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This data has been compiled from the Archives of the state of S.C. plus a few items from Chester County and to be added to with data from the Colonial records of Charleston.

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	Rowdon
Rowdan	Rowden	Wroten	Whorden
Wraughton	Raughton	Wroughten	Wroden

and possibly other variations of these spellings.

1 SAVILLA RHODEN was born in 1759 and died in Alabama 23 July 1844. She was married to Moses Hill of Fairfield County, S.C. where he d. 7-1-1821 They had issue of :

Thomas Hill b. 1780 m. Jemima Woodward
 James Hill b. 1782 m. Susannah Glenn
~~xxxx~~ Sarah Hill m. the Rev. John Pearson
 Moses Berry Hill m. Mary Glenn
 George Washington Hill m. Miss Moore.
 Harriette Hill m. Edward P. Mobley
 Rebecca C. Hill m. Trezevant deGraffenreid.

*SAVILLA WAS A DAUGHTER
 OF THOMAS RHODEN +
 WIFE MARY — ? SHE
 HAD A SISTER ALICE +
 A BRO. LEVI.*

The problem is to find parents of Savilla Rhoden Hill.

2 Land grants before the Revolution :

William Rhoden, 200a in Craven Co. on the Wateree River 12 Mar. 1765.
 John Rhoderin, 100a on the Edisto River in Berkeley 30 Aug. 1765.
 George Roden, 150a on the Wateree River in Craven 28 Nov. 1771.
 John Roden, 100a between the Broad & Saluda Rivers 26 July 1774.
 John Roden, 100a on the Wateree River in Craven 17 Mar. 1774.
 John Roden 100a on the Sandy River (Chester) in Craven 4 May 1775.
 Thomas Roden, 50a on the Sandy River in Craven 27 Sept. 1769.
 Thomas Roden, 100a Forks of Wateree Creek in Craven 12 July 1771.
 Jacob Rote (Possibly Roten) 200a in Orangeburg in Berkeley 8 June 1747
 John Rottan, 200a on Turkey Creek in Craven 2 Mar. 1764.
 James Routain, 500a on Salkhatchie in Granville (Orangeburg) 13 July 1737
 John Nicholas Roden, 100a on Berkeley on Indian Creek 23 Jan. 1759
 I checked these also.
 Richard Rottenberry, 300a in Forks of Edisto of River Berkeley 23 Aug. 1771
 Robert Rottenbury, 100a " " " " 24 Dec. 1772.
 William Rottenburgh, 100a on Rocky Creek (Chester) in Craven 1 June 1767.

3 Council Journal dated 5 June 1764...Recently arrived in this Province and each immigrant allotted 100a of land in Belfast Township

John Rhoderin	Goode Clements	Simon Frazier
Thomas Gown	John Gregg.	

4 Memorial Tax returns on land grants and before the Revolution

George Roden 11-132 (Book & page)	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 13-198 & 9-290

Dennis Potts + wife Mary.
Zachariah Isbell + wife Elizabeth.

(Not all)

- 5 THOMAS RODEN a return made by Moses Bond in Charleston for Thomas Roden 3 Dec. 1766 for 50a of land on Sandy Creek a branch of Broad River in Craven County it being a part of the 250a granted to Zachariah Isbell 8 Mar. 1763 and sold 16 July 1766 to Thomas RHODEN (Note different spelling by deed from Zachariah Isbell with dower by his wife, Elizabeth Isbell... and also for 250a of land on Sandy Creek grtd. 20 June 1764 and to Jeremiah Potts (Note Potts in ~~xxxxxxx~~ Buton data #28) and conveyed by deed dated 16 Nov. 1764 to Thomas Rhoden by Jeremiah Potts with dower by his wife, Mary Potts. Bounded by lands of Z. 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 #s 2 & 3.
- 6 WILLIAM RHODEN a memorial tax return for 200a of land in Craven Co. on forks of Wateree Creek and River certified for him 5 Mar. 1765 and surveyed for him by Isaac Perry and all sides vacant at the time of the grant 12 Mar. 1765 (See #2) Return made in Charleston 3 May 1765 by William Aldridge for William Rhoden.
- 6a 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.
- 7 JOHN NICHOLAS RODEN a memorial tax return made by him in Charleston for 100a 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, 22 Jan. 1759... Return made 17 Jan. 1760.
- JOHN RHODERIN a return made by Michael Muckenfuss in Charleston dated 27 Sept. 1765 for John Rhoderin for 100a land in Berkeley County on the Edisto River (Now Barnwell) by vacant land on two sides and on two sides by lands of Tobias Hartzog certified for me 21 Mar. 1765 and granted 30 Aug. 1765 (See #s 2, 3 & 4).
- 9 Benjamin Love 14 Oct. 1768 made memorial tax returns for 100a land on Turkey Creek in Craven County for MARGARET BODEN surveyed for her by William Gist 12 Aug. 1768....also for James Boden for 100a on Broad River of same date as that of Margaret Boden...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 of Fairfield County had a survey for 200a certified for him 6 Dec. 1765 between the forks of Beaverdam 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 Creek about 5 1/2 south of Winnsboro... From Townsend's S.C. Baptists.
- 11 WILLIAM RODEN 1771 ^{Husband of Jane} 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.
- 2 JOHN RODEN in 1799 ^{son of Wm & Jane} was a delegate to the Bethel Association of Baptists from the Sandy River Church in Chester with James Fowler, pastor.
- 13 Land grants after the Revolution from Index II.
Jno. Roden 100a and again 100a on Sandy River in Camden Dist. 21 Jan. 1785 & 6 Mar. 1786 and also for 158a on Sandy River 3 Apr. 1786.
Nehemiah Roden 300a on Saluda River in 98 Dist. 5 Mar. 1787.
Thomas Roden 170a on Sandy River in Camden Dist. 21 Jan. 1785.
William Roden, 735a in Camden District 7 May 1787.

