

NC.001 GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION ON STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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(Reference: State records of N.C. by Clark  
VOL. 15, Page 377, 1780-81 Revolution.  
There were 6 Districts in North Carolina in 1780.

1. SALISBURY DISTRICT, contained the following Counties:  
Anson, Rowan, Mecklenburg, Surry, Guilford, Burke, Wilkes,  
Washington, Lincoln, Montgomery, Rutherford, Sullivan and  
Richmond.
2. HILLSBORO DISTRICT, contained Caswell, Granville, Wake,  
Chatham, Orange, Randolph, and Halifax Counties.
3. HALIFAX DISTRICT, contained Northampton, Halifax,  
Edgecomb, Martin, Warren, Franklin and Nash Counties.
4. EDENTON DISTRICT, contained Pasquotank, Camden,  
Perquimans, Chowan, Gates, Bertie, Hertford and Tyrell  
Counties.
5. NEWBERN DISTRICT, Carven, Carteret, Beaufort, Hyde,  
Johnson, Dobbs, Pitt and Jones Counties.
6. WILMINGTON DISTRICT, contained New Hanover, Onslow,  
Duplin, Cumberland, Bladen, Brunswick:

CLEVELAND DISTRICT? bordering S.C. formed from Rutherford  
County. Lincoln County formed 1779 from Tyron County.  
Rutherford formed 1779 from Burk and Tyron Counties.

Afterwards the following Districts were erected:  
WASHINGTON and SULLIVAN DISTRICTS. They are now part of  
Tennessee, taking a part of Salisbury County. MORGAN  
DISTRICT: Was in the extreme Western part of the state.

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PITT COUNTY, N.C. was established in 1760 out of the upper or  
eastern part of BEAUFORT COUNTY (Formerly Precinct). The town  
of Greenville is the county seat while Snow Hill is the  
county seat for GREEN COUNTY, which joins Pitt on the west.

POLK COUNTY, N.C. is another western county established in  
1855, out of territory taken from RUTHERFORD and HENDERSON  
COUNTIES, and situated on the S.C. border. Columbus is the  
county seat. Historians say it was named for Col. William  
Polk, a Revolutionary Soldier of Mecklenburg County.

RANDOLPH COUNTY, N.C. is one of the very old interesting

counties of N.C., established in 1779 from territory set aside from GUILFORD and ROWAN COUNTIES in 1770-nine years previously. The county seat is Ashboro.

RICHMOND COUNTY, N.C. was established in 1779 from ANSON COUNTY, just 30 years after ANSON had been established from BLADEN COUNTY. The town of Rockingham is the county seat.

ROBERSON COUNTY, N.C., was formed in 1787 from part of BLADEN COUNTY. It was named for Col. Thomas Roberson, a soldier of the Revolution. The county seat is Lumberton.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, N.C., was established out of GUILFORD COUNTY in 1785 and the name was adopted from a certain Duke of Rockingham. Wentworth is the county seat. It is in the midst of tobacco growing country.

ROWAN COUNTY, N.C. was established in 1753 from ANSON COUNTY.

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ABSTRACTS OF DEEDS EDGECOMB PRECINCT, EDGECOMB COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA 1732-1758 (SOURCE HOFFMAN 1969).

PAGE 44 Sampson Williams of Bladen Co., planter, to Hopkins Wilder of Granville County, 27th January 1753, 20 pounds current money of Virginia, for 100 acres more or less on the North side of Peachtree Creek, joining a Beaver pond and the main prong of the Creek, part of a tract bought of ROBERT HILL. Wit: Nathaniel Rowland, James Rowland. Registered in Edgecomb County May Court 1754 B. Wynns Clerk of Court.

PAGE 55 Hopkins Wilder of Granville Co., planter to Thomas Tucker of Edgecombe Co., on 4 th June 1754 for 20 pounds of current Virginia money, 100 acres on the north side of Peachtree Creel, joining a pond, part of a tract taken up by ROBERT HILL. Wit: Joseph Richardson, John (I) Potis (I) being his mark. Registered in Edgecombe County February Court 1755.

