

GA.005 INFORMATION ON A WILLIAM HILL, WHO DIED IN JASPER COUNTY, GEORGIA IN 1809 AND WHO'S WIDOW (LYDIA WHITE JONES) MARRIED 3RD TIME TO ISAAC HILL 2/ (NO RELATION TO WILLIAM HILL).

Researched & Entered in July 1987 by Robert R. Hill & updated in June of 1991, and again in February of 1992.

Sources: Various books, records etc.. sent by Mrs. Win Jacob; Ralph Willis; Jerry R. Hill & Mrs. Wilson Hamlett.

Explanation: The figure after a name indicates what known generation that person belongs to in the indicated family, i.e.. Elizabeth Jones 2/ shows she was of the 2nd known generation of the Jones family and so forth... Remember that William Hill 1/, William Hill 4/ & Isaac Hill 2/ were all from different Hill families, and were not related, thus accounting for what may seem to be odd generation numbers.

HUGH JONES 1/ & WIFE LYDIA WHITE JONES.

Hugh Jones 1/ was born in 1757 in Anson County, N.C. His wife was Lydia White, who also born in Anson County, N.C. in 1759. Lydia White Jones Hill died on 12th June 1838 in Tennessee.

They came first to Wilkes County, Georgia and then to Greene County, Georgia, where Hugh Jones 1/ died ca. January 1799.

After the death of Hugh Jones 1/, his widow, Lydia White Jones, remarried to a William Hill, who was one of the appraisers of Hugh Jones' 1/ estate.

The Will of Hugh Jones, Will Book 2, signed on 28th July 1797 dated (probated) in 1799 in Green County, Georgia. See information at end of will.

WILL OF HUGH L. JONES 1/.

In the name of God Amen, I Hugh Jones of the state of Georgia and county of Green, being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory, Thanks be to Almighty God for the same, & calling to mind the uncertainty of this life causes me to make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament, in manner and form following...

(Word not legible.. may be Item?) I lent (sic) unto my beloved wife LYDIA JONES during the time she may live a widow the tract of land & plantation whereon I now live & four Negroes (to wit) Jane, Dinah, Sucky, & Ned & all the stock of horses, cattle, hogs & sheep & all the household & catching

furniture & all plantation tools.

My desire is that the six hundred dollars due to me (sic) should be lent out to Interest until my youngest child shall arrive to lawful age & then the money & all my estate both real & personal.

Its my will and desire (sic) ??? shall be equally divided between all my children (to wit) Fanny Jones, Margaret Jones, Conssillor (Consellor?) Jones, Jas. W. Jones, Lydia Jones, Betsey Jones, Polly Jones, & the one that my wife is now big with, to them their heirs and assigns forever. (This unborn child was probably Mary Jones).

I do hereby constitute & appoint my said wife & John Long, William Richard & John White my joint Executors of this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannull all & every other former Wills & legacies by me heretofore made & I do hereby constitute this my last will & testament. IN WITNESS I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Twenty eight of July 1797 (28th July 1797).

Enterline (sic) before signed signed/ Hugh Jones (LS)

Frederick Ashfield

Jas. White (See page 11)???

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END OF WILL

From the Will of Hugh L. Jones 1/, we are able to learn some important things, for example, if Lydia White was born in 1759, and allowing her to be between 16-21 when she first married, the above data would indicate that she married Hugh L. Jones 1/ ca. 1775-1780 and that she was about 40 years old when her husband Hugh L. Jones 1/ died.

This will was wrote, signed and witnessed on 28th July 1797 and proved sometime (January-February) in 1799. Thus Lydia White Jones was the wife of Hugh L. Jones 1/, up until he died sometime in very early 1799. Also notice that Lydia was pregnant when the will was wrote (28th July 1797), so there must have been a Jones child born in late 1797 or early 1798. I suspect it was the daughter Mary (Polly) Jones 2/. If this be true then Mary was a Jones NOT A HILL and was not the Mary Hill that is supposed to have married Cheadle Cochran.

The Children by Hugh L. Jones 1/ & wife Lydia White, named in his Will: (not necessarily in order of birth).

1. Fanny Jones 2/.
2. Margaret Jones 2/.
3. Conssillor (Consellor?) Jones 2/.
4. Jas. W. Jones 2/.

5. Lydia Jones 2/.
6. Betsey Jones (Elizabeth) 2/.
7. Polly Jones (Mary) 2/, born 1797-98. She must have been the child that Hugh Jones 1/ said was being carried by his wife, Lydia on 28th July 1797, when Hugh wrote his Will.

