

R.034 GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION ON THE HILL/CHAPMAN FAMILIES
OF WARREN COUNTY, GEORGIA.

Entered by Robert R. Hill Sr. of Brandon, Florida in May of
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Sources: Marriage, Wills & Deed Books of Warren County,
Georgia, Some Information provided by Mrs. Fone of Berkeley,
Ca., Data sent to me by Mrs. Wilson Hamlett of Albany,
Georgia.

MARRIAGES IN WARREN COUNTY, GEORGIA

Winy Hill to Henry Atchinson 30 August 1803
Mary Hill to Dr. Lockett 20 February 1803
Joseph Hill to Elizabeth Heath 29 May 1805
Elizabeth Hill to Samuel S. Smith ?? December 1805
Abram Hill to Catherine Gibson 9 June 1807
John Hill to Patsy Lindsey 29 December 1807
Theophilus Hill to Rebecca Gibson 26 January 1807
Nancy Hill to Lewis Wright 20 January 1808
Willoughby Hill by Andrew King 21 January 1808
(who did he marry??)
Lucky Hill to William Gruson 5 September 1810
Abner Hill to Eliza Darden 7 July 1825
son of Robert Hill of Warren Co., Ga.

Bud K. Hill to Nancy Wynn 2 June 1844
Eli Hill to Ann Paris 13 October 1842
Enus Hill to Lucinda Johnson 17 October 1835
Fielding Hill to Gracy Hillamn 13 October 1834
Fielding Hill to Isabella Gibson 30 January 1812

The 2nd listed Fielding Hill was 7th generation, a son of
Thomas G. Hill 6/ & Phebe Brantley, son of Richard Hill 5/ &
wife Frances, originally from Johnson Co., NC, a son of
Thomas Hill 4/ & Sarah Etheridge of Halifax Co., NC.

Green Hill to Silvy Edwards 11 December 1820
Henry Hill to Betsy Walker 11 December 1802
Henry Hill to Lillian Sheffield 13 December 1827
Henry Hill to Redy Walker 11 December 1802
James Hill to Lucy Howell 11 October 1838
James Hill to Martha Darden 28 December 1815
James Hill to Sarah Darden 13 July 1824
The above James Hill son of Robert Hill of Warren Co., Ga.

James Hill to Sarah Hodo 3 December 1846
James B. Hill to Sarah Ann Fair (Farr?) 19 January 1837
John Hill to ??? 6 March 1802

John Hill to Patsy Lindsay 29 December 1807
John Hill to Elizabeth Moore 13 February 1802
John T. Hill to Elizabeth Chapman 13 January 1848
Joseph Hill to Elizabeth Heath 25 May 1805
Joseph Hill to Elizabeth Stanford 13 March 1823
Joseph Hill to Nancy Finch 24 April 1804
Sion Hill to Susannah Lewis 15 October 1820
Sion was son of Robert Hill of Warren Co., Ga.

Mark Hill to Sarah Sheffield 9 May 1827
Mountain Hill to Mrs. Dorothy Carter 1 July 1816
Mountain Hill to Sally Newman 6 December 1824
Robert Hill to Emma Moore 22 October 1840
Robert Hill to Sarah Hill 11 July 1811
Theophilus Hill to Rebecca Gibson 28 January 1807
Willoughby? Hill to Nancy A. Thorp 2 August 1809

Note: The Robert Hill of Warren Co., Ga is suspected to be a son of either Sion Hill 4/, Green Hill 4/ or Abner Hill 4/, ALL sons of Robert Hill 3/ & wife Tabitha of Halifax Co., NC.

INFORMATION ON A MAN NAMED (JOHN?-JAMES?) MOUNTAIN HILL

Source of this Information: My research & data from Mrs. Sue Kitchens of Fort Myers, Florida in June of 1992.

Comments from Robert Hill: My suspicions are that this family probably had its origins from the Adam Hill-Isaac Hill family of N.C.

Mrs. Kitchen states that the information provided on Adam Hill Sr. 1/ & Jr. 2/ (below) came from Mrs. Huntsinger (now deceased) of Logan, Utah.

Mrs. Kitchen's information states that there was a man named Adam Hill Sr. 1/ who died in Warren County, Georgia on the 3rd of October 1794. She states that Adam Hill Sr. 1/ had two known children, Mountain Hill Sr. 2/, born ca. 1755-1760 in Warren County, Georgia and Adam Hill Jr. 2/ born ca. 1794 (was 56 in 1850) and who died at Cassville, Bartow County, Georgia on 30th November 1860.

Mrs Kitchens says that Mrs. Huntsinger also stated that Hill families were found in both Cass & Bartow Counties of Georgia. She states that two Hills found on Confederate Rosters were Mountain T. Hill & Henry Hill, both sons of a Mark Hill & Mary Sheffield Hill.

