

Pedigree of 'Hall' on Spring Roller

In 1907, Douglas Hall (1866-1923)¹ was sufficiently interested in family history to have his father's, Bernard Hall (1813-1890)², family traced back professionally through nine generations, some quite long lived, to Richard Hall³ of Castern-in-Ilam (north Staffordshire). Richard was living there in the 1470s and died there in 1506. Even today, Castern is still a tiny isolated hamlet in the Manifold valley consisting of just two farms between the villages of Wetton and Ilam (pronounced "eye-lamb"!) and it must always have been one of the most remote out of the way places in the whole of Staffordshire.

A very large 'tree' showing every known member of those nine generations was then copied onto a 'spring roller' chart. Sadly the 'spring roller' chart itself was destroyed by bombing while stored in London during WWII (1939-45) but, again very fortunately for us, Douglas at the same time, about 1907, had most of his researcher's original source material for the 'tree' meticulously copied into a book, "Pedigree of 'Hall' on Spring Roller"⁴ which has survived. It was lent to Edward Ash⁵ in about 1966 by his grandson, John Bernard Hall (born 1932)⁶ for him to copy and also to try to reconstruct at least some of the details of the 1907 tree. Edward's '1966' attempted reconstruction of the 1907 'spring roller' chart suffered the ravages of time so in 1994 he made a fresh copy⁷ showing John Hall's (1772-1838)⁸ lineal ancestors back to a Richard Hall of Caster-in-Ilam.

A note⁹ made by Douglas himself in 1913 neatly summarises the 1907 'tree'. However, he made an understandable mistake as to the date of Richard's death (in 1506) which he confuses with the date of the "Chancery Inquisition post mortem" held after Richard's death (1536) – see document 2 in 'The Book'. Why this inquisition was not held 30 years earlier is in fact a bit of a puzzle. It possibly just goes to show how remote and inaccessible the Manifold valley was in those days.

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Burton Park
Petworth, Sussex

Richard Hall of Overcastoren in the parish of Ilam in the County of Stafford was the owner of considerable land in this parish in the reign of Edward IV in 1474 as set forth in the Inquisition Post Mortem taken at his death at Wolverhampton on Sept. 18th 1536 in the 28th year of Henry VIII reign. He

¹ Douglas Bernard Hall (285)

² Bernard Hall (280)

³ Richard Hall (657)

⁴ H76 - Pedigree of 'Hall' on Spring Roller, often simply referred to as 'The Book'

⁵ Edward Thomas Ash (312)

⁶ Johns Bernard Hall (2064)

⁷ H83 - Letter from Edward Ash to Brian Johnson, 2 Sep 1994

⁸ John Hall (222)

⁹ H89 - Note by Douglas Bernard Hall summarizing the 1907 'tree'.

left five sons, and his youngest son **Richard Hall** of Hilderstone in the parish of Stone, County of Stafford died 1557 and left by Margaret his wife two sons and two daughters; the eldest of these was **Jeffery** of Spott Grange in the parish of Stone, died 1597 and left by Margery his wife two sons and four daughters. The eldest of these sons **Thomas Hall** of Spott Grange died 1636 and left by Agnes his wife one son and four daughters. This son **Thomas** of Spott Grange added considerably to his landed property by the purchase of the Blackhill Estate from the Povey family and other land in the parish of Hilderstone as set forth in his will dated April 1st 1658. He died in 1661 and left by Sarah his wife three sons and two daughters. The second of these sons **Thomas Hall** of Stanton, in the parish of Ellastone in the county of Stafford left by Mary his wife three sons. The youngest of these **Richard Hall** of Stanton died at Ellastone in 1756 and had issue by Prudence his wife two sons the eldest died in infancy and **John** the other son who was born in 1710 died leaving by Anne his wife an only son also called **John** of Oakamoor in the County of Stafford who was born 1736 and died 1827. He left by Ann his wife one son and three daughters; this son **John Hall** of Cheadle in the County of Stafford married Mary Titley of Stanton and died 1838 leaving issue two sons; the younger **Bernard Hall** who died 1890, sometime an Ensign and Lieut. of the Kingston Regt. of Foot (Commission date 1840) married 1st 1843 his cousin Mary daughter of William Titley, and had issue by her three sons and one daughter all unmarried and who are all dead except Alexander Titley Hall the 3rd son Clerk in Holy Orders, M.A. of Oxford, for many years vicar of Appleby County Lincoln who still survives also unmarried. After her death in 1857 he married 2nd in 1860 Margaret 5th daughter of William Calrow of Walton Lodge, Walton-le-Dale County Lancaster J.P.D.L. for that county and had issue by her who died in 1902 two sons and four daughters who are all dead with the exception of the youngest son **Douglas Bernard Hall** of Burton Park in the County of Sussex, J.P. for that county and Lord of the manors of Burton and Crouch, Patron of the Livings of Barlavington, Burton and Coates. M.P. for the Isle-of-Wright since 1910. Who was born in 1866 and married in 1890 Caroline only daughter of Thomas James Montgomery of Larchmont Manor New York State U.S.A. and has issue one child a son **Douglas Montgomery Bernard Hall** who was born 1891 and is now (1913) 2nd Lieut. in the 3rd Coldstream Guards

Richard Hall	died 1530
Richard Hall	died 1557
Jeffery Hall	died 1597
Thomas Hall	died 1636
Thomas Hall	died 1661
Thomas Hall	
Richard Hall	died 1756
John Hall	born 1710, living 1736
John Hall	died 1827
John Hall	died 1838
Bernard Hall	died 1890
Douglas Hall	born 1866
Douglas Hall	born 1891

The work done by Douglas Hall and Edward Ash related to the 'spring roller' chart has been used to extend the Hall lineage from the late 1700s to the mid-1400s. The researcher's original work has long since disappeared so in 2014, Brian Johnson¹⁰ began to search out the original documents to provide

¹⁰ Brian Norman Johnson (10)

evidentiary proof for 'The Book'. Many documents have been found and are noted in the annotated version of 'The Book'. So far, other than a few minor errors, 'The Book' has proven to be accurate.

Brian Johnson
19 January 2015

The numbers in this book
refer to similar numbers
on the Pedigree of

"Hall"

on Spring Roller.

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Inquisition post mortem.

County
Stafford

Inquisition taken at Brewood Co. Stafford 29 Sept
30 Henry VIII (1538) before Thomas Gifford Esquire
Escheator, after the death of Humphrey Chever
etc

The jurors further say that Humphrey Chever, Thomas
Cockeyn, John Blount and William Hill by deed
dated 20 Sept. 24 Henry VIII (1508) conveyed to
John Aston, Humphrey Bradburn, Ralph Burton
Anthony Babington, Anthony Fitzherbert and
Roland Babington, pastures in Chever called
Oxlesow or Fynes, late in the tenure of Robert
Dawhyn, Oker Smythy in the tenure of Bartholomew
Baireford, Sondyfelde in the tenure of Ellis
Wregley, Brendwood, Dyfford, Horscrosse, le
Holmes, le Flatt, le Forlonge, and le Fenholme;
the mill of Chever, Caldwall, Maydowe, Caldwall
Wood in the tenure of Roger Stubbes, the pasture
of Pyncheney and Pyncheney Meadow in the tenure
of William Balliden, and a pasture called le Fey
in the tenure of John Balliden, also 10 shillings
yearly rent issuing from the lands of John
Hall in Over Leasterton and 18 shillings
yearly rent issuing from the lands of Ralph
Whidder in Ham with their services etc. etc.

Chancery Inquisitions post mortem
Series II. Bundle 82. N^o 52.

[Full abstract in translation]

18 September 28 Henry VIII [A. D. 1536]

Inquisition indented at Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, on the 18th September, 28 Henry VIII [A. D. 1536], before Thomas Skrymsher, esquire, escheator of the said lord the King in the county aforesaid, by virtue of his office, after the death of Richard Hall of Overcaston deceased, by the oath of Thomas Levson, esquire, and others, jurors, who say upon their oath, that a certain Sir Ranulph Brereton, knight, was seised, in his domestic as of fee, of and in one messuage, one hundred acres of land, sixty acres of meadow, and one hundred acres of wood with appurtenances, in Overcaston aforesaid. And he so of the premises in such an estate being seised, the same Sir Ranulph, knight, and Ranulph, son of that Ranulph by their charter indented, sealed with their seals, of which the date is Wednesday next before the feast

of Easter, 15 Edward IV [A. D. 1474-5] granted and confirmed to the said Richard Hall all the aforesaid messuage, lands, and tenements with appurtenances, by the name of all their lands and tenements with all their appurtenances in the fee of leastoren in the County of Stafford, to have and to hold all the aforesaid lands and tenements with all their appurtenances, to the before-named Richard Hall, his heirs and assigns for ever, of the chief lords of that fee by the services therefor due and of right accustomed, paying therefor yearly to the before-named Ranulph and Ranulph, their heirs and assigns, forty shillings; by virtue of which gift the aforesaid Richard Hall was seised of and in the aforesaid messuage, lands and tenements with appurtenances in his demesne as of fee, and of such an estate died seised thereof, after whose death the messuage, lands and tenements aforesaid with their appurtenances, descended to a certain John Hall, as son and

heir of the aforesaid Richard Hall. And that the aforesaid Richard Hall died on 22nd April, 21 Henry VIII [A. D. 1506], and that the same John Hall is his son and next heir, and was then of the age of fifty years and more. And the before-named jurors say that the said messuage, lands and tenements with appurtenances, in Overcaston aforesaid, are held of Humphrey Okever [Okeover], esquire, as of his manor of Okever, in socage by services and the rent of ten shillings by the year for all services, and are worth by the year, in all issues beyond reprises, four marks. And further the aforesaid jurors say that the aforesaid Richard Hall held no more manors, lands, or tenements of the King, or of any other, in the aforesaid county in demesne reversion or use.

Parish Registers of Alstonfield Co: Stafford

- 20 May 1540 Isabell Hall, widow buried
- + 11 June 1543 Emet, dau. of John Hall "
- 1 April 1552 Humphrey son of Humphrey Hall, buried
- + 14 Jan. 1552 Henry " " " " "
- 25 June 1554 Tomazin dau. " " " "
- 6 May 1555 William son of John Hall buried
- 24 June 1561 Ric. son of John Halle "
- 16 June 1563 Ellen wife of John Halle "
- 23 Aug. 1563 John son of " " "
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- 16 Feb. 1538 Eliz. dau. of Humphrey Hall baptized
- 18 Aug. 1540 Dorothy " " " " "
- 5 Oct. 1541 William son of " " "
- + 17 Oct. 1543 Emet dau. of John Halle "
- 27 April 1544 John son of Humphrey Halle "
- 25 " 1546 Thomas " " " "
- 15 Sept 1547 Ric. " " " " "
- 23 Oct. 1549 Raphe " " " " "
- 18 Jan. 1550 Humphrey " " " "
- + 17 June 1552 Henry " " " " "
- 5 Sept. 1553 William son of John Halle "
- 4 May 1561 Ric " " " " "
- 7 Feb. 1562 Joan dau. of " " "
- 21 " " John son of " " "
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- 14 Nov. 1562 Ric. Biggaylie and Dorothy Hall married
- 15 May 1598 John Hyne and Joan Hall of Alstonfield married

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William Hall of Alstonfield

Will dated 26 May 1534 - To be buried at Church of Alstonfield - To S^t Mary Howe of Coven and S^t Chadd of Lichfield 6^d. To Humfrey my son my best jacket. John my son and William my son apparel. I make Humfrey my son master and heir of my house and give him a coffer I had from my brother Ric Hall (a pott and a panne yt), and from my brother Syr Humfrey from Mathefeld. My debts paid, second part residue to my wife and third part to my children at lawful age. To cousin William Hall of Wetton 6/8.

Executors - my wife my helde son and William Hall of Wetton.

Overseers - Sir Richard Bonsall and Thomas Hall
Debts - John Hall of Duffeld.

Witnesses - John Stones, Thomas Clerk.

Inventory, no date, by Ric. Bayle, Robert Bagshaw John Lount and Thom: Hall (£48. 16. 4)

Proved at Lichfield 20 July 1534 by Isabelle the relict, William Hall and Humfrey Hall son

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Isabella Hall of the parish of Alstonfield.

Will proved at Lichfield 6 July 1540 by William Hall of Wetton and John Hall

Original Will lost; above taken from Probate Act-
Book at Lichfield

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Thomas Halle of Leastorne in the County of Stafford,
ycoman. Will dated 27 September 1537

Buried in Parish Church of Weyton.

Johan my wife to rule at my house at Leastorne
until my eldest boy attains 21 if she remains un-
married - to live together - £13. 6. 8 to each child
on marriage &c. If my wife remarry then £20 of
goods and 5 marks yearly out of Leastorne estate -
My house and lands Leastorne to my eldest son and
heir. Residue to my wife and son to educate and
bring up my children.

Executors. Joane my wife, Rychardt Halle my son
and heir apparent, Thomas Alsop my brother in law
and John Flakett of Houston Grange.

Overseer. Sir William Bassett, Knight.

Inventory - 31 January 1539 by Edmund Woodfern.

John Bowryg, Humphrey Hal... & John Holdfeld

Debts. Rafe Salt of Blackstanley, W. Carter and his wife,
Wyllm Bentley, Henry Lockayn, Thomas Dymoke of
North Leakeston, W^r Pot^r of Lincoln, Willelm Lina
of Fisterston.

Proved at Lichfield 6 February 1537-8 by Joan the
relict, Thomas Alsop and John Flakett

Power reserved for Richard Hall the son.

