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Hi Jeannette,

It has been quite sometime since we last corresponded. I haven't spent too much time on genealogy lately as I had a "quadruple" heart by pass operation in May of this year and just now have felt like getting back into it.

I have long felt that ole Moses Hill's family was from up north.. Maryland, Pennsylvania or northern Virginia and I feel even more strongly about that fact now due to a recent finding on Charles Hill.

My son went to Columbia in June and I had him to get me copies of the Minutes of the Council's Journal on Charles Hill and thought I would quickly share what was found.

Those land grants prior to 1749 in the name of Charles Hill was Charles Hill Esquire, apparently of Charleston. The Charles Hill of interest to us received only two grants, the original (enclosed) in 1749. His second was when he applied for 100 acres on 6th December 1768. It was granted on 25th February 1769, but it appears that he had died because in May of 1769 the grant was ordered to his son & heir, William Augustus Hill. George A. Hill's book has made a serious mistake on his date of death. Looks like he got the dates backward as 1796 (if I remember correctly).

Charles Hill Sr., who I think was the uncle to our Moses Hill, was from Pennsylvania, came with a wife and seven minor children. I have already explained my reasons for this thinking but I have never got a response from you. Maybe this information will generate enough interest for you to comment on my thinking.

Land grants and deeds seem to prove that his wife was named Nancy and two of those children were William Augustus Hill & Charles C. Hill Jr., who's wife was name Mary. This appears to be the same one that you have found on that page of the old bible, and who's wife Mary Heyll (Hill) was said to be the wife of Charles C. Hill.

Neither Charles or Moses Hill was in the 1790 S.C. Census (as you know) and they apparently were alive too. I don't understand why so many Hills are missing from the 1790 Census

but there is a record of a Charles Hill & Thomas Hill filing a suit against William McCleod in 1799, so apparently (I assume) that Charles C. Hill was alive at that time. (Judge Roll 433A) at S.C. Archives. I have not seen this yet but was told of it's existance. I will send for it one day.

I am of the opinion that George Augustus Hill (of Chester County) & Burrill Hill, of Fairfield County, but later of Rutherford County, N.C. are related to Charles Hill Jr. (They had obtained land that was originally granted to Charles Jr.)

I am enclosing what we found for your files. The plat was very hard to make a copy on the computer as I have no software to make diagrams etc...

One last item, could you again try & tell me where you found about that law suit in Newberry County (over a slave) that involved Nathan Hill? Would like to get more information on that.

Reagrds from

Bob Hill