

The Hale Family News

♥From the Heart of the Mountain West♥

Temple Tradition (1845-2004)

Temple Session

As was the case with most adult Saints making preparations to leave Nauvoo, Jonathan H. and Olive Hale entered the Nauvoo Temple and received their endowments (December 22, 1845) and sealing ordinances (January 27, 1846). Since that time, descendants of that stalwart couple have carried on a tradition of faithful temple attendance.

In support of our great Hale family, we invite you to attend a—

LOGAN TEMPLE SESSION
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2004

11:00 a.m. (gather in cafeteria / register / greeting / questions)
11:15 a.m. (lunch)
11:45 a.m. (family meeting)
12:30 p.m. (temple chapel / message from President Hutchinson)
12:50 p.m. (prepare for session)
1:10 p.m. (assemble in waiting room)
1:30 p.m. (endowment session)

You are invited to bring family name cards or pick up a name card from one

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of the family officers. The temple president has asked that we not change into white temple clothing until after his greeting in the chapel.

We encourage you to join us at the Logan Temple or at the temple nearest you to participate in the spirit of this great Hale family.

Web Site Update

Have you had a chance to log on to “www.halefam.org” to become familiar with the new Hale Family web site?

The best web sites are only as good as the participation of those who visit and become involved. Ideally, this web site will become a catalyst where our children can gain a greater appreciation for who they are, who their ancestors were, and bring our family together despite the distance between us.

Never before has it been easier to share information, ancestral stories, journals, genealogy data, events, and histories. And the Forum is an ideal place for family members to post current births, marriages, deaths, missionary callings, reunions, or other notable achievements and events.

Our immigrant ancestors, Thomas Hale and Thomasine Dowsett, were married in St. Helens, Bishopsgate, London, England (1632). From their marriage record, we learn that Thomasine was born in Harlow,

If you have access to ancestral pictures dating back to Aroet, Rachel, Alma, Solomon, or their children, or if you have additional content that would be appropriate to share with extended family, please contact a family officer or send a message to webmaster@halefam.org for more information.

Thanks again to our webmaster, David N. Hale, for his valuable service. If you have computer skills and a little time to be of service, please email David with your comments and/or suggestions. A subcommittee is being formed as we continue to refine the web site, and we could use your help!

Research Highlights

[We'd love to hear your family history success stories!]

Thanks to Lorna Hale, wife of Grant Hale and a professional genealogist, those who attend the Logan Temple on February 28 will have the chance to use some ancestral names for the endowment session. Essex, England. Looking into probate records, Lorna found a will for Gabriel Dowsett, a miller of Harlow. And in a nearby parish a little southeast of Harlow, she found George Dowsett, father of Gabriel.

Most of the names that have qualified for temple work come from probate records and parish registers on the western edge of Essex, close to Harlow. This area is also very close to our Hale family of Watton-at-Stone.

These Dowsetts are cousins to Thomasine Dowsett, wife of Thomas.

Any time someone directs their research efforts into the 1500s, 1600s, or earlier, the work is very time consuming as records are often very scarce and difficult to read. The family is very appreciative of Lorna's expertise in extending the Dowsett line.

In Memory Of

Our heartfelt prayers and support are extended to loved ones of the following Hale family members:

➤ **DAVID LEE HALE**, 48, passed away October 17, 2003, from complications following a motorcycle accident. Born in Salt Lake City to Stanford and Joy Thompson Hale, he is survived by his mother and four children. David was a sales representative for Firestone Roofing and loved golfing, boating, riding his Harley, and especially spending time with his family.

➤ **BRUCE M. HALE, JR.**, 65, passed away on Christmas Eve 2003. He was the first born of Marion Solomon and Bruce McKay Hale, Sr. Married to Gayle Monson, he is survived by five children and seven grandchildren. Having worked as the attorney for Utah's Drivers License Division, his life was filled with service to the Scouting program and to the Church.

➤ **LARAY MARK ORGILL**, 73, passed away January 4, 2004. Born in Daniels, Utah, to James William and Inna McDonald Orgill, LaRay is survived by his wife Colleen, five children, 19 grandchildren, and 11

great grandchildren. LaRay served in the Korean War, received the Purple Heart, and also earned the Silver Beaver Award for his service to Scouting.