There is some sketchy information that Mountain Hill Sr. 2/ was actually named either John or James Mountain Hill 2/, but this needs to be confirmed.

Mountain Hill 2/ was born ca. 1755-1760 and his first wife was named Elizabeth--? however another source, Mrs. Charlotte S. Winsness of Doraville, Georgia states that this Mountain Hill was born ca. 1775 in Warren County, Georgia, married ca. 1800 and he died in 1827 in Warren County, Georgia.

Mrs. Kitchens states that they may have married ca. 1776-1782. She also states that they were members of the Baptist Church. Mountain Hill & wife Elizabeth are said to have had ten (10) children. (Listed below).

1. Theophilus Hill 3/, (b. ca. 1784?) married Rebecca Gibson in 1807, 2nd marriage to Nancy Poss in Wilkes County, Ga.?
2. John Hill 3/, b. 1788.
3. Sarah Hill 3/, b. 1789. (Did she marry a Robert Hill in 1811 in Warren County, Ga.??)
4. ?? (estimated birth ca. 1790-92)
5. ?? (estimated birth ca. 1794-1796)
6. Mary Hill 3/, (b. ca. 1800) said to have been the oldest daughter, married Ambrose Heath in 1820.
7. ?? (birth estimated 1804-1806).
8. (James?) Mountain Hill Jr. 3/, born 1807, married Sally Newman in 1824.
9. Marcus Hill 3/, b. ca. 1808 in Warren County, Georgia, married Sarah Sheffield (b. 1810 Warren Co., Ga.) in Warren County, Ga. on 9th May 1827. Had a son named Mountain Theophilus Hill 4/, b. 3rd March 1828 at Taliaferro, Georgia.
10. James "Whit" Hill 3/, born ca. 1814 in Warren County, Georgia, married Amelia Emily Hill, a daughter of a Thomas Hill. James Hill 3/ was the last child of the wife Elizabeth--?

The wife Elizabeth (?) Hill died in 1816 in Warren County, Ga. and Mountain Hill Sr. 2/ married the second time to Dorothy Carter Porter, widow of George Porter. They had five children, listed below.

1. Bucade C. Hill 3/, married Nancy Wynn.
2. Obedience Hill 3/, married Peterson Heath in 1836.
3. Robert C. Hill 3/, born 1822, married Rebecca-?
4. Lurany F. Hill 3/, married David L. Birt?? in 1845.
5. Andrew Jackson Hill 3/, born 1826, married Zilla Armstrong (ancestor to Mrs. Kitchen's husband).

Andrew Jackson Hill 3/ & wife Zilla Armstrong had the following children:

1. Albina Hill 4/, b. 1855, married Boze B. Kitchens.
2. Alice Theresa Hill 4/, b. 1858, married Garry Newton Kitchens.
3. Elizabeth Hill 4/, b. 1856.

4. James Hill 4/, b. 1851.
5. Amanda Hill 4/, married (Mr.?) Maudeville
6. Georgia Ann Hill 4/, married Neal? (Mr. Neal?).
7. Aldolphus Hill 4/.

Mrs. Kitchens says that she wrote to Warren County, Georgia for a will on Adam Hill Sr. 1/ but none was found.

GENEALOGICAL NOTES ON HILL FAMILY OF WARREN COUNTY, GEORGIA.

TAX DIGEST

(Provided by Mrs. Marialis Hamlett of Albany, Georgia).

1794 Warren Co., GA.

	# Whites	acres of	price	land	
	ovr 21	Slaves	land	per acre	value
		S	D	(pounds)	
Benjamin Hill	1	2			
Richard Hill	1	16	400	1 6	30 lbs
Mountain Hill	1	1	371/2	1 6	2lbs 15 s
Robert Hill	1	9			
Sarah Hill		14	200	3	30 lbs
Edward Hill	1		133	9	
Thomas Hill	1				
Sarah Hill			100	1 6	7lbs
William Hill	1	1	100	1 6	7lbs
Capt. Trants District					
Isaac Hill	1		100	1	5 lbs
Moses Hill	1		142		7 lbs

1805 WARREN COUNTY, GEORGIA

Henry Hill	1	1			
Robert for Sarah	1	12	90	2	
" " "		8	200	2	
Mountain Hill	1	3	217		
Robret for Frances		12	160	3	
Moses Hill	1		150		

1818 Warren County, GEORGIA

Mountain Hill	1	7	375	3	
Abraham Hill	1		200	2 & 3	
Theophilus Hill	1	2	130	2	
Benjamin Hill	1	2	871/2	3	

1850 CENSUS SHOWING MEMBERS OF HILL FAMILY IN WARREN COUNTY, GA. (CENSUS TAKEN 8TH OCTOBER 1850).

310/310 Winifred Lester 48 f \$ 1000 Ga.
Frances E. Lester 17 f Ga.
William Hill 90 m Planter Va.
John H. Hubert 26 m occupation manager Ga.

