

PERSONAL RECORD

IMPORTANT EVENTS

Name in full Hilton Davenport Hall

Father's name _____

Mother's maiden name _____

When born (day, month, year) 7 Mar. 1934

Where born (town, county, state) _____

When blessed (day, month, year) 6 May 1934

By whom Theron Smith Hall

When baptized (day, month, year) 12 Apr. 1942

Where baptized 4th Ward, Kolob Stake, Springville Utah

Baptized by Robert C. Mendenhall

When confirmed 12 Apr. 1942 By whom Les G. Robertson

Priesthood ordinations:

Office Deacon By whom Lloyd J. Ashcraft Date 21 Apr. 1946

Office Teacher By whom Theron S. Hall Date 13 Mar. 1949

Office Priest By whom Theron S. Hall Date 11 Mar. 1951

Office Elder By whom Theron S. Hall Date 3 Aug. 1952

Office _____ By whom _____ Date _____

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Married to Kyra Malek Arnold-Foxidy Crease Date 17 May 1962

Where married Rome, Italy by _____

Where endowed Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City Date 19 Aug. 1954

Where sealed _____ Date _____

To whom (husband or wife) _____

Patriarchal blessing by John H. Manwaring Date 2 Aug. 1942

Departed for mission to Argentina, So. America Date 21 Aug. 1954

When returned 2 Mar 1957

Special appointments _____

Where died _____ Date _____

Where buried _____ Date _____

List below and on the reverse side items such as schools attended, vocation and business activities, Church positions, places of residence, special talents and interests, unusual and faith promoting experiences, travel, genealogical and temple work, Church leaders and other outstanding characters you have met, etc.

Hilton Davenport Hall was born Mar. 7, 1934 on a Wednesday at 12:30 P.M. at the home of his parents at 815 E. 4 N. Springville, Utah. The doctor and nurse present were: Dr. G. G. Neil and Mrs. Millie R. Martain. He had his first tooth at 4 1/2 mo. and walked at 14 mo. At birth he weighed 7 1/2 pounds and was 19 inches long. Started school September 1940. Graduated from Primary 12 May 1946, from Junior High School 26 May 1949, Springville Senior High School 29 May, 1952, entered Brigham University, fall quarter 1952. Received called to go to Argentina on a mission, 15 July 1954. Set apart by Elder Bruce R. McConkie.

Hilton was released from his mission at Buenos Aires, Argentina, 18 March 1957. When he returned he reentered the B.Y.U. as a Junior.

Hilton graduated from the B.Y.U. in June 1958, with honors and received a B.A. degree. He joined the army in June, received his basic training at Fort Carson, Col.. He was assigned to the C.I.C. and received six months special training at Baltimore. Aug. 21, 1959 he graduated from the army language school at the Presidio of Monterey, Cal. He received a Citation for his exceptional work in learning Italian. Hilton is now at Verona, Italy on a C.I.C. assignment. Baptized for the dead in S.L. Temple in Salt Lake Temple for Uncle Cliff + 18 others 30 Aug 1976

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Sailed on S.S. Argentina

M.D. Kyra Malak Arnold-Feridy 27 May 1962 Rome, Italy

Apr. 18, 1950 Thack's Meet Came 5th

Born - Home Springville

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Hilton

Some of my earliest memories of Hilton are playing games. Hilton, Allan and I played army, cops and robbers and other games like Kick the Can, Red Rover, No Bears Are out Tonight, and tag. Robert and Dale Larabee sometimes played with us. We also played board games.

I remember that we had a flag pole for awhile. Hilton played reveille on the bugle when raising the flag at daybreak and taps in the evening when the flag was lowered.

Patsy Tasker used to practice her French horn outside. When Hilton heard her practicing he would go out on the front porch and blow the bugle as loud as he could. He loved to tease others, but was also very kind.

Sometimes he liked to whistle when I was playing the piano. He had a beautiful whistle. I remember Dad wishing that he could whistle for an audience at church or somewhere else.

He was an outstanding artist. I remember some of the horses and cowboys that he drew. I have often wondered what he did with his drawings. I asked Irina awhile ago, but she didn't even know that he used to draw.

He was a photographer and sports editor for the high school yearbook in 1952. He was also one of the athletic managers of the Springville High School basketball team. They won the state championship that year. We had an assembly to honor the team and those who assisted them. Each person was asked to speak. When it was Hilton's turn, he went to the microphone, said "hi" and then sat down. Everyone laughed. The yearbook said that Hilton was always driving around in our station wagon.

