

CONTINUING ABBEVILLE COUNTY (S.C.) WILLS OF HILLS

49. Andrew Paul Hill Sr., will signed 8 Oct. 1822, probated 5 Feb. 1825...No wife is listed. Equal among my six children & but five named to have a slave. George Paul Ex.

Eliza Wharton Jenny Hill w of Hamilton Hill Ex.

William Pressly Paul Andrew Paul Jr.

Ex. with the above to be John Hearst Jr. /wit. A.G. Hamilton, Hugh Wardlaw & James Wardlaw.

49a. The other child was Mary Ann Paul...In a receipt to Hamilton Hill, Ex. of will of Andrew Paul Sr., signed 22 Dec. 1831 & signed by Mary Ann Paul, now wife of James Devlin, who signs with her, for our interest in the estate of Andrew Paul Sr., Estate of Andrew Paul Jr., who has since died with no living issue...Signed by James Devlin and wife, Mary Ann Devlin.

50. Hamilton Hill, (son of # 52) will signed 4 May 1839, probated 19 May 1839....my wife Peggy Hill. All of my children to share equal.

My children by my first wife (Jenny Paul as in #49) are to have the slaves entailed to them by their grandfather Paul. The other children by my last wife, Peggy, are minors and are to be educated from my estate as were the children of my first wife. (No children named). EX: Samuel L. Hill /wit. John H. Armstrong, C.J. Cannon & H. Hill.

51. UEL HILL, will signed 22 Aug. 1832, probated 3 Nov. 1832...My deceased wife is spoken of but not by name...one child listed, Elizabeth, wife of James Hughes. My grandchildren and named as: Ann, wife of Willis Palmer; Catherine, wife of Singleton Hughes; Julie, wife of W.G. Williams; Thomas Hughes; James Hughes Jr; & Pamela Hughes.

Nephew, William P. Hill Ex. with my brother, Joshua Hill & Abner Perrin. I am guardian to my two nieces, children of Alsa Hartsfield: Miss Sarah Ann Hartsfield & Miss Miriam Hartsfield. /wit. Jacob B. Britt, R.W. Corley & A.W. McCraven. UEL HILL WAS IN REVOLUTION AND NOTE HIS LAND GRANTS.

52. Benjamin Hill, will signed 18 July 1838, probated 14 June 1839...Bury me by my deceased wife (not named) ...children: Charity Fulton; Elizabeth Manty; Christianna Davis; Hamilton Hill Ex. & same as #50; Richard Hill; Samuel L. Hill & see # 50; Francis Hill; Lucretia Hill. Grandson: Richard B. Fulton /wit. John H. Armstrong, Frederick S. Lucius & Samuel L. Hill.

53. Richard Hill, will signed 19 Jan. 1841, no probate date given, wife: Sarah J. Hill Ex. with James Thompson. ALL MY CHILDREN (not named) are to share equal. My minor son, Andrew M. Hill, to have same education from my estate as the other children had. /wit. H.H. Penny, Andrew Monroe & Blassinghame Hodges.

End of Abbeville Wills but other wills follow.

54. Abel Hill, of Pendelton County, a will signed 18 July 1799, probated 14 March 1803. Wife Elizabeth Hill Ex. with my son Reuben Hill. Son James Hill to have the home place. All my living SONS and all my living DAUGHTERS are to share equal (none are named) /wit. Thomas Cureton, Mary Cureton & Rachel Harkins.

See data on Anderson in # 30

55. George Hill, of Pendleton District & Pickens County, will signed 13 May 1834, probated 23 July 1834, no wife listed. Children: Lewis Hill; Asaph Hill; Melinda Hendrix; Rachel Hill. The above given special legacies. ALL my sons and daughters are to share equal after these have their special legacy..son Lewis to have the land got of William Reid being the John Yager original grant...Melinda Hendrix to have a slave woman...Rachel to have my home place, being the original grant to Dominico Holland...Asaph not to have to pay the \$ 300 advanced to him.
EX: My son in law, Moses Hendricks. /Wit. Susan Huff, Wilson Lesley, Rosewell Hill & C. Packard.

56. Samuel B. Hill, of Greenville, will signed 23 Apr. 1845, probated 28 Aug. 1846. Wife Letecia Hill & my three children: Charles I. Hill Ex. with John L. Westmoreland; Mary Ann L. Hill; James B. Hill. Mention is made of lands by Duncan land and land bought of James McCreary. /Wit. E. McHugh, John Baldwin & Simeon Ranson Westmoreland.

Hill data from Landrum's History of Spartanburg County

57. Leonard Hill, with other relatives came from New England to Charleston and hired conveyances and drove up state to the Tyger River, about 1817, where they built the HILL COTTON FACTORY....With Leonard Hill was George Hill, William B. Shelton, John Clark, William Bates, John Weaver and James Edward Henry. In 1820, William Sheldon sold his interest in the mill and removed to Mass. GEORGE HILL sold his interest in 1825 and removed to Rhode Island. In 1830 John Clark (he wed a Hill) sold his interest to Leonard Hill. When Leonard Hill died, the mill went to his four oldest sons: James Hill, Albert Hill, Whipple Hill & Leonard Hill Jr. Whipple Hill sold his interest to his brothers, James & Albert Hill. The mill is at Enoree, S.C.

