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Albany, Ga. 31707  
3 Nov. 1992

Dear Mr. Hill,

Thanks for all the info in the printout you sent. I still need to study the notes I made while in Darlington further. In reference to the connection of my Isaac, Michael & Isaac the Father of Michael.

No I'm not sure about the Isaac who died in Chowan, NC 1710, I need to determine about what age the Isaac & son Michael were. Seem strange the names were the same in the NC will tho.

Mary Williams the wife of Michael was stated as the daughter of a James Williams, no actual proof as yet.

The Williams Family of the area first lived in what is now Chesterfield, Darlington & Chesterfield were all the same at one time.

I visited an old historical store some years ago which was run ~~xx~~ by the Williams.

Enclosing the will of Isaac Hill, written 1796, proved 1799, also the estate record of Samuel Parnell, where my Isaac and wife Sarah were buyers. She may have been a daughter of this man, more searching to do on her.

Page 261, shows Mary, wife of Michael, a deed of trust to her son-in-law Jacob Cook for son Isaac not yet 21 years of age.

According to the birth of his first son he married before he was 21.

The Bladen Co. NC items showing the Lowe names, I have this Lowe lines history, and have for a long time searched for the Hill connected to them. I felt sure I would have the correct people, since my Gr. Grandmother's Sister married into this Lowe Family in Alabama, Lowndes County and some of the descendants still live in Butler County and Montgomery, Al.

I found the Amey Hill to be the wife of an Isaac Hill whose will I found in Wake Co. NC instead of Bladen, the man at Raleigh said not to disregard any counties when researching in NC, because of the migration and fast changing of Countie lines. *1790 Wake Co. N.C. wills by "olds" wife & dau. Amey.*

Note on page 13, a Michael & John Hill.

The 1710 Isaac may be another generation back from the one whose will I am sending you, and could be another Michael in between also.

The Hardy Hill and Pugh connection bugged me, since my Grandfather Jordan was named William Hardy Jordan and I have not found any other Hardy name as to where he may have gotten his name.

This William & Polly Jordan could very well be the Grandparents of my William Hardy Jordan, son of Henry Pierce Jordan b. 1819 both in S.C..

Just this October I learned the line of Henry's wife, she was Mariah Tyner, daughter of John & Nancy Tyner, who were part of the people who settled the Welch Neck area of Darlington Co., they began in Pa.

A Cousin who lives in Florence Co., SC is researching the Tyner line, saw my Jordan Book in Darlington Co. Historical Society and called me in Sept., we met the first week of this past Oct.

We both grew up less than ten miles apart and never knew each other, tho we are from the same Family.

Was an exciting time for me, as he was the first person I had met from

my Gr.Grandmothers family.

The Mary, daughter of Wilson Williams may have been the wife of Isaac, his wife was Mary as well as Mary the wife of Michael. I did not learn her maiden (Isaac's Mary).

Note Nathaniel Hill was witness to Isaac Hills will. I did read something about Nathaniel going to Tenn., stated he spent many years there.

The name of Green is found all through the Hill lines as you know. Seems Abner was in Laurens and Chester Co.'s in S.C. at one time.

Yes a William was in Georgia, and wife Lydia, I think it was in Jasper Co.Ga., I went there with a Friend who lives here, She has been in contact with you, Mary Alice Hamlett. Her ancestor was James Hill.

The Jasper Co., line may be related but not close Family of the old Isaac whose will I sent you, no not will but pension application, I think it was.

Have you read the Lost Tribes of Tenn., & N.C.?

Folks were realy on the move in the early years as well as today.

Do keep in touch. No charge for copies. No estimate on postage yet, you may check it on the envelope when it arrives.

Sincerely,

*Fannie J Purvis*  
Fannie J Purvis

*P.S. Bladen Co. N.C. Seeds p.4  
refers to Isaac Hill will - July 17 62.*

Mary Hill To Jacob Cook et al Deeds of Conveyance  
South Carolina Darlington District Know all men by these presents that I Mary Hill for and in consideration  
of the sum of One Dollar by Jacob Cook who has paid the receipt whereof  
is hereby acknowledged and to carry into effect the purposes hereinafter mentioned have granted Bargained  
sold and given and by these presents do Grant Bargain sell and give to him the said Jacob Cook the follow-  
ing property and Real Estate (To wit) Four Negroes, Abby, Nyamca, Harry and Sim, and all my rights  
Tittle interest and claims to the third part of my former Husbands Estate, Two beds and all my present  
Crops and Stocks of Hogs, Cattle and Sheep to him the said Jacob Cook his heirs Executors Administrators and  
Assigns for ever in trust and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned that is to say that he the said Jacob Cook  
shall suffer and the said Mary Hill during the term of my natural life to receive the benefit and all  
Emoluments arising from the labor of the following Negroes to wit Abby & Nyamca and to retain  
possession of the same her sole and separate use and benefit with all the control of any whom he may  
marry or in any manner subject to his debts disposal Contracts incumbrances or forfeitures whatsoever

and from and immediately after the decease of her the said Mary Hill upon the further trust and confidence that  
he the said Jacob Cook shall permit and suffer John Hill my youngest son to have the said Negroes Nyamca  
and her increase forever and also that he the said Jacob Cook shall suffer Isaac Hill to retain possession of and  
enjoy the labor of the Negro Boy Harry and one Feather Bed until he arrives to the age of Twenty One years  
I do give to my beloved son Isaac all my right Tittle interest and claims of my husband's Real Estate and the  
said Jacob Cook receive it on the aforesaid special trust - and also to the said Jacob Cook one Grey Mare upon the  
confidence that he shall suffer the said Isaac Hill to have use of the same till he the said Isaac arrives at the  
age of Twenty One year - The said Jacob Cook receive the Crops upon the confidence and trust that he the  
said Cook shall dispose of the same to the best advantage and apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of my  
debts and the stocks of Cattle Sheep and Hogs he is to dispose of and apply in the same manner The Negroes Abby  
and increase after my decease he the said Jacob Cook is to suffer to be equally divided amongst my children  
following to wit Martha Postick, Amos Hill, Rachel White, Michael Hill, Elizabeth Cook  
John Hill and Sarah Smith, or so many of them as may be living at the time of my decease and if there  
should be any Balance from the sale of Crops and Stocks after discharging my debts the said Jacob Cook  
is to refund the same to me and the said Jacob Cook receive the same Feather Bed and Boy Harry upon the  
further confidence and trust that is to say that he the said Jacob Cook shall suffer the said Isaac Hill  
to have the aforesaid Boy Harry, Grey Mare and Feather Bed as his forever use upon the said Isaac Hill dis-  
charging his Mother from all claims which he may have order for his share of his fathers Estate in  
Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals in the presence of July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1818  
Edmunds Hill  
Jacob Cook  
Mary Hill  
Jacob Cook

This alteration of the second section which is marked out with ink by the undersigned parties  
agrees to the following effect that is to say that he the said Jacob Cook receive the Negroes Sim and  
this Confidence instead of the one therein named that is to say that he the said Jacob Cook shall  
retain the said Sim and the plantation where he now is till January next which time he is to  
dispose of to the highest Bidder at public Sale the portion to which John Hill my youngest son  
is entitled of his fathers Estate is to be deducted out of amount of the purchase money and the balance  
to be equally divided amongst the following children (to wit) Martha Postick, Amos Hill, Michael  
Hill, John Hill, Isaac Hill, Rachel Hill, Elizabeth Cook, Sarah Smith, the said Negroes  
is to be paid on a credit of twelve Months the said Jacob Cook is also to place the share of John  
Hill my youngest son out to interest - Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1818 in Presence of  
Edmunds Hill