Note: Someone has made a serious mistake below: It was Elizabeth Hill and Mary Hill, daughters of William Hill & Lydia White Jones that married Benjamin Lassiter and Cheadle Cochran, NOT ELIZABETH JONES AND MARY JONES AS IS LISTED BELOW!

Robert Hill/Brandon, Fl.

I. Elizabeth Jones (WRONG! IT WAS HILL NOT JONES) born 17 February 1785. She died on 14 July 1852 and was married to Benjamin Lassiter on 5th May 1801. He was born 12th December 1778 and died 23 August 1869 in Carroll County, Georgia. They are buried in old Lassiter Grave Yard near Hutchesons Ferry in Carroll County, Ga. The 1850 Census says she was born in S.C. Not N.C.

II. Mary Jones (WRONG! IT WAS HILL NOT JONES) born ca. 1797-1798, she died on 24th July 1837. She was married to Cheadle Cochran, who died on 9th August 1854. Both are buried in Lassiter Grave Yard in Carroll County, Ga.

THE CHILDREN OF ELIZABETH HILL (DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM HILL & FIRST UNKNOWN WIFE) AND HER HUSBAND BENJAMIN LASSITER.

Benjamin Lassiter married Elizabeth Hill 2/ on 22 April 1801 in Greene County, Ga. Their children were:

1. Sally Lassiter 3/, b. 9 August 1803, d. 4 January 1856, m. Bassett Northern.
2. Marne Lassiter 3/, b. 30 June 1805, d. 5 May 1893, m. Wesley Cany.
3. Pherabee Lassiter 3/, b. 3 February 1807, m. William Boone.
4. Hannah Lassiter 3/, b. 10 March 1809, m. Benjamin Templeton Watkins.
5. Polly Lassiter 3/, b. 9 February 1811, m. William Herndon.
6. Nancy Lassiter 3/, b. 4 February 1813, m. Jesse Boone.
7. John H. Lassiter 3/, b. 10 May 1815, d. 17 September 1836.
8. James H. Lassiter 3/, b. 11 October 1817, d. 1864, m. Amanada Laster (sic).
9. William C. Lassiter 3/, b. 6 March 1820, d. 15 February 1888, m. Pharthenie Brown.
10. Benjamin H. Lassiter 3/, b. 21 August 1822, d. ??, m. Celia Goolsby.
11. Elizabeth Lassiter 3/, b. 16 November 1824, d. 2nd

- November 1855, m. Lindsey Holland.
12. Charles C. Lassiter 3/, b. 14 November 1826, m.
Martha Mullins.

THE CHILDREN OF MARY HILL (DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM HILL & UNKNOWN
FIRST WIFE) AND HER HUSBAND CHEADLE COCHRAN.

(Generation listing for Jones Family)

1. Elizabeth Cochran 3/, b. 11 January 1813, d. 27
November 1878 in Roanoke, Alabama. Married Willie
Wood, b. 7 Feb. 1808, d. 27 Feb. 1840.
2. William Cochran 3/, d. 1835 in Carroll County, Ga.
3. Martin Hill Cochran 3/, (physician) killed in
Mississippi by falling tree, married Ella Gates.
4. Winston Hill Cochran 3/, killed in Texas in 1870.
5. James H. Cochran 3/, never married, died at home of
sister (Elizabeth?) in Roanoke, Alabama.
6. Littleton Hill Cochran 3/, b. 25 May 1820, d. 30th
April 1862, m. Sarah Jane beavers. He was a
physician in Campbell County, Ga. Littleton Hill
Cochran 3/ served in Convention of 1850, Campbell
County, Ga.
7. Berry Wynn Cochran 3/, b. 15 November 1828, d. 27th
January 1895, m. Alice Brewster on 11th March 1878.
He was Captain of Co., A, 56th Ga. Regiment, CSA.
8. Owen Henry Cochran 3/, b. 1830, d. 5 December 1909
in Palmetto, Ga., m. 1st Margaret J. Haralson, 2nd
Mrs Virginia Latham Howard, 3rd Mrs. Stevie Memefee
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INFORMATION ON THE SECOND MARRIAGES OF BOTH WILLIAM HILL &
WIFE LYDIA WHITE JONES, (widow of Hugh L. Jones 1/).

This William Hill is thought by many to have been the William
Hill 4/, of Chatham County, N.C. who was a son of Robert Hill
3/ of Halifax County, N.C. It was William (Clanton?) Hill
Sr. 4/, who came to Hancock County, Georgia ca. 1802 from
Chatham County, N.C.

