

N.01 THE FOLLOWING CONTAINS INFORMATION ON NATHANIEL BARRETT HILL 3/, ORIGINALLY OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY S.C. (SON OF THOMAS HILL 2/ & JEMIMA WOODWARD; GRANDSON OF MOSES HILL 1/ & SAVILLA N. RODEN). THE FOLLOWING INCLUDES HIS OBITUARY NOTICE FROM TWO SEPARATE CHARLESTON S.C. NEWSPAPERS, THE 1ST BEING "THE CHARLESTON DAILY COURIER" AND THE 2ND: "THE CHARLESTON MERCURY." (BOTH DATED FRIDAY DECEMBER 15TH, 1854). ALSO INCLUDED IN THIS FILE IS DATA FROM NEW YORK RELATING TO HIS DEATH AND WAS PROVIDED BY A GENEALOGIST NAMED LAURIE THOMPSON, WHO RESEARCHED AND PROVIDED TO ME ON 28TH FEBRUARY 1985.

CENSUS DATA RELATING TO THE FAMILY OF NATHANIEL BARRETT HILL 3/:

1840 CENSUS OF RICHLAND COUNTY S.C. (TOWN OF COLUMBIA)

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Head of Family

N. B. Hill

free white males under 5 yrs old 2 (Woodward & William)

free white males 20 but under 30 2 (Nathan & a brother?)

free white females under 5 yrs old 1 (Eliza)

free white females 20 but under 30 1 (wife, Judith).

1 person listed as employed in Commerce. (Nathan).

Slaves total up to 24 slaves (NOTE: Nathan b. 1811, Judith b. ca. 1811, son Woodward b. 10 Sept 1837; son William b. 1839; daughter Eliza b. 1 June 1840; (John & Lonnie not yet born).

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1850 CENSUS OF RICHLAND COUNTY S.C. (TOWN OF COLUMBIA)

Page 039 Line 17 (Taken 26th October 1850)

Head of Household	Age	Occupation	where Born
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Nathaniel B. Hill	39	Sheriff of Richland Dist.	S.C.
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Judith E. Hill	39		S.C.
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Woodward	13	Attends school	S.C.
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William	11	" "	S.C.
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Eliza	10	" "	S.C.
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John	6		S.C.
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Lawrence	2		S.C.
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Slaves owned 10

My Note: Age of Nathan and wife Judith shows 39, indicating birth in 1811, and is supported by the 1810 Census of Fairfield County S.C. which shows his father (THOMAS HILL) with only 3 female children (all under 10 years of age).

Nathan is believed to be the 4th child (first son) of Thomas Hill 2/ and Jemima Woodward. Thomas was 1st child of Moses Hill 1/ and Savilla N. Roden. Jemima Woodward 4/ was a daughter of Reverend William Woodward 3/ and wife Nancy

Elizabeth Barrett and the grand daughter of Thomas (The Regulator) Woodward 2/ and 1st wife Jemima Collins. Thomas 2/ was son of John Woodward 1/ & Mary Simpson of Fairfax County, Va.

Nathan's 3/ wife was Judith E. Stewart, and she is said to have been married previously to a Frank McCullough but so far no definite proof. She was the daughter of Jesse Stewart (a son and a twin to a girl Judith) and his wife Wilmoth Williamson. The Stewarts are traditionally from Virginia.

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1860 CENSUS OF RICHLAND COUNTY (TOWN OF COLUMBIA)

Page 96 (Just before Presbyterian Seminary). This Census was taken 28th July 1860

Head of Household	age	Occupation	Born
J. E. Hill (widow)	42 *	(boarding)	S.C.
Woodward	23	no occupation	S.C.
William	21	lawyer	S.C.
John	16	attends school	S.C.
Lonnie	12	attends school	S.C.
Slaves owned	2		

NOTE: The daughter Eliza had now married their next door neighbor, Henry C. Nunnemaker, who was son of G.B. Nunnemaker, who lived with his family next door, based on the 1850 Census. Also note the age of J.E. Hill (Judith). It is obviously wrong as 1850 Census showed her as 39, her age should be about 49.

This is the last known record of Judith E. Hill, widow of Nathan Hill 3/. Son Woodward 4/ purchased the old home site in Columbia in 1864, but sold it about 1865-66 and it is suspected that he had purchased it for the sake of his mother but resold it when Judith had died. Woodward 3/ married and lived in nearby Sandy Run (Lexington Co., S.C.). His sister Eliza 3/, and her husband also lived in Sandy Run but later moved back to Columbia and operated a grocery store.

