

# COLLETON MERCANTILE & MANUFACTURING CO.

(INCORPORATED)

DEALERS IN  
GENERAL MERCHANDISE  
COTTON AND COTTON SEED



MANUFACTURERS OF  
TIGHT AND SLACK COOPERAGE STOCK  
HIGH GRADE FERTILIZERS

RITTER, S. C.

W<sup>m</sup> Oswald b. 1811  
Died at Waterboro  
June 29, 1829  
Age 18 yrs. 2 mo. 15 day

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Mrs. femina Oswald  
Died Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1847 b. 1786  
Aged 61 years 8 months  
16 days  
"Blessed are the dead  
which die in the Lord etc."

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Thomas McCants Oswald  
Died at Waterboro b. 1811  
Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>, 1834  
Aged 23 years, 3 months  
29 days

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John Croskeys Oswald  
Died February 17<sup>th</sup>, 1850 b. 1820  
Aged 30 years, 8 months  
"To live in hearts we love behind  
Is not to die"

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" Your ancestors on your father's side are first, your great-grand father, Capt. Wm Mauer, who married a Miss Jennie May - whose mother was a Stafford before she married Mr. May.

Second, comes your g - father, Maj John S. Mauer, born in 1785, died in 185-2. He married Miss Catherine Morgandollar, whose mother was a Strobel before she married Mr. Morgandollar. Your grand mother was born in 1795, died 1862. Then comes your father, Samuel Perry Mauer, born in 1822 died 19th March 1884.

On your mother's side, first comes your great grand father Wm King, who married Miss Goldmine. Second, comes your grand mother Miss Mary Ann King who married Joseph Mauer Sawton, who was born in 1800, died in 1862  
(over)

Third, comes your mother Mary Ann Lawton  
who married S.P. Mauer. Don't know the  
date of your mothers birth, she died in July  
1866 "

This letter was written to my mother, Mary  
Ann Mauer Jones, by Uncle Frank Mauer.

Grandmother was thirty nine when she died, so  
the date of her birth must have been 1827!

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RITTER, S. C.

Miss. James J. Oswald  
who died in Waterboro  
the 3rd. of Feb. 1876  
Aged 54 years, 9 months  
and 21 days - born 1822

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In Memory  
Maj. George W. Oswald  
Born  
May 27<sup>th</sup>, 1818  
Died

December 10<sup>th</sup>, 1882

In his 65<sup>th</sup> year

"In the fullness of a christian  
hope of a joyous resurrection"



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RITTER, S. C.

1811  
62  
1749

My dear Cousin Addie and Florence.

It was so nice to see you yesterday. I enjoyed every minute of my little visit with you, and hope that it can be soon repeated.

I haven't lost any time in doing what you asked me to do. Mrs. Lee, (the friend you met with me yesterday) and I went this morning to the old Bethel cemetery and found ten Oswald tombs and two Reynolds. I am sending them to you along with the letter that I promised you. You will see by the letter that Grandmother Mauer was Mary Ann Lawton, the daughter of Joseph Mauer and Mary Ann King. In the book that you have, she is down as the daughter of her own brother, and her mother and father are listed as her brother and sister-in-law. It's a pity that such a terrible mistake is already printed. With data right there at Garnett, so easy to obtain, I can't imagine

How this could have happened.

I want to get the Oswald data from you when you find the complete line. Also the Lawton, along with the Coats of Arms of both families. Now that I've started on this tracing business, it has seized me like a fever! But anyway, I mean to get <sup>all</sup> of the information that I can for the children's sakes as well as for my own satisfaction. I want you to know my children. First comes Bericea, Jr., seven and a half. Then there's Harry Sams, almost five, and lastly, Laura Mauer almost two. We call the baby Mauer. She's a little blonde Sanders. Blue eyes and fair hair, that makes it hard to believe that she's even related to me. The boys are just little rusty country lads that look like the Samses and Mauers.

Look for me to drop in just any time, for I am certainly going to keep my word about this -

Cordially yours,

Laura M. Sams Sanders.

OFFICE OF  
S. C. CUNNINGHAM  
JUDGE OF PROBATE  
BEAUFORT COUNTY  
BEAUFORT S. C.

Beaufort, S. C. July 29<sup>th</sup> 1900

Mr Anderson Lawton  
Wm @

Dear Mr Lawton

Enclosed please  
find letters Administration  
on Est of Mr Richard Reynolds  
deceased & Certified Copy of  
same. with bill. Hoping you  
speedy look I am with kind  
regards to all

Yours Sincerely  
S. Cunningham



GANTT & ELLIS,

In Re.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Barnwell Co. N. C., Feby 28, 1889

Mrs C. A. Vesiles:  
Sawtucville S. C.

