

Transcribed from a letter written by Edward Thomas Ash (RN312)

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I'm afraid that for the last 4 weeks or so, I've been rather under the weather with a bad cough and cold and have hardly been anywhere or seen anyone but am definitely "on the mend".

I'm also enclosing your computerized July 1994 tree (on 11 sheets) and your typescript of DBH's 1913 note both with notes and commentary which I hope you can read, also my notes on your typescript of "the book" and also an extract from the 1906 "Burke's Landed Gentry" containing a thoroughly muddled up (pre 1907 researcher) entry by DBH together with my commentary on source of its errors! - which I'm afraid will have to be all for now!

With my best wishes,
Edward

ps. Mary tells me Peter has been away all this week to watch a football match in Barcelona.

NOTES ON THE HALL TREE (JULY 1994)

Sheet 1 - July 1994 Tree

1. It seems like the Thomas Titley of Townsend Farm Bucknall, Stoke-on-Trent (late of Ipstones who died 2 June 1890 aged 71 years, see his funeral card) is the same Thomas Titley, born at Ellastone in 1819, who was at the Crowgutter as an indoor farm servant at the 1891 census and is also the farm servant referred to as Thomas "Littey" in 1851 and 1861 and that he was probably a first cousin of Thomas Alexander Hall (1807-87) or a second cousin of Thomas Alexander Hall (1846-1914) - his own date of birth falls neatly between theirs!
2. We also have a funeral card for Sarah Hambleton of Hanfield Farm Cheddleton who died at Ball Haye Hall 22 January 1891 aged 80 years and nearly 8 months. I have on occasion come across very old photos marked "Aunt Hambleton" but she is a mystery!
3. Bernard Vincent Hall - According to rather muddled entries for DBH in the 1906 Burke's Landed Gentry (when DBH was living at Burton Park Petworth Sussex) Vincent is referred to as having died without issue on 24 August 1895 (d.s.p. = died without issue = decessit sine prote) with no specific mention of wife.
4. Alexander Titley Hall (RN287) - Clerk in Holy Orders (Anglican parson). Ordained at Lichfield 1876. Curate at Yoxall, Staffordshire (8 miles SW of Burton on Trent) 1876-78. Curate at Messingham, Lincolnshire (near Brigg?) 1886-89 and Vicar of Appleby, North Lincolnshire 1892 to 1913. Later preached in the Winchester Diocese - then living at very large house called Coombehurst just south of Bassingstoke, Hampshire. [Crockford's Clerical Directory]

Sheet 2

1. Percy and Muriel had two sons called:
 - 1) Percy Shene Bernard Hall born 26 March 1886
 - 2) Julian Bernard Hall born 9 March 1887

but nothing seems to be known about either of them except that they were apparently both living in 1905/6. This appears in a rather muddled entry in the 1906 Burke's Landed Gentry (prior to the 1907 research).

2. Muriel Shene Kent elder daughter of Edmund Kent of East Winch Hall near King's Lynn, Norfolk. Percy Bernard Hall was a Lieutenant in Derbyshire Yeomanry 1895-98 and a J.P. for Suffolk. His address in 1899 was Assington Hall, Boxford, W. Suffolk. [Kelly's 1899 Handbook] and in 1906 it was Lavender Farm, Ascot, Berkshire.
3. Douglas Bernard Hall - educated at Charterhouse and Christ Church College, Oxford. High Sheriff of Sussex, 1907. First Lieutenant Royal Naval Reserve. Captain Royal Engineers. Member of Parliament (Unionist) for Isle of Wight from 1910-1922. In 1914 on outbreak of war, on patrol work in his yacht in Solent and in the Channel, assisting in the transport of the original British Expeditionary Force. Later on went out to Seine to assist in rescuing wounded officers. Started the Hospital Barge Flotilla of 200 beds under title of British Water Ambulance Fund of Winch. He was president until taken over by War Office as No. 1 Ambulance Flotilla which he commanded. Later moved to the High Explosives Dept. of Ministry of Munitions. Made a baronet (Seabourge)
4. Tentative(!) Note on John Hall (RN226) of the Sycamores, Whiston. Whiston is in the Parish of Kingsley which adjoins Ipstones and Foxton.

It seems quite clear that Douglas Bernard Hall (RN285) was his nephew and was over 22 years old when he died and must therefore have known him or at least known about him by 1913. Yet it seems equally clear that DBH's 1913 note totally ignores him when referring to John Hall of Cheadle (RN222) having died in 1838 "leaving issue [only] two sons".

Upon reflection, I think this was in all probability a deliberate omission of any reference to his uncle John rather than one made simply for the sake of brevity because since I re-discovered the two funeral cards for John and Catherine (his widow), to which I have referred in Sheet 3, I do now have a very distant and increasingly distinct recollection of my being told many, many years ago by my mother, when asking her who this John and Catherine were, that she understood that there had been an awful family row between this John and her grandfather Thomas Alexander Hall (RN175) concerning Crowgutter Farm which had caused a complete split between them and I suspect (although mother never

mentioned it to me) between this John and Bernard (RN280) and Bernard's family too.

[I still have a fairly retentive memory but certain things like that do seem to need quite a mental jolt to come back to the "surface"! Another little thing my Mother used to mention was being told by her father, Thomas Alexander Hall (RN173) that the Liverpool parson at their wedding in 1903 still remembered Bernard Hall and asked Thomas Alexander Hall (RN173) if he was a relation!]

Sheet 3

1. Douglas Montgomery Bernard Hall, called Douglas
B: 30 December 1891
M: 3 times - details to follow
D: 30 August 1962 leaving one daughter, Pamela Mary Hall, B: 1916 by first marriage (Pamela also married three times - details to follow) and one son, John Bernard Hall, B:20 March 1932 by second marriage. John married since 19 October 1957 to Delia Mary Innes with three children - Caroline Evelyn Hall B: 26 July 1959, David Bernard Hall B: 12 May 1961, Julia Nancy Hall B: 25 September 1965. No children by Douglas's third marriage
2. Margaret Bernadine Hall

She probably died at the Villa Mariposa at Cannes where her father died and which she would have inherited in March 1902 from her mother (then Mrs. Bickmore). Her husband Louis Richard died there c1950 (since demolished).
3. I also have a funeral card for Catherine, widow of of the late John Hall of the Sycamores, Whiston who died on 11 April 1892 in her 72nd year and was also buried at Kingsley churchyard. [Whiston is a mile or so east of Foxt and Kingsley is mile or two south of Foxt and Ipstones on the south side of the Churnet valley.]
4. John Hall (RN226) - No record other than a funeral card of a John Hall of the Sycamores, Whiston who died on 3 July 1888, aged 82, who was buried in the churchyard at Kingsley on 7 July 1888. I had previously thought he was unrelated but his age does seem to fit in with a) his baptism in 1806 and b) second son TAH born/baptised in

December 1807 and c) birth of second child Mary in January 1805.

5. Margaret Calrow (RN281) - Probably born at Walton Lodge, Walton-le-Dale (bought by her grandfather Richard Calrow (1759-1830) who set up in cotton in Bury c1796). Died 14 March 1902 then wife/widow of Rev. ??? Bickmore, vicar of Stone near Kidderminster, Worcestershire.

Sheet 4

1. Note re Peter's Howe ancestors

I don't know whether Peter told you anything at all about the oval portrait in oils of a young man which hangs in the left-hand corner of the main sitting room (the room with the TV) at Cheddleton Heath House on the left-hand side of the window facing the front drive. I completely forgot to prompt him myself at the time!

It is reputed to be a Monsieur Howe, grandfather or great-grandfather of Sarah Marie Howe (RN272), about whom Peter's mother, Irene, used to say (as if by way of teasing you or telling a "tall story" in a very mock-serious way) that he was a love-child/illegitimate son of one or other King Louis of France!!!

Sheet 5

1. Alice Anna Critchlow (RN176) - Incidentally, one of Anna's sisters appears to have married Mrs. Harrison whose grand-daughter, Miss Maud Alice Harrison (1879-1964) appears to have married a John William Ash (1879-19??), a first cousin of Thomas Scarratt Ash (my late father)!

A young Snow cousin on my mother's side - a great-granddaughter of my maternal grandmother's brother Frederick William Hope Snow married one of these Critchlows about 10 or 15 years ago and she is said to be interested in the Critchlow genealogy so maybe more info may come to light! [I have little or no info about the Ashes or the Critchlows myself]

Sheet 6

1. Note: The Mr. Looker who married Helen Tatton (see below) was a non-conformist minister and also author of a book about the geology of the South Coast of England (so Jean W. Tatton tells me). I will try to find out more about him (see my notes Sheet 8) either from the Methodist office or from his son Alec - now in York? (per Jean Tatton again)
2. Elizabeth Hall (RN166) - three children
 - 1) Helen married a Mr. Looker and had an only child Alec, now living in York.
 - 2) Alec (William Alexander) married Ellen Wooliscroft Blades and had 4 children Will, Max, Mary [Mary Josephine Sumerling] and Jean.
 - . Will drowned at school aged 15 in 1918.
 - . Max married and had an only child Josephine who married John Pickering and has two children - Alexander aged about 23 and Christine aged about 20.
 - . Mary married Roger Sumerling a dentist in Leek and had three children - Heather (spastic), Adrian (married, no children) and Andrea who married Peter Jackson and has two young children, Emma and Alex. Mary is now widowed.
 - . Jean is living near Leek and is unmarried.
 - 3) Alice (Alice Annie) died age 31 (**or 36?**) just before wedding 1913.

Sheet 7

1. Sarah Ellen Hall - Known as Nellie. I have now, October 1994, made contact with her grandson Alexander B. Malkin of Chase Lane, Tittensor, Stoke-on-Trent and hope to forward further details in near future.

