

The Hall Families of High Shutt Farm



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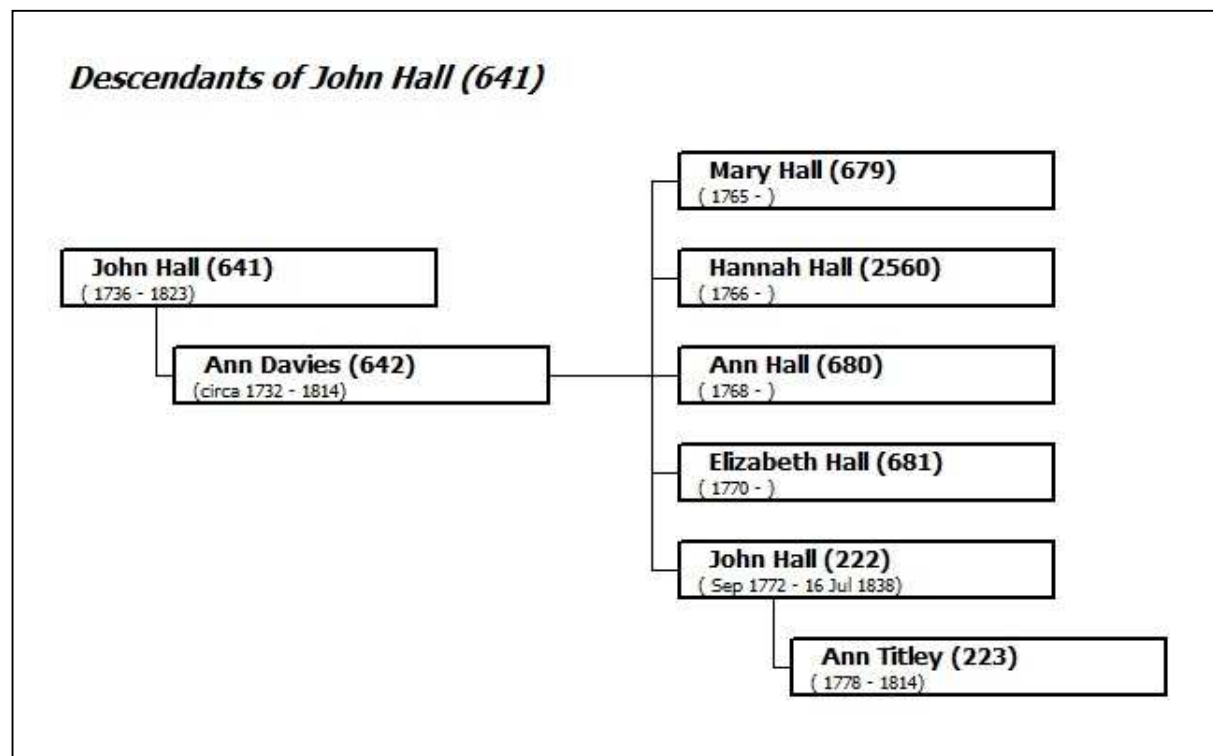
High Shutt Farm

John Hall (641) 1736-1823

John Hall^A and Ann Davies^B, both of Alton, were married, following banns, at St. Peter, Alton, Staffordshire on 2 Aug 1762. There were no details concerning their place of abode or John's occupation¹.

John and Ann had five children,

- Mary^C - baptised 16 Dec 1764 at St. Peter, Alton²
- Hannah^D - baptised 10 Jul 1766 at St. Peter, Alton³
- Ann^E - baptised 22 May 1768 at St. Peter, Alton⁴
- Elizabeth^F - baptised 8 Apr 1770 at St. Peter, Alton⁵
- John^G - baptised 27 Sep 1772 at St. Peter, Alton⁶



^A John Hall (641)

^B Ann Davies (642)

^C Mary Hall (679)

^D Hannah Hall (2560)

^E Ann Hall (680)

^F Elizabeth Hall (681)

^G John Hall (222)

Ann died in 1814 and was buried Feb 15 at St. Giles, Cheadle. At the time John was a farmer and their place of abode was High Shutt⁷. This was the first reference that I have found that John was a farmer at High Shutt.