Dear Cousin Carroll:

A bill is now pending  
in Congress which will, if  
passed, return to low currency  
people, for lands sold \$5.<sup>00</sup>  
per acre for agricultural  
lands \$1.<sup>00</sup> per acre  
for other lands and  $\frac{1}{2}$  the  
assessed value of lots and  
houses in town, etc -  
according to my agreement  
when we closed up our  
last transaction as soon  
as the bill passes both hands,  
and it is practicable I  
will collect by proceed-  
ing to establish your claim  
in the manner that will be  
required by the Act. Our

agreement I believe was for  
10 per cent, I to bear all  
the expenses of recovery, it  
may be necessary to go to  
Washington, especially if all  
claims are to be made pay-  
able there.

This time I expect to try for  
the Oswald property in which  
you have an interest;  
the Lady's Island property,  
to which I think you are  
entitled, the parcels and  
the "Loyd's Field" and the  
house and lot in town.  
Does the above include  
all?

I want you to write  
me who are the heirs to  
the Oswald property. I  
ought to have an un-  
derstanding with all of them.

Show this to Cousin  
Livia & Mr. Buckner, and  
I will write Cousin Addie.  
Yours aff. Cousin  
H. S. Allen

GANTT & ELLIS,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

In Re.

Barnwell C. H. & C. July 16, 1888

Wm Judson Lawton,  
Tuckahoe Ga.  
Near Canxin. & die.

I consider a registered letter so risky for a considerable sum of money that I send it by express to Sylvania - Co of Mr. Lawton. Registering fee very well for small sums of money, but if the letter should chance to get lost, the Government is not responsible.

I have sent Canxin P. & Canxin D's to Hampton C.H. I reserve \$6<sup>40</sup> for clerk of Court & witnesses beside 15% & send you \$173<sup>02</sup> I enclose letter saying certificate of release to land (40 or 45 A.) will

Soon be issued.

Your Affot Cauczi,  
R. W. Ellis

GANTT & ELLIS,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

In Re.

Barnwell C. H., S. C., Oct 18, 1888

Mrs Judson Lawton,  
Tuckahoe Scriven Co., Ga.

Dear Cousin Addie:

Your much appreciated letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> instant is received. The Release of the United States which I mailed to Cousin Carol, while it releases the claim of the Government to the whole of your father's Gericho tract, yet as they have heretofore sold to negroes and other private parties all of it except what was included in the School Farm, you will only come into possession of about 45 or 50 acres. The balance of the School Farm was made up out of Grand mother's Tract, which adjoins it.

With regard to the Ladies' Island Tract, I think you are entitled to it as heirs at law to your half brother and half-sis

ter. I expect to contend for that at the proper time. Nothing more can be done just now.

As to the Oswald Tract I shall also look into that. I wish that I had known about it before I went down. I was under the impression that that place belonged to Cousin Robert Oswald individually.

The house and lot belonging to Aunt Duncan in Beaufort were sold by Cousin Robert soon after the war to Mr. Crofut. Cousin Robert had title from Aunt Duncan, but I don't think he had ever paid for it, and if he gave a mortgage for the purchase money, and that mortgage is in existence, I am rather inclined to think that the lots could rather be recovered, or rather that the money due on the mortgage could be made.

Beaufort is very much changed; lots that used to be vacant are built upon, and vice versa. Bay St is very much improved. Remember me to Mr. Lawton.  
Yours Aff. Friend R. D. Ellis

not collectible: but that when it should be practicable, I would undertake it for 10%. On Sept 14, 1888 she replied as follows: "My sisters and self want you to continue to act as our attorney, accepting your terms."

I merely quote as above to show on what grounds I based my last letter.

I see, however, that Mr. Elliott proposes to act for all claimants who desire him to do so, free of charges.

That is cheaper than I can afford to do it, even for myself, and I intend to put my own claims in his hands, if on further inquiry, I find that he will collect for nothing, and of course, I will not let any former agreement I may have had with yourself

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stand in the way of your doing  
the same thing if you feel so  
disposed; as a general thing, ser-  
vice that costs nothing is worth  
about what it costs. But not  
in this case I hope. He will  
have the advantage of the judg-  
ments that I obtained in 1888  
as proof to some extent.

Still, if in the fu-  
ture you determine that it  
will be expedient for your in-  
terests to get some one who  
will devote himself to your  
case in a special way, I  
am prepared to do what-  
ever I promised even if  
it shall necessitate going to  
Beaufort or Washington.

Remember me to your  
family.

Yo Aff Cousin  
R. E.



Barnwell C. N. S. C., March 14<sup>th</sup> 1889

Dear Cousin Addie:

Yours 5<sup>th</sup> instant rec<sup>d</sup>. The reason for writing as per my last letter was as follows: About the time we were closing up the business which I transacted for you in 1888, Cassin Carol wrote me a letter dated Aug 13, 1888 which is before me now, and from which I quote as follows:

"We have just sent the money to Mr. Whitt, but will expect you to get the papers." (The papers referred to were the Certificate of Release by the United States to the land in Jericho.) "Now we want you to tell us what your charges will be to collect cotton, live stock, and rest of property for us."

