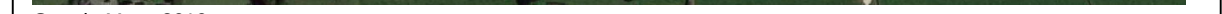




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Thomas Alexander Hall (175) 1807-1887

Thomas lived at Crowgutter Farm from at least 1838 to 1871. The earliest mention of him at Crowgutter was as executor in his father's, **John Hall**^A, will of Oct 1838¹. So he was at the farm prior to his marriage on 3 Dec 1838². It is not known exactly when Thomas acquired Crowgutter Farm. The latest evidence of him living at the farm was the 1871 census³.

In 1881, Thomas was located as the owner of Upper House Farm, Wolferlow, Bromyard, Herefordshire. It is somewhat strange that he would suddenly move to Herefordshire but I am quite confident that this is the correct person. His son Thomas was married in 1876 and living at Crowgutter so perhaps the house was becoming crowded.

In 1871, the owner of Upper House Farm was George Cowles(b: 1831 in Gloucestershire); in 1891, the owner was William Baldwin (b:1820 in Sutton, Worcestershire). Therefore Thomas lived there for less than twenty years.

Thomas Alexander Hall and **Alice Anna Critchlow**^B had eleven children,

- **John**^C - born 7 Jan 1840
- **William**^D - born 11 Nov 1841
- **Elizabeth**^E - born 8 Jan 1844
- **Thomas Alexander**^F - born 13 May 1846
- **Ralph Critchlow**^G - born 25 Sep 1848
- **Sarah Ellen**^H - born 20 Feb 1851
- **Robert**^I - born 22 Apr 1853
- **James**^J - born 30 Aug 1855
- **Alice Annie**^K - born 10 Aug 1858
- **Sarah Ellen**^L - born 19 Nov 1861. Named after her sister who died the previous year
- **Rowland Hambleton**^M - born 11 Apr 1865

In later life, Thomas and Anna moved a short distance up the road to The Cottage where they resided until their death. Their son, Tom, took over Crowgutter farm. Thomas died 23

^A John Hall (222)

^B Alice Anna Critchlow (176)

^C John Hall (172)

^D William Hall (174)

^E Elizabeth Hall (166)

^F Thomas Alexander Hall (173)

^G Ralph Critchlow Hall (171)

^H Sarah Ellen Hall (165)

^I Robert Hall (163)

^J James Hall (170)

^K Alice Annie Hall (169)

^L Sarah Ellen Hall (168)

^M Rowland Hambleton Hall (167)

May 1887⁴ and was buried at Ipstones⁵. Anna died 5 May 1907⁶ and was also buried at Ipstones⁷.

Thomas left a will⁸ but Anna did not so it is presumed that the terms of Thomas' will carried forward. The disposition of his estate was,

- Annie - whole of the income proceeding from the estate
sole use of all household furniture
- At the decease of Annie,
 - o Alice Annie - side board and the best bed
 - o Sarah Ellen - piano and next best bed
 - o The remaining real and personal property to be divided equally amongst the children remembering that,
 - John, William, Elizabeth, and Thomas have received £100 of their share
 - Rowland has received £200 of his share
 - Ralph has received the full amount of his share but shall receive a further £100
 - Other children to receive £100 at age of 21 years.

What became of the children?

John (1840-1930)

He married **Sarah Marie Howe**^A 30 May 1865 at the Wesleyan Brunswick Methodist Church, Leek Staffordshire⁹. He became a successful silk manufacturer in Leek and a partner in Brough Nicholson and Hall.

John and Marie had eight children, **Mary Elsie**^B, **John Howe**^C, **George Hambleton**^D, **Jeanette**^E, **Kate**^F, **Agnes**^G, **Bernard Rault**^H, and **Harold Alexander**^I.

Marie died 31 Oct 1904 in Manchester and was buried at Leek Cemetery¹⁰.

John died 24 Mar 1930 in Monte Carlo, Monaco while on vacation. He was cremated at Marseilles and returned for burial at Leek Cemetery¹¹.

