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CONVERSATION WITH MRS. MARY JOSEPHINE JAUDON HALFORD - May 26, 1979 and June 11, 1979

CHARLES JAUDON 16 Oct 1799 - 16 June 1884

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"Our grandfather's first name was Charles. He died many years before I was born. He was age 85. Our grandmother's maiden name was BLUNT (but I believe my father spelled it BLOUNT), and as well as I can remember her given name was Susan.

You no doubt know that our grandfather had ⁶5 legal wives during his lifetime, and raised one or more child by each wife.

Uncle Olin was the ~~only~~ full brother of our Daddy and there was only 11 months difference in their ages. There was only one girl in the family (I am named "Mary" for her and "Josephine" for my mother). She died when a young woman due to childbirth.

Cousin Charles ¹⁹¹⁴Jaudon (wife named Lottie) ran the first diesel on the Seaboard Railway. He visited us often but his wife had poor health. He had only one son and he lived in Savannah."

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BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF MRS. HALFORD: *clg of James B #107*

1. Clarence Miles Jaudon had two children: Miles Wilson Jaudon -died at age 35
m. Lila Suzanne Zahler from) Vera Mae Jaudon Padgett (oldest)
Wagon Branch) lives in Ridgeland, SC

2. James Burdeaux Jaudon
m.
Three sons in Savannah - 1. "J. B." Jr.
3 ~~2~~. Carter Jaudon *Carter Joshua*
2 ~~3~~. Edward C. *15 NOV 1931*

3. Hallie Clifford Jaudon had no children. Widow still living in Tillman, SC
m. Louise Fleming, Tillman, SC

4. Robert Edgar Jaudon
m. Annie Lee Huffman, Tillman, SC.
Two children 1. Robert (lives near Spartanburg) in his 50's
2. Sam (lives in Florida)

(continued)

5. Eunice Leola Jaudon Floyd (one of the twins)
m. *Inman Floyd*
Six Children somewhere around Tillman and Ridgeland. Consult Postmistress.
1. Infant died
 2. Marvin Floyd
 3. Gladys Floyd
 4. Barbara Floyd
 5. Edwin Floyd
 6. Eunice Floyd
 7. Lois Floyd
6. Lois Cornelia *Smith*
m. *Henry Todd Smith*
Three children - live in Tillman, SC (?)
1. George Smith
 2. Claire Smith Floyd
 3. Louise - committed suicide

Other information has been mailed.

Mrs. Halford gave this "order" of her family.

1.)
2.)
3.) 4 Brothers (listed correctly in this paper)
4.)
5. Mrs. Halford's twin sister - Eunice
6. Mrs. Halford's twin sister - Lois
7. Mrs. Halford
8. Mrs. Halford's sister Martha

May 17, 1979

CONVERSATION WITH MRS. MARY JAUDON HALFORD - 5111 Colonial Drive - 754-6076

Father - James deBourdeaux Jaudon (28 June 1851 - 16 Aug 1919)
Grandparents: Charles N. Jaudon - b. Oct 16, 1799 - wife Annie Blont (spelling OK)
Full name of youngest sister, Martha: Martha Causey Jaudon (b. May 9, 1908).
(named for grandmother)

Full name of her husband (Mr. Stockman) Enoch Darr Stockman

Birth: December 2, 1907

Married: May 27, 1931

Death: May 6, 1968

Brother - Hallie Clifford Jaudon (1892-1971)
Real name HALLIE ...Mrs. Halford does not know for whom.

Oldest brother's name - Clarence Miles....does not know where the name came from.

Father was a farmer - farmed at Tillman, S. C. first at Robertville, S. C. came
from Georgia

When Mrs. Halford's mother died her grandmother, Martha Causey DeLoache of
Stafford, S. C. took Martha who was only some weeks old. Mrs. Halford was
(brothers)
3 years old and she remained with her twin sisters and 4 boys/and her father.
She said they were a very close family.

NOTE: She especially wanted the name Josephine inserted with her name -
Mary Josephine (after her mother) Jaudon Halford. I told her I would
give you this information.

On her mother's tombstone is the name Minne DeLoach Jaudon instead of
Mary Josephine DeLoach Jaudon (her real name!). The reason: "My
grandfather's work took him to some small place and the people had a
lovely little girl named Minnie so he decided to call my mother Minnie".
Minnie was put on her tombstone and the date January 14th instead of
June 14 which is correct!

She was so sorry Martha had not sent you the information - she told
Mrs. Halford she had mailed it a long time ago..a very sweet lady
and I enjoyed talking to her.

Grandfather could have been 85 when he died - date of death not known.
Married five times - courting sixth wife when he died. She wanted to
be sure I told that his wives died !