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THE GENEALOGY OF ISAAC HILLS⁷

TRACED BY THE DIRECT LINE FROM JOSEPH
HILLS¹ (1638) OF MYSTIC TOWN, MASS.,
AND OF THE DESCENDANTS
OF ISAAC HILLS⁷

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SON *of* ISAAC *and* SARAH A. (WILSON) HILLS

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FOREWORD

FOR many years the writer has been interested in tracing and recording the genealogy of the descendants of Joseph Hills who settled in Massachusetts in 1638. His home was at Malden, Mass., and he was the first of our ancestors in this country. I have also studied the line of descent from Joseph to Isaac Hills, 7th in the line.

In this I have found a pleasant pastime and the quest has taken considerable time and required some expense. I have from time to time employed trained genealogists and taken other means to gain the data desired.

Having now reached the point where I am the eldest of the living descendants of Isaac Hills⁷, I have been requested and have been pleased to put what I have collected in such shape that I can pass it on to those whom I love, and who I think will appreciate it.

It is not complete in all things, as in some cases it seemed quite impossible to get the data. I am not sanguine that it is free from error, but it is, so far as I know, accurate as far as it goes.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN WILSON HILL.

October, 1927.

Dedication

**TO MY FATHER AND MOTHER
TWO OF THE NOBLEST SOULS I HAVE EVER KNOWN
AND TO THEIR DESCENDANTS**

The Genealogy of Joseph Hills, 1638, and Descendants

FROM a historical standpoint, the dates March 3, 1602 and July 17, 1638, are of great interest to all the descendants of Joseph Hills from whom my father, Isaac Hills, and his children are descended. The former date marks the birth of Joseph Hilles, son of George Hilles, at Great Bursteadt, Billericay, Essex, England. The latter marks the date when Joseph Hilles (apparently at that time changed to Hills) in the ship "Susan and Ellen" arrived at Boston in New England and landed her passengers and cargo.

Joseph Hills was the "undertaker" of this voyage, meaning the responsible party undertaking the enterprise and in charge of the party and ship. After taking a very active, energetic and important part in all that pertains to the development and settlement of that pioneer period, he died at Newbury, Massachusetts, on February 5, 1688, at the ripe age of eighty-six years.

He first settled at Charleston, which was located by Governor Winthrop between Charles and Mystic Rivers, which about the middle of the nineteenth century became a city, and in 1874 was annexed to Boston.

The family dwelling was "near the market place," but in a few years he was a resident of that part of the town north of the Mystic River, establishing his home at "Mystic Side," on a farm of considerable size. He soon became active in public affairs, was selectman of the town in 1644, and in 1646 represented it in "General Court," as

the Colonial Assembly was then named and as its legislature is still known under the constitution of the State. He was re-elected in 1647 and was chosen speaker of its House of Deputies. Mystic Side was later named Malden, probably in commemoration of the old town of Malden, England, from which his ship sailed.

While a resident of Mystic Side and Malden, he was captain of his train band (*pages 307, 308, Malden*) as the Colonial military was called. He was Malden's first deputy, and the town had no other representative until after 1664, when he moved away.

In 1645 he was the first named on a committee "to set out the lots to the settlers of Nashaway plantation." In 1648 he was the first of a committee of four to change the location of the highway "between Winnesemet and Redding." In 1650 he was second of a committee of which the Governor was chairman, appointed to draw up instructions for the Massachusetts delegates to a gathering where "the Commissioners of all the Colonies shall meet."

In 1653 he was one of a committee of six to consider the question "if the United Colonies have power by the Articles of Agreement *** to engage the Colonies *** in war." In 1654 with Captains Hawthorne and Johnson, and the Treasurer of the Colony, he was appointed to frame a reply to the home government, which had demanded an explanation of certain acts. Three times, 1650, 1653 and 1661, he was of committees to audit the treasury accounts, but his greatest public service was that of the leading member of the committee that in 1648 reported to the General Court (*the legislature*) the first codification of the laws of the Colony. (*Mass.*)

The Colony recognized the great value of his work, not only by a money payment, but by a grant of five hundred acres of land on the Nashua River, now a part of southern New Hampshire, and the remission of his taxes in his old age.

Joseph Hills was not only captain of his train band but was also ruling elder of the church, a magistrate, speaker of the House of Deputies and a member of many important committees, and was generally active and prominent in all that pertained to his town and colony.

The record shows that he was a woolen draper in England, as was his father, both having large transactions at London. One writer says he was undoubtedly a lawyer, or at least had studied and understood the law, and this was undoubtedly one cause of his appointment as the leading member of the committee to codify the laws, and his continued appointment for years to secure the approval and adoption by the legislature of the codification and the firm establishment of it in the colony and state.

The Malden church became involved in some difficulties in relation to its course. Corey, the author of "The History of Malden," says (*pages 130-136*):

"There was an offending clergyman, who had essayed to exercise free thought, and there was an offending church, which had settled a pastor without the approbation of the magistrates and the elders of the greater part of the churches."

The offending pastor was Marmaduke Mathews, who later returned to England.

Joseph Hills and John Leverett of Boston—afterward governor, were two of the elders who were criticised in this (*page 140*).

Of this occurrence Corey says (*page 156*):

“Grave offences had been committed, and in answering them the fathers of Malden had the honor of standing foremost in the struggle between the church and the state, etc.”

However, Hills, Leverett and the other elders who had been involved, had to yield and to pay fines, a part of which were remitted finally. The charges at this age do not appear to be serious (*page 220*). The most striking thing appears to be that they were three centuries too early.

Joseph Hills was a warm and intimate friend of Rev. Henry Dunston, president of Harvard, and it appears in his views of church affairs for which he was criticised, shared the doctrines of Dr. Dunston (*page 220*). Hills was one of the overseers of Dunston's will, and it appears was one of the benefactors of Harvard's library (*note on page 184*).

He was a magistrate for years, as was his friend Governor Bellingham, an important position in those days. Bellingham in contracting a second marriage, conceived the idea of keeping it in the family and conducted the ceremony himself. Joseph Hills in taking unto himself another mate, decided the governor's example and the precedent thus established, was worthy of imitation and likewise performed the marriage ceremony on himself. The authorities, however, who had overlooked the governor's peculiar course in this respect, were not so lenient with Hills, and he had to publicly admit his mistake and cure the error by another ceremony.