57a. Samuel F. Hill, in a letter dated 21 Aug. 1874 from Carrolton, Pickens County Alabama, written to Miss Elizabeth Wright, he tells of the churches in 1838 in Spartenburg County. He refers to: John Watts; Samuel Armstrong; John G. Landrum; Joseph Moore; John Walker; David W. Moore & Joseph Michael.

58. Leonard Hill Sr., will in Spartenburg, signed 20 Mar. 1839, probated 5 Oct. 1840, wife Harriet Hill...In the will he gives birth dates of all his children who are then alive. The dead children are not named but he provides for tombstones to be placed to the graves of all my children now dead. James L. Hill Ex., b. 15 May 1815; Albert Hill Ex., b. 22 Oct. 1820; Leonard Hill Jr., b. 9 Mar. 1825; Lucena Hill, b. 20 May 1829; Mrs. Almira Morgan, b. 22 Feb. 1819; Whipple Hill, b. 20 Feb. 1822; Orilla Hill, b. 14 June 1827; Levi Hill, b. 22 Sept. 1832. Thomas Young Ex. with sons. /Wit. Thomas Young, Russell Briggs, Antoine Becco & James I. Simmons.

NOTE BY ROBERT HILL Sr: I believe his wife was Harriet LaPham, even though there seems to be some confliction on the dates of his birth and death. See Leonard Hill on page 35

The Hill Book gives full details of all these children and of a MOSES HILL, but I do not know whether the MOSES #1 or not...The handsome old HILL house and large family graveyard is still standing at Enoree, S.C. (COMMENTS BY ROBERT R. HILL...Could this possibly be the Leonard & Moses Hill that Mr. Andrea read about in the Jacksonville Library, in the book HILLS OF NEW ENGLAND)?

(NOTE BY ROBERT HILL: No, it is not the Leonard Hill, who was associated with Moses Hill. That Leonard Hill moved to Clark County Kentucky and died there ca.1825-27).

59. From a sketch of the Brockman Family I recalled this data on William Allison Hill, a grandson of Leonard HILL, #58... William Allison Hill m. Nancy Ann Billings, a daughter of Frances Brockman Cannon and her husband, Rutherford Billings...

59a. ISSUE OF WILLIAM ALLISON HILL and wife, Nancy Ann Billings Hill....Charles Chicester Hill 1866-1908; Harrison Hillard Hill m. Mattie Gilreath Roberts & family in Greenwood Co., S.C.; Infant son who died after birth; Bernard Breckenridge Hill m. 1. Levica Rebecca Cooper and m. 2 to Sara Knight; Alice Adalaide Hill m. J. Russell Miller; Merrimon Montgomery Hill m. Fanny Jane Gordon; deTreville Dilling Hill m. Alice Hiffman; Eva Eudora Hill m. Julius Dewitt Burgess; Fama (Fay) Fostilla Hill, teacher at Ware Shoals, S.C.

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60. Thomas Hill, will signed 30 Nov. 1820, probated 14 Dec. 1820, wife listed as Polly Hill and to have what is due her from Estate of Robert Pollard & the lands from Josiah Cason. He names no children but what is due my wife at her death to go in equal portions to: William Norsery Leek; William Atwood; Robert Hill; James Hill Ex. /Wit. Marshall Pollard & see #44, Daniel Jones & Josiah Cason.

61. Mrs. Ellender Hill, will signed 30 Aug. 1828, probated 2 Nov. 1829. Children: William Hendricks Hill; David Hill; Stephen Hill; Catherine Hill; Isaac Hill; Mary Burns & see Burns in #11; Benjamin Hill Ex., Plantation on Enoree River. Grandchildren: Mrs. Mary Turner, dau. of David Hill and wife Anna; Anna Childson-dau. of son Isaac Hill; Jacob William & Elizabeth Eveline Hill, children of Benjamin & Susey Hill. /Wit. John F. Kern, Alfred A. Kern & Jno. L. Kennedy.

62. Silas Hill, will signed 9 June 1845, probated 18 Dec. 1845, wife Rebecca Hill Ex...All my children & minors to share equal (none named). EXS: with my wife will be my brothers, Thomas Hill Ex., James Hill Ex/, John Hill Ex/. /Wit. John G. Klink, Samuel R. Todd, John D. Wright.

63. David Hill of Newberry County, (Son of # 61) will signed 4 Sept. 1834, probated 24 Oct. 1834. Wife deceased and bury me beside her (Name was Anna. See # 61). Children: Polly Turner & see #61; Rachel Hill, minor; King David Hill; Henry Hill, not yet 21; Nancy Hill, minor; and John Hill. /Wit. Joseph Duncan, James Roberts & Samuel Vance.

