



## The Inevitable Laws of Genealogy

*The records you need for your family history were in the courthouse that burned.*

*John, son of Thomas, the immigrant whom your relatives claim as immigrant ancestor, died on board ship at the age of twelve.*

*The public ceremony in which your distinguished ancestor participated when the platform under him collapsed turned out to be a hanging.*

*Records show that the grandfather, whom the family boasted, "He read the Bible at four years and graduated from college at sixteen," was at the foot of his class.*

*Your grandmother's maiden name for which you've searched for years was on an old letter in a box in the attic all the time.*

*When at last you have solved the mystery of the skeleton in the closet the tight-lipped spinster aunt claimed, "I could have told you that all the time."*

*You never asked your father about his family because you weren't interested in genealogy while he was alive.*

*The family story your grandmother wrote for the family, never got past the typist. She packed it away "somewhere" and promised to send a copy but never did.*

*The relative who had all the family photographs gave them to her daughter who had no interest in genealogy and no inclination to share.*

*A great-uncle changed his surname because he was teased in school. He moved away, left no address, and was never heard from again.*

*Brittle old newspapers containing the info you desired have fallen apart on the names and dates and places.*

*The only record you find for your great-grandfather is that his property was sold at a sheriff's sale for insolvency.*

*The portion of the index you need is continued in the next issue, only the publisher died prior to publication.*

*When you find the obituary for your grandmother the information is garbled. Her name is exchanged with her daughter's, the whereabouts of her sons is unknown, the date for her father's birth indicates he was younger than she.*

*The only surname not found among the three billion in the Mormon Archives is yours.*

*The vital records director sends you a negative reply, having just been insulted by a creep calling himself a genealogist.*

*The 4 volume, 4,800 page history of the county where your great-grandfather lived is not indexed.*

**HUSBAND'S NAME** ROBERT HILL

When Born CA 1761 Where \_\_\_\_\_

Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

When Died CA 5-6 OCT 1825 Where WARREN Co., GA

When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where Will Proctor 7 OCT 1825

When Married \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

Other Wives (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Number (1) (2) etc. \_\_\_\_\_

His Father \_\_\_\_\_ His Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

This information obtained from  
Will of Robert Hill in  
Warren Co., GA Proctored  
7 Oct 1825.

**WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

When Born \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

Other Husb. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Number (1) (2) etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Her Father \_\_\_\_\_ Her Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Compiler \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN Town or Place	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED*			Married
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year	
M	1 James Hill	CA	1768	94							Date <u>28 Dec 1815</u> / <u>13 July 1824</u> To <u>MARTHA DARDEN / SARAH DARDEN</u>
F	2 Sarah Hill		1790	96							Date _____ To _____
F	3 Temperance Hill		1792	98							Date _____ To <u>ABNER DARDEN</u>
M	4 Benjamin Hill		1794	10							Date _____ To _____
M	5 Sion Hill		1796	02							Date _____ To <u>Susannah Lewis</u>
M	6 ROBERT Hill Jr.		1798	00							Date _____ To _____
M	7 ABNER Hill		1800	06							Date <u>7 July 1825</u> To <u>ELIZA DARDEN</u>
M	8 SEABORN Hill		1808	10							Date _____ To _____
	9										Date _____ To _____
	10										Date _____ To _____
	11										Date _____ To _____
	12										Date _____ To _____
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	14										Date _____ To _____

Family Group Sheet, Form F2  
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 \*If burial date is known on children and not death date, write  
 burial date, prefix (Bur). Use reverse side for additional info.

November 5, 1992

Robert Hill  
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Brandon, FL 33511

Dear Bob,

Many thanks for your letter of October 25th.

I cannot yet answer many of your questions but will keep working on them.

To begin with, from what I figure (from name association) it seems:

*NOT RIGHT Robert!*  
Robert, d. Warren Co, GA 1825 (Ch: Robert, Benjamin, Abner, Scion, Sarah) could be the son of

*SON OF BEN HILL  
& WIFE MARY WOOTEN  
1841? GREEN CO., AL?*

Robert, d. Halifax Co., NC before 1805 (Ch: Thomas, Robert, Benjamin, Henry) who could be the son of

Thomas, d. Halifax Co., NC 1787 (Ch: Robert, Benjamin, Sally) who could be the son of

Robert 3, d Halifax Co., NC 1762 (Ch: Thomas, Abner, Scion).

