Jordan Family

This surname, found in both England and France, was said to be given to descendants of Jordan or Jourdain (flowing down), personal name sometime given to one who was baptized with holy water from the River Jordan.

The ancestors of this Jordan family came from England according to Mr. Harrison Early Jordan [born near Clinton, Van Buren Co., AR, May 1, 1873]. The first Jordan about whom we have definite information is James.

First Generation

1. **James Jordan (Jourdin)**;\(^1\) farmer and livestock trader; born GA, Feb. 25, 1797; died Coxes District, Cobb Co., GA, Sept. 18, 1880; shown in the Cobb Co., GA, 1840, 1850, 1860 and 1880 census; married first, in Georgia, **Nancy F. Dobbs**\(^2\) [born Georgia, 1797/98; living Cobb Co., GA, 1840, 1850, and deceased by 1860]; the Dobbs is given in the death certificate of Samuel H. Jordan, son of James Jordan, and Nancy F., shown in the 1850 census. Children as given by the children of Samuel H. Jordan [born April 16, 1821 or May 16, 1819]; died April 21, 1914:
   + 2. Samuel H., born April 16, 1821; or May 16, 1819; died April 21, 1914.
   + 4. William M., born Feb. 6, 1827; died June 6, 1895.

James Jordan married second, **Winifred Unknown** [maiden name Unknown]; born Georgia Aug. 15, 1798; died Cobb Co., GA, Jan 24, 1879; first shown in the 1860 census in Cobb Co., GA; no children.

James Jordan and wife joined Concord Baptist Church, in Coxes District of Cobb County, Feb 24, 1838. Minutes of Concord Baptist Church, in Coxes District of Cobb County are on microfilm in the Georgia State Archives, on Capitol Ave., near the State Capitol in Atlanta.

Mr. Early Jordan [son of Samuel H. Jordan] said his Grandfather, James Jordan was something of a horse-trader and would literally "trade his shirt" in a deal. Mr. Early Jordan gave William as the only brother of Samuel H. Jordan of which he had any knowledge.

\(^1\) U.S. Census Cobb County, GA, 1840, p. 255.  
Cobb Co., GA, was formed in 1832 from Cherokee County which in turn was formed in 1831 from Indian Lands. James Jordan in various Cobb Co., GA, censuses [1850, 1860, 1880] indicated he was born in Georgia; however, he also indicated in 1880 that both his father and mother were born in Georgia. If this is accurate it means all his grandparents were in Georgia by about 1780 at the latest and probably somewhat earlier.

Following is a copy of the Certificate of Disability Discharge for S. H. Jordan:

"Army of the State of Georgia
Certificate of Disability for Discharge
Private S. H. Jordan of Captain F. M. Cowen's Company (E) of the 1st Regiment Georgia State Troops, was enlisted by Capt. F. M. Cowen of the 1st Reg't. Georgia State Troops, at Marietta on the Eighth day of January 1865 to serve until disbanded; he was born in Gwinnett County, in the State of Georgia, is forty five years of age, five feet ten inches high, Fair complexion, Grey eyes, Light hair, and by occupation when enlisted a Farmer. During the last two months said soldier has been unfit for duty Twenty days.

F.M. Cowen
Capt. Commanding Company"

Keeping in mind that James Jordan's son Samuel H. Jordan was born ca. 1820 in Gwinnett County, we find Samuel Jourdan, Charles Jourdan and James Jourdan are shown consecutively on page 262 of the Gwinnett Co., GA, 1820 census. Samuel Jurdan, Jr., of Gwinnett County in Hamilton's Military District drew Lot No. 247 in Section 10 located in Early Co., GA, in the Third or 1820 Land Lottery of Georgia; and James Jordan of Jackson County in Hamiltons BT. drew Lot No. 201 in Section 2 located in Early Co., GA, in The Third or 1820 Land Lottery of Georgia [one could look at deed records in Early County to see when these lands were disposed of and by whom]. Since James Jordan is shown in Gwinnett Co., GA, in the 1820 census, and prior to the formation in 1818 of Gwinnett County was a resident of parent Jackson County, this would make one think that he [assuming he is a brother of Samuel Jourdan and possibly Charles Jourdan], might have been a son of one Samuel Jurdan, Sr.

Probably James Jordan was a son of the Samuel Jordan who in 1807 was a resident of Jackson County, Cochran's District and drew Lot No. 142, District No. 24 for land located in Wilkinson Co., GA. The 1830 census, page 60 shows a "Samuel Jordan" as a resident of Twiggs County which was formed in 1809 from Wilkinson County. However, he was too young to be the father of James Jordan, born Feb. 25, 1797. The only other Samuel Jordan appearing in the 1830 Georgia census [also 1840, page 68] was in Carroll County, page 228, and he also was too young to be the father of James Jordan.

The fact that Samuel Jordan in 1807 did not use "junior" as was used by the Samuel Jordan, Jr., in The Third of 1820 Land Lottery of Georgia, seems to indicate that the Samuel Jordan in 1807 was a "Senior." It is not clear who the "J. Jordan was who was married in Jackson Co., GA, Sept.30, 1811, Polly Brown, nor is it clear who the orphans, residents of
Jackson County, were of L. H. Jordan, deceased. These orphans received a draw in the 1806 Lottery for lands in Wilkinson and Baldwin Counties and the details were taken care for them by a man names James Whitehead.

In the Georgia Early Tax Digests are found: "Jurdin, Sml., Hancock County, Crowder District, 1796, 038*" and "Jurdin, Sam 1., Jefferson County, Vinning District, 1799, 035." Land and probate records of Hancock and Jefferson Counties, GA, should be examined for possible children named Samuel, James, and Charles of each of these [two] Samuels.

In Early Records of Georgia, Vol. 1, Wilkes County, by Grace Gillam Davidson, 1932, pages 27 and 264, the Court of Land Commissioners Appointed by Governor Wright to issue the "Ceded Lands"1773-1775 issued to Samuel Jourdan, "himself only", i.e., no family, from North Carolina, and now a resident of Wrightsborough, on January 13, 1775, 100 acres of land on Sought side Ogeechee adjacent Saunders Walker's upper line. In 1789 Samuel Jourdan's property is shown as adjoining property of Nathaniel Coats, Sheriff who transferred 400 acres of land to William Greaves. In same record, Vol. 2, pages 70, 90, and 91, Samuel Jurden is taxed in 1785 on 200 acres in Wilkes County and Samuel Jurden and his wife, Jen or Jeen, Jean, sell to Jesse Hardy 100 acres on both sides of Well's Creed, part of tract bought by said Jorden from Thos. Holloy, Sept. 24, 1789; Sm Hollined, Edward Hardy, test." The Wilkes County Papers, page 294, show that Samuel Jourdon received the warrant for the 100 acres shown above on March 21, 1775. Abstract of 1790 Tax Returns, #46 Samuel Jurdon land in Washington County, Georgia, 200 acres in District D, Captain Ware's District.

Mulberry Fork water course now separates Jackson and Barrow Counties, GA. Barrow County was formed in part from Jackson and Gwinnett Counties, in 1914. Charles Jourdon was taxed on the Mulberry Fork [Burge's District] in 1801 [a Charles Jordon was in Wilkes County as early as 1785]. Radford Jordan was in the 1805 lottery list in Jackson County and was shown in 1807. As previously mentioned, James Jordan was in Gwinnett County [Hamilton's District] in 1819 and is shown in Gwinnett County in the 1820 U.S. Census. In Gone to Georgia it is said on page 293, "Perhaps a link to the family in Gwinnett County, James Jordan and James Hamilton were joint securities for Ann, Widow of John Twitty and their son, William, in the administration of the elder Twitty's estate in Pendelton Dist., S.C., May 9, 1791 [Court Minutes 1790-1793, page 7]."

