

RODEN.015 THIS IS THE "ANDREA COLLECTION" ON THE RODEN FAMILY AS COMPILED BY LEONARDO ANDREA, A WELL KNOWN BUT NOW DECEASED S.C. GENEALOGIST. IT ALSO INCLUDES COMMENTS BY ROBERT HILL WHO'S REMARKS WILL BE EMPHASIZED IN BOLD PRINT.

## RODEN FAMILY

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SPECIAL NOTE BY ROBERT HILL SR.....THIS COLLECTION STARTS OUT WITH A SERIES OF FAMILY CHARTS (9 PAGES) SHOWING THE RODEN FAMILIES AND THEIR HEIRS...IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLACE THEM IN THE COMPUTER BUT ON THE CHART THAT SHOWS THE HEIRS OF SAVILLA RODEN, WHO WAS MARRIED TO MOSES HILL, ANDREA OMITTED TWO CHILDREN OF SAVILLA'S....ONE WAS A SON NAMED LITTLETON HILL AND A DAUGHTER ELIZABETH HARRISON HILL. I HAVE PLACED THEM IN THE PROPER ORDER BELOW. MR. ANDREA ALSO HAS MADE SOME SERIOUS ERRORS IN THE FAMILY OF THOMAS HILL AND JEMIMA WOODWARD AND THEY SHOULD BE NOTED AS FOLLOWS;

THOMAS HILL & JEMIMA WOODWARD ACTUALLY HAD THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN, WHO ARE GRANDCHILDREN OF SAVILLA RODEN....

(Listed in order of birth)

1. Nancy Barrett Hill, born 4th June 1806 in Fairfield County S.C., married 3 times: 1st to Edward Mabry Mobley about 1825 and they moved to Green County Alabama..2nd to William Price in Alabama on 27th July 1848; 3rd to James H. Sims on 4th November 1853...She died after 1860 Census, date unknown..
2. Jemima Hill, born 1807-08? no other information.
3. Charlotte L. (Louise?) Hill, born 8th August 1809 in Fairfield County S.C., married Moses Cockrell and moved to Noxubee Co., Miss. She died there on 28th October 1864.
4. Nathaniel Barrett Hill, born 1811 in Fairfield County S.C. married Judith E. (Eliza?) Stewart ca. 1835-36, moved to Columbia S.C. and he died in NY City on 13th December 1854 while on a business trip. HE WAS MY 2ND GREAT GRANDFATHER... Andrea's data on his birth and marriage is wrong! He was never married to Cynthia McCullough! It is suspected that the mother of his wife Judith, may have been a McCullough but so far no proof.

5. William Woodward Hill, born ca. 1812 in Fairfield County S.C., married cousin Mary Glenn Hill, a daughter of his uncle Moses Berry Hill...moved to Mobile where she died very young with no issue...no other information.

6. Savilla Hill, born ca. 1814-15 in Fairfield County, married Green B. Mobley and they moved 1st to Georgia and then to Green County Alabama..she died in Ala. ca. 1839-40.

7. Moses Hill, born in Fairfield County & said to have moved to Pickens Co., Ala.

8. Thomas Hill, born Fairfield County & believed to have remained in Fairfield County and suspected to be the Thomas Hill in 1830 Census..no other data.

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The name has so many and various spellings that I fear I may have missed some of them...These spellings in addition to RODEN are:

Rodin      Roadin      Roaden      Rhodin  
Roten      Rotin      Rotan      Rhoden  
Rottin      Rotten      Rottan      Rowden  
Rowdan      Rowden      Wroten      Whordem  
Wraughton      Raughton      Wroughten      Wroden  
and possibly other variations of these spellings

1. SAVILLA RHODEN was born in 1759 and died in Green County, Alabama on 23 July 1844. She was married to Moses Hill of Fairfield County S.C., where he died on July 1st 1821.

They had issue (children) of:

Thomas Hill b. 1780 m. Jemima Woodward.  
James Hill b. 1782 m. Susannah Glenn.  
Sarah Hill b. ca. 1785 2nd of 3 wives of Rev. John Pearson.  
Littleton Hill died in late teens unmarried. Elizabeth  
Harrison Hill m. Stephen Terry.  
Moses Berry Hill b. 1795 m. Mary Glenn.  
Harriet Windham Hill b. 5 March 1802 m. Edward Pickett  
Mobley. George Washington Hill b. in Sept 1803 m. Sarah A.  
Moore. Rebecca Carlisle Hill m. Dr. John Trezevant  
DeGraffenreid (a MD).

The problem is to find the parents of Savilla Roden Hill.  
THIS HAS SINCE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED AND THEY WERE THOMAS RODEN  
AND MARY POTTS.

2. LAND GRANTS BEFORE THE REVOLUTION (ALL IN SC)

William Rhoden, 200 acres in Craven County on the Wateree River on 12 March 1765.