Now: *NO HENRY OF WARREN CO BPP ONLY 10000, FAV ELIZ. HENRY HILL*  
Henry, w. Warren Co., GA 1801 could be son of Henry, w. Halifax Co., NC 1783; who was the son of Thomas (Thos. gdn. Henry's dtr. Eliz. Henry Hill); who was son of Robert 3.

That would make Robert and Henry who d. Warren Co. grandsons of Thomas.

I feel Scion is son of Robert, d. Warren Co. 1825(1st Scion would have been too old).

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*FATHER TO #2*

Miscellaneous:

A Benjamin w. Franklin Co., NC 1790 (Ch: Benjamin, Robert, Thomas; wife Mary).

A Benjamin d. ca 1805, probably Halifax (Ch: Robert, Thomas)

A Benjamin b. Halifax (wf. Mary Wooten) d. 1841? Green Co., AL?

A Benjamin b. Halifax 1760, d. Abbeville SC 1838(wf. Catlin/Cotton).

A Benjamin m. Nancy Franklin in Chesterfield Co., VA 1797.

A Benjamin, w. 1794 SC? (wf. Ann).

A Thomas w. Halifax, d. 1769.

A Thomas d. 1795 (wf. Phoebe Brantley). ← *IN GA!*

A Thomas d. 1769 Halifax (wf. Cumfort).

*SON OF THOMAS*

As you see the above can confuse the issue quickly, but from name association, I lean towards the line I gave you first. Would like to know what you think.

I notice that Robert of Warren Co. had land in Gwinette Co. Maybe I need to look there too.

As you asked, I am enclosing the Index to Warren Co. deeds, together

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with sample pages to show you how the information is presented. There is a hardly a page that doesn't mention in some way a name we are interested in. It is a large book, so if you pick out the names and pages you would like copied, I will do them. The index includes everyone - buyers, sellers, witnesses, adj. land, etc.

Christian Lassiter was mentioned by Sarah Ethridge Hill (w/o Thomas) who d. 1791 Halifax and I have a note that Christian Lassiter m. Thomas Roberts 1785, Chowan Co., NC. Don't know what the connection might be. You will notice from the family sheet I sent you that John Lassiter (gr.father of the GA Christian) died in Chowan Co., NC 1759. Tobias, her father, was b. Nash Co., NC 1749, d. Green Co., GA 1801/2. Enclosed is abstract of will of Blake Laseter of Halifax NC mentioning Willis Laseter of Warren Co., GA.

As to William and James relationship:

William (wf. Lydia), d. 1809 Jasper Co., GA  
Ch: Louvissa (m. A.Hill); Mary "Polly" (m. Cheadle Cochran)  
Elizabeth "Betsy" (m. Benjamin Lassiter)

James (wf. Christian Lassiter), d. 1823 Jasper Co., GA  
Ch: Louisa (m. 1-J. Westbrook, 2-R.Clark) - (My great grandmother)  
Mary "Polly" (m. J. King); Elizabeth "Betsy" (m. B.Westbrook).

On Administration of James' Estate Cheadle Cochran and Benjamin Lassiter are both involved.

As you will see from the enclosed copy from GA Genealogist, p.13. on the 1814 Return for William's Estate James is named.

I think the above indicates a tie between the families of William and James.

I believe James could be a son by a 1st wife, as William & Lydia did not marry until ca 1798-99. James' daughter, Louisa, was b. 1813 so he would have to have been born before 1798. Who the 1st wife could be, I have no idea. Just trying to reason it out.

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William (wf. Lydia) is not the William who came to Hancock Co., Ga from Chatham NC as William (wf. Lydia) was already in Green Co., GA in 1798.

I still feel Mary & Elizabeth are Jones girls as they needed a guardian in 1798 and were born before Wm. & Lydia married, although they seem to have adopted the Hill name. The child unborn in 1798 must have died as there is no further mention of it. The other Jones children were grown by the time William died.

The two older girls Polly & Betsy are buried in Carroll Co., GA. The two younger Eliza & Louvissa are buried in Warren Co., TN.

The only James on Jasper Co. 1820 Census shows m. & f. over 45 yrs, with 1 m. 10-16. This does not fit my James at all, as Louisa would have been 7 and there were 3 other girls. Can find nothing whatsoever on Ellington, their brother.

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Enclosed is some miscellaneous information on related families.  
Hope it will be of help to you.

I sure don't want any money from you for copying. You have sent me  
so much, I can never repay you.

