

The Hill Family in Maine

1633-1945

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Preface

The Hills, “rock-ribbed and ancient as the Sun” have from the first formed a large and very respectable part of the citizens of Buxton. In making this incomplete and, no doubt in many respects, inaccurate history of the Hill family, I am largely indebted to the records compiled over many years by my father. It is not intended to cover the many ones of descent, by confines itself to our immediate family. It may be of some benefit to someone, who at a later date, may wish to publish a more comprehensive history of the Hill family.

I have to acknowledge my indebtedness to the following books, which have given me valuable facts, which I have freely used. Namely Folsom’s “History of Saco and Biddeford.” “The Genealogy of the Descendants of Peter Hill, of York County ME.” and “Memoir of Charles Frost” both by Dr. Usher Parsons; “Memoir of Captain John Hill” by Tristram Frost Jordan and the “Trelawny Papers” by James Baxter.

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Note: In, 2001, I typed a copy of the original research into digital format. I have tried to accurately reproduce the original but please recognize the manual typewriter used to produce the original document had bad type with certain numbers (3, 5,6, and 8) and letters. Also, additional information has been inserted into the original text based on additional information gathered by my father, Robert W. Hill and myself. - Andrew M. Hill

System of Numbering

The method may be simply stated as follows”

The immigrant has no number

The number of each child of the immigrant is the figure, which represents his position in the family. First child-1, second child – 2 etc.

The number of each member of the following generations is formed by adding to his father’s number the number representing his own position among his father’s children. The immigrant’s oldest child is 1-1, and his second child, 1-2. The immigrant’s fifth child’s oldest child is 5.1; and his second 5-2. The numbers of the later generations are formed in the same way.

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Explanatory

A brief sketch of the political history of Pascataqua, comprising the present towns of Kittery, Elliot, and South Berwick. They were designated by the first settlers by local names, as Kittery Point, Spruce Creek now Kittery, Sturgeon Creek, in Elliot, Newwichewannick, extending from the mouth of the river at South Berwick to the mills at Great Works, so called Quampegan, still known as such and Salmon Falls. These names were applied to the villages or settlements near them, and were all included under that plantation of Pascataqua. In 1647 it was incorporated under the name of Kittery, after a town of that name in England, where several of the emigrants formerly resided. Berwick was separately incorporated in 1723, being for some time previous designated as Union Parish. Elliot was separated from Kittery in 1810 and South Berwick from Berwick in 1824. In 1636, the number of inhabitants of Maine being one thousand four hundred. The grand highway of the inhabitants of Pascataqua was on the river to Portsmouth, Dover and Exeter.

The first settlement of Pascataqua followed soon after that of Plymouth. In 1622, the Council of Plymouth (England) granted to John Mason and Sir Ferdinance Gorges "all the lands situated between the rivers Merrimac and Kennebec" by the name of "the Province of Laconia".. These two gentlemen, with some associates, constituting the company of Laconia, erected salt works at Little Harbor, now Portsmouth, and carried on fishing and fur trading with the Indians. In 1624, Ambrose Gibbons build a mill at Newicheqannick (South Berwick), which was soon after managed by Humprey Chadborne. The company appointed Walter Neal their agent, who served till 1634, when he was succeeded by Francis Williams. Failing of anticipated success, most of the company of Laconia become discouraged, and sold out to Gorges and Mason, who in 1634, divided their lands, Mason taking New Hampshire and Gorges taking all eastward of the Pascataqua to Kennebec, which he called New Somersetshire.

Settlements were made on the eastern shore of the river, at Kittery Point, Spruce Creek, Sturgeon Creek and Newwichewannick. Gorges sold to Mason a strip of land along the whole length of the river, three miles wide, including the mills at South Berwick, but Mason soon died, and this reverted back to Gorges, and was reannexed to Somersetshire. William Gorges, nephew of Sir Ferdinando, was appointed governor and served two years. The courts were at this time held at Saco, which was settled earlier.

Reprint from "Memoir of Charles Frost" by Usher Parsons, M.D.

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Comment [A1]: <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=SHOW&db=haruspex&ecno=35105>

The Immigrant

Peter Hill, a planter, was a member of the Assembly of Liconia or Ligonja in 1648. He came from the west of England and probably settled in Biddeford, near the mouth of the Saco River, a few years previous to this date, with his son Roger, who was admitted a freeman in 1653. It does not appear that he had other children as the numerous families of the name now living in our towns derive their descent from Roger.

Comment [AMH2]: The Saco River, one of Maine's largest, where the Scammons originated, has its origins in the White Mountains and winds its way across the southern corner of the state to empty into the Atlantic at Ferry Beach and beautiful Biddeford Pool. The Saco has long been a source of enjoyment for fishermen, canoeists, and swimmers from Fryeburg to Camp Ellis. Yet until as recently as 1947, some Maine folks in the Saco-Biddeford area would hesitate to go near the waters of the Saco until they were certain that three people had drowned there that season. Their fears stemmed from a centuries-old curse placed upon the Saco by an Indian chief - a curse that demanded the lives of three white men every year. This is its story:
The early English settlers in Maine were not always welcome by Native Americans who resided there. The exception to this rule was the white ... [1]

Internet search shows Peter was christened June 29, 1606 in Modbury, Devon England. Born 1604 in St. Teath, Cornwall England. Married Mary ____.

UnSubstantiated RESEARCH: Peter's father, John Hill was born about 1600, came to Dorchester, England about 1630. The direct line is John Hill, b. abt 1570, Roger Hill b. abt 1542; William Hill b. abt 1515 (he was granted a coat of arms); Roger Hill b. abt 1470; William Hill of Taunton, England was born about 1440. (based on Hill English ancestry from the Misses Edith and Alice Brewster of Portsmouth, NH. Their father, Charles Brewster, compiled and published two volumes of "Rambles about Portsmouth, NH" that contained many genealogies. The Hill records, in an old, faded Diary are still in possession of the Brewsters of Portsmouth, NH. (From Material for a Genealogy of the Hill Family of Biddeford-Saco Maine, compiled by Miss Frances Greene of Portland and Bridgton, Maine 1961, Maine Historical Society Library, don't believe this is the line as this line ended up in Mass.)

Comment [A3]: Peter with his son Roger settled in Biddeford near the mouth of the Scadlockes (now the Little River) and was deputy of the Assembly of Lygonia 18 December 1648. (1) Peter took the oath of allegiance to Massachusetts 22 November 1652 and was admitted a freeman 5 July 1653 in Saco. (2)

Peter Hill sailed from Plymouth, England in the ship Huntress with John Winter and landed in America in March 22, 1632-3.

"12 July 1653. The freemen of Saco being mette together to make division of lands and midows, first the great r ... [2]

Peter Hill, came over twice to Richmond Island; a sailor and fisherman, possible same who has a son John baptized at St. Stephen by Saltash 26 June 1631. When time was up he settled in west Saco.

-pg. 329 Genealogical Dictionary of Maine & New Hampshire, by Sybil Noyes, Charles Thornton Libby, Walter Davis, The Southworth-Anthoensen Press, Portland ME 1928-1939)

[Trelawny Ship Records.jpg](#)

Comment [A4]: From: <http://www.usigs.org/library/books/me/Portland1865/Portland000Introduction.htm> I am not able to determine whether the original name of this island was Richman's or Richmond. Winthrop in his first notice of it, calls it Richman's Island. It is afterward in the same work, and by other authors sometimes called Richman's, and sometimes Richmond. In the early records it is often written Richman's, it is so written in a deed from Robert Jordan, its owner, to his so ... [3]

Peter's second voyage to Richmond Island in 1635 was aboard the "Speedwell" of Plymouth Pilgrim fame. It is described by John Winter's letters to Trelawny as the "old, leaky ship". (from: Portland in the Past, with Historical Notes of Old Falmouth, William Gould 1886, pg 48-51)

[Peter Hill Winter Ledger.jpg](#)

Comment [AMH5]: From Pioneers on Maine Rivers DIVISION OF LAND IN BIDDEFORD.
According to tradition Vines and his associates landed originally upon Fletcher Neck, where there were fishing stages. That locality, then known as "Winter Harbor," is now recognizable as the favorite summer resort of Biddeford Pool. On an ancient British map of the "Province of Mayne" dated 1655, six dwellings were depicted upon the ... [4]

“Joseph Bolles, "Gentleman" sold 100 acres of Land to Peter Hill of Winter Harbour on 12 October 1659” (from: George E. Williams, *A Genealogy of the Descendants of Joseph Bolles of Wells, Maine* (West Hartford, CT: George E. Williams, 1970)

New Hampshire having sought admission into Massachusetts was soon followed by the settlers of York County, who had become weary of the government of Thomas Gorges, and among them was Peter Hill, who applied for admission in 1652. He died in August 1667.

Deposition of Peter Hill re: George Cleeve

“The examination of Peter Hill, Saylor, taken before me, Rich;vines, one of the Commissioners for the Province of Mayne, the 20th of November, 1640:

The deponent sweareth yt he was a seruant at Richmond Island when Geo: Cleeue departed from his house at Spurwinke. He further saith that Mr. Winter did neither by himselfe nor any of his servants force the said Cleeues from his house at Spurwinke, but that he departed from thence at his owne leisure without molestacon.”

From Vol III, ME Historical Society, “ The Trelawny Papers” Pg. 264.

Further info in note at bottom of page: “Peter Hill doubtless came with Winter’s company, which arrived at the island in March, 1633. After leaving Winter’s employ he settled on land leased of “Mistress Mackworth”, on the Saco river. In 1648, his name appears as one of the Assembly under the Rigby government, of which assembly George Cleeve was Deputy President, and in 1653 was allotted land in the division of town lands among the inhabitants of Saco. He was also one of the jury on the death of Mary Haley, an account of which appears in Folsom’s History of Saco. His descendants are numerous, and may of them have attained prominence. An interesting letter of his son roger may be seen in Bourne’s History of Wells, page 201, and a biography of his grandson, Joseph, on page 355. He died in 1667. Vide Main Hist. Coll., I.99. Folsom’s Saco, pp.86,98,101,107,179. Early Records of Maine, II 129 et seq.”

The Second Generation

Roger Hill, born in 1635, perhaps in 1635 in Cullompton, Devon, England. He was the son of Peter, married Mary (some have Sarah) Cross, of Wells November 1, 1658. She was the daughter of John and Joan Cross. Roger died August 26, 1693. Mary was born Dec. 10, 1640 in Wells ME and died in Wells, June 24, 1696. He was a man of note in his town, and often served as Selectman.

Children:

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| 1. Sarah Hill | b. April 7, 1661 |
| 2. Hannah Hill | b. Sept. 7, 1664 |
| 3. John Hill | b. May 28, 1666 |
| 4. Samuel Hill | b. Dec 14, 1668 |

Comment [A6]: Roger was admitted a freeman 5 July 1653 and also took the oath of allegiance to Massachusetts in 1653. Roger was evidently satisfied with the Massachusetts government as he signed the petition to Cromwell which referred to the complaints presented to the Protector by "some gentlemen of worth" (i.e. Godfrey) for restitution of their right of jurisdiction and asked that they be not heeded, intimating that they are instigated by "professed Royalists whose breathings that way... have been so farre stifled".(1)

Roger was on the jury 27 Oct. 1658 and was constable in 1661. In 1663 William Hilton of Kittery, constable, was presented for "tearing of a special warrant, sent by the secretary from Boston to Kittery for sending a deputy to the general court." "We present the freemen of Saco... R. Hill, for their neglect in not submitting to such. ... [5]

Comment [AMH7]: Emigrants who Settled in Maine 1620-1650

taken from:
TOPOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY OF
2885 ENGLISH EMIGRANTS TO
NEW ENGLAND
1620-1650
By C.E.Banks
Edited, Indexed and Pub. by
E.E. Brownell
1937 ... [6]

Comment [A8]: From <http://onebarton-family.net/GenProject/maps/saco1.html>

1308. Peter Hill⁽²⁰⁰⁵⁷⁾⁽²⁰⁰⁵⁸⁾⁽²⁰⁰⁵⁹⁾⁽²⁰⁰⁶⁰⁾ was born about 1604. He emigrated on 22 Mar 1632/33 from Plymouth, co. Devon, England.⁽²⁰⁰⁶¹⁾ He arrived on the "Huntress". He resided in 1648 in Saco, York Co., Maine.⁽²⁰⁰⁶²⁾⁽²⁰⁰⁶³⁾ He was a member of the Assembly of Lygonia on 18 Dec 1648.⁽²⁰⁰⁶⁴⁾⁽²⁰⁰⁶⁵⁾⁽²⁰⁰⁶⁶⁾ He took the oath of freeman in 1653.⁽²⁰⁰⁶⁷⁾⁽²⁰⁰⁶⁸⁾ ... [7]

Comment [AMH9]: The structure of the families in early 17th century Maine are not certain. Here are some loose reported facts, and their sources [mostly secondary].

1622-24 William Cross settled on Monhegan Island ME, Noyes, Libby & Davis
1635 Sarah Cross b. Wells ME, dau. John Cross & Frances, from a Familysearch IGI record, she died in Saco ME, 1720, age 85.
1638 Mary Cross b. Saco ME, dau ... [8]

Comment [A10]: Rootsweb Worldconnect shows an older brother to Roger. John HILL b: 26 JUN 1631 in St. Stephen, Saltash, England

5. Joseph Hill b 1670
6. Mercy (Mary) Hill b. June 25, 1672
7. Benjamin Hill b. Feb 24, 1677
8. Ebenezer Hill b. Feb. 14, 1679

The Third Generation

1-1

Sarah Hill, born April 7, 1661, married Pendleton Fletcher, February 24, 1699, a man of distinction in Saco. He died a prisoner in Canada and his widow married William Priest. Sara's third marriage was to Lt. Andrew Brown of Scarborough, ME., born about 1658, died July 4, 1723, buried Arundel Cemetery, Arundel, ME.

1-2

Hannah Hill, born Sept. 7, 1664, married Lieut. Joseph Storer, who was an active officer in the second Indian war in Wells, and had a garrison built just north of the Mile Road on Route 1 near the late Dr. Hemmenway's church. He was the ancestor of the Hon. Joseph Clement and Woodbury, and of Commodore Storer and Prof. D.H. Storer of Boston. Joseph Storer (b.8/23/1648, Dover NH) is listed as a twin; he was the son of William and Sarah Starbuck. He was married to Hannah Hill on or before May 23, 1681. They had nine children: Hannah, Sarah, Mary, Abigail, Joseph, John, Keziah, Ebenezer, and Seth. This is a very prominent family leading to Horatio Robinson Storer, Bellamy Storer, and John Humphreys Storer

It was at this Storer Garrison house that the infamous Wells Indian attack occurred. During the three days of June 9,10,11 1692, whereby 400 Indians, led by two French generals, Labocree and Portneuf, attacked the local Storer garrison, commanded by Captain Converse and 15-29 men (including John Hill). John Hill's commendable conduct during the siege is mentioned by Cotton Mather's *Ecclesiastical History of New England*. Despite repeated attacked by the French and Indians, the garrison held, preventing the fall of Wells and the loss of all settlements in eastern Maine to the French.

1-3

John Hill, born May 28, 1666 married Mary Frost Dec. 12, 1694 in Kittery Maine.

Much of this narrative from "An Account of the Descendants of Capt. William Leighton of Kittery Maine, by Tristram Frost Jordan, published 1885) with brief Memoirs of Captain John Hill of Berwick.pg. 101.

He was born in Saco and there, like his brothers and sisters, received a good common-school education. He was christened in Salem MA May 19, 1678. In 1686, he entered into partnership with Francis Backus in building a sawmill at a place called Backus's Creek, they owning equally. By the contract, Backus was to furnish timber, and Hill "to lean how to kilter the saws, and keep them in order".

In 1689 the Indian wars broke out, called King William's War, which lasted nearly ten years. A military company was called into service this year, under the command of

Comment [A11]: 5. Lt Andrew²

Brown Jr (Andrew¹) (#6376) was born in Scarborough, Cumberland, ME 1657/8.⁽³⁹⁾ Individual flags: KP War. Andrew died 4 July 1723 in Arundel, York, ME, at 65 years of age.⁽⁴⁰⁾ age 65y His body was interred aft 4 Jul 1723 in Arundel, York, ME, Arundel Cemetery, Section 5.⁽⁴¹⁾ He married twice. He married Anne Allison in Scarborough, Cumberland, ME, 1679/80.⁽⁴²⁾ 5 children IGI says 1679 Kittery, York, ME Film 1260913, Batch 8117510, No. 80 - need to check; AF says 1697 Scarborough, Cumberland, ME; others say abt 1685 Scarborough, ME - Lydia Booker Passow says c1686 (Anne Allison is #6377.) Anne was born 1660 in Kittery, York, ME.⁽⁴³⁾ IGI: FHL Film No. 1126162, Batch 7732615, No. 43 - check; AF says 1658; 1660 Anne was the daughter of Lt Ralph Allison (Allanson) and Anne Dixon.

Anne died 1697 in Arundel, York, ME, at 37 years of age.⁽⁴⁴⁾ in childbirth; AF says died Scarborough

He married Sarah Hill in Scarborough, Cumberland, ME, 23 Jan 1709/10.⁽⁴⁵⁾ Andrew Brown Jr and Sarah Fletcher Priest Hill had no issue

Abstract from History of Kennebunkport by Bradbury, p 230:
2. Andrew, the 2nd s/o Andrew sef ... [9]

Comment [AMH12]: From the GENEALOGICAL AND FAMILY HISTORY OF THE STATE OF MAINE COMPILED UNDER THE EDITORIAL SUPERVISION OF GEORGE THOMAS LITTLE

Ensign Joseph Storer married Hannah, born May 6, 1680, daughter of Roger and Mary (Cross) Hill, of Saco, Maine. Joseph Storer d ... [10]

Comment [A13]: Mary Storer, married Jean Gauthier dit St. Germain 1708 Boucherville Quebec. The source is the Jette.

Comment [AMH14]: Abigail Storer b 29 Oct 1687 Maine, married Joseph Littlefield 4 Aug 1709

Comment [AMH15]: JOSEPH 6 STORER (WILLIAM 5 STORY, AUGUSTINE 4, THOMAS S 3 STORER, JOHN 2, GERVIS 1 STORRIS) was born August 23, 1648. He married HANNAH HILL Bef. May 23, 1681. She was born December 07, 1664 in Saco, Maine, York, and died June 30, 1748 in Wells, Maine, York. ... [11]

Comment [A16]: <http://www.library.umaine.edu/speccoll/FindingAids/Hilljohn.htm> is special collection of Captain John Hill papers and his eldest son, John Hill.

“Capt. John Hill

Sir, His Excellency hath been pleased to commissionate and appointe you to take the charge of a company for their Majesty’s service, and pursuant thereunto hath sent you a Commission of Captain. By virtue of a Commission and Instructions given to us by his Excellency, with the advice and consent of the Council, we have ordered Capt. Convers to erect a garrison upon Saco River, where his Excellency intends to be, to give further orders and directions about the same; - these are to order you to march, with such of your company as are suitable unto Saco, there to attend Capt. Convers’ orders or such other orders as you shall receive from his Excellency, Major Frost, or from us, from time to time. There are 80 men to be sent to Saco’ for dispatch, in erecting 3d garrison, - fifty whereof will be drawn off with Copt. Convers, to march east, in an expedition for their Majesty’s services, and then the remainder, which will be 30, together with those posted _____your company, yourself to keep the post at Saco and see the garrison finished. Those at Wells to be left under the conduct of your lieutenant, Jeremy Storer.

*Signed:
Barth Gedney
Elisha Hutchinson
John Wally*

Immediately after John Hill’s arrival at Saco, his brother-in-law, Ichabod Plaisted, writes to him, June 9th 1693,

“Last night we had four persons carried away for the garrison by the Indians, and one wounded. The place was at Sturgeon Creek, and those carried away were Nicholas Frost’s wife, and two children and the widow Smith”

Captain Hill remained in the command of Fort Mary (named after Mary Frost his wife; “Old Kittery and Her Families”, Everett S. Stackpole, 1903) for many years, until 1700. His commission, of the same tenor as the former one by Governor Phips, was renewed in Sept 1696, by Lieut. Governor Stoughton. The following letter was addressed to him by his father-in-law, Major Frost, soon after the cowardly surrender by Capt. Chubb of Fort Pemaquid, on the Kennebec, and when the combined force of French and Indians had devastated the whole province of Maine, with the exception of Saco, Wells, York, and Pascataqua, and when it was feared these must soon fall.


The fort at Saco was not surrendered by Hill, although all the inhabitants of the town were driven away or killed, and many of Hill’s soldiers were waylaid and murdered while venturing out of the fort.

Early this year, 1696, died Roger Hill, the father of Capt. John Hill. A division of the movable estate took place soon after, as appears by this receipt of the children:

Comment [A18]: Another daughter of Major Frost married Ichabod Plaisted. Ichabod related to Sarah Plaisted, spouse of Samuel Hill Jr.

Comment [AMH19]: Settlements were continued at Saco River until after the first outbreak of the Indian Wars, when the English planters were driven westward as far as Wells. The devastation at this point was almost complete. Hubbard’s account, made soon after the event, stated that the savages had burned all of the houses at Saco which were situated “above the Fisher-mans Stages” near the mouth of the river. In 1708, a fort was built upon Parker’s Neck, at the expense of Massachusetts government, to provide protection for the few remaining settlers against the raids of the Northern Indians. This fortification, located upon the point below Biddeford Pool, was named Fort Mary. 165-190 of ‘Pioneers On Maine Rivers’

Comment [A20]: from <http://www.geocities.com/naforts/me2.html>

Fort Mary 
(1708 - unknown), Biddeford Pool
Located on a bluff overlooking Winter Harbor. It was rebuilt in 1710. Also known as **Fort Hill**. A stone monument was erected here in 1903.

“Wells December 18, 1696 –Received of Capt. John Hill Administrator to father Hill’s estate of the movable to our satisfaction. Received by us whose names are hereunder writer, - Joseph Storer, Samuel Hill, Joseph Hill, David Littlefield, Pendleton Fletecher”

The real estate was divided among the children in Oct. 1702, by mutual agreement; John the oldest son, taking a double portion, Fletcher had died in captivity in Canada, and his widow had married William Priest, who name appears among the signers of the agreement. And Ebenezer Hill was absent in Saco, otherwise the names were as in the former paper relating to movable estate.

The widow of Roger Hill made her home with her son, John, and conveyed to him or his widow all her property at Berwick, in 1720 where she died soon after.

Captain Hill, while at Saco, acted as agent for Col. William Pepperell, father of Sir William, in directing the building of vessels, to who Pepperell writes on Nov. 12, 1696.

“Sir: With much trouble I have gotten men and sent then for the sloop and desire you to dispatch them with all speed for, if all things be ready they may be fitted to leave in two days as well as seven years. If you and the carpenter think it convenient and the ground has not too much descent, I think it may be safer to bend the sails before you launch her, so that you may be able to leave immediately. . But I shall leave it to your management and desire you to hasten them day and night; for, Sir, it will be dangerous tarrying there on account of hostile savages in the vicinity and it will be very expensive to keep the men on pay. I shall send you a barrel of rum and there is a cask of wine to launch with. So with my services to yourself and lady hoping they are all in good health, as I am at present, who am your humble servant at Command

Signed:

William Pepperell

(from The Maritime History of Maine, William Hutchinson Rowe, WW Norton & Company. 1948, pg. 45)

The following letter describing the efforts to abandon settlements in eastern Maine and relocate to Portsmouth, Salem and other western towns.

WEILS Aug. 13th 1696.

Sonn Hill

I am now at Wells with twenty Horse intending to come over to you I have an order from the Governor to assist you in drawing off, and I have an order from the Lieut. Gov. to draw off and bring away what can be transported by land, and to hide the rest in the ground with the great guns ; but our towns are so weak for want of men, that if the enemy be about you we fear we are too weak to come and bring you off. Our people are much troubled that your fort should be demolished. Capt. Chubb gave up his fort without firing a gun against the enemy.*

I remain your loving father-in-law

CHARLES FROST

(From: Collections of the Maine Historical Society, Vol. III; Published for the Society, Portland, 1853)

Major John March, who succeeded to the command after Major Frost's murder, writes to Captain Hill.

"Capt. Hill Wells, August 3, 1697
Sir, My kind respects and service to yourself, hoping these will find you in health, as I am, blessed be God for it. Sir, I thought it good to write to let you understand I am now at Wells, and thought it convenient to inform you of my proceedings as to ordering our scouts from Wells to Saco to yourself, by reason of the inhabitants of Wells standing in much need of hoards in marshes now in their hay season. I have ordered scouts to come every two days to you, but they shall come mounted and in the night and stay with you the next day, and to return to Wells the next night. Likewise I have sent out two or three Englishmen with Lieut. Leatherby, with about 30 Indians, who have orders from myself to go out as far as Casco (Portland) and Black Point, and they are to lay out in ambuscade a week or ten day. I in hopes they will make some discovery of the enemy, or come up with them and sir if they should have occasion for any provisions or any assistance by way of advice, pray sir supply and assist in the matter, and sir for what provision they have, I will give you a receipt, and in so doing you will oblige.
You friend and servant to command
John March, Major

Capt. Hill received the following sad tidings of the death of his father-in-law, Major Charles Frost, dated Well, July 10, 1698 from this brother-in-law Joseph Storer:-

"Brother Hill.
It has please god to take away Major Frost, the Indians waylaid him last Sabbath day as he was coming home from Meeting at night and killed him and John Heards' wife and _enes Lowning and John Heard is wounded. The good Lord santifies it to us all. It is a great loss to the whole Province and especially to his family and last Monday the post that cam to Wells as they went to go home the Indians killed them about the marked tree, namely Nicholas Smith Proper and Hennery Simson. Brother mistress Frost is very fill of sorry and all of her children. Cousen Chales and John was with their father and escaped wonderfully and several other with the,. Capt. Brekett went with som of his Company On Monday by way of Neckewanack and I see your wife full of grief and your child is well. Mrs. Fron and sister & all you brothers & sisters remember their love to you and earnestly desired you to com over if you can possible without danger. Pray do not venture in the day to com. Remember our love to all our brothers and sisters and cousins and the good Lord keeps us in these perreles times and santifie all his awful dispensations to us. No more at present. Praying for you.
Your brother,
Joseph Storer

The number of soldiers in the garrison at Fort Mary, in February, 1699 was sixteen, including officers, viz. Capt. John Hill, Lt. Joseph, his brother, Corporal Ebenezer Hill, Pendleton Fletcher, nephew of the Hill, Thomas Harvey, Samuel Smith, Edmund Leverett, John Crocker, Benj. Mayers, Humphrey Deering, Shubael Henning, John Sweeting, Henry Taylor, Davis Jones, Mark Round and Jeffry Mercy, two thirds of whom, excluding the officers, could not write their names as appears by the payroll. (from: An Account of the descendants of Captain William Leighton by T.F. Jordan, 1885, pg 316)

In November 1699, Capt. Hill, having served through the war over ten years-resolved to resign his commission and retire to private life. The Governor, in compliance with his request, granted him permission “to visit Boston to adjust his accounts” and in the following April received his resignation.

By his Excellency the Earl of Bellamont

“Whereas, upon your request to be discharged from his Majesty’s service, I have thought fit to appoint and commissionate George Turfrey, Esq. Gen. To be captain of his Majesty’s Fort Mary, at present under your command. You are therefore hereby ordered, upon receipt hereof (which I send by Captain Turfrey) to surrender and deliver up to his the said Turfrey’s charge and command the said Fort Mary, and all the guns, artillery, ammunition, stores, provisions and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and the soldiers now posted in garrison there; as also to deliver unto his custody all such Goods and Effects remaining unsold in your hands of what was committed to you for trade with the Indians. Taking the said Turfrey’s receipt for what you shall deliver to him. Hereof fail not, for which this shall be your sufficient warrant. Any you are upon receipt hereof according discharged from his Majesty’s service. Given under my hand at Boston the eighth day of April 1700, and in the 12 years of his Majesty’s reign.

*To Capt. John Hill
Commander of his Majesty’s
Fort Mary at Saco*

Bellamont

Capt. John Hill removed from Saco to Berwick and built a house a quarter of a mile west of Great Works’ falls. His brother-in-law, Ichabod Plaistad, resided between him and the falls. Mr. Hill followed the occupation of a planter and owned mills. He died June, 2 1713

Children:

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| 1. John Hill | b. March 2, 1703 – 1773 b. Berwick ME |
| 2. Abigail Hill | b. Dec. 15, 1706 b. Kittery ME |
| 3. Elisha Hill | b. Feb. 3, 1709 b. Kittery ME died June 1, 1764, aged 54. |
| 4. Eunice Hill | b. Nov. 1, 1712 Kittery ME, who died single, 1737. |

Comment [amh21]: Several references (New England Historical and Genealogical Register) show John, Abigail, Elisha and Eunice as only children of John Hill. Others references (Old Kittery and Her Families, Leighton Genealogy by Tristram Jordan (with Memoir of Capt. John Hill) as well as Samuel Hill’s original notes with corrections indicate two older children, 1. Sarah Hill born December 6, 1695, married William Leighton on Nov. 13, 1720, and died September 19, 1749 and 2. Mary born January 15, 1701, married John Leighton on Dec. 29, 1726. If true, these early children would change the numbering of the 1-3 line of descendants.

Samuel Hill, born December 14, 1668; married Elizabeth Austin of Saco, ME May 16, 1678 in Salem MA. He was commander of a packet that carried supplies from Boston to the forts eastward, in the time of the Indian Wars and thus acquired the title of Captain. He was taken captive by the French and Indians about 1702 and detained some years in Canada with his wife.

“Raid of 1702

Samuel, wife and children were among the victims of this memorable raid. His house and all his household goods were committed to the flames. He could have been married but four or five years, and it is probable that his family consisted of three or four children only. Some of these, too young to travel, were killed; others, with the father and mother, were carried into captivity.

