

Samuel and Clarissa Holloway Hill

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Descendants of Samuel and Clarissa Holloway Hill

Generation No. 1

1. Samuel¹ Hill was born 1755 in Yorkshire, England, and died 08 Aug 1808 in Fredricksburg, VA. He married **Clarissa Holloway** in England or Virginia, daughter of William Holloway and _____ Carter. She was born 18 Jun 1763 in England or Virginia, and died 10 Apr 1847 in Henry Co., KY.

Notes for Samuel Hill:

Samuel was born in Yorkshire, England about 1755. He was hanged on August 8, 1808 in Fredricksburg, Va. for killing William Sommerson of Caroline Co., VA He is mentioned in 1787 Caroline Co. tax list. He was administrator William Hudson's estate in 1799.

It is possible that his mother's surname was "Littlewood." The middle name of his son, George, was Littlewood. Also the middle name of his grandson, Joseph, son of Henry, was Littlewood.

More About Samuel Hill:

Residence/Death: Caroline Co., VA

Notes for Clarissa Holloway:

Clarissa was born in either England or Virginia and lived in Caroline County, Virginia. There is some confusion about the date of her birth. The date given here is the date that was written in the copy book of her son, George Littlewood Hill. However, her tombstone says she was 80 years old at the date of her death. If this is correct, the year of her birth would have been 1767, not 1763. It is possible that George had the correct month and day, but his memory on the year was a little faulty.

She is in the 1810 Caroline Co. Census. She moved to Fayette County, Kentucky around 1815 with her children after the death of her husband, Samuel. Her oldest son was married there in nearby Clark County in 1816. Her second oldest son George was married there in 1822. Some time thereafter and prior to 1830 she moved to Henry County, Kentucky where she died on April 10, 1847.

From notes of Zerelda (Hudson) Holloway written about June 5, 1911. The original book is in the possession of Gladys Holloway Mobely:

"A few words concerning Clara Holloway Hill. Clara Holloway was a sister of John and George from England. Writter thinks she married in Samuel Hill in England and immigrated to America several years after her brothers did, and settled in Va and died there. [This is incorrect. She died in Smithfield, Henry Co., Kentucky.] They were wealthy in land and slaves, with all needful surroundings. Samuel Hill was a genuine Englishman with a large strong frame, and a persevering, overbearing temperament and an ungovernable temper, which caused his family much trouble. He was peculiar in his manner of treatment toward his servants and family: he was heard to say to his men 'Well! while we are resting we will go and

roll logs;' the horses, were resting. He was clearing the ground for plowing and rolling logs to be burned. After the death of the old folks, the remainder of the family went to KY. to where the Holloways settled."

"They were parents of several children George, Henry, and sister Nancy, who married Samuel Picket [his name was William], there were others whose names are forgotten.

"Henry Hill, a son of Samuel and Clara Hill, married his cousin Elizabeth, daughter of John Holloway from England. The children of Henry and Elizabeth were Martha, Clemencia and Joseph.

"Martha, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth married Stephen Hill. They had the same name but not related.

"Clemencia died in Cal. and was single.

"Joseph married Bettie Hill, a niece of Stephen Hill, not related to each other.

"People should scatter and not marry of the same family live near each other. The Holloways liked their kin too much, and so many married their cousins."

According to Mabel Gaffney's note Zerelda married into the family and moved to Mo. within 2 or 3 years of the time Henry Hill left on the Oregon Trail. Henry's son, Joseph Littlewood Hill, and Zerelda's husband ran a blackSmith shop together.

More About Clarissa Holloway:

Burial: Smithfield, Henry Co., KY

Residence/Death: Henry Co., KY

Children of Samuel Hill and Clarissa Holloway are:

- + 2 i. Henry² Hill, born Abt. 1793 in Probably Caroline Co., VA; died 08 Jun 1852 in Ore/Calif Trail, Goshen, WY.
- + 3 ii. George Littlewood Hill, born 12 Jan 1798 in Caroline Co., VA; died 30 Nov 1887 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL.
- + 4 iii. Anne Clarissa Hill, born 25 Apr 1801 in Probably Caroline Co., VA; died 12 Jan 1872 in Monroe Co., MO.
- + 5 iv. Elizabeth Hill, born Abt. 1803 in Probably Caroline Co., VA; died 1825 in Clark Co., KY.
- + 6 v. William L. Hill, born 01 May 1808 in Caroline Co, VA; died 16 Feb 1864 in Henry Co., KY.

Generation No. 2

2. Henry² Hill (Samuel¹) was born Abt. 1793 in Probably Caroline Co., VA, and died 08 Jun 1852 in Ore/Calif Trail, Goshen, WY. He married **Elizabeth Holloway** 14 Sep 1816 in Clark Co., KY, daughter of John Holloway and Lucy Schuyler. She was born Bet. 1780 - 1790 in Probably Caroline Co., VA, and died Abt. 1850 in Monroe Co., MO.

Notes for Henry Hill:

Henry sold his 106 acre farm in Henry Co., KY in the fall of 1836. He acquired 160 acres of land in Monroe Co., MO in December 1836. He probably moved to Missouri in the fall of 1836.

Henry served in the War of 1812, entering service in Bowling Green, Caroline Co., about September 1814. He served his first term from 3 August to 24 September. He was a private in the company commanded by Captain William E. Gray, in the 30th regiment of Virginia Militia, commanded by Colonel Boy of King and Queen Co., VA and major George Washington of Caroline Co. This George was a nephew of the President. Henry served until the end of the war, between 60 and 90 days in two separate terms.

Henry was honorably discharged in January 1815. He was awarded a warrent for 40 acres of land for his service.

Henry fell ill of a cholera-like disease in the second month of is trek to California on the California/Oregon Trail. His grave was marked by a large sandstone slab. In 1931 a new stone was reengraved and place at his grave by the Historical Landmark Commission, but it incorrectly stated the date of his death. When Henry died the wagon train was about 35 miles east and south of Ft. Laramie, WY.

More About Henry Hill:

Residence/Other: Monroe Co., MO

More About Elizabeth Holloway:

Burial: Near Paris, MO on a family farm

Children of Henry Hill and Elizabeth Holloway are:

- + 7 i. Martha Ann³ Hill, born 29 Dec 1819 in Probably Clark Co, KY; died 13 Oct 1873 in Winters, Yolo Co., CA.
- + 8 ii. Joseph Littlewood Hill, born 31 Aug 1821 in Clark Co., KY; died 07 Oct 1872 in Monroe Co., MO.
- 9 iii. Clemencia Hill, born Abt. 1824 in Clark Co., KY; died Abt. Aug 1852 in Oregon/California Trail.

Notes for Clemencia Hill:
Clemencia was unmarried.

3. George Littlewood² Hill (Samuel¹) was born 12 Jan 1798 in Caroline Co., VA, and died 30 Nov 1887 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL. He married **Louisa Venona Hickman** 15 Oct 1822 in Fayette Co, KY, daughter of William Hickman and Sarah Thompson. She was born 14 Dec 1802, and died 02 Sep 1886.

Notes for George Littlewood Hill:

Sketch of George L. Hill

One of the Pioneers of DeWitt County

George L. Hill was born January 12, 1797, in Caroline County, Virginia, near Fredericksburg. He was left fatherless at the age of twelve years, and with his widowed mother moved to Kentucky in 1815, and there took charge of her business, at the age of eighteen years. He then rented land of Lewis Hickman, whose daughter, Louisa V., he married October 20, 1822. While a renter in Fayette county there were born to them three children, Egbert O., Phoebe L., and Sarah L. In the year 1827 he returned to Henry county, Ky., where the remaining five children were born, Lewis S., John H., Emily H., Rodney P., and Benjamin T. In Henry county he purchased 104 acres of heavy timber which he cleared himself.

In those early days, when settlers were few, it was the custom for the neighbors to band together and assist in clearing their farms. At such times it was customary to furnish whisky for the crowd. Mr. Hill noticed that his children began to like the sugar in the bottom of the glass and to ask for a little dram. This set him to thinking seriously of the fate that might be in store for them if they learned to like their dram. He and one of his neighbors made a firm resolve to do away with whisky, and concluded that if they could not get help to roll their logs without it they would do their rolling themselves. At first they were obliged to do their work alone, but their neighbors found them in earnest and at last joined them in their good work.

In the year 1828 he professed religion, and with his wife joined the Baptist Church at New Castle.

Being ambitious Mr. Hill was not content to stay on a small farm, so in 1835 he started out on horseback on a prospecting tour, and while passing through Illinois was delighted with the country. After returning to Kentucky he could think of nothing but Illinois, and in 1836 made a second trip to the State and purchased the farm of 640 acres on which he agreed to pay five dollars per acre. He moved his family to his new home in October, 1837. While in Clinton attending to the purchase of his farm he assisted in raising the third house in town. It was on the west side of the square where the Masonic hall now stands, as was called the Macon House.

He could not immediately sell his farm in Kentucky so he borrowed from an old friend the money to pay for the Illinois farm. He made thirteen trips to Kentucky on horseback during the following twelve years to settle up his own and his mother's estate. As Illinois was then a new State he with his family had to endure many hardships and privations, which were cheerfully borne. To sell his grain he was obliged to haul it to Chicago (then a village) with an ox team, and returning brought with him groceries and salt for the coming year. When his bacon was ready for market he would start for St. Louis, that being the best market for bacon and lard. For breadstuff he had to go to Springfield and Mechanicsburg. When the roads were impassable they had to do without until they were better, and at one time they were six weeks without breadstuff in the house. The next best thing was hominy beaten on a block, and the children did this, taking turns. The finer was sifted out for corn bread and the courser boiled for hominy. When a doctor was needed they had to send to Decatur. That was also the nearest point from which they could get their mail.

One of the hardest privations that he and his wife had to endure was that of having no church privileges, so in his home, on the 1st day of February, 1839, was organized the first Baptist Church of Clinton, and for the following two years meetings ere held there.

About the year 1846 he gave twenty acres of land to William McPherson, Baptist minister, for a home, and then he built the first Baptist Church in Clinton, furnishing the timber himself, hauling the logs to mill, and doing the work at his own expense. He was deacon of the church for twenty-two years, and faithfully did his duty. For years he furnished the fuel for the church, cutting the wood and hauling it himself. At the time of his death he was the only constituent member of the church he helped to organize, and to which he tenderly attached.

He was the oldest pioneer settler known in the county. He was a man of sterling integrity, and was often heard to say that "his word was as good as his bond," and it was never known otherwise. He was never sued in his life. His ambition for himself and his children was for them to be honest and Christian members of society. Mr. Hill's sympathies were with the South in the troubles preceding the war, but when the first gun was fired on Sumter he said, with tears in his eyes, that he could not hold with those who fired on his country's flag, as was after that until his death a strong Republican, casting his last vote for Blaine and Logan. He was an intimate and personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, who often visited him at his home. His wife preceded him to the better land a little over a year ago. He leaves six children, thirty-one grand-children, and fourteen great-grand-children.

He was sick about two months before he died, and little could be done for him but to give him tenderest care which his children lovingly did. His disease was just a breaking up of the system, and he suffered terribly, but through it all his hope and trust in a risen Savior shone clear and bright and sustained him. He did not murmur but said he was ready and anxious to go, only waiting his Master's call. And at the last, when his feet touched the cold stream, his Savior took him gently across, and the peaceful look on his grand old face showed that for him indeed death had lost its sting.

[Source: Clinton Public, Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL, Friday, December 9, 1887]

Notes for Louisa Venona Hickman:
ENTERED INTO REST 1886.

DEATH OF MRS. LOUISA V. HILL

On last Saturday afternoon, at the closing hours of the day, Mrs. Louisa V. Hill passed from death unto life eternal, in the eighty-fourth year of her age. Mrs. Hill was a remarkable woman for one of her years, and till the hour of her death she was in full possession of those keen, sharp faculties for which she had always been noted. Forty-nine years ago, with her husband and children, she came from Kentucky to this county and settled upon the farm where she spent her last days. Mrs. Hill's maiden name was Louisa V. Hickman. She was born in Madison county, Kentucky, on the 14th of December, 1802. When she was but a child her parents removed to Fayette county, where her childhood and the early years of her married life were spent. On the 20th of October, 1822, she was united in marriage to George L. Hill, of Fayette county, Kentucky, and in the same county three of her children were born, in March, 1828, they removed to Henry county, Kentucky, and in the following November she was converted and united with the Baptist church. During the following nine years their five remaining children were born. On the 2d of October, 1837, they left Kentucky for their new home in Illinois, and on the 19th of the same month they reached this county and settled on the farm where they have lived for nearly forty-nine years.

Mrs. Hill was an earnest Christian woman, and in her home the present Baptist church of Clinton was organized on the 1st of February, 1839. During the following three years all the services of the church were held in their home. From the time of her conversion in November, 1828, till her death, Mrs. Hill was a faithful and consistent Christian. Her death, peaceful and calm, was but the triumph of a noble and useful life. The prayer of her life was for the salvation of those around her, and it was a gratification to her to know that all of her children and quite a number of her grandchildren have made a profession of religion. Mrs. Hill was a woman of positive convictions, and was always ready to express and defend what she considered to be the truth.

Mrs. Hill was the mother of nine children, three of whom preceded her to the better land. She leaves her aged husband and six children to mourn the death of a loving wife and mother. Her surviving children are:

Egbert O. Hill, of Ozark, Mo.; Lewis S. Hill, of Alexandria, Minn.; Mrs. Phebe L. Beatty, Mrs. Emily H. Weld, Rodney P. Hill and Benj. T. Hill. Among her descendants are thirty grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

HILL, Louisa (HICKMAN)

October 01, 1886

SKETCH OF MRS. LOUISA V. HILL

Some Incidents in Mrs. Hill's Life

When Mr. and Mrs. Hill first went to house-keeping in Fayette county, they lived in a small house on her father's farm. Having no furniture, their bedstead was built in the side of the house. Their first meal was eaten from Mr. Hill's clapboard, with a skillet, a tin cup and a shoe-knife (Mr. Hill being a shoe-maker) as cooking and eating utensils. The way she managed to cook their food was, first she baked her corn-bread, and having no lid to the skillet she had to turn the bread to bake it; then she cooked her meat; and then, washing her skillet, she boiled the water and made her coffee, and having but one cup, they drank their coffee together.

When they moved to Henry county, the place they bought was rough timberland, with no improvement save a small cabin containing one room. While there they improved and cleared the farm, raising cotton and wool, Mrs. Hill doing the carding, spinning and weaving from which the clothes for the family was made. The way she got a start for clothing her family, she spun for a neighbor and got two ewes, and the following spring these ewes had twin lambs. Before she was married she lived with an uncle and took charge of his weaving house, managing one loom and overseeing five others. When her uncle heard what she had done, he sent her six pure Merino sheep, and from these she brought fifty to this county.

One morning her uncle said to his niece and daughters, "Well, girls, I have just driven in sixty milk cows to the pail; now if any of you have any claim on me I want you to make it known." No one spoke but his niece, who said, "Uncle, I don't know as I have any claim on you, but when I am married you may give me a cow." And sure enough, after moving to Henry county, her uncle coming to visit her, brought with him a fine-blooded cow and calf, and from these came the 30 head she brought to DeWitt county with her. Before she was married she was very noted as a weaver. Twice, cloth of her weaving took the silver mug at the State fair in Kentucky. To the present day there is in the family a quilt and many other articles of her own manufacture. For many years after moving here she continued the manufacture of all the clothing for her family.

Never believing in slavery, having been taught from infancy that it was wrong, for her father never would own slaves, she has often said while living in a slave State that she felt like Lot in Sodom and Gomorrah, and his warning appeared to apply to her, "Up, get you out of this place; for the Lord will destroy this city," and when they left Kentucky she made a solemn vow, "If the Lord would let me live to reach a free State never will I make a track on slavery's soil." And she never broke it. Often has she said she never had a desire to visit her native land, and she never would visit her brother or son in Missouri until it was a free State.

They started from Kentucky October 2d, 1837, in a "Pennsylvania scow-boat wagon," Mrs. Hill riding on horseback, carrying her youngest child, Bennie, in her arms. In their wagon was

household goods, 50 pounds of wool carded ready for the wheel, a large amount of linen, cotton, and woolen cloth of her own manufacture; and having a thought of the coming winter she also brought 13 bushels of peaches and 6 bushels of apples of her own drying. Her oldest son, Egbert, walked and drove their cattle. When evening came they would pitch their tent and cook their suppers, also food enough for the next day. At one time they stopped two days and washed, baked their bread, and prepared other food for the remainder of their journey.