After a further review of land deeds in Chatham County, N.C.
it is obvious that it was not William (Clanton?) Hill Sr. 4/
that married Lydia White Jones because land deeds in Chatham
County, N.C. shows that while William Hill 1/ & his wife
Lydia White Jones were having their two daughters in 1800 and
1802 in Georgia, William (Clanton?) Hill Sr. 4/ was still
living in Chatham County, N.C.

William (Clanton?) Hill 4/, son of Robert Hill 3/, was born
ca. 1731-1735 in what was then Bertie County, N.C., and later
lived in Edgecombe, Nash and Chatham Counties of N.C. before
coming to Hancock County, Georgia ca. 1801-1802 and he is
believed to have died here between 1804 and 1806.

Just when William Hill 1/ and his wife Lydia White Jones moved to Jasper County, Georgia is not certain but he died in Jasper County, Georgia in 1809.

Back to Hugh & widow Lydia White Jones, all known Georgia records shows that Hugh L. Jones 1/ died in 1799 but no definite date for his death has been found, but William Hill 1/, the second husband of the widow, Lydia White Jones had their first born Hill child, a daughter named Eliza Hill 2/, who was born on 4th of February 1800.

Now by counting back in time from that birth date of 4th February 1800 and allowing for the usual nine (9) months that a woman carries a child, it would appear that William Hill 1/ & the widow Lydia White Jones married ca. March or April of 1799, so it is suggested that Hugh L. Jones 1/ must have died in January or February of 1799.

The second child of William Hill 1/ & wife Lydia White Jones was also a daughter named Louvisa Hill 2/, who was born in 1802.

Information on the two children of William Hill 1/ and Lydia White Jones:

- I. Eliza Hill 2/, born 4 February 1800, died 8th November 1859 at age of 59 years, 9 months and 4 days. She married Isaac Hill 4/, the son of Henry John Alexander Hill 3/ & wife Susannah Swales. Henry J. A. Hill 3/ was the son of Isaac Hill 2/ and first wife Lucinda Wallace. Isaac Hill 2/ was the same man that married Eliza's mother, Lydia White Jones. Eliza Hill 2/, daughter of William Hill 1/ & Lydia White Jones, is buried at Hills Cemetery in Warren County, Tennessee.
- II. Louvisa Hill 2/, born in 1802 in Jasper County, Ga., and died in 1839. She married Asa Hill 4/, son of Henry J.A. Hill 3/ & Susannah Swales, son of Isaac Hill Sr. 2/, who married as his 2nd wife, Lydia White Jones. Asa Hill went South with a drove of stock in 1847 and was never heard of again.

Below is a letter found in the Jasper County file, FILE II Counties, Georgia Department of Archives & History.

(Contributed by Robert S. Davis Jr.)
J. ED. Hill
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Decatur, Georgia

April 12, 1960

Mrs. Mary Givens Bryan, Director

Georgia Dept. of Archives & History

Dear Mary,

The attached manuscript is a duplicate of an interrogatory of Lydia Hill of Jasper County, Georgia. I have brought the other copy here to obtain photostats, and will return it to the basement vault in Montecello to be devoured by the worms along with the other interesting papers there.

Mrs. M. D. Collins found the interrogatory about 25 years ago (ca. 1935) and copied it, but did not get it certified. Mr friend, Mrs. E.C. Wignton of Birmingham, wanted a certified copy, so I searched out the original. When I found that it was in duplicate, I asked Mr. Pounds, Clerk of Court, for permission to carry one copy to be deposited in the state archives. He authorized me to do so.

As shown by the evidence attached, the deponent was originally LYDIA WHITE, daughter of Joseph White, a soldier of the Revolution, of Anson County, North Carolina. She married first HUGH JONES, who died in Greene County, Georgia. Mrs. Wiginton is descended from that marriage.

Lydia White Jones, widow, married secondly, WILLIAM HILL, who was a deputy surveyor in Greene County, Georgia shortly after the Revolution. I believe he was a Georgia soldier of the Revolution. He later became a deputy of Col. Benjamin Hawkins, the Indian Agent. He may have been in that capacity when he died about 1812-1813, a resident of Jasper County. Mrs. M.D. Collins was a descendent of that marriage.

Lydia White Jones Hill, widow, next married ISAAC HILL, who was the grandfather of Senator Benjamin Hill. At the time her testimony was taken, in 1816, she was preparing to move, with her third husband, to Warren County, Tennessee, where she is buried, at Hillsboro. Two of her daughter by William Hill, went with her to Tennessee, and Mrs. Collins told me that one or both of them married grandsons of Isaac Hill, their step-father.

If this could be filed in the "White Family" file, and indexed under "Hugh Jones," "William Hill," and "Isaac Hill," future generations will be indebted to us.

None of the people named are my relatives.