The Indians were then, in fact, fighting for the French, and the prisoners taken by them were delivered into their hands in Canada. They were thence saved from those terrible cruelties which they might have experienced in the hands of their captors. Hill seems to have had some freedom while his in captivity. It was a singular coincidence, that his brother Ebenezer Hill, and his wife, then living at Saco, were captured at the same time, and that they were imprisoned together. Samuel had been an efficient actor in the preparations for the defense and was captain of a packet, which was employed in bringing provisions to the various ports on the coast. The loss of such a man at this time was a severe one for the people of Wells.” Reprint from Bourne’s History of Wells and Kennebunk, pg. 249 and 250.

On October 7, 1704, he writes to his brother John, from Canada:

“Loving brother and sister – My kind love with my wife’s, hoping these few lines will find you in good health, as they leave us at this time, blessed by God for it. This is to give you to understand that we are not likely to come home until next summer, when there will be a general exchange of prisoners, and the reason of my not coming home this fall is because our government sent no prisoners home, for those which this governor sent by Livingston, for which there was a great deal of reason to have done, and in the mean time we remain sufferers, whereas, if the governor at Boston had sent them, I should have come home with my family and a great many others. Nay, in so much that if the governor of Massachusetts had but sent one man for me, this governor would have let me had my family home with me. But I desire to wait, as Job did, for my appointed time is not come. I pray give my respects to Major Hammond and wife, cousin Pearce, Charles Frost, John Frost and their wives and to Mr. Whittemore. Brother and sister Hill (Ebenezer and wife) desire to be remembered to you both and all friends desiring your prayers, and of all God’s people.

*Your loving brother and sister
Samuel and Elizabeth Hill*

In April, 1705, the Governor of Canada sent Capt. Samuel Hill to Boston with two frenchmen to arrange an exchange of prisoners. From Kittery he write to John Hill at Berwick, May 10, 1705

“Loving Brother, These are to acquaint you of my health, and to let you know I have got leave of his Excellency at Boston to go to Wells and visit my friends there. Here are Brother and sister Storer and Brother Hill (Joseph) come from Wells yesterday, with who I intend to go thither in their boat, and I hope to return next week. The Governor has promised that I shall continue here till the messenger returns from Canada. Your loving Brother”

The following year, Jan., 13, 1706, Samuel writes from Portsmouth thus:

<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=sheliah&id=I1710>

“Loving Brother, - After my kin love to you and to your wife, praying that you would be very careful of yourself in going into the woos, for the enemy will assuredly be skulking about to take all advantage, and I am afraid they are near at hand, for they did design mischief this winter, before I came out of Canada, and people’s boldness and securith denote sudden destruction, therefore I pray, let no people’s carelessness be your danger.”

After delivering his letters to Dudley in MA, he visited family at Wells. He finally came home on the HOPE, which reached Boston Nov 21, 1706.

Ebenezer Hill, a younger brother, being in Canada with his wife and child at the same time, writes from Quebec, March, 1704-5 to his brother John at Berwick, expressing great discontent in Canada, adding,

*“Cousin Pendleton Fletcher of Saco, Mary Sayer, brother Joseph’s daughter and Mary Storer of Wells with our other friends and neighbors here, are all well, and myself, wife and child are well, and send kind love to you all, begging your prayers that God will direct, protect and keep us and in due time deliver us.
Your loving brother and sister
Ebenezer and Abiel Hill*

Children:

1. Samuel Hill Jr. b. abt 1689. Married Sarah Plaisted (b 1690 Biddeford) in Biddeford 1730

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Joseph Hill, born 1670, resided in Wells, where he died in July 12, 1743. He married Sarah (Hannah) Bowles in 1689, daughter of Joseph Bowles of Wells and sister of Mary,

Comment [A22]: The Descendants of Peter Hill of York Co., Me., by Usher Parsons, 1858, NEHGR Vol. 12, pg 139:

the wife of Major Charles Frost of Kittery, who was killed by the Indians in 1697. [From record below, Joseph married Hannah Littlefield Jan.24, 1694 Hannah Littlefield was first child of Francis Littlefield and Meribah Wardwell, born abt 1673, died Oct. 10, 1738, and then married Sarah Sayer in 1738.]

NOTE: The history of Joseph Hill differs in several particulars from the record as given in "Memoirs of Captain John Hill" by Tristram Frost Jordan. In this account, differences are: Joseph Hill was born April 5, 1670. He first married Hannah Littlefield and secondly Sarah Sayer, daughter of Daniel Sayer of Wells. By this union he had two sons, Joseph Jr. and Nathaniel.

During Spring, 1704, the Indian attack at the home of Joseph Sayer caused both Sayer, his wife and Mrs. Sayer's sister to be killed. Joseph and his wife were wounded and their two children killed. Samuel Hill, his wife and seven of his family captured and carried away to Canada. (Wells, The Frontier Town of Maine)

In 1705, Hannah was surprised by Indians and scalped. Lying in a potato patch, she waited until the Indians had departed and struggled home with her bleeding head wrapped in her apron. She lived to have a son, Nathaniel. (Wells, The Frontier Town of Maine)

In 1729, Joseph Hill built a 55 ton sloop in Wells, named the "Wells Trial". The sloop was jointly owned by Col. John Storer and John Baston (Newcastle). The Trial was sold at Louisburg in 1735. (Wells, The Frontier Town of Maine)

Mr Hill purchased the estate of Mr. Bowles. He had two sons, Joseph and Nathaniel, to who he bequeathed a large estate, and among the property were several negroes, named Will and Tom. Joseph Jr. died before his father. Joseph left a large estate to Nathaniel which he ordered to remain in the Hill family, to perpetuate the name; and if the two sons should die without issue, the real estate was to pass over to their cousins John and Elisha Hill of Berwick. He provided liberally for teaching his children, and indeed, it may be said that all the immediate descendants of Roger Hill, were well educated for their day. The estate was administered by his son, his son-in-law, Sawyer and his nephew, Hon. John Hill of Berwick. This Joseph Hill, Sr., served as lieutenant under this brother Captain John, at Saco Fort and he held various offices in the town and parish, and was Collector of Customs.

Died July 12, 1743, Joseph Hill, aged 73. He was the son of Roger Hill, of Saco, who married Mary Cross, of Wells, 1658. He was a prominent man among the inhabitants, though he does not appear to have been much in public office. We are inclined to the opinion that he sympathized much with the English aristocracy, and that his intercourse was marked with that courteous and gentlemanly demeanor which the best civilization of that day inculcated. He had a good property, and indulged in a style of life above that of most of the people of that period, and was anxious that the dignity of the family should be maintained through all coming time. He therefore made such an entail of his estate that from generation to generation it should "bear up" the name of Hill He was

Comment [AMH23]: From: Genealogical and Family History of the State of Maine
Joseph, fifth child and third son of Roger and Mary (Crosse) Hill, born in Saco in 1671, resided in Wells, where he died July 12, 1743, in his seventy-third year. The "History of Wells and Kennebunk" says of him : "He was a prominent man among the inhabitants, though he does not appear to have been much in public office. He served as justice of the peace for many years. He was a gentleman of the old school, and his intercourse was marked with that courteous and gentlemanly demeanor which the best civilization of the d'ay inculcated. He had a good property, and indulged in a style of life above that of the people of that period, and was anxious that the dignity of the family should be maintained through all coming time. He therefore made such an entail of his estate that from generation to generation it should "bear up" the name of Hill. He was commissioned as a magistrate; was representative in 1727; collector of the excise in 1734. Various municipal offices were committed to him, and in the disposition of the pews in the meeting-house the best appears to have been conceded to him, as a matter of propriety. He had three slaves, Sharper, Plato and the "negro boy Tom." In his will he gave the first and the last to his wife, Plato to his son Nathaniel, and to the church and the minister each ten pounds. His wife, the mother of his children, was Hannah Littlefield, who died October 10, 1738. Having no sympathy with celibacy, and his own experience concurring with the declaration of Infinite Wisdom that "it is not good for man to be alone," he two months afterward, December 12, 1738, married Sarah, daughter of Daniel Sayer. He served as a lieutenant under his brother, Captain John, at Saco fort. The children of Joseph and Hannah (Littlefield) Hill were : Joseph, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Hannah and Peninah.-

commissioned as a magistrate, and was representative in 1727; collector of the excise in 1734. Various municipal offices were committed to him, and in the disposition of pews in the meeting-house the best appears to have been conceded to him, as a matter of propriety. He had three slaves, Sharper, Plato and the "negro boy Tom." In his will he gave the first and the last to his wife, Plato to his son Nathaniel, and to the church and the minister each ten pounds. His wife, the mother of his children, was Hannah Littlefield, who died Oct. 10, 1738. Having no sympathy with celibacy, and his own experience concurring with the declaration afterward, Dec. 12, 1738, married Sarah, daughter of Daniel Sayer. He had five children, Joseph, Benjamin, Hannah, and Peninah. Joseph married Mary Emery, Nathaniel married Priscilla Littlefield, Hanna married Rev. Samuel Jefferds. From "History of Wells and Kennebunk" by Edward E. Bourne.

His birth date has also been listed as 05 Apr 1670 in Biddeford, ME, so the 25 June 1672 date may be a baptism. Maine Wills, Sargent; Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire, pp. 328-9;. Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, Massachusetts, Hoyt, p. 987; History of Greene, Androscoggin County, ME, Mower, p. 415; Births, marriages, and deaths from the First Book of Town Records, Wells, MEp. 13. Source Page: Probate Office, 6, 49.

Will Text: In the Name of God Amen the twenty third Day of March in the year of the Incarnation of Christ one thousand seven hundred & forty two and in the sixteenth Year of the Reign of King George ye second, I Joseph Hill of Wells in the County of York within ye Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Esqr being by the providence of God reduced to a Low state of health and Expecting that the time of my Departure is at hand Knowing that I must shortly Dye yet being at present of a sound Mind Do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament resigning my Soul into the Mercifull hands of Christ my Redeemer hoping for Salvation in and through him alone; as touching such worldly Estate as God hath been pleased to bless me with in this Life I Give Devise & Dispose of the same in the following manner, viz:Imprimis, My Will is that my Executors pay all my Just Debts and such Expencc as shall be Necessary for a Decent Funeral at their Discretion out of my moveable or Personal Estate in Convenient time after my Decease but not to pay yesame out of such of said moveables as shall be hereafter mentioned and given away to any as Legacies. Item, I Give and bequeath to Sarah my well beloved Wife all the Household Stuff and Every other thing She brought to me when I Married her (Except such things as are wasted in ye useing) also one good Feather Bed and Furniture besides ye Goods aforesaid such as She shall Choose of those that I have also my Negro Boy Tom--and one third part of all such of my Personal Estate that shall remain over & above what shall pay & satisfy all my Debts & other Charges & Legacies in this my Will given & to be given to others. Item, I Give & bequeath to my said Wife the Use & Improvement of one half part of my Homstead whereon I now Dwell Viz: Lands & Meadows which I bought of Joseph Boles with the half of ye buildings & priviledges thereto belonging--her half ye Dwelling House to be ye Western End of the same as also half of my Saw Mill & priviledge at Merryland in Wells

aforesaid and the service of my Negro Man named Sharper--and this Viz: the said half of said Houses Land Mills & service of said Negro Sharper to be for her use during her Widowhood. Item, I Give & bequeath to my well beloued Grand Daughter Hannah Hill the Daughter of my Son Nathaniel Hill one Feather Bed & Beding & also half a Dozn of silver Spoons. Item, I Give & Bequeath to my Grand Son Joseph Hill my Silver Tanker provided he live to full age but if he dont live to that age then to his next Brother in the same manner but if he Dyes before he Comes of age then to the next & to be under the Care of my Son Nathaniel Hill till some one of them shall be of full age--also one feather Bed & Beding to such of my Grandsons as shall first arrive to full age. Item, I Give and bequeath unto the Church of Christ in Wells whereof I am a Member ten pounds old tenor. Item, I Give and Bequeath to ye Reverend Mr Samuel Jefferds Pastor of the Church in Wells ten pounds old tenor. Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Abigail Haley ye Daughter of my Son Joseph Hill Decesd ten pounds old tenor & one Good Cow over & above what I have already given her--which shall be in full of all her Portion of my Estate. Item, I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Nephew John Hill of Berwick Esqr one Good Feather Bed & Suitable bedding belonging to it & to take his Choice next after my Wifes Choice of a Bedd--I also give to him the said John Hill my best Rideing Mare & ye best Tackle viz. Sadle & Bridle--I also give him my best Loose Coat. Item, I Give & bequeath to my well beloued Nephew Elisha Hill of Berwick one Good feather Bed & sutable bedding belonging to it. I also Give to him my said Nephew Elisha Hill my blew Cloth Coat Jackit & Briches. Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my two aforementioned Nephews John Hill and Elisha Hill in Equall halves in fee simple all my Right title Interest & Estate that I have of in and unto all & any Lands lying in and adjoining to the Township of North Yarmouth in this County of York be the same more or Less, sometimes Called Gednys Claim. Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Nathaniel Hill my Negro man named Plato and after ye termis Ended which my Negro Sharper is to serve my Wife, my Will is tha tthe said Negro shall be ye servant of my said Son Nathaniel. I also Give to my said Son all ye rest of my wearing Cloathes. Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my said Son Nathaniel Hill all my Goods and Chattells and other Personal Estate of what nature kind & Quality so ever that shall remain after my Debts and Funeral Charges are paid and all ye Legacies & bequests in this my Will are satisfied & other Charges that shall arise upon & Concerning ye Executeing of this my Will are Defrayed I give the same to my sd Son Nathl Hill forever. Item, Whereas I formerly have Given to my Son Nathaniel Hill avery Considerable Estate in Lands & Marsh in this Town of Wells whreon he now liues which Lands & Marsh I gave to him for Life & after his Decease to his two Sons namely Joseph & Nathaniel. and to the Intent that they the said Joseph & Nathaniel may Each of them have a Sufficent Inheritance in Severalty and that my Name may be perpetually remembred upon that Estate and also upon this Estate whereon I now Dwell my Will is and I Do hereby Give Devise & Dispose of my Lands Houses Marsh Meadows & Mills in ye following manner, Viz: My Will is and I hereby Give Divise & bequeath unto my well beloved Grandson Joseph Hill the Son of my Son Nathaniel Hill all this my Dwelling House Lands & Marsh whereon I

now Live which I bought of Joseph Boles with all my other Marsh in Wells & Lands Mills & meadows lying at Merryland in Wells aforesaid not heretofore Disposed of and all ye Common Rights belonging to the same to him ye said Joseph(Excepting ye tenn herein before bequeathed to my Wife in ye same)provided the said Joseph shall at ye Age of Twenty one Years make and Execute a Good Conveyance of all his Right title & Interest of in and unto the Estate afore mentioned as Given to him after the Death ofhis Father--to his aforesaid Brother Nathaniel--but if my said Grandson Joseph shall not se Cause to Convey his Right in the other Estate aforesaid to his said Brother Nathaniel and accept of this as I herein give it then my Will is that the said Nathaniel my Grandson shall have & Enjoy this Estate Viz. my House Land Marsh & Meadows here with all my Lands Marsh & Mills at Merryland aforesaid & Common Rights aforesaid he making & Executeing a Good Conveyance of all his Right in ye other Estate aforesaid unto his Brother Joseph aforesaid ,but if boath ye said Joseph & Nathaniel shall refuse to Convey Each or Either of them to the other as aforesd then my Will is that my Grandson Benjamin Hill shall haue the Estate herein Bequeathed asaforesd which the sd Joseph & Nathaniel shall so refuse to have. And my Will is that my Estate whereon I now live with ye Marshes aforesaid dnot heretofore Conveyed away together with my Mills Lands & Meadows at Merry Land and Common Rights aforesaid if my said Grandson Joseph shall accept the same in manner aforesaid it shall be to him my said Grandson Joseph & to his next Male Heir & so from Generation to Generation sucessively for ever. And if the same shall come to my said Grandson Nathaniel it shall Descend to his Male Heir Lawfully to be begotten & so sucessively from Generation to Generation for ever, and in the same manner if my Grandson Benjamin shall have the same in manner aforesaid the same shall Descend in manner aforesaid and in Case that there shall not be left any Male Issue of my Son Nathaniel Lawfully to be begotten or Descended from him to bear up my Sir name upon this my Estate my Will is that the same House Lands Marshes & Buildings whreon I now live with all my Marsh not Disposed of and all my Lands Mills Marshes & Meadows at Merryland, and all the Common Rights belonging to the same with all ye Privilidges & appurtenances shall be to my two Nephews John Hill Esqr & Elisha Hill in Equall halues to them and to their Heirs for ever. my meaning is that while my said Estate shall be to my said Grandsons or Either of them & their Male Heirs as aforesd it shall be kept whole & Intire to & for ye Useof but one at a time which shall be Lawfully and Linealy Descended from some one of my aforesaid Grandsons a Male Bearing my Sirname always Excepting my Wifes term in my Real Estate as afore mentioned &from thence to remain intire as aforesaid. Item, my Will is that the Proffits or incomes of my Reall Estate (Excepting what I have herein given to my Wife) together with such moneys and Bonds for money as I have with the Interest thereof that is to say the income of my said Real Estate untill ye same shall be determined for one or the other of my aforementioned Grandsons & moneys & Bonds for money aforesaid shall be Disposed of at ye Discretion of my Executors from time to time &applyed to & for the Education & best advantaige of my said Grandsons Joseph, Nathaniel & Benjamin Excepting out of it so much as my Executors take to Defray their Necessary Charges in

Executeing this my Will. Item, I Give and bequeath to my Son in Law William Sawyer one good Cow. Lastly, I hereby Nominate and appoint my well beloved Nephew John Hill Esqr and my well beloved Son Nathaniel Hill & my well beloved Son in Law William Sawyer to be Executors of this my Will hereby utterly revokeing Disallowing all & every other & former Will or Wills Legacies & Bequests Testaments or Executors by me in any manner before made hereby Declareing this & no other to be my last Will & testament In Witness whereof I the said Joseph Hill here unto Set my hand & Seal ye Day & Year first above written. I the said Joseph Hill Esqr before named Do hereby Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Nephews Ebenezer Hill and Benjamin Hill (Sons of my Brother Ebenezer Hill) all that my half part of the Lands Meadows Mill priviledges & premises which I purchased of Mr Henry Gibbs & others in partnership with John Storer Esqr lying at & near Cape Porpus River in Wells, also all that my half of ye Lands & Marsh which I bought of Mr Gilman in Partnership with ye said Storer lying in Wells by or adjoining on said Cape Porpus River I also give them a parcel of fresh Meadow Laid out to me by vertue of a Town Grant lying near Elwive Pond in Wells aforesaid to them ye said Ebenezer & Benjamin my said Nephews in Equall Shares in fee. Note that some words were obliterated in ye third Item of ye first page & one in the last Item of ye second page & some in the third page & ye word (Grandson)Interlined in several places in ye third page & some few other words before signing. Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared by the said Joseph Hill to be his last Will & Testament in presence of John Eldredge Samuel Hatch Jur Benjamin Credifor Noah Emery Joseph Hill (Seal)Probated 19 July 1743. Inventory returned at œ1222: 15: 10 1/2, by Samll Wheelwright, Daniel Chaney and Noah Emery, appraisers, 17Aug. 1743. Besides Debts and Bills due the estate aggregating œ664:11: 0, from Richd Kimbal, Samll Adams, Daniel Morrison, Samll Stuartand Abel Merrell. (maine Will Extracts 1640-1760)

Children: [order of births uncertain]

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| 1. Joseph Jr. Hill
Emery | b. Dec 12, 1695 in Wells, York Maine, married Mary |
| 2. Nathaniel Hill | b.;Nov. 17, 1699, married Priscilla Littlefield |
| 3. Benjamin Hill | b. Nov 17, 1697 |
| 4. Hannah Hill | b. Mar. 8, 1704/5, married Rev. Samuel Jefferds |
| 5. Peninah Hill | b. Nov 28, 1699 in Wells. |
| 6. Nathaniel Hill | b. 1706 |

Comment [A24]: Church of Latter Day Saints internet site has Benj. Born befor Nathaniel.

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Mary (Mercy) Hill, born June 25, 1672, in Saco ME, dying Dec 6 1746 in Wells, married Daniel Littlefield (b. 1670 – d Sept. 28, 1751) on November 15, 1694, and their descendants are numerous in Wells and Kennebunk. [Folsom's History of Saco and Biddeford give Mary Hill's name as Mercy and that she married a David Littlefield].

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Children:

Jeremiah Littlefield, (bapt April 4 ,1708- d March 4, 1779) m. Lydia Sayer, November 12, 1729.

David Littlefield, b. 1696-d May 20, 1760) m. SARAH SAWYER, January 25, 1725/26.

Nathan Littlefield, (b. 1703 – d. 1777) m. Lydia Winn, September 23, 1724.

Meribah Littlefield, (bapt. August 20, 1710) m. Joshua Wells, December 25, 1729.

Tabitha Littlefield, (bapt May10, 1713) m. Nehemiah Littlefield, December 18, 1735.

Eleanor Littlefield, b. July 20, 1696), Wells, York Co., Maine; m. DANIEL MORRISON, December 15, 1715.

Mary Littlefield, b. July 20, 1707, Wells, York Co., Maine; m. WILLIAM SAWYER, Bef. 1727. Died 1790 in Sanford ME.

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Benjamin Hill, born Feb. 24, 1677. died in youth

1-8

Ebenezer Hill, born Feb. 14, 1679, married Abiel Snell (Daughter of George Snell), and settled in this town (Saco) in 1703.

Ebenezer was a corporal at Fort Mary in 1699. He was taxed at Kittery in 1701 and then moved to his father's land at Winter Harbor where he lived near the head of Ferry Lane on the western side of the river. It was stated that "Mr. Ebenezer Hills garrison is upon the road and is a guard to the western side of the ferry."(

Soon after their marriage they were captured by the Indians and carried into captivity. They were taken in the following manner: - On Aug. 10th 1703, several Indians in Biddeford, who professed to be friendly and were frequently in the house of the inhabitants, called at Mr. Hills' in the usual manner on morning and partook of some food which was offered them. They left the house, but soon after returned, and, finding Mr. Hill gone, told his wife they must make prisoner. They proceeded to plunder such articles as they could carry away, and destroyed others. When Mr. Hill returned, he found his wife secured, having her arms pinioned, and the savages employed in emptying a featherbed. He gave himself into their hand, and the Indians decamped with their prisoners. They were carried to Canada, where they remained three years. They were redeemed and returned to Portsmouth, where they lived three years more, and then returned to their former home. Mr. Hill's house was on the western side of the river, near

Comment [AMH25]: I have David Littlefield born 1670 in Wells, ME . Died Sept 28, 1751 in Wells and buried Sept 1751 on the Harisekett Road in Wells near the Branch River. He was married to Mary Mercy Hill born June 25, 1672 and I have her as being born in Wells also. married Nov 15, 1692 in Wells, York ME. Died Dec 06, 1746. Father Roger Hill. Mother Sarah Mary Cross. I only have one child listed for them. Mary Littlefield born July 20, 1707 in Wells. She died in 1733, Mary had a child Ithamar Littlefield born in 1722 in Well and died in 1790 in Sanford ME. Ithamar's father was William Harmon born Feb 25, 1698/99 in Wells. Mary and William never married. William died Dec 30, 1766 in Scarborough, ME. His father was John Harmon. I have a court case record about how their child came to be but I'm not sure where it is right now. I'll have to look for it and I'll send it to you if you want ... [12]

Comment [AMH26]: Inmessage from John Kaherl on Genforum...I descend from Ithamar Littlefield, son of Mary Littlefield and William Harmon. If you descend from Ithamar, I would be interested in your genealogy and would gladly share both William and Mary's ancestry and genealogy. Here is what I have: Descendants of William Harmon

Generation No. 1
1. CAPT. WILLIAM2 HARMON (JOHN1) was born February 25, 1698/99 in Wells, Maine, and died December 30, 1766 in Scarborough, Maine. He met (1) MARY LITTLEFIELD, daughter of DAVID LITTLEFIELD and MARY HILL. She was born ca. 1704 in Wells, Maine. He married (2) MARGARET NICHOLS September 12, 1734 in Boston, Massachusetts. She was born ca. 1714.
Notes for CAPT. WILLIAM HARMON: Wm Harmon was most likely the illegitimate father of Ithamar Littlefield. (Littlefield Family Newsletter) See York County Genealogical Society Journal, Vol 4 No. 2, 1989, by Dotty Keyes reprinted in the Littlefield Family Newsletter Vol 1 page 30 & 31: The most likely parentage of Ithamar Littlefield, son of Mary is: "In October of 1722 David Little ... [13]

the head of "Ferry Lane". Their oldest son, Ebenezer was born in Canada or on the way, and was afterwards called the Frenchman. Mr. Hill held many town and parish offices, was deacon of the church, and a conspicuous inhabitant of the town for many years. He died March 26, 1748, age 69 years. His wife died Nov. 10, 1750, age 73.

Children:

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| 1. Dorothy Hill | b. 1709 in Canada, married Nathaniel Jordan; died before 1763 |
| 2. Ebenezer Hill | b. in Canada, married Joanna Wingate of Dover |
| 3. Susanna Hill | b. ____ married Thomas Emery of Biddeford |
| 4. Benjamin Hill | b Sept 25, 1715, married Anna Hayes of Dover |
| 5. Lydia Hill | b. August 25, 1718, married Simon Wingate |
| 6. Joshua Hill | b. Oct. 17, 1721, died in infancy |
| 7. Jeremiah Hill | b. Jan 22, 1724, married Mary Smith |

Comment [AMH27]: Jordan family records have Susanna Hill of Scarborough marrying Nathaniel Jordan. Nathaniel born 1733 and married 1756. Not Dorothy?? See comment record from Snell family under Dorothy Hill record.

Ebenezer's will:

"In the name of god Amen: The Eighth day of may In the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Seven I Ebenezer Hill of Biddeford In the County of york and Province of the massachusetts Bay In New England Gentlemen...

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Ebenezer Hill or his Heirs the Sum of twenty nine Pounds four Shillings Lawful money to be paid by my Executor within two years after my Decease.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Benjamin Hill or His Heirs the Sum of twenty Eight Pounds Lawful money to be paid by my Executor within one year and an Half after my Decease

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Jeremiah Hill and to His Heirs or assigns forever the paying the Several Legacies Herein mentioned: all my Homestead both Land and marsh with all the Buildings Standing thereupon with all my out Lands: also all my Stock: and my Implements of Husbandry

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Grand Son Ebenezer Jordan Son of my Beloved Daughter Dorethy Jordan Deceased: the Sum of twenty Eight Pounds fourteen Shillings Lawful money: to be paid Him when he Shall arrive at the age of twenty one years by my Executor also my Gun and In Case the Said Ebenezer Jordan Should die before he arrive at that age I order the Said Sum to be paid to His Brethren and Sister: and to be Equally Divided betwixt them the Said Sum of twenty Eight Pounds fourteen Shillings being what I purposed to have given my Said daughter Dorethy Jordan If She had Lived an the full of Her Portion.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Susanna Emery: the Sum of ninty one Pounds Seventeene Shillings and four Pence: Lawful money: to be Paid by my Executor unto Her or Her Heirs within four years after my Decease

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Lydia Winget: the Sum of twenty nine pounds five Shillings and Eight Pence Lawful money to be paid unto Her or Her Heirs by my: Executor within five years after my Decease

Item: my Houshold Goods I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Jeremiah Hill and my Beloved Daughters Susanna Emery and Lydia Winget to be Equally Divided Betwixt them my Said Daughters allowing the amount of their parts of the Same out of the Sum above mentioned to be paid to them

Item I Give and Bequeath unto the Revd mr Moses Morrill Pastor of the Church of Christ In Biddeford the Sum of two Pounds Lawful money to be paid be my Executor at my Decease

Item I Give and Bequeath unto the Church In Biddeford the Sum of thirteen Shillings and four Pence Lawfull money to be paid by my Executor within one year after my Decease.

Lastly I make... my Beloved Son Jeremiah Hill my Sole Executor... In the presence of us

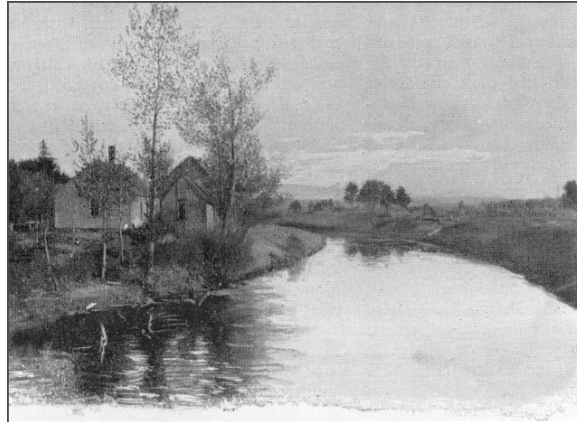
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The Fourth Generation

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Hon. John Hill, born March 2, 1703; married Elizabeth Gerrish, his second wife, Sarah Frost, was the widow of Rev. John Blunt, and daughter of Hon. John Frost, the son of Major Charles Frost, who was killed by the Indians and Mary Pepperrell. After his father's death he built the house opposite the old residence, which is now occupied by his great-grandson, Captain Benjamin Gerrish. He was commissioned as ensign in 1727 by Gov. Dummer, and in 1729 as lieutenant; as first lieutenant by Burnett in 1729; as captain by Belcher; again as captain in 1744 by William Shirley for King George's War, and in 1754 as major by Shirley.



He was elected to the house and senate of the legislature of Massachusetts, and was a member of the governor's council from 1755 to 1771. He was appointed a justice of the peace, and associate justice of the court of common pleas, and chief justice of the same, also judge of probate for a brief period. He was distantly related to, and an intimate friend of Sir William Pepperrell, who reposed every confidence in him. And made him the depository of his will for many years before his decease. When appointed judge of the court, Sir William notifies him from Kittery Point by letter, thus:

“Hon.Sir,- If you will come next Saturday and take a fish dinner with me, I will deliver you your commission for one of the judges and do what I can to qualify you, not pretending to add anything to your qualifications, but to assist in administering the oaths. With best respects to our reverend and worth friends, Mr. Wise and lady.

