

The HILL FAMILY
OF ANDOVER

According to the MOOAR GENEALOGY, Wm. Hill of Andover, who died here, July, 26, 1843, age 49, was a son of Wm. Hill, Sr., and wife, Elizabeth. It is a tradition that the senior Wm. was a soldier in the British Army during the Revolution, and evidently his sympathy was with the colonists, for he is said to have deserted his Majesty's service. He d. here, May 5, 1819.

Wm. Hill, Jr., was born 1794. His mother, Elizabeth, died here March 22, 1826, age 70, so was born 1756. Wm. Jr., married Phebe (6) Mooar, pub. Feb. 7, 1816. She was b. July 17, 1796; she d. 1881. Their children were :-

William Justin, b. 1816; m. Mary J. Stowell of Worcester, 1848.

Phebe Jane, b. Nov. 5, 1818; d. unm. in Lawrence, 1896.

Elizabeth, b. March 9, 1820; m. Edward Augustus Smith, 1845; he was of Somersworth, N.H., son of John Smith and w. Abigail Bailey, of Andover.

Hannah Mooar, b. 1823; (stone sd. 1824) d. in Lawrence, 1894.

Tobias, b. 1825; lived awhile in California; d. here 1872.

Martha Marland, b. 1827; m. Stillman Richardson as his 2nd wife; d. in Reading, 1897.

Mary Frances, b. 1828; m. 1853, Horace Bodwell; he d. in Lawrence, 1890.

Thomas Oliver, b. 1829; m. 1853, Charlotte Ann Mooar.

George Otis, b. 1831; m. 1871, Etta Jane Pierce; d. 1890.

Charlotte, b. 1834; m. 1858, Silas Richardson; he d. 1874; she d. 1897.

Harriet Maria, b. 1838; m. 1867, George Bruce Robinson; lived awhile in Santa Cruz, Cal.

Susan Mooar, d.y.

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Richard Derby Hill, b. 1786, was also a son of Wm. Hill, Sr., and wife, Elizabeth. He married, Nov. 1806, Deborah(8) Chandler, dau.of Zebadia (7) Chandler and wife, Lucy; she was b. April 11, 1783. She d. 1832; he d. 1829.

They had:-

Richard; b. 1809; d. 1843.

Leonard; d.y.

Anstice; d.y.

Joshua F. b. ab.1816 ; m. Abby Merrill, daughter of John Merrill and w. Jane Cochrane; she was b. in West Andover, Feb.1817.They lived in Frye Village, 1850, in house next to Walker's, which was built by Ezra Merrill (no relative) then owned by Wm. Durant, who did not live in it. Their children were b. in West Parish and Frye V.

Harriet, b.- ; m. Phineas Shattuck.

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Joshua F. Hill (Richard Derby Hill) and wife, Abby Merrill, had:-

Abby Ann., b. April 1839; d.y.

Abby Ann, 2nd., b. July 1841 ;unm.

Mary Frances, b. Sept. 1846; unm.