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Richard Hall of Hilderstone in the parish of Stone.

Administration granted at Lichfield 16 November 1557 to Margaret
the relict and Thomas Hall the son.

Richard Halle of Leasorne in the County of Stafford
Will proved 26 April 1565 by Henric Walker Gent.
Executor, power reserved for Thome Alsopp and
Thome Flackett other executors

Richard Hall of Leasorne in the County of Stafford
Will dated 9 April 1565. Buried at Church of
Wellton 6/8. To poor man's box at Ham 6/8 same at
Alstonefield 6/8, for divine service at Alsop in the
Dale 6/8 for 10 years.

To Thomas son of Thomas Alsop my uncle, my fey
To James Hall Clarke 1/4 John Blewe 13/4.
To my brother Thomas Hall yearly 40f for 10 years
out of the Mostye. To my brother William yearly
£6. 13. 4. To my lands &c at Mostye to my
brother Thomas and his heirs, failure - to the heirs of
me and my bretheren - Residue to poor folks
and such charity as executors select.

Executors - my uncle Thomas Alsop, Thomas Flackett
&c Witnesses: - Robert Newell, Physician, John Blewe
cooke and James Hall Clarke

Inventory 29 April 1565 by Peter Tyferton, Thomas
Toole and Richard Redley £77. 13. 10
Proved at Lichfield 3 May 1565.

William Hall of Netton in the County of Stafford
Will dated 18 November 1582.

Buried - Netton Church near my wife.

My goods in Littleover and Mickleover to Ann Hall
and Katherin Hall my daughters. To John Hall half
my lands in Littleover and Mickleover. To Edward Hall
other half and to his heirs, failure to Henry Hall and
Richard and their heirs, failure to William Hall and
Humphrey Hall

Said John Hall and Edward Hall to give to my other
two daughters Susan Hall and Margaret Hall £40
each. My goods in Netton to Henry and Richard
my sons. To William Hall my eldest son, my
implements of husbandry he keeping his brothers and
sisters till spring of the year.

William my son to pay to Richard Birche 27/6. John
Bagshawe 27/6. William Hall Sen^r of Stansopp 10/-
Residue to William Lant and Humphrey Hall and
appoint them executors.

William Hall my eldest son to give possession of my
lands in Littleover to John and Edward Hall my sons
Supervisors - John Langford and John Hall

Witnesses - William Torrett, James Loupe, Richard
Birche and Thomas Burche

Inventory 3 December 1582 by William Torrett,
John Oliver, Richard Birche and Thomas Woodward
Proved at Lichfield 12 October 1583 by Humphrey
Hall; power reserved to other Executor.

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Humphrey Hall of Alstonefield
Administration granted to Joan, the relict 22 April 1557
at Lichfield

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Johane Hall of Alstonefield late the wife of
Humphrey Hall of Stanhope
Administration granted at Lichfield 12 May 1559
to Thomas and Henry Flackett and William and
John Hall, next of kin for use of the children
during their minority - Children not married -
Inventory 23 January 1558 by Richard Bayle
William Jaxon and Thomas Stones

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Lay Subsidies - Staffordshire

(from Public Record Office)

38 Henry VIII. Assessment of a contribution
Hilderston:-

de Rico Halle p. kes VIII d

31 Henry VIII. Hilderston

Ricus Hall p. bon III d

16 Henry VIII. Assessment of a subsidy

Hilderston:-

Ric. Hall in wages

20s 4d.

Thomas Hall of Elderston in the parish of Stone
in the County of Stafford. Will dated 9 February 1578/9
To be buried in the churchyard of Stone

A lease in Elderston to Elizabeth my wife, Christopher
my son, Thomas my son, Humphrey my son, Katherine my
daughter, Marie my daughter and Elizabeth my daughter.
My two cottages and land in Stafford in holding of
Tho Ores and Thomas Grenock to Elizabeth my wife for
life of Edward Bladdock and then to Marie and Elizabeth
my daughter till my son Humphrey attains 21, and then
to him and his heirs.

Residue to Elizabeth my wife and rest of my children
(except Humphrey)

To James Lander his wife and children 13/4.

Executors. my brother Nicolas Cockniche and Christopher
my son.

Overseers. Hugh Fodori, John Dickin and Humphrey
Pette.

Witnesses:- Thomas Bradshaw, Curate of Stone
and Jeffery Hall.

Debts:- Jeffery Hall, Thomas Ores, John Pott, Elizabeth
Blith my sister, my sister Joane, Matthew Fflud, Raphe
Belie of Stone, Matthew Craddock, Roger Bradbury,
William Whitwell, John Dicken.

Inventory - Thomas Hall of Hilderstone late
deceased, 22 September 1579, by John Tutn, Roger
Broodbery, William Withnell and Humphrey Hall.

Proved at Lichfield 28 September 1580.

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Elizabeth Hall of Stone in the County of Stafford
Widow, Will dated 26 November 3 James I
No place of burial named. To Thomas Austin my
bed &c. To Jesse Leacroft and Margery Grocock
the fourth part of my goods.

To Edward Ashes children and Barnfelds children
the same like part of my goods.

To my sisters two daughters a similar part (no
names given) To Thomas Austen and Margery Gervis
and her brother the other part.

Executor - William Wright of Mothersall
Inventory dated 9 June 1608.
Amount £5-10-8

Appraisers - George Asbury and Richard Bate
Proved at Lichfield by the sole Executor 28 June 1608.

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Parish Registers of Stone co: Stafford

Sampsonns Hawell filius Galfredi Hall baptizatus fuit
tertio die Maii 1569.

Johannis Howle filius Thome Howle baptizatus fuit
ultimo die Augusti A.º 1570

Anna Hall filia Galfredi Hall baptizata fuit duo
decimo die Maii 1575

Elizabetha Hall filia Thoma Hall baptizata fuit
vicesimo octavo die Novembris 1575.

Margreta Hall uxor Thomae Hall sepulta fuit
vicesimo secundo die Junii 1577

Thomas Hall sepultus fuit vicesimo die februarii
1578.

(page 38 original register, at end of Burials 1584):-

Economi(?) de Stone A.º Dni 1584	{ Robertus Ashe <u>Gulfridus Hall</u> , Ec(?) Thomas Atkins Thomas Warlelow
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(page 39 original register, at end of Baptisms)

Economi de Stone anno Dni 1584	{ same 4 names
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Franciscus Hall de Spott sepultus fuit vicesimo secundo
die Maii 1589

Nicolaus Wright et Agneta Hall matrimonio conjuncti
erant decimo quarto die Julii 1589

Humphridus Hall de Spott sepultus fuit tricesimo
primo die Decembris 1590

Josephus Hall filius Humphridi Hall de Spott
baptizatus fuit vicesimo secundo
die Aprilis 1590.

Thomas Hall filius Thomae Hall de Spott
baptizatus fuit vicesimo octavo
die Martii 1591.

16

Jeffery Hall of the Spott, in the parish of Stone co:

Stafford

Will dated 7 December 1596

To be buried in the Churchyard of Stone

To Thomas Hall, my son.

To Thomas Hall, son of Thomas Hall, my son
after the decease of me and Margery my wife.

To Margery my wife all my leases and the residue
of my estate and she to be executor with George
Bathin my son-in-law.

Debts owing from Nicolas Wright the younger and
Richard Rose of Alderons

Witnesses - James Bealie, clerk, Thomas Hall and
Robert Collier

Inventory dated 15 April 29 Elizabeth

Appraisers - William Cotton, Humphrey Beech, Nicholas
Wright and Humphrey Bathin

Proved at Lichfield 19 April 1597 by both executors.

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Margery Hall of Spottgraunge in the parish of
Stone in the County of Stafford Widow

Will dated 17 November 1609. To be buried in the
Churchyard of Stone. To Thomas Rose £6.

To John Rose £6. To Walter Rose £6 and residue
of lease of the Towe llayes. To Nicolas Wryght the

younger £5. To Elizabeth Wryght £6. To Margaret Hall £6 (all at 21)

To John Hall $\frac{3}{4}$, Roger Hordern 20/-, Thomas Hall the elder a coverlet. To Thomas Hall the younger brass pot. Residue to Thomas Hall my son and appoint him executor

Overseers :- Nicolas Wryght my son in law and John Hall my godson

Witnesses :- Walter Rose, Edward Hordern and Richard Webb.

Inventory - 28 November 1609 by Thomas Bennett, John Batkin, John Hall, Hughe Bagnall and John Tilsley.

Proved at Lichfield 6 December 1609, by the Executor.

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Thomas Hall of Spott in the parish of Stone in the county of Stafford yeoman. Will dated 22 November 1636.

To be buried in the parish Church of Stone. To Joane the wife of Henry Kirke xx^s. To every child of the

said Henry & Joane Kirke 5/- To Dorothea wife of George Mather my grandchild 10/- To Arnolde the son of Henry Kirke my grandchild two cofers, &c. and all bedsteads except one pair which my son Thomas Hall is to have.

To William Clewley my tenant $\frac{2}{6}$ and to Ellen his

wife $\frac{6}{8}$ and to every of their children XII^d each. To my
cousin John Hall $\frac{6}{8}$ and to his wife $\frac{3}{4}$ and to every of their
children 4^d. To my kinsman Walter Rose £5. To Roger
Hilderne of Hilderstone 20^d. To Nicholas Wright of Coulton 20^d.
To my cosin Raphel Porter 10^d and to my cosin Anne his wife 10^d
and to every one of their children 2^d each.

To my cosin John Hill $\frac{3}{4}$ and to my cosin Elizabeth
his wife. To my cosin Agnes Wright of Mothershall
 $\frac{6}{8}$. To the poor of Stone XX^s. To the poor of
Hilderston and Fulford XX^s.

To my goddaughter Mary Johnson 10^d. To my sister Elizabeth
Bennett $\frac{3}{4}$. Residue to Thomas Hall my son. My son Raphel
Porter to have the keeping of any deeds that I may have and
that shall concern my said son Thomas Hall.

Executors, the said Raph Porter and Henry Kirke my son in
law. Overseers my cosin John Hall of Spott and my cosin
Thomas Launder.

Witnesses:- Richard Hurdman and William Welde.

By a Codicil he gives £10 to be invested and the interest
to be given to twelve poor men, four to be of Kibbleston and
the rest of Fulford and Sherley to be distributed at the
discretion of my son in law Henry Kirke and my neighbour
John Shalcross.

Witnesses: Thomas Hall and Thomas Porter.

Inventory dated 31 December 1636 - Amount £36-1-10

Appraisers: John Hall, Jeffery Bagnold and Tho^r Gyratw^{ch}
Proved at Lichfield by both Executors 17 January 1636-7

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Sampson Hall of the parish of Stone co: Stafford

10 February 1595/6 Administration granted to Jeffrey Hall the father
(Lichfield Probate Registry)

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Feet of Fines

On the Duindone of Easter 37 Elizabeth
Between Thomas Hall the elder, complainant and Philip Treven
and Anne his wife, deforciant of 50 acres of land, an acre of
meadow, 40 acres of pasture, an acre of wood, 10 acres of
furze and heath and common of pasture for all kinds of
cattle in Hilderston and Stone.

Philip and Anne remitted all right to Thomas and
his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Michael 22 James I.

Between William Wall and William Hall, complainants
and Richard Whitehurst and Katherine his wife and John Hall
otherwise Pakeman deforciant of one messuage, 1 horse mill, 1 barn,
1 garden, 1 orchard, 10 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 17 acres of
pasture and 10 acres of furze and heath in Blithebridge
Fosbrooke Stone and Stallington

The deforciant remitted all right to the complainants and
the heirs of William Wall, for which complainants gave
them £60.

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Thomas Hall of Spott Grange co. Stafford, yeoman.

Will dated 1 April 1658

To be buried in the Church of Stone

To my wife Sarah half my lands in Spott Grange and Blackhill (bought of John Povey, gent.,) for her life.

To eldest son John Hall, the other half of the said lands when he attains 21, he to pay to my younger children Thomas, Marie and William, £40 each at 21.

To my son John at 21 two pieces of land, bought of Sampson Wright late of Hilderstone, called the New Leasowe and the Faive Flatt he to pay £60 equally amongst my said younger children.

Residue to my said three younger children

Executrix my said wife Sarah

Overseers - Thomas Porter and William Hall

Inventory dated 16 April 1661

Appraisers - Jeffrey Bagnald, Raphe Porter, Thomas Porter and William Hall.

Proved at Lichfield 22 May 1661 by the sole executrix

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William Hall of Stanton in the County of Stafford yeoman. Will dated 6 Sept. 1762.

To my daughter Ann wife of Thomas Alexander my house in Stanton occupied by them.

To May Thomas, Barnabus, William, Elizabeth and Ann, the children of my said daughter Ann

£20 each. To my wife Alice a moiety of the residue
for life, then the whole to my daughter Rebecca
Witnesses :- John Goodwin, Richard Smith and Ann
Erringham.

Proved at Lichfield 3 August 1764 by Rebecca
Bagnall wife of Thomas Bagnall
No Inventory

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Parish Registers of Stone (Cont^d)

Margreta Hall filia Thome Hall de Spott Lyrange
baptizata fuit octavo die Octobris 1593.

Sampson Hall sepultus fuit vicesimo octavo die Januarii
1595

Galfridus Hall de Spote sepultus fuit vicesimo quarto
die Aprilis 1597.

