

Hall-MA Register Report

Surname variations include: Hale, Hall, Halle and Hull.

First Generation

1. **Edward¹ HALL** died in June 1669 in Lynn, Essex co., MA under "Hale, Edward"^[1]. Based on the fact that he was married before 1646, Edward was probably born circa 1626/1630.

Estate of Edward Hall of Lynn.

"The Last will and Teastement, of Edward Hall, of Line in The County of Essex, beeing sicke and weake in body, but of Perfet memory and vnderstanding this second Day of february 1667 Imprimis I will that my wife Sarah and my sonne Joseph Hall bee my Lawfull Excectetors 2ly I will that my sonne Joseph when hee Comes to Age haue halfe the howse and halfe the Land both of Upland and Meddow: and that my wife Sarah haue the other halfe both of howse Land and Meddow, 3d I will that my wife Sarah and my sonne Joseph Pay vnto my sonne Ephraim Hall, and to my Daughter Sarah and to my Daughter, Elizabeth and to my Daughter Rebeckah and to my Daughter Martha all and Each of them ten Poundes a Peice: to bee Paied them when they Come to Aige and if amy of them: doe Depart this Life before thay Come to Aige then there ten Poundes to bee Distributed vnto them yt doe surviue: but noe Part of it to my sonne Joseph 4ly I will that my wife Sarah if shee chainge hur Condission: and marrie that shee haue all the Moueabells in the howse and toe Cowes 5ly I will that my sonne Joseph take Possession at my wifes mariage of both howse Land and meddow: he Paying toe Cowes to my wife as Afore said, with all the goodes without 6ly I will that I Leaue all to my wife and to my sonne Joseph, as haueing to doe with nothing saue the vse whill I am Liueing but I say not the Dispossing of Any thing 7ly I will that my Daughter Rebeckah haue A Copper Kettell giuen hur when shee comes to Age or twenty shillings by hur Mother, Alsoe I will that I make Nathanell KertLand and John Burrall my ouerseers."

Edward Hall (Seal)

Witness: Nathanill Kirtland, John Burrill, Henery Rhodes.

Proved in Ipswich court Sept. 28, 1669 by John Burrell.

Inventory taken Sept 12 1669 by Nathanill Kirtland and John Burrill:

A Leaven [eleven] Acors of Land, £55;

the howse and Orchard, £12;

one horse, £5;

2 oxen, £10;

4 cowes, £12;

2 young cattell, £3 10s.;

6 shepe, £3;

one yearling calge, £1;

Swine, £2;

tooles, £2;

clothes and a Chist, £2 10s.;

Linen & beding, £5 5s.;

A Panell & fethers, 12s.;

A gun & sord, £1, 5s.;

in Eyron & brase, £3 5s.;

Pewter, £1 10s.;

in yearn Linen & wollen, £1 15s.;

Lumber, £1 10s;

A cart & yokes & chene, £1 10s.;

Corne, £1 10s.;

total £126 2s.

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Attested in Ipswich court Sept. 28, 1669 by Sarah Hall, the widow of Edward Hall.
[Essex County Probate Files, docket 12,203]^[2]

Before 1646 Edward married **Sarah [surname not known]**, in Lynn, Essex co., MA^[3,4,5,6].

They had the following children:

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| 2 | i. | Joseph |
| 3 | ii. | Ephriam |
| 4 | iii. | Sarah |
| 5 | iv. | Elizabeth |
| 6 | v. | Rebeckah |
| 7 | vi. | Martha |

Generation: G8 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 1830/1831

Second Generation

Family of Edward HALL (1) & Sarah [surname not known]

2. Joseph HALL (*Edward*¹) was born on 3d:5m(July):1646 in Lynn, Essex co., MA as "Hale, Joseph, s. Edward"^[7]. On 3 March 1673/4 when Joseph was 26, he married **Elizabeth RAND**, daughter of **Robert RAND Sr. & Elizabeth [surname not known]**, in Lynn, Essex co., MA^[8].

3. Ephriam HALL (*Edward*¹) was born on 8d:7m(September):1648 in Lynn, Essex co., MA as "Hale, Ephraim, s. Edward"^[7]. On 1 July 1674 when Ephriam was 25, he married **Sarah RAND**, daughter of **Robert RAND Sr. & Elizabeth [surname not known]**, in Lynn, Essex co., MA^[9].

4. Sarah HALL (*Edward*¹) was born in 6m(August):1651 in Lynn, Essex co., MA as "Hale, Sarah, d. Edward"^[7]. On 13d:2m(April):1671 when Sarah was 19, she married **Robert BURGESS**, in Lynn, Essex co., MA^[10]. Their marriage record is listed in the Lynn, Essex co., MA vital records under "Hull, Sara and Robert Burges".

5. Elizabeth HALL (*Edward*¹) was born in 30d:2m(April):1654 in Lynn, Essex co., MA as "Hale, Elizabeth, d. Edward"^[7].

6. Rebeckah HALL (*Edward*¹) was born in 30d:2m(April):1657 in Lynn, Essex co., MA as "Hale, Rebecca, d. Edward"^[7].

7. Martha HALL (*Edward*¹) was born in 1660^[3,11] and died in Lynn, Essex co., MA on 7 July 1709; she was 49^[3,11,12]. She is buried in the Old or Western Burial Ground in Lynn, Essex co., MA. On 9 January 1681/2 when Martha was 21, she married **Robert POTTER Jr.**, son of **Captain Robert POTTER & Ruth DRIVER**, in Lynn, Essex co., MA^[3,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,16,20] under "Halle, Martha, and Roberd Potter, jr.".

Generation: G7 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 914/915

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They had the following children (*surnamed POTTER*):

- i. Ephriam
- ii. Martha
- iii. Sarah
- iv. Ruth1
- v. Ruth2
- vi. Elizabeth**
- vii. Robert
- viii. Rebecca
- ix. Mary
- x. Nathaniel

[Note that there is a second "Elizabeth, daughter of Roberd, jr. & Martha" in the Lynn, Essex co., MA birth vital records with a birth date of 4 May 1704. This makes no sense. Robert had been dead for 2 years and why would they name a second daughter Elizabeth when the first was still alive? Hmm... Despite what these records say, it is clear that this is NOT a daughter of Robert, Jr. and Martha.]

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