

GA.012 MEMBERS OF THE HILL FAMILY, WHO MOVED INTO GEORGIA  
FROM THE AREA OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

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Florida.

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Mobley Connections of Fairfield County, S.C.," by George A.  
Hill and my research taken from this book.

HILL FAMILY

One of the observations that I have made from reading the  
above book was that quite a few families of old Camden  
District, South Carolina, part of which is today's Fairfield  
County, moved southward into Georgia. This article is  
intended to identify some of the members of the Hill family  
that made such a move.

This Hill family had it's origins in Virginia and seem to be  
part of the Robert Hill 1/ Mary Webb family, also known as  
the Surry County, Virginia Hills, and who's members are  
wide spread over both N.C. & Virginia.

William Edward Hill.

William Edward Hill, a son of Richard Hill Sr. and Mary  
Mobley was born in 1785\*\* in S.C. and died on 9th November  
1862. He is buried in the family cemetery at his old home  
place near Rockwell Church (Universalist) in Barrow County,  
Georgia.

He married Elizabeth Cockrell on 18th December 1823, who was  
born in 1794 and died on 3rd October 1888 in Fairfield  
County, South Carolina.

William was a soldier in the War of 1812 and served from  
October 6th 1814 till 7th March 1815 as a Private in Captain  
Nevet's (Nivitt's) Company, South Carolina Militia. He was  
described at the time of enlistment as of "Fair Complexion,  
blue eyes, five feet ten inches in height."

After the war he lived in Fairfield County, S.C. for a few  
years, then removed to Jackson County, Georgia, where he  
lived on Beech Creek, near Jug Tavern, now Winder, and his  
brother ÓÑéÑiÑiÑ ËÑéÑiÑiÑ also lived in the same area.  
William later  
moved to Rockwell, where he died.

Jackson County, Georgia Deeds:  
Book O, Page 543, dated 6th August 1847  
Peter E. McMullan to WILLIAM E. HILL for \$ 300.00, 200 acres

of land east of Indian Creek.

Jackson County, Georgia Deeds:

Book N, Pages 382-383... dated 10th October 1848

From Nathaniel C. Jarrett, Berryman S. Camp and Robert Moon, administrator of the estate of Dilmus Lyle, to WILLIAM E. HILL, 300 acres of land on the north side of Mulberry River, adjoining D.R. Lyle and others....\$ 600.00.

On 10th December 1850 William E. Hill applied for bounty land which he was due for his service in the War of 1812 and was allowed eight (8) acres of bounty land on Warrant Number 19980 under the act of 28th September 1850. On the 23rd of June 1855, he applied for the additional bounty land which he was due for his service in the War of 1812. He was granted eighty (80) acres on Warrant Number 40368. He was a resident of Jackson County, Georgia and aged seventy years.

\*\*NOTE: The 1785 birth date for William E. Hill conflicts with the 1850 census and the pension record differs from both of these. Elizabeth Cockrell Hill's birth date was taken from the Bible Record as 1794, in the pension record as 1808 and the census as 1800.

After the death of William, his widow, Elizabeth Cockrell Hill, drew a pension on her husband's service, the application was dated 15th May 1878, while a resident of Jackson County, Georgia, aged seventy\*\* certificate Number 16257, commenced 9th March 1878 and issued 29th January 1879.

## SION HILL

SION HILL, another son of Richard Hill and Mary Mobley, was the brother of the above William Edward Hill. Sion Hill moved from Fairfield County, S.C. to Walton County, Georgia. He lived close to his brother William Edward Hill (above). William lived across the county line in Jackson County, Georgia and Sion lived in Barrow County, Georgia.

Sion Hill was born ca. 1800-1810 in Fairfield County, South Carolina and died in Walton County, Georgia in 1847.

He was listed in the 1830 Census of Walton Co., Georgia as follows:

Page 169 : Sion Hill

males	Females
1 aged under 5	1 aged 20-30
1 aged 20-30	

In the 1840 Census of Walton County, Georgia he was listed:  
(Page 104)

Sion Hill	
males	Females

2 aged under 5    1 aged 5-10  
1 aged 10-15    1 aged 20-30  
1 aged 20-30  
1 aged 30-40

Sion Hill was one of the largest land owners around Winder, (the Jug Tavern). He owned the land where the present Court House of Winder stands (1960's). It has been said that he owned so much land of little value during his lifetime, that others took part of it, used it and it eventually became theirs, although it was never sold to them.

His wife was named Mary Wright and her obituary shows she was 85 years of age at her death in 1888 (b. ca. 1803).

Their children were:

1. Richard Hill, could be the eldest child. He was not in the 1850 census with Mary Wright Hill, but a Richard Hill, born 1827, wife a wife Mary, (b. 1830) is also listed in that same 1850 census.
2. David Lumpkin Hill, born 22nd September 1831.
3. Nancy Jane Hill, born 19th March 1835. She married Wiley J. Wright, who served in the CSA. Nancy died 28th November 1905 and had 6 children.
4. William E. Hill, born 22 January 1838, died 13th December 1903. He married first Mary Frances House and second, Cynthia ??? He had 5 children: Mary Elizabeth; William D.; John P.; Alexander A.; and Nancy Emma Hill.
5. Simeon Hill, born 1841, moved to Sand Mountain, Alabama.
6. Philo Wright Hill, born 1843.

