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1810 CENSUS OF CLARK COUNTY KENTUCKY
LEONARD HILL

1 male (10-16 years) (b. 1794-1800) son MOSES HILL
1 male (16 to 26 years) (b. 1784-1794) son JOHN HILL
1 male (over 45 yrs.) (b. before 1765) LEONARD HILL

1 female 10 to 16 yrs. (b. 1794 to 1800) Sarah (Hill) Lillard
1 female 26 to 45 yrs. (b. 1765 to 1784)
1 female over 45 years (Rachel Dunford??) Susannah Dunford

PROPOSED GENEALOGY OF LEONARD HILL FAMILY
LEONARD HILL b. ca 1763

d. October 1825 Clark Co., Ky. age 62 years
m. 1st ca. 1787 ELIZABETH (in S.C.)
m. 2nd ca. 1789 Susannah Dunford
m. 3rd ca. 1792 Rachel Dunford

NOTES by Robert R. Hill: Regarding Dunford Genealogy...Mrs. Bushnell states following & gave no source of information: MICHAEL MUMFORD (DUNFORD) was an early Dutch settler in Clark Co, Ky. and supposedly Susannah & Rachel were his daughters.

Mrs Bushnell also states that a Thomas Hill (Revolutionary Soldier) was in Fayette County Ky., who's dates are (b. 1761-d. 1852). Could this be a brother of Moses & Leonard who moved from S.C.????

If this is so, then they were first in Fairfield County S.C. prior to 1789...I have document where Susannah Dunford signed a deed as a witness for Leonard Hill in Fairfield County in 1785..

Children of Leonard Hill & Susannah Dunford that were named in his will.

1. daughter MARY HILL, b. ca. 1789, (daughter of Susannah Dunford), m. 1st on 9 August 1804 to James Gibson Sur: LEONARD HILL; married 2nd time to Nathan Williford.

2.. dau. ELIZABETH HILL, b. ca. 1791 (daughter of Susannah Dunford) married 27 March 1809 to John Foster, "Consent by

Leonard Hill for daughter."

3. dau. SARAH HILL b. ?? (ca. 1792 & daughter of Susannah Dunford) married on 12 Sept. 1818 Matthew Lillard, Sur: JOHN HILL

Following were children of Leonard Hill & Rachel Dunford

4.. son JOHN HILL b. ca. 1793 (named as son of Rachel Dunford) married 6 June 1812 to Mary "Polly" Ecton, dau. of Smallwood Ecton.

a. dau. Rachel Hill, b. ??
m. 20 Aug. 1845 Richard Littrell

b. son, Leonard Hill, b. ??
m. 12 October 1842 Jane Litrell

c. dau. Elizabeth Hill, b ??
m. 28 Nov. 1842 Franklin Bridges

d. son George Hill, b. 1822
m. 14 October 1842 Angeline Green
(b. 1823)

e. son Thomas Hill, b. ??
m. 10 March 1847 Portia Combs

f. dau. Mary "Polly" Hill b. ??
m. 12 Jan. 1841 George W. Praid

5. son MOSES HILL, b. (?) married 1st 6 January 1826 Maria Wilson, daughter of Jarrod Wilson, Sur: JOHN HILL. 2nd marriage on 9th Sept. 1833 to Mary "Polly" Brown, Sur: William Brown.

NOTE by Robert R. Hill Sr.: The above genealogy was drawn up by Mrs. Bushnell, who appears to have had access to lots of data that she did not explain...the information seems to agree quite a bit with the will of Leonard Hill and I have made only a very few adjustments to this, to agree with facts stated in Leonard Hill's Will..

SOURCE: "THE PROUD LAND, A HISTORY OF CLARK COUNTY, KY. (VOL 2) BY DR. A. GOFF BEDFORD.

page 228...."The Heronimus family was fighting for their lives. Francis Heronimus was suing Nicholas Evans in 1806 and Radford McCargo. McCargo was an active Bondsman, a Constable, and a promoter. Francis Heronimus complained that McCargo exceeded a Court Order to take said Francis Heronimus' horse. He did it on a Sunday during church but got the wrong horse. In September Term of 1806, Francis Hermonius combined

with Nicholas Easton to sue John Henderson. In April Term 1807 (Court), Francis Hermonius sued Samuel Martin. In July Term 1809 (Court), John George, sued Francis Harmonious & Benjamin Hermonius. Robert Key sued Henry Hermonius and LEONARD HILL and James Ward sued Francis Hermonius.

page 313...(1818) LEONARD HILL was the proprietor of the HERMONIUS WAREHOUSE. It handled 208 hogsheads (of Tobacco) and could hold about 200 more. Its roof was bad. The Court described it as a mere shelter. It had no counting room. Its scales were bad. It had only 560 pounds of iron weights.

BUSH QUISENBERRY, who inspected the warehouse, was obviously "not impressed."

page 314....In October 1819, James Stonestreet was to inspect the HERMONIUS WAREHOUSE. In November 1819, there was a list of contemporary operators of warehouses.

William & Thomas Bush (BUSH'S WAREHOUSE
LEONARD HALL (Hill) (HERMONIUS WAREHOUSE)

page 442....(1819) Walter Moberly built LEONARD HILL a brick building and the said HILL did not like and refused to pay for. The Court made him do so.

Page 444....(1819) LEONARD HILL vs. HENRY CALLOWAY

As to the witnesses to the Will of LEONARD HILL, in July 1825, Richard French was a member of the Bar of Clark County, Ky. after 1812. Richard French lived on the county line and chose Clark County for the early part of his legal practice before moving to Montgomery Co., Ky.

