

Hill, James M.

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Son of Asa ~~an-one-of-the-seven-sons-of-Isaac-Hill~~

Son of Asa and Elizabeth (Barksdale) Hill

Elizabeth B. was a daughter of Jeffrey Barksdale, a soldier of the Revolutionary war.

Asa came to Texas in 1834 and settled in what is now Washington County. The next year he returned for his family. His family and 16 others chartered a schooner that arrived at Matagorda May 31, 1835.

J. M. Hill married Jane H. Kerr, daughter of Hugh Kerr.

Dear Mr. Kemp:

These family relations are a nightmare to me. I got my information from George A. Hill, Jr., and he states that the ladie's name is or was Mary Ann Rebecca Hill and that she married Mr. Shaw.

If you will read the last issue of the La Grange Journal you will see exactly what Mr. George A. Hill, Jr., gave me in the way of records concerning his family.

I surely do wish that you and Mr. Hill would get together on who married who and let me know the final outcome.

Dr. Wilbur Fisk Flewellen is the man who officiated at my birth on August 14, 1882. He son died in Houston just a short time ago.

According to Geo. A Hill, Jr., there was no Mary Elizabeth Hill; her name was Louisana Elizabeth Hill and she did not marry Dr. Flewellen, she married William P. Kerr. Now where are we at?

Now is a good time to get this mess untangled. These two Asa Hills have the records confused and are to blame for it all.

(signed) Wade

There was a J. M. Hill who married Susan Mitchell in Fayette County April 25, 1841.

William I., (6) Jacob W. and (7) John Hill

1. Annie Hill was married to Arthur Gray.
3. Georgie E. Hill was married to R. S. Hensley.

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Dear Mrs. Knepper:

Thank you so much for your kindness to us and for the information you sent concerning the Hill family. Thanks to you, we drove right to Clayton Library. We wished we had another day to spend there. Our line of the Hill family is descended from James Monroe Hill's brother, Dr. Green Washington Hill. He and their father, Asa Hill, are buried in La Grange, having been moved there from the family plot on Cedar Creek when that became the site for a lake. The Hills who fought at San Jacinto are cousins. We do have a copy of Boy Captive of the Mier Expedition.

We would like to have copies of the biographical sketches of Abraham Webb Hill, Isaac Hill, and James Monroe Hill. We are enclosing \$6.00, which I presume will pay for the first three pages at \$1.00 per page, and the other 12 pages at 25¢ per page. If this amount is not correct please inform us and we will send any remainder due.

We have wondered if any of James Monroe Hill's descendants still live in the Houston area, and also whether our governor-elect is a member of this family. Sincerely,
Lennon & Marie Hill

HILL, JAMES MONROE - Born in Putnam County, Georgia, on the Oconee River, March 13, 1818, a son of Asa and Elizabeth (Barksdale) Hill, who emigrated to Texas in the spring of 1835.

Mr. Hill was a member of Captain William W. Hill's Company at San Jacinto and on July 10, 1838, was issued Donation Certificate No. 427 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the battle. He was issued Bounty Certificate No. 1920 for 320 acres of land for having served in the army from March 1 to May 13, 1836.

On a roll of Captain William W. Hill's Company at muster April 11, 1836, a photostatic copy of which is in the Archives of the Texas State Library, the following information about Mr. Hill is given: He was born in Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia, in 1818; he was five feet four inches in height; was of dark complexion; had black hair and black eyes. He was enlisted at the home of Asa Mitchell in Washington County by Captain Joseph P. Lynch.

Mr. Hill was married to Jane Hallowell Kerr, daughter of Hugh Kerr, in Washington County, September 10, 1843, by Rev. O. Fisher. Mrs. Hill was born near Cornserville, Tennessee, October 28, 1824. Mr. Hill died February 14, 1904, while President of the Texas Veterans Association. Mrs. Hill died March 18, 1905, and her remains were placed by the side of those of her husband in Oakwood Cemetery, Austin. Their graves were marked.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Hill were (1) James Leonidas, (2) John William, (3) Homer Barksdale, (4) George Alfred, (5) Lucy Amanda (6) Mary Elizabeth, (7) Iola Jane, who died in infancy, (8)

Frank Webb, and (9) Nola Hill.

