

VA.019 A DISCUSSION ON A HILL FAMILY OF OHIO AND WHO'S  
CONNECTION TO THE SURRY COUNTY VIRGINIA FAMILY IS  
SUSPECTED.

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THE HILL FAMILY

In this document we are mostly concerned with the family of Robert & Mary (Webb) Hill, who were brought over from England as servants by Francis England in 1642. They initially came to Isle of Wight County Virginia but settled later in Surry County, Virginia.

This particular family had a custom of bestowing the given name of "GREEN" on a son in each generation beginning after Sion Hill 2/ married the widow of John Spiltimber nee GREEN after 1677.

Further mention of Robert 1/ & Sion Hill 2/ may be found in the VIRGINIA ROLLS for SURRY COUNTY, 1704; a listing for John, Robert 3/ , Sion Sr. 2/, Sion Jr. 3/, & Richard Hill 3/ in TITHABLES in SOUTHWARK PARISH, taken June 10, 1702 by William Browne; Robert 3/, Sion 2/ and Thomas Hill 3/ in SURRY COUNTY TITHABLES in 1688; and finally, we find RICHARD HILL listed with 1 white male 21-60, 4 white males less than 21 and over 60; and 3 white females, all ages in the State Census of N.C., 1784-1787, living near the families of David Bray and William & Sarah (Hill) Denny, who settled in Gallia County, Ohio. Hardesty's also lists Isaac Hill as an early pioneer of Gallia County in Morgan Township.

The 1820 Census lists ISAAC HILL 1/ with 3 sons and 1 daughter; the eldest son's name is unknown, but the other children were: Pleasant Hill 2/, born 1810; Richard Hill 2/, born 1811 in N.C.; a daughter, given name unknown, born ca. 1814; Green Hill 2/ and Isaac Hill 2/, both born in Ohio, 1820 and 1822 respectively.

Pleasant Hill 2/ & Richard Hill 2/ (Sons of Isaac 1/) seem to have married sisters, daughters of Samuel & Polly (Caldwell) Oiler.

Pleasant Hill 2/ was married to Susannah Oiler on December 13, 1832 in Gallia County, Ohio. In the 1860 Census of Bloomfield Township of Jackson County, we find this family with these children;

- (1) William B. Hill 3/, age 26, (b. ca. 1834)
- (2) Isaac Hill 3/, age 20, (b. ca. 1840)
- (3) Green Hill 3/, age 18, (b. ca. 1842)
- (4) Sarah Hill 3/, age 15, (b. ca. 1845)
- (5) Samuel Hill 3/, age 13, (b. ca. 1847)
- (6) Rebecca Hill 3/, age 10, (b. ca. 1850)

- (7) Elizabeth Hill 3/, age 8, (b. ca. 1852)
- 18) James Hill 3/, age 6, (b. ca. 1854)
- (9) Amanda Hill 3/, age 4, (b. ca. 1856)

With the possible exceptions of the given names Samuel & Amanda, these children had given names that were typical of the so called "Surry County Virginia Hills." (viz same as many of the grandchildren of Robert Hill & wife Mary Webb).

ISAAC HILL 3/ married Malinda Kind. Their children listed in 1860 Gallia County, Ohio Census were:

- (1) Maria Hill 4/.
- (2) Mary Hill 4/.
- (3) John Hill 4/.
- (4) Isaac Hill 4/.
- (5) Luin Hill 4/.

GREEN HILL 3/, married Louisa F. Dudley. Their children were:

- (1) Mary Hill 4/.
- (2) Columbus Hill 4/.
- (3) Louisa Hill 4/.
- (4) Emma Hill 4/ (listed in Gallia Co. 1860 Census).

PLEASANT HILL 2/ (Son of ISAAC 1/) died on 23rd March 1885 in Infirmary located in Vinton County, Ohio. He was age 74. Two of his sons, William B. and Green Hill served in Company "C" and Company "E", 27th Ohio Infantry during the Civil War. Towards the end of the war, both became ill and were brought back to Ohio by their cousin, Isaac Hill. Both survived the journey from Tennessee, but died after arrival at Rock Hill and was buried in the Poor Cemetery. Family tradition has it that Isaac Hill requested a quantity of liquor to give to them both as a condition for bringing them back to Ohio.

RICHARD HILL 2/ (Son of ISAAC 1/), was born 1811 in N.C., married Sallie Oiler on 29th November 1832 in Gallia County, Ohio, died before 1870 and was buried in Section 27 of Morgan Township (on his farm in an unmarked grave) near the intersection of the Vinton-Eno & Frank Ward roads. He was buried by the side of a son, Bartley Hill, who died before 1860.