He was married four times, as follows:

1st. Rose Clark, in England and he had several children born there.

2nd. Hannah Smith, the widow of Edward Mellows, on June 24, 1651 at Charlestown, Mass. It is from this union we descend.

3rd. Helen Atkinson.

4th. Anne Lunt.

Joseph Hills was clearly a public spirited man of good ability and great energy, as is shown by the many important positions he occupied and the high regard of his fellow citizens. He was of independent thought as the record shows, and in that pioneer country was a man of great influence.

His old home adjoins Malden Square on the north, and near the front is occupied by the Public Library and a fine stone Baptist Church. It is a high knoll and has a beautiful view. Just off the curb in front of the church is a block of red granite, probably between three and four feet high and six to seven feet long. On its face is cut as follows:

"Near this spot lived

Joseph Hills

A man prominent in church and state,

He came from Malden, England to

New England, 1638.

Speaker of the House of Deputies 1647.

Compiler of the Massachusetts laws of 1648.

He died at Newbury, 1688.

Also here lived

Doctor John Sprague

1788-1803

An active surgeon in the Navy of the
Revolution."

(Frontispiece)

There was for many years a famous well, located near the spot occupied by the stone. It was known as the

"Hills well" and never failed. It was filled up at the time the street was widened, and the stone very nearly marks its location. The old settlers of Malden will tell you of seeing long lines of vehicles, laying in a supply of water when droughts visited the colony.

I found that practically everybody in Malden knew much about Joseph Hills and were free to discuss his history. There are many of his descendants living in the vicinity.

The authorities relied on in this sketch are "The Hills Family in America," prepared by various descendants of Joseph Hills, and descendants of William Hills who came over about the time Joseph did and may have been of the same line in England.

The descendants of both these men will find much of interest in this large volume.

Also the "History of Malden" by Corey, which contains a much more detailed narration than the first mentioned book.

Also "Pioneers of Massachusetts" by Charles Henry Pope (*page 230*).

Any of these books may be procured from Goodspeed's Book Shop, 7 & 9a Ashburton Place, Boston, Mass.

On making inquiry a short time ago, the "Hills Family in America" was priced at \$20.00 and "The History of Malden" at \$6.00.

LINE OF DESCENT, 1st to 7th

The line of descent from Joseph Hills, the first in America, to Isaac, the seventh, is as follows:

- 1—Joseph Hills, 1638, landed at Boston, Mass.
The Hills Family in America, page 255, *et seq.*
- 2—Samuel Hills, son of Joseph and Hannah Smith Mellows.
The Hills Family in America, pages 258-260.
- 3—Benjamin Hills, son of Samuel and Abigail Wheeler.
The Hills Family in America, pages 260-265.
- 4—Samuel Hills, son of Benjamin and Rebecca Ordway.
The Hills Family in America, pages 266-276.
- 5—Reuben Hills, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Swain.
The Hills Family in America, pages 276-303.
- 6—Nathan Hills, son of Reuben and Sarah Currier.
The Hills Family in America, pages 303-345.
- 7—Isaac Hills, son of Nathan and Mary Ware
The Hills Family in America, pages 345-415.

RECORD OF THE MALE MEMBERS OF THE LINE, FROM JOSEPH HILLS

Samuel² (*Joseph*¹), born at Malden, Middlesex Co., Mass., July, 1652; died Newbury, Mass., Aug. 18, 1732. He was a sergeant in the Indian War with King Phillip, and was at the battles of Bloody Brook, Sept. 18th and at Narragansett, Dec. 19, 1675. He married at Newbury, Essex Co., Mass., May 20, 1679, Abigail Wheeler, Born Newbury, Feb. 2, 1655; died Newbury, April 13, 1742. She was the daughter of David and Sarah (*Wise*) Wheeler, of Newbury (*son of John*), born Salisbury, Wiltshire, England, 1625. Came to New England in the "Confidence" 1638. (*Ill. Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, Edition of 1897, pages 253, 254*). Married Sarah Wise May 11, 1650. The gravestones of Samuel and Abigail Hills, in good condition, are in Rock Bridge Cemetery, West Newbury.

The Hills Family in America, page 260.

Soldiers of King Phillip's War, page 207.

Benjamin³ (*Samuel*², *Joseph*¹), born at Newbury, Essex Co., Mass. Oct. 2, 1684; died at Chester, Hillsboro Co., N. H., Nov. 3, 1762. Married Nov. 7, 1709, Rebecca, daughter of Hananiah and Abigail Ordway (*son of James*), born Dec. 22, 1690; died Sept. 4, 1769. A descendant wrote the Compiler from Chester: "I live in the house built by my great-great-grandfather, Benjamin Hills, son of Samuel and Abigail. *** He was the first representative elected by the town in 1744 to the Colonial Assembly. My father, grandfather, great and great-great-grand-

fathers were all named Benjamin. All have owned this house. They have all good grave stones; they are buried near the church."

Hills Family in America, page 266.

Samuel⁴ (*Benjamin*³, *Samuel*², *Joseph*¹) born at Newbury, Essex Co., Mass., Aug. 10, 1710; died at Chester, Rockingham Co., N. H., Feb. 2, 1762. Married Jan. 28, 1735, to Rebecca Thurston of Newbury, died May 21, 1743. Married 2nd, Nov. 18, 1743, to Elizabeth Swain of Newbury, died July 31, 1793 at Chester, N. H. Elizabeth Swain (*Hills*) married 2nd, Lieut. Ebenezer Dearborn.

Hills Family in America, page 276.

Reuben⁵ (*Samuel*⁴, *Benjamin*³, *Samuel*², *Joseph*¹), born Chester, Rockingham Co., N. H., Aug. 14, 1752, of Samuel and Elizabeth Swain (*Hills*); died at Union, Maine, Sept. 28, 1828. Married Jan. 18, 1779 Sarah, daughter of Gideon Currier of Chester, born Dec. 10, 1758, died at Union, Nov. 1, 1825. Reuben Hills was at the battle of Bunker Hill. He was of Capt. Hutchins' company, Col. Reed's Regiment. His older brother, John, was a sergeant in that company at the time of the battle (*N. H. State papers*). He settled at Hawke (*now Danville*), Rockingham Co., N. H. About 1784 he moved to Warren, Knox Co., Maine, and about 1802 to the adjoining town of Union.

