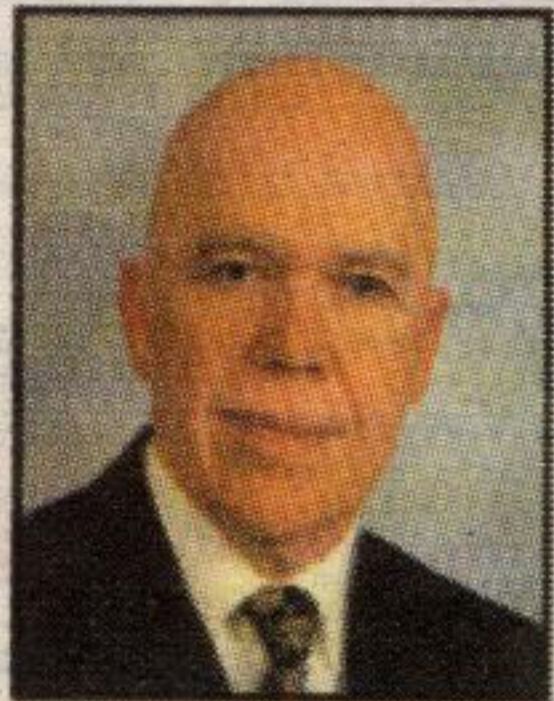


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**Hall Family
~ circa 1875 ~**

Front, left to right: Orpha, Ernest and Mary. Centre, left to right: Robert S. Hall, Jane (Greenwood) Hall and Thomas Proctor Hall. Back, left to right: James Collis, Sarah (Hall) Collis, James Boomer Hall, John Greenwood Hall and William Skirrow Hall.



Hall homestead, circa 1915

With the Ladies Aid. Named Wennington Cottage after Wennington, England.

**John Howson and Orpha Hall
Wedding Portrait
~ circa 1880 ~**



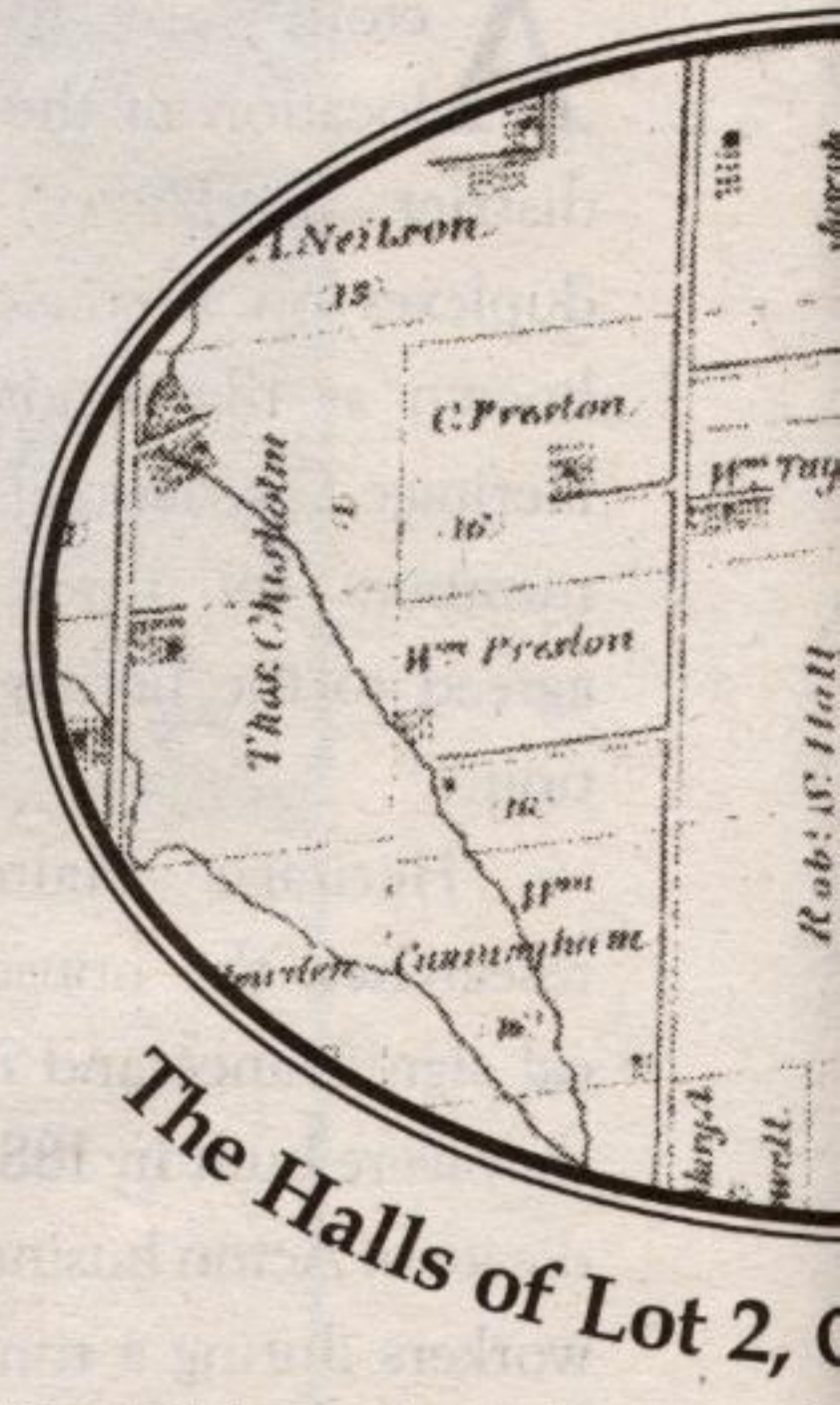
**Lizzie Boomer
~ circa 1850 ~**



Hornby School AE ~ 1926 ~

Back: Miss Foster. Back Row, left to right: Mary Spence, Ruth Robertson, ?, Marg Near, ?, Violet Huffman, Eileen Near, Jim Brooks, Reg Neelands and ?. Middle, left to right: Myrtle Near, Marion May, Ettabelle Brooks, Marjorie Neelands, Thelma Huffman, Isabel Wrigglesworth, Reta Huffman, Lois Robinson, ? Near and Harold Learmont. Front, left to right: Lloyd May, Ross Robertson, ?, Ed Robertson, Ken King, Edgar Howden and Stan May.