John Rhoderin, 100 acres on the Edisto River in Berkeley County on 30 August 1765.

George Roden, 150 acres on the Wateree River in Craven County on 28 November 1771.

John Roden, 100 acres between the Broad & Saluda River on 26 July 1774.

John Roden, 100 acres on the Wateree River in Craven County on 17 March 1774.

John Roden, 100 acres on the Sandy River (today's Chester Co.) in Craven County 4 May 1775.

Thomas Roden, 50 acres on Broad River in Craven County on 1st of November 1768.

Thomas Roden, 50 acres on the Sandy River in Craven County on 27 September 1769.

Thomas Roden, 100 acres) Forks of Wateree Creek in Craven County on 12 July 1771.

Jacob Rote (possibly Roten) 200 acres in Orangeburg in Berkeley County on 6 June 1747.

John Rottan, 200 acres on Turkey Creek in Craven County on 2 March 1764.

James Routain, 500 acres on Salkhatchie in Granville County (Orangeburg) on 13 July 1737.

John Nicholas Roden, 100 acres in Berkeley County on Indian Creek on 22 January 1759.

I checked these also.

Richard Rottenberry, 300 acres in Forks of Edisto River in Berkeley County on 22 August 1771.

Robert Rottenberry. 100 acres in Forks of Edisto River in Berkeley County on 24 December 1772.

William Rottenberry, 100 acres on Rockey Creek (today's Chester Co.) in Craven County on 1 June 1767.

3. COUNCIL JOURNAL DATED 5TH JUNE 1764....Recently arrived in this Province and each immigrant allotted 100 acres of land in Belfast Township.

John Rhoderin    Goode Clements    Simon Frazier  
Thomas Gown      John Greee

#### 4. MEMORIAL TAX RETURNS ON LAND GRANTS AND BEFORE THE REVOLUTION.

Book & Page after each name

George Roden 11-132      John Roden 13-76  
John Roden 13-220      John Roden 2-365  
John Nicholas Roden 7-213    Thomas Roden 9-159  
Thomas Roden 9-160      Thomas Roden 10-3 & 11-26  
William Roden 6-429      Thomas Rhoden 9-160  
John Rhoderin 8-95      John Rottan 6-233  
Richard Rottenberry 11-57    Robert Rottenberry 12-198 & 9-290

#### LANDS...SOME MEMORIAL TAX RETURNS (NOT ALL)

5. THOMAS RODEN, a return made by Moses Bond in Charleston for Thomas Roden on 3 December 1766 for 50 acres on Sandy Creek, a branch of Broad River in Craven County, it being a part of the 250 acres granted to Zachariah Isbell on 8 March 1763 and sold 16 July 1766 to THOMAS RODEN (NOTE DIFFERENT SPELLING) by deed from Zachariah Isbell with dower (release?) by his wife Elizabeth Isbell...and also for 250 acres of land on Sandy Creek, granted 20 June 1764 and to Jemima Potts (NOTE Potts Buton data # 28) and conveyed by deed dated 16 November 1764 to Thomas Roden by Jeremiah Potts with dower by his wife Mary Potts. Bounded by lands of Zachariah Isbell and vacant lands.

Note these returns on land grants are for lands bought by Thomas Rhoden and not for his original grants as noted in # 2 and # 3.

6. WILLIAM RHODEN a memorial tax return for 200 acres of land in Craven County on forks of Wateree Creek and River certified for him on 5 March 1765 and surveyed for him by Isaac Perry and (on) all sides vacant at the time of the grant on 12 March 1765 (see #2) Return made in Charleston on 3 May 1765 by William Aldridge for William Rhoden.

7. I happen to know that William & Isaac Aldridge with Moses Bond and John Pearson with some of the Gibsons, Turnipseeds and others came down from Pennsylvania about 1750.

8. JOHN NICHOLAS RODEN a memorial tax return made by him in Charleston for 100 acres of land on north side of Indian Fields Swamp in Berkeley County (now Orangeburg or Dorchester) with all sides vacant and granted to me by King George II, dated 22 January 1759. Return made 17 Jan 1760.

JOHN RHODERIN, a return made by Michael Muckenfuss in Charleston dated 27 September 1765 for John Rhoderin for 100 acres in Berkeley County on the Edisto River (now Barnwell Co.) by vacant land on two sides and on two sides by lands of Tobias Hartzog, certified for me 21 March 1765 and granted 30 August 1765 (see # 2, 3 & 4).

9. BENJAMIN LOVE, 14 October 1768, made memorial tax returns for 100 acres of land on Turkey Creek in Craven County for MARGARET BOWDEN (RODEN?), surveyed for her by William Gist on 12 August 1768...also JAMES BODEN (RODEN?) for 100 acres on Broad River of same date as that of Margaret Boden (Roden?)....I copied these thinking they might be Roden, BUT later checking immigrants I found that John, James and Margaret Boden came in as immigrants with the spelling of BODEN.

