

R.057 A HILL-WOODWARD PROJECT AS A RESULT OF INFORMATION  
FROM MRS. CALHOUN J. KILLEEN.

Entered in February of 1994 by Robert R. Hill of Brandon,  
Fla.

Source of this information: Information in a letter by Mrs.  
Calhoun J. Killeen to J. Gary Woodward, of Leavenworth,  
Kansas, dated 18th January 1994, a copy that was sent to me;  
another NSDAR Application sent to me by Mrs. Killeen and a  
combination of information in my own research files.

### INTRODUCTION

In her letter, Mrs. Killeen states the following, QUOTE:  
"NSDAR Application Number 14430, dated 4th June 1896, for  
Elizabeth McNulty which took me by surprise"

"Elizabeth McNulty, daughter of William Eugene McNulty and  
Mary Lois Durham, his wife, granddaughter of John Woodward  
Durham and MARGARET DANIEL TURNER, his wife; great-  
granddaughter of John Durham and CYNTHIA WOODWARD, his wife;  
great-great granddaughter of JOHN WOODWARD & Esther McDonald,  
his wife; and great-great-great-granddaughter of THOMAS  
WOODWARD and Two wives; 1st Jemima Collins, 2nd -May, his  
wife; and great-great-great-great granddaughter of Thomas  
Woodward and 3 wives, but 2nd wife, Elizabeth Simpson, my  
ancestor.." END OF QUOTE.

For some unknown reason two applications were made out for  
entry into the NSDAR. This is the first one:

Now as I understand a second & final application was  
submitted by the applicant. Since that seems to be the one  
that the NSDAR approved, it is the one that will be used.  
The dates were on the first application, but not the second  
one. NSDAR did not require the dates at this time, but I  
have added them for additional information.

1. Elizabeth McNulty Hamby, wife of Arthur William Hamby  
made application for entry into NSDAR.
2. She was the daughter of William Eugene McNulty and his  
wife, Mary Lois Durham 6/ (born 1846).
3. The parents of Mary Lois Durham 6/, born 1846, was John  
Woodward Durham 5/ & wife Margaret Daniel Turner.
3. The parents of John Woodward Durham 5/, born 1810, was  
John Durham and Cynthia Woodward 4/.
4. Cynthia Woodward 4/, b. 1st August 1787, was the  
daughter of John Woodward Sr. 3/ & wife, Esther

McDonald.

5. John Woodward Sr. 3/, b. 13 July 1745, was the son of Thomas Woodward 2/ and 1st wife, Jemima Collins.
  6. Thomas Woodward 2/, b. 1729, was the son of (John) Woodward 1/ & Mary Simpson (not Thomas Woodward and Elizabeth Simpson as stated on the application).
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Next, the 1850 Census for Fairfield County, S.C.:

Family Number	993	Value of	
	age	Occupation	Property Born at
John W. Durham	40	Planter,	\$10,000 Fairfield Co.,S.C.
Margaret (wife)	34 (b. 1816)		"
CYNTHIA (dau.)	18 (b. 1832)		"
William (son)	16 (b. 1834)		"
John (son)	12 (b. 1838)		"
Charlotte (dau)	10 (b. 1840)		"
Frances (dau)	6 (b. 1844)		"
Mary (dau)	4 (b. 1846)		"
Eliza (dau)	1 (b. 1849)		"
Charlotte Turner	30 (b. 1820)	Born	Fairfield Co., S.C.
Absaloin (Reharire?)	age 35		

Note: Charlotte Turner, at bottom of census, is thought to have been a sister to Margaret Daniel Turner, wife of the above John Woodward Durham.

Comments relating to the above 1850 census.

The parents of the above wife, Margaret Daniel Turner, was William Turner and Charlotte Woodward 4/, daughter of Reverend William Woodward 3/ & his wife, Nancy Elizabeth Barrett.

William Turner was the son of another (and different) Margaret Daniel Turner, who married a 2nd time in 1788 to James Nelson Sr., a Revolutionary Soldier, who was said to have first married Margaret Woodward 3/, a daughter of Thomas Woodward 2/, the Regulator and his first wife, Jemima Collins.

Rev. William Woodward 3/ was the son of Thomas Woodward 2/, the Regulator, and his 1st wife, Jemima Collins. So all of the above children were the grand-children of Rev. William Woodward 3/ & wife Nancy Elizazbeth Barrett and they were the great grandchildren of Thomas Woodward 2/, the Regulator and his first wife, Jemima Collins.

The daughter Cynthia Durham married Dr. S. W. Bookhart on the 11th Dec. 1855.

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It appears to me that the child Mary, age 4 and born in 1846, was the Mary Lois Durham that married William Eugene McNulty, and they were the parents to the applicant, Elizabeth McNulty Hamby, (her married name).

Known facts: John Woodward Durham, was the son of John Durham and his wife, Cynthia Woodward 4/, (born 1787) the daughter of John Woodward 3/ & his wife Esther McDonald.

