

R.019 HILL-CHAPMAN CONNECTION.

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Sources: Some Information provided by Mrs. L. Winifred Jacob; also data sent to me by Mrs. Cecil Chapman of Richmond, Va., in 1988 and who is now deceased and my own research. Some of the dates on Chapman data based on research by Jim Forsyth of Albany, Georgia & Ms. Bee of Houston, Texas.

Note by Robert Hill: Information from Surry County, Virginia shows Robert Hill 3/ was born in 1680. He is thought to have married his wife Tabitha ca. 1705. Tabitha Hill 4/ is thought to have been his eldest daughter but the fourth child. Despite my personal feelings, I have adjusted the dates to agree with that of Chapman researchers until proved differently.

TABITHA HILL CHAPMAN.

Tabitha Hill 4/, was a daughter of Robert Hill 3/ & his wife Tabitha--? Robert Hill 3/ was son of Sion Hill Sr. 2/ & Elizabeth Spiltimber, and Sion 2/ was the son of the emigrants, Robert Hill 1/ & his wife Mary (Webb?). Both came to Isle of Wight County, Virginia in 1642 as a married couple.

Tabitha Hill 4/ is thought to have been born ca. 1721, probably in Surry or Isle of Wight County, Virginia. There was a Tabitha Hill that married a Mr. Colfield. He died without any children. This may Tabitha 4/ a daughter of either Sion Hill 4/, Green Hill 4/ or Abner Hill 4/, all sons of Robert Hill 3/ & wife Tabitha. Our subject, Tabitha Hill 4/, is known to have married David Chapman Sr. ca. 1735/36.

David Chapman Sr. was thought to have been born ca. 1714 in NC. There is some confliction over the parents of David Chapman Sr. Researchers in the Hill family have stated that he was the son of Benjamin & Mary Chapman, of Surry County, Virginia. Chapman researchers state his father was John Chapman, of Surry Co., Va., who's wife is listed as being Ann-?.

All of the birth dates concerning this Chapman family are subject to change. Many Chapman researchers say that David Chapman was born ca. 1737, married ca. 1757 to Tabitha Chany, which (I think) is obviously wrong. Others say his birth was about 1714 and married about 1747. .Most of the Hill

researchers place the marriage ca. 1735/36, which is the date we accept..

Hill research has David Chapman born ca. 1714 and the son of Benjamin Chapman of Surry County, Virginia.

Assuming David Chapman's birth was 1714 and the marriage took place in 1735/36 then he would have been about 21-22 years old when he married. His wife, Tabitha Hill 4/, would have been about the same age, but this may have been her second marriage and the reason for her late age..

Another problem arises in the fact that Tabitha Hill's 4/ father, Robert Hill 3/, wrote his will in 1762, probated in April of 1766, and named only one Chapman grandchild, the grandson, John Chapman. Why? Certainly there were other Chapman grandchildren by this time.

It should be remembered that in these colonial times, the male child was often given preference over female children. Is this why Robert Hill 3/ named only his grandson, John Chapman in his will because at that date (1762) he was the only male child or his favorite grandson?

This writer tends to accept the fact that he was the eldest & favorite grandchild and that there were other Chapman grandchildren by 1762.

The list of children below is based upon the will of David Chapman's and his marriage of 1737. Considering that the births have not been confirmed, I have estimated their births accordingly and placed them in chronological order (STILL TO BE PROVED).

estimated births

1. Robert Chapman, born ca. 1737/38 (He may have been the eldest child & died by 1779, when father wrote his will. He was not listed in his father's will).
2. John Chapman, born ca. 1739.
3. Abner Chapman, born ca. 1740.
4. David Chapman, born ca. 1742.
5. Charity Chapman, (daughter) born ca. 1744. She d. in 1831 in Union Co., GA. She married Abner Hill Minter on 6 July 1806. He was a son of Jose[h Minter & Fanny Hill 5/, daughter pf her uncle Abner Hill 4/.
6. Debenna (Deberra) Chapman, born ca. 1746.
7. Benjamin Chapman, born ca. 1748.
8. Solomon Chapman, born ca. 1750.
9. Eluarnah Chapman, (daughter), born ca. 1752.

David Chapman Sr. 6/ was a Revolutionary Soldier and he died in Chatham County, N.C. in either April or May of 1780 as a

result of wounds received in battle.

The son, John Chapman 7/, may have been the John Chapman that died in 1798 in Warren County, Georgia. This has not been proved but the evidence is very strong.

The son Abner Chapman 7/, is said to have been in Warren County, Georgia by 1801 but this too needs to be confirmed.

