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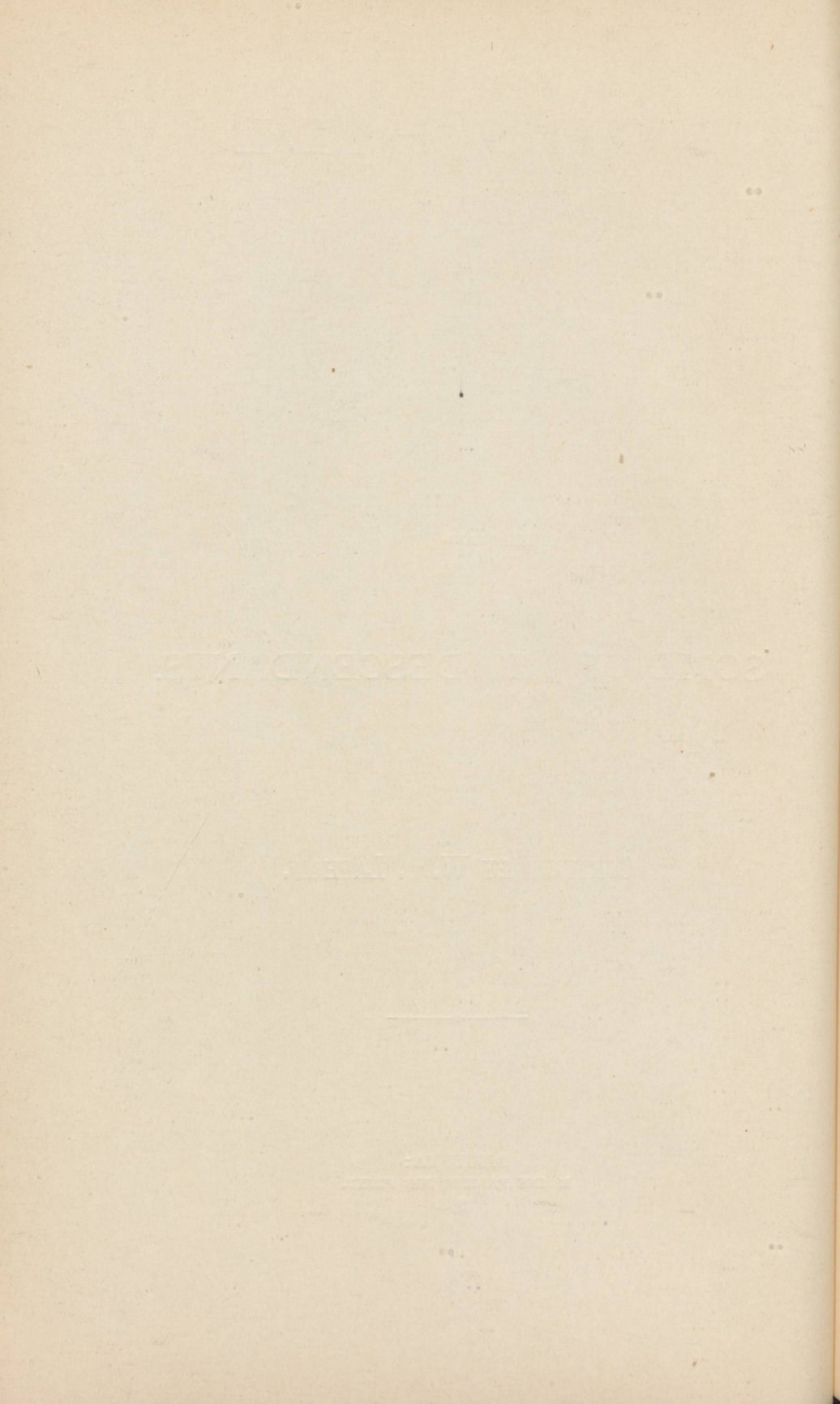
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PREFACE.