*Your sincere friend and servant
Wm. Pepperrell”*

Major Hill performed a vast amount of business as justice of the peace. He often received orders from Pepperrell respecting the training of his company. One of them, dated Sept. 18, 1746, soon after Sir William's return from Louisburg, reads thus:

“Sir, - There is a talk of a French fleet being on our coast; if so you may depend there will be an army of French and Indians upon our backs. Pray be careful and direct all the captains in Berwick to see that all the men are provided arms and ammunition, and let there be a good watch kept in your town and be much upon your guard.

*Your affectionate friend,
Wm. Pepperrell*

One from Governor Shirley, dated July 12, 1745, says:-

“This comes to give you intelligence that the French Indians have already broke out in the western part, and have killed two of our men and scalped them. This intelligence you must send to all the exposed places near you, that so all persons may be upon their guard to prevent a surprise. I am no without hope that when the Eastern Indians find that we have succeeded at Louisburg, they will not be forward to break with us.

*Your fiend and servant,
W.S.”*

When Sir William’s son-in-law Sparhawk, was compelled by the pressure of the times in 1758, to go into bankruptcy, he entreated Major Hill with great earnestness to act as on of the commissioners to settle the estate, which he accordingly did, and in the following year he attended the baronet’s funeral as pall bearer. He died March 2, 1772, aged 69.

“Judge Hill: "On Monday last, March 2d, died at Berwick the Hon. John Hill, Esq., Ætatis suae 69: a Gentlemen much improved in public offices and Betrustments. He was early in Life appointed one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and elected to represent the Town where he dwelt; and soon after was elected into His Majesty's Council, and continued to enjoy a seat at the honorable Board for twenty-eight years successively; and about two years since, honorably resigned. He was also improved for many years one of the Justices of the Inferiour court in the County of York and for several years as the Chief Justice. And also, for some years, Judge of Probate of Wills. In all which public characters, as well as those in more private life, he discovered himself to be what [the Poet](#) calls: --

*' -- The noblest work of God --
An honest man.'*

*He made public profession of the Christian Religion, and appeared to enjoy the comforts of it in his last sickness: he often exprest his longing to depart and be with Christ." - *New Hampshire Gazette*, Friday, March 6, 1772. “*

Comment [AMH28]: From <http://www.public.coe.edu/~theller/soj/un/berwick.htm>

Major Hill seems to have been a man of stern integrity and of extensive influence and usefulness. He was deeply interested in religion and a leading man in the church and in high public stations. He died in 1772. His first wife, Elizabeth Gerrish, died Jan. 2, 1763.

Hon. John Hill buried in the Old Fields Burying Ground in South Berwick Maine.
“In Memory of the Hon. John Hill Who after years of Succesively serving the Mafsachisfetts Bay as a member of his Sear at the Board. At the Time of his Death, and for many Years before, He sustained the Offices of Firtt Justice of the Inferiour Courts

and Judge of Probate for York Count Honefty and Integrity marked his path thro' life with diftinguifhed lufture."

See Letter: [John Hill Legal Document.jpg](#)

Children:

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| 1. Abigail Hill | b. July 31, 1729; married Thomas Wallingford |
| 2. John Hill | b. Feb. 25, 1730, died July 14, 1737 |
| 3. Margaret Hill (twin) | b. July 22, 1733 |
| 4. Eliza Hill (twin) | b. July 22, 1733; married Capt. Ben Gerrish |
| 5. Charles Hill | b. Aug. 15, 1734; married Sarah Prentiss |
| 6. a child stillborn | |
| 7. Eunice Hill | b. April 19, 1739; married Capt George March of Stratham |
| 8. a child stillborn | |
| 9. a child stillborn | |
| 10. Mary Hill | b. Dec. 6, 1748, died April 14, 1754 of throat distemper |

1-3-2

Abigail Hill, born Dec, 15, 1706

Children:

No record

1-3-3

Elisha Hill, born Feb. 3, 1709, Kittery Maine and died June 1, 1764, age 55. Married Mary Plaisted (b. 1716) in Berwick, ME, Dec. 6, 1736. She died August 6, 1785. Elisha was a partner in a sawmill business with his brother, John and also possible operated his own mill. He lived near Great Works Falls, Berwick, Maine. Records of this family business are held in a Special Collection at the University of Maine, Raymond H. Fogler Library .

Captain Elisha Hill is buried in the Old Fields Burying Ground in South Berwick Maine. "Captain Elisha Hill who departed this life June 1, 1764 in the 54 year of his age. ??? sleep well Children ??? followed him to the Filent Grave. He was as in life univerfally eftened and in death greatly lamented."

He had twelve children who followed him to the grave, six sons and six daughters, The son' names were John, Elisha, Jeremiah, Samuel, Icabod, and James.

Children:

- 1 Hannah married Deacon Dominicus Goodwin

Comment [AMH29]: World Connect database shows children of Elisha Jr. as follows:

Hannah HILL b: WFT Est. 1730-1750

John HILL b: WFT Est. 1731-1758

Elisha HILL b: WFT Est. 1731-1758

Jeremiah HILL b: WFT Est. 1731-1758

Samuel HILL b: WFT Est. 1731-1758

Ichabod HILL b: WFT Est. 1731-1758

James HILL b: WFT Est. 1731-1758

Five Daughters HILL b: WFT Est. 1731-1758

www.obhs.net/5gm.html talks about an Abigail as a daughter of this marriage who marries John Perkins Lord of Portsmouth, NH in 1772.

- 2 Deacon John Hill b:Aug. 28, 1738 married Elizabeth Scammon, daughter of James Scammon and Hannah Plaisted 25 Sep 1765, died 1810.
- 3 Elisha Jr. Hill b. 27 Jul 1743 in Kittery, York, Maine, died Aug. 6, 1785, aged 68
- 4 Jeremiah
- 5 Samuel
- 6 Ichabod
- 7 James
- 8 Sara Hill b. Dec 14, 1746 in Berwick, married Samuel Cutts of Saco on Oct 15, 1767.
- 9 Abigail b. abt 1750; married Col. Eliphalet Ladd of Portsmouth May 14, 1772, and afterwards Rev. Dr. Buckminster
- 10 Mehitable married Mr. Fernald in or near Saco.
- 11 Unknown marries Mr. Widden of Portsmouth and Mr. Taylor of Canada

1-3-4

Eunice Hill, Born Nov. 1, 1712, who died single, 1737

1-4-1

Samuel Hill Jr. b. abt 1689 marries Sarah Plaisted of Biddeford (b. 1690, Biddeford) in 1730.

Children:

1. James Plaisted Hill b: 4 Dec 1739 in Biddeford, Maine, James marries Abigail Fuber (b: 12 Jun 1740 in Biddeford, Maine) abt 1780 and died 28 Jul 1788 in Biddeford, Maine

1-5-1

Joseph Hill Jr. B. Dec 12, 1695 in Wells, York Co. Maine. Died 1743 in Wells, Maine. Married Mary Emery (b. Dec. 7, 1699) April 5, 1723, daughter of Samuel Emery and Tabitha Littlefield.

Children:

1. Abigail Hill b. abt 1721, Wells Maine, married Thomas Haley (b. abt 1719) 1741. three children – Mary, Abigail, Joseph

1-5-2

Comment [amh30]: From Biographical History of Massachusetts, Hale, 1909.

Text discusses a James Hill, son of Elisha but no family record??

WILLIAM HENRY HILL

Mr. Hill traces his ancestry on the paternal side to Peter Hill, planter, who came from Plymouth, England, in 1632, and settled at Richmond Island, near Cape Elizabeth, Maine. In 1644 he leased land at Winter Harbor (now known as Biddeford, Pool), and in 1648 was a member of the Court of Lygonia. From Peter Hill (1) was descended Roger (2) who came from England with his father and lived in Saco, Maine. The eldest son of Roger was Captain John Hill (3) born in 1666. He commanded the fort at Saco, Maine, during King Philip's War. His second son, Elisha Hill (4) was educated as a physician, and had a large practice not only in Saco, but in all the surrounding country. James Hill (5) son of Dr. Elisha, is named in the records of Portsmouth, New Hampshire as "one of the twelve citizens elected to receive General George Washington when he visited Portsmouth." At two different times he took part in the American Revolution. WILLIAM HENRY HILL, one of the leading financiers of Boston, was born in that city, July 14, 1838. On December 13, 1774, Paul Revere was sent by the Committee, of Safety from Boston to Portsmouth to report that the export from England to America of powder and military stores had been forbidden, and on the night of December 14, Capt. James Hill was one of the party who went with Col. John Langdon, Major John Sullivan and Captain Pickering, to Fort William and Mary, now Fort Constitution, and captured one hundred barrels of powder and carried it to Durham, New Hampshire. Seventeen barrels were carted to Boston in ox teams, arriving just in season to be distributed to the soldiers the day before the battle of Bunker Hill. The Revolutionary records of the adjutant-general's office at New Hampshire make the following mention: "The Fourth Congress voted on the first day of September, 1775, to raise four regiments of Minute Men by the enlistment of men from the several and the ... [14]

Nathaniel Hill, born 1706. Baptized April 11, 1708 in Wells, ME. Married Pricilla Littlefield (b. bef. Nov, 27, 1707) on Dec. 11, 1729 in Wells ME.

Source: History of Greene, Maine by Walter Lindley Mower, published 1938, page 415 (quoted): "Nathaniel Hill and his brother came into possession of the large estate of their father by bequest. One year, it is stated that Nathaniel raised 150 bushels of corn, had 9 cows and 6 oxen - - for those days a noticeable fact. He married, Dec. 11, 1729, Priscilla Littlefield of Wells."

Children:

1. Jonathan Hill b. 1746 d. Mar 9, 1817; married Huldah Littlefield, then Sara Ross
2. Joseph Hill b. abt. 1731
3. Hannah Hill b. abt. 1735
4. Benjamin Hill b. abt. 1737
5. Nathaniel Hill b. abt. 1739

1-8-1

Dorothy Hill, born in Canada, married Nathaniel Jordan of Cape Elizabeth

Children:

1. Joshua Jordan
2. Nathaniel Jordan
3. Benjamin Jordan
4. Dorothy Jordan
5. Ebenezer Jordan
6. Solomon Jordan

1-8-2

Ebenezer Hill, born in Canada, married Joanna Wingate, of Dover, NH in May 1736

Children:

1. Abbie (Abiah) Hill b. 29 April 1737 Biddeford, ME, m. 29 Dec. 1754 James Stackpole d. 25 Apr 1808 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME, at 70 years of age
2. Mary Hill
3. Joshua Hill
4. Elizabeth Hill

Comment [AMH31]: From Genealogy and Family History of State of Maine (Little)

Jonathan, youngest son of Nathaniel and Priscilla (Littlefield) Hill, born in Wells, June 22, 1/46. died March n. 1817, aged seventy-one years. He was a man of high character, well off and much respected. In 1808 Nathaniel Wells, Jonathan Hill, and Joseph Gilman were appointed a committee "to make a survey of the outlines of the proprietors' lands which remain undivided and return a plan of the same." Jonathan Hill married, October 9, 1766, a few months before he was twenty-one, Huldah, daughter of Samuel Littlefield. Their children were: Priscilla, Nathaniel, Jonathan, Abraham, who was lost at sea; Jephth, Jacob, Samuel and Huida.

Comment [AMH32]: Info provided by Snell family. Abiel Snell's father was George Snell. Their records show Dorothy b. ca 1709 d. bef 1763

Comment [AMH33]: From Bagaduce Expedition: Capt. Joshua Jordan was the son of Nathaniel and Dorothy Jordan, and was born at Spurwink, in 1736. He married March 24, 1763, Catherine Jordan, a daughter of Richard and Katherine (Hanscom) JORDAN. They had eight children, and he died at Richmond Island. Capt. Jordan was a training soldier in Capt. Dominicus Jordan's company, in 1757, captain in Col. Peter Noyes' militia regiment, November 20 ... [15]

Comment [AMH34]: John Weiman born Cape Elizabeth 28 April 1768 son of Benjamin Jordan & Hannah Weiman. Benjamin born Cape Elizabeth 1738 son of Nathaniel Jordan & Dorothy Hill Nathaniel born Spurwink (Cape Elizabeth) 1696 son of Dominicus Jordan & Hannah Tristram Dominicus born Spurwink c 1647 (killed by Indians 10 Aug. 1703) son of Rev. Robert Jordan & Sarah Winter Robert born Worcester, England 12 Jan, 1611 son of Edward Jordan & El ... [16]

Comment [AMH35]: John Weiman born Cape Elizabeth 28 April 1768 son of Benjamin Jordan & Hannah Weiman. Benjamin born Cape Elizabeth 1738 son of Nathaniel Jordan & Dorothy Hill Nathaniel born Spurwink (Cape Elizabeth) 1696 son of Dominicus Jordan & Hannah Tristram Dominicus born Spurwink c 1647 (killed by Indians 10 Aug. 1703) son of Rev. Robert Jordan & Sarah Winter Robert born Worcester, England 12 Jan, 1611 son of Edward Jordan & El ... [17]

5. Dorothy Hill
6. Jonah Hill
7. Josiah Hill
8. Jotham Hill died in the course of the Revolutionary War near Albany.
(Folsom)

1-8-3

Susanna Hill, Born _____; married Thomas Emery of Biddeford, March, 1731

Children:

1. James Emery
2. Jonah Emery
3. Joshua Emery
4. Ebenezer Emery
5. Thomas Emery
6. Nathaniel Emery

Comment [amh36]: In "Massachusetts Soldiers in the French and Indian wars 1744-1755, edited by Robert MacKay, there is mention of James Emery in the "Saco Blockhouse" under Capt. Thomas Bradbury

1-8-4

Benjamin Hill, born Sept. 25, 1715; married Anna Hayes of Dover, NH, on March, 1736.

Children:

1. Ebenezer Hill
2. Sarah Hill
3. Joanna Hill May 13, 1744
4. Mehitable Hill bapt. Dec 9, 1746
5. Benjamin bapt May 6, 1750
6. Eunice Sept 8, 1751
7. Olive June 17, 1752
8. Joseph bapt Jan. 11, 1756
9. Reuben Jan. 31, 1759

His wife then died, and he married Mrs. Elizabeth Gilpatrick, in September, 1760 (Francis Greene material says marriage is October 8, 1760. Records for children above appear to be from baptisms at the First Church of Christ in Biddeford, Maine).

Children:

1. Joseph Hill Twin Aug 23, 1761

2. Benjamin Hill Twin Aug 23, 1761
3. Samuel Hill January 8, 1764
4. Anna Hill
5. Mary (Molly) Hill Oct. 11, 1767
6. Elisha Hill Sept. 10, 1769
7. Betsy (Betty) Hill Jan 5, 1772
8. Abiel Hill
9. John Hill
10. Joshua Hill

1-8-5

Lydia Hill, Born August 25, 1718, married Simon Wingate, Sept., 1736. Simon Wingate, of Dover, NH, b. Sept. 2, 1713.

Children:

- Anna Wingate
- Elizabeth Wingate
- Hannah Wingate
- Snell Wingate
- Simon Wingate
- John Wingate
- Lydia Wingate
- Edmond Wingate
- Lucy Wingate
- Sarah Wingate
- Susanna Wingate

1-8-7

Jeremiah Hill, born Jan, 22, 1724; married Mary Smith, August 11, 1746. He held a commission of justice of the peace, and was several years representative of the town of [Saco](#) in the General Court. He was one of the three persons who built the mills in 1761 on Little River.

Children:

1. Jeremiah Hill b. April 30, 1747; married Mary Emery Sept. 6, 1772
2. Nathaniel Hill b. Dec. 4, 1748; married Martha Crockett Dec 30, 1773
3. Lydia Hill b. March 6, 1751; married John Wingate August 26, 1773
4. Joseph Hill b. April 7, 1753; died in infancy April 13, 1753
5. John Hill b. April 17, 1754; died June 9, 1776; Revolutionay Soldier in Col. Phinney's 18th Continental Infantry. Died of small pox at Brooklyn Fort, Long Island. Grave marker indicated (Folsom) [Bunker Hill Muster.doc](#)

Comment [amh37]: MAINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTIONS.
 THE OLD THORNTON ACADEMY. BY GEORGE ADDISON EMERY.
 Bead before the Maine Historical Society, March 11, 1937.
 MORE than one hundred years ago the following agreement¹ was made. Whereat, Jeremiah Hill, Esq., Doct. Aaron Porter and Mr. Matthias Cobb, all of Biddeford in the County of York and Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Have purchased a small piece of land at Saco Falls in said Biddeford and have erected an House thereon suitable and convenient for an Academy and now propose to give it to the public for that purpose on condition the General Court of said Commonwealth will grant a corporation for that purpose with such other endowments as they have given other Academies in this County or Commonwealth or as they in their wisdom may think fit: — Therefore we, the subscribers to encourage such a laudable undertaking do hereby engage to pay the said Hill, Porter and Cobb the sums set against each of our names respectively on the condition and for the purpose aforesaid which sums are to defray the Expenses of Building said Academy and the remainder as an endowment thereof.
 Biddeford Oct. 30, 1792.
 Jeremiah Hill, fifteen pounds.
 Aaron Porter, fifteen pounds.
 Matt'w Cobb, Fifteen Pounds.
 Nicholas Smith, Syx pounds.
 Nath'l Webster, six pounds.
 This was probably the first attempt to establish an academy in the vicinity of Biddeford and Saco. If the
 i This agreement is in the handwriting of Jeremiah Hill, Esq

6. Daniel Hill b. July 6, 1756;married Sarah Leavitt April 6, 1780
7. Hannah Hill b. Sept. 2, 1758;married William Gilpatrick August 8, 1782
8. Rebecca Hill b. Nov. 13, 1760;married Benjamin Gilpatrick June 16, 1785
9. Anna Hill b. March 7, 1763;married Daniel Whitmore, April 12, 1782
10. Ebenezer Hill b. Aug. 5, 1765;married Rebecca Cole, May 26, 1793
11. Thomas Hill b. Aug. 1, 1767;died Nov. 27, 1768
12. Mary Hill b. Aug. 16, 1769; she died Nov. 6, 1770
13. Mark Langdon Hill b. Jan. 30, 1772

His first wife died August 19, 1767. He then married Mary (Langdon) Storer of Wells (previous husband was John Storer), sister of Governor John Langdon of NH. After Jeremiah's death in 1779, his wife Mary (Langdon,Storer,Hill) marries James McCobb.

Mr. Hill, in 1761 was appointed a justice of the peace for the County of York, by Governor Berhard; in this office he continued until the Revolutionary War with Great Britain, his commission as a justice was then renewed by the Provincial Congress, Oct. 1775. He died the 12th of August, 1779.

The Fifth Generation

1-3-1-1

Abigail Hill, born July 31, 1729; married Thomas Wallingford.

Children:

1. Thomas Wallingford b. ____' married Hannah Lyman of York
2. John Wallingford b. ____;who married a March
3. Margaret Wallingford b. ____;married a Tate
4. Mary Wallingford b. ____;married Gen. Icabod Goodwin
5. Elizabeth Wallingford b. ____;married Capt. Ebenezer Ricker
6. Abigail Wallingford b. ____;married Dr. Jacob Kittredge
7. Andrew Wallingford b. ____;died young

1-3-1-2

John Hill, born Feb. 25, 1730, died July 14, 1737 of throat distemper

1-3-1-3 & 1-3-1-4 (Twins)

Margaret and Eliza, born July 22, 1733. Margaret and her brother John died of throat distemper, 1737. Eliza, the other twin, married Capt. Ben. Gerrish.

Children:

Comment [AMH38]: Gencircles.com has second wife as Mary Jane Landgon ; married on 19 Oct 1768 in Biddeford, York, ME; Mary Jane daughter of John Landon Sr. and Mary Woodbury Hull. Mary Jane born 1734 in Portsmouth, NH. Died 1806 in Phippsburg ME. Then Mary Storer as third wife.

Additional Info:

Kinquest
http://www.kinquest.com/usgenealogy/rewwar/18thRegiment_b.php has:
 Quartermaster Sergeant Ebenezer Storer was born in Wells, Maine, July 9, 1758. He was the son of John Jr., and Mary (Langdon) Storer. His mother was the eldest daughter of John Langdon Esq., of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and she married for her second husband Jeremiah Hill, Esq., of Saco, the father of Capt. Jeremiah Hill of this regiment. Ebenezer Storer married first, November 10, 1755, Eunice Titcomb, daughter of Dea. Benjamin Titcomb of Falmouth, and she died November 13, 1798, aged thirty-nine years. He married again, June 16, 1800, Catherine Stevenson, a daughter of Capt. John and Tabitha (Longfellow) Stevenson of Gorham. By both wives he had a large family. He was a prominent merchant at Portland, Maine, for over twenty years, removed to New York, returned to Gorham, Maine, where he died January 20, 1846, aged eighty-seven years. It was said of him that he "was a respected citizen and a gentleman of military tastes and polished manner."

Sergeant Storer served as a private in Capt. Samuel Sawyer's Company, in Col. James Scamman's regiment at Cambridge, in 1775, enlisted January 1, 1776, as sergeant in Capt. Jeremiah Hill's Company, in Col. Phinney's 18th Continental regiment, appointed en-sign in Col. Samuel Brewer's regiment November 13, 1776, and made lieutenant in same regiment, under Col. Sprout, July 5, 1779, transferred to the 2d Massachusetts regiment January 1, 1781, and served until November 3, 1783; almost eight and one-half years' service. He witnessed the battle of Bunker Hill, was at the siege of Boston, marched to Fort Ticonderoga in 1776, served in the Saratoga campaign, was at Valley Forge, and no doubt participated in several battles. He was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati. He also served as the paymaster and clothier of his regiment, and signed the oath of allegiance at Valley Forge.

1. Nathaniel Gerrish b. June 2, 1754; died single
2. Elizabeth Gerrish b. June 24, 1756, married Capt. John Furness
3. Benjamin Gerrish b. July 23, 1758; married Miriam Hait Ferguson,
commanded a vessel and died in Havana 1792.
4. Mary Gerrish b. _____; married Richard Lord.

1-3-1-5

Charles Hill, born August 15, 1734; married Sarah Prentiss of Cambridge, who died in April, 1802. He resided many years with his father, Judge Hill, at Great Works. Being unsuccessful in the lumber trade, he moved to Conway, NH. In his later years he lived with his sons in Fryburg, Lyman and elsewhere. He died at Meredith, NH in 1819. He was a justice of the peace, a man of great conversational power, and deeply imbued with religious feeling. Sarah Prentiss died in 1802. She was the mother of fourteen children, viz.: 1, John; 2, Sarah; 3, Sarah 2d; 4, Charles; 5, Henry; 6, Sarah 3d; 7, Elizabeth; 8, Leavitt; 9, Thomas; 10, George; 11, John 2d; 12, Amos A.; 13, Thomas P.; 14, Mary. Of these five died in infancy.

1-3-1-7

Eunice Hill, born April 19, 1739; married Capt. George March of Straham.

Children:

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| Elizabeth March | b. _____; married John Wallingford of Berwick |
| Eleanor March | b. _____; married Dr. Fogg of Deerfield |
| John March | b. _____; who died unmarried |
| Patty March | b. _____; who died unmarried |

1-3-3-1

Elisha Hill born 1743, (?).

1-3-3-3

Deacon John Hill, born August 28, 1738, the eldest son of Elisha Jr., mentioned was a justice of the peace and member of the legislature, and died in May 21, 1810, leaving three or four children. Deacon John Hill married Elizabeth Scammon, daughter of James Scammon and Hannah Plaisted on Sept 25, 1765. She died Feb. 28, 1822. He was much respected for his useful and exemplary life.

Deacon Hill, his wife, Elizabeth, daughter Hanna are buried in the Old Fields Burying Ground in South Berwick Maine.

Children:

1. Hanna Hill b. 1781 ; died Feb 13, 1841, Age 60.

1-8-7-1

Jeremiah Hill, born April 30, 1747; married Mary Emery (b. Mar.26, 1752) Sept. 6, 1772, daughter of Obed and Sarah (Dyer) Emery of Biddeford. He died June 11, 1820, aged 73 years.

In October, 1767, Jeremiah Hill was appointed by the Court to place the mile stones along the King's Highway. He was paid forty shillings for this work. Part of today's Route 1, westward of Ogunquit Village, just off the present Captain Thomas' road will be found one of the few remaining of these Mile Markers, laid by Jeremiah Hill. The inscription reads, "B 89 1769", meaning Boston is 89 miles away. (Wells, The Frontier Town of Maine)

He was a captain in James Scammon's York County 30th regiment at Cambridge in 1775. Scammon's Regiment was raised in answer to act by Second Provincial Congress of Massachusetts on April 23, 1775, four days after the battles of Lexington and Concord. They marched to Cambridge on receipt of orders dated May 10th, 1775 and reported for duty on May 23, 1775. During the battle of Bunker Hill, Scammon had marched from Cambridge to Lechmere's Point (East Cambridge) around two to observe the movement of the British floating batteries. Here Scammon was ordered by Col. Whitcomb to march to the hill, which Scammon interpreted to mean Cobble Hill (McLean Asylum), whence Scammon sent messengers to General Putnam for clarification. Before their return, Scammon hurried his troops forward to the fight. The delay in orders had Scammon's regiment reach no further than Bunker Hill, meet with retreating soldiers from Breed's Hill and then immediately join the retreating troops. On July 13, a court martial was convened for disobedience of orders and for not showing proper spirit during the battle. He was acquitted of charges.

On January 1, 1776, was commissioned captain in Col. Edmund Phinney's 18th Continental Regiment. Stationed at Fort Independence and Fort George through 1776. On January 1, 1777, commissioned Captain in Col. Joseph Vose's 1st Massachusetts regiment, and resigned November 4, 1777. He joined the 1st Massachusetts regiment at West Point, and took part in the Saratoga campaign. He was commissary of prisoners in Rhode Island, in 1778, and was adjutant-general of the Bagaduce Expedition in 1779. Capt. Hill was a representative to the General Court, a justice of peace, and was the first collector of Saco, 1789 to 1809. He had the small-pox at Boston in April, 1776, and died June 11, 1820, aged seventy-three years. [Bunker Hill Muster.doc](#)

Jeremiah was tried for heresy in the Church of Christ, Biddeford, ME in 1793. There are transcripts in Devon, England. Jothan Sewall wrote to Jeremiah in 1795 to advise Jeremiah on his religious beliefs. [1795Doc.zip](#)

Children:

2. Mary Smith Hill b. June 10, 1773; married Edmund Coffin, Dec 18, 1802.
3. Sara Hill b. July 25, 1775
4. Susanna Hill b. May 17, 1773
5. Peter Hill b. Aug. 4, 1780
6. Lydia Hill b. July 4, 1782
7. Margaret Hill b. June 3, 1784
8. Obed Emery b. Feb. 22, 1786
9. Priscilla Hill b. Nov. 9, 1787
10. Rebecca Hill b. June 6, 1790
11. Daniel Emery Hill b. March 7, 1792
12. Mark Hill b. June 18, 1794

1-8-7-2

Nathaniel Hill, born Dec. 4, 1748; married Martha Crockett of Gorham Dec. 30, 1773. He and his brother, Daniel Hill settled in Buxton prior to the Revolutionary War and enlisted in the war for American Independence. Nathaniel served as a private in John Elder's Company, and Tristram Jordan's Regiment. (See "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution; Vol. 7, Page 894.")

Comment [AMH39]: Jordan family records mention Captain Joshua Jordan: A captain in a Massachusetts unit during the Revolutionary War.

Nathaniel settled on the Little River on the east side of the road leading from Buxton Center to Spruce Swamp, now Groveville. He built his home in 1770, near middle of field and about fourth rods from the road; three years before his marriage. He died July 1, 1801.

Comment [AMH40]: Information I have says my GGGGG G-father, Nathaniel Hill, the pioneer Hill in Buxton, Maine, is shown as serving as a Private in Capt. John Elder's (?sp.) Co., which marched April 24, 1775 in response to alarm at Apr. 19, 1775 on an express from Col. Tristram Jordan. Two of his descendant's through a daughter, Achsah Hill, are: DAR #370482, Mary Dunnell Peters; and DAR #190845 Fanny Dunnell Moore. I have names and birthdates of all of my ancestors in between, but don't know what is expected for verification. I have no copies at hand of birth or marriage certificates for the generations in between, however they were all from around the Buxton, ME area, so I could look into that. Thank you. Post by Carolyn Hill Rogers on Rootsweb.com

Children:

1. Priscilla Hill b. May 23, 1774; married Samuel Lane, son of Capt. Jabez Lane
2. Thomas Hill b. Feb. 13, 1776, died March 19, 1776
3. John Hill b. Feb. 28, 1778; died Sept 12, 1840 married Polly Lane, July 6, 1800, daughter of Capt. Jabez Lane
4. Susanna Hill b. May 26, 1780; died Feb. 20, 1807, Married Anna Dunnell, abt 1780.
5. Joseph Hill b. May 1, 1792 Possible death March 31, 1844
6. Achsah Hill b. July 2, 1784, died March 15, 1859; married Samuel Dunnell, Nov. 29, 1804
7. Samuel Hill b. July 13, 1786; died Oct 9, 1859; married Anna Dunnell, Nov. 17, 1811
8. Abigail Hill b. June 29, 1788; married Abel Merrill Jr., June 25, 1809
9. Nathaniel Hill b. July 7, 1790; died at sea Nov, 1809

Comment [A41]: Believe this is Joseph Dunnell Hill Died March 31, 1840 – Referenced in Hill Letters # 277.

10. Jeremiah Hill b. June 9, 1793; (Twin of Mary) clergyman; married Clarissa H. Hughey of North Carolina September 14, 1825 in Indiana. She was born Jan, 2 1805.
11. Mary Hill b. June 9, 1793; (Twin of Jeremiah); married John **Hanscomb Jr.**, Sept, 29, 1816
12. Mark Hill b. May 22, 1796; married Arvilla Ruggles of Sutton, Vermont, (VT) Nov. 11, 1827
13. Martha Hill b. Jan. 12, 1801; married James Huntress of Lyman, died in Lyman.

