



Hale Family Association

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President's Message for September 2007

Our 2007 meeting of the Hale Family Association was held at the Conway Historical Building in Conway, NH. Members present were as follows: Don and Rose Daniels of Concord, NH, Bob and Lucy MacLeod of Wells, ME, James Gardner and myself from Conway.

I received a message from Quincy Abbot of CT that he would not be able to attend the meeting this year as he would be in Alaska with sixteen members of his family, celebrating his fiftieth wedding anniversary - Happy Anniversary Quincy. I also got a note from Ed Hale of FL that he had just returned from a vacation in New England, and would not be able to come. Lt. Col. Eleanor Spiller was in Conway the day before, and stopped by to say hello, and said she would try and get back for the meeting, but was unable to make it.

David Emerson, the curator at the Conway Historical Society/Museum, gave us a guided tour before the meeting. The building is set up in historical periods, and he made the tour quite interesting. Rose got the chance to meet her ancestral "great grandmother" Lucy Lambert Hale Chandler face to face in one of the upstairs rooms. (Note: two pictures of the figure are included on the next page, as well as an actual photo of Lucy Lambert Hale believed to have been taken in Madrid where Senator Hale served as Minister to Spain from 1865 – 1869)

After the tour we held a short meeting. We looked over some of older copies of the newsletters that I brought along. I read the Secretary/Treasurer's report Fred Hale E-mailed to us since he could not attend. We talked about trying to find some way to increase our membership. At the meeting of 2003, we talked about trying to get some form of membership chairman in various sections of the Country. Somehow this has not evolved. I would like to try and get this re-instated by asking our members from around the country to offer some suggestions as to how we can institute this. We discussed the possibility of having our 2009 meeting in the Dover, NH area. Rose Daniel's great-great Grandfather John Parker Hale used to have a home there, now called The Woodman Institute and houses the Dover Historical Society. I will be talking with Rose more about this as we go along. If others have any ideas for a location, please let us know so we can start planning.

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After the meeting we toured the West Side Road area of Conway. We stopped at three of the Hale cemetery locations, our Hill/Hale family cemetery, the grave site of Joseph Hale, the son of Major Samuel Hale who lived at the Location, we tried to visit the Mathew Hale Cemetery, where Lucy's ancestors are buried, but the road was blocked so we could not get through. We then went to Hales Location and had lunch at the hotel there.

I have written to and heard from both Lucy and Rose for several years, and I really enjoyed meeting these members of our family in person and being able to visit with, and get to know them. Both Lucy and Rose are very interested, and are also very knowledgeable about Hale History.

The Officers for the coming term are as follows:
 The President; Arthur Hale PO - Box 1166 – Conway, NH 03818 - E-mail art@ncia.net.
 The Vice President; Kenneth Hale – 866 State Street. – Portsmouth, NH 02871
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Member-at-large is still open any takers???

Secretaries Notes

I am very disappointed, that I had to miss my first reunion since the inception meeting held at The Reverend John Hale House in Beverly Ma, in the fall of 1992. This was the celebration of the 300 anniversary of the Salem Witch Trials.

It sounds very interesting to think of having our next reunion at the historic houses of historic Dover, NH

Northern Massachusetts and New Hampshire has long been the safe haven for the Hale family since they became orphans at the death of Reverend John Hale in May of 1700.

The Hale name died out in Beverly in 1767 when Col Robert Hale the grandson of Reverend John Hale died.

The family home continued to be owned by descendants until 1936, when the Beverly Historical Society purchased it.



From left – Don & Rose Daniels, Lucy MacLeod, President Arthur Hale, Bob MacLeod



The real Lucy – photo believed taken in Madrid, Spain between 1865 and 1869 where her father former Senator John Parker Hale serve as minister to Spain.

Below, two pictures of the Lucy Lambert Hale figure at the Conway, NH Historical Society





From the September 2006 HFA Newsletter showing Rose Daniels and the Character who portrayed her great great grandfather at the Hale House celebrating his 200th birthday (Now Woodman Institute) of Dover, NH



Dover, New Hampshire The John Parker Hale house which became the Woodman Institute some 90 years ago



The William Hale house in Dover, also known as Lafayette House is a Federal style house listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Built in 1806 it is the oldest of the Federal Style houses in Dover. It is called the Lafayette House in memory of General Marquis de Lafayette's stay there during his visit to Dover in 1825. Congressman Hale also entertained President Monroe at his home in 1817. The house was moved and the site is now the City Hall. It is located next door to the Episcopal Church.

See an advertisement/reward poster posted by William in 1835 on the next page.

Besides the Woodman Institute, there is another Hale connection. Another son William 1765-1848, of Major Samuel Hale lived there and was in politics. His line would be: Robert And Joanna Hale, John and Sarah, Samuel and Apphia, Major Samuel and Mary Wright, William married Lydia Rollins. Between 1780, and 1835, William Hale and his brother Samuel, built, owned in total, or owned in partnership with others some 22 vessels.

Both William and Samuel built large houses on their fathers Major Samuel Hale's land in Barrington, NH while they were managing that part of Major Samuels Estate.

Here they first started cutting lumber to build ships in their Dover Shipyard.



\$100 REWARD!

Stolen from the pastures of the subscribers in Barrington, Tuesday night, August 4th, by WILLIAM HODGE, alias BILL HODGE, alias LITTLE HODGE of Barnstead

TWO MARES,

one of them was a very large sorrel saddle back, both hind and one fore foot white, long tail, star in her forehead, 4 years old, never been used. The other a dark chesnut, with white hind feet, long tail, white stripe in her face, 7 years old, steps remarkably quick, been used but very little. Hodge is a talking, bragging fellow, 25 years old, 5ft. 4in. high, straight black hair, walks very erect, has a sharp black snakish eye, & take him altogether looks like what he really is, a Thief. He carried these Horses the same night they were stolen without any Saddle and with a wire Bridle on the one he rode and an old leather one on the other to Parsonsfield, Maine, where he arrived before sunrise. Notwithstanding the very suspicious appearance of the man and his horses (the Colt having but one shoe on) he put up at the house of IRA E. SANBORN, Esq., ; slept nearly all day ; got the Colt shod, and left at sunset. There is no track of the Horses beyond this place.

☞ HODGE went from Lowell, Mass. to Kingston, N. H. on Wednesday 26th Aug. and in the afternoon of the same day passed through Epping, and went to visit his friends in Nottingham Square, Deerfield, Northwood and Barnstead ; he is now in one of the above mentioned places.

☞ \$50 will be paid to any one who will secure HODGE so that he may be brought to Justice.

\$50 will be paid to any one who will return the HORSES, or One Hundred Dollars FOR BOTH.

WILLIAM HALE, Barrington.

WILLIAM HALE, Jr. Dover.

Sept. 2, 1835.



Broadside offering reward for return of horses stolen from the William Hale farm, Barrington, N. H., 1835. Horsetheft was more common on New Hampshire highways than more violent crimes. This broadside, intended for posting at local stage stops, contains a particularly vivid description of the suspected thief and his escape route.

NHHS Collections Photographer, Ernest Gould

Please let us know what you would like to learn about our Hale Family in the next newsletter. Your requests will help us in our research, and the development of our next newsletter.