

NC.023 MISCELLANEOUS DATA RELATING TO THE HILL FAMILY OF
N.C. (& VA.) TAKEN FROM RAY'S "LOST TRIBES."

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Worth Ray apparently was referring to "Hathaway's Records," in his "Lost Tribes," from which this was data taken. The page number listed viz (PAGE 64) is that of "Lost Tribes.

The Volume and Pages given just prior to the listed information, are those in Hathaway's Records, that Ray listed in his "Lost Tribes."

Volume 2, Page 615, Abraham Hill, of Nansemond County, Virginia, deeded land to William Hinton on (date not legible) and witnessed by Edward Bass & Thomas Roundtree,

Volume 1, Page 47-477, The Abraham Hill whose wife was Judith, is said to be the son of Henry Hill, genealogical account of his family, his descendents, and the records and abstracts relating to his family at some length and details.

Volume 2, Page 44, Abraham Hill owned land in 1728 that joined Sarah Bond and William Jones.

Volume 2, page 159, Abraham Hill of Wake County, N.C. was son of Abraham Hill, of Chowan County and the account of his family is located here.

Volume 1, Page 293, Abraham Hill married Catherine Walton in 1756 in Chowan Co., N.C.

Volume 2, Page 205; (It may be Vol.2, Page 305, hard to read), his (Moses?) importation by Henry Hill proved in 1710.

Volume 2, Page 456, Abraham Hill & his wife Judith, sold land to Jacob Spivey in 1732,

Volume 2, Page 445, The Abraham Hill from Nansemond Co., Va. bought land from William Jones of Perquimans Co., N.C. in 1727.

Volume 3, Page 131, Abraham Hill (of Nansemond Co.) & Isaac Hunter witnessed a deed of Francis Pugh to Daniel Parker in 1734,

Volume 1, Page 20 Abraham Hill was granted land in 1759 at the head of Losing Swamp.

Volume 2, Page 446, One Abraham Hill lived in 1726 on what was known as Horse Pen Swamp.

Volume 2, Page 620, Benjamin Hill & Thomas Jones and Richard-
-? (end abruptly).

Volume 2, Page 620, Benjamin Hill & Alexander Cotton proved the will of John Randolph in 1744 in Bertie Co., N.C.

Volume 2, Page 628, Benjamin Hill qualified as Justice of Peace of Bertie Co., N.C. in 1746.

Volume 2, Page 633. Benjamin Hill was the administrator of the Estate of George Gould in 1749.

Volume 2, Page 630, He (Benjamin) sat with John Harrell & James Castellaw as Justices at Cashey Bridge in 1747.

Volume 1, Page 48, Benjamin was born in 1697 according to note at bottom of the page, and married a Miss Latham. One of his daughter married John Campbell; Benjamin left a will in Bertie Co., N.C. in 1758 in which he mentions his daughters Mary, Sarah & Priscilla, and son Henry. Genealogy of his family is on same page.

Volume 1, Page 54, In 1773 he (Benjamin Hill) was executor of the estate of John Jernigan.

Volume 3, Page 130, William Hill and Thomas Jones, & Richard Williams witnessed a deed by Penelope Little in 1737.

Volume 2, Page 637, (shows?) account of family relationship between Hill & Collins family.

Volume 1, Page 48, Henry Hill, son of Benjamin Hill, nothing known of him but see Volume 1, Page 292, Vol.2, Page 447 and Volume 2, Page 305 & Vol. 3, Page 125 .

Volume 3, Page 39 & 40, Edward Hill, His Commission as Judge of the Admiralty issued in 1697 and signed by Miles Cary as Register,

Volume 2, Page 616, Elizabeth Hill, daughter of Abraham Hill, may have married Edward Bass by 1720.

Volume 3, Page 31- to 314, Hill Family. Account of its connection with the Payson family, genealogy of descendents of a certain William Hill.

Volume 2, Page 157, Maryland Connections of the Hill Family

Volume 2, Page 51, Wills of the family in Gates Co., N.C.

Volume 1, Page 552-553, Other Wills of the Hill Family.

Volume 2, Page 157-158, The Hill Family of Duplin Co., N.C.

