

R.083 INFORMATION ON A HILL FAMILY OF CULPEPER COUNTY, VA.
THAT MOVED INTO TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, OHIO.

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Source of Information: Based on a 1970 letter from Mrs.
Harlan Groniger of 317 S. 14th St., Hatton, Illinois; Some
data provided by Mrs. Eunice M. Christiansen of 30169
Broadway, New Hartford, IA. 50660.

Reference "The History of Tuscarawas County, Ohio 1844
published by Warner, Beers & Co., Chicago, Ill., Biographical
Sketches, Pages, 634, 638 & 870:

Note of Explanation: The figure after the name indicates
what KNOWN generation that person belongs. Despite the fact
that Jesse Hill & Charles Hill are suspected to be the sons
of a unknown Charles Hill, the Charles Hill of Culpeper
County, Va. is being listed as the first known generation.

His suspected brother Jesse Hill is called the 2nd KNOWN
generation, due to the fact that the above article says he
was a son of a Charles Hill 1/, many thinking the Charles
Hill 1/ was that father. I do not think that is so!

Charles Hill 1/ and wife Charity Vaughan lived in Culpeper
County, Virginia and is thought to have moved to Ohio in
1808.

Their children were:
(2nd generation)

1. Robert Hill 2/, b. 26 February 1800 In Va.
2. Charles Hill 2/, b. 9 May 1802 in Va.
3. Joseph Hill 2/, b. 18 March 1804 in Va. He married
Sarah Anderson on the 29th of July 1825 in Tuscarawas
County, Ohio, He d. 28th June 1855 in Genesco Township,
Iowa. Family says he moved to Ohio with parents at age
of 8, meaning ca. 1808.
4. Margaret Hill 2/, b. 25 May 1806 in Va., She married
Daniel Anderson on the 28th July 1825 in Tuscarawas
County, Ohio. She d. on 6th May 1879 in Mattoon, Coles
County, Illinois.
5. _____ b. 11th October 1808 (Va. or Ohio?).
6. John Hill 2/, b. 4 December 1810 (Ohio?).
7. William Hill 2/, b. 8 November 1812 (Ohio?).
8. Nancy Hill 2/, b. 21 January 1815 (Ohio?).
9. _____ b. 7 July 1817. (Ohio?).
10. Thomas Hill 2/, b. 21 November 1819 (Ohio?).

The above family listing from Mrs. Harlan Groniger, 317 South
14th Street, Matton, Illinois 61939, her letter dated 11

January 1970.

My Understanding of this Hill Family follows, based on the above family listing, the History of Tuscarawas County, Ohio and data from Mrs. Eunice Christiansen of 30169 Broadway, New Hartford, IA. 50660-8567, dated 4th and 20th November 1995.

THE HILL FAMILY

The above article was in my opinion wrote in a format that is very hard to understand. The following is my understanding, based on prior information as well as this article.

Charles Hill 1/ resided in Culpeper County, Virginia. He apparently moved with a brother (at least a suspected brother) named Jesse Hill 2/ to Tuscarawas County, Ohio about 1808. Jesse Hill 2/ apparently came to Ohio earlier, in 1806.

No death date for Charles Hill 1/ has been found but Jesse Hill 2/, his suspected brother, died on 28th March 1844 in Ohio. Mary Hill, wife of Jesse Hill 2/ had died before him, on the 28th of March 1834.

I am highly suspicious that Charles Hill and Jesse Hill were sons of another unknown Charles Hill of Virginia, but this still needs to proven. If so, then they would both become 2nd generation and all other members of this family would have their generation numbers changed accordingly.

Following Taken from "The History of Tuscarawas County, Ohio 1884, published by Warner, Beers & Co., of Chicago.

Mote: Generation figures have been added and were not part of the original document.

Page 634 of the above states: Quote: "Jesse Hill 2/, a Virginia, emigrated to the Tuscarawas Valley (Ohio) in 1806, and leased land in the southern part of the Salem tract, east of the river. In 1824, he (Jesse Hill 2/) purchased Lot 13 of this tract, where he lived till his death in 1844. A son Isaac (Hill) 3/ dwells on the home place, and two other sons reside in the township. Charles Hill 2/, brother of Jesse 2/ (Hill) came ABOUT the same time, (meaning 1806 but it appears he actually came in 1808) leased and settled LOT 8 of the Salem tract, and remained a life-long resident of the township." End of Quote.

Now no death date has been found on the brother Charles Hill, whom I suspect was the same Charles Hill that married Charity Vaughan of Culpeper County, Va. A trace of this land may help determine the date of his death.

Same article but Page 638 states QUOTE: "Port Washington is situated in the eastern part of this township and in the northeastern corner of the Salem tract. Port Washington, or Salisbury, as it was originally called, was laid out in 1827 on LOT 21 of the Salem tract. Charles Hill and Richard Carr built the first houses in the newly started village. The former (meaning Charles Hill) had been a farmer, but moved to the village site and opened in his dwelling house the first store in the place. He engaged in the grain and produce trade until he failed in the business. He (then) built a canal boat on the street, was afterwards a canal conductor, removed to Cincinnati (Ohio) and (later) died in Tennessee. His family now resides at Terre Haute, Indiana." END OF QUOTE.

Who ever the brother Charles Hill was, this article states that he died in Tennessee. It is unfortunate that no dates were given.