William (1841-1921)

^A Sarah Marie Howe (272)

^B Mary Elsie Hall (794)

^C John Howe Hall (183)

^D George Hambleton Hall (184)

^E Jeanette Hall (185)

^F Kate Hall (217)

^G Agnes Hall (202)

^H Bernard Rault Hall (186)

^I Harold Alexander Hall (203)

He married **Elizabeth Templar**^A in 1864 and became a grocer in Bristol.

William and Elizabeth had four children, **Annie Elizabeth**^B, **Thomas Alexander**^C, **Mary Edith**^D, and **John William**^E.

William died 22 Jan 1921 in Bristol.¹² Elizabeth died 1 Jun 1924 in Bristol.¹³

Elizabeth (1844-1930)

In 1871, Elizabeth was living with her brother John in Leek.¹⁴

She married **William Tatton**^F in 1873. William was a successful silk dyer in Leek; in 1881 he employed 24 workers.¹⁵

They had three children, **Helen Kirk**^G, **William Alexander**^H, and **Alice Annie**^I.

William died 2 Jun 1904¹⁶ and is buried in the Leek Cemetery¹⁷.

Elizabeth died 7 Mar 1930¹⁸ and is buried at the Leek Cemetery¹⁹.

Thomas Alexander (1846-1914)

Tom married **Betsy Prince**^J 16 Mar 1876 at St. Peter's, Alton, Staffordshire²⁰. Tom took over Crowgutter Farm from his father.

Tom and Betsy did not have any children. She died 13 Mar 1902 at 56 years of age and was buried in Ipstones Cemetery.²¹

Tom then married **Olive Harriet Snow**^K 29 Jun 1903 at St. Anne's, Stanley, Liverpool.²² She was 37 years old, 20 years his junior.

Tom and Olive had two children, **Audrey Ann Alexandra**^L, and **Thomas Alexander**^M (Alex).

Tom died 25 May 1914 at Crowgutter and was buried in the Ipstones' Cemetery.²³ The children were only 10 and 8 years old when he died so it was up to Olive to manage the farm. By 1939 Olive had moved to The Cottage²⁴.

^A Elizabeth Templar (273)

^B Annie Elizabeth Hall (219)

^C Thomas Alexander Hall (218)

^D Mary Edith Hall (220)

^E John William Hall (221)

^F William Tatton (268)

^G Helen Kirk Tatton (179)

^H William Alexander Tatton (180)

^I Alice Annie Tatton (193)

^J Betsy Prince (264)

^K Olive Harriet Snow (282)

^L Audrey Ann Alexandra Hall (310)

^M Thomas Alexander Hall (182)

Olive died at Audrey's home, Greendales in Cheddleton Heath, 30 Jul 1949 and she was buried at Ipstones.²⁵

Although Alex was a beret manufacturer in Burnley, he managed the farm until it was sold in 1956²⁶.

Ralph Critchlow (1848-1935)

He worked as a farm labourer and in 1891 he was living at The Cottage with his mother and sister Alice²⁷.

Ralph married **Louise Ellis**^A 21 Aug 1898 at Christ Church, Fenton²⁸. He was 49 years of age and she was twenty-seven. He had been working as a farm labourer but after their marriage they lived at Fenton. He became a furnace stoker at a colliery²⁹ and later an underground roadman in a coal mine³⁰. Two of the industries in Fenton were the potteries and iron works which both required a large supply of coal.

Ralph and Louise had four children, **Edith Annie**^B, **Annie Louise**^C, **Ralph Critchlow**^D, and **James Rowland**^E.

Ralph died 22 Apr 1935, aged 86 years³¹. Louise appears in the 1939 Registration but I could not find her subsequent death with any certainty.

Sarah Ellen (1851-1860)

Sarah Ellen died 20 Oct 1860 at Crowgutter Farm. She was aged 9 years and was suffering from lung congestion and pneumonia³².

Robert (1853-1928)

By age seventeen, Robert had left Crowgutter Farm and was an apprentice in Manchester.³³ In 1881 he was a draper in Manchester.³⁴

Robert married **Mary Eliza Butcher**^F 10 Jan 1885 at Christ Church, Southport, Lancashire.³⁵

Robert and Mary had three children while living at Heaton Norris, **Alice Dorothy**^G, **Norman Alexander**^H, and **Aubrey Tatton**^I.