It appears that the son John Chapman (died ca. 1798 in Warren Co., Ga.) married Mary Thompson and the following are KNOWN children. Others say her maiden name was Fuqua. Children:

1. Deberra Chapman 8/.
2. Abner Chapman 8/.
3. Molly Chapman 8/.

Charity Chapman & Abner Hill Minter are said to have moved from Chatham Co., NC to Union County, GA. ca. 1816. Charity Chapman Minter died there in 1831. Her husband, Abner Hill Minter was a son of Joseph Minter & Fanny Hill 6/, daughter of her uncle Abner Hill 4/ & Sarag Mathias/

Fanny Hill 5/ Minter & Joseph Minter both died in 1821. Both are buried in Minter Family plot in Haywwod, NC. They had the following known children:

1. John Hill Minter 6/
2. Abner Hill Minter 6/, m. Charity Chapmnm who d. in 1831 in GA. He remarried & moved to Heard Co., Ga. ca. 1840 & then to Clay Co., AL. The second wife was not named.
3. David Chapman Minter 6/.

There were probably other children.

WILL OF DAVID CHAPMAN SR. 6/

In the name of God Amen... January the 27th 1779

I David Chapman Senior of Chatham County & the Province of North Carolina, being sick & weak in body but of Perfect senses mind and memory, Thanks be given unto God therefore, calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will & testament, which is to say Principally & first of all, I give my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it & my body commended to the earth to be buried in decent & Christian burial at the discretion of my executors hereafter named & pertaining such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give devise & (not legible) of the same in the following manner & form.....

First of all to my well beloved wife TABITHA CHAPMAN wone

(one) Negro woman Caled (called) Sara, wone (one) Negro man caled (called) Pompey, wone (one) Negro woman caled (called) Cloe, wone (one) Negro woman caled (called) Cate (Kate) during her life & after her decease I give the Negro man Pompey to my son ABNER CHAPMAN & after her decease I give the Negro woman to my daughter CHARITY caled (called) SARA, the Negro woman caled (called) CLOE to my son SOLOMON & all her increase from the date--

I give unto my son JOHN CHAPMAN wone (one) Negro man caled (called) Gober? & wone (one) Negro woman caled (called) GUDY & all her increase to him & his heirs.

I give to my son DAVID CHAPMAN wone (one) Negro boy caled (called) LUKE & one Negro boy caled (called) CAGE & wone (one) Negro gal caled (called) JULEA & one Negro boy caled (called) BEN, to him & his heirs.

I give to my daughter CHARITY CHAPMAN wone (one) Negro woman caled (called) Hager and her increase, wone (one) Negro boy caled (called) FRANK.

I give to my son DEBENNA (DEBERRA?) CHAPMAN wone (one) Negro man caled (called) DAN & wone (one) Negro boy caled (called) MARTIN.

I give to my son BENJAMIN CHAPMAN wone (one) Negro man called TONY & wone (one) Negro boy caled (called) Euuep?

I give to (this line not legible) one Negro man caled (called) THRMOND & wone (one) Negro woman caled (called) CHARLOT (CHARLOTTE) & wone (one) rest of line not copied properly to read),

I give to my son SOLOMON CHAPMAN wone (one) bed & furniture & the manner plantation & all the land belonging to it except wone (one) hundred & twenty (120) acres left to my son DAVID CHAPMAN JUNIOR joining his plantation where he now lives on.

I lend to my daughter EURAMAH?? CHAPMAN wone (one) Negro woman caled (called) DINAH & all her increase & wone (one) Negro boy caled (called) RODICK & wone (one) Negro gal caled (called) LUCY & wone (one) Negro man caled (called) BRAD during her natural life, to be equally divided amongst BENJAMIN CHAPMAN & ABNER CHAPMAN & CHARITY CHAPMAN & SOLOMON CHAPMAN & DEBERRA CHAPMAN except an heir from her body, then to remain hers.

I give to my son SOLOMON CHAPMAN wone (one) Negro boy caled (called) LUCIE & wone (one) Negro gal caled (called) EZEBEL.

I give to my wife TABITHA CHAPMAN all my houseel (household) furniture during her natural life & last of all I do hereby revoke disannul & make void all other legacies (&) bequest

made by me heretofore ratifying (rest of line not legible)
this to be alone my last will & testament unto which I
appoint my wife TABITHA CHAPMAN & my son SOLOMON CHAPMAN &
BURRELL WILLIAMS ESQ. WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affix my seal the day and date above written
(27th January 1779)

Interlined before signed
signed by DAVID (+) CHAPMAN (LS)
his mark

Signed sealed & delivered)
in the presence of us)
ABNER HILL
ROBERT HILL
JOHN AVENT

May Tern 1780
The above will proved in open court by the oath of John Avent
& ordered to be registered.
Teste.
A. Clark (Clerk)

Comments by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fla. I believe the
witness Abner Hill was Abner Hill 4/, a brother to Tabitha
(Hill) Chapman 4/, wife of the above David Chapman. I am not
sure who the witness Robert Hill was but it could have been
Robert Hill 5/, a son of Abner Hill 4/.

GENEALOGY OF THE CHAPMAN FAMILY.

Note: This chart was based on research of Mr. Jim Forsyth of
Albany, Georgia. Some of the dates do not agree with those
of Chapman/Hill researchers.

