NC.060 GENEALOGICAL DATA RELATING TO THE HILL FAMILY OF HALIFAX COUNTY, N.C.

Entered in October of 1992 by Robert R. Hill of Brandon, Fla.

Source of Information: Many various notations from several individuals, my own research.

Note: Halifax County, N.C. was formed in 1758 from Edgecombe County, N.C.

Comment by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fla.: I have placed a figure after certain names to show their known generation, when and where it is known. These figures were not on the original document.

HALIFAX COUNTY

1782 Tax List of Halifax County, N.C. District 15

1. Thomas Hill 4/ for the estate of Henry Hill 1891 acres, 5 Negroes (Group 1) 4 Negroes (Group 2) 7 Negroes (Group 3); 8 horses & mules; 37 Head of Cattle; 1669 pounds (sic).

Note: The listing of the Negroes was in age groups, but was not explained in detail. This Henry Hill was listed among files of a Halifax County lawsuit as the son of Thomas Hill 4/. Henry Hill 5/ married Winifred Alston (d/o Phillip Alston) and they had only one child, a daughter named Elizabeth Henry Hill 6/. Thomas Hill 4/ was named as her grandfather and her guardian in these papers. Henry Hill 5/ is not listed among other researchers as a son of Thomas Hill 4/ and this information was also not included among the works of Jesse Lynn Bell, who researched the family line of Thomas Hill 4/ & his wife Sarah Etheridge.

- 2. James Lassiter, 1 horse & mule, 10 pounds.
- 3. Thomas Hill 4/, for estate of Mrs. Neil. 3 Negroes (group 1); 8 Negroes (Group 2); 4 Negroes (Group 3); 4 horses & mules; 25 Head of Cattle; (value omitted).

Note: This was the estate of Fanny Hill 5/, daughter of Thomas Hill 4/, who married a Mr. McNeil.

4. Thomas Hill 4/5,448 acres, 21 Negroes (Group 1); 23 Negroes (Group 2); 24 Negroes (Group 3); 31 horses & mules; 267 Head of Cattle, 5191 pounds.

- 5. Richard Hill (maybe Richard Hill 5/, son of Thomas Hill 4/ but not certain), 2 Negroes (Group 1); 5 Negroes (Group 2); 1 Negro (Group 3); 3 horses & mules; 691 pounds.
- 6. Rebecca Parham, 150 acres; 1 Negro (Group 1); 2 Negroes (Group 2); 1 Negro (Group 3); 3 horses & mules; 5 Head of Cattle; 259 pounds.

1783 Tax List of Halifax County, N.C. District 15

- 1. Thomas Hill 4/, 5925 pounds.
- 2. Thomas Hill 4/, for McNeil, 1119 pounds (His daughter Fanny Hill 5/ m. a McNeil
- 3. Thomas Hill 4/, Guardian of Elizabeth Henry Hill 6/, 1329 pounds. Elizabeth H. Hill 6/ was daughter of deceased Henry Hill 5/ & Winifred Alston, Henry 5/ was a son of Thomas Hill 4/.
- 4. William Hill 5/, 398 pounds. He was William Clanton Hill 5/, son of William Hill 4/ & Charity Lewis, son of Robert Hill 3/ & wife Tabitha. This William C. Hill 5/ married Sarah Branch.
- 5. Richard Hill (maybe be son of Thomas Hill 4/) 720 lbs.
- 6. Rebecca Parham, 288 pounds.

In the Tax List were many Brantleys, including Edward; Jas.; John; Lewis; Martha; Robert; William & Benjamin Brantley.

Halifax County, N.C. A Deed dated ? 26, 1777 shows Abraham Hill & wife Winifred of Halifax County selling 100 acres to Benjamin Landsell. Witnesses: John Hill; Jas. Duncan; William Hill. Recorded August Court 1777.

Abstracted Will of Halifax County, N.C. shows following: WILL OF JOHN HILL of Halifax County, N.C. Dated 21 September 1854, Probated November Court 1854

Will names Brothers & sisters: Richard B. Hill of Georgia & William Hill of Halifax County, N.C.; Fred J. Hill of Georgia; Joseph A. Hill; Thomas Hill & Eliza Hill of Wilmington (N.C.?) NO executor listed. Witnesses: Charles Skinner & Thomas Harrison.

Probate records shows widow Willie J. Hill entered her dissent November Court 1854).

Anna Hill 5/, daughter of Thomas Hill 4/ & Sarah Etheridge, was named in her father's will, and was married to 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.

END OF NC.60 DATA.