Sheet 8

1. Samuel Watkins. I think he was a United Church Minister at Stafford when they were first married and they later moved to Wellington, Somerset.
2. Note re Reverend Samuel Watkins and Reverend Looker who married Helen Tatton. I am writing to the Secretaries of the "Methodist Church Conference Office" at Westminster, London SW1H 9HH for whatever information is on record about them and will send on their reply!

Sheet 9

1. 6 or 7 children - see Dorothy's chart. I can quote names of only three
 - 1) Annie Louise Hall
 - 2) Ralph Critchlow Hall
 - 3) James Rowland Hall (called Rowland I think) who died c1972 at 28 Duke Street, Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent.

I think they were born either at Oulton Cross near Stone, that's where their father had a small farm or at Fenton.

Sheet 10

1. Audrey Ann Alexandra Hall. B: 29 October 1904 at Crowgutter; baptized Ipstones; married Ipstones 1934 Thomas Scarratt Ash (1894-1967); separated 1941; died 5 August 1973 at Moorlands Hospital, Leek; cremated 9/10 August; memorial at Ipstones.

Two sons,

1) John Alexander Ash B: 22 November 1934; married 1963 Stephanie Pend?????; no children; living at Langley near Macclesfield ??couldn't read???

2) Edward Thomas Ash (RN312) B: 31 January 1940

2. Thomas Scarratt Ash. Son of John Oakes Ash (auctioneer, Leek) born Whitebrough, Ipstones 19 October 1855; died Daintry Street, Leek 6 August 1925 and Francis Charlotte Scarratt, called Fannie; born Hermitage, Ipstones 18??; died 1920. Her brother Richard James Scarratt married Audrey Hall's aunt Harriette Snow (same Harriette Snow as in 4.).

3. Thomas Alexander Hall called Alec. B: 20 October 1906 at Crowgutter; baptized Ipstones; married Leek 1939 Peggie Stannard of Leek who died 25 December 19?? (post 1976) at Read Lancashire. He died February 1976 at Coal Clough(sp??) House, Coal Charger(sp??) Lane, Bownley(sp??), Lancashire; cremated; ashes scattered at Crowgutter. Memorial at Ipstones Cemetery.

Three children,

1) Philip Alexander Hall. B: 3 June 1940; not married; lives at 25 Reading Road, Farnborough, Hampshire.

2) Angela Gay Hall. B: 17 July 1943; married c1969 Clive Hallam Barker of Padeham(sp??) near Bownley(sp??) now living at Branxton near Cornhill on Tweed, Northumberland and has two sons Nicholas and Richard both I think currently at university.

3) Robert Neville Hall. B: 19 July 1944; married; no children; living Earby northeast of Bownley(sp??), Lancashire.

4. Olive Harriet Snow.

Daughter of Robert Snow and Harriet Hope.

Robert B: 2 July 1825 at Town Head, Foxt; died 21 September 1892 at Town Head, Foxt; buried at Ipstones 24 September 1892.

Harriett B: 11 October 1823 at Weavesham, Cheshire; died 1 May 1892; buried at Ipstones 5 May 1892.

In live she absolutely refused to acknowledge, let alone use her second name (she had a favorite younger sister called Harriette) (Same Harriette Snow as in 2.)

M: 29 June 1903 at St. Anne's Church, Stanley, Liverpool (prior to her marriage she used to spend time with her Hope and Snow cousins in Liverpool which she obviously preferred to Foxt and regarded as her "second home")

Sheet 11

1. William Hall. Had four children Thomas Alexander, Annie, William and Edith. Tom married a girl called Kate but the other three did not marry and lived together at D???han Downs, Bristol (in a house called "Ipstones"!) I think Tom went to Horsforth (**sp??**) near Leeds and set up business as T.A. Hall & Co.. [I will check all this with Angela Hazleton]

COMMENTS ON TRANSCRIPTION OF "THE BOOK"

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Page	Line	Comment
1	3	... after the death of Humphery Okever etc - comment
1	4	... that Humphery Okever - comment
1	7	... pasture in Okever called Ox <u>l</u> esow - ammend
1	9	Sondyfelde - ammend
2	15	for demense read demesne - ammend
2	last	in the demesne reversion - delete the
4	6	for Malkfeld read Mathefeld - ammend <i>Now called Mayfield.</i>
4	6	<i>Coven, Staffordshire (now pronounced with a long o as in rover) is a small village in parish of Brewood (pronouncd brute) about 9 miles south of Stafford.</i>
4	6	<i>Mayfield, Staffordshire still called Mathfield or Mathefield - is a village on the River Dove 2 mi SW of Ashbourne, Derbyshire.</i>
5	2	<i>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.</i>
5	9	<i>Houston Grange, Derbyshire is a farm on the east side of the River Dove near B????????????????.</i>
5	10	<i>Sir WB 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</i>
5	13	<i>Can't place Blackstanley</i>
5	14	<i>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)</i>
5	15	<i>Fiskerton, Lincolnshire is a parish 5 mi E of Lincoln. Also Fiskerton-cum-Morton, Nottinghamshire is a parish 12 mi NE of Nottingham</i>
6	11	bretheren
7	6	<i>Stanshope, Staffordshire is a nearby hamlet between Castern and Alstonfield.</i>
7	11	Torett read Torrett
7	18	<i>Stanhope = Stansopp now called Stanshope</i>
7	20	chidren read children
8	8	<i>earliest references to Hilderstone, Staffordshire a parish 3 mi E of Stone.</i>
8	9	churchyard <u>at</u> Stone

8 10 Elizabeth my wife
8 18 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)
9 10 Mothersall now called Moddershall
9 16 Galfridus = Jeffery/Geoffrey
9 17 ??? dialect pronunciation of Hall is still Howle (to rhyme with foul/fowl/towel)
9 17 bartizatus read baptizatus
10 3 Economi I think this must mean churchwardens
10 8 name - names
10 the earliest references to Spott (hamlet 1 mi N of Hilderstone village).
10 11 Agentia - Agneta [Agnus]
11 3 This line seems to add nothing or may perhaps be a mistake in the original (or the
1907 copy)
12 1 ????? reference to Spot Grange, a farm 1 mi N of Hilderstone
12 23 Coulton = Colton N of Rugeley.
13 3 Fulford
14 2 Quindene - the fifteenth day after a festival (such as Easter).
19 7,8,16,19 atte
20 27 to - NOT SURE WHAT YOU MEAN
22 esquyor

EXTRACT FROM 1906 BURKE'S LANDED GENTRY

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Hall of Burton Park

Douglas Bernard Hall of Burton Park, Sussex, JP, lord of the manors, and patron of the livings, of Burton and Barlavington. B. 24.12.1866, M. 16.10.90 Caroline only daughter of Thos. Jas. Montgomery of Larchmont Manor NY State USA and his issue:

Douglas Montgomery Bernard Hall B. 30.12.1891

Lineage:

John Hall of The Sycamores, Staffs, where his family had resided for many generations, left by Elizabeth his wife Bernard Hall of Villa Mariposa Cannes JP. M. 1860 Margaret 5th daughter of Wm. Calrow JP and DL of Walton Lodge, Walton-le-Dale, Lancashire and died May 1890 leaving issue:

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2. Alexander Titley (Rev.) M.A. Oxon. Rector of Appleby, Lincolnshire
3. Percy Bernard JP for Suffolk (Lavender Farm, Ascot, Berks. and Brooks and Cavalry Clubs) M. 1885 Muriel elder daughter of **Edward/Edmund??** Kent of East Winch Hall, Norfolk and has issue:
 1. Percey Shene Bernard
B. 26.3.1886
 2. Julian Bernard
B. 9.3.1887
4. Douglas Bernard now of Buxton Park
 1. Margaret Bernadine
 2. Florence Bernadine d. 5.1.1887
 3. Evelyn Bernard d. Feb.1873
 4. Muriel Bernard m. 1897 Monsieur Louis Francois Richard of Chateau Beauregard, Romaguieu, Dauphiné.

Sent Burton Park Sussex
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The information given under the sub-heading "Lineage" is thoroughly muddled. DBH must have been well aware of that and seems to have already put in hand the researches which were recorded in "the book" in 1907.

The reference to The Sycamores is to the house (farmhouse I think) of that name at Whiston lived in by John Hall (RN226) and his wife Catherine. No other Halls are known to have lived there and the reference to "many generations" is idle fabrication, pre 1907 research.

The reference to Elizabeth as wife of John seems to confuse her with his eldest sister. This John is Bernard's anyway!

Bernard's precise date of death seems to have been uncertain, even to his son, even in 1906.

DBH's note dated 13.10.13 (post 1907 researcher) indicates that Percy, Bernadine and Muriel had all died by then.

It is standard BLG practice to list male children first and female children second, regardless of respective dates of actual birth which seem to have actually been,

By first wife,

Emilia not recorded in 1806

William not recorded in 1906

Vincent

Alexander

By second wife,

Bernadine

Florence

Percy

Douglas

Muriel

Evelyn

No reference to first wife and no differentiation between children of 1st and 2nd wives. Also Bernadine's husband confused with sister Muriel (not known to have married) possibly because Bernadine's daughter was called Muriel.

