

Lillibridge Family of Savannah

Thomas Lillibridge was born 1662 in Cheldon, North Devonshire, England and died 8/29/1724 in Richmond, Washington County, Rhode Island, buried in the family plot. He was married to Sarah Lewis (1676-1/22/1761). Their children were: Sarah, Robert, Mary, Esther, John, Edward, Patience, Thomas and Benjamin.

Robert Lillibridge was born 1706 in Richmond, Rhode Island and married on 5/26/1761 in Bristol, Rhode Island to Sarah Dunbar. Children: James, Hampton and Robert.



SHANDY HALL - St. Julian Street, Savannah, Georgia

Hampton Lillibridge House in Savannah, Georgia. When you visit Savannah and go on the ghost tour, you will be regaled with stories of the house. One is that a sailor hung himself in one of the upstairs bedrooms. The house was later purchased by Jim Williams during the 1960's who removed the house to St. Julian Street. Ironically, Williams was tried three times for the murder of an associate and was written about in the book, *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*. Hampton Lillibridge was born 1732 in Richmond, Rhode Island and died 1/14/1801 at his home "Shandy Hall" which was located in Savannah. He was married (1) to Dora Ash (died 12-1-1791 in Savannah, her

death being published in the *Georgia Gazette* on 12-1-1791) and (2) 5/24/1792 to Ann Offutt, which marriage was published in the *Georgia Gazette* in Savannah. His LWT dated 8/28/1799 and probated 3/3/1801 in Chatham County specified that he wished to be buried at Shandy Hall where his wife and children were interred. His last wife was mentioned as formerly Ann Offutt. The heirs were: daughter, Henrietta, a minor; Mrs. Lettice Offutt; Hampton and Oliver Martin Lillibridge, the sons of his nephew John Lillibridge. "Shandy Hall" was located on Skidoway Island. He also had lots in Savannah. His death was published in the in the *Georgia Gazette* on 1-8-1801, as having occurred on 1-8-1801 in Savannah.

Robert Lillibridge, son of Robert (above born 1705), had issue:

I. John Lillibridge, born 9/10/1761 in Newport, Rhode Island, died 10/1/1822 in Savannah. He was the nephew of Hampton, named in the former's LWT, resided in Savannah and married (1) Abigail who predeceased him and (2) Sarah. He wanted to be buried beside Abigail (1764-12/14/1796). Left wife, Sarah the whole of his estate. [LWT OF JOHN LILLIBRIDGE dated 1820](#). His only son:

- 1. Robert Lillibridge.**
- 2. Gardner Lillibridge.**
- 3. Oliver Martin Lillibridge, born 11/24/1786 in Newport, Rhode Island, died 2/21/1869, also named in LWT of Hampton Lillibridge, had issue: John Clements Lillibridge, mentioned by LWT of John Lillibridge.**
- 4. Hampton Baxter Lillibridge, born 6/10/1792 Newport, died 9/13/1817 in Savannah. His death was published in the Columbian Museum and Savannah Advertiser newspaper on 9-25-1817.**
- 5. Matilda Lillibridge.**

II. Thomas Lillibridge, born 1764 in Newport, Rhode Island, died 5-20-1804 in Savannah, his death published 6-6-1804 in the Columbian Museum

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