

VA.018 INFORMATION ON WILLIAM HILL SR. 1/ OF CAROLINE  
COUNTY VIRGINIA LATER MOVING TO SURRY COUNTY, N.C.

Originally gathered & entered by Robert R. Hill Sr. in June  
1987 and updated in October of 1988 & January of 1992.  
Updated & corrected again in December of 1998 by Robert R.  
Hill Sr of Brandon, FL:

Sources of Information: My research based on data from the  
book East Goes West, by Craft; DAR Files, Court Records of  
Guilford, Surry, Stokes, Rockingham Counties of NC, Biography  
of a Abner Hill, Information gathered from other researchers  
over the years,

INTRODUCTION.

There is some contradictory information regarding this  
William Hill Sr 1/. Some researchers feel he was part of the  
Surry County, Virginia Hills (son of Sion Hill Jr. 3/) while  
other data supports his being a son of a William Hill,  
originally of Maryland, but who had moved to Middlesex  
County, Virginia. I support the theory that there was no  
relationship to Sion Hill Jr. 3/.

I have placed a figure after the names to indicated what  
generation of that family the person belongs.

Robert R. Hill  
March 1992

ORIGINAL TEXT (WHICH IS PARTLY WRONG, ERRORS UNDERLINED).

William Hill Sr 1/ Sr. 4/ was oldest child of Sion Hill Jr.  
3/ ,

NOTE: Later investigations in 1988 through February of 1992,  
has questioned the above. It now appears that William Hill  
Sr. 1/ was the son of another William Hill, (of Maryland).

This information was based on statements by Joshua Hill 3/, a  
grandson & son of Joshua Hill 2/, back in the early to mid  
1850's. The information was taken, and can still be found  
from what is known as the "JOSHUA HILL FOSTER PAPER" located  
in the Alabama State Archives. (SEE BELOW). TO KEEP FROM  
BEING CONFUSED, I HAVE PLACED A FIGURE ABOVE THE NAME TO SHOW  
WHAT GENERATION THAT INDIVIDUAL BELONGS. THIS IS THE ONLY  
ADDITION MADE TO THIS DATA.

FOLLOWING FROM JOSHUA HILL FOSTER 3/ PAPERS, EVIDENTLY  
WRITTEN WHEN JOSHUA HILL SR. 2/ WAS ALIVE (CA. 1850-55)  
PAPERS LOCATED IN THE ALABAMA STATE ARCHIVES.

This is quoted data:

Quote: "William Hill, the father of Joshua Hill Sr. was the son of \_\_\_\_\_ Hill (most probably William Hill), as Joshua Hill (Sr.) 2/ remembers, was born in Middlesex County, Virginia in the spring of the year 1700. The said William Hill had one brother, whose name was John, but many sisters, one of whom married a Dudley, one a Whitaker, one a Pannell (in Amhurst Co.), one (WILLIAM HILL SR 1/) m. a Smither & settled in Caroline County, Virginia, where were born of said marriage ten (10) sons and one daughter. These children were (THIRD GENERATION) John Hill (who died young); William (the clergyman), Elizabeth, who married Robert Holbert (Halbert) & settled in Pendleton County, South Carolina; Thomas, who died in Georgia; Robert, who lived and died in Stokes County, N.C.; Uel, who lived & died in Abbeville (County) South Carolina having no male issue; Dan, who lived & died in Williamson County, Tennessee; Jesse, who lived & died in Edgefield (County) South Carolina; James, who died in his youth. Joel & Joshua, who were twins." End of Quote. (Questionable)... Joel moved to North Alabama & then died.

Quote: "The father (William ?) of William Hill SR 1/ (b. 1710) was born in Maryland & moved to Virginia."

"John, the brother of said William Hill Sr 1/, lived in Amelia County, Virginia & died there, leaving many sons, among them Isaac Hill; John Hill, a mechanic; William Hill, a calico printer."

Note by Robert Hill of Brandon, FL:

The generation numbers start with William Hill Sr 1/, b. in 1710 in Caroline County, Virginia, who married Susannah Smithers. In the original test, he was listed as a 3rd generation, son of Sion Hill Jr 2/ of Surry County, Virginia, but that is wrong, thus the generation figures were also wrong. I have corrected them below.

Robert Hill

"The said William Hill Sr 1/, first named, migrated from Caroline (County) Virginia to Surry County, North Carolina with all his sons in 1772."

Note by Robert Hill: This appears to be William Hill Sr. 1/ born in 1710 in Caroline Co., Va. that m. Susannah Smither & moved to Surry Co., NC.

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Quoted Data: "Generation 1 (William?) Hill Sr 1/, born in Maryland, married in Virginia (Hampshire) died in middle life & had 2 sons (William & John) as below & several daughters. "

Note by Robert Hill of Brandon, FL:

I am not totally convinced he was the father to William Hill

Sr 1/m b. 1710, so I am reluctant to list him as 1st generation.