Son William 3/ moved back and forth between Union County S.C. and Columbia, (3 times at least). He died in Columbia ca. 1885-89.

Son John 3/ was killed in Virginia in the Civil War. Lawrence Barrett "Lonnie" Hill 3/ was known to have been a deputy sheriff in Carlisle, (Union Co., S.C.) later moved to Mississippi, married twice and died there ca. 1914.

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"RANDOM RECOLLECTIONS OF A LONG LIFE" by Scott (A rare book with much early Columbia therein) located in South

Carolinian Library in Columbia S.C.

page 22, Columbia ca. 1822

"The stage line was owned by John McLean of Fayetteville, N.C. He was assisted by his brothers...with GILBERT STALKER, a steady old Scotsman, in the Columbia office, which became his headquarters."

NOTE: mention of the firm "STALKER & HILL" (below) among estate papers of N.B. Hill and also among newspaper advertisements in both Columbia and Charleston.

The above furnished to me by Miss Laura Bellinger Jones, a genealogist in Columbia S.C. in 1960

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ADVERTISEMENT IN NEWSPAPER "COLUMBIA TELESCOPE" ISSUE OF MARCH 2, 1839

"Shoe & Bootmaker for Sale...contact STALKER & HILL.  
(My Note: Gilbert Stalker & Nathaniel B. Hill were business partners in Columbia and the above was a slave for sale who had the ability to make shoes and boots).

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INDEX TO MISC RECORDS (S.C. ARCHIVES DEPT.)

Stalker & Hill,  
from S. W. Rives, mortgage, year 1839, to J. S. Scott,  
Bill of Sale, 1839, L-201

L-104

We Gilbert Stalker and N. B. Hill, merchants trading under the firm of STALKER & HILL, to A. Edgar, Mortgage, 14th January 1840.

G. Stalker  
Nathl. B. Hill

Witness: George Shiell  
South Carolina Richland Dist.  
Recorded 30th June 1840

(This provided to me by Miss Laura Bellinger Jones, a genealogist in Columbia in 1960).

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MISC. RECORDS (S.C. ARCHIVES DEPT.)

BOOK N, PAGE 176

South Carolina, Richland County)  
11th September 1843 )

I, N. B. HILL of the town of Columbia, for \$ 300.00 to W. M. Myers of same place, do sell Nancy, a female slave about

11 years of age, for the sole use and enjoyment of Mary Harris, wife of Edward Harris of Columbia during the term of her natural life and entitled to dispose of same by last will and testament.

Witnessed: Eli Kennedy                      N.B. Hill  
Recorded 19th September 1843

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1859 DIRECTORY OF COLUMBIA (THE 1ST ISSUED)

Hill, W., clerk, h. s. s. Blanding, between Barnwell and Winn  
(my note: Is this Woodward or William Hill??)  
s. s. means south side

Hill, J. Mrs., boarding, s. s. Blanding between Winn and  
Barnwell

Note by Miss Laura B. Jones: Winn (Street) is now Gregg Street. In the original plan of the city of Columbia, 1786, that particular block belonged to Robert Stark. "s.s." stands for South side of the street.

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CHARLESTON DAILY COURIER (FRIDAY DECEMBER 15TH 1854)  
Death of N. B. HILL, ESQ.

"In our telegraphic column will be found, a notice of the decease of Mr. N. BARRETT Hill, of New York, but lately of Charleston, and still connected with a firm in this city, who transact business and have a branch also in Columbia. Mr. HILL was in his forty-first year, and has been known for several years to many of our readers in all sections of this state, as a man of active and enterprising business habits and qualifications.

He was born, we believe, in Fairfield District, and first entered the Mercantile business at the old and well known country stand BLACKSTOCK, near the line which separates Fairfield and Chester Districts, on the main road connecting their Court Houses. He afterwards removed to Columbia, and after several years of active business pursuits, was elected Sheriff of Richland District. \*\* (See following newspaper article that follows these two obituaries). Resigning this post, he returned to this city, in consequence of a new mercantile connection, and while here, was promoted to a seat at the Direction Board of the Bank of the State of South Carolina. The enlargement and extension of his interests and operations, led finally to his removal to New York.

Mr. HILL leaves a family, and his decease will be regretted by many who have known him in various relations."

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CHARLESTON MERCURY (ISSUE FOR FRIDAY DECEMBER 15TH 1854)

Death of N. B. HILL.