To the Descendants of John Hill of Dover :

The following pages, giving brief and somewhat fragmentary accounts of John Hill of Dover, N. H., in 1649, and some of his descendants, have been compiled and printed with the view of publishing a more complete genealogy of the family, provided sufficient encouragement is given in the way of furnishing family records and in pledging funds to meet the expenses of publication. The expenses of this beginning have been borne entirely by me, and I am willing and anxious to bear my share of such other sums as may be necessary to perfect the work. The compilation thus far has been made by Dr. W. B. Lapham of this city, who has accumulated a considerable amount of matter bearing upon the history of the family, which does not appear in this pamphlet. As soon as funds are pledged, he will go on with the work. This pamphlet is sent to a large number of persons either known or supposed to be descendants of the patriarch, John Hill referred to, and correspondence is solicited. I would suggest that such of those receiving the pamphlet, as are able and willing to contribute to the publication of an extended history and genealogy of the family which shall include all generations down to the present, send in their pledges to me at their earliest convenience. The sale of books cannot be wholly relied upon, and three hundred dollars at least, must be pledged before the work can go on. Of this sum, I am willing to bear much more than my proportion, such is my interest in having our family history brought out. In addition to sending pledges toward making up the above named sum, correspondents are requested to state the number of copies of the book they will take when completed, at a price not exceeding seventy-five cents for each one hundred octavo pages, or in that proportion. Blanks will be sent on application, as soon as the publication of the work is insured. I am most cordially,

Your Kinsman,

JOHN F. HILL.

AUGUSTA, ME., June 10, 1889.

JOHN HILL OF DOVER.

Four persons bearing the name of Hill were early at Dover, New Hampshire, and it is not certain that they were related. Ralph Hill signed a petition as of Dover in 1644, and his name does not again appear upon the records. He may have been the Ralph Hill who settled at Billerica. Valentine, John and William Hill were all of that part of Dover known as Oyster River, now the town of Durham.

Valentine Hill, a mercer from London, was in Boston in 1638, and freeman in 1640. He removed to Oyster River, where he had a large grant of land in 1652, and was representative in 1652, 55 and 57. He died previous to 1662. His grant of land on the north side of Oyster River, extended from the Falls, near Durham Village, across the line of the Boston and Maine railway. By his first wife, Frances, he had five children, all save the eldest, Hannah, dying young. She married Antipas Boies of Boston. The church records of Boston show that five children were baptized for Valentine Hill between 1646 and 1651, viz: Joseph, John, Samuel, Mary and Elizabeth. He also had a son, Capt. Nathaniel, who inherited his property at Oyster River, and was long a member of the Provincial Council. Nathaniel had sons Samuel and Valentine, and his wife was Sarah, daughter of Anthony and grand-daughter of Hatevil Nutter. Of the other sons of Valentine Hill, by the second marriage, no record is given in Dover. His daughter, Mary, married Rev. John Buss of Oyster River, whose house was burned by the Indians in 1694, when valuable records of marriages, etc., were destroyed.

William Hill was taxed at Oyster River in 1657. His wife's name was Judith, and he had a son, William, Jr., to whom he deeded land granted to him by the town in 1701. William, Jr., by wife Hannah, had Henry, and probably other sons. The descendants of William Hill are yet residents of Durham.

A John Hill married Elizabeth Strong at Boston in 1656. This same year, John Hill, whose wife's name was Elizabeth, had a grant of land at Oyster River, and was a resident there. It is also said that he had grants there in 1652, 1653 and 1655, and that he was taxed in Dover in 1649. There are some reasons for supposing that he was a brother of Valentine Hill, and it is quite probable that he was the John who was admitted to the church in Boston, May 15, 1647, and who married Elizabeth Strong at Boston, Jan. 16, 1656.

JOHN HILL¹ of Dover, was a grand juryman in 1668, and again, 1671. In 1659 he gave a deposition in which it was stated that he was about thirty-five years of age. In 1683, he was ordered into court to answer to Robert Mason, the proprietor of the Province, to answer to the crime of trespass. At this time numerous suits were brought against prominent New Hampshire settlers by Mason's agent, but they amounted to little. The fact that John Hill was sued shows that he was a large land-holder, for actions were brought only against such. He was fined two shillings and cost. He was evidently annoyed by the course pursued by the Masonian proprietors, for a year previous to his prosecution for trespass, he was summoned to court at Great Island, for using treasonable language in saying that "he did judge that neither the King nor Mr. Mason had anything to do here." His name does not appear in the records after 1685, and whether he died in Dover or removed to some other town, cannot now be stated. His name appears on various petitions at different times, notably those against Lieutenant-Governor Cranfield. The Province Rates at Oyster River in 1684, contain the following as the taxes assessed against persons bearing the name of Hill:

John Hill	0	7	9
Joseph Hill	0	8	0
Samuel Hill.....	0	10	0
Nathaniel Hill.....	0	9	5
William Hill	0	5	5

