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Hi Win,

I have been so slow in responding to all of my correspondence but my printer has been in the shop and I just give up when it is gone. I don't like using a typewriter anymore.

Well now that the Christmas Holidays are over, I guess we can all settle down and get back to normal. Hope you had a very happy holiday and perhaps 1990 will provide us with a successful year in our research.

You expressed disappointment in the fact that I am not dating the data...well I am trying as I go along. Whenever I put anything into the computer it gives me the time and date it was entered, but I have so much that I try to wait until I call it up to do it. Another thing is that in my very early days of researching, I did not realize the importance of listing a source or dates. Some of my research was out of state thus if I failed to copy dates (which I did at times), I am lost until such time as I can locate the information again and obtain the dates. Sorry about that.

In this letter I am going to attempt to answer your last three letters, dated 8th, 16th and the 22nd of December as well as a post card dated the 18th of December, all in 1989.

First of all, you mentioned a Savilla Hill of Green County, Alabama (1840-1864) in Will Book C, Page 77....well Moses Hill's wife was Savilla N. Roden, (my 4th great grandmother) who was born ca. 1759 and who died in Green County, Alabama on 23rd of July 1844. It was from her tomb stone that we were able to determine not only dates but those of her husband Moses Hill, who is buried on their old homesite in Fairfield County, S.C.

I have her will but can't locate it right off hand but I believe that what you found was her will and estate files. I am going to have to locate it and check it out to make sure. There was also a granddaughter in Green County, Alabama with her name of Savilla Hill.

Now about Jerry Reid, I too was questioning his idea that a William Hill in his family was the same one that had married twice, one being Lydia Hill, the second wife of Isaac Hill, Ralph Willis' ancestor. Some where in my files I seem to recall that that particular William Hill was married to Roden lady, who was distantly connected to my 4th great grandmother, Savilla Hill. I just can't find in it my rush but will certainly keep looking. I am not going to mention it to Jerry until I can locate the data.

Now as you know by the data that I had sent to you, Isaac Hill (son of a Robert Hill) did marry Margaret Jennings at Christ Church Parish in Middlesex County, Virginia on 28 July 1708. (Ref: Christ Church Records, Page 81). She was (as Boddie states) the DAUGHTER of Governor Edmond Jennings. My understanding of all the data I have seen was that his wife was named Frances Corbin. I think I may have said that Margaret Jennings was the sister of Edmond Jennings but she was HIS DAUGHTER.

Now you say that this contradicts "Cumberland Parish-Lunenburg County, Virginia 1746-1816," by Landoo C. Bell. Well their marriage is listed in the records of Christ Church Parish, and I will take the records of a church over and above just about anything else. In this case I feel Boddie is correct. Isaac Hill did marry Margaret Jennings, daughter of the Governor.

William Hill (1713-1799), son of Isaac Hill married Catherine Read, sister to Colonel Clement Read. Margaret Jennings Hill, mother of William Hill is believed to have married a second time to a Nicholas Randle, as stated in what you sent.

Another subject...Sarah Bray, wife of a Richard Hill of Surry County, N.C.....this appears to be the same Richard Hill that filed that Revolutionary Pension for his father William Hill, said to have lived to be over 100 years old (?) and the one that was born in Southampton County, Virginia. (Reference to that Rev. War Application whom I first thought was son of Green Hill and Grace Bennett. Remember it? Also reference to the data I sent to you earlier).

Reference to your Post Card.... You say a Green Hill married Matilda Turner on 25 Feb. 1793 in _____ Co., N.C. well that Green Hill married Matilda Turner in Wake County, N.C. on 25 February 1793. (Reference to N.C. marriages from "Hunting Bears."

Other Green Hills who married in Wake County, N.C. were:

Green Hill m. Milly Harriss on 7th April 1803.

Green Hill m. Synthia Massey on 30th June 1817.

Green Hill m. Nancy Sneed on 25 December 1819.

Green A. Hill m. Lucinda Warren on 24 May 1856.

Reference same Book:

Sion Hill m. Starage Lee in Johnston Co., N.C. on 21 October 1800.

Sion Hill m. Sally Stevens in Johnston Co., N.C. on 17th August 1813.

Sion Hill m. Elizabeth Nance in Randolph Co., N.C. on 3rd February 1844.

Sion Hill m. Elizabeth Staley on 3rd August 1859 in Randolph Co., N.C.

Maybe some of this data will help out later.

Sincerely,

Robert Hill