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- #340 Samuel Jordan

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- #481 Eliz Fleming
- #962 Col Chas Fleming
- #1924 Sir Thom Flom
- #3848 John 5th Lord Flom
- #7696 Malcolm 3rd Lord Flom

Dedicated to my Mother and Father:

"Honour thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." Exodus 20: 12

- #15395 Agnes Stewart → #7697 Johanna Stewart
- #15394 K James IV, Scot
- #30788 K James III
- #61576 K James II

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THE JORDAN FAMILY OF VIRGINIA
AND
WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE
(Related Family of Chunn Fifth Generation)

The Jordan family (of Great Britain) was of Anglo-Norman origin, the first settler in Wales being Jordan de Cantington, a companion in arms of William the Conqueror, and a companion of Martin de Tours, who conquered Wales for King William.

The Jordans spread well over Pembrokeshire (Wales) and into all parts of England, and from there to the Virginia Colony.

"The first Jordans in America came with London Colonists...Leaving England on the "Sea Adventure", they were ship-wrecked near Bermuda and were delayed in their arrival on these shores. Silas Samuel Jordan, who helped found the Colony of Jamestown, resided at Jordan's Point near the James River where he and his family survived the great Indian Massacre of 1622." (From "Historic Williamson County - Old Homes and Sites" by Virginia Bowman.)

In 1610, there was printed in London a book or manuscript by Silvester Jourdain (relation to Samuel unknown) entitled "A Discovery of the Bermudas, Otherwise Called the Isle of Devils" by John Windet for the bookseller, Roger Barnes.

In this account, Silvester Jourdain stated he was a passenger on the ill-fated "Sea Venture" which was wrecked in 1609 within sight of one of the Bermuda Islands when this vessel with eight others in the expedition led by Sir Thomas Gates, was on its way to Jamestown.

Jourdain related that a company of 600 colonists bound for Jamestown set out from Plymouth, England, on June 2, 1609. There were seven ships and two pinnaces. The "Sea Venture" was the flag-ship of the fleet commanded by Captain Christopher Newport who had led the first expedition to Jamestown two years earlier in 1607. The "Sea Venture" floundered in a tropical storm off the Bermuda Islands on July 28, 1609, with 150 passengers on board. From the wrecked ship they made two small ships named "Discovery" and "Deliverance" in which they set out for Jamestown on May 10, 1610, and arrived there May 21, 1610.

Whether the account of the "Sea Adventure" by Bowman, and the account of the "Sea Venture" by Jourdain were accounts of the same episode is not known. What is known - is that Samuel Jordan was in the Virginia Colony very early.

In the book, "Adventures of Purse and Person - Virginia 1607 - 1625" by Jester and Hiden, the following is found on page 220:

#3840 "Samuel Jordan came to Virginia, 1610, according to the patent for 450 acres in Charles City issued to him, 10 December, 1620, which recites that he was 'an ancient planter who hath abode ten years complete in this colony.'"

It was stated that this grant was divided in three parcels, which together with houses thereon is described in the patent. The patent is no longer extant, but is of record in the Virginia State Library.

The researchers, Jester and Hiden, related further that "the location at which Samuel Jordan lived originally was called 'Beggar's Bush', and after the massacre of 1622 'Master Samuel Jordan gathered together but a few of the stragglers about him at 'Beggar's Bush', where he fortified and lived in despite the enemy.'"

"In maintaining his settlement, Jordan had approval of Governor Francis Wyatt who wrote to the Council in London, April, 1622, 'that he thought fit to hold a few outlying places including the plantation of Mr. Samuel Jordan's, but to abandon others and concentrate the colonists at Jamestown.'"

"By 1623, this plantation on the south side of the James River across from 'Berkeley' was known as 'Jordan's Journey.'" (See forward for picture of historical marker.) (Berkeley was one of the plantations of the Byrd family.)

Samuel Jordan was a member of the First Assembly of Virginia (and the new world) which met July 30, 1619 at James City, Virginia. There were twenty-two burgesses present. Samuel represented Charles City along with Samuel Sharpe.

A report of the manner of proceeding
in the General assembly convened at
James citty in Virginia July 30. 1619
consisting of the Governor the Council
of Estate, and two Burgesses elected out
of each Incorporation, and plantation; &
being dissolved the 4th of August next ensuing



First Sir George Yeardley knight Govern^r & Captain
general of Virginia having sent his summons all over
the Country, aswell to invite those of the Council of Estate
that were absente, as also for the election of Burgesses
there were chosen and appeared

30th July 1619.

Virginia

For James citty

Captaine William Powell,

Ensigne William Spense

For Charles citty.

Samuel Sharpe,

Samuel Jordan. ✓

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For the citty of Henricus

Thomas Dowse,

John Polentine

For Accorotan

Captaine William Tucker,

William Capp.

For Martin-Brandon Capt. John Woodis place

M^r Thomas Davis

M^r Robert Stacy

For Smythe hundred

Captain Thomas Graves

M^r Walter Skilley

For Mrs Parris hundred
Mr John Bays
John Jackson.

For Argals quiffe
Mr Dusolett
Mr Goutgamy.

For Floweruscu hundred
Ensigne Rossingham
Mr Jefferson.

For Captain Lawnes plantation.
Captain Christopher Laione,
Ensigne Washer.

For Captaine Wardes plantation
Captain Warde
Lientenant Gibbs.

The most convenient place we could finde to sitt in
was the Quire of the churche. Where Sir George
regardles the Governour being sett downe in his accustomed
place, those of the Counsel of Estate sate nexte him on
both handes, excepte onely the Secretary then appointed
Speaker, who sate right before him; John Towne Clarke
for the General assembly being placed nexte the Speaker,
and Thomas Pierce ^{at the barre} standing at the barre, to be ready for any service the
Assembly should command him. But forasmuche as
menes affaires doe little prosper where Gods service is
neglected, all the Burgesses toke their places in the
Quire, till a prayer was said by Mr Bruce the Minister
-hat it would please God to guide & sanctifie all our
proceedings, to his more glory, and the good of this plantation.
Prayer being ended, to the intents that as we had begun at
mid. Almighty, so we might proceed wth awefull & due respecte
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From the proceedings, we read "the most convenient place we could finde to sitt in was the Quire of the church...But forasmuche as mens affaires doe little prosper where Gods service is neglected, all the Burgesses tooke their places in the Quire, till a prayer was said by Mr. Burke the minister that it would please God to guide us ? all our proceedings to his owne glory, and the good of this ?. Prayer being ended to the intente that as we had begun at said Assembly, so we might proceed ?."