Extracted from Leek Cemetery Burial Register
29 September 1994

Grave No. 4034 and 4035

Name	Age	Buried	Description	Address	Place of Death	Comments by Edward Ash
George Howe	76	7 October 1895	Gentleman	56 Cold Bath Road Harrogate, Yorkshire	Ball Haye Hall Leek, Staffordshire	Father of Sarah Marie Hall
Marie Joseph Howe	83	25 April 1900	Widow of George	Ball Haye Hall Leek, Staffordshire	Ball Haye Hall Leek, Staffordshire	Mother of Sarah Marie Hall
Sarah Marie Hall	60	4 November 1904	Wife of John	Ball Haye Hall Leek, Staffordshire	Victoria Park Hospital Rusholme, Manchester	née Howe. Resident at Boulogne-sur-Mer in 1865
Eveline Wansbrough Hall	34	1 June 1907	Wife of George Hambleton Hall	The Park, Leek	45 Devonshire Street London W.	First wife of George Hambleton Hall
John Hall (cremated)	90	11 April 1930	Silk manufacturer	Ball Haye Hall Leek, Staffordshire	Hotel Victoria Monte Carlo	Burial preceded by funeral service at Brunswick Methodist Chapel, Market Square, Leek
Rosmary Sandra Hall	6	1 September 1965	Daughter of Peter John Howe Hall	Three Gables, Westwood Park Avenue Leek	Three Gables, Westwood Park Avenue Leek	Eldest of three children - Rosemary Sandra, Elizabeth Mary, udith Angela. Born 1959 and died Saturday 28 August 1965 aged 6□.

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William Tatton	66	6 June 1904	Silk dyer	Buxton Road Leek, Staffordshire	Buxton Road Leek, Staffordshire	Husband of Elizabeth Hall, father of Helen, Alec and Alice.
Alice Annie Tatton	31	18 August 1913	Spinster	55 Westfields Leek, Staffordshire	Cottage Hospital Leek, Staffordshire	Called Alice, youngest child of William and Lizzie Tatton, née Hall
William Herbert Tatton	15	11 November 1918	Son of William Alexander Tatton	Ashcroft, Buxton Road Leek, Staffordshire	Epworth, Rhyl	Called Will, eldest child of Alec and Nellie Tatton née Blades
Elizabeth Tatton	86	11 March 1930	Widow of William Tatton	55 Westfields Leek, Staffordshire	55 Westfields Leek, Staffordshire	Called Lizzie Tatton née Hall, mother of Helen, Alec, and Alice.
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Ellen Wooliscroft Tatton	86	2 February 1966	Widow of William Alexander Tatton	White Lodge Buxton Road Leek, Staffordshire	White Lodge Buxton Road Leek, Staffordshire	Called Nellie Tatton née Blades, mother of Will, Max, Mary, and Jean.
Maxwell Alexander Tatton	69	14 May 1974	Textile manufacturer	Fairways, Birchall Leek, Staffordshire	Portobello Cottage Dulas, Anglesey	Called Max.

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With my best wishes,
Edward

ps. Mary (288) tells me Peter (187 *Peter John Howe Hall*) has been away all this week to watch a football match in Barcelona.

NOTES ON THE HALL TREE (JULY 1994)

Sheet 1 - July 1994 Tree

1. It seems like the Thomas Titley of Townsend Farm Bucknall, Stoke-on-Trent (late of Ipstones who died 2 June 1890 aged 71 years, see his funeral card) is the same Thomas Titley, born at Ellastone in 1819, who was at the Crowgutter as an indoor farm servant at the 1891 census and is also the farm servant referred to as Thomas "Littey" in 1851 and 1861 and that he was probably a first cousin of Thomas Alexander Hall (1807-87) or a second cousin of Thomas Alexander Hall (1846-1914) - his own date of birth falls neatly between theirs! **This information has not been added to my database. It requires further investigation.**
2. We also have a funeral card (*H248*) for Sarah Hambleton of Hanfield Farm Cheddleton who died at Ball Haye Hall 22 January 1891 aged 80 years and nearly 8 months. I have on occasion come across very old photos marked "Aunt Hambleton" but she is a mystery! *This is Sarah Hall (974).*
3. Bernard Vincent Hall (*762*) - According to rather muddled entries for DBH in the 1906 Burke's Landed Gentry (when DBH was living at Burton Park Petworth Sussex) Vincent is referred to as having died without issue on 24 August 1895 (d.s.p. = died without issue = decessit sine prote) with no specific mention of wife.
4. Alexander Titley Hall (RN287) - Clerk in Holy Orders (Anglican parson). Ordained at Lichfield 1876. Curate at Yoxall, Staffordshire (8 miles SW of Burton on Trent) 1876-78. Curate at Messingham, Lincolnshire (near Brigg?) 1886-89 and Vicar of Appleby, North Lincolnshire 1892 to 1913. Later preached in the Winchester Diocese - then living at very large house called Coombehurst just south of Basingstoke, Hampshire. [Crockford's Clerical Directory]. *Added as a note to TMG.*

Sheet 2

1. Percy (764) and Muriel (765) had two sons called:
 - 1) Percy Shene Bernard Hall (2004) born 26 March 1886
 - 2) Julian Bernard Hall (2005) born 9 March 1887but nothing seems to be known about either of them except that they were apparently both living in 1905/6. This appears in a rather muddled entry in the 1906 Burke's Landed Gentry (prior to the 1907 research).
2. Muriel Shene Kent elder daughter of Edmund Kent of East Winch Hall near King's Lynn, Norfolk. Percy Bernard Hall was a Lieutenant in Derbyshire Yeomanry 1895-98 and a J.P. for Suffolk. His address in 1899 was Assington Hall, Boxford, W. Suffolk. [Kelly's 1899 Handbook] and in 1906 it was Lavender Farm, Ascot, Berkshire. *Added as a note to TMG.*
3. Douglas Bernard Hall (285) - educated at Charterhouse and Christ Church College, Oxford. High Sheriff of Sussex, 1907. First Lieutenant Royal Naval Reserve. Captain Royal Engineers. Member of Parliament (Unionist) for Isle of Wight from 1910-1922. In 1914 on outbreak of war, on patrol work in his yacht in Solent and in the Channel, assisting in the transport of the original British Expeditionary Force. Later on went out to Seine to assist in rescuing wounded officers. Started the Hospital Barge Flotilla of 200 beds under title of British Water Ambulance Fund of Winch. He was president until taken over by War Office as No. 1 Ambulance Flotilla which he commanded. Later moved to the High Explosives Dept. of Ministry of Munitions. Made a baronet (Seabourg). *Added as a note to TMG.*
4. Tentative(!) Note on John Hall (RN226) of the Sycamores, Whiston. Whiston is in the Parish of Kingsley which adjoins Ipstones and Foxt.

It seems quite clear that Douglas Bernard Hall (RN285) was his nephew and was over 22 years old when he died and must therefore have known him or at least known about him by 1913. Yet it seems equally clear that DBH's 1913 note totally ignores him when referring to John Hall of Cheadle (RN222) having died in 1838 "leaving issue [only] two sons".

Upon reflection, I think this was in all probability a deliberate omission of any reference to his uncle John rather than one made simply for the sake of brevity because since I re-discovered the two funeral cards for John and Catherine (his widow), to which I have referred in Sheet 3, I do now have a very distant and increasingly distinct recollection of my being told many, many years ago by my mother, when asking her who this John and Catherine were, that she understood that there had been an awful family row between this John and her grandfather Thomas Alexander Hall (RN175) concerning Crowgutter Farm which had caused a complete split between them and I suspect (although mother never mentioned it to me) between this John and Bernard (RN280) and Bernard's family too.

[I still have a fairly retentive memory but certain things like that do seem to need quite a mental jolt to come back to the "surface"! Another little thing my Mother used to mention was being told by her father, Thomas Alexander Hall (RN173) that the Liverpool parson at their wedding in 1903 still remembered Bernard Hall and asked Thomas Alexander Hall (RN173) if he was a relation!] ***This requires more research.***

Sheet 3

1. Douglas Montgomery Bernard Hall (2006), called Douglas
 B: 30 December 1891
 M: 3 times - details to follow
 D: 30 August 1962 leaving one daughter, Pamela Mary Hall (2009), B: 1916 by first marriage (Pamela also married three times - details to follow) and one son, John Bernard Hall (2064), B:20 March 1932 by second marriage. John married since 19 October 1957 to Delia Mary Innes (2078) with three children - Caroline Evelyn Hall (2081) B: 26 July 1959, David Bernard Hall (2080) B: 12 May 1961, Julia Nancy Hall (2082) B: 25 September 1965. No children by Douglas's third marriage
2. Margaret Bernadine Hall (766) *Edward has Margaret and Muriel Bernard Hall (769) mixed up here.*

She probably died at the Villa Mariposa at Cannes where her father died and which she would have inherited in March 1902 from her mother (then Mrs. Bickmore). *Muriel died at Romagnieu, le Pont de Beauvosin, Isere, France* Her husband Louis Richard died

there c1950 (since demolished).

3. I also have a funeral card **(Needs to be indexed)** for Catherine *Smith (911)*, widow of the late John Hall *(226)* of the Sycamores, Whiston who died on 11 April 1892 in her 72nd year and was also buried at Kingsley churchyard. [Whiston is a mile or so east of Foxt and Kingsley is mile or two south of Foxt and Ipstones on the south side of the Churnet valley.]
4. John Hall (RN226) - No record other than a funeral card **(Needs to be indexed)** of a John Hall of the Sycamores, Whiston who died on 3 July 1888, aged 82, who was buried in the churchyard at Kingsley on 7 July 1888. I had previously thought he was unrelated but his age does seem to fit in with a) his baptism in 1806 and b) second son *i.e. his sibling* TAH *(Thomas Alexander Hall (175))* born/baptised in December 1807 and c) birth of second child Mary *(Mary Anne Hall 224)* in January 1805.
5. Margaret Calrow (RN281) - Probably born at Walton Lodge, Walton-le-Dale (bought by her grandfather Richard Calrow *(2110)* (1759-1830) who set up in cotton in Bury c1796). Died 14 March 1902 then wife/widow of Rev. ??? Bickmore, *(771)* vicar of Stone near Kidderminster, Worcestershire.

