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Dear Dr. Peeples,

Last January you mailed me a copy of Our Family Circle and enclosed a very informative letter and a sponsorship to First Families of South Carolina. I am very appreciative of your letter and sponsorship. I apologize for not writing sooner. I started working full time last fall and it was too much for me. I found myself waking up in the morning and just hoping to make it through another a day. I decided it was time to reevaluate things so I have cut back to half time and have resolved to catch up on some things this month.

I am enclosing information on Margrett Jaudon's descendants in a format similar to that of Our Family Circle. If it is ever completely revised I would like information on my branch to be included. I wonder what ancestor of mine failed to respond to Annie Miller's request for information. (I should be more forgiving - perhaps she was overwhelmed like I was this year.)

In your letter you included quite a bit of information on Elias G. Jaudon, Jr. You mentioned that his second child, Sara Jane Jaudon married John McKinlay. I believe that may have been Margrett Jaudon McKinlay's son, John Duncan McKinlay born 11 June 1827. 1860 Census records for Duval Co., FL list:

John McKinlay age 32 born SC
Sara J. age 21 born FL
Mary E. 1 month old

Age 32 could be correct for an 11 June 1827 birthdate. And SC is the correct birthplace. Sara J. could be Sara Jane or Sara Jaudon.

I have not had time to pursue membership in First Families of South Carolina or the other societies that you suggested. I don't have proof of my grandparents much less my great grandparents so I will be gathering that documentation this fall. Thank you very much for the sponsorship card. I do plan to pursue that now that I have more time.

I have been hoping to eventually write up a family history for my children with a theme of our family's commitment to God and God's faithfulness to us through the centuries. One branch of my family are members of the Moravian Church in Winston-Salem, NC and before that in Bethlehem, PA. It was the custom of that church for people to file with the church a brief autobiography and Christian testimony. I have some of these and it is amazing to hear an ancestor of 7 or 8 generations ago write of his difficulties and how he learned to trust God's faithfulness in his circumstances. The testimonies are surprizingly relevant today. Human nature hasn't changed, nor has God's ways of disciplining his children.

Most of my ancestors came to this country because of religious persecution or of the results of religious wars in Europe. I can now include the Roberts and Jaudons and other Huguenots and Swiss Protestants in that story. I also looked at a book called The Magna Carta (or was it Magna Carta Sureties? My notes are confusing). I was amazed to see history and lineages going back to Roman times in England and the stories of their conversion to Christianity in that period. I never expected to be able to chronicle our family's commitment to the Christian faith that far back!

The information you sent and that in Our Family Circle has been a real blessing and I really appreciate it your sending it.

Gratefully yours,

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CHILDREN OF MARGRETT JAUDON AND JOHN McKINLAY

By Linda Fossum, Springfield, Va.

Margrett Jaudon, daughter of Elias G. Jaudon, d. Feb. 28, 1861, at the age of 68, m. Feb. 11, 1821 to *John D. McKinlay*, b. Sept. 23, 1782, Argyleshire, Scotland, d. Jan. 12, 1856. Both buried in the Old City Cemetery, Jacksonville, Fla. Children:

1. *Mary Magdalene McKinlay*, b. Dec. 14, 1821, m. *Aaron DaCosta* (see below)
2. *John David McKinlay*, b. Feb. 2, 1823, d. Feb. 18, 1823
3. *Jean Caroline McKinlay*, b. Mar. 16, 1825, d. Oct. 7, 1829
4. *John Duncan McKinlay*, b. June 11, 1827
5. *James William McKinlay*, b. Aug. 30, 1829, d. Nov. 23, 1852
6. *Thomas Samuel McKinlay*, b. March 3, 1832, d. Feb. 26, 1840
7. *Sarah Eluize Margrett McKinlay*, b. June 30, 1834, d. Aug. 8, 1835
8. *Dugald Hugh McKinlay*, b. Nov. 4, 1836, d. May 24, 1847

Question: Is #4 above the John McKinlay who married Sarah Jane Jaudon, daughter of Margrett Jaudon's half-brother Elias G. Jaudon, Jr.? 1860 Census records for Duval Co, FL show the Elias G. Jaudon, Jr. family. The oldest child listed in the Elias Jaudon household is 19. Sara Jane is not listed. There is a listing for John McKinlay age 32 born in SC and Sara J. McKinlay age 21 born FL. The age is correct for John Duncan McKinlay above. Seems like a good possibility.