Comments on above family.

William Hill was Revolutionary Soldier from Chesterfield County, Va. who's wife was Phoebe Flournoy. They were the parents of Winifred Lester, who married Benjamin Lester in Hancock County, Ga. On 6th January 1852, Robert W. Hubert, administrator of William Hill, deceased, sold to Thomas F. Persons land. Robert W. Hubert was a grandson to William Hill.

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Real Estate Value Born
440/440 Susan D. Hill 52 f 1000 Va.
Mary A. Hill 19 f Ga.
Egheat Hill 18 m Ga.
Luther Hill 17 m Ga.
Albert Hill 7 m Ga.

441/441 John V. Hill 24 m Occupation farmer Ga.
Elizabeth Hill 34 f Ga.
Eliza C Hill 2 f Ga.

450/450 Robert Hill 58 m Occupation farmer Ga.
Sarah Hill 61 f Ga.
Joseph S. Hill 19 m Ga.

456/456 Enos N. Hill 33 m Occupation manager Ga.
Lucinda Hill 28 f Ga.
Irene Hill 14 f Ga.
Henry Hill 12 m Ga.
Vincent Hill 10 m Ga.
Patrick Hill 8 m Ga.
William S. Hill 6 m Ga.
Leonard Hill 4 m Ga.
James Hill 2 m Ga.

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Real Estate Born
472/472 Robert A. Hill 32 m Farmer \$ 4000 Ga.
Ermin E. Hill 8 f Ga.
Joseph B. Hill 6 m Ga.
John D.? Hill 4 m Ga.
Sarah Tate (Pate?) 73 f Ga.

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born

491/491 Jas. M. Hill 43 m Occupation Mechanic Ga.
Sarah E. H. 40 f Ga.
Sarah E. N. Gross 55 f Ga.
Augustus Gross 12 m Ga.

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680/680 James W.? B. Hill 35 m Farmer NC
Lucy Hill 27 f Ga.
William T. Hill 9 m Ga.
Martha A. Hill 7 f Ga.
Mary F. Hill 1 f Ga.

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716/716 Robert C. Hill 28 m Ga.
Rebecca Hill 26 f Ga.
3 children not listed????

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785/785 Henry Hight 76 m Planter Ga.
Martha Hight 62 f NC
Elizabeth Hight 43 f Ga.
Amanda F. Hill 35 f Ga. Henry
Haynes 21 m physician Va.
(Harper?)
Augustus F. Reese 23 m manager Ga.
Michael Maghee 25 m D--?? Ireland

787/787 Dorothy Hill 69 f Real Estate \$ 800 Va.
Andrew Hill 24 m Ga.
Zilla A. Hill 18 f Ga.

THE FOLLOWING WAS COPIED FROM A PRINTED BOOK OF THE 1860
WARREN COUNTY, GEORGIA CENSUS.

Elizabeth Hill 48 female born Georgia
Emma E. Hill 16 female Georgia

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John M. Hill 47 male farmer \$6000 \$ 15000 Born Ga.
Martha B. Hill 47 female Ga.
James Hill 18 male Ga.
Euphrena Hill 14 female Ga.
John W. Hill 10 male Ga.
Laura Hill 9 female Ga.

593/3

Mrs. Isabella (Gibson) Hill 69 female (b. ca. 1792) Ga.
William Hill 25 male (b. ca. 1835) Ga.

(The above was widow of Fielding Hill 7/, they m. opn the
13th of October 1834. I think this William Hill was William
Hill 8/, a son of Fielding Hill 7/, who may also have had a
son named Fielding Hill (Jr.) that married Gracy Hillman on
13th October 1834. At first I thought Fielding Hill had

Mrs. Virginia (Hill) Hubert 55 female Born Ga.
Virginia Hubert 18 female Ga.

Notes: Virginia Hill Hubert was widow of Herman (Harmon) Hubert. They married on 20th April 1820, he died 1859 in Warren County, Ga. Mrs. Hamlet has notation as follows: "Married son of R. W. Hubert 38 Ga., in separate family."

592/2 John J. H. Harris 33 male Baptist Minister Born Ga.
Emily (Hill) Harris 34 female Ga.

Notation: Emily Hill Harris was Emily Hill 8/, daughter of Fielding Hill 7/ & Isabella Gibson.

685/96

W. G. Duckworth 52 male Born Ga.
8 listed in family but no names given to me
plus Mrs. Hill 28 female (nec. (sic) ? Louisa C.
Duckworth (do not understand Mrs. Hamlett's notations on this family).

Alonzo (Duckworth??

Lavinia Wynn (d/o Thomas & Cynthia (Brantley) Wynn. Lavinia died 1795 Wilkes Co., Ga.

652-63

Ambrose Heath 60 male Born Ga.
John A. Parham 12 male Ga.