"Generation 2 (Second generation) William Hill born in 1700 in Middlesex County, Virginia\*\*\* (see notation below) married a widow in same county. She had a grown son, morning after brought her apron full of money & poured it in his lap saying "give my son 50 POUNDS out of that." (THEY) removed to North Carolina in 1772-died in 1787."

Note By Robert Hill of Brandon, Fl.: Information given for obtaining a pension (Revolutionary War) by son, Robert Hill 2/, indicated move to NC was about 1759 or 1760. Based on the above, William Hill Sr. 1/, was born 1700 but often sources listed him as born in 1710 in Caroline Co., Va., was of the 2nd generation. (I list him as 1st generation).

Robert Hill  
January 1992

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Quoted Data Continues: "John Hill 1/, a younger brother, had a son William Hill 3/ (2nd generation), who was a calico printer-other sons (were) Isaac 2/; John 2/, one daughter that, married a Pannel."

"Generation 3 William Hill (Jr.) or the 2nd child, or 2nd generation) William Hill, (was) a baptist preacher in Revolution, encouraged soldiers. " End of Quoted Data.

Note by Robert Hill: William Hill Sr 1/ & wife, Susannah Smither, is listed as having a son Reverend William Hill Jr 2/, a Baptist Minister. These generation numbers may differ from other listings due to the fact that William Hill Sr was not a son of Sion Hill Jr 3/ Another reason is that so far there is no absolute proof that William Hill Sr (b. 1710 and m. Susannah Smither) was the son of the other William Hill of Md.

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Begin Quoted Data: "Generation 4 John Hill, child of William Hill, (was) wild, stout, fighting cr. (?) (Crazy?) moved to Nashville (Tennessee) afterwards to Kentucky."

"William Hill Jr. (Son of William Hill & Susannah Smither (was) Secretary of State in North Carolina Raleigh, married a widow Blount." Wrong William Hill. Wm. Hill Jr 2/ married Elizabeth Halbert. It was his son, William III 3/, b. 1773 that was Secretary of State & married Sarah Geddy & then the widow Blount).

Quoted data continues:

" James Hill 3/ (Son of William Hill) married daughter of Col. Hunt, who lived on the Yadkin (River) died with Small

Pox about the close of the Revolution."

"Robert Hill (was) Captain in Revolution".

End of Quoted data.

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CHART MADE TO SHOW ABOVE FAMILY CONNECTION (AS I UNDERSTAND).

Note: Generation figures in chart may differ from those listed above due to the fact that a William Hill, of Md. was being listed as father to Wm. Hill Sr (b. 1710). Since there is no actual proof of this, I started the 1st generation with Wm. Hill SR 1/.

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January, 1992

William\_Hill (of MD.)  
(m. in Hampshire, Va.)

1 | 1  
William\_Hill\_(Sr.) | John\_Hill  
b. 1700 Middlesex Co., Va. b. ? Middlesex Co.,  
m. Susannah Smithers |  
(moved to Stokes Co., NC | 2  
ca. 1772 : William\_Hill  
d. 1787 in Surry Co., NC : (calico printer)  
| : Isaac\_Hill 2/  
| : John\_Hill 2/  
| : a\_dau.\_ 2/ m. Parnel  
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[Rev. William\_Hill\_Jr.\_(baptist\_minister,  
who encouraged soldiers). He m.  
widow Blount, Sec of Sate of NC

| 3  
|John\_Hill,\_wild,\_stout,\_fighting\_cr?  
|moved to Nashville, Tennessee  
| 3  
|James\_Hill\_m.\_dau.\_of\_Col.\_Hunt,\_he  
|d. of small pox at close of Revolution

Note: Rev. William Hill Jr 2/ did not marry a widow Blont. He married Elizabeth Halbert. It was his son, William Hill III 3/ that first m. Sarah Geddy then the widow Blount. He was later Secretary of State of NC

ORIGINAL TEXT, AND BEGINNING WITH WILLIAM HILL SR. 4/ 1/ BACK INTO TIME (HIS PARENTS) IS THOUGHT TO BE WRONG!

Note: Generation figures below are wrong! Sion Hill Jr 3/ was not part of this family. First KNOWN generation starts with Wm. Hill SR 1/, b. 1710.

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WRONG GENEALOGY INFORMATION BELOW IS UNDERLINED

William Hill Sr. 4/ 1/ (son of Sion Jr. 3/) was born in 1710 in either Isle of Wight or Caroline County Virginia and married Susannah Smithers in 1736. They moved from Caroline County Virginia (near Bowling Green) to Surry County N.C. and settled on Town Fork. He was a member of the Provincial Congress (N.C.) which met at Hillsboro (Hillsborough) on 20th August 1775. His will was dated 1777 and proved in Surry County N.C. in 1787. He left considerable property that was to be divided among his 10 children.

1. Robert Hill 5/, 2/ was born in February of 1752, died on 2nd August 1834, married Martha Halbert, who died 20th September 1833. They were married in September of 1769. Robert volunteered early in the Revolution from Surry County (NC) and served under Captain Richard Goode and Col. Alexander Martin in the Scotch Expedition for 1 month. After his return in July 1776, he again volunteered under Captain Goode and Colonels Martin Armstrong and Joseph Williams for 5 months. In 1780 he served as Lieutenant under Captain Maredy (Meredith) for 5 months. In 1781 he served as Captain under Major Joseph Winston. After the battle of Guilford Court House, he served as Captain under Col. Robert Smith (Pension Dept., Washington, D.C.) After the war he was called Major Hill. He settled in Surry County N.C. that was divided into Stokes County N.C.

2. Joel Hill 6/, 3/ son of Robert Hill 5/ 2/ & Martha Holbert (Halbert?), was born on 4th July 1780, married in 1813 to Mildred Golding (b. 29th December 1774). Joel Hill died on 12th September 1856. Children:

Lauriston Hill 7/, 4/ son of Joel 6/, 3/ married in 1862 to Minerva Rierson. They had two known children J.M. Hill 8/ 5/, who was a Rural Mail Carrier of Germantown, N.C. and Miss Anna Hill 8/ 5/ of same location.

3. William Hill JR. 5/ 2/ son of William Hill 4/ 1/ & Susannah Smithers, was born in 1737, married 1758 to Elizabeth Halbert and lived on Dan River, known today as Rockingham County, N.C. William Hill Jr. died on 29th September 1792 in N.C. (Wrong! Death in February 1785, (Ref: Guilford Co., NC Court Records).

4. Their daughter Frances Hill 6/, 3/ married Major Mark Hardin, said to be a son of Henry Hardin. When the father of Major Hardin married 2nd time, he probably moved to Georgia, where Major Hardin served under General John Floyd.

Children:

a. William Hill Hardin 7/ 4/ (Hill generation) b. 1794, d. 1884).

- b. John Hardin 7/, 4/ died while a cadet at West Point.
- c. Lauriston Hardin 7/, 4/ b. 1803-d. 1858).
- d. Pleasant H. Hardin 7/ 4/.
- e. Mark Hardin 7/ 4/.
- f. Cynthia Hardin 7/ 4/.
- g. Harriett Hardin 7/ 4/
- h. Susan M. Hardin 7/ 4/.

According to an affidavit of Reverend Thomas Hill Bain, of Raleigh, N.C. dated 2nd February 1926, he was a great great grandson of William Hill Sr. of Surry County, N.C., who was a brother of Green Hill, who died in Northampton County, N.C. in 1768. (See chart below). u

According to the first paragraph of that affidavit, he states that his grandfather GREEN HILL (b. 1782) and brother WILLIAM HILL (1773-1857) were great nephews of GREEN HILL (1714-1769). However there is a problem with this as this GREEN HILL (1714-1769) could not have served in the American Revolution because he died in 1769 (before the War broke out in 1776), but his son, Reverend GREEN HILL (1741-1825) was a Major in that War. Thomas H. Bain was apparently a man in his late years when he made the statement and could easily got the wrong GREEN HILL. His statement was made in 1926 and his grandfather was born in 1782. (See chart below).

Perhaps the following chart will make the interpretation more understandable:

Sion_Hill_Jr_3/_____ : : William_Hill_Sr._4/_(1710-1787) m. Susannah Smithers : Wm._Hill_Jr_5/_____ (1737-92) : : Green_Hill_6/_____ (1782- ) (1773-1857) : : Dau._7/_m._Bain : : Thomas_H._Bain_8/.	Richard_Hill_&_Hannah_Briggs u : : _Green_Hill_4/_(1714-1769) m. Grace Bennett : _Green_Hill_5/_____ (1741-1825) : : Green_Hill_6/_____ (1774- )
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Note: The entire data found in the right hand column should be ignored. That was an entirely different family. Reverend Bain got the wrong William Hill listed as a son of Sion Hill Jr 3/. This William Hill family was in no way related to the Sion Hill of Surry County, Va. He also got confused about

own ancestor, who was the Green Hill, b. 1782 & m. Nancy Mitchell.

Robert Hill  
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SURRY CO., NC WILL ABSTRACTS 1771-1827, VOL. 13

WILL OF WILLIAM HILL SR. 1/

Will wrote in 1777, Probated 14th May 1787.