(This letter had no signature by obviously was from J. Ed. Hill to Mrs. Mary Givens Bryan, Director of the Georgia State Archives Dept.).

RECORDED TRANSACTIONS RELATING TO THE ESTATE OF THE ABOVE
DECEASED WILLIAM HILL 1/ (FROM THE GEORGIA GENEALOGIST).

William Hill, a deed to Ann Booker, dated 23rd February 1808, filed on 23rd July 1811 and recorded on 23rd August 1811 in Jasper County, Ga. (Recorded in Jasper County Deed Book 4, Pages 204 & 205).

William Hill, a deed to George L. Smith, a deed dated 15th July 1809, filed on 21st August 1811, recorded on same date in Jasper County, Georgia. (Recorded in Jasper County Deed Book 4, Pages 184 & 185).

Note by Robert Hill: based on this last deed, it appears that William Hill 1/ died in Jasper County, Georgia sometime in 1809 AFTER the date of this deed.

Returns from the estate of William Hill, deceased, beginning for year 1810.

Shows charges for boarding and clothing and schooling of Lovice 2/ & Elizabeth Hill 2/, orphans of the deceased.

Also listed is payment to Joseph W. Jones for "getting up & hunting stock (for) 26 days).

An Amendment to the 1810 return shows hire of Negro named Elijah to Benjamin Lassiter (sic) for a year and renting the plantation for a year to (widow) Lydia Hill and also rent of slave Elijah for the year 1811 by Lydia Hill.

In a 1810 return, Archibald Standerfer was paid for 15 days gathering stock and going to Milledgeville to advertise their sale.

The 1811 return shows payment for boarding and clothing of Eliza & Lovice Hill, orphans of the deceased William Hill, by LIDDY Hill, (mother) and administrator.

1812 returns shows Eliza Hill 2/ & Lovice Hill 2/ received nine (9) months of schooling. This account was rendered by Isaac Hill 2/, in right of his wife, Lydia Hill, administratrix. (Note: This seems to show that Isaac Hill and Lydia White Jones Hill married (her 3rd, his 2nd) in late 1811 or 1812).

Moses Speer, one of the administrators of William Hill's 1/ estate, made a return (not dated) on William Hill's estate and includes payments of account to C. Cochran (Cheedle Cochran) and B. Lassiter (Benjamin Lassiter) and "Sundry debts."

The sale of land of William Hill's estate took place on 6th April 1813, with land Number 29 sold to Isaac Hill 2/ (third husband of the widow, Lydia White Jones Hill).

On 6th April 1813 the estate of William Hill 1/ (deceased)

made deed out to A. Standeford for Lot Number 26, deed filed on 4th May 1813 and recorded same date. (Recorded in Jasper

County Deed Book 5, pages 557 & 558).

The estate of William Hill, deceased, Deed for Lot Numbered 40 of 162 and 1/2 acres was sold to Charles Murray, dated 6th April 1813, filed on 14th October 1814, recorded same day. (Recorded in Jasper County Deed Book 5, pages 340 & 341).

Lydia Hill, a deed to Charles Murrah, dated 14th April 1815, filed and recorded on 24th October 1815. (Recorded in Jasper County Deed Book 7, page 23).

On 8th March 1813, Lydia Hill & Moses Speers, administrators of the deceased William Hill 1/, On application of Moses Speers, one of the administrators, seeks to make a title to John Shackelford for land in Greene County, Georgia (70 acres) which land the deceased William Hill 1/ sold to Shackelford.

The estate sold the Negro slave Elijah to Cheedle Cochran, reported by Isaac Hill 2/, in right of his wife, LYDIA HILL, administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband, William Hill, dated 3rd May 1813.

"The preceding information was copied from vouchers of Moses Speers, and recorded by his request without the comment or direction of the Court of Ordinary" of Jasper County, Georgia.

The 1814 returns shows a two year subscription to "THE ARGUS" (a Milledgeville Newspaper) in the name of JAMES HILL for susbscription. N. Childs of the Georgia Argus gave his receipt for payments of estate advertising in the newspaper.

THE CHILDREN OF ELIZA HILL 2/ (DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM HILL 1 & LYDIA WHITE JONES) AND HER 3RD HUSBAND, ISAAC HILL SR. 2/

(Their father William Hill 1/ was not related to Isaac Hill Sr. 2/, son of Abraham Hill 1/ of Maryland. Abraham Hill 1/ was born in 1698 and died in 1760 in Charles County, Md. The generation numbers may appear to be confusing but it is listed correctly as they were of a different Hill family).