Notations: Ambrose Heath was son of Joe Heath. Ambrose Heath married Mary Hill on 17th January 1820. John A. Parham was a son of Augustus Parham & Elizabeth (Heath) Parham.

799-56

Mrs. Parham 58 female born N.C.
Brinley Parham 37 ?? ??
Amanda Parham 22 female Ga.
Frances Parham 18 ?
Emily Parham 15 ?

There were 7 other persons listed, probably boarders.

Notation: This Mrs. Parham was Frances H. Brinkley, widow of Matthew W. Parham, married 18th January 1818.

POSSIBLY LINKING HILL-CHAPMAN FAMILY OF WARREN COUNTY, GEORGIA TO THE ROBERT HILL 3/ FAMILY OF HALIFAX COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

Source of following: My research & comments are based upon data that was sent to me by Mrs. Wilson Hamlett of Albany, Georgia.

Comments by Robert R. Hill of Brandon, Fl.:

Robert Hill 3/ of Halifax County, N.C. had a daughter named Tabitha Hill 4/ that married David Chapman and one of their children was a son named Abner Chapman 5/ (Hill lineage) who is said to have been in Warren County, Georgia in 1801. I think that the Abner Chapman in Warren County, was a son of John Chapman 5/, brother to the above & suspected to be Abner Chapman 5/. I admit this has to be proved.

This Asa & Tabitha Chapman are thought to connect into this Chapman family of Chatham & Halifax Counties of North Carolina and into the Robert Hill 3/ family, also of Halifax County, N.C., possibly through Robert Hill 5/, a son of Abner Hill 4/, a son of Robert Hill 3/.

Asa Chapman & Cynthia Lockett married on 4th July 1807 in Warren County, Georgia. Asa Chapman had a son named Henry Hill Chapman. Henry Hill Chapman's grandfather was named Alford. (Ref: Asa's Will dated 7th November 1825 in Warren County, Ga.). It is assumed that the grandfather was Alford Chapman as the maternal grandfather had to have been a Lockett because the mother of Henry Hill Chapman was Cynthia Lockett, daughter of Solomon Lockett.

WILL OF HENRY HILL (of Warren County, Ga.)

In the name of God, Amen, I HENRY HILL being weak in body but of sound memory, blessed be God, do this Eight day of August in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and One (8th August 1801) make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following:

First, I bequeath to my brother BENJAMIN WILLIAMS my Negro fellow named George and a note of hand for Eight Pounds that I have against my said brother BENJAMIN WILLIAMS. (see note below).

Also I give and bequeath to ASA CHAPMAN my Negro fellow named Will, with all my blacksmith tools.

Also I give and bequeath to TABITHA CHAPMAN my house and bed and all the money that I am possessed of by Book Accounts or any otherwise, and I make and ordain my Trusty and beloved friend ABNER CHAPMAN the Executor of this my last will & testament and I do hereby utterly revoke disannul all and every other former testaments, wills and legacies by me in any ways named, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and year above written (8th August 1801)

SIGNED/ HENRY X HILL (LS)
his mark

Signed, Sealed, Published & Delivered by the said Henry Hill
as his last will & testament in the presence of us:

A. Grier
Robert Grier

Comments on the above will by R. Hill: The naming of Benjamin Williams as brother was probably referring to his "Brother in Law" who was in these times often called "brother." I would suspect that if Henry Hill was ever married it was to a Williams. It is possible that Henry Hill & Benjamin Williams were just very close friends.

This Henry Hill had to have been very close to the Chapman family. In N.C. David Chapman married Tabitha Hill 4/, daughter of Robert Hill 3/ & wife Tabitha. I don't think that there is any doubt that these Hills and Chapmans of Warren County, Georgia will eventually connect into the David Chapman & Robert Hill 3/ families of Halifax County, N.C., who's daughter was Tabitha Hill 4/ that married David Chapman.

One strong possibility of that connection is through the son Thomas Hill 4/ of Halifax Co., NC, who had a son, Richard Hill 5/ & wife Frances, that moved from NC to Warren Co., GA in mid or late 1780's.

The Benjamin Williams mentioned in the above will married Elizabeth Ivy on the 13th of June 1816 in Warren County, Georgia. Was she related to a Greenberry Hill & wife, Martha Ivy?

Another Georgia family that had connections to the Hill family in both Virginia and N.C. was the Parham Family.

Warren County, Georgia Deed date 13th November 1814 shows Lewis Parham (& others) including Phillip Brantley, sold land adjacent to J. Bonner, to a Francis Hill (soc) & Sally Parham.

NOTE: Could that have been the widow FRANCES HILL, widow of Richard Hill 5/?

A John N. Parham, died on 12th September 1850 in Warren County, Georgia of epilepsy.

Warren County Deeds dated 26th February 1817 shows Lewis Parham selling land, also a Mountain Hill, Henry Hight, Nicholas Jones and Robert Bonner.

