

November 7, 1991

Robert Hill
631 S. Echo Drive
Brandon, FL 33511

Dear Bob,

Again, thank you so much for yours of November 3rd. There is no way I can repay you for all your time and effort but what you have done and are trying to do for me is appreciated more than you know. The \$5. is just to cover a little postage.

Hope you have received the Lassiter information by now. Enclosed is William's (husband of Lydia) will which my brother got for me at the Atlanta Archives. Please look over it and let me know if you see anything new or that I may have missed. Wouldn't you know the page with reference to "James Hill" is missing. I think I will write the Clerk's Office to see if they can find it and send a copy. Am enclosing the abstract on William's estate in case you can't put your hands on the other one. I feel Isaac kind of took advantage of the situation with Lydia and tried to get all he could out of William's estate. He is still claiming guardianship of the two girls when they are in their 20s.

I do not know a birth date for James Hill. I sent you a list of what legal papers I have on his estate and the guardianship of his children. Would you like a complete copy of any of them? He (or a James) m. Christian Lassiter September 15, 1806, Greene Co., GA. Also, a James Hill m. Elizabeth Cleckler, April 3, 1808, Putnam Co., GA. Both a Lassiter and Cleckler are involved with my James. There is only a couple of years between the marriages, so I don't really feel both are the same James.

I agree with you completely and have said so all along that Mary and Elizabeth are Jones children (but they did seem to take the Hill name when they married, etc.).

Something I have said Sarah's(w/o Thos.) last name was Ethridge. Will have to look up where it came from.

I don't believe Lydia would have married William if he had leprosy, so must have been Enoch, or not the William⁴ who m. Lydia.

I am still trying to absorb all the information and will write again when I am able to make a little order out of it. Sure wish we lived close enough together to sit and talk it out.

Sincerely,

Manalis

13 Nov. 1814 Warren Co Ga

Lewis Parham (& others) including Phillip Brantley) sold ld. adj. g. Corner
to Francis Hill & Sally Parham + Jesemial Butt, ~~z~~
Nancy?

26 Feb 1817 (Needs. Warren Co.)

Among selling: Lewis Parham

Mountain Hill

Henry Knight

Nicholas Jones

Robt Bonner

a John P. Parham d. 9-12-1850, Warren Co Ga, of epilepsy.

Page 125: 12 Aug 1787. ~~JAMES ALFORD of Greene Co.~~ to JOHN JOHNSTON of same, for \$5 lawful money of Ga., 120 acres on the waters of the south Fork of Ogeechee adj. EXUM ONIEL, FRANCIS POYTHRYS; granted the said ALFORD 12 July 1787. Signed: JAMES ALFORD. Wit: D. LOVE, J.P., WRIGHT (A) TAYLOR.

Pages 126-127: 11 Aug 1787. ~~JAMES ALFORD of Greene Co.~~ to JOHN ROGERS of same, for 25 pds. lawful money of Ga., 250 acres on the waters of Ogeechee, adj. MICHAEL ROGERS & THOMAS CRUPELL, NATHAN JONES, SLAWTER, READ, WOMACK; confirmed to the said ALFORD by the state of Ga. Signed: JAMES ALFORD. Wit: DD. LOVER, J.P., WRIGHT (A) TAYLOR.

Pages 127-128: 11 Aug 1787. ~~JAMES ALFORD of Greene Co.~~ to ABRAHAM LARENCE of same, for 50 pds., 200 acres on the waters of the South Ogeechee, adj. MICHAEL ROGERS, granted to said ALFORD 12 July 1787. Signed: JAMES ALFORD. Wit: DD. LOVE, J.P., WRIGHT (A) TAYLOR.

Pages 128-129: 17 Nov 1787. ~~JAMES ALFORD of Greene Co.~~ to HANNAH ASHFIELD of same, for \$5 sterling, 100 acres on the waters of South Ogeechee adj. JOHN JOHNSTON, FEW's line, the dividing line between HANNAH ASHFIELD & GEORGE HILL; granted to the said ALFORD 12 July 1787. Signed: JAMES ALFORD. Wit: HEN. GRAYBILL, J.P., SALLEY REES.

Pages 129-130: 17 Nov 1787. ~~JAMES ALFORD of Greene Co.~~ to GEORGE HILL of same, for \$5 sterling, 100 acres on the waters of the South Ogeechee adj. JACKSON's corner, the line between GEORGE HILL & HANNAH ASHFIELD; granted to said ALFORD 12 July 1787. Signed: JAMES ALFORD. Wit: HEN. GRAYBILL, J.P., SALLEY REES.

Pages 131-132: 10 May 1787. JAMES FERRELL & MARY his wife of Richmond Co. to HENRY MITCHELL of Wilkes Co, for 100 pds. sterling. 287½ acres on the waters of Buffelow in Greene Co. adj. JAMES MOORE & WILLIAM HEWETT; orig. granted the said FERRELL 5 Oct 1785. Signed: JAMES FERRELL, MARY (X) FERRELL. Wit: JAMES MCFARLAND A.J., JOHN MITCHELL.

Pages 132-133: 10 May 1787. JOHN MCMUNN & PRUDENCE his wife of Richmond Co. to JAMES THWEATT of Wilkes Co., for 100 pds. sterling lawful money of Ga., 287½ acres in Greene Co. on waters of Buffelow Creek adj. JAMES MOOR; orig. granted said MCMUNN 30 Sept. 1784. Signed: JN. MCMUNN, PRUDENCE (X) MCMUNN. Wit: JAS. MCFARLAND, A.J., JOHN MITCHELL.

Pages 134-135: 9 May 1787. WILLIAM HEWETT of Wilkes Co. to JOHN MITCHELL of the county aforesaid, for 100 pds. sterling lawful money of Ga., 287½ acres in Greene Co. on Buffelow Creek adj. ABRAHAM DENNIS, JOHN MCMUNN; orig. granted the said HEWETT 3 Jan 1785. Signed: WILLIAM (X) HEWETT, TACEY (X) HEWETT. Wit: JAS. MCFARLAND, JOHN QUERNS. TACEY HEWETT, wife of WILLIAM, renounced dower.

Pages 135-137: 10 May 1787. JAMES MOORE & ALIS his wife of Richmond Co. to THOMAS MITCHELL of Wilkes Co., for 60 pds. sterling lawful money of Ga., 287½ acres in Greene Co. on waters of Buffelow Creek adj. JOHN MCMUNN; originally granted the said MOORE 30 Sept. 1784. Signed: JAMES MOORE, ALIS (X) MOORE. Wit: JAS. MCFARLAND, J.P., JOHN MITCHELL.

Pages 137-138: 21 Jan 1788. BENJAMIN GILBERT JUNR. and MILLY his wife of Greene Co., planter, to JAMES GARRETT of Charlotte Co. Va., for 100 pds. specie, 200 acres in Greene Co. on waters of Beaverdam Creek of Ogeechee River, part of 400 acres orig. granted to JAMES HARVEY 15 Sept 1784 and conveyed to the said GILBERT. Signed: BENJAMIN GILBERT, MILLY (X) GILBERT. Wit: EDMUND (X) BUTLER, HENRY GRAYBILL, J.P.

Page 138: 19 Feb 1788, MATTHEW GASTON's mark and brand recorded.

Pages 138-139: 3 Jan 1788. JOHN HARVEY of Wilkes Co. to EZEKIEL VEAZEY of Greene Co, for 20 pds., 200 acres in Greene Co. on waters of the South Ogeechee, granted to said HARVEY 25 Nov. 1783. Signed: JOHN HARVEY, MARGRATE (X) HARVEY. Wit: JAMES VEAZEY, MOSES POWELL. 15 Jan 1788, JAMES VEAZEY attested before HENRY GRAYBILL, J.P.

Pages 140-141: 18 June 1787. ARCHELOUS HARRIS of Wilkes Co. to THOMAS WINGFIELD of the said county, for 100 pds., 300 acres on each side of Cowtail Creek in Greene Co. and bounded W. by Richland & Beaverdam Creeks, E. by SMITH; granted as a headright to ARCHELOUS HARRIS. Signed: ARCHELOUS HARRIS. Wit: JOHN WINGFIELD, DRURY THOMPSON, RICHARD WORSHAM, J.P..

Pages 141-142: 27 Dec 1786. JESSE SANDERS of Richmond Co. to NATHANIEL PORTER of Greene Co. for 100 pds. current money of Ga., 200 acres on Fishing Creek adj. WILLIAM HAMMER, DOUGLAS WATSON, DANIEL DANELY & OLIVER PORTER. Signed: JESSE SANDERS. Wit: DOUGLAS WATSON J.P.

Pages 142-144: 4 March 1788. DYER FRAZER of Wilkes Co. Gent. to WILLIAM CURETON JUNR. of the county aforesaid, for 150 pds. sterling, 500 acres on waters of the South Ogeechee, in Greene Co., orig. granted to ~~JAMES ALFORD~~ 22 Oct 1784, conveyed from said HILL to COL. STEPHEN HEARD, from HEARD to the said FRAZER. Signed: DYAR FRAZER. Wit: JOHN FRAZER, DAVID DIXON, WILLIAM CURETON. 6 March 1788, DAVID DIXON attested before HENRY GRAYBILL, J.P.

Pages 144-145: 16 May 1785. JOHN MCFARLAND JUNR. of Richmond Co. to STEPHEN HORTON of Wilkes Co. for 100 pds. sterling money of Ga., 287½ acres in Washington Co. on Island Creek adj. JAMES MCFARLAND & BENJAMIN SCOTT; orig. granted the said MCFARLAND 29 Sept 1784. Signed: JOHN MCFARLAND. Wit: WM. DOWNS S.J.W.C., CHARLES (C.C.) CARRELL.

Pages 145-147: 10 Oct 1787. HENRY ALLISON ESQ. & MARTHA his wife to ANDERSON CRAWFORD of Richmond Co, surveyor, for 5 pds. lawful money, 460 acres in the fork of Oconee River on the lands reserved by an act of Assembly of this state passed 12 Feb 1784 for the payment of bountys and gratuities to the Officers and soldiers on the Continental Establishment, and HENRY ANDERSON was formerly a Lieutenant in the Continental Troops, land was granted 26 April 1787. Signed: H. ALLISON, M. ALLISON. Wit: PERRY WILSON, J.P.

Pages 147-148: 28 July 1787. WILLIAM HUGHES & MARY his wife of Wilkes Co. to ~~JAMES ALFORD~~ of same, for 100 pds. sterling, 200 acres in Greene County, formerly Wilkes, on waters of Beaverdam Creek adj. SOLOMON PALMOR, granted 22 Oct 1784. Signed: WILLIAM HUGHES, MARY HUGHES. Wit: JOHN HEARD, SARAH GILLUM, JESSE HEARD J.P.

Pages 148-149: 23 Jan 1788. RICHARD CALL of Augusta to ~~WILLIAM ALFORD~~ of Greene Co. for 300 pds. lawful money of Ga., 287½ acres on branches of Fort Creek in Washington Co. adj. ~~WILLIAM HILL~~; granted to ELIJAH LEONARD 22 Feb 1786. Signed: RICHD. CALL. Wit: JOHN MARCUS, EDWD. RANDOLF. 24 Jan 1788, JNO. MARCUS attested before R. MIDDLETON, J.P. of Greene Co.

Pages 150-151: 9 April 1788. NEEDHAM JERNIGAN of Greene Co. to HENRY JERNIGAN of same, for 200 pds. specie, 225 acres on the waters and fork of the beaverdam Creek of Ogeechee adj. ADREW FRAZER, ABRAHAM REDDICK & LESLY COATS; part of 400 acres orig. granted the said JERNIGAN 13 Dec 1785. Signed: N. JERNIGAN. Wit: NEEDHAM JERNIGAN, HARDY (X) JERNIGAN. 10 April 1788, NEEDHAM JERNIGAN JUNR. attested before HENRY GRAYBILL J.P.

Pages 151-152: 8 June 1776. ANN JERNIGAN, widow, of the Parish of St. George, for the love and good will I have toward my loving Grand son HENRY SANDERS JERNIGAN of the same parish, one negro wench. Signed: ANN (A) JERNIGAN. Wit: MOSES EASON, MICHAEL (M) EASON, N. JERNIGAN. 10 April 1788, NEEDHAM JERNIGAN attested to signature before HENRY GRAYBILL, J.P.

Pages 152-153: 8 June 1776. ANN JERNIGAN, widow, of the Parish of St. George, for love and good will that I bear towards my loving god son NEEDHAM JERNIGAN JUNR. of the same parish, one negro boy named Peter. Signed: ANN (A) JERNIGAN. Wit: MOSES EASON, MICHEL (M) EASON, N. JERNIGAN. 10 April 1788, NEEDHAM JERNIGAN attested.

PATRICK J.P. Reg. 7 Oct 1789.

Page 300: 24 March 1789. SAML. THORNTON & ELIZABETH his wife of Wilkes Co. to WILLIAM SHELBY of Greene, for 40 pds. sterling, 250 acres on waters of Sholderbone granted the said THORNTON 8 May 1786. Signed: SAML. THORNTON, ELIZABETH (o) THORNTON. Wit: THOMAS DAN-
HENRY ENGLISH. Reg. 8 Oct 1789.

Page 301: 17 Dec 1788. JOHN & JEAN ANDERSON to WILLIAM WARDLAW of Greene Co., for 5 pds., 200 acres on the South Ogeechee River adj. JACKSON'S land. Signed: JOHN (9) ANDERSON, JEAN (X) ANDERSON. Wit: GEORGE HARPER, JOHN ANDERSON SENR. 6 Aug 1789, JOHN ANDERSON SENR. attested to signatures of JOHN ANDERSON JUNR & JANE his wife before SAML HARPER J.P. Reg. 13 Oct 1789.

Page 302: 20 Jan 1789. ISAAC JUSTIS of Richmond Co. to ISAAC STOCKS of Greene, for 100 pds. lawful money, 287½ acres on the waters of Sholderbone. Signed: ISAAC JUSTIS. Wit: JOSEPH GERMANY, JOHN GERMANY J.P. Reg. 13 Oct 1789.

Page 303: 26 April 1788. OLIVER PORTER of Greene Co. to JAMES ACHIN of same, for 50 pds., 300 acres on waters of Fishing Creek adj. BUCNER HARRIS, BRASFIELD, FINLEY, LACKEY. Signed: OLIVER PORTER. Wit: DOUGLAS WATSON, J.P. Reg. 13 Oct 1789.

Pages 303-304: 9 Oct 1788. MICAHAH WILLIAMSON & SALLY his wife of Wilkes Co. to JAMES ROAN SENR. OF Caswell Co, N.C., for 100 pds. specie, 200 acres bounded NE by MICAHAH WILLIAMSON, NW by SAMUEL SLAUGHTER, SW by MICAHAH WILLIAMSON; granted 13 July 1784. Signed: MICAHAH WILLIAMSON, SALLY WILLIAMSON. Wit: MICAHAH WILLIAMSON JUNR, DAVID HILLHOUSE J.P., RICHARD GILBERT. Reg. 13 Oct 1789.

Pages 304-305: 21 Sept 1786. MICAHAH WILLIAMSON & SERA his wife of Wilkes Co. to ADAM SIMONTON of Greene, for 100 pds., 200 acres, granted the said WILLIAMSON 4 Jan 1785. Signed: M. WILLIAMSON, SALLY WILLIAMSON. Wit: JAS ADAMS, SUSANAH GILLIAM. Proved by JAMES ADAMS 21 Sept 1786 before H. MOUNGER J.P. Reg. 14 Oct 1789.

Page 306: 14 Feb 1789. MICAHAH WILLIAMSON & SALLY his wife of Wilkes Co. to TUNSTALL ROAN of Greene, for 500 pds. lawful money, 500 acres on both sides of Powells Creek in Wilkes, now Greene Co., granted the said WILLIAMSON 26 Oct 1784. Signed: M. WILLIAMSON, SALLY WILLIAMSON. Wit: JOHN TALBOTT A.J., JAMES MURRAY. Reg. 14 Oct 1789.

Page 307: 20 March 1786. JAMES HILL of Wilkes Co. to ROBERT MIDDLETON of the county aforesaid, for 100 pds. lawful money, 500 acres in Wilkes now Greene Co. on waters of South Ogeechee; granted the said HILL 22 Oct 1784. Signed: JAMES (X) HILL. Wit: SANDERS WALKER, NANCY WALKER, STEPHEN HEARD S. Aj. Reg. 20 Oct 1789.

Page 308: 13 Aug 1789. COL. ROBERT MIDDLETON & ELIZABETH his wife of Greene Co. to WILLIAM CHILES of Edgefield Co. S.C., for 150 pds. sterling, 500 acres on waters of the South Ogeechee; granted the said JAMES HILL 22 Oct 1784. Signed: R. MIDDLETON, ELIZABETH (E) MIDDLETON. Wit: R. THOMAS J.P., JOHN THOMAS JUNR. Reg. 26 Oct 1789.

Page 309: 10 Oct 1787. WILLIAM EVANS & TABITHA his wife of Wilkes Co. to JOHN ROBINETT of Greene, for and in consideration of 400 acres in Wilkes Co. on waters of Little River adj. SAMUEL DUNCAN & WILLIAM POLLARD, we release unto the said ROBINETT a tract of 480½ acres in Greene Co. in the forks and on both sides of the forks of Beaverdam of Richland Creek, bounded NE by WILLIAM DANIELL. Signed: WILLIAM (X) EVANS, TABITHA (X) EVANS. Wit: JOHN KARR, GEORGE (w) HARRIS. Proved by GEORGE HARRIS 10 July 1789 before THO. HARRIS A.J. in Greene Co. Reg. 26 Oct 1789.

Pages 309-310: 7 March 1788. POWELL STAMPER & MARY his wife of Wilkes to JOHN RAGAN of the county aforesaid, for 50 pds. sterling, 287½ acres in Washington Co. on Island Creek, granted the said STAMPER 28 Dec 1784. Signed: POWELL STAMPER, MARY (X) STAMPER. Wit: JACOB

EARLY, J.P., ROBERT TOOMBS. Reg. 27 Oct 1789.

Pages 310-311: 16 Feb 1789. MICAHAH WILLIAMSON & SALLY his wife of Wilkes Co. to TUNSTALL ROAN of Greene, for 500 pds. lawful money, 459 acres on both sides of Powells Creek in Wilkes Co, now Greene, bounded E. by said WILLIAMSON. Signed: M. WILLIAMSON, SALLY WILLIAMSON. Wit: JOHN TALBOTT Ast. J., JAMES MURRAY. Reg. 27 Oct 1789.

Pages 311-312: 20 April 1787. JAMES KELLEY of Newberry Co. S.C. to HENRY CANDLER of Richmond Co. for the consideration of two negroes between the age of 15 and 25 years, 287½ acres in Greene, formerly Washington Co., bounded NW by Oconee River, NE by SIMMONS, SE by SANDERS WALKER. Signed: JAMES KELLEY. Wit: WM. CANDLER, DANIEL BRADS, HARTWELL STOKES. 30 April 1787, proved by HARTWELL STOKES in Richmond Co. before B.(?) FEW, J.P. Rec. 14 Nov 1789.

Pages 312-313: 13 Dec 1788. ROBERT WARE of Edgefield Co. S.C. to JOSEPH COOPER SENR. of Wilkes Co., for 250 pds. sterling, 575 acres in Washington now Greene Co. bounded SW by JAMES STEWART, NE by ROBERT MCMULLIN, NW by the Oconee River; on the mouth of Sandy River; granted to the said STEVEN SIMMONS 24 May 1786. Signed: ROBERT WARE. Wit: MORRIS RAIN, THOMAS COOPER, WILLIAM CASTELS. Proved by THOMAS COOPER 31 Oct 1789 before HENRY GRAYBILL J.P. Reg. 14 Nov 1789.

Pages 313-314: 19 Nov 1789. JESSE DODD of Lincoln Co. S.C. to JOHN COMBES of Wilkes Co, for 100 pds. sterling, 287½ acres on Little Beaverdam of Sholderbone, adj. JONAS MOORE, orig. granted to JOHN MCFARLAND of Wilkes Co. on bounty 13 Sept 1784 and conveyed to the said DODD. Signed: JES. DODD. Wit: WM. COCHRAN J.P. Reg. 23 Nov 1789.

Pages 314-315: 27 Dec 1788. IGNATIUS FEW & MARY his wife of Richmond Co. to JAMES TAYLOR of Greene, for 70 pds., 200 acres on the South fork of Ogeechee, part of a tract of 300 acres granted the said FEW 13 Aug 1788, bounded NW by BENJ. FEW, SW by the S fork of Ogeechee, SE by WALLERS old survey. Signed: I. FEW, MARY FEW. Wit: JN. COBBS, J.P., THO. HANCOCK NEVILL. Reg. 26 Nov 1789.

Pages 315-316: 7 Nov 1789. MICHAEL GILBERT & SALLY his wife of Greene to JOSEPH COOPER of Wilkes, for 200 pds. sterling, 200 acres in Greene formerly Wilkes Co. on the South fork of Beaverdam Creek of Ogeechee bounded NE by NEEDHAM JERNEGAN & JOSEPH ANTHONY, W by SMITH; orig. granted to JOHN LARMAR in a 250 acre tract. Signed: MICHAEL GILBERT, SALLEY GILBERT. Wit: HEN. GRAYBILL J.P., EDMD. BEARD. Reg. 27 Nov 1789.

Page 316: 14 Feb 1789. MICAHAH WILLIAMSON & SALLY his wife of Wilkes Co. to TUNSTALL ROAN of Greene, for 500 pds. lawful money, 200 acres on the S side of Powells Creek in Wilkes Co., now Greene, bounded SE by said WILLIAMSON; granted 6 Oct 1785 to the said WILLIAMSON. Signed: M. WILLIAMSON, SALLY WILLIAMSON. Wit: JOHN TALBOTT Ast. J., JAMES MURRAY. Rec. 27 Nov 1789.

Page 317: 19 Feb 1787. JOHN COOK of Richmond Co., tailor, to ROBERT WILSON of the same, for 100 pds. lawful money, 290 acres on Greenbrier Creek in Greene Co. bounded NW by WHATLEY, NE by CANDLER & FITZPATRICK, SE by GRIER, SW by SANFORD & FITZPATRICK; granted to JOHN GARRETT 17 Aug last. Signed: JOHN COOK. Wit: CHAS. IRBY, SEABORN JONES. SEABORN JONES of Richmond Co. Attorney, attested to signatures 26 May 1789 before WM. COCHRAN A.J. of Greene Co. Rec. 27 Nov 1789.

Page 318: 5 June 1789. GEORGE SMITH & FRANCES his wife of Wilkes Co. to CHARLES SMITH of the county aforesaid, for 100 pds specie, 250 acres on Oconee River bounded S. by JOEL TERRELL, SW by GEORGE HARRIS & ALEXANDER AUTERY, NE by PEYTON WYATT, NW by FREEMAN, granted the said GEORGE SMITH & wife FRANCES 17 Aug 1785. Signed: GEORGE SMITH, FRANCES (X) SMITH. Wit: DAVID MERIWETHER, ROBT. CRUTCHFIELD. Ack. before JOHN CRUTCHFIELD J.P. Rec. 28 Nov 1789.

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287½ acres on the Oconee River bounded SE by ELIJAH BURSEY(?), SW by the Oconee River, including an island, granted to said WILKINS 5 Aug 1785. Signed: WM. WILKINS. Wit: JAMES RICHARDS, BRICE GAITHER. 28 Oct 1790. BRICE GAITHER attested to signatures before JOHN BAILEY J.P. Rec. 11 Oct 1791.

Pages 523-524: 3 Feb 1789. SHERWOOD STROUD and HANNAH his wife of Wilkes Co. to DANIEL MITCHELL of Greene, for 55 pds sterling money of said state, 287½ acres on the waters of Sandy Run Creek bounded N by CARSON, SW by MALIN(?) ALLEMES(?), orig. granted to ABNER WEBSTER 12 Oct 1785. Signed: SHERWOOD STROUD, HANNAH (S) STROUD. Wit: MATTHEW TOBOT, ABNER MITCHELL, JOHN QUERNS. Wilkes Co, 10 Feb 1789, JOHN QUERNS attested to signatures. Rec. 11 Oct 1791.

Page 524: Greensborough, 21 Sept 1791. "I do hereby acknowledge the slanderous words spoken by me of and concerning NATHAN SWANSON that I was in a passion at the time when spoken & do not believe he was guilty of it when I charged him of and am sorry for the same." Signed: WM. SCOTT. Wit: JOHN HARRISON, RENE FITZPATRICK. Rec. 13 Oct 1791.

Pages 524-525: 6 Feb 1790. JOHN HAMPTON of Washington Co. to MOSES ROSS of said county, for 150 pds. sterling, 500 acres in Greens Co. on waters of South Ogeechee, orig. granted to JAMES HILL 22 Oct 1784, being the tract of land conveyed by BYER FRAZA to WM. CURETON and by WILLIAM CURETON JUNR. to JOHN HAMPTON being the tract on which WILLIAM CURETON SENR. formerly lived. Signed: JNO. HAMPTON. Wit: JOB MCCLENDON, ISAAC (JANET) VAUGHAN. Washington Co, 5 July 1791, JOB MCCLENDON attested to signatures before JOHN WATTS, J.P. Rec. 20 Oct 1791.

Pages 525-526: 10 Oct 1789. WILLIAM CURETON JUNR. of Greene Co. to JOHN HAMPTON of Washington Co. for 150 pds sterling, 500 acres on waters of South Ogeechee, orig. granted to JAMES HILL 22 Oct 1784. Signed: WILLIAM CURETON. Wit: AND. HAMPTON, DANIEL (X) WATLEY, MOSES ROSS. Washington Co, 5 July 1791, MOSES ROSS attested to signatures before JOHN WATLEY J.P. Rec. 20 Oct 1791.

Pages 526-527: 20 Sept 1791. WILLIAM COLLIER & SARAH his wife of Abbeville Co. S.C. to ROBERT MCALPIN of Greene, for 100 pds. sterling, 287½ acres granted the said COLLIER 18 Sept 1784, on waters of Richland and Town Creek, bounding LEWIS POWEL, THO. DANIEL. Signed: WILLIAM COLLIER, SARAH COLLIER. Wit: WILLIS BREAZALE SENR, JOHN MOORE. 8 Nov 1791, proved by JOHN MOOR before THO. HOUGHTON J.P. Rec. 15 Nov 1791.

Pages 527-528: 4 Nov 1791. WILLIAM DICKSON of Greene Co. to RICHARD RESPESS of same, for 150 pds sterling, 191 2/8 acres on Fort Creek, granted to DAVID DICKSON 7 Jan 1786, it being the W or NW end of the survey. Signed: WILLIAM DICKSON. Wit: RERLOW (REUBEN?) HERRNDON, JOSEPH PATTERSON (JOSEPH DICKSON in another place), DAVID DICKSON J.P. Rec. 15 Nov 1791.

Pages 528-529: 3 Oct 1791. JOSEPH PHILLIPS, WM. FITZPATRICK, JOHN STROUD, GEORGE CLOUGH, NORRIS FINLEY, TIZZA FINLY of Greene Co. to ANDREW ARMOR of same, for 260 pds current money, 575 acres in Greene Co. Signed by above names. Wit: O. PORTER, JONATHAN BAIRD. Rec. 15 Nov 1791. [Dead was signed by WM. PATRICK.]

Page 530: 24 May 1790. JAMES SANSON of Greene Co. to GABRIEL TOMBS of same, for 50 pds. sterling, 100 acres on waters of Town Creek. Signed: JAMES SANSON, MARTHA (X) SANSON. Wit: DAVIS GRESHAM, J.P. Rec. 16 Nov 1791.

Pages 530-531: 20 Aug 1791. JAMES SANSON & MARTHA his wife to GEORGE SMITH, both of Greene Co, for 50 pds. sterling, 100 acres on waters of Town Creek. Signed: JAMES SANSON, MARTHA (X) SANSON. Wit: OLIVER PORTER, J.P. Rec. 16 Nov 1791.

Pages 531-532: 21 June 1791. JOHN WILSON, Farmer of Columbia Co. to JESSE WARREN of Wilkes, planter, for 100 pds. sterling, 460 acres on waters of Logdam called also Bever Creek, in Greene Co,

formerly Washington, Dist. 4, bounded E by JAMES WOOTEN, granted on bounty to said WILSON 22 July 1785. Signed: JOHN WILSON. Wit: THOMAS KEITH, JNO. TORRENCE, J.P.W.C. Rec. 16 Nov 1791.

Pages 532-533: 29 Dec 1789. MICHAEL HARVEY of Greene Co. planter, to JOSEPH HENRY of same, planter, for 50 pds. specie good and lawful money of the state, land (no acreage stated) on Powell Creek bounded E by BENJM. THOMPSON, N & W by THEODOBIOUS TURK, S by Powell's Creek, it being part of a tract of 350 acres granted the said MICHAEL HARVEY 25 Nov. 1783. Signed: MICHAEL HARVEY. Wit: RHN. GRAYBILL, J.P. Rec. 17 Nov 1791.

Pages 533-534: 5 June 1791. EDWARD BUTLER of Wilkes Co. to WILLIAM GREEN of Warren County, N.C. for 5 pds. sterling, 177 acres bounding WALKER's red oak corner that he sold to MIDDLETON; WM. GREEN's line; being the same tract of land the said BUTLER purchased of ROBERT MIDDLETON. Signed: E. BUTLER. Wit: DA. FERRELL, JN. H. FOSTER, H. MOURGAR J.P. "it is fully understood that the within ED. BUTLER defends the rights and title of said lands only from himself, his heirs," etc. Signed: WM. GREEN. Rec. 17 Nov 1791.

Page 534: 31 May 1791. "I ROBERT MIDDLETON surveyed some of the land that WILLIAM GREEN purchased of MICAJAH WILLIAMSON & got a plat for the same but in comparing my title with his the sd. GREENS finds sd. GREENES to be the prior right... I disclaim for myself, my heirs... warrant & defend the said land to the said GREEN..." Signed: ROB. MIDDLETON. Wit: B. TURNER, JAS. THOMAS JUN. Rec. 29 Nov 1791.

Page 535: 4 Aug 1791. WILLIAM DUKE of Wilkes Co. to WILLIAM GREEN of Warren Co. N.C., for 50 pds. sterling, 287½ acres on waters of Shoulderbone Creek bounding SE by WILLIAM POPE, SW by WILLIAM HAMMET's land now WILLIAM GREEN's, E by WM. GREEN, granted to said DUKE 25 July 1787. Signed: WILLIAM DUKE. Wit: D. CRISWELL, J.P., WM. G. GILBERT J.P. WM. GREEN acknowledges that WM. DUKE defends the rights, title etc. only from himself, heirs, etc. Wit: SANDERS WALKER, WM. G. GILBERT, ROB. CHRISTMAS. Rec. 25 Nov 1791.

