

VA.036 MISC. INFORMATION ON A HILL FAMILY OF CULPEPER
COUNTY, VIRGINIA, WHICH INCLUDES LT. GENERAL AMBROSE
POWELL HILL (CSA).

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1?
William_(Henry)_Hill_married_____Ann_-----?_____
buried 12th February 1669 in A record in American
Christ Churchyard, of Quaker Genealogy gives
Middlesex Co., Va. a burial on 16 Aug. 1674
may be hers

(The above parents are speculative. No proof has been found
but were based on fact that they of same church (Parish).

NOTE: LATER ANALYSIS OF PARISH RECORDS OF CHRIST CHURCH SHOWS
ERRORS IN THIS CHART.

1?
ROBERT_HILL
:
not sure if Robert is father of THIS Particular
Thomas

HILLS of Middlesex County Virginia
2
Thomas_Hill_m._Ann_(Russell?)
:
of Middlesex Co, Virginia
|
3 :
William_Hill_m._Frances_Needles,_dau._of_Wm._Needles_&_his
:baptized 20th July 1684 wife Dorothy
:Christ Church in Middlesex
:County, Virginia
: William Hill 3/ had four known children, Frances,
: Russell, Needles & Thomas Needles Hill.

: d. 5 Jan 1857 :
 : John_Hill 6/ :
 : :
 : :
 : (Son of Thomas 6/) : 7
 : General_Ambrose_P,._Hill_(CSA)
 : b. 1825
 : d. (killed 2 April 1865 Battle of
 : Petersburg, Va. in civil war
 :
 :
 :____(son)____Needles_Hill_4/_____
 :b. 12 August 1725, c. 19 Sept
 : 1725 Christ Church Parish,
 : (moved to Culpeper Co.)
 : m. 1st Jane Morgan. He m. 2nd to Letita Morgan on 4 Oct
 : | 5 | 1758
 : |Humphrey_Hill | 5
 : b. 5 Apr. 1755 |_Frances_Hill

: Mary Hill 5/
 : William Hill 5/ m.
 : Mary Jane Woods ??
 :(moved to Culpeper Co., Va.)
 :.....:

Children of William Hill & wife Ann Hill, as taken from
 Church Records & Register, Middlesex County, Virginia, by
 Chamberlayne: (Note this IS NOT the William Hill buried on
 12th Feb. 1669).

Isabella Hill, born 1st May 1698 (from Parish Records).

Ann Hill, baptized 30th March 1701.

Elizabeth Hill, baptized March 2nd, 1706/07.

John Hill, born 1710.

Mary Hill, born 1713, baptized May 10th 1713. (from Parish
 Records).

Dianah Hill, born 1715 (Parish records say b. 25th August,
baptized January 22nd, 1714. Birth must have been 1713.

(see Records of Christ Church, Middlesex Co., Va.)

This particular Hill Family originated from the marriage of
Thomas Hill and wife Ann, believed to be a Russell, of
Middlesex County, Virginia. No actual proof has been found
but speculation is that Thomas Hill was the son of a William
(Henry) Hill, who died and was buried 12th February 1669 at
Christ Church, Middlesex County, Virginia.

Thomas Hill & Ann Russell had among their 6 children a son
William Hill, baptized 20th June 1684. It was this son
William Hill that married Frances Needles on 7th September
1710.

William Hill & Frances Needles had 9 children, which included
two sons that we are concerned with. They were: RUSSELL &
NEEDLES HILL, who apparently went into Culpeper County..

Now the first that is known if this particular Hill Family in
Culpeper County was RUSSELL & NEEDLES HILL, two brothers who
came from Middlesex County, Virginia.

FAMILY OF RUSSELL HILL 4/.

RUSSELL HILL 4/ (4th known generation) was the 4th son of
William & Frances (Needles) Hill 3/ (3rd generation). He was
born 23 February 1716-1717 in Middlesex County, Virginia, and
died on 20th April 1812. He married Ann Towles, (b. 23 April

1719 Middlesex Co., Va.), on 11th April 1738 in Essex County,
Virginia. She was the daughter of Stockley Towles & Ann
Vallott Towles. Their children: Colonel Harry Hill 5/,
William Hill 5/ & Fannie Hill 5/.

