

SC.048 INFORMATION ON A LEONARD HILL, WHO ORIGINALLY CAME
TO SOUTH CAROLINA FROM RHODE ISLAND.

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Source of Information: Pages 398-399 and pages 469 and 470
of book entitled "The Genealogy of Joseph Hills," & later
entitled "The Hills Family," by William Sanford Hills and
Edited by Thomas Hills.

Note by Robert Hill: While in the book the name is called
"Hills" it appears to be for the Hill family.

LEONARD HILL 7/

Joseph Hill 1/, had a son named Samuel Hill 2/. He had a son
named Samuel Hill 3/, who had a son Samuel Hill 4/, who had a
son Samuel Hill 5/, who had a son named John Hill 6/. John
Hill 6/ had a son named LEONARD HILL 7/ (7th known
generation).

Leonard Hill 7/ was born on the 6th of September 1791 at
Smithfield, Providence County, Rhode Island He died at
Hill's Factory, Spartanburgh County, South Carolina on the
19th of September 1840.

Leonard Hill 7/ married Harriett Lapham, daughter of James &
Jemima Lapham). She was born on 21st of July 1794 and died
on the 27th of December 1873.

Leonard Hill 7/, along with John Clark, who had married
Leonard's cousin Mary Hill 7/, and two others (not named)
emigrated from Rhode Island in 1816 to the Tiger River in
Spartanburg County, South Carolina.

Leonard Hill's 7/ cousin, Mary Hill 7/, was the daughter of
George Hill 6/; Samuel 5/; Samuel 4/; Samuel 3/; Samuel 2/
and Joseph Hill 1/.

After Leonard Hill and John Clark reached South Carolina,
they erected a cotton mill, which was among the first
factories in South Carolina. By 1825 the other partners had
sold out to Hill & Clark. In 1830 Clark sold to Leonard Hill
7/ and later, after Leonard's death, the family interest was
purchased by his sons. "Hill's Factory is doubtless the
location in Spartanburg County that is now called
"Hillsville."

Children of Leonard Hill 7/:

1. James L. (Laurens) Hill 8/, born 13th May 1815 at
Smithfield, R.I., died 14th November 1889 at Enoree,
Spartanburg County, S.C. He married Jemima Duggon,

- daughter of Richard & Susan Duggon. She died at Hill's Factory in January of 1883. They had nine children.
2. William Hill 8/, born 22nd December 1816 Spartanburg County, S.C., died 13th June 1818.
 3. Almira Hill 8/, born Spartanburg County, S.C. on 22nd February 1819, died 13th August 1881. She married Levi Morgan; 2nd marriage to James M. Littlefield.
Child of Levi Morgan & Almira Hill 8/:
 - i. Leonard Morgan 9/, m. Eliza Commons.
 - ii. William L. Morgan 9/, m. Emily Smith.
 4. Albert Hill 8/, born Spartanburg County, S.C., 22nd October 1820, died 10th August 1888 at Hobbysville, Spartanburg County, S.C. He married Elizabeth Hindman, dau. of William & Nancy Hindman.
children:
 - i. Angelina Hill 9/, b. 3rd Nov. 1847, d. 28th Feb. 1883.
 - ii. Montville C. Hill 9/, b. 21st Sept. 1850, m. Harriett Hayne.
 - iii. Leonard R. Hill 9/, b. 6th Mar. 1852, m. Mary Neilson; 2nd to Eva Gellen.
 - iv. Sullivan Hill 9/, b. 11th April 1854, m. Ann Hayne.
 - v. William J. Hill 9/, b. 14th Jan. 1856, m. Cassie Farrow.
 - vi. Priscilla Hill 9/, b. 20th Oct. 1857, m. Matthew Walker.
 5. Whipple Hill 8/, born Spartanburg County, S.C., on 20th February 1822, died Haywood County in North Carolina, no date given.
 6. John Hill 8/, born Spartanburg County, S.C., on 24th October 1823, died 20th February 1837.
 7. Leonard Hill 8/, born Spartanburg County, S.C. on 9th March 1825, died 27th February 1883.
 8. Aurilla Hill 8/, born Spartanburg County, S.C. on 14th of June 1827, died 23rd October 1881 in Georgia, married Wylie Johnson.
 9. Lucena Hill 8/, born Spartanburg County, S.C. on 20th May 1829, died 7th October 1853 at Hill's Factory, married J.H. Kingsmore.
children:
 - i. Henry Levi Kingsmore 9/, b. 11 July 1849, m. Louise Byars.
 - ii. Agnes Lucena Kingsmore 9/, b. 30 Aug. 1850. m. A.E. McCrary.
 - iii. Edward Leonard Kingsmore 9/, b. 28 Nov. 1852, m. Eliza Smith; 2nd m. to Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.
 10. Levi Hill 8/, born Spartanburg County, S.C. on 22nd September 1832, married Frances Miller, no date of death was listed. Levi Hill emigrated to western states in 1866, settled in Texas. No other information listed.

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