

JAUDON OF CAROLINA  
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9.

**JAMES ELIAS JAUDON** (Daniel<sup>1</sup>, Elias<sup>3</sup>), born 17 Jan. 1745 at St. James, Santee, son of Elias and Elizabeth (Robert) Jaudon, received a grant of 200 acres on 29 April 1768 on Black Creek, Berkeley County.<sup>50</sup> On 9 Feb. 1769 he married (1) Mary Perdriau, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Barton) Perdriau of the Parish of St. James, Santee, Craven County. Mary Perdriau Jaudon died 25 June 1776, leaving a son:

1. James Jaudon, Jr., born c. 1771, died *ante* 1820, married c. 1795, appearing in the 1800 Charleston census with 2 daughters and in the 1810 Barnwell District census with one daughter.

James Elias Jaudon married (2) in 1776 Esther DuPre (22 March 1760-2 July 1782), daughter of Josias and Ann (Mouzon) DuPre.<sup>51</sup> During 1776 he was employed by the Council of Safety and again in August 1779 when he was paid 412 pounds for service as gunsmith, repairing and cleaning muskets and fixing bayonets.<sup>52</sup> James Elias and Esther (DuPre) Jaudon had one daughter:

1. Esther Jaudon (12 July 1777-22 Oct. 1822), married 30 Nov. 1797 Paul Grimball (11 Oct. 1773-23 Apr. 1841), son of John and Elizabeth (Robert) Grimball. Their children: Martha Elizabeth, Mary, John David, Sarah Robert, and Anne were born in St. Peter's Parish, Beaufort District, before 1810 when they emigrated to Woodville, Miss., where their daughters Jane and Amanda Missouri were born. Later they settled near Cheneyville, Rapides Parish, La., where both Paul and Esther (Jaudon) Grimball are buried.

James Elias Jaudon was married (3) 6 Oct. 1785 to Alley Semple, widow, at her home in St. James Parish by the Rev. Samuel F. Warren, Rector.<sup>53</sup> No children.

James Elias Jaudon married (4) 28 May 1789 Eleanor Sarah Anderson (3 Dec. 1771-11 Aug. 1855).<sup>54</sup> Their children were:

\*The Reverend Dr. Peeples of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, and Mrs. Miles M. Pinckney of Savannah, Georgia.

<sup>50</sup> Mary B. Warren, *Citizens and Immigrants — South Carolina, 1768*, Heritage Papers, Danielsville, Ga. 1980, p. 45.

<sup>51</sup> SCHM, Vol. 71, p. 50; Salley, *Register of St. Philips Parish*, Vol. 2, p. 352.

<sup>52</sup> SCHM, Vol. 4, p. 209; Auditor General's Accounts, p. 140.

<sup>53</sup> SCHM, Vol. 15, p. 169.

<sup>54</sup> Miller, *Op. Cit.*, p. 201; Stafford, *Op. Cit.*, p. 456; Bible of Benjamin Jaudon

1. Daniel Jaudon, born 22 June 1790, died 3 Dec. 1811 in St. Thomas Parish, leaving a widow and one child, apparently a son Daniel Jaudon who died 10 Dec. 1813.
2. Peter Jaudon, born 17 Dec. 1791.
3. Elias Jaudon (3 Nov. 1793-12 Oct. 1795), was baptized 28 Nov. 1793 in St. Philips Church, Charleston by Rev. Robert Smith.
4. Benjamin Jaudon, born 11 Nov. 1795.
5. Elizabeth Mary Jaudon (3 Jan. 1798-fall 1798), was baptized 11 Feb. 1798 by the Rev. Thomas Bladen.
6. Charles Jaudon, born 16 October 1799.
7. John Jaudon (17 March 1802-5 Oct. 1805), was baptized 28 May 1802 by the Rev. Hugh Fraser, Rector of Prince Frederick's Parish 1793-1810.

8. Elias James William Josias Jaudon, born 2 February 1805.

James Elias Jaudon made his will 9 Feb. 1802, mentioning his wife E. Sarah Jaudon, his sons: James (eldest), Daniel, Peter, Benjamin and Charles. His Executors were E. Gabriel Jaudon, John Jaudon, Sarah Jaudon with James Guerry and Martha Jaudon as witnesses. He died 8 Dec. 1807, aged 62 years and 10 months and was buried in Stoney Creek Churchyard.

Eleanor Sarah Anderson Jaudon married (2) 25 Nov. 1809 Rev. George Kempton (27 Oct. 1774-17 May 1826). Their two children were: Rev. George Kempton, Jr., born 29 Aug. 1810 and Mary Elizabeth Ann Kempton, born 25 Dec. 1813. On 30 Apr. 1788 James Jaudon was given Administration of the estate of his mother, Elizabeth Robert Jaudon Church Clerk, St. John's Parish, widow.

10.

