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Son #2 of Mary Jaudon and John Heape was

2. Benjamin Joseph who married Isabella Ulmer (she was the sister of my Jane Elizabeth Ulmer who m. Rev. James Elliot Davis, my Great Grandfather)

XXX Their children: (i) Ulmer; (ii) Wheeler; (iii) John

3. James Edward m. \_\_\_\_\_ McTeer (Sorry I can't figure this one out; the notes are so difficult to put together. This line married into the Whaley family and I shall try to get this together one of these days.

4. William married Eliza Peeples and had

(i) James unmarried; (ii) William Henry m. Susan Peeples (iii) Benjamin m. J. Bowers; (iv) David m. 1st Eliza Tuten; m. 2nd Susan Tuten; m. 3d Elizabeth Searson Davis, sister of my Ellen McTeer Davis (my GM)

5. Sarah m. Samuel Marvin

6. Annie (This is shown as unmarried on Cousin Julius' papers but she actually did marry George Zahler, the son of Jacob Zahler and our Youmans' twin Evaline twin to Emaline (Emily) ~~NOTE: Children of Levi-Dee Youmans who married Julia Heape, whom I still cannot identify were: Joseph Reid, Ellen, Robert who m. 1st Elizabeth Zahler~~ *I still*

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7. Hannah Rebecca m. William Boneau

There is supposed to be another child but I do not have the name.

8. Mary m. Charlie McKinsey

My Great gf, Rev. James Elliot Davis, and most of his family were Methodists.

The Heape family from what I hear (and I honestly have not researched this enough to tell you I know this) were from Holland and went into England. It is known that some were landed gentry. However, one of them apparently went into Wales and got into financial difficulties and was brought to this country as a debtor. One settled in Charleston and another settled around the Hampton County area. We only know that Joseph was in Charleston and that (this from memory of one of the very old people) one of his family named John came into the Hampton-Beaufort area. <sup>H</sup>The Baptists finally got at least my Julia Heape because I have the records where she was baptized. The Youmans family into which she married were first Episcopal and then Baptists.

The Davis family was originally Baptist (my line is a collateral line to Jefferson Davis' line) but they went into the Episcopal Church in St. Helena because I saw the baptism records of Capt. James Davis (with Sarah Davis and Benjamin Heape as "sureties" which I take to be in Lutheran terminology "sponsors" or "godparents.") According to unproved data, the Heapes might have become Presbyterians again before they died. Capt. James Davis is buried, they say (I have not seen the grave) in a Presbyterian cemetery. You do know, people marry and switch religions quite often. Could the Huguenot connection have influenced the switch. By the way, I have not proved the connection of my first Samuel m. Anne, w/son John Samuel who m. Rebecca Bruington, etc., as a collateral line to Jefferson Davis but it is written in records and people still claim this. It is odd how much Jefferson Davis looks like my Davis men! There is so much misinformation on this family, however, I am not satisfied at all with it. I do know my Grandmother, Ellen McTeer Davis, thought she was of a better family than my GF, James Francis Youmans, but this could be the McTeer (her GM was Rebecca McTeer) because they tend to be "important." The current crop is not that way, thank goodness. I am very fond of the family. I am sorry I can't be more helpful just yet. Dr. James Reddick is taking over the genealogy on the Davis and Heape line since Mr. Barnhill has been so slow. Maybe before we both die, we can have something. I shall always send you anything I think would interest you.

As always,

*\* He came thru Philadelphia at age 15 and allegedly found his family. I know very little about him but one lady I met was close to our family but claimed "my Heapes are not directly related to the others." I need a thousand years to sift fact from fiction!*