No record has been found of the children of John Hill. The only birth in the family recorded in Dover, is that of Benjamin, and he probably died young, as no mention is made of him subsequently. Records of the transfers of real estate in Dover show that he had at least three other sons, but whether he had daughters has not yet been ascertained. The records of baptisms were lost by the burning of the house of Rev. John Buss, as previously stated. The

order of birth of the sons of John Hill, is not known, but it was probably as follows :

- 1 I. *Joseph*², b. 1658.
- 2 II. *Samuel*², b. ———; m. 1680, Elizabeth Williams.
- 3 III. *John*², b. 1661.
- IV. *Benjamin*², b. April 8, 1665. Probably d. unmarried.

THIRD GENERATION.

I. JOSEPH HILL² (*John*¹), gave a deposition in 1683, in which it was stated that he was about twenty-five years of age. He was then serving as constable. In 1685 he sold a farm at Oyster River to John Smart. In his deed he says it is the plantation he bought of his father, John Hill. He was on the jury at Dover in 1693, and his name occasionally appears in the public records of the town and Province. In 1696, he bought land in Kittery, Maine, and soon after moved there. He was twice married. The name of his first wife is not known, nor the family name of the second. In 1699, Joseph Hill of Kittery sold an estate in Dover, which he bought of Job Clements in 1689, to John Downing; also land granted him by the town of Dover in 1694, "excepting a rod square, where my former wife and children are buried." This deed is signed by John Hill and wife, Susanna Hill. The marriage records of Rev. John Buss, if in existence, would doubtless throw light upon these and other marriages. Joseph Hill made his will January 30, 1712-13, in which he bequeaths large estates in Kittery, and names his several children, hereafter given. He also names wife Susanna, and constitutes her sole executrix, recommending her to advise in matters relating thereto, with his friends John Leighton and Joseph Hammond, whom he appoints overseers of his estate. The children of Joseph Hill, in his will, which was probated in 1713, are as follows :

- 4 I. *Samuel*³, b. ———; m. Hannah Allen, Dec. 23, 1721.
- 5 II. *Joseph*³, b. ———; d. 1754.
- III. *John*³, b. ———.
- IV. *Elizabeth*³, b. ———; m. John Emerson, 1714.
- V. *Hannah*³, b. ———; m. Thomas Hutchins.
- VI. *Abigail*³, b. ———; m. Thomas Ham.
- VII. *Catherine*³, b. ———; m. ——— Ordway.
- VIII. *Mary*³, b. ———; m. Samuel Jackson.
- IX. *Dorcas*³, b. ———; m. Joshua Remick.
- X. *Sarah*³, b. ———; m. ——— Jackson.

2. SAMUEL HILL² (*John*¹), brother of the preceding, married, Oct. 28, 1680, Elizabeth Williams. He had bought land and moved to Kittery prior to 1696, for that year he and wife Elizabeth join with William Williams and wife Mary in a deed of land at Oyster River, to Stephen Jenkins. Hill calls himself of Kittery, and Williams, who was probably the father of his wife, was of Oyster River. The name of Samuel Hill is occasionally mentioned in the court records, and in petitions of various kinds. He was once summoned to appear and answer to the Proprietor of the Province in a plea of trespass, the same as his father, John Hill, as previously related. That he was the son of John Hill is made manifest in a deed given by his children to Joseph Hix, of land at Oyster River, in which it is stated that "ye said Samuel Hill, Mary Welch, Hannah More, Sarah Fogg, Benjamin Hill and Joseph, being children of Samuel Hill, late of Kittery, deceased, he being one of ye sons of ye abovenamed John Hill, deceased." Samuel Hill of Kittery owned estates in Portsmouth. He purchased an estate at Strawberry Bank, Feb. 9, 1694-5, of Samuel Cutts, "a son and heir to John Cutts"; and also "ye orchard adjoining ye 'Great House.'" Samuel Hill executed his will August 28, 1713. He calls himself "of Kittery, but at present in Portsmouth." He names his several children and bequeaths them estates in Kittery or Portsmouth, and wife Elizabeth, whom he joins with his son-in-law, George Marshall, to execute the will. His will was probated in 1723, by his widow Elizabeth to whom letters were issued April 2, 1723. His children are as follows:

- I. *John*³, b. Nov. 30, 1681. He lived in Portsmouth.
- II. *Elizabeth*³, b. Nov. 7, 1683; m. George Marshall of Portsmouth, Feb. 25, 1701-2.
- III. *Mary*³, b. April 6, 1685; m. Benjamin Welch.
- IV. *Hannah*³, b. Sept. 29, 1687; m. Samuel More.
- V. *Abigail*³, b. Sept. 29, 1689; m. Ebenezer Dennett.
- 6 VI. *Samuel*³, b. Dec. 13, 1696; m. Mary Nelson of Newington, Nov. 22, 1716.
- VII. *Sarah*³, b. July 28, 1701; m. Joseph Fogg of Scarborough.
- 7 VIII. *Benjamin*³, b. July 2, 1703; m. Mary Neal.
- 8 IX. *Joseph*³, b. July 28, 1706; m. Abigail Libby.

3. JOHN HILL, JR.,² (*John*¹), whose name appears but once on the Provincial Record, on which occasion his deposition was taken in 1679, when he stated that he was eighteen years old, settled in

Portsmouth, and April 13, 1715, deeded to Nicholas Wallingford "certain lands granted to his father, John Hill, by the town of Dover, in 1656, and lying in said Dover." This sufficiently identifies him as the son of John Hill, Senior, of Dover. He may have been the same John Hill, "formerly of Strawberry Bank, now of the Parish of Greenland, Mason, who Sept. 16, 1710, sold lands to Henry Jaques—said lands lying in Greenland and at Strawberry Bank." The deed was witnessed by John Hill and Joseph Hill. John Hill of Greenland had deceased in 1718, and his son, Joshua Hill, was appointed to administer upon his estate, Joseph, John and Benjamin Hill, also sons of the deceased, having given their consent. The inventory returned was as follows :

House, barn and frame	6	0	0
Land and orchard	30	0	0
Swine.....	5	0	0
Mare.....	1	10	0
Gun.....	1	0	0
Household stuff	3	0	0

Some of this family may have settled in the adjoining town of Stratham, for January 22, 1722-3, Jonathan Wiggin sold land to Joshua Hill of the same town, and the following year to John Hill of the same town. One of these Hills probably married Wiggins' daughter, for in 1733 he deeded land in Stratham to his daughter Sarah Hill. April 16, 1729, Jonathan Wiggin of Stratham, sold land situated in that town, to Joseph Hill of the Parish of Greenland in Portsmouth. In 1733, Benjamin Hoag of Amesbury, sold land lying in Stratham, to John Hill of Stratham.

There were several persons bearing the name of John Hill in Portsmouth, rendering it somewhat difficult to distinguish them. John Hill of Portsmouth, "sometime of Sawco Fort in ye Province of Maine," deeded land to Thomas Packer in 1699. This was doubtless Capt. John Hill, son of Roger, and grandson of Peter Hill of Saco. In 1736, John Hill and wife, Elizabeth, and Elisha Hill and wife Mary, all of Berwick, sold to George Walton of Portsmouth, "the house lately occupied by John Hill, Esq., and the land which the said John Hill, Esq., bought of Samuel Cutts, by deed bearing date, May 3, 1697." John Hill, son of Samuel Hill, senior, was also residing in Portsmouth, at the time his father made his will. John Hill, Jr., and his wife were assigned seats in the church in

Portsmouth in 1693. He may have been the son of John Hill, Senior, of Dover. John Hill of Greenland may have had, and probably did have, daughters, but his sons, as indicated in the administration of his estate, are as follows :

- I. *Joshua*³
- II. *Joseph*³
- III. *John*³
- IV. *Benjamin*³

FOURTH GENERATION.

4. SAMUEL HILL³, (*Joseph*², *John*¹), said to have been a Friend, was married to Hannah Allen, Dec. 23, 1721. He received by the terms of his father's will, "ye lands I formerly purchased of Edward Gilman, Maverick Gilman, Joshua Downing and William Frye, which lands are scituate, lying and being in ye township of Kittery, on ye upper side of Mr. Shapleigh's mill creek," &c. Samuel Hill made his will in 1764, and the same was probated in 1775. Children :

- 9 I. *Joseph*⁴, b. — ; m. first, Miriam Sawyer of Newbury, and second, Mary Breed. He sold his farm in Eliot in 1773, and moved to Beech Ridge. Part of his family went to Vermont.
- 10 II. *Isaac*⁴, b. — ; m. first, Lydia Roberts; second, Elizabeth Estes, and third, widow Lucy Hill.
- III. *Simeon*⁴, b. — ; m. Rebecca Austin in 1745, and died before 1750.
- IV. *Miriam*⁴, b. — ; m. Nathaniel Austin, 1751.
- V. *Ruth*⁴, b. — ; m. — Spinney.
- VI. *Huldah*⁴, b. — ; m. Moses Sawyer, 1744.
- VII. *Jerusha*⁴, b. — .