WILL OF ROBERT HILL OF WARREN COUNTY, GEORGIA.

Note by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fla.: I do not know just how but I am very confident that this Robert Hill connects into

the Robert Hill 3/ & wife Tabitha of Halifax County, N.C.
The names of his children compare very much to those of
Robert Hill's 3/ children.

Probated on 7th Oct. 1825

GEORGIA)
WARREN COUNTY)

In the name of God Amen, I ROBERT HILL of the county & state
aforesaid, being of sound & disposing mind & memory, do make
and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form
following, that is to say:

First, It is my will & desire that all my just debts together
with my funeral expenses be fully paid & discharged by my
Executors hereafter named-

I do give and bequeath to my son JAMES HILL two Negroes Allen
a Negro man (and) Dolphin a boy.

I do give and bequeath to my daughter SARAH HILL two Negroes,
a man by the name of Landon (and) a girl by the name of
(Lilney??).

I do give and bequeath to my daughter TEMPE (HILL), Vance
(AND) Darden, two Negroes (and) a woman by the name (of)
Dilecy and a boy by the name of Barney.

I do give and bequeath to my son BENJAMIN HILL two Negroes,
one by the name of Redick, a man and one by the name of
Syntha, a girl (sic).

I do give and bequeath to my son SION HILL two Negroes, one
by the name of Isum??, a man and one by the name of Sabny??,
a girl.

I give and bequeath to my son ROBERT HILL two Negroes, one by
the name of Willy, a man and one by the name of RICHMOND??, a
boy, one bed & furniture together with one half of the
plantation tools also one half of the cows & hogs & one half
of the oxen & carts.

I do give & bequeath to my son ABNER HILL two Negroes, one by
the name of Charles, a boy & one by the name of John, a boy,
one bed & furniture, together with one half of the plantation
tools, also one half part of the cows, hogs, one half of the
ox carts & oxen.

I also give to my son SEABORN HILL two Negroes, one by the
name of Jude, a girl and one by the name of London, a boy,
one bed & furniture also the tract of land whereon I now
live, containing two hundred & ninety acres, more or less,

also one sorrel horse called (LAM??), the household & kitchen furniture.

Further, I do give & bequeath to my three sons, BENJAMIN HILL, ROBERT HILL JR. and ABNER HILL one tract of land lying in the County of Gwinneeth and state aforesaid (Georgia), containing two hundred & fifty acres in the Seventh District, known by (N (sic) might be Number??) Sixty Three, to be divided equally between the said BENJAMIN HILL, ROBERT HILL JR. & ABNER HILL.

And lastly, I do give and bequeath to my children, eleven Negroes (to wit) Sam, Kinch, Liz., Elbert, Bard??, Robin, Esther, Sophia, Mary, Mourning and Iseral, to be equally divided among the said children after my decease with the exception of two hundred dollars which I do give & bequeath to my daughter SARAH HILL, one hundred of the above mentioned (TWO HUNDRED) dollars.

I do give and bequeath unto my daughter TEMPERANCE DARDEN one hundred of the above mentioned (TWO HUNDRED) dollars.

I do constitute & ordain SION HILL & ROBERT HILL JR., my sons, the sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament.

Signed by/ROBERT HILL (LS)

Signed, sealed, published
& declared to be last will
& testament of the Testor in
the presence of us:
Elbert Darden
Henry W. Darden
John Harris

Georgia, Warren County)
We do solemnly swear that we saw the within named ROBERT HILL the testor, sign seal publish & proclaim in the within instrument of writing as his last will & testament and acknowledge the same of his so doing he was in our opinion of sound & disposing mind & memory and that in his presence and in the presence of each other and at the request of the testor you all become witnesses thereto SO HELP YOU GOD

Witness thereto Signed by/ John Harris
Elbert Darden
Henry W. Darden

Sworn to in open Court
7th of October 1825

Attest:
T. Franklin Court Clerk
Recorded 3rd December 1825

Comment by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fla.

It appears that Robert Hill's wife was at this time dead as she is not mentioned at all in this will. There is speculation on my part that this may have been Robert Hill 5/, a son of Abner Hill 4/ & Sara Mathias, a son of Robert Hill 3/ & wife Tabitha of Halifax County, N.C..

WILL OF SION HILL OF WARREN COUNTY, GEORGIA
(son of above Robert Hill)

Note by Robert Hill: This was the son of the above Robert Hill, and the same Sion Hill that married Susannah Lewis on 15th October 1820. (Ref: List of Warren Co., Ga. Marriages at beginning of this document).

Abbreviated version

In the name of God, Amen, knowing that it is appointed unto man once to die and being of sound mind and well disposing memory.

ITEM..1st It is my will for my burial expenses and all my just debts to be first paid.

2nd...I give to my beloved wife SUSAN HILL all the property both personal & real that I may dei (sic) seized and possess of during her widowhood or until the youngest child becomes of age, then in equal division between her and them. If she should die before the youngest child becomes of age, then an equal division between each of the children.

