

## R.028 GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION ON THE HILL-HANKS CONNECTION.

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### INTRODUCTION.

This particular Hill family obviously had it's origins in Massachusetts, later moving southward into Pennsylvania, Virginia, then into Tennessee and Mississippi.

John Hill 1/ is said to have been married to a woman named Abiah. They were the parents of Samuel Hill 2/, who the father of a Thomas Hill 3/. Thomas Hill 3/ was the father of Thomas Hill (Jr.) 4/, who was born in Attleboro, Massachusetts on the 19th of November 1724. Thomas Hill 4/ was a Minister in the Baptist Church, farmer and land owner.

Thomas Hill 4/ married Mary Hamlin and who's spelling has been also listed as Hamblen/Hamblin. The death of Thomas Hill 4/ was in Pulaski County, Kentucky, some time after the 1810 Census, the exact date is not known.

Thomas Hill 4/ & Mary Hamlin had the following children:  
(not necessarily in chronological order)

1. Joseph Hill 5/, born ca. 1752 in Pennsylvania, married Sarah Wildon in Pittsylvania County, Virginia on 14th of September 1875. (No other information).
2. William Hill 5/, born in Pennsylvania.
3. Thomas Hill 5/, born in Pennsylvania.
4. Reuben Hill 5/, born 17th June 1761 in Pennsylvania. He married Joisasy (sic) Hanks in 1788 near Richmond, Virginia. He died on the 16th of January 1833 in Maury County, Tennessee. (SEE BELOW).
5. Captain John Hill 5/, birth not listed, he married Mary Brock on 5th October 1809 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. He was killed in the War of 1812 on the 22nd of January 1814, (War Records).

6. Allen Hill 5/, born 27th December 1769 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, he married Sarah Garrett in 1795. She was born on the 22nd of February 1771 and died on 11th April 1856.
7. Daniel Hill 5/, died 1833 on French Broad (River) in Tennessee.
8. Delaware Hill 5/, no information.
9. Samuel Hill 5/, no information.
10. Lurane (Rainey-Raney) Hill 5/, married George Hanks on 29th October 1791 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

REUBEN HILL 5/, LISTED AS CHILD NUMBER 4 ABOVE.

Reuben Hill 5/, was born on the 17th of June 1761 in Pennsylvania. When he was about four years old he moved with his parents (1765) to Fauquier County, Virginia. He married in 1787-1788 Joiasy Hanks 3/, somewhere near Richmond, Virginia.

Joiasy Hanks 3/ was born on the 13th of July 1769 in Virginia and was the daughter of Moses Hanks 2/ and Aggatha (Dodson) Hatter. Moses Hanks 2/ was the son of Luke Hanks 1/. Aggatha Dodson Hatter was the daughter of Thomas Dodson and Mary Neville. Joiasy Hanks was a first cousin to Nancy Hanks, the mother of the 16th President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln.

Reuben Hill 5/ was an ordained minister. They and one son Thomas Hill 6/, were enumerated in Pittsylvania County, Virginia in the First Federal Census of 1790.

In 1797 they migrated into Eastern Tennessee and settled on the French Broad River where they lived for four years. They then moved to Berea Station, Kentucky where they lived for two years and then they moved to Somerset, Pulaski County, Kentucky. They were listed on the 1800 Tax List for Pulaski County on 28th July 1800. Next they moved to near Creelsboro, Cumberland County, Kentucky.

In 1818 they moved to Maury County, Tennessee, some eight miles from Columbia on Duck River, on one of the experimental farms of James K. Polk. In 1883 Reuben Hill 5/ died. His sons went to court for an order to care for his estate.

State of Tennessee, Maury County, March Session 1833:  
"Whereas it appears to the court that Reuben Hill, late of this county is dead and having made no will and (a) application being made by Andrew W. Hill (son in law) and Hanks N. Hill to have letters in the administration in the

estate of the said Reuben Hill, deceased, (and) having first given bond and security and qualified according to law, the same is granted."

Witness:

Thomas J. Porter

Clerk of the said court the 2nd Monday in March 1833.

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The children of Reuben Hill 5/ & Joiasy Hanks were:

1. Thomas Hill 6/, born 1789 Pittsylvania County, Virginia, married Elizabeth Cundiff, he died in Dixon County, Tennessee (when?).
2. Moses Hill 6/, born 1791 on French Broad River, Tennessee, married on 7th September 1818 to Axley Henley in Maury County, Tennessee. He moved to Mississippi ca. 1821, became Sheriff, died in Vicksburg, Mississippi, no date given. They had a son named Reuben Moses Hill 7/.
3. George Hill 6/, born 1793 in Cumberland County, Kentucky, married Nancy Harpole on 20th December 1820 in Arkansas, he was a Brigadier General in War of 1812. He died in 1849 Hemstead County, Arkansas (ref: War Records from Archives).
4. Elias Hill 6/, born Cumberland County, Kentucky (no date given), he married Edith Blankenship in 1816 in Kentucky, he died in Cumberland County, Kentucky, (no date given).
5. Keziah Hill 6/, born Cumberland County, Kentucky, (no date given). She married William Dodson, and she died in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, no date given.
6. Sarah Joyce Hill 6/, born 22nd December 1798 in Cumberland County, Kentucky, she married a cousin named Andrew William Hill on 19th August 1825, she died on 18th March 1872 in Maury County, Tennessee.
7. Nancy Hill 6/, born Cumberland County, Kentucky, (no date given). She married 1st Alfred O'Neil in 1819 in Tennessee. Her 2nd marriage was to Henson Alverson in Mississippi, no date given.
8. Lucinda Hill 6/, (A TWIN) born Cumberland County, Kentucky, (no date given). She married 1st Elijah Prichard in Tennessee. Her second marriage was to Allen Bullock on 24th August 1827. She died in McCracken County, Kentucky, (no date given).
9. Aggatha Hill 6/, (A TWIN) born Cumberland County,

Kentucky (no date given). She first married Richard Bullock, second to William Gordon (no dates given). She died in McCracken County, Kentucky.

10. Minerva Hill 6/, born Cumberland County, Kentucky (no date given), She married Richard Smith in Maury County, Tennessee, (no date given), she died Long Prairie, Arkansas (no date given).
11. Elijah Hill 6/, born Cumberland County, Kentucky, (no date given).
12. Reuben Coleman Hill 6/, (Doctor, MD) born 27th March 1808 in Cumberland County, Kentucky, married Margaret Graham Lair on 1st October 1832 in Maury County, Tennessee. He died on 31st December 1890 at Albany, Linn County, Oregon, buried Masonic Cemetery.
13. Joyce Hill 6/ died young, no other information.
14. Hanks Neville Hill 6/, born 10th March 1813 in Cumberland County, Kentucky, near Creelsboro, he married Elizabeth Ann Merrill on 18th February 1844 in Maury County, Tennessee. He died on 9th September 1898 in Lane County, Oregon, buried Oak Hill Cemetery.

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