I don't want to work you to death, but I always love to hear from  
you and know what you think.

Believe it or not, I broke down and bought me a computer this week.  
The volume of paper has become too much for me - frustrating trying  
to find something. I will be busy a while putting my info into the  
computer. I think that is why I put off getting it. I know once  
everything is in I will be happy. I'm already excited about getting  
it. Are you a subscriber to "Prodigy". I think I will try it for a  
while in hopes of running into someone who might help me with Hamletts  
& Crowders(my brick walls). I am getting the Personal Ancestral File  
thru the LDS Church but it will be 2 weeks coming.

Again, thanks so much for your interest and help.

Sincerely,

*Marialis*

Marialis

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OF LINE IS  
VERY QUESTIONABLE

Jan. 1989

Marcella S. Lee

NO. 1 OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART

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STATE

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ON CHART NO. 8

1 Abraham Hill

BORN 1698  
WHERE Nansmond Co Va  
WHEN MARRIED prior 29 Oct. 1729  
DIED 1760  
WHERE (Gates Co.)  
Chowan Co. NC  
Judith Hinton  
ca. 1760  
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

2 Henry Applewhite Hill

BORN 1660-75  
WHERE  
WHEN MARRIED c. 1697  
DIED 1719-20  
WHERE Chowan Co. NC  
Living in Nansmond Co. Va. before 1701

3 Mary Hinton

BORN  
WHERE  
DIED  
WHERE

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Chart 159N

4 Thomas Hill

BORN  
WHERE  
WHEN MARRIED  
DIED  
WHERE

5 Mary Marshall

BORN  
WHERE  
DIED  
WHERE

8 Robert Hill

BORN  
WHERE  
WHEN MARRIED  
DIED  
WHERE

10 Humphrey Marshall

BORN  
WHERE  
WHEN MARRIED 1711 Isle of Wight  
DIED  
WHERE

11 Priscilla Thomas d/o William

BORN  
WHERE  
DIED  
WHERE

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BORN  
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DIED

16 John Hill

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settled in Lower Norfolk G. Va.  
d. ca. 1697  
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18 William Thomas s/o John

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21 Elizabeth Scowen  
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PEDIGREE CHART

CHART NO. 8

Dec 10, 1988  
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IF ON THIS CHART IS  
 SAME PERSON AS NO. 25  
 CHART NO. 1

1 Archibald Preston  
 BORN March 13, 1794  
 WHERE Brunswick Co. Va.  
 WHEN MARRIED Dec. 19, 1821 Jasper Co. Ga.  
 DIED Dec. 12, 1882  
 WHERE Walton Co. Ga.

2 Sarah Jane Preston  
 BORN Sept. 19, 1834  
 WHERE Walton Co. Ga.  
 WHEN MARRIED Jan. 13, 1850  
 DIED July 10, 1874  
 WHERE Walton Co. Ga.  
 MARRIED George W. Malcom

IF HERE NAME OF RECORD OR  
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 IS OBTAINED. REFER TO NUMBER

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3 Thomas Preston  
 BORN 1754  
 WHERE Brunswick Co. Va.  
 WHEN MARRIED 1790  
 DIED Apr. 11, 1836  
 WHERE Wa Hon Co. Ga.

4 Mary Harrison  
 BORN 1762  
 WHERE  
 DIED Oct. 30, 1843  
 WHERE Walton Co. Ga.

5 Theophilus Hill  
 BORN Ca 1765  
 WHERE Chowen Co. N.C.  
 WHEN MARRIED Jan. 16, 1787  
 DIED Sept. 18, 1810 - Nov. 13, 1812  
 WHERE

6 Martha "Patsy" Pope  
 BORN 1771  
 WHERE  
 DIED  
 WHERE 1809

7 Thomas Preston  
 BORN 1726  
 WHERE Ireland ;  
 WHEN MARRIED  
 DIED 1798/99  
 WHERE Will in Brunswick Co. Va.  
 MARRIED Mary Walker