64. Joseph Hill, of Newberry, will signed 30 Sept. 1839, probated 9 Oct. 1839. No wife...four children: Elizabeth Prewitt; Elijah Hill Ex.; Rachel Fowler Ridglet Valentine; Nathan Hill. /Wit. William Whitmire, John C.C. Enlow & John N. Henderson.

65. John R. Hill, a marriage settlement dated 14 Feb. 1867 with Temperance Reeves & filed in Columbia.

66. John Hill, of Middlesex England, dated 1 Jan. 1795, a Power of Attorney to Samuel Scottowe for my dealings with Humphery Courtney, James Thomas & William Walter in the Province of S.C. (See Courtney in # 37).

WILLS (RELATING TO HILLS)
FROM CROSIER (MS) MISC? ON BAPTIST

67. The Raburn Creek Baptist Church in Laurens County was organized by 1772...Members of this church were: John Hill and Nicholas Hill, who had a plantation on Reedy River, a grant in 1787.

68. The Reverend James Hill, a Baptist minister, was residing in Newberry County in 1790 and was pastor of the

Cloud Creek Baptist Church in Edgefield (now Saluda Co.). In 1787 the Rev. James Hill, David Lilly & John Rowland were at a Presbytery of the Bethel Baptist Church, which was located between the Tyger and Enoree Rivers.

69. W. Hill with Thomas Berry were delegates from the Mill Creek Baptist Church, in the Saluda Association in 1796.

70. In the great hurricane in Charleston on 19th Sept. 1752, a boat was blown from the harbor and landed near the First Baptist Church and by the house of Dick Hill.

71. James Hill was a delegate to the Bethel Association in 1799 from the Bethabara Baptist Church, which was located on the banks of the Salude River. The Rev. John Waller was pastor that year.

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72. From Green's History of Richland County, he states: Isaac Hill had 100 acres, which he took 4 Feb. 1770 and by the lands of Henry Fox.

Robert Hills had 200a, which he took 13 July 1764 by John Simmons.

Theophilus Hill had 200a, which he took 7 Feb. 1770, by the lands of John Simmons, Robert Hill, Strother, Hopkins and Singleton lands.

73. Robert Hills, a will signed 15 Apr. 1795, probated 6 July 1795 in Richland County. No wife is listed. Children: 1/3 to Robert Hills, a minor; 1/3 to Jean Hills, a minor; 1/3 to James Raley, minor son of Ann Raley now living with me. Special legacies to these children: Andrew Hills; John Hills; Elizabeth Ross; & Mary Hills. Robert Knox is to account for the slaves lent to him (perhaps son in law) EXS: Joel Adams, Daniel O'Quinn & James Denton. /Wit. William Meyer, Silas Campbell & John Landenham.

EDGEFIELD COUNTY

74. From Chapman's History of Edgefield County: "Enoch Grigsby wed Susan Butler and they had a daughter (not named) who wed Lod. Hill, who lived at Richardsonville. Lodowick Hill was a soldier in the Revolution. He had a son Theophilus Hill and a son Henry Hill. One of the daughters (not named) of Lodowick Hill married Capt. Bryan Dean and she had two children, Capt. A.B. Dean and Theophilus Dean. Henry Hill, the son, had a son, Dr. Lovick Hill or Lovett Hill.

75. Theophilus Hill, the son of Lodowick Hill, had several sons and they were: Rhyden Grigsby Hill; Dr. Walter Hill of Edgefield Court House; Benjamin Hill; Henry Hill of Johnston S.C.; James R. Hill; Thomas Hill, killed in Battle while serving in the CSA.

NOTE: Reference Page 628 of "OLD ALBEMARLE AND ITS ABSENTEE LANDLORDS" by Worth S. Ray (under # 324, the genealogy of John Thomas & His Family) shows that John Thomas married Christina Roberts and among their children was a daughter TERESA THOMAS, who married THEOPHILUS HILL. This THEOPHILUS HILL & Thersa Thomas were the parents of the above Lodowick Hill. Theophilus Hill (m. Thersa Thomas) was son of Abraham Hill of Chowan Co., N.C. and his wife Judith (Hunter?). Abraham Hill was son of Henry Hill (b. Nansemond Co., Va. and wife Mary). This information very obvious in my researching the William Thomas Family of Virginia and by putting together the Hill Genealogy that was established by others.

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76. Mrs. Sophia Hiles (Indexed as Hill, but I doubt whether she was a widow Hill) widow, will signed 30 Apr. 1788, probated 15 July 1788, Children: John & George, children of William Shenholser Ex.; John & George, children of John Stare, my son in law, Ex.; Mary Meyer Hovler. EXS: John Stare, William Shenholser & John Sturengger. /Wit. Isaac Ardis, Christianna Tobler.

77. Dannett Hill (son of #76) a will signed 15 July 1807, probated 7 Aug. 1807. Wife was Martha Hill, Ex. Children were all minors: Dorcas Hill; Lethe Hill; William Hill; Samuel Hill. The slaves entailed from my mother, Dorcas Hill, are mentioned. /Wit. Samuel Mays, Hazel Culbreath & William Mays. EXS: With my wife, my brother Samuel Mays with Elisha Brooks.

