

R.049 THIS IS A GENEALOGY OF THE SURRY COUNTY ROBERT HILL
1/ FAMILY OF VIRGINIA. (EMIGRANTS WERE ROBERT HILL &
WIFE MARY WEBB OF ENGLAND TO ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY,
VIRGINIA CA. 1642.

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Mr. Ralph Willis of Cullowhee, N.C.; the following books:
"Southerland Family, a 1931 version by Voorhees; "NATIONAL
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY QUARTERLY, VOL. 16, NUMBER 4, December,
1982"; Boddie's "Southside Virginia Families;" and "East
Goes West," by Alta Craft and many others sources.

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 will be listed as Example:
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. 1670-1677 and
who married Elizabeth Halleman and who settled in Brunswick
County, Virginia. Later, this man used the term Robert Hill
Sr. due to the fact that he had a "nephew" (Robert Hill 3/)
living in the same area. Robert Hill 3/ then used the term
"Junior."

ROBERT HILL 1/ EMIGRANT OF THE SURRY COUNTY, VIRGINIA HILL FAMILY.

Robert Hill 1/ , said to have been born ca. 1615 in Northumberland County, England, emigrated into Isle of Wight County, Virginia from England in 1642. Some researchers say that Robert 1/ was the son of SAMUEL HILL (in England), who is a 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 1678) was born and 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 in 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- d. ca. 1740) m. Elizabeth Halleman.

THE FAMILY OF ROBERT HILL JR. 2/, SON OF ROBERT HILL 1/ AND MARY WEBB.

ROBERT HILL JR. 2/ (ca. 1667-70, m. Elizabeth Halleman, dau of William Halleman). He died ca. 1740 in Brunswick County, Virginia. His Will, dated 10 April 1740 names children as: John 3/; Margaret 3/; Elizabeth 3/; Amey 3/; Mary 3/.

After his father died, Robert Hill Jr. 2/ assumed the name of "Senior" due to the fact that his nephew (Robert Hill 3/) lived in the same area, and who assumed the term of "Junior."

Robert Hill Jr. 2/, lived to be very old as he was born ca. 1669-1670 and died ca. 1770. 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.

Surry County Va. Deed Book No. 4, page 1285.
"1704" Robert Hill & Joe Wall, appointed Appraisers of Estate of William Halleman, deceased.

On December 15th, 1725, Robert Hill 2/ of Isle of Wight County, Planter, and Elizabeth, his wife, deeded to Joseph Pettitway, planter, of Surry County, for 5 shillings, land in Terrapin Swamp in Surry County, on Anselow Branch.

Virginia Land Office Book No. 12, page 84, 1724-26.
"1724" Robert Hill of Isle of Wight Co., granted New land, 145 acres in Isle of Wight Co., Va.

Virginia Land Office Book No. 12, page 466.
"1724" Robert Hill Jr. 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.

Note: I do not think this was Robert Hill Jr. 2/ as listed but was Robert Hill 3/, nephew of our subject.

In Brunswick County, Virginia, Robert Hill Sr. 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 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, d. ca. 1705), eldest of the two known sons of Robert Hill 1/ & Mary Webb. Sion 2/ was born in 1653-54 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.

Below are some land deeds concerning Sion Hill Sr. 2/:

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

"1677" Mr. Sion Hill, 2/ commission of administrations granted him (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.

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 & wife Eliza Hill, dated 9th February 1678:

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 next deed below).

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

"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 2/ & 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 ---.

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. Was there a family connection?

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.

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

Virginia Land Office Records Book No. 7, page 11. (page 111?).

"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.

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

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).

Surry Co., Va. Deed Book No. 3, page 132.

"1689" Sion Hill (Sr.) 2/ deposes he was aged 35 years or thereabouts (Therefore born ca. 1654).

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

"1703" Sion Hill Sr. (2/), (sons) Richard Hill (3/) & Sion Hill Jr. (3/), in tithables in Middle Parish, Southwarke, Surry Co., Va. (Note This seems to prove that they were the two eldest sons).

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

1. Robert Hill 3/ b. ca. 1678, m. ca 1705, probably in Isle of Wight Co., Va. Wife was Tabitha--?
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. They had 11 children.
 2. Sion Hill Jr. 3/, b. 1682 in Surry Co., Va. and died after 1762 in Edgecombe County, N.C. He married ca. 1707/09 to Elizabeth Marriott, daughter of Mathias Marriott. His 2nd marriage was to a Hanna? Green, granddaughter of Col. Peter Green of Isle of Wight Co., Va. Note: These two marriages are questionable. I am suspicious that he lived and died in Greenville Co., Va.
 3. Richard Hill 3/, b. ca. 1684, died 1722/23 in Va. and m. ca. 1713 to Hannah Briggs. (see later).
 4. Capt. Thomas Hill 3/, b. ca. 1686, d. 1737, he m. Priscilla Gray, b. 1692 and d. 1761. She was dau. of Wm. Gray. Thomas 3/ and family moved into the area of Bertie/Halifax County N.C.
 5. Michael Hill 3/, (1688-1755) m. Elizabeth R. Mitchell.
 6. William Hill 3/, (ca. 1690-ca. 1740), m. Ann DeLoach. (see later).
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ROBERT HILL 3/ son of SION 2/ROBERT 1/.

ROBERT HILL 3/ (b. ca. 1678) married ca. 1705 to Tabitha Brown/Green? On 7th 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 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/. 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. In 1725 Robert Hill 3/ was granted new land in Isle of Wight County, 233 acres on north side of Fountain Creek at Robert Hill's line. (i.e. land was adjacent to his own land).

Fountain Creek must have ran southward into Northampton County, North Carolina because he was granted 160 acres on 22nd May 1725 on the south side of Fountain Creek in that county. 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 80 acres to Thomas Tarver.

In 1738 Robert Hill 3/ was granted 200 acres in Bertie (later Edgecombe) County, N.C. but on (Sept 1st??) in 1740 he sold it to William Hickman, witnessed by Abner Hill 4/, Green Hill 4/ and Thomas Hill 4/, all sons of Robert Hill 3/. Robert Hill 3/ patented a total of 700 acres at different times in Edgecombe County N.C., which became Halifax County in 1758.