Edmund Lee  
Jane Parker

Mary Hill  
Jacob Cook

This alteration of the second second section which is marked out with ink by the undersigned parties agrees to the following effect that is to say that by the said Jacob Cook receive the Negro Child in this Confidence instead of the One there is named that is to say that by the said Jacob Cook shall detain the said Fellow Slave on the plantation where he now is till January next which time he is to dispose of to the highest Bidder at public Sale the portion to which John Hill my youngest Son is entitled of his Fathers Estate is to be deducted out of amount of the purchase Money and the balance to be equally divided amongst the following <sup>four</sup> Children (to wit) Martha Postick, Ann Hill, Michael Hill, John Hill, Isaac Hill, Rachel Hill, Elizabeth Cook, Sarah Smith, the said Negro fellow is to be sold on a credit of twelve Months the said Jacob Cook is also to place the share of John Hill my youngest Son out to Interest - Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this 15<sup>th</sup> of July 1818 in Presence of

Edmund Lee  
Jane Parker

Mary Hill  
Jacob Cook

South Carolina Personally appeared Edmund Lee Esq<sup>r</sup> One of the subscribing Witnesses to Darlington District the within Instrument of writing made Oath that he was present and did see Mary Hill sign and acknowledge the within instrument of writing to the uses and purposes within mentioned and that W<sup>m</sup> Jane Parker and this deponent evidenced the same in the presence of each other - Sworn to this 3<sup>rd</sup> of August 1818  
Geo Bruce Ckly & Records 16<sup>th</sup> November 1818 Edmund Lee

Ms B. 1. 6

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Hand 6  
SC

Mary Hill for a book by Jacob Cook to me  
 in hand paid in do. Virginia fall in to Jacob  
 Cook the following: 4 Negroes: Abby, Yamica,  
 Harry & Jim & all my rights title & claim to the  
 3rd part of my former husband's estate,  
 2 beds & all my present crop & stock of Hogs  
 Cattle & sheep. Now the sd. Jacob Cook  
 his heirs, assigns & assigns that he the sd.  
 Jacob Cook shall suffer me the sd. Mary Hill  
 during the term of my natural life to receive  
 the benefit & Emoluments arising from the  
 labor of the following Negroes to wit: Abby  
 & Yamica & its det. of possession of them to  
 have sd. Negroes & Yamica (after my decease)  
 in full benefit with all control  
 & immediately after the decease of sd. Mary  
 Hill, Jacob Cook shall suffer John Hill  
 my youngest son to have sd. Negroes & Yamica  
 & his increase forever & also that he shall

suffer Isaac Hill to retain possession of & enjoy  
 the labor of the Negro Boy Harry & I  
 give to my wife & also all claim to my real  
 real estate & the sd. Jacob Cook receives it on  
 the appraised & specified trust. D.V. among  
 my children: Martha Portick, Anne of Hill,  
 Rachel White, Michael Hill, Eliza Cook, John  
 Hill, & Sarah Smith all on 23 July 1818

not yet 21 yrs of age

Edmund Bee, Mary Hill  
 Jane Parker, Jacob Cook  
 (did not copy all these)  
 only to go here) Sworn 3 Aug 1818  
 De Brouse, Ceph Rec 16 Nov 1818  
 (The original is in the hands of the Clerk of the Court)

The State of South Carolina, In the name of God Amen  
Cheraw District - I Isaac Hill of the district of the  
Cheraw and State of South Carolina aforesaid  
being weak of body but of perfect Judgment and sound  
mind and Memory do make constitute and appoint this  
to be my last will and Testament - and first recommend  
my Soul unto God who gave it, hoping and trusting alone  
for Salvation thro' the merits of our Lord and Saviour  
Jesus Christ, my body I recommend to be buried to be  
buried after my decease in decent Christian burials  
at the discretion of my Executors and Executors here after  
named - and as touching such worldly goods and  
substance where with it hath pleased God to bless me in  
this life, I give and dispose of the same in manner  
and form following, that is to say - first of all I will  
and desire that all my Just debts be duly and punctu-  
ally discharged.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy  
Dunn Twenty Shillings Sterling to be paid out of my  
Estate after my decease.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Michael Hill  
twenty Shillings Sterling to be paid out of my Estate  
after my decease.

Item I give unto my son Elijah Hill Twenty Shillings  
Sterling to be paid out of my Estate after my decease.

Item I give and bequeath unto My Daughter Sarah King  
Twenty Shillings Sterling to be paid out of my Estate  
after my decease.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Mor-  
gen Twenty Shillings Sterling to be paid out of my  
Estate after my decease.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary  
Russell Twenty Shillings Sterling to be paid out of  
my Estate after my decease.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Ezekiel Hill  
all

1796  
21 Dec 1799

WILL OF ISAAC HILL



Will continued.

all my lands I am now possessed of consisting of one Tract of Land I now live upon containing One hundred and thirty five Acres and also another Tract (nearly adjoining the same containing One hundred Acres) Reserving nevertheless unto my beloved Wife Mary Hill her Right of Dower in the said lands during her Widowhood or Natural life. I also give unto my said son Ezekiel one Negro Boy named Jonnoh (and if my said son Ezekiel should die without lawful issue) I will that the lands I have herein bequeathed unto him shall after the marriage or decease of my said Wife Mary be sold and Equally distributed among all my surviving children or their lawful issue. I also will that if my said son Ezekiel should die without lawful issue, that in such case the Negro boy named Jonnoh I have given him shall devolve unto and become the property of my son Elijah Hill after the marriage or decease of my said Wife Mary. I also give unto my said son Elijah Hill, 1 bed, bedstead, furniture, 1 Horse bridle saddle one cow half, one ewe Lamb, two Sows & piggs, one pewter dish, one bason and six plates and one Iron pot and I will that in case of his dying without lawful issue as aforesaid that these last mentioned Articles (after the marriage or decease of my said Wife Mary) shall devolve unto my son Michael Hill or his lawful issue.

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hill, 1 bed, bedstead & furniture, 1 Mare, one cow half, one ewe Lamb, one Sow & piggs, one pewter Dish, one bason and six plates, one Iron pot and one large Chest - Also after the decease of my said Wife Mary Hill I give unto my said Daughter Elizabeth Hill one Negro Girl named Milly, with the first living child she the said Milly shall bring forth. Provided she shall bear any -

Will continued

And if my said Daughter Lelpah should die  
with out lawful issue, I will that these things  
that I have bequeathed unto her in this Will  
shall devolve unto and become the joint property  
of my four Daughters Nancy Dunn, Sarah King  
Martha Morgan & Nancy Russell, after the de-

Item I Lend unto my beloved Wife Mary Hill during her  
Natural life one Negro Girl named ~~W. Hill~~ one  
Horse bridle & saddle, one linen and one Woolen  
wheel, one feather bed, bedstead and furniture  
Also I Lend unto my said Wife during her wi-  
dowhood, I still now in my possession and after  
the marriage or decease of my said Wife the said  
title to become the property of my son Ezekiel  
I also lend unto my said Wife during her widow-  
hood all my stock of cattle, Sheep and Hogs, one  
Negro Man named Jonas, all my plantations  
Wine cils, Household furniture and all the rest of  
my Estate not hereinbefore Willed and bequeathed  
And after the marriage or decease of my said Wife  
I will that all of my Estate not herein particularly  
Willed and lent unto my said Wife Mary, shall  
be sold and Equally divided amongst all my Children  
to wit Michael, Elisha, Ezekiel, Nancy, Sarah, Martha  
Nancy & Lelpah — and I do hereby Constituted  
Appoint my beloved Wife Mary Executors and my son  
in Law George King my Executor to this my last Willed  
Testament, Revoking and annulling all other Wills  
& Testaments by me heretofore made.

