

# *Descendants of Robert Jordan*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. REV. ROBERT<sup>4</sup> JORDAN (*THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>1</sup>*) was born 11 Nov 1668 in Chuckatuck, Nansemond, VA, and died 09 Jul 1718 in Nansemond Co., VA. He married (1) CHRISTIAN TABERER 1688 in VA, daughter of THOMAS TABERER and MARGARET ??. She was born Sep 1661 in Isle of Wight Co, VA, and died 26 Jun 1689 in Nansamond Co, VA. He married (2) MARY BELSOM 10 May 1690 in VA, daughter of EDMUND BELSON and ELIZABETH ??. She was born 24 Mar 1672/73 in Nansamond Co, VA. He married (3) DOROTHY CARY 03 Jun 1718 in Nansamond Co, VA. She was born in VA.

Notes for REV. ROBERT JORDAN:

Robert became a distinguished minister of the Society of Friends (Quakers).

More About REV. ROBERT JORDAN:

Burial: Aug 1728

More About CHRISTIAN TABERER:

Burial: Jun 1689, Nansamond Co, VA

Child of ROBERT JORDAN and CHRISTIAN TABERER is:

- i. CHRISTIAN<sup>5</sup> JORDAN, b. 23 Jan 1688/89, Nansamond Co, VA; d. 12 Jul 1708, Nansamond Co, VA; m. WILLIAM SCOTT, 28 Jun 1707, VA.

More About CHRISTIAN JORDAN:

Burial: Jul 1708, VA

Children of ROBERT JORDAN and MARY BELSOM are:

- ii. THOMAS<sup>5</sup> JORDAN, b. 13 Apr 1691, VA; d. VA.

More About THOMAS JORDAN:

Burial: VA

2. iii. REV. ROBERT JORDAN, b. 27 Oct 1692, Nansamond Co., VA; d. 05 Aug 1742, Philadelphia, PA.
3. iv. REV. JOSEPH JORDAN, b. 18 Sep 1695, Nansamond Co, VA; d. 26 Sep 1735, Nansamond Co, VA.
- v. MARY JORDAN, b. 24 Dec 1699, VA; m. QUAKER MINISTER THOMAS PLEASANTS, VA; b. 1695, VA; d. 1745, Henrico Co, VA.

More About QUAKER MINISTER THOMAS PLEASANTS:

Burial: 1745, Henrico Co, VA

- vi. MARGARET JORDAN, b. 1702, VA; m. JOHN PLEASANTS, VA; b. Henrico Co, VA; d. 1772, Henrico Co, VA.

More About JOHN PLEASANTS:

Burial: 1772, Henrico Co, VA

- vii. ELIZABETH JORDAN, b. 17 Dec 1705, Nansamond Co, VA.
4. viii. EDMUND JORDAN, b. 17 Jun 1707, Nansemond Co, VA; d. 19 Dec 1756, VA.
- ix. BELSON JORDAN, b. 17 Jun 1707, Nansamond Co, VA; d. 09 Oct 1707, Nansamond Co, VA.

More About BELSON JORDAN:

Burial: Oct 1707, Nansamond Co, VA

5. x. SAMUEL JORDAN, b. 29 Apr 1711, Nansamond Co, VA; d. 1767, VA.

*Generation No. 2*

**2.** REV. ROBERT<sup>5</sup> JORDAN (*ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>1</sup>*) was born 27 Oct 1692 in Nansamond Co., VA, and died 05 Aug 1742 in Philadelphia, PA. He married (1) MARY STANBURY in Philadelphia, PA. She was born in Philadelphia, PA, and died in PA. He married (2) DOROTHY PLEASANTS 03 Jun 1718. She died 1727.

Notes for REV. ROBERT JORDAN:

Robert was a minister of the Society of Friends in Nansemond County, Va and later Philadelphia, PA.

Robert Jordan (younger), became a Quaker minister in 1718, serving in that capacity for 17 years. He died 26, 9mo 1735, 40 years of age.

More About MARY STANBURY:

Burial: PA

Children of ROBERT JORDAN and MARY STANBURY are:

- i. ROBERT<sup>6</sup> JORDAN, b. 06 Aug 1732, Philadelphia, PA.
- ii. RICHARD JORDAN, b. 15 Jan 1733/34, Philadelphia, PA.
- iii. JOSEPH JORDAN, b. 24 Jan 1734/35, Philadelphia, PA.
- iv. STANSBURY JORDAN, b. 11 Dec 1737, Philadelphia, PA.
- v. MARY JORDAN, b. 26 Sep 1739, Philadelphia, PA.

Children of ROBERT JORDAN and DOROTHY PLEASANTS are:

- vi. SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> JORDAN, b. Abt. 1720, VA.
6. vii. JOSEPH JORDAN.

