

R.094 LAW SUIT THAT POSSIBLE ESTABLISHES A CONNECTION WITH  
N.C.-GA. HILL FAMILIES

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State of North Carolina)  
Edgecombe County )

TO the worshful, the Justices of the Court of Pleas and  
Quarter Sessions for said county, November Term 1846..

The petition of NANCY HILL against THOMAS G. HILL, ASA HILL,  
TABITHA HILL, GREEN HILL, FIELDING HILL, JOHN HILL, MARGRY  
HILL, DUFFIE HILL, NATHAN HILL and MARK HILL, respectfully  
showeth unto your worships...

That your petitioner is the widow and relict of PEOPLES HILL,  
late of said county, who died in the year of 1846, intestate,  
leaving her wholly inproched for that- said People died (sic)  
seized and possessed of the following tract of land, situate  
in Edgecombe County and in which your petitioner is entitled  
to dower, that is to say a certain tract of land adjoining  
the lands of Gray Armstrong, B. HILL, John Ward and others  
containing Four Hundred & Ninty (sic) acres or thereabouts  
as will more fully appear by reference to the deed in  
possession of the heirs, which is ready to be produced at any  
time.

Your petitioner further shows that the above named defendants  
are the only heirs at law of said Peoples, all of whom are of  
age except said John, Margry, Duffie, Nathan & Mark, whom  
your worships will please have representatives by a guardian  
in this suit.

Your petitioner inviese of the premises prays your worships  
will order a writ of dower to you, to the sheriff of said  
county, commanding him to summon a jury of good and lawful  
men to lay off ans alot- Gonretes and bound to your  
petitioner her dower in said lands and first (herein?)  
possession of the sum and that your worships will make what  
other and further order to you may seem fit.

Signed/ T.L. Bridgers (AM)??  
for petitioner

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This shows that a Nancy Hill was the widow of Peoples Hill,

who had died intestate (no will) and she was asking the court to provide her with her dower rights.

The heirs, Thomas G. Hill, Fielding Hill and Green Hill were of age (21) but whether or no they were the sons of this People Hill & wife Nancy, is not known for sure. All of the rest were minors (under age 21).

That name of Thomas G. Hill and Fielding Hill, seems to imply a Georgia connection. In Warren Co., Ga a Thomas G. Hill had a wife named Phebe Brantley. They had a son named Fielding Hill. I strongly feel that Thomas G. Hill was a son of Richard Hill 5/ & wife named Frances--?. Richard 5/ was the son of Thomas Hill 4/ & Sarah Etheridge of Halifax Co., NC. They first lived in Johnson Co., NC before going to Ga.

There seems to be some type of connection of this Peoples Hill family to those mentioned above in Georgia. One thing is sure, the Thomas G. Hill 6/ in Georgia was not the same man as in this law suit because he died years ago.

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Court of Pleas & Granting  
Edgecombe County  
State of N.C.

To FIELDING HILL, Greeting: FOR certain reasons offered before the worshipful Court of Pleas & Granting for the county aforesaid, you the said FIELDING HILL are commanded and strictly enjoined, that laying all other matters aside, and notwithstanding any excuse, you are personally appear before the said Court, to be held at the Court House in Tarborough (sic), on the 4th Monday in November next, then and there to answer concerning those things, which shall then and there, be objected to you by NANCY HILL in her petition following against you and others.

And to do further and receive what the said Court shall consider in this behalf, and this you shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of One Hundred Pounds.

Witness John Norfleet, Clerk of our Said Court, at office, the 4th Monday in August 1846 and the Independence of the State the 71st.

Issued the 2nd day of November 1846.

Skgned/ John Norfleet Clerk

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An exact copy of this summons was issued to Fielding Hill & Green Hill. I feel certain that Thomas G. Hill got one too, however, if so, it was not among the files sent to me.

Now the name that seems important to me is the name of one THOMAS G. HILL.

#### A HILL-BRANTLEY CONNECTION IN WARREN COUNTY, GA.

From the court records it is obvious that Phebe Brantley was first married to a Thomas Hill and had a son named Fielding Hill. She was the daughter of Philip Brantley (Ref: His 1819 Will naming her as a daughter).

In a query in the magazine "Family Puzzlers" I have seen the name of this husband to Phebe Brantley was THOMAS G. HILL!

Thomas Hill estate, dated 1st May 1794, wife Phebe (Brantley) Hill named administratrix. Surety: Richard Hill.

Warren Co., Ga: On the 10th of May 1795, Phebe Brantley Hill applied for letter of "Dismission" as administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband Thomas Hill. Henry Hight had married the widow Phebe Brantley Hill, date not given.

Henry Hight was appointed guardian of Fielding Hill, son of Thomas Hill & Phebe Brantley Hill in February 1800.

Henry & Phebe Brantley Hill Hight had a son named Wylie G. Hight.

Fielding Hill, son of Thomas Hill & Phebe Brantley married Isabelle Gibson on the 30th of January 1812. Philip Brantley's will in 1819 names daughter Phoebe Hight and her son Fielding Hill.

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Henry Hight had Amanada Hill, age 43, in his household in the 1850 census.

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The above information from Warren County, Georgia was provided to show a possible link to the Hill family of North Carolina.

Now take note of the Law Suit in Edgecombe County, N.C., found at the beginning of this document. Notice the date. It is later (1846) but note that unusual name of Fielding Hill and Green Hill.

It is my theory that Thomas G. Hill was a son of Richard Hill 5/ & wife Frances, originally of Johnson Co., NC & kater in Warren Co., Ga. Richard Hill 5/ was a son of Thomas Hill 4/ of Halifax County, N.C. & his wife Sarah Etheridge.

There was a Thomas G. Hill & a Fieldinmg Hill listed in the

above law suit, but it was not the two men in Georgia that ha  
the same names, however in considering tjhose names, I think  
there was some type of family connection. (See below).

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