PAGE 78 Hopkins Wilder to John Watson (county was not identified for either) on 9th June 1746 for 10 pounds, 150 acres on the north side of Swift Creek, joining the creek, all houses, orchards, gardens etc... part of a patent to me. Wit: THOMAS (x) HILL (x being his mark), John Phillip Shelly. Registered Edgecombe Co., February Court 1746. R. Foster Clerk of Court.

PAGE 118 Theophilus Goodwin of Granville County to THOMAS HILL of Edgecombe County on 19th June 1750, for 10 pounds of current Virginia money. 300 acres on the north side of Conway Creek, joining his own line and a branch as by patent to the said Goodwin on 20 April 1745. Wit: John Crowel, Richard Lewis, Jesse Lane. Registered Edgecombe County August Court 1750. B. Wynns Clerk of Court.

Comments by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fl: I think this was

Thomas Hill 4/ buying the land. The witness named Richard Lewis had a daughter Charity Lewis that married the brother of Thomas Hill 4/. His name was William Hill Sr 4/.

PAGE 118 Theophilus Goodwin of Granville County to THOMAS HILL of Edgecombe County on 19th June 1750 for 20 pounds of current Va. money. 200 acres more or less on the east side of Conway Creek, joining the creek part of the land the said Goodwin purchased of William Hoggat on 21 March 1737. Wit: John Crowel, Richard Lewis, Jesse Lane. Registered in Edgecombe County August Court 1750. B. Wynns Clerk of Court.

Comments by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fl: This was the same persons that were in the preceeding deed.

PAGE 118 Abraham Green of Granville County to THOMAS HILL of Edgecombe County on 15 June 1750 for 12 pounds of current Va. money, 120 acres on the east side of Conway Creek, joining the creek, land the said Green purchased from Theophilus Goodwin. Wit: Edward Moore, W. (x) Cordiel (x being his mark) Registered Edgecombe Co., August Court 1750.

Comments by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fl: This was Thomas Hill 4/, later of Halifax Co., NC (formed from Edgecobe in 1758).

PAGE 172 Hopkins Wilder of Granville County, planter to Sampson Williams of Edgecombe County, on 16th March 1751 for 20 pounds of Virginia money, 100 acres on the north side of Peachtree Creek, on the middle prong, joining the Beaver pond, land Hopkins Wilder bought of ROBERT HILL. Wit: John (i) Wotton (i being his mark), Arthur (A) Wotten (A being his mark). Registered Edgecomb County May Court 1751. B. Wynns Clerk of Court.

PAGE 188 ROBERT HILL of Edgecombe County to Hopkins Wilder of Edgecombe County on 20 January 1743 for 5 pounds of Virginia money, 100 acres on the north side of Peachtree (Creek) joining Beaver Pond and the main road as by a patent. Wit: ROBERT HILL JR., William Wilder. Registered Edgecombe County May Court 1744. Robert Forester Clerk of Court.

Comments by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fl: I think this was Robert Hill 3/ selling land and a grandson, Robert Hill 4/ was listed as Robert Hill Jr. Robert Hill 3/ & wife Tabitha had no son named Robert 4/. I am of the opinion that this Robert Hill Jr may have been a son of either Sion Hill 4/, Green Hill 4/ or Abner Hill 4/, all sons of Robert Hill 3/. The term og Senior & Junior was not used as strickly then as it is today, being used to separate two men with same name. Robert Hill Jr may have been the Robert Hill found later in Warren County, Georgia that had sons named Sion, Abner, & daughters Tabitha and Tempy Hill. They were also very close to the Chapman family of NC

PAGE 243 Barnaby Pope of Edgecombe County to Henry Pope of Edgecombe County on 25 May 1758 for 41 pounds lawful money of N.C. 2 tracts of land: 100 acres on Beech Swamp, joining ABRAHAM HILL'S branch and 91 acres, joining (lands) of Gordon and Branch. Wit: Wm. Branch, Wm. Grice. Registered Edgecomb County June Court 1758. Joseph Montfort Clerk of Court.

(NOTE: A Barnaby Pope was a well known "Regulator" in Camden District S.C. (Fairfield County) in the late 1760's and early 1770's. This could be the same man???).

PROVINCE OF NORTH CAROLINA..."ABSTRACTS OF LAND PATENTS"  
(SOURCE: S. HOFFMAN 1979).

