

VA.010 THIS IS A GENEALOGY OF A THE SURRY COUNTY HILL
FAMILY OF VIRGINIA. (EMIGRANTS WERE ROBERT HILL &
WIFE MARY WEBB OF ENGLAND TO ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY,
VIRGINIA CA. 1642.

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version by Voorhees entitled "Southerland Family, The Book
"Green Hill," by Thomas Neal Ivey (1934) and Boddie's
"Southside Va. Families."

BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

This Hill Family originated from the emigrant Robert Hill 1/
& his wife Mary Webb, who arrived into the County of Isle of
Wight Virginia in 1642. In 1653 Robert Hill 1/ acquired
lands from George Arthur. Robert Hill 1/ died before 1678.

Robert Hill 1/ and wife Mary Webb probably had several
children but only two are known....

1. Sion Hill Sr. 2/, born ca. 1653, married after the 31st
July 1679 to Elizabeth, widow of John Spiltimber of Surry
County, Virginia.
2. Robert Hill Jr. 2/, b. ca. 1672/83 and married Elizabeth
Holloman, daughter of Richard and Margaret Holloman, from
whom he received land in 1703 on Little Swamp in the
lower parish of Surry County, Virginia.

As the above children of Robert Hill 2/ and Sion Hill 2/ grew
up and married, new counties were formed and members of the
family lived in the area of southeast Virginia that became
known later as Surry County, thus the name of "Surry County
Hills" was attached to its members by genealogist that was
conducting research to them.

As the size of this Hill family continued to grow in both
numbers and ages, they moved southward towards the North
Carolina line and ca. 1753, the southern portions of Surry
County Virginia became known as Sussex County, Virginia,
who's borders extended to the N.C. State line.

Later, members of this family moved into Brunswick,

Southampton & Greenville Counties of Va. AND the continued to move southward into North Carolina, into the counties known at that time as, Bertie, Wake, Chowan, Bute, Edgecombe & Halifax Counties.

Over time some of these counties were gradually eliminated or reorganized into new counties. Bertie split off to form

Edgecombe in 1741. Halifax County split off from Edgecombe, in 1758 & Nash county was formed from Edgecombe in 1777. Northampton County, N.C. was formed in 1741 from Bertie County. All of this area of N.C. was a very popular area for the above Hill Family to settle into from Va..

SOURCE OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION... "Southside Virginia Families" by James Bennett Boddie, especially Volume 2, as well as other genealogies that were later found to connect to this line, such as Mrs. L. Winifred Jacob of Beaverton, Oregon..

Notes & explanations relating to this data... The figure after the name tells what KNOWN generation of that family one belongs to (Example Robert Hill 1/ is both the 1st known generation and emigrant; Sion Hill Sr. 2/ was of the 2nd known generation.) At times the chronology of a person becomes confused and thus may appear RICHARD HILL 4/RICHARD 3/SION 2/ROBERT HILL 1/. This simply shows that Richard Hill 4/ was the 4th known generation and his father was Richard Hill 3/ of the 3rd known generation, Sion 2/ (2nd generation) was the father of Richard 3/ and so on...

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SURRY COUNTY VIRGINIA HILL FAMILY

ROBERT HILL 1/, emigrated into Isle of Wight County Virginia from England in 1642. Some researchers say that Robert 1/ was the son of SAMUEL HILL (in England), who is a member of the so called SIR JOHN HILL FAMILY. This has by no means been proven or documented.

In that family, Ralph Hill, a son of Samuel, emigrated into New England, while Robert, a younger brother, is said to have

come to Virginia. As stated before, no proof of the connection between Samuel & Robert Hill 1/ has not been proven.

ROBERT HILL 1/ (b. 1615-d. before 1678) was born and married in England. He married Mary Webb (1621-1684), also an emigrant. (Ref: Greer's reference to Stephen Webb as possible father of Mary). Their arrival in Virginia in 1642 shows them listed as head rights of Francis England in Isle of Wight County (Ref: Cavaliers & Pioneers, p. 140). They are believed to have had several children but only two are known.

children:

SION HILL 2/ (1653/54-1705) m. Mrs. Elizabeth (Smith) Spiltimber, widow of John Spiltimber.

ROBERT HILL JR. 2/ (ca. 1667-70, m. Elizabeth (Holloman, dau of William Holloman??).

SION HILL SR. 2/ (ca. 1654-1705), son of Robert Hill 1/ & Mary Webb. Sion 2/ was born in Isle of Wight County Virginia. On February 9, 1679/80, Sion Hill 2/, who now lived in Surry County Virginia, confirmed to Edmond Wickins a land sale in Isle of Wight County by "my father, Robert Hill." That land had been assigned in 1653 to Robert Hill 1/ by George Archer. This document was signed by ELIZABETH HILL, wife of Sion Hill Sr. 2/, whom he had married in late 1679 or early 1680, and who was obviously the widow of a previous marriage to John Spiltimber. Her maiden name was ELIZABETH SMITH, daughter of Nicholas Smith. In 1680, Sion Hill Sr. 2/ witnessed a sale of land to Major Swann of Surry County by Ralph Hill of Isle of Wight, who was a son of Lt. Col. Nicholas Hill, deceased. In 1681, Sion Sr. 2/ planted 420 acres in Surry County (Ref: Land Office Book 7, page 111). In 1689, Sion Sr. 2/ in a deposition, stated he was 35 years of age.

children:

Robert Hill 3/ (1680-1765-66) m. ca 1712 in Isle of Wight Co., Va. Wife was Tabitha (West?). They moved to N.C. (today's Halifax Co.) where both died in 1766. They had 11 children. (see later).