**PETER JAUDON** (Daniel<sup>1</sup>, Elias<sup>3</sup>), born c. 1748, son of Elias and Elizabeth (Robert) Jaudon, married c. 1770 Martha (surname not now known). He was "of Christ Church Parish, Berkeley Co." on 5 Sept. 1771 when he was granted 150 acres in Prince William Parish, Granville Co., on the branch of Savannah River Swamp, called Black Creek,<sup>55</sup> which he sold 6 Jan. 1772 to Elias Robert of Prince William Parish with Henry Mouzon and Paul Jaudon, Jr., as witnesses.<sup>56</sup> In 1783 he served as a petit juror in Beaufort District.<sup>57</sup> He apparently died before 1790, not being listed in the census although his widow Martha Jaudon appears with 3 children. She died 31 March 1819 and her son Isaac Jaudon was Administrator of her estate in Winyah.<sup>58</sup>

The three children of Peter and Martha Jaudon were:

1. Isaac Jaudon, Administrator of his mother's estate.

<sup>55</sup> S. C. Archives, Royal Land Grants, Vol. 17, p. 236.

<sup>56</sup> Mesne Conveyance Office, CPC, Bk. E-4, p. 99.

<sup>57</sup> Warren, S. C. *Jury Lists*, p. 75.

<sup>58</sup> B. Holcombe, *Marriage, Death & Estate Notices, Georgetown, S. C., Newspapers, 1791-1861*, p. 60.

2. Sarah Jaudon, baptized 1 August 1774 in the Parish of St. Thomas and St. Denis.
3. Mary Jaudon who married John Mitchell Heape by whom she had eight children:
  - a. John Mitchell Heape, Jr. who married Julia Marvin.
  - b. Benjamin Joseph Heape who married Isabella Ulmer.
  - c. James Edward Heape who married Miss McTeer.
  - d. William Henry Heape (1794-1878) who married Elizabeth Peeples (1804-1886), daughter of Josiah Peeples of Prince William Parish.
  - e. Sarah Heape who married Samuel Marvin.
  - f. Anne Heape who married George Zahler, son of Jacob Zahler.
  - g. Hannah Rebecca Heape who married William Bonneau.
  - h. Mary Heape who married Charles McKinsey.

## 11.

*PETER ROBERT* (Daniel<sup>1</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>), known as "Captain Peter Robert," having served as Captain, S. C. Militia during the Revolutionary War, was born c. 1738 in St. James Parish, Santee, son of Jacques de Bourdeaux and Sarah (Jaudon) Robert, died 19 Dec. 1807 at his plantation at Bayou Boeuf, near Loftus Heights, Mississippi Territory. He married 1765 Anne Grimbball, born 9 Feb. 1749 on Edisto Island, daughter of planter Paul Grimbball (1703-1750) and his 2nd wife, Mary Stone (c.1720-1804).<sup>59</sup> In late 1803 Captain Peter Robert, then 65, as patriarch, with his son-in-law Rev. Moses Hadley as spiritual leader, packed 97 Robertville residents onto ox-drawn wagons and led them through the wilderness of the Cherokee country to the Tennessee River where they built crude but sturdy flat boats on which they floated to the Ohio River and down the Mississippi, 50 miles below Natchez to Fort Adams. There Robert Tanner, husband of Providence Robert, in 1804 surveyed and laid out the town of Woodville in what was then called West Florida but would soon become Wilkinson Co., Mississippi.

The 12 children of Captain Peter and Anne (Grimball) Robert were:

1. James de Bourdeaux Robert who married Elizabeth Naylor; 5 children.
2. Peter Robert who married Elizabeth Jaudon (born 13 Nov. 1774, daughter of Elias, Jr. and Mary Hyrne Smith (Dixon) Jaudon.)
3. Joseph Robert who married c.1799 Mary Hyrne Jaudon (born 27 April 1781, daughter of Elias, Jr. and Mary Hyrne Smith (Dixon) Jaudon.)  
Their six children were:
  - a. Polhill Robert who married Caroline Rowley.

<sup>59</sup> Georgia Historical Society, Savannah: *Grimball Plantation Journal*, Sarah Cunningham Papers.

- b. Leonidas Alonzo Robert, born at Robertville 4 May 1803, married (1) Tuzette E. Pearce: 4 children; married (2) Sarah H. Coffeen: 3 children.
- c. Rosella Robert who married her cousin, Joseph J. Robert.
- d. Jane Robert who married (1) Mr. Coe and (2) Mr. Myers.
- e. James Bourdeaux Jaudon Robert who married Martha Esther Pearce; 12 children.
- f. Thaddeus Sobieski Robert who went to California during the 1849 "gold rush" and married there.
4. Grimbball Robert who married (1) Mary Sealy (born S. C. 1771, died in Savannah, Ga., 1 Nov. 1802): 6 children; (2) Eliza Cook: 3 children.
5. Providence Robert, born 30 Aug. 1774 in Robertville where she married 14 Feb. 1793 Robert Tanner, Jr., born in St. Peter's Parish 14 Feb. 1769. They accompanied her father's 1803 expedition and in 1804 Robert Tanner, Jr. surveyed and laid out the town of Woodville, Mississippi. Later he bought land from the government on Bayou Boeuf, Rapides Co., Louisiana, which he cleared and developed into a cotton plantation. He died there of yellow fever 28 Sept. 1839, his widow surviving until 14 Jan. 1856. They were parents of 15 children, most of whom reached adult life, married and left descendants.
6. Paul Jabez Robert, born in Robertville where he married Sarah Tanner, sister to Robert Tanner, Jr., who married his sister Providence Robert. They emigrated with his family to Mississippi and Louisiana.
7. Sarah Catherine Robert, born 1778 in Robertville where she married in 1801 the Hon. David Bettison, formerly a member of Gen. Marion's Brigade during the Revolutionary War. They emigrated with her family to Mississippi and Louisiana where she died 9 Jan. 1820 and he in 1823. They were the parents of 7 children.
8. Daniel Jaudon Robert, born in Robertville c. 1780, emigrated with his parents to Mississippi where he married on 9 March 1809 Sarah Griffin. They settled at Cotile on Bayou Rapides in northwest Rapides Parish where he became a prosperous planter and prominent citizen. Sarah Griffin Robert died there 14 Jan. 1835 in her 40th year, having borne Daniel Robert ten children. Daniel Robert married (2) c. 1837 Emily Jane Collier of Kentucky and they were parents of eight children. Daniel Robert died 2 July 1866, his 2nd wife, Emily Jane Collier Robert on 3 April 1886; all three are buried in the Robert Cemetery, Bayou Rapides.
9. Anne Grimbball Robert, born in Robertville where she married 3 Nov. 1791 Rev. Moses Hadley, spiritual leader of the 1803 Robert Expedition to Mississippi. Their daughter, Mary Hadley, born 18 Aug. 1792 in Robertville, was given property on 3 Oct. 1803 by her great-grandmother, Mary Stone Grimbball Lawton Fickling, just before the emigra-