Sheet 4

1. Note re Peter's *(Peter Hall 187)* Howe ancestors

I don't know whether Peter told you anything at all about the oval portrait in oils of a young man which hangs in the left-hand corner of the main sitting room (the room with the TV) at Cheddleton Heath House on the left-hand side of the window facing the front drive. I completely forgot to prompt him myself at the time!

It is reputed to be a Monsieur Howe, grandfather or great-grandfather of Sarah Marie Howe (RN272), about whom Peter's mother, Irene, used to say (as if by way of teasing you or telling a "tall story" in a very mock-serious way) that he was a love-child/illegitimate son of one or other King Louis of France!!! **This requires more research.**

Sheet 5

1. Alice Anna Critchlow (RN176) - Incidentally, one of Anna's sisters appears to have married Mrs. Harrison whose grand-daughter, Miss Maud Alice Harrison (1879-1964) appears to have married a John William Ash (1879-19??), a first cousin of Thomas Scarratt Ash (my late father)! **This requires more research.**

A young Snow cousin on my mother's side - a great-granddaughter of my maternal grandmother's brother Frederick William Hope Snow married one of these Critchlows about 10 or 15 years ago and she is said to be interested in the Critchlow genealogy so maybe more info may come to light! [I have little or no info about the Ashes or the Critchlows myself] **This requires more research.**

Sheet 6

1. Note: The Mr. Looker (269) who married Helen Tatton (179) (see below) was a non-conformist minister and also author of a book about the geology of the South Coast of England (so Jean W. Tatton (197) tells me). I will try to find out more about him (see my notes Sheet 8) either from the Methodist office or from his son Alec (194) - now in York? (per Jean Tatton again)
2. Elizabeth Hall (RN166) - three children
 - 1) Helen (179) married a Mr. Looker (269) and had an only child Alec *Looker* (194), now living in York.
 - 2) Alec (*William Alexander*) (180) married Ellen Wooliscroft Blades (270) and had 4 children Will, Max, Mary [Mary Josephine Sumerling] and Jean.
 - ☐ Will (*William H. 640*) drowned at school aged 15 in 1918.
 - ☐ Max (*Maxwell Alexander 196*) married and had an only child Josephine who married John Pickering and has two children - Alexander aged about 23 and Christine aged about 20.
 - ☐ Mary married Roger Sumerling (2012) a dentist in Leek and had three children - Heather (spastic) (2015), *Roger* Adrian (2013) (married (*Jacqueline Storey 2019*),

no children) and Andrea (2014) who married Peter Jackson (2017) and has two young children, Emma (Mary 2018) and Alex (Alexander Peter T. 2017). Mary is now widowed.

□ Jean (Wooliscroft 197) is living near Leek and is unmarried. (died 22 Sep 2007)

3) Alice (Alice Annie) (2111) died age 31 (or 36?) just before wedding 1913.

Sheet 7

1. Sarah Ellen Hall (168) - Known as Nellie. I have now, October 1994, made contact with her grandson Alexander B. Malkin (200) of Chase Lane, Tittensor, Stoke-on-Trent and hope to forward further details in near future.

Sheet 8

1. Samuel Watkins (284). I think he was a United Church Minister at Stafford when they were first married and they later moved to Wellington, Somerset.
2. Note re Reverend Samuel Watkins (284) and Reverend Looker (269) who married Helen Tatton (179). I am writing to the Secretaries of the "Methodist Church Conference Office" at Westminster, London SW1H 9HH for whatever information is on record about them and will send on their reply!

Sheet 9

1. 6 or 7 children - see Dorothy's chart. I can quote names of only three
 - 1) Annie Louise Hall (309)
 - 2) Ralph Critchlow Hall (308)
 - 3) James Rowland Hall (307) (called Rowland I think) who died c1972 at 28 Duke Street, Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent.

I think they were born either at Oulton Cross near Stone, that's where their father had a small farm or at Fenton.

Sheet 10

1. Audrey Ann Alexandra Hall (310). B: 29 October 1904 at Crowgutter; baptized Ipstones; married Ipstones 1934 Thomas Scarratt Ash (311) (1894-1967); separated 1941; died 5 August 1973 at Moorlands Hospital, Leek; cremated 9/10 August; memorial at Ipstones.

Two sons,

1) John Alexander Ash (586) B: 22 November 1934; married 1963 Stephanie Pendelbury (2021); no children; living at Langley near Macclesfield ??couldn't read???

2) Edward Thomas Ash (RN312) B: 31 January 1940

2. Thomas Scarratt Ash (311). Son of John Oakes Ash (2000) (auctioneer, Leek) born Whitebrough, Ipstones 19 October 1855; died Daintry Street, Leek 6 August 1925 and Francis Charlotte Scarratt (2001), called Fannie; born Hermitage, Ipstones 18??; died 1920. Her brother Richard James Scarratt (2020) married Audrey Hall's aunt Harriette Snow (822) (same Harriette Snow as in 4.).
3. Thomas Alexander Hall (182) called Alec. B: 20 October 1906 at Crowgutter; baptized Ipstones; married Leek 1939 Peggie Stannard (587) of Leek who died 25 December 19?? (post 1976) at Read Lancashire. He died February 1976 at Coal Clough House, Coal Clough Lane, Burnley, Lancashire; cremated; ashes scattered at Crowgutter. Memorial at Ipstones Cemetery.

Three children,

1) Philip Alexander Hall (588). B: 3 June 1940; not married; lives at 25 Reading Road, Farnborough, Hampshire.

2) Angela Gay Hall (589). B: 17 July 1943; married c1969 Clive Hallam Baker (592) of Padiham near Burnley now living at Branxton near Cornhill on Tweed, Northumberland and has two sons Nicholas (593) and Richard (2035) both I think currently at university.

3) Robert Neville Hall (827). B: 19 July 1944; married; no children; living Earby northeast

of Burnley, Lancashire.

4. Olive Harriet Snow (282).

Daughter of Robert Snow (815) and Harriet Hope (816).

Robert B: 2 July 1825 at Town Head, Foxt; died 21 September 1892 at Town Head, Foxt; buried at Ipstones 24 September 1892.

Harriett B: 11 October 1823 at Weaverham, Cheshire; died 1 May 1892; buried at Ipstones 5 May 1892.

In live she absolutely refused to acknowledge, let alone use her second name (she had a favorite younger sister called Harriette (822)) (Same Harriette Snow as in 2.)

M: 29 June 1903 at St. Anne's Church, Stanley, Liverpool (prior to her marriage she used to spend time with her Hope and Snow cousins in Liverpool which she obviously preferred to Foxt and regarded as her "second home")

Sheet 11

1. William Hall (174). Had four children Thomas Alexander (218), Annie (219), William (221) and Edith (220). Tom married a girl called Kate (596) but the other three did not marry and lived together at Durdham Downs, Bristol (in a house called "Ipstones"! I think Tom went to Horsforth near Leeds and set up business as T.A. Hall & Co.. [I will check all this with Angela Hazleton (605)]

COMMENTS ON TRANSCRIPTION OF "THE BOOK"

Edward Thomas Ash (RN312)

Page	Line	Comment
1	3	... after the death of Humphery Okever etc - comment
1	4	... that Humphery Okever - comment
1	7	... pasture in Okever called Ox <u>l</u> esow - ammend
1	9	Sondyfelde - ammend
2	15	for demense read demesne - ammend
2	last	in the demesne reversion - delete the
4	6	for Malkfeld read Mathefeld - ammend <i>Now called Mayfield.</i>
4	6	<i>Coven, Staffordshire (now pronounced with a long o as in rover) is a small village in parish of Brewood (pronouncd brute) about 9 miles south of Stafford.</i>
4	6	<i>Mayfield, Staffordshire still called Mathfield or Mathefield - is a village on the River Dove 2 mi SW of Ashbourne, Derbyshire.</i>
5	2	<i>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.</i>
5	9	<i>Houston Grange, Derbyshire is a farm on the east side of the River Dove near B??????????????.</i>
5	10	<i>Sir WB 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</i>
5	13	<i>Can't place Blackstanley</i>
5	14	<i>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)</i>
5	15	<i>Fiskerton, Lincolnshire is a parish 5 mi E of Lincoln. Also Fiskerton-cum-Morton, Nottinghamshire is a parish 12 mi NE of Nottingham</i>
6	11	bretheren
7	6	<i>Stanshope, Staffordshire is a nearby hamlet between Castern and Alstonfield.</i>
7	11	Torett read Torrett
7	18	<i>Stanhope = Stansopp now called Stanshope</i>
7	20	chidren read children
8	8	<i>earliest references to Hilderstone, Staffordshire a parish 3 mi E of Stone.</i>
8	9	churchyard <u>at</u> Stone

8 10 Elizabeth my wife
8 18 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)
9 10 Mothersall now called Moddershall
9 16 Galfridus = Jeffery/Geoffrey
9 17 ??? dialect pronunciation of Hall is still Howle (to rhyme with foul/fowl/towel)
9 17 baptizatus read baptizatus
10 3 Economi I think this must mean churchwardens
10 8 name - names
10 the earliest references to Spott (hamlet 1 mi N of Hilderstone village).
10 11 Agenta - Agneta [Agnus]
11 3 This line seems to add nothing or may perhaps be a mistake in the original (or the
1907 copy)
12 1 ????? reference to Spot Grange, a farm 1 mi N of Hilderstone
12 23 Coulton = Colton N of Rugeley.
13 3 Fulford
14 2 Quindene - the fifteenth day after a festival (such as Easter).
19 7,8,16,19 atte
20 27 to - NOT SURE WHAT YOU MEAN
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EXTRACT FROM 1906 BURKE'S LANDED GENTRY