Hills Family in America, page 303.

Nathan⁶ (*Reuben*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *Benjamin*³, *Samuel*², *Joseph*¹), son of Reuben⁵ and Sarah (*Currier*) Hills. Born

Warren, Knox Co., Maine, July 17, 1784; died Union, Knox Co., Aug. 28, 1858. Married July 9, 1807 to Mary Ware, born Union July 8, 1787, died Feb. 25, 1875.

Hills Family in America, page 345.

ISAAC HILLS¹

Isaac⁷ (*Nathan⁶, Reuben⁵, Samuel⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Joseph¹*), son of Nathan and Mary (*Ware*) Hills, born at Union, Knox Co., Maine, April 23, 1811; died at Frankfort, Mich., Oct. 20, 1886. Married 1833 to Eliza Hall of Cushing, Knox Co.; married 2nd, Sept. 4, 1844, Sarah A. Wilson of Belfast, Waldo Co., Maine, at Lincolnville, Maine.

He enlisted in the Mexican War, but did not arrive at the front. He raised a company of soldiers early in the Civil War and was elected its captain. It was not accepted on President Lincoln's first call, but was accepted later. In the meantime he contracted to teach the school at Ottawa, Illinois, and did not enter the Federal service.

Children of Isaac and Eliza (*Hall*) Hills

Lysander⁸, born at Union, July 4, 1834; married Adelaide R. Cole. He died at Chicago, Oct. 30, 1914.

Elizabeth M.⁸ born—; married John P. Pond. He was a prisoner at Andersonville or Libby Prison during the Civil War and was not heard from thereafter. Married 2nd, Willard Gould. She died at Richmond, Indiana, in 1874.

Sylvanus⁸, born at Union, Maine, Nov. 1836; died at Frankfort, Mich., Dec. 24, 1910.

Ernestine⁸, born Lincolnville, Maine, Dec. 25, 1842. Married Charles Hinman. Died March 16, 1892.

Children of Isaac and Sarah A. (*Wilson*) Hills

Nathan⁸, born at Rome, Indiana, Sept. 27, 1845; married Flora J. Reed at Ottawa, Ill., April 28, 1867. He died at Gilman, Ill., Nov. 2, 1896.

Mary W.⁸, born Aug. 8, 1847, died Feb. 15, 1851.

Isaac⁸, born Belfast, Maine, Dec. 6, 1849. He married Ginevra Harper at Onarga, Ill., Oct. 29, 1878. He died at Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 3, 1926.

Mary A.⁸, born at LaSalle, Ill., Sept. 2, 1852; married David A. Welsh at Frankfort, Mich., Nov. 11, 1876. She died at Frankfort, Mich., July 21, 1915.

John Wilson⁸, born at Ottawa, Ill., May 9, 1857. Married Ida E. Watson at Frankfort, Mich., Sept. 28, 1878.

Charles Wilford⁸, born at Ottawa, Ill., June 23, 1860. Married Anna Corcoran, Shelby, Oceana Co., Mich., Aug. 30, 1887.

Henry Arthur⁸, born at Ottawa, Ill., Feb. 7, 1863; married Alice Anna Little, at Frankfort, Mich., Oct. 28, 1885. Married 2nd, Edith Curtis at Detroit, Mich., Jan. 1, 1924.

Burton Ulmer⁸, born LaSalle Co., Ill., Oct. 19, 1866. Married Inez (*Evans*) Curtz, a widow, at Frankfort, Mich., Jan. 7, 1889.

LYSANDER HILL⁸

Lysander Hill⁸, son of Isaac⁷, and Eliza (*Hall*) Hills, born at Union, Maine, July 4, 1834. Died Oct. 30, 1914

at Chicago, Ill. Married Adelaide R. Cole of Roxbury at Roxbury, Mass., Feb. 2, 1864. She was born at Thomaston, Maine; died at Chicago, Ill., Feb. 3, 1897. 2nd, he married Edith Healy at Chicago, Ill., in 1904.

Children of Lysander Hill and Adelaide (Cole) Hill

William Malcolm⁹, born at Alexandria, Va., Oct. 12, 1866; died Salt Lake, Utah, 1913.

Charles Southworth⁹, born at Alexandria, Va., Aug. 22, 1869. Died at Chicago about 1900.

Mabel Adelaide⁹, born at Washington, D. C., Dec. 22, 1876.

Lysander Hill adopted the present spelling of the name by omitting the final "s" while in college. He graduated from Bowdoin College. Studied law and was admitted to practice in Maine. At the breaking out of the Civil War he recruited two or three companies, and then went out as Captain of Company I of the 20th Maine. He was soon invalided home because of an attack of typhoid fever from which he did not fully recover for some years. He was a judge of the State Court at Alexandria, Va., and was always known as "Judge" to his friends thereafter. He practiced law at Washington for some years, and removed to Chicago in the early eighties, where he practiced until nearly the time of his death. In later years he specialized in Patent, Trade-mark and Copyright Law and was considered one of the leaders in that line in this country.

SYLVANUS HILLS⁸

Sylvanus Hills⁸, son of Isaac and Eliza (*Hall*) Hills, born at Union, Maine, Nov. 1836; died at Frankfort, Mich., Dec. 24, 1910. Married to Viola Sanborn.

ELIZABETH HILLS⁸

Elizabeth Malcolm⁸, daughter of Isaac and Eliza (*Hall*) Hills, born —, married John P. Pond. 2nd, married to Willard Gould at Richmond, Indiana. She died at Richmond, Indiana, in 1874.

Children of Elizabeth⁸ and John P. Pond

Wilbur Sanford Pond⁹, born Sept. 7, 1865.

John Phillips Pond⁹, born May, 1867.

ERNESTINE HILLS⁸

Ernestine⁸, daughter of Isaac⁷ and Eliza (*Hall*) Hills, born Dec. 25, 1842, at Lincolnville, Waldo Co., Maine. Died at Grand Forks, N. Dakota, March 16, 1892. Married Charles P. Hinman at Ottawa, LaSalle Co., Ill., Dec. 25, 1858. He was born at Woodbridge, Conn., Mar. 9, 1830; died at Grand Forks, N. Dakota, Jan. 24, 1897.

