

NC.037 MISCELLANEOUS GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION THAT I HAVE
NOTED ON THE HILLS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Originally Entered in 1988, updated in January of 1992 &
updated again in October of 1992 by Robert R. Hill of
Brandon, Florida, with additional information as found.

Source: From many various different sources found during my
research projects over the years including dat sent by Jerry
R. Hill of Siler City, N.C.: DAR files, Land grants and deeds
of Edgecombe, Northampton, Nash, Halifax Counties of N.C.;
Boddie's book "Southside Virginia Families;" The 1762 Will of
Robert Hill 3/ & many other sources.

WILLIAM HILL SR. 4/

William Hill Sr. 4/ was the son of Robert Hill 3/ & his wife
Tabitha of Halifax County, N.C. I strongly believe that
William Hill Sr. 4/ was born ca. 1731, probably in what was
then Bertie County, and which later was Edgecombe County in
1741. He lived in a part of Edgecombe County that in 1777
became known as Nash County, N.C. Later, ca. 1779, he moved
to Chatham County, N.C. and ca. 1802 moved to Hancock County,
Georgia where he is suspected to have died between ca. 1803-
1806. He was married ca. 1753 to Charity Lewis, a daughter
of Richard Lewis & his wife Ann Lewis, who later remarried
Wilson Williams.

Charity Lewis is thought to have been born ca. 1735-37 and
married very young as did a lot of women in these times. She
died on the 4th of August 1820 in (Hancock Co.?) Georgia.

Based on information found in lands deeds, the following are
known to have been the children of William Hill Sr. 4/ &
Charity Lewis:

1. Lewis Hill 5/, born ca. 1755 in Edgecombe County, N.C.,
married ca. 1775 to Rebecca Watson, sister of his
brother's (Richard Hill 5/) wife Lydia Watkins & both
probably daughters of John Watkins. Lewis Hill 5/ died
on 10th July 1795 in Nash County, N.C.
2. Richard Hill 5/, (Revolutionary Soldier), born ca. 1757
in Edgecombe County, N.C., married on 3rd March 1778 to
Lydia Watkins, sister of his brother's wife (Lewis Hill)
named Rebecca Watkins, both being daughters of John
Watkins. He died on 7th February 1832 in Franklin
County, N.C.
3. Sion Lewis Hill 5/, born ca. 1761 in Edgecombe County,
N.C., married on 2nd October 1783 to Drucilla Lane, a
daughter of Newt Lane. Sion Hill 5/ died on 11th
February 1795 in Nash County, N.C. Some sources say

Drucilla (Lane) Hill remarried a Mr. Manning, had children and went to Mississippi.

4. William Clanton Hill (Jr?) 5/, born ca. 1765 in Edgecombe County, N.C., married ca. 1790 to Sarah Branch, he died in May of 1803 in Halifax County, N.C.
5. Enoch Hill 5/, born ca. 1769-1771 in Edgecombe County, N.C., married 1st Martha Brantley, 2nd to her sister Sarah Brantley ca. 1807 in Georgia. He was in Henry County, Georgia on 30th July 1848. His death date is unknown.
6. Henry Hill 5/, born 25 November 1776 in Edgecombe County, N.C., married Agnes Fike in Chatham County, N.C., ca. 1800. He died in Chatham County sometime between the 1830 and 1840 census.

Children of the above:

Lewis Hill 5/ & Rebecca Watkins.

(Named in Estate Records)

- a. Henckey Hill 6/.
- b. Green Hill 6/.
- c. Guilford Hill 6/.
- d. John Hill 6/.
- e. Milby Hill 6/.
- f. Henry Hill 6/.

Richard Hill 5/ & Lydia Watkins.

- a. Richard Hill Jr. 6/.
- b. Elizabeth Hill 6/ m. a Mr. Gant, had a daughter named Susan Gant 7/.

Sion Lewis Hill 5/ & Drucilla Lane.

- a. Richard Hill 6/. (questionable).
- b. Elizabeth Hill 6/, she was named in estate records. One source states the widow remarried a Mr. Manning, & moved to Mississippi and had children.

William Clanton Hill (Jr?) 5/ & Sarah Branch.