Sion Hill Jr. 3/, b. 1682 in Surry Co., Va. and died after 1762 in Edgecombe County, N.C. (This is very Questionable). He married ca. 1707/09 to Elizabeth Marriott, daughter of Mathias Marriott, also questionable. His 2nd marriage was to a Hanna? Green, granddaughter of Col. Peter Green of Isle of Wight Co., Va..

Richard Hill 3/, b. 1684, died 1722/23 in Surry County, Va. He married ca. 1713 Hannah Briggs. (see later).

Capt. Thomas Hill 3/, (1686-1737) m. Priscilla Gray, b. 1692 and d. 1761. She was dau. of Wm. Gray. Thomas 3/ and this family moved to area of Bertie/ Halifax County N.C.

Michael Hill 3/, (1688-1755) m. Elizabeth R. Mitchell, daughter of John Mitchell.

William Hill 3/, (ca. 1690-d. ca. 1748) He was granted land adjacent to his brother Robert 3/ in Northampton Co., N.C. 28 Feb. 1733 and sold it in 1745 to Thomas Person of Brunswick County, Virginia after buying other land on 8 November 1742. Wife appears to have been Ann DeLoach.

ROBERT HILL 3/, (ca. 1680-1766-66) married Tabitha (West?) ca. 1705. He patented 145 acres in Isle of Wight County Virginia on 23 January 1724 and deeded land on the south side of Fountain Creek to Arthur Jordan "plantation where I now live." He was styled as Robert Jr. because his uncle Robert Hill 2/ was living close by. Fountain Creek must have ran

southward into Northampton County North Carolina because he was granted 160 acres on the south side of Fountain Creek in that county. This may be about the time that a 25 mile strip along the border of Va. & N.C. was found to be in N.C. and ceded by Va. Robert Hill 3/ patented 700 acres at different times in Edgecombe County N.C., which became Halifax County in 1758. In 1740 Robert Hill 3/ conveyed 75 acres to William Hickman, and this deed was witnessed by sons: Abner, Green & Thomas Hill. Robert Hill 3/ made his will (Book K, Vol 1, Page 159) in Halifax County on 18 June 1762 and it was probated in April of 1766.

children:

1. Sion Hill 4/, b. ca. 1707, named as an executor of father's estate, as was his brothers, Abner & Green Hill 4/. Sion Hill's 4/ will was dated and probated in Wake County N.C. in 1780 and mentions children: Shadrick Hill 5/, Green Hill 5/, William Hill 5/ and Thomas Hill 5/. (This has not been confirmed as the correct Abner Hill 4/ who was last known to have been in Edgecombe County, N.C.).

Note by Robert Hill: Reference to Will & Marriages of this Sion Hill, I do not believe it was the son of Robert Hill 3/.

2. Green Hill 4/, b. ca. 1709/10, named as an executor of father's estate. He is said to have married Letitia Chapman. Comment by R. Hill: This was not be the same Green Hill and needs to be corrected.
3. Abner Hill 4/, b. ca. 1712, named as one of the executors of father's estate. He is though to have m. Sarah Mathias and they went into Chatham Co., NC.
4. Thomas Hill 4/, b. ca. 1715 probably in Isle of Wight or Sury County, Virginia. He died in 1789 in Halifax County, N.C., married Sarah Etheridge and they resided in Halifax County N.C., near today's Scotland Neck N.C., (today's) Halifax County (formerly Edgecombe Co.) where he planted 220 acres in 1774 and 500 acres in 1743. He was a Regulator in 1768 and may have taken part in the battle of Alamance. He received 222 pounds of tobacco for some type of service in the Revolutionary War, but just what type of service is unknown. His will was dated 27th November 1787 and probated in Halifax Co. on August 1789. Those mentioned in the will was wife Sarah and following children: (not listed in order of birth) It is obvious that Thomas Hill 4/ was a wealthy man and he bequeathed much land plus 80 slaves.

children: (not in order of birth)

- a. Thomas Hill Jr. 5/ m. Elizabeth Gardner.
- b. Benjamin Hill 5/ (b. 13 Dec. 1761-d. ca. 1851 in Green County Ala. He married Mary Wooten on 28

November 1787 in N.C., later moving to Green Co., Ala.

- c. Robert Hill 5/ m. Martha Johnson.
- d. Elizabeth Hill 5/ married a Jones.
- e. Mary Hill 5/ also married Edward Jones.
- f. Anna Hill 5/, married a Mr. Arthur Long.
- g. Fanny Hill 5/ married a Mr. MacNeal.
- h. Sally Hill 5/, married a Mr. (Henry?) Alston.
- i. Richard Hill 5/ m. Frances --?.

5. Ann Hill 4/, b. ca. 1718 in Bertie County, N.C., married John Steed Sr. in 1734, they had ten children. They lived mostly in Brunswick Co., Va. She was mentioned in her father's will.
6. Tabitha Hill 4/, b. ca 1720, married ca. 1747 to David Chapman SR. 6/, son of John Chapman Jr. 5/. Her father's will (Robert 3/) named a grandson John Chapman. The Will of David Chapman 6/, was dated 27th Jan. 1779, probated May 1780 in Chatham Co., N.C. Witnessed by Abner Hill 4/ & cousin Robert Hill 5/, John Avant. After the Will was probated, some of the family may have moved to Warren Co., Ga. The children named in David's will were:
 - a. John Chapman 5/.
 - b. David Chapman Jr. 5/.
 - c. Charity Chapman 5/.
 - d. Robert Chapman 5/ (not named in will).
 - e. Debenna Chapman Jr. 5/.
 - f. Benjamin Chapman 5/.
 - g. Solomon Chapman 5/.
 - h. Abner Chapman 5/.
 - i. Eluranah Chapman 5/ (daughter).
7. Lewrania Hill 4/, b. ca. 1727 in Bertie County, N.C., married William or Drury Arrington (Harrington)? Harringtonn researchers say they married in 1747. She was mentioned in her father's will.
8. Agnes Hill 4/, b. 1729, d. 1797 in Chatham County, N.C.. She married in 1747 probably in Edgecombe County, N.C. to Charles Arrington (later changed to Harrington). She died ca. 1797 in Chatham Co., N.C. She was mentioned in her father's (Robert 3/) will and court minutes of Chatham Co., N.C. dated August 1797 & signed by Whitmel Harrington, shows an inventory of the estate of Agnes Harrington. Other records shows children as Thomas 5/ and Philemon 5/ She sold land in Chatham Co., N.C. to John Auld "bounded etc..."corner of William Hill's 4/ land that divided between said Hills' and William Bryants land" to her son Philemon Harrington Seems name was changed from Arrington to

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9. Mary Hill 4/, b. ca. 1729, married William Bryant, possible the buyer of land by sister, Agnes Harrington in Chatham County, N.C.
10. William Hill Sr. 4/, b. ca. 1731. Based on land deeds he married ca. 1753 to Charity Lewis, dau. of Richard Lewis and Ann Lewis. Older researchers says he married Elizabeth Clanton, but no evidence has been found to support this marriage nor neither does evidence support his 2nd marriage to Lydia White Jones in Georgia. He did move to Hancock Co., Ga. & appears to have died between 1803-06 in Georgia. Children listed later below.

Children of William Hill Sr. 4/ & Charity Lewis.

1. Lewis Hill 5/, b. ca. 1755 in Edgecombe County, N.C., m. ca. 1775 to Rebecca Watkins (sister of Lydia), he d. 10 July 1795 Nash Co., NC.
2. Richard Hill 5/, Rev. Soldier, b. ca. 1757 m. on 3 March 1778 to Lydia Watkins, he d. 7th Feb. 1832 in Franklin County, N.C.
3. Sion Lewis Hill 5/, b. ca. 1761, m. 2 Oct. 1783 to Drucilla Lane. He died 1st Feb. 1795 in Edgecombe County, N.C.
4. William Clanton Hill (Jr?). 5/, b. ca. 1765 in Edgecombe County, N.C., m. ca. 1790 to Sarah Branch, he d. ca. May 1803 in Halifax Co., N.C. Wm Clanton Hill Jr. 5/ made a will in Halifax Co., N.C. in Jan. 1803 and mentions wife Sarah & Aunt Lurancy Harrington. The three children:
 - a. Martha Hill 6/, b. ca. 1791
 - b. James C. Hill 6/, b. ca. 1793, m. Mary Dudley in Williamson Co., Tenn, he d. there on 21st June 1832, they had 1 child, a dau. Mary James Hill 7/.
 - c. Henry W. Hill 6/, b. ca. 1795-97.

These three children were in Williamson Co., Tenn

- in 1812. Wm. C. Hill 5/ in his will, provided some Negroes to be hired out to support his wife & his aunt Lurancy Arrington 3/. Widow Sarah Branch may have remarried to William Parham, the guardian of the children above & moved with them to Tenn.
5. Enoch Hill 5/, b. ca. 1769-71 probably in Edgecombe County, N.C., he married twice, 1st to Martha Brantley & 2nd, ca.1807 to her sister, Sarah Brantley. He moved to Henry County, Georgia.
 6. Henry Hill 5/, b. ca. 1773 probably Edgecombe County, N.C., married ca. 1800 to Agnes Fike. He d. between 1830-1840 in Chatham Co., N.C.

11. Milbry Hill 4/, b. ca. 1735, married Matthew Gibbs shortly after her father's death. They moved to Craven Co. or Camden District S.C., which today is probably Fairfield Co., S.C. There was a Hill family in & around today's Fairfield Co., S.C. with given names of Richard, William, SION, that suggest they may descend from Surry Co., Va. Hills, perhaps from Robert Hill 3/, father of Milbry Hill.

SION HILL JR 3/.

SION HILL JR. 3/, SON OF SION SR. 2/ ROBERT 1/), b. 1682, d. 1767 in GREENVILLE CO., VA., married ca. 1707/09 to Elizabeth Marriott, 2nd to a Miss Greene?? QUESTIONABLE!

children

- a. William Hill 4/.
- b. Green Hill 4/. In Wake Co., N.C. on 15th September 1783, a Sion Hill (suspected Sion 4/, son of this Sion Hill Jr. 3/ left a legacy of 5 shillings to "Green Hill 4/, son of Sion Hill Jr. 3/, (deceased)" proving that a Green Hill 4/ was a son of Sion Hill Jr. 3/. This shows that Sion Hill was maybe the uncle to the Sion Hill, (wife Sarah) and who's will, mentioned above, was dated 15 September 1783 in Wake Co., N.C. This Sion Hill also had a son named Green Hill, who received a legacy, and who was a cousin to the Sion Hill 4/? (writer of the above will).
- c. Abner Hill 4/, he may be the one that went to

Chatham Co., N.C.

MAY BE OTHER CHILDREN...

RICHARD HILL 3/.

RICHARD HILL 3/, SON OF SION HILL SR. 2/, ROBERT 1/).

Richard Hill 3/ (1684-1722/23) lived in the southern portions of Surry County, Virginia which later became known as Sussex County, Virginia. About 1713, he married Hannah Briggs (1692-17--?), daughter of Henry Briggs (1662-1739) and his wife _____ Howell. On 21 February 1721, Richard 3/ witnessed a land sale by his brother Robert Hill 3/ to Henry Browne and it was also signed by Tabitha Hill, wife of Robert Hill 3/ and sister in law of Richard Hill 3/. (Surry Co. Va. Book 1715-1730, page 391). On the 20th February 1722/23, a land grant for 200 acres was granted to Richard Hill 3/ on the south side of the Main Blackwater Swamp on the corner of his old land. (Ref:Land Office Book II, p. 316). The estate of Richard Hill 3/ was appraised on 20th March 1722/23 by Henry Browne, Edward Harris and Hannah Hill (widow).

children:

GREEN HILL 4/, (1714-1769) married to Grace Bennett (1726-1772). See later.... Later he was the frandfater to Jordan Hill 6/.

MARY HILL 4/, (b. ca. 1716-17--?) married William Malone. There were children. (See Article below entitled Hill-Malone Family).

JOHN HILL 4/, (b. ca. 1718-1765) married 1742 Mildred Gilliam, dau. of John Gilliam, had 10 children. Was Mildred and John related to Wm. Gilliam, father of Margery Gilliam, wife of Richard Hill Jr. 4/, son of Richard 3/? (above). See article later.

RICHARD HILL 4/, (1720-1775). (see later)

CAPTAIN THOMAS HILL 3/.

THOMAS HILL 3/,)Son of Sion 2/, Robert 1) was born ca. 1686, married Priscilla Gray, he died ca. 1735/37. Little is

known of this family. Had some children...??

MICHAEL HILL 3/.

MICHAEL HILL 3/ (Sion Sr. 2/, Robert 1/). He was born ca. 1688 and died 1755. He married Elizabeth Mitchell, daughter of John Mitchell. On March 9, 1748, Michael Hill Sr. deeded his son Michael Hill Jr. 120 acres on the north side of Nottoway River. (Surry Co., Va. Deed Book 5.,page 435). Inventory of the estate of Michael Hill 3/ was filed on 13 October 1755 by William Gilliam Sr. and Jr. and Richard Hill. John Hill was administrator. William Gilliam Sr. believed to be father of Margery Gilliam, wife of Richard Hill 4/.

- a. Michael Hill Jr. 4/ son of Michael 3/, (Sion 2/, Robert 1/) was born on 20th February 1721. (Bristol Parish Register page 312). He married Susannah Cook, ca. 1740 and she was daughter of William Cook. (Book 1738-56, page 446).

Children of Michael Jr.4/ & Susanna (Ref: Bristol Parish Register and pages after names) were:

- i. Elizabeth Hill 5/ born 18 July 1743, page 318. Elizabeth Hill, a child, died 28 Sept. 1758, reported by Michael Hill (APR)
- ii. Anne Hill 5/ & Susanna 5/, (twins) born 27 April 1746, page 319.

(NOTE: There was another Michael Hill, whose family is reported in the Albemarle Register. Since he married ca. 1755, he could not be the son of Michael Hill 4/, who was married ca. 1740 and had children born in 1743 and 1746. This Michael Hill married ca. 1755 to Mary (Malone?) and had following children:

- i. Elizabeth Hill born 15 October 1756, Sponsors

were William & Mary Malone, Lucy Hill.

- ii. Michael Hill, born 3 May 1759, sponsors, George Robertson, Richard Hill & Francis Threewats.

This Michael Hill probably married a 2nd time to Nancy Tyus, security was John Tyus. Children:

i. Isaac Hill, born 31 August 1763, sponsors William & Sarah Welborn, John Brown.

ii. Mary Hill, born 28 March 1765 after father's death. Sponsors: Peter Winfield, Francis Threewats & Betty Wynne.

Isaac Hill married Mildred Hines, know to have a son Jesse, The father & son went to Kentucky. Think Isaac Hill died there.

The Inventory of the estate of Michael Hill was filed in 1766 by George Booth, Richard Jones and Richard Hill. Ann Hill was Executrix. (REF: WILL BOOK B. "B" PAGE 219). In 1770 an account of his estate was returned by John Hill and Anne, his wife, widow of Michael Hill. In 1778, The will of Michael Hill, orphan of Michael Hill, deceased, was proven. Legatees were: COUSIN George Bell, son of James Bell, cousin Rebecca Bell, daughter of James Bell, Cousin James Bell to be Executor. (REF: WILL BOOK C, PAGE 309).