1-8-7-3

Lydia Hill, Born March 6, 1751; married John Wingate Aug. 26, 1773.

Children:

- Jeremiah Wingate b. Feb. 28, 1775
- Molly Wingate b. April 30, 1777
- Edmund Wingate b. June 15, 1779
- John Wingate b. May 5, 1781
- Rebecca Wingate b. April 17, 1784
- Sarah Wingate b. May 21, 1786
- Hannah Wingate b. Aug. 2, 1788
- Ebenezer Wingate b. Jan 7, 1791
- Lydia Wingate b. July 16, 1793

1-8-7-5

John Hill, b. April 17, 1754; died June 9, 1776; Revolutionary Soldier in Col. Phinney's 18th Continental Infantry. Died of small pox at Brooklyn Fort, Long Island. Grave marker indicated (Folsom) [Bunker Hill Muster.doc](#)

1-8-7-6

Daniel Hill, born July 6, 1756; married Sarah Leavitt of Buxton April 6, **1780**. He with his brother Nathaniel settled in Buxton prior to the Revolution and enlisted in the War for American Independence [Bunker Hill Muster.doc](#). Daniel Hill served as a Private under Capt. Jeremiah's company in Colonel Scamman's Regiment, 1775. Sarah Leavitt was born Apr. 8, 1764 in York,, ME.; daughter of Joseph Leavitt and Sarah Bradbury. He

Comment [AMH42]: Hanscom Genealogy w/ Hill Reference Posted by Robert Hanscom on www.genforum.genealogy.com

THIRD GENERATION:
BENAIHAH HANSCOM was born in Kittery circa 1707, the second son of Job and Mary (Gowell) Hanscom. [A birthdate of 29 July 1707 has not been yet substantiated.] At an early age, Benaiah became a shipwright [ship carpenter] and was undoubtedly employed by some of the early shipyards along the shores of the Piscataqua River.

On 16 Dec. 1738, Job Hanscom deed to his "well-beloved son" Benaiah a 20-acre parcel of land near Mast Cove in Kittery. However, about 1748, Benaiah moved to Pepperellborough [Saco], Maine where, on 18 Dec. 1754, he purchased from one James Morgan, a 67-acre parcel of land situated on the border between Biddeford and Saco, Maine.

In 1757, when he was 50 years of age, Benaiah served as a private in the Saco Military Company. He is believed to have participated in at least one of the skirmishes of the French and Indian Wars.

Benaiah Hanscom was married 1st, in Kittery, (int.) 27 October 1739, to KEZIAH ROGERS, b. in Kittery, 5 March 1717/18, daughter of John and Hannah (Fogg) Rogers. She died in Kittery circa 1761.

Benaiah was married 2nd, in Saco, 23 December 1762, Mrs. MARGARET (PRATT) EVANS, b. 1725, widow of Caleb Evans. She died in Saco on 15 March 1798, age 73, of "chronic disorders".

Benaiah Hanscom was a well-respected member of the Saco community. In his last years, he deeded his homestead to his son, Joseph, in return for Joseph caring for him and his wife in their old age. He died in Saco on 12 November 1801 at the age of 94 years.

Children of Benaiah Hanscom & 1st wife, Keziah (Rogers) Hanscom:
1. Keziah, b. Kittery, c1741; d. Buxton, Maine, 7 Oct. 1773. She m. in Saco, 3 Nov. 1762, Jacob Dearborn, 5 ch.

2. Susannah, b. Kittery, 1744; d. Limington, Maine, 2 Feb. 1805. ... [18]

Comment [AMH43]: See : <http://www.leavittfamilies.org/cgi-leavittfamilies/igmget.cgi/n=Leavitt?13545>

settled on a branch of Little River on the west side of the road leading from Spruce Swamp to Kinball's Corner.

Children:

1. Jeremiah Hill b. June 6, 1781, married Abigail Webster.
2. Elizabeth Hill b. Nov. 14, 1782, never married
3. Thomas Hill b. Aug. 30, 1784
4. Sarah Hill b. June 13, 1786; married Thomas Paine
5. Daniel Hill b. July 8, 1788, married Hannah Gage
6. Rebecca Hill b. Sept. 19, 1790, married John Smith
7. Ebenezer Hill b. Jan 5, 1793, married Lydia Harmon
8. Joseph Hill b. Nov. 5, 1794, died young
9. William Hill b. Feb. 16, 1796, married Sally Emery
10. Ruth Hill b. May 20, 1798, married John Owen

Mrs. Sarah Hill died March 20, 1800. He then married Phebe Paine of Gorham, Feb, 6, 1801.

Children:

11. Richard Hill b. Jan, 14, 1802, married Adaline, Daughter of Capt. Jabez Lane.
12. Peter Hill b. May , 1804, married Cynthia, daughter of Capt. Joseph Dunnell
13. Joseph Hill b. Nov. 5, 1807, married Rebecca Staples

1-8-7-7

Hannah Hill, born Sept. 2, 1758; married William Gilpatrick of Biddeford, August 8, 1762.

Children:

- Mary Gilpatrick b. May 8, 1783
- Elizabeth S. Gilpatrick b. Jan. 3, 1785
- Hannah Gilpatrick b. March 15, 1787
- Jeremiah Gilpatrick b. Jan. 19, 1789

1-8-7-8

Rebecca Hill, born Nov. 13, 1760, married Benjamin Gilpatrick of Biddeford, June 16, 1785. She died March 26, 1790.

Children:

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- Lydia Gilpatrick b. March 23, 1786
- Mary Gilpatrick b. May 28, 1786

1-8-7-9

Anna Hill, born March 7, 1763; married Daniel Whitmore of Gorham, April 12, 1782.

Children:

- Reuben Whitmore b. Dec. 12, 1785
- Joseph Whitmore b. March 12, 1787
- Simon Whitmore b. August 12, 1789
- Mary Whitmore b. March 17, 1792
- _____ Whitmore b. August 3, 1794
- George Whitmore b. November 7, 1797

1-8-7-10

Ebenezer Hill, born August 5, 1765, married Rebecca Cole of Pepperellborough May 26, 1793

Children:

1. Esreff Hill b. Feb. 20, 1794
2. Hiram Hill b. Feb. 29, 1795
3. Priscilla Hill b. April 23, 1797
4. Ebenezer Cole Hill b. Nov. 10, 1799
5. Peter Hill b. July 10, 1802
6. William Hill b. Sept. 26, 1805
7. Hannah Hill b. Dec. 7, 1808
8. Rebecca Hill b. Aug. 13, 1811

1-8-7-13

Mark Langdon Hill, born Jan. 30, 1772, married Mary (Molly) McCobb of Georgetown, Feb. 14, 1797. Mary is the daughter of James McCobb's second marriage, born September 24, 1775. . James McCobb marries Mark Langdon Hill's mother, Mary (Storer,Hill), her third marriage. (pg. 109, Collections and Proceedings of the Maine Historical Society, Second Series, Vol. VIII, 1897)

Below is from <http://bioguide.congress.gov/scripts/biodisplay.pl?index=H000602>

HILL, Mark Langdon, 1772-1842

HILL, Mark Langdon, a Representative from Massachusetts and from Maine; born in Biddeford, York County, Maine (then a district of Massachusetts), June 30, 1772; attended the public schools; merchant and shipbuilder at Phippsburg, Maine; overseer and trustee of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, 1796-1842; member of the State house of representatives 1797-1808, 1810, 1813, and 1814; served in the State senate in 1804 and 1815-1817; judge of the court of common pleas in 1810; served on the General Court of Massachusetts; elected from Massachusetts to the Sixteenth Congress (March 4, 1819-March 3, 1821); when Maine was separated from Massachusetts and admitted as a State into the Union was elected to the Seventeenth Congress from that State (March 4, 1821-March 3, 1823); postmaster of Phippsburg, Maine, 1819-1824; appointed as a collector of customs at Bath, Maine, in 1824; died in Phippsburg, Sagadahoc County, November 26, 1842; interment in the churchyard of the Congregational Church, Phippsburg Center, Maine.

Comment [AMH44]: The Phippsburg Congregational Church, U.C.C., sits atop a hill overlooking the Kennebec River and Squirrel Point Lighthouse out toward the open sea. Its steeple, one of that last full steeples in the area, has served as a beacon for sailors on the wooden ships that were built literally in its front yard, to sailors now serving on the most modern ships in the U.S. Navy that are built just a few miles up the river at the Bath Iron Works. During the war of 1812, gun powder, muskets and cannon balls were stored in the structure, and the area on the hill by what is now the tomb of The Hon. Mark Langdon Hill, Maine's first Congressman, was known as Gun Hill. It was used as an advance lookout post to the Bath militia defending the shipbuilding industry from possible enemy attack.

Children:

1. John Langdon Hill b. Nov 7, 1797
2. Mark Langdon Hill b. Jan 21, 1799

The Sixth Generation

1-3-1-3-3

Benjamin (Hill) Gerrish, born July, 23, 1758; married Mariam Rait Ferguson, commanded a vessel and died in Havana in 1792. His widow died in 1835.

Children

1. Betsey Garrish b. ____, died in 1835, unmarried
2. Capt. Benjamin Gerrish b. ____, married Abigail, daughter of Col. Daniel Lewis of Alfred. The captain resided in the house of his great-grandfather, Judge Hill, So. Berwick.

1-3-1-3-4

Mary (Hill) Garrish, born _____, married Richard Lord. They had nine children, viz: 1. Benjamin, 2. Eunice, 3. Betsey, 4. Sabina 5. Sophia, 6. Prudence, 7. Abigail, 8. Mary, 9. Caroline.

1-3-1-5-4

Charles Hill, the son of Charles and grandson of Hon. John Hill, had four wives. By the first (Martha Day) he had one son, named Charles, born 1788 and settled in Lyman, NH. By the second wife, no children. By the third, he had eight children, viz: Martha (married J.W. Roberts of Lyman), John, (a printer, died in Louisiana in 1819); Deborah (married Solomon Brown of Lyman); Abigail (died March, 1812); Leavitt (resided at Sacarappa, ME); Sara P. (married Seth Whitten of Kennebunkport, died in 1833); Amos A. (a mechanic in Dorchester). By the fourth wife he had Henry Hill (a farmer in York, ME); Samuel P. (merchant in Charlestown); Lucy (died in 1816, an infant)

1-3-1-5-5

Henry Hill, born _____, Henry, ' , m. Annie Harriman. They had six children, Sarah, Henry, Hypsebeth, Elizabeth, Amos A. and Thomas P. Sarah died at an advanced age, unmarried, at Fryeburg, about 1875-8. Elizabeth, m. a Trask and lived in Brewer, Me. Henry⁵ planted "the great elm" on the Hill farm, about the beginning of t is century. It is now (1893), probably the largest tree in the region and is very thrifty and symmetrical in shape. It is said that a spring of excellent water once found vent amongst its roots. The tree has entirely absorbed it, or it has found its exit through another channel. Henry kept for a time, the "Willey House" at the White Mountain Notch, which was built by his brother Leavitt. He died in 1804, aged 40

1-3-1-5-6

Sarah Hill, 36 married Moses Yeaton, of Somersworth, X. H. They had eleven children, viz.: Lucy, Alice, Cyrus, Mahala, Mary, Elizabeth, Susan C., Caroline S., Leavitt H., Sarah P. and Moses. One daughter m. a Clapham of Portsmouth and had several children. Caroline S. m. (Jideon Walker of Portsmouth and had one daughter, Charlotte, who was, for many years, a teacher in one of the public schools of Portsmouth. The Walkers are all deceased. Sarah P. is living, unmarried, with her brother Moses. Moses is a contractor and builder of Portsmouth. His son Henry A. Yeaton m. a Brooks, went into the flour, grain and feed trade with his father-in-law at Portsmouth, and, on the death of Mr. Brooks, succeeded to the business, in which he is still engaged.

1-3-1-5-7

Elizabeth Hill, married Elijah Clemmens, and had one son, Leavitt, born in 1770.

1-3-1-5-8

Leavitt Hill, son of Charles, grandson of Hon. John Hill, married Miss Sarah Russell, lived on the Conway, NH homestead and had eight children. 1. Sarah, 2. John, 3. Abigail, 4. Eunice, 5. Thomas, 6. Mary, 7. Leavitt, 8. Charles. Leavitt kept one of the "wayside inns" so numerous before railroad times, on the freighting route between northern New Hampshire and Vermont and the market at Portland, Me. He also built the Willey House at the gate of the Notch, and established therein his brother Henry. The old " Hill Tavern" has been replaced by a modern structure which, with the farm "of three hundred acres, more or less" is now owned and occupied by one of his descendants

1-3-1-5-10

George Hill, born _____, married Penhlope Parker. They had eight children, viz. 1. Mary, 2. Caleb (married and settled in Dorchester), 3. Samuel (settled in South Carolina), 4. Naomi, 5. Sally, 6. Joshua, 7. Betsy, 6. James.

1-3-1-5-13

Thomas P. Hill, born May 23, 1781, married 1818, Sophia McMillan of who moved from Concord, NH to Conway, NH in 1774, by whom he had one son, Andrew McMillan Hill, born Oct. 1819. He was married the second time to Mrs. Phebe C. Marsh of Bath, ME. Thomas was a physician, practiced for a time in Sanbornton, N. H., afterward, for many years in Hanover. He was highly esteemed as a physician and a citizen, and was profoundly imbued with the religious sentiments.

1-3-1-5-14

Mary Hill, born 1785, married John Evans of Fryburg, ME, 1804. They had ten children viz: 1. Henry H. 2. Thomas S., 3. John, 4. Charles, 5. Amos, 6. James, 7. Prentiss, 8. Sarah E., 9. Stephen, 10. George.

1-8-7-2-3

John Hill, born Feb. 28, 1778, married Polly Lane, July 6, 1800.

Children

1. Jabey Hill b. _____, lived to be over 90 years of age, He died in Raymond.
2. Nathaniel Hill b. _____, died in Nov. 1848
3. Ivory Hill b. Sept. 8, 1809, married Isabell Sawyer, Feb. 2, 1835.

1-8-7-2-5

Joseph Hill b. May 1, 1792, Among the first scholars at Gorham Academy that opened 9th Sept. 1806, aged 24 from Buxton. Studied law and practiced at Limington, and afterwards at Cherryfield, Maine. Died 1844 in Cherryfield, ME.

Children:

1. Joseph Hill

1-8-7-2-6

Achsah Hill, born July 2, 1784, married Samuel Dunnell, Nov. 17, 1804. She died March 13, 1859. He died Nov. 1863.

Children

- Maria Dunnell
- Sylvia Dunnell
- Achsah Dunnell
- Susan Dunnell
- Joseph Dunnell
- Samuel Dunnell
- Achsah Dunnell
- Mark Hill **Dunnell** Born July 2, 1823.

1-8-7-2-7

Samuel Hill, born July, 13, 1786, married Anna Dunnell, Oct. 13, 1811. His father, Nathaniel Hill, settled on the Little River on the east side of the road leading from Buxton Centre to Spruce Swamp, now Groveville. He built his home in 1770, near middle of field and about forty rods from the road, three years before his marriage. In 1826, Samuel Hill built the brick house on the main road and near Groveville, making the bricks on his own farm and also for another house built in Gorham, by a Mr. Harding. Mr. Hill was a military major and deacon of the Congregational church. He died Oct. 9, 1859. His wife died March 7, 1875.

Children:

1. John Dunnell Hill b. Aug. 28, 1812, married Mary Hill, Oct. 19, 1836.
2. Joseph Hill b. Sept. 12, 1814, Died Jan. 9, 1842.

Comment [A45]: From <http://bioguide.congress.gov/scripts/biodisplay.pl?index=D000555>
DUNNELL, Mark Hill, a Representative from Minnesota; born in Buxton, York County, Maine, July 2, 1823; completed preparatory studies, and was graduated from Waterville College (now Colby University), Waterville, Maine, in 1849; for five years was principal of Norway and Hebron Academies; member of the Maine house of representatives in 1854; served in the State senate in 1855; State superintendent of common schools in 1855 and 1857-1859; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1856; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1856 and commenced practice in Portland, Maine, in 1860; entered the Union Army as colonel of the Fifth Regiment, Maine Volunteer Infantry, May 6, 1861; mustered out August 31, 1861; United States consul at Vera Cruz, Mexico, in 1861 and 1862; moved to Minnesota and settled in Winona in 1865, and in 1867, in Owatonna; member of the Minnesota house of representatives in 1867; State superintendent of public instruction from April 2, 1867, to August 1870, when he resigned; elected as a Republican to the Forty-second and to the five succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1871-March 3, 1883); unsuccessful candidate for Speaker of the Forty-seventh Congress; was not a can... [19]

Comment [AMH46]: Samuel Hill briefly referenced in Chapter 3 on this website.....

<http://restorationbookstore.org/articles/nopoligamy/jsfp-vol1/chp1.htm> (you have to click ahead on bottom of page to get to Chapter 3, but read Chap 1 & 2 to get a understanding of this craziness.

To read more about this Cochran guy...

<http://olivercowdery.com/smithhome/1880s-1890s/ridl1895.htm>
from Gideon T. Ridlon (1841-1928)
Saco Valley Settlements pg. 269-280 (Rutland, Chs. Tuttle, 1895)

Presumable "Eliza Hill" one of three women to testify again Jacob Cochran in Supreme Court of Maine trial, although I have only one court reference to her (from MAINE IN THE EARLY REPUBLIC: FROM REVOLUTION TO STATEHOOD, by Charles Clark) and incomplete details possible (Hill Genealogy Reference 1-8-7-6-2). Her birth in 1782 makes her about the right age as a possible 'victim'. I am looking for "Gamaliel B Smith, Esq., *Report of the Tri*... [20]

3. Priscilla Hill b. July 4, 1816, died in infancy May 1, 1817.
4. Francis Allison Hill b. March 22, 1818, married A. Sudduth of Kentucky Feb. 24, 1847; died July 15, 1850 in Franklin, Wisconsin.
5. Priscilla Lane Hill b. May 26, 1820; married Ebenezer Wentworth Oct. 4, 1843
6. Martha Ann Hill b. Sept. 24, 1827.

1-8-7-2-8

Abigail Hill, born June 29, 1788; married Abel Merrill, June 25, 1809.

Children: 1. Thomas 2. Harriett 3. Eliza 4. Samuel (rank of Colonel in Civil War, Governor of Iowa 1868-1872) 5. Nathaniel 6. Mary 7. Jeremiah 8. Martha.

1-8-7-2-10

Jeremiah Hill, born June 9, 1793, married Clarissa H. Hughey of North Carolina, Sept. 14, 1825 in Indiana. She was born Jan. 2, 1805. He died August 31, 1835.

Children:

1. Died in infancy
2. Died in infancy
3. Martha Eleanor Hill b. Oct. 26, 1830, died March 5, 1849
4. James Nathaniel Hill b. Feb. 11, 1833 in Indiana; married Mary Elizabeth (Lizzie) Steele, Oct. 18, 1865. He had three children, all girls. No record of names or date.

1-8-7-2-12

Rev. Mark Hill, born May 22, 1796; married Arvilla Ruggles of Vermont, Nov. 11, 1827. She was born Jan. 30, 1801 and died Aug. 12, 1871. He died Nov. 3, 1866. He was (that?) to the youngest of thirteen children all of who he survived. He was converted in the fall of 1817, and baptized by Rev. Clement Phinney, a free Baptist minister of Gorham. Feeling called to the ministry he spent two years in preparatory studies at an academy. In 1820 and 1821, he was principally engaged in teaching. He preached for a time in Maine and then emigrated to Vermont. In 1825, he bought a farm in Lyndon. In 1833, he moved to a farm in Sutton. In 1834 he was ordained to the ministry in Lyndon. He preached chiefly in Sutton, Sherfield, Wheelock, Lyndon and South Barton. For twenty-five years he was clerk of the Wheelock Quarterly Meetings. His last public utterances were at an anti-slavery meeting. He died in Sutton, Vermont in his 70th year.

Children:

Comment [AMH47]: It is from *History of Crawford and Richland Counties, Wisconsin* - Union Publishing Company - Springfield, IL - 1884; Chapter 23, The Town of Eagle.

I found it at <http://www.usgennet.org/usa/wi/county/richland/books/chap23.htm>

Richland County is on the north side of the Wisconsin River, Eagle Township is just across the WI River from Iowa County, not too far from Highland -- without looking at a map, I would say it is about 20 - 25 miles from Highland.

In 1844 (some claim 1845) the commissioners of Iowa county appointed James Murphy and two others to select a county seat of Richland county. They came and selected the northwest fractional quarter of section 2, town 8, range 1 west, now included in the town of Eagle, for the prospective seat of justice. About one year later Francis A Hill surveyed a village here, laying out lots and blocks. It was named Monongahela. For a time Ambrose E Parrish ran a saloon here, but everything connected with the village has long since passed...

Comment [A48]: SAMUEL MERRILL, Governor from 1868 to 1872, was born in Oxford County, Maine, Aug. 7, 1822. He is a descendant on his mother's side of Peter Hill, who came from England and settled in Maine in 1653. From this ancestry have sprung most of the Hills in America. On his father's side he is a descendant [descendant] of Nathaniel Merrill, who came from England in 1636, and located in Massachusetts. Nathaniel had a son, Daniel, who in turn had a son named John, and he in turn begat a son called Thomas. The latter was born Dec. 18, 1708. On the 4th of August, 1728, was born to him a son, Samuel, who was married and had a family of twelve children, one whom, Abel, was taken by his father to Boston in 1750. Able was married to Elizabeth Page, who had five children, one of whom, Abel, Jr., was the father of our subject. He married Abigail Hill June 25, 1809, and to them were born eight children, Samuel being the youngest but one. At the age of sixteen Samuel moved with his parents to Buxton, Maine, the native place of his mother, where his time was employed in turns in teaching and attending school until he attained his majority. Having determined to make teaching a profession, and feeling that the South offered better opportunities, he immediately set...

1. Nathaniel Hill b. Nov. 3, 1828; died March 24, 1840
2. William Hill b. June 10, 1831; married Alice Ainsworth of Fairview, IL, June 10, 1869
3. Mark Hill b. May 10, 1833; died Nov. 17, 1858
4. Martha Hill b. March 4, 1836; died in infancy
5. Jeremiah Hill b. Sept. 6, 1837
6. Samuel Hill b. Jan 13, 1840;died in infancy
7. Rebecca Hill b. July 1, 1844

1-8-7-2-13

Martha Hill b. Jan. 8, 1805; married Nathaniel Cross about 1820 and then James Huntress of Lyman on Oct 10, 1826. Children were Abigail H., Arvilla and Eliza Ann. With Huntress, lived in Orono.(See Letter – Cherryville July 8, 1836 for account of Joseph’s visit to Martha)

1-8-7-6-5

Daniel Hill, Jr, born July 8, 1788, married Hannah Gage of Wakefield, NH March 19, 1820. He died Sept. 13, 1827

Children:

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| 1. Moses G. Hill | b. March 31, 1821 |
| 2. Daniel J. Hill | b. Feb. 26, 1823; died Feb. 6, 1832. |
| 3. Sylvian Augusta Hill | b. Dec. 15, 1824 |
| 4. Dorothy Elizabeth Hill | b. Feb. 21, 1827 |

1-8-7-6-7

Ebenezer Hill, born Jan. 8, 1793; married Lydia Harmon, May 9, 1816. He died April 6, 1874. She was born April 25, 1797, and died Dec. 19, 1874.

Children:

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| 1. Elizabeth Hill | b. Sept. 22, 1816; married Jonathan Norton Jr., Nov. 30, 1837 |
| 2. Mary Hill | b. June 27, 1818; married John Dunnell Hill, Oct. 19, 1836. died February 28, 1892. |
| 3. Phebe Hill | b. Oct. 17, 1819; died July 7, 1902 |
| 4. Thomas Hill | b. Feb. 16, 1821; married Mary Boynton of Unity, Dec. 6, 1848 |

5. Mark Hill b. Dec. 22, 1822; married Helen Maria Libby, Jan. 4, 1871.
died January 18, 1890. She was born in Durham, July 4, 1844. She died Oct. 2,
1875.
6. Lydia Ann Hill b. Sept. 17, 1824; married Carson Rose of Bridgton, Nov.
29, 1849
7. Cynthia Hill b. Oct. 7, 1826; died March 25, 1893
8. Sarah L. Hill b. Jan 12, 1829; married George F. Rounds, May 25, 1852.
She died Oct. 24, 1898
9. Daniel Hill b. Aug. 13, 1831; married Dorcas A. Hanson of Saco, Sept.
10, 1856. She was born May 3, 1833.
10. Adaline L. Hill b. Jan. 8, 1839; married A.C. Libby of Limington, Sept. 10,
1856.

1-8-7-6-8

Joseph Hill, born Nov. 65, 1794 -----No record

1-8-7-6-9

William Hill, born Feb. 16, 1796 -----No record

1-8-7-6-10

Ruth Hill, born May 20, 1798 -----No record

1-8-7-6-11

Richard Hill, born Jan. 14, 1802; married Adaline Lane, Jan. 18, 1830. She was born
March 18, 1806. and died Jan. 23, 1889. He died March 17, 1880.

Children:

1. Priscilla A. Hill b. Jan. 22, 1834; married Daniel I. Libby, June 8, 1856.
She died March 19, 1906
2. Samuel L. Hill b. Aug. 6, 1836; married Abbie Hanscom at West Buxton,
June 28, 1868.
3. Charles Henry Hill b. June 15, 1841; married Eliza Ann Brooks of Hollis, Sept.
17, 1812
4. Hiram F. Hill b. June 8, 1843. died July 19, 1845.

1-8-7-6-12

Peter Hill, born May __, 1804; married Cynthia Dunnell March 4, 1830. He was a
captain and died Nov. 17, 1874. Mrs. Hill died July 27, 1877.

Children:

- 1. Anna Hill b.; Feb. 7, 1834. died March 4, 1864
- 2. Joseph Hill b. Aug. 17, 1835; died unmarried June 27, 1916
- 3. Horace A. Hill b. Dec. 28, 1838; died unmarried July 3, 1910
- 4. Mehitable D. Hill b. Oct. 26, 1840; married George H. Campbell March 15, 1866
- 5. Lydia D. Hill b. Oct. 21, 1842; married Alonzo Bradeen Nov. 19, 1893; she died Feb. 24, 1913
- 6. Sarah Hill b. July 20, 1844; died Jan. 10, 1911
- 7. Achsah K. Hill b. Aug. 28, 1847; died Oct. 9, 1937
- 8. Frederick B. Hill b. July 3, 1851; died March 31, 1878.

Comment [A49]: From <http://www.whitneygen.org/archives/extracts/mclellan.htm> and McLellan's History of Gorham... Sewall Whitney, son of Jacob and Abigail (Moses) Whitney of Buxton and grandson of Ebenezer Whitney, was born in Buxton April 8, 1819. He came to Gorham when he was eighteen years of age. He married Elizabeth Fly of Gorham. Children:

Francis B., b. Jan. 11, 1845, m. Fannie Corrigan.
 Eunice, b. Feb. 17, 1847, m. James Lombard.
 Martha R., b. July 11, 1852, d. young.
 James C., b. Aug. 11, 1857, m. Hattie R. Whittier.
 Emily R., b. May 11, 1859, m. Horace Hill of Buxton; d. in 1893

1-8-7-6-13

Joseph Hill, born Nov. 5, 1807, married Rebecca M. Staples, May 27, 1840. She was born Sept. 12, 1820 and died Oct. 1, 1867. He died Feb. 10, 1875.

Children:

- 1. Herbert S. Hill b. Jan. 20, 1843; married Hattie C. Chick of Limerick, July 24, 1872
- 2. Freedland H. Hill b. Oct. 16, 1845; married Marcia S. Emery, Nov. 10, 1869.

The Seventh Generation

1-8-7-2-3-1

Jabay Hill, born _____, lived to be over 90 years of age. He died in Raymond.

Children:

He left two daughters...No record.

1-8-7-2-3-2

Nathaniel Hill, born _____; married Sally Stone of Limington. He died Nov., 1848.

Children:

- 1. Mary Ann Hill b. _____; married George Skillings of Gorham.
- 2. John Hill b. Jan. 18, 1834; married Clara S. Webster July 19, 1863.

3. Susan Hill b. _____; married William H. Libby, and lived at Peaks Island.

1-8-7-2-3-3

Ivory Hill, born Sept. 8, 1809; married Isabell Sawyer Feb. 2, 1833. She was born May 7, 1810 and died April 2, 1881.

Children:

1. Lydia Wiggin Hill b. Feb. 26, 1836; married Rev. Francis W. Towne, July 23, 1883. He died Feb. 3, 1899 and she afterwards married Rev. James Boyd Sept 14, 1900.
2. Martha H. Hill b. June 25, 1838; married Myron B. Noyes, Nov. 2, 1866. He died Nov. 11, 1912. She died Oct. 20, 1916.
3. Ivory L. Hill b. May 18, 1840; married Lois Weymouth Jan. 30, 1864; He died July 20, 1876.
4. George H. Hill b. July 22, 1843; married Julia B. Hobson Feb. __, 1869. He died Nov. 30, 1886. She died May __, 1872.
5. Jeremiah Hill b. Feb. 3, 1846. Died in infancy
6. John Hill b. July 22, 1851. He died Oct. 30, 1880
7. Harriet Hill b. Sept. 27, 1855; married E.A. Hobson of Hollis Nov. 22, 1879.

