

HILL FAMILY

VOLUME VI

William Green Hill

Research Papers
of
Jane Smith Hill

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When Died 14 JULY 1966 Where WINSTON-SALEM, NC

When Buried 16 JULY 1966 Where SALEM CEMETERY

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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME

SARAH ELIZABETH SMITH "BETTIE"

When Born 20 MARCH 1881 Where SMITHTOWN, YADKIN CO., NC

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died 17 NOVEMBER 1953 Where HOME; W-S; NC

When Buried 19 NOVEMBER 1953 Where SALEM CEMETERY

Other Husb. (if any) _____

Her Father COLUMBUS FRANKLIN SMITH Her Mother's Maiden Name AUGUSTA RUTH MARTIN

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F	2	MYRTLE ELIZABETH	5	3	1902	"	"	"	HENRY L. CONNER	25	JAN	1921	1	MAY	1962	FORSYTH MEM.	"	"
F	3	LILLIAN CECELIA	26	9	1905	"	"	"	CLIFFORD S. HOPKINS	15	JUN	1927	25	DEC	1950	"	"	"
M	4	JOHN WILLIAM, JR.	26	10	1908	"	"	"	JUANITA USHER BOYETTE	25	OCT	1930	4	APR	1981	HOLLYWOOD		FL
M	5	COLUMBUS FRANKLIN	20	MAY	1911	"	"	"	VIOLET SMITH	DIVORCED			4	NOV	1966	SALEM CEM.	W-S	NC
F	6	RUTH LOUISE	2	10	1914	"	"	"	JAMES HARRIS FITZGERALD	1	NOV	1935	5	JAN	1999	FORSYTH MEMORIAL		
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William Will. & Richard Hill Heed.

To all people to whom these presents shall come I William Hill do send greeting, Know ye that I the said William Hill of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina Planter for and in Consideration of the love and good Will & affection which I have and do bear toward my loving son Richard Hill of the same parish & County of Surry, have given and granted to his present & his heirs and assigns and unto the said Richard Hill, his heirs, Executors, or Administrators all my lands, goods and chattels now being in my present dwelling house in the County aforesaid known by the tract where I now live one of which before my Assigning these presents I have delivered to him the said Richard Hill an Inventory signed with my own hand & bearing even date to have & to hold all said goods and chattels in the said premises or dwelling house to him the said Richard Hill his heirs, Executors or Administrators from hence forth as his proper goods and chattels absolutely without any manner of condition. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of February in the year of our Lord 1878

Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of February in the year of our Lord 1878
 Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of us
 Hannah Bray
 Elizabeth McGeehon & me
 William Hill Heed
 The Inventory of property is such
 one bond clean, ten head of
 cattle, ten head of sheep four
 boys and pigs, signed, sealed, and delivered this

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 When Buried _____ Where PROSPECT METHODIST CHURCH
 When Married _____ Where _____
 Other Wives (if any) _____
 His Father HENRY SMITH His Mother's Maiden Name ELMINA WHITAKER

Information on this sheet obtained from
YADKIN COUNTY
FORMED FROM SURRY
COUNTY IN 1850.

(Husband's Full Name)

July 2000

MRS. JANE SMITH HILL

P.O. Box 15725

Winston-Salem

NC 27113-0725

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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME AUGUSTA RUTH MARTIN

When Born 1860 Where _____
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died _____ Where INDIANA
 When Buried _____ Where _____
 Other Husb. (if any) JOHN J. POINDEXTER
 Her Father GILBERT MARTIN Her Mother's Maiden Name ELIZABETH BAKER

Violet Smith Hauen
d/o Tom Smith &
1st cousin to
Frank Hill.

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	When Born			Where Born		State or Country	Married to	When Married			When Died*			Where Buried		State or Country
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	1				SMITH TOWN	YADKIN	NC	MYRTLE? — ?									
	2							RICHMOND COOPER									
	3							JOHN W ^m HILL	26	JAN	1897	17	NOV	1953	SALEM	CEMSTERY	
	4							JOHN ROBERT CHOPMAN	7	OCT	1900				W-3	NC	
	5							BERTHA PLUNKET	13	MAY	1912						
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	9							BELLE ---									
	10							THURMON ROSEAU									
	11							HOWARD MARTIN									
	12							FRANK MANNING or MONNING									
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Augusta's 2nd marriage produced the following Poinsett's;

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HUSBAND'S NAME

JOHN WILLIAM HILL

Information on this sheet obtained from

When Born 13 OCTOBER 1872 Where SURRY COUNTY, NC

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died 14 JULY 1966 Where WINSTON-SALEM, NC

When Buried 16 JULY 1966 Where SALEM CEMETERY

When Married 26 DECEMBER 1897 Where SMITHTOWN, NC

Other Wives
(if any) _____

His Father WILLIAM GREEN HILL His Mother's Maiden Name SALUDA PATTERSON

(Husband's Full Name)

July 2000
(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date MRS. JANE SMITH HILL

Com P.O. Box 15725

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City NC 27113-0725

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME SARAH ELIZABETH SMITH "BETTIE"

When Born 20 MARCH 1881 Where SMITHTOWN, YADKIN CO., NC

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died 17 NOVEMBER 1953 Where HOME; W-S; NC

When Buried 19 NOVEMBER 1953 Where SALEM CEMETERY

Other Husb.
(if any) _____

Her Father COLUMBUS FRANKLIN SMITH Her Mother's Maiden Name AUGUSTA RUTH MARTIN

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	When Born			Where Born		State or Country	Married to	When Married			When Died*			Where Buried		State or Country
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M	1	MALERY VENSON	21	4	1899	W-S	FORSYTH	NC					29	FEB.	1901	SALEM CEM.	W-S	NC
F	2	MYRTLE ELIZABETH	5	3	1902	"	"	"	HENRY L. CONNER	25	JAN	1921	1	MAY	1962	FORSYTH MEM.	"	"
F	3	LILLIAN CECELIA	26	9	1905	"	"	"	CLIFFORD S. HOPKINS	15	JUN	1927	25	DEC	1950	"	"	"
M	4	JOHN WILLIAM, JR.	26	10	1908	"	"	"	JUANITA USHER BOYETTE	25	OCT	1930	4	APR	1981	HOLLYWOOD		FL
M	5	COLUMBUS FRANKLIN	20	MAY	1911	"	"	"	VIOLET SMITH	DIVORCED			4	NOV	1966	SALEM CEM.	W-S	NC
F	6	RUTH LOUISE	2	10	1914	"	"	"	JAMES HARRIS FITZGERALD	1	NOV	1935	5	JAN	1999	FORSYTH MEMORIAL		
M	7	ROBERT BELTON	3	11	1922	"	"	"	BARBARA JANE SMITH	8	9	1951	23	AUG	1999	FORSYTH MEMORIAL	W-S	NC
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HUSBAND'S NAME JOHN WILLIAM HILL
 When Born 13 OCTOBER 1872 Where SURRY COUNTY, NC
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died 14 JULY 1966 Where WINSTON-SALEM, NC
 When Buried 16 JULY 1966 Where SALEM CEMETERY
 When Married 26 DECEMBER 1897 Where SMITHTOWN, NC
 Other Wives (if any) _____
 His Father WILLIAM GREEN HILL His Mother's Maiden Name SALUDA PATTERSON

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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME SARAH ELIZABETH SMITH "BETTIE"
 When Born 20 MARCH 1881 Where SMITHTOWN, YADKIN CO., NC
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died 17 NOVEMBER 1953 Where HOME; W-S; NC
 When Buried 19 NOVEMBER 1953 Where SALEM CEMETERY
 Other Husb. (if any) _____
 Her Father COLUMBUS FRANKLIN SMITH Her Mother's Maiden Name AUGUSTA RUTH MARTIN

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)			When Born			Where Born			State or Country	Married to	When Married			When Died*			Where Buried			State or Country
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F	2	MYRTLE ELIZABETH	5	3	1902			"	"	"		HENRY L. CONNER	25	JAN	1921	1	MAY	1962	FORSYTH MEM.	"	"	
F	3	LILLIAN CECELIA	26	9	1905			"	"	"		CLIFFORD S. HOPKINS	15	JUN	1927	25	DEC	1950	"	"	"	
M	4	JOHN WILLIAM, JR.	26	10	1908			"	"	"		JUANITA USHER BOYETTE	25	OCT	1930	4	APR	1981	HOLLYWOOD		FL	
M	5	COLUMBUS FRANKLIN	20	MAY	1911			"	"	"		VIOLET SMITH	DIVORCED			4	NOV	1966	SALEM CEM.	W-S	NC	
F	6	RUTH LOUISE	2	10	1914			"	"	"		JAMES HARRIS FITZGERALD	1	NOV	1935	5	JAN	1999	FORSYTH MEMORIAL			
M	7	ROBERT BELTON	3	11	1922			"	"	"		BARBARA JANE SMITH	8	9	1951	23	AUG	1999	FORSYTH MEMORIAL	W-S	NC	
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HUSBAND'S NAME LEAH WILLIAM HILL
 When Born 13 OCTOBER 1872 Where SURRY COUNTY, NC
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died 14 JULY 1966 Where WINSTON-SALEM, NC
 When Buried 16 JULY 1966 Where SALEM CEMETERY
 When Married 26 DECEMBER 1897 Where SMITHTOWN, NC
 Other Wives (if any) _____
 His Father WILLIAM GREEN HILL His Mother's Maiden Name SALUDA PATTERSON

Information on this sheet obtained from _____

(Husband's Full Name)

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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME SARAH ELIZABETH SMITH "BETTIE"
 When Born 20 MARCH 1881 Where SMITHTOWN, YADKIN CO., NC
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died 17 NOVEMBER 1953 Where HOME; W-S; NC
 When Buried 19 NOVEMBER 1953 Where SALEM CEMETERY
 Other Husb. (if any) _____
 Her Father COLUMBUS FRANKLIN SMITH Her Mother's Maiden Name AUGUSTA RUTH MARTIN

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	When Born			Where Born		State or Country	Married to	When Married			When Died*			Where Buried		State or Country
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M	1	MALERY VENSON	21	4	1899	W-S	FORSYTH	NC					29	FEB.	1901	SALEM CEM.	W-S	NC
F	2	MYRTLE ELIZABETH	5	3	1902	"	"	"	HENRY L. CONNER	25	JAN	1921	1	MAY	1962	FORSYTH MEM.	"	"
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M	4	JOHN WILLIAM, JR.	26	10	1908	"	"	"	JUANITA USHER BOYETTE	25	OCT	1930	4	APR	1981	HOLLYWOOD		FL
M	5	COLUMBUS FRANKLIN	20	MAY	1911	"	"	"	VIOLET SMITH	DIVORCED			4	NOV	1966	SALEM CEM.	W-S	NC
F	6	RUTH LOUISE	2	10	1914	"	"	"	JAMES HARRIS FITZGERALD	1	NOV	1935	5	JAN	1999	FORSYTH MEMORIAL		
M	7	ROBERT BELTON	3	11	1922	"	"	"	BARBARA JANE SMITH	8	9	1951	23	AUG	1999	FORSYTH MEMORIAL	W-S	NC
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HUSBAND'S NAME WILLIAM GREEN HILL
 When Born 21 JULY 1844 Where SURRY COUNTY, NC
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died 11 DECEMBER 1928 Where SURRY Co., NC
 When Buried _____ Where HILL'S GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
 When Married 3 MARCH 1867 Where SURRY Co., NC by A. WHITAKER,
 Other Wives (if any) J.P.
 His Father WILLIAM "CHICKIE" HILL His Mother's Maiden Name ELLA DOSIA WHITAKER

Information on this sheet obtained from
1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900,
+ 1910 Census Records of
Surry County, NC, Marriage
Records of Surry County - Hill's
Grave Bap. Church Cemetery,
JOHN W. HILL -

(Husband's Full Name)

July 2000

(Wife's Maiden Name)

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 MRS. JANE SMITH HILL
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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME SALUDA PATTERSON

When Born 10 FEBRUARY 1840 Where TENNESSEE
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died 1 MAY 1923 Where SURRY Co., NC
 When Buried _____ Where HILL'S GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Other Husb. (if any) _____
 Her Father WILLIAM C. "BILLY" PATTERSON Her Mother's Maiden Name CAROLINE MAYNARD

① STOKES COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSES -

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	When Born			Where Born		State or Country	Married to	When Married			When Died*			Where Buried		State or Country
		Day	Month	Year	Town or Place	County			Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Town or Place	County	
M	1	JOSEPH WESTLEY	28	4	1868		SURRY NC	1. ANNA J. ATKINS 2. GERTRUDE DISHER	31	8	1890 1895	17	4	1951			
F	2	MALINDA CAROLINE	3	12	1870		" "	HENRY TOM MOORE	19	10	1890	5	5	1936	PINE HILL	SURRY Co. NC	
M	3	JOHN WILLIAM	13	10	1872		" "	SARAH ELIZABETH SMITH	26	12	1897	14	7	1966	FRIENDS CHURCH	W-S	NC
M	4	SAM HENRY	24	2	1874		" "	LUCY ADA WHITAKER	7	12	1896	12	12	1937	SALEM CEM.	BURRY Co. NC	
M	5	LORENZO GREEN		4	1876		" "	1. SARAH DRAUGHN 2.							HILL'S GROVE	BURRY Co. NC	
F	6	DORA (DOSIA)		6	1877		" "	JAMES CALVIN WELCH									
M	7	ALBERT CORNELIUS	10	11	1880		" "	LOCKIE TILLEY	14	OCT	1906	26	1	1954	FORSYTH MEMORIAL	W-S	NC
	8	POSSIBLY ONE MORE CHILD WHO DIED YOUNG - 1900															
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*If burial date is known, and not death date, write burial date. Prefix (Bur.)

HUSBAND'S NAME WILLIAM "CHICKIE" HILL ①

When Born CIRCA 1817 ② Where NC ②
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died after 1880 ② Where NOT KNOWN
 When Buried _____ Where _____
 When Married 8 MARCH 1842 ③ Where SURRY COUNTY, NC ③
 Other Wives (if any) _____
 His Father ? RICHARD HILL ? His Mother's Maiden Name ? SARAH BRAY ?

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME ELLA DOSIA WHITAKER ④

When Born CIRCA 1818 ② Where NC ②
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died after 1880 census Where _____
 When Buried _____ Where _____
 Other Husb. (if any) _____
 Her Father ? WILLIAM WHITAKER ? Her Mother's Maiden Name ? NANCY HARRISON ?

Information his sheet obtained from
 ① JOHN WILLIAM HILL
 ② Census records
 ③ NC MARRIAGE BONDS
 ④ also seen as Dasha
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 ⑥ Estate records housed at NC STATE ARCHIVES
 ⑦ Surry County Marriage Licenses

July 2000
 Date MRS. JANE SMITH HILL
 Com P.O. Box 15725
 Add Winston-Salem
 NC 27113-0725
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Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	When Born Day Month Year	Where Born Town or Place County	State or Country	Married to	When Married Day Month Year	When Died* Day Month Year	Where Buried Town or Place County	State or Country
M	1 LARANZA J.	c. 1843 ②	SURRY	NC	married + died in the WAR OF NORTHERN AGGRESSION ⑤⑥				
M	2 WILLIAM GREEN	21 July 1844 ②	SURRY	NC	SALUDA PATTERSON	3 3 1867 ②	11 Dec 1928	HILL'S GROVE Baptist Church	Surry Co NC
M	3 WESTLEY	12 5 1851 ②	SURRY	NC	CAROLINE PATTERSON	2 1 1870 ②	11 APR. 1923	" "	" "
F	4 NANCY J	21 12 1856 ②	"	"	SCHUYLAR PATTERSON	26 12 1869 ②	9 Jan. 1895	Patterson Cemetery	Surry NC
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	10	NOTE: Mrs. Hill (John William) told me Dasia was a mid-wife who delivered							
	11	and 200 babies.							
	12	Chickie + Dasia may be buried on their farm land; if they had gravestones							
	13	at one time, they are gone now. I have never found death dates for them.							
	14	The 3 Hills were siblings + they married Patterson siblings.							

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HUSBAND'S NAME LUMBUS FRANKLIN SMITH "LUM"
 When Born 10 JULY 1848 Where SURRY COUNTY NC
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died 6 MARCH 1892 Where YADKIN Co. NC
 When Buried _____ Where PROSPECT METHODIST CHURCH
 When Married _____ Where _____
 Other Wives (if any) _____
 His Father HENRY SMITH His Mother's Maiden Name ELMINA WHITAKER

Information on this sheet obtained from
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COUNTY IN 1850.

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July 2000

MRS. JANE SMITH HILL

Date _____ P.O. Box 15725

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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME AUGUSTA RUTH MARTIN

When Born 1860 Where _____
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died _____ Where INDIANA
 When Buried _____ Where _____
 Other Husband (if any) JOHN J. POINDEXTER
 Her Father GILBERT MARTIN Her Mother's Maiden Name ELIZABETH BAKER

Violet Smith Hauen
d/o TOM SMITH &
1st cousin to
FRANK HILL.

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	When Born			Where Born		State or Country	Married to	When Married			When Died*			Where Buried		State or Country
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1	TOM				SNITTON	YADKIN	NC	MYRTLE? — ?									
2	DORA							RICHMOND COOPER									
3	SARAH ELIZABETH	20	MAR	1881				JOHN W ^m HILL	26	JAN	1897	17	NOV	1953	SALEM	DEMETER	NC
4	MARY LOUISE "Lou"							JOHN ROBERT CHOPMAN	7	OCT	1900						
5	LUTHER	10	DEC	1891				BERTHA PLUNKETT	13	MAY	1912						
6	Augusta's 2nd marriage produced the following Poinsett's;																
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11	NONNY							HOWARD MARTIN									
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George Watkins to Richard Hill 13 Jan. 1806

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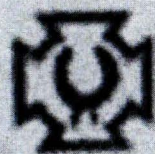
beg at W^m Denny's East corner runs West ---

George ^{his}
X Denny
Mark

George ^{his} + Watkins ~~and~~
mark

William Denny

Feb Term 1806 proved by W^m Denny



PVT
LORENZO HILL

CO A
28 NC INF
CSA
1843
AUG 25 1864

Hill

W-S City Directories

City Directory - AC + Loekey
same

J. W. (Betty) Tob. Banner Lake 486 WE B.

J W (Juanita) Tob " " 101 W. 9th

(No Frank or Robert) Myrtle 486 WE B

Ruth + Harris 827 Jersey same

Myrtle, same

Ruth + Harris - 717 Lockland Ave - other same

Albert + Loekey - same

Frank C + Violet Tob. 486 WE Blvd

J. Wm Jr. (Juanita) TOB MN h 1148 Jefferson Ave

John W. (Betty) TOB 486 WE B.

no Robert

Myrtle 486

Ruth + Harris ~~same~~ Harris gone Ruth on Rosedale Circle RFD. 1
Hill, Frank C. (no Violet)

Albert same

Robert B. tobacconist

J. Wm Jr. + Juanita 1148 Jefferson

J W Betty 486

Myrtle

No Ruth or Harris - They reside in County!

Albert - same

Frank "

J. Wm. Jr. same

J W + Betty same

Robert B. USA 486 118 B

1944 X

1945 Myrtle emp. Natl. Carbon

NO R & X

Albert same

Frank buyer Glenn's house 486

John W. Bettie emp Glenn's house 486

Robert B. USA

Lillian Hopkins 486 W E B

1946 Conner, Don (Mildred C.) 411 S. Spring

" Myrtle E. mach opr Reynolds Tob.

Albert - same

Frank "

John W. (Betty S.) tob buyer 486

? " " Jr. hndlr Reynolds Tob.

? Robt r 415 W E B.

Lillian r 486 W E B.

1947/48 Connor, Myrtle 486

Don gone

~~Hill~~, Fitzgerald, J H + Ruth 151 Rosedale

Hill, Albert, 607 N. Spruce no occupation

" Frank C. tob buyer

" John W. Bettie

" No Robert

Hopkins, Cliff + Lillian 486 W E B.

2/50

Conner for - none
Ruth & Harris - same
Albert C - same
Frank - gone

C F Hill & R B Hill
Corp. for James R.
Stewart - no res.
who?

John W. (Betty) 486
Cliff & Lillian H P Boy 486
Robert - gone

Myrtle 486

A C Hill, same
Frank C Tab buyer 486
John W. (Betty E.) 486
Robert B. Tab Buyer
Cliff & Lillian boy mbr 486

(error about Cliff.)
he died 1950?

Myrtle 486

Albert C same
Robert B (Jane S.) 486
Frank C Tobaccoist 486
John W. (Betty S) 486
Cliff & Lillian - gone

City Directory

+ 807 cherry

Geo. W. (Bettie E) grocer at 806 Liberty, h. 901 Oak

Frank Poindexter, clk for H.D. Poindexter, h. 901 Oak

W. Samuel^{mattheus}, clk Norman-Moir-Dalton Co. rms 901 Oak

~~John W. Hill (Bettie) grocer 806 Liberty res 901 Oak~~

" " "

" " "

Albert C. clk. So. Ex. Co. res. 901 Oak

same for JW + Ae

Albert C. (Lockie) clk. So. Ry. res. 223 W. 8¹/₂ St

J.W. same as above -

Albert C. (Lockie) grocer Pond cor Brookstown, Bas
Hotel Neil

John W. same

Geo. W. (Bettie) grocer 806 Liberty + 807 Cherry h 901 Oak

Albert C., clk. Sou. Ry., bas Hotel Neil

Albert C. (Lockey) propr. Hotel Neil h. same

Hotel Neil, 445 Liberty - phone 1087, A C Neil propr

J.W. same as 1911

Hill, Albert C. (Lockey) (Hill + Tilley) and propr Hotel
Neil, h. same

Hill, Jno W. h. 901 Oak

- NONE

Jno W. (Bettie), tob dlr. h. 901 Oak

A. C. Hill (Lockie) bkpr Smitherman-Stone Co. +
propr Neil Hotel, h. same

Albert Hill + (Lockey) (Stone + Crews) h 725 N. Cherry
Jno W. Hill (Bettie) Tobacconist h 901 Oak

same as 1916

" " above 801/901 Oak

A. C. Hill (Lockey) bkpr Stone + Crews h. Reynolda Rd
JW same H. Linn Conner, barber, Sanitary Barber shop. home, 25 Sidney,
524 N. Liberty * W. Town

Henry R. Conner (Myrtle), barber, h. 801 Oak

Albert C. Hill (Lockey B.) sec-treas. Crystal Candy Co. h. Reynolda Rd.
Crystal Candy Co. (Inc.) 108 Patterson Ave. W. H. Martin pres.
* (see Chadwick)

Jno W. Hill (Bettie) tobacco buyer, h. 801 Oak

Reynolda Rd not in directory - in county.

- NO Albert, NO Conner no Sanitary Barber shop.

Conner, Henry L. (Myrtle) (Hauger + Conner) and
barber Winston Barber shop, h 807 Oak

A. C. Hill (Jno Grocery) h Bethania Rd (Reynolda?)

Jno W (Bettie) Tob buyer, h 801 Oak

Jno Milling Co. (Inc.) Bethania Rd, L. C. Hobson,
mgr.

md 1919-1920

Conner, Henry L. (Myrtle) (Liberty Barber shop) 807 Oak
NO Albert Crystal Candy Co. 334 Branch, F.H. FRIE's pres. E.T. Rawls, sec.
gro W Hill (Betty) Tobacconist 801 Oak ^{TRF 15} ^{many} ^{gr}

Conner, Henry L. (Myrtle) h. 807 Oak St
Hill, Albert C. (Lockley [sic]) (INO Grocery Co.) (INO Cafe)
(INO Service Sta) h Reynolds [sic] Rd. ^{AC Hill} ^{AC Hill}
INO Motor Co. Reynolds Rd. (H.B. Seagrave)

Hill, Gro. W. (Betty) Tob a c conist h. 498 W. E. Blvd ^{Barber House}
" " " , JR. student 498 West End Blvd.
" Lillian C. Miss. stenog Wach B & T Co., 498 W E Blvd.

Conner, Henry L. (Myrtle) tob-buyer h 807 Oak
Hill, A C same as 1926
Hill, Franklin, student, 486 W. E. Blvd.
" Gro W. & Betty (tobacconist) 486 W E B.
" Wm student

Hopkins, Cliff S. Jr. (Lillian) salesman Wales Adding
machine Co. a Marchant Calculating Mach. Co. h. 486 W E B

Conner - same as 1928
Hill, Albert C. (Lockey) h Reynolds Rd near Stratford
He no longer owns INO - others are named!

Hill - Frank same as '28

" Gro W. - same

" John W. Jr Tob buyer & clk Summit H Pharmacy

Hopkins, Cliff S. (Lillian) h. 486
clk. P.H. Hanes Knit. Co. 486 W. E. Blvd.

Conner, Henry L. (Myrtle), barber City Mkt. Barber shop. home -
Hill, Albert C. (Locket B.) bkpr. h. 405 Summit 807 Oak

Hill, Francis [sic], h. 486 W E Blvd.

" Jno W - same

" Wm ~~Wm~~ Jr. Tobacconist 486 W E B.

Hopkins, Cliff + Lillian, same except lines 11619
Queen St

Conner - gone from Oak ~~from~~

~~Henry Conner - no wife, emp Winston Leaf T Co.
h 1205 N. Trade~~

~~1205 N. Trade - Roxie Conner colored~~

Hill, Albert C. (Locket B.) plsmn, h 423 S Hawthorne Rd

Frank C. Tobacconist 482 W E Blvd

Jno W (Betty) same

" " Jr. same

Hopkins, same - 805 Melrose

Conner, Henry L. (Myrtle) barber 844 E Sprague
home - same

Hill, Albert C. (Locket B.) gro. 1046 1/2 N. Trade
h 423 S. Hawthorne Rd

" Frank - same

" J. W. same

" where is Bill?

Hopkins, Cliff, Jr. (Lillian) farmn old Dom. Box Co.
home 820 Carolina.

Conner, Henry L. (Myrtle H) barber. City Mkt Barber shop. h. 840 E. Sprague. (appears as owner)

Hopkins, Cliff S. (Lillian) emp. Old Dominion Box Co.
h. 511 Hales Ave.

Hill, Albert same except h at 511 N. Spruce.

" Frank C. same

" Jno W. "

where is Bill?

Conner, Mrs. Myrtle E. r. 486 W E Blvd
[is Conner dead?]

Hill, A C 607 N. Spruce - same

" C. Frank - same

" J. W. Jr. Mrs tchr Min. Sprs. No 2 607 N. Spruce.

" J. W. same

Bill not listed

Ruth L. 511 Hales Ave.

Hopkins - same

Conner, Mrs. Myrtle r 486 W E B

Hill A C same

" Frank "

" J Wm. (Juanita) too busy h 419 28th St

" Jno W. same

" Ruth L. sten Cody Rlty + Mortgage Co. 486 W E B.

Hopkins - same

Conner, Myrtle (wid Henry) 486 W E B.

Hill, A. C. same

" Frank C "

" J. Wm. (Juanita U.) Tob. 419 28th St

" J. W. same

" Ruth L. office sec Davis & Cody Bldg. 486 W E B

Hopkins - same

Conner, Myrtle C (wid Henry L.) slown. 486 W. E. Blvd

Fitzgerald, J. Harris (Ruth H.) sub formn RGR Tob. Co.
R. 627 W. 2nd.

" Ruth H. (Mrs) office sec. Davis & Cody - res same

Hill, A C same

" Frank "

" J. Wm. (Juanita) Tob. 2386 N. Glenn Ave

" John W. same

Hopkins, gone

Connor, Myrtle (same)

Fitzgerald, Ruth H. Mrs. office sec Davis & Cody R. 827

Hill, A C same where is Harris? Jersey Ave

" Frank

" Bill - same

" John W "

Hopkins - gone

Connor - where

Fitzgerald - OK 827 Jersey Ave. 1937

Hill, A C same

" Frank - where?

" Bill - same

" John W. "

no Hopkins

1237/1252	Anna M.C. Hunter	23	f			NC
	William Sprinkle	24	m	farmer		"
1238/1253	Joseph Vogler	41	m	farmer	220	NC
	Sarah -	32	f			"
	John C. -	16	m			"
	Alice M. -	13	f			"
	Phebe L. -	10	f			"
	Anna -	5	f			"
	Samuel -	3	m			"
	William W. -	1	m			"
	Lafayette -	1/12	m			"
1239/1254	Squire J. Walker	28	m	farmer	500	NC
	Isabel -	20	f			"
	Henry T. -	2	m			"
	Nancy -	57	f			VA
	Jesse Wall	22	m	farmer	60	"
	Richard Ransom	9	m			GA
✓ 1240/1255	Jacob Long	44	m	farmer	625	NC
	Rachel -	44	f			"
	Mahala -	22	f			"
	Augustin -	21	m	farmer		"
	Amanda -	20	f			"
	William -	18	m	farmer		"
	Lutitia -	10 16	f			"
	Thomas W. -	13	m			"
	Sally -	11	f			"
	John T. -	9	m			"
✓ 1241/1250	Jonathan Spiece	44	m	farmer	1300	NC
	Nancy -	40	f			"
	Rebecca P. -	19	f			"
	Israel S. -	15	m			"
	Mary E. -	13	f			"
	Jonathan E. -	9	m			"
	Charlotte G. K	7	f			"
	Belinda A. -	4	f			"
	Juliana -	1	f			"
	Henry Henley	25	m M			"
1242/1257	Gillam Newsom	26	m	farmer		NC
	Amanda E. -	21	f			"
	Rebecca M. -	2	f			"
	Margaret S. -	1	f			"
1243/1258	Mary Short	69	f			NC
	Martha Diel	41	f			"
	Mary A. -	17	f			"
	Calvin B. -	6	m			"
	Gelina S.E.L. -	2	f			"
1244/1259	John Schatt [?]	37	m	farmer	200	NC
	Mary -	33	f			"

John William Hill ~~courted~~ Sarah of Surry
County courted Sarah Elizabeth Smith of
Smithtown, Yadkin County. ~~He~~ He drove his
waggon? from his home in the shadow of Pilot
Mountain, ~~to~~ down to the Yadkin River, where he
was met by Jerry? and on to Smithtown. His
trip was successful, for they were married

ii.

They came to Winston-Salem in _____ and
housekeeping at 801 Oak Street.

Children born to them:

John William Hill was a son of William
Hill and Saluda Patterson Hill. Their
place was ~~near~~ ~~Hill~~ a little to the
northwest of the present Hill's Grove Baptist
Church and where both of them are buried.
~~The~~ marriage of William Green Hill & Saluda
Patterson _____

Saluda was daughter of William C. (Billy) Patterson
Caroline Maynard. Billy ^{may have been} ~~was~~ probably a grand-
son of Greenberry Patterson and Rebecca Bohannon,
but documentation has not been found ~~yet~~ in
support of this.

SURRY COUNTY

Orders & Decrees, Vol. 1, page 58: September 1873, Wm Hill & others vs W.O.T. Banner Administrators & others } At a Superior Court held in County of Surry at the Courthouse in Dobson on the 1st Monday of September 1873. On motion it is ordered that notice issue to the Executors of F.H. Shuman making them parties defendant in this suit. R. H. Cannon, Judge of 12th acting by exchange in 8th Judicial District. [CR.092.922.1, O&D 1868-1904, Surry Misc.]

Surry Special Proceedings 1877-1891, CR.092.922.4, Misc.:

Page 112 - In the Probate Court, 17 August 1880, ?Dfohl & ? from T.A. Banner?, L.K. Whitaker, D.W. Hill (mortgage). The ? execution of this mortgage was this day duly proven by the Certificate of C.S. Houser, C.S.C. and ordered to be registered. F.J. Norman, Judge of Probate. (copy enclosed from microfilm 092.90014).

Page 224 - Probate Court 24 October 1881, J.A. Venable from D.W. Hill (MD) - Duly Proven by the oaths of W. ? Whitaker & ordered to be registered. F.J. Norman, P.J.

Page 240 - Probate Court, 23 January 1882, F.A. Butner & Co. from Westley Hill & Caroline Hill (MD) - Duly proven by the certificate of A. Whitaker, J.P., and ordered to be registered. F.J. Norman, P.J.

Same from W.G. Hill & wife Salinda? Hill.

(copy enclosed from microfilm)

Page 248 - Probate Court, 6 September 1882, D.W. Hill from J. McCarlen? (CM) - Duly proven by the oath of T.A. Banner & ordered to be registered. F.J. Norman, P.J.

I have also enclosed a copy of this page from microfilm, however, the legibility is much to be desired (no charge for copies).

It appears that these entries involve mortgages, but I am not too familiar with these record types. I hope this will help.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Tim

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SURRY COUNTY SOLDIERS IN THE CIVIL WAR

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SURRY COUNTY SOLDIERS IN THE CIVIL WAR

Richmond. Later William D Hicks was detailed for light duty by General Lee in the 2nd Division, Daniels' Brigade.

HICKS, WILLIAM H. PVT CO E 53 REG NC

William H Hicks was born in 1812.

He volunteered as a substitute at Surry in July 1863. He left 10 Aug 1863.

The 1870 Census lists him as farming in SW Stewarts Creek. Wife, Sarah, b 1822. Children: George W, b 1849; Lida Ann, b 1848; Susan, b 1854; Martha, b 1857; Manda, b 1870.

HILL, DAVID C. PVT CO I 21 REG NC

David C Hill was born at Tazewell County, VA, in 1840 and was farming at Surry in 1861.

He volunteered 5 June 1861 at Surry when he was 21 and discharged 18 Mar 1863 because of anemia and heart disease.

In 1870 he was farming in the Mt Airy District. He married Catherine Moore in 1864. Children in 1870: Mary, b 1867; Wiley, b 1869.

HILL, JAMES A. 2ND LT CO I 21 REG NC CO E 53 REG NC

James A Hill was born at Surry 28 Mar 1838 to Joel Hill and Emily Davis Hill, farmers, of Tom's Creek at Pilot Mountain.

He volunteered 5 June 1861 at Surry when he was 21 in one of the first groups to organize and leave the county for training camp at Danville, VA. A private when he entered, he was chosen by the company to be 3RD LT 26 Apr 1862 and on 21 May 1862 2ND LT. He was taken prisoner by the enemy 19 Sept 1864 at Winchester, VA at Fisher Hill where he also suffered a wound and was a POW at Fort Delaware, DEL. There he took the Oath of Allegiance to the U S and moved to Ously County, KY. Released 17 June 1865. Description: dark hair, dark complexion, 6' 4" tall.

HILL, LORENZO H. PVT CO A 28 REG NC

Lorenzo H Hill was born at Surry in 1842 to William Hill and Ella Dosha Whitaker Hill, farmers; of Siloam.

He joined the army 18 Mar 1862 when he was 20. AWOL 1 Oct 1862-Jan 1863. He suffered a wound in the right hand by gunshot, time and place unknown. He died 25 Aug 1864 at a Richmond Hospital, reason unknown.

HILL, ROBERT D. CAPT CO E 53 REG NC

Robert D Hill was born 7 Nov. 1836 to Joel Hill and Emily Davis Hill, farmers, of Tom's Creek, Pilot Mountain, NC. Robert was a farmer and a trader.

He volunteered 8 Mar 1862 when he was 24. He was mustered in 30 Apr 1862 as a lieutenant and was promoted to Captain 10 Dec 1862 when James C Norman resigned. Robert was present and fighting during the entire Battle of Gettysburg. He was commander of his regiment when he was killed in action

#4538

See Johnson Lorenzo Hill or Lorenzo H. Hill,
Co. A 28th Reg. - Private enlisted 3/18/62 in
Surrey Co. Moore & Easter v2 p433

NOT
11th Reg Co. D William H. Hill

V. 1 p403

Final Statement of Lorenzo H. Hill
deceased late a private of Co. A 28th
Reg. N.C. Troops.

Private L. H. Hill was born in Surrey
Co. State of N.C. was enlisted by Edward
F. Lovell at Dobson, N.C. on the 18th day of
March 1862 to serve for (3) years
and died at Winder Hospital Richmond
Va on the 25th day of August 1864. He
was last paid by D. C. Parker to include
the 30 day of April 1864 and is entitled to
pay therefore to the 25th day of August
1864 at which time he died. He has
received the bounty of \$50. Due Clothing
for same period. ---

General Hospital Camp Winder
Disease = Debilitas + Ch. Diarrhoea
Gunshot Wound, right hand - Admitted
26 May 1864 - Returned to duty 27 Jan 1864
Randy Hill

W. C. FINE

Born

July 21, 1841

Died

Feb 11, 1900

At Rest

State of North Carolina,

Office of Register of Deeds,

Gaston

County.

Dec. 22nd 1897

To any Ordained Minister of any Religious Denomination, or any Justice of the Peace of said County:

I, J. R. Hall having applied to me for a License for the marriage of John W. Hill of Forsyth County, aged 25 years, color white, the son of Green Hill and Saludee Hill the father now living, the mother living, resident of Surry County And Bettie Smith of Gaston Co., aged 16 years, color white, daughter of Columbus Smith and Augusta Smith the father dead, the mother living, resident of Gaston County And the written consent of Augusta Smith the mother of the said Bettie Smith to the proposed marriage having been filed with me.

And there being no legal impediment to such marriage being known to me, you are hereby authorized, at any time within one year from the date hereof, to celebrate the proposed marriage at any place within the said county. You are required, within two months after you shall have celebrated such marriage, to return this License to me, at my office, with your signature subscribed to the Certificate under this License, and with the blanks therein filled according to the facts, under penalty of forfeiting Two Hundred Dollars to the use of any person who shall sue for the same.

W. A. Hall

Register of Deeds.

1. Name of person applying for license.
2. Name of man to be married, in full.
3. Residence.
4. Age.
5. White or colored.
6. Father of man to be married.
7. Mother of man to be married.

8. Living or dead.
9. Living or dead.
10. Residence, if known; if not, state unknown.
11. Name of woman to be married, in full.
12. Residence.
13. Age.
14. White or colored.

15. Father's name.
16. Mother's name.
17. Living or dead.
18. Living or dead.
19. Residence, if known; if not, state unknown.
- *If both parties are over 18 years of age, strike out.

being duly sworn, says: That the parties applying for License are of lawful age, and so far as he is informed and believes, there is no lawful cause or impediment forbidding said marriage.

Witness:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

County.

I, J. R. Hall, J. P., united in matrimony John W. Hill and Bettie Smith the parties licensed above, on the 24 day of Dec 1897 at Smith Town in Hall Creek Township in said county, according to law.

*WITNESSES PRESENT AT MARRIAGE:

E. B. Vestal of Anderson Co.
R. L. Ponder of East Bend
E. J. Vestal of Republic

J. R. Hall J. P.

1. Name of person officiating.
2. If minister, of what denomination; if Justice of the Peace, so state.
3. Name of man married.
4. Name of woman married.
5. Place of marriage.
6. Township.
- *At least three persons present at marriage must sign as witnesses.

NORTH CAROLINA, YADKIN COUNTY

This is to certify that the foregoing instrument is a
true copy of record of Yadkin County Registry.

Book _____ Page _____ Witness my hand

This 12th day of January 19 84

Bullitt D. Rensgar
Register of Deeds

By: Maxine J. Wooten, Deputy

State of North Carolina,

Office of Register of Deeds,

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County.

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witnessed in matrimony John W. Hill and Bettie Smith
the parties licensed above, on the 24 day of Dec 1897
at Smith Town in Fall Creek Township
in said county, according to law.

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R. L. Pindexter of East Bend
E. J. Vestal of Republic

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color *white*, daughter of *Columbus Smith* and *Augusta Smith*
the father dead, the mother living, resident of *Yadkin County*
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18. Living or dead.
19. Residence, if known; if not, state unknown.
- *If both parties are over 18 years of age, strike out.

being duly sworn, says: That the parties applying
for License are of lawful age, and so far as he is informed and believes, there is no lawful cause or impediment
forbidding said marriage.

Witness:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

County.

I. J. R. Hall, a *J. P.*
united in matrimony *John W. Hill* and *Bettie Smith*
the parties licensed above, on the *24* day of *Dec* 1897
at *Smith Town* in *Fall Creek* Township
in said county, according to law.

*WITNESSES PRESENT AT MARRIAGE:

E. B. Vestal of *Granville*
R. L. Brinkley of *East Bend*
E. J. Vestal of *Republic*

J. R. Hall J. P.

1. Name of person officiating.
2. If minister, of what denomination; if Justice of the Peace, so state.
3. Name of man married.
4. Name of woman married.
5. Place of marriage.
6. Township.
- *At least three persons present at marriage must sign as witnesses.

HUSBAND'S NAME

Dwight Lerion Moore

When Born 17 February 1900

Where Surry • Lenoir?

Christened

Where Waymore Mem Bap Ch.

When Died 24 March 1988

Where Clemmons, NC - Nursing Home

When Buried 26 March 1988

Where Union Primitive Baptist Church

When Married

Where

Other Wives (if any) HAZEL LOFTIS CAMPBELL, d-1986

His Father HENRY THOMAS MOORE

His Mother's Maiden Name MALINDA CAROLINE HILL

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME

ETTA JONES

When Born 9-25-1904

Where

Christened

PRIMITIVE BAP.

Where UNION -

When Died DEC 28, 1944

Where SURRY -

When Buried DEC 30, 1944

Where UNION

Other Husb. (if any)

NONE

Her Father George Thomas Jones

Her Mother's Maiden Name Mary Anna Mosley

Information on this sheet obtained from

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date October 1993

Compiler

MRS. JANE SMITH HILL

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City

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Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	When Born			Where Born		State or Country	Married to	When Married			When Died*			Where Buried		State or Country
		Day	Month	Year	Town or Place	County			Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Town or Place	County	
	1	BONNIE	9	9	30		SURRY	James R. Fletcher	20	Dec	'50						
	2	CAROLYN	25	9	33		SURRY	Russell M. York	24	Jan	'51						
	3	FRANCES	22	11	37		SURRY	Lathan F. Smith	11	July	'58						
	4	AUDREY THOMAS	31	12	'23		SURRY	Hilda Christian	30	July	46						
	5	WADE MITCHELL	11	9	27		SURRY	Magdalena Ford	29	Oct	54						
	6							Pardue									
	7																
	8																
	9	Please fill in for me the missing data on your family.															
	10																
	11	Thank you															
	12	Jane Smith Hill															
	13	(Mrs. Robert B. Hill)															
	14																

*If burial date is known, and not death date, write burial date. Prefix (Bur.)

HILL, LORENZO

North Carolina Troops 1861-1865 A Roster

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NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS: 1861-1865

Wounded at Chancellorsville, Virginia, May 2-3, 1863. Returned to duty prior to July 1-5, 1863, when he was wounded in the left leg and captured at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Hospitalized at Davids Island, New York Harbor. Transferred to Fort Wood, Bedloe's Island, New York Harbor, prior to November 1, 1863. Transferred to Point Lookout, Maryland, on or about January 10, 1864. Paroled at Point Lookout on or about March 3, 1864, and transferred to City Point, Virginia, where he was received March 6, 1864, for exchange. Reported absent sick in September-October, 1864, and was reported absent without leave in November-December, 1864. Retired from service on February 4, 1865, by reason of wounds received at Gettysburg resulting in "extensive loss of bone & atrophy of the limb."

WHEAT, JAMES E., Private

Born in Surry County and was by occupation a farmer prior to enlisting in Surry County at age 19, March 18, 1862. Wounded on or about August 21, 1862. Returned to duty subsequent to February 28, 1863. Reportedly transferred to Company A, 2nd Regiment South Carolina Artillery, January 25, 1864. Roll of Honor indicates he was wounded on the Rapidan River, Virginia, October 24, 1862.]

WHEAT, ALFRED L., Private

Born in Surry County where he resided as a farmer prior to enlisting in Surry County at age 32, May 4, 1861. Present or accounted for until discharged on July 7, 1862, by reason of disability following "pneumonia."

WHEAT, JOHN, Private

Born in Pitt County and resided in Surry County where by occupation a farmer prior to enlisting in Surry County at age 39, March 18, 1862. Captured at Beaver Court House, Virginia, May 27, 1862. Confined at Fort Monroe, Virginia, and at Fort Cavazos, New York Harbor. Exchanged on an unspecified date. Died in hospital at Richmond, Virginia, January 27, 1863. Cause of death not reported.

WHEAT, LEMUEL B., Private

Born in Surry County where he enlisted at age 21, May 4, 1861. Present or accounted for until he deserted on August 1, 1862.

WHEAT, DICKERSON, Private

Born in Surry County where he enlisted at age 23, March 18, 1862. Present or accounted for until paroled at Gettysburg, Virginia, April 13, 1865.

WHEAT, WILLIAM, Private

Born in Surry County and enlisted in Carroll County, Virginia, at age 21, March 18, 1862. Present or accounted for until he died in hospital at Richmond, Virginia, September 1, 1862, of "febris typhoides."

WHEAT, GEORGE W., Private

Born in Surry County where he enlisted at age 21, March 18, 1862. Present or accounted for until captured near Hanover Court House, Virginia, on or about May 27, 1862. Confined at Fort Monroe, Virginia, and later Delaware. Paroled and transferred to Aiken's Landing, James River, Virginia, June 9, 1862, in exchange. Declared exchanged at Aiken's Landing on August 3, 1862. Returned to duty prior to November 1, 1862. Company records indicate he was captured at

Deep Bottom, Virginia, July 10, 1864; however, records of the Federal Provost Marshal do not substantiate that report. No further records.

HILL, LORENZO H., Private

Born in Surry County where he resided prior to enlisting in Surry County at age 20, March 18, 1862. Reported absent without leave from October 1, 1862, until January, 1863. Hospitalized at Richmond, Virginia, May 25, 1864, with a gunshot wound of the right hand. Place and date wounded not reported. Returned to duty on June 27, 1864. Died in hospital at Richmond on August 25, 1864. Cause of death not reported.

HODGES, HENRY, Private

Born in Surry County where he resided prior to enlisting in Surry County at age 17, March 18, 1862. Hospitalized at Richmond, Virginia, May 24, 1864, with a gunshot wound of the left shoulder. Place and date wounded not reported. Died in hospital at Richmond on May 30, 1864, of wounds.

HODGES, JAMES R., Private

Resided in Surry County where he enlisted at age 31, May 4, 1861. Present or accounted for until wounded in the head at Cedar Mountain, Virginia, August 9, 1862. Returned to duty in January-February, 1863. Furloughed for sixty days on April 30, 1863. Reported absent without leave through February, 1865.

HODGES, JOEL W., Private

Resided in Surry County where he enlisted at age 21, March 18, 1862. Present or accounted for through June 17, 1864. No further records.

HODGES, PLEASANT H., Private

Resided in Surry County where he enlisted at age 21, May 4, 1861. Present or accounted for until wounded at Cedar Mountain, Virginia, August 9, 1862. Deserted from hospital prior to November 1, 1862. Returned to duty on an unspecified date. Captured near Petersburg, Virginia, April 2, 1865. Confined at Fort Delaware, Delaware, until released on June 19, 1865, after taking the Oath of Allegiance.

HODGES, TYRE, Private

Resided in Surry County where he enlisted at age 36, May 5, 1861. Captured near Petersburg, Virginia, April 2, 1865. Confined at Fort Delaware, Delaware, until released on June 19, 1865, after taking the Oath of Allegiance.

HOLDER, JAMES H., Private

Resided in Surry County where he enlisted at age 18, March 18, 1862. Present or accounted for through April, 1862. Deserted from hospital on an unspecified date. Died "at home." Date and cause of death not reported.

HOLDER, JAMES M., Private

Resided in Surry County where he enlisted at age 18, March 18, 1862. Present or accounted for until wounded at Cedar Mountain, Virginia, on or about August 9, 1862. Hospitalized at Danville, Virginia. Deserted from hospital at Danville on September 22, 1862.

HOLDER, JESSE A., Sergeant

Resided in Surry County where he enlisted at age 18, March 18, 1862. Mustered in as Private and was

promoted to Sergeant. Surrendered April 9, 1865. he was [unclear] 1863.]

HOLYFIELD, [unclear]

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North Carolina in this [unclear]

HOLYFIELD, [unclear]

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ISAACS, [unclear]

North Carolina in this [unclear]

JERRELL, [unclear]

Resided [unclear] farmer p [unclear] March 1 [unclear] Virginia [unclear] through [unclear] February [unclear]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Curry County.

To any regular Minister of the Gospel, having the cure of souls, of what-
ever denomination; or to any Justice of the Peace of said County:

YOU, or any of you, are hereby licensed and authorised to
celebrate and solemnize the rites of **Matrimony** between *William*
McLure and *Laska Whitaker* and join
them together as **MAN AND WIFE.**

WITNESS

F. K. Armstrong
March

Clerk of our said Court, at Office the

8th

1842 and in the *66th* year of our Independence.

F. K. Armstrong CLK

married on the 8 day of
1842 By me J L Gault Jr

Surry County North

		Amitty W	8	F	
		Birthy W	3	F	
124	1130	Hugh Martin	42	M	70
		Sally	27	F	
		Billy	4	F	
		Bonnie B	1	F	
125	1131	Martha Martin	67	F	
		Sally	29	F	
		Elizabeth	15	F	
126	1132	Mary Gough	40	F	
		Anderson	20	M	70
		Elizabeth	17	F	
		Nancy	15	F	
		Stephen	14	M	
		James	11	M	
		Francis	8	M	
		Mary	5	F	
		Mahala	2	F	
127	1133	William Martin	25	M	70
		Libert Martin	22	M	70
		Rebecca	20	F	
128	1134	Rich Martin	24	M	70
		Concord	20	F	

and duly sworn and ordered to be registered
on the 3rd day of Oct 1864:

One from J. H. Hobson to Lewis G. Adley
" " " " " " William Reynolds
" " " " " " Solomon E. Mackin
" " " " " " E. J. Kearsley
" " " " " " S. C. Mackin

W. A. Painter is, by order of the court, appointed
Adm^r on the estate of M. T. Haines dec^d, and enters
into bond in the sum of five thousand dollars,
with Wm. H. Patterson and Abraham Matthews for secu-
rities, which bond being approved by the court, the said
W. A. Painter comes forward and is duly qualified,
by taking the oath prescribed by Law.

A. A. Martin is, by order of the court, appointed Adm^r
on the estate of Gilbert Martin dec^d, and enters into
bond in the sum of three thousand dollars, with
W. A. Painter and A. J. Martin for securities,
which bond being approved by the court,
the said A. A. Martin comes forward and is duly
qualified by taking the oath prescribed by Law.

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Court

D. A. Martin

Appointed Adm^r.

of estate of

Gilbert

Martin, dec^d.

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Ground by the Court that Rex Robery gave small family
can't be set up his agency for last year south the
County.

Ordered by the Court, that the War Committee, & its
three chairmen, be authorized, on the credit of the
County, and for the purpose of procuring weapons
means for procuring sustenance for soldiers, and
to borrow any sum of money from time to time,
as needed, not exceeding one hundred fifty thou-
sand dollars.

The following deeds in Logan and Salt Lake
are duly proven and ordered to be registered,
on the 3rd day of Oct 1864:

May 22nd 1864.

One gross	J. H. Hobson	to	Lewis Gadsburg
"	"	"	William Reynolds
"	"	"	Solomon E. Mackie
"	"	"	E. J. Hansen
"	"	"	S. C. Mackie

Ex. 5013

Wth A. Paine is, by order of the Court, appointed
Adm^r of the estate of M^r T. Hume acc^d, and enters
into bond in the sum of five thousand dollars,
with Wmth H. Patterson and Abraham Matthews for sec-
urities, which bond being approved by the Court, the said
Wth A. Paine is sworn as Administrator of the said

June 29, 1977

John H. Martin
1, Mount Airy, North Carolina 27030

Mr. Martin:

I read with interest the newspaper article about you and your
of baack smith and it prompted me to wonder if you might know
something about my husband's people.

My husband's great grandfather, on his mother's side was
Gilbert Martin of Surry Co. who married Betsy Baker, May 11, 1850.
The entry in the family Bible states that Gilbert Martin was killed
during the Civil War, But does not state how he died. Gilbert and
Betsy's daughter, Augusta Ruth married Columbus Franklin Smith of
Surry Co. who came to Yadkin Co. and settled in what became Smithtown.
He was a cabinetmaker and had a small furniture factory there. His
daughter Sarah Elizabeth (Bettie) married John William Hill of Surry
Co. After their marriage, they came to Winston to live and their
children were born here. My husband, Robert, was the youngest child.
Gilbert and Betsy Martin had other children: Ursula J. Martin,
W. Martin, Mary F. Martin, Henry F. Martin, Sarah A. L. Martin,
Augusta Ruth Martin, and Absalem Martin.

We would like to find the parents of Gilbert Martin and also
of Elizabeth Baker. If any of these people or their descendents are
known to you, would you let me know, or tell me how to write to them
or then to me. If you do have any information, you may use the back of
this paper if you like. Also there is an envelope stamped, and addressed
for your use.

I am very sorry you have a slipped disk. My husband is bothered
by the same thing and they can be miserable at times. Thank you for
help you can give me.

Sincerely

Jane S. Hill
(Mrs. Robert B. Hill)
336 West End Blvd.
Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101

Dwelling No.	Family No.	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value - Real Estate	Value - Per- sonal property	Birthplace	Father Foreign born	Mother Foreign born	Month born in year	Month Md in year	School in Year	Can't Read or write	Constitutional Relations	Remarks
#64	#63	Elizabeth Martin	51	F	W	keeping tree	200		NE								
		Mary	20	F													
		Elizabeth	18	F													
		Maeceline	16	F													
		Sarah	15	F													
#643		Thomas Patterson	66			farmer	1000	600	NE								
		Rebecca	64						NE								
		Maec	82			no rec			NE								

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House # & Family Number	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value - Real Estate	Birthplace	Married within year	School within year	Cannot read or write	Remarks
85/710	Gilbert Martin	32	M		Farmer	500/220	NC				Born 1828
	Elizabeth Martin	30	F		Domestic		NC				Born 1830
	Ursula J. Martin	10	F								
	John W	8	M								
	Mary J F	4									
	Henry J F	3									
	Sarah A L	2									
	Ruth Augusta	4 1/2									Born 1860
802/698	Sarah Kerr	79	F		Domestic		NC				
	Living c John L. Pondexter	54									
	Mariah -	38									
791/687	Bennett Martin	26			Farmer	300/240	NC				
	P. Milena	26			Domestic		NC				

Date of Enumeration: _____

County:

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WALL

Old River

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Agerson Deed Book B p186 Book H p62 L/230 M/49
Esk, J. E/204+143 F/259 F/314 F/171+182+302+192+345
F/79 I/205

135 Bartlette Drive

Richmond, VA 22507

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Mrs. Jane Smith Hill
P. O. Box Z, Salem Station
Winston-Salem, NC 27108-0450

Mr. Wade Baker
1715 Bartlette Drive
Anchorage, AK 99507

Bray, 5
Back issues

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3 October 1996

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The Battle of Guilford Court House took place in my home county and part of my childhood was spent at the Battleground, looking at the monuments and absorbing the historic action. The only thing I never was able to do was to get up on General Greene's horse with him. I still want to do that! It is a National Military Park now with a good museum, film and a building for selling items related to the battle and the history. There is also a card file, submitted by descendants, with names of those men who served in the Militia. Although one of my Clapp/Klapp ancestors is listed, I never thought to search for any of Robert's people. Dumb me. However, I was not at the Battle of Yorktown; Virginia is an unknown quantity to me.

Back to the photocopies from the National Archives concerning William's service; I have seldom seen such poor writing as that found in the 1856 one. Virgil White must have gone blind making his books of abstracts!

Benjamin Cleveland and many of the other men named were just as stated in the application; The bureaucrats refused the pension on a technicality.

I am glad to have the Ohio information; thank you for sharing it.

While at the library I checked through some of the back issues of the Surry County Genealogical Association JOURNALS. In one there is an ISAAC'S Bible record that mentions Oliver Bray b. 19 May 1824; d. 29 July 1891; md Polly _____. Also mentions Lewis Bray who married Clarissa Roberts in 1844. This Bible was sent from a member who resides/ed in Texas.

In Volume 13 Book 3 August 1993 p. 5 & 6 [abstracted by me] is the pension application of Bartholomew Marion/Marrion in 1832. He was born in Albemarle County, VA and brought to Granville County, NC at age 4; then to Bute County, NC [a defunct county], then to Surry. David Bray swore Marion was a soldier... copies of this material are at the Surry Co. Comm. College. I will see what else there is to learn about that Marion family.

In another snippet, Henry Bray married Sarah Sparks; this part of a sketch of the SPARKS family. I will check from 1990 back to where my own issues begin. Maybe we can cull enough documented material to put this family together.

I checked the Mortality schedules of 1850, 1860 and 1870. Maybe I can get Tim to see if the original copy of the Surry County Mortality Schedule is in the Archives; if so he can check it. The same with the Agricultural Schedule; it just ain't there.

I think this is it for now. I am treating my two daughters-in-law to dinner at a local restaurant tonight as a thankyou for their help with the Reunion, and I must prepare something for friend husband to eat without me.

While preparing for the 670th Reunion and watching the weather channel daily to prevent rain on the day of our barbecue, they showed the cold snap you had at Anchorage, and I thought about you. As an avid reader

Mrs. Jane Smith Hill
P. O. Box Z, Salem Station
Winston-Salem, NC 27108-0450

5 October 1996

Mr. Wade Baker
1715 Bartlett Drive
Anchorage, AK 99507

Dear Wade,

I have been using my old paper charts with the sources at hand in an attempt to sort out the BRAY family, beginning with Peter Bray and coming down through the 1850 Surry County Census, Northern Division.

Using Marriage Bonds, 1850 Census of Surry County, [printed & abstracted version] sketches from the SURRY COUNTY HERITAGE BOOK, your material, and Mr. Cockerham's letter, I am filling in what I can on each Bray man named in any of the above, and citing a source for each. These sources can then be evaluated and ranked by us as to which is truest for our use.

It is rather amazing how well these people would have separated themselves except for the all-to-familiar habit of naming children for each other. No wonder some of the later generations used such different names. Anything to keep these cousins separated.

I am enclosing these sheets for your perusal, comments, additions, sources and critique, and would like to have them returned to me, at your convenience. At which time I hope to be able to insert the 1790-1840 census figures. Then I will attempt to search other NC counties for a Bray trail. It may also be possible to backtrack into the earlier counties through which Peter and family were said to have moved. If I have omitted, left out or just plain messed up, please don't hesitate to let me know. I don't need any more of my own errors cropping up in anything.

None of this has solved our problem yet, but with your help and moral support I am now willing to gnaw away at the problem, hoping by a process of elimination that we can identify Sarah/Sally Bray's parents, and in so doing learn more about the wretched, dratted, pesky HILLS.

We have had an unusually cold snap here which caught the Library heating system unprepared. When they finally get around to turning off the A/C and turning on enough heat so that icicles don't form on one's nose and ears, I will return there and continue our search.

In your last letter you responded to my comment about platting land. Land may be the key to our puzzle, and if you have the time and determination, could you begin platting the Richard/Chickie/Jesse Hill lands? Using them as the starting point, can you expand outward to include their neighbors, especially the Bray, Beeson, Alberty, Denny, Marion, et. al. If this is too much to ask, please tell me. I have

seen this done by Mary Browning in Guilford County for a particular family and found it very enlightening.

Something told me not to send this packet with Robert to the post office this morning! He brought home your letter with the BEAUTIFUL plats enclosed and they are just exactly what I had hoped for. Just exactly.

I removed the original letter and substituted this one.

Another thought; we have a very new family history library at the LDS Church, but they have not gotten organized yet. When in Boone, I have used the IGI housed at the Appalachian Collection at University Hall, off the AU Campus. Now I learn that the entire collection will be moved onto campus and made part of Belk Library. The PROBLEM with that is the lack of parking. Only those with permits may park on campus and even then it is dog fight dog for a place to leave your only means of transportation.

My point (I will get there eventually) is that if you have an LDS Family History Center close by, you might check into the IGI for not only Hill and Bray, but also Marion/Marrion. Many years ago, my husband had a co-worker named John Marion from Surry County. He and his wife were Mormons and I remember they were interested in family history. They took their son to Salt Lake City to have him baptized/christened, or whatever their rite is called.

John used to tell about being in school with Andy Griffith, and what a fine and funny person he was/is. Anyway, I think it worth while to check the IGI, especially for the Marions, because John and Betty most likely entered their family research into the main source, and John might be a descendant. Let me know if you don't have access to an LDS Library and I will look around for another location and someone to search it for us. These files are very brief and contain no source citations; some may be just plain wrong, but they can still be helpful as clues and pointers.

Some dear lady many years ago incorrectly sealed into heaven one of my Fields ancestors instead of her own. She had the same problem we have; too many people with the same names in the same location.

Enough for now, don't you agree?

Most sincerely,

P.S. As soon as I can get to the library, [see above] I will check for your stray William Hill. If he served in any of the North Carolina regiments, he will probably be found in a set of volumes of abstracts of Warter Rolls and Service Records; an ongoing project of the NC State Archives. If he served in Virginia, there is a slim chance he might be listed in one of the books of Confederate Records.

Answered

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From one who long has been crepit, believe me when I say that being decrepit ain't for ~~stucks~~. From one who has long been grunted, being disgruntled comes hard. I have ~~just~~ discovered that the letter I wrote to you mid-October and which I took to the post office still lay, in quiet repose and unmailed, upon the seat of my vehicle. I'll get over it, ~~and~~ get back to my usual crepit and grunted self. I have mailed same.

The pages from Fair are received, with enormous thanks. Like you, I had hoped for more, but Fair doesn't owe us more, so well and good. At least we know what Fair ~~wrote~~, and that is a bridge well crossed.

As I thought, Fair got there first. Later searchers borrow her work. And as I thought, Fair worked long and hard, made some spectacular findings, to which she adds speculation just as we all must. But as I thought, later searchers took Fair's speculations as fact, and added their own speculations to Fair's speculations, to the ~~result~~ that most of what I have been studying is part fact, part fantasy.

To illustrate, Fair Page 203:

ROBERT HILL to Virginia 1642, settled in Isle of Wight - - -

Fair's "proof" that Robert came to Isle of Wight in 1642 is by the showing that this ~~was~~ the year when Francis England received land in Isle of Wight for transporting Robert and Mary from England.

- (a) Robert and Mary could have come at any time, and Francis England is just now receiving payment in land.
- (b) Robert and Mary could have immigrated to any part of Virginia, and Virginia could have paid off their sponsor with land in Isle of Wight.

True, Robert and Mary did nine years later have a plantation in Isle of Wight, as Fair says at Page 205, where son Sion sells father Robert's plantation "assigned to Robert by George Archer in 1653."

Fair gives Robert and Mary two sons, Sion (Senior) and Robert (Junior), and she ~~reports~~ son Robert (Junior) in Isle of Wight (page 204).

Fair, Page 205-206, reports Robert, nephew of Uncle Robert Junior and grand-~~son~~ of immigrant Robert and Mary.

In 1724 Robert Hill of Isle of Wight County was granted 145 acres in that County.

In 1724 Robert deeded 145 acres on south side of Fountain Creek in Isle of Wight.

In 1725 Robert was granted 233 acres on north side of Fountain Creek in Isle of Wight.

"Robert Hill was styled Junior because his uncle Robert was living in the same neighborhood".

In 1725 Robert was granted 160 acres on south side of Fountain Creek in Northampton County NC ("moved to NC").

In this first of 1725, Fair acknowledges two Robert "Juniors", Uncle Robert son of immigrant Robert, and his Nephew Robert son of Sion, and she has them living nearby one another, both in Isle of Wight. She says - but offers neither evidence nor proof - that this 1725 transaction was by the youngest of the three Roberts. Maybe so, even probable, but is this information fact or speculation?

In this latter 1725, "in Northampton County". No, Northampton County was not erected until sixteen years later, 1741. Maybe Northampton Precinct of Bertie? Or does Fair mean that the 1725 land is presently in Northampton County?

About Robert's "moving to NC" in 1725. I doubt it. I believe it was the VA-NC Dividing Line that was moved, not Robert Hill. I do believe this same Robert moved to NC, but not until 13-years later, 1738, when he removed himself and family to Blue Marsh in what Fair calls "Edgecombe County NC". No, Edgecombe was not erected until three years later, 1741. Perhaps an Edgecombe Precinct or Parish of Bertie?

Fair, 207. "Children of Robert and Tabitha"

"W. WILLIAM HILL. This is probably the William Hill, Sr. who made a deed in Chatham County NC to Wm. Clanton Hill of Halifax NC, 1789."

Fair only says "probably". Others have picked up on this to say definitely that this William who made the deed in Chatham was in fact Robert's son. Perhaps, but where is the evidence?

Maybe, maybe not. And maybe we have a part of this William and a part of that William thrown together as one when there might "probably" be two Williams instead of one.

Well, all to say that Fair does not follow our line to our William. And to say, with every apology due, Fair clutters the ground a little with her inferences of fact upon questionable evidence. Thank you, Ms. Fair. I know a little about where you got your information, and a lot about where some others got theirs.

Here, I will leave Fair, and - uncertainly - pick up this William who made the Chatham deed in 1789.

Jerry Hill of Siler City says that this William of Chatham was the son of Robert, as Fair says that he probably was. Jerry says this William removed from Chatham NC to Georgia. To which I say all that I can say, and all that I must say.

This Robert Hill is he who had the 1725 lands on Fountain Creek, roundabout ~~side of~~ Wight, Northampton, and the Meherrin River. Fair gives him a son William.

~~For~~ Jerry Hill, one William Hill moved from Chatham to Georgia. You and I know that ~~one~~ William Hill "stopped in Halifax" - as did this Robert Hill - and then with wife Sally ~~and two~~ children went to Surry NC.

~~What~~ it have been our William who was in Chatham during the "lost" years of his life? ~~I don't~~ know. Fair does not say. I hoped she might. Fair is done looking. I am not.

I did discover in Fair one remarkable thing, which changes my whole line of ~~thinking~~. Look at her page 206, and tell me what you make of SION HILL, JR., and her ~~UNAGE~~ CHART.

~~Fair~~ has it thus,

Sion Junior
William
William of Town Fork,

making William of Town Fork the GRANDSON of Sion Junior.

~~All of~~ the searchers I have studied - who cite Fair - overlook this middle William and ~~report~~ William of Town Fork as Sion Junior's SON.

~~Wherefore~~, an overlooked Lost William, just as our own William is lost, making ~~the~~ ~~Lost~~ Williams? Or, does Fair add a William to the list?

~~When~~ I am crepit and grunted again, I'll get after Fair's Lost William.

I offer for your amusement a theory. Tell me what you think.

1. Son Richard says that father William was born in Southampton Virginia.
2. Father William "left Virginia" and "stopped in Halifax (NC)".
3. William soldiered from the beginning of the War (1775-76).
4. William accumulated pay records in Halifax District of NC.

~~My~~ theory:

- A. William might have "left Virginia", or Virginia might have left William when the Boundary Line was surveyed.
- B. With the Survey, the lower part of Virginia was severed to Bertie NC.
- C. Northampton NC was formed from Bertie, and included former VA ground.
- D. Northampton was one of several counties in the Halifax District.
- E. William could have lived in Northampton and soldiered in the Halifax Militia without ever leaving home and his birthplace "in Southampton".

My other theory is that

- F. Before "Southampton" was made a County, it was Southampton Precinct or Parish of Isle of Wight.
- G. Isle of Wight southed to the Roanoke River.
- H. "Southampton" southed to the Roanoke River.
- I. William Hill's "Southampton Virginia" could now be Northampton, Hertford, Bertie NC.

My theory in whole is that

- a. Without ever setting foot outside his own yard,
William Hill could have

- (1) - been born in *Southampton Virginia*,
- (2) - planted a crop in *Virginia* and harvested in *Carolina*,
- (3) - gone to sleep in *Bertie NC* and woke in *Northampton NC*,
- (2) - grown to manhood in *Northampton*,
- (3) - married and had family in *Northampton*,
- (4) - soldiered in the *Halifax* militia,

- all without moving out of his tracks in ye Meherrin 's mud.

~~Give~~ my Theory for your thoughts. I do find credible evidence, hunting hard for proof.

I trust you will enjoy the Surry Church book. When you finish it, tell me what you ~~think~~ of it. I have notioned whether to get one.

~~About~~ churches, and the Reverend Grandpa William. I know of three churches, old ~~enough~~ and convenient enough, where he might have preached.

One is "Holyfield Meeting House", which in old times sat where Ararat Cedar ~~Church~~ sits now, just up the river a mile or so from William's plantation.

Two is Douglas Meeting House, less than a mile from William's plantation and ~~near~~ next to the Chickie and Ella Docia homestead. This was the first home (1830's) ~~of Ararat~~ Primitive Baptist, now Ararat Cedar Hill.

Three is Bryant's Baptist, still there, old, old church, 1700's, refinished and ~~handsome~~. Bryant's is on Hughes' Map of Surry. It sits by what is now Radar Road, ~~which~~ is on the west side of the Ararat River, across from the village of Ararat. The old ~~church~~ is maybe a couple of miles up Radar Road.

~~As~~ you read the Church Book, look for these three. I'd like to know more about ~~himself~~. It sat on my ago Grandpa Denny's plantation.

No ma'm, with me it has to be one family at a time, unless I am working with the inter-marriages of two or more of my family of families. Right now I'm eyeball deep in Hills, the Hills of Meherrin. I'm trying to not allow myself to be distracted, but I don't do that well. Just last week I heard from a Dr. Speer who practices at Ward Cove Alaska, his reply to my letter of a few months back about his Speers of Yadkin NC. Turns out his ~~age~~ grandma was a Baker, so I put together what I could for him. Other'n that, it's them pesky Hills.

Well, you surprise me, and pleasantly so, as usual. I did not know that the Richard to William deed was filed as a Probate paper. I had no clue to when Richard died. I knew he was in the 1860 census, and guessed that he was dead before 1871 when "the old Richard Hill line" was mentioned in an adjoining deed.

Interesting about that deed, 20 years unregistered. A frugal man was William - register today, get a bill from the tax man tomorrow. He beat the tax man for 20 years, and I say good for him. I believe that was land that father William deeded to son Richard, and Richard to - I guess - son William Chickie. This younger William gave a deed of trust against the land, to Joel Denny, Trustee in William's debt to my ggg-grandpa John Auburn. I never could find a disposition of that affair, don't know whether William paid off his debt or whether Joel Denny foreclosed and sold it. I do know that Joel Denny or his son Cary Bird owned all of the Hill plantation not very long after Richard died. How the Dennys got it, I have not discovered.

It is an exciting thing to know that there was a probate of the property. Do let me know what you find out. Maybe Richard will tell us posthumously about your Chickie and my Jesse, a secret he kept all the time he was alive. That Richard's every bit as pesky nor the rest of 'em.

I've never known whether Sally (Bray) died before or after Richard. I don't find either of them in the 1870 census. Maybe everything Richard had went to widow Sally, maybe the probate record is in her name. Interesting. Still pesky though, right to the end. She was a Hill put near all her life, so she got her pesky honest.

There is the possibility that both Richard and Sally died without wills, and that the court ordered their properties to be sold at auction. If such should be the case, then the land deeds would be from the court-appointed Commissioner or the County Sheriff to the purchaser. And that makes the record hard to find, since we don't know the Commissioner's or the Sheriff's names.

Suggestion:

- (1) Does Surry have a Commissioner's Deed Book, or a Sheriff's Sale Book?
- (2) Check Grantee Index for Joel Denny and Cary Bird Denny, c1868 -c1870.

I presume you saw Fair's Page 122, Colonel and Vestryman David Bray and his monument at Williamsburg.

I'm a-workin' on togethering all of the Hills around ye Meherrin River, a-tryin' to condense the hundreds of conflicting and disputing pages of that whole wad of Hills into as few pages as I can. I'm a-makin' progress. Even so, my pages will be too many, and you can help me sort and condense. I fully expect, even if we can discover our William and his line, we will throw away hundreds of Hills and keep but a few. And I will call that a job worth the doin'.

I hope I can send you soon a catalog of Hills and where they situated themselves. They are of such great numbers and of such various places that I am dividing them up, in Part One, North of the Roanoke River - "Southampton". In Part Two, South of the Roanoke River - "Halifax", though I strongly suspect that "Halifax District" reached north of the Roanoke, and to ye Meherrin at the Virginia boundary of Northampton.

Two-inches of new snow here, Zero-Degrees. Our first chill of a new winter. Started with a Halloween blizzard, snowin' and blowin'. Dropped from 50-above to 10-below, and that was an ouch in a hurry.

Be crepit, Cousin. Be grunted. For about five-minutes every four years you and I are important people, the candidates for the Pres-i-den-si-ty pretend it so. Five-minutes is better than nothing, but not much. Five minutes later, I was already back to being my own unimportant self.

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Jane,

Perhaps a suggestion.

Joel Denny was the Justice of the Surry court before whom Richard Hill gave his evidence in the pension application. Joel Denny added an affidavit of his own, that he was well acquainted with Richard and the old soldier William Hill and his wife. Joel Denny and the Hills were near neighbors.