(page 77 original register) :-

1597. Thomas Rowlye
Thomas Hall
Thomas Atkin
Jacobus Porter } Economi de Stone

Maria Hall filia Thome Hall de Spott sepulta
fuit vicesimo octavo die Augusti 1597

Elizabetha Hall vidua sepulta fuit nono die Junii 1608

Margeria Hall vidua sepulta fuit vicesimo septimo
die Novembris 1609.

Agnes Hall uxor Thome Hall de Spott sepulta fuit
nono die Novembris 1635.

Thomas Hall de Spott Grange sepultus fuit vicesimo
quinto die Decembris 1636

Ellena Hall filia Thomae Hall baptizata fuit quarto
die Augusti 1589

Margrett Hall filia Thome Hall baptizata fuit decimo
quarto die Decembris 1634.

Margreta Hall filia Thome Hall sepulta fuit decimo
die Februarii 1635

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Parish Registers of Alton co. Stafford

Baptisms

16 Dec 1765. Mary d. of John and Ann Hall

22 April 1768. Ann d. of John and Ann Hall

8 April 1770. Elizabeth d. of John and Ann Hall.

27 Sept. 1772. John son of John and Ann Hall.

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Parish Registers of Ellastone, Co. Stafford

Baptisms.

1735 June 22. Mary ye daughter of William Hall
and Alice his wife.

1735 April 4. Richard y^e son of Richard Hall and Ann
his wife.

1736-7 Jan. 23. John the son of John and Anne Hall

1742 May 23. Ann y^e daughter of Richard Hall and
Ann his wife.

1745 April 28. Rebecca D^r of W^m and Alice Hall

1746 Nov. 23 Dorothy D^r of Richard and Anne Hall

Marriages

1741 Feb 21. Thomas Alexander and Anne Hall both of
this parish, married.

1722/3 Feb 13. William Hall married Alice Berisford

Baptisms

John s. of Rich^d Hall and Prudence bapt

2 Jan: 1708/9, buried 27 same month.

Richard s. of Thos^d Hall & Anne bapt. 23 April 1710

John s. of Rich^d Hall & Prudence bapt. 14 Jan 1710/11

William s. W^m Hall and Alice bapt. 12 July 1730

Anne dau. of W^m Hall & A. bapt. 1 Dec 1723

John s. of Thos & Ann Alexander bapt 26 Dec 1768.

26

Parish Registers of Ellastone, Co. Stafford

Burials

1743 Dec 22. Thomas son of W^m & Alice Hall buried

- 1744 Oct 4. Prudence wife of Richard Hall buried
1747 Sept 21. Anne wife of Thomas Hall buried.
1756 Jan 12. Richard Hall buried
1758 June 8 W^m son of W^m and Alice Hall buried
1762 Sept 12. W^m Hall, buried
1763 Feb. 7 Alice Hall, Widow, buried.

27

Assize Roll N^o 1432 Membrane 100

[Abstract]

[A. D. 1348]

Pleas of assize taken at Stafford, before Roger Hillary, and others, justices, on Thursday after the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 22 Edward III [A. D. 1348]

The assize comes to recognize of Ralph atte Halle, of Arewych, and Agnes, widow of Robert atte Halle, unjustly disseised Roger de Elyngton, clerk, of certain pasture in Arewych [Aldridge]. The defendants did not appear, and the plaintiff recovered seisen with 20s. damages.

28

De Banco Roll. Easter 33 Edward III. Membrane 105^d

[Abstract]

[A. D. 1359]

James de Audelaye, of Helagh, sued Roger de Beaumareys, and Agnes his wife, for land in Bradwell. Roger and Agnes called to warranty Richard, son and heir of William Atte Halle, who

was under age, and prayed that the suit might be adjourned till he was of full age. James Audcleys objected alleging that Stephen de Kyghteton was seized of the tenement in question in his demesne as of fee and gave it to the said William atte Halle, and the above-named Agnes, then his wife. After William's death the said Agnes continued in seisen and married the said Roger etc.

29

Star Chamber Proceedings. Henry VIII. Bundle 25. N^o 165
[Transcript]

Circa 1530

To the Kyng, our sovereign lord.

Most humbly compleynynge sheweth unto yo^r
most noble grace your contynuall oratour and
daily bedeman William Abbot of the monasterie of
our Blessed Lady Seynt Mary Virgin and Seynt
Modwyn, of Burton-uppon-Trent, within your
countie of Stafford, that whereas your seid oratour
and all his predecessours, masters of the same
monasterie have been seased in the right of the
seid monasterie as chief lordes of the manor of

Ylome, within the seid countie of Stafford, and also
of and in certen messuages, landes and tenementes and
other heredytamentes, sett and lying within the same
manor and lordship of Ylome aforesaid, in their
demeane as of fee, tyme that no mynde of man
is to the countraye, and the comodyties, ysshewes
and profettes of the same have ever peaceably taken
and receyved accordyng to their right, tyll nowe of
late, most gracious lorde, that on Rauff Wydder, of
Ylome aforesaid, yoman, Robert Hall, of the same,
yoman, John Wydder of the same, yoman, and
Wyllyam Wydder of the same, yoman, the 6th
day of November last past, wth force of armes, that
is wth billes, staves, and knyves, riottously and
with force dyde entre into a mease, sett and
beyng in Ylome afforesaid, of right belongyng to
your seid oratour, as in the right of his seid
monasterie and parcell of his manor afforesaid,
and thereof dyde utterly expelle and put owte
of possession your seid orator, and the same
as yete by lyke force doeth kepe, contrarye to
the lawe, right, and good conscience. Inconsideracion
wherof the premisses tenderly considered, hit may
please your most noble grace to graunt your
writtes of subpena to be directed unto the
seid Rauff Wydder and Robert Hall, comandyng
theym personally to appere before your grace a
certen day and place, by your grace to be tyme the

theiv to answer the premisses and such direccion
therein to take as shall stonde wth right and conscience
and your said orator shall contynnually pray
for preservacion of your royall estate long to
endure.

30

Exchequer Q.R. Various Accounts. 58/30

Circa 1535.

Musters for Staffordshire

Lovynghton.

John Halle, able man.

Hyldeston

Richard Hall, able man, with a bill.

Sightford and Brudgeford

William Hall, not able.

"The Hamell of Meyre"

Richard Halle, not able.

Serlestone — ? Hundred of Pyrehill

William Halle.

Frodsvalle (?).

Thomas Halle, able man.

Nicholas Halle, able man, with a bowe.

Hysston

John Hall.

31

Star Chamber Proceedings. Edward VI Bundle 7. N^o 75.

[Abstract]

1 October, 5 Edward VI [A.D. 1551.]

Examination of witnesses on behalf of George Walker, gentleman, and others, defendants in a suit with John Porte, plaintiff.

Thomas Basford, of "Oker" in the county of Stafford, yeoman, aged 58.

He knows that "Mayster Rauffe Oker, esquyer, is the chieff lord of the lordship of Horn and Easterne" Humphrey Oker was grandfather to the said Ralph, etc.

Willyam Hall, of Wotton, in the county of Stafford, aged 60 years and more. Deposes

to the same effect, but refers to Humphrey Walker being seized of the lordship and manor of Easterne. He knows Ham Moor "for he sayth he was borne and most part of his life hath dwelld within one mile thereof."

Thomas Gibbes of "Altonfeld" aged 60
Richard Grenewyth, of the same, aged 57
and Thomas Stones of the same, aged 59
also depose.

32

Notes of Fines. Stafford. Michaelmas, 7 Elizabeth

[Abstract]

[A. D. 1565]

Thomas and Henry Sherrate, plaintiffs, and Thomas Hall, deforciant, of two messuages, 1 toft, a dovecote, two gardens, two orchards, sixty acres of land, one hundred acres of meadow, four hundred acres of pasture, one hundred acres of wood, one hundred acres of moor in Easterne, Over-Easterne, Welton and

Mathefyld.

The plaintiffs buy from the deforciant for £40.

Feet of Fines. Stafford. Trinity 12 Elizabeth.

[Abstract]

[A. D. 1570]

Laurence Wright, plaintiff, and William Hall,
deforciant, of two messuages, one toft, a dovecote,
two gardens, two orchards, sixty acres of land, one
hundred acres of meadow, four hundred acres of
pasture, one hundred acres of wood, one hundred
acres of moor in Easterne, Over-Easterne, Wetton
and Mathefyld. William remits his right to
the said Laurence for £40.

The numbers in this book

refer to similar numbers

on the Pedigree of

"Hall"

on Spring Roller

1

Inquisition post mortem County of Stafford

Inquisition taken at Brewood Co. Stafford 29 Sept 30 Henry VIII (1538) before Thomas Gifford Esquire Escheator, after the death of Humphrey Okever etc . . .

The jurors further say that Humphrey Okever, Thomas Cockeyn, John Blount and William Hill by deed dated 20 Sept. 24 Henry VII (1508) conveyed to John Aston, Humphrey Bradburn, Ralph Burton, Anthony Babyngton, Anthony Fitzherbert and Roland Babyngton, pastures in Okever called Oxlesow or Fynes, late in the tenure of Robert Dawkyn, Oker Smythy in the tenure of Bartholomew Baireford, Sondyfelde in the tenure of Ellis Wregley, Brendwood, Dyfford, Horscrosse, le Holmes, le Flatt, le Forlonge, and le Fenholme; the mill of Okever, Caldwell, Meydowe, Caldwell Wood in the tenure of Roger Stubbs, the pasture of Pyncheney and Pyncheney Meadow in the tenure of William Balliden, and a pasture called le Fey in the tenure of John Balliden, also 10 shillings yearly rent issuing from the lands of **John Hall** in Over Casterton and 18 shillings yearly rent issuing from the lands of Ralph Whidder in Ilam with their services etc. etc.

2

Chancery Inquisitions post mortem Series II. Bundle 82. No. 52.

[Full abstract in translation]

18 September 28 Henry VIII [A.D. 1536]

Inquisition indented at Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, on the 18th September, 28 Henry VIII [A.D. 1536], before Thomas Skrymsher, esquire escheator of the said lord the King in the county aforesaid, by virtue of his office, after the death of **Richard Hall** of Overcastoren deceased, by the oath of Thomas Levson, esquire, and others, jurors, who say upon their oath that a certain Sir Ranulph Brereton, Knight, was seised, in his demesne as of fee, of and in one messuage, one hundred acres of land, sixty acres of meadow, and one hundred acres of wood with appurtenances, in Overcastoren aforesaid. And he so of the premises in such an estate being seised, the same Sir Ranulph, Knight, and Ranulph, son of that Ranulph by their charter indented, sealed with their seals, of which the date is Wednesday next before the feast of Easter, 15 Edward IV [A.D. 1474-5] granted and confirmed to the said **Richard Hall** all the aforesaid messuage, lands, and tenements with appurtenances, by the name of all their lands and tenements with all their

appurtenances in the fee of Castoren in the County of Stafford, to have and to hold all the aforesaid lands and tenements with all their appurtenances, to the before named **Richard Hall**, his heirs and assigns for ever, of the chief lords of that fee by the services therefor due and of right accustomed, paying therefor yearly to the before-named Ranulph and Ranulph, their heirs and assigns, forty shillings; by virtue of which gift the aforesaid **Richard Hall** was seised of and in the aforesaid messuage, lands and tenements with appurtenances in his demesne as of fee, and of such an estate died seised therof, after whose death the messuage, lands and tenements aforesaid with their appurtenances, descended to a certain **John Hall**, as son and heir of the aforesaid **Richard Hall**. And that the aforesaid **Richard Hall** died on 22nd April, 21 Henry VII [A.D. 1506], and that the same **John Hall** is his son and next heir, and was then of the age of fifty years and more. And the before-named jurors say that the said messuage, lands and tenements with appurtenances, in Overcasteron aforesaid, are held of Humfrey Okever [Okeover], esquire, as of his manor of Okever, in socage by services and the rent of ten shillings by the year for all services, and are worth by the year, in all issues beyond reprises, four marks. And further the aforesaid jurors say that the aforesaid **Richard Hall** held no more manors, lands, or tenements of the King, or of any other, in the aforesaid county in demesne reversion or use.

3

Parish Registers of Alstonfield Co: Stafford

20 May 1540	Isabell Hall , widow buried
11 June 1543	Emot dau of John Hall buried
1 April 1552	Humphrey son of Humphrey Hall buried
14 Jan 1552	Henry son of Humphrey Hall buried
25 Jun 1554	Tomazin dau of Humphrey Hall buried
6 May 1555	William son of John Hall buried
24 Jun 1561	Ric. son of John Halle buried
16 Jun 1563	Ellen wife of John Halle buried
23 Aug 1563	John son of John Halle buried
16 Feb 1538	Eliz. dau of Humphrey Hall baptized
18 Aug 1540	Dorothy dau of Humphrey Hall baptized
5 Oct 1541	William son of Humphry Hall baptized
17 Oct 1543	Emot dau of John Halle baptized
27 April 1544	John son of Humphrey Halle baptized
25 April 1546	Thomas son of Humphrey Halle baptized
15 Sept 1547	Ric. son of Humphrey Halle baptized
23 Oct 1549	Raphe son of Humphrey Halle baptized
18 Jan 1550	Humphrey son of Humphrey Halle baptized
17 Jun 1552	Henry son of Humphrey Halle baptized
5 Sept 1553	William son of John Halle baptized
4 May 1561	Ric. son of John Halle baptized
7 Feb 1562	Joan dau of John Halle baptized
21 Feb 1562	John son of John Halle baptized
14 Nov 1562	Ric. Baggaylie and Dorothy Hall married
15 May 1598	John Hyne and Joan Hall of Alstonfield married

4

William Hall of Alstonefield

Will dated 26 May 1534. To be buried at Church of Alstonefield.

