

R.030 (SAME AS VA.010) THIS IS A GENEALOGY OF THE SURRY COUNTY ROBERT HILL 1/ FAMILY OF VIRGINIA. (EMIGRANTS WERE ROBERT HILL 1/ & WIFE MARY WEBB OF ENGLAND TO ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, VIRGINIA CA. 1642.

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NOTES & EXPLANATIONS RELATING TO THIS DATA.

The figure located after a name is to inform the reader as to what KNOWN generation of that family that individual belonged to (Example Robert Hill 1/ is the 1st known generation; Sion Hill Sr. 2/ was of the 2nd known generation and so forth).

At times the listing of a person may be listed as: RICHARD HILL 4/RICHARD 3/SION 2/ROBERT HILL 1/. This simply shows that Richard Hill 4/ was the 4th known generation and his father was Richard Hill 3/ of the 3rd known generation, son of Sion 2/ (2nd generation) who was son of Robert Hill 1/ (first generation).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

This particular Hill Family of Virginia originated from the emigrant Robert Hill 1/ & his wife Mary Webb, who were already married when they arrived into the County of Isle of Wight, Virginia in 1642.

Robert Hill 1/ and wife Mary Webb probably had several children but only two are known, Sion Hill Sr. 2/, born ca. 1653, married in 1677 to Elizabeth (Smith) Spiltimber, widow of John Spiltimber of Surry County, Virginia.

The other son was Robert Hill Jr. 2/, born ca. 1677-1670 and who married Elizabeth Halleman and who settled in Brunswick County, Virginia.

ROBERT HILL 1/ EMIGRANT OF THE SURRY COUNTY VIRGINIA HILL

FAMILY.

ROBERT HILL 1/, emigrated into Isle of Wight County, Virginia from England in 1642. Some researchers say that Robert 1/ was a son of SAMUEL HILL (in England), who is a recorded member of the so called SIR JOHN HILL FAMILY. This has by no means been proven or documented to our satisfaction.

In that family, Ralph Hill, a son of Samuel, is said to have emigrated into New England, while Robert, the younger brother of Ralph Hill, is said to have come to Virginia. As stated before, no proof of the connection between Samuel & Robert Hill has been proven.

ROBERT HILL 1/ (b. 1615-d. before 9th February 1679/80) was born in Northumberland, England and he also married in England. He had married Mary Webb (1621-1684) prior to their immigrating into Isle of Wight County, Virginia. (Ref: Greer's reference to Stephen Webb as possible father of Mary). Their arrival in Virginia on 30th June 1642 shows them listed as head rights of Francis England in Isle of Wight County (Ref: Cavaliers & Pioneers, p. 140).

In 1653 Robert Hill 1/ acquired lands from George Arthur. Robert Hill 1/ died before 1678.

They are believed to have had several children but only two are known.

children:

SION HILL 2/ (1653/54-1705) m. Mrs. Elizabeth (Smith) Spiltimber, widow of John Spiltimber.

ROBERT HILL JR. 2/ (ca. 1667/70, m. Elizabeth Halleman, dau of William Halleman). He died ca. 1740 in Brunswick County, Virginia.

The son, Robert Hill Jr. 2/, was born ca. 1669-1670 and died ca. 1740. He married Elizabeth Halleman, a daughter of Richard and Margaret Halleman, from whom he received land in 1703 on Little Swamp on Great Branch, in the lower parish of Surry County, Virginia. In 1704 he was named as one of the appraisers of the estate of William Halleman, suspected to have been a brother in law.

Virginia Land Office Book No. 12, page 84, 1724-1726. "1724" Robert Hill of Isle of Wight Co., granted New land, 145 acres in Isle of Wight Co., Va. This is thought to be Robert Hill 2/, son of Robert Hill 1/ & Mary Webb. (Note: This writer thinks it was Robert Hill 3/, nephew to Robert Hill 2/).

On December 15th, 1725, Robert Hill 2/ of Isle of Wight County, Planter, and Elizabeth, his wife, deeded to Joseph Pettaway, planter, of Surry County, for 5 shillings, land in

Terrapin Swamp in Surry County, on Anselow Branch. (Again, this may have been Robert Hill 3/, son of Sion Hill 2/)
In Brunswick County, Virginia, Robert Hill 2/ made a will dated April 10th, 1740 and named his wife Elizabeth (Halleman) and children John Hill 3/; Margaret Hill 3/; Elizabeth Hill; Amey Hill 3/ & Mary Hill 3/. (Note: This was Robert Hill 2/, son of Robert Hill 1/ & Mary Webb).

Note by Robert R. Hill of Brandon, Fla.: Notice the large amount of time between the births of the two sons, Sion Hill Sr. 2/ & Robert Hill Jr. 2/ above, some 14 years. This is the basis for thinking that there were other children.

SION HILL SR. 2/.

SION HILL Sr. 2/, b. ca. 1653/54 and died ca. 1705, son of Robert Hill 1/ & Mary Webb. Sion 2/ was born in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. He married a widow, Elizabeth (Smith) Spiltimber in 1677, who was the widow of John Spiltimber. Her maiden name was ELIZABETH SMITH, daughter of Nicholas Smith.

At the May & September terms of Surry County, Virginia Court for 1677, a number of persons were convicted and fined for depredations committed during "BACON'S REBELLION in 1676. Sion Hill 2/ served on juries at both of these terms of Court.

Surry Co., Va. Deed Book No. 1, page 129.

"1677" Mr. Sion Hill, (2/) commission of administrations granted him administration rights (as he married the relict of John Spiltimber) on the Spiltimber's Estate, signed at Southwarke, in Surry Co. by Mr. Robert Canfield and Mr. Arthur Allen.

This confirms the marriage of Sion Hill 2/ to the widow, Elizabeth (Smith) Spiltimber in 1677.

On February 9, 1679/80, Sion Hill 2/, who now lived in what had become Surry County, Virginia confirmed to Edmond Wickins a land sale in Isle of Wight County by "my father, Robert Hill." (See below).

Isle of Wight County, Va. Deed Book 1, Page 427: "1678" (sic).

In Isle of Wight County, Virginia (Vol. 1, Part 2 of Wills & Deeds on Page 427) there is the following: A Deed signed by Sion Hill 2/ & wife Eliza (Elizabeth) Hill, dated 9th February 1678:

"Whereas George Arthur by a certain writing dated 30th January 1653, did assign to my father ROBERT HILL, deceased, a plantation in Isle of Wight County, described as a sale from George Bressy to George Archer 7th December--- now in possession of Edward Wickens and for 4390 pounds of Tobacco, paid by Edmund Wickens, sell all right in same." It was signed by Sion Hill & wife Elizabeth, signs dower.