Same article but under Biographical Sketches, Page 870 of the states: Quote: "Jesse Hill 3/, farmer, P.O. Newcomerstown, was born in April 1813, and is a son of Jesse Hill 2/ and Mary Hill, natives of Virginia, of English descent. The former (meaning Jesse 2/) who was a son of Charles Hill, died March 28, 1844, the latter (meaning wife Mary Hill) died March 28, 1834. They had a family of nine children, five boys and four girls, five living. Our subject (meaning Jesse Hill 3/ is a twin brother of Isaac Hill 3/ of Salem Township. He was married (on) April 14, 1839 to Rebecca Hagans, a native of Guernsey County, Ohio. She was born near Winchester, in March 1822, a daughter of Charles and Margaret (Bailes) Hagans, the former (meaning Charles Hagans) from Pennsylvania, died in 1857, age sixty years; the latter (meaning wife Margaret) died in the West, in about the year 1876, aged seventy-six. Mrs. Jesse Hill is a twin sister of Susan (Hagans), who died at the age of twenty-four years, and they were members of a family of thirteen children, six boys and seven girls, five deceased. Mr and Mrs. Jesse Hill are the parents of six children, three boys and three girls, two of each deceased. The survivors are Isaac (Hill) 3/ and Floe (Hill 3/), wife of William Harvey, who has one child-Blanche 4/. Mr. Hill (meaning Jesse Hill 2/) owns 214 acres of land on this township. Our subjects daughter Susan (Hill) 3/ was married to Jesse Osler, of Pottawattamie County, Iowa. They were killed with their two children, Rolly W. 4/ age seven years, and Neva May 4/, aged five years, by a cyclone which swept away the house. This occurred on June 9th, 1879." End of Quote.

Now lets analysis this for a moment. It states that Jesse Hill 2/ arrived in Ohio about 1806. His brother Charles Hill arrived ABOUT the same time. This could be about 1808. Was the brother Charles Hill the same man as that from Culpeper County, va. and married Charity Vaughan?

Family information on Charles Hill 1/ shows he did not leave Culpeper County, Virginia until 1808. I am of the opinion that it was this Charles Hill that was a brother of Jesse Hill (of Ohio), and both of these brothers may have been sons of another and unknown Charles Hill of Virginia.

There is no way that Jesse Hill 2/ could be the son of the Charles Hill 1/ that married Charity Vaughan in 1799. First off, there is no son named Jesse 2/ listed for them. Second, Jesse Hill 2/ was a married man and a father by April 1813, when his son Jesse Hill 3/ was born in Ohio.

Time wise, the birth of Jesse Hill 3/ seems to fit the same time frame as the children of Charles Hill 1/ and wife Charity Vaughan, meaning that Jesse and Charles were probably of the same generation, NOT FATHER AND SON.

Remember, for Jesse Hill 2/ to have been a father in 1813, his birth had to have been before 1799, the year that Charles Hill 1/ and Charity Vaughan married.

INFORMATION ON THIS HILL FAMILY IN OHIO.

The son Jesse Hill 2/, (wife Mary Hill) emigrated into Tuscarawas Valley of Ohio in 1806. Jesse Hill 2/ leased land in the southern part of Salem tract, east of the river.

His brother Charles Hill (maybe Charles Hill 1/) came to Ohio about 1807/08 and settled on Lot 8 of Salem tract and remained a life long resident of the township. No death date has been found.

JOSEPH HILL 2/.

(2nd known generation)

Joseph Hill 2/ was the son of Charles Hill 1/ & Charity Vaughan of Culpeper County, Virginia. He was born on the 18th March 1804 in Culpeper County, Virginia and moved to Tuscarawas County, Ohio with his parents when he was about four years old (ca. 1808). Joseph Hill 2/ married Sarah Anderson on the 29th of July 1825. She was born in Pennsylvania on the 3rd of May 1804.

Children: (3rd known) generation

1. William Harrison H. Hill 3/, b. ca. 1826. Another source says ca. 1834. He married Charlotte Helm on the 21st of May 1854 in Tama Co., Iowa. During the civil war, he was a member of Company D, 32nd Iowa Volunteers in 1863 and died while in service. William Harrison H. Hill 3/ was dead by 29th January 1870. final probate of estate was on 24th July 1876. Children named in probate were:

(4th known generation)

- a. America Hill 4/, b. 28th December 1854
- b. Cornelia Hill 4/, married Luther Ford in Black Hawk

County, Iowa. His sister married Jesse V. Hill 4/
and they had a son, Roy Hill 5/ born in 1877.

- c. Jesse V. Hill 4/, b. ca. 1850 (based on 1880 census of Black Hawk Co., Iowa). 1st wife was named Hannah Mclean. They married on 17 February 1848 in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio. She died on 25th July 1869 in Tuscarawas, Ohio. He may have married 2nd time to Margaret Ford, sister of his brother in law (see above). There was one known son:
 - i. Roy Hill 5/, b. 1877 by 2nd wife..

d. William Hill 4/.

- 2. Charity Hill 3/
- 3. Mary Hill 3/
- 4. Martin Hill 3/
- 5. Joseph Hill 3/
- 6. William Hill 3/ (there were two sons William Hills).
- 7. George Hill 3/.
- 8. Lorenzo Hill 3/

data ended abruptly