1-8-7-2-7-1

John Dunnell Hill, born Aug. 28, 1812; married Mary Hill Oct. 19, 1836. He served in the Twenty-Seventh Regiment Maine which was raised in the County of York and went into service at Portland on the tenth day of September, 1862. Mr. Hill was captain of Company C. and afterwards promoted to Major. The Regiment was mustered out in July, 1863. He was one of the officers and men who volunteered to remain after their term of service had expired and assist in the defense of Washington, DC. (See "A Shower of Stars" by John J. Pullen, published 1966 by J.B. Lippincott Company for description of 27th Maine and their receiving the first award of the Congressional Medal of Honor). He was older than most of the men in his Regiment when he entered the services and had enjoyed the advantage of an early training in the militia of the state. He was a robust, hardy stalwart man, inured to out-of-door, active life and frank and hearty in manner; a man to be depended on, and always found ready for duty. A genuine patriot, a worth officer an honest man and a Christian soldier. He died Nov. 20, 1868.

Comment [A50]: http://www.homeofheroes.com/moh/corrections/27th_bycompany.html

Children:

1. _____ Hill b. June 15, 1839. Died in infancy.
2. Samuel A. Hill b. July 24, 1840; married Annie Libby Sept. 15, 1867

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1-8-7-2-7-2

Joseph Hill, b. Sept. 12, 1814, Died Jan. 9, 1842.attended Bowdoin College. Principal of Bluehill Acad.

1-8-7-2-7-4

Francis Allison Hill, born March 22, 1818; married Angelina Sudduth of Kentucky, Feb. 24, 1847. She died Oct. 24, 1902. Francis left Maine to pursue his fortune, went to N.Y.C., then Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin. He died July 15, 1850 in Franklin WI. Body returned to Maine, buried in Buxton.

“Married at Franklin, Iowa by Rev. J.G. Whitford, Francis A. Hill to Miss Angelina Sudduth, both of Franklin. 3-19-1847” (date following abstract is date of newspaper.)<http://www.rootsweb.com/~iljodavi/vitals/VS1b.htm> Vital Statistics from Galena Newspapers, 1828 – 1850.

Children:

1. _____ Hill b.____; died in infancy
2. Francis “Fanny” Ann Hill b. Jan 6, 1851

1-8-7-2-7-5

Priscilla L. Hill, born May 26, 1820; married Ebenezer Wentworth Oct. 4, 1843. His birth was Nov. 18, 1818. He died Dec. 8, 1878. Mrs. Hill died July 29, 1883.

Children:

1. Joseph Hill Wentworth b July 31, 1844
2. Daniel Hill Wentworth b. Oct. 8, 1846
3. Edwin Parson Wentworth b. Jan. 1, 1854

1-8-7-2-7-6

Martha Ann Hill, born Sept. 24, 1827. No record.

1-8-7-6-5-1

Comment [AMH51]: vFrom "Commemorative Biographical Record of the Counties of Rock, Green, Grant, Iowa and Lafayette Wisconsin", J. H. Beers & Co, 1901, Chicago, IL.

The following is an excerpt from the entry regarding John Cline; the entire entry is available at <http://www.geocities.com/scarletgen/afayettecowi/clinejohn.txt>

Our subject attained manhood in his native State where he married Mary Ann McMANNES, a native of Ireland, in 1839, and seven children were born to this union, six now living: Sarah, Mrs. ABRAHAM; John T.; George D.; Mary Melvina, Mrs. LOFFSWOLD, of Lyons, Iowa; Fanny, wife of M. F. HOWREY; and Melissa, wife of L. B. HOWREY. Mrs. CLINE died Dec. 20, 1891, and on April 19, 1893, our subject married Miss Margaret D. SUDDUTH, who died April 9, 1895. On Nov. 27, 1895, he wedded Mrs. Angelina (SUDDUTH) HILL, a sister of his second wife, who was born in Kentucky, a daughter of John and Editha SUDDUTH, who passed all their lives in that State. . . . Mrs. CLINE came to Highland, Iowa county, with two brothers, Will [23]

Comment [A52]: Mentioned in Samuel Hill’s Will and Last Testament. (Hill Letters)

Also:
From: "nancy pfotenhauer"
<NancyPfothenauer@msn.com>
To: "Andy Hill"
<am_hill@hotmail.com>
Subject: Angelina Sudduth
Date: Sat, 11 Mar 2006 15:59:05 - 0600

I saw a message you posted on an Ancestry board a few years ago about Angelina Sudduth Hill -- I think I sent you a message about this about a year ago. Today I found a reference to Angelina Sudduth in the "Commemorative Biographical Record of the Counties of Rock, Green, Grant, Iowa and Lafayette, Wisconsin" on page 277. I have not yet found a copy of this book -- I have only seen an index to it. If you have not yet seen this reference but would like to, I will send you the information, as soon as I track down the book -- I know there is a copy at the Wis Historical Society in Madison but I am hoping to find one a little closer to my home.

I also had found a couple of references to Frances Hill as a [24]

Moses G. Hill, born March 31, 1821, married Martha Merrill, Dec. 24, 1846.

Children:

1. Daniel Gage Hill b. Jan. 8, 1848 d. May 26, 1869
2. _____ Hill b. Jul 23, 1849
3. Jeremiah M. Hill b. Oct. 23, 1851; married Mary C. Cressey Dec. 2, 1879.
died June 17, 1909
4. Daniel G. Hill b. _____. Died May 26, 1869.

1-8-7-6-5-3

Sylvina Augusta Hill, born Dec. 15, 1824; married Hugh Morris of Limerick, Sept. 12, 1847.

Children:

- John Gage Morris b. Nov. 27, 1848
- Edward J. Morris b. May 15, 1850
- Lizzie H. Morris b. March 27, 1856
- Frank Hill Morris b. April 24, 1852
- Charles W. Morris b. July 18, 1860

1-8-7-6-7-1

Elizabeth Hill, born Sept. 22, 1816; married Jonathan Norton Jr. Nov. 30, 1837.

Children:

- Eben. H. Norton b. Sept. 3, 1838. Died June 1, 1895
- William H. Norton b. July 26, 1843. Died Feb 23, 1846.
- William Henry Norton b. Dec. 11, 1847
- James A. Norton b. Feb. 14, 1850
- Sarah E. Norton b. Dec. 8, 1852; married W.R. Rounds, Mar. 31, 1876
- Julia G. Norton b. Jan 25, 1865. died April 2, 1877
- Jonathan G. Norton b. March 11, 1857

1-8-7-6-7-2

Mary Hill, born June 27, 1818; married John D. Hill Oct. 19, 1836. He died Nov. 20, 1868. Mrs. Hill married William Cobb of Saco, Oct. 24, 1875. She died in Buxton Feb. 28, 1892.

Children:

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1. _____ Hill b. June 15, 1839
2. Samuel A. Hill b. July 24, 1840; married Annie Libby, Sept. 15, 1867

1-8-7-6-7-3

Phebe Hill, born Oct. 17, 1819; married Alvin B. Dennett, Dec. 15, 1842. He was born Feb. 12, 1816. Mrs. Dennett died July 7, 1902.

Children:

- Annie Dennett b. Sept. 10, 1842; married Richard T. Cobb July 3, 1890.
- James Lewis Dennett b. Sept. 14, 1844; married Mary E. Bradbury nov. 10, 1870; She died March 2, 1893. Children Amy S. b. Jan. 12, 1872, died March 16, 1879; Bertie b. Jan. 13, 1878, died March 17, 1880. Mr. Lewis married Mira A. Batchelder Nov. 11, 1895
- Alvin B. Dennett b. Jan. 24, 1847. died Oct 13, 1850
- May E. Dennett b. Feb 25, 1849. Died Oct. 23, 1850
- Carrie J. Dennett b. July 6, 1852
- Walter I. Dennett b. Oct 6, 1854; married May E. Nichols, Dec. 7, 1881. She was born May 5, 1853
- John H. Dennett b. Dec. 6, 1868; married Jennie Daniels Jun 1, 1881. She was born April 29, 1859 and died Feb 13, 1914. Their children were one daughter; Grace L. born Oct. 5, 1882.
- Frank Dennett b. March 2, 1861. he died July 16, 1882.

1-8-7-6-7-4

Thomas Hill, born Feb. 16, 1821; married Mary Boynton of Unity, Dec. 6, 1848. She was born March 13, 1892 and died Jan. 29, 1912. Mr. Hill died _____, 1900.

Children:

1. Frank Hill b. Nov. 25, 1849, married Elida Bryant of Saco Sept. __, 1876 who died March 17, 1892. He then married Nettie Greeley, Dec. 25, 1894.
2. Robert S. Hill b. August 31, 1851; married Fanny Owen, Jan 23, 1877
3. Hiram E. Hill b. Dec. 25, 1853; died Jan 13, 1858
4. Edwin M. Hill b. March 18, 1857; married Eleanor C. Soule, Apr. 1, 1889
5. Eben. Hill b. _____, Died Jan. 13, 1865
6. James H. Hill b. Sept. 25, 1867, died March 1, 1868.

1-8-7-6-7-5

Mark Hill, born Dec. 22, 1822; married Helen Maria Libby, Jan 4, 1871. She was born in Durham, July 4, 1844 and died Oct. 2, 1875. Mr. Hill died Jan. 18, 1890

Children:

1. William Cram Hill b. March 16, 1874, died unmarried
2. Helen Maria Hill b. July 11, 1875; married Frank H. Cogswell

1-8-7-6-7-8

Sarah L. Hill, born Jan. 12, 1829; married George F. Rounds May 25, 1852. She died Oct. 24, 1898. Mr. Rounds died Jan. 7, 1912.

Children:

- William Perley Rounds b. March 4, 1853; married Ellen L. Hutchinson of Cherryfield, Maine April 30, 1885. She died July 25, 1913. They had one child: George A. Rounds, born Oct. 9, 1887, who married Irene Leavitt, Nov. 21, 1914.
- Mark H. Rounds b. Dec. 11, 1856; died May 21, 1858
- Georgiana Rounds b. March 15, 1859, married Homer L. Martin Sept. 2, 1888. She died June, 1901.

1-8-7-6-7-9

Daniel Hill, born Aug. 13, 1831; married Dorcas A. Hanson of Saco Sept. 10, 1856. She was born May 3, 1833.

Children

1. Eddie Hill b. Sept. 6, 1857; died Sept. 19, 1857
2. Addie Hill b. July 15, 1866; married William Rounds
3. Fannie F. Hill b. Oct 10, 1864; married F.E. Hodge
4. Sumner R. Hill b. Dec. 25, 1866; married Emma Mains Sept. 26, 1895. She died Feb. 22, 1909. He then married Mildred Fogg
5. Mildred J. Hill. April __, 1873.

1-8-7-6-11-1

Priscilla A. Hill, born Jan 23, 1834; married Daniel I. Libby June 8, 1856. She died March 19, 1906. He died March 3, 1909.

1-8-7-6-11-2

Samuel L. Hill, born Aug. 6, 1836; married Abbie Hanscom at West Buxton, June 28, 1868. He died July 20, 1893.

Children:

1. Cyrus H. Hill b. April 30, 1869; married Maude Gregor, Boston
2. Eugene L. Hill b. Oct. 23, 1875; married Goldie E. Mastie
3. Samuel L. Hill b. April 11, 1877

1-8-7-6-11-3

Charles Henry Hill, born June 15, 1841; married Eliza Ann Brooks, of Hollis, Sept. 17, 1872. he died April 5, 1902

1-8-7-6-12-1

Anna M.D. Hill, born Feb. 7, 1834; married George H. Campbell June 25, 1861. She died March 4, 1864

Children:

- Annie Campbell b. April 28, 1862
- Carrie W. Campbell b. July 26, 1863

1-8-7-6-12-4

Mehitable D. Hill, born Oct. 26, 1840; married George H. Campbell March 15, 1866.

Children:

- Celia G. Campbell b. May 12, 1867

1-8-7-6-12-5

Lydia D. Hill, born Oct. 21, 1842; married Alonzo H. Bradeen Nov. 19, 1893. she died Feb. 24, 1913.

1-8-7-6-13-1

Herbert S. Hill, born Jan. 20, 1843; married Hattie C. Chick of Limerick, July 24, 1872.

1-8-7-6-13-2

Freedland H. Hill, born Oct. 18, 1845; married Marcie S. Emery Nov. 10, 1869.

Children:

1. Elmer H. Hill b. Jan 3, 1871
2. Mary Ellen Hill b. Oct. 11, 1872

The Eighth Generation

1-8-7-2-3-2-2

John Hill, born Jan. 19, 1834, married Clara S. Webster July 19, 1863. He died March 24, 1915.

Children:

1. John Howard Hill b. Nov. 25, 1864; married Grace J. Nash of Portland, June 17, 1894

1-8-7-2-3-3-3

Ivory L. Hill, born May 18, 1840; married Lois Yeymouth, Jan. 30, 1864. He died July 20, 1876.

Children:

1. Luther W. Hill b. Dec. 30, 1865. He settled in Gray, ME.

1-8-7-2-3-3-4

George H. Hill, born July 22, 1843; married Julia B. Hobson Feb. __, 1869. He died Nov. 30, 1886, She died May __, 1872.

Children:

1. Nellie F. Hill b. Aug. 25, 1871. she died Feb. __, 1907

1-8-7-2-7-1-2

Samuel A. Hill, born July 24, 1840; married Annie Libby of Brunswick, Sept. 15, 1867. He attend school in Portland one year, and also Limington and Limerick Academies. He taught school from 1859 to 1865 in Buxton, Kennebunk and Kennebunkport. He was prominent in town affairs serving as town clerk and afterwards was Chairman of the Board of Selectman for several years. He was a member of the State Legislature in 1903 and 1905, representing Buxton and Hollis for the two terms. Mr. Hill was a highly respected member of the Congregational Church in Groverville. Mrs. Hill died Dec. 16, 1899, His second Marriage took place Oct. 24, 1906, when he was united with Miss Catherine Slemmons of Portland. Mr. Hill died Dec.2, 1916.

See Old Clock Letter: [Old Clock Letter.jpg](#)

Children:

1. John Dunnell Hill b. Sept. 8, 1868; married Alice M. DeMerritt of Gorham July 17, 1895.
2. Alfred Randall Hill b. Aug. 28, 1870; died Aug. 25, 1893
3. Annie May Hill b. Dec. 29, 1875; married Herman H. Locke of Bar Mills, Dec. 27, 1906. She died Feb. 1, 1939.
4. Samuel Allison Hill, Jr b. April 19, 1880 married Hazel Jane Kincade of the Narrows, Queen's County, New Brunswick, March 29, 1905.

1-8-7-6-5-1-1

Daniel Gage Hill b. Jan. 8, 1848 d. May 26, 1869 Attended Bowdoin College.
School Obit on website

1-8-7-6-5-1-3

Jeremiah M. Hill, born Oct. 23, 1851; married Mary C. Cressey Dec. 2, 1879. During his entire life Mr. Hill was an educator and was principal of Bangor, Hyde Park, (Mass) and Buxton High Schools. He was an outstanding citizen, a Christian gentleman and very highly respected. He died in June 17, 1909.

Children:

1. Galen Wentworth Hill b. Sept. 18, 1882; married Anna B. Gilnack of Rockville, CT April 17, 1912
2. Arthur Gage Hill b. Sept 14, 1884; married Ethel Hunt of Washington DC, He died Oct 1, 1930.

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3. Merriel Christy Hill b. Oct.2, 1888; married Phebe Goodwin of Portland,
ME. June 15, 1915.

1-8-7-6-7-1-1

Eben H. Norton, born Sept. 3, 1838; married Eliza A. Elliott, Dec. 31, 1863. She died
March 2, 1914. Mr. Norton died in Chicago, IL June 1, 1893

Children:

- Charles Elliott Norton b. Sept. 21, 1864
- Jonathan Merton Norton b. Dec. 31, 1866
- Edward Dana Norton b. April 27, 1867
- Melanie Thorton Norton b. Feb 20, 1870
- Florence Amelia Norton b. Sept. 1, 1874, married Aug. 15, 1876

1-8-7-6-7-1-3

William Henry Norton, born Dec. 11, 1847; married Mary J. Libby, June 2, 1872. He
died Dec. 20, 1873. Mrs. Mary J. Norton (my aunt) married Daniel Wentworth _____.
She died Mary 20, 1926. Mr. Wentworth died March 21, 1911

Children:

- Marion Libby Norton b. Sept. 15, 1890; married Charles Marsh July 29, 191_
from South Gorham, ME.

Children:

- Charles Linwood March b. Oct 10, 1914.

Jonathan G. Norton, born March 11, 1857; married Josephiene Elden, June 23, 1879. he
died Jan 8, 1929.

Children:

- Florence P. Norton b. Oct. 31, 1881;died June 16, 1882
- Bernice E. Norton b. Feb. 11, 1885; married Marshall T. Shackford Sept. 8,
1908. She died Oct 10, 1916.

Children:

- Louise J. Shackford b. July 10, 1911

1-8-7-6-7-2-2

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Samuel A. Hill, born July 24, 1840; married Annie Libby Sept. 15, 1867. See 1-8-7-2-7-1-2.

1-8-7-6-7-4-1

Frank Hill, born Nov. 25, 1849; married Elida Bryant of Saco Sept. __, 1876, who died March 17, 1892. He then married Nettie Greeley, Dec. 25, 1894.

Children: No Record

1-8-7-6-7-4-2

Robert S. Hill, born Aug. 31, 1851; married Fanny Owen Jan. 23, 1877.

Children:

1. Harry Hill b. __, died at age of two years
2. Owen Thomas Hill b. Dec. __, 1881; married Mary L. Laskie of Mount Vernon, IN April 10, 1912. She was of English descent and resided in Chicago, IL.
3. Helen Mary Hill b. July __, 1883; married John Albert Ellis Dec. 6, 1906. They reside in Minneapolis. MN.
4. Alice Matilda Hill b. July __, 1887
5. Robert S. Hill Jr. b. Oct. __, 1890; married Elizabeth A. Griffeths of Chicago, IL June 24, 1913.

1-8-7-6-7-4-4

Edwin M. Hill, born March 18, 1857; married Eleanor C. Souls, April 1, 1889. he died __. Mrs. Hill died Aug. 27, 1941

Children:

1. Agnes Laurie Hill b. Aug. 3, 1890; married Earle L. Milliken He died.
2. Clifford Elmore Hill b. Dec. 22, 1892, he died April 5, 1893

1-8-7-6-7-5-1

William Cram Hill, born March 14, 1874. He died, unmarried, Feb. 26, 1942

1-8-7-6-7-5-2

Helen Maria Hill, born July 11, 1875; married Francis Hart Cogswell of Ashburnham MA April 15, 1902. He died June 1, 1940. Helen died Dec. 30, 1949

Children:

- Alymer Louise Cogswell b. May 22, 1903; married Wm. F.H. Breeze of Hartford CN. He died Nov. 28, 1936
- Sarah Ellen Cogswell b. Aug. 28, 1904; married George Cram Choate, son of Parker Bradford and Abigail Choate of Ipswich, MA Aug, 28, 1922. He was drowned Sept. 2, 1922 She married Marston Linsley April 21, 1951.
- George Francis Cogswell b. March 19, 1906; married Doris G. Miller, Sutton, MA Sept. 6, 1931
- Joseph Samuel Cogswell b. Aug. 6, 1909; married Mabel A. Stockwell, of West Hillbury, MA, Dec. 14, 1932. May have graduated from Bowdoin College, ME 1938.
- Alice Helen Cogswell b. Nov. 8, 1912; married Roy J. Jette, of Grafton, MA, Dec 18, 1939
- Edith Harriett Cogswell b. May 13, 1917.

1-8-7-6-7-9-4

Sumner H. Hill, born Dec. 23, 1966; married Emma Mains Sept. 26, 1895. She died Feb 22, 1909. His second marriage to Mildred Fogg took place
Children:

1. Laura G. Hill b. June 11, 1898
2. Selma (Suchma) Hill b. Oct. 26, 1903
3. Robert M. Hill b. May 14, 1908

1-8-7-6-11-2-1

Cyrus H. Hill, born April 30, 1869; married Maude Gregor, of Boston, May 1905 or 1906

Children: No Record

1-8-7-6-11-2-2

Eugene L. Hill, born Oct. 23, 1975; married Goldie E. Mastie of Manchester, NH Dec. 25, 1900.

Children:

1. Clarence Eugene Hill b. Dec. 4, 1903

The Ninth Generation

1-8-7-2-3-2-2-1

John Howard Hill, born Nov. 25, 1864; married Grace J. Nash of Portland, ME June 17, 1894. He was a lawyer and Judge by profession.

Children:

1. John Williams Hill b. Nov. 2, 1896

1-8-7-2-7-1-2-1

John Dunnell Hill, born Sept 8, 1868; married Alice M. DeMerritt of Gorham, July 17, 1895. He lived in Saco and Boston but afterwards settled in Alhambra, CA, where he died Feb. 10, 1929 He was buried in the family lot, in Buxton, Feb. 20, 1929. There were no children. She died in California.

1-8-7-2-7-1-2-2

Alfred Randall Hill, born Aug. 28, 1870; He died at 7:15 AM August 25, 1893.

1-8-7-2-7-1-2-3

Annie May Hill, born Dec. 29, 1875; married Herman H. Locke of Bar Mills, ME, Dec. 27, 1906. She died Feb. 1, 1939. Herman died Nov. 22, 1951.

1-8-7-2-7-1-2-4

Samuel Allison Hill Jr., born April 19, 1880; married Hazel Jane Kincade of the Narrows, Queen's County, New Brunswick, March 29, 1905 at 200 Spring St. Portland, ME. He attended school in Portland and lived there until Aug. 16, 1905, when he moved to Bangor, ME. Hazel J. Kincade, born Dec. 30, 1880, was baptized Mahala, but went by the name of Hazel. Hazel died Sept. 16, 1959 at 4:45 PM at home. Samuel A. Hill died March 2, 1961 at home.

Children:



Comment [A53]:

... [25]

1. Allison Kincade Hill b. June 28, 1907; married Katherine Ross MacKenzie of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada April 25, 1936.
2. Robert William Hill b. January 23, 1922; married Barbara Daily

1-8-7-6-5-1-3-1

Galen Wentworth Hill, born Sept. 18, 1882; married Anna B. Gilnack of Rockville, CT April 17, 1912. He graduated from Bowdoin College in 1904. Librarian; Thomas Crane Public Library, Quincy MA Residence # 25 Hobomack Rd. He died Sept. 22, 1952.

Children:

1. Marjorie Crowell Hill b. March 11, 1913. Gradutae of Mt. Holyoke College, 1934, now teaching at Milwaukee Downer College, Milwaukee, WI. Married Arthur Rudolph Schultz Sept. 14, 1946
2. Laurence Gilnack Hill b. May 4, 1914; married Madia Brooking, April 5, 1938. He graduated from Bowdoin College in 1936.

1-8-7-6-5-1-3-2

Arthur Gage Hill, born Sept. 14, 1884; married Ethel Hunt of Washington DC. He died Oct 1 (11?), 1930. No children.

1-8-7-6-5-1-3-3

Merrill Christy Hill, born Oct.2, 1888; married Phebe Goodwin, of Portland ME, June 15, 1915. He gradustaed from Bowdoin College in 1910. Now teaching at Boston English High School. Residence 324 Lincoln St. Stoughton, MA.

Children:

1. Priscilla Christy Hill b. Jan. 25, 1917; married Freeman E. Maltby of Stoughton, MA

The Tenth Generation

1-8-7-6-5-1-3-1-1

Van Robert Schultz, born May 26, 1943 (adopted)

1-8-7-6-5-1-3-1-2

Comment [A54]: WAREHAM -- Laurence G. Hill, 85, of Dartmouth, died Saturday, Oct. 16, 1999, at the Forestview Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, of complications from diabetes. He was the husband of Madia E. (Brooking) Hill; they were married 61 years.

— A native of Fairhaven, he was the son of the late Galen and Anabelle (Gilnack) Hill. He graduated from Quincy High School and Thayer Academy. He received his baccalaureate from Bowdoin College and his master's degree in library science from Columbia University.

— Organizing regional library services in Greenfield, he worked at Greenfield Tap & Die and for Bethlehem Steel Corp. during World War II. He served as director of the New Bedford Public Library from 1949-1960. He also served as director of the Nioga Library Public System in Niagara Falls, N.Y., and the Westchester Library System in White Plains, N.Y., retiring in 1976.

— Survivors include his widow; two sons, Jere L. Hill of Wareham and Leo A. Hill of Laurel, Md.; two daughters, Martha Stanisz of Niagara Falls and Galene A. Kessin of New York; a sister, Marjorie Schultz of Middletown, Conn.; seven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Laurence Gilnack Hill, born. May 4, 1914; married Madia Brooking, April 5, 1938. He graduated from Bowdoin College in 1936.

Children:

1. Martha Ann Hill b. Nov. 25, 1939
2. Jere Laurence Hill b. May 15, 1942
3. Leo Arnold Hill b. Jan. 25, 1946
4. Galene Anita Hill b. May 5, 1949

1-8-7-6-5-1-3-3-1

Priscilla Christy Hill b. Jan. 25, 1917; married Freeman E. Maltby of Stoughton, MA

Children:

- Bradford Freeman Maltby b. Dec. 14, 1940
- Barbara Hill Maltby b. Nov. 9, 1941
- William Merrill Maltby b. May 9, 1946
- Robert Storvell Maltby b. March 7, 1951

1-8-7-2-7-1-2-4-1

Allison Kincade Hill, born June 28, 1907; married Katherine Ross MacKenzie, of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, April 25, 1936 at Montreal, Canada. He graduated from the University of Maine in 1929. He was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. He attended medical school at McGill University, Montreal and graduated in the class of 1934. After serving two years at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Dr. Hill entered in the practice of medicine and surgery in Bangor, ME. He entered the service, March 20, 1944, as First Lieutenant in the Medical Corp of the Army of the United States. He was stationed at Carlisle Barracks in Pennsylvania, and from there he went to Stark General hospital, Charleston, SC. Dr. Hill left New York Sept. 12, 1944 with the 165th General Hospital Unit landing at Cherbourg, France. He was later in Rheims and Cannes. After a years service overseas he left Marselle Au. 12, 1945 and arrived in Boston August 20th.

He was home for a six weeks rest, rehabilitation and recreation leave then went to Camp Butner, NC later was transferred to Thayer General Hospital, Nashville, TN. His next move was to Fort Devens MA and after a short period there was transferred to Cushing General Hospital, Framingham, MA where he was returned to inactive status May 26, 1946. He was commissioned Captain April 1, 1945.

Children:

Comment [A55]: Two Vietnam veterans, Jere L. Hill of Wareham, Mass., and Robert Gibson of Lexington, Ky., rose from their seats at the start of Kerry's speech and turned their backs on him to protest his leadership role in Vietnam Veterans Against the War during the early 1970s.
"When you have active-duty troops in a combat zone and you're back home protesting, you're giving aid and comfort to the enemy," Hill, the VFW state commander for Massachusetts in 1999-2000, told the Globe.
"If it had been World War II, he'd have been shot for that. There are a lot of vets who don't really like Bush, but they won't vote for Kerry because he acted so dishonorably."

1. Carolyn Louise Hill b. July 14, 1937
2. Sally Diane Hill b. Jan. 27, 1941
3. Allison Ross Hill b. Nov. 27, 1949

1-8-7-2-7-1-2-4-2

Robert William Hill, born Jan. 23, 1922. He graduated from Bangor High School in 1940 and Maine Central Institute in 1941. During his second year at the University of Maine he left to enter the army in World War II. At Maine he was a member of the Lambda Chi Fraternity. He enlisted Dec. 11, 1942, leaving Bangor for Fort Devens, MA, March 7, 1943. He attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology and afterwards trained in Greensboro, NC, Chanute Field, IL, Charlotte, Greensboro-High Point Air Port, and Goldsboro, NC. He left for overseas April 22, 1944. and was located in the South West and Central Pacific area; namely New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, Oahu and Guam. He served in the 17th, 7th, and 30th, Weather Squadron. He returned to the United States Nov. 13, 1945, and received his honorable discharge Nov. 20, 1945. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He entered the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company in July, 1948, as Maintenance Engineer, attached to the New York Office. In connection with his work, he attended the Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY from February ____ until ____ 1951.

He married Barbara Ann Daily, in Oil City, PA June 22, 1949. Barbara was born January 12, 1928 in Chicago IL.

Robert died May 28, 2004 at 11:20 PM in Portland ME.

Children:

1. Robert William Hill Jr. b. Aug. 1, 1952 (9:00 AM) Portsmouth, NH;
married Patti Mott
2. Andrew Means Hill b. Mar. 23, 1954 (10:35 PM) Portsmouth, NH;
married Gail Feil of Tinley Park, IL, Sept. 4, 1980
3. Alison Ann Hill b. Feb. 19, 1958 (9:11 AM) in Portsmouth, NH;
married John Sweeney, August 6, 1986

The Eleventh Generation

1-8-7-2-7-1-2-4-1-1

Carolyn Louise Hill, born July 14, 1937. She graduated from Bangor High School in 1955 and Cornell University in 1959. Married William Samuel Rogers of West Hartford, CT, June 27, 1959.

Children:

William Samuel Rogers	b. Nov. 20, 1961, Hartford, CT
John Hill Rogers	b. Dec. 18, 1964, Hartford, CT
James Matthew Rogers	b. Aug. 11, 1967, Hartford, CT

1-8-7-2-7-1-2-4-1-2

Sally Diane Hill, born Jan. 27, 1941, graduated from Bangor High School in 1959 and Simmons College, Boston MA in 1964. Married Harvey Lincoln Reed of Waban, MA July 25, 1970.

1-8-7-2-7-1-2-4-1-3

Allison Ross Hill, born Nov. 27, 1949, in Bangor Maine. Graduated from Bangor High School in 1967 and McGill University in Montreal, Quebec in 1971 (Summa Cum Laude). Attend the medical school there and graduated in 1975. Was accepted at the Montreal General Hospital in internal medicine.

1-8-7-2-7-1-2-4-2-1

Robert William Hill, born Aug. 1, 1952 in Portsmouth NH, married Patricia Mott

Children:

1. Natalie Hill
2. Elizabeth Hill
3. Valerie Hill

1-8-7-2-7-1-2-4-2-2

Andrew Means Hill, born March 23, 1954 in Portsmouth, NH. Attended Portsmouth H.S. for two years and graduated from Hebron Academy, Hebron ME, 1972. Attended the George Washington University, Washington DC. and graduated in 1976. Married Gail Marie Feil of Tinley Park, IL.