John died in 1823 and was buried on Oct 11 at St. Giles, Cheadle⁸.

John did not leave a will but his son, John, continued to farm at High Shutt (see the following section). I have not had any success tracing the lives of his four daughters.

Endnotes for John Hall (641)

¹ H775. Parish marriage for John Hall and Ann Davies

² H878. Parish baptism for Mary Hall

³ H879. Parish baptism for Hannah Hall

⁴ H564. Parish baptism for Ann Hall

⁵ H565. Parish baptism for Elizabeth Hall

⁶ H563. Parish baptism for John Hall

⁷ H866. Parish burial for Ann Hall

⁸ H833. Parish burial for John Hall

John Hall (222) 1772-1838

John Hall^A was born in 1772 to John^B and Ann^C. He was baptised 27 Sep 1772 at St. Peter Anglican Church, Alton, Staffordshire.¹ He was the youngest of four children and the only son.

John, a yeoman, married, Ann Titley^D, of the Parish of Ellastone, by licence 2 Feb 1801 at St. Giles Anglican Church, Cheadle. One of the witnesses was Humphrey Titley who could have been Ann's father^E or brother^F.²

Ann Titley, the daughter of Humphrey and Elizabeth^G, was born in 1778 and baptised 27 Sep 1778 at Ellastone, Staffordshire.

John was a farmer and with Ann raised nine children at High Shutt Farm³,

- Elizabeth^H - baptised 16 May 1802 at St.Giles, Cheadle⁴
- William^I - baptised 19 Nov 1803 at St.Giles, Cheadle⁵
- Mary Anne^J - baptised 9 Jan 1805 at St.Giles, Cheadle⁶
- John^K - baptised 18 Jun 1806 at St.Giles, Cheadle⁷
- Thomas Alexander^L - baptised 9 Dec 1807 at St.Giles, Cheadle⁸
- Edward^M - born c1809⁹ but no baptism could be located.
- Sarah^N - born 1 Jun 1810¹⁰ but no baptism could be located.
- Caroline^O - baptised 23 Nov 1811 at St.Giles, Cheadle¹¹
- Bernard^P - born 11 Mar 1813 and baptised 6 Apr 1813 at St.Giles, Cheadle¹²

Ann Hall died in 1814, aged 35 years, and was buried 3 May 1814 at St. Giles, Cheadle Staffordshire.¹³ When Ann died the children ranged in age from 1 year to 12 years so John would have had his hands full.

^A John Hall (222)

^B John Hall (641)

^C Ann Davies (642)

^D Ann Titley (223)

^E Humphrey Titley (982)

^F Humphrey Titley (983)

^G Elizabeth Alexander (2440)

^H Elizabeth Hall (225)

^I William Hall (2275)

^J Mary Anne Hall (224)

^K John Hall (226)

^L Thomas Alexander Hall (175)

^M Edward Hall (976)

^N Sarah Hall (974)

^O Caroline Hall (2276)

^P Bernard Hall (280)

John Hall died 16 Jul 1838, aged 66 years, at Crowgutter, Ipstones, Staffordshire and was buried July 20 at St. Werburgh, Kingsley Staffordshire^{14,15}. Crowgutter Farm belonged to his son, Thomas Alexander.

