

NC.041 GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION FROM EDGECOMBE & CHATHAM  
COUNTIES, N.C.

Entered in January of 1991 by Robert R. Hill of Brandon, Fla.

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County, N.C. 1759-1772 by Joseph W. Watson (1966).

Note: The comments are those of myself, Robert R. Hill, &  
are based on my genealogical knowledge and understanding of  
the matter involved. The figure after a name indicates what  
known generation that person belongs. The figures were not  
on the original documents but were placed there by me in  
order to be more understanding of whom we were dealing with.

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LAND DEEDS OF THE HILL FAMILY OF EDGECOMBE COUNTY, N.C AND  
OTHER PERSONS SHOWING SOME TYPE OF CONNECTION TO THEM.

Edgecombe County Deed Book 00, Page 91, dated 17 May 1760:

Arthur Bell of Halifax County, N.C. to WILLIAM BENNETT of  
Northampton County, N.C. for 30 pounds, a tract of 250 acres  
on the north bank of Peachtree Creek, adjoining Thomas  
Carney, it being part of a grant bearing date of 25 March  
1749.

Wit:  
Robert Ruffin  
Green Hill 4/

Comments: Because of the Wm. Bennet name, I suspect this may  
have been Green Hill 4/, who married Grace Bennett, daughter  
of William Bennett, but it might well be Green Hill 4/, son  
of Robert Hill 3/..

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Edgecombe County Deed Book 00, Page 145, dated 3rd Sept. 1760

WILLIAM HILL 4/ of Edgecombe County, N.C. to Cooper Williams  
of the same county, for 15 pounds current Va. money, 196  
acres on Swift Creek, part of land containing 206 acres  
granted unto William Hill 4/ by Earl of Granville on 8th  
March 1760/

signed/ William Hill (Sept 1760 Court)

Witness:  
Micajah Thomas  
Adam Toply  
Thomas Hollow

Cooper Williams is believed to be a son of Wilson Williams.  
It seems that William Hill 4/ obtained a land grant for this

196 acres on 8th March 1760. William Hill 4/ son of Robert Hill 3/.

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EDGECOMBE CO. DEED BOOK OO, PAGE 145 DATED 23RD SEPT. 1760:

WILLIAM (W) HILL 4/ of Edgecombe County, N.C. to Cooper Williams, for 15 pounds, a tract of 196 acres on Swift Creek, adjoining Shelley, it being part of a tract of 206 acres granted to said Hill by Earl of Granville on 8th March 1760.

signed/ William (w) Hill 4/.

Wits:

Micajah Thomas

Adam Taply

Thomas (T) Hollow

Comments: This was William Hill 4/, a son of Robert Hill 3/ & wife Tabitha. William Hill 4/ had earlier married Charity Lewis and obviously received a land grant of 206 acres on 8th March 1760.

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Edgecombe Co. Deed Book 00 (OO?), Page 214, dated 8th October 1760:

WILLIAM (H) HILL 4/ of Edgecombe County, planter, to William Harris of same county, for 18 pounds 10 shillings Virginia money, a tract of 80 acres, lying on both sides of Peachtree Creek, it being part of a patent granted to ROBERT HILL 3/ for 200 acres, bearing (a) date of April 20th, 1745.

Witnesses:

William Lasitter (sic)

ABNER (A) HILL 4/

his mark

Note: William Hill 4/ was a son of Robert Hill 3/. The witness, Abner Hill 4/, was another son of Robert Hill 3/. Robert Hill 3/ got the original grant to this property on 20th April 1745 and apparently sold or gave it to his son, William Hill 4/.

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Deed Book 1, Page 379, dated 1st April 1761:

THOMAS (X) HILL SENIOR 4/ and wife SARAH, of Halifax County, N.C. to Benjamin Whealese Sr., for 50 pounds Virginia Money, a tract of 412 acres, lying on both sides of Swift Creek, adjoining John Phillip Shelley and said Whealese, it being a grant to THOMAS HILL SR. 4/, bearing a date of April 5th, 1762. Benjamin Whealese and Benjamin Rice were chain carriers for the surveyor.

Witness:

Elias Hilliard

Benjamin Wheles (sic) probably Jr.

Comments: This Thomas Hill 4/ was son of Robert Hill 3/ & wife Tabitha. Wife was Sarah Etheridge. The deed is dated before the land was obtained from a grant and is questioned.

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EDGECOMBE CO. DEED BOOK OO, PAGE 311, DATED 23 MAY 1761:

ABNER (A) HILL 4/, of Edgecombe County, N.C., planter, to James Mathias of same county, planter, for 20 pounds, a tract of 200 acres lying on both sides of Peachtree Creek, it being part of a tract of 543 acres granted to said Hill bearing date of 30th December 1760.

signed/ ABNER (A) HILL

Wits:

Wm. Lassiter

Isaac Mathias

Comments: We must be careful here. I believe this to be Abner Hill 4/, son of Robert Hill 3/, primarily due to the location of land on Peachtree Creek and in Edgecombe County, but a study of land deeds in Orange & Chatham County seems to show there was an Abner Hill, the son of a Sion Hill of Greenville County, Va., and possibly the brother of Robert Hill 3/. This particular Abner Hill, of Chatham County, is suspected to have married Sarah Mathias. The fact that a James Mathias buys this land and a Isaac Mathias witnessed the above deed signals us to be careful in our evaluation.

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Edgecombe Co. Deed Book 1, Page 29, dated 11th Sept. 1761: William Barmor of -----to THOMAS HILL 4/ of Halifax County, planter, for 22 pounds, 2 shillings 6 pence current money, a tract of (?) acres on the south bank of Fishing Creek, according to a deed granted to William----? bearing date of March 7th 1755.

Witnesses:

\_\_\_\_ Davis

Thomas Hill (Jr.) 5/

Comments: This buyer was Thomas Hill 4/ son of Robert Hill 3/ & wife Tabitha, and the witness, Thomas Hill, was probably Thomas Hill Jr. 5/, son of this Thomas Hill 4/.

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Edgecombe Co. Deed Book OO, Page 362, dated 21st Sept. 1761:

Phillip Shelly of Edgecombe County to THOMAS LEWIS of Halifax County for 15 pounds current money of Va., a tract of 100 acres on the Creek, which land was granted to John Phillip Shelly by patent bearing date of April 20th, 1745.

Wit:

Thomas Mann

Cooper Williams  
WILLIAM HILL 4/.

Comments: Thomas Lewis was the brother in law of William Hill 4/, one of the witnesses, who was married to Charity Lewis, sister of Thomas Lewis. Both Thomas & Charity Lewis were children of Richard Lewis & Ann Lewis.

