

Bailey M. Hill

April 1839 – 1913?

Bailey M. Hill was born in Franklin County, Tennessee, in April 1839 (according to the 1900 census), the second son and third child of William Hill (1816-1894) and Malinda Perry (1817-1893). He died sometime after September, 1913. His middle initial "M" is probably for "Marchbanks," for this is the middle name of his uncle, Baily Marchbanks Hill (1823-1882), who was also born in Franklin County but died in Parker County, Texas.

CENSUS RECORDS

Relevant census records for Bailey are as follows:

1840 Franklin County, Tennessee, Civil District 9

Age	Males					Females				
	<5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	<5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30
Hill, Wm.	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1

Comment: The youngest child is Bailey, and the older son is his brother Andrew Jackson (b. October 20, 1835). The young female is his sister, Mary Jane, (b. January 28, 1837). The young adults are William and Malinda.

1850 Franklin County, Tennessee, Civil District 9

Name	Age	Sex	Occupation
Hill, William	34	M	Farmer
Malinda	35	F	
Jackson	15	M	
Mary J.	13	F	
Baily	11	M	
Martha	9	F	
Johnson	6	M	
William P.	4	M	
Margrat	1	F	
Perry, Francis M.	9	M	

Comment: Bailey and several of his siblings are listed here. Francis M. Perry, who later took the name Hill (see 1860 census), is probably a nephew of Malinda Perry Hill.

1860 Franklin County, Tennessee, Civil District 9

Household	Name	Age	Sex	Occupation
1397	Hill, William	44	M	Farmer
	Malinda	45	F	
	Martha	18	F	
	Johnson	16	M	
	Wm.	14	M	
	Margaret	10	F	
	Jeremiah	8	M	
	Geo. W.	6	M	
	Susan	4	M	
	Francis	18	M	
1396	Hill, Bailey	21	M	Farmer
	Harriett	20	F	
	Litha	2	F	

Comment: Bailey's remaining siblings are listed here. Bailey has married Harriett Garner (b. Nov. 1826, d. after 1910, d/o of William Garner and Delitha Eltha Garner), and a daughter, Litha (b. Mar. 1858, d. ?), has been born.

1870 No census record has been found for Bailey, Harriett, or Litha.

1880 Davidson County, Tennessee, Civil District 34, County Jail

Name	Race	Sex	Age	Occupation
Hill, Bailey	W	M	41	Farmer

Comment: The reason for Bailey's incarceration in the county jail of Nashville, about 60 miles from Franklin County, is not known.

1880 Coffee County, Tennessee, Civil District 12

Name	Race	Sex	Age	Relationship
Hill, Harriett	W	F	44	
Delitha	W	F	22	Daughter
Nancy J.	W	F	2	Niece
Garner, Eltha	W	F	67	Mother-in-law

Comment: (Delitha) Eltha Garner (b. 1812, d. 1903) was the daughter of Adam Garner and Delitha Rogers. Nancy J. Hill, according to family tradition, is a child of Bailey. Her mother is not known; a possibility is Mary Elizabeth (Sis) Baker (see below).

1900 Coffee County, Tennessee, Civil District 12

Name	Sex	Born	Age	Occupation	Marital	Children	Children alive
Hill, Bailey	M	Apr 1839	61		M	4	2
Harriett	F	Nov 1836	63		M	4	2
Baker, Mary	F	Mar 1861	39	Servant	S	4	4
Maude	F	Jun 1892	7		S		
Andrew	M	Feb 1894	6		S		
Edward	M	Mar 1896	4		S		

Comment: Mary Elizabeth (Sis) Baker (b. 1862, d. ?) was the daughter of William G. Baker and Selina Emaline Cox. According to family tradition, the children, Maude, Andrew, Edward, and George W. (see below) are children of Bailey; their mother was Sis Baker.

1910 Coffee County, Tennessee, Civil District 12, April 20

Name	Relationship	Age	Sex	Mar'd (times)	Mar'd yrs	Children	Children alive
Hill, Jerry	Head	58	M	M(2)	31		
Sabie E.	Wife	61	F	M(3)	31	3	1
Mary	Daughter	31	F	S			
Balie	Brother	70	M	3	15 days		
Jack	Nephew	16	M	S			
Edd	Nephew	13	M	S			
George W.	Nephew	8	M	S			

Comment: In this census, Bailey is listed in the home of his brother, Jerry (Jeremiah) and sister-in-law, Sabie (Isabel). The listing of Jack (Andrew Jackson), Edd (Edward), and George W. as nephews of Jerry Hill and their listing after Balie (Bailey) implies that they are children of Bailey. Further, in his pension application, the ages of his children match those Maude, Jack, Edd, and George W. Note that Bailey has been married 15

days. Bailey probably died about November, 1913. According to family tradition, he is buried in an unmarked grave in the Wileman Cemetery, Coffee County, along with his mother-in-law, Eltha Garner, whose tombstone is located there. His wife Harriett and his brother Jerry are also probably buried there in unmarked graves. Tombstones have recently been placed in this cemetery for Jeremiah, Sabie (Isabel), Bailey, and Harriett.

MARRIAGES OF BAILEY HILL IN FRANKLIN, COFFEE, AND GRUNDY COUNTIES, TENNESSEE

Franklin County – Bailey Hill to Malissa Kitchens, Is'd Jany 29, 1845, Executed Jany 30, 1845, C. L. Blanton, J.P. [**Comment:** This is Albert Bailey Hill, no relation.]

Franklin County – Bailey Hill to Harriett Garner, Is'd July 14, 1857. Come to hand and executed according to law on the 16th July, 1857. John Hendley, J.P. [**Comment:** This is Bailey's first marriage, at age 18.]

Franklin County - Bailey M. Hill to Susan J. O'Dear. I solemnized the rites of matrimony between the within parties on the 6th day of Jany, 1888, F. A. Shoup (Sewanee). [**Comment:** This is the marriage of Bailey's nephew, son of his brother William P. Hill].

Coffee County – B. M. Hill to M. E. Baker, Aug. 30, 1901, J. L. Taylor, J. P. [**Comment:** This is Bailey's second marriage, at age 62.]

Coffee County – Bailey Hill to Alma Bingham. April 1, 1910, recorded Apr. 25, M. L. Harris, J. P. [**Comment:** This is Bailey's third marriage, at age 70/71. In the 1910 census, conducted on April 20, he stated that he had been married 15 days.]

Grundy County – Bailey Hill to Josie Hobbs. Issued 12 day of Sept, 1913; solemnized 14 day of Sept, 1913, Jno. A. Cline, County Court Clerk. Witnessed by Marvin Brown. [**Comment:** This appears to be Bailey's fourth marriage, at age 74. This apparently occurred shortly before his death. For Tennessee, there were no death records for 1913; this one year is missing. In the 1910-1912 and 1914-1921 death records, Bailey is not listed. If he were indeed married to Josie Hobbs in September 1913, he apparently died late in 1913. Even if this was another, unidentified Bailey being married to Josie, and if the records are complete, Bailey died in sometime in 1913.]

MILITARY RECORD

Hill, Bailey
Co. K, 32 Tennessee Inf.
Became a part of 4 Consol'd Reg't Tenn. Inf. About Apr. 9, '63
(Confederate)
Private/Private

(Confederate)
H 32 Tenn
*Bailey Hill, Pvt, Co. K, 32 Reg't Tennessee Infantry**
Appears on
Company Muster Roll
of the organization named above,
for *Jan & Feb, 1863.*
Dated Feb 28, 1863
Enlisted:
When *Apr 8*
Where *Tullahoma*

By whom *Capt. Peden*

Period 3 yrs

* This company was successively designated as Captain Ikard's Company Tennessee Volunteers and as Captain Ikard's Company and Companies F and K, 32d Regiment Tennessee Infantry.

The 32d Regiment Tennessee Infantry was organized October 28 (?), 1861; surrendered at Ft. Donelson, Tenn. February 16, 1862; released on parole at Vicksburg, Miss. September 12, 1862, and re-organized at Jackson, Miss. September 19, 1862. Some of the men who were not captured at Ft. Donelson served in the 35th Regiment Tennessee Infantry until the regiment was exchanged.

About April 9, 1865, the 2d, 3d, 10th, 15th, 18th, 20th, 26th, 30th, 32d, 37th and 45 Regiments and the 23d Battalion Tennessee Infantry were consolidated and formed the 4th Consolidated Regiment Tennessee Infantry, which was paroled at Greensboro, N.C., May 1, 1865

H. H. Brown Copyist

(Confederate)

H 32 *Tenn*

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for *Mch & Apr, 1863.*

Enlisted:

When *Apr 8*

Where *Tullahoma*

By whom *Capt. Peden*

Period 3 yrs

Last paid:

By whom *never paid*

Present or absent *Present*

Remarks: *Deserted from Fairfield April 24, 1862 Returned under Gen Braggs armistice.*

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of the organization named above,

for *May & Jun, 1863.*

Enlisted:

When *Apr 8*
Where *Tullahoma*
By whom *Capt. Peden*
Period *3 yrs*
Last paid:
By whom *Capt Shepard*
To what time *Apr 30 1863*
Remarks: *Deserted from Wartrace June 21, 1863*

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Dated Feb 28, 1863
Enlisted:
When *Apr 8*
Where *Tullahoma*
By whom *Capt. Peden*
Period *3 yrs*
Last paid:
By whom *never paid*
Present or absent *not stated*
Remarks: *Rejoined from desertion May 10, 1863.*

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Bailey Hill, 32 Reg't Tenn Infantry
Name appears in body of a

Letter

Addressed to Col. Wm. Sirwell, Comdg 3 Brig, 2 Div., 14 A.C., and signed by Jas. A. Lowrie. Maj. & A. A. G., of which the following is an extract: "Herewith I send you thirteen (13) prisoners (Rebel) who have this day delivered themselves up. * * * You are directed to take charge of these men and keep them under guard until further orders. By command of Maj. Gen'l Negley."

Letter dated Headquarters 2d Div., 14th A.C., Camp at Bennet's Farm, Tenn., July 7, 1863.

H. H. Brown Copyist

(Confederate)
H 32 Tenn
Bailey Hill, Pvt, Co. K, 32 Reg't Tenn
Appears on a

List

Of Deserters from the Rebel Army paroled and released at Tullahoma, Tenn. Allowed to go to their homes. Listed dated Headquarters Department of the Cumberland, Office Provost Marshal General, Tullahoma, Tenn, July 9, 1863.

Residence *near Hawkerville, Franklin Co. Tenn*

E. J. Hanie Copyist

(Confederate)
H 32 Tenn
Bailey Hill, Pvt, Co. K, 32 Reg't Tenn
Appears on a register of
Prisoners of War
Department of the Cumberland
When captured *July 3, 1863*
Where captured *Tullahoma, Tenn*
Remarks: Des Rel'd upon taking oath. Tullahoma, July 9, '63

Dept. of the Cumberland, Reg. No 1; page 310
Hd. Qrs. Prov. Mar. General, Nashville, Tenn

W. W. Hill Copyist

(Confederate)
H 32 Tenn
Bailey Hill, Pvt, Co. K, 32 Reg't Tenn. Inf
Name appears as signature to an
Oath of Allegiance

to the United States, subscribed and sworn to before H. B. Adams, Capt. And Asst. Pro. Mar. Genl., Dept. Cumb, at Tullahoma, Tenn, on the dates set opposite their respective names.

Date of administration of oath *July 4, 1865.*

Place of residence *Franklin Co. Tenn*

Complexion *Dark*; hair *Dark*

Eyes *Black*; height *5 ft. 8 in.*

When entered service *conscripted Mar 3, 1863.*

When deserted *June 23, 1863*

Remarks: *Has family. Signs by mark.*

Hd. Qrs. Prov. Mar. Gen's, Dept of the Cumb'd, Nashville, Tenn.; Roll No 573; sheet 3
E. J. Hanie Copyist

PENSION APPLICATION

(Illegible) Dec 9/08

REJECTED (stamped)

No. *10-569*

STATE OF TENNESSEE

Soldier's Application for Pension

Bailey Hill

Filed *Oct 10.08*

Soldier' Application for Pension

Under the Class "5"

I, *Bailey Hill*, a native of the State of *Tennessee* and now a citizen of Tennessee, resident at *or near Prairie Plains* in the County of *Coffee (Hillsboro my P.O.)* in said State of Tennessee, and who was a soldier from the State of *Tennessee*, in the war between the United States and the Confederate States, do hereby apply for aid under the Act of the General Assembly of Tennessee entitled "An Act for the benefit of the indigent and disabled soldiers of the late war between the States, and to fix the fees of attorneys or agents for procuring such pensions, and fixing a penalty for the violation of the same." And I do solemnly swear that I was a member of *Co. K 32nd Tennessee Regt vols infantry* in the service of the Confederate or United States and that by reason of disability and indigence I am now entitled to receive the benefit of this Act. I further swear that I do not hold any National, State, or County office, nor do I receive aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, and that I am not an inmate of any soldiers' home, and that I am unable to earn a reasonable support for myself and family. I do further solemnly swear that the answers given to the following questions are true.

In what County, State, and year were you born?

Answer *Born in Franklin County Tenn Born 1839*

When did you enlist and in what command? Give the names of the regimental and company officers under whom you served

Answer *Enlisted in May 1861 in Co K 32nd Tenn Regt 1st Capt was Eliga Ikard Cook Colonel*

In what battle or battles were you engaged, and, if wounded, state what disabilities did you receive, if any?

Answer *Fort Donaldson and Battles around Murfreesboro and Hoovers Gap not wounded received no special disability*

What was the precise nature of your wound or disability, if any?

Answer *no wound nor Special disability contracted in war*

Were you incapacitated for service by reason of said wound or disability incurred?

Answer *I was not*

Were you discharged from the army by reason of said wound or disability?

Answer *I was not*

If discharged from the army, where were you and what did you do until the close of the war?

Answer *I was not discharged*

What was the name of the surgeon who attended you?

Answer *I was sick in Tullahoma Dr. Reed waited on me*

When did you get out of the army, when and where?

Answer *I was captured by Federal Soldiers about the 3rd or 4th of July 1863 near foot of the mountain a few miles Eastward of Decherd Tenn*

Were you ever in prison? If so, state what prison and when released

Answer *I was not in any regular Prison, only a guard house in Tullahoma*

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer *I was not paroled*

Did you take the oath of allegiance to the United States Government?

Answer *I did*

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer *it was in July I think I taken the oath to save my life I was brought before General Kilroy he gave me choice useing harsh words to join Federal army, take the oath or be shot*

Are you married, or have you been married?

Answer *I am*

If so, what is the size of your family living together?

Answer *Six of us*

What are the respective ages of your wife and the children living with you?

Answer *wifes age about 61, childrens ages 14, 10, 6, and 4 respectively*

To what sex do your children belong?

Answer *3 boys, 1 girl*

Are some of your children able to support you?

Answer *They are not*

In what business are you now engaged, if any, and what do you earn?

Answer *I work on the farm as far as I am able cant do much and earn but little*

What estate have you in your own right, real and personal, and what is its value?

Answer *I don't own any real estate and no personal property worth naming*

What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value?

Answer *She has no property*

How have you derived support for yourself and family in the last five years?

Answer *By physical labor doing Such work as I was able*

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer *I do not*

How long have you been an actual resident of the State of Tennessee?

Answer *all my life over 69 years*

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer *I have not. I am aided by F M Taylor a J.P.*

If so give his name and address?

Answer *his name is F M Taylor P.O. Hillsboro Tenn*

Witness my hand, this *the 10th* day of *Sept* 1908

Bailey Hill

WITNESSES:

J K Farris, Jr, Physician

Chas P Tuck, Witness

J W Wagner, Witness

S D Cash, Witness

STATE OF TENNESSEE

Coffee COUNTY I, *W J Johnson* Trustee of said County

certify that *Bailey Hill* and his wife _____ are assessed with *no* acres, valued at \$ *no*, and wife with *no* personal property.

Witness my hand, this *7th* day of *Oct* 1908

W J Johnson Trustee

If applicant and his wife have no property the Trustee must so certify

STATE OF TENNESSEE

Coffee County Personally appeared before me, *J. L. Taylor a Notary Public* of said county, the above named *Bailey Hill* the applicant, with whom I am personally acquainted, and having the application read and fully explained to him, as well as the statements and answers therein made, made oath that the said statements and answers are true.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 18th day of Sept 1908.

J L Taylor notary public

STATE OF TENNESSEE

Coffee County Personally appeared before me, *J. L. Taylor a Notary Public* of said county, the above named *J K Farris Jr* one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing application, and who is a physician of good standing, and being duly sworn says that he has carefully and thoroughly examined *Bailey Hill*, the applicant, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities: *He has a slight hacking cough – and is generally broke down – Is very nervious due I think to nerve weakness – While he is up and around most of the time, yet he is not able to do a days work more do I believe he has been for the past few years – and it is my opinion he will never be able to maintain himself by manual labor – No evidence of any gunshot wounds.*

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 19th day of Sept 1908.

J. L. Taylor Notary Public

STATE OF TENNESSEE

Coffee County Personally appeared before me, *J. L. Taylor a Notary Public* of said county, the above named *Charles P. Tuck* and *J. W. Wagner L D Cash*, three two of his subscribing witnesses to the foregoing application, with whom I am personally acquainted, and know to me to be citizens of veracity and standing in this community, and make oath that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in this application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and that said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor, and we further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the *Confederate* army.

We the above names witnesses were members of same co. and Regt of applicant and can State for a fact that applicant made a good Soldier up to the final days of July 1863 at about this time on our retreat from Tullahoma towards Chattanooga we lost sight of applicant by reason of he being captured by the enemy, as we were informed and we saw him no more during war, but have known him and lived near him ever since war. He is an honorable citizen and very poor and needy.

3 Witness (I) L.D. Cash am personally and well acquainted with the applicant have known him for between 30 and 40 years and know him to be an honorable citizen, and full and feeble and poor and very needy indeed.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 18th day of Sept 1908.

J. L. Taylor Notary Public

HEADQUARTERS

Tennessee Board of Pension Examiners

Nashville, Tenn Dec 9 1908

Gen. F. C. Ainsworth

ADJUTANT GENERAL

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Bailey Hill, who is an applicant for Pension under the Tennessee Pension law, claims to have been a member of Company *K Thirty-second Regiment Tenn Infty C.S.A.* and to have been *captured near Dechard Tenn in July 1863.*

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON, December 12, 1908

Respectfully returned to the

President, Tennessee Board of Pension Examiners, Nashville.

The records show that Bailey Hill, private, Company K, 32d Tennessee Infantry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted April 8, 1863. On a roll of the company dated July 12, 1863, last on which name is borne, he is reported absent, "deserted from Wartrace June 26, 1863." The records also show that he took the oath of allegiance to the United States Government February 4, 1865, at that place.

COMMENT: According to family tradition, Bailey, his brother Andrew Jackson, and his relative Francis Marion Perry/Hill, were drafted into the Confederate Army. This document indicates that Bailey deserted, but returned under amnesty. He says that he surrendered to the Union Army as the Confederate Army retreated from Franklin County toward Chattanooga, which would be in early July, 1863. The records indicate, however, that he deserted on June 26, 1863, a few days before the Confederate Army retreated. The military records for Bailey, Andrew Jackson, and Francis Marion are similar. Apparently Andrew Jackson and Francis Marion did not apply for pensions.