Pages 535-536: 13 May 1791. ROBERT MIDDLETON & ELIZABETH his wife of Greene Co. to WM. GREEN of Warren Co. N.C., for 100 pds. lawful money, 301 acres on waters of Shoulderbone bordering said GREEN, WALKER's old line. Signed: R. MIDDLETON, E. MIDDLETON. Wit: JNO. THOMAS, J.P., REDREGO TURNER. "it is to be understood that ROBERT MIDDLETON is not to defend that part of the land that EDWARD BUTLER hath a right to..." Signed: WILLIAM GREEN. Rec. 25 Nov 1791.

Page 537: 27 Nov 1790. GEMORE CATCHINGS of Wilkes Co. to ROBERT SORREL of same, for 100 pds. sterling, 247½ acres on waters of Sandy Creek, bounded NE by JNO. KELLEY, NW by MCKEY(?) SE by said CATCHINGS. Signed: SAYMORE CATCHINGS. Wit: OLIVER PORTER J.P. Rec. 15 Dec 1791.

Pages 537-538: 12 June 1791. JAMES RUTLEDGE of Greene Co. and JANE his wife to THOMAS WILSON of same, for 50 pds. sterling money of said state, 200 acres bounded NW by Great Shoulderbone Creek, part of a tract of land granted THOMAS MITCHELL 1784, and conveyed to the said JAMES RUTLEDGE. Signed: J. RUTLEDGE, JEAN RUTLEDGE. Wit: WILLIAM DICKSON, MATTHEW(?) (X her? mark) DICKSON, DAVID DICKSON J.P. Rec. 15 Dec 1791.

Pages 538-539: 23 Dec 1791. WILLIAM SWANSON and his wife (not named) of Pittsylvania Co. Va. to ARCHABLE HERRIKINS, for 50 pds. sterling, 575 acres in Greene Co. Signed: WILLIAM SWANSON. Wit: PETTON SMITH, WM. PATRICK J.P. Rec. 26 Dec 1791.

Pages 539-540: 23 July 1788. BARNABA DURN of Montgomery Co. N.C. and WILLIAM BRADEY of the district of Canelukke(?) in Va., for the consideration of the verdict of a Special Jury in the suit of BARNABA DURN against WM. BRADY & JOHN FLING, the said BARNABA DURN relinquishes all rights title, etc. to any tract or pieces of land within the limits of the state of Ga. by WM. BRADEY made and executed to the said

THOMAS CRAWFORD's line. Signed: SAMUEL COLEMAN. Wit: SANSON ELIZABETH (X) SMITH, THOS. CRAWFORD J.P. Reg. 15 Sept 1801.

531-532: Greene Co. 13 Dec 1799. JAMES CULBREATH of Richmond Co. to NATHANIEL TATUM of the aforesaid county for \$1,050, 497 acres in the county aforesaid on waters of Richland Creek, orig. granted JAMES CULBREATH 18 Sept 1784, for 575 acres, adj. lands of JAMES McNEAL, JOSEPH WHITE. Signed: JAMES CULBREATH. Wit: GEO. REED Junr., JOHN (X) CALDWELL. Proved 27 Jan 1801 by GEORGE REED before JOHN ARMOUR J.P. 27 Nov 1801.

Page 533: 76 Feb 1798. LEWIS PORTER of Hancock Co. to DANIEL PORTER of Greene, for \$50, 200 acres on a branch of Beaverdam Creek in Greene County, Wilkes Co. when granted. Signed: LEWIS PARKER. Wit: ELOM WORD, RICHARD PARKER, JOHN (X) McVAY. Ack. by LEWIS PARKER 13 Sept 1800 before WILLIAM CALDWELL J.P. Reg. 20 Oct 1800.

Page 534: 25 Sept 1797. GEORGE HARGRAVES of Hancock Co. to DANIEL PARKER of Greene, for 20 pds. sterling, 213 acres on the waters of Shoulderbone Creek in Greene Co. adj. lands of STILLWELL, LOVE & BAYLAY(?). Signed: GEORGE HARGRAVES. Wit: JAMES HAYS, ROBT. ASTIN. Proved by ROBERT ASTIN 20 Oct 1808 in the Clerk's office before E. PARK JP. Reg. 20 Oct 1801.

Pages 535-536: 15 Oct 1799. JOHN CHISOLM of Jackson Co. to JOHAN (ISHAM in body of deed) WHEALES, for \$1000, 230 acres in Greene Co. lying on the Appalachee River bounded N by ADAMSON, S by BISHOP, W by the river; granted on a warrant in the name of MATHEW CARNEY & surveyed 10 Oct 1784; adj. STEPHEN BISHOP's line. Signed: JNO. CHISOLM, SALLEY CHISOLM. Wit: JOHN FIELDER, NEWMAN (X) POUND. Proved by NEWMAN POUNDS 10 Oct 1801 in Jackson Co. before ROBT. McALPIN J.P. Reg. 20 Oct 1801.

Pages 536-537: Hancock County. 11 Feb 1802. JOHN CURL of Lincoln Co. to ROBERT RAINES of the county aforesaid, for \$1000, 287½ acres in Greene Co. on Harrisses Creek adj. SW JESSE SANDERS, NW BURRELL BEASLY & PETER YOUNGBLOOD. Signed: JOHN CURL. Wit: JAMES LUCAS, BASEL LAMAR. Proved by JAMES LUCAS 11 Feb 1802 in Lincoln Co. before R.F. WIMA J.P. Reg. 12 Mar 1802.

Pages 537-538: 11 Feb 1801. BURRELL BEASLEY of Laurens Co. S.C. to ROBERT RAINES of Hancock Co., for \$500, 287½ acres in Washington Co. when surveyed, now Greene, on Harrisses Creek bounded W by PETER YOUNGBLOOD, S by JOHN CURL, SE by SANDEESES(?), granted the said BEASLEY 15 Aug 1785. Signed: BURRELL BEASLEY. Wit: JESSE (X) WILKERSON, DAVIS (X) NEWMAN, HENRY LUCAS, JAMES LUCAS, SIMON (X) HENDERSON. Proved by JAMES LUCAS & SIMON HENDERSON in Hancock Co. 7 Mar 1801 before F. TUCKER J.P. Reg. 12 March 1802.

Pages 538-539: 12 Oct 1801. THOMAS CARSON of Greene Co. to JOSEPH CATCHINGS of same, for \$3,000, 300 acres in Greene Co. in the fork of the Appalachee & Oconee Rivers bounded E by the Oconee, S by the Appalachee, NW by HAYS & FITZPATRICK; orig. granted WILLIAM GREER 25 Nov 1793 and conveyed to THOMAS CARSON 11 July 1796. Signed: THOMAS (T) CARSON. Wit: E. PARK J.P., BENJN. REDEN. Reg. 12 Oct 1801.

Pages 539-540: 24 April 1802. SAMUEL RAY of Clark Co. to HURIAH GILMORE of Greene, for \$250, 250 acres in Clark Co. on waters of Brushy Creek adj. land orig. containing 1200 acres granted to JOHN DARDEN, GEORGE MOONEY's land, FORDIGH's land. Signed: SAMUEL RAY. Wit: WILLIAM GREER J.P., WM. EDMUNDSON. Reg. 29 Apr 1802.

Pages 540-541: 21 Jan 1802. WILLIAM HILL & LYDDIA his wife of Greene Co. to JOSHUA MOORE of same, for \$500, 288 acres in Greene Co. Signed: WILLIAM HILL, LYDDIA (X) HILL. Wit: WILLIAM (X) BROWN, FANNY SLAUGHTER, ISAAC McCLENDON J.P. Reg. 2 Mar 1802.

Page 542: 19 Feb 1802. WILLIAM HILL of Greene Co. to WILLIAM RICHARDS of same, for \$146, 146 acres in Greene Co. on waters of Shoulderbone Creek. Signed: WILLIAM HILL. Wit: MARY (X) McCLENDON,

ISAAC McCLENDON J.P. Reg. 2 March 1802.

Pages 542-543: 24 Feb 1802. ASA ALEXANDER & FATHA his wife of Hancock Co. to JOSHUA MOORE of Greene, for \$300, 71 9/10 acres in Greene Co. beginning at a pine which stands in Hancock County. Signed: ASA ALEXANDER, FATHA (X) ALEXANDER. Wit: SPENCER MOORE, ASENETH WOOTON, ISAAC McCLENDON J.P. Reg. 2 Mar 1802.

Page 544: 15 Feb 1802. JOHN COX & WILLIAM FITZPATRICK of Greene Co. to JAMES JOHNSTON of same, for \$540, 136 acres in Greene Co. on Greenbrier Creek bounded by MATHEW COLLINS, BOHANON's line, SHEPHERD and FITZPATRICK. Signed: JOHN COX, W. FITZPATRICK. Wit: W. JINKINS, DAVID PETTICE. Ack. 2 Mar 1802 before A. GRESHAM J.P. Reg. 2 Mar 1802.

Pages 545-546: 27 Feb 1802. EDMUND DANIELL & ELIZABETH his wife of Greene Co. to JAMES REECE of Hancock Co., for \$500, 230 acres in Greene Co. on waters of Greenbrier in the Continental Reserve surveyed on a warrant dated 17 Mar 1786, surveyed 20 Mar 1786 by ANDREW BAXTER D.S. in said EDMUND DANIELL's own name, adj. the old Franklin line, JOHN TRASHER. The land is the middle bounty of a 690 acre tract. Signed: EDMUND DANIELL, ELIZABETH DANIELL. Wit: BRITAIN (X) HUCKABY, MALICHI MURDEN, D. ROBERTS J.P. ELIZABETH DANIELL relinquished dower 27 Feb 1802 before D. ROBERTS J.P. Reg. 27 Feb 1802.

Pages 546-547: 2 Dec 1801. GILBERT CRIBS & MARGARET CRIBS of Jackson Co. to DAVID WALKER of Greene, for \$300, 120 acres on the Beaverdam of Richland Creek adj. JESSE WORMACK, JOHN ELLIS, DAVID JACKSON, it being the same tract that said CRIBS once lived on & sold to said JESSE WORMACK. Signed: GILBERT CRIBS, MARGARET CRIBS. Wit: JOHN WORMACK, CHARLES CASITY. Proved by CHARLES CASITY 24 April 1802 before THO. CARLETON J.P. Reg. 24 April 1802.

Pages 547-548: 1 Mar 1802. ELIJAH PATEY and AVEY his wife of Greene Co. to AMASA PALMER, for \$210, 61 acres on the waters of Richland Creek, being part of a tract granted unto JOEL TERRELL. Signed: ELIJAH (X) PATEY, AVEY (X) PATEY. Wit: EDWARD WOODHAM, JOHN OSLING, JAS. WILLSON. Proved by EDWARD WOODHAM 2 Mar 1802 before LITTLE B. GRESHAM JP. Reg. 15 April 1802.

Pages 548-549: 29 Mar 1800. JOHN WALLS & JOHN BLAIR of Jackson Co. to WILLIAM RICHARDS of Greene, for \$370, 247 acres on the waters of Shoulderbone Creek adj. lines of ALEXANDER; GEORGE HALL's land. Signed: JOHN (X) WALLS, JOHN BLAIR. Wit: GEORGE RICHARDS, JNO. GIBNEY, JAS. RICHARDS. Proved by GEORGE RICHARDS 7 Feb 1801 before WILLIAM CALDWELL J.P. Reg. 2 March 1802.

Page 550: 1 Mar 1802. WILLIAM DANIELL of the county aforesaid to WILLIAM PHILLIPS of same, for \$20, 20 acres on the waters of Beverdam adj. said PHILLIPS & JONES ADAMS WHALEY & Mr. DANIELS lands. Signed: WM. DANIELL. Wit: JOHN DOLVIN, ROBT. GREER J.P. Reg. 1 Mar 1802.

Pages 550-551: 24 Dec 1800. WILLIAM MELTON of Greene Co. to SHERWOOD STANLY of same, for \$512, 230 acres on the waters of the Appalachee river & in the reserve fork, orig. granted to DAVID THOMLINSON for 460 acres and sold by the sheriff of said county to THOMAS DANIELL, conveyed by DANIELL to the said MELTON; bounded S by PAIN, E by said survey, N by DEVINPORT, W by GARRAT. Signed: WM. MELTON. Wit: EZEKIEL STANELY, JOHN WOU(?), JOSHUA MARTIN J.P. Reg. 1 Mar 1802.

Pages 551-552: 1 Mar 1802. ROBERT McALPIN & MARY his wife of Clarke Co. to WILLIAM IRWIN of Greene, for \$616, 287½ acres whereon the said IRWIN now lives in Greene Co. on waters of Richland and town creeks, bounded S by THOMAS DANIELL, E by HALL, N by HOLLIMON, W on PEOPLES. Signed: ROBT. McALPIN, MARY McALPIN. Wit: WILLIAM JOHNSTON, CURTIS WILBORN J.P. Reg. 1 Mar 1802.

Pages 552-553: 12 June 1798. SANDERS WALKER of Oglethorpe Co. to FELIX GILBERT of Wilkes Co., for 313 pds. lawful money, 575 acres in Washington, now Greene Co., on waters of Richland Creek bounded

tens [Simonton's Bridge-Ferry] to riding to Randolph [Co.] in January 1810 from Clark County to make yearly return & being detained 5 days & expense of the same." His bill amounted to \$5.

MARY and MARGARETT PENSON were orphans of James Penson as showed by 1812 return. ARTHUR C. ATKINSON was named their guardian. JANE PINSON received \$30 for boarding the girls for 1812. The 1812 return also shows that Atkinson came to Jasper County "to rent Hendrick place".

The 1813 return shows that Atkinson was riding from Clarke County twice in Feb. in October, and in December. Publication of the sale of land of the Pinson estate was made in the paper of ALEXANDER McDONEL, at Athens, Clark County, "for Gazetting of said Land according to Law for the term of nine months." This was in Dec. 1813. [Newspaper would be THE GEORGIA EXPRESS]

Page 165. A town lot in Monticello, Jasper County was sold 25 Oct. 1814, belonging to the estate of JAMES PINSON, dec'd. Purchaser was LEWIS DEWPREE for \$300. Sold at the "request of HENRY KOON one of the lawful heirs, his portion have been shown to said Court and granted by their honors."

The 1814 return shows that the land was rented, after obtaining an order of ejectment of MICAJAH HENDRICK who was first in possession of lands by said Pinson in his lifetime, and by him ejected before his death. Notes due in 1812 of JAMES ARNOLD ACKISON and ELISHA GIBSON for \$20, from EPHRAIM and THOMAS PENNINGTON for \$17, due 25 Dec. 1812, and from the Penningtons for \$40 due 25 Dec. 1813, and \$3 from Ephraim Pennington which were due the estate but were yet unpaid. Atkinson was prevented from collecting because of "the Aleveling Law," he swore in his 10 Jan. 1815 return.

The 1815 yearly return shows that only MARY PINSON, daughter of James Pinson, is in the guardianship of Atkinson that year. JACOB BRYAN was paid for giving her schooling, and paid JEREMIAH PEARSON for spelling book and papers.

Page 170. Yearly returns of the estates of JEREMIAH and JOHN LASERTER, orphans of CHARLES LASERTER, deceased, for years 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811. During this time Jeremiah Laserter received two years schooling, and doctors fees for setting a broken arm. "The above will be Eleven years old the 16th of May next. Boarding and clothing JOHN LASERTER, who will be 9 years old "10th of January next." JACOB BOON, Guardian.

In 1812 HIRAM GLAZIER received payment for boarding, clothing, and 18 months of schooling for the two boys. Recorded 3 May 1813. Jacob Boon, Guardian.

Page 180. Inventory and appraisement of the estate of THOMAS HUFF, deceased, valued at \$667.22, including "one lot of old Books" \$2.00. AVINGTON WILLIAMS, JOHN REID, JAMES STEPHENS, appraisers. Returned 15 Feb. 1812.

Sale of the estate brought in \$688.11. Purchasers were:

WILLIAM CALAHAN	JOHN GRIER	RUTHERFORD MAYS	TABITHA HUFF
JAMES H. BULL	JOSHUA CALAHAN	JOHN CHAFIN	JACOB WELDON
JOSEPH MURDOCH	JOHN THOMPSON	LUNDY HUFF	ISAIAH PHIPPS
THOMAS MILES	LEWIS C. HOLLAND	JAMES HEARN	JAMES BULL
			JOHN HEARN

Tabitha Huff was the principal purchaser.

Return for 1812 was made by JOSHUA CALLAHAN and TABITHA HUFF, administrators. The return also show payment to JACOB OWEN "for schooling for the year 1811."

1814 return shows payment for supporting of RANSOM and SILVEY HUFF for 12 months, both orphans and under 7. Filed May 1, 1815 by Tabitha Huff, Admnx.

Her returns through 1818 make no further debit for support of the children.

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ESSE HAM, base-born Orphan of ANNE HAM, apprenticed to RICHARD HAM, pursuant to Court Order 13 November 1772. He is to be taught the business of a shoe maker. Agreement, dated 11 February 1773, with OSBORN JEFFREYS, Esq. Presiding Justice, for and in behalf of Justices. Wit: JOSIAH REDDECK, SILAS MERCER. Recorded February Court 1773.

(NOTE THAT DOCUMENTS RECORDED AT MAY COURT 1774 FOLLOW THE PRECEDING DOCUMENTS ORDERED RECORDED AT FEBRUARY COURT 1773.)

Bond for BENJAMIN McCULLOCH as Clerk of the County Court. Bond, dated 10 May 1774, to Justices now sitting: THOMAS EATON, WILLIAM TABB, WILLIAM PARK, & JOHN HAWKINS. Securities: WILLIAM JOHNSON, THOMAS BELL. Wit: THOS. MACHEN. Recorded May Court 1774.

A) Will of THOMAS GRAY, Dated 19 September 1773. Recorded May Court 1774. Whole estate to wife SARAH GRAY, for life, and then to Grandson GEORGE GRAY. Wit: WILLIAM TABB, JOHN PINNELL. Codicil appoints, as Executors: Wife and JOHN PINNELL. Witness to Codicil: WILLIAM TABB.

A) Will of WILLIAM CLANTON, SR. Dated 3 March 1773. Recorded May Court 1774. Daughter DEAREST DONALD, wife of ALEXANDER DONALD. Daughter MARY FANN, wife of FLOUGHBY FANN. Daughter TABITHA CLANTON. Daughter LEWRAINA SHEFFLE, wife of JAMES SHEFFLE. To son EDWARD CLANTON, land adjoining BURRELL ROBERTSON & Danoke River to old Country Line, Pidgeon Roost Creek near Moseley's Road to head of Briery to the Little Creek, adjoining SAMUEL YEARGIN. To son WILLIAM CLANTON, remainder of land not devised to EDWARD, upper part. Exrs: two sons EDWARD & WILLIAM CLANTON. Wit: ALLAN LOVE, JAMES CARTER, SAMUEL YEARGIN.

JOHN ELLIS, JR., to ALLAN LOVE & CO. Dated 4 December 1773. Mortgage on live-stock and household furniture, to secure indebtedness. Wit: WILLIAM ROSE, WILLIAM GILREATH. Recorded May Court 1774.

Administrator's Bond in Estate of SAMUEL HANCOCK, dec'd. SAMUEL HANCOCK, Admr. Bond, dated 10 May 1774, to Governor JOSIAH MARTIN. Securities: THOMAS TURPINE, BENJAMIN EAVES. Wit: THOS. MACHEN. Recorded May Court 1774.

JOHN HAWKINS, Esq., & ROBERT CALLER named by Court Order February Court 1773 to build at the building of a bridge over Smith's Creek. Agreement between these two men and GEORGE TUCKER, the lowest bidder. Also Bond, dated 4 May 1774, from GEORGE TUCKER to Justices, for building a bridge over Smith's Creek & over Goods Mill Pond and for keeping same in repair for seven years. Securities: THOMAS NEWMAN, DANIEL BURFORD. Wit: CHANAL HIGHTOWER, PHILEMON HAWKINS. Bond certified 11 May 1774 and, together with agreement, recorded May Court 1774. Brought to Court by JOHN HAWKINS & ROBERT CALLER.

A) Will of WILLIAM HILL, SR. Dated 6 August 1771. Recorded May Court 1774. Sons ROBERT HILL & WILLIAM HILL. Daughters RACHEL SMITH, MARIAN TAYLOR, & ELIZABETH HILL. Grandson SURTHEYBEY WILLIAMSON, land in Chowan County adjoining HENRY HILL & JACOB HANTON. Son AMOS HILL. Wife ELIZABETH. Executor: Son AMOS HILL. Wit: JETHRO SUMNER, WILLIAM FARRAR, ABRAHAM SMITH.

(A) 272 Will of JOHN MELONE. Dated 6 February 1774. Recorded May Court 1774. Sons WOOD MELONE & FREDERICK MELONE to each have half of my land, excepting the land bought from JAMES DOZIER which is to be sold and "for the land I bought for my son WOOD MELONE of NATHANIEL BAXTER." FREDERICK to have land where I now live, and to make certain provision for his mother, for her life. Son-in-law JAMES DOZER. "Son" EDWARD DAVIS. Son-in-law GEORGE TUCKER. Residue of Estate and increase of negroes to be divided among all my children after death of my wife (not named). Executors: My two sons WOOD MALONE and FREDERICK MALONE. Wit: THOMAS NEWMAN, LEU TUCKER, MARY TUCKER.

(A) 274 Will of WOOD MALONE. Dated 9 February 1774. Recorded May Court 1774. Wife BARSHEBA MALONE. Sons WILLIAM & THOMAS MALONE to have land I bought from NATHANIEL BAXTER, on Sixpound _____ (torn) to be equally divided between them after my son WILLIAM MALONE reaches the age of 21. Money from the hire of negro to be used for schooling, boarding, and clothing my two sons. Land left me by my father JOHN MALONE to be sold and money divided between my two sons, after debts are paid. No land on East side of Sixpound to be cleared. Executors: THOMAS MILLER, FREDERICK MALONE, & Wife BARSHEBA MALONE. Witnesses: THOMAS MILLER, JR., JOHN BALTHROP, SUSANNA NICHOLSON.

(A) 275 Will of MILBROUGH CARROLL. Dated 1 April 1773. Recorded May Court 1774. Son THOMAS CARROLL. Son CHARLES CARROLL, land in Brunswick County, Va. To BETTY WILKINS. Exrs: Sons THOMAS & CHARLES CARROLL and JOHN MOSELEY. Wit: STEPHEN SHELL, SARH BRETT, REBEKAH JOHNSON.

276 BENJAMIN HILL to THOMAS HILL, JR. Dated 29 March 1773. Sale of two negroes. Wit: ROBERT HILL, JOHN COLE. Recorded May Court 1774.

277 Bond and Agreement with reference to a bridge over Sandy Creek. GREEN HILL & THOMAS BELL were appointed to contract for same. Bridge was completed by JOHN FOSTER 10 October 1772 and JOHN FOSTER gives bond, dated 11 May 1774, to Justices of Inferior Court for keeping same in repair for seven years from date of completion. Securities in bond: NICHOLAS MURPHEY and WILLIAM HILL. Wit: JINKS DEV___Y (torn). Recorded May Court 1774.

278 GEORGE HARPER, planter, to DINWIDDIE CRAUFORD & CO., Merchts. Dated 10 March 1773. Mortgage on household goods and livestock, including a mare bought from CHARLES HEYMS(?) of Mecklinburgh County, Va., to secure indebtedness. Wit: JOHN HAMILTON, CHS. GALBRAITH. Recorded May Court 1774.

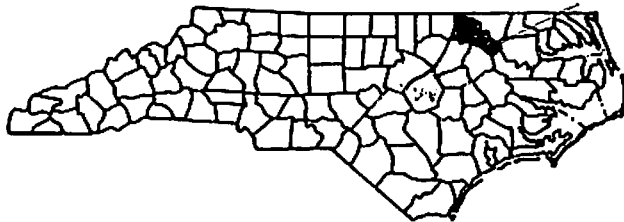
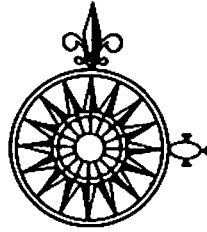
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Halifax County

Halifax County, formed in 1758 from Edgecombe County, was named for George Montagu, second Earl of Halifax, president of the Board of Trade and Plantations. Montague, "Father of the Colonies," was very successful in extending American commerce. Bordering the state of Virginia, this large county is located in north central North Carolina.

The county seat, located at Halifax on the Roanoke River, was established in 1757. The legislature met in Halifax for three years beginning in 1779.

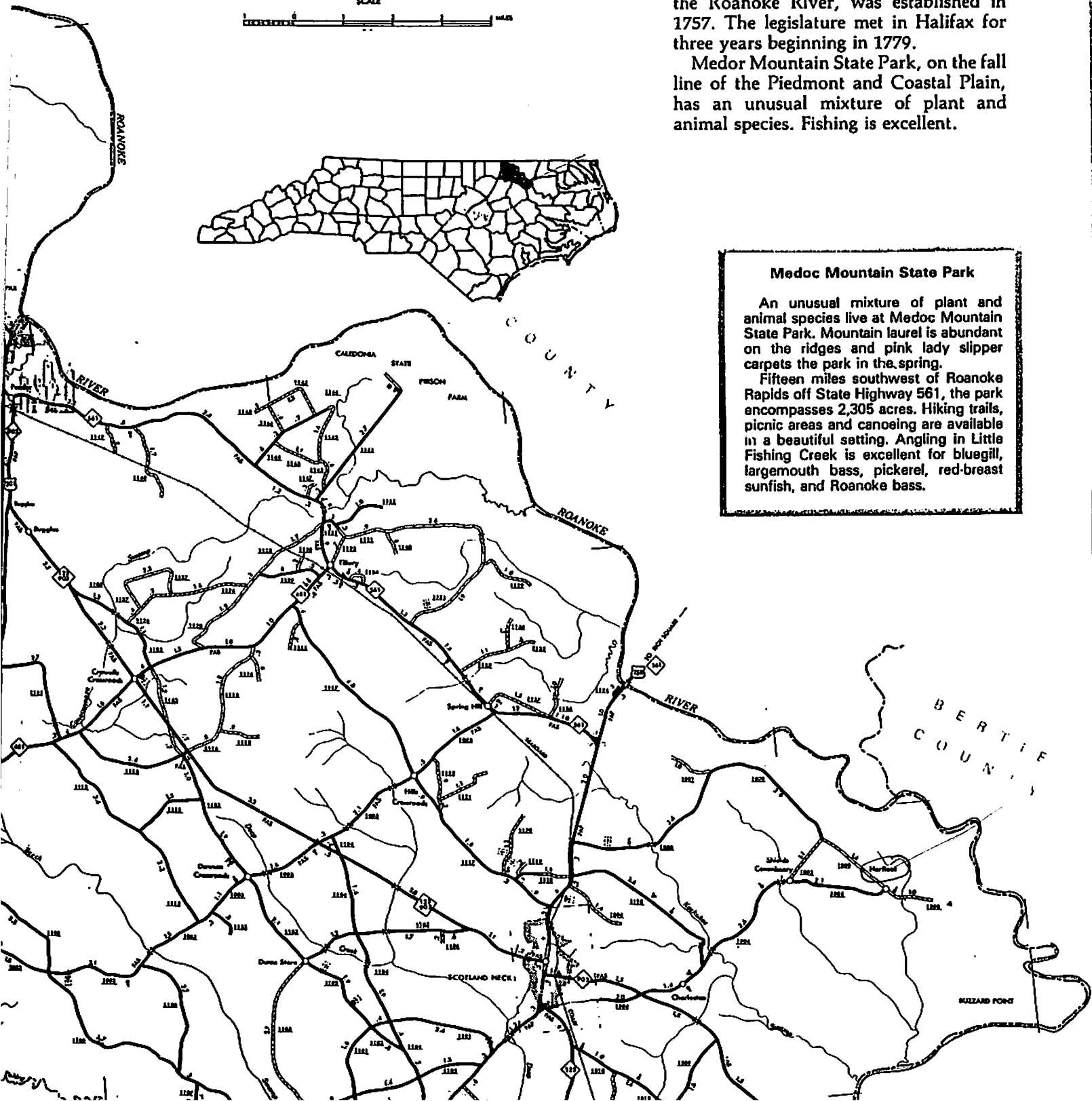
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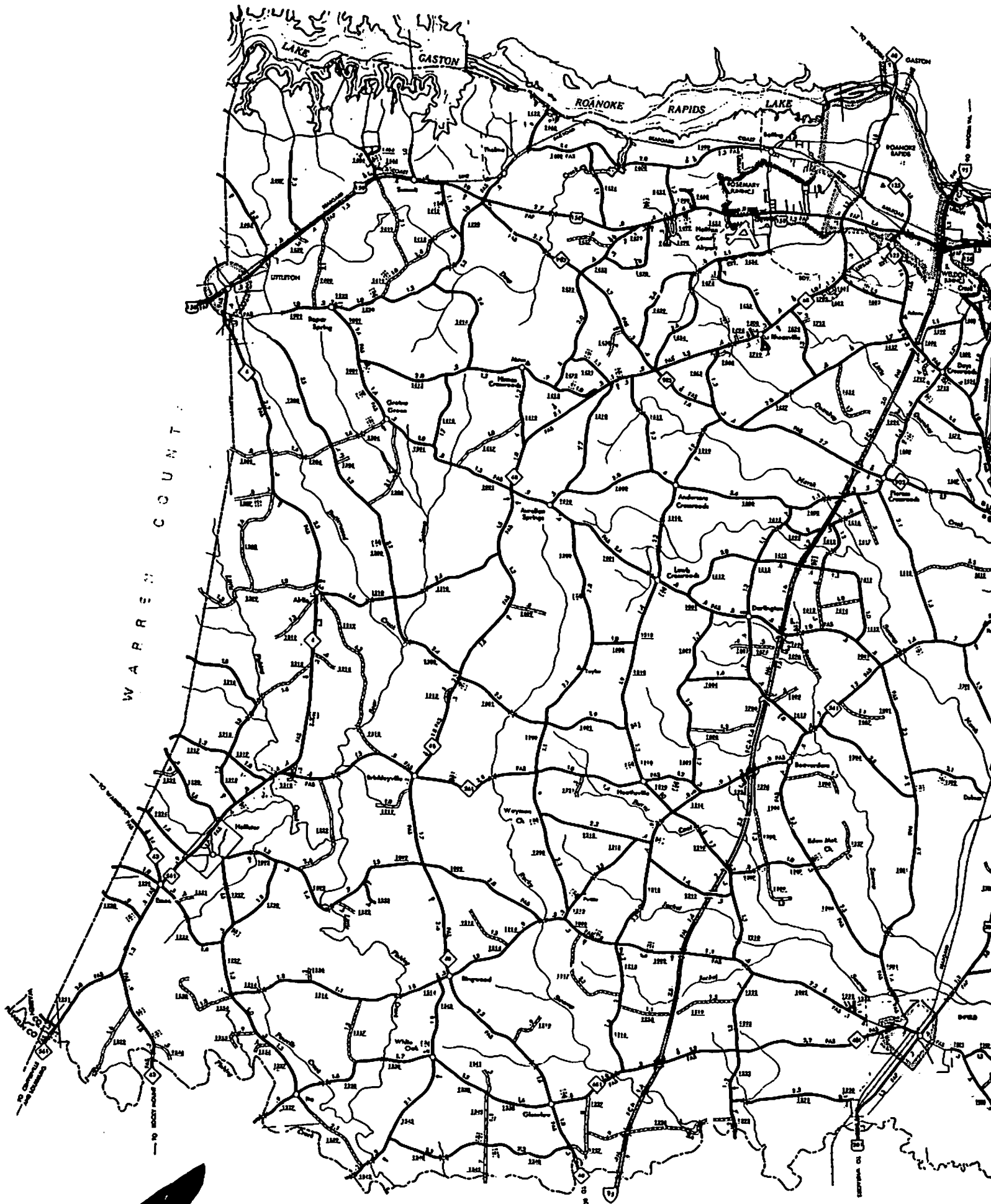


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An unusual mixture of plant and animal species live at Medoc Mountain State Park. Mountain laurel is abundant on the ridges and pink lady slipper carpets the park in the spring.

