

R.148 RESEARCH ON BURRELL HILL OF NC & GA.

Entered in May of 1999 by Robert Hill Sr of Brandon, Fl.

Source: My research based on data that I collected,  
information provided by Travis Hill & Frieda McCall.

MARGERY GILLIAM

MARGERY GILLIAM, WIDOW OF RICHARD HILL 4/, MOVED FROM SUSSEX  
COUNTY, VA. TO HALIFAX COUNTY, NC AFTER HIS DEATH IN 1775.

BASED ON THE INFORMATION BELOW, SHE AND SOME OF HER FAMILY  
MOVED TO HALIFAX COUNTY, NC. SEE DETAILS BELOW.

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FOLLOWING PROVIDED BY TRAVIS HILL

1ST SOURCE: MICRO FILM IN NC STATE ARCHIVES, EOLLS S.50.10  
IN 1783. "MARJORIE HILL IS LISTED AS A TAXPAYER.

2ND SOURCE: MICRO FILM IN NC STATE ARCHIVES, ROLL S.51.56 IN  
1786, THE STATE CENSUS OF HALIFAX CO., NC LISTED MARGERY HILL  
WITH 2 MALES UNDER AFE 21, & 2 FEMALES OF ALL AGES. THE ONE  
DAUGHTER SEEMS TO BE REBECCA, AND ONE OF THE TWO SONS SEEM TO  
BE WILLIAM GILLIAM HILL THAT WE AEW QUESTIONING ABOUT TO THE  
GILLIAM HILL OF BURKE CO., GEORGIA. .

1786 HALIFAX CO., NC  
MARGERY HILL (FEMALE)  
2 MALES UNDER AGE 21  
2 FEMALES (ALL AGES) 1 HAD TYO BE MARGERY

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My Note: I assume she was not in the 1790 census, indicating  
she died between 1786 and 1790 in NC.

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BASED ON THE BIRTHDATES OF THE SONS OF MARGERY HILL, I  
SUSPECT THE TWO MALES WERE WM. GILLIAM HILL, BORN 26 MARCH  
1765, WHO WOULD BE ABOUT 21... THE OTHER MALE IS UNCERTAIN,  
BUT PROBABLY AS SON.

THE TWO FEMALES WERE MARGERY HERSELF, BORB IN 1726, WOULD BE  
ABOUT AGE 60. THE OTHER WAS PROBABLY THE DAUGHTER, REBECCA  
HILL, , WHO ON THE 30TH OF JANUARY 1788, MARRIED NICHOLAS  
LONG (JR).

1 MALE PROBABLY SON, WM. GILLIAM HILL. BORN 26 MARCH 1785,  
WHO WOULD BE ABOUT AGE

WHO THE OTHER MALE THAT IS LISTED IS NOT CLEAR.

IN ADDITION, HER DAUGHTER'S FAMILY IS IN NEARBY GRANVILLE.,  
CO. NC. EPHIRAM PARHAM & HANNAH HILL

WILLIAM RUFFIN & SARAH HILL ARE LISTED IN NEARBY BERTIE  
COUNTY, NC

THE NICHOLAS LONG FAMILY, WHO'S SON, NICHOLAS LONG JR., LATER  
MARRIED REBECCA HILL, WAS NEARBY IN HALIFAX CO., NC CWNSUS.

THESE SOURCES, AND THE FACT THAT THAT MARGERY WAS NOT IN  
VIRGINIA CENSUS OR TAX LISTS, AFTER THE 1775 DEATH OF  
HUSBAND, RICHARD HILL, MAKES IT SEEM LIKELY THAT SHE IS THE  
ONE LISTED IN THE ABOVE SOURCES.

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FOLLOWING FROM FRIEDA MCCALL

1860 CENSUS FOR CHATTAHOOPKEE COUNTY, GEORGIA.

HOUSE # 550    AGE    YR BORN    WHERE BORN

B. P. HILL M    42    (BORN 1818)    GA.  
ASHA HILL F    35    (BORN 1825)    GA.  
ANNY HILL F    21    (NORM 1839)    GA.  
JOHN HILL M    19    (BORN 1841)    GA.  
HENRY HILL, M.    13    (BORN 1847)    GA.  
JOSEPH HILL M.    11    (BORN 1849)    GA.  
GEORGIA HILLF.    9    (BORTN 1851)    GA.  
WILEY HILL M.    7    (BORN 1853)    GA.  
BENANY HILL F.    5    (BORN 1855)    GA.  
WM. HILL M.    3    (BORN 1857)    GA.  
MARY HILL F.    38    (BORN 1828)    GA.

WAS THIS ANOTHER BURRELL HILL? IF SO, HE WAS NOT THE SAME ON  
LISTED BELOW.

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HOUSE # 551    1860 CENSUS FOR CHATTAHOOPKEE COUMTY, GEORGIA

WILEY HILL M.    79    (BORN 1781)    GA.  
SUSAN HILL F.    69    (BORN 1791)    GA.  
ICKABOO HILL M.    20    (BORM 1840)    GA.

