

# Alley Register Report

## First Generation

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**1. Hugh<sup>1</sup> ALLEY** was born circa 1608 in Stepney, Middlesex, England<sup>[1]</sup> and died as "Ally, Hugh, Sr." in Lynn, Essex co., MA on 25d:11m(January):1672/3; he was 65<sup>[2]</sup>. His birth date is estimated from the fact that he was aged 27 when he emigrated in 1635<sup>[4,5]</sup> and was aged "about 53" when he was deposed in 1662<sup>[6,7]</sup> during the dispute over John Humphrey's farm<sup>[7,8]</sup>. Name variations include: Alley, Alie, Ally, Alle & Aile.

Hugh emigrated on the *Abigail*, Robert [Coldham says Richard] Hackwell, master, from London to New England in 1635 at æ 27 and was listed as a servant of Henry Collins & his family. From the passenger lists collected between 4 May and 10 July<sup>[4,14,15]</sup>. This means he came over with the Floods, the Collins and other Lynn settler families. He had a certificate of conformity from the minister at Stepney<sup>[9]</sup>.

Once freed, he settled in Lynn, Essex co., MA and lived on the corner of Market & Front Streets, where he made his living as a farmer. As for his education level, he made his mark on his will, but this might have been due to infirmity. His estate included books<sup>[3]</sup>, a rare commodity and expense for someone who did not read. Thus, it is assumed that Hugh could read and write.

On 26 June 1655, Hugh Alley sued "Mr. Jon. Beckes & Company, undertakers of the ironworks at Lynn, and Mr. Gifford, their late agent," for debt<sup>[9,10]</sup>.

On 31 March 1657, Hugh Alley was presented for being drunk: "...James Axey, commissioner of Lin, and Bray Wilkins, constable of Lin, testified that Hugh Alley of Lin was taken by said Wilkins about a fortnight before and brought before the commissioners of Lin for being drunk at John Hathorn's and said Alley acknowledged his offence before said Axey..." and on 1 July 1657, he was fined 10s. for being drunk<sup>[9,11]</sup>. This is indeed the same offense – he was presented in March and fined in June. The proprietor in question is the same John Hathorn who was the subject of a petition to the court signed by William Bassett and 12 others for his habit of serving overly-strong liquor. A later relative of this John Hathorne served as one of the judges at the Salem Witch Hysteria Trials in 1692. Interestingly, the Bassett family and others who ran afoul of this Lynn John Hathorne found themselves particularly brought before the bar in 1692.

In June 1662, Alley testified in a land dispute between John Humphries & Moses Maverick, et. al. Hugh is sometimes said to be a defendant in this case. Please note that he was only a deponent. The full account from the Quarterly Court Records are as follows:

"...Trespass. For possessing, feeding and otherwise occupying a farm near Marblehead, containing seven or eight hundred acres, formerly in possessin of John Humphries. Verdict for defendant...Writ: Mr. Joseph Humphries, etc. v. Mr. Moses Maverice, Willm. Charles, Jno. Peach and Jno. Bartoll; tresspass, etc.; dated 19:1:1661-2; signed by Hillyard Veren, for the court, and addressed to the constable of Marblehead. Edmond Batter, Joseph Humphrey, Moses Maverick, John Peach & William (his mark - all others signed their names) Charles agreed, on May 23, 1661-2, to withdraw the action and were bound to try it at next Salem court, unless it be settled before. Bill of charges of Mr. Joseph Humphries and Mr. Batter, 1li. 5cs.

Copy of Boston court record, dated 6:7:1642, Mrs. Lydia Bancks v. Mr. John Humphrey, for damages, 100li. 6s. 13d. Also Mrs. Bancks v. Abra. Oatley, confesed a judgement of 20li. and damages. Copy taken from the book of recothat Mr. Nowell kept, by Edward Rawson, recorder.

Daniell Salmon, aged about fifty years, testified that the land in controversy was enjoyed by Mr. Humphrey's father from his first coming over. Sworn in court.

