

The Death Certificate for Samuel Hill Provides the Name of His Father

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates Index, 1803-1915

Name: Samuel Hill
 Birth Date: abt 1776
 Birth Place: City of Philadelphia
 Death Date: 13 Feb 1866
 Death Place: Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Age at Death: 90
 Burial Date: 17 Feb 1866
 Burial Place: Philadelphia Pennsylvania
 Gender: Male
 Race: White
 Occupation: Gentleman
 Street address: 125 South 10th St Ward 8
 Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Cemetery: Monument
 Marital Status: Married
 Father: Adam Hill
 Mother: Hill
 FHL Film Number: 1987501

Information about Samuel's Wife and Her Daughter

Name Mary E Hill

District of Columbia, Marriage Records, 1810-1953

Birth Date abt 1803

Birth Place Philada

Death Date 22 Nov 1868

Death Place Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Age at Death 65

Burial Date 28 Nov 1868

Gender Female

Race White

Street Address N E Cor 10th & Pine 7th Ward

FHL Film Number 1003695

Name Mary Mertz

Gender Female

Marriage Date 23 Mar 1826

Marriage Place District of Columbia, USA

Spouse Lemuel Sawyer

Film Number 002079251

Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Church and Town Records, 1669-2013

George S. Twitchell to Camilla E. Sawyer

Name Camilla E Sawyer
 Event Type Marriage
 Marriage Date 22 Dec 1864
 Marriage Place Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
 Organization Name First Independent Church
 Spouse George S Twitchell

U.S. Veterans Gravesites, ca.1775-2006

Name Camilla Sawyer
 Relation Unknown Relationship To Sawyer, Lemuel
 Cemetery Congressional Cemetery
 Cemetery Address 1801 E. Street, SE Washingtond, DC 20003
 Buried At Section 1115 Row 30 Site 26

The 1850 Census Finds Mary, Her Mother, and Her Daughter Living with Samuel

1850 United States Federal Census for Mary Hill

Pennsylvania > Philadelphia > Philadelphia South Ward

Dwellin No.	Family No.	Name	Age	Sex	Race	Occupation	Real Estate	Birthplace
257	257	Saml. Hill	69 M		Genl			Phila
		Mary Hill	57 F					Penna
		Camilla Hill	19 F					"
		Margaret Mertz	68 F					"
		Theresa Wagner	29 F					Austria

The 1860 Census Indicates Several Family Members Named Hill. Their identity Cannot Be Determined,

1860 United States Federal Census for Samuel Hill

Pennsylvania > Philadelphia > Philadelphia Ward 8

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Birthplace
Samuel Hill	84 M			Samuel Hill	10,000	600	Penna
Mary A	60 F			Mary A Hill			"
Margt. Wertz	70 F			Margt Wertz			"
Annie Hill	38 F			1822 Annie Hill			"
Margt. "	34 F			1826 Margt Hill			"
John G. "	8 M			1859 John G Hill			"
Sarah S. "	7 F			1851 Sarah S Hill			"

Samuel Hill Left His Estate to His Two Nieces, Daughters of His Brother Robert

WILL OF SAMUEL HILL.—Mr. Samuel Hill, late husband of the Mrs. Mary Hill, who was murdered on Sunday night, died February 13, 1866. The following is a copy of his will, as recorded in the office of Register of Wills of this city:—

Be it remembered that I, Samuel Hill, of the city of Philadelphia, gentleman, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make this my last will and testament, as follows, to wit:—

In the first place I order and direct the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses.

First. I do give, devise, and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Mary E. Hill, all my property, real and personal, whatever and wheresoever, in manner as follows:—

I give and bequeath to my wife, Mary E. Hill, all my personal property, to her own absolute use and benefit.

Second. I do give, devise, and bequeath to my wife, Mary E. Hill, all the interest or income from real estate, for her sole use and benefit, absolutely for and during all her natural lifetime.