5. JOSEPH HILL³, (*Joseph*², *John*¹), made his will in 1754, and died the same year. No mention is made of wife or children, and he may have never married. His will was probated Oct. 16, 1754. The inventory amounted to £1173—7—11. He named his six sisters, all of whom were then married, but left the bulk of his property to Isaac, son of his brother, Samuel Hill, whom he made executor of his will. Joseph Hill was published to Sarah Dennett in 1725, but there is no evidence that they were ever married, and the person named may not have been the Joseph Hill under consideration.

6. SAMUEL HILL, JR.³, (*Samuel*², *John*¹), lived in that part of Kittery which, in 1810, was incorporated as Eliot. He was an

original member of the Congregational church, organized there in 1721. He married Mary Nelson. Children :

- I. *Elizabeth*⁴, b. Nov. 14, 1717; m. Oct. 4, 1736, Downing Woodman.
- II. *Samuel*⁴, b. Dec. 12, 1719.
- III. *Benjamin*⁴, b. March 23, 1721.
- IV. *Nelson*⁴, b. Dec. 31, 1724.
- 11 V. *Joseph*⁴, June 30, 1727; m. April 25, 1750, Catherine Staples.
- VI. *George*⁴, b. May 15, 1730; d. Oct. 23, 1736.
- VII. *Catherine*⁴, b. March 6, 1732.
- VIII. *Temperance*⁴, b. Dec. 28, 1735; d. Oct. 25, 1736.
- IX. *Mary*⁴, b. about 1738; m. Feb. 12, 1761, Francis Smith of Dover.
- X. *John*⁴ b. about 1740.

(The last two are not on the Kittery record, but are inserted on the authority of the late William Fogg).

7. BENJAMIN HILL³, (*Samuel*², *John*¹), married, Jan. 12, 1726, Mary, daughter of Andrew Neal. Children :

- 12 I. *John*, b. Dec. 12, 1727; m. 1st, Elizabeth Ferguson; 2d, Martha, daughter of Rev. John Rogers of Kittery.
- II. *Eunice*⁴, b. Nov. 6, 1730.
- III. *Mary*⁴, b. June 20, 1733.
- 13 IV. *James*⁴, b. Dec. 20, 1734; m. first, 1760, Sarah Coffin; second, widow Sarah Hoyt Burleigh, 1774.
- V. *Catherine*⁴, b. Nov. 6, 1735.
- VI. *Elizabeth*⁴, b. May 15, 1738.
- VII. *Benjamin*⁴, b. Dec. 24, 1739.
- VIII. *Abigail*⁴, b. March 26, 1741; d. young.
- IX. *Andrew*⁴, b. Dec. 11, 1742; d. young.
- 14 X. *Andrew*⁴, b. April 3, 1744; m. Judith Gerrish of Newbury; s. Strafford,* N. H.
- XI. *Abigail*⁴, b. Sept. 22, 1745.
- XII. *Daniel*⁴, b. April 2, 1748; d. Nov. 6, 1749.
- XIII. *Anne*⁴, b. Nov. 12, 1750.

8. JOSEPH HILL³, (*Samuel*², *John*¹), married, May 2, 1728, Abigail, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Kirke) Libby of Scarborough. Children :

- I. *Abigail*⁴, b. —; m. 1751, James Foss.
- II. *Lydia*⁴, b. —; m. 1752, James Marr.
- III. *Susanna*⁴, b. —; m. 1755, Nathaniel Jordan.
- IV. *Elizabeth*⁴, b. —; m. Thomas Millett of Falmouth.
- V. *Daniel*⁴, b. —; was of Scarboro', unmarried, in 1762.
- VI. *Mary*⁴, b. —; of Scarboro' in 1762, unmarried.

*Set off from Barrington.