^A Louise Ellis (283)

^B Edith Annie Hall (792)

^C Annie Louise Hall (309)

^D Ralph Critchlow Hall (308)

^E James Rowland Hall (307)

^F Mary Eliza Butcher (164)

^G Alice Dorothy Hall (161)

^H Norman Alexander Hall (162)

^I Aubrey Tatton Hall (160)

They then lived at Stretford, Urmiston and Plymouth before immigrating to Canada in 1910³⁶, except Aubrey who followed in 1919³⁷. The family settled in Regina, Saskatchewan where Robert worked for the provincial government in various capacities.

Robert died 2 Aug 1928³⁸ and is buried at the Regina Cemetery. Mary died 8 Oct 1939³⁹ and is also in the Regina Cemetery⁴⁰.

James (1855-)

He was at Crowgutter Farm until 1871⁴¹ but he has not been found after that. Presumably he went to New Zealand and died there in 1928⁴².

Alice Annie (1858-1923)

After leaving Crowgutter Farm, Alice moved to The Cottage with her mother.

At age forty-five, Alice married **Samuel Rouse Wilkin**^A 9 Aug 1904 at the Brunswick Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Leek. He was a Wesleyan minister and had four children from a previous marriage. Alice and Samuel did not have any children together.

Samuel died 16 Feb 1918 at Bangor, Cameroon. Alice died 11 Mar 1923 at Rusholme, Lancaster.

Sarah Ellen (1861-1941)

In 1871, at age nine, Ellen or Nellie as she was known was living with her brother John in Leek and attending school.⁴³

She married **Elijah Malkin**^B 13 Sep 1887 at the Brunswick Wesleyan Chapel, Leek. Elijah was a tile manufacturer and they lived at Wolstanton, Staffordshire.⁴⁴

They had three children, **James Bernard**^C, **Gladys Edge**^D, and **Alexander Hall**^E.

Elijah of Chase Lane, Tittensor, Staffordshire died 9 Jun 1933 at St. Leonards Drive, Stafford, Staffordshire⁴⁵. Nellie died 18 May 1941.⁴⁶

Rowland Hambleton (1865-1955)

Rowland immigrated to Canada in 1883, aged 18 years, and settled in the part of the Northwest Territories that would later become Saskatchewan. He tried farming in the Grenfell area then started a horse ranch in the district of Hyde. He drove horses out west by horseback stopping at Pincher Creek and Fort McCloud, Alberta where he would purchase more horses and take them to Kamloops, B.C. where they were shipped by rail to various points in B.C. and the U.S.A.

^A Samuel Rouse Wilkin (284)

^B Elijah Malkin (271)

^C James Bernard Hall (181)

^D Gladys Edge Malkin (198)

^E Alexander Hall Malkin (199)

He married Mary Anna Piller^A 15 Apr 1892.

In 1899 they moved to Pheasant Hills and then to Pheasant Forks in 1900 where they operated a general store. In 1904 they moved to Lemberg where Rowland operated a real estate and insurance business. He also served as Mayor for the town and was involved in federal politics with the Liberal Party.

Rowland and Mary had nine children but two died in infancy, Nellie^B, William^C, Thomas^D, Alice^E, Nellie^F, Bernard^G, Fred^H, Alfred^I, and Kathleen^J.

