

RODENS apparently came from Maryland, and see below.

1795

Deed Book D, page 436, and being a deposition sg. 23 July 1795

Personally appeared before ELIJAH NUNN, JUSTICE of the QUORUM, THOMAS RODEN Sr. and being duly sworn saith:

WILLIAM RODEN Sr. was a witness
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" That WILLIAM RODEN Jr. was lawful heir to WILLIAM RODEN Sr. who was nephew and lawful heir to JOHN WINMAN, dec'd who formerly lived in CALBERT COUNTY in the State of MARYLAND and which said JOHN WINMAN died without any lawful issue. And further this deponent saith that JOHN GRAY sent word to WILLIAM RODEN Sr. to come and take possession of a tract of land which had been the possession of JOHN WINMAN, dec'd, and the reason that the said WILLIAM RODEN Sr. did not go was that he was living at that time in the State of Virginia. And further this deponent saith not."

THOMAS AND WILLIAM SR. were probably father & son

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As I stated before, there were apparently 3 JEREMIAH RODENS living simultaneously in Chester County.

1st. the JEREMIAH RODEN. wife MARY (HORNSBY) who apparently was born ca, 1737 and perhaps earlier.

in This man lived in the same area/which the HORNSBYS lived.. on the Wateree Cr. of the Catawba River. The Fairfield County S. C. records show that he sold out there in 1773..16 August, as recorded in Deed Bk. X page 247, sg. 16 August 1773 with dower sgl by MARY his wife. He later shows up in Chester Co. and see the following pp. I BELIEVE this JEREMIAH RODEN who wed MARY HORNSBY to have been BROTHER TO THOMAS RODEN

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2nd. the JEREMIAH RODEN who was son of the above JEREMIAH & MARY and was born 1767 and who is apparently the JEREMIAH RODEN in 1800 census of Chester County listed as between 26-45 years of age.

3rd. the JEREMIAH RODEN we are seeking. who was in all probability the son of THOMAS RODEN and wife MARY who bought the land so early (1764) in Chester County. He was born 1754 in Chester County and wed SUSANNA KIRKLAND as previously stated. Rev. War Soldier

I have a few JEREMIAH RODEN deeds which are on the following pages.

Both JEREMIAH RODEN (wife MARY) and JEREMIAH RODEN (wife SUSANNA) apparently left Chester County early in the 1800's

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CHESTER Co in 1764