**3.** REV. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> JORDAN (*ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>1</sup>*) was born 18 Sep 1695 in Nansamond Co, VA, and died 26 Sep 1735 in Nansamond Co, VA. He married ANN RUTH GLAISTER in Nansamond Co, VA. She was born in VA, and died in VA.

Notes for REV. JOSEPH JORDAN:

Joseph (became a Quaker minister, and married Ruth Glaister of Pasquotank Co. Children of Joseph Jordan "that great and worthy man, & minister of the Gospel" by Ann his wife, 1 Sarah, b 12, 2mo 1731-2 Abigail, b 19, 7mo 1733-3 Margaret, b "after her fathers Decease ye 29, 10mo 1735." (She d an infant.)

More About REV. JOSEPH JORDAN:

Burial: Sep 1735, Nansamond Co, VA

More About ANN RUTH GLAISTER:

Burial: VA

Children of JOSEPH JORDAN and ANN GLAISTER are:

- i. SARAH<sup>6</sup> JORDAN, b. 12 Feb 1730/31, Nansamond Co, VA.
- ii. ABIGAIL JORDAN, b. 14 Jul 1733, Nansamond Co, VA.
- iii. MARGARET JORDAN, b. 24 Oct 1736, Nansamond Co, VA; d. May 1738, Nansamond Co, VA.

More About MARGARET JORDAN:

Burial: May 1738, Nansamond Co, VA

**4.** EDMUND<sup>5</sup> JORDAN (*ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>1</sup>*) was born 17 Jun 1707 in Nansemond Co, VA, and died 19 Dec 1756 in VA. He married ANN TROTTER 1730 in VA. She was born 1708 in VA, and died 19 Dec 1756 in VA.

Notes for EDMUND JORDAN:

Twin brother to Belson Jordan.

Some of Edmund's Quaker descendants including Robert Jordan migrated to Perquimans Co., NC as indicated in

the marriage record below.

Richard Ratcliff, Jr. also married (2) Damaris NIXON 9 Nov 1706/1707 in Perquimans Co., NC. Damaris died 1734 in Perquimans Co., NC. SOURCE: 1706/7, 11, 9. Damaris (Peirc), relict of the dec Joseph, married Richard Ratcliff, Jr., at a public meeting at the said Damaris Peirc's house in Perquimans. (Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, Vol. 1, Hinshaw, p. 90f). Will of Damaris Ratlif, February 12, 1734. February 24, 1734. Son: Joseph. Daughters: Mary More, Sarah Winslow. Sons-in-law: John More, Thomas Winslow. Granddaughter: Betty More. Executors: Zachariah Nixon (brother), John More and Thomas Winslow. Witness: Richard Davis, Mary Gilbert. (Grimes, p. 306).

SOURCE: Richd. Ratcliffe, son of Richd. Ratlif, Senior of the Terascoenecks and Elizabeth Hollowell daughter of Henry Hollowell deceased of the Isle of Wight County did propound their marriage before a meeting of men & women friends at our publick meeting house in Chuckatuck it being on the tenth day of the sixth month last past and coming before the meeting the second time at our above sd meeting house on the 11 day of the 7 mo. they did publish their marriage again and wer married in his father Richd. Ratclifs own house on this 18 day of the 7th mo. in the year 1700. Richd. Rattcliff, Elizabeth Hollowell. Wit: Richd. Rattcliff father, John Ratcliff, Wm. Scott, Isaac Rickesis, Jno. Green, Daniel Sanbourn, Jno. Jordan, Elizabeth Rattcliff mother, James Jordan, Margaret Jordan, Senior, Tho. Page, Margaret Jordan, Junior, Robt. Jordan, Rachel White, Joshua Jordan, Rebecca Rattcliff sister. (Early Quaker Records in Virginia, Miles White, pp. 20-21).

Perquimans Monthly Meeting, p. 70. Richard Ratcliff his certificate a copy insarted: "To Friends Belonging to the monthly and quarterly meeting Perquimons River in Carolina or elsewhere ..Richd. Rattcliff, Junor the sonn of Richd. of the Terascoe neckes in Chuckatuck doth intend by God to take a woman to be his wife a liven in your P..(torn).. wee did hear approve ... from our monthly meeting held at our publick meeting house on Chuckatuck on the 14, 9m, 1706. Signed by us whose names are underwritten. John Murdaugh, Matthew Small, John Rattcliff, James Jordan, Mathew Jordan, John Jordan, Benjamin Small, John Small, Isaac Rickes Senior, Richard Rattcliff Jun., William Scott Senior, Benjamin Jordan, Nathan Newby, Richd. Jordan, Robert Jordan. Recorded by me Thomas Peirce this 8th of ye 10 month 1706. (Quaker Marriage Certificates: Pasquotank, Perquimans, Piney Woods and Suttons Creek Monthly Meetings, North Carolina, Gwen Boyer Bjorkman, p. 115). Hinshaw, William Wade. "Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy", Vol. 6, p. 34.