(NOTE BY ROBERT HILL Sr: Dannett Hill may be son of Thomas Hill of Cumberland County Virginia. The name Dennett was named in his father's Virginia Will).

78. Abney Mays in a will signed in 1804 with wife Elizabeth Mays, calls Dannit Hill "my brother," who with my brother Samuel Mays and my son William Abney will act as executors. children: William Mays; Gardiner Mays; James Hill Mays; Tabitha Mays; Sally Mays; Meda Mays, a son; Maddox Mays; John Mays; Abney Mays; Elizabeth Whitley**. /Wit. were Dannett Hill, Dorcas Hill & Jesse Mays.

(NOTE: Abney Mays calls Dannit (Dannett) Hill brother and he was probably a brother in law to Dannett Hill...in these times a brother in law was often referred to as just simply "brother."

Reference to **: Mrs. Elizabeth Whitley, in a later will, named one child as Whitley as Stephen Cash Whitley and my children by my first husband, Abney Mays as: Meda Mys; Nancy Mays; Maddox Mays; John Mays; & Abney Mays.

Evidently Elizabeth Mays was second wife of Abney Mays and

she also had a stepdaughter Elizabeth Mays, who also wed a Whitley.

79. John Hill Sr., a will signed 23 Aug. 1804, probated 7 Oct. 1807, wife Jeane Hill & she to have what is now occupied by Nancy Stidham. All my children have gifts from me of senior date and are not named. Grandsons: John Hill & William Hill, sons of deceased son, John Hill. EXS: My sons, William Hill, Frederick Hill & Travis Hill. /Wit. Burrell Ross, Stephen Elmore & John Matthews.

(NOTE BY ROBERT HILL Sr: Mr. Andrea had the word "INCORRECT" typed at the end of this section but gave no explanation. I believe he was correcting himself, regarding the fact that he listed Dannett Hill as son of # 76 (Sophia Hiles when in fact he was not but may be son of Thomas Hill of Cumberland County Virginia..

79a. John Hill Sr., a will signed 23 Aug. 1804, probated 7 Oct. 1804, wife JEANE HILL Ex., and to have the place now occupied by Nancy Stidham. Children & no surnames for any: John, Nancy, Thomas & Polly. /Wit. John Blocker Sr., William Glenn & John Mitchell.

80. John Hill, will signed 16 Oct. 1812, probated 4 Aug. 1813, no wife listed. "My children have from me gifts of a senior date, which I confirm." Grandsons: John Hill, William Hill, sons of John Hill, deceased. EXS: my sons, William, Travis & Frederick Hill. /Wit. Burrell Ross, Stephen Elmore & John Matthews. (NOTE: In other words, there were originally four sons, but John Hill (Jr.?) died, leaving only William, Travis and Frederick Hill as survivors.

EDGEFIELD COUNTY S.C. WILLS RELATING TO HILL FAMILIES

81. Abel Hill, (likely kin to # 54) will signed 24 Aug. 1818, probated 13 Jan. 1819. My beloved wife (not named) Ex. My estate between my dear children (not named) in equal shares. /Wit. E.L. Cratledge, William Hardy & Robert Crawford.

81a In will of Mrs. Mary Hill, a share is given to daughter in law, Margaret Hill (Perhaps wife of Abel) and her nine children (no surnames given).: Samuel, Priscilla, Naza, a dau., John, Elizabeth, William, Mary, ABEL & Sarah.

82. Mrs Mary Hill, widow of Samuel Hill. I suppose she speaks of the Estate of Samuel Hill, my deceased (Did not complete whether he was husband?) Will signed 22 Dec. 1822, no probate date given. Children: Nancy Cox, Mary Loveless **, Elizabeth Talley, Hulda Tompkins, Susannah Kilcrease, Visay Jennungs, Sarah Blalock and Hamatta Hill. My son is deceased (not named) and I will his share to his widow, Mrs. Margaret Hill, for the nine children of my deceased son...My grandson,

ABEL HILL, is to have the slave I gave his father in addition to his share. Grandchildren, being children of my deceased son. Samuel, Naza, John, Mary, William, Sarah, Abel, Priscilla & Elizabeth. EXS: Charles Hammond & John Key /Wit. Hillary M. Collins, Thomas Kilcrease * Willis Kilcrease.

NOTE BY MR. ANDREA Reference to** (underlined) I was not sure as to Loveless for WPA had it Sovnless & Soueness and as Lovelefs and all spellings made by WPA.

83. Jesse Hill, a will signed 13 July 1818, probated 4 Jan. 1821, wife is listed as Elizabeth Hill. Children: Susanna Cossy or Casey **; William Hill; Sally Garrett; Joel Hill, minor* & John Hill.

(Wife was second wife and evidently not mother of any of the children). "My youngest son, Joel Hill, is to reside with his stepmother and to heir the home plantation when she dies." EX: Son in Law, Thomas Garrett. /Wit. Joshua Hill, James Oliver & Jno. Simpkins.