Edgecombe Co., N.C. Deed Book C, Page 352.
"1765" Green Hill 4/ (son of Robert Hill 3/) 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 (brother) Sion Hill 4/ (then) to brother Green Hill 4/ by a deed bearing date of 1762, bounded to lower side of Robert Hill's (3/) line.
Signed by/"Green Hill."

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 1765.

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 was named as one of the three executors of his father's estate. The will of Robert Hill 3/ also named a grandson John Chapman.
2. Green Hill 4/, son of Robert Hill 3/, named as an executor of his father's estate. We know nothing of him except he was one of the three executors to the will of his father's 1762 will.
 3. Abner Hill 4/, son of Robert Hill 3/, was named as one of the executors of his father's estate. It appears he married Sarah Mathias, dau. of Thomas Mathias of Halifax Co., NC. On 21st July 1784 in the Chatham Co., N.C. Records, Abner Hill 4/ made a deed to Isaac Mathias, brother to Sarah Mathias & witnessed by John Brantley and Robert Hill. (This was not Robert Hill 3/, who was dead). Abner Hill 4/ moved into Orange & Chatham Counties by the time of the 1780's. There was another Abner Hill in Chatham County who was a son of a Sion Hill of Greenville County, Virginia. There was one Abner Hill of Chatham County, NC was a Judge (Justice of Peace). He has not been identified.
 4. Thomas Hill 4/, son of Robert Hill 3/, VA(1725-1789)NC married Sarah Etheridge. He resided near Scotland Neck N.C., in today's Halifax County (formerly Edgecombe Co.) where he planted 220 acres in 1774 and 500 acres in 1743. 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. Those mentioned in the will was wife Sarah and following children (below).

It is obvious that Thomas Hill 4/ was a wealthy man and he bequeathed much land plus 80 slaves.

children: (not in order of birth)

- a. Thomas 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. Wife: Martha (Johnson)? He moved into Franklin Co., NC (See his will later).
- d. Elizabeth Hill 5/ married a Jones.
- e. Mary Hill 5/ also married a 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/.

6. Tabitha Hill 4/, dau. of Robert Hill 3/Sion 2/Robert 1/.
Tabitha Hill 4/ married ca. 1747 David Chapman, son of Benjamin Chapman of Surry Co., Va. and wife Mary. Her father's will named a grandson John Chapman. This families descendants are believed to have been in Warren Co., Ga. when Abner Chapman was named Executor of a Henry Hill's estate. From the Will of David Chapman, dated 27th Jan. 1779, probated May 1780 in Chatham Co., N.C., witnessed by Abner Hill 4/, Robert Hill 5/ (son of Thomas Hill 4/), John Avant, the children named were:
 - a. Abner Chapman 5/.
 - b. Charity Chapman 5/.
 - c. Solomon Chapman 5/.
 - d. John Chapman 5/.
 - e. David Chapman Jr. 5/.
 - f. Beberra (male) Chapman 5/.
 - g. Benjamin Chapman 5/.
 - h. Eluranah ? (female) 5/.

7. Agnes Hill 4/, daughter of Robert Hill 3/(Sion 2/Robert Hill 1/). Agnes Hill 4/, b. before 1730 probably about 1727, d. ca. 1797. She married Charles Arrington (Harrington) in 1747 in Edgecombe Co., N.C.. She died ca. 1772 in Chatham Co., N.C. She was mentioned in her father's will and court minutes of Chatham Co., N.C. dated August 1797 & signed by Whitmel Harrington, shows an inventory of the estate of Agnes Harrington. Other records shows children as Thomas 5/ and Philemon 5/. She 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 (her brother in law) land" to her son Philemon Harrington. It seems that the name was changed from Arrington to Harrington. (Ref: Craft's book East Goes West, Page 122). Children:
 - a. Sion Arrington (Harrington) 5/. In Chatham County, N.C. a land grant dated 30th March 1780 was made to him and on 10th December 1793 a deed from Sion Arrington 5/ of Moore County, N.C. to William Hamblett.
 - b. Philemon Arrington (Harrington) 5/ made his will on 9th May 1803, proved in Chatham County, N.C. in August of 1803; in it he mentions wife Fanny, sons William 6/; Drury 6/; Dempsey 6/; Robert 6/; daughters Nancy Maddox 6/; Polly 6/; Lurancy 6/; Elizabeth 6/; Wife Fanny, son William 6/, son in law William Maddox, Benjamin Gunter were executors. Witnesses were Thomas Arrington (Harrington), Abner Lassiter.
 - c. Drury Arrington (Harrington) 5/.
 - d. Whitmell Arrington (Harrington) 5/. There is a deed in Chatham County from Whitmell Arrington 5/ to Matthew Ramsey.

8. Laurianne/Lewrania/Lewiaina Hill 4/, daughter of Robert Hill 3/Sion 2/Robert 1/), married William Arrington (Harrington).
9. Ann Hill 4/, daughter of Robert Hill 3/, birth was ca. 1718. She married a John Steed Sr. ca. 1734 and was mentioned in her father's will. She & husband lived mostly in Brunswick County, Va. & for a spell in Randolph Co., NC.
10. Mary Hill 4/, daughter of Robert Hill 3/, married William Bryant, the buyer of land from her sister, Agnes Harrington in Chatham County, N.C. in 1780.
11. William Hill 4/, (Wm. Hill Sr. 4/) son of Robert Hill 3/Sion 2/Robert Hill 1/), b. ca. 1731, believed to have d. in Ga. (Hancock Co.?) ca. 1803-1806. This writer thinks he married ca. 1753-1756 to Charity Lewis, daughter of Richard Lewis and Ann Lewis. William Hill 4/ is claimed by many researchers to have been married to 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 children, daughters?, sons:
 - a. Lewis Hill 5/, b. ca. 1755-56, m. Rebecca Watkins, sister of Lydia Watkins, wife of brother
 - b. Richard Hill 5/. a. Richard Hill 5/, b. ca 1757, m. Lydia Watkins. (A Revolutionary Soldier)
 - c. William Clanton Hill 5/, b. ca. 1761, m. Sarah Branch ca. 1790 in Halifax County, N.C. He d. in May of 1803.
 - d. Sion Hill 5/, b. ca. 1763, m. Drucilla Lane.
 - e. Henry Hill 5/, b. ca. 1765.
 - f. Enoch Hill 5/, b. ca. 1767-68.