3rd...It is my will that my children should be raised in a God like manner and have a good plain education.

I hereby appoint my beloved wife my Executrix to carry this my last Will & Testament into effect.

Signed on the Thirteenth day of February A.D. 1839
(13th February 1839)

Signed by/SION HILL (LS)

Witness

Richard V. Asbury

Jesse M. Elliott

Elisha (X) Smallwood

his mark

GEORGIA

WARREN CO. You Jesse M. Elliott do swear that you saw the above named testor (Sion Hill) sign seal publish & declare this instrument of working to be and contain his last will & testament and at the time thereof he was in your opinion & belief of sound & disposing mind & memory & that he did it

freely and without compulsion & that Richard V. Asbury & Elisha Smallwood was subscribing witnesses to the same with deponent & that all subscribed the same at the request of testor & in his presence and in the presence of each other to the best of deponent's belief.

Signed/Jesse M. Elliott

Sworn to in open Court this 14th January 1850.

Signed by/Patrick N. Maddix

Recorded January 28th 1850 for

P.N. Maddix CCO

WILL OF WILLIAM HILL OF WARREN COUNTY, GEORGIA, DATED 29TH OCTOBER 1847.

He was from Chesterfield Co., Va. & a Revolutionary Soldier.

GEORGIA)

WARREN COUNTY) IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN, I WILLIAM HILL of said county and state and being (in) advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart from this world, deem it right and proper both as respect to my myself and my family, that I should make a disposition of the property which a kind providence has blessed me. I therefore make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other heretofore made by me.

1st ITEM...I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, my soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for eternal salvation through the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ whose religion I posses.

2nd ITEM...I give and bequeath to my daughter WINIFRED LESTER & free from the disposition of her future husband should she marry my little Mulatto girl Neoma (aged) between four and five years old, also my pleasure carriage and my plantation whereon I now reside, containing three hundred and eighty three (383 acres) acres, more or less (and) known as the "Stanback Place" to her and her heirs forever.

3rd ITEM...I give and bequeath unto my daughter VIRGINIA HUBERT Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars to her and her heirs forever.

4th ITEM...My will and desire is (that) after paying all my just debts, that the rest of my property, both real and personal where ever and what so ever be, that it be equally divided between my son WADE, the child of my departed son ROBERT HILL, my daughter WINIFRED LESTER, VIRGINIA HUBERT and the children of NANCY BUTT to them and their heirs forever---

5th ITEM...I constitute and appoint my friends James (Thomas?) and Thomas Latimer Executors to this my last will and testament, this 29th day of October 1847.

SIGNED, SEALED AND PUBLISHED by WILLIAM HILL as his last will and testament in the presence of us, the subscribed, our names hereunto in the presents of said testor & of each other.

Signed/ William Hill (LS)

John T. Jones
John R. Evans
Thomas L. Latimer

GEORGIA) You John T. Jones and Thomas L. Latimer do
WARREN CO.) swear that you saw the within named WILLIAM HILL sign, seal, publish and declare this instrument of writing to be and contain his last will & testament and that at the time thereof he was in your opinion and belief of sound mind and disposing mind and memory and that he did it freely without compulsion and that John R. Evans was a subscribing witness to said will at the request of said testor in his presence and in the presence of each other to the best of your knowledge. SO HELP YOU GOD.

John T. Jones
Thomas L. Latimer

Sworn to in open court
September 2nd 1850
Patrick N. Maddox, CLERK OF COUNTY COURT

Recorded Sept. 1850 for Patrick Maddox C.C.C. by Max. Maddox.

Comments by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fla. This William Hill came to Georgia from Chesterfield County, Va. and was a Revolutionary War Soldier.

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CHAPMAN INFORMATION.

Chapman Marriages in Warren County, Ga.

Tabitha Chapman m. 1st Moses Boynton on 14 July 1800.
2nd Neill Ferguson on 29 April 1805.

Note Will of Henry Hill above names Tabitha Chapman

Abner Chapman (probably Abner Chapman Jr.??) m. Martha J. Holiday on 13 December 1844.
Ambrose Chapman m. Eliz. Stone on 13 January 1806.

Robert Chapman m. Sarah Stone on 17 July 1809.
Benjamin Chapman m. Patsy Slade on 5th Feb. 1807.
Elizabeth Chapman m. JOHN T. HILL on 13 January 1848.
Milly Chapman m. David Chapman on 10 April 1810.
(She was widow of John Chapman, who died in 1798).

Elizabeth Chapman m. Dunwodee Dozer on 31 December 1808.
Hariett Chapman m. Catlett J. Atkins on 20th January 1820.
Emily W. Chapman m. Jas. M. Blount on 15 Sept. 1831.

