

NC.019 MISC. DATA ON HILLS OF N.C. FROM SEVERAL DIFFERENT SOURCES (ESSENTIALLY A CONTINUATION OF DATA NC.008).

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NOTE: This genealogy has been placed in both Virginia, N.C. and Georgia Files.

Continued from NC.008

THE FOLLOWING GIVEN TO ME BY MRS. ELWIN THRASHER...

SILVESTRA BENNETT HILL (WIFE OF COLONEL NICHOLAS HILL OF VIRGINIA)

She was a daughter of of Edward Bennett (m. ca. 1627) and Mary Bourne, daughter of Jasper and Joan Bourne. Edward Bennett was a wealthy merchant in London. He owned a fleet of vessels and was a navigator himself. Edward Bennett was Auditor of the Virginia Company in 1622 and owned the largest plantation in America at that time called "BENNETT'S WELCOME." His brothers Robert and Richard also had Virginia plantations. Edward Bennett never lived in America but made many trips to Virginia to tend to his property and business. He was responsible for sending several thousand people to settle in America.

Edward Bennett and his wife Mary (Bourne) Bennett, were living in St. Olave's Church, Hart Street, London in 1638. It is not known when he died but his daughters Mary and Silvestra inherited his plantations in Virginia in 1664.

The Issue of Edward & Mary (Bourne) Bennett, all christened in St. Olave's Church, Hart Street, London, England...
(christening dates)

1. Elizabeth Bennett- 31 May 1629
2. Silvestra Bennett- 25 October 1630, married NICHOLAS HILL (see below). She died in 1706 in Virginia.
3. John Bennett- 17 February 1632.
4. Ann Bennett- 13 March 1633/34 d. 10 May 1634.
5. Jasper Bennett- 3 July 1635, died 11 April 1690
in Sutton, Surrey County England.
6. Mary Bennett- married (1) John Day; (2nd)

Thomas Bland; (3rd) 12 September
1668 Luke Cropley.

LT.COLONEL NICHOLAS HILL, came to Elizabeth City County, Va. from England on 25 November 1637. He was first a Major and then Lt. Colonel of the Isle of Wight Militia, in Virginia. He represented the County in the House of Burgesses, September 1663 and October 1666. He was married twice, first wife's name is unknown but they had the following children:

1. Agnes Hill
2. Ralph Hill
3. Nicholas Hill

His 2nd wife was Silvestra Bennett, who died in 1706 in Isle of Wight County Virginia.

The following were children of LT. COLONEL NICHOLAS HILL and his 2nd wife, SILVESTRA BENNETT.

4. George Hill.
5. Martha Hill, married John Best; see Best Chapter; ancestors of Salie Clemmons.
6. Mary Hill married John Jennings.
7. Anna Hill.
8. Richard Hill, died young.
9. Elizabeth Hill married William Thomas.

On September 30th, 1664, COLONEL NICHOLAS HILL and his wife Silvestra Hill, received a patent of 750 acres in Isle of Wight County Virginia, "Being the moiety of 1500 acres of land appertaining unto the said Silvestra and her sister, who were daughters and co-heirs of Mr. Edward Bennett, deceased, by the riverside in a valley called the Rock."

NICHOLAS HILL made his will on 19th April 1675 and it was probated on 20th October 1675. His wife (SILVESTRA BENNETT) made her will on 20th October 1706 and it was probated on 9th January 1707. She mentioned no descendents in her will.

FOLLOWING GENEALOGY INFORMATION FOUND IN WM. & MARY QUARTERLY, (SERIES 1) 1899-1901 VOL. 8 & 9 ON PAGE 257.

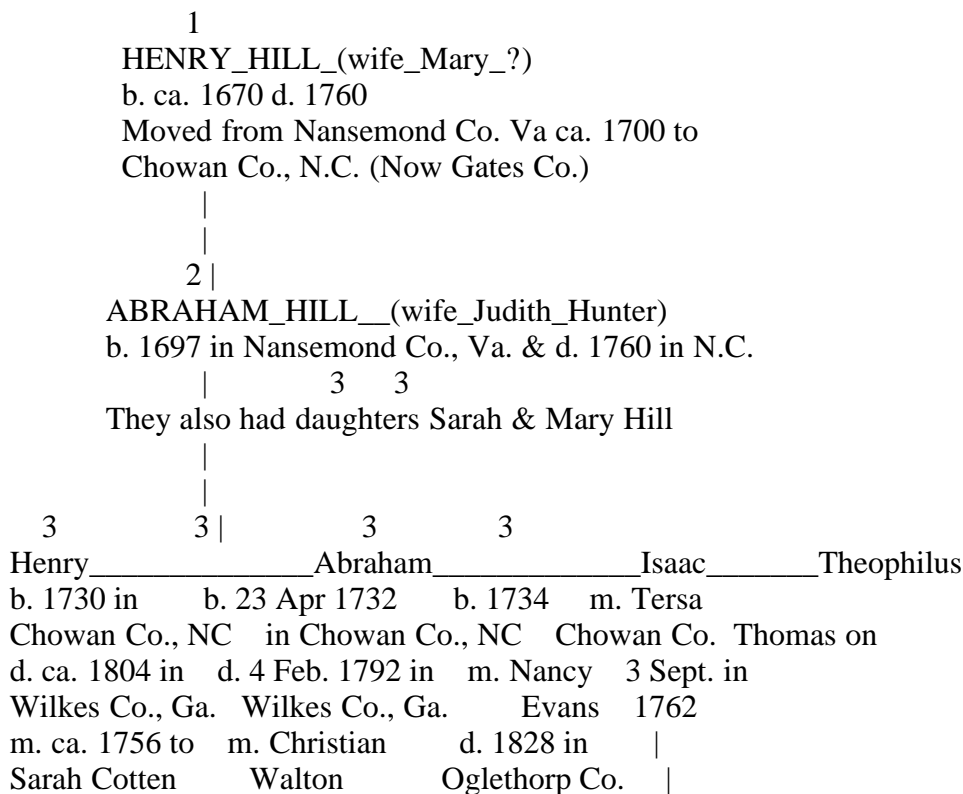
In York County, Virginia, a jury returned a special verdict on 19th September 1726, which shows that Thomas Vines was the son of Thomas Vines and Mary, his wife, that she Mary, was the daughter of Thomas Hill and Eleanor Charles.