Children:

1. Darcy Rose Hill b. July 23, 1986 Denver, CO

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2. Dana Celine Hill b. February 7, 1988, Denver, CO
3. Dalys Renae Hill b. Oct. 2, 1996, Denver CO.

1-8-7-2-7-1-2-4-2-3

Alison Ann Hill, born February 19, 1958 in Portsmouth, NH. Graduated from Portsmouth High School in 1977. Attended Northeastern University, Boston, MA, graduating in 1981, BS in Human Services and in 1994, BS in Nursing. Married John Edmund Sweeney on August 2, 1986, in Newington, NH.

Children:

1. Samuel Edmund Sweeney, born July 30, 1999, Las Vegas, NV (adopted)
2. Elizabeth Means Sweeney, born January 18, 2003, Baton Rouge, LA (adopted)

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The Saco River, one of Maine's largest, where the Scammons originated, has its origins in the White Mountains and winds its way across the southern corner of the state to empty into the Atlantic at Ferry Beach and beautiful Biddeford Pool. The Saco has long been a source of enjoyment for fishermen, canoeists, and swimmers from Fryeburg to Camp Ellis. Yet until as recently as 1947, some Maine folks in the Saco-Biddeford area would hesitate to go near the waters of the Saco until they were certain that three people had drowned there that season. Their fears stemmed from a centuries-old curse placed upon the Saco by an Indian chief - a curse that demanded the lives of three white men every year. This is its story:

The early English settlers in Maine were not always welcome by Native Americans who resided there. The exception to this rule was the white settlement at Winter Harbor near present-day Saco and Biddeford. Here the English encountered a friendly tribe called the *Sokokis* (hence the Saco River), with whom they engaged in trade and lived peacefully for half a century. That peace was shattered, however, in the summer of 1675.

In the spring and summer, the *Sokokis* enjoyed the pleasant retreat of Factory Island, then a beautifully wooded isle in the Saco several miles in from the coast. Here, they hunted, fished, and swam in the cool, foaming waters of the cataracts that flowed from each side and emptied into the bay. One of the most respected leaders of the *Sokokis* was a chief named Squandro. Not only a great sachem, Squandro was supposed to have commanded the powers of sorcery and magic. Dignified and solemn, Squandro was respected among the whites as well for the peace he maintained with them.

Legend had it that he once returned a little white girl who had been captured in an Indian raid years before and reared by the *Sokokis*. In the early months of the destructive King Philip's War, it was Squandro who kept the peace between his tribe and the English, while other New England tribes were readying themselves for battle. Squandro's heart was turned against the whites, however, because of a cruel joke.

In the summer of 1675, an English vessel lay at anchor near the mouth of the Saco. Three sailors from the ship rowed up the river and came upon the Indian settlement at Factory Island, then known as Indian Island. They noted a young Indian woman crossing the channel in a canoe. With her was her infant son.

"I have heard," said one sailor, "that these Indian brats can swim at birth, like a very duck or dog or beaver."

"What say you?" laughed another. "Let us find out."

The sailors blocked the Indian woman's way in the channel and tore the screaming infant from her arms. While one held her back, the other threw the helpless child overboard, where it immediately sank in the river. The mother broke free and dove in after the baby. She rescued him, but he soon fell ill and died. The sailors, thinking it all

a fine joke, rowed back to their ship unaware of what they had done. They did not know that this Indian woman was no ordinary squaw, but the wife of a great sagamore; they were further unaware that this little baby they had, in effect, killed was Menewee, the son of Squandro.

For three days and nights, Squandro mourned at the grave of Menewee, while:

*In his wigwam, still as stone
[Sat] a woman all alone*

*Wampum beads and birchen strands
Dropping from her careless hands
Listening ever for the fleet
Patter of a dead child's feet.*

FROM "The Truce of Piscataqua," by John Greenleaf Whittier

On the third day, Squandro went down to the river and stood on its banks with his arms outstretched. He cursed the waters of the Saco and vowed revenge upon the whites who had killed his son, He commanded the spirits of the river to take the lives of three white men every year until they were driven from "Saco's hemlock-trees."

He then went along the *Sokokis* and fueled the fires of their resentment toward the white settlers, and it was here in Saco that the first major blow of King Philip's War was struck. Squandro's curse was fulfilled each year until the mid 1940's, when a year passed with no drownings and the *Maine Sunday Telegram* headline happily proclaimed "Saco River Outlives Curse of Indian Chief." Although years after Menewee's drowning Squandro was supposed to have made his peace with the whites, his curse was so feared and respected that for centuries Saco mothers would not allow their children to swim in the river until three white men had drowned there that season.

Peter with his son Roger settled in Biddeford near the mouth of the Scadlockes (now the Little River) and was deputy of the Assembly of Lygonia 18 December 1648. (1) Peter took the oath of allegiance to Massachusetts 22 November 1652 and was admitted a freeman 5 July 1653 in Saco. (2)

"12 July 1653. The freemen of Saco being mette together to make division of lands and midows, first the great marsh is divided as foloweth... on the southwest Peter Hill 4 pole 1/2." (3) His 100 acres at Winter Harbor were bought from Joseph Bolles 12 October 1659. The 100 acres purchased from Mrs. Mackworth formerly Samuel Andrew's land were confirmed to his son by Maj. Phillips 8 October 1667 and also by the Town Bondsmen

Thomas Williams and Richard Hitchcock, 3 September 1667.

- (1) Trelawney Papers
- (2) Mass. Archives- Vol.3, p.225
- (3) History of Biddeford & Saco- Folsom, p. 98

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From:

<http://www.usigs.org/library/books/me/Portland1865/Portland000Introduction.htm>

I am not able to determine whether the original name of this island was Richman's or Richmond. Winthrop in his first notice of it, calls it Richman's Island. It is afterward in the same work, and by other authors sometimes called Richman's, and sometimes Richmond. In the early records it is often written Richman's, it is so written in a deed from Robert Jordan, its owner, to his son John, in 1677. On the other hand, it has borne its present name for the last century, and that mode of writing it is met with nearly as often in the previous period. A Mr. John Richmond lived in the neighborhood in 1636 and some years afterward; but he does not appear to have had any connection with the island; and Mr. Trelawny, its owner, had a bark called the Richmond, which traded to the island in the year 1639. It may have derived its name from the Duke of Richmond, who was one of the council of Plymouth. The Indian name is entirely lost, it has never been known by any other in our history but one of those before mentioned.

3 Winthrop's Journal; vol. i, p. 62. Prince, 2d part, p. 36.

From Pioneers on Maine Rivers DIVISION OF LAND IN BIDDEFORD.

According to tradition Vines and his associates landed originally upon Fletcher Neck, where there were fishing stages. That locality, then known as "Winter Harbor," is now recognizable as the favorite summer resort of Biddeford Pool. On an ancient British map of the "Province of Mayne" dated 1655, six dwellings were depicted upon the western bank of Saco River, one of which may have been intended to represent that constructed to shelter the employed of John Parker, the Biddeford fishmonger. In early days his peninsula was styled "Parker's Neck."

About the northerly quadrant of Biddeford Pool were located the pioneer homes of Robert Booth, Ralph Tristram, Richard Hitchcock and Thomas Williams. The dwelling of the latter was mentioned in 1636. The land between that of Williams and Saco River was acquired in 1647 by Richard Cummings, who conveyed it to Walter Merry.

The next habitation on the river was occupied by Henry Boade, before 1636, but it was transferred to James Gibbons and Thomas Mills by Vines in 1642. Boade had removed to Wells.

Like that of Boade the rest of the lots upriver were eighty rods in width and extended for 200 rods westward. The next four house lots were assigned, in the order named, to Robert Sankey, Joseph Bowles, Samuel Andrews and William Scadlock. The last two settlers resided upon their lots in 1637. Sankey died before 1642 and his title was acquired successively by John Wright and John Bouden. Bowles conveyed his estate to Roger Hill and withdrew to Wells. Andrews died in 1637 and his widow, who had married Arthur Mackworth, of Casco, sold her interest to Peter Hill, father of Roger ; the premises were subsequently occupied by John Helson and William Dicer. Scadlock retired to Little River on the west side of the town and disposed of the Saco farm to Richard Seeley, a mariner of the Isles of shoals.(29)

Above the main settlement a large section of the wilderness had been reserved for the grandson of Gorges, of the same name. Apparently, such a concession had been made at an early date. In 1642, an interior lot containing one hundred acres and bounded southerly by land of "Ferdinando Gorges decd" easterly by Saco River and northerly by Smith's Brook, was assigned by Vines to Ambrose Berry.(30)

That same year another homestead of equal dimensions, situated above the brook, was conferred upon John Smith, who like Thomas Williams, had been a "servant" of the proprietor. The easterly boundary of the last premises was denned as the river and "Church Point," where, obviously, the first meeting-house in the province had been located.(31)

Roger was admitted a freeman 5 July 1653 and also took the oath of allegiance to Massachusetts in 1653. Roger was evidently satisfied with the Massachusetts government as he signed the petition to Cromwell which referred to the complaints presented to the Protector by "some gentlemen of worth" (i.e. Godfrey) for restitution of their right of jurisdiction and asked that they be not heeded, intimating that they are instigated by "professed Royalists whose breathings that way... have been so farre stifled".(1)

Roger was on the jury 27 Oct. 1658 and was constable in 1661. In 1663 William Hilton of Kittery, constable, was presented for "tearing of a special warrant, sent by the secretary from Boston to Kittery for sending a deputy to the general court." "We present the freemen of Saco... R. Hill, for their neglect in not submitting to such, commands as have been required, in the due observing of such orders as by oath as freemen they have been required, in the due observing of such orders as by oath as freemen they have loud themselves unto..."(2)

From the treasurer's account of 1664 "Payd to Roger Hill for a diner 10s."(3) The dinner was perhaps given at the raising of the meeting house. Roger lived in Saco until the war.

"Aprill 12:1667: at a town meetng the inhabitants freeholders act as foloweth:... 6 Ralph Trustrum Thomas Rogers and Roger Hill are Appoynted to bring in the minister's stipend this next yeare 1667."(4)

"At a town meeting 13 March, 1667/8. We the selectman doo confirme unto Roger Hill joyntly with Majer phillips: that his lease which his father Petter Hill had from Mistris Mackworth in Saco River I say it is ratified

and confirmed to the said Roger and his ayers forever as atests Robert Booth recorder."(5)

"Aug. 1670. at a towne meeting the inhabitants with the townsmen (forbid) Abram Radner his abideing in this towne. 2 Ralph Trustrum is ordered to give warning to William N() not to be an inhabitant. 3. Roger Hill is to give warning to Mr. Cook on the same..."(6)

In 1671 Roger confirmed to John Helson 100 acres sold by his father, reserving what his own house stood on. Roger was the fence viewer in 1674. He was at Salem from June 1676 until July 1680, then at Wells early in 1681 and returned to Saco before 3 Dec. 1681 when he was granted 20 acres. Roger Hill, Francis Backus and Pendleton Fletcher were appointed to see that the chimneys were made with brick (for the parsonage) in July 1685. Roger was a selectman from 1685 until 1687.

In 1687 was the following order of the court: "whereas the townsmen of Saco being summoned to answer for their not keeping a sufficient highway from Scamman's ferry to the town of Cape Porpoise, Roger Hill appearing in behalf of said town, it was ordered that the old foot-path on the western side of Saco River by the King's Highway, to be laid out and fenced at the charge of the town."(7)

From the garrison in Wells 6 May 1690 he wrote to his wife Mary at Saco to have son John bring her and their goods to Wells by water:

"May 6, 1690.

Dear and loving wife,- These are to let you know that we are all well here, blessed by God for it, and all our children remember their duty to you. The Indians have killed Goodman Frost and James Littlefield, and carried away Nathaniel Frost and burnt several houses in Wells. I would have our son John hire a boat and bring you from Saco and some of our things, if he possibly can. I fear it is not safe to come by land. John, be as careful as you can of your mother, for it is very dangerous times. The Lord only knows whether we shall ever see one another any more. Praying for your prosperity

Your loving husband till death.
Roger Hill

Remember my love to son Fletcher and daughter, and all their children, and to all my neighbors in general.

Son Storer and wife remember their duty to you, and love to their brother

Fletcher and all cousins, and yourself."(8)

"Memorandum of an agreement made and agreed upon and betwene Capt John Hill administrator to the Estate of his father Roger Hill late of Saco in the County of Yorke Deced Samll Hill Joseph Hill Ebenezer Hill Joseph Storer William Priest and David Littlefield being the Husbands of the three Daughters of the sd Deced as ffolloweth, viz. The sd John Hill is to have a double Portion of all ye Estate of the sd Roger Hill and the others to have ye remainder Equally divided amongst them ye Rest of the Children Excepting Ebenezer who is to have all the lands formerly belonging to his father Roger Hill aforesd lying and being in ye Township of Saco in the County aforesd Containing two Hundred acres be it more or less with all ye priviledges and apurtinences thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold unto him the sd Ebenezer Hill his Heirs Execr Administr and assignes forever

In Witness whereof the parties Above Mentioned have hereunto Set their hands and Seals this 7th day of octobr Anno Dom. 1702

Signed Sealed & delivered John Hill
In prsence of us Joseph Hill
Jos Hamond Junr Samll Hill
Charles ffrost Joseph Storer
 David Littlefield"(9)

(1) Mass. Archives, Vol.3, p. 242.

(2) History of Biddeford & Saco, Folsom, p. 92.

(3) Ibid, p. 138.

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Paul Mitchell from Shevioc, Cornwall

Richard Williams - no parish listed

Thomas Williams - no parish listed

(Mayflower 1620)

(Winthrop Fleet 1630)

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Thomas Mills from Exeter, Devonshire

Walter Penwell from Newton Ferrers, Devonshire

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see Abraham Smith from Sidbury, Devonshire going to Charlestown, Mass.

- no other info

Henry Boade from Strambridge Magna, Essex

Thomas Page from All Hallows Stayning, London on the ship Increase

(ship Elizabeth sailing April 1635)

Richard Vines from Clerkenwell St. James, Middlesex

James Cole from Highgate, Middlesex

Thomas Lewis from Shrewsbury, Shropshire

(ship Swift sailing April 1630)

(ship Elizabeth sailing April 1634 - age of this Thomas Lewis 3/4 -

son of Edmond and Mary Lewis)

Bryan Pendleton from Birmingham, Warwickshire

Arthur Wormstall from Easton, Wiltshire

From <http://one-barton-family.net/GenProject/maps/saco1.html>

1308. **Peter Hill** [\(20057\)](#)[\(20058\)](#)[\(20059\)](#)[\(20060\)](#) was born about 1604. He emigrated on 22 Mar 1632/33 from Plymouth, co. Devon, England. [\(20061\)](#) He arrived on the "Huntress". He resided in 1648 in Saco, York Co., Maine. [\(20062\)](#)[\(20063\)](#) He was a member of the Assembly of Lygonia on 18 Dec 1648. [\(20064\)](#)[\(20065\)](#)[\(20066\)](#) He took the oath of freeman in 1653. [\(20067\)](#)[\(20068\)](#)[\(20069\)](#) He died on 29 Aug 1667 in Saco, York Co., Maine. [\(20070\)](#)[\(20071\)](#)[\(20072\)](#) He

was buried on 29 Aug 1667 in Saco, York Co., Maine. ⁽²⁰⁰⁷³⁾⁽²⁰⁰⁷⁴⁾ He was a sailor/fisherman/boat maker. ⁽²⁰⁰⁷⁵⁾

1309. **Mary**. Children were:

● 654 i. **Capt. Roger Hill**.

● ii. **Deacon Ebenezer Hill** was born about 1679. ⁽²⁰⁰⁷⁶⁾ He died in 1748. ⁽²⁰⁰⁷⁷⁾

654. **Capt. Roger Hill** ⁽¹²¹⁰³⁾⁽¹²¹⁰⁴⁾⁽¹²¹⁰⁵⁾⁽¹²¹⁰⁶⁾ was born in 1635. ⁽¹²¹⁰⁷⁾⁽¹²¹⁰⁸⁾⁽¹²¹⁰⁹⁾ He resided in 1653 in Saco, York Co., Maine. ⁽¹²¹¹⁰⁾ He was a constable in 1661. ⁽¹²¹¹¹⁾ He deposited on 13 Aug 1668. ⁽¹²¹¹²⁾ He took the oath of freeman in 1678. ⁽¹²¹¹³⁾ He died in 1696. ⁽¹²¹¹⁴⁾⁽¹²¹¹⁵⁾⁽¹²¹¹⁶⁾⁽¹²¹¹⁷⁾ "Genealogical Dictionary..." has his death as 26 Aug 1693. He was married to Mary Cross in Nov 1658 in Saco, York Co., Maine. ⁽¹²¹¹⁸⁾⁽¹²¹¹⁹⁾⁽¹²¹²⁰⁾⁽¹²¹²¹⁾⁽¹²¹²²⁾

655. **Mary Cross** ⁽¹²¹²³⁾⁽¹²¹²⁴⁾ was born on 10 Dec 1640 in Wells, York Co., Maine. She died about 1720. ⁽¹²¹²⁵⁾⁽¹²¹²⁶⁾⁽¹²¹²⁷⁾ "Genealogical Dictionary..." has his death as 24 Jun 1696. She was also known as Sarah Cross. ⁽¹²¹²⁸⁾ Children were:

● i. **Sarah Hill** ⁽¹²¹²⁹⁾⁽¹²¹³⁰⁾ was born on 7 Apr 1661 in Saco, York Co., Maine. ⁽¹²¹³¹⁾⁽¹²¹³²⁾

● ii. **Hannah Hill** ⁽¹²¹³³⁾⁽¹²¹³⁴⁾⁽¹²¹³⁵⁾ was born on 7 Sep 1664 in Saco, York Co., Maine. ⁽¹²¹³⁶⁾⁽¹²¹³⁷⁾ She died on 30 Jun 1748 in Wells, York Co., Maine.

● iii. **Capt. John Hill** ⁽¹²¹³⁸⁾⁽¹²¹³⁹⁾⁽¹²¹⁴⁰⁾ was born on 28 Mar 1666 in Saco, York Co., Maine. ⁽¹²¹⁴¹⁾⁽¹²¹⁴²⁾⁽¹²¹⁴³⁾⁽¹²¹⁴⁴⁾ He died on 2 Jun 1713. ⁽¹²¹⁴⁵⁾

● iv. **Capt. Samuel Hill** ⁽¹²¹⁴⁶⁾⁽¹²¹⁴⁷⁾ was born on 14 Dec 1668 in Biddeford, York Co., Maine. ⁽¹²¹⁴⁸⁾⁽¹²¹⁴⁹⁾

● v. **Capt. Joseph Hill** ⁽¹²¹⁵⁰⁾⁽¹²¹⁵¹⁾⁽¹²¹⁵²⁾ was born about 1671. ⁽¹²¹⁵³⁾ He died in 1743 in Wells, York Co., Maine. ⁽¹²¹⁵⁴⁾⁽¹²¹⁵⁵⁾

● 327 vi. **Mary Hill**.

● vii. **Benjamin Hill** ⁽¹²¹⁵⁶⁾⁽¹²¹⁵⁷⁾ was born on 24 Feb 1674 in Saco, York Co., Maine. ⁽¹²¹⁵⁸⁾⁽¹²¹⁵⁹⁾ He died before 19 May 1678. ⁽¹²¹⁶⁰⁾⁽¹²¹⁶¹⁾

● viii. **Ebenezer Hill** ⁽¹²¹⁶²⁾⁽¹²¹⁶³⁾ was born on 14 Feb 1679/80 in Saco, York Co., Maine. ⁽¹²¹⁶⁴⁾⁽¹²¹⁶⁵⁾ He died in 1748 in Canada. ⁽¹²¹⁶⁶⁾

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Transcriptions of some early Maine records that include information on buildings

Town Meeting Records

Since towns were responsible for housing their minister, town meeting records often contain records of the construction of those parsonages. Ministers were leaders of the community, often the only college graduate in town. As a result, they usually had one of the better houses in town.

York, Maine Town Records Book, Volume I, p. 429.

At a legall Town Meeting held in York the 16 day of November, 1698. It is voted that there is a hous to be built forth with fvor the yous of the Ministry upon the Townes Land the demensions as foloeth: Twenty Eight feet in Length and Twenty feet wide with a Lentoe att one End twelve feet wide the house to be two story high with three fire places.

Saco, Maine Town Record Book, Volume I,
p. 126

May ye 12 day in ye eyer of our Lord 1683. At a genrel Town meten coled by the Conestabell. The tounmen ar ordered to agrey with som worcmen to bild a hous of thirty fut long system fut wid and nin fut stod for a Minister.

p. 133

July 3. 1686. It is ordered at this Meeting that ye Minesters house be mad according to ye dimentions as foloweth viz: 30 fut in length and 20 fut in bredth 15 fut & 1/2 stud with a Lintoo at one end....tis to be understood that ye house must have 4 chimbles.

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1686 At a Meeting held at John Sharps house by ye men before chosen to order conserning ye house & thay have ordered that Mr Blackman & John Egcome dus undertake to see ye afore mention hous framed, rased, and inclosed - John Sharp Georg Page is also see it shingled , Humfree Scamman to se ye sellare dug & stoned, Roger Hill, Francess Backus & Pendleton Fletcher is to see ye chimbes made of brick-

Letters

Letters were a constant source of information in the seventeenth century, including all aspects of life, including housing.

Acting Governor Thomas Gorges writing to his father, Henry Gorges, about the Governor's mansion he has just moved into in York (Acomenticus)
from Thomas Gorges, letter to Henry Gorges, July 19, 1640, Robert E. Moody, ed., *The Letters of Thomas Gorges* (Portland: Maine Historical Society, 1978), 1.

I have now been these three weeks at Acomenticus where I was a welcome Guest to all sorts of people. I found Sir Ferdinando's house much like your Barne, only one pretty handsome roome & studdy without glass windowes which I reserve for myself....I could wish my mother could see my good housekeepinge. I brew beer one day and tis good

stale beer by the next day & we drinke it till we have mayde an end & then we drinke water till we can get more. This we must doe for heer are but few vessels. The weather is hot that quickly sowers it, & likewise I want hops, but now I am makinge a seller & have sent to the Bay for hops, so I hope to have all in a better order. In the meantime I am better contented than ever I was in England.

John Winter, manager of a fishing station on Richmond Island, to the station's owner, Robert Trelawney, from John Winter, letter to Robert Trelawney, June 18, 1634, James P. Baxter, ed., "The Trelawney Papers," *Documentary History of the State of Maine* (Portland: Maine Historical Society, 1884), III, 31-32.

Now for our buildinge and plantinge. I have built a house heere at Richmon Island that is 40 foote in length & 18 foot broad within the sides, besides the Chimnay, & the Chimnay is large with an oven in each end of him, & he is so large that we Can place our Cyttell within the Clavell pece. We Can brew & bake and boyel our Cyttell all at once in him with the helpe of another house that I have built under the side of our house, wherre we sett our Ceves & mill and mortar In to breake our Corne & malt & to dres our meall in, & I have 2 Chambers in him, and all our men lies in on of them, & every man hath his Close borded Cabbin: and I have Rome Inough to make a dozen Close borded Cabbins more, yf I have need of them, & in the the other Chamber I have Rome Inough to put the ships sailes into and all our dry goods which is in Caske, and I have a store house in him that will hold 18 or 20 tonnes of Caske Underneath: & underneath I have a Citchin for our men to eat and drinke in, & a steward Rome that will hold 2 tonnes of Caske which we put our bread and beare into, and every one of these romes ar Close with loockes & keyes unto them....and we have built a house for our pigs.

Publications

Descriptions of the early settlements in New England were popular books back in England. Unfortunately, the English readers are more interested in exotic flora and fauna and Native Americans than descriptions of buildings. Still, several authors have left us vague hints about how the earliest buildings were built.

Christopher Levett writes of spending five nights encamped at the mouth of the Saco River in Christopher Levett, "A Voyage Into New England Begun in 1623 and ended in 1624," reprinted in *Maine in the Age of Discovery* (Portland: Maine Historical Society, 1988), 40.

“We built us a wigwam, or house, in one hour’s space. It had no frame, but was without form or fashion, only a few poles set up together, and covered with our boats’ sails, which kept forth but a little wind and less rain and snow.”

Edward Johnson described a different tpe of primitive shelter in his Wonder-Working

Providence (1654), reprinted in Jameson, J. Franklin, ed., *Johnson's Wonder-Working Providence, 1628-1651* (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1910).

Although Johnson lived in Massachusetts, archaeological excavations in Maine have revealed sites identical to what he described. He observed that new settlers "burrow themselves in the earth for their first shelter under some hill-side, casting the earth aloft upon timber."

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Andrew Hill

The structure of the families in early 17th century **Maine** are not certain. Here are some loose reported facts, and their sources [mostly secondary].

1622-24 William Cross settled on Monhegan Island ME, Noyes, Libby & Davis

1635 **Sarah** Cross b. Wells ME, dau. John Cross & Frances, from a Familysearch IGI record, she died in Saco ME, 1720, age 85.

1638 Mary Cross b. Saco ME, dau John Cross & Frances, date based on age at death.

1640 John Cross Wells, ME signed the combine. He had a 20 acre lot in 1642, was a constable and juryman.

1635-42 Joseph Cross Wells, ME b. son of John Cross & Joan, date given variously by different researchers.

1647 John Cross Wells, ME was a constable again.

1649 John Cross Wells, ME wandered home "distracted", was forbidden to use the ferries. Noyes, Libby & Davis

1650 John Cross Wells, ME apprenticed by his father to Edward Rishworth [clerk]. Probate records of York County

1657 John Cross Wells, ME died, left widow Joan Noyes, Libby & Davis

1658 John Cross Kittery, ME John & Susannah Rishworth were witness to a 1000L trasaction for a lumber mill.

1658 Mary Cross Saco, ME m. Roger Hill [son of Peter] they had 8 children

1660 John Cross Wells, ME killed by Indians, shortly after his father John died.

1668 Joseph Cross Wells, ME **Maine** Early Census There seems to be a guardian record for him in 1668.

1670 Joseph Cross Wells, ME was a constable.

1672 Rebecca Cross Wells, ME m. Francis Backus Noyes, Libby & Davis

1677 Joseph Cross Wells, ME **Maine** Early Census.

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Andrew

5. [Lt Andrew² Brown Jr](#) ([Andrew¹](#)) (#6376) was born in Scarborough, Cumberland, ME 1657/8.⁽³⁹⁾ Individual flags: KP War. Andrew died 4 July 1723 in Arundel, York, ME, at 65 years of age.⁽⁴⁰⁾ age 65y His body was interred aft 4 Jul 1723 in Arundel, York, ME, Arundel Cemetery, Section 5.⁽⁴¹⁾

He married twice. He married Anne Allison in Scarborough, Cumberland, ME, 1679/80.⁽⁴²⁾ 5 children

IGI says 1679 Kittery, York, ME Film 1260913, Batch 8117510, No. 80 - need to check; AF says 1697 Scarborough, Cumberland, ME; others say abt 1685 Scarborough, ME - Lydia Booker Passow says c1686 (Anne Allison is #6377.)

Anne was born 1660 in Kittery, York, ME.⁽⁴³⁾ IGI: FHL Film No. 1126162, Batch 7732615, No. 43 - check; AF says 1658; 1660 Anne was the daughter of Lt Ralph Allison (Allanson) and Anne Dixon.

Anne died 1697 in Arundel, York, ME, at 37 years of age.⁽⁴⁴⁾ in childbirth; AF says died Scarborough

He married Sarah Hill in Scarborough, Cumberland, ME, 23 Jan 1709/10.⁽⁴⁵⁾ Andrew Brown Jr and Sarah Fletcher Priest Hill had no issue

Abstract from History of Kennebunkport by Bradbury, p 230:

2. Andrew, the 2nd s/o Andrew sen, m widow of Pendleton Fletcher, grandson of Bryan Pendleton. He d 4 Jul 1723, aged 65; and his widow d 1726, aged 65. Their only child, Andrew, never married, and d 14 Mar 14, 1722, aged 31 years.

Abstract from MMF, W.G. Davis, 1:242:

He [Lt. Andrew Brown] m2 Jan 1709/10 Sarah (Hill) (Fletcher) Priest, daughter of Roger Hill and widow of Lieut. Pendleton Fletcher, who died an Indian captive in Canada, and of William Priest." (Sarah Hill is #9288.)

Sarah was born 7 Apr 1661 Saco, York, ME.⁽⁴⁶⁾ Sarah was the daughter of Roger Hill and Mary Cross. Sarah died 1726 in Arundel, York, ME, at 65 years of age.⁽⁴⁷⁾ at age 65 AF says merged with AFN PF2M-CB

He resided in Scarborough, Cumberland, ME 1657/8 - 1699.⁽⁴⁸⁾ Andrew served in the military 1675-1677.⁽⁴⁹⁾ Andrew Brown Jr. was an Ensign (1687) and a Lieutenant in King Phillip's War

He resided Winter Harbor, York, ME 1717-1719.⁽⁵⁰⁾ He resided in Arundel, York, ME 1719-1723.⁽⁵¹⁾ Andrew's will was probated in Arundel, York, ME, aft 4 Jul 1723.⁽⁵²⁾

Abstract from History of York, Maine, 1:277: Arrival of New Settlers (1600-1700): Andrew Brown - He was the son of Andrew Brown of Scarboro, born in 1658, and came here probably in connection with the military protection of the town soon after the massacre, and in 1697 he was a selectman. He bought land in Cooper Lane in 1699 in partnership with Lewis Bane, and two years later they divided it (Deeds vi, 109-110). In 1701 he was assigned a "hind seat in the gallery" of the church. He was called an ensign in 1709, later a lieutenant, and his house was then a garrison. He removed to Saco in 1717, and to Arundel in 1719, and died 4 Jul 1725. He had sold his property here in 1719 (Ibid ix, 165). He m1 Anne Allison of Scarboro, and m2 Mrs. Sarah (Hill) Fletcher Priest, 23 Jan 1709/10, widow of Pendleton Fletcher and William Priest. His descendants resided in Saco.