Rowland died 21 Sep 1955 and Mary on 23 Jan 1969 at Lemberg Both are buried at the Lemberg Cemetery.⁴⁷

^A Mary Anna Piller (255)

^B Nellie Hall (788)

^C William Hall (210)

^D Thomas Hall (211)

^E Alice Minnie Hall (212)

^F Nellie Mary Hall (213)

^G Bernard R. Hall (215)

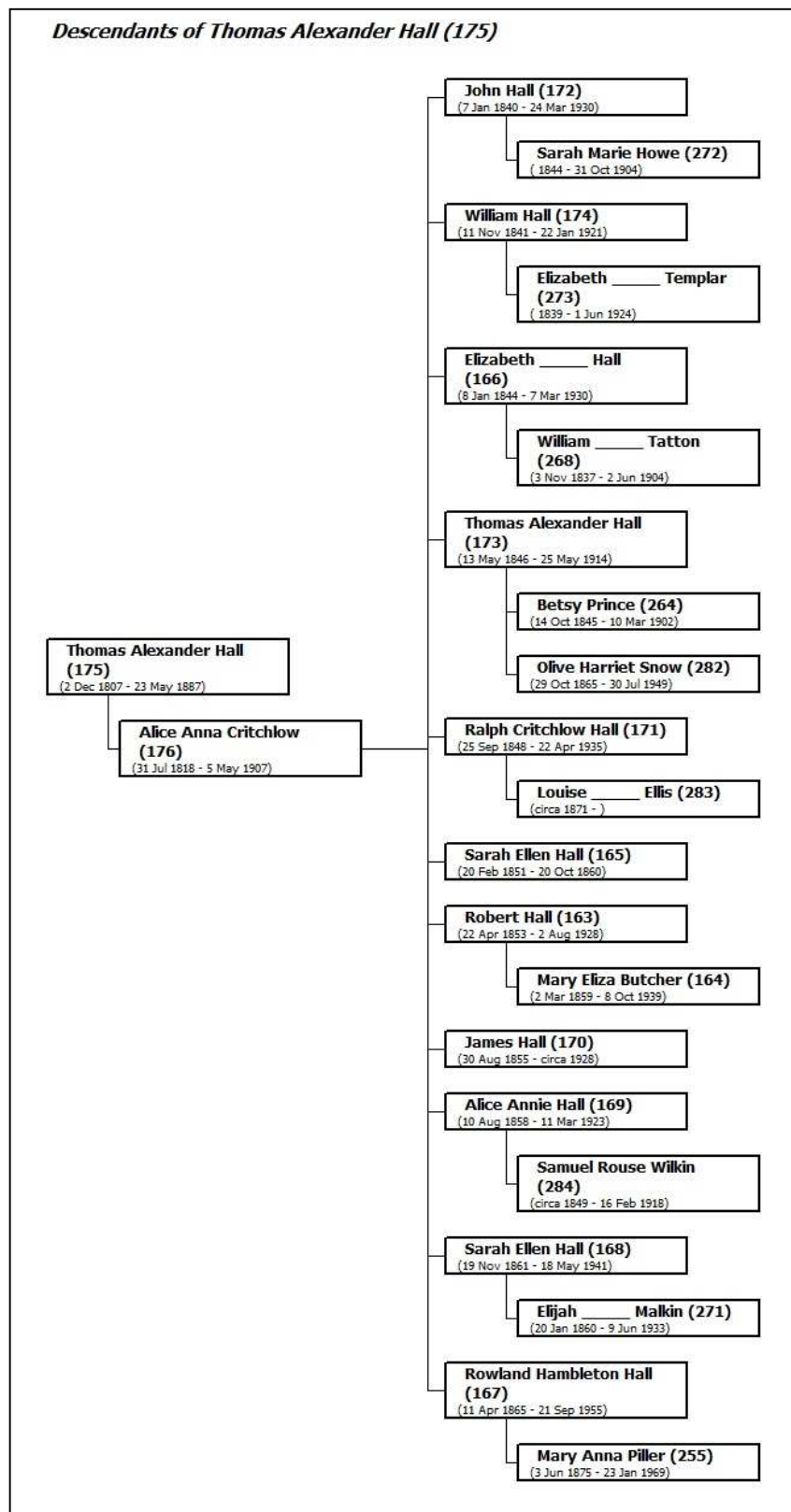
^H Fred Hall (276)