(children were)

I. FRANCES HILL 5/, born 25th February 1738, she died 12th
March 1738.

II. WILLIAM HILL 5/, born 1741 in Orange County,

Virginia, died 25 January 1809, married Miss Frances Wood, (another source says wife was Mary Jane Wood), will dated 25th January 1809. She was a daughter of Joseph Wood and Elizabeth ____? Family lived St. Mark's Parish, Culpeper County, Virginia. They had following children:

1. Ann Nancy Hill 6/, married George Roberts.
2. Russell Hill 6/ m. Peggy Baptist. Children were:
 - a. Martha Hill 7/ m. ca. 1805-06 Mr. Wallace.
 - b. Sara Hill 7/ m. Mr. Fischer. (Both of above lived in Petersburg, Va.).
 - c. Elizabeth Hill 7/ m. Capt. Daniel Brown.
Children were:
 - i. John 8/ m. Sara Hill and had sons John 9/ & William 9/.
 - d. William Hill Jr. 7/, (the 3rd) m. a Parsons?
3. Armstead Hill 6/, married Miss Tazewell. Their children were:
 - a. Nancy Huery (Henry?) Hill 7/, m. Dr. Mordicai Brown.
 - b. Sallie Hill 7/, m. Mr. Nelson. They had a son, William Nalle.
4. Sally Hill 6/, married a Mr. Nelson.
5. Lucy Hill 6/, married John R. Nalle. They had a son William Nalle.
6. William Hill 6/, married Isabell Parsons Hill (no relation) on 24 October 1797 in Culpeper Co., Va..
7. Patsey Colvin Hill 6/, married a Calvin..
8. Elizabeth Hill 6/, married Captain Daniel Brown, son of John Brown and Elizabeth (Brown) Brown. Their children were:
 - a. William Brown 7/, b. 1759 married Lucy White

- b. John Brown 7/, m. 15 March 1809 to Sarah Hill
- c. Armistead Brown 7/, m. Mary Ann Merideth.
- d. Thomas Coleman Brown 7/, m. Frances Griffin.
- e. Daniel Russell Brown 7/, m. Lucy Powell.
- f. Frances Brown 7/, m. William Slaughter.
- g. Mary Ann Brown 7/, m. Newman Allen.
- h. Lucy Brown 7/, married Dr. Benjamin Lillard.

9. Nathaniel Hill 6/.

10. Betsy Hill 6/.

11. Ralillo Hill 6/.

III. COLONEL HARRY HILL 5/, was born in 1743 in what today is Orange County, Virginia, died 12th February 1812, married Miss Ann Powell, born 10th March 1752, daughter of Captain Ambrose Powell (b. 18 September 1713. died 18th September 1788 & married 10th March 1752 to Mary Bledsoe. She died 10th January 1802, a daughter of Captain William Bledsoe & Mary). Henry Hill served as a Captain in the American Revolution from 1777 under Col. James Barbour (War Dept File S, 7771). According to family records he was promoted to Colonel, and served under "Light Horse" Harry Lee.

(His children):

1. Colonel Robert Hill 6/, b. 7 October 1772, d. 14th August 1824, married Judy Chapman and they had:

- a. William Hill 7/, who married Sallie Tutt.
- b. Robert Hill 7/ married Miss Hume.
- c. Ann Hill 7/ married-----Booten.
- d. Polly Hill 7/.
- e. Fannie Hill 7/, married-----Thompson, of Albemarle.

2. Frances Hill 6/, b. 5 August 1775, died 1853, married Henry Field. Children were:

- a. Henry Field Jr. 7/ m. Russell Colvin?
- b. John Field 7/.
- c. James Field 7/.
- d. Eliza Field 7/ m. W. A. Roberts.
- e. Nancy Field 7/ m. John P. Kelly.
- f. Diana Field 7/.
- g. Nancy Field 7/.

3. William Hill 6/, b. 11 May 1779 d. 10th July 1803, died young.

4. Harry Hill 6/, b. 5 October 1782, died--February 1846, married Matilda Payne and they had:

- a. John P. Hill 7/ m. Miss Terrell.
- b. Colonel Henry Hill 7/ m. Miss McChesney.
- c. Andrew Hill 7/ m. Miss Tatum.
- d. Thomas Hill 7/.
- e. Eliza Hill 7/, m. A. Twyman.
- f. Anson Hill 7/.