He was always kind and liked to help others, but he didn't want anyone to know about it. One time he bought me a swimsuit so that I could go swimming with a friend. There are other things he has done for me, but he asked me not to tell anyone.

I felt so sad when he came home from his mission and began questioning the church. I've often wondered if his girlfriend had waited for him, if he would have stayed active in the church. He didn't know that she got married while he was in Argentina. He brought home a pair of booties and a shawl to give to her. Instead he gave them to me.

He had a sense of humor. Not long after he came home from his mission he caught me making slurping sounds with a straw in an almost empty cup. He asked me if I knew what that sound meant in Spanish. I said, "No", and he said, "It means that it is empty."

He was very intelligent and graduated from BYU with honors. He joined the army and was in the Army Intelligent Corps. When he was stationed in Italy he didn't wear a uniform, and was stationed at the Embassy in Rome. We didn't know until just before he passed away that he was a spy for the Baltics. He met Kyra in Italy.

I tried to talk to Hilton and Kyra a couple of times a month when they lived in MA. It was sad when she died, and even sadder when Hilton became ill with ALS. Phyllis was so wonderful to stay and take care of him for such a long time. When she could no longer care for him, he moved to Italy to live with his step-daughter, Irina. While there, Clifton went to visit him. By then, Hilton, was questioning why, if there is a God, does He let us suffer? I made a copy of a talk called Tragedy or Destiny (I believe it was a talk by David O. McKay when he was an apostle.) I sent it to Clifton to take to Hilton, hoping it would bring him some peace and understanding. I also wrote my testimony of the truthfulness of the gospel and some of the promptings that had saved my life and those of my children. Clifton said that after he read it he told Clifton to take it back home with him. It made me sad. I love him and I am thankful that he is not longer suffering.

Audrey H. Barwick

Hilton D. Hall

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1962 in Rome, Italy. Hilton and Kyra made their home in the Boston area where he taught Italian and Spanish.

Hilton was preceded in death by his wife, his parents and his sister, Dorothy. Hilton is survived by one daughter, Irina (Francesco) Marotta of Naples, Italy; three grandchildren, Laila and Omar Sayhoun of Montreal, Canada and Walid Sayhoun of France; two brothers and three sisters, J. Clifton Hall of Keedysville, Maryland; and Allan P. (Luella) Hall of Fairview, Utah; Barbara Clark of Wheat Ridge, Colorado; Phyllis H. Ioane of Fairview, Utah; and Audrey (Ronald) Barwick of Phoenix, Arizona.

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Family United

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Congress Does Too Have a Heart

By JERRY CORNELL

Eight months of tedious work involving the nation's legislative process came to fruition recently for a former Springville resident when Congress and the President made it possible for him, his wife and his step-children to be together in the United States.

The story involves Hilton D. Hall, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theron S. Hall, 815 E. 400 N., Springville, his wife, whom he married in Italy, and her two children. It began in May, 1962, when Mr. Hall, serving with the U.S. Army in Rome, Italy, wed the widow of Ercole Cacace, an Italian who died in 1951.

That summer Mr. Hall returned to the United States at the end of his tour of duty with the Army. He brought his wife with him to Boston where he accepted a scholarship to Harvard University to study for his master's degree.

However, Mr. and Mrs. Hall found that her son, Alessandro A. R. Cacace, 18 years old at the time of the marriage, in order to come to the United States under immigration laws,

would have to wait eight years to join his mother here. A

daughter, Irina, now 18, does qualify to enter the country since she was under 18 at the time of the marriage. She, however, did remain in Rome with her maternal grandmother.

Not willing to wait eight years to see his wife and step-son re-united in this country, Mr. Hall contacted Senator Frank E. Moss (D-Utah) and interested him in the problem.

The senator then began efforts which lasted about eight months trying to get the boy into the United States. After exploring all the immigration avenues, he drafted legislation which would allow the youth access to the country. The slow legislative process took the bill step by step through both houses of Congress until last month it lay on the desk of President Johnson, who signed it into law.

Mr. Hall's brother, Allan, who heads the personal property division of the Utah County Assessor's office, said that it is expected that Alessandro and Irina will soon join the Halls in Boston where Mr. Hall

teaches in Brookline High School.



Elder Hilton D. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theron S. Hall, who has returned from the Argentine LDS mission field in which he has labored since August 21, 1954. Part of the time, he has served as branch president, having been assigned to three different localities. His welcome home is announced for Sunday evening, April 21, at 7 p.m., in the Seventh ward. The returned missionary plans to continue his schooling at the Brigham Young University, where he has completed two years.