FOURTH GENERATION

GREEN HILL 4/, (RICHARD 3/, SION 2/, ROBERT 1) was born in Surry County, Virginia. This Green Hill 4/ (1714-1769) married in Virginia in March of 1739 to Grace Bennett (1726?-1772), (Ref: Boddie's 17th Century of Isle of Wight Co., Va.). She was the daughter of William Bennett, of Nansemond Co., Va. (Her will filed in Northampton Co., N.C.). Green Hill 4/ named his eldest son Henry Hill 5/, after his grandfather Henry Briggs, and named his first daughter Hannah after his mother. His son, Green Hill 5/, named a son Richard Hill 6/ and a daughter Hannah Hill 6/. Green Hill 4/, inherited 300 acres of land (of which 100 acres was originally bought of Col. William Browne by Sion Hill 2/, and 200 were patented by Richard Hill 3/ just before his death). As soon as he became of age, Green Hill 4/ sold this land and moved to Bertie Co., N.C. (later this part became Northampton Co., N.C.). The sale of the 300 acres by Green Hill 4/ was to William Evans for 40 pounds on 17 December 1735 and recorded in Surry Co., Va. Book 1730-38, page 541. In 1736 Green Hill 4/, now of Bertie Co., N.C. bought 330 acres in Bertie County from Nicholas Thompson of Surry Co., Va. for 20 pounds. This is recorded in Bertie County Book E, page 89). Note that the sale of 300 acres in Virginia for 40 pounds compared to the purchase of 330 acres in N.C. for 20

pounds just might be some indication for many persons moving across the Va.-N.C. border.

A complete list of his children are:

1. Henry Hill 5/ born 2 (or 12th) February 1740 in what was then Granville Co., N.C., later Bute & Franklin counties N.C., he m. 1779 Winifred Alston, dau. of Phillip Alston. He d. 178- (86?), had one child, a daughter Elizabeth Henry Hill 6/. Widow remarried Joseph Cocke. (NOT SO! Later research shows this Henry Hill was Henry Hill 5/, son of Thomas Hill 4/ & wife Sarah Etheridge of Halifax Co., N.C.
2. Maj. Green Hill (Jr.) 5/, Revolutionary Soldier was born on 14 of November 1741 probably what was then Granville Co., N.C., (questionable location) later known as Bute County N.C. He married 1st to Nancy Thomas on 13th October 1763. His 2nd marriage was to Mary Seawell on 3 June 1773. Mary Seawell was b. on 4th August 1751 & d. on 29th March 1821. Maj. Green Hill 5/ d. 11th November 1825 in Williamson Co., Tenn.
3. Hannah Hill 5/, born 24 August 1745 in what was then Granville Co., N.C., later Bute & Franklin County (Questionable location).
4. Bennett Hill 5/, born 7 December 1747 in Bute (today's) Franklin Co., N.C., m. Martha--?
5. Lt. William Hill 5/, (Rev. Soldier), born 20th February 1750 in what was then Granville, later Bute (today's) Franklin Co., N.C. He married Mary (Polly) Jones ca. 1776. He d. 1786 in Warren Co., N.C. (See later).
6. Mary Hill 5/, born 2 May 1754 in Granville, later Bute Co., N.C. married Edward Jones.
7. Sarah Hill 5/, born 27th April 1756, Granville, later Bute Co., N.C.. She m. Abilene Maury DeGraffenreid.
8. Temperance Hill 5/, born 10th February 1761 in Bute Co., N.C., m. John Clayton.

Note: Locations in Granville Co., NC is questionable as it seems the parents settled in St. George Parish in Northampton County, NC. Bute County formed in 1764 from Granville Co., later splitting to form Warren & Franklin Counties in 1779.

CAPTAIN RICHARD HILL JR 4/.

CAPTAIN RICHARD HILL JR. 4/, (1720-1775) was the son of Richard Hill 3/ & wife Hannah Briggs. Captain Richard Hill Jr. 4/ lived in the southern sections of Surry County

Virginia, which in 1753 became known as SUSSEX COUNTY VA. He obviously was married (in 1742) to Margery Gilliam (b. ca. 1726-178--?), daughter of William Gilliam of the Parish of Albemarle and his wife Susanna Green. On 16 November 1742, William Gilliam "for love and good will to my daughter Margery and her husband Richard Hill" gave them 200 acres of land beginning at a tree between John Gilliam and Lewis

Green. On July 17, 1749, Nathaniel Green of Albemarle Parish released to Richard Hill 4/ for 11 pounds, all claims he had on the plantation the said Hill lives on, which was sold by Lewis Green of Prince George County to William Gilliam Sr., and by said Gilliam conveyed to said Richard Hill 4/ and Margery Hill and their heirs. (Ref: Surry Co. Deed Book 5, page 436). In 1755 the inventory of the estate of Michael Hill 3/ was returned by William Gilliam, Richard Hill 4/ and William Gilliam Jr. (Sussex Co. Will Book A, page 34). On May 4, 1763 "Martha Gilliam of Brunswick (County?) to Richard Hill 4/ of Sussex County, for divers good causes, but more especially for the better maintenance of the said Richard Hill 4/ and wife Margery, all my estate, being what kind so ever." (Ref: Sussex Co. Deed Book C, page 12). Richard Hill 4/ left a will, dated 3 October 1774, codicil dated 23 January 1775, proved 17 August 1775. His death occurred on 9th July 1775. Executors were wife Margery, son in law, William Ruffin, and son Green Hill 5/. The inventory of his estate, filed in 1775 by executrix, (wife) Margery Hill, as containing 58 Negroes, 11 horses, 66 cattle, 240 hogs, 50 sheep, 50 geese etc...