(PB=Patent Book. Searched through Patent Books 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 13).

PB.3 2632 PAGE 268, BENJAMIN HILL on 23 Nov. 1728, 1440 acres in Bertie (County) joining NW side of Maherrin Creek, Robert Patterson, the spring branch, Beaver Dam Swamp, the mouth of Mulberry Branch, Dancing Neck, and Popular Branch. Wit: Richard Everard Jr., J. Lovick, C. Gale, Thomas Pollock, Edmond Gale, E. Moseley, Robert West. R. Sanderson.

PB.2 1403 PAGE 355, FRANCIS HILL on 25 July 1716, 300 acres on east side of Adams Creek in Neuse River, joining a rut, Lenton, head of a small creek, his old survey and ye said creek.

PB.1 671 PAGE 231, Thomas Dockton on 27 August 1714, 550 acres on Great Pocoson at head of Pequimons and other rivers joining the same Pocoson, HENRY HILL and Blickraton.

Comments by Robert Hill: This could not be Henry Hill 5/, son of Grween Hill 4/ & Grace Bennett because he was not yet born, (born in 1740). This was probably a Henry Hill that was a member of the Hills of Chowan Co., NC.

PB.1 807 PAGE 271, HENRY HILL, on 1 March 1718, 401 acres at the Horse Pool adjacent Thomas Speight, Vinyard Branch and Wm. Woodyly.

Commwnts by Robert Hill: I Think this was a Henry Hill, part of the Hills from Chowan Co., NC.

PB.3 1615 PAGE 151, John Perry on 5 April 1720, 50 acres on Horse Pool Pocoson, adjacent William Ward, Joseph Booth, HILL.

Comment by Robert Hill: The first name of Hill was not listed but possibly shows a connection between the Perry & Hill family.

PB.8 3074 PAGE 219, James Griffin on 1 March 1719, 400

acres in Chowan (County) joining WILLIAM & HENRY HILL.

PB.8 3273 PAGE 276, John Rice, 1716, 139 acres joining HENRY HILL and others.

Comments by Robert Hill: The above William & Henry Hill were of the Chowan Co., NC Hills.

PB.1 684 PAGE 236, The Hon. Thomas Pollock on 27th August 1714, 640 acres in Chowan County, adjacent ISAAC HILL and JOHN HILL and Salmon Creek.

PB.3 1559 PAGE 4, ISAAC HILL, on 5 April 1720, 145 acres in Chowan County on Cuckold Makers Creek and Beaver Dam.

PB.3 2257 PAGE 180, ISAAC HILL on 7 Nov. 1723, 580 acres in Bertie County, on SW Gum Pocoson and Middle Swamp of Salmon Creek, adjoining Edward Taylor, Col. Pollock and a branch called Chinkapin Orchard.

PB.8 2725, PAGE 121, John Rasberry on 19th Oct. 1716, 640 acres in Chowan County, adjacent ISAAC HILL, Col. Pollock, Major West and Edward Taylor.

PB.1 684 PAGE 236, Thomas Pollock on 27 Aug. 1714, 640 acres in Chowan County, adjacent said Pollock, John Rasberry, John Hall, ISAAC HILL and JOHN HILL.

PB.2 971 PAGE 214, JOHN HILL, on 2 April 1728, 640 acres on south side of Old Town Creek on the west side of Cape Fear River, adjacent the said Town Creek and the Creek Swamp.

PB.2 1115 PAGE 257, John Baptista Ashe on 20 Dec. 1728, 720 acres in Bath Precinct, New Hanover Precinct on Cape Fear (River?) adjacent JOHN HILL and Hill's Creek.

PB.3 1625 PAGE 21, JOHN HILL, on 10 Aug. 1720, 155 acres in Chowan County on the east side of the Loosing Swamp.

PB.3 1941 PAGE 101, Thomas MacClendon on 6 April 1722, 438 acres on east side of Canaan Swamp, adjacent river, William Bush and JOHN HILL.

PB.8 3117 PAGE 232, JOHN HILL in April 1714, 440 acres on west side of Chowan River, adjacent river, John Rasberry and JOHN HILL.