I checked no further memorial land returns for Roden.

10. WILLIAM RODEN, husband of Jane, of Fairfield County had a survey for 200 acres certified for him on 6 December 1765 between the forks of Bever Dam and Wateree Creeks of the Wateree River...William Roden gave the land in 1770 for the Baptist Church there now called "Beulah Baptist Church." It was then the Wateree Branch of the Congaree Baptist Church and was later moved to Dutchman's Creek, located about 5 and 1/2 miles south of Winnsboro...from Townsend's S.C. Baptist (Church?).

11. WILLIAM RODEN, husband of Jane, in 1787 was a member of the Skull Shoals Baptist Church on the Pacolet River, or at least he had some part in the organization of that church for his name appears in 1787...Townsend.

12. JOHN RODEN, son of William & Jane Roden, in 1799 was a delegate to the Bethel Association of Baptist from the Sandy River Church in Chester with James Fowler, Pastor.

#### LAND GRANTS AFTER THE REVOLUTION FROM INDEX II.

13. JNO. RODEN, 100 acres and again 100 acres on Sandy River in Camden District on 21 January 1785 and 6 March 1786 and also for 158 acres on Sandy River on 3 April 1786.

NEHEMIAH RODEN, 300 acres on Saluda River in NINETY SIX DISTRICT on 5 March 1787.

THOMAS RODEN, 170 acres on Sandy River in Camden District on 21 January 1785.

WILLIAM RODEN, 735 acres in Camden District on 7 May 1787.

JNO. RODIN, 200 acres in Orangeburg District on 6 November

1786.

JNO. RODIN, 124 acres on Sandy River in Camden District on 5 October 1784.

HENRY ROTAN, 300 acres at Long Swamp in Orangeburg on 4 September 1786.

WILLIAM ROTAN, 100 acres on the Edisto River in Orangeburg on 5 January 1786.

HENRY ROTEN, 150 acres on the Saluda River in NINETY SIX DISTRICT on 6 February 1786.

LAND GRANTS AFTER THE REVOLUTION IN INDEX III.

14. JESSEE RHODEN, son of George, 467 acres on McTeer Creek in Orangeburg District on 4 January 1813.

JOHN RODEN, 430 acres on Rocky Branch of the Sandy River in Camden District on 2 October 1797.

JOHN RODEN SR., 72 and 1/2? acres on Smith Creek in Chester County on 6 February 1815.

JOHN P. RODEN, 14 and 1/2 acres on Rocky Creek in Chester on 6 February 1815.

THOMAS RODEN, 182 acres on Wilk Creek of Sandy River in Chester on 5 October 1797.

WILLIAM RODEN SR., 222 acres on Brushy Fork Creek in Camden District on 2 June 1792.

CHARLES ROTTENBERRY, 54 acres in Orangeburg District on 7 June 1802.

TARLETON ROTTON, 244 acres in 96 District on 7 February 1791.

JOSIAH WROTEN, 142 acres in Orangeburg on Lemon Swamp on 5 September 1796.

LAND PLATS IN S.C. HISTORICAL COMMISSION AFTER REVOLUTION.

15. Jessee Rhoden 1, son of George  
Jeremiah Roddon 1, son of Thomas  
Nehemiah Roden 1  
Henry Roten 2  
Nehemiah Wroten 1  
Charles Rottenberry 1  
Thomas Rodan 1  
John Roden 7  
Thomas Roden 3 (figures after names tell how many)

Wm. Roten 1  
Tarleton Rotten 1  
Sarah Rottingsberry 60 a Richland County 22 Sept 1828.  
Thomas Roddan 1  
John P. Roden 1 son of John  
Wm Roden Sr. 1  
Isiah Wroten 1

NAMES INDEXED IN REVOLUTIONARY FILES....I DID NOT CHECK ALL.

16. George Roden James Roden John Roden William Roden  
William Rottan John Rottin William Rottenbery  
William Rottanburg

17. GEORGE RODEN, FILE #6541, for 180 days service under Col. Richard Winn in the Congaree and at Four-Holes in Orangeburg County, also for 20 bushells oats (wheat) & 640 acres sheaves of wheat furnished to Captain Dyer for General Nathaniel Greene...This sworn to on 15th February 1784 before Thomas Baker J.P. and certified to by Richard Winn of Winnsborough....15 July 1784 George Roden sold this claim to Richard Winn who sold it to W. (L.?) S. C. Cooke and witnessed by John Popplewell.

18. GEORGE ROWDON, FILE # S-15 623, a Pension for Revolution in National Archives in Washington, D.C. for George Rowdon of S.C.

