

R.090 INFORMATION ON THE FAMILY OF CHARLES HILL OF  
CHARLESTON, S.C.

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CHARLES HILL

Charles Hill was a wealthy planter who lived in St. Andrews Parish of Berkley County, S.C. Information taken from the "Historical & Genealogical Magazine" shows that Charles Hill married Elizabeth Godfrey on the 13th of January 1714/15. She was the daughter of Captain John Godfrey.

On the 5th of March 1728, Charles & Elizabeth Hill purchased a lot in Charleston from a William Harvey. Charles Hill died shortly afterwards because Charles Hill Esquire was buried in St. Andrews Parish on (Tuesday?) the 27th of July 1734.

From a deed dated 4th March 1757 (RR: 350) shows that Charles Hill left a will dated 12th April 1734. The Will was not found in South Carolina records, suggesting that it might have been probated in England.

The widow, Elizabeth (Godfrey) Hill remarried secondly to Reverend Samuel Quincy and returned to England. She apparently left a will in England, according to the deed (RR:350).

The record of Charles Hill's children in the St. Andrews Register was somewhat damaged and some of the dates were missing but it seems they had at least the following children:

1. Elizabeth Hill, baptized 19 Nov. 171-- St Andrews Parish
2. Charles Hill Jr., baptized 13 Feb.----?
3. Jane Hill, baptized 24 May 1718.
4. John Hill, born 21 December 1719.
5. Sarah Hill, born 17 April 1721. In 1757 she was the wife of John Lining of Charleston, SC.
6. Mary Hill, born 15 Jan. 1722/23.
7. Robert Hill, baptized 17 April 1726, buried 16 May 1727.
8. Judith Hill, buried 25 May 1732.
9. William Jefferies Hill, born 29 January 1729/30 St Phillips Parish, buried 5 April 1734 St. Andrews Parish.

In the deed of 1757 (RR:350) it is stated that when the widow Elizabeth (Godfrey) (Hill) Quincy returned to England, she deeded her lot in Charleston to Jacob Motte in trust for her daughter Sarah.

Another item of interest is that in the Will of John Abraham Motte of Berkley County, dated 24 August 1710.. Motte appointed his brother-in-law Charles Hill, "now of Jamaica, merchant" as executor.

It seems that Charles Hill was somehow related to a Richard Hill. On the 2nd of September 1717, a deed for a lot in Charleston was made from John Kinard to Charles Hill, witnessed by Richard Hill (A:110).

Another record found: "Mrs. Hill ye wife of Mr. Richard Hill" was buried in St. Phillips Parish on (Wednesday) the 21st of July 1734.

Richard Hill Esquire, of "Charles Town, Berkley Co." made a will dated 2nd June 1746, proved on 3rd April 1747. This refers to a marriage settlement made with his late wife, Grace Farmer, for lands in Bear-forest, called Carrigane Shoneenburg, in the Parish of Mallow, County Cork, Ireland. Reference was also made to land purchased of Robert Farmer Esquire and wife Grace of the City of Cork (Ireland).

Richard Hill appointed his son Charles Hill, John Guerard and Jacob Motte as executors and the witnesses were John Dart, John McKeenzie. Richard Hill left property to sons: Charles Hill; Robert Hill and William Howell Hill and to his nephew, Richard, son of brother-in-law, John Guerard.

A younger Charles Hill, probably a son of either Charles or Richard Hill, married in St. Phillips Parish on (Saturday) the 6th of March 1745 to Sarah Smith.

This Charles Hill made a will dated 18th November 1750, proved 22nd November 1751. The will is in part destroyed. The executors were his wife, Charles Faucheraud and Richard Gough. Witnesses were Ann Smith, Jane Faucheraud and B. Stanyarne.

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