

R.058 HILL-CHAPMAN CONNECTION.

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Additional & Updated data from the "Fuqua Family Foundation," in June of 1994.

TABITHA HILL CHAPMAN.

Tabitha Hill 4/, was a daughter of Robert Hill 3/ & his wife Tabitha--? Robert Hill 3/ was son of Sion Hill Sr. 2/ & Elizabeth Spiltimber, and Sion 2/ was the son of the emigrants, Robert Hill 1/ & his wife Mary Webb, who came to Isle of Wight County, Virginia in 1642.

Tabitha Hill 4/ is thought to have been born ca. 1720. The event probably took place in Virginia as her father did not move the family into NC until about 1725. Chapman researchers say she seems to have married David Chapman ca. 1747. Other sources say it was ca. 1757 which seems unreliable.

David Chapman was thought to have been born ca. 1720. There is some confliction over the parents of David Chapman Sr. Researchers of the Hill family have stated that he was the son of Benjamin & Mary Chapman, of Surry County, Virginia. Chapman researchers state his father was John Chapman, who's wife is listed as being Ann-?.

While the Hill researchers have David Chapman born ca. 1720 and the son of Benjamin Chapman of Surry County, Virginia, the Chapman researchers say his birth was ca. 1737, and the son of John Chapman Jr. & wife Ann-?

Tabitha Hill's 4/ birth is not certain. Assuming the marriage of 1747 to be a fact, then David Chapman would have been about 27 years old as was his wife Tabitha Hill 4/ when they married. I am bothered by her age at marriage and it seems to be somewhat late for a woman of these time to have married, but there is no other evidence at this time to guide us.

Another problem arises in the fact that Tabitha Hill's 4/ father, Robert Hill 3/, wrote his will in 1762, probated in April of 1766, and named only one Chapman grandchild, the grandson, John Chapman. Why? Certainly there were other Chapman grandchildren by this time.

It should be remembered that in these colonial times, the male child was often given preference over female children. Is this why Robert Hill 3/ named only his grandson, John Chapman in his will because at that date (1762) he was the only male child or his favorite grandson?

This writer tends to accept the fact that he was the eldest & favorite grandchild and that there were other Chapman grandchildren by 1762.

The list of children below is based upon the will of David Chapman's and his marriage of 1747. The births are estimated and are not necessarily listed in chronological order.

The list below is based on a marriage in 1747.

estimated births

1. John Chapman, born ca. 1748.
2. Abner Chapman, born ca. 1750.
3. David Chapman, born ca. 1752.
4. Charity Chapman, born ca. 1754.
5. Debenna (Deberra) Chapman, born ca. 1756.
6. Benjamin Chapman, born ca. 1758.
7. Solomon Chapman, born ca. 1760.
8. Eluarnah Chapman, (daughter), born ca. 1762.
9. Robert Chapman, born ca. 1764, he died young & was not in father's will).

David Chapman Sr. 6/ was a Revolutionary Soldier and he died in Chatham County, N.C. in either April or May of 1780 as a result of wounds received in battle.

The son John Chapman 7/, was also a Revolutionary Soldier and it is possible that he may have been the same John Chapman that first went into S.C. and who died in 1798 in Warren County, Georgia. This has not been proved but the evidence is very strong.

The son Abner Chapman 7/, is said to have been in Warren County, Georgia by 1801 but this too needs to be confirmed.

It appears that John Chapman 7/ married Mary Thompson and the following are KNOWN children:

1. Deberra Chapman 8/.
2. Abner Chapman 8/.
3. Molly Chapman 8/.

There were probably other children.

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WILL OF DAVID CHAPMAN SR. 6/

In the name of God Amen... January the 27th 1779

I David Chapman Senior of Chatham County & the Province of North Carolina, being sick & weak in body but of Perfect senses mind and memory, Thanks be given unto God therefore, calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will & testament, which is to say Principally & first of all, I give my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it & my body commended to the earth to be buried in decent & Christian burial at the discretion of my executors hereafter named & pertaining such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give devise & (not legible) of the same in the following manner & form.....

First of all to my well beloved wife TABITHA CHAPMAN wone (one) Negro woman caled (called) Sara, wone (one) Negro man caled (called) Pompey, wone (one) Negro woman caled (called) Cloe, wone (one) Negro woman caled (called) Cate (Kate) during her life & after her decease I give the Negro man Pompey to my son ABNER CHAPMAN & after her decease I give the Negro woman to my daughter CHARITY caled (called) SARA, the Negro woman caled (called) CLOE to my son SOLOMON & all her increase from the date--

I give unto my son JOHN CHAPMAN wone (one) Negro man caled (called) Gober? & wone (one) Negro woman caled (called) GUDY & all her increase to him & his heirs.

I give to my son DAVID CHAPMAN wone (one) Negro boy caled (called) LUKE & one Negro boy caled (called) CAGE & wone (one) Negro gal caled (called) JULEA & one Negro boy caled (called) BEN, to him & his heirs.

I give to my daughter CHARITY CHAPMAN wone (one) Negro woman caled (called) Hager and her increase, wone (one) Negro boy caled (called) FRANK.

I give to my son DEBENNA (DEBERRA?) CHAPMAN wone (one) Negro man caled (called) DAN & wone (one) Negro boy caled (called) MARTIN.