This deed shows that Robert Hill 1/ had obtained land from George Archer on 30th January 1653, who had obtained it from George Bressy on 7th of December ---. Sion Hill 2/ gave up all rights to this land in Isle of Wight County, Virginia and apparently had moved into Surry County.

It also shows that Sion Hill 2/ had married the widow Elizabeth (Smith) Spiltimber, widow of John Spiltimber by this time.

"1680" Sion Hill (Sr. 2/) & Nicholas Smith and others among the tithables in Surry Co., Va.

In 1680, Sion Sr. 2/ witnessed a sale of land to Major Swann of Surry County by Ralph Hill of Isle of Wight, who was a son of Lt. Col. Nicholas Hill, deceased.

This deed is of great interest as it proves that Sion Hill 2/ certainly had some type of connection to the family of Col. Nicholas Hill and his son, Ralph Hill, of Isle of Wight County, Virginia. No records have been found to show a family connection between these two Hill families but the possibility obviously does exist, especially as others have implied in the SIR JOHN HILL FAMILY.

In 1681, Sion Hill Sr. 2/ received a patent of land, some 420 acres in upper Surry County for the importation of nine persons (Ref: Land Office Book 7, page 111).

Virginia Land Office Records Book No. 7, page 11.

"July 28, 1681" Sion Hill (Sr. 2/) patent of 420 acres in Upper Parish of Surry Co., Va., on East side of Holly Bush Swamp, on Warren's line to John Clements corner. For importing 9 persons into the Colony. It appears that Sion Hill 2/ had become a man of substantial means in Surry County.

Surry Co., Va. Deed Book No. 2, page 49.

"1685" Sion Hill (Sr. 2/) of Upper Parish of Southwarke, planter and Elizabeth, his wife, to William Grey (Gray), planter, land which said Sion Hill 2/ took up as a patent July 28, 1681.

Signed by Sion Hill 2/ & Elizabeth Hill

Surry Co., Va. Deed Book No. 3, page 132.
"1689" Sion Hill (Sr.) 2/ states that he was aged 35 years
or there abouts (Therefore born ca. 1654).

Surry Co., Va. Deed Book No. 4, page 290--(1694-1709).

In 1687 Sion Hill's 2/ name appears on a list of freeholders
and inhabitants of Surry County, Va. qualified to serve
as a foot soldier in the militia of Surry County. (Ref:
COLONIAL SERVICES).

In 1689, Sion Hill Sr. 2/ in a deposition, stated he was 35
years of age.

"1703" Sion Hill Sr. (2/), paid tithes for (sons) Richard
Hill (3/) & Sion Hill Jr. (3/), listed in tithables in the
Middle Parish, Southwarke, Surry Co., Va. (Note This seems
to prove that they were the second & third oldest sons, after
their brother Robert Hill 3/, who paid his own tithes in
1699. Other known sons born later were Thomas Hill 3/,
Michael Hill 3/ & William Hill 3/.

Children of Sion Hill Sr. 2/ and wife Elizabeth (Smith)
Spiltimber:

1. Robert Hill 3/ b. ca. 1680, m. ca 1712, probably in
Isle of Wight Co., Va. Wife was Tabitha (Greene or
West)? They moved to what was then Bertie County,
later became Edgecombe and still later become Halifax
Co., N.C. where he died prior to April 1766, when
his will was probated. They had 11 children.
2. Sion Hill Jr. 3/, b. 1682 in Surry Co., Va. and died
after 1762 in Edgecombe County, N.C. (His residence
is very Questionable). He married ca. 1707/09 to
Elizabeth Marriott, daughter of Mathias Marriott.
His 2nd marriage was to a Hanna? Green, said to be
granddaughter of Col. Peter Green of Isle of Wight
Co., Va. Very Questionable data. This writer thinks
he resided in Southampton & Greenville Counties, Va.
3. Richard Hill 3/, b. ca. 1684, died 1722/23 in Va.
and m. ca. 1713 to Hannah Briggs. (see later).
They were parents to Green Hill 4/ that married Grace
Bennett.
4. Capt. Thomas Hill 3/, b. ca. 1686, d. 1737, he m.
Priscilla Gray, b. 1692 and d. 1761. She was dau.
of William Gray. Thomas Hill 3/ and family moved
into the area of Bertie/Halifax County N.C.
(Questionable).
5. Michael Hill 3/, (1688-1755) m. Elizabeth R.

Mitchell.

6. William Hill 3/, born ca. 1690. His will was probated in November 1748 in Northampton County, N.C. He was granted 100 acres of land adjacent to his brother Robert Hill 3/ on south side of Meherrin River and on the north side of Fountain's Creek, in Northampton Co., N.C. on 28 Feb. 1733 and sold it in 1745 to Thomas Person of Brunswick County, Virginia after buying other land on 8 November 1742. His wife appears to have been Ann DeLoach. They had three children, all named in his will.
- a. William Hill Jr. 4/
 - b. Ann Hill 4/ m. a Phillips
 - c. Celia Hill 4/ (all named in his will)

Surry Co., Va.

"1733" Feb, 28th, William Hill (3/) granted 100 acres on South side of Merherrin River, North side of Fountains Creek, adjoining land of his brother Robert Hill (3/). "This land sold in 1745 to Thomas Person of Brunswick Co., Va., deeded by William Hill (3/) of Northampton Co., N.C.).

On November 8th, 1742, William DeLoach deeded to William Hill 3/ a tract of 100 acres in Northampton County, N.C. originally patented on 4th March 1718 by Nicholas Smith (his maternal grandfather), and which land was made over in open court in Isle of Wight County, Virginia by Nicholas Smith on 20th February 1736, "to me the subscriber and the said William Hill," signed by W. DeLoach, witnesses, Francis DeLoach, Sam Wall, Benjamin Morrell. "The land being that whereon the said William Hill 3/ now lives, lying in Bertie (County) north side of Cypress Swamp, taken into the Colony by the county line."

ROBERT HILL JR. 2/.

ROBERT HILL JR. 2/, son of Robert Hill 1/ & Mary Webb, was born ca. 1670. He married Elizabeth Halleman, daughter of Richard and Margaret Halleman, from whom he received land on Little Swamp on great branch between said Hill's and George Port's land, in the Lower Parish of Surry County and is described to being of that Parish. He later settled (it appears) in Brunswick County, Virginia.

In 1704 Robert Hill 2/ was made one of the appraisers of the estate of William Halleman. On 15th December 1725, Robert Hill 2/ of Isle of Wight County and Elizabeth, his wife, deeded to Joseph Pettaway, planter of Surry County, land in Surry in Terrapin Swamp for consideration of 5 shillings.

Surry County Va. Deed Book No. 4, page 1285.