Gwinnett County with county seat at Lawrenceville was created in 1818 from Cherokee Lands and from a part of Jackson County. The Gwinnett County courthouse burned in 1871 with few records saved. Jackson Co., GA, with county seat at Jefferson was created in 1796 from Franklin County. The Clerk of the Superior Count has marriage, divorce, and probate records from 1800, civil court and land records from 1796. Franklin Co. GA, with county seat at Carnesville was created 1794 from Cherokee Lands. The Georgia Archives has some records of Franklin County prior to 1850.

James Jordan had moved to Cobb County by 1840. James, aged 83, was living in 1880 in
Cobb County, GA, Coxes District No. 89, page No. 14; Supervisor's Dist. No. 1; Enumeration Dist. No. 30, dwelling No. 120, family No. 127, in the household of his son William M. Jordan. James Jordan was shown as widowed and disabled from "Dog bite." James and wife Winifred along with his son William M. Jordan and wife Elizabeth A. are buried in the Mt. Harmony Cemetery, Bankhead Highway, 2.7 miles from Mableton and 1.8 miles from junction of Oakdale Road and Bankhead Highway in Cobb Co., GA.

Mrs. Emma Lorena Jordan Owen in 1955 gave Elbert as a brother of Samuel H. Jordan and this certainly seems accurate as William M. Jourdin and wife, Elizabeth, are enumerated in the next dwelling after Elbert P. Jourdin in the 1850 census. The 1840 Cobb County census of James Jordan shows only two sons at home. However, the 1830 census of James Jordan in DeKalb County shows three sons and one daughter. The daughter was the oldest child and her name is not known.

Second Generation

2. Samuel H. Jordan [middle name "Houston" according to Barbara Whitham, 2695 Deephill Cir. Dallas, TX 75233, great granddaughter of Tandy Monroe Jordan, Descendant No. 8 in this summary], farmer; born Gwinnett Co., GA. [Family record of Early Jordan shows April 16, 1821; Arkansas death certificate No. 1412 gives May 16, 1819, signed by W. S. Rogers, M.D.] Confederate Civil War record of 1st Regiment, Georgia State Troops at Marietta, Jan. 8 1863, gives age as 45 years; the 1850 and 1860 censuses show his age 29 and 39 respectively. Died Griggs Township, Van Buren Co., AR, April 21, 1914; buried Huey Cemetery, Van Buren Co., AR. Married first Sarah Adeline Reed, born Georgia, 1822/23; died during Civil War. Children, all through John M., and possibly others, born in GA.

3 No. 33, James Jordan of Higginbotham District, Madison County, GA, 1830 census, drew land in the area of The Cherokee Land Lottery in 1832 in the Tenth District, First Section, Murray County; the same James Jordan also drew land in the Twentieth District, Second Section, Cobb County. Both District ten and Twenty were Land Districts and not Gold Districts. Reference: The Cherokee Land Lottery, by Smith F285.S64, 1969.

No. 48, James Jordan, Hills District, Stewart County, GA drew land in the area of the Cherokee Land Lottery in 1832 in the Twenty-Second District, Third Section, Floyd County.

No. 122, James A. Jordan, 656th Troup drew land in the area of The Cherokee Land Lottery in 1832 in the Fourteenth District, Fourth Section, Cherokee County.

No. 105, J. Jordan, Sea's District, Madison County, GA drew land in the area of The Cherokee Land Lottery in 1832 in the Fifth District, Fourth Section, Gilmer County.

5. Elbert D., born Cobb Co., GA, 1843/45; killed during Civil War at age of 18, unmarried [middle name may have been Dobbs].
6. James H., born Cobb Co., GA, 1845/46. May have been killed in the Civil War at Battle of Lookout Mountain; married and had two children.
7. Nancy W., born Cobb Co., GA, 1846/47 [appears to have been named for her grandmother, Nancy F.].
+ 8. Tandy Monroe, born 1849; died 1892.
+ 14. Adeline, married a Mr. McMillan and had a family.
+ 15. Winifred "Winnie."
16. Emaline

Sarah Adeline Reed is believed to have been a daughter of Isaac Reed and Elizabeth Reed of Coxes District, Cobb Co., GA. Isaac Reed was born in South Carolina, and his wife Elizabeth was born in North Carolina.5

Samuel H. Jordan married second, Charlotte Elizabeth Stroud. Children:
17. Louisiana, died young.
+ 18. Albert S., born October 1865
+ 20. Anna, born 1870.
+ 21. Harrison Early, born May 1, 1873; died 1960.


5 U.S. Census, 1840, Cobb County, GA, page 249.
  Ibid, 1850, Cobb County, GA, dwelling house No. 423.
  Isaac Ried, born South Carolina, 1789/90.
  Elizabeth Ried, born North Carolina, 1791/92.
  Caroline Ried, born GA, 1840/41.
  Artimissa Ried, born GA, 1841/42.
  Minerva, born GA, 1844/45.
  Sarah Ried, born GA 1845/56.
by J. B. Davidson, J.P.].

For an obituary for "Uncle Sam" Jordan see Van Buren County Democrat, April 24, 1914, page 3, col. 3.

**Samuel H. Jordan** lived in Birmingham, AL, for about four years immediately after the Civil War and it is possible that some of his children were born there. In later years, Samuel Jordan lived in Van Buren Co., AR, not far from Clinton near the Red River.

3. **Elbert P. Jordan**, born Gwinnett Co., GA, Jan. 25, 1825; died July 22, 1864; killed in the battle of Atlanta during the Civil War; lived Coxes District, Cobb Co., GA; married prior to 1850 census, **Frances Ann Glore** [born Georgia, Oct. 10, 1833; died June 2, 1896; daughter of Abram Glore]. Children as given by Mr. L. Harold Glore; court records mentioned one additional child:

   + 24. Norval Clark, born June 4, 1850; died Sept. 4, 1925.
   + 27. Amanda C., born Jan. 18, 1859; died July 18, 1898.
   28. Savannah M., born July 26, 1862; died Aug. 7, 1892.

Elbert P. Jordan enlisted in the Confederate Army on Dec. 1, 1862 as a Private in Company E. 1st [Gault's] Regiment Infantry, Georgia State Line. "He died in the Battle of Atlanta and is buried in a mass grave on Peters Street, Atlanta, but a memorial Stone has been placed on the Jordan lot at the Glore Cemetery in Mableton."

For more data on the descendants of Elbert P. Jordan see Glore Family History and Jordan family histories distributed to Jordan descendants several years ago by Mr. L. Harold Glore, attorney and historian. Mr. Glore was admitted to the bar in 1930 at the age of 21. The Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. 18, No. 2 Summer Issue 1980, pages 101-103 gives burials in the Glore Cemetery, Mableton, Cobb Co., GA 30059. The cemetery is about half way between Clay Road and Floyd Road, on what was the Abram Glore Plantation.

All of the above children appear to have been born after the 1850 census. Georgia State Records, by Jeannette Holland shows "Jordan, Elbert P., decd. John G. Glore, admr., applies for leave to sell, 9/6/1869; Frances Jordan, wid., applies for year's support for herself and 'eight minor children', 11/1/1869, Cobb County, MIC." The 1870 census or the estate settlement should be examined for names of these eight children.

Mr. L. Harold Glore 960 Front Street, S.W., Mableton, GA 30059, has deposited four literary works with South Cobb Library, 5801 Mableton Parkway, Mableton, GA 30059, which give further Jordan family data:
   + 32. R. Arminda C. [female], born 1856/57; married a Howell; living Oct. 8, 1895.  
   + 33. Balinda A. [female], born Jan. 15, 1858 [1860 census shows 1852/53]; died Sept. 5, 1887.  

Harrison Early Jordan [born May 1, 1873] said his father, Samuel H. Jordan, had a brother William who married in Georgia.