8 Nathaniel Harrison  
 BORN  
 WHERE  
 WHEN MARRIED  
 DIED  
 WHERE

9 Henry Hill  
 BORN 1730  
 WHERE  
 WHEN MARRIED 1750-54  
 DIED 1804  
 WHERE  
 MARRIED Sarah Cotton

10 Burwell Pope  
 BORN 1751  
 WHERE  
 WHEN MARRIED  
 DIED 1800  
 WHERE  
 MARRIED Precilla Wooten

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- 24 Abraham Hill Shellenbarger  
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- 25 Judith Hintan  
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- 26 John Cotton  
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- 28 Henry Pope (1725-1764)  
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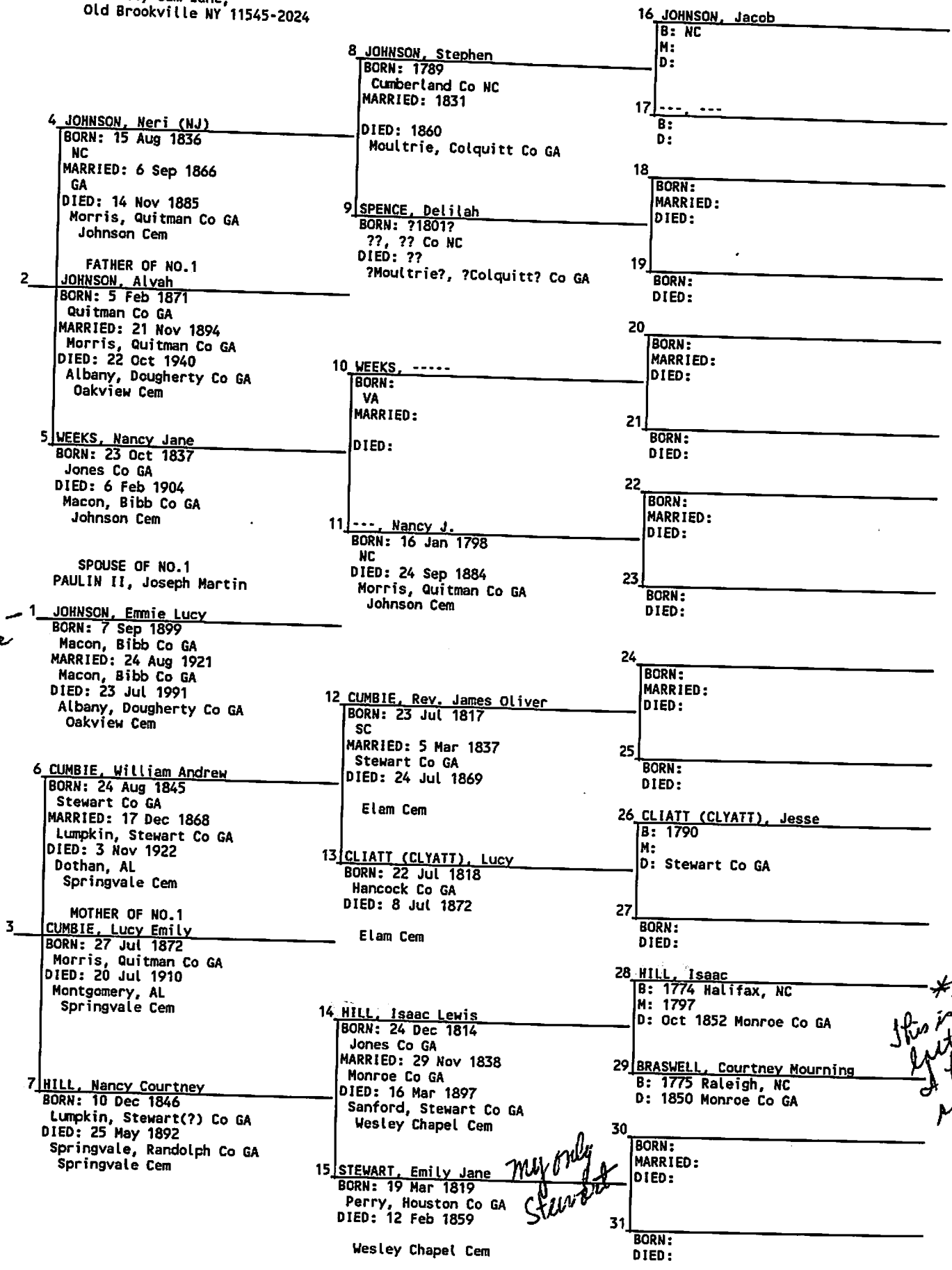