I give to my son BENJAMIN CHAPMAN wone (one) Negro man called TONY & wone (one) Negro boy caled (called) Euuep?

I give to (this line not legible) one Negro man caled (called) THRMOND & wone (one Negro woman caled (called) CHARLOT (CHARLOTTE) & wone (one) rest of line not copied properly to read),

I give to my son SOLOMON CHAPMAN wone (one) bed & furniture & the manner plantation & all the land belonging to it except wone (one) hundred & twenty (120) acres left to my son DAVID CHAPMAN JUNIOR joining his plantation where he now lives on.

I lend to my daughter EURAMAH?? CHAPMAN wone (one) Negro woman caled (called) DINAH & all her increase & wone (one) Negro boy caled (called) RODICK & wone (one) Negro gal caled (called) LUCY & wone (one) Negro man caled (called) BRAD during her natural life, to be equally divided amongst BENJAMIN CHAPMAN & ABNER CHAPMAN & CHARITY CHAPMAN & SOLOMON CHAPMAN & DEBERRA CHAPMAN except an heir from her body, then to remain hers.

I give to my son SOLOMON CHAPMAN wone (one) Negro boy caled (called) LUCIE & wone (one) Negro gal caled (called) EZEBEL.

I give to my wife TABITHA CHAPMAN all my houseel (household) furniture during her natural life & last of all I do hereby revoke disannul & make void all other legacies (&) bequest made by me heretofore ratifying (rest of line not legible) this to be alone my last will & testament unto which I appoint my wife TABITHA CHAPMAN & my son SOLOMON CHAPMAN & BURRELL WILLIAMS ESQ. WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal the day and date above written (27th January 1779)

Interlined before signed  
signed by DAVID (+) CHAPMAN (LS)  
his mark

Signed sealed & delivered)  
in the presence of us )  
ABNER HILL  
ROBERT HILL  
JOHN AVENT

May Tern 1780  
The above will proved in open court by the oath of John Avent & ordered to be registered.

Teste.  
A. Clark (Clerk)

Comments by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fla. I believe the witness Abner Hill was Abner Hill 4/, a brother to Tabitha (Hill) Chapman 4/, wife of the above David Chapman. I am not

sure who the witness Robert Hill was but it could have been Robert Hill 5/, a nephew of Tabitha Hill Chapman 4/, a son of one of her brothers, either Thomas Hill 4/ or Abner Hill 4/.

## GENEALOGY OF THE CHAPMAN FAMILY.

Note: This chart based on research of Mr. Jim Forsyth of Albany, Georgia. Some of the dates do not agree with those of Hill researchers. In July of 1993, I did a little research on the Chapman family and found the following:

Charles Chapman 2/, married Anne Day, dau. of John Day and his wife, Mary Bennett. They had only two children, John Chapman 3/ & Joseph Chapman 3/. They had no son named Charles Chapman 3/. Bennett Family History shows no Anne Bennett marrying any Charles Chapman and I think this entry in the chart is wrong and should be eliminated entirely.

Also, the John Chapman, listed as 4th generation, was actually the son of Charles Chapman 2/ & wife Anne Day, and would be the 3rd generation.

No extensive Chapman research has been done by this writer, except beginning with David Chapman & his wife Tabitha Hill 4/, and little in July of 1993.

Beginning with David & Tabitha Chapman, Chapman sources have dates that appear to be about 10-15 years later than those of Hill researchers.

Francis Chapman 1/  
b. ?  
arrived in Isle of Wight Co., Va. ca. 1651  
m. ca. 1628 to ??  
d. 1626 Surry Co., Va.

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Charles Chapman 2/  
b. ca. 1630  
m. 16--? to ??  
d. 1710

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John_Chapman_3/	Charles_Chapman_Jr._3/	Joseph_Chapman_3/
b. 1653	b. 1655	b. 1657
m. Ann Bennett	m. Alice -?	
d. ??	d. 1729	

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Benjamin_4/	John_4/	Joseph_4/	Charles_Jr._4/
b. c 1683	b. c. 1685	b. c 1687	b. c. 1690 m.
1703 to Mary	m. Frances		m. c. 1712

Copeland d. 1736 Ward 1704 d. 1771  
 he d. 1720 in Isle of Wight :  
 Surry Co., Va. Co., Va. :  
 2nd m. to Mary John 5/ b. 1717  
 Marshall in 1727 Wm. 5/ b. 1719  
 He d. 1736 Isle Benj. 5/ b.  
 1715 of Wight Co., Va. Joseph 5/ 1723  
 : Mary 5/ b. 1725  
 : Frances 5/ 1727  
 : Henry 5/ b. 1730  
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Patience\_\_Charles\_\_Eliz\_\_John\_Jr.\_\_Rachel\_\_Thomas\_\_\_\_\_  
 b. 1705? b. 1708 b.1710 b. 1712 b. aftr b. aftr  
 m. Ann? 1722 1722  
 d. Halifax (Some b. dates ??)  
 Co., NC in  
 1780 in  
 Chatham Co. NC  
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 6 : 6 6

David\_Chapman\_\_John\_Chapman\_Jr.\_\_Henry\_Chapman\_\_\_\_\_  
 b. 1727 (1720?) b. 1735 b. 1737  
 m. Tabitha Hill  
 ca. 1747 in  
 Edgecombe Co., NC  
 d. May 1780 in  
 Chatham Co., NC  
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7: 7 7 7 7 7 7  
 John\_:\_\_David\_\_Charity\_\_Robert\_\_Debenna\_\_Benjamin\_Solomon  
 1748 1750 1754 1757 1760 1762 1764  
 and also (abv dates 10 yrs too late)  
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 Abner\_\_Euramah\_(daughter)\_\_\_\_\_  
 ca. 1766 ca. 1768

All above were named in father's 1779 will except Robert.

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Original Chapman data received by me shows David Chapman 6/  
 married Tabitha Chany (Chaney) ca. 1757 in Halifax county,  
 N.C. This information appears wrong! Halifax County was not  
 formed from Edgecombe county until 1758 so the marriage was  
 probably in Edgecombe County, N.C. where wife Tabitha lived.  
 David Chapman Sr. 6/ (Chapman Generation) married Tabitha  
 Hill 4/, (Hill generation), not Tabitha Chaney. Tabitha Hill  
 4/ was a daughter of Robert Hill 3/ & wife Tabitha --? of  
 Halifax County, N.C.

The will of David Chapman 6/ names two daughters not listed in the original Chapman information. It does not name the son Robert Chapman 7/. He may have died before David Chapman's will was wrote in 1779.

The children of David Chapman 6/ & Tabitha Hill 4/ (daughter of Robert Hill 3/ & Tabitha (West?)) were named in the will of David Chapman Sr. 6/. The will was dated 27th January 1779 and probated in May of 1780 in Chatham County, N.C.

The original listing given to this writer stated that David Chapman Sr. 6/ had married Tabitha Chaney but there is definite proof that she was Tabitha Hill 4/.

There is a Chapman family in Warren County, Georgia with such names as Tabitha, Abner, Asa etc.. that suggest a connection to the David Chapman-Tabitha Hill 4/ family. It seems that their sons John Chapman 7/ and Abner Chapman 7/ were both in this county by the early 1800's, especially John Chapman 7/.

Abner Chapman 7/, son of David 6/, is said to have been in Warren County, Georgia by 1801 but it could be that he may have been the son of John Chapman 7/, who died in Warren County, Georgia in 1798 who also had a son named Abner Chapman 8/.

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#### SOME ADDITIONAL CHAPMAN INFORMATION FROM GEORGIA.

There is a long query on a Deberah Chapman in "Family Puzzlers" (Ref: Number 1262, Page 8) from Ms. Margaret Bee, 15818 Heatherdale, Houston, TX. 77059-1722. It seems to suggest there was more than one Deberah (Debenna) Chapmans. Here is the query in it's entirety with my comments in bold print.

First off, in the father's Will (David Chapman Sr. 6/), probated in Chatham County, N.C. in May of 1780, the spelling is DEBENNA CHAPMAN, not Deberra, Deberah etc.

From Family Puzzlers

QUOTE:

"Deberah Chapman #1 was born ca. 1770 in Chatham County, N.C., son of David & Tabitha Chapman and married Polly Cross on 12th August 1813 in Chatham County, N.C. Deberah was still in Chatham County, N.C. in 1820. His father, David Chapman, signed his will on the 27th of January 1779 and dated (probated) May 1780, and mentioned children Abner; Charity; Solomon; John; David; Deberra, Benjamin and Eluranah." End of Quote.

Note by R. Hill: This has been said to be Deberra Chapman 7/, son of David Chapman 6/ & Tabitha Hill. He was born ca. 1770. married Polly Cross in Chatham County, N.C. on 12th

August 1813. He was still in Chatham County, N.C. in 1820, so it looks like he stayed on in N.C., although this is not a proven fact. I question the fact that he is Deberra Chapman 7/, due to the time span of his birth and his marriage in 1813. That is a period of some 43 years. I am inclined to think that the Deberra that married in 1813 was a son of either Deberra Chapman 7/ or John Chapman 7/.

Picking up the query again... quote: "The children of Deberah No. 2 were mentioned in the will of JOHN CHAPMAN (7/?), signed 15th May 1798, probated on 14th December 1798 in Warren County, Georgia. John's will also mentioned wife Millie and son Abner 8/, other children not named. Witnesses were Benjamin Chapman and Solomon Lockett. Abner (Chapman) 8/ was named executor, but Deberah actually served as executor. Does this mean that John was the son of David above, and brother of Deberah #1?"

Note by R. Hill: No! This Deberra Chapman was not the brother to John Chapman but was (in my opinion) a son. His brother, Deberra, is thought to have still been in N.C.

Picking up the query again... quote: "A Deberah Chapman and wife Mary sold land in Warren County, Georgia in 1804. Deberah Chapman and Isaiah Chapman were listed on the 1810 Baldwin County, Georgia tax list. On the 19th October 1814, Isaiah and Mary Chapman, as Deberah's executors, applied for leave to sell land." End of quote.

Comment by R. Hill: It is said that a Deberra Chapman was dead in Baldwin county by 1st April 1814. At first I thought it possible that it was Deberra Chapman 7/, b. 1770 and son of David Chapman 6/ but remember he was still in Chatham County, N.C. in 1820 so it was not him.

I suspect it was Deberra Chapman 8/, son of John Chapman 7/ that sold land in 1804 in Warren County, Georgia, moved to Baldwin County and who later died in Baldwin County, Ga. in 1814.

It appears to me that Deberra Chapman 8/ may have had two sons, another Deberra Chapman 9/, born ca. 1794, married to the widow Sarah Slaughter Candler in Baldwin County, Ga. on 30th May 1819 and Isaiah Chapman 9/, who married Prudence Slaughter, sister to the above Sarah Slaughter.

This birth of 1794 would just barely fit the age of the Deberra Chapman that was listed in the 1820 Baldwin County Census as age 26-45 (or b. 1775-1794).

Picking up on the query again and quoting: "Deberah Chapman Number 3 was born 1794 in Ga. and died in 1858 in Carroll County, Georgia, married Sarah Slaughter Candler, the widow of Daniel Candler on the 30th May 1819 in Baldwin County,



Georgia. Believe he was a soldier in 1812 and received land in Upson County, GA. He was there when he (Deberra Chapman 9/) named Isaiah Chapman 9/ of Monroe County, Georgia to hold in trust Sarah's inheritance from her father, Samuel Slaughter. Isaiah Chapman 9/ had married Sarah's sister, Prudence Slaughter. "Was Isaiah Deberah's brother?"

(Note by R. Hill: I say yes to this question. Their father was Deberra Chapman 8/, the mother was named Mary and Isaiah Chapman 9/ & Deberra Chapman 9/ were their children and therefore were brothers).

Again the query and quoting: "This Deberah's will was signed on the 26th of August 1857, probated on 4th March 1858 and later caveatted. It mentioned the children of Daniel & Sarah Candler; and Deberah's children: Retincy H., wife of Thomas Moody; Prudence, wife of Leroy Buckner; Sarah, wife of Hugh Leslie and Mary, wife of John Archibald Leslie. Was Deberah Number 3 son of Deberah Number 2?"

END OF QUOTED QUERY...

Now my own analysis of this matter.  
(January 5th, 1993)

I may be wrong on this and time will tell. I am sure that John Chapman 7/ & Deberra Chapman 7/ were brothers in N.C. Deberra Chapman 7/ was still in Chatham County, N.C. in 1820 and I have serious doubts that he came to Georgia.

We are dealing with three Deberra Chapmans. One was Deberra Chapman Number 1 in the query. Actually he was Deberra Chapman 7/, the son of David Chapman Sr. 6/ & wife Tabitha Hill 4/ and brother to John Chapman 7/. John Chapman 7/ was born ca. 1758-1760 in N.C.

Deberra Chapman 7/, is listed as having been born ca. 1770 in NC. He was the one that married Polly Cross in Chatham County, N.C. on 12th August 1813. He was still in NC in 1820 so it appears unlikely that he was involved in any of these Georgia affairs.

Note that in Baldwin County, Georgia a Berry (Deberra) Chapman married Sarah Candler on 30th May 1819. Now this was probably Deberra Chapman (Number 2 in the query) and was actually (I think) Deberra Chapman 8/, the son of John Chapman 7/ and the father of both Deberra Chapman 9/ & Isaiah Chapman 9/.

The fact that a John Chapman (possibly John Chapman 7/) had a son Deberra 8/, may explain why John Chapman 7/ (if it was him) named the children of (this?) Deberra 8/ in his 1798 Warren County, Georgia will.

I think that the third mentioned Deberra Chapman in the query was (in my opinion) Deberra Chapman 9/, the son of Deberra Chapman 8/, and a brother to Isaiah Chapman 9/.

This Deberra Chapman 9/ was (in my opinion) the one who was born in 1794 in Georgia, m. Sarah Slaughter Candler on 30th May 1819 in Baldwin County, Ga. and who died ca. 4th March 1858 in Carroll County, Ga.

Deberra Chapman 9/, apparently at one time, lived in Upson County, Georgia because it was from this location that he named (I think his brother) Isaiah Chapman 9/ as trustee to his wife's inheritance from her father, Samuel Slaughter.

Remember, Deberra Chapman 9/ and Isaiah Chapman 9/ married sisters (Sarah Slaughter Candler & Prudence Slaughter, daughters of Samuel Candler). Isaiah Chapman 9/ apparently also lived in Monroe County, Georgia, as that is where Debera Chapman 9/ stated in the "trustee" affair.

In the query, when it mentions Deberra Chapman Number 3, I think it was actually the same man as Deberra Chapman 9/, the son of Deberra Chapman 8/, son of John Chapman 7/.

In his will, signed on 26th August 1857 & probated on 4th March 1858, Deberra Chapman 9/ mentions the children of Daniel Candler, first (deceased) husband to his wife, Sarah Slaughter Candler, and his own children by Sarah, i.e. Retincy Chapman 10/; Prudence Chapman 10/; Sarah Chapman 10/ & Mary Chapman 10/, only they were listed by their married names.

1. Retincy H, wife of Thomas Moody.
2. Prudence, wife of Leroy Buckner.
3. Sarah, wife of Hugh Leslie.
4. Mary, wife of John Archibald Leslie.

Another interesting thing is that this Deberra Chapman 9/ should be listed in the 1850 census, either in Baldwin or Carroll County, Ga., telling us his true age, where he was born, etc.. perhaps even listing a county he was born in. That should all help to truly identify him.

Now the query above asked the following question: "Was this John Chapman the son of David Chapman (& Tabitha (Hill) and a brother to Deberah Chapman (Number One)?"

To my thinking, this is the key to this whole affair. IF we can find out that this was definitely John Chapman 7/, then I feel right in my assessment. I will bet that among those children, you will find Abner Chapman, Tabitha Chapman, Benjamin Chapman, and Asa Chapman as children. Now some of these may be John's own children and some may belong to his

son Debenna Chapman 8/.

The answer is (I think) YES! I KNOW John Chapman 7/ was brother to Deberra Chapman 7/ (b. 1770 & who went to Chatham Co., N.C.). I think that is was John Chapman 7/ who listed the children of a Deberra Chapman 8/ (his son) in his 1798 Warren County, Ga. will. He is listed in the query as Deberah Chapman Number 2).

Listed below is my idea of this whole Chapman affair. I think that it was Deberra Chapman 9/, who is listed as Number 3 in the query, and was the brother to Isaiah Chapman 9/, who is also mentioned in the query.

David Chapman Sr. 6/ (Chapman generation) married Tabitha Hill 4/ (Hill generation) ca. 1747 had following children:  
(Not listed chronologically)

1. John Chapman 7/ (b. ca. 1748 in NC, died 1798 in Warren Co., Ga. Wife was Millie-? They had a son Deberra Chapman 8/ who d. 1814 in Baldwin Co., Ga. Deberra Chapman 8/, wife Mary, had two sons: Debenna Chapman 9/ b. 1794, m. widow Sarah Slaughter Candler in 1819 Baldwin Co., Ga., he d. 1858 in Carroll Co., Ga. Deberra 8/ had another son named Isaiah Chapman 9/ who m. Prudence Slaughter, sister to wife of brother Debenna Chapman 9/.
2. David Chapman 7/, b. ca. 1750.
3. Charity Chapman 7/, a daughter, b. ca. 1754.
4. Robert Chapman 7/, b. ca. 1757, apparently died before 1779 as he was not named in father's will.
5. Deberra Chapman 7/, b. ca. 1760 & listed correctly in query as Deberah Chapman Number 1. He married Polly Cross in Chatham Co., N.C. on 12th August 1813. They were still there in 1820.
6. Benjamin Chapman 7/, b. ca. 1762.
7. Solomon Chapman 7/, b. ca. 1764.
8. Abner Chapman 7/, b. ca. 1766.
9. Eluranah Chapman 7/, a daughter, b. ca. 1768.

The son John Chapman 7/ was the only Chapman grandchild listed by his maternal grandfather, Robert Hill 3/ (father of Tabitha Hill 4/, wife of David Chapman Sr. 6/) in his 1762 will, causing me to think that John Chapman 7/ was eldest child or son and was born ca. 1748.

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I think John Chapman 7/ & wife named Millie had a son Deberra Chapman 8/ who's wife was named Mary, and who died in 1814 in Baldwin County, Ga. In turn Deberra Chapman 8/ had these two known sons:

- a. Deberra Chapman 9/ died 1858 in Baldwin Co., Ga., wife was named Mary. Deberra 9/ was b. 1794 in Ga.,

he married the widow Sarah Slaughter Candler on 30th May 1819 in Baldwin Co., Ga., his will signed 26th August 1857, probated 4th March 1858 in Carroll Co., Ga. Names children in will as:

- i. Retincy H. Chapman 10/, m. Thomas Moody.
  - ii. Prudence Chapman 10/, m. Leroy Buckner.
  - iii. Sarah Chapman 10/, m. Hugh Leslie.
  - iv. Mary Chapman 10/, m. John Archibald Leslie.
- b. Isaiah Chapman 9/ of Monroe Co., GA.), m. Prudence Slaughter, sister of Sarah Slaughter Candler, listed above. It was probably he and his mother, Mary Chapman, that acted as Executors to father's estate on 19th October 1819 in Baldwin Co., Ga.

Notice that Deberra Chapman 7/, was born ca. 1760 and was married to a woman named Polly Cross in Chatham County, N.C. They were still there in 1820.

A John Chapman of Warren County, Georgia in his 1798 will named his wife as "Millie" and son Abner. He also listed the children of Deberah Chapman (Number 2 in query?) in this will. Assuming this was John Chapman 7/, then his birth was ca. 1748 in NC.

The listing by John Chapman in his will of Deberah's children causes me to suspect that this John Chapman was the father of this Deberah (Deberra) Chapman.

I suspect this John Chapman was actually John Chapman 7/, son of David Chapman 6/ & Tabitha Hill, and was the grandson listed by his maternal grandfather, Robert Hill 3/ in his 1762 will in Halifax County, N.C.

His brother Benjamin Chapman 7/ may have been the witness to John's 7/ will, but not sure it was same man.

If I am correct, this would mean that the Deberah Chapman, listed in the query as Number 2, was Debenna Chapman 8/ (an 8th Chapman generation), and the son of John Chapman 7/ (& wife Millie) & a brother to a Abner Chapman 8/).

Warren County Records also shows a Tabitha Chapman, Benjamin Chapman, Abner Chapman and Asa Chapman in that county and I suspect Tabitha was a daughter of this John Chapman 7/. It appears to me that Abner Chapman 8/ married into the Darden Family, as did some of the Hill family.

Those Chapmans in Warren County, Georgia certainly seem to be related & connected to David Chapman Sr. 6/ & wife Tabitha Hill 4/ of N.C.

In the same county, a Henry Hill mentioned a Tabitha Chapman

and Abner Chapman in his will of 1801.

A Robert Hill, of Warren County, Georgia left a will dated 16th May 1825, and probated on 7th October 1825. In that will he names daughters as Sarah Hill and Temperance Darden, sons Benjamin Hill, Sion Hill, Abner Hill, Robert Hill Jr. No wife was mentioned and it is assumed she was dead.

With the knowledge that Robert Hill 3/ of Halifax County, North Carolina, had sons named Sion, Abner, a daughter Tabitha (m. David Chapman), it certainly seems logical to assume a connection of this Robert Hill of Warren County, Georgia to the Robert Hill 3/ of Halifax County, North Carolina.

There is the possibility that Robert Hill, of Warren County, Georgia, was a son of Abner Hill 4/ & Sarah Mathias of Chatham County, North Carolina, who was another son of Robert Hill 3/ & his wife Tabitha.

Another probable connection in Warren County, Georgia to the Robert Hill 3/ family is that a James Hill married Christian Lassiter, both who later lived in Warren County, Georgia.

The wife of Thomas Hill 4/, son of Robert Hill 3/, was Sarah Etheridge. In her will she left a pony to Christian Lassiter, but the relationship to Christian Lassiter is uncertain, however it is felt Christian Lassiter was a niece to Sarah Etheridge Hill.

It seems to be fairly certain that Robert Hill and his family of Warren County, Georgia was somehow related to the Hill family of Robert Hill 3/ of Halifax County, N.C.

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NATHAN CHAPMAN 8/, SON OF JOHN CHAPMAN 7/ AND MARY THOMPSON.

Sources: Taliaferro County, Georgia Records & Notes by Alvin Mell Lunceford Jr.; Daniel Meadows & His Descendents etc. by Michael Martin Farmer; Meadows History by Simeon Joseph Meadows; Early Records of Georgia-Wilkes County, by Grace Gilliam Davidson; 1850 U.S. Census for Taliaferro County, Ga.; Ga. Will Record A; Taliaferro County, Ga., Marriage Book A; Rest in Peace etc.. by Wiley B. Jones.

Nathan Chapman 8/ was born on 11th February 1777 and died on 8th July 1868 in Taliaferro County, Georgia. Nathan Chapman 8/ was married to Elizabeth Hart on the 20th of February 1800. She was born on 30th January 1780 in Caswell County, North Carolina and died on the 29th of May 1863 in Taliaferro County, Georgia.

Elizabeth Hart was the daughter of Samuel Hart and Susannah

Boring, who settled in that part of Hancock County, Georgia that later became Taliaferro County.

Children of Nathan 8/ & Elizabeth (Hart) Chapman:

1. Jane Chapman 9/, born 26th November 1800, died 22nd October 1847 in Taliaferro County, Ga. Married John Sanford on 5th February 1822 in Wilkes County, Ga.
2. John Hart Chapman 9/, born 25th July 1802, died 6th March 1860 in Taliaferro County, Ga. He married 1st Hepzibah (Sue) King, daughter of Richard King & Rachel Dearman on 10th November 1828 in Wilkes County, Ga; He married 2nd time to Mary Meadows, daughter of Daniel Meadows and Anna Thompson, and the widow of Henry A. Daniel, on 30th November 1828 in Taliaferro County, Ga. His 3rd marriage was to Rachel B. Colclough on 27th January 1831 in Taliaferro County, Ga. She was daughter of William Colclough & Charity Harris.
3. Sarah Chapman 9/, born 11th January 1805, died 10th February 1886, married John Robert Gunn (b. 12 April 1813, d. on 24th May 1888, Taliaferro County, Ga., son of William Nelson (Buck) Gunn & Pleasant Stephens).
4. Nancy Chapman 9/, born 12th May 1807, died 5th October 1828.
5. Susannah Chapman 9/, born 18th March 1809, died 2nd November 1855, married Simeon Whatley Meadows, son of Daniel Meadows & Anna Thompson) on 30th August 1827 in Taliaferro County, Ga.
6. Elizabeth Chapman 9/, born 11th July 1811, died 16th March 1827, no other information.
7. Mary Chapman 9/, born 22nd May 1814, died 26th July 1838, no other information.
8. Emily Chapman 9/, born 10th February 1817, died 7th May 1892, married Martin Farmer on 22nd March 1838 in Taliaferro County, Ga.
9. Samuel Whatley Chapman 9/, born 16th December 1819, died 1892 Taliaferro County, Ga., buried Crawfordville Baptist Cemetery in Crawfordville, Ga. He married Missouri Ann Morris (b. 1827-d. 1896), daughter of his sister in law, Rachel Colclough by her first husband to Thomas Morrie, on 11th January 1844, in Taliaferro County, Ga.
10. Martha Chapman 9/, born 25th November 1823, died 27th April 1917, buried at Crawfordville, Ga. Baptist Cemetery. She married Absolom "Abner" Rhodes, b. 1821,

d. 1882, son of John Rhodes Sr. & Nancy McGinty, on 4th January 1844 in Taliaferro County, Ga.

11. Nathan Chapman (Jr.) 9/, married 1st Rebecca Allen on 27th of September 1838 in Taliaferro County, Ga.; 2nd to Jane McMickle on 6th May 1847 in Taliaferro County, Ga.. NOTE: Could one of these marriages possibly belong to Nathan Chapman 8/, a son of a John Chapman 7/? In the Taliaferro County records the marriage to Jane McMickle states "Nathan Chapman Jr." The marriage to Rebecca Allen merely states "Nathan Chapman." Neither Nathan Jr. 9/ nor Nathan 8/, son of John 7/, appear in the 1850 Taliaferro census records.