Additional information found and added by Robert Hill Sr Information & Abstract of Will of Jesse Hill #83... (not part of Andrea's work) Taken from Book "EAsT Goes West," by Alta Craft. (page 102)

Jesse Hill was born ca. 1759-1761, was son of the son of William Hill Sr. of Surry Co., N.C. was born in Caroline Co., Va. His mother was Susannah Smither.

First wife of Jesse was named Mary, (maiden name unknown) but they had a daughter Saley, who is named as Saley Garrett.

Mary Pittman, 2nd wife, married Jesse Hill before 1794. Their three sons were John Hill, William P. (Pittman) Hill and Joel Hill, all named in the will.

Colonel John Hill, son of Jesse Hill & 2nd wife Mary Pittman, was born in N.C. between 1756 and 1763 (over 45 in 1810). He died in Edgefield, South Carolina on 17 August 1820.

Col. John Hill had a son, Thomas Jefferson Hill, born 29 June 1802 in Edgefield, S.C., died near Maretta (sic), Cobb County, GA., on 28 July 1873 and his second wife was Elizabeth Weldch, born ca. 1812, Edgefield Co., S.C. She died on 20th August 1849. They were married 16th February 1832 (DAR #434303-Helen (Hill) Warwick).

Will of Jesse Hill

Will dated 13 July 1818 in Edgefield Co., S.C., proved 14 August 1820, recorded in Will Book C, #10.

I Jesse Hill...do make and ordain this my last Will and testament

Item...I will that my wife, Elizabeth (third wife) ..have... possession of all the premises where I now live during her natural life or widowhood.

Item..I give unto my daughter, Susannah Cossy (mother was Jesse's first wife, ? Mary),) a piece of land..(and two slaves).

Item..I give to my daughter, Saley Garrett (mother was first wife), all that plantation or tract of land whereon Thomas Garrett now lives...and a Negro girl.

Item..I give unto my sons John and William, (mother was second wife..Mary Pittman) have the land I now live after the decease of my wife, and I wish him to make his home and take up his residence with his step mother (underlining supplied) during her life or until he becomes of age.

Also I give to my wife, Elizabeth (third wife) during her life or widowhood."

end of will

84. Lodowick Hill (see #74) will signed 29 Nov. 1817, probated 23 Dec. 1822, no wife is listed. Children: and not named save three: My daughter Polly is to have the Negro man I gave her when she wed. My daughter Tressa Lewis is also to keep the Negro I gave her. My daughter Sarah is to have the Negro man I gave her. My estate to go equal to all my children (none named). EXS: my sons (not named) /Wit. Theophilus Hill, Hugh Neal & Ranson Melton.

NOTE BY ROBERT HILL Sr: Wife of Lodowick Hill (# 84) was Susan Grigsby).

85. Theophilus Hill (son of #84 & see # 74a), wife Susan Hill, will signed 10 Sept. 1852, probated 13 May 1853. All my sons and all my daughters (none named) to share equal. My son, Henry Hill already has \$ 1500. EXS: My sons, Rhydon Grigsby Hill and Lodowick Hill Jr. /Wit. James M. Richardson, James C. Adams & Henry Hill.

86. Joel D. Hill (Likely son of # 83) will signed 10 May 1848, probated 12 July 1848, Wife, Mary Hill, Children: John D. Hill Ex; Mary Ann w. of Benjamin Hall Ex.; Sabra w. of William H. Matthews Ex. The children (not named) of my first wife, I do not give anything. /Wit. Elizabeth Hall, Charles Hammond & Lucius L. Hall.

87. Aaron Hill, will signed 14 Jan. 1851, probated 3 Mar. 1851, no wife listed. EX: My friend Ransom Timmerman, estate

into 9 equal portions and 1/9th to each of my children:
Eleanor Burnon; Lewis Hill; Elizabeth (no surname given;
Sarah Huskey; William Hill; Levi Hill & James Hill.
A share to Oliver Perry Hill, Elizabeth Hill, Susannah Hill &
Sarah Hill, the children of my deceased son, Benjamin Hill.
/Wit. J. Shepard, A.L. Oxner & Jarriot Nobles.

NOTE BY ANDREA: In some McClendon work I did several years ago, I recall some Hill data. I will add it now. These McClendons came from N.C. to Sparrow Swamp in Darlington and on to Richland-Kershaw (Counties) and were near Bear Creek, along the Fairfield County line S.C. and on to Barnwell and Edgefield in S.C. Eventually they went to Wilkes Co., Ga.
NOTE: Theophilus Hill listed in names in Darlington & Richland & Edgefield in S.C. and again in Wilkes Co., Ga.

88. Abraham Hill, a will in Wilkes County Georgia, signed 25 Nov. 1790, proved 24 Nov. 1792, Wife Christian Hill, Children and no surnames: Abraham Jr. Ex.; Noah; Thomas; Henry Ex.; Wylie, a minor; Mary; Theophilus; Myles, a minor. Wives of my sons in law (not named): Benjamin Blake; Henry Pope & Josiah Blake. Grandchildren listed were: Mary Blake; Patesy Jordon; Henry Blake; William Cocke; John Pope & Sarah Pope. (See notes at end)

89. Jacob McCleandon, will signed 9 Mar. 1799, probated 9 July 1799, no wife listed. Children: Francis McCleandon; Amy, wife of Theophilus Hill.

