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Dear Mrs. Sharum,

Thank you for your inquiry about the Roden-Head relation...
Yes. I saw the article in the December 1989 issue of "The
Bulletin," but thank you for taking the time to point it out
to me.

I have quite a bit of data on the Roden Family and also the
Hill & Mobleys (Moberly's) but do not have much on the
Pearson family. I also checked over my records and have
nothing else on the Head Family except that one deed.

My interest.... Thomas Roden and Mary (Potts) Roden were the
parents of my 4th great grandmother, Savilla N. (Nance?)
Roden VA?(1759-1844)ALA., who married Moses Hill ??(1757-58-
Died 1 July 1821) and a Revolutionary Soldier, who witnessed
the above deed. Lewis Roberts was also a son in law of the
Rodens.

The other witness, William Roden, was probably the son of
Thomas & Mary Roden, however Thomas also had a brother named
William Roden and John Roden. He also had a son, John Potts
Roden. Not sure which William witnessed the deed but suspect
the son.

Moses Hill & Savilla Roden had 9 children and the first was a
son Thomas Hill (1780-1824), my 3rd great grandfather. The
third child was a daughter, Sarah (Caroline?) Hill, SC(ca.
1785?- died between 1831-1835)ALA, who married Reverend John
Pearson SC(1785-1836)ALA. They moved to Green County,
Alabama ca. April-May 1831.

It was the 2nd marriage for Pearson who had seven children by
first wife, Nancy Furney. When she died, his second wife was
Sarah Hill and they had one son, Moses Hill Pearson NC(ca.
1823- d. 27 January 1847)ALA.

After Sarah Hill died, Pearson married a third time to
Margaret Forbes, they had one son, William Edmund Pearson,
ALA(ca. 1836-1861)MISS. From my research it appears that
Rev. John Pearson died before his son was born.

The seventh child of Moses & Savilla Hill was Harriett
Windham Hill SC(5th March 1802-30th April 1857)SC. She
married Edward Pickett Mobley ca. 1818-1819 and they lived

their lives out in Fairfield County, S.C. Thus my interest in the families I have listed with the Chester County Genealogical Society.

I have provided you with the above information in order for you to better understand the relationship to those that signed the above deeds and to explain my interest. It is my understanding that your interest lies with the Head Family and I have nothing to provide you on that subject. Sorry.

One last item...Moses Hill's 6 th child was Moses Berry Hill and some of his descendents went to Mississippi and Arkansas, where one served in the state legislature.

I am sorry I can not provide you with any data on the Head Family but should you desire Hill-Roden-Mobley and a little Pearson data let me know. If I can be of any further help, just ask.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Hill Sr.