The fact that Samuel Jordan was selected as a Burgess to represent Charles City gives us some indication of his status in the Virginia Colony, which by 1619 had grown considerably in size. Also, his selection indicates that he was fairly well educated.

The Virginia records indicate Samuel Jordan was married before he left England, but the name of his wife is not known, or if she was living when he came to the Virginia Colony.

Sometime about 1618/20 Samuel Jordan married Sisley (____), and they had two daughters, Mary, born in 1621, and Margaret, born in 1623. Samuel may have died before the birth of this last daughter as the records indicate Samuel Jordan died before April 1623.

In John C. Hotten's "Emigrants to America 1600-1700", the following is recorded:

MUSTER ROLLS OF SETTLERS IN VIRGINIA - 1624

Jordan's Jorney) The muster of the inhabitants of Jordan's Jorney
Charles Cittie) January 21, 1624.

To muster of Mrs. Jordan and William Farrar -

Cicely Jordan, aged 24 years - in the Swan - August 1610.

Mary Jordan, aged 3 years; Margaret Jordan, aged 1 year. All born in Virginia.

William Farrar - aged 31 years - in the Neptune - August 1618.

The names of ten servants (all males) were also listed at Jordan's Jorney.

The researchers, Jester and Hiden, provide us with this information:

"William Farrar, having been educated for the law in England, was ordered on November 19, 1623, to bring in an account of Mr. Jordan's estate and Mrs. Jordan was required to place him under bond 'for the performance of her husband's will.' His interest in the widow, Mrs. Sisley Jordan, thrust him into considerable prominence in colonial records since she, within three or four days after her husband's death, seemingly, agreed to become, in due course, the wife of Rev. Greville Pooley, who sought to hold her to the promise. William Farrar, the attorney who administered her husband's estate, at the same time guided his suit successfully, but the pursuit of the widow by two prominent colonial gentlemen resulted in the first breach of promise suit of record in America. The case reached London where the Council for Virginia returned it to the colony, saying they knew 'not how to decide so nice a difference and desired the resolution of civil lawyers.' The matter was resolved January, 1624 when the Rev. Pooley withdrew his suit and gave bond that he would make no further claim. Thereafter, Farrar and Mrs. Sisley Jordan were wed, for at a Court held May 2, 1625, Farrar's bond (for admr. of the Jordan estate) was ordered cancelled."

The Virginia records indicate that Samuel Jordan had one son, Thomas, born in 1600 in England, who later came to Jamestown. There is some evidence he may have had other children born in England, who came to Virginia.

In Dorothy F. Wulfeck's book "Some Virginia Marriages - 1607 - 1800" she states in recording Thomas' marriage to Lucy Corker, "Thomas was born in 1600 in England the son of Samuel Jordan who came to Virginia in 1609." (See forward - Jordan Direct Lineage Chart.)

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OUR DIRECT LINEAGE FROM SAMUEL JORDAN (1575 - 1623) THROUGH WILLIAM JORDAN - (1748 - 1822) REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER

GENERATION	NAME	BIRTH	DEATH	MARRIAGE - TO WHOM	WHERE RESIDED
1st	Samuel Jordan (Member of 1ST VA House of Burgesses 1619. Holder of 2nd oldest patent in America)	ca 1575 (England)	3/1623	(1) Unknown (2) <u>Sisley ()</u> (Cicely)	Jordan's Journey Charles City, VA
2nd	Maj. Thomas Jordan	1600 (England)	(VA)	Lucy Corker, dau. of Capt. Wm. & Lucy White, Surry Co. VA	Isle of Wight, VA of which he was a Burgess
3rd	Thomas Jordan, Jr. (10 sons - 3 dau.)	1634 (VA)	10/1699	Margaret Brassieur, b. 7/1642 d. 10/7/1708, m. 7/1659	Nansemond Co., VA Was Burgess and prominent Quaker
4th	Col. Samuel Jordan	2/15/1679	12/1/1760	10/8/1703 Elizabeth Fleming, b. 10/23/1680, d. 1758; dau. of Col. Charles Fleming of New Kent, VA (See Fleming Lineage Chart)	Will probated in Amelia Co. 1761
5th	William Jordan I	Amelia Co. (VA)	Amelia Co. (VA)	Mary Stokes - Amelia Co., VA	Will-Bk. 3, p. 25 Amelia Co., VA 1779
6th	Edward Jordan	Amelia Co. (VA)	Sept. 1790 (Halifax Co. VA)	His distant cousin Elizabeth Washington, d. Lunenburg Co. VA	
7th	William Jordan II	10/5/1748 Halifax Co., VA	7/24/1822 TN	Sarah (Sally) Wood, b. 8/11/1753 m. 1769; d. 1823 in TN.	After 1797 Wm. resided in Williamson Co. TN