90. Spring Court in Wilkes Co., Ga., in 1812, Henry Hill (d. 1805) & Sarah Hill (d. 1812) were named the legal guardians of the minor children of Theophilus Hill, deceased. (son of #88 seemingly) and of Amy Hill (Daughter named in # 89). Children: Elizabeth Hill; Mary Hill; Harriet Hill; Nancy Hill; Winnefred Hill; Greenberry R. Hill; & Patsey Hill.

(NOTE BY ROBERT HILL...I believe this is the same Henry Hill named as a son of Abraham Hill (#88) and the minor children also belonged to Abraham Hill (#88). Believe that Theophilus Hill is his son too.

(NOTE: Written below, the above in handwriting (by whom?) was "See Jasper Co., Ga. Probate of this Family. Henry, Sarah were grandparents of children listed above."

WILLS OF CHERAW DISTRICT S.C.

91. The Old Cashway or Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church on the Pee Dee River, was set off from the Welch Neck Church before the Revolution. Some members were: John & Lucy Chamliiss, John Paget, Chamliiss Hill, Jemima Hill & Jane Hill.

92. James B. Hill of Malboro Co., will signed 2 Oct. 1830,

probated 9 Nov. 1820. All to my wife, Mary Elizabeth Hill and she Ex. /Wit. William J. Forniss & Charles S. Strother.

93. Benjamin Hill, of Darlington and on the Pee Dee (River), will signed 8 Nov. 1794, probated 11 Nov. 1795, wife Ann Hill & Ex. with Jonathan Bowell. Children: Priscilla Miles; Nancy Hill; Theophilus Hill; Millie Hill; John Hill; Mary Chestnut*; Elijah Hill; Elisha Hill; Nathaniel Hill; Joel Hill & see # 86 & Rachel Hill. (NOTE: Reference to Mary Chestnut *, at the bottom of this section, written in hand writing & with an arrow pointing to her name, was the name Mary Clements)..

A foot note has Michael Hill added in, but his name is not in the will and I was unable to determine why added unless as a witness. /Wit. Joseph Chandler Jr & John Chandler. Note how familiar some of these names are with Richland-Edgefield set (of Hills).

DARLINGTON COUNTY S.C. WILLS

94. Elijah Hill Sr., on Sparrow Swamp and called "My father" is mentioned in will of John Hill.

95. John Hill, (son of # 94) will signed 4 Aug. 1847, probated 3 Nov. 1848, mentions his plantation on Sparrow Swamp in Darlington, where my father Elijah Hill Sr. lives, and by lands of Ezekiel Hill. No wife is listed. Children: James Hill; Memberence Hill, my son is dead and his share to go to his widow, Anna Hill for his only child, Emily Salina Hill; Elijah Hill Jr; & Levi Hill. /Wit. James D. Sansbury, James Sansbury & J.D. Sansbury.

96. Amos Hill, of Sparrow Swamp, will signed 23 Sept. 1853, probated 17 Oct. 1853, Wife simply referred to as my beloved wife and not named. Children: Issiah (Isaac?) Hill; Elizabeth Ann Sansbury; John Ellis Hill Ex.; William Thomas Hill; Michael Record Hill Ex. & see as Ex. in # 95; Eliza Phillips; Moty Rogers; Calvin Hill; Zaccheus Hill; James Hill; Comfort Jones, deceased; Amos Hill Jr.; & Emily Adaline Jones. (Perhaps Amos is brother of # 95). /Wit. Elias Phillips, Martin Morris & J.E. Byrd.

97. John Schaf or Schaif of Darlington & Sparrow Swamp, a will signed 12 Dec. 1846, probated 15 Feb. 1849, wife Emmili Schaif, Children: Choloe Hill; Zelpha Seymour; Mary Hill; Riley Schaife; Ezekiel Schaff & Saram Morris. Grandchildren named were: Sarah Oliver, John Riley & Morris & William Seymore. EXS: son Riley Scaife & son in law, William Morris. /Wit. James Newberry, William Sanders & Robert Lawhorn. I wonder if these two daughters, Choloe and Mary Hill are wives of the John Hill (# 95 and the Amos Hill # 96)?

CAMDEN DISTRICT WILLS AND SEE RICHLAND COUNTY, # 72 & 73.

98. YORK COUNTY IN CAMDEN DISTRICT, William Hill, will signed 1 Jan. 1799, no probate date given, wife Elizabeth Hill, Ex. with my brother Samuel Dinsmore (Perhaps brother in law). Children: (and no surnames), William Jr., Ex.; Hugh; Agnes, a minor; Elizabeth; & Keziah, a minor. I appoint for my appraisers, John Sawn, Joseph Sawn & James Carruthers. /Wit. John Porter, John Sawn & Joseph Sawn.