Fifteen miles southwest of Roanoke Rapids off State Highway 561, the park encompasses 2,305 acres. Hiking trails, picnic areas and canoeing are available in a beautiful setting. Angling in Little Fishing Creek is excellent for bluegill, largemouth bass, pickerel, red-breast sunfish, and Roanoke bass.

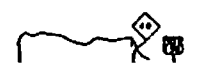




WARREN COUNTY

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STREET Chintz for a gown etc. daughter MARTHA DILLARD 15 pounds etc.

Wit.: JAMES MATTHEWS, WILLIAM PULLEN

Extr.: friend JOHN BRANCH

Will #468 pg. 218 THOMAS COOPER 23 Jan. 1794 Feb. Ct. 1794 daughters RACHEL COOPER. and NANCY COOPER negroes etc. each land to be sold and money to go to my daughters when they are 21

Wit.: WAL FITZSIMMONDS, BETHELETHEM TURNER X her mark

Extr.: my brother ISLES COOPER requesting him to be as a father to my children

Will #469 pg. 219 JOHN SUTHERLIN 15 Jan. 1794 Feb. Ct. 1794

lend wife PATTY SUTHERLIN all my property to raise my small children and at wife's death my estate to be divided between all my children I have by my last wife: NANCY SUTHERLIN, BETTY SUTHERLIN, JOHN SUTHERLIN, JAMES SUTHERLIN, PATTY SUTHERLIN, POLLY SUTHERLIN and NELLY SUTHERLIN

Wit.: WILLIAM WHITEHEAD JR., SARAH EDWARDS X her mark

Extrs.: my wife and son WILLIAM SUTHERLIN

Will #470 pg. 219 THOMAS BULL 6 Dec. 1788 Feb. Ct. 1794

lend wife SARAH BULL all my Estate during her life or widowhood and at her death or marriage it to be divided between all my living Children (names not given)

Wit.: ISHAM DAVIS, JOHN BULL, NANCY BULL X her mark

Extrs.: wife and RANDALL BULL and JOHN BULL

Will #471 pg. 220 PETER QUALLS 2 Feb. 1794 Feb. Ct. 1794

wife MARY QUALLS 2 negroes etc. for her life daughter MOURNING DILLARD and son-in-law JOHN VINSON all my estate each has in possession now residue of estate to my 5 children: JAMES QUALLS, HENRY QUALLS, PETER QUALLS, MARY QUALLS and MARGARET QUALLS

Wit.: LEVI LAIN, FREDERICK SPELLINGS X his mark

Extrs.: sons JAMES and HENRY and JESSE READ

Will #472 pg. 220 CHARLES PASTEUR 28 Dec. 1793 Feb. Ct. 1794

my land called Hyde's plantation and my Houses and Lotts in the Town of Halifax and about 7 acres joining the town to be sold to pay debts daughter MARTHA LANE 5 shillings residue of my estate to be divided between my wife MARTHA PASTEUR and the following children: MARY GILMOUR, FRANCIS PASTEUR, JOHN JAMES PASTEUR, ANN MCKINNIE PASTEUR and SARAH ELIZABETH PASTEUR

Wit.: SAML. PEETE, WILLIAM WALSTON, ELIZABETH KIDD, NICHOLAS LONG

Extrs.: LUNSFORD LONG, RICHARD HARRISON LONG and my son JOHN JAMES PASTEUR

Will #473 pg. 221 GEORGE YOUNG 29 Nov. 1789 Feb. Ct. 1794

daughter ELIZABETH YOUNG 15 pounds and 1 negro and if she dies without heir the sd. negro to go to my son WILLIS YOUNG residue of my estate to be divided between daughter MARTHA YOUNG (?) and son WILLIS

Wit.: ARCHD. FELTS, GADOK (?) SIMMONS

Extrs.: ROBERT HALL and WILLIAM GRINSTEAD

Nuncupative codicil: 4 June 1792 wife MARY YOUNG to possess all the property that was hers when he married her and at her death or marriage the sd. property to go to his daughter ELIZA YOUNG (?) which he had by his sd. wife MARY daughter MARTHA YOUNG to have the negro purchased of HALCOTE PRIDE son WILLIS YOUNG the residue of estate

Sworn before me B. STITH J. P. this 9 June 1793 by ELIZABETH YOUNG and ASA HARRIS

WILLIAM BURT and CADWALLADER JONES
Will #818 pg. 523 HENRY PITMAN (will date not given) Nov. Ct. 1811

father SAMUEL PITMAN, DAVID PITMAN, ROBERT JOHN PITMAN and BENJAMIN JOYNER and ELIZABETH his wife 10 shillings each the heirs of ROBERT JOSEY and MARY his wife; REBECCA MERRIT, JAMES JOSEY, ROBERT JOSEY, SAMUEL JOSEY, HENRY JOSEY, CARY JOSEY and HARRIOT JOSEY 5 shillings each PRISSILLA PITMAN 5 shillings SAMUEL CROWELL PITMAN \$3000.00 BLAKE PITMAN residue of my property
Wit.: J. W. CARNEY, ROBERT WHITAKER
Extr.: BLAKE PITMAN

Will #819 pg. 523 BENJAMIN ADAMS 4 --- 1811 Nov. Ct. 1811 daughter DOLLY ADAMS (?) land I now live on and if she dies without heir I give the sd. land to my living children residue of property to be sold and money to go to all my other children (names not given).
Wit.: EATON POWELL, DICY POWELL
Extr.: my sd. daughter and JAMES POWELL

Will #820 pg. 524 JOSEPH JOHN HILL (will date not given) May Ct. 1809 (sic)
my dearly beloved ELIZA ALSTON the whole of my personal estate except such articles as are hereafter named ELIZA J. W. THORNE and MARTHA THORNE \$5000.00 each REBECCA E. ALSTON 10 guineas for a mourning ring CAROLINE W. ALSTON 1 mourning ring JOSEPH JOHN ALSTON JR. of Halifax Co., N. C. \$1000.00 for fulfilling the Duties of Guardian to me during my natural life
Wit.: (not given) *who are these alstons?*
Extr.: (not given)

Will #821 pg. 524 JESSE SIMMONS 10 July 1811 Feb. Ct. 1812 son JOSEPH SIMMONS (after my wife's death) the land whereon my house stands joining JOSEPH LANE, WILLIAM DOGGET and Beach swamp son JESSE SIMMONS land joining JOHN BRANCH, LANE, MAT C. WHITAKER, SAMUEL SANDS (?) and the abovesd. land son JOHN WILLIS SIMMONS the remainder of my lands daughter SARAH PERKINS 1 negro wife ELIZABETH SIMMONS use of the land given son JOSEPH and use of the residue of my estate sons JAMES SIMMONS and PHILLIP SIMMONS and daughter ELIZABETH C. SIMMONS negroes and residue of estate when JAMES is of age son JAMES to be bound out
Wit.: JAMES JUDGE JR. (?), JOSEPH LANE
Extr.: my brother SAMUEL SIMMONS, ELI B. WHITAKER and RANDAL WEST

Will #822 pg. 525 THOMAS DREW 18 May 1806 Feb. Ct. 1812 sons JOSHUA DREW and SOLOMON DREW land and negroes each daughters ANN BRYAN and MARY BRYAN negroes etc. each SARAH CAIN'S grandson JAMES CAIN the son of WILLIAM CAIN 150 acres more or less WILLIAM CAIN son of SARAH CAIN 200 silver dollars EZEKIER HOPKINS 150 acres in Martin Co. residue of my estate to be sold and money divided between my 4 children
Wit.: DREW BRACEWELL X his mark, THOMAS JOHNES
Extr.: CHARLES KING and MICAHAH HOPGOOD

present husband (name not given)
Wit.: WILLIAM P. HALL, ELIZABETH ASHE, PETER BROWN
Extr.: my wife and my son JOHN

Will #824 pg. 527 STEPHEN W. CARNEY 18 Mar. 1811 Feb. Ct. 1812 HALEY KENNEDY the land called GRACIE'S place and negroes my wife ANN CARNEY residue of my estate DAVID COFFIELD to be guardian to HALEY
Wit.: JAMES BARNES
Extr.: DAVID COFFIELD
Probate indicates "will caveated by JAMES GRIMES and RODERICK COTTON----Jury said paper writing contains the Last Will and Testament of the sd. CARNEY but that the Lands do not pass"

Will #825 pg. 527 ELIAS FOORT SR. 27 Dec. 1811 Feb. Ct. 1812 "I make myself an heir to my Estate and for me to have a Child's part of my Estate forever" wife ANN FOORT a child's part son-RICKS FOORT negroes all my heirs (names not given) to have all the rest of my estate RICKS excepted my daughter (name not given) negroes and no other land but that bought of THOMAS WIGGINS and ROBERT WHITAKER (formerly DAVIS) PATSY FOORT to continue in school until she is 18 and ISAAC FOORT to continue in school until he is 21
Wit.: JUDAH SCOTT
Extr.: my sons RICKS, ELIAS FOORT and HILLIARD FOORT

Will #826 pg. 528 BLAKE LASSITER 21 Aug. 1809 Feb. Ct. 1812 WILLIS LASSITER of Warren Co., Ga. all my estate including the negroes in the possession of WILLIAM G. GRIMES of Green Co., Ga.
Wit.: SEPTIMUS WEATHERSBY, T. COCROFT
Extr.: (not given)
Probate indicates "will offered for probate by DAVID DAY and was caveated by ISAAC EDWARDS--Jury said paper writing does contain will of the sd. LASSITER"

Will #827 pg. 528 JOSIAH LINDSEY 9 Nov. 1811 Feb. Ct. 1812 wife CLARISSA LINDSEY negroes, bed, furniture etc. eldest daughter POLLY LINDSEY and youngest daughter BETSY LINDSEY negroes each estate to be kept together until Expiration of the lease made to me by ROBERT SHEPARD JAMES ABBINGTON son of HARDYMAN ABBINGTON and HENRY ABBINGTON 1 horse each JAMES ABBINGTON son of HARDYMAN to be guardian to my daughter POLLY and HENRY ABBINGTON to be guardian to my daughter BETSY
Wit.: W. GOOSELY, CHARLES DRIVER, REBECCA BRITTLE X her mark
Extr.: HARDYMAN ABBINGTON and HENRY ABBINGTON

Will #828 pg. 529 ELIZABETH CONNER 30 Jan. 1812 Feb. Ct. 1812 lend sister MARY CONNER residue of estate after debts are paid and at her death or marriage: nephew RICHARD HAMLET 1 negro niece MARTHA CONNER and nephews JAMES HAMLET and JOHN YARBOROUGH 1 trunk each slave to be sold and money to go to MILDRED CONNER'S children ROSA CONNER, MARTHA CONNER and WILLIAM CONNER and NANCY HAMLET'S children: JAMES HAMLET, FANNY HAMLET, JOHN HAMLET and WILLIAM HAMLET and MARTHA CARTER'S son JOHN YARBOROUGH
Wit.: CHRISTOPHER PRITCHETT, R. READ
Extr.: GIDEON ALSTON

Will #829 pg. 529 JOSIAH NELMS 22 Feb. 1812 May Ct. 1812 wife (name not given) negroes, furniture etc. estate to remain together for

263 JESSE HAM, base-born Orphan of ANNE HAM, apprenticed to RICHARD HAM, pursuant to Court Order 11 November 1772. He is to be taught the business of a shoe maker. Agreement, dated 11 February 1773, with OSBORN JEFFREYS, Esq. Presiding Justice, for and in behalf of Justices. Wit: JOSIAH REDDECK, SILAS MERCER. Recorded February Court 1773.

(NOTE THAT DOCUMENTS RECORDED AT MAY COURT 1774 FOLLOW THE PRECEDING DOCUMENTS ORDERED RECORDED AT FEBRUARY COURT 1773.)

264 Bond for BENJAMIN McCULLOCH as Clerk of the County Court. Bond, dated 10 May 1774, to Justices now sitting: THOMAS EATON, WILLIAM TABB, WILLIAM PARK, & JOHN HAWKINS. Securities: WILLIAM JOHNSON, THOMAS BELL. Wit: THOS. MACHEN. Recorded May Court 1774.

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265 Will of THOMAS GRAY, Dated 19 September 1773. Recorded May Court 1774. Whole Estate to wife SARAH GRAY, for life, and then to Grandson GEORGE GRAY. Wit: WILLIAM TABB, JOHN PINNELL. Codicil appoints, as Executors: Wife and JOHN PINNELL. Witness to Codicil: WILLIAM TABB.

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266 Will of WILLIAM CLANTON, SR. Dated 3 March 1773. Recorded May Court 1774. Daughter DEAREST DONALD, wife of ALEXANDER DONALD. Daughter MARY FANN, wife of WILLOUGHBY FANN. Daughter TABITHA CLANTON. Daughter LEWRANA SHEFFLE, wife of JAMES SHEFFLE. To son EDWARD CLANTON, land adjoining BURRELL ROBERTSON & Roanoke River to old Country Line, Pidgeon Roost Creek near Moseley's Road to head of Briery to the Little Creek, adjoining SAMUEL YEARGIN. To son WILLIAM CLANTON, remainder of land not devised to EDWARD, upper part. Exrs: two sons EDWARD & WILLIAM CLANTON. Wit: ALLAN LOVE, JAMES CARTER, SAMUEL YEARGIN.

267 JOHN ELLIS, JR., to ALLAN LOVE & CO. Dated 4 December 1773. Mortgage on live-stock and household furniture, to secure indebtedness. Wit: WILLIAM ROSE, WILLIAM GILREATH. Recorded May Court 1774.

269 Administrator's Bond in Estate of SAMUEL HANCOCK, dec'd. SAMUEL HANCOCK, Admr. Bond, dated 10 May 1774, to Governor JOSIAH MARTIN. Securities: THOMAS TURPINE, BENJAMIN EAVES. Wit: THOS. MACHEN. Recorded May Court 1774.

270 JOHN HAWKINS, Esq., & ROBERT CALLER named by Court Order February Court 1773 to let the building of a bridge over Smith's Creek. Agreement between these two men and GEORGE TUCKER, the lowest bidder. Also Bond, dated 4 May 1774, from GEORGE TUCKER to Justices, for building a bridge over Smith's Creek & over Goods Mill Pond and for keeping same in repair for seven years. Securities: THOMAS NEWMAN, DANIEL BURFORD. Wit: CHANAL HIGHTOWER, PHILEMON HAWKINS. Bond certified 11 May 1774 and, together with agreement, recorded May Court 1774. Brought into Court by JOHN HAWKINS & ROBERT CALLER.

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272 Will of WILLIAM HILL, SR. Dated 6 August 1771. Recorded May Court 1774. Sons ROBERT HILL & WILLIAM HILL. Daughters RACHEL SMITH, MARIAN TAYLOR, & ELIZABETH HILL. Grandson SURTHEYBEE WILLIAMSON, land in Chowan County adjoining HENRY HILL & JACOB HANTON. Son AMOS HILL. Wife ELIZABETH. Executor: Son AMOS HILL. Wit: JETHRO SUMNER, WILLIAM FARRAR, ABRAHAM SMITH.

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272 Will of JOHN MELONE. Dated 6 February 1774. Recorded May Court 1774. Sons WOOD MELONE & FREDERICK MELONE to each have half of my land, excepting the land bought from JAMES DOZIER which is to be sold and "for the land I bought for my son WOOD MELONE of NATHANIEL BAXTER." FREDERICK to have land where I now live, and to make certain provision for his mother, for her life. Son-in-law JAMES DOZER. "Son" EDWARD DAVIS. Son-in-law GEORGE TUCKER. Residue of Estate and increase of negroes to be divided among all my children after death of my wife (not named). Executors: My two sons WOOD MALONE and FREDERICK MALONE. Wit: THOMAS NEWMAN, LEU TUCKER, MARY TUCKER.

(A)

274 Will of WOOD MALONE. Dated 9 February 1774. Recorded May Court 1774. Wife BARSHEBA MALONE. Sons WILLIAM & THOMAS MALONE to have land I bought from NATHANIEL BAXTER, on Sixpound (torn) to be equally divided between them after my son WILLIAM MALONE reaches the age of 21. Money from the hire of negro to be used for schooling, boarding, and clothing my two sons. Land left me by my father JOHN MALONE to be sold and money divided between my two sons, after debts are paid. No land on East side of Sixpound to be cleared. Executors: THOMAS MILLER, FREDERICK MALONE, & wife BARSHEBA MALONE. Witnesses: THOMAS MILLER, JR., JOHN BALTHROP, SUSANNA NICHOLSON.

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275 Will of MILBROUGH CARROLL. Dated 1 April 1773. Recorded May Court 1774. Son THOMAS CARROLL. Son CHARLES CARROLL, land in Brunswick County, Va. To BETTY WILKINS. Exrs: Sons THOMAS & CHARLES CARROLL and JOHN MOSELEY. Wit: STEPHEN SHELL, SARH BRETT, REBEKAH JOHNSON.

276 BENJAMIN HILL to THOMAS HILL, JR. Dated 29 March 1773. Sale of two negroes. Wit: ROBERT HILL, JOHN COLE. Recorded May Court 1774.

277 Bond and Agreement with reference to a bridge over Sandy Creek. GREEN HILL & THOMAS BELL were appointed to contract for same. Bridge was completed by JOHN FOSTER 10 October 1772 and JOHN FOSTER gives bond, dated 11 May 1774, to Justices of Inferior Court for keeping same in repair for seven years from date of completion. Securities in bond: NICHOLAS MURPHEY and WILLIAM HILL. Wit: JINKS DEV Y (torn). Recorded May Court 1774.

278 GEORGE HARPER, planter, to DINWIDDIE CRAUFORD & CO., Merchts. Dated 10 March 1773. Mortgage on household goods and livestock, including a mare bought from CHARLES HEYMS(?) of Mecklinburgh County, Va., to secure indebtedness. Wit: JOHN HAMILTON, CHS. GALBRAITH. Recorded May Court 1774.

END OF BUTE COUNTY RECORD BOOK A, WILL BOOK A, WARREN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, REGISTRY.

Harriet Smith married James Akin and had one son, James Akin, Jr.

Upon his retirement Walter and Grace returned to Union to do extensive renovations to the old home where Mrs. Smith is presently living.

Mamie Smith married Sidney Crosby of Union County. Their children were Fred and Frances, twins, Leone, and Walter.

Susan Emah Hawkins married Ira Tinsley of Union. Their children were Lols, Susie and Annie. Lols married Fred Whitney and their family consisted of Fred Jr., James (killed in World War II), Sue Frances who married Furman Fendley and William who married Dorothy Setzler. Their two sons are William Jr. (Billy) and James (Jimbo). Billy married Martha Barnes and their daughters are Emily and Louisa.

— Virgil Randolph Hawkins, Sr.

VIRGIL RANDOLPH HAWKINS FAMILY

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Virgil Randolph Hawkins (1883-1940) left the farm on Tinker Creek in Union County when cotton was selling for 4 cents a pound. He worked for a while at various jobs in Mississippi and Alabama; and, then, as a telegrapher at night in Atlanta, he put himself through Dental College. He graduated in 1908 from the Southern Dental College (now Emory University). After a year's practice in Charleston, he returned to his home town of Union. In 1917 he married Virginia Sperry, daughter of Abram Rhodes Sperry and Fannie Shipley. The Sperry antecedents were among the original settlers of Winchester, Virginia.

Dr. Hawkins reared his family and practiced his profession in Union until his death in 1940 at the age of 57. He was much loved and respected in his community due in large part to his unobtrusive but sincere concern for others. An old Union resident once told me that she remembered her mother saying that she had never heard a Hawkins say an unkind word about another person. I would hope that



Dr. Virgil Randolph Hawkins, Sr.

this was still true; it certainly had perfect application in Virgil Hawkins. He was a tolerant person with a keen wit and a sparkling dry humor.

He was held in highest regard by fellow dentists all over the state as evidenced by his selection by his peers as "Dentist of the First Half Century for South Carolina". This citation was announced in a special mid-century issue of the *Journal of the American Dental Association* and was awarded posthumously in 1950 in Atlanta. The following is quoted from an article in *The State* newspaper dated June 1, 1950:

"Dr. Hawkins was singled out for his expertise in the manipulation of gold and silver alloy in dental practice. He gave a number of clinical demonstrations before dental societies throughout the country, and served for five years on the South Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners. The present high professional standards of the state are attributable in large part to his efforts".

The Hawkins family came as Quakers to Union County in the early eighteenth century, probably from Pennsylvania. The earliest ancestor I have been able to identify is James Hawkins whose probable date of birth was about 1716 to 1720. He married Martha Holloway about 1743. His will, recorded in 1793 showed the names of the following children; Isaac, Nathan, John (Sr.), Benjamin, Amos, William, James and Martha Cook.

I have no record of Nathan, Benjamin, or James. It is reasonable to assume they left the area. John Sr., born about 1744 married Mary Moore "in Cane Creek Meeting". His son, John Jr. (1777-1859) married Lydia Comer in South Carolina and then, with his family, migrated to Richmond County, Indiana. Amos also moved his family to Indiana (Dearborn County). Martha Cook appears to have married Seth Wilson. A tax receipt from 1807 shows taxes paid by Isaac for himself and his brothers on well in excess of 4000 "acors of land of last quality" on Cane Creek, Tyger River and Tinker Creek.

Isaac, born before 1746, married to Margaret, appears to be the patriarch of the family remaining in Union County. I have no clear record of Isaac's family except for his son Jonathan (9/25/1786 — 12/9/1857) who married Letty (1792 — 9/23/1839). One of my great aunts said that her grandpa Jonathan and her great-grandpa Isaac were both Quakers but all Jonathan's sons were Baptists, and Jonathan had seven sons and a daughter. I have no record of Sarah, Isaac, John or Thomas. Some evidence suggests that Joseph may have owned lands later known as the Barfield, O'Shields, and Royster farms south of Union and west of highway 176, these being his daughters' lands.

James Andrew Jackson Hawkins (5/2/1827 — 5/4/1860) married Mary Pollie Little (1828-1921), granddaughter of Jonas Little, Revolutionary War hero of Union County. His son James Amos moved his family to Arkansas.

Nathan and Benjamin who remained in Union County near Tinker Creek are my great-grandfathers (Nathan, on my paternal grand-

father's side and Benjamin on my paternal grandmother's side).

— Virgil Randolph Hawkins, Jr.

THE GEORGE W. HILL FAMILY

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George Washington Hill was born May 5, 1822, in Fishdam, Union County, and was the son of James and Susannah (Glenn) Hill. He was a graduate of South Carolina College (now the University of South Carolina) and was a Latin and Greek scholar, as well as a very able historian. He was greatly interested in genealogy, and it was he who preserved much of the history of his family by making note of the family relationships. He was offered a position teaching at the South Carolina College after he graduated, but turned it down to come home and help his elderly father with the extensive farming operations.

In his will James Hill specified that George was to receive the homeplace which included 2250 acres of land and the house "Hillside." George was a Confederate veteran and was serving in the office of the quartermaster in Columbia when the city was burned by Sherman's troops toward the end of the war. The burning of the city made a great impression on him, and as he long as he lived he entertained his family and friends with tales of the things that he saw during that catastrophe.

When the war was over he returned to "Hillside" and farmed until his death on May 3, 1909. He was twice married and is buried in Fishdam Cemetery with both of his wives and most of his children and grandchildren.

George W. Hill married first on October 15, 1851 Sarah Young, born August 2, 1832, died March 12, 1862. She was the daughter of Dr. C.C. Young of Union County. Notice of their marriage appeared in the October 28, 1851 issue of the *Unionville Journal*: "Married on the 15th instant by Rev. Thos. Young, Mr. George W. Hill to Miss Sallie Young, daughter of the late Dr. C.C. Young." Dr. Young died in 1850 while his daughter Sallie was a student at Salem Academy, a well-known school for girls operated by the Moravians of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. George W. and Sallie (Young) Hill had three children:

Margaret Hill (1852-1921) married William Kelly Thomas of the Fishdam area of Union County and had five children.

Sarah Glenn Hill married James Willard of Union County and had four children.

Martha Elizabeth (Mattie) Hill (1858-1924) married Reuben Sims Thomas of the Fishdam area and had two sons. (See the articles on the Thomas Family elsewhere in this book.)

George W. Hill married second on November 15, 1866, by the Rev. O.A. Darby at the Methodist parsonage in Union, Sarah Jane Graham who was born in York County, South Carolina on February 8, 1837. She was the daughter of Emmor Graham, a Pennsylvanian who came south around 1825 and lived in York County where he was interested in the mining business that flourished in the area at that period. He married Teresa Eusebia Richards of York County, and they later moved to Char-

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lotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, where he was chief coiner of the mint that was in operation there until about the time of the Civil War.

Sarah Jane (Sallie) Graham was a graduate of Greensboro Female College, Greensboro, North Carolina, and taught at several schools for girls in both North and South Carolina. She finally came to Union where she was teaching at the Female Academy when she met and married George W. Hill. Sallie (Graham) Hill died at "Hillside" on October 23, 1883. She and George W. Hill were the parents of six children:

Guy Graham Hill, died in infancy.
Robert Graham Hill, born December 2, 1869, died July 17, 1893, unmarried.

Ruth Worth Hill, born July 4, 1871, died March 4, 1948, married George C. Wood of Cherokee County. They had only one daughter who died young.

Rowland Glenn Hill, born January 1, 1874, died July 19, 1907, married first Nettie Jeter (1875-1899) and had twin sons, Rowland Glenn Hill, Jr. and Graham Hamilton Hill. Rowland Glenn Hill married second Edith Isabelle Lyles (died 1953) of Chester County and had one son, Coleman Lyles Hill.

Daisy Hill, born March 20, 1876, died September 6, 1900, unmarried.

Jeannette Hill, born August 21, 1879, died April 1, 1961, married Wilkes Booth May. (See The W.B. May Family.)

— Jeannette M. Christopher

THE JAMES HILL FAMILY

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James Hill was born in Fairfield County, South Carolina, on November 21, 1782. He was the son of Moses Hill who died in Fairfield County in 1821, aged 63, and Savilla (Roden) Hill who died in Greene County, Alabama, in 1844, to which place she had moved with her son

George W. Hill and several other members of her family. She was born in 1759 and was the daughter of Thomas and Mary Roden of Chester County, South Carolina.

On June 10, 1806 James Hill married Susannah Glenn, the daughter of James and Elizabeth (Bowles) Glenn of Chester County. (See the articles on James Glenn II and James Glenn of Hanover County, Virginia.) James and Susannah Hill moved to Fishdam in Union County where they lived for the rest of their lives. They built a log barn, which is still standing, and a big log house in which they lived for several years. Eventually they built their permanent home, a large two-story white house on top of a high hill just north of the present town of Carlisle. Construction of the house required several years and it was completed during the 1820's. Named "Hillside" for the family, and also because of its site, the house is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is presently owned and occupied by Jeannette May Christopher, great-granddaughter of James and Susannah Hill. Mrs. Christopher's children are the fifth generation of the same family to occupy the house.

James Hill bought many tracts of land, farmed extensively, and supported the Methodist Church both financially and spiritually. At one time he and his son-in-law Charner T. Scaife, owned a store in the Fishdam area which was known as the firm of Hill & Scaife. He shipped his cotton by boat down Broad River to Columbia and Charleston where it was exported to England and New England by the cotton factor who handled it for him. Once or twice a year he would make trips "down-country" to settle up with the firm that represented him and to buy supplies for the coming year. The only foods purchased were items that could not be raised on the farm — coffee, tea, sugar, salt. Cotton and woolen materials were woven at home, but he always brought back fancy materials and trimmings for his wife and daughters — velvet, silk,

satin, ribbons, lace, fancy buttons, and an occasional piece of jewelry. And needles — many needles! Items for use on the farm included coils of rope, balls of twine, bars of iron, and barrels of tar. He subscribed to newspapers and bought books — he had a sizeable library. He meticulously saved receipts of bills paid and the statements that he received from his cotton factors, which give interesting sidelights on the time period in which he lived.

Near his home he built the Fishdam Academy, a school for the education of his and his neighbors' children. In 1968 a gentleman then living in Houston, Texas, wrote that he owned a set of schoolbooks used by his great-grandfather as a student at the Academy. The books were inscribed "Fishdam Academy" on the inside cover, and consisted of texts on Latin, Greek, mathematics, English grammar and spelling. The gentleman remarked in his letter that the Academy students received a good, solid education considering the ground covered in the text books.

James and Susannah Hill were the parents of seven children of whom only three lived to maturity. Between 1823 and 1827 the four oldest children died as teen-agers, traditionally the victims of some type of fever that was prevalent in those years. James died on October 27, 1854, and Susannah lived less than a year after his death. She died on June 9, 1855, and she and James and all of their children, except their son John Thompson Hill, are buried in Fishdam Cemetery. Their children were:

James Glenn Hill, born March 4, 1807, died December 27, 1823.