To St. Mary House of Coven and St. Chadd of Lichfield 6d. To Humfrey my son my best jacket. John my son and William my son apparel. I make Humfrey my son master and heir of my house and give him a coffer I had from my brother **Ric Hall** (a pott and a panne yt), and from my brother Syr Humfrey from Mathefeld. My debts paid, second part residue to my wife and third part to my children at lawful age. To cousin **William Hall** of Wetton 6/8.

Executors - my wife my helds son and **William Hall** of Wetton

Overseers - Sir Richard Bonsall and **Thomas Hall**

Debts - **John hall** of Duffeld

Witnesses - John Stones, Thomas Clerke

Inventory, no date, by Ric. Bayle, Robert Bagshaw, John Lount and **Thom: Hall**
(£48.16.4)

Proved at Lichfield 20 July 1534 by Isabelle the relict, **William Hall** and **Humfrey Hall**
son

5

Isabelle Hall of the parish of Alstonfield.

Will proved at Lichfield 6 July 1540 by **William Hall** of Wetton and **John Hall**

Original will lost; above taken from Probate Act Book at Lichfield.

6

Thomas Halle of Castorne in the County of Stafford, yeoman. Will dated 27 September 1537. Buried in Parish Church of Weyton.

Johan my wife to rule at my house at Castorne until my eldest boy attains 21 if she remains unmarried - to live together - £13.6.8 to each child on marriage etc. If my wife remarry then £20 of goods and 5 marks yearly out of Castorne estate. My house and lands Castorne to my eldest son and heir. Residue to my wife and son to educate and bring up my children.

Executors - Joane my wife, **Rychardt Halle** my son and heir apparent, Thomas Alsop my brother in law and John Flackett of Houston Grange.

Overseer - Sir William Bassett, Knight.

Inventory - 31 January 1539 by Edmund Woodfen, John Bowryg, Humfrey Hal . . . and John Holdfeld

Debts - Rafe Salt of Blackstanley, W. Carter and his wife, Wyllm Bentley, Henry Cockayn, Thomas Dymoke of North Carleton, Wm Pot^r of Lincoln, Willm Lana of Fisterston.

Proved at Lichfield 6 February 1537-8 by Joan the relict, Thomas Alsop and John Flackett.

Power reserved for **Richard Hall** the son.

7

Richard Hall of Hilderstone in the parish of Stone.

Administration granted at Lichfield 16 November 1557 to Margaret the relict and **Thomas Hall** the son.

8

Richard Hall of Casterne in the County of Stafford.

Will proved 26 April 1565 by Henrie Walker Gent.

Executor, power reserved for Thome Alsopp and Thome Flackett other executors.

Richard Hall of Casterne in the County of Stafford.

Will dated 9 April 1565. Buried at Church of Wetton 6/8.

To poorman's box at Ilam 6/8 same at Alstonefield 6/8, for divine service at Alsop in the Dale 6/8 for 10 years.

To Thomas son of Thomas Alsop my uncle, my filey. To James Hall Clarke 10/- John Blewe 13/4. To my brother Thomas Hall yearly 40/- for 10 years out of the Mostye. To my brother William yearly £6.13.4. To my lands etc. at Mostye to my brother Thomas and his heirs, failure - to the heirs of me and my bretheren. Residue to poor folks and such charity as executors select.

Executors - my uncle Thomas Alsop, Thomas Flackett .etc.

Witnesses - Robert Newell, Physician, John Blewe, cooke and John Hall Clarke

Inventory 29 April 1565 by Peter Tyterton, Thomas Foole and Richard Pedley £77.13.10

Proved at Lichfield 3 May 1565.

9

William Hall of Wetton in the County of Stafford.

Will dated 18 November 1582. Buried - Wetton Church near my wife

My goods in Littleover and Mickleover to **Ann Hall** and **Katherin Hall** my daughters. To **John Hall** half my lands in Littleover and Mickleover. To **Edward Hall** other half and to his heirs, failure to **Henry Hall** and Richard and their heirs, failure to **William Hall** and **Humfrey Hall**.

Said **John Hall** and **Edward Hall** to give my other two daughters **Susan Hall** and **Margaret Hall** £40 each. My goods in Wetton to Henry and Richard my sons. To **William Hall** my eldest son, my implements of husbandry he keeping his brothers and sisters till spring of the year.

William my son to pay to Richard Birche 27/6, John Bagshawe 27/6, **William Hall Sen^r**

of Stansopp 10/-. Residue to William Lant and **Humfrey Hall** and appoint them executors.

William Hall my eldest son to give possession of my lands in Littleover to John and **Edward Hall** my sons.

Supervisors - John Langford and **John Hall**

Witnesses - William Torrett, James Cowpe, Richard Birche and Thomas Burche

Inventory 3 December 1582 by William Torret, John Oliver, Richard Birch and Thomas Woodward

Proved at Lichfield 12 October 1583 by **Humfrey Hall**; power reserved to other Executor.

10

Humphry Hall of Alstonefield

Administration granted to Joan the relict 22 April 1557 at Lichfield.

11

Johane Hall of Alstonefield late the wife of **Humphrey Hall** of Stanhope

Administration granted at Lichfield 12 May 1559 to Thomas and Henry Flackett and William and **John Hall**, next of kin for use of the children during their minority.

Children not named.

Inventory 23 January 1558 by Richard Bayle, William Jaxon and Thomas Stones.

12

Lay Subsidies - Staffordshire (from Public Record Office)

38 Henry VIII. Assessment of a contribution Hylderston:

de **Rico Halle** p tres VIIj d

37 Henry VIII. Hilderston

Ricus Hall p bon IIIj d

16 Henry VIII. Assessment of a subsidy Hyldeston:

Ric Hall in wages 20s 4d

13

Thomas Hall of Elderston in the parish of Stone in the County of Stafford. Will dated 9 February 1578/9. To be buried in the Churchyard at Stone.

A lease in Elderston to Elizabeth my wife, Christopher my son, Thomas my son, Homfrey my son, Katherine my daughter, Marie my daughter and Elizabeth my daughter. My two cottages and land in Stafford in holding of Tho Okes and Thomas Grenock to Elizabeth my wife for life of Edward Haddock and then to Marie and Elizabeth my daughter till my son Humfrey attains 21, and then to him and his heirs.

Residue to Elizabeth my wife and rest of my children (except Humfrey).

To James Lander his wife and children 13/4

Executors - my brother Nicolas Cockniche and Chrystopher my son.

Oveseers - Hugh Foden, John Dickin and Humfrey Potte

Witnesses - Thomas Bradshaw, Curate of Stone and Jeffery Hall

Debts - Jeffery Hall, Thomas Okes, John Pott, Elizabeth Blith my sister, my sister Joane, Matthew Fflud, Raphe Belie of Stone, Matthew Craddock, Roger Bradbarey, William Whitwell, John Dickin

Inventory - **Thomas Hall** of Hilderstone late deceased, 22 September 1579, by John Tutn, Roger Brodbery, William Withnell and **Homfrey Hall**.

Proved at Lichfield 28 September 1580

14

Elizabeth Hall of Stone in the County of Stafford.

Widow, Will dated 26 November 3 James I

No place of burial named.

To Thomas Austin my bed etc. To Jesse Leacroft and Margery Grocock the fourth part of my goods.

To Edward Asheles children and Barnfelds children the same like part of my goods.

To my sisters two daughters a similar part (no names given). To Thomas Austen and Margery Gervis and her brother the other part.

Executor - William Wright of Mothersall

Inventory dated 9 June 1608

Amount £5-10-8

Appraisers - George Asbury and Richard Bate

Proved at Lichfield by the sole Executor 28 Jun 1608

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Parish Registers of Stone co: Stafford

Sampsonns Hawll filius **Galfridi Hall** baptizatus fuit tertio die Maii 1569

Johannis Howle filius **Thome Howle** baptizatus fuit ultimo die Augusti A^o 1570

Anna Hall filia **Galfridi Hall** baptizata fuit duo decimo die Maii 1575

Elizabetha Hall filia **Thoma Hall** baptizata fuit vicesimo octavo die Novembris 1575

Margreta Hall uxor **Thomae Hall** sepulta fuit vicesimo secundo die Junii 1577

Thomas Hall sepultus fuit vicesimo die februarii 1578

(page 38 original register, at end of Burials 1584):-

Economi (?) de Stone

{ Robertus Ashe

A^o Dni 1584

{ **Galfridus Hall** Ec(?)

{ Thomas Atkins

{ Thomas Warlelow

(page 39 original register, at end of Baptisms)

Economi de Stone	{ same 4 names
anno Dni 1584	{

ffranciscus Hall de Spott sepultus fuit vicesimo secundo die Maii 1589

Nicolaus Wright et **Agneta Hall** matrimonio conjuncto erant decimo quarto die Julii 1589

Humfridus Hall de Spott sepultus fuit tricesimo primo die Decembris 1590

Josephus Hall filius **Humfridi Hall** de Spott baptizatus fuit vicesimo secundo die Aprilis 1590

Thomas Hall filius **Thomae Hall** de Spott baptizatus fuit vicesimo octavo die Marcii 1591

16

Jeffery Hall of the Spott, in the parish of Stone co: Stafford.

Will dated 7 December 1596. To be buried in the Churchyard of Stone

To **Thomas Hall**, my son

To **Thomas Hall**, son of **Thomas Hall**, my son after the decease of me and Margery my wife

To Margery my wife all my leases and the residue of my estate and she to be executor with George Bathin my son-in-law.

Debts owing from Nicolas Wright the younger and Richard Rose of Alderons

Witnesses - James Bealie, clerk, Thomas Halle and Robert Collier

Inventory dated 15 April 29 Elizabeth

Appraisers - William Coton, Humfrey Beech, Nicholas Wright and Humfrey Bathin

Proved at Lichfield 19 April 1597 by both executors.

17

Margery Hall of Spottgraunge in the parish of Stone in the County of Stafford. Widow. Will dated 17 November 1609. To be buried in the Churchyard of Stone.

To Thomas Rose £6. To John Rose £6. To Walter Rose £6 and residue of lease of the Towe Claves. To Nicolas Wryght the younger £5. To Elizabeth Wryght £6. To

Margaret Hall £6 (all at 21)

To **John Hall** 3/4, Roger Hordern 20/-, **Thomas Hall** the elder a coverlet. To **Thomas Hall** the younger brass pot. Residue to **Thomas Hall** my son and appoint him executor.

Overseers:- Nicolas Wryght my son in law and **John Hall** my godson

Witnesses:- Walter Rose, Edward Hordern and Richard Webb.

Inventory - 28 November 1609 by Thomas Bennet, John Batkin, **John Hall**, Hughe Bagnall and John Tilsley.

Proved at Lichfield 6 December 1609, by the Executor.

18

Thomas Hall of Spott in the parish of Stone in the county of Stafford yeoman. Will dated 22 November 1636. To be buried in the parish Church of Stone.

To Joane the wife of Henry Kirke XX^s. To every child of the said Henry & Joane Kirke 5/-. To Dorothie wife of George Mather my grandchild 10/-. To Arnolde the son of Henry Kirke my grandchild two cofers, etc and all bedsteads except one pair which my son Thomas Hall is to have.

To William Clewley my tenant 2/6 and to Ellen his wife 6/8 and to every of their children XII^d each. To my cousin **John Hall** 6/8 and to his wife 3/4 and to every of their children 1/-. To my kinsman Walter Rose £5. To Roger Harderne of Hilderstone 20/-. To Nicholas Wright of Coulton 20/-. To my cosin Raphe Porter 10/- and to my cosin Anne his wife 10/- and to every one of their children 2/- each.

To my cosin John Hill 3/4 and to my cosin Elizabeth his wife. To my cosin Agnes Wright of Mothershall 6/8. To the poor of Stone XX^s. To the poor of Hilderston and Fulford XX^s.

To my goddaughter Mary Johnson 10/-. To my sister Elizabeth Bennet 3/4. Residue to **Thomas Hall** my son. My son Raphe Porter to have the keeping of any deeds that I may have and that shall concern my said son Thomas Hall.

Executors, the said Raphe Porter and Henry Kirke my son in law. Overseers my cosin John Hall of Spott and my cosin Thomas Launder.

Witnesses:- Richard Hurdman and William Welde.

By a Codicil he gives £10 to be invested and the interest to be given to twelve poor men, four to be of Kebbleston and the rest of Fulford and Sherley to be distributed at the discretion of my son in law Henry Kirke and my neighbour John Shalcross.

Witnesses:-Thomas Hall and Thomas Porter

Inventory dated 31 December 1636. Amount £36-1-10

Appraisers: John Hall, Jeffery Bagnold and Tho^s Gratw^{ch}

Proved at Lichfield by both Executors 17 January 1636-7

19

Sampson Hall of the parish of Stone co: Stafford

10 February 1595/6 Administration granted to **Jeffrey Hall** the father
(Lichfield Probate Registry)

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Feet of Fines

On the Quindene of Easter 37 Elizabeth

Between **Thomas Hall** the elder, complainant and Philip Treven and Anne his wife, deforciants of 50 acres of land, an acre of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, an acre of wood, 10 acres of furze and heath and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in Hilderston and Stone.

Philip and Anne remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Michael 22 James I

Between William Wall and **William Hall**, complainants and Richard Whitehurst and Katherine his wife and **John Hall** otherwise Pakeman deforciants of one messuage, 1 horse mill, 1 barn, 1 garden, 1 orchard, 10 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 17 acres of pasture and 10 acres of furze and heath in Blithebridge, Fosbrooke, Stone and Stallington.