The following was extracted by Edward Thomas Ash (RN312), November 1994

Hall of Burton Park

Douglas Bernard Hall (285) of Burton Park, Sussex, JP, lord of the manors, and patron of the livings, of Burton and Barlavington. B. 24.12.1866, M. 16.10.90 Caroline (286) only daughter of Thos. Jas. Montgomery (778) of Larchmont Manor NY State USA and his issue:

Douglas Montgomery Bernard Hall (2006) B. 30.12.1891

Lineage:

John Hall of The Sycamores, Staffs, where his family had resided for many generations, left by Elizabeth his wife Bernard Hall (280) of Villa Mariposa Cannes JP. M. 1860 Margaret (281) 5th daughter of Wm. Calrow (773) JP and DL of Walton Lodge, Walton-le-Dale, Lancashire and died May 1890 leaving issue:

1. Bernard Vincent d.s.p. 24th Aug 1895
2. Alexander Titley (Rev.) M.A. Oxon. Rector of Appleby, Lincolnshire
3. Percy Bernard JP for Suffolk (Lavender Farm, Ascot, Berks. and Brooks and Cavalry Clubs) M. 1885 Muriel elder daughter of Edmund Kent of East Winch Hall, Norfolk and has issue:
 1. Percy Shene Bernard
B. 26.3.1886
 2. Julian Bernard
B. 9.3.1887
4. Douglas Bernard now of Buxton Park
 1. Margaret Bernadine
 2. Florence Bernadine d. 5.1.1887
 3. Evelyn Bernard d. Feb.1873
 4. Muriel Bernard m. 1897 Monsieur Louis Francois Richard of Chateau Beauregard, Romaguieu, Dauphiné.

Sent Burton Park Sussex
???? Carlton, White's Boodle's

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i.e. Burton Park, Petworth, Sussex

The information given under the sub-heading "Lineage" is thoroughly muddled. DBH must have been well aware of that and seems to have already put in hand the researches which were recorded in "the book" in 1907.

The reference to The Sycamores is to the house (farmhouse I think) of that name at Whiston lived in by John Hall (RN226) and his wife Catherine. No other Halls are known to have lived there and the reference to "many generations" is idle fabrication, pre 1907 research.

The reference to Elizabeth as wife of John seems to confuse her with his eldest sister. This John is Bernard's anyway!

Bernard's precise date of death seems to have been uncertain, even to his son, even in 1906.

DBH's note dated 13.10.13 (post 1907 researcher) indicates that Percy, Bernadine and Muriel had all died by then.

It is standard BLG practice to list male children first and female children second, regardless of respective dates of actual birth which seem to have actually been,

By first wife,

Emilia not recorded in 1806

William not recorded in 1906

Vincent

Alexander

By second wife,

Bernadine

Florence

Percy

Douglas

Muriel

Evelyn

No reference to first wife and no differentiation between children of 1st and 2nd wives. Also Bernadine's husband confused with sister Muriel (not known to have married) possibly because Bernadine's daughter was called Muriel.

Extracted from Leek Cemetery Burial Register
29 September 1994

Grave No. 4034 and 4035

Name	Age	Buried	Description	Address	Place of Death	Comments by Edward Ash
George Howe (780)	76	7 October 1895	Gentleman	56 Cold Bath Road Harrogate, Yorkshire	Ball Haye Hall Leek, Staffordshire	Father of Sarah Marie Hall (272)
Marie Joseph Howe (779)	83	25 April 1900	Widow of George (780)	Ball Haye Hall Leek, Staffordshire	Ball Haye Hall Leek, Staffordshire	Mother of Sarah Marie Hall (272)
Sarah Marie Hall (272)	60	4 November 1904	Wife of John (172)	Ball Haye Hall Leek, Staffordshire	Victoria Park Hospital Rusholme, Manchester	née Howe. Resident at Boulogne-sur-Mer in 1865
Eveline Wansbrough Hall (301)	34	1 June 1907	Wife of George Hambleton Hall (184)	The Park, Leek	45 Devonshire Street London W.	First wife of George Hambleton Hall (184)
John Hall (cremated) (172)	90	11 April 1930	Silk manufacturer	Ball Haye Hall Leek, Staffordshire	Hotel Victoria Monte Carlo	Burial preceded by funeral service at Brunswick Methodist Chapel, Market Square, Leek
Rosmary Sandra Hall (2011)	6	1 September 1965	Daughter of Peter John Howe Hall (187)	Three Gables, Westwood Park Avenue Leek	Three Gables, Westwood Park Avenue Leek	Eldest of three children - Rosemary Sandra (2011), Elizabeth Mary (289), Judith Angela (290). Born 1959 and died Saturday 28 August 1965 aged 6□.

Extracted from Leek Cemetery Burial Register
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Grave No. 4036 and 4037

Name	Age	Buried	Description	Address	Place of Death	Comments by Edward Ash
William Tatton (268)	66	6 June 1904	Silk dyer	Buxton Road Leek, Staffordshire	Buxton Road Leek, Staffordshire	Husband of Elizabeth Hall (166), father of Helen (179), Alec (180) and Alice (193).
Alice Annie Tatton (193)	31	18 August 1913	Spinster	55 Westfields Leek, Staffordshire	Cottage Hospital Leek, Staffordshire	Called Alice, youngest child of William (268) and Lizzie Tatton (166), née Hall
William Herbert Tatton (640)	15	11 November 1918	Son of William Alexander Tatton (180)	Ashcroft, Buxton Road Leek, Staffordshire	Epworth, Rhyl	Called Will, eldest child of Alec (180) and Nellie Tatton (270) née Blades
Elizabeth Tatton (166)	86	11 March 1930	Widow of William Tatton (268)	55 Westfields Leek, Staffordshire	55 Westfields Leek, Staffordshire	Called Lizzie Tatton née Hall, mother of Helen (179), Alec (180), and Alice (193).
William Alexander Tatton (180)	68	20 February 1945	Silk dyer	Buxton Road Leek, Staffordshire	Hillesden, The Mount Leek, Staffordshire	Called Alec, son of William (268) and Lizzie Tatton (166) née Hall, father of Will (640), Max (196), Mary (195) and Jean (197).

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Ellen Wooliscroft Tatton (270)	86	2 February 1966	Widow of William Alexander Tatton (180)	White Lodge Buxton Road Leek, Staffordshire	White Lodge Buxton Road Leek, Staffordshire	Called Nellie Tatton née Blades, mother of Will (640), Max (196), Mary (195), and Jean (197).
Maxwell Alexander Tatton (196)	69	14 May 1974	Textile manufacturer	Fairways, Birchall Leek, Staffordshire	Portobello Cottage Dulas, Anglesey	Called Max.
Marjorie Tatton (2112)	78	30 June 1987	Widow of Maxwell Alexander Tatton (196)	Birchall Leek, Staffordshire	Birchall Leek, Staffordshire	Called Jean.

Greendales,
Cheddleton Heath,
Heck,
Sandwichline.
ST13 2DX
4th November, 1994

Dear Brian,

I was delighted to hear from you last week and am very pleased to hear that all went well after you and Doug left us in heck. It was really marvellous to meet you both and I thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it - especially delving through all the old photos! I've no doubt all your new prints will come out perfectly but I'm not quite so sure about my 'catalogue' of them being so readily decipherable so don't hesitate to say if there are 'difficulties'!

I've not been really so active since you left but have made one or two visits to the Registrar, a Mrs. J. Worthy, at Heck Cemetery and enclose extracts from the Heck Cemetery Burials Registers relating to the Hall and Tatton graves which you and I looked at.

I also managed to phone Alexander Malkein at Chase Lane, Tittensor just before he and his wife went away on holiday and will follow this up when they get back home. He did tell me that Aunt Dorothy and his mother - Gertrude (?) - used to write to each other before his mother died about 15 years ago and he also has in his possession an old Malkein family Bible which he will "dust down" for me recording details of - I hope - all seven Malkein brothers including his grandfather who married Nellie Hall. Of course, I've not got actually met Alexander (he seems to prefer Alexander to Alec!) but he did wonder if I might once have met David Malkein, a second cousin of his, now working in America for one of the large English pottery companies and I think I might well have met him (in England) about 10 or 20 years ago so will have to get to the bottom of that!

Alexander seemed a very nice, affable sort of chap on the phone, quite ready and willing to "spill the beans" and bring the family connections up to date so I'm rather looking forward to meeting him and will at once pass on all details as soon as I can. His late father Bernard was, as you know, Nellie's only surviving child and it seems Alexander is Bernard's only child. He is a semi-retired mining Surveyor with an international mining consultants called Wardell Armstrong who are based in Newcastle-under-Lyme.

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Douglas Montgomery Bernard Hall B. 30.12.1891

Lineage:

John Hall of The Sycamores, Staffs, whose his family had resided for many generations, left by Elizabeth his wife

Bernard Hall of Villalmariposa Larmer JP. M. 1860 Margaret 5th dau. of Wm. Colborn JP and DL, of Walton Lodge, Walton-le-Dale, Lancashire and died May 1890 leaving issue:

1. Bernard Vincent d.s.p. 24th Aug 1895
2. Alexander Titley (Rev.) M.A. Oxon. Rector of Appleton, Lincolnshire

3. Percy Bernard JP. for Suffolk (Hammer Farm, Ascot, Berks. and Brook's and Caribby Clubs) M. 1885 Muriel elder dau. of Edmund Kerst of East Winch Hall, Norfolk and has issue

1 Percy Shene Bernard
B. 26.3.1886

2 Julian Bernard
B. 9.3.1887

4. Douglas Bernard now of Burton Park.

1. Margaret Bernardine
2. Florence Bernardine d. 5.1.1887
3. Evelyn Bernard d. Feb. 1873
4. Muriel Bernard m. 1897 Monsieur Louis Francois Richard of Chateau Beauregard, Romagnieu, Dauphiné.