- 13 Continued land grants after Revolution Index II
 Jno. Rodin 200a in Orangeburg District 8 Nov. 1786.
 Jno. Rodan 124a on Sandy River in Camden Dist. 5 Oct. 1784.
 Henry Rotan, 300a at Long Swamp in Orangeburg 4 Sept. 1786.
 William Rotan 100a on the E 1st River in Orangeburg 5 Jan. 1786.
 Henry Roten 150a on the Saluda River in 96 Dist. 6 Feb. 1786.
- 14 Land Grants after Revolution in Index III.
Son of George
 Jesse Rhoden, 467a on McTeer Creek in Orangeburg Dist. 4 Jan. 1813.
 John Roden 430a Rockey Branch of the Sandy River in Camden Dist. 2 Oct. 1797
 John Roden Sr. 72 & 1/2a on Smith Creek in Chester County 6 Feb. 1815,
 John P. Roden 14 1/2a on Rockey Creek in Chester 6 Feb. 1815.
 Thomas Roden 182a on Wilk Creek of Sandy River in Chester 5 Oct. 1797.
 William Roden Sr. 223a on Brushy Fork Creek in Camden Dist. 2 June 1792
 Charles Rottenberry, 54a in Orangeburg District 7 June 1802
 Tarleton Rotton 244a in 96 District 7 Feb. 1791
 Josiah Wroton, 142a in Orangeburg on Lemon Swamp 5 Sept. 1796.
- 15 Land Plats in S.C. Historical Commission after Revolution.

Jesse Rhoden 1, <i>Son of George</i>	Thomas Rodan 1	Thomas Roddan 1
Jeremiah Roddon 1, <i>Son of Thomas</i>	John Roden 7,	John P. Roden 1, <i>Son of John</i>
Hehemiah Roden 1	Thomas Roden 3	Wm. Roden Sr. 1
Henry Roten 2	Wm. Roten 1	Isiah Wroten 1
Hehemiah Wroten 1	Tarleton Rotten 1	
Charles Rottenberry 1	Sarah Rottingsberry 80a Richland Co.	
	22 Sept. 1828.	
- 16 Names Indexed in Revolutionary files...I did not chek all.
 George Roden James Roden, *Son of John* John Roden William Roden
 William Rottan John Rottin William Rottenberry
 William Rottanburg.
- 17 GEORGE RODEN File #6541/ for 180 1/2 days service under Col. Richard Winn in the Congarees and at Four-Holes in Orangeburg also for 20 bushels oats (Wheat) & 640a sheaves of wheat furnished to Capt. Dyer for Gen. Nathaniel Greene.... This sworn to 15 Feb. 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 # 8 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.
Rev. WAR Sol.
- 19 JEREMIAH RODEN (Wife Susannah) File # R 8 926, a Revolutionary pension claim from S.C. in files of National Archives in Washington...His summary sheet may also give some clues as to where born and relatives.
- 19a Jeremiah Roden does not have a file in S.C. and he evidently served from some other state or never bothered to make a claim for an indent (Mary did not place claims for their indent pay) or else his file was lost.
- 20 JOHN ROTTAN a memorial tax return made by James Patton in Charleston 16 Mar. 1764 for John Rottan for 200a on Turkey Creek in Craven County & all sides vacant & surveyed for him 16 June 1763 by Jn. Wade & granted him 2 Apr. 1764....I had forgotten to add this.