The deforciants remitted all right to the complainants and the heirs of William Wall, for which complainants gave them £60.

21

Thomas Hall of Spott Grange co. Stafford, yeoman.

Will dated 1 April 1658. To be buried in the Church of Stone

To my wife Sarah half my lands in the Spott Grange and Blackhill (bought of John Povey, gent) for her life. To eldest son John Hall, the other half of said lands when he attains 21, he to pay to my younger children Thomas, Marie and William, £40 each at 21.

To my son John at 21 two pieces of land, bought of Sampson Wright late of Hilderstone, called the New Leasowe and the Faire Flatt he to pay £60 equally amongst my said younger children.

Residue to my said three younger children

Executrix my said wife Sarah

Overseers:-Thomas Porter and **William Hall**

Inventory dated 16 April 1661

Appraisers- Jeffrey Bagnald, Raphe Porter, Thomas Porter and William Hall

Proved at Lichfield 22 May 1661 by the sole executrix

22

William Hall of Stanton in the County of Stafford, yeoman. Will dated 6 Sept. 1762.

To my daughter Ann wife of Thomas Alexander my house in Stanton occupied by them.

To May Thomas, Barnabus, William, Elizabeth and Ann, the children of my said daughter Ann £20 each. To my wife Alice a moiety of the residue for life, then the whole to my daughter Rebecca.

Witnesses:- John Goodwin, Richard Smith and Ann Erringham.

Proved at Lichfield 3 August 1764 by Rebecca Bagnall wife of Thomas Bagnall.

No Inventory

Margareta Hall filia **Thome Hall** de Spott Grange baptizata fuit octavo die Octobris 1593

Sampson Hall sepultus fuit vicesimo octavo die Januarii 1595

Galfridus Hall de Spote sepultus fuit vicesimo quarto die Aprilis 1597

(page 77 original register):-

Thomas Rowlye	}	
Thomas Hall	}	Economi de Stone
Thomas Atkin	}	1597
Jacobus Porter	}	

Maria Hall filia **Thome Hall** de Spott sepulta fuit vicesimo octavo die Augusti 1597

Elizabetha Hall vidua sepulta fuit nono die Junii 1608

Margeria Hall vidua sepulta fuit vicesimo septimo die Novembris 1609

Agnes Hall uxor **Thome Hall** de Spot sepulta fuit nono die Novembris 1635

Thomas Hall de Spott Grange sepultus fuit vicesimo quinto die Decembris 1636

Ellena Hall filia **Thomae Hall** baptizata fuit quarto die Augusti 1589

Margrett Hall filia **Thome Hall** baptizata fuit decimo quarto die Decembris 1634

Margreta Hall filia **Thome Hall** sepulta fuit decimo die Februarii 1635

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Parish Registers of Alton co. Stafford

Baptisms

16 Dec 1765	Mary d. of John and Ann Hall
22 April 1768	Ann d. of John and Ann Hall
8 April 1770	Elizabeth d. of John and Ann Hall
27 Sept 1772	John son of John and Ann Hall

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Parish Registers of Ellastone, Co, Stafford

Baptisms

1735 June 22	Mary ye daughter of William Hall and Alice his wife.
1735 April 4	Richard ye son of Richard Hall and Ann his wife
1736-7 Jan 23	John the son of John and Ann Hall
1742 May 23	Ann ye daughter of Richard Hall and Ann his wife
1745 April 28	Rebecca D ^r of Wm and Alice Hall
1746 Nov 23	Dorothy D ^r of Richard and Anne Hall

Marriages

1741 Feb 21	Thomas Alexander and Ann Hall both of this parish, married
1722/3 Feb 13	William Hall married Alice Berisford

Baptisms

John s. of **Rich^d Hall** and Prudence bapt 2 Jan 1708/9, buried 27 same month

Richard s. of **Tho^s Hall** & Anne bapt. 23 April 1710

John s. of **Rich^d Hall** & Prudence bapt. 14 Jan 1710/11

William s. **Wm Hall** and Alice bapt. 12 July 1730

Anne dau. of **Wm Hall** & A. bapt. 1 Dec 1723

John s. of Thos & Ann Alexander bapt. 26 Dec 1768

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Parish Registers of Ellastone, Co. Stafford

Burials

1743 Dec 22 Thomas son of Wm & **Alice Hall** buried

1744 Oct 4 Prudence wife of **Richard Hall** buried

1747 Sept 21 Anne wife of **Thomas Hall** buried

1756 Jan 12 **Richard Hall** buried

1758 June 8 Wm son of Wm and **Alice Hall** buried

1762 Sept 12 **Wm Hall** buried

1763 Feb 7 **Alice Hall**, widow, buried

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Assize Roll No. 1432 Membrane 100

[Abstract]

[A.D. 1348]

Pleas of assize taken at Stafford, before Roger Hillary, and others, justices, on Thursday after the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 22 Edward III [A.D. 1348]

The assize comes to recognize of **Ralphe atte Halle**, of Alrewych, and Agnes, widow of **Robert atte Halle**, unjustly disseised Roger de Elyngton, clerk, of certain pasture in Alrewych [Aldridge]. The defendants did not appear, and the plaintiff recovered seisen with 20s. damages.

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De Banco Roll. Easter 33 Edward III. Membrane 105^d

[Abstract]

[A.D. 1359]

James de Audeleye of Helagh, sued Roger de Beaumarreys, and Agnes his wife, for land in Bradwell. Roger and Agnes called to warranty Richard, son and heir of **William Atte Halle**, who was under age, and prayed that the suit might be adjourned till he was of full age. James Audeleye objected alleging that Stephen de Knyghtelon was seized of the tenement in question in his demesne as of a fee and gave it to the said **William atte Halle**, and the above-named Agnes, then his wife. After William's death the said Agnes continued in seisen and married the said Roger etc.

Circa 1530

To the Kyng, oure soveraign lorde.

Most humbly compleynyng sheweth unto yo^r most noble grace your contynuall oratour and daily bedeman William Abbot of the monasterie of our Blessed Lady Seynt Mary Virgin and Seynt Modwyn, of Burton-uppon-Trent, within your countie of Stafford, that whereas your said oratour and all his predecessours, masters of the same monasterie have been seased in the right of the seid monasterie as chief lordes of the manor of Ylome, within the seid countie of Stafford, and also of and in certen messuages, landes and tenementes and other heredytamentes, sett and lying within the same manor and lordship of Ylome aforesaid, in their demeane as of fee, tyme that no mynde of man is to the countraye, and the comodytees, ysshewes and profetts of the same have ever peasibly taken and receyved accordyng to their right, tyll nowe of late, most gracious lorde, that on Rauff Wydder, of Ylome aforesaid yoman, **Robert Hall**, of the same, yoman, John Wydder of the same, yoman, and Wyllyam Wydder of the same, yoman, the 6th day of November last past, w^t force of armes, that is w^t billes, staves, and knyves, riottously and with force dyde entre into a mease, sett and beyng in Ylome afforesaid, of right-belonging to your seid oratour, as in the right of his seid monasterie and parcell of his manor afforesaid, and thereof dyde utterly expelle and put oute of possession your seid orator, and the same as yete by lyke force doeth kepe, contrarye to the lawe, right, and good conscience. In consideracion whereof the premisses tienderly considered, hit may please your most noble grace to graunt your writtes of subpena to be directed unto the seid Rauff Wydder and **Robert Hall**, commandyng theym personally to appere before your grace a certen day and place, by your grace be lymytted their to answer the premisses and such direccion therein to take as shall stonde w^t right and conscience and your said orator shall contynnually pray for preservacion of your royall estate long to endure.

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Exchequer Q.R. Various Accounts. 58/30

Circa 1535

Musters for Staffordshire

Lovyngton

John Halle, able man

Hyldreston

Richard Hall, able man, with a bill.

Seightford and Brudgeford

William Hall, not able

"The Hamell of Meyre"

Richard Halle, not able

Serleston _____? Hundred of Pyrehill

William Halle

Frodswalle (?)

Thomas Halle, able man

Nicholas Halle, able man, with a bowe

Hyxston

John Hall

31

Star Chamber Proceedings. Edward VI. Bundle 7. No. 75

[Abstract]

1 October, 5 Edward VI [A.D. 1551]

Examination of witnesses on behalf of George Walker, gentleman, and others, defendants in a suit with John Porte, plaintiff

Thomas Basford, of "Oker" in the county of Stafford, yeoman, aged 58.

He knows that "Mayster Rauffe Oker, esquyor, is the chieff lord of the lordship of Ilom and Casterne". Humphrey Oker was grandfather to the said Ralph, etc.

Willyam Hall, of Wotton, in the county of Stafford, aged 60 years and more. Deposes to the same effect, but refers to Humphrey Walker being seized of the lordship and manor of Castern. He knows Ilam Moor "for he sayth he was borne and moste part of his lyfe hathe dwellyd within one mile thereof"

Thomas Gibbes of "Alstonfeld" aged 60, Richard Grenesmyth, of the same, aged 57 and Thomas Stones of the same, aged 59 also depose.

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Notes of Fines. Stafford. Michaelmas, 7 Elizabeth

[Abstract]

[A.D. 1565]

Thomas and Henry Sherrate, plaintiffs, and **Thomas Hall**, deforciant, of two messuages, 1 toft, a dovecote, two gardens, two orchards, sixty acres of land, one hundred acres of meadow, four hundres acres of pasture, one hundred acres of wood, one hundred acres of moor in Casterne, Over-Casterne, Wetton and Mathefyld.

The plaintiffs buy from the deforciant for £40.

Feet of Fines. Stafford. Trinity 12 Elizabeth

[Abstract]

[A.D. 1570]

Laurence Wright, plaintiff, and **William Hall**, deforciant, of two messuages, one toft, a dovecote, two gardens, two orchards, sixty acres of land, one hundred acres of meadow, four hundred acres of pasture, one hundred acres of wood, one hundred acres of moor in Casterne, Over-Casterne, Wetton and Mathefyld. William remits his right to the said Laurence for £40.

This version was last annotated by Brian Johnson in February 2020.

All annotations within the text are in *red italics* and have been limited to,

- person ID numbers, eg. (717)
- document reference numbers, eg. H76
- translations from Latin that were not in the original document.

All other notes and comments have been placed in footnotes. These include comments provided by Edward Ash in documents H86 and H183.

Detailed information is available in
!GIMS_SourceDoc/Hall/H1_to_H100/H76/~H76_ReadMe.doc

Until 1752 the Julian calendar was used.

In England and Wales, the legal year 1751 was a short year of 282 days, running from 25 March to 31 December.

1752 began on 1 January.

To align the calendar in use in England to that on the continent, the Gregorian calendar was adopted: and the calendar was advanced by 11 days - Wednesday 2 September 1752 was followed by Thursday 14 September 1752. The year 1752 was thus a short year (355 days) as well."

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Calendar_\(New_Style\)_Act_1750](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Calendar_(New_Style)_Act_1750)

An attempt was made to show dates in this document according to the Gregorian calendar but some may still be shown according to the Julian calendar. If there is any question then the original records should be checked. In some cases a double date has been shown, eg. 1710/11.

The numbers in this book

refer to similar numbers

on the Pedigree of

"Hall"

on Spring Roller

1

Inquisition post mortem County of Stafford

Inquisition taken at Brewwood Co. Stafford 29 Sept 30 Henry VIII (1538) before Thomas Gifford Esquire Escheator, after the death of Humphrey Okever etc ...

The jurors further say that Humphrey Okever, Thomas Cockeyn, John Blount and William Hill by deed dated 20 Sept. 24 Henry VII (1508) conveyed to John Aston, Humphrey Bradburn, Ralph Burton, Anthony Babyngton, Anthony Fitzherbert and Roland Babyngton, pastures in Okever called Oxlesow or Fynes, late in the tenure of Robert Dawkyn, Oker Smythy in the tenure of Bartholomew Baireford, Sondyfelde in the tenure of Ellis Wregley, Brendwood, Dyfford, Horscrosse, le Holmes, le Flatt, le Forlonge, and le Fenholme; the mill of Okever, Caldwell, Meydowe, Caldwell Wood in the tenure of Roger Stubbs, the pasture of Pyncheney and Pyncheney Meadow in the tenure of William Balliden, and a pasture called le Fey in the tenure of John Balliden, also 10 shillings yearly rent issuing from the lands of **John Hall (658)** in Over Casterton and 18 shillings yearly rent issuing from the lands of Ralph Whidder in Ilam with their services etc. etc.

2

Chancery Inquisitions post mortem Series II. Bundle 82. No. 52.