On the evening of the 19th of October they landed in DeWitt county and stopped a few days with Mrs. Hill's father, a portion of which is now owned by Hickman Mills. Mr. Hill previously bargained for his place, 640 acres, where the home now is, in the preceding fall after going to Missouri with the intention of buying. The place they bought had a little log cabin containing one room with a dirt floor, a slat door and no window. The fire-place, with a wooden back plastered with mud, the place for the fire being dug out and lower than the floor. The children, to keep warm, used to sit around the edge of the fire-place and hang their feet over next to the fire. Mr. Hill immediately went to work to improve the house. He made a puncheon floor, sawed out a log about as large as three small panes of glass, and tacked a greased cotton cloth over it for a window light. After a time another improvement was made by putting in an oiled paper in place of the cloth. From time to time the house was improved until it had six rooms on the lower floor, two upstairs, and a cellar—as it now stands. After being here several years she got word that her brother-in-law was coming from Kentucky to pay them a visit. Being too proud to have him come and see her puncheon floor, she and her daughter went to work, cut rags, sewed and wove them into a carpet before he reached here. This was the first carpet ever used in a house along Salt Creek, and was regarded as a great curiosity.

When Mr. Hill used to go to Kentucky on business, making 12 trips on horseback in 13 years, she used to manage the farm. At one time while he was away the horses all sickened and died, except a two-year-old colt, which, to use her own words, "never peeped through a collar." Mrs. Hill said, "Leaving my girls to manage the house I took my bonnet and gloves and went to the field with my boys, and by hiring a horse when I could, and borrowing when I could, we broke the ground, planted the grain, and had the corn plowed and laid by when Mr. Hill returned." When out of bread-stuffs, when the day's work was done, she would have the children pick out the corn, and by turns they would pound it on the "old hominy block," sieve out the fine for bread, and use the coarse for hominy.

Her home was used as a place of worship for many years. She would never turn a minister from her door, no matter to which denomination he belonged. When a minister arrived word would be sent to all the neighbors that there would be preaching, and they would always come. Her house was known far and near as the "Baptist Tavern."

She was always a dear lover of flowers, and her garden, the seeds and bulbs of which were brought from Kentucky, was the wonder of the country round.

Many times has she repeated, and she always made it a point to tell, her three principles: "I am an Abolitionist but not an Amalgamationist, a Republican and a Baptist, and I have brought up all my children in the same way." And they have never departed from her teaching, for she has not a child or grandchild who is not loyal and honors her words.

She was always a great reader and always took great pride in informing herself on questions

pertaining to her country, which she loved. But above all else she loved her Bible, having read and re-read it many times. During her last days her Bible was her greatest comfort, for she retained her intellect till the very last. She kept up a large correspondence with her numerous relatives and friends, and until only a few weeks before her death she did her own writing.

Suffering as she did in her last illness, and for many years she has been afflicted, not a murmur or complaint ever passed her lips. Always a prayer for the Lord to give her strength to bear her burdens. She was ready to go and was only waiting her Maker's call. Her last days were a constant prayer for the Lord to relieve her sufferings. Her last words spoken to her daughter, Mrs. Emily WELD, were, "Oh, my child! I shall soon be to the Golden Gate. Jesus is by my side and is leading me across the River of Jordan, and all is bright. Tell all my children to meet me in Heaven."

She was always a thorough-going, earnest, consistent Christian woman, always free spoken on any subject, always ready in the hour of sickness and trouble to minister to the wants of her neighbors—a kind, indulgent and affectionate mother and friend.

Agreeable to her request, the Rev. D. Mac ARTHUR conducted the funeral services, which were held in the church she helped to establish and build up in Clinton. A large number of the old settlers united with her family and friends in paying the last tribute to her memory.

Children of George Hill and Louisa Hickman are:

- + 10 i. Egbert Oswald³ Hill, born 19 Jul 1823 in Fayette Co., KY; died in Ozark Mountains.
- + 11 ii. Phoebe Laurinda Hill, born 16 Oct 1824 in Smithfield, Henry Co., KY; died 22 Dec 1917 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL.
- + 12 iii. Sarah Louis Hill, born 05 Dec 1826 in Fayette Co., KY; died 23 Nov 1867 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL.
- + 13 iv. Lewis Samuel Hill, born 02 Oct 1828 in Fayette Co., KY; died 11 Apr 1909 in Puyallup, Pierce Co., WA.
- 14 v. John Hart Hill, born 11 Aug 1830 in Smithfield, Henry Co., KY; died 14 Aug 1864 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL.
- + 15 vi. Emily Hickman Hill, born 29 Nov 1832 in Smithfield, Henry Co., KY; died 17 Apr 1911 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL.
- + 16 vii. Rodney Perry Hill, born 20 Apr 1834 in Smithfield, Henry Co., KY; died 15 Dec 1918 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL.
- + 17 viii. Benjamin Thomas Hill, born 16 Jun 1836 in Fayette Co., KY; died 17 Dec 1897 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL.

4. Anne Clarissa² Hill (Samuel¹) was born 25 Apr 1801 in Probably Caroline Co., VA, and died 12 Jan 1872 in Monroe Co., MO. She married **William Pickett** 22 Mar 1821 in Fayette Co., KY. He was born Abt. 15 Dec 1787, and died 30 Dec 1846 in Monroe Co., MO.

Notes for Anne Clarissa Hill:

In 1850, Ann is living with her son Samuel and his wife Mildred. There is considerable confusion about Ann's name. Her brother, George Littlewood Hill, in his copy book refers to her as "Ann Fisher Hill." Some Pickett descendants say her name was Ann Frances Hill. There is also some confusion about the date of birth. If "Ann Fisher" is the same person as our Nancy, George Littlewood Hill has her date of birth as April 25, 1801, while a Pickett

descendant has her date of birth as September 30, 1799. Since during the time she was born Nancy was a common nickname for Ann, her name was probably Ann Clarissa Hill and her nickname was probably Nancy.

Children of Anne Hill and William Pickett are:

- + 18 i. Mary Ann³ Pickett, born 1822 in Fayette Co., KY.
- + 19 ii. Mariann Pickett, born 27 Jun 1823 in Fayette Co., KY; died 30 Jul 1887.
- + 20 iii. Samuel Martin Pickett, born 30 Jan 1827 in Henry Co. or Fayette Co., KY; died 27 Nov 1870 in Monroe Co., MO.
- + 21 iv. Clarissa Jane Pickett, born 1831 in Henry Co. or Fayette Co., KY; died Bet. 1860 - 1870 in Monroe Co., MO.

5. Elizabeth² Hill (Samuel¹) was born Abt. 1803 in Probably Caroline Co., VA, and died 1825 in Clark Co., KY. She married **John Sharp** 03 Nov 1821 in Fayette Co., KY, son of Elias Sharp. He died 26 Dec 1846 in Pendleton Co., KY.

More About Elizabeth Hill:

Nickname: Betsy

Children of Elizabeth Hill and John Sharp are:

- + 22 i. Mary Jane³ Sharp, born 15 Jul 1823 in Clark Co., KY; died 26 Jun 1869 in Pendleton Co., KY.
- + 23 ii. Owen Thomas Sharp, born 25 Jun 1825 in Clark Co., KY.

6. William L.² Hill (Samuel¹) was born 01 May 1808 in Caroline Co, VA, and died 16 Feb 1864 in Henry Co., KY. He married **Amanda S. Walker** 17 Dec 1834 in Henry Co., KY, daughter of James Walker and Eliza Oliver. She was born 09 Apr 1816 in Henry Co., KY, and died 19 Jan 1891 in Henry Co., KY.

Notes for William L. Hill:

THIS IS FROM HENRY CO COURT RECORDS

Henry County Court
Division of Lands
Book 1
1864

We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by order of the Henry County Court at its February term 1864 to allot to the widow of W. L. Hill deceased her Dower in the land and slaves of W. L. Hill, deceased and to allot to the children of said Hill the remainder of said land and slaves. We met at the late residence of said Hill in Henry County, Kentucky on the 2nd day of March 1864 having been duly sworn and proceeded to execute said order. We valued the slaves of said Hill at the sum of \$3,300.00.

1/3 of which to:

Amanda Hill dower \$1,100.00

More About William L. Hill:

Burial: Smithfield Cemetery, Smithfield, Henry Co., KY

Residence/Death: Henry Co., KY

More About Amanda S. Walker:

Burial: Smithfield Cemetery, Smithfield, Henry Co., KY

Residence/Death: Henry Co., KY

Children of William Hill and Amanda Walker are:

- + 24 i. Parthenia Catherine³ Hill, born 05 Jun 1836 in Henry Co., KY; died 13 Jun 1864 in Henry Co., KY.
- 25 ii. James Samuel Hill, born 26 Sep 1838 in Henry Co., KY; died 15 Apr 1874 in Henry Co., KY.

Notes for James Samuel Hill:

James' middle name is taken from Marilyn Craig's book. It makes sense that he was named for his grandfather, but I have not been able to independently verify his middle name.

More About James Samuel Hill:

Burial: Smithfield Cemetery, Smithfield, Henry Co., KY

- 26 iii. Elizabeth Arminta Hill, born 17 Sep 1849 in Henry County, KY; died 13 Mar 1928 in Henry County, KY. She married Richard Lindsey Tidrick 06 Jul 1871 in Henry Co., KY; born 17 Jul 1837 in Guernesey County, OH; died 11 Apr 1906 in Henry County, KY.

Notes for Elizabeth Arminta Hill:

Mrs. Tedrick Dead.

Mrs. Minta Tedrick died suddenly at her home in Smithfield, Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock following a stroke paralysis.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning with burial at Smithfield.

Mrs. Tedrick was a widow. No children survive but two brothers, Mr. Clay Hill and Mr. Elza Hill; one of Indiana and the other of Florida and several neices and nephews survive.

She lived alone.

[Source: Henry County Local, New Castle, Henry Co., KY, March 16, 1928]

More About Elizabeth Arminta Hill:

Burial: Smithfield Cemetery, Smithfield, Henry Co., KY

Notes for Richard Lindsey Tidrick:

Kentucky: A History of the State, Battle, Perrin, & Kniffin, 6th ed., 1887, Henry Co.

RICHARD L. TIDRICK was born in Guernesey County, Ohio, July 17, 1834. He is a son of Michael and Elsie (Lanning) Tidrick, both natives of Ohio. Mr. Tidrick was reared in Ohio, received a good common-school education, and at the age of

twenty left his native State and went to Madison County, Iowa where he remained about one year. He then removed to Osage County, Kas., and became overseer of a mail route from Kansas City to Santa Fe, N. M.; remained about eight years as overseer, but located at Santa Fe. He next went to Louisville, Ky., where he remained a short time, coming thence to Henry County, and has been actively engaged in farming ever since, with the exception of three years he spent in Tennessee and Alabama. He owns 204 acres of good land. He married, July 6, 1871, Miss Arminta Hill, of Henry County, Ky., daughter of William L. and Amanda (Walker) Hill. Mr. Tidrick is a Royal Arch Mason.

More About Richard Lindsey Tidrick:

Burial: Smithfield Cemetery, Smithfield, Henry Co., KY

- + 27 iv. Horace William Hill, born Jun 1853 in Henry Co., KY; died 17 Aug 1901 in Henry Co., KY.
- + 28 v. George Elzy Hill, born 03 Aug 1856 in Smithfield, Henry Co., KY; died 30 May 1931 in Charleston, IN.
- 29 vi. Clay Meal Hill, born 19 Aug 1858 in Henry Co., KY; died 07 Jan 1930. He married (1) Mattie H. Van Cleave 08 Nov 1882 in Smithfield Baptist Church, Henry Co., KY; born 11 Feb 1860 in Henry Co., KY; died 23 Aug 1921 in Nelson Co., KY. He married (2) Anna Mae _____ 10 Apr 1923.

Notes for Clay Meal Hill:

Clay did not have any children. He raised Charles P. Hill, his nephew after the death of Charles' father, Horace William Hill. After the death of his wife he went to Florida and remarried. He lost all of his money during the depression. Uncle Charlie buried him in Smithfield, Kentucky Cemetery. Uncle Charlie's name is on the other side of the tombstone, although he was buried in Bardstown. (Source: Betty Washburn Hill)

More About Clay Meal Hill:

Burial: Smithfield Cemetery, Smithfield, Henry Co., KY

More About Mattie H. Van Cleave:

Burial: Smithfield Cemetery, Smithfield, Henry Co., KY

Generation No. 3

7. Martha Ann³ Hill (Henry², Samuel¹) was born 29 Dec 1819 in Probably Clark Co, KY, and died 13 Oct 1873 in Winters, Yolo Co., CA. She married **Stephen Clever Hill** 20 Feb 1845 in Monroe Co., MO, son of Abraham Hill and Elizabeth Houston. He was born 03 Apr 1813 in Bourbon Co., KY, and died 17 Jan 1894 in Yolo Co., CA.

Notes for Martha Ann Hill:

Although Martha and Stephen were both born with the last name of Hill, they appear to be unrelated. Based on census information concerning their children, Stephen and Martha moved to California somewhere around 1852 - 1855. This would coincide with the information on the death of Henry, Martha's father. Henry died on the trip from Monroe Co., Missouri to California in 1852. Stephen and Martha were listed in the 1870 Yollo Co., CA. census as having land worth \$12,800 and personal property worth \$2,000.

Stephen and Martha were part of the Hill wagon train to California in 1852. Apparently they suffered some illness which affected many of their fellow immigrants on the Trail. The wagon train included Martha's father, Henry, and her sister, Clemencia, both of whom died on the Trail.

They settled in near Cottonwood in Yolo Co., CA. where Stephen owned 680 acres of land and became a successful farmer.

Notes for Stephen Clever Hill:
Necrological

Death, the reaper, has been busy in our community this week and two of our old and respected citizens have paid the debt of nature. Stephen Hill died at the residence of his son, George about one o'clock on the morning of January 17th, and we herewith give a short sketch of his life:

Stephen Clever Hill was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky, April 3, 1813. Mr. Hill was converted in boyhood and joined the Methodist church, of which he remained a faithful member until the day of his death. In 1838 he migrated to Monroe county, Missouri, where he resided for 19 years. During his stay in Missouri he married Miss Martha Ann Hill, who preceded him, a score of years, to the world beyond. Eight children were born to this union, four of whom are dead and four - H. A., F. S., G. W. and J. H. Hill - survive him. In 1852 he came to California, settling first near Coloma, El Dorado County, where he resided until January 1858, when he settled on the ranch now owned by his son J. H. Hill, near Winters. Here he has since resided with the exception of five years in Ventura. Since he return from Ventura, in 1890, he has made his home with his son George. His funeral took place from the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon, the 18th inst., and was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends. The services were conducted by Rev. D. Bauer, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Revs. Culton and Waddell. The pall-bearers, old friends of the departed, were L. Moody, J. H. Harlan, R. Morrison, W. H. Robinson, William Baker and J. Jeans. The body was encased in a metallic casket covered with black cloth and richly mounted. The services at the church were simple but impressive, and Mr. Bauer's discourse was so appropriate that we give it entire.

A warm, faithful friend to his church as transferred his membership to that of the church triumphant. He is no longer responsible to our Roll Call. He has accomplished his earthly pilgrimage, and answered at the bar of God. We are not supposed to bring to mind or dwell upon his faults, for none are perfect, but throw over them the silent mantle of charity, and dwell upon his virtue, which we will cherish in our memories, and practice in our lives.