Abstract from MA/ME Families by W. G. Davis, 1:230-233:

3. LIEUT. ANDREW(2) BROWN (Andrew(1)) was born about 1657, presumably in Scarborough. As young men he and his brother John saw much service in King Philip's war. In Boston in 1675, perhaps on a coasting vessel, they were impressed to go on an expedition to Kennebec under Capt. Thomas Moore. On their return they were assigned to garrison duty at Black Point, as related in their father's petition to the General Court, and remained there nine or ten months. With their father, they were listed as living three musket-shot from the Scottow garrison in October 1676. By the granting of the petition they were released from duty in July 1677, and when the garrison was abandoned, Andrew Brown went to Massachusetts, presumably Boston, along with the other refugees.

In 1681 the Browns were back in Scarborough, where he paid a tax of 2s. He was a selectman, serving at the same time as his father, in 1686, and in 1687 he was given a commission as ensign in the town's military company.

Either during the family's exile in Massachusetts or soon after their return to Maine, Andrew Brown married Anne Allison, daughter of Lieut. Ralph and Anne (Dixon) Allison of Scarborough, and grand-niece of Mr. Henry Watts, who in 1687 deeded to Brown the five hundred acres adjoining the Brown property at Black Point in consideration of life support.

In 1690 hostilities again broke out between the English settlers and the French and Indians, and Scarborough, a frontier community, was abandoned. It was perhaps at this time, as related by Brown's granddaughter, Sarah Stackpole, that he was sick with small pox and was defended at his home by his father and friends after most of the inhabitants had fled. When he had sufficiently recovered he and his family reached Chebacco (now the town of Essex) in Massachusetts in safety, remaining there several years.

Some time before 1696, Brown settled at York where he purchased seventeen and a half acres of land from Henry and Sarah Wright of Boston on the north-east side of York river on August 10, 1696 (YD VI:110). He was a selectman of York in 1697, and a member of the county grand jury in 1698 and 1699. 1697 also marks the death of his wife, Anne. In 1699 he sold one hundred and fifty acres of the Watts land in Scarborough to George Vaughan and one hundred seventy-two and one-half acres to William Cotton, Sr., the deeds showing that Watts had disposed of thirty acres to John Pickering before his death (YD 6:72; 12:1:24). In partnership with Lewis Bane he bought land in Cooper Lane from Sarah Wright, who held a power of attorney from Philip Cooper, in 1699, and in 1701 Brown and Bane divided it (YD I:109-110). In 1701 he was assigned a "hind seat in the gallery" of the church, "provided he seat it conveniently full of people." He was successively an ensign and a lieutenant in the town company, and his house was a garrison for four families of twenty-two persons, one soldier being assigned as guard. He married, second, January 1709/10, Sarah (Hill) (Fletcher) Priest, daughter of Roger Hill and widow of Lieut. Pendleton Fletcher, who died an Indian captive in Canada, and of William Priest.

By 1717 the Browns had moved to Biddeford, where Lieut. Brown was selectman that year, but they were finally settled in Arundel in 1719 when he sold his York property to Diamond Sargent (YD IX:165). While at Winter Harbor (Biddeford) he had purchased one hundred acres at Cape Porpoise "the ancient seat of Rowland Young" from Samuel Hill of Charlestown, and in 1720, in partnership with his neighbor Thomas Perkins, he bought from John Watson, Jabez Dorman, and James Tyler fifty acres, "being the south-west corner of Montague's neck." He also bought a saw-mill in partnership with Mr. Storer of Wells. He was elected in 1719 selectman of Arundel, this being the fourth town in which he had held that office. In 1720 he and Mr. Perkins settled their boundaries by two deeds (YD VIII:266; IX:209, X:271; XII:14). On August 1, 1721, Andrew and Sarah Brown executed two deeds giving to each of his sons Andrew and Allison forty acres of land, about four acres of marsh, one-third of the Brown ownership in the Brown-Storer saw-mill and one-third of his rights in undivided lands, mill privileges and common lands in Arundel (YD XI:71; XIII:72).

The gravestone of Andrew Brown is still standing in Kennebunkport and bears the inscription "Here lyes Buried ye Body of Lieut Andrew Brown Who Died July 4th 1723 Aged 66 Years." Sarah (Hill) Brown apparently survived until 1726, and her husband's estate was not settled until after her death. The inventory of the estate of Andrew Brown, gentleman, late of Arundel, was filed April 2, 1726, and two days later Allison Brown filed his bond as administrator. On May 9, 1726, John Stag(ck)pole of Biddeford, yeoman, and Elizabeth his wife, Samuel Carr of Arundel, fisherman, and Mary his wife and Joshua Lassell of Arundel, husbandman, and Katherine his wife released to their brother Allison Brown all their rights in their father's lands (YP #1992). Allison Brown died before he had settled his father's estate, and in 1729, John Treworgy, who married his widow, was appointed administrator, the three sisters and their husbands renouncing their rights. Treworgy made his final division on July 19, 1730 (YP #1993).

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iii. Andrew, b abt 1657; m1 Anne Allison; m2 Jan 1709/10 Sarah (Hill) Fletcher) Priest who survived him and m John Treworgy as her 4th husband; d 4 Jul 1722 age 66 years; served in King Philip's War and was ensign and lieutenant in the militia; living successively in Scarborough, Chebacco (when he and his family were refugees in the second Indian war), York, Biddeford, and Arundel, he was a selectman in each of the four Maine towns (for a fuller account of his life and his descendants, see *The Ancestry of Sarah Miller*, W.G. Davis, Portland, 1939).

Abstract from Scarborough Becomes a Town by Libby, pp 54; 80:

On June 26, 1728, a church was organized in town with the following enrolled on the church record: John Pugsley, William Tompson, Andrew Brown, Roger Dearing, Thomas Starbird, Nathaniel Winslow, Arthur Bragdon, Daniel Fogg, John Harmon, James Smith, Henry Boothby, John Darling, William Duly, Paul Thompson, David Sawyer, David Ring. This was the first regularly organized church in Scarborough. On a trip to

Scarborough, England, Colonel Thomas Westbrook brought and gave to the church a communion set of pewter, containing two tankards, two plates, and six goblets.

A few months later the following joined the church: Job Burnham, Clement Meserve, Samuel Samll, John Bragg, and Mary wife of John Bragg, Aaron Jewett, Martha wife of David Ring, Thomas Westbrook, Elizabeth wife of John Pugsly, Daniel Moody and Mary, his wife, and Henry Libee, the first of a long line of Libbees to be connected with this church. In 1731 the new church was built at the northwest corner of the present Black Point Cemetery.

The next strongest fortification was Vaughan Garrison, on Mill Creek near Oak Hill. This farm was first settled by Andrew Brown, who sold it to Robert Elliott in 1699. Elliot held several town offices before he died in 1720 and left his farm to his son-in-law, Colonel George Vaughan. The farm passed down to his son Elliot, who lived in it in 1742. It contained one hundred and fifty acres of upland and marsh, and on the river that bordered it was an Indian mill for grinding corn. Vaughan's garrison had great strength and security. It had four flankers about sixteen feet square, built of hewn timber. Ten feet up, a floor had been laid and the walls projected horizontally a foot or more, to give an opportunity to fire at anyone who should attempt to climb the wall. The four flankers were connected with each other by a wall of timber about fifty feet on a side. The garrison stood within the enclosure. To "make assurance doubly sure," the house, thus protected by the wall of solid timber, was planked up with four-inch oak. Eleven families lived in this garrison for seven years. It was one of the two that remained standing for many years. We are told that twenty different kinds of trees were brought here by boat and in saddlebags, and planted around the garrison.

Abstract from ME/NH Gen Dict, LND, p 114:

3 LT.ANDREW(2), b. ab. 1658, d. 4 July 1723, ag. 66 (grst.). Selectman in three towns. Was given Mr. Watts' farm for life support. Refugee in York, where his house was a garrison, and he had a pew in the meetinghouse. In Arundel with Joseph Storer he built a mill. Ensign 1687. Selectm. 1684, 1687, 1688; gr.j. 1698, 1699, 1704, 1705. Lists 237a, 239b, 38. M. Anne Allison(2); 2nd 23 Jan. 1709-10 Sarah (Hill), wid. of William Priest. She d. in 1726. Ch: Elizabeth, m. John Stackpole, Mary, mar. Samuel Carr. Catherine, b. ab. 1689, m. Joshua Lassell, 6 ch. Andrew, b. 1691, d. 14 Mar. 1722, ag. 31 (grst.); m. in Boston 12 Dec 1718 Mary Kneeland, who in 1754 was Mary Turner, Boston, 1 dau. Matthew, liv. 1720; soon d.s.p. *Allison, Lieut., b. 1697, d. 16 apr 1728, ag. 31 (grst.). Sarah (Smith) Stackpole dep. that her grandmo. d. soon aft. her uncle Allison's birth, and he was suckled by his aunt Libby. The first deputy from Arundel to the General Court, 1723. Interest. will 29 Mar. 1728. M. Hannah Scammon (Humphrey), who mar. 2d by 28 Mar 1729 John Treworgy, 2 ch.

Abstract from History of Kennebunkport by Bradbury, pp 229-230:

Brown, Arthur [should read Andrew], who had "been bred a merchant from his youth upwards" (county records), came to this country in 1643 (?). His son Andrew lived in

Scarborough, but removed to York where he resided in 1699. Andrew bought land at Winter Harbor in 1717 and lived there a short time, but removed to Arundel before 1719 and was one of the selectmen that year. He owned mills on "Brown's mill river," where he resided. He must have been a very aged man at the time of his removal into this town; and he lived but a few years after that period. He left five children, Allison, Andrew, Matthew, Elizabeth who married Abraham Tyler, and a daughter that married Joshua Lassel.

1. Allison married Hannah, the daughter of Humphrey Scamman of Saco. He was styled Lieut. and was chosen to represent the town in General Court in 1723, being the first representative from the town. He died April 16, 1628, aged 71 years. His gravestones are still standing. Mr. Brown was the wealthiest citizen of the town. His widow, who was nearly 30 years younger than himself, married John Treeworgy, who had for some time been a hired man in Mr. Brown's service, much against the wishes of her friends. Mr. Brown's children were Andrew and four daughters. The daughters married Carr, John Stackpole, Smith, and Joshua Lassel, jr. Andrew, son of Allison, married Elizabeth Harding Nov 5, 1757. He erected a house at the Mills June 27, 1751, but subsequently resided on Neck Island. His children were Louisa m Adam McCulloch; Allison m Elizabeth Tyler and removed to Scarborough; Hannah m Joshua Alley; Andrew m Mary Webber and removed to Kennebec; Mary, who was married five times: John Wakefield, Thomas Washburne, Joseph Parsons, Mr. Crosby, and Eliakim Bickford; Elizabeth m Abner Huff; and four that died young.

2. Andrew, the second son of Andrew sen., married the widow of Pendleton Fletcher, grandson of Bryan Pendleton. He died July 4, 1723, aged 65 and his widow died in 1726, aged 65. Their only child Andrew was never married and died March 14, 1722 aged 31 years.

3. Lt. Matthew Brown, the third son of Andrew sen. died before 1734 and left no children.

Andrew Brown Jr and Sarah Fletcher Priest Hill had no issue.

Abstract from Penobscot Pioneers by Philip Howard Gray, 1:36-38:

Andrew² Brown was born about 1657 (W.G. Davis, *The Ancestry of Sarah Miller*, 1939 p 53). Active in King Philip's War, being credited to Capt. Scottow on the Sept 1677 list (G.M. Bodge, *Soldiers in King Philip's War*, p 339). He returned to Scarborough with his father and serving at the same time as his father, he was a selectman in 1686 (*Anc of Sarah Miller*, p 54). In 1687 he was commissioned as ensign of the town's militia (*ibid*). After the 1690 Indian massacre, he and his family escaped to Chebacco where they remained several years before returning to Maine (*ibid* p 54-55). He was selectman of Old York town in 1697, bought land, and was assigned to a "hind seat in the gallery" of the church (C.E. Banks, *History of York Maine*, 1931 p 277). A member of the grand jury at the session of 5 July 1698, and often on jury duty thereafter (*Province and Court Records of Maine*, 1958 v 4 p 104 etc). By 1717, when he moved to Biddeford, he was

called Lieut. Brown and that same year he was selectman of Biddeford (Anc of Sarah Miller, p 55). He was living in Arundel in 1719 when he bought 100 acres on Cape Porpoise and 50 acres on Montague's Neck; he also bought part ownership of a sawmill (ibid). On 5 Nov 1719 he was one of the two selectmen of Arundel who called a town meeting to order the affairs of the reincorporated town (C. Bradbury, History of Kennebunk Port, 1837 p 110). So far as I know, Andrew Brown the junior was the only New Englander besides Brain Pendleton to have been selectman of four different towns. Died 4 July 1723 in Kennebunkport ME (Anc of Sarah Miller, p 56). When with my wife and two children I ran an art gallery in Kennebunkport in the summer of 1972 we had not the faintest idea that two of the town's most eminent citizens, father and son, were ancestors, thus we never sought out the gravestones which Walter Goodwin Davis said were still standing there in 1928, of which the older man's bore the inscription: "Here lyes Buried ye Body of Lieut Andrew Brown Who Died July 4th 1723 Aged 66 Years" (ibid). Married about 1681 to Anne² Allison, whose grand-uncle Henry Watts deeded to the couple his 500 acres (ibid p 69). She was born about 1660 as a guess. Died before 1709/10 when her husband married secondly the widow of Lt. Pendleton Fletcher who had died an Indian captive in Canada (ibid p 55). The children of Andrew Brown and Anne Allison were Elizabeth³, Mary³, Katherine³, Andrew³, Matthew³, and Allison³ (ibid p 57-58).

Abstract from ME Probate Abstracts by Frost, 1:129:

3/330. Andrew Brown, of Arundel. Quitclaim (3.265). Inv (3.265). F1992. John Stackpole of Biddeford, yeoman, & Elizabeth Stackpole, Samuel Carr, fisherman, & Mary Carr, Joshua Lassell, husb, & Katherine Lassell, all of Arundel, quitclaim, 9 Mar 1726, to their br Allison Brown of Arundel, all rights in the est of their fr Andrew Brown, late of Arundel, decd. Wits: Edward Melcher, Thomas Watson, Elizabeth Melcher, John Hutchins, Edmund Avery. Above ack, Biddeford, 29 July 1727, by John & Elizabeth Stackpole & Joshua & Katherine Lassell, & at Arundel, 30 Mar 1728, by Samuel & Mary Carr. Inv of the est of Andrew Brown, gent, late of Arundel, decd, ret Arundel, 2 Apr 1726, by James March, Jabez Dorman & Thomas Perkins, at L295; val att Arundel, 29 Mar 1728, by the apprs, & ext by Allison Brown, admor. Inv incl 80 a of land at homestead with 5 a of marsh & 100 or more a of land at Black Point with all bldgs & 1/3 of 2 mill privs -- all at L120, 2-1/2 a of land with the housing by the harbor, at L45, total "with ye Interest in ye fort," L295.

Abstract from VRs of Scarborough, ME 1681-1893, p 3:

From a list of the estate of the inhabitants of Town of Scarborough: Andrew Brown 2nd 90 acres marsh 410 acres of land 2 oxen 3 cows 2 2-year old 2 steers 3 yearlings, 1 horse 3 hogs

Abstract from Pioneers of Maine:

Andrew lived in York 1697, Saco 1717, Arundel 1719. He was a Lt; his 2nd wife was widow of Pendleton Fletcher and William Priest - they married 23 Jan 1709/10.

Various/Misc Undocumented Facts:

Andrew was a refugee in York, ME, an ensign in 1687, a selectman in three town (1684, 1687, 1688), and a gr. j. in 1698, 1699, 1704, 1705. He (family?) had a pew in the meeting house in York and was in Arundel with Joseph Storer where he built a mill. His house was a garrison and he was in Scarborough 22 Sept 1681.

Field/Stuntz Ancestors - Judith Mae Field Stuntz (estuntz@lsol.net):

ID: I19117 Name: Andrew_#3 BROWN Sex: M Birth: ABT 1658 in Scarborough,Cumberland Co,ME Death: 4 JUL 1723 in Arundel,Kennebunkport,York Co,ME Note: !Children - D. B. Robinson 1. Elizabeth Brown 2. Mary Brown 3. Catharine Brown b: ABT. 1689 in Arundel, York Co., ME 4. Allison Brown b: 1687 in Kittery, York Co., ME 5. Andrew Brown b: 1691 6. Matthew Brown

Father: *Andrew BROWN b: MAR 1619 in Holberton,Devon,England

Marriage 1 Sarah HILL b: 7 APR 1661 in Saco,York Co,ME Married: 23 JAN 1709/1710 in Scarborough,Cumberland Co,ME

Marriage 2 Anne_#1 ALLISON b: 1660 in Kittery,York Co,ME Married: 1679 in Scarborough,Cumberland Co,ME Children Elizabeth BROWN b: 1695 in Scarborough,Cumberland Co,ME

Lt Andrew Brown Jr and Anne Allison had the following children:

●+ 16 i. [Mary^s Brown](#) was born 1688.

●+ 17 ii. [Katherine Brown](#) was born c1689.

●+ 18 iii. [Andrew Brown](#) was born 1691.

Ensign Joseph Storer married Hannah, born May 6, 1680, daughter of Roger and Mary (Cross) Hill, of Saco, Maine. Joseph Storer died in 1700, soon after the close of the Lovewell war, and at the time of his death he was the richest man in the town of Wells, his property being appraised at over £1,000. The children of Joseph and Hannah (Hill) Storer, born in Wells, Province of Maine, were : Sarah. Mary, Abigail, Colonel Joseph, A. B., Harvard, 1745, died 1777; John, Hepzebah,Ebenezer, a merchant in Boston ; Seth. (IV) Colonel John, second son and fifth child of Joseph and Hannah (Hill) Storer, was born in Wells, Maine, September 5, 1694, while all the people of Wells were shut in the garrison house built by his father. He rebuilt the sawmill in 1730. He was a member of a committee of three to finish the inside of the meeting-house in 1734. He built a sloop in 1739 for himself

and his brother Ebenezer, a merchant in Boston, which was lost at sea in 1741, the crew being rescued by a vessel bound from Bristol, England, to Philadelphia. John Storer was in the government employ in 1740, being sent to Fort Richmond and St. Georges to put the forts in condition for defence. He enlisted a company in Wells for the Louisburg expedition, and was at the time called major, and in the list of volunteers his name appears as "Colonel John Sto'rer, Captain," and the troops were transported to Boston by water in February, 1744, and he wrote a long letter to his wife, April 26, 1744, which was addressed to "Mrs. Elizabeth Storer at Wells in New England," which indicated that he was a gentleman of good education, high standing and excellent repute. He again writes his wife, this time from: "At the Camp Cape Breton, May 21, 1745," describing the landing of the troops and capture of the town. On September 16, 1745, Rev. Mr. Jefferds wrote to Colonel Storer congratulating him on the triumphs of the army, and asks him to "present my duty to his Excellency, Capt. Gen. Pepperell." In it he says "your aged holy mothers are still living; your pious consort bears her trouble with sweet serenity of mind; your eldest son keeps our school; your second looks after your husbandry; your eldest daughter is in Boston ; your two youngest daughters are at home, and little Samuel is ready to fly and jump in your arms." On March 9, 1756, he was ordered by Sir William Pepperell to see that no man go six rods from his lodging without his gun and a supply of ammunition. John Storer, "the right hand man of Sir William Pepperell in the expedition against Louisburg," died in Wells, Maine, October 3, 1768.

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Andrew Hill

JOSEPH 6 STORER (WILLIAM 5 STORY, AUGUSTINE 4, THOMAS S 3 STORER, JOHN 2, GERVIS 1 STORRIS) was born August 23, 1648. He married HANNAH HILL Bef. May 23, 1681. She was born December 07, 1664 in Saco, Maine, York, and died June 30, 1748 in Wells, Maine, York.

Notes for JOSEPH STORER:

Joseph Storer of Wells was one of the heroes of Indian times. He was an equal partner with his brother Benjamin, whose estate he administered and by agreement with the heirs had the home he had built, all cattle and moveables the were Benjamin's except a horse and half the meadow. He was called Ensign in 1680, was a Deputy 1681, 1684, 1685; Lieutenant in Feb 1690. Deacon, Selectman in 1713. he held a retail and tavern license many times.

Ref: Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire, by Libby, Noyes and Davis, Genealogical Publishing Co, Inc, 1979.

Notes for HANNAH HILL:

Birth: "Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire" by Libby, Noyes and Davis, "Wells, The Frontier Town of Maine" by E.G. Perkins.

Death: Cemetery Inspection, Wells, Maine, NEGHR Vol 93

Children of JOSEPH STORER and HANNAH HILL are:

- i. HANNAH7 STORER, b. May 06, 1680; m. JOSEPH HAMMOND.
- ii. SARAH STORER, b. December 09, 1682; d. January 21, 1770, New York; m. EBENEZER

COBURN; d. December 28, 1749, New York.

iii. MARY STORER, b. May 11, 1685; d. Abt. 1747; m. JEAN GAULTIER.

Notes for MARY STORER:

Mary was captured by Indians and taken to Canada. She was baptized at Boucherville as Marie on 25 Feb 1704. Her husband was Jean Gaultier, dit St Germaine. Calling her Mary St Germaine, he father willed to her a large sum of money if she returned to New England, almost nothing if she did not. All her children were born in New York.

"Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire", Libby, Noyes and Davis, Genealogical Publishing Co, Inc, 1979.

iv. ABIGAIL STORER, b. October 29, 1687; m. JOSEPH LITTLEFIELD.

v. JOSEPH STORER, b. August 29, 1690, Wells, Maine, York; d. October 1707, Wells, Maine, York.

Notes for JOSEPH STORER:

Joseph was drowned going over Wells bar in a small sloop. He was baptized at Charleston, Massachusetts on Nov 8, 1696

"Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire", Libby, Noyes and Davis, Genealogical Publishing Co, Inc, 1979.

vi. JOHN STORER, b. September 05, 1694, Wells, Maine, York; d. September 28, 1768, Wells, Maine, York; m. ELIZABETH HILL.

Notes for JOHN STORER:

John was executor of his father's estate and inherited the homestead. According to a newspaper report when he died, he left a woman to whom he had been married for 46 years

"Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire", Libby, Noyes and Davis, Genealogical Publishing Co, Inc, 1979.

vii. KEZIAH STORER, b. May 02, 1697; m. BENJAMIN PLUMMER.

Burial: November 03, 1715

viii. EBENEZER STORER, b. June 04, 1699, Saco, Maine, York; d. May 22, 1761, Boston, Massachusetts; m. MARY EDWARDS, June 12, 1723.

Notes for EBENEZER STORER:

Data from "Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire", Libby, Noyes and Davis, Genealogical

Publishing Co, Inc, 1979.

ix. SETH STORER, b. May 26, 1702, Wells, Maine, York; d. November 27, 1774; m. MARY CONEY, May 09, 1734.

Notes for SETH STORER:

Rev Seth Storer was ordained as a minister at Watertown 1723.

"Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire", Libby, Noyes and Davis, Genealogical Publishing Co, Inc, 1979.

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I have David Littlefield born 1670 in Wells, ME . Died Sept 28, 1751 in Wells and buried Sept 1751 on the Harisekett Road in Wells near the Branch River. He was married to Mary Mercy Hill born June 25, 1672 and I have her as being born in Wells also. married Nov 15, 1692 in Wells, York ME. Died Dec 06, 1746. Father Roger Hill. Mother Sarah Mary Cross.

I only have one child listed for them. Mary Littlefield born July 20, 1707 in Wells. She died in 1733, Mary had a child Ithamar Littlefield born in 1722 in Well and died in 1790 in Sanford ME.

Ithamar's father was William Harmon born Feb 25, 1698/99 in Wells.

Mary and

William never married. William died Dec 30, 1766 in Scarborough, ME. His father was John Harmon. I have a court case record about how their child came to be but I'm not sure where it is right now. I'll have to look for it and I'll send it to you if you want it.

Do you have any information on Susan Littlefield Susan was the daughter of Enoch Littlefield and Sarah Thompson. Susan married James Johnson and they had a daughter Huldah which was my husband's great grandmother.

Page 22: [13] Comment [AMH26] Andrew Hill

Imessage from John Kaherl on Genforum...I descend from Ithamar Littlefield, son of Mary Littlefield and William Harmon. If you descend from Ithamar, I would be interested in your genealogy and would gladly share both William and Mary's ancestry and genealogy.

Here is what I have:

Descendants of William Harmon

Generation No. 1

1. CAPT. WILLIAM² HARMON (JOHN¹) was born February 25, 1698/99 in Wells, Maine, and died December 30, 1766 in Scarborough, Maine. He met (1) MARY LITTLEFIELD, daughter of DAVID LITTLEFIELD and MARY **HILL**. She was born ca. 1704 in Wells, Maine. He married (2) MARGARET NICHOLS September 12, 1734 in Boston, Massachusetts. She was born ca. 1714.

Notes for CAPT. WILLIAM HARMON:

Wm Harmon was most likely the illegitimate father of Ithamar Littlefield. (Littlefield Family Newsletter) See York County Genealogical Society Journal, Vol 4 No. 2, 1989, by Dotty Keyes reprinted in the Littlefield Family Newsletter Vol 1 page 30 & 31:

The most likely parentage of Ithamar Littlefield, son of Mary is:

"In October of 1722 David Littlefield, Sr. accompanied his daughter Mary Littlefield, Jr. as she made her appearance in court for the offense of having had an illegitimate child born earlier that summer. The illegitimate child was probably the elusive Ithamar. If so, his parents were William Harmon b. 1699 and Mary Littlefield, the daughter of David Littlefield, Sr., ... Mary Littlefield did not marry Old Wells' most

ardent suitor, but married William Sawyer b. ca. 1706.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, 2 OCTOBER, 1722: William Harmon is bound over to the Court upon suspicion of committing carnal copulation with Mary the daughter of David Littlefield.

Mary Littlefield appeared to answer to her having a bastard child: she owning the fact it is considered by the Court that she receive seven stripes on her naked back at the post or pay fees of court: 10s. Whereas Complaint hath been made to me by David Littlefield that William Harmon hath layn Carnaly in Copulation with his daughter Mary it being reasonably suspected that she is with Child by the said Harmon

Signed John Wheelwright

Justice Peace

24 Feb. 1721/2

Deposition of John Wells, Jr.:

....saith that some time last summer in the year 1721 William Harmon gave him the said Wells a powder and told him that it would make the gurl's love him, or much to that purpose.

Acknowledged 20 Feb. 1721/2

Deposition of Joseph Taylour, William Sawyer and Magdalen Mason:

They heard William Harmon say to Mary Littlefield when she desired him to Claim or Condemn her, that he was sorry for what he had done; with that the said Mason asked him whether he had ever approached the said Mary's bedroom when she was abed and asleep and he said yes he had; then she asked him whether ever he had had Carnal Copulation with her, and he said yes he had, then Mason said "what and she not know anything of it?" and he said yes he believed she never knew anything of it..... Acknowledged 26 Feb. 1721/2

Not withstanding Harmon's gallantry, it should not come as a surprise that in a patricentric society he was acquitted of all responsibility after paying costs of court.

The subsequent damaging testimony of Mary Littlefield, Jr. procured her own conviction:

May it please Your honors what I can say in the matter is as followeth:

Sometime in October last past, I waked in the night and found the clothes pulled off me, and felt Somebody on the Bed, which by the Effect must be a man, and likewise felt him go off the bed, & heard him go away and go up stairs and go to bed; & the Second Night after the person came again, and I waked as Before in the Night; and felt Somebody on the Bed again, upon which I waked my Sister that lay with me who felt him likewise, and when he felt himself discovered he went off the Bed as before; after which my sister and my Self got up and went to the door of the house..

This is the truth of what I know of the Matter, and I hope your honours will Judge Charitably of me though I have been unaccountably Ensnared by the Villany of him that dars't not Bring his Actions to the light.

From FTM CD194, Mass. & Me. Genealogies, Vol. II, Harmon of Wells & Scarborough:

He received a grant of fifty acres of land in Wells in 1720. In May, 1722, he was indicted as the father of the illegitimate child of Mary Littlefield, daughter of David Littlefield of Wells, but was acquitted for lack of evidence. He was in Capt. John Wheelwright company in 1722, serving in the Three Years War. He was an oar maker in Boston in 1730, when he sold his Wells land. He married Margaret Nichols Sept. 12, 1734, in Boston. They were living in Baker's alley, near Scarlet's wharf, in 1740, when one of their children, aged about six years, was taken sick with small-pox and was removed, with the mother and two other children, to the hospital. Harmon eventually joined his brothers in Scarborough, where he died Dec. 30, 1766.

Family Tree Maker Online: GenealogyLibrary.com, The Harmon Genealogy by Artemas C. Harmon, Call Number: R929.2 H28, Washington, D.C., Gibson Bros., Inc., 1920:

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WILLIAM HARMON (John). b. Feb. 25, 1699, at Wells, Me., prob. m. Sept. 12, 1734, Margaret Nichols, in Boston, Mass. He was bp. Sept. 21, 1718 at Wells, and d. Dec. 30, 1766 in Scarborough, Me., prob. without issue. In 1720 a grant of land containing 50 acres was made to William Harmon, in Kennebunk, (Wells). William Harmon, of Boston, was a grantor of 50 acres of land in Wells, Me., dated Sept. 10, 1733. William Harmon, of Wells, appears in a muster roll of Capt. John Wheelwright's company from Aug. 22 to Nov. 27, 1722.