Signed sealed published pronounced and Declared by  
the said Isaac Hill to be his last will & Testament in the  
presence of us who have here unto  
Subscribed our names as Witnesses  
this second day of May in the Year  
of our Lord One thousand seven hundred  
L Ninety Six. Nathl. Hill  
Jeh. M. Boulden Envelope. Co. Isaac Hill



Darlington County Court } Present Robert Ellison Esq  
December term 1799 } Judge

Then was the within will of Isaac Hill deceased  
duly proved in Open Court by the Oath of such Wt. Warden  
a Subscribing Evidence thereto.

test Warden M. Fox Clk of the Court

1393  
Darlington County

Isaac Hill Will

May 22 1796

Remand in writ #5

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clerk office

Record in book C

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Warden M. Fox

Clk

new book #5

Warrant No. 57 1920

Warrant No. 220

W. to

W. to

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J. Hickson -	-	49	a lot to
Reuben Thornhill	2	16	do to
John Pennell	-	76	a bed to
Dan, Samsbury	-	16	a banner to
John Cox -	-	57	a Table to
James Hill -	-	62	a Lot of Chair
John Cox -	-	60	a Lot of Loo
Carson Wilson	-	28	a Bible to
Thomas Mils	-	47	2 Books and a
Dan, Hickson	-	30	an Axe to
Dan, Samsbury	-	27	a Box to
Carson Wilson	1	1	a Fle to
Wm. Lawton	-	78	do to
Jason Meadows	-	33	a Frying pan
Jason Meadows	2	62	10 Baskets of
James Lane	15	1	do to
Isaac Hill	12	6	do to
Isaac Hill	1	7	do to
John Ruffin	-	25	do to
Isaac Hill	-	21	do to
R. R. Hamilton	-	52	do to

Estate of Samuel Parnall Dec<sup>r</sup> sold Jan<sup>y</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1824

Articles Sold	Purchasers	\$	cts
a Filly to	Wm Cox	60	50
a Filly to	Elijah Hill jun <sup>r</sup>	25	25
a Cow and Calf to	Reuben Thornhill	20	60
a Steifer to	Reuben Thornhill	10	1
a Cow and yearling to	Asens Hill	17	
a Cow and yearling to	Reuben Thornhill	20	2
a Griddle to	Lazarus Harris	1	50
a Pot and Bale to	Thomas Miles	1	25
Dutch oven and hooks to	Dan, Danbury	5	
a Pot to	Isaac Hill	1	50
a Pot and hooks to	John Hill	2	1
2 smothering irons to	Thomas Miles	1	
	Reuben Thornhill	1	10

Bladen County

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John White Clk, "... this is the first return of this kind I ever made."

Return sent to James Glasgow, Secretary of State for N. C.

Feb 1778	William Moore	John Moore(Ad)	William Kirkpatrick, John King
May 1778	Duncan McKeithen	Isabella McKeithen, J..? Mackay(Ex)	
	John Williams	Mary Williams, Joshua Williams(Ad)	Sukey Hays, William Johnston
	Thomas Kersey	William Freeman, Benjamin Odom(Ad)	Joseph Wood, William Moore
Aug 1778	James Baldwin	Margaret Baldwin, Silvenus Willson(Ad)	John Wingate, John Turner
	John Chicken	Thomas Mims(Ad)	John Wingate, Saml. Roark
	Duncan Monro	Elizabeth Monro(Ad)	David Russ, Archd. Siller
	John Ellis	Elizabeth Ellis(Ad)	James Richardson, James Isham
	Christopher Saunders	Sarah Saunders, John Baldwin(Ex)	
	Coll. McDougald	Randall McDougald(Ad)	Alexander Graham, Jos. Mackay
Nov 1778	John Moore	Rachel Moore(Ad)	Joseph Wood, John Rigan
	Stephen Hollingsworth	Daniel Beard(Ad)	Benjamin Clark, John Moore
	Duncan McAlister	Mary & Anguish McAlister(Ad)	Archibald Taylor, John Taylor
	Margaret Weir	Isaac Jones, Mathew Kelley(Ad)	Even Ellis, Benj. Singletary
	Malcom McNeill	John Hingsley(Kingsby?)(Ad)	William McP..?, James Clardy
	John Owen	Catharin & Thomas Owen(Ad)	William Salter, James White
1779	Wm. Hendon	Josiah Hendon, Wm. Hendon(Ex)	
	Charles Dent	Hannah Dent(Ad)	David Russ, Edmond Russ
	James Adair	Sarah Ann McTeets(?)(Ex)	
	John Caddington	Mary Caddington(Ad)	Benj. Stone, Robert McConkey
	✓ Thomas Lowe	Amey Hill(Ex)	
	Joseph Cooper	Mary Cooper(Ex)	
	John Neilson	Thomas Singletary(Ad)	John King, James Washburn
	James Carver	Geo. & Frans. Lucas(Ex)	

Miscellaneous Records

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16-(16)[see #17 for key]

Northampton

Nov 1760	Thomas Green John Veale Jonas Sherard John Edwards John Barley	John Green William Bridgers James & Joseph Lasister Thomas Edwards William Allen	Wm. Seagraves, Hn. Wheeler Demsy Hunter, Davd. Rice Samuel Thomas Jno. Guthne, Laymore & ...[torn] William Allen
Feb 1761	Mattw. Masborne Jacob Lasister ✓ John Low Mary Hart [torn] Jam Smith Jesse Rawles Benja. Morrell Wilm. Winborne William Leak William Avent	Mattw. Masborne, Jas. Mashborne Pleasant & Jas. Lasister Sarah & Thomas Low Henry Hart Mary Smith Thos. Sherard, Wm. Winborne George Morrell, Robt. Snelly Philip Winborne Sarah Leak Sarah Avent, Wm. Ragland	Danl. Dicki[torn] Jno. Turner, Davd. [torn] John Mander Thos. Sanders, Eth[torn] Thos. Amis [torn] Samuel Ter[torn] Thos. Westbrook, Mary Monger Joseph Grant Peter Leith Richard & Judith [torn] Joseph Avent George Reid Jno. Wade, Wm. Finn[torn] Thos. Low, Jas. Mal[torn]
Aug 1761	William Hudson Samuel Hayes Thomas Hart John Cotten	William Hudson Jr. John Hayes Arthur Hart Thos. Pace, Thomas Low	Thos. Low, Jas. Mal[torn]
1761	Francis Boykin	<u>Halifax</u> Wm. Pace, Jno. Boykin	Jno. Wade, Chs. Gregor
	William Burk Elijah Boddie [William Stevenson	<u>[Northampton]</u> Joseph Smith Willis Boddie Thos. Knox, Jas. Peelle	Jno. Burk, Thos. Morr[torn] Jno. Dawson, Josh. [torn] Jno. Dawson, Saml. Co[torn], Joseph Bridge[torn]
[torn, an- other county?]	[torn] Wetherington [torn]	John Harrell, Wm. Wethearin Jr. Jas. Ball, Jno. Baker, [torn] Harrell	