John Hall's will¹⁶ was written just one month prior to his death and was probated 25 Oct 1838 at Cheadle (Bishop's Court of Lichfield). It named two of his sons and a son-in-law as executors:

- John Hall, farmer, of Whiston Eaves, Parish of Kingsley, Staffordshire
- Thomas Alexander Hall, farmer, of Crowgutter in the Parish of Ipstones, Staffordshire
- John Hambleton^A

The estate was valued at less than £1000 and was distributed to his children,

- Elizabeth 1 share, less £100 previously advanced
- William Not mentioned in will.
- Mary Anne 1 share
- John 2 shares, less £350 previously advanced
- Thomas Alexander 2 shares plus £50
- Edward 2 shares
- Sarah 1 share
- Caroline 1 share
- Bernard 2 shares, less £50 previously advanced

What happened to John's children?

Elizabeth (1802-1840)

She married **George Locker**^B 25 Aug 1829 at St. Werburgh, Kingsley¹⁷. Elizabeth died 1840, aged 38 years, at Whiston and was buried 31 Aug 1840 at St Werburgh, Kingsley¹⁸. They had six children, **Catherine**^C, **Sarah**^D, **Caroline**^E, **George**^F, **Mary Emma**^G, and **John Bernard**^H who was born just months before Elizabeth died. George had The Oldridge Farm near Kingsley¹⁹.

William (1803-)

He was not mentioned in John's will. It is likely William died prior to 1838 but I have not found solid evidence of his death.

Mary Anne (1805-)

She married **Stephen Johnson**^I 31 Mar 1836 at St. Leonard, Ipstones²⁰. I have not been able to find any more information about them.

^A John Hambleton (975)

^B George Locker (2537)

^C Catherine Locker (2548)

^D Sarah Locker (2551)

^E Caroline Locker (2547)

^F George Locker (2549)

^G Mary Emma Locker (2550)

^H John Bernard Locker (2545)

^I Stephen Johnson (980)

John (1806-1888)

He married **Catherine Smith**^A 3 Dec 1839 at St. Werburgh, Kingsley²¹. They farmed at Whiston Eaves and had four children, **Thomas**^B, **Anne**^C, **Elizabeth**^D and **Catherine**^E. John died 3 Jul 1888²², aged 82 years, and is buried at Kingsley Churchyard, Whiston²³. Catherine died 11 Apr 1892²⁴, aged 71 years and is also buried at Kingsley Churchyard, Whiston.²⁵

Thomas Alexander (1807-1887)

Prior to his marriage²⁶ in 1838 to **Anna Critchlow**^F at Ipstones, Thomas was farming at Crowgutter farm. They had eleven children, **John**^G, **William**^H, **Elizabeth**^I, **Thomas Alexander**^J, **Ralph Critchlow**^K, **Sarah Ellen**^L, **Robert**^M, **James**^N, **Alice Annie**^O, **Sarah Ellen**^P, and **Rowland**^Q.

After farming, he retired to The Cottage, located just down the road from the farm, and died there 23 May 1887²⁷. He is buried at Ipstones²⁸. The farm eventually passed to his son Thomas Alexander. Anna continued to live at The Cottage and following her death 5 May 1907²⁹ she was buried at Ipstones³⁰.

Edward (1809-1854)

He married **Jemima Snow**^R 9 May 1843 at St. James, Longton³¹. They had four children, **Sarah**^S, **William**^T, **Caroline**^U, and **Mary Ellen**^V. He was a grocer in Stoke Upon Trent. After his death, aged 45 years, 15 Mar 1854³² Jemima carried on the business. He was buried at St. James, Longton³³. Jemima died, aged 66 years, 10 Mar 1879³⁴. She is buried at Holy Evangelist, Normacot, Staffordshire³⁵.