I, William Hill, Elder of Surry Counmty, North Carolina, being of sound mind and disposing memeory (and) calling to mind my mortality, that is appointed for men to die, make this my last will & testament in manner and form following:

I resign my soul to God wjo gave it through the merits of Jesus Christ, my savior and my body to the dust to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my execuytors hereafter named, and what it hath pleased God to lend me of this world's goodsI dispose of as follows:

1. I will that al;l my debts & funeral charges be paid and discharged by my executors.
2. I give to my son, Dan Hill, the land & plantation ob which I now live on.
3. I give to my son Jesse Hill, am improvement or claim of land, adjoining the above named plantation.
4. I will unto my three youngest sonms, James Hill, Joshua Hill & Joel Hill, each 5 pounds to be applied in schooling then at the discretion of my son, Dan Hill.
5. I will that all of my other estate of every kind be equally divided among my ten children VIZ: Willia, Hill; Elizabeth Hill (Halbert); Thomas Smither Hill; Robert Hill; Uel Hill; Dan Hill; Jesse Hill; James Hill; Joshua Hill & Joel Hill or the survivors of them. 2
6. Lastly, I do constitue & appoint my sons William, Robert & Dan Hill executors to this my last will and testament, signed with my hand, sealed with my seal and dated this day of One Thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy Seven.

Signed, Sealed, Published & delivered to be my last will & testament.

signed by/ William Hill (LS)

Notations by Robert Hill: Notice that the son William Hill

was name one of the executors. This was Reverend William Hill Jr 2/, who had died in February 1785, leaving sons Robert & Dan Hill as the executors. On the 14th of May 1787, these two sons, filed the return of father's estate.

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Correct Children of Wm Hill Sr 1/ & Susannah Smithers is listed below:

1. Rev. William Hill Jr 2/, b. 1737, d. 1785 in NC, m. Elizabeth Halbert ca. 1765/66 in Va. Children listed in Guilford County, NC Estate Papers:
  - a. John Hill 3/, b. ca, 1767 in Caroline County, Virginia. In 1795, he was in Davidson County, Tennessee. In 1801 until 1807 he was in Williamson County, Tennessee. In October 1810, he witnessed the land partition recorded in Lincoln Co., Tn. In 1820 he was in Wayne County, Tennessee. He died between March 6th, 1829 & June 1st, 1830 in Wayne County, TN..
  - b. Elizabeth Hill 3/, born ??, she too was listed as a minor in the Rockingham County Court NC of Pleas & Quarterly Session in August of 1792. She married John Moore in 1795.
  - c. William Hill III 3/, b. 23rd September 1773, in Surry County, now Stokes County, NC. He went to Wake County in July 1795, then he went to Rockingham County in January 1797. On January 6th, 1803 he married Sarah Geddy in Franklin County, NC. From 1803-1804 he engaged in mercantile business in Chatham County, NC. In 1804 returned to Raleigh, Wake County, NC. From 1807 until 1811 he was Clerk of Court for Wake Co., NC. Between 1811-1857 he was Secretary of State of NC. He died on October 29th, 1857 in Raleigh, Wake Co., NC. A second wife (a widow Blount) died by time of 1850 census.
  - d. James Hill 3/, b. ca. 1774 in North Carolina (based on him still a minor per Rockingham County Court of Pleas & Quarterly Session, dated January 1797. He went to Lincoln County, Tennessee by October of 1810 to witness the land partition in Lincoln County, TN.
  - e. Frances Hill 3/ b. 1776 in NC, m. m. Mark Hardin on the 26th of January 1796 in Rockingham County, NC. She was listed in Rockingham County Court of Pleas & Quarterly Session in August 1792 as a minor.

- g. Cinthia Hill 3/. born ?? (ca,1778-1780) in Surry or Stokes County, NC, listed in Rockingham Court Records of August 1792 as a minor. She married a Mr. Crawford & they moved to Tennessee.
  - u. Green Hill 3/, born 1782 in North Carolina. He married Nancy Mitchel in Wake County, NC in July of 1803, remained in Wake County until 1811 when in October, he returned to Stokes County, NC where he remained through 1816. Another source says he died in Wake County, NC...
  - h. Mary (Polly) Hill 3/, born?? )ca, 1784), in Surry or Stokes County, NC. In August of 1792 she was listed as a minor in the records of Rockingham County Court of Pleas & Quarterly Session. She married Rep. (sic) Osborne Childress on January 18th, 1805 in Stokes County, NC. She died in Lincoln County, Tennessee on November 14th, 1816.
2. Thomas Smither Hill 5/ 2/ was son of William Hill Sr. 4/ 1/ and Susannah Smithers. He was b. in 1739 in Va., he died in 1825 in GA. He m. Susannah Mosley. children were :
- a. Lewis Hill 3/
  - b. Jesse Hill 3/
  - c. Thomas Hill 3/
  - d. Tabitha Hill 3/
  - e. Sarah Hill 3/.
  - f. Rhody Hill 3/.
  - g. Rachel Hill 3/.
  - h. Elizabeth Hill 3/ m. Stoddard.
3. Elizabeth Hill 2/, 3rd child of Wm. Hill Sr. 1/ & Susannah Smithers. She was b. Caroline Co., Va. on 18 September 1747, d. 6th November 1836 at Belton, Anderson Co., S.C. 1836. She married in June of 1765 to William Anson Halbert (1744-28 December 1808), who was born in Essex County, Va. He died in Anderson Co., S.C. and they had thirteen (13) children. They both are buried on their home site three miles south of Big Creek Church, located between Toney Creek & Broadmouth, not far from Calhoun, S.C. The husband was son of Joel Halbert & Elizabeth Frances Jones. William was a staunch Wig during the Revolution and served as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Henry Co., Militia 1779-1780. The children of Elizabeth Hill 2/ & Joel Halbert were:
- a. Joel Halbert 3/, b. 13 June 1765 or 1769 in Caroline County, Va. He d. on 24th June 1848, St Mary's,

