

SC.034 INFORMATION ON THE COCKRELL FAMILY OF CHESTER &
FAIRFIELD COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

Entered by Robert R. Hill of Brandon, Florida in August 1985
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Note: The figure after a name shows what generation (known)
that person belongs (i.e. Moses Cockrell 3/ shows he was of
the 3rd known generation.

THE COCKRELL FAMILY

My interest lies in the fact that Charlotte Louise Hill,
sister of my 2nd great grandfather Nathaniel Barrett Hill,
married Moses Cockrell 3/ (3rd generation known) and moved to
Mississippi. This Moses Cockrell 3/, was the son of
NATHANIEL COCKRELL 2/ and his wife Rebecca Harrison.

Nathaniel Cockrell 2/ was the son of another man named MOSES
COCKRELL 1/ (1st generation known). His wife was named in his
will as Jane--- ? This elder MOSES COCKRELL 1/ died in
October 1798 in Fairfield Co. (This based on date will was
probated (19th Oct. 1798). Note Nathaniel Cockrell 2/ had a
brother Jeremiah Cockrell 3/.

Rebecca Harrison (wife of Nathaniel Cockrell 2/) was the 7th
of 11 children of BURR HARRISON (Revolutionary Soldier, b.
1738 in Virginia) and his wife ELIZABETH DARGAN. Burr
Harrison died in Chester Co., S.C. on 22nd August 1822.

Some of the following information (that is underlined) was
furnished by Mrs. Joanne McNeil of 5632 Lawaikui St.,
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MOSES COCKRELL 1/ was born ca. 1725 and was married to Jane
Young, daughter of John Young who died 1786 in Fairfield
County, S.C. (Question by R. Hill: Was this the death of
Moses Cockrell or John Young)?

Source of the children: Prince, a genealogist in S.C.

1. daughter Mary Cockrell 2/ m. a. Nolan.
2. daughter Lenorah M. Cockrell 2/ m. Robert Samuel Neal.
3. daughter Sarah Cockrell 2/ m. James?? Martin/
4. Son Nathaniel Cockrell 2/.
5. Son Jeremiah Cockrell 2/.

children are not listed necessarily in order of birth

Jeremiah Cockrell 2/, was born ca. 1761 and married to Jemima
Elizabeth Rhoden (Roden) on 17th March 1782. He died on 20th
June 1815 at White Oak, Fairfield County, S.C.

Jemima Elizabeth Rhoden (Roden) was the daughter of Mary Hornsby and Jeremiah Rhoden (Roden) of Isle of Wight County, Virginia.

Jeremiah Cockrell 2/ had a set of twin sons, Jeremiah Cockrell Jr. 3/ and son William Cockrell 3/. William Cockrell 3/ made several trips back and forth between S.C. and Kentucky and in 1828 moved to Montgomery County, Kentucky.

Jeremiah Cockrell Jr. 3/ had 15 children, one named James Cockrell 4/ who m. Mary Jane Rosebarough of Fairfield County, S.C. (Source: Prince, a genealogist in S.C.).

Nathaniel Cockrell 2/ was born in 176-? Jeremiah Rhoden also had a son William Rhoden, who was a great great great grandfather of Mrs. McNeil (source of the underlined data).

FAMILY OF NATHANIEL COCKRELL 2/ & WIFE REBECCA HARRISON:

Nathaniel Cockrell 2/ was born 176-??? and died in 1815 in S.C.

children:

1. Mary Cockrell 3/ m. Caleb Joiner.
2. James Cockrell 3/ m. Martha Haynes.
3. Ann Cockrell 3/ m. R.D. Baker.
4. Elizabeth Cockrell 3/ never married.
5. Burr Harrison Cockrell 3/ m. Mary Rose. (A twin to Moses)
6. MOSES COCKRELL 3/, (a twin) b. 28 Feb. 1799 in S.C., married ca. 1824 to Charlotte Louise Hill, daughter of Thomas Hill & Jemima Woodward of Fairfield Co., S.C. Moses Cockrell died on 9th April 1867 in Miss. THIS WAS MY INTEREST
7. Sophia Cockrell 3/ m. Wm. Pratt.
8. Susannah or Susan Cockrell 3/ m. John Price.
9. Rebecca Cockrell 3/ m. Rev. Elisha Calloway.
10. Nathaniel Cockrell 3/ died young.
11. William Cockrell 3/ never married.
12. Johnathan Cockrell 3/ m. Harriett Head

This Moses Cockrell 3/ was born on the 28th February 1799 in South Carolina and died on the 9th April 1867 in Noxubee County, Mississippi. He married Charlotte Louise Hill in 1824 in Fairfield County, S.C. They moved to Noxubee County, Mississippi into the household of Mordicai Harrison and his wife Susan Alston.

It took me a while to find out what that Harrison connection was.....It seems that Mordicai Harrison was the uncle to Moses Cockrell 3/, being the brother to Rebecca Harrison,

wife of Nathaniel Cockrell 2/ and the mother of the above Moses Cockrell 3/ (m. Charlotte Hill).

Charlotte Louise Hill, was the 3rd child of 8 children and the 3rd daughter of Thomas Hill (1780-1824) and Jemima Woodward. She was born in Fairfield Co., S.C. on 8th August 1809 and died in Mississippi on 28th October 1864. Charlotte Hill had a brother named Nathaniel Barrett Hill (1811-1854) that was my (Robert Hill's) 2nd great grandfather.

Thomas Hill & Jemima were my 3rd great grandparents...Thomas Hill was the eldest child of Moses Hill (1757-58 and d. 1st July 1821) and his wife Savilla N. Roden (1759-1844). THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT THIS HILL LINE WAS RELATED TO THE WILLIAM HILL FAMILY (that m. Cockrells) UP IN CHESTER COUNTY.

Moses Cockrell 3/ & wife Charlotte are buried in the churchyard of the Soule Methodist Church in Noxubee County, Mississippi.

Soule Methodist Church located 6 miles North of Macon, Mississippi, and 3 miles west of Highway # 45 in Noxubee County.

Source of this Information: A combination of data obtained from 1850 Census of Noxubee Co., Miss; tombstones of the individuals; information from Fairfield Co., S.C. Museum in Winnsboro; and a DAR Application of Ida Hibbler Jones, of Mississippi, a descendent of Caroline Jemima Cockrell.

Ther (known) children of Moses Cockrell & Charlotte Louise Hill: (believed to be complete list)

1. Caroline Jemima Cockrell 4/, born in S.C. on the 5th of October 1827, probably Chester or Fairfield County, married Byrd Ivy on 1st June 1845, she died in 1895.
2. William W. (Woodward?) Cockrell 4/, b. in S.C. on 16th November 1829, died 20th June 1863 in Mississippi.
3. Thomas D. (Dent?) Cockrell 4/, born in S.C. ca. 1835
4. Moses B. Cockrell (Jr.) 4/, born in S.C. on 17th June 1837, married Aurelia---?, he died 22nd October 1914 in Mississippi. *****
5. Dent Cockrell 4/, born in Mississippi ca. 1841

***** tombstone states death was in 1941 but is suspected to be wrong and probably was 1914???

This Family was found in the 1850 Census of Noxubee County, Mississippi under the Household of Mordicai Harrison, Uncle to Moses Cockrell. (mother's side of family).

FAMILY OF MOSES B. COCKRELL JR. 4/ AND WIFE AURELIA D.
(DENT?)

Source: 1880 Census of Noxubee Co., Miss.; tombstones, data from Jeannette Christopher. Births and ages based on Census data of 1860, 1870 and 1880.

Moses B. Cockrell Jr. 4/ was born 17th July 1837 in S.C., died 22 October 1914 in Noxubee Co., Mississippi. He married ca. 1860 to Aurelia D. (Dent?).

Aurelia was born on 7th August 1839 in S.C. and died in Noxubee County, Mississippi on 23rd September 1884. Both are buried in the churchyard of the Soule Methodist Church.

Children: (all born in Miss.)

1. Lidel Cockrell 5/ b. ca. 1862
2. Beale Cockrell 5/ b. 1864
3. Millie Cockrell 5/ b. 1868
4. Barrett Cockrell 5/b. 1870
5. Sarah Cockrell 5/ b. 1873
6. Edna Cockrell 5/ b. 1875
7. Moses Cockrell 5/ b. 1878
8. Maud E. Cockrell 5/ b. 7 Aug. 1879, died 23 Sept. 1884

Source of Following: Book "Hill-Hill Mobley Connections of Fairfield County," by George A. Hill (Page 198)

COCKRELL The Cockrell family was shown in the 1790 Census of Fairfield District, S.C. as follows:

NAME	Males 16 & over	Males 16 & under	Females
Moses Cockrell	1	3	5
Moses Cockrell	1	2	3
Jeremiah Cockrell	1	1	1
Thomas Cockrell	1	1	2

Thomas B. Cockrell- signed as Justice of Peace February 26th 1836 in a deed "Richard Hill to Matthew Hill." Fairfield Co.

McMaster's "History of Fairfield County" Quoting from a sketch by Col. Richard H. McMaster...."On July 3, 1781, from the same source....it is learned that General Green was at Cockrell, (White Oak)." (The White Oak Section is in Northwest Fairfield County).

Fairfield County Records:

Will of Moses Cockrell
Names: Wife Jane

Sons Jeremiah
Nathaniel
Dtr Mary Noland (married name?)
Leah Neel (married name?)

Will Dated January 30th 1788, recorded October 19, 1798.

Local Census 1829 Fairfield County, S.C.

John Cockrell 5 in household
Jeremiah Cockrell 1 in household
Jerima Cockrell 6 in household
Moses Cockrell 8 in household
Simon Cockrell 5 in household
Thomas Cockrell 4 in household
William Cockrell 1 in household
William Cockrell 3 in household

REF: Same book but Page 130:

Chester County, S.C.....A William Hill No. 1834---Will made
24 May 1831, probated December 11, 1843. Wife: Armenal,
daughters: Maria, Emeline, Anna Halsey, Mary Meadows, sons:
William & Littleton Hill. "this was an administration with
will annexed-in the distribution:

Mordacai Halsel & wife Ann

Maria Hill

A. F. COCKRELL & WIFE ANN ???(Later it states Emeline
was wife).

Henry Worthy & wife Nancy

William Hill

Meredith Meadows & wife Mary

(Note: Littleton Hill, although living, was not shown)

A Bill of property advanced to Legatees during his lifetime
lists:

Benjamin Hill	Littleton Hill
Anna Halsell	Mariah Hill
Mary Meadows	EMELINE COCKRELL
Nancy Worthy	William Hill Jr.

The State of South Carolina, Chester District
"To Littleton Hill, Henry Worthy & Nancy Worthy his wife,
Maria Hill, William Hill & Phillip Hill, Leroy Hill, F.
Crawford & Ann Crawford his wife, Samuel Tersel & Susan
Tersel his wife, William Hardwick Jr. & his wife Frances
Hardwick, Margaret Wright, widow of Dr. E. Wright (deceased),
Mary A. Hill, Shelton Halsell, William Holsel, Emily Cook and
-----Cook her husband, Melinda Mayo and -----Mayo her
husband, Sarah Vicent and -----Vicent her husband, M.M.
Meadows, John Meadows, Monroe Meadows, Marion Meadows, Robert
Cowley and Rebecca Cowley his wife, three other children of
Mary Meadows (deceased) whose names are unknown, A. F.

COCKRELL, WILLIAM COCKRELL, JOHN COCKRELL, Regina Williams and -----Williams her husband, LOUISA COCKRELL, MOLLY COCKRELL, & JOSEPHINE COCKRELL, legal heirs and devisees of William Hill, who died testate giving life estate in his real property to Armonel Hill, his wife who is now deceased:

Greeting:

You are hereby required to appear at the Court of Ordinary to be holden at Chester Court House for Chester District on the 23rd day of February A.D. 1859 to show cause if any of you can show why the real estate of William Hill (deceased) situated in the said district, on waters of Little Turkey Creek, bounded by lands of Henry Worthy, David Pendergraas & Earle Chalk, containing four hundred and seventy acres etc....." (too long to copy) but in the distribution it shows:

"to A.F. COCKRELL the one twenty fourth (1/24) part thereof-to WILLIAM COCKRELL, JOHN COCKRELL, Regina Williams, wife of -----Williams, LOUISA COCKRELL, MOLLY COCKRELL and JOSEPHINE COCKRELL, to each one seventy second (1/72) part thereof."

signed and dated 23 November 1858 by James McDaniel

(Note by R. Hill: Now this William Hill Family is not related to my Moses Hill line of Fairfield County. William Hill lived up in Chester County, but it is obvious there was a Hill-Cockrell Connection to the Wm. Hill Family).

REF: Same book but page 132.....Littleton Tno. ? Hill born 1807 married Frances Cockrell (b. 6 June 1809, died ?), a daughter of Moses Cockrell and Susan Feaster. Susan Feaster was the daughter of Andrew Feaster and Margaret Fry Cooper. Littleton Hill & family removed to near Houston, Mississippi ca. 1860-63.

1840 Census of Chester Co., S.C.:

Littleton Hill 1 male under 5 1 female under 5
1 male 30-40 1 female 5-10
1 female 20-30

Children of Littleton Hill & Frances Cockrell

1. Margaret Hill, b. 5 December 1834, d. 26 October 1854, never married.
2. Sarah A. Hill, b. 24 November 1836, died ? She married Captain John D. Smith.
3. Thompson W. Hill, b. 4 September 1838, died 2 July 1863, killed at Gettysburg.

4. Randolph W. Hill, b. 12 October 1840, died 19 May 1863 in Confederate Army.
5. William L. Hill, b. 27 June 1846, died ???
6. Mary F. (Fannie) Hill, b. 7 July 1848, died 20 March 1879, married Levert Kimball.

It is stated that the only son, William L. Hill, lived long enough to raise a family.

Emeline Hill, daughter of William Hill, married A.F. Cockrell

SCMAR, Number 3, Vol. XVI, (summer 1988)
Page 165 Fairfield County Deed Book A, 1785-1794:

Page 153, Ely (E) Kitchens of Fairfield County to Jeremiah Cockrell, of Fairfield County for 80 pounds sterling, one Negro boy named Lumbrick about 16 years old. Dated 30 June 1790. Wit: John (x) Martin. No probate entered. Recorded 27 June 1792.

SCMAR, Number 4, Vol. XVI, (fall 1988)

page 208, Fairfield County Deed Book A-1785-1794:
Minor Winn to Moses Cockrell of the Wateree, planter, for \$200, a Negro boy named Willis. Dated 11th Feb. 1794. Wit: D. Evans. Recorded 26 Feb. 1794.

MISC. Note....Alabama Records, Vol 154, Greene County, Ala...

"Nathan O. Hollingsworth & Miss Martha A. Cockrell 17th September 1850 (Solomnized 18th) by R. Kent."

Who is she????

SCMAR, Number 2, Vol. IV (spring 1976)
Wills of Camden District, S.C.
Page 290, Sale account of the Goods & Chattels of James Gore, deceased, Decr (Decree) 9th, 1785 (no month given).
Purchasers: James Gore, John Gore, John Taylor, Elizabeth Gore, Joshua Gore, Eleazer Gore, William Wats (Watts?) JOHN COCKRELL (?), John Colvin, Leonard Pratt.
signed by/Elizabeth Gore, Exr'x
John Gore, Ex'tor

Note by R. Hill: Reason for ? mark after John Cockrell....
Perhaps John Cockrell was married to a deceased Gore
Daughter?

SCMAR, Number 1, Vol. V, (winter 1977)
Page 39,

Charleston Deeds, Book T-3
Pages 343-344: 12th April 1771, Thomas Boshier of Craven County to Richard Jinkins (Jenkins) of same, for 250 L (pounds), land on S Fork Sandy River, 200 acres..Thomas Boshier (LS) (legal seal), Witnesses: JNO COCKRELL, Dennis Carrell, John Davis, Proved in Craven County by John Davis before Thomas Fletchall, J.P. on 27th April 1771. Recorded 31st May 1771.

Note By R. Hill Craven County, S.C. was the fore runner of Camden District, which both Chester and Fairfield Counties were part of. All Deeds in S.C. prior to the ca. 1785 were filed and recorded in Charleston, thus the reason for them being called "Charleston Deeds."

SCMAR, Number 1, Vol. X, (winter 1982)
Page 26 Marriage, Death & Estate Notices from the Lancaster Ledger...

Death of Mr. B.R. Cockrell...of this District on Sunday the 31st Ult... (was originated from Winnsboro Register (July 1, 1857).

Note by R. Hill...I understand this to mean that Mr. Cockrell was originally from Lancaster District but death took place in Fairfield District on 31st June 1857, the obituary was printed in the Winnsboro Register on 1st July and then re-printed in the Lancaster Ledger on 31st July 1857.

SCMAR, Number 3, Vol. XI, (summer 1983)
pages 156-157 Abstracts of Newberry County Will Book A

Page 157 of Will Book A, At Court of Ordinary for Newberry County, S.C. 3 Monday (of?) October 1791 ordered rights of administration to Catherine Heller for estate of John Heller, deceased. By the Judges of the County Court of Newberry Ordinary to Catherine Heller, adm. to have inventory made for estate of John Heller, decsd. 10th October 1791. By Judges of County Court of Newberry Ordinary to Christian Ruff, Conrad Guber, Leonard Zuber, SANDFORD COCKRILL to Appraise estate of the deceased John Heller.

Judge Ruff qualified appraisers of estate of John Heller, deceased.

Page 158...Inventory of estate of John Heller, deceased 15th November 1791...TOTAL 94 L, 1 7. Certified by us:

Christian Ruff
Leonard Zuber
SANDFORD COCKRIEL

SCMAR, Number 1, Vol. XII, (winter 1984)
page 46, Abstracts of Newberry County Will Book A:

Page 276-278: Inventory of goods and chattels of estate of Richard Strawther, deceased, 16th April 1795, mentions bond by Mathias Libicap to Richard Strwather consideration of 900 L (pounds) dated 2 Nov. 1785 to be paid by annual installments-John Geiger witness thereto.
Bond given by James Kelley, Ephrain Liles, Williamson Liles to Richard Strawther

Page 279 dated 2nd July 1787.

Page 279 Note of hand given to Alexander Booktere to Richard Strawther for 20 L dated 12 Nov. 1791.

Appraisers: Nimrod Morris

James Baird

SANDFORD COCKRIEL

NOTE by R. Hill Ephiram Liles was of Fairfield County, thus this Sandford Cockriel may have a Fairfield County Connection.

SCMAR, Number 2, Vol. XII, (spring 1984)
page 77 Abstracts of Newberry County Will Book A:

Page 342, Inventory of remainder of estate of Richard Strawther, deceased, 4 January 1796, Totaled 123 L, 7 4.
Nimrod Morris, James Baird LANDFORD (SANDFORD?) COCKRIEL

Note By Robert Hill: There was in Fairfield County a group of families named STROTHER, LILES, RABB that married into the Woodward Family....Since the Cockrells lived in the same area and Ephiram Liles (also of Fairfield County) is mentioned in these estate papers, I am wondering if the name of STRAWTHER isn't actually STROTHER????

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