The son William Clanton Hill 5/ made a will in Halifax Co., N.C. on 25 January 1803, proved in May 1803 which mentions wife Sarah (Branch) & his three children, who were in Williamson Co., Tenn in January of 1812, probably due to their guardian, William Parham, having moved there. The three children named in this will were:

- a. Martha Hill 6/, b. ca. 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 (sic) Hill 7/. (Ref: Williamson Co., Tenn. Will Book 7, page 5 & Lynch's "Miscellaneous Records," Vol. 6, Page 78).

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

12. Milbry Hill 4/, dau. of Robert 3/, married Matthew Gibbs some time after 1762. In his 1762 will her father listed her as Milbry Hill, showing she was still single. It appears that they married shortly after her father Robert 3/ died in 1765. He as he left her some land in N.C., which Milbry & husband sold. 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 that moved to Georgia and had the given names of Richard, William, SION, that suggest they descend from the Surry Co., Va. Hills, perhaps thru Robert Hill 3/, father of Milbry (Hill) Gibbs 4/.

SION HILL JR. 3/, ANOTHER SON OF SION HILL SR. 2/.

Research data on Sion Hill Jr. 3/ has become very questionable but the following is what has been listed by several researchers. Mr. Richard Gookins, an ancestor, has considerable doubts of this data.

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

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

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

"Will of Francis Clements, 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 (Hill?) & 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."

Suspected Children of Sion Hill Jr. 3/:

1. William Hill 4/. There is a Wm. Hill in Surry Co., NC in the 1780's who was born in the 1740's in Va. on the Merherrin River. It might be this Wm Hill?
2. Mary Hill 4/, m. Edward Jones Jr. (see later).
3. Abner Hill 4/.
4. Green Hill 4/. (Many researchers say he was the
5. Sion Hill 4/ d, 1800 in Wake Co., NC same Green Hill that m. Grace Bennett, but this writer feels that is in error as do many others.

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

RICHARD HILL 3/, THIRD 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 to Sion Hill of Halifax County, but while we do not know for sure which men these were, it is felt that they were the sons of Robert Hill 3/ and not this Green Hill 4/ (m. Grace Bennett).

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).
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)

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

CAPTAIN THOMAS HILL 3/, SON OF SION HILL 2/.

Captain Thomas Hill 3/, son of Sion Hill 2/, was born in 1686 in Surry County, Va., and died in 1737 in N.C. He married Priscilla Gray, b. 1692, d. 1761. They are said to have moved into N.C. No research (to my knowledge) has been done on this family line, and it certainly should be done.

It is known that they had a son named Charles Hill 4/. (see later). Known children were:

1. Charles Hill m. Sarah Bell
2. Michael Hill

MICHAEL HILL 3/, SON OF SION HILL 2.

MICHAEL HILL 3/ (son of Sion Sr. 2/Robert 1/). He was born ca. 1688 and died 1755. He married Elizabeth Mitchell, daughter of John Mitchell. On March 9, 1748, Michael Hill Sr. 3/ deeded his son Michael Hill Jr. 4/, 120 acres on the north side of Nottoway River. (Surry Co., Va. Deed Book 5, page 435). Inventory of the estate of Michael Hill 3/ was filed on 13 October 1755 by William Gilliam Sr. and Jr. and Richard Hill 3/. John Hill was administrator. William Gilliam Sr. believed to be father of Margery Gilliam, wife of Richard Hill 4/.

a. Michael Hill Jr. 4/ son of Michael 3/, (Sion 2/, Robert 1/) was born on 20th February 1721. (Bristol Parish Register page 312). He married Susannah Cook, ca. 1740 and she was daughter of William Cook. (Book 1738-56, page 446). Children of Michael Jr. 4/ & Susanna (Ref: Bristol Parish Register and pages after names) were:

- i. Elizabeth Hill 5/ born 18 July 1743, page 318. Elizabeth Hill, a child, died 28 Sept. 1758, reported by Michael Hill.
- ii. Anne Hill 5/ & Susanna 5/, (twins) born 27 April 1746, page 319.

NOTE: There was another Michael Hill, who's family is reported in the Albemarle Register. Since he married ca. 1755, he could not be the son of the above Michael Hill 4/, who was married ca. 1740 and had children born in 1743 and 1746. This Michael Hill married ca. 1755 to Mary (Malone?). and had following children:

- i. Elizabeth Hill born 15 October 1756, Sponsors were William & Mary Malone, Lucy Hill.
- ii. Michael Hill, born 3 May 1759, sponsors, George Robertson, Richard Hill & Francis Threewats.

This particular Michael Hill probably married a 2nd time to

Nancy Ann Tyus, Security by John Tyus.

Children:

- i. Isaac Hill, born 31 August 1763, sponsors William & Sarah Welborn, John Brown.
- ii. Mary Hill, born 28 March 1765 after father's death. Sponsors: Peter Winfield, Francis Threewats & Betty Wynne.

The Inventory of the estate of Michael Hill 3/ was filed in 1766 by George Booth, Richard Jones and Richard Hill. Ann Hill was Executrix. (REF: WILL BOOK B, PAGE 219). In 1770 an account of his estate was returned by John Hill and Anne, his wife, widow of Michael Hill.

In 1778, The will of Michael Hill Jr. 4/, orphan of Michael Hill 3/, deceased, was proved. Legatees were: Cousin George Bell, son of James Bell, cousin Rebecca Bell, daughter of James Bell, cousin James Bell to be executor. (REF: WILL BOOK C, PAGE 309).

WILLIAM HILL 3/, SON OF SION HILL 2/.

