

HINTON HILL AND MARTHA ANN MILLER

Hinton Hill was born in Davidson County, NC approximately 1823 to Sion Hill and Orpha Starage Lee. The 1830 Census of Davidson County for Sion Hill does show one male age 5 to 10 years old. Until 1860, Sion and Orpha are in Davidson County near Tom's Creek which is right on the border of western Randolph County where other sons and daughters were living. Hinton Hill died in 1843 in Randolph County. The estate papers are filed in CR 081.508.66 as the "estate of Hinton Hill." He married Martha Ann Miller on May 3, 1842 who was believed to be a daughter of Martin Miller since Martin was an administrator of the estate along with Riley Hill (a older brother of Hinton Hill who was born in 1810 in Wake County).

Martin Miller is buried at Tom's Creek Primitive Baptist Church in the older section and has a tall slate marker bearing only his name. The witness to the marriage was Riley Hill. The estate papers for Hinton Hill show that he owned 60 acres of land on Jackson's Creek in October of 1843 when he died intestate, under the age of 21 years of age. It is not known how he acquired the 60 acres of land since no land record has been found. After his death, Martha Ann Miller Hill married Alexander Stuart (Stewart) on December 29, 1845 and their marriage produced one daughter Mary Ann Stuart (Stewart) who married Jeremiah McDowell, son of Sallie McDowell (daughter of John McDowell and Tilathy Hill).

Mary Ann Stewart was born in 1847 and this is the date of death of Martha Ann Stewart in Tom's Creek Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery. Mary Ann Stewart McDowell and Doctor Hilliard Hill were half brother and sister as other records name Doctor Hilliard Hill as a son of Hinton Hill. The name "Doctor" was only a first name and has no reference to a medical physician. The tombstone at Tom's Creek Primitive Baptist Church reads "Here lies the body of Martha Ann Stuart D.C. July 1, 1847." Since that coincides with the birth of Mary Ann Stewart, it is possible that she died from complications of childbirth.