"1704" Robert Hill & Joe Wall, appointed Appraisers of Estate

of William Halleman, deceased. This was Robert Hill Jr. 2/, son of the immigrants Robert Hill 1/ & Mary Webb.

His will was dated 10th April 1740 in Brunswick County, Virginia and mentions wife, Elizabeth, son John Hill 2/, daughters: Margaret Hill 2/; Elizabeth Hill 2/; Aney (Amey?) Hill 2/ and Mary Hill 2/.

SION HILL JR. 3/. (LISTED AS NUMBER 2 ABOVE).

There is considerable mystery concerning Sion Hill Jr. 3/. This writer feels he resided in both Southampton & Greenville Counties, Virginia and died their. He is thought to have been the father of Abner Hill 4/, later found in Chatham County, N.C. Other suspected children were a Green Hill 4/ and probably William Hill 4/, but not the Willaim Hill born 1710 in Caroline County, Va. It is possible (but not proved) that the children were of Wake County, N.C. There was also a Sion Hill of Wake County, N.C. that married Starge Lee and moved to Randolph County, N.C. He is thought to be Sion Hill 5/, the son of Green Hill 4/, son of Sion Hill Jr. 3/. (This still needs to be proved). This is not the same Green Hill 4/ that married Grace Bennett, but possibly the son of Robert Hill 3/.

Others says Sion Hill Jr. 3/, (son of Sion 2/, Robert 1/) born ca. 1682, Surry Co., Va., married ca. 1708-09, 1st Elizabeth, dau. of Mathias Marriott; 2nd ca. 1713 a Miss Green, probably a dau. of Mr. Peter Greene of Isle of Wight Co., Va. (There are some who say the 1st wife was Elizabeth Browne..see below). Peter Greene sold land in Isle of Wight Co., Va. to Col. Nicholas Hill, which is mentioned in his will dated 1674, recorded Oct. 20th, 1675, in Deed Book No. 2, Isle of Wight Co., Va.). Sion Hill's 2nd wife, Miss (Hannah?) Greene, was evidently dead by 1739, for in that year he deeded land to William Merriott (Marriott) of Surry Co., Va. and signed deed alone. (Surry Co., Will Book No. 2, Page 60).

To help prove the fact that Sion Hill Jr. 3/ never left Virginia we have the following:

On the 21st July 1784 in Chatham County, N.C., records show that a Abner Hill, of Greenville County, Virginia made a deed to Isaac Mathias. The witnesses were John Brantley and a Robert Hill (not Robert 3/, he was now dead).

On the 16th of September 1786, Abner Hill Sr. and his wife Sarah, of Chatham County, N.C. made a deed to Benjamin Walker of Brunswick County, Virginia. Abner Hill's wife is thought to be Sarah Mathias, dau. of Thomas Mathias of Halifax Co., NC.

On the 7th of December 1794, Abner Hill of Commonwealth of Virginia, deeded to Thomas Stokes of Chatham County, N.C. 350 acres more or less "as may more fully appear by a deed made by Sion Hill, deceased, my father, bearing date of (date was blank). This father, Sion Hill, was possibly Sion Hill Jr. 3/. (Still to be proved).

It is possible that this was actually Abner Hill Jr. 5/ a son of Abner Hill Sr. 4/, son of Sion Hill Jr. 3/, who moved into Chatham Co., N.C. from Greenville Co., Va. and who became known as Abner Hill Sr. 5/ when his father (Abner Hill Sr. 4/) died in Virginia.

On the 7th of March 1796, Chatham County, N.C. records shows that a Abner Hill conveyed to Richard Bohannon land on Deep River, deed from the Earl of Granville to John Boyd and by him to Sion Hill, thought to be Sion Hill Jr. 3/.

Children of Sion Hill Jr. 3/:

1. William Hill 4/. Many say this is the William Hill Sr. that was born ca. 1710 in Caroline Co., Va. & who m. Susannah Smithers. This writer feels this is in error. No evidence has been found to show Sion Hill Jr. 3/ ever lived in northern Va. where this William was born.
2. Mary Hill 4/, m. Edward Jones Jr.
3. Abner Hill 4/, b. ca 1718 Surry County, Va. Wife was named Sarah (Parham?) and he may be the Abner Hill, later in Chatham Co., NC. A Abner Hill of Chatham Co., N.C. stated his father was Sion Hill of Greenville County, Va.
4. Green Hill 4/. Many researchers say he was the same Green Hill that was b. in 1714 & who m. Grace Bennett, but this writer feels that is in error. He may have married Letitia Chapman and who left a will, dated 17th January 1831 in Northampton Co., N.C. This Green Hill may have been the brother of a Sion Hill (wife Sarah) who died ca. 1683 in Wake Co., NC.
5. Sion Hill 4/ (wife Sarah) died ca. 1683 in Wake Co., NC (Questionable son).

Wm. & Mary College Quarterly, Vol. 16, No. 4, Page 229.

"Will of Francis Clements (Jr.), son of Capt. Francis Clements and his wife, Elizabeth Merriwether, sister of Jane Browne, wife of Capt. Wm. Browne, proves that Wm. Browne had issue (children) besides Jane, three other daughters; Mary, Elizabeth, & Anne." "Capt. Wm. Browne died at about 76 years of age, survived by all of his children."

Surry County Deed & Will Book No. 4., Page 305.

"1705" Col. Wm. Browne in his will 1705, left 250 acres on Blackwater Swamp, which my Executors, will make survey of said land to Sion Hill (Sr. 2/), the said Sion Hill 2/ having already made satisfaction of the same; All the rest of my estate to my son William Browne (Capt), and (I) appoint him my sole Executor."

Surry Co., Va. Deed Book No. 4, Page 68.

"1695" Deposition of Wm. Browne, aged 24 years (therefore born 1671).

Surry Co., Va. Deed & Will Book 2 (or 7,) page 541, (Book was badly worm eaten).

Below are two deeds of a Green Hill, that some researchers have said was the son of Sion Hill Jr. 3/. That is wrong! This first deed concerned Green Hill Sr. 4/, that married Grace Bennett. He was the son of Richard Hill 3/, brother of Sion Hill Jr. 3/.

A Surry Co., Va. Deed (Book & Page not listed)

"1735" Green Hill to Wm. Evans, consideration (of) 5 shillings, 300 acres on South side of Main Blackwater Swamp in said county, 100 acres being part (of) granted (land) to Col. Wm. Browne and bounded as follows, & etc.; the other 200 acres being part granted to Richard Hill (3/), bearing date 1728 and bounded as follows & etc..

Signed by "Green Hill."

Wits: Jas. Washington

Robert Webb Jr.

Charles Gee

This was Green Hill 4/, son of Richard Hill 3/.