William Hill 3/, was born ca. 1690 in Surry County, Va. and married Ann DeLoach. They later moved into N.C. where he received a land grant of 100 acres on the 28th of February 1733 next to his brother, Robert Hill 3/. He died in Northampton County, N.C.. Will was probated in November 1748.

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"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/ 100 acres in Northampton County, N.C. originally patented on 4th March 1718 by Nicholas Smith, 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."

Children named in his Northampton Co., N.C. 1740 (Sept.) Will were:

- a. Celia Hill 4/, m. a Mr, Phillips.
- b. Ann Hill 4/.
- c. William D. (DeLoach) Hill 4/.

4TH GENERATION MEMBERS

MARY HILL 4/, DAUGHTER OF SION HILL JR. 3/ (QUESTIONABLE)

Mary Hill 4/, is listed as a daughter of Sion Hill Jr. 3/. She is listed as born ca. 1712 in Surry County, Va. and is thought to have married Edward Jones Jr. No dates are found but the following are listed as their children: (5th generation of Hill Line)

1. Col. Sugar Jones 5/ m. Sarah Franklin.
2. Priscilla Jones 5/ m. 1st Col. Gideon Macon, 2nd Nathaniel Henderson.
3. Francis Elizabeth Jones 5/, m. ca. 1740 Joe; Halbert Sr. (1712-1762).
4. Mary (Polly) Jones 5/, m. ca. 1776 William Hill (a cousin)
5. Samuel Jones 5/, m. Elizabeth Short Goodlow.

GREEN HILL SR. 4/.

GREEN HILL SR. 4/, son of (RICHARD 3/, SION 2/, ROBERT 1).

His parents are one of the most controversial subjects in the Hill genealogy. They have been four or five Hills claimed to have been the father, including three brothers, Richard Hill 3/, Robert Hill 3/ and Sion Hill Jr. 3/. This writer thinks the evidence leans to his parents as being Richard Hill 3/ & Hannah Briggs. Green Hill Sr. 4/ was born in Surry County Virginia in 1714 and died in 1769 in N.C., was married in Isle of Wight County, Va. to Grace Bennett, born 26 April 1721 and died in 1772, a daughter of William Bennett. This marriage was in March of 1739. William Bennett, born 1690 in Nansemond Co., Va., married Grace Van Cortland. He died 1765 in Northampton Co., N.C. (Note: Grace (Bennett) Hill's will on file in the records of old Bute Co., N.C.).

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 from Richard Hill 3/ 300 acres of land (of which 100 acres was originally bought of Col. William Brown by Sion Hill Sr. 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 (Green Hill 4/) 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 1720 and bounded as follows & etc...

Signed by "Green Hill."

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 the 1st of 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, d. ca. 6 June 1797. (Will dated 6th Dec. 1791 in Franklin Co., N.C., no probate date. Names wife Martha, children mentioned but not named.
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.
- ii. Nancy Hill 7/ m. Mark Cook.

b. Samuel Sugas 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. a son Dr. Lafayette Hill Jr. 8/ of Covington, Texas.
- iii. Mary Bennett Hill 7/, m. a Mr. Johnson, 2nd to Mr. Horde.

d. Charles Applewhite Hill 6/, b. 1784, married Rebecca Wesley Long, daughter of Gabriel Long, of Franklin Co., N.C. and a granddaughter to Col. Nicholas Long of "Quankey Place." and his first wife, Mary McKinnie. His will dated 16 July 1831 Franklin County, N.C. They had 10 Children: (see complete list later).

6. Mary Hill 5/, dau. of Green Hill 4/, born 2 May 1754, married Edward Jones.

7. Sarah Hill 5/, dau. of Green Hill 4/, born 27th April 1756.

8. Temperance Hill 5/, dau. of Green Hill 4/, born 10th February 1761. She died 17th July 1799, married 1st to John Clayton on 15th December 1776. He was born 20th January 1754, died prior to 29th May 1783 and was son of George & Barbara Clayton. (Marriage Bond Brunswick Co., Va. dated 26 May 1776 and issued with consent of G. Hill (Green Hill). Her 2nd marriage was to George Hicks on the 29th May 1783. Their names appear in the Franklin County, N.C. records but they apparently lived in Brunswick County, Va. for a spell. "Uncle" Green Hill Jr. 5/ was guardian of "Polly & Salley Clayton" orphans of John Clayton and served for several years as indicated by Franklin County records. In 1795 Jordan Hill 6/ was their guardian and in 1799 Philip Claiborne was guardian for Sarah Clayton and then George & Temperance Hicks

(mother) served as guardian. Children: (1st husband)

- a. Mary Clayton 6/, b. 15 May 1779, d. 18th March 1817, married 1st her cousin William Bennett Hill 6/, son of William Hill 5/ & Mary (Polly) Jones. She married 2nd time to Willis Reeves on 19th December 1805.
- b. Sally Clayton 6/, b. March 1782, d. 1st October 1805, m. Dr. John Claiborne, son of Thomas Claiborne, Sheriff of Brunswick Co., Va. He was b. 1777, d. 9th Oct. on 1808.

Children by 2nd husband, George Hicks:

- c. Martha Hill Hicks 6/, b. 23 Aug. 1785, d. 2 May 1809 m.---Avent.
- d. Hannah Hicks 6/, b. 19 July 1788, d. 31 March 1808 m. Thomas Claiborne, brother of Dr. John Claiborne. He was member of Congress from Tennessee 1817-1819.
- e. James Hicks 6/, b. 25 June 1790.
- f. John Hicks 6/, b. 20 Oct. 1794, d. 4 Apr. 1813.
- g. George Hicks 6/, b. 4 June 1797.

9. Elizabeth Hill 5/, dau. of Green Hill 4/, was born 20th of July 1763. She apparently died young as she was not mentioned in her mother's will.

JOHN HILL 4/, SON OF RICHARD HILL 3/.

John Hill 4/, son of Richard Hill 3/ and Hannah Briggs was born in Surry County, Va. about 1718. He married Mildred Gilliam, ca. 1742, daughter of John Gilliam. Mildred Gilliam was born ca. 1725.