^A Catherine Smith (911)

^B Thomas Hall (912)

^C Anne Hall (913)

^D Elizabeth Hall (914)

^E Catherine Hall (915)

^F Alice Anna Critchlow (176)

^G John Hall (172)

^H William Hall (174)

^I Elizabeth Hall (166)

^J Thomas Alexander Hall (173)

^K Ralph Critchlow Hall (171)

^L Sarah Ellen (165)

^M Robert Hall (163)

^N James Hall (170)

^O Alice Annie Hall (169)

^P Sarah Ellen Hall (168)

^Q Rowland Hambleton Hall (167)

^R Jemima Snow (2538)

^S Sarah Hall (977)

^T William Hall (2542)

^U Caroline Hall (978)

^V Mary Ellen Hall (979)

Sarah (1810-1891)

She married **John Hambleton** 17 Dec 1835 at St. Werburgh, Kingsley³⁶. They farmed about 48 acres at Hanfield and had no children. John died 31 Jul 1867³⁷, aged 73 years, and is buried in the Cheddleton Churchyard³⁸. Sarah died 22 Jan 1891³⁹, aged 80 years, and is also buried in the Cheddleton Churchyard⁴⁰.

Caroline (1811-1853)

She married **Josiah Mycock**^A 5 Nov 1839 at St. Werburgh, Kingsley.⁴¹ Josiah was a Wesleyan minister. They had no children. Caroline died in 1853⁴², aged 42 years, in Somerset and Josiah remarried.

Bernard (1813-1890)

He married **Mary Ann Titley**^B 1 Aug 1843 at St. Catherine's, Liverpool⁴³. They had three children, **William**^C, **Bernard**^D, and **Alexander**^E. Mary Ann died 23 Apr 1857, aged 34 years, at Liverpool.⁴⁴

Bernard then married **Margaret Calrow**^F in 1860⁴⁵ and they had six children, **Percy**^G, **Margaret**^H, **Florence**^I, **Douglas**^J, **Evelyne**^K, and **Muriel**^L.

Bernard was for many years a member of the Liverpool Town Council as an alderman and also as mayor 1879-80.

For more than half a century he was one of the most prominent merchants in the West India Trade.

Among others, he was the chairman of the Queen Insurance Company and a director of the Callao Dock Company, of the West India Pacific Steamship Company, Limited, and of the Chester Boat Company, Limited.

He was also owner of a large sugar plantation in Jamaica.

Bernard died 23 May 1890, aged 77 years, at Cannes, France and was buried in London.

^A Josiah Mycock (2277)

^B Mary Ann Titley (279)

^C William Titley Hall (761)

^D Bernard Vincent Hall (762)

^E Alexander Titley Hall (287)

^F Margaret Calrow (281)

^G Percy Bernard Hall (764)

^H Margaret Bernardine Hall (766)

^I Florence Bernardine Hall (768)

^J Douglas Bernard Hall (285)