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#### THE FAMILY OF THOMAS CHAPMAN 8/, A SON OF JOHN CHAPMAN 7/ & MARY THOMPSON.

Sources: Taliaferro County, Georgia records & notes by Alvin Mell Lunceford Jr.; Early Records of Georgia-Wilkes County, by Grace Gilliam Davidson; 1850 U.S. Census for Taliaferro County, Ga.; Will of Thomas Chapman of Taliaferro County, Ga.; Will Record A; Taliaferro County, GA Marriage Book A; Rest in Peace, etc. by Wiley B. Jones.

Thomas Chapman 8/ was born on 1st of November 1788 in South Carolina (Union Co.?) and died on the 12th of October 1853 in Taliaferro County, Georgia. He married Sarah Hart, born ca. 1778 in North Carolina, daughter of Samuel Hart & Susannah Boring. Sarah Hart Chapman died in Taliaferro County, Georgia, but no date was given.

#### Their children:

1. William H. Chapman 9/, born ca. 1812 in Georgia, died?? He married Ann Andrews (b. 21 June 1795, d. 15 June 1880 in Taliaferro County, Ga.) on 21st September 1834 in Taliaferro County, Ga. Note: Ann Andrews is thought to have been a widow of Marcus Andrews who died ca. 1832. If so, her maiden name was Ann Connell).
2. Nathan Chapman 9/, no data found except he is named in the will of Thomas Chapman as a son and that he had a daughter named Elizabeth, who was also named in Thomas Chapman's will.
3. Nancy Chapman 9/, born ca. 1814 in Georgia, died ca. 1867 in Taliaferro County, Ga., buried Crawfordsville Baptist Cemetery in Crawfordsville, Ga. She married 1st George Reynolds (Runnells) on 19th July 1835 in Taliaferro County, Ga. Her 2nd marriage was to John W. Reynolds on 27th February 1851 in Taliaferro County, Ga.

4. James R. Chapman 9/, born 1817 in Ga., died after 1896 in Taliaferro County, Ga. He married on 22nd March 1836 in Taliaferro County, Ga. to Mary King, born ca. 1814, d. ca. 1894/95, a daughter of Richard King & Rachel Dearman.
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Following Chapman information received from N. Dale Morgan of Grants Pass, Oregon:

Berry I. Chapman

Born: 1814 in Georgia

Died: 28th September 1866 in St. Clair County, Alabama

Married: First In Georgia; 2nd 31st May 1854 in St. Clair County, Alabama to Elizabeth N. Holloway (see later below):

1st wife was named Elizabeth ---?

Born: 1814 in Georgia

Died: ca. 1853-54 in St. Clair County, Alabama

Children (by 1st wife):

1. Martha C. Chapman, born 1838 in Georgia, married 30th April 1860 to Thomas Wilson.
2. William M. Chapman, born 1840 in Georgia, married 19th December 1850 to Tabitha Williamson. Second marriage on 14th August 1865 to Sofroney Frances Wilson.
3. Mary Ann Elizabeth Chapman, born 1842 in Georgia, married 20th June 1863 to Amos Lathem Posey.
4. James W. Chapman, born 1845 in Georgia, married 7th August 1868 to Drewcilla Jones.
5. Jane Ellen Chapman, born 9th November 1847 in Georgia, married to James Franklin Barber; 2nd marriage to Willis M. Alverson on 26th January 1888. Jane died on 4th March 1915 in Coal City, St. Clair County, Alabama. She is buried at Methodist Cemetery, Coal City, Ala. She was a School Teacher in 1900 Census.
6. Reuben N. Chapman, born 1851 in Alabama.

Berry Chapman remarried a second time to Elizabeth N. Holloway on 31st May 1854 in St. Clair County, Alabama. Their children were:

7. Wiley Barney Chapman, born 1856 in St. Clair County, Alabama, he married on 3rd January 1878 in St. Clair County to Susan Mecham.
8. Alemeth S. Chapman, born 1861, married Mary Jane Milam on 13th July 1880.
9. Joel W. Chapman, born 1863 in St. Clair County, Alabama, he married Adriene A. J. --- ?
10. Nancy E. Chapman, born 1866 in St. Clair County, Alabama,, husband was a Mr. Lovell.

After the death of Berry I. Chapman, his widow, Elizabeth N.



(Novell) Chapman, remarried a 2nd time to Harrison Dempsey in 1869.

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Following Data originates from the Fuqua Family Foundation, P.O. Box 260068, Littleton, Colorado, 80126-0068. (Phone # 303-470-0882)

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

"Bits & Pieces of the Fuqua/Chapman Information."

April 1763- William Fuqua's Will proved in Halifax County, N.C., David Chapman was an executor.

William Fuqua's wife was named Prudence, and he had a daughter named Millie.

David Chapman was married to Tabitha Hill and they had sons: John; Robert; Abner; Deborah; David Jr.; Samuel\* (see note below) and Benjamin Chapman, PLUS daughters Charity and Eluranah.