17-(17)[see #10 for key]

Hertford 1 Jan 1761-5 Oct 1761

Ephraim Hunter	Jesse & Elisha Hunter, Jonnathan Wallis
John Downing	Jno. Freeman, Jno. Harrel
Wm. Sumner	Henry Reddick
Thos. Archer	Elizabeth Archer
Geo. Mat. Liverman	Rosanah Liverman

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[Note: Left margin mostly torn away; more than one county may be included]

1760[torn]	John Perry Michael Hill Henry Hunter	Sarah, Jas., Josiah Perry Elizabeth & John Hill Sarah & Henry Hunter, Fred. Whitmell, Jno. Hill, Wm. Williams Thos. Whitmell, ...? Hardy William Tyner Robert West Jane Howell, Edwd. Bryan, Mourning Howell McGlohon, Thos. Whitmell, Thos. Bryan
	Joseph Hardy William Tyner Robert West John Howell	

The Hill Family of Bertie, Martin, and Halifax Counties, North Carolina

Isaac Hill

The first of our Hill ancestors of whom we have any record is Isaac, who died in Chowan Precinct, afterwards Bertie County, in 1710.

It is probable that he came to Chowan from Nansemond County, Virginia, during the latter part of the seventeenth century; but it is impossible, owing to the loss of the Nansemond records, to find out the date of his removal or the names of his parents.

The name of Isaac Hill's wife is not known. In his will, dated March 3, 1710, and recorded in the office of the Secretary of the colony, he mentioned the following - named children:

- I. Michael Hill
- II. Isaac Hill, who married a daughter of Lot Stallings.
- III. John Hill, who married Martha (Whitmel) Bate, widow of Henry Lawrence Bate and one of the eleven children of Thomas Whitmel and his wife, Elizabeth Bryan. Elizabeth Bryan was the daughter of Lewis Bryan and his wife, Elizabeth Hunter, who came to Bertie from Surry County, Virginia, in 1713.
- IV. Nathaniel Hill, who married Elizabeth, daughter of John and Rebecca Hardy of Bertie County, by whom he had one child - Michael Hill, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Collins and by her two children:

(a) Hardy Hill, who married Janet Bryan, daughter of Edward Bryan and his wife, Martha West, of Bertie.

Hardy Hill and Janet Bryan had one child, Elizabeth, who married Jonathan Jacocks. Jonathan Jacocks was the son of Jonathan Jacocks and Elizabeth Hill, daughter of John Hill and Martha, his wife.

The last-named Jonathan Jacocks was the son of Jonathan Jacocks and his wife, Mary Blount, daughter of John Blount and his wife, Elizabeth Davis, of "Mulberry Hill" six miles east of Edenton.

John Blount was the son of Captain James Blount, who died in Chowan County in 1686 and was the founder of this branch of the family.

Martha West, wife of Edward Bryan, was the daughter of Thomas West of Bertie County and his wife, Martha Blount, daughter of John Blount and Elizabeth Davis. Her sister, Elizabeth West married Colonel Thomas Whitmel, a nephew of Edward Bryan.

The marriage bond of Hardy Hill and Janet Bryan was issued in Bertie, January 20, 1775, with Thomas Collins as surety.

*\* ?  
Tom &  
Mary Jordan*  
Hardy Hill died in 1777 and afterwards his widow, Janet married Thomas Whitmel Pugh of Bertie.

In his will, which was probated in Bertie in November, 1802, Thomas Whitmel Pugh mentioned daughters Winnefred Pugh, Nancy Pugh, Polly Jordan, wife of William Jordan; Patsy Sanderson, Whitmel Sanderson; granddaughter Harriet Jordan.

Nancy Pugh married the Rev. William Whitmel Williams, son of General William Williams of Martin County. (History of the Alston Family.)

V. Martha Hill; no further record.

The Gates County Hills are probably descended from Nathaniel Hill and Elizabeth Hardy. He was under age when his father executed his will and Captain Robert West was named as his guardian.

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*Could this Jordan be father of Henry P. Jordan?  
b. 1819  
Henry's 1st son was named Wm. Hardy*



John Hill

John Hill was a large land- and slave-owner in Bertie. He also owned a couple of schooners which sailed up and down the Roanoke, doing a good business with the planters who had farm products to ship to Edenton and getting manufactured goods in return. He lived in western Bertie, a few miles east of the Roanoke River. It is said that the present village of Woodville was built on a portion of his plantation and that his house, remodeled, is still standing in the village.

He was elected a Justice of the Peace, August 4, 1749. In 1752 he and his brother-in-law, Thomas Whitmel, and John Hearst were appointed commissioners to lay off fifty acres of land for a town at Blackman's Landing, on the west side of the Cashie River, to be called "Wimberly" after the owner of the land.

In 1752, he and Thomas Whitmel were appointed a committee to look after the lands of the Tuscarora Indians and all parties claiming under them. The Indians at the time lived on their reservation of 30,000 acres in western Bertie, a few miles east of the Roanoke River and north of Woodville.

In 1760 he was a member of the General Assembly which met at New Bern.

In 1742 he married Martha (Whitmel) Bate, the widow of Henry L. Bate and one of the eleven children of Thomas Whitmel and his wife, Elizabeth Bryan, of Bertie County.

His will, dated June 12, 1762, was probated in Bertie in December of the same year.

In his will he mentioned his son Whitmel, daughters Elizabeth, Mary, Winifred, and Sarah Hill, son Harry Hill, - his wife Martha, and an unborn child.

We do not know the date of John Hill's death nor the place of his burial, nor do we know the date and the place of burial of his wife Martha. They were probably buried on his plantation near the house in which they lived.

Taking their children in the order whty are named in their father's will, we have them as follows:

I. Whitmel Hill, born February 12, 1743, married his first-cousin, Winifred Blount, daughter of Thomas Blount and Elizabeth Whitmel, his wife, of Chowan County.

Colonel and Mrs. Hill had four children:

(a) Joseph Blount Hill, born in 1762, died unmarried in 1795.

(b) Elizabeth Hill, who married John Anthony.

(c) John Hill, who married his distant cousin, Mary Whitmel Bryan. They had no ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ children.

(d) Thomas Blount Hill, who married Rebecca Norfleet.

II. Elizabeth Hill, who married Joanthan Jacocks of Bertie County.

III. Mary Hill, who married Thomas Ballard. They had no children.

IV. Winifred Hill, who married William Pugh, son of Colonel Thomas Pugh and his wife, Mary Scott, of Bertie, by whom she had several children. Many of the Pughs now living in Bertie and southern Louisiana are descended from them.

V. Sarah Hill, who married Francis Pugh of Bertie, but had no children.

VI. Henry Hill, who married Martha, oldest child of Colonel Joseph John Williams of "Rock Hill" plantation in Halifax County.

Colonel Williams was a brother of Colonel William Williams of Martin County.

Henry Hill was a student at William and Mary College in 1776 and was one of the first fifty members of Phi Beta Kappa. Owing to the loss of some of the college records it is impossible to say how many years he was a student in Williamsburg. Henry and Martha Hill had one child, Joseph John Hill, who when eighteen years old was thrown by a horse and died from the injuries so received.

