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Mr. Robert Hill  
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Dear Robert Hill:

For several years I have assumed from authentic sources that my HILL Line began with the Hills of Surry Co. VA.. However, with the past three months my written and telephone conversations with Richard N. Gookins of Salem, Oregon and Davis Hill of Nashville, have shaken my views, but not necessarily changing them.

I came across Byron Hill's inquiry in a Virginia historical society publication; asking for information on Green Hill. I mailed to him a copy of the Sion Hill's 1780 Will from Wake Co., N.C., within which is named a Green Hill. Bryon's return letter states that you have done considerable work on the Hill Line and thus, I am laying out my data and hopes that you can clarify or strengthen my own Hill Line claim.

Mr. Gookins says there is some proof in the Sion Hill Jr. and Elizabeth Marriott claim, but, not sufficient for him. Also, he claims there is no positive proof that William Hill Sr. and Susannah Smithers are connected to the Sion Hills of Surry Co. VA.. Can your data and resources support my belief of a valid family line?

Any assistance you offer will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely,



William Akins

P.S. I have an extra set of pages from Mr. Gookins' book, A-1 through A-10, specifically dealing with William Hill and his branch of the family. Gookins states they started in Maryland; came to Middlesex Co. VA; to North Carolina. I'll send a set to you if you need it.

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MY LINE

Robert Hill and wife Mary came from England to Isle of Wight Co. VA, in 1642.

Sion Hill Sr. - b. c. 1654 m. widow Elizabeth Spiltimber, dau. of Nicholas Smith of the Isle of Wight and Surry Co. VA..

Sion Hill Jr. - b. c. <sup>1682</sup> ~~1677~~ m. (1) Elizabeth Browne, dau. of Col. Wm. Browne of Surry Co. (2) Elizabeth Marriott, dau. of Matthias Marriott and Alice Warren, Surry Co. VA..

from Waddell book: (2) \_\_\_\_\_, granddaughter of Peter Greene of Isle of Wight Co.

THIS MAN IS NOT PART OF SURRY CO. VA HILLS FORGET HIM AS WELL AS DESCENDANTS

William Hill Sr. - b. 1710-15 m. Susannah Smithers c. 1736, they moved to Surry Co. N.C., where he became a member of the Colonial Provincial Congress of 1775.

Elizabeth Hill, their dau. m. William Anson Halbert, son of Joel Halbert and Eliz. Frances Jones (Essex Co.)

Lucinda Halbert, their dau. m. David Berry, son of Hudson Berry and Sarah Anthony, both of Virginia - moved to N.C., then settled in Pendleton Dist. of South Carolina.

Frances L.A. Berry, their dau. m. Milton Craig Bell of N.C. who had moved to MS c. 1840.

Leondus Augustus Bell m. (2) Mary Lee Johnson of MS. Issue.

Nadine Bell m. Carl E. Akins of MS. Issue.

William C. Akins m. (2) Katherine Jackson Fisher - No Issue. (1) Helen Coker - Issue.