Moses Green Berry Hill, born December 9, 1808, died August 17, 1827.

Sarah Anderson Glenn Hill, born January 21, 1811, died December 12, 1827.

William Henry Harrison Hill, born August 27, 1813, died December 25, 1824.

John Thompson Hill, born February 13, 1816, died 1867, married first on July 5, 1842 his first cousin Elizabeth Pickett Mobley, the daughter of Edward P. and Harriett (Hill) Mobley of Fairfield County. Elizabeth (Mobley) Hill was born March 1, 1824, died May 8, 1854, and is buried in Fishdam Cemetery. They had five children.

John Thompson Hill married second on July 29, 1852 Mrs. Ann E. (Meng) Wallace (1826-1914), the daughter of C.S. and Mary Meng of Union County. She had several children by her first marriage, and she and John Thompson Hill had three more children. Following his second marriage, John Thompson Hill moved to Union where he operated a store and real estate firm known as J.T. Hill & Co. John Thompson and Ann Hill are buried in Grace Methodist Church Cemetery in Union.

Susannah Elizabeth Hill, born May 14, 1817, died July 28, 1838, married Charner T. Scaife of Chester County. They made their home in Fishdam and had three sons, one of whom died in infancy. After Susannah Elizabeth's death her husband married again and moved back to Chester County. Their two surviving sons, James Hill Scaife and Moses Green Berry Scaife, made their home with their

grandparents, James and Susannah Hill, for many years. (For interesting information on the Scaife family see *The Family Scaife* by William R. Scaife of Atlanta, published 1980.)
George Washington Hill, born May 5, 1822, died May 3, 1909. (See The George W. Hill Family.)

— Jeannette M. Christopher

LEONARD HILL AND FAMILY

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This is only a small part of the history and genealogy of the Hill family from Harriet Lapham and Leonard Hill through their daughter, Lucena Hill Kingsmore and Lucena's son, Edward Leonard Kingsmore to James Monroe Kingsmore. (See Edward Harvey Kingsmore and James Monroe Kingsmore.) Many descendants live in Union County; they are of English descent.

In the years of 1815 and 1816, there were great colonies emigrating from the New England States into the Southern States, principally cotton manufacturers. With this colony came Leonard Hill and relatives. They came by boat down the coast from Providence, Rhode Island, to Charleston, S.C. They hired conveyances and started to explore what was then a wild and romantic country. They journeyed in covered wagons through the lower and middle belt on into the Piedmont Section. They settled on the banks of the Tyger River, with her rapid flowing stream and magnificent shoals. They put down stakes and started one of the first cotton mills in the South. At that time very little cotton was grown in the up country. Soon that changed and plenty was grown as cotton became King.

Leonard Hill, George Hill, William B. Sheldon and John Clark formed this plant, with Leonard Hill as Business Manager. This was in 1816 or 1817. People from far and near came to see this first factory.

In 1820 William Sheldon retired, selling his interest in the Company. In 1825 George Hill sold his interest in the company and returned to Rhode Island. In 1830 John Clark sold his interest to Leonard Hill, who became the sole owner and conducted the business until his death in 1840. They also operated a big general store near Hill's Bridge on Tyger River in Spartanburg County, S.C.

On a hill near where the plant was in the Hill Cemetery. Their home was nearby also. Leonard Hill and other members of the family are buried in the Hill Cemetery. It is enclosed with a high rock wall. The tombs are intact.

Leonard Hill was born September 6, 1791, and died September 19, 1840. He is buried at Hill's Cemetery.

Harriet Lapham Hill, wife of Leonard Hill and daughter of James and Jamima Lapham, was born July 21, 1794 and died December 27, 1873. She is buried at Hill's Cemetery.

Lucena Hill Kingsmore, wife of Edward Harvey Kingsmore, and daughter of Leonard and Harriet Lapham Hill, was born May 20, 1829, and died October 7, 1853. She is buried at Hill's Cemetery.

There is no record of the birth or death of Edward Harvey Kingsmore, husband of Luce-

na Hill Kingsmore. He was married twice after the death of his first wife, Lucena Hill. Lucena and Edward had three children: Henry, Agnes, and Edward Leonard Kingsmore. He is buried in Newberry, S.C.

James and Jamima Lapham, parents of Harriet Lapham Hill, are also buried at the Hill Cemetery. After the death of Leonard Hill, the mill was operated by his sons, James, Albert, Whipple, and Leonard until 1866. They then sold the machinery to Nesbitt & Wright.

"Beneath the roots of tangled weeds, afar in country graveyards, lie the men whose unrecorded deeds, have stamped this nation's destiny."

— Mrs. Lillie K. Parks

THE HODGE AND SAYE FAMILIES

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The Sayes and Hodges visited America on a prospecting trip. Neither was acquainted with the other. During the exploratory trip James William Saye and Nancy Hodge became engaged and after returning to England were married. Shortly after their marriage, James William Saye and Nancy Hodge came to America to live settling near Reading, Pennsylvania. Some of the members of the Hodge and Saye families came along with this couple and settled nearby.

William Hodge, Sr., possible brother of Nancy Hodge Saye, died in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in 1767. William Hodge, Sr., and Margaret Hodge, his wife, had a daughter, Mary Hodge, who married Richard Saye, son of James William Saye and Nancy Hodge Saye. Margaret Hodge, wife of William Hodge, Sr., was born in 1704, and died 5-10-1789, in Union County, S.C. Margaret Hodge is buried in the old Fairforest Presbyterian Cemetery in Union County, S.C.

Richard Saye and his wife, Mary, moved from Pennsylvania to Burke County, North Carolina, and lived for awhile on the banks of the Catawba River. Later, Richard and Mary Hodge Saye moved to South Carolina, and settled on the banks of Mitchell's Creek in Union County, S.C. Richard Saye was a patriot and a soldier in the Revolutionary War, losing his life at the Battle of Savannah on October 9, 1779, while assisting a neighbor by the name of Jackson who, too, had received a wound. Mary Hodge Saye moved to Madison County, Georgia, circa 1793, and died there in June, 1830. Mary Hodge Saye lived near the South Broad River two miles from Danielsville, Ga.

Richard Saye and Mary Hodge Saye had the following children: (1) Sarah Saye married James Thompson. This couple resided in Madison County, Georgia. (2) Margaret Saye died unmarried in Madison County, Georgia, in 1832 or 1833. (3) Anne Saye married William Hodge, III, son of William Hodge, Jr. and Elizabeth Cook Hodge. (4) James Saye married Elizabeth Caruthers. This couple resided in Hall County, Georgia. (5) William Saye married Anne McDonald. This couple lived in the state of Illinois.

(6) Richard Saye was born in June, 1777,

and died October 14, 1857. Richard Saye married Margaret H. Gardner, daughter of Christopher and Margaret Elliott Gardner, c 1802. Margaret H. Gardner Saye was b Jan. 29, 1783, and died at the home of Aza Neal, Esq., in Gwinnette County, Ga., March 16, 1858. Richard and Margaret Gardner Saye were the parents of the Rev: James Hodge Saye, Presbyterian minister who was at one time a pastor of the old Forest Presbyterian Church where his grandparents were members before the granddaddy was killed and the grandmother moved: Georgia. The Reverend James Hodge married Rebecca McJunkin, native of Union County, S.C. (7) Mary Saye married Robert Thompson. This couple lived in either Meriwether County or Pike County, Georgia. William Hodge, Sr. and Margaret Hodge had a son, William Hodge, Jr., who married Elizabeth Cook, daughter of John Cook Sarah Fulton Cook, after the death of William Hodge, Sr., Margaret Hodge and other members of her family moved to Union County, S.C., just two miles above the Grindal Shoals area.

William Hodge, Jr., and his wife, Elizabeth Cook Hodge, lived for awhile in York County, Pennsylvania, where most or all of their children were born. Following his father's death William Hodge, Jr., removed with his family to Union County, S.C., where he eventually owned several hundred acres of land. Sometime between 1810 and 1820, William Hodge, Jr. and his wife, Elizabeth, moved to Madison County, Georgia, where they lived with their son, William Hodge, III. In 1820 and 1822 William Hodge, Jr., divided his Union County, S.C., property between his children.

James Hodge Saye, in his *Memoirs of McJunkin*, describes William Hodge, Jr., as being "a peaceable citizen". Wm. Hodge Jr.'s Tory son-in-law, Alexander Chesney, re of staying at times during the war with his father-in-law. After the Battle of Blackstock Tarleton went to William Hodge, Jr.'s house to take him prisoner, burnt his house, killed stock and took him to Camden jail. In April 1781, William Hodge, Jr., cut the grating from a window with a pocket knife, and he, Dan McJunkin and some others, passed it guards and made their escape. After this experience William Hodge, Jr., received pay 1. duty done in Brandon's Regiment. Mrs. Annelia Nott states that William Hodge, Jr., was "out occasionally with the army." William Hodge, Jr., and Elizabeth Cook Hodge had the following children:

(1) Margaret Hodge, was born in 1759 and died on James Island November 28, 1786. Margaret Hodge married Alexander Chesney, son of Robert Chesney and Elizabeth Puro Chesney. Alexander Chesney was born in Dunclug near Ballymena in the County of Antrim, Ireland. Alexander Chesney and Margaret Hodge had one son, William Chesney who was born October 20, 1780. Alexander Chesney was a Tory. Speaking of his experiences, Alexander Chesney wrote: "In 1776: I was made a prisoner, my house ransacked and I was kept a prisoner in the Snowy Cap on Reedy River for about one week. C.



"Hillside", Ancestral Home of the James Hill Family.

THE HILL FAMILY OF BEERSHEBA SPRINGS, TENNESSEE

Prepared by Ralph H. Willis and Mrs. Delbert (Kaye) Denton

The Ben Hill family that has lived in Beersheba since the early 1900s can trace and document its ancestry for six generations to the elder Hill who was one of the earlier settlers of this part of Tennessee. Prior to this, the roots of the Hill family can be traced back to Hancock and Jasper counties in Georgia; thence to Edgecombe County (formerly part of Martin County), North Carolina, thence to St. Mary's, Charles County, Maryland, thence to Charlestown, Massachusetts, thence to England.

In attempting to summarize the history of this family, we list first the direct line of descent. Secondly, we detail the families of those in the direct line. This is followed by brief descriptions of the women and that of their families who married into the direct line. We conclude with biographical information which will show something more about some of those in the direct line of descent.

Our clearly documented history begins with Isaac Hill, Sr., who was born and raised in St. Mary's, Charles County, Maryland. He was born 22 July 1748 and married Lucinda Wallace who was also born and raised in St. Mary's; her date of birth being 1746. Isaac and Lucinda were married in 1773 and their first child was born 7 February 1774. Here follows the direct line:

ISAAC HILL, SR. - Born 22 July 1748, Died 28 July 1825

Married: (1) Lucinda Wallace (Born 1746, Died 23 September 1798)
(2) Lydia White (Jones) (Hill), Widow of Hugh Jones and William Hill, respectively (Born 1759, Died 12 June 1838)

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Children by Lucinda Wallace:

Henry John Alexander Hill - Born 7 February 1774
Married Susannah Swales (Savage), Widow of Sterling Savage

Mary Ann Hill
Married (1) Thomas Webb
(2) _____ Tucker
Lived in LaGrange, Georgia

Lucinda (Lucy) Hill
Married Etheldred May

Martha Hill
Married David Morgan

Lawrence (Larry) Hill
Married Betsy Goodwin
Lived in Monticello, Georgia

Isaac Hill, Jr.
Married Penelope Clark
Lived in Alabama

Benjamin Hill
Married Rebecca Wallace
Benjamin and Rebecca Settled in Warren County,
Tennessee

Wright Hill
Married _____
Settled in Moberly, Randolph County, Missouri

John Hill
Married Sarah Parham
John and Sarah had nine children and lived in
Troup County, Georgia

Whitmell Hill
Married (1) Elizabeth Pace
(2) Bidy Christian
Whitmell settled in Warren County, Tennessee

Abraham Webb (Asa) Hill
Married Elizabeth Barksdale
Asa and Elizabeth had thirteen children. They lived
in Muscogee County, Georgia, until 1834, and then
went to Texas.

Allen Hill
Married Annie Parham (Sister of Sarah Parham Hill)
Allen was a Baptist minister. He and Annie had
eleven children.

Elizabeth Hill
Married Mitchell Watkins

Sarah Hill
Married Sylvanus Knight

HENRY JOHN ALEXANDER HILL Born 7 February 1774, Died 1 August 1825

Married Susannah Swales (Savage) Born 31 December 1767, Died 23
September 1846. Susannah Swales (Savage) was widow of Sterling
Savage who was married previously and with four children prior to
marriage to Susannah. Susannah and Sterling Savage had one
daughter, Brittonia, who married Isaac Smith.

Children:

Ervin Hill Born 17 July 1796, Died 15 April 1836
Married Eleanor Morgan

Isaac Hill Born 20 December 1797, Died 1871
Married (1) Eliza Hill Born 4 February 1800,
Died 8 November 1859
(2) Millie Douglas Harrison
(3) Margaret Christian

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John White notes

Asa Hill Born 18 June 1799
Married Levisa Hill Born 1802 Died 1839 (or 1849)
NOTE: Asa went South with a drove of stock in
1847 and never returned.

Jesse P. Hill Born 17 March 1803
Married (1) Cornelia Smartt
(2) Frances Rogers

Melchisedek Hill (M.D.) Born 22 November 1804 Died
3 August 1861
Married (1) Mary J. A. White
(2) Hardenia Read

Lucinda Hill Born 5 July 1807
Married Samuel Killian
Lucinda and Samuel went to Texas

Hugh Lawson White (H.L.W.) Hill Born 1 March 1810,
Died 18 January 1892
Married Virginia Ann Dearing

Children by Polly Johnson, Consort, Born 19 January 1787,
Died 18 January 1892

Harriett, Born 22 September 1808
Sally, Born 30 March 1811
George Washington, Born 22 April 1814
Andrew Jackson, Born 25 April 1816
William Carroll, Born 1 April 1818
Elenza Grundy, Born 1 February 1822

ERVIN HILL Born 17 July 1796, Died 15 April 1836

Married Eleanor Morgan Born 1799, Died 1860. Married 7 March
1816. Eleanor and Ervin were first cousins as Eleanor was
daughter of David Morgan and Martha Hill and Ervin was son of
H.J.A. Hill and Susannah Swales (Savage).

Children:

John Alexander Hill Born 14 December 1816. Killed at the
Battle of Monterey, Mexico 22 September 1846.

Martha Hill
Married David Woodlee

(Children of Ervin Hill - Continued)

Jesse J. Hill Born 22 August 1822, Died 26 October 1846
and was buried in the Gulf of Mexico while returning from
the Mexican War.

Ervin Lafayette Hill Born 17 November 1824, Died 26 October
1869

Lawson (Hugh Lawson White) Hill Born 12 February 1826.
Killed by Marion Tate in California during gold rush
of 1849.

Benjamin Winslow Dudley Hill Born 17 May 1828, Died
25 December 1913.

Henrietta Hill Born 22 December 1830, Died 2 April 1908.
Married George W. Martin

Johnathan P. Hill Born 1833, Died 1888.
Married Vesta Scott.

Susannah Hill Born 31 July 1834, Died 1879.
Married Isaac Barnes.

Henry Hill. Died while a student at Irving College. His
death caused by drinking cold water after becoming over-
heated while driving the cattle to pasture.

ERVIN LAFAYETTE HILL Born 17 November 1824, Died 26 October 1869.

Married Susannah Brock Born 23 May 1825, Died 30 June 1903.

Children:

Ervin (Irvin) Bowen Hill Born 19 March 1845, Died 14
March 1933.

Married Jane Stepp Born 14 January 1850, Died 5
January 1926. Married at Dunlap, Tennessee,
15 December 1870.

John Alexander Hill Born 11 June 1847, Died 11 August 1881.

Jesse J. Hill Born 29 October 1849, Died _____.

David Lawson Hill Born 8 February 1852, Died August 1936 at
Francisco, Alabama.

Napoleon Leander Hill Born 8 October 1855, Died 2
August 1895.

Married Harriet Hillis

Isreal Hill Born 7 March 1859, Died 2 May 1920.
Married Damie Kinder in Oklahoma.

ERVIN (IRVIN) BOWEN HILL Born 19 March 1845, Died 14 March 1933.

Married Jane Stepp Born 14 January 1850, Died 5 January 1926.

Children:

Martha Hill Born 4 January 1870, Died 17 January 1900.
Married Bud John Christian.

Lafayette Hill Born 14 March 1872, Died 19 April 1900.
Married Melissa Watson.

Francis Marion Hill Born 26 December 1873, Died 20
October 1958.

Married (1) Susan Clendenon
(2) Amanda McGregor

James Henry Hill Born 27 January 1876, Died 5 July 1933.
Married Eliza Christian

Benjamin Jefferson Hill Born 22 March 1878, Died 25
June 1953.

Married (1) Lula Smith
(2) Minnie Belle Clendenon

Virginia Hill Born 10 November 1880, Died _____.
Married John Bess.

BENJAMIN JEFFERSON HILL Born 22 March 1878, Died 25 June 1953

Married (1) Lula Smith Born 16 November 1875, Died 8 October
1908.

(2) Minnie Belle Clendenon Born 20 October 1882, Died
10 February 1971.

Children by Lula Smith:

Morgan Franklin Hill Born 15 November 1899, Died 31 January
1985.

Married Clara Parson

Sarah Mabel Hill Born 10 March 1901, Died 1 January 1959
Married Wiley Tate

Marcus Hayes Hill Born 27 November 1903, Died 10 October
1974

Married Robbye Etta Hobbs

Marshall Marion Hill Born 20 June 1905
Married Winona Maude Fults

Bennie Baxter Hill Born 26 July 1907

Married (1) Imogene Jordan
(2) Marean Campbell (Crabtree)

BENJAMIN JEFFERSON HILL..(Continued).Children by Minnie Belle Clendenon

Carrie Lee Hill Born 26 June 1910
Married Carl Houston Willis

Marjorie Eliza Jane Hill Born 5 January 1912
Married Rodney Allison Petersen

Charles Raymond Hill Born 24 December 1913, Died
23 April 1914

Irving Rhonel Hill Born 24 December 1913, Died
6 June 1914

James Benjamin Hill Born 8 December 1915
Married (1) Frankie Fay Fults
(2) Jewel Rymer (McGinnis)

Susan Pauline Hill Born 11 January 1918

Richard Harding Hill Born 2 October 1920
Married (1) Thelma Rollings
(2) Ada Mae Martin (Bouldin)

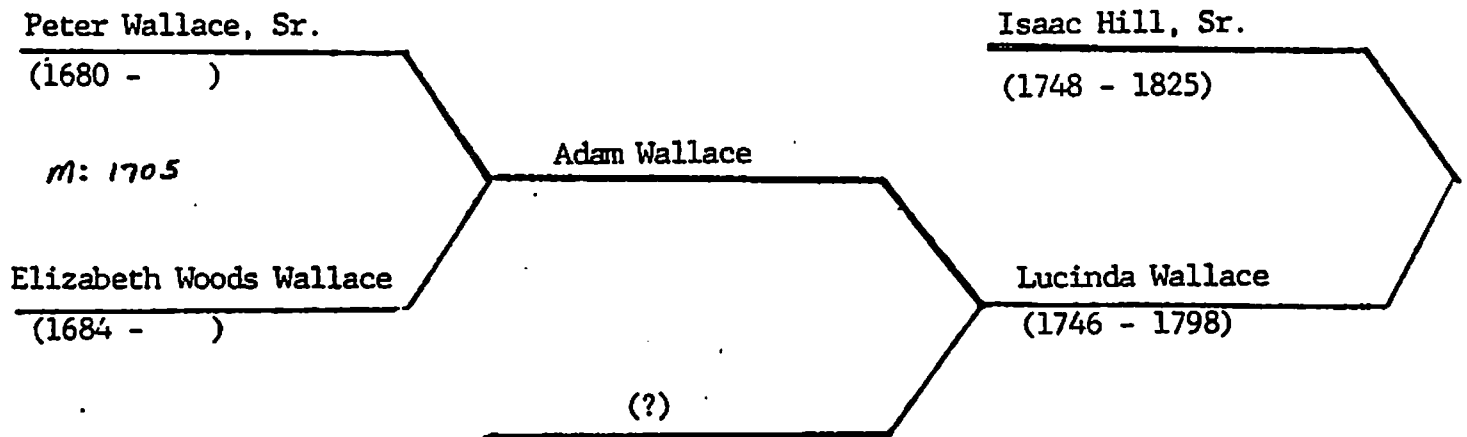
Ira Waymon Hill Born 8 March 1923
Married Ruth Rhea (Pinkie) Tubb

While doing Hill family research, we have encountered in a number of places (and this information has taken various forms) the following ancestry of Isaac Hill, Sr. The research is attributed to Mark Hill, who was Professor of History at the University of Pennsylvania. He died in 1955. Thus, if correct, the writers are the twenty-second generation to this line, as shown below:

1. Sir John Hill, born 1334, died 1407, England. Served on the King's Bench. Married (1) Mathilda, Married (2) Virginia Derborough 13 Oct., 1387.
Issue: John, Robert, Ralph, Isabella.
2. Robert Hill, died 1423, Married Isabella Fitchell, 24 March, 1383.
Issue: Robert, Jr., John, Elizabeth.
3. John Hill, born 26 Sept., 1401, died 14 Oct., 1434, married Cecily Sturton 19 April, 1422.
Issue: Jeanettehe, Sir William of Hertz, Ralph, Robert.
4. Ralph (or Roulfe) Hill, born 1432, wife's name unknown.
Issue: Robert, Eleanor, Elizabeth.
5. Robert Hill, Married Alice Stourton.
Issue: Giles, Margaret, Jane.

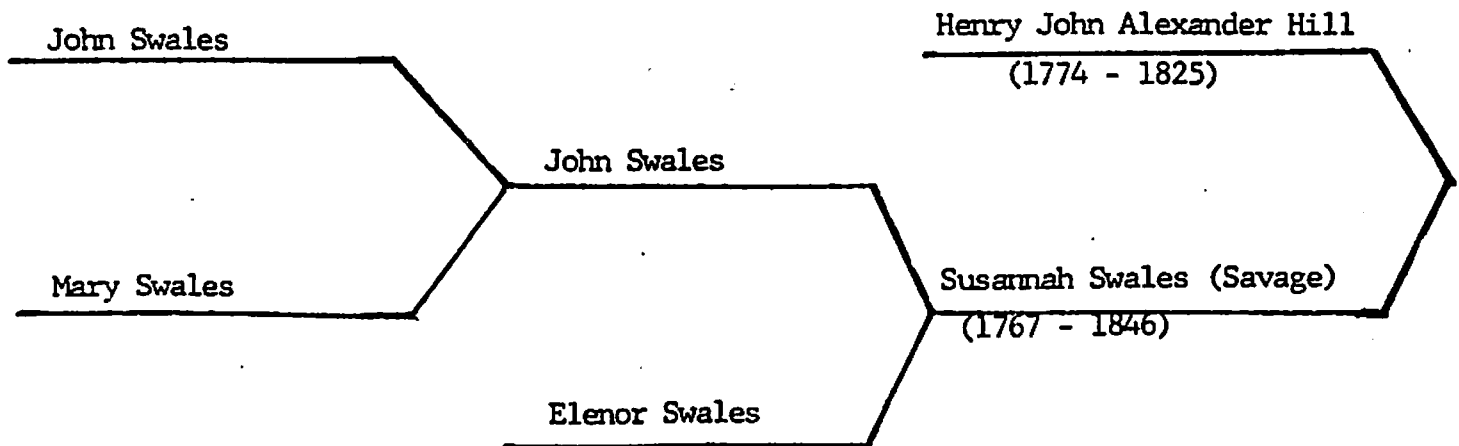
6. Giles Hill born 1468, married Agnes Brent.
Issue: Robert, Hugh, Baldwin, Boyce, Anthony, Maud, Dorothy,
Jane, Anne.
7. Robert Hill, married Margaret Fountlerly.
Issue: Giles, Peter, John, Agnes, Dorothy.
8. John Hill, born 1529, died 1611, married Margaret Rodney.
Issue: John, Thomas (who sailed to Plymouth Colony
7 June, 1637), Moses, Ralph, Jane, Mary.
9. Moses Hill, born 1552, died 1605, went to Ulster, Ireland 1573
as a Representative of The Crown, wife's name unknown.
Issue: Peter, Arthur, Samuel.
10. Samuel Hill, born 1590, became Treasurer of Birmingham, England,
wife's name unknown.
Issue: Ralph, Robert (Robert married Mary Webb; he was born 1615
Northumberland County, England, married Mary Webb of Kent
Co., England 1642, came to Isle of Wight Co., Virginia
1642.)
11. Ralph Hill, born 1608 Summerset, England, died 29 April, 1663,
Charlestown, Mass., married Margaret Toothaker of Charlestown,
Mass.
Issue: Ralph Jr., Jane, Nathional, Elizabeth, Johnathan,
Martin. (Ralph Sr. landed in Charlestown, Mass. in
1632.)
12. Ralph Jr. Hill, born 1635, Charlestown, Mass., died 1692,
married Martha Toothaker (Cousin).
Issue: Elizabeth, Timothy, Deborah, Samuel.
13. Samuel Hill, born 18 Feb., 1672, died 4 Aug. 1755, married
Sarah Aitler.
Issue: Deborah, Ralph, Martha, Abraham, Sarah, Samuel, Jr.,
Hannah, Uralle, Elizabeth.
14. Abraham Hill, born 1698, died 1760 Charles Co. Maryland, wife's
name unknown.
Issue: Henry, John, Asa, Benjamin, Isaac.
15. Isaac Hill, born 22 July, 1748 St. Marys Charles Co., Maryland,
Married Lucinda Wallace.

As for the women (and their families) who married into the direct line, we begin our summary with Lucinda Wallace. The following diagram shows what is known of Lucinda Wallace's ancestry:



Other children of Peter Wallace, Sr., in addition to the Adam Wallace, were: William, Susannah, Andrew and Peter, Jr.

Isaac and Lucinda's son, Henry John Alexander Hill, married the widow of Sterling Savage, Sr., namely, Susannah Swales Savage. The following diagram shows what is known of Susannah Swales' ancestry:



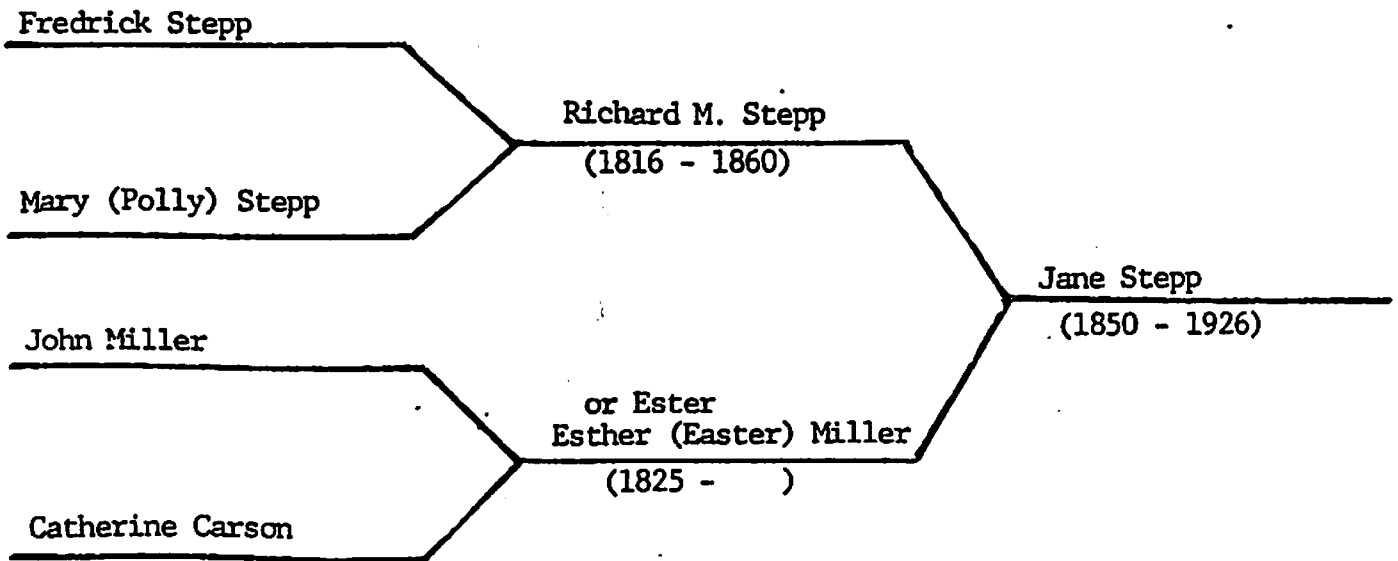
According to the will of John Swales, he and his wife, Elenor, had the following children in addition to Susannah: Sons Francis Swales, Robert Swales, John Swales and Joseph Swales and daughters Ann Swales, who married Rueben Smith, and Mary Swales, who married a Greenwelk. Susannah was born 31 December 1767.

Susannah Swales was married first to Sterling Savage, Sr. They had one daughter, Brittainia Savage, born 20 June 1793, prior to Sterling, Sr.'s death in 1794. Prior to his marriage to Susannah, Sterling, Sr. had been married previously and had four children by his first wife. These children were as follows: Sterling Savage, Jr., Jesse Savage, Loveless Savage and Elizabeth Savage. Only Brittainia, Sterling, Jr., and Jesse lived to adulthood and had families of their own.

Henry John Alexander and Susannah's son, Ervin Hill, married his first cousin, Eleanor Hymen Morgan, daughter of David Morgan and Martha Hill (sister of Henry John Alexander Hill). No investigation has been made thus far into the ancestry of David Morgan. The ancestry of Martha Hill (Morgan) is that of Henry John Alexander Hill, her brother.

Ervin and Eleanor's son, Ervin Lafayette Hill, married Susannah Brock. All attempts made thus far in trying to determine the ancestry of Susannah Brock have not been successful.