In Warren County, Georgia there is obviously a family of Chapmans and Hills that seem to have been related to David Chapman Sr. & his wife Tabitha Hill 4/, of Chatham County, N.C. Tabitha Hill 4/ was the daughter of Robert Hill 3/ & his wife Tabitha (West?) of Halifax County, N.C..

It is known that David & Tabitha Chapman had a son named John Chapman, who was named in the 1762 Will of his grandfather, Robert Hill 3/.

It is believed that this John Chapman went into Warren County, Georgia and the following Will is thought to have been his.

ABBREVIATED VERSION OF THE WILL OF JOHN CHAPMAN OF WARREN COUNTY.

CHAPMAN CHRONOLOGY OF WARREN COUNTY, GEORGIA

Warren County, Georgia Deed Book A (old Book D) pp. 363-364

27 February 1796 Amos Stewart & Patsey his wife of Wilkes County to Debera Chapman of Warren County for 370 silver dollars, 200 acres more or less originally granted to Richard Cureton, adjacent Williams Creek, Capt. Murray's land.

Signed/ Amos Stewart (LS)

Patesy Stewart (LS)

Wit:

James Bonner

Wm. Taylor

Recorded February 21, 1798

Warren County, Georgia Deed Book A (old Book D) pp. 350-351

27th December 1796 John Harman of Warren County to Pleasant Walker of same county, 100 acres on William's Creek

Signed/ Pleasant Walker (LS)

Wit: Robert Hill

Benjamin Chapman

Recorded January 15, 1798

Warren County, Georgia Will Book A, Page 34
Filed in Dr (Drawer) 252, Box 39, Ordinary Wills 1793-1811.

Dated 15th May 1798 & Probated 14th December 1798.

In the name of God Amen, I JOHN CHAPMAN of the county of Warren & state of Georgia, Planter, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, ordain this my last will & testament in manner as follows:

1. Debts & funeral charges to be paid. I lend to my beloved wife, Milley Chapman during her life or widowhood all my Negroes with all housil (sic) & kitchen furniture as well as my horses, cattle and hogs.
2. My will and desire is that my beloved wife should furnish all my beloved children that is not married at this time as they come of age with a horse and (???) to be valued at \$ 80.00.
3. Lastly, that my children should be maintained out of the estate until they come of age. I also constitute DEBERA CHAPMAN and ABNER CHAPMAN Executors of this my last will & Testament. Signed & sealed the 15th May 1798.

JOHN (X) CHAPMAN

Witness:

Benjamin Chapman
Solomon Lockett

Comments by R. Hill: The John Chapman, son of David & Tabitha Chapman of Halifax County & Chatham County, N.C. also had sons named Debenna Chapman, Benjamin Chapman and Abner Chapman. They are thought to be the brothers of the deceased John Chapman above.

End of Will data.

Warren County, Georgia-First Minute Book, Inferior Court

14th December 1798: Letters of testamentary were ordered granted to Debera Chapman as executor of will of John Chapman, deceased, and will was admitted to probate being proved by oath of Benjamin Chapman, a subscribing witness.

Warren County, Georgia Deed Book A (old Book D) pp. 613-614

18th January 1800.. Moses Grier to Abner Chapman for \$ 1200 land on Williams Creek, adjacent to McLean Rogers.

Signed/ Moses Grier (LS)

Mary (x) Grier (LS)

Wit:

Debera Chapman
Robert Grier

Aaron Grier, J.P.

Recorded 27th February 1800

Warren County, Georgia Deed Book B, pp. 214-215

6th March 1800. Peter Perkins, late of Warren County, made last will & testament on March 6th, 1800 etc..

Wit:

Robert Hill

Debera Chapman

Solomon Lockett J.P.

Warren County, Georgia Marriage Book A

30th August 1800 Marriage of Laboum/Laban? Chapman to Hannah Richardson.

Warren County, Georgia Will Book A, page 57.

8th August 1801 Henry Hill Last Will & Testament.
Gives to his brother (in law?) Benjamin Williams a slave named Georga (sic) and a note against him for 8 pounds. He gives to Asa Chapman (relationship not stated) a slave named Will & all blacksmith tools. He gives to Tabitha Chapman a horse, bed and all money on hand. Named Executor: friend Abner Chapman.

Signed/ Henry Hill (LS)

Wit:

John Rogers

A, Grier

Robert Grier

Warren County, Georgia Deed Book B, pp. 232-233.

18th September 1801 Joseph White to Lewis Wright for \$ 600, 100 acres of land on Williams Creek, adjacent to land of heirs of John Chapman, Joseph Hill, Joseph Hill (Jr.?), Few's land.

Wit:

Solomon Thompson

Robert Parker

Tom Matthews J.P.

Warren County, Georgia Deed Book B, page 246

14th August 1803 Hill Chapman witnessed a deed between Hugh Reese and Reuben Jones etc..

