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Dear Dr. Peeples:

Thank you for your postal card, and especially for the stamp, "Swamp Fox".

I am descended from my gr gr grandfather Joseph Hammond who in 1818 came to Lincoln County, Georgia and married Mary (Polly) daughter of Richard and Susannah (Ratliff?) Powell, and sister of James, John, William and Francis? I found Richard Powell in an early record of Wilkes County, Ga., but have not determined for sure where he came from the Georgia, but think Eastern North Carolina.

Joseph Hammond's eldest child by Mary Powell was Richard Powell Hammond, a Confederate Capt. 25th Ark Inf CSA, who was in the Mexican War and acquired land in Saline Co., Ark. where he had an academy. I have not determined where Joseph came from, or who his parents were though I have tried. I suspect he may be grandson of Joseph Hammond of Laurens Co. S.C. will 1818, and son of Joseph Hammond, 1800 Census of Edgefield Co., S.C., but records of Edgefield show no further information, and he does not tie in with the Edgefield Hammond Line.

Richard Powell Hammond's youngest son was Joseph Carroll Hammond I. my grand father. His mother was Elizabeth Duncan, and I believe her father was Wm. Duncan and grandfather Thomas L. Duncan 1830 Census Hardeman Co., Tenn. and 1820 Census Franklin Co., Ala. Joseph Carroll Hammond I married Amanda Daniel, dau of Julius B. Daniel and grand dau of Thomas Daniel who was born in Virginia in probably Russell Co., May 25, 1789. Thomas seems to be associated with Spilsby Danielborn in Bedford Co., Va. about 1760; however Thomas was son of James and Rebecca (Asberry)? Daniel; she later married a Sellard. Had Tom, Geo., and Isom Daniel.

I am interested in will of James Daniel 1761 in Albemarle Co., Va..

The name Wyatt seems to be associated with our Daniel line. If we are related it would have to be back in Virginia. Have you any information on your Virginia antecedents? Will see what Mrs. Bond has to advise.

The Pendarvis family in part migrated from South Carolina to Livingston or Tangipahoe Parish, La. and married into some of my Tucker kinsmen. If any of your folks are interested in tracing this connection will see if I can help.

I am interested in your earlier Daniel line in Va., It carries names which are common to my own line such as James and William as given names.

I doubt I have any lines in S.C. ante 1700. I am interested in John and Crafford Goodwin from Greenville and Pendleton Counties, and Harrison, Bradley and Bryant, but think they were out of North Carolina. Gr. Gr Grandfather Joseph Hammond had a son Francis Marion Hammond born 1830 in Buncombe Co., N.C.. Joseph may be the one who enrolled in Union Co., S.C. for War 1812, but I have no proof.

Sincerely,

Joseph C. Hammond III

Joe Hammond