- Hancock County, Illinois and was buried in St Mary's Churchyard. He m. Mary Lindsey, b. 26 August 1772 and she d. 22 July 1839 near Shoals, Martin Co., Illinois. He served with Andrew Jackson in war of 1812 and had 12 children.
- b. Martha Halbert 3/ was born 17 March 1771/2 and died on 2 June 1810 in Pickens County, N.C (SC?). Another source says she d. on 13 November 1854). She m. John Gresham Jr. on 13 November 1788 in Anderson County, S.C. Their first child was Joseph Gresham 4/, b. 17 November 1789, m. Nancy Wyatt. Joseph's third child was Elizabeth Gresham 5/ (1826-1896) m. Joseph Emerson Brown in 1847 and were the parents to Sally Eugenia Brown, who was the great grand-daughter of Elizabeth Hill & William Halbert.
  - c. John Halbert 3/, b. 6 January or 11th of October 1773 in Virginia. He lived in S.C. & then ca. 1818 moved to Mississippi. He d. on 7 July 1854 on his plantation near Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi. He served several years in the S.C. Legislature and m. Margaret Harper ca. 1795. She d. 8 October 1842. They had twelve children. (No names listed).
  - d. Enos Halbert 3/, b. 6 January 1775 in Virginia or N.C., he d. in 1833/34. He lived in Anderson Co., S.C. but moved to Tennessee where in 1786 or 1788 he m. Lucy (Nancy) Garner, daughter of Thomas Garner & Susannah--? After her death he married 2nd time to Rebecca Harper of N.C. who died on 16 May 1773 in Wilson Co., Tenn.
  - e. Arthur Halbert 3/, b. 17 February 1777 in Va., d. ca. 1806. He m. in 1797 to Elizabeth Cobb. They had four children. (not listed).
  - f. James Ira Halbert 3/, b. 8 September 1778, d. ca. 1860. He m. in 1798 to Fanny Pepper (b. 1782- ). About 1814 they moved to St. Francis County, Missouri and later to Steelville, Crawford County, Missouri. They had eleven children. (Not listed).
  - g. Susannah Halbert 3/, b. 29 August 1780 and died in 1868 in Anderson County, S.C. She married Peter Acker Jr. and they had nine children. After her father died, her mother lived with Susannah. Question is, was Susannah named after her grandmother Susannah Smither?
  - h. Frances Halbert 3/, b. 30 May 1782/83 and died in 1857. She married about 1805 to James Charles Garrison (1774-1864). They lived in South Carolina and had thirteen children. (not listed).
  - i. William Anson Halbert Jr. 3/, b. 17 May 1784, married Elizabeth Bowen and they had eight children. She died after 1828 and William remarried to Rachel Lindsey Cooper and they had four children.
  - j. Joshua Lucius Halbert 3/, b. 4 October 1785, d. 1842, in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. He married

Sarah Bowles and they had a son that died in infancy. After Sarah's death, he then married Matila Nash, b. 4 June 1793 and had seven children. (not listed)

- k. Elizabeth Halbert 3/, b. 6 January 1788, Anderson County, S.C.. She married on 30 May 1805 to William Berry, b. 17 August 1780 in S.C. He d. 14 June 1858 in Mississippi. He was son of Hudson Berry and Sarah Anthony. Elizabeth & William Berry had eleven children.
- l. Mary Halbert 3/, b. 10 April 1791 in South Carolina, died 1872. She married John Sterling Sherrill (1784-1855). They were parents of four children. They moved to Missouri.
- m. Lucinda Halbert 3/, b. 16 January 1793 in Anderson County, S.C., d. in Mississippi and married David Berry, b. 30 August 1789. They had thirteen children.

Note: Source for the Halbert Family from Boddie's Historical Southern Families, Vol. 9, Pages 191-217 and Southside Virginia Families, Vol 1, pages 227-331; Waddell's Joel Halbert.