Thomas Hill of York County, was married to Eleanor Charles. In a Deed dated 21 March 1693, Thomas states he was a son of John Hill, who made his will on 9th December 1670. The deed was to Samuel Eaton for 170 acres, a part of 600 acres called "Essex Lodge," first taken up by Captain William Brocas, a

member of the Virginia Council in 1635, and sold by him to Thomas Hill. In 1658, it is stated that Thomas Bushrod purchased goods of Mr. Thomas Barber for Mrs. Mary Hill, of "Essex Lodge." In 1661, there is a deposition that Thomas Bushrod married the relict and executria of Thomas Hill. In 1657 Thomas Hill patented 500 acres on (the) Potomac due him for emigrants, viz: Captain Thomas Hill, three times, Mary Bushrod twice, John Hill, George Hill, Thomas Hill, Mary Hill and Francis Hill. From this it is inferred that Captain Thomas Hill was the first husband of Mrs. Bushrod, and the other Hills (were) their children, the son Thomas being the patentee.

Abraham Piersey, of the Council of Virginia, who married Frances, the widow of Captain Nathaniel West, brother of Lord Delaware, left "the best estate that ever was yet known in Virginia" to his daughter Mary, who married Captain Thomas Hill. (Sainsbury MSS., 1638-39). Captain Samuel Matthews married the widow Frances about the same time. (Neill's Virginia Carolorum). It is not certain that this Captain Thomas Hill was of "Essex Lodge." Thomas Bushrod lived during his life at "Essex Lodge." His brother, Richard Bushrod, was ancestor of General George Washington's nephew, Judge Bushrod Washington. During the siege of Yorktown in 1781, "Essex Lodge," since called "Washington's Lodge," was the headquarters of General Washington.

A HILL GENEALOGY, LINKING HILLS OF NANSEMOND COUNTY VIRGINIA TO THOSE OF CHOWAN CO., N.C., TO THOSE OF GEORGIA AND FINALLY TO A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER (LODOWICK HILL) IN S.C.



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John Hill	John A. Hill	Isaac W. Hill	
Abraham	Thomas Hill	b. 10 Feb. 1761	
Theophilus	b. 14 Jan. 1759	d. 15 Aug. 1833 GA	
Henry	in Wake Co., NC	m. Nancy Craine GA	
Nancy	m. Sarah McGhee	4	
Sarah	Abraham_Hill	LODOWICK HILL m. to	
Catherine	m. Rachel Scott?	Susan Grigsby & he	
	Henry_Hill	was Revolutionary	
	Sarah_Hill	Soldier in S.C. He	
	Judie_m._Nehemiah	Resided in the Co.	
	Brunch	of Edgefield (SC).	
	Noah_Hill_m._Ann_Pope		
	Clara_Hill	Note: Ann,	
	Miles_Hill_b._13_Mar.	Martha &	
	1774, d. 4 Nov. 1884	Tabitha Pope	
	in Oglethorp Co. Ga. M.	were sisters.	
	to Tabitha C. Pope		
	Wylie Hill m. Martha Pope		
	Polly Hill		

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Note: Abraham Hill was also a Revolutionary Soldier.

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Regarding Theophilus Hill's wife Tersa Thomas, She was the daughter of John Thomas Jr. (See Thomas Genealogy of Virginia in DATA VA.46-47-48).

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Reference to daughter of Abraham Hill, named (Sarah Hill) she married Jacob Hunter and she died ca. 1760.

other descendents from above that settled in Georgia

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ABRAHAM_HILL_&_WIFE_CHRISTIAN_WALTON

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MILES_HILL__MARRIED_TABITHA_C._POPE

Married on 11 February 1778

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Malinda__James_A.___Hampton_W.___Blanton_Mead____Anne

m. John b. 1797 m.Eudocia b. 5 May 1802 b. 18 Dec.
Scott d. 1831 Lane, dau. d. Feb. 1857 in 1804 m.

McGehee m. Amelia of Joseph m. Elizabeth to Nicholas

Walton Hill Lane & wife Ann Hill, dau. Taliaferro

the dau. Elizabeth of Abram Hill 4

of Thomas Hill Lane & Elizabeth

Hill & McGehee

Sarah

McGehee

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| Alonzo Alexander Hill was born on 3rd December 1826, married
| on 16th June 1869 to Gazalena Williams and had 1 child.

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| Elizabeth McGehee Hill was born on 3rd April 1828, died on
| 19th September 1834.p

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| Georgia Ann Hill was born on 9th May 1830, died 17th
| September 1889, married Martin Luther Strong on 14th October
| 1852 and had 4 children.

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| Clara Ella Hill was born on 11 December 1831, died 7th
| December 1885 and married R. Cunningham.

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| Augusta Hill was born on 28th February 1834, died 17th
| November 1908 and was married to William Giles Noble on 23rd
| June 1859.

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| Blanton Abram Hill was born 5th October 1836 and died
| unmarried.

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| Susan Tabitha Hill born 11 October 1848 and married to
| Robert Huger (had 2 children).

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