\* Note by Robert Hill: There was no son named Samuel, the name was Solomon Chapman. The children named in David Chapman's will are listed below, along with estimated births:

1. John Chapman, born ca. 1748.
2. Abner Chapman, born ca. 1750.
3. David Chapman, born ca. 1752.
4. Charity Chapman, (daughter) born ca. 1754.
5. Debenna (Debera) Chapman, born ca. 1756.
6. Benjamin Chapman, born ca. 1758.
7. Solomon Chapman, born ca. 1760.
8. Eluarnah Chapman, (daughter), born ca. 1762.
9. Robert Chapman, born ca. 1764 (died young, not in father's will).

1767 - John Chapman, (son of David) married Millie Fuqua in North Carolina. They lived in Orange and Chatham Counties, N.C. [Chatham founded in 1770 from Orange Co.]. They later migrated to Baldwin Co., Ga.

14 Dec. 1798

John Chapman's will proved in Warren Co., GA. by Benjamin Chapman. The will was witnessed by Benjamin Chapman and Solomon Lockett, Debera Chapman was the executor.

[The will named wife Millie].

[The will also named daughter Molly, son Abner, and children (not of age) of Deberah]

[Information from a Mr. Ron Head and others is that John's children were Laban; Nancy; Tabitha; Ambrose; Benjain; Asa; and Mildred] NOTE BY R. HILL: This list does not agree with those of his will!

After John Chapman died, his widow, Mille Fuqua Chapman, remarried to John's brother, David Chapman.

1800 - Laban Chapman married Hannah Richardson in Warren Co., Ga.

?? Nancy Chapman m. Nicholas Pool in Warren Co., Ga.

15 June 1804

Millie Fuqua Pool born in GA. (Dau. of Nancy Chapman & Nicholas Pool).

?? Laban C. Pool, born ? (brother of Millie Fuqua Pool, and son of Nancy Chapman & Nicholas Pool.

1805 Tabitha Chapman m. Neill Ferguson in Warren Co., GA.

1806 Ambrose CHapman m. Elizabeth Stone in Warren Co., GA.

1807 Benjamin Chapman m. Martha "Patsy" Slaid in Warren Co., GA.

7 April 1807

Asa Chapman m. Cynthia Lockett in Warren Co., Ga.

1809 Mildred Chapman m. Willis Coleman in Warren Co., Ga.

1815 Ambrose Chapman was appointed guardian for a minor of Laban Chapman in Warren Co., Ga.

?? Asa Chapman will in Warren Co., GA. named wife Cynthia (dau. of Solomon Lockett), sons Henry H. (Henry Hill Chapman?); James Chapman; Solomon CHapman; Bradford Chapman; Asa Chapman (Jr.); daughters: Emily & Martha. It also states that son Henry H. will receive property left to him by his grandfather Alford?

1819 Nicholas Pool died in Baldwin Co., Ga.

16 July 1820

Benjamin Chapman (John's brother) died at age 68 (b. ca. 1752) leaving wife and six children (Not named).

19 July 1824

Mathilda Chapman, wife of Benjamin, died in Baldwin Co., Ga.

leaving a 13 day old infant.

?? Mille Fuqua Pool m. Thomas Vining Miller and had at least one child, Tabitha Ann Miller, who m. Hugh Ross Rodgers.

1830 Millie Fuqua Chapman died in Baldwin Co., Ga.

Dec. 1858

Deberah S. Chapman died in Carroll Co., Ga. (He had a brother Isiah. The brothers are believed to have been the sons of Debera Chapman, who was the son of John Chapman & wife Millie.

8 July 1870

Millie Fuqua Pool died in Pike Co., Al.

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From Fuqua Foundation:

The following is based on a courageous assumption that all bits and pieces assembled above are correct.

William Fuqua & David Chapman Sr. (m. Tabitha Hill) lived with their families in Halifax Co., N.C. They were well enough acquainted that David Chapman was the executor of William Fuqua's will.

The children of the two families knew each other, William Fuqua's daughter, Mille, married David Chapman's son, John Chapman and they lived in NC, until they migrated into Warren Co., Ga.

A number of factors seem to tie the family relationships together. They are:

1. Nancy Chapman and Nicholas Pool named a son Laban C. Pool (Presumably named after Nancy's brother, Laban Chapman), and a daughter Millie Fuqua Pool (presumably after Nancy's mother, Millie Fuqua Chapman).
2. Millie Pool and Thomas Vining Miller named a daughter Tabitha Abb (sic) (presumably named after Mille's aunt Tabitha or her great grandmother Tabitha).
3. Ambrose Chapman was named guardian for a minor child of his brother, Laban Chapman.
4. John Chapman's will was witnessed by Solomon Lockett, who was the father of Cynthia, wife of John's son, Asa Chapman.

#### OBVIOUS PROBLEMS AND QUESTIONS:

1. There is a conflict between the list of John Chapman's

children as identified by Ron Head, and John's children listed in his will. (Note by R. Hill: I'll take those listed in the will).

2. Nicholas Pool, Mathilda Chapman (wife of Benjamin) Mille Fuqua Chapman all died in Baldwin Co., GA. Obviously several branches of the family had migrated from Warren Co., Ga. to Baldwin Co. Who was Mathilda? Was she another wife of Benjamin, John's brother? Or was she the wife of another Benjamin?
3. Is it possible that there were two John Chapmans who have been mixed together here? There is a John Chapman (who had a wife Millie) who died in Abbeville, S.C.

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