99. William Hill, who lives between Biggers Ferry & the Hill Iron Works, will signed 21 May 1814, probated 2 Jan. 1817, wife Jane Hill, Children: Solomon Hill; Robert Hill; Andrew Hill; William Hill Jr., "Somewhere in western country." Grandchildren: a share to each set. Francis Ross, the son of Alexander Ross; Maragert Malvena Allison & Betsey Adelin Allison, daughters of the late Dr. John Allison. EXS: Mt friends, Solomon Hill & Robert Clendennin. /Wit. Samuel Melton, Robert McElwaine & Hilliriah McCall. (NOTE By Robert R. Hill Sr, This William Hill was a Revolutionary Soldier and was married to Jane McCall).

100. Solomon Hill, will signed 5 Oct. 1825, probated 18 Oct. 1825 in York (County) wife, Nancy Hill Ex. with my son, W.R. Hill, equal to all my children (not named) My minor son, Albert Potts Hill, to be educated. /Wit. Samuel H. Barry & H.G. Catheart, M.D.

CAMDEN DISTRICT S.C.

101. Nathaniel Hill, with Thomas Padget (See # 34), Luke Gibson, Roger Gibson, William Paine, Charles Russell and others were the first settlers in West Wateree Township of the present Kershaw County, and (where the) counties of Richland, Fairfield & Kershaw meet. These settlers came and had plantations by 1748/49.

101a. Capt. Joseph Hill with Hubbard Rees, Thomas LeNoir, John & Samuel Dinkins, J. Calbreath and others, signed a petition for clemency for John Adamson, the Tory, soon after the Revolution, when John Adamson was wanting to return to claim his estate.

There were no Hill wills for Sumter or Kershaw (Counties) in Camden District.

CHESTER COUNTY S.C.

102. William Hill, of Sandy River in Chester, will signed 13 Oct. 1804 and no probate date given. Wife, Molly Hill. Children: Stark Hill; Sally Atterbury; Rachel Hill; Magor Hill; Hepsabeth Milchel (Likely Mitchel); Amy Clark; William Hill and Hiram Hill. Lands by Hopkins & DeGraffenreid are listed also by Mayfield. EXS: Sons, Hiram Hill, Stark Hill &

William Hill (Jr.). /Wit. E. Vann, Joshua Kirk & Stephen Kirk.

103. Benjamin Hill, will signed 9 Feb. 1834, probated 17 Feb. 1834 in Chester. Wife, Abigail Hill. All my children are minors (none named) and will share equal. EXS: Mordicia Holzel & Littleton Hill. Mentions lands on the McCaw Road by John Wallis and formerly the DeGraffenreid land. /Wit. John P. Rawdon, Samuel Morris & William Hill Jr.

104. William Hill of Sandy River in Chester. Will signed 24 May 1831, probated 25 Dec. 1834. Wife Armemel Hill Ex. Children: Maria Hill; William Hill; Mary Meadows; Emeline Hill; Anna Halsey & Littleton Hill Ex. & see (# 103). /Wit. Matthew Williams, William McClure & William A. Roseborough.

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105. William Hill, will signed 1 July 1790, probated 14 Aug. 1790. No wife listed. "I give all I possess to my son, William Hill Jr. and make him Ex. I revoke my other will in which I divide my estate among my heirs for now I desire my son William Hill Jr. to have it all." /Wit. William Alsop, Adam Effurt & Richard Odom.

106. Richard Hill, will but not completed. Wife, Mary Hill, my 5 sons and my 3 daughters, no surnames: William, Jehu, Susannah, Simeon, Schen (Sion?, a son), Sarah, Richard Jr. & Dorcas.

22 Jan. 1810, John McCully, George S. Smith & Daniel A. Mobley make sworn statement that they were present when Mr. Richard Hill had John McCully to write this will but before Mr. McCully could complete the will, Mr. Hill lapsed into an unconscious state and died before the will could be completed. The will was probated 5 Fe. 1811. Ex. not given.

107. MOSES HILL (See # 1) died in Fairfield County on 1 July 1821 and no will found for him.

IMPORTANT NOTE BY ROBERT R. HILL SR.: Moses Hill died intestate, and there are several papers (Package 18, Box 252 Fairfield County Records) relating to the estate which was probated from Aug. 1821 through 1825. His two sons, Moses Berry Hill & George Washington Hill were appointed Executors. Another son, James Hill, of Union District, posted the Security Bond along with Splisby Glenn.

After the estate was finally settled (in 1825) the family stayed in Fairfield until about April or May of 1831, when George W. Hill moved his family to Green County Alabama. Along with him went his widowed mother, Savilla N. Hill, and the families of his two married sisters, Sarah Hill and her husband, Rev. John Pearson and his youngest sister, Rebecca

Carlisle Hill, who married Dr. John Trezevant DeGraffenreid, M.D..

They all died there and Savilla Hill along with son George W. Hill & daughter Rebecca Hill, are buried in a cemetery near Pleasant Ridge, known as the "Old Bigsby Cemetery." It also has been called the "Old Williams Cemetery."

My son and I visited this graveyard in July 1986 and found the three graves. The markers are in reasonably good shape, considering the age etc., although George Hill's marker is lying on the ground. (A large tree had fell on top of Savilla's marker, which was intact and holding the tree up, however it had knocked George Hill's marker down).