After the death of Henry Hill, his widow Martha married Dr. Samuel Thorne of Butterwood Township, Halifax, by whom she had several children.

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## Whitmel Hill

Whitmel, the oldest child of John and Martha (Whitmel) Hill, was born on his father's plantation in western Bertie County, February 12, 1743.

He received his early education at home and the finishing touches at the University of Pennsylvania, from which institution he graduated in 1760.

In 1761, being in his eighteenth year and sure that he was equal to the responsibilities of a married gentleman, the young man mounted his horse, crossed the ferry over the Roanoke River, a few miles west of his home, into Halifax County, and followed the river road in a southeasterly direction to the plantation of Colonel and Mrs. William Williams, some twenty miles from the ferry, in what is now Martin County. Soon after his arrival, the day after probably, he married his young first-cousin Miss Winifred Blount, step-daughter of Colonel Williams.

Mrs. Williams, the mother of the bride, was Elizabeth Whitmel, born in Bertie in 1717, one of eleven children of Thomas Whitmel and Elizabeth Hunter Bryan, his wife.

Colonel and Mrs. Hill's four children were:

I. Joseph Blount Hill, born at "Palmyra" October 5, 1762, was named after his mother's uncle, Joseph Blount of Edenton. He became a doctor as well as a planter. He died, unmarried, November 26, 1795. In 1887 his remains, and those of his father, were moved to old Trinity Cemetery, a mile north of Scotland Neck.

II. Elizabeth Anthony, born about 1763, married John Anthony, son of Captain Joseph Anthony of Philadelphia. The date of the marriage is not known.

III. John Hill, was born at "Palmyra" about 1767. He was a planter and lived on his plantation situated a few miles east of the Ferry in Bertie County. He married his cousin, Mary Whitmel Bryan, second daughter of Joseph Bryan and Mary Hunter. John died in Bertie County in 1801, leaving no children.

IV. Thomas Blount Hill, who was born at "Palmyra", February 26, 1775, and named after ~~himself~~ his mother's father, Thomas Blount of Chowan County. On November 26 1799, he married Rebecca Norfleet, daughter of Reuben Norfleet of Bertie County and his second wife, Mrs. Mary (Figuers) Exum, of Bertie County. After the burning of the Hill house at "Palmyra" Mr. Hill purchased a large plantation in Conoconara Township, eight miles north of Scotland Neck and about fifteen north of his old home, and built his house and made it his home. He called his home "The Hermitage."

The house, a two-storied frame building, facing north, stands about fifty yards north of the road leading from the present village of Tillery, on the east, to Crowell's Cross Roads, two and a half miles to the west. Tillery is half a mile from "The Hermitage." The old road was north of the house, but long ago fell into disuse.

In 1853, Thomas Blount Hill, II, who inherited "The Hermitage" sold it, with about 2,000 acres and 65 slaves to John Tillery, and moved to Warrenton with his family, later moving to Hillsboro.

Mr. Hill died, October 27, 1815, and his widow May 19, 1845. They were buried in the garden in the rear of their house and about 1880 their remains were removed to Trinity Cemetery, near Scotland Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blount Hill had six children as follows:

- (a) Mary Louisa Hill, born in 1802, was married on December 1, 1818 to George Evans Spruill.
- (b) Whitmel John Hill, second child of Thomas B. and Rebecca Norfleet Hill, was born at "The Hermitage", July 17, 1804. In 1829 he married Lavinia D. Barnes. After his marriage Mr. Hill purchased a large tract of land and erected his house on this plantation which he called "Kenmore". The house burned in 1863.
- (c) Marie Antionette Hill was born at the "Hermitage" in 1807. On April 11, 1825

was married to James Burwell Urquhart, a wealthy planter of Warrigue in Southampton County, Va.

- (d) Eliza Blount Hill, was born at "The Hermitage" November 10, 1810 and was married on November 13, 1827 to Charles Fox Urquhart, brother of James Burwell Urquhart, Sr.,
- (e) Winidred Blount Hill, was born at "The Hermitage" in 1812 and was married on April 18, 1832, to the Rev. William Norwood, a native of Hillsboro, Orange County, N. C.
- ( f) Thomas Blcunt Hill, was born at "The Hermitage" June 28, 1813. Graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1832. On September 15, 1836 he married, Miss Maria T. Simpson of New Bern, N. C.

HILL FAMILY COUSINS  
OF EARLY CENTRAL TEXAS -  
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MICHEL, ROESSLER, SHELBY:  
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1676. Abrah: Hill is listed as juror in a Nansemond Co escheat case. A strong clue as Henry named his only son Abraham.

1678. Nansemond Co. James Hill witness to marriage of William Oudelant and Christian Taberer. Chuckatuck Record.

1716. Henry and Mary Hill of Upper Psh Nansemond sell to Wm Eason land in Perquimmons Co NC.

NORFOLK CO

1635. Henry Hill was transported by Capt. Adam Thorogood to Chisapeak Bay. Also John and Mary Hill.

1637 ff. At the Chesapeake (formerly Norfolk Co) courthouse the deed index shows the following:

NAME	PERIODS LISTED	NAME	PERIODS LISTED
Henry Hill	1637-1646	Jacob Hill	1675-1686
John Hill	1651-1656	William Hill	1675-1686
Tho. & UX Hill	1666-1675	Jane Hill	1675-1686
Rich. & UX Hill	1675-1686		

1644. Mr. Wm Hill transported by John Hill, Gent., Upper Norfolk Co.  
NORTHAMPTON CO, VA

1649. Henry Hill of Northampton who died was son of George Hill of Tiverton, Devonshire.

1653. Northampton deeds show James Hill, Arthur Hill in 1670, Edward Hill in 1696. The latter was a gift to Tabitha Hill and Thomas Custis.

VIRGINIA OR UNIDENTIFIED COUNTIES

1657. Isaac Hill transported by Wm. Wildy, Hopkins Creek in Potomeck freshes.

1657. Thomas Hill, 500 ac in old plantation Creek, SW side of Aquaconde Cr beg 1/2 mi below falls on SW side of John Wood's land assigned a Scottish man and running WSW. Transport of 10 pers: Capt Thomas Hill 3 times, Mary Bushrode twice, Jno Hill, George Hill, Thomas Hill, Mary Hill, Francis Hill. PB4/353

-----1704 Quit Rents-----

VA County	Name	#acres	VA County	Name	#acres
Accomack	Hill Drummond	483	Nansemond	Henry Hill	175
	Richard Hill	350		William Hill	150
	Mdm Tabitha Hill	3600		Jno Hill	250
Charles Cty	Edward Hill	2100	New Kent	Samuel Hill	300
Essex	Leonard Hill	300	Northhamton	Francis Hill	100
Gloucester	Richard Hill	70		Princess Anne	Duke Hill
Henrico	James Hill	795	Prince George	Coll Hill	1000
	Rosamund Hill	1633		Ralph Hill	175
Isle of Wight	Silvester Hill	925		Jno Hill	160
James City	Thomas Hill	310	Surrey	Lyon Hill	300
King William	Thomas Hill	150		Robert Hill	200
		Francis Hill	300	Warwick	James Hill
	Gabriel Hill	250	York	Samll Hill	25
King & Queen	Coll Edw Hill	3000		Thomas Hill	930
	John Hill	200			

----- (5) FAMILY TRADITION THAT HILL'S CAME FROM COUNTY DOWN, IRELAND -----

From 'The House of Downshire: A Sketch of Its History from 1600 to 1868,' by Hugh McCall, 1880 ARZ in NYPL we have the following relating to the House of Hill in County Down in the North of Ireland:

(estimated birth dates appear in superscripts alongside each new generation.)