No detailed Chapman research has been done by this writer,
except some beginning with David Chapman 6/ & his wife
Tabitha Hill 4/. Beginning with them, Chapman sources have
dates that appear to be about 10-15 years later than those of
Hill researchers.

Note: The chart below was based upon information given by
Chapman researchers. In July of 1993, I did some brief
research and found that Charles Chapman 2/, married Anne Day,
dau. of John Day and Mary Bennett. They had nine children,
BUT NO CHARLES CHAPMAN JR. 3/, so this chart is partly
wrong. The John Chapman listed as marrying Frances Ward was
son of Charles Chapman 2/ & wife Ann Day and he should be the
third generation.

Francis Chapman 1/
b. ?
arrived in Isle of Wight Co., Va. ca. 1651
m. ca. 1628 to ??

d. 1626 Surry Co., Va.

Charles Chapman 2/
b. ca. 1630
m. 16--? to ??
d. 1710

John_Chapman_3/___Charles_Chapman_Jr._3/___Joseph_Chapman_3/_
b. 1653 b. 1655 b. 1657
 m. Ann Bennett m. Alice -?
 d. ?? d. 1729

Benjamin_4/___John_4/___Joseph_4/___Charles_Jr._4/
b. c 1683 b. c. 1685 b. c 1687 b. c. 1960 m.
1703 to Mary m. Frances m. c. 1712
Copeland d. 1736 Ward 1704 d. 1771
he d. 1720 in Isle of Wight |
Surry Co., Va. Co., Va. |
 2nd m. to Mary John 5/ b. 1717
 Marshall in 1727 Wm. 5/ b. 1719
 He d. 1736 Isle Benj. 5/ b.
 1715 of Wight Co., Va. Joseph 5/ 1723

5 5 5 | 5 5 5
Patience___Charles___Eliz___John_Jr.___Rachel___Thomas_____
b. 1705? b. 1708 b.1710 b. 1712 b. afr b. afr
 m. Ann? 1722 1722
 d. Halifax (Some b. dates ??)
 Co., NC in
 1780 in
 Chatham Co. NC

6 | 6 6
David_Chapman___John_Chapman_Jr.___Henry_Chapman_____
b. 1727 (1714?) b. 1735 b. 1737
m. Tabitha Hill
ca. 1747 (1737?) in
Edgecombe Co., NC
d. May 1780 in
Chatham Co., NC

all birth dates here are questionable

7 | 7 7 7 7 7 7

John_|____David__Charity__Robert__Debenna__Benjamin_Solomon
1758-60 1760-62 1764 1767 1770 1772 1774
and also
7 7
Abner_____Euramah_(daughter)____
ca. 1776 ca. 1778

All above birth questionable and were named in father's 1779 will except Robert.

Original Chapman data shows David Chapman married Tabitha Chany ca. 1757 in Halifax county, N.C. The date of this marriage appears to be wrong. Also the bride's correct maiden name was not Chany (Chaney?) but Hill.

Halifax County was not formed from Edgecombe county until 1758 so the marriage was probably in Edgecombe County, N.C. where wife Tabitha lived. David Chapman Sr. 6/ (Chapman Generation) married Tabitha Hill 4/, (Hill generation) who was a daughter of Robert Hill 3/ & wife Tabitha --?).

The will of David Chapman 6/ names two daughters not listed in the original Chapman information. It does not name the son Robert Chapman 7/. He may have died before David Chapman's will was wrote in 1779.

Hill information originally showed the above marriage date about Twenty years too early (1757). Tabitha Hill 4/ is thought by this researcher to have been the third child but the eldest daughter of Robert Hill 3/ & wife Tabitha, having been born ca. 1717 and married ca. 1737-38 to David Chapman Sr. 6/. (This marriage date still needs to be proved).

The children of David Chapman 6/ & Tabitha Hill 4/ (daughter of Robert Hill 3/ & Tabitha (West?)) were named in the will of David Chapman Sr. 6/. The will was dated 27th January 1779 and probated in May of 1780 in Chatham County, N.C.

The original listing given to this writer stated that David Chapman Sr. 6/ had married Tabitha Chaney but there is definite proof that she was Tabitha Hill 4/, daughter of Robert Hill 3/ & his wife Tabitha--?

Abner Chapman 7/, son of David 6/, is said to have been in Warren County, Georgia by 1801, however I am suspicious that this Abner Chapman may have been the son of John Chapman 7/, who died in Warren County, Georgia in 1798, who also had a son named Abner Chapman 8/.

There is a Chapman family in Warren County, Georgia with such names as Tabitha, Abner, Asa etc..that suggest a connection to the David Chapman-Tabitha Hill 4/ family.

It seems that a John Chapman (their son John Chapman 7/?) was

in Warren County, Georgia by the late 1700s. It still remains to be proven if the Abner Chapman was the brother of John Chapman 7/ OR John's son, also named Abner Chapman 8/.