- a. Martha Hill 6/, born ca. 1791 in Halifax Co., N.C.
- b. James C. Hill 6/, born ca. 1793 in Halifax Co., N.C.
- c. Henry Hill, born ca. 1795-97 in Halifax Co., N.C.

These three children were found in Williamson County, Tennessee in 1812. Martha Hill 6/, had just become of legal age (21) and asked that she receive her portion of her father's estate. The other two children were still minors and it is noted that their guardian (William Parham) was there too and causes speculation that perhaps he married the widow and mother of the above children, Sarah (Branch) Hill.

James C. Hill 6/, married Mary Dudley in Williamson County, N.C. and they had one child, a daughter named Mary James Hill 7/. James C. Hill 7/ died in Williamson County, Tennessee on 21st June 1832.

Enoch Hill 5/ & 2nd wife, Sarah Brantley.
(no children by 1st wife, Martha Brantley).

- a. George Hill 6/, said to have married 5 times by 18th May 1837 and went to Henry County, Georgia.
- b. William Hill 6/.
- c. Amanda Hill 6/.

Henry Hill 5/ & Agnes Fike.

- a. Rhodia Hill 6/, b. ca. 1798 in Chatham Co., N.C.
- b. William C. Hill 6/, b. 6th April 1803 in Chatham Co., N.C., married Elizabeth Foushee in Chatham Co., N.C. on 29th July 1839. He died in Chatham County on 7th June 1883. (see below).
- c. Lydia Hill 6/, b. ca. 1806 in Chatham Co., N.C.
- d. Isaac Hill 6/, b. ca. 1809 in Chatham Co., N.C., married Nancy--? (see below).

Children of William C. Hill 6/, son of Henry Hill 5/.

- i. Julia Ann Hill 7/, b. 1840 Chatham Co., N.C., died 1930.
- ii. Isaac Newton Hill 7/, b. 1842 Chatham Co., N.C., killed in Feb of 1863 in Civil War (in Va.).
- iii. Lydia Catherine Hill 7/, (A TWIN) b. 1848 in Chatham Co., m. Thomas Carroll Clark.
- iv. Marie Affair Hill (A TWIN) b. 1848 Chatham Co., N.C., m. Terrell Brooks Brantley, brother to the two wives of Enoch Hill 5/.
- v. Thomas West Hill 7/, b. 5th June 1850 Chatham Co., N.C., m. 24th December 1877 to Elizabeth Ann Ellington, he died 1st January 1915 in Lee Co., N.C. (see below).

Children of Isaac Hill 6/, son of Henry Hill 5/.

- i. James R. Hill 7/, b. ca. 1836 Chatham County, N.C., killed in civil war in Va., married Hannah--? (b. 1839).
- ii. John J. Hill 7/, b. ca. 1841 Chatham Co., also killed in civil war.
- iii. Cella H. Hill 7/, b. ca. 1843 Chatham Co.
- iv. Mary A. Hill 7/, b. ca. 1846 Chatham Co.
- v. Amanda Hill 7/, b. ca. 1847 Chatham Co.
- vi. William H. Hill 7/, b. ca. 1850 Chatham Co.

Children of Thomas West Hill 7/, son of William C. Hill 6/.

- i. Margaret Florence Hill 8/, b. 13th February 1882 in Chatham Co., N.C., m. Arthur Reid Rives on 28th December 1904, she d. 3rd May 1966.83
- ii. Jums (sic) Tyson Hill 8/, b. 17th July 1885 Chatham Co., N.C., m. in October 1909 to Myrtle Faucett Foster, he d. on 29th November 1964.
- iii. Willie Paschell Hill 8/, b. 9th October 1888 Chatham Co., N.C., d. 12th July 1905.
- iv. Robert Troy Hill 8/ (A TWIN), b. 19th February

- 1891 Chatham Co., N.C., m. Julia Olivia Campbell, he d. 21st November 1965.
- v. Henry LeRoy Hill 8/ (A TWIN), b. 19th February 1891 Chatham Co., N.C., d. 23rd August 1891.
- vi. Vallie West Hill 8/, b. 23rd December 1894 Chatham Co., N.C., m. Carl B. Lemmond on 19th April 1941, she d. on 20th February 1977.
- vii. Elizabeth Draper Hill 8/, b. 1st November 1897 in Chatham Co., N.C., she d. 4th November 1978.