To which letter I replied Aug 16, 1888, in substance that the balance at that time was

GANTT & ELLIS,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

In Re.

Barnwell C. H., S. C., July 3, 1888.

Mrs. Judson Lawton,  
Tuckahoe, Ga.  
Dear Cousin Addie:

I wrote Cousin Carol about two weeks ago, enclosing a letter from an official of the Circuit Court, very pathetically pleading for his fees in the matter which I carried through the Court in Beaufort. Mr. Randolph Lums and Mr. J. M. Rhett, witnesses in the case have also not yet been paid.

They blame me for the delay, of course, and I am anxious to close the matter up on their account as well as my own. Cousin Carol said she had executed the papers and forwarded to you.

After executing it, please forward me as promptly as possible. At the

same time, let me know whether you  
wish your money sent you in the  
shape of a check, or forwarded by  
express to your nearest R.R. Station.

Your Aff. Servant,  
R. W. Ellis

GANTT & ELLIS,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

In Re.

Barnwell C. H., S. C., July 28<sup>th</sup> 1891.

Mrs. Judson Lawton:  
Port Royal, S.C.

Dear Cousin Addie:

I write to say that I have seen by the papers that it is likely the bill that was sometime ago introduced into Congress providing some measure of compensation for law country sufferers, is likely to pass. As soon as it does, according to our agreement, I will make every effort to receive whatever balances may be due you at 10% percent which will cover all expenses.

I have written to Cousin Barrall to that effect. The property on which you will base your claims as I understand it, will be Jericho,

part interest in the Oswald Tract,  
"Layds," and Lady's Island, besides  
house and lot in town.

I think Mr. Lantow and your-  
self would make a mistake  
to sell the tract on which  
you have built for any ex-  
cept a very good price. I  
would not take a cent less  
than \$2000.<sup>00</sup> for it, if I sold at  
all.

Your aff. Cousin

R. A. Ellis

If you desire a sale at  
all I might find you  
a purchaser up here at  
a better figure than you  
could get down there. I  
want it but I am not  
able to buy it. There are  
persons up here however,  
who want Port Royal  
property.

JAMES LOWNDES,  
1505 PENNSYLVANIA AVE.

Washington, D. C., November 1, 1896.....

Mrs. Adelaide E. Lawton,

Beaufort, S.C.

Dear Madam,-

I duly received your power of attorney authorizing me to negotiate your draft for \$46.83 in settlement of your share of the judgment in the case of Robt. Oswald et al.

I now have the pleasure of sending you my check for \$41.48, being the net proceeds of said draft after deducting fee \$4.68 and share of expenses, 67 cents.

Yours truly,

*James Lowndes*

( 1 Enclosure.)

*On signed papers  
which will forever  
bar me from the  
Jericho plantation*

JAMES LOWNDES,  
1505 PENNSYLVANIA AVE.

Washington, D. C., ~~May~~ 21st, 189

Mrs. Adelaide E. Lawton,  
Beaufort, S.C.

Dear Madam,-

I have the pleasure of informing you that on the 11th of this month the Court of Claims rendered a judgment in the case of Robt. Oswald et al. for 2-3 of the claim, or for \$561.97, your share being \$46.83.

I now send a release for you to sign before two witnesses and acknowledge before a notary public having a seal, and return to me for filing.

The judgment is not payable until three months after its date.

Yours truly,

*James Lowndes*

Martha Sarah Hay <sup>1st time</sup> Richard Reynolds  
 born: mar.  
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Martha Sarah Hay (Reynolds) m. Benjamin S. Chaplin  
 born about mid.

Martha Sarah mar. Archibald Calder Baynard  
 b. about 1800 mar. 11, 1821 b. 1798

Lavinia } mar. Robert Oswald Sr. 2<sup>nd</sup> H. D. Duncan  
 b. Oct 30 1802 } est 22, 1818 } b. July 1793 - d. Feb. 12, 1834  
 d. Apr. 5, 1867 } <sup>aug 18, 1786</sup>

Beulah } mar. William Benjamin Oswald  
 d. Sept 13, 1831 } b. Jan. 17, 1790 d. Mar. 10, 1831

Mar  
 Lavinia Chaplin Oswald - Duncan  
 was 16 when married, married 16 yrs, widow  
 of Robt Oswald 16 yrs and married H D Duncan  
 who was 16 yrs older than she was, her  
 two children Adelaide Melvina <sup>Oswald</sup> married  
 Henry Clavin - & Ann Eliza Oswald married  
 Richard Reynolds the Justice Vicar  
 one by August <sup>Capt. Isaac Clavin</sup> marriage Settlement & the  
 other by Dr Richard Fuller of Beaufort Baptist  
 Church, April 18-1849. - Ann Eliza Reynolds <sup>died</sup> 1859.