Notiuce that a Robert Webb Jr. signed as a Witness. He just very well may have been related to Green's great grandmother, Mary Webb, wife of his great grandfather Robert Hill 1/, who m. Mary Webb in England. They were the emmigrants to Va. ca. 1642.

The second deed:

Edgecombe Co., N.C. Deed Book C, Page 352.

"1765" Green Hill of Edgecombe County, Providence of N.C., to Isaac Bass of same county, a tract of land adjoining a part of tract granted to Robert Hill (3/), bearing date of 1742, beginning at Red Oak on Great Peach Tree Creek, the other beginning at...etc... 118 acres as by deed from Thomas Davis to Sion Hill to Green Hill by a deed bearing date of 1762, bounded to lower side of Robert Hill's (3/) line.

Signed by/"Green Hill."

This was a different Green Hill 4/, the son of Robert Hill 3/, and not the son of Richard Hill 3/ or brother, Sion Hill

As the children of Robert Hill Jr. 2/ and Sion Hill 2/ grew up and married, they moved into other areas of Virginia and North Carolina. The family of Robert Hill Jr. 2/ moved into Brunswick County, Virginia.

As for Sion Hill's 2/ children, some remained in Surry & Sussex County, Virginia and some are thought to have lived in both Brunswick, Southampton & Greensville Counties of Virginia. Others moved on down into what was then Bertie County, North Carolina. From their, they spread all over the nation.

About 1753, the southern portions of Surry County, Virginia became known as Sussex County, Virginia, and who's border extended to the N.C. State line. As the size of this Hill family continued to grow in both numbers and ages, they moved southward towards an area of North Carolina that over time became known as Wake, Granville, Bute, Bertie, Edgecombe, Nash, Chatham, Northampton & Halifax Counties.

Bertie County, which was very large was split up in 1741 to form both Edgecombe & Northampton Counties. In 1746 Edgecombe was sliced off to form Granville County. Then in 1758, Edgecombe again was split up to form Halifax County. In 1764, Granville County was sliced to form Bute County, which in 1779 was eliminated to form both Warren & Franklin Counties of N.C.

In 1777 Edgecombe County was again sliced up to form Nash County. split off from Edgecombe and Bertie and Nash counties were formed. All of this area of N.C. was a very popular area for the above members of this Hill Family to have settled in.

SOURCE OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION. "Southside Virginia Families" by John Bennett Boddie, especially Volume 2, as well as other genealogies that were later found to connect to this line, such as Mrs. L. Winifred Jacob of Beaverton, Oregon..

ROBERT HILL 3/ son of SION 2/ROBERT 1/.

ROBERT HILL 3/, (b. ca. 1678) married ca. 1712 to Tabitha West or Green? On 7th May 1706, William Brown of Surry "true heir of Col.

On 7th of May 1706, William Brown of Surry "true heir of Col. William Brown of said county, Gentleman" deeded to Robert Hill 3/, 150 acres on south side of Main Blackwater Swamp to Robert Hill 3/ in Lower Parish of said county on Mill Branch.

In 1721 Robert Hill 3/ and wife Tabitha deed this same land to Henry Browne, which was witnessed by his brother Richard Hill 3/.

Notice that in 1721 (above deed) Robert Hill 3/ was living in Surry County, Virginia but in 1724 was said to be of Isle of Wight County, Virginia. He apparently moved into Isle of Wight County in 1722 or 1723.

Virginia Land Office Book No. 12, page 466.

"1724" Robert Hill Jr. 3/ of Isle of Wight Co., granted New Land, 235 acres in Isle of Wight Co., Va. on the Northside of Fountains Creek, in aforesaid county at Robert Hill's line. This was probably Robert Hill 3/, son of Sion Hill 2/ as records indicate that he was called "Junior" due to the fact that his uncle (Robert Hill 2/) lived in the same area.

In 1724 Robert Hill 3/ of Isle of Wight County, Virginia was granted 145 acres in that county. On 23rd January 1724 Robert Hill 3/ deeded to Arthur Jordan 145 acres on south side of Fountain's Creek in Isle of Wight County, plantation "on which the said Hill is now living," Tabitha, his wife relinquishes dower, witnesses Thomas Halleman Sr. & Jr.

Fountain Creek must have ran southward into Northampton?? (Bertie) County, North Carolina because on the 22nd of May 1725, Robert Hill 3/ was granted 160 acres of land on the south side of Fountains Creek in Northampton County (Bertie) County N.C. This is wrong! The grant had to be in Bertie County, N.C. as Northampton County was not formed from Bertie County until 1741. This may be about the time that a 25 mile strip along the border of Va. & N.C. was found to be in N.C. and ceded by Va.

On 14th October 1737, Robert Hill 3/ deeded 80 acres of this grant to Thomas DeLoach Jr. and on the same day DeLoach deeded the same 80 acres to Thomas Tarver.

In 1738 Robert Hill 3/ was granted 200 acres in Edgecombe County, N.C. but on 1st of September? in 1740, he sold it to William Hickman, witnessed by three of his sons, Abner Hill 4/, Green Hill 4/ and Thomas Hill 4/, Robert Hill 3/ lived in Edgecombe County and patented a total of 700 acres at different times. In 1758, the portion of Edgecombe County that Robert Hill 3/ lived, broke off and became Halifax County, N.C.

Robert Hill 3/ made his will (Book K, Vol 1, Page 159) in Halifax County on 10th of June 1762 and it was probated in April of 1766.

children:

1. Sion Hill 4/, son of Robert Hill 3/ and suspected to be

the eldest son and named after his paternal grandfather Sion Hill SR. 2/. He is thought to have been born ca. 1713 in Surry County, Virginia. He was named as one of the three executors of his father's estate & inherited the home plantation of his father, a right usually reserved for the eldest son. He was in Edgecombe County as late as 1762 but seems to have lived or moved into an area that became Halifax County. (Note: Some say he was the Sion Hill who's will was dated and probated in Wake County N.C. in 1782. This is wrong!).