John Hill 4/ & wife had ten (10) children:

1. Mary Hill 5/, b. 14 Nov. 1743 Surry Co., Va., m. a Mr. Sturdivant.
2. Sarah Hill 5/, b. 12th March 1744 Surry Co., Va., m. a Mr. Green.
3. Anne Hill 5/, b. 15 May 1746
4. Burrell Hill 5/, b. 8 April 1747 in Surry Co., Va., m. ca. 1746 to Martha Cattell? He may have d. in 1780.
5. John Hill 5/, b. 9th March 1750 in Surry Co., Va. (named in father's will), m. 1st on 22 January 1769 to Margaret Logan; 2nd on 9th Dec. 1772 to Jane Morgan.
6. Elizabeth Hill 5/, b. 7th Nov. 1754 in SUSSEX CO., VA., m. Mr. Spane. She is listed as dying on 26th Sept. 1758 but this is obviously wrong! (Sussex formed from Surry, family did not move, border changed),

7. Tabitha Hill 5/, b. 17th October 1756 in Sussex Co., Va., m. Mr. Webb
8. Susanna Hill 5/, b. 17th October 1759 in Sussex Co., Va., m. Richard Horn on 28th Oct. 1791.
9. Lucy Hill 5/, b. 24 Aug. 1761 in Sussex Co., Va., m. Joel Newman in 1783.
10. Rebecca Hill 5/, b. 15 Aug. 1764 in Sussex Co., Va., m. Shadrick Horn in Sussex Co. on 3rd Sept. 1795.

CAPTAIN RICHARD HILL 4/, SON OF RICHARD HILL 3/.

CAPTAIN RICHARD HILL 4/, son of RICHARD HILL 3/ SION 2/ ROBERT HILL 1/. Captain Richard Hill 4/ (1720-1775) was a brother to the well known Green Hill 4/, that married Grace Bennett. Captain Richard Hill 4/ lived in the southern sections of Surry County Virginia, which in 1753 became known as SUSSEX COUNTY VA. He was married (in 1742) to Margery Gilliam (ca. 1726-178--?), daughter of William Gilliam of the Parish of Albemarle and his wife Susanna Green. On 6 November 1742, William Gilliam "for love and good will to my daughter Margery and her husband Richard Hill" gave them 200 acres of land beginning at a tree between John Gilliam and Lewis Green.

On July 17, 1749, Nathaniel Green of Albemarle Parish released to Richard Hill 4/ for 11 pounds, all claims he had on the plantation the said Hill lives on, which was sold by Lewis Green of Prince George County to William Gilliam Sr., and by said Gilliam conveyed to said Richard Hill 4/ and Margery Hill and their heirs. (Ref: Surry Co. Deed Book 5, page 436).

In 1755 the inventory of the estate of Michael Hill 3/ was returned by William Gilliam, Richard Hill 4/ and William Gilliam Jr. (Sussex Co. Will Book A, page 34).

On May 4, 1763 "Martha Gilliam of Brunswick (County, Va.) to Richard Hill 4/ of Sussex County, for divers good causes, but more especially for the better maintenance of the said Richard Hill 4/ and wife Margery, all my estate, being what kind so ever." (Ref: Sussex Co. Deed Book C, page 12).

Richard Hill 4/ left a will, dated 3 October 1774, codicil dated 23 January 1775, proved 17 August 1775. His death actually occurred on 9th July 1775. Executors were wife Margery, son in law, William Ruffin, and son Green Hill 5/. Witness were Jas. Chambliss, Wm. Winfield & BURRELL GREEN. The inventory of his estate, filed in 1775 by executrix, (wife) Margery Hill, as containing 58 Negroes, 11 horses, 66 cattle, 240 hogs, 50 sheep, 50 geese etc...

In Sussex Co. Wills, Book ??, (forgot to copy Book Number) On Page 175, dated 3rd October 1774, with codical dated 23rd January 1775, the will was Probated on the 17th August 1775.

A portion of the will reads:

Wife Margery Hill (To have) the use of the land I live on for life ADJOINING MICHAEL HILL, the purchase made from John Holt, and a tract I bought from Thomas Chamblis. Son Thomas Hill 5/ and daughter Rebecca Hill 5/. Son Green Hill 5/ all my lands on south side of Nottoway River and one half (of) the profits of my part of the store. Son Richard Hill 5/ all my land in Dinwiddie County (Va.) and the other half of the store's profits. Son Thomas Hill 5/ all my land on north side of Nottoway River and land in Brunswick County. Daughter Rebecca Hill (under 21). Grandson Thomas Ruffin (underage) and his brother and sisters (not named). Grandson Robert Ruffin (underage). Daughter Sarah Ruffin. Granddaughter Hannah Ruffin (underage). Granddaughter Sarah Ruffin (unmarried). Twenty Pounds to the poor of the Parish to be distributed by Green Hill 5/ and ten pounds to the Methodist preacher. Exors: Wife, son in law William Ruffin and son Green Hill 5/. Wits: James Chamblis, William Winfield and Burrell Green. Codicil dated 23rd January 1775.

Comments: This shows that a Michael Hill and Richard Hill Jr. 4/ owned land right next to each other and were apparently members of the same Hill family by the fact that Richard Hill 3/ was a brother of Michael Hill 3/.

children of Capt. Richard Hill Jr. 4/:

1. Sarah Hill 5/, b. 14 Sept. 1743 Surry Co., Va., d. ca 1813. She married 1st Wm. Ruffin on 9 April 1762; 2nd James Smith ca. 1785, he d. 1811. Children:
 - a. Robert Ruffin 6/, d. ca. March 1786 in Northampton Co., N.C. (Ref. Genealogical Abstracts of Wills," by Hoffman, Will # 240, Page 357, Book One.
 - b. Hannah Ruffin 6/.
 - c. Sally Ruffin 6/.
 - d. Rebecca Ruffin 6/.
2. William Gilliam Hill 5, b. 3rd March 1745 Surry Co., Va., he d. in Dec. 1764.
3. Hannah Hill 5/, b. 25th Dec. 1748 in Surry Co., Va., m. on 15 Nov. 1764 Ephriam Parham. In his will of 1793 he mentions a gift of 2 Negroes from Richard Hill 4/ to him in 1766. Questionable Data follows: Hannah may have m. 2nd time to Wm. Parham. on 20th June 1771 in Brunswick Co., Va. (Impossible 1st husband still alive).
4. Green Hill 5/, b. 25 Nov. 1751 Surry Co., Va., m. on 20th May 1773 to Mary Booth, dau. of George Booth. Green Hill's Will dated 3 July 1800 in Sussex County (Va.?) mentions following ... If children die, properties go to nephews Richard & Nicholas Long and Richard Hill. (this

might be his brother Richard Hill 5/). He gave his Stony Creek Plantation to Green Hill Booth, now living in Georgia. (Ref: Book K, page 199). children mentioned in will: Henry Hill 6/, William Hill 6/, b. 12th March 1775 (Albemarle Parish record) Martha Hill 6/.