**Third Generation**

8. **Tandy Monroe Jordan**, born 1849; died Paul's Valley, OK, 1892; buried Paul's Valley, OK, ca. 1892. Married first, Van Buren Co. AR, Sept 18, 1873, **Emiline Harrington**, born 1852; died Faulkner Co., AR, ca. 1887, buried Clinton, AR, believed to be a daughter of Drewery Harrington of Van Buren Co., AR. Children:  
   34. Josey S., born 1875.  

Tandy Monroe Jordan married second, Aug. 2, 1888, **Lucinda Autry Norwood**, in Conway Co., AR and moved from Conway Co., AR to Paul's Valley, OK. Child [as given by Barbara Whitham:  

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6 U.S. Census, 1850, Cobb County, GA, Coxes Dist. page 376.  
Ibid, 1860, Cobb County, GA., Coxes Dist. page 254.  
Ibid, 1870, Cobb County, GA, Coxes Dist. page 247; dwelling No. 267, family No. 268.
9. **Larkin Eneree Jordan**, farmer; born Cobb Co., GA, Oct. 24, 1850; died Greenbrier, Faulkner Co., AR, July 9, 1934; buried, Pleasant Valley Cem., Faulkner Co., AR. Married first Feb 13, 1873, Margaret Christopher [or Christofer, born North Carolina]. Child:
   + 40. William H., born Dec. 4, 1873; died Feb 1934.

Larkin Eneree Jordan married second, at Mallettown, near Springfield, Conway Co., AR, Sept. 2 1875, **Willie Missouri Mallett** [born Mallettown, Conway Co., AR July 20, 1858; died Morrilton Hospital, Conway Co., AR June 18, 1941; buried in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Faulkner Co., AR]. Children, born Springfield, Conway Co., AR:?
   + 41. George Franklin Larkin Green, born Aug. 23, 1876; died Sept. 18, 1915.
   + 42. Isom, born Springfield, AR, Dec. 1878; died 1880.
   + 43. Price Benjamin Floyd "Doc" born March 27, 1881; died Feb. 17, 1969.
   + 47. A. Z. "Zeb" born Springfield, AR, May 5, 1891; died Dec. 6, 1896.

13. **Jesse Price Jordan**, born Georgia, Jan 24, 1861; died July 9, 1936; buried at Springfield, Conway Co., AR. Married **Amanda Mallett** [born Mallettown, AR, March 28 1866; died Feb 10, 1940]. Children.
   51. George Samuel.
   52. Sandlin Jackson, married a Miss Bradley.
   53. Noah Eliga.
   54. Thomas Jefferson.
   55. Daniel Poplin.
   56. Sarah Jeanette Henrietta, married Maud Vernon.
   57. Kelly Amanda [female]; deceased. Married a Mr. McCaskle or McKaskle.
   58. Ollie Le Nora, married a Hendrickson.
   59. Lula Iva, married Robert Matthews.
   60. Weleetka Clairmore [female], married Earl Mahew or Mayhew.
   61. Georgia Tabithia, married a Mr. Greer.
   62. Esther Victoria, married a Mr. Crane or Crain.

15. **Winifred "Winnie" Jordan** married **Dave Blackburn**. Children:
   63. Anna, married Dave Fortner and had two children.
   64. Bob, married Pansy Smith and had twelve children.

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* First-hand information from Emma Lorena Jordan Owen, daughter of Larkin Eneree Jordan.
65. Jim, married Dora Melton and had two boys and two girls.

18. **Albert S. Jordan**, born Oct. 1865; married a Miss Willis. Children:
   - 66. Mary.
   - 67. Lottie.
   - 68. Thomas.
   - 69. Daughter.

19. **Charlotte "Lottie" J. Jordan**, born Atlanta, Cobb Co., GA, April 16, 1867 [or April 23, 1867]; died Springfield, AR, March 10, 1955; buried Huey Cemetery, Clinton Van Buren Co., AR. Married July 22, 1894, **George W. Stanley** [born 1847; died Nov 23, 1920]. Foster children surviving:
   - Bud Jordan of Edgemont.
   - Lee Jordan of Shirley
   - Clint Jordan of Springdale.
   - Mrs. P. H. Ross of Corpus Christi, TX
   - Mrs. J.P. Duncan of Little Rock, AR.
   - Essie Watkins [daughter of Anna Jordan and husband Henry Watkins], born 1904; married Jack Demsey of Clinton, AR, and they had three children.

   An obituary in the *Van Buren County Democrat*, March 17, 1955, page 1, column 7 shows Mrs. Lottie Stanley was a daughter of Samuel H. Jordan and was brought to Arkansas at the age of five.

   Lee Jordan and Clint Jordan appear to be the children of Ervin H. Jordan and Bertha Montgomery. Parents of the others are not known.

   - 70. Essie, born 1904; married Jack Demsey and they had three children.

   - + 71. Cecil, born ca. 1907.
   - + 73. Edith, born ca. 1915.
   - 75. Ruby Mae.

22. **Ervin Hancel Jordan**, born near Clinton, Van Buren Co., AR, Jan 27, 1876; died at 917 W.
Huntsville, Springdale, Washington Co., AR, May 7, 1961; buried May 10, 1961 at Quattlebaum Cem., Bee Branch, AR. Married May 27, 1911, Bertha Montgomery [born Sept. 23, 1891; died Sept. 17, 1914]. Children:

76. Lee, living at Shirley in 1961.
77. Clint, living at Springdale in 1961.

For an obituary of Ervin Hancel Jordan see Van Buren County Democrat, May 18, 1961, page 10, column 1, which indicates survivors include two children named above, three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.


79. Sarah O., born Aug. 23, 1877; died May 14, 1943.
81. Lula, married Robert Matthews.
82. Carey "Kay" married a Clouts.
84. Fannie, married Alonzo L. Adair.
85. Robert, married Alice McClung
86. Joe, married Annie Matthews.
87. Arthur, married Ella Gann.


89. Lela E., born 1873; married Martin Higgins.
94. Fannie, died 1936; married Newton Landers.
96. William Ernest, born March 10, 1887; died Aug. 27, 1958. Married Ollie Catherine Moon, born Oct 19, 1890 in Hope, AR.
97. Pearl, married Arthur Melton.
98. Emma, married first, Hiram Melton; married second, Newton Landers.

100. Sally, born Feb. 13, 1898; died June 1898.

   103. Charles W., died in infancy; buried in Brown Cemetery. Austell.
   105. Florence S., born Sept. 30, 1885; died Dec. 29, 1901.

   Mr. L. Harold Glore writes: "Tabitha E. and her husband Charles Taylor Brown were buried in Trinity Methodist Church Cemetery, in south Cobb County, as were Lizzie Cora Brown Gaines and her daughter [Cora Lizzie, daughter of Rev. W. W. S. and Lizzie C. Gaines, born June 4, 1904, died June 8, 1912]. Rev. Gains married again and was buried by his second wife, presumably at Rutledge, GA. Florence S. Brown was also buried in Trinity Cemetery."

   "Elbert H. and Ella D. Brown were buried in Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Cemetery. Ada C. Brown and her husband Nathan G. Moody were buried in Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Cemetery."

   106. John P., born July 10, 1880; died July 12, 1901.

   Again quoting Mr. L. Harold Glore: "Following the death of her husband Nancy E. Lee Jordan married Samuel Reed Gordon Jan. 5, 1882. Mr. Gordon's first wife, Julia Ann Davis Gordon, had died in 1881. They all three were buried in the Mableton Davis Cemetery, as was also John P. Gordon. This cemetery is located on Bankhead Highway at South Gordon Road, in Mableton, Cobb County, Georgia."

   107. John W. W., born Dec. 27, 104; died May 20, 1925.
   108. Homer
   109. Harvey.
   110. Addie.
   111. Effie
   112. Jessie.
   113. Laura, born 1875.
   114. Dealia, born 1876.
   115. Arminda, born 1879.


"Hiram Brown was buried in College Park Cemetery, on Virginia Avenue, in College Park, Georgia, as was his son Silas Brown. Hiram Brown and his second wife had two sons, Paul and Silas Brown. Hiram Brown's first wife, Belinda A. Jordan Brown, was buried in Mount Harmony Baptist Church Cemetery, in Mableton."

**Fourth Generation**

   119. Twin No. 1, born and died 1907.
   120. Twin No. 2, born and died 1907.
   127. Juanita Virginia, born Buckridge, AR, 1922; married Idabel, OK, Jan 18, 1941,
Loss Johnson. Married second Joseph Francis Ward.


129. John Larkin, born and died Idabel, OK, 1929.

+ 130. Early LeRoy [youngest son], born Aug. 4, 1933.

   131. Montine, married a Polk.
   132. Laverne, married a Wofford.
   133. Mabel, married Jack Roach
   134. Emogene, married Gene Glover.
   135. Maxine, married a Tipton.
   136. Bessie, married a Tiner; had a daughter Regina Ann Clingham.

   At the time of her death Sarah Ann Jordan Sledge had 20 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren. Her daughters were the singing "Sledge Sisters."

40. **William H. Jordan**, born Dec. 4, 1873, died Feb, 1934, buried Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Faulkner Co., AR. Married first **Nancy Autry**. Child:
   137. Dora.

   William H. Jordan married second, **Etta Paylor**. Children:
   + 140. Frances, born May 18, 1914.

41. **George Franklin Larkin Green Jordan**, born Springfield, Conway Co., AR, Aug. 23, 1876; died Sept. 18, 1915, buried Logan Co., AR. Married 1894 Rachael Margaret Kennamer. Children:
   142. Luther Presley Eneree, born near Springfield, AR, Oct. 10, 1876; died July 15, 1911, buried in Ware's Chapel Cem. near Scranton, AR. "He was hardly sixteen years old when he passed away. He was a bright intelligent boy, loved by his friends and schoolmates."
   + 143. Lula, born Jan 21, 1897; living 1955.
   144. Cora Leatha Missouri, born near Springfield, AR, April 8, 1899; living 415 West 9th Street, Stillwater, OK, 1955. Married Aug. 23, 1944 Fred Jurey; living 1955. No children. Operated a rest home for elderly people known as "Jurey's Rest Home"
   + 146. Claude Jackson, twin, born Aug. 22 1905.
  150. Roy Pennington, born Scranton, AR, April 9, 1913. Living 1808 3rd Street, LaGrande, OR, 1955.

43. **Price Benjamin Floyd "Doc" Jordan**, born Springfield, AR March 27, 1881. Married Feb. 1903, **Lily Lockhart**. Children:
   + 152. Floyd, killed in 1953; unmarried.
   + 153. Lyle, married twice
   + 154. Afton.
   + 155. Hazel.

   + 156. Wade, born March 7, 1906.
   + 157. Floy, born Nov. 20, 1907.
   + 158. Hal, twin, born May 19, 1910.
   + 159. Harold, twin, born May 19, 1910.
   + 163. Earl, twin, born Mt. Vernon, June 27, 1919. He was a pilot in training and was killed during World War II over Fiji Island on a training flight Oct. 13, 1942.


Springs, Cleburne Co., AR. Married Daniel Moore. Children:
171. Jack, born Greenbrier, Faulkner Co. AR; died of typhoid fever when 16 years of age.
172. Dan B., born Plummerville, Conway Co., AR. Married Nell Headstream. They had one daughter.
175. Joe, born Heber Springs, AR.
176. Janice, born Heber Springs, AR.


   + 182. Archie Jethro, Jr., born Aug. 3, 1921; died May 7, 1984; buried National Cem., Houston, TX.
   + 184. Thomas Jackson, born Nov. 12, 1932.

71. Cecil Jordan, born ca. 1907, married Willie Mae Ward: Children:
   186. Leo, twin, born ca. 1932; died ca. 1954.

   188. Ronnie, born ca. 1947.

189. Ethel M., born April 6, 1895; died April 22, 1951. Married Ernest C. Melton [born Nov. 25, 1885; died Nov. 23, 1974]


"Emily Etta Melton Jordan, after the death of her husband James E. Jordan married James Berry Landers, son of Matthew J. and Charlotte Jane Glore Landers, and they had one son Luke Landers. Charlotte Jane Glore Landers was a daughter of Abram Glore."

"Ernest C. and Ethel M. Jordan Melton were buried in Barber Cemetery, Church Street, Mableton, GA."

"Ralph J. and Lucy E. Jordan Dodgen were buried at Mt. Harmony Baptist Church Cemetery on Bankhead Highway, Mableton."

"James Anderson Jordan was buried in Barber Cemetery, Church Street, Mableton, GA."

Fifth Generation


Children:

192. Helen Marie, living Oklahoma City, OK, 1988; married a Magar.

193. Maxine Lydell, living Amarillo, TX, 1989; married a Spears.


199. Billy Dean, living Dallas, TX 1988.

200. Vicky Carol, living DeQueen AR, 1988; married a Higgins.


201. Barbara, high school teacher. Married Joe E. Whitham, living 2695 Deephill Circle, Dallas TX 75233, 1996

130. Early LeRoy Jordan, born Idabel, OK, Aug. 4, 1933. Married first Idabel, OK, Donna Bright. Children:

202. Bruce.
203. Scott.

Early LeRoy Jordan married second, Gainsville, TX, June 5, 1978, Betty Joyce Christian. Resides in Oklahoma City, OK.


204. James Ralph, born Conway, AR, June 22, 1925.

Florence Jordan married second a Mr. Metcalf. Child:

205. Robert Louis, born May 9, ____.

Florence Jordan married third, April 1931, John Yount [living Compton, CA, 1955]. Children:

207. Mary Evelyn.
208. Ruby Nadine.
209. Charles.
210. Helen.
211. Annie Jean.


+ 212. Billie Jean, born March 6, 1934.


+ 214. Wanda Lee, born April 7, 1934.


223. Ima Jean, born Nov. 6, 1926. Deceased.

   227. Claude Jackson, Jr., born April 17, 1932.

147. **Maude Jordan**, born near Springfield, AR., Aug 22, 1905; living Route 1, Ardmore, OK, 1955. Married first, **Mr. Lucas**. Children:

   233. Howard Wayne, deceased.

149. **George Coy Jordan**, born Scranton, AR, Feb 14, 1910; living Route 3, Weiser, ID, 1955. Married 1941, **Thelma Hart**. Children:

   George Coy Jordan in 1955 was a car inspector for Union Pacific Railroad at Huntington, OR.

151. **Roland Leon Jordan**, born near Scranton, AR, Dec. 17, 1915; living 4390 70th St., LaMesa, CA, 1955. Children:

   Roland Leon Jordan served in World War II with the Airborne Glider Troop. In 1955 he was salesman for a large hotel chain.

154. **Afton Jordan**, married twice. Children:
   238. Jack.
   239. Jill.

   240. James Taylor, born Mt. Vernon, AR, Sept. 23, 1931; married June 5, 1951, Gayle
   244. Edward Earl, born Mt. Vernon, AR, Nov. 27, 1934.


Hal Kennamer was Superintendent of Schools at Paris, AR in 1955.


   + 251. William Earl, Jr., born March 25, 1928.


168. **Howard Jordan**, born Greenbrier, AR, July 10, 1911; died July 5, 1949, buried Petaluma, CA. Married Sept. 1, 1934, **Arleen Rasmussen**. Children:


177. **Nina Lou Owen**, born Conway, AR, Nov. 27, 1923; died Little Rock, AR, April 30, 2000. Married **Fred Russell Bollen** [born July 9, 1922, son of Mr. & Mrs. Fred M. Bollen of Vilonia, AR]. Children:

   + 269. Janet Lynn, born Sept. 9, 1958; living Dallas, TX 1996.


