

R.056 INFORMATION THAT RELATES TO A WILLIAM HILL AND A JOHN HILL OF GREENE COUNTY, GEORGIA. ALSO MAY HAVE CONNECTIONS TO THE ELIZABETH HILL THAT MARRIED BENJAMIN LASSITER.

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Sources: My own research based upon bits and pieces of data received from several different sources.

INTRODUCTION.

We know that Benjamin Lassiter and his sister Christiana Lassiter both married into the Hill family in Greene County, Georgia. Due to a lot of circumstantial evidence, I originally was of the opinion that these Hills were connected to the family of Robert Hill 3/ and his wife Tabitha, of Halifax County, North Carolina. Such is not the case now.

There was a William Hill that died in Greene County, Georgia in May of 1806. A John Hill applied on the 14th of May 1806 to administer the estate.

For this reason, I am of the opinion that the John Hill of Greene County, Georgia was probably the son of this William Hill that had obviously just died in Greene County, Georgia.

Some interesting entries in Georgia records are:

GREENE COUNTY, GA.
"CREEK INDIAN AGENCY PASSPORTS."

Ordered that passports be prepared (for) William Wiggins; WILLIAM HILL and Richard Hill to go and return through the CREEK NATION to and from the settlements on Bigby (River?).

23rd May 1801: William Hill of Greene County, in Georgia, desirous of traveling into the Mississippi Territory. Certified of good character by Andrew Baxter, Brice Gaither, Adjutant General Fauchee, Colonel Melton and several other respectable characters.

signed by/Benjamin Hawkins.. 149?

24th May 1801 Robert Hide of Greene County, Georgia, certified to be a young man of good report by E. PARKS; Joseph Phillips, WILLIAM HILL and W. Wiggins to pass to Tombigbee (located in today's Greene Co., Alabama).

signed by/ Benjamin Hawkins..151?

24 May 1801..(Pass issued to) Micajah Wall of Greene County,

Georgia, Certificate that he has supported a reputable character; desirous to travel to the settlement on Tombigbee, (River?) Certified by E. PARKS; J. Phillips; L. Sowall. W. Wiggins; WILLIAM HILL.

Note by Robert Hill: Note that E. Parks was obviously associated with William Hill and he, along with John Hill, applied to administer the estate of William Hill.

In Greene County, Georgia, a James Hill married Christiana Lassiter on 15th September 1806. Back in Halifax Co., N.C. Thomas Hill 4/, son of Robert Hill 3/, was married to Sarah Etheridge. When Sarah died, she left a legacy (a pony) to a Christiana Lassiter. WHY? Was this the same lady? I believe that Christiana Lassiter was a niece or cousin to Sarah Etheridge on the maternal side of her family..

At first I thought there was a connection to this Hill family and those of N.C., but now I am not too sure. I suspect the William Hill, who later married Lydia White Jones, was the father of James Hill (m. Christina Lassiter) Elizabeth Hill (m Benjamin Lassiter) and Mary Hill (m. Cheadle Chocran) and was from South Carolina.

In Greene County, Georgia, Betsey Hill, said to be a daughter of William Hill, married Benjamin Lassiter (brother to the above Christiana) on the 22nd of April 1801.

The 1850 census of Campbell County, Georgia shows Betsey Hill (listed as Elizabeth in 1850 census) was born in S.C.

Now the Lassiter family originated in Chowan County, N.C., moved on down into Halifax County, N.C. where the Robert Hill 3/ family lived. Again, I thought of a possible connection to the Robert Hill 3/, but again, I am not too sure. Perhaps this Elizabeth (Betsey) Hill, daughter of William Hill, had no relationship to the Hills of North Carolina, especially since she was born in S.C..

We know that William Hill 4/, of Chatham County, N.C., and the son of Robert Hill 3/, went into Hancock County, Georgia in 1801 and many researchers have claimed him to have been in Greene County, Ga. and married a second time to a widow, Lydia White Jones.

I have proof that he was not the same man and was still in Chatham County, N.C. when Lydia White Jones had married a William Hill and had two daughters. Not only that, Charity Lewis, wife of William Hill Sr 4/, out lived her husband by many years, having died on 4th August 1820, so there was no 2bd marriage for William Hill Sr 4/.

To me this proves that this particular Hill family of Greene County, Georgia WAS NOT part of the Robert Hill 3/ family of

North Carolina but probably had their origins in South Carolina.

Assuming for the moment that the John Hill of Greene County, Georgia was a son of this William Hill, then John Hill may also have been born in South Carolina. He also would appear to have been the brother to Elizabeth (Betsey) Hill that had married Benjamin Lassiter in Greene County, Ga.

I also suspect that the James Hill that married Christiana Lassiter (sister of Benjamin Lassiter) was another son of this same William Hill.

REGARDING JOHN HILL OF GREENE COUNTY, GEORGIA.

(Reference Greene Co., Ga. Deed Book 2, Page 208).
John Hill of Greene County, Ga. made a deed on 5th May 1795 to John Patrick for 22 pounds, 10 shillings, for 45 acres of land. This land was on the Southwest side of land that John Hill already owned and was ONCE SITUATED IN WASHINGTON COUNTY. (Perhaps one may want to check out some records in Washington County too).

In Greene County, Georgia, Jane Hill (dau. of John) married William Blanks on the 25th of September 1799.

Note the following: on the 14th May 1806, in Greene County, Georgia JOHN HILL & E. Park applied for letters of administration on the estate of WILLIAM HILL, deceased. To me this suggest John Hill was likely a son of this William Hill.

In July 1800, John Hill signed the Inventory & Appraisal of the William Hill estate. A person named M. Hill purchased a pistol and holster. (Do you know who this was)?

In December 1808, the sale of the estate of William Hill, deceased, took place. John Hill was administrator.

In January 1809, John Hill, administrator of William Hill estate, paid himself and taxes.

On the 11th of July 1808, in Greene Co., Ga., John Hill for the sum of \$ 200 sold to Thomas Riley, 200 acres of land.

It is my opinion that the above John Hill and possibly James Hill were sons of the above mentioned William Hill. They had a sister named Elizabeth Hill that married Benjamin Lassiter. Since Elizabeth Hill stated she was born in South Carolina, it is likely that this William Hill family had it's origins in South Carolina.

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