5. Richard Hill 5/, b. 18 May 1754 in Sussex Co., Va., He may have m Mary Mobley and moved to Craven Co., S.C. (today's Fairfield Co.).
6. Thomas Hill 5/, b. 19 June 1757 Sussex Co., Va.
7. Mary Hill 5/, b. 15 April 1760, d. 2nd Nov. 1761.
8. Henry Hill 5/, b. Dec. 1762 Sussex Co., Va. a twin.
9. Howell Hill 5/, b. Dec. 1762 Sussex Co., Va. a twin
10. William Gilliam Hill, II. 5/ b. 28 March 1765 Sussex Co., Va.
11. Rebecca Hill 5/, b. ca. 1768 Sussex Co., Va. m. 1788 Nicholas Long.

Note: This family lived in the area of Surry Co., Va. that became Sussex Co. in 1753.

CHARLES HILL 4/, SON OF THOMAS HILL 3/ & PRISCILLA GRAY.

Charles Hill 4/, son of Thomas Hill 3/, Sion 2/, Robert Hill 1/, was born in 1726 in Surry Co., Va. He married about 1745 to Sarah Bell. They appeared to have had at least the following children:

1. Charles Hill 5/, b. 1746 in Va., m. ca. 1765 to Cassandra --?
2. Richard Hill 5/, b. 1748 in Va., m. Dorcas Mobley about 1766. It is strongly suspected he is the same Richard Hill that went into (Today's Fairfield Co., S.C. with his brother Wm. Hill 5/.
3. William Hill 5/, b. ca. 1750, m. Dorcas?? Mobley and possibly moved to S.C. with brother Richard Hill 5/.

Note: Notice that Richard Hill 5/ and brother Willia, Hill 5/ both married ladies by the name of Dorcas Mobley. They were two different ladies with two different parents, and were thought to be cousins.

BENJAMIN HILL 5/.

BENJAMIN HILL 5/, SON OF THOMAS HILL 4/ (wife Sarah Etheridge), son of ROBERT 3/, SION 2/, ROBERT HILL 1/. Benjamin 5/, (b. 13 Dec. 1761) was born in Halifax Co, N.C. and died in Green County Alabama ca. 1851 in Caddo Parish Louisiana. 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).

ROBERT HILL 5/, SON OF THOMAS HILL 4/ & SARAH ETHERIDGE

Robert Hill 5/. Little is known of him. He moved into Franklin Co., N.C. and left his will, dated 15th February 1802 in Will Book B, Page 93 of that county. No probate date is listed. He names his wife Martha and a son Henry J. Hill 6/. He appears to have obtained a land grant from the state of N.C. in Franklin County in 1778 (Deed Book E, Page 20). He buys and sells land up to 1800, and his last entry before his will, appears in Franklin County, N.C. Deed Book 11, Page 198.

BERRY HILL 6/.

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 Roach (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)

REVEREND GREEN HILL JR. 5/.

REV. GREEN HILL JR. 5/, SON OF GREEN HILL 4/ (RICHARD 3/ SION 2/ ROBERT HILL 1/) This Green Hill 5/ was a Revolutionary Soldier, (10th Regiment of Sharpe's Company) and a Methodist minister. He has often been confused with his father Green Hill SR. 4/ (m. Grace Bennett) and others who also have their name of Green Hill. He is often referred to as Major Green Hill 5/ and is the Green Hill 5/ that moved ca. 1799 to Tennessee and died there on 2 September 1826. He and his 2nd wife Mary Seawell are buried in Williamson County Tennessee. Green Hill 5/ was born in old Bute County N.C. on 3rd of November 1741 (Ref: Book Green Hill, Page 10, by Thomas Neal Ivey (1934). Rev. Green Hill Jr. 5/ was married twice, the 1st time on 13 October 1763 to NANCY THOMAS (b. 26 July 1745- d. 16 January 1772). She is said to be the daughter of Jordan Thomas. Green Hill 5/ & Nancy Thomas had 5 children. Green Hill 5/ remarried the 2nd time in Brunswick County, Va. on 3 January 1773 to MARY SEAWELL, (b. 3 August 1751- d. 27 March 1821) the daughter of Benjamin Seawell and was of St. Andrews Parish, Va.. They had 9 children. Both Green Hill 5/ and his 2nd wife Mary Seawell died in Williamson County Tennessee.

children by 1st wife Nancy Thomas (d. 16 Jan. 1772)

1. Jordan Hill 6/ born 17 October 1765, married and remained in N.C., had 16 children.
2. Hannah Hill 6/ born 26-28 May 1766, married Thomas Stokes of N.C. and she died 13 July 1800.
3. Nancy Hill 6/ born 25 January 1768, married Thomas Knibb Wynn of N.C., Nancy died in 1791.
4. Martha Hill 6/ born 2 October 1769 married 22 January 1790 to Jeremiah Brown of N.C. but they moved to Tenn. Her date of death is listed as 1863.
5. Richard Hill 6/ born 14 September 1771 died 1772.

Children by 2nd wife Mary Seawell.