#### Children of David Lumpkin Hill.

1. Starling Cicero Hill, married Eliza J. Flanigan. He was born on 13th March 1856, died in 1917. They had a son, Herschel M. Hill, who married Mrs. Mamie Grimes. No children except for an adopted daughter, Ovida Hill who married Harold Jordan.
2. Mary Frances Hill, born 20th February 1858, died 1935. She married John Graham. Children:
  - a. Claudia Graham, born 5 October 1883, died 30th August 1945.
  - b. Emily Caroline Graham (never married).
  - c. Hubert Graham died as a infant.
  - d. Maude Graham died as an infant.
  - e. William Marlow Graham died during WW.I.
  - f. Nan Graham born 1893 died 1934.
  - g. Joe Graham m. Jewel Hardigree.
  - h. Addie Mae Graham m. Bryon Pinkston.
3. William Sion Hill, born 17th December 1859, married

Margaret Sara Jane Segars on 4th January 1885. Children:

- a. David Francis Hill, b. 27th September 1886, d. 8th October 1908, un-married.
  - b. Wilburn Brady Hill, b. 21 January 1891, un-married.
  - c. James Homer Hill, b. 12th February 1895, married Sara Lanier on 21 August 1922. She was b. 12th February 1895.
4. Nancy Jane Hill, born 23 May 1862, married Robert Pickney Williams. She died 2nd January 1936. Children:
- a. Cammie A. Williams m. W. Henry Bowman.
  - b. James Albert Williams m. Annie Laurie Durham and had 4 children.
  - c. Preston H. Williams m. Maggie bell Arnold.
  - d. Hosea C. Williams m. Cecil Bryan.
  - e. Sunie Williams m. Worth Jackson, had 4 daughters.
  - f. Joseph D. Williams.
  - g. Anna Williams.
  - h. Robert Williams.
  - i. Emily Williams.
  - j. John F. Williams.

#### HENRY W. HILL

Henry W. Hill was a son of Reuben Hill and Elizabeth Ellen Hill. He was born in Fairfield County, S.C. in 1844 and died in Scott County, Arkansas ca. 1890.

Henry Hill first moved from South Carolina to Georgia with the family and was too young to enlist at the outbreak of the Civil War. Also at that time, he was also in poor health, thin and small.

In the spring of 1864, John Crawford Hill, a brother, returned home on leave from the Confederate Army. He was surprised to find that by now Henry was in good health, robust and weighing nearly 200 pounds. This was because Henry had consumed a whole barrel of Peach brandy in a period of two years, and in moderate quantities.

The hogshead of brandy had been buried in the ground for safekeeping and he had consumed the brandy by lying face down and siphoning the brandy with a hollowed cane.

John C. Hill felt that since Henry was in good health, and the Bushwackers were active in the area, John felt that Henry would be safer in the army than at home.

Henry returned to duty and took his brother Henry Hill with him. Henry enlisted in Company K, 21st Georgia Infantry

Regiment on 28th March 1864.

The regiment was with Major General Hoke when he captured Plymouth, N.C. and who shortly afterwards got orders to go to Virginia to help defend Richmond. This regiment fought in the battle at Drewry's Bluff, then on to Spottsylvania (sic) where Henry was captured.

He was transferred around one camp to another, finally ending up in Elmira, New York on August 12th 1864 and stayed there until 14th June 1865, when he was released and returned home.

Henry Hill married ca. 1870 Sally Hill who was born ca. 1848 and whose ancestry is not known for sure, but in a letter in 1949 from a Mr. Clayton, he stated that Sally Hill was a daughter of Alexander Hill and wife Mary. Quote: "Elizabeth was a Hill and her sister Sally married Henry W. Hill, her cousin."

Now the problem with this is that his uncle, Asaph Hill, also had a daughter named Sally Hill who was also born in 1848.

Henry W. Hill moved to Walker County, Georgia and then to Scott County, Arkansas in 1882, where he died ca. 1890. His wife Sally Hill died on 14th January 1905 and they are buried in Weeks Cemetery, located about a mile from the Oklahoma-Arkansas border in Scott County.

#### JOHN CRAWFORD HILL.

John Crawford Hill was another son of Reuben F. Hill & Elizabeth Ellen Hill. He was born on 1st April 1840 in Fairfield County, S.C., moved to Walker County, Georgia in 1853 with his step-father (Jacob Hill) and his mother.

He married Mary C. Howell in 1861, served in the CSA, 21st Georgia Infantry Regiment, enlisting on 21st August 1861.

Military Records shows that in November 1861, he was sick in the hospital at Sudley Church Hospital, Virginia and the December Roll has him sick (pneumonia) at Culpeper Hospital. He was with the regiment at the battle of "Seven Days" also Second Manassas (Bull Run), Sharpsburg (Antietam), Fredericksburg, Chancellorville and Gettysburg.

In early 1864 he came home on leave and returned to duty with his brother, Henry W. Hill, who also joined the army. John was badly wounded at Drewry's Bluff on 16 May 1864. Records show he was injured in the thigh, admitted to hospital in Richmond and furloughed home.

John C. Hill had the following children:

1. A daughter born 1862, died 1862

2. John Hutson Hill, born 1865, died 1905.
3. Virgil Eugene Hill, born 3 August 1867.
4. Earl Van Dorn Hill, born November 1869, died ca. 1883.
5. Baxter Hill, born 1871 in Walker County, Georgia, died 1886 in Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory.

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