

M.026 GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION ON GEORGE WASHINGTON HILL,  
OF UNION CO., S.C. & SON OF JAMES HILL, & GRANDSON  
OF MOSES & SAVILLA HILL (PROVIDED BY JEANNETTE  
CHRISTOPHER).

George Washington Hill was born on May 5th 1822 in Fishdam (Carlisle) Union County S.C. and was the son of James Hill and Susannah (Glenn) Hill. He was a grandson of Moses & Savilla Hill. George was a graduate of South Caroliona College (now University of S.C.) and was a Latin & Greek Scholar, as well as a very able historian. He was greatly interested in genealogy, and it was he who preserved much of the history of his family by making note of the family relationships. He was offered a position teaching at the South Carolina College but turned it down to come home and help his elderly father with the extensive farming operations.

In his will, James Hill specified that George was to receive the homeplace which included 2250 acres of land and the house "HILLSIDE." George was a Confederate veteran and was serving in the office of the quartermaster in Columbia when the city was burned by Sherman's troops towards the end of the war. The burning of the city made a great impression on him, and as long as he lived he entertained his family and friends with tales of the things that he saw during that catastrophe.

When the war was over he returned to "Hillside" and farmed until his death on May 3, 1909. He was twice married and is buried in Fishdam Cemetery with both of his wives and most of his children and grandchildren.

George W. Hill married first on October 15, 1851 to Sarah Young, born August 2, 1832, died March 12, 1862. She was the daughter of Dr. C.C. Young of Union County. Notice of their marriage appeared in the October 28, 1851 issue of the "Unionville Journal."..."Married on the 15th instant by Rev. Thomas Young, Mr. George W. Hill to Miss Sallie Young, daughter of the late Dr. C.C. Young." Dr. Young died in 1850 while his daughter Sallie was a student at Salem Academy, a well known school for girls operated by the Moravians of Winston-Salem, N.C. George W. & Sallie Hill had three children: