

SEARCHING FOR THE SPERRING FAMILY

We just received a letter from Laurel & Leslie Rockliff and they have asked for the Pearse clan's help to locate descendants of the Sperring family.

The letter from Laurel is below:

'I have had my Aunt Dulcie McAllister's DNA put into the Spearin/Sperring project and just wanted to try and track down who Martha Sperring's family was!

I think I may have already told you that there is a likelihood of her mother being Esther/Hester Taylor, and her father George Sperring, with a brother William Sperring whose wife was Sarah hence Martha's two first children being named George William Pearse, and your Sarah Taylor Pearse.

Nothing can be proven I think, because Martha did not name her parents on her marriage certificate?

Her death certificate probably inaccurate naming Thomas, butcher, as her father (the person giving the information erroneously putting his own father's name there under "Father" !!?) - as a lot of death certificates notoriously are - as the only person who would know the information is alas the deceased!

Unfortunately, there are no male 'Sperrings' to do YDNA testing - but Family Finder is very good.

*Best regards,
Laurel'*

If anyone can help, please forward you information to stewart@themcconachyclan.com