

NC.050 ADDITIONAL KNOWLEDGE ON THOMAS HILL 4/ & WIFE SARAH ETHERIDGE FAMILY.

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Florida.

Source: The book "The Families of Hill & Lynn," by Jessie
Lynn Hill, and data that I found from many other sources in
my additional own research.

Brief genealogy of the Thomas Hill Family.

Robert Hill 1/ & wife Mary Webb immigrated into Isle of Wight
County, Virginia from England ca. 1642. They had two known
children: Robert Hill Jr. 2/ & Sion Hill Sr. 2/.

Sion Hill Sr. 2/, born ca. 1654, married a widow, Elizabeth
(Smith) Spiltimber, widow of John Spiltimber. They had the
following known children: Robert Hill 3/ m. Tabitha
(Greene?); Sion Hill Jr. 3/ m. 1st to a Miss Greene? 2nd to
Elizabeth Marriott; Richard Hill 3/ m. Hannah Briggs, Thomas
Hill 3/ m. Priscilla Gray and William Hill 3/ m. Ann DeLoach.

Robert Hill 3/, married Tabitha (Greene?), lived in Surry
Co., Va. but moved into what was then Bertie County, North
Carolina in late 1725 or early 1726. Later in 1741 that part
of the county broke off into Edgecombe County, N.C, and then
again in 1758, the location of his home fell into Halifax
County, N.C.

Robert Hill 3/ & Tabitha are believed to have married ca.
1705-1707 and moved to North Carolina about 1725/26. The
birth of their son Thomas Hill 4/ was ca. 1715 in Virginia.

Comment by R. Hill: Based on later findings I think marriage
was ca. 1705 but not proved.

THE THOMAS HILL CHILDREN.

There were nine known children, but a Law Suit in Halifax
County, N.C. indicates that there may have been a tenth
child, a son named HENRY HILL 5/, who married Winifred
Alston, and who has been previously thought to have been the
son of Green Hill 4/ & Grace Bennett.

Comment by R. Hill: Later research & court case proves Henry
was a son & above data is correct!.

1. Mary Hill 5/, b. estimated ca.1740, had several children
indicating she was one of the eldest children. She m.

Edward Jones & died before him, no date given. She was named in her father's will. Since Thomas Hill 4/ divided his property among three of his sons and two of his daughters, Elizabeth & Mary, it is assumed that these daughters were either the youngest two or were his favorites. It should also be noted that since both Edward Jones & Matthew Jones were named as executors by both Thomas & Sarah Hill, they were considered to be trusty and reliable and therefore are suspected to have been the son in laws, but just who married which daughter has not been determined.

2. Richard Hill 5/ b. estimated im 1742, (was named in his father's will) was married to a woman named Frances--? They lived in Johnston County, N.C. on land that is suspected to have been sold or deeded to him by his father, Thomas Hill 4/. County records show they still lived in Johnston County, N.C. in January of 1782. It is interesting to note that Richard Hill 5/ was left only 5 shillings by his father and nothing in his mother's will. Either he was an elder son and had received his inheritance or was in disfavor by his parents. He later sued and won an equal share of the estate. This family went to Georgia, where Richard died ca. 1804/1805. They had several children.
3. Fanny Hill 5/, b. estimated ca. 1745, m. Mr. McNeal
4. Anna Hill 5/, b. estimated ca 1747. was named in her father's will, married Arthur Long. This is based on a 1800 Law Suit between Arthur Long & wife vs Executors of Thomas Hill 4/, deceased, in Halifax Court on 23 April 1800. There were children.
5. Sally Hill 5/, estimated b. ca. 1750, obviously married Henry Alston, son of Solomon Alston. She was named in her father's will. So was her daughter, Sally Mason Alston 6/.
 - a. Thomas Hill Alston 6/
 - b. Sally Mason Alston 6/
 - c. (William)? Alston 6/
6. Robert Hill 5/, b. estimated ca 1753, little is known of him but he was named in his father's will as one of the Executors and was made sole executor by his mother, in her will, dated 1791, indicating that both of the parents had great trust and faith in him. He m. Martha Johnson & died in 1804. There was a son:
 - a. Henry Hill 6/.
7. Henry Hill 5/, b. ca. 1755, married Winifred Alston 10 May 1780, he died 24th November 1784. Had a daughter:
 - a. Elizabeth Henry Hill 6/.
8. Thomas Hill Jr. 5/ b. ca 1757 (named in his father's will), married Elizabeth Garner on the 5th of January 1782 and the marriage was witnessed by John Garner, Richard Bailey & William Bryan. Thomas Hill Jr. 5/ lived in Johnston County, N.C. and he and his brother

Richard Hill 5/ were still living there in January of 1782, based on Court records. There were two children:

- a. Thomas Hill (the 3rd) 6/, who died on 15th April 1800 with a widow named Rebecca.. (Questionable)
- b. Martha W. Hill 6/ h

a. Henry Hill 6/, who never married..

9. Benjamin Hill 5/, born 13 December 1761, married Mary Wooten in 1787 in Johnston County, N.C. They had nine children and later moved to Greene County, Alabama, where he died ca. 1848-1850.
10. Elizabeth Hill 5/, was named in her father's will. She is known to have married a Jones, and it is suspected to have been Mathew Jones, one of the named Executors named by Thomas Hill 4/ or maybe Matthew Jones, one of the Executors named by the widowed mother, Sarah Hill.

Thomas Hill 4/ was a Revolutionary Soldier, patriot and Lord's Proprietor for land grants for the Earle of Granville. He was paid 222 pounds by the Courts of N.C. in 1787 for some military service rendered and he was a "Regulator" in 1768. He lived near Scotland Neck, N.C., in Halifax County, N.C. but what was Edgecombe County prior to 1758.

Thomas Hill 4/ was born ca. 1715 probably in Surry or Isle of Wight County, Virginia and moved with his parents into N.C. very shortly after his birth.

On the 31st of October 1752, Captain James Wooten purchased land in Johnston County, N.C. and the very next day Thomas Hill 4/ purchased 640 acres of land in Johnston County, N.C. on the 2nd of November 1752.

Thomas Hill 4/ sold 250 acres of this land to Day Wright in 1763 and it very likely that his son, Richard Hill 5/ and wife Frances, lived on some of this land that was located on "Swift's Creek."

In 1782, Thomas Hill Jr. 5/ (son of Thomas Hill 4/) was located in Johnston County, N.C. where he married Elizabeth Gardner (Garner) on the 5th of January 1782.

Court records of Johnston County shows that both Richard Hill 5/ & his brother Benjamin Hill 5/ lived in Johnston County as late as 1782.

In November of 1785, Benjamin Hill 5/, son of Thomas Hill 4/, received 125 acre land deed in Johnston County, N.C., "requested at May Court 1785." from John Gulley Jr. "on north side of Buffalo Swamo, 125 acres requested at May Court 1785.

Benjamin Hill 5/ also secured a deed for 220 acres dated 1785

making a total of 345 acres purchased by him in Johnston County in 1785. He was 24 years old at this time as he was born on the 13th of December 1761.

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