tion. Later, Mary Hadley, "now Mrs. John Ogden of Mississippi Territory," was paid the proceeds of a legacy by the Executors of the will of Mrs. Mary Fickling. Rev. Moses Hadley, son of William and Elizabeth (Warner) Hadley of Yonkers, N. Y., was Pastor of Pipe Creek Baptist Church, St. Peter's Parish, 1794-1803. He and Anne Grimbball (Robert) Hadley were parents of several children.

10. Esther Susannah Robert, born in Robertville, married Randall Eldred, Jr.; they were parents of Peter Robert Eldred who married Evelina Macelia Griffin and left descendants.
11. Martha Robert, born in Robertville, married John Ogden and joined the emigration to Mississippi.
12. Mary Robert, born in Robertville, married (1) her double first cousin, John Grimbball, son of John and Elizabeth (Robert) Grimbball; they were parents of five children. She married (2) Mr. Simmons and (3) her sister Esther Susannah's widower, Randall Eldred, Jr.

## 12.

*JOHN ROBERT* (Daniel<sup>1</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>), born 15 July 1742 in St. James Parish, Santee, son of Jacques (James) de Bourdeaux and Sarah (Jaudon) Robert, died 25 Feb. 1826 at his Cotton Hill Plantation, Robertville, and was buried in the Robert Cemetery. He was "of Granville County" by 3 Sept. 1764 when his father, then also "of Granville County," deeded him six tracts in the Parish of St. James, Santee, their former home. He had warrants for 200 acres "near Saltcatcher Swamp" 4 July 1769, for 250 acres in Prince William Parish 18 May 1771 and for 250 acres "on Saltcatcher, Colleton Co." 7 Oct. 1776. He married on 19 April 1770 Elizabeth Dixon, born 7 June 1750 on James Island, died 15 Nov. 1820 at Cotton Hill Plantation, Robertville, second daughter of Captain Thomas Dixon (1720-1769), planter of Long Island Plantation, James Island, and his first wife, Elizabeth Smith (1722-1756), daughter of II Landgrave Thomas Smith (1670-1738). John Robert was a Pvt. in Captain Blake's Co., 2nd South Carolina Regt., Continental Line, 28 June 1778.<sup>60</sup> He was captured by the British at the surrender of Charles Town 12 May 1780 and was a prisoner of war 414 days until 1 July 1781. He served an additional 148 days in the Revolutionary War Army until 4 July 1782.

The children of John and Elizabeth (Dixon) Robert were:

1. Mary Harriet Robert (5 March 1771-18 Aug. 1816) married Richard Bostick (24 Sept. 1758-5 Feb. 1831). Their children were: Benjamin R. Bostick (11 Oct. 1791-25 Oct. 1866) who married (1) Ann Robert, daughter of John Hancock and Anne (Maner) Robert, and (2) Jane Aseneth Maner; and Ann Eliza Bostick who married William Daniel

McKenzie. Richard Bostick married (2) Elizabeth Ann Robert, sister to Mary Harriet and widow of Thomas Benjamin Singleton.