William Chickie gave his deed of trust to Joel Denny, trustee for John Ashburn.


C. B. Denny, Joel's son, deeded part of the William - Richard farm to grandpa Jesse Hill. C.B. owned all of the Hill place, William's, Richard's, Chickie's, Jesse's.

Pansy Denny Broughton wrote the Surry Heritage article, as great-granddaughter of Joel Denny.

I am told that Pansy Denny Broughton has Joel Denny's papers. Mayhap Joel married some of the Hills, maybe journaled their wills and deeds, estates, what-nots. Joel wrote (and I have a copy) a long and detailed account of which Dennys married which Hills. I believe Joel knew all of the Hills intimately, as their local Justice, neighbor, and more.

Pansy lives on the old Denny ground in Surry. From the Pilot Mountain exit of US-52, west (toward Elkin) on NC-268 about 3 or 4 miles. Just at the top of a long steep hill there is a paved crossroads. Whitakers Chapel Church is on the right, couple hundred yards. Pass the crossroads, west couple hundred yards, Pansy Denny Broughton lives on the left, a very nice log home just a little lower than the highway.

I think it best that you don't tell her you know me. I wrote to Pansy 5 or so years back, asking about Joel's papers and the Hill deeds. She answered that she would look through Joel's papers and get back. She never did. Perhaps I offended her. You might have better luck. You could just say that you saw her article in the Heritage, true enough, for here tis.



DEED.

THIS INSTRUMENT, made and entered into on the 15th day of March in the year of our lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Two, between C.B. Denney and his wife Ellen A. of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina, of the first part, and Jesse Hill of the County and State aforesaid of the second part;

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the sum of Seven Hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said Jesse Hill the receipt where of is here by this deed acknowledged, hath this day bargained and sold and by these presents do sell and convey to the said Jesse Hill, a certain tract of land lying in the County of Surry and State aforesaid on Pilot Creek and Ararat River, joining the lands of Wm. A. Ashburn, C.B. Denney and Brison Fulk and others bounded as follows, beginning on a black oak in C.B. Denney's line the same being Wm. A. Ashburn's corner running south 18 deg. and 50 links to a gum then east 6 1/4 chs. to a stake, then south 18 chs. to a stake, then west 14 1/2 chs. to a stake on river bank then north 7 chs. to stake, then north 20 deg. West 1 ch. to stake at the mouth of Creek North 1 1/2 chs. North 40 deg. East 1 ch. then north 48 deg. West 26 chs. to a white oak at Bear Den Book, then North 18 deg. West 23 1/4 chs. to a post oak near P. Fulk's corner then north 8 chs. to a sycamore, then east 20 chs. to the beginning, containing 87 and 1/2 acres be it the same more or less.

To have and to hold to the said Jesse Hill and his heirs or assigns forever and we the said C.B. Denney and wife do on our part bind ourselves our heirs and assigns forever to warrant and defend the right to the above described land forever free from the lawful claims of any person or persons, together with all ways, waters, mines, minerals and all and every thing there to belonging in or in any way appertaining to the said land.

In testimony where of we the said C.B. Denney and Ellen A. to here unto set our hands and seals the day and date above written, sealed signed and acknowledged in the presence of the subscribing witnesses.

Witness Jesse M. Ashburn, C.B. Denney (seal)
Witness Joel J. Hill, Ellen A. Denney (seal)

I, J.V. Stephens an acting Justice of the peace of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina, do certify that Ellen A. Denney, wife of C.B. Denney, personally appeared before me this day, and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing deed of conveyance, the said Ellen A. Denney being by me privately examined separately and apart from her said husband, touching her voluntary execution of the same, both state that she signed the same freely and voluntarily and without fear or compulsion of her said husband, or any other person and she doth still voluntarily accept thereof to.

Witness my hand and seal, this March the 18, 1. 1882.

J.V. Stephens, J.P.

NOTARY PUBLIC CAROLINA

NOTARY PUBLIC

The foregoing certified to by J.V. Stephens a Justice of the Peace for the County of Surry is adjudged to be in due form and according to law and the foregoing instrument with these certifications be registered.

Done the 6th day of March 1882.

W.T. Lovellin
Clerk Superior Court Surry Co.

Done to certify that this instrument was filed for registration on the 6th day of March 1882 at 11 A.M. in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County N.C. and registered at 10-55 A.M. March the 8th. 1882. In Book 100 at page 350.

L.F. Lawrence
Register of Deeds Surry Co.

By Lizzie Collins D.R.

letter, appropriately edged in black, about the tragedy — a letter kept for many years in the David Denny family after Joel died. Whitaker's account revealed that Azariah had attempted to make a dash from one fence-rail barricade to another, but was shot down before he reached the line.

Sabriel received a wound in the foot and limped the remainder of his life. Bird, who joined the Confederate forces soon after the battle of Cold Harbor, escaped injury, but caught measles, and was left by the roadside as Lee's Army fled toward Appomattox. The Yankees picked him up and kept him a prisoner until the war ended.

Source: Personal knowledge.

— Zeb Denny

FAMILY OF JOHN WILLIS AND BETTY STAMEY DODSON DENNY

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John Willis Denny, son of David Jones and Rebecca Ann Hancock Denny, was born October 17, 1867, near Pilot Mountain at the Joel Denny homeplace. Rebecca died when Willis was only eight years old, in the same year his grandfather, Joel, died. He always spoke of her with love and devotion and their deaths must have had a terrible impact on his young life. He was educated at the Denny one-room schoolhouse and after completing what education was offered there, had to go to work on the farm instead of going away for further schooling.

In 1895 he bought the Giles Whitaker farm overlooking from where he lived, consisting of over one hundred acres, a large two-story residence, a couple of smaller houses, and most notably the large oak tree under which "Clementine Needham" held his noted prayer meeting for many years prior. On October 18, 1897, he married Betty Stamey Dodson,



Willis Denny.



Betty Dodson — Age 15.



Willis and Betty Denny's Homeplace.

daughter of John Edmond and Sarah L. Stamey Dodson, who was born September 9, 1899. He and Betty had four children, Foye Dodson, born September 15, 1919, J.W., Jr., born August 14, 1921, Nell Elizabeth, born April 21, 1925, and Pansy Ruth, born October 28, 1929.

Like all families, struggling through the

Great Depression, they worked hard to pay for their farm and add more acreage to the original purchase. Willis was able to buy the property the Denny school was on and this is still owned by one of his children.

Foye Dodson Denny married Oscar N. Burge on September 26, 1936. Oscar, the son of E. Pate and Mattie Fulk Burge, was born March 18, 1916. They live in Surry County, on the site of what was the Rena Whitaker homeplace, and had three children. Linda Louise was born September 2, 1940, and died December 31, 1940. Linda is buried in the Pinnacle View Baptist Church Cemetery. Amy Jo was born April 10, 1943, and lives near Clarkesville, Georgia. Ann Rae was born May 9, 1946, and lives in Atlanta, Ga. Oscar is retired from the N.C. Highway Department.

John Willis Denny, Jr., married Margie Irene Chilton on December 6, 1941. Margie is

the daughter of Roscoe and Lela Campbell Clinton and was born August 30, 1922, and they live in Surry County, where J.W. is a tobacco and cattle farmer. They have two children, Dwight Douglas, born December 23, 1940, married to Lila Jean Cathy, and Judy Jermayne who was born August 16, 1949, and married James Franklin Cook, Jr., of Winston-Salem. Dwight and Jean were married July 20, 1968. Jean is the daughter of Wallace and Helen Holsenbeck Cathy and was born August 7, 1946, in Atlanta, Ga. They live in Sacramento, California, and have three children, Mark Douglas, born December 3, 1971, Keith Michael, born December 26, 1973, and Clifford James, born November 30, 1978.

Judy Jermayne and James Franklin Cook were married February 17, 1973. James Franklin (Jim) was born March 29, 1949, and is the son of James Franklin and Nell Cashion Cook. He and Jermayne live in Clinton, N.C. and have two children, Franklin Willis, born March 31, 1978, and James Spencer, born September 15, 1981.

Nell Elizabeth Denny and Howard Glenn McKinney were married December 7, 1946 in Madison County. Glenn was the son of Willis and Anna Willis McKinney and was born June 9, 1921. Glenn died May 28, 1968, and is buried in the Pinnacle View Baptist Church Cemetery. They have one child, Betty Ann, born November 25, 1947.

Betty Ann and Joseph Sanders Holt, Jr., were married December 18, 1965. Joseph Sanders (Sandy) is the son of Joseph Sanders and Nettie Johnson Holt and was born April 9, 1946. They have two children, Anna Marie, born July 18, 1967, and Marianne, born November 6, 1970. Betty Ann and Sandy were divorced. Betty and her husband, Edward Eugene Leonard, were married September 4, 1981. Edward E. (Eddie) is the son of Leavy and Ma Mae Berrier Leonard, Jr. Eddie was born September 16, 1953, in Lexington, N.C. He and Betty live in Surry County.

Pansy Ruth and her husband, John Richard Broughton, Jr., were married August 31, 1972, and they live in Surry County. John is the son of John Richard and Dorothy Malloway Broughton and was born and raised in Boston, Mass. He is retired from the U.S. Air Force with 21 years of active service.

John Willis died February 18, 1976, and is buried in the cemetery at Whitakers Chapel Methodist Church. Betty lives at the homeplace where they spent most of their 57 years of married life, in the shadow of the Pilot Mountain. Surely on one ever loved their home in their farm better than Willis and he never moved far from either. He loved to tell visitors how when he was young he went up on the Pilot Mountain, to the right side of the "big Pinnacle" and got the huge rocks that made the front steps of his house and brought them back down by wagon. Betty worked equally as hard to raise the food, freeze or can a good supply for the long winters, sew the clothes, or whatever it took to provide the needs of her husband and children.

Source: Personal knowledge.

— Mrs. Pansy Broughton

JOHN SAMUEL DeZARN FAMILY

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John Samuel DeZarn and Lucy Ann Powell were married September 6, 1891. From their union came eleven children, six sons and five daughters. All of whom were born in Surry County at the DeZarn homeplace. The girls were: Lillian who became a nurse, married Cyrus Coddington, and settled in Washington, D.C. Mother of four children, she is presently residing in Springfield, Va. Carrie married John Allen, a prosperous farmer, and reared eleven children. Georgia, Ola and Beulah followed their sister Carrie's example and married farmers. Julius DeZarn married Georgia; they were the parents of three offsprings. Two daughters were born to Ola and Bazley Moser. Beulah and Wesley Bullington who secretly eloped were the proud parents of five children. Georgia and Beulah now deceased are buried in Pilot View Church Cemetery, land which was once owned by their father. John and Lucy's sons, Charlie, Manford, Silas Henry, John Samuel, Jr., Erastus and Claude Anderson, also are buried in Pilot View Cemetery near their beloved homeplace.

John Samuel DeZarn, a very prosperous farmer, owned around seventy five acres of beautiful fertile farmland. An industrious gentleman who always held his family and their concerns at the center of his heart was well read, stable and a sound-thinking man. In his early married life he was post master of Dale Post Office and also owned a country store. Money was scarce in those days, but he never refused anyone in need.

Recalling my teen years when our family visited the DeZarns for the weekend, there was an abundant supply of food and family conversation. It is a known fact that the storehouse was always stocked with food such as dried fruit and canned vegetables. Also, the smokehouse abounded with cured meats and wheat which was to be ground into flour.

John Samuel took great pride in his farm with well kept buildings that were used for storing equipment and farm animals. His orchard, another source of pride, produced fruit for his large family. Milk cows provided milk and butter while his riding horses were a source for family entertainment. Cotton, as well as tobacco, corn and wheat was grown. An old fashioned spinning wheel was used to spin cotton into thread. A stack of beautiful homemade quilts told the story of long hours of labor.

In the early years of their married life John and Lucy's only mode of transportation was a horse and buggy. Later in life they purchased a Model T Ford.

John Samuel had a strong conviction that a man should work if he ate. Consequently, his day began at sun-up and closed at sunset. His strong belief in God was an inspiration to those who knew him. He was a faithful member of Pilot View Methodist Church for the majority of his eighty-three years of life. Lucy and John Samuel were blessed with a marriage of sixty-two years. The DeZarn homeplace which still stands in Surry County has been purchased by

a grandson and has undergone extensive renovation. And, it remains a source of pride for the community.

The DeZarn ancestry has been traced back to 1800 where the family lived near Ararat in Surry County. (See microfilm from 1840 at the N.C. Room in the Winston-Salem Public Library.) Truly, Surry County history reveals the DeZarn family as very important to the early history and development to the commonwealth. (Inquiries now are being conducted in order to compile the complete family history.)

Each year in June a family reunion is held at Pilot View Methodist Church, the family church. The DeZarn History can be concluded with a quote from God's Holy Word found in Ephesians 3: 14-21.

Sources: Family records, interviews, personal knowledge and memories.

— Wayne R. DeZarn
and Marilyn D. Goodson

NATHANIEL AUGUSTUS DEZERN

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Nathaniel Augustus Dezern was born on June 2, 1858, in the Shoals Community of Surry County. He was the son of Ephraim and Catherine Gibbons Dezern.

Nathaniel married Mary Jane Flinchum, who was born on January 29, 1862. She was the daughter of Jimmy and Lucindy Ashburn Flinchum.

Nathaniel and Mary Jane lived on the Ararat River. Her parents resided on one side, while she and her husband lived on the other. This would mean that Nathaniel and Mary Jane lived in the Siloam Community.

The boys remember crossing the river daily to do their farming. The boys would go swimming or do something else to get out of work.

The children attended school at the Old Douglas School in the Hills Grove Community. They only attended school three or four months during the winter. The rest of the year, they were farming.

They farmed this fertile bottom land until their children were in their teens and Mary Jane's parents passed away. They then moved with their children on the main road and bought 100 acres of land. Part of this land is now owned by a son, Mr. Julius N. Dezern.

They raised tobacco, corn, and other farm products. They would load their tobacco in a wagon and carry it to Pilot Mountain to be put on a train. It was then shipped to Winston-Salem to be sold.

Nathaniel and Mary Jane are buried in the Pilot View Methodist Church Cemetery.

There is a small cemetery located below Wayne Baker's home where they have five children buried. These children died in infancy. These children were born before they had the first child to live past infancy. They had six children to survive.

Litia Ann (1887-1971) married Henry Wilson Dezern. They lived in Pilot Mountain, N.C. They had three children: Estelle, Curtis and Herman.

Laura Jane (1891-1980) married Elbert Jes-

Brown David S RFD 1 Pinnacle	351-5887	Brown Margaret E	366-2461
Brown Dean W	789-1979	164 Travis Norman Ln Elkin	366-2461
380 Folly Farms Cir Mt Airy	789-1979	Brown Mark & Kim	719-6579
Brown Dedria 411 Azalea Dr Mt Airy	786-2695	546 Hamburg St Mt Airy	719-6579
Brown Dennis	526-4642	Brown Marty R	374-6912
700 Johnson Ridge Rd Elkin	526-4642	298 Anderson Rd Siloam	374-6912
Brown Donna	789-4470	Brown Melba R	786-5781
101 Crosswinds Pl Mt Airy	789-4470	1287 Newsome St Mt Airy	786-5781
Brown Dwayne	786-1394	Brown Michael R	374-2900
745 Pine Ridge Rd Mt Airy	786-1394	254 Ashley Dr Dobson	374-2900
Brown Dwayne & Anita	386-1070	Brown Mike & Kim	351-7065
219 S Crutchfield St Dobson	386-1070	433 Southridge Dr Mount Airy	351-7065
Brown E F 147 N Main St Jonesville	835-3196	Brown Mildred 124 Oakwood Dr Elkin	835-4415
Brown Eddie 3865 Shoals Rd Pinnacle	325-2456	Brown Miles E Jr	783-0683
Brown Eddie D & Vickie	352-5255	311 E Lebanon St Mt Airy	783-0683
5453 Haystack Rd Dobson	352-5255	Brown Mountain Baptist Church	351-5447
Brown Eddie H	374-2920	1535 Pilot Westfield Rd Pilot Mountain	351-5447
208 Anderson Rd Siloam	374-2920	Brown Opal Holyfield	374-2599
Brown Edith M	789-2972	1672 Rockford Rd Dobson	374-2599
3514 Riverside Dr Mt Airy	789-2972	Brown Otis Mrs 113 Carr St Jonesville	835-2550
Brown Estelle	835-3568	Brown P J	789-4726
900 Johnson Ridge Rd Elkin	835-3568	510 Mountain Place Ln Mt Airy	789-4726
Brown Eugene	835-7102	Brown Paul & Christina	835-5692
1972 Little Elkin Ch Rd Ronda	835-7102	128 Riverbottom Dr Ronda	835-5692
Brown Eula M 2113 S Main St Mt Airy	786-4502	Brown Paul H	351-4431
Brown Evelyn A Mrs	835-4013	1160 Hunter Rd Pilot Mountain	351-4431
115 Cherry St Jonesville	835-4013	Brown Paul J	325-2349
Brown Fred 130 S Franklin Rd Mt Airy	719-6534	235 Pinnacle View Church Rd Pinnacle	325-2349
Brown Fred 410 N Elkin Dr Elkin	835-2808	Brown Phyllis J	835-4115
Brown Freddie & Pam	835-3536	145 North Main St Jonesville	835-4115
195 Johnson Ridge Rd Elkin	835-3536	Brown R L 637 Holly Springs Rd Mt Airy	789-3876
Brown G W	374-5221	Brown R S 687 Caudle Rd Pinnacle	325-2486
2600 NC 268 Pilot Mountain	374-5221	Brown Randy & Robin	352-5100
Brown Garrett & Amanda	366-2005	107 Waterproof Ln Mount Airy	352-5100
195 Brown Farms Ln Elkin	835-3365	Brown Raymond RFD 4 Dobson	386-8533
Brown Garvey 136 Pegram St Elkin	325-2384	Brown Raymond Well Co	374-4999
Brown Gary 111 Earnhart Rd Pinnacle	325-2384	P O Box 337	374-4999
Brown Gene & Judy	835-2057	Danbury	374-4999
2645 Austin Traphill Rd Elkin	835-2057	Brown Raymond Well Co	374-4999
Brown George W	835-3919	RFD 1 Ararat	374-4999
114 N Swaim St Jonesville	835-3919	Brown Rhonda	352-4929
Brown Glenn A 122 W Main St Elkin	835-4492	109 Angel Fire Trl Dobson	352-4929
Brown Hale Lisa	786-1971	Brown Richard	368-5727
1685 Old US Hwy 601 Mt Airy	786-1971	1423 Old Winston Rd Pilot Mountain	368-5727
Brown Harold O	325-2453	Brown Robert S Rev	351-3491
3935 Shoals Rd Pinnacle	325-2453	6763 Westfield Rd Westfield	351-3491
Brown Harry M	374-3314	Brown Rodney H	368-1444
394 Billy Pratt Rd Siloam	374-3314	776 US Hwy 268 Pilot Mountain	368-1444
Brown Harvey W	374-5691	Brown Roland	386-4752
1397 Quaker Church Rd Siloam	374-5691	4402 US Hwy 601 Dobson	386-4752
Brown Heather Courtney & Alexius	786-1012	Brown Ronald F	325-2801
2004 Westfield Rd Mt Airy	786-1012	2939 Perch Rd Pinnacle	325-2801
Brown Henry G 124 Dillon Ave Elkin	835-4661	Brown Ronnie & Debra	526-4597
Brown Hubert 2876 Perch Rd Pinnacle	325-2616	144 Valley Brook Rd Elkin	526-4597
Brown J F 111 Franklin St Elkin	835-4896	Brown Shannon	835-1988
Brown J R Rick	786-5028	158 Wisconsin Av Elkin	835-1988
413 Pineview Dr Mt Airy	786-5028	Brown Shelly	526-1303
Brown J Snow	374-6979	330 Brookfall Dairy Rd Elkin	526-1303
1349 Old Rockford Rd Dobson	374-6979	Brown Sparrah Beth	366-3708
Brown Jack	786-2824	303 Red Hill Creek Rd Dobson	366-3708
2106 Heatherstone Ln Mt Airy	786-2824	Brown Stacy 708 Caudle Rd Pinnacle	325-2757
Brown Jackie M	325-2833	Brown Stephanie	719-2780
3187 Quaker Church Rd Pinnacle	325-2833	204 Woodbridge Dr Mt Airy	719-2780
Brown James Carlton	366-2112	Brown Stephen C	719-2087
273 White Rd Elkin	366-2112	140 Taylor St Mt Airy	719-2087
Brown Janice 1103 N Main St Mt Airy	789-2052	Brown Steve & Glenda	366-2405
Brown Jason C 310 N Bridge St Elkin	526-4252	142 Forest Ln State Road	366-2405
Brown Jeanette	526-4634	Brown Steve & Melanie	835-6832
140 N Park Dr Jonesville	526-4634	163 Wilkes St Elkin	835-6832
Brown Jeanette	789-2709	Brown Steven 540 Lovell St Mt Airy	789-0876
875 N Franklin Rd Mt Airy	789-2709	Brown T F 1000 Ridgecrest Ln Mt Airy	786-2086
Brown Jeffrey R	374-3364	Brown T J 1596 Dearmin Rd Westfield	351-5620
2850 Simpson Mill Rd Mount Airy	374-3364	Brown T R 603 Cemetery St Ronda	835-8896
Brown Jerry 304 Haywood St Jonesville	835-6170	Brown Tabitha	526-5593
Brown Jill 4307 US Hwy 601 Dobson	386-4519	321 Blue Ridge Av Elkin	526-5593
Brown Joe G 1518 Flippin Rd Lowgap	352-4288	Brown Tamara	786-5163
Brown John W	835-2373	346 Cherokee Trl Mt Airy	786-5163
2297 Austin Traphill Rd Elkin	835-2373	Brown Ted 227 W Spring St Elkin	835-3436
Brown Johnny D	366-3130	Brown Tennille & William	352-3044
167 Red Hill Creek Rd Dobson	366-3130	123 Woodbridge Ln Lowgap	352-3044
Brown Joseph	835-6119	Brown Teresa 163 Winesap Ln Mt Airy	719-0013
206 Emmanuel Ln Ronda	835-6119	Brown Thomas Dale	835-2276
Brown Jud 1844 Tanglewood Dr Mt Airy	786-7125	293 Pleasant Hill Dr Elkin	835-2276
Brown Kenneth Elkin	526-5326	Brown Thomas E	351-2788
Brown Kevin E 113 Kiger Rd Pinnacle	325-2171	907 Cleo Cain Rd Pilot Mountain	351-2788
Brown L L 708 Beulah Rd Mount Airy	352-4355	Brown Thomas J	835-2901
Brown Larry Longhill Rd Pilot Mountain	368-5257	1463 C B Eller School Rd Elkin	835-2901
Brown Lawrence	374-4180	Brown Tim M 116 Sunset Av Elkin	527-1625
1459 Quaker Church Rd Siloam	374-4180	Brown Timothy R	366-4735
Brown Lincoln	386-8605	553 Zephyr Mountain Park Rd	366-4735
4303 US Hwy 601 Dobson	386-8605	State Road	366-4735
Brown Lionel Jr	789-2217	Brown Toby & Mandy	835-7288
317 Virginia St Mt Airy	789-2217	3024 Swan Creek Rd Jonesville	835-7288
Brown Lonnie Rev	835-2966	Brown Todd & Sherry	789-7339
114 Plaza St Jonesville	835-2966	330 Folly Farms Cir Mt Airy	789-7339
Brown Lonnie C	786-6839	Brown Tracy 241 Gaylon St Mt Airy	789-6400
3307 Summit Hills Trl Mt Airy	786-6839	Brown Troy & Cheryl	789-4211
Brown Lula Mae	374-5618	839 McHone St Mt Airy	789-4211
872 Stanford Church Rd Siloam	374-5618	Brown Verna A	835-3601
Brown Lynn M 258 Michael Dr Dobson	374-2391	140 N Park Dr Jonesville	835-3601
Brown M Thomas	374-2818	Brown Viola RFD 1 Dobson	386-8538
204 Creed Rd Mount Airy	374-2818	Brown Walter Jr	786-5474
Brown Mamie	789-0071	1643 Hwy 52 N Mt Airy	786-5474
1011 Bluemont Rd Mt Airy	789-0071	Brown Walter E	351-2055
		120 Barbara Av Mount Airy	351-2055

28 Dec 04

Cousin Jane,

ye Parishes roundabout ye Meherrin River.

Relying upon Hornbook, Maps, Corbitt, and references to Parishes in the literature.

I have insufficient data to draw boundaries of the parishes. There are numerous mentions of rivers, creeks, swamps within a parish, sufficient to indicate that in Isle of Wight "Upper Parish" means up-river, "Lower Parish" means down-river, as along the Blackwater, the Nottoway, ye Meherrin. I will presume that the same applies in Nansemond, "Upper Suffolk" meaning up-the-River Suffolk, or at the south end.

A lesson learned is that the early Virginians looked at southeast Virginia from the James River, whereas my peculiarity is to look at the same ground from the Roanoke River and Albemarle Sound. From Jamestown, they looked westward up the James River, and eastward down the James. Their "Upper Norfolk" (now Nansemond) was "up" the James, their "Lower Norfolk" (now Norfolk and Princess Anne) was "down" the James. Sensical, seems to me, to put their "Upper" Parish up-river and their "Lower" Parish downriver.

I map only the counties which claim ye Meherrin River, and I list only the parishes of those few counties. Nary "Southampton Parish" is found save one, in Charles City, and that but briefly and a century before William Hill's time, 1618-1622.

I think the parishes listed would be those more likely to yield records of William Hill. Some are early enough to yield a birth and baptism record, others early enough to yield marriage-christening-death-tithe records. I have no knowledge of when William entered the Baptist ministry, and 'tis but idle speculation whether he was ever Church of England.

It is a place to look, not much more than that. The Map of Meherrin's counties and the List of Meherrin's parishes suggest where to look, not much more than that. If nothing else, it reduces the number of parishes from near 200 to 16, of which I nominate four, Upper, Lower, Nottoway, and St. Luke's, these having in common the ground we call "Southampton" and ye Meherrin River.

From Hornbook: "See Charles Francis Cocke's Parish Lines, Diocese of Virginia (Richmond 1967), Parish Lines, Diocese of Southern Virginia (Richmond 1960)".

I have not seed these.

Cousin Wade

COUNTY

1720 / 1732

BRUNSWICK -->

1746
LUNENBURG

1765
CHARLOTTE

1765
MECKLENBURG

1780
GREENSVILLE

ALBEMARLE

SURRY 1652

SUSSEX 1753

1753 -->

1738 to 1753

PARISH

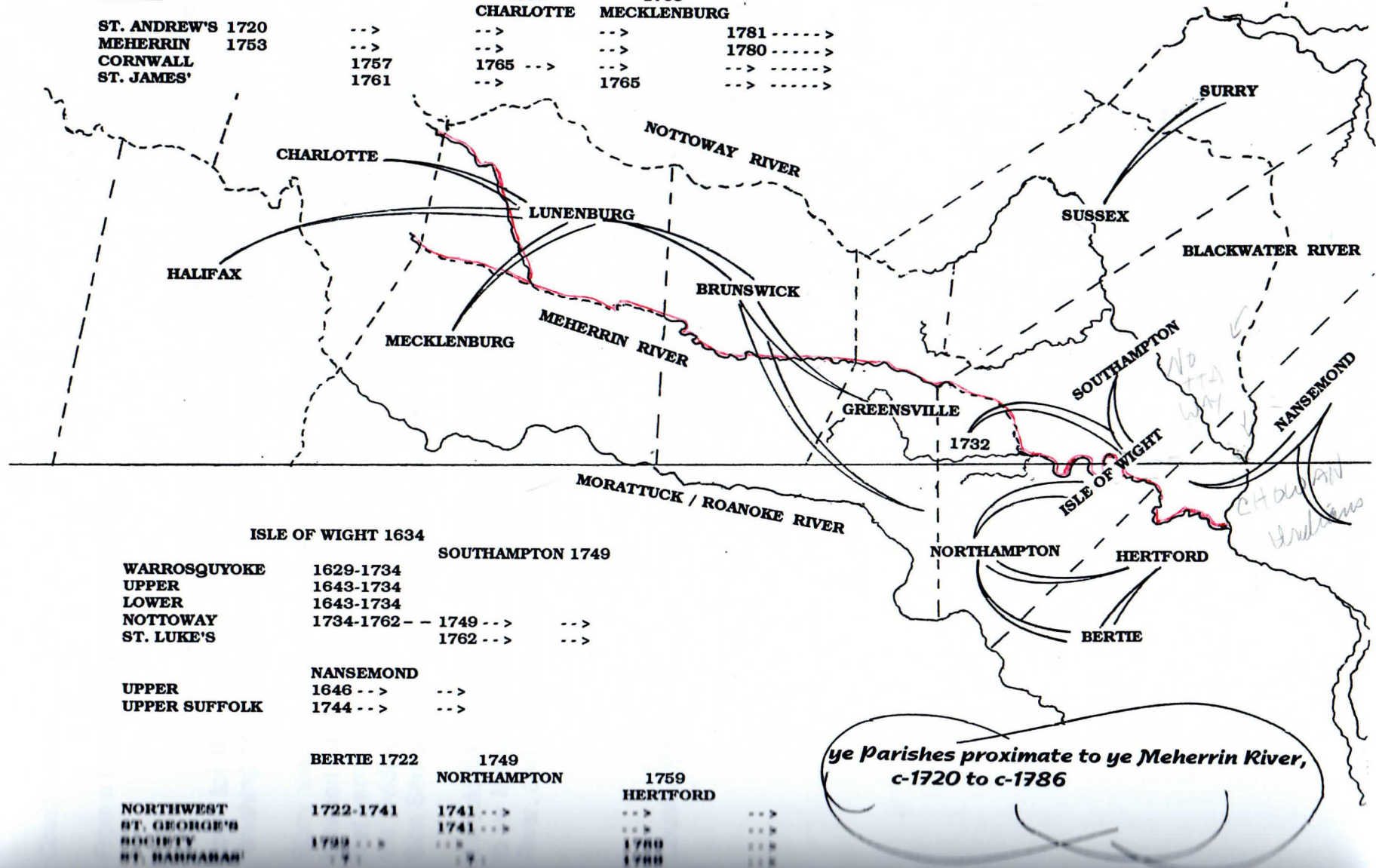
ST. ANDREW'S 1720
MEHERRIN 1753
CORNWALL
ST. JAMES'

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ISLE OF WIGHT 1634

WARROSQUYOKE
UPPER
LOWER
NOTTOWAY
ST. LUKE'S

1629-1734
1643-1734
1643-1734
1734-1762 --

SOUTHAMPTON 1749

1749 -->
1762 -->

NANSEMOND

UPPER
UPPER SUFFOLK

1646 -->
1744 -->

BERTIE 1722

1749
NORTHAMPTON

1759
HERTFORD

NORTHWEST
ST. GEORGE'S
SOCIETY
ST. BARNABAS'

1722-1741
1741 -->
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ye Parishes proximate to ye Meherrin River,
c-1720 to c-1786

14 Dec 04

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Page 75. 4 May 1675. Capt. Robert Spenser testified concerning same.

Page 76. 5 May 1675. Isabella Forbus, aged 50, testifies concerning same.

Page 76. 4 May 1675. Thomas Pittman, Sr., aged 60, examined sayeth What he knew about the happenings at Geo. Proctor's.

Page 77. 4 May 1675. On the back of an Order (26 Jan. 1674), 26 July 1674, On obedience to this Order Wee have viewed the within named David Williamson and Albert Albertson and doe find as Justly due upon balance of Rent...to Christmas last the sum of 5197 pounds of tobacco and seaven barrels, two bushels and one-half of Indian corn, and nine bushels of wheat when it is acknowledged due by said defendant.
Law. Baker. Rob. Spenser.

Page 77. 4 May 1675. Know all men that I, Thomas Hunt, doe binde over to Robert Cartwright sec. of Debt which Cartwright is bounde to Maj. Browne.
Signed: Geo. Foster, Thos. Gibbons.

Page 78. 4 May 1675. Deposition of Thos. High, aged 78, concerning Geo. Proctor.

Page 80. A Petition to the Rt. Hon. William Berkeley, Capt. General of Virginia, by Henry Francis, most humbly sheweth: the Deponent, about ten years ago, purchased of John Legrand a parcel of land in Surry County containing about one hundred and fifty acres, and have possessed it peaceably and quietly...being informed that his land is escheat land, and desires that he be satisfied in regard to this.

A jury was ordered impaneled of the neighborhood to inquire whether the said land doth escheat to his Majestie, or not, and return said inquisition to the Sec....this sufficient warrant. 16 Nov. 1674.
Signed: Wm. Berkeley.

To: Thos. Ludwell, Esq., Escheator Genll. of Va., or his Deputy.
Deputes Wm. Edwards to execute this writ, provided he act according to the laws and customes of the Collony. 17 Nov. 1674. Rec. 29 Apr. 1675.

Page 81. 1 Jan. 1674. David Owen, of the City of London, appoints his friend, Thomas Barlow of ye Upper Parish of Isle of Wight County, planter, in Virginia to be his lawful attorney for all bills, bonds, etc., in his Majestie's Collony in Va. Rec.: 5 May 1675.
Wit.: Geo. Proctor, Thos. Cocke.

Page 82. 26 June 1675. Christopher Brasse, aged 25 years or thereabouts, sayeth that on that Monday the 21st instant in the morning, the Deponent met with Nicholas Paine, his fellow servant, in the mount, and asked him how he durst throw bricks at his master, the said Nicholas replied: a plague take the d...gate, if it had not been for that I would have hit him. This Deponent answered him that he did believe it would be the dearest brick that ever he threw in his life, etc., etc.
Signed: Xpher Basse.

Page 82. 26 June 1675. The Deposition of Phoebe Jeweller, aged 21 years, saith Sweeping off the porch, saw Nicholas, servant with this deponent to Coll. Thos. Swann, Esq., throw five or six bricks, or brick bats at his master.

Page 81. 3 May 1675. Deposition of Mary, an Indian daughter of Coll. Thos. Hunt, Hiking, who saw the within named at her Master.

Page 81. 3 May 1675. Wm. Spring against the Est. of Warburton for 700 lbs. of tobacco. By virtue of a writ, May 1675, what tobacco was due to ad. Warburton is in the hands of Thos. Crews and Thos. Ironmonger.

Page not given. Wee, subscribed by the Grand Jury, present, doe present as Followeth: Persons not frequenting the Church: I, Thomas Clarke, presenting myself, and:

Nathaniel Knight	Henry Briggs
Wm. Rookinge	Barth. Owen
Wm. Nance	Rich. Parker
Geo. Middleton	Jno. Moss
Rich. Tias	Thos. Senior
Edmund Howell	Jno. Orchard
Old Mrs. Symonds	John Barker, Jr.
Wm. Short	Wm. Harvey
Wm. Draper	Edward Greene
Long John Phillips	Jno. Hunnicutt
James Watkins	Addam Heath
Jno. Miniard	Thos. Busby
Rich. Royes	Thos. Buirde
Daniell Williams	Jno. Sminner

On back of attachment by Wm. Spring agst. Est. of Warburton for 700 lbs. of tobacco, 6 May 1675, signed by Maj. Wm. Browne that tobacco was in the hands of Thos. Crewes and Thos. Ironmonger. Rec.: 9 July 1675.

The names of the following presented for wrong doing:

Rich. Welbecke	Thos. Clarke
Robt. Burgess	Thos. Sowerby
Jno. King	Fra. Hogwood

Court order, fated 26 Jan. 1674, requesting Capt. Law. Baker, Capt. Robert Spenser in regard to exors. of Capt. George Watkins, deceased and find balance due to Wm. Aloorson, 3 July 1675.

Judith Randolph writes to Mr. Benjamin Harrison about business and thanks him for assistance, 7 April 1675.

Page 84. Deposition of Jno. Bardy, aged 74, concerning Jno. Watkins, Geo. Proctor and himself. 6 July 1675. Dep. of Henry Watkins, 21 years.

Page 85. William Gray sold to Jno. Salway a mare 12 Oct. 1675. Testified by by William Buttler and Sion Hill. John Salway assigned to Mathias Marriott, he assigned to Jno. Stocke, who assigned it to Geo. Proctor.
Testified by W. Arnoll.

Page not given. 5 July 1675. Thomas Baker requests a letter of reference from Mr. Salway.

