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Physical Description: c. 1,250 items consisting of correspondence, appointments, biographies, photographs, newspaper clippings, deed, speeches, articles, essays, reminiscences, drafts of books, and miscellaneous papers.

Acquisition: Biennial Report, 1916-1918: 5 items; 1918-1920, addition; 1920-1922, addition; 1930-1932, 1,102 pieces, 1890-1923, chiefly letters to D. H. Hill, given by Mrs. Hill, Raleigh. November 10, 1939, 177 pieces, given by Miss Pauline Hill, Raleigh; October 21, 1947, miscellaneous manuscripts, etc., given by Miss Pauline Hill; June 30, 1959, 2 binders containing typed drafts of 15 chapters of Bethel to Sharpsburg (1 black box), transferred from Division of Publications, Department of Archives and History.

Description: Daniel Harvey Hill, Jr., was born on January 15, 1859, in Davidson, North Carolina. Son of Major General Daniel Harvey Hill, he was educated at Horner's School, the North Carolina Military Institute, and Davidson College. He was professor of English at Georgia Military and Agriculture College and at North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts (now North Carolina State University) becoming president of the latter institution in 1908. In 1916, he resigned the presidency in order to write the history of North Carolina in the Civil War. He died in 1924, having completed only two volumes of the history, Bethel to Sharpsburg (Raleigh: N. C. Historical Commission, 2 volumes, 1926). He was also the author of several other books and pamphlets. During World War I, he was Chairman of the State Council of Defense, and at the time of his death, he was Secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission. For additional biographical information on Hill, as well as on his father, see Samuel A. Ashe (ed.), Biographical History of North Carolina, Vol. VII, pp. 137-148.

The majority of Hill's papers date between 1916 and 1924, and they deal mainly with his partially-completed history of North Carolina in the Civil War. There are numerous letters from veterans of the war offering suggestions and information for the history. Kemp P. Battle, Samuel Ashe, and James Sprunt were three of his main correspondents in connection with this subject.

Battle sent extensive reminiscences, especially concerning the last months of the war and Sherman's occupation of Raleigh in April, 1865. An original, 18-page letter written by Battle to his father (William Horn Battle) in 1865 also tells of the visit. Among the subjects discussed in

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the letter were the "bummers," the loss of servants, and the conditions of the houses and gardens. Battle wanted Governor Vance, who had moved West upon Sherman's approval, to return to Raleigh in order to prevent Holden's "intriguing" against him. He was happy to hear that General Johnston had surrendered, and he called Lincoln's assassination ". . . the greatest crime and of the most grievous injury to us, which could have been devised by the Evil One."

Among other subjects discussed by Hill and his correspondents were the blockade runners and the gold and silver supposedly given to the soldiers who accompanied Jefferson Davis to Georgia. Various rosters of troops are included, as are reminiscences of particular battles or events—Stoneman's Raid being the most extensive. The attack on General Kilpatrick at Atlee's Station, Virginia, the battles of Fort Fisher and Fort Roanoke, and the role of the Cherokee Indians in the war are discussed to a lesser extent. A letter from John W. Fries (August 25, 1916) discusses the role of the Fries Mill during the war, and a letter written by Hill in April, 1922, discusses the utter hopelessness of the Southern cause in 1865.

In connection with the history of the war, the collection also contains a great deal of material concerning his father, Major General D. H. Hill. Reminiscences by friends of General Hill's early teaching career at Davidson College and his years during the war are in the collection. An account of the Battle of Malvern Hill, written by General Hill is included, as is an account of the operations around Yorktown and Williamsburg, 1862. To a lesser extent, General Hill's dismissal after the Battle of Chickamauga is discussed, and Dr. Hill's defense of his father in several cases is found. There are also several biographical sketches of General Hill.

D. H. Hill, Jr., was chairman of the State Council of Defense during World War I; however, there is very little information on his activities during the war. (He was also a member of the Executive Committee for the North Carolina War Savings Committee and was Field Chairman of the Victory Liberty Loan Committee for the Tenth District, North Carolina.) There are several letters received by Hill from soldiers in France. In January, 1918, one wrote that they were well fed, well paid, and well cared for. In August of the same year, another reported that there was plenty of food except sugar and bread.

There is a series of letters between Hill and the Ginn Publishing Company. Hill had written or co-written at least four books—Agriculture for Beginners, Young People's History of North Carolina, a book on corn,

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and a series of readers for primary schools. Several letters concern a possible error in the Agriculture for Beginners; but most of the correspondence concerns adaptations and changes to be made in the readers. There are also several advertisements for the readers. A draft of the Young People's History of North Carolina is included in the collection.

Dr. Hill was a member of the Board of Trustees of Peace Institute [Junior College]. The resignation of the President of the Institute, Mary O. Graham (1918), the possibility of combining Peace and Flora Macdonald College (1917), and the action of the Peace faculty in expelling a student after she had graduated and entered another institution (1921) are some of the topics discussed in this series of papers. There are several items concerning the Presbyterian Committee on Schools and Colleges, of which Hill was a member.

Among some of the miscellaneous items of interest in the collection are: a letter to Dr. Hill, and his reply, asking for his opinion on the fitness of R. D. W. Connor for the presidency of the University of North Carolina; a 1917 survey of Raleigh colleges as to the number of students and faculty and the financial value; several letters concerning a movie or program on "the lost colony," including Hill's proposed outline of events to be covered; the location of the Confederate forts of Craven County; a speech outlining the legislative achievements of Governor Bickett; several letters concerning the Stone Mountain Monument Commission, of which Hill was a member; a deed, 1893, between Mrs. D. H. Hill and G. M. Guice, Henderson County, North Carolina; and a photograph of John Holt Rice, founder of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. There are a few letters in the collection inviting Hill to speak before a particular group, especially U. D. C. meetings and high school commencements. Letters of former students of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, usually requesting recommendations for jobs or commissions in the Armed Services, are also found in the collection.

Various items which were originally in this collection have been transferred to other collections. Five sketches and some poetry were transferred to the Civil War Papers; other sketches and two affidavits were transferred to the Fred C. Foard Papers (P.C. 500); reports of casualties in an 1862 campaign are now in the F. M. Harper Papers (P.C. 560); a letter written by Alfred Moore Waddell, April 29, 1887, is in P.C. 1009; a letter from George E. Albie to Walter Clark, October 21, 1916, is in the Walter Clark Papers (P.C. 8); and a letter from James Sprunt to Fred A. Olds, February 8, 1917, is in the Fred A. Olds Papers (P.C. 74).

Arrangement of Papers

- 94.1. Correspondence, 1909; 1916; 1917 (January-May)
- 94.2. Correspondence, 1917 (June-December); 1918
- 94.3. Correspondence, 1919-1920
- 94.4. Correspondence, 1921-1923
- 94.5. Correspondence, 1924 (also includes)
Appointments, 1917-1919
Biographical Sketches of D. H. Hill, Jr.
Genealogical Notes; Memoranda of Personal Expenditures, 1891-1894
Newspaper Clippings
Photographs
- 94.6. Civil War Recollections, etc.
Antietam--"The Bloody Lane", by George W. Kelly, Co. C, 57th
New York Vols., 1886
Clement D. Fishburne's Recollections, 1890
James Wylie Ratchford's Recollections, n.d.
Lt. Gen. D. H. Hill: Report of Operations at Yorktown &
Williamsburg [May 1862]
Lt. Gen. D. H. Hill: Recollections of Operations in the Penin-
sula (Seven Days' Battles)--Battle of White Oak Swamp,
June 30, 1862
Lt. Gen. D. H. Hill: Recollections of Operations in the Penin-
sula (Seven Days' Battles)--Battle of Malvern Hill,
July 1, 1862
"Memorial Address on ... Lt. Gen. D. H. Hill" [by Alphonso
Calhoun Avery, 1893]
"Prison Life on Morris Island [S.C.]", 20 Aug.-21 Oct. 1864,
by Capt. James McDowell Carrington of Virginia, 1868
"Stoneman's Raid in Western North Carolina", by R. L. Beall.
- 94.7. Miscellaneous
Miscellaneous Ephemera
Miscellaneous Manuscripts, 1808-1893, n.d.
Miscellaneous Manuscripts--"The Common Schools of North Caro-
lina, by Calvin H. Wiley, 1868.
Miscellaneous Manuscripts--"The Lawyer's Story"
Miscellaneous Notes
Miscellaneous Printed Material
Miscellaneous Writings
Miscellaneous Writings--"The Watauga Club"
- 94.8. Drafts of Bethel to Sharpsburg
- 94.9. Draft of Young People's History of North Carolina

Finding Aids

- Main Entry Card
Geographic Card
Raleigh, North Carolina
Date Card
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Autograph Cards

Ashe, S[amuel] A['Court] (6) (1917-1923, n.d.)
Ballenger, T. T. (1918)
Barringer, P[aul] B[andon] (4) (1917-1919)
Barringer, Rufus (n.d.)
Battle, Kemp P[lummer] (10) (1865, 1916-1917)
Bingham, R[obert] (2) (1920)
Blacknall, O[scar] W[illiam] (3) (1916)
Boyd, W[illiam] K[jenneth] (1921)
Boyden, A. H. (2) (1916, 1924)
Brooks, E[ugene] C[lyde] (1919)
Broughton, J. M[elville] (1920)
Channing, Edward (5) (1922)
Chase, H[arry] W. (1919)
Cheshire, Jos[eph] Blount, [Jr.] (1918)
Clark, Oscar L. (3) (1918-1922)
Clark, Walter (3) (1920, 1922, n.d.)
Connor, H[enry] G[roves] (4) (1917-1919, n.d.)
Connor, H[enry] G[roves], Jr. (1919)
Connor, R[obert] D[igges] W[imberly] (2) (1919-1920)
Currell, W. S. (1919)
Daniels, Josephus (2) (1917-1923)
Eldridge, T. B. (1921)
Foust, J[ulius] I[saac] (4) (1917-1922)
Fries, F[rancis] H[enry] (1919)
Fries, H[enry] E[lias] 1919
Fries, Jno [john] W[illiam] (1916)
Gardner, O. Max (4) (1916-1920)
Graham, Mary Owen (2) (1918)
Graham, W[illiam] A[lexander] (1921)
Grimes, J. Bryan (1916)
Hamilton, J. G. deRoulhac (2) (1920-1921)
Fishburne, Clement Daniel, 1832-1907
Hanes, P[leasant] H[enderson], Jr. (1919)
Henderson, Archibald (2) (1920-1921)
[Hill, General Daniel Harvey] (2) (n.d.)
Lacy, B[enjamin] R[ice] (1922)
Lamb, Wilson G[ray] (1920)
Lewis, Rich[ard] H[enry] (1919)
McCain, R[ufus] S[idney] (1919)
Manning, Rich[ard] I[rvine] (1918)
Martin, W[illiam] J. (2) (1917, 1920)
Metts, J. Van B. (2) (1922-1923)
Morrison, Cameron (2) (1923-1924)
O'Kelly, Berry (1918)
Olds, Fred A. (3) (1918, 1920, n.d.)
Page, Robert N[ewton] ((1919)
Pittman, Thomas M[erritt] (3) (1921-1923)
Poe, Clarence (1920)
Pogue, Joseph E[zekiell] (1921)
Pratt, Joseph Hyde (1922)
Preston, E. R. (4) (1918-1920)

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Ratchford, James Wylie, 1840-1910
Ricks, R[obert] H. (3) (1916, 1918)
Riddick, W[allace] C[arl] (1919)
Riggs, W. M. (6) (1917-1918)
Scott, R[obert] W[alter] (1917)
Sprunt, James (26) (1916-1923)
Stedman, Cha[rle]s M[anly] (1920)
Vardell, C. G. (1917)
Wiley, Calvin H.

Subject Cards

EDUCATION--COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES--Davidson College, 1837-1859--
Reminiscences
--North Carolina College of Agri-
culture and Mechanic Arts
--Peace Institute [Junior College]
--Survey of Raleigh Colleges, 1917

EDUCATION--GENERAL--Report on the Committee of Schools and Colleges of
Presbyterian Church, 1916

EDUCATION--PRIVATE SCHOOLS--National Training School, Durham, N.C., 1921

EDUCATION--PUBLIC SCHOOLS--Common Schools--History by Calvin H. Wiley

HILL, MAJOR GENERAL DANIEL HARVEY--1850-1865--Reminiscences about

LANE, GENERAL JAMES H.--Biographical information on

LOST COLONY--Movie or program of events, 1921

MEMORIALS--Stone Mountain, Georgia

ORGANIZATIONS--Clubs--Watauga Club

PUBLICATIONS--Hill's readers
--Bethel to Sharpsburg--Drafts of, and correspondence on.
--Young People's History of North Carolina--Draft of

RELIGION--Presbyterian--Report of Committee on Schools and Colleges

WAR--CIVIL--Battles--Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862
--Antietam (Sharpsburg)
--Yorktown and Williamsburg, operations around, 1862
--White Oak Swamp, June 30, 1862
--Blockade Runners--Ad-Vance
--General
--Moves for peace, January-April, 1865--Opposition of Jeff. Davis
--Prisons--Morris Island, S.C.
--Role of Cherokee Indians--Letter, September 11, 1920
--Sherman in Raleigh, 1865--Letter, April 21, 1865
--Kemp P. Battle's reminiscences
--Stoneman's Raid--Secondary account of

WAR--WORLD WAR I--Conditions in France--January and August, 1918
--North Carolina Council of Defense

WILEY, CALVIN H.--History of Common Schools

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 - Antietam (Sharpsburg)
 - Yorktown and Williamsburg, operations around 1862
 - Blockade Runners—Ad-Vande, *Jan 23, 1862*
 - General
 - Moves for peace, January-April, 1865—Opposition of Jefferson Davis
 - Prisons—Fort Morris—Reminiscences of
 - Trip on Crescent from Fort Delaware to Fort Morris—Reminiscences of
 - Role of Cherokee Indians—Letter, September 11, 1920
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