4. Captain Robert Hill 2/, 4th child of Wm. Hill Sr 1/, he was a Revolutionary Soldier, b. on 17th of February 1752 in Caroline Co., Va. He died on 2nd of August 1834 in Stokes Co., N.C. He married in September of 1769 to Martha Halbert, born 1750 in Caroline County, Virginia. She died 20th September 1833, & was the daughter of Joel and Elizabeth (Jones) Halbert. They both are buried 4 miles northeast of Germantown, N.C. They had 10 children, 5 sons and 5 daughters. They were:
  - a. Susanna Hill 3/, born 25th June 1770, m. Edmond Samuels on 15 March 1788 in Surry County, N.C. He was b. 1767 & d. 1833.
  - b. William Hill 3/, born 8th April 1773, died young.
  - c. Caleb Hill 3/, born 12th July 1776, died in Bone or Cooper County, Missouri. He married Nancy Flint on 28 December 1797 in Stokes County, N.C.. Children were:
    1. James Hill 4/ m. Elizabeth Peters.
    2. Martha Hill 5/ m. Dr. Joseph Miller Gibson
    3. Lelia Elizabeth Hill 5/ m. Richard H. Kerr.
  - d. Elizabeth Hill 3/, born 17 September 1777, died 23 January 1853 at Walkertown, Forsyth County, N.C.. She m. Tandy Mathews.
  - e. Joel Hill 3/, b. 4 July 1780, d. 12 September 1857, (Revolutionary Soldier), he m. on 28th January 1815 in Stokes County, N.C. to Mildred Golding, daughter of Jack Golding.

She was b. on 29

December 1794 and d. 20 September 1869. They are buried in Hill Cemetery in Stokes County, N.C. (Voss Burying Ground). Children:

1. Robert William Hill 4/, b. 1813 in N.C., d. in 1886 in N.C., m. 1840 to ?? His birth date is before parents married unless there was a 1st wife??
  2. Sarah Golding Hill 4/, b. 1816 in N.C., d. 1886, m. 1840 to Col. James Madison Covington.
  3. John Gideon Hill 4/, b. 11 October 1817 in Stokes Co., N.C., d. 1885, m. in Stokes Co., N.C. on 16 Sept. 1846 to Susan Frances Poindexter.
  4. Martha A. Hill 4/, b. 1819 in N.C., d. 1872, m. in 1850 to Samuel Fulton.
  5. Joel Felix Hill 4/, b. 1821 in N.C., d. 1899, m. a cousin, Harriet Kiser, granddaughter of Rev. William Hill Jr. 2/, through daughter.
  6. Caleb Hill 4/, b. 1823 in N.C., d. 1893 in Missouri, m. in 1861 to Sallie F. Rierson.
  7. Elizabeth Hill 4/, b. 1862 in N.C., m. 1844 to Samuel S. Blackburn.
  8. Isaac Luther Hill 4/, b. 1824 in N.C., d. 1847, m. in 1847 (just before death?) to Mary Fulton.
  9. Frances Jane Hill 4/, b. 1830 in N.C., d. 1902, m. in 1849 to James M. Hardy.
  10. James Stadler Hill 4/, b. 1832 in N.C., d. 1919, m. on 28 May 1860 in Surry Co., N.C. to Mary Letitia Banner. Their daughter Sallie Hill 5/, b. in Surry Co., N.C. m. Merrill Doyle Arnold.
  11. Thomas Davis Hill 4/, b. 1834 in N.C., d. 1856 in Texas. No other information.
  12. Dr. Lauriston Hardin Hill 4/, b. 1837 in N.C., d. 1921, m. Minerva Rierson.
5. Major Uel Hill 2/, 5th child of Wm. Hill Sr 1/ & Susannah Smithers, he was b. 1755, d. 17th October 1834 at Abbeyville, Anderson County, S.C. will signed 22 Aug. 1832, probated 3 Nov. 1832, mentions "My deceased wife" (probably his third wife) is spoken of but not by name... one child listed,
- a. Elizabeth Hill 3/, wife of James Hughes. "My grand children" and named as:
    1. "Ann 4/, wife of Willis Palmer;
    2. Catherine 4/, wife of Singleton Hughes; Julie 4/, wife of W.G. Williams;
    3. Thomas Hughes 4/; James Hughes Jr 4/;
    4. Pamela Hughes 4/. will mentions Nephew,

William P. Hill Ex., with my brother, Joshua Hill & Abner Perrin. Uel Hill 2/ married 1st to a Hartfield 2nd to a Duvall and 3rd to ???  
He was a Baptist minister and served in the American Revolution.

