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T H E C U R T I S M E M O R I A L L I B R A R Y

for the people of Meriden, Connecticut

MARION E. COOK
Librarian

January 28, 1959

Mr. Theron S. Hall
815 E 4N.
Springville, Utah

Dear Mr. Hall,

There seem to be a number of discrepancies between the information I have gleaned from the Hall genealogies which we own and the facts you gave in your letter.

You say that Mary (Moss) Hall died in 1769. Two separate genealogies list her as having lived to October 9, 1791. I have not been able to unearth any information to the effect that Dr. Isaac Hall either divorced or was divorced by Mary (Moss) Hall, nor do the genealogies indicate any second marriage for him. Dr. Isaac and Mary were buried side by side in Meriden's Broad Street Cemetary.

You have listed that Seth was a son to Dr. Isaac Hall by his second wife Rachel and that father and son fought together in the Revolution. Even if Dr. Hall had married Rachel Lyon in 1769, by 1781 Seth would have been only twelve years old, at the most.

You state that Rachel Lyon and Dr. Hall were married about 1772 and that Jacob was their youngest son. You give his birthdate as September 21, 1773. If Jacob was the youngest son, born one year after the marriage date, as you have it, when did Seth and Timothy arrive?

Governor Lyman Hall and Dr. Isaac Hall, although close in age, were not brothers. According to the genealogies here, they were distant cousins.

Is there any possibility that Jacob's father was Isaac, second child of Mary and Dr. Isaac Hall? I have not been able to trace the activities of this Isaac, but it is conceivable that he is the father of Jacob. Having been born in 1745 he would have been only twelve years older than Rachel Lyon, rather than forty three years older as Dr. Isaac Hall would have been.



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Dr. Isaac Hall was a prominent man in Meriden, and received a good deal of attention in Meriden's written histories. Nowhere is it recorded that he was a Tory or fought with Tories, a rather startling fact for a historian to miss, with so outstanding a man.

Assuming that you may have incontrovertible proof that Dr. Isaac Hall was Jacob's father, I have penciled in his genealogy back to Thomas Hall, an original proprietor of Wallingford. Until, however, it can be established that Dr. Isaac, (1714 to 1781), was really Jacob's father this tracing is invalid and does not constitute proof of descent.

I would suggest that you recheck records in Middlebury, Connecticut, Kinderhook, New York and Richland, Iowa.

If I can be of any further service to you, please do not hesitate to write me.

Cordially,

Lillian N. Gerhardt
Reference Librarian

OFFICE OF
TOWN CLERK

AND

REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MIDDLEBURY, CONN. May 15, 1961

Theron S. Hall
815 East 4th North
Springville, Utah

Dear Sir:

I have no information as to the death of Rachel Lyon Hall, wife of Tasse Hall. Death said to have taken place in Middlebury in 1816.

Presume you must have some records from the family bible.

The land records reveal there was a Jacob Hull who purchased land in Middlebury, first on May 1, 1809.

The land records do not show much of interest nor do they show the name of the wife of Jacob.

I have examined the cemetery records on burials and have not been able to find anything on Hall until the death of Polly Hall Feb 11, 1880 and Burritt Hall died Nov. 22, 1882 (Buritt Hall) (husband and wife).

There is also mentioned a Joseph Hall, do not know if there was a relationship or not.

Middlebury was a part of Waterbury, Southbury and of Woodbury and in 1807 was set put as a town in itself. You just might find something of interest in one of those towns.

Sorry I cant help you further- I will not send a bill as I have not been able to give you much.

Yours truly 
Carlos E. Hill

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Springville
Utah*

Springville, Utah

December 26, 1961

Mr. Donald Lines Jacobus

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Westville Station

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:

For many years I have been trying to obtain information on my Hall ancestors. My grandfather, Edward Hall, came to Provo, Utah in 1850. He, Edward Hall said that his parents were Jacob Hall and Polly Prichard, and that Jacob Hall's parents were Isaac Hall and Rachel Lyon. I have never been able to find any reliable information about Isaac Hall and Rachel Lyon.

Inclosed are three pedigree charts: 1, my chart; 2, from the Wallingford Historical Society; 3, from the Curtis Memorial Library.

Will you be able to help me on this problem? What are your charges?

Yours sincerely,

Theron S. Hall.

Dec. 29, 1961.

Mr. Theron S. Hall
815 East 4 N
Springville, Utah

Dear Mr. Hall:

Ordinarily I decline to consult my files and do preliminary research unless definitely engaged; however, I made an exception this time because I have a large amount of Hall data in my files and thought I might find data you want and could offer it at a definite price. Although I have spent two hours, I am still without a clear lead. For one thing, Hall families were very numerous in western Connecticut, with early settlers of the name in Wallingford, Middletown, Guilford and Fairfield, not to mention other Hall families in the eastern part of the state. The name Isaac is found in all four of the families mentioned. For another thing, you failed to state (if you know) where your Isaac lived or the names (if you know them) of his other children, such names being sometimes helpful as clues. You gave his son Jacob as born Middlebury 1773, which most probably means Waterbury as a large part of Middlebury was in Waterbury until Middlebury became a town in 1802, and Jacob's wife Molly Pritchard belonged to a Waterbury family. You show them as dying in Iowa, but not where they lived after they left Conn. and before going to Iowa.

The line sent you by the Wallingford Hist. Society is wrong. John³ Hall (John², John¹) of Wallingford had 10 children, no son Isaac, all well proved by V.R. and probate; this John's eldest child Peter was born 1709, the year your correspondent gave for birth of the non-existent son Isaac. There were three Isaacs around the right period in the Wallingford family. The family of Capt. Isaac⁴ (Eliakim⁴, John³, Thomas², John¹) is completely known, no son Jacob; he was b. 1735, d. 1791. Isaac⁵ (Abraham⁴ Daniel³, Daniel², John¹) was born 11 Aug. 1752, and I have no idea what became of him; he had two older brothers, Eldad and Medad, and not one of the three is listed in Conn. in the 1790 Census. The third Isaac is a possibility; he was Isaac⁵ (Isaac⁴, Jonathan³, Thomas², John¹), born 7 May 1745, married 6 Sept. 1764 Phebe Ives. He had at least nine children recorded in Wallingford, 1766-1784, and oddly enough there is a gap in the births I have of his children between one in 1771 and one in 1775, into which gap your Jacob could of course fit very neatly, born 1773.