Third. It is my will, and I direct my wife, Mary E. Hill, to pay to my niece, Ann Hill, (daughter of my brother Robert Hill), one thousand dollars; payment in one year after my death.

Fourth. It is my will, and I direct my wife, Mary E. Hill, to pay to my niece, Sarah Vanarsdale (daughter of my brother, Robert Hill), one thousand dollars; payment in one year after my death.

Fifth. And immediately after the death of my beloved wife, Mary E. Hill, I do give, devise and bequeath to my two nieces, Ann Hill and Sarah Vanarsdale, their heirs and assigns forever, in equal parts, as tenants in common, all my real estate whatever and wheresoever.

Lastly. I do nominate and appoint my said wife, Mary E. Hill, the sole executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby declaring this and this only to be my last will and testament, and revoking all former ones by me made.

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In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord 1852.

SAMUEL HILL.

Signed, sealed and declared by the testator as his last will and testament, in the presence of us.

Wm. Kelch,
 Joseph Henderson.

In His Own Hand, Samuel's Bequests to His Two Nieces Ann Hill and Sarah Vanarsdalen (with an "N")

Ann Hill, (daughter of my Brother Robert Hill) One thousand dollars payment in one year
Sarah Vanarsdalen, (daughter of my Brother Robert Hill) One thousand
I do give devise and bequeath to my two Nieces, Ann Hill, and Sarah Vanarsdalen

Sarah Vanarsdalen with two women named Hill

1850 United States Federal Census for Richd Vanarsdalen

Pennsylvania > Philadelphia > Southwark Ward 4

No.	Family No.	Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Real Estate	Birthplace
567	660	Richd. Vanarsdalen	50	M	Ice sealer		New Jersey
		Sarah "	40	F			Penn.
		Anne "	24	F			New Jersey
		John "	23	M	Clerk		"
		Ann Hill	48	F			Penn.
		Eliq "	32	F			"

THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1868.

Joseph Henderson, sworn—I knew Mrs. Hill; had known her some twenty six years; at the time of her death, she was the widow of Samuel Hill, who died on February 13, 1866; Mr. and Mrs. Twitchell were not residing with them at this time; they had only been married a year or so then; I was Mrs. Hill's agent after the death of her husband, who was a relative of mine; Mrs. Hill and Mr. Twitchell appeared to be friendly until the latter part of July last; about that time a gentleman called upon me, and in consequence of what he told me I called to see Mrs. Hill; at

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Mrs. Hill was possessed of considerable property, which was inherited from her last husband. After her death, however, according to the will of Mrs Hill, the property was to revert to his family. Mr. Joseph Henderson, a nephew of Mrs Hill, was her agent. He says that on Friday last he paid her \$250 which he had collected, and she must have had a considerable amount of cash on hand.

More Information About Sarah and Ann, Possible Daughters of Robert Hill

SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in *Fifteenth Ward, 44th Dist.*, in the County of *Philadelphia*, State of *Penna.*, enumerated by me on the *29th* day of *November*, 1870.

Post Office: *1635 Coates St.*

Ed. H. Radcliffe, Ass't Marshal.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		9	10	11				12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
							Value of Real Estate owned	Value of Personal Estate			Color	Sex	Age	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.									
1	641	Hill Anna	66	26																			
2	"	Vanarsdalen Sarah	64	25																			
3	"	Mercer Geo. S.	17	7m																			
4	"	Rich. D.	15	m																			
5	"	Brown Bella	28	4	6																		

Find A Grave

Sarah Van Arsdalen

BIRTH 1804
 DEATH 12 Jan 1892 (aged 87–88)
 BURIAL Woodlands Cemetery
 Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, USA
 PLOT F 282-284
 MEMORIAL ID 100467552

Philadelphia inquirer, January 14, 1892

"VAN ARSDALEN - On January 12, 1892, Sarah, widow of the late Richard Van Arsdalen, aged 88 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at her late residence, 641 North Sixteenth street, on Friday, at 12 o'clock noon. Interment private at Woodlands Cemetery."

Family Members

Spouse	Children
Richard Vanarsdalen 1800–1861	Anna VanArsdalen Mercer 1825–1862

Ann Hill

BIRTH 1802
 DEATH 25 Feb 1876 (aged 73–74)
 BURIAL Woodlands Cemetery
 Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, USA
 PLOT F 236, W pt.
 MEMORIAL ID 148389984

Interred 3/1/1876
 Aged 70
 Name: Ann Hill
 Birth Date: abt 1802
 Death Date: 25 Feb 1876
 Death Place: Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Age at Death: 74
 Burial Date: 26 Feb 1876
 Gender: Female
 Race: White
 Street address: 641 N 16th
 Cemetery: Woodland
 Marital Status: Single
 FHL Film Number: 1003702

The Article Detailing the Family of Anne (Nancy) Hill and Joseph Henderson Who Was Born In Ireland

The American Genealogist: A Monthly Magazine of Genealogy and Local History ... T.A. Glenn, 1899

Joseph Henderson was born in May, in the year of our Lord, 1777, in Tyrone county, Ireland. Resided in District of Southwark, Philadelphia county, Pa. Name appears frequently in land records of county; was house carpenter by trade. Removed with his family to Morgantown, Virginia, where he purchased a large tract of land. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church. Died July 17, 1855, buried in Fairview Cemetery, Monongalia county, West Virginia.

June 12, 1798, was then married Joseph Henderson and Nancy Hill, both of the city of Philadelphia and state of Pennsylvania. Witness my hand this day and date above.

JOSEPH TURNER, Minister.

Ann Hill was born in Philadelphia, January 25, 1778, d. February 28, 1850, buried in Fairview Cemetery.

Children:

1. Joseph, Jun., of Philadelphia, b. March 25, 1799, d. July 19, 1873; m. twice, left issue; buried in Monument Cemetery, Philadelphia.
2. Margaret, b. February 8, 1801, d. June 5, 1808.
3. Martha, b. January 11, 1803, d. April, 1897; m. Daniel Zinn, farmer, of Monongalia county, Virginia; d. March, 1890; no issue.
4. George, b. December 14, 1804.
5. Mary Ann, b. November 13, 1806, d. September 21, 1808.
6. John Guy, b. March 10, 1809.
7. Hannah, b. April 1, 1811.
8. Samuel, b. April 7, 1814, d. June 20, 1884.
9. Ann, b. April 2, 1816.
10. Elizabeth, b. July 12, 1818, m. December 1, 1855, James A. Hawthorne, who died November 29, 1886.
11. Guy, b. May 9, 1820, lives near Morgantown, W. Va.
12. James Monroe, b. May 25, 1823, m. August 20, 1846, Isabella C. Flemming, daughter of William and Nancy Flemming, of Monongalia county, W. Va., d. September 18, 1896, in 69th year of her age, buried in Oakgrove Cemetery, Morgantown, W. Va.

The 1811 Date Points to the Possibility of Ireland-Born Joseph and A Possible Relation of His Wife, Ann Hill

Be it Known, That on this *Twelfth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven Before me, *Nicholas Diehl, jun.* Notary Public for the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, residing in the City of Philadelphia, in the said Commonwealth, and by law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, Personally appeared *William Hill* —

Who being duly sworn according to law, on his solemn Oath did declare and say, that he is a native of *Philadelphia* State of *Pennsylvania* and a Citizen of the United States, he is aged *twenty three* years, of the height of *five feet 8 inches* black hair *light* complexion *grey* — eyes *several years* on the left thumb of the fingers a scar on the left side of his head *in* *mark*

Joseph Henderson being also duly sworn, made oath that he is well acquainted with *William Hill* and verily believes that he was born in *Philadelphia* State of *Pennsylvania* —