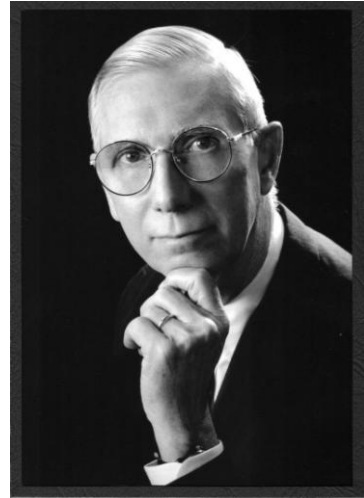


Dr. Hill to Receive “Good Scout” Award

On Wednesday May 16, 2012, Dr. Hill will be presented the Health Care Industry “Good Scout” Award at the 20th Annual Northern New Jersey Healthcare Awards Dinner, an event held in West Orange, New Jersey.

Dr. George J. Hill’s most recent book, *John Saxe, Loyalist (1792-1808) and His Descendants for Five Generations*”, tells the story of the Loyalist, John Saxe, and of his children and their descendants – some of whom were very successful, while others were ordinary men and women who eked out a living on the frontier. Some settled in Canada and were loyal to the Crown, whereas others were American patriots, heroes in the War of 1812 and the Civil War, and some who were distinguished in public service, law, business, the arts, and government.



John Saxe’s most famous descendant was his grandson, the poet John Godfrey Saxe (1816-1887). One of the most mysterious descendants of the Loyalist was his son, Godfrey about whom very little is known. Godfrey Saxe had a daughter, Anna Maria Saxe, who married Joseph Stockwell and had many descendants, including Dr. George Hill, the author of the book. Based on documents that he discovered, Hill speculates that Godfrey Saxe may have been shunned by his father and perhaps some of his siblings because he had this child out of wedlock.

George J. Hill, M.D., M.A., D.Litt., is Professor of Surgery Emeritus at the New Jersey Medical School, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. He has been a Fellow in Molecular Biology at Princeton University and he was an Adjunct Professor of History at Kean University, Union, New Jersey.

A native of Iowa, Dr. Hill received his B.A. degree with honours from Yale University and the M.D. from Harvard. After retiring from the practice of surgery, he earned an M.A. in history at Rutgers-Newark and the D.Litt. in history from Drew University. He has written more than a dozen books on a wide range of topics, including prize winning books on surgery, oncology, and leprosy. His master’s thesis became a book on the environmental impact of Thomas Edison, and his doctoral thesis on a secret project of Church and State in the U.S. and Liberia was also published as a book.

As a student of genealogy, Dr. Hill has proved his descent from many early Americans. He is a member of thirty-two lineage societies and he is a current associate member of Sir John Johnson Centennial Branch UELAC.

The members of Sir John Johnson Centennial Branch congratulate their fellow member, Dr. Hill.

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