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Now in looking into the ACCOUNTS of SALES of land & Negroes of Leonard Hill, dec'd. which was made the 15th December 1825 by Thomas C. Green & Tandy Quisenberry, Agents & Attys. in-Fact, for the Legatees of said Leonard Hill, dec'd, of Clark Co., Ky.

Item # 2.... 27 & 1/2 acres on Gore-s? Creek @ \$3 per acre, Samuel Ribelon purchased.

Item 3 188 acres on Kentucky River in Clark County @ \$ 6.68 3/4 per acre---purchased by NATHAN WILLIFORD (son in law & husband of Mary, Hill, dau. of Leonard Hill).

Item # 4....175 acres (or 195 acres?) purchased by JOHN HILL of land located on the south side of Kentucky River in Madison Co., Ky. (He was son of Leonard Hill).

Then his list of slaves:

"Matt"...a man (probably elderly) "Florah" (prby elderly)

"Peter"..a man "Hannah" " "

"Willis".a man

Sometimes the names of the elder slaves are a great help in placing these families.

Apparently LEONARD HILL with 13 slaves in 1810 (he was taxed for that number) was a man of substantial means in Clark County Kentucky. He was a large land owner from the acreage sold at his death. Most of the men who were witnesses to his will and also appointed his Executors were originally from the Culpeper County, Virginia area.

LEONARD HILL was certainly an early HILL name in ESSEX COUNTY VIRGINIA.

Note by Robert R. Hill : There were 3 known generations of Leonard Hills in one family, in Essex County Virginia, a grandfather, father & son...so far I have been unable to connect this Leonard Hill to the one in Virginia. This Leonard Hill, of Clark County Kentucky, lived in Fairfield County S.C., where he moved from to Kentucky ca. 1789. It appears that Leonard Hill was a brother of Moses & Thomas Hill, all 3 having fought in the Revolution in S.C. I have documentary proof that Leonard Hill was in Fairfield County as was Susannah Dunford.

Madison County Kentucky...DEED BOOK K, PAGE 366, DATED 20TH JUNE 1818..

JOHN HERMONIUS & CHARLOTTE, his wife, of Madison County Kentucky, to LEONARD HILL of Clark County Kentucky, for \$ 1,000 conveys 150 acres in Madison County Kentucky, lying 3 miles below Boonesborough and bounded:

Beginning at a "botdder and clue" (??) on branch of Kentucky River and on the lower side of a branch known as Ervine's Spring Branch, etc. to Matthew Dobbin's land etc..to LUTTRELL's land.

Wit/. John Foster, MOSES HILL, Elizabeth Foster..

NOTE BY R. HILL: John Foster married Elizabeth Hill and it was she along with her half brother MOSES HILL that signed the deed. Moses was son of Rachel Dunford while Elizabeth's mother was Susannah Dunford. (Ref: Will of Leonard Hill, recorded in BOOK 6, Page 30 (1825) in Clark Co., Ky.).

Madison County Ky, DEED BOOK L, Page 190, dated 13 August 1815.

Peter Logsdon to JOHN HILL for \$ 45.00 conveys a tract of land on Paint Lick Creek...(that was all that was provided)

WAS THIS THE SON OF LEONARD WITH SAME NAME?

Madison Co., Ky. Deed Book L, page 187, dated 24 December 1815. James Downing of Bath Co., Ky. to JOHN HILL of Madison County Ky., for \$ 350 conveys 200 acres, it being a part of 750 acre tract & surveyed of my father's James Downing, dec'd, and adjoining on an "old line" dividing the land of James Downing, dec'd, Craig's survey & Isaac Burton's dec'd.

Clark Co. Ky., Will Book ? Page ? Estate of DAVID TINSLEY, dec'd) Inventory 25 April 1798. Appraisers: William Tinsley, LEONARD HILL, Caleb Browning, Richard Hickman.

Madison Co., Ky.- MARRIAGES

Solomon Dunford married Susannah Knott on 12 January 1797.

Fayette Co., Ky. Tax List 1790

LEONARD HILL in Fayette County Ky., on 11 January 1790.

Samuel Hill in Fayette County Ky., on 19 March 1790.

John Hill in Fayette County Ky., in 1790.

Clark County Ky., (INDEX TO DEEDS FROM 1795-1826)

Leonard Hill and Fanny, his wife, to...(rest was not copied).

Clark County Ky., (Deeds from 1815-1871).

Moses Hill and Maria (Wilson), his wife to...

Clark County Ky., (Deeds from 1815-1871).

John Hill and Polly (Ecton), his wife to...

Clark County, Ky. Deed Book ??? Page ?? 1826

Leonard Hill to John Hill, 50 acres in Madison County, Ky.,

(sent by letter to Mrs. Bushnell on 13 October 1969 by

Catherine Owen, but not documented).

Clark County Ky, Will Book ??? Page ???, dated 6th November

1838.....WILL OF SMALLWOOD ECTON Probated

22 April 1844..

wife: NANCY (2nd wife)

1. son Thomas Ecton

2. son Burgess Ecton

3. son John Ecton (b. 1790)

4. son Theodore Ecton

5. son Horatio Ecton

6. dau. Elizabeth (Ecton) Ragland

7. dau. Mary (Ecton) Hill, wife of John Hill, son of Leonard

8. dau. Margaret "Peggy" (Ecton) Martin, wife of John Martin.

/Wit. Thomas Hart, Michael Flynn.

END OF DATA FOR KY.03