1349 1. (About 1573) Sir Moyses Hill was selected by Queen Elizabeth (r1558-1603) as one of three gallant soldiers to carry on with decisive effect the war against the native princes (of Ireland). . . For his services he received over 40,000 acres in Down and other tracts in Antrim and the title of Governor of Olderfleet Castle. He was elected to parliament in 1613 and High Sheriff in 1625, and died in 1630. He m Anne \_\_\_ and



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HILL FAMILY OF BERTIE, MARTIN AND HALIFAX COUNTIES, NC  
From "Southside Virginia Families," by James Bennett Boddie.

1. Isaac Hill d Bertie Pct in 1710. Has issue:

2.1. Michael Hill

2.2. Isaac Hill

2.3. Nathaniel Hill

2.4. John Hill m Martha Whitmel. Issue:

3.1. Whitmel Hill b 12.Feb.1743

3.2. Mary Hill m Thomas Ballard of Bertie Co, no issue.

3.3. Sarah Hill m Francis Pugh, son Col Thomas Pugh, no issue.

3.4. Henry Hill m Martha Williams dau John Williams, Halifax Co.

3.5. Elizabeth Hill m Jonathon Jacocks and had a dau who m Hardy Hill a grandson of 2.3. Nathaniel Hill above.

3.6. Winifred Hill m William Scott Pugh son Col Thomas Pugh, Bertie.

NOTE: We can estimate from the date of Isaac's will and the fact that he names his sons who are all probably at least 16 and thus empowered to receive real property, that he was certainly born ere 1663.

Intermarriages with the Pugh family suggests a tie to or acquaintance with our Henry Hill and his descendants or the Hardy family who had intermarried with the Hinton family.

----- (4) RECORDS FROM SOME OTHER COUNTIES OF VIRGINIA -----

ACCOMACK CO., VA

1678. Will of Robert Hill names wife Jane, sons Robert and Richard and dau Pricilla, Accomack Co VA.

1688. Will of Henry Hill names sons Richard and Henry and mentions others under age. F20/21.

1694. Will of Richard Hill names wife Mary and heirs Francis, John and Richard: also Henry Ayres, Richard and John Hill.

1696. Nicholas Hill appears as a grantor to John Cole.

HENRICO CO., VA

1696. Henry Hill m Rosamund Webster.

1701. Henry Hill and others are referred to the 'consideration of this house for guarding and bringing down two strange Indians.' Minutes of the House of Burgesses for 6.Sep.1701. F19/19.

ISLE OF WIGHT CO., VA

1622. Edward Bennett est plantation 'Bennetts Welcome' in Isle of Wight and his dau m Col Nicholas Hill of Isle of Wight. Virginia Historical Genealogies, Boddie pp201-205

1655. Lt Col Nicholas Hill m2 Silvestra Bennett pro ca 1655. By his first wife, \_\_\_\_\_, they had Agnes, Ralph and Nicholas. By his second wife they had George, Martha, Mary, Anna, Richard and Elizabeth.

1659. Maj. Nicholas Hill was a new member of the House of Burgess from Isle of Wight.

KING & QUEEN CO., VA

1720. Isaac Hill of King & Queen b ere this. He had Humphrey Hill who had a large family.

1706 - Col Humphrey Hill b 1706 son of Thomas and Edith Bell of London Eng in Bagby, (K&Q County History, p343)

NANSEMOND CO., VA

1665. John Hinton transported Thomas and Daniel O. Hill and received land in Nancimond County. This could be important in view of later Hill/Hinton associations. This was only a few years before Henry was born.

1674. The earliest extant record, the Chuckatuck Record, of Nansemond lists a family of Jeams Hill all of whom perished in 1674. Chuckatuck was a Quaker parish. It will be shown later that Henry's son Abraham was associated with the Church of England in Chowan.

they had:

1579 2.1. Peter Hill who succeeded to the estate and rebuilt an old castle once owned by Con Magennis. He did not live long when son Francis succeeded him.

1699 3.1. Francis Hill, no family, died 1665.

2.2. Arthur Hill became heir to the estate after the death of Francis. He had distinguished himself in the wars of Charles I and retired with the rank of Colonel. Heirs to titles and estates include

1595 3.1. Moses Hill who succeeded after his father's death. He m cousin Anne of Hill Hall Castle and had three daughters.

3.2. William Hill who rose in the English Parliament. After his brother's death he succeeded to the estates, was a privy councillor during Charles II (r1660-1685). During James II (r1685-88) he retired to private life in the quiet of Hillsborough Castle. He d 1693 and son Michael succeeded.

1690 4.1. Rt Hon Michael Hill eldest mem English Parliament m dau Sir John Trevor of Brynkinalt, Denbigh Co, speaker of House of Commons during last days of William (r1688-1702). Michael represented his native county in the Irish Parliament.

1665 5.1. Trevor Hill succeeded to the Down estates. Was created Viscount Hillsborough and Baron Kilwarlin by George I (r1714-1727) and m an heiress. He d 1742.

The above reference pays no attention to possible later sons who did not succeed to the estates or titles of their father. They were generally left to join the military services, the priesthood, or emigrate.

The presence of the names Moses, Michael and William which also occur in Chowan records support the family tradition of origin in County Down. Immigrants to Virginia could have come from later sons of the third and/or fourth generations above.

Also from DAC #19285: Joseph Hill (1748-1828) b Co Down, Ireland to PA ere 1775.

-----AN ESTIMATED HILL CHRONOLOGY FOR CHOWAN PRECINCT-----

The chart on the following page plots Hill relationships from deeds and wills. Other Hill surnames are encountered, but because of no known relationship with others, they are not plotted.