Lavinia Chaplin Estrad Duncanson  
is buried in old Baptist Cemetery in  
Barnwell S.C. beside her 2nd husband  
Harwood Dade Duncanson in the town.  
she died April 5-1868 age 64 yrs  
at Barnwell S.C.

son of Richard Reynolds + Sarah Reynolds  
Reynolds

1st  
Eleanor Stevens  
Sarah Oswald

1 James Reynolds + wife  
b. April 18, 1704  
d. 1739  
b. Sept. 24, 1753

m.  
Apr 30  
1741

to  
Mrs. Thomas a new Tupper  
2d Sarah Oswald  
3d Mrs. Martha Oswald who was Miss Tupper

issue

① Elizabeth Reynolds b. Mar 4 1770 married Feb 13, 1787 to John Townsend of Madras  
Richard Sarah Oswald  
d. June 4, 1764

~~Sarah (Abund Sally) single~~

Mary

James - m. Sarah Thomas

Richard Reynolds + Sarah Oswald  
Philip " issue b. 1729+ b. July 25, 1731

Richard Reynolds - b. Feb 11, 1758  
Jonathan " Oct 1755

② Elizabeth Reynolds + John Townsend of Madras  
she d. June 4, 1764  
57 Helena married Feb 13, 1787

issue  
Mary b. Nov 16, 1759  
John b. Mar 7, 1764

John Reynolds - m. Elizabeth Couper (Spirited) (Aug 13 1755)  
Sarah b. Aug 4 1756 - d. Nov 1756  
Elija b. Nov 14 1757

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Reynolds Richard son of Rich. + Sarah  
born Feb 11-1758 Bapt July 2-1758 at  
Baron

Reynolds Sarah dau of William + Jane  
b. April 10-1758 Bapt July 6-1758  
at Baron.

Reynolds Richard Senr. Father of  
William Reynolds buried at St Helena  
April 16, 1758 age 86 yrs born 1672

Reynolds Jane dau of William + Jane  
born Nov 14 1759 Bapt April 11-1760 by  
Cooper

Reynolds Mary, dau of John + Elizabeth  
of St Helena born Nov 16 1759 Bapt  
April 11-1760 by Cooper, Parent surties

Reynolds John son of John + Ely. born  
March 7-1764 Bapt May 27 1764 by  
Per Green

Reynolds Ann Mary dau. of William + Jane  
born April 2-1764 Bapt May 27, 1764 by  
Green

Reynolds Ely. wife of John buried  
on June 4-1764 by Green

Reynolds Ely. dau. of James + Martha born  
near 4-1770 Bapt April 5-1770 by Rev Pearce  
married by Lewis Feb 13-1787

M. D. M. C. C.

Reynolds Philip son of Rich + Mary born  
1729 Bapt. Aug 17-1729 by Do - buried  
25 - July - 1731

Reynolds William son of Do Rich + Mary  
married by Jones May 8. 1744 Eli. Truehart  
widow

Reynolds Richard Bach son of James  
+ Eleanor born 27 Sept 1730  
Bapt. Dec 25-1730 by Do married July 8  
1752 Sarah Thomas Spic

Reynolds Elizabeth dau of Rich + Mary  
b. Dec 26-1731 Bapt. May 17-1732  
by Do. married by Peasley Sept 2, 1752  
John Ellis Bach.

Reynolds Mary dau Do - Rich + Mary  
b. Sept 7-1734 Bapt. June 1. 1735 - dead

Reynolds Caspers son of Do - Rich + Mary born  
April 21-1736 Bapt. June 8. 1736. by Do  
buried Sept 26 - 1737

Reynolds Eleanor Spic. dau of James + Sarah  
b. Dec 17-1738 Bapt. Dec 31-1738 by Do  
married by Jno. Beldier (a change wanted  
assumed to marry them by a license  
directed to Mr. Peasley Jan 29 1756 to Rev. Chaplin

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*Arnold*

Reynolds Sarah, widow of James  
married by Jones. Apl. 30 1741 William  
Chaplin Bach.

Reynolds Benjamin Son of William + Jane  
b. Jan 4 - 1750 Bapt. July 7. 1750 by Pearly

Reynolds William widower, son of Rich. + Mary  
married Aug. 11 - 1748 Jane Reynolds +  
Spic.

Reynolds Jane Care. of Benj. + Mary  
married by Boskey of Port Port Aug. 11 - 1748  
to William Reynolds widower.

Reynolds Elizabeth wife to William died  
1747 -

Reynolds Elizabeth, Daughter of William + Jane  
born Aug 10 - 1749 Bapt. Sept 10, 1749

Reynolds Anney Daughter of Rich. + Mary  
b. April 27 - 1752 Bapt. Sept 2. 1752  
by Pearly - Richard Capers + Eliza Ellis

Reynolds James son of Richard + Sarah  
St Helena born Sept 24 1753 Bapt. May 30 -  
1754 by DO

Reynolds Mary Daughter of William & Jane  
Born May 11 - 1754 Bapt Aug 4, 1754 by Do

Reynolds William of St Helena buried  
at St Helena 25 Nov. 1754 ✓

Reynolds John Son of — St Helena  
married by Peasley Aug 13 - 1755 -  
Elizabeth Conyers Spin.