1. Louis Hill 3/ m. Abner Woodley.
2. William Hill 3/ never married.
3. Louvisa Hill 3/ died when a young woman.
4. Lydia Hill 3/ m. Elijah Martin.
5. Israel Hill 3/ m. Katherine Daniels.

THE CHILDREN OF LOUVISA HILL 2/ (DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM HILL 1/ & LYDIA WHITE JONES) AND HER HUSBAND ASA HILL 4/, SON OF

HENRY J.A. HILL 3/, SON OF ISAAC HILL SR. 2/, SON OF ABRAHAM HILL 1/ OF MARYLAND).

(Their father was William Hill 1/, who was not related to the family of Isaac Hill Sr. 2/, son of Abraham Hill 1/ of Maryland). It should be noticed that their father (Asa Hill) was a 4th generation and so in that particular Hill family these children would be 5th generation Hills, HOWEVER, I am calling them the 3rd generation based on their father William Hill 1/.

1. David Radner Hill 3/ m. Margaret Pursley.
2. Asa Hill (Jr.) 3/ m. Elizabeth Cagel.

ISAAC HILL, THIRD HUSBAND OF LYDIA WHITE JONES HILL.

After William Hill 1/ died in 1809 (after July), his widow Lydia White Jones Hill married ca. 1812 for the third time to Isaac Hill Sr. 2/, which was his second marriage and who was not related to Lydia's second husband, William Hill 1/. There were no children by this marriage.

Isaac Hill 2/ was born in St. Mary's Parish of Charles County, Maryland on 22nd of July 1748. He was first married to Lucinda Wallace, who was born in 1746 and also raised in St. Mary's Parish of Charles County, Maryland. Lucinda Wallace Hill died on 23rd September 1798 in Georgia. Isaac Hill 2/ married the second time to a widow of William Hill (not related) named Lydia White Jones Hill ca. 1812 in Georgia.

Isaac Hill 2/ was a son of Abraham Hill 1/ of Maryland. He was a drummer in the American Revolution, and after the war, had gone into Edgecombe County, N.C. and was a Sheriff there, then came to Georgia and finally moved his family, along with his 2nd wife Lydia Jones Hill and her family, to Tennessee.

Isaac Hill 2/ (3rd husband of Lydia White Jones Hill & the Step father of the two named girls) receives \$ 72.00 for boarding and clothing of Eliza Hill 2/ & Lovice Hill 2/, the orphans of William Hill 1/ (2nd husband of Lydia White Jones).

Note: Based on a statement made by a grandson, Isaac Hill 2/ was not related to the William Hill 1/ who was the second & previous husband of Lydia White Jones.

On 4th March 1816, Isaac Hill 2/ was granted Legal Guardian of Eliza Hill 2/ & (sister) Lovice Hill 2/, daughters of the deceased William Hill 1/ & Lydia White Jones, who had remarried to the above Isaac Hill 2/ (not related to William Hill 1/).

In 1816 there was a charge of \$ 3.75 for the schooling of

Eliza Hill 2/ & Lovice Hill 2/, orphans of William Hill 1/,
deceased.

OTHER COMMENTS.

It has been noted that a James Hill's name appears on one of the estate papers of this William Hill 1/. A James Hill was married to Christian (Christiana?) Lassiter and I have wondered if perhaps James Hill was part of the Hill family of North Carolina. This is still being investigated.

Note: Later research seems to show that Christian (Christiana) Lassiter was a niece of Sarah Etheridge Hill, the wife & widow of Thomas Hill 4/ of Halifax County, N.C. Sarah Hill left a legacy to Christiana Lassiter.

The Lassiter family had close ties with the Robert Hill 3/ family of N.C. Children of Robert Hill 3/ married into the Chapman family and the Lewis family. Robert Hill 3/ and family also had close ties with the Williams family, the Lassiters and the Brantley families as well.

Every single one of the above families can be found in Georgia, especially Warren County, Georgia. For this reason, I have suspicions that the James Hill that married Christian Lassiter is somehow related to this same Hill family of North Carolina, who's origins originated from the immigrant Robert Hill 1/ & his wife Mary Webb, of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, who arrived in Virginia from England in 1642. My suspicions are that the N.C. Hill connection was through Abner Hill 4/, a son of Robert Hill 3/.

Sarah Etheridge, wife of Thomas Hill 4/, son of Robert Hill 3/, mentioned (niece) Christian Lassiter in her will and left her a legacy. Christian Lassiter married James Hill in Greene County, Georgia on 15th September 1806.

I have also noticed that the descendents of Robert Hill 3/ seemed to have settled mostly up in Warren County, Georgia as did some of the Chapmans and members of the Lewis family.

END OF DATA