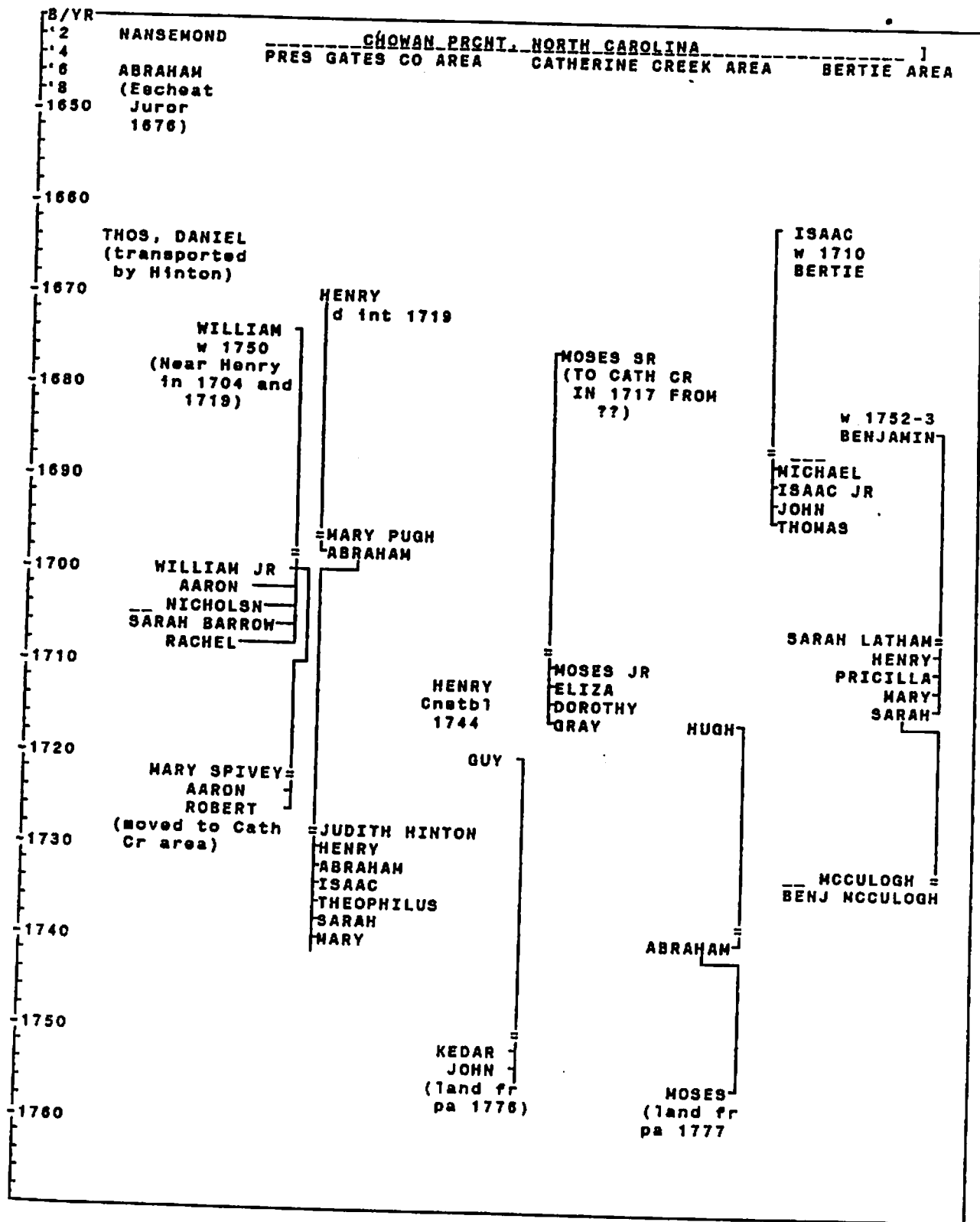
In general, one can proceed from a known relationship and date and work backward in time. For instance, Moses Hill recieved land from his pa, Abraham, in 1777, so he was most likely b ere 1756.

Another case is William Hill who named grandsons Aaron and Robert in his will of 1750. These grandsons are assumed to be old enough to hold land. Their parents aren't clearly stated, but they were assumed to be sons of William Jr who was in turn son of William Sr, who was a neighbor of Henry Hill in 1704, and hence b ere 1683.

Now one could fictionalize further about several, say Henry the Constable, and say that he could be the same as Henry son of Benjamin of Bertie. The chief advantage of such plots seems to be to derive new theories, and then use that information to search for further proof.

Perhaps in the presence of sparce data, such a plot may be useful as a sanity check on potential conclusions.

-----AN ESTIMATED HILL CHRONOLOGY-----



HILL COUSINS OF EARLY CENTRAL TEXAS

COMMENTS

There are three main areas indicated in early 'Chowan' records: 1) Northern Chowan, now Gates County, 2) Southern Chowan, still Chowan County, and 3) outside the above but including present Bertie in Chowan Pct until 1722, Pasquotank, Perquimmons, Martin and Halifax. Latter four were in Albemarle originally.

The chart above shows Henry and son Abraham with little contact with the Catherine Creek and Indian Town people located in area 2 above except for William Jr, and with lesser contact with the Southwest Shore (of the Chowan River or Albemarle Sound) and Bertie.

The impression is that Henry, William Sr, and Moses Sr are of the same generation. However, Moses seems to be a newcomer to the area in 1717.

It is interesting that William and Moses have their counterparts in the Hill heirs of Downshire. I have found no information on younger sons of that line. Available references simply do not mention younger sons unless that son heirs the family estate.

William Sr. apparently lived next to Henry at least in 1704 and 1719, and William Jr. married Mary Spivey dau Thomas ere 18.Apr.1720 and in 1734 lived adjacent Aaron Blanchard. Two Hinton-Blanchard marriages in William Hinton's family took place. Two other such connections are reported in the families of John and James Hinton, qv. William Jr seems to have also owned property in the Catharine Creek area.

Also note Bk B#1 p 469 where Thomas Spivey Sr sells to James Griffin land on N side Catharine Cr Sw in Meherrin Neck where he lives, adj Fras Rountree, etal. 15.Jul.1717. Compare with his 1719 Patent PB 8 p219 where Griffin got land adj William and Henry Hill. This also locates Francis Roundtree property in same area.

Judith Hill patent of 1721 is noted. No suggestions at present.

✓ Isaac Sr could belong to the same or earlier generation as Henry et al. Some of his descendants intermarried with the Pugh family.

Candidates for father of our Henry would be Abraham, escheat juror of Nansemond, Henry of Accomack, Henry of Surry, and Henry of Norfolk. I have no further data on any of these. Also, consider Thomas and Daniel Hill who were transported by a John Hinton in 1665. They were probably old enough to be pa of Henry.

In short, some circumstantial evidence has been found which may relate to siblings, William and possibly Moses, and a possible ancestor, Abraham, of Henry.

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*N.C. Hill draft*

THE BUSH FAMILY  
as Descended from  
JOHN and MARY BRYAN BUSH  
of NORTH CAROLINA

compiled by  
ELIZABETH WILLIS DeHUFF

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will appear two hundred more or less within ye bounds mentioned in his sale unto Wm. Sharpe and the remainder unto Troddle Keefe. Witness my hand this 17th day of July, 1714. Reg. Feb. 9th, 1714. Martha Bush." (Bk. W, No. 1, p 170).

In 1717, William Bush deeded land to Dennis McClendon and wife Mary signed her dower. (Bk. B, No. 1, p 453).

Thus we find that both William Bush II. and his brother John married wives named Mary, and that son John was of age in 1714.

August 19, 1717, Mary Bush gave Power of Attorney to Francis Dunn to sign her dower on a parcel of land sold by her "father-in-law" William Bush dec'd. (Bk. B, No. 1, p 453).

Early Land Grants, Secretary of State's Office, Raleigh:  
(Copied by Mrs. Katharine Bush Edwards)

William Bush, No. 963, Bk. 8, 260 acres. Chowan Co., between Edward Taylor and John Early, extending to Brook Creek, issued 9 Dec. 1712. (Probably William Bush, Jr., son of William Bush I.)

William Bush, No. 913, Bk. 8, p 228, 372 acres; Chowan Co., beginning south side of Wecacone Creek, running to Wm. Hooker's corner...to Wm. Wilson's. Issued April 1714.

William Bush, No. 690, Bk. 8, p 129, 500 acres, Chowan Co., on Francis McClendon's corner to west side of Holley branch...corner of Michael Hill's to poles of Mery Branch. Issued 19 Oct. 1716.

John Bush, No. 684, Bk. 8, p 125, 520 acres, Chowan Co., on West side of Barbeque Swamp, adjoins William Bush and grants to William Crawford, Francis McClendon & James Boon. Issued 19 Oct. 1716.

