

M.001 MOSES HILL OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY S.C. AND FAMILY
GROUP SHEET.

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HUSBAND: MOSES HILL (REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER)
BORN : CA. 1757 (AFTER 1 JULY) OR 1758 (SUSPECT PA.)
MARRIED: 1778 (AFTER MAY) OR 1779 PRBLY CHESTER CO., S.C.
DIED : 1 JULY 1821 IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY S.C.
BURIED : OLD YOUNGE CEMETERY NEAR BUCKHEAD IN FAIRFIELD CO.
S.C. (IN WHAT WAS THE YARD OF HIS HOMESITE) ON
3RD JULY 1821.

HIS FATHER: UNKNOWN HIS MOTHER: UNKNOWN

WIFE : SAVILLA N. (NANCE?) RODEN
BORN : 1759 (SUSPECT LOUDOUN CO., VIRGINIA).
DIED : 23 JULY 1844 NEAR PLEASANT RIDGE IN GREENE CO. ALA.
BURIED : OLD BIGBEE CEMETERY ALSO KNOWN AS OLD WILLIAMS
CEMETERY NEAR PLEASANT RIDGE IN GREENE CO., ALABAMA
HER FATHER: THOMAS RODEN SR. (OF MD) HER MOTHER: MARY POTTS

CHILDREN: (All born in Fairfield County S.C.)

1. Thomas Hill born 1780; married ca. 1805 to Jemima Woodward, dau. of Rev. Wm. Woodward and granddaughter of Thomas Woodward, the Regulator. Thomas Hill died between Jan. 7th 1824 and May 1824. South Carolina deeds in both Chester & Fairfield County shows that Thomas was engaged in several land transactions and is known to have operated a store. They had 8 children. (MY LINE).
2. James Hill born 21 Nov. 1782; married 10th June 1806 to Susannah Glenn. He was the ancestor of Mrs. Christopher, who provided a large amount of Hill Family information. James lived in Fish Dam, Union County (today's Carlisle). He built "Hillside Plantation" where Mrs. Christopher still lives and the house is on the NATIONAL HISTORICAL PRESERVATION LIST. He died 27th of October 1854. They had seven children but only 3 lived till adulthood. James was a very wealthy man and large slave owner at time of death.
3. Sarah (Caroline?) Hill born ca. 1785; married Rev. John Pearson III, (b. 1785) and the son of General John H. Pearson, a Revolutionary Soldier and member of U.S. Congress, and Sarah Raiford. This was the 2nd of 3 marriages for Reverend Pearson. In April or May of 1831, Sarah and her husband moved to Green County Alabama, along with her widowed mother, her brother George and his family, and her younger sister, Rebecca and her family. She died very shortly after the move, ca. 1831-1835 in

Green Co., Ala. Her and her husband, Rev. John Pearson, had only one child, a son named MOSES HILL PEARSON, born ca. 1823 (The 1850 Census gives his birth as being in N.C.). It is believed that Sarah Hill married at a fairly late age in her life.

4. Littleton Hill born ca. 1790 (never married) died ca. late 1810 or 1811. He and father are buried in cemetery that today is called the "Old Younge Cemetery" located just east and adjacent to the old Moses Hill plantation house. (Littleton is buried by his father in a grave visible by a stone at head and foot but no legible inscription).
5. Elizabeth Harrison Hill was born on the 29 January 1793; in Fairfield County, S.C., married on 4 July 1809 to Stephen Terry, born in Chester County S.C. and the son of John Terry and Priscilla Stokes, his 2nd wife. Stephen and Elizabeth moved briefly to Lancaster County, South Carolina then to DeKalb County Georgia, (today's Fulton Co.) in what is today the southeast part of the city of Atlanta (Lakewood Park). She was the mother of 12 children and she died on the 3rd of December 1838 in DeKalb Co., Ga.
6. Moses Berry Hill born in 1795; married Mary Bowles Glenn. He was known to have been a land surveyor (as was his father). They had four children, and his descendents moved into Mississippi and Arkansas. He located himself up in Chester County, South Carolina, but when he died, he was brought into Union County (just across the river) and buried in the Hill Family plot of his older brother, James Hill, located in Fish Dam, Union County, South Carolina (today's Carlisle). Moses Berry Hill died on the 14th of October 1824 in Chester Co.
7. Harriett Windham Hill was born on the 5th of March 1802; married Edward Pickett Mobley in Fairfield County S.C. ca 1831-1832. Harriet and her husband lived their entire lives in Fairfield County S.C., becoming very wealthy people, large land and slave owners. She and her husband, Edward, were very influential in the community. They had 5 children. She and her husband, along with some of the children, are buried in the family graveyard, located on the old home plantation, near WHITE OAK, in Fairfield County. She died on the 30th of April 1857 in Fairfield Co., S.C.
8. George Washington Hill was born in September of 1803; married Sarah A. Moore. He and his family, along with his widowed mother, and his two sisters (Sarah & Rebecca) and their families, all moved to Green County Alabama ca. April or May of 1831. He and his wife are known to have had a total of 12 children. George Hill died in Green

County, Alabama on the 8th of September 1857 and is buried by his mother in the OLD BIGBEE CEMETERY, located near Pleasant Ridge (Greene County Alabama.)

9. Rebecca Carlisle Hill was the youngest child. She was born on the 20th December 1807. She married Dr. John Trezevant DeGraffenreid, M.D. Rebecca and her husband had 6 children. The year of 1842 was a year that Dr. DeGraffenreid would never forget. An epidemic (Bilious Fever) swept the family and in April of 1842, their daughter (also named Rebecca) died of the illness. That was tragic enough (especially for a physician) but he was dealt an even more devastating blow. In August of 1842, on the 11th, he lost his wife (Rebecca Carlisle Hill) and the very next day (12th August 1842) the same illness laid claim to another of his daughters, Celestia. Today's medical terminology for this disease is called "infectious hepatitis." Rebecca and most of her children are buried close to the grave of her mother (Savilla Hill) and brother (George W. Hill) in the OLD BIGBEE CEMETERY near Pleasant Ridge Alabama.

NOTES: Moses Hill is believed to be the brother of Leonard Hill and a Thomas Hill, who also fought in the Revolution in S.C. Leonard Hill & wife Elizabeth, moved to Clark County, Kentucky ca. 1788 and just before moving sold his land to a Thomas Hill. Later when Thomas sold the land again, his wife Judith signed the deed.

Thomas Hill, (not the above but my 3rd great grandfather) 1st son of Moses, married Jemima Woodward. She was the daughter of Reverend William Woodward & his wife, Nancy Elizabeth Barrett. Wm. Woodward was a Revolutionary Soldier, served one term in the 14th U.S. Congress, a Physician but more important he was a Baptist Minister, and founded the church in Chester County named after him "THE WOODWARD BAPTIST CHURCH" which is still functioning today.

Rev. William Woodward, was the son of Captain Thomas (The Regulator) Woodward and his first wife, Jemima Collins. Both William & his father Thomas were born in Fairfax County, Virginia and they came to S.C. ca. 1763, just after Jemima Collins Woodward died.

Thomas Woodward, known in S.C. as "The Regulator" was killed on 12th May 1779 in the battle at Dutchman's Creek in Fairfield County.

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