Page not given. A letter from Jno. Jennings, Clerk of the Court of Isle of Wight County, 1 May 1675, and signed by the Court's Order to the Hon. Coll. Thomas Swann, Esq., and the Worshipful Justices of Surry County. "This day at a Court held for Isle of Wight County, the Hon. Coll. Joseph Bridger, Esq., and the rest of the Worshipful Justices Ordered and Commanded me to signify to you Honor & ye rest of the Worshipful Justices of your County, that they are both willing and ready to treat and concludewith you about the laying out and bounding of Isle of Wight and Surry County, and that ye Honor and ye Rest of the Gentlemen may find by then that they have no thoughts of porogation in this necessary work, but to finish and end it in a friendly & Honourable way without charge and further trouble to the peace and comfort of the Inhabitants on both sides and they have appoynted certaine Gentlemen appoynted for that purpose to treat and conclude about it and have thought fitt that on Whitsun Tuesday next their may be a meeting but if ye Honorables think it may not be then convenient, they request your Hon. to appoynt the day and place for meeting & that your speedy answer may be returned here in

Reply

13 Dec 04

Cousin Jane,

~~Just~~ a smidgen of clean-up of a record in Nancy's package.

An Isle of Wight deed, Vick to Darden, 1742, conveying land patented in 1682 Isle of Wight land "adjoining Chowan River". My first thought was that those old Isle of Wight-ians of 1682 were on the Chowan River and I've never seen Isle of Wight mapped that way. So I looked up the Darden family in Boddie. The Dardens had land on "Blackwater also Chowan".

So I will not render judgment whether in 1682 Isle of Wight easted to Chowan River, or whether in 1682 the Blackwater River was also called Chowan River.

N / B
C "South Country"
Albemarle Sound

(p.51) 18 Feb 1741.... William Frezell and John Frezell, the son and Heir of William Frezell and Sarah Frezell his wife to Charles Chapman.... 7 acres in Newport Parish on the head of Pagan Creek (being a tract of land that John Portis gave as a Deed of Gift on 6 Apr 1693 to his daughter Susannah Thomas, the wife of John Thomas, and to her son William Frezell) adjoining Thomas Moor, the Blackwater Road and Oyster Shell Neck.

Wit: Thomas Calacote, Samuel Wentworth and James Calcote. William (X) Frezell

Rec: 22 Feb 1741 John (X) Frezell

(p.53) 22 Feb 1741.... James Jordan to Mathew Jordan.... 100 acres on the first swamp of Blackwater (being a tract left to James Jordan by his grandfather, Blackeby Ferrell) adjoining Samuel Jones, the Reedy Branch and Hill.

Wit: William Wigg, James Took Scott and Joseph Denson. James Jordan

Rec: 22 Feb 1741

(p.56) 25 Jan 1741.... Robert Monger to Joseph Exum.... 4 acres on the south side of Round Hill Swamp.

Wit: J. Gray, Joseph Jones, Etheldred Taylor and George Briggs.

Rec: 22 Feb 1741 Robert (X) Monger

(p.58) 22 Mar 1741.... George Portis of Isle of Wight to Mathew Jones, Gent., of Warwick County.... 100 acres in Newport Parish adjoining Stewards Creek, Joseph Hill and Charles Chapman (being part of a patent for 376 acres granted John Portis, decd., father of the said George Portis, on 21 Sep 1674 who willed it to his son, George Portis, on 17 Apr 1703).

Wit: Charles G Chapman, Benjamin Davis and Linton Hayles (Hailes?).

Rec: 22 Mar 1741 George (X) Portis

(p.61) 20 Jan 1741.... Samuel Carter and wife, Rebecca Carter, to Richard Blow.... 120 acres (being all of a patent granted Thomas Carter on 23 Mar 1715) adjoining Blows Branch.

Wit: Francis Albrit (X) Jones, George Gurley and Elizabeth (X) Carter (the Younger?).

Rec: 22 Mar 1741 Samuel Carter

(p.65) 18 Nov 1741.... Jacob Sharpe and wife, Elizabeth Sharpe, of Surry County to Francis Sharpe of Isle of Wight County.... 240 acres on the south side of Flat Swamp (being the land deeded by Edward Simmons to Francis Sharpe, the Elder, on 24 Jan 1725 who willed it to his son, Jacob Sharpe).

Rec: 22 Mar 1741 Jacob Sharp

(p.68) 18 Mar 1741.... Joshua Perry and wife, Elizabeth Perry, to John Windham.... 82½ acres (being ½ of the 165 acres sold by Edward Lundy to said Joshua Perry on 3 Feb 1737) on the north side of Meherrin River adjoining John Thweet and Harmon Read.

Rec: 22 Mar 1741 Joshua (X) Perry

(p.70) 20 Mar 1741.... Joseph Birkett to Thomas Jarrell.... 100 acres on Sweat House Swamp and Wolf Pit Branch (being part of a patent dated 28 Sep 1732).

Wit: Jesse Browne, Jacob Dickinson and Thomas Atkinson. Joseph Birkett

Rec: 22 Mar 1741

(p.71) 22 Mar 1741.... Valentine White to John Thomas.... 100 acres on the north side of Meherrin River (being a patent dated 10 Jan 1735).

Wit: James Baker and Etheldred Taylor, Valentine (X) White

Rec: 22 Mar 1741

(p.73) 24 Apr 1742.... Arthur Sherrod to Edward Allmand.... 135 acres in Nottoway Parish on the east side of Tuckers Swamp adjoining William Boykin and Joseph Turner (being a patent granted Thomas Sherrod on 24 Mar 1725).

Wit: James Simmons, Thomas Williamson and George Hall. Arthur Sherrod

Rec: 26 Apr 1742

(p.76) 8 Nov 1741.... John Irby of Brunswick County to Timothy Tharpe of Isle of Wight.... 170 acres on the south side of Three Creeks (being a patent granted on 22 Feb 1724).

Wit: James Ridley, James Jones and Samuel Seward. John Irby

Rec: 26 Apr 1742

(p.79) 19 Apr 1742.... Arthur Jones and wife, Mary Jones, to Giles Kelly.... 50 acres on the south side of the main road against Edward Miller adjoining the Meadow Branch and George Bell.

Rec: 26 Apr 1742 Arthur Jones

(p.82) 26 Apr 1742.... Henry Clark to Col. John Simmons.... 100 acres (being land granted to Henry Clark on 6 Jun 1714) on the east side of Cowshunker Swamp and Capt. William Brown.

Rec: 26 Apr 1742 Henry (X) Clark

(p.83) 14 Feb 1738.... Thomas Browning and wife, Elizabeth Browning, of Isle of Wight to John Phillips of Lawnes Creek Parish in Surry County.... 82 acres on Mosock Swamp adjoining William Wood and John Browning.

Rec: 24 May 1742 Thomas (X) Browning

(p.87) 26 Apr 1742.... Richard Vick and wife, Sarah Vick, of the upper parish to Capt. John Darden of the lower parish.... 320 acres in the lower parish (being a patent granted to Joseph Vick on 22 Sep 1682) adjoining Hodges Council and the Chowan River near the Indian Spring.

Wit: Peter Britten, William Denson and Robert Darden. Richard (X) Vick

Rec: 24 May 1742

(p.90) 20 May 1742.... Jonathn Joyner and wife, Drewcilla Joyner, to Robert Hodges.... 20 acres on the south side of the main Blackwater adjoining Bull Branch on Tuckers Swamp and Mrs. Elizabeth Kinchin.

Wit: John Dunkley and Edward Goodrich. Jonathn Joyner

Rec: 24 May 1742

(p.92) 25 Apr 1742.... John Wright to Joshua Hunter.... 50 acres (being the land he lived on which was given to him by his father's will) in Newport Parish adjoining a boiling spring, John Long and the mill dam.

Wit: John Monro, Charles Driver, John (X) Frizell, John Long, John Watts, Thomas (X)

Wright and James Wright. John Wright

Rec: 24 May 1742

(p.93) 20 May 1742.... Thomas Wright to George Hall.... 100 acres (being part of a patent for 400 acres granted to Thomas Blake on 27 Oct 1670 who sold it on 9 Jun 1702 to John Prime who willed it on 4 Mar 1717 to said Thomas Wright) on a branch of Blackwater adjoining Thomas Blake and Thomas Tooke).

Rec: 24 May 1742 Thomas (X) Wright

(p.97) 10 Jul 1741.... Elizabeth Walton to her daughter Catherine Walton for Love and Affection.... slaves and household goods.

Wit: John Goodrich and Charles Portlock. Elizabeth (X) Walton

Rec: 24 May 1742

A: Wade.8 my copy

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5 January 2005

Dear Cousin Wade,

I am replying to your last letter first. It is dated 27 Dec. 2004 and includes 4 parts with different dates, plus a copy of the Fair material. Do you keep copies of all the letters you send out? I have begun doing so; it helps me so much.

The mistake I and others have made about Isle of Wight is really embarrassing to me because I know better that to make assumptions like that, and have taught my students to be aware of that type of problem. There, I won't say another word on the subject.

Nugent is someone you might not have encountered before and she needs some explaining. Nell Marion Nugent was vital in getting the earliest Virginia patents into print. I thought she was an employ of some Government branch, but I don't find such listed. At any rate, she set to and read the 15th, 16th and 17th century handwriting and got these first 5 patent books into book form for us. She had the cooperation of the current (1934) government and others in high places. I don't remember why I have a 1934 copy of her first volume, but it has been a god-send for me in this paper chase. Not having any residents in very early Virginia, I tried to give the book away, but something kept me from letting it go, for which I am thankful. In this first volume of CAVALIERS AND PIONEERS, she made it through the first 5 Land Patent books. Later, she continued with the other Patent books, and when she fell by the wayside, I believe others took up the task.

So when we quote Nugent, we are like to quoting the Bible. I know she did several more books of Cavaliers and Pioneers before she died, but I have not seen these books. Enough about her.

Now, I hope you will relax until the next set of reports arrive, and I look for it any day. I really think it is too early to make any real headway yet, because we still have some records to search.

I really did not mean to throw John Hill who died in 1717 in Prince George County, VA, into the mix just yet, but get while one can, and I did, especially since he was mentioned in Byrd's material.

I liked the attempt to trim our "square William into a round hole". The whittlin's and shavin's will turn into a really good statue one day, just you wait and see.

Maybe the "Isle of Wight" mistake was a blessing in disguise. It at least gave us a place to start, and it was one of the earliest counties in that part of VA.

Hold on to the chart of LaVern Bunting Hays. It is still not just quite accurate and she has promised me a new, better chart; hopefully with some primary sources. I really do not think we have enough data to design a chart for her Robert and Tabitha, yet. Especially since we know there were so many same names.

I do not have your review of CORBITT

I do not have the review of Byrd's commentary and the surveyor's notes in the NC Colonial Records, with your map of John Hill and the five crossings of the Meherrin.

I would like to see these at your convenience.

I don't remember seeing your review of Fair.

Thank you for returning the copies of Fair. I should have made copies before I sent it to you. I do appreciate that.

I look forward to seeing the above.

Remarks regarding your 4 separated packages.

No. 1. 13 Dec. 04 In the I of W deed, Vick to Darden, 1742, conveying land patented in 1682 in I of W adjoining the Chowan River. I checked THE NORTH CAROLINA GAZETTEER, A DICTIONARY OF TAR HEEL PLACES, and found the following:

"The Chowan River is formed on the Hertford-Gates County line a short distance south of the Virginia state line by the junction of the Nottoway and Blackwater rivers. It flows south east on the Hertford-Gates and Bertie-Chowan County lines into Albemarle Sound". Obviously this makes a big difference doesn't it? Look at one of your maps and it becomes very clear. Before the 1728 VA/NC line was run, it would have made a big difference. What think you?

No. 2. Surry County and I of W boundaries. We should be able to learn more about this, given enough time and money. It happened all over in the colonial days. There was so much new land and such scattered settlements that it was a trial for the populace to attend court for their various needs. Wonder how many surveyors they had to send out? Probably not as many as one would think; and surveying new land was troublesome.

No. 3. You are so right about the perspective of the old Virginians. I had not thought about that at all! Look at your accompanying map and see where Nottoway and Blackwater rivers meet just at the VA/NC line. Those two rivers become the Chowan at that location. Then the Meherrin comes into Chowan just south of there.

No. 4. Your workup of the travels of David Bray, Senior is just great! It is interesting how his travels parallel those of old William. Your maps are so good, too. You may have hit the nail on the head with the supposition that old William's wife might have stayed with HER Bray family while William was off to War. Your maps just keep getting better!

I'm still working on Nancy's first report and biting my nails awaiting her next one. She usually e-mails me first, then sends the report, so I keep checking my e-mails and get everything in space but her reports.

Oh, Judy Cardwell of the Surry Co. Gen. Soc. e-mailed me saying she needed my snail mail address for someone who wanted to share HILL material with me. Can't wait for it to arrive. You can see I'm a born optimist. Later. Well, my optimism fell through. The mail arrived with a letter from Florida from a Mr. Wade Roberts, 6180 36th Ter. N Saint Petersburg, FL 33710-1716. He sends me 2 sheets of the descendants of David BRAY, the ones we all know and love. He shows William Bray b. 1772 with a daughter Sallie Bray, but no dates. He said he knows nothing of any Hills. He does have data on the Joel Hill who married Talitha Bray 23 May 1820, and will send family sheets if I want them. What do you think about that? Shall I go ahead and accept his kind offer?

Now, there is some material on Bray you might want to see. It is from CAVALIERS AND PIONEERS.

The Index shows the following Bray names:

Ann page 556

Chas. page 558

Edw. page 456 & 562

Ellinor page 562

ALNATHAN page 430

Henry page 259

Mar. page 240

Nich. page 220

PETER pages 549 & 558

Plomer page 527 [Plomer?]

Wm. page 559

ALNATHAN BRAY on page 430 Mr. Richard Webley, Robt. Davis & Thomas Freshwater, 7221 acres in Rappa. & N'umberland co., 24 Aug. 1664. Among the 145 persons transported is Elnathan Bray. Note the index says Alnathan.

Like the Hills, we don't know where they landed, just that the land was in Rappahanock and Northumberland counties.

PETER BRAY on page 549 dated 28 March 1666 was imported by William Knott who received 312 acres on S. side of James Riv. , on S. side of upper Chipoake Cr. ...

PETER BRAY on page 558. Mr. John Simpson 2100 acres in the freshes & on N. side of Rappa. Riv. 6 June 1666. Peter Bray and Charles Bray among the 42 persons.

I cannot tell if this is one or two Peter Bray men. The jury is out on that call.

Now, about your generations charts.

I understand that Robert and Mary (Webb) Hill are the 1st generation.

2nd generation are Robert Hill 1667-1740 and Sion Hill 1654-1705 + others

3rd generation puzzles me.

The children of Robert and Mary (Webb) are 3-a John, 3-b Margaret, 3-c Elizabeth, 3-d Amey, 3-5 Mary, and 3-F ROBERT AND TABITHA HILL.

Are Robert and Tabitha still the 3rd generation? You have 4th gen. out to the left of them. Should that be still the last one of the 3rd gen.?

Then, the children of Robert and Tabitha are the 4th generation?

I won't attempt to go any farther with these people until I get more data on them, as I have not worked on them yet.

The exciting thing is that this Robert and Tabitha moved into NC where he died in 1766 (his will was proved in April Court, 1766 in Halifax County, NC). Their child Sion born 1716 in I of W is supposed to have married a Sarah and died in Wake County in 1782. It is from this Sion that LaVerne descends, although I do not know just how. She has an ill husband (cancer), but will get her HILL material out and check it when she can.

Question: Their son William b. 1712-1793 is shown as having 4 wives. Is this true, or has someone mixed up 2 or more Williams? Do you know the answer to that?

NEW SUBJECT

I have bought abstracts of books that were done by those persons with whom I am acquainted and whose work is superior, and they mostly cover the records of my own lineage, but are now helping with other lines.

Rowan County ABSTRACTS of County Records. 4 by Jo White Linn (one of the premiers genealogists of NC, and 1 by Brent H. Holcomb, who has done research work for me. I am acquainted with both these people.

Brent Holcomb did the Marriage Bonds of Rowan County in 1986 and these bonds date from 1753 to 1868. THERE ARE NO BRAY GROOMS. THERE ARE NO BRAY BRIDES, either. So much for that.

Jo White Linn, ABSTRACTS OF THE DEEDS OF ROWAN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA 1753-1785. There are no Bray names in this book.

Ind. ABSTRACTS OF THE MINUTES OF THE COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS ROWAN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA 1753-1762. There are no Bray in this book.

Ibid. 1763-1774. There are no Bray in this book.

Ibid. 1775-1789 Surprise, surprise!

David Bray is on page 60

"At the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions dated 9 Feb. 1780, the entry reads – David Bray Appeared According to his Recognzance & was discharged." There seems to be no prior mention of David Bray in any of the Minutes.

Page 38 LITTLEBERRY BRAY. On 5 August 1778, Littleberry Bray is listed among those persons who neglected or refused to take the Oath of Allegiance to this State on the advertised date and are now allowed to take the oath. Littleberry must have been in Rowan on that date.

ABSTRACTS OF THE WILLS AND ESTATES RECORDS OF ROWAN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA 1753 –1805 and TAX LISTS OF 1759 AND 1778.

There are not Brays in this book.

However, Jo White Linn was able to locate more of Rowan's Tax Lists and I know that my library has a copy, so I will go there tomorrow and look for it. Will let you know the results.

Will get this ready for the mail and do hope all is well with you.

Most sincerely,

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28 September 2004

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Dear Wade,

I have flipped my lid as they say and have sent a retainer for \$450.00 to a researcher who will go to Isle of Wight County, VA in October and begin researching Robert and Mary (Webb) Hill. This whole thing is taking too long the way we are going and I'm not certain how much time I have left to get an answer. No health problems, but one never knows. At least that is my excuse.

It seemed to me that if we started with Robert and Mary and worked our way down, we might make enough progress to give us a connection between Robert and Mary and their children and descendants to our old William. What say you?

This BRAY/HILL mess is getting to me and since I cannot get to VA or eastern NC to do research I have decided to hire it out as long as my money holds out.

About old William Hill from your last letter, I have studied it and worked over it and while I believe you are on a good track, I am hoping that this new research will give us some CLUES we can use to learn more.

When Sarah (Hill) Denny said her father was a Baptist Minister I take it she was talking about our Old William (1740-1840). If so, then like you, I wonder where his sermons and other items might be located. I know that Baptists are not organized the way we Methodists and Episcopalians, and Catholics, and Lutherans are, except for the Southern Baptist Collection at Wake Forest University here. I can call them and ask about a William Hill.

Is William of Town Fork the same as the William of the will in Surry who names himself an Elder? If so, his list of children do not coincide with our list of children.

I have also ordered the book of THE CHURCHES OF SURRY COUNTY, NC from the Society.

Must run, son Bob has just arrived to help me with the water in my basement from Jeanne.

Reply to A: Wade, S

27 Dec 04

Cousin Jane,

I think I am only two letters behind in answering yours, and anytime I am two behind I am ahead. That's about how I run things this time of year, a lot of upcatching that needs to be done.

Firstly, be not hard on yourself for thinking "Robert Hill of Isle of Wight". I'll make you a deal. You forgive me, and I'll forgive you. I've told you, myself, more than once, that Robert was of Isle of Wight, just as a dozen or so have told me, and I suckered myself into accepting it as fact. Until I discovered that everybody was "proving" their case by that too-thin thread of Francis England's receiving a patent "in Isle of Wight" for settling Robert and Mary "to Virginia". So don't kick yourself around the block over it. I've already booted myownself, enough for both of us.

Early in my searching I discovered that, one-by-one, my sources were citing Fair. I didn't find Fair's book until you found it for me, and that quite recently. I find Fair citing Nugent's Cavaliers and Pioneers, so I now believe it may have been Nugent who first put forth "Robert of Isle of Wight" as fact, she who first concluded that Francis England in Isle of Wight "proved" Robert Hill in Isle of Wight.

In respect for Fair, who did some truly remarkable work, I offer that perhaps she discovered evidence that none of the rest of us has reported. Maybe, and I think almost certainly, she and the others knew things I don't know. I can by no means prove her, and the others, wrong. All I can say, and all I must say, is that I cannot stretch the proof that Francis England and Robert Hill both owned land in Isle of Wight far enough to prove that Robert Hill was ever there. How I would love to prove that Robert and Mary were on ye Meherrin in Isle of Wight, for that would explain so much to me. I cannot.

Nancy says that she does not find records of Robert in Isle of Wight, other than what Fair and the others have found. Nancy is still hard at work, and she may yet find Robert there. She certainly seems to be pretty good at what she does. It pains me that there is as little I can do to help her along. That has roused me to study her work and to pick her mits, just to see whether she has tugged loose some ravel that needs more tagging. If she has, I don't find it, other than the few wild geese I have passed on to you rather to chase.

I have taken Francis England about as far as I can go with him, hoping, falsely I now think, to position his patent as a clue to Robert's location. Captain Francis owned lands all over, several tracts with no adequate description for placing him on this river or that creek. Not that this would help, anyway, for I am - now - not convinced that Francis England's properties had the slightest nexus with Robert Hill's property.

I have searched Nancy's package for any lands that adjoin (Immigrant) Robert Hill, and mention found.

Simon Senior sold father Robert's Isle of Wight lands to Wickens, no description to make the plantation findable. In Nancy's package, Wickens' son sells the Robert place, still not describing landmarks.

Finding Robert's plantation is but a matter of personal satisfaction, just something I'd like to know. Even if I knew, I still wouldn't know whether Robert ever lived there. If I could find it, I still couldn't go there and say This is it, this is where I have my roots, this is the ground that grew the Hills of Tararat, and I have "come home". I would like that, in my peculiar way I need that. But I think it is something not to be had.

Your latest mentions John Hill Senior, died Prince George 1717. I didn't know that. In 1717 (and from 1703 to 1720) Prince George owned everything that became Brunswick in 1720, plus Dinwiddie and the greatly reduced Prince George. What that means for us is a couple of things. John Hill's Prince George included the upper fifty or so miles of ye Meherrin River. John Hill Junior was, probably, one-maybe-two generations earlier than William of Meherrin-Southampton-Tararat. Good find, Cousin. John Senior and Junior go on the pile.

You have reached the same conclusion as have I, there's just no option but to take a look at every Hill we can find. Those who have tackled Robert have missed William of Tararat. Not to say he's not there. DNA is pretty convincing stuff.

I have to wonder whether maybe the notion of confining Robert to Isle of Wight might have blinded the searchers from looking anywhere else. But then, so far as I can discover, no one has ever looked for William of Tararat, had no reason to. My fear is that others may have run into our William and claimed him as their own, whittled and trimmed our square William to fit their round hole. We're stuck with the whittlin's and trimmin's.

I agree with you, Isle of Wight is a sensible place for us to be looking. Robert had a presence there, there are Hills all over the place, it has a "Southampton" and a goodly part of ye Meherrin. It is still high on my list. But nobody that I am studying reports our William there, so my mind is open (and already full of holes) to any Hill any place.

I am pleased that you have tasked Nancy to hunt for a "Southampton". It may be a tall's errand, but doggone me if I can think of any other way to narrow down the Hills. Wouldn't that be something? What if there was a "Southampton" part of Brunswick, Hampshire? Or Surry, or Sussex, or Nansemond? Any place where ye Meherrin flows past a Southampton. Maybe old Chowan or old Bertie thought of their part of ye Meherrin as "Southampton". I'm a-lookin', but I sure ain't a-findin'.

Yes, mam, I have studied your fine workup of the Hill names and dates, and I commend the effort to put some starch in the Hill fabric. I have too-long stumbled over those loose Hills, bounced off, regrouped and then come at them from a different direction, with too much time spent wandering around among them. You will by now have my catalog and distribution map, which as I said is a work of desperation. Your list and mine both have a good many that I can't link together as a family. I do think, though, that we're getting closer all the time, closer to weaving some of the loose ends together. In-ter-op-er-a-bi-li-ty. Or some such.

Am sorting out the makeup and breakup of counties. In time perhaps I can do a better map of who was where.

Thanks for your chart of LaVerne Bunting Hayes. I do have one question.

"She can prove ((by her descent from Robert and Tabitha)) back to Robert Hill, son of Robert and Mary".

Everything I have says that Robert (wife Tabitha) was a son of Sion Senior (son of Robert and Mary), not a son of Robert Junior (son of Robert and Mary).

LaVerne's	-vs-	my notes
Robert & Mary		Robert & Mary
Robert (Jr)	-vs-	Sion (Sr)
Robert & Tabitha		Robert & Tabitha

Yes, I "store" my letters and projects. And that reminds me that I have "in storage" some recent projects which I'm not sure I sent to you. I have been working in several projects some same time, and as I got one of them "finished" I thought I mailed it off to you.

Did you get my review of Corbitt?

Did you get my review of Byrd's commentary and the surveyor's notes in the Colonial Records, with my map of John Hill and the five crossings of ye Meherrin?

Did you get my review of Fair?

And I return Fair's pages. I've made a copy. Shall I copy and return Byrd and the Colonial Records?

Send four separated "packages". Beats having to look through a pile of letters.

- 1) the peculiarity of establishing the unsettled line between Isle of Wight and Surry. This might, just possibly, tell us something about "Sion of Surry" disposing of father Robert's plantation "in Isle of Wight".
- 2) the peculiarity of "Isle of Wight land" "on Chowan River". This might tell us something about the boundaries of where Isle of Wight was, or where it was thought to be.
- 3) the travels of David Bray Senior, Brunswick VA to Surry NC. Nothing new here, it's just that I see things more clearly if I can draw a picture of them.
- 4) ye Parishes roundabout ye Meherrin.


Cassin Wade

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8 November 2004

Dear Cousin Wade,

Contained herein are some more things for you to read and enjoy.

#1 is your copy of the HORNBOOK OF VIRGINIA HISTORY. This is new and some better than the old one I had.

#2 You had asked for the book by William Boyd, WILLIAM BYRD'S DIVIDING LINE HISTORIES. Included are the title page and a map of the contested land. The bottom line is the 1663 boundary line at 36°. The top line is the one Byrd and company surveyed in 172-. This is the line that runs through the Meherrin River.

Mr. Boyd's book is not as readable or as detailed as the one by Louis B. Wright, so I made your copies from the latter. This is titled THE PROSE WORKS OF WILLIAM BYRD OF WESTOVER, and the dividing line material is part of the book.

At the library this morning, I read and compared both books and opted for the latter one. Byrd was quite a man, and an extremely good writer, as you will see. I did not copy the whole thing; there were too many pages, but mostly the ones with names on them. There is one HILL who is named John, but cannot pin him down at all.

I think you will be able to tell the locations from Byrd's writings.

#3 I copied all the HILL listings in the latest DAR PATRIOT INDEX, which I believe is 1995. It is 3 volumes and I also copied BRAY and the lists of abbreviations they use.

#4 is a copy of the BRAY entries from GENEALOGICAL ABSTRACTS OF REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION FILES, VOLUME I; A - E by Virgil White.

Concerning parishes and their lines. Read page 179 of the HORNBOOK and see if that helps your understanding. County was a government entity. Parish was a Church of England (or Anglican) entity. Sometimes the two overlapped, to our confusion.

I have not heard from my researcher yet, although I am daily hoping for something from her. You shall have a copy as soon as her report arrives. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CHECK. I DO APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH.

So far I have been unable to make contact with the Southern Baptist Collection at Wake Forest University about our old William Hill. However, I shall not give up on that avenue.

The trip to Dobson gave me some of what I wanted; an approximate time of death for Richard Hill. That was in a deed proved in the Probate Court of Surry County, in which Richard had sold or given his land to William [Chickie] Hill in 1840something, and after Richard's death it was proved in the Probate Court. Strange.

So far, General Nathaniel Greene's papers are only in the High Point Library, not in my W-S library. I have been storing up for a trip to High Point and will check them for any mention of enlisted men.

Wade, if we put all the HILL men (except the William of Stokes who had the long list of sons) in Surry County out on a table, and look hard at them, would you say it might be possible that our old William might have been related to some of them, i.e. up-river Richard for example? Might that Richard be the source of the given name of our Richard (b. c. 1795). Might that Richard be connected to William?

I don't see old William coming to Surry without his family, but if some of his kin were already here, then he might have left his family with them and went to do his warring with a good conscience.

Our old William NEVER applied for a Rev. War Pension, therefore he never said anything about himself. It was only his son Richard who made application for a pension on his father's war record, so everything he told is second hand.

Must stop and get my breath. It's been a long day.

Again, thank you for your check and your good letter.

Your not so sane Cousin Jane.

Super Game Tally & 1000

James Glen Tally / 21 / 1000 / 1000

Tally James

21/10/1000

18 July 04

Cousin Jane,

I am delighted to hear from you, and I am not often delighted, which tells you how welcome your letter is. You are very right, it has been a spell since we communed.

I think the timing of your letter may be an omen, mayhap a portent, for in the past week I received some unsolicited and unexpected Hill data which might turn out to be useful to thee and me. I have just begun to study this new material, so before I get further into it I want to send you what first grabs my attention.

The bundle came with the sender's note giving credit to "Shirley Tilley, who lives in Pilot Mountain", for her "discovery from family members that William C. Hill was the father of Richard Hill". This Shirley Tilley goes on to say that Richard Hill and Sarah Bray were the parents of William C. "Chickie" Hill (yours) and Jesse Hill (mine).

This is the first time ever that I have seen or heard that our William Hill had the middle initial "C", or that your Chickie was also William "C". And the first time ever that I have seen it stated as fact that our Richard was the father of your Chickie and my Jesse. Upon which I conclude that this Shirley Tilley of Pilot Mountain has evidence that you and I have not seen.

My scan of the package, footnoted "Shirley Tilley's research", follows the trail from your Chickie to a Hill - Tilley marriage and the name Shirley Tilley who I will presume is the same Shirley credited with the discoveries from family members. I haven't made a line-by-line comparison, but I sense that Shirley Tilley's account of Chickie Hill's family is much the same as your own.

Richard Hill & Sarah Bray

William C. "Chickie" & Ella Doshia Whitaker

William Green & Saluda Patterson

Samuel Henry & Lucy Ada Whitaker

William Hill, b1900 - married John Edgar Tilley

Edgar Glenn Tilley b 1924

James Glenn Tilley b 1945

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Shirley Marie Givens.

On the assumption that this is probably the Shirley Tilley credited with researching this line, I found one James Tilley in the Surry phone book (2003) -

Tilley, James

333 Buena Vista Dr., Pilot Mountain

368-4755

STilley@Surry.net

27041

I have not attempted to contact Shirley Tilley, nor will I if you think you might get more and better information by visit than I am apt to get by phone. Muddle it (that was my ~~gandpa's~~ word for heavy thinking).

Byron Hill called me a year or more ago, and said that he was chasing a William ~~Hill~~ who married a daughter of Lott Ivey in Surry about 1800. I told him that our oldest William may have had a son William Junior, who appears in an early Surry census and then disappears. Richard Hill's pension application says that father William and mother (Sarah-Sally) married in 1776 or 1778 and came to Surry in 1780 with two children, not named. I wonder whether Byron Hill's William might have been one of ~~these~~ two children. I sent these facts and my suspicions to Byron.

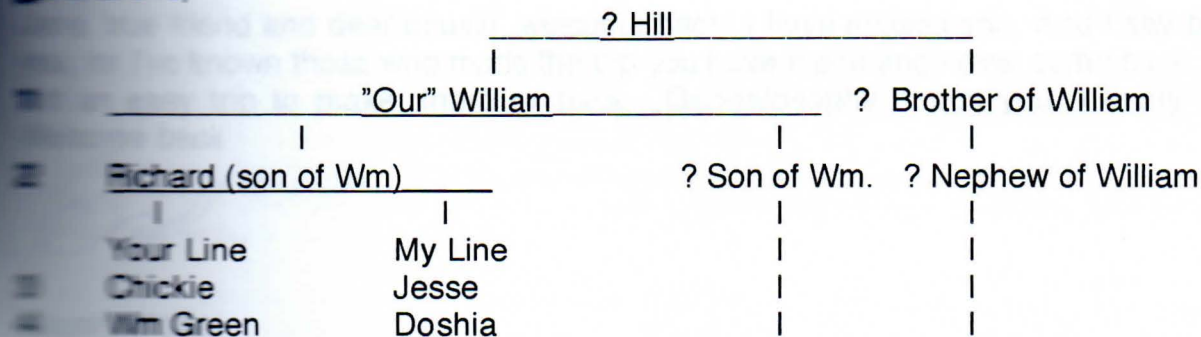
When I talked with Byron he was excited about looking into DNA possibilities, but I ~~know~~ so little about DNA that there wasn't much I could say. I didn't hear further until ~~he~~ called a few days ago. I was out, and he left a message that he would call back.

I didn't know how to put a DNA trail together, not with my scant knowledge of the ~~science~~. I presume that the test results show that your son Bob and Byron have a ~~common~~ ancestor. How far does DNA go toward proving (1) whether it is a Hill ~~ancestor~~ and (2) how many generations back?

~~Should~~ it matter whether the DNA comparison is made between persons of the same ~~generation~~? Does it matter whether both subjects are of the same gender? Does "purity" of the Hill gene diminish with added generations? Do brother and sister have ~~identical~~ DNA?

There are knowns and unknowns. I *think* that your Bob and I would have our first ~~common~~ ancestor in Richard, known son of William, Bob's through Richard's probable ~~son~~ Chickie and mine through Richard's probable son Jesse. And I think that Byron ~~does not~~ descend from Richard, or from either son Chickie or Jesse.

~~Presuming~~ that the DNA line might be thus, and absent knowledge of Byron Hill's ~~generations~~,



5	John William	Ida		
6	Robt Belton	Ethel		
7	Bob	Wade		
8			? Byron	?

I suspect that our first William *may* have had sons Isaac and William Jr. and Thomas, and a daughter Sarah-Sally. I am certain that daughter Sarah-Sally migrated to Ohio with her Surry husband Denny. I am certain that an Isaac Hill migrated from Surry to Ohio with Sarah's family Denny, and I think this Isaac may have been Sarah's brother. There was a William Junior in a same Surry census with our older William. Our William had a landgrant adjoining "Thomas Hill's corner and line", 1804 I think.

And continuing on the subject of DNA. At the time of our first William (1780-90), there was an up-river Richard Hill. I think they came to Surry about the same time. I have long wondered whether our old William and this up-river Richard might have been related. Assuming that a known descendant of up-river Richard may be located in Surry, would DNA tell us whether William and up-river Richard were brothers, or close?

Up-river "old" Richard and his first (?) wife had son Richard Junior. Old Richard and his second (?) wife had son Noah. I think it likely that descendants of Noah may still be in Surry. Noah Hill married Lucretia Hill, and I have no idea where Lucretia comes from.

Our William's daughter Sarah-Sally (Hill) Denny raised her family in Ohio. Sally's family reports that her father William lived to be 115. We know from William's son Richard that William died in 1840, and that he married Richard's mother in 1776 or 1778. Thus, William having been born c1725, he was about age 50 when he married Richard's mother in 1776-78. Old enough to have had grown children from a previous marriage. Could up-river "old" Richard be a son of William's earlier marriage?

Our William brought his wife and two children to Surry in 1781, then re-enlisted and was away soldiering until the British surrender in late 1781. With whom did he leave his wife and children while he was away? With up-river Richard? I ain't know.

At those pesky Hills. Still wreaking mischief, as of old.

Love, true friend and dear cousin, welcome back! I have missed you. And I say bless you, for I've known those who made the trip you have made and never came back. It is not an easy trip to make, there or back. Genealogy needs you. I enjoy you. Welcome back



Cousin Wade

C. Wade. 717

17 July 2004

Dear Cousin Wade,

Thank you for your kind words; it has been a long time since we corresponded, hasn't it? I have kept all your HILL letters and copies of my letters to you on the same subjects, and it makes very interesting reading when both are read together.

About the Shirley Tilley of Pilot Mountain; I have not contacted her just yet; I wanted to learn from you a bit more about the material you received, and want to know the SOURCES for their discoveries. Do you think they may have a Bible record, or something else good?

About the HILL DNA project; since DNA can only come from father to son it must be done by a HILL, hence my son Bob, who qualifies. When I sent in the HILL line for the DNA I used only what we could prove, that is Bob, Robert, John, William Green, William "Chickie", Richard, and William HILL. Also, thank you again for the Revolutionary War Pension Application for William Hill and for the War of 1812 for Henry Smith. I now have both of them, and have ordered David Bray [Rev. War] and William Bray [War of 1812]. Will let you know when they arrive. It is so nice to have you to sound off against!

Back to the HILLS. The cost of the test was \$170 +/- a bit. Ray Livingston, who manages the WEB site, took care of sending the money, etc. to the University of Arizona, who in turn sent Bob a kit that included a set of cheek swabs, which he used as directed, and then he returned the completed kit to the U of A.

It was several months before we received a reply from Ray Livingston and the details of the test. Out of the 25 markers of DNA that are compared, Bob was only one marker different from the other members of Family Group #1: Green B. Hill (abt. 1775 VA - 1858/58 AL) "the Green B. Hill & Martha Ivey lineage". The one mismatch is the third marker which indicates that a 50% probability that you share a common ancestor within 17.5 generations.

I believe you have corresponded with Byron Hill of Nashville, TN, and Green B. Hill and wife Martha Ivey Hill is his line. This close match between Bob and Byron indicates that he and Bob [and also you because you descend from Richard and William, too] are from the same lineage.

As you probably know, Byron's Green B. Hill left Surry County and went to SC and AL upon his marriage to Martha Ivey. Other Surry people left at the same time, and were missed by the 1790 Census, so they are impossible to track. Byron has almost all of the descendants of Green B. Hill and Martha Ivey down to today! So he knows who is whom, but not who was before Green B. Hill.

What old William HILL came into Surry County in 1781 with a wife and two children, who are these children? Could one of them have been Green [Merry] Hill, b. circa 1775 in Virginia? That would account for one of

the 2 children. Could one of them have been a daughter? Our Richard was born circa 1790, so he must not be one of those 2 children. Have we any way of knowing how many wives and children old William had?

Speculation: you mention that our first William may have had sons Isaac, William Jr., Thomas, and a daughter named Sarah/Sally. Good speculation. How do we learn more about them?

DNA will show up only in their descendants, which is the reason we need HILL males to take the DNA tests. Although you cannot take a HILL DNA test you are still a descendant of HILLS and will benefit from what is learned about that family. However, you are a BAKER, so you can take a Baker DNA test and see what happens!!!!

On another subject; have you followed your Denny's into Ohio on the census records? If not, I have a subscription to GENEALOGY.COM for a year and have the 1790 - 1920 U. S. Census records ready to use on my computer! If you have not done the Ohio census for them, please let me know the county and years and I will check them for you. Using the computer is much slower than using the reels of microfilm, but so much easier to have ALL the records at one's fingertips. I knew some day I would be glad I got a real computer with WEB and e-mail on it. (:-)

How is your health? Last time we wrote you were having several problems. I do hope they have been taken care of to your satisfaction.

Again, thanks for answering my letter and it is so good to have a HILL descendant to stimulate my thinking.

Take care,

Cousin Jane

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Dear Cousin Wade,

I have thoroughly enjoyed yours of 4 September 2004 and will attempt to answer some of your questions and comments.

1st The only source I have or know about for Virginia is A HORNBOOK OF VIRGINIA. HISTORY Third Edition. Virginia State Library. 1983. In it they tell of the formations of each county and for Isle of Wight which was erected in 1634 [from virgin land]. Southampton County was erected from ISLE OF WIGHT in 1749, so you are quite correct about old William's place of birth being in question. I wonder if that is the reason the Meherrin River was mentioned in the application papers. Part of Nansemond County was added later, but the book does not tell when!!!! However, I doubt that Nansemond figures at all in our equation for I believe your Fountain Creek and Meherrin River are not involved in Nansemond. My understanding is that Southampton County was formed from Isle of Wight County and had no other counties to interfere with it. ~~No precinct or parish.~~

2nd Greenville County was erected from Brunswick County in 1780, then (when?) parts of Brunswick and Sussex counties were added later. Brunswick County, VA was erected in 1732, in which year it was enlarged by the addition of parts of Surry and Isle of Wight counties. Since the Meherrin River appears to flow through Brunswick, then Greenville counties, up and down and over the NC/VA line and then into Northampton County, NC I don't know. I'm buffaloed.

3rd Southampton County, VA did not extend south of the VA/NC line into NC in 1728 more than a mile or a bit more. That I do know. It stopped at the NC line whether it was before 1728 or after the line was re-run.

4th This is as clear as the old Yadkin River, which is a muddy river just now.

5th About Halifax County, NC see your Corbitt, which I believe will be of assistance to you, especially if you read all the Roman numbered pages.

6th Districts in NC. In 1790 NC was divided into 8 Districts which were used for several purposes. Military, judicial, and census districts. The Halifax District is the one you want as it contained the then counties of Edgecombe, Franklin, Halifax (including Halifax town), Martin, Nash, Northampton, and Warren.

7th In 1790 the Salisbury District (in Rowan County) contains the counties of Surry, (Stokes) Rockingham, Guilford, Rowan (county seat is Salisbury), Iredell, Mecklenburg and Montgomery. You remember the mention of Rowan and Salisbury in the papers.

8th Because we were an English colony and the Church of England was the official church, the colony of VA and some of NC established parishes which did not always follow county lines. These parishes were for the Church of England, not for dissenter religions. So, you may or may not have any luck with the parish registers if and when they have survived. I rather imagine we were either Baptists when we came here or became Baptists soon thereafter. I don't remember your mentioning that our old William was a Baptist Minister. Is that right?

9th My daughter-in-law and I plan a trip to Dobson on 1 October for the purpose of searching for anything we can find. I especially want the BRAY land records and some of the HILL deeds that I do not have. Do you want/need anything?

10th **Where did William's wife and 2 children stay during the time he was absent with the Army? If we can answer this question it would surely help us, wouldn't it?**

11th The Hornbook states that between 1607-1875 the following parishes were:

County	Parish
Brunswick	Meherrin, & St. Andrews
Isle of Wight	Lower, Newport, Nottoway, Upper, and Warrosquyoake
Southampton	Nottoway, Saint Luke's

Parish	County
Lower Parish 1643-1691	Northampton
Lower Parish, 1643-1734	Isle of Wight 1643-1734
Meherrin Parish 1753-	Brunswick, 1753-; Greenville 1780-
Newport Parish	Isle of Wight before 1734
Nottoway Parish 1734-	Isle of Wight 1734-1749; Southampton 1749-
Upper Parish, 1643-1734	Isle of Wight 1643-1734
Warrosquyoake Parish before 1629-1734	Warrosquyoake County before 1629-1637; Isle of Wight 1637-1734

I have sent away for the Marielou Roach Fair book from the local LDS library. Will let you know.

"perhaps had other children and they had several children" are so annoying! Why did they not tell us their names?

I have made a copy of the State Census of NC (not the exact title) 1784-1787. Our William does not appear nor does his wife. But, a Richard Hill does appear and I wonder if he might be related to our William. Richard's stats are as follows:

Richard Hill 1 wm 21 - 60 years.

4 wm under 21 and over 60 years

3 females of all ages
0 blacks of any age.

There must have been someone related to Wm. and Sarah that would have kept her and the children while William was away. Ideas?

Richard is in Humphre's District, wherever that might have been.

Also found old David Bray, whose Rev. War data I have sent for.

David has 1 wm 21-60 years.
5 wm under 21 and over 60 years
5 wf of all ages
no blacks

I have sent off for David's Rev. War Pension, which I located through the DAR. They say that no one has established him as a DAR Patriot! I'll just have to do something about that, maybe. If I can find his burial ground.

I also found Lott Ivey, whose daughter Martha married Little Berry Hill early and they all went to SC/GA and were Baptist. Might Sarah () Hill and her 2 children have lived with him?

Another hint is that old David Bray is said to have been born in 1743 in Brunswick County, VA before coming to Surry County. (Some others say he was born in the same county in NC.) At any rate, might David Bray and William Hill have known each other in another place?

Interoperability? I thought that was what we had been doing. With very little to show for our efforts. I admire your ability to mentally move these people around in your mind and to study them without getting them mixed up. I can research and write, but with a problem of this nature, thank God for you and your abilities. We will just keep on keeping on. I hope.

On page 7 of your letter, you mention Sion and the other Hill men. Do you think that our old William could have had a brother named Richard? That he lived up-river from our William?

Sarah (Hill) Denny, born 22 January 1780 is most likely one of the 2 children Wm. and wife brought to Surry County, because William joined the Militia soon after getting to Surry and because the Battle of Guilford Courthouse took place in March of 1781, and because there would have been a hiatus of births in his family while he was away at war.

Green Berry Hill was born circa 1775 in VA or NC according to Byron Hill. His birth date is based on census records. So, Green Berry Hill might be the second child brought to Surry County. Green Berry Hill married Martha Ivey circa 1795.

Let us say that old William and his wife Sarah came with son Green Berry and daughter Sarah to Surry County in 1780. Then there would have been a hiatus of several years before they had any more children. Our Richard was born circa 1795. Was Jesse the last child? Was Talitha Hill, who married Joel Bray one of the children? Siblings often married siblings. This is one of the reasons I wanted old Hanon Bray to be the father of Sally (Bray) Hill, plus there is a connection among them in other records. Hanon and William/Richard were in the same tax districts in some years.

You can see that I am attempting to use the Brays to help find the HILLs. The only problem with that is the different versions of the Brays I have found so far. Part of it was through Jacquie Hoggard, part through Dr. Marvin Headley, and part through the WWW.

I will get this into the mail Monday so you can get it and let me know if I can do anything for you in Dobson.

28 Sep 04

Dear

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ithill,

Everything has either been running together or running downhill, faster than I can keep up, so my perspective is skewed. I went from building daughter's nest right into my winterizing and afore I knew it summer is gone. Nest is done, daughter is installed, winterizing is coming along, so I should soon get back to normal, which is to be expected but which gets me back to my day-at-a-time routine.

I started a letter to you in July, then added a little, and I don't believe I sent you any of it. If I repeat, forgive. And in answer to your letters I will reply hop-skip. I have a lot of catching up to do with you, so this will be rather lengthy and none too well organized.

Since we were regularly corresponding I have continued, intermittently, to pursue our William Hill. I take William's son Richard's pension application and William's daughter Susan-Sally's biography as my guiding lights, that William's origins are on the Meherrin River in Southampton VA, c1725-1740, with a "stop" in Halifax NC and rendering duty around Halifax and Wilmington before coming to Surry in 1780 with wife and two children.

These lights have steered me back to the Meherrin and Southampton, where I learn that the best-reported Hills there were the family of the immigrants Robert and Mary of Wight VA, one of the sites of William's Meherrin River.

They "best-reported" because I find more literature for these Hills than for other Hills who were also there. I must also add "worst-reported", for in the literature I find claim and counter-claim, assertions and denials, quarrels and disputes. I find attempts to report all of Robert and Mary's family, and I find searchers who have attempted a straight-line pursuit of a single descent with scant mention of siblings and related family.

I will first brief you on what I have been doing and where I'm at, and from that offer some prospects for where we go next. I will add that my zeal no languor knows, for I am as determined as ever.

As I unravel where I've been and where I'm going, be guided as I am guided by the cautionary addage, "A little learning is a dangerous thing." That may or may not be from the Bible, but I take it as scripture. My fear is that earlier searchers may have stretched up bits of information and put conclusion and opinion forward as facts, that early searchers got it wrong and later searchers have repeated and re-repeated old errors. I think it can be said that if we don't like what we find in Book-A, we have only to turn to Book-B for something we like better, and that, too, is a dangerous thing.

William brought by all of this to a six-part theory:

(1) Nobody has published our William of the Tararat in Surry, but everybody has published that other William of Stokes' Town Fork.

(2) The many publishers of Town Fork William have disagreements about him; it may be said that they describe two (or more) Williams but commingle them as one, and many of the later searchers repeat and re-repeat the earlier searchers who may have got it wrong.

(3) I suspect that the vitae of several Williams may have been attributed to Town Fork William, thereby leaving several Williams unclaimed, with perhaps our William overlooked and his vitae wrongly attributed to other Williams.

(4) I think we might not find, or at least not recognize, our William in the existing literature.

(5) We may have to begin from scratch, may have to build and-or RE-build our William ourselves.

(6) To build our William we may (a) have to find a whole new William, or (b) we may have to peel away the layers of borrowed vitae from several Williams and sort out which layers belong to our own.

Toward that purpose, I have attempted two projects:

(1) a side-by-side study of a dozen or so works by reporters of the Robert and Mary family. I am organizing, as best as these reporters will allow, a catalog of this large and mangled family. I take what each searcher says, and compare their agreements and disagreements.

(2) a putting-back-together of the make-up and break-up of the VA and NC counties, toward a better understanding of the lay of the land as it was in the time of Robert and Mary and the early times of our William.

William persuaded that geography and history will play a vital role in our challenging hunt for William. The first forty or so years of his life are obscure, and in those times the geography was in flux and history was in the making. Son Richard says father William was born on the Meherrin, in Southampton. Southampton did not become a county until well after William was born. Where and what was Southampton in his time? A precinct or parish of Isle of Wight? I'm working on it.

Richard says William "stopped" in Halifax, unsaid at what age or for how long. What and where was Halifax at the time? Did William's part of Halifax become some other county? Was William there long enough to leave a record - marriage, property, military, etc?

I think I must first find the colony-state boundary(s) and the counties-parishes-precincts, before I know where to begin looking for records. I'm working on it, and thoroughly enjoying every disgusting minute of it. It ain't no easy thing.

Further, I have Boddie's Volumes One and Two of *Southside VA Families*. I have the Hill pages from Craft's *East Goes West*. I have part of a work by Jessie Lynn Bell, *The Families of Hill and Lynn*. Boddie, as you know, takes a broad look at Robert and Mary and other Hills. Craft and Bell pursue their own narrow line, with their emphasis on William of Town Fork in Stokes.

Further, I do NOT have a work by Marielou Roach Fair, *Roach, Roberts, Ridgeaway and Allied Families*. Fair is cited by Lynn and by Craft, so I think Fair may have been a first searcher, to whom we are indebted, but who may be an original source for errors so oft repeated that they have led us all astray. If you can find this work by Fair, get me the publisher etc., and I'll order us a copy.

Boddie, Bell, and Craft all report the brothers Sion Senior and Robert Junior as sons of the immigrants Robert (Senior) and Mary, of Isle of Wight VA, one of the sites of the Rappahannock River. None of these searchers identify our William in recognizable form.

We may, in time, owe a large debt to Boddie and to Craft, for a comment made independently by each.

Craft: Robert and Mary "perhaps had other children",

Boddie: "they had several children".

In time, we may discover our William among the families of these "other" children of Robert and Mary. These, and other, searchers report several Hills in the VA-NC borders who they do not tie to Robert and Mary.

In all of the works I have studied I do not find our William set out as a recognizable person. Maybe he's there and I've missed him. Maybe other searchers found him but did not report him. And maybe others did find him but reported him as ~~their~~ William. I think you and I are pioneers in the hunt for William of the Tararat.

There are two (or more) camps among the searchers of Town Fork William, one Craft's *East Goes West* and her co-believers who defend William of Town Fork in ~~Stony~~ Stokes as son of Sion Junior in the family of Robert and Mary of Isle of Wight VA.

In the other camp, Robert Hill of Bradenton, Florida (now deceased) and Winifred Jacob of Beaverton, Oregon, and their co-believers, who deny William of Town Fork as son of Sion, and defend that William of Town Fork was a son of William of Middlesex VA.

I take neither side in their argument, for both camps deal only with William of Town Fork who is not ours. What I find troubling is that their argument brings forth two Williams, one son of Sion of the vicinity of Southampton, the other son of William of Middlesex. Only one of the two settled on Town Fork. Who was the other, and was he

~~and~~ They do not say. Nobody says. I do not say.

~~Win~~ Jacob admits that for years and years she was convinced that William of Town Fork was a son of Sion, tested and proved. She later abandoned that belief upon ~~proof~~ she says, that William of Town Fork was instead a son of William of Middlesex. She is adamant, and willing to take on allcomers who, she says, still labor under her ~~former~~ misconception.

~~But~~ that as it may. All I suggest is that you and I consider our William AND Town Fork William AND the other Williams unproved, and that we commence our search freely ~~admitting~~ that we don't know where to look for our William of Tararat, OTHER THAN his ~~birthplace~~ place on the Meherrin River in Southampton VA, about 1725 to 1740. I am locked ~~into~~ that place and time, which we have from our William's son Richard and daughter ~~Sally~~. And in that place, at that time, there were the family of Robert and Mary and Sion ~~Senior~~ and Junior, about whom we know much but not enough.

With that preamble, from Win Jacob, Document VA.39 with commentary, relying ~~upon~~ the published reminiscences of Joshua Hill, son of William of Town Fork -

William Hill, of Middlesex, was born in Maryland, died 06 May 1720. Married ~~Ann~~, who died Middlesex VA 15 Jan 1726. Their eight children, born Middlesex VA -
1 Isabella, born 01 May 1696, married 20 May 1729 John Jones.

Son John Jones Jr born 29 Feb 1729 (1730)

2 William born c1700 Middlesex VA, died c1787 Surry Co NC (Stokes).

Married 1st 1729 Bridget (Hearn) Mullinax, widow of John Mullinax.

Married 2nd c1736 King George Co VA Susan Smither.

Settled in Caroline Co VA where all children born, thence to Town Fork in Surry-Stokes.

~~(For~~ Win Jacob and Robert Hill this 2-William is he who we call William of Town Fork, ~~one of whose sons was Joshua Hill.)~~

3 Ann, baptized 30 Mar 1701. Married 26 Jun 1720 John Dudley, perhaps son of John and Elizabeth Dudley.

Children Elizabeth, Ambrose, John, Ann, Mary.

4 Elizabeth, baptized 02 Mar 1706 (1707). Papers of Joshua Hill say that a daughter of William Hill married a Whitaker, possibly son of Charles and Margaret.

Children Whitaker: Charles, Anne, Thomas, Elizabeth, Mary, Precilla.

5 John, baptized 01 Oct 1710, died Amelia Co VA 1779. Married Elizabeth. Children:

A William, "a calico printer" died before 1777 leaving children
(Except for distance from Southampton, I find this William and his children to be attractive).

B John "a mechanic"

C Joel "moved a great distance from his father"

D Moses

(There was a Moses Hill in Surry, but I think a gentleman of color).

E Isaac

(There was an Isaac in Surry about the same time as our William).

F Precilla who married John Bell.

G Grandson Humphress (Humphreys?) Hill.

6 Mary, baptized 19 May 1713, married 1733 Richard Carter.

7 Dianah, born 25 Aug 1715, married 1734 David Barwick (Barrick).

Son George Barwick born 1736.

8 Priscilla, born 17 Sep 1718.

Here we have a son William born to William and Ann of Middlesex, this son said by Win Jacob and co-believer Robert Hill to be the William known to us as of Town Fork in Surry (Stokes) NC. This William was born c1700, twenty-five to forty years before the birth of our William, who was born 1725 to 1740 about ninety miles south of Middlesex, in Southampton VA.

Win Jacob and Robert Hill rely in great degree upon ". a family account by William's son Joshua Hill (Joshua Hill Foster papers) Alabama State Archives, as told by Joshua Hill to his grandson Joshua Hill Foster". This is, likely, Joshua, son of William Hill of Town Fork, speaking of his father and grandfather and their immediate families.

Underline Joshua Hill, who according to Win Jacob and Robert Hill was a son of William of Town Fork. I should think that a son of William was certainly in position to know whereof he spoke and is worthy of belief. We are not told whether Joshua confirmed his comments to his own personal knowledge, or whether he narrated from what he had gleaned from the records, just as we are doing now.

Alta Craft comments on this account by Joshua Hill and quotes Gookins' analysis, which I have not studied, wherein Gookins studies Joshua Hill's "family account" which he does not find convincing. Craft is also not convinced, and she is persuaded that William (of Town Fork) was a son of Sion Hill Junior.

The sons and daughters of William of Middlesex were of child-bearing age when our William was born 1725 - 1740. No doubt, William of Middlesex had a son William, believed by Jacob and Robert Hill to be who we call William of Town Fork. Could this son instead have been ancestral to our William of Tararat? I answer that these Hills were up around Middlesex-King George-Amelia-Caroline counties and that our

William was born on the Meherrin in Southampton about 1725 to 1740.

Mr Jacob and Robert Hill are silent whether this family was, or was not, connected to Southampton VA and the Meherrin River, birthplace of our William. Other Hills, Robert and Mary and their family, of Isle of Wight and Brunswick and Sussex and Surry and Greensville VA, do relate to Southampton and the Meherrin.

The opposing opinion that William of Town Fork was the son of Sion Hill Junior has merit, just as the opinions of Win Jacob and Robert Hill have merit. I agree with Win Jacob that the basis for crediting William of Town Fork to Sion Junior does have the appearance of later searchers' repeating the work of earlier searchers. Robert Hill and Jacob suggest that early on somebody made a mistake, and the mistake was so oft repeated that it became accepted. You and I have seen it happen before, and since.

What does emerge, from the two opposite opinions, is that there was a William of Wadesboro who had a son William, and a Sion Junior who had a son William, and that they could not both have been William of Town Fork. There appears to be an extra William gone astray in the literature. There were, in fact, Williams other than these two, and my concern is that the vitae of several Williams might have been swapped about. Mr Jacob thinks so, Robert Hill thinks so. Other searchers are divided, some certain, some uncertain. Peculiarly, these certain and uncertain all rely in substantial degree upon the same evidence.

Therefore, I question every word said, every conclusion drawn, every contention argued. We may be looking squarely at our William but unable to recognize him, or our William may be a whole nother entity undiscovered or unreported.

This perhaps sums up a very large project, and certainly oversimplifies how to go about it. Did you happen to hear a term recently applied by the Honorable Attorney General of the United States to describe the muddle of the intelligence gatherers and their inability to exchange vital information, and his solution? Said he, "We need more interoperability". I think that means swap stuff. I believe if you and I swap stuff we can put a handle on William Hill.

That's where I'm at. How about it, Cousin? Up to a little interoperability? We're pretty good at swapping stuff, may even be afflicted by interoperability and didn't realize it. I wonder if they have a shot for it, some kind of pill maybe. I betcha anything there'll soon be a new diet scam to take care of in-ter-op-er-a-bil-i-ty.

I turn now to answering your letters, with apology for allowing them to pile up.

I regret you checked in with Shirley Tilley and Rilla Gregg, sorry you didn't get much from them. I thought we had a real plus here, the "C" for our William and your Chickie, Richard as proved father of your Chickie and my Jesse. Rilla cautioned me that work is on-going and un-verified, but I had hoped that she had a source we might work with.

Justly you wrote about Laverne Bunting Hays' Sion Hill of Johnston County and his large bondsman Green Hill. My interpretation is that this Sion (one of three) and Green (one of many) were sons of the younger Robert, son of Sion. This is how I interpret Boddie-Bell-Craft and their overlapping accounts of the Robert and Mary

brothers (per Bell) Sion and Green had a brother Richard, all living in Johnston at the same time. Some remained in the Johnston vicinity, others moved away. Richard, I believe, is not followed by these searchers, and I do not rule him in or out the Richard who lived up-river from our William in Surry.

(7) You might make a mental note to yourself, as I have, that Johnston and Hanover were formed from Craven, and I suspect that Johnston and Craven and Hanover might have been in a Wilmington District where we find hint of William's military pay records.

brothers (per Bell) had a brother William and a brother Abner. This William and Abner are, I believe, claimed by the Jerry Hill of Siler City whose name you sent me years back. As I recall Jerry's writings, he has a William in Halifax who married in Chatham and married a Clanton there, parents of William Clanton Hill. I believe this would be the singular William C. of my acquaintance.

Upon, I launch into a too-long discourse on the initial "C" lately brought to our attention.

One area which I have not explored is parish registers, quitrent rolls, titheable militia rosters, etc. Such are mentioned by the searchers, but all I have is the little they say "about" these records. I think I first have to work out the geography of where to look before I know what to search in a probable place.

I speculate that when William came to Surry he was old enough to have had an earlier wife and grown children. It is certain from the record that he brought with him two children. Uncertain is whether he brought more than two, and uncertain what "children" means. Your "children" and mine are now grown men and women, so could not the same be said of the "children" William brought to Surry?

With that preface, the following:

The evidence is that one of these two children was or could have been daughter Sarah/Sally, who married in Surry my kinsman William Denny and migrated to Ohio in 1806, about whom more later. Sarah/Sally Hill Denny died in Ohio, her ~~grave~~ grave stone: Born 22 Jan 1780 - Died 20 May 1862. This leaves unproved whether Sarah/Sally was born before or after William Hill arrived in Surry, though her birth in January would indicate that William probably brought this infant daughter with him to Surry. Her birth in January 1780 proves to my satisfaction that the second child William brought to Surry was older than daughter Sarah/Sally, with presumed birth year 1776-1777 (after William married Sarah/Sally in 1776) to 1779, a year before sister Sarah/Sally.

I find William Junior in the Surry censuses of 1810 and 1820, absent in 1830. The 1820 census has him and presumed wife age 16-26, born 1794-1804, with two ~~daughters~~ daughters and one male 0-10, born 1810-1820. I take this as evidence that William Junior was not one of the two children William Senior brought to Surry in 1780. His age bracket is the same as two males and one female, 16-26, in the household of William Senior, raising the probability that William Junior was a son of William Senior.

The second of these two children William Sr brought to Surry is unknown to me. The ~~circumstances~~ circumstances, not yet evidence, are such that this second child might fit - could fit - ~~with~~ with Byron Hill's Green Berry Hill. I would be on very shaky ground to try to make that ~~case~~ case or to argue against it.

None of what I don't know is that if our William was born c1725, as I believe from his daughter Sally, he had plenty of time for other wives and other children before he married our Sarah/Sally in 1776/1778. We can only speculate whether Byron's Green ~~Berry~~ Berry, born c1775, might be - could be - this second child above. If born 1776 or after, possibly a son of William and Sarah/Sally. If born 1775 or before, possibly a son or ~~daughter~~ daughter of William and an earlier wife.

Other than son Richard's application, I do not find a record of our William earlier than 1784, when he - I believe it was he - was a chaincarrier for the survey of Charles Denny's landgrant. In 1799, Charles Denny conveyed his Surry grant to our William ~~Hill~~ Hill, with - I believe - our William's wife Sarah Hill as a witness to this deed. Our William soon thereafter began acquiring adjoining lands by grant and purchase, and ~~from~~ from his Surry record takes shape and becomes traceable.

I do not know whether our William had another name. This recent discovery of a middle initial "C" is new to me. I admit to the probability that he did, and not having seen the "C" with my own eyes, I speculate upon the possibility that the "C" might be a "G" and that our William might have been William Green Hill or some variation thereof. That is purest speculation. I do not know our Sarah/Sally's maiden name, or whether she was unmarried or a widow, perhaps with children of her own. Could her maiden

name have been Green or Berry, or might she have been the widow of a Green or a Berry? Again, dangerous speculation and I identify it as such.

Here, what I do know.

1 Our William's daughter Sarah/Sally Hill Denny, wife of William Denny of Surry, named an Ohio son Greene Denney. It is an uncommon name for a Denny; a rarity in that family. It is a prolific name among Hills. (Ohio obituaries, censuses, published histories.) (Denny was changed to Denney with the migrations from Surry.)

2 In the Surry census of 1784-87, an Isaac Hill, absent from Surry records about the time of the migrations to Ohio 1806-1814. In Ohio, an Isaac Hill born NC 1778 who "with William Denney" (and his Surry wife Sally Hill) was an early settler of Morgan Township of Gallia County. I take this to imply that Isaac Hill and William Denney were fellow migrants from the Tararat in Surry NC.

This Isaac Hill, who migrated from NC to Ohio "with" Sally Hill Denny, named a son Green Hill. (Ohio obituaries, censuses, published histories).

3 In Chickie's Surry family, two Green Hills I think.

Coincidence? Yes, but provocative I believe. The coincidence says to me that Green Berry Hill, whatever his origins, would certainly have been among namesakes of the Tararat River Hill generations of Surry NC.

Isaac, born 1778, points to him as possibly a brother of Sarah/Sally, raising the probability that Isaac and Sarah were the two children William brought to Surry 1780. That they both named a son Green is certainly provocative, but not probative.

Above in partial answer to your bottom paragraph, Page 1, 17 July, Who were the two children William brought to Surry? The rest of the answer is that I don't know. Not our Richard. You're right, he was born some ten-to-fifteen years or so after William and Sally came to Surry.

So in round-about fashion we come back to "C" vs "G". Could our William and your Chickie have been William Green Hill? Else where did all of their descendant Greens come from?

I think that in the Chickie family there was a Green Patterson and a Green Whitaker. But Chickie was named well before he married Ella Doshia, and well before his offspring married into the Patterson family. And the Surry Whitakers and Pattersons are an improbable source for Sally Hill Denny's and Isaac Hill's children named Green

You ask whether I've followed the Surry Dennys to Ohio in the censuses. No, only partly. I have a smidgen of census data from Ohio, Gallia County, where Sally Hill Surry and Isaac Hill settled. One of their migrant neighbors was a Surry Bray, son of Surry's Littleberry Bray. The Brays-Hills-Denneys intermarried in Ohio.

One of Surry's Richard Hills was in Indiana for a time, had family and property there. His will is in Surry, 1845. A daughter Nancy married John W. Brassfield, Marion County, Indiana.

There were several Hills in Surry in the early censuses, absent in later ones. I suspect they may have migrated west along with Isaac and Sally.

<u>Composite, Censuses of Surry County, NC</u>				<u>Heads of Household</u>	
<u>Census Pages for Possible Family Grouping</u>					
	<u>1784-87</u>	<u>1790</u>	<u>1800</u>	<u>1810</u>	<u>1820</u>
01 <u>Richard</u>	bef 1768	bef 1773	Page 658	Page 186	x
02 (our) <u>WILLIAM</u>		bef 1740	Page 658	175 & 179	bef 1740
03 <u>Bartlett</u>		bef 1773	Page 658	Page 172	
04 <u>John</u>		bef 1773	663 & 658		
05 <u>Sarah</u>					bef 1775
06 <u>Isaac</u>			Page 705	1765-1784 p186	-?-
07 <u>J (Jesse?)</u>			Page 706	1765-1784 p186	-?-
08 <u>Thomas</u>			Page 662	1765-1784 181,192	x
09 <u>Richard Jr</u> - son of 01 Richard			Page 658	1765-1784p175	-?-
10 <u>William Jr</u> - son of 02 WILLIAM ?				179 & 175	x
11 (our) <u>RICHARD</u> - son of WILLIAM 02					1794-1804
12 <u>Merella</u>			Page 163		
13 <u>Charles</u>			Page 705		

"Pages" and "x" = listed, not studied.

1830

- ~~Mr~~ Jesse P-117 - Blank (not my Jesse)
- ~~Mr~~ Richard (Jr) P-111 50-60 = 1770-1780, with 1 F 50-60, 1 F 20-30 = 1800-1810
- ~~Mr~~ our RICHARD P-132 20-30 = 1800-1810 (Age shown 1850 census, 57 = 1793) with apparently wife and son, and 1 M 70-80 = 1750-1760 (WILLIAM SR ? [actual birth before 1740] and 1 F 50-60 = 1770-1780 (WM SR'S WIFE? [actual birth before 1746] In 1818 and 1820 WILLIAM deeded all land, household to son RICHARD. WILLIAM died 1840 at 100+, widow died 1846 at 100+. Census of 1840 has RICHARD 50-60 = 1780-1790 with 1 F age 90-100 (1740-50). Also in Richard's (1830) 1 F 15-20 = 1810-1815 (-m- Sarah "Sally" Bray 1814) and 1 M 05-10 = 1820-1825. (Chickie?) Ages are questioned.
- ~~Mr~~ Sarah P-159 1790-1800 (?from 05 Sarah?) Listed next to Jesse Peel, probably in the family of Richard Senior, his wife Priscilla Peel, and his son Noah. (Sarah widow?)
- ~~Mr~~ Sally P-136 - Blank (From 05 Sarah?) (Is Sarah a Widow, single?)
- ~~Mr~~ Thomas P-136 - Blank (From 08 Thomas?)

~~Mr~~ Williams are listed in the 1830 census. Indicates WILLIAM SENIOR living with RICHARD 11, and William Junior moved from Surry or deceased.

Some of the above are known to be of the family of "old" Richard and "old" WILLIAM, some are associated by census proximity and other records, some are unidentified and considered possibly associated. No effort is made here to follow families believed not associated with the family of WILLIAM and Richard Sr of the Tararal River in Surry

You mention the Hill Timeline I sent a long time ago. Have I sent you a similar timeline for the Meherrin Hills of VA-NC? I have not finished it in presentable format, but it is in usable condition and yours if you can use it.

Have I sent you William Bray of Ohio, grandson of Little Berry Bray of Surry NC? At the risk of repeating, I repeat, as follows.

From *Hardesty's History of Gallia County* (Ohio), Reprint of 1882, Springfield Township, Page 1 of Personal History Department of Gallia County, this biography of (second) William Bray -

(Second) William Bray was born in Gallia Co OH 10 Jan 1817, son of (first) William and Elizabeth (Denney) Bray who married in 1801 and moved (from Surry) to Gallia in 1811. The father (first) William Bray was the son of Little Berry Bray, born Surry Co NC 1777. Son (second) William's first wife was Clarinda Barton (1823-

1850. They had one son, Wilson S. Bray, born 1849 and residing in California at the time of writing.

(Second) William Bray married, second, 1853 Sarah Denney, born 1815, daughter of William and Sarah Hill Denny (daughter of our William and Sarah of Surry). They were the parents of four - Sarah E. Bray (1854-1862), Martha L. (1856-1859), Theodoshia E., born 1858, married Jackson; Mary L. died 1882 married (1) Langdon, (2) Hecker.

This gives us these generations -

- 1st Littleberry Bray, of Surry Co NC. (born c1745 VA, d 1813 Pulaski Co KY.)
- 2nd William Bray -m- 1801 Elizabeth Denny, probably in Surry Co NC
- 3rd William Bray b Gallia Co Ohio 1817
 - m- (1) Clarinda Barton
 - son Wilson S. Bray
 - m- (2) Sarah Denney, dau of William and Sarah (HILL) Denney
 - dau Sarah E.
 - dau Martha L.
 - dau Theodoshia E. -m- Jackson
 - dau Mary L. -m- 1 Langdon, 2 Hecker.

As regards your mention of Joel Bray and wife Talitha Hill of Surry. We know that the Brays and our own Hills had a long and intimate relationship. Presumably, our Richard married Sarah Bray, Hanon's name frequently appears in Hill papers. On the other hand, Surry records indicate that the Brays were on Bull Run, as was the family of upriver Richard Hill. I cannot discern from the record which of the Hill families is the more likely source for the Talitha Hill who married Joel Bray. There were, at the same time, also Hills in east Surry, of the family of the William who settled on Town Fork in Stokes, and there were Hills in Grayson VA adjoining Surry. I have been reluctant to put Talitha with either family.

Noah Hill, son of upriver Richard and a half-brother of upriver Richard Junior, married Lucretia Hill, who I also do not place. I think that Lucretia resembles fairly closely one of our downriver Richard's census daughters unnamed. I think that Noah and Lucretia married before the censuses began naming all members of households.

You mention Regina Bray, daughter of Allison. I have a note (which I do not find) that Regina @ Rejoyner either married a Gunter or Gunter was a guardian. I think Rejoinder was buried a short distance behind Pine Hill Friends Meeting on NC-268, in a small family cemetery in the yard of a house, on the east side of the road from 268 to Eldora.

You ask whether there was more than one Jesse Hill. Yes, there was/were. In the census composite above, a Jesse who was a grown man before my Jesse was born in 1822.

One Polly Denny, sister of the Elizabeth who married William Bray, above, married one Jesse Hill. The writer of this account traces the Hills and Dennys to Ohio, and opines that this Jesse Hill may have migrated to Ohio, or may have remained in Surry. I find only a Surry deed of trust dated 1838, Jesse Hill to Drury Hodges, to secure some small debts. My Jesse was not of age to transact.

About your question why Jesse Hill did not own land. I answer that some of the Hill records have not been adequately searched.

For example, father William deeded his plantation and personal properties to son Richard, wherefore William might or might not have estate papers on record. I do not have estate papers for William's widow, Richard's mother, Sarah-Sally who died 1846.

Richard evidently died in the 1860's, possessed of lands and properties. I have no will or estate papers for Richard or for wife Sarah-Sally.

Before his death, Richard deeded a portion of his lands to William Hill, I believe Chickie. In 1853 William (?Chickie) gave a deed of trust to Joel Denny, to secure William's debt to John Ashburn. The next census has William Chickie across the river at Hills Grove, so I presume that Joel Denny foreclosed on Chickie's part of Richard's plantation on the river. I do not have that record. There is no mention of the "C" in these papers, just William Hill.

