

NC.027 GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION ON THE WHITMELL-HILL FAMILY CONNECTIONS.

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N.C GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION

Source for following: N.C. Genealogical Register

General William I. Hill was the son of Thomas Hill and wife Frances Smith, of Brunswick County, Virginia. Note: William I. Hill thought to be son of Isaac Hill of Middlesex County, Va. who m. Margaret Jennings and who was a son of a immigrant Robert Hill, who settled in Culpeper County, Va.

Joseph Hill was a brother of Thomas Hill of Brunswick County, Virginia.

Marriages (From N.C. State Gazette).

William Hill of Dulpin County, N.C. to Ann Dudley of Onslow County, N.C. (This appears to be William I. Hill listed above & a second marriage).

James A. Berry, Wilmington, N.C. to Catherine Ann Hill in 1821.

William E. Hill, son of William I. Hill and wife Ann Dudley (2nd wife?) was born in 1829 and died 1900.

WHITMELL-HILL FAMILY

Source: Stuart Hill Papers, Vol 1, Page 6

Isaac Hill 2/ son of Thomas Hill 1/ of Brunswick County, Virginia, lived in Albemarle County and died in 1710. His Will was dated 3rd March 1710. (Note by Robert Hill: This genealogy could be wrong! There was a Isaac Hill said to be a son of a Adam Hill 1/ of England, who died in 1710 in

Chowan County, N.C. Frankly I question the Adam Hill connection, but has someone got mixed up on this Isaac Hill 2/?) His Children were:

1. Michael Hill 3/.
2. Isaac Hill Jr. 3/.
3. John Hill 3/ married Martha Whitmell.
4. Nathaniel Hill 3/ married Elizabeth Hardy and they had one child, a son named Michael Hill 4/.

Elizabeth Collins married Michael Hill 4/, the son of Nathaniel Hill 3/ and wife Elizabeth Hardy.

Janet Bryan, daughter of Edward Bryan, who died in 1762, married Hardy Hill 5/, son of Michael Hill 4/, son of Nathaniel 3/Isaac 2/Thomas Hill 1/.

Martha Whitmell was one of eleven (11) children of Thomas Whitmell and Elizabeth Bryan, who had removed from Surry County, Virginia to Bertie County, N.C. in 1713.

Now Henry Hill 4/ (son of John Hill 3/) was in Bertie County, ca. 1757 and died about 1795. He was the youngest child of Captain John Hill 3/, who died in 1762 and wife Martha Whitmell of Bertie County.

Henry Hill 4/ was a student of William & Mary College during the Revolution. He married Martha Williams and had one son, Joseph John Hill 5/, who in 1808 was thrown from a horse and killed.

Whitmell Hill 4/ (son of John Hill 3/, Isaac 2/ Thomas Hill 1/ OR (Adam Hill 1/). (Adam Hill 1/ questionable, I think it was Thomas Hill 1/). Whitmell Hill 4/ was born in 1743 and died in 1797. He married Winifred Blount of Edenton, N.C. children:

1. Joseph Blount Hill 5/, born 1762, d. 1795 unmarried.
2. Elizabeth Hill 5/, married John Anthony son of Col. John Anthony of Philadelphia.
3. John Hill 5/, married his cousin Mary Whitmell Bryan and died in 1801 without any children.
4. Thomas Blount Hill 5/, married Rebecca Norfleet in 1799 and died in 1815 leaving a widow and six (6) children.

Abram (Abraham) Hill 3/ of Wake County, N.C. was a son of Abraham Hill 2/ and moved from Chowan County, N.C. ca. 1767-68. Abram (Abraham) Hill 3/ was married to Christian Walton, daughter of Thomas & Sarah Walton. (Deed Book I, page 189, Edenton, N.C. and N.C. Genealogical Register, page 463).

Henry Hunter was a son of Robert Hunter by a former marriage. Henry Hunter married Sarah Whitmell, daughter of Thomas Whitmell Sr. and wife Elizabeth Hunter.

Robert Hunter remarried a 2nd time to Elizabeth Whitmell but they had no children.

Joseph Bryan (son of Simon Bryan & wife Elizabeth, daughter of David Bailey of Pasquotank Co., N.C.) was born on 23rd September 1742 and died in 1807. He was married to Mary Hunter, born 24 December 1744 and died in 1810, (daughter of the above Henry Hunter and Sarah Whitmell).