In the 10th verse of the 90th psalm we read "The days of our years are three score years and ten; and if by reason of strength, they be four score years, yet is their strength labor and sorrow, for it is soon cut off, and we fly away." The life of our brother was a remarkable illustration of this Scripture. His years a little more than spanned the four score. During his three score and ten, he did not always sail o'er placid water. He had the ups and downs and trials, incident to a busy frontier life; but he labors and sorrows: of his last decade, would have well nigh swamped the stanch life-boat of a strong man, of middle age. Let us review a few of his sorrow that we may see what the frail old man had to battle with. In addition to dimming vision, faltering steps, pains and aches, incident to approaching old age; our brother was often

called to sorrowful mourning for departed loved ones during his ten years of borrowed life. Two daughters, dear to the paternal heart, happily married, and in the early years of hopeful womanhood, fell victims to the angel of death. One brother and one sister also paid the last debt of mortals, during that period. Two sisters-in-law and one brother-in-law and also a grandson, eight in all have in the past ten years, passed over the river, each death helping to swell the billows of sorrow, that have rolled over his soul, and pierced his frail body, with the pangs of bereavement.

Is it any wonder, that his life was soon cut off, and his soul flew away under such mighty trials of the living he has been called to endure? Many a man of middle age would have broken down under the load, but he leaned upon the strong arm of the Almighty. He put his trust in Him, and bowed submissively to the rod of chastisement. It was my privilege to visit him often during the past year of his life, and I always found him ready to praise the Lord for His goodness, and relying upon His mercy. In that room of suffering I learned more of a father's yearning love for his children than I have ever known before. How he desired to bind them together by the strong band of love, that they might always dwell together in peace and harmony. Heaven seemed to bow and stoop low, in time of prayer, such was his fervent faith and trust. His boys, their wives and his grand children, were the burden of his prayer, but he never forgot to pray for his church and his pastor. Such was the life, as I saw it, that has passed away. He will be greatly missed, by none so much as that faithful son and daughter-in-law, upon whom the great burden of care and waiting has fallen. No more will you hear the inarticulate, faltering voice calling you for assistance. The many, many weary steps you have had to take in all these months will not have to be repeated, but you will be rewarded in heaven by Him who has said, "Honor thy father." These others who have been often and occasionally there will miss him. Father's room will be vacant. I, too, will miss him. It was a benediction to me to visit that room. But why should we mourn? He was old and full of days, and has gone to his rest.

It can be truly said of him "though by reason of strength his days were four score years," yet his strength brought labor and sorrow; and as we look upon that pale, wan face for the last time, we can say with sorrow yet with relief "Farewell brother," "Farewell father" - "Thou are gone to the grave but we will not deplore thee." Rest in Jesus; sell forever with Him, and the loved ones gone before. We too, will join you soon.

Dear friends and neighbors, "Our days are passing swiftly by." Will our span measure fourscore years? or shall we fall short of that goal? It matters not, so that we can meet our God in peace, realizing that we have been yoke-fellows with Him in trying to redeem and build up humanity, loving our Maker with all our heart and doing unto others as we would have them to do unto us. Life is worth gaining. The grave is not the end, or the best and highest longings of the human breast, and all the wisdom of the ages shall come to naught. I exhort you in presence of the dread angel of death Live for God and humanity, even to the sacrificing of every selfish pride.

[Source: Napa Daily Journal, The Express, Winters, CA, January 20, 1894]

More About Stephen Clever Hill:
Burial: Masonic Cemetery, Yolo Co., CA
Occupation: farmer

Marriage Notes for Martha Hill and Stephen Hill:
Stephen and Martha were married by Henry Thomas, a Disciples of Christ Minister.

Children of Martha Hill and Stephen Hill are:

- 30 i. Child⁴ Hill, died Bef. 1894.
- 31 ii. Henry Abraham Hill, born 12 Sep 1846 in Monroe Co., MO; died 30 Nov 1896 in Winters, Yolo Co., CA. He married Mary J. Sims 01 Oct 1872 in Yolo Co., CA; born Abt. 1855 in Missouri.

Notes for Henry Abraham Hill:

Henry was a member of the Masonic Lodge and served as Master of the Masons in 1894. In 1876 he donated land to the Masonic Lodge for the cemetery which afterward was deeded by the Lodge to Yolo County to be the Winters Cemetery. Originally this land belonged to his father, Stephen.

More About Henry Abraham Hill:

Burial: Winters, Yolo Co., CA
Occupation: farmer

More About Mary J. Sims:

Nickname: Mollie

- 32 iii. Fletcher Spencer Hill, born Jul 1849 in Monroe Co., MO; died 1934. He married Emma Drucilla Robinson 02 Oct 1872 in Yolo Co., CA; born Jan 1854 in Missouri; died 23 Jan 1946 in Vacaville, Solano Co., CA.

Notes for Fletcher Spencer Hill:

In the 1880 census information all of the children of Stephen, except for Henry, were living with Fletcher. Stephen and Martha do not appear in the census.

The date of Spencer's death is based on his tombstone in the Vaca-Elmira Cemetery in Yolo as reported in the book by Marilyn Criag. Marilyn thinks the year of his death may be incorrect.

Spencer used his two given names in reverse order from time to time.

More About Fletcher Spencer Hill:

Burial: Vacaville-Elmira Cemetery, Vacaville, Solano Co., CA
Occupation: 1880, farmer

More About Emma Drucilla Robinson:

Burial: Vacaville-Elmira Cemetery, Vacaville, Solano Co., CA

- 33 iv. George Wesley Hill, born 07 May 1851 in Missouri; died 03 Mar 1928 in Vallejo, Solano Co., CA. He married Joanna Goodin 17 Nov 1880 in Yolo Co., CA; born Jul 1859 in Henry Co., MO; died 21 Nov 1947 in Vallejo, Solano Co., CA.

More About George Wesley Hill:

Burial: Winters, Yolo Co., CA
Occupation: 1880, farmer

More About Joanna Goodin:

Burial: Winters, Yolo Co., CA
Occupation: Manager of a canning company

- 34 v. Joseph Harvey Hill, born Abt. 1854 in California; died Aft. 1894.

Notes for Joseph Harvey Hill:
Joseph never married.

More About Joseph Harvey Hill:
Occupation: 1880, freight agent and farmer

- 35 vi. Elizabeth C. Hill, born 01 Apr 1856 in California; died 30 Aug 1884. She married Rev. Thomas L. Duke 18 Oct 1883 in Winters, Yolo Co., CA.

More About Elizabeth C. Hill:
Burial: Winters Cemetery, Winters, Yolo Co., CA

More About Rev. Thomas L. Duke:
Occupation: Minister

Marriage Notes for Elizabeth Hill and Thomas Duke:
Elizabeth was the second wife of Thomas Duke.

- 36 vii. Nancy Jane Hill, born Abt. 1859 in California; died Bef. 1894. She married Frank P. Ward 12 Dec 1886 in Winters, Yolo Co., CA; born Dec 1857.
37 viii. Jefferson Davis Hill, born 31 Mar 1862 in Winters, Yolo Co., CA; died 23 Apr 1862 in Winters, Yolo Co., CA.

More About Jefferson Davis Hill:
Burial: Winters Cemetery, Winters, Yolo Co., CA

8. Joseph Littlewood³ Hill (Henry², Samuel¹) was born 31 Aug 1821 in Clark Co., KY, and died 07 Oct 1872 in Monroe Co., MO. He married **Mary Elizabeth Hill** 18 Mar 1851 in Paris, Monroe Co., MO, daughter of Wesley Hill and Elizabeth Kiplinger. She was born 10 May 1830 in Bourbon Co., KY, and died 18 May 1917 in Monroe Co., MO.

More About Joseph Littlewood Hill:
Burial: Bethel Cemetery, Holliday, Monroe, MO
Occupation: Farmer

More About Mary Elizabeth Hill:
Burial: Bethel Cemetery, Holliday, Monroe Co., MO
Nickname: Bettie

Marriage Notes for Joseph Hill and Mary Hill:
Married by A.E. Sears. Resided in Monroe Co., Mo., and lived in Ca. for 2 years.

Children of Joseph Hill and Mary Hill are:

- 38 i. Elizabeth Jane⁴ Hill, born 02 Mar 1852 in Monroe Co., MO; died 04 Apr 1876 in Monroe Co., MO. She married James Henry Crooks 22 Oct 1874 in Monroe Co.,

MO; born Bef. 1848 in Monroe Co., MO.

More About Elizabeth Jane Hill:

Burial: Bethel Cemetery, Holliday, Monroe Co., MO

Cause of Death: thypheid pneumonia

- 39 ii. John Wesley Hill, born 29 Jan 1854 in Sacramento, Sacramento Co., CA; died 24 May 1925 in Holliday, Monroe Co., MO. He married Nancy Mahala Haley Curtright 21 Nov 1879 in Paris, Monroe Co., MO; born 03 Sep 1859 in Monroe Co., MO; died 29 May 1948 in Holliday, Monroe Co., MO.

More About John Wesley Hill:

Burial: Bethel Cemetery, Holliday, Monroe Co., MO

Occupation: Real Estate

Religion: Church - Christian

More About Nancy Mahala Haley Curtright:

Burial: Bethel Cemetery, Holliday, Monroe Co., MO

- 40 iii. James Henry Hill, born 06 Nov 1855 in Monroe Co., MO; died 27 Feb 1933 in Kansas City, MO. He married Mary Ella Waller 22 Jan 1879 in Paris, Monroe Co., MO; born 27 Dec 1855 in Monroe Co., MO; died 27 Sep 1939 in Moberly, MO.

More About James Henry Hill:

Burial: Sunset Hills Cemetery, Madison Co, MO

- 41 iv. Erastus Kelsey Hill, born 03 Apr 1857 in Monroe Co., MO; died 05 Apr 1944 in Farmington, San Juan Co., NM. He married Geneva Hippenmeyer 15 May 1895 in Farmington, San Juan Co., NM; born 15 Dec 1873 in Basking Ridge, Somerset Co., NJ; died 29 Sep 1948 in Farmington, NM.

More About Erastus Kelsey Hill:

Burial: Greenlawn Cemetery, Farmington, NM

More About Geneva Hippenmeyer:

Burial: Greenlawn Cemetery, Farmington, NM

- 42 v. Abraham Jacob Hill, born 14 Feb 1859 in Paris, Monroe Co., MO; died 08 Oct 1940 in West Salem, OR. He married Effie Vena McKinney 14 Feb 1893 in Union Church, Monroe Co., MO; born 31 Aug 1873 in Moberly, Madison Co., MO; died 12 May 1951 in Salem, Marion Co., OR.

Notes for Abraham Jacob Hill:

Abraham was one of a group of men who pooled their resources and formed a company for an expedition to Alaska during the Alaska gold rush of 1898. The company was called the Missouri and Alaska Dredging Company. One of their main objectives was to build a boat to be called "The City of Paris", which was to be used to navigate the many rivers and streams of the Yukon. The original plan called for a dredge to be mounted on the flat boat and to be used in the mining operation. However, the scheme was dropped with the realization that 75 below zero temperatures in the Arctic would make the dredger a "doubtfull investment"!

A crowd of more than 300 people went to the railroad station to see them off at the end of April 1898. The Company had contracted with the Burlington Route to transport its men by Pullman sleeper to Seattle. The voyage included sailing on the old schooner, with all of them seasick for several days. The middle of June most of them had reached St. Michaels, Alaska, where they had to wait for the City of Paris. While they did find a little gold, they had more experience than profit.

In 1902 Abe and Effie moved their family to Idaho where he farmed for more than 20 years.

[From Some Hill Families of Monroes County, Missouri, by Marilyn Craig, McMinnville, OR, 1999]

More About Abraham Jacob Hill:

Burial: City View Cemetery, Salem, Oregon

Occupation: Auctioneer; Farmer

Residence/Other: Monroe Co., MO; Alaska

- 43 vi. Martha Ann Hill, born 28 Dec 1860 in Monroe Co., MO; died 06 Apr 1937 in Monroe Co., MO. She married William Avory Grimes 09 Sep 1886 in Monroe Co., MO.

More About Martha Ann Hill:

Burial: Walnut Grove Cemetery, Paris, Monroe Co., MO

Nickname: Matt

- 44 vii. George Gano Hill, born 03 Apr 1863 in Monroe Co., MO; died 07 Dec 1881 in Holliday, Monroe Co., MO.
- 45 viii. Kate Ellis Hill, born 15 Jul 1865 in Monroe Co., MO; died 01 Sep 1952 in Oklahoma City, OK. She married Edward C. Wills 02 Jan 1889 in Monroe Co., MO; born 05 Dec 1861 in Howard Co., MO.

More About Edward C. Wills:

Education: 1882, Gem City Business Colledge, Quincy, IL

Occupation: Farmer, Owned meat market

Residence: Ft. Smith, AK

Residence/Other: Oklahoma City, OK

- 46 ix. Edwin Allen Hill, born 15 Sep 1867 in Monroe Co., MO; died 17 May 1944 in Paris, Monroe Co., MO.

Notes for Edwin Allen Hill:

Ed was a Socialist. In 1911, he had been president of the Socialist party in Monroe Co., MO. He ran for Congress from the Second District on the Socialist ticket in 1916. He pulled 16 votes in Paris, MO after finishing his campaign with a two hour speech at the Monroe Co. Courthouse. He also studied telegraphy in Sedalia, MO and worked on the farm. He never married. Source: Some Hill Families of Monroes County, Missouri, by Marilyn Craig, McMinnville, OR, 1999

- 47 x. Joseph Littlewood Hill, Jr., born 20 Jun 1871 in Paris, Monroe Co., MO; died 24 Dec 1952 in Orange, Orange Co., CA. He married Elmira Mae Plank 28 Oct 1903 in Lewiston, Nez Perce Co., ID; born 08 Mar 1883 in Fontanelle, Adair CO,

IA; died 01 Mar 1982 in Santa Ana, Orange Co., CA.

More About Elmira Mae Plank:

Burial: Aft. 01 Mar 1982, Costa Mesa, Orange Co., CA

Nickname: Ella Mae

10. Egbert Oswald³ Hill (George Littlewood², Samuel¹) was born 19 Jul 1823 in Fayette Co., KY, and died in Ozark Mountains. He married **(1) Mary L. Scott** 30 Nov 1848 in Champaign Co., IL. She was born 03 Jul 1830 in Kentucky. He married **(2) Alice E. Park** 23 Dec 1856 in DeWitt Co., IL at the home of his father. She was born in of Bloomington, IL. He married **(3) Bettie T. Scott** 03 Apr 1864.

Notes for Egbert Oswald Hill:

Egbert graduated from Harvard University and practised law in St. Joseph, Missouri. He was captain of Company F, 31st Missouri Infantry during the Civil War, was in several battles and was wounded at Vicksburg. He gave up his law practise in St. Joseph and bought a ranch in the Ozark Mountains, near Ozark, Missouri, where for many years he lived alone, his family remaining in St. Joseph. He died in his little house among his mountains.

More About Egbert Oswald Hill:

Burial: Eau de Vie, MO

Occupation: Retired Lawyer

Marriage Notes for Egbert Hill and Alice Park:

Clinton Public

January 1, 1857

Married

On December the 23d. by the Rev. Thomas Reece, at the home of Mr. Geo. L. Hill, Mr. Egbert O. Hill, Esq., of Clinton, and Mrs. Alice E. Park, of Bloomington.

Child of Egbert Hill and Mary Scott is:

- 48 i. Julia L.⁴ Hill, born 12 Oct 1849 in Illinois. She married Thomas H. Ray; born Abt. 1848 in Kentucky.

More About Thomas H. Ray:

Occupation: Town Constable

Children of Egbert Hill and Bettie Scott are:

- 49 i. Charles⁴ Hill.
50 ii. Mamie Hill.
51 iii. Pauline Louisa Hill, born 12 Aug 1867. She married _____ Potter.

More About Pauline Louisa Hill:

Residence/Other: Warrensburg, MO

11. Phoebe Laurinda³ Hill (George Littlewood², Samuel¹) was born 16 Oct 1824 in Smithfield, Henry Co., KY, and died 22 Dec 1917 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL. She married **(1) John D. Mahon** 19 Feb 1846 in Dewitt Co., IL. He was born 14 Apr 1821, and died 02 Aug 1849. She married **(2) Isaac Beall Beatty** 24 Mar 1853 in DeWitt Co., IL, son of William Beatty and Elizabeth Haines. He was born 10 Dec 1817, and died 01 Jun 1887 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL.

More About Phoebe Laurinda Hill:

Religion: Baptist

Residence/Other: Bloomington Grove, near Bloomington

More About John D. Mahon:

Occupation: Merchant

Residence/Other: Baptist

Notes for Isaac Beall Beatty:

Isaac was a widower with six or seven children: Henry and James (twins), William, Louis, Isaac and Julia.