Will of Richard Ratliff, Perquimans Precinct, June 17, 1724, July 14, 1724. Sons: Thomas and Joseph, lands in Virginia and North Carolina; Daughters: Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, Huldah. Wife and Executrix: Damaris; Executor: Cornelius Ratcliff, brother. Witnesses: Zachariah Nixon, Francis Croxton, Mary Nicholson. (Grimes, p. 307).

More About EDMUND JORDAN:

Burial: VA

More About ANN TROTTER:

Burial: 1756

Children of EDMUND JORDAN and ANN TROTTER are:

7. i. WILLIAM OR THOMAS<sup>6</sup> JORDAN, b. Bet. 1728 - 1733, VA; d. NC.
8. ii. ROBERT JORDAN, SR., b. 11 Jul 1731, VA; d. 22 Feb 1812, Perquimans Co., NC.
- iii. MARY JORDAN, b. 11 Dec 1732, VA; d. 23 Aug 1759; m. JOHN DENSON.

More About MARY JORDAN:

Burial: Aug 1759

9. iv. EDMUND JORDAN, b. 01 Sep 1738, VA.
- v. ANN JORDAN, b. 15 Jul 1740, VA; d. 23 Sep 1757.

More About ANN JORDAN:

Burial: Sep 1757

- vi. HESTER JORDAN, b. 15 Sep 1742, VA; d. 17 Nov 1761.

More About HESTER JORDAN:

Burial: Nov 1761

5. SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> JORDAN (*ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>1</sup>*) was born 29 Apr 1711 in Nansamond Co, VA, and died 1767 in VA. He married MARY HANNAH BATES 03 Jan 1737/38 in Granville Co, NC, and again on, 11 Mar 1738 in, York Co, VA, daughter of JAMES BATES. She was born in York Co, VA.

More About SAMUEL JORDAN:

Burial: 1767, VA

Children of SAMUEL JORDAN and MARY BATES are:

- i. SARAH<sup>6</sup> JORDAN, b. VA; m. ?? WHITLOCK.
- ii. MARGARET JORDAN, b. VA; m. WILLIAM HARRISON; b. Skimino Co, VA.
10. iii. MARY JORDAN, b. 16 Nov 1749, VA; d. 16 Jun 1838, Cincinnati, OH.

### *Generation No. 3*

6. JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> JORDAN (*ROBERT<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>1</sup>*)

Child of JOSEPH JORDAN is:

- i. RICHARD<sup>7</sup> JORDAN, b. 19 Dec 1756, Elizabeth, Norfolk Co., VA.

7. WILLIAM OR THOMAS<sup>6</sup> JORDAN (*EDMUND<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>1</sup>*) was born Bet. 1728 - 1733 in VA, and died in NC.

Children of WILLIAM OR THOMAS JORDAN are:

11. i. ISAAC<sup>7</sup> JORDAN, b. Abt. 1753; d. Pasquotank Co., NC.
12. ii. ISAAC JORDAN, b. Abt. 1754; d. Pasquotank Co., NC.
13. iii. THOMAS JORDAN, b. Abt. 1756; d. Pasquotank County, NC.
14. iv. WILLIAM JORDAN, b. Abt. 1764; d. Pasquotank County, NC.

8. ROBERT<sup>6</sup> JORDAN, SR. (*EDMUND<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>1</sup>*) was born 11 Jul 1731 in VA, and died 22 Feb 1812 in Perquimans Co., NC. He married (1) MARY JORDAN 18 Aug 1756, daughter of RICHARD JORDAN and UNITY ?. She was born 18 Aug 1736 in VA, and died 07 Dec 1761 in Perquimans Co., NC. He married (2) ELIZABETH WHITE 02 Mar 1763 in Perquimans Co., NC. She was born 29 Oct 1744, and died 12 Jul 1774 in Perquimans Co., NC. He married (3) SARAH SKINNER 07 May 1777 in Perquimans Co., NC. She died in Perquimans Co., NC.

Notes for ROBERT JORDAN, SR.:

Robert and many descendants became Quakers. The first meeting of Quakers in piedmont or middle North Carolina was at Cane Creek, in 1751, which was fifty-two years later than the first meetings in Pasquotank County, NC. New Garder, near their stronghold, was established in 1754.

Robert and his ancestors/family are documented in the book, *These Jordans Were Here*.