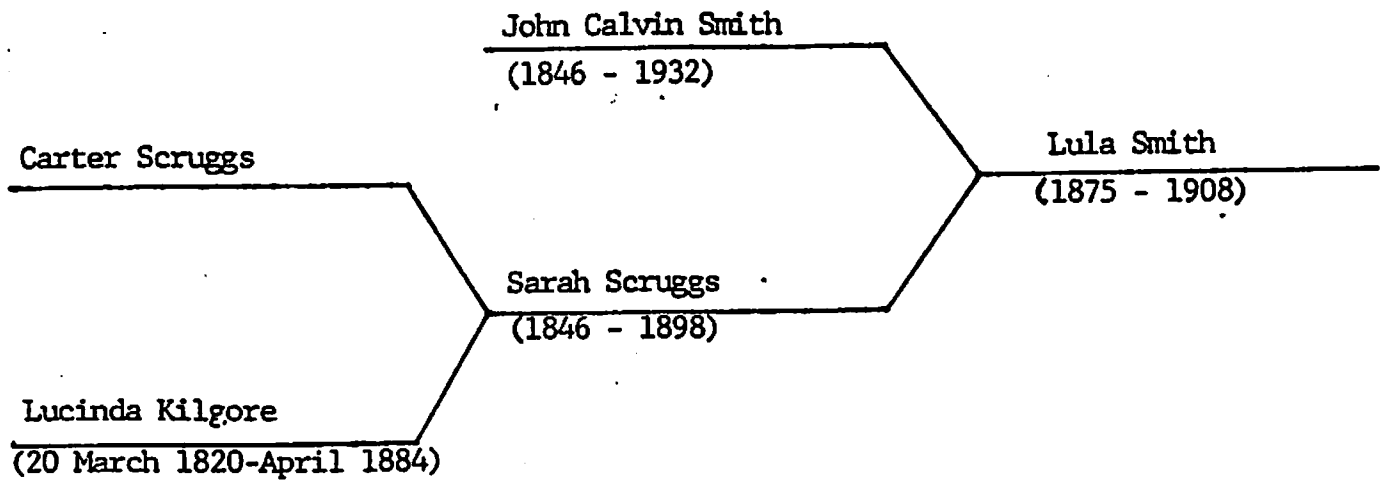
Ervin Lafayette and Susannah's son, Irvin Bowen Hill, married Jane Stepp. The following diagram shows what is known of Jane Stepp's ancestry:



According to the will of Fredrick Stepp, he and his wife, Polly, had the following children, in addition to Richard M. Stepp: Nancy Stepp, who married William R. Nunly, and Catherine Stepp, who married a Forrester.

Richard M. (McDonald) Stepp married Esther (Ester or Easter) Miller, daughter of John Miller and Catherine Carson Miller; and they had the following children: John Stepp, born 1841; Adeline Stepp, born 1843; Mary (Manerva) Stepp, born 1844; Fredrick Stepp, born 1845; Sarah (Sally) Stepp, born 1847; Jane Stepp, born 14 January 1850; William C. Stepp, born 1851; and Terrissee (Tennpee) Stepp, born 1854.

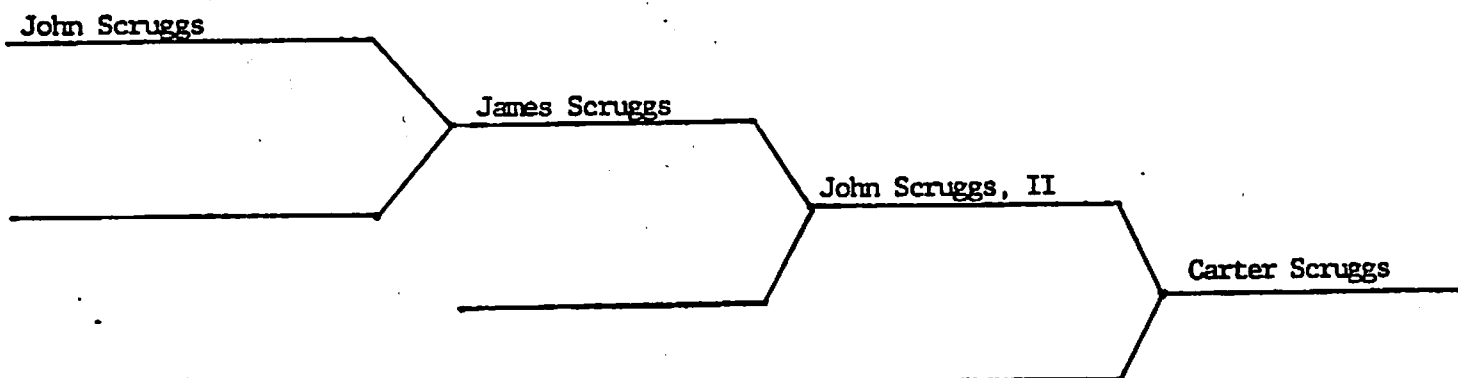
Irvin Bowen and Jane's son, Benjamin Jefferson Hill, married twice. His first wife was Lula Smith, born 16 November 1875. They were married 16 November 1898. She died 8 October 1908. The following diagram shows what is known of Lula Smith's ancestry:



Carter and Lucinda (Kilgore) Scruggs were the parents of ten children as follows: Nancy Scruggs, born 1840; John Scruggs, born 19 February 1844; Sarah Scruggs, born 13 July 1846; Martha Scruggs; James Scruggs, born 9 December 1848; William Scruggs; Thomas Scruggs; Milly Scruggs; and two other children who died young.

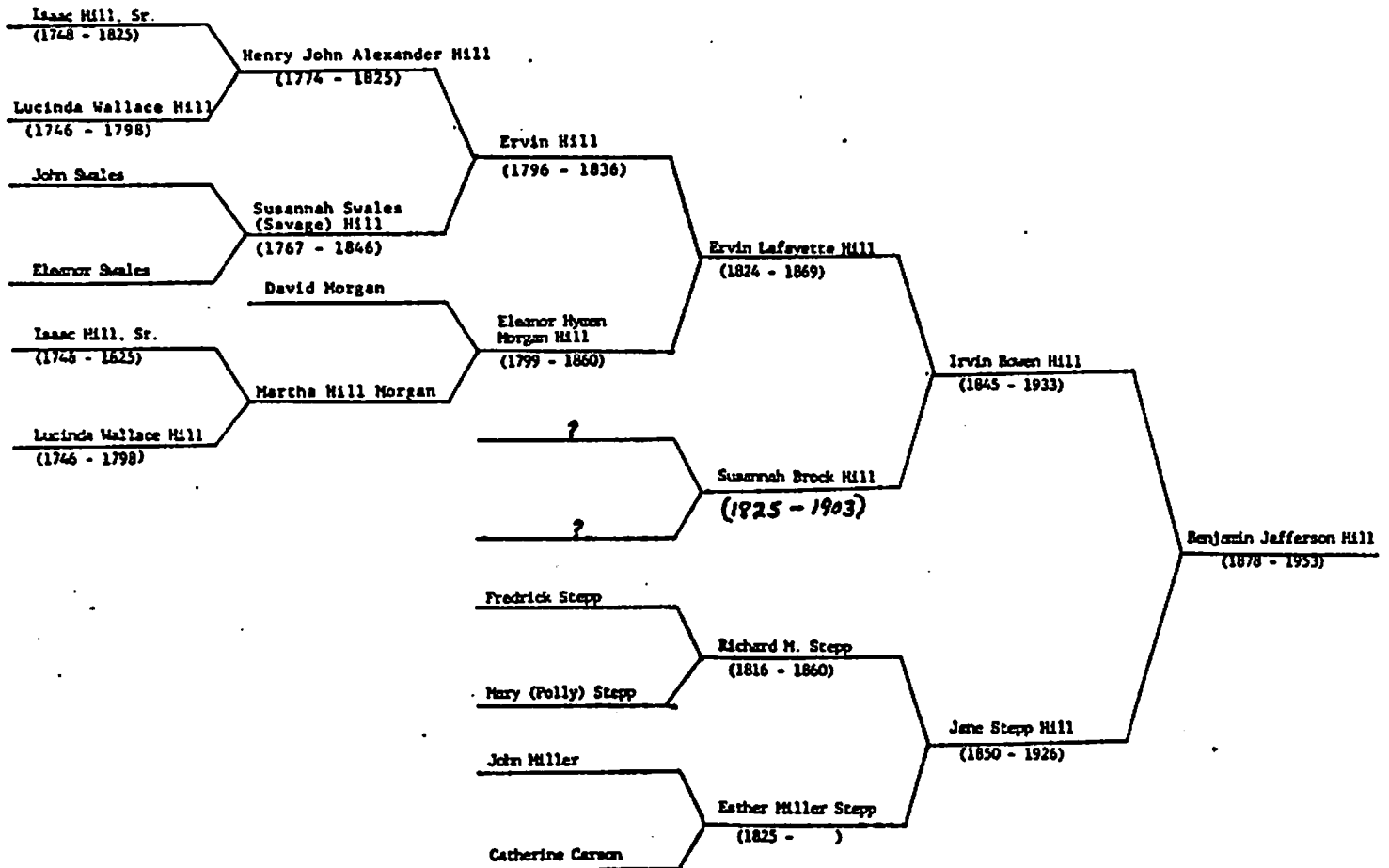
Sarah Scruggs married John Calvin Smith (1846-1932), who came to Beersheba Springs sometime during the Civil War. John and Sarah (Scruggs) Smith were the parents of twelve children as follows: Lily Smith; Laura Smith; Winnie Jane Smith, born 1872; Martha (Mattie) Smith; Mary Smith; Lula Smith; John E. Smith, born 1877; Nora Smith; Tim Smith; Ida Smith; Della Smith ; and Frank Smith.

Fragments of the ancestry of Carter Scruggs are as follows:

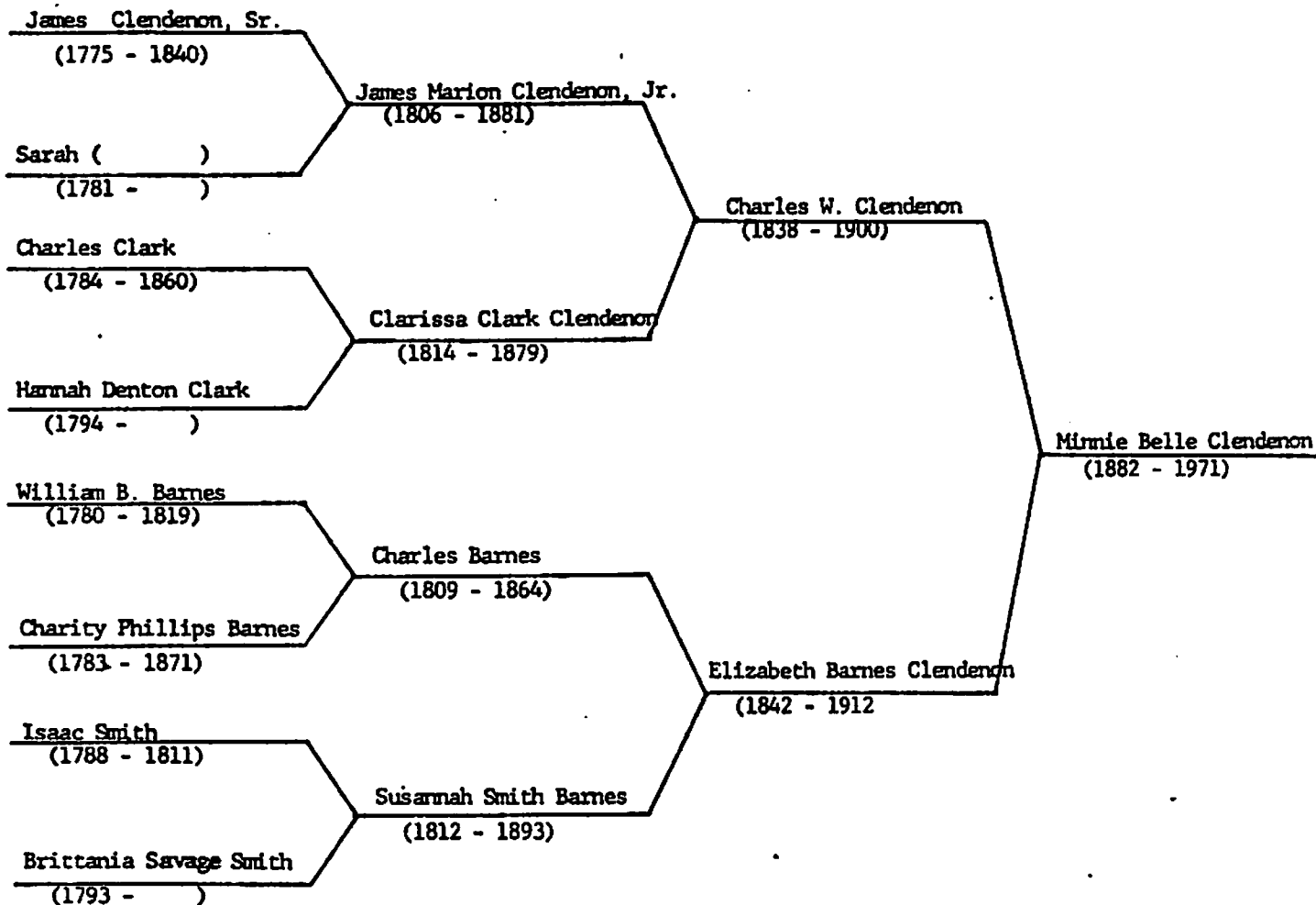


The first John Scruggs and his son, James Scruggs, both died in the service of their country while encamped at Valley Forge during the bitterly cold winter of 1777-78 while serving in the Revolutionary War. John Scruggs, II, son of James Scruggs, was the father of seven children as follows: Elizabeth Scruggs; Nancy Scruggs; Matilda Scruggs; George Scruggs; James Scruggs; William Scruggs; and Carter Scruggs.

The foregoing ancestry of Benjamin Jefferson Hill, in outline form, is as follows:



Following the death of his first wife, Lula (Smith) Hill, Benjamin Jefferson Hill then married Minnie Belle Clendenon, who was born 20 October 1882. They were married 21 March 1909. The ancestry of Minnie Belle (Clendenon) Hill is outlined as follows:



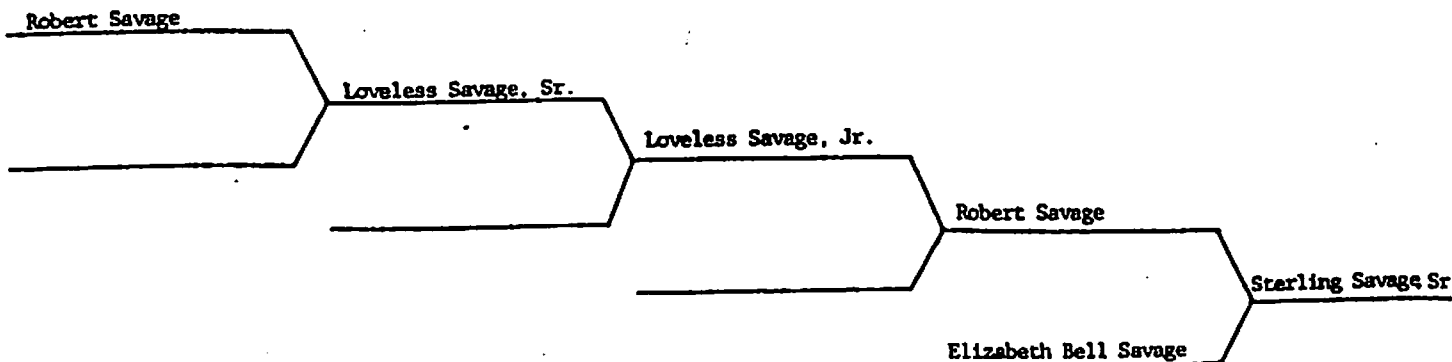
James Clendenon, Sr., and wife, Sarah Clendenon, were both born in Virginia. Nothing further is known of their ancestry. James and Sarah Clendenon were the parents of eleven children as follows: John Clendenon; William Clendenon; James Marion Clendenon, Jr. (6 March 1806 - 15 January 1881); Mary (Polly) Clendenon; Elizabeth (Betsy) Clendenon, born 1813; Samuel Clendenon; Davidson Clendenon; Griffin Clendenon; Rebecca Clendenon; Jackson Clendenon, born 1823; and Matilda Clendenon.

James, Sr., and Sarah's son, James Marion Clendenon, Jr., married Clarissa Clark, born 12 November 1814 and died 25 January 1879. Clarissa Clark was the daughter of Charles Clark (10 March 1784 - 25 September 1860) who married Hannah Denton (16 September 1794 -). Charles Clark was the son of Norris Clark. Nothing further is known of these lines.

James Jr. and Clarissa Clendenon were the parents of five children as follows: Sarah Jane Clendenon, born 30 July 1833; Francis Marion Clendenon, born 1 November 1835; Charles W. Clendenon (18 April 1838 - 18 April 1900); James Newton Clendenon, born 5 November 1840; and Sallie Clendenon.

James, Jr. and Clarissa's son, Charles W. Clendenon, married Elizabeth Barnes, daughter of Charles and Susannah (Smith) Barnes. Charles Barnes was the son of William B. Barnes born 1780, in North Carolina, died 1819 in Warren County, and Charity (Phillips) Barnes, born 24 August 1783 in Georgia and died 8 May 1871. Nothing further is known of either of these lines. William B. and Charity (Phillips) Barnes were the parents of eight children as follows: Thomas Barnes, born 3 May 1800; Mary Barnes, born 5 April 1805; Sarah Barnes, born 1807; Charles Barnes (1 April 1809-4 January 1864); William B. Barnes, Jr., born 23 January 1812; Jesse Barnes, born 1813; Millery (Mildred) Barnes, born 3 August 1816; and Eliza Barnes, born 1819.

William B. and Charity's son, Charles Barnes, married Susannah Smith, born 22 October 1812 and died 8 May 1843. Susannah Smith was the daughter of Isaac Smith (2 February 1788 - 19 December 1811) who married Brittania Savage, born 20 June 1793. Nothing further is known of the ancestry of Isaac Smith. However, it will be recalled from the earlier discussion of Susannah Swales (Savage), widow of Sterling Savage, who married Henry John Alexander Hill, that Brittania Savage was the daughter of Sterling and Susannah Swales Savage. The ancestry of Susannah Swales (Savage) Hill was presented earlier. The ancestry of Sterling Savage, Sr., is outlined as follows:



Robert and Elizabeth Bell Savage were the parents of seven children as follows: Warren Savage; Britton Savage; Sterling Savage, Sr.; Robert Savage; Nannah Savage; Lucy Savage; and Betsy Savagé. Sterling Savage, Sr.'s first wife is unknown with that union resulting in four children as follows: Jesse Savage; Sterling King Savage, Jr.; Loveless Savage; and Elizabeth Savage. Both Loveless and Elizabeth died young.

Following his first wife's death, Sterling Savage, Sr., married Susannah Swales and they had only one child, Brittanica Savage, born 20 June 1793. Brittanica married Isaac Smith and they had four children as follows: Susannah Smith (22 October 1812 - 8 May 1893); Andrew Jackson Percy McDonough Smith, born 1 January 1815; Isaac Smith, Jr., born 27 May 1817; and Caroline Smith.

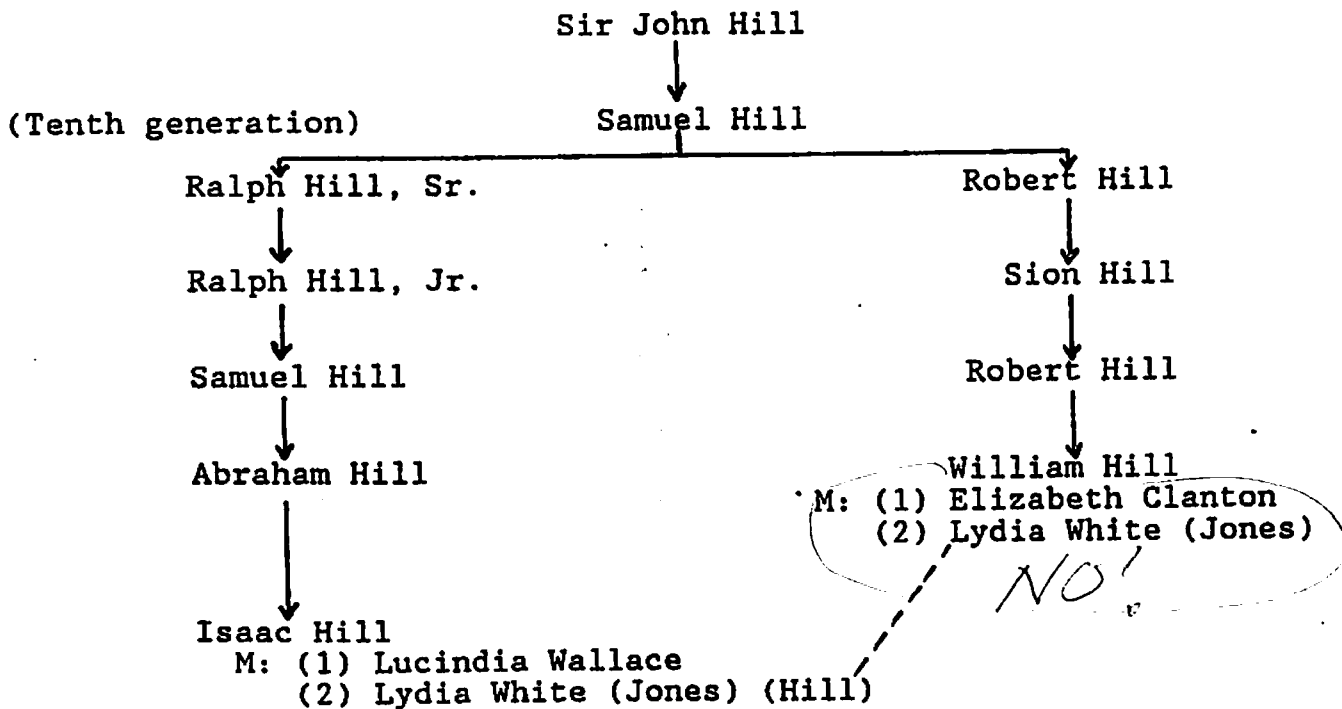
Charles Barnes and Susannah (Smith) Barnes were the parents of twelve children as follows: Isaac Barnes, born 12 August 1829; William Carroll Barnes, born 16 March 1831; Britannia Barnes, born 1833; Andrew Jackson Barnes, born 1835; Mary Jane Barnes, born 1836; Melchesidak Barnes, born 1840; Elizabeth Barnes (20 March 1842 - 5 November 1912); Louvisa Barnes, born 1844; Celinda Caroline (Cal) Barnes, born 1847; Lawson C. Barnes, born 21 January 1849; Campbell Barnes, born 13 June 1852 and Addison Barnes, born 11 October 1856.

Charles W. And Elizabeth (Barnes) Clendnon were the parents of eight children as follows: Lawson Clendenon, born 1866; Louvisa Clendenon; Elizie Clendenon, born 1869; Martha Clendenon, born 1871; Caroline (Callie) Clendenon, born 1874; Marion Clendenon, born 1875; Minnie Belle Clendenon (20 October 1882-10 February 1971); and Susan Clendenon, born 1878. It was Minnie Belle Clendenon who became the second wife of Benjamin Jefferson Hill which completes our summary of the women (and their families) who married into the Hill family.

We conclude this sketch with some biographical and anecdotal facts regarding some of those individuals in the direct line. In any Hill family history, Isaac Hill, Sr., must be placed at the center of the stage. Isaac Hill, Sr., married his first wife, Lucinda Wallace, in 1772. Between 1772 and 1798, a span of twenty-six years, they had fourteen children. He served in the Revolutionary War from 1 August 1780 until 15 November 1783. He served in the capacity of drummer; and his unit was 3rd Company, 3rd Regiment of the Maryland Troops. Following his Revolutionary War service, Isaac and Lucinda and their children moved to Martin County, North Carolina, and settled near Tarboro on the Tar River. Isaac and his growing family operated a farm and, in addition, ran turpentine and tar. The tar was used in the manufacture of sails for boats. Following Lucinda's death of 23 September 1798, Isaac was elected Sheriff of Edgecombe County serving from 1798 to 1800. By this time, the southern portion of Martin County had been split off and named Edgecomb County. Around 1800, Isaac, his fourteen children and the families of those who were married by this time, migrated with other families to the northeastern portion of Georgia. There, they settled in Hancock and Jasper counties.

The town of Hillsboro in Jasper County is named for Isaac Hill. About 1810 or so, Isaac married for his second wife Lydia White (Jones) (Hill), widow of Hugh Jones and William Hill, respectively. Lydia and Hugh Jones had seven children prior to his death in 1798. Having been left with a sizeable estate and some young children and with one of the estate's appraisers being the recently widowed William Hill who had nine children by his wife Elizabeth Clanton Hill, Elizabeth having died giving birth to their ninth child, William and Lydia were soon married to mutual benefit. William and Lydia had two children: Eliza Hill, born 4 February 1801, and Louvisa Hill, born 1802. William Hill died in 1809. Sometime thereafter, around 1810 or 1811, Lydia White (Jones) (Hill) married for her third husband Isaac Hill, Sr. According to a statement by a grandson of Isaac Hill, Sr., there was no relation between William Hill, Lydia's second husband, and Isaac Hill, Sr., Lydia's third husband. This is shown to be in error by examining the following ancestry of William Hill:

It will be recalled that Isaac Hill, Sr., is of the "Sir John Hill" line. At the tenth generation in this line, there was a Samuel Hill who had sons, Ralph, Sr., and Robert. It was this Samuel Hill that was the common ancestor to Isaac Hill, Sr., and William Hill, as shown by the following diagram:



Samuel Hill, born ca 1590, Northumberland Co., England, became treasurer of Birmingham, England, wife's name unknown, had son's Ralph, born 1608, and Robert.

2. Robert Hill, born 1615, Northumberland Co., England, died 1682 in Surry Co., Virginia. (Isle of Wight Co.), married 1642 Mary Webb, born Kent Co., England. Came to Virginia 1642 and had sons: Sion Hill, born 1654, died 1703 Surry Co., Va., married 1677 Elizabeth (Smith) Splitimber, widow of John Splitimber, and Robert Jr., born 1667/70, married Elizabeth Halleman, died 1740, Brunswick Co., Va.

3. Sion Hill and Elizabeth (Smith) Splitimber's children were:
 Richard, born 1680, Surry Co., Va., died 1723, married Hannah Briggs.
Robert, born 1682, Surry Co. Va., died 1765 Halifax Co., NC. married Tabitha Green.
 Sion Jr. born 1685, Surry Co., Va., died 1772 Maryland, married 1708/9 Elizabeth Brownie, married 2. Hannah Green.
 Capt. Thomas, born 1686, Surry Co., Va., died Va., married 1768 Priscilla Gray.
 William, born 1690, Surry Co. Va., died 1778, Northampton Co. N.C. MD.?
 Michael, born 1693, Surry Co., Va., married Elizabeth Mitchell.

4. Robert Hill married Tabitha Green. Children:
 Green, born 1714, Will, Jan. 17, 1831 Northampton Co. N.C., married Grace Bennett.
 Sion, born 1716, died 1780 Wake Co. N.C., married Sarah...?.
 Abner, born 1719, married...?.
 Tabitha, born 1721, married John Chapman. *DAVID CHAPMAN*
 Lewrsina, born 1724, married Mr. William Arrington.
 Ann, born 1726, married Mr. Steed.
 Mary, born 1728, married William Bryant.
 Thomas, born 1730, (twin) married Sarah Ethridge.
 Agnes, born 1730, married Charles Arrington, changed later to Harrington.
 William, born 1735, Halifax Co., N.C., died 1809 Jasper Co.,
 Georgia, married Elizabeth Clanton. *CHARITY LEWIS*
 Milibry or Mildred, born 1737, not married at time of father's death. *LATEL M. MATTHEW GIBBS*

5. William and Elizabeth (Clanton) Hill's children:
 William Clanton, born ca 1757, Chatham Co., N.C., died 1803, Halifax Co., N.C., married Sarah...?.
 Herbert, born 1759.
 Richard, born 1761 (deed 1790, land Franklin Co., N.C.).
 Henry, born 1763, (deed of land Jan. 1, 1801, wit. Enoch Hill, Chatham Co.).
 Enoch, born 1765.
 James, born 1769, married 15 Sept., 1806, Christianna Lassiter, sister to Benjamin Lassiter.
 Elizabeth, born 17 Feb., 1785, died 14 July, 1852, Carroll Co., Ga. Married 5 May, 1801 in Greene Co., Georgia Benjamin Lassiter.

5. William and Elizabeth (Clanton) Hill's children (Continued):

NOT
RIGHT
SIDE
Hill
NO → Sion Lassiter, born 3 Feb. 1796, died 21 Aug., 1871, Dale Co., Ala.

Isaac Abner, born 1800 (5 April) died 31 Aug. 1833, Harris Co. Ga. Married 21 Nov., 1822 Isoble Cox.

All children born Chatham Co. N.C.

Sometime around 1812, Isaac and Lydia with her two young daughters, Eliza and Louvisa, by William Hill, moved to Warren County, Tennessee, to join his oldest son, Henry John Alexander Hill. They moved into the house with H.J.A. Hill and wife, Susannah, which was situated adjacent to the Indian Mound on the banks of Collins River just out from what was then known as Morrison's Crossroads, now known as Irving College. After living with H.J.A. and wife for about two years, both families, over a period of time moved on--H.J.A. and Susannah on up the valley now known as Hill's Creek where H.J.A. built the house that came to be known as the H.L.W. Hill homeplace, and Isaac and Lydia out on Cumberland Mountain where he operated a small farm and a stage coach way station known as Hill's Tavern. He died 28 July 1825 at age 77 and was buried, at his request, in the orchard adjacent to his home there on Cumberland Mountain. The grave is well preserved until this day being marked with a beautiful head and foot stone. He was buried among some of his slaves, having owned approximately 35 to 40, and perhaps other travelers whose lives expired as they traveled along this route in their migration to the western lands. Sometime after Isaac, Sr.'s death, Lydia returned to Georgia where she died 12 June 1838.

The lives of Isaac, Sr., and his oldest son, Henry John Alexander (H.J.A.) Hill, were intertwined to a very large degree. H.J.A. grew up in Martin County (later Edgecombe County), North Carolina, where he assisted his father with the farm and the distillation of tar and turpentine. One day H.J.A. was making repairs to one of the kilns and fell through the earthen structure with one of his legs going into a vat of tar. This left him a cripple for life with that leg being somewhat crooked and drawn. However, as will be seen, he led a very active life in spite of his teenage injury.