June 03,1887

ISAAC B. BEATTY

Died on Wednesday morning, of cancer of the stomach. For more than a year past he had been in failing health, and finally he was compelled to give up business. He was born near Xenia, Ohio, on the 10th of December, 1817, and at his death was in the seventieth year of life. When but ten years old he was converted at a camp meeting, and during his life he was a consistent and devout Christian. On August 29, 1838, he was married in Ohio to Elizabeth CROWL, and to them five sons and one daughter were born. Three of the sons are dead. His wife died in 1849. In February, 1852, he came to Clinton, and with the exception of about five years that he lived in Normal for the purpose of educating his children, he has made this city his home for more than thirty-five years. In 1853, he was again married to Mrs. Phebe L. MAHAN, a daughter of Mr. George HILL, and to them two sons and one daughter were born, who still survive him. Father Beatty had five sons who served their country in the army during the war of the rebellion. During the greater part of his life in Clinton he was engaged in the saddlery business, and ranked as one of the oldest business men in the town, and as a mark of respect to his memory all of the stores in town were closed on Thursday afternoon during the hour of the funeral ceremony. He was a man of generous impulses and gave liberally of his means to his children and to the church. Such men do not leave large fortunes behind them, but it is gratifying to know that he leaves his wife in comfortable circumstances with enough to provide for her during life.

More About Isaac Beall Beatty:

Occupation: Saddle and harness maker

Religion: Methodist

Children of Phoebe Hill and John Mahon are:

- 52 i. Male⁴ Mahon, born 24 Sep 1846; died 24 Sep 1846.
- 53 ii. Male Mahon, born 02 Nov 1847; died 02 Nov 1847.
- 54 iii. John Alexander Mahon, born 15 Jan 1849; died 19 Aug 1854.

Notes for John Alexander Mahon:
John died in infancy.

Children of Phoebe Hill and Isaac Beatty are:

- 55 i. George Hill⁴ Beatty, born 15 Jan 1854 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL; died 1940. He married (1) Florence Persinger Scott. He married (2) Rosalie Anoinette Morris 14 May 1879 in DeWitt Co., IL; born Abt. 1854.

Notes for George Hill Beatty:

George was living with his grandfather, George Littlewood Hill, in DeWitt Co., IL, during the 1860 census

- 56 ii. Mary Frances Beatty, born 18 Sep 1856 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL. She married James W. Coultas 25 Dec 1883 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL; born Abt. 1850 in Illinois.

Notes for Mary Frances Beatty:

Mary was living alone in DeWitt Co., Illinois in the 1920 census.

More About Mary Frances Beatty:

Occupation: School teacher

More About James W. Coultas:

Occupation: School superintendent in Clinton, Dewitt Co., IL

Residence/Other: 1900, Fruit farm in St. Joseph, Mich.

- 57 iii. Thomas Otho Beatty, born 21 May 1858 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL; died 24 Feb 1933 in Bremerton, WA. He married Frances Arabel Conklin 08 May 1881 in DeWitt Co., IL; born 21 May 1860 in Wellington, KS; died 26 Jan 1920 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL.

Notes for Thomas Otho Beatty:

Thomas was a natural born artist and doubtless might have accomplished much in drawing and painting if he could have devoted his time to it. He learned the harness trade from his father.

Notes for Frances Arabel Conklin:

January 26, 1920

Clinton Daily Public

Mrs. Thos. Beatty passed Away Today

After more than a year's illness of complication of diseases the death of Mrs. Thomas O. BEATTY occurred at 7:10 o'clock this morning the family home, 715 North Monroe Street. Mrs. Beatty had been in very good health up until about a year and a half ago when she began to fail. In August last year she was taken to Bloomington where an operation was performed in the hope that she would be better. She never gained any strength after the operation and from then on her condition gradually failed. She was a most patient sufferer through all her sickness and was never once heard to complain. Frances Arabella CONKLIN was the daughter of James and Sarah CONKLIN and was born in Wellington, Kansas, May 21, 1860. In infancy her parents moved to Illinois settling in DeWitt county. Her father died shortly after moving here and her mother was remarried to Louis B. WILLIAMS, who was well known in Clinton. Her marriage to Thomas O.

BEATTY occurred in Clinton, May 18, 1881, and with the exception of two years spent in Arkansas they made their home in Clinton. To Mr. and Mrs. Beatty were born three children, as follows: Mrs. Walter B. SCHMITH, of this city; Mrs. Walter D. CREWS, of Portsmouth, Va., and a son who died in infancy. Besides the husband and two children there are surviving one sister, Mrs. Vina FULLER of Clinton, a step-sister, Mrs. S. E. BURKHART, of Chicago. One sister, Mrs. M. E. CUNNINGHAM, died about 30 years ago. Three grandchildren survive: Uba Frances and Louise Winifred SCHMITH, children of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. SCHMITH, and Paul Beatty CREWS, son of Mrs. W.D. CREWS. Deceased was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Clinton and always attended the services when her health permitted. She was not a member of any social circles of the city but always took an active part in church affairs.

12. Sarah Louis³ Hill (George Littlewood², Samuel¹) was born 05 Dec 1826 in Fayette Co., KY, and died 23 Nov 1867 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL. She married **(1) Patrick Valentine Mullin Pool** 11 Jul 1850 in Dewitt County, IL, son of Patrick Pool and Nancy Vickhouse. He was born 22 Jan 1828 in Tennessee, and died 19 Jun 1912 in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., MN. She married **(2) John Blaike** 04 Jul 1865 in DeWitt Co., IL. He was born Abt. 1829, and died 22 Jan 1892 in Illinois.

Notes for Patrick Valentine Mullin Pool:

Patrick left Sarah and their two daughters and in 1864 he enlisted in Union Army in Minneapolis, Minnesota. According to information on the 1910 Census, he was married a total of 4 times.

More About Patrick Valentine Mullin Pool:

Occupation: BlackSmith

Notes for John Blaike:

BLAKIE, John

January 22, 1892

Away back early in the fifties John BLAKIE came from the east with Ed. WELD and R. W. SWEENEY to work a steam shovel in the construction of the Illinois Central road. He worked on some of the contracts of the Magill Bros. From that time his life was spent in the service of railroad companies. His first wife was a sister of Benjamin and Rodney HILL, and his second wife was a sister of the ADAMS brothers, who live south-west of Clinton. Shortly after the war John Blakie moved away from here, but came back about the time the Gilman, Clinton and Springfield road was being built, and after the machine shops were opened he ran the stationary engine for a time. Since then he has lived in Missouri and in the southern part of Illinois, always a railroad man. For several years he had poor health. John Blakie was one of the early members of the lodge of Knights of Pythias in Clinton, and during all his years of absence he kept his membership here. Yesterday a dispatch came that he had died in Southern Illinois and that his body would be brought to Clinton for burial. A committee of the Knights will meet the remains at the depot and take charge of them till tomorrow, when the lodge will escort them to Woodlawn Cemetery.

More About John Blaike:

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL

Children of Sarah Hill and Patrick Pool are:

- 58 i. Sarah Elizabeth⁴ Pool, born 22 Apr 1851; died 31 Aug 1926 in Puyallup, MO. She married (1) Edward M. Davies 04 Aug 1872 in DeWitt Co., IL. She married (2) Adrian Clarke Megguier 08 Dec 1876. She married (3) Edmund J. Palmer 24 Nov 1887; died 1906.
- 59 ii. Margaret Louise Pool, born Abt. 1856.

Child of Sarah Hill and John Blaike is:

- 60 i. Margaret Louise⁴ Blaike, born 21 Feb 1866.

13. Lewis Samuel³ Hill (George Littlewood², Samuel¹) was born 02 Oct 1828 in Fayette Co., KY, and died 11 Apr 1909 in Puyallup, Pierce Co., WA. He married **Ann Elizabeth Wray** 06 Oct 1853 in Clinton, Dewitt Co., IL. She was born 31 Jul 1835 in Pennsylvania, and died 20 Nov 1919 in Puyallup, Pierce Co., WA.

Notes for Lewis Samuel Hill:

Lewis was a private in Co. C, 41st Ill. infantry. He enlisted 7-13-1861 and was discharged at La Grange, TN, 9-11-1862, after being wounded at the Battle of Ft. Danelson on 2-15-1862 near Cornith, MS. He lost one eye and was wounded by a gunshot in the leg. Copies of Discharge, disability, pension, etc. in possession of Paul and Diane Hill, Costa Mesa CA, 1996

He moved from IL in 1866 and his family lived in Holmes City Township US Land Parcell Patented 12-3-1875 NE 1/4 and East 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 25 Township 127, Range 39 (SW of Alexandria). Copies of land records in possession of Paul and Diane Hill, Costa Mesa CA, 1996.

Notes for Ann Elizabeth Wray:

Anne was living with her daughter Phoebe in the 1910 Pierce Co., Washington census.

Marriage Notes for Lewis Hill and Ann Wray:

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hill Celebrate, Their Fiftieth Anniversary.

The following account of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hill, formerly of Alexandria, is taken from the Puyallup, Wash., Tribune. Mr. and Mrs. Hill are the parents of Mrs. R. J. McNeil. They were for years residents of Alexandria and have hosts of friends here. The following is the account:

“Seated beneath a bower of Autumn leaves that glowed with the soft and mellow tints of rich and beautifully sunset, and surrounded by many relatives and friends who extended their warmest congratulations upon the happy event, Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Hill celebrated their golden wedding Tuesday evening in the hall of the Grand Army of the Republic. The occasion was a memorable one not only to the two chief participants, but to all who had assembled to pay their tribute of homage and respect to the distinguished couple whose years sat so lightly upon them. Social converse, music and a tempting diner were the order of the evening, all present were made to feel at home and take a personal interest in the success so signally

achieved.

“Fifty years ago, on the evening of October 6th, 1873, Louis S. Hill and Miss Anna E. Wray were married in Clinton, Ill., the groom being a native of Kentucky and the bride of Pennsylvania. [This is an error. They were married October 6, 1853.]. At the breaking out of the civil war Mr. Hill obeyed his country’s call and enlisted in Company C, Forty-first Regiment of Illinois Volunteers. At the battle of Fort Donelson he was severely wounded in the leg and had to be sent home, but as soon as the injury healed sufficiently he re-enlisted, though unable to sustain the fatigue of the long marches. Because of this fact, Mr. Hill was finally compelled to quit the service.

“Mr. and Mrs. Hill remained in Illinois until 1866, when they moved to Minnesota, residing in that state thirty-seven years. [Some of the preceding sentence may be slightly incorrect. The copy of the article this was transcribed from was hard to read.] A little over a year ago they came to Washington to visit married daughters who reside in . . . Puyallup . . . the county and . . . doubtless abide here during the remainder of their appointed days [portion unreadable].

“Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hill, of who eight survive, one son being dead. Five daughters were present at the golden wedding celebration, the other three children being still in the east. Those present were Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. Allan Scott, Mrs. J. W. Blackwell, Mrs. James Seely and Miss Catbaryn Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell and Mrs. Seely were here on a visit, but the others are permanent residents of the valley. Three grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Hill were also present.

“To the strains of a selection from Faust the aged couple, followed by their descendants, marched to the bower arranged at one end of the hall. There Rev. W. H. Gibson of the Baptist church and Rev. M. A. Covington of the Methodist Episcopal church, on behalf of the many guests assembled, extended warm est felicitations upon the anniversary so few wedded couples live to celebrate. Handsome presents were also bestowed upon Mr. and Mrs. Hill in commemoration of the occasion.

“Mrs. Wray, the mother of Mrs. Hill, is still the only person in Puyallup valley who was present at the wedding fifty years ago. She resides with Mr. Walter Scott, here grand daughter, but could not be present Tuesday night because of her feeble condition. Mrs. Wray is not 94 years old.

Children of Lewis Hill and Ann Wray are:

- 61 i. Emma Eoline⁴ Hill, born 23 Jul 1854 in Illinois. She married James H. Blackwell Abt. 1875 in Alexandria, Douglas Co., MN; born Abt. 1848 in England.

Marriage Notes for Emma Hill and James Blackwell:

Emma's marriage to James was her second according to the 1910 Pierce Co., Washington census.

- 62 ii. Alice Elizabeth Hill, born 09 Dec 1856 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL; died 13 Jun 1918 in Washington, DC. She married Robert J. McNeil 25 May 1879 in Alexandria, Douglas Co., MN; born 08 Feb 1857 in Canada; died 01 Jan 1928 in Washington, DC.

Notes for Alice Elizabeth Hill:

Mrs. R. J. McNeil

Mrs. Robert J. McNeil, who for many years has been a resident of Alexandria, died suddenly in Washington, D.C., last Thursday, and funeral services were held Tuesday from the Congregational Church of which she had long been a member. Death came very suddenly, the deceased having been ill for only a day. Her whole life was one of service and devotion to family, and her passing was mourned by a large circle of friends both in Alexandria and Washington.

The funeral was largely attended and there were many beautiful floral offerings. Rev. A. A. Secord preached the burial sermon. He spoke of Ms. McNeil's in Alexandria, emphasizing especially her life of service and helpfulness which has been hers. By her death the family has suffered the loss of an unselfish and affectionate friend and mother. With the family, many friends and acquaintances have a sense of personal loss. Messrs. Anderson, Raiter, Carlson, Ward and Stevens, friends of the family acted as pall bearers. Internment was in Kinkead cemetery.

Mrs. McNeil, Miss Alice Elizabeth Hill, was born December 9, 1859 at Clinton, Illinois. She was married to Robert J. McNeil of this city, on May 24, 1879. She is survived by three sons and two daughters. These are Dr. Walter H. of Minneapolis; Major Edwin C., now somewhere in France; Edna L., now Mrs. R. E. Wickham of Salmon, Idaho; Nina L., now Mrs. D. W. McMahan of Blanchard, N. Dak.; and Serg. Robert L. of the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps. Dr. and Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. McMahan and Robert were present at the funeral. They were accompanied here from Minneapolis by Miss. M. E. ___itcomb, an old friend of the deceased. Wm. McNeil of Grand Forks was also in attendance.

[Source: Alexandria Post News, Alexandria, Minnesota, June 20, 1918. Portions of the photocopy of the obituary that this was transcribed from were cut off. The transcription may be slightly different from the original.]

More About Alice Elizabeth Hill:

Burial: Kinkead Cemetery, Alexandria, Douglas Co., MN

Notes for Robert J. McNeil:

ROBERT J. McNEIL is one of the leading harness makers of Alexandria, Minnesota. He is a native of Canada, and was born February 8, 1857.

Mr. McNeil is the son of Robert C. and Mary (McCallum) McNeil, the former a native of New York, and the latter a native of Canada. Robert C. McNeil was a harness maker by trade, and followed this business through most of his life in Canada and in Elk River, Minnesota, to which place he came in 1867. He remained in Elk River for two years, and in 1869 came to Alexandria, settled on lands within the village limits and lived there until his death in 1874. Mrs. McNeil, the mother of the subject of our sketch, died in 1875. Mr. McNeil opened the first harness shop in Alexandria. His establishment was known from Alexandria to Fort Gerry, and for many miles around in the vicinity of these places. People came from the fort and from long distances to buy harness of Mr. McNeil, in whom they had much confidence. Mr. McNeil continued in the harness business until his death. He enjoyed the esteem and confidence of his fellow townsmen, was road supervisor for some years, and helped to lay out the road running to Hudson township. The father had a family of

nine children, six of whom are now living - Robert J., Elizabeth, now Mrs. C. T. Robards; Walter, William, Frank and Cora, the last adopted by Mr. Sims, a leading hardware merchant of Alexandria. Mary died at the age of eighteen and two others, boys, died in childhood.