2. Green Hill 4/, son of Robert Hill 3/, was born ca. 1717 probably in Surry County, Va. He was named as one of the three executors of his father's estate. Some say he married Lettia Chapman, but this has not been proved. Some researchers say he was the Green Hill 4/ that married Grace Bennett but this is wrong. Land deeds seem to show he lived in Edgecombe County N.C. as late as ca. 1767.
3. Abner Hill 4/, son of Robert Hill 3/, was named as one of the three executors of his father's estate. He was born ca. 1720-1721 in Surry County, Va. He may have married Rebecca Parham on 15th November 1754 but this still needs to be proved. Rebecca Parham was the daughter of a William Parham, who was the guardian to the three minor children of Sion's brother, William Hill Sr. 4/. Land deeds seem to show that Abner Hill 4/ lived in Edgecombe County and either he or a son Abner Jr. 5/ may have moved into Chatham County.
4. Thomas Hill 4/, son of Robert Hill 3/, was born in 1725 in Isle of Wight County, Va. He married Sarah Etheridge and he died in Halifax County, N.C. in 1789. He resided near what is today's Scotland Neck N.C., in Halifax County (formerly Edgecombe Co.) where he planted 500 acres in 1743 and 220 acres in 1774. He was a Regulator in 1768 and may have taken part in the battle of Alamance. He received 222 pounds of tobacco for some type of service in the Revolutionary War, but just what type of service is unknown. His will was dated 27th November 1787 and probated in Halifax Co. on August 1789. It is obvious that Thomas Hill 4/ was a wealthy man and he bequeathed much land plus 80 slaves. Those mentioned in the will was wife Sarah and following children (below).

children: (not in order of birth)

- a. Thomas S. Hill 5/ m. Elizabeth Garner on 5 Jan. 1782 in Johnson Co., N.C.
- b. Benjamin Hill 5/, b. 13 Dec. 1761, d. before 1851 in Green County Ala. He married Mary Wooten on 28 November 1787 in Johnson Co., N.C., later moving to Green Co., Ala. Mary Wooten b. 1770 in Va., d. 1840

Green Co., Ala.

- c. Robert Hill 5/, named as one of the executors of his father's estate. May have gone to Warren Co., Ga.
This still has to be proved.
 - d. Elizabeth Hill 5/ married Robert or Matthew Jones.
 - e. Mary Hill 5/ also married Matthew or Robert Jones.
 - f. Anna Hill 5/, married a Long.
 - g. Fanny Hill 5/ married a MacNeal.
 - h. Sally Hill 5/, married an Alston. Children were:
Wallace 6/, Wm. 6/, Thomas 6/, Sally 6/.
 - i. Richard Hill 5/.
 - j. A son Henry Hill (based on a law suit).
5. Tabitha Hill 4/, dau. of Robert Hill 3/. Tabitha Hill 4/ b. 1727 in what was then Bertie County, N.C.. She married David Chapman Sr. ca. 1747. Research from the Chapman family says his father was John Chapman. Another source says the father was Benjamin Chapman of Surry Co., Va. and wife Mary. Tabitha 4/ was named in her father's 1762 will, as was a grandson John Chapman. Members of this Chapman family are believed to have gone to Warren Co., Ga. and it is thought that the grandson John Chapman died there in 1798. A Abner Chapman was named Executor of a Henry Hill's estate. From the Will of David Chapman Sr., dated 27th Jan. 1779, probated May 1780 in Chatham Co., N.C., and witnessed by Abner Hill, Robert Hill, John Avant, the children named were:
- a. Abner Chapman 5/.
 - b. Charity Chapman 5/.
 - c. Solomon Chapman 5/.
 - d. John Chapman 5/. b. before 1762, he was named in the will of his grandfather Robert Hill's 3/ will dated 1762.
 - e. David Chapman Jr. 5/.
 - f. Debenna (male) Chapman 5/.
 - g. Benjamin Chapman 5/.
 - h. Eluranah ? (female) 5/.
6. Agnes Hill 4/, daughter of Robert Hill 3/, b. ca. 1729, d. ca. 1797 in Chatham Co., N.C. She apparently married Charles Arrington (Harrington) ca. 1745 in Edgecombe Co., N.C. He was born ca. 1720, and died from wounds received in the Battle of Alamance, which took place in May of 1771. He later died as a result of those wounds, death occurred between time of battle and before 19th July 1773 in Chatham County, N.C. Agnes Hill 4/ was mentioned in her father's will and court minutes of Chatham Co., N.C., dated August 1797 & signed by (son) Whitmel Harrington, shows an inventory of the estate of Agnes Harrington.

Children:

1. John Harrington 5/, b. 1746, m. Frances (Fanny) Bust.

2. Charles Harrington Jr. 5/, b. 1748, m. Patience Braysdale.
3. Drury Harrington 5/, b. ca. 1751, m. Rachel Petty.
4. Tabitha Harrington 5/, b. ?? m. Robert Johnson.
5. Mary Harrington 5/, b. before 1756, m. Abner Landrum.
6. Philamon Harrington 5/, b. ca. 1757, m. Frances (Fanny) Harmon. (see below).
7. Whitmel Harrington 5/, b. ca. 1759?, m. Sarah Rowe.
8. Thomas Harrington 5/, b. 1760, m. a Miss Higdon.

Agnes Hill Chapman 4/ sold land in Chatham Co., N.C. to John Auld "bounded etc..."corner of William Hill's 4/ (her brother) land that divided between said Hills' and William Bryant's (her brother in law) land" to her son Philemon Harrington 5/. It seems that the name was changed from Arrington to Harrington. (Ref: Craft's book East Goes West, Page 122).

7. William Hill Sr. 4/, son of Robert Hill 3/, b. ca. 1731 in Bertie County, N.C., he is believed to have died in Georgia (Hancock Co.?) between 1803-1806. He married ca. 1753 to Charity Lewis, daughter of Richard Lewis and Ann Lewis. William Hill 4/ has been claimed by many researchers to have been married Elizabeth Clanton (1752-1800) in Chatham County, N.C. but no such marriage has ever been found there or anywhere else, neither by Clanton researchers or Hill researchers. Charity Lewis is known to have been alive as late as 1779 when her mother named her as "Charity Hill" in her will. William Hill 4/ & Charity Lewis had following the children:
 - a. Lewis Hill 5/, b. ca. 1755 in Edgecombe County, N.C., m. Rebecca Watkins, sister of Lydia Watkins, wife of his brother Richard Hill 5/. He d. 10th July 1795 in Nash Co., N.C.
 - b. Richard Hill 5/, b. ca 1757 in Edgecombe Co., N.C., m. Lydia Watkins, sister to the above Rebecca on 3rd March 1778. Richard Hill 5/ died in Franklin Co., N.C. on 7th February 1832 (A Revolutionary Soldier)
 - c. Sion Hill 5/, b. ca. 1759 in Edgecombe Co., N.C., m. 2nd October 1783 to Drucilla Lane, daughter of Newt Lane. He died ca. Feb. 1795 in Nash Co., N.C.
 - d. William Clanton Hill 5/ (Jr.?), b. ca. 1761, m. Sarah Branch ca. 1790 in Halifax County, N.C. He d. in May of 1803. Children went to Williamson Co., Tennessee with guardian, W., Parham as minors.
 - e. Enoch Hill 5/, b. ca. 1769/71 in Edgecombe Co., N.C., m. 1st in 1800 to Martha Brantley, 2nd, her sister Sarah Brantley, last known to be in Henry

Co., Ga. in 1848.