Children of Robert Troy Hill 8/, son of Thomas West Hill 7/ & Julia Olivia Campbell.

- i. Reid Tuck Hill 9/, b. 6th July 1915 in Lee County, N.C., m. Elizabeth--?
- ii. Leroy Hill 9/, b. 12th March 1919 in Chatham Co., N.C., m. Clara Lee Stout, He died in Rome, Georgia on 14th February 1946. They were parents of Jerry Reid Hill 10/ of Siler City, N.C.

INFORMATION ON AN ISAAC HILL FAMILY OF CHOWAN & BERTIE COUNTIES, NORTH CAROLINA.

Source: Information from Chowan Co. Records, research by Mr. Jonathan Butcher (genealogist) & the Will of Isaac Hill 2/ of Chowan Co., N.C. dated 3 March 1710. (REF. to information below) which names children as Michael Hill 3/, Isaac Hill 3/, John Hill 3/, Nathan Hill 3/, & daughter Martha Hill 3/.

Isaac Hill 2/ (said to be a son of Adam Hill 1/ of London, England), is said to have come to America (Nansemond Co., Virginia) later moved to Chowan Co., N.C. and dying in Bertie Co., N.C. in 1710.

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 One of his four sons was
 Nathaniel Hill 3/, was youngest son of the above Isaac Hill 1/ (d. 1710), Nathaniel Hill 2/ married Elizabeth Hardy, a daughter of John & Rebecca Hardy.

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 a son named
 Michael Hill 4/, son of Nathaniel Hill 3/, married Elizabeth Collins.

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 a son named
 Hardy Hill 5/, married Janet (Jeaney) Bryan, daughter of Edward Bryan & Martha West on 20th January 1775. Hardy Hill 5/ was son of

Michael 4/, Nathan 3/, Isaac 2/, said to be a son of Adam Hill 1/ of London, England.

Following taken from book entitled "Kinfolks of Nash County, N.C. 1778-1854" by Joseph W. Watson

Note: When two page numbers are listed, the first Page Number is for the above book, the 2nd listed for Deed Books. Figure after name placed there by R. Hill to show what known generation that individual belonged to.

Deed Book 1, Page 12, William Hill 4/ deed to (sons) Sion (Lewis) Hill 5/ & Lewis Hill 5/, dated 23rd March 1778.

Deed Book 7, page 213, Sion Hill 5/ & wife Drewsilla (Lane) Hill, sold the land conveyed by (his father) WILLIAM HILL 4/, to his sons, SION LEWIS HILL 5/ & LEWIS HILL 5/ and from said LEWIS HILL 5/ to (brother) SION LEWIS Hill 5/, dated 4th October 1780.

Deed Book 7. Page 187, Toppin Hill, wife of a RICHARD HILL, and Courtney Hill, wife of a Isaac Hill, were sisters and both were daughters of William Braswell, deceased, 14th November 1803.

Deed Book 7, Page 198, TOPPIN HILL (wife) of RICHARD HILL was a daughter of Milly Braswell & William Braswell, deceased, 10th January 1804.

Deed Book 7, Page 200, HARMON HILL and Nicholas Brewer of Northampton Co., N.C. joint deed of sale dated 26th November 1802 (This seems to have been Harmon Hill Jr., son of Harmon Hill Sr. and perhaps his wife was Martha DeLoach).

Deed Book 1, Page 254, William Hill 4/ of Chatham County sold land on 31st December 1779 to ?? This was William Hill Sr. 4/, son of Robert Hill 3/ & wife Tabitha of Halifax Co., N.C.

Deed Book 17, Page 372, William Hill (sr) 4/ of Chatham County, deed to (son) Lewis Hill 5/ of Nash County, dated 14th April 1782.

Deed Book 1, Page 264, William Hill 4/ of Chatham County sold land to in Nash County to Benjamin Boothe of Edgecombe County on 9th April 1783. This man married Charity Lewis and they went to Hancock Co., Ga.

