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Hi C.K.,

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of the large package of information sent in July on your Hill Family, and I do thank you so much for it. I am presently in the process of entering it into my computer, not exactly in the same format that you used.

I am back to work now and apologize for being slow in replying to your letter. We had company from Virginia, prior to my going back to work and so many other things going on.

Back to your data...I think your format was very good and I found it so easy to follow. My problem is that I want to save my computer space so I eliminated a lot of the real personal data that was included.

C.K., I can't help but believe that you may be closer to solving your family puzzle than you may think. I am sure that you know and remember the Hill Family (of Boston) who's members moved into N.C. and married into the Hardin Family. Then there was the William Hill Sr. (originally from Caroline Co., Va. and who m. Susannah Smithers, in which they later lived in Surry So., N.C.) and who's son Robert Hill had a daughter Frances Hill that married Major Hardin. Major Mark Hardin had a daughter that married into the Boston Hill Family.

I honestly feel that the Hill Family that originated up in Boston and later of N.C. will somehow prove to be part of your line and I feel that a complete research of this family (in N.C.) should be pursued.

Here is another of the Hardin-William Hill (of Boston) connection: (disregard the letter e. etc., this was just a small part of a large document).

e. Margaret Hill Lillington 6/ (1825-????) m. a
MR. HARDIN.

Your Henry Hill was born ca. 1823 (based on 1850 Census). It appears he was the eldest child, so I am of the opinion that (in this case) he was named after the paternal side of the family, as well as the maternal side of the family. I suspect his full name was HARDIN HENRY HILL...the name Henry

was used among the Boston Hills, often as a middle name (i.e. William Henry Hill).

Now below Col. Thomas Hill 4/, part of those Boston Hills, had a daughter that inter married into the Hardin-William Hill Sr. (m. Susannah Smithers) Family of Virginia, in other words a cross over.

3. Maria Hill 5/, daughter of Colonel Thomas Hill 4/, was born on 22 May 1797. She married on 15th January 1823 the Honorable William Hill Hardin, (his 1st wife), the son of MAJOR MARK NATHANIEL HARDIN JR. (d. 1866) AND HIS WIFE FRANCES (FRANKIE) HILL, A DAUGHTER OF REV. WILLIAM HILL JR, SON OF WILLIAM HILL SR. AND WIFE SUSANNA SMITHER. (THIS IS ANOTHER HILL FAMILY THUS A CROSS OVER WAS MADE OF THESE TWO HILL FAMILIES).

- a. Susan Mabson Hardin 6/, b. 1823, m. 1847 to Alexander F. Mallett.
- b. Thomas Frederick Hill Hardin 6/, (1825-Sept 20th ????)
- c. Frances Harriet Hardin 6/, b. 1827, m. 1851 to William S. Mallett.
- d. William Lauriston Hardin 6/ b. 1827 died on 10th February but what year ??
- e. Edward Hardin 6/ ???
- f. Cynthia Hardin 6/ ???
- g. Marie Louise Hardin 6/, b. 9th January 1829, d. in 1857. She married in 1850 Isaac B. Hawley (1825-1904, his 1st wife). Children were: Samuel T. Hawley 7; Maria Hawley 7/; Louise Hawley 7/.
- h. Alice Margaret Hardin 6/, (1857-1937) married Isaac B. Hawley as his 2nd wife and her sister's former husband. Children were: Herbert Lauriston Hawley 7/, Edward Hawley 7/; Isaac B. Hawley 7/, Dora Hawley 7/, Alice Hawley 7/, Caroline Hawley 7/.

4. Arthur J. Hill 5/ son of Colonel Thomas Hill 4/, was born on 25th February 1799 and died in 1855. He was married 1st on 22nd January 1822 to Anne Waddell, daughter of Hugh Waddell and Anne Moore. His 2nd marriage was to Mrs. Mary Swann Waddell, the widow of his brother in law, Wellington Waddell. He had no children from this 2nd marriage. ("Sans Souci" Plantation, Northeast Cape Fear River, N.C., New Hanover County, N.C. (Again it is not clear as to just how this plantation relates to this family).

- a. Ann Moore Hill 6/ daughter of Authur J. Hill

- 5/, married on 20th December 1848 to Owen Davis Holmes.
- b. William Henry Hill 6/ son of Arthur J. Hill 5/, (1823-December 1909) m. Mary Jane Gregg (1833-1867) Livingston, Texas
 - c. Julia Hill 6/, (b. ca. 1892-2 March 1896) unmarried. d. John Hill 6/.
 - e. Kate Hill 6/, b. ca. 1830-19 June 1912, unmarried.
 - f. Arthur J. Hill married Elizabeth Wheeler.

Now it is obvious that your Henry Hill is not among this listing and they appear to be near Cape Fear BUT and this is a big BUT....members of this family were also in nearby Chatham County. Your Henry Hill (which may be a middle name) may be somehow related to this particular line...An Example... Note Author J. Hill 5/, was married in 1823, very close to the birth of your Henry Hill...(b. ca. 1823). No Henry is listed as a child BUT (To Me) this listing of the children may not be complete and they certainly gave no dates for the births of the children, so the possibility is still there.

I suggest that a very close check of the Hardin Family as well as this Hill Family (from Boston) be checked out.

Meanwhile I will keep you in mind and should I come across anything from anyone, I will certainly let you know.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Hill

PS...C.K... There is a research document in Winthrop College (in N.C.) on the Hardin Family....I had the address but lost it...I will try to get it again. I was in a magazine but I can't seem to locate it now...I will keep trying. If I were you I would try to get it and look it over.