SOME ADDITIONAL CHAPMAN INFORMATION FROM GEORGIA.

There was a long query on a Deberah Chapman in "Family Puzzlers" (Ref: Number 1262, Page 8) from Ms. Margaret Bee, 15818 Heatherdale, Houston, TX. 77059-1722. It seems to suggest there was more than one Deberah (Deberra) Chapmans. Here is the query in it's entirety, along with my comments in bold print.

First off, in the father's Will (David Chapman Sr. 6/), probated in Chatham County, N.C. in May of 1780, the spelling appears to be DEBENNA CHAPMAN, not Deberra, Deberah etc. It is thought to actually have been Deberra but the way letters were wrote in those times made it appear to have been written as "DEBENNA."

From Family Puzzlers

QUOTE:

"Deberah Chapman #1 was born ca. 1770 in Chatham County, N.C., son of David & Tabitha Chapman and married Polly Cross on 12th August 1813 in Chatham County, N.C. Deberah was still in Chatham County, N.C. in 1820. His father, David Chapman, signed his will on the 27th of January 1779 and dated (probated) May 1780, and mentioned children Abner; Charity; Solomon; John; David; Deberra, Benjamin and Eluranah." End of Quote.

Note by R. Hill: I have added the generation figures in order to keep an accurate tab on the individuals, as I see it.

This Deberra Chapman mentioned in the query above may not be the son of David Chapman Sr. 6/ & Tabitha Hill.

In my opinion, the Deberra Chapman mentioned in the above query was not the son of David Chapman Sr. 6/. I think he was the son of John Chapman 7/, who was the son of David Chapman Sr. 6/.

Deberra Chapman 7/, son of David Chapman Sr. 6/ & Tabitha Hill is said to have been born about 1752, and died in Georgia. His wife was listed only as a Mary --?

Notice that the Deberra Chapman mentioned in the above query was said to have married Polly Cross in Chatham County, N.C. on 12th August 1813. He was still in Chatham County, N.C. in 1820, so it looks like this particular Deberra did not go to Georgia but stayed on in N.C., although this is not a proven fact.

Picking up the query again... quote: "The children of Deberah No. 2 were mentioned in the will of JOHN CHAPMAN (7/?), signed 15th May 1798, probated on 14th December 1798 in Warren County, Georgia. John Chapman's 7/ will also mentioned wife Millie and son Abner 8/, other children not named. Witnesses were Benjamin Chapman and Solomon Lockett. Abner (Chapman) 8/ was named executor, but Deberah actually served as executor. Does this mean that John was the son of David above, and brother of Deberah #1?"

Note by R. Hill: No! This Deberra Chapman was not the brother to John Chapman but was (in my opinion) a son. His brother, with this same name, was (I think) still in N.C. Remember, the Deberra Chapman of Chatham County, N.C. was still there as late as 1820.

Picking up the query again... quote: "A Deberah Chapman and wife Mary sold land in Warren County, Georgia in 1804. Deberah Chapman and Isaiah Chapman were listed on the 1810 Baldwin County, Georgia tax list. On the 19th October 1814, Isaiah and Mary Chapman, as Deberah's executors, applied for leave to sell land." End of quote.

Note by R. Hill: It is said that a Deberra Chapman was dead in Baldwin county by 1st April 1814. At first I thought it possible that it was Deberra Chapman 7/, who is (I think) mistakenly said to have been b. ca. 1770 and son of David Chapman 6/ but remember, Deberra Chapman 7/, son of David 6/, appears to have been born ca. 1752. The Deberra Chapman of Chatham County, N.C. was still in Chatham County, N.C. in 1820, so I do not think it was not Deberra Chapman 7/.

I suspect it was Deberra Chapman 8/, son of John Chapman 7/ that sold land in 1804 in Warren County, Georgia, moved to Baldwin County and who later died in Baldwin County, Ga. in 1814.

It appears to me that Deberra Chapman 8/ may have had two sons, another Deberra Chapman 9/, born ca. 1794, married to the widow Sarah Slaughter Candler in Baldwin County, Ga. on 30th May 1819 and Isaiah Chapman 9/, who married Prudence Slaughter, sister to the above Sarah Slaughter.

This birth of 1794 would just barely fit the age of the Deberra Chapman that was listed in the 1820 Baldwin County Census as age 26-45 (or b. 1775-1794).

Picking up on the query again and quoting: "Deberah Chapman #3 was born 1794 in Ga. and died in 1858 in Carroll County, Georgia, married Sarah Slaughter Candler, the widow of Daniel Candler on the 30th May 1819 in Baldwin County, Georgia. Believe he was a soldier in 1812 and received land in Upson County, GA. He was there when he (Deberra Chapman 9/) named

Isaiah Chapman 9/ of Monroe County, Georgia to hold in trust Sarah's inheritance from her father, Samuel Slaughter. Isaiah Chapman 9/ had married Sarah's sister, Prudence Slaughter. "Was Isaiah Deberah's brother?"