18a. Whether this pension is same as George Roden (#17) I am unable to say. Write for a pension summary sheet in Washington and see...The summary sheet may state where he was born and name some of his relatives.

19. JEREMIAH RODEN, Revolutionary Soldier, wife Susannah, FILE # R 8-926, a Revolutionary Pension claim from S.C. in files of National Archives in Washington. HE WAS SON OF THOMAS RODEN AND MARY POTTS.

19A. JEREMIAH RODEN does not have a file in S.C. and evidently served from some other state or never bothered to make a claim for an indent. Many did not place claims for their indent pay) or else his file was lost.

HE DID SERVE IN S.C BUT WHAT HAPPENED IS HE AND FAMILY MOVED TO ALABAMA...HE DIED AND HIS WIFE FILED CLAIM FROM ALABAMA.

20. JOHN ROTTAN, a memorial tax return made by James Patton in Charleston on 16 March 1764 for John Rottan for 200 acres on Turkey Creek in Craven County, all sides vacant & surveyed for him on 16 June 1763 by Jn. Wade and granted him on 2 March 1764. I had forgotten to add this.

RODEN REVOLUTIONARY CLAIMS.

21. JOHN RODEN, FILE # 6542, and for THREE distinct John Rodens in service and perhaps a 4th, who furnished supplies...I separated the three John Rodens by a comparison of signatures which showed them separate men.

21a. JAMES RODEN, for 40 days service in Militia in 1778 and for an account audited...Little River, S.C., dated 14th May 1785, Please pay my indent to Mr. David Hopkins and oblige and witnessed by Allen Long and Nathaniel Abney....Then D. Hopkins at Broad River, S.C. dated 28 May 1785, Pay the interest to Thomas Lehre and witnessed by William Stukes & Jeremiah Kingsley.

21a. The above was originally typed for a John Roden but it was for James Roden.

21b. JOHN RODEN (no. 1) For Militia Duty from 1 May to 1 December 1781 and for 214 days total (He resided in Orangeburg District)...This service was certified by Captain Frederick Wommork (Perhaps Wannamaker for there was a Captain Frederick Wannamaker) & by Captain Joseph Johnson and Lt. John N. Frey and witnessed by William Buyck.

John Roden used the first interest and made it payable to John Kirkland for collection/ Wit. Right Rice.

John Roden used another interest payment for the purchase of 20 acres, land originally granted to John Kirkland/ Wit. J. Clark/

23rd January 1787, John Roden used the indent for the purchase of 642 acres of land and made it payable to Micajah Rice/ Wit. Thomas Hingham.

21c. JOHN RODEN, a claim for a sorrel horse impressed from me by Col. Middleton and appraised in May 1781...claim was allowed and made payable to D. HOPKINS on 11 September 1784...the signature from this claim was missing and hence I was unable to determine which of the John Rodens made this claim, but he was likely from the area of Sandy River since he made it payable to David Hopkins, who lived up that way.

21d. JOHN RODEN (no. 2) for service of 35 days in 1778 under Captain John Mayfield and Captain Robert Frost, who certified same...sworn to 24th February 1784 before John Hitchcock, J.P.....13th May 1785 John Roden made this indent payable to David Hopkins/ Wit. Nathaniel Abney & Abraham Whitlock. Broad River P.O., 28th May 1785, David Hopkins assigns the indent to Thomas Lehre for collection/ Wit. Jeremiah Kingsley & William Stukes. This John Roden is likely the same as # 21c.



21e. JOHN RODEN (no. 3) for 90 days service in militia in 1781-82...The main papers are missing but 11 October 1790, John Roden made claim payable to William Embry for collection in Columbia...His signature is completely different from signature of # 21d and # 21b, which always signed by name with a (X).

22. JAMES RODEN, for service and see # 21a for his data, which I mistakenly typed in for John Roden.

23. WILLIAM RODEN, husband of Mary Mayfield, but always signed as William Roden, FILE # 6542, a claim for 2 horses lost while in the militia service in 1781-82....Chester Co., 7 October 1787, please pay my claim to (not legible) and sworn to before John Pratt, J.P.....Abraham Mayfield collects same & perhaps was for the not legible name.

6th March 1787, WILLIAM ROADEN, signs the three years of interest on his indent to Jonathan Mayfield and Peter Sealy "To buy Land. "/Wit. Thomas Nicholls. This William Roden was son-in-law of Jonathan Mayfield.

24. LEWIS BOATNER in his file for supplies, sworn to before Thomas Taylor, J.P., 15 January 1788 and certified by Richard Winn...Pay my claim to either Benjamin Hart or to JOHN ROTTAN/Wit. by Ludwig (not legible German script...seemingly it was Ludwig Schweisseger).