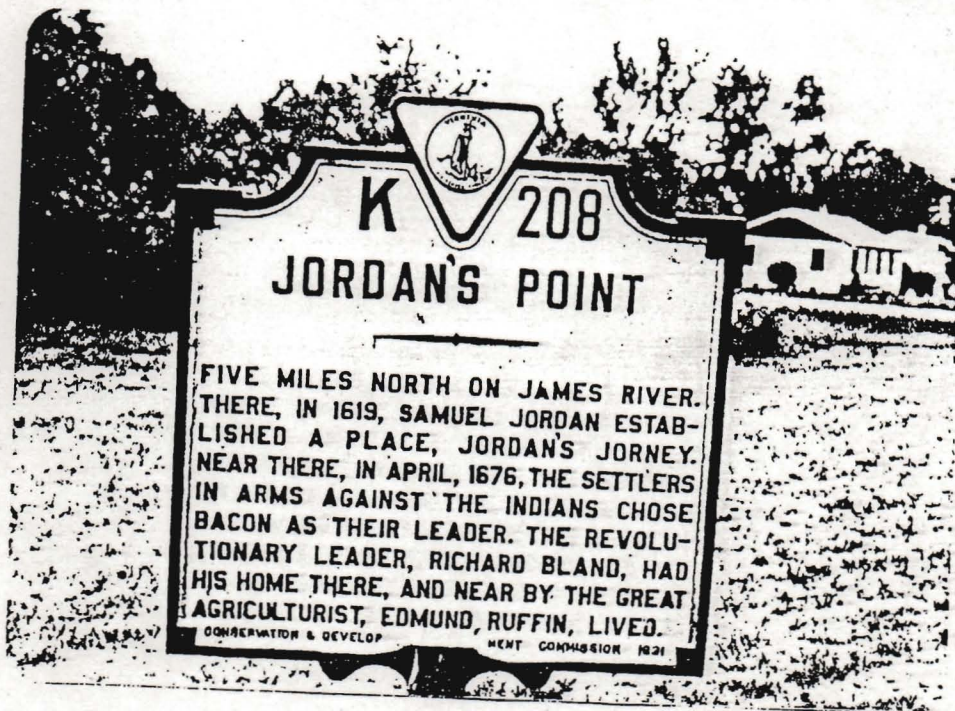
The above material proving the Jordan ancestry was taken from papers prepared by - Mrs. Carleen McCuistion Daggett, Genealogist, Texas. THE JORDAN COAT-OF-ARMS DATED A.D. 1066-ARGENT, A CHEVRON BETWEEN THREE GREYHOUNDS COURANT GULES. THIS ARMS WAS IN USE BEFORE CRESTS AND MOTTOES WERE USED, THEREFORE, THERE WERE NONE RECORDED.

OUR DIRECT LINEAGE FROM KING JAMES II OF SCOTLAND THROUGH ELIZABETH FLEMING

NAME	BIRTH	DEATH	MARRIAGE - TO WHOM	MISC. INFORMATION
Please Note: Space does not permit the full Fleming line which goes back to Clovis, the first King of the Franks and to Charlemagne. This record picks up with King James II of Scotland.				
King James II of Scotland Begat	10/16, 1430	8/3, 1460	July 1449 to Lady Mary Arnold dau. of Arnold, Duke of Guolders	Crowned King at Holyrood on March 1437
King James III of Scotland Begat	7/10, 1451	6/11, 1488	Lady Margaret of Denmark d.1486 dau. of King Christian I (2)	Crowned at Kelso 1460
King James IV of Scotland Begat	1472	1513	Agnes Stewart, Countess of Bothwell	Dau. of James III, Earl of Buchan
Janet (Johanna) Stewart Begat		1560/64	In 1524 to Malcolm Third Lord Fleming b. 1494; d. 1547	Their son James became Fourth Lord
John, Fifth Lord of Fleming Great Justicier of Scotland Begat	1565		Elizabeth Ross, dau. of Lord Ross, Alexander Stewart, at Holyrood Castle	Lord Ross, son of Robert II, King of Scotland
Sir Thomas Fleming, a knight, emigrated to Virginia Colony in America in 1616 and lived in Kent County Begat	b. Dumbarton Castle, Scotland		Judith Ursula Tarleton in England	Two sons John & Charles came to Virginia with them.
Col. Charles Fleming Begat	b. Dumbarton Castle, Scotland		Susan Tarleton, dau. of Stephen Tarleton	Lived New Kent Co., VA
Elizabeth Fleming	Oct. 23, 1680	1758 (Jamestown Virginia)	On Oct. 6, 1703 to Col. Samuel Jordan, b. 2/5/1679 (See 4th Gen. - Jordan Lineage Chart)	Lived Amelia Co., VA

THE BURGESSES:
 FOR JAMES CITY
 CAPTAIN WILLIAM POWELL, ENSIGNE WILLIAM SPENSE
 FOR CHARLES CITY
 SAMUEL SHARPE, SAMUEL JORDAN.
 FOR THE CITY OF HENRICUS
 THOMAS DOWSE, JOHN POLENTINE
 FOR KICCOWTAN
 CAPTAIN WILLIAM TUCKER, WILLIAM CAPP
 FOR MARTIN BRANDON, CAPT. JOHN MARTIN'S PLANTATION
 MR. THOMAS DAVIS, MR. ROBERT STACY
 FOR SMYTHE'S HUNDRED

- MARKER ON MONUMENT AT JAMESTOWN, VA.



HISTORICAL MARKER NEAR PETERSBURG, VA.

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In John C. Hotten's "Emigrants to America 1600 - 1700" the following is of record:

The muster of Governors men at Pasbehaigh (James City) - January 1624:

Thomas Jordan - aged 24 years - came in Diana.

Thomas Jordan was in the House of Burgesses, 1629, 1631-32. His land was of record - Thomas Jordan - 900 acres - Warrasquioake (Isle of Wight) County, July 2, 1635.

Thomas Jordan, (born 1600 in England) had a son, Thomas, born 1634, who lived at Chuckatuck in Nansemond County.

The researchers, Jester and Hiden, state in their book "Adventurers of Purse and Person," that "the Jordans were the leading family of Quakers in Isle of Wight and Nansemond Counties and their tribulations under the Virginia legislative enactment of 1662 for suppression of the sect, are recounted in the Quaker records."

Thomas Jordan, born 1634, had ten sons, viz; John, Thomas, James, Robert, Richard, Joseph, Benjamin, Matthew, *SAMUEL and Joshua. Thomas Jordan's ten sons played a big part in populating Virginia with Jordans.

In 1908, when Jamestown International Exposition was held in Norfolk, VA, a day was set apart for "JORDAN DAY" to honor Samuel Jordan (ca 1575 - 1623) who was one of the first settlers in Jamestown and was a Burgess to the First Virginia Assembly held in Jamestown in 1619.

(SEE: JORDAN DIRECT LINEAGE CHART FOR SAMUEL, (b. 1679) AND HIS DESCENDANTS)

SEVENTH GENERATION-----WILLIAM JORDAN, 1748 - 1822----- (FIRST GENERATION IN TN)

William Jordan was born Oct. 5, 1748 in Halifax County, VA, son of Edward and Elizabeth (Washington) Jordan, died July 24, 1822 at Triune, Williamson Co., TN

Elizabeth Jordan's will was probated in Lunenburg County, VA, in 1795. She named sons, William, Benjamin and Samuel, and grandsons Edward Jordan and Pressley (?) Hightower. Also named granddaughter Frances Hightower.