H.J.A. married the widow Susannah Swales (Savage) while still living in Edgecombe County, North Carolina, inheriting Susannah's step children and the one child, Brittania, that Susannah had by Sterling Savage, Sr. As recounted earlier, H.J.A., Susannah and family migrated to Georgia with Isaac and family around 1800. By this time, two of Susannah's step children, Loveless Savage and Elizabeth Savage, had died leaving only two of Sterling Sr.'s children by his first wife, namely Jesse and Sterling, Jr. After staying in Georgia for only a year or so, H.J.A. led a party of some thirty men, Jesse Savage being among this group, into the Tennessee wilderness to reconnoiter land on which to settle, farm and build homes. Some of this land, if not all, was obtained through land grants, military and otherwise, from the state of North Carolina since what came to be called the State of Tennessee was at one time part of North Carolina.

During this survey or reconnaissance, each man selected a parcel of land with the group then returning to Georgia for their families. It was about 1802 when the men and their families located in the area that came to be known as Hill's Creek (named for H.J.A. Hill) and Morrison's Crossroads.

H.J.A. was a natural leader and, as a result, came to be elected in 1807 to three consecutive terms to the Tennessee House of Representatives. During his tenure as a representative, he became friends with Hugh Lawson White, a member of the House of Representatives from Knoxville. H.J.A. named his seventh (legitimate) child Hugh Lawson White Hill in honor of this friend.

During this same period, he was also friends with another member of the House of Representatives, Joseph McMinn. After H.J.A. introduced the bill to split off the southern portion of White County to form Warren County, he was also responsible for naming the town of McMinnville. He chose this name in honor of his friend, Joseph McMinn, who would later become governor of the State of Tennessee.

Around 1812-1815, H.J.A. served as the first minister of the Shiloh Church. However, it would be later that Shiloh Church became affiliated with the Methodist denomination or faith. Paradoxically, it was also at this time that H.J.A. began to have children by his consort, Polly Johnson, born 19 January 1787, thus making her thirteen years younger than himself and twenty years younger than Susannah, his wife. Nonetheless, the story told is that Polly was a friend of Susannah's who was persuaded to accompany her as the family moved from Georgia into the Tennessee wilderness. Evidently, Susannah acquiesced to this arrangement in her later years as seen by the order of birth of the children. First, there were six legitimate children, then the child Harriett by Polly, then the legitimate child H.L.W., followed by five more illegitimate children. The family Bible of H.J.A. Hill records all these births and of which mother. Both families or sets of children also grew up together although in later years they tended to go separate ways.

During H.J.A.'s prime, he owned some 50,000 acres of land, most of which he had relinquished by the time of his death in 1825. Although it is told that his son, H.L.W. Hill, famous and affluent in his own time, donated the land for Center Hill Cemetery where H.J.A. and Susannah are buried; this land most certainly belonged to H.J.A. at one time and the writers suspect that it was in fact H.J.A. Hill who donated the land for this cemetery. Research will have to be done to reconcile this issue.

It was noted earlier that H.J.A. was crippled during his teenage years when he fell into the vat of tar. This leg continued to bother him throughout his adult life. Given that he was so active in spite of this injury, the leg became infected when he reached the age of 50. The infection progressed to the extent as to require amputation. It was Dr. Wallace Estill of Winchester who performed this operation. He was assisted by H.J.A.'s son, Melchesedek Hill, who practiced medicine in McMinnville. However, the operation did not stem the infection as H.J.A. died nine days after the operation at age 51 on 1 August 1825, four days following his father's death of 28 July 1825.

During H.J.A.'s life, he had moved from the Indian Mound area near Irving College on up the valley and built a home along the main tributary of a creek which came to be called Hill's Creek, named after H.J.A. Hill. H.J.A. built a grist mill on this creek, such building still standing until the early 1950's. The house he built across from where he came to be buried stood until the middle part of the 1900's, his son H.L.W. Hill having raised his family there.

H.J.A. Hill and his stepson, Jesse Savage, also operated a toll road which became known as Hill's Trace. Following a dispute over the management of this road, Jesse Savage struck out on his own and obtained the necessary legislative approval to establish and operate what came to be called the Savage Road.

When Jesse's younger brother, Sterling Savage, Jr., moved his family to the Tennessee area in 1807, Sterling, Jr. moved on up the valley into a gulf to settle and build a house. This region came to take the name Savage Gulf in honor of its first settler, step-son of H.J.A. Hill.

As H.J.A.'s children grew to adulthood, his second son, Isaac Hill, married for his first wife, Eliza Hill, daughter of William and Lydia, who would have been, by virtue of Lydia's marriage to Isaac, Sr., a step-sister to H.J.A. Hill. H.J.A.'s third son, Asa Hill, married the other daughter, Louvisa Hill, of William and Lydia. The fifth son, Melchisedek Hill, was educated at an academy and became a medical doctor who practiced medicine as a physician in McMinnville for a number of years. H.J.A.'s seventh legitimate child, H.L.W. Hill, was elected, himself, to three terms to the Tennessee House of Representatives followed by one term to the U. S. House of Representatives. H.L.W. was also elected to the Constitutional Convention. H.J.A.'s third illegitimate child, George Washington Hill, went to Texas and became a rather prominent citizen in his own right with both Hill County, Texas, and the town of Hillsboro, Texas, being named for him. Elenza Grundy Hill, the last of H.J.A.'s illegitimate children married John Bess and had a sizeable family. Elenza Grundy's mother, Polly, eventually married a brother of John Bess, husband of Elenza Grundy. By the time of Polly's death, there had come to be placed an iron fence around the burial plot of H.J.A. and Susannah Hill. The legitimate children would not let Polly be buried inside this iron fence. Thus, her children did the next best thing and had her buried at the head of H.J.A. Hill's grave just outside the iron fence. Today, the iron fence has passed into history. However, Polly's grave, as well as those of H.J.A. and wife, Susannah, are well marked and located on the uppermost part of the hill known as Hill's Creek Cemetery with the name having only recently been changed to Center Hill Cemetery.

The Hills following in the main line of descent from H.J.A. prospered or failed to prosper in direct relationship to how the region prospered or failed to prosper. Along about 1840-1850, the region or valley tied its economic livelihood to the brandy industry. The entire valley became one massive orchard. The Civil

Isaac Hill, Sr.

M: (1) Lucinda Wallace
(2) Lydia White (Jones) (Hill)Benjamin Hill
M: Rebecca WallaceHenry John Alexander Hill
M: Susannah Swales (Savage)Isaac Hill
M: Francis PickettErvin Hill
M: Eleanor MorganBenjamin Jefferson Hill
M: Mary SmarttErvin Lafayette Hill
M: Susannah BrockIrvin Bowen Hill
M: Jane SteppBenjamin Jefferson Hill
M: (1) Lula Smith
(2) Minnie Belle Clendenon

Irvin Bowen's son, Benjamin Jefferson Hill, with wife Minnie, would later name one of their sons James Benjamin Hill in continuation of this respect and honor for Colonel (General) Benjamin Jefferson Hill. And, indeed, it was a respect that continued throughout Ben Hill's adult life as evidenced by the large oval portrait of Colonel Hill which hung on the living room wall of Ben Hill's home until his death. This portrait, minus frame, was recently recovered from Ben Hill's old trunk which was left in possession of one of his children.

In conclusion, the above sketch represents only a very brief summary of the ancestry of the Ben Hill family of Beersheba Springs. The writers continue to do Hill family research in preparation for a much more elaborate and expanded version of his history. Any and all materials, regardless of how seemingly insignificant they appear to the owner, are welcomed by the writers as this investigation is pursued. Where requested, such items will be returned to the owner with the expressed appreciation of the writers.

RHW/KD

March, 1988

War interrupted, albeit only briefly, this growing and thriving industry. As this industry prospered, the government came to tax the product. Gradually, over time, a few, and then most, came to withhold a portion of their daily run and not declare it for tax purposes. Revenue agents came to police this tax collection process.

Informers soon followed in a natural evolutionary process with a sort of "gurilla war" being waged by the makers and orchard owners against the agent cooperatives with some lynchings following as a consequence. Thus, in a way, success of the industry and the viable climate and geography led to the eventual demise and collapse of the brandy industry, since it threatened to overwhelm the social, moral and governmental fabric that held man to his land. In short, groups taking the law into their own hands threatened the very existence of the legal and political structure and soon came to embellish the area with a moral blemish or stigma. When this is played against the larger context or backdrop of the times prevailing around the turn of the century and on into the era of World War I, the twenties and thirties and resulting economic depression, prohibition and general failure of man's institutions of government, it is easy to understand the poverty conditions that came to prevail in this area.

Our great-grandfather, Irvin Bowen Hill, was born and raised in these times. He was a boy of fourteen at the outbreak of the Civil War. Caught up in the patriotic fever of the moment, he enlisted in the 5th Regiment (later designated the 35th Regiment), Tennessee Volunteers, formed in McMinnville by men from Warren and surrounding counties. They trained briefly at Camp Smartt and were then ordered to Bowling Green, Kentucky. It was during a skirmish around Bowling Green that Irvin Bowen had a horse shot from under him resulting in his being crippled when his mount fell on him. Detailed to light duty as a hospital orderly around the regimental physician's tent, Dr. William Carroll Barnes came to see that he would not soon recover well enough from his injury to be able to return to active duty. This was coupled with Dr. Barnes learning of his youthful age of 14. These two factors influenced Dr Barnes to send Irvin Bowen home on medical discharge.

The custom prevailing at this time was for volunteer units to elect their officers. At the formation of the 5th Regiment, Tennessee Volunteers, the group elected Benjamin Jefferson Hill their Colonel and Commander. Irvin Bowen Hill enlisted at the rank of Private and had been promoted to Sergeant by the time he was injured and discharged. However, during his short tenure, Irvin Bowen came to have such respect and admiration for his Colonel that he named a son, later in life, Benjamin Jefferson Hill, in honor of his respected Regimental Commander. Whether he knew it or not, and this is very doubtful, he was also related to Colonel Benjamin Jefferson Hill who would end the Civil War as Brigadier General. The following diagram portrays this relationship:

5-21-91

Robert -

Enjoyed talking with
you recently.

Here is most of my
HLL info as well as a
sheet giving my thoughts
and questions.

I need more proof of
James as son of William, so
will appreciate anything
you can come up with
that will help me work
it out.

Will be glad to help you
from this end if I can. Just
let me know. Sincerely
Marialie

M. Hamlett
1711 Marbury Lane
Albany. GA 31707

May 21, 1991

Well, here is my version of this whole confusing HILL situation - - -
(from what information I have been able to gather)

William d. Jasper Co., GA 1809 - named children Elizabeth, Mary & Louvissa.
James d. Jasper Co., GA 1823 - named children Elizabeth. Mary & Louisa.
James is mentioned in estate papers of William as paying for advertising in newspaper.

I believe James, b. ca 1783-4, could be son by a 1st wife, as William & Lydia did not marry until ca 1798-9 (James' dtr. Louisa b. 1813, only 15 yrs. after Wm. & LYdia married).

I believe Elizabeth and ^{maybe} Mary b. before Wm. & Lydia m. Are they William's by 1st wife, or are they Betsy & Polly "Jones" referred to in Hugh Jones' will (they were young enough to need a guardian in 1798). Elizabeth & Mary both buried in Carroll Co., GA. Eliza & Louvissa both buried in Warren Co., TN, showing togetherness in the two sets of sisters or just a difference in ages. What do you think???

I can't figure the 1820 Jasper census. James should have had 4 or 5 small children (Louisa would only have been 7) and they needed a guardian in 1823. What do you make of this???

James is on 1821 Land Lottery, Jasper Co., drawing Lot 350. which was sold by his estate.

I can find no record - marriage or death - of Ellington (other than the enclosed note about Clay Co., AL).

Now, to the other William Hill, d. 1850, Warren Co., GA (and caused me so much trouble)..

He was the Rev. War soldier.

Only wife mentioned in most sources is Phoebe Flournoy, d/o Gibson Flournoy.

Wade must be their child as he named a son Gibson Flournoy Hill.

I feel Phoebe (Crowder) must be theirs as she named a son Waid and a dtr. Winifred.

I think this William could be the son of James & Winifred of Chesterfield Co., VA. If so, he has brothers Benjamin & Robert (both names appear in GA as well as that of Gibson Flournoy). This William had a dtr. Winifred & son. Robt.

Mr. Seward gave a b. date for Wm. Hill as 11-1-1760 in Chesterfield Co., VA.

I'm not sure which Wm. this would be. If Warren Co. Wm. it would fit as James & Winifred as well as the Flournoys are from there, but he would have d. at 90 yrs. Is there a chance both Williams (Warren & Jasper) could have come out of Chesterfield Co., VA???. Would like your thoughts or further information concerning this..

HERRING, JOHN R. R.H. Smith qualified as exr. Sept. 14, 1894. Heirs were Mattie Josey (wife of James L. Josey), William Herring (a minor) and Charles Herring (a minor). The said Mattie Josey renounced her right to be gdn. of the orphans and R.M. Johnson was apptd. gdn. Aug. 7, 1894. The dec'd. died in 1894.

HERVEY, THOMAS, SR. The dec'd.'s will had devised a one-sixth share of land to the children of Polly Williams (daughter of Betty Pritchett), with the remaining five-sixths to be divided equally among the other five children of Betty Pritchett : Gideon Harvey Pritchett, Peyton Hervey Pritchett, Betty Hervey Pritchett, Judith Hervey Pritchett and Stephen Hervey for his wife Nancy. The last five parsons signed over their rights to the estate to Sarah Ann Hervey (widow of the dec'd.), Feb. 20, 1806. John Williams of Nash County, husband of the said Polly Williams, also signed over his right to the estate to Sarah Ann Hervey, Feb. 20, 1806.

HIGGINS, JAMES Account of sales filed Dec. 31, 1807 with Elizabeth Higgins, admr.

HIGGS, JACOB The estate was ordered to be divided, February Court, 1822. Negroes went to the four sons of the dec'd.: Willie, Joseph, Jacob and Reuben Higgs, July 20, 1822. Legacies were also paid to Sally Higgs, Joseph Higgs, Jacob Higgs, Reuben Higgs and Judea Higgs by Willie Higgs, exr., Feb. 7, 1822. Willie Higgs was apptd. gdn. to the orphans Joseph, Jacob, Reuben and Judea Higgs, Feb. 21, 1825.

HIGGS, JACOB This record contains several judgements against P.M. Edmundston in favor of William Fenner, admr. of the dec'd., dated May, 1868. John S. Dancy was later apptd. admr., Dec. 6, 1869 and filed a final account from Dec. 6, 1869 to Dec. 24, 1877.

HIGGS, TEMPERANCE G.E. Butts was apptd. admr. Aug. 4, 1891. Heirs were G.E. Butts and "his brothers and sisters"(sic).

HILL, CHARLES U. Edward T. Clark was apptd. gdn. to Betty Hyman Hill and Thomas Norfleet Hill July 2, 1889 after their father A.B. Hill relinquished his right to be their gdn. The court later recognized that an error had been made and the above named minors were entitled to nothing from the estate of the dec'd. The case was discharged Nov. 28, 1889.

HILL, MARY E. Hanny(?) Bond qualified as exr. May 12, 1881. Only heir was Mary L. Bond.

HILL, THOMAS B. George E. Spruill was apptd. gdn. of Whitmill Hill, Eliza B. Hill, Thomas B. and Winifred B. Hill (orphans of the dec'd.), May, 1825.

HILL, WHITMEL J. James C. Hill and Gilbert Elliott (of Norfolk, VA) having refused to qualify as exrs., Benjamin G. Smith qualified as exr. May 15, 1872. Heirs were Rebecca N. Smith (wife of Peter E. Smith), A.B. Hill, Thomas N. Hill, Louisa C. Smith (wife of B.G. Smith), J.C. Hill and Lucy A. Elliott (wife of G. Elliott of Norfolk, VA). James C. Hill was later apptd. exr. July 28, 1891, when Gilbert and Lucy Elliott were listed as residents of St. Louis, Missouri.

Gibson Flournoy -
Tested as "Rev. Soldiers buried in Warren Co Ga."

DAR Patriot - FLOURNOY, Gibson PS VA

b. ca 1735

d. 1811-~~18~~

m. Mary Farmer

ch: Phoebe (1764-1800)

Gibson Flournoy m. Huddy Williams 4 Sept, 1802 - Greene Co. GA.

Gibson Flournoy m. Patsy Ashurst. Chesterfield Co VA
William Hill, Security.

9/18/11 Nancy Flournoy, orph of Gibson, died. Wm. H. Miles, Edm. asked to remove
proceedings from Greene to Jasper Co Ga.

Deed dtl. 30 Aug 1797 Gibson Flournoy (Polly) ID S

12-13-1793 - List of Comm. officers of Militia Regt.,
contained supplementary list of early settlers, including
Wm. Hill, ^{Ort} & Gibson Flournoy who ~~was~~ ^{was a} Lt.

"List of
Warren Co
Ga"

Page 227. WILLIAM H. MILES, guardian of NANCY and BETSEY FLOURNOY orphans of GIBSON FLOURNOY deceased, asked "a removal of the proceedings of his said Guardianship to the Court of Jasper [County]." Sept. term 1811, Greene County. "It is ordered by the court that the Clerk of this [Greene] Court send over a certified copy of the proceedings of his said Guardianship. W.W. STRAIN for H. CARLETON, C.C.O.G.C. ROBERT ROBEY C.C.O.J.C.

1810 account shows boarding and clothing the two girls and "3 little negroes"
1811 account shows boarding and clothing the two girls and "3 small negroes"
1812 account shows boarding and clothing the two girls and "negroes" but cost of negro care had dropped. Recorded March 12, 1813.
1813 return calls the girls NANCY and ELIZABETH FLOURNOY, and boarding, clothing and schooling them for 1813 cost \$32.00 In 1814 their cost had risen to \$70, and the 1815 return shows they received 6 months schooling at a cost of \$70 for maintenance. Recorded 10 July 1816.

Page 233. THOMAS BROWN, ELIJAH BROWN and SARAH BROWN applied for letters of administration on the estate of JEREMIAH BROWN, deceased, and temporary letters were issued them 12 Dec. 1805. Temporary letter and warrant of appraisement was returned Jan. 29, 1806 by Thomas and Sarah Brown, and permanent letters of admn. were granted to THOMAS BROWN, ELIJAH BROWN and JAREL BEASLEY, who were sworn. Securities were WILLIAM MALONE and JOHN ARMSTRONG.

Inventory of the estate of Jeremiah Brown, Esq., was made in Clarke Co., GA, by JOSHUA ELDER, JOHN WADDLE, ALEXR. HALL, JAMES TURNER appraisers on 20 Dec. 1805. Value was \$3274.13. Inventory included two "tobacco notes" for 1000 and 1163 lbs. of tobacco. "In ready money \$20 note given by WILLIAM WHITTEN and THOMAS WOOD to NANCY BROWN and assigned to the deceased."

A sale was held "at the plantation of Jeremiah Brown, decd. by ELIJAH BROWN and JAREL BEASLEY the administrators. Purchasers included:
OBADIAH PRIER WILLIAM THOMPSON ELIJAH BROWN WILLIAM BRIANT
JOHN BARNET JAREL BEASLEY(sword) JOHN WADDLE WILLIAM WOOD
MOSES BLEDSOE CHARLES GARNER DAVID BIGS SAMUEL HEARD
THOMAS WOOD ABS. KILGORE BARTLEY WOOTEN PRESLEY THORNTON
SAMUEL BRIDGEWATER ARCHIBALD CROLEY WILLIAM STRONG JOHN BARNETT
WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER JOB WILKESON JAMES TYE HENRY BLAKE
JAMES MAGBEE JOHN WHITTEN ROBERT VILVIN CHARLES BURGER
SAMUEL WOOD HENRY DIXON GEORGE REYNOLDS ROBERT ECHOLS
JACOB MESSERS PRESLEY GANN WILLIAM JONES JOHN MAY
JOHN POWEL JONATHAN NOBLES Value received \$1276.24

List of property that SALLEY BROWN had at the appraisement included: 1 raw hide, 871 pounds pork, 1 bed and furniture, 2 trunks, 28 pounds sugar, 188 pounds seed cotton, 1 bushel of salt, 1 small bedstead, and \$20 in cash. December 1806. 1808 annual return shows that DOCTOR PHILLIPS was paid \$10.98, and also DR. WRIGHT \$4, while Sally Brown received 231.60.

Page 239. A list of all the notes that has been given to the Administrators of JEREMIAH BROWN, dec'd at the Sale of the said Estate on the 2d of December 1806.
SARAH BROWN EDWARD PRIOR GEORGE REYNOLDS JOB WILKISON
SAMUEL HEARD THOMAS WOOD WILLIAM THOMPSON JOHN WADDLE
ROBERT ECHOLS JOHN BARNETT HENRY DIXON WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER
ABSALOM KILGORE MOSES BLEDSOE ARCHIBALD CROLEY WILLIAM WOOD
SAMUEL BRIDGEWATER SAMUEL WOOD BARTLEY WOOTEN OBADIAH PRIOR

Marriages - Chesterfield Co VA
1771-1815

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18 September 1804. Moses FERGUSSON, Jr. and Frances Graves, dau. of John Graves who consents. Moses Fergusson over 21 years of age. p. 73.

7 January 1815. Newby FERGUSSON and Prudence Perdue. Married by Rev. Thomas Lafon, Church of Christ. See Asa Fergusson. Ministers' Returns p. 410.

9 April 1781. William FINDLEY and _____. Sur. Peter Franklin. See William Fendlee. p. 14.

23 November 1806. Thomas FISHER and Rhoda Hortler. Sur. William Winfree. Married by Rev. Thomas Lafon, Church of Christ who says Fitcher and Hosfler. p. 83.

30 August 1803. William FISHER and Anna Watkins. Sur. David Miller. p. 68.

11 March 1799. Daniel FLOURNOY and Judith Flournoy, dau. of Josiah Flournoy who consents. Wit. Gibson Flournoy. This is consent only. Married by Rev. Eleazer Clay, Baptist. p. 55.

8 January 1787. David FLOURNOY and Elizabeth Britton, dau. of Anderson Britton who consents. This is consent only. p. 25.

9 March 1809. Forrest FLOURNOY and Peggy Crump, dau. of Thomas Crump who consents. Sur. John J. Crump. Wit. John Powell. p. 96.

17 July 1792. Gibson FLOURNOY and Patsy Ashurst. Sur. William Hill. p. 34.

23 March 1811. Green FLOURNOY and Elizabeth Robertson, dau. of James Robertson who consents. Sur. Alexander Moore. Wit. John Porter. p. 107.

3 January 1784. John FLOURNOY and Sally Labarreaire. Sur. John Laprade. p. 20.

1 May 1797. John FLOURNOY and Martha Nunnally. Sur. Edward Nunnally. Married 4 May by Rev. Benjamin Watkins. p. 47.

23 January 1811. John FLOURNOY and Wealthy Ann Brummal, 21 years of age. Sur. Daniel Furquren. p. 106.

15 May 1812. Joseph FLOURNOY and Polly Jennings. Sur. John W. Jennings. Wit. Nancy Flournoy and Edward Bass. Joseph son of William Flournoy, Jr. p. 114.

HENDERSON, JAMES Account current Aug., 1774 with William Whitehead, admr. Guardianship of William Whitehead with Sally Henderson (orphan of the dec'd.) ordered settled, Feb., 1785.

HENDRIE, WILLIAM Administration grtd, John Maclellan, Nov., 1796. Record indicates the heirs of the dec'd, were John Hendrie, George Hendrie, Charles Hendrie, Robert Smith and Jane his wife, Margaret Maxwell (widow of John Maxwell) and William Watson Wright and Agnes his wife, all of Great Britain, May 5, 1804.

HENRY, MICHAEL William Perkins was apptd, gdn. of James Henry (orphan of the dec'd.) Feb., 1797. The said orphan (age 16) was bound to Willis Rhymes Nov., 1797 to learn to be a tailor. James chose Benjamin Williams as his gdn., Feb., 1801. Guardianship of William Perkins with the said orphan ordered settled, May, 1801.

HENRY, SARAH Estate ordered settled, Feb., 1824. Accounts of Thomas Burges (exr. of the dec'd.) ordered settled, Nov., 1824.

HEPTINSTALL/HIPPKINSTALL, REBECCA, JESSE, JOHN, ASA, DOLLY & MARY (orphans' account) Joel H. McLeMore was apptd, gdn. of the said orphans, May, 1822. He filed gdn. accounts for John and Mary Heptinstall, May, 1830.

HEPTINSTALL/HIPPKINSTALL, WILLIAM Gdn. accounts for the orphans (unnamed) of the dec'd, were filed Feb., 1823 and Feb., 1824. Report of division of Negroes to Joshua Heptinstall et al (no names given), Aug., 1824. Account of sale of Negroes, Aug., 1824.

HERBERT, JOHN Account current Feb., 1824.

HIGGS, JACOB Division of Negroes among the legatees (no details), Aug., 1822. Account of hire of Negroes, Feb., 1829.

HIGGS, LEMUEL (SAMUEL ?) Account current Feb., 1799.

HIGGS, REUBEN, JOSEPH, JACOB & JUDIA H. (orphans' account) Gdn. accounts for the said orphans were filed Feb., 1823 and Feb., 1824. Willie Higgs filed gdn. accounts for Judah (sic), Reuben and Jacob, Feb., 1829, mentioning the estate of Jacob Higgs, dec'd. The said gdn. filed an account for Reuben Higgs, Feb., 1830.

HIGGS, THEOPHILUS Will proved Nov., 1824 with Cary Josey, witness. Samuel Bradley qualified as exr.

HILL, BENJAMIN Money was due the representatives of the dec'd, under the will of Thomas Hill, dec'd., Nov. 4, 1805. Said heirs were (1) Thomas Hill (a minor with John Huccaby, gdn.), (2) Robert Hill (a minor with John Huccaby, gdn.), (3) Polly Huccaby (a minor with John Huccaby, gdn.), (4) John Huccaby and Mary his wife, (5) Robert Adams and Sarah his wife and (6) Elizabeth Gant, dec'd., whose admr. was her husband William Gant.

HILL, BENJAMIN Estate ordered settled Feb., 1823 with Arthur Arrington, exr. Report by the commissioners (no details) on the estate, Nov., 1823.

HILL, COLLIOR Will proved Aug., 1799 with William C. Hill, witness. H.C. Jones qualified as exr. Inventory Aug., 1799. Edmond Jones qualified as exr. Nov., 1799. Inventory and account of sales by the said exrs., May, 1800.

HILL, ELIZA B., WHITMILL J., WINIFRED B., THOMAS B. & MARIA ANTOINETTE (orphans' account) George E. Spruill was apptd, gdn., May, 1822 and filed a gdn. account for

the said orphans, Feb., 1823. The said gdn. filed accounts for Winifred and Thomas B. Hill, Feb., 1829 and Feb., 1830.

HILL, JAMES The dec'd, left a widow Barbara Hill and a son John Hill. The said widow sued for her dower right of land in Edgecombe County, Apr. 20, 1789.

HILL, JOHN Record indicates the dec'd, was the son of James and Barbara Hill, and left daughters Elizabeth, Margaret and Martha Hill, all minors, Oct. 25, 1789.

HILL, RICHARD Administration grtd, James Judge, May, 1800. The dec'd, had received a share of the estate of Thomas Hill, dec'd., Apr. 23, 1804.

HILL, ROBERT The exr. of the dec'd, was his son Henry Hill, Apr. 23, 1804 and Nov. 4, 1805.

HILL, THOMAS B. A gdn. account was filed for the orphans (unnamed) of the dec'd., Feb., 1824.

HILL, WHITMILL The admr. (unnamed) of the dec'd, brought suit against Samuel T. Barnes, May, 1824.

HILL, WILLIAM Will proved Feb., 1798 with Benjamin Joyner, witness. Henry Motley qualified as exr. The widow Viley Hill entered her dissent to the will, Feb., 1798. Inventory by the said exr., May, 1798; account of sales May, 1798 and Feb., 1801. Account current Nov., 1801. Elizabeth Hill (orphan of the dec'd.) chose Thomas H. Scott as her gdn., Aug., 1800.

HILLIARD, MARGRETT Will proved Feb., 1787 with Jesse Thrower, witness. Mason Thrower qualified as exr. Inventory by the said exr., Feb., 1787.

HINES, ELINOR Will proved May, 1823 with J. Nicholson, witness.

HYNES, JAMES & ROBERT (orphans' account) Jesse Bradley filed a gdn. account for the said orphans, Feb., 1830.

HOBGOOD, MICAJAH Account current Feb. 12, 1829 with Henry Hobgood, admr.

HODGERS/HODGES, THOMAS James Brantley was ordered to appear in court and give an account of his administration of the estate of the dec'd., Nov., 1784 and Nov., 1796.

HOGG, JAMES Petition by Robert Hogg (an heir of the dec'd.) for division, May, 1796. Willis Alston, Jr. was apptd, gdn. of Starkey Hogg (orphan of the dec'd.), May, 1796. Estate divided (no details), Aug., 1796.

HOGG, THOMAS Administration grtd, Rebecca Hogg, May, 1785. Inventory by the said admr., Aug., 1785.

HOGG, THOMAS Samuel Hogg was gdn. of James Hogg (orphan of the dec'd.), Feb., 1797. Negroes ordered sold, Feb., 1797. The exrs. of the dec'd, were William Killingsworth and Elizabeth his wife, May 6, 1805.

HOLDEROFT (?), JAMES, JR. Administration grtd, John Jones, Nov., 1784. Inventory by the said admr., Feb., 1785.

HOLLIDAY, JAMES, JR. Inventory and account of sales, Dec. 6, 1831. Account current Nov., 1833 with Peter Mitchell, admr.

* HILL, ISAAC

Chowan Precenct.

March 3, 1710. Sons: Michael, John & Isack, Nathaniel.
Dtr.: Martha. Exec: Robert West. Wit: Wm. Maule, Edward
Bryan, John Hale. Original missing. Rec. in Bk 1712-1722, pg. 34.

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HILL, WILLIAM.

Chowan County

March 10, 1750-51. April Ct. 1751. Grandsons:
Aaron & Robt. Hill. Sons: William & Aaron (Execr).
Son-in-law & Execr.: Thos. Nicholson. Dtrs.:
Rachel Hill, Sarah Barrow, wife of Joseph Barrow,
Wit: Jas. Griffin, Jethro Rabey, Ann Peters.
Clk. of Ct.: Jas. Craven.

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ABSTRACT OF WILLS, 1690—1760.

HICKS, THOMAS.

