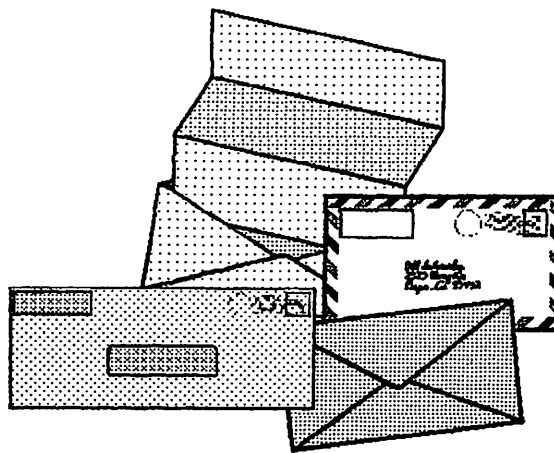


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Rev. Robert E.H. Peeples  
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Dear Rev. Peeples,

Your name and address were given to me by Jim Blain of Burke, Virginia, in his reply to my letter with genealogy inquiry.

I am the eldest of the great-grandchildren of Col. James Villard Heidt (1873-1953). He was the second son of Eliza Agnes Villard (1844-1928) and Rev. John Wesley Heidt (1841-1909). Having downloaded a GEDCOM of his pedigree chart, I am familiar with the family lines including the Bosticks, Roberts, etc. These names also appear in a document (written by my great-grandfather) on his family history and his antecedents.

I was wondering if there is more information available on the families Villard, McKenzie, Williams, Selthridge (Selfridge?), and McCoy (before Eliza Agnes Villard). For that matter, I am interested in knowing more about my South Carolina roots, not just in terms of names and dates either! Do you have materials you could share with me, something I could 'sink my teeth into'? I would be happy to foot the bill for photocopy, postage, and other related expenses.

Jim mentioned a publication called "Our Family Circle". Can I get on the mailing list for it? What are the subscription rates? How often is it published?

I am currently collecting and collating data for my family tree. Save for one branchlet, I have managed to track down the members (= leaves? fruits?) of the Eliza Agnes Villard family branch. Finding missing relations is always such a thrill, akin to finding another piece in the puzzle or solving an unsolved mystery! They have all been very responsive to providing me with an update on their respective nuclear families.

Speaking of puzzles....Rev. John Wesley Heidt's sister, Ann Eliza Heidt (b.1843), married one Thomas Jefferson Jaudon (b. 10 Apr 1831, of Charleston, SC), son of Charles Jaudon and Susan Stokes. Do you have them in your database? Do you have information on their children? My family history papers tell me there were children but made no mention of their names. There's so little known about this family. (P.S. The father of Rev. John Wesley Heidt and Ann Eliza Heidt Jaudon was the Rev. Emanuel Heidt of Effingham and Chatham Counties in Georgia.)

I would be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding me or my family. Any advice you could give me to assist my "hunger for knowledge" on these SC ancestors would be much appreciated.

I await your reply. Warm regards to you and yours.

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