"One of his (Samuel Jordan, the immigrant) descendants was William Jordan, a revolutionary soldier who left Lunenburg County, VA to immigrate to Tennessee. He married Sally Wood, the daughter of Stephen and Ann Smith Wood, about 1769. Making the long trip with them were nine sons and three daughters.... The family had remained a while at Ft. Nashborough before moving permanently to the Triune area of Williamson County. (In 1797).

"Here William Jordan settled on part of the Nelson grant in a log cabin until he could prepare materials for a larger brick house which he completed about 1810. His sons built substantial homes nearby; along with their parents, they were staunch members of the Wilson Creek Primitive Baptist Church, and from the first exerted their strong personalities in behalf of the new community." (From "Historic Williamson County - Old Hones & Sites" by Virginia Bowman.)

NATIONAL ARCHIVES: William Jordan, Revolutionary soldier with rank of Corporal served in Capt. Richard Call's Troop in the 1st Regiment of Light Dragoons (Virginia Cavalry), commanded by Colonel Theoderick Bland.

VIRGINIA STATE LIBRARY: "This certificate is to certify that it appears from a list in this office of such officers and soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line during the Revolutionary War as settled their accounts and received certificates from the balance of their full pay, according to an act of Assembly passed the Nov. session 1781 that a certificate issued on the 30th day of April 1785, in the name of William Jordan as a soldier for L.2.6.8. which certificate appears to have been delivered to John Dunn and was given for services prior to January 1782. James E. Heath, Auditor." (DAR Roster Tenn. Soldiers - Vol. 1, p. 946)

Many parts of Tennessee were settled years before they were formed into counties. Tennessee became a state in 1796. There were a few settlers in what later became Williamson County as early as 1784 when it was still a part of Davidson Co. in the Territory South of the Ohio River and belonged to North Carolina. Later Davidson County contained much of what is now known as Middle Tennessee. The counties of Williamson, Rutherford, Maury, Bedford, Marshall, Cheatham and part of Robertson were once a part of Davidson County.

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Williamson County was cutoff of Davidson in 1799, and was named in honor of Dr. Hugh Williamson, Colonel and Surgeon General of the North Carolina Militia; a member of the assembly of Edenton in 1782; later elected to Continental Congress where he served three terms; signer of the Constitution from North Carolina. The county seat was named for his friend Benjamin Franklin.

Williamson County's early records are pretty well intact except for the marriage records. There was one marriage recorded in 1800 and the next record begins in 1804.

FAMILY RECORD OF WILLIAM & SALLIE (WOOD) JORDAN

WILLIAM JORDAN, b. Oct. 5, 1748 in Halifax County, VA, d. July 24, 1822, Triune, Williamson County, TN. Married about 1769 -

SALLIE WOOD, dau. of Stephen and Ann Smith Wood; b. Aug. 1, 1753, Halifax Co., VA d. 1823 at Triune, Williamson County, TN. William and Sallie are believed to be buried on the home farm but location is uncertain.

Twelve children were born to this union as follows:

- I. ARCHER JORDAN, b. Aug 29, 1770, died Sept. 15, 1835; m. Sept. 18, 1795 Elizabeth Walker, (dau. of Thomas), b. Jan. 13, 1774, d. July 10, 1832. Both were buried in Old Jordan Cemetery, Old Possum Trot Road, in Williamson County, TN.
- II. BENJAMIN JORDAN, b. Mar. 2, 1772, d. Double Bridges, TN, m. Nov. 5, 1800 Elizabeth Johnston in Tennessee. (Per records Mrs. Carleen McM. Daggett)
- *III. JOHN JORDAN, b. Dec. 22, 1773, d. 1804; m. ca 1800 Sarah Ingram, b. July 2, 1779, d. Oct. 14, 1845. Sarah buried McCuiston Cemetery, Bedford County, TN.
- IV. POLLY JORDAN, b. Nov. 30, 1775, d. before 1822; m. Sept. 27, 1796 to Thomas Walker.
- V. BURTON JORDAN, b. May 10, 1777, d. June 10, 1868; m. Ellen Dean.
- VI. ANNY JORDAN, b. Feb. 28, 1779, d. June 23, 1843; m. _____.
- VII. THOMAS JORDAN, b. Dec. 9, 1780, d. May 21, 1855; m. (1) Sophia Hyde. (2) Nancy Peay.
- VIII. STEPHEN JORDAN, b. Feb. 7, 1783, d. Dec. 14, 1849; m. (1) Anne Dean (2) Margaret H. Alanche
- IX. GEORGE JORDAN, b. June 12, 1785, d. _____; m. 12-15-1815 Sallie Puckett.
- X. JOHNSON JORDAN, b. Feb. 12, 1786, d. Mar. 28, 1874; m. 12-28-1808 Rachel Hill.
- XI. PATSEY JORDAN, b. Apr. 8, 1790, d. _____; m. 12-15-1806 Steve Johnson.
- #30 XII. WILLIAM JORDAN, (JR.), b. Apr. 3, 1792, d. _____; m. (1) 8-10-1810 Medy Boyd (2) 12-12-1833 Elizabeth Boyd. William went to Gibson Co., TN.

1850 Census Williamson County, TN. (Only two of William's sons living there)

JOURDAN, JOHNSON (male)	65 yrs.	M. (Female)	33 yrs	VA/TN
JOURDAN, T. (HOMAS):	70 yrs.	N. (ANCY)	49 yrs.	VA/NC

1850 Census Gibson County, TN.

#30 JORDAN, WILLIAM (male) 58 yrs; Elizabeth, 45 yrs; Newton 18; Marcus, 16; Archer, 12; Nicholas, 10; Eliza, 7; Myra, 3; Wm., 1, TN/TN

The information on the William and Sally (Wood) Jordan Family has been gleaned from many sources, but mainly from the marriage, cemetery and census records of Williamson County and from a genealogy of the William Jordan (Sr.) family compiled in the early 1900's by William's great-grandson, Lt. Col. John Leland Jordan (1869 - 1950) on record Tenn. State Library and from DAR Roster of TN Soldiers.