Deed Book 4, Page 64, Lewis Hill 5/ and wife Rebeckah (sic) Hill, sold land formerly conveyed to him and his brother (Sion Hill 5/) from their father, William Hill 4/. Sion Hill 5/ sold his share to brother Lewis Hill 5/, dated 6th November 1789. (This was son of Wm. & Charity Lewis Hill).
Page 22, Deed Book 8, Page 183, Rebecka Hill, widow of Lewis

Hill 5/, made deed of gift to her children, Henckey Hill 6/, Green Hill 6/, Guilford Hill 6/, John Hill 6/, Henry Hill 6/, & Milley Hill 6/. Witnessed by Richard Hill 5/, brother.
Dated 21st December 1795.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Deed Book 11, Page 6, Rebeccah Hill releases to Thomas Hill (Jr.) 5/, son of Thomas Hill 4/, dated 4th September 1797.
(This is believed to be the widow of Lewis Hill 5/, selling land to nephew Thomas Hill Jr. 5/.

Deed Book 11, Page 3, Henry Hill 5/ (a) deed to Green Hill, witnessed by (his brother) Richard Hill 5/, dated 16th February 1798.

Comments: It is suspected that this Green Hill was Green Hill 4/, brother to William Hill Sr 4/, the father to both Henry Hill 5/ & Richard Hill 5/. If so, then this Green Hill 4/ was the uncle to both Henry Hill 5/ & the witness Richard Hill 5/. Both Green Hill 4/ & William Hill 4/ were sons of Robert Hill 3/ & wife Tabitha).

Deed Book 11, Page 198, William B. (Bennett) Hill 6/, sold a lot in the town of Lewisburg (is that Loisburg?), formerly the property of William Hill 5/, deceased, a son of Green Hill 4/ & Grace Bennett, and which descended to his four (4) sons: William B. Hill 6/, Samuel S. Hill 6/, James J. Hill 6/ & Charles A. Hill 6/. This lot was allotted to him, no date given, Registered in March Court Session of 1807.

Henry Hill & Martha Hill sold land jointly on March 20th, 1806.

(Note: This was Henry Hill 6/ & his mother, Martha Johnson, who had married Robert Hill 5/, son of Thomas Hill 4/ & Sarah Etheridge). Robert Hill, the father, had died by this time. Thomas Hill 4/ was a son of Robert Hill 3/ * wife Tabitha. Robert Hill 3/ was son of Sion Hill Sr 2/ & Elizabeth Spiltimber of Surry Co., Va. Sion 2/ was a son of the two 1642 immigrants into Va. named Robert Hill 1/ & wife, Mary Webb.

William G. Hill of Huntsville, Alabama, bill of sale by attorneys of Charles A. (Applewhite) Hill 6/, son of William Hill 5/, son of Green Hill 4/ & Grace Bennett.

Deed Book 20, Page ?? (Franklin Co., N.C.) Richard Hill 5/ deed of gift to his granddaughter, Susan Gant 6/, probably the daughter of his own daughter, Elizabeth Hill 6/ who

apparently married a Mr. Gant, dated 27th March 1816.

Note: This appears to have been Richard Hill 5/, a son of William Hill SR 34/ & Charity Lewis. Richard Hill 4/ was married to Lydia Watkins. He was a Revolutionary Soldier.

Franklin Co. Deed Book 28, Page 143, Charles A. (Applewhite) Hill 6/, deceased, devised land, which was sold by his widow, Rebecca W. Hill and 5 sons: Daniel (Shine) Hill 7/; Kemp P. Hill 7/; Nicholas Long Hill 7/; and also Richard L. Hill & Charles J. Hill by their guardian, Daniel S. Hill 6/, dated 6th November 1839. (Note: Charles A. (Applewhite) Hill 6/ & Daniel S. Hill 6/, were sons of William Hill 5/ & Polly Jones, William Hill 5/, being son of Green Hill 4/ & Grace Bennett.

Franklin Co. Deed Book 28?, Page 62, Temperance Hill (Temy) sold 1/4 part of a tract of land that was devised by Thomas Hill Sr. 4/, deceased, (son of Robert Hill 3/ & wife Tabitha) to his four daughters, dated 17th September 1804.

Note: I don't know the details of this but apparently Thomas Hill 4/, sometime before he died, had obtained land and sold it to his (2nd cousin, or her husband) Temp Hill 5/, dau/ of Green Hill 4/ & Grace Bennett. Another possibility: There was a Robert Hill in Warren Co., GA. that did have a daughter by that name. Her father (Robert Hill of GA) is thought to be a nephew to Thomas Hill Sr.4/, who devised this land.

