2004 Burroughs Street Wichita Falls, TX 76309 29 June, 1997

Dear Bob:

Thank you for all the new material you sent. I am putting all your research in a special folder to add to all my other files on various families I have worked on. I have many Hill lines, but to date have not placed mine.

If I read you correctly, your Lewis Hill/5 died 7-10-1795. Now check the enclosed list of deeds from Franklin County and we see that Henry Hill sold land 3-30-1792, and Rebecca Hill relinquished her right of dower in the land.

This would indicate to me that this Rebecca was a widow on the earlier date since her husband apparently did not sell with her, unless Henry Hill was her husband.

There obviously were more than one Rebecca in this Hill line. Maybe you can set me straight on this. As you have probably guessed, I am more interested in the name Henry and Rebecca, since both names appear in my family history.

I think I told you that I am not convinced that the Green Hill who married Grace Bennett is a part of the Robert and Tabitha Hill family. You may be correct in thinking that my Hills came from Maryland. Do you have anything at all on the family of Green Hill's son Henry, born 1840? All I have found is that he had two sons, Henry and Green, and was senator of Franklin Co. 1780-1798. I know you think I am wasting a lot of time, but I have good clues that this Green Hill Sr. family is the one we came from, or at least had a close connection.

At the library yesterday I found a few more deeds which might be of interest to you, so will enclose a copy of the transcript. I hope you have a good magnifying glass so all this reading will not put a strain on your good eye. They are coming forth with so much new technology now, you may soon be able to get some of the problems corrected. We have to hope.

I don't want to be a burden to you, so do not feel that you must answer my letters. If I find anything of interest to you, I will send it along.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Hill, dec'd, devised land which was sold by his widow, Rebecca W. Hill and five sons: Daniel S, Nicholds L., and also Richard L. and Charles J. by their guardian Daniel S. Hill. (Book 28:143, 11-6-1839)

Rebeckah Hill made deed of gift to her children, namely Hinkey, Guilford, John, Henry, and Milley Hill. (Book A:240, 12-21-1795)

Henry Hill sold land except 2 acre including graves of Henry Hill's family which was reserved for graveyard forever. Witness Green Hill. Rebecka relinquished her dower right in land. (Book 8:258, 3-30-1792)

Henry Hill sold land, witnessed by Green Hill and Sally Hill. Rebeckah relinquished dower rights. (Book 8:259, 3-30-1792)

Rebeccah Hill releases to Thomas Hill, son of Thomas Hill Sr., dec'd. (Book 11:6, 9-4-1797)

Thomas Hill Jr. was exec. for Thomas Hill Sr., dec'd, whose widow was Rebeccah Hill. (Book 11:28, 9-13-1798)

Robert Hill sold land, witnessed by Rebecca Hill and Rebecca (X) Hill. (Book 3:40, 10-29-1790)

Thomas Hill made deed to Thomas Hill Alston for land whereon Rebeckah Hill, widow of Thomas Hill, dec'd now lives, subject to her life estate. (Book 3:212, 10-20-1801)

Thomas H. Alston, deed to Edmund Jones of Halifax Co. NC for land on which Rebeccah Hill, widow of Thomas Hill Sr. now lives, subject to her life estate in the land. (Book 12:16, 3-15-1803)

Edmund Jones of Halifax Co., NC sold his interest in land whereon Rebeccah Hill, widow of Thomas Hill, then lived. (Book 14:138, 1-16-1808)

Joshua Perry bought land whereon Rebeccah Hill, widow and relic of Thomas Hill, dec'd, now lives. (Book 15:20, 9-14-1809)

David S. (Davey) Goodlow and wife Mary (Polly S.) sold their 1/5 parr of dower, land of Rebecca Hill, dec'd. (Book 20:233, 5-3-1822)

Green Hill Sr. deed to Henry Hill, son of Henry Hill. Witness Green Hill Jr. (Book 9:91, 11-20-1798)

Green Hill Sr., deed to Green Hill, son of Henry Hill. Witness Green Hill Jr. (Book 9:91, 11-20-1798)

Henry Hill, quit claim deed to his mother, Martha Hill. (Book 9:188, 7-15-1806)

Martha and Henry Hill sold land jointly. (Book 9:204, 3-20-1806)

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Henry Hill sold land, witness Henry Hill Jr. (Book 11-111, 12-15-1798)

Robert Hill sold land, witnessed by Rebecca Hill and Rebecca (X) Hill. (Book 3:39, 11-29-1790)

Robert Hill deed of gift to son Henry (Book 3:43, 7-10-1800)

John Maclin & wife Elizabeth Henry Maclin of Warren Co. NC sold land formerly granted to Henry Hill Jr. (Book 13:83, 6-4-1805)

Martha Hill and Henry Hill deed to Joshua Perry. . . (Book 13:108, 1-26-1805)

Henry Hill, bill of sale to mother Martha Hill. His father was Robert Hill. (Book 13:156, 12-2-1805)

Henry Hill, son of Robert Hill, dec'd, agreement with Martha Hill. (Book 13:222, 4-30-1806)

John Mosely of Granville Co., NC to Henry Hill of Franklin Co., 200 acres adj. Norwood. (Bk 5:733, 6-3-1785)

Henry Hidl, deed of trust to Joseph Scott of Exeter in Nansemond Co., VA, security being plantation on which Henry Hill now lives, adj. to William Green and the Mt. Pleasant Tavern plantation. (Book 5:924, 1-23-1790)

State of NC land grant #57 to Henry Hill Jr., 260 acres Bute Co., adj. his own line, Baker, Rowland and Murphrey. (Bute discontinued in 1779) (Book 2:205, 2-12-1779)