5. CAPTAIN AMBROSE POWELL HILL 6/, was born 13th March 1785, died 26th February 1858. He married 10th February (1st wife) Fannie Twyman (b, 27 Apr. 1789-d. 18 Sept. 1820, daughter of William Twyman, b. 1754 in Culpeper Co., and was orderly Sergeant in Revolution from 1777 to 1781, being at the siege and surrender of Yorktown). Captain Ambrose Hill was Captain of the Culpeper Minute Men during the War of 1812; member of the State Legislature and Senate for 20 years. He had children??? Their children were:

- a. Thomas Hill 7/, m. Margaret Hill (1st cousin, 2nd m. Miss Eicklin.
- b. Margaret Hill 7/.
- c. Dr. William A. Hill 7/, m. Fannie Booten. They had: Major Booten 8/., Anna Lee 8/, Julia 8/, Irvine & Hugh 8/.
- d. Sara Hill 7/ m. Mr. Cowherd.
- e. Eliza Hill 7/ m. Mr. Flint.
- f. Frances Hill 7/ m. Wm. Twyman.
- g. Henry Hill 7/ m. cousin Evelyn ____?

6. ANN HILL 6/, born 5th October 1786, died 30th September 1842, she married Reverend Thornton Strangefellow.

7. THOMAS HILL 6/, was born 3rd October 1789, died 5th January 1857, married Frances R. Baptist, dau. of ____ Baptist & Isabell Stearns Baptist. They were the parents of the celebrated Confederate General Ambrose Powell Hill. (SEE BELOW).

They had:

- a. James Hill 7/.
- b. Theophilus Hill 7/.

- c. Edward B. Hill 7/ m. Mildred Turner.
- d. GENERAL Ambrose Powell Hill (CSA) 7/ m. a sister of Gen. John Morgan.
- e. Margaret A. Hill 7/ m. her cousin, Thomas Hill.
- f. Evelyn Hill 7/ m. her cousin Henry (Hill?).
- g. Lucy Hill 7/ m. Carter A. Saunders.

8. John Hill 6/.

A. LIEUTENANT GENERAL AMBROSE POWELL HILL 5/ (CSA) 1825-1865) a lineal descendent of Captain Ambrose Powell, a vestryman of Bromfield Parish in 1752 (Culpeper County,

Va.). General Hill was the son of Major Thomas Hill and was born in Culpeper County on 9th November 1825. He entered West Point Academy on 1 July 1842 and graduated on 1st July 1847. After entering the regular army he was in the Mexican War at Huamantla on the 9th October and at Atlixum on the 12th October 1874 and in Florida in 1840-1850 against the Seminole and again from 1853-1855. He served as a Colonel in the Confederate Army at the first Battle of Bull Run in the Civil War and later fought at Williamsburg and Fair Oaks in the peninsular campaign. He was named as Major General on the 26th of May 1862. His "Light Division," so called because of the speed with which it moved, was rated one of the best in the army. It was in the thick of the fighting during the Seven Days battle at Mechanicsville, Gaine's Mill and Glendale. At the second battle of Bull Run (August 1862) Hill's troops assisted in repelling the Federal attacks and they helped capture Harpers Ferry in September 1862. Hill arrived at Antietam just in time to check decisively the Union assault against Lee's right wing. After participating in the battle of Fredericksburg, Hill was wounded at Chancellorsville. Promoted to Lt. General in command of III CORPS, Hill took a prominent part in the battle of Gettysburg (July 1-3-1863). Although his command, after suffering severe casualties, was victorious in the first day of the battle, it was unsuccessful in the fighting on the next two days. He was engaged in the Wilderness campaign in 1864, and at Petersburg, Virginia, where he

was killed at the front lines on the 2nd of April 1865.

IV. FRANCES HILL 5/, (2nd daughter with this name) was born 25 February 1739 in Orange County, Virginia, she married John Boaton, had a son John Boaten Jr.

NEEDLES HILL 4/ (4th generation)

NEEDLES HILL 4/ was the 7th child of William Hill 3/ and his wife Frances Needles. Needles Hill 4/ was born on 12th August 1725 in Middlesex County, Virginia.

His children were:

1. Frances Hill 5/, b. 25th February 1738, died 12th March 1738.
2. William Hill 5/, married Mary Jane Wood.
3. Mary Hill 5/.

Note: Following information furnished by Mr. Thelma Colmer, of Bakersfield, Ca. in August 1990:

Needles Hill married 2nd time to Letita Morgan (sister of Jane?). I believe that Jane Morgan (Hill) married John Hill

Sr. in Craven County, South Carolina (but need to prove it).

Their known children were:

- John Hill Jr.
- Nancy Hill m. John Stidham.
- Thomas Hill.
- Mary Hill.

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