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Edgecombe Co. Deed Book 1, Page 27, dated 16th December 1761:

(First of two land sales on same day & year)

Thomas Davis of Halifax County, N.C. to SION HILL 4/ of same (county), for 10 pounds Proclamation money, a tract of 118 acres on Great Peachtree Creek and Beaver Dam Branch, adjoining ROBERT HILL 3/ and Bass, it being part of a tract of 618 acres granted to Davis.

Witnesses:  
William Davis  
Edward Moore  
Arthur Smith

Comments: This shows that Thomas Davis had once obtained a grant of 618 acres of land but was selling part of it (118 acres) to Sion Hill 4/. Sion Hill 4/ was buying this land that was adjacent to the land of his father, Robert Hill 3/.

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Edgecombe Co. Deed Book 1, Page 19, dated 16 December 1761:

(Second of two land sales on same day and year)

Thomas Davis of Halifax Co., N.C. to Thomas Hardiman of Edgecombe County, for 37 pounds 5 shillings, Proc. money, (sells) the remainder (500 acres) of a 618 acres grant from Earl of Granville bearing date of March---, 1761, after deducting from this a tract 118 acres conveyed to said Davis by SION HILL 4/.

Wit:  
Edward Moore  
Wm. Davis  
Arthur Smith

Comments: This deed shows that Thomas Davis had received a land grant in March of 1761. Just prior to this sale, on this very same day (16th December 1761, Thomas Davis had sold 118 acres of this 618 acres to Sion Hill 4/, son of Robert Hill 3/, then he sold to Thomas Hardiman, the remaining 500 acres of the 616 acres to Thomas Hardiman.

Later, Sion Hill 4/ then conveyed the land that was obtained

from both his father Robert Hill 3/ & Thomas Davis, to his brother Green Hill 4/ in 1762. A deed later on shows Green Hill 4/ was combining & selling the two tracts of land, as one tract (318 acres), to Isaac Bass, who along with Robert Hill 3/ had obtained a land grant.

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Edgecombe Co. Deed Book 1, Page 101, dated 20th March 1762:

THOMAS (mark) LEWIS of Halifax County, N.C. to WILLIAM HILL 4/ of Edgecombe County, for 18 pounds current money of Virginia, a tract of 100 acres of Swift Creek.

signed/Thomas Lewis

Witnesses:

Thomas Mann

Wilson Williams

Benjamin Bridges

Comments: The buyer, William Hill 4/, was a son of Robert Hill 3/ & wife Tabitha and the brother in law of Thomas Lewis, the seller. William Hill 4/ married Charity Lewis, sister of Thomas Lewis and a daughter of Richard Lewis & wife Ann Lewis. Richard Lewis d. ca. 1761 and his widow, Ann, re-married to Wilson Williams, one of the witnesses. Wilson Williams also was a witness to the 1762 Will of Robert Hill 3/, father of the buyer, William Hill 4/. Wilson Williams had a daughter (Mary or Martha) that married a Hill. (Ref: his will).

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Edgecombe Co. Deed Boo 1, Page 379, dated 1st April 1762:

THOMAS (X) HILL SR. 4/ and wife SARAH, of Halifax Co., to Benjamin Wheales Sr. for 50 pounds Va. money, a tract of 412 acres, lying on both sides of Swift Creek, adjoining (lands) of John Phillip Shelley and said Whealses, it being a grant to Thomas Hill Sr. 4/, bearing date of 5th April 1762.

Benjamin Wheales & Benjamin Rice were chain carriers for the surveyor.

Wit:

Elias Hillard

Benj. Wheales (sic)

Comments: Notice the date of the grant to Thomas Hill Sr. 4/ & the date of this sale. The grant was dated four days before the land grant was made to Thomas Hill Sr. 4/. Since Thomas Hill 4/ was Lord Proprietor for the Earl of Granville, it would seem to show that Thomas 4/ knew he would obtain the grant on the 5th of April 1762 but went ahead and sold it on the 1st of April 1762 or four days before the actual grant was made. Speculation on my part.

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Edgecombe County Deed Book 1, PAGE 317, dated 16th June 1762:  
THOMAS (T) HILL of Halifax County N.C. to GREEN HILL of  
Edgecombe County, June 16th 1762, for L20 Virginia money, a  
200 acre plantation on the south bank of Peachtree Creek  
Creek, it being part of a tract granted to Robert Hill 3/ by  
patent bearing date of May 7th, 1742.

Wit:

Henry Hill  
Matthew Gibbs  
Sion (x) Hill

Comments: Based upon the date, location & fact that the land  
was once Robert Hill's 3/, this seems to be Thomas Hill 4/  
son of Robert Hill 3/ selling land to his older brother,  
Green Hill 4/. It was witnessed by another son of Robert  
Hill's 3/, Sion Hill 4/ & Matthew Gibbs, who later married  
Milbry Hill 4/, youngest child & daughter of Robert Hill 3/  
and a sister to Thomas Hill 4/, Green Hill 4/, Sion Hill 4/.

Henry Hill may be Henry Hill 5/, a son of Thomas Hill 4/.  
This Henry Hill 5/ has been said in a court record (law suit)  
of Halifax County to be a son of Thomas Hill 4/, even though  
no other record shows this, including the will of Thomas Hill  
4/. That can be explained as Henry Hill 5/ died before his  
father made his will. This Henry Hill's 5/ wife was  
Winifred Alston, daughter of Phillip Alston. They had a  
daughter named Elizabeth Henry Hill 6/. Many researchers had  
speculated that it was Henry Hill 5/, son of Green Hill 4/ &  
Grace Bennett that had married Winifred Alston, but this  
court record seems to imply differently.

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Edgecombe Co. Deed Book 1, Page 334, dated 1762:

SION (X) HILL 4/ of Halifax County, N.C. to GREEN HILL 4/, of  
Edgecombe County, for 20 pounds Proc. (Proclamation) money, a  
tract of 118 acres on the bank of Great Peachtree Creek near  
Beaver Dam Branch, adjoining Robert Hill 3/ & Isaac Bass.  
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Here the copier unknowingly cut the deed off.

Comments: This is sad as this deed seems to have been between  
two brothers, Sion Hill 4/ & Green Hill 4/, both sons of  
Robert Hill 3/, and of whom we know very little. The 118  
acres seems to have been the land that Sion Hill 4/ purchased  
from Thomas Davis on 16th December 1761 (see deed listed  
further above). If we knew the date of the grant to Robert  
Hill 3/ and the date it was conveyed to son Sion Hill 4/ it  
would perhaps help to determined the age of both Sion Hill 4/  
& his brother Green Hill 4/. TOO BAD!

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Edgecombe Co. Deed Book C, Page 26, dated 4th March 1763:  
William Bennett of Northampton County N.C. to Nathan Boddie  
of Edgecombe County, N.C. for 40 pounds Proclamation money, a  
tract of 250 acres on the north bank of Peachtree Creek,  
adjoining Thomas Kerney, it being part of a grant deed  
bearing date of 25th March 1749.

