

SC.028 THE GENEALOGY AND IMMIGRATION OF A HILL FAMILY FROM
NEWBERRY COUNTY S.C. INTO FLORIDA IN THE LATE 1880S.

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SOME OF THE HILLS

by

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"People who take no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered with pride by remote descendents."

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"People will not look forward to posterity who never look backward to ancestors."

Edmund Burke

PREFACE (BY MRS. BARTLETT)

This is the story of my maternal grandparents, Doctor John Ward Hill and Sarah Mutelle Whitmire Hill. It is a true account of their move from their native state of South Carolina to the wilderness of Florida in 1884 in a covered wagon. It is a portrayal of the hardships endured and the pleasure enjoyed in settling in a strange, new land.

This is a story of memories, the memories of their eight children-Mama, my two aunts and my five uncles. I am reporting it as they told it to me over many years. Some of the experiences seem insignificant but had made such deep impressions upon them that they often began with the same nostalgic, sometimes unimportant, memories. These sons and daughters took great pride in being pioneers; they cheerfully related their adversities. They bragged about Pa-his courage and honor; they boasted about Ma - her endurance and her determination. They often spoke of the rich experiences of their childhood. They helped, protected and enjoyed being with each other throughout their long lives.

This is also the story of my own memories. I was privileged to be the first grandchild and I spent a great deal of time with my grandparents. I loved them dearly. They were the valiant ones, quietly living the lives of gentle people. They never had an abundance of material things, but they laid up for themselves treasures in Heaven. I have written the story for their many descendents, so they can take justifiable pride in the precious heritage left us by these two remarkable grandparents.

I have at different times retraced their route to Florida and have marveled at their boldness in starting out on a five hundred mile journey to an unknown land with eight children, two mules, a nine-year-old horse, a colt and two dogs. There must have been times in the darkness of night when they were bewildered and doubtful, yet they faced the next day with fortitude, hope and confidence in their Heavenly Father.

I was able to supplement these memories with many family letters which Grandma saved, with Mama's genealogies and scrapbooks and with the reminiscences of Cousin Jesse Whitmire, the ninety-five-year old patriarch of our Whitmire family. I am indebted to my immediate family for suggestions and to my other relatives for statistics and little family stories; to Miss Mary Hughes of Edgefield, for information about the route from Ninety Six (S.C.) to Augusta; to Mr. Alfred McKethan of Brooksville, for information about the Marshall family; and especially to Mr. Archie Burnside of Dade City, for information on Chipco and for his personal experiences with the Hills.

I am most grateful to Mama, the Nina of the history, for my having the distinction of being the first grandchild. So, it is with affection that I dedicate the Hill story to Mama.

Marguerite Blocker Bartlett
St. Petersburg, Florida
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WAR RECORD OF DR. JOHN WARD HILL

The following records were obtained from the National Archives in Washington, Newberry Annals, by John Belton O'Neal, my mother's correspondence with persons in the Adjutant General's Office of the War Department and from twelve authentic documents which my grandfather had in his possession.

I learned very little from the National Archives. The records are not only incomplete but are confused with a Dr. John W. (sometimes called Dr. John (Walter) Hill of Texas. John Ward's records are for 1862 only and show him to be attached to the "19th Regt. S.C. Inf. as Asst. Surg." and resigning July 1862.

Other records state that John W. Hill enlisted as a private at the age of twenty-six in the 1st Regiment of South Carolina Volunteers, Co. L, organized by Captain Whitfield Walker, January 2, 1861, at Newberry, South Carolina. He was discharged on April 29, 1861, place of discharge not stated nor cause. This company, known as the Rhett Guards, was the first to be formed from Newberry and was received into the State service on January 14, 1861 for six months. At the

expiration of that date, it was reorganized and received into the Confederate service on August 27, 1861, to serve during the war. Of the original 171 in this company, only 64 were discharged, the others being killed, dying of disease or transferred. A number of discharged occurred at the end of six months' service; many transferred to other commands. The total loss by death was fifty-five.

Another records shows "that John W. Hill was appointed Asst. Surg. of 11th Battn. Ga. Arty (Sumter Arty) C.S.A., also known as Cutt's Battn. Ga. Arty, on June 27, 1861 and on Field & Staff muster roll for January and February 1865. (last on file)...George M. Patterson is shown to have served as Captain of Co. B, 11th Battn., Ga. Arty." Signed by Robert C. Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General. My mother said that her father told her many times that he was transferred to Cutts' Battalion at Bainbridge, Georgia, and that he served as assistant surgeon in this battalion with the Army of Northern Virginia under General Lee, with headquarters in Richmond. He had the rank of major.

As proof of this, I present parts of the twelve original documents. They include various directives and circulars regarding supplies, furloughs and making reports on the sick and wounded. The quotations I use are chiefly to show dates and positions. Many of them are signed by Chief Surgeon W.A. Greene.

To Asst. Surg Hill, Cutts Battl. from Hd Qrs. Arty, 3rd Army Corps Med. Dept. December 16th 1863.

