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Rev. Bob Peeples
8 Moon Shell
Hilton Head Island, S.C.

Dear Mr. Peeples,
Agnes Leland Baldwin gave
your address to me and said
quote: "He is the expert."

I grew up in Mc Clellanville
with Agnes and didn't know
until recently about her wonder-
ful Biographical works.

My interest is about the
1st and 2nd Landgraves Smiths
(of the Carolinas).

I'm enclosing an article
on Senator "Cotton Ed" Smith whom
I'm sure you know all about.
My mother always said he
"was a cousin." And he is!!

The paragraph on Arthur
Smith led me to Smith Island.
Note that Arthur's children are
named. I have documents ^(MY GR: GR, GR) that
take me to his son Jesse (in
Jesse's will he named Arthur and
stated of Arthur's estate being

divided.

A book that we bought on Smith Island: "Bald Head - A History of Smith Island and Cape Fear" by David Stick speaks of Landgrave Smith's (II) grant in 1713 and that he passed it on to "son + grandson".

Since Arthur left in 1747 - a "very wealthy man ---" having had a "land grant from the King of England" and went to Sumter District where all my Smiths are - from my mother to Arthur on Smith Island! - I am seeking a connection of Arthur to Landgrave Thomas Smith II + I.

Do you have any info on the names of the 4 sons II I know from Agnes' "Settlers of S.C. 1670-1700" that Landgrave I ~~II~~ had a son George as well as Thomas, jr. (Landgrave II).

In articles on Bald Head by "John Randt, writer" that I found in the Wilmington, N.C. Library, it is stated that Thomas Smith II "willed the island to 4 sons in 1738." (Copy enclosed)

Arthur, having left in 1747, must be family connected.

Forgive my rambling. I have

been so excited about finding
a Smith connection. It was
quite accidental because I felt
it would be impossible. I
researched Moseley (my name) and
Hahn (my husband's name) and
wasn't nearly as successful.

I note "Rev." in your title.
My husband is Dr. Stanley R.
Hahn - retired Southern Baptist
Minister. We've been married 51 1/2
yrs - retired 11 yrs. We had
Peoples in our Walterboro, S.C.
Church (1st Bapt.) years ago.

Thank you for any
direction you give me. I plan
to do research at Charleston
Library in May. There are
wills there in the S.C. room
that I feel sure will help.

Many, many thanks and
God bless you.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Hahn
(Mrs. Stanley R. Hahn)

P.S. My husband's nephew, Paul Hahn, Jr.
Trick-shot golfer - lives on Hilton Head.
His Dad was Stan's beloved brother Paul.