children:

1. Sarah Hill 5/ (1743-ca. 1813) m. 1st 1762 to William Ruffin (1735-1781), 2nd marriage to Captain James Smith (d.1811). Children:
 - a. Robert Ruffin 6/, d. ca. March 1786 in Northampton Co., N.C. (Ref. Genealogical Abstracts of Wills," by Hoffman, Will # 240, Page 357, Book One.
 - b. Hannah Ruffin 6/.
 - c. Sally Ruffin 6/.
 - d. Rebecca Ruffin 6/.
2. William Gilliam Hill 5/ (1746- 1764).
3. Hannah Hill 5/ (1748-17--??) m. 1764 Ephraim

Parham. In his will of 1793 he mentions a gift of 2 Negroes from Richard Hill 4/ to him in 1766.

4. Green Hill 5/, (1752-????) son of (RICHARD 4/RICHARD 3/SION SR.2/ROBERT HILL 1/) m. 1773 to Mary Booth, dau. of George Booth. Green Hill's 5/ Will dated 3 July 1800 in Sussex County (Va.) mentions following ... If children die, properties go to nephews Richard & Nicholas Long and Richard Hill. (This was his brother Richard Hill 5/). He gave his Stony Creek Plantation to Green Hill Booth, now living in Georgia. (Ref: Book K, page 199).

children mentioned in will:

- a. Henry Hill 6/,
 - b. William Hill 6/,
 - c. Martha Hill 6/.
5. Richard Hill 5/, b. 1754 Sussex Co., (formed 1753 from Surry Co., Va.
 6. Thomas Hill 5/, b. 1757 Sussex Co., Va.
 7. Mary Hill 5/, (1760-1761) in Sussex Co., Va.

8. Henry Hill 5/, (1762- twin.
9. Howell Hill 5/, (1762-1763) twin.
10. William Gilliam Hill, II. 5/ (1746-1764-65 ??)
11. Rebecca Hill 5/, (ca. 1768? - ??) m. 1788 Nicholas Long.

FIFTH GENERATION

MAJOR/REV. GREEN HILL JR.5/ (GREEN HILL 4/RICHARD 3/SION 2/ROBERT HILL 1/) This Green Hill 5/ was a Revolutionary Soldier & a Methodist Minister and is often confused with his father Green Hill 4/ (m. Grace Bennett) and others with the same name. He is often referred to as Major Green Hill 5/ and is the Green Hill 5/ that moved ca. 1808 to Tennessee and died there on 2 September 1826. He and wife Mary Seawell are buried in Williamson County Tennessee. Green Hill 5/ was born in old Bute County N.C. on 14 February 1741 & died on 11th November 1825/26 in Williamson Co., Tenn. He married twice, the 1st time on 13 October 1763 to NANCY THOMAS (b.26 July 1745-d. 16 January 1772). She was daughter of Jordan Thomas.

Green Hill 5/ & Nancy Thomas had 5 children. Green Hill 5/ remarried in Brunswick County, Virginia the 2nd time on 3 January 1773 to MARY SEAWELL, (b. 3 August 1751-d. 27 March 1821) the daughter of Benjamin Seawell. They had 9 children. Both Green Hill 5/ and his 2nd wife Mary Seawell (b. 4 Aug. 1751, d. 29 Mar. 1821) died in Williamson County Tennessee.

children by 1st wife Nancy Thomas

1. Jordan Hill 6/ born 17 October 1765, m. Mary Green??.
2. Hannah Hill 6/ born 28 May 1766, married Thomas Stokes of N.C. and she died 13 July 1800. They went to Chatham Co., NC
3. Nancy Hill 6/ born 25 January 1768, married Thomas Knibb Wynn of N.C., Nancy died in 1791.
4. Martha Hill 6/ born 2 October 1769 married 22 January 1790 to Jeremiah Brown of N.C. but they moved to Tenn. Her date of death unknown.
5. Richard Hill 6/ born 14 September 1771 died 1772 in Alabama. (Death in Alabama very questionable).

children by 2nd wife Mary Seawell.

1. Green Hill 6/, born 5 May 1774 & married Mary Long. They moved to Green County, Alabama. Mary Long had a sister, Rebecca Wesley Long, who married Charles Applewhite Hill 6/, son of his uncle, William Hill 5/ and wife Mary Jones. Green Hill 6/ d. 1830 in Ala.
2. Lucy Hill 6/ born 20 July 1776. She married Joshua Cannon in Williamson County, Tenn. where she also died.
3. John Hill 6/ born 23 February 1778 in Rutherford County Tennessee, m. 1st M. Walton, 2nd Eliz. Taltz, 3rd ??.

4. Thomas Hill 6/ born 15 September 1781 in Rutherford County, Tennessee, m. 1st Elizabeth Seat, 2nd Sally Basley.
5. Sally Hicks Hill 6/ born 1783 in Tennessee, died 27 July 1810. She m. Mr. Peebles.
6. Mary Seawell Hill 6/ born 1 October 1786 in Tennessee, died 29 September 1859 married Abram Maury DeGraffenreid.
7. William Hill 6/ born 24 January 1792 married Nancy Peoples. He d. prior to 1825.
8. Joshua Cannon Hill 6/ born 10 August 1795 married

Laniza Lanier and he died in 1827.