October 26, 1722. August 24, 1724. Sisters: HANNAH and ABIGAIL
HICKS. Executor: JOSEPH SUTTON, JUNR. Witnesses: BENJAMIN JACK-
SON, NATHANIEL SUTTON, SENR., NATHANIEL SUTTON, JUNR. Will
proven before C. GALE, C. J. This document is in the form of a power of
attorney to JOSEPH SUTTON, JUNR., constituting him trustee for sisters
above named, who reside in "ould England."

HIGGINS, MICHAEL.

Craven County.

April 28, 1753. May Court, 1753. Sons: MICHAEL and WILLIAM.
Daughters: MARY, SARAH, ANN and HANNAH HIGGINS. Wife and Execu-
triz: ANN. Executors: MICHAEL HIGGINS, JEREMIAH VAIL. Witnesses:
WM. WICKLIFFE, JOHN MURPHY, THOMAS EVENES. Clerk of the Court:
SOL. REW.

HILL, BENJAMIN.

Bertie County.

June 20, 1752. August Court, 1753. Son and Executor: HENRY ("all
my lands"). Daughters: MARY CAMPBELL, SARAH McCULLOCH (400 acres
of land on Roanok River), PRISCILLA HILL. Other legates: MARGARET
COCKRAN. Executor: THOMAS JONES of Petty Shore. Witnesses: JESSE
BROWNE, ROBERT HARDY, JOHN PITT. Codicil dated June 6, 1753; gives
land in Cashia Neck to grandson, BENJAMIN McCULLOCH. Same wit-
nesses to codicil. Clerk of the Court: SAMUEL ORMES.

HILL, GEORGE.

Bath County.

April 17, 1722. March 30, 1723. Sons: JOHN, GEORGE, HARMAN,
Wife and Executriz: MARY. Daughter: RACHEL. Executors: JOHN and
GEORGE HILL. Witnesses: THOMAS GOODIN, JOHN LEATH, JOHN PROCTER.
Clerk: JOHN CORNICK.

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ABSTRACT OF WILLS, 1690—1760.

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HILL, MOSES.

Will is illegible.

Chowan County.

HILL, JOHN.

Bath County.

March 27, 1731. September Court, 1731. Sons: JOSHUA, JOHN.
Friend: THOMAS TISON. Executors: WIFE (not named) and EDMUND
PEARS. Witnesses: THOMAS TISON, HARMAN HILL, WILLIAM NICHOLS.
Clerk of the Court: FRED. GOOLDE.

HILL, JOHN.

Northampton County.

June 15, 1747. August Court, 1747. Sons: NATHANIEL ("plantation
he now lives on"), DANIEL ("plantation I now live on"), LEWIS ("remainder
part of my land"), PETER. Executors: DANIEL and NATHANIEL HILL
(sons). Witnesses: WILLIAM ADDISON, WILLIAM FLOARYDAY, HOSEA TAY-
LEY. Clerk of the Court: RT. FORSTER.

HILL, RICHARD.

Craven County.

February 17, 1728-1729. March 18, 1729. Granddaughter: ELISABETH
HILL. Executor: FRANCIS HILL (brother). Daughter: ANN JONES. Son-
in-law: EVAN JONES. Witnesses: JAMES TAYLOR, THOMAS JONES, JOHN
LEWIS, JOHN CUMING. Clerk of the Court: CALEB METCALFE.

HILL, ROBERT.

Tyrrell County.

January 16, 1735-1736. February 4, 1735-1736. Son: ROBERT ("my
plantation"). Wife: ANN. Daughter: SARAH HILL. Executors: CULLEN
POLLOCK and ROBERT WEST. Witnesses: SAMUEL DURRANCE, NATH'L
CARRUTHERS, PAUL THORP. Proven before W. SMITH, C. J.

HILL, WILLIAM.

Northampton County.

September 3, 1748. November Court, 1748. Son: WILLIAM ("my
plantation"). Daughters: ANN HILL, CELIA PHILLIPS. Wife and Execu-
triz: ANN. Witnesses: JNO. SIMPSON, JACOB LITTLE, FRANCIS DELOATCH.
Clerk of the Ct.: I EDWARDS.

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"The Deeds of Halifax Co N.C. 1771-1786"

- 2-19-1777 John Branch to Wm Hill, both of Halifax, 100 ac. adj. David Hunter, Kullage. J. Branch. (wit omitted) Feb Ct 1777.
- 2-5-1782 Wm Hill to Henry Overstreet of Halifax 100 ac. adj. Thos Smith, David Hunter, Kullage Branch, Wm. Hill, Mary Hill, wit: Jno. Branch, Wm. Fleweller. Feb Ct 1782
Wm. Hill
- 12-14-1784 Wm Hill to Edw. Crowell of Halifax 50 ac. adj. Beach Swamp, Crowell, Dawkins Branch, Wm. Hill. wit: Benj. Pierce, Rob. Knight. Feb Ct. 1785.
- 11-10-1783 Thos. & Phebe Smith to Wm. Hill 50 ac. adj. Crowell, Dawkins Br., Beach Swamp. (wit:) Henry Overstreet, Wm. Kullidge. Feb Ct 1785.
- May 1784 Wm. wit. deed for Dempsey & Underwood.

Jos. John Alston of Halifax to son-in-law Wm Palmer of Beaufort Co. 5 Feb 1774. "Love & affect" 200 ac in Halifax & Bute Cos. adj. Jno. Jno.

Jos. John Alston of H. to son Jno. Joseph Alston 27 Dec 1774 250 ac. pt of prop. patent, adj. Butterwood Creek. wit: Thos Parie, John Griggs. Reg. in Newbern 20 Jan 1775 — In Halifax 1 Aug 1775

Several deeds for William & Eliz. Alston

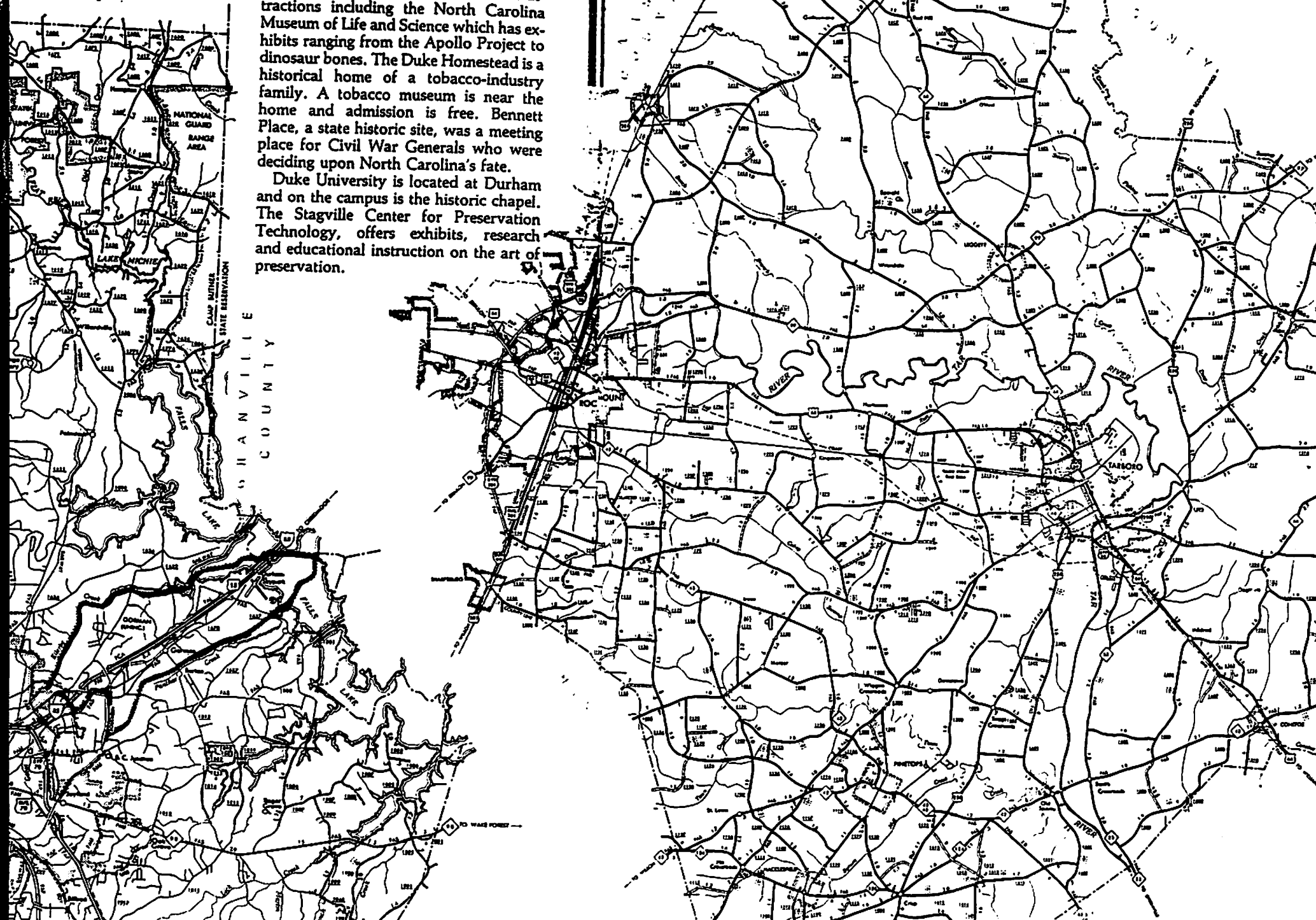
Edgecomb Co
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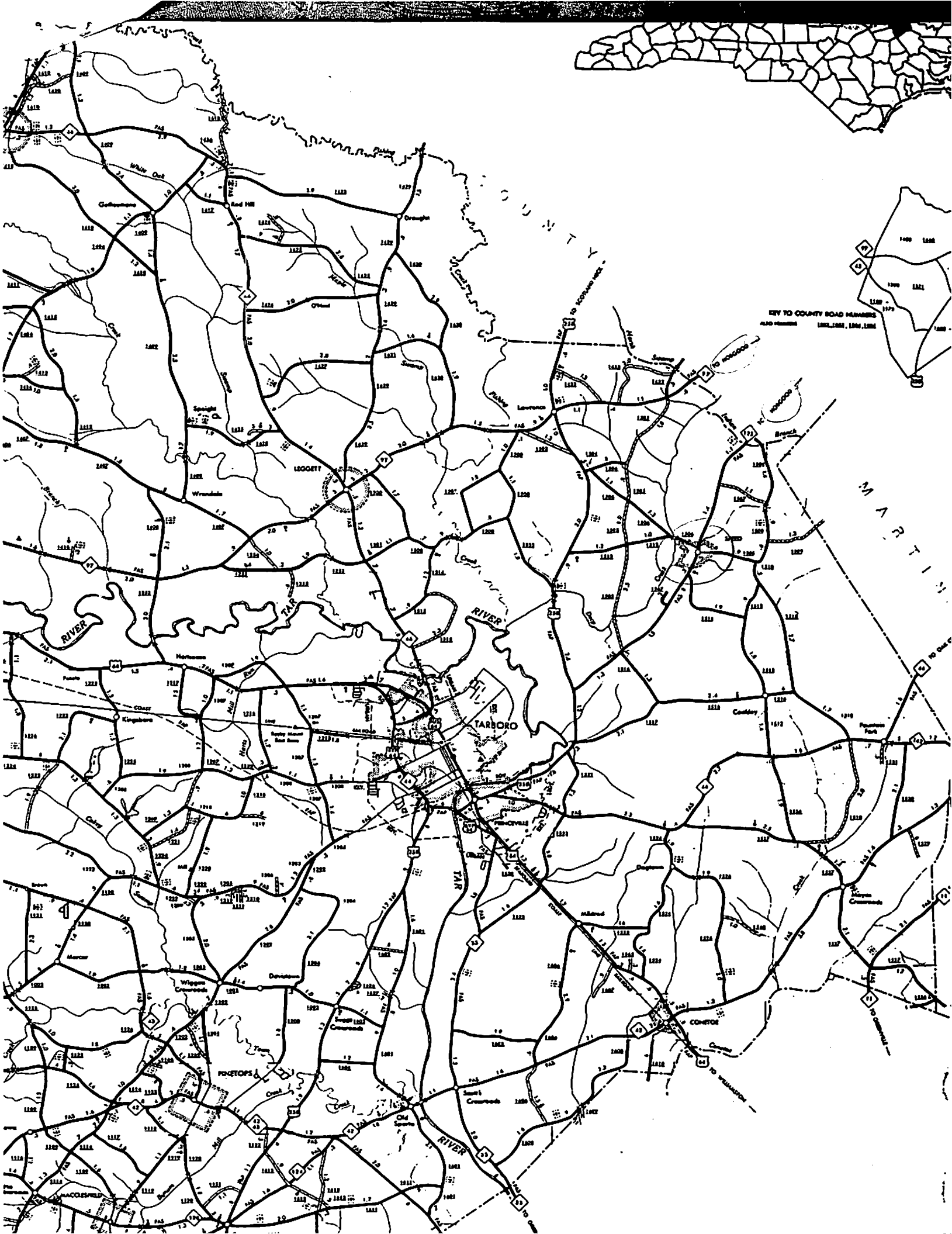
Northcentrally located, the county was established in 1881. It was named after the town, which in turn was named in honor of Dr. Bartlett Snipes Durham. He owned the land on which the railroad station was located.

At Durham there are a number of attractions including the North Carolina Museum of Life and Science which has exhibits ranging from the Apollo Project to dinosaur bones. The Duke Homestead is a historical home of a tobacco-industry family. A tobacco museum is near the home and admission is free. Bennett Place, a state historic site, was a meeting place for Civil War Generals who were deciding upon North Carolina's fate.

Duke University is located at Durham and on the campus is the historic chapel. The Stagville Center for Preservation Technology, offers exhibits, research and educational instruction on the art of preservation.

SHANNVILLE
COUNTY





Wit.: CHRISTOPHER HAYNES, DAVID HOLLOWAY, JOHN VEALE
Extrs.: wife and son-in-law WILLIAM CHAMPION and SHERWOOD FORT

Will #202 pg. 356 LEWIS ROBERTSON 22 Nov. 1773 May Ct. 1774
wife (name not given) feather bed, money and use of Plantation and negroes during her widowhood and then the same to be equally divided amongst all my children daughter ELIZABETH ROBERTSON 1 feather bed son HENRY ROBERTSON gun sons WILLIAM, PETER, NATHANIEL, JOHN and HEGDON ROBERTSON 10 pounds proclamation money each daughters TEMPERENCE ROBERTSON and MARY ROBERTSON 1 feather bed each
Wit.: ABS, LANCASTER, SAMUEL MILLER, DAVID GOLIGHTLY
Extrs.: WILLIAM POWELL SR., PETER ROBERTSON SR., NATHANIEL MELTON

Will #203 pg. 359 JACOB WILLIAMS 14 Dec. 1772 May Ct. 1774
wife MARY WILLIAMS bed, furniture etc. son JOHN WILLIAMS 120 pounds proclamation money, negroes etc. and land in Southampton Co., Va. daughter SARAH WILLIAMS slave etc. wife to keep my son JOHN WILLIAMS at her own expense until he is 10 years old and likewise daughter SARAH son JOHN WILLIAMS to be educated from 10 to 16 years old and then bound out at 16 years of age
Wit.: WILLIAM THOMAS, ROBERT LOUTHER, RANDAL ROBERTSON, NANCY SMALLEY
Extrs.: THOMAS JOYNER and ARTHUR BELL

Will #204 pg. 361 JOHN IVEY 7 Apr. 1773 May Ct. 1774
wife SARAH IVEY plantation whereon I now live, negro, horse, beds, furniture etc. to raise my children until they marry or attain age 21 daughter PATTY IVEY 1 tract of Land son ROBERT IVEY land known as Black's Island etc. and my Plantation at wife's death
Wit.: SAMUEL WELDON, RICHARD NORWOOD
Extrs.: wife SARAH IVEY, RICHARD NORWOOD, SAMUEL WELDON

Will #205 pg. 363 ANNE ROBERTSON 28 Apr. 1773 May Ct. 1774
son-in-law (sic) PETER ROBERTSON cattle and money which HOWELL HUNT owes me daughter SUKEY (last name not given) 20 pounds proclamation money etc. granddaughter SALLY POWELL saddle etc. son HENRY (last name not given) 27 pounds proclamation money etc. residue of estate to be equally divided between son HENRY and daughter SUKEY part of HENRY'S legacy is now disannul'd and should he die without heir his part to go to my daughter SUKEY
Wit.: SAMUEL HILL X his mar^t, DAVID GILL
Extr.: son-in-law JOHN POWELL

Will #206 pg. 365 PARISMUS NELMS 16 Apr. 1772 Aug. Ct. 1774
sisters NANCY NELMS and MILLY NELMS land and Plantation left to me by my father (name not given) after the Death of my mother (name not given) whereon my mother now lives my 2 sisters and my brother JEREMIAH NELMS' 2 daughters BETSEY NELMS and NANCY NELMS all that part of my father's estate left to me after death of my mother
Wit.: JOHN TANNER, DIANAH TANNER X her mark, SALLEY NELMS
Extrs.: WILLIAM LANE and JEREMIAH NELMS

Will #207 pg. 366 WILSON WILLIAMS 16 Sept. 1771 Aug. Ct. 1774
wife ANN WILLIAMS my whole Estate during her life provided she keeps the same to herself and should she fail to comply I only Lend her 1/3 part during her life MARY HILL slaves, furniture etc. at wife's death HENRY POTTS gun etc. residue of my estate to be equally divided between my brothers and sister: JESSE WILLIAMS, ELEY WILLIAMS, ISAAC WILLIAMS and MARTHA WILLIAMS

Wit.: THOMAS NASH, WILLIAM LEWIS, THOMAS ETHERIDGE, JOHN ETHERIDGE
Extr.: my brother JESSE WILLIAMS

Will #208 pg. 369 JOSEPH JOYNER 25 Nov. 1773 Aug. Ct. 1774
son NATHAN JOYNER my land and Plantation whereon I now live being 130 acres and bounded by the lines laid out by my father (name not given) and should he die without heir the sd. land to go to my daughter MARY JOYNER daughter PATIENCE TAYLOR 1/2 a crown lend wife OLIVE JOYNER during her life whatever is left and at her Decease it to be equally divided between my son NATHAN and my daughter MARY
Wit.: DAVID LAIN, SAMUEL PITMAN
Extrs.: my brother BRIDGMAN JOYNER, brother-in-law DAVID LANE and SAMUEL PITMAN

Will #209 pg. 371 RICHARD FREEAR 4 Oct. 1774 Nov. Ct. 1774
daughter MARGARET HAYNES negro and mare wife WINEFRED FREEAR residue of my estate and at her death the same to go to my 2 sons ROBERT FREEAR and RICHARD FREEAR
Wit.: JO. LONG, DANIEL POINTER, JAMES HOLDEROFT, O. DAVIS
Extrs.: wife WINEFRED, ALLEN JONES, EATON HAYNES

Will #210 pg. 373 THOMAS WIGGINS 2 Jan. 1772 Nov. Ct. 1774
wife MARY ANN WIGGINS all my Lands and goods if she is with child in my lifetime and then the sd. land and estate to be equally divided between wife and the sd. child
Wit.: SOLOMON BUTT, JOHN CHAPPEL, JONATHAN BUTT
Extr.: my wife

Will #211 pg. 374 BENJAMIN MERRYMAN 12 Sept. 1774
daughter FRANCES MERRIMON/MERRYMAN manner plantation whereon I now live with all my lands except 100 acres whereon THOMAS HODGES now lives and the sd. 100 acres to go to the sd. HODGES and he to pay 40 pounds to BENJAMIN MERRYMAN residue of estate to be divided between wife MARGARET MERRYMAN and daughter FRANCES when wife marries or dies or daughter comes of age whichever is first
Wit.: SPENCER WATTS, GRIFFIN MORRIS/NORRIS (?) X his mark
Extr.: THOMAS DANIEL

Will #212 pg. 376 GEORGE EASTHAM 10 May 1774 Nov. Ct. 1774
sons WILLIAM, EDWARD and JAMES EASTHAM and daughter CHARITY TOMLINSON 5 shillings proclamation money each residue of estate to be equally divided between my 2 young daughters MIRIAM EASTHAM and ELIZABETH EASTHAM
Wit.: JOSIAH GOODWIN, ELIZABETH WARE, MARY ANN HIPKINS
Extr.: EGBERT HAYWOOD

HILL

"1st Tax Digests Fayette Co Ga 1823-34"

1829 Tax Rec. - Fayette Co. Ga

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Elyah Cleckler, Adm. minor of Jas. Hill, decd

1 slave

202 1/2 (3rd quality) LL 159, 5th Dist,
Fayette Co.; ad. Cleckler on W'water

5.87 - 7/4 tax

\$5 stallion

202 1/2 (3rd) Henry Co granted Hills
on Little River -

50 (3rd) in Jasper Co granted
sophans

.51 - 2 1/2 tax

Lot 154 granted Hill returned by Saml H. Ellison
101 1/4 (2nd) Flat Creek

1832 Cleckler, adm. Hill returned
LL 158 & 159 both 202 1/2 + in Fayette 5th Dist

Tax 1.15 1/2

Also above Henry & Jasper Co (sophans)

1833 2 slaves LL 158 202 1/2 ac 5th Dist. Fayette .59 3/4

202 1/2 " Henry .18 3/4

51 ac. Putnam

1834 3 ad 2nd 101 1/4 3rd 101 1/4 LL 98 5th Fayette .74 1/4

202 1/2

LL 158

160

LL 51 Dist No 3 section .20

~~202 1/2~~
~~160~~
~~LL 158~~
~~LL 51~~

Jasper Co. Property (per books)

~~James Christian Hill bought from William Hill~~

~~from Adam W. Hill~~

WILLIAM HILL

— Wm. Hill decd. before titles were made

Randolph Co.
DB 4

12-29-1809 William Hill (decd) to Geo. F. Smith (drawn by Ann Booker) ^{of Elbert}
witness: A. Sandiford 40 ac. 13th Dist. Baldwin, now Randolph ^{logging in} ^{corner of} Lot 40
Lydia (bank?)
Rich. A. Carter signed Benj. Lassiter X
Mary Hill
Lydia Hill X

DB 4

2-23-1808 William Hill ^{of Baldwin Co.} from Ann Booker of Elbert Co.
Rec. 8-23-1811 \$212.50 202 1/2 ac. 13th Dist. Baldwin Lot 40 on falling
witness: B. Allen
Denny Baiter?
Wm. Allen J.P.

Wm of Randolph
DB 4

7-15-1809 William Hill from Geo. F. Smith (granted Benj. Nickum bottom ^{of Elbert} in 1807)
Rec. 8-21-1811 \$250. 202 1/2 ac. 13th Dist. Baldwin, Lot 36
(now Randolph)
witness: Jas. Park
Chas. Murrak

DB 5

4-6-1813 Adm. Wm. Hill Est. to Archibald Standiford (granted Benj. Nickum bottom ^{of Elbert} in 1807)
Rec. 5-4-1813 \$753. 202 1/2 ac. 13th Dist Lot 36
witness: John Robinson
John Cargile signed James Hill in story
of by H. Adm of Wm H decd
Moses Speller adm.

DB 7

4-19-1815 Lydia Hill to Charles Murrak
Rec. 10-24-1815 \$230. 13th Dist. Baldwin
13th Dist. Jasper Lots 39 & 40 (1/3)
witness: L. Bradford Smith
Wm. Bradford Also 6 cows calves; 3 sows; 163 hogs; 7 stands of bees
Lydia Hill X

DB 6

4-6-1813 Adm. Wm. Hill Est. to Charles Murray of Jasper.
Rec. 10-14-1814 \$330. 162 1/2 ac. 13th Dist Pt. of Lot 40 (except 1/3)
witness: John Robinson
John Cargile (J.P.)
do it in mt of his
of by H. Adm of Wm H decd
Moses Speller adm

Don't think I sent this
with the others.

Greene Co Ga Deeds

Jan. 21, 1802

Wm. Hill & Lydia, his wife, of Greene Co, Ga. to Joshua
Moore of same Co. - \$500. - 268 ³/₁₀ ac.

John Shackelford.

Land in Greene Co. (1813).

70 ac. adj. Stephen Lawrence on SW
Brooks on NE

bd on S by S ^{out of} O'Conor River
bd on N. one by " "

Greene Co?

Lot 29 sold to Isaac Hill 4-16-1813

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William Hill

Henry Co. Ga Land Rec. Bks A+B 1821-1828

Bk B Enoch Hill to Wm. Blanchard of Bibb 1-27-1827 \$602.
Dist 2, Lot 256 Rec. 1-30-27, Wit: Geo W. Hill, ^{John} Bankley

Bk B Enoch Hill to Payton Pinkard 11/27/1823 202 $\frac{1}{2}$ ac. Dist. 2
Lot 92 Rec. 9-30-26 Wit: Robt. Davis, Louis^H Ferguson J.P.

Bk B Enoch Hill & wife Sarah to Virginia Sanders of Henkle Co
9-11-1826 202 $\frac{1}{2}$ ac. Dist. 8 Lot 209 b.d. on S by lot 240,
E. by 210 Rec. not shown; Wit: John Barton, John Sanders

Bk A John H Clark of Putnam Co to Enoch Hill 1-13-1823 \$200. Dist. 2
Lot 92, drawn by Clark in H, Rec. 1-7-1824. Wit: Sam Brown
Saml. Wright J.P.

Bk A at public sale Dec. 1823 Enoch Hill was highest bidder
\$101.62 $\frac{1}{2}$, Dist. 3, Lot 87. (for use of John Burgin against
James Kirkpatrick & David Burgin, Tannischee).

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Henry Co.
Inqs.

- Amanda Hill m. John Childs 10/20/1836
- Elij. Ann Hill m. Allen W. Thomas 6/4/1837
- Sarah A. m. Hill m. Willis H. Miles 1/30/1845
- ~~John~~ Zolithe Hill m. Robt. Fendly 7/6/1837
- Allen C. Hill m. Catherine J. Cookby 10/13/1850
- Geo. W. Hill m. Sgt. Moore 12/31/1826
- John Hill m. Jane Kitchens 12/20/1829

Henry Co
History

Geo. W. + Wm. B. Hill were Privs in Capt Thos. W. Harris'
Henry Co. Volunteers 1823 (Conflict with Fla. Seminole Indians)

Jones, Jonathan
 Chavis, William
 Tomson, John
 Acney, William
 Pall, James
 Jiner, Nathaniel
 Morssie, Cashford
 Lucke, Moses
 Coldman, Curtis
 Standly, Shade
 Taylor, Right
 Burgamy, Jm. L.
 Neal, Antony
 Ledbetter, Isaac
 Garner, Richard
 Clunt, James
 Howel, Gabriel
 Armstrong, Edward
 Burd, Shadrick
 Powel, Stephen
 Ellis, Ephriam
 Garmeny, William
 Linch, John
 Culver, Nathaniel
 Daniel, Benjamin
 Parker, Abel

5th Co. 1st Btn.
 2nd. Reg.

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Parrott, Benj. Capt.
 Burk, Nimrod, Lt.
 Childers, Richard, Ens.
 Farr, Peter, Sgt.
 Wilford, Lewis, Sgt.
 Hampton, William, Sgt.
 Ford, William, Sgt.
 Otoe, Jeremiah
 Kemp, William
 Armstrong, John
 Hickman, Joseph
 Kemp, Joseph
 Kemp, Benjamin
 Kemp, Stephen
 Higgs, John
 Hanner, Thomas
 Dennard, Shardach
 Dickson, Reuben
 Hart, Samuel
 Saffold, John
 Delk, Joseph

Higgs, Abraham
 Roberts, Richard
 Spivey, Joshua
 Thomas, William
 Trappnell, Archibald

Notes: This muster
 carried no date
 nor designation.

Names are written
 as they were spelled
 on the muster rolls.

A list of Captain Edmond Hopson's Company of first class
 Militia from the 13 Regiment Washington County, 1814

Hopson, Edmond, Capt.	Frizzle, Thomas	Roberson, Wm.
Hopson, Wm., Lt.	Fisher, Metcalf	Rogers, John
Jimberly, David, Lt.	Foose, Moses	Runnells, David
Price, Joseph, Lt.	Gibbs, Harod	Renfroe, Nathan Jr.
Cone, John, Ensign	Hall, William	Ray, Ambrose Sr.
Bailey, William, Sgt.	Hodges, Seth	Renfroe, Enoch
Hainey, Esl., Sgt.	Husky, Clayton	Rushing, John
Daniel, John, Sgt.	Husky, Clayton	Rogers, Daniel
Curry, David, Sgt.	Hainy, Levin	Richardson, Dan'l.
Thompson, Robert, Cpl.	Hardiman, Thomas	Robertson, Solomon
Moore, George, Cpl.	Hood, Lion	Shelvy, John
Harrison, John, Cpl.	Howard, Harman	Salter, John
Garner, Stephen, Cpl.	Hall, Daniel	Sinquefield, Asa
Worthy, John, Cpl.	Hataway, Bateman	Sneed, Ansel
Carter, David, Cpl.	Johnson, Aron	Smith, Jesse
Avant, Ransome	Joins, Ezekiel	Smith, John Sr.
Andrews, Gray	Joines, William	Smith, John Jr.
Amison, Benjamin	Jones, Samuel	Smith, Robert
Brock, William	Jordan, James	Smith, Thomas
Butler, Samuel	Johns, James	Stewart, Henry
Burge, Mathew	Kendrick, Harvey	Stewart, Nath'l.
Brooks, William	Loyd, John	Safold, Major
Brooks, John	Lowe, William	Tanner, William
Bulloch, James	Lyon, James	Tanton, Newsom
Barney, Randall	Lowery, Samuel	Tallonten, Thomas
Brown, Jesse	Lyon, Richard	Veall, George
Cook, John	Lewis, Ire	Wicker, Nath'l.
Cook, James	Langarn, Richard	Whitten, Dempsey
Cook, Benjamin	Mays, William	Williamson,
Campbell, Elijah	Messer, Wm. B.	Anderson
Cooper, John Smith	Martin, Noah	Wallace, James
Chastien, Peter	Martin, Julius	Webb, John
Clay, William	McDade, Charles	Waller, John
Carnich, William	Miller, Warren	William, Shadrack
Collins, Creed	McGaha, Andrew	Waggoner, Nicholas
Carlisle, Dennard	Messick, George	
Dixon, Tilman	McDaniel, Zaddock	
Driggire, Wynn	Martin, John	C. D. Dixon,
Dennard, Abner	Oliver, Phineas	Lt. Colo
Dixon, Robert	O'Quinn, Bryant	13th Reg.
Dupree, William	Peddy, Julius	2nd Brigade
Elliott, Benjamin	Pope, Wylly	2nd Division
Elton, Charles	Pinkston, Basil	Georgia Militia
Ethridge, John	Parker, Henry	
Eda, Richard	Pace, Nathaniel	
Early, Jesse	Prosser, Jesse	

JAMES HILL

of Randolph

① DB4

4-18-1810 James Hill from Brown Lassiter (granted to Melley Nightower)
Rec. -22-1811 of Randolph
\$700.
15th Dist Baldwin, Lot 111 (now Randolph) 1/2 of adj. 101- Wilson's next to LL110 129- Jas Turner
wit: Geo. Green B & Allen Turner sq Br Lett.