FAMILY EDGE PLUS

PEDIGREE OF JOHNSON, EMMIE LUCY  
Primary Chart

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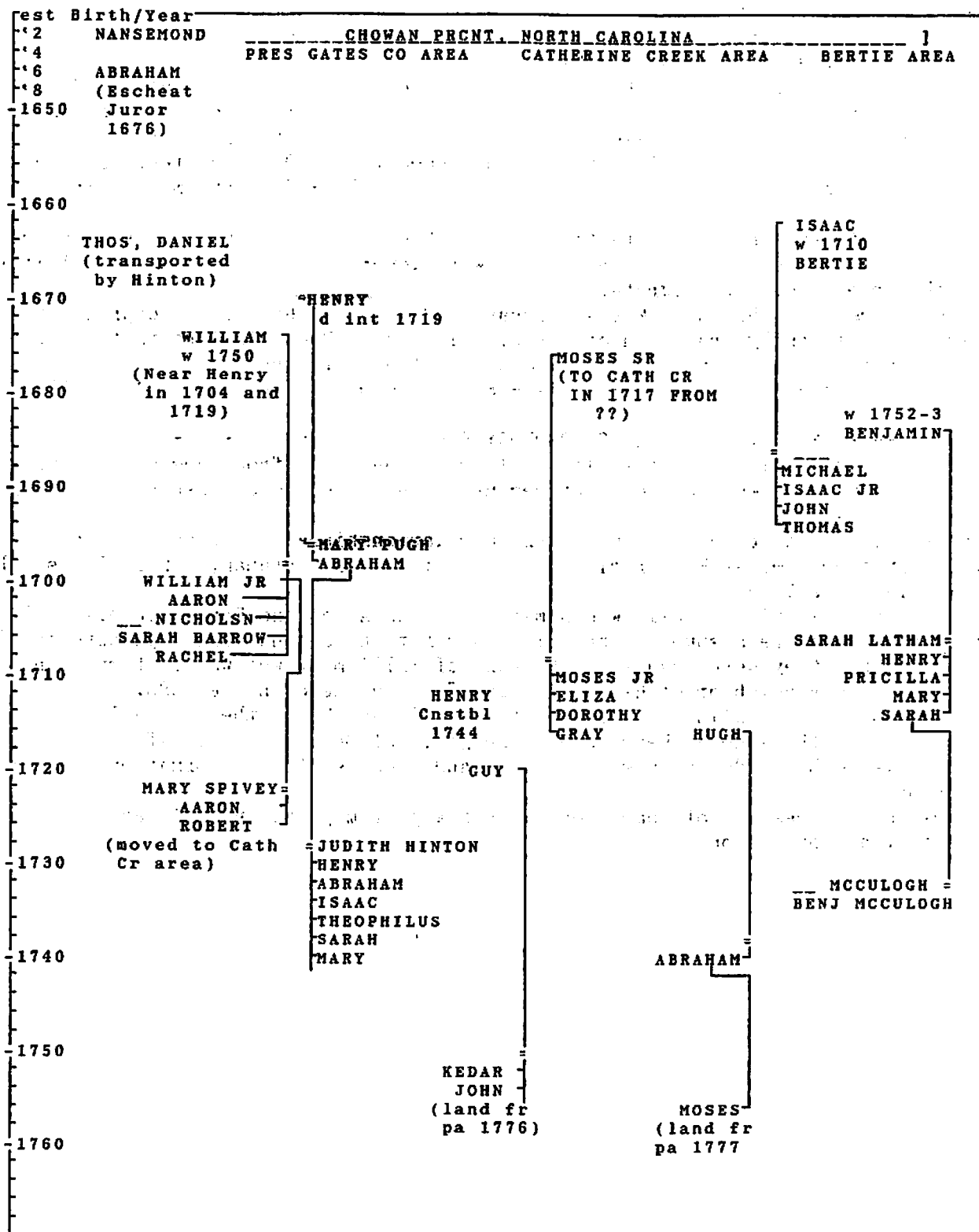


*my mother*

*my only Stewart*

*\* This is the last Hill of the name so far.*

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ous. Here the younger John (only 12 or 13 years old) probably remained, or could have accompanied Governor Archdale to Charleston and later returned here, for at about 21 years of age he married Mary Clark of Albemarle (now Pasquotank). The other John Alston (now changing his name to Allston) went to Charleston, South Carolina. Here John Allston met Elizabeth Harris, a young widow, who was possessed of a good estate, without children or other encumbrances. He availed himself of the opportunity and in June, 1695 married her. Living among his wife's relations, who were people of influence in the colony and being in favor with Governor Archdale, circumstances were favorable to his building a valuable estate.