Reynolds Jonathan Son of Richard &  
Sarah of St Helena Born Oct 1 - 1755 -  
Bapt Feb 15 - 1756 by Kelcher

Reynolds William Son of William & Jane  
of St Helena Born May 8. 1756 Bapt June  
27 - 1756 by Lewis in Prince William Parish  
buried at St Helena 14 Oct. 1757.

Reynolds Anne Daughter of married by Lewis  
March 28. 1757 Anthony Albergoth, Bach

Reynolds Sarah, Daughter of John & Eliza of  
St Helena born Aug 4. 1756 Buried  
at St Helena 19 Nov. 1756 ~~John & Eliza~~

Reynolds Eliza Daughter of John & Eliza -  
b. Nov 14, 1757 Bapt. May 25, 1758

Reynolds

1 B.C. West Society  
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- Reynolds Elizabeth, wife of William d. 1747
- Reynolds John Sr. of Richard & Mary b. Jan 18,  
Reynolds James, Sr. of Do. Richard & Mary born, 1782  
April 18, 1704 Bapt. Oct 3 - 1714  
married Eleanor Stevens spin. buried Jan 1739
- Reynolds Constantia Da of Richard & Mary born  
May 28, 1703 - Bapt. Do by Do married  
Francis Tompson Bach.
- Reynolds Alice Da of Rich & Mary born  
Sept 10, 1706 Bapt. Do by Do
- Reynolds Sarah Da. of Rich & Mary born  
Aug 6 - 1708 Bapt. Dec 5 - 1714 by Do  
married Samuel Stevens Bach
- Reynolds Charles Capers, son of Rich & Mary  
b. Mar. 14, 1710 Bapt. by Do by Do dyed young.
- Reynolds Jane Dau. of Rich & Mary born  
Aug 23 - 1711 Bapt. do by do dead
- Reynolds Benj. son of Rich & Mary born  
Mar. 8 - 1713 by do dyed young.
- Reynolds Zacharias son of Rich & Mary  
b. 1723 Bapt. Aug 17 - 1729 by Do dead 1751

Contestia Reynolds married Frances  
Thomson - School Master of England  
married by Dr Hicks - 1735 -  
had child 1737 married  
Solson

1758  
86 yrs  
1672



Reynolds

1st wife

& Sarah

and

Reynolds, Richard, Senior born 1672 married Mary Capers. Buried on St Helena Is. April 16. 1758. age 86 yrs he is the father of William Reynolds

issue (Children)

1. Reynolds William b. son of Rich + Mary

1st wife 1744 married Elizabeth Capers Truheart d. 1747  
2nd wife married Jane Reynolds Aug 11. 1748 \*

St Helena d. Nov 25, 1754

2. John b. Jan 18, 1702 d.

John was eldest son of Richard Reynolds St Helena old register

3. James b. April 18, 1704 d. 1739

4. Constantia b. May 28, 1705

5. Alice b. Sept 10, 1706

6. Sarah b. Aug 6, 1708

7. Charles C. b. Mar. 14, 1710 d.

8. Jane b. Aug 23, 1711, d.

9. Benj. b. Mar 8, 1713 d.

10. Nathaniel b. 1723 - d. 1751 age 28 yrs.

Richard b. Feb 11, 1718

William Reynolds & Jane issue

Jane b. Nov 14, 1759

Sarah b. April 10, 1758

Ann Mary b. April 2, 1764

Mary b. May 11 - 1754

William b. May 8 - 1756 d. 1757 Oct 4 - St Helena Is

Benj. b. Jan 4 - 1750

Jonathan b. Oct 1, 1755

Elizabeth b. Aug 10 - 1749  
Mary b. April 27 - 1752



Thou art man oh, my father  
On life's trouble sea  
How sweet and sustaining  
This thought is to me  
As an anchor  
My sorely tossed spirits it keeps  
When temptations wild blast  
Like a hurricane sweeps

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For though perilous <sup>2</sup>oft terrors,  
my transits appear

The present suffices

To banish my fears,

"Not all the rough billows

My bark can overwhelm

While ~~omnipotent~~ <sup>omnipotent</sup> madoms

And love guides the helm,"



Thou art near Oh! my father  
The friends that have smiled  
On the days that have passed  
and their sorrows beguiled  
Are not far away, from the  
home which they blessed  
Some the Saviour has called  
To the mansions of rest.  
Some amidst the confusion  
Of life and its cares  
Rarely think of this heart  
That once echoed to theirs  
And others regard me  
With glances that still  
But am unchanged,  
And unchanging  
Thou lovest me still.

Written at her little holy brother's  
grave in Summerville S.C. 1862

Some loved ones grave  
A shadow flings  
Air scents once bright & fair  
And glad in garniture of woe  
Thou oft times weep'st there.