Volume 1, Page 50, George Hill, of Bath Co., N.C. left a will in 1722 and mentioned his son, Harmon Hill.

Volume 2, Page 157, Green Hill, of Bute Co., N.C., Query in Query & Answer department as to his ancestry.

Volume 2, Page 340, Hardy Hill, of Bertie Co., N.C. left a will in 1777, names his wife Janet, and daughter Elizabeth; his wife and Thomas & Luke Collins named as Executors, Thomas & Asa Lawrence were witnesses.

Volume 3, Page 386, Hannah Hill, daughter of Jacob Hill & wife Elizabeth, was born in 1723.

Volume 3, Page 430, In 1689, Hannah Hill was grandmother of James Periseo.

Volume 3, Page 438, Hannah Hill obtained an order for the management of James Persiho's cattle until the said James should chose his guardian in 1790.

Volume 2, Page 306, Henry Hill proved his rights for importation of Henry, Mary & Abraham Hill, and John, William & Eliza Hinton in 1710.

Volume 2, Page 447, Henry Hill Bought land from John Warson 1713-1715.

Volume 2, Page 609, Henry Hill bought land from John Freeman in 1733 on Bennett's Creek, of Nansemond Co., Va.

Volume 2, Page 609, Henry Hill deeded lands on Bennett's Creek to the Indians in 1733.

Volume 1, Page 52, Isaac Hill was either the grandfather, or great grandfather of Honorable Whitmel Hill. (GRANDFATHER).

Volume 1, Page 621, Isaac Hill witnessed a deed in 1717 from Robert West to Solomon Jordan.

Volume 1, Page 625, Isaac Hill witnessed a deed by Solomon Jordan in 1718.

Volume 2, Page 614, Isaac Hill & Thomas Pollack owned adjoining lands in 1720.

Volume 1, Page 68, Isaac Hill, in 1721 was the executor of John Plowman.

Volume 2, Page 468, Isaac Hill in 1724 was a member of the General Court with William Downing & Thomas Pollock at Edenton, N.C.

Volume 2, Page 536, Isaac Hill...Located in this Volume is some of the genealogy of Isaac Hill's family and those of the Reeds, Jacocks, & Reas.

Volume 1, Page 637, One Isaac Hill married Margaret Jennings in Middlesex Co., Va. (He was a son of a Robert Hill).

Volume 1, Page 300, Isaac Hill left a will in Bertie Co., N.C. in 1710 in which he names his children and makes a Robert West his executor, the witnesses being Edward Bryan, William Maule & John Hale.

Volume 3, Page 386, Jacob Hill, his wife Elizabeth, births of their children in 1721.

Volume 3, Page 315, John Hill, One John Hill is said to have married a Nancy Currier.

Volume 1, Page 49, John Hill, of Bath Co., N.C. left a will in 1721 in which Harmon Hill was a witness.

Volume 1, Page 221, Another John Hill of Bath Co., left a will in 1731. These two seem to be the same man, though they are different dates.

Volume 2, Page 632, John Hill, (a later one) & Humphry Bates were securities for Thomas Whitmell in 1749.

Volume 3, Page 447, John Hill & his wife Ann, made a deed to Joseph Collins of Bertie Co., N.C. in 1769.

Volume 1, Page 221, A John Hill of Northampton Co., N.C. left a will in 1747, had sons Nathaniel, Daniel, Lewis & Peter Hill.

Volume 2, Page 340, John & Hardy Hill.

Volume 1, Page 221, Harmon Hill of Beaufort Co., left a will in 1755, wife was Sarah, and his children married into the Hancock, Rice & Slade Families.

Volume 3, Page 413, Michael Hill married Ruth Perry in 1763.

Volume 3, Page 450, Mary Hill, in 1771 was an orphan of Michael Hill, and Thomas Collins was her guardian.

Volume 3, Page 450, Michael Hill, his orphans of Bertie Co., N.C. in 1771. Thomas Collins was their guardian.

Volume 2, Page 536, Michael Hill was the son of Nathaniel Hill & Elizabeth Hardy, (daughter of John & Rebecca Hardy). Nathaniel Hill was the son of Isaac Hill.