➤ **DONALD GOWER MERRILL**, 90, passed away September 20, 1912. He was born in Groveland, Idaho, the son of Joseph Harris and Grace Emma Hale Merrill. He was the 9th of 10 children and is survived by his wife, Pearl Elizabeth Stocking Merrill, 4 daughters, 20 grandchildren, and 26 great grandchildren. Donald worked as a chemist for Pillsbury Mills. His life has been one of service to his family, church, and friends.

➤ **LUCILLE ALLRED HALE**, 79, passed away December 21, 2003, in Salt Lake City. Born in Talmage, Utah, to Thomas Lorenzo and Amy Laura Stott Allred, she married Wallace B. Hale, who preceded her in death on May 8, 2002. She was active in the LDS Church and held many callings. Preceded in death by a daughter, she is survived by her daughter Robyn (Bill) Rhinehart, four grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

➤ **SAMUEL LEE WORTHINGTON**, 87, passed away January 11, 2004. Born in Grantsville, Utah, to Samuel Hilton Worthington and Elizabeth Benefield Hale, Lee married Orveda Barrick, who survives him. He was a locomotive engineer (1936-1978) for Western Pacific Railroad and was an avid golfer and inventor. He is survived by 2 sons, 4 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren.

Hales in the News

[If you or another family member want to share a notable achievement, please submit your information.]

➤ **RICHARD HALE**, whose father, Ellsworth, and uncle Clane started a bakery business in 1952, closed the doors to the Hale Bakery January 17, 2004. The Salt Lake City business, originally known as Hale Pies, once took orders for as many as 1,200 pumpkin pies the day before Thanksgiving. Richard learned the business from his father, a Navy cook during World War II, and his uncle. For many years, the bakery's famous "shepherd" roll has been a staple at Hires Big H, about 180 dozen rolls being made daily for the restaurant chain. In addition to dinner rolls, customers will miss those delicious peach pies, sweet rolls, breads, and Mexican wedding cookies. "We've had a lot of dreams over the years," Richard said. "We haven't become rich, but we've been blessed." (*Deseret Morning News*, January 17, 2004)

➤ **SANDY DIETLEIN**, daughter of the late Ruth and Nathan Hale, was presented the Distinguished Citizens Award by President Thomas S. Monson, first counselor in the First Presidency of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The award, sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America, Great Salt Lake Council, honors the Hale family's contributions to the community and was presented at a fundraising dinner for at-risk youth December 10, 2003, at the Hale Centre Theatre in West Valley City. (*Deseret Morning News*, December 11, 2003)

➤ **DON HALE**, 86-years-old and co-owner of Hires Big H, says, "I'll

never quit working!" He can afford to hire others to sweep, clean, and pickup around the restaurant, but work is what he knows and loves. Don was recently featured in a full-page *Deseret News* article that confirms that he is an institution in Utah. Three of his four children, Jon, Nancy, and Mark, help him at the Big H. Since he started the restaurant in 1959, Don has beaten back the highly competitive chains to make a name for himself. Who has eaten there? Who hasn't! Robert Redford, Dick Van Dyke, Bob Hope, Jay Leno, Danny Kaye, Johnny Miller, John Glenn, and almost every senator, governor, mayor, and Utah Jazz player you can name. Ask Don to explain his success. "It's the quality," he says. "We grind our own beef, use fresh produce, make our own sauces, and put the customer first." Don, a two-term state legislator, stays busy, but is never too busy to spend time with his wife, Shirley, who is a "saint" in his eyes. (*Deseret Morning News*, January 25, 2004)

➤KURT HALE recently directed "The Home Teachers," third in a series of independent comedies distributed by HaleStorm Entertainment, Hale and Hunter's Orem-based production company. The first two, "The Single's Ward" and "The RM," were slapstick comedies geared toward members of the LDS Church that scored big at the box office. Kurt hopes "The Home Teachers" will be no different.

➤CHRISTOPHER ALSTON, son of John and Delia Hale Alston (grandson of Ethel Mae and the late Stephen G. Hale), married Maria Klein on January 2, 2004.

➤KATHERINE HALE, daughter of Phil and Barbara Hale (granddaughter of the late Nathan and Ruth Hale) was married January 2, 2004, to Caleb Wilson.

➤JOSEPH DAVID HALE, son of Phil and Barbara Hale (yes, the same family), was married to Katie Songer on January 22, 2004.