- 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.
JAMES
- 21a → JOHN RODEN Maxxi, ..., for 40 days service in Militia in 1778 and for an account audited.....Little River S.C. dated 14 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. COMPLETELY WRONG this is for James
- 21a I typed in the above data for John Roden when it was for JAMES RODEN.
- 21b JOHN RODEN No. I....For Militia Duty from 1 May to 1 Dec. 1781 and for 214 days total (He resided in Orangeburg District)...This service was certified by Capt. Frederick Wommork (Perhaps Wannamaker for there was a Capt. Frederick Wannamaker) & by Capt. 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 202a land originally grtd. to John Kirkland /Wit. J. Clark.
23 Jan. 1787 John Roden used the indent for the purchase of 642a of land and made it payable to Micajah Rice / Wit. Thomas Hingham.
- 21c → JOHN RODEN a claim for a sorrell horse impressed from me by Col. Middleton and appraised in May 1781...Claim was allowed and made payable to D. Hopkins 11 Sept. 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 Sandy River since he made it payable to David Hopkins who lived up that way.
- 21d JOHN RODEN No. II for service of 35 days in 1778 under Capt. John Mayfield and Capt. Robert Frost who certified same...sworn to 24 Feb. 1784 before John Hitchcock J.P.....13 May 1785 John Roden made this indent payable to David Hopkins /Wit. Nathaniel Abney & Abraham Whitlook. Broad River P.O. 28 May 1785 David Hopkins assigns the indent to Thomas Lehre for collection / Wit. Jeremiah Kingsley & William Stukes.
This John Roden is likely same as #21c
- 21e JOHN RODEN No. III for 90 days service in Militia in 1781-82...The main papers are missing but 11 Oct. 1790 John Roden made claim payable to William Embry for collection in Columbia....His signature is completely different from signature of #21d...#21b 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 but always signed as William ROADEN File # 6542a a claim for 2 horses lost while in the Militia service in 1781-82... Chester Co. 7 Oct. 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.
8 Mar. 1787 WILLIAM ROADEN signs the three years of interest on his indent to Jonathan Mayfield and Peter Sealy "To Buy Land" /Wit. Thomas Nicholls. *Wm. Roden son-in-law of Jonathan Mayfield*
- 24 Lewis Boatner in his file for supplies sworn to before Thomas Taylor J.P. 15 Jan. 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 ROTTAN a claim for 291 days of service from 3 July 1781 to 1 May 1782 on an Indian Expedition under Capt. Parsons.....also for 10 days service under Capt. Barron of Co. Reebuck's Regt. dated 15 Nov. 1781.....Also for 253 days dated 7 June 1780 under Capt. Parson in the Regt. of Col. 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 Winnaborough.....(I took this since he seemed to reside in Fairfield and noted the Thomas Baker J.P. and Richard Winn names)
- 27 JOHN ROTTAN 1-2-1 In Pendleton District in the 1790 Census.
John Rottan 2-5-3
- 28 Jeremiah Roden 1-2-2 (See #19)
John Roden 1-2-3 All in Chester Co. of Camden District in the 1790 Census.
Thomas Roden 3-2-2
William Roden 2-1-2 *S.R.*
William Roden Jr. 1-4-2
- 29 William Roden 1-2-3 (Barnwell area)
Nehemiah Rotin 3-0-3 X All in Orangeburg Dist. in 1790 Census.
Henry Roten 1-1-4 X
- 30 A. Rodden 2-0-3 in Clermont Dist. (Sumter) in 1790 Census, Camden Dist.
- 31 William Rotton 3-1-3 in Edgefield of 96 Dist. in 1790 Census.
- 32 George Rottenberry 1-2-5 in Beaufort Dist. in 1790 Census.
William Rottenbury also is listed in 1790 Census but I did not check to see where.....also a JOSEPH RODDAM is listed but did not check his name.
- S.C. Wills and from WPA copies on file in Archives here.
- 33 ~~Mrs. LEONNER RODEN~~ in Abbeville will sg. 10 Dec. 1832 pr. 6 Mar. 1837
Son, ~~John Roden~~ Many slaves entailed to the grandson, but whether son of Grand son, James Aiken Roden. John Roden, I could not determine.
Ex. William Harris.
/Wit. LeRoy Watson, Thomas Whitlock (See #21d) & William Harris.
- 34 ~~WILLIAM RODEN~~ of Barnwell will sg 26 Oct. 1811 pr. 10 Apr. 1813.
Wife, Mary Roden.....styles himself as planter.
All my ~~SEVEN~~ Children to share equal and all EXS.
My land to my THREE sons & named as : *Simon*
~~John Roden~~ William Roden Simon 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 wondered if this was this William Roden. The land was not located as to county.
- 36 JOSEPH RODDEN of Charleston Dist (See #32) will sg. 12 Mar. 1803 pr. 15 Apr. 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 TOTTENBERRY of Charleston Dist. will sg. 10 Feb. 1814 pr. 24 July 1814.....Wife, Catherine Tottenberry 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 sg. 12 Oct. 1847 & no pr. date. 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 #38 for White) & Sampson B. Strom. Chester County.

39 *wife* WILLIAM RODEN of Sandy River, will sg. 20 Feb, 1795 pr. September Court 1800.....Wife, Mary Roden and she to have $\frac{1}{2}$ my land and to her heirs at her death. *Mary Mayfield*
 The other $\frac{1}{2}$ my land to my son, Jonathan Roden.
 No Ex. is named.
 /Wit. Allen Mayfield, Greenberry Roden & James Atterbury.
 5 Dec. 1800 Mrs. Mary Roden named as Executor and her bond was signed by Jonathan Mayfield & Abraham Mayfield and witnessed by Edward McDaniel.....18 Nov. (Year not legible) Abraham & Elisha Mayfield were named as executors. *was a son of Jonathan Mayfield.*

40 *OLD* THOMAS RHODEN Estate Admst by Richard Wilks *A son-in-law* at July Court 1809. I did not open this file to see what data was in it....Chester Co.

41 *OLD* JOHN RODEN of Chester Co. a will sg. 1 May 1820 pr. *SARAH dec'd.* 10 Oct. 1821... and called John Roden Sr.....No wife is named.....Lands at Rocky Rv. 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 Wilks Sally w. 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. *A son-in-law*

41a A suit to break the will was brought by James Gilchrist Vs. Heirs. Witnesses testifying at the suit were :
 Ferdinand Sealy Ferdinand Hopkins Hazel Hardwick
 Samuel Sealy Mrs. Greening Blake Carter
 Abram Mayfield Polly McKern Amy Smith.
 Miss Anna 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 Wilks) was called son in law....

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

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

- 42 On Kershaw County S.C. state of Samuel Albert and later Estate of his widow, Mrs. Nancy Albert:... Samuel Albert Est. Admst. 23 Oct. 1828 by his widow, Mrs. Nancy Albert and her Est. Citation read 27 June 1844 (She d. 27 June 1844..... Admst. by Daniel Motley in right of his wife, Harriet Albert Motley..... Heirs were :
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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 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 sg. 28 July 1883, had no wife or children. mentions "My nephew" Henry Rotan and his wife, who was Elizabeth Harris. and their daughters : Leah Rotan and Rachel Rotan..... Henry Rotan as Ex. Henry was evidently son of James T.C. Rotan in #42 as Wiley was son of #42
- 44 Miss Mary Mayfield m. 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 Dist. In his will sg. 3 Apr. 1783 with wife Elizabeth Gore.... MENTIONS "My lands bought of James Sept & 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 on Chester in his will sg. 25 June 1787 mentions "My lands I bought of WILLIAM RODEN / Wit. Robert, Obidiah & Elisha Mayfield.
- 47 JOHN ROADEN a deed dated 27 Nov. 1790 in Chester to Elijah Morris for 124a land grtd. John Roaden 15 Oct. 1784 /Wit. Abner Wilks & Greenberry Roden.
- 48 WILLIAM RODEN with dower by wife, Mary Roden dated 21 June 1788 a deed to Thomas Morris for 75a land on Brushy Fork of Sandy River by lands of Henry Cabrel, Betsey Cook, Robin Makefield & Wm. Roden /Wit. Elisha Mayfield & Jesse O'Briant.
- 49 Book Q pg. 185 with a Power of Attorney land in Chester Co. sold to Allen deGraffenreid two tracts of 102a each of the 735a surveyed for Wm. Roden 7 May 1787.... Dated 3 June 1811 and all residing outside 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
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|--------------|----------------|
| Jane Roden | James Roden |
| Thomas Roden | Allen Roden |
| Levina Roden | Mary Roden Jr. |
- Lands on Brushy Fork of the Sandy River (See #13) by land of Abram Mayfield /Wit. Lewis Humphries & Susannah Campbell before Francis Wilks 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 and Alexander Willson signed the administration bond of Richard Wilks who was named as Administrator of the Estate of THOMAS RHODEN. (See #40)
- 51 Estate of Charles Umphries Admst. 2 Apr. 1802 by his widow, Mrs. Sarah Umphries and her bond was signed by George Brown & Kisman Bannister /Wit JOHN RHODEN.