Children of Ernestine⁸ (*Hills*) and Charles P. Hinman

Clara Isabel⁹, born at Ottawa, Ill., Jan 24, 1860; died at Ottawa—.

Charles P.⁹, born at Ottawa, Ill., Aug. 10, 1862; died at St. Louis, Mo.—

Jessie A.⁹, born at Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 21, 1864; married Andrew C. Jelliff at Grand Forks, N. Dakota; died July 1, 1922 at Grand Forks, N. D.

Isaac Ernest⁹, born at Rochester, Indiana, April 23 1868.

Charles Phillips⁹, born at Rochester, Ind., Mar. 19, 1873.

Eliza Mabel⁹, born at Rochester, Ind., Nov. 19, 1875.

NATHAN F. HILLS⁸

Nathan F.⁸, son of Isaac⁷ and Sarah A. (*Wilson*) Hills, born Sept. 27, 1845; died at Gilman, Ill., Nov. 2, 1896; married Apr. 28, 1867 at Ottawa, Ill., to Flora J. Reed. She was born at Dartmouth, Mass., Feb. 4, 1847. Died at Gilman, Ill., Feb. 23, 1900.

Children of Nathan F. Hills⁸ and Flora J. (*Reed*) Hills

Flora Ida⁹, born at Gilman, Ill., July 29, 1868.

Frederic Irving⁹, born at Gilman, Ill., Mar. 21, 1870.

Leona Etta⁹, born at Gilman, Ill., Nov. 12, 1872.

Nathan F. Hills was of Capt. Cogswell's Battery of Light Artillery from Jan. 21, 1864 until discharged Aug. 14, 1865.

ISAAC HILLS⁸

Isaac⁸, son of Isaac⁷ and Sarah A. (*Wilson*) Hills, born at Belfast, Waldo Co., Maine, Dec. 6, 1849; died at Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 3, 1926; buried at Gilman, Ill.; married Ginevra Harper of Onarga, Iroquois Co., Ill.,

Oct. 29, 1878. She was born at Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 28, 1849; died at Gilman, Ill., Sept. 12, 1920.

Children of Isaac Hills and Ginevra (*Harper*) Hills

Laura Ginevra⁹, born at Gilman, Ill., Apr. 20, 1881.

Lester Harper⁹, born at Gilman, Ill., Nov. 2, 1885.

Isaac Hills as a lad in 1862 and 1863, too young and small to enlist as a soldier, developed into a wonderful fifer, and fided for a recruiting office. The snare drummer also was a little lad and a splendid drummer, while the bass drummer was a man who also looked after the boys. More than once the officers going out wanted to take these boys with them, but because of their youth and small size their parents would not consent. All his life Isaac was sought on all patriotic occasions to play.

MARY A. HILLS⁸

Mary A. Hills⁸, daughter of Isaac⁷, and Sarah A. (*Wilson*), born at LaSalle, Ill., Sept. 2, 1852; died at Frankfort, Mich., July 21, 1915; Married to David A. Welsh at Frankfort, Mich., Nov. 11, 1876. He was born at Toronto, Canada, Aug. 31, 1842. He died at Frankfort, Mich., Sept. 11, 1900.

Children of Mary A. Hills⁸ and David A. Welsh

Edith A⁹, born at Frankfort, Mich., Apr. 14, 1878.

Lillian E.⁹, born at Frankfort, Mich., Aug. 31, 1880; died at Traverse City, Mich., Dec. 15, 1926.

Wilford D.⁹, born at Frankfort, Mich., Dec. 9, 1882; died at Clare, Mich., July 5, 1904.

Mary E.⁹, born at Frankfort, Mich., Dec. 19, 1885.
Harold I.⁹, born at Frankfort, Mich., Aug. 18, 1889;
died in infancy.

Donald R.⁹, born at Frankfort, Mich., Oct. 3, 1891.

JOHN WILSON HILL⁸

John Wilson Hill⁸, son of Isaac⁷ and Sarah A. (*Wilson*) Hills, born at Ottawa, Ill., May 9, 1857. Married Ida E. Watson at Frankfort, Mich., Sept. 28, 1878. She was born at Clarkston, Sanilac Co., Mich., Nov. 9, 1858.

Child of John W. Hill⁸ and Ida E. Watson

Roy Wilson Hill⁹, born at Frankfort, Mich., Jan. 12, 1881.

John Wilson Hill⁸, after some years in lumbering and teaching, was admitted to the bar and came to Chicago, Ill., in Feb. 1891 and went into the law office of his half-brother, Lysander, continuing the close business relations until Jan. 1, 1898. At the request of his brother, Lysander, and to avoid embarrassment, and only after securing the approval of his mother and of his brothers and sisters, he also omitted the final "s" from the family name and has continued to write it "Hill" since. At the time this change occurred, he had no other relative in Chicago aside from Lysander and his family. Since 1891 he has specialized in the practice of Patent, Trade-mark and Copyright Law. His son, Roy W. is associated with him in that line.

It is a peculiar circumstance that an examination of the signature of Reuben Hills⁵, the Revolutionary soldier,

in the official records, receipts for moneys paid, clothing and supplies, shows he spells his name Hills and Hill indiscriminately, and employs one about as often as the other. Isaac⁷, the writer's father, years ago mentioned this, but there was no opportunity to verify it until the records were examined to verify the qualifications for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution.

As a member of the State Legislature, John W. was chairman of the legislative committee to investigate the State Charitable Institutions. This resulted in a very strenuous contest between leading politicians led by the Governor on one side and the committee on the other. In the end, a bill drawn by the committee was passed, putting those institutions under the control of a State Board of Control, greatly improving the conditions that previously prevailed.

John W. Hill is a member of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, and at this writing (1927) is Deputy-Governor of that society for Illinois; a member of the Society of Colonial Wars; and a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. He is also a thirty-third degree Mason and a member and past officer of various Masonic organizations.