9. JOSEPH HILL⁴ (*Samuel³, Joseph², John¹*), married first Miriam Sawyer, in 1744, and second, Mary Breed. He had part of his father's homestead, but sold out in 1773, and moved to Beech Ridge in Berwick. Some of his family removed to Vermont. Children :

I. *Stephen⁵*, b. —. He was commander of a privateer, and died at sea.

II. *Miriam⁵*, b. —; d. young.

By second wife :

III. *Mark⁵*, b. —. He lived on Beech Ridge.

15 IV. *Amos⁵*, b. —; m. Mercy Varney of Berwick. He was a Friend.

V. *Abner⁵*, b. —.

VI. *John⁵*, b. April 15, 1770; d. in Vermont in 1840.

VII. *Sarah⁵*, b. —; m. Ephraim Gary of Sanford.

VIII. *Lydia⁵*, b. —; m. William Frost of Sanford.

IX. *Miriam⁵*, b. —; m. Stephen Staples.

X. —⁵, b. —; m. Joseph Winslow of Windham.

FIFTH GENERATION.

10. ISAAC HILL⁴ (*Samuel³, Joseph², John¹*), then of Somersworth, N. H., married Lydia, daughter of Joseph Roberts of Dover, who died Sept. 7, 1769. March 24, 1773, he married Elizabeth, daughter of Elijah and Sarah (Hodgdon) Estes of Dover, who died Oct. 10, 1784. He married for a third wife, March 24, 1786, widow Lucy Hill. He resided in Kittery, in that part afterwards incorporated as Eliot. His will is dated Nov. 28, 1806, and probated July 3, 1807. He bequeathed his real estate in Kittery to his son Samuel, and made him residuary legatee. To his wife Lucy, he left only personal property. Children :

16 I. *Samuel⁵*, b. Apr. 13, 1777; m. Elizabeth Rawson of Mendon, Mass.

II. *Simeon⁵*, b. —; d. in Salem.

III. *Abner⁵*, b. —. He d. in Salem, from injury received from a fall from a building.

IV. *Stephen⁵*, b. —. He was drowned between the Isles of Shoals and Portsmouth.

By third wife :

V. *Lydia⁵*, b. —; m. — Catlin.

VI. *Hannah⁵*, b. —; m. first, — Merrill; second, — Moore.

11. JOSEPH HILL⁴ (*Samuel³, Samuel², John¹*), married Catharine Staples. He died in 1763. Children :

I. *Nelson⁵*, b. Apr. 23, 1755; soldier in War of Revolution; m. Miss Abbott, and settled in Sanford.

- II. *Eleanor*^s, b. May 4, 1757; m. John Gowell, s. Minot.
- III. *James*^s, b. Nov. 16, 1760; m. Sally, dau. of Christopher Hammond. He lived and d. in Eliot; left one son, James, Jr., who settled in Berwick. His widow m. William Staples of Berwick.
- IV. *Samuel*^s, b. Sept. 22, 1763; served one year (1779 to 1780) on board ship Ranger. He m. Rebecca, dau. of Benjamin Remick, Oct. 11, 1789, who was b. Aug. 7, 1761, and d. Jan. 27, 1848. He d. June 4, 1824. He lived in Eliot; left one daughter, Betsey Deed, born Aug. 9, 1790, who m. June 16, 1821, William Fogg.

12. JOHN HILL⁴ (*Benjamin*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), married first, Elizabeth Ferguson in 1756, and second, Martha, daughter of Rev. John Rogers, who was born June 14, 1733, and died Nov. 9, 1788. He was a tanner. Children :

- I. *Lois*^s, b. May 29, 1757; m. May 20, 1782, James Bartlett.
- II. *Elizabeth*^s, b. Jan. 15, 1759; d. Nov. 15 following.

By second wife :

- 17 III. *John*^s, bap. June 17, 1767; m. Eunice Libby; d. Oct. 9, 1852.
- IV. *Elizabeth*^s, bap. Feb. 19, 1769; m. W. Crosby.
- V. *Catherine*^s, bap. July 15, 1770; m. Stephen Furbush.
- VI. *Mary*^s, bap. Aug. 23, 1772; m. Dr. Pratt of Ohio.
- VII. *Sarah*^s, bap. May 8, 1774; m. Dr. W. D. Moody of York.

13. JAMES HILL⁴ (*Benjamin*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born Dec. 20, 1734, was an officer in the French and Indian wars, and kept a diary which is still preserved. He married first, 1760, Sarah Coffin, who died Feb. 3, 1774, and he married, second, Sarah Hoyt, widow of John Burleigh, Jr. Children :

By first marriage :

- I. *Daniel*^s, b. July 16, 1761.
- II. *Sarah*^s, b. Jan. 5, 1763.
- III. *Mary*^s, b. June 2, 1764.
- IV. *James*^s, b. March 2, 1766.
- V. *Apphia*^s, b. Dec. 4, 1767; d. Jan. 21, 1770.