CHILDREN OF MARY MAGDALENE McKINLAY AND AARON DaCOSTA

Mary Magdalene McKinlay b. Dec. 14, 1821, d. aged 69, m. May 19, 1845 to *Aaron DaCosta*, d. Apr. 22, 1889, 66 years old. They moved to Jacksonville, Fla. about 1855. Both buried in the Old City Cemetery in Jacksonville. Children:

1. *Jane Elizabeth "Jennie" DaCosta*, b. Feb. 14, 1846 m. *George Washington Frazier*
 - (1) *William W. Frazier*, b. Aug. 17, 1869 m. *Minnie Robinson*.
 - (2) *George Frazier* b. Aug 1871
 - (3) *Jennie Elizabeth Frazier*, b. Apr. 23, 1873, m. *Walter T. Spaugh* (see below)
 - (4) *Charles W. Frazier*, b. July 1880, Jacksonville, FL
2. *Margaret "Maggie" DaCosta*, b. Sept. 18, 1847 Savannah, GA, d. Dec. 28, 1928, m. Aug. 26, 1875 *Thompson Cannady Muckenfuss*, b. Feb. 25, 1847, d. May 14, 1888; Children:
 - (1) *Aaron DaCosta Muckenfuss*, b. Jan. 10, 1879 Du Pont, GA m. *Viola Mary Spencer*
 - (2) *Jane Frazier Muckenfuss*, b. July 16, 1882 Jacksonville, Fla, d. Nov. 26, 1933
3. *Aaron J. DaCosta*, b. Sept. 1, 1849 Savannah, GA, m. June 29, 1875 *Annie L. Wilson*, dau. Lemuel Wilson of Alachua, Fla.; Children:
 - (1) *Annie E. DaCosta*
 - (2) *Aaron W. DaCosta*
 - (3) *Mary Wilson DaCosta* married *Orville T. Stone*
 - (4) *Nellie C. DaCosta*
4. *Wesley Anna DaCosta*, d. June 23, 1855
5. *Charles Wesley DaCosta*, b. 1856 d. 1911 not married

CHILDREN OF JENNIE ELIZABETH FRAZIER AND WALTER T. SPAUGH

Jennie Elizabeth Frazier, b. Apr. 23, 1873, d. Apr. 11, 1960, Jellico, TN, m. June 4, 1902 Jacksonville, Fla to *Walter Thomas Spaugh*, b. Nov. 5, 1865 Forsyth Co., NC, d. Dec. 21, 1953 Jellico, TN. Children:

1. *Elizabeth Louise Spaugh* b. Aug. 19, 1903 Winston-Salem, NC, d. Oct. 1992 m. June 15, 1930 *Charles Emmett Smith*; One child:
 - (1) *Walter Frazier Smith* b. July 3, 1933 Knoxville, TN, m. *Thelma* _____; children:
 - 1 *Walter Frazier Smith, Jr.* married *Billie* _____. Children: Libby, Catie, Connor.
 - 2 *Lisa Smith* 3 or 4 children.
2. *Janet Frazier Spaugh* b. July 15, 1905 Winston-Salem, NC, d. Aug. 6, 1980 Stuart, FL, m. Sept. 3, 1936 West Palm Beach, FL to *Delmar Ames Fischer*. One child:
 - (1) *Delmar Ames Fischer, Jr.* b. Oct. 27, 1941 Pittsburg, PA m. *Jane Freeland*.
3. *Walter Thomas Spaugh, Jr.* b. Jan. 14, 1908 Winston-Salem, NC, d. June 24, 1989 Cocoa Beach, FL, m. May 10, 1936 West Palm Beach, FL *Marceline Winifred Long* b. Sep. 18, 1914 Dunkirk, IN, d. Dec. 27, 1976 Lake Worth, FL. Children:
 - * (1) *Linda Marceline Spaugh* b. June 11, 1941 Washington, DC m. May 2, 1963 *Bernd W. Fossum* b. May 20, 1941 Berlin, Germany. Children:
 - 1 *Julie Annette Fossum* b. Mar. 3, 1970
 - 2 *Laura Jeanette Fossum* b. Sep. 13, 1971
 - 3 *David Christian Fossum* b. Aug. 16, 1979
 - (2) *Elizabeth Anne Spaugh* b. May 2, 1949 West Palm Beach, FL m. *Milton Lloyd "Tony" Barber*. No children.