25. WILLIAM RODEN (WHO WAS HE?) a claim for 291 days of service from 3 July 1781 to 1st May 1782 on an Indian Expedition under Captain Parsons...also for 10 days service under Captain Barron of Col. Roebuck's Regiment, dated 15 November 1781....Also for 253 days dated 7 June 1780 under Captain Parson in the Regiment of Colonel John Thomas Jr.....without a date, this claim was made payable to Richard Winn of Fairfield District.

26. WILLIAM ROTTENBERRY, a claim for 193 days in 1781-82 and for a horse & saddle & bridle, lost in action....This was sworn to before Thomas Baker J.P. and made payable to Richard Winn of Winnsborough....(I took this since he seemed to reside in Fairfield and noted the Thomas Baker J.P. and Richard Winn's names).

#### LISTED IN THE 1790 CENSUS

27. JOHN ROTTAN 1-2-1 (Pendleton District)  
JOHN ROTTAN 2-5-3

28. JEREMIAH RODEN 1-2-2 (SEE #19)  
JOHN RODEN 1-2-3  
THOMAS RODEN 3-2or3??-2or3 ? (not legible)  
WILLIAM RODEN 2-1-2

WILLIAM RODEN JR. 1-4-2

ALL ABOVE LOCATED IN TODAYS CHESTER COUNTY SC, WHICH WAS  
PART OF CAMDEN DISTRICT

29. WILLIAM RODEN 1-2-3 (Barnwell Area)  
NEHEMIAH ROTIN 3-0-3  
HENRY ROTEN 1-1-4  
ALL ABOVE IN ORANGEBURG DISTRICT 1790 CENSUS
30. A. RODEN 2-0-3 in Clermont District (Sumter) in 1790  
Census.
31. WILLIAM ROTTON 3-1-3 in Edgefield District in 1790  
Census.
32. George Rottenberry 1-2-5 in Beaufort District 1790  
Census.

William Rottenberry also listed in 1790 Census but I did not  
check to see where...also a Joseph Roddan is listed but did  
not check his name.

SOUTH CAROLINA WILLS FROM WPA COPIES ON FILE IN ARCHIVES  
HERE. (COLUMBIA, SC).

33. MRS. LEONNER RODEN, in Abbeville, Will signed 10th  
December 1832, probated 6 March 1837, Son John Roden, Many  
slaves entailed to the grandson, but whether son of grandson,  
John Roden, I could not determine. Grandson  
James Aiken Roden.  
/Wit. LeRoy Watson, Thomas Whitlock, (see # 21d) & William  
Harris.

34. WILLIAM RODEN of Barnwell (District) Will signed 26  
October 1811, probated 10 April 1813. Wife Mary  
Roden...styles himself as planter. All my seven children to  
share equally and all EXS. My land to my three sons & named  
as John Roden, William Roden and Simon (Simeon) Roden. /Wit.  
Isaac Richardson Sr., Isaac V. Richardson Jr. & Samuel  
Richardson.

35. In Charleston i found a deed made by a William Rottan  
and witnessed by MOSES HILL dated 1777.....I wonder if this  
was this William Roden..the land was not located as to  
county.

It would appear that the land was in Craven County (Camden  
District) in either in todays Fairfield-Chester County S.C.  
To date this is the earliest date we know of Moses Hill, who  
later married Savilla Roden, daughter of Thomas Roden.

36. JOSEPH RODDEN OF Charleston District (see #32), Will

signed 12 March 1803, probated 15 April 1803....wife Mary Rodden & Ex. No children. nephew, William White./Wit. William Holsall, Isaac Nelson & Christian Belser.

More Charleston data to be added later.

37. CHARLES ROTTENBERRY of Charleston District, Will signed 10 February 1814, probated 24 July 1814....wife Catherine Rottenberry Ex. with Absalom Joyner. Children and no surnames except for one daughter.

Robert Margaret Rachel  
Polly Ann Clark

/Wit. Elisha Mellord, Ezekiel Smythe & Benjamin Tedder.

38. JOHN RHODEN of Edgefield, Will signed 12 October 1847 & no probate date given. Wife, Sarah Ann Rhoden & my two minor children, James Aiken Rhoden (note # 33 a minor); Celia Ann Rhoden, a minor. Provides for the one if my wife is pregnant. Ex. John Price. /Wit. Warren Winn, John B. White (see # 36 for White) & Sampson B. Strom.

#### CHESTER COUNTY (WILLS)

39. WILLIAM RODEN of Sandy River, Will signed 20 February 1795, probated September Court 1800...wife Mary Roden (Mary Mayfield) and she to have 1/2 my land and to her heirs at her death. The other half to my son Jonathan Roden. No Ex. is named. /Wit. Allen Mayfield, Greenberry Roden & James Atterbury.

5 December 1800 Mrs. Mary Roden (was a daughter of Jonathan Mayfield) named as Executor and her bond was signed by Jonathan Mayfield & Abraham Mayfield and witnessed by Edward McDaniel....18 November (year not legible) Abraham & Elisha Mayfield were named as Executors.