The subject of our sketch received his education in Alexandria, and after leaving school he worked at the printing business for nineteen months for W. E. Hicks, who then owned and edited the Alexandria Post. He then learned the harness business of his father and uncle W. L. McCallum, and opened a shop of his own in 1878. He located his shop on Main Street, from which place he has not removed, but has continued business in the old stand from the first. He purchased his present business building in 1881. He has the pioneer shop of the village, his father having established the business in 1869. Mr. McNeil keeps from two to four men employed all the time, and has a large business, and also carries a large stock of horse furnishing goods. Mr. McNeil was married in 1879 to Miss Alice E. Hill, daughter of Lewis Hill, of Alexandria. Four children have blessed this union - Walter H., Edwin C., Edna and Nina. Mr. McNeil is one of the enterprising business men of the village and county, is interested as a stockholder in the Douglas County Bank and Alexandria Manufacturing Company, owns over 400 acres of land, and is otherwise financially interested in the welfare of city and county. He is independent in politics; is an Odd Fellow, and is also a member of the Knights of Honor fraternity.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DIES AT HIS POST IN WASHINGTON "Bob" McNeill Dies at Capital After Quarter Century of Service There

Robert J. McNeil, for many years a resident of Alexandria, but since 1900 an employee of the Capital, passed away in Washington Jan. 8 of pneumonia.

Mr. McNeill was born in Canada in 1856, but moved to Minnesota in 1867, settling at Alexandria. He was the pioneer harness maker here, opening the first harness shop where the Golden Rule is now located and later occupying the building now used for the same purpose by Billy Thoreen. He later serviced as deputy sheriff and deputy coroner and for three years as alderman.

When the late Knute Nelson was chosen senator Mr. McNeil was appointed to Washington later serving for several years as secretary to former Senator Moses E. Clapp. After Senator Clapp's retirement he was again placed on the Capital payroll by Senator Nelson and at the time of his death was the doorkeeper of the Senate.

His wife died in Washington in 1918 and he remarried several months ago. He is survived by this wife and three sons and two daughters. One son, Edwin, is a graduate of West Point, holding the rank of Major, and is now an instructor at law in the United States Military Academy; Walter and Robert are both dentists, the form living in Milwaukee. Both daughters are married, Edna living in Salmon, Idaho, and Nina in Seattle.

The remains were shipped here for internment at Kinkead cemetery. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2:30 from the Congregational church, Rev. Blunt and Rev. Secord officiating.

All three sons and Mrs. McNeil besides a brother of the deceased, William McNeil of Grand Forks, were in Alexandria for the funeral; neither daughter was able to attend.

[Source: Alexandria Post News, Alexandria, Minnesota, January 15, 1925]

More About Robert J. McNeil:

Burial: Kinkead Cemetery, Alexandria, Douglas Co., MN

Occupation: 1880, Harness Maker

- 63 iii. William Leslie Hill, born 06 Feb 1859 in Illinois. He married Harriet Sprague 19 Jun 1888 in Alexandria, Douglas Co., MN; born Jul 1867 in Minnesota.

More About William Leslie Hill:

Residence/Other: Tacoma, Washington

More About Harriet Sprague:

Nickname: Hattie

- 64 iv. Mary Lousia Hill, born 16 Mar 1861 in Illinois; died 29 May 1947 in Washington. She married (1) _____ Snyder. She married (2) Hermon C. Reinold 15 Sep 1885 in Lisbon, SD. She married (3) _____ Gerald Aft. 15 Sep 1885. She married (4) Fred Palmer Aft. 15 Sep 1885. She married (5) Edward Lynch 15 Dec 1907 in Puyallup, WA; died 02 Jan 1928.

- 65 v. George Lewis Hill, born Jul 1864 in Illinois; died 25 Feb 1872 in Alexandria, Douglas Co., MN.

Notes for George Lewis Hill:

Died of Spotted fever.

More About George Lewis Hill:

Burial: Kinkead Cemetery, Douglas Co., MN

- 66 vi. Minnie May Hill, born 19 Apr 1867 in Alexandria, Douglas Co., MN. She married Allen O. Scott 16 Jan 1887; born Jun 1863 in Iowa.

- 67 vii. Carrie Alma Hill, born 15 Jun 1870 in Alexandria, Douglas Co., MN; died in Puyallup, Pierce Co., WA. She married Lafe Will Barnes 10 Nov 1907 in Puyallup, Pierce Co., WA.

- 68 viii. Phoebe Alma Hill, born 26 Feb 1873 in Alexandria, MN; died in Puyallup, Pierce Co., WA. She married Walter Scott 30 Jun 1895; born Abt. 1866 in Iowa.

Notes for Phoebe Alma Hill:

In 1910 Walter and Phoebe were living in Pierce Co., Washington. They did not have children.

- 69 ix. Lulu Blanche Hill, born 20 Feb 1877 in Alexandria, Douglas Co., MN; died 25 Jul 1964 in Puyallup, Pierce Co., WA. She married James Tainter Seeley 23 May 1900 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL.

Notes for Lulu Blanche Hill:

Lulu's illegitimate child (Dean John) adopted by John & Mary Kysar of Bowman, ND.

More About Lulu Blanche Hill:
Residence/Other: Seattle, Wash

More About James Tainter Seeley:
Occupation: Veterniary surgeon

15. Emily Hickman³ Hill (George Littlewood², Samuel¹) was born 29 Nov 1832 in Smithfield, Henry Co., KY, and died 17 Apr 1911 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL. She married **Edwin Weld** 02 Sep 1855 in La Salle, IL. He was born 30 Dec 1828 in Roxbury, MA, and died 14 Jun 1908 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL.

Notes for Edwin Weld:

Edwin was educated at Roxbury, Mass. He went into the commission business at 18 years of age. Then he began and had charge of filling in 70 acres of the city of Boston. In 1853 he came west with a steam excavator and cut through the bluff of Salt Creek for the Illinois Central Railroad. When that was finished he went to work filling in the end of the bridge at La Salle Co., across the Illinois River. He gave up work in 1858 and settled down to farming. He was a boarder of George Littlewood Hill's and later married his daughter, Emily. He served as a Justice of the Peace, Supervisor, Road Commissioner, School Director and Township Treasurer.

WELD, Edwin Sr.

June 19, 1908

Clinton Register

EDWIN WELD, SR., CALLED TO REST.

Leading Resident of Texas Township Dies Suddenly After an Illness of Several Months.

Edwin WELD, Sr., living one mile south of Clinton, had been sick several months, most of the time being confined to his bed. For about a month he had been able to sit up, and some of the pleasant days last week was out of the house in his invalid chair. He seemed much better and Saturday the family felt more encouraged. About 12 o'clock that night he took malted milk nourishment, and soon afterward became much worse. A doctor was called but he could do nothing to give relief and death came about 3 o'clock.

Edwin Weld was born in Boston, Massachusetts, December 30, 1825, and lived 82 years, 5 months and 14 days. His father was a farmer and he remained on the farm until he was 18 years old when he engaged in the commission business which he followed three years. He then began contracting, and had charge of the work of filling in 70 acres, which are now a part of Boston. He continued in this work there until 1863, when he came to DeWitt county and bought land in Texas township which became the homestead where he spent the rest of this life.

He brought to Illinois a steam shovel; the Illinois Central main line was being built through this county and he took a contract to cut through some of the Salt Creek hills. He then contracted to fill in at the end of the bridge over the Illinois river in LaSalle county. He quit this kind of work in 1858 and began farming. He added to his landed interests until he owned 490 acres in Texas township, part of which is northeast of Maroa, and about 20 acres just south of Clinton. The homestead has two of the best farm residences in the county, one being occupied by his son.

In September 1855 he was married in LaSalle, Illinois, to Miss Emily HILL, daughter of George HILL, father of R. P. Hill of Clinton. To them one son and seven daughters were born, of whom the following, with their mother, survive: Mrs. Clark ALLIS of Medina, New York; Mrs. J. E. HARTSOCK of Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. C. S. BOGARDUS of Clinton; Misses Frances and Nettie at home. Ann died when six years old; Edwin lives near the old home.

Mr. Weld was a member of the Presbyterian church. His first vote was cast for Henry Clay, the Whig candidate, and he had been a Republican since that time. He had held several township offices, among them supervisor, highway commissioner and school treasurer, the latter many years. He was a member of DeWitt lodge No. 84, A. F. and A. M., and Goodbrake Chapter No. 58, R. A. M. He had also taken the Eastern Star degree and was a member of Mystic Chapter No. 131.

Such, in brief, has been the life of a man who sought not, and cared not for the praise of the world. He was unassuming, and was attached to his home from which he was seldom absent, except on business. Perhaps no man ever attended more strictly to the business that was his own, and left the affairs of others to them. His life had been one of usefulness, and he had so lived that seldom, if ever, had he a real enemy. As a neighbor he was accommodating; as a friend he was true; as a man he was honest. His life is worthy of example.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the home at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Charles Davies of Fairbury. The Masons conducted the usual rites of the order at the grave. The pall bearers were John Killough, Jacob Ziegler, C. W. McCord, J. E. Johnson, E. Sylvester and E. Thiebault. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

More About Edwin Weld:

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL

Children of Emily Hill and Edwin Weld are:

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| 70 | i. | Ann ⁴ Weld, born 12 Apr 1856; died 21 Apr 1862. |
| 71 | ii. | Carrie Hill Weld, born 15 Jun 1858; died 30 Oct 1940 in Gary, Lake Co., IN. She married (1) Gilbert C. Kelly 27 Feb 1884; born 24 Jun 1853 in Texas Twp., DeWitt Co, IL; died 15 Oct 1891 in Texas Twp., DeWitt Co, IL. She married (2) Clark Allis 08 May 1901; died Nov 1935. |

Notes for Gilbert C. Kelly:

Death of the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

After a long struggle with that most deceptive of all diseases, Gilbert C. Kelly quietly passed from time to eternity yesterday afternoon, in the thirty-ninth year of his age. Eight years ago he was stricken down with preliminary symptoms of consumption, and soon the disease showed that it had a confirmed grip on him. The climate of Alabama, Texas and Colorado was tried in vain, for while he might have temporary relief it was only that coming from a change of scene. In the prime of his young manhood death calls him hence.

Gilbert C. Kelly was born in Texas township on the 24th of June, 1853, and died on the farm where he was born. When eighteen years old he began teaching

school, which occupation he followed during the winter, and in the summer months he assisted his father on the farm. Desiring the better to qualify himself for school work and also for farm life he began a course of instruction in 1874 at the Illinois University in Champaign. In 1884 he was united in marriage with Carrie H., daughter of Mr. Edwin Weld. In 1886, he was elected to represent his township in the board of supervisors, and before the close of his first term he was elected chairman to fill the unexpired term of Smith Fuller, who had been elected county treasurer. Every year since that time Mr. Kelly was elected chairman of the board. He was a Democrat in politics, but in the discharge of his official duties he was free from partisanship. He recognized his Republican colleagues and always gave them a fair share of chairmanships on the important committees. As a presiding officer he was courteous, and was always prompt in dispatching business so that no unnecessary cost would arise from long sessions.

Mr. Kelly was a prominent man in the councils of his party, and had it not been for his health he would have been called to fill more lucrative offices. He was proud of his position as chairman of the board of supervisors, and he honored the office by his manly bearing and public spirit. A new court-house has lost one of its strongest advocates in the death of Chairman Kelly.

The funeral services will be held in the Presbyterian Church, tomorrow morning, at eleven o'clock, after which his remains will be buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Source: Clinton Public, DeWitt County, Illinois, Friday, October 16, 1891

More About Clark Allis:
Residence/Other: Medina, NY

- 72 iii. Minnie Richards Weld, born 29 Oct 1863; died 29 May 1937. She married James Edwin Hartsock 22 Jan 1887 in De Witt Co., IL; born 31 Mar 1857 in Ohio; died 03 Jul 1928 in Dayton, OH.

Marriage Notes for Minnie Weld and James Hartsock:
[Newspaper from Clinton, DeWitt County, Illinois]
CLINTON PUBLIC
January 21, 1887

HEAR THE MERRY WEDDING BELLS

The marriage of Mr. J. Edwin Hartsock and Miss Minnie Weld, which occurred yesterday evening [Jan. 20, 1887] at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weld, was an occasion long to be remembered, not only by the bride and groom, but also by the one hundred and fifty guests who were so pleasantly entertained. The ceremony was performed at five o'clock by the Rev. W. A. Hunter, using the beautiful ritual of the Presbyterian Church, and in his solicitous prayer that the Good Father would shower upon the bride and groom life's sweetest blessings and purest happiness, and their journey hand in hand, not only through this world but through the eternities might be one of joy and peace and love and beauty, he expressed the desire and hope of all.

The bride has ever been admired and loved by a large circle of friends on account of her beauty, generous heart impulses, and nobleness of character, and it is needless to say she never looked more lovely than on this occasion in her rich attire of white mull, lace and orange blossoms.

The groom is well known in DeWitt county, having lived in Creek township almost his entire life. He belongs to an honorable and wealthy family, and is a young man of good habits, substantial education, strength of character, and is said to be in every way worthy of the prize he has secured.

Among the guests from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. Chapin of DeLand; Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Williamson, of White Heath; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williamson, of Lodge; Mr. Simpson and son, of Rantoul. Presents to the value of several hundred dollars were received, some coming from friends and relatives residing in Boston, Minneapolis, Beaver Dam and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weld never entertained more pleasantly and hospitably than on this occasion. The supper was superb in every way. The occasion taken all in all, was one of mirth, joy and gladness. THE PUBLIC extends salutations to the bride and groom, and blends its wish with the hundreds of others for their prosperity and happiness.

- 73 iv. Emily Frances Weld, born 20 May 1866 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL; died 22 Jan 1954 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL.

Notes for Emily Frances Weld:

Emily went with her sister Nettie to live with her and her husband in Opportunity, Washington after Nettie and William Capron were married. She later lived in Phoenix Arizona. After Mr. Capron died they came to 410 S. Center, Clinton, Dewitt Co., IL.

- 74 v. Edwin Weld, Jr., born 08 May 1871 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL; died 11 Jan 1922. He married Gertrude M. Earle 03 Sep 1902 in Washington, DC; born 25 Jul 1871 in Springfield, Sangmon Co., IL; died 11 Jan 1939.
- 75 vi. Kate Leah Weld, born 04 Dec 1873; died 10 Aug 1948. She married Dr. Charles P. Bogardus 27 Aug 1904; born 25 Feb 1872; died 02 Feb 1954.
- 76 vii. Nettie Mayo Weld, born 02 Feb 1878. She married William Capron 03 Oct 1913; born 07 Mar 1879 in Weldon, IL; died 13 Sep 1952 in Phoenix, AZ.

More About William Capron:

Education: Metroplitan Business College, Chicago, IL; Northwester University Law School

- 77 viii. Lettie Mayo Weld, born 02 Feb 1878; died 02 Feb 1878.

16. Rodney Perry³ Hill (George Littlewood², Samuel¹) was born 20 Apr 1834 in Smithfield, Henry Co., KY, and died 15 Dec 1918 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL. He married **Ellen Nellie Reese** 03 Apr 1858 in Taylorsville, Christian Co., IL, daughter of Morgan Reese and Esther Evans. She was born 23 Sep 1829 in Newton, Powys, Wales, Great Britain, and died 17 Apr 1899 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL.

Notes for Rodney Perry Hill:

RODNEY P. HILL

Among those who are cultivating a portion of the soil of DeWitt County with good results and securing thereby many comforts and enjoyments, is the gentleman above named. His home comprises a portion of section 1, Texas Township, and his occupation is that of a general farmer, wisely dividing his attention between diversified crops and such a number of domestic animals as can be well kept and easily cared for. His estate consists of one hundred and fifty-seven and one-half acres of well-improved land all under cultivation, and indicating in its appearance that it is controlled by one who understands his business.

Mr. Hill was born in Henry County, Ky., April 20, 1837. The ancestral history will be found in the sketch of his brother, B.T. Hill, on another page of this work. The temple of learning in which he studied during boyhood had but one window and was built and furnished in a primitive fashion. However, he was able to acquire a practical knowledge of the principal branches of study, and having an active mind and a desire for information he has added to his knowledge in various ways from year to year. He remained with his parents until his marriage, when he at once settled where he now resides. But little clearing had been done on the land and he now sees around him the fruits of his labors in the many comforts of modern life.

In 1858 Mr. Hill led to the hymeneal altar Miss Ellen Reese, a sister to the wife of B.T. Hill, and a lady of fine character, domestic knowledge and social nature. The happy union has been blest by the birth of four children, of whom we note the following: Ester Ann, who was graduated from the Clinton High School, is with her parents; Joseph B. is farming in Nebraska; William M. is married and living on a farm in the same State and Frederick C. is attending the High School in Clinton and will be graduated this year.

