

HILLHOUSE

Abraham Hillhouse, who built the orig. house at Free Hall in Co. Derry, Ire. His s., John and w., Rachel, probably enlarged and fortified the manor house, this home being at the foot of a mtn about two miles from Village of Newton. His w., Janet. The origin of the family was in Co. of Ayrshire on S. W. coast of Scotland below Glasgow, leaving for Derry after 1638 during the disputes of the Presbyterian Covenanters with Charles I and his pressures for conformity. Abraham Hillhouse of Artikelly and his w., Janet, are the earliest known direct ancestors of London, Bristol, New England and S. C. branches at time of struggles between James II and William of Orange for control of Ireland. He was one of the Protestant landowners in the north who took refuge in 1689 within walled city of Londonderry. The Hillhouse Family by Helen T. Hillhouse and Laurens Petigru. Issue: Abraham, John and James.

John Hillhouse m. Rachel and had six sons, i. e.: Abraham, James, William, John, Samuel, and Charles, lived at Co. Derry, Ireland.

Reverend James Hillhouse emigrated to England in 1719 or 1720, m. Mary Fitch, the gr--dau of James Fitch, the First Minister of Norwich, Ct. Another authority of who he married comes from Mrs. Dulcie Robertson of Mountain Home, Ark., who says that in 1735 James Hillhouse was m. to Molly Dickey of Va., and removed to New Haven, Ct. Issue: George, James, Robert, David, Sally, Polly, and William, a New London Judge for 40 years, m. Sarah Griswold, rearing a family of eight [one child, James, became representative in Congress of U. S. Treasury.]

David Hillhouse, s. of James, b. New Haven, Ct. ca 1736, m. Sarah, she d. 1832 Wilkes Co. Ga. David was J. P. 164th dist, Wilkes Co. Wilkes Co. Ga. Original Papers, Affidicate to deliver to Robert Cochran at port of Wilmington, N. C., 1500 gals of New England rum, 1500 gals, molasses, and slave, Phillip ca 17 years old. David acknowledged debt to Cochran, dtd Middletown, Ct. 7/1784. Wilkes DB GG, P. 295, David Hillhouse and w., Sarah to William Waggoner, 412 acres on Broad River, Franklin Co., originally gtd him 1788. 4/6/1803, Sarah Hillhouse apptd admx of est. of David Hillhouse, Wilkes Co. Ga.

LWT Sarah Hillhouse, Wilkes Co. Will Bk HH, P. 329, dtd 2/1/1831, names s-in-l Felix Gilbert and his dau., Sarah Alexander, and her dau., Mary Shepherd. Issue:

I. Sarah Hillhouse m. Felix H. Gilbert and had Sarah Hillhouse Gilbert, his LWT 10/15/1813, pvd 1/6/1814 Wilkes Co. Ga.

II. Mary Hillhouse m. Andrew Shepard or Shepherd.

III. David G. Hillhouse, his LWT filed Wilkes Will Bk 1837-77.

LWT Felix H. Gilbert, P. 84, Wilkes Co. WB HH, "To dau, Sarah Hillhouse Gilbert, under 14, \$20,000 in trust til she is 21 or married. If the income is more than she needs, mother-in-law Mrs. Sarah Hillhouse to enjoy it. If dau. dies before she is 21, the legacy to be divided among my five nieces, Ann G., and Maria F. Hay, Elizabeth Shepherd, Caroline Gibson, and the eldest daughter of my nephew John M. Taylor." "To my friend, David G. Hillhouse, \$2000 for brotherly regard."