This Chickie land on the river was in later years owned by Cary Bird Denny, son of Joel Bird Denny deeded it to his son George Denny. My belief is that, somehow or other, Joel and "C B" (Bird) Denny came into possession of the entirety of Richard Hill's lands.

My Jesse purchased the William-Richard homeplace and 87 acres from C B Denny in 1882. I do not have Jesse's will or estate papers, or a will or estate papers for his widow Nancy who survived him by several years. I have some later deeds where Jesse's and Nancy's children divided up the farm between them.

I thank you for your inquiry about my health. You're quite right, I did have my infirmities when we were writing earlier. I'd say better, thanks. Still taking the beta-blocker for heart and blood pressure. Very annoying vision irregularities, can't hold a two-eyed focus, can't see very well with either eye. Doc cranks up a good acuity on his apparatus, but when the contact lenses come I can't see for shucks. Got new lenses ordered. I see pretty well for a few minutes now and then, then one eye will see good

as dose and the other will see good at a distance. But that's old business, been like that since I whacked my head on icy stairs in '73.

I was doing pretty good until last fall. I was pulling rhubarb, and my back muscles spasmed, chest hurt, got short-winded. Saw my cardiologist and GP, everything OK, but my shoulder still hurt. Did some PT at the hospital, got OK. But it flares, time to time, and when it does I don't sleep nights and I can't rest daytimes. Doc thinks a weak muscle, probably from the old injury of '73, come to plague me after 30 years of weathering.

Other than that, "tolerable" as we Surry Countians are apt to say. Som'ers twixt peart and puny, I reckon. Folks ask, How're ya doin'? I say, I don't know, never been here before, don't know how I'm s'posed to be.

I apologize to you for letting your letters pile up, and for my hop-skip reply. I expect winter to be here soon to shut down my outside activities, and that will I hope relieve me to give better attention to my correspondence. We've had frosts, so summer is gone and our autumns are short.

Entereth, DNA. How certain can we be that your Robert derives from old Robert and Mary? Can we lay hands on evidence sufficient to at least fit our own William into an opening if we should discover an opening that he might fit?

A pesky bunch, them old Hills, as someone we both know remarked in times past. I think we should throw a tent over them and charge admission, same as any other circus.

Best regards from he of the skewed perspective,

Dave

And now, as a p.s. I think you may be of large help to me in my project of putting VA-NC back together as 'twas in Robert's and William's times.

Do you still have in your private library the make-up and break-up of the VA - NC counties?

Can you tell me where Isle of Wight was in Robert Hill's time, and where and what Southampton was in William's time?

Searchers report that Robert Senior took lands in Isle of Wight, whence sons Sion Senior and Robert Junior "moved" to nearby counties, and Robert Junior died in Brunswick c1740.

I think not. I believe Robert Junior and perhaps Sion Senior lived and died on or near father Robert Senior's plantation, and that the county - and-or - colony lines

changed around and through them.

All to the purpose, of course, of putting a line around "Southampton", site of our William's origins c1725-1740.

I theorize that Isle of Wight originally extended south to the Roanoke River, which I theorize was the nebulous but accepted VA - NC border prior to the border survey of 1728 which - probably during William's lifetime - swapped a large chunk from colony to colony. I believe some of Robert's Hills were caught up in that exchange, Virginians swapped to Carolina in exchange for Carolinians swapped to Virginia.

It is I suspect Isle of Wight southed to the Roanoke (4), where were Isle of Wight's ~~side~~-lines?

- 1 a straight northwest line from the Meherrin to the Roanoke?
- 2 a straight southeast line from the Blackwater or Nottoway to the Roanoke?
- 3 with the course of the Blackwater and Chowan rivers?

The 1728 survey put long lengths of our William's Meherrin River birthplace in both colonies. Wherefore the question, Are the early records for William's ancestry apt to be in VA, or in NC?

And to the second part of this question, What counties do we search?

And to the third part, What records do we look for?

The Hot-Spot for the Hills of Meherrin is Fountain's and Cypress creeks where these join the Meherrin at-on-about the VA-NC line. Here my heart is. It is a much disturbed land, in two colonies, two states, maybe a half-dozen or more counties, countless parishes and precincts.

I theorize that our William had but to cross the Roanoke River from Southampton VA to be in Halifax NC. Was William brought across as an infant by his parents? Did he fetch wife and children when he crossed? Was it even Halifax when he crossed? Might it not have been the part of then Bertie-Edgecumbe which became Halifax in 1741?

Can you put your hands on a map of the Military Districts of Revolutionary times? This in pursuit of where William might have been when he drew pay in Halifax and Wilmington Districts.

With your advice and consent, I'd like to send you a few projects within a project, for your thoughts. Call it a clearing away of background noise that interferes with our listening to what our William is trying to tell us.

Summarized, there are these Williams, a half-dozen or so.

How best to dispose of all but the one we seek?

Can we in-ter-op-er-a-bil-i-tate?

yes!

As it says in a Book I read now and then, "Let not your heart be troubled." I'm working on it, yet still am I oft heard to say "drat them pesky Hills"!

An aside, for your amusement. In Olde English, a "cumbe" (pronounced coombe), was a smallish-narrowish-shallowish valley. Edge-Cumbe = alongside such a valley, as the drainage to the Roanoke River. You're welcome.

Be of light heart, Cousin.

WD

sent to Wade

19 Jan 05

Cousin Jane,

Wanna make a deal? If you'll send the e-mails I'll package some trade goods for shipping informations.

From the Surry NC Genealogical Journals:

(1) Sue Vance svance@infi.net

I find a Susannah Hill in Surry NC 1807-1810 and Moses Ritchie 1830 with a tie to the family of John Hill and wife Sarah of Rowan NC.

Have you found an Emily Hill of this family?

Do you know anything about my William Hill of Surry NC and his son Richard who married Sarah (Sally) Bray in 1814?

(2) Richard F. McCloughan RMcClougha@aol.com

I am searching the Bray family of Surry NC, migrants from VA 1700's.

Do you have my Sarah (Sally) Bray who married Richard Hill in 1814?
I suspect she was daughter of Hanon or Hanaan Bray.

I find in Surry NC 1814 one Elizabeth, whose name might be McCloughan or Meglehon, poorly written, as a witness to Richard Hill's land deed. Possible her children Thomas, Ephraim, Delilah orphaned as teenagers, 1819, taken to be raised by William Hill and son Richard.

Happy to exchange information.

(3) MargeSchulke pdb@surry.net

I am searching the family of William Hill of Surry NC, born VA prior to 1740 and his son Richard born Surry c1795.. Happy to exchange information.

(4) Betty Gregg fbgregg@computerconnect.net

Will be happy to exchange my notes on Gordon-Flynn-Davis for anything you have on the family of Richard Hill who married Elizabeth Gordon, sister of your Thomas Junior. I find a close tie between the Gordons and Hills over several years in Surry, late 1700's to mid 1800's.

Returned

(5) Wayne P. Wooten viojero15@comcast.net

I have notes on Wooten-Bass-Denny families of Surry NC, happy to exchange for any information of a tie between the Wooten and Hill families. My William Hill of Surry NC had land transactions with neighbor Thomas Wooten early 1800's, several Wootens in this vicinity.

Two Hills married two Wootens and lived in Johnston and Wake counties NC early 1800's. I believe earlier the Wootens and Hills were neighbors in Brunswick-Isle of Wight-Nansemond counties VA.

One Surry Denny had two wives, Wooten sisters. Believe migrated to Ohio early 1800's, raised a Denney family there. One of my Surry NC Whitakers married Surry NC Bass.

(6) Louise Hill brickdad@email.msn.com

I will gladly share my notes on Hills around Murfreesboro NC (1700's) for anything you have on my William Hill born Southampton VA 1725-1740.

(7) Kim Chapman kchapman@hrc-engr.com

Happy to exchange notes on William Hill of Surry NC. I have very slight information on Surry family Smallwood. My William in Surry 1780, died there 1840. Early Surry censuses have my William and a William Junior who disappears from Surry records about the time of mass migration to TN and OH early 1800's. I have notes on several William Hills in Surry.

If any of these has Hill information to swap, I can work up packages for you to trade. Call it casting our bread upon the waters just to see what floats back to us.

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9 August 2004

Dear Cousin Wade,

Just a quick note to tell you that I have made contact with Shirley G. Tilley about the HILL family. She is the one whose address you sent to me. She had only one thing different from what I had and it concerned an in-law, Lockie Tilley. However, she is very nice and I hope to have her visit soon.

Have you the address for the person who sent you the HILL material with the letter C. in William Hill's name? That is most curious. Wonder who it can be and how they got their data.

How are you? I hope all is well with you.

Did my poor explanation of DNA make sense to you? It is such an involved subject that even though I have read about it, I do not really understand it.

However, I really do believe we go back to the Robert and Mary (Webb) Hill lineage; but how?

I have a new correspondent who resides in North Pole, Alaska. She is kin on my mother's Field/s family. Although she and I are cousins, we are not closely related; probably about 6th or 7th cousins.

Must get this into the mail; take care and write when you can.

Cousin Jane

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24 August 2004

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Dear Wade,

Well, I have now received material from Shirley Tilley and from Rilla Gregg, and so far nothing has changed on our HILL lineage. Rilla has the William C. "Chickie" Hill, but does not know where it came from. I noticed in her list of sources the names of people who have put their HILL research on the WEB sites with very few primary sources.

She also sent me some copies made from two books; SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA FAMILIES VOLUME II by John Bennett Boddie, 1966. and some copies of EAST GOES WEST...I believe you wanted that book at one time. This copy contains II HILL FAMILY with an INTRODUCTION, which begins on page 87 and the copies continue through page 105. There seems to be a few more pages not sent, but none of it helps that I can see, so far. If you would like it let me know. I found nothing in them that pertained to our people.

I have been working with the BRAY family for the last few days and found a BRAY contact on the Genealogy.com web site. While she has no Surry County Brays, (hers seem to have been in Chatham County, NC) she has quite a bit on the Surry Brays and has given me some help.

It appears you were correct about Joel Bray and Talitha Hill who married in Surry County 23 May 1820. Hanon Bray was his bondsman. In looking at the census records and tax lists it appears Hanon and Joel were in the same tax districts along with our HILLS and old Edward Beason, who was Richard's bondsman when Richard married Sarah Bray. Edward Beason is a very good cipher to use for identifying our Richard.

So, I have assigned Talitha Hill to our old William Hill. What is more natural than for siblings to marry siblings? I have also assigned, in addition to Richard and Talitha, another William and a Sally. Also, I have tentatively given Little Berry Hill to old William. Now what do you think about that? What about Jesse, was there only one of that name, and if so do you have any idea why he owned not land!

I have also followed Joel Bray and Telitha, or Letha (Hill) Bray and have followed them in the 1830 through 1880 Census records, plus a few tax lists I have here. Joel had only two sons, Allison and Hiram, the rest were females, only one of whom married. By 1880 Joel is dead and Teletha Bray is a farmer with six daughters in her house. I have Joel's surviving Estates Papers which identify the youngest daughter as Julia who married Watson Whitaker; son Allison is dead leaving a daughter named Reginer or Regina. There was a suit and the final disposition was that Talitha got her 1/3 Dower; Watson and Julia (Bray) Whitaker, Rhittie (Henrietta) Bray, Louisa Bray, Matilda Bray, Sally Bray, Clarissa Bray, and one share to Regina Bray infant daughter of Allison Bray each received one share of his land. According to the census records Joel was born circa 1795 and Talitha was born circa 1800.

The DNA matching is progressing; there is now another person who matches my son and the line of Robert and Mary (Webb) Hill. He is a nephew to a Lavern Hays Bunting, whom I knew from earlier research on my old Edmond Hays of Randolph County, NC.

Did I tell you that the name of the HILL who is the closest match is Little Berry Hill, born circa 1775 and who married Martha Ivey, daughter of Lott Ivey? They left Surry County just before the 1790 census and ended up in GA via SC.

I still have the Time Line you sent with all the HILLS on it and I have found it very helpful in sorting out the characters in our drama. I have also studied the Hills of Meherrin and it makes me want to get to the State Archives to research in those eastern counties. How I wish!

My Field Book is at the printer and should be ready any day now. I can hardly wait to get my hands on it. Our Reunion is 12 September and I need to be ready for getting the books into the hands of those cousins who have prepaid for the book. I also have the job of undoing the photos in the book and getting them back to their owners. ☹

I think that is all the news from here. I hope your daughter's nest is done and all is well with you.

Sincerely,

Jane Smith Hill

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Dear Cousin,

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Enclosed in this package is a book for you which I hope will help you with the counties of North Carolina. It is a gift for you. I will attempt to locate something similar for Virginia, but don't hold your breath on that effort.

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Name: **Robert Hill**
Spouse: Tabitha Green
Parents: Sion **Hill**, Elizabeth Smith
Birth Place: Isle Wight County, VA
Birth Date: **1682**
Marriage Place: Isle Wight County, VA
Marriage Date: **1713**
Death Place: Halifax County, NC
Death Date: 1765

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Spouse: **Tabetha Hill**
Parents: **Sion Hill**, Elizabeth Smith
Birth Place: **Surry, VA**
Birth Date: **1678**
Marriage Place: **Isle Of Wight, VA**
Marriage Date: **1721**
Death Place: **Halifax, NC**
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Parents: **Robert Hill , Mary Webb**
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Death Date: 10 April 1740

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Death Place: Surry Co, NC
Death Date: 1777

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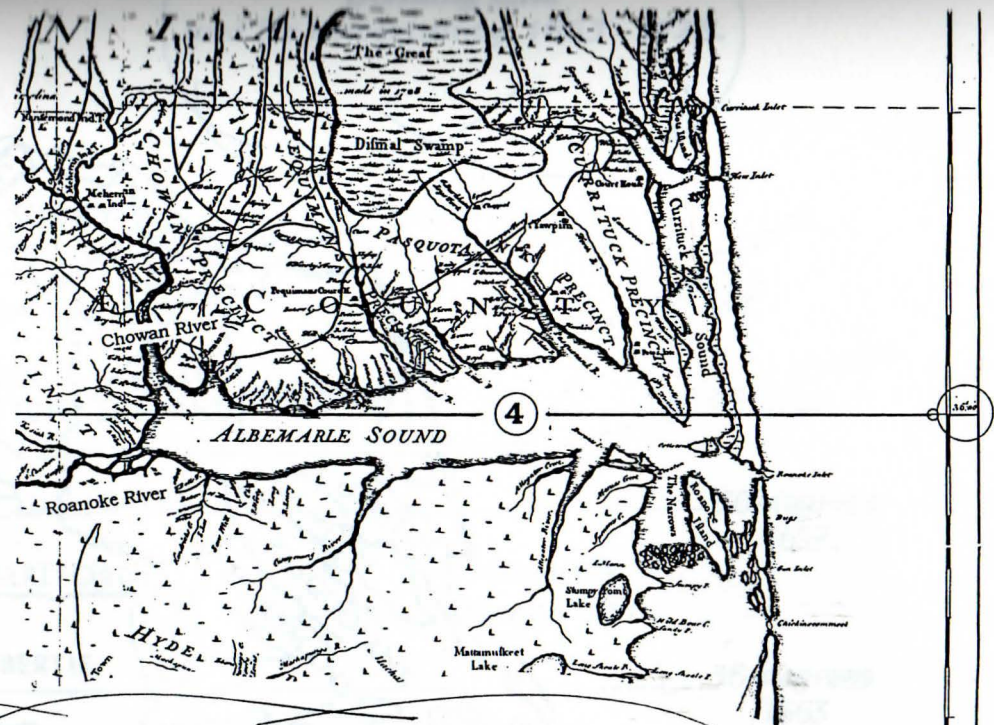
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- 1665 ye Dividing Line is moved 34-3/4 Miles - **north** - from 36-Degrees to 36-Degrees 30-Minutes North Latitude.
- 1672 Map 3. Ogilby.
36-Degrees, at - **south** - of Albemarle Sound, "pulling" the Dividing Line - **south** - by that distance.
- 1725-1740 **William Hill** born "in Southampton Virginia".



- 1728 The Byrd Commission surveys the Dividing Line, Isle of Wight then extending 20-Miles - **south** - of ye Meherrin River.
The Byrd Survey severs lower part of Isle of Wight **VA.** to Bertie **NC.**
- 1733 Map 4. Moseley maps the Dividing Line 36-Degrees at north shore of Albemarle Sound, "pushing" the Dividing Line - **north** - by that distance. From Currituck Inlet westing to Chowan River, 36-Degrees 31-Minutes. Southampton County erected from Isle of Wight, 9-to-24 years after William Hill's birth.
- 1749

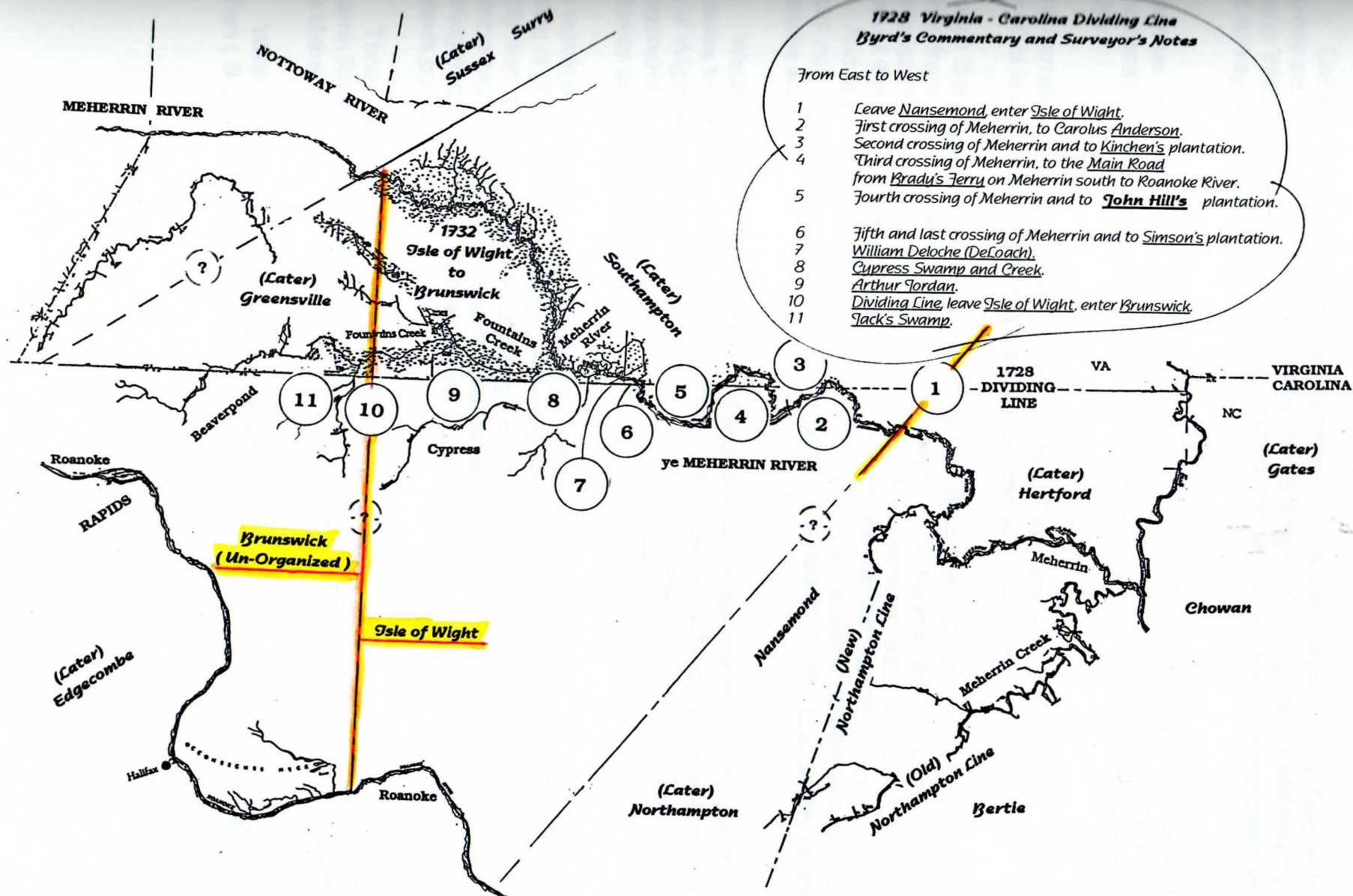
When William Hill born, ye Dividing Line is "pushed - pulled - moved" 80-Miles, disturbing "Southampton Virginia".

Virginia

the Virginia - Carolina
Dividing Line
and its Uncertainty, 1663 - 1728.



Map (5)
in series (1) to (5)



Colonel William Byrd, in his narrative, and his Surveyor, in his field notes, provide some firm facts, along with some factual insight into the place(s) and time(s) of young William Hill. To take best advantage of the whole, we here journey along with the survey party, with **Map 6** in hand.

If we follow along with the surveyors westing from Currituck, we come to **Abraham Hill** who was in 1728 in "Nansemond", or where Nansemond was considered or presumed to be. Abraham is not affirmatively identified with a known Hill family.

Byrd narrates the gift of a side of mutton from Capt. Baker of Nansemond, and the narrative is instructive to our question, Where and What was Virginia?

Captain Baker was a man much disturbed that Byrd's new Dividing Line might unseat Baker from his job as Nansemond Surveyor. The survey left Surveyor Baker's plantation "in Virginia", but it appears that Baker's concern was for his work to the south of Byrd's line, in the south part of "Nansemond" on the "Carolina" side of Byrd's line. And to our purposes, if the east side of Nansemond southed to Albemarle Sound, would not the west side of Nansemond and all of Isle of Wight also south to the Roanoke River?

Westing with the surveyors from Chowan River at the mouth of Nottoway River we come to (1), the boundary line between Nansemond (behind us to the east) and Isle of Wight (ahead of us to the west). This was at the time an unmarked line, before Nansemond ceded a new southeast corner for Southampton at the confluence of the Nottoway and Blackwater rivers.

The surveyors crossed the Nansemond - Isle of Wight boundary at (1). No compass bearing is given, nor is any distance given for the northing or southing portions of this county line. Here mapped, the northing portion coincides with the known county line southing from Chuckatuck Creek at the James River to the Blackwater River. The southing part is speculatively mapped as a dashed line continuing the same course as the north portion.

Three miles into Isle of Wight we come to the first of five crossings of ye Meherrin River. We make the first crossing and come to Carolus Anderson (2), south of ye Meherrin.

West of Anderson we make the second crossing of ye Meherrin and come to Kirchen (3), north of ye Meherrin.

At Kinchen's, the surveyors took their summer break. Byrd comments that they broke for the summer because the snakes were out in force, which seems a reasonable and proper concern. It may be suspected also that summer's leaves made it impossible for the surveyors to have line-of-sight through the swamps and forests.

After their summer break, the surveyors and commissioners re-convened at Kinchen's (3) in late September to resume their survey westward.

West of Kinchen (3) we cross ye Meherrin a third time and come to (4), the "main road" southing from Brady's Ferry on the Meherrin to the Roanoke River.

We cross the Meherrin a fourth time and come to (5) *John Hill* on the north side of ye Meherrin.

Byrd speaks disparagingly of John Hill, but the impression of Byrd is that his element is the grand parlours of lords and ladies, not the common life of the commonfolk. Byrd says of John Hill that his home was "so poorly furnished" that the commissioners opted to camp in Byrd's tent nearby, where the party imbibed to excess and so profaned the camp that even Byrd was offended by their uncivility. It might be suspected that good mister Hill's house was indeed too "poorly furnished" to accomodate such a large party of uncouth gentry and their retinue of body-servants and hairdressers and valets and wig-powderers. We might ask, If that party of twenty or more showed up in our yard and expected us to put them up for a few days, would our own house be "furnished" according to their high expectations?

Byrd says that Mr. Hill made heavy complaint against the survey party's horses trampling his cornfield. He says the women attending Sunday service were "not of such bright beauty as to disturb our devotions".

Nevertheless, the parson serving as the survey party's own in-house chaplain "made eleven Christians", which is considered not bad at all for a wayfaring parson preaching in a cornfield to ugly women and an irate man with a trampled crop.

We will finish the survey, and then return to visit with John Hill.

West of John Hill's (5), we cross ye Meherrin for the fifth and last time and come to (6) Simson, proximate to where Cypress Creek and Fountains Creek enter the west side of ye Meherrin.

At (7), William Deloche (DeLoach).

William Hill, son of **Sion Senior**, and grandson of **Immigrant Robert**, married **Ann DeLoach**, her parentage not established. This couple named a son **William DeLoach Hill**, born c1690.

William Hill and William DeLoach were co-owners in a land patent of Nicholas Smith, which they re-patented in NC after the Dividing Line survey. William DeLoach conveyed his half-interest to William Hill, who was then living in Bertie, taken into the Colony of NC by the changing line. This description identifies the lower end of Isle of Wight, south and west of ye Meherrin River.

At (8), Cypress Swamp Creek, oft mentioned in Hill land transactions before and after the 1728 Survey.

At (9), Arthur Jordan.

In 1724, four years before the survey, Arthur Jordan bought **Robert Hill's** land-grant of that same year. This **Robert** was a son of **Sion Senior** and grandson of **Immigrant Robert**. There is no certainty that in 1728 Arthur Jordan was residing on the Robert Hill grant, but the survey gives us a place to look for Robert Hill. This was, by the evidence, the Robert Hill who with wife Tabitha and family removed from ye Meherrin and established the Hill presence at Blue Marsh in Edgecombe, south of the Roanoke River, later Halifax.

At (10), the (1720) boundary line betwixt Isle of Wight on the east and Brunswick on the west. The surveyor only describes the line as North to ye Meherrin, seven miles. The undescribed south portion of the line is speculatively mapped as a continuing line south to the Roanoke River.

At (10) the west boundary of Isle of Wight is close to twenty miles west of ye Meherrin River, call it a day's ride by horse or buggy. At (10) and (1) the surveyor gives us the two outer boundaries of Isle of Wight, but he does not describe their course and length. If the map be close to right, then Isle of Wight, before the 1728 survey, included - or was considered or presumed to include - upwards of 300 square miles of what the 1728 Dividing Line severed to Bertie NC, and 300 square miles of the **waters of ye Meherrin**, formerly in or thought to be in Isle of Wight-Chowan-Bertie-and since 1741 in Northampton NC. We might well ask of the Hills hereabout, Do you know our William?

At (11), Jack's Swamp, mapped as a landmark fixing the position of Line (10).

We return to visit with **John Hill** at (5), trusting that by now he has salvaged what he could from his ruined corn crop and that the brightness of the beauty of his womenfolk hath returned to their Christian countenance.

Firstly, what Byrd tells us of John Hill, and what we might learn from that.

John had a plantation. We know that he grew corn and may reasonably presume that he grew tobacco, the money crop and payer of bills in his time and place, and this hints at a self-sustaining farmstead with an abundance of wild game to supplement winter's meat (the party harvested four wild turkeys).

Byrd describes the surveyors' trek as through woodlands and "dirty places", from which we may reasonably presume that John owned timberlands and fields, fields for growing crops, forests for lumber, ship-building timbers, oak for casks and barrels, pines for turpentine and pitch, woodlands and swamps for pasturing hogs, cleared land for pasturing horses, cattle, sheep - horses to work the fields, cattle for meat and milk and hides for leather, sheep for meat and wool for sturdy clothing.

The party preferred the company of John Hill over that of Colonel Byrd, which is taken as evidence of John's sociability and good humor (they "swilled their punch" with John), suggestive of John's good and proper use of part of his corn crop for medicinal spirits against the snake-bite and winter's chill.

Byrd sent the surveyors ahead, but remained camped at John's, taken to indicate John's civility as a good host. The party harvested four more wild turkeys.

Two of the party - presumably Byrd and the Commissioners, since the surveyors had gone on ahead - pretended to go a-hunting, but fetched back "eight fresh-colored wenches", which tells us something about the Commissioners but does not make clear whether John was such a man of property that he owned slaves.

The neighbors supplied the party with "pretty good cheese and very fat mutton", which says that John's community was prosperous in cattle and sheep, and set a decent table.

Byrd paid John for six barrels of ruined corn. We may reckon that six barrels of corn, less cobs-n-shucks, would make five barrels of meal, adequate for winter's bread.

So from Byrd and his surveyors we learn little enough about John Hill, but more than we knew. Thank you, Colonel Byrd.

This John Hill is not affirmatively identified, but it seems reasonable to nominate him as the **John Hill**, son of **Robert Hill Junior**, and grandson of **Immigrant Robert**.

The family of Robert Junior is under-explored and under-reported by the several searchers being studied.

Immigrant Robert and Mary

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Robert Junior

|

John

Margaret

Elizabeth

Amey

Mary

We have no biography, just the names.

Byrd's mention of John Hill, and the surveyors' field notes of the distances, is the first proof found of where John Hill was. He was at (**5**), and if he is the John son of Robert Junior, then his father Robert Junior and his kin were at and all around (**6-7-8-9-10**), in Isle of Wight-Brunswick.

Site (**5**) is particularly intriguing. We do not discern from Byrd's narrative whether John Hill resided north or south of the Dividing Line, and we next try to account for John before and after the 1728 survey.

Before the survey, John was in that disputed no-man's land of maybe-Virginia, maybe-Carolina. The survey put his house in one or t'other, though the line might have passed through his plantation, some in both.

The reckoning runs thusly: When the surveyors came to John Hill in 1728 he was in ye Upper or Lower Parish and possibly ye Southampton District of ye Countie of Isle of Wight. Whether Upper or Lower Parish, questionable but in one or the other. Isle of Wight, quite sure. "Southampton District", right now fantasy.

The reckoning is that the surveyors either left John where they found him, or severed him to that part of ye Upper or Lower Parish and Southampton District which Carolina claimed as ye Northwest Parish of Bertie, in due course either Northwest or St. George's Parish, and perhaps both, of Northampton.

Whatever the effect of the Dividing Line, site (5) comes close to meeting the requisites of William Hill - born 1725-1740, in Southampton Virginia, on the Meherrin River. John Hill was there and then.

At or about (5) were also Henry and Benjamin Hill, named in Northampton land deeds.

1759 Benjamin Clifton sells land "adjoining Benjamin Hill's former corner", north side of Meherrin.

1759 Lord Granville Grant to John Thorn, "joining Henry Hill", north side of Meherrin.

This does not connect John and Henry and Benjamin, except by "north side of Meherrin", John there in 1728, Henry there and Benjamin formerly there 30-years later in 1759. All brothers? Father John and sons Henry and Benjamin? Uncle John and nephews? Unknown.

And were either of these ancestral to William Hill? Unknown. Did the Byrd surveyors pass within sight and sound of other Hills not mentioned? Unknown.

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updated Jan 2005. With Maps 1 - 6.

**Project: 1728 Virginia - Carolina Dividing Line,
Byrd's Commentary and Surveyor's Notes.**

- This project is one in a series of projects in furtherance of our mission to
- (1) "locate" or "position" William Hill, "born on the Meherrin River" 1725 to 1740, to our further enlightenment of
 - (2) which counties and parishes might yield records of William's birth and early years.

We sit down with Colonel Byrd and his Surveyor to discuss our question,
Where and what was "*Southampton Virginia*" when William Hill
was born there, 1725 to 1740?

Byrd and his Surveyor answer with a question of their own,
Where and what was "*Virginia*"?

We first explain to the Colonel and the Surveyor our reasons for asking, and we
borrow from others what they have to say on the subject.

From Boddie, SS Va Fam. Vols. One and Two.

Vol. Two, p-46

1738 Howell Branch "was born in Southampton Co. Virginia about 1738".

That is peculiar, for "Southampton County VA." was not erected until 1749.

Vol. One, p-213

1701 John Gordon received a grant of 330 acres on Orapeak Swamp in the Upper Parish of
Nansemond VA. He is listed on the rent roll of Nansemond in 1704.

In 1728 the North Carolina boundary was re-surveyed and a strip 15 miles deep was
added to North Carolina. The lands of John Gordon and those of the Baker families were
in this added strip.

John Gordon's lands were in the northern portions of Perquimans and Chowan Counties.
In 1729 [sic. 1779] this became Gates County NC.

Vol. One, p-9.

"Henry Baker - - received 2,500 acres at 'Bucklands' in Nansemond County in 1712 - -
He was Sheriff of Nansemond, Captain in the Nansemond Militia, and Burgess - -
When the line between N.C. and Virginia was resurveyed in 1729 [sic 1728], the property
at 'Bucklands' [[formerly in Nansemond]] fell in Chowan County, N.C. - - "

Corapeake Swamp (John Gordon) is now in northeast Gates NC.
Baker lands were at Buckland, since 1779 in the middle of Gates NC.

Vol. Two, p-86.

"He [John Coker, Jr.] lived on this [Cypress Swamp] land in Surry. This land fell in St. Andrew's Parish Brunswick, when a great area of Surry was cut off to form that county about 1720.

He [John Jr.] made his will Dec. 16, 1758"

- * Boddie: "A great area" of Surry was cut off to form Brunswick about 1720.

Vol. One, p-222

1743 Edward Goodrich bought 100 acres on south side of Three Creek, sold same 1748 to Henry Duke of Brunswick, formerly a patent "in the County of Surry".

Edward Goodrich's land was in that "great area of Surry" ceded to Brunswick.

Where was Surry, where was Brunswick, where was their adjoining Isle of Wight? Before the "great area was cut off" did Surry and Isle of Wight extend south to the Morattuck - Roanoke River?

We borrow from Corbitt: The Formation of the North Carolina Counties, page (xiii), Introduction.

The [first] Virginians soon developed an interest in the Albemarle Sound region. Many adventurers, traders, explorers, and trappers ventured into this [Albemarle Sound] territory and on *returning to Virginia* gave glowing accounts - - (etc)."

"These reports naturally created interest and settlers *moved down from Virginia* [to the Albemarle]".

Corbitt goes on to prove that when the early Virginians visited the Albemarle they did not "*come down from Virginia*" or "*return to Virginia*", they never left what they notioned or thought or considered to be "Virginia".

If Nansemond southed toward or to the Albemarle Sound, might we not expect that Isle of Wight and Surry southed to the Morattuck - Roanoke River, and might we not expect Isle of Wight or Surry to have called their south part(s) "Southampton", where later (in 1741) Bertie erected "Northampton"?

We therefore come to Byrd and his Surveyor, asking

When William Hill was born, 1725 to 1740,

Where did Virginia stop and Carolina begin?

We undertake a sort of Timeline, or a series of events, leading up to the Byrd Survey of the Virginia - Carolina Dividing Line in 1728, which we illustrate with a series of five Maps.

We first introduce the Five Maps and the disputes and confusions which arise from their differences.

1663 The Dividing Line between Virginia and Carolina is newly created when Charles 2d. of England draws an *imaginary* line across the wilds of Virginia at the *wrong* place, and decrees that south of that *imaginary* line is Carolina and north of that *imaginary* line is Virginia. His Majesty means well, but he botches it, with the help and counsel of his Lords Proprietors and the Royal Surveyor General.

Charles (in Latin "Carolus", whence "Carolinae") decreed that the Dividing Line was at Thirty-Six Degrees of North Latitude. Simple enough, on paper, in far-off England. But on the ground? Doomed from the beginning, what with swamps and wetlands and forests and, as chronicled by Byrd in his narrative of the Dividing Line Survey of 1728, beset by "thickets" and "dirty places". Indeed it was, and indeed it is, for that is how Nature intended and blessed that part of this planet.

So what of "Thirty-Six Degrees North Latitude"? (One Degree of Latitude = 69.5 Miles.

1585 Map (1) White maps 36-Degrees North Latitude as westing from the Atlantic Ocean approximately Forty Miles **south** of Albemarle Sound (the later name of this sound).

White's legend at the right side of his map would have "36-Degrees" a full two degrees - or 140 miles - south of Albemarle Sound, unrealistic since that would put "36 Degrees" at or about where Wilmington is now, and that does not agree with his map. He puts his "36 Degrees" at about the Pamlico River, about 40-miles **south** of Albemarle Sound.

1607 The English establish their first settlement at Jamestown, in "Virginia". "Virginia" then extends south to the Spanish Floridas, no Carolina, no Georgia in between.

Map (2) 1657 Comberford maps 36-Degrees North Latitude as approximately Forty Miles **north** of Albemarle Sound, labeled by Comberford "Roanoke Sound".

White - vs - Comberford: For 72 years, more or less, 1585 to 1657, "36-Degrees North Latitude", more or less, was Eighty Miles Wide, more or less, How's that for "*imaginary*", more or less?

So, Colonel Byrd and Honorable Surveyor,
Where did Virginia stop and Carolina begin?