[Full abstract in translation]

18 September 28 Henry VIII [A.D. 1536]

Inquisition indented at Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, on the 18th September, 28 Henry VIII [A.D. 1536], before Thomas Skrymsher, esquire escheator of the said lord the King in the county aforesaid, by virtue of his office, after the death of **Richard Hall (657)** of Overcastoren deceased, by the oath of Thomas Levson, esquire, and others, jurors, who say upon their oath that a certain Sir Ranulph Brereton, Knight, was seised, in his demesne as of fee, of and in one messuage, one hundred acres of land, sixty acres of meadow, and one hundred acres of wood with appurtenances, in Overcastoren aforesaid. And he so of the premises in such an estate being seised, the same Sir Ranulph, Knight, and Ranulph, son of that Ranulph by their charter indented, sealed with their seals, of which the date is Wednesday next before the feast of Easter, 15 Edward IV [A.D.1474-5] granted and confirmed to the said **Richard Hall (657)** all the aforesaid messuage, lands, and tenements with appurtenances, by the name of all their lands and tenements with all

their appurtenances in the fee of Castoren in the County of Stafford, to have and to hold all the aforesaid lands and tenements with all their appurtenances, to the before named **Richard Hall (657)**, his heirs and assigns for ever, of the chief lords of that fee by the services therefor due and of right accustomed, paying therefor yearly to the before-named Ranulph and Ranulph, their heirs and assigns, forty shillings; by virtue of which gift the aforesaid **Richard Hall (657)** was seised of and in the aforesaid messuage, lands and tenements with appurtenances in his demesne as of fee, and of such an estate died seised thereof, after whose death the messuage, lands and tenements aforesaid with their appurtenances, descended to a certain **John Hall (658)**, as son and heir of the aforesaid **Richard Hall (657)**. And that the aforesaid **Richard Hall (657)** died on 22nd April, 21 Henry VII [A.D. 1506], and that the same **John Hall (658)** is his son and next heir, and was then of the age of fifty years and more. And the before-named jurors say that the said messuage, lands and tenements with appurtenances, in Overcasteron aforesaid, are held of Humfrey Okever [Okeover], esquire, as of his manor of Okever, in socage by services and the rent of ten shillings by the year for all services, and are worth by the year, in all issues beyond reprises, four marks. And further the aforesaid jurors say that the aforesaid **Richard Hall (657)** held no more manors, lands, or tenements of the King, or of any other, in the aforesaid county in demesne reversion or use.

3

Parish Registers of Alstonfield Co: Stafford

20 May 1540	Isabell Hall (695) , widow buried. <i>H580</i>
11 June 1543	Emot (716) dau of John Hall (700) buried <i>H554</i>
1 April 1552	Humphrey (708) son of Humphrey Hall (696) buried. <i>H578</i>
14 Jan 1552	Henry (707) son of Humphrey Hall (696) buried. <i>H583</i>
25 Jun 1554	Tomazin (712) dau of Humphrey Hall (696) buried. <i>H577</i>
6 May 1555	William (713) son of John Hall (700) buried. <i>H576</i>
24 Jun 1561	Ric (714) son of John Halle (700) buried. <i>H575</i>
16 Jun 1563	Ellen (701) wife of John Halle (700) buried. <i>H579</i>
23 Aug 1563	John (715) son of John Halle (700) buried. <i>H574</i>
16 Feb 1538	Eliz. (709) dau of Humphrey Hall (696) baptized <i>H547</i>
18 Aug 1540 ¹	Dorothy (710) dau of Humphrey Hall (696) baptized <i>H548</i>
5 Oct 1541	William (702) son of Humphry Hall (696) baptized <i>H553</i>
17 Oct 1542	Emot (716) dau of John Halle (700) baptized. <i>H584</i>
27 April 1544	John (703) son of Humphrey Halle (696) baptized <i>H899</i>
25 April 1546	Thomas (704) son of Humphrey Halle (696) baptized <i>H896</i>
15 Sept 1547	Ric. (705) son of Humphrey Halle (696) baptized <i>H552</i>
23 Oct 1549	Raphe (706) son of Humphrey Halle (696) baptized <i>H895</i>
18 Jan 1550	Humphrey (708) son of Humphrey Halle (696) baptized <i>H546</i>
17 Jun 1552	Henry (707) son of Humphrey Halle (696) baptized <i>H551</i>
5 Sept 1553	William (713) son of John Halle (700) baptized <i>H894</i>
4 May 1561	Ric. (714) son of John Halle (700) baptized <i>H893</i>
7 Feb 1562	Joan (717) dau of John Halle (700) baptized ² <i>H550</i>
21 Feb 1562	John (715) son of John Halle (700) baptized <i>H549</i>
14 Nov 1562	Ric. Baggaylie (711) and Dorothy Hall (710) married <i>H898</i>
15 May 1598	John Hyne (698) and Joan Hall (717) of Alstonfield married <i>H897</i>

¹ The original baptismal register for Dorothy (710) gives her baptismal date as 8 Aug 1540.

² The original baptismal register for Joan (717) gives her father as William not John. Therefore the Spring Roller Chart has an error in identifying Joan as daughter of John. John (700) had a brother William (699) and a cousin William (684) so either of them could be her father. The will for William (684), see Article 9 below, lists his children but makes no mention of a Joan. Therefore it is believed that Joan's father is WilliamHalle (699).

4

William Hall (661) of Alstonefield

Will dated 26 May 1534. To be buried at Church of Alstonefield.

To St. Mary House of Coven³ and St. Chadd of Lichfield 6d. To **Humfrey (696)** my son my best jacket. **John (700)** my son and **William (699)** my son apparel. I make **Humfrey (696)** my son master and heir of my house and give him a coffer I had from my brother **Ric Hall (655)** (a pott and a panne yt), and from my brother **Syr Humfrey (659)** from Mathefeld⁴. My debts paid, second part residue to my wife and third part to my children at lawful age. To cousin **William Hall** of Wetton⁵ 6/8.

Executors - my wife my helds son and William Hall of Wetton

Overseers - Sir Richard Bonsall and **Thomas Hall**

Debts - **John Hall** of Duffeld

Witnesses - John Stones, Thomas Clerke

Inventory, no date, by Ric. Bayle, Robert Bagshaw, John Lount and **Thom: Hall** (£48.16.4)

Proved at Lichfield 20 July 1534 by **Isabelle (695)** the relict, **William Hall (649)** and **Humfrey Hall (696)** son

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Isabelle Hall (695) of the parish of Alstonfield.

Will proved at Lichfield 6 July 1540 by **William Hall (699)** of Wetton and **John Hall (700)**

Original will lost; above taken from Probate Act Book at Lichfield.

³ Coven, Staffordshire (now pronounced with a long o as in rover) is a small village in parish of Brewood (pronounced brute) about 9 miles south of Stafford.

⁴ Now called Mayfield. Mayfield, Staffordshire still called Mathfield or Mathefield - is a village on the River Dove 2 mi SW of Ashbourne, Derbyshire.

⁵ Wetton, Staffordshire - still pronounced Wayton in local dialect - is a village just north of Castern between the River Manifold and the River Dove about 7 mi NW of Ashbourne.

6

Thomas Halle (660) of Castorne in the County of Stafford, yeoman. Will dated 27 September 1537. Buried in Parish Church of Weyton.

Johan (682) my wife to rule at my house at Castorne until my eldest boy attains 21 if she remains unmarried - to live together - £13.6.8 to each child on marriage etc. If my wife remarry then £20 of goods and 5 marks yearly out of Castorne estate. My house and lands Castorne to my eldest son and heir. Residue to my wife and son to educate and bring up my children.

Executors - **Joane (682)** my wife, **Rychardt Halle (685)** my son and heir apparent, Thomas Alsop my brother in law and John Flackett of Houston Grange⁶.
Overseer - Sir William Bassett⁷, Knight.

Inventory - 31 January 1539 by Edmund Woodfen, John Bowryg, Humfrey Hal. and John Holdfeld

Debts - Rafe Salt of Blackstanley⁸, W. Carter and his wife, Wyllm Bentley, Henry Cockayn, Thomas Dymoke of North Carleton⁹, Wm Pot^r of Lincoln, Willm Lana of Fiskerton¹⁰.

Proved at Lichfield 6 February 1537-8 by Joan the relict, Thomas Alsop and John Flackett.

Power reserved for **Richard Hall (685)** the son.

⁶ Houston Grange, Derbyshire is a farm on the east side of the River Dove near Beresford Dale

⁷ Sir William Bassett was a big local landowner - one of the Bassetts of Blore, Staffordshire, a small hamlet between Ilam and Okeover, about 3 ½ mi NW of Ashbourne

⁸ Can't place Blackstanley

⁹ North Carlton, Lincolnshire is a village 5 mi W of Lincoln. Also North Carlton, Nottinghamshire is a hamlet in the parish of Carleton in Lindrick 4 mi N of Worksop which is 26 mi of Nottingham (N end of Sherwood forest)

¹⁰ Fiskerton, Lincolnshire is a parish 5 mi E of Lincoln. Also Fiskerton-cum-Morton, Nottinghamshire is a parish 12 mi NE of Nottingham

7

Richard Hall (655) of Hilderstone in the parish of Stone.

Administration granted at Lichfield 16 November 1557 to **Margaret (656)** the relict and **Thomas Hall (662)** the son. *H884*

8

Richard Hall (685) of Casterne in the County of Stafford.

Will proved 26 April 1565 by Henrie Walker Gent.

Executor, power reserved for Thome Alsopp and Thome Flackett other executors.

Richard Hall (685) of Casterne in the County of Stafford.

Will dated 9 April 1565. Buried at Church of Wetton 6/8.

To poorman's box at Ilam 6/8 same at Alstonefield 6/8, for divine service at Alsop in the Dale 6/8 for 10 years.

To Thomas son of Thomas Alsop my uncle, my filey. To James Hall Clarke 10/- John Blewe 13/4. To my brother **Thomas Hall (683)** yearly 40/- for 10 years out of the Mostye. To my brother **William (684)** yearly £6.13.4. To buy lands etc. at Mostye to my brother **Thomas (683)** and his heirs, failure - to the heirs of me and my bretheren. Residue to poor folks and such charity as executors select.

Executors - my uncle Thomas Alsop, Thomas Flackett .etc.

Witnesses - Robert Newell, Physician, John Blewe, cooke and John Hall Clarke

Inventory 29 April 1565 by Peter Tyterton, Thomas Foole and Richard Pedley £77.13.10

Proved at Lichfield 3 May 1565.

9

William Hall (684) of Wetton in the County of Stafford.

Will dated 18 November 1582. Buried - Wetton Church near my wife

My goods in Littleover and Mickleover to **Ann Hall (691)** and **Katherin Hall (692)** my daughters. To **John Hall (687)** half my lands in Littleover and Mickleover. To **Edward Hall (688)** other half and to his heirs, failure to **Henry Hall (689)** and **Richard (690)** and their heirs, failure to **William Hall** and **Humfrey Hall**.

Said **John Hall (687)** and **Edward Hall (688)** to give my other two daughters **Susan Hall (693)** and **Margaret Hall (694)** £40 each. My goods in Wetton to **Henry (684)** and **Richard (690)** my sons. To **William Hall (686)** my eldest son, my implements of husbandry he keeping his brothers and sisters till spring of the year.

William (686) my son to pay to Richard Birche 27/6, John Bagshawe 27/6, **William Hall Sen^r** of Stansopp¹¹ 10/-. Residue to William Lant and **Humfrey Hall** and appoint them executors.

William Hall (686) my eldest son to give possession of my lands in Littleover to **John (687)** and **Edward Hall (688)** my sons.

Supervisors - John Langford and **John Hall**

Witnesses - William Torrett, James Cowpe, Richard Birche and Thomas Burche

Inventory 3 December 1582 by William Torret, John Oliver, Richard Birch and Thomas Woodward

Proved at Lichfield 12 October 1583 by **Humfrey Hall**; power reserved to other Executor.

¹¹ Stanshope, Staffordshire is a nearby hamlet between Castern and Alstonfield.

10

Humphry Hall (696) of Alstonefield

Administration granted to **Joan (697)** the relict 22 April 1557 at Lichfield.

11

Johane Hall (697) of Alstonefield late the wife of **Humphrey Hall (696)** of Stanhope¹²

Administration granted at Lichfield 12 May 1559 to Thomas and Henry Flackett and **William (702)** and **John Hall (703)**, next of kin for use of the children during their minority. Children not named.

Inventory 23 January 1558 by Richard Bayle, William Jaxon and Thomas Stones.

12

Lay Subsidies - Staffordshire (from Public Record Office¹³)

38 Henry VIII¹⁴. Assessment of a contribution Hylderston:

de **Rico Halle** p tres VIIj d

37 Henry VIII¹⁵. Hilderston

Ricus Hall p bon IIIj d

16 Henry VIII¹⁶. Assessment of a subsidy Hyldeston:

Ric Hall in wages 20s 4d

13

Thomas Hall (662) of Elderston in the parish of Stone in the County of Stafford. Will dated 9 February 1578/9. To be buried in the Churchyard at Stone.

A lease in Elderston to **Elizabeth (719)** my wife, **Christopher (721)** my son, **Thomas (723)** my son, **Homfrey (724)** my son, **Katherine (726)** my daughter, **Marie (725)** my daughter and **Elizabeth (727)** my daughter. My two cottages and land in Stafford in holding of Tho Okes and Thomas Grenock to **Elizabeth (719)** my wife for life of Edward Haddock and then to **Marie (725)** and **Elizabeth (727)** my daughter till my son **Humfrey**

¹² Stanhope or Stansopp now called Stanshope

¹³ Earliest references to Hilderstone, Staffordshire a parish 3 mi E of Stone

¹⁴ 38 Henry VIII is the year 1547

¹⁵ 37 Henry VIII is the year 1546

¹⁶ 16 Henry VIII is the year 1525

(724) attains 21, and then to him and his heirs.

Residue to **Elizabeth (719)** my wife and rest of my children (except **Humfrey (724)**).

To James Lander his wife and children 13/4

Executors - my brother Nicolas Cockniche¹⁷ and **Chrystopher (721)** my son.