LT. WM. BENNETT HILL 5/.

WILLIAM HILL 5/, son of (GREEN HILL 4/RICHARD 3/SION 2/ROBERT HILL 1/)... REV. SOLDIER, William Hill 5/ was born 20 February 1750 in Granville County, North Carolina (later Bute Co.). This location is questionable. His will was dated 12th June 1784, probated in Warren County, N.C. in 1786. He was married in 1776 to MARY (POLLY) JONES., a daughter of Sagan Jones and the granddaughter of Edward Jones & Abigail Sagan Jones. Children:

1. William Bennett Hill 6/, b. 1779.
2. Samuel Sagan Hill 6/, b. 1781.
3. James Jones Hill 6/, b. 1782, married Martha Jefferies.
4. Charles Applewhite Hill 6/, b. 22 April 1784, d. 1841 Franklin Co., N.C. He married Rebecca Wesley Long, dau. of Gabriel Long & Susanna Richmond.

BENJAMIN HILL 4/.

BENJAMIN HILL 5/, SON OF THOMAS 4/, ROBERT 3/, SION SR. 2/, ROBERT 1/. Benjamin 5/, (b. 13 Dec. 1761) was born in Halifax Co, N.C. and died in Green County, Alabama ca. 1851 in Caddo Parish, Louisiana. He married in N.C. on 28th of November 1787 to Mary Wooten, the daughter of a Revolutionary Soldier named Capt. James Wooten. Benjamin Hill 5/ applied for a pension in Green County, Alabama, but was rejected. He gave his age at 71, that he entered service on 1 March 1780 in Chatham Co., N.C. and they marched to Camden S.C. where a battle was fought. He states he lived in N.C. until 1827, when he moved to Green Co., Alabama. His will was dated 29 October 1831, probated 19 December 1842. (Ref: Citation from Marielou Roach Fair (1951) & Jessie Lynn Bell's book (1976). Named in his will were children:

Wooten Hill 6/, Sherwood Hill 6/, Berry Hill 6/, James Hill 6/, Jesse Hill 6/, Mary Hill 6/ (m. John Moore). (Ref: BOOK C-15).

SIXTH GENERATION

CHARLES APPLEWHITE HILL 6/, son of WILLIAM HILL 5/ & MARY JONES, SON OF GREEN HILL 4/ & GRACE BENNETT/son of RICHARD 3/ SION HILL SR. 2/ & ROBERT HILL 1/ & MARY WEBB. Charles Applewhite Hill 6/ was born in 1784, married in 1806 to Rebecca Wesley Long, daughter of Gabriel Long. Obituary in Holly Springs, Miss. indicates the wife Rebecca was alive in May of 1848, living with daughter Mary 7/. They had the following children, listed in order of birth:

1. William George Hill 7/. (A Wm. G. Hill m. Saluda Patterson in Surry Co., N.C. on 1st March 1867. Was this the same man?)
2. Mary Ann Hill 7/, She m. ca. 1828 Dr. Ellis Malone, Of Warren Co., NC. She d. 30th April, 1848 at Holly Springs, Mississippi.. Obituary states husband, 3 children and "aging mother" as survivors.
3. Daniel Shine Hill 7/, b. 1812, m. on 11 May 1835 to Susan Irwin Toole, granddaughter of Rev. John King, M.D..
4. Kemp Plumer Hill 7/. He was the father of William H.H. Hill 8/, who m. Tempe Hilliard
5. Nicholas Long Hill 7/. (A Nicholas Hill m. Alberta Hughes on 30th December 1866 in Northampton Co., N.C. Was this the same man?)
6. Richard Henry Hill 7/. (A Richard H. Hill married Anna M. Powell in Gates Co., N.C. on 27th February 1860. Was this the same man?)
7. Martha Caroline Hill 7/.
8. Sarah R. Hill 7/.
9. Charles J. Hill 7/.

BERRY HILL 6/.

BERRY HILL 6/ son of BENJAMIN HILL 5/THOMAS 4/ROBERT 3/ SION HILL SR. 2/ ROBERT HILL 1/ & MARY WEBB. Berry Hill 6/ was born on 7 February 1807 in Johnston County, N.C. and died in Caddo Parish Louisiana on 23 September 1888. He married Elizabeth Reach (b. 19 Jan. 1807 in Wake Co., N.C. & d. 26 June 1885). They married 3rd of October 1827 in Wake County N.C. and had 9 children. (See Roach History p. 222).

1. Arilla Hill 7/ born ca. 1831, m. Elijah R. Foston. She died ca. 1873.
2. JOHN BERRY HILL 7/ son of Berry Hill 6/, was born 1833 in Green County Alabama and died in Caddo Parish Louisiana. He married 25 April 1857 to Rachel Lucy Wynne Ridgeway (b. 26 June 1836-d. 15 Feb. 1918 at Mansfield, La.). Their daughter Mary Jane Hill 8/ married Douglas Fair Roach (see Cato Family Vol. I).