Although we have made every effort to secure and record accurate information (being human) there may be errors. If you know without question there are errors, please correct your copy and advise this writer of the source of the correct information.

WILLIAM JORDAN'S WILL

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 William Jordan's will, dated July 20, 1822, was presented for probate in the October, 1822 Williamson County Court. His sons, Archer and Johnson being the witnesses to the will, stated that they believed their father "was in his proper mind at the time he executed said will." The will provided for sons, Thomas, Stephen and William (Jr.) to be the executors, but only William was qualified as executor at this term of court.

William Jordan's will provided as follows: "that my beloved wife, Sally Jordan be and remain in possession of the house(s) and land that we now live on during her natural life" the following:

3 head of horses; viz. Dismont and her colt & Cuff, all household & kitchen furniture; plantation tools and gears, one yoke of steers; twelve head of cattle of her choice, entire stock of hogs & sheep; one side saddle and bridle.

"My will is that at my death that the money I have in hand and that I have out at interest be collected together and be equally divided by my executors between my beloved wife and my children so that my grandchildren, that my son John Jordan and my daughter Polly Walker left when they deceased draw one equal share each to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever."

The will further provided that at Sally Jordan's death, everything be sold and the proceeds divided equally between his children and grandchildren as mentioned above.

Sally (Wood) Jordan's death followed the next year in 1823. An inventory of William Jordan's estate shows that the pioneer influence was still strong in 1822. Along with his personal property was listed a "stone jugg, walnut cupboard, earthen and pewter plates, gun and shot puch, horn tumblers, candle molds, gimlet, yoke of steers, drawknife, flax wheel and loom."

It seems remarkable that ten of William Jordan's twelve children were still living at his death - only John and Polly having died. William Jordan (Sr.) was 74 years old at his death. The records show the death dates of six of his children - their average age at death was 69 years. The Jordans were a reasonably hardy family for those times.

The Jordans were related through intermarriage with many of the leading pioneer families of Middle Tennessee. In this immediate section (Triune-Eagleville) were the Webbs, Scales, McCords, Pettus, Woods, Lesters, Ransoms, Bellafants, Hydes, Williams and numerous others.

ADDENDUM

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January 1980 - Richard Poplin, Shelbyville, TN, who states he is a descendant of William Jordan (1748 - 1822) through son, Johnson Jordan, has advised that in a copy of the Col. John Leland Jordan journal that he has researched (there seems to be more than one version of this journal) it stated as follows:

"William Jordan married 1769 in Lunenburg County, VA, Sarah (Sally) Wood, daughter of Stephen Wood and Ann Johnson, who was the daughter of Joseph Johnson and Mary Elizabeth Walker, who was born August 1, 1753,"

Also, in the Record of Wills in Lunenburg County, VA, there is a will of a Joseph Johnson in which he mentions as an heir "daughter Ann Wood."

HALIFAX COUNTY, VA. - June 4, 1765 Marriage License issued to Stephen Wood to marry Ann Smith. (From "Some Virginia Marriages - 1607-1800" by Dorothy Wulfeck) This was probably not the parents of Sarah Wood who married William Jordan. No other marriage record was found for Stephen Wood.

John Jordan, the third son of William and Sallie (Wood) Jordan, was born on December 22, 1773 in Virginia; died 1804 in Williamson County, TN. Married ca 1800 Sarah (Sally) Ingram, who was born July 2, 1779 (probably in VA) died on October 14, 1845 in Bedford County, TN. Buried in McCuistion family cemetery on T. T. Green farm in Bedford County, which was owned in 1845 by her second husband, Benjamin McCuistion. There is some evidence that Sarah was the daughter of John and Susanna Ingram of Williamson County, TN. And they probably came from Lunenburg County, VA.

TWO CHILDREN OF JOHN AND SARAH (INGRAM) JORDAN AS FOLLOWS:

1. Nancy Jordan, born December 12, 1802 (or Dec. 13, 1801), died September 21, 1883, in Ray County, MO. Married February 21, 1816 while in North Carolina, Thomas McCuistion of Bedford County, TN, who was born December 12, 1792 in Guilford County, NC, died March 7, 1880 in Ray County, MO. Thomas was the son of James McCuistion of Bedford County, TN, but formerly of Guilford County, NC.

Children were: Elisha, Lecil Bobo, William, John Jordan and Alexander Anthony.

*2. SUSAN GATES JORDAN, born November 19, 1803; died January 19, 1822 in Bedford County, TN. Married October 17, 1820 Lancelot Chunn, (III) of Bedford County, TN. (Recently arrived from Frederick Co., MD) Lancelot was born on August 18, 1799 in Frederick County, MD. Died October, 1848 in Lamar Co., TX.

ONE CHILD OF LANCELOT AND SUSAN G. (JORDAN) CHUNN, (III):

* (A) WILLIAM JORDAN CHUNN, born August 31, 1821 in Bedford County, TN. Died July 30, 1897. (SEE SIXTH GENERATION - WILLIAM JORDAN CHUNN FAMILY)

John Jordan and Sarah (Sally) Ingram had a very short life together - from 1800 to 1804 when he died.

In the Williamson County Will Book #1, p. 120, there is recorded an inventory of John Jordan's estate which included - 4 negroes, various livestock, farm gear, and household items. Sally Jordan signed this inventory as administratrix on April 4, 1804.

In Will Book #1, pp 120/21, there is a record of the sale of the above mentioned items dated May 4, 1805. The negroes and most of the other items went to Sally Jordan - except one pewter dish and six pewter plates which went to John's brother, Burton Jordan, for \$4.00.

From Williamson County, TN Marriage Records, 1800 - 1850 by Bejach.

April 17, 1807 - Sally Jordan to Benjamin McCuistion - bondsman Jno. McC.

From "Families of McCuistion - McQuistion 1620 - 1937" by L. B. McQuistion.

Page 365 - "Benjamin McCuistion married April 17, 1807, Williamson Co. TN, Sarah Ingram who was born July 2, 1779; widow of John Jourdan. Benjamin died November 4, 1842; Sarah died October 14, 1845. Their dates and some of the children's were copied (1925) by L. B. McQuistion from their tombstones in the family burying ground in Bedford County, TN. The land in 1925 owned by Thomas Green."