24. 2. Elizabeth Ann Robert, born 15 April 1772.
3. John Hancock Robert (10 Dec. 1775-4 July 1835), planter of St. Peter's Parish, where he made his 21 Dec. 1833 will, mentioning 3,528-acre Pleasant Hill Plantation "where I now reside," 1,100-acre Blount Hill Plantation, near Turkey Hill Plantation "on which I formerly resided," Cotton Hill Plantation which he had purchased from his father's estate and 1,180-acre Mount Hope Plantation "bought of F. Aiken." He married Ann Maner (2 Nov. 1780-30 Oct. 1862), daughter of Samuel and Mary (May) Maner. They were parents of 7 children:
  4. Thomas Smith Robert, born 21 Dec. 1777, died 6 March 1816; married Sarah O'Bannon; he is buried in Robert Cemetery. No known children.
  5. William Henry Robert (2 Jan. 1780-26 Aug. 1835), married 1802 Mary Maner (25 Jan. 1785-11 Oct. 1827), daughter of Samuel and Mary (May) Maner. He was a planter of Robertville, St. Peter's Parish where their 6 children were born.
  6. James Jehu Robert (4 Nov. 1781-19 Jan. 1852), planter of Robertville, for 50 years a deacon of Black Swamp Baptist Church, died in Marietta, Ga., where he was buried. He married (1) 12 Jan. 1802 his cousin, Charlotte Ann Lawton (17 Sept. 1785-11 July 1817), daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Robert) Lawton of Mulberry Grove Plantation, Robertville. They were parents of 7 children. Charlotte Ann (Lawton) Robert was buried in the Robert Cemetery and James Jehu Robert married (2) 1 Oct. 1817 Phoebe Miranda McKenzie (7 Feb. 1797-25 June 1854), daughter of Captain Patrick and Esther (Mosse) McKenzie. Their 12 children were born in Robertville.
  7. Benjamin Nathaniel Robert (18 May 1787-April 1849) married (1) 11 Jan. 1810 Eliza Paisley (16 March 1794-16 March 1816); they had 3 children, including Mary Caroline Robert, born 9 March 1813, of 640-acre Laurel Hill Plantation on Savannah Back River (now included in the Wildlife Refuge), who married (1) Henry Taylor and (2) Gilbert Wilkins. Benjamin Nathaniel Robert married (2) 8 July 1817 Frances Caroline Wilson (20 Feb. 1798-29 Aug. 1818). Their one child was Dr. James Wilson Robert (16 Aug. 1818-20 June 1865).
  8. Sarah Dixon Robert (14 Sept. 1789-1794).
  9. Lucia Robert (30 April 1792-1794).
  10. Daniel Jaudon Robert (1794-1794).

<sup>60</sup> Miller, *Op. Cit.*, p. 238, 396.

13.

*ELIZABETH ROBERT* (Daniel<sup>1</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>), daughter of Jacques (James) de Bourdeaux and Sarah (Jaudon) Robert, born c. 1750 in St. James Parish, Santee, died in Rapides Parish, La., in 1818. She married (1) c. 1772 John Grimball, born 13 Nov. 1747 on Edisto Island, son of planter Paul Grimball (1703-1750) and his 2nd wife, Mary Stone (c. 1720-1804). They were among the founders of Robertville, St. Peter's Parish, where John Grimball died 31 Oct. 1780.

The 3 children of John and Elizabeth (Robert) Grimball were:

1. Paul Grimball, born 11 Oct. 1773, married 30 Nov. 1797 Esther Jaudon (12 July 1777-22 Oct. 1822), daughter of James Elias Jaudon and his 2nd wife, Esther DuPre. Their children: Martha Elizabeth Grimball, Mary Grimball, John David Grimball, Sarah Robert Grimball and Anne Grimball were born in Robertville before 1807 when they emigrated to Woodville, Mississippi where their daughters Jane Grimball and Amanda Missouri Grimball were born. They settled near Cheneyville, Rapides Parish, Louisiana, where Paul Grimball died 23 April 1841 and was buried beside his wife.
2. John Grimball, Jr. born in Robertville c. 1775, married his double first cousin, Mary Robert, daughter of Captain Peter and Anne (Grimball) Robert. They settled in St. Mary's Parish, Louisiana, and were parents of five children: Peter Robert Grimball, Sarah Jaudon Grimball, Esther Grimball, Elizabeth Robert Grimball and Paul Jabez Grimball.
3. Esther Sarah Providence Grimball married Paul G. McNeely of Rapides Parish, Louisiana.

Elizabeth Robert Grimball married (2) in Jan. 1786 Rev. Alexander H. Scott who organized the Black Swamp Baptist Church in Feb. 1786. They had five children, all born in Robertville:

1. Joseph John Scott.
2. Abraham Marshall Scott, born 1787, moved to Mississippi with his parents in 1810, Captain of a Mississippi Militia Company which punished the Indians in 1811, represented Wilkinson County in the Mississippi Constitutional Convention of 1817, served two terms as Lt. Governor of Mississippi. He was elected Governor in 1831 and died of *Asiatic cholera* in Nov. 1833 at the capital while serving as 6th Governor of Mississippi. His untimely death was widely lamented and Scott County was named in his honor. His son, Thomas B. Scott, served as Brig. General in the Confederate States Army.
3. Alexander J. Scott.
4. Samuel Eider Scott.
5. Elizabeth Judith Scott.

14.

*SARAH ROBERT* (Daniel<sup>1</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>), born 6 Feb. 1755 in St. James Parish, Santee, daughter of Jacques (James) de Bourdeaux and Sarah (Jaudon) Robert, married 18 March 1773 Joseph Lawton, born 18 Oct. 1753 on Edisto Island, son of Captain William Lawton, planter of Edisto Island, and his 3rd wife, Mary Stone (c. 1720-1804), widow of Paul Grimball, daughter of John Stone and his wife Susannah Carrière (1703-1780), daughter of French Huguenot emigre Jean Carrière (born c. 1670 in Normandy, died 1723 in Carolina). They resided at 5,400-acre Mulberry Grove Plantation, St. Peter's Parish, which Joseph Lawton began acquiring with a 250-acre royal grant dated 2 March 1772. Joseph Lawton served as a Lieutenant in Col. Bull's Granville County Regiment during the Revolutionary War and later as Justice of the Peace for St. Peter's Parish. He died at his Mulberry Grove Plantation on 5 March 1815,<sup>61</sup> and his widow at their summer home, Transpine Plantation, St. Peter's Parish, on 5 Oct. 1839. Both are buried in the Robertville Cemetery and their wills are among the *Lawton Papers* in the South Caroliniana Library. The eleven children of Joseph and Sarah (Robert) Lawton, all born at Mulberry Grove Plantation, were:

1. William Henry Lawton (23 Feb. 1775-1 Nov. 1827), planter of St. Peter's Parish, married 31 Oct. 1797 Catherine Maner (1 May 1777-30 Nov. 1842), daughter of Captain William and Jane Aseneth (May) Maner. They were parents of seven children.
2. Joseph James Lawton (19 Aug. 1777-23 Sept. 1859), planter of St. Peter's Parish, married 18 Oct. 1798 in Savannah, Ga., at the home of her father, Phoebe J. Mosse (26 Dec. 1781-21 Sept. 1858), daughter of Dr. George Mosse (born Ireland 1742, died at his Robertville Plantation 17 Feb. 1808) and his 2nd wife, Dorothy Phoebe Norton (born on St. Helena's Island 10 Nov. 1751, died at Robertville 1808), daughter of planter Jonathan Norton and his wife Mary Ann Chaplin, daughter of John and Phoebe (Ladson) Chaplin of St. Helena's Parish. Dr. Mosse was a Surgeon at the Battle of Camden during the Revolutionary War, was imprisoned by the British aboard the Prison Ships *Pack Horse* and *Torbay* in Charles Town harbor, later was founder and first President of the Medical College of Savannah and was founding deacon of the First Baptist Church of Savannah. Joseph J. and Phoebe J. (Mosse) Lawton were buried in Smyrna Churchyard; they were parents of eight children.
3. Mary Lawton, born 5 May 1778, died in infancy.
4. Mary Lawton, born 20 Sept. 1781, died in infancy.
25. 5. Benjamin Themistocles D'Ion Lawton, born 22 Dec. 1782.
6. Charlotte Anne Lawton (17 Sept. 1785-11 July 1817) married her first cousin, James Jehu Robert (4 Nov. 1781-19 Jan. 1852), son of John and

<sup>61</sup> Miller, *Op. Cit.*, p. 323.

Elizabeth (Dixon) Robert of Cotton Hill Plantation. Their seven children, all born at Robertville, were:

- a. Thirza Evelina Robert (4 Sept. 1803-12 July 1828) married 15 Nov. 1821 Hon. George Rhodes (11 Jan. 1802-2 Oct. 1881), planter of the Hermitage Plantation, Lawtonville, Signer of the Ordinance of Secession 1860; three children.
- b. Benjamin J. Robert, born 8 Aug. 1805, died young.
- c. Rev. Dr. Joseph Thomas Robert (26 Nov. 1807-5 March 1884), married his first cousin, Adeline E. Lawton (10 Dec. 1810-6 June 1865), daughter of Col. Alexander James and Martha (Mosse) Lawton. Among their seven children was Brig. Gen. Henry Martyn Robert (2 May 1837-11 May 1923), author of *Robert's Rules of Order*.
- d. Eliza Jane Robert (30 June 1810-1867), married 25 Dec. 1828 the widower of her sister, the Hon. George Rhodes (1802-1881) of the Hermitage Plantation, Lawtonville; fourteen children.
- e. Alexander Lawton Robert (5 Nov. 1811-1822).
- f. Sarah Harriet Robert (17 Sept. 1813-1820).
- g. Benjamin Robert, born c. 1816, died in infancy.

The widower of Charlotte Anne Lawton Robert, James Jehu Robert (1781-1852) married (2) 1 Oct. 1817 Phoebe Miranda McKenzie (1797-1854). They are both buried in Marietta, Ga.; their twelve children were all born in Robertville.

7. Thirza E. Lawton (17 Sept. 1787-3 Dec. 1811 in the vicinity of Natchez, Mississippi where her husband and her two brothers, Joseph J. and Benjamin T. D. Lawton, had emigrated), married 18 June 1806 Thomas Polhill, Jr. (1783-1830), son of Rev. Thomas and Rachel (Patton) Polhill; they were parents of three children. The widower of Thirza E. Lawton, Thomas Polhill, Jr., married (2) 1 April 1813 in Robertville, Judith Rebecca Jaudon (1795-1828), daughter of Samuel Timothy Elias, Jr., and Mary Hyrne Smith (Dixon) Jaudon; their eight children were born in St. Peter's Parish.
8. Mahali Lawton, born 14 Sept. 1789, died in infancy.
9. Col. Alexander James Lawton (21 Nov. 1790-8 April 1876), married 15 Nov. 1809 at Graham Hall, Robertville, Martha Mosse (St. Helena's Island, 5 Sept. 1789 — Transpine Plantation, Robertville, July 1836). daughter of Dr. George and Dorothy Phoebe (Norton) Mosse. By 1815 he was Major in the S. C. Militia and was planting Mulberry Grove Plantation. In 1819 he formed a mercantile partnership with his brother, William H. Lawton, operating as Alexander J. Lawton & Co.; he served as Postmaster of Robertville 1819-1828. In 1833 he entered a partnership with his cousin, J. B. Jaudon who operated a mercantile firm, J. B. Jaudon & Co., in Savannah until his death in 1834. Col.