CHARLES WILFORD HILLS⁸

Charles Wilford Hills⁸, son of Isaac⁷ and Sarah A. (*Wilson*) Hills, was born at Ottawa, Ill., June 23, 1860. Married to Anna Corcoran, at Shelby, Oceana Co., Michigan, August 30, 1887. She was born at Syracuse, N. Y., March 6, 1864.

Child of Charles Wilford Hills and Anna (*Corcoran*) Hills

Charles Wilford, Jr.⁹, born at Shelby, Michigan, June 18, 1888.

Charles Wilford Hills⁸, with his brother John W. Hill⁸, moved to Michigan in 1873 in his early youth. Practically, the only business there at that time was lumbering and associated industries, and the boys and their brothers for some years were more or less connected in that line of business. Charles Wilford later taught school for some years and then completed his law studies at the University of Michigan. He soon after moved to Chicago, and established himself in that line, specializing in Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law. His son, Charles W. Jr.⁹, is associated with him in that line.

HENRY ARTHUR HILLS⁸

Henry Arthur Hills⁸, son of Isaac⁷, and Sarah A. (*Wilson*) Hills, born at Ottawa, Illinois, Feb. 7, 1863. Married to Anna Alice Little at Frankfort, Michigan, Oct. 28, 1885. She was born at Darlington, Ontario, Canada, on Feb. 27, 1861 and died at Grand Rapids, Michigan, Aug. 27, 1922. Married second, Edith Curtis at Detroit, Michigan, on Jan. 1, 1924. She was born at West Sumpter, Michigan, Jan. 20, 1873. He has been engaged in manufacturing lines of various kinds.

Children of Henry Arthur Hills⁸ and Anna A. (*Little*) Hills

Elvira B. Hills⁹, born at Frankfort, Michigan, Aug. 18, 1886. Married Edward F. Goebel at Grand Rapids,

Michigan, Apr. 15, 1908. He was born at Grand Rapids, Michigan, July 18, 1885.

Grace H. Hills⁹, born March 9, 1888, at Frankfort, Michigan. Married Frank M. Chapin at Grand Rapids, Jan. 27, 1888.

Isaac Arthur Hills⁹, born at Frankfort, Michigan, Apr. 25, 1898. Married Mary Josephine Applegate, at Grand Rapids, Michigan, September 1, 1922. She was born at Grand Rapids, Michigan, May 16, 1900.

John Henry Hills⁹, born at Frankfort, Michigan, Aug. 2, 1900. Married Louise Russell at Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 1, 1924. She was born at Memphis, Tenn. May 24, 1900.

BURTON ULMER HILLS⁸

Burton Ulmer Hills⁸, son of Isaac⁷, and Sarah A. (*Wilson*) Hills, born in LaSalle Co., Ill., Oct. 19, 1866. Married Inez (*Evans*) Curtz, Jan. 7, 1899, at Frankfort, Michigan. She was born at Frankfort, May 6, 1869.

Children of Burton Ulmer Hills⁸ and Inez (*Curtz*) Hills

Inez Marion Hills⁹, born at Frankfort, Mich., Aug. 17, 1890, died Apr. 27, 1891.

Burton Ulmer Hills⁹, born Frankfort, Mich., Aug. 1, 1892.

JESSIE A. HINMAN⁹

Jessie A. Hinman, daughter of Ernestine Hills and Charles P. Hinman, married Andrew C. Jelliff of Grand

Forks, North Dakota. She died at Grand Forks, North Dakota, July 1, 1922.

Their Children

Charles Ernest Jelliff¹⁰, married October 22, 1921 to Ida Hallen. She was born at East Grand Forks, Minn. Aug. 23, 1899—no children.

Doris Elenor Jelliff¹⁰, married to John Zysog, Aug. 25, 1920. He was born at East Tabor, Minn., Dec. 5, 1887.

Elizabeth Marion Jelliff¹⁰, born at Grand Forks, North Dakota, May 14, 1898, married to Albert P. Bruvock May 7, 1918. He was born at Cottonwood, Minn., Oct. 25, 1893.

Theodore Bardwell Jelliff¹⁰, born at Grand Forks, North Dakota, Aug. 8, 1900.

Edna Lorraine Jelliff¹⁰, born at Grand Forks, North Dakota, Jan. 5, 1903. Married to Floyd C. Perry, June 15, 1926. He was born at Wandbay, North Dakota, July 24, 1896.

Suzanne Fidel Jelliff¹⁰, born at Grand Forks, North Dakota, Mar. 12, 1906. Died Sept. 12, 1906.

Alfred Clement Jelliff¹⁰, born at Grand Forks, North Dakota, Mar. 19, 1908.

Children of Doris Eleanor Jelliff¹⁰ and John Zysog

Elenor Joan¹¹, born Jan. 17, 1922.

John Andrew¹¹, born Jan. 6, 1923.

Adelaide Elizabeth¹¹, born at Grand Forks, July 9, 1924.

Child of Elizabeth Marion Jelliff and Albert P. Bruvock

Charles Albert¹¹, born at Grand Forks, Feb. 24, 1919.

FLORA IDA HILLS⁹

Flora Ida Hills⁹, daughter of Nathan F. Hills⁸ and Flora J. (*Reed*) Hills, born at Gilman, Ill., July 29, 1868. Married Charles Howard Lutton, at Gilman, Ill., Mar. 30, 1902. He was born at Petersburg, Ohio, Apr. 27, 1855. Died at Chicago, Ill., May 31, 1913.

They had no children.

FREDERICK IRVING HILLS⁹

Frederick Irving Hills⁹, son of Nathan F.⁸ and Flora J. (*Reed*) Hills, born at Gilman, Ill., Mar. 21, 1870. Married Elizabeth May Snyder Nov. 24, 1892, at Gilman, Ill. She was born at Maple Park, Ill., June 24, 1870.

Children of Frederick Irving Hills⁹ and Elizabeth May (*Snyder*) Hills

Florence Elizabeth Hills¹⁰, born at Gilman, Ill., May 17, 1894.

Harry Nathan Hills¹⁰, born at Gilman, Ill., Jan. 25, 1896.

Fred Snyder Hills¹⁰, born at Gilman, Ill., Oct. 16, 1897.

Chester Isaac Hills¹⁰, born at Gilman, Ill., May 2, 1900.