Children of Benjamin and Sarah (Ingram-Jordan) McCuistion as follows:

- . Samuel Benton, b. Jan. 15, 1808; probably died in TX; m. Mary Emeline Reagor, in Bedford County, TN.
- . John Collier, b. Nov. 10, 1809; died July 12, 1847 in Lamar Co., TX; m. Eliza A. Hodges.
- . Ann Moody, b. Nov. 5, 18-0; died young.
- . Benjamin Franklin, b. Jan. 9, 1814; d. Aug. 29, 1841. Unmarried.
- . Sarah, b. Feb. 2, 1816; d. Jan. 18, 1836.
- . Piety Amanda, b. Feb. 12, 1818; m. after 1845 W. W. Caldwell.
- . Elizabeth Washington, b. Feb. 2, 1823; resided in MO, possibly m. Mr. Hodges.

MARCH 9, 1811 - Williamson Co., TN Will Book #1, p. 254 -

"This day agreeable to an order of the County Court of Williamson County, we William Wilson and Samuel Perkins have proceeded to settle with Benjamin McCuistion administrator in right ? of his wife of John Jordan deceased."

(Signed) W. Wilson
Samuel Perkins

April 13, 1813 - Williamson Co., TN Will Book #1, p. 335 -

"Oliver Williams, Gdn. of Nancy Jordan, Dtr. April 12, 1812 to her proportion of the estate of John Jordan, dec'd. To cash rec'd of Stephen Wood by sale of negroes in the hands of William Jordan. Int. from 9-7-1808 to 4-19-1812."

April 13, 1813 - Williamson Co., TN Will Book #1, p. 336 -

"Nicholas Scales, Gdn. of Susanna G. Jordan. Her share of the estate of John Jordan, dec'd. To cash rec'd of Stephen Wood by sale of negroes in the hands of William Jordan. Int. from 9-17-1808 to 4-9-1812."

When Susan Gates (Jordan) Chunn died on January 19, 1822, she was 18 years, two months old. One wonders if she had received the above inheritance from her father's estate. On July 24, 1822, Susan's grandfather, William Jordan, (Sr.) died, and Susan would have had one-half interest in her deceased father John's part.

It is believed that the proceeds from both estates were held by the Courts for Susan's son, William Jordan Chunn, when he became 21 years old on August 31, 1842 as the records show he did receive a Jordan inheritance at that time. (See Fifth Generation - Lancelot Chunn, (III) for more information.)

Tombstone in McCuistion Cemetery (T. T. Green Farm) Shelbyville, TN.

"In memory of Susan G. Chunn, dau. of Sarah McCuistion, born Nov. 19, 1803, died Jan. 19, 1822."

(See Fifth Generation - Lancelot Chunn, (III) for more information on Susan G. Jordan.)

ADDENDUM

COLLATERAL JORDAN LINE

PLEASE NOTE: DESCENDANTS OF ARCHER AND ELIZABETH (WALKER) JORDAN
DESCENDANTS OF COLEMAN J. AND MARY A. (INGRAM) JORDAN
DESCENDANTS OF WM. ARCHER AND SUSAN J. (CHUNN) JORDAN

The Jordan family was so large that we had to decide how many could be recorded in this history-genealogy without becoming cumbersome. We decided to record, for the most part, only our direct line, and/or any other Jordan family who had lived in Bedford County, TN, or who had intermarried with the Chunnns.

William Jordan, (Sr.'s) great grandson, William Archer Jordan, of Williamson County, TN, married after the Civil War, his cousin, Susan Jane Chunn, of Bedford County, TN. This family of Jordans lived in Bedford County for their entire married lives and have descendants still in this county. Therefore, it was decided to include this collateral section of the Archer Jordan, Coleman J. Jordan and William Archer Jordan families in recognition of their descendants now living in Bedford County and elsewhere.

The descendants of William Archer Jordan have two Jordan bloodlines in their lineage; one through John Jordan, (1773-1804) whose daughter, Susan Gates Jordan, married Lancelot Chunn, (III); and one through Archer Jordan, (1770-1835) whose grandson, William Archer Jordan, (1841-1893) married his cousin, Susan J. Chunn.

This collateral section of "A Treasury of Kith and Kin" is devoted entirely to these families.

ARCHER JORDAN, eldest son and eldest child, of William and Sallie (Wood) Jordan, was born August 29, 1770 in Virginia; died September 15, 1835 at Triune, Williamson County, TN; m. September 18, 1795 Elizabeth Walker, dau. of Thomas, by Rev. Wm. Ellis, Methodist, Lunenburg County, VA. Elizabeth was born Januray 13, 1774, died July 10, 1832. Both were buried Old Jordan Cemetery, Old Possum Trot Road, now known as New Road in 18th District, 2 miles Southeast of Triune.

About 1795, Archer Jordan and wife, together with his father, William Jordan and his family, decided to leave Virginia and emigrate to the West. It is said they located first in the Lexington area of Kentucky, but the following year came to Tennessee. One record states they lived for a time in the Maxwell Community of Davidson County, TN. Another states they crossed the Cumberland River on the ice with all their earthly possessions, which were limited to a few essential household articles, but soon settled in Williamson County, TN.

Archer Jordan was quickly elected a magistrate in which capacity he served until his death in 1835.

After the death of his father, Archer Jordan bought the homeplace. Sometime in the 1830's, the brick house that William built about 1810 burned.

In 1824, Archer's daughter, Mary G. (Polly) (1805 - 1866) married her cousin, Newton Jordan, (1803 - 1888), and they built on their grandfather's land "one of the finest brick houses in a community where great houses abounded. The most careful attention was given to the construction of this place. Stairways, fireplaces, doors and porch columns were perfectly proportioned and balanced. Deserving special notice are the fine staircase and many distinctive handcarved mantles, no two of which are alike in the house.

"Three stories tall, the house originally fronted on the old Murfreesboro Pike, a roadway long since abandoned. Newton Jordan was a man of considerable means. He owned a hundred slaves and operated a full-scale plantation. However, his fortune was swept away during the war years, his wife died and he was never able to recover his former state of well-being.