Mr. Hill was never farther west than Springfield, until two years ago, when he visited his sons in Nebraska; he has traveled East several times however. He never belonged to any society except the Union League. His first vote was cast for J.C. Fremont and he has staunchly adhered to Republican principles since that time. He has been School Director twenty-five years and has ever shown deep interest in the cause of education and other civilizing and elevating influences. The entire family holds membership in the Baptist Church and Mr. Hill was a Sunday-school teacher for many years.

[Source: Portrait and Biographical Album of DeWitt and Piatt Counties, Illinois. Chicago: Chapman Brothers Publishing Company, 1891]

More About Rodney Perry Hill:

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL

More About Ellen Nellie Reese:

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL

Children of Rodney Hill and Ellen Reese are:

- 78 i. Esther Ann⁴ Hill, born 25 Dec 1858 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL; died 03 Dec 1900 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL.

More About Esther Ann Hill:

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL

- 79 ii. Joseph Braxton Hill, born 20 Sep 1860 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL; died 30 Mar 1897 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL. He married Florence Ellen Swain 24 Feb 1894 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL; born 17 Sep 1873 in Birmingham, England; died 23 Feb 1967 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL.

More About Joseph Braxton Hill:

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL

More About Florence Ellen Swain:

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton, Dewitt Co., IL

- 80 iii. William Morgan Hill, born 17 Mar 1863 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL; died 28 Mar 1910 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL. He married (1) Amelia Coats 08 Jan 1890 in Juniata, Adams Co., NE; born 20 Sep 1863 in Brantford, Ontario, Canada; died 26 Sep 1901 in Lushton, NE. He married (2) Minnie Brown Aft. 1899; died Apr 1925.

More About William Morgan Hill:

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL

More About Amelia Coats:

Burial: Juniata Cemetery, Juniata, Adams Co., NE

More About Minnie Brown:

Occupation: School teacher

- 81 iv. Frederick Coleman Hill, born 1873 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL; died 04 May 1944 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL. He married (1) Mabel A. Hulit 24 Oct 1899 in Slater, MO; born 04 Apr 1876 in Springfield, Sangmon Co., IL; died 13 May 1921 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL. He married (2) May _____ Aft. 1900.

Notes for Frederick Coleman Hill:

Frederick was married a second time to a woman from California. He became a Christian Scientist and became a lecturer. He was attending a lecture in Clinton, Il the next day. His wife went out of the hotel for something. When she came back he was dead.

More About Frederick Coleman Hill:

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton, De Witt Co., IL

Occupation: Lawyer and Judge of De Witt Co., IL

17. Benjamin Thomas³ Hill (George Littlewood², Samuel¹) was born 16 Jun 1836 in Fayette Co., KY, and died 17 Dec 1897 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL. He married **Diana Reese** 24 Jun 1861 in Fairmont, IL, daughter of Morgan Reese and Esther Evans. She was born 12 Sep 1837 in Newton, Powys, Wales, Great Britain, and died 01 Jul 1921 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL.

Notes for Benjamin Thomas Hill:

BENJAMIN T. HILL

Among the enterprising agriculturists of DeWitt County is the gentleman above named who

has become known as a man of strict probity in the various relations of life, energy in any pursuit to which he gives his attention, and pleasing social qualities. He is located on section 3, Texas Township, which has been his home since his infancy. His earliest recollections are of the log house which was the first home of the family in this county and of the primitive condition of the surrounding country, which was but sparsely settled and was still in haunt of various kinds of wild animals. As he grew older he took a part in the work of improvement and when he looks about him can see the results of his own labors on every hand.

Mr. Hill is of Southern birth and ancestry. His father, George L. Hill, was born in Caroline County, Va., near Fredericksburg, and lived there until he was about seventeen years old. He then went with his widowed mother to Kentucky and after attaining manhood was married in Henry County. His wife, Louisa V. Hickman, was born about twelve miles from the city of Lexington and grew to womanhood in Henry County. After their marriage George Hill and his wife remained in the same county on a farm until October, 1837, when they came to this State. Their journey was made with an ox-team and fifty head of fine sheep, horses, milk cows and oxen were driven through.

Mr. Hill bought six hundred and forty acres in DeWitt County, comprising a quarter each in sections 2, 3, 10 and 11. A few acres were fenced and a log house had been built; these constituted the improvements. He built a substantial log house on section 3, and began the labor required to reclaim the land and make it a fit habitation for civilized people. For fifty years he resided there and then entered into rest November 30, 1887, at the age of ninety years, ten months and eighteen days. The faithful and efficient wife passed away September 25, 1886, at the age of eighty-three years, nine months and eleven days.

The parental family includes five sons and three daughters, our subject being the youngest. The others are Egbert O., now living on a ranch in Christian County, Mo.; Mrs. Phebe L. Beatty, whose home is in Havana, this State; Mrs. Sarah L. Blaikie who died in 1867; Lewis S., a farmer in Douglas County, Minn.; John H., deceased; Emily H., wife of Edwin Weld whose home is near that of our subject, and Rodney P., who is living on section 2, Texas Township.

The subject of this notice was born in Fayette County, Ky., June 18, 1836, and was eighteen months old when brought by his mother on horseback to this county. He attended the old fashioned log schoolhouse with slab benches, puncheon floors and stick and clay chimney, and in the intervals of study worked and played as did other lads in pioneer settlements. June 24, 1860, he was married to Diana, daughter of Morgan and Esther Reese. This lady was born in Wales September 12, 1837, and in 1840 accompanied her parents to Oneida County, N.Y. In 1858 she came to this county to attend the wedding of her sister and Rodney P. Hill and two years later was herself married to a member of the same family.

Mrs. Hill is the fifteenth child of her parents and has three sisters and two brothers living. Richard occupies the old homestead in New York; John lives in Vermilion County, Ill.; Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis resides in Independence, Mo.; Mrs. Maria Hyatt lives in the same city; Mrs. Ellen Hill lives in this county. Thomas Reese, a brother of Mrs. Hill, was a minister in the Baptist Church, in which several of the relatives of Mr. Hill on his mother's side had also been preachers.

Soon after his marriage Mr. Hill was given an interest in the homestead and took up his

residence with his father on the place where he now resides. He and his wife have had six children; they lost one daughter in early infancy, and Freddie L., died at the age of eleven months. The surviving members of their family are Benjamin F., Superintendent of the Oakland School No. 2, in Chicago; Herbert W. who is teaching in Science Hill District, and Lillie May who is attending her brother's school in Chicago. The sons were graduated at Clinton and are well informed and equipped for the duties of life.

The first vote cast by our subject was for Abraham Lincoln and he continues to support the Republican principles. His brother Lewis was a private and Egbert a Captain in the Thirty-first Missouri Infantry during the Civil War; both were wounded, Egbert at Vicksburg, and Lewis at Ft. Donelson. Mr. Hill has held the offices of Road Master, School Trustee and School Director, in the last-named capacity having served twelve years. He belongs to DeWitt Lodge, No. 84, F.& A. M., and Goodbrake Chapter, No. 59 R.A.M. He and his wife belong to the Missionary Baptist Church and he has been a Deacon for twenty years. For twelve years he was Superintendent of the Sunday-school in the church at Clinton and he is still engaged in Sunday-school work now as a teacher. All of the children belong to the Baptist Church, three having been baptized at one time when the youngest was eleven years old.

[Source: Portrait and Biographical Album of DeWitt and Piatt Counties, Illinois. Chicago: Chapman Brothers Publishing Company, 1891]

More About Benjamin Thomas Hill:

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL

More About Diana Reese:

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL

Children of Benjamin Hill and Diana Reese are:

- 82 i. May⁴ Hill, born 01 May 1862; died 02 May 1862.

More About May Hill:

Burial: Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL

- 83 ii. Benjamin Franklin Hill, born 04 Mar 1864 in Fayette Co., KY; died 11 Oct 1932 in Ashland, WI. He married Effie Viola Ketcham 01 May 1887 in Clinton, Dewitt Co., IL; born 06 Jul 1867.

More About Benjamin Franklin Hill:

Burial: 14 Oct 1932, Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL

- 84 iii. Fredrick Lincoln Hill, born 07 Jul 1867 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL; died Jun 1868 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL.

More About Fredrick Lincoln Hill:

Burial: Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL

- 85 iv. Ralph Emerson Hill, born 08 Nov 1870 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL; died Mar 1928 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL. He married Mary _____ Aft. 1920.

More About Ralph Emerson Hill:

Burial: Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL

- 86 v. Herbert Wellington Hill, born 20 Feb 1872 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL; died 1961 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL. He married Marie _____.

Notes for Herbert Wellington Hill:
Herbert had no children.

More About Herbert Wellington Hill:
Burial: Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL

- 87 vi. Lillie May Hill, born 21 Oct 1875 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL; died 1958 in Rochester, MN.

Notes for Lillie May Hill:
Lillie never married.

More About Lillie May Hill:
Burial: Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL

18. Mary Ann³ Pickett (Anne Clarissa² Hill, Samuel¹) was born 1822 in Fayette Co., KY. She married **William Holder** 05 Dec 1844 in Monroe Co., MO, son of Fielding Holder and Jaley Nugent. He was born 09 Aug 1819 in Stovall, Barren Co., KY, and died 24 Oct 1871 in Woodlawn, Monroe Co., VA.

Children of Mary Pickett and William Holder are:

- 88 i. Parthene Jane⁴ Holder, born 11 Mar 1845 in Monroe Co., MO; died 14 Aug 1909. She married Isaac Newton Turner; born Abt. 1841 in Missouri.
- 89 ii. Mary Mariam Holder, born 1848 in Monroe Co., MO; died Bef. 1871. She married _____ Perkins.
- 90 iii. Jaley Ann Holder, born 14 Dec 1851 in Missouri; died 03 Aug 1932. She married John E. Morris 15 Dec 1874 in Shelby Co., MO.
- 91 iv. Elizabeth Holder, born 1852 in Missouri; died Bef. 1871.
- 92 v. William E. Holder, born 1855 in Missouri.

Notes for William E. Holder:
During the 1880 Monroe Co., Missouri census, William was living with his brother-in-law, Isaac Newton Turner. He was single.

19. Mariann³ Pickett (Anne Clarissa² Hill, Samuel¹) was born 27 Jun 1823 in Fayette Co., KY, and died 30 Jul 1887. She married **Thomas Sanders** 15 Sep 1844 in Monroe Co., MO, son of Wiley Sanders and Celia Pruett. He was born 03 Aug 1824 in Madison Co., KY, and died 25 Aug 1883 in Audrain Co, MO.

Notes for Mariann Pickett:

Thomas' wife was listed in the 1880 Monroe Co., MO census as Martha. She appears to be the one I have listed as Mariann.

Notes for Thomas Sanders:

1880 Monroe Co., Census lists Thomas as being born in Virginia.

More About Thomas Sanders:

Burial: Oak Grove Cemetery, Monroe Co., MO

Children of Mariann Pickett and Thomas Sanders are:

- 93 i. Granville⁴ Sanders, born 08 Jun 1843 in Missouri; Foster child. He married Elizabeth F. Dungan 04 Feb 1871 in Randolph Co., MO; born Abt. 1858 in Missouri.

Notes for Granville Sanders:

Granville was the son of Thomas's brother, John, and Eglantine Holder. He was raised by Mariam and Thomas.

More About Granville Sanders:

Occupation: Confectionary Dealer

- 94 ii. Martha Sanders, born Abt. 1849.
95 iii. William Christy Sanders, born Abt. 1858 in Missouri.
96 iv. Gabrella Sanders, born Abt. 1866 in Missouri.
97 v. Samuel Sanders, born Abt. 1867 in Missouri.

20. Samuel Martin³ Pickett (Anne Clarissa² Hill, Samuel¹) was born 30 Jan 1827 in Henry Co. or Fayette Co., KY, and died 27 Nov 1870 in Monroe Co., MO. He married **(1) Sarah Ann Mildred Gaines** 05 Sep 1850 in Monroe Co., MO, daughter of Thomas Gaines and Ann Switzer. She was born Abt. 1834 in prob Franklin Co., KY, and died Abt. 1869. He married **(2) Edith Smith** 19 Aug 1869. She was born Abt. 1831.

More About Samuel Martin Pickett:

Burial: Pickett Family Cemetery, Monroe Co., MO

More About Sarah Ann Mildred Gaines:

Burial: Pickett Family Cemetery, Monroe Co., MO

Children of Samuel Pickett and Sarah Gaines are:

- 98 i. James Samuel⁴ Pickett, died in infancy.
99 ii. Martha Jane Pickett, born 23 Jun 1851 in South of Woodlawn, Monroe Co., MO. She married John Templeton Slater 17 Dec 1867 in Monroe Co., MO; born Abt. 1844 in Missouri.

More About Martha Jane Pickett:

Residence: Randolph Co., MO

- 100 iii. William Thomas Pickett, born 03 Feb 1853 in Monroe Co., MO; died 10 Apr 1936. He married (1) Susan Reed Dulin 26 Dec 1880 in Monroe Co., MO. He married (2) Allie Kelly Aft. 26 Dec 1880; born Abt. 1861.

More About William Thomas Pickett:

Burial: Madison Cemetery, Madison, MO

Occupation: farmer and blackSmith

- 101 iv. Georgia Ann Pickett, born 05 Feb 1857 in South of Woodlawn, Monroe Co., MO. She married Joseph Sanders 12 Dec 1872 in Monroe Co., MO; born 15 Aug 1844 in Monroe Co., MO; died 19 Oct 1926.

Notes for Georgia Ann Pickett:
Georgia had no children.

- 102 v. Ambrose Christy Pickett, born 27 Sep 1859 in Monroe Co., MO; died 04 Feb 1928 in Woodlawn, MO. He married Lucy Ann Sanders 26 Jan 1902 in Woodlawn, Monroe Co., MO at her father's home; born 26 Aug 1857 in Woodlawn, MO; died 19 Feb 1944 in Woodlawn, MO.

Notes for Ambrose Christy Pickett:
Ambrose had no children.

More About Ambrose Christy Pickett:
Education: St. Louis Medical School
Occupation: Physican

- 103 vi. Sterling Price Pickett, born 22 Jul 1862 in Monroe Co., MO; died 11 Jun 1949 in Madison Cemetery, Madison, Monroe Co., MO. He married Martha Ellen Heathman 17 Oct 1886 in Monroe Co., MO; born 12 Dec 1865; died 05 Jul 1943.

Notes for Sterling Price Pickett:
Sterling had no children. Sterling was living with his sister, Georgia in the 1880 Monroe Co., Missouri census.

More About Sterling Price Pickett:
Occupation: farmer, merchant, and grain dealer

More About Martha Ellen Heathman:
Burial: Madison Cemetery, Madison, Monroe Co., MO

- 104 vii. Gabrilla Pickett, born 20 Dec 1864 in Monroe Co., MO; died 21 Dec 1934 in Monroe Co., MO. She married Arthur Albert Callis 20 Dec 1882 in Monroe Co., MO.

Notes for Gabrilla Pickett:
Gabriella had no children.

- 105 viii. Samuel Lee Pickett, born 10 May 1868 in Monroe Co., MO; died 26 Feb 1912 in St. Louis, MO. He married Carrie Lee Snidow 10 Jul 1890 in Monroe Co., MO; born 27 Apr 1867 in Monroe Co., MO; died 13 Jun 1905 in St. Louis, MO.

More About Samuel Lee Pickett:
Occupation: Pharmacist

21. Clarissa Jane³ Pickett (Anne Clarissa² Hill, Samuel¹) was born 1831 in Henry Co. or Fayette Co., KY, and died Bet. 1860 - 1870 in Monroe Co., MO. She married **Christopher Sanders** 11 Nov 1847 in Monroe Co., MO, son of Wiley Sanders and Celia Pruett. He was born 15 Jul 1825 in Kentucky, and died 24 Oct 1907.

More About Clarissa Jane Pickett:
Burial: Sanders Cemetery, Monroe Co., MO
Nickname: Nancy

Notes for Christopher Sanders:
Christopher was a brother of Thomas who married Clarissa's sister Mariann.

