

N.10 FAMILY GROUP SHEET ON WOODWARD D. HILL'S FAMILY.

Compiled in January 1987 by Robert R. Hill Sr.

HUSBAND: WOODWARD D. HILL (WOODARD)  
B: 10TH SEPTEMBER 1837 (PROBABLY COLUMBIA, S.C.)  
M: 1ST IN 1866 (PROBABLY SANDY RUN, LEXINGTON COUNTY, S.C.)  
D: 27TH NOVEMBER 1919 (OLD SOLDIER'S HOME IN COLUMBIA, S.C.)  
BURIED: RUCKER CEMETERY KNOWN TODAY AS OAK GROVE METHODIST  
CHURCHYARD, SANDY RUN, CALHOUN COUNTY, S.C.

HIS FATHER: NATHANIEL BARRETT HILL, (SON OF THOMAS/MOSES).  
HIS MOTHER: JUDITH E. (ELIZA?) STEWART, (DAU. OF JESSIE).

WIFE: SALLY ELIZABETH RUCKER  
B: 11TH AUGUST 1845 LEXINGTON COUNTY, S.C. (CALHOUN COUNTY AS  
OF 1908).  
D: 19TH APRIL 1901, SANDY RUN, LEXINGTON COUNTY, S.C.  
(CALHOUN COUNTY AS OF 1908).  
BURIED: RUCKER CEMETERY KNOWN TODAY AS OAK GROVE METHODIST  
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HER FATHER: WILLIAM RUCKER, (SON OF WILLIAM/GASPER/SAMUEL).  
HER MOTHER: ANN JEMIMA NEECE (KNEECE?).

children:

1. (F) Emma Cornelia Hill, born 14th February 1868 Sandy Run, Lexington County, S.C., married ca. 1887-1888 to John Victor Bates, she died on 28th September 1940 in the town of North, (Orangeburg Co.,)S.C. Buried Bull Swamp Chapel, near twon of North, S.C. (Orangeburg County).
2. (F) Sally Elizabeth Hill, born 18th February 1869 Sandy Run, Lexington County, S.C., she was christened (baptized) on 15th August 1875, with her two older brothers in the Sandy Run Lutheran Church, she married ca. 1898 Ansol Price Dannelly, they moved to Statesboro, Georgia, she died there ca. 1918.
3. (M) Nathaniel Barrett Hill (Barrett), born 8th October 1871 at Sandy Run, Lexington County, S.C., he married ?? Mary Elizabeth Geiger, he was killed in a logging accident on 1st April 1927 and died in Columbia Hospital. He is buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Columbia, S.C.
4. (M) PETER JOSEPH HILL (Pete) MY GRANDFATHER, born 31st October 1874 in Sandy Run, Lexington County, S.C., married Mary Jane Rickenbaker of Lexington County, S.C. on 28th December 1900, he died of pneumonia in December of 1906. He is buried in Congree Baptist Churchyard in Calhoun County, S.C., near St. Matthews.
5. (M) James Franklin Hill, born 13th January 1878 at Sandy Run, Lexington County, S.C., married 13th January 1903 to Essie Isota Furtick, he died 21st March 1950, buried Rucker Cemetery (Oak Grove Methodist Churchyard) at Sandy

Run, S.C.

6. (M) William Woodward Hill, born 14th May 1880 Sandy Run, Lexington County, S.C., married on 13th January 1903 to Rosa Belle Meetze, died on 14th March 1974, buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Columbia, S.C. He ran a hardware store in Columbia. Buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Columbia, S.C.
7. (F) Susan Hill (Sooney), born 15th April 1883 Sandy Run, Lexington County, S.C., married Charles Saylor, died on 16th March 1947 in Columbia Hospital. She is buried in Rucker Cemetery (Oak Grove Methodist Churchyard), Sandy Run, Calhoun County, S.C.
8. (F) Beulah Lee Hill, born 19th January 1886 in Sandy Run, Lexington County, S.C., married on 25th December 1907 in Columbia, S.C. to Edward K. McQuatters, they moved 1st to Lakeland, Florida, then to Hampton, Virginia. She died in Hampton, Virginia on 13th August 1970 and buried there.
9. (M) Michael (Mike) Hill, born 1st October 1889 in Sandy Run, Lexington County, S.C., never married. He died on 15th January 1969, buried in Rucker Cemetery, (today Oak Grove Methodist Churchyard) at Sandy Run, S.C.

NOTES: Information on 2 Death Certificates, concerning Woodward Hill is wrong. The first one is on the death certificate of his daughter, Emma. Someone stated that Woodward was born in NY. **THAT IS WRONG!** What happened was that he and his parents went to New York in 1854, but his father Nathan died there suddenly and they returned to South Carolina, with Nathan's body. They must have thought the family was from NY but all census data, family records state he was born in S.C. (Columbia).

The second error is on the death certificate of Woodward Hill...His mother was listed as "Lula Smith." Now Lula was probably a nickname but **SMITH IS WRONG! HER NAME WAS STEWART,** and the old Sgt Jones, who gave the data, just got mixed up.

Woodward Hill was injured in the temple and his arm was badly burned and mangled in the Civil War. The injured were received in the skirmish at Pocotaligo, S.C. on 22 October 1862 (service records).

Information from census indicates that there were 11 children, but two of them must have died as infants as no one knows of their names. Two infant graves (no names) in Rucker Cemetery may have been these two unknown children.

Woodward D. Hill remarried a 2nd time to a widow Kimbal, he out lived her, no children. She & her husband knew the Hills before Sally Rucker died, and were friends.

SOURCES: Military Records of Woodward Hill; Census Records of Lexington County, S.C. 1850 through 1900; Death Certificates of Woodward Hill, of his son Nathaniel Barrett Hill, Susan Hill; Information from Elmwood Cemetery, Columbia; also some

Information provided by Beulah Lee Hill (McQuatters) before her death as well as Mike Hill in early 1960s; Tombstone Inscriptions of Rucker Cemetery; Church Records of Sandy Run Lutheran Church; Information given to me by my father & grandmother before their deaths.