

KY.013 INFORMATION ON A HENRY HILL FAMILY OF NC & A WILLIAM GREEN HILL, WHO LATER MOVED TO TEXAS.

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Source of Information: An article concerning William Green Hill that was provided by Jerry R. Hill of Siler City, N.C. and later information provided by Byron Hill of Nashville, Tenn. in January of 1996.

Note of Explanation: There was a Henry Hill 1/, who's descendents appear to include a William Green Hill 3/, a son of Henry Hill Jr. 2/. The fact that a William Green Hill 3/, son of Henry Hill Jr. 2/ died in Texas, as did my original William Green Hill 1/, at first caused me to think they were the same men BUT the dates do not agree, indicating it was not the same William Green Hill. Until such proof is given, I am treating them as two separate men, despite the fact that I think they may be of the same Hill family.

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HENRY HILL 1/.

Henry Hill 1/, born ca. 1763 in Granville District (county) NC. He was first found in Morgan County, Alabama. He died on the 23rd of September 1854 at Somerville, Morgan Co., Ala. He left no will and probate records are in Books 10, 11 and 12 of that county.

His wife was named Sarah Elizabeth--?, b. ca. 1764 in S.C., d. on 28th January 1866 in Morgan Co., Ala. Her estate papers found in Book 23 of Morgan Co., Ala. Henry Hill 1/ had a brother named James Hill 1/.

Henry Hill's 1/ children named in estate files:

1. Rebecca Hill 2/, b. ca. 1790 in N.C., m. Henry L. McCullough.
2. Allen G. Hill 2/, b. ca. 1792 in NC, died in Shelby County, Ala. before 1850 census. Children:
 - a. Isiah W. Hill 3/.
 - b. Mary Hill 3/, b. ca. 1808 in TN., m. Richard Williams.
 - c. Louisa Hill 3/, b. ca. 1810 in TN., m. Joseph Ryan on 31 July 1832.
 - d. Henry J. Hill 3/, b. ca. 1814 in TN., m. Emily-?
 - e. Elizabeth Hill 3/, b. 27th July 1818 in TN. or AL., m. Perry H. Lee.
 - f. Allen G. Hill 3/, b. ca. 1830?? (1820?) m. Margaret--?

- g. Sarah (Sally) Hill 3/, m. Woford Gilly.
3. Alfred Hill 2/, b. ca. 1795 in TN., d. before 1854 in Arkansas. Wife named Elizabeth --? Children:
- Thomas Jefferson Hill 3/, b. ca. 1820 in TN., m. Elizabeth --?
 - William Hill 3/, b. ca. 1822 in Al., m. Laura ___? in 1831 in Ala.
 - Francis (Frank) M. Hill 3/, b. ca. 1829 in Al.
 - Rufus K. Hill 3/, b. ca. 1834 in Al., m. Joanna--? in Ark. ca. 1853.
 - Charles H. Hill 3/, b. ca. 1836 in Ala.
 - John J. Hill 3/, b. ca. 1839 in Al., m. Mattie___? in 1867 in Ark.
 - Albert Hill 3/, b. ca. 1842 in Al.
 - Susannah Hill 3/, b. ca. 1845 in Ala., m. Thomas Choate ca. 1867.
4. James Hill 2/, b. ca. 1796 in N.C., wife named Sarah, he d. before 1854 in TN. Children:
- Nancy Hill 3/, b. ca. 1818 m. John Guyser on 17th January 1837 in Ala.
 - Mary Hill 3/, b. ca. 1825/27, m. a Mr. Royalty.
 - Sarah Hill 3/, b. ca. 1828 in Ala., m. Thomas Choate ca. 1867 in Ala.
5. HENRY HILL Jr. 2/, b. ca. 1803 in SC, d. in Titus Co., Texas 1870. Wife was Charity Austin, (He or she?) d. on May 9th 1857, Decatur County, Ala. Children:
- John Charles Hill 3/, b. 4th January 1826 in Morgan Co., AL. He d. on 26th September 1905 in Ark. He m. Susan R. Hill on 28th June 1857 in Ark.
 - Allen Monroe Hill 3/, b. ca. 1829 in Ala. He m. on 29th July 1852 to Elizabeth--? in Lafayette County, Ark.
 - George Washington Hill 3/, b. 22nd of June 1830 in Ala., m. Louisa Jane Trackett ca. 1850 in Franklin County, Ala.
 - Benjamin Hill 3/, b. ca. 1833 in Ala., m. ca. 1860 Lena Tackett, (sister of abv.???)
 - Nancy Jane Hill 3/, b. ca. 1835 in Ala.
 - Richard Henderson Hill 3/, b. ca. 1836, d. ca. 1892 at Mt. Vernon, Franklin Co., He m. Caroline--? in 1856.
 - WILLIAM GREEN HILL 3/, (see later) b. ca. 1838 in Ala., d. 1870 Titus Co., Texas.
 - Mary Elizabeth Hill 3/, b. ca. 1840 in Ala., d. on 30th of June 1920 in Montgomery County, Ark. He m. _____ Blake in 1868.
6. Lucinda Hill 2/, b. 1804 in S.C., d. 1865 in Ala. m. James D. Rutledge on 18th February 1822 in Ala. Children:

- a. Mary Rutledge 3/, b. 1824 in Ala., m. Ezekiel Burns on 16 November 1838 in Ala.
 - b. John D. Rutledge 3/, b. 1826 in Ala., d. 1867 in Ala. m. Susan Gurley in 1847 in Ala.
 - c. Alfred Rutledge 3/, b. 1826 in Ala. (Twin?) m. Jane Harrison on 12 August 1845 in Ala.
 - d. Mourning Eliza Rutledge 3/, b. 1828 in Ala., m. Thomas Jefferson Dunkin on 28th July 1854 in Ala.
 - e. Henry Wilborn Rutledge 3/, b. 1835 in Ala.
 - f. Elias Seborn Rutledge 3/, b. 1836 in Ala.
 - g. Minerva Lucinda Rutledge 3/, b. 1837 in Ala.
7. Sarah (Sally) Hill 2/, b. 1805; m. George Rutledge on 7th May 1823 in Ala. Children not named. She later m. 2nd time to William L. Galloway.
8. John Thomas Hill 2/, b. 1806 in N.C., he d. in 1880 in Tarrant County, Texas. He m. Nancy McCain on the 17th of July 1829 in Lawrence County, Ala. Children:
- a. William Washington Hill 3/, b. 1830 in Lawrence County, Ala., m. Sarah J. ____? in 1856 in Texas.
 - b. John Henry Hill 3/, b. 13th December 1836 in Lawrence County, Ala., m. 1st Mary Jane Patterson on 5th January 1858 in Tarrant County, Texas; 2nd m. to Mahulda Ann (Neace) Fishback on the 11th of March 1866 in Tarrant County, Texas.
 - c. Eli Allen Hill 3/, b. 3rd June 1839 in Lawrence County, Ala., he d. on 12th July 1886 in Tarrant County, Texas. He first m. Amanda J. Neace; 2nd m. to Cynthia Catherine Edwards on 20th February 1870 in Tarrant County, Texas. His 3rd m. was to Sarah Ann Manring (Mannering).
 - d. Sarah Jane Hill 3/, b. 10th October 1843 in Tippah County, Mississippi; died on 20th January 1913 in Tarrant County, Texas. She m. Thomas Allen Neace on 5th December 1865 in Denton County, Texas.
 - e. Lucinda C. Hill 3/, b. 23rd December 1845 in Tippah County, Mississippi, she d. on 21st April 1877 in Denton County, Texas. She m. Robert Wright ca. 1860.
9. Nancy Jane Hill 2/, b. 1812, d. before 1854 in Morgan County, Ala. She m. Elijah B. Nunn on 20th February 1830 in Morgan County, Ala. Children:
- a. Sarah Eliza Nunn 3/, b. 1832 in Morgan Co., Ala., m. William H. Chaney on 2nd May 1865 in Morgan Co., Ala.
 - b. William H. Nunn 3/, b. 1833 in Morgan Co., Ala., m. Lucinda Cooper on 15th February 1863 in Morgan County, Ala.
 - c. Mary L. Nunn 3/, b. 1837 in Morgan County, Ala., m. James Y. Morris on 29th January 1857 in Morgan Co., Ala.

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The following information was provided to me by Jerry R. Hill of Siler City, N.C. in 1992. The similarity of the above Hill family being in Texas causes me to think that the following William Green Hill is somehow related.

WILLIAM GREEN HILL.

Note: This William Green Hill DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE THE SAME man listed above, under "g" as a son of Henry Hill Jr. 2/. Notice that this William Green Hill was born in N.C. in 1801 while the son of Henry Hill Jr. 2/ named Wm. Green Hill 3/, was born ca. 1838 in Ala.

Later information seems to point out that his grandparents were Green B. Hill & wife Martha Ivy, but just who his parents were is not clear. Since he was born in NC, he might somehow be related to the above Henry Hill family of Granville County, NC.

His young wife is known to have died in Tennessee in 1829, during the birth of their first child, Thomas Hill. The wife's name was not given.

It has been speculated that it was her death that may have caused William G. Hill to leave for Texas. He obtained land in Brazoria County, Texas and eventually put together a large farm that he named "Osceola Plantation."

In October of 1835 he joined Fannin's "Brazos Guards" as a private-although he was known as "Colonel Hill." He fought in the battle of Mission Concepcion on the 28th of October 1835? and in Grass Fight on the 26th of November 1835?

(Note by R. Hill: It is assumed these battles were all fought in 1835).

William G. Hill was discharged on the 13th of December 1835 and he was the first man to sign the "Goliad Declaration of Independence on the 20th of December 1835."

By January of 1836 Hill was embroiled in the impeachment of Henry Smith, provisional governor of Texas. Hill received one of the abusive letters that Smith wrote.

"libelling (sic) the volunteer army and the General Council as one

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