Children of Clarissa Pickett and Christopher Sanders are:

- 106 i. William Samuel⁴ Sanders, born Sep 1850 in Monroe Co., MO; died Abt. 1914. He married Gabie F. Palmer Abt. 1874.
- 107 ii. Henry Thomas Sanders, born Abt. 1852; died Abt. 1912. He married Emma Mitchell.

More About Henry Thomas Sanders:
Burial: Maplewood Cemetery, Monroe Co., MO

- 108 iii. Martha Merrintha Sanders, born Abt. 1854. She married Edward Ballinger Holder Abt. 1869.
- 109 iv. Sarah Jane Sanders, born Abt. 1855; died Abt. 1945. She married T. Wayne Palmer Abt. 1875 in Monroe Co., MO.
- 110 v. George Sanders, born Abt. 1862; died Abt. 1953. He married (1) Minnie Patterson Grant. He married (2) Mary Adams Abt. 1890.
- 111 vi. James J. Sanders, born Abt. 1866.
- 112 vii. Corda Frances Sanders, born 03 Aug 1870.
- 113 viii. Annie Belle Sanders.
- 114 ix. Acaddo E. Sanders, born Abt. 1872.
- 115 x. Nannie Lou Sanders, born Abt. 1874.
- 116 xi. Ella Sanders, born Abt. 1877.
- 117 xii. Laura Sanders, born Abt. 1879.
- 118 xiii. Mildred Sanders.

22. Mary Jane³ Sharp (Elizabeth² Hill, Samuel¹) was born 15 Jul 1823 in Clark Co., KY, and died 26 Jun 1869 in Pendleton Co., KY. She married **William Harvey Cummins** 22 Mar 1845 in Pendleton Co., KY, son of Thomas Cummins and Margaret Irvin. He was born 24 May 1824 in Bracken Co., KY, and died 06 Nov 1890 in Pendleton Co., KY.

More About Mary Jane Sharp:
Burial: Cummins Cemetery, Pendleton Co., KY

Notes for William Harvey Cummins:
William Cummins owned about 1100 acres, including the Joe Fossitt farm, at the bend of No. 10 Trace Road. William Cummins raised, Owen T. Sharp, Jr., Mary Jane's nephew. [Source: E. E. Barton Papers]

William's middle name is given as "Squire" by some researchers.

More About William Harvey Cummins:
Burial: Cummins Cemetery, Pendleton Co., KY
Occupation: Farmer and justice of the peace

Children of Mary Sharp and William Cummins are:

- 119 i. Mary Frances⁴ Cummins, born 1845 in Bracken Co. KY. She married Tolliver Talafero Downard 26 Sep 1859 in Bracken Co., KY; born 1835; died 1905.

More About Mary Frances Cummins:
Nickname: Frankie

Notes for Tolliver Talafero Downard:
!Tolliver is in 1880 Bracken Co., Ky Census.

- 120 ii. Thomas Lafayette Cummins, born 19 Dec 1847 in Mt. Auburn, Bracken Co., KY; died 23 Feb 1911 in Lenoxburg, Pendleton Co., KY. He married Lucinda Belle Young 1872 in Pendleton Co., KY; born 08 Dec 1850 in Kentucky; died 12 Nov 1929 in Caddo, Pendleton Co., KY.

More About Thomas Lafayette Cummins:
Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetery, Lenoxburg, Pendleton Co., KY
Other (2): His wife died after him.

- 121 iii. Francis Cummins, born 1848 in Bracken Co., KY.
122 iv. Malissa Felicity Cummins, born 19 Feb 1848 in Mt. Auburn, Bracken Co., KY; died 23 Dec 1914 in Lenoxburg, Pendleton Co., KY. She married William Johnson Biddle; born Abt. 1854; died 20 Jun 1937 in Pendleton Co., KY.
123 v. John Wesley Cummins, born 18 Jul 1850 in Pendleton Co., KY; died 15 Jul 1935 in Lenoxburg, Pendleton Co., KY. He married Lavina Bonar 28 Apr 1870 in Lenoxburg, Pendleton Co., KY; born in Kentucky.

More About John Wesley Cummins:
Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetery, Lenoxburg, Pendleton Co., KY
Nickname: Patsy
Other (2): His wife died after him.

More About Lavina Bonar:
Nickname: Vine

- 124 vi. Nancy Jane Cummins, born 30 Dec 1853 in Bracken Co., KY; died 08 Apr 1931 in Pendleton Co., KY. She married John Wesley Moore; born 1847 in Kentucky; died 1915 in Kentucky.

More About Nancy Jane Cummins:
Burial: Mount Auburn Cemetery, Pendleton Co., KY

More About John Wesley Moore:
Burial: Mount Auburn Cemetery, Pendleton Co., KY

- 125 vii. Telitha E. Cummins, born 31 May 1855 in Lenoxburg, Pendleton Co., KY; died 19 Dec 1856 in Lenoxburg, Pendleton Co., KY.

More About Telitha E. Cummins:
Burial: Yelton and Norris Cemetery, Pendleton Co., KY

- 126 viii. Pamela C. Cummins, born 18 Sep 1857 in Mt. Auburn, Bracken Co., KY; died 20 Sep 1929 in Lenoxburg, Pendleton Co., KY. She married (1) August Morford in Pendleton Co., KY. She married (2) Harvey Cummins 1891 in Lenoxburg, Pendleton Co., KY; born 1846 in Pendleton Co., KY.

More About Harvey Cummins:

Burial: Lenoxburg, KY

- 127 ix. William Harvey Cummins, born 04 May 1859 in Pendleton Co., KY; died 08 May 1924 in Pendleton Co., KY. He married Elizabeth Isabelle Carnes; born 12 Oct 1865 in Pendleton Co., KY; died 19 Feb 1924 in Pendleton Co., KY.

More About William Harvey Cummins:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetery, Lenoxburg, Pendleton Co., KY

More About Elizabeth Isabelle Carnes:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetery, Lenoxburg, Pendleton Co., KY

- 128 x. Flora Belle Cummins, born 03 Oct 1865 in Pendleton Co., KY; died 31 Mar 1945 in Pendleton Co., KY. She married Flavius Josephus Fossitt 18 Oct 1883 in Kentucky; born 24 Feb 1860 in Kentucky; died 03 Jun 1933 in Pendleton Co., KY.

More About Flora Belle Cummins:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetery, Lenoxburg, Pendleton Co., KY

Notes for Flavius Josephus Fossitt:

His will was proved in Pendleton Co., KY in 1933.

More About Flavius Josephus Fossitt:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetery, Lenoxburg, Pendleton Co., KY

23. Owen Thomas³ Sharp (Elizabeth² Hill, Samuel¹) was born 25 Jun 1825 in Clark Co., KY. He married **Mary Jane Cummins** 18 Mar 1849 in Pendleton Co., KY, daughter of Thomas Cummins and Margaret Irvin. She was born Abt. 1826 in Kentucky.

More About Owen Thomas Sharp:

Burial: Cummins Cemetery, Pendleton Co., KY

Children of Owen Sharp and Mary Cummins are:

- 129 i. Daniel W.⁴ Sharp, born Jul 1849 in Kentucky. He married Eliza J. _____ Abt. 1874; born Jan 1854 in Kentucky.

Notes for Daniel W. Sharp:

Daniel Sharp (age 21, born KY) was living in Bracken Co., KY with John Taylor during the 1870 census. As of the 1900 Mason Co., Kentucky census Daniel and Liza had 12 children, 11 of who were still living.

- 130 ii. Owen Thomas Sharp, Jr., born 22 Sep 1852; died 24 Apr 1873.

More About Owen Thomas Sharp, Jr.:

Burial: Cummins Cemetery, Pendleton Co., KY

24. Parthenia Catherine³ Hill (William L.², Samuel¹) was born 05 Jun 1836 in Henry Co., KY, and died 13 Jun 1864 in Henry Co., KY. She married **John A. Buttorff** 19 Feb 1863 in Henry Co, KY at the home of her father. He was born Abt. 1834 in Clark Co., KY.

More About Parthenia Catherine Hill:

Burial: Smithfield Cemetery, Smithfield, Henry Co., KY

Marriage Notes for Parthenia Hill and John Buttorff:

John's marriage to Parthenia was his second marriage and her first.

Child of Parthenia Hill and John Buttorff is:

131 i. Willie P.⁴ Buttorff, born 1864; died 21 Jan 1865.

More About Willie P. Buttorff:

Burial: Smithfield Cemetery, Smithfield, Henry Co., KY

27. Horace William³ Hill (William L.², Samuel¹) was born Jun 1853 in Henry Co., KY, and died 17 Aug 1901 in Henry Co., KY. He married **Martha Lee LaMaster** 09 Sep 1885 in Christian Church, Campbellsburg, Henry Co., KY, daughter of Benjamin LaMaster and Sophronia Scott. She was born 06 Mar 1864 in Henry Co., KY, and died 06 Apr 1934 in Henry Co., KY.

Notes for Horace William Hill:

Horace was born in June 1853 in Henry County, Kentucky and died in the same county on August 17, 1901, of injuries suffered from being kicked in the stomach by a horse. His death occurred several days after the injury following surgery in his home on the kitchen table.

HILL, Horace of near Smithfield died last Saturday, wife Miss Lamaster, sister of our countryman Z.H. LAMASTER; 6 children and 2 brothers, Elzie & Clay HILL Henry County Local, New Castle, Kentucky, August 22, 1901.

More About Horace William Hill:

Burial: Smithfield Cemetery, Smithfield, Henry Co., KY

Occupation: Farmer

Residence/Death: Henry Co., KY

Notes for Martha Lee LaMaster:

Mattie Lee Lamaster was originally named Josephine, but her brothers were calling her Jo. Her mother, Sophronia Scott Lamaster said she already had enough boys and did not want her to be called by a male name so she changed her name to Martha Lee. She was always went by "Mattie Lee."

Mrs. Mattie L. Pyles

Mrs. Mattie L. Pyles, 70 years old, wife of J. B. Pyles, was found dead in bed Friday at her home near Smithfield. She was born March 6, 1864.

Besides her husband she is survived by two brothers, Zach LaMaster and Ben LaMaster and seven children, Mrs. R. C. Monfort, Weldon Hill, Charley Hill, Orrin Hill, Leslie Hill, Marshall Hill and Mrs. George Wills. Fourteen grandchildren also survive.

[Source: Henry County Local, New Castle, Henry Co., KY, April 13, 1934]

More About Martha Lee LaMaster:

Burial: Smithfield Cemetery, Smithfield, Henry Co., KY

Nickname: Mattie

Residence/Death: Henry Co., KY

Children of Horace Hill and Martha LaMaster are:

- 132 i. Infant⁴ Hill, died in infancy.
- 133 ii. Infant Hill, died in infancy.
- 134 iii. Infant Hill, died in infancy.
- 135 iv. Ora Clyde Hill, born 27 Jun 1888 in Smithfield, Henry Co., KY; died 04 Aug 1964 in Oldham Co., KY. She married Roscoe Conkling Montfort 25 Dec 1907 in her mother's home in Smithfield, Henry Co., KY; born 13 Apr 1888 in Campbellsburg, Henry Co., KY; died 11 Apr 1972 in Oldham Co, KY.

More About Ora Clyde Hill:

Burial: Floydsburg Cemetery, Duncan Memorial Chapel, Floydsburg, Oldham Co., KY

More About Roscoe Conkling Montfort:

Burial: Floydsburg Cemetery, Duncan Memorial Chapel, Floydsburg, Oldham Co., KY

Marriage Notes for Ora Hill and Roscoe Montfort:

The wedding of Roscoe and Ora took place at the home of Mattie Hill. A large dinner was served at the home following the wedding.

- 136 v. William Weldon Hill, born 19 Jun 1890 in Smithfield, Henry Co., KY; died 17 May 1970 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY. He married Bernice Harlan 09 Jun 1919 in La Grange, Oldham Co., KY; born 14 Jan 1892 in New Castle, Henry Co., KY; died 30 Oct 1951 in Smithfield, Henry Co., KY.

Notes for William Weldon Hill:

William Hill

William Weldon Hill, 79, near New Castle died Sunday night at Norton Infirmary, Louisville, after breaking his hip a week ago. He was a farmer and a member of the New Castle Methodist Church.

He is survived by two sons, Harlon [correct spelling is Harlan] Hill, Amarillo, Texas and Ed Hill, New Castle, five grandchildren; one half-sister, Mrs. George Wills, New Washington, Indiana; two brothers, Orrin Hill and Marshall Hill, Bardstown.

Funeral services were held 1 p.m. Wednesday from Prewitt's, New Castle, conducted by Rev. Graham Abbott. Burial was in the New Castle Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Ed Drane, M. P. Baxter, Maurice Jones, Warren Hardin, Fred Taylor and Clarence Moore.

[Source: Henry County Local, New Castle, Henry Co., KY, May 21, 1970]

More About William Weldon Hill:

Burial: New Castle Cemetery, New Castle, Henry Co., KY

Nickname: W. W.

Occupation: Farmer

Religion: Methodist

Residence/Death: Henry Co., KY

More About Bernice Harlan:

Burial: New Castle Cemetery, New Castle, Henry Co., KY

Cause of Death: Cancer

Religion: Methodist

Residence/Death: Henry Co., KY

Marriage Notes for William Hill and Bernice Harlan:

Henry County Local article, Henry County, Kentucky.

June 13, 1919

Weldon and Marshall Hill, who have been keeping "bach" on their farm 2-1/2 miles West of New Castle are no longer living in a womanless home. Tuesday morning when A. Sid Morgan and other neighbors of the Hill brothers look toward their home they were surprised to see a young lady on the premises stirring hither and thither and looking the mistress of all she surveyed. It developed that Weldon Hill, the elder of the two boys, had been married the evening before at 8 o'clock in La Grange without pomp and unusual ceremony, and some time between the two days they had rounded in at the Hill homestead and were already set up for business and each performing his or her part properly in their new and sacred relation.

The bride is none other than Miss Bernice Harlan, daughter of those clever persons, Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Harlan of La Grange former residents of New Castle Kentucky. The bride is a business like and sensible girl, who for five years has been associated with Ballard Brothers in a clerical capacity. She is a girl of comeliness and personal worth, and her husband should be overwhelmed with congratulations by reason of his good fortune in making good his claim upon her heart.

The Hill brothers are clever boys. They have a nice new home nearing completion with all arrangements nearly completed for the incoming governess. Why wait, thought Weldon, she might as well come in now and have the satisfaction of ordering the details. So the wedding was speeded up some. The manner in which the whole transaction was effectuated evidences the good common sense of the parties. The groom is a son of Pat Hill former clerk of Henry County now deceased. [This is incorrect. William Weldon Hill's father was Horace William Hill.] His mother is the wife of J. B. Pyles of La Grange.

Oldham Era, La Grange Kentucky, article.

June 13, 1919

Miss Bernice Harlan and Mr. Weldon Hill were married Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harlan. The house was decorated in roses, sweet peas, ferns and honey suckles. Miss Ruby Starks was maid of honor, and was dressed in a handsome blue chiffon, carrying a bunch of sweet peas. The bride wore a wistaria greogette crepe over crepe de chine. Mr. Jesse Harlan was groomsman. It was a pretty home wedding, none but the immediate family being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Frank Richardson, of the Methodist Church. The bridal couple left immediately after the ceremony for their home near Smithfield. Both the young people are favorites here and received many handsome, also useful presents of silverware, furniture, cut glass, household linens, etc.

- 137 vi. Charles Prather Hill, born 09 Nov 1893 in Smithfield, Henry Co., KY; died 09 Jun 1963 in Jefferson Co., KY. He married Anna Elizabeth Kolb; born 09 Jan 1899 in Bloomfield, Nelson Co., KY; died 01 Sep 1959 in Bardstown, Nelson Co., KY.

More About Charles Prather Hill:
Occupation: Farmer

Notes for Anna Elizabeth Kolb:
HEADED HOMEMAKERS

Mrs Charles P. Hill, Baptist
Church Leader, Dies at age 60

Mrs. Anna Kolb Hill, wife of Charles P. Hill, a retired local farmer, died Tuesday, September 1, at 5:30 p.m. at Kentucky Baptist Hospital, Louisville, where she had been a patient only a few days.

The stroke she suffered Sunday night at the hospital followed an illness of several months which had sent her to the hospital several times. She was 60 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Hill sold their farm on Plum Run Road, where they had lived since 1919, and moved to 626 North Third Street in Bardstown.