February 12th 1864..."requisitions for candles will not in future be entertained...unless they are absolutely required for Surgical operations in the Night only." Hd. Qtrs. Artillery 3rd Corp Medical Department.

Medical Director's Office, Army of Northern Virginia, November 26th 1863.

War Department, Surgeon General's Office, Richmond, 12th Feb. 1864, To Asst. Surg. J.W. Hill, In charge Cutt's Battl. Arty'y.

From Medical Department, April 13th, 1864 to Asst. Surg. Hill, Cutts' Batt. 17th February 1864 "supply of Chloroform, morphine and candles will in a short time be very limited..."

A SHORT BACKGROUND ON THE WHITMIRE, BOBO, HILL AND FERGUSON FAMILIES TAKEN FROM GENEALOGIES COMPILED BY NINA HILL BLOCKER

(I have not researched these families, except my immediate family. I have made no attempt to prove or disprove information furnished by my mother).

WHITMIRE

Georg Fried Weidmayer was born in Stuttgart, Germany, in 1740. He came to America on November 10, 1767 on the ship Sally, Capt. Patrick Brown, master, from Rotterdam, last from Cowes, with sixty-two passengers; port of entry, Philadelphia (See Rupp's Thirty Thousand Names of Immigrants in Pennsylvania). His name was anglicized to George Frederick Whitmire. He moved near Baltimore, Maryland, where he married Phoebe Haygood, daughter of Rev. William Haygood, of English ancestry.

They soon moved to Newberry District, South Carolina, where they settled on nine hundred and sixty acres her father gave them between Duncan's Creek and the Enoree River. He brought his Lutheran Bible and hymn book with him from Germany; he always spoke broken English. He and his wife are buried in Duncan's Creek Cemetery, near the town of Whitmire, which was named for him. He served in the Revolutionary War under Gen. Levi Casey. His war service is on record in the Historical Commission in Columbia, South Carolina, and in the Daughters of the American Revolution lineage book, Volume 121. It is on his record that my mother joined that organization.

Phoebe Haygood was born in Maryland in 1746 and died in Newberry County, S.C. on June 13, 1827. She and George Frederick Whitmire had eight children, all born in Newberry County. The first two, William and Henry, were twins. There were four other sons, John, Christopher, Thomas and Moses, and two daughters, Charity and Rachell. Part of the double log cabin built about 1774 by George F. Whitmire is now a corn crib on the plantation where he later built his home. This house, about a mile from the center of the town of Whitmire, faced the old Ninety Six Road, which crossed Duncan's Creek a mile away. The road is unpaved, unused and comes to a dead end at the creek. The highway into town is now on the other side of the house. The home was acquired and remodeled by Mr. & Mrs. Zack Suber, who lived there until their deaths. Mrs. Suber was a great-great-granddaughter of George Frederick Whitmire. Mr. & Mrs. Zack Suber Jr. now occupy the home. Other sons live on parts of the plantation, one of the homes being on the spot where the Whitmire store was located.

Twin son William Whitmire was born on July 22, 1776 and died October 22, 1840. He married Sarah Hill Fowler, widow of Nathan Fowler, about 1798. She was born in Maryland in 1775 and died in Newberry County, February 21, 1838. There were six boys and two girls born of this marriage; one of them, Jesse, was my great grandfather. The above Sarah Hill Fowler was the daughter of Henry and Alice Ridgely Hill of Maryland (Alice Ridgely was the ancestor used by my mother for joining the Colonial Dames of the XVII Century).

William Randolph Hearst was a descendent of Henry Whitmire,

twin brother of William. Henry married Ruth Hill (1775-1843), sister of his brother's wife. Another brother, Thomas, married another sister of Ruth's and Sarah's. In 1820, Henry and his brothers, Moses and Thomas, with their twenty-four children, moved to Franklin County, Missouri, in covered wagons. Their sister Charity moved later. Henry and Ruth had six children, one of them being Drus(c)illa (1816-1904), who married Randolph Walker Apperson, on January 28, 1840. The Appersons had also moved to Missouri about 1820. Their daughter, Phoebe Elizabeth was born December 9, 1842 in Missouri and died in California, April 1919. On June 15, 1862 she married Senator George Hearst, who was born in Missouri in 1820 and who died in 1891 in Washington, D.C. They had one child, William Randolph Hearts, who was born in 1863 and died in 1951. He married Millicent Wilson of New York, who bore him four children.

But, it is our ancestor, Jesse Whitmire, son of William, who interests us most. He was born June 13, 1804 in New berry County. On March 10, 1842, he married Mary Ann Bobo, daughter of Kindred and Mary Murphy Bobo. She was born in Union District of South Carolina on Mabch 11, 1820 and died October 6, 1888 at her Cross Keys home. They had six children, the oldest being Sarah Mutelle, my grandmother, whose life is the story of this book. The second child, William (1844-1864), left Furman University at the age of seventeen to join the Confederate Army. He was mortally wounded at the Battle of Trevillian and died a few days later at CHARLOTTESVILLE, Virginia. His Negro body servant, who was with him, reported that when William died, he was holding the Bible his mother had given him. He was buried in a trench, but was removed to Cross Keys later. He was unmarried.