Volume 3, Page 441, A Michael Hill proves Power of Attorney in 171??

Volume 2, Page 137, Moses Hill & Jacob Perry in 1719 (Bertie Co. ??) witnessed a deed of James Perry and wife Patience to John Perry.

Volume 2, Page 608, Moses Hill bought land from Thomas Spivey and wife Mary in 1720.

Volume 2, Page 339, Moses Hill left a will in Bertie Co. in 1762, with youngest daughter Judith Hill and son in law Daniel Freeman.

Volume 2, Page 466, Nathaniel Hill & John Dew were among the Justices present at a court held for Bertie Precinct in 1724.

Volume 1, Page 52, Nathaniel Hill was the youngest son of Isaac Hill. Nathaniel Hill married Elizabeth Hardy, daughter of John Hardy and wife Elizabeth. (another reference states her name was Rebecca).

Volume 1, Page 70, Nathaniel Hill was the Executor of Samuel Ratliff in 1723.

Volume 1, Page 48, Priscilla Hill was the daughter of Benjamin Hill.

Volume 1, Page 50, Richard Hill of Bath, in Craven Precinct left a will in 1723 in which he mentioned a brother Francis & Son in Law Evan Jones. (Richard Hill b. in Accomac Co., Va., was son of Henry Hill of same county).

Volume 2, Page 612, Richard Hill and Thomas Roundtree witnessed a deed by Thomas Spivey in 1720.

Volume 2, Page 467, Robert Hill was in Edgecombe Co. before 1736.

Volume 2 Page 468, Robert Hill above may have been the son of Robert Tyrrell Hill, who left a will in 1736, (names) wife Ann & son Robert, daughter Sarah, with Cullen Pollock and Robert West his executor.

Volume 1, Page 52, Samuel Hill, of Warwick, Va. left a will in 1693.

Volume 2, Page 310, Sion Hill, gives account which says that he married Drusilla Lane, had a son Richard Hill, and (mentioned?) first cousin Henry Hill; and Richard Hill had a

son Doctor Duncan Hill, who was born in 1799. (Note: Later research shows this was Sion Lewis Hill 5/, son of William Hill Sr. 4/ & Charity Lewis. William C. Hill Sr. 4/ was a son of Robert Hill 3/ & wife Tabitha of Halifax Co., N.C. Robert Hill 3/ was son of Sion Hill Sr. 2/ & Elizabeth Spiltimber of Surry Co., Va., a son of the immigrant Robert Hill 1/ & wife Mary Webb who came to Va. in 1642. Richard Hill was his brother not a son).

Volume 2, Page 468, Thomas Hill, of Edgecombe Co., N.C. in 1740 is mentioned with (father) Robert Hill of same county. (This was Thomas Hill 4/, son of Robert Hill 3/ & wife Tabitha of Halifax Co., N.C.

Volume 2, Page 606, a Thomas B. Hill married Rebecca Norfleet, daughter of Reuben & they had a son Whitmell Hill, who married Lavinia Barnes & (daughter?) Winifred Hill who married William Norwood. (Issac Hill 1/ d. 1710, had a son John Hill 2/ who m. Martha Whitmell Bates. They had a son Whitmell Hill 3/, who m. his cousin Winifred Blount, who had a son Thomas Blount Hill 4/ who married Rebecca Norfleet).

Volume 2, Page 297 & Volume 2, Page 606, Honorable Whitmell Hill married his first cousin Winifred Blount, daughter of Thomas Blount & Elizabeth Whitmell.

Volume 2, Page 621, Col. Hill (William?) (shows?) his account for building a warehouse in 1744 is allowed. H.G. Connor says he came from Boston.

Volume 2, Page 289, William Hill, in 1724 witnessed a contract between Francis & Thomas Roundtree to build a mill on Catherine Creek.

Volume 1, Page 32 A William Hill In 1721 was a grandson of William Boge (Bouge).

Volume 3, Page 125, William Hill bought land in 1734 from James Bennett and the Chowan Indians on Indian Town Swamp, with Thomas Jones & Robert Forester as witnesses.

