R.071 INFORMATION ON NATHANIEL LITTLETON, A POSSIBLE SOURCE FOR THE NAME OF LITTLETON HILL, A SON OF MOSES HILL AND WIFE SAVILLA RODEN.

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THE SIGNIFICANCE RELATING TO MOSES HILL. MOSES HILL MARRIED SAVILLA N. RODEN, DAU. OF THOMAS RODEN AND MARY POTTS. THEY HAD A SON NAMED LITTLETON HILL, BORN ION S.C.

Records of Northumberland County, Virginia shows that a Matthew Rhoden and wife Elizabeth (was she a Littleton?) were in thAT county in early 1652. Matthew signed papers showing loyalty to the Commonwealth (Puritans). Virginia Puritans were chased out by other Virginians, who were loyal to the Stuarts.

Matthew Rhoden and his mother, Hannah (McHugh?) Lee of Northumberland, Va. immigrated into Maryland. (When?).

The Littleton line can be traced back from Nathaniel Littleton, born Hopton Castle, Salop County, England, Baptized 22nd December 1605, died 1654 in Northumberland County, Virginia. (REF: "Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists," by Frederick L. Weid) He was married to Ann Sauthey, born Somerset County, England ca. 1620.

Her will was probated on the 28th of October 1656 in Northumberland County, Virginia (Deeds & Wills #7 & #8).

THis line goes back through Sir Edward & and Rev. John Littleton of Munslow, England. John's wife's family goes back to Henry IV, son of John of Gaunt & grandson of King Edward III.