Franklin Co. Deed Book 13, Page 222, Henry Hill, son of Robert Hill, deceased, agreement with Martha Hill, dated 30th April 1806. This was Robert Hill 5/, who's wife was Martha Johnson. Henry Hill was Henry Hill 6/, their one and only child. Robert Hill 5/ was a son of Thomas Hill Sr. 4/ & Sarah Etheridge of Halifax Co., NC.

Franklin Co. Deed Book 15, Page 95, Thomas C. (Collier) Hill sold land that he received by the will of his deceased brother, Benjamin Hill, witnessed by (Brother) Robert Hill on 1st March 1810. Note: Thomas C. Hill & Benjamin Hill were sons of a Benjamin Hill, and were brothers of Collier Hill & a Robert Hill, who was probably the witness.

SOURCE FOR FOLLOWING: "Abstract Wills of N.C., 1690-1760."

1. Benjamin Hill of Bertie County, dated 20th June 1752, probated in August Court 1753. Son & Executor Henry Hill ("all my lands"). Daughters Mary Campbell; Sarah McCullough (400 acres of land on Roanoke River); Priscilla Hill. Other Legatees named: Margaret Cockran. Executor: Thomas Jones of Petty Shore. Witnesses: Jesse Browne, Robert Hardy, John Pitt. Codicil dated 6th June 1753, gives land in Cashia Neck

to grandson, Benjamin McCullough. Same Witness to codicil. (Signed by Clerk of Court, Samuel Ormes).

2. George Hill of Bath County, dated 17th April 1722, probated 30th March 1723. Sons: John Hill, George Hill Jr., Harman Hill. Wife & Executrix: Mary Hill. Daughter Rachel Hill. Executors: John & George Hill. Witnesses: Thomas Goodin, John Leath, John Proctor. (Signed by Clerk of Court, John Cornick).

3. John Hill of Bath County, Will dated 15th June 1747, probated August Court 1747. Sons: Nathaniel Hill ("plantation he now lives on"): Daniel Hill ("plantation I now live on"): Lewis Hill ("remainder part of my land"): Peter Hill. Executors: Daniel & Nathaniel Hill (sons). Witnesses: William Addison, William Floraryday, Hosea Tapley. Signed by Clerk of Court, Rt. (sic) Forster.

4. Richard Hill of Craven County, Will dated 17th February 1728 or 1729, Probated 18th March 1729. Granddaughter: Elisabeth (sic) Hill. Executor: Francis Hill (brother). Daughter: Ann Jones. Son in Law, Evan Jones. Witnesses: James Taylor, Thomas Jones, John Leweis (sic), John Cuming. Signed by Clerk of Court: Cales Metcalfe.

5. Robert Hill of Tyrell County. Will dated 16th January 1735-1736, probated 4th February 1735-1736. Son: Robert Hill Jr., ("my plantation"). Wife Ann Hill. Daughter: Sarah Hill. Executors: Cullen Pollock & Robert West. Witnesses: Samuel Durrance, Nathaniel Carruthers, Paul Thorp. Will proven before W. Smith, C. J. (Court Jurist?).

6. William Hill 3/, of Northampton County. Will dated 3rd September 1740, proved in November Court 1748. Son: William Hill Jr. 4/ ("my plantation"). Daughters: Ann Hill 4/, Celia Phillips 4/. Wife & Executrix: Ann Hill. Witnesses: Jno. Simpson, Jacob Little & Francis DeLoach.

(Note: This William Hill 3/ was a son of Sion Hill Sr. 2/ & wife (her 2nd marriage) named Elizabeth Spiltimber of Surry Co., Va. The widow was Ann DeLoach). He was the brother to Robert Hill 3/, of Surry Co., Va & Halifax County, N.C., Sion Hill Jr 3/, Richard Hill 3/ of Surry Co., Va. Capt. Thomas Hill 3/, Michael Hill 3/.

7. Moses Hill of Chowan County left a Will but is unreadable.

8. William Hill of Chowan County, Will dated 10th March 1750-51, proven in April Court of 1751. Grandsons: Aaron Hill & Robert Hill. Sons: William Hill & Aaron Hill (Executor). Son in Law & Executor: Thomas Nicholson. Daughters: Rachel Hill; Sarah Barrow, wife of Joseph Barrow. Witnesses: Jas. Griffin, Jethro Rabey, Ann Peters. Signed by

SOURCE FOR FOLLOWING: "Estate Records of Edgecombe County, 1820-1850."