Wit:  
Samuel Ruffin  
William Boddie  
G. Hill (Green Hill?)

Comments: The witness G. Hill could be the son of Robert  
Hill 3/ but I am inclined to think it was Green Hill Jr. 5/  
son of Green Hill Sr. 4/ & Grace Bennett.

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Edgecombe Co. Deed Book C, page 29, dated 17 March 1763:

Willebe (W) Tucker of Edgecombe County to WILLIAM LASSETER of  
Granville County, N.C. for 40 pounds Va. money, two tracts of  
land: (1) 75 acres on the north bank of the Creek, it being  
part of a patent of land granted to Robert Hill 3/, bearing  
date of May 17th, 1742; (2) a tract of 150 acres on Horse Pen  
Branch, adjoining Robert Rodgers & John Rodgers, it being  
part of a Granville grant to said Willeby Tucker bearing date  
of June 1st 1762.

Wit:  
Nathan Boddie  
Micajah Thomas

Comments: Obviously this Robert Hill mentioned, was Robert  
Hill 3/. Note the date that Robert Hill 3/ received the land  
grant of 75 acres was 17th May 1742.

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Edgecombe Co. Deed Book C, Page 68, dated 9th September 1763:

TABITHA HILL COLWELL, late the wife of Edward Colwell,  
deceased, of Edgecombe County, to SARAH COLWELL, the widow of  
John Colwell, deceased, of same county, for 10 pounds a tract  
of 300 acres of land on the south side of Tar River,  
purchased by said Edward Colwell, deceased, from Francis  
Williamson on 4th September 1752 and conveyed by said Edward  
Colwell, to John Colwell, reserving to said Edward Colwell  
and his wife Tabitha Hill Colwell, a lifetime right in the  
land.

Wit:  
John Flew  
John King  
\_\_\_\_ Estes

Comments: Was this Tabitha Hill 4/, daughter of Robert Hill 3/, with a previous unknow marriage? At first glance, it appears not as she is listed as having married David Chapman Sr. ca. 1737 BUT what if she was by this time remarried to David Chapman, had Chapman children BUT, due to some legal reasons, was having to use her previously married name (Colwell) in order to transfer this land over? If, so, then the married date to David Chapman was after 1752.

Tabitha Hill 4/ was one of the eldest of eleven children of Robert Hill 3/. She is thought to have been born ca. 177 and married David Chapman ca. 1737. Just who this Tabitha Hill was that was married to Edward Colwell is unknown. I personally suspect this Tabitha Hill Colwell was a daughter of either Sion Hill 4/, Green Hill 4/ or Abner Hill 4/, all sons of Robert Hill 3/ & wife Tabitha (West?). This needs to be explored more thoroughly.

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Edgecombe Co. Deed Book C, Page 207, dated 29th October 1763:

THOMAS (T) HILL 4/, of Halifax County, N.C. to Francis War of Edgecombe County, for 20 pounds Virginia money, a tract of 100 acres on the south bank of Fishing Creek (in Edgecombe Co.) adjoining Blunt, according to a deed granted to said Hill bearing date of 11th September 1761.

Signed Thomas (T) Hill 4/  
mark?

Wits:

Thomas Hill Jr. 5/  
Henry (H) Hazel  
mark?

Comments: This was Thomas Hill Sr. 4/ who married Sarah Etheridge and who resided in Halifax County, N.C. Thomas Hill Jr. 5/ was his son. This Thomas Hill Sr. 4/ was a brother of Sion Hill 4/, William Hill 4/, Green Hill 4/, Abner Hill 4/, Tabitha Hill Chapman 4/, Agnes Hill Harrington 4/, Lawrana Hill Arrington 4/, Ann Hill Steed 4/, Mary Hill Bryant 4/ & Milbry Hill Gibbs 4/, all children of Robert Hill 3/ & wife Tabitha.

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Edgecombe Co. Deed Book C Page 143, dated 2nd December 1763 or 1764:

William (x) Bennett, elder of Northampton County, N.C. to William Ruffin, for (?) current money of Virginia, a tract of 200 acres on the north side of Sapony Swamp, it being a tract of land (granted?) bearing date of October 31st, 1753.

Wit:

Green Hill 5/  
Robert Ruffin



Bennitt (sic) Hill 6/

Comments: This seems to be Rev. Green Hill Jr. 5/ and his son, Bennett Hill 6/ as witnesses.

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EDGECOMBE CO. DEED BOOK C, PAGE 206 DATED 18TH JANUARY 1764:

William McGee (sic) of Edgecombe County to ABNER HILL 4/, of same county, for 20 pounds Virginia money, a tract of 377 acres adjoining said Abner Hill 4/, it being a tract granted to said McGee by Earl of Granville, bearing date of 13th December 1760.

signed/ Wm. McGee

Wits:

Nathan Boddie

Luke Pryor Jr.

Thomas Hardyman

Comments: This was Abner Hill 4/, a son of Robert Hill 3/ & wife Tabitha. He was a brother of Sion Hill 4/, Green Hill 4/ Thomas Hill 4/ & William Hill 4/.

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EDGECOMBE CO. DEED BOOK C, PAGE 214, DATED 23 FEBRUARY 1764:

George Holder and wife Mary (x) Holder of Edgecombe County, N.C. to Lemuell Sugg of same county, for 13 pounds 6 shillings 8 pence of Proclamation money, a tract of 100 acres on the south bank of Town Creek, which land was conveyed to George Holder from Jacob Dun (Dunn?) by deed bearing date of 13 June 1764(?)

signed/ George Holder

Wit:

James Hill 6/

James Cotten

Edward Hall

Comments: James Hill 6/, the witness, was probably James Jones Hill 6/, the son of William Hill 5/ & Mary "Polly" Jones, a son of Green Hill Sr. 4/ & Grace Bennett, son of Richard Hill 3/ & Hannah Briggs, a son of Sion Hill Sr. 2/ & Elizabeth (Smith) Spiltimber, the son of the immigrant Robert Hill 1/ & wife Mary Webb.

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Edgecombe Co. Deed Book C, Page 244, dated 1st March 1764:

CHARLES HERRINGTON (ARRINGTON-HARRINGTON) OF Orange County, N.C. to Eley Williams, for 35 pounds Virginia money, a tract of 380 acres on the north bank of Peachtree Creek and on Bare Branch, adjoining William Hill 4/ and John Odom in Edgecombe County, and Drury Herrington (Arrington-Harrington) in Granville County, it lying partly in both counties.

Signed/ Charles (x) Herrington

Wit:

Nathan Whitehead

Wilson Williams

WILLIAM (H) HILL 4/.

Comments: Charles Arrington married Agnes Hill 4/, a daughter of Robert Hill 3/ & wife Tabitha. She was the sister to William Hill 4/, one of the witnesses. Apparently this land was right on the county line between Edgecombe County and Granville County, which in 1746 split from Edgecombe County. Drury Arrington was a son of Charles Arrington & Agnes Hill 4/.