182 **Archie Jethro Troxell, Jr.**, born Springfield, AR, Aug. 3, 1921. Married, Jonesboro, AR, Nov. 1945, **Louise Harrison** [died June 18, 1950]. Child:

   Archie Jethro Troxell, Jr. "A.J." married second, Nov. 1952, **Jeannette Hogan**. Child:

183. **Billy Fay Troxell**, born Bono, AR, Oct 6, 1924. Married August, 1946, **Jo Bell Barron**. Children:

   279. Rebecca Sue, born Jonesboro, AR, June 29, 1953/54.

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195. **Kenneth Eugene Jordan**, born Idabel, OK, Sept. 22, 1939; died St. Paul's Hospital, Dallas, TX, Dec. 21, 1988; buried Denison Cem., Idabel, OK. Married Durant, OK, Nov. 18, 1977, **Elzora Horton**. Children:
   280. Tonya.
   281. Shawnna Tucker of Irving, TX.

   Survivors also include two step-sons, Mark Perkins of Austin, TX, and Keith Perkins of Rowlette, TX; three step-daughters, Ramona Adams and Karen Hardwick of Plano, TX, and Beckey Harris of Garland, TX.

214. **Wanda Lee Naylor**, born Conway, AR, April 7, 1934; married **Dogal Ray Hudspeth**. Child:

   283. Billy, born ca. 1941.
   284. Philip, born ca. 1944.

219. **George Ralph Hankins**, born Ripley, Payne Co., OK, July 30, 1918. Married Jan. 21, 1939, **Clair Lee Hill**. Children:
   287. Richard Ralph, born Ponca City, OK, ca. 1944.

   288. Joan Marie, born ca. 1944.

221. **James Raymond Hankins**, born Ripley, Payne Co., OK, Sept. 25, 1921. Married March 22, 1944, **Kathryn Green**. Children, all born Ponca City, OK:
   290. Carol Jane, born ca. 1945.


   295. Rhonda Lynn, born Cushing, OK, ca. 1953.

251. **William Earl Kindrick, Jr.**, born Conway Co., AR, March 25, 1928. Married 1951, **Darlene A. Henningfield**. Children:
   297. Martha Carol, born July 2, 1953.

252. **Jack Stevens Kindrick**, born Conway Co., AR, Dec. 4, 1931. Married 1949, **Mary Rilla McDonald**. Children:

Nina Suzette and Jim are both graduates of the University of Arkansas. Jim is Executive Director of Family Today, a family-oriented development organization.


269. **Janet Lynn Trimble**, born Sept. 9, Washington, DC; living Dallas, TX 2000. Married June 2, 1984, Dallas, TX, **Louis Gene Long** [born Austin, TX, June 26, 1952; son of Howard Louis Long and Gladys Linnea Anderson]. Children:
   305. Andrea Kristin, born Dallas, TX, Jan. 16, 1986.
   310. Linnea Elizabeth, born Dallas, TX, Jan. 13, 1996.

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Appendix E: Georgia State marriages:
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The ancestors of this Jordan family came from England according to Mr. Early Jordan (born near Clinton, Van Buren Co., AR, May 1, 1873; living at Clinton, Van Buren Co., AR, 1959).

From the research of Octavia Jordan Perry, John Russey, and Larry R. Stanley the following genealogy is compiled:

1. **Samuel Jordan** (son of Thomas and Margaret Jordan); was born in Nansemond Co., VA in 1679; died at the age of 40 between October 1718, when he made out his will, and June 1719, when his will was probated in New Kent Co., VA; according to Quaker records he married in December 1703, **Elizabeth Fleming** (daughter of Charles and Sussanna Tarleton Fleming of New Kent County. Charles Fleming was the son of Sir Thomas Fleming and gradson of Lord John Fleming, Earl of Wigton, Scotland. Although Samuel and Elizabeth were married according to Quaker rites, they later became Episcopalians. Fleming). Children of Samuel Jordan and Elizabeth Fleming:
   + 2. Samuel; born 1704
   + 3. Charles; born ca. 1706
   4. A daughter; name not given.
   5. A daughter; name not given.
   + 6. Matthew; born 1716; died 1769.

In 1735 Charles Jordan was granted 400 acres in Goochland Co., VA near the mountains on Rock House Branch. The property was described, under date of March 15, 1735, as “on the north side of the Fluvanna River and crossing Rock House Branch.” Under the dte of September 25, 1746, the property was listed to Matthew Jordan as “adjoining his own land.” It is assumed that Charles sold the land to his younger brother, Matthew, as his own son of that name was at the time only five years old.

Charles Jordan was listed as a member of the vestry of St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co., VA in 1756.
On July 13, 1765, he made Deeds of Gift to his sons Matthew and James as follows: Charles Fleming willed 500 acres of land in Goochland Co., VA to two of his grandsons, namely Charles Jordan and George Bates as shown in the following:

“There is on record in Goochland a deed dated April 17, 1736, from Tarleton Woodson of Henrico County to Colonel John Fleming conveying 1,290 acres in Goochland (part of what is known as the ‘Lickinghold Survey’) - 500 acres of said land had been given by the will of Charles Fleming to his grandsons Charles Jordan and George Bates. And also a deed in Goochland, dated April 1736, from John Fleming to his nephews Charles Jordan, George Bates, Samuel Jordan, and Matthew Jordan, conveying 500 acres in Goochland which he had bought from Tarleton Woodson.”

Only one daughter of Charles Fleming married a Jordan, Samuel, and one daughter married John Bates. So there can be no doubt to the identity of the two grandsons whom Charles Fleming named in his will.

2. **Samuel Jordan**; born 1704; married **Judith Scott Ware**, the widow of Peter Ware.

3. **Charles Jordan**; born ca. 1706; married ca. 1727, **Hellenah Unknown**. Children named in will:
   - 7. Charles II; born ca. 1728
   - 10. Willaim.
   - 11. Elizabeth; married a Mr. Soblet.

6. **Matthew Jordan**; born 1716; died in 1769; married **Julia Scott Ware**, daughter of Judith Scott Ware who after the death of her husband Peter Ware, married Samuel Jordan, the older brother of Matthew Jordan. They [presumably Matthew and the daughter Judith Scott Ware] had issue of ten children. It is known that at least two of his sons migrated to Georgia, Reuben and Fleming.
   - 12. Reuben.

7. **Charles Jordan, II (Jurden)**, Captain in the Revolutionary War; born ca. 1728; died at the Siege of Augusta, GA, in 1780; in 1749 was a resident of Perquimans Co., NC; married first **Mary Unknown** and second, **Martha Unknown**. Children numbered five as shown in the settlement of his estate by his son Dempsey Jordan:
   - 14. Samuel; born Aug. 18, 1749, according to pension application.
   - 17. James.
The Georgia 1830 census shows a Dempsey A. Jordan and Chas. Jordan both residing in Meriwether County, page 168. Dempsy Jorden is shown in Taliferro [joins Greene and Wilkes Cos.] County, page 357. Saml. Jordan is shown in Twiggs [central Georgia] County, page 60. The identities of these individuals are not certain.

14. Samuel Jordan; born Perquimans Co., NC, on the East of Maherrin River Aug. 18, 1749; died Walton Co., GA, 1835; was on the Tax List of Wilkes Co., GA, [1785?] with one poll and 200 acres of land; was in Gwinnett Co., GA, 1807. Cochran’s District on Mulberry; in the 1820 census of Gwinnett Co., GA, aged 24-45 [sic.]; of Taliaferro Co., GA, in 1829; living Georgia, Nov. 20, 1832 when he applied for a Revolutionary pension; married first, Jen or Jeen Unknown (living Wilkes Co., GA, Sept. 24, 1789); married second, Gwinnett Co., GA, 1821, Margaret Daniel Unknown. Presumed son from first wife due to the fact James is said to have been born in Gwinnett Co., GA, Feb. 25, 1797 [Gwinnett formed 1818 in part from Jackson which was formed 1796] and where Samuel Jordan was shown in records during this time frame and 1820 census; and James named his first son Samuel H. Jordan - names not available of any other children of Samuel (born Aug. 18, 1749):


According to his pension application Samuel Jordan lived first at Fort Wells in Wilkes Co, GA, then in Washington County, then in Lincoln County, then in Jackson County, then in Gwinnett County, then in Henry County, then in DeKalb County, and then in Walton County [where he died]. Samuel was a Revolutionary soldier; “fought at the Battle of Kettle Creek, through which Georgia was freed of the Tory domination and a monument has been erected to their memory on the battle ground: Dempsey Jordan; Samuel Jordan”, etc.

15. Dempsey Jordan; died prior to Nov, 20, 1832 in the house of his brother Charles Jordan;

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  Page 70: Remnant Tax Digest - 1785?: Captain Augustin Davis’ District.

  Page 90: Wilkes County, GA, Deed Book G.G, page 431: Samuel Jordan-Jorden and wife Jen or Jeen to Edward Hardy a certain tract on both sides of Well’s Creek, including improvements, agreeable to a grant to said Jorden, Sept. 24, 1789.

  Page 434: Wilkes County, GA, Deed Book G.G, page 434: Samuel Jurden and wife Jen or Jeen to Jesse Hardy, 100 acres on both sides of Well’s Creek, part of a tract bought by said Jurden from Thos. Holloy, Sept. 24, 1789. Wm. Hollined, Edward hardy, test.


  Nicole M. O’Kelly and Mary Bondurant Warren, *Georgia Revolutionary Bounty Land Records*, Heritage Papers, 1992; P. O. Box 7776, Athens, GA 30604.
lived near Augusta, GA and later lived in Greene Co., GA; a Revolutionary soldier; “fought at the Battle of Kettle Creek, through which Georgia was freed of the Tory domination and a monument has been erected to their memory on the battle ground: Dempsey Jordan; Samuel Jordan”, etc. Dempsey Jordan had probably among others:


16. **Charles Jordan**; was taxed on the Mulberry Fork [Burge’s District] in 1801, [Radford?] was in the 1805 lottery list in Jackson County; in the 1820 census of Gwinnett Co., GA, aged 26-45; lived in Walton Co., GA.

17. **James Jordan**; was in Hamilton’s District, Gwinnett Co., GA in 1819 and in the 1820 census of Gwinnett Co., GA, aged 16-25

18. **Peninnah “Perainy” Jordan**: Larry R. Stanley says he “has located documentation at the Greene Co., GA courthouse which proves that Peninnah Jordan was also the daughter of Charles Jordan, II. According to the census records of Gwinnett Co., GA, 1820-1830, it is assumed she died between 1820 and 1830;” married **James Stanley** (of Gwinnett Co., GA; born 1785; died 1890). They were the g-g-g grandparents of Larry Stanley. Brothers Jordan, Samuel, and Stephen Stanley moved from Georgia to Alabama and into Texas during early 1800s.

19. **James Jordan**; born Gwinnett Co., GA, Feb. 25, 1797; died Coxes District, Cobb Co., GA, Sept. 18, 1880; shown in the Cobb Co., GA, 1840, 1850, 1860, and 1880 censuses; married first, in Georgia, **Nancy F. Dobbs** (born Georgia, 1797 or 1798; living Cobb Co., GA, 1840, 1850 and deceased by 1860; the Dobbs is as given in the death certificate of Samuel H. Jordan, son of James Jordan, and the ‘Nancy F.’ is as shown in the 1850 census. Children as given by the children of Samuel H. Jordan:

   21. Samuel H. Jordan; born May 16, 1819; died April 21, 1914
   22. Elbert P.; born 1824-1825; died ca. 1869.
   23. William M.; born Feb. 6, 1827; died June 6, 1895.

   James Jordan married second, **Winifred Unknown** (born Georgia, Aug. 15, 1798; died Cobb Co., GA, Jan. 24, 1879; no children.

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this book is in the Clayton Genealogical Library in Houston, Texas. Mr. Russey has done a good job of pointing out and correcting errors in Ms. Perry’s book.”

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**Appendix B**

**Georgia Tax Lists**

**Jordans sorted as to date:**

*Georgia Tax Digests, 1789-1799* page 41:

1789 - Greene County, GA Tax List, Cain District, Dem’y Jourdan, page 001
1793 - Chatham County, GA Tax List, no district, James Jordan, page 006*
1794 - Hancock County, GA Tax List, br District (Butler or Daniel Bankston?), William Jordan, page 041
1794 - Hancock County, GA Tax List, br District, (Butler or Daniel Bankston?), Charles Jordan, page 041
1796 - Hancock County, GA Tax List, Crowder District, Sml. Jurdin, page 038
1798 - Oglethorpe County, GA Tax List, Duke District, Josiah Jordan, page 043*
1798 - Burke County, GA Tax List, BK/04, Jacob Jordan, page 003b
1798 - Burke County, GA Tax List, BK/04, Benjamin Jordan, page 003b
1798 - Burke County, GA Tax List, BK/01, Edward Jordan, page 002a
1798 - Oglethorpe County, GA Tax List, Duke District, Benj Jordan, page 043
1798 - Oglethorpe County, GA Tax List, Brooks District, Fleming Jordan, page 032
1798 - Burke County, GA Tax List, BK/01, Math’w Jordan, page 002a
1798 - Oglethorpe County, GA Tax List, Matthews District, Rubin Jordan, page 034
1798 - Burke County, GA Tax List, BK/04, Sterling Jordan, page ;003b
1798 - Oglethorpe County, GA Tax List, Duke District, Edmond Jordan, page 041
1798 - Oglethorpe County, GA Tax List, Duke District, James Jordan, page 043*
1798 - Burke County, GA Tax List, BK/04, John Jordan, page 002b
1799 - Jefferson County, GA Tax List, Vinning District, Sam’l Jurdon, page 035
1799 - Jefferson County, GA Tax List, Vivion District, Henry Jurdon, page 079
Some Tax Lists beginning 1800

1800 - Franklin County, GA Tax List, Thomas Jurdin, page 31
1801 - Franklin County, GA Tax List, Thomas Jordan, page 18
1801 - Franklin County, GA Tax List, James Jordan, page 3
1802 - Franklin County, GA Tax List, Thomas Jordan, page 32
1802 - Franklin County, GA Tax List, T. Jordan, page 37
1805 - Franklin County, GA Tax List, Thomas Jarden, page 7
1806 - Franklin County, GA Tax List, Flemming Jordan, page 30
1806 - Franklin County, GA Tax List, John Jordon, page 3
1806 - Franklin County, GA Tax List, James Jordan, page 3
1807 - Franklin County, GA Tax List, Unknown* Jordans, page 49
1807 - Franklin County, GA Tax List, Elias Jordan, page 35
1808 - Franklin County, GA Tax List, Josiah Jartain, page 4
1808 - Franklin County, GA Tax List, Mathew Jordan, page 18
1808 - Franklin County, GA Tax List, Charles Jordan, page 73
1808 - Franklin County, GA Tax List, Fleming Jordan, page 92
1810 - Franklin County, GA Tax List, Benjamin Jordan, page 1
1811 - Franklin County, GA Tax List, William Jordan, page 1
1818 - Franklin County, GA Tax List, Robert Jordan, page 72
1818 - Franklin County, GA Tax List, Robert Jorden, page 74
1819 - Franklin County, GA Tax List, James Jordan, page 47
1819 - Franklin County, GA Tax List, Thoasm (Thomas?) D. Jorden, page 158
1819 - Franklin County, GA Tax List, _____* Jordans, page 146
1820 - Franklin County, GA Tax List, Capt Borroughs District, Thomas D. Jordon
1820 - Federal Census, Gwinnett County, GA, James Jourdan, page 262
1820 - Franklin County, GA Tax List, Capt Borroughs District, Alexander Jordon,
1820 - Federal Census, Gwinnett County, GA, Charles Jourdan, page 262
1820 - Federal Census, Gwinnett County, GA, Samuel Jourdan, page 262
1830 - Federal Census, Joanna B. Jordon, page 237
1830 - Federal Census, Jackson County, GA, Reuben Jordan, page 362
1830 - Federal Census, Jackson County, GA, Benjamin Jordan, page 353
1830 - Federal Census, Jackson County, GA, Fleming Jordan, page 370
1830 - Federal Census, Gwinnett County, GA, Reuben Jordan, page 345
1840 - 214th District of Federal Census, James Jordan, Sr., page 298
1840 - Federal Census, Vincent Jordan, page 332
1840 - 214th District of Federal Census, John Jordan, page 298
1840 - 370th District of Federal Census, Radford Jordan, page 301
1840 - 214th District of Federal Census, James Jorden, Jr., page 299