Ruth Katherine Hills¹⁰, born at Gilman, Ill., Mar. 19, 1903.

Margaret Lucille Hills¹⁰, born at Chicago, Ill., Jan. 5, 1912.

FLORENCE ELIZABETH HILLS¹⁰

Florence Elizabeth Hills¹⁰, daughter of Frederick I. Hills and Elizabeth May (*Snyder*) Hills, born at Gilman,

Ill., May 17, 1894. Married Dr. Ralph Charles Aiken on June 15, 1921. He was born at Fort Wayne, Ind., on Dec. 16, 1890.

Children of Florence Elizabeth Hills Aiken¹⁰ and Dr. Ralph Charles Aiken

Florence Elizabeth Aiken¹¹, born at Chicago, Ill., June 1, 1922.

Carol Ruth¹¹, born Apr. 1, 1926. Died Apr. 6, 1926.

Edythe Mary¹¹, born May 5, 1927.

RUTH KATHERINE HILLS¹⁰

Ruth Katharine Hills¹⁰, daughter of Frederick I. Hills⁹ and Elizabeth May (*Snyder*) Hills, born at Gilman, Ill., Mar. 18, 1903. Married Glenn Gladding Hall on June 13, 1925. He was born at Chicago, Ill., on Mar. 21, 1903.

Child of Ruth Katharine Hills Hall¹⁰ and Glenn Gladding Hall

Glenn G. Jr., born at Harvey, Ill. on Mar. 11, 1927.

HARRY NATHAN HILLS¹⁰

Harry Nathan Hills¹⁰, son of Frederick I. Hills⁹ and Elizabeth May (*Snyder*) Hills, born at Gilman, Ill., on Jan. 25, 1896. Supervising Engineer. He enlisted as an engineer in the Signal Corps., Jan. 18, 1918. Was transferred to the Air Service as an aero-mechanic in which service he continued throughout the war.

He enlisted in Chicago and was sent to Kelly Field, Texas, and was assigned to the 831st aero-squadron.

February 5th the squadron moved to Hampstead, Long Island, and March 15, 1918, left the United States for A. E. F. Upon arrival in England the squadron was assigned to duty at Flower Down Camp, Winchester, England, and Field No. 1, Stamford, England. Returned to the United States Dec. 24, 1918, and was honorably discharged at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

FRED SNYDER HILLS¹⁰

Fred Snyder Hills¹⁰, son of Frederick I. Hills⁹ and Elizabeth May (*Snyder*) Hills, born at Gilman, Ill., Oct. 18, 1897. Supervising Engineer. He enlisted in the Naval Officers' Training School at Chicago, Jan. 5, 1918, was commissioned Ensign October 1, 1918, and assigned to the transport U. S. S. *Zuiderdijk* on which vessel he served until July 21, 1919. He was then transferred to the U. S. S. *Black Hawk*, flagship of the Mine Sweeping Fleet in the Orkney Islands. After the completion of mine sweeping operations he was sent to the Ex-Austrian Battleship *Radetzky* at Spalato, Dalmatia. On Apr. 26, 1920, he was assigned as executive officer to the U. S. S. *Genesee*, which position he held until the expiration of his foreign service period Oct. 3, 1921. He was returned to the United States via the U. S. S. *Mars* and upon his arrival was assigned to the U. S. S. *Kittery* on which vessel he served until his disenrollment, Jan. 5, 1921.

LEONA ETTA HILLS⁹

Leona Etta Hills⁹, daughter of Nathan F. Hills⁸ and Flora J. (*Reed*) Hills, born at Gilman, Ill., Nov. 12, 1872.

Married Harry J. Humphrey at Gilman, Ill. on Apr. 18, 1894. He was born at Gilman, Ill. on Dec. 15, 1869.
No children.

LAURA GINEVRA HILLS⁹

Laura Ginevra Hills⁹, daughter of Isaac⁸ and Ginevra (*Harper*) Hills, born at Gilman, Ill., Apr. 20, 1881. Married Benjamin Franklin Brown on Aug. 28, 1906, near Onarga, Ill.

Children of Laura Ginevra Hills⁹ and Benjamin Franklin Brown

Kenneth Hills Brown¹⁰, born at Petoskey, Mich., on July 16, 1907.

Mary Ginevra Brown¹⁰, born at Lansing, Mich., on Mar. 15, 1910.

Elizabeth Brown¹⁰, born at Raleigh, N. Carolina, Apr. 1, 1921.

LESTER HARPER HILLS⁹

Lester Harper Hills⁹, son of Isaac⁸ and Ginevra Harper Hills, born at Gilman, Ill., Nov. 2, 1885. Married Louise Kathryn Reetz Sept. 25, 1912 at Chicago, Ill. She was born in Cook County, Ill., Feb. 7, 1887.

Their Child

Marjorie Kathryn Hills¹⁰, born at Chicago, Ill., on Aug. 9, 1914.

Dr. Lester H. Hills⁹, was commissioned Aug. 8, 1918, as a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps and assigned to

Mobile Hospital Unit No. 100. They were stationed at Remancourt, France, in Base Hospital No. 35, and was mustered out of the service on Mar. 12, 1919.

EDITH A. WELSH⁹

Edith A. Welsh⁹, daughter of Mary A. (*Hills*) Welsh⁸ and David A. Welsh, born at Frankfort, Mich., Apr. 14, 1878. Married on Nov. 27, 1901 at Frankfort, Mich. to Frank Alvin Scott. He was born at Lobo, Middlesex Co., Ont. on Nov 28, 1865.

Children

Francis Merriott Scott¹⁰, born at Traverse City, Mich. on Mar. 31, 1903.

He enlisted in the 2nd Engineers, U. S. Army, in Nov. 1920. Served as a corporal-clerk in the 8th Corps Area office. Honorably discharged Nov., 1923.

Wilford Welsh Scott¹⁰, born at Traverse City, Mich., July 14, 1905. Enlisted in the U. S. Navy in Aug., 1922, 2nd petty officer Destroyer U. S. No. 289, Flusser; was signalman and acting quartermaster. Honorably discharged Aug., 1926. Married June 11, 1927, to Lillian Peckham. She was born Aug. 4, 1903, at Traverse City, Mich.