FTM CD523, Geneal. Dict., ME & NH by Sybil Noyes, Charles Libby, Walter Davis, GPC, Baltimore, 1979.

pg310-311:

WILLIAM, b. 25 Feb. 1699. Indicted on charge of Mary Littlefield in May 1722, he was acquit. thru lack of evid. In Capt. Wheelwright's co. 1722. Oarmaker of Boston, 1733, he sold his 1720 Wells gr.; m. there

12 Sept. 1734 Margaret Nichols and aft. 1740 joined the others in Scarb., where he d. 30 Dec. 1766. 4 ch. bp. Boston.

More About CAPT. WILLIAM HARMON:

Misc: September 12, 1734, m. Margaret Nichols

Source 1: FTM CD194,MA&ME Fam,Harmon,pg 151

Source 2: Harmon by A.C.Harmon, 1920, pg 12

Source 3: FTM CD523Gen.Dict.ME & NH, 1979

Source 5: LFNL 1-10, 1-30, 1-31

Notes for MARY LITTLEFIELD:

See notes on Mary under Wm. Harmon.

More About MARY LITTLEFIELD:

Issue: 1 ch-Wm Harmon, 6 ch by Wm. Sawyer

Misc: April 1728, (1) William Sawyer b.1706

Source 1: FTM CD523Gen.Dict.ME & NH, 1979

Source 2: FTM CD194,MA&ME Fam,Harmon,pg 151

Source 3: LFNL 1-10, 1-30, 1-31

More About MARGARET NICHOLS:

Source 1: FTM CD194,MA&ME Fam,Harmon,pg 151

Child of WILLIAM HARMON and MARY LITTLEFIELD is:

2. i. ITHAMAR3 LITTLEFIELD, b. Bet. 1722 - 1723, Wells, Maine; d. Aft. 1790, Sanford, Maine.

Children of WILLIAM HARMON and MARGARET NICHOLS are:

ii. JOHN3 HARMON, b. ca. 1735, Boston, Massachusetts.

More About JOHN HARMON:

Bp/Chr: April 21, 1735, Rev. John Moorhead's church, Boston, MA

Source 1: FTM CD194,MA&ME Fam,Harmon,pg 151

iii.ELIZABETH HARMON, b. ca. 1737, Boston, Massachusetts.

More About ELIZABETH HARMON:

Bp/Chr: March 13, 1736/37, Rev. John Moorhead's church, Boston, MA

Source 1: FTM CD194,MA&ME Fam,Harmon,pg 151

iv.WILLIAM HARMON, b. ca. 1739, Boston, Massachusetts.

More About WILLIAM HARMON:

Bp/Chr: July 22, 1739, Rev. John Moorhead's church, Boston, MA

Source 1: FTM CD194,MA&ME Fam,Harmon,pg 151

v. SARAH HARMON, b. ca. 1740, Boston, Massachusetts.

More About SARAH HARMON:

Bp/Chr: August 3, 1740, Rev. John Moorhead's church, Boston, MA

Source 1: FTM CD194,MA&ME Fam,Harmon,pg 151

Generation No. 2

2. ITHAMAR3 LITTLEFIELD (WILLIAM2 HARMON, JOHN1) was born Bet. 1722 - 1723 in Wells, Maine, and died Aft. 1790 in Sanford, Maine. He married MARGARET WILLIAMS ca. 1745 in Wells, Maine. She was born ca. 1725.

Notes for ITHAMAR LITTLEFIELD:

Early Families of Sanford-Springvale, Maine, by Frederick R. Boyle, CG, Peter E. Randall Publisher, 1988, Page 202:

Ithamar, bap. Wells 20 July 1729 (NEHGR 75:105), son of David[*] and Mary or Sarah (Sawyer) Littlefield; apparently d. Sanford aft 1790 when he was enumerated there with a male under 16 and one female. There is a question of his parentage as his baptism record gives Mary Littlefield as his parent. Maine Gen. (I:106) gives "David[*] and Sarah (Sawyer) Littlefield" as his parents. As "Ithamer Littlefield of Wells" he sold a half right to land of his "father, David [*] Littlefield," to Nehemiah Littlefield, Jr., 23 May 1765 (YD 40:7). He was in Sanford as early as 1771 (Mass. Tax Evaluation List). A judgement of 10 Pounds, 10 shillings levied against him for debts, 10 Sept. 1784, indicates that he operated a grist mill at the time (YD 48:248). He m. Wells (int.) 10 Apr 1745 Margaret Williams, probably still living, 1790.

Known Children b. (Wells (Wells Ch., NEHGR 75):

i. Ithamer, bap. 14 June 1747

ii. Joseph, bap. 4 June 1749
 iii. Mary, bap. 27 May 1753
 iv. Phebe, bap. 18 May 1755
 v. Lydia, bap. 30 Apr 1758
 vi. Eleanor, bap. 17 Feb 1760; prob. m. Wells (int.) 1 Dec 1781 (VR) Jos. Cousins, of Wells.
 vii. Sarah bap. 18 Oct. 1761; possibly m. Benjamin Estes
 viii. Stephen, bap. 29 Oct 1764
 ix. (possibly) Olive, m. Jonathan Estes
 x. (Possibly) Tabitha, m. 28 Mar 1792 (VR) 18 Mar, NP) Hezekiah Wakefield, Jr.
 [*] Ithamar was the illegitimate son of Mary Littlefield and William Harmon. In accordance with a witness deposition, a man named William Harmon admitted to having carnal knowledge of Mary, but Mary could never completely identify the man that did it. Harmon admitted to the charge though. It would appear that Ithamar was brought up by his grandfather David, as he refers to David as his father, or his Uncle David who m. Sarah Sawyer. JBKaherl
 FTM CD523, 1st Census of the US, Maine, Sanford, York Co.:
 "Free White Male 16 or older including head of household" = 1
 "Free White Male under 16" = 1
 "Free white females including heads of families" = 1
 "All other" = 0
 "Slaves" = 0
 More About ITHAMAR LITTLEFIELD:
 Bp/Chr: July 20, 1729, 1st Church of Wells, Wells, Maine
 Census: 1790, Sanford, York Co., Maine
 Issue: 10 children
 Source 1: Early Fam Sanford,Boyle,1988, pg 202
 Source 2: FTM CD523, 1790 ME Census, York Co.
 Source 3: LFNL 1-10, 1-30, 1-31, 6-43, 6-67
 More About MARGARET WILLIAMS:
 Source 1: Early Fam Sanford,Boyle,1988, pg 202
 Source 2: LFNL 3-55

From Biographical History of Massachusetts, Hale, 1909.

Text discusses a James Hill, son of Elisha but no family record??

WILLIAM HENRY HILL

Mr. Hill traces his ancestry on the paternal side to Peter Hill, planter, who came from Plymouth, England, in 1632, and settled at Richmond Island, near Cape Elizabeth, Maine. In 1644 he leased land at Winter Harbor (now known as Biddeford, Pool), and in 1648 was a member of the Court of Lygonia. From Peter Hill (1) was descended Roger (2) who came from England with his father and lived in Saco, Maine. The eldest son of Roger was Captain John Hill (3) born in 1666. He commanded the fort at Saco, Maine, during King Philip's War. His second son, Elisha Hill (4) was educated as a physician, and had a large practice not only in Saco, but in all the surrounding country. James Hill (5) son of Dr. Elisha, is named in the records of Portsmouth, New Hampshire as "one of the twelve citizens elected to receive General George Washington when he visited Portsmouth." At two different times he took part in the American Revolution. WILLIAM HENRY HILL, one of the leading financiers of Boston, was born in that city, July 14, 1838. On December 13, 1774, Paul Revere was sent by the Committee, of Safety from Boston to Portsmouth to report that the export from

England to America of powder and military stores had been forbidden, and on the night of December 14, Capt. James Hill was one of the party who went with Col. John Langdon, Major John Sullivan and Captain Pickering, to Fort William and Mary, now Fort Constitution, and captured one hundred barrels of powder and carried it to Durham, New Hampshire. Seventeen barrels were carted to Boston in ox teams, arriving just in season to be distributed to the soldiers the day before the battle of Bunker Hill.

The Revolutionary records of the adjutant-general's office at New Hampshire make the following mention: "The Fourth Congress voted on the first day of September, 1775, to raise four regiments of Minute Men by the enlistment of men from the several and then others were to take their places. The troops were stationed in Portsmouth, New Castle, Kittery and vicinity, to defend the harbor from any attack that might be made upon it by the enemy from seaward. Captain James Hill commanded one of the companies on Pierce's Island, November 5, 1775." In a pay-roll of a company of volunteers commanded by Col. John Langdon, from September 29, 1777 to October 31, following, and which joined the Continental Army under General Gates at Saratoga, James Hill appears as an ensign.

James Hill (6) (the second of that name) was born in Portsmouth and married Abigail Hill, a descendant of the Connecticut branch of that family. His son, William H. Hill (7), was a man of marked character. From a rare and quaint old volume, published more than a half a century ago, entitled: "Names and Sketches of the Richest Men in Massachusetts," the following mention appears of Mr. Hill: "A native of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. When about nineteen years of age, he set up in business for himself and labored with such indefatigable application that he soon acquired sufficient capital to greatly extend his business, making large importations from England, and dealing extensively in Russia leather. From this beginning he built a fortune. The most prominent characteristics of Mr. Hill as a business man, are clear perception, energy and untiring perseverance, based upon an inflexible integrity. In his social intercourse he is high minded and honorable." He married Abbie F. Remich, and the future financier was their only son.

It will be seen by the perusal of the Hill ancestry that it is filled with men and women of strong personality, possessed of marked integrity and uprightness. These characteristics find full exemplification in the subject of this sketch.

William H. Hill (eighth generation in America) attended the public and private schools of Roxbury and Boston, and graduated from the Roxbury High School. Some years before he attained his majority he entered business life, taking a position as clerk in the publishing house of Sanborn, Carter & Bazin, and continued with their successors, Brown, Taggard & Chase. At the age of twenty-one Mr. Hill became a partner in the firm of Chase, Nicol & Hill, who were engaged in the publishing business. Two years later he retired from this firm and continued in the business of book selling and publishing on his own account until the spring of 1869. regiments of militia. The men were to be enlisted for four months,

From Bagaduce Expedition: Capt. Joshua Jordan was the son of Nathaniel and Dorothy Jordan, and was born at Spurwink, in 1736. He married March 24, 1763, Catherine Jordan, a daughter of Richard and Katherine (Hanscom) JORDAN. They had eight children, and he died at Richmond Island. Capt. Jordan was a training soldier in Capt. Dominicus Jordan's company, in 1757, captain in Col. Peter Noyes' militia regiment, November 20, 1778, and served in this regiment.

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Andrew Hill

John Weiman born Cape Elizabeth 28 April 1768 son of Benjamin Jordan & Hannah Weiman.

Benjamin born Cape Elizabeth 1738 son of **Nathaniel** Jordan & Dorothy **Hill**

Nathaniel born Spurwink (Cape Elizabeth) 1696 son of Dominicus Jordan & Hannah Tristram

Dominicus born Spurwink c 1647 (killed by Indians 10 Aug. 1703) son of Rev. Robert Jordan & Sarah Winter

Robert born Worcester, England 12 Jan, 1611 son of Edward Jordan & Elizabeth Broughton

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John Weiman born Cape Elizabeth 28 April 1768 son of Benjamin Jordan & Hannah Weiman.

Benjamin born Cape Elizabeth 1738 son of **Nathaniel** Jordan & Dorothy **Hill**

Nathaniel born Spurwink (Cape Elizabeth) 1696 son of Dominicus Jordan & Hannah Tristram

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Hanscom Genealogy w/ Hill Reference Posted by Robert Hanscom on www.genforum.genealogy.com

THIRD GENERATION:

BENAIAH HANSCOM was born in Kittery circa 1707, the second son of Job and Mary (Gowell) Hanscom. [A birthdate of 29 July 1707 has not been yet substantiated.] At an early age, Benaiah became a shipwright [ship carpenter] and was undoubtedly employed by some of the early shipyards along the shores of the Piscataqua River.

On 16 Dec. 1738, Job Hanscom deed to his "well-beloved son" Benaiah a 20-acre parcel of land near Mast Cove in Kittery. However, about 1748, Benaiah moved to Pepperellborough [Saco], Maine where, on 18 Dec. 1754, he purchased from one James Morgan, a 67-acre parcel of land situated on the border between Biddeford and Saco, Maine.

In 1757, when he was 50 years of age, Benaiah served as a private in the Saco Military Company. He is believed to have participated in at least one of the skirmishes of the French and Indian Wars.

Benaiah Hanscom was married 1st, in Kittery, (int.) 27 October 1739, to KEZIAH ROGERS, b. in Kittery, 5 March 1717/18, daughter of John and Hannah (Fogg) Rogers. She died in Kittery circa 1761.

Benaiah was married 2nd, in Saco, 23 December 1762, Mrs. MARGARET (PRATT) EVANS, b. 1725, widow of Caleb Evans. She died in Saco on 15 March 1798, age 73, of "chronic disorders".

Benaiah Hanscom was a well-respected member of the Saco community. In his last years, he deeded his homestead to his son, Joseph, in return for Joseph caring for him and his wife in their old age. He died in

Saco on 12 November 1801 at the age of 94 years.

Children of Benaiah Hanscom & 1st wife, Keziah (Rogers) Hanscom:

1. Keziah, b. Kittery, c1741; d. Buxton, Maine, 7 Oct. 1773. She m. in Saco, 3 Nov. 1762, Jacob Dearborn, 5 ch.
2. Susannah, b. Kittery, 1744; d. Limington, Maine, 2 Feb. 1805. She m. in Saco, 20 July 1769, Ezra Davis Jr., 9 ch.
3. William, bapt. Kittery, 11 Oct. 1747; d. in Buxton, Maine, 10 July 1816, age 69. Settled in Buxton about 1772. Rev. War soldier (1775-76). He m. in Buxton, 8 April 1773, Elizabeth Sands, 10 daughters.
4. Eleanor, b. c1749. She m. in Saco, 19 May 1768, Samuel Richards, 10 ch.
5. John, b. Saco, May 1751 [see below]
6. Benaiah Jr., b. Saco, c1754; believed to have d. in late 1777 or early 1778 while in service during the Rev. War.
7. Elizabeth, b. Saco, c1757; d. Saco, 29 July 1817. She m. in Saco, 31 Dec. 1780, Chase Deshon Jr., 6 children.
8. Mary, b. Saco, c1760; living in Gardiner, Maine, 1820. She m. in Saco, 26 Jan. 1785, Thomas Berry.

Children of Benaiah Hanscom & 2nd wife, Margaret (Pratt) Evans-Hanscom:

9. Martha, bapt. Saco, 26 Aug. 1764; d. Biddeford, 2 Feb. 1839. She m. in Saco, 13 Dec. 1785, Capt. Philip Goldthwaite Jr., 8 ch.
10. Anna, bapt. Saco, 21 Sept. 1766. She m. in Limington, Maine, 10 Jan. 1795, James Smith of Buxton.
11. Joseph, b. Saco, 30 June 1768; d. Saco, 21 Aug. 1811, age 43. He m. in Saco, 29 Dec. 1791, Rachel Dearborn, 8 ch.

FOURTH GENERATION:

JOHN HANSCOM was born in Saco, Maine, May 1751, the son of Benaiah and Keziah (Rogers) Hanscom. As a private from Pepperellborough [Saco], John enlisted in the Continental Army "about the last of August 1775" under Captain Bliss in Colonel John Patterson's regiment. He served until February 1777, during which time he fought in the battles of Trenton, Morristown, and Boundbrook under the command of General George Washington. He re-enlisted under Capt. Bliss, and served for approximately one month in colonel Sherburn's regiment. In March 1777, he was drafted into Captain Daniel Lane's company and was among the group of soldiers that marched to Mohawk. After returning to Albany [New York], John Hanscom -- along with 17 other soldiers -- was drafted into General Gates' Life Guard. Finally, in January 1778, he was honorably discharged at Newtown, Pennsylvania.

In early 1779, John Hanscom settled in Buxton, Maine on a farm adjacent to that of his brother, William. On 13 April 1818, John Hanscom applied for a Revolutionary War pension, which he began to receive shortly thereafter. In June 1820, in a subsequent petition, he indicated that he had "very few assets", was suffering from rheumatism, and was responsible for the support of his wife, youngest daughter, and a divorced daughter and her three children. In 1821, John sold his homestead farm, along with "70 or more acres" in Buxton, to his son Benjamin for the sum of \$1,600, apparently on the condition that John and his wife be allowed to remain there until their deaths.

John Hanscom was married in Saco on 7 April 1779 to ANNA CARLE, b. Saco, 1761, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Berry) Carle. She died in Buxton, 11 September 1835, age 74.

John Hanscom deathdate is uncertain, but it is believed that he died in 1837 at the age of 86.

Children of John and Anna (Carle) Hanscom:

1. Benaiah Hanscom, b. Buxton, 6 July 1779; d. Hollis, Maine, 19 Oct. 1859, age 80. He m. in Buxton, 29 March 1804, Abigail Sands, 5 sons.

2. Sarah Hanscom, b. Buxton, 6 June 1781; d. Buxton, 17 March 1822, age 40. She m. in Buxton, 4 Dec. 1803, Capt. Thomas Sands, 9 children.

3. Anna Hanscom, b. Buxton, 15 Feb. 1784. She m. in Buxton, 5 June 1806, John Sands, from whom she was later divorced. 4 children.

4. John Hanscom Jr., b. Buxton, 18 March 1786; d. Buxton, 11 Jan. 1837. He m. in Buxton, 29 Sept. 1816, Mary Hill, 4 children.

5. Ezra Davis Hanscom, b. Buxton, 12 May 1788 [see below]

6. Abigail Hanscom, b. Buxton, 26 March 1790; d. Buxton, 20 Sept. 1857, age 67. She m. in Buxton, 17 Nov. 1822, her widowed brother-in-law, Capt. Thomas Sands. 7 children.

7. Martha Hanscom, b. Buxton, 24 March 1792; d. Buxton, 10 Dec. 1871, age 79. She m. in Buxton, 22 April 1818, Ebenezer Ballard, 2 children.

8. Benjamin Carle Hanscom, b. Buxton, 14 June 1794; d. Buxton, 10 Dec. 1857, age 63. He m. in Buxton, 30 Nov. 1824, Jane Miller Goldthwaite, 9 children.

9. William Hanscom, b. Buxton, 18 January 1796; d. Newfield, Maine, 30 December 1857, age 61. He m. in Buxton, 18 April 1824, Sarah Merrow, 5 children.

10. Priscilla Hanscom, b. Buxton, 5 March 1798; d. Portland, Maine, 22 November 1882, age 84. She m. in Buxton, 6 Nov. 1823, her cousin, Benjamin Carle Harmon, 4 children.

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From <http://bioguide.congress.gov/scripts/biodisplay.pl?index=D000555>

DUNNELL, Mark Hill, a Representative from Minnesota; born in Buxton, York County, Maine, July 2, 1823; completed preparatory studies, and was graduated from Waterville College (now Colby University), Waterville, Maine, in 1849; for five years was principal of Norway and Hebron Academies; member of the Maine house of representatives in 1854; served in the State senate in 1855; State superintendent of common schools in 1855 and 1857-1859; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1856; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1856 and commenced practice in Portland, Maine, in 1860; entered the Union Army as colonel of the Fifth Regiment, Maine Volunteer Infantry, May 6, 1861; mustered out August 31, 1861; United States consul at Vera Cruz, Mexico, in 1861 and 1862; moved to Minnesota and settled in Winona in 1865, and in Owatonna; member of the Minnesota house of representatives in 1867; State superintendent of public instruction from April 2, 1867, to August 1870, when he resigned; elected as a Republican to the Forty-second and to the five succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1871-March 3, 1883); unsuccessful candidate for Speaker of the Forty-seventh Congress; was not a candidate for renomination in 1882; unsuccessful candidate for election to the United States Senate in 1883; elected to the Fifty-first Congress (March 4, 1889-March 3, 1891); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1890 to the Fifty-second Congress; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1892; one of the founders and a member of the board of trustees of Pillsbury Academy; died in Owatonna, Steele County, Minn., August 9, 1904; interment in Forest Hill Cemetery.

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Samuel Hill briefly referenced in Chapter 3 on this website.....

<http://restorationbookstore.org/articles/nopoligamy/jsfp-vol1/chp1.htm> (you have to click ahead on bottom of page to get to Chapter 3, but read Chap 1 & 2 to get a understanding of this craziness.

To read more about this Cochran guy...

<http://olivercowdery.com/smithhome/1880s-1890s/ridl1895.htm>

from Gideon T. Ridlon

(1841-1928)

Saco Valley Settlements pg. 269-280

(Rutland, Chs. Tuttle, 1895)

Presumable "Eliza Hill" one of three women to testify again Jacob Cochran in Supreme Court of Maine trial, although I have only one court reference to her (from MAINE IN THE EARLY REPUBLIC: FROM REVOLUTION TO STATEHOOD, by Charles Clark) and incomplete details possible (Hill Genealogy Reference 1-8-7-6-2). Her birth in 1782 makes her about the right age as a possible 'victim'. I am looking for "Gamaliel B Smith, Esq., *Report of the Trial of Jacob Cochran* {Kennebunk [Maine]. Printed by James K Remich: 1819" to see if more information is available....

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It is from *History of Crawford and Richland Counties, Wisconsin* - Union Publishing Company - Springfield, IL - 1884; Chapter 23, The Town of Eagle.

I found it at <http://www.usgennet.org/usa/wi/county/richland/books/chap23.htm>

Richland County is on the north side of the Wisconsin River, Eagle Township is just across the WI River from Iowa County, not too far from Highland -- without looking at a map, I would say it is about 20 - 25 miles from Highland.

In 1844 (some claim 1845) the commissioners of Iowa county appointed James Murphy and two others to select a county seat of Richland county. They came and selected the northwest fractional quarter of section 2, town 8, range 1 west, now included in the town of Eagle, for the prospective seat of justice. About one year later Francis A Hill surveyed a village here, laying out lots and blocks. It was named Monongahela. For a time Ambrose E Parrish ran a saloon here, but everything connected with the village has long since passed away

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SAMUEL MERRILL, Governor from 1868 to 1872, was born in Oxford County, Maine, Aug. 7, 1822. He is a descendant on his mother's side of Peter Hill, who came from England and settled in Maine in 1653. From this ancestry have sprung most of the Hills in America. On his father's side he is a decendant [descendant] of Nathaniel Merrill, who came from England in 1636, and located in Massachusetts. Nathaniel had a son, Daniel, who in turn had a son named John, and he in turn begat a son called Thomas. The latter was born Dec. 18, 1708. On the 4th of August, 1728, was born to him a son, Samuel, who was married and had a family of twelve children, one whom, Abel, was taken by his father to Boston in 1750. Able was married to Elizabeth Page, who had five children, on of whom, Abel, Jr., was the father of our subject. He married Abigail Hill June 25, 1809, and to them were born eight children, Samuel being the youngest but one. At the age of

sixteen Samuel moved with his parents to Buxton, Maine, the native place of his mother, where his time was employed in turns in teaching and attending school until he attained his majority. Having determined to make teaching a profession, and feeling that the South offered better opportunities, he immediately set out for that section. He remained, however, but a short time, as he says "he was born too far North." Suspicion having been raised as to his abolition principles and finding the element not altogether congenial, he soon abandoned the sunny South and went to the old Granite State, where the next several years were spent in farming. In 1847 he moved to Tamworth, N.H., where he engaged in the mercantile business in company with a brother, in which he was quite successful. Not being satisfied with the limited resources of Northern New England he determined to try his good fortune on the broad prairies of the fertile West.

It was in the year 1856 that Mr. Merrill turned his face toward the setting sun, finding a desirable location near McGregor, Iowa, where he established a branch house of the old firm. The population increased, as also did their trade, and their house became one of the most extensive wholesale establishments on the Upper Mississippi. During all these years of business Mr. Merrill took an active part in politics. In 1854 he was chosen on the abolition ticket to the Legislature of New Hampshire. The following year he was again returned to the Legislature, and doubtless had he remained in that State would have risen still higher. In coming to Iowa his experience and ability were demanded by his neighbors, and he was here called into public service. He was sent to the Legislature, and though assembled with the most distinguished men of his time, took a leading part in the important services demanded of that body. The Legislature was convened in an extra session of 1861, to provide for...In the summer of 1862, Mr. Merrill was commissioned colonel of the 21st Iowa Infantry, and immediately went to the front. At the time Marmaduke was menacing the Union forces in Missouri, which called for prompt action on the part of Union Generals, Col. Merrill was placed in command, with detachments of the 21st Iowa and 99th Illinois, a portion of the 3d Cavalry and two pieces of artillery, with orders to make a forced march to Springfield, he being at the time eighty miles distant. On the morning of Jan. 11, 1863, he came across a body of Confederates who were advancing in heavy force. Immediate preparations for battle were made by Col. Merrill, and after briskly firing for an hour, the enemy fell back. Merrill then moved in the direction of Hartsville, where he found the enemy in force under Marmaduke, being about eight thousand strong, while Merrill had but one-tenth of that number. A hot struggle ensued in which the Twenty-first distinguished itself
(http://freepages.books.rootsworld.com/~cooverfamily/album_11.html)

The following is an excerpt from the entry regarding John Cline; the entire entry is available at <http://www.geocities.com/scarletgen/lafayettecowi/clinejohn.txt>

Our subject attained manhood in his native State where he married Mary Ann McMANNES, a native of Ireland, in 1839, and seven children were born to this union, six now living: Sarah, Mrs. ABRAHAM; John T.; George D.; Mary Melvina,

Mrs. LOFFSWOLD, of Lyons, Iowa; Fanny, wife of M. F. HOWREY; and Melissa, wife of L. B. HOWREY. Mrs. CLINE died Dec. 20, 1891, and on April 19, 1893, our subject married Miss Margaret D. SUDDUTH, who died April 9, 1895. On Nov. 27, 1895, he wedded Mrs. Angelina (SUDDUTH) HILL, a sister of his second wife, who was born in Kentucky, a daughter of John and Editha SUDDUTH, who passed all their lives in that State. . . .

Mrs. CLINE came to Highland, Iowa county, with two brothers, William and Franklin SUDDUTH, in 1846, and in February, 1847, married Francis A. HILL, from Buxton in the State of Maine, near Portland, a lawyer by profession, and a finely educated man, interested in lead mining in Iowa county, being associated with C. C. WASHBURN and other leading men of the early days in the lead regions. He died July 15, 1850, of Asiatic cholera, after which Mrs. CLINE took charge of his business of surveying, and she met many of the leading people of the day, of whom she can tell many interesting tales. Mrs. CLINE has a daughter, Fanny A. HILL, whose devotion to study broke down her health, and has made her an invalid. Mr. and Mrs. CLINE have a pleasant home, and are numbered with the best people of Lafayette county. They are consistent and valued members of the M. E. Church.

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Mentioned in Samuel Hill's Will and Last Testament. (Hill Letters)

Also:

From: "nancy pfotenhauer" <NancyPfothenauer@msn.com>

To: "Andy Hill" <am_hill@hotmail.com>

Subject: Angelina Sudduth

Date: Sat, 11 Mar 2006 15:59:05 -0600

I saw a message you posted on an Ancestry board a few years ago about Angelina Sudduth Hill -- I think I sent you a message about this about a year ago. Today I found a reference to Angelina Sudduth in the "Commemorative Biographical Record of the Counties of Rock, Green, Grant, Iowa and Lafayette, Wisconsin" on page 277. I have not yet found a copy of this book -- I have only seen an index to it. If you have not yet seen this reference but would like to, I will send you the information, as soon as I track down the book -- I know there is a copy at the Wis Historical Society in Madison but I am hoping to find one a little closer to my home.

I also had found a couple of references to Frances Hill as a surveyor in Richland Co WI which I may have sent to you. If not, and if you would like to see them, let me know and I will dig them out of my files and pass them along.

If you have already found the above reference to Angelina, if it is not too much trouble, perhaps you would share it?

I found a census record on Ancestry that lists Angelina wife of Isiah (sic) Hamilton MD age 87 (or 81?); step daughter **Frances A.** age 29 b.p. Kentucky (???) father's b.p. Maine, mother's b.p. KY. Angelina's age is listed as 52 (maybe -- was hard to decipher), b. p. KY. This is a census record from 1880 from Darlington, Lafayette Co, WI.

I also found census records from 1900 that list Fannie Hill age 50, born 1850, b.p. Kentucky, as a patient in the Green County Asylum and Poor House (Green County borders Lafayette County), one from 1910 that list Fannie Hill, age 60, b.p. U.S, as a resident of the Green County Asylum, and one from 1920 that lists Fannie Hill age 64 (??) as a resident of the Green County Almshouse. I don't find her in the 1930 census.

Thanks much.
Nancy Pfothenauer

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This picture shows our Grandfather in his favorite rocking chair in the living room at 295 French St., Bangor. He was usually found here reading something (he read a lot, and a particular favorite was Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad"). He traveled around the State of Maine on business, selling radios/phonographs for RCA Victor, and worked in his large vegetable and flower gardens (also had a rock garden behind the garage). He taught Sally and me to read the "funnies" and tell time from this chair (I'm not sure what Ross remembers about this). Grandfather was a very "gentlemanly" and rather quiet person, with great dignity. He always wore a hat (not baseball!) and vest when out, and he carried a white bag of soft-centered chocolate candies (from Lufkins in Bangor) in the glove-compartment of his car (a Pontiac) which he shared with lucky passengers. Sally and I got to go on "business calls" with him around Bangor. We would drive up to a farm somewhere, meet the person he was visiting and hang around until he was done. He wore ankle-high black boots that laced up, and is the only person I remember who actually used a button hook to help out in getting shoes done up.

We were fortunate to be able to visit Nana and Grandfather most Sundays while we were kids, and lived close enough to ride bikes or walk over throughout our childhood. During WWII we didn't have use of a car, so this was a real plus. Being quite a bit older than our Hill cousins and our younger brother, we had the advantage of knowing our grandparents when they were able to be more involved with us. During the War when Dad and Bob were gone, they were supportive and I remember them with gratitude and love. Thought you might like to hear more about Sam from a grandchild's point of view.