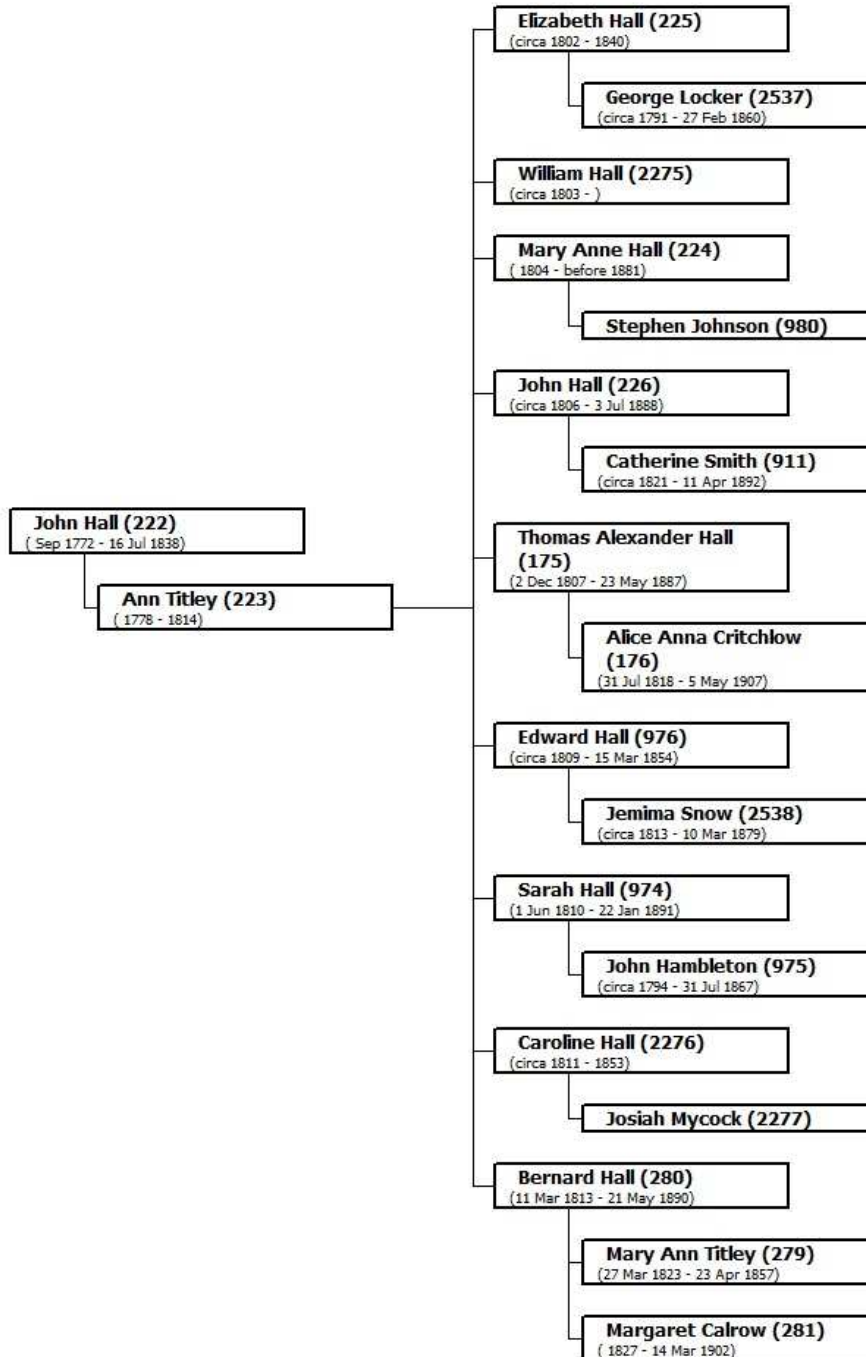
^K Evelyne Bernard Hall (770)

^L Muriel Bernard Hall (769)

Margaret then married Rev. William Bickmore^A in Cannes.⁴⁶ William died 2 Jul 1896 in Sussex⁴⁷ and Margaret on 14 Mar 1902, aged 75 years, in Cannes.⁴⁸

^A William Frederic Bickmore (771)

Descendants of John Hall (222)



Endnotes for John Hall (222)