(1) James Leonidas Hill was married to Annie Fordtran. They had one son, Leonidas Edwin Hill, who lives in Seattle, Washington.

(2) John William Hill was married to Grace Pearsall. Their children were (a) Maclovia Hill, who lives at Austin, (b) Nina Hill who resides in Austin; (c) Benjamin Felix Hill, who resides in Cripple Creek, Colorado; (d) Grace Hill, who married L. B. Milam. Mr. and Mrs. Milam reside in Dallas (e) Harry Pearsall Hill lives in California (f) James Edward, who died early in life (g) John, who died early in life (h) Elizabeth Jane, who married _____ (i) Catherine Hill was married to T. C. Oliver. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver live in Great Neck, New York.

(3) Homer Barksdale Hill was married to Ella Rankin. They had three children, two of whom died early in life. The third, Nita Hill, was married to H. J. Lutcher Stark. Mr. and Mrs. Stark reside in Orange, Texas.

(4) George Alfred Hill was married first to Mrs. Annie Hill, widow of his brother. They had two children, Chester and Louise Hill, who are dead. After the death of his wife, Mr. Hill was married to Julia McHugh. Their children are Raymond Monroe Hill, Austin and George Alfred Hill, 1604 Kirby Drive, Houston.

(5) Lucy Amanda Hill was married to William B. Jones. Mr. Jones died in 1917. Mrs. Jones lives at 2111 David Street, Austin. There were no children of this union.

(6) Mary Elizabeth Hill was married to Dr. Wilbur Fisk

Flewellen, Dr. Flewellen is dead. Mrs. Flewellen lives in Belton, Texas. Their children were (a) Lucy Flewellen, who died in infancy. (b) Wilbur L. Flewellen, who lives in Belton, Texas (c) Hugh L. Flewellen, who lives in Palestine (d) Frederick C. Flewellen, who lives near Belton, (e) Mary Ruth Flewellen, who died in Belton, (f) Nola Belle, who died in Belton.

(7) Frank Webb Hill was married to May Blanton. Mr. and Mrs. Hill reside at 1909 Cliff, Austin, Texas. Their children were (a) James Eugene Hill, who lives at Austin, (b) Dorothy May Hill was married to R. B. Thrasher. Mr. and Mrs. Thrasher live at Austin.

(8) Nola Hill, youngest child of James Monroe and Jane H. (Kerr) Hill, was married to Henry G. Connell. Their children were (a) Elsie McConnell, who is dead (b) Lois McConnell, who married Captain W. H. Allen. Captain and Mrs. Allen reside in San Diego, California (c) Beryl McConnell was married to H. P. Liles. Mr. and Mrs. Liles reside in San Diego, California, (d) Cecil McConnell; (e) Monroe Hill McConnell resides in San Diego, California (f) James Hollowell McConnell lives in San Diego, California (g) Leah McConnell was married to H. J. Putney. Mr. and Mrs. Putney reside in San Diego, California.

Dec. 15, 1938

Mrs. Elizabeth Flewellen, Belton, Texas:

I am preparing short sketches of the Texans who fought at San Jacinto and I wish to make them as accurate as possible. You are receiving two copies of this sketch, one of which you are to keep. I will appreciate it if you will correct any mistakes you may detect in the other and return it to L. W. Kemp, 214 Westmoreland Avenue, Houston.

ADDENDA TO BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF JAMES MONROE HILL

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Elizabeth Jane Hill [see under (2) (h)] married Lou Slothawer,
lives in Colorado Springs.

Leonidas Edwin Hill [see under (1)] died about 1935.

Mrs. Stark [see under (3)] died 1941.

Lucy Amanda Hill [see under (5)] died 1940.

Mary Elizabeth Hill [see under (6)] died 1935.

Lonnie Hill Flewellen's name should be inserted after the
name of Mary Ruth Flewellen [see under (6) (e)]. Mr.
Flewellen, Eastland County state representative, is a
lawyer in Ranger, Texas.

Frank Webb Hill [see under (7)] died 1941. His wife died
1942.