- f. Henry Hill 5/, b. 25 November 1776 in Edgecombe Co., N.C., m. ca. 1800 to Agnes Fike, who was born ca. 1773. Henry 5/ died between the 1830-1840 census probably Chatham Co., N.C.

The son William Clanton Hill 5/ made a will in Halifax Co., N.C. on the 25th January 1803, proved in May 1803 which mentions wife Sarah (Branch) & his three children.

WILL #023, Page 398 Halifax County, N.C., dated 25th January 1803, Proved May Court 1803. (Ref: Will of Halifax Co., N.C.)

Will of William Clanton Hill 5/ of Halifax County, N.C.

Wife Sarah Hill, Negroes, bed, furniture, etc..and lends her land and Plantation on the north side of Hill's road.

Daughter Martha Hill and sons James Hill and Henry Hill, bed and furniture each, residue of my Negroes and my stock, land etc..when daughter Martha comes of age. 3 Negroes to be hired out to support my said 3 children and AUNT LURANCY (?) ARRINGTON for her natural life. Extrs" my wife and MY BROTHER RICHARD HILL, of Franklin County and Marriott Davis.

Signed/ Wm C. Hill

Wit:

William Parham

George (x) Angel

Frederick Wiggins

The wife and mother Sarah Branch either died by January of 1812 or she may have remarried William Parham because in January of 1812, William Parham, who was named guardian of the three children, was found to be in Williamson County, Tennessee with the three named children. Those children were:

- a. Martha Hill 6/, b. Feb in 1791. (reached age 21 in Feb. of 1812).
- b. Henry W. Hill 6/, was a minor in Feb. of 1812. b. 1793-1795.
- c. James C. (Clanton?) Hill 6/, b. 1795-1797, was minor in Feb. of 1812. James C. Hill 6/ married Mary Dudley on 16 September 1830, in Williamson, Co., Tenn. (Ref: Williamson Co., Tenn. Marriages 1800-1850). He died on the 21st June 1832 & was buried in the Franklin Burying Grounds with Masonic Honors. (Ref: Lynch's "Obituaries of Williamson Co.", Tenn., page 3, & Lynch's "Excerpts from Newspapers.." Page 56; & "Williamson Co., Tenn Will Book 5, pages 79 and 101 & Will Book 7, Page 5; Lynch's "Wills & Inventories, Book 2, 1812-1818", page 5 for guardianship records for James C. Hill.

James C. Hill 6 & Mary Dudley had one child, a daughter:

- i. Mary James Hill 7/. (Ref: Williamson Co., Tenn. Will Book 7, page 5 & Lynch's "Miscellaneous Records," Vol. 6, Page 78).

As can be seen, William Clanton Hill 5/ in his will, provided some Negroes to be hired out to support his aunt Lurancy Arrington 3/.

8. Lewrana Hill 4/, daughter of Robert Hill 3/, was born ca. 1733, in Bertie County, N.C. She married William Arrington (Harrington).
9. Ann Hill 4/, daughter of Robert Hill 3/, born ca. 1735 in Bertie County, N.C., married a Mr. (John?) Steed and was mentioned in her father's will. They are said to have had a son named Green Steed.
10. Mary Hill 4/, daughter of Robert Hill 3/, born ca. 1737 in Bertie County, N.C., married William Bryant, the buyer of land from her sister, Agnes Harrington in Chatham County, N.C. in 1780.
11. Milbry Hill 4/, dau. of Robert 3/, b. ca. 1739 in Bertie County, N.C. She married Matthew Gibbs. It appears that they married shortly after her father Robert 3/ died in 1766 as he left her some land in N.C., which Milbry & husband sold. She was named as Milbry Hill in the 1762 will of her father but had married by April of 1766 when father died. Milbry 4/ & husband moved into Craven Co. or Camden District S.C., in an area which today is in Fairfield Co., S.C. There was a Hill family in & around this area of S.C. that moved to Georgia and had the given names of Richard, William, SION, that suggest they too descend from the Surry Co., Va. Hills, perhaps thru relatives of Robert Hill 3/, father of Milbry (Hill) Gibbs 4/.

FAMILY INFORMATION ON THOMAS HILL SR. 4/ & SARAH ETHERIDGE.
THOMAS HILL 4/ WAS SON OF ROBERT HILL 3/.

RICHARD HILL 5/.

RICHARD HILL 5/, SON OF THOMAS 4/, ROBERT 3/, SION 2/, ROBERT HILL 1/. Richard 5/ was left only 5 shillings in his father's will. His wife was named Frances. They lived in Johnston County, N.C. Records of that county shows that Richard Hill 5/ sold land here in 1770 and was still a resident of that county in January of 1782. No other information on him is known.

BENJAMIN HILL 5/.

BENJAMIN HILL 5/, SON OF THOMAS 4/, ROBERT 3/, SION 2/, ROBERT 1/. Benjamin 5/, (b. 13 Dec. 1761) was born in Halifax Co, N.C. and died in Green County Alabama ca. 1851. He married in N.C. on 28th of November 1787 to Mary Wooten, daughter of a Revolutionary Soldier, Capt. James Wooten. Benjamin Hill 5/ applied for a pension in Green County, Alabama but was rejected. He gave his age at 71, that he entered service on 1 March 1780 in Chatham Co., N.C. and they marched to Camden S.C. where a battle was fought. He states he lived in N.C. until 1827, when he moved to Green Co., Alabama. His will was dated 29 October 1831, probated 19 December 1842. Children named in his will were:

- a. Wooten Hill 6/,
- b. Sherwood Hill 6/,
- c. Berry Hill 6/,
- d. James Hill 6/,
- e. Jesse Hill 6/,
- f. Mary Hill 6/ (m. John Moore). (Ref: BOOK C-15).

There were two other sons, William Hill 6/, born 1791, died 186-? & John Hill 6/. William Hill 6/ appears to have been the eldest son and lived in Tennessee. John Hill 6/ lived in Raleigh, N.C. They were not named in the father's will.

BERRY HILL 6/ son of Benjamin Hill 5/, Thomas 4/, Robert 3/, Sion 2/Robert 1/) was born on 7 February 1807 in Johnston County N.C. and died in Caddo Parish Louisiana on 23 September 1888. He married Elizabeth Reach (b. 19 Jan. 1807 in Wake Co., N.C. & d. 26 June 1885). They married on the 3rd of October 1827 in Wake County N.C. and had 9 children. (See Roach History p. 222).

