

Wadmalaw Island, S. C.
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Dear Miss Lawton,

I understand you have some genealogical data on the Reynolds and Oswald families. I am very anxious to learn something about Martha Oswald, who married before 1770 James Reynolds, son of William and Elizabeth (Evans) Trueheart Reynolds. James was born Mar. 9, 1745, and died after 1784. Martha (Oswald) Reynolds' mother was a Tucker. Their daughter, Elizabeth Reynolds, married John Townsend. They were the grandparents of my grandmother, Joanna Adella Townsend, who married Dr. Oliver James Hart.

I have a wonderful record of the Reynolds Genealogy, but know nothing about Martha Oswald beyond the fact her mother was a Tucker. I believe they lived around Beaufort. There is a record of Martha's and John Townshend's (the old spelling) marriage in the St. Helena Parish Register.

If you have any record of the forebears of Martha Oswald and will share it with me, I shall appreciate it very much. I shall be glad to copy the Reynolds Genealogy and send you if you would care to have it. I have been told the Reynoldses owned Hunting Island at one time.

I have a small chart of some early Oswalds but there is no clue as to Martha. It starts with William Oswald, emigrant from Scotland, who died the middle of the 17th century, married Mary _____.

Thanking you for any help you can give me,

Sincerely,


Leila H. Price (Mrs. T. A.)

Chart of Reynolds
by F. J. Laurson

Bishop
Ed. Reynolds

Richard Reynolds
b. 1672 d. 1758

1st marriage
2nd marriage
Sarah
Mary
William Reynolds
d. 1788

8 orphan children

Mrs. Evans
Jane Reynolds

our line
Reynolds
Coburn
marriage
before
1770

James
Cynthia
Jane
Scott
Reynolds

Ben Reynolds
b. Jan 4, 1750

Martha R
Emma R
Selma R

Sarah
Jane
Smiley

Mary
Selma
Martha

11 child
Sarah
William
Hannah
Elizabeth
Mary
Reynolds
Md

died
1959
Gabriel
Capers

great
grand
daughter