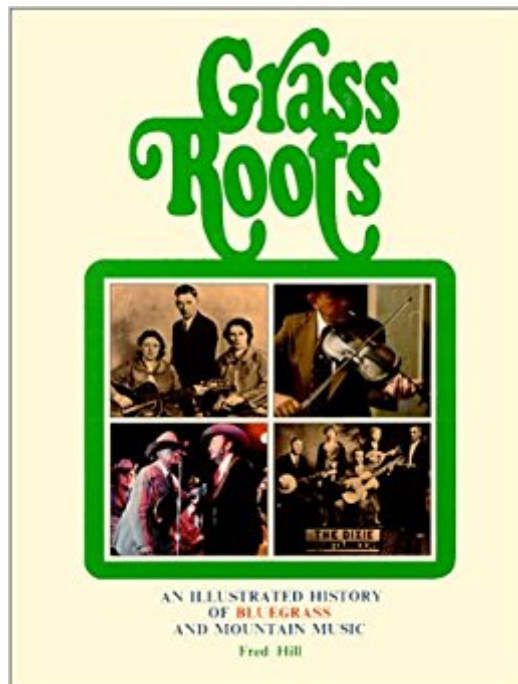




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Grass Roots : An Illustrated History Of Bluegrass And Mountain Music



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"GRASS ROOTS is a treasure, and I'm proud of it. [It is] very well written, and interesting to read. It is well put together. There is enough good pictures to make it eye catching, and enough interesting material to hold one's attention. I would highly recommend it, and shall do so in the JIM & JESSE Newsletter which I am currently putting together." -- Jean S. Osborne, President, JIM & JESSE Fan Club

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pictures alone are well worth the price of the book." -- Sharon Volles, Central New York Bluegrass Association

Fred Hill is the author of *OUTRUNNING YOUR SHADOW: CARING FOR DYING PARENTS* (1999, VanMeter Publishing). He has also published scholarly articles, poetry, and over 50 short stories. His background in bluegrass includes experience as a radio DJ in Kentucky and Vermont and as a musician in bluegrass and other musical styles. Hill also taught high school social studies in New Hampshire. Today he lives in Indiana, picks a little banjo, is working on several other bluegrass publishing projects.

Good resource and information book. But it either needs to be updated or retired. There is hundreds of new information that should be in this book, and new bluegrass artists that have made it to the prime spot light.

It's been a great run folks, 27 years in print without a penny of advertisement or promotion... but *GRASS ROOTS* is heading off into the sunset. However, I will make it available as an e-book here at , as well as my updated *BLUEGRASS BREAKDOWN*. Thanks to everyone who helped with this book, bought it or read it---Fred Hill, 2007.

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