Both Capt. Isaac and the Isaac who married Phebe Ives are listed with big families in Wallingford in the 1790 Census, apparently living in the section which after 1800 became the town of Meriden. The latter has no stone in the Meriden cemetery as Capt. Isaac has, so I don't know whether we would find probate, but probate and deeds would have to be searched to see if we can get a complete list of children from probate or find out where he moved to, from his last deeds of sale. That would entail some cost, as both Isaacs would be having deeds; and he might not be the father of your Jacob. Middlebury is directly west of Meriden, with only the present towns of Cheshire and Waterbury lying between.

In the Middletown family there was an Isaac⁵ (Isaac⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², John¹) born 3 Mar. 1742; I suppose him to be the Isaac listed in the 1790 Census at Chatham (formerly part of East Middletown), but as this is across the Connecticut River on the east side, there is less likelihood

of his being the father of Jacob who married a Waterbury girl.

At Guilford in 1790 was listed an Isaac, but again he is less likely to be the right one. And it seems doubtful that the Isaacs in the Fairfield family enter into it. There was also an Isaac in the Mansfield, Conn., Hall family, but that was still further east of the Connecticut River.

Your Wallingford correspondent lists Isaac born 7 May 1745 as son of Isaac (which is correct, but she misidentifies the father), and states that he married (1) Lois widow of "Prescot Buckley" and (2) Rachel Lyne, a widow. I suppose you take it that the last is a misreading of Rachel Lyon. The Bulkeley Genealogy, p. 268 shows that Capt. Prescott Bulkley, b. Wethersfield, Conn., 5 Aug. 1744, d. there 10 Sept. 1791, married Lois Williams [she was prob. the one bap. 31 Oct. 1756]; and his widow m. (2) at Wethersfield 20 Dec. 1802 ISAAC HALL OF LEYDEN, N.Y. Now if you know that your Isaac lived in the vicinity of Leyden, N.Y., at that time, then at any rate we have nailed down his second marriage. For it is evident that the widow Lois Bulkley was too old to be the mother of his children. And if he married a widow Rachel Lyon after that, it must have been when he was well along in life, and in any event she could not have been mother of Jacob. It seems possible that Edward Hall named his grandfather and step-grandmother, the last wife, the one he knew.

However, while I somewhat favor Isaac of Meriden, it is a fact that the probate of Asa Hall of Danbury [he descended from the Fairfield Halls] in 1771 shows that he left children: Samuel the eldest son, ISAAC, Asa, Miriam the wife of Timothy LYON, and Eunice wife of John Silliman. This also is not too far from Middlebury, and I have never learned what became of any of the above children. No Isaac Hall was listed in 1790 Census in New York State; and the only Isaacs listed in Conn. were the four I have mentioned: two in Wallingford [Meriden], and one each in Chatham and Guilford. None of these was the Isaac son of Asa of Danbury.

The descent of Isaac born 1745 as you give it from James Shepard's booklet is correct.

If you have names of other children, and places of residence, they may indicate whether we are on the right track.

If you wish to pay something for the time I have already spent on this preliminary search, it will be accepted--whatever you think it worth. With several possibilities to investigate, a search of original record sources, with travel costs, would run to considerable expense, and I should not care to undertake it for under \$50.00 authorization; and with the Halls so numerous, and the record sources sometimes defective, success cannot be guaranteed. Besides the suggestions made, Waterbury deeds should also be tried, since most of Middlebury was then in Waterbury and Jacob married a Waterbury girl. The Pritchard ancestry you probably have; that I can supply easily enough, without special research.

Sincerely,

Donald S. Jacobus

P.S. Pardon the tear in the first sheet. It occurred, I do not know why, while the sheet was in the typewriter, something I don't recall ever occurring before.

Springville, Utah
January 4, 1962

Mr. Donald Lines Jacobus
P.O. Box 3032, Westville Sta.
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Mr. Jacobus,

Please find inclosed a check for sixty dollars, some correspondence, and some photostatic copies of correspondence which my uncle James E. Hall had with his cousin, a Williams of Plainsville, Conn. during the 1890s(please return to me when you are finished with it). I am afraid that the information is ^{not} very reliable but it is all that I have other than the fact that my grandfather, Edward Hall, gave the names of his parents as Jacob and Polly Pritchard Hall and his grandparents Isac and Rachel Lyon Hall.

I found the Pritchard ancestry to Roger Pritchard in Salt Lake library.

Yours sincerely,

Jan. 8, 1962.

Mr. Theron S. Hall
815 East 4th North
Springville, Utah

Dear Mr. Hall:

Your Hall ancestral line now seems to me proved by circumstantial evidence, and I have located among other things the baptismal record of Jacob son of Isaac and Rachel Hall on 7 Nov. 1773, which is some six weeks after his date of birth as given in your family records.

When I made my preliminary study of your problem, I considered various possibilities. When I came to make a complete study of the various records, letters, etc., which you sent, I concluded first of all that most of the statements they contained were correct and could be relied on, in particular the statements made by Delia, daughter of Jacob Hall, in her old age. These records were most useful in giving the names of the known brothers of Jacob as Timothy and Seth, because it gave me other names to look for.