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Edgecombe Co. Deed Book C, Page 239, Dated 22 May 1764:

William Davidson of Edgecombe County to JAMES HILL 6/ of same county, for 150 pounds Proclamation money, one certain lot in the town of Tarborough (Tarboro) on Trade Street, known as Lot No. 80 in the plan of the town.

signed/ William Davidson

Wits:

Thomas Spell

Thomas Dixon

Comments: This was probably James Jones Hill 6/, the son of William Bennett Hill 5/ & Mary (Polly) Jones, a son of Green Hill Sr 4/ & Grace Bennett.

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EDGECOMBE CO. DEED BOOK C, PAGE 371, DATED 8TH MARCH 1765:

Anthony Warwick of Nansemond County, Virginia to JAMES HILL 6/ of Edgecombe County, N.C. for 100 pounds Virginia money, one lot in the Town of Tarborough (Tarboro), known as Lot No. 80 in the plan of the town.

Signed/Anthony Warwick

Wits:

Henry Irwin

John Barber

Comments: This was James Hill 6/, son of William Bennett Hill 5/ & Mary Polly Moore, son of Green Hill Sr. 4/ & Grace Bennett.

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Edgecombe Co. Deed Book C, Page 352, dated 12th April 1765:

GREEN HILL 4/ of Edgecombe County to Isaac Bass of same county, for 25 pounds, 2 shillings 6 pence Virginia money, two tracts of land joining in one tract of 318 acres: (1) 200 acres on Great Peachtree Creek, it being part of a patent

granted to Robert Hill 3/ bearing date of May 7th, 1742:  
(2) 118 acres on the Creek adjoining Robert Hill 3/ & Isaac Bass, as by a deed from Thomas Davis to Sion Hill 4/ on December 16th, 1761 and (then) conveyed from Sion Hill 4/ to said Green Hill 4/ by deed bearing date of 1762.

Wit:

Nathan Body (Boddie?)

Micajah Thomas

Newit Adkins

Comments: This deed shows that Robert Hill 3/ had received a land grant of 200 acres on May 7th, 1742 & apparently on some un-given date, conveyed the 200 acres to his son Sion Hill 4/. Thomas Davis, who's land was adjacent to the aforesaid mentioned land, then sold 118 acres of his land to Sion Hill 4/ on the 16th of December 1761. Then sometime in 1762, Sion Hill 4/ then combined and conveyed the land that was obtained from both his father (200 acres) and the land obtained from Thomas Davis (118 acres) for a total of 318 acres, to his brother Green Hill 4/. This deed now shows Green Hill 4/ was selling the two tracts of land that he had received from his brother Sion Hill 4/, as one tract (318 acres), to Isaac Bass.

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EDGECOMBE CO. DEED BOOK C, PAGE 412, DATED 20TH MAY 1766:

ABNER (U) HILL, of Orange County, N.C. to William Andrews of Edgecombe County, N.C. for 62 pounds, 10 shillings Proclamation money, a tract of 200 acres on the north bank of Turkey Creek (in Edgecombe Co.).

signed/ Abner (U) Hill.

Wit:

Wm. Ross

Cornelius Taylor

Charles Brittan

Comments: This Abner Hill of Orange County, was NOT the son of Robert Hill 3/ as many say BUT WAS the son of a Sion Hill of Greenville County, Virginia and it appears (to me) that this was Sion Hill Jr. 3/, brother of Robert Hill 3/. This Abner Hill married Sarah -- believed to be Sarah Mathias.

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EDGECOMBE CO. DEED BOOK C. PAGE 416, DATED 20TH MAY 1766:

ABNER (X) HILL of Orange County to William Ross (of Edgecombe Co.), for 4 pounds Proclamation money, 28 acres on the north bank of Turkey Creek.

signed/ Abner (x) Hill.

Wit:

William Andrews

Cornelius Taylor  
Charles Brittain (by mark)

Comments: Notice this was same date as previous deed and the same witnesses. This Abner Hill was the son of a Sion Hill (Sion Hill Jr. 3/?) of Greenville County, Va.

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EDGECOMBE CO. DEED BOOK C, PAGE 459, DATED 26 JANUARY 1767

John Norwood and wife Leah of Bute County, N.C. to Jacob Sessums of Edgecombe County, for 90 pounds Virginia money, two tracts of and: (1) 190 acres on Maple Swamp adjoining said Sessums and Bird, formerly Price: (2) 100 acres adjoining both parties.

Signed/ John Norwood

Wit:

Green Hill Jr. 5/  
Ben. Hill  
Alex'r Clark  
Jas. Ross

Comments: This shows that Green Hill Jr. 5/ signed as a witness and since he signed as Junior indicates that his father, Green Hill Sr. 4/ was probably still alive. The Ben Hill that signed as witness may be Benjamin Hill 6/, a son of Bennett Hill 5/ of Franklin County, N.C.

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EDGECOMBE CO. DEED BOOK C, PAGE 467, DATED 17TH JUNE 1767:

JAMES HILL 6/ and wife BARBARY of Edgecombe County, N.C. to William McClellan of Edgecombe County and James Gibson and Josiah Granberry of Nansemond County, Virginia, for 25 pounds Virginia money, one lot in the town of Tarborough (Tarboro) on Trade Street, known as Lot 80 in the plan of the town.

signed/ James Hill 6/.

Wit: James Hall  
Robert Bignall

Barbary Hill was examined separately concerning her right of dower.

Comments: This was James Jones Hill 6/, son of William Bennett Hill 5/ & Mary (Polly) Jones.

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Edgecombe Co. Deed Book C, Page 528, dated 1767:

WILLIAM (H) HILL 4/ of Edgecombe County to Harry Taylor of same, 1767, for 20 pounds Virginia Money a tract of 120 acres, lying on both sides of Peachtree Creek, adjacent to (lands) of Thomas, it being part of a patent granted to

Robert Hill 3/ dated April 20th, 1745 and conveyed from said Robert Hill 3/ to (son) said William Hill 4/ by deed bearing date of November 18th, 1752. Witnesses: Micajah Thomas, John Cotten.

Comments: This deed shows that Robert Hill 3/ received a land grant in Edgecombe County, dated 20th April 1745, then conveyed this 120 acres (part of it) to his son William Hill 4/ on 18th of November 1752. William Hill 4/ is now selling to Harry Taylor of Edgecombe County. This is the earliest land deed found so far involving William Hill 4/ and it is also the bases of my estimating his birth of ca. 1731.

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EDGECOMBE CO. DEED BOOK C, PAGE 462, DATED JULY COURT 1767:

Joseph Moore, Sheriff of Edgecombe County to John Barber, at public sale for 68 pounds, 10 shillings Proclamation money, a tract of 595 acres of land, sold as the property of Wm. Alexander at the instance of said John Barber.