Overseers - Hugh Foden, John Dickin and Humfrey Potte

Witnesses - Thomas Bradshaw, Curate of Stone and Jeffery Hall

Debts - Jeffery Hall, Thomas Okes, John Pott, **Elizabeth Blith (663)** my sister, my sister

Joane (664), Matthew Fflud, Raphe Belie of Stone, Matthew Craddock, Roger

Bradbarey, William Whitwell, John Dickin

Inventory - **Thomas Hall (662)** of Hilderstone late deceased, 22 September 1579, by

John Tutn, Roger Brodbery, William Withnell and **Homfrey Hall**.

Proved at Lichfield 28 September 1580

14

Elizabeth Hall of Stone in the County of Stafford.

Widow, Will dated 26 November 3 James I¹⁸

No place of burial named.

To Thomas Austin my bed etc. To Jesse Leacroft and Margery Grocock the fourth part of my goods.

To Edward Asheles children and Barnfelds children the same like part of my goods.

To my sisters two daughters a similar part (no names given). To Thomas Austen and Margery Gervis and her brother the other part.

Executor - William Wright of Mothersall¹⁹

Inventory dated 9 June 1608

Amount £5-10-8

Appraisers - George Asbury and Richard Bate

Proved at Lichfield by the sole Executor 28 Jun 1608

¹⁷ Surname Cockniche perhaps derived from place name Cocknage, Staffordshire (pronounced very much the same) a hamlet 2 mi S of Longton, Stoke-on-Trent. (brother in this context probably means brother-in-law)

¹⁸ 26 November 1605

¹⁹ Mothersall now called Moddershall

15

Parish Registers of Stone co: Stafford

Sampsonns Hawll filius **Galfridi Hall** baptizatus fuit tertio die Maii 1569
[Sampson Hall (665) son of Geoffrey Hall (653) baptised 3 May 1569]. H555

Johannis Howle filius **Thome Howle**²⁰ baptizatus fuit ultimo die Augusti A 1570
[John Hall (722) son of Thomas Hall (662) baptised 31 August 1570]. H892

Anna Hall filia **Galfridi Hall** baptizata fuit duo decimo die Maii 1575
[Anna Hall (668) daughter of Geoffrey Hall (653) baptised 12 May 1575.] H556

Elizabetha Hall filia **Thoma Hall** baptizata fuit vicesimo octavo die Novembris 1575
[Elizabeth Hall (727) daughter of Thomas Hall (662) baptised 28 November 1575.] H557

Margreta Hall uxor **Thomae Hall** sepulta fuit vicesimo secundo die Junii 1577
[Margaret Hall (718) wife of Thomas Hall (662) buried 22 June 1577.] H559

Thomas Hall sepultus fuit vicesimo die februarii 1578.
[Thomas Hall (662) buried 20 February 1578] H573²¹

(page 38 original register, at end of Burials 1584):-

Economi ²² (?) de Stone	{ Robertus Ashe
A Dni 1584	{ Galfridus Hall Ec(?)
	{ Thomas Atkins
	{ Thomas Warlelow

(page 39 original register, at end of Baptisms)

Economi de Stone	{ same 4 names
anno Dni 1584	{

²⁰ Dialect pronunciation of Hall is still Howle (to rhyme with foul/fowl/towel)

²¹ The image of the original parish register is partly illegible so the date could not be verified. The transcription on findmypast.com has the date of burial as Feb 4. However, his will, see Article 13, is dated Feb 9 so a burial date of Feb 4 must be incorrect.

²² Economi I think this must mean churchwardens

ffranciscus Hall de Spott²³. sepultus fuit vicesimo secundo die Maii 1589.

[Francis Hall of Spott was buried 22 May 1589.] H567

Nicolaus Wright et **Agneta Hall** matrimonio conjuncto erant decimo quarto die Julii 1589

[Nicholas Wright (776) and Agnes Hall (666) married 14 July 1589]

Humfridus Hall de Spott sepultus fuit tricesimo primo die Decembris 1590

[Humphrey Hall (724) of Spott buried 31 December 1590.] H558

Josephus Hall filius **Humfridi Hall** de Spott baptizatus fuit vicesimo secundo die Aprilis 1590.

[Joseph Hall (728), son of Humphrey Hall (724) of Spot baptized 22 April, 1590] H570

Thomas Hall filius **Thomae Hall** de Spott baptizatus fuit vicesimo octavo die Marcii 1591.

[Thomas Hall (649), son of Thomas Hall (651) of Spott, baptized the 28 March 1591] H568

²³ The earliest references to Spott (hamlet 1 mi N of Hilderstone village)

16

Jeffery Hall (653) of the Spott, in the parish of Stone co: Stafford.

Will dated 7 December 1596. To be buried in the Churchyard of Stone

To **Thomas Hall (651)**, my son²⁴

To **Thomas Hall (649)**, son of **Thomas Hall (651)** my son after the decease of me and **Margery (654)** my wife

To **Margery (654)** my wife all my leases and the residue of my estate and she to be executor with George Bathin my son-in-law.

Debts owing from Nicolas Wright the younger²⁵ and Richard Rose²⁶ of Alderons

Witnesses - James Bealie, clerk, Thomas Halle²⁷ and Robert Collier

Inventory dated 15 April 29 Elizabeth²⁸ Appraisers - William Coton, Humfrey Beech, Nicholas Wright²⁹ and Humfrey Bathin

Proved at Lichfield 19 April 1597 by both executors. **H886**

²⁴ This line seems to add nothing and may perhaps be a mistake in the original (or the 1907 copy.). The first line refers to his son and the second line refers to his grandson.

²⁵ Could be Person ID 776

²⁶ Possibly related to Margery Rose (654)

²⁷ Probably Person ID 649)

²⁸ Must mean 39 (not 29) Elizabeth i.e. 1597 The inventory date does not jibe with the will date of 1596. Is it a transcription error in the original document?

²⁹ Could be Person ID 776

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Margery Hall (654) of Spottgraunge³⁰ in the parish of Stone in the County of Stafford. Widow. Will dated 17 November 1609. To be buried in the Churchyard of Stone.

To Thomas Rose £6. To John Rose £6. To Walter Rose £6 and residue of lease of the Towe Claves. To Nicolas Wryght the younger £5. To Elizabeth Wryght £6. To

Margaret Hall £6 (all at 21)³¹

To **John Hall** 3/4, Roger Hordern 20/-, **Thomas Hall (651)** the elder a coverlet. To **Thomas Hall (649)** the younger brass pot. Residue to **Thomas Hall (651)** my son and appoint him executor.

Overseers:- **Nicolas Wryght (776)** my son in law and **John Hall** my godson

Witnesses:- Walter Rose, Edward Hordern and Richard Webb.

Inventory - 28 November 1609 by Thomas Bennet, John Batkin, **John Hall**, Hughe Bagnall and John Tilsley.

Proved at Lichfield 6 December 1609, by the Executor. *H885*

18

Thomas Hall (651) of Spott in the parish of Stone in the county of Stafford yeoman. Will dated 22 November 1636. To be buried in the parish Church of Stone.

To **Joane (671)** the wife of **Henry Kirke (737)** XX^s. To every child of the said Henry & Joane Kirke 5/-. To Dorothe wife of George Mather my grandchild 10/-. To **Arnolde (738)** the son of **Henry Kirke (737)** my grandchild two cofers, etc and all bedsteads except one pair which my son **Thomas Hall (649)** is to have.

To William Clewley my tenant 2/6 and to Ellen his wife 6/8 and to every of their children XII^d each. To my cousin **John Hall**³² 6/8 and to his wife 3/4 and to every of their children 1/-. To my kinsman Walter Rose £5. To Roger Harderne of Hilderstone 20/-. To **Nicholas Wright** of Coulton³³ 20/-. To my cosin Raphe Porter 10/- and to my cosin Anne his wife 10/- and to every one of their children 2/- each.

³⁰ Earliest [as per 8.8, i.e. 9.7] reference to Spot Grange, a farm 1 mi N of Hilderstone

³¹ Thomas, John, and Walter Rose are possibly grand nephews. It appears from the condition "all at 21" that Nicholas Wright, Elizabeth Wright and Margaret Hall are grandchildren.

³² Thomas had several cousins named John

³³ Coulton = Colton N of Rugeley

To my cosin John Hill 3/4 and to my cosin Elizabeth his wife. To my cosin Agnes Wright of Mothershall 6/8. To the poor of Stone XX^s. To the poor of Hilderston and Fulford³⁴ XX^s.

To my goddaughter Mary Johnson 10/-. To my sister **Elizabeth Bennet (667)** 3/4. Residue to **Thomas Hall (649)** my son. My son³⁵ **Raphe Porter (739)** to have the keeping of any deeds that I may have and that shall concern my said son **Thomas Hall (649)**.

Executors, the said **Raphe Porter (739)** and **Henry Kirke (737)** my son in law. Overseers my cosin John Hall of Spott and my cosin Thomas Launder. Witnesses:- Richard Hurdman and William Welde.

By a Codicil he gives £10 to be invested and the interest to be given to twelve poor men, four to be of Kibbleston³⁶ and the rest of Fulford and Sherley to be distributed at the discretion of my son in law **Henry Kirke (737)** and my neighbour John Shalcross.

Witnesses:-Thomas Hall and Thomas Porter
Inventory dated 31 December 1636. Amount £36-1-10
Appraisers: John Hall, Jeffery Bagnold and Tho^s Gratw^{ch}

Proved at Lichfield by both Executors 17 January 1636-7. **H887**

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Sampson Hall (665) of the parish of Stone co: Stafford
10 February 1595/6 Administration granted to **Jeffrey Hall (653)** the father
(Lichfield Probate Registry)

³⁴ Fulford is located E. of Spott]

³⁵ son-in-law

³⁶ Kibblestone is Kibblestone located N of Stone]

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Feet of Fines

On the Quindene³⁷ of Easter 37 Elizabeth

Between **Thomas Hall** the elder, complainant and Philip Treven and Anne his wife, deforciant of 50 acres of land, an acre of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, an acre of wood, 10 acres of furze and heath and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in Hilderston and Stone.

Philip and Anne remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £40.

On the Octaves³⁸ of St. Michael 22 James I³⁹

Between William Wall and **William Hall**, complainants and Richard Whitehurst and Katherine his wife and **John Hall** otherwise Pakeman deforciant of one messuage, 1 horse mill, 1 barn, 1 garden, 1 orchard, 10 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 17 acres of pasture and 10 acres of furze and heath in Blithebridge, Fosbrooke, Stone and Stallington.

The deforciant remitted all right to the complainants and the heirs of William Wall, for which complainants gave them £60.

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Thomas Hall (649) of Spott Grange co. Stafford, yeoman.

Will dated 1 April 1658. To be buried in the Church of Stone

To my wife **Sarah (650)** half my lands in the Spott Grange and Blackhill (bought of John Povey, gent) for her life. To eldest son **John Hall (673)**, the other half of said lands when he attains 21, he to pay to my younger children **Thomas (647)**, **Marie (675)** and **William (674)**, £40 each at 21.

To my son **John (673)** at 21 two pieces of land, bought of Sampson Wright late of Hilderstone, called the New Leasowe and the Faire Flatt he to pay £60 equally amongst my said younger children.

³⁷ The fifteenth day after a festival (such as Easter. 37 Elizabeth is 1595

³⁸ Octaves - the eighth day after a festival such as Michaelmas

³⁹ Year 1624

Residue to my said three younger children

Executrix my said wife **Sarah (650)**

Overseers:-Thomas Porter and **William Hall**

Inventory dated 16 April 1661

Appraisers- Jeffrey Bagnald, Raphe Porter, Thomas Porter and William Hall

Proved at Lichfield 22 May 1661 by the sole executrix. *H888*

22

William Hall (678) of Stanton in the County of Stafford, yeoman. Will dated 6 Sept. 1762.

To my daughter **Ann (749)** wife of **Thomas Alexander (750)** my house in Stanton occupied by them.

To **May (754)** **Thomas (755)**, **Barnabus (756)**, **William (757)**, **Elizabeth (759)** and **Ann (760)**, the children of my said daughter **Ann (760)** £20 each. To my wife **Alice (746)** a moiety of the residue for life, then the whole to my daughter **Rebecca (752)**.

Witnesses:- John Goodwin, Richard Smith and Ann Erringham.

Proved at Lichfield 3 August 1764 by **Rebecca Bagnall (752)** wife of **Thomas Bagnall (753)**.

No Inventory

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Parish Registers of Stone (Cont^d)

Margareta Hall filia **Thome Hall** de Spott Grange baptizata fuit octavo die Octobris 1593.