1. Arilla Hill 7/ born ca. 1831, m. Elijah R. Foston (sic). She died ca. 1873.
2. John Berry Hill 7/ son of Berry Hill 6/, was born 1833 in Green County Alabama and died in Caddo Parish Louisiana. He married 25 April 1857 to Rachel Lucy Wynne Ridgeway (b. 26 June 1836-d. 15 Feb. 1918 at Mansfield, La.). Their daughter Mary Jane Hill 8/ married Douglas Fair Roach (see Cato Family Vol. I).
3. James Hill 7/
4. Yancy Hill 7/ died young.
5. Mary Hill 7/ married Douglas Fair Reach.
6. Sarah Hill 7/ married Robert Ricks.
7. Martha Hill 7/ married twice. 1st a Hicks & 2nd a Foston (He was husband of sister, listed as # 1 child, Elijah R. Foston)

JESSE HILL 6/, son of BENJAMIN 5/, THOMAS 4/, ROBERT 3/, SION

2/, ROBERT HILL 1/. He was youngest son of Benjamin Hill 5/ and from his father's estate he received two Negro slaves valued at \$ 450.

A DIFFERENT HILL FAMILY BUT STILL PART OF THE SURRY COP., VA. HILLS.

GABRIEL LONG HILL 7/ son of GREEN HILL 6/GREEN HILL 5/GREEN HILL 4/RICHARD HILL 3/SION HILL 2/ROBERT HILL 1/. Gabriel Long Hill 7/ was born in 1811 and died in 1878. He married Elizabeth Epps Murphy, daughter of William Murphy.

children:

1. William Hill 8/
2. Richard Hill 8/
3. Grace Hill 8/
4. Gabriel Hill Jr. 8/
5. Anne Eliza Hill 8/

JOHN HILL 7/ son of (JAMES HILL 6/WILLIAM HILL JR. 5/WILLIAM HILL SR. 4/SION JR. 3/SION SR. 2/ROBERT HILL 1/). John Hill 7/ was born on 13 December 1804. He was married to Mary McNeil. There is no other information on him.

children:

1. Minerva Hill 8/ married Irwin McDowell & they had 4 known children. (No names available).
2. James Hill 8/ married Mary Beeler.
3. Lyourgus Hill 8/ married Rebecca Long. They had 3 known children but names are not available.
4. Tilda Hill 8/ married Frances Hamilton. They had one known child.
5. Nancy Hill 8/ married Isaac Wagoner.
6. Lucy Hill 8/ died young.
7. Mary Hill 8/ married Frances Buckner. They had 8 children.
8. John Hill 8/ (died young).
9. Columbus Hill 8/ married Rhoda Walters. They had 5 children but names not available.
10. Nelson Hill 8/ married Rebecca Davis and had 3 children but their names not available.
11. George W. Hill 8/ married Matilda Vitito. They had 5 children who's names are not available.
12. Sarah Katherine Hill 8/ born 22 January 1857, married 1878 to W.R. Powell. They had 7 children, no names, she died in 1911.

3. Abner Hill 4/, thought to be of Greenville Co., Va. He later sold inherited land from father, Sion Hill in Chatham Co., Nc in the 1780s.

The Abner Hill in Chatham County has often be claimed to be the Abner Hill 4/, son of Robert Hill 3/, but I

believe this could be wrong.

RICHARD HILL 3/, son of SION 2/ROBERT 1/

RICHARD HILL 3/, SON OF SION HILL SR. 2/, ROBERT 1/). Richard Hill 3/ (1684/86-1723) lived in the southern portions of Surry County, Virginia which later became known as Sussex County, Virginia. About 1713, he married Hannah Briggs (1692-17--?), daughter of Henry Briggs (1662-1739) and his wife _____Howell. On 21 February 1721, Richard 3/ witnessed a land sale by his brother Robert Hill 3/ to Henry Browne and it was also signed by Tabitha Hill, wife of Robert Hill 3/ and sister in law of Richard Hill 3/. (Surry Co. Va. Book 1715-1730, page 391). On the 20th February 1722/23, a land grant for 200 acres was granted to Richard Hill 3/ on the south side of the Main Blackwater Swamp on the corner of his old land. (Ref: Land Office Book II, p. 316). The estate of Richard Hill 3/ was appraised on 20th March 1722/23 by Henry Browne, Edward Harris and Hannah Hill (widow).

children:

1. Green Hill 4/, (1714-1769) was born in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. He married in 1739 to Grace Bennett, born 26th April 1721, died prior to November 1772. His will was dated 14th August 1766 and proved in Northampton County, N.C. in 1769. In the will he mentions wife Grace, and children (see later).

North Carolina records show a grant of 100 acres to Green Hill 4/ in Bertie County on 15th March 1743 and that he was a vestryman of St. George's Parish, of Northampton County, N.C.

There is also a deed dated 14th June 1762 from a Green Hill of Edgecombe County that has been attributed to this Green Hill 4/ BUT it was not the same Green Hill. It was Green Hill 4/, son of Robert Hill 3/ to his brother Sion Hill 4/ of Halifax County.

The will of Grace (Bennett) Hill was dated 27th of August 1772 and was proved at the November Court of 1772 for Bute County, N.C. She left the "remainder of her estate" to be divided among her seven children: Henry 5/, Rev Green Jr. 5/, Bennett 5/, William 5/, Mary 5/, Sarah 5/ and Temperance 5/. The division of the estate was made and returned to the Bute County court in February of 1773.

2. MARY HILL 4/, dau. of RICHARD HILL 3/SION 2/ROBERT 1/), was b. ca. 1716-17--?) married William Malone. There were children. (See Article below entitled Hill-Malone Family).

Note: The figure after a name shows what HILL generation that person belongs to, i.e. they are treated as a Hill despite the fact their name is Malone.

HILL- MALONE FAMILY.

Robert Hill 1/ & wife Mary Webb emigrated into Isle of Wight County, Virginia ca. 1642. They had a son named Sion Hill Sr. 2/, who married a widow Elizabeth Smith Spiltimber. Among their children was a son named Richard Hill 3/ who married Hannah Briggs. Among their children was a daughter Mary Hill 4/.

MARY HILL 4/ married William Malone (II), son of William & Ann Tucker Malone. Mary Hill 4/ and William Malone (II) were married ca. 1737-38. Their children were: (5th Generation in Hill line)

1. Nathaniel Malone 5/, born 24th January 1739, died 1781. Godparents: William Green, John Smith, Ann Malone. (From Boddie's Parish Register, Prince George Co., Va.).
2. William Malone (III) 5/ born 29 January 1744, died 1814. Godparents: William Wellborn, John Oliver, Ann Patterson. Son William Malone IV 6/ (From Boddie's Parish Register, Prince George Co., Va.).
3. Daniel Malone 5/, born 13 February 1750, died 1771. m. Amy Chapple, Godparents: Michael Hill Jr., William Wellborn, Frances Hill). (From Boddie's Parish Register, Prince George Co., Va.).
4. Frances Malone 5/, born ca. 1741, married John Oliver.
5. Lucretia (Lucy) Malone 5/, born ca. 1742, married ?? Makanny.
6. Michael Malone 5/, born 1746, died 1798.
7. Mary Malone 5/, born 1748.
8. Elizabeth Tucker Malone 5/, born ca. 1750-52, died 1807, probably in Limestone County, Alabama. Married Thomas Chapple.