John Alston of North Carolina, and his wife Mary Clark later moved from Pasquotank and settled upon Bennett's Creek (now Gates County). There we find record of a grant of 270 acres of land on north-west side of Bennett's Creek in 1711. He subsequently made many entries, and purchases of land in that and other counties and he became a very extensive land holder. In 1713 we find land-grants in the names of his several sons. Records show that he was a juror April 20, 1715; April 9, 1721, when he was commissioned assistant justice of the Court of Ayer and Terminer. He was continuously re-appointed to serve until after the April term, 1729. In 1725 he was appointed revenue collector for the king; was vestryman of St. Paul's Parish, Chowan County, from April 3, 1738 to 1747, or later. In 1746 he was sheriff of Chowan County and probably for some years prior to that time. He was called Captain Alston until 1725, then Major until 1729, and after that Colonel Alston. We have no information on how he obtained his titles.

His will, now on file in the office of Secretary of State, was dated September 17, 1754, proved December 2, 1758. It shows that his wife, Mary Clark, survived him. Their children were: Joseph John, Solomon, William, Philip, James, Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah, Martha and Charity.

#### Children of Col. John and Mary Clark Alston

- I. Joseph John Alston, m. Elizabeth Chancy, and had four children:
  - i. Captain John, m. Ann Hunt Macon.
  - ii. Colonel Philip, m. Mary Drew Temple.
  - iii. Martha (Patty), m. Mr. Meroney.
  - iv. William, m. Sarah Yeargan.
- By second wife, Euphan Wilson, had five children:
  - v. Colonel Willis, b. 1750, m. Elizabeth Wright.
  - vi. Henry (Harry), b. 1750, m. Sarah Hill.
  - vii. Mary, b. 1756, m. William Palmer.

- viii. Euphan Wilson, b. 1761, m. 1779 John Cooper.
- ix. Joseph John (Chatham Jack), b. March 15, 1767, died April 29, 1841; m. June 1, 1791, Martha Kearney.

II. Solomon Alston, married Nancy (Ann) Hinton, had eleven children: Mary, Solomon, John, William, Ann, Philip, Charity, Martha, Rachel, Sarah and James. More further (*See Hinton and Hunter Families*).

III. William Alston lived and died in Edgecombe, now Halifax County. He married Ann Kimbrough about 1735, and died about 1743. Their children:

- i. Mary, m. Benjamin Hardee, of England.
- ii. Elizabeth, m. Thomas Crawford.

After the death of William Alston, his widow, Ann (Kimbrough) Alston m. Jeconias Yancey, had five daughters:

- iii. Frances, m. Francis Jones.
- iv. Grizel (Gilly), m. James Alston.
- v. Sarah, m. Samuel Yeargan.
- vi. Priscilla, m. William Hurt.
- vii. Elizabeth, m. Rev. John Dickens.

IV. Philip Alston died November 20, 1783. His will was probated at July Court, 1784, Warren County, North Carolina. He married in 1746 Winifred Whitmel, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Hunter Dryan. Their children:

- i. William, b. Oct. 7, 1747, died July 15, 1795; m. 1773, Martha Hardee, only child of Benjamin and Mary (Alston) Hardee.
- ii. Philip, b. Jan. 10, 1749, died young.
- iii. Mary, b. Dec. 5, 1751, died young.
- iv. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 3, 1753; m. Joseph John Williams.
- v. Thomas Whitmel, b. Aug. 17, 1755.
- vi. Martha, b. Sept 26, 1757, d. unm.
- vii. Henry Guston, b. Sept. 17, 1760.
- viii. Philip Guston, b. Feb. 5, 1762.
- ix. Winifred, b. Nov. 28, 1764; m. 1st Henry Hill; issue. m. 2nd Joseph Cock; issue.
- x. Samuel, b. July 5, 1770, d. Nov. 1809.

