Hale descendants who owned/lived at Hale Farm

Rev. John Hale and his first wife Rebeckah (Byles)
Children: Rebecca (Becky), born in 1666 and died in 1681; and Robert, born in 1668.

Children of John Hale and his second wife, Sarah (Noyes), married March 31, 1684
James, born October 16, 1685;
Samuel, born May 16, 1687;
Joanna, born June 15, 1689;
John, born December 24, 1692.

Children of Robert and Elizabeth (Clark) Hale, married in February 1700.
Rebeckah, born November 19, 1701, later married to the Rev. John Chipman, first pastor of Beverly’s Second Church;
Robert, born February 12, 1702/3, third owner of Hale House;
Henry, born December 19, 1712, married and died in Exeter, New Hampshire.

Children of Robert Hale Jr and Elizabeth (Gilman), married December 11, 1723.
Elizabeth, born July 18, 1725
First Rebeckah, born May 17, 1730, died at age 23 months; second Rebeckah, born February 5, 1732/3, died age 3 years and 6 months, four days after her mother during a deadly epidemic.

When Col. Hale died in 1767, he left his Hale Farm to Elizabeth, his only surviving child, and directed that on her death it was to pass to his grandson, Robert Hale Ives.

Children of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Hale) Ives, married October 12, 1743.
Robert Hale Ives, known as “Hale,” born July 18, 1744; Rebecca, born June 12, 1746, married Joseph Gilman of Exeter, New Hampshire;
Benjamin died in 1763 at age 13, buried in the Hale family plot in the Abbott Street Cemetery.

Robert Hale Ives and Sarah (Bray), married on March 20, 1766.
Robert died on a voyage in 1773, his widow lived at Hale House with her four children.
Elizabeth, born November 15, 1767, married Thomas Bancroft of Boston and was the mother of Thomas Poynton Bancroft, later owner/occupant of Hale Farm;
Charlotte, born January 17, 1771, died in Salem at age 18;
Robert Jr., born in March of 1773 and, like his father, died at sea.

When Sarah died in 1782, their aunt, the widow Hannah Poynton of Salem, swooped in to take the orphan children to her home.