6. Green Hill 6/, born 5 May 1774 & married Mary Long, d/o Gabriel Long, He d. there 1830. They moved to Green County Alabama. Mary Long had a sister, Rebecca Wesley Long, who married Charles Applewhite Hill 6/, son of Green's uncle, William Hill 5/ and wife Mary Jones. Among his children, this Green Hill 6/ had a son named
 - a. Gabriel Long Hill 7/, born in 1811, died 1878. His wife was Elizabeth Epps Murphy, dau. of Wm. Murphy. Children:
 - i. William Hill 8/.
 - ii. Richard Hill 8/.
 - iii. Grace Hill 8//
 - iv. Gabriel Hill Jr. 8/.
 - v. Anne Eliza Hill 8/.

7. Lucy Hill 6/ born 20 July 1776. She married Joshua Cannon in Williamson County Tenn, d. there, no date.
 8. John Hill 6/ born 23 February 1778 in Rutherford County Tennessee. He m. 3 times 1st Miss Wallon; 2nd Miss Felts, 3rd Miss Scarborough. He d. ?? in Rutherford Co., Tenn.
 9. Thomas Hill 6/ born 15 September 1781 in Rutherford County Tennessee, d. there ?? m. twice, 1st to Miss Siel; 2nd Miss Boesy.
 10. Sally Hicks Hill 6/ born 16th December 1783 in Tennessee, m. Mr. Peebles, died 1810 unmarried.
 11. Mary Seawell Hill 6/ born 1 October 1786 in Tennessee, died 29 September 1859 married Abram Maury DeGraffenreid.
 12. William Hill 6/ born 24 January 1792, baptized in April 1795, married Nancy Peoples (Peebles?).
 13. Joshua Cannon Hill 6/ born 10 August 1795 married Laniza Lanier and he died in 1827 in Williamson Co.
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LT. WILLIAM HILL 5/ (REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER.

LT. WILLIAM HILL 5/, son of (GREEN HILL 4/RICHARD 3/SION 2/ROBERT HILL 1/). He was a Revolutionary Soldier (DAR files list him as Lt. Wm. Hill). William Hill 5/ was born 20 February 1750 in North Carolina. His will was probated in Warren Co., N.C. and was dated 12th June 1784. He was married to MARY (POLLY) JONES., a daughter of SUGAN JONES and the granddaughter of Edward Jones and Abigail SUGAN JONES.

The Will of Lt. William Hill 5/, dated 12 June 1784 can be found in Book A, Page 24 of Franklin County, N.C. (No Probate date listed). It names Excutors (my) brother Henry Hill 5/, Samuel Jones, Jerdin (sic) Hill (JORDON) Hill.

following children:

(6th Hill Generation)

1. William Bennett Hill 6/, b. 1779.
2. James Jones Hill 6/, b. 1782, married Martha Jefferies.
Their child was:
 - a. Charles Henry Hill 7/ married Sally Young Cockhill of Davidson County Tenn.
3. Samuel SUGAN Hill 6/, b. 1781.
4. Charles Applewhite Hill 6/, b. 1784, married in 1806 to Rebecca Wesley Long, dau. of Gabriel Long and granddaughter of Col. Nicholas Long. (see below)
Children: (Ref: Book "Green Hill," by Thomas Neal Ivey (pages 6 & 7)
 - a. William George Hill 7/.
 - b. Mary Ann Hill 7/.
 - c. Ann Hill 7/.
 - d. Daniel Shine Hill 7/, b. 1812, m. 11th May 1835 in Franklin Co., N.C. to Susan Irwin Toole.

Children: (Ref: Book "Green Hill," by
Thomas Neal Ivey (Pages 6 & 7)

- i. Louisa Hill 8/;
 - ii. Dr. Charles Geraldus Hill 8/, d. 1925.
 - iii. Maudeline Hill 8/ m. a Mr. Best.
 - iv. Pauline Hill 8/ m. Dr. John R. Brooks, a
Methodist Minister.
 - v. Florence Hill 8/, m. a Mr. Jones;
 - vi. Susan Irwin Hill 8/, died young.
 - vii. Daniel Schon Hill 8/.
 - viii. William Hill 8/.
 - ix. Carrie Hill 8/ m. Mr. Painter.
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- e. Kemp Plumber Hill 7/, father of William H. H.
Hill 8/, who m. Tempe Hillard Gee, (History of
Alston Family, pp 446 & 486)
 - f. Nicholas Long Hill 7/, m. Alberta Hughes on 30
Dec. 1866 in Northampton Co., N.C.
 - g. Richard Henry Hill 7/. A Richard H. Hill m. to
Anna M. Powell in Gates Co., N.C. on 27th Feb.
1860.
 - h. Martha Caroline Hill 7/.
 - i. Sarah R. Hill 7/.
 - j. Charles J. Hill 7/.

CHARLES APPLEWHITE HILL 6/.

CHARLES APPLEWHITE HILL 6/, was the son of Lt. William Hill
5/ and Mary (Polly) Jones. He was born in Franklin Co., N.C.
in 1784, married Rebecca Wesley Long in 1806. Their children
were 7th generation Hills & listed in order of ages:

1. William George Hill 7/.
2. Mary Ann Hill 7/.
3. Ann Hill 7/.
4. Daniel Shine Hill 7/, b. 1812, m. Susan Irwin Toole
in 1835. (see below)
5. Kemp Plummer Hill 7/
6. Nicholas Long Hill 7/.
7. Richard Henry Hill 7/.
8. Martha Caroline Hill 7/.
9. Sarah R. Hill 7/.
10. Charles J. Hill 7/.

ISAAC HILL 6/, SON OF HENRY HILL 5/, WILLIAM HILL SR. 4/,
ROBERT HILL 3/, SION HILL 2/, ROBERT HILL 1/ & MARY WEBB.

Isaac Hill 6/, was born in Chatham Co., N.C. about 1808-1809.
He was the son of Henry Hill 5/ & Agnes Fike. His wife was
named Nancy -- ? born ca. 1805-1806. Their children were
(based on 1850 Census of Chatham Co., N.C.):

1. James R. Hill 7/, b. ca. 1836.
2. William H. Hill 7/, b. ca. 1839.

3. John I. Hill 7/, b. ca. 1841.
 4. Celia A. Hill 7/, b. ca. 1843.
 5. Mary A. Hill 7/, b. ca. 1846.
 6. Amand (Amanda)E. Hill 7/, b. ca. 1847.
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FOLLOWING FOUND IN FRANKLIN CO., N.C.

