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Rev. Dr. Robert E. H. Peeples:

My writing was delayed by the holiday season, football games, and our annual physicals. I appreciate very much the book Our Family Circle. The book presents families I was not aware of!

Enclosed is the complete lineage chart of the Townsends as prepared by Great Grandfather Thomas Peter Smith with a few corrections and additions I could provide. Also enclosed is the Will of Daniel Townsend (1759-1842) which lists the "alive" children and shows that they received land on Wadmalaw Island including Rockville lots. Neither the chart nor the Will provides information on your requested lineage of JOANNA ADELILIA TOWNSEND of Wadmalaw Island who m. Dr.

Oliver James Hart (1867-1938). I am seeking a book The Daniel Townsends of the South Carolina Island by Cate McChesney Bolls (McClue Print Co., 1975) which most likely contains information on Joanna Adelila Townsend. Our County Library does not have it and suggests a check of historical societies. Do you have a knowledge of the McClue Print Co.?

Great Grandfather Thomas Peter Smith refers to Mayor Courtney's address of 1883 on the celebration of the Anniversary of the landing of settlers the beginning of Charlestown on the Ashley River and says "~~Among~~ the first colonist, came our progenitor, Thomas Smith." Have you ever read Mayor Courtney's address? I wonder where he obtained his information?

I certainly appreciate your guidance.

Respectfully Your Cousin,

George Smith Adams