(Note by R. Hill: I say yes to this question. Their father was Deberra Chapman 8/, the mother was named Mary and Isaiah & Deberra Chapman 9/ were brothers).

Again the query and quoting: "This Deberah's will was signed on the 26th of August 1857, probated on 4th March 1858 and later caveatted. It mentioned the children of Daniel & Sarah Candler; and Deberah's children: Retincy H., wife of Thomas Moody; Prudence, wife of Leroy Buckner; Sarah, wife of Hugh Leslie and Mary, wife of John Archibald Leslie.

END OF QUOTED QUERY...

Now my own analysis of this matter.
(January 5th, 1993)

I may be wrong on this and time will tell. I am sure that John Chapman 7/ & Deberra Chapman 7/ were brothers in N.C., but I think the query above is wrong when it is stated that Deberra Chapman (b. 1770 & still in Chatham Cop., N.C. in 1820) was the son of David Chapman 6/. His date of birth and marriage appears way too late in time.

I suspect this Deberra Chapman may have been Deberra Chapman 8/, son of Deberra Chapman 7/, and stayed on in N.C. and had took no part in the Georgia events.

Now in reference to the query, we are dealing with three Deberra Chapmans. One was Deberra Chapman Number 1 in the query. I suspect he was Deberra Chapman 8/ (8th generation), the son of Deberra Chapman 7/, son of David Chapman Sr. 6/ & his wife Tabitha Hill 4/ and the brother to John Chapman 7/. John Chapman 7/ was born ca. 1744 in N.C & Deberra Chapman 7/ was born ca. 1752 in N.C..

My reasoning ... Deberra Chapman #1, is listed in the above query as having been born ca. 1770 in NC. I first thought was that this was Deberra Chapman 7/, (b. ca. 1752) son of David Chapman 6/, BUT the query states his birth date was 1770, or about 18 years later than Deberra Chapman's (son of David 6/) birth of 1752 is listed/ For that reason, I do think it was Deberra Chapman 7/, but probably a son of his or Deberra Chapman (Jr.?) 8/.

Do not get him mixed up with Deberra Chapman 8/, son of John Chapman 7/, who seems to have gone into Georgia with his father John Chapman 7/.

The Deberra Chapman 8/, possibly the son of Deberra Chapman

7/, was the one that is said to have married Polly Cross in Chatham County, N.C. on 12th August 1813. Since he was still in NC in 1820, it appears (to me) unlikely that he was involved in any of the Georgia affairs.

Note that in Baldwin County, Georgia a Berry (Deberra) Chapman married Sarah Candler on 30th May 1819. Now this was probably Deberra Chapman Number 2 in the query and was actually (I think) Deberra Chapman 8/, the son of John Chapman 7/ and the brother to Isaiah Chapman 8/.

The fact that a John Chapman (possibly John Chapman 7/) had a son Deberra 8/, may explain why John Chapman 7/ (if it was him) named the children of (this?) Deberra 8/ in his 1798 Warren County, Georgia will.

I think that the third mentioned Deberra Chapman in the query was (in my opinion) Deberra Chapman 9/, the son of Deberra Chapman 8/, who was a son of John Chapman 7/. Deberra Chapman 9/ was a brother to Isaiah Chapman 9/.

This Deberra Chapman 9/ was (in my opinion) the one who was born in 1794 in Georgia, m. Sarah Slaughter Candler on 30th May 1819 in Baldwin County, Ga. and who died ca. 4th March 1858 in Carroll County, Ga.

Deberra Chapman 9/ apparently at one time lived in Upson County, Georgia because it was from this location that he named (I think his brother) Isaiah Chapman 9/ as trustee to his wife's inheritance from her father, Samuel Slaughter.

Remember, Deberra Chapman 9/ and Isaiah Chapman 9/ married sisters (Sarah Slaughter Candler & Prudence Slaughter, daughters of Samuel Candler). Isaiah Chapman 9/ apparently also lived in Monroe County, Georgia, as that is where Debera Chapman 9/ stated in the "trustee" affair.

In the query, when it mentions Deberra Chapman Number 3, I think it was actually the same man as Deberra Chapman 9/, the son of Deberra Chapman 8/, son of John Chapman 7/.

In his will, signed on 26th August 1857 & probated on 4th March 1858, Deberra Chapman 9/ mentions the children of Daniel Candler, first (deceased) husband to his wife, Sarah Slaughter Candler, and his own children by Sarah, i.e. Retincy Chapman 10/; Prudence Chapman 10/; Sarah Chapman 10/ & Mary Chapman 10/, only they were listed by their married names.

1. Retincy H, wife of Thomas Moody.
2. Prudence, wife of Leroy Buckner.
3. Sarah, wife of Hugh Leslie.
4. Mary, wife of John Archibald Leslie.