Census records for 1850, 1860 and 1870, for Morgan Township list three children of Richard Hill 2/ & Sarah (Oiler) Hill:

#### 1850 CENSUS

1. Isaac Richard Hill, age 16 (b. 11 April 1834)
  2. Samuel Hill, age 14 (b. ca. 1836)
  3. Jesse Hill, age 12 (b. ca. 1838)
  4. Bartley Hill, age 10 (b. ca. 1840)
  5. Mary Hill, age 8 (b. ca. 1842)
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6. Sarah Hill, age 6 (b. ca. 1844)
  7. Rebecca Hill, age 6 & 1/2 (b. ca. 1845 OR 1846???)  
(BELIEVE AGE OF REBECCA SHOULD BE 4 AND 1/2)

#### THE 1860 CENSUS ADDS:

8. Abigail E. (Hill), age 8 (B. 1852)

#### THE 1870 CENSUS ADDS

9. Rhoda Ellen (Hill), age 2 (B. 1868)

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MARY ANN HILL 3/ ( 1842-1934) (DAU. OF RICHARD 2/, ISAAC 1/)  
married Madison Daniels (1838-1913) are buried in Fairview  
Cemetery in Gallia County, Ohio.

RHODA ELLEN HILL 3/ (DAU. OF RICHARD 2/, ISAAC 1/) married  
Andrew J. Sumpter.

SARAH HILL 3/ (DAU. OF RICHARD 2/, ISAAC 1/) married James  
Calhoon.

ABIGAIL E. HILL 3/ (DAU. OF RICHARD 2/, ISAAC 1/) may be the  
"Lizzie" who married George Eblin.

JESSE HILL 3/ (SON OF RICHARD 2/, ISAAC 1/) no further information on him is known.

SAMUEL HILL 3/ (Son OF RICHARD 2/, ISAAC 1/) married Mary Cable.

ISAAC RICHARD HILL 3/ (Son of RICHARD 2/, ISAAC 1/) was born on the 11th of April 1834 & he died on the 13th of February 1923. He married Mary Oiler (b. 16 January 1837, d. 10 March 1918, daughter of Henry & Mary Ann (Terry) Oiler.

children:

- A. Jesse Richard Hill 4/, b. 20 January 1858, d. 7th November 1941, married 30th November 1882 in Jackson Co., Ohio to Mary Angeline Libby. She was b. 28th July 1866, d. 19th March 1933. Both buried in Salem Cemetery. Children:
- i. Augusta Hill 5/ (dau. of Jesse 4/) married a Lanning and she died in 1976 at age 91.
  - ii. Arthur Hill 5/ (son of Jesse 4/) was born on 18 July 1886, and he died on the 26th of July 1976, unmarried.
  - iii. Walter Abraham Hill 5/ son of Jesse 4/) was born on the 2nd of April 1888, died on the 24th of May 1965, was married to (1st) Esta Zinn and (2nd) Mary Moore.
  
  - iv. Carrie Belle Hill 5/ (dau. of Jesse 4/) was born on the 17th of July 1897 in Meigs County, Ohio, and died on the 19th of March 1965, unmarried.
  - v. Esther Hill 5/ (dau. of Jesse 4/) died young.
  - vi. Lucretia Hill 5/ (dau of Jesse 4/).
  - vii. Hiram Hill 5/ (son of Jesse 4/) married Hazel Bard.

- viii. James Hill 5/ (son of Jesse 4/) married Ethel Pay
- ix. (Marshall?) Aarshall Hill 5/ (son of Jesse 4/) was born on 13th of April 1904, married Grace Ellen Morris.
- x. Blanche Hill 5/ (dau. of Jesse 4/) married Willard Boring.
- xi. Jesse Ira Hill 5/ (son of Jesse 4/) was born on the 10th of June 1909, died on the 1st of December 1960. He married Bessie Davis.

NOTE: At this point, the genealogy of this family becomes very confused. This is simply due to the fact that the author or researcher who drew up this article, wrote it in a manner that has made it impossible to determine just who the following persons were and just how they are connected. For this reason, the genealogy will be given EXACTLY as recorded with no changes what so ever.

LUCRETIA J. HILL (??? who is this) married 1st Samuel McQuiston on August 31, 1877 in Jackson County, Ohio. Several children including Benjamin who may or may not be the oldest. The McQuistons removed to Merna, Nebraska where they filed for a homestead. McQuinston died and Lucretia married Almon Cole. Children were Jake and Jack Cole.

QUESTION, WHO WAS LUCRETIA J. HILL? WHO'S DAUGHTER WAS SHE?

SAMUEL RICHARD HILL, May 22, 1882-February 24, 1926, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Gallia County, Ohio. Married Bella McFarland. Several Children: (1) Infant, died; (2) Frank Hill; (3) Chester Hill; (4) Maggie Hill; (5) Colby Hill; (6) Thelma Hill.