The line of descent down to Asa Hall, father of your Isaac, is fully given in my Families of Old Fairfield, in which lists of brothers and sisters in generation are given, so in this report I will state merely the direct line down to Asa, as follows:

- I. Francis Hall, an original signer of the New Haven Covenant 4 June 1639, sold there and moved 1649 to Stratford, and in 1654 bought with his wife Elizabeth land in Fairfield where his death is recorded on 5 Mar. 1689/90. He served Stratford several times as Deputy between 1661 and 1685 and called himself of Stratford in his will. His wife Elizabeth [mother of his children] died 6 July 1665, recorded in Fairfield. He married (2) Oct. 1665, Dorothy (Smith) Blackman, dau. of Rev. Henry Smith of Wethersfield. Six children.
- II. Isaac Hall, a physician, lived in Stratfield (then a parish in Stratford and Fairfield), no birth record, died May 1714; married 16 Jan. 1666/7 Lydia Knapp, daughter of Nicholas; she died Dec. 1716. Isaac was granted £30 in Oct. 1690 for service as Chirurgeon to the Army; and in May 1697 was granted 150 acres, having served as Surgeon and lost a son in service. Twelve children.
- III. Isaac Hall, born Fairfield 8 Nov. 1667, died at Redding (then a parish in Fairfield--between Fairfield and Danbury) 4 July 1741; married 24 Jan. 1689 Jane Burgis, dau. of Richard. Twelve children.
- IV. Asa Hall, born Fairfield 9 Feb. 1706, bapt. Stratfield 17 Feb. 1706, died at Danbury in 1771; married Rachel Meeker, no birth record, dau. of Daniel and Elizabeth (Smith) Meeker [see correction of Meeker family in Vol. II of Fam. of Old Fairfield]. Administration on estate of Asa Hall of Danbury was granted 22 Apr. 1771 to Timothy Lyon; distribution was made 30 Apr. 1773 to children [apparently the wife had died before him], Samuel Hall eldest son, ISAAC HALL, Asa Hall, Miriam wife of Timothy Lyon, and Eunice wife of John Silliman [Danbury Probate Records, vol. 2, pp. 403, 417]. A daughter Elizabeth d. at Redding 28 Aug. 1736 ae. 7, before Asa moved to Danbury. The daughter Miriam m. at Fairfield 1 July 1752 Timothy Lyon.

Let us now turn attention to Kent, Conn. I noted that in the family account, that Rachel widow of Isaac went from Kent (where Jacob's brother Timothy is stated to have lived) to die at the home in Middlebury of her youngest son Jacob. In Kent in the 1790 Census I found Timothy Hall, himself, a female doubtless his wife, and three boys under 16. This agrees with the family story, and since Jacob born 1773 was only 17 in 1790, it is clear that Timothy, with three children in 1790 was a considerably older brother. Why did Timothy settle in Kent?

Kent Deeds show that in 1755 Samuel Hall of Danbury bought land in Kent, and in later deeds is called of Kent. Danbury Probate show that on 8 Oct. 1785 administration on the estate of Samuel Hall of Kent was granted to his widow Mary Hall; and in the 1790 Census Mary Hall is listed at Kent, with a male over 16 in her household. The deeds also show that Asa Hall was living in Kent, at least by 1786; and in the 1790 Census, Asa Hall is listed as head of a household consisting of 3 males over 16 years, 3 males under 16, and 6 females.

Although Timothy Hall was listed at Kent in the 1790 Census, he first purchased land there in 1792; and the next year, 1793, Seth Hall purchased land there. So we have both of Jacob's known brothers, Timothy and Seth, living in Kent in and shortly after 1790.

Now turn again to the family of Asa Hall of Danbury (IV above), and we see that he had sons Samuel, Isaac, and Asa. Since Samuel was called of Danbury when he first bought in Kent, and Asa later appears in Kent, I think we are justified in identifying them as two of the sons of Asa (IV above). The other son was Isaac, who by the family account had sons Timothy (of Kent), Seth, and Jacob; and after the death of Isaac, it would be natural enough for his young sons to join their two uncles in Kent. So we have rather strong reasons for identifying Isaac the father of Jacob with Isaac the son of Asa (IV). This evidence is not enough in itself.

The one item I have never accepted in the family account is the statement that Jacob was born at Middlebury. In 1773 when he was born, Middlebury was a very small parish, most of it being within the bounds of Waterbury, and it was not set off as a town until a number of years later. I had tried and failed to find any Halls at all in Middlebury at such an early date. Jacob seems to have first appeared of record in Connecticut when he married a Pritchard girl in Waterbury and he settled in Waterbury where his first eight children were born (1796 to 1811); the Town Clerk in Middlebury reported to you that Jacob first bought land there in 1809. His last four children were born in Middlebury (1811-1816); his mother Rachel died there 7 July 1816; and he lived there until he left for Ohio April 1824 (daughter Delia's account). But there is nothing whatever to indicate that he was born in Middlebury, or that he lived there until after he bought land there in 1809.

Turn again to the family of Asa (IV). He had a daughter Miriam who married 1 July 1752 Timothy Lyon, then of Fairfield, where they had three children recorded:

Sarah, b. 7 June 1753

Asa, b. 12 Dec. 1754

Abel, b. 12 Dec. 1757

He may have had other children born in Danbury, for apparently he was in Danbury in April 1771 when he was appointed administrator of Asa Hall's estate. But before the end of 1771 he was living in Lanesborough, Berkshire Co., Mass. He had become an Episcopalian, and at that time there was no Episcopalian Church in Lanesborough. The rector of St. James's Church in Great Barrington made the rounds of the small towns near Great Barrington, and entered the record of children he baptized.

These records were published in The Genealogical Quarterly Magazine, vols. 1 and 2, and references given hereunder are to this source. The minister entered these Lyon baptisms: (all at Lanesboro)

1:62. 17 Nov. 1771. Timothy son of Timothy Lyon & Susannah his wife

1:129. 4 Apr. 1773. Hannah dau. of Timothy Lyon & Meriam.

2:18. 15 May 1774. Jonathan, of Timo. Lion & Miriam

Also: 1:63. Married, Lanesboro, 16 Feb. 1772: Lewis Hubbel & Sarah Lyon.

Of course Susannah in the first record is wrong; whether a misreading in the printed copy, or whether the minister misunderstood the name. But we cannot doubt that this is the Timothy Lyon with wife Miriam Hall. The Sarah Lyon who married is the daughter of Timothy who was born at Fairfield 7 June 1753, hence between 18 and 19 years old at marriage.