Another interesting thing is that this Deberra Chapman 9/ should be listed in the 1850 census, either in Baldwin or Carroll County, Ga., telling us his true age, where he was born, etc.. perhaps even listing a county he was born in. I have not myself done this, but it should be done by someone as it will help to truly identify him.

Now the query above asked the following question: "Was this John Chapman the son of David Chapman (& Tabitha (Hill) and a brother to Deberah Chapman (Number One)?" They are speaking of the John Chapman who's will was probated in Warren County, Ga. in 1798.

Many researchers think so, and I tend to agree but I do still have some doubts.

One source says John Chapman 7/, (son of David 6/) married Millie Fuqua in N.C., lived in Orange and Chatham Counties, N.C. and then moved to Baldwin County, Ga. If this be true, then I have doubts that it was John Chapman 7/, who's will was probated in Warren County, Ga. in 1798.

There was another John Chapman with a wife named "Millie" who died in Abbeville, S.C. He may have been John Chapman 7/, son of David Chapman 6/. No date of his death was given.

IF it can be proved that it was actually John Chapman 7/ (son of David 6/) that died in Warren County, Ga. and who's will was proved on 14th December 1798, then I feel right in my assessment. I have not seen the will of this John Chapman BUT I suspect that it will name the children Abner Chapman 8/, Deberra Chapman 8/, Tabitha Chapman 8/, Benjamin Chapman 8/, and Asa Chapman 8/ as children. Now some of these may be John's own children and some may belong to his son Debenna Chapman 8/.

Now the above query ends with this question: QUOTE: "Was Deberah Number 3 son of Deberah Number 2?" end of quote.

The answer is (I think) YES! I KNOW John Chapman 7/ b. ca. 1739) was brother to Deberra Chapman 7/ (b. 1752 & who went to Chatham Co., N.C.). While there is doubt, I think it was John Chapman 7/ who listed the children of a Deberra Chapman 8/ (his son) in his 1798 Warren County, Ga. will. This Deberra Chapman was (I think) the one listed in the query as Deberah Chapman #2).

I think it was Deberra Chapman 9/ who is listed as #3 in the query and he was the brother to Isaiah Chapman 9/, who is mentioned in the query.

Children listed for David Chapman Sr. 6/ m. Tabitha Hill 4/ (Hill generation) ca. 1737/38

1. Robert Chapman 7/, b. ca. 1739/40 apparently died before 1779 as he was not named in father's will.
2. John Chapman 7/ (b. ca. 1742 in NC, died 1798 in Warren Co., Ga. Wife was Millie-? They had a son Deberra Chapman 8/ who d. 1814 in Baldwin Co., Ga. Deberra Chapman 8/, wife Mary, had two sons: Debenna Chapman 9/ b. 1794, m. widow Sarah Slaughter Candler in 1819 Baldwin Co., Ga., he d. 1858 in Carroll Co., Ga. Deberra 8/ had another son named Isaiah Chapman 9/ who m. Prudence Slaughter, sister to wife of brother Debenna Chapman 9/.
3. Benjamin Chapman 7/, b. ca. 1744.
4. Eluranah Chapman 7/, a daughter, b. ca. 1746
5. David Chapman Jr. 7/, b. ca. 1748, died 1814 Chatham Co., N.C..
6. Abner Chapman 7/, b. ca. 1750.
7. Deberra Chapman 7/, b. ca. 1752 & listed in the above query as Deberah Chapman Number 1, born (incorrectly) 1770, married Polly Cross in Chatham Co., N.C. on 12th August 1813. They were still there in 1820.
8. Charity Chapman 7/, a daughter, b. ca. 1754 in N.C.
9. Solomon Chapman 7/, b. ca. 1758 in N.C., wife named Delilah.

The son John Chapman 7/ was the only Chapman grandchild listed by his grandfather, Robert Hill 3/ (father of Tabitha Hill 4/, mother of John 7/ & the wife of David Chapman Sr. 6/) in his 1762 will, causing me to think that John Chapman 7/ was eldest child or son and was born ca. 1742.

I think John Chapman 7/ & wife named Millie had a son Deberra Chapman 8/ who's wife was named Mary, and who died in 1814 in Baldwin County, Ga. In turn Deberra Chapman 8/ had these two known sons:

- a. Deberra Chapman 9/ died 1814 in Baldwin Co., Ga., wife was named Mary. Deberra 9 was b. 1794 in Ga., he married the widow Sarah Slaughter Candler on 30th May 1819 in Baldwin Co., Ga., his will signed 26th August 1857, probated 4th March 1858 in Carroll Co., Ga. Names children in will as:
 - i. Retincy H. Chapman 10/, m. Thomas Moody.
 - ii. Prudence Chapman 10/, m. Leroy Buckner.
 - iii. Sarah Chapman 10/, m. Hugh Leslie.
 - iv. Mary Chapman 10/, m. John Archibald Leslie.
- b. Isaiah Chapman 9/ of Monroe Co., GA.), m. Prudence Slaughter, sister of Sarah Slaughter Candler, listed above. It was probably he and his mother, Mary Chapman, that acted as Executors to father's estate on 19th October 1819 in Baldwin Co., Ga.