BENJAMIN HILL 7/, OF FRANKLIN CO., N.C., SON OF WILLIAM BENNETT HILL 6/, SON OF BENNETT HILL 5/; GREEN HILL 4/; RICHARD HILL 3/; SION HILL 2/ ROBERT HILL 1/ & MARY WEBB.

The above information is based on the following item found in Franklin Co., N.C.

Abbreviated Will of Benjamin Hill 7/ (wife Mary (Polly)--?)
Will dated 19th June 1790, Probated in October 1790

"To wife MARY HILL, land, Negroes, house of her choice etc., and said land etc., to go to my children after wife's decease. Daughter Sally Hill 8/ (m. Adams), gets Negroes etc. (Ref: Sally Adams's Will in Will Book F, Page 67). Daughter Elizabeth Hill 8/ (gets) Negroes etc.. Son Collier Hill 8., (gets) land (Ref: His Will in Halifax Co., N.C. Will Abstracts # 613), Son Benjamin Hill 8/ (his will is below in WB F, Page 67) , (gets) land, Negroes; Son Robert Hill 8/ (his will below) (gets) land & Negroes etc.; Son Thomas Hill 8/, (gets) land & Negroes. (His will below in WB D, Page 74.

"Extrs: Gabriel Long, Robert Hill 8? (son?)"

Note: Gabriel Long was the son of Col. Nicholas Long, whose son married daughter of Thomas Hill 4/ & Sarah Etheridge of Halifax Co., N.C. Robert Hill 5/, of Franklin Co., N.C., son of Thomas 4/, was a brother to the daughter that married Col. Long's son in Halifax Co., N.C.

Note: From information of the above will, along with those wills below, we know that Benjamin Hill 7/ * wife Mary (Polly) Hill had the following children: (not listed chronologically)

1. Sarah Hill 8/ m. Adams
2. Elizabeth Hill 8/.
3. Son Collier Hill 8/.
4. Robert Hill 8/.
5. Benjamin Hill 8/.
6. Thomas Hill 8/.

Now, two documents in Will Book 6, Page 68 of Franklin County, N.C. the following Will is Indexed as "Benjamin Hill" BUT the document reads: "Division of the land of BENNETT HILL 5/, the said land being turned over to one son, William Bennett Hill 6/ (FATHER of this Benjamin Hill 6/).

Benjamin Hill 7/ is said to have died by December of 1790.
Now the first document found was dated 28th December 1795 and
on the next page (69) is an entry stating that William B.
Hill 6/ actually gained possession of his father's land on
"6th June 1797."

That father was Bennett Hill 5/, son of Green Hill 4/ and
Grace Bennett. It appears that Bennett Hill died on or about
the 6th of June 1797 in Franklin Co., N.C.

My research shows that Benjamin Hill 7/ was married to a
woman named "Polly" who, after Ben's death, remarried John
Huckaby. (See Will below of Thomas Hill 8/)

All Wills below were in Franklin Co., N.C.

Will No. 1. Abbreviated Will of Benjamin Hill 8/, son of
the above Benjamin Hill 7/, found in Will Book B. Page 69,
dated 11th July 1802, Probate date not given:

" My two brothers Robert Hill 8/ & Thomas Hill 8/ to sell all
my land, stock and crops, my Negroes to hired out until the
oldest child of Sarah Adams (sister) comes to lawful age and
then, the said Negroes, to go to the 4 sons of the said Sarah
Adams or those of her 4 then living. Polly Huckaby (mother)
to receive one Negro."

"Extrs: John Foster & John Huckaby."

Abbreviated Will No. 2.. Will of Thomas Hill 8/, son of
Benjamin Hill 7/, son of Wm. Bennett Hill 6/, Bennett Hill
5/, Green Hill 4/, Richard Hill 3/, Sion Hill 2/, Robert Hill
1/. He was the brother to the preceding Benjamin Hill 8/.

Found in Will Book D, Page 74, dated 20th April 1808,
probated in March Court 1814.

"Brother Robert Hill 8/ (gets?) land and Negroes and also my
Right, title and Interest in the property now in the
possession of John Huckaby, held by the Dower of my mother
and all the rest of my property of all kinds after paying my
just debts."

"Extrs: my brother Robert Hill 8/."

"Wits: Wm. Thomas, G. Brogdon, Woung Wilhite (sic)?"

Abbreviated Will No. 3 of Robert Hill 3/, brother to the
above Benjamin Hill 8/; Thomas Hill 8/, all son of Benjamin
Hill 7/. Found in Will Book F, Page 67 (Franklin Co., N.C.)
dated 5th December 1817, Probated in March Court 1818.
"to my wife (not named) one half of my estate for her
lifetime and one third in case she marries again. The rest

of my property to go to my little daughter Hester Ann Hill 9/
and if she dies without heirs or before coming to lawful age
to make a will, (then) in that case, I wish my sister Sally
Adams' children to have the property."

DANIEL SHINE HILL 7/, SON OF CHARLES A. HILL 6/, LT. WM.
HILL 5/, GREEN HILL 4/, RICHARD HILL 3/, SION HILL 2/, ROBERT
HILL & MARY WEBB 1/.

Daniel Shine Hill 7/, was born in 1812 in N.C., married Susan
Irwin Toole. Known children (not necessarily in order of
birth) were 8th generation Hills:

1. Sarah Louisa Hill 8/, b. 1836 m. Matthew S. Davis in
1857.
2. Dr. Charles Geraldus Hill 8/, d. 1925 in Baltimore,
Md.
3. Pauline Hill 8/, m. Dr. John R. Brooks.
4. Florence Hill 8/, m. a Mr. Jones.
5. Susan Irwin Hill 8/.
6. Daniel Schon (Sion?) Hill 8/.
7. William Hill 8/.
8. Carrie Hill 8/, m. Mr. Painter.

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