Other Quakers passed into South Carolina and in 1770 they reached Georgia. The revolutionary war deflected their migration from southward to westward, and this westward movement was fostered and increased by their intense opposition to slavery. First they liberated their own slaves and next they sought by migration to escape from the influence of slavery.

This movement from North Carolina began about 1800. In 1803, the "monthly meeting" (a group of congregations) removed in a body from NC. From other "meetings" they went singly or in families to the west and the descendants of these North Carolina Quakers are now found all over the middle west and northwest. In the same way all the "meetings" in South Carolina and Georgia were broken up, their representatives went to Ohio and Indiana. So complete are the Quaker records that it is easy to trace the migration of certain families through all of their successive removals from Pennsylvania through Maryland and Virginia to North Carolina, thence to South Carolina or Georgia, thence to Ohio and Indiana and thence to the Pacific coast. The North Carolina "yearly meeting" at New Garden or at High Point, in Guilford county, is the "mother" of some of the strongest "yearly meetings" in the west. George W. Julian, the "free soil" candidate for vice president of the

United States in 1852, was the son of a Randolph County, North Carolina, Quaker. Charles Osborn, a Chatham County, North Carolina Quaker was the first man in the world to demand the unconditional and immediate emancipation of slaves.

Some of Robert's descendants appear to have migrated to Johnston County, NC and eventually Cumberland and Sampson Counties. Sampson Co., NC and Moore Co., NC were formed after 1780 and before 1800. Sampson was formed from Cumberland and Duplin counties. Johnston County did exist next to Wake County. Moore was formed from part of Cumberland.

Children shown after 1773 may be related children of other parents. Robert would almost be too old to be their father. Also his wife died in 1774.

Robert is not in the 1790 census of Perquimans Co., NC. The following Jordan families were there:

224-38	Jones,	William Jr.	1	.	.	.	.	.
225-2	Jordan,	Elizabeth	.	2	3	.	3	.
225-3	Jordan,	Joseph	4	.	3	.	.	.

The following families may have had descendants migrate to Covington Co., AL by 1860. The family names are close to William Enoch Jordan there:

220-34	Barns,	Stephen	1	.	1	.	1	.
231-18	Snowden,	Zebulon	2	1	3	.	.	.
233-11	Weeks,	Lemuel	1	1	2	.	.	.
233-13	Weeks,	Samuel	2	2	2	.	1	.
234-11	Weeks,	Shadrack	1	1	2	.	.	.
233-14	Weeks,	Thomas	1	2	4	.	4	.
233-10	Weeks,	Thomas Jr.	1	2	3	.	1	.
233-6	Weeks,	Willson	1	.	1	.	11	.
232-15	Wyatt,	John	1	3	3	.	10	.
234-7	Wyatt,	William	2	.	.	.	1	.

During the 1790 census, there are the following Jordan heads of household in Cumberland Co:

Mead Jordan

Male 16+ 1 (Mead Jordan)

Males under 16 2

Females 8 (one could be a wife)

No slaves

There is a Mead Jordan in Moore Co., NC during the same 1790 census. Moore Co was part of Cumberland Co between before 1790.

Abner Jordan lives in Johnston Co., NC in 1790 near Nicholas Ferrels. The Nicholas could be the origin of the name Nicholas Jordan. The Nicholas Jorden (last named misspelled) appears in Johnston Co., NC during the 1830 census age 60-70 (born 1760-1770) with a wife the same age -- consistent with an earlier 1800 Chowan Co census record. Abner's record is:

Abner Jordan

Male 16+ 1 (Abner Jordan)

Males under 16 3

Females 2 (one could be a wife)

No slaves

There is an Abner Jordan in Wake Co., NC during this same 1790 census. The complete list of Jordans in Wake Co in 1790 are:

Abner Jordan

Amos Jordan

Dempsey Jordan

James Jordan

John Jordan

Liles Jordan

Margaret Jordan  
Nicholas Jordan  
William Jordan

Nicholas Jordan has the following record in Wake 1790:

Male 16+ 1 (Nicholas Jordan born about 1760)  
Males under 16 2  
Females 3 (one could be a wife)  
Slaves 6

This may be the same Nicholas Jordan who appears in Johnston Co in 1830.