Marjorie Edith Scott¹⁰, born at Traverse City, Mich., Jan. 27, 1908.

Donald Herbert Scott¹⁰, born at Traverse City, Mich., Sept. 21, 1910.

Erma Lillian Scott¹⁰, born at Traverse City, Mich., on Nov. 12, 1914.

MARY E. WELSH⁹

Mary E. Welsh⁹, daughter of Mary A. (*Hills*) Welsh⁸ and David A. Welsh, born at Frankfort, Mich., on Dec. 19, 1885. Married to William Henry Butler on Sept. 25, 1906, at Frankfort, Mich.

Children

William Stuart Butler¹⁰, born at Cadillac, Mich., on July 22, 1907.

Katharine Esther Butler¹⁰, born at Cadillac, Mich., on Apr. 30, 1909.

DONALD R. WELSH⁹

Donald R. Welsh⁹, son of Mary A. (*Hills*) Welsh⁸ and David A. Welsh, born at Frankfort, Mich., on Oct. 3, 1891. Married Aug. 16, 1915 at Indianapolis, Ind., to Helen Mary Remington. She was born at Clyde, Ill., Nov. 1, 1891.

Children

Lucille Genevieve Welsh¹⁰, born June 14, 1916, at Bagley, Minn.

John Wilson Welsh¹⁰, born at Greenfield, Ind., on Sept. 10, 1921.

Mary Helen Welsh¹⁰, born at Greenfield, Ind., on April 2, 1924.

ROY WILSON HILL⁹

Roy Wilson Hill⁹, son of John Wilson Hill⁸ and Ida Elizabeth Watson Hill, born at Frankfort, Mich., on Jan.

12, 1881; married Rose Loehde, at Chicago, Ill., on Oct. 2, 1909. She was born in Chicago, Ill., Feb. 2, 1886.

Captain Q. M. C. Commissioned July 26, 1918. Discharged April 7, 1919. Service Engineering Section, Construction Division. Commissioned Major of Engineers, Reserve.

Child of Roy Wilson Hill and Rose Loehde Hill

John William Hill¹⁰, born at Chicago, Ill., on Nov 12, 1913.

CHARLES W. HILLS, JR.⁹

Charles W. Hills, Jr.⁹, son of Charles W. Hills⁸ and Anna Corcoran Hills, born at Shelby, Mich., June 18, 1888. Married Mattie Eleanor Diamond at Chicago, June 7, 1911. She was born at Chicago, Ill., Mar. 28, 1889. No children.

ELVIRA B. HILLS⁹

Elvira B. Hills⁹, daughter of Henry A. Hills⁸ and Anna A. Little Hills; married Edward F. Goebel at Grand Rapids, Mich., on Apr. 15, 1908. He was born at Grand Rapids, Mich., on July 18, 1885.

Children of Elvira A. Hills Goebel⁹ and Edward F. Goebel

Edward H. Goebel¹⁰, born at Grand Rapids, Mich., on Feb. 21, 1909.

Robert H. Goebel¹⁰, born at Grand Rapids, Mich., May 29, 1914.

Grace H. Goebel¹⁰, born at Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 9, 1916.

John H. Goebel¹⁰, born at Grand Rapids, Mich., Apr. 12, 1918.

GRACE H. HILLS⁹

Grace H. Hills⁹, daughter of Henry A. Hills⁸ and Anna A. Little Hills; married Frank M. Chapin at Grand Rapids, Mich., on Apr. 30, 1913. He was born at Bear Lake, Mich., on Jan. 27, 1888.

Children of Grace Hills Chapin⁹ and Frank M. Chapin

Mary L. Chapin¹⁰, born at Grand Rapids, Mich., June 19, 1921.

Alice Ann Chapin¹⁰, born at Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 23, 1925.

ISAAC ARTHUR HILLS⁹

Isaac Arthur Hills⁹, son of Henry A. Hills⁸ and Anna A. Little Hills; married Mary Josephine Applegate at Grand Rapids, Mich., on Sept. 1, 1922. She was born at Grand Rapids, Mich., on May 16, 1900.

Child of Isaac Arthur Hills⁹ and Mary Josephine Applegate Hills

Mary Josephine Hills, Jr.¹⁰, born at Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 28, 1924.

JOHN HENRY HILLS⁹

John Henry Hills⁹, son of Henry A. Hills⁸ and Anna, A. Little Hills, married Louise Russell at Indianapolis, Ind., on Nov. 1, 1924. She was born at Memphis, Tenn. on May 24, 1900.

Child of John Henry Hills⁹ and Louise Russell Hills

John Russell Hills¹⁰, born at Grand Rapids, Mich., on Nov. 25, 1925.

BURTON ULMER HILLS, JR.⁹

Burton Ulmer Hills, Jr.⁹, son of Burton Ulmer Hills⁸ and Inez Curtz Hills, married Edna Mary Walsh at Chicago, Ill., on June 23, 1915. She was born in Chicago, Ill., on Aug. 23, 1892.

**Child of Burton Ulmer Hills, Jr.⁹, and
Edna Mary Walsh Hills**

Lorraine Marie Hills¹⁰, born at Chicago, Ill., on July 31, 1917.

MAJOR-GENERAL GEORGE ULMER

George Ulmer, born 1755, died 1825. His wife, Mary Tanner, born 1764, died 1834. Married about 1780.

George Ulmer was born in Germany and with two older brothers, Philip and John, came to the United States before the Revolution. Both of the older brothers were captains in the Colonial army.

George settled at Ducktrap, Maine, and went into the Colonial army, first serving as adjutant in Col. Prim's regiment; was engaged Mar. 25, 1780, was discharged Nov. 25, 1780; service 8 months at Camden; also second lieutenant, Captain Archibald McAllister's company, Lt. Jos. Prim's regiment; entered service June 1, 1780; discharged Dec. 24, 1780; service 6 months, 24 days, under Brig. Gen. Wadsworth at Eastwood; roll certified at Headquarters Thomaston; also lieutenant, Capt. Parker's company, Col. McCobb's regiment; returns for provisions, was at Camp Coxes Head July 21 and July 25, 1781; also lieutenant, Capt. Jordan Parker's company, Col. Samuel McCobb's regiment, engaged May 10, 1781; discharged Dec. 1, 1781; service 6 months, 20 days, at Eastward, roll sworn at Georgetown, Lincoln County. Adjutant same regiment, engaged May 20, 1781; discharged Dec. 1, 1781, service 6 months, 10 days, in eastern department; roll sworn to at Georgetown, Lincoln County; also captain, Col. James Hunter's Corps, raised to serve until Nov. 20, 1782, in defense of eastern Massachusetts; engaged Mar. 13, 1782; discharged Nov. 20, 1782; service 8 months, 7 days.