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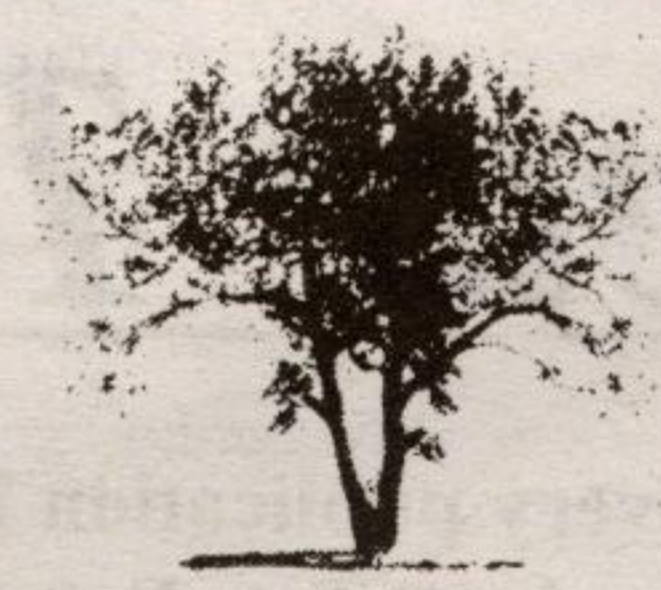
James Hall and his wife, Mary Skirrow, with children Ann, Jane and Robert Skirrow Hall came to Canada in 1824 from Lancashire, England. James bought 50 acres in 1826 at Lot 2, Concession 7, Esquesing. Mary's siblings, James Skirrow and his wife, Ann Howson; William; Isabella and her husband, John Atkinson; and Jane and her husband, Thomas Preston, settled in the same area around the present-day Hornby. In 1837, James bought 50 acres on Lot 3, fronting Trafalgar Road, and the rest of Lot 2 where Hornby Glen Golf Course is today.

James was a blacksmith by trade and used that skill in the new world. Mary died in 1832. James was married two more times, first to Ann Hodgkinson and then to Margaret Hetherington.

Mary and James had seven children. Ann married John Gill, and Jane married Thomas Gill. They went to Huron County. Mary married James Hall Jr., a son of James's brother, Thomas, of Roeburndale, Lancashire. They settled in Haldimand County. Isabella married her cousin, James S. Preston, and they farmed on Lot 4, Concession 8, Esquesing. Susannah married Alexander Fleming, and they settled in Haldimand County. Elizabeth married Robert Howson, and they farmed in Huron County. Elizabeth also had a second marriage to John Taylor.

James and Mary's only son, Robert Skirrow Hall, married Eliza Boomer and farmed on the homestead. They had two sons and two daughters. Sarah married James Lush Collis and farmed in Eramosa. Mary married John Wrigglesworth, and they farmed at Lot 8, Concession 8 on Trafalgar Road. Their farm had Ashgrove School on the corner. After Robert died in 1884, John bought the Hall homestead from the estate. He sold part of it to their son, Fred Wrigglesworth, and his wife, Ida. Fred was a top horseman. The couple had three children. Clifford farmed the family farm with his wife, Margaret Stephens. Clifford and Margaret were very involved in their community. They sold the farm in 1962 and built a house on the corner of the property.

James Hall
b. 1787, d. 1857



Hall Family Tree

Mary Skirrow
b. 1790, d. 1832

Partial direct line for the Hall family of Lot 2, Concession 7, Esquesing. Photos and background information courtesy of Isabel Carney and Deborah Laske, North Carolina. Compiled by Betty Brownridge and Deborah Quaille.

- Ann
b. 1818, d. 1909
m1. John Gill, N.D.
m2. Robert Craig, N.D.
- Robert Skirrow
b. 1820, d. 1884
m1. Eliza Jane Boomer
b. 1821, d. 1853
m2. Jane Greenwood
b. 1819, d. 1905
- Jane
b. 1823, d. ?
m. Thomas Gill, N.D.
- Mary
b. 1825, d. 1866
m. James Hall
b. 1822, d. 1909
- Isabella
b. 1827, d. 1896
m. James S. Preston
b. 1827, d. 1882
- Susannah
b. 1829, d. 1905
m. Alexander Fleming
b. 1820, d. 1904
- Elizabeth
b. 1831, d. 1913
m1. Robert Howson
m2. John Taylor

- Sarah
b. 1848, d. 1918
m. James Lush Collis
- Mary
b. 1849, d. 1930
m. John Wrigglesworth
- William Skirrow
b. 1851, d. 1924
m. Sarah Cottrell
- James Boomer
b. 1853, d. 1922
m1. Minerva E. Aust
m2. Mary Alice (Howson) McFadyen
- John Greenwood
b. 1855, d. ?
m. Margaret Catherine
- Orpha
b. 1857, d. 1920
m. John Atkinson Hall
- Thomas Proctor
b. 1858, d. ?
m1. Elizabeth Knight
m2. Ruth Maude Mel
- Ernest Amos
b. 1861, d. ?
m. Mary Louise Fox

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