There are several Green families in Johnston Co., NC in 1790 living near Abner Jordan. This is probably where the given name of Green originated for the Jordan line coming from this county. The Greens are:

John Green 2 1 3 no slaves  
Elizabeth Green 0 2 2 no slaves (the 0 indicates husband is dead (widow))  
Jeper Green 3 4 5 no slaves

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James Jordan  
John Jordan  
Liles Jordan  
Margaret Jordan  
Nicholas Jordan  
William Jordan

Jordan families in Chowan Co., NC in 1790 census:

Jordon, Jacob, Esqr.....2---2---11  
Jordan, Demny .....1---2---  
Jordan, William .....1---3---1  
Jordan, Ichabod .....1-----

Jordan, Hance .....1-2-1---  
 Jordan, Charles .....2-2-6---  
 Jordan, Nicholas .....1--3---  
 Jackson, Mary.....---1--2  
 Jackson, Williams .....2-1-7---19  
 Jones, Josiah.....1--3---  
 Jordan, Joseph.....1-3-4--2  
 Jordan, Jacob.....1-2-3---  
 Jordan, Caleb.....2--1--1

Jordan families in Chowan Co., NC in 1800 census:

JOURDAN, Caleb	# 123	10010-10000-00
JOURDAN, Caleb	# 130	10010-10000-00
JOURDAN, Demser	# 119	00010-21010-00
JOURDAN, Flemming	# 118	10000-22010-01
JOURDAN, Hancy	# 119	22010-10010-00
JOURDAN, Jacob	# 118	11010-30110-05
JOURDAN, Jacob	# 126	21010-32110-00
JOURDAN, Jacob Junior	# 119	00100-00000-00
JOURDAN, John---	# 117	30010-10010-00
JOURDAN, Joselh Senior	# 123	00001-00001-00
JOURDAN, Joseph Junior	# 123	00010-10010-00
JOURDAN, Josuah	# 117	01001-22010-03
JOURDAN, Nathan	# 119	20010-01010-00
JOURDAN, Nathan	# 123	30010-00010-00
JOURDAN, Nicholas	# 118	20010-02010-00
JOURDAN, Richard	# 123	00010-00000-00
JOURDAN, Thomas	# 119	00100-20100-01
JOURDAN, William Junior	# 123	00100-00000-00
JOURDAN, William Senior	# 123	10001-01001-00
JOURDAN, William Senior	# 126	10001-00101-00

Below are the JORDAN's that I came across in the 1850 Johnston Co, NC Census. If you need to contact me, please email [pastseeker@nc.rr.com](mailto:pastseeker@nc.rr.com):

128 128

Lucy JORDAN age 54 female born in NC

Margarette JORDAN age 20 female born in NC

John H. JORDAN age 18 (listed as female) born in NC Overseer

District # 4

356 356

William N. JORDAN age 25 male Blacksmith, born in NC can't read or write

Heprsa JORDAN age 19 female born in NC can't read or write

Elisha JORDAN age 19 male, Blacksmith, born in NC, attended school within last year.

District # 11

1141 1141

Janny JORDAN age 22 male, Farmer, born in NC

More About ROBERT JORDAN, SR.:

Burial: Feb 1812

More About MARY JORDAN:

Burial: Dec 1761

More About ELIZABETH WHITE:

Burial: Jul 1774

Children of ROBERT JORDAN and MARY JORDAN are:

- i. ANN<sup>7</sup> JORDAN, b. 18 Aug 1757, Perquimans Co., NC.
- ii. ELIZABETH JORDAN, b. 01 Apr 1759, Perquimans Co., NC; d. 1760.

15.      iii.   EDMUND JORDAN, b. 13 Oct 1760, Perquimans Co., NC; d. NC.

Children of ROBERT JORDAN and ELIZABETH WHITE are:

16.      iv.   ROBERT<sup>7</sup> JORDAN, b. 23 Nov 1763, VA; d. 18 Jan 1876.  
      v.   MARGARET JORDAN, b. Apr 1766, VA; d. 23 Feb 1791.

More About MARGARET JORDAN:  
Burial: Feb 1791

17.      vi.   NICHOLAS JORDAN, b. 1768, Perquimans Co., NC; d. Aft. 1830, Chowan Co., NC or Johnston Co., NC.  
      vii. WILLIAM JORDAN, b. 25 Sep 1768, VA; d. 12 Dec 1826, Perquimans Co., NC; m. ANN JORDAN, 20 Aug 1810, NC; d. 31 Mar 1829, Perquimans Co., NC.

Notes for WILLIAM JORDAN:

This William Jordan was born in and lived in Perquimans County NC when he was a boy. He was the son of Robert Jordan's second wife Elizabeth White.

This may William Jordan be the same as Robert's son Nickolas Jordan. A marriage record shows Nickolas married Judith Busby.

Census records show there was a Nicholas Jordan in Chown Co, NC from 1790 through at least 1800. There is no will or estate record in Raleigh, NC for Nicholas dying in Chown Co. This Nicholas Jordan had 2 daughters in the 1790 census. He was about the same age as William Jordan in Chown County who also had two young daughters. In the 1800 census, Nickolas has two boys under 10 and one girl between 11-15. William Enoch may be one of the boys or he could have fathered William Enoch Jordan Sr after the 1800 census. Nickolas does not appear in the 1810 census.