More important, we also find these Hall baptisms at Lanesboro:

2:17. 7 Nov. 1773. JACOB, OF ISSAC HALL & RACHEL.

2:18. 10 Mar. 1776. Isaac, of Isaac Hall & Rachael.

The son Isaac was perhaps the youngest child, and perhaps died young, as Jacob's daughter Delia did not know of him. But here we are: Isaac Hall with wife Rachel, and son Jacob baptized at just the right date. Not only that, but living then in Lanesborough along with Timothy Lyon who married his sister Miriam Hall. Presumably Isaac named his son Timothy after this brother-in-law. Quite probably, also, Isaac's wife, who is called Rachel Lyon in the family account, was sister of Timothy Lyon; a case of a brother and sister marrying a sister and brother. Unfortunately, Rachel is not recorded among the children of Daniel and Sarah (Jennings) Lyon. They had six children recorded at Fairfield, 1719 to 1734, Timothy being the sixth and born 5 Nov. 1734. Then there is a gap of seven years and a son was recorded as born 6 May 1741. Rachel (Lyon) Hall is stated to have died 7 July 1816 aged 79, which would make her born about 1737, right in this gap. When I was working on the Fairfield families, I did not find any probate for Daniel Lyon, who is known to have been living as late as 1768 in Fairfield, at which time he was just over 70. It is possible that he moved to Danbury, or to Lanesborough, or even elsewhere, in old age, and his will or probate should be sought in the likely places. On the other hand, he may have conveyed land to his sons, and portioned off his daughters at marriage in movables, in which case no proof is likely to be found; and he may have died in old age without leaving property to go through probate. So I cannot promise that proof of Rachel's parentage will be found.

Lanesborough Vital Records are not, I think, in print, and these should be tried for births of Isaac Hall's children, as he may have had some born there before the Great Barrington Episcopal rector started baptizing children there, and of course the birth record of Jacob himself might be found there, which would be nice to verify even though you have the date from the family record.

Finally, we don't know where Isaac died. If at Lanesborough, I suppose any probate would be at Pittsfield, Mass. Don't overlook the family story about his loss of property at Kinderhook, N.Y. This is not far west of Danbury or Lanesborough, and many Conn. people did go there. If true, he probably went there after he left Lanesborough and may have died there. New York State records are poor, but something might be obtained from church records if Kinderhook has them for that period, though this would be a better chance if Isaac had not turned an Episcopalian.

And by the way, Episcopalians were somewhat more often Tories than Congregationalists were, chiefly because Church of England clergymen were almost always Loyalists and influenced their parishioners. So there may be something in the family story that members of the family were Tories. I doubt, however, that Isaac was young enough to have swum so far in Long Island Sound, but his older boys, especially Timothy, may have been 15 to 20 during the Revolution, and there may be something in the story of Tory sympathies--that could have caused loss of the Kinderhook property, since property of Tories was often confiscated by the State.

As for my charge, my hour rates are now rather high--though when unsuccessful I often do not charge the full rate--as I am 74, have worked on Connecticut families over 50 years, and find that between data in my files and long experience and knowledge of sources I can often get good results. And I am still a rapid worker, and the plain fact is that some genealogists at lower rates will run up just as much of a bill as mine because they take longer to assemble records and also take longer to size a situation up and hence spend time on false leads, time that in the end is wasted. With such numerous Hall families, I have tried indeed many sources not mentioned in this report, which I have limited to such records as have a real bearing on the problem. So I trust you will not find my charge excessive for what I have done. At a strict time rate, it comes to \$55.00, so at least I can return a little bit.

If you want me to try for possible records I have suggested, please let me know. Most of my suggestions I think ^{you} can follow up yourself and save the further cost.

Sincerely,

Donald L. Jacobus

ISAAC HALL FAMILY

I ISAAC HALL, d. Kinderhook, Columbia County, New York; m. (2) RACHEL LYON, b. about 1737, d. Middlebury, Conn., July 7, 1816, ae. 79, at home of her son, Jacob Hall.

Isaac Hall was in the British army in the Revolutionary war on Long Island and deserted and swam the Long Island Sound 14 miles to get to his family in Connecticut. He had two or three sons who were Tories, one named Seth had both legs off.

Isaac Hall owned land where Kinderhook Landing is; all taken from the family and Rachel (Lyon) Hall and four children were left destitute. It was quite valuable, and would have made a good living for them all.

The children were Timothy (had several sons, including Artemus, Heman, Jacob and probably Nathaniel, the son Jacob lived in Middlebury, Conn., with his uncle Jacob, who taught him the tailor trade, and later became a Methodist preacher), Mary, Seth and Jacob.

They lived in Kent, Conn., when Jacob Hall brought his mother, Rachel (Lyon) Hall, to his home in Middlebury in 1816, she only living six weeks, as she had the dropsy, and the doctor at Kent said she might not live to ride forty rods, but she was so anxious to be with Jacob, her youngest son, that she wished to go even if she died on the way, and seemed happy with her son's family.

Kent, Connecticut Land Records:

8:240: Sept. 16, 1793, Benjamin T. Chapman of Kent....Thirty-six dollars....to Timothy Hall of Kent....Land in Kent and Warren....Northeast corner of Timothy Hall's Land....South on Abraham Beecher and Thomas Campbells....East on Nathaniel Spooner's Land to Highway....fifty acres....witnesses, Joseph Peters, Justice Sackett.

8:141: Sept. 17, 1793, Timothy Hall....Six pounds....to Seth Hall of Kent....thirty-eight acres....witnesses, Prudence A. Fullerton, Jedidiah Hubbell.

8:179: June 9, 1792, Benjamin thomas Chapman of Kent....Six Pounds....to Timothy Hall of Kent....land in Kent lying near Captain Stephen Dodge's Iron works....bounded by Caleb Morgan....ten acres....witnesses, Ephraim Hubbell, Jedidiah Hubbell.

8:179: Mar. 21, 1791, Peter Pratt of Kent....Fifty-seven Shillingsto Timothy Hall of Kent....land in Kent....witnesses, Peter Pratt, Jr., Tim^o St. John.