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A Seraph face  
Of sweetest smile  
Bends o'er thee  
In thy dreams  
Earth less attractive  
Now appears  
And heaven more home like seems  
Soon parted ones  
Shall meet again  
In mansions of the blessed  
Ame! Oh! mourner, and depart  
For this is not thy rest.

## Reynolds Family From Lamar to Hold 'Reunion' in Capital

By a Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON, June 4 — Members of the W. B. Reynolds family from Lamar will be holding something of a reunion in Washington this week end.

Miss Genevieve Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reynolds, has arrived in Washington from Rio de Janeiro, where she has been for 18 months as press attache to the American embassy.

She is a guest here of her brother, Maj. Don B. Reynolds, Air Force intelligence officer stationed at the Pentagon, and Mrs. Reynolds.

Their mother is expected to arrive Friday from Lamar, and two sisters also will be here. Miss Mary Lou Reynolds, Red Cross field director at MacDill Field,

will be up from Tampa, Fla., on vacation, and Mrs. Robert C. Nelson will be here from her home in East Hammond, Ind.

Genevieve Reynolds, former club editor of the Washington Post and active among women's newspaper groups here, is in this country for consultation with State Department officials.

While in the capital, Miss Reynolds has been honored on several occasions.

She was a personel guest of Mrs. Truman at the White House Sunday afternoon and was a special guest of the American Newspaper Womens Club at a reception last week. At that event she shared attention with Mrs. Perle Mesta, American minister to Luxembourg, and Broadway's Ethel Merman, who plays the part of ambassador to the mythical Duchey of Lichtenberg in the musical, "Call Me Madam."

**REYNOLDS**—Entered into eternal rest on the evening of September 28, 1936, at Oteen, N. C., Van Ness Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Townsend Reynolds. Interment, Asheville, N. C.

In that great Cloister's stillness  
By guardian angels led—  
Safe from temptation,  
Safe from sin's pollution,  
He lives—whom we call dead.

Mother.

My Dear Cousin Florence:

Several months ago you wrote me that Richard Reynolds was Sheriff to the King for the Island of Port Royal, S.C., and came to America in 1707.

I cannot find in St. Helenas Register any mention of Richard Reynolds being Sheriff to the King, if you will check your reference in this matter and enlighten me, it will be greatly appreciated.

You mention that Richard Reynolds came to this country 1707, I do not think this <sup>is</sup> correct as the Register shows that the first child of Richard Reynolds was born in St. Helenas Parish in the year of 1702, John Reynolds was his name.

The records of the Lords Proprietors show that Richard Reynolds was granted 500 acres of land in Colleton County in the year of 1707, Wadamalaw Island at that time was in Collector County.

I have recovered from my attack of arthritis and am feeling well again, but life is just one trial after another as my oldest boy that graduated from The Citadel, last year, in engineering, has just been ordered to the Far Eastern Command, Yokohama, Japan and leaves for that assignment on Thursday, April 3rd. My youngest boy Edward entered the Citadel this year and I guess that in 1955, he too will be in the army. This makes nine generations and no Reynolds has ever been drafted, this is a fine record but a poor consolation.

Hoping that this letter will find you well, I beg to remain, your cousin.

*Rich. V. Reynolds*

*R. H. V. Reynolds  
1615 Highway Ave  
Charleston, S.C.*



Miss Florence Lawton

Hampton, S.C.



MY FATHER KNOWETH.

Precious thought, my Father knoweth,

In his love I rest.

For whate'er my Father doeth

Must be always best.

Well I know the heart that planneth

Naught but good for me

Joy and sorrow interwoven

Love in all I see.

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Precious thought, my Father knoweth,

Careth for His child,

Bids me nestle closer to Him,

When the storms beat wild.

Though my earthly hopes are shattered

And the tear drops fall,

Yet, He is, Himself, my solace,

Yea, my all in all.

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Sweet to tell Him, all he knows,

Roll on Him the care,

Cast upon Himself the burden

That I cannot bear.

Then without a care oppressing

Simply to lie still,

Giving thanks to Him for allthings

Since it is His Will.

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Oh, to trust Him then more fully,  
Must to simply move,  
In the conscious calm enjoyment  
Of the Father's love.  
Knowing that life's chequered pathway  
Leadeth to His rest  
Satisfied the way he taketh  
Must be always best.

Lines sent to me by my dear "Auntie"  
Carrie C. Sams, 59 years ago.

Composed by Miss Sarah (Sally) Reynolds of Beaufort, S. C. during the war between the States 1861 to 1865. She is buried in Spartanburg S. C. and was the daughter of Margaret McKee and Richard Reynolds of Beaufort, S. C.

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**THOU ART NEAR OH !MY LORD.**

Thou art near, Oh !my Father, on life's troubled sea,  
How sweet and sustaining this thought is to me,  
As an anchor, my sorely tossed spirit it keeps,  
When temptations wild blast like a harricane sweeps.