1. NAY COURT 1846

Burrell Hill, account of sale held by William H. Hines, special administrator, 4th February 1846. The widow was the principal buyer and Asa Hill, John Hill, Frances Hill and FIELDING HILL were buyers. May Court 1846. Note: I suspect this Burrell Hill was the son of John Hill 6/, son of John Hill 5/, son of John Hill 4/ & Mildred Gilliam of Sussex Co., Va. John Hill 4/ was the son of Richard Hill 3/, Sion Hill 2/ ns the son of the 1642 emigrants, Robert Hill 1/ & Mary Webb.

MAY COURT 1848

Account of Sale held by Nancy Hill, Admr, 11th April 1846. Account of rent of lands and turpentine boxes, all rented by the widow. Inventory of notes, accounts, and receipts, May Court 1846. Account current, May Court 1848.

Comments to Number 1. above: Based on a article in "Family Puzzlers" Number 1085, Page 13....In Warren County, Georgia, a Phoebe Hill applied for letters of dismission as administratrix of the estate of Thomas G. Hill, deceased, on the 10th May 1795. This was originally Phoebe Brantley, who was named as a daughter by her father, Phillip Brantley's Will in 1819 as "Phoebe Height, and names her son "Fielding Hill. My research shows the likelihood that Thomas G. Hill was Thomas Gilliam Hill, who is some how related to the Hill/Gilliam families if Sussex Co., Va. The names of Burrell, Thomas G. & Fielding Hill are also noted in Edgecombe Co., Na., some 50 years later.

This article in Family Puzzlers seems to show that Phoebe Brantley was first married to Thomas G. Hill and then at his death, remarried to Henry Height, sometime between 10th May 1795 and February of 1800. Henry Height was later appointed guardian to her son, Fielding Hill.

I had first thought that Thomas G. Hill 6/ was the son of Richard Hill 5/ & wife Frances, originally of Johnston Co., NC. This family was thought to have moved to Warren Co., Ga. Richard Hill 5/ was a son of Thomas Hill Sr. 4/ & wife Sarah Etheridge of Halifax County, N.C. This could still be possible, but not convinced.

SPECIAL NOTE: Research in 1999 indicates to me that Thomas G. Hill was probably Thomas Gilliam Hill, who's family originated in the area of Surry/Sussex Co. Va, where a John Hill 4/ & brother Richard Hill 4/ married into the Gilliam Family. I now question if Richard Hill 4/ was the son of

Thomas Hill 4/.

Edgecombe County records shows Thomas G. Hill, inventory & account of sale by Blake Williford, special administrator, on 14th April 1848. The widow was the principal buyer, (not named) is strongly suspected to have been Phoebe Brantley.

This shows that Thomas G. Hill was dead by 10th of May 1795, so this could not be the same man. I suspect this particular Thomas G. Hill & Fielding Hill were grandsons or great grandsons to Richard Hill 3/ & Hannah Briggs of Va.

Now at first it was thought that Fielding Hill (of Georgia) married (a 2nd time) to Isabelle Gibson on the 30th January 1812 but now the thinking is that it was a different Fielding Hill. (but not proved).

In the 1850 Census of Warren County, Georgia, Henry Height had Amanda Hill, age 43 (b. 1807) living in his household. It is suspected that Amanda Hill was probably a relative of his wife's (Phoebe Brantley Hill) first husband, the deceased Thomas G. Hill.

Wylie Gilbert Height married Nancy Brantley on the 19th of December 1811 (believed to have been in Georgia). Wylie Gilbert Height named a son Fielding Height, and probably was a half brother to Fielding Hill 7, son of Thomas G. Hill 6 & Phebe Brantley and the step son of Henry Height.
end of comments.