**Gwinnett County, GA**

1830 - Federal Census, Gwinnett County, GA, Reuben Jordan, page 345
1820 - Federal Census, Gwinnett County, GA, Charles Jourdan, page 262
1820 - Federal Census, Gwinnett County, GA, James Jourdan, page 262
1820 - Federal Census, Gwinnett County, GA, Samuel Jourdan, page 262

1820 - Federal Census, Gwinnett County, GA, Jesse Dabbs, page 269
1830 - Federal Census, Gwinnett County, GA, Jesse Dabbs, page 360
1830 - Federal Census, Gwinnett County, GA, John H. Dabbs, page 360
1820 - Federal Census, Gwinnett County, GA, John Dabbs, page 263
1830 - Federal Census, Gwinnett County, GA, James Dobbs, page 309
1820 - Federal Census, Gwinnett County, GA, Mormon Dobbs, page 2559
1830 - Federal Census, Gwinnett County, GA, Nathaniel Dobbs, page 367

Males: 2-0-0-0-1; Females: 2-1-1 (It would appear that the wife was possibly deceased)
1 male 26-45
1 female 16-26
1 female 10-16
2 males under 10
2 females under 10

1820 - Federal Census, Gwinnett County, GA, William Dobbs, page 266
Males: 10001; Females: 101
1 male 26-45
1 female 16-26
1 male under 10
1 female under 10

1820 - Federal Census, Gwinnett County, GA, Marmon Dobbs, page 68
1840 - Federal Census, Gwinnett County, GA, Nathan Dobs, page 145

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Appendix C

Early Jordan records of Georgia

1-1. Charles Jourdan; farmer; born Georgia, 1786-87 according to the 1850 census of Carroll Co., GA, (born 1775-94 according to 1820 census of Gwinnet Co., GA, and born 1780-90 according to the 1830 census of DeKalb Co., GA); married first, _____ (born 1794-1804 according to the 1820 Gwinnet Co., GA, census and 1790-1800 according to the 1830 DeKalb Co., GA, census). Children as shown in 1820-1830 censuses:
   2-2. A son born 1810-20; not shown in 1830.
   2-3. A son born 1815-20 (possibly the Richard Jourdan, born Georgia, 1817-18, according to the 1850 census of Carroll Co., GA (household #1262); wife Mary and children Reuben; Jno. and William.
   2-4. A son born 1820-25 (possibly the William Jourdan, born Georgia, 1819-20, according to the 1850 census of Carroll Co., GA (household #1261); wife Jane and children Margaret and Martha.

Charles Jourdan appears to have married second, Frances _____ (born North Carolina, 1812-13; living Carroll Co., GA, 1850. No children shown in the 1850 census.

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3-1. Samuel Jourdan; born Georgia, 1789-90; living Gwinnet Co., GA, 1820; living Carroll Co., GA, 1830 (page 228), 1840 (Georgia District #813, census page 68) and 1850 (page 67); married Martha _____ (born North Carolina, 1793-94; living Carroll Co., GA, 1850). Children as shown in the 1850 census of Carroll Co., GA:
   3-2. Jno. born 1815-16; living 1850; married within the year; unable to read and write.
   3-3. Alfred; born 1826-27; living 1850 (there is an Alfred Jourdan aged 23 and a Susannah Jourdan aged 19 shown in the household of Solomon Farmer (#1257 of the 1850 Carroll Co., GA, census).
   3-4. Thomas; born 1828-29.
   3-5. Martha; born 1830-31.
   3-6. Martin; born 1833-34.
   3-7. James; born 1835-36.
   3-8. Samuel; born 1841-42.

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   4-2. S. M. (male); born Georgia, 1846 or 1847.

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4-3.  J. M. (male); born Georgia, 1848 or 1849.
4-4.  Thomas J.; born Georgia, 1851-1852.
4-5.  Mary J. C.; born Georgia, 1853-1854.
4-6.  Charles W.; born Georgia, 1855-1856.
4-7.  David M.; born Georgia, 1858-1859.

Also shown in the above household in 1870 was Seaborn M. Jordon, born 1841-1842.

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5-1.  ______ Jordan: married and had children (possibly others):
    + 5-2. Josiah; in 1791 appointed guardian of his brothers children.
    + 5-3. Benjamin.

5-2.  Josiah Jordan: appears to be the Josiah Jordan who is shown in the extant 1800 census of Oglethorpe Co., GA, Duke's District, born 1755-1774 (probably ca. 1763), and the Josiah Jordan of Oglethorpe Co., GA, whose division of property occurred in 1824. Children as shown in the division of property 1/ and as shown in the 1800 census:
    5-4. Martha; married a Latimer.
    5-5. Josiah C.
    5-6. Mildred Olive.
    5-7. Elizabeth W.
    5-8. "Records apparently suggest there was a young child, Mary.

Wilkes County, GA, 1793: A petition to the Governor was signed asking for mercy for Elijah Pope convicted of horse stealing. Signing this petition was Josiah Jordan, Josiah Jordan (junior?) and S. J. M. Jordan.


The 1800 Census of Oglethorpe County, Georgia as shown in "Book of Miscellaneous Records" in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court, 1954 shows: 1 male born 1790-1800; 1 male born 1755-1774 (Josiah Jordan); 3 females born 1790-1800; 1 female born 1784-1790; 1 female born 1774-1784; and 24 Blacks. The Tax Lists of Oglethorpe County, GA, show the estate of Benjamin Jordan "by Josiah Jordan" in Captain Thomas Duke's District.

5-3.  Benjamin Jordan; of Wilkes Co., GA, and later Oglethorpe Co., GA, died Oglethorpe Co., GA, deceased by 1791; division of Slaves, Jan. 1, 1803. Children (Wilkes County Deed Book GG, page 349); and information from division of personal property:
    5-9. James; minor in 1791; born 1774-1784; living Oglethorpe Co., GA, 1800, single
with nine Blacks; received share of Blacks Jan. 1, 1803.
5-10. Lucy; minor in 1791; married a Mr. Parks and was deceased prior to Jan. 1, 1803.
5-11. Elizabeth; minor in 1791; living Jan. 1, 1803.
5-12. Warren; minor in 1791; received share of Blacks Jan. 1, 1803.

Early Records of Georgia, Vols. 1 and 2, by Gracer Gillam Davison, 1932.

1/ Georgia Wills Oglethorpe County by Sarah Quinn Smith, Washington, Georgia, page 49.