Volume 3, Page 386, A William Hill was son in 1721 of Jacob Hill & wife Elizabeth.

Volume 1, Page 75, William Hill married Mary Spivey, daughter of Thomas Spivey in 1729.

Volume 2, Page 512, (states?) William Hill married Mary Spivey, daughter of Thomas & Mary Spivey before 1720.

Volume 2, Page 139, William Hill bought land from Basil Sanderson in 1721.

Volume 1, Page 76, A William Hill witnessed the will of Basil

Sanderson in Antiqua (??) in 1721.

Volume 2, Page 310-313, William Hill of Brunswick Co., (Va.) a list of his children (from will) and his descendents and a genealogy of this particular branch of the Hill family and its connections with the Henry Paison family and the Christopher Dudley family. (Note: Interested persons should look at the Parish Records of Christ Church in Middlesex Co., Va. regarding the William Hill family, who's members married into the Dudley Family. This was not the William Hill that married Susannah Smithers).

Volume 1, Page 221, William Hill of Chowan Co., N.C. (his) will in 1751 and the one in Northampton Co. will in 1748.

NORTH CAROLINA DATA FROM "LOST TRIBES"

PAGE 513 Marriage of a descendent of a soldier at King's Mountain: Sally Ewart married Thomas Hill. (no dates given).

PAGE 565 Early Land Grants, shows Thomas Hill was a headright of John Lawrence on 25th September 1663 for 625 acres on the West side of Chowan River. Joseph Hill was a headright of Lt. Mount Wells, same date, for 600 acres, also on West side of the Chowan River.

TYRON COUNTY NOTES:

PAGE 493 John Hill and others were named on a committee to select site for the first courthouse of Tryon Co., NC. and made a report on 26th July 1774.

PAGE 194 BUMCOMBE COUNTY NOTES:

Reverend Joseph Harrison was a minister of the historic and old "Three Forks Baptist Church," of western N.C. A Revolutionary Soldier's marker has been placed at his grave in old Turkey Creel burying ground, near Leicester, a short distance from Ashville, where he lived at the time of his death in 1811. The account of the marking of his grave declares that his wife was MARGARET HILL, daughter of another North Carolina Revolutionary Soldier (name not given). His descendents do not agree on a list of the children of Rev. Joseph & Margaret Hill Harrison.

PAGE 196? ANSON COUNTY NOTES:

Daniel Hill left a will in Anson County in 1826. His wife was Martha Hickman, the children named were: Sarah, Mary, Nancy, William Hickman Hill, Green Hill, Mildred Hill, Lucinda Hill & Susannah Smithers Hill. (Note: It is suggested that interested persons consult the Christ Church Parish Records of Middlesex Co., Va. and also the Joshua Hill Foster Papers, located in the Alabama State Archives. These records will show that Daniel's parents were William Hill Sr. & Susannah Smithers. It will also show that the family had it's roots in

Maryland and are in no way connected to Sion Hill Jr., of Surry Co., Va., as is often stated).

PAGE 199 CHATHAM CO., N.C. NOTES:

John Moore left a will in Chatham Co., dated 19th September 1843, in which he mentions a Mary P. Hill, heir of his son, Henry Moore, deceased.

PAGE 204 DUPLIN CO., N.C. NOTES:

William H. Hurst left a will in Duplin Co., in 1837, mentions a sister, Sarah A. Hill.

FRANKLIN CO., NOTES:

PAGE 635 Henry Hill was a member of the Senate 1784-1785, of Franklin County, N.C.

PAGE 207 Mention is made of a land transfer on 19th February 1781 on Peter Hill's Branch. Residents of Franklin Co., in 1800 included: Green Hill, Jordan Hill, Thomas Hill, Robert Hill, Richard Hill & Henry Hill.

PAGE 208 Green Hill, The marriage bond of Wyatt Wills to Nancy Garner, dated 4th August 1802, was witnessed by Green Hill 6/, Clerk of Franklin County, who was the son of Green Hill 5/, son of Green Hill 4/ & Grace Bennett. Green Hill 5/, born, as Boddie says on page 312 of his "Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight Co., Va." on November 14, 1741 in Bute Co., N.C., and who died in Williamson Co., Tennessee in 1825.

