

William Hall & Co.: Surveying in the Family

William Hall & Co. is proud to be built on a long-standing family tradition of engagement in Land Agency and Surveying dating back to the early nineteenth century. The current Principal of the firm, Anthony Hall, is the 6<sup>th</sup> successive generation of his family to practice in the profession.

The unification of the Smith family, long-standing Agents to the Egerton family at Tatton Estate, with the Hall family, founding partners of the highly respected Manchester firm of surveyors Meller, Speakman and Hall, through the marriage of J. Herbert Hall to Edith Smith in 1902, brought together two respected families in the profession.

The surveying tradition was continued by their son Derek Hall, born in 1913. Derek joined the family firm and went on to become a Chartered Surveyor, Fellow of the RICS and Agent to a number of prestigious clients, including Tatton and Dunham Massey Estates.

Derek’s son William Hall was born in 1945 and also joined the family firm of Meller, Speakman and Hall (later Meller Braggins), running their Chester office before later setting up his own firm William Hall & Co. in 1986 as a Chartered Surveyor and Fellow of the RICS. The firm is still going strong today under the leadership of William’s son, Anthony Hall, with William taking well-deserved retirement in 2017.

Anthony is continuing the family tradition, having qualified as a Chartered Surveyor in 2008 and subsequently as a Fellow of the CAAV in 2012. He is resident Agent for the Gladstone family at Hawarden Estate, in Flintshire in addition to acting as appointed Agent for The Gwydyr Estate, The Mainwaring Estate and The Edge Estate.

Further details of the professional achievements of the 6 generations of Halls and Smiths can be found in the family tree below.