John Bush, No. 339, Bk. 3, p 26 (County and number of acres

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William (sons). One witness was James Boon (Grimes, p 425). George Wynns represented Bertie Co. in the General Assembly of North Carolina from 1731 to 1737. (Col. Recs. of N.C.).

The will of his son William Wynns, Bertie Co. 1757, had a coat-of-arms on the seal.

These are the ancestors of Colbert B. Wynns, of Marianna, Florida, who married Clara Ward. Their daughter Clara Rebecca Wynns married Chambers Alexander, the parents of Clara Alexander, who married Francis Dunbar Willis, born Feb. 6, 1894. (Information from Clara Alexander Willis).

2-3. Martha Bush, b ca 1675, named in her father William's will, married Anthony Williams, as his second wife. In his will, Chowan County, December 3, 1717, Anthony Williams bequeathed to his wife Martha land at Catawatsky Swamp and to James Corlee land on Holley Swamp. He names "father-in-law John Early." Evidently the first wife of Anthony Williams was the daughter of Eleanor Early. Eleanor Early names James Corlee as a grandson in her will in 1730. (Grimes, p 106, Albemarle Co.)

*Note: William Williams from Chowan Co. on p. 27*

After Anthony William's death, Martha married (2) William Curlee (Corley). William Curlee and Martha his wife deeded 100 acres on Ahotsky Swamp, Nov. 11, 1724, Wits.: William Crawford and John Bush. (Bertie Co. Deeds A, p 301). Later, 1749, Anthony Williams, of New Hanover Co. deeded land "granted to my grandfather Lewis Williams" on Ahotskey Swamp.

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POSSIBLE ANCESTRY OF MARTHA BUSH, wife of WILLIAM BUSH

Isaac Hill died in Chowan Precinct in 1710. In his will, he names sons: Michael, John and Isack, Nathaniel and daughter Martha--no surname given--: executor Robert West. Witnesses were William Maule, Edward Bryan and John Hale. (Recorded in

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Bk. 1712-1722, p 34). In the will, he suggests that his sons John and Isack should "go and live near their sister Martha." (Archives, Raleigh). This indicates that the Bryan brothers had come into North Carolina by 1710.

Later, in May 1741 William Bush (2-4), son of Martha Bush, deeded land to Isaac Hill (Jr.) "now in possession of Isaac Hill," (See below) and John Hill was a witness of another deed, showing that he also lived in the neighborhood of the Bushes. If Martha Bush was Martha Hill, she was much older than brothers John and Isaac.

There is no proof of the parentage of Isaac Hill; but a "John Hill, Gentleman," received a patent of land in Nansemond Co., Va., in 1644, who was possibly father of Isaac Hill, which cannot be proved because of the destruction of the records of Nansemond Co.

If this is true, John Hill, Gentleman, was the grandson of Thomas and Mary Piersey Hill.

PIERSEY - HILL FAMILIES

The Piersey family was one of the earliest families of note in Virginia.

Abraham Piersey was born in England, and is shown by the Muster of 1624-5 to have come to Virginia in the ship "Susan" as early as 1616; he is believed to have been the Capt. Percy shown on the list of the Virginia Company in 1609. He first settled at Jamestown as a merchant; and up to the year 1620, while there was yet no Treasurer of Virginia, he exercised the functions of this office under the title of "cape merchant" or "keeper of the store" (Colonial Virginia Register, Stanard, p 24). In 1624 Abraham Piersey was appointed member of the Virginia Council, which office he held up to the time of his death (Ibid, p 31).

In England Piersey had married Elizabeth Draper, who became the mother of his two children, Elizabeth and Mary

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Bk. A, p 17, John Bush to William Bush on Feb. 8, 1723, for 25 pds. 156 acres adjoining George Wynns. Same witnesses as above.

George Winns (m Rose Bush) to William Bush, deeded 120 acres on Barbecue Swamp, Apr. 14, 1718. Test. William Crawford and John Davis. (N.C. Hist. & Genea. Reg., Vol. 1, p 620)

(Ibid) George Winns sold 300 acres on Chinkapin Creek, adjoining John Boon's land, Apr. 14, 1718. Test. same as above.

Bk. C., p 66, Martha Bush to William Bush on Sept. 13, 1728; "for love & affection to my son William"...1/2 goods, chattles & personal estate. Wits.: Nich. Fairless & John Bryan. (From "Colonial Bertie County," by Mary Best Bell, p 83).

1717 Tax List for Chowan Co., lists William Bush with 900 acres.

The plantation of William Bush in 1722 and 1724 can be located through deeds recorded in Bertie County, N.C., in Deed Book A, pp 30 & 284, which states that his land was adjacent to land of William Crawford, George Wynns and James Boone.

Neither a will nor an administration has been found thus far for this William Bush. The last record found was:

*could be the same name as one in S.C. 1799 will*

William Bush, "Carpenter" of Craven County, to Isaac Hill, May 7, 1741, for 130 pds., 276 acres in 2 parcels, (1) in Chinkapin Neck 156 acres on Long Meadow now in possession of Isaac Hill, (2) 120 acres adj. Thomas or Dennis McClendon's Deed (sic)... "one mortgage to the Treasury of Bertie Precinct & quitrents due Nov. 20, 1732." Wits.: James Williams, Jurat and Lewis Williams, Aug. Court 1741. Benj. Hill C/C. (F 224)

It is possible that William Bush also had a son named

*Michael Hill's wife Mary Williams stated to be dau. of James Williams*

15. Isaac Hill, born 22 July, 1748, St. Marys, Charles County, Maryland, died 28 July, 1825, Warren Co. Tennessee. Married 1. Lucinda (Lucy) Wallace 1772, probably in Martin Co. N.C. where she was born. Lucinda died about 1798/1800, Edgecomb Co., N.C. By 1808/1809 Isaac had moved to Hancock Co. Georgia with most of his family.

Issue:

1. Henry John Alexander Hill, married Susannah Swales Savage, widow of Sterling Savage.
2. Mary Ann, married Thomas Webb.
3. Lucy (or Lucinda) married Ethelred May
4. Martha, married David Morgan
5. Lawrence
6. Isaac Hill Jr., married Angeline Penelope Clark. (of Russell Co., Ala.)
7. Benjamin, married Rebecca Wallis.
8. Wright, married..... Christian
9. John, married Sarah (Sally) Parham. (Parents of Benj, Harvey Hill) of Ga.
10. Whitnell, married 1. Elizabeth Pace 2. Biddie Christian
11. Abram Webb (Asa) married Elizabeth Barksdale.
12. Allen, married Annie Parham (sister to Sarah) after Annie's death in 1840's, he married Hepsida (Prewitt) Bailey) Allen was a Baptist Minister.
13. Elizabeth, married Mitchell, Watkins.
14. Sarah, married Syvious Knight.

Henry John Alexander Hill was born Feb. 7, 1774 in Edgecomb Co., N.C., and died "two days before his father, Isaac did, from an old wound" Isaac is buried at Hills creek cemetery, near McMinnville, Tenn., don't know if Henry J.A. is buried there.

Isaac Sr. married 2nd. Mrs Lydia White Jones Hill about latter part of 1809, she was the widow of Hugh Jones and William Hill. This William Hill was a descendent of Samuel (Number 10)

*John ... Williams, H. ...*