2. MAY COURT 1821

John Hill, Edgecombe County, N.C., inventory taken by Augustin Whitehead, administrator and Pennopee (Penelope?) Hill, admrx. May Court 1821. Account of Sale held 18th September 1820, Penelope Hill; Peoples Hill & Burrell Hill were buyers. May Court 1821. Account current with Augustin Whitehead & Penelope Hill, administrators, and division of the money arising from the estate (was) equally divided among the widow Penelope Hill; William Hill; Peoples Hill; Rhodsa Braswell; and Burrell Hill, (on) 7th August 1821, also division of Negroes by the commissioners among these same five legatees (on) 7th August 1821.

Comments: I am suspicious that this was John Hill (the 3rd) 6/, born 1771 in Tyron Co., NC, son of John Hill Jr 5/, son of John Hill 4/ & Mildred Gilliam of surry Co., Va. If so, he died at approxi,ate age of 50. John Hill 4/ had a son Burrell Hill 5/, and causes me to suspect the above connection.

MAY COURT 1827

3. Penelope Hill, Edgecombe County, Inventory and account of sale by Robert Barnes, executor (on) 1st August 1826.

Peoples Hill was the principal buyer and Whit Williams bought the bible. Additional sale held on 15th November 1826, (account rendered in November Court 1826. Additional Inventory taken by the executor on the 10th January 1827 and reported to February Court 1827. Account current with the executor and audit and settlement of account was made to May Court 1827.

Comments: This shows that Penelope Hill (widow of John Hill) was dead by 1st August 1826. Peoples Jo;; was her son. I believe the name of Peoples was actually Peebles Hill.

24 SEPTEMBER 1846 & FEBRUARY COURT 1850

4. Peoples Hill, Inventory & account of sales by William H. Hines, administrator, on 24th September 1846. The widow was the principal buyer and Thomas G. Hill; Fielding Hill; Tabitha Hill; and Asa Hill bought; also a list of the property unsold and a list of notes due the estate, (submitted) to November Court 1846. Account current with the administrator & audit and settlement of account was made in February Court 1850.

Comments by Robert Hill: Note Thomas G. Hill 6/ was originally thought to be the son of Richard Hill 5/ & wife Frances of Johnston Co., NC. All of them were thought to have moved to Warren Co., Ga. I now believe this family connects into the John Hill 4/ (m. Mildred Gilliam) or his brother, Richard Hill 4/ (m. Margery Gilliam of Surry Co., Va. Proof has been found that Margery Gilliam Hill moved into Halifax Co., Nc by 1783.

"Wake County, N.C. Abstracts of Wills, Settlements & Settlements of Estates, 1771-1802" by Frances Holloway Wynne:

Sion Hill Will: Recorded 15th September 1782, on Page 155.

Wife Sarah Hill: livestock and household furniture. Shadrick Hill: 20 shillings. Green Hill 4/, son of Sion Hill Jr. 3/, deceased, 5 shillings. Febe Hill, 5 shillings. William Hill, 5 shillings. Thomas Hill, 5 shillings. Mary Hill, 5 shillings. (TO) Green Hill, 5 more shillings to certify my being in sound mind. (Will dated 29th March 1780).
Executor: Sarah Hill (wife).

Witnesses: James Gilbert, (Jurat) sic, Amy (#) Davis
her mark

According to the book "East Goes West," by Alta Craft, this was Sion Hill 4/, the son of Robert Hill 3/ & Tabitha Hill of Halifax County, N.C. but that is incorrect. Sion Hill 4/ was in Halifax Co.. Note that a Green Hill 4/ was stated to be a son of the deceased Sion Hill Jr. 3/. He was not the Green Hill 4/, b. 1714 that m. Grace Bennett. This couple was in Southampton Co., Va. and signed a deed with another Sion

Hill, thought to be his father, Sion Hill Jr 3/.

Sion Hill 5/, b. NC(1773-1860)NC, son of Green Hill 4/, b. ca. 1750 in Wake County, N.C. He married 21st October 1800 in Johnston County, N.C. to Starge Lee NC(1784-).

Source for this information: "Marriages of Johnston County, N.C. by Brent H. Holcomb, Genealogical Publishing Co., Page 51, also Mrs. La Verne Hayes, 86-1 Glen Shadow Lane, Charlotte, N.C. 28212.

Comments: I believe (but not proved) that Green Hill 4/ was the son of Sion Hill Jr 3/ of Surry/Southampton & Greenville Counties of Va.

