

JAUDON

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Dear Mrs. Sarah Pinckney & Dr. Robert Peeples,

I am one of the sons of Thomas H. Jaudon Sr. to whom the enclosed letter was written to in August of 1982. I came upon the letter after daddy died in 1997, when settling some of his estate matters. I'm interested in procuring from you both the outcome of your research concerning the study: "Jaudon of Carolina" which you have done for the Huguenot Society of S.C. Plus let me know how I can get a copy and any other family tree information you might be willing to share with me.

Good wishes to you both.

Sincerely,



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Dear Thomas Jaudon,

First I want to thank you for the fine job you did in sending Mrs. Elsom your compilation of the "House of Thomas Lee Jaudon" for inclusion in the study: JAUDON OF CAROLINA which Mrs. Sarah N. Pinckney and I are doing for the Huguenot Society of South Carolina. The first installment will appear in 1982 TRANSACTIONS of the Society which will probably be distributed in February 1983. Both Sarah & I are Jaudon descendants; in my case in three ways. We have been gathering material for several years now and have solved many problems but others remain. Perhaps you can help us with some.

We have the family of your gr-grandfather: James Bell Jaudon (1807-1868) rather complete. The 1814 Will of his father, Paul Jaudon of Georgetown Dist. mentions two older brother of James Bell, namely: Paul Jaudon (born 1805) and Alexander Jaudon, plus a younger brother Samuel Jaudon. Do you have any information at all about these three Jaudons and their families?

Do you know of any Jaudon descendants in the Georgetown area who might have Jaudon family information they would share with us? We need some help in identifying Jaudon women in that area. For example:

Mary Jaudon married 30 July 1814 Edmon Holens (Holmes); Mary Holmes died 1818, a member of Georgetown Methodist Church. Who was she?

Ann Jaudon married 23 July 1815 Mabry Holmes; after his death she married (2) 17 Aug. 1826 Stephen Evans. (We found a Stephen Evans in Sumter 1850 with 4 daughters, wife deceased; may or may not be same.)

A little nearer you we have:

Thomas Jaudon	blacksmith,	32 yrs old	in 1880 Ridgeville, SC census
Sarah	wife	25 yrs old	
Mamie	daughter	5 yrs old	
James	son	2 yrs old	

Next door to this family was:

Ann N. Jaudon	widow	60 yrs old	(surely mother to Thomas, but
James (her son)	carpenter	33 yrs old	who was her husband?)
Sallie (her daughter)		30 yrs old	
Francis (her son)	laborer	22 yrs old	

We found Francis in Charleston census 1900 married 15 yrs to Julia, with their daughter Addie Jaudon 12 yrs old.

This Thomas Jaudon was born 1847/8, close to the birthdate of your grandfather and must have been a 1st cousin or other close relative. Can you identify this family for us?

Perhaps I have given you more than you want to do, Cousin, but we do need the help of any of the family who can help us. All South Carolina Jaudons who can prove their descent from Daniel Jaudon (1683-1739) are eligible for membership not only in the Huguenot Society of S.C. but also in the Society of First Families of South Carolina. We want this study to show as completely as possible all the Jaudon descendants of Daniel; the longer this study is delayed, the harder it becomes to present the proof of descent from Daniel. So, both Sarah Pinckney and I thank you for any help you can give us or any references to folks who can help us.

With every good wish for you and for all your family, Thomas, I have the honor to remain

Faithfully, your Cousin,

Robert +

Rev. Dr. Robert E. H. Peeples