

R.014 HILL-ATTERBERRY FAMILY CONNECTIONS OF S.C AND TEXAS.

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William Hill, of Chester County, South Carolina died in 1807 and among his children were sons Stark or Starkey Hill, Major Hill and Hiram Hill. There was also a daughter named Sally Hill, who married John Atterberry.

Few details on the Atterberry family is known but the knowledge does exist that they had sons Jesse and Elias Atterberry and a daughter named Sarah (Sally) Atterberry.

Sometime after the father John Atterberry died in Chester County, South Carolina, the son Jesse Atterberry migrated into Kentucky, then to Howard County, Missouri. Then sometime prior to 1846, he took his family to Dallas County, Texas.

Jesse's youngest brother Elias Atterberry, migrated to Dallas County, Alabama with his uncles Starkey Hill, Major Hill, and Hiram Hill (brothers of his mother, Sally Hill). Later Elias Atterberry's line migrated on westward into Texas and some went into Oklahoma. There was a cousin Nathan Atterberry, son of Jesse, that located in Hunt County, Texas.

The daughter Sally Atterberry, was born ca. 1790-1800 in Chester County, South Carolina and married on the 17th of June 1820 in Dallas County, Alabama to Levin Ozment, whose name is sometimes spelled as Osment. Details on this daughter Sally or her family is unknown.

Now in Cooke County, Texas, there is a cemetery called the "Osburn Cemetery" but court records has the name as "Ozment Cemetery." It is located 8 miles south of Gainesville, Texas, east of FM 2071 and north of FM 922. The land was originally known as the old Gorum farm, but now belongs to Joe Nelson.

Buried in this cemetery are:

1. Nathan Atterberry, born 19th February 1824, died 20th February 1862.
2. James O. Hill, born 12th April 1822, died 12th May 1882.
3. Aaron L. Hill, born 10th December 1849, died 11th March 1885. (Wife Mary was born 2 September 1856, but grave not located).
4. R. J. Scott (husband) born 1(5) March 1827, died 29 April 1884
5. Elizabeth Scott (wife) born 2nd February 1830, died 17

March 1870.

6. Sallie E. Bean, wife of Robert, born 15 March 1804, died 16th April 1868.
7. William J. and J.H. Bean, sons of Robert & Sallie (no dates).
8. J. H. Tucker, born 10 March 1850, died 1st August 1908.
9. Nancy E. Burs "concert of J.M. Burns" born 1 December 1831, died March 1860.
10. MARTHA E. TERRY, BORN 20TH APRIL 1848, DIED 12TH JANUARY 1877.
11. JOHN A. TERRY, BORN 16 SEPTEMBER 1860, DIED 31ST MARCH 1863.
12. WILLIAM E. TERRY, BORN 6 FEBRUARY 1876, DIED 12 DECEMBER 1876.
13. NIM HARRISON, BORN 20 AUGUST 1845, DIED 20TH NOVEMBER 1883.
14. SUSAN HARRISON, (WIFE) BORN 20 MARCH 1844, DIED 29TH JANUARY 1925.
15. JOSHUA GORHAM, BORN 7 JUNE 1824, DIED 25 JANUARY 1896.

The surnames of Downard, Riddle, Breckenridge, Spann, Ussery, Parmley and Boggs are also buried in the cemetery.

Nathan Atterberry's children were reared by Jim and Mary Hill. The descendents assume the James O. Hill, born 12th April 1822, died 12th May 1882 and buried in this cemetery was the Jim Hill. (No data given on his wife Mary Hill).

Nathan's daughter, Margaret Atterberry, married Aaron L. Hill, son of Jim and Mary Hill. This Aaron L. Hill was born on 10th December 1849 and died on 11th March 1885.

Margaret M. Bryant Hill was born 2nd September 1855 but her death date is unknown. It is suspected that her burial took place at another location other, than this cemetery.

Nathan Atterberry had a son named Robert Watts Atterberry and he (Robert) is said to have reported to his son that he had been reared by an uncle, but there is concern that this may not be the true relationship.

Now also buried in this cemetery is a Aaron Hill, born 15th August 1795 and d. 20th May 1871 and his wife Elizabeth Hill, born 14th October 1799 and d. 15th August 1858.

Also a I. F. Hill, b. 15th December 1830 and d. 25 May 1886. A biography of Aaron Hill shows he was one of the first of the Peters Colony of Texas. He migrated to the colony as a family man, prior to 1st of July 1848. He is listed on the 1850 Census (Grayson County, Texas, Family Number 159) as being a 55 year old farmer, born in South Carolina, with seven children, and apparently migrated to Texas from Mississippi.

James O. Hill migrated to Texas as a family man prior to 1st July 1848. He patented land in Cooke County, Texas and is listed on the 1850 Census (Grayson County, Texas, Family Number 158) as a 28 year old farmer, born in South Carolina with two children.

John T. Hill came to Texas as a single man prior to 1st July 1848. He patented land in Cooke County and is listed on the 1850 Census (Grayson County, Family Number 159) as a 23 year old farmer, born in Alabama, apparently migrating from Mississippi to Texas.

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