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Dear Mrs. Gatliff,

Your request for information on the Meadors (Meadows) family in the SCMAR Magazine was noted. As you may know, the Meadows family was very close to the Mobley (Moberley) family, who's origins originated up in Maryland, and who came via way of Lunenburg County, Virginia into South Carolina. Apparently the Moberleys and the Meadors met up in Lunenburg County, Virginia and came to South Carolina.

The Meadors, Moberleys, Hills, Feasters, Wagners were all living in the same general area and the fact that Meadors & Moberleys inter married has been established.

I am not related to the Meadors but in my research on the Hill family I have the following data that may be of help to you...here goes.

Source: Following was by a genealogist that did research up in Virginia for me in 1985:

A book entitled "A Revised & Expanded Edition of The Descendents of Jonas & Frances Meadors." by Major Perkins Nunnally. No date of publication was given.

The Meadors of Fairfield County descended from Jason Meador, five of whose six children married Moberleys (Moberleys). Jason Meador was born ca. 1704-1709 in old Essex County, Virginia (no longer exists) and was the son of John Meador (Will in Essex County dated 1772).

Jason Meador married ca. 1730.31 to Elizabeth Stone and they were living in Caroline County, Virginia between 1736 and 1750. (Note: Court records for Caroline County were destroyed).

Jason moved to Lunenburg County, Virginia by 1752 and eventually into Anson County, N.C. where he died in 1774.

Following from the book by George A. Hill entitled "The Hill-Hill Mobley Connections of Fairfield County, S.C."

MEADOW-MEADOWS-MEADOR.

The Meadows first appear in Lunenburg County Tithe List in 1750 and Jason Meadors was shown in 1750 with Lewis Meador and Jason Meador Jr.

In 1752 he is listed with Job Meador, along with Joel, and Lewis Meador.

Jason Meador Sr. had moved to Anson County, N.C. and died there in 1774.

His will is in Will Book 1, Page 16, dated 23 March 1774 names wife as Elizabeth and mentions Lewis, DuaMa Marion (sic), Thomas Job and Mariah (sic) as children.

Note: The name DuaMa Marion is unclear. It is not known if this was Drucilla Meador, who m. his son Edward Mobely Jr. 2/ In the will, his wife, Elizabeth, son Lewis & son Job were named Executors.

This book says that Job Meadors came with the Moberley to S.C.

On Page 202 of the same book it shows the following:

Lewis Meador m. Susannah Moberly.  
Jason Meador m. Sallie Moberley.  
Job Meador m. Elizabeth Moberley.  
Thomas Meador m Keziah Moberley.

Now a Thomas Meador lived adjacent to Dorcas Hill & Samuel Mobley. This may be the same Thomas that married Keziah Mobely. Another Thomas Meador is listed with a wife named Naomi.

Job Meador is said to have lived to 101 year old.

1790 Census of Fairfield County S.C.

	male over 16	male under 16	females
Thomas Meador	2	3	2
Edward Meador	1	-	1
Job Meador	1	2	4

1829 Census of Fairfield County (not 1830 Census)

Edward Meador 5 in household.  
Meredith Meador Jr. 5 in household.

In the Will of John Meador dated November 1833 in Fairfield

County shows:

Left 50 acres to son Meredith, horse, cow and calf to wife Rebecca. Other children names were Elizabeth, Alexander, John Jr., Daniel R. Meadow and Susannah E.

Edward Moberley Sr. 1/, (1st known generation) (b. 1700- d. 1787 in S.C.) married Susannah DeRuel (b. 1702 -d. 1761). They had following children:

1. William Moberley Sr. 2/, m. Ann Osborne.,
2. Clement Moberely 2/, m. Mary Fox.
3. Benjamin Moberley 2/, (b. 1728) m. Mrs, Mary Price Hill.
4. Edward Moberly Jr. 2/, m. DRUCILLA MEADOR. (See note later)
5. John Moberley 2/, m. Mary Beam.
6. Samuel Moberley 2/, m. Mary (Polly) Wagner.
7. Polly (Mary) Moberley 2/, m. Thomas Halsell.
8. Susannah Moberley 2/, m. LEWIS MEADOR.
9. Sarah (Sallie) Moberley 2/, m. JASON MEADOR.
10. Elizabeth Moberley 2/, m. JOB MEADOR.
11. Keziah Moberley 2/, m. THOMAS MEADOR.
12. Dorcas Moberley 2/, m. Richard Hill.

Edward Moberly Sr. 1/ & Edward Moberley Jr. 2/ are said to be buried at Feasterville, Fairfield Co., S.C. Their wives may be buried there too...

Reference Benjamin Moberley 2/...his son Benjamin Moberley 3/ married Lavinia Meador.

Reference John Moberley 2/.... he had a son, William Moberley 3/ that married a Drucilla (Drusilla) Meador.

The Moberleys came from Virginia between 1755 and 1760 into Craven County, in the part that later became Camden District and then Fairfield County, S.C.

If you not have read the two books named above, I strongly urge you to do so.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Hill