{NOTE: This is the same Mary Roden and wife of William Roden}.

40. OLD Thomas Roden Estate, Administered by Richard Wilkes (was a son in law). I did not open this file to see what data was in it...Chester Co.

41. OLD John Roden, of Chester County, a will signed 1 May 1820, probated 10 October 1821..and called John Roden Sr.....No wife is named...Lands at Rocky River. December Court 1824, this will was in litigation...Children named...

John Roden Jr. & Ex. Greenberry Roden, if not dead  
Susannah Roden Thomas Roden & Ex.  
Isaac Roden Anna Roden  
Frances Wilkes Sally, wife of Abraham Bannister.

Lands by Jesse Simpson bought of Amos Humphries.  
/Wit. Joseph Sealy, Samuel Sealy Jr. & Ferdinand Sealy.

JOSHUA RODEN, a son, was left out of the will.

41a. A Suit to break the will was brought by James Gilchrist, a son in law, VS. Heirs. Witnesses testifying at the suit were:

Ferdinand Sealy    Ferdinand Hopkins    Hazel Hardwick  
Samuel Sealy    Mrs. Greening    Blake Carter  
Abraham Mayfield    Polly McKern    Amy Smith.  
Miss Susannah Roden states she has cried and cried because she did not tear up the will which left her brother Joshua Roden out...an older will was brought up in which Richard Wilkes was called son in law.

James Gilchrist signs receipt for Greenberry Roden if alive, to his heirs if dead. John P. (Potts) Roden signs receipt as do Betsy Roden and Mrs. Walker.

Appraisers named were Gustavus Watson, Jesse Simpson, Hazel Hardwick & Richard Wilkes.....Joshua Roden and James Roden sign for shares....Ann Brown signs for a share (Perhaps a daughter & then Anna married?)...Mrs Bannister and Mrs. Wilkes sign for a share...John Roden signs for share...James Gilchrist for a share...Richard Wilkes signs for his wife....Mrs. Betsy Roden signs again and seemingly (was) a widow of a deceased son of John Roden Sr. (Maybe Jason Roden)  
I did not have the time in Chester to fully abstract this will.

42. In Kershaw County S.C. the Estate of Samuel Albert and later Estate of his widow, Mrs. Nancy Albert...Samuel Albert Estate Administered 22 October 1828 by his widow Mrs. Nancy Albert and her Estate. Citation read 27 June 1844 (She died 27 June 1844)...Assessment by Daniel Motley in right of his wife, Harriet Albert Motley...Heirs were:

Burrell Albert              Wiley Albert  
John Albert                Samuel Albert  
Martha, w. of JAMES T.C. ROTAN    Harriet, w. of Daniel Motley  
Elizabeth w. of Daniel Beaufort    Anne, later w. of Osborn  
Bell

43. WILEY ALBERT in his will signed 28 July 1883, had no wife or children, but mentions "my nephew" HENRY ROTAN and his wife, who was Elizabeth Harris and their daughters: Leah Rotan & Rachel Rotan...Henry Rotan Ex. Henry evidently was a son of James T.C. Rotan in # 43 as Wiley was a son of # 42.

44. Miss Mary Mayfield married 31 July 1782 to Joseph Boden or (RODEN) in Church Register of St. Phillip Episcopal Church

in Charleston.

45. JAMES GORE of Sandy River in Camden District...In his will signed 3 April 1783 with wife Elizabeth Gore, mentions "my lands bought of James Sept and adjoining lands of JOHN RODEN...He also mentions the lands I got of Zachariah Isbell (see # 5)..."my sons in law (not named) are to care for the lands I gave my daughters (not named)....

I have heard that one of the daughters wed a RHODEN, but do not know.....Andrea

46. THOMAS MORRIS in Chester County, in his will signed 25 June 1787, mentions "my lands I bought of WILLIAM RODEN. /Wit. Robert, Obidiah & Elisha Mayfield.

47. JOHN ROADEN, a deed dated 27 November 1790 in Chester County, to Elijah Morris for 124 acres of land, granted to John Rhoaden on 15 October 1784/Wit. Abner Wilkes & Greenberry Roden.

48. WILLIAM RODEN with dower by wife (Mary Mayfield), Mary Roden dated 21 June 1788, a deed to Thomas Morris for 75 acres of land on Brushy Fork of Sandy River by lands of Henry Cabrel, Betsey Cook, Robin Mayfield & William Roden. /Wit. Elisha Mayfield & Jesse O'Briant.