Sent Burton Park, Sussex

Chubs Carlton, White's, Boodle's "

My commentaries!
(Nov. 1994)

i.e. Burton Park, Petworth, Sussex.

The information given under the sub-heading ^{lineage} is thoroughly muddled. DBH must have been well aware of that and seems to have already put in hand the researches which were recorded in "the book" in 1907.

The reference to The Sycamores is to the house (farmhouse to think) of that name at Whiston lived in by John Hall (RN:226) and his wife Catherine. No other Halls are known to have lived there and the reference to "many generations" is idle fabrication, pne 1907 research.

The reference to Elizabeth as wife of ~~Bernard~~ ^{John} seems to confuse her with his eldest sister. ^{This John is Bernard's brother anyway!}

Bernard's ~~precise~~ date of death seems to have been uncertain, even to his son, even in 1906.

DBH's note dated 13.10.13 (post 1907 researches) indicates that Percy, Bernardine and Muriel had all died by then

It is standard BLG practice to list male children first and female children second, regardless of respective dates of actual birth which seem to have ~~actually~~ been not recorded in 1886 not recorded in 1906

by 1st wife { Emily
William
Vincent
Alexander

by 2nd wife { Bernardine
Florence
Percy
Douglas
Muriel
Evelyn

No ref to 1st wife and no differentiation between children of 1st and 2nd wives. Also Bernardine's husband confused with sister Muriel (not known to have married) possibly because Bernardine's dau. was called Muriel.

Extracted from Leek Cemetery Burials Register — 29.9.94.

Grave no. 4034 and 4035

		-buried-
1. George Howe	76	7.10.1895
2. Marie Joseph Howe	83	25.4.1900
3. Sarah Marie Hall	60	4.11.1904
4. Eveline Wansbrough Hall	34	1.6.1907
5. John Hall (cr)	90	11.4.1930
6. Rosemary Sandra Hall	6	1.9.1965

-description-

-address-

-place of death-

Gentleman.	56 Cold Bath Road, Harrogate, Yorkshire.	Ball Hays Hall, Leek.
Widow of George.	Ball Hays Hall.	Ball Hays Hall.
wife of John.	Ball Hays Hall	Victoria Park Hospital, Rusholme, Manchester.
wife of George Humbleton Hall.	The Park, Leek.	45, Devonshire Street, London, W.
Silk manufacturer.	Ball Hays Hall.	Hotel Victoria, Monte Carlo.
Daughter of Peter John Howe Hall.	Three Gables, Westwood Park Avenue, Leek.	Three Gables, Westwood Park Avenue, Leek.

Grave no. 4036 and 4037

7. William Tatton.	66	6.6.1904.
8. Alice Annie Tatton.	31	18.8.1913.
9. William Herbert Tatton.	15	11.11.1918.
10. Elizabeth Tatton.	86	11.3.1930.
11. William Alexandr Tatton.	68	20.2.1945.
12. Ellen Wooliscroft Tatton.	86	2.2.1966.
13. Maxwell Alexandr Tatton.	69	14.5.1974.
14. Marjorie Tatton.	78	30.6.1987.

Silk Dyer.	Buxton Road, Leek.	Buxton Road, Leek.
Spinster.	55, Westfields, Leek.	Cottage Hospital, Leek.
son of William Alexandr Tatton	Ashcroft, Buxton Road	Epworth, Rhyl
widow of William Tatton.	55, Westfields, Leek.	55, Westfields, Leek.
Silk Dyer.	Buxton Road, Leek.	Hillesden, The Mount, Leek.
Widow of Wm. Alex. Tatton.	White Lodge, Buxton Rd.	White Lodge, Buxton Rd.
Textile manufacturer.	Fairways, Birchall, Leek.	Portobello Cottage, Dulas, Anglesey.
widow of Maxwell Alex. Tatton.	Birchall, Leek.	Birchall, Leek.

Notes made by EA:

1. father of Sarah Marie Hall.
2. mother of " " "
3. nee ~~Howe~~. Resident 1865 at Boulogne-sur-Mer.
4. first wife of George Humbleton Hall.
5. burial preceded by funeral service at
Brunswick Methodist Chapel,
Market Street, Leek.

6. eldest of three children (Rosemary, Elizabeth Mary, Judith Angela)
of Peter and Mary. Born ^{Sunder.} 1959. Died Sat. 28th August 1965 aged 6 1/2.
7. husband of Elizabeth Hall, father of Helen, Alec and Alice.
8. called Alice, youngest child of Wm. & Lizzie Tatton, nee Hall.
9. called Will, eldest child of Alec and Nellie Tatton nee Blades
10. called Lizzie Tatton nee Hall, mother of Helen, Alec and Alice.
11. called Alec son of Wm. and Lizzie Tatton nee Hall, father of Will,
Max, Mary and Jean.
12. called Nellie Tatton nee Blades, mother of Will Max Mary & Jean
12. called Max. 14. called Jean.

It seems likely that the THOMAS TITLEY of Townsend Farm Bucknall (late of
 Dpstones, who died 2nd June, 1890 aged 71 years (see his funeral card)
 is the same Thomas Titley, born at Ellastone in 1819, who was at The
 Crowgutter as an indoor farm servant at the 1881 Census and
 is also the farm servant referred to as Thomas "Litely" in 1851 and 1861
 and that he was probably a first cousin of TAT (1807-87) or a
 second cousin of TAT (1846-1914) - his own date of birth falls neatly
 in between theirs!

We also have a funeral card for
 SARAH HAMBLETON of Hanfield Farm Cheddleton
 who died at Bull House Hall 22nd Jan 1891
 aged 80 yrs and nearly 8 months.
 I have on occasion come across
 very old photos marked "Aunt
 Hambleton" but she is
 a mystery!

daughter
 sister of William Titley of Kingston, Jamaica.
 whose daughter married
 her first cousin Bernard Hall
 as his first wife in 1843
 and died in 1857.

[There are 75 Titleys in the
 Stoke-on-Trent place
 phone book.]

MARY ANN TITLEY (RN=279)

B:

Bap:

M: > 1843 possibly in Jamaica

D: 1857

Bur:

~~probably~~ 1st son by 1st marriage

(RN=) SON WILLIAM
 TITLEY
 HALL
 B: ?
 Bap: ?
 D: very young
 Bur: ? perhaps Jamaica

~~probably~~ 2nd son by 1st m.

(RN=) SON BERNARD
 VINCENT
 HALL
 known as Vincent
 [See Liverpool Mercury
 article 22 May 1890]
 B: ?
 Bap: ?
 D: 24 Aug 1895 [1906 BLG]
 Bur: probably
 Liverpool

3rd son by 1st marriage (see DBH's note)

ALEXANDER TITLEY HALL (RN=287)
 B: ?
 Bap: ?
 Single
 D: 25th May 1929.
 Bur: probably at Basingstoke, Hants.

According to a rather
 muddled entry for DBH
 in the 1906 Burke's handed listing
 (when DBH was living at Burton
 Park Petworth Sussex) Vincent
 is referred to as having died without
 issue on 24th August 1895
 ('d.s.p.' = died ~~without~~ issue =
 decessit sine prole) with no specific
 mention of wife.

Clerk in Holy Orders (Anglican parson)
 Ordained at Hereford 1876
 Curate at Yoxall Staffordshire
 (8 m. SW of Burton on Trent) 1876-8
 Curate at Messingham Lincolnshire
 (New Bigg?) 1886-89 and
 Vicar of Appleby, North Lancs. 1892
 to 1913 - later preacher in the
 Winchester Diocese - then living at
 v. large house called Coombehurst just
 south of Basingstoke Hampshire

[Crockford's Clerical Directory]

I wish you
luck with
all that
copy-typing!!

see his obituaries
in Liverpool
newspapers
(and other?)
see note re John Hall (RN: 226)
Sheet 3. Overleaf
(Did I give you copies of
John and Catherine Hall's
funeral cards???)
I am now enclosing
photocopies -
attached to sheet 1

3rd son

youngest child

BERNARD ~~x~~ HALL (RN=280)

B: 1813

Bap:

M: < 1843, > 1860

D: 1890 Cannes, France

Bur: on 21st May [see Liverpool Museum] or 23rd [see Daily Post] at Cannes.

1st - probably at Ellastone Staffs
2nd - probably at Walton-le-dale, Lancs.
probably 21st May - referred to in Daily Post as
'wednesday last' on Saturday 24th May 1890

only daughter by 1st m.

(RN=) DAUGHTER EMILIA HALL

B: ?

Bap: ?

D: circa 1855

Bur: ?

elder of 2 sons by 2nd m.

(RN=) SON PERCY BERNARD HALL

B:

Bap:

m. 1885 Muriel Shene Kent
elder dau. of Edmund
Kent of East Winch
Hall near Kings Lynn,
Norfolk.

D: ?
Bur: ?
PBH was a lieutenant in
Derbyshire Yeomanry

1895-98 and a J.P. for
Suffolk. His address in
1899 was Assington
Hall, Boxford, W. Suffolk.

[Kelly's 1899 ~~Directory~~
Handbook]

(and in 1906 it was
Lavender Farm, Ascot,
Berkshire)

yr. of 2 sons

by 2nd m. (See his
own
note)

DOUGLAS BERNARD HALL (RN=285)

24th Dec. JP. (for Sussex)

B: 1866

Bap: ?

16th Oct.