2/ The Wilkes Co. Papers 1773-1833 page 225; "Persons who received Slaves were James
Mitchell, James Jordan, Warren Jordan, and Theophilus Hill. Lucy Parks was to have received a
share but she is deceased and her share is divided among the other heirs."

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The previously mentioned 1800 census of Oglethorpe County, GA, shows:
6-1. Rubin Jordan, born prior to 1755; was in Rutherford Co., N. C., in 1790 census (page
116), in 1800 is shown as head of a household with one female born 1755-1774, and 1 female
born 1774-1784; 1 male born 1784-1790; 1 male born 1790-1800; 1 male born 1790-1800; 1
female born 1790-1800; 1 female born 1790-1800; and 27 Blacks. Children of Reuben Jordan
as shown in will dated April 25, 1812 and recorded January term, 1817, Oglethorpe Co., GA
(another source says he was born 1754 in Virginia and died Wilkes Co., GA; served as a Rev.
Soldier and received bounty grant of land in GA; married second, Genette Harvie):
   6-2. Reuben; married first, Nancy Johnson and second, Martha Williamson.
   6-3. Fleming; born North Carolina, 1790-91; living Jasper Co., GA, 1850 (see
       household #790 - Jasper Co., GA, 1850 census); married Ann Meriwether; daughter
       of Thomas Meriwether.
   6-4. Margaret.
   6-5. Elizabeth; married Dr. George Meriwether.
   6-6. Mortimer; married a daughter of Hezekiah Gray.
   6-7. Charles Scott; married first, Rebecca Johnson; married second, Elizabeth Yancey
       Reid; apparently is the Charles (L.?) Jordan, born Georgia, 1800-01; living Jasper
       Co., GA, 1850.
   6-8. Jane Ware; married Martin Crews.

See Rooster of Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers, Volume III, page 135, by McCall.

Both Reubin Jordan and Fleming Jordan are shown in Captain Wood's District in 1795
Tax List.

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The will of John Jordan recorded April 2, 1856, Wilkes County, GA, Wills, page 239 shows:

7-1. _____ Jordan; had children possibly among others as follows:
   7-2. Matthew; see below.
   7-3. John; died 1856; see below.
   7-4. Mary; living April 2, 1856; see below.
   7-5. Edwin; living April 2, 1856.

7-2. Matthew Jordan; married and had:
   7-6. William F.; living April 2, 1856.

7-3. John Jordan; died Wilkes Co., GA, 1856. Child as shown in will:
   7-7. Benjamin F.

7-4. Mary Jordan; married a Walker. Child, possibly among others:
   7-8. William F.; living April 2, 1856.

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Tax defaulters, 1804-1806: William Jordan of Oglethorpe Co., GA

8-1. William Jordan.

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Jackson County, GA, Deed Book D, page 141;


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Jackson County, GA, Deed Book


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The extant 1800 census of Oglethorpe Co., GA, shows: Edmond Jordan, over 45; Fleming Jordan, 26-45, with 3 males 1-10; James Jordan, single 16-26, apparently a son of the deceased Benjamin Jordan, see 5-3.; Josiah Jordan, see 5-2.; Reuben Jordan, see 6-1., from Virginia.

11-1. Edmond Jordan.

12-1. **Fleming Jordan**; born 1755-74; married. Children shown in 1800 census:
   12-2.

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13-1. **Thomas Jordan**; will probated Washington, Co., GA, Feb. 21, 1849; married Catherine. Children:
   13-4. Stephen; deceased; had children living 1849.
   13-5. Epheriam.
   13-7. Elisha W.
   13-8. Thomas.
   13-9. Daughter; deceased; married Lewis Knight.
   13-10. Robert Jordan, deceased; had children living 1849; their interest represented by Middleton Jordan.

Washington County, Georgia Estate Papers, page 10 (page 76-78 of original record).

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14-1. **Absolom Jordan**; will dated Oct. 8, 1792; probated July 25, 1798 (Will Book B, page 39). Children:
   14-2. George Walton.

Executors: Thomas Jordan and Joshua Jordan; witness Sarah Jordan.

From Stephen Heard Chapter DAR; Elberton, GA 1925, Book One, Georgia - 32.

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15-1. **Thomas Jordan**; married **Priscilla Applewhite** (died Madison Co., GA, 1849 at the age of 70; from Virginia) - see Madison Co., GA Censuses 1820-1860, pshr 163). Also see Georgia Society NSDAR; Jordan and Allied Families; Thronateeska Chapter 1980, page 7.
16-1. **Theodore D. Jordan**; born April 18, 1891; died in France July 16, 1918; member of Co. M, 38th Infantry, Third Division, American Expeditionary Forces.

The above are buried in Collins Springs Cemetery, southwest on Log Cabin, on the Dixie Highway and the Log Cabin Station on the Marietta - Atlanta Car Line; The First Hundred Years, a Short History of Cobb County in Georgia by Sarah Blackwell Gober Temple, 1935, page 660.

17-1. S. E. Jordan; married H. Annie Unknown (born Sept. 13, 1881; died June 15, 1901). Child:

17-2. Ulus (male); born Nov. 17, 1900; died Jan. 14, 1901.

The First Hundred Years, page 754.

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Mrs. Mary Florence Word  
805 Rome Street  
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Dear Mrs. Word:

Confirming our telephone conversation of today, enclosed are data concerning:  
Charles Jourdan (Jordan), born Georgia, 1786-87;  
Samuel Jourdan (Jordan), born Georgia, 1789-90; and  
James Jordan (Jourdan), born Georgia, Feb. 25, 1797.

These three are shown consecutively in the 1820 census of Gwinnett County, GA, and are suspected of being brothers. Charles and Samuel were living in Carroll Co., GA, in 1850. James was living in Cobb Co., GA, in 1850.

(1) Please examine any available records in Carroll Co., GA, which might show the parentage of Charles and Samuel, or might give County in GA in which they were born, or might indicate if they were brothers and if they had other siblings particularly James shown above.

(2) Please examine probate and/or administration, or any other record in Carroll County, GA, which might give a complete list of heirs of Charles and Samuel.
Appendix D

Last will of William M. Jordan, born Feb. 6, 1827; died June 6, 1895

I, William Jordan of Said State and County being of Sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament. Item first I give bequeath and devise to my wife E. A. Jordan the following property to wit lot of land No. one hundred and nine (109) in 17 and Second Section and lot No. forty three (43) in 18th and Second Section and forty two (42) in 18th and Second Section and the west half of lot No. 74 in 18th and Second Section and all the farming implyments and stock of all description or any wise pertaining there to with all the money on hand and all the house hold and kitchen furniture of every nature This bequest is made to my said wife in lieu of her whole dower to hold and possess for and during her natural life or widow hood Item 2ond. and I will and bequeath to my wife E. A. Jordan and my son J. R. Jordan and my Daughter A. C. Howell and W. B. Brown (my grand Son) all moneys and debts of what so ever nature due or owing to me at my death and not enumerated in itam one The same to be equaly divided between the four heirs herein named except one hundred dollars to be reserved from said sum which I desire to be used as follows twenty dollars to be used in placing marble slabs at the head and foot of the graves of my self and a like amount for each of the following my father James Jordan) Mother Winaford Jordan and Daughter Balinda A. Brown and my Wife E. A. Jordan at here death. Item fourt I hereby constitute and appoint my wife E. A. Jordan executrix of this my last will and testament this June 1st 1895

William Jordan

Signed declared and published by William Jordan as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of Said testator at his instance and request and at each other he signing in our presance and we signing in his presance

C. L. Allen
Stapleton L. Harris
J. O. Allen, J. P.

Georgia )
Cobb County)

We, J. O. Allen & C. L. Allen that as well as S. L. Harris do swear we Saw the within named William Jordan, sign and publish the within paper as his last will and testament; that we
subscribed the same as witnesses thereto, at the special instance and request of the said William Jordan and in his presence as did said S. L. Harris, etc."