3. James Hill 7/

4. Yancy Hill 7/ died young.
5. Mary Hill 7/ married Douglas Fair Reach.
6. Sarah Hill 7/ married Robert Ricks.
7. Martha Hill 7/ married twice. 1st a Hicks & 2nd a Foston (He was husband of sister, listed as # 1 child)

HILL-MALONE FAMILY

Source: Following provided by Edith Kniffin of Utah, in April of 1987.

MARY HILL 4/, daughter of Richard Hill 3/ & Hannah Briggs, MARRIED WILLIAM MALONE (II), son of William & Ann Tucker Malone. Mary Hill 4/ and William Malone (II) were married ca. 1737-38. Their children were: (Note See Article on Malone Family at end of document).

1. Nathaniel Malone 5/, born 24th January 1739, died 1781.
Godparents: William Green, John Smith, Ann Malone. (From Boddie's Parish Register, Prince George Co., Va.).
2. Frances Malone, born ca. 1741, marriedOliver.
3. Lucretia (Lucy) Malone, born ca. 1742, married Makanny.
4. William Malone (III) born 29 January 1744, died 1814.
Godparents: William Wellborn, John Oliver, Ann Patterson. (From Boddie's Parish Register, Prince George Co., Va.).
5. Michael Malone, born 1746, died 1798.
6. Mary Malone, born 1748.
7. Daniel Malone, born 13 February 1750, died 1771.
Godparents: Michael Hill Jr., William Wellborn, Frances Hill. (From Boddie's Parish Register, Prince George Co., Va.). Daniel Malone, married Amy Chapple, sister of Thomas Chapple, husband of Elizabeth Tucker Malone. Daniel and Amy Chapple Malone had a son Thomas Chapple Malone who married Mary Chapple, daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth Tucker (Malone) Chapple.
8. Elizabeth Tucker Malone, born ca. 1752, died 1807, probably in Limestone County, Alabama. Married Thomas

Chapple.

Thomas Chapel Malone and Mary (Chappel) Malone had a daughter, Elizabeth Tucker Malone, who married Thomas Hill Malone, son of William Malone IV and Johanna Perkins Malone.

HILL-ARRINGTON (HARRINGTON) CONNECTION

Entered in March of 1992 by Robert R. Hill of Brandon, Fla.

Sources: Chapter Four of "The Hill-Lynn Families," by Jessie

Lynn Bell (1976), Page 8.

Agnes Hill 4/ was said by one source to have been born ca. 1730 in what was probably at that time Bertie County, N.C. She died ca. 1797 in Chatham County, N.C. and has been said by some to have been a twin to her brother, Thomas Hill 4/, who is said to have been born in 1725. If indeed she was a twin then she must have been born ca. 1725 as the birth of Thomas Hill 4/ has been fairly well established.

Both Agnes Hill 4/ & Thomas Hill 4/ were children of Robert Hill 3/ & his wife Tabitha--. Robert Hill 3/ was a son of Sion Hill Sr. 2/ of Surry County, Virginia, who in turn was a son of the emigrants Robert Hill 1/ & his wife Mary Webb.

Agnes Hill 4/ married Charles Arrington ca. 1747 in Fayette District, N.C. The name was later changed over to Harrington.

Charles Arrington (Harrington) was born ca. 1720 and he died in Chatham County, N.C. sometime after May of 1771 from wounds received in the Revolutionary War against the British. (Questionablw fact).

They had the following known children: (Generation numbers are based on the Hill generations).

1. Charles Harrington 5/, b. ca. 1748 (proably eldest child).
2. John Harrington 5/, m. Frances (Fanny) Bust.

3. Drury Harrington 5/, b. ca. 1751, m. Rachel Petty.
4. Mary Harrington 5/, b. before 1756, m. Abner Landrum.
5. Philamon Harrington 5/, b. ca. 1757, d. ca. August 1803 in Chatham Co., N.C., m. Frances Harmon.
6. Thomas Harrington 5/, b. ca. 1760, m. a Miss Higdon.
7. Tabitha Harrington 5/, b. ca. 1762-64, m. Robert Johnson
8. Whitmel Harrington 5/, b. ca. 1765-67, m. Sarah Rowe.

Some members of the above moved to Hickman County, Tennessee.

HILL-CHAPMAN CONNECTION.

Entered in March of 1992 by Robert R. Hill of Brandon, Fla.

Sources: Information provided by Mrs. L. Winifred Jacob.

Tabitha Hill 4/, was a daughter of Robert Hill 3/ & his wife Tabitha--? Robert Hill 3/ was son of Sion Hill Sr. 2/ & Elizabeth Spiltimber, and Sion 2/ was the son of the emmigrants, Robert Hill 1/ & his wife Mary Webb.

Tabitha Hill 4/ was thought to have been born ca. 1719-1720 possibly in Surry County, Virginia. She died in Chatham County, NC.

Tabitha Hill 4/ married David Chapman, who died in May of 1780 in Chatham County, N.C. where his will was probated. The will named the following children (Generation numbers based on Hill generations):

1. Abner Chapman.
2. Charity Chapman.
3. Solomon Chapman.
4. John Chapman.
5. David Chapman Jr.
6. (DeBerra) Beherra?? Chapman.
7. Benjamin Chapman.
8. Eluranah Chapman.

Number one, Abner Chapman, was in Warren Co., Ga. in 1801 with a Tabitha Chapman (his mother?).

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