Map (3) 1672, Nine years after the creation of "Carolina" at 36-Degrees North. Ogilby maps 36-Degrees North Latitude as westing from the Ocean a few miles, but less than 40, **south** of the "Albemarle River", later and now Albemarle Sound.

Map (4) 1733, Seventy years after "Carolina" is established at 36-Degrees North. Moseley maps 36-Degrees North Latitude as westing from the Ocean at the **north** side of Albemarle Sound.

Moseley's is the earliest found which maps the Virginia-Carolina Dividing Line, at 36-Degrees **30**-Minutes North Latitude (= 36-1/2 degrees), as decreed by Charles 2d. in 1665.

Collett, in 1770, maps the Dividing Line at 36-Degrees **31**-Minutes, as surveyed by Byrd in 1728.

Map (5) A composite Map, to illustrate that what we have from Corbitt and Boddie and Byrd and the Mappers, from 1585 (White) to 1733 (Moseley), 148 years, more or less a century-and-a-half, is

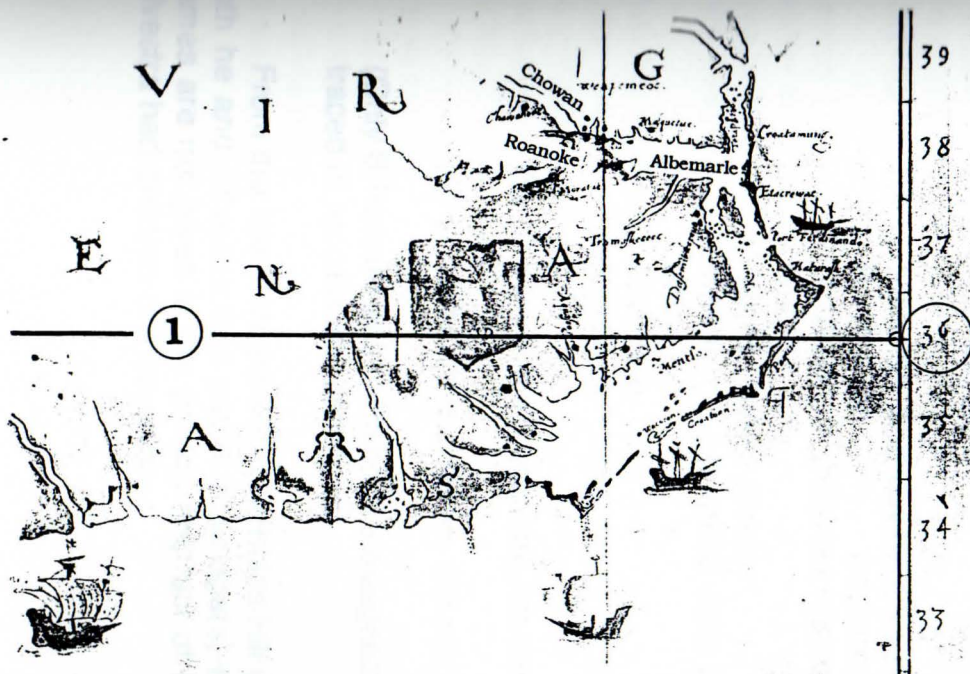
80-Miles, more or less, of uncertain and disputed no-man's land, somewhere, more or less, roundabout where Virginia stopped, more or less, and where Carolina began, more or less,
and somewhere, more or less, in that confusion - and ours -

"Southampton Virginia", birthplace of William Hill,

Maybe. Perhaps.

To the Series of (1) to (5) we add a (6),

Map (6) Our effort to accompany Byrd and his Survey party along The Dividing Line in 1728, wherein a visit with John Hill and families known to have associations with **ye Hills of Meherrin**.



ye "36 Degrees North Latitude"

- 1585 Map 1. White.
 36-Degrees, at 40-Miles - **south** - of Albemarle Sound.
 1642 **Robert Hill** immigrates to Virginia, presumptive Isle of Wight.
 Virginia extends south to ye Spanish Floridas.
 1653 Carolina Province erected from Virginia.
 Dividing Line at 36-Degrees North Latitude.
 1657 Map 2. Comberford.
 36-Degrees, at 40-Miles (+ -) - **north** - of Albemarle Sound.

1585-1657 For 72 years, ye Virginia - Carolina
 Dividing Line at "36-Degrees" is **80-Miles Wide**.



ye "36-Degrees North Latitude"

as Mapped, 1585 - 1657

Project: *Nicholas and Silvestra Hill.*
A-B-C in the Catalog and Map.

- This project is one in a series of projects in furtherance of our mission to
- (1) "locate" or "position" William Hill, "born on the Meherrin River" 1725 to 1740, to our further enlightenment of
 - (2) which counties and parishes might yield records of William's birth and early years.

We find Nicholas Hill mentioned, but not studied, in the literature at hand. We find some slight suggestion that he and Immigrant Robert might be related. We find indication that he and some of Immigrant Robert's family were neighbors in Isle of Wight and its adjoining portion of Surry. We find enough, barely enough, about Nicholas and wife Silvestra to warrant further development of this family.

We have not, yet, identified the ancestry of William Hill. Our duty, then, is to look at any family Hill which might yield the evidence we seek.

Nicholas is Lettered **A** in our Distribution Map with the Catalog.

Nicholas Hill's will, 01 January 1674 (19 April 1765), as partially abstracted.

Bequeaths to

- (1) Wife Silvestra
- (2) Nicholas' and Silvestra's Children (eight)
 B Richard (report elsewhere "died young")
 C Ralph (married Hannah) Son Nicholas. (No. 3)
 George
 Agnes (and-or Anna)
 Martha (married John Best)
 Mary
 Elizabeth
 Nicholas (No. 2)
- (3) Silvestra's 6 children, not named.
- (4) Nicholas' 3 children, not named.

(Only B-Richard and C-Ralph are assigned letters. The others are not yet traced in records and literature.)

From the Isle of Wight will of Nicholas Hill (Major and Lt. Col.) it is discerned that both he and Silvestra had earlier marriage(s) and both had earlier children whose names are not given in the printed abstract of Nicholas' will, and that Nicholas and Silvestra had children of their union.

Nicholas' will suggests that both he and Silvestra had earlier marriage or marriages, widower(?) Nicholas (with 3 children Hill) married widow(?) Silvestra (with 6 children of unknown surname), together Nicholas and Silvestra had 8.

Silvestra's Isle of Wight will is partially abstracted (see Nancy Moore p-5) but insufficiently to identify the 17 children of the above three parts of this extended family. In other records, Silvestra is identified as a daughter of Edward Bennett. And in other records, Silvestra's will appears to have been dated 1706, with Henry Baker her named Executor.

Perhaps a reading of Silvestra's entire will might enlighten further, particularly if she names the three earlier children of Nicholas Hill and names her six children from her earlier marriage(s?).

From the records it is gleaned that Silvestra inherited lands from her father Edward Bennett, and that she was willed lands by husband Nicholas Hill. It is not found whether she acquired lands from her earlier husband(s?), un-named. She owned sizeable properties, some recorded as roundabout the headwaters of Lawnes Creek and The Rocks, alias Rock Wharf, and Day's Neck, by the south side of the James River.

The abstracted portion of Silvestra's will bequeaths 550 acres at ye Rocks to her loving friend Mary, wife of Henry Baker, for friend Mary's lifetime, then to Mary's daughter and Silvestra's goddaughter Mary Baker.

"Loving Friend" and "worthy friend" when used in legal context are applicable to any person in whom the deviser invests more than ordinary trust. Mary Baker could thus have been a daughter, though this is cast into uncertainty by Silvestra's reference to Mary Baker's daughter Mary as Silvestra's "goddaughter".

Silvestra apparently made two (or more) bequests for the benefit of the poor of Upper Parish of Isle of Wight. In one place it is found that she devised a tract to be sold and the proceeds sent to England for purchasing goods to be brought to Virginia and distributed to the poor. In another, she devises a tract for the good of the poor of her Parish. This latter attracts some confusing dates and dispositions.

The execution of Silvestra's will is similarly clouded, and the inference drawn is that her named Executor Henry Baker of Isle of Wight died before her will was fully executed, whereupon Executor Henry's son Henry - formerly of Isle of Wight and later of Nansemond - assumed the duties of his deceased father Henry. The senior Henry appears to have had sons Henry (the junior) Baker and Captain Lawrence Baker.

Silvestra and Nicholas evidently resided in northwest Isle of Wight, roundabout the headwaters of Lawnes Creek, proximate to The Rocks and Day's Neck at the south side of the James River, in Upper Parish of Isle of Wight. Here, a portion of Lawnes Creek forms the dividing line between Isle of Wight and Surry, so it is probable that Nicholas, and Silvestra, both owned - jointly and-or separately - properties sited in Surry, west of Lawnes Creek in Lawnes Creek Parish of Surry.

Sion Senior, son of **Immigrant Robert**, apparently resided, or is at least recorded, in this same Lawnes Creek Parish of Surry. He and Nicholas (and Silvestra) apparently were near neighbors, but no positive kinship is proved by such records as are at hand

Scattered record entries:

- 1658 Nicholas in a land dispute with Snellock.
- c1666 Nicholas "patented" lands inherited by Silvestra from her father Edward Bennett.

This is not clearly understood. Perhaps (a) Bennett did not complete his own patent, (b) Bennett may have patented in one county and Nicholas re-patented when Silvestra's land was cast to another county by a changed boundary, (c) Nicholas may have patented to perfect his interest in his wife's inherited property to conform to the property laws of the time.

- 1674-75 Nicholas' will.
- 1680 Ralph and wife Hannah, lease to Nicholas Wilson, head of Lawnes Cr.
- 1680 Ralph and wife Hannah, grant 40 acres to Henry Baker, Lawnes Creek.
- 1694 Thomas Wickins to Henry Baker, 100 acres formerly owned by **Immigrant Robert Hill**.
- 1695 Silvestra to Lewis Burwell, land willed to her "by my husband" (not specified which one, presumed Nicholas), head of Lawnes Creek.
- 1696 Edmund Wickens to Henry Baker, 100 acres bought from **Sion Hill**, earlier **Immigrant Robert's** land.
- 1701 Silvestra leases land to William Thomas.
- 1706 Silvestra's will. "Friend" Mary, wife of Henry Baker", 550 acres.
- 1710 **Ralph and Nicholas** appoint attorney Chapman.
Uncertain whether brothers, or father Ralph and son Nicholas (3d).
- 1714 Forbes, Clerk of Upper Parish, and Henry Baker, heir of Executor Henry, to Lawrence Baker (legatee of Executor Henry) 300 acres Silvestra willed to the poor.
- 1714 Henry Baker (heir of Executor Henry) and Alexander Forbes, Clerk of Upper Parish, liberated by the court as disposers of Silvestra's bequest to the poor, upon payment of 26,500 pounds tobacco, full price of said land.

- 1717 Forbes, Rector of Upper Parish, to **Thomas Hill** 300 acres by Rock Wharf part of Silvestra's inheritance from father Edward Bennett (see patent of Nicholas Hill c1666), she devised to be sold and proceeds to the poor, sold by Henry Baker and Alexander Forbes to Lawrence Baker.
- 1720 Lawrence Baker (legatee of Executor Henry) to Nathaniel Burwell, 40 acres, head of Lawnes Creek, same granted by **Ralph Hill** and wife Hannah to Henry Baker 1685-86 (?).
- 1722 Churchwardens acknowledge gift from Silvestra Hill through Henry Baker. This late date might be a firming up of title to land already conveyed.

The identities and the whereabouts of Nicholas's earlier three children, and of Silvestra's earlier six, are not discerned from the above. It is not discerned whether the above **Ralph** and **Nicholas** who appointed Chapman as their attorney are brothers, sons of Nicholas and Silvestra, or father Ralph and son Nicholas (3d). The **Thomas Hill** above is at large. **Sion Senior** is reported to have a son **Thomas**, grandson of **Immigrant Robert**.

It is only discerned that Silvestra Hill had strong ties to the family Baker. The Executor of her will was Henry Baker (senior). Henry (junior) evidently took over the administration of Sylvestra's will. Sylvestra devised lands to Mary Baker, wife of Henry Baker, (whether senior or junior not said) for Mary's lifetime, thence to Mary Baker's daughter Mary, Sylvestra's goddaughter.

No inference is drawn whether Sylvestra Bennett married a Baker before she married Nicholas Hill.

wb's Draft, updated Jan 05.

For further work.

Adapted From
an 1864 map of the Yankee War Department
to Illustrate

**the Site of Nicholas and Silvestra Hill,
c 1660 - c 1710**

Day's Neck, ye Rocks, Head of Lawnes Creek,
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droppin's. Oh, hit were a sight to behole, hit were. Moose-droppin's is just perzactly the size, color, and shape of pecans, and dried and shellacked they lose their uglies and turn into cuddlies - or so the judges decreed. Old Sourdoughs and like-minded geezers wear 'em for watch-fobs, and you can sew them on your parky for buttons if such be your inclination. So, whittlin's and shavin's? Don't see why not. Some pretty expensive furniture is made out of sawdust.

Well, all right. So you didn't get some of my "packages". Know how come? 'Cause some Klutz didn't send 'em, I betcha. I'll remedy that, right smart.

Herewith,
Projects

- ✓ New Catalog with old Distribution Map
- ✓ New Parishes with old VA Map
- ✓ Nicholas & Silvestra Hill with Map
- ✓ Corbitt review with Maps
- ✓ Byrd Survey with Maps and visit with John Hill

and Redrawn Map, Travels of David Bray

and Separate Letter. e-Mails.


Cousin Wade

Replied

Project: "Parishes"

Where records of William Hill might be found,
relying upon Corbitt, The Formation of
the North Carolina Counties 1663 - 1943.

- This project is one in a series of projects in furtherance of our mission to
- (1) "locate" or "position" William Hill, "born on the Meherrin River" 1725 to 1740, to our further enlightenment of
 - (2) which counties and parishes might yield records of William's birth and early years.

1663, King Charles 2d. is petitioned by his Lords Proprietors to erect from Virginia a new Province of Carolina and to grant his Lords "administration for the propagation of the Christian faith", whereupon the King instructs his Lords to "have the avowson of churches", (Corbitt).

It is unclear whether His Majesty intended his Province to "avow" the care and nurture of churches, or intended that churches were to "avow" allegiance to the Province and the Crown. The appearance is that by granting "administration" of the new Province and its Churches, His Majesty intended his Province to "administer" the Churches within its government.

So, the hitch and glitch. Was the church Parish a functionary of "government", did the Parish function within color of government? Which is to ask, Did the Parish have power and duty to record the ecclesiastical affairs of its parishoners (birth-baptism-tithe-death), as the Province had power and duty to record the civil affairs of its citizenry (landgrants, deeds, wills, taxes, estates)?

Boddie, SS VaFam, Vol. One p-293

1677-8 The will of George Jordan, Surry VA. Bequeaths to Katherine Madison 500-pounds tobacco toward the curing of her leg, "if she not be sent out of this parish by the vestry" before the cure can be effected. (The Vestry had power to extradite?)

Boddie One p-321

1758 Edward Long charged by the Sussex County Court for "absenting himself from his 'parish Church'." (A crime to not attend church? (!)

Boddie One p-331

1751 In obedience to the order of the Vestry of Albemarle Parish, the lands of the parish were processed according to custom, and Thomas, William, and Henry Massengill were processed adjacent to one another. (The Vestry had power over occupancy of lands?)

From which it appeareth that the Parish and its Vestry were possessed of powers which one would normally associate with the powers of "government".

Corbitt does not define or elaborate upon the term "Parish" and we are ill-equipped to do any more than he.

The purpose here will be to find the parishes and their names, and their identity within a county or counties, where in the county seats or at the Virginia and North Carolina Archives now might be found **parish records of William Hill**.

As Corbitt catalogs the formation of counties he cites the erecting Acts of the legislative bodies, and Acts before 1776, while the English Crown held sovereignty, commonly erected "County of _ , and Parish of _ ", as presumably either a single entity of two parts, or two entities within a common boundary. Such legislative Acts did, by word and deed, bind the County and the Parish "together".

Whether an erected County had power to erect Parishes is not said by Corbitt, nor does he say what the powers and duties of the Parish were. Some counties are found to have had more than one parish, and parishes of a same name are found in different counties.

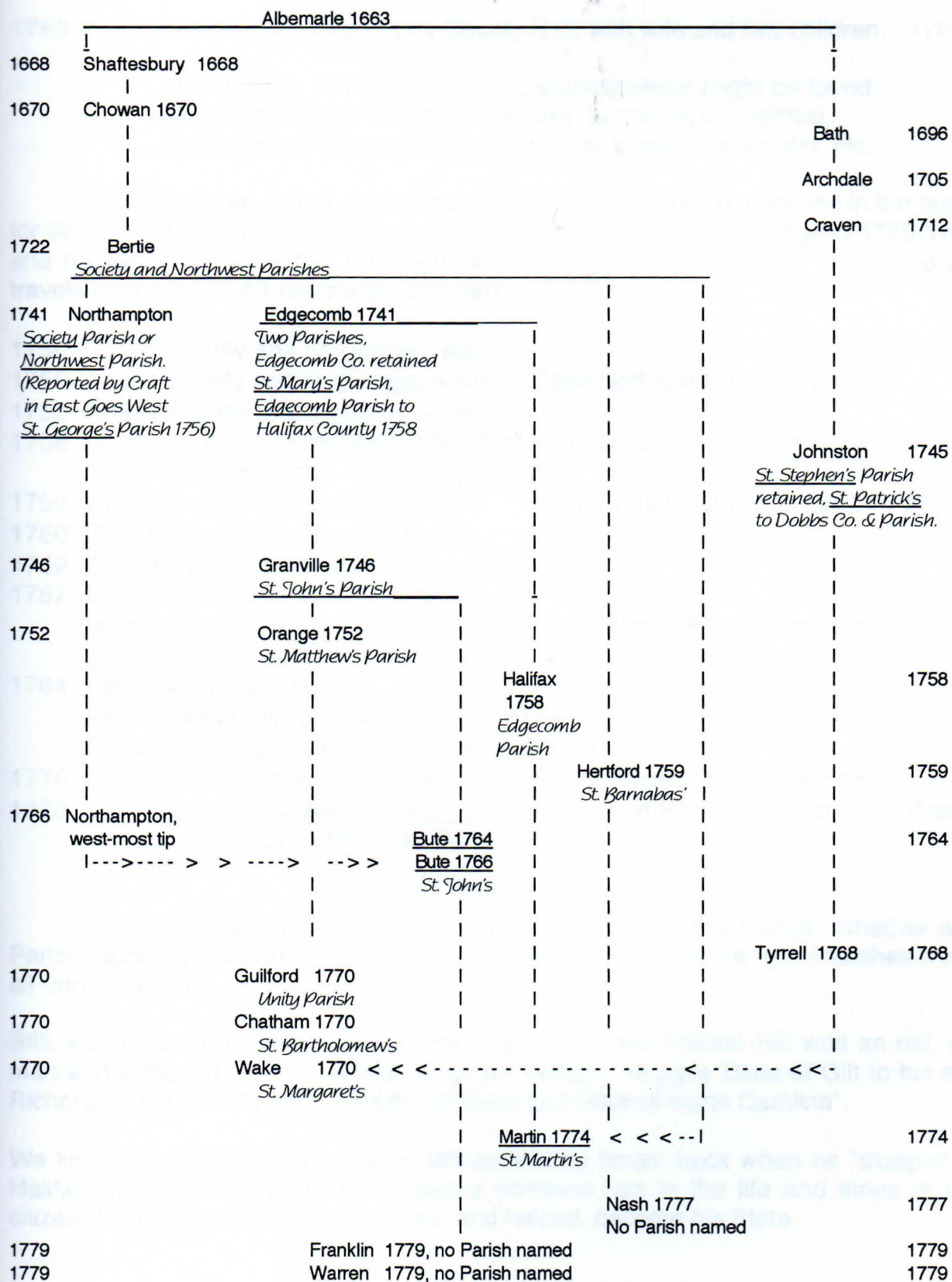
With the War For Independence, 1775 - 1783, and with the American colonies in rebellion, and with the emergence of "free and independent States" where once were provinces of the Crown, there is a cessation in the erection of "Parishes". Corbitt continues his catalog of erected Counties but makes no mention of "Parishes" after 1776. Virginia terminated its government support of Parishes in 1786 (Hornbook).

No mention is found where Corbitt identifies a "district" as a political subdivision. He does mention "districts", but in a general sense without specificity. Other literature of later times identifies "districts", as for example, "Captain A's District" as relative to taxes and censuses. Virginia counties of modern times have "Districts".

Corbitt is not found to identify "townships", which at some time became the legitimized subdivisions of North Carolina's counties, as are "precincts" now commonly legitimized as official places to vote.

Following, a partial Timeline of North Carolina's Counties and Parishes of William Hill's probable environs as a young man.

William Hill was born 1725 - 1740 on the Meherrin River in Southampton Virginia. After "leaving Virginia" he "stopped in Halifax, N. C." where he drew pay for military service in the Revolutionary War (period 1775 - 1780) in Halifax District (probably Halifax Military District of several counties).



1780 William Hill arrived Surry County N.C. with wife and two children. 1780

Above, likely counties-precincts-parishes where might be found records of William Hill and-or parents, marriage(s), death(s), baptism(s), will(s), estate(s), property(s), pastoral service(s), etc.

Other Parishes, below, reported by Corbitt, are not to be overlooked in the quest for William Hill. The forty-or-so years of his life, between his birth in Virginia 1725-1740 and his arrival in Surry NC 1780 with wife and two children, is lost to us, and his travels during these 40 years are not known.

- 1750 Duplin County and St. Gabriel's Parish.
- 1750 Anson County and St. George's Parish. (*see Northampton -St. George)
- 1753 Rowan County and St. Luke's Parish.
- 1756 St. George's Parish reported in Northampton County, (*see Anson - St. George) Green Hill, Vestryman. (Jessie Lynn Bell).
- 1758 Dobbs County and Dobbs Parish. (*see Surry County and Dobbs Parish)
- 1760 Pitt County and St. Michael's Parish.
- 1762 Cumberland County and St. David's Parish.
- 1762 Mecklenburg County partitioned,
Mecklenburg kept St. Martin's Parish, (* see also Martin County and Parish)
St. Thomas' Parish to Tryon County.
- 1764 New Hanover partitioned,
New Hanover kept part of St. Phillip's Parish,
Part of St. Phillip's Parish to Brunswick County.
- 1770 Surry County and St. Jude's Parish. (Surry, Yadkin, Stokes, Forsyth)
- 1770 Surry County inclusive of Dobbs Parish, formerly in Rowan (Forsyth). (*see also Dobbs County and Parish)

In all, no stated or discerned functions or duties of the Parish. Whether any Parish recorded the early life and times of William Hill, and where "his" Parishes were, all undetermined.

Still, we know more than we knew. We knew that when William Hill was an old, old man and a Baptist Minister of near 80-years' service, he gave Deed of Gift to his son Richard "in the County and Parish of Surry and State of North Carolina".

We know now, from Corbitt, that in William's early times, back when he "stopped in Halifax", the "County and Parish" was a common fact in the life and times of the citizenry of his Province, which he saw, and helped, become his State.

In Surry NC is found the court record ordering that Surry records be transferred to Yadkin, newly created from Surry's south end. So, Did a partitioned "old" county of William's early times transfer records to "new" counties erected from the "old" county's parts? And what of partitioned Parishes? Did they transfer parish records from the old part to the new part?

For Virginia's Parishes, see the accompanying Map(s).

wb's Draft. Updated Jan '05.

1700 / 1700
BRUNSWICK

1780
GREENSVILLE

SURRY 1688

PARISH

ST. ANDREW'S 1720
MEHERRIN 1753
CORNWALL
ST. JAMES'

1740
LUNENBURG

1765
CHARLOTTE

1765
MECKLENBURG

ALBEMARLE

1738 to 1753

SUSSEX 1753
1753 -->

CHARLOTTE

LUNENBURG

HALIFAX

MECKLENBURG

BRUNSWICK

MEHERRIN RIVER

NOTTOWAY RIVER

GREENSVILLE

1732

SUSSEX

BLACKWATER RIVER

SOUTHAMPTON

NANSEMOND

MORATTUCK / ROANOKE RIVER

ISLE OF WIGHT 1634

SOUTHAMPTON 1749

WARROSQUYOKE
UPPER
LOWER
NOTTOWAY
ST. LUKE'S

1629-1734
1643-1734
1643-1734

1734-1762 -- 1749 --> -->
1762 --> -->

UPPER
UPPER SUFFOLK

NANSEMOND

1646 --> -->
1744 --> -->

BERTIE 1722

1749
NORTHAMPTON

1759
HERTFORD

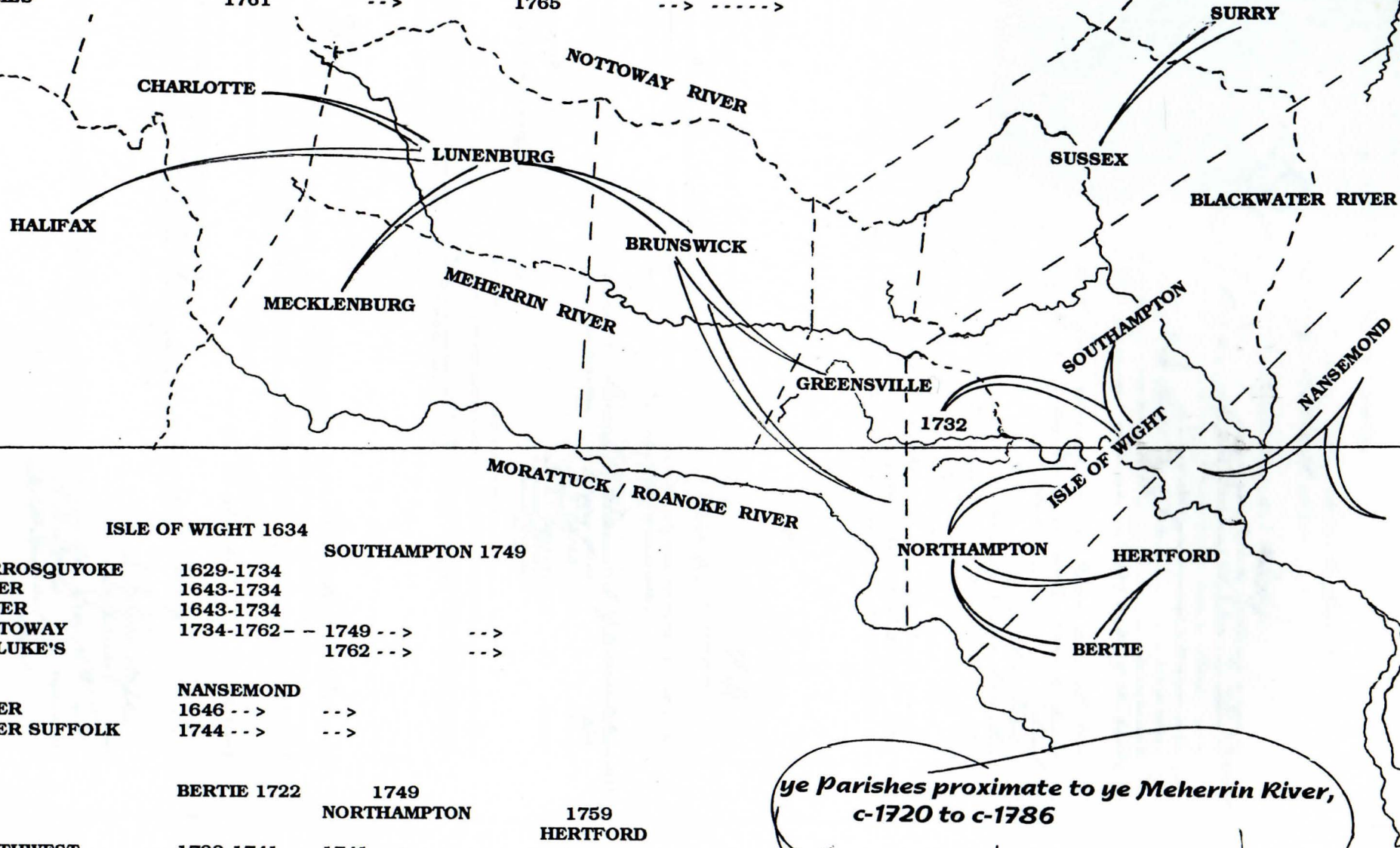
NORTHWEST
ST. GEORGE'S
SOCIETY
ST. BARNABAS'

1722-1741
1722 -->
- ? -

1741 -->
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1759
1759
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*ye Parishes proximate to ye Meherrin River,
c-1720 to c-1786*



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—Surry County.

THIS DEED, Made this 5th day of April A.D. 1894, by Wesley Hise, C. Hise his wife
S. A. Patterson, A. J. Patterson, his wife and Dook Hise

of Surry County and State of North Carolina of the first part, and N. G. Hise
 of Surry County and State of North Carolina of the second part,
 WITNESSETH, That said Wesley Hise, C. Hise his wife S. A. Patterson, A. J. Patterson, in consideration of
\$100 Dollars, to them paid by
N. G. Hise

the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have 25 bargained and sold,
 and by these presents do sell bargain, sell and convey to said N. G. Hise and his heirs and assigns, a
 certain tract or parcel of land in Surry County, State of N. C. adjoining the lands of
N. Hise, S. A. Patterson, A. J. Patterson, & being their undivided interest in 11 and 2 of the lands
 of N. G. Hise deceased

and others, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a pine stump on the Clark side of the
Rockford road and run South 9 Ch & 75 links to a stake near a pine
stump North 50° West one Ch & 85 links to a stake in a road. Then
North 50° West 2 Ch & 50 links to a stake in a road. Then West
1 Ch & 26 links to a stake corner of the Meeting house lot. Then
North 10° East 3 Ch. to a stake. Then South 79° West one Ch & 75
links to a stake. S. A. Pattersons corner. Then North 15° West 1 Ch & 50
links to a stake. Then North 2 Ch. to a stake in a road. Then
North 25° West one Ch & 80 links to a stake in the Rockford road.
Then North 88° West said road 5 Ch. to a stake. Then South 76° East
5 Ch & 15 links to the Beginning containing 705 Acres more or less.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforesaid tract or parcel of land, and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to the said N. G.
Hise his heirs and assigns, to their only use and behoof forever.
 And the said Wesley Hise, C. Hise, S. A. Patterson, A. J. Patterson and Dook Hise
 heirs and assigns, that they seized of said premises in fee, and have 25 right to convey the same in fee-simple; that the same are free and clear from
 all incumbrances, and that he will warrant and defend the said title to the same against the claims of all persons whosoever

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said Wesley Hise, C. Hise, S. A. Patterson, A. J. Patterson and Dook Hise
 have hereunto set their hand & seal & the day and year above written.

Witness N. H. Stanford

Wesley Hise [SEAL.]
C. Hise [SEAL.]
S. A. Patterson [SEAL.]
A. J. Patterson [SEAL.]
Dook Hise [SEAL.]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—Surry County.

I, N. H. Stanford, Clerk of the Surry Court, hereby certify that
 and his wife, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the annexed
 Deed of Conveyance; and the said Wesley Hise, C. Hise, S. A. Patterson, A. J. Patterson, being by me privately examined, separate and apart from her said husband,
 touching her voluntary execution of the same, doth state that she signed the same freely and voluntarily, without fear or compulsion of her said husband, or any other
 person, and that she doth still voluntarily assent thereto. Let the same, with this certificate, be registered.
 Witness my hand and official seal, this 9th day of April A. D. 1902

Clerk N. H. Stanford Court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—Surry County.

I, N. H. Stanford, Justice of the Peace, do hereby certify that Wesley Hise, S. A. Patterson
and C. Hise, A. J. Patterson their wives and Dook Hise, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the annexed
 Deed of Conveyance; and the said C. Hise, A. J. Patterson, being by me privately examined, separate and apart from their said husband,
 touching her voluntary execution of the same, doth state that she signed the same freely and voluntarily, without fear or compulsion of her said husband, or any other
 person, and that she doth still voluntarily assent thereto.
 Witness my hand and private seal, this 9th day of April 1894
N. H. Stanford J. P. [SEAL.]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—Surry County.

The foregoing certificate of N. H. Stanford, a Justice of the Peace of Surry
 County, is adjudged to be in accord and according to law. Therefore let the same, with this certificate, be registered.
 Witness my hand and official seal, this 11th day of January 1902

Clerk R. S. Folger Court.

Filed for registration at 3 o'clock P. M. Jan 11th 1902, and registered at 10 o'clock P. M. Jan 15th 1902

T. H. Davis Register of Deeds.
By A. H. Simon D.R.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—Surry County.

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THIS DEED, Made this 27th day of Dec 1902, by J. H. Hance

of Surry County and State of N.C. of the first part, to the Board of Trustees of
Friendship Chapel of Surry County and State of N.C. of the second part,
 WITNESSETH, That said J. H. Hance in consideration of
\$100.00 Dollars, to him paid by
J. M. Hurdley and Donated by him to said Friendship Church the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has bar- gained and sold,
 and by these presents do bar- gain, sell and convey to said Board of Trustees of Friendship Church
 certain tract or parcel of land in Edin Township, Surry County, State of N.C. adjoining the lands of
J. H. Hance & the old Church lot

and others, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning on a white oak now a rock the South West
Corner of the Friendship Church lot, thence westward with the road 3 Poles to
a rock on the East bank of said road, thence Northward 9 Poles to a rock, thence
Eastward 13 Poles to a small white oak in front of the Church East Corner
of the old Church lot, thence Westward with the old Church lot line 10 Poles to
the corner of said road & Spanish oak the North West Corner of the old Church lot, thence
Southward with said Church lot line 6 1/2 Poles to the Beginning containing
One Fourth of an acre more or less;

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforesaid tract or parcel of land, and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to the said Board of Trustees
of Friendship Chapel & their Successors heirs and assigns, to their only use and behoof forever.
 And the said J. H. Hance covenant with said Board of Trustees of said Friendship Church
 heirs and assigns, that he seized of said premises in fee, and has the right to convey the same in fee-simple, that the same are free and clear from
 all incumbrances, and that he will warrant and defend the said title to the same against the claims of all persons whomsoever

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said J. H. Hance
 has hereunto set his hand and seal, the day and year above written. J. H. Hance [SEAL.]
Witness J. A. Eedridge Jr. [SEAL.]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—Surry County.

I, J. A. Eedridge Jr., Clerk of the Surry Court, hereby certify that
 and J. H. Hance, his wife, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the annexed
 Deed of Conveyance; and the said J. H. Hance, being by me privately examined, separate and apart from her said husband,
 touching her voluntary execution of the same, doth state that she signed the same freely and voluntarily, without fear or compulsion of her said husband, or any other
 person, and that she doth still voluntarily assent thereto. Let the same, with this certificate, be registered.
 Witness my hand and official seal, this 27th day of Dec A. D. 1902

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—Surry County.

I, J. A. Eedridge Jr., Justice of the Peace, do hereby certify that J. H. Hance
 and J. H. Hance, his wife, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the annexed
 Deed of Conveyance; and the said J. H. Hance, being by me privately examined, separate and apart from her said husband,
 touching her voluntary execution of the same, doth state that she signed the same freely and voluntarily, without fear or compulsion of her said husband, or any other
 person, and that she doth still voluntarily assent thereto.
 Witness my hand and private seal, this 27th day of Dec A. D. 1902. J. A. Eedridge Jr. J. P. [SEAL.]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—Surry County.

The foregoing certificate of J. A. Eedridge Jr., a Justice of the Peace of Surry
 County, is adjudged to be in due form and according to law. Therefore, the same, with this certificate, be registered.
 Witness my hand and official seal, this 14th day of Jan 1902

Filed for registration at 10 o'clock A. M. Jan 14th 1902, and registered at 11 o'clock A. M. Jan 15th 1902
C. H. Haynes Clerk Superior Court.
J. M. Davis Register of Deeds.
By R. L. Simon SR

THIS DEED Made this the 11th day of Oct. 1906, by
Sam Hill
of Surry County and State of North Carolina of the first part, to
John W. Hill
of Surry County and State of North Carolina of the second part:
WITNESSETH, That said Sam Hill
in consideration of Fifty Dollars, to
paid by John W. Hill
of which is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do bargain, sell and convey to said
John W. Hill & his heirs and assigns, a
certain tract or parcel of land in Pilot County, State of Surry N.C. adjoining the lands of
North Carolina Joseph Carson L.H. Venables

and others, bounded as follows, viz:
Beginning at point in former line three feet over
said Carson corner in Winston Venables line
Running South on his line 19 ch + 15 links to
a stake & point in former line a chain of L.H. Venables
corner thence East on his line 12 ch + 60 links to a
rock thence North and near line 19 + 15 links crossing
a branch to a rock in said Carson line; then
West on his line 12 ch + 60 links to the Beginning Com-
taining 1/4 Acres less 1/4 Acre Deeded to Haley Smith and
one 1/4 Acre Deeded to Lucy Lovel

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforesaid tract or parcel of land, and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to the said

John W. Hill his heirs and assigns to their only use and behoof forever.
And the said Sam Hill
with said John W. Hill his heirs
and assigns, that he is seized of said premises in fee, and has right to convey in fee-simple; that the same
are free and clear from all incumbrances, and that will warrant and defend the said title to the same against the claims
of all persons whomsoever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said Sam Hill
has hereunto set his hand and seal, the day and year first above written.
Sam Hill (SEAL.)
Mark (SEAL.)
Attest: A.S. Key (SEAL.)
(SEAL.)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—Surry County.