By second marriage :

- VI. *Hannah*^s, b. March 27, 1775.
- VII. *John Burleigh*^s, b. June 3, 1776.
- VIII. *Joseph Hoyt*^s, b. Jan. 16, 1778.
- IX. *Benjamin*^s, b. Sept. 19, 1779; d. Feb. 15, 1812.
- X. *Deborah*^s, b. May 3, 1781.
- XI. *Apphia*^s, b. July 4, 1783.
- XII. *Mehitable Burleigh*^s, b. April 2, 1785.
- XIII. *Olive Bridge*^s, b. Jan. 1, 1787.
- XIV. *Amos Shepherd*^s, b. March 30, 1788.

14. ANDREW HILL⁴ (*Benjamin³, Samuel², John¹*), married Judith Gerrish of Newbury, and settled in that part of Barrington which was set off as Strafford. Children :

- I. *Benjamin⁵*, b. Nov. 27, 1767; d. Mar. 3, 1774.
- II. *Anna⁵*, b. Aug. 23, 1767; m. Nathaniel Huntress.
- III. *Tamson⁵*, b. Aug. 2, 1771; m. Jacob Twombly.
- IV. *Mary⁵*, b. Sep. 19, 1773; m. Samuel Rand.
- V. *Benjamin⁵*, b. Feb. 2, 1776; m. Mary Ham, b. March 30, 1782.
- VI. *Sarah⁵*, b. Sep. 15, 1777; m. Jeremiah Clark.
- VII. *William⁵*, b. June 30, 1780; m. Mary Clark.
- VIII. *Olive⁵*, b. May 22, 1782; m. Isaac Tuttle.
- IX. *Judith⁵*, b. Nov. 15, 1784; m. Samuel P. Foss.
- 18 X. *Andrew Neal⁵*, b. May 12, 1787; m. Sally Leighton.

SIXTH GENERATION.

15. AMOS HILL⁵ (*Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Joseph², John¹*), married Mercy Varney at Berwick, on Dec. 30, 1790. Mercy was daughter of Timothy and Abigail (Hussey) Varney, and was born March 8, 1771. Children, all born in Berwick :

- I. *Lebbeus⁶*, b. Jan. 28, 1792; d. Jan. 22, 1816.
- II. *Oliver⁶*, b. Sept. 26, 1794; removed to Sandwich, N. H.
- III. *Comfort⁶*, b. Feb. 27, 1797; m. Amasa Varney at Dover.
- IV. *Sarah⁶*, b. May 5, 1799; m. Benajah Varney at Dover.
- V. *Mary⁶*, b. Nov. 18, 1801; m. Jedediah Felch of Sandwich, N. H.
- VI. *Isaiah Breed⁶*, b. April 2, 1804.
- VII. *Mercy⁶*, b. April 6, 1807.
- VIII. *Timothy Varney⁶*, b. Dec. 28, 1808.
- IX. *Abner⁶*, b. Feb.; 1811.
- X. *Huldah⁶*, b. Mar. 6, 1814; died Oct. 25, 1814.

16. SAMUEL HILL⁵ (*Isaac⁴, Samuel³, Joseph², John¹*), was married at Salem, Mass., April 28, 1799, by Rev. Mr. Spaulding, to Elizabeth Rawson. He inherited his father's real estate in Eliot, and died there in October, 1865. His wife died in August, 1847. Children :

- I. *Joseph⁶*, b. Salem, June 18, 1800; m. first, Eliza Augusta Hammond, and second, Mary Fairfield.
- II. *Eliza⁶*, b. Dec. 19, 1801; d. Jan. 1, 1805.
- III. *John⁶*, b. Eliot, Nov. 28, 1803; d. Oct. 1827.
- IV. *Stephen⁶*, b. Oct. 29, 1805; m. Charlotte Lamb.