Wit:

James Hall

James Hill

Comment: The witness, James Hill, was probably James Jones Hill 6/, son of William Bennett Hill 5/ & Mary (Polly) Jones, the son of Green Hill 4/ & Grace Bennett.

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Edgecombe Co. Deed Book C, Page 522, dated 24 February 1768:

Joseph Moore, Sheriff of Edgecombe County to Reverend Mr. Henry Moir of Auchtertool in North Britain, heir to the Rev. Mr. James Moir, late of Edgecombe County, deceased, at Public Sale for 142 pounds, 9 shillings, paid by James Gibson & GREEN HILL 5/, executors to said James Moir, deceased, a tract of 278 AND 1/2 acres of land, adjoining John Creel & Howell, sold as the property of Joseph Howell at the instance of James Dunlop.

Wit:

Edward Hall

Robert Bignall

Comments: This Green Hill is thought to be Rev. Green Hill Jr. 5/ who was apparently appointed one of the executors of the estate of Rev. James Moir.

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Edgecombe Co. Deed Book C, Page 525, dated 24 May 1768:

Arthur Arrington (Harrington) of Edgecombe Co. to his son Joseph Arrington (Harrington) of same county, for love & affection, the 300 acre plantation whereon said Arthur then

lived on Whitehead's Mill Pond, adjoining Joseph Griffin,  
James Duglass (sic Douglas?) & Arthur Whitehead.

Wit: Joseph (x) Griffin  
Arthur (T) Jones  
James Arrington

Comments: Since two of Robert Hill's 3/ daughters, Agnes  
Hill 4/ & Lawraina Hill 4/ married into the Arrington family,  
this has been placed here for further consideration. The  
name Arrington was later changed to Harrington.

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Edgecombe Co. Deed Book D, Page 324, dated 11 December 1770:

Daniel Shelley of Dinwiddie County, Virginia to James Drake  
of Edgecombe County, N.C. for 46 pounds 13 shillings of  
Virginia money, a tract of 100 acres on the south bank of  
Swift Creek, it being part of a tract formerly patented by  
Benjamin Bridgers, conveyed from him to John Philip Shelley  
by deed bearing date of November 11th, 1747, and from John  
Phillip Shelley to said Daniel Shelley by his last will &  
testament.

signed/ Daniel Shelley

Wits:  
Thomas Mann  
William Hill 4/  
William Bridgers

Comments: The witness William Hill 4/ married Charity Lewis  
and at this time lived in Edgecombe County.

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Edgecombe Co. Deed Book D, Page 363, dated 5th January 1771:

Eley Williams of Halifax County N.C. to Stephen Pace of  
Northampton County, for 40 pounds Virginia money, a tract of  
380 acres lying both in Edgecombe & Bute Counties, on the  
north bank of Peachtree Creek and Bear Branch, adjoining  
William Hill 4/, John Odom, and Drury Harrington 5/. The  
tract of land was conveyed to said Eley Williams by Charles  
Arrington (Harrington) of Orange County, N.C.

signed/ Eley Williams

Wit:  
Harry Taylor  
Wilson Williams  
Skipwith Richmond.

Comments: William Hill 4/ was the son of Robert Hill 3/ &  
wife Tabitha, was a resident of Edgecombe County. He married  
Charity Lewis, daughter of Richard Lewis and wife Ann. The  
widow, Ann Lewis, remarried 2nd time to Wilson Williams, one  
of the witnesses. Wilson Williams was also a witness to  
Robert Hill's 3/ will and in his own will named a daughter

Mary Hill, who may have married a Michael Hill (not of this same Hill family). Charles Arrington (Harrington) Senior married Agnes Hill 4/, sister to William Hill 4/. Drury Harrington was their son. The name of Arrington was at some time or another, changed to Harrington.

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Edgecombe Co. Deed Book D, Page 329, dated 24th April 1771:

James Dunlop, merchant, of Nansemond County, Virginia to JAMES HILL 6/ of Edgecombe County, N.C. for 37 pounds Proclamation money, the tract of land described in the preceding deed which describes it as "100 acres at the foot of the bridge on the north side of Tar River, opposite Tarborough, it being part of a tract of land granted by purchase patent to John Green for 2000 acres, bearing date of June 20th, 1729. It was sold as property of Joseph Howell at the instance of said James Dunlop."

signed/ James Dunlop

Wits:

Anthony Warwick  
William McClellan

Comments: This was James Jones Hill 6/, a son of William Bennett Hill 5/ & Mary "Polly" Jones, a son of Green Hill Sr. 4/ & Grace Bennett.

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EDGECOMBE CO. DEED BOOK D. PAGE 516, DATED 27 MAY 1772:

Anthony Bacon of the City of London, in Great Britain to JAMES HILL 6/ of Edgecombe County, N.C. at Public Sale for 21 pounds Proclamation money, three certain lots in the Town of Tarborough (Tarboro), each containing one-half acres, and known as Lots No. 2, No. 89 and No. 113 in the plan of the town. These lots were conveyed to said Anthony Bacon from Aquilla Sugg by deed bearing date of Feb. 13, 1771.

signed/ Anthony Bacon

Wit:

William McClellan  
Ja. Milner

Comments: This was James Jones Hill 6/, son of William Bennett Hill 6/, a son of William Hill 5/ & Mary Polly Jones, a son of Green Hill 4/ & Grace Bennett.

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EDGECOMBE CO. DEED BOOK D, PAGE 516, DATED 3 AUGUST 1772:

JAMES HILL 6/, of Edgecombe County, N.C. to Robert Bignall of same county, for 16 shillings Proclamation money, two certain lots in the town of Tarborough (Tarboro) known as Lots No. 89 and No. 2 in the plan of the town, situated on Trade Street and St. John Street. These lots were conveyed from Aquilla

Sugg to Anthony Bacon and from said Bacon to said Hill.  
signed/ James Hill 6/.

Wits: Wm. Baker  
Dan. Sutherland

Comments: This was James Jones Hill 6/, son of William  
Bennett Hill 5/ & Mary (Polly) Jones, selling land in today's  
City of Tarboro, N.C.

End of Land Deeds in Edgecombe County, N.C.

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#### ESTATE RECORDS OF EDGECOMBE COUNTY N.C. 1730-1820

Note: The following was James Jones Hill 6/, son of William  
Bennett Hill 5/ & Mary (Polly) Jones, son of Green Hill 4/ &  
Grace Bennett.