This is in error because the text of the account shows that the 1741 date would apply to Edgecombe Co., as even then, Granville County had not been set aside and organized. So, this shows that it was actually Rev. Green Hill 5/, who lived South of Louisburg, across the Tar River, where Bishop Coke held the first N.C. Methodist Conference at his home in 1785 (?), which Bishop Ashbury attended. Rev Green Hill Jr. 5/ was in Williamson Co., Tenn, in 1812, and it was his son Green Hill 6/, who was Clerk of Franklin County in 1812. (Green Hill 4/, the father of the 1741 Green Hill 5/, married Grace Bennett, daughter of William Bennett and was the father of many children, including Green Hill 5/ & Jordan Hill 5/, whose name appears on the 1800 Census list.

The Green Hill 6/, who was Clerk of Franklin Co., in 1812 married Mary Long, who was obviously a daughter of Gabriel Long and his wife Susan Richardson, of Halifax County, N.C. Gabriel Long was the son of Col. Nicholas Long, of Halifax Co., N.C. Nicholas Long, son of Nicholas and brother of Gabriel appears on the 1800 Census of Franklin Co., N.C. also, though the Georgia records that he was and had become a landed citizen of Wilkes County, Georgia, a little after or about this time. The Green Hill 6/, who was Clerk of Franklin County in 1812, and who married the granddaughter of Col. Nicholas Long, of Halifax County. probably did not remove to

Williamson Co., Tennessee with his father, since the father was living in Tennessee in 1808, according to Bishop Ashbury (P. 313 of Boddie's 17th Century Isle of Wight) while his son was still in Franklin County, even four years later, holding a county office. However Green Hill 6/ the younger, afterwards moved to Alabama and settled in Greene County, where his family also went including a son Gabriel Hill 7/, born in 1811, evidently in Franklin Co., N.C., who married Elizabeth Epps Murphy. The son Gabriel Hill 7/ and his wife Elizabeth had: William Hill 8/; Richard Hill 8/; Grace Hill 8/; Gabriel Hill 8/ & Anne Liza Hill 8/, the latter becoming the wife of Nicholas Turner Sorsby (b. NC in 1817), son of Alexander Sorbsy, who died in Nash County, N.C. in 1818, believed to have been the son of Samuel Sorsby, who died in Nash County in 1791, Nicholas Turner Sorbsy & his wife Anne Eliza Hill 8/ were the parents of Eugenia Rebecca Sorsby (b. 1859), who married Robert Jemison, of Jamison, who was in the same way related to the Searcy family of Granville Co., N.C. and who settled in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

GRANVILLE COUNTY N.C. NOTES:

PAGE 216 EDWARD JONES. The first court ever held for Granville Co., N.C. was at the home of Edward Jones, in the lower part of what is now Warren County. His Will was proved in 1750, and that of his son Sugar Jones in 1761. At the time these wills were filed, neither the extinct county of Bute, nor what is now Warren County had been established, so they were necessarily recorded in Granville County. Had they died after 1764, the records would appear among the records of Bute County, later filed in Warren County.

The wife of Edward Jones was Abigail Sughe, a member of a Huguenot family from Manikintown, from which Capt. Sugar Jones obtained his Christian name. Edward Jones was the son of another Edward Jones, whose will was proved in Richmond County, Va. on 2nd September 1715, in which he named four sons and one daughter: Sanford, John, Edward, Charles & Alicia Jones, the wife of a Payne (either the James Payne, who was present at the first court of Granville Co., in 1746, or a son of that Payne, who married Alicia Jones, sister of Edward). Sanford Payne, the older brother of Edward of Granville Co., died in Richmond, Va. in 1717, and in his will names his "cousin" Anne Payne.

Edward Jones (son of Edward of Granville Co.) married Mary Hill 4/, a sister of Green Hill 4/ (m. Grace Bennett, dau. of Wm. Bennett). Green Hill 4/ (b. 1714), was the son of Henry Applewhite Hill (very questionable). (Note: Boddie says this (Green Hill's) parents were Richard Hill 3/ & Hannah Briggs, of Surry Co., Va. I agree with Boddie.