Lawton was a surveyor, lawyer, member of the S. C. House of Representatives, executor of various estates, legal guardian for more than a few widows and orphans, member of the Committee for Building Black Swamp Baptist Church in 1824 and Trustee of the Black Swamp Academy. They were parents of twelve children.

10. Rev. Winborn Asa Lawton (23 June 1793-23 Feb. 1878), married (1) 1810 Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Cater) Rhodes (25 June 1776-25 Feb. 1823), daughter of Thomas Cater (1751-1803), planter of Cater Hall Plantation, St. Peter's Parish, Rev. War Captain of the Beaufort Volunteer Artillery, and his wife Rachel Miles (1755-1802), daughter of Captain Silas and Elizabeth (MacPherson) Miles of Poplar Springs Plantation, St. Paul's Parish. Mrs. Rhodes was the widow of Thomas Rhodes, born 22 April 1775 in Bridgenorth, Shropshire, England, died 25 April 1809 on Calliwassi Island, St. Luke's Parish. Winborn Asa Lawton was licensed to preach 1819/20 and was ordained to the Baptist ministry 1823. He and Mary Elizabeth (Cater) Rhodes were parents of four children:

- a. Winborn Benjamin Lawton (1 Aug. 1812-1884), married Dec. 1835 Sarah L. Mathews. Their daughter Mary Lawton, born 1843, married Dr. Charles P. McCall; their son Winborn B. Lawton, Jr. (18 Dec. 1853-3 Aug. 1920), married 30 Nov. 1904 Mary Eliza Stoney.
- b. Mary Cater Lawton (12 Nov. 1813-16 Sept. 1820).
- c. Alexander Robert Lawton (22 June 1815-14 Aug. 1821).
- d. Narcissa Melissa Lawton (6 March 1817-16 Aug. 1883 Oviedo, Florida), married 1839 her cousin, Alexander Benjamin Lawton (1809-1861), planter of 6000-acre Summer Oaks Plantation, Thomasville, Ga., Captain, C.S.A.

Rev. Winborn Asa Lawton married (2) Mrs. Isadora Perry (24 Jan. 1801-17 Sept. 1826), widow of Dr. Samuel Perry of Connecticut who died intestate in 1821 in Robertville, father of John C. Perry. The Rev. Winborn Asa and Isadora Lawton were parents of a daughter who briefly survived her mother. Both were buried in the Robert Cemetery, as was the first Mrs. Lawton and two of her Lawton children. Rev. Winborn Asa Lawton married (3) 1828 Lucinda Walker Landrum (1803-2 Feb. 1876), daughter of Rev. John Landrum of Edgefield County who made his will 13 Jan. 1843, proved 19 Dec. 1846. They resided at Lawtonville, St. Peter's Parish, and were parents of five children.

11. Samuel John Lawton, born 22 June 1796, died in infancy.

## 15.

PAUL JAUDON, JR. (Daniel<sup>1</sup>, Paul<sup>5</sup>), born c. 1747, son of Paul and Margaret (Lieubray) Jaudon of Prince George Parish, Winyah,<sup>62</sup> married 5 Jan. 1772 in the Parish of St. Thomas and St. Denis, Martha Guérin, daughter of Peter and Mary Ann (Norman) Guérin, who was baptized in the Parish of St. Thomas and St. Denis 24 Nov. 1751. Paul Jaudon was a witness at the 1 Aug. 1771 marriage of William Bowen and Margaret (Guérin?) Skinner, widow, in St. James Parish. In 1775 he was an Executor of the will of his brother-in-law, James Bernard of Prince Frederick Parish, Craven County and served as petit juror in Georgetown in 1783.<sup>63</sup> He furnished provisions for the use of the Continental Army and the S. C. Militia in 1780 and 1782, for which his estate was reimbursed 17 July 1784.<sup>64</sup> Martha (Guérin) Jaudon, his widow, and Margaret Bowen appear in the 1790 Census of Prince Frederick Parish, Georgetown District with two males under 16 years. The son of Paul and Martha (Guérin) Jaudon was:

26. 1. Paul Jaudon, baptized 25 May 1773 in the Parish of St. Thomas and St. Denis.

## 16.

ISAAC JAUDON (Daniel<sup>1</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>), born c. 1766 on Santee River, Prince Frederick Parish, apparently named for his great-grandfather, Isaac DuBose, the French Huguenot emigre, since he was probably the son of Daniel and Ann (DuBose) Jaudon. Isaac Jaudon married (1) 16 April 1800 Elizabeth Herrin, daughter of Henry C. Herrin, in Charleston.<sup>65</sup> They appear in the 1800 Charleston census: "1 male 16/26, 1 female 16/26"; in 1810 and 1820 they were in Pendleton District, S. C.<sup>66</sup>

The four children of Isaac and Elizabeth (Herrin) Jaudon were:

1. Samuel B. Jaudon, born c. 1805 in S. C., married (1) 14 June 1831 in Pickens District, Ruth McDow, daughter of Captain William McDow. Their son, Isaac P. Jaudon, born 1840, was placed under the guardianship of his uncle, Paul L. Jaudon, in 1854 in Monroe County, Mississippi. Isaac P. Jaudon married 5 Dec. 1860 in Monroe Co., Polly Ann Pope. Samuel B. Jaudon appears to have married (2) Elizabeth (surname unknown) and was living in Attala Co., Miss., in 1850 with their

<sup>62</sup> Moore, *Op. Cit.*, Vol. 3, p. 212; the 9 March 1769 will of Paul Jaudon, proved 24 Jan. 1774, names wife Margaret, children: Paul, Samuel, Margaret, Esther, Judith and Lydia.