8:238: June 14, 1793, Elias and Moses Smith of Kent....Twelve Pounds....to Seth Hall of Kent....witnesses, Jedidiah Hubbell, Mabel Hubbell.

8:368: Sept. 16, 1793, Timothy Hall....Thirty-six Pounds....to Howard Fuller of Warren....Sixty Acres....)8:240)....witnesses, Joseph Peters, Justice Sackett.

- 9:161: Sept. 26, 1796, Seth and Amy Hall of Kent....Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds....to Howard Fuller of Warren....land in Kent and Warren north on Daniel Beebe west on Moses and Elias Smith south on Highway....Eight acres....witnesses, Heman Berry, Jedidiah Hubbell.
- 11:339: Feb. 17, 1808, Samuel Peters and Gardner Geer of Kent.... to Timothy Hall of Kent....one-fourth part of Iron Works in Kent....Allen Forge, coalhouse and dwelling house and land belonging to forge and utensils....witnesses, Julius Caswell, Hiram Bissell.
- 10:219: Jan. 17, 1803, Mary Hall, Abel Hall, Daniel and Lucy Roots of Kent....Six Hundred Dollars....to Eli Todd of New Milford....Fifty acres....witnesses, John Payne, Julius Caswell.
- 10:359-60: Feb. 8, 1804, Mary Hall of Kent and Joseph Sweetland of Kensington, Luzerne Co., Pa....to Jesse Benedict of Kent....land belonging to estate of Samuel Morgan.... Joseph Sweetland bound unto mother-in-law Mary Hall of Kent....Two thousand Dollars and keep....
- 7:544: Sept. 21, 1783, Asa and Elizabeth Hall of Kent....to Asaph Swift of Kent....land which fell from estate of brother Moses Swift.

Litchfield County, Conn. History, 1881: Feb. 22, 1808, Timothy Hall one of those to organize Episcopal Church.

Warren, Conn. Church of Christ Records, 1757-1850, P. 20:

- Member: Oct. 27, 1793, Timothy Hall and his wife
 Dec. 8, 1799, Elnathan Hall, member; m. as Elnathan L., Nov. 25, 1801, Huldah Stone
 Sept. 25, 1803, Philomela, dau. David Comstock & wife now of Otsego Co., N. Y. Member.
 Oct. 16, 1808, Elnathan Smith; wife of Elnathan Hall
 Feb. 10, 1811, Norris (d. Apr. 10, 1822, fits, ae. 11y) Hall
 Aug. 24, 1817, Sarah Eliza Hall
 July 25, 1824, Emily Louisa Hall, Elnathan L. Hall
 May 8, 1804, Daniel Lyon aged. Died from consumption
 Aug. 1823, Infant of Nathan Lyons, ae. few days, d.

Children, HALL:

1. Timothy, m. Kent, May 28, 1782, Elizabeth, dau. Samuel and Lucy (Comstock) Morgan, b. Kent, July 18, 1761; chn, HALL,
 - b. Kent, Conn.:
 - a Isaac, b. Mar. 30, 1783.
 - b Samuel Morgan, b. Sept. 1, 1784.
 - c Seth, b. Aug. 4, 1787.
 - d Erastus, b. Sept. 22, 1789, d. July 14, 1790.
 - e Mary, b. July 16, 1791, d. Feb. 15, 1796.
 - f Jacob, b. June 24, 1793; lived with uncle Jacob in Middlebury, Conn., who taught him the tailor trade; later a Methodist preacher.
 - g Heman, b. June 23, 1795.
 - h ?Artemus, in family record, not on v.r.
 - i ?Nathaniel, in family record, not on v.r.

2. Mary, not on Kent v.r.
3. Seth, m. Kent, Mar. 1, 1791, Amy Tuttle; chn, HALL, b. Kent, Conn.:
 - a Joseph, b. Dec. 31, 1791.
 - b Rachel, b. Dec. 5, 1792.
4. JACOB, b. Sept. 21, 1773; m. MOLLY PRITCHARD.

Kent, Conn. V. R.:

- Abel, m. Jan. 4, 1794, Polly Fisher; chn, HALL, b. Kent, Conn.:
- a Ezekiel, b. Oct. 24, 1794.
 - b Huldah, b. Mar. 16, 1696.
 - c Lucy, b. Mar. 26, 1798.
 - d Nehemiah, b. Jan. 28, 1800.

Daniel, s. Lemuel & Mary, b. Oct. 16, 1758.
 Elizabeth, d. d. July 5, 1761.
 Ezekiel, s. b. Dec. 5, 1755.

- Hannah, m. July 26, 1759, Lewis, s. Lt. John and Jane Mills,
 b. Kent, Oct. 18, 1738; chn, MILLS, b. Kent, Conn.:
- a Sarah Pha(r)na, b. Dec. 21, 1762; m. June 13, 1786, David,
 sr. Eliphaz and Sarah (Pratt) Comstock, b. Kent, June 10,
 1761; child, COMSTOCK, b. Kent.:
 - 1 David, Jr.
 - b Lewis Bradley, b. Feb. 20, 1766.
 - c Hannah, b. May 12, 1771.
 - d Abilene, b. Nov. 12, 1772.
 - e Lydia, b. Apr. 11, 1760; m. May 24, 1778, Daniel Thompson.

Salome, dau. ---- and Mary () Hall (see L. R.), m. Kent,
 Sept. 27, 1786, Joseph, s. Luke and Hannah (Tiffany) Sweetland,
 b. Kent, May 22, 1767; 1804 res. Kensington, Luzerne Co., Pa.;
 child, SWEETLAND, b. Kent, Conn.:

- a David, b. July 3, 1787.

Sarah, m. Kent, Aug. 30, 1773, Jonathan, s. John and Sarah (Mor-
 gan) Main, b. kent, Feb. 2, 1743; child, MAIN, b. Kent, Conn.:

- a Lydia, b. Dec. 18, 1773.