Notice that Deberra Chapman 7/, was born 1752 and was married to a woman named Polly Cross in Chatham County, N.C. They were still there in 1820.

A John Chapman of Warren County, Georgia in his 1798 will named his wife as "Millie" and son Abner. He also listed the children of Deberah Chapman (#2 in query?) in this will. Assuming this was John Chapman 7/, then his birth was ca. 1742 in NC.

The listing by John Chapman 7/ in his will of Deberah's children causes me to suspect that this John Chapman 7/ was the father of this Deberah (Deberra) Chapman 8/.

I suspect this was actually John Chapman 7/, son of David Chapman 6/ & Tabitha Hill and was the grandson listed by his maternal grandfather Robert Hill 3/ in his 1762 will in Halifax County, N.C. His brother Benjamin Chapman 7/ may have been the witness to John's will, but I am not sure it was same man.

If I am correct, this would mean that the Deberah Chapman, listed in the query as Number 2, was Debenna Chapman 8/ (an 8th Chapman generation), and the son of John Chapman 7/ (& wife Millie) & a brother to a Abner Chapman 8/).

Warren County, Georgia Records also shows a Tabitha Chapman, Benjamin Chapman, Abner Chapman and Asa Chapman in that county and I suspect she was a daughter of this John Chapman 7/. It appears to me that Abner Chapman married into the Darden Family, as did some of the Hill family.

Those Chapmans in Warren County, Georgia certainly seem to be related & connected to David Chapman Sr. 6/ & wife Tabitha Hill 4/.

GEORGIA CHAPMANS

In Warren County, Georgia, a Henry Hill mentioned a Tabitha Chapman and Abner Chapman in his will of 1801.

A Robert Hill, of Warren County, Georgia left a will dated 16th May 1825, and probated on 7th October 1825. In that will he names daughters as Sarah Hill and Temperance Darden, sons Benjamin Hill, Sion Hill, Abner Hill, Robert Hill Jr. No wife was mentioned and it is assumed she was dead.

With the knowledge that Robert Hill 3/ of Halifax County, North Carolina, had sons named Sion, Abner, a daughter Tabitha (m. David Chapman), it certainly seems logical to assume a connection of this Robert Hill of Warren County, Georgia to the Robert Hill 3/ of Halifax County, North Carolina. Just what that connection is unknown.

There is the possibility that Robert Hill, of Warren County, Georgia was a son of Thomas Hill 4/ & Sarah Etheridge, of Halifax County, North Carolina, who was another son of Robert Hill 3/ & his wife Tabitha. This certainly needs to be investigated.

Another probable connection in Warren County, Georgia to the Robert Hill 3/ family is that a James Hill married Christian Lassiter, both who later lived in Warren County, Georgia.

The wife of Thomas Hill 4/, son of Robert Hill 3/, was Sarah Etheridge. In her will she left a pony to Christian Lassiter, but the relationship to Christian Lassiter is not known nor explained.

It seems to be fairly certain that Robert Hill and his family of Warren County, Georgia was somehow related to the Hill family of Robert Hill 3/ of Halifax County, N.C.

NATHAN CHAPMAN, SAID TO BE THE SON OF JOHN CHAPMAN AND MARY THOMPSON.

Sources: Taliaferro County, Georgia Records & Notes by Alvin Mell Lunceford Jr.; Daniel Meadows & His Descendents etc. by Michael Martin Farmer; Meadows History by Simeon Joseph Meadows; Early Records of Georgia-Wilkes County, by Grace Gilliam Davidson; 1850 U.S. Census for Taliaferro County, Ga.; Ga. Will Record A; Taliaferro County, Ga., Marriage Book A; Rest in Peace etc.. by Wiley B. Jones.

Note by R. Hill: It is possible that this Chapman family is not related to David Chapman Sr. 6/ and his wife, Tabitha Hill, of Halifax and Chatham Couynties of N.C. but instead came from the line of a William Chapman of S.C.

Nathan Chapman was born on 11th February 1777 and died on 8th July 1868 in Taliaferro County, Georgia. Nathan Chapman was married to Elizabeth Hart on the 20th of February 1800. She was born on 30th January 1780 in Caswell County, North Carolina and died on the 29th of May 1863 in Taliaferro County, Georgia.

Elizabeth Hart was the daughter of Samuel Hart and Susannah Boring, who settled in that part of Hancock County, Georgia that later became Taliaferro County.

Children of Nathan & Elizabeth (Hart) Chapman:

1. Jane Chapman, born 26th November 1800, died 22nd October 1847 in Taliiaferro County, Ga. Married John Sanford on 5th February 1822 in Wilkes County, Ga.

