

N.011 MISC. INFORMATION ON DESCENDENTS OF NATHAN HILL.

Compiled by Robert R. Hill Sr. in January of 1987.

(Rucker Genealogy at end).

HILL GENEALOGY

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 Moses\_Hill  
 2 :Savilla Roden  
 Thomas\_Hill\_  
 3 :Jemima Woodward  
 Nathaniel\_Barrett\_Hill:  
 :Judith E. (Eliza?) Stewart  
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 >>>>>Woodward\_D.\_Hill  
 Sally Elizabeth Rucker  
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 PETER\_JOSEPH\_HILL  
 MARY JANE RICKENBAKER

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Nolton_Raymond_Hill_Sr.	Gertrude_____	Flora_____
b. 23 Oct. 1901	b. 11 June 1904	b. 24 Oct. 1905
d. 31 July 1972	d. 12 Dec. 1955	d. 28 Dec. 1981
Minnie Ola Blow	Aubrey G. Sweet	Willard Reed Sr.
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: Nolton_Hill_Jr_(N.R.)	Aubrey_Sweet_Jr.	Willard_Reed_Jr.
: b. 7 April 1922		
: Edna Earle Radford		
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: Nolton_Hill_III	9	
: b. 28 Feb. 1948.....	Holly_Lynn_Hill_(legally_adptd)	
: Patrica Gosman	:b. 30 Dec. 1968	
: 8	: 9	
: Gurney_E._Hill	:Nolton_Raymond_Hill_IV	
: b. 19 Jan. 1950	b. 26 Oct. 1973	
: Nancy Elizabeth Conner		
: :.....		
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: David_Glenn_Hill		
: b. 12 Aug. 1955	9	
: Gabriel Marie Hernandez.....	David_Glenn_Hill_Jr.	
: :	b. 18 Aug. 1985	
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:Robert_Ray_Hill_Sr.		
b. 9 June 1928		
Audrey Eleanor Niles		
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:\_Robert\_Hill\_Jr  
: Janice Lee Scheetz  
: : 9  
: : Steven\_Matthew\_Hill  
: : Lisa\_Marie\_Hill 9  
: : Sarah\_Ann\_Hill 9  
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:\_Gloria\_Ann\_Hill  
Roger Lee DeVore  
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Brandon Niles DeVore

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The Hill Family that Pete Hill descends from was from Fairfield County, South Carolina. His great great grandfather, Moses Hill, (b. 1757-58-d. 1 July 1821) fought in the American Revolution. His great grandfather (Thomas Hill b. 1780-d. 1824) operated a store in that county and was involved in what today would be called "Real Estate Business," buying and selling land. His grandfather (Nathan Hill b. 1811 -d. 13 Dec.1854) was Sheriff of Richland County 1849-1851 and was a successful banker and business man.

My grandfather was Peter Joseph Hill, born on 31st October 1874 at Sandy Run, Lexington County, South Carolina. (It became Calhoun County in 1908). He was named after his uncle, Peter Joseph Rucker, brother to his mother. I was told Peter J. Rucker and Sally were very close.

Pete Hill married Mary Jane Rickenbaker, daughter of Frederick George Rickenbaker and his 1st wife, Mary Elizabeth Furtick. They had three children, a son (my dad) Nolton Raymond Hill, born 23rd October 1901 and two daughters, Gertrude Hill, b. 11th June 1904 (m. Aubrey G. Sweet Sr.) and Flora Dell Hill, b. 24th October 1905 (m. Willard Reed Sr.). All three were born on a farm near St. Matthews, South Carolina in what was then Lexington County but became Calhoun County in 1908.

One night in December of 1906, the weather in South Carolina was very cold and there was a lot of rain. The Congaree River was flooding and Pete Hill went down to move the livestock onto higher ground. He became chilled, and over night developed "phenomena." He died within two days. He is buried in the churchyard of the Congaree Baptist Church, near St. Matthews, S.C. My father was the oldest of the three children and he was 5 years old at the time his father Pete Hill died.