The third child was Kindred Calhoun Whitmire (1854-1924), who married Dora Gore in 1869. Their five children were born on their plantation about a mile from the Cross Keys home. Only one of the five is still living, Jesse, who celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday last February. After his sister Rosa's death in 1967, he has made his home with his son William and wife Elizabeth who live on part of the original plantation. His old home is now occupied by their faithful Emma, who came to the family before she could braid her hair and Cousin Rosa plaited it for her. She comes up the hill each day to look after Cousin Jesse. Calhoun, like his brother William, attended Furman and joined the Confederate Army at seventeen. He came through the war unwounded.

The fourth child born to Jesse and Mary Ann Whitmire was Mary, called Macie (1848-1930), who married Barney G. Wilburn about 1872. They had ten children, the oldest being Hampton, who died recently at the age of ninety-five. Many of their descendents reside in the Cross Keys area. The fifth child, Sophronia (1850-1913), was unmarried and lived in the Cross Keys home until her death. The sixth child, Charity Alice,

was born in 1852 and died the following year.

Our ancestor, Jesse Whitmire, was a man of considerable wealth in his day. He owned three thousand acres of land and fifty-two slaves. He was a merchant, a post master, but primarily a planter. He was interested in Furman University and endowed it with a gift of a thousand dollars. He gave a like amount to the Padgett's Creek Baptist Church. He died in Mississippi, May 24, 1854, where he and his wife had gone to visit her sister, Sarah Whitlow. Grandma, who was with them, was eleven years old. The estimated value of his personal property and Negroes was \$ 43,680.09. Viney and two children were appraised at \$ 2,000, Frances at \$ 1,000, Vena and two children at \$ 1,600. His wife Mary bought three "as they were most worthy and trusted."

In 1858 his widow Mary married Warren E. Davis. They had one son, Thomas Edlridge Davis, who never married.

BOBO

Members of the Bobo family were born in France and came to America in 17--, settling first in Virginia. (No proof is offered for this statement). There are various spellings of the name in court records-Bobo, Bobow, and Bobough-all probably anglicized from the French spelling of Beaubaise or de Beau.

We do know however, that Spencer Bobo from Caroline County, Virginia, bought land in Orange County, Virginia in 1737, said county being divided into Culpeper County in 1749. Records in Culpeper show that Spencer Bobo and wife Mary leased and sold property to Absolom Bobo and wife Amy, and to Spencer Bobo Jr., from 1758 to 1763. No further records of this family appear in Culpeper County after 1772. They probably moved to Union District, South Carolina about that time.

Lewis Bobo was granted seven hundred acres of land in 1770 in Berkley County, South Carolina, in what now is Union County, by King George III. Sampson Bobo of Craver County, South Carolina, now Craven, was granted four hundred and fifty acres in 1773. There are many records of Lewis, Sampson, Spencer and Absolom in Union, Spartanburg and Laurens Counties of South Carolina, which show a close connection. They might have been brothers or father and sons. Absolom of Culpeper County, Virginia is the same who died in Laurens County, South Carolina in 1808, naming wife Amy.

Records on file in the Historical Commission at Columbia, South Carolina, show that both Lewis and Sampson served in the State Militia during the Revolutionary War, and that Lewis furnished supplies and horses from 1779 to 1783. My mother was eligible to join the Daughters of the American

Revolution on his record.

Most of the Bobo families were Baptists, many of them members of the Padgett's Creek Church. Spencer was licensed to exhort; another was a teacher and others gave land. Lewis Bobo was a Mason. It is said that the second Masonic Lodge in South Carolina was held in the loft of his log cabin in Union County, the first meeting being held in Charleston.

Our Mississippi cousins are descended from Sampson Bobo Sr., whose grandson, Dr. William Johnson Bobo moved to Mississippi about 1856. Our family is descended from Lewis Bobo, who died in 1808, naming in his will his wife Sarah and eleven children, eight girls and three boys. His wife, sons Solomon and Kindred were named executors. Kindred was my family ancestor.

Kindred Bobo, son of Lewis, was born June 14, 1775 and died about 1829 in Union County, South Carolina. About 1895 (1795?) he married Mary Murphy, daughter of of Simon and Sarah Duke Murphy of Virginia. (See note below). Mary was born July 7, 1781 and died about 1852. She and Kindred had thirteen children, their names being furnished my mother by her uncle, Calhoun Whitmire. His mother was Mary Ann Bobo, one of the thirteen children. Mary Murphy was about fifteen years old when she married Kindred. Another daughter, Unity, married at thirteen. This so grieved their mother that she exacted a promise from two other daughters, Elizabeth and Nancy, that they would never marry. This was told to my mother by her mother, sister of Calhoun Whitmire.