- v. *Mary*⁶, b. Dec. 6, 1807; m. first, John Goodwin; second, Edward K. Paul; d. Dec. 1847.
- 19 vi. *Samuel*⁶, b. June 28, 1809; m. first, Olive M. Holman; second, Lydia Palmer.
- vii. *Elizabeth*⁶, b. May 27, 1811; m. Ivory Goodwin.
- viii. *Asa A.*⁶, b. Dec. 26, 1812; d. July, 1838.
- ix. *Ira*⁶, b. Dec. 20, 1814; m. Hannah Fairfield.
- x. *Martha Estes*⁶, b. Dec. 5, 1816; m. Oct. 13, 1839, Leonard Spinney.
- xi. *Charles Estes*⁶, b. Aug. 28, 1819; m. Mary Mason.
- 20 xii. *William*⁶, b. Feb. 4, 1821; m. first, Miriam Leighton; second, Jennie Brooks.

17. JOHN HILL⁵ (*John*⁴, *Benjamin*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), married March 17, 1796, Eunice Libby, who was born August 23, 1770. Children :

- i. *William*⁶, b. Feb. 28, 1799, d. May 12, 1881. He m. Elizabeth Bufum of North Berwick; was known as "Friend Hill."
- ii. *Daniel*⁶, b. March 17, 1801, m. Elizabeth Libby.
- iii. *Oliver*⁶, b. Aug. 18, 1803, m. Caroline Huntress of Barnstead, N. H.
- iv. *Eliza*⁶, b. Feb. 16, 1806, m. Alexander Shapleigh.
- v. *Asa Alvin*⁶, b. Feb. 25, 1808, m. Olive E. Freeman; second, Martha Gowen.
- vi. *Martha Ann*⁶, b. June 11, 1813, d. March, 1844.

18. ANDREW NEAL HILL⁵ (*Andrew*⁴, *Benjamin*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), married Sally Leighton. He lived in Strafford, N. H., and his children were born there. Children :

- i. *Levi Gerrish*⁶, b. July 7, 1812. He is a physician and surgeon, and has practiced his profession in Dover for upwards of fifty years, and is yet vigorous. He married in 1838 Abigail Shackford of Dover. They have a family.
- ii. *Andrew Leighton*⁶, b. 1814; resides Norfolk, Va.
- iii. *Hannah Abigail*⁶, b. 1818.
- iv. *Mary Margaret*⁶, b. 1821.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

19. SAMUEL HILL, JR.⁶ (*Samuel*⁵, *Isaac*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Joseph*², *John*¹), married first, Olive M. Holman, and second, Dec. 29, 1841, Lydia, daughter of Rev. David Palmer of Townsend, Mass., who

was born March 24, 1812. He died in Townsend, Jan. 14, 1887; his second wife survives. Children:

- I. *Charles William*⁷, b. Oct. 11, 1842; m. Katherine L. Struckman.
- II. *Mary Caroline*⁷, b. Dec. 29, 1843; m. James A. Doane.
- III. *Lucia Thompson*⁷, b. Mar. 26, 1846; m. Rev. Henry Hyde.
- IV. *Annie Elizabeth*⁷, b. July 11, 1847; m. Albert L. Fessenden.
- V. *John Kingsley*⁷, } d. Feb. 4, 1853.
- VI. *Levi Palmer*⁷, } twins, b. Oct. 4, 1848.
- } m. N. S. Farmer.
- VII. *Henry Arthur*⁷, b. Aug. 2, 1850.
- VIII. *John Frederick*⁷, b. Mar. 9, 1853; m. Dec. 28, 1881, Ida Frances Parker of Rockford, Illinois. He resides in Cambridge, Mass.

20. WILLIAM HILL⁶ (*Samuel*⁵, *Isaac*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Joseph*², *John*¹), married, first, Nov. 27, 1849, Miriam, daughter of Andrew and Sarah C. (Odiorne) Leighton, who died Nov. 9, 1876. He married, second, Jennie Brooks. He resides on the old homestead of his ancestors in Eliot. Children:

- I. *Ella Bruce*⁷, b. Sept. 19, 1850, m. Nov. 29, 1877, Homer H. Hobbs of Berwick.
- II. *John Fremont*⁷, b. Oct. 29, 1855, m. May 19, 1880, Lizzie G., daughter of Hon. P. O. and Ellen (Green) Vickery of Augusta. He graduated at the Maine Medical School and settled in Augusta. He is the junior partner and manager of the well known publishing house of Vickery & Hill, and is a member of the Maine Legislature. He has one child, Percy Vickery⁸, b. March 16, 1881.
- III. *Lizzie Rawson*⁷, b. March 23, 1857; m. Dec. 18, 1883, William L. Hobbs of Dover, N. H.
- IV. *Howard*⁷, b. Dec. 5, 1861, d. Jan. 2, 1863.