QUESTION, WHO'S SON WAS SAMUEL RICHARD HILL AND HOW IS HE CONNECTED TO THIS FAMILY? IT IS NOT EXPLAINED.  
FRANCIS MARION "MAZE" HILL, born May 10, 1867 in Meigs County, died January 4, 1944, buried Ridgewood Cemetery,

Wellston, Ohio, married July 6, 1887 to Cordelia "Del" Zinn, April 4, 1868-April 19, 1955, daughter of George and Charlotte (Lantz) Zinn. Children:

- (1) Willie Hill, November 30, 1888-January 20, 1890, buried Buckeye Cemetery;
- (2) George Harlan "Holly" Hill, born January 17, 1890 at Riverton, died February 19, 1962 at Holzer Hospital, married Richie Merle Ervin;
- (3) Lottie Hill, born 1892-November 1965, married 1st Giles Cahoon (Calhoon?); 2nd, Pierce Cottle, and 3rd, Ira Lanning.
- (4) Maggie Hill, born 1894, died 1917, married William Spires.
- (5) Clarence Hill, April 5, 1896-October 19, 1978 at Akron, Ohio, married 1st Winnie Wooten, 2nd, Avanelle Reedy, and 3rd, Claudia Turner.
- (6) Frank Hill, born August 1898, married 1st Marvene Baker, and 2nd Nannie Dickerson May.
- (7) Anna Hill, 1900-1975 in Akron, Ohio. (What in Akron, Ohio?) married 1st Charles Harrison, 2nd Brooks Anderson;
- (8) Ella Hill, born 1902, married 1st Howard Farmer, 2nd Earl \_\_\_\_\_?, 3rd Enos Hawkins, 4th Loren Shields.
- (9) Isaac Hill, born 1904-disappeared as a young man-last heard of from California.
- (10) Amy Hill, born 1906, married Paul Kruscamp-lived in California.
- (11) Zena Hill, born 1908, married 1st Eddie Williams; 2nd, Thrumen Snyder; 3rd Mike Spain; 4th Elmer James; and 5th Walt Grant (Twice).

QUESTION, WHO WAS FRANCIS MARION "MAZE" HILL? WHO'S SON WAS HE? JUST HOW HE FITS INTO THE FAMILY WAS NOT EXPLAINED.

SARAH E. HILL married Harry W. Oiler, 1862-1930 on January 29th 1887 in Jackson County, Ohio. Their children were: Mabel Bertram, Stella Stephenson, Kirby Oiler, Effie Etta Dye, Doris Jenkins, and Ether Ward--perhaps others-order of birth not known.

QUESTION, NO EXPLANATION IS GIVEN AS TO WHO WERE PARENTS OF SARAH E. HILL OR HOW SHE FITS INTO THE FAMILY LINE BUT NOTE A SARAH HILL (DAU. OF RICHARD 2/) MARRIED A WILLIAM DENNY AND SEEMS TO SUGGEST A CONNECTION SOMEHOW TO THIS LINE.

ALICE "ALLIE" HILL, born April 7, 1873-January 16, 1948 married Ellis Alfred Libby, born August 10, 1870 at Dawkins Mills, Ohio, son of William K. & Anna (PHETTEPLACE) Libby on March 3, 1892 in Jackson County, Ohio. Children were: Mrs. John (Minnie Etta) Rollins; Mrs. David (Mary Angeline) Sorrell; Mrs. Seth Almira (Emma Pearl) Welch; Willie Marion Libby, died unmarried, aged 19 years; Ernest Arthur Libby; Earl Isaac Libby and Mrs. Robert (Bethel Stella) White.

THE USUAL QUESTION .. WHO WAS ALICE "ALLIE" HILL AND HOW DOES SHE FIT INTO THE FAMILY LINE...AGAIN NO EXPLANATION.

EMMA EMILY HILL married Cash Might. Children were: Mrs. Eliza Steele, Mrs. Elizabeth Pitts, Mrs. Audrey (Nora) Robb and Jack Bundy Might, (born?) May 21, 1906 in Vinton County, Ohio, died June 27th 1960, buried in the Yankee Street-Williams Cemetery, besides his father and mother.

NOTE; IN THIS CASE WE WERE ABLE TO FIGURE OUT THAT EMMA EMILY HILL 4/ was daughter of (GREEN HILL 3/, PLEASANT 2/, ISAAC 1/).

GREEN HILL 3/ son of (PLEASANT 2/, ISAAC 1/) married Louisa F. Dudley. Children: Mary, Columbus, Louisa and Emma (Gallia County, 1860 Census).

ELIZABETH HILL, died 1921, married Hiram "High Pockets" Denny. Several Children, order of birth unknown included: Mrs. Roy "Mae" Chamberlain Buffington, born May 3, 1898; Mrs. Oscar (Myrtle) Hayburn, December 25, 1900-1973; Ernest Denny, July 26th 1904-May 18, 1971; Goldie Denny, born April 26, 1907; Mrs. Elbin (Robbie) Good, born August 1, 1913; and Raymond Denny.

QUESTION....WHO'S DAUGHTER WAS ELIZABETH HILL? AGAIN NO EXPLANATION GIVEN AS TO HOW SHE RELATES INTO THIS FAMILY LINE, DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE ORIGINAL AUTHOR KNOWS.

ISAAC HILL 3/ son of (PLEASANT 2/, ISAAC 1/) married Malinda Kind. Their children as listed in the 1860 Gallia County, Ohio Census were: Maria, Mary, John, Isaac and Luin.

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