The cemetery is adjacent to the side of a church, where blacks worship in. The cemetery itself is in very bad shape, badly over grown with tree, bushes with thorns etc. Silt and leaves are about 4 to 6 inches deep and markers are scattered about randomly. Just about all of the graves belonged to people from the area of Chester and Fairfield County S.C., who also had moved to this once popular area. (End of note)

Comments by Andrea: This completes all HILL data and will abstracts to be found in the S.C. Archives. These wills are WPA copies and I find them to be about 5% inaccurate, when compared to the original wills on file in the various county seats. I have a few more items to add from Charleston trip when I edit the further data found on my second trip.

THE 1790 CENSUS FOR HILL IN SOUTH CAROLINA

The 1st # indicates all males over age 16, including the head of the house. The 2nd # indicates all males under age of 16. The 3rd # indicates all females including the wife. The 4 # IF SHOWN indicates other white people in the home.

108. Abbeville County in 96 District and then included present Abbeville, Greenwood and parts of McCormick Counties.

Adam Hill 1-1-2 James Hill 1-0-0 Jesse Hill 1-1-3
William Hill 1-1-1 Capt. Nel Hill 1-0-2 & likely for Uel Hill

109. Pendleton County in 96 District & included present counties of Picken, Oconee & Anderson.

David Hill 1-1-2 Thomas Hill 3-0-1 Jonas Hill 1-2-1
Mary Hill 0-1-3 William Hill 1-3-1

110. Edgefield County in 96 District & included present county of Edgefield, parts of Aiken, Saluda & McCormick.

Ann Hill 0-0-4 Ebenezer Hill 2-1-2 George Hill 1-0-1
William Hill 2-0-1 John Hill 2-1-3 Samuel Hill 1-1-4
Lodowick Hill 1-1-4

111. Newberry County in 96 Dist.

Anna Hill 0-3-2 Edward Hill 1-3-4 Henry Hill 2-2-4
John Hill 1-1-5 James Hill 2-3-3 Henry Hill 1-4-2
John Hill 1-0-2 Nicholas Hill 2-2-0 Samuel Hill 1-0-1

112. UNION County in 96 District & included parts of present Cherokee County.

Henry Hill 1-1-2 Thomas Hill 1-4-3 John Hill 2-0-2
Henry Hill 1-4-3

113. Charleston District & included present Charleston, Berkley, Dorchester & Colleton Counties.

Duncan Hill 1-4-2 Eleanor Hill 0-0-1 Joseph Hill 2-0-4-1
Paul Hill 1-2-2 Joseph Hill 1-0-4 Jno. Hill 1-1-2 of Beaufort District.

114. Richland County of Camden District

Robert Hills 4-1-5
Sumter (Cleremont) " " " Joseph Hill 1-3-4

115. Orangeburg Dist. & included present Orangeburg, Calhoun, Barnwell, Lexington and portions of Newberry, Saluda, Aiken & Edgefield Counties.

Ann Hill 1-3-5 William Hill 1-2-8 John Hill 1-0-2
Rachel Hill 2-1-3

116. Cheraw Dist & included present counties of Chesterfield, Darlington, Malboro, portions of Florence, Dee, Marion & Dillion Counties.

Benjamin Hill 2-4-3 Elijah Hill 1-2-1 Thomas Hill 1-0-0
John Hill 1-1-2 Michael Hill 1-1-4
Isaac Hill 1-1-1 in Prince Frederick Parish

117. omitted by Andrea ????

118. Lancaster of Camden District & Included present counties of Kerhsaw and Lancaster.

Aquilla Hill 1-2-2 Augustus Hill 1-2-3 Jno. Hill 0-0-0-1

York County of Camden District & includes parts of Cherokee.

Edward Hill 2-2-5 William Hill 5-1-3 & 82 slaves
William Hill 2-1-3

119. Chester County of Camden District

George Hill 2-0-2 James Hill 2-1-3

120. Fairfield County of 96 District

Asaph Hill 1-0-0 William Hill 1-0-0 William Hill 1-6-2
John Hill 1-2-2 Mrs. Hill 1-0-7** Richard Hill 1-2-1
Thomas Hill 1-0-1 Thomas Hill 2-3-6 Richard Hill 1-1-3
Thomas Hill 1-3-4

**Reference to Mrs. Hill: She & perhaps Mrs. Mary Hill # 21 and residing with her Moses Hill for he does not show up in the Census (1790), neither does Leonard Hill # 15 & 23. MOSES HILL & LEONARD HILL do not show up in S.C. at all in 1790.

Williamsburg County of Prince Frederick Parish in 1790.

121. Patience Hill is named as sister in the will of Solomon Rhodus, signed 18 Sept. 1804.

122. Isaac Hill 1-1-1 was a resident of Prince Frederick Parish in 1790.

THIS ENDS THE 2ND PART OF THE ANDREA COLLECTION AND IS CONTINUED ON THE 3RD PART, LISTED AS ADATA.007