I, Clerk of the Court, hereby certify that
and
his wife, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the annexed Deed of Conveyance; and the said
being by me privately examined, separate and apart from her said husband, touching her voluntary
execution of the same, doth state that she signed the same freely and voluntarily, without fear or compulsion of her said husband or any other person, and that she
doth still voluntarily assent thereto. Let the same, with this certificate, be registered.
Witness my hand and official seal, this day of A. D. 1907.
Clerk Court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—Surry County.

I, A.S. Key, Justice of the Peace, do hereby certify that Samuel Hill
and his wife, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the annexed
Deed of Conveyance, and the said being by me privately examined separate and apart from her said husband,
touching her voluntary execution of the same, doth state that she signed the same freely and voluntarily, without fear or compulsion of her said husband, or any
other person, and that she doth still voluntarily assent thereto.
Witness my hand and private seal, this 27 day of March A. D. 1907.
A.S. Key J. P. (SEAL.)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—Surry County.

The foregoing certificate of A.S. Key, a Justice of the Peace of Surry
County, is adjudged to be in due form and according to law. Let the instrument, with the certificates, be registered.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 9th day of May A. D. 1907.
Wm. Hampton, Clerk Superior Court.
Filed at 10 o'clock A. M., 9th day of May 1907 Registered at 9 o'clock A. M., 9th
day of May 1907 Vestal Taylor Register of Deeds.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—SURRY COUNTY

THIS DEED, made this 23rd day of April, 1920, by W. G. Hill
and wife Sallada Hill
of Surry County and State of N. C., of the first part, to
S. H. Hill & wife
of Surry County and State of N. C., of the second part:
WITNESSETH, That said W. G. Hill
in consideration of Eight hundred and fifty Dollars,
to her paid by S. H. Hill
the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has he bargained and sold, and by these presents do he bargain, sell and convey to said
S. H. Hill & wife heirs and assigns,
a certain tract or parcel of land in Surry County, State of N. C., adjoining
the lands of W. F. Riddle & R. R. Riddle & W. U. Hiett
, and others, and bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at a pine stump
on the North side of the Rockford Road
9 chs. & 15 lbs. to a stake
near a pine, then North 55° East
1 ch. & 8 lbs. to a stake in a road, then
North 60° West 2 chs. & 50 lbs. to a stake
on a road, then West 4 chs. & 25 lbs.
to a stake corner of the School house
lot, then North 10° East 3 chs. to a stake
then South 79° West 1 ch. & 25 lbs. to a
stake, R. R. Riddle's corner, then North 15°
West 1 ch. & 5 lbs. to a stake, then North
2 chs. to a stake in a road, then North
25° West 1 ch. & 50 lbs. to a stake in the
Rockford Road, then North 88° East
4 chs. & 15 lbs. to a stake, then South
76° East 5 chs. & 15 lbs. to the beginning,
containing 70.3 acres—more or less.

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To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to the said S. H. Hill
heirs and assigns, to her only use and behoof forever.
And the said W. G. Hill & wife, for her self and
heirs, executors and administrators, covenant with said W. G. Hill & wife
heirs and assigns that W. G. Hill seized of said premises in fee and had he right to convey in fee
simple; that the same are free and clear from all encumbrances, and that W. G. Hill warrant and defend the said title to the same against the claims
of all persons whomsoever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said W. G. Hill & wife Sallada Hill
heirs hereunto set their hand and seal, the day and year first above written.
W. G. Hill (Seal)
Sallada Hill (Seal)
Attest: B. R. Whitaker Sallada Hill (Seal)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—SURRY COUNTY.

I, B. R. Whitaker, Justice of the Peace, do hereby certify that
W. G. Hill and Sallada Hill
his wife, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the annexed Deed of Conveyance; and the said
Sallada Hill being by me privately examined, separate and apart from her said husband,
touching her voluntary execution of the same, doth state that she signed the same freely and voluntarily, without fear or compulsion of her said husband
or any other person, and that she doth still voluntarily assent thereto.

Witness my hand and private seal, this 22 day of April, A. D. 1920.
My commission expires _____, 1921. B. R. Whitaker, J. P. (Seal)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—SURRY COUNTY.

The foregoing certificate of B. R. Whitaker, Justice of the Peace for Surry
County, is adjudged to be in due form and according to law. Let the instrument, with this certificate, be registered.
Witness my hand, this 7th day of Feb, A. D. 1921.

J. A. Jackson, Clerk Superior Court.
Filed at 10:30 o'clock A. M., 7th day of Feb, 1921. Registered at 1 o'clock P. M.,
W. F. Riddle, Register of Deeds.

THIS DEED Made this the 8 day of January 1904 by
 of Surry County and State of N.C. of the first part, to
B. F. Bryant
 of Surry County and State of N.C. of the second part:
 WITNESSETH, That said B. Snow
 in consideration of Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to
them paid by B. F. Bryant + his the receipt
 of which is hereby acknowledged, ha. we bargained and sold, and by these presents do es bargain, sell and convey to said
B. F. Bryant + his heirs and assigns, a
 certain tract or parcel of land in Surry County, State of N.C. adjoining the lands of
Barnett Payne T. J. Lawson

and others, bounded as follows, viz:
Beginning and pointing Barnett Payne line and run West
48 1/2 chas to point corner of M. A. Marion tract, thence with
his line 34 chas to a post oak in Lawson's line, thence East
3 1/2 chas to point Lawson's corner, thence East 48 1/2 chas to
Dodge's line, thence South 34 chains to the beginning Containy
1.65 Acre of land

To HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforesaid tract or parcel of land, and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to the said
B. F. Bryant heirs and assigns to their only use and behoof forever.
 And the said B. Snow covenant
 with said B. F. Bryant and his heirs
 and assigns, that he is seized of said premises in fee, and ha. a right to convey in fee-simple; that the same
 are free and clear from all incumbrances, and that we will warrant and defend the said title to the same against the claims
 of all persons whomsoever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said B. Snow
 ha. ve hereunto set his hand and seal, the day and year first above written.
B. Snow (SEAL.)
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Attest:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—Surry County.

The execution of the within deed of conveyance was this day
proven before me by examination of J. R. Jewell in the substance
whereof, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the annexed Deed of Conveyance, and the said
being by me privately examined, separate and apart from her said husband, touching her voluntary
execution of the same, doth state that she signed the same freely and voluntarily, without fear or compulsion of her said husband or any other person, and that she
doth still voluntarily assent thereto. Let the same, with this certificate, be registered.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 8 day of May A. D. 1907
Wm. Jackson Dept. Clerk Superior Court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—Surry County.

I, _____, Justice of the Peace, do hereby certify that
 and _____, his wife, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the annexed
 Deed of Conveyance, and the said _____ being by me privately examined separate and apart from her said husband,
 touching her voluntary execution of the same, doth state that she signed the same freely and voluntarily, without fear or compulsion of her said husband, or any
 other person, and that she doth still voluntarily assent thereto.

Witness my hand and private seal, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 190_____
 J. P. (SEAL.)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—Surry County.

The foregoing certificate of _____ a Justice of the Peace of _____
 County, is adjudged to be in due form and according to law. Let the instrument, with the certificates, be registered.

Witness my hand and official seal, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 190_____
 _____, Clerk _____ Court.

Filed at 10 o'clock P. M., 8 day of May 1907 Registered at 10 o'clock A. M., 9
 day of May 1907 Vestal Taylor Register of Deeds.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—SURRY COUNTY

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THIS DEED, made this 26th day of June, 1921, by A. C. Hill and wife
Sally Hill of Surry County and State of North Car., of the first part, to
W. G. Hill and wife Saluda Hill
of Surry County and State of North Car., of the second part:
WITNESSETH, That said parties of the first part
in consideration of one dollar and other considerations Dollars,
to be paid by the said parties of the second part
the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have hereby bargained and sold, and by these presents do hereby bargain, sell and convey to said
parties of the second part their heirs and assigns,
a certain tract or parcel of land in Surry County, State of North Car., adjoining
the lands of Walter Patterson and M. Whitaker

and others, and bounded as follows, viz.:

Beginning at corner of Baker branch
road west with Grand River to
corner of big branch thence eastward
and north to white oak in corner
of said branch on St. Patterson now
Walter Patterson line thence north
to rock corner of Walter Patterson
and M. Whitaker, a lot of 9. Will thence north
with Jim Whitaker line to M.
Whitaker corner thence east to
Baker branch with said line to
M. Whitaker a lot of 9. Will corner
thence south with said Baker
branch to beginning of
containing 10.00 acres more or
less except 1.00 (1) acres sold to St.
Will corner of M. Whitaker, and
St. Will.

To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to the said parties of the second part their heirs and assigns, to their only use and behoof forever.
And the said parties of the first part for and heirs, executors and administrators, covenant with said parties of the second part that they will warrant and defend the said title to the same against the claims of all persons whomsoever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hand and seal, the day and year first above written.
A. C. Hill (Seal)
Rockey B. Hill (Seal)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—SURREY COUNTY.
I, E. C. Hannerick, Notary Public for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that
Rockey B. Hill
his wife, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the annexed Deed of Conveyance; and the said
Rockey B. Hill
being by me privately examined, separate and apart from her said husband, touching her voluntary execution of the same, doth state that she signed the same freely and voluntarily, without fear or compulsion of her said husband or any other person, and that she doth still voluntarily assent thereto.
Witness my hand and private seal, this 26th day of Dec., A. D. 1921.
My commission expires May 26th, 1922. E. C. Hannerick, N.P. (Seal)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—SURREY COUNTY.
The foregoing certificate of E. C. Hannerick, Notary Public for the State of North Carolina, is adjudged to be in due form and according to law. Let the instrument, with this certificate, be registered.
Witness my hand, this 11 day of Jan., A. D. 1922.
J. A. Beddoe, Clerk Superior Court.
Filed at 11 o'clock A.M., 11 day of Jan., 1922. Registered at 9:30 o'clock A.M., 12 day of Jan., 1922.
Henry Wayne, Register of Deeds.

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to the trustee paid by the bank of Mount Airy and for the sum of one dollar paid paid to D. S. Hodge and wife Mazie Hodge have bargained, sold and conveyed and by these presents do bargain, sell and convey to the bank of Mount Airy, its successors and assigns all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Mt. Airy Township, Surry County, North Carolina, and bounded as follows. Beginning on a small dogwood on the west side of the McKinney road and about 10 or 15 feet from same in U. S. "Synes" line 5 cns. to a stake and pointers formerly a post oak, Judge Graves neirs' corner, thence N. 2 1/2 degs. variation with Graves neirs line 16.95 cns. to a stake and pointers on the north side and a 100 feet from the Dooson road, thence N. 8 1/2 degs. East with Dooson road 7.45 cns. to a post on the East side of the McKinney road in S. E. Marshall's line, (formerly M. C. Reeves' line) near the intersection of the McKinney and Dooson road, thence S. 3 degs. West with the East side of the McKinney road and with Marshall's line 6.67 cns. to a telegraph pole; thence S. 11 1/2 degs. West crossing said road and continuing with Marshall's line 10.90 cns. to the beginning. Containing 10.95 acres.

To have and to hold said lands with all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to the said The bank of Mt. Airy, its successors and assigns, to its and their only use and behoof forever, in as full and ample manner as the said J. H. Folger, trustee, as aforesaid, and D. S. Hodge and wife Mazie Hodge are authorized to convey the same. And the said J. H. Folger, trustee, covenants with the said The bank of Mount Airy and its successors and assigns that he will warrant and defend the title to said lands so far as is his duty to do as trustee, and the said D. S. Hodge and wife Mazie Hodge covenant that they will warrant and defend the title to said lands against the claims of themselves and their heirs forever. IN testimony whereof the said J. H. Folger, trustee and D. S. Hodge and wife Mazie Hodge have hereu to set their hands and affixed their several seal the day and date first above written.

J. H. Folger, Trustee (Seal)
D. S. Hodge (Seal)
Mazie G. Hodge (Seal)

North Carolina, Surry County.

I, Fannie Folger, Notary Public in and for said county and state, do hereby certify that this day personally appeared before me J. H. Folger, Trustee, and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing deed. Witness my hand and notarial seal this 6th day of May, 1924.

Fannie Folger, Notary Public.

My. com. ex Mch. 27th, 1925. (Seal)
North Carolina, Surry County.

I, W. L. Dunman, Notary Public, in and for said county and state, do hereby certify that this day personally appeared before me D. S. Hodge and wife Maisie Hodge, and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing deed and the said Maisie Hodge, wife of D. S. Hodge, being by me privately examined, separate and apart from her said husband touching her voluntary execution of the same, doth state that she signed the same freely and voluntarily, without fear or compulsion of her said husband or any other person, and that she doth still voluntarily assent thereto. Witness my hand and Notarial seal this 7 day of May, 1924.

W. L. Dunman, Notary Public.

My. com. ex. 5 /22-1924. (seal)
State of North Carolina, Surry County.

The foregoing certificate of W. L. Dunman and Fannie Folger a Notary Public in and for the county of Surry, is adjudged to be in due form and according to law. Let the foregoing instrument with these certificates be registered. This 12th day of May, 1924.

R. T. Jewellin,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

Filed for record 1. P. M. May 12, 1924, and duly registered.

Lillian Arkreder, K. D.

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Received of Harrison Patterson twenty dollars the purchase money in full for the following described piece or parcel of land lying on the Big Barnch waters of Ararat River, bounded as follows, viz; beginning at a stake on the north bank of Big Barnch and runs North with the branch 34 degrees West 9 chains and 80 links to a spanish oak in the old line, thence South 8 chains and 7 links to a post oak the old corner, thence East 13 chains and 50 links crossing the Big Barnch to the beginning. Containing three acres more or less.

To have and to hold the said Harrison Patterson his heirs and assigns and we do bind ourselves heirs etc to warrant and defend the title to said land and premises against lawful claims of any and all persons. IN Testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the 18th day of May, 1881.

- Wesley Hill (Seal)
- Clarence Hill (Seal) her mark
- W. G. Hill (Seal) his mark
- Saluda Hill (Seal) her mark
- William Hill (Seal) his mark
- Doshia Hill (Seal) her mark

Test; M. G. Whitaker.
A. Whitaker.

North Carolina, Surry County.
Personally appeared before me A. Whitaker a Justice of the Peace for Surry County Wesley Hill and wife Carloline and W. G. Hill and wife Saluda Hill and William Hill and wife Doshia and acknowledged the due execution of the within deed of convey-

ance and Carolina Hill, and Saluda Hill and Posna Hill being by me privately examined separate and apart from their husbands touching their voluntary execution of the same do state that they signed the same freely and voluntarily of their own accord without fear of their husbands or any other person, and they still assent thereto. Witness my hand and seal this 25, 1881.

A. Whitaker, J.P.

North Carolina, Surry County.

The foregoing certificate of A. Whitaker then a Justice of the Peace of Surry County, is adjudged to be correct. Let the instrument and certificates be registered. Witness my hand this 9th day of May, 1924.

S. A. Pledsoe, Deputy Clerk Superior Court.

Filed for record 10 A. M. May 9th, 1924, and duly registered.

William Arkrader, R. D.

Deed. To T. W. White.
H. L. White et al
State of Georgia, Schley county.

This deed made this the 14th day of June, 1924, by H. L. White and wife Beulah White of Schley county and state of Georgia, of the first part to T. W. White of Surry county, state of North Carolina, of the second part, Witnesseth; That the said H. L. White and wife Beulah White in consideration of the sum of three hundred and twentyfive dollars to them paid by the said T. W. White, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain, sell and convey to the said T. W. White and his heirs and assigns all of their right, title and interest in the real estate hereinafter set out, their interest in which will be more fully hereinafter set out, said land lying in Surry county, North Carolina, on the waters of Codys creek adjoining the lands of A. W. White, Fountain Bridge and others and bounded as follows; First Tract; Beginning at a pine William Snow's corner and runs East 18.50 chs. to a post oak, then South on an agreed line to the first hollow North West of William Poindexter's ~~xxx~~ house, then West to the path leading from Robert White's to William Poindexter's where the old fence stands at the crossing then along path to the ford of the creek, then on the East side of the grave yard on Robert White's line, then North to Robert White's old line, then North along the old line to the beginning, containing 50 acres more or less. See book 20 page 491 office of registered deeds of Surry county. The interest herein conveyed in this tract is a one fifth undivided interest in the same. Also they convey all of the right, title and interest which they have or may have in the tracts herein after described. Second Tract; Beginning at a post oak near a vine, then South 22 chains to a spanish bush in Robert White's line, then East 22 chains to the beginning, containing 50 acres more or less. See book 20 page 45 office of Register of deeds of Surry County. Third Tract; Beginning at a sourwood on West side of the branch and runs North 15.16 chains to a post oak, then East 31.50 chs. to a vine, then South 15.16 chs. to a black oak then West to the beginning, containing 49 acres more or less, see book No. 26, page 12 office of Register of deeds of Surry county. Also all such interest that they may have in the 16 1/2 acres described in a deed from E. S. Freeman and wife to Thomam White and wife Mary White dated May 12, 1883, in which deed only a life estate was conveyed for boundaries of same see book No. 20 page 492 office of Register of deeds of Surry County. Also all interest which the said H. L. White has in the personal estate of Thomas White and wife Mary White is conveyed in this deed to the said T. W. White, also this deed conveys all interest of every kind in both real and personal property which the said A. W. White has in the estate of said Thomam White and Mary White. To have and to hold the above described interest in the above described real estate and personal property with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging to him the said A. W. White and his heirs and assigns to their only use and behoof forever in fee simple. And the said A. L. White and wife Beulah White covenant with the said T. W. White that they are the owners in fee simple of the interest described in said premises and have right to convey the same in fee simple and that they will warrant and defend the title to the same against the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof the said H. L. White and wife Beulah White have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and date above written.

H. L. White (Seal)
Beulah White (Seal)

Witness;
J. L. Carter, Dept. C.S.C.
Chas. D. Carter.
State of Georgia, Schley County.

I, J. L. Carter, Dept. Clerk C.S.C. in and for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that H. L. White and wife Beulah White personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing deed of conveyance for the purpose therein expressed and the said Beulah White wife of the said H. L. White being by me privately examined separate and apart from her said husband touching her voluntary execution of the same says that she signed the same freely and voluntarily without fear or compulsion of her said husband or any other person and that she doth still voluntarily assent thereto. Witness my hand and official seal this the 14 day of June, 1924.

J. L. Carter, (Seal)
Dept. C.S.C.

State of North Carolina, Surry County.

The foregoing certificate of J. L. Carter, Dept. C.S.C. in and for the county of Schley Ga. is adjudged to be in due form and according to law. Let the foregoing instrument with these ~~certificates~~ certificates be registered. This the 30 day of

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Deed from M. P. Wiatt to M. Patterson
 This indenture made and entered into January 13th in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five. Between
 M. P. Wiatt and Mary F. Wiatt his wife of the County of Sumner
 & State of North Carolina of the first part and Harrison Patterson and
 E. Patterson his wife of the County and State aforesaid of the second part
 Witnesseth that the parties of the first part for and in consideration of
 the sum of seventy five dollars to them paid in hand to the parties of
 the first part the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged both sold
 and conveyed and by these presents do hereby sell and convey to the said
 parties of the second part their heirs and assigns all that tract or parcel
 of land lying and being in the County of Sumner and State of North
 Carolina on the waters of the Ararat River adjoining the land of
 A. Key and others as bounded as follows viz Beginning on a stake
 & point in the Key line and runs West 11 chains and 50 links
 to a Black Gum then North 20 chains to a Pine and point in
 Keys line Ashburns line then East 6 chains and 12 links to a
 Chestnut tree cut down Ashburns corner then South 63 degrees
 East 12 chains and 50 links to a stake on the fork of the Branch then
 South 45 degrees West 9 chains to a dead Chestnut tree in the
 field then South 9 chains to the beginning containing 24 acres
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 thereunto the said parties of the second part their heirs and assigns
 forever and the parties of the first part for the consideration aforesaid
 do hereby covenant and agree to warrant and defend the premises
 aforesaid. The parties of the second part their heirs executors
 administrators and assigns against the claims & entry of all
 persons whatsoever and they do further covenant that they or
 seized of said premises in fee simple and have right to
 make and convey such an estate by these presents and have
 done the same by these presents to the parties of the second part
 In Witness whereof the parties of the first part have hereunto set
 their hands and seals in presence of

Albee
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M. P. Wiatt (S)
 Mary F. Wiatt (S)

State of North Carolina Sumner County

I A. Whittaker J.P. do hereby certify that this day personally
 appeared before me M. P. Wiatt and Mary F. Wiatt his wife and
 acknowledged the due execution of the within deed of con-
 veyance and Mary F. Wiatt being by me privately
 examined separately and apart from her husband

touching her voluntary execution of the same doth state
that she signed freely and voluntarily of her own accord without
fear of her husband or any other person and that she doth still volun-
tarily assent thereto. Witness my hand and seal this December 18th
1885- A Whittaker J.B. (Sd)

North Carolina Surry County 29th Decr 1885

The foregoing Certificate of A Whittaker a Justice of the
Peace of said County is adjudged to be in due form and
according to law Let the instrument and this Certifi-
cate be registered

To be read 29th Decr 1885

Registered 29th Decr 1885

Witness my hand

V.S. Folger Jc

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DEED from M.P. Hiatt to Aaron Whittaker

This Indenture made and entered into this the first day of December
One Thousand eight hundred and eighty five between M.P. Hiatt of the
County of Surry and State of North Carolina of the first part and Aaron
Whittaker of the same State and County of Surry of the second part
Witnesseth That for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and
Twenty Dollars to me the said M.P. Hiatt in hand paid by the said Aaron
Whittaker the receipt of which is hereby fully acknowledged both by said
parties unto the said Aaron Whittaker his heirs and assigns a certain tract
of land in Surry County and State of North Carolina adjoining the
lands of M.S. Ashburn and others bounded as follows Beginning
on a poplar stump thence South with Ashburns line eight chains
and fifty links thence West three chains thence South Ten chains
and fifty links to Ashburns old line thence West with the old line
eighteen chains and fifty links to a stake and pointers on the Ridge road
thence North 30° West nine chains and 38 links to a stake and pointers
in Whittakers line thence North 33° East two chains thence North
45° East three chains thence North 75° East seven chains and 30 links
to a stake and pointers thence North 61° East one chain and 20 links to a
Spanish Oak thence North 57° East three chains thence East two chains
thence South 83° East six chains thence South 78° East one chain and
70 links to the beginning containing forty acres more or less
To have and to hold the above described tract or parcel of land
and every part thereof unto him the said Aaron Whittaker his
heirs and assigns forever with the exception of the Iron ore on
said lands which is reserved to the said grantor M.P. Hiatt
and his assigns. And the said M.P. Hiatt doth hereby warrant

Harrison Pattison from Aaron Whitaker Ex. Deed
 Whereas Aaron Whitaker Ex. of Aaron Whitaker filed a petition in the Superior Court
 of Oregon County, against the heirs at law of Aaron Whitaker asking for the sale
 of the land hereinafter described for assets to pay debts and upon the hearing
 of said petition it was adjudged that Aaron Whitaker sell said land and
 pursuant to said order the said Aaron Whitaker proceeded to sell said land
 and Harrison Pattison became the last and highest - at the price of
 three hundred and fourteen $\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars and upon this report of said
 sale to the said court an order was made directing the said Aaron
 Whitaker to make title to the purchaser upon the payment of the purchase
 money and said Pattison has now paid all the purchase money
 now therefore in consideration of the above, the said Aaron Whitaker Ex. as
 of record has bargained and sold and conveyed and by these presents does
 bargain sell and convey unto Harrison Pattison and his heirs the
 following described tract of land in Oregon Co Oregon Township in the
 Ararat River and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning in W. State on the north
 side of the old road runs one foot pole in N. W. Thompson's land and
 runs North $2\frac{1}{4}$ chains to an old fence line in the Pattison line then
 East 22 chs to a corner of the land of the late Thomas North 4 chs to W. State
 formerly a foot pole then East $4\frac{1}{2}$ chs to the mouth of the big branch at
 the Ararat River, then down the river as it meanders S. 55° E - 10 chs S. 55°
 chs S. 45° E. 8 chs to W. road S. 43° E - 12 chs to W. State above the ford in
 the Ararat River, thence with the fence line as it runs meanders S. 88° W
 4 chs in W. 5° E - $3\frac{1}{2}$ chs, N. 65° E. $7\frac{1}{2}$ chs, West 3 chs, N. 77° E. West $4\frac{1}{2}$ chs
 S. 72° E. West $6\frac{1}{2}$ chs, N. 64° E. $7\frac{1}{2}$ chs to the fork of the road an old
 corner of the Ackerman tract, thence N. 80° E - $5\frac{1}{2}$ chs to the beginning containing
 $2\frac{3}{4}$ acres of land to the same corner or life, I have and to have the above
 tract of land to the said Harrison Pattison his heirs and assigns from
 and the said Aaron Whitaker Ex. as of record will warrant and defend
 the title to the same so far as he is compelled by virtue of his office as Ex.
 and no further, for the hearing whereof the said Aaron Whitaker Ex. of
 Aaron Whitaker has presented at his home and seal this 21st day of May
 1892

Aaron Whitaker Ex. D.
 Ex. of A. Whitaker

N. C. Oregon County 28th July 1892

The execution of the foregoing instrument was this day acknowledged before me by Aaron
 Whitaker Ex. the grantor, at the same time certificate to be registered. Witness my hand
 at the town of July 28 - 1892

W. H. Lawrence

R. O. Taylor J.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES ORDER FOR COPIES OF FEDERAL PENSION OR BOUNTY LAND WARRANT APPLICATIONS

Dear Researcher,

Before completing the form, please read both sides of this page for ordering instructions and general information about the types of records that can be ordered with this form. Mail order photocopying service by using this form is available **ONLY** from *Old Military and Civil Records (NWCTB-Pension), Textual Archives Services Division, National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20408-0001*. For more information, please write to us at the address above.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR ORDER

DO NOT use this form for any request relating to military service in World War I or II, or subsequent service. Write to :
National Personnel Records Center, Military Personnel Records, 9700 Page Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63132-5100.
For additional information about these later records, visit www.nara.gov/regional/mpr.html

The success of our search depends on the completeness and accuracy of the information you provide in blocks 2-17 on this form. Often there are many files for veterans of the same or nearly the same name. If there are three or fewer files for men with the same name as the individual in whom you are interested, we will examine the relevant files and compare their contents with the information that you have provided us. If the veteran's identity seems obvious, we will furnish you a copy of the file we think is the correct one. Please note that each NATF Form 85 is handled separately. When you send more than one form at a time, you may not receive all of your replies at the same time.

We can not make a file-by-file check to see if the information in the numerous files matches that provided for the veteran in whom you are interested. In such cases, we suggest that you visit the National Archives and examine the various files, or hire a professional researcher to examine the files for you. We do not maintain a list of persons who do research for a fee; however, many researchers advertise their services in genealogical periodicals, usually available in libraries.

USE NATF FORM 86 TO OBTAIN COPIES OF MILITARY SERVICE RECORDS.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

Use a separate NATF Form 85 for each file that you request. Remove this instruction sheet. You must complete blocks 2-5 or we cannot search for the file. Print your name (last, first, middle) and address in the block provided at the bottom of the form, which is your mailing label. Because of the volume of requests we receive, we are not able to write names and addresses on the form for you. We will return forms without return addresses when we are able. If the form is separated from the envelope, we will be forced to destroy requests without return addresses. The information must be legible on all copies. Keep the customer (pink) copy of the form for your records. Mail the original (white) copy of the form to: *Old Military and Civil Records (NWCTB-Pension), Textual Archives Services Division, National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20408-0001*. Please allow 8 to 10 weeks for processing your order. **DO NOT SEND PAYMENT WITH THIS FORM.** When we search your order, we will make photocopies of records that relate to your request. For credit card orders, we will mail the copies immediately. We accept MasterCard, VISA, American Express, and NOVUS (Discover, Bravo, Private Issue) credit cards. For other types of orders, we will invoice you for the cost of these copies and hold them up to 45 days pending receipt of your payment.

**SEE THE REVERSE OF THIS PAGE FOR DESCRIPTIONS OF
THE TYPES OF RECORDS THAT CAN BE ORDERED WITH THIS FORM.**

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT AND PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT PUBLIC BURDEN STATEMENT ON REVERSE OF THIS PAGE.

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FEDERAL PENSION APPLICATION FILES

Full Pension Application File (\$37): Pension application files generally are most useful to those who are doing genealogical research and contain the most complete information regarding a soldier's military career. We suggest that you first request copies of a soldier's pension file. You should request copies of a bounty-land warrant file or a military record only when no pension file exists. If the veteran's service was during the Revolutionary War, bounty-land warrant applications have been consolidated with pension application papers. You can obtain both files by requesting the pension file only. Military service records rarely contain family information. Use NATF Form 86 to obtain copies of military service records.

Pension application files, based on Federal (not State or Confederate) service before World War I, usually include an official statement of the veteran's military service, as well as information of a personal nature. Pensions based on military service for the Confederate States of America were authorized by some Southern States but not by the Federal Government until 1959. Inquiries about State pensions should be addressed to the State archives or equivalent agency at the capital of the veteran's State of residence after the war. See the special notes below about Confederate pensions.

Pension Documents Packet (\$14.75): The pension documents package will contain, to the extent that these documents are present in the file, 8 documents that contain genealogical information about the pension applicant. Not all of these documents will be found in every file. The package will include any of the following items that are in the file: (1) declaration of pension, (2) declaration of widow's pension, (3) Adjutant General statements of service, (4) questionnaires completed by applicants (numbered forms), (5) "Pension Dropped" cards, (6) marriage certificates, (7) death certificates, (8) discharge certificate. We will not provide a count of the remaining pages; if you wish to obtain a full pension file after reviewing the pension documents packet, you will need to order the complete file. If the entire pension file is no more than 10 pages, we will mark the order "Complete file provided."

BOUNTY-LAND WARRANT APPLICATION FILES

Bounty-land warrant application files (\$17.25) are based on Federal (not State) service before 1856. Documents in a bounty-land warrant application file are similar to those in a pension application file. In addition, these files usually give the veteran's age and place of residence at the time the application was made. For a copy of the surrendered Bounty-Land Warrant, you will need to submit a request on NATF Form 84, National Archives Order for Copies of Land Entry Files.

SPECIAL NOTES ABOUT CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

The following Southern State Archives have Confederate pension records. Write to the addresses below for more

Alabama Department of Archives & History, 624 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36130-0100

Arkansas History Commission & State Archives, One Capitol Mall, Little Rock, AR 72201

Florida State Archives, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250

Georgia Department of Archives & History, 330 Capitol Avenue, SE, Atlanta, GA 30334

Kentucky Department for Libraries & Archives, Kentucky State Archives, P.O. Box 537, 300 Coffee Tree Road, Frankfort, KY 40602-0537

Louisiana State Archives, 3851 Essen Lane, Baton Rouge, LA 70809-2137

Mississippi Department of Archives & History, Charlotte Capers Building, 100 South State Street, Jackson, MS 39205

Missouri State Archives, State Information Center, P.O. Box 778, Jefferson City, MO 65102

North Carolina State Archives, 109 East Jones Street, Raleigh, NC 27601-2807

Oklahoma Department of Libraries, State Archives, 200 N.E. 18th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105-3298

South Carolina Department of Archives & History, South Carolina History Center, 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia, SC 29211

Tennessee State Library & Archives, 403 North 7th Avenue, Nashville, TN 37219

Texas State Library & Archives Commission, P.O. Box 12927, Austin, TX 78711-2927

The Library of **Virginia**, 800 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219-1905

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Collection of this information is authorized by 44 U.S.C. 2108. Disclosure of the information is voluntary; however, we will be unable to respond to your request if you do not furnish your name and address and the minimum required information about the records. The information is used by NARA employees to search for the record; to respond to you; to maintain control over information requests received and answered; and to facilitate preparation of internal statistical reports. If you provide credit card information, that information is used to bill you for copies.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT PUBLIC BURDEN STATEMENT

A Federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a current valid OMB control number. The OMB Control No. for this information collection is 3095-0032. Public burden reporting for this collection of information is estimated to be 10 minutes per response. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to National Archives and Records Administration (NHP), 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park MD 20740. DO NOT SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO THE ADDRESS INDICATED ON THE FORM ITSELF.

Form Number F247025

NATIONAL ARCHIVES TRUST FUND BOARD NATF Form 85 (9-2000)		OMB Control No. 3026-0032 Expires 12-31-2001	
F247025			
NATIONAL ARCHIVES ORDER FOR COPIES OF FEDERAL PENSION OR BOUNTY LAND WARRANT APPLICATIONS (See instructions page before completing this form)			
SECTION A. 1. INDICATE BELOW THE TYPE OF FILE TO BE SEARCHED (Check ONE box only) If we locate the file you identify below, we will make copies as indicated. There is no charge for an unsuccessful search.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Pension Application File: The cost for copies is \$37.		<input type="checkbox"/> Pension Documents Packet: (See instructions.) The cost for copies is \$14.75.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bounty-Land Warrant Application: The cost for copies is \$17.25.			
REQUIRED MINIMUM IDENTIFICATION OF VETERAN - MUST BE COMPLETED OR YOUR ORDER CANNOT BE SERVICED			
2. VETERAN (Last, first, and middle names) HILL WILLIAM		3. BRANCH OF SERVICE IN WHICH HE SERVED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARMY <input type="checkbox"/> NAVY <input type="checkbox"/> MARINE CORPS	
4. STATE FROM WHICH HE SERVED NC		5. WAR IN WHICH, OR DATES BETWEEN WHICH, HE SERVED REVOLUTION	
◆ If service was Civil War, UNION SERVICE ONLY. See reverse of instructions page.			
PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, IF KNOWN			
8. UNIT IN WHICH HE SERVED (Name of regiment or number, company, etc., name of ship) NC LINE		7. IF SERVICE WAS ARMY, ARM IN WHICH HE SERVED <input type="checkbox"/> INFANTRY <input type="checkbox"/> CAVALRY <input type="checkbox"/> ARTILLERY NOT KNOWN	
10. PENSION/BOUNTY-LAND FILE NO. R5016		9. KIND OF SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> OFFICER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENLISTED <input type="checkbox"/> VOLUNTEER <input type="checkbox"/> REGULARS	
11. IF VETERAN LIVED IN A HOME FOR SOLDIERS, GIVE LOCATION (City and State)		12. PLACE(S) VETERAN LIVED AFTER SERVICE SURRY COUNTY, NC	
13. DATE OF BIRTH 0-1740		14. PLACE OF BIRTH (City, County, State, etc.) SOUTHAMPTON CO VA	
15. DATE OF DEATH 1840		16. PLACE OF DEATH (City, County, State, etc.) SURRY COUNTY NC	
17. NAME OF WIDOW OR OTHER CLAIMANT SON, RICHARD HILL			
SECTION B. THIS SPACE IS FOR OUR REPLY TO YOU. PLEASE GO TO SECTION C.			

Item Nbr	Item Description	Qty Ordered	Qty Fulfilled	Qty Billed	Billed
FORM85A	NATF 85: Full Pension File	1	1	1	37.00

We located the record you requested above. We have copied the file for you. The cost for these copies is shown above.

Make your check or money order payable to NATIONAL ARCHIVES TRUST FUND. Do not send cash. Return this form and your payment in the enclosed envelope to:

NATIONAL ARCHIVES TRUST FUND
P.O. BOX 402205
ATLANTA, GA 30384-2205

PLEASE NOTE: We will hold these copies awaiting receipt of payment for only 45 days from the date completed, which is stamped below. After that time, you must submit another form to obtain photocopies of the file.

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