Hugh Alley, aged fifty-three years, deposed that John Humfrey, Esq., deceased, possessed the Plains farm 'As we goe to marble head Adjoyning to Mr. peters his farme & y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Humfrey kept seruants At his house one y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Land & this Deponent sayth Alsoe yt he earned seueral pounds for worke done there one ye plaines farme w<sup>ch</sup> was payd him. Allsoe by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Humfrey & when y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Humfrey went for England Left his son in Law otly Att ye house.' Sworn in court.

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Nathaniell Pickman, aged forty-seven years, deposed that about twenty-three years ago Mr. John Frende built a frame of a house at the Plains for Mr. John Humphrie, Esq., and did other work at his house in Salem, and for payment for such work done, Mr. Adam Oatly sold to Mr. Frende the house and ground of Mr. Humphrie. For the remaining five or seven pounds, which the work did not cover, Mr. Frende was ordered by Mr. Oatly to pay to John Deacon of Lin. Mr. Oatly acted for Mr. Humphrie, when the latter was in New England, about finishing the said house at the Plaines, and deponent worked there several times, and received pay from Mr. Oatly. Sworn in court.

John Deacon, aged sixty years, deposed that Mr. Adam Oatly told deponent about twenty years ago, that he had sold a piece of land and a house to one John Freind of Salem for twelve pounds. When Mr. Humphries went to England he owed deponent seven pounds, etc. Sworn in court..."

Hugh's will was written on 2d:11m(January):1672/3, and was proved in Salem court on 1d:5m(July):1673, inventoried on 7d:12m(February):1673/4 and attested 1d:5m(July):1674.

### *The Will of Hugh Alley*

*"This 2 day of the 11 month 1673 This is the last will of hugh ally Sener I giue to my son John Ally a yew shep and a lamb at mickelmas next his wife and children for to haue the yuse of them tele the children com to age and then the children to haue the yew shep and the lamb and the incres of these shep, I giue to my grandchild John linsy at michalmase next a ewe shep and the first yewe lamb that this yewe brings his brouther Elizer linsy shall haue and the first yew lamb that Elezers ewe sheep brings that sameull linsy shall haue and the increse of these shep to be cepte for them tell they be at age and then they to haue them all for thear on yuse at there desposing I giue to my grandchildren Eleazar linsy childrin at mickelmas next a yewe and a lamb and the children for to haue the incres of them when they com at age I giue to martha milles and hure child martha mills a yewe shepe and a yewe lamb at micklmas next and they for to haue the incres of thes shep and for the Rest I leue to my wife for to dispose of my estate at hure death to my children as she sese most nede as witnis my hand this present month 1673."*

*Hugh (his A mark) Ally.*

*Witness: William Bassett, Ellenn (her V mark) Lambert, John Aley.*

*Proved in Salem court 1d:5m(July):1674 by William Bassett and Ellenor Lambert and Mary Alley, the widow, was appointed administratrix.*

### *Inventory taken 7d:12m(February):1673/4, by William Bassett and John Lewis:*

*One house and one Acker of land and a half, 10li.;  
one mare and one hors, 4li. 10s.;  
3 swin, 2li.;  
2 cowes, 6li. ;  
12 shepe, 6li.;  
fodr, 2li.;  
2 beds and beding, 6li.;  
gots, 1li.;  
bockes, 5s.;  
tras and bouls, 10s.;  
puter and Earthen ware, 10s.;  
lorn and brase, 1li. 12s.;  
cobard and 1 chest and 2 tronks chears and stols, 1li. 10s.;  
Inglis and Ingin corn, 2li.;  
axes and houws and old Iron, 1li., 10s.;  
whelles and tubs and palles, 2li., 10s.;  
meate, 10s.;  
linen yearen, 12s.;  
sadell and bouts and shoues, 1li.;*

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wearing clothes in linin and wolenen, 2li., 10s.;  
glasses, 4s.;

debts due to the estate, 5li., 4s., 4d.; total, 60li. 17s. 4d.

Attested 1d: 5m(July):1674 by Mary Alley

Essex County Quarterly Court Files, vol. 22, leaves 12, 13.<sup>[12,13]</sup>

In 1641/1642 when Hugh was 33, he married **Mary GRAVES**, in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[9,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24]</sup>.

