

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Mt. Pleasant, S. C.

July 10, 1954

Rev. Robert E. H. Peoples
365 East Cherry Street
Georg, Ga.

Dear Mr. Peoples,

As I no doubt told you I sent a copy
of your letter to one of my aunts in Savannah
with the hope that she could help you.

Several days ago I received a letter
from her in which she states that your
letter is very interesting in that it names
one of the ancestors "Pamona" that she did not
know about.

She has a copy of Mr. Summers book
which is a Historical and genealogical account
of the residents of Newberry County at the
time in which we are interested.
She relates that the "Epling" family is
written up in the book and that John
Adam Epling is the first ancestor named. She
also relates that she wrote Mr. Summer
several years ago in an effort to find out

the name of the Child of J. A. Epling from
whom our family is descended but at the
time he could only give a negative answer
as she was working on Income Taxes.

She relates that she feels sure that
Adam Fredericks, third son of John Adam Epling,
is our ancestor from whom our line sprang
but she is not sure and is going to
contact Mr. Sumner again with the hope
that he can help before she gives you
a definite answer. However she says that
John Adam Epling is definitely our ancestor
and that she will work out our ancestral
line as soon as she returns from New York.

She would like a copy of your
family history as the book she has does
not have Pamona mentioned in it, but the
book admits that all of the girls' names are
not known.

She also states that if you do not have
Mr. Sumner's book and are ever in Saw.
she would be glad to let you see
hers.

This is all the information she has
now but promises to obtain all the necessary
information on her return.

I hope that you and your family are all well and that you continue to enjoy the Lord's richest blessings as you continue in your work and in His. I remain

Your Obedient Servant
in Christ,

Ernest L. Goring, Jr.
Pastor