Daniel Malone 5/, (listed as child # 3 above) brother of Elizabeth Tucker Malone 5/, married Amy Chapple, sister of Thomas Chapple, husband of Elizabeth Tucker Malone 5/.

Daniel 5/ and Amy Chapple Malone had a son Thomas Chapple Malone 6/ who married Mary Chapple, daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth Tucker (Malone) Chapple 5/.

Thomas Chapel Malone 6/ and Mary (Chapel) Malone had a daughter, Elizabeth Tucker Malone 7/, who married Thomas Hill Malone 7/, son of William Malone IV 6/ and Johanna Perkins Malone.

It should be remembered that the above Malone children were the grandsons of Richard Hill 3/ & Hannah Briggs, great grandchildren of Sion Hill Sr. 2/ & wife Elizabeth (Smith) Spiltimber and the great great grandchildren of the immigrant Robert Hill 1/ & Mary Webb.

3. John Hill 4/, (b. ca. 1718-1765) married 1st ca. 1740 in Surry Co., Va. to Mildred Pate, daughter of John Pate. Mary Pate b. ca. 1723, d. ca. 1743-44). John Hill 4/ married 2nd time ca. 1744 to Mildred Gilliam, dau. of John Gilliam (10 children). Was Mildred and John related to Wm. Gilliam, father of Margery Gilliam, wife of Richard Hill Jr. 4/, son of Richard Hill 3/ (above)??? (I have a listing of John's family but not put here due to lack of computer space).
4. Richard Hill Jr. 4/, (1720-1775). (see later)

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Green Hill Sr. 4/ named his eldest son Henry Hill 5/, after his grandfather Henry Briggs, and named his first daughter Hannah after his mother, Hannah Briggs. His son, Rev. Green Hill Jr. 5/, named a son Richard Hill 6/ and a daughter Hannah Hill 6/.

Green Hill 4/, inherited 300 acres of land (of which 100 acres was originally bought of Col. William Browne by Sion Hill 2/, and 200 were patented by Richard Hill 3/ just before his death).

Surry County Deed & Will Book No. 4., Page 305.
"1705" Col. Wm. Browne in his will 1705, left 250 acres on Blackwater Swamp, which my Executors, will make survey of said land to Sion Hill (Sr. 2/), the said Sion Hill (2/) having already made satisfaction of the same; All the rest of my estate to my son William Browne (Capt), and (I) appoint him my sole Executor."

As soon as he became of age, Green Hill 4/ sold this land and moved to Bertie Co., N.C. (later this part became Northampton

Co., N.C.). The sale of the 300 acres by Green Hill 4/ was to William Evans for 40 pounds on 17 December 1735 and recorded in Surry Co., Va. Book dated 1730-38, page 541.

Surry Co., Va. Deed & Will Book 2 (or 7,) page 541, (Book was badly worm eaten).

"1735" Green Hill to Wm. Evans, consideration (of) 5 shillings, 300 acres on South side of Main Blackwater Swamp in said county, 100 acres being part (of) granted (land) to Col. Wm. Browne and bounded as follows, & etc..; the other 200 acres being part granted to Richard Hill (3/), bearing date 1728 and bounded as follows & etc..

Signed by "Green Hill."

Wits: Jas. Washington
Robert Webb Jr.
Charles Gee

5-1 Martha Ann McKenzie.

5-2 Sandra McKenzie.

4-5 Wilhelmena Sydell Woodward, b. 15th July 1918,
d. 28th Oct. 1924.

Again, when placing the data in proper sequence, it caused data from page 17 to be placed on the above page, page 16.

In 1736 Green Hill 4/, now of Bertie Co., N.C. bought 330 acres in Bertie County from Nicholas Thompson of Surry Co., Va. for 20 pounds. This is recorded in Bertie County Book E, page 89).

Note that the sale of 300 acres in Virginia for 40 pounds compared to the purchase of 330 acres in N.C. for 20 pounds just might be some indication for many persons moving across the Va.-N.C. border.

A complete list of Green Hill 4/Grace Bennett's children are:

1. Henry Hill 5/ born 2 February 1740.
2. Green Hill (Jr.) 5/, Revolutionary Soldier was born on 3rd of November 1741 in Bute County N.C. He married 1st to Nancy Thomas on 13th October 1763. His 2nd marriage was to Mary Seawell of St Andrews Parish, Brunswick County, Va. on 3 June 1773. (This marriage date is listed in Brunswick County, Va. marriage records as being on 1st January 1773). He later moved to Tennessee, where he died in 1826. (See article later).
3. Hannah Hill 5/, born 24 August 1745.
4. Bennett Hill 5/, born 7 December 1747.
5. Lt. William Hill 5/, (Revolutionary Soldier) born 20th February 1750. He married Mary (Polly) Jones in 1776, the daughter of Sugan Jones and granddaughter of Edward Jones and wife Abigail Sugan Jones. His will was dated 12th

June 1784.

children:

- a. William Bennett Hill 6/, b. 1779 He m. cousin Mary Clayton, daughter of John Clayton and Temperance Hill 5/, dau. of Green Hill Sr. 4/ & Grace Bennett. William 6/ died ca. 1803. His widow remarried on 19th December 1805 to Willis Reeves. They lived in Franklin County, N.C. but moved to Chatham County, N.C.. Children:
 - i. William Bennett Hill Jr. 7/, born ca. 1802, died September 1826 at age 24. His will dated 27 August 1826, probated in Wake County in November 1826. Left legacies to half brother John C. Reeves and half sister, Martha E. Reeves, children of his mother Mary Clayton & 2nd husband Willis Reeves.
 - a. Nancy Hill 7/ m. Mark Cook.
 - b. Samuel Suga Hill 6/, b. 1781.
 - c. James Jones Hill 6/, b. 1782, m. Barbara --?. children:
 - i. Barbara Hill 7/, m. Mr. Garland, whose son Augustine Hill Garland was U.S. Senator from Arkansas & Attorney General under President Cleveland.
 - ii. Lafayette Hill 7/, m. ?? (does not make sense) a son of a Dr. Lafayette Hill?? (Maybe it means she married a Hill that was a son of Hill Jr. 8/ of Covington, Texas.
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 - c. James Hill 7/. (possibly?)
 - d. Savilla Hill 7/. (questionable)
 - e. William W. Hill 7/. Children 2 thru 5 subject to re-verification
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