[Margaret Hall (669), daughter of Thomas Hall (651) of Spott Grange baptized the 8 October, 1593] H569

Sampson Hall sepultus fuit vicesimo octavo die Januarii 1595

[Sampson Hall (665) was buried 28 January, 1595.] H560

Galfridus Hall de Spote sepultus fuit vicesimo quarto die Aprilis 1597

[Geoffrey Hall (653) of Spotte buried 4 April, 1597.] H562

(page 77 original register):-

Thomas Rowlye	}	
Thomas Hall	}	Economi de Stone ⁴⁰
Thomas Atkin	}	1597
Jacobus Porter	}	

Maria Hall filia **Thome Hall** de Spott sepulta fuit vicesimo octavo die Augusti 1597
[Mary Hall, daughter of Thomas Hall of Spott buried 28 August, 1597] H566

Elizabetha Hall vidua sepulta fuit nono die Junii 1608
[Elizabeth Hall, buried 9 June, 1608]

Margeria Hall vidua sepulta fuit vicesimo septimo die Novembris 1609
[Margery Hall (654), a widow, buried 27 November, 1609.] H561

Agnes Hall uxor **Thome Hall** de Spot sepulta fuit nono die Novembris 1635.
[Agnes Hall (652), wife of Thomas Hall (651) of Spott buried 9 November, 1635] H581

Thomas Hall de Spott Grange sepultus fuit vicesimo quinto die Decembris 1636.
[Thomas Hall (651) of Spot Grange buried, 25 December, 1636] H582

Ellena Hall filia **Thomae Hall** baptizata fuit quarto die Augusti 1589
[Ellen Hall (672), daughter of Thomas Hall (651) baptized 4 August 1589]

Margrett Hall filia **Thome Hall** baptizata fuit decimo quarto die Decembris 1634.
[Margaret Hall (676), daughter of Thomas Hall (649), baptized, 14 December, 1634] H571

Margreta Hall⁴¹ filia **Thome Hall** sepulta fuit decimo die Februarii 1635.
[Margaret Hall (669/676), daughter of Thomas Hall (651/649) buried 10 February 1635] H572

⁴⁰ Economy of Stone, possibly church wardens

⁴¹ It is not known for certain which Margaret Hall this pertains to. It could be Margaret Hall (669) baptised 8 Oct 1593 or Margaret Hall (676) baptised 14 Dec 1634.

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Parish Registers of Alton co. Stafford

Baptisms

- 16 Dec 1765 **Mary (679)** d. of **John (641)** and **Ann Hall (642)**
- 22 April⁴² 1768 **Ann (680)** d. of **John (641)** and **Ann Hall (642)**. *H564*
- 8 April 1770 **Elizabeth (681)** d. of **John (641)** and **Ann Hall (642)**. *H565*
- 27 Sept 1772 **John (222)** son of **John (641)** and **Ann Hall (642)**. *H563*

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Parish Registers of Ellastone, Co, Stafford

Baptisms

- 1735 June 22 **Mary (751)** ye daughter of **William Hall (678)** and **Alice (746)** his wife.
H635
- 1736 April 4 **Richard (743)** ye son of **Richard Hall (741)** and **Ann (742)** his wife
H626
- 1736-7 Jan 23 **John (641)** the son of **John (643)** and **Ann Hall (644)** *H618*
- 1742 May 23 **Ann (744)** ye daughter of **Richard Hall (741)** and **Ann (742)** his wife
H627
- 1745 April 28 **Rebecca (752)** D^r of **Wm (678)** and **Alice Hall (746)** *H636*
- 1746 Nov 23 **Dorothy (745)** D^r of **Richard (741)** and **Anne Hall (742)** *H628*

Marriages

- 1742 Feb 21 **Thomas Alexander (750)** and **Ann Hall (749)** both of this parish,
married *H634*

⁴² Parish register gives the date as 22 May 1768

1722/3 Feb 13 **William Hall (678)** married **Alice Berisford (746)** *H623*

Baptisms

John (843) s. of **Rich^d Hall (645)** and **Prudence (646)** bapt 2 Jan 1708/9, buried 27 same month *H638, H639*

Richard (741) s. of **Tho^s Hall (677)** & **Anne (740)** bapt. 23 April 1710 *H625*

John (643) s. of **Rich^d Hall (645)** & **Prudence (646)** bapt. 14 Jan 1710/11 *H619*

William (747) s. **Wm Hall (678)** and **Alice (746)** bapt. 12 July 1730 *H630*

Anne (749) dau. of **Wm Hall (678)** & **A. (746)** bapt. 1 Dec 1723 *H633*

John (758) s. of **Thos (750)** & **Ann Alexander (749)** bapt. 26 Dec 1768 *H637*

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Parish Registers of Ellastone, Co. Stafford

Burials

1743 Dec 22 **Thomas (748)** son of **Wm (678)** & **Alice Hall (746)** buried *H632*

1744 Oct 4 **Prudence (646)** wife of **Richard Hall (645)** buried *H621*

1747 Sept 21 **Anne (740)** wife of **Thomas Hall (677)** buried *H624*

1756 Jan 12 **Richard Hall (645)** buried *H620*

1758 June 8 **Wm (747)** son of **Wm (678)** and **Alice Hall (746)** buried *H631*

1762 Sept 12 **Wm Hall (678)** buried *H622*

1763 Feb 7 **Alice Hall (746)**, widow, buried *H629*

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Assize Roll No. 1432 Membrane 100

[Abstract]

[A.D. 1348]

Pleas of assize taken at Stafford, before Roger Hillary, and others, justices, on Thursday after the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross⁴³, 22 Edward III [A.D. 1348]

The assize comes to recognize of **Ralphe atte**⁴⁴ **Halle**, of Alrewych, and Agnes, widow of **Robert atte Halle**, unjustly disseised Roger de Elyngton, clerk, of certain pasture in Alrewych [Aldridge]. The defendants did not appear, and the plaintiff recovered seisen with 20s. damages.

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De Banco Roll. Easter 33 Edward III. Membrane 105^d

[Abstract]

[A.D. 1359]

James de Audeleye of Helagh, sued Roger de Beaumarreys, and Agnes his wife, for land in Bradwell. Roger and Agnes called to warranty Richard, son and heir of **William Atte Halle**, who was under age, and prayed that the suit might be adjourned till he was of full age. James Audeleye objected alleging that Stephen de Knyghtelon was seized of the tenement in question in his demesne as of a fee and gave it to the said **William atte Halle**, and the above-named Agnes, then his wife. After William's death the said Agnes continued in seisen and married the said Roger etc.

⁴³ The feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is September 14

⁴⁴ atte - not sure what this is or if it has even been transcribed correctly

Circa 1530

To the Kyng, oure soveraign lorde.

Most humbly compleynyng sheweth unto yo^r most noble grace your contynuall oratour and daily bedeman William Abbot of the monasterie of our Blessed Lady Seynt Mary Virgin and Seynt Modwyn, of Burton-uppon-Trent, within your countie of Stafford, that whereas your said oratour and all his predecessours, masters of the same monasterie have been seased in the right of the seid monasterie as chief lordes of the manor of Ylome, within the seid countie of Stafford, and also of and in certen messuages, landes and tenementes and other heredytamentes, sett and lying within the same manor and lordship of Ylome aforesaid, in their demeane as of fee, tyme that no mynde of man is to the countraye, and the comodytees, ysshewes and profetts of the same have ever peasibly taken and receyved accordyng to their right, tyll now of late, most gracious lorde, that on Rauff Wydder, of Ylome aforesaid yoman, **Robert Hall**, of the same, yoman, John Wydder of the same, yoman, and Wyllyam Wydder of the same, yoman, the 6th day of November last past, w^t force of armes, that is w^t billes, staves, and knyves, riottously and with force dyde entre into a mease, sett and beyng in Ylome afforesaid, of right-belonging to your seid oratour, as in the right of his seid monasterie and parcell of his manor afforesaid, and thereof dyde utterly expelle and put oute of possession your seid orator, and the same as yete by lyke force doeth kepe, contrarye to the lawe, right, and good conscience. In consideracion whereof the premisses tienderly considered, hit may please your most noble grace to graunt your writtes of subpena to be directed unto the seid Rauff Wydder and **Robert Hall**, commandyng theym personally to appere before your grace a certen day and place, by your grace be lymytted their to answeere the premisses and such direccion therein to take as shall stonde w^t right and conscience and your said orator shall contynnually pray for preservacion of your royall estate long to endure.

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Exchequer Q.R. Various Accounts. 58/30

Circa 1535

Musters for Staffordshire

Lovyngton

John Halle, able man

Hyldreston

Richard Hall, able man, with a bill.

Seightford and Brudgeford

William Hall, not able

"The Hamell of Meyre"

Richard Halle, not able

Serleston _____? Hundred of Pyrehill

William Halle

Frodswalle (?)

Thomas Halle, able man

Nicholas Halle, able man, with a bowe

Hyxston

John Hall

1 October, 5 Edward VI [A.D. 1551]

Examination of witnesses on behalf of George Walker, gentleman, and others, defendants
in a suit with John Porte, plaintiff

Thomas Basford, of "Oker"⁴⁵ in the county of Stafford, yeoman, aged 58.

He knows that "Mayster Rauffe Oker, esquyor, is the chieff lord of the lordship of Ilom and Casterne". Humphrey Oker was grandfather to the said Ralph, etc.

Willyam Hall, of Wotton⁴⁶, in the county of Stafford, aged 60 years and more. Depos to the same effect, but refers to Humphrey Walker being seized of the lordship and manor of Castern. He knows Ilam Moor⁴⁷ "for he sayth he was borne and moste part of his lyfe hathe dwellyd within one mile thereof"

Thomas Gibbes of "Alstonfeld" aged 60, Richard Grenesmyth, of the same, aged 57 and Thomas Stones of the same, aged 59 also depose.

⁴⁵ Oker means Okeover

⁴⁶ Wotton means Wooton and is located NW of Okeover]

⁴⁷ Ilam Moor is on the hilltop above Castern between Ilam and Stanshope

Notes of Fines. Stafford. Michaelmas, 7 Elizabeth

[Abstract]

[A.D. 1565]

Thomas and Henry Sherrate, plaintiffs, and **Thomas Hall**, deforciant, of two messuages, 1 toft, a dovecote, two gardens, two orchards, sixty acres of land, one hundred acres of meadow, four hundred acres of pasture, one hundred acres of wood, one hundred acres of moor in Casterne, Over-Casterne, Wetton and Mathefyld.

The plaintiffs buy from the deforciant for £40.

Feet of Fines. Stafford. Trinity 12 Elizabeth

[Abstract]

[A.D. 1570]

Laurence Wright, plaintiff, and **William Hall**, deforciant, of two messuages, one toft, a dovecote, two gardens, two orchards, sixty acres of land, one hundred acres of meadow, four hundred acres of pasture, one hundred acres of wood, one hundred acres of moor in Casterne, Over-Casterne, Wetton and Mathefyld. William remits his right to the said Laurence for £40.

List of Names

641 John Hall	673 John _____ Hall
642 Ann Hall (mar.)	674 William _____ Hall
643 John Hall	675 Mary _____ Hall
644 Anne Hall (mar.)	676 Margaret _____ Hall
645 Richard Hall	677 Thomas _____ Hall
646 Prudence Hall (mar.)	678 William _____ Hall
647 Thomas Hall	679 Mary Hall
648 Mary Hall (mar.)	680 Ann Hall
649 Thomas Hall	681 Elizabeth Hall
650 Sarah Hall (mar.)	682 Joan _____ Alsop
651 Thomas Hall	683 Thomas _____ Hall
652 Agnes Hall (mar.)	684 William _____ Hall
653 Jeffery Hall	685 Richard _____ Hall
654 Margery Rose	686 William _____ Hall
655 Richard _____ Hall	687 John _____ Hall
656 Margaret _____ Hall (mar.)	688 Edward _____ Hall
657 Richard Hall	689 Henry _____ Hall
658 John _____ Hall	690 Richard _____ Hall
659 Sir Humphrey _____ Hall	691 Ann _____ Hall
660 Thomas _____ Hall	692 Kathrin _____ Hall
661 William _____ Hall	693 Susan _____ Hall
662 Thomas _____ Hall	694 Margaret _____ Hall
663 Elizabeth _____ Hall	695 Isabelle _____ Hall (mar.)
664 Joane _____ Hall	696 Humphrey _____ Hall
665 Sampson _____ Hall	697 Joan _____ Flackett
666 Agnes _____ Hall	698 John _____ Hyne
667 Elizabeth _____ Hall	699 William _____ Hall
668 Ann _____ Hall	700 John _____ Hall
669 Margaret _____ Hall	
670 [female] _____ Hall	
671 Joan _____ Hall	
672 Ellen _____ Hall	

(continue List of Names)

List of Names (continued)

701 Ellen ____ Hall (mar.)	732 Mary ____ Hall
702 William ____ Hall	733 Margaret ____ Hall
703 John ____ Hall	734 Ann ____ Hall
704 Thomas ____ Hall	735 Elizabeth ____ Hall
705 Richard ____ Hall	736 Ellen ____ Hall
706 Ralph ____ Hall	737 Henry ____ Kirke
707 Henry ____ Hall	738 Arnold ____ Kirke
708 Humphrey ____ Hall	739 Raphe ____ Porter
709 Elizabeth ____ Hall	740 Ann ____ Hall (mar.)
710 Dorothy ____ Hall	741 Richard ____ Hall
711 Richard ____ Baggley	742 Ann ____ Hall (mar.)
712 Tomazin ____ Hall	743 Richard ____ Hall
713 William ____ Hall	744 Ann ____ Hall
714 Richard Hall	745 Dorothy Hall
715 John ____ Hall	746 Alice Berisford
716 Emot ____ Hall	747 William Hall
717 Joan ____ Hall	748 Thomas Hall
718 Margaret ____ Hall (mar.)	749 Ann Hall
719 Elizabeth ____ Hall (mar.)	750 Thomas ____ Alexander
720 ____ Blith	751 Mary Hall
721 Christopher ____ Hall	752 Rebecca Hall
722 John ____ Hall	753 Thomas ____ Bagnall
723 Thomas ____ Hall	754 Mary Alexander
724 Humphrey ____ Hall	755 Thomas Alexander
725 Mary ____ Hall	756 Barnabus Alexander
726 Katherine ____ Hall	757 William Alexander
727 Elizabeth ____ Hall	758 John ____ Alexander
728 Joseph ____ Hall	759 Elizabeth Alexander
729 Thomas ____ Hall	760 Ann Alexander
730 John ____ Hall	843 John Hall
731 Joseph ____ Hall	