M: > 1890 Caroline →

D: 1923 20th March

Bur: ? Burton, Peterworth, Sussex?

made a baronet on
18th Sep 1914 as
Sir Douglas Hall of
Burton Park (Peterworth,
Sussex)

educated at Charterhouse and
Christ Church College Oxford.
High Sheriff of Sussex 1907.
1st Lieutenant Royal Naval Reserve.
Captain Royal Engineers. member of
Parliament (Unionist) for Isle of Wight
from 1910 to 1922. In 1914 on outbreak
of war, on patrol work in his yacht on
Solent and in the Channel, assisting
in the transport of the original British
Expeditionary Force. later on went out
to Seine to assist in rescuing wounded officers
Started the Hospital Barge Flotilla of 200 beds
under title of British Water Ambulance Fund of which
he was president until taken over by War Office as No. 1
Ambulance Flotilla which he commanded. Later moved to
the High Explosives Dept at Ministry of Munitions. Made a baronet (Sussex)

Percy + Muriel
had 4 boys
Percy + Muriel
had 4 boys
(1) Percy Shene Bernard Hall
born 26th March 1885
(2) Julian Bernard Hall
born 9th March 1887
but nothing seems to
be known about either
of them except that
they were apparently
both living in 1905/06
This appears to be a
mistake as in 1905
1906 Berke's headed
to the 1909
yearly

Tentative(!) Note re John Hall (RN: 226) of The Sycamores, Whiston.
(Whiston is in the parish of Kingsley which adjoins Ipstones and Fox)

It seems quite clear that Douglas Bernard Hall (RN: 285) was his nephew and was over 22 years old when he died and must therefore have known him or at least known of his existence and so would presumably not have forgotten all about him by 1913. Yet it seems equally clear that DBH's 1913 note totally ignores him when referring to John Hall of Chendale (RN: 222) having died in 1838 "leaving issue [only] two sons".

Upon reflection, I think this was in all probability a deliberate omission of any reference to his uncle John (rather than ~~one~~ made simply for the sake of brevity because, since I re-discovered the two funeral cards for John and Catherine (his widow), to which I have referred on Sheet 3, I do now have a very distant and yet increasingly distinct recollection ~~too~~ of my being told many, many years ago by my Mother, when asking her who this John and Catherine were, that she understood that there had been an awful family row between this John and her grandfather T.H. (RN: 175) concerning Cranegetta Farm which had caused a complete split between them and ^{I suspect} (although Mother never mentioned it to me) between this John and Bernard (RN: 280) and his (BH's) family too.

[I still have a fairly retentive memory but certain things like that do seem to need quite a mental jolt to come back to the "surface"! Another little thing my Mother used to mention was being told by her father T.H. (RN: 173) that the Liverpool parson at their wedding in 1903 still remembered Bernard Hall and asked ~~him~~ if he was a relation!]

sister of William Titlen of Kingston Jamaica who was father of Mary Ann (RN=27a)

JOHN ~~X~~ HALL (RN=222)
 B: 1772 (an only child - son of John (1734-1827) and Ann Hall of Oakmoor, near Cheadle
 Bap:
 M: > 2 Feb 1801 Cheadle, Staffordshire
 D: 1838 probably at Highshutt Farm, Cheadle. (between Cheadle and Oakmoor)
 Bur:

ANN ~~X~~ TITLEY (RN=223)
 B: ? at Stanton-in-Ellastone?
 Bap: ? at Ellastone
 M: < 2 Feb 1801 Cheadle, Staffordshire
 D:
 Bur:

daughter of William 1786-1823 and Margaret Calrow nee Town (of Ulverston Lancs) who mtd in 1808.

MARGARET ~~X~~ CALROW (RN=281)
 B: probably at Watton Lodge Heathville Dale (brought by her grand father Richard Calrow (1759-1830) who set up in cotton in Bury ca. 1796.)
 Bap:
 M: 1st < 1860
 2nd 1894?
 D: 14 March 1902 then wife/widow of Reverend ? Bickmore, Vicar of Stone nr Kidderminster
 Bur: ? at Stone, Warks?

JOHN HALL (RN=226) [E has no record of a 1st of 3rd child]
 B: funeral card of a 1st of 3rd child who died on 3rd July 1888 aged 82 who was buried
 Bap: 18 Jun 1806/7 Cheadle, in the churchyard at Kingsley on 7th July 1888. I had previously thought he was unrelated but his age does seem to fit in with 1806!!!
 Bur: a) his baptism in 1806!!!
 b) second son

ELIZABETH HALL (RN=225) [E has no record of a 1st of 3rd child]
 B: (at least not yet)
 Bap: 16 May 1802 Cheadle, Staffordshire
 D:
 Bur: TAD born/baptised in December 1807, and c) birth of second child in January 1808

CAROLINE ~~X~~ MONTGOMERY (RN=286)
 B: only daughter of Thomas James Montgomery of Larchmont Manor, New York State, U.S.A.
 Bap:
 M: < 1890
 D: 12th March 1941
 Bur:

apparently eldest of 4 daughters
 MARGARET BERNARDINE (RN=) -SON known as Bernardine (artist)
 B: 1863
 Bap:
 M: 18 ?? Louis Richard
 D: 1910 possibly at Wison or Cannes
 Bur: probably at Cannes

(but sequence of her three sisters' births not known.)
 (RN=) DAUGHTER
 B: FLORENCE BERNARDINE HALL known as Florence
 Bap:
 D: 5th January 1887 [1906 BLG]
 Bur:

Douglas Montgomery Bernard Hall called Douglas

B. 30.12.1841.
 (mtd. 3 times - full details to follow)
 D. 30.8.1962. leaving one daughter (Pamela Mary Hall B. 1916) by 1st marriage (P.M.H. also mtd. 3 times - details to follow) and one son ~~Robert~~ Bernard Hall B. 20.3.32 by 2nd marriage (T.B.H. married (since 14. 10.57.) to Delia Mary Innes with 3 children: Caroline Evelyn Hall B. 26.7.59 called Carolin, David Bernard Hall B. 12.5.61 called David, Julia Nancy Hall B. 25.9.65 called Julia. No children by D's 3rd marriage.

She undoubtedly died at the Villa Mariposa at Cannes where her father died and which she would have inherited from 1902 from her mother (then Mrs Bickmore). Her husband Louis Richard died there ca. 1950. (since demolished)

* I also have a funeral card for Catherine widow of the late John Hall of The Sycamores Whiston, who died on 11th Apr 1892 in her 72nd yr and was also buried at Kingsley Churchyard. [Whiston is a mile or so east of Fox and Kingsley is a mile or two south of Fox and Ipstones on the S. side of the Churnet valley.]

RALPH _____ CRITCHLOW (RN=266)

B: c1786

Bap:

M: > before 1820

D:

Bur:

2nd child

MARY HALL (RN=224) ? (name needed)

B:

Bap: 9 Jan 1805 Cheadle,
Staffordshire

D:

Bur:

THOMAS ALEXANDER HALL (RN=175)

B: 2nd December 1807
(second son)Bap: 9 Dec 1807 Cheadle,
StaffordshireM: > 3 Dec 1838 Ipstones, Staffs-
Parish Church of St. LeonardD: @ 70 years on 23rd May 1887 at the
Cottage, Ipstones.
Bur: Ipstones
27th May 1887

(RN=) DAUGHTER

MURIEL BERNARD HALL
Known as Muriel

B:

Bap:

D:

Bur:

(RN=) DAUGHTER
EVELYN BERNARD HALL
Known as Evelyn

B:

Bap:

D: February 1873 [1906 B45]

Bur:

JOHN _____ HALL (RN=172)

B: 7 Jan 1840 Ipstones, Crownitter
Staffordshire

Bap: Ipstones

M: 30th May 1865 at Wesleyan
Braniswick Methodist Chapel,
Leek, Staffordshire.D: 24 Mar 1930 Hotel Victoria [LCBR]
Monte CarloBur: Cremated at Marseilles Leek
Staffordshire (Leek Cemetery)

(Gravestone at King's
Churchyard not yet found
& inspected for dead children).
These may also be
apparent from
the King's and
Whiston Census
returns for May
1841/51?)

eldest child

No! John appears to be
the eldest - see my
note on Sheet 3
re John. Any
record of children
of marriage to Catharine
at King's
Churchyard not yet found
& inspected for dead children).
These may also be
apparent from
the King's and
Whiston Census
returns for May
1841/51?)

NOTE re Peter's Howe ancestors

I don't know whether Peter told you anything at all about the oval portrait in oils of a young man which hangs in the left-hand corner of the main sitting-room (^{the room with} ~~with~~ the TV) at Cheddleton Heath House on the left hand side of ~~the~~ window facing the front drive. I completely forgot to prompt him myself at the time!

It is reputed to be a Monsieur Howe, grandfather or great-grandfather of Sarah Marie Hall (RN: 272), about whom Peter's Mother, Inez, used to love to say (as if by way of teasing you or telling a "tall story" in a very mock-serious way) that he was a love-child / illegitimate son of one or other King Louis of France!!!

ANN _____ (CRITCHLOW) (RN=267)

B:

Bap:

M: < before 1820

D:

Bur:

ALICE ANNA CRITCHLOW (RN=176)

B: 31st July 1818

Bap:

M: < 3 Dec 1838 Ipstones, Staff -
Parish ChurchD: ³⁸ 95 years on 5th May 1907
at The CottageBur: Park home Ipstones
Ipstones 8th May 07

Incidentally, one of Anna's sisters appears to have married a Mr. Harrison whose granddaughter, Miss Maud Alice Harrison (b. 1879 - d. 1964) appears to have married a John William Ash (b. 1879 d. 19??), a first cousin of Thomas Scarratt Ash (my late father)! A young Snow side - a great-granddaughter of my mother's (known as Fred) - married one of these Critchlows about 10 or 15 years ago and she is said to be interested in the Critchlow genealogy so many more info may come to light! [I have little or no info about the Ashes or the Critchlows myself.]

SARAH MARIE HOWE (RN=272)

B: 1844

? Boulogne?