Amelia, m. Kent, Nov. 25, 1786, Aaron Coleman; chn, COLEMAN, b.
 Kent, Conn.:

- a Augustus, b. Nov. 11, 1789.
- b Juliana, b. Mar. 13, 1792.

Clarina, m. kent, Sept. 26, 1782, Asher Ross; child, ROSS, b.
 Kent, Conn.:

- a Noble, b. Dec. 26, 1782.

Asa, m. (1) Mary ----, who d. Kent, July 4, 1774; (2) Kent, Nov.
 24, 1774, Elizabeth, dau. Reuben and Hannah Swift, b. Kent, Mar.
 18, 1749; chn, HALL, by 1st wife, b. Kent, Conn.:

- a Asa, Jr., b. June 24, 1774; m. Kent, Apr. 6, 1800, Betsey-
 Betty, dau. Ebenezer and Ruth (Peck) Berry, b. Kent, Nov.
 29, 1780; chn, HALL, b. Kent, Conn.:
- 1 Hosea, b. Aug. 26, 1801, d. Kent, Feb. 22, 1874, ae. 73y
 5m 28d; m. Kent, Nov. 4, 1823, Ann Brown, both of Kent,
 who d. Kent, Mar. 26, 1872, ae. 71y 6m 21d; bur. Good
 Hill Cem., Kent, Conn.

- 2 Pattyline, b. May 3, 1803; m. Kent, as Pataline, Nov. 10, 1836, Henry Bristol.
- 3 Daniel Atwater, b. Mar. 27, 1805.
- Chn, HALL, by 2nd wife, b. Kent, Conn.:
- b Hannah, b. Oct. 30, 1775.
- c Chloe, b. Mar. 29, 1777.

Congregational Cemetery, Kent, Conn.:

- Hall, Turney, d. Sept. 25, 1901, ae. 86y 2m 11d (b. 1815)
- Sarah E., wife, d. Oct. 7, 1871, ae. 47
- Mary Ida, wife, d. Oct. 18, 1865, ae. 60
- Mary Ella, d. Aug. 27, 1852, ae. 1y 1m

Good Hill Cem., Kent, Conn.:

- Hall, Julia R., d. Nov. 26, 1882, ae. 52
- Homer (Flag), d. Nov. 24, 1864, ae. 28
- Almira M., d. June 10, 1865, ae. 24

Skiff Mountain Cemetery, Kent, Conn.:

- Hall, George, d. Jan. 16, 1829, ae. 48 (b. 1781)
- Lyman, d. Nov. 9, 1837, ae. 74 (b. 1763)
- Charity, d. Sept. 17, 1847, ae. 79 (b. 1768)

II JACOB, b. Sept. 21, 1773 (family rec.), d. Richland, Iowa, Aug. 10, 1845
 m. Jan. 28, 1796, MOLLY-POLLY PRITCHARD, DAU. DAVID, SR. and
 RUTH (SMITH) PRITCHARD, b. Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 22, 1773,
 d. Des Moines, Iowa, May 26, 1847.

Jacob Hall was listed in early married life as of Sharon, Conn., but no land records in Sharon bear his name, and he soon removed to Waterbury, and in 1810 or earlier he settled in Middlebury, Conn., as per these deeds:

Middlebury, Conn. L. R.:

- 1:85: Jan. 8, 1810, Jacob Hall of Middlebury....Two Hundred and Twenty Dollars....to Amasa Scovill of Middlebury.... land on the hill westward of the meetinghouse containing about twenty-two acres which he bought of Simeon Manville south on Highway and on Jonathan Bradley's land East on John Bradley's land and on Amos Camp's land North on said Amos and west on Israel Frisbie and Ephraim Tuttle's land.... witnesses, Asahel Bronson, Larmon Townsend.
- 1:257: Jan. 4, 1814, Jacob Hall of Middlebury....One Hundred and Twenty Dollars....to Polly Stone wife of Mark Stone of Middlebury....land lying on the hill about half a mile west of Meeting house contain ten acres, being the north end of land bought of Simeon Manville....witnesses, Emma Thompson, David Thompson.
- 2:161: May 13, 1816, Jacob Hall of Middlebury....to Polly wife of Mark Stone of Middlebury....(1:257)....witnesses, Abner Munson, Nathaniel Richardson.
- 2:189: Sept. 11, 1816, Jacob Hall of Middlebury....One Hundred Thirty Dollars....to David Abbott, Jr....twelve acres.... Comfort Richardson, Nathaniel Richardson.
 (Last Land Record in name of Jacob Hall in Middlebury)

Children, HALL, b. Waterbury and Middlebury, Conn.:

1. Elvira, b. Oct. 21, 1796; m. Zina, d. Eli and Lydia (Finch) Osborn, b. Waterbury, Sept. 20, 1796; 6 chn; she living Sterling, Ill., 1867.
 2. Julia Ann, b. Sept. 2, 1798; m. Curtis Cutler and d. Hartford, Conn., ab. 20 years ago (1892); 3 chn.
 3. Mary Ann, b. June 5, 1800, d. Naugatuck, Conn., Mar. 12, 1872, ae. 72; m. 1818, James Williams, who d. Naugatuck, Conn., Jan. 2, 1875, ae. 82; Veteran of War of 1812; bur. Hillside Cem., Naugatuck, Conn.; chn, WILLIAMS:
 - a Charles Hall, b. July 20, 1821.
 - b Lydia Eliza, b. 1823, d. 1843.
 - c Mary Ann, b. 1825; m. Litchfield, May 3, 1847, Thomas Mason, both of Litchfield; killed at battle of Antietam.
 - d Harriet Julia, b. Sept. 1827, d. Sept. 1870.
 - e John Chilson, b. Aug. 18, 1829; mar. twice; res. Penn, Mahaska Co., Ill.
 - f James, Jr., b. Apr. 15, 1831; res. South Cottonwood, Salt Lake, Co., Utah; son, WILLIAMS:
 - 1 George Harmon, b. Dec. 4, 1858.
 - g Hannah Maria, b. Apr. 1833; m. Cyrus Sanford; res. Naugatuck/
 - h Horace Nelson, b. Mar. 9, 1835; m. Lois Bishop; res. "
 - i Julia Elvira, b. 1837.
 - j William Henry, b. 1839.
 - *k Elijah Sherman, b. Dec. 25, 1841, d. May 11, 1916, ae. 74; m. Mary W. ----; bur. with parents, Hillside Cemetery, Naugatuck, Conn., but res. Plainville, Conn.; corresponded with Aunt Delia in 1892; chn, WILLIAMS, perhaps incomplete:
 - 11 Howard Gates, d. July 29, 1880, ae. 2y 7m
 - 2 Frank Sherman, d. Aug. 8, 1880, ae. 11y 6m
 - 3 Harriet Mary, d. Oct. 11, 1874, ae. 1y 10m.
 - 4 Roxana Ward, d. July 20, 1880, ae. 11m; all bur. with father and grandparents.
 - *k Civil War veteran; Co. H, 15th Inf. Conn. Vols., marker.
4. Sarah, b. Middlebury, May 9, 1802; m. Daniel Clifford, of Mass.; res. Wellington, Lorain Co., Ohio; 12 chn.
 5. Harriet, b. Apr. 15, 1804, d. Hinckley, Medina Co., Ohio, Apr. 2, 1823; m. Cephas, s. Philo and Asenath (Spring) Curtiss, b. Rutland, Vt., Jan. 23, 1792, d. about same time as wife; 1819, removed to Hinckley, Medina Co., Ohio; chn, CURTISS:
 - a John.
 - b James.
 - c Moses.
 5. Delia, b. Grand St., Waterbury, Apr. 23, 1806, d. Jefferson, Iowa, , ae. 95y; m. (1) Brecksville, Ohio, Mar. 22, 1826, Henry Spring, s. Philo and Asenath (Spring) Curtiss, b. Rutland, Vt., Mar. 19, 1798, d. Grancote, Randolph Co., Ill., Aug. 18, 1843; she m. (2) Alexander Gordon; (3) William, eldest s. David, Jr. and Anna (Hitchcock) Pritchard, b. Mar. 20, 1800, as 2nd wife, her first cousin; res. Jefferson, Green Co., Iowa; chn, CURTISS, b. Brecksville, Ohio:
 - a Sylvester Gardner, b. Mar. 28, 1827; m. Mar. 1, 1848, Theresa Edmiston, b. Ga., d. Mar. 26, 1908; res. Randolph Co., Ill., 1868 near Americus, Kansas, d. June 1822.
 - b William Henry, b. Feb. 14, 1829.
 - c Harriet, b. Jan. 25, 1831, d. Jan. 2, 1862; m. Jan. 29, 1853, John J. Scott, near Belville, Ill.; chn, SCOTT:

- 1 George, d. unm.
- 2 Ada, d. unm.
- 3 Edward, d. unm.
- 4 Ida, d. unm.
- 5 Hattie, d. unm.
- d Edwin Sereno, d. ae. 2.
- e Samuel Mills, b. Feb. 23, 1835.
6. William H., b. Nov. 18, 1808, d. Mar. 4, 1810.
7. Charles, b. May 28, 1811, d. May 3, 1819.
8. Polly Maria, b. Oct. 5, 1816; m. James Puckworth; res. Randolph Co., Ill.; about a dozen children, boys and girls.
9. Edward, b. Nov. 15, 1813.
10. Edwin, b. Nov. 15, 1813, twin.

REFERENCES:

Family Records.
Kent, Conn., vital, church, cemetery and land records.
Waterbury-Middlebury vital and landrecords.
Curtiss-Curtis Genealogy, 1953, Pp. 114, 204-5, 291-2.

OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK

MARGARET K. MCKILLOP, TOWN CLERK
KENT, CONNECTICUT

April 5, 1962

Mr. Theron S. Hall
Springville, Utah

Dear Mr. Hall:-

Replying to your letter of February 22, 1962 I find the following information concerning Isaac Hall and Rachel Lyon Hall :

Hall, Isaac, son of Timothy and Elizabeth, born Mar. 30, 1783
Recorded Vol. 2, Page 201
Timothy, married Elizabeth Morgan, May 28, 1782,
by Jethro Hatch, Justice of the peace
Recorded Vol. 2, Page 201

Lyon, Rachal, daughter of Michel and Mehitable, born
Mar. 19, 1774 Recorded Vol. 2, Page 99

The above items appear on the index to Kent's Vital Statistics Records covering the period from 1739 to 1850. The births, deaths and marriages of many Halls are listed but the name Isaac appears once only.

I find under Lyon the birth of eight children to Michel and Mehitable, the death of Michal on Feb. 27, 1775, and the marriage of Mehetable to Abner Kelsey on Nov. 8, 1781.

The Land Records disclose that Timothy Hall owned land in Kent in 1809.

Unfortunately we do not have a local reliable - or any genealogist, but if, with the above information, you can tell me

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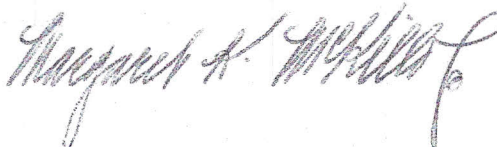
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what further information on Isaac Hall you might hope to find here, I shall be glad to look for it.

Very truly yours,

Fee for research - \$3.00



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Feb. 7, 1962.

Mr. Theron S. Hall
Springville, Utah

Dear Mr. Hall:

I wasted a lot of time searching before I found the baptism of Jacob Hall in Lanesboro, but perhaps the time wasn't wasted, since I did find it! The identity of his father Isaac as son of Asa of Danbury seems very clearly indicated by considering all the evidence together, the fact that Isaac was in Lanesboro with his Lyon brother-in-law, the settlement in Kent, Conn., of sons of Isaac as well as his brothers, the sons of Asa who had made Kent their home. For probate of Isaac, I should try Berkshire County, Mass., in case he died at Lanesboro, and if not there, in New York State--in view of the family story. As for vital records of the town of Lanesboro, they may of course contain birth records of children of Isaac including Jacob; they are not available to me except by writing to the Town Clerk or trying to find a genealogist there to search, and of course you can do that as well as I can. The really difficult thing, I am afraid, will be to prove the parentage of Rachel Lyon, and I think it most likely that she was sister of the Lyon who married a sister of Isaac Hall. The Hall line of descent seems to me to be established.