6. Daniel (Dan) Hill 2/, 6th child of Wm. Hill Sr 1/ & Susannah Smithers, Revolutionary Soldier, b. 16th October 1755 in Caroline Co., Va., d. on the 16th October 1779 . Another source says death was on the 28th May 1826 in Williamson Co., Tennessee. (HIS WILL). He married on 16 October 1779 to Martha (Patsy) Hickman, daughter of William Hickman (Revolutionary Soldier). They had 10 children, 2 sons and 8 daughters. They were:

- a. Sarah Hill 3/, b. 28 July 1780, d. between 1830 & 1855, married Nathan Ewing. He was born 17th February 1776 at Nashville, Tenn., died 1st May 1830.
- b. Mary Hill 3/, b. 4 September 1782, d. 23 July 1757, m. Henry Bateman.
- c. Nancy Hill 3/, b. 7 April 1785, d. 27 January 1829, m. on 10th September 1807 to John Creecy.
- d. William Hickman Hill 3/, b. 1st May 1788, d. 12th August 1867, Dallas Co., TX. He m. 20th September 1810 to Sally Brown, b. 1790 in Va., daughter of Daniel Brown & Patience Vick.
- d. Green Hill 3/, b. 15 October 1790, d. 7 February 1825, never married.
- f. Mildred Hill 3/, b. 8 July 1793 & m. Burris. Other sources sat husband was Burroughs or Burrows.
- g. Elizabeth Hill 3/, (twin of Lucinda) b. 14 March 1796, d. in March 1855. She m. 12 January 1815 to Henry Clayton Erwing in Williamson Co., Tenn.
- h. Lucinda Hill 3/, (twin of Elizabeth) b. 14 March 1796, d. 4 February 1885, m. in 1817 to William Garner, b. 1788, d. 1851
- i. Susanna Smither Hill 3/, b. 20 August 1800 & d. in December of 1807.

6. Jesse Hill 2/, Revolutionary Soldiers, 6th child of Wm Hill Sr 1/ & Susannah Smithers, he was born on the 16th of October 1756, (Another source says 1759) in Caroline County, Virginia, died 20th June 1855, Abbeyville, Anderson County, S.C. Will signed 13 July 1818, probated 4 Jan. 1821, wife is listed as Elizabeth Hill, 3rd wife. (ref: SCMAR Magazine by Holcomb). First wife Mary --? was mother of:

- a. Susanna Hill 3/, m. Cossy or Casey.
- b. Sally Hill 3/ m. Thomas Garrett.

Second wife was Mary Pittman, they m. before 1794 & she was the mother of:

- c. William Pittman Hill 3/, raised by uncle Uel Hill 2/
  - d. Colonel John Hill 3/, b. between 1756 & 1763, aged over 45 in 1810 census. He died in Edgefield, South Carolina on 17 August 1820.
7. Jesse Hill 2/, Revolutionary Soldier, 7th child of Wm. Hill Sr 1/ & Susannah Smithers, he was born in Caroline County, Virginia ca. 1761. He died on 17th September 1835 in Lincoln County, N.C. He married on 10th March 1785 to Anne Robinson, who made a declaration for pension on his military service in the Revolutionary War. on 4th March 1839. He was a Lieutenant at the battle of King's Mountain in S.C. children:
- a. Susanna Hill 3/, m. Cossy or Casey.
  - b. Sally Hill 3/ m. Thomas Garrett.

Second wife Mary Pittman, they m. before 1794 & she was the mother of:

- c. William Pittman Hill 3/, raised by uncle Uel Hill 2/ (listed above).
- d. Colonel John Hill 3/, b. between 1756 & 1763, aged over 45 in 1810 census. He died in Edgefield, South Carolina on 17 August 1820. Children"
  - i. Thomas Jefferson Hill 4/, born 29 June 1802 in Edgefield, S.C., died near Marietta (sic), Cobb County, GA., on 28 July 1873 and his second wife was Elizabeth Welch, born ca. 1812, Edgefield Co., S.C. She died on 20th August 1849. They were married 16th February 1832 (DAR #434303-Helen (Hill) Warwick).
- e. Joel Hill 3/. (youngest son).

Third wife Elizabeth (named in will) had no children.

8. James Hill 2/, 9th child of Wm. Hill Sr 1/ & Susannah Smithers. He was born ca. 1762 in Caroline County, Va. and died in SC. Wife was named Mary-- ? He was listed in father's will as one of the three youngest sons.

Note by Robert Hill: In his will , William Hill Sr 1/ names his three youngest sons as James, Josdhua and Joiel but does not say they were twins.

9. Joshua Hill 2/, (A TWIN?) (very questionable if a twin) born 26th May 1763 in Caroline County, Virginia, died 20th June 1855 in Abbeyville, Anderson County, S.C. He married Nancy Eppes Collier on 8th December 1789, the daughter of Cornelius and Elizabeth (Wyatt) Collier of Virginia. He was a twin to Joel Hill 2/ & a Revolutionary Soldier.