HILL, JAMES 6/, Inventory included a large number of books,  
November Court 1778, Accounts of sales held Nov. 9, 1779  
(1778) and Dec. 1st, 1778, May Court 1779. Account of sale by  
G. Ruffin, Sheriff, Jan. 28, 1779, Aug. Court 1779.  
Additional account of sale found by Lamon Ruffin, admr. of  
Gray Ruffin, late Sheriff, held Dec. 1779, Feb. Court 1780.  
Account current with Robert Bignall, admr. Feb. Court 1780.  
Division of Negroes by commissioners among Mrs. Hill, Charles  
Garrard, Peggy Hill & Patsey Hill, March 14th, 1792, May  
Court 1792. Inventory taken by Weeks Parker, admr. D.B.N.,  
Feb. 26, 1798, Feb. Court 1798. Account current with Weeks  
Parker, admr. D.B.N. Charles Garrard, deceased, was the  
former admr. Nov. Court 1801.

(The following was widow of the above James Hill)

BARBARA HILL, INVENTORY, taken by Charles Gerard,  
administrator, dated March 16th, 1795, November Court 1795:  
Account of sale by the administrator, June 25th 1795,  
November Court 1795. Division of Negroes among the  
representative of said deceased, viz: Charles Gerrard; Miss  
Peggy Hill and Miss Patsey Hill, November Court 1795.  
Account current with Charles Gerrard (by Thomas Blount, exr.)  
May 27th 1800, May Court 1800.

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Note by Robert R. Hill: Since William Hill 4/ lived in  
Edgecombe and Nash Counties prior to moving to Chatham  
County, and for the purposes of continuity, I have placed  
these records of Chatham County here.

LAND DEEDS IN CHATHAM COUNTY CONCERNING WILLIAM HILL 4/.



Chatham Count Deed Book A, Page 250, dated 7th January 1774:

WILLIAM HILL 4/ of Edgecombe County, N.C. to Frederick Cobb of Chatham County, for 66 pounds, 208 acres of land in Chatham County.

signed/ William Hill 4/.

Wit:

John Burt Sr.

John Burt Jr.

Comments: This shows that William Hill 4/ was still a residence of Edgecombe County but sold land he owned that was in Chatham County.

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#### CHATHAM COUNTY N.C. INFORMATION.

CHATHAM CO. DEED BOOK ??, PAGE 407, DATED 25 OCTOBER 1774:

Charles Harrington Jr. to William Bailstone for 37 pounds, one Negro girl named Rachel, about 3 years old.

signed/ Charles Harrington Jr.

Wit:

Hugh Peoples

Milner Burck

Comments: Charles Harrington Jr. was a son of Charles Harrington Sr. and his wife Agnes Hill 4/, a daughter of Robert Hill 3/ & wife Tabitha, sister of William Hill Sr. 4/ of Edgecombe, Nash & Chatham Counties, N.C.

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CHATHAM CO. DEED BOOK ??, PAGE 322, DATED 1ST JULY 1779:

State of N.C. to Charles Clanton, 50 shillings for every 100 acres of and, 300 acres on both sides of Long Branch, joins WILLIAM HILL 4/, William Bryant & John Birdsong.

signed/ Governor Richard Caswell J.

Glasgow, Secretary

Comments: This deed shows that this land grant to Charles Clanton was adjacent to William Hill's 4/ land and William Bryant, a brother in law to William Hill 4/, having married his sister, Mary Hill 4/.

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CHATHAM CO. DEED BOOK ?? PAGE 352 DATED 1ST JULY 1779:

State of N.C. to John Harrington, for 50 shillings for every 100 acres, 500 acres on both sides of Landrum's Creek, joins Benjamin Harriss, WILLIAM HILL 4/ and John Row.

Comments: John Harrington was son of Charles Harrington Sr. & Agnes Hill 4/, sister of William Hill 4/ & they were children of Robert Hill 3/ & wife Tabitha of Halifax Co., N.C. This was a land grant from State of N.C.

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CHATHAM CO. DEED BOOK ?? PAGE ?? DATED 17 FEBRUARY 1780:

Charles Clanton to AGNES HARRINGTON, for 600 pounds, 300 acres of land on both sides of the Long Branch in Chatham County, joining land of William Hill 4/ and William Bryant.  
signed/ Charles Clanton

Wit: B. Birdsong  
Jas. Cheves

Comments: Agnes Harrington was actually Agnes Hill 4/, a daughter of Robert Hill 3/ & wife Tabitha of Halifax County, N.C. She was the sister of William Hill 4/, who's land was adjacent to this land. She was also the sister of Mary Hill 4/, who married William Bryant and who's land was also adjacent to this land being sold.

Agnes Hill 4/ was born 1729, d. 1797 in Chatham County, N.C. She was married in Fayette District of Chatham County to Charles Arrington Sr. At some later time, the name was changed to Harrington. Charles Harrington was a Revolutionary Soldier and was wounded in the Battle of Alamance, now in Alamance County. He later died on the wounds sometime after May of 1771 but before July 19th, 1773.

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CHATHAM CO. DEED BOOK ?? PAGE 374, DATED 17 FEBRUARY 1780:

Charles Clanton to AGNES (HILL) HARRINGTON 4/ for 3 pounds, 77 and 1/4 acres of land on both sides of the Long Branch in Chatham County, on the waters of Rocky Creek, joining Birdsong's line.

signed/ Charles Clanton

Wit:  
B. Birdsong  
John Morphis

Comments: Agnes Hill Harrington 4/ was buying another tract of land in Chatham County on the same day that she purchased another tract (see above deed) from Charles Clanton. While the CLanton family appears to be friends & neighbors to the Hills, NO EVIDENCE has ever been found to show a marriage between William Hill 4/ & Elizabeth Clanton.

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CHATHAM CO. DEED BOOK ?? PAGE 389 DATED 17 FEBRUARY 1780:  
Charles Clanton of Chatham County to James Cheaves of Wake

County, N.C., 193 acres for 1,000 pounds on both sides of  
Landrum's Creek, joining lands of John Roe & WILLIAM HILL 4/  
signed/ Charles Clanton

Wit:  
Joseph Rooser  
B. Birdsong

Comments: William Hill 4/ was actually William Clanton Hill  
Sr. 4/, son of Robert Hill 3/ & wife Tabitha (West?).

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CHATHAM CO DEED BOOK C, PAGE 147, DATED 31 MARCH 1780

State of N.C. to William Hill 4/ (of Chatham County?) 50  
shillings for ever 100 acres, 357 acres on Harland's Creek  
(in Chatham County, N.C.)  
signed/ Richard Caswell

Comments: Obviously William Hill 4/ paid a little more than  
150 shillings for this land. On the very same day he begin to  
sell part of it. See deeds below. He was son of Robert Hill  
3/.

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Chatham Co. Deed Book B, Page 545, dated 31 March 1780:

State of N.C. to William Hill 4/ (of Chatham County?) 50  
shillings for every 100 acres, 500 acres on both sides of  
Long Branch, the north (side?) of Landrum's Creek, joins  
Roe's line.  
signed by/ Governor Richard Caswell  
Wm Sheppard, Secretary

Comments: This was another land grant from the state for 50  
shillings per 100 acres. Since William Hill 4/ obtained 500  
acres he paid about 250 shillings. It would certainly be  
interesting to know when he applied for this land.