In the 1810 census there are two households that could have William Enoch Jordan Sr living with them; both have William Jordans as head of household. In the 1820 census there are three Jordan households that may have William Enoch Jordan Sr as a resident. They are Joseph, William and Dempsey. Each has a boy between 10 and 16 living in their house. William Enoch Jordan Sr may also be living in another state or with a family other than Jordans.

William Enoch Jordan's father was probably named or nicknamed Nicholas. William Enoch named his first son William Enoch Jordan but some records show the son named Nicholas Jordan with a nickname of Nick. William Enoch Jordan Sr probably named or nicknamed his first son after an uncle or an earlier relative. There was a Nickolas Jordan who died in Isle of Wight Co, VA in 1669. That earlier Nickolas was one of earliest Jordan families in America.

William Enoch Jordan Sr would not remember much about his father Nickolas if his father died before the 1810 census. He would also be more likely to move around and finally move to GA and ultimately AL if his father had died young. William Enoch Jordan Sr would not have been given an inheritance that would keep him in NC.

It should also be noted that the Jordans in Chowan County in 1800 are listed under the surname Jourdan. This is consistent with the "Gher-den" pronunciation in the William Enoch Jordan Sr family that eventually moved to AL.

More About WILLIAM JORDAN:  
Burial: Dec 1826

Notes for ANN JORDAN:  
Ann's father was Matthew Jordan.

More About ANN JORDAN:  
Burial: Mar 1829

- viii. WILLIAM JORDAN, b. Bet. 1770 - 1774.

Notes for WILLIAM JORDAN:

This William Jordan is in Johnston Co., NC census of 1784. He may be the same person as Enoch Jordan who is also in the county by 1830. Descendants of Enoch Jordan were almost always named William Enoch Jordan.

ix. JOSHUA JORDAN, b. 06 Apr 1773, VA; d. 25 Sep 1775.

More About JOSHUA JORDAN:  
Burial: Sep 1775

x. PEGAS JORDAN, b. 1789.

9. EDMUND<sup>6</sup> JORDAN (*EDMUND<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>1</sup>*) was born 01 Sep 1738 in VA. He married ?? ??.

Child of EDMUND JORDAN and ?? ?? is:

18. i. EDMUND<sup>7</sup> JORDAN, b. Abt. 1772, NC; d. Aft. 1870, Etowah Co., AL.

10. MARY<sup>6</sup> JORDAN (*SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>1</sup>*) was born 16 Nov 1749 in VA, and died 16 Jun 1838 in Cincinnati, OH. She married CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY 05 Jan 1776 in VA, son of JOSEPH ANTHONY and ELIZABETH CLARK. He was born 24 Mar 1743/44, and died 28 Oct 1815 in Cincinnati, OH.

More About MARY JORDAN:  
Burial: Jun 1838, Cincinnati, OH

Notes for CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY:  
Roster of the Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia  
McCall, Mrs Howard H  
Genealogical Publishing Co; Baltimore; 1968/1969  
Originally published Atlanta 1941  
Three volumes

[pg 23 Vol I; pg 10 Vol III ]

CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY. b. in Va., 1744; d. 1815, on a visit to Cincinnati, Ohio. Served as a REV. SOLDIER in Va., and drew land for his services in Wilkes Co., Ga. Married (1) Judith Moorman.

Children:

1. Mary, mar. David Terrell.
2. Joseph, mar. Rhoda Moorman.
3. Charles, mar. Elizabeth Harris.
4. Elizabeth, mar. William Ballard.

CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY married (2) Mary Jordan of Nansemond Co., Va. (dau. of Samuel and Mary (Bates) Jordan).

Children:

5. Christopher, mar. Annie H. Couch.
6. Samuel, mar. Mary Irwin.
7. Hannah, mar. (1) -- Johnson; (2) John Davis.
8. Sarah, mar. Henry Davis.
9. Jordan.
10. Penelope.
11. Charlotte, mar. Eph Morgan.
12. Rachel, mar. Lot Pugh.

More About CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY:  
Burial: Oct 1815, Cincinnati, OH

Children of MARY JORDAN and CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY are:

19. i. CHRISTOPHER<sup>7</sup> ANTHONY, b. 12 Dec 1776; d. 31 Oct 1835.
20. ii. SAMUEL ANTHONY, b. 26 Mar 1779; d. 1829.
21. iii. HANNAH ANTHONY, b. 27 Oct 1781; d. 12 Aug 1830.
- iv. SARAH ANTHONY, b. Mar 1784; d. 1824; m. HENRY DAVIS, 10 Jul 1800.