- a. Mary Ellen Hill 3/, b. 6 February 1791 Abbeyville, S.C., d. 9th January 1843, m. in December 1807 to James Foster.
- b. John Hill 3/, b. 7 or 10 December 1792, d. 20 August 1859, m. 20 January 1819 in Jasper County, GA. to Julia Dyer, b. 17 December 1799 & d. 8 March 1826 Jasper Co., GA.
- c. Elizabeth Wyatt Hill 3/, b. 13 March 1795, d. 23 April 1883, m. 9 August 1813 to Hardy Foster, b. 25 May 1792 & d. 18 August 1849. D. Sarah Blackwell Hill 3/, b. 1 August 1797, m. 18 January 1824 to Robert Jones.
- d. Susanna Smither Collier Hill 3/, b. 3 October 1799, m. Elisha Brown who d. 1838 & m. 2nd time on 4 February 1839 to John Cameron Jones.
- e. William Wyatt Hill 3/, b. 22 or 27 April 1802, m. Harriet Withington who d. 1887. G. Ormond Hill 3/, b. 30 June 1803.
- f. (Judge) Edward Young Hill 3/, b. 10 January or July of 1805 & d. 20 November 1860. He m. Arabella Dawson (1810-1873) on 12 December 1827.
- g. Martha Ann Hill 3/, b. 1st September 1807, m. Alexander Reid Buchanan & 2nd to John Bruce.
- h. Hulda Hill 3/, b. either on the 10th, 15th or 20th of February 1810, m. John Daniel.
- i. (Senator) Joshua Hill 3/, b. 10 January 1812, d. 6 March 1891, m. Emily Reid on 2nd January 1836.
- j. Phoebe Louisa Hill 3/, b. 20 February 1817, m. Edward/Edmond Jones.

10. Joel Hill 2/ (A TWIN? of Joshua) youngest son of William Hill SR 1/ & Susannah Smithers. He was born on the 26th May 1763 in Caroline County, Va. and was possibly a twin brother to Joshua Hill 2/. Joel Hill 2/ died on 7th January 1843 in Jackson County, Arkansas. He married in Richmond County, Arkansas on 16th of October 1791 to Anne Watson, b. 10 October 1773, d. after 5 May 1855, the date she applied for bounty land as a resident of Augusta, Jackson County, Arkansas. Joel Hill 2/ was a Revolutionary Soldier (Pension Application W-23288, Bounty Land Warrant 280636-160-55-) & brother to Captain Robert Hill 2/.

children:

- a. Elizabeth Hill 3/ born 26 July 1792.
- b. John P. Hill 3/ born 12 November 1794.
- c. William Hill 3/ born 14 May 1797.
- d. Margaret Hill 3/ born 3 September 1799.
- e. Mary Hill 3/ born 23 December 1802.

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William Hill Sr 1// moved from Caroline County, Virginia, where supposedly all of his children were born, to a location near Bowling Green, Surry County, N.C. before the Revolution.

Notice the Hill marriahes with members of the Halbert Family, both originally of Caroline County, Va.

1. Rev. William Hill Jr 2/ m. Elizabeth Halbert.
  2. Elizabeth Hill 2/ m. William Anson Halbert.
  3. Robert Hill 2/ m. Martha Halbert. All of the Halberts were children of Joel Halbert Sr & Frances Jones of Caroline County, Va.
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## INFORMATIVE DEEDS REGARDING MEMBERS OF WILLIAM HILL'S SR 1/ FAMILY.

### LAND GRANT (TO WILLIAM HILL) ISSUED: SEPTEMBER 20, 1779

200 acres of land, "lying and being in the county of Surry on the east side of the Moravian land, beginning at a pine (tree)thence running east 128 poles to a pine (tree), thence south 250 poles to a chesnut oak, thence west 128 poles to as white oak in the Moravian line , thence north to the beginning .."

Comments by Robert Hill of Brandon, FL:  
This was a land grant to William Hill Sr 1/. It is thought to be his first tract owned in NC after arriving from Caroline County, Va.

### STOKES COUNTY, NC DEED BOOK 1, PAGES 45 & 49

December 17, 1790 "Jesse Hill of the one part and John Clayton of the county of Stokes and State of North Carolina Jesse Hill sells to John Clayton 200 acres of land, lying & being in the county of Stokes, on the east side of the Moravian land, beginning on a pine (tree), then running east 128 poles to a pine (tree), then south 250 poles to a chesnut oak, thence west 128 poles to a white oak in the Moravian line, thence north to the beginning.."

R. Williams, Court Clerk proved this deed (in the) December Term (Court) 1790.

Comments by Robert Hill of Brandon, FL:  
This Jesse Hill was a son of WILLIAM HILL sR 1/ and Susannah Smithers. How he obtained the land is not clear but it was the very same land that his father got in the above land grant. THE county lines had changed and this land was no longer in Surry County, but was now in Stokes County.

William Hill Sr 1/ died in 1787. His will was filed in Surry County, NC Court in the February Term of 1787, indicating death was in January or maybe early February 1787. He expressedly gives "unto son Dan (Daniel 2/) the land and plantation on which I now live. I give to my son, Jesse Hill 2/ an improvement or claim of land adjoining the above

mentioned plantation." This property is indisputably was the adjoining land, next to the plantation left to Daniel Hill 2/.

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