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Chatham Co. Deed Book C, Page 49, dated 31 March 1780:

State of N.C. to William Hill 4/ (of Chatham County) 50  
shillings for every 100 acres, 100 acres on the waters of  
Rocky River, joins (lands of) Matthew Ramsey.  
signed by/ Governor Richard Caswell  
Wm Sheppard, Secretary

Comments: Another land sale or grant to William Hill 4/ of  
Chatham County, land located in Chatham County.

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CHATHAM CO. DEED BOOK ?? PAGE 336 DATED 9th MAY 1780:  
AGNES (HILL) HARRINGTON 4/ (of Chatham County) to William  
Ashford, for 700 pounds, 186 and 1/2 acres of land, part of a

tract of land which Charles Clanton formerly lived on.  
signed/ AGNIS HARRINGTON (sic).

Wit:  
B. Birdsong  
John Morphis

Comments: This wast Agnes (Hill) Harrington 4/, daughter of  
Robert Hill 3/ and sister to William Clanton Hill Sr. 4/.

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CHATHAM CO. DEED BOOK ?? PAGE 212 DATED 3 NOVEMBER 1781

JOHN HARRINGTON 5/ (son of Agnes & Charles Harrington) to  
James Williams, for 600 pounds, ?? acres of land on both  
sides of Landrum's Creek, joining WILLIAM HILL 4/ & John Row  
(Roe)

signed/ John Harrington

Wit:  
AGNES HARRINGTON 4/  
Mary Harrington

Comments: Notice Agnes (Hill) Harrington 4/ signed this deed  
as a witness, proving she was still alive on this date. The  
William Hill 4/, was her brother. The other witness, Mary  
Harrington 6/, was a daughter of Agnes Hill Harrington 4/ &  
husband Charles Harrington Sr. Mary Harrington 6/ married  
ABNER LANDRUM, for whom Landrum's Creek was named after.

Chatham County Records also show that Sion Harrington & Drury  
Harrington were members of the Militia of Chatham County,  
N.C. during the Revolutionary War. Both were sons of Agnes  
(Hill) Harrington 4/ & her husband, Charles Harrington Sr.

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CHATHAM CO. DEED BOOK D, PAGE 612 DATED FEBRUARY 1789:

WILLIAM HILL SR. 4/ of Chatham County to (son) WILLIAM  
CLANTON HILL 5/ of Halifax County; William Hill Sr. 4/ sold  
250 acres of land in Chatham County to William Clanton Hill  
5/ for 100 pounds Virginia money, (land located) next to  
Matthew Ramsey's land.

signed/ William Hill Sr. 4/

Wit:  
Robert Brinkley  
Abner Landrum

Comments: This shows William Hill Sr. 4/ of Chatham County  
selling land in Chatham County to his son, William Clanton  
Hill 5/. Notice that William Hill 4/ signs his name as  
"Senior" which indicates to this writer that he and his son  
had the same identical names, so he must have been named  
William Clanton Hill Sr. 4/ & his son was William Clanton  
Hill Jr. 5/, even though the son does not sign his name as  
"Junior." It was William Clanton Hill Jr. 5/ that named his

"Aunt Lurancy" in his will, proving that his father was her brother and they were children of Robert Hill 3/. William Clanton Hill (Jr.) 5/ was also the one that later deeded this land to a Herbert Hill and not his father as some have claimed.

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Chatham Co. Deed Book ?? Page ?? dated 19th December 1793

WILLIAM HILL 4/ of Chatham County to John Bull of Chatham County, for 50 pounds, 100 acres along (a) line of Foushee's and Harlands Creek, Ramsey's line and new road.

signed/ William Hill 4/.

Wit:

HENRY HILL 5/

George Travis

Comments: Henry Hill 5/ was a son of William Hill 4/ & Charity Lewis. He later married Agnes Fike in Chatham County. His son, William C. Hill 6/ married Elizabeth Foushee on 29th July 1839 in Chatham County. This is Jerry R. Hill's (of Siler City, N.C.) line

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Chatham Co. Deed Book K. Page 211 dated 30th December 1795:

Indenture between WILLIAM C. HILL 5/ of Halifax County N.C. to HERBURT HILL of Chatham County, N.C. for 90 pounds, William C. Hill 5/ sells to Herbut Hill 250 acres (adjoining) Matthew Ramsey's line to William Hill's 4/ corner.

signed/ William C. Hill 5/.

Wit:

Henry Hill 5/

Isaac Hill ?

Comments: This was William Clanton Hill (Jr.) 5/, who lived in Halifax County selling to Herbut Hill, who's family connection is unknown, but thought maybe to be a cousin. Isaac Hill, a witness, is also uncertain, perhaps a son of Henry Hill 5/, but Henry Hill 5/ was the brother to William C. Hill 5/.

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Chatham Co. Deed Book I, Page 288, dated 31st Jan. 1800:

WILLIAM HILL SR. 4/ of Chatham County to ENOCH HILL 5/ (son), for 150 pounds, 200 acres on waters of Landrum & Harlen's Creek, to a hickory at the Long Branch.

signed/ William Hill Sr. 4/

Wit:

John Ramsey

Phil Meroney  
HENRY HILL 5/

Chatham County Court Feb. 1800: The court ordered this recorded on the oath of Henry Hill 5/.

Comments: This shows William Hill Sr. 4/ selling land to a son, Enoch Hill 5/, witnessed by Henry Hill 5/, another son of William Hill Sr. 4/ & Charity Lewis. It is also important to note that William Hill 4/ still resided in Chatham County, N.C. proving that he was not the same William Hill that married (in Georgia) the widow Lydia White Jones and who had two daughters.

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Chatham Co. Deed Book L, Page 328, dated 31 January 1801

WILLIAM HILL SR. 4/ of Chatham County for 25 pounds sells to HENRY HILL 5/ (son) 50 acres on Northside of Harlin's Creek, along Foushee's line.

signed/ William Hill Sr. 4/

Wit:

Phil Meroney  
ENOCH HILL 5/.

Comments: Enoch Hill 5/ is believed to the brother of Henry Hill 5/ and another son of William Hill 4/ & Charity Lewis. Henry Hill 5/ married Agnes Fike and lived in Chatham County. Note that William Hill 4/ still resided in Chatham County and therefore was not the same William Hill that married Lydia White Jones in Georgia.

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Chatham Co. Deed Book ?? Page ?? dated 29 November 1802:

WILLIAM HILL 4/ of Hancock County, State of Georgia of the one part and ENOCH HILL 5/ of Chatham County, N.C. for 50 pounds, 125 acres on Long Branch (in Chatham County).

signed/ William Hill 4/.