Information has been received in this city of the sudden death in New York on Wednesday, of Mr. N. B. Hill, of the firm of O'Neale, Hill & Co. We are very sorry to chronicle this event. Mr. Hill, a native of this state, for some time carried on business in Charleston. He was a man of great sincerity, directness and energy of character, and withal, of great sagacity as a merchant.

Note: Nathan 3/ lived in Columbia,. but having an office in Charleston, spent a lot of time in Charleston.

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THIS ARTICLE WAS PUBLISHED IN THE COLUMBIA S.C. NEWSPAPER  
"THE DAILY SOUTH CAROLINIAN" DATED APRIL 2, 1851

"FOR SHERIFF"

N. B. HILL ESQ., having resigned (as sheriff), the friends of Charley Neuffer, announce him as a candidate for the sheriffaly at the approaching election.

(Note: Charley Neuffer was Nathan's deputy and was elected to the position of Sheriff on 5th May 1851).

(MY NOTE: The significance of this is that it is the proof that Nathan Hill resigned before his 4 year term as Sheriff was up (in 1852). This resignation was confirmed in the obituary published at his death in the Charleston Courier in 1854, and found later on in this data.

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The following data was furnished by Laura Thompson  
(Genealogist in N.Y. City) on 28th February 1985.

Official New York City Deaths, 1854 December 12th

Hill, Nath. B.  
age: 45 years (Strongly believe this is wrong should be 43)  
residence: Private house  
nativity: South Carolina  
occupation: merchant  
disease: Rheum & Gout  
cemetery: Charleston

"I searched the New York City Directories 1850-1854, and did not find a listing for Nathaniel Hill, which supports your theory that he was on a business trip."

Relating to the age of Nathan Hill being 45 years old, this

is obviously wrong as this would indicate his birth was in 1809. His sister Charlotte was born in August of 1809 and the 1810 Census of Fairfield County shows that his father (Thomas Hill) had only 3 children, all girls. His age in 1850 Census shows age being 39 and shows a 1811 birth, thus his age above should be 43 years NOT 45.

Cause of death seems to point to pneumonia or flu...the word "Rheum" (in medical terms) is "heavy discharge from head cavities" indicating a head cold or related illness. Gout was his other illness and, according to medical personel I talked with, probably had little to do with the cause of his death.

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Notes pertaining to Nathan B. Hill as has been determined from family members, and several other sources of information such as U.S. Census (1840-50-60), Charleston Newspapers, Columbia Newspapers, court records etc.... N.B. Hill 3/ was born in Fairfield County S.C., began his business ventures in the area of "BLACKSTOCK" a town in extreme northern Fairfield County. He apparently moved to Columbia in the mid 1830's, lived in Columbia, but obviously he carried on quite a bit of his business ventures in Charleston.

Despite the fact that he lived in Columbia, it is quite obvious that he spent considerable time in Charleston. Based on the information obtained in the obituary of the Charleston Courier, as well as information passed on to us from family members, Nathan 3/ had moved his family with him to New York, for business reasons. The New York City Directories 1850-1854 do not list him as a resident and therefore their move to New York was apparently of very short duration.

It certainly appears that Nathan 3/ died suddenly and New York Records show that he had "Gout" and the word "Rheum" is also listed. (The Medical Dictionary states that Rheum is a heavy "discharge" from head cavities etc...nose, mouth, ears).

Based on information from several different genealogical sources, plus a conversation with my own physician, it has been determined that in these times that doctors often gave a symptom as the cause of death and not the actual disease or illness. An example that is often found for a cause of death was "diarrhea," which actually was a symptom of an illness (viz as typhoid fever) and not necessarily the cause of death, though it could cause you to dehydrate.

Nathan 3/ may have had Gout but, according to my physician, it probably was not the cause of his death. Instead, he more

than likely had developed a severe cold, a flu virus or even Phenomena. The time of death (December) adds support to a winter time sickness.

For this reason, it is believed that Nathan Hill 3/ suffered a severe "cold" (probably Phenomena) and probably having a history of gout, the two were listed as the cause of death.

Nathan Hill's 3/ body was returned by ship from New York to Charleston South Carolina for burial. (Based on New York Records as well as Charleston newspapers showing the return of the body and family).

The actual site of burial has not yet been determined if it was in Charleston or Columbia, but the fact that he lived in Columbia prior to 1851 and knowledge that his widow and family were living in Columbia after his death, (1860 Census) would seem to support a burial in his home town (Columbia). Perhaps he was returned to Fairfield County for burial but in any case neither his grave nor that of his widow Judith, has been found.