<sup>63</sup> Moore, *Op. Cit.*, Vol. 2, p. 235, will of James Bernard; Warren, S. C. *Jury Lists*, p. 75.

<sup>64</sup> S. C. Dept. of Archives and History, Columbia, Stub Indents, Bk. H, No. 109.

<sup>65</sup> *SCHM*, Vol. 26, p. 131.

<sup>66</sup> Pendleton Dist., S. C. 1810 Census, p. 141; Pendleton Dist., S. C. 1820 Census, Spartanburg, p. 180.

four children: John J. Jaudon, born 1844; Thomas B. Jaudon and Margaret Jaudon, born 1847; and Elijah H. Jaudon, born 1850.<sup>67</sup>

2. William Washington Jaudon, born c. 1812 in S. C., married Jemina (surname unknown). They were in Noxubee Co., Miss., in 1850 with their three children: Elizabeth Jaudon, born 1837; Savannah Jaudon, born 1839 and William Jaudon, born 1850.
3. Margaret A. Jaudon, born c. 1815 in S. C., married (1) 27 Oct. 1831 in Pickens District, William Pinckney McDow who died 11 Sept. 1837<sup>68</sup> in Pickens District. Their two children were: William H. McDow, born 1835 and Elizabeth A. McDow, born 1837. Margaret (Jaudon) McDow married (2) 20 Dec. 1838 in Tuscaloosa Co., Ala., George W. Mitchell. Their six children were: Lafayette Mitchell, born 1841; Georgiana Mitchell, born 1844; Josephine Mitchell, born 1847; Napoleon Mitchell, born 1851; Thaddues Mitchell, born 1852 and Juda Mitchell, born 1856.<sup>69</sup>
4. Paul Leonard Jaudon, born c. 1818 in S. C., married 20 Dec. 1843 in Monroe Co., Mississippi. Children were: Sarah Augusta Jaudon, born 1844, married James K. P. Hill; Eugenia A. Jaudon, born 1847, married James M. Durrett and died 1885; and Corsana S. Jaudon, born 1850, married James Burns.<sup>70</sup>

Elizabeth (Herrin) Jaudon died 22 July 1827,<sup>71</sup> aged 51 years, in Pendleton District. Isaac Jaudon married (2) 3 April 1828 in Pickens District, Martha Mitchell, daughter of Joseph and Polly (Dunlap) Mitchell.<sup>72</sup> In 1831 they moved to Tuscaloosa Co., Ala., where he bought federal land on the Warrior River: Certificate No. 15,757 on 1 April 1837 and No. 18,429 on 20 Sept. 1839. In the 1850 Tuscaloosa Co. census, page 252, Isaac Jaudon, 88 years old, said he was born "on Santee River, Prince Frederick Parish, S. C." In 1854 he sold his land and moved to Aberdeen, Monroe Co., Mississippi, apparently to join other members of their family who had settled there. Isaac Jaudon died in 1856 and is

<sup>67</sup> Holcomb, *Marriage & Death Notices from Pendleton, S. C. Messenger, 1807-1851*, Southern Historical Press, 1977, p. 36; Monroe Co., Miss., Chancery Clerk, 1 Mar. 1854; Attala Co., Miss. 1850 Census, p. 135.

<sup>68</sup> Holcomb, *Op. Cit.*, pp. 36, 54; Lucas, *A Collection of Upper S. C. Genealogical & Family Records*, Southern Historical Press, Vol. 2, 1981, p. 204; Monroe Co., Miss. 1850 Census, p. 12.

<sup>69</sup> Gandrud, *Marriage Records of Tuscaloosa Co., Ala. 1823-1860*, Milestone Press, 1968, p. 60; Monroe Co., Miss., Census of 1860, p. 73.

<sup>70</sup> Pickens Dist., S. C. Deed of Gifts, Bk. A-357, 2 Aug. 1830; Tuscaloosa Co., Ala. Bk. 4, pp. 217-218, 11 Apr. 1831.

<sup>71</sup> Holcomb, *Op. Cit.*, p. 26; Charleston *Observer*, 4 Aug. 1827.

<sup>72</sup> Holcomb, *Op. Cit.*, p. 27; Tuscaloosa Co., Ala. Will Bk. 3, p. 126; will of Robert Dunlap, 21 Jan. 1862.

believed to be buried in New Prospect Cemetery near Aberdeen.<sup>73</sup> The children of Isaac and Martha (Mitchell) Jaudon named in the 1850 census were:

1. Thomas Jefferson Jaudon, born 15 June 1828 in S. C., died 29 Jan. 1856 buried in New Prospect Cemetery, Miss., married 17 Feb. 1848 in Tuscaloosa Co., Ala., Emily Flournoy Ellington (1825-1906), daughter of Josiah and Mary (Edwards) Ellington. Children:<sup>74</sup>
  - a. Newton Frank Jaudon, born 1848, married Mary E. (surname unknown).
  - b. Sarah Margaret Jaudon, born 1851, married Thomas E. Spears on 23 July 1868.
  - c. Thomas Jasper Jaudon (1856-1938) married 6 Jan. 1876 Mary M. Jones.
2. Joseph P. Jaudon, born c. 1830 in S. C.
3. Warren P. Jaudon, born c. 1832 in S. C.
4. Nancy Ann Jaudon, born 12 July 1834 in Ala., died 26 Oct. 1917, buried in New Prospect Cemetery, Miss., married 16 March 1854 at her father's home in Tuscaloosa Co., Ala., Harvey H. Roberts. Children: Joseph Roberts (born 1854), John Roberts (born 1856), May Roberts (1859-1884), James Roberts, Elmer Roberts, William Roberts, Jesse Roberts, Martha Roberts, Rosanna Roberts, Minnie Roberts, Donie Roberts and Emma Roberts.<sup>75</sup>
5. Sarah Jane Jaudon, born 28 Jan. 1837 in Ala., died 24 Jan. 1915 in Monroe Co., Miss., married 11 Nov. 1853, as his 2nd wife, John Marion Rye (1831-1910, buried in Beeks Cemetery, Monroe Co.), son of Solomon and Elizabeth (Williams) Rye. Their children were:<sup>76</sup>
  - a. Isaac Wesley Rye, born 12 Jan. 1860, married Malinda Irene Beeks.
  - b. Franklin Lesley Rye, born 23 July 1861.
  - c. Agnes Maria Jane Rye, born 7 Dec. 1863.
  - d. John Raymond Rye, born 15 May 1867.
  - e. Charles William Rye (15 Jan. 1869-11 Aug. 1950), married 10 Jan. 1892 Genoa Grant.
  - f. James Henry Rye, born 20 Dec. 1871.
  - g. India Inez Rye, (1875-1887).
  - h. David Monroe Rye (1879-1904).
6. Martha Elizabeth Jaudon, born 18 Feb. 1838 in Ala., died 19 Nov. 1907, buried in New Prospect Cemetery, Miss., married 29 Oct. 1859

<sup>73</sup> Monroe Co., Miss., Estate of Isaac Jaudon, deceased 1856, No. 1376, 3 Dec. 1867; sale of land by his daughters S. J. Rye and N. A. Roberts.

<sup>74</sup> Bible records of Emily (Ellington) Jaudon; Monroe Co., Miss. 1860 Census, No. 494.

<sup>75</sup> Monroe Co., Miss. 1860 Census, No. 506.

<sup>76</sup> Bible records of John Marion Rye; Monroe Co., Miss. 1880 Census, p. 70A.

William Thomas West (1837-1909), son of John and Mary West. Their children: O. M. West (1860-1879), Margaret R. West (1862-1865), John West born 1865, Thomas Walter West born 1866, Charles P. West born 1869, Adella West born 1870, Sarah Ozella West born 1877, Lutrella C. West born 1879 and Barzella West.<sup>77</sup>

7. Mary Ann Jaudon, born Jan. 1840 in Alabama, died 16 Feb. 1937, buried in Egger Cemetery, Lowndes Co., Miss., married 7 Nov. 1863 Zachariah G. Arnold (1839-1905), son of William A. and Nancy (West) Arnold. Children:<sup>78</sup>
  - a. William Washington Arnold (9 Jan. 1865-20 March 1950), married 27 Dec. 1887 Effie Kilburn (1865-1948).
  - b. James Eliot Arnold, born 1867, married Jennie Kilburn, sister of Effie Kilburn (1865-1948).
  - c. Newton Canada Arnold (1869-1951), buried in Jones Cemetery, Monroe Co., Miss., married Inez Kilburn, sister of Effie and Jennie Kilburn.
  - d. Judge Thomas Arnold, born 1871, married Ada Turner.
  - e. John Wesley Arnold (31 Oct. 1875-2 Aug. 1940, Egger Cemetery), married Hattie Freeman.
  - f. Vernie Zula Arnold (16 Sept. 1876-27 June 1956, Egger Cemetery), married Charles Henry Ellis (1876-1942).
  - g. Tennie Quilla Arnold (28 Dec. 1877-2 Oct. 1956, Sullivan Cemetery, Monroe Co., Miss.), married 27 Dec. 1904 Alma Elizabeth Smith (1879-1952).
  - h. Aletha Louise Arnold (16 Dec. 1879-6 Jan. 1963, Egger Cemetery), married John W. Ellis (1881-1943), brother of Charles Henry Ellis.
8. James Bailey Jaudon, born c. 1843 in Alabama.
9. Catherine Clay Jaudon, born c. 1844 in Alabama, died 11 Feb. 1924 in Monroe Co., Miss., unmarried.

There may be additional children of Isaac Jaudon since his family tradition insists he had 22 children. Several other traditions concerning him have proved equally elusive of documentation. The compilers acknowledge the gracious assistance of his descendants: Mrs. Martha Rye Watkins, Aberdeen, Miss.; Mrs. Christine Owens, Orlando, Fla. and Mrs. Aretha Jaudon Gibbs, Houston, Miss., who have searched earnestly for further evidence concerning Isaac Jaudon.

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<sup>77</sup> Monroe Co., Miss. 1880 Census, p. 98A.

<sup>78</sup> Monroe Co., Miss. 1880 Census, p. 98B.