Note by Robert R. Hill:

A Thomas Hill, of Union Co., S.C., who died in 1825 and who's estate papers I have, married Mariam (or Miriam) Murphy, another daughter of Simon and Sarah (Duke) Murphy, mentioned above, and who came to Union County S.C. from Virginia. They were the parents of Green (Berry) Hill, who married Jane Starnes. Since the daughter Mary Murphy was born (stated above) on July 7, 1781, and Miriam Murphy Hill had children born in the 1780's, this seems to me to indicate that Thomas Hill's wife, Miriam Murphy, was probably one of the older Murphy children.

But the daughter we are most interested in is Mary Ann, my great-grandmother, who married Jesse Whitmire. One of my dear possessions is a sampler she made as a young lady. ON it she gives the birth dates of her mother, her father and her own. It is eighteen by eighteen inches square. Since she was born in 1820 and married in 1842, she probably made it about 1840.

HILL FAMILY

The Hills of Newberry County, South Carolina, came from Frederick County, Maryland. There was a Henry Hill of

Frederick County, born about 1725, who was first identified in 1761 with a purchase of a plantation of 113 acres for 33 L (pounds) 18 (Shillings). He died in 1773, naming in his will three daughters and six sons, one being Henry Truman Hill. There is no mention of a wife in his records. However, there was an Elizabeth Peach, daughter of Joseph Peach of South Maryland, who married a Henry Hill.

Note by R. Hill, I suspect it was Henry Truman Hill that married Elizabeth Peach.

No connection was found between this Henry Hill and other Hill Families of Maryland. Henry was a son of Robert Hill.

Henry Truman Hill married Alice Ridgely (Wrong! I think it was Elizabeth Peach) and they moved to Newberry County before August of 1791 and both died there sometime after 1791. They had three daughters and five sons, one of them named Henry Hill, who may have married Alice Ridgely?. (Wrong again! It was a nephew, Henry Hill (son of Joseph, that married Alice Ridgely and came to SC about 8 years after his uncle).

There was a Henry Hill who died in Newberry County in 1803 intestate. However, it has not been proven that this Henry Hill was the son of Henry Truman Hill and wife Elizabeth. This Henry married Ellender (Ellendor)---, who died September 2, 1829, naming six children and four grandchildren. One son was Stephen Hill, my great grandfather. A daughter, Lydia, born in 1802, was not mentioned in the will. She married Lewis Jones, who was born in 1787 and who died in 1855. She died in 1873, leaving their home in Roseborough to their son, Thomas. This old home, built in 1835, was bought by my grand-father Hill about 1870 and was where he was living when he moved to Florida. It has since been demolished.

The above Stephen Hill, son of Henry and Ellender Hill, was born in Newberry County in 1788 and died April 27, 1849. He is buried, as many of his family were, in Odell's Cemetery, near Whitmire. He first married Anna (Annie) Jones, sister of Lewis Jones. She died September 5, 1831. They had four children. The first, Jesse, was born in 1820 and died young. The second was Sarah J., who was born May 18, 1822 and died July 29, 1902. In 1840 she married Jesse Jones, a first cousin. Our Carlisle, South Carolina, kinfolks are descended of Jesse and Sarah J. Jones. The Stephen Hill Bible is in their possession.

The third child was Holloway, born October 10, 1823 and died March 5, 1902. In 1848 he married his first cousin, Sarah Jones, daughter of Lewis and Lydia Hill Jones. They had five children who died either at birth or soon after. None were named. This Holloway, my grandfather's half-brother, was mentioned early in the story. The fourth child was Joseph, born May 1, 1828 and died November 24, 1892. He married

Martha Mays Jones, widow of Hick Jones, in 1857. She died in 1904. After four years of college in South Carolina, Joseph went to Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, graduating in 1854. He settled first in Union County, South Carolina and later moved to Spartanburg, South Carolina. He and Martha had three children, one of them being Mattie Josepha (Josat.,,€@(("Û+çBgå#2'9\uary 23, 1862 and died October 4, 1907. She married Dr. Joseph H. Hamilton of Union County, South Carolina, who after her death, married my aunt, Pauline Hill, his wife's cousin. The fifth child was Anna, born in 1829 and died in infancy.

Stephen Hill, after his wife Anna's death, married Mary Ferguson, daughter of Ward and Alcey Ferguson of Virginia, who had moved to Newberry County, South Carolina. Two sons, John Ward and Calvin, one daughter, Elizabeth R., were born of this marriage. Elizabeth R. was born in 1833 and died in 1842. John Ward Hill, my grandfather, was born in 1835 and died in 1911. His life is the story of this book. S. H. Calvin was born in 1843 and died in 1851. After his wife's death, Stephen married Elizabeth---, very much against his son's wishes. One child, Mary, was born to them.

Stephen Hill was a wealthy man. His plantation consisted of over eleven hundred acres on Duncan's Creek in Newberry County, South Carolina. The west chimney of his home was in Laurens County and the remainder of the house was in Newberry County, both in South Carolina. All of his children were born here. The home was later owned by his son Holloway, who was living there when my grandfather moved to Florida, and where he died in 1902. The home and land came into the possession of Mrs. John Fant, of Newberry, whose husband was a nephew of Holloway's wife Sarah. In the 1930's, when the government acquired land in the area for a national forestry project, the property was bought to be a part of the Sumter National Forest. I was told by a resident of Whitmire that the building was sold to a man who owned adjoining land. He razed the house and built a bungalow from the lumber. I went to the site, about four miles north on the Clinton Road, and found the cleared spot and four large pecan trees.

Stephen Hill gave his sons advantages of travel and education. They attended South Carolina universities and two graduated from Jefferson Medical College. When he died, Stephen left large legacies to John Ward Hill and Calvin Hill, ages fourteen and six. At Calvin's death, two years later, his share went to John Ward Hill. However, John was unable to enjoy it because Calvin's guardian, an uncle, "used great deal of the legacy and was never able to replace it."

FERGUSON

The Fergusons of Virginia, who later moved to South Carolina, are said to have come from Dumfries, Scotland. There is a

difference of opinion, however, as to where they settled in Virginia. Snowden's History of South Carolina, Volume IV, says they settled in Fairfax County, near Washington, D.C. But the 1790 Census of Halifax County, in southern Virginia, names a Richard Ferguson, wife and nine children. And living in nearby Prince Edward County was Sharpe Spencer, whose daughter is supposed to have been Richard Ferguson's wife. They had eleven children. He names nine in his will, which was made in Laurens District, South Carolina on July 25, 1807 and proved June 6, 1808.

Ward Ferguson, Richard's oldest son, was born in Virginia in 1764 and died in Laurens County, South Carolina in 1853, eighty-nine years old. He married Alcey Williams, an orphan who had come to Virginia with her brother, John Williams. Ward and Alcey were buried on their plantation, eighteen miles from Laurens County courthouse. The graves have since been washed away. Ward is said to have been a well-educated man.

They had nine children, the seventh child being Mary, who was born July 27, 1813 and who died October 18, 1845. About 1833 she married Stephen Hill of Newberry County, South Carolina. He was a widower, the son of Henry and Ellender Hill, was born in 1788 and died in 1849. He is mentioned in the above Hill background. One of their three children was John Ward Hill, my grandfather.

My mother stated that there were many traditions regarding the Fergusons in America: that they were descended from Fergus, the first king of the Scots, that there were many renowned members of the family in Scotland, that there were three brothers who came at an early date to settle America, that they left large fortunes by a sea captain relative and that one married an Indian princess. She further states that a Ferguson descendent with whom she corresponded substantiated these traditions by quoting The History of the Ferguson Family in Scotland (author unnamed). However, she offers no proof, other than this statement, as to when the family entered this county, nor on what ship, nor the lineage from King Fergus of Scotland to Richard Ferguson of Virginia.

MUTELLE

This unusual name comes from the Whitmire side of the family. According to the records, it was first used in 1832 when Charity Whitmire and her husband, Jacob Casey, named one of their five children Azelen Mutelle. Charity was the daughter of William, one of the twin sons of George Frederick Whitmire. Jacob was the son of General Levi Casey, a Revolutionary Soldier from South Carolina.

SALLIE WHITMIRE'S ENGAGEMENT RING

Excerpts from a letter to Nina Hill Blocker from James T. Bishop, a cousin in law of Cousin Rosa Whitmire Bishop, (dated) October 20, 1924.

"I have been a prisoner of war at Fort Delaware for 13 months...I found other prisoners engaged in making various kinds of fancy work, so I employed my time in making brooches, finger rings, ear drops...so after Lee's surrender I came home... set up shop. One day your mother, Miss Sallie Whitmire, in passing our old home, stopped by. She handed to me a \$ 10.00 United States gold coin piece, requesting I should make of it her engagement ring, saying Dr. John Hill had presented the coin to her for that intent purpose and sacred object. I melted the coin to a fusing, dancing, boiling heat. Stopping the blast I found the gold coin a perfectly round blob or ball. I then hammered that ball, forging it to the measured length, bent to round ring, soldered ends to meet and polished up to a shining gold ring and 'twas the largest or heaviest solid gold ring I have ever made or seen."

THE JOHN WARD HILL FAMILY--1835-1968

John Ward Hill, son of Stephen and Mary Ferguson Hill, b. December 26, 1835, at the old Stephen Hill home, Newberry County, South Carolina; d. June 17, 1911 at St Petersburg, Florida; m. Sarah Mutelle (Mittie) Whitmire, daughter of Jesse and Mary Ann Bobo Whitmire, January 16, 1866, at Cross Keys, South Carolina; b. February 16, 1843, Cross Keys, South Carolina; d. September 11th, 1916 Union County, South Carolina. Both buried in St. Petersburg, Florida.

- I. Mary Jesse Hill, b. October 28, 1866, Cross Keys, S.C.; d. October 19, 1867 Cross Keys. Buried Padgett's Creek Cemetery, Cross Keys.
- II. Sarah Elizabeth Hill, b. February 29, 1868, Union County, S.C.; d. May 18, 1870 Union County, S.C. Buried Padgett's Creek Cemetery, Cross keys.
- III. William Ward Hill, b. June 22, 1869, Cross Keys, S.C.; d. February 26, 1945, St Petersburg, Florida; m. Maide Jean Pepper, December 25, 1895, St Petersburg, Fla; b. April 14, 1879, Rising Sun, Ind.; d. June 18, 1950, St. Petersburg, Fla. Both buried in St. Petersburg, Fla.
 - A. Mabel Grace Hill, b. July 7, 1897, St Petersburg, Fla.; m. Wilfred Morris, Jan. 25, 1915, St. Petersburg, Fla; b. July 11, 1893, Northampton, Mass.; d. October 7, 1960, St. Petersburg.
 1. Cecil Eugene Morris, b. Jan. 25, 1916, St. Petersburg, Fla.
 - 1st m. Katherine Bryan, Sept. 18, 1937, St.

Petersburg; b. Dec. 13, 1918, Georgia.
Divorced.

- a. Ronald Eugene Morris, b. Sept. 14, 1938, St Petersburg.
 - b. Frederick Bryan Morris, b. Sept 4, 1942, St. Petersburg.
- 2nd m. Gary Dudley, October 21, 1963, St. Petersburg; b. May 16, 1919, Norfolk, Va.

B. Georgie Williams Hill, b. Sept 7, 1900, Louisville, Ky.

- 1st m. Lewis Russell, June 15, 1926, St. Petersburg; b. March 12, 1896, Yulee, Fla.
Divorced. No children.
- 2nd m. Harry Eppleman, Nov. 17, 1947, St. Petersburg; b. Aug. 27, 1898, Penn.; d. March 30, 1958, St. Petersburg. No children.
- 3rd m. Lewis Russell, May 8, 1959, Hollywood, Calif.

IV. Holloway (Holly) Hill, b. March 9, 1871, Roseborough, Laurens Co., S.C.; d. July 6, 1940, Hendersonville, N.C.
Unmarried. Buried St. Petersburg, Fla.

V. Joseph Calhoun Hill, b. Dec. 8, 1872, Roseborough, S.C.; d. Feb. 19, 1953, New Smyrna Beach, Fla.; buried there;
m. Ellen Victoria McCormick, Feb. 11, 1907, New Smyrna; b. Nov. 14, 1884, Chicago, Ill.

A. Mary Mutelle Hill, b. March 2, 1908, New Smyrna Beach, Fla. Unmarried.

B. Anna Vivian Hill, b. May 25, 1910, New Smyrna Beach, Fla.; m. James Rhett McMillian Jr., May 2, 1939, # (æ a%o; h@p`ú |) €\bI898HH8
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1. Ann Vivian McMillian, b. Dec. 30, 1941, Daytona Beach, Fla.; m. James Albert Brindle, Feb. 27, 1960, New Smyrna Beach, Fla.; b. March 26, 1936, Erie, Pa.

- a. Victoria Ann Brindle, b. March 28, 1961, Daytona Beach, Fla.
- b. Gary Rhett Brindle, b. Aug. 26, 1966, New Orleans, La.

2. Joseph Rhett McMillian, b. Aug. 12, 1944, Daytona Beach, Fla.

C. John Joseph Hill, b. Sept 12, 1912, New Smyrna Beach, Fla; m. Rosemary Newell McDonald, Dec. 6, 1941, Camp Forrest, Tenn; b. Nov. 2, 1915, Sale Creek, Tenn.

D. Nell Louise Hill, b. Mar. 3, 1920, New Smyrna Beach; m. Robert I. Kerkoff, Feb. 11, 1946, New Smyrna Beach (Her parents' 39th wedding anniversary); b. Feb. 12, 1910, Lafayette, Ind.

VI. Nina Mutelle Hill, b. Dec. 3, 1874, Roseborough, S.C.; d. March 1, 1960, St. Petersburg, Fla.; m. John Cromwell Blocker, Jan. 16, 1893; b. June 11, 1864, Cumberland Co., N.C.; d. Oct. 14, 1928, St. Petersburg, Fla. Both buried St Petersburg.

A. Nellie Marguerite Blocker, b. Nov. 14, 1893, St. Petersburg, Fla.; 1st m. Everett Starr Johnson, June 3, 1918, St. Petersburg; b. Jan. 1892, Minn.; d. Sept 18, 1958, St. Petersburg. Divorced.

1. Samuel Theodore Johnson, b. Oct. 8, 1919, St. Petersburg; m. Cleveland Annette Bryant, June 11, 1941, St. Petersburg; b. April 27, 1920, Perry, Fla.

a. David Cromwell Johnson, b. May 28, 1942, Gainesville, Fla.

b. Patricia Ann Johnson, b. Nov. 13, 1943, St. Petersburg, Fla.

c. Annette Bryant Johnson, b. Feb. 12, 1958, Birmingham, Ala.; m. 1st ?? (not listed); 2nd m. Dr. Theron Clark Holmes, July 2, 1923, St. Petersburg. Divorced. No children. 3rd m. George William Bartlett, May 18, 1936; b. Aug. 7, 1899, Dunkirk, N.Y. No children.

B. John Cromwell (Colie) Blocker Jr., b. Dec. 13, 1896, St. Petersburg, Fla.; d. Sept. 24, 1957, Hendersonville, N.C.; buried St. Petersburg. 1st m. Thelma Louise Tuttle, Nov. 21, 1921, Provo, Utah. Divorced. No Children. 2nd. m. Ruby Ford Harris, Sept. 21, 1926, St. Petersburg; b. July 29, 1904, Aberdeen, Miss.

1. Margaret Ann Blocker, b. Sept. 11, 1927, St. Petersburg.

2. Sallie Mae Blocker, b. Dec. 23, 1928, St. Petersburg; m. Rutland Rowe, July 2, 1949, St. Petersburg. Divorced. No children.

3. Joan Cromwell Blocker, b. Oct. 5, 1932, St. Petersburg.
1st m. Bernis Nance Collie, Oct. 8, 1955, St. Petersburg; b. March 1st?, 1927, Atlanta, Ga. Divorced.
a. Ridgely Ann Collie, b. Feb. 11, 1957,

Atlanta, Ga.
b. Nina Susan Collie, b. Dec. 19, 1958,
Atlanta, Ga.

2nd m. Daniel Gur McMullen Jr., March 24, 1967,
St. Petersburg, Fla.; b. Dec. 18, 1934,
Clearwater, Fla.

VII. Claude Whitmire Hill, b. July 4, 1876, Roseborough,
S.C.; d. Dec. 2, 1951, Miami, Fla., buried there; m.
Margaret Alice Campbell, Oct. 15, 1907; b. Aug. 19,
1889, Madison Co., Fla.

A. Inez Pauline Hill, b. Dec. 19, 1908, Miami, Fla.;
m. Albert James Keynton Jr., June 2, 1930, Miami;
b. Oct. 9, 1907, Montgomery, Ala.

1. Mona Loy Keynton, b. Aug. 24, 1934; m. Robert
Thomas Dunn, June 20, 1953, Miami, Fla.; b. Dec.
7, 1931.

a. Deborah Lee Dunn, b. Nov. 6, 1956, Miami.
b. Robert Thomas Dunn Jr., b. Dec. 7, 1958 Miami.

B. Clarence (Buddy) Whitmire Hill, b. Jan. 31, 1910,
Miami; m. Jane Wynn, Sept. 13, 1955, Miami, Fla.;
b. Dec. 10, 1925, Forsyth, Ga.

C. Vernon Claude Hill, b. July 26, 1912; m. Gladys
Tanner, June 3, 1940, Miami; b. Nov. 2, 1914,
Miami.

1. Sandra Lee Hill, b. Jan. 10, 1943, Miami.
2. Orry Whitmire Hill, b. Oct. 12, 1946, Miami.

D. Edna Margaret Hill, b. Feb. 23, 1915, Miami.
1st m. Joseph Lee Laird, Feb. 17, 1934, Miami; b.
July 10, 1910, Selma, Ala. Divorced in 1950.

1. Linda Lee Laird, b. Nov. 7, 1938, Miami; m.
James Harold Barnette Jr., Aug. 12, 1955; b.
Jan. 30, 1934, Hendersonville, N.C.

a. Kimberly Lynn Barnette, b. Jan. 23, 1959,
Hendersonville, N.C.
b. Kerry Lee Barnette, b. Mar. 9, 1962,
Hendersonville, N.C.
c. Kasey Loren Barnette, b. Feb. 1, 1965,
Hendersonville, N.C.

2. Joseph Frank Laird III, b. Nov. 6, 1940, Miami.

3. Gary Wayne Laird, b. Nov. 9, 1944, Miami.
1st m. ??? (not listed).

2nd m. Wilson Henry Daniel, Dec. 28, 1951,
Miami; b. Aug. 14, 1917 in Miss.

E. Charles William Hill, b. Nov. 11, 1917; d. May 15,
1950, Miami; m. Ruth Roberson, May 1, 1942, Miami;
b. May 1, 1920; d. Jan. 17, 1951, Miami.

1. Charles William Hill Jr., b. Nov. 26, 1943,
Miami.

2. Gregory Hill, b. Oct. 11, 1946, Miami.

VIII. Sophronia Pauline Hill, b. Jan. 25, 18890,
Roseborough, S.C.; m. Dr. Joseph Hampton Hamilton,
Nov. 11, 1908, Jacksonville, Fla.; b. Feb. 4, 1853,
Union Co., S.C.; d. June 11, 1918, Union Co., S.C.