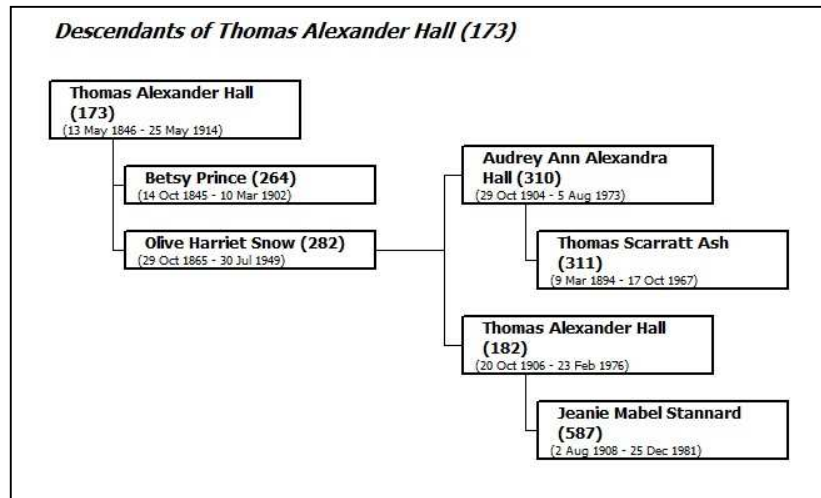
^I Alfred Hall (214)

^J Kathleen Hall (216)

Endnotes

- ¹ H830. Will of John Hall
- ² H49. Marriage certificate for Thomas Alexander Hall and Alice Anna Critchlow
- ³ H45. 1871 Census
- ⁴ H320. Death certificate for Thomas Alexander Hall
- ⁵ H250. Funeral service card for Thomas Alexander Hall
- ⁶ H382. Death certificate for Alice Anna Hall
- ⁷ H247. Funeral service card for Alice Anna Hall
- ⁸ H384. Will for Thomas Alexander Hall
- ⁹ H86. Extract from Leek parish records
- ¹⁰ H86. Extract from Leek parish records
- ¹¹ H86. Extract from Leek parish records
- ¹² H104. Will for William Hall.
- ¹³ H597. Will index For Elizabeth Hall
- ¹⁴ H261. 1871 Census
- ¹⁵ H264. 1881 Census
- ¹⁶ H488. Will index for Elizabeth Tatton
- ¹⁷ H86. Extract from Leek parish records
- ¹⁸ H490. Will index for William Tatton
- ¹⁹ H86. Extract from Leek parish records
- ²⁰ H65. Marriage certificate for Thomas Alexander Hall and Betsy Prince
- ²¹ H249. Funeral service card for Betsy Hall
- ²² H318. Marriage certificate for Thomas Alexander Hall and Olive Harriet Snow
- ²³ H254. Funeral service card for Thomas Alexander Hall
- ²⁴ H832. 1939 Registration for Olive Harriet Hall
- ²⁵ H492. Will for Olive Harriet Hall
- ²⁶ Pers. comm. Edward Ash
- ²⁷ H43. 1891 Census
- ²⁸ H388. Marriage certificate for Ralph Critchlow Hall and Louise Ellis
- ²⁹ H279. 1901 Census
- ³⁰ H691. 1911 Census. An underground road man is employed on the laying and maintenance of rail tracks
- ³¹ H489. Will index entry for Ralph Critchlow Hall
- ³² H167. Death certificate for Sarah Ellen Hall
- ³³ H277. 1871 Census
- ³⁴ H276. 1881 Census
- ³⁵ H50. Marriage certificate for Robert Hall and Mary Eliza Butcher
- ³⁶ H350. Passenger list
- ³⁷ H418. Passenger list
- ³⁸ H289. Death certificate for Robert Hall
- ³⁹ H287. Death certificate for Mary Eliza Hall
- ⁴⁰ H453. Regina Cemetery records
- ⁴¹ H45. 1871 Census
- ⁴² H91. Family tree by Edward Ash
- ⁴³ H261. 1871 Census
- ⁴⁴ H96. Marriage certificate for Elijah Malkin and Sarah Ellen Hall
- ⁴⁵ H491. Will index for Elijah Malkin
- ⁴⁶ H145. Will of Sarah Ellen Malkin
- ⁴⁷ H137. Rowland Hambleton Hall Family

Descendants of Thomas Alexander Hall (175)



Crowgutter Farm and The Cottage

Crowgutter Farm is located on Park Lane about 1 km north-east of Ipstones, Staffordshire. The Cottage, also on Park Lane, is about 165 m east of the farm. The spellings "Crow Gutter" and "Crowgutter" are used interchangeably.