③ DB4

5-18-1811 James Hill to Rich. Kenner of Randolph
Rec. 9-23-1811 of Randolph
\$400.
15th Dist Baldwin, Lot 111 (granted M. Nightower)
wit: (J.M.P.) Key sq J Hill
Jas Turner
Joseph Key

of Randolph
④ DB8

7-3-1811 James Hill to Heram Smith of Randolph
Rec. 12-19-1817 of Randolph
\$150. 60 ac. 15 Dist. Randolph, Part Lot 36
wit: Larkin Turner sq J Hill
Jas X Edwards
John X Edwards

of Jasper
⑥ DB-A

1-21-1822 James Hill to John Shaw of Jasper
Rec. 5-18-1824 (formerly Baldwin)
\$900. 142 ac. 15th Dist. Jasper pt. Lot 36
wit: Samuel C. Parker sq J Hill
E. Rodson J P John Hill, Clerk
adj: Theo. Pennington + Tom Wm Pennington

of Jasper
⑤ DB-7

5-31-1814 James Hill to James Matthews, Jr. of Morgan on Shoal Creek
Rec. 12-15-1815 of Jasper
\$300. 116 ac 19th Dist. formerly Baldwin Part 5/5 Lot 130
wit: Sarah B. Butts sq J Hill
Chas Matthews J P

of Randolph
⑦ DB-5

11-26-1812 James Hill from Mordcai Hill (of Jones)
Rec 2-1-1814 (by Jones)
affection for my son Negro boy Jerry

of Randolph
⑧ DB-5

11-22-1810 James Hill from Jacob Robinson (of Burke) (drawn by Henry)
Rec. 5-4-1813 (from Randolph)
\$400. 15th Dist. Baldwin Lot 36 Murder Creek
wit: (Hor. Mashburn?) Wm. Adm. sq J R
Moses Speed
Shad. Hall J P

? of Randolph
⑨ DB-5

2-15-1823 Christian Hill bought from Samuel Thompson of Jasper
Rec. 10-27-1824 of Jasper
\$500. 100 ac on Murder Creek pt. Lot 56 15th Dist Jasper
wit: John Shaw sq Sam Thompson
Francis Patterson X John Hill Clerk

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CHARLES GILMOUR of N. C. \$100.00 per year during his minority nephew
WILLIAM GILMOUR of N. C. 100 pounds 2 sons JOHN ALLEN GILMOUR
of London, England and the sd. HENRY of N. C. residue of my estate when the
sd. HENRY comes of age
Wit.: JOHN MARSHALL, J. MACKLLAN, JOHN CALLAND
Extr.: my nephew the sd. WILLIAM

Will #455 pg. 211 WILLIAM WOOTTEN 3 Feb. 1793 Feb. Ct. 1793
lend wife FRANCES WOOTTEN all my estate for her life or widowhood to
raise and educate my children at wife's death or marriage or when all my
children attain lawful age the sd. estate except the real estate to be divided
between my children ANN WOOTTEN, JAMES WOOTTEN, WILLIAM WOOT-
TEN, JOHN WOOTTEN and ELISABETH WOOTTEN when youngest child
comes of age my lands and plantation to be sold and money divided between
my 5 children if my wife is with child the sd. child to have equal share
with the rest of my children
Wit.: MAT. C. WHITAKER, FREDERICK GORDON
Extrs.: LUNSFORD LONG, SAMUEL CROWELL, MATTHEW WHITAKER,
HENRY BRADFORD and my son JAMES

Will #456 pg. 212 THOMAS CROWELL 16 May 1793 May Ct. 1793
wife MARY CROWELL negroes lend mother (name not given) negroes etc.
during her life residue of estate and the property given my mother to go
to the child my wife is now pregnant with and if the sd. child dies under 21
its share to be divided between my brothers and sisters: SAMUEL CROWELL,
BENJAMIN CROWELL, EDWARD CROWELL, SARAH CROWELL, MARY
CROWELL and MARTHA CROWELL
Wit.: L. BURGESS, MARY PEARSE X her mark
Extrs.: my brothers SAMUEL and EDWARD

Will #457 pg. 213 WILLIAM LOWE JR. 24 Apr. 1793 May Ct. 1793
lend wife SALLY LOWE land whereon I now live during her widowhood to
raise my children (names not given) and when children come of age the sd.
land to be divided between them
Wit.: ELISHA WILLIS, WILLIAMSON HAIL
Extrs.: wife and FIGURES LEWIS

Will #458 pg. 213 JAMES ADAMS 2 Apr. 1793 Aug. Ct. 1793
lend wife TABITHA ADAMS all my estate during her life to enable her to
raise my small children (names not given) son FREDERICK ADAMS land
whereon I now live
Wit.: FLOOD GILL
Extr.: BENJAMIN ADAMS

Will #459 pg. 213 SARAH HILL 24 Jan. 1791 Aug. Ct. 1793
daughters SALLY ALSTON, FANNY MCMEILL and NANNY LONG bed, furni-
ture etc. each CHRISTIAN LASSITER colt
Wit.: MASON THROWER, BENJAMIN HILL
Extrs.: my son ROBERT HILL and MATTHEW JOYNER

Will #460 pg. 214 Aug. Ct. 1793
STEPHEN BURT of Halifax Town, Merchant, was taken suddenly ill on Monday
morning 15 July 1793 and deprived of his speech and remained in that situa-
tion until he departed this life at about 8 o'clock the next morning but possess-
ing nevertheless his senses he made signs and beckoned to us about an
hour before he died for pen, ink and paper and declared the disposition of his
estate in writing: my brother JOHN BURT one negro my brothers WIL-
LIAM BURT and JESSE BURT one-third of estate each and the remainder of
the sd. estate to be divided between the rest of my brothers and sisters (names
not given)

Sworn before me B. STITH J. P. by DOCTOR MUNGO PONTON and THOMAS
AMIS this 16 July 1793

Will #461 pg. 215 JOSEPH HADLEY 28 Oct. 1793 Nov. Ct. 1793
lend wife LYDDA HADLEY my manor plantation with 100 acres, negroes etc.
during her life or widowhood and at her death or marriage the same (except
the land) to be divided between my 7 children: SARAH HADLEY, MALDRID
HADLEY, HENRY HADLEY, WILLIAM DRAKE HADLEY, MARTHA HADLEY,
MARY VOLENTINE HADLEY and JOSEPH JAMES HADLEY sons HENRY
and JOSEPH JAMES land son WILLIAM DRAKE HADLEY my part of the mill
and the rest of the mill to go to my brother AMBROSE HADLEY
Wit.: STEPHEN WEAVER, WILLIAM DAVIS
Extrs.: WILLIS ARRINGTON and my brother AMBROSE

Will #462 pg. 215 HUBBARD PERRY 2 Sept. 1791 Nov. Ct. 1793
lend wife MARY PERRY all my estate during her life and then I give it to my
son HARTWELL PERRY
Wit.: BENJAMIN BRADLEY, PHILLIP CARTER X his mark, JOHN
MALLARD
Extrs.: my wife and BENJAMIN BRADLEY

Will #463 pg. 216 IBELL FORT 25 Oct. 1793 Nov. Ct. 1793
son WILLIE FORT all my estate and he to pay up my 3 childrens' Legacies to
wit: NANCY FORT, SPIER FORT and DAVID FORT
Wit.: CARY WHITAKER, STARLING DIGGS
Extr.: son WILLIE

Will #464 pg. 216 MARTHA EDWARDS 12 Oct. 1793 Nov. Ct. 1793
daughter ANN REBECCA EDWARDS bed, furniture etc. daughter DORATHA
EDWARDS Cloak etc. ELIZABETH SLATTER feather bed etc. son JOHN
EDWARDS 3 negroes, livestock etc. 3 daughters ELIZABETH DAWSON,
MARTHA HAYWOOD and MARY WYNNE 1 work horse each
Wit.: HENRY DAWSON, REBECCA BARNES, S. RUTLAND
Extr.: my son JOHN

Will #465 pg. 216 WILLIAM DOWNS 12 Oct. 1789 Nov. Ct. 1793
son WILLIAM part of the land I now live on containing 50 acres joining WIL-
LIAM ROSE (?) on the road to Quankey chappel daughters SARAH DOWNS,
MARY DOWNS, FRANCES DOWNS and LUCY DOWNS bed and furniture
each son DAVID DOWNS residue of my lands son JOHN DOWNS and daugh-
ters (?) SUSANNA BRUMFIELD, JANE PERRY, ANNA HARPER and ELIZA-
BETH MORELAND 5 shillings each
Wit.: JARRETT WALLACE, AMBROSE HARPER, THOMAS KELLEY
Extrs.: WILLIAM ROSE and son DAVID

Will #466 pg. 217 CHARLES MOORE 9 Oct. 1793 Feb. Ct. 1794
lend wife MARY MOORE all my estate for her use and the use of her chil-
dren until my son WILLIAM B. MOORE arrives at 21 and then all the estate
(except land) to be divided between my wife and my children: the sd. WIL-
LIAM, MARTHA MOORE and ELIZABETH MOORE son WILLIAM BARRETT
MOORE all my land when he is 21
Wit.: DAVID ARNOLD, JAMES TURNER, WILLIAM POWELL
Extrs.: my wife MARY and PETER WEAVER, JOHN LOCKHART and THOM-
AS BARROTT JR.

Will #467 pg. 218 WILLIAM BRANCH SR. 24 Oct. 1793 Feb. Ct. 1794
lend wife ELIZABETH BRANCH as long as she remains a widow the use of
my Plantation containing 100 acres, negroes etc. son NICHOLAS BRANCH
land etc. at wife's death or marriage and the residue of negroes and the rest
of my land containing 800 acres son JOHN BRANCH and my daughters
ELIZABETH MARSHALL, MARY SCURLOCK and SARAH HILL negroes
each daughter ANN FLEUELLIN 5 shillings etc. daughter JANE OVER-

BIBLE RECORDS

WILLIAM HEARN BIBLE Concluded.

BIRTHS: Jonathan Hearn----- 4-11-1760
 Rhoda Parker-----12-17-1763
 Asa Hearn-----12-17-1783
 Zabad Hearn-----11-22-1785
 Seth Hearn----- 1- 2-1785
 Polly Hearn----- 4-20-1792
 Samuel Hearn----- 1-31-1795
 Jacob Hearn----- 7-29-1797
 Elizabeth Hearn----- 1-29-1799
 Judah Hearn----- 7- 2-1801
 William Hearn----- 8-31-1803
 Nancy Furlow-----10- 7-1781

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MARRIAGES: Lot Hearn and Frances McClendon----- 1-15-1813
 William Hearn and Amma Pennington-----11-15-1821
 William Hearn and Cintha Catherine Callaway----- 1-17-1861
 Samuel L. Akens and Rhoda Ann Lether Hearn----- 3- 1-1838
 Thomas J. Weaver and Lucinda A. Weaver-----11-19-1844

DEATHS: Nancy F. Montgomery-----10-23-1842
 Lot Hearn Akens-----10-23-1843
 Wm. James Akens----- 9-28-1845, 6 yrs. 1 mo.
 Amma Hearn----- 8-24-1851, age 46
 Rhoda Ann Letha Akens----- 9-13-1851
 Samuel Shy Akens----- 9-19-1851, age 33
 Thomas Jefferson Weaver----- 5-28-1852
 Dr. James M. Hamilton-----12-28-1852
 William Hearn-----11-10-1873, 70 yrs. 2 mos.
 Mrs. L. A. Hamilton-----10- 3-1903
 Frances Mariah McClendon----- 3-18-1829
 Lot McClendon----- 7-12-1826
 Seth Hearn----- 2-17-1821

HILL

Bible owned by Benjamin Franklin Hill, and was the Bible of George Washington Hill, Arlington, Texas. Bible printed 1816.

Frederick and Zilpah Hill: Frederick Hill died in 1851.
 William Hill married in Madison Co., Ala., Jan. 20, 1825.
 Havilah Hill born August 28, 1808.
 Henry N. Hill born March 26, 1811.
 Rachel Amelia Hill born November 4, 1813.
 (Ben) Elbert Franklin Hill born Nov. 14, 1816; great grandfather of Fred G. Hill.
 George Washington Hill b. August 14, 1820; d December 4, 1874.
 David Hill--his wife died in Huntsville, Ala., Apr. 17, 1840.
 Thomas Tuckett Hill died April 22, 1804.
 Sarah Ann Hill (date worn, appears to be "1822").

BIBLE RECORDS

HILL

(Bible owned by Mrs. Jesse Warwick, wife of Methodist Minister; lived in Shady Dale, Georgia, possibly during the 1950s).

BIRTHS: John Hill----- 6-29-1801
 Jesse Hill-----
 Nancy Hill, wife of John---10-17-1801 Dau of Nicholas Griffin

Children of John and Nancy Hill

BIRTHS: Joshua Hill-----10-14-1823
 Jesse Hill-----10-28-1825
 Joel P. Hill----- 1-14-1828
 Sarah Anne Melinda Hill----- 4-10-1830

Children of John and Elizabeth Hill

John Wesley Hill-----11-18-1832
 William Holcomb Hill----- 1-20-1834
 Mary Anne Hill----- 1-25-1836
 Susan Caroline Hill----- 5- 2-1837
 Thomas Jefferson Hill-----10-29-1839
 Margaret Elizabeth Hill----- 9- 4-1843
 Martha Annah Hill----- 1-12-1849

Silvesta Dunton Hill----- 2-16-1816 b Richmond Co., Ga.
 (Was widow Dunton before marriage to John Hill).
 Virgil Marion Hill-----11-14-1850
 Edward Young Hill----- 5-26-1852

DEATHS: Jesse Hill----- 7-17-1820
 Mary Hill----- Wife of Jesse Hill
 Euel Hill----- Son of Jesse and Mary Hill
 Thomas Hill----- "
 Sarah Garrett-----11-21-1825 Dau. of John Hill
 Nancy Hill----- 9-25-1831 Wife of John Hill
 Melinda Hill----- 9-27-1831 Dau of John and Nancy Hill
 Joel Pitman Hill----- 8-25-1854 Son of John and Nancy Hill
 Jesse Hill----- 9-15-1847 Son of John and Nancy Hill;
 d. Pueblo, Mexico, in Camp.
 Elizabeth Hill----- 8-20-1849 Wife of John Hill
 Martha Anna Hill-----10-18-1849 Dau of John and Eliz. Hill
 Virgil Marion Hill----- 6- 4-1851 Son of John & Sylvester Hill
 Joel Hill----- 5-26-1853 Son of John and Mary Hill;
 d. Yellow Bushes Co., Miss.
 William P. Hill----- 3-25-1863 Greenwood, Abbeville Dist.,
 S. C. Baptist Minister 30 yrs.
 Wm. Lowndes Dunton---- 7-11-1859 John Hill's stepson

JOHN HILL'S GRANDCHILDREN

DEATHS:
 Mary Eliz. Bookout---- 9- 8-1858 Dau L. T. & Susan Bookout.
 Mary Talulah----- 6-10-1858 Dau V. M. & Mary Hill White
 Edgar Poe----- Son of Wm. Holcomb Hill & Ann;
 d in Bopier Parrish, La., Town of Bellevue.
 Joshua Hill-----10-15-1863 Son of John & Nancy Hill; d in
 Hosp. Marietta; wounded in
 Battle of Chicamauga 9-20-1863

BIBLE RECORDS

HILL Bible Records concluded;

DEATHS:

John Wesley Hill----- 7-13-1864 Son John & Eliz. d Hosp. Ox-
ford Inst., Newton Co., Ga.
Lewis T. Bookout-----10- 4-1870 Jno. Hill's son-in-law; left
wife and 5 children.
John Hill, d Cobb Co.-- 7-28-1873 Son of Jesse & Mary Hill.
Francis Pickens Dunton-10- 3-1874 Stepson John Hill; d at
Milledgeville, Georgia
James Carroll Dunton--- 5- 8-1884 Stepson John Hill; d Tugalo, Ga.
Sylvester Hill, Tugalo- 2-23-1891 Widow of John Hill
Margaret Elizabeth Hill-7-23-1908 Dau John & Elizabeth Hill;
d at home in Atlanta.
Herbert T. J. Hill-----6-20-1901 Son of Thos. J. Hill & Jane
born August 11, 1875
Eddie Y. Hill-----12-31-1909 Mineral Wells, Texas.
Son of John & Sylvester Hill.
Mary A. White, Atlanta-12-31-1908 Dau John and Eliz. Hill; wife
of Virgil M. White.
Virgil M. White----- 1-28-1893 Austell, Ga.
William Holcomb Hill--- 4-19-1912 Son of John & Elisabeth Hill.

MARRIAGES: John Hill and Nancy Griffin- 1-23-1823
John Hill and Elizabeth Welch----- 2-16-1832
Joshua Hill and Frances Evans----- 10-17-1844
Joel P. Hill and Margaret P. Parr ?-- 1849
John Hill and Silvesta Dunton-----11-29-1849
Virgil M. White & Mary Ann Hill-----12-30-1852
Lewis Bookout & Susan Caroline Hill-- 1- 8-1857
Wm. H. Hill and Ann E. Lockley-----10-20-1857
Thomas J. Hill & Jane S. White-----12-18-1872 Edgefield, S. C.
Edward Y. Hill and Maude W. Grant---- 9- 9-1884 Lamar Co., Texas

JAMES HODGE - DIGBY
Jasper County, Georgia

BIRTHS:

James Hodge----- 5-31-1800
Nancy Hodge-----10- 5-1805
Eliza Adaline Hodge----- 7-12-1826
Alexander Jennings Hodge--- 7-20-1829
Mary Bray Hodge-----12-31-1831
Lorena Williamson Hodge---- 2-27-1835
Cincinnati Lycurgus Hodge-- 7- 4-1838
Duke Remulus Hodge----- 4-21-1841
James Bailey Hodge----- 7-29-1864
D. B. Hodge Family
Viola Hodge----- 6-30-1866
Cincinnati Lee Hodge----- 5-25-1868
James Darius Hodge----- 2-23-1870
Janie Berey Hodge-----11-17-1871
Mattie Lou Hodge----- 4-27-1873

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LASSITER

CLECKLER

COCHRAN

Cannell Co
Ga

DB-B p 246 19 Feb 1831

Young S. Allen to Jesse LASSITER with of Fayette, 200 LL 115, 6th Dec
Cannell Co. Granted to J.S. Allen, Attest: Jas G Thomas 16 Feb 1831

Fayette Co
Ga

WB-A, p. 73-75 Jesse LASSITER s/ 1-7-1843 pr. 11-6-1848

wf: Sissy sons: Elisha, Thos. J., Jesse, Benj. J., Jacob F., + John
dtr: Eliz. Hanes; Melinda Hanes; Lucinda Anthony; Martha Cook
+ Sarah Hanes

(Benj., Jacob + John - under age)

Ex: Jas. Hanes Jr + Benj. J., son

Wit: Elijah Hanes, Caleb Simmons + Elijah Patten, J.P.C

Fayette Co, Ga

E.M. LASSITER appt. clk. (1861) Bethesda Bapt. Ch.

(Campbell
Co Ga)

DB-B p. 267 Jan 1833

John Reid, De Kalb Co, to Cheadle COCHRAN 25, LL 4, 4th Oct. Cannell
202 1/2 ac. Attest: Wm. R. Bown 16 Feb 1833.

Fayette Co
Ga

1840 - Mary Ann Cleckler mem. Bethesda Bap. Ch.

Campbell Co
Ga
Wills

WB-A
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s/ 1-19-1856 pr/ 1-17-1860

Henry CLECKLER - wf. Matilda (m. 27 yrs) ch: w/ named

Ex: Matilda + sons: G.W. + F.M. Cleckler

Wit: Wm. M. Allen; W.W. Cannell; Thos. Thomas

WB-B
p 1

Elijah CLECKLER s/ 7-17-1863 pr/ Dec Term 1863

wf. Martha; son: Wiley; dau: Martha Jane Bafter Cleckler

others: Nancy Jenkins; Savannah ad?; Sabray Gadd; Permelia Russell; Eliz.

Graw; orpt of Jas Phillipis + Geo Yates

Ex: Elijah A. CLECKLER; John N. Bonum

Wit: Stephen Malone; Harrison M. Lavin; Andrew Smith

Desires to be buried "at my burying place where my former wife + several
of my children are buried in Fayette Co Ga."

John. of Jas. Hanes
children

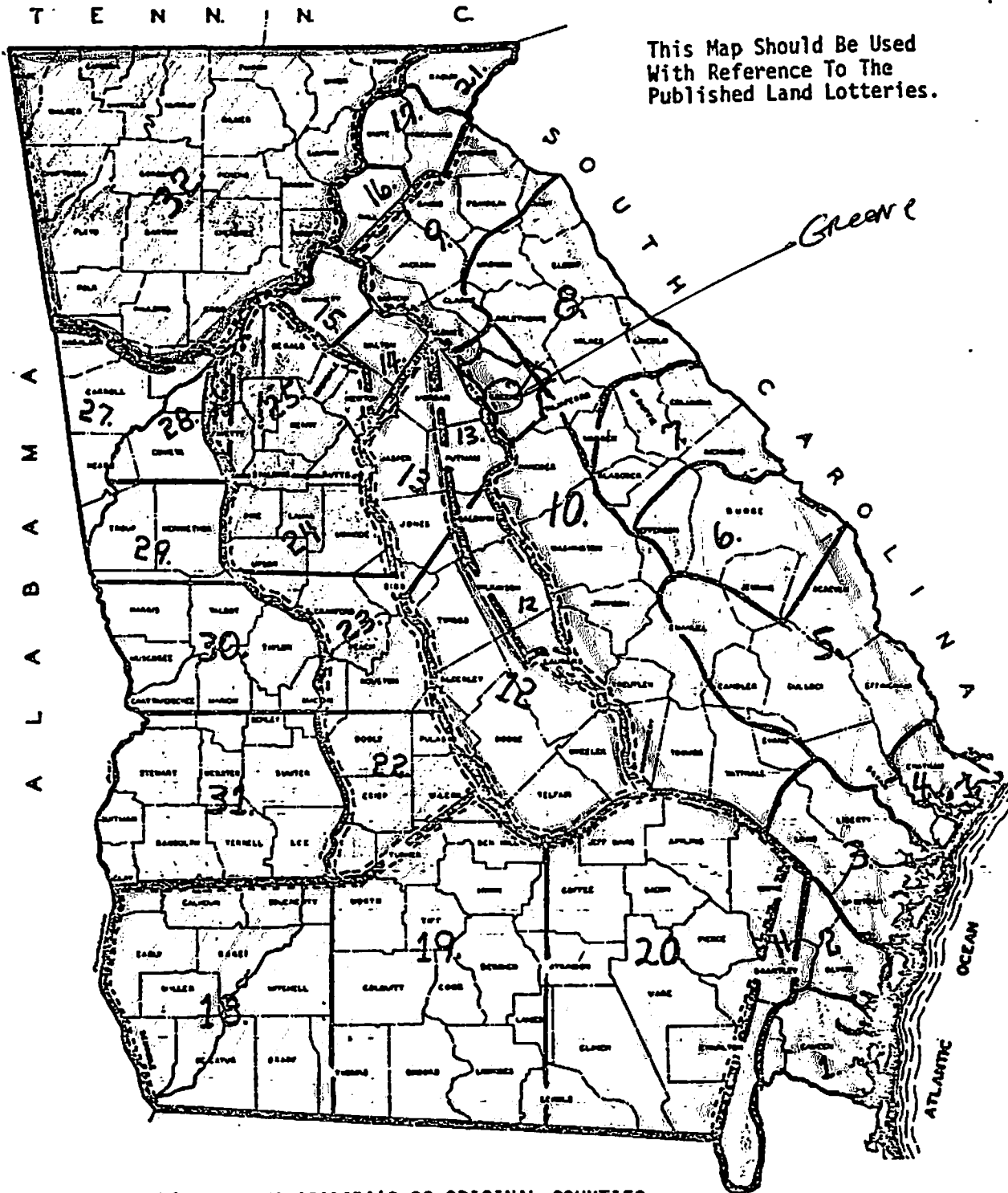
From: Church Records of Bethesda Baptist Church,
Fayette Co, Ga.

HILL

- 1731 - Wm Hill to deacon's office, Bethesda Bapt. Fayette Co Ga
 " - Mary Hill
 1836 - Joy Hill member of Bethesda Baptist Church, Fayette Co Ga.
 Aug. 1850 - Uriah Hill - joined " " " "
 1851 - John^{Mary} Hill " " " "
 1848 - G.B. - joined
 1854 - G.B. & Mary Hill - letter dis. " "
 1864 - Mary J. Hill
 1833 - Elizabeth - left "
 1837 - Mary
 1840 - Williard J.
 1841 - Lucy
 1842 - Sarah Ann
 1844 - Martin
 1847 - Emila
 1846 - Martha
 1849 - Joy & Lucy - ltr. dis.
 1850 - Joy Ret. ltr
 Oct. 1850 Uriah, Ann & Martin - ltr. dis.
 (2) 1862 - John - died
 (2) 1862 - Mary - died

ltr. dis. - letter of dismissal

ret. ltr. - letter returned to Church



This Map Should Be Used
With Reference To The
Published Land Lotteries.

MAP SHOWING GEORGIA'S 32 ORIGINAL COUNTIES

- HEADRIGHT & BOUNTY GRANT LANDS:** 1. Camden; 2 Glynn; 3. Liberty; 4. Chatham; 5. Effingham; 6. Burke; 7. Richmond; 8. Wilkes; 9. Franklin; 10. Washington.
- THE 1805 LAND LOTTERY:** 11. Wayne; 12. Wilkinson; 13. Baldwin
- THE 1807 LAND LOTTERY:** The remainder of 12. Wilkinson and 13. Baldwin.
- THE 1820 LAND LOTTERY:** 14. Walton; 15. Gwinnett; 16. Hall; 17. Habersham; 18. Early; 19. Irwin; 20. Appling; 21. Rabun.
- THE 1821 LAND LOTTERY:** 22. Dooly; 23. Houston; 24. Monroe; 25. Henry; 26. Fayette.
- THE 1827 LAND LOTTERY:** 27. Carroll; 28. Coweta; 29. Troup; 30. Muscogee; 31. Lee.
- THE 1832 LAND LOTTERY:** 32. Cherokee which was divided into Cass (Bartow), Cherokee, Cobb, Floyd, Forsyth, Gilmer, Lumpkin, Murray, Paulding & Union Cos.

James Hill
~~1957~~ - EBH

GENEALOGY OF JAMES HILL'S FAMILY

By - Mrs. Bloma Stanley Wagner

August 1955

For the August 1955 Meeting of
the Hill Reunion.

Sources of Information:

1. Bible of Col. Cecil Hill *649-1283*
2. Bible of Ulah Hill Baker *Charlesville, S.C.*
3. Sharp and Other Related Families
By - Genevieve E. Peters
4. Goodspeed History of East Tennessee
McClung Room, Lawson McGhee Library

JAMES HILL FAMILY

According to family tradition, James Hill and a brother migrated from Virginia to Tennessee about the beginning of the 19th century. The brother settled in what is now Union County.

James Hill established a home on Hinas Creek, in Anderson County. The site is near Mt. Hebron Primitive Baptist Church. In the same valley, one will find the burial place of his family.

In an old Bible, which originally belonged to James Hill, the following deaths are recorded:

Stephen Claton died March 1, 1819
 Cander F. Hill died September 20, 1820
 Molly Claton died September 15, 1821
 Ery Thu Hill died November 23, 1821
 Mary Hill died April 3, 1824
 James Hill died September 4, 1826

Stephen Claton and Molly Claton were the parents of Mary Claton, the wife of James Hill. The Clatons were from Wilkes County, North Carolina.

Nothing definite is known about the other three Hills in the above list. Presumably, they were brothers and sisters of James Hill. However, Cander F. Hill could have been a child of James Hill, since it is known that he had a child by that name.

To James Hill and Mary Claton Hill were born the following children:
 Mastin Hill born November 19, 1795 married Mary Hansard
 Edy Hill born July 13, 1794 married a Childress
 Freely Hill born October 26, 1800 married an Underwood
 Marvel Hill born November 4, 1802 died August 28, 1870 (Our Ancestor)
 Duly Hill born May 1, 1805 married William Loy of Orange Co. North Carolina
 Parley Hill born November 27, 1807 married Lewis Miller
 Hazy Hill born February 11, 1810 married Jacob Loy
 Eary Hill born January 15, 1813 (Never Married)
 Cander F. Hill born October 4, 1815
 Aletha Hill born October 18, 1818 married George Miller and their children were Tiny, Ruch, Jane, Isaac, and John

Out of this family Marvel Hill became the direct ancestor of the present Hill family. His wife was Milly Cox (born March 1, 1806). She was the daughter of Curd Cox and Susan Overton Cox. It is of interest to note that Curd Cox is listed among the heroes of the American Revolution in Goodspeed's History of East Tennessee, Knox County, Page 957.

Marvel Hill and his wife settled on Bull Run Creek near the site of the Hill Cemetery. The original tract of land contained about 1,000 acres. The old home still stands, and is occupied by Isaac Ellison. Marvel Hill died August 29, 1870, and his wife, Milly, died July 22, 1886.

To Marvel and Milly Hill were born the following children:
 Hester Hill born May 18, 1825, died July 9, 1881
 James Mattison Hill born December 11, 1826
 Andrew Curd Hill born February 25, 1828
 Elizabeth Susan Hill born March 28, 1830, died March 12, 1886
 Mary Ellen Hill born October 23, 1831
 Edy Angeline Hill born December 11, 1833
 William Myers Hill born November 22, 1835
 Sarah Parthena Hill born January 28, 1838
 Maston Richardson Hill born August 23, 1839
 Obediah Toliver Hill born July 24, 1841, died May, 1923
 Parletha Milly Hill born September 18, 1843
 Marvel Hazel Hill born September 7, 1845
 John Crittindon Hill born July 15, 1847

The descendants of Marvel Hill by families follow: