

# Hill (of Brook Hall) Papers (D642)

## Summary

The Hill papers comprise c.2,865 documents, 1618-1925, deriving from the Hill family of Brook Hall, baronets, and also documenting the related families of Rowley of Culmore, Co. Londonderry, Beresford of Coleraine and Walworth, Co. Londonderry, and Curraghmore, Co. Waterford, Spence of Strabane, Co. Tyrone, and Rea of St Columb's, Londonderry City.

The Hills descend from Samuel Hill, Cromwell's Treasurer for Ireland. They became inter-connected with the other families through a series of 'good' marriages: the marriage in 1694 of another Samuel Hill and Mary, daughter and heiress of Hugh Rowley of Culmore; the marriage in 1772 of Sir Hugh Hill, 1st Bt, and Mrs Hannah Spence, widow of Robert Spence of Strabane; the marriage in 1788 of Sir George Fitzgerald Hill, 2nd Bt, and Jane Beresford, niece of the 1st Marquess of Waterford; and the marriage in 1831 of George Fitzgerald Hill, subsequently 3rd Bt, and Elizabeth, daughter and co-heiress of John Rea of St Columb's.

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