More About SARAH ANTHONY:  
Burial: 1824

- v. JORDAN ANTHONY, b. 16 Aug 1788; d. Buchanan, VA.
- vi. RACHEL ANTHONY, b. 25 Jun 1791; d. May 1871, Cincinnati, OH; m. LOT PUGH; b. Cincinnati, OH; d. Cincinnati, OH.

More About RACHEL ANTHONY:  
Burial: May 1871, Cincinnati, OH

More About LOT PUGH:  
Burial: Cincinnati, OH

- vii. CHARLOTTE ANTHONY, b. 21 Oct 1793; d. Oct 1868, Cincinnati, OH; m. EPHRIAM MORGAN, Cincinnati, OH; d. Cincinnati, OH.

More About CHARLOTTE ANTHONY:  
Burial: Oct 1868, Cincinnati, OH

More About EPHRIAM MORGAN:  
Burial: Cincinnati, OH

- viii. PENELOPE ANTHONY, b. 13 Apr 1795; d. Feb 1874, Cincinnati, OH.

More About PENELOPE ANTHONY:  
Burial: Feb 1874, Cincinnati, OH

#### Generation No. 4

**11.** ISAAC<sup>7</sup> JORDAN (*WILLIAM OR THOMAS*<sup>6</sup>, *EDMUND*<sup>5</sup>, *ROBERT*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>3</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>2</sup>, *SAMUEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1753, and died in Pasquotank Co., NC. He married MARY PENDLETON 04 Sep 1781 in Pasquotank Co., NC.

Notes for ISAAC JORDAN:  
1790 Census

Jackson, Courtney,	0,1,1,0,0
James, William,	2,0,1,0,0
Jordan, Isaac,	1,4,4,0,0
Jones, Ruth,	0,2,3,0,0
Jackson, Asa,	1,4,1,0,0
Jennings, John,	1,0,0,0,0

Children of ISAAC JORDAN and MARY PENDLETON are:

- i. ??<sup>8</sup> JORDAN, b. Abt. 1781.
- ii. ?? JORDAN, b. Abt. 1783.
- iii. ?? JORDAN, b. Abt. 1785.

**12.** ISAAC<sup>7</sup> JORDAN (*WILLIAM OR THOMAS*<sup>6</sup>, *EDMUND*<sup>5</sup>, *ROBERT*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>3</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>2</sup>, *SAMUEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1754, and died in Pasquotank Co., NC.

Children of ISAAC JORDAN are:

- i. ??<sup>8</sup> JORDAN, b. Abt. 1779.
- ii. ?? JORDAN, b. Abt. 1777.
- iii. ?? JORDAN, b. Abt. 1775.
- iv. ?? JORDAN, b. Abt. 1781.
- v. ?? JORDAN, b. Abt. 1783.
- vi. ?? JORDAN, b. Abt. 1785.
- vii. ?? JORDAN, b. Abt. 1787.
- viii. ?? JORDAN, b. Abt. 1789.

**13.** THOMAS<sup>7</sup> JORDAN (*WILLIAM OR THOMAS<sup>6</sup>, EDMUND<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1756, and died in Pasquotank County, NC.

Children of THOMAS JORDAN are:

- i. ??<sup>8</sup> JORDAN, b. Abt. 1776.
- ii. ?? JORDAN, b. Abt. 1778.
- iii. ?? JORDAN, b. Abt. 1780.
- iv. ?? JORDAN, b. Abt. 1782.
- v. ?? JORDAN, b. Abt. 1784.
- vi. ?? JORDAN, b. Abt. 1786.

**14.** WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> JORDAN (*WILLIAM OR THOMAS<sup>6</sup>, EDMUND<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1764, and died in Pasquotank County, NC.

Notes for WILLIAM JORDAN:

The 1790 census shows:

Jackson, David,	1,4,3,0,0
Jones, Henry,	2,0,5,0,0
Jordan, William,	1,1,3,0,13
Jackson, Zachariah,	1,1,5,0,0
Jackson, Jehu,	1,1,1,0,0

Children of WILLIAM JORDAN are:

- i. ??<sup>8</sup> JORDAN, b. Abt. 1785.
- ii. ?? JORDAN, b. Abt. 1786.
- iii. ?? JORDAN, b. Abt. 1785.

**15.** EDMUND<sup>7</sup> JORDAN (*ROBERT<sup>6</sup>, EDMUND<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>1</sup>*) was born 13 Oct 1760 in Perquimans Co., NC, and died in NC. He married ZILLA JORDAN Bet. 1796 - 1797 in Isle Of Wight Co., Virginia. She died in NC.