Native of Bloomfield, Mrs. Hill was the daughter of the late Adam Kolb, who was a grocer there. She was a member of the Bardstown Baptist Church and president of a Sunday School Class. She had served as president of the Plum Run Homemakers Club, of which she was a charter member, and agreed to take the presidency' again this year.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Roy C. (Ann) Pennington, Elgin Air Force Base, Fla., Mrs. E. J. (Faye) Tisko, Louisa; five sons, Horace W. Hill, Fisherville; Charles A. Hill, who is electrification supervisor for the local REA Co-operative; Jack K. Hill, Louisville, Donald T. and Joe T. Hill, who are both students at the University of Kentucky, Lexington; one sister, Mrs. Jack C. Baird, Louisville, and two brothers, William H. Kolb, Louisville, and Joe D. Kolb, Cincinnati, Ohio; 13 grandchildren.

The body is at the Mann, Greenwell & Arnold Funeral Home. Services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Dr. J. T. Burdine, pastor, assisted by Rev. Walter E. Bryant, pastor of Cox's Creek Baptist Church. Burial will be in Bardstown Cemetery.

More About Anna Elizabeth Kolb:
Residence/Death: Nelson Co., KY

- 138 vii. Orrin Todd Hill, born 12 Nov 1894 in Smithfield, Henry Co., KY; died 03 Mar 1981 in Jefferson Co., KY. He married (1) Mary Elizabeth Clark 13 Nov 1927 in Nelson Co., KY; born 30 Nov 1900 in Cox's Creek, Nelson Co., KY; died 11 Nov 1933 in Kentucky Baptist Hospital, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY. He married (2) Sylvia Leona Oldfield 15 Jan 1939 in Methodist Episcopal Church, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY; born 28 Oct 1910 in Nina, Garrard Co., KY.

Notes for Orrin Todd Hill:

Orrin Todd Hill was named for the doctor who delivered him. His mother, Mattie Lee, did not have a named picked out. The doctor filled in the name and she just left it that way. From Martha Sue Wills Boling, daughter of Martha Vaughan Pyles Wills and granddaughter of Mattie Lee Lamaster. Orrin Todd (nicknamed Iron) moved from Henry County to Nelson County in 1912. He served in World War I, being inducted on May 25, 1918 and discharged in February 15, 1919.

More About Orrin Todd Hill:

Burial: Cox's Creek Cemetery, Cox's Creek, Nelson Co., KY

Occupation: Farmer

Residence/Death: Nelson Co., KY

More About Mary Elizabeth Clark:

Burial: Cox's Creek Cemetery, Cox's Creek, Nelson Co., KY

- 139 viii. Horace Leslie Hill, born 25 Aug 1896 in Smithfield, Henry Co., KY; died 25 Nov 1964 in Davenport, IA.

Notes for Horace Leslie Hill:

Les died of injuries sustained from a hit and run driver. Horace Edgar Hill [Sr] drove to Davenport, Iowa with Bill Prewitt [Sr], New Castle funeral director, and bought the body home. Les had left Kentucky years before and no one had heard from him for many years before his death. Les was never married.

More About Horace Leslie Hill:

Burial: Smithfield Cemetery, Smithfield, Henry Co., KY

Cause of Death: Pedestrian accident by hit and run driver.

Residence: 1930, Smithfield, Henry Co., KY with brother, William Weldon Hill

Residence/Death: Davenport, Iowa

- 140 ix. Marshall Tyler Hill, born 13 Apr 1899 in Smithfield, Henry Co., KY; died 16 Jan 1974 in Washington Co., KY.

Notes for Marshall Tyler Hill:

Marshall, known as Rip, may have been married once for a brief time, but the name of his wife, if any, is not known.

More About Marshall Tyler Hill:

Residence/Death: Nelson Co., KY

28. George Elzy³ Hill (William L.², Samuel¹) was born 03 Aug 1856 in Smithfield, Henry Co., KY, and died 30 May 1931 in Charleston, IN. He married **Fitzhugh Lespy Watkins** 06 Oct 1881 in Smithfield Baptist Church, Henry Co., KY, daughter of J. E. Watkins. She was born Feb 1863 in Henry Co., KY, and died 30 Dec 1953 in Louisville,

Jefferson Co, KY.

Notes for George Elzy Hill:

The funeral and burial of Mr. Elzie Hill of Charleston, Ind., was held on Monday at 11:30. Mr. Hill was a former resident of this county. His wife was Miss Fitzzy Watkins, sister of Mr. R. Watkins and Mrs. Will Drane. Besides his wife he leaves a large family of children, most of whom are married.

[Source: Henry County Local, New Castle, Henry Co., KY, June 5, 1931]

More About George Elzy Hill:

Burial: Smithfield Cemetery, Smithfield, Henry Co., KY

More About Fitzhugh Lespy Watkins:

Burial: Smithfield Cemetery, Smithfield, Henry Co., KY

Children of George Hill and Fitzhugh Watkins are:

- 141 i. Minnie Mae⁴ Hill, born 09 May 1883 in Henry Co., KY; died 05 Dec 1968 in Louisville, Jefferson Co, KY. She married John Silas Batts 31 Jul 1918 in Henry Co., KY; born 29 Mar 1883 in Henry Co., KY; died 12 Aug 1950 in Henry Co., KY.

Notes for Minnie Mae Hill:

Mrs. Minnie Batts

Mrs. Minnie Hill Batts, 85, of Eminence died Thursday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Robertson in Louisville. She was a member of the Eminence Methodist Church.

Other survivors are one brother, R. M. Hill, Louisville; four sisters, Mrs. Joe Manual, Mrs. E. J. Eversole, Mrs. Ben Perry and Mrs. William Shelton of Louisville; and one grandson, Robert Lee Robertson.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Ricketts Funeral Home, Eminence. Rev. Thomas Adams officiated. Burial was in the Smithfield Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Price Watkins, Corliss Watkins, John C. Watkins, Leon Ransdell, Harvey Goode and Chester Berry.

[Source: Henry County Local, New Castle, Kentucky, December 12, 1968]

More About Minnie Mae Hill:

Burial: Smithfield Cemetery, Smithfield, Henry Co., KY

More About John Silas Batts:

Burial: Port Royal Cemetary, Port Royal, Henry Co., KY

Occupation: Farmer

Residence/Death: Turners Station, Henry Co., KY

- 142 ii. Rachel Estelle Hill, born 1884; died 02 Aug 1896.
143 iii. Raymond Julius Hill, born 13 Oct 1884 in Smithfield, Henry Co., KY; died 15 Feb 1962 in Pee Wee Valley, Oldham Co., KY. He married Lydia Louise Wiebelt 04 Mar 1914 in Algiers (New Orleans), LA; born Jan 1892 in New

Orleans, LA; died 15 Jul 1956 in Covington, Kenton Co., KY.

More About Raymond Julius Hill:

Burial: Highland Cemetary, So. Fort Mitchell, KY

Residence/Death: 805 Phil Street, Covington, Kenton Co., KY

- 144 iv. Bernice Chetwick Hill, born 23 May 1886 in Henry Co., KY; died 22 Dec 1973 in Jefferson Co, KY. She married Joseph Griffin Manuel 17 Nov 1912; born 17 Mar 1880 in Kentucky; died 02 Oct 1950 in Jefferson Co, KY.

Notes for Bernice Chetwick Hill:

Bernice Hill Manuel had not children.

Mrs. Bernice Manuel, of 1466 St. James Court, died at 11:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Anthony Hospital.

She was a native of Henry County, Ky., and was the form Bernice Hill., She was a member o the Crescent Hill United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Marilyn Eversole, Mrs. Essie Shelton and Mrs. Nell Perry.

The funeral will be at the Arch L. Heady & Son Funeral Home, 1201 E. Oak St., with burial in Smithfield, Ky., Cemetery.

The body will be at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Monday.

[Source: Courier-Journal, Louisville, Kentucky, 12 Dec 1973]

More About Bernice Chetwick Hill:

Burial: Smithfield Cemetery, Smithfield, Henry Co., KY

Religion: Crescent Hill Baptist Church, Louisville, KY

Residence/Death: 1466 St. James Court, Louisville, KY (With Sister Marilyn)

More About Joseph Griffin Manuel:

Burial: Smithfield Cemetery, Smithfield, Henry Co., KY

Residence/Death: Vine Grove, Hardin Co., KY

- 145 v. Beulah B. Hill, born 23 Oct 1888 in Henry Co., KY; died 09 Jun 1914 in St. Joseph Infirmary, Jefferson Co, KY. She married Frank Benjamin Clifford 09 Sep 1912.

More About Beulah B. Hill:

Burial: Smithfield Cemetery, Smithfield, Henry Co., KY

Cause of Death: Tuberculosis

Residence/Death: Eminence, Henry Co., KY

More About Frank Benjamin Clifford:

Burial: Smithfield Cemetery, Smithfield, Henry Co., KY

- 146 vi. Ira Clay Hill, born 07 Mar 1890; died 23 Jul 1894.

- 147 vii. Reginald Martin Hill, born 24 Feb 1892 in Henry Co., KY; died 05 Feb 1970 in Pewee Valley, Oldham Co., KY. He married Ruby Tatum Watkins 07 May 1917;

born 04 Jun 1893 in Kentucky; died 25 Feb 1976 in Jefferson Co., KY.

More About Reginald Martin Hill:

Burial: Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY

Occupation: Maintenance, Louisville General Hospital

Residence/Other: 09 Jun 1933, 1458 S. Shelby Street, Louisville, KY

Notes for Ruby Tatum Watkins:

Mrs. Ruby Watkins Hill, 82, of 3403 Richmond Drive, died at 5:45 a.m. Wednesday at her home.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Wanda Hardin and Mrs. Jean Druin; eight grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Arch L. Heady & Son Funeral Home, 1201 E. Oak St., with burial in Cave Hill Cemetery.

The family will be at the funeral home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday.

[Source: Courier-Journal, Louisville, Kentucky, 26 Feb 1976]

More About Ruby Tatum Watkins:

Burial: Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY

- 148 viii. Marilyn Iris Hill, born 05 Mar 1896 in Smithfield, Henry Co., KY; died 25 Jul 1987 in Louisville, Jefferson Co, KY. She married Dr. Earl J. Eversole; born 26 Aug 1894 in Kentucky; died 02 Dec 1971 in Veterans Admin. Hospital, Louisville, Jefferson Co, KY.

Notes for Marilyn Iris Hill:

Marilyn was born Luna Iris Hill. She legally changed her name to Marilyn Iris Hill. She had no children.

Marilyn I. Eversole, 3817 Rimonte Drive, died Saturday at Humana Hospital Suburban.

She was a retired executive secretary for the Army Corps of Engineers and a member of the Highland Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Survivors: a step daughter, Betty Morgan; a step son Earl J. Eversole; a grandson; and three great grandchildren.

Funeral: 1:30 p.m. Monday, Arch L. Heady & Son Funeral Home, 1201 E. Oak St., with burial in Cave Hill Cemetery, Visitation at 2 p.m. Sunday.

[Source: Courier-Journal, Louisville, Kentucky, 26 Jul 1987]

More About Marilyn Iris Hill:

Burial: Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY - Lot 18, Range 425, Grave 60

Religion: Jahovah's Witness

Notes for Dr. Earl J. Eversole:
Retired doctor, Eversole, dies

Dr. Earl J. Eversole, a retired Louisville physician, died at 12:01 a.m. yesterday at Veterans Hospital.

Mr. Eversole retired about a years ago. His offices were on Sixth Street.

He was a graduate of the University of Louisville Medical School, and belonged to the American, Kentucky and Jefferson County Medical Association.

Eversole was a member of Lewis Masonic Lodge No. 191 and Kosair Shrine Temple. He also belonged to the Fourth Avenue United Methodist Church.

He was a native of London, Ky., and an Army veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife, the former Marilyn Hill; a daughter, Betty Morgan; and a son Earl J. Eversole, and a grand child.

The funeral will be at 3 p.m. tomorrow at Arch L. Heady & Son Funeral Home, 1201 E. Oak, with burial at Cave Hill Cemetery.

The body will be at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

[Source: Courier-Journal, Louisville, Kentucky, 3 Dec 1971]

[Note: Earl J. Eversole, Jr., born 3 Jan 1926 in Jefferson Co., KY, and Elizabeth A. Eversole, born 17 Jan 1921 in Shelby Co., KY., were children by Earl's first marriage to Josephine Morris. They also had a daughter, Mary E. Eversole, born 26 Dec 1923, who predeceased her father, dying on 11 Dec.1950 in Jefferson Co., KY. There was also apparently another child by his first marriage who died at or near birth on 19 Sep 1928 in Jefferson Co., KY.]

More About Dr. Earl J. Eversole:

Burial: Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY - Lot 18, Range 425, Grave 41

Cause of Death: Lung Cancer

- 149 ix. Nell Frances Hill, born 24 Apr 1899 in Henry Co., KY; died 28 Oct 1975 in Jefferson Co, KY. She married (1) Charles Gaddie 09 Aug 1923. She married (2) Benjamin G. Perry Aft. 09 Aug 1923; born 13 Jul 1887 in Owenton, Owen Co., KY; died 17 Jan 1956 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

Notes for Nell Frances Hill:

Mrs. Nell Hill Perry of 1748 Shady Lane, died at 4:05 p.m. Tuesday at Jewish Hospital.

Survivors include a son, Norman Perry of Tampa, and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Arch L. Heady & Son Funeral Home, 1201 E. Oak St., with burial at Resthaven Memorial Park.

The family will be at the funeral home from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

[Source: Courier-Journal, Louisville, Kentucky, 30 Oct 1975]

More About Nell Frances Hill:

Burial: Resthaven Memorial Park, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY

Residence/Death: 1748 Shady Lane, Louisville, KY

Residence/Other: St. Petersburg, FL

Notes for Benjamin G. Perry:

Benjamin G. Perry, a used car dealer and salesman here for 30 years, died at 12:30 a.m. yesterday at his home, 1848 Shady Lane. He was the owner of Perry Motor Company, 903 S. Second.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Nell Hill Perry; two sons, Ben A. Perry, Cincinnati, and Norman H. Perry, East St. Louis, Ill.; a brother William Perry, and three grandchildren.

[Source: Courier-Journal, Louisville, Kentucky, 18 Jan 1956]

[Note: Ben must have been a son by a prior marriage.]

More About Benjamin G. Perry:

Burial: Resthaven Memorial Park, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY

Occupation: Used Car Dealer

Residence/Death: 1492 S. Shelby Street, Louisville, KY

- 150 x. Essie Morris Hill, born 19 Nov 1900 in Henry Co., KY; died 20 Nov 1977 in Jefferson Co, KY. She married William Marion Shelton 08 Jun 1925; born Abt. 1892; died 15 Mar 1962 in Jefferson Co., KY.

Notes for Essie Morris Hill:

Essie Hill Shelton had no children.

Mrs. Essie Hill Shelton, 1312 Barrett Ave., died at 6 a.m. Saturday at her home.

She was a retired employee of Stewart's.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Marilyn Eversole.

The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday at Arch L. Heady & Son Funeral Home, 1201 E. Oak St., with burial in Resthaven Memorial Park.

The family will be at the funeral home from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday.

[Source: Courier-Journal, Louisville, Kentucky, 21 Nov 1977]

More About Essie Morris Hill:

Burial: Resthaven Memorial Park, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY

Cause of Death: Coronary Occlusion

Residence/Death: 1312 Barret Avenue, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY

Notes for William Marion Shelton:

William Marion Shelton, owner and operator of several restaurants in Louisville

for the past 35 years, died at 7:20 a.m., Thursday at Veterans Hospital. He lived at 3518 Willis.

Shelton was a native of Henry County, Kentucky. He belonged to the Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving are his wife, the form Essie Hill, and a sister, Mrs. Roy Adams, Shelbyville.

The funeral will be at Pearson's, 149 Breckinridge Lane, at 2 p.m. Saturday, with burial in Resthaven.

[Source: Courier-Journal, Louisville, Kentucky, 16 Mar 1962]

More About William Marion Shelton:

Burial: Resthaven Memorial Park, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY

- 151 xi. Anton B. Hill, born 14 Mar 1904; died 23 May 1906.

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