Bap:

M: 30th May 1865 (see RN:172)

D: 1904

Bur: here

7th child (5th son)

ROBERT HALL (RN=163)

B: 22 Apr 1853 *Changutter*
Ipstones, Staffordshire

Bap:

M: > 10 Jan 1885 Southport, Lanc -
Christ Church

D: 3 Aug 1928 Regina, Sask

Bur: 4 Aug 1928 Regina
Cemetery, Plot 26, Blk. 275

(known as Patsy)

MARY ELIZA BUTCHER (RN=164)

B: 2 Mar 1859 Hunstanton, Norfolk

Bap:

M: < 10 Jan 1885 Southport, Lanc -
Christ Church

D: ?? Oct 1939 Regina, Sask

Bur: 11 Oct 1939 Regina Cemetery,
Plot 26, Blk. 275

(Dorothy's chart refers to 4 children)
(I have not seen RN: 160, 161, 162)

Note the Mr. Looker who married Helen Tatton (see below) was a Nonconformist minister and also author of a book about the geology of the South Coast of England (so Jean W. Tatton tells me) I will try to find out more about him (see my notes on Sheet 8) either from the Methodist office w from his son Alec - now in York? (per Twot again)

6th child (2nd daughter)

(DAUGHTER) HALL (RN=165)
 SARAH ELLEN HALL
 B: 20th Feb. 1851
 Crowgutter
 Bap: Ipstones
 D: at birth 19th Oct 1860*
 Bur: Ipstones?

3rd child (eldest daughter)

ELIZABETH ^x HALL (RN=166)
 8th Farmington
 B: 1844 Ipstones, Staffordshire
 Bap: Ipstones
 M: > ~~Warrington~~
 D: 1930 at 55 Westfields hick
 Bur: hick

WILLIAM TATTON (RN=268)
 B: 1838 son of (I think) Samuel
 Tattson of hick.
 Bap:
 M: <
 D: 1904 at hick
 Bur:

* See this date on list made
 by her mother Anna Hall
 (née Critchlow)

three children

- 1) Helen mcd. a non. Looker and had an only child Alec, mcd and now living in York.
- 2) Alec (19 m Alexander) mcd. Ellen Wookscroft Blades mcd and had 4 children Will, Max, Mary [Mary Josephine Summeling] & Jean.
- 3) Alice (Alice Anne) died aged 36 just before wedding 1913
Will drowned at school aged 15 in 1918. Max mcd and had an only child Josephine who mcd John Pickering & has 4 children Alexander aged about 23 and Christine aged about 20. Mary mcd Roger Summeling a dentist in hick & had 3 children Heather (spastic) Adrian (mcd. no ch.) and Andrea who mcd Peter Jackson & has 2 young children Emma & Alex. Mary is now widowed. Jean is living near hick - unmarried.

I have RNs 168 and 271
but have not seen RNs ^{181 or} 198/199

11th child (6th son)

ROWLAND HAMBLETON HALL (RN=167)

B: 11 Apr 1864 Ipstones,
Staffordshire

Bap:

M: > 15 Apr 1892 Neudorf?, Sask

D: 21 Sep 1955 Lemberg, Sask

Bur: 24 Sep 1955 Lemberg, Lemberg
Cemetery

MARY ANNA PILLER (RN=255)

B: 3 Jun 1875

Bap:

M: < 15 Apr 1892 Neudorf?, Sask

D: 23 Jan 1969 Lemberg, Sask

Bur: 24 Jan 1969 Lemberg, Lemberg
Cemetery

I have RNs 167 and 255
but nothing for any
of their children

10th child (4th daughter)

NELLIE ^{HALL (RN=168)}

~~SARAH ELLEN HALL~~
B: known as Nellie

Bap:

M: >

D:

Bur:

I have now - Oct 94 - made
contact with her grandson
Alexander B. Malkin
of Chase, Lethbridge,
Saskatchewan, and hope
to forward further
details in near
future!

Reverend
Note re Samuel Watkins and
 also Reverend - Looker (bro and Helen
 Totton) - I am writing to the
 Secretaries of the Methodist Church Conference
 Office at 1, Central Buildings, Storey's
 Gate, Westminster, London, SW1H 9HT
 for whatever information is on record
 about them, and will send on
 their reply!

ELIJAH _____ MALKIN (RN=271)
B: Known as "Lij"
Bap:
M: <
D:
Bur:

9th child	(3rd daughter)
ALICE ANNIE HALL (RN=169)	
10th August 1858	
B: 1859 Ipstones, Staffordshire	
(per Anna Hall's list)	
Bap:	
M: > ?? Late in life no ch.	
D: ? Wellington?	
Bur: Somerset	

SAMUEL _____ WATKINS (RN=284)
B:
Bap:
M: <
D:
Bur:

(unmarried at 1891 census)

I think he was a
 United Church minister
 at Stafford when they
 were first married
 and they later moved to
 Wellington, Somerset.

8th child (6th son)

JAMES HALL (RN=170)
 30th August 1855
 B: 1845/46 Ipstones, Staffordshire
 (per Anna Hall's note)

Bap: Ipstones?

not married

D: New Zealand? Dorothea confirms this
 Bur:

5th child (4th son)

RALPH CRITCHLOW HALL (RN=171)
 25th September
 B: 1848 Ipstones, Staffordshire

Bap: Ipstones

M: >

D: 1935

Bur:

LOUISA ELLIS (RN=283)

B:

Bap:

M: <

D:

Bur:

6 or 7 ch - see Dorothy's chart
 I can quote names of only three:-

- 1) Annie Louise Hall
- 2) Ralph Critchlow Hall
- 3) James Rowland Hall (called Rowland I think)
 who died circa 1972 at 28 Duke Street, Fenton
 Stoke-on-Trent.

I think they were born either at Oulton Cross near Stone
 Sluts where their father had a small farm or at
 Fenton

Son of John Dukes Ash (uncommon, hick.)
born Whitcomb, Ipstones 1855 - 1st Oct.
died Dainton Street, hick 1925 - 6th Aug.
and Frances Charlotte Scarvatt
called Fannie
born Hermitage, Ipstones 18
died 1920
whose brother, Richard James Scarvatt, mtd. mty
mother's aunt Harriette Snow (*)

2nd July 1825 at Town Head, Foxt
born 1822 at Foxt
died 21st Sep 1892 at Foxt
buried at Ipstones 24th Sep 1892

Daughter of Robert and
Harriet Snow nie Hope
born 11th Oct 1823 at Weaverham, Cheshire
died 1st Aug 1892
buried at Ipstones 5th May 1892
In life she absolutely refused to
acknowledge, let alone use, her
second name (she had a
favourite young sister
called Harriette -
(*)

first wife (no ch.)

BETSEY PRINCE (RN=264)
14th October 1845
B: 1846/47 Upper Cotton, near Alton.
Bap:
M: > 16 Mar 1876 Alton, Staffordshire, St. Peter's Church
D: — 10th March 1902 at Croxall
Bur: Ipstones 13th March 1902.

4th child (3rd son)

THOMAS ALEXANDER HALL (RN=173)
14th May
B: 1846 Ipstones, Staffordshire
Bap: Ipstones
M: < 16 Mar 1876 Alton, Staffordshire, St. Peter's Church,
> 1914 25th May at Croxall
Bur: Ipstones 29th May

2nd wife

OLIVE SNOW (RN=282)
29.10.65
B: 1865 Foxt Town Head Farm
Bap: Foxt Church?
M: < 29th June 1903 at St. Anne's Church, Stanley
Liverpool (prior to her
D: 24th March 1904 at Croxall
Bur: 24th March 1904 at Croxall
In life she absolutely refused to acknowledge, let alone use, her second name (she had a favourite young sister called Harriette - (*)

AUDREY ANN ALEXANDRA HALL

called Audrey

B. 29.10.04 at Croxall
bapt. Ipstones
mtd. Ipstones 1934
Thos. Scarvatt Ash (1894-1967)
separated 1941
died 5.8.73 at Moorlands Hosp. hick.
cremated 9th Aug
memorial at Ipstones
Two sons (1) John Alex and Ash B. 22.11.34
(2) E.H. B. 31.1.40. mtd. 1963 Stephanie Penlington
no ch. now in access field cheshire.

THOMAS ALEXANDER HALL called Alec.

B. 20.10.06 at Croxall
bapt. Ipstones
mtd. 1934 Peggie Stannard
of hick who d. 25.12.19 (post 76) at Read, hants.
he died Feb 1976 at Coal Clough Home,
Coal Clough hants, Burslem, hants.
cremated. ashes scattered at Croxall
memorial at Ipstones Cemetery.
THREE children Philip Alexander Hall B. 3.6.40 not married. lives at
25 Reading Road Farnborough Hants (2) Angela Gray Hall B. 17.7.43
She mtd. ca. 1969 Clive Hallam Baker of Paderham in Burslem. Now
lives at Branxton nr. Corbally on Tweed Northumbria and has 2
sons Nicholas and Richard both I think currently at Walsley
(3) Robert Neville Hall B. 19.7.44 mtd. no ch. now lives at
Carby NE of Burslem hants.

2nd child (2nd son)

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WILLIAM ~~x~~ HALL (RN=174)
 11th November
 B: 1841 Ipstones, Staffordshire

Bap: Ipstones

M: > yes

D:

Bur:

ELIZABETH _____ (HALL) (RN=273)

B:

Bap:

M: <

D:

Bur:

four children Thomas Alexander Hall
 Annie, Wm. & Edith

[I haven't seen RNs 177 to 221] Tom and a girl called Kate but then other 3
 did not marry & lived together at Durdham Down Bristol (in a house called
 'Ipstones'!) I think Tom went to Hoxworth near Leeds [I will
 and set up in business there as T.A. Hall & Co.
 check all this with Angela Hazelton.]

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