On the 26th day of April 1768, a Sion Hill, of Va., bought land in Orange County, N.C. from John Boyd (from Orange County, Register 1752-1763) by Mary B. Warren, Dansville, GA.) editor of Family Puzzlers. Mrs. Jacob says "she suspects this was Sion Hill 4/, son of Robert Hill 3/ & wife Tabitha.

In the book "East Goes West," by Craft, it states that Sion Hill Jr. 3/ died after 1762 in Edgecombe County, N.C. His father was Sion Hill Sr. 2/ of Surry County, Virginia who died ca. 1705 in Surry County, Virginia.

The book "Tennessee Cousins" by Worth S. Ray, does shows a son of Sion Hill Jr. 3/ named Abner Hill 4/, born ca. 1718. The book East Goes West does not list him but acknowledges the possibility by referring to Tennessee Cousins as well as a Family Group Sheet by an unnamed researcher, who gives their source as Volume 8 of the American Compendium of Genealogy, Page 633.

Land deeds in Chatham County, N.C. does show an Abner Hill of Virginia selling land that was obtained by his deceased father, SION HILL, of Greenville Co., Va. In summary, this could be Abner Hill 4/, a son of Sion Hill Jr. 3/.

In Johnston County, N.C., a Sion Hill (generation & parents unknown) married on the 17th of August 1813 to Sally (Sarah) Stevens.

Sally (Sarah) Hill 5/, daughter of Richard Hill 4/ & Margery Gilliam, of Virginia, married twice...first to William Ruffin, son of Robert Ruffin & Anne Bennett. Her 2nd marriage was to Captain James Smith, who d. 1811. She was

his 5th wife.

JOHNSTON COUNTY, N.C. (info fro Mr. Jonathan Butcher, Genealogist that worked for me).

Joseph Hill, b. 1750, d. 1829 in Johnston County, N.C. was a Revolutionary Soldier (Pension # R-5010), having enlisted in 1780. He married in October of 1778 in Johnston County, N.C. to Sarah Lee. She was still alive there on the 14th of May 1844. They had six children.

1. Green Hill, b. 1779 in N.C., married "Sally" Lee (different lady than his mother).
2. Sarah Hill.
3. Joseph Hill Jr.
4. Rebecca Hill.
5. Penny Hill.
6. Lea (Puah?) Hill.

It is possible that the will for a Green Hill in Northampton County, dated 1831, might be for this Green Hill. It is very interesting that his mother was also named Sarah Lee and he married a "Sally" Lee. I am skeptical but have been reassured it is correct. They probably used this name to differentiate between the two ladies.

Hill Family of Guilford County, N.C. (that part now Rockingham County) that are mentioned in the Matrimony Primitive Creek Baptist Church Records 1776-1814.

(Not a complete list)

17 September 1776 Membership
Jonas Bridges & wife Rachel, dead.
William Hill, dismissed.
Hannah Hill, dismissed.
Cattron Hill, excommunicated.
Gustavis Hill, excommunicated.
Margaret Hill, excommunicated.

Page 2, 18 September 1779

21 March 1779 received by letter Brother William Hill & sister Hannar (Hannah) Hill Joseph Hopper, Clerk.

21 March 1779 Gustavus Hill & his wife.

Page 3, 18 September 1779 the church met together & _____ a matter concerning Charity Hill & one of the wimmen (women).. excumunicated them both (and husbands).

15 July 1780, Received Brother Gulavius (Gustavis?) Hill in fellowship again.

9 November 1780, a matter of dispute between sisters Charity Hill & Hannah Hill & we found hard spirit in Charity Hill.

21 January 1781, Sister Charity Hill gave satisfaction again.

Page 4, 15 March 1783, as there was a dispute between Brothers Gustavius Hill & sister Hannah Hill ..., they cum (come) together again.

Sister Charity Hill for lying (to) the church excumminicated her.

no page #, 15 October 1783, a difference between brother Gustavius Hill & sister Margaret Hill & both left rum for mistake & came together.

Page 5, 15 October 1784, charge against Sister Caty Hill tis settled & satisfaction given.

Page 6, 14 April 1786, a charge by Joshua Hopper against Caty Hill and satisfaction gained.

21 January 1786, received Hannah Hill in membership again.

17 February 1786, received William Hill in membership again.

End of Data.