My grandmother, Mary Jane Rickenbaker Hill, later remarried to William James Lambert and in 1918 moved to Portsmouth, Virginia so that Mr. Lambert (who was a carpenter) could

work in the Navy Yard. They had no children of their own.

My dad, Nolton Raymond Hill, met and married my mother, Minnie Ola Blow, of Bertie County, N.C. He owned and operated what was (during WW II) the largest laundry-dry cleaning plant in the city of Portsmouth. My parents had two sons, my brother, Nolton Raymond Hill Jr. and yours truly, (Robert Ray Hill).

Gertrude Hill married Aubrey G. Sweet. He owned and operated a Lumber Mill in Portsmouth, Virginia, was a very successful business man in the community. They had one son, Aubrey Jr. He too married and had children, but I have lost contact with him.

Flora Dell Hill married Willard Reed and moved to Williamson, West Virginia. He worked for the Norfolk & Western Railroad. They had one son, Willard Reed Jr. who presently works for RCA during government contract work with the navy. He has children, but I have lost contact with him too.

Now my brother, Nolton Raymond Hill Jr. (called N.R.) served in the U.S. Navy during WW II, went to college (VPI) and became a civil engineer. He then went to Holmes Bible School in Greenville, South Carolina and became a minister. He worked FULL time in both positions in Norfolk, Virginia, where he and his family still live.

N.R. married Edna Earle Radford of North Carolina. They have three sons, Nolton Raymond Hill III, Gurney Earl Hill and David Hill, All three married and had children. Nolton Hill III and Gurney Hill own their own "Concrete Business." David is a professional musician, playing guitar.

I (Robert Hill) was born on the 9th of June 1928 in Portsmouth (Norfolk County) Virginia, served 7 years in the U.S. Air Force and was in Korean War (served in Korea). I met and married Audrey Eleanor Niles of Tampa, Florida on 21st March 1953. Shortly after my marriage, I was honorably discharged as a Staff Sergeant and worked for the United States Weather Bureau (National Weather Service) as as Forecaster for 21 years. I am now retired due to medical problems. My wife and I have two children, a son Robert Jr. (Robbie) who was born 26th September 1955 in Tampa, Florida. The other child was a daughter named Gloria Ann Hill, born May 23rd 1960 in Tampa.

My son, Robert Jr. married Janice Lee Scheetz and they have three children, a son (Steven Matthew Hill, and two daughters, Lisa Marie Hill and Sarah Ann Hill. He is a pharmacist for Eckerd's Drug Store.

My daughter (Gloria Ann Hill) married Roger Lee DeVore and they had a son, Brandon Niles Devore. He was born in Tampa on January 27th, 1983. They are presently seperated. She works for a doctor as a receptionist.

RUCKER GENEALOGY

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Samuel\_Rucker

2 :m. Salome ??

Gasper\_Rucker\_\_ : (immigrants)

:b. 1752

3 :d. before 1820

William\_Rucker\_\_\_:m. Catherine ??

:b. 1802

:d. 1866

:m. (2nd?) Ann Jemima Neese (Kneese)

b. ca. 1814

d. 4 May 1880

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Caroline\_\_ Sally\_Rucker\_\_\_\_:William\_J.\_\_\_\_Peter\_Joseph\_\_\_\_

b. 1842 b. 11 Aug. 1845 b. 13 Jun. 1848 b. 17 Mar. 1851

d. 1922 d. 19 Apr. 1901 d. 15 Aug. 1928 d. 22 Mar. 1918

m. R.W.D. m. 1866 to m. Callie m. Ella Garrison

Cayce Woodward D. Hill Saylor

M.D. :

Emma, Sally,  
Nathaniel, Pete,  
Jame, Wm., Sue,  
Beulah & Mike  
(See deatils on  
these children in  
Data.N10).

Reference is made to the book "The Rucker Family of South Carolina 1752-1983" by Brent Holcomb. Considerbly more information is available on the Rucker Family in this book. I am not putting all of the Rucker details here in order to save computer space.

Robert Hill Sr.