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For though perilous oft times my transit appears,  
Thy presence suffices to banish my fears.  
"Not all the rough billows my bark can e'erwhelm,  
While omnipotent wisdom and love guide the helm."

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Thou are near Oh !my Father, the friends that have smiled,  
On the days that are past and their sorrows beguiled  
Are now far away from the home, which they blest,  
Some, the Saviour has called to the mansions of rest.

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Some, amidst the confusion of life and its cares,  
Rarely think of this heart that once echoed to theirs,  
And others regard me with glances that chill,  
But unchanged and unchanging, thou lovest me still.

Written at the grave of little Robert Oswald Reynolds  
in Summerville, S. C. in 1862 by Miss Sarah (Sally)  
Reynolds, of Beaufort, S. C.

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STILL NEARER, OH !MY LORD.

Some loved ones grave, a shadow flings,  
O'er scenes once bright and fair,  
And clad in garniture of woe,  
Thou oft times weepest there.

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A seraph face of sweetest smiles  
Bends o'er thee in thy dreams,  
Earth less attractive now appears,  
And heaven more homelike seems.

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Soon parted ones shall meet again,  
In mansions of the blest,  
Arise Oh !mourner and depart,  
For this is not thy rest.

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Chovin

Adelaide M Oswald born March  
27<sup>th</sup> 1832 Adelaide M Chovin  
Wife of Henry Chovin  
Died Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1864

- <sup>Bred from Adelaide</sup>  
1 Harriet-Eliza born Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1833  
2 Lavinia Oswald " Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 1854  
3 Hansford Duncan Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1858  
4 Caroline Matilda Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1863

All of the above are alive  
except Lavinia Oswald  
who married Mr Haines  
she left one child namely  
Adelaide Haines born  
May 28<sup>th</sup> 1880 she is  
still alive

All dead now

# Augustus Reynolds, Power Co. Veteran, Succumbs to Illness

200 # 1950  
Augustus J. Reynolds, 80, resident of Isle of Hope, died yesterday at his residence. He was a retired employe of the Savannah Electric and Power Company, his last position being that of senior payroll clerk in the installation department. He retired in 1946 after serving the firm 46 years.

Born July 13, 1870, in London, England, Mr. Reynolds came to this country in 1891, landing in New York and living there for the next few years. He was married there, and in 1897 moved to Savannah.

He was first employed here by the Gorrie Ice Company, after which he took a job with the old Brush Electric Company. The company changed its organization and name several times.

During his 46 years with the electric company, Mr. Reynolds was described as a "hard working, genial co-worker." He was well-liked by neighbors at Isle of Hope and all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mabel M. Wood Reynolds; three sons; Harry Reynolds and C. Victor Reynolds of Savannah, and Leslie A. Reynolds of Glendale, Md.; four daughters, Mrs. George A. Horton, Ossining, N. Y., and Mrs. Lillian Folger, Mrs. E. T. Hardin and Mrs. D. E. Witherington of Savannah; 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, in charge of Sipple's Mortuary. *Burial South Y*

# UNVEIL CHAPLIN 1932 TABLET TOMORROW

*Albert V. Chaplin*  
UNION SOCIETY TO HONOR  
FORMER BETHESDA  
SUPERINTENDENT

*Sark Press*

Commemorating the long and faithful service of A. V. Chaplin as superintendent of Bethesda a tablet will be erected there tomorrow by the Union Society and some of the men who attended school under Mr. Chaplin. Ceremonies will accompany the unveiling of the tablet and interesting unveiling of the tablet an interesting feature of which will be the fact that leaves from the avenue of oaks planted by Mr. Chaplin during his association at Bethesda will be used to veil the tablet. The actual unveiling will be done by Miss Nell Chaplin of Macon and Waring Bragg of Savannah, grandchildren of the late Mr. Chaplin. Mrs. Chaplin, his widow, will attend the exercises.

A number of short and informal talks will be made, among those making remarks being Judge Samuel B. Adams, George A. Mercer, president of the Union Society and Robert L. Kane, a former Bethesda boy. Rev. C. C. J. Carpenter will deliver the invocation. The program will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and friends of Bethesda are invited to attend. *Confederate Soldiers*

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*New Horizons*



MISS FRANCES S. MCCOY

## Miss McCoy And Mr. Reynolds To Wed July 28

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McCoy of 10 Trapman St. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Sophronia McCoy, and Mr. Wade Riley Reynolds Jr., son of Mrs. Hazel Tucker of Sumter, and the late Mr. W. R. Reynolds.

The wedding will take place at 5 p. m. July 28 in Salem Baptist Church in Sumter.

Miss McCoy was graduated from Memminger High School and attended the University of South Carolina in Columbia and Toumey Hospital School of Nursing in Sumter.

Mr. Reynolds attended North Carolina State College for two years and now is employed by the Sumter Supply Company.