Warren County, Georgia First Minute Book, Warren County
Inferior Court. (No page given)

2nd January 1804 Hannah Chapman applied for administration
of Laban Chapman and appointed with William Chapman, Robert
Parker as sureties.

Warren County, Georgia Administrators Bonds in Deed Book A,
Page 62.

15th February 1804. Hannah Chapman, administrator of Labourn
Chapman estate. William Chapman, Robert Parker Sureties.

Warren County, Georgia Deed Book B. pp. 393-394.

17th April 1804. Lewis Wright, Planter, to Milly Chapman
(widow) for \$ 12, land on Williams Creek, originally granted
to Benjamin Scott on 17th December 1784.

Signed/ Lewis (x) Wright (LS)

Wit:

William Chapman
Stephen Butt

Warren County, Georgia Deed Book B, pp. 466-467.

12th July 1805. Henry Bonner Jr. to Asa Chapman for \$ 400,
?? acres of land on Williams Creek, originally granted to
said Henry Bonner Jr.

Signed/ Henry Bonner (LS)

Wit:

Zachariah Flewellen J.P.
Timothy Matthews J.P.

Warren County, Georgia Marriage Book A.

13th January 1806. Ambrose Chapman to Elizabeth Stone

Warren County, Georgia Marriage Book A.

5th February 1807. Benjamin Chapman and Patsy Slaid.

Warren County, Georgia Marriage Book A.

7th April 1807. Asa Chapman to Cynthia Lockett, daughter of
Solomon & Pasty Lockett.

NOTE: Following from Hancock County, Georgia records:
Hancock County, Georgia Wills & Estate Records 1794-1804,
Vols A-AAAA, Page 20.

1st June 1807. William Miles, administrator of Hill
Chapman, deceased, and James Hall Security, bond for \$ 1500.

Warren County, Georgia First Minute Book, Inferior Court

4th July 1808. Rhoda Chapman & Temperance Chapman, minors
over age 14 years, chose (their mother) Millie Chapman to be
their guardian and she was appointed.

Warren County, Georgia Marriage Book A.

17th July 1809. Marriage of Robert Chapman to Polly Stone.

Warren County, Georgia Marriage Book A.

10th April 1810. Marriage of David Chapman to Milly Chapman,
widow of John Chapman.

Warren County, Georgia First Minute Book of Inferior Court.

2nd September 1811. Debera Chapman, Administrator of John
Chapman, applied for dismissal.

Warren County, Georgia Book A of Administrators' Bonds 1811-
1835, Page 76.

5th March 1821. Benjamin Chapman, deceased. Bond dated 5th
March 1821 of Robert & Abner Chapman, Sureties: Asa Chapman,
Benjamin Hill.

Warren County, Georgia Administrators' Bonds 1811-1835, Book
A, Page 112.

2 December 1823. Bond of Solomon Lockett, Administrator.
Sureties: James Ellet, Asa Chapman.

Warren County, Georgia Will Book A, Page 121.

16 May 1825. Date of Last Will & Testament of Robert Hill
Sr. Probated 7th October 1825, gives to daughters Sarah Hill
& Temperance Darden and son Benjamin Hill, two slaves each;

to sons Sion Hill & Abner Hill, two slaves and a bed each and (the) homeplace; to sons Benjamin Hill; Robert Hill Jr. and Abner Hill, lot of land No. 63 in Gwinnett County, Georgia, containing 250 acres. (Wife not mentioned). Executors: Sion Hill; Robert Hill Jr.

Wit:

Elbert Darden

Henry W. Darden

John Harris

Warren County, Georgia Will Book A, Page 118.

19 October 1825. Date of the Last Will & Testament of Asa Chapman. Will probated 7th November 1825. Gives to son Henry H. Chapman, under age, a certain part of his tavern-lot in town of Warrenton (Ga.), located on the Public Square, and a horse and saddle and bridle, to replace one given him by his (Henry's) grandfather Alford. Balance of estate to be and remain in possession of wife Cynthia, and children Henry H. Chapman; James Chapman; Solomon Chapman; Emily Chapman; Bradford Chapman; Martha Chapman and Asa Chapman (Jr.), minors. Should wife marry again he directs William R. Lockett, Captain Robert Hill, Moses Alexander, Henry B. Thompson and Leroy Holt appraise and set aside 1/8th of estate to her, including "the manor house on my plantation." Executors: Wife Cynthia, Solomon Lockett, Henry H. Chapman, John Fontained.

Warren County, Georgia Will Book 1829-1852, pp. 63-64.

9th July 1836, the date of Last Will & Testament of Solomon Lockett. Will probated 24th October 1836. Mentions wife Patsey Lockett, son Uriah T. Lockett, daughter Cynthy Chapman, son James Lockett, granddaughter Rebecca Lockett. Executors: sons James & Uriah Lockett.

Wit:

Richard V. Asbury

Sion Hill

Ann B. Walker

Recorded 22 November 1836

END OF DATA.