Signed in presence of  
Henry Hill 5/

Chatham County, N.C. Court February Sessions dated 1806:

Deed only proven in open court by the oath of Henry Hill 5/ of Chatham County, N.C., a subscribing witness and ordered by the court to be registered (recorded).

Comments: Notice that William Hill 4/ was now a resident of Hancock County, Georgia. The deed was not recorded until ordered by the Chatham County Court some 3 years and 3 months after the land was sold by William Hill 4/ of Hancock County, Georgia in November of 1802. Could this long delay be a result of the death of William Clanton Hill Sr. 4/ (in

Georgia)? The suspicion is yes.

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FOLLOWING TAKEN FROM PENSIONS ROLLS, DAR ROISTER OF CHATHAM COUNTY, N.C.

Abner Hill, Thomas Hill, both were appointed Captains by the Provincial Congress. Abner Hill was later a Presiding Justice of Chatham County, N.C.

Comments: Abner & Thomas Hill have been thought to have been Abner Hill 4/ & Thomas Hill 4/, sons of Robert Hill 3/. That may be true for Thomas Hill BUT according to information taken from land Deeds, it appears that this Abner Hill was the son of a Sion Hill of Greenville County, Virginia who is thought to have been Sion Hill Jr. 3/, a brother of Robert Hill 3/, both sons of Sion Hill Sr. 2/ & Elizabeth Spiltimber.

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Source of following information: From a page of a book "Marriage Records of Edgecombe County, N.C.," Author's name and date of publication was not listed.

SOME HILL MARRIAGES IN EDGECOMBE COUNTY, N.C.

Groom	Bride	Date
Asa Hill	Rebecca Hull	October 29, 1840
Asbury Hill	Emeliza Sessoms	August 2nd, 1860
Burrell Hill	Della Lodge	Sept. 11th, 1862
Burrell Hill	Nancey Long	July 8th, 1834
Duffy Hill	Polly Jackson	May 20th, 1862
Fielding Hill	Harriett Bond	Dec. 18th, 1849
Fielding Hill	Zana A. Proctor	October 13th, 1859
Green Hill	Harriett Jackson	March 15th, 1855
Isaac Hill	Julia Hegan	July 10th, 1862
James Hill	Barshuba Jones	October 17, 1858
Marcus Hill	Martha A. Jackson	April 4th, 1859
Nathaniel Hill	Melvina Weaver	April 17th 1860
Theophilus Hill	Teresse Thomas	September 3rd, 1762
Thomas G. Hill	Rhoda Proctor	February 15th, 1836

FOLLOWING FROM ESTATE RECORDS OF EDGECOMBE COUNTY, N.C.

BURRELL HILL, account of sale held by Wm. H. Hines, special administrator, February 4th, 1846. The widow was the principal buyer and Asa Hill, Peoples Hill, John Hill, Frances Hill and Fielding Hill were buyers. May Court 1846.

Account of sale held by Nancy Hill, admrx, April 11th, 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 with Nancy Hill, admrs. and audit and settlement of account. May Court 1848.

JOHN HILL, inventory taken by Augustin Whitehead, admr., Pennoppe (Penelope?) Hill, admrs. May Court 1821.

Account of sale held September 18th, 1820. Penelope Hill, Peoples Hill & Burrell Hill were buyers Account current with Augustin Whitehead & Penelope Hill, admrs., and division of the money arising from the estate equally among the widow Penelope Hill, William Hill, Peoples Hill, Rhoda Braswell, and Burrell Hill, (dated) August 7th, 1821, August Court 1821.

Division of Negroes by commissioners, among these same five legatees, (dated August 7th, 1821, August Court 1821.

PENELOPE HILL, inventory and account of sale by Robert Barnes, exr., (dated) August 1st, 1826. Peoples Hill was the principal buyer and Whit Williams bought the bible. Additional inventory taken by the executor, January 10th, 1827, Feb. Court 1827. Account current with exr. and audit and settlement of account, May Court 1827.

PEOPLES HILL, inventory and account of sale by William H. Hines, admr., September 24th, 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, Nov. Court 1846. Account current with the admr. and audit and settlement of Account, Feb. Court 1850.

THOMAS G. HILL.  
inventory and account of sale by Blake Williford, special admr., April 14th, 1848. The widow was the principal buyer and Fielding Hill, Green Hill and Asa Hill bought. May Court 1848. Account of sale of lands held by the admr., July 4th, 1848, August Court 1848.

My Comments:  
Obviously, Thomas G. (Gilliam?) Hill had died prior to the 14th of April 1848. The unnamed widow, with sons Fielding Hill, Green Hill & Asa Hill were buyers of the estate.

What connection does this family have to the Thomas G. Hill, who died ca. 1795 in Warren Co., Ga. who married Phoebe Brantley and who had a son Fielding Hill)?  
This needs to be checked out.

end of this information.

Comments by Robert Hill: Richard Hill 5/, son of son of Thomas Hill Sr. 4/ & Sarah Etheridge, of Halifax County, N.C.



married a woman named Frances and moved into Johnson Co., NC. Later, they moved to Warren Co., GA. I think Thomas G. Hill was a son of Richard Hill 5/, I think that the above Thomas G. Hill was the Thomas G. Hill 6/ that married Phoebe Brantley and who died in Warren County, Ga. They were the parents of a Fielding Hill 7/ but is it the same family that is mentioned above?

Information below taken from "Family Puzzlers, Number 1085, Page 13:

Warren County, Georgia:

Phoebe Hill applied for letters of dismission as administratrix of the estate of Thomas Hill, deceased, on May 10th, 1795.

Henry Height was appointed guardian of Fielding Hill, the son of the deceased Thomas Hill & Phoebe (Brantley) Hill, February (Court?) 1800.

A Fielding Hill married Isabelle Gibson on 30th January 1812.

Phillip Brantley's will in 1819 mentioned his daughter Phoebe Height and her son, Fielding Hill.

Wylie Gilbert Height married Nancy Brantley on 19th of December 1811 and named a son, Fielding Height. It is suspected that he was a son of Henry Height & Phoebe (Brantley) Hill Height and a half brother of Fielding Hill.

In the 1850 census of Warren County, Georgia, Henry Height had Amanda Hill, age 43 (b. ca. 1807) living in his household.

End of data from Family Puzzlers.

There is no doubt that Phoebe Brantley first married Thomas G. Hill, who I believe was named Thomas Garner Hill 6/, a son of Thomas Hill Jr. 5/ of Halifax County, N.C. and Elizabeth Garner. Thomas Hill Jr. 5/ was a son of Thomas Hill Sr. 4/ & Sarah Etheridge of Halifax County, N.C. This still has to be proved!

It is not clear as yet what the connection is, but I do not think there is much doubt that this family of Hills was somehow related to the Hills of Edgewood, Nash & Halifax County, N.C.

END OF DATA FOR N.C. 041.