John Woodward 3/ (b. 1747) was the son of Thomas Woodward 2/ (b. 1729) & his first wife, Jemima Collins.

Thomas Woodward 2/ (the Regulator) was born in 1729 and was the son of Thomas (I say John) and Elizabeth (I say Mary) Simpson.

John Durham was the son of Charnel Durham and his wife, Nancy Eckles.

Charnel Durham was born in Virginia on 2nd of July 1754. He was a Revolutionary Soldier in S.C. and was in the 6th Rangers, under Col. Thomson's command, and was in Captain Thomas Woodward's Company (see below later). Charnal Durham died on 13th of April 1834.

Now in reference to the wife of John Woodward Durham (listed as Margaret in the above 1850 census) her name appears in the Durham family records as having been Margaret Daniel Turner, born about 1816 (based on the 1850 census).

Now John Woodward's 3/ sister named Margaret Woodward 3/, born ca. 1849-50, married James Nelson Sr. about 1769-1772. Margaret Woodward 3/ is thought to have died around 1785/87, because in 1788, her husband, James Nelson Sr. married a 2nd time to a widow named MARGARET DANIEL TURNER. This Margaret Daniel Turner nelson had a son in Fairfax County, Va. named William Turner (from court records).

Meanwhile, Rev. William Woodward 3/, (1762-1820), another son of Thomas Woodward 2/, had a daughter named Charlotte Woodward 3/, (born about 1782), who in 1803 married John Macon. Her 2nd marriage was to a James Turner, date unknown. QUESTION... Was this James Turner that son OR was he a grandson?

Reference to the 1850 Census above: Who was the Charlotte Turner listed in the household of John W. Durham? I think she was the sister of his wife, Margaret Daniel Turner, born 1816. This Charlotte Turner was born in 1820. They both just may be children to James Turner that married Charlotte Woodward 4/, daughter of Rev. William Woodward 3/ (1762-1820) & wife Nancy Elizabeth Barrett.

Now some years later, in 1849, my own great-great grandfather named Nathaniel Barrett Hill (1811-1854), was the Sheriff in Richland District (County) and his office was in Columbia, S.C.

His little boy, Woodward Hill, (1837-1919) was my great grandfather, and had apparently gone home to Fish Dam in Union County, S.C. on a visit with his 2nd cousin, George Washington Hill, a cousin to his father, Nathan Hill.

LETTER:

Below is a letter by Nathan Barrett Hill, who was at this time the Sheriff of Richland District, to his cousin George Washington Hill, who had taken Woodward D. Hill (son of Nathan) home with him for a visit. George was son of James Hill, and they lived in Fish Dam, (today's) Carlisle S.C. in Union County.

Addressed to: G. W. HILL ESQ.

Fish Dam

Union District, S.C.

Sheriff's Office

Columbia, Dec. 13, 1849

Dear George;

I presume on this you have reached home and I hope all safe and that you have not experienced much trouble with my little boy. Since you left, the small boy Lawrence has been quite sick but I am happy to say out of danger- all the rest in good health, (Cynthia too).

WOODWARD may expect a letter from me. Say to him that I have written to you (which's all the same). Be pleased to occasionally jog his memory as to the advice given to him by his mother. Tell him to be a good boy, and not to be troublesome.

I shall be most happy to hear from you by return of mail. I would be glad (if) you would address my wife-to the care of J. W. DURHAM, Ridgeway, Fairfield District, that she may hear from WOODWARD- as she is uneasy and there is no place she would have let him go, only there and with you- tell the little fellow howdy for his father, and present to your kind mother and father my kind remembrance, believe me to be..

Very Respectfully and truly yours,  
(signed) N. BARRETT HILL

Reference to above.... I at first thought that the reference in the letter to a Cynthia, was possibly to a 62 year old Cynthia Woodward 4/ Durham, the daughter of John Woodward 3/ that had married John Durham and who was the mother to the above John W. Durham.

If so, Cynthia was a cousin to Jemima Woodward 4/ Hill, wife of Thomas Hill and the mother to Nathan Hill. The other possibility was that the Cynthia had reference to the daughter of John W. Durham & wife, Margaret Daniel Turner named Cynthia, who was listed in the 1850 census as being 18 years of age.

Woodward Hill had gone home with his 2nd cousin, George W. Hill and his mother was apparently visiting at the home of John W. Durham, located at Ridgeway, S.C.

This is very close to Rockton, S.C. the site of where Thomas Woodward 2/, son John Woodward 3/ and John's grandson named John W. Durham are all buried.

Nathan Barrett Hill died on this very same date, December 13th, 1854 in New York City. He was not only the Sheriff of Richland County, S.C., but was involved in the Banking business and commerce business, being half owner in a steamship company known as "Stalker & Hill."

He resigned as Sheriff in April of 1851 and in 1854 took his family with him to New York City, took sick and died abruptly on the 13th December 1854, or some five years to the day after writing the above letter. His body was returned to Charleston by boat but his burial site has not been found but it is thought to be in an unmarked grave in Columbia's Elmwood Cemetery.

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