Mary Hunter was married twice previously, 1st to Henry Coffield: Their children were:

1. Martha, b. 1762, died unmarried.
2. Thomas Coffield, b. 1765, d. 1831.
3. Mary Hunter Coffield married ? 2nd to a Dawson. Her 3rd marriage was to Joseph Bryan and they had eight (8) children, which included:
 - a. Elizabeth Bryan, b. 1775.
 - b. Mary Whitmell, b. 1776, married 1st Thomas Hill, no issue, married 2nd time to Dr. Whitmell Hill of Bertie County, N.C. Their children were: Marie Hill, William Whitmell Hill, Harriett Eliza Hill, Mary Winifred Hill and Sally Ann.

Family Bible in possession of Mrs. Burgess Urquehart of Bertie County, N.C.

Thomas Whitmell Sr. and wife Mary, had a son Thomas Whitmell Jr. who married Elizabeth Hunter Bryan, daughter of Lewis Bryan and wife, Elizabeth Hunter.

Thomas Whitmell Jr. (b. 1688-d. 1735) came to Bertie County, N.C. from Surry County, Virginia in 1713.

Children of Thomas Whitmell Jr and wife Elizabeth Hunter Bryan were:

1. Col. Thomas Whitmell (III) married Elizabeth West.
2. Mary Whitmell, b. 1715, d. 1728.
3. Elizabeth Whitmell, b. 1717, married 1st Major George Pollock, 2nd Thomas Blount and 3rd Col. William Williams.
4. Sarah Whitmell married Henry Hunter.
5. Martha Whitmell married 1st Henry Lawrence Bate and 2nd to John Hill. (SEE BELOW).
- 6 & 7. Anna and Janet Whitmell (twins) b. 1724...Anna died in 1727 and Janet died in 1730.
8. Winifred Whitmell, b. 1729, married Phillip Alston.
9. Lewis Whitmell died young.
10. Mary Whitmell, married 1st Major Francis Pugh and 2nd to Hezekiah Thompson.
11. William Whitmell, died young.

After the death of Thomas Whitmell Jr., his widow remarried

Robert Hunter of Bertie County, N.C. (no children).

Now there was an ISAAC HILL 2/ (son of Thomas Hill 1/ of Brunswick County, Va.). Isaac Hill 2/ of Bertie County, N.C., had a will that was probated on the 3rd March 1710 and names sons as Michael Hill 3/, Isaac Hill 3/, JOHN HILL 3/, and Nathaniel Hill 3/ and a daughter Martha Hill 3/.

Nathaniel Hill 3/ (son of Isaac Hill 2/) married in 1722 to Elizabeth Hardy, daughter of John & Rebecca Hardy.

Michael Hill 4/ (son of Nathaniel Hill 3/and Elizabeth Hardy) married Elizabeth Collins.

From the records it appears that Isaac Hill 2/ (d.1710) was the father of John Hill 3/ and the grandfather of the Honorable Whitmell Hill 4/, who married Winifred Blount.

Reference to Bertie County Will of John Hill 3/, dated 12 December 1762, mentions wife Martha, sons Whitmell Hill 4/ and Henry Hill 4/, daughters: Elizabeth Hill 4/, Mary Hill 4/ Winifred Hill 4/ and Sarah Hill 4/.

Martha Whitmell's 2nd marriage was to John Hill 3/ (son of Isaac Hill 2/). John Hill 3/ died in 1762. His Will is recorded in Bertie County, mentions son Whitmell Hill 4/.

Whitmell Hill 4/, son of John Hill 3/ and wife Martha, was born on 12th February 1743 in Bertie County, N.C. and died on 26th September 1797 in Martin County, N.C. He represented Martin County in the "Assembly" held at Hillsboro, N.C. in 1775, was a delegate to the Continental Congress from Bertie County. He had a son, Thomas Blount Hill 5/ who married Rebecca Norfleet.

Thomas Blount Hill 5/ and wife Rebecca, had a son Whitmell John Hill 6/ who married Lavinia Dorothy Barnes.

Thomas N. (Norfleet?) Hill 6/, son of Thomas B. Hill 5/, was born on 12 March 1838 and married 1st Eliza Evans Hall and had 4 sons and 6 daughters and his 2nd marriage was to Mary Avis Long.

Peter Evans Smith, born 20 January 1829, married Rebecca Whitmell Hill 6/, daughter of Thomas B. Hill 5/ and was the sister of Thomas N. Hill 6/.