Also major-general of the 6th division of the militia; Sheriff Hancock County; Senator of Massachusetts and Maine.

See Eaton's History of Thomaston, Rockland and South Thomaston, Vol. 2, pages 440-444. Also Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution, Vol. XIV, pages 249-50.

Child of George Ulmer and Mary Ulmer, His Wife

Mary Ulmer, born at Waldoborough County, in Lincoln, Me., July 14, 1783, married John Wilson, July 14, 1803; died June 23, 1848, aged 64 years.

JOHN WILSON

John Wilson, son of John and Rebecca Wilson of Tatten Hall, County of Chester, England, born Sept. 6, 1772, married to Mary Ulmer July 14, 1803, died Oct. 28, 1831, aged 59 years.

Children of John Wilson and Mary, His Wife

George, Henry, John, William, Mary Suzanna, Lucetta, Richard and Sarah Augusta.

Sarah Augusta, born July 6, 1822, died July 25, 1894, at Frankfort, Mich.

There were also two other children of John and Mary, to-wit: Maria and Lucy.

Sarah Augusta married Isaac Hills⁷, Sept. 4, 1844.

PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES

By reason of our descent from Joseph Hills, as well as from his son Samuel, the descendants are qualified for most of the patriotic societies. The writer is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, the Society of Patriots and Founders, and the Sons of the American Revolution. In the Sons of the Revolution, he first joined by tracing his ancestry back to Reuben Hills⁵, who was in the battle of Bunker Hill. Later, he filed another application, tracing his genealogy back to Gen. George Ulmer.

There are two other ancestors also that qualify the descendants of Isaac Hills for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution, to-wit, Nathan Hills⁶, was the son of Reuben⁵ and Sarah Currier. Her father, Gideon, was also in the Revolution.

Nathan Hills⁶ married Mary (*Polly*) Ware. She was the daughter of Jason Ware who was also a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

Mary (*Polly*) Ware's mother was a sister of George Peabody, the philanthropist.

The female descendants of Isaac Hills are also qualified to membership in the patriotic organizations for ladies. Some of them have already joined the Society of Colonial Dames.

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Carol Ruth Aiken	28	Nathan Hills	13, 15
Edythe Mary Aiken	28	Nathan F. Hills	17, 20
Florence Elizabeth Aiken	28	Reuben Hills	13, 15
Elizabeth Brown	30	Ruth Katherine Hills ¹⁰	27, 28
Kenneth Hills Brown	30	Samuel Hills	13, 15
Mary Ginevra Brown	29	Samuel Hills	13, 14
Charles Albert Brurock	26	Sylvanus Hills	16, 19
Katherine Esther Butler	32	William Malcom Hills	18
William Stuart Butler	32	Charles P. Hinman ⁹	19
Alice Ann Chapin	34	Charles Phillips Hinman	20
Mary L. Chapin	34	Clara Isabel Hinman	19
Edward H. Goebel	33	Eliza Mabel Hinman	20
Grace H. Goebel	33	Ernestine Hills Hinman	17, 19
John H. Goebel	33	Isaac Ernest Hinman	20
Robert H. Goebel	33	Alfred Clement Jelliff	26
Glen G. Hall, Jr.	28	Charles Ernest Jelliff	26
John William Hill	33	Dorris Eleanor Jelliff	26
John Wilson Hill	17, 22, 23	Edna Lorraine Jelliff	26
Lysander Hill	16, 17, 18	Elizabeth Marion Jelliff	26
Mabel Adelaide Hill	18	Jessie A. Hinman Jelliff	20, 25
Roy Wilson Hill	22, 32	Suzanne Fidel Jelliff	26
Benjamin Hills	13, 14	Theodore Bardwell Jelliff	26
Burton Ulmer Hills	17, 25	Flora Ida Hills Lutton	20, 27
Burton U. Hills, Jr.	25, 35	Elizabeth Hills Pond	16, 19
Charles Southworth Hill	18	John Phillips Pond	19
Charles Wilford Hills	17, 23	Wilbur Sanford Pond	19
Charles Wilford Hills, Jr.	24, 33	Donald Herbert Scott	31
Chester Isaac Hills	27	Francis Merriott Scott	31
Elvira B. Hills	24, 33	Marjorie Edith Scott	31
Grace H. Hills	25, 34	Wilford Welsh Scott	31
Florence Elizabeth Hills	27	Erma Lillian Scott	31
Fred Snyder Hills	27, 29	George Ulmer (Maj. Gen.)	37
Frederick Irving Hills	27, 29	Mary Ulmer	38
Harry Nathan Hills	27, 28	Donald R. Welsh	21, 32
Henry Arthur Hills	17, 24	Edith A. Welsh	21, 31
Isaac Hills ⁷	13, 15	Harold I. Welsh	21
Isaac Hills ⁸	17, 20, 21	John Wilson Welsh	32
Isaac Arthur Hills	25, 34	Mary Helen Welsh	32
John Henry Hills	25, 34	Lillian E. Welsh	21
John Russell Hills	35	Lucille Genevieve Welsh	32
Joseph Hills	7, 13	Mary E. Welsh	21, 32
Laura Genevra Hills	21, 30	Wilford D. Welsh	21
Leona Etta Hills	21, 29	John Wilson	38
Lester Harper Hills	20, 30	Sarah Augusta Wilson (Hills)	38
Inez Marion Hills	25	Adelaide Elizabeth Zysog	26
Lorraine Marie Hills	35	Eleanor Joan Zysog	26
Mary A. Hills	17, 21	John Andrew Zysog	26
Margaret Lucille Hills	27		
Marjorie Kathryn Hills	30		
Mary Josephine Hills, Jr.	34		
Mary W. Hills	17		

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