2. John Hart Chapman, born 25th July 1802, died 6th March 1860 in Taliaferro County, Ga. He married 1st Hepzibah (Sue) King, daughter of Richard King & Rachel Dearman on 10th November 1828 in Wilkes County, Ga; He married 2nd time to Mary Meadows, daughter of Daniel Meadows and Anna Thompson, and the widow of Henry A. Daniel, on 30th November 1828 in Taliaferro County, Ga. His 3rd marriage was to Rachel B. Colclough on 27th January 1831 in Taliaferro County, Ga. She was daughter of William Colclough & Charity Harris.
3. Sarah Chapman, born 11th January 1805, died 10th February 1886, married John Robert Gunn (b. 12 April 1813, d. on 24th May 1888, Taliaferro County, Ga., son of William Nelson (Buck) Gunn & Pleasant Stephens).
4. Nancy Chapman, born 12th May 1807, died 5th October 1828.
5. Susannah Chapman, born 18th March 1809, died 2nd November 1855, married Simeon Whatley Meadows, son of Daniel Meadows & Anna Thompson) on 30th August 1827 in Taliaferro County, Ga.
6. Elizabeth Chapman, born 11th July 1811, died 16th March 1827, no other information.
7. Mary Chapman, born 22nd May 1814, died 26th July 1838, no other information.
8. Emily Chapman, born 10th February 1817, died 7th May 1892, married Martin Farmer on 22nd March 1838 in Taliaferro County, Ga.
9. Samuel Whatley Chapman, born 16th December 1819, died 1892 Taliaferro County, Ga., buried Crawfordville Baptist Cemetery in Crawfordville, Ga. He married Missouri Ann Morris (b. 1827-d. 1896), daughter of his sister in law, Rachel Colclough by her first husband to Thomas Morrie, on 11th January 1844, in Taliaferro County, Ga.
10. Martha Chapman, born 25th November 1823, died 27th April 1917, buried at Crawfordville, Ga. Baptist Cemetery. She married Absolom "Abner" Rhodes, b. 1821, d. 1882, son of John Rhodes Sr. & Nancy McGinty, on 4th January 1844 in Taliaferro County, Ga.
11. Nathan Chapman (Jr.), married 1st Rebecca Allen on 27th of September 1838 in Taliaferro County, Ga.; 2nd to Jane McMickle on 6th May 1847 in Taliaferro County, Ga..
NOTE: Could one of these marriages possibly belong to Nathan Chapman, a son of a Thomas Chapman? In the Taliaferro County records the marriage to Jane McMickle

states "Nathan Chapman Jr." The marriage to Rebecca Allen merely states "Nathan Chapman." Neither Nathan Jr. nor Nathan, son of Thomas, appear in the 1850 Taliaferro census records.

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS CHAPMAN, A SON OF JOHN CHAPMAN & MARY THOMPSON. (QUESTIONABLE?)

Note by R. Hill: I suspect Thomas was a son of William Chapman of S.C., or at least, part of that Chapman lineage, and not to John Chapman & Mary Thompson.

Sources: Taliaferro County, Georgia records & notes by Alvin Mell Lunceford Jr.; Early Records of Georgia-Wilkes County, by Grace Gilliam Davidson; 1850 U.S. Census for Taliaferro County, Ga.; Will of Thomas Chapman of Taliaferro County, Ga.; Will Record A; Taliaferro County, GA Marriage Book A; Rest in Peace, etc. by Wiley B. Jones.

Thomas Chapman was born in 1st of November 1788 in South Carolina and died on the 12th of October 1853 in Taliaferro County, Georgia. He married Sarah Hart, born ca. 1778 in North Carolina, daughter of Samuel Hart & Susannah Boring. Sarah Hart Chapman died in Taliaferro County, Georgia, but no date was given.

Their children:

1. William H. Chapman, born ca. 1812 in Georgia, died?? He married Ann Andrews (b. 21 June 1795, d. 15 June 1880 in Taliaferro County, Ga.) on 21st September 1834 in Taliaferro County, Ga. Note: Ann Andrews is thought to have been a widow of Marcus Andrews who died ca. 1832. If so, her maiden name was Ann Connell).
2. Nathan Chapman, no data found except he is named in the will of Thomas Chapman as a son and that he had a daughter named Elizabeth, who was also named in Thomas Chapman's will.
3. Nancy Chapman, born ca. 1814 in Georgia, died ca. 1867 in Taliaferro County, Ga., buried Crawfordsville Baptist Cemetery in Crawfordsville, Ga. She married 1st George Reynolds (Runnells) on 19th July 1835 in Taliaferro County, Ga. Her 2nd marriage was to John W. Reynolds on 27th February 1851 in Taliaferro County, Ga.
4. James R. Chapman, born 1817 in Ga., died after 1896 in Taliaferro County, Ga. He married on 22nd March 1836 in Taliaferro County, Ga. to Mary King, born ca. 1814, d. ca. 1894/95, a daughter of Richard King & Rachel Dearman.

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