Now a Janet Bryan married Hardy Hill 5/, son of Michael Hill 4/, son of Nathaniel Hill 3/, son of Isaac Hill 2/, son of Thomas Hill 1/ (of Brunswick County, Va.)

After the death of Thomas Whitmell Jr., his widow Elizabeth Hunter Bryan Whitmell, married Robert Hunter, as his last wife. They had no children.

Following taken from "N.C. State Gazette."

John Hill 3/ of Bertie County died in 1802. Mrs. John Hill married Dr. Whitmell Pugh in 1806 in Bertie County.

The Will of John Hill 5/, dated 16th December 1801, names wife Polly, and mentions his cousin Whitmell Pugh and his brother Thomas B. (Blount) Hill 5/.

Janet Bryan married Hardy Hill 5/, a son of Michael Hill 4/, a son of Nathaniel Hill 3/, a son of Isaac Hill 2/ (d. ca. 1710 also Will proved this year). Isaac Hill 2/ son of Adam Hill 1/ of England.

Hardy Hill ?? married Mary---? (unknown listing) children were: Sallie, Nancy Hill m. James (Tyrell?), Jane Hill m. Brewer.

Elizabeth Whitmell, born 1717, married 1st Major George Pollock and after his death remarried to Thomas Blount, born 1708, by whom she had two children.

1. Whitmell Blount married Amelia Bryan. He was killed at the battle of Germantown.
2. Winifred Blount married her cousin, Honorable Whitmell Hill 4/, born 1743.

Elizabeth Whitmell (Pollock) (Blount) married a third time to Colonel William Williams of Martin County, N.C.

Honorable Whitmell Hill 4/ (b. 1743) and wife Winifred Blount, who was living at the time of her marriage, in Chowan County, N.C. They had the following children:

1. Joseph Hill 5/
2. John Hill 5/
3. Thomas Blount Hill 5/
4. Elizabeth Hill 5/

Joseph Hill 5/ and John Hill 5/ died without issue. Thomas Blount Hill 5/ left a large family of children and grand children, among whom was Whitmell B. Hill 6/ of Halifax County, N.C.

Elizabeth Hill 5/ married John Anthony of Philadelphia, Pa.

According to the will of John Hill 3/, of Bertie County, N.C. 1763, Legatees were: Whitmell 4/, Harry 4/, wife Elizabeth and daughters Mary 4/, Winifred 4/ and Sarah Hill 4/.

In 1797 Whitmell Hill 4/ died and in his will, probated in 1798, he mentions wife Winifred and sons John 5/ and Thomas

B. Hill 5/.

The will of Thomas B. Hill 5/ of Martin County, N.C. in 1795, mentions Whitmell Hill 4/ as his father.

Following from "North & South Carolina Marriages," by Clemons.

Wake County, N.C. formed in 1771 from Cumberland, Orange and Johnston Counties of N.C.

Edgecombe County, N.C.....Theophilus Hill 3/ married Theresa (Tresea) Thomas on 3rd September 1762. (He was son of Abraham Hill 2/ & Judith (Perry?).

Rowan County, N.C.....Thomas Hill married Rachel Smith on 6th October 1779.

Rowan County, N.C.....Robert Hill (Hillis?) married Sarah McDowell on 1st April 1776.

Edgefield District (County) S.C.....Theophilus Hill married Susan Richardson on 21st January 1819.

Gates County North Carolina was originally a part of Chowan County until 1779.

Abram Hill 4/ went with his parents from Chowan County to Wake County, N.C. ca. 1767-68. He was a son of Abraham Hill 3/ and Christian Walton. (Ref: N.C. Genealogical Register, Page 463).

BERTIE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

ISAAC HILL JR. 3/ of Bertie County, N.C. married a daughter of Lot Stallings and had a daughter Sarah Hill 4/. She is referred to in the will of Lot Stallings, dated 31st January 1749, as his grand-daughter. Isaac Hill Jr. 3/ was the brother of John Hill 3/, and since John Hill 3/ was the father of the Honorable Whitmell Hill 4/, who was born in 1743, Isaac Hill Jr. 3/ (m. ? Stallings) was the uncle to the Honorable Whitmell Hill 4/.

Elizabeth Hill 4/, daughter of Whitmell Hill 4/ & Winifred Blount married John Anthony of Philadelphia.

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