The house is located one mile East of Hwy. 31-A on the Possum Trot Road. Two excellent log outbuildings, smokehouse and a wash room remain in the back yard. There was no outside kitchen since the cooking and dining area was in the basement. This was an arrangement the early settlers copied from their homes in Virginia and was often found to be more convenient than the detached kitchen. (From "Historic Williamson County: Old Homes & Sites" by V. Bowman.)

Of the countless elegant structures that once graced the countryside in the Triune area, this house is one of the few left standing. Although it has been sold several times, it has never been out of the hands of William Jordan's descendants. It is owned in 1978 by Mrs. Leroy Pierce.

It is apparent, after searching the records of Williamson County during the early 1800's, that Archer Jordan was a "tower of strength" for his family, friends and neighbors. His name appeared countless times in the records as guardian, executor or administrator. Wherever there was a gathering in the interest of worship or education, his name appeared in the records.

"In 1804, Archer Jordan helped organize the Wilson Creek Primitive Baptist Church, and was its first treasurer. Garner McConnico, who was probably from Lunenburg Co., VA was one of its first ministers. The first building was log, but in 1812 a brick building was erected. The members upheld the doctrine of predestination. They opposed Sunday School, instrumental music in church and missionary work. Women sat on one side of church and men on the other. Before the Civil War many slaves were members.

"During the War Between the States, the church was used by both armies leaving Confederate and Federal flags, names and regiments inscribed on columns and seats. Several of these old pews are still in the building. It is a wonder that Wilson Creek Meeting House escaped the fate of the Triune Methodist Church which was burned by the Yankees, and the Concord Baptist at Nolensville, which was torn down by Steedman's men and material used to build flues for their winter quarters after the Battle of Nashville." (From Historic Williamson County: Old Homes & Sites" by Virginia Bowman.)

Children of Archer and Elizabeth (Walker) Jordan per his will of October, 1831: Bible records, marriage and cemetery records in Williamson County, TN.

- . Susan Jordan, b. July 1, 1796; d. _____, m. October 30, 1815 Johnson Wood.
- . John Jordan, b. June 10, 1798; d. September 17, 1868; m. (1) Lucinda Turner (2) 1847 - Margaret Jeffries.
- . Sarah Jordan, b. Jan. 24, 1800; d. May 6, 1886; m. Jan. 31, 1818 Alexander Ralston, who was a Major under Andrew Jackson in War of 1812; later moved to Ralston Station, West Tennessee.
- . Clement M. Jordan, b. Feb. 25, 1801; d. after 1886; m. Dec. 1821 Martha Mathews. (Doctor)
- . Garner M. Jordan, b. Mar. 1, 1803; d. _____, m. (1) Dec. 23, 1824 Rebecca G. Burton; (2) Mary Stephens Petway; (3) Basheba Helland Turner.
- . Freeman Jordan, b. Nov. 18, 1804; d. _____, m. June, 1837 Martha A. Caruthers.
- . Mary G. Jordan, b. Dec. 22, 1805; d. Feb. 12, 1866; m. Oct. 27, 1824 her cousin, Newton Jordan, son of Henry (not placed).
- . Elizabeth Jordan, b. Jan. 3, 1808; d. Oct. 17, 1858; m. Oct. 20, 1829 to Thomas W. Pettus.
- . Nancy Jordan, b. April 24, 1809; d. _____, m. I. or J. B. M. Allen.
- . Jane W. Jordan, b. Feb. 23, 1811; d. Sept. 3, 1846; m. Nov. 16, 1837 to James Moore.
- . Coleman J. Jordan, b. Jan. 3, 1813; d. Jan. 23, 1878; m. Mary A. Ingram.
- . Archer Jordan, (Jr.), b. Dec. 20, 1814; d. Aug. 20, 1815.
- . Edward Leland Jordan, b. July 23, 1817; d. Oct. 9, 1899; m. (1) 1840 Martha H. Fletcher; (2) Jane C. Cook; (3) 1858 Mildred Williams. (Merchant in Triune - later a banker in Murfreesboro, TN)

ARCHER JORDAN'S WILL followed very much along usual lines. He requested his sons John and Clement and son-in-law, Thomas W. Pettus to act as executors. He instructed that they sell his real and personal property and divide proceeds equally among his children. He instructed that his daughter, Sarah Ralston's share be put out to interest and same paid her annually. He made cash bequests to his daughters Nancy and Jane W., and son Edward L. to make their shares equal to the others. Will dated January 15, 1835 - probated October, 1835 term of court.

Archer Jordan had seven sons. Archer, Jr. died in infancy. The remaining

six sons were recorded in the 1850 Census of Williamson County as follows:

- John Jourdan, 52 yrs. M. 26; W. 22; J.H. 19; J.T. 18; S. (Fem.) 16; A.C. 14; C.N. 12; J. 8; TN/TN.
- C. (lement) (physician) 49 yrs. M. 45; J.A. 25; J. 23; E. (Fem.) 21; M.A. (Fem.) 18; E. (Fem.) 14; T. 6; W. Moore 7; M. 4; TN/VA.
- G. (arner) M. 47 yrs.; Mary M. 45; Eliz. 23; Wm. Pitnay (Petway) 22; Rebecca 21; Sarah J. 20; Nancy J. 17; John Pitnay (Petway) 18; Ann Eliza 15; Susan 13; Garner 11; Mary T. C. 1; TN/TN.
- Freeman W. Jordan, 45 yrs. Martha A. 26; Mary J. 9; Robt. A. 7; Sara P. 5; Martha P. 3; William A. 1; Sarah E. Moore 7; Richard Brown 13; TN/TN.
- C.(oleman) J. (See forward - Coleman J. Jordan Family.)
- E.(dward) L. 33 yrs; M.H. 27; M.F. 9; M.E. (Fem.) 6; L.L. 4; F.A. (Fem.) 2; J.A. Moore 10. TN/TN.

Archer's Daughter Mary G.

N.(ewton) 47 yrs; M.G. 44; A. 19; E.L. 13; C. 11; N.A. (Fem.) 8; N. 5; J. Moore 5; M.J. Overall (Fem.) 37; M.P. Overall (Fem.) 5. TN/TN

Archer Jordan's daughter, Jane, married James Moore. She died in 1846, and from the above census records, it seems that some of Jane's brothers and sisters took a child.