V. James Alston settled in Craven County, at or near New Berne, where he married Christian Lillington, daughter of George and Hannah Lillington. On the 7th of May, 1745, he purchased an island called Troy, on Bennett's Creek. He is mentioned as being appointed

on the Commission of Peace and Dedimus, as Justice for Chowan County, Dec. 5, 1757. After his father's death, which occurred in 1758, he removed from Chowan to Orange County, where he died on Elebye Creek in 1761. His children:

- i. John, married, wife not known.
- ii. Mary, died prior to 1764.
- iii. James, m. Grizel (Gilly) Yancey.
- iv. Charity, m. Lieutenant Colonel William Alston.
- v. Sarah, m. 1st Sir Thomas Dudley; m. 2nd William Cain

VI. Mary Alston, m. 1st Henry Gunton; m. 2nd William Seward. No issue.

VII. Elizabeth Alston, m. Samuel Williams of the County of Edgecombe, North Carolina. His will was dated Oct. 24, 1753 and probated at the February Court, 1754, of Edgecombe County. Mentioned in his will were his four sons:

- i. William, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Whitmel, Esq.
- ii. Solomon, m. Temple Boddie.
- iii. Samuel, m. 1st Person; 2nd Mary Eatou.
- iv. Joseph John, m. 1st Rosannah Conner; m. 2nd Elizabeth Alston, dau. of Philip and Elizabeth (Whitmel) Alston.

VIII. Sarah Alston, m. Thomas Kearney; children:

- i. Edmund, m. Sarah Brothers.
- ii. Philip, m. Elizabeth Kinchen.
- iii. William Kinchen, m. Maria Alston, dau. of Lt. Col. William and Martha (Hardee) Alston. They had fifteen children.

IX. Martha Alston, m. as his second wife, John Dawson. In her will, proven May Court, 1764, she names her two children:

- i. Charity Alston Dawson, b. 1736; m. June 13, 1770, Samuel William son of Col. William and Elizabeth (Whitmel) William and had a large family.
- ii. John Dawson, m. Elizabeth Atherton, dau. of Col. Jephtha and his 2nd wife Elizabeth. Had eight children: John, Jesse, Atherton, Sarah, William Williams, Alston, Henry, and Charity Alston.

SOLOMON ALSTON, oldest son of Col. John and Mary (Clark) Alston, was born about 1708/10, his will was dated 4th day of September A. D. 1780, a Codicil to the will written 18th day of April A. D. 1784; probated at January Court 1785; witnesses: Thos. Maclen,

Richard Revear, Solomon Hunter, William Myrick and Francis Myrick; recorded in Warren County, North Carolina.

Solomon is the first son of Col. John Alston to appear on record (he conveyed land in Chowan County in 1727). It may be assumed that Solomon was the eldest son. He was born in Albemarle (now Pasquotank) and removed with his parents to Gates County at an early age. His will shows that he was living in Warren County. His will records a tract of land purchased from William Hurst in Warren County, by deed bearing date, September 20, 1754, for 640 acres more or less; another tract of 1200 acres purchased from Joseph Montford, Esq.; also another 67 acres purchased from William Hurst, Sept. 18, 1756 and a tract of 213 acres purchased from his son, Solomon, now deceased, July 13, 1765, with six other tracts left to children already living on, with acreage mentioned. This shows him to be a large land holder and many slaves are mentioned in his will. He desired that his two sons-in-law, Isaac Hunter and Jesse Hunter, have the use of his still in distilling the brandy made by them on their plantations. He mentions his son, Solomon and son-in-law, James Jones as being deceased, and constitutes his sons, James Alston, William Alston and son-in-law Jesse Hunter executors. He named his children in his will, and mentioned the following grand children: Solomon Hunter, son of Isaac; James Alston Hunter; Jacob Hunter; Priscilla Jones, dau. of James Jones, deceased; Alston Jones, son of Rachel Jones (Judge) Lemuel James Alston, son of Solomon, deceased; John McCoy Alston, son of Philip;

Item: It is my will and desire that my two sons-in-law, Isaac Hunter and Jesse Hunter have the use of my still in distilling the brandy made by them on their plantations. Isaac Hunter of Chowan County, and both were Revolutionary Soldiers.

SOLOMON ALSTON married about 1729, to Nancy (Ann) Hinton, daughter of Col. John and Mary (Hardy) Hinton. (*See Hinton Family.*)

Their children:

- i. Mary, b. June 4, 1730, m. Nathaniel Kimbrough.
- ii. Solomon, b. Oct. 24, 1733, m. Sarah.
- iii. John, b. April 18, 1735, m. Elizabeth Hynes or Hines.
- iv. William, Lt. Col. b. Dec. 25, 1736; m. Charity Alston.
- v. Ann, b. March 29, 1738; m. Jesse Hunter.
- vi. Philip, b. February 18, 1741, married; had a son John McCoy Alston, mentioned in will of Solomon, in 1784. They very early removed to the Natchy District, and were there in 1776—1781, mentioned by Picket in his *History of Alabama*. His wife was among the refugees who fled from the Spaniards in 1781.