They had the following children:

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|----------|-------|-------------|
| <b>2</b> | i.    | Mary        |
| <b>3</b> | ii.   | John        |
| <b>4</b> | iii.  | Martha      |
| <b>5</b> | iv.   | <b>Sara</b> |
| <b>6</b> | v.    | Hugh        |
| <b>7</b> | vi.   | Solomon     |
| <b>8</b> | vii.  | Hannah      |
| <b>9</b> | viii. | Jacob       |

Generation: G9 Grandparents once (via Sarah) & G8 Grandparents twice (via Abigail)

Person Numbers: 3870 & 1798/1822 and 3871 & 1799/1823

## Second Generation

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### Family of Hugh ALLEY (1) & Mary GRAVES

**2. Mary ALLEY** (*Hugh*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 6d:11m(January):1641/2 as "Alley, Mary, d. Hewgh" in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[9,28]</sup> and died as "Linzy, Mary" in Lynn, Essex co., MA on 2 January 1681; she was 39<sup>[29]</sup>.

On 6 June 1667 when Mary was 26, she married **John LINDSEY**, son of **Christopher [Christian] LINDSEY & Margaret [surname not known]**, in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[16,21,30,31]</sup>.

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

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|-------------|----------------|
| i.          | John           |
| ii.         | Samuell        |
| <b>iii.</b> | <b>Eliezur</b> |
| iv.         | Sarah          |
| v.          | Mary           |
| vi.         | Margaret       |
| vii.        | Bennony        |

**3. John ALLEY** (*Hugh*<sup>1</sup>) was born as "Alley, John, s. Hewgh" on 30d:9m(November):1646 in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[9,32]</sup>. Circa 15 August 1670 when John was 23, he married **Joanna FURNELL**, in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[9]</sup>.

**4. Martha ALLEY** (*Hugh*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 31 July 1649 in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[9]</sup>. On 1 April 1671 when Martha was 21, she married **James MILLS**, in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[9]</sup>.

**5. Sara**<sup>2</sup> **ALLEY** (*Hugh*<sup>1</sup>) was born as "Alley, Sara, d. Hewgh" on 15d:2m(April):1651 in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[9,33]</sup> and died in Lynn, Essex co., MA as "Lyndsey, Sarah" on 25d:9m(November):1731; she was 79<sup>[34,35]</sup>.

In August 1668 when Sara was 17, she married **Coronet Eleazer LINDSEY**, son of **Christopher [Christian] LINDSEY & Margaret [surname not known]**, in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[9,30,16,36,35,37,21,38,39]</sup>.

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

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- i. Sarah
- ii. Eleazur
- iii. Mary1
- iv. John
- v. **Abigail**
- vi. Mary2
- vii. Elizabeth
- viii. Ralph
- ix. Hannah
- x. Joseph

Generation: G8 Grandparents once (via Sarah) & G7 Grandparents twice (via Abigail)

Person Numbers: 1934 & 898/910 and 1935 & 899/911

**6. Hugh ALLEY** (*Hugh*<sup>1</sup>) was born on as "Alley, Heugh, s. Hewgh" 15d:8m(October):1653 in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[9,42]</sup>. On 9 December 1681 when Hugh was 28, he married **Rebecca HOOD**, in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[9,16,43,20,44,45,46,47]</sup>.

They had one child:

- i. Benjamin

**7. Solomon ALLEY** (*Hugh*<sup>1</sup>) was born as "Alley, Solomon, s. Hewgh" on 2d:6m(August):1656 in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[9,33]</sup> and died in at the battle of Bloody Brook on 18 September 1675; he was 19<sup>[9,48]</sup> as one of the "flower of Essex" who died with Thomas Lathrop.

**8. Hannah ALLEY** (*Hugh*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 1d:4m(June):1661 as "Alley, Hanna, d. Hewgh" in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[9,49]</sup> and died in Lynn, Essex co., MA on 30 October 1674; she was 13<sup>[9]</sup>. Anderson states that Hannah is "...almost certainly the unnamed daughter of 'Hugh, sr.' to die on that date..."

**9. Jacob ALLEY** (*Hugh*<sup>1</sup>) was born as "Ally, Jacob, s. Hugh".on 5d:7m(August)1663 in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[9,50]</sup>. No further record.

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