49. BOOK Q, Page 185, With a Power of Attorney, land in Chester County was sold to Allen DeGraffenreid, two tracts of 102 acres each of the 735 acres surveyed for WILLIAM RODEN on 7 May 1787...dated 3 June 1811 and all residing outside of S.C. Signed by: Mrs. Mary Roden, a widow and by her children, for their inherited share in said lands of WILLIAM RODEN (likely # 39). Signed by:

Mary Roden (Mary Mayfield)    James Roden  
Jane Roden                      Allen Roden  
Thomas Roden                  Mary Roden Jr.  
Levina Roden

(THESE ISSUE OR CHILDREN BELONGED TO WM RODEN & MARY MAYFIELD).

Lands on Brushy Fork of the Sandy River (See # 13) by land of Abraham Mayfield. /Wit. Lewis Humphries & Susannah Campbell before Francis Wilkes, J. P.

I did not check the Power of Attorney to see where Mrs. Mary Roden, widow, was residing.

50. 7 July 1809....William Wilkes & Alexander Wilson signed the administration bond of Richard Wilkes, who was named as

Administrator of the Estate of THOMAS RODEN (See # 40).

51. Estate of Charles Humphries Administered 2 April 1802 by his widow, Mrs. Sarah Humphries and her bond was signed by George Brown & Kisman Bannister. /Wit. JOHN RHODEN.

FOLLOWING WAS LISTED ON A BLANK PAPER BY ANDREA (LABLED 7A) AND I SUSPECT WAS USED AS A REFERENCE BY ANDREA. IT APPARENTLY IS A LIST OF MARRIAGES OF RODENS TO OTHERS AND LOCATIONS THEY RESIDED...IT IS COPIED EXACTLY AS LISTED WITH NO CHANGES.....R. HILL

Francis Timms, wife of Amos Tims, Sec #. 57  
William Roden & wife Margaret, Chester Co., S.C.  
Thomas Roden & wife Mary "Potts", Virginia, S.C.  
William Roden & wife Jane, in Virginia.  
William Roden & wife Mary Mayfield, S.C.  
George Rowden & wife Dorcaus, S.C. Virginia, )  
George Rowden & wife Tabitha, same wife? )  
John Roden & wife Elizabeth, S.C.  
Nathaniel Roden & wife Sarah, S.C.  
William Roden & wife Joanna Abbey, Virginia & Md.  
William Roden & wife Hannah Winman, Maryland.  
William Roden & wife Rachael Wingate, Maryland.  
Jeremiah Roden & wife Susannah Kirkland, S.C. & Ala.  
Jeremiah Roden & wife Mary Hornsby, S.C.  
Thomas Roden & wife Nancy, S.C.  
John Rotten & wife Sithana, S.C. in 1789

#### CHARLESTON DATA

I was unable to find any will or administration for Rhoden or Roden or any of the variations of the spellings, in the Charleston records. I examined more than 100 books of Probate records and not a single entry. I will admit that with the system used in Charleston, that it will be very easy to miss an administration. The wills are much easier and are simple to find.

The deed books are from 1680 up to now. After 1800 there is a master Index...before 1800 there is a master index for some of the sets of books. There are over 400 books and they are piled to the ceiling (14 foot high) and step ladders have to be used to secure the books towards the top. It is a task that is hard. I did find your SAVILLA RODEN as a witness, but I was unable to find the name of her father...THREE RODEN Deeds follow and they were all the Roden data I was able to find.

Andrea

52. THOMAS RODEN and dower by his wife, Mary Roden (Mary Potts) in Book Z4, page 229 & 230....a Deed to Peter Nance dated 14 May 1778 for 300 lbs and a tract of land on the

north side of the Broad River, granted 17 February 1787 (Did not state to whom granted)../Wit. William Nance, JAMES RODEN & SAVILLA RODEN (daughter of Thomas Roden & Mary Potts) before Amos Tims, J. P.

53. LAZARUS MOORE & dower by wife, Sarah Moore, 1 December 1778, a deed to WILLIAM RODEN, of the Parish of St. Marks in Craven County, in consideration of 300 lbs and of my original grant on Sandy River, dated 24 November 1767 to Lazarus Moore../Wit. THOMAS RODEN, JOHN RODEN & Dorothea Moore....Amos Tims, J.P.

54. OLD WILLIAM RODEN with a dower by his wife, Margaret Roden, 10 April 1779, execute a deed for the Lazarus Moore land grant (see # 53) to Charles Humphreys../Wit. James & Amy Tims & John Humphreys before Amos Tims, J.P.

55. THOMAS RODEN with a dower by his wife Mary (POTTS) Roden, 14 May 1778 in BOOK Z4, pages 230, a deed to Richard Nance (See # 52) a tract of land on Sandy Creek of Broad River, it being the 250 acre grant to Zachariah Isbell and 50 acres of the original grant to THOMAS RODEN../Wit. William Nance, SEVILLA RODEN & JAMES RODEN before Amos Tims, J.P.