COLEMAN J. JORDAN, fifth son of Archer and Elizabeth (Walker) Jordan was born Jan. 13, 1813, died Jan. 23, 1878. He married Mary A. Ingram, born Dec. 25, 1820, died Nov. 26, 1887. One record states Mary A. Ingram was born in Louisiana, but she was a member of the Ingram family who came to Tennessee before it became a state. Both were buried in Old Jordan Cemetery.

Children of Coleman J. and Mary A. (Ingram) Jordan -

- . William Archer Jordan, b. Mar. 3, 1841; d. July 23, 1893; m. Dec. 12, 1866 Susan Jane Chunn, his cousin, of Bedford County, TN. (See Wm. J. Chunn Family) William Archer was buried in Burns Cemetery. Susan C. Jordan buried in Hazel Cemetery, Bell Buckle, TN. (See forward William Archer Jordan Family.)
- . John Alexander Jordan, b. Jan 11, 1845; d. Feb. 22, 1919, Rutherford Co. TN. Married Martha Susan Winn Winsett, b. Mar. 27, 1838; d. Mar. 15, 1910, Rutherford Co., TN.
- . Isom Jeffries Jordan, b. Oct. 8, 1854; d. Sept. 6, 1921; m. Jan. 19, 1876 Rhoda Putman, b. Oct. 10, 1860; d. July.3, 1943. Both were buried in Triune Methodist Church Cemetery.
- . Gentry Jordan, b. _____, d. _____, m. _____.
- . Tabitha Jordan, b. _____, d. _____, m. _____ Glenn .
- . Ophelia Jordan, b. _____, d. _____, m. _____ House .

(The above information furnished by a descendant of John Alexander Jordan.)

1850 Census of Williamson County, Tennessee -

C. (oleman) J. Jourdan (Family #307)

C.J. Jourdan,	36 yrs.	m	Tennessee
M.A. "	27	f	"
W.A. "	10	m	"
J.A. "	7	m	"
M.E. "	5	f	"
M.G. "	2	f	"

Williamson County, Tennessee - Will Book 19 - 1884/1888 -

May 14, 1888 - I.J. Jordan appointed Administrator of Coleman Jordan Estate.

WILLIAM ARCHER JORDAN, the eldest son of Coleman J. and Mary A. (Ingram) Jordan, was born March 3, 1841; died July 23, 1893 near Bell Buckle, TN. Married December 12, 1866 - Susan J. Chunn, his cousin. (See Wm. Jordan Chunn Family). William Archer was buried in the Burns Cemetery in the 6th District of Bedford Co. a community in which he and Susan lived when they first married. Susan J. Chunn was born October 2, 1845 in the 6th District of Bedford County and died February 16, 1936 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tennie J. Woodfin, Bell Buckle, TN,

She died during a winter blizzard and snowstorm and it was impossible for the undertaker to transport her remains the eight miles or so to Burns Cemetery. Susan was buried in Hazel Cemetery in Bell Buckle, TN.

William Archer Jordan was a soldier in the Civil War with rank of Lieutenant, Company D. 24th Infantry Regiment. He was wounded in the Battle of Franklin, and because of the wounds, never did enjoy good health thereafter. He died at age of 52 years.

Five Children of William Archer and Susan J. (Chunn) Jordan -

- . William Coleman Jordan, b. Mar. 16, 1868; d. Dec. 10, 1928; m. Dec. 17, 1903, Mary Etta Neil. Children: William, Randolph, Mary Ann m. James Hall.
- . Martha Emma Jordan, b. Jan. 27, 1871; d. Jan. 4, 1920; m. Nov. 4, 1897 to Thomas R. Wade. Both were buried in Hollywood Cemetery, Wartrace, TN. Children: Susie Mai; Jordan F.; Marvin; Robert and Thomas R.
- . Mary Tennessee Jordan, b. Dec. 28, 1872; d. Oct. 29, 1960; m. Nov. 7, 1900 Samuel Woodfin. Both were buried in Hazel Cemetery, Bell Buckle, TN. Children: William, Winford, Walton, Clark, Mary m. Alton Crosslin.
- . Edward Leland Jordan, b. Oct. 31, 1878; d. Jan. 7, 1941; m. Dec. 29, 1910 Annie Alexander - no children.
- . Emet Lancelot Jordan, b. Mar. 27, 1882; d. Aug. 30, 1891. Buried Burns Cemetery. From his obituary, tributes, etc. Emet Lancelot must have been unusually bright and a lovable child.

Excerpts From Tribute to William Archer Jordan

William A. Jordan was born in Williamson County, Tennessee...died at his home near Bell Buckle...as a friend that has known him intimately and well for many years....His early life was quiet and uneventful, until the outbreak of our Civil War, when he responded to his country's call, and served with honor as Second Lieutenant of Company - 24th Tenn. Regiment, C.S.A. He was wounded at that dreadful and memorable Battle of Franklin, in his native county. He was carried out to his home, and cared for by the tender and loving hands of his mother...he has been a citizen of Bedford County (since his marriage) and a consistent member of M.E. Church, South. As husband and father, he was very kind and indulgent, looking constantly to the comfort and welfare of his family. As a neighbor and citizen, he was an exemplar, in his acts of kindness, in uprightness, in walk and in honest dealings and great respect for the rights of others...he sought to know his duty and did it. "Billy" Jordan is dead. We mourn his departure as a good man, a good citizen, and his grief-stricken family have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends.

By - M.

(Copied from Bedford County newspaper clipping pasted in the front of Bible of William Jordan Chunn, his father-in-law.)

ADDENDUM

December 30, 1979 - K. M. Jordan, Ypsilanti, Mich., has sent this writer copy of Page 93 from 1860 census of the 8th District of Rutherford County, Tenn., showing the followings:

C. J. Jourdan	- 40 years	M	- Tenant	Pers. Prop. \$10,360.	b. Tenn.
M. A. Jourdan	37 "	F			b. <u>Miss.</u> *

Page 27 from 1870 census of 6th District - Bedford County, Tenn.

William A. Jordan	29 years	M	Farmer	b. <u>Miss.</u> *
Susan J. Jordan	24	F		b. Tenn.

* In the 1850 census of Williamson County, Tenn. both were recorded as having been born in Tennessee.