PB.3 1874 PAGE 84, JUDITH HILL, 1721, 270 acres in Menherring Neck, adjacent Coleman and Watry Swamp.

PB.1 507 PAGE 180, MICHAEL HILL on 5 March 1711/12?, 400 acres in Chowan on Wicacoen Creek adjacent Holly Branch, Stony Hill and the meadows of the swamp.

PB.8 2750 PAGE 127, William Bush on 19 October 1716, 500 acres in Chowan County, adjacent Francis MacClendon, ye Holly Branch, former land of MICHAEL HILL and ye Miery Branch.

PB.3 2595 PAGE 259, Thomas Blichdon on 9 Nov. 1730, 540 acres in Chowan County, upper end of Meherrin Neck, adjacent James Griffin, widow Keeton, Thomas Spite, MOSES HILL, George Spivey and Meherrin Swamp.

PB.2 1407 PAGE 356, ROGER HILL on 9 September 1716, 340 acres on west side of South River, adjacent RICHARD HILL, ye north side of Southwest Creek, John Mackey, his own land and his father's land.

PB.2 1425 PAGE 362, RICHARD HILL on 31 October 1715, 360 acres south side of Neuse River and ye west side of South River, adjacent mouth of a gut above ROGER HILL, ye river, a marsh and Southwest Creek.

PB.2 1428 PAGE 362, RICHARD HILL on 29 August 1714, 170 acres on south side of Neuse River and west side of South River, adjacent mouth of a small creek, John Makee...

Comments by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fl: A Richard Hill of Accomac County, MD is listed as settling on the Neuse River of NC.

PB.2 1425?? PAGE 362?? ROGER HILL on 31 October 1715, 200 acres on south side of Neuse River and west side of South River, adjacent mouth of a little creek above Makee's land, the river, the mouth of a gut, etc...

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MISC. N.C. GENEALOGY DATA TAKEN FROM "ABSTRACTS OF N.C. WILLS," PAGE 365, BY GRINER; "N.C. GENEALOGICAL REGISTRY," PAGE 221; "N.C. MARRIAGES 1741-1778"; AND "PERQUIMANS QUAKER RECORDS." (PROVIDED BY RITA HILL PULLUM).

1. William Hill, "Quaker," died 10th January 1750-51 in Chowan County, N.C. married prior 1729 to Mary Spivey, daughter of Thomas & Mary Spivey. Suspected brother of Abraham Hill who lived in Nansemond County Virginia prior to moving to Chowan Co., N.C. HIS children named in Perquimans Quaker Records are:

- a. Mary Hill married 2nd April 1733 to Thomas Nicholson.
- b. Ruth Hill married ? Davis. 2nd marriage ?? on 7th December 1738/39 to John Bundy.
- c. Sarah Hill married Joseph Barrow & John Scott.
- d. Susannah Hill married 6 September 1746 to John White.

- e. Leah Hill married Truman Moore.
  - f. Moses Hill died 1762 in Bertie County N.C. married Sarah ??.
  - g. Aaron Hill
  - h. Rachel Hill married 2nd March 1758.
  - i. William Hill married Mary ?????
2. AARON HILL, married Margaret Chepell in Henrico County Virginia, (THE FOLLOWING INFO ON AARON HILL WAS PROVIDED TO ME BY MR. GORDON MEADORS:

(Reference to Virginia Henrico County Monthly Meeting Quaker Records)

This shows Aaron Hill of Perquimans N.C. married Margaret Chepel, of Prince George County Maryland. Mr. Meadors did not give a date but is believed to be about 1735-36, based on birth of 1st child Huldah. The children of Aaron & Margaret were Huldah Hill, born 18th September 1737 and William Hill, born 31st January 1740. Margaret (wife of Aaron) died, and Aaron remarried Miriam Hill (must have been a cousin). Their children were: Mary Hill, b. 1746, MOSES HILL, b. 16th September 1748, died 22nd November 1760, Aaron Hill, b. 1752, Miriam Hill, b. 1754, Jacob Hill. b. 1756, Jesse Hill, b. 1758, and Thomas Hill, b. 1760. It appears that Aaron Hill might be originally from Maryland. This family lived in area of PERQUIMANS, CHOWAN AND PASQUOTANK COUNTIES IN N.C.

END OF DATA.