Crowgutter Farm

Latitude: 53.048814
Longitude: -1.959342

The Cottage

Latitude: 53.049040
Longitude: -1.961833

Crowgutter Farm



Google Maps 2020

Crowgutter farmhouse is at the left of the image

The following information about the farmhouse was adapted from

<https://www.zoopla.co.uk/property-history/crowgutter-farm/park-lane/ipstones/stoke-on-trent/st10-2nd/25392951>

The house has two Reception Rooms, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room and Pantry on the ground floor together with five Bedrooms and Bathroom on the first floor and a further three Bedrooms on the second floor.

Ground Floor

- Entrance porch 5.03 m (16'6) x 1.84 m (6'1)
- Breakfast Kitchen 5.43 m (17'10) x 4.85 m (15'11)
- Entrance Hall Having staircase off, original Minton tiled floor
- Living Room 4.59 m (15') x 4.55 m (14'11)
- Dining Room 4.55 m (14'11) x 4.21 m (13'9)
feature stone fireplace set on matching hearth
- Rear Hall
- Pantry 2.89 m (9'6) x 1.89 m (6'2)
- Utility Room 4.25 m (13'11) x 3.42 m (11'2)

First Floor:

- Landing
- Master Bedroom 4.53 m (14'10) x 4.23 m (13'10)
- Bedroom Three 3.07 m (10'1) x 3.55 m (11'8)(maximum measurement)
- Cloakroom
- Bedroom Two 4.51 m (14'9) x 3.70 m (12'2)
- Family Bathroom 4.10 m (13'5) x 3.73 m (12'3)
- Rear Landing
- Bedroom Four 4.21 m (13'10) x 3.34 m (10'11)
- Inner Landing leading to:
 - o Bedroom Five 4.89 m (16') x 4.69 m (15'4)

Second Floor:

- Landing
- Attic Bedroom Six 4.53 m (14'10) x 3.69 m (12'11)
feature original cast iron fireplace set on tiled hearth.
- Attic Bedroom Seven 3.06 m (10') x 2.51 m (8'2)
- Attic Bedroom Eight 4.53 m (14'10) x 4.21 m (13'9)
feature original cast iron fireplace set on tiled hearth



Approaching the farm along Park Lane from the east, looking west.

Google Streetview - Image capture Jun 2011



The entrance from Park Lane to the farm yard.

Google Streetview - Image capture Jun 2011



Google Streetview - Image capture Jun 2011

Looking east
along Park Lane.



Google Maps 2019

Crowgutter farm
house on right as
viewed from the
south-east.

The Cottage



The entrance to
The Cottage from
Park Lane.

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Ground Floor

- Entrance Hall Having original black and white Minton tiled floor, staircase off
- Living Room 4.51 m (14'9) x 3.96 m (12'11)
 feature brick fireplace set on quarry tiled hearth
- Dining Room 4.55 m (14'11) x 4.23 m (13'10)
 feature stone fireplace set on stone flagged hearth
- Breakfast Kitchen 6.29 m (20'7) x 3.65 m (12')
- Utility Room 2.57 m (8'5) x 1.61 m (5'3)
 - o Store room off
- Inner Hall
 - o Shower room off

First Floor

- Landing
- Master Bedroom 4.58 m (15') x 4.07 m (13'4)
- Bedroom Two 4.57 m (14'11) x 4.05 m (13'3)
- Inner Landing
- Bedroom Three 3.88 m (12'9) x 3.60 m (11'9)
- Bedroom Four 3.86 m (12'8) x 2.48 m (8'2)
- Family Bathroom 3.55 m (11'8) x 1.85 m (6'1)