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- ¹ H563. Parish baptism
 - ² H41. Parish marriage John Hall and Ann Titley
 - ³ John Hall as a farmer at High Shutt Farm is mentioned in documents H843, H679, H682, and H685
 - ⁴ H685. Parish baptism Elizabeth Hall
 - ⁵ H680. Parish baptism William Hall
 - ⁶ H686. Parish baptism Mary Hall
 - ⁷ H684. Parish baptism John Hall
 - ⁸ H688. Parish baptism Thomas Alexander Hall
 - ⁹ H841. 1841 census
 - ¹⁰ H248. Funeral services card Sarah Hambleton
 - ¹¹ H679. Parish baptism Caroline Hall
 - ¹² H682. Parish baptism Bernard Hall
 - ¹³ H843. Parish burial Ann Hall
 - ¹⁴ H339. Death certificate John Hall
 - ¹⁵ H842. Parish burial John Hall
 - ¹⁶ H830. Will of John Hall dated 14 Jun 1838, probated 25 Oct 1838
 - ¹⁷ H854. Parish marriage for Elizabeth Hall and George Locker
 - ¹⁸ H853. Parish burial for Elizabeth Locker
 - ¹⁹ H863. Will index entry for George Locker
 - ²⁰ H687. Parish marriage for Mary Anne Hall and Stephen Johnson
 - ²¹ H683. Parish marriage for John Hall and Catherine Smith
 - ²² H86. Funeral service card
 - ²³ H97. Monumental inscription
 - ²⁴ H472. Funeral service card
 - ²⁵ H97. Monumental inscription
 - ²⁶ H49. Marriage certificate for Thomas Alexander Hall and Alice Anna Critchlow
 - ²⁷ H320. Death certificate Thomas Alexander Hall
 - ²⁸ H250. Funeral services card
 - ²⁹ H382. Death certificate for Alice Anna Hall
 - ³⁰ H247. Funeral service card
 - ³¹ H837. Parish marriage for Edward Hall and Jemima Snow
 - ³² H856. Will for Edward Hall
 - ³³ H855. Parish burial for Edward Hall
 - ³⁴ H860. Will index for Jemima Hall
 - ³⁵ H859. Parish burial for Jemima Hall
 - ³⁶ H681. Parish marriage for Sarah Hall and John Hambleton
 - ³⁷ H142. Will for John Hambleton
 - ³⁸ H117. Monumental inscription
 - ³⁹ H248. Funeral service card
 - ⁴⁰ H248. Funeral service card
 - ⁴¹ H840. Parish marriage for Caroline Hall and Josiah Mycock
 - ⁴² GRO Death index for Caroline Mycock
 - ⁴³ H122. Marriage certificate for Bernard Hall and Mary Ann Titley
 - ⁴⁴ GRO Death index for Mary Ann Hall
 - ⁴⁵ GRO Marriage index for Bernard Hall and Margaret Calrow
 - ⁴⁶ H871. GRO Consular Marriages
 - ⁴⁷ H156. Will of William Frederic Bickmore
 - ⁴⁸ H157. Will of Margaret Bickmore.

High Shutt Farm

High Schutt Farm is located about 2.25 km east of Cheadle along Oakamoor Road (B517) and 0.25 km south on Hares Lane.

High Shutt Farm
Cheadle, Stoke-on-Trent
Staffordshire ST10 4QX

Latitude: 52.989845
Longitude: -1.955410

John Hall^A (1736-1823) and his son, John^B (1772-1838) both farmed and raised their families at High Shutt Farm.

The following is a description of the area,

"The commons or wastes between Cheadle and Oakamoor, called High Shutt, Ranger, and Alveton-common, consist of an immense number of rude heaps of gravel, with an understratum of soft sandy rock, thrown together without order or form, or rather into every form that can be conceived.

This barren tract, impracticable to the plough, might be improved into woodland and plantation, and some open spots of the most favourable aspects reserved for gardens to cottage tenements, and cultivated with the spade and hoe. Upon one of these rocky declivities, to the north-east of Oakamoor, is a thriving plantation of Scotch fir, spruce, oak, lime, birch, willow, and mountain ash: this is perhaps the highest improvement to which the sides of barren precipices can possibly be brought by human industry; and it were to be wished that all public and patriotic societies that offer premiums for planting, would limit such premiums to grounds impracticable to the plough, or of small value, not exceeding per acre a specified sum, The practice of planting extensively upon rich level arable or pasture land, may be considered a national evil, such land being much more useful in culture."^C

^A John Hall (641)

^B John Hall (222)

^C William Pitt. A Topographical History of Staffordshire: Including Its Agriculture, Mines and Manufactures, p36. 1817. From books.google.ca

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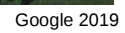
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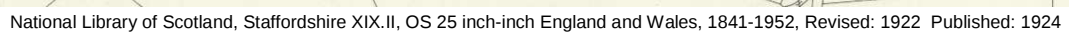


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