#### SEVILLA AND JAMES RODEN CHILDREN OF THOMAS RODEN & MARY POTTS

56. Savilla Roden was not married by 14 May 1778 for she acted as a witness to both deeds made by Thomas Roden to the NANCE men, Peter & Richard....I wonder IF is she was a daughter of Thomas Roden? YES SHE WAS!

57. Amos Tims with dower by his wife, Frances Tims, 13 November 1778, a deed to James Timms. /Wit. Robert Sanders, Joseph Tims & Austin Montray.

58. There seems some indication that there may have been some sort of relationship between the NANCE, the Tims and the Roden families...as well as with the Isbell Family. However I found no direct proof of such. Andrea

59. The week before I went to Charleston, a client came by for me in her car and we spent the day at work in Edgefield (County)...I had no time for any work save on the clients lines...HOWEVER I did find some six or more early RHODEN administrations and all by 1820...I had no time to check any of them...I also found many Hill administrations in Edgefield. Andrea

60. CALDWELL....In Charleston, no Caldwell data of any use to you was found...In fact there is but little on Caldwell in the Charleston files up to 1785...what little there was gave no genealogy...however the Court of Equity, I did not attempt to check.

61. THOMAS RODEN with a dower by Mary (POTTS) Roden...4-8-1786 in Chester County, a deed to William Head for 62 lbs sterling, 100 acres on eastern side of John Moberly's land...being part of the 800 acres granted to Joseph Brown in 1772 and transferred to Thomas Roden. /Wit. Enoch. Pearson, Ezekiel Sanders & Thomas Sanders.

62. Chester Deeds (Book?) G-225 (page?) ....Abraham Mayfield & Thomas Roden...5 acres...1797.

1800 CENSUS IN CHESTER COUNTY S.C.

63. Mary Roden 26-45 2 males & 3 females under age 10  
(See # 49) 2 males and 1 female..aged 10-16

This was Mary Mayfield, widow of William Roden.

64. 1800 Census of Chester County S.C.  
Thomas Roden.....over age 45.....wife, over age 45  
1 male & 1 female aged 16-26..could be son & wife OR  
daughter & husband.

64a. Thomas Roden over age 45.....female over age 45  
1 male 10-16 1 female 16-26

65. THOMAS RODEN, 15 October 1810 to John Roden Sr....deed for \$ 90.00 for 30 acres on Sandy River /Wit. John P. (Potts) Roden & Joshua Rhoden...P-49..Proved by John P. (Potts) Rhoden. John P. Roden and Joshua Roden were sons of John Roden Sr.

66. 1820 CENSUS FOR CHESTER COUNTY S.C.  
Thomas Roden age 26-45.....wife 26-46 3 slaves  
1 boy and 2 girls under age 10.  
He was likely nearer 26 than 45 since all 3 children were under 10.

67. U-13 (BOOK U, PAGE 13?) Thomas Hill and dower by Jemima (Woodward) Hill....deed in 1821 to William Halsell, 189 acres for \$ 1200.00 being land surveyed for Thomas Roden in 1779 (might be 1789?) Since said "Surveyed for" rather than granted to...it is likely this survey was not claimed by Roden and Hill took it over...Often that is the case as I study grants. Andrea.

THOMAS HILL, WAS THE FIRST BORN CHILD OF SAVILLA RODEN & HER HUSBAND MOSES HILL, THEREFORE THOMAS HILL WAS A GRANDSON TO THE ABOVE THOMAS RODEN...SAVILLA & MOSES HILL WERE MY 4TH GREAT GRANDPARENTS AND THOMAS HILL & JEMIMA WOODWARD WERE MY 3RD GREAT GRANDPARENTS. THUS THOMAS RODEN AND WIFE MARY POTTS WERE MY 5TH GREAT GRANDPARENTS....THIS EXPLAINS THE RODEN INTEREST ON MY PART. ROBERT R. HILL



68. 1810 CENSUS FOR CHESTER COUNTY S.C.

James Rodin aged 26-45 wife aged 26-45 (16-26?)  
girl under age 10.

This James was nearer 26 than 45 and wife near 26 than  
16.

69. THOMAS RODEN was one of the earliest Rodens in Chester  
County and may have died there in 1809. (HE DID). He  
probably came with his brothers, Zadak, John Sr., William  
Roden.....These comments were made by Nicholson.

70. 1800 CENSUS FOR CHESTER CO. S.C.

John Roden over age 45....wife seems not to show in this  
census

1 male aged 16-26 & likely a married son or son in law.

2 males & 1 female under age 10. (5 slaves)

2 males aged 10-16.

2 females aged 16-26 & one likely wife of male 16-26

This John could also have a second wife of one of the females  
16-26.

THIS COMPLETES THE "ANDREA COLLECTION" ON THE RODEN FAMILY.

Copied by Robert R. Hill

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