- vii. Charity, b. Jan 19, 1743; m. Capt. James Jones.
- viii. Martha, b. May 25, 1745; m. Isaac Hunter.
- ix. Rachel, b. Sept. 27, 1747; m. Edmund Jones, had one son Alston Jones.
- x. Sarah, b. June 27, 1752; m. Morgan.
- xi. James, b. Feb. 1, 1754; d. Feb. 27, 1805; m. 1st Sarah Kearney, b. March 26, 1758; m. 2nd Sarah Hawkins Macon, d. April 11, 1808.

ANN ALSTON, born March 29, 1738; married in Granville County, North Carolina 1758 Jesse Hunter, Revolutionary soldier, son of Isaac and his wife of Chowan County, North Carolina. After the Revolution they moved from North Carolina to Wilkes County, Georgia. His will dated July 10, 1786, recorded September 20, 1786, was written, "I, Jesse Hunter of Wilkes County, State of Georgia, etc.;" it was recorded in Wake County, North Carolina, in *Record Book of Wills, Inventories and Settlements of Estates, 1783—1794*. (Box No. 284) No. 2, p. 106. He names his wife Ann; sons, Philip, Elisha and Nathaniel; daughter Ruth Green. (See *Hunter Family for further history*.)

MARTHA ALSTON, fourth daughter of Solomon and Ann (Hinton) Alston, was born, in Warren County, North Carolina, May 25, 1745; married in Granville County, North Carolina, April 8, 1760, Isaac Hunter, died in Warren County, North Carolina in 1815. He was son of an earlier Isaac Hunter, who died in Chowan County, North Carolina, between April 17, 1752 (date of his will) and April 1753 (month of probate). Their daughter Sarah Alston Hunter, born in Warren County, North Carolina December 8, 1786, died in Jackson, Tennessee, May 14, 1841; married (1) December 24, 1805, probably in North Carolina to Dr. Lyddal Bacon Estes, of Norfolk, Virginia, born November 13, 1775, in Virginia, and died intestate in Maury County, Tennessee. The inventory of his estate, without date but evidently taken in the spring of 1815, amounted to \$2357.51½, including many "desperate debts" from people who did not pay their doctor's bills (Will Book 1, pp. 220—225, Maury County, Tennessee) He was the son of Benjamin Estes, (born January 1, 1736; died September 27, 1811) and his wife Frances Bacon (born April 24, 1739, died in Maury County, Tennessee, March 19, 1821.). (Charles Estes, *Estes Genealogies*, p. 257.)

SARAH ALSTON (HUNTER) ESTES, married (2) in Maury County, Tennessee, May 5, 1818, Buford Turner.

Children of Dr. Lyddal Bacon Estes and Sarah Alston Hunter (Stepchildren of Buford Turner):

- i. Edwin Chesley, born December 6, 1806.
- ii. Alston Bacon, born September 28, 1808.
- iii. Ludwell Hunter, born July 18, 1810.
- iv. William Isaac Addison, born March 26, 1812.
- v. Martha Louise, born April 27, 1814.

Children of Buford and Sarah Turner:

- i. Malvina C., born 1819.
- ii. A son—name unknown—died infant.

(*National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, March 1961, Vol. 49, Number 1, part 1, Article by John Insley Coddington).

## TEMPLE

It is stated in Burk's Peerage that this ancient family derives its surname from the manor of Temple Co. Leicester, and has its pedigree record in the "Visitation of Leicestershire," A. D. 1619.

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Leofric, King of Leicester, (Lodges Peerage of Ireland, under Viscount Palmerston). He married the famous Lady Godiva, who rode naked through Coventrytown by day to regain for the citizens the privileges taken from them, and dying August 31, 1027. They had issue:

Algar, King of the East Saxons in 1053, who had

Edwin, King of the East Saxons, deposed by the Conqueror, and killed in battle with the Normans, 1071. His sister married, 1st, the Welsh King Gruffydd. "Her name was Ealdgyth and her brothers were Eadwine and Morkere." (Encyclopedia Britannica, Art. Harold). She married secondly, Harold, king of England He (Edwin) was father of

Edwin, Earl of Leicestershire and Coventry, who assumed the surname, Temple, from the Manor of Temple, in the Hundred of Sparkenhoe in Wellsboro, Leicestershire (see Burtin's Leicestershire), whose descendant

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