A. Joseph Hampton Hamilton Jr., b. Jan 17, 1910, Union
Co., S.C.; m. Adah Elizabeth Yant, April 26, 1939,
Jacksonville, Fla.; b. May 31, 1909, Cambridge, O.
(Ohio?)

B. Josephine (Josie) Hamilton, b. Nov. 6, 1911, Union
County, S.C.; d. June 18, 1913, Union Co., S.C.

C. John Ward Hamilton, b. March 17, 1913, Union Co.,
S.C.; 1st m. Bernice Axford, Aug. 19, 1944, Fort
Pierce, Fla. Divorced.

1. Kathryn Ward Hamilton, b. Sept. 18, 1945, Fort
Pierce, Fla.; m. Troy Rivers Millikan, May 21,
1967, McCormick, S.C.; b. Savannah, Ga. on Sept.
4, 1943.

a. Kathryn Adrienne Millikan, b. May 1, 1968,
Atlanta, Ga. 1st marriage not listed. 2nd m.
Leah Arkin, Tangier, Africa; b. Oct. 11, 1909,
Boston, Mass.

D. Sarah Pauline (Polly) Hamilton, b. July 17, 1915,
Union Co., S.C.
1st m. Richard Rand Jr., Aug. 22, 1939,
Rutherfordton, N.C. Divorced.
2nd m. Ambrose J. Rourke, July 1, 1949, Folkston,
Ga.; b. March 3, 1911, Savannah, Ga. No children.

IX. Julia Pearl Hill, b. March 16, 1881, Roseborough, S.C.;
d. April 16, 1967, Jacksonville, Fla.; buried there; m.
Royal William Jackson, May 16, 1905, St. Petersburg,
Fla.; b. Sept 30, 1879, Longwood, Fla.; d. Oct. 2,
1960, Jacksonville, Fla.; buried there.

A. Carl Ralph Jackson, b. May 19, 1906, Tampa, Fla.,
m. Mildred Major, April 3, 1931, Fernandina, Fla.;
b. Aug. 24, 1911, Havana., Fla.

1. Carl Ralph Jackson Jr., b. June 9, 1936,
Jacksonville, Fla.; m. Constance Kay Brook, June
22, 1959, Ft. Benning, Ga.; b. Jan 3, 1936, Lake
Wales, Fla.

a. Nancie Constance Jackson, b. Sept. 26, 1960,
Columbus, Ga.

b. Stephanie Mann Jackson, b. Dec. 28, 1962,
Lakeland, Fla.

B. Herman Roy Jackson, b. Oct. 21, 1908, St.
Petersburg, Fla.

1st m. Sadie Waterman, Oct. 1929, Divorced. No
children.

2nd m. Margaret Canada, ca. 1935. Divorced. No
children.

3rd m. Emma Ruth Wheeler, Aug. 19, 1949, Key West,
Fla.; b. March 1, 1917, Jacksonville, Fla.

a. Barbara Ann Jackson, b. Aug. 25, 1950,
Jacksonville, Fla.

C. Gilmer Hill Jackson, b. Dec. 10, 1910, St.
Petersburg, Fla.; m. Virginia Lois Hobbs, April 27,
1946, Jacksonville, Fla.; b. July 23, 1915,
Newberry, Fla.

a. Gilmer Hill Jackson Jr., b. Jan. 28, 1948,
Jacksonville, Fla.

D. Elmo Louis Jackson, b. June 23, 1913, Jacksonville,
Fla.; m. Corinne Regina Klemm, Jan. 31, 1948,
Winter Haven, Fla.; b. Aug. 6, 1924, Tampa, Fla.

E. Sybil Royanna Jackson, b. Dec 22, 1915,
Jacksonville, Fla.

1st m. Charles Wrigley Plowden Jr., Aug. 12, 1937,
New Orleans, La.; b. March 31, 1916, Houston,
Texas. Divorced. 1946.

a. Julia Ann Plowden, b. Dec. 16, 1941, Houston,
Texas; m. William Browder Cocke, Aug. 24,
1963, Jacksonville, Fla.; b. July 29, 1940,
Colon, Panama.

2nd m. G. Arthur Cannon Jr., March 29, 1947,
Folkston, Ga.; b. Sept. 10, 1914, Green Cove
Springs, Fla.; d. Oct. 26, 1957, Jacksonville, Fla.

b. Kenneth Clyde Cannon Jr., b. Nov. 7, 1949,
Jacksonville, Fla.

F. Willis Clyde Jackson, b. Dec. 9, 1917,
Jacksonville, Fla. Unmarried.

X. Oscar Stephen Hill, b. Oct. 19, 1882, Roseborough, S.C.;
d. Jan. 28, 1932, Montgomery, Ala. Buried St.
Petersburg, Fla. Unmarried.

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