Sincerely,

Donald Lines Jacobus

Vol. IV, P. C., No. 117.

Hall, Francis, Stratford. Will dated 6 May, 1686: I ffancis Hall of stratford, in ye Colloney of Conecticott, being yet of sound Mind & not knowing ye day of my death, being aged and Crazie, make this my last Will in maner & form following: It. I giue unto my wife al yt was left her by her last husband, John Blakeman of Stratford, decd, except what is disposed off already, which was not done without her Consent. Shee is to possess all lands and houseing during her natural life, & then to be to ye heirs of ye aforementioned John Blakeman, it being agreeing to ye Condishons shee made with mee at Marriage. Concerning my son Isaac, I giue to him & his wife & al my grand Children one shilling apeice, & haue & shall hereafter leaue further order about Isaac. I giue unto my son Samuel Hall & his heirs all yt part of my farm lands & tenements whatsoever, situate in ye Township of ffairfield, which I have already given by Deed. I make him my only heir, he to pay Debts, Legacies & Funeral Expenses; and if my son Samuel can have comfortable assurance from his Brother Isaack Hall yt he will for ye future live in peace and renounce all Causes of after contention from themselves & their heirs forever, then yt my son Samuel Hall make over to him and his heirs forever soe much of ye land as ye said Samuel see Cause. It. Concerning my three daughters, vizt, mary, elizabeth & rebeckah, I have already ingaged my son Samuel, when I made him a deed of guift of ye part of my farm, to giue unto my daughter mary 40 Shillings by ye yeare during her natural life, & to ye other two sisters £10 apeice, to be paid unto them as they haue ocasion for it. I giue unto my daughter Hannah a horse or mare & a heifer or steere. It. Besides what is abouesaid, I giue to my wife a warming pan & my written books yt are legable, al yt are written in Carracters; shee may dispose as shee please. Since I begun this my Will I did agree with my son Isaac, as is exprest in my day booke, page 152: will more fully appeare, yt he should possess two years gratiss without paying for ye time, but his patience not holding out soo long, he began againe to be troublesome & broke ye peace, giuing some bad & threatning words very unComfortable to mee, though I used ye best words I could to him for peace my life time; but it's from ye good pleasure of him who doth all things well, & unto his hands I leaue him. I desire Mr. Chancey, Mr. Pittman, Mr. sherman Junr. and Josiah nicolls to be Ouerseers to advise my son Samuel, who is my heire and Executor. *I subscribe my name with my owne hand, legable & in carrecters.*

FFRANCIS HALL.

Witness: John Blakeman,
Thomas Broddgate.



Stratford, 9th July, 1689: Francis Hall presented this as his Last Will, & acknowledged it to be his Will and Testament. Before me, Joseph Hawley, Commissioner.

*A Digest of the early Conn. Probate Records by
C. Wm. Madsen, Vol. 1, p. 457 (97146 S2m)*

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56 Montgomery Street, Waterbury 8, Conn.

March 4, 1962.

Mr. Theron S. Hall
815 E 4N
Springville, Utah.

Dear Mr. Hall:

Your letter to the Waterbury Town Clerk found its way to me, as is their custom when they cannot answer a letter. Just as I heard from Mr. Jacobus that he had solved your Isaac Hall problem, I found the two baptisms in the St. James Episcopal Churchdx Records, Great Barrington, Mass.:

Hall, Jacob, of Isaac and Rachel, bp; Lanesboro, Nov. 7, 1773.
Isaac, bp. Mar. 10, 1776.

Of course, then I kdid not write you, as that wouldn't be fair to Mr. Jacobus. I mentioned to Mr. Jacobus also that the following Lyon records were to be found in the same source:

Lyon, Hannah, dau. Jacob & Hannah, bp. New Ashford, Mar. 3, 1773
Hannah, dau. Timothy & Miriam, bp. Lanesboro, Apr. 4, 1773
Mary, dau. Nathan & Mary, bp. Great Barrington, Oct. 3, 1773
Lion, Jonathan, s. Timothy & Miriam, bp. Lanesboro, May 15, 1774
Lyon, Hannah, dau. Jacob & Hannah, bp. New Ashford, k

Those Lyons seem to be in pages 602-4 of Fairfield Familiesd volume 2. Rachel is not given there, but think she is from that family, and the land records would probably give something on her.

I gave you everything on the Hall, Pritchard and allied families in the Middlebury and Waterbury records, so there is no point in saying I would look further here. Was delighted Mr. Jacobus found your Isaac Hall, but also feel that the data I sent you was of material value and helped round out the family.

I think she was a dister of Timothy Lyon, who married Miriam, dau. Asa Hall, a sister of Isaac Hall. The Redding Land Records may or may not mention her, but that is the best thing I can suggest.

Trusting this will be of interest, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Jan. 24, 1963.

Mr. Theron S. Hall
Springville, Utah

Dear Mr. Hall:

You are most gracious to remember the little work I did for you last year, and it is nice to have such an appreciative client. I received a Christmas greeting card from you, and the home-made candy came today. Many thanks--I do have a sweet tooth.

At 75 I am still publishing a genealogical quarterly, now in its 39th year; probably I shall not continue as editor very many years longer. I am also editing a family history for publication, and do not feel able to accept much work in the way of research commissions now. Occasionally, as with your work, it relates to a Connecticut family and interests me. But for the most part I lack the time and energy to undertake this type of work now. My mails are often very heavy; the second week in January reached a crest with over 70 letters for the week--fortunately the mail has fallen off since or I could not get any work done. In my really busy years I had a car and a typist, but have given them up except that I get assistance four or five times a year to address magazines to subscribers. Otherwise I handle all the work and correspondence personally.

Sincerely,

Donald L. Jacobus

Thank you again for the candy--I've already bitten in.