NOTE: I think this B. P. Hill is a different man that the  
Burrell Hill listed below. The reason, if B.P. Hill was 42  
in 1860 census he would only be 10 years old, or about the  
age 52. Notice below, Burrll Hill was age 58, but named his  
1st son, Wiley Hill. I think Wiley Hill was his father and  
the 1st son was named after him.

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1870 CENSUS OF CHATTAHOOPKEE COUNTY. GEORGIA

HOUSE # 55, PAGE 58,

NAME	SEX	AGE	YR BORN	WHERE BORN
HILL, BURRELL	M.	58 (B. 1812)		SC
HILL, ASA	F.	45 (B. 1835)		GA
HILL, WILEY	M.	17 (B. 1843)		GA
HILL, BURRELL	M.	15 (B. 1845)		GA
HILL, WILLIAM	M.	12 (B. 1848)		GA
HILL, EMILY	F.	9 (B. 1851)		GA
HILL, ICHABOD	M.	7 (B. 1853)		GA
HILL, MEREDITH	M.	7 (B. 1853)		GA
HILL, MARIETTA	F.	6 (B. 1854)		GA
HILL, ROSA	F.	3 (B. 1857)		GA
HILL, JOY ? MARY?F.		50 (B. 1800)		SC

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My Comments: Notice in the 1860 Census, that Wiley Hill, age 79, was living next door to B. P, Hill, who is assumed to be Burrell Hill.

In the 1870 census, Burrell Hill named his first listed son, Wiley Hill, indicating to me that he was a son of Wiley Hill.

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A HILL-BRANTLEY CONNECTION IN WARREN COUNTY, GA. TO NC.

The following Hills and Brantleys were from Halifax Ci,m NC.

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

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 married the widow Phebe Brantly Hill, date not given.

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

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

Fielding Hill, son of Thomas G. Hill & Phebe Brantley married Isabelle Gibson on the 30th of January 1812.

Wylie Gilbert Hight married Olive Harris Baker on the 14th of November 1815.

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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GET THE WILLS AS PLACE BETWEEN LINES.  
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[Note: I am taking the liberty to insert the generation number after names. They were not in the original document].

BEGINNING QUOTED DOCUMENT FROM HALIFAX COUNTY, NC:  
NO DATE LISTED

"Halifax Co., NC Deed Book 20, February Court Tern 1806:  
696-(218) RICHARD HILL 6/, WILLIE DANIELL, JAMES LONG post bond to JAMES JUDGE for 1250 pounds. The condition is that JAMES JUDGE as administrator of RICHARD HILL 5/ the elder, deceased, of Georgia (one?) of the executors of THOMAS HILL (THIS WAS THOMAS G. HILL), deceased, has paid 625 pounds to RICHARD HILL 6/ for the purpose of paying this over to the heirs of RICHARD HILL 5/ Deceased. FRANCES HILL (widow) must sign the receipt. She was guardian of ROBERT HILL 6/. Other heirs: JOSEPH HILL 6/, BENJAMIN HILL 6/, JOHN HILL 6/, NANCY HILL 6/, POLLY HILL 6/, HENRY HIGHT., guardian of FIELDING HILL 7/, son of TOM HILL 6/, deceased. Each must sign a receipt."

This Richard Hill 5/ was a son of Thomas Hill 4/ & Sarah Etheridge. Richard Hill 5/ married a woman named Frances --? (last name unknown) and they were last known to have been in Johnston County, NC until ca. 1782-85. After that time, they then disappearan, and apparently went to Warren County, Georgia. See the information below.

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Tabitha of Halifax Co. NC.

There is another Robert Hill family of Warren County, Georgia that has sons named Abner, Sion, Seaborn etc.. that had very close ties to the Chapman family. I KNOW they too are related to the Robert Hill 3/ (Tabitha) family and Thomas Hill 4/ of Halifax Co., NC. I strongly suspect it was through their son, Abner Hill 4/ (wife Sarah Mathias) of Chatham County, NC. but need to prove it. If so, then they too are related to this Richard Hill 5/ family.

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

Entered in January of 1994.

Source: Data provided by Jerry R. Hill of Siler City, NC.

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 inprovched 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, Fiedling 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 hasd 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 tp Ga.

There seems to be some type of connection of this Peoples Hill family to those mentioned above in Georgia. One ting 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 Tarrough (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.

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first married to a Thomas Hill and had a son named Fielding  
Hill. She was the daughter of Philip Brantley (Ref: His 1819  
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In a query in the magazine "Family Puzzlers" I have seen the  
name of this husband to Phebe Brantley was THOMAS G. HILL!

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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 & later 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 Fielding Hill listed in the above law suit, but it was not the two men in Georgia that had the same names, however in considering those names, I think there was some type of family connection. (See below).

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R.117 CONNECTING A HILL FAMILY OF WARREN CO., GEORGIA TO THAT OF THOMAS HILL 4/ OF HALIFAX COUNTY, NC.