Family of Nathaniel Barrett Hill 3/:  
wife: Judith E. (Eliza?) Stewart (daughter of Jesse Stewart & wife Wilmoth Williamson).

children: Son Woodward D. Hill 4/, born September 10th 1837  
Son William Stewart Hill 4/, born in 1839  
Dau. Eliza M. (McCullough?) Hill 4/, born 1st June 1840  
Son John (Charles?) Hill 4/ born in 1844  
Son Lawrence Barrett Hill 4/ born 13 December 1848

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ABSTRACTS OF ESTATE PAPERS OF NATHAN B. HILL (Provided by Miss Laura Bellinger Jones, a genealogist in Columbia, S.C., and provided to me in 1960).

OFFICE OF RICHLAND COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE, COLUMBIA, S.C.

FILE 46-1137

Nathan B. Hill

C. T. Scaife, Adm.

To James S. Guignard, Ordinary

The Petition of C.T. Scaife sheweth that N. B. Hill, late of Richland District, died on the 13th December 1854 last leaving a personal estate supposed to be about \$ 10,000.00.

He petitions that a citation be granted for the purpose of administering, etc...

C. T. Scaife

Columbia 1st January 1855

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Letters of Administration 20th January 1855 to Charner T. Scaife

James S. Guignard, Ordinary

Administration Bond dated 20th January 1855 with sureties

John Caldwell  
James H. Scaife

In the amount of \$ 30,000.00

Warrant of Appraisement, dated 20th January 1855 to

William Mabirt            William Wallace  
\* Charles Neuffer        \* James S. Boatwright  
Henry Davis               \* Jacob H. Wells  
John H. Pearson

\* Qualified on 5th February 1856

Inventory of Estate of N. B. Hill

Betty, Edward, James F. and Hampton (slaves) \$ 900.00  
Harriett (slave)                        \$ 850.00  
May (slave)                                \$ 700.00

Also one boy Albert, in possession of Mrs. Hill, claimed by C. T. Scaife, appraised at \$ 500.00  
Signed: J.S. Boatwright, C. Neuffer, Jacob H. Wells

Schedule of Notes (all supposed to be of very little value)

Note on Moses Cockrell (his brother in law, m. sister Charlotte Hill)

W. B. Carlisle  
R. H. Goodwyn Jr.  
James Boatwright  
H. Owens

Another list (same opinion)

W. Jourdon, James J. Martin, T. N. Moye, J. D. Treadwell, J. B. Cheesborough, John Breyell's order for his brother Joseph, A. H. Gladden, Daniel McLain, Thomas Stark, N. Pope, Thomas McMahan, Malachi Ponder, Wm. Musgrove Bobo, Richard Crosby and so....???

Petition for Sale filed 22 January 1855

Sheweth that the Estate is largely indebted and a sale of his personal property, including his Negroes, will become necessary to satisfy the debts which are understood to be large. Prays for an order authorizing him to make sale of the Negroes of the Estate.

Sale granted, BUT to take bond with Security.

SALE OF NEGROES BELONGING TO THE ESTATE OF N.B. HILL,

DECEASED....SOLD 5TH FEBRUARY 1856.

Six Negroes: Betty, Edward, James, Hampton were sold to Mrs. Hill for \$ 955.00. Mrs Hill could not comply. Property was resold at .....	\$ 900.00
Mary sold for .....	775.00
Harriet sold for .....	1020.00
TOTAL	\$2675.00

Columbia, S.C.                    C. T. Scaife

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Annual Return filed 8th January 1857  
To Cash Received of Colonel Maxy Gregg        ????

To Cash Received on various notes	????
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Annual Return filed March 10th 1858  
Paid Traveling expenses (C.T. Scaife??)        ????

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Annual Return filed 29th June 1859  
Deduct for funeral expenses to O'Neale Crawford & Co.  
the amount of                                        \$ 112.59  
1859 July 1st By pro rata due Scaife Hill Co.  
" " " " C.W. Everest  
" " " " Dr. W. M. Fitch

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N. B. Hill Pro Rate Settlement filed 29th June 1859

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Annual Return filed 30th May 1860  
May 31st To amount received by me as Administrator of N. B. Hill, surviving partner of STALKER & HILL, for services of Steamer "James Adams" belonging to said firm, being net amount paid by U. S. Government to the Administrator of Gilbert Stalker for services of said Steamer, hired by said Stalker to the Government in the Florida War.  
\$ 4798.40

Cost paid Maxey Gregg. council fee \$ 10.00

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