## PENSION MONEY READY.

Confederate Veterans May Get Final Payments

*state for June 16*  
Confederate veterans of Beaufort county and their widows, may receive the second and last installment of their pensions Friday as the checks will be mailed on Thursday afternoon from the office of Judge Geo. E. Seeley. The installment, one-half of the amount, to \$1,200.

Checks of \$120 will be paid to veterans; checks of \$80 to widows, more than fifty-five years of age.

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*Account paid 65.00 to me July 2-1932*

## 1932 CALL MEETING STEPHEN ELLIOTT CHAPTER U. D. C.

The Stephen Elliott Chapter, U. D. C., will have a call meeting Friday afternoon, July 1st, at 5 o'clock, p. m., in the Community Club. All members are invited to attend.

*Ask UDC Presidents*

## MISS EVELYN REYNOLDS DIED IN ATHENS MONDAY

### Death Removes Interesting Figure of Old South.

The death of Miss Evelyn King Reynolds at the age of 87 in Athens Monday night removed one of the most interesting figures of the old Southern regime. Miss Reynolds was the great-niece of Georgia's first governor, Sir John Reynolds, and also had the distinction of being a member of the first graduating class of the Lucy Cobb Institute. Her mother was a passenger on the first steamship to sail between Savannah and New York.

Miss Reynolds was a lifelong resident of Athens and was buried there at the First Methodist Church yesterday. She is survived by numerous relatives over the South.

Slaves  
Crawley

Mamma Pender was a slave of Richard  
Reynolds of Beaufort S.C. before 1861 - and lived  
in Ladies Island at Oakland by Dyards  
neck. She was a nurse to Adelaide  
Reynolds (his daughter) while we were  
refugeeing away from Bft. in Barnwell  
S.C. Mamma Pender saved Joseph  
Foureen & said I just tickle  
& keep for you when the Yankees  
came and I stood in doorway my  
Masters parlor in Beaufort and  
saw a man by name Edmund Walker  
who said he had orders from  
J. J. Noble of U.S. Gov. Army. To move  
& take possession of all the  
household goods, furniture, portraits,  
library & books etc.  
I was away for 30 yrs - leaving ~~Dec 2~~ Nov  
1861 - and I returned to my home  
town Beaufort right across fence  
from the house I rented was my  
old Reynolds home occupied for me

written near Exeter, N.H., U.S.A.  
by a Mr Sewall who bought it  
from negro who purchased it  
when it went up for taxes, for  
\$500.00 being orphan & destitute  
he had nothing to pay taxes  
with. She heard Dorcas Beaufort  
and <sup>she</sup> was living still on Lacks Island  
in the same old Oakland Place  
that she had bought for U.S. Gov. of 1807  
and came to see me, one Saturday  
morning, knocking at door. I opened  
it. She said "you ant know me"  
I said wait a minute, this is my  
Mamma Pender. I heard that voice  
peculiarly to low country. She opened  
arms wide & took me in, how  
glad we was to meet each other  
she then handed me a long Clutte  
bag. Containing in bottom, beana,  
teed again fresh corn meal, teed again  
rice, some raised, teed again peas, +  
out of teed again a few eggs from  
her own yard. She appeared



As of old, with her red bandana  
H'd.K on head carefully placed on  
high starch cap not seen generally  
also white <sup>apron</sup> over gingham dress spotted  
clean & over shoulder & around neck  
was white handkerchief pointed  
in back & crossed in front  
& placed very neatly to her waist & tie  
into skirts to ground very full &  
high shoes.

She always called me "Toad" a feet  
name as I loved to leap like a  
frog. Before leaving she said  
"What you want Mamma to bring  
you when she come again" I said  
want stewed oysters seasoned  
with parched ground benne to  
thicken it just as you always  
feed it before the star. These  
you let me help my self with  
your tin spoons & tin plates.  
At the visit I was mother of 6 girls & a

<sup>my</sup> retired & moderate veteran, wife  
who had fallen in love with  
me on account of my long golden  
curls which fell to my waist &  
of which I never put up until  
some while after the marriage  
& birth of my first daughter  
Odelia & Lewton

Reynolds Burial Lot in the Baptist church yard  
Beaufort S.C.

Livinia Oswald Reynolds *b.*

Ann Eliza Reynolds *b.*

*Arcebold C.*  
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Baynard

brother of Ephriam Baynard of E

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Sarah Providence Reynolds (Aunt of Richard Reynolds Jr. & Ann  
*born*  
Oswald Reynolds.

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Robert Bythewood Oswald

he was a half nephew of Richard Reynolds Jr. And Ann Oswald.

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Richard Reynolds Sr. married Mrs Robert Oswald who had two children

*Dr* Robert Oswald married *Miss Ann* Bythewood  
issue

Robert Bythewood Oswald born , died *infant*

*R* Mary Oswald married *Mr Ise* Jankens  
issue

*Mary Jenkins*  
*Adeline Jenkins*  
*Ise Jenkins*