Comments by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fl: Thea above data has

errors in it. Mary Hill 4/, sister to Green Hill 4/ married William Malone, not Edward Jones Jr. Thomas Hill Sr 4/ & wife Sarah Etheridge of Halifax Co., NC had a daughter named Mary Hill 5/ that married a Edward Jones (Jr?). Thomas 4/ was son of Robert Hill 3/ of Halifax Co., NC. It is too bad there was no date for the above marriage. There is another listing of a Mary Hill 4/, daughter of Sion Hill Jr 3/ that married a Edward Jpnes. (Ref: Book entitled "East Goes WEst," by Craft). No evidence has been found that this daughter even existed, or that this marroage even took place. There is considerable dispute over his parents, but since Green Hill 4/ inherited land in Va. from Richard Hill 3/ & them sold it prior to moving to NC, ,ake it more likely he was son of Richard Hill 3/..

William Hill 5/, son of Green Hill 4/ & Grace Bennett, married Mary (Polly) Jones, daughter of Edward Jones & Mary Hill. Samuel Jones, brother of Mary Jones, and son of the younger Edward, married Elizabeth Short Goodlow and had a daughter, Sarah Applewhite Jones, who married a nephew of General James Robertson, of Nashville, Tennessee. (James Cockrill). Honorable Joseph Seawell Jones (of Shocco, Warren Co., the old Edward Jones estate) was a guardian of Joseph Seawell (whose namesake he was also), and his mother was a Mrs. Gordon (she having married a second time), a sister of Judge Henry Seawell, her mother being a sister of Honorable Nathaniel Mason, son of Gideon Mason and his wife Priscilla Jones (who married a second time to James Ransom).

In 1824, Joseph Seawell Jones was a student at the University of North Carolina, later of Harvard, and was affectionately known as "Schocco Jones." He was eccentric, but served in the United States Congress for a long term of years, and was one of the founders of the North Carolina Historical Society.

GRANVILLE CO. NOTES:

PAGE 229 Augusatine Henderson married Mildred Hill, and they were the parents of the Honorable Charles Henderson, Governor of Alabama, from 1914 till 1918.

PAGE 258 HARMON HARRISON. It is the writer's (Worth Ray) deliberate conclusion after working for some years on this Harrison family, that Harmon Harrison, son of Susanna, and brother of Jeffrey Harrison, who came to Jamestown on Christopher Newport's third voyage in 1608-09, DID NOT die of disease, that he survived the Indian troubles (perhaps because of being absent from the Colony at the time), that he married and had children, and that he was the ancestor of a large number of the Harrison families of Virginia, who have been so much trouble to genealogist for the past hundred years or more.

He was the ancestor of John Harrison, who married Sarah

Daniel (Daniels?), who settled in and finally died, leaving a will in the County of Halifax in Virginia, an abstract of which is of record. He married a sister of ANDREW HILL, whose son Andrew, was in Norfolk, Va. in 1638, and was 25 years old at the time. Their children were: (article cuts off here).

MISC. INFORMATION IN N.C.

PAGE 657 Records of the BRYAN Family: Janet Bryan, daughter of Edward Bryan and his wife Martha West, married 1st HARDY HILL, SON OF MICHAEL HILL, SON OF NATHANIEL HILL & HIS WIFE ELIZABETH HARDY, who was a daughter of John Hardy & wife Rebecca.

PAGE 660 On 8th November 1848, Major Daniel Harvey Hill, 4th Regiment, U.S. Artillery, Married Isabella, daughter of Rev. R. H. Morrison, of Lincoln County. General D. H. Hill, Lt. General of CSA, was father of Joseph M. Hill, once Chief Justice of Arkansas, son of late D. H. Hill of Raleigh, N.C.

Note: Gen. D.H. Hill was born on 12th July 1821 in York County, S.C., and after civil war was President of the University of Arkansas from 1877 till 1884 & directed the Georgia Military & Agriculture College from 1885 till 1889. He died in Charlotte, N.C. on 24th September 1889.

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