Frances Tims, wife of Almos Tims, Sec #. 57,
 WILLIAM Roden + wife Margaret, Chester co. S. Car.
 Thomas Roden + wife Mary ^{"Botts"} - VA. S. Car
 William Roden + wife Jane in Va -
 WILLIAM Roden + wife Mary Mayfield - S. Car
 George Rowden + wife JORCAS - } S. Car. VA-
 George Rowden + wife Tabitha - } Some wife?
 John Roden + wife Elizabeth - S. Car.
 Nathaniel Roden + wife Sarah - S. Car.
 William Roden + wife Joanna Abkey - Va. MD.
 William Roden + wife Hannah Winman - MD;
 William Roden + wife Rachel Wingate - MD;
 Jeremiah Roden + wife Susannah Kirkland - S.C. + Ala.
 Jeremiah Roden + wife Mary Harmsby - S. Car.
 THOMAS Roden + wife Nancy - S. Car.
 John Rotten + wife SITHARA - S. Car. - 1789.

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 more simple to find.

The deed books are from 1880 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.

- 52 THOMAS RODEN and dower by his wife, Mary Roden in Book 24 pgs. 229 & 230.....a deed to Peter Nance dated 14 May 1778 for 300 £ and a tract of land on the north side of the Broad River granted 17 Feb. 1787 (Did not state to whom granted).../Wit. William Nance, James Roden and SAVILLA RODEN before Amos Tims J.P.
Dan. J. Thomas -
- 53 Lazarus Moore & dower by wife, Sarah Moore, 1 Dec. 1778 a deed to William Roden of the Parish of St. Mark in Craven County, and consideration 300 £ and of my original grant on Sandy River dated 24 Nov. 1787 to Lazarus Moore../Wit. Thomas Roden, John Roden & Dorothea Moore. Amos Tims J.P.
- 54 *add* 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.
Potts
- 55 THOMAS RODEN with a dower by his wife, Mary Roden, 14 May 1778 in Book 24 pages 230 a deed to RICHARD NANCE (See #52) a tract of land on Sandy Creek of Broad River, it being the 250a grant to Zachariah Isbell and 50a of the original grant to Thomas Roden../Wit. William Nance, SEVILLA RODEN & James Roden before Amos Tims.
- 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 and Richard....I wonder if she was a daughter of Thomas Roden? *yes she was*
- 57 Amos Tims with dower by his wife, Frances Tims, 13 Nov. 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.
- 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..I had no time for any work save on the client's lines....HOWEVER I did find some six or more early Rhoden administrations and all by 1830..I had no time to check any of them....I also found many Hill administrations in Edgefield.
- 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 that was there gave no genealogy....However the Court of Equity, I did not attempt to check.

61 THOMAS RODEN with dower by Mary Roden....4-8-1786 in Chester a deed to William Head for £2 £ sterling..100a on eastern side of John Woberly's land...being a part of the 800a grtd. to John Brown in 1772 and transferred to Thomas Roden. (Joseph Brown) /Wit. Enoch Pearson, Ezekiel Wanders & Thomas Wanders.

62 Chester Deed G-225...Abraham Mayfield and Thomas Roden 5a...1797

63 1800 Census in Cester Co. S.C. Mary Roden 26-45.....2 males & 3 females under age of 10. See #49. 2 males and 1 female..aged 10-16

Mary Mayfield wife of Enoch Pearson

64 1800 Census in Chester Co. 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 16-36.

65 Thomas Roden 15 Oct. 1810 to John Roden Sr....deed for \$90 for 30a on Sandy River /Wit. John P. Roden & Joshua Rhoden..P-49..Proved by John P. Rhoden. *John Pells Roden, Sons of John Sr.*

66 1820 Census for Chester Co. S.C. Thomas Roden age 26-45....Wife 26-45 3 slaves 1 boy and 2 girls under age of 10. He was likely nearer 26 than 45 since all 3 children were under 10.

67 U-13...Thomas Hill and dower by Jerima Hill...deed in 1821 to Wm. Halsell, 189a for \$1200 being land surveyed for Thomas Roden in 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.

68 1810 Census for Chester Co. S.C. James Rodin aged 26-45...wife aged 26-45.....girl under age 10. This James was nearer 26 than 45 and wife nearer 26 than 16.

69 Thomas Roden was one of the earliest Rodens in Chester Co. and may have died there in 1809. He probably came with his brothers, Zadak, John Sr. & William Rodens. Comments by Nicolson. *ZADAK*

70 1800 Census for Chester Co. 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 of 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.