Entered in February of 1997 by Robert R. Hill of Brandon, FL.

Source of Information: Deed Books 19 and 20 of Halifax Co., NC that was provided to me by Byron Hill of Nashville, TN.

First.. Halifax Co., NC Deed Book 19:

Begin Quoted Document:

"518-(431) ANN LONG of Halifax Co. grants Power of Attorney to her son JAMES LONG of same. 16 June 1804. To receive from Henry Hill, executor of Robert Hill, deceased, who was executor of my father THOMAS HILL, (deceased) all the legacies due me in said will.

Wits: Frances Tate, Thos, Christie, August Court 1804.

Signed/ L. Long (Clerk of Court)."

End of Quoted Document.

Comments by Robert Hill: This was Ann (Anna) Hill 5/, daughter of Thomas Hill 4/ & Sarah Etheridge of Halifax Co., NC. Thomas 4/ was the uncle to Lewis Hill 5/. Anna Hill 5/ was married to Arthur Long and their son was this James Long. [Note: He posted bond in item below]. The Robert Hill, deceased, mentioned as executor of Thomas Hill 4/ was Robert Hill 5/, son of Thomas Hill 4/ that was married to Martha Johnson. The Henry Hill mentioned was Henry Hill 6/, son & executor of Robert Hill 5/. Now the wife of Thomas 4/ was Sarah Etheridge Hill. She too had died in 1795.



Anna and her sisters, Elizabeth 5/, Fanny 5/, Sally 5/ & Mary 5/ were the only ones left legacies by their mother, Sarah Etheridge Hill. The father's will was different. He died in 1787 & he left legacies to all of the children, but the son Richard Hill 5/ was left a very small amount of money. He later sued the estate for equal share and won.

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We knew that a Fielding Hill of Warren county was a son of a Thomas G. Hill & wife Phebe Brantley, who had remarried to Henry Hight. The thinking originally was that Thomas G. Hill was a son of Thomas Hill, Jr. 5/ & Elizabeth Gardner, he being the son of Thomas Hill 4/ & Sarah Etheridge of Halifax Co., NC. Not so!

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(Note: Wording unclear in early section of this document).

"(Halifax Co. NC) February Court 1806. L. Long (Clerk of Court)." END OF QUOTED DOCUMENT.

My analysis: Thomas G. Hill 6/ was obviously the son of Richard Hill 5/, son of Thomas Hill 4/ & Sarah Etheridge & had died in Warren Co., Georgia. Apparently, Richard Hill 5/ also had died in Georgia CA. 1805/06. Richard Hill's 5/ estate was being administered by James Judge in Georgia.

It appears to me that Thomas G. Hill 6/ had named his father Richard Hill 5/ as one of the executors of his estate and probably his brother, Richard Hill 6/.

The father, who was Richard Hill 5/, had died in Georgia after Thomas 6/ had died. The brother of Thomas G. Hill 6/, Richard Hill 6/, was the one paying out this money to the heir of Thomas G. Hill 6/, meaning Fielding Hill 7/, who's guardian was his step father, Henry Hight..

Now the mystery.. When Thomas Hill 4/ died in 1789 in Halifax County, the son Richard Hill 5/, got ALMOST NOTHING except for a small amount of money. His mother Sarah left him absolutely nothing! She died in 1795. He filed a law suit, asking for equal share and won. (date unknown).

Now since the money was coming through the court of Halifax County, NC, and considering that Thomas Hill 4/ & wife had been quite wealthy, I believe this money was being passed on down to heirs of Richard Hill 5/, who was now deceased, so

then his legacy went to his children, which included the deceased son Thomas G. Hill 6/. Since he too was dead, his share went to his son, Fielding Hill 7 (a minor) and the other children of Richard Hill 5/.

Notice the widow of Richard Hill 5/,. named Frances, was required to sign a receipt for the minor child Robert Hill 6/ and the other children all had to sign a receipt for themselves.

I do not know the date that Thomas G. Hill 6/ died but it was in Warren Co., Georgia. Richard Hill 5/ died in Warren County, Ga. ca. 1805/06. For that reason, I think this money was coming down to the grandchildren from the estate of Thomas Hill 4/ & (or) Sarah Etheridge of Halifax Co., NC.

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#### NC MARRIAGERS

104. Burrell Hill m. Della Lodge on 28 August 1862 in Edgecombe County, N.C.
105. Burwell Hill m. Sally Harris on 26 December 1866 in Granville County, N.C.
106. Burwell Hill m. Nancey Long on 8 July 1834 in Edgecombe County, N.C.
107. Buryl Hill m. Rachel Hill on 2 October 1788 in Rutherford County, N.C.
  
317. Gilliam Hill m. Elizabeth Hicks on 5 September 1812 in Wake County, N.C.

318. Gilly Hill m. Reddin Nevill on 20 December 1830 in Halifax County, N.C.
319. Gilly Hill m. John Peebles on 25 January 1810 in Wake County, N.C.