



Amherst County Museum & Historical Society

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Mr. Mark D. Brown
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Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for your research request and check received a few days ago for research on your ancestors.

I found an abstract of William D. Hill's will in The Wills of Amherst County, VA. 1761-1865 by Rev. B. F. Davis. The children of William D. and Nancy Hill, his wife, are listed in this will. See copy #1.

I found William D. Hill mentioned a few times in the abstracts of The Deeds of Amherst County, Virginia 1761-1807 and also in The Deeds of Amherst County, Virginia 1807-1827, both by the The Rev. Bailey F. Davis. See copies #2 - #6. These show that Wm. D. Hill owned land in Amherst County.

There is a Will D. Hill listed in the Index To The 1820 Census of Virginia by Jeanne R. Felldin, as living in Amherst County. See Copy #2. This seems to be your William D. Hill, but it is not certain. However, you can send for a copy of the census entry which would give more detail about him and his family. "For a small fee the National Archives will search for your ancestor's name and furnish you with a copy of the census entry. This institution, however, is limited to a seventy-five page search. For GSA Form 7029, write the National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D. C. 20408." This is from Index To The 1820 Census of Virginia by Jeanne R. Felldin.

I regret I could not find more on Wm. D. Hill in our resources but hope the enclosed information will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

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