➤PHILLIP N. HALE, who has served as an officer in the Hale Family Organization for more than 16 years, retired from 33 years of office practice as an eye physician on December 31, 2003. He will also be released this month from a 9½-year term as stake president. Having recently visited Uganda and Kenya (with his wife, Barbara) to assess eye needs for the LDS Church, it will be interesting to see where an anticipated mission call will take them.

➤FRED HALE, SR., of Baldwinsville, New York, was recently recognized as the "oldest man in America." He just celebrated his 113th birthday with his spry 83-year-old son, Fred Hale, Jr., and three great grandchildren. Although his Hale line hasn't been officially linked to ours, it's good to know that this Hale "cousin" is still "hale and hearty."

Oakley, Idaho History

Kent Hale has recently completed publication of a book on the history of Oakley, Idaho. There is a significant presence of Hale family members who moved to that area in the early days of the settlement. Aroet's son Solomon E. Hale was a prominent church and community leader. Numerous family members still live there today, including Kent, who is the great great grandson of Aroet Lucius Little Hale. His wife is the great great granddaughter of Alma Helaman Hale.

The Oakley book can be ordered by sending \$22 to Kent Hale, Box 67, Oakley, Idaho 83346. For further information, call (208) 862-3493.

Your Letters

"I so enjoy all the family news that is presented in the Hale newsletter and am excited to be able to attend the upcoming Logan Temple day on February 28. I look forward to seeing all of you there for three reasons: (1) because doing the work for our ancestors is such a great privilege; (2) I will be looking for anyone who is a descendant of Aroet; and (3) hope to meet those of you who can share information with us for the upcoming book on Aroet.

"I would like to give a big 'thank you' to Christine Hale, Loreen Poff, Paul Biddle, Brent Hale, and Melvin Hale and his brother Paul, who have shown such kindness in offering help on our great endeavor. I hope to be able to add other names to these as time goes by. It is a wonderful thing to get acquainted with extended family, and I am hoping that this will do the trick so that in the future when we have reunions we will have more of that great Hale spirit of binding our roots. We are doing it for the dead, and we should also be doing it for the living. May God bless you all in the great work you are doing."

Donna Akers
Tremonton, Utah

"Thanks for the Hale newsletter. It was forwarded to us on our mission in Independence, Missouri. We will plan on being at the temple session in February. We appreciate all the good work you do."

Elder Ken & Sister Mary Madsen
Independence, Missouri

Aroet Book Underway

The descendants of Aroet Lucius Hale, eldest son of Jonathan H. and Olive Boynton Hale, have started the great task of gathering information to be included in a book about Aroet's life. Aroet eventually had four wives and twenty-four children. With his sister, Rachel, and two younger brothers, Alma and Solomon, Aroet was 20-years-old when the little orphaned family left Winter Quarters for the Great Salt Lake Valley. He continued to lead the family until his last breath, counseling with Alma and Solomon on the work they knew needed to be completed.

Volunteers are needed to assist with research, compiling data, verifying records, and collecting pictures and artifacts in preparation for publishing this book. If you have items to share (that will stay in your possession) or time to help, please contact Christine Hale (phone: 801-451-9100; email: HaleCN47@hotmail.com) or Donna Akers (phone: 435-257-5171; email: www.mawsquaw@frontiernet.net).

Family Dues

Your financial support is always appreciated. A suggested amount of \$10 per family per year will assist with the continuance of research, mailing of newsletters, preservation of family documents and records, and preparation of historical information for printing and distribution.

Items to Order

→ *Bishop Jonathan H. Hale of Nauvoo* by Heber Q. Hale (revised)—\$22.00 (includes shipping).

→ *Alma Helaman Hale* by Nathan Hale Gardner (revised)—\$22.00 (includes shipping).

→ *Pencil sketches of Jonathan and Olive Boynton Hale*—portraits drawn by a professional artist, suitable for framing; \$5.00 per 8x10 set (add \$1.50 for shipping).

→ *PAF records on CD*—records of the Thomas Hale/Joan Kirby line (30,000+ names); \$10.00 (includes shipping). We welcome your input in submitting documented information to add to our Hale tree or to correct possible errors in the established line.

→ *Pedigree chart*—large 18x24 pedigree chart of the Thomas Hale / Joan Kirby line through Jonathan H. Hale's grandchildren. Professionally done with original artwork—suitable for framing! Reproduced on quality paper (indicate white or antique ivory); \$15 (add \$5 for shipping).

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