Child of EDMUND JORDAN and ZILLA JORDAN is:

22. i. WILLIAM E. (ENOCH?)<sup>8</sup> JORDAN, b. 10 Jan 1798, NC; d. Aft. 1841, Washington Co., GA.

**16.** ROBERT<sup>7</sup> JORDAN (*ROBERT<sup>6</sup>, EDMUND<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>1</sup>*) was born 23 Nov 1763 in VA, and died 18 Jan 1876. He married ELIZABETH COPELAND Abt. 1798.

Children of ROBERT JORDAN and ELIZABETH COPELAND are:

- i. PEGGY<sup>8</sup> JORDAN, b. 10 Aug 1792; d. 07 Nov 1793.

More About PEGGY JORDAN:

Burial: Nov 1793

- ii. ELIZABETH JORDAN, b. 27 Sep 1793; d. 24 Feb 1797.

More About ELIZABETH JORDAN:

Burial: Feb 1797

23. iii. ELISHA B. JORDAN, b. 15 May 1795, KY; d. KY.  
iv. ROBERT WILLIAM JORDAN, b. 09 Dec 1796.

Notes for ROBERT WILLIAM JORDAN:

Robert died young.

- v. ANNE JORDAN, b. 12 Aug 1798.
- vi. DAVID JORDAN, b. 26 Dec 1800; d. 18 Jan 1876.

More About DAVID JORDAN:  
Burial: Jan 1876

- vii. SUSANNA JORDAN, b. 18 Jan 1803; d. 04 Nov 1840, Nansemond Co., VA; m. DOCTOR ?? FINNEY.
- viii. JANE COPELAND JORDAN, b. 06 Mar 1806; m. RICHARD H. WHITLOCK.
- ix. MARTHA JORDAN, b. 06 Feb 1809; m. RICHARD REDDICK.

**17.** NICHOLAS<sup>7</sup> JORDAN (*ROBERT<sup>6</sup>, EDMUND<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1768 in Perquimans Co., NC, and died Aft. 1830 in Chowan Co., NC or Johnston Co., NC. He married JUDITH BUSBY 17 Jan 1787 in Wake County, NC. She was born Bet. 1760 - 1770 in Bedford Co or Amelia Co., VA, and died Aft. 1830 in Johnston Co., NC.

Notes for NICHOLAS JORDAN:

The Jordan Surname DNA Project results show that the ancestors of William Enoch Jordan b 1803 were related to the following:

- Jonas Jordan b. 1755 Amelia Co., VA with descendants migrating to Autauga/Coosa/Crenshaw Co., AL (Jonas' father Jonas was born in Bedford Co., VA in 1725)
- George Jordan, Sr. b 1784 Bedford Co., VA

The following time sequence traces Nicholas Jordan (Jurdan, Jourdan, Jorden) likely related to William Enoch Jordan who named his first son Nicholas Enoch Jordan:

Although the spelling of the name is different between 1800 and later in 1830, the Nicholas Jordans shown here are probably the same person because the ages of Nicholas and his children match between census records and there are no other Nicholas Jordan/Jourdan heads of household in America in 1800. Census takers spelled the name as follows during the generations for this family:

- Jordan (1790 Census Chowan Co., NC and 1800 Census in Darlington Co., SC))
- Jourdan (1800 Census Chowan Co., NC)
- Jerdon (1800 Census of Sumter District, SC)
- Jordon (1810 - 1830 Census Darlington Co., SC)
- Jurdan (1830 Census Sampson Co., NC)
- Jorden (1840 Census Johnston Co., NC and Heard Co., GA)
- Jorden (1850 Census Coffee Co., AL)
- Jordan (all records after 1850)

1790

A Nicholas Jordan is in Chowan Co., NC during the 1790 census age above 16 with a wife and two daughters (three females). The record is on pg 213 (3 online). Nicholas has no slaves.

Living immediately adjacent Nicholas in 1790 are the following Jordan families: Demmy Jordan, William, Icabod, Hance, and Charles. Living farther away in the county are: Caleb, Jacon Esq, Thomas and Nathan. These do not match the names of William Enoch Jordan descendants -- Biblical names.

Census records discussed later show Nicholas Jordan in Chown Co, NC from 1790 through at least 1800. There is a marriage record that shows Nickolas married Judith Busby. There is no will or estate record in Raleigh, NC for Nicholas dying in Chown Co., but that could be because he was poor with few assets to pass on. This Nicholas Jordan had two daughters in the 1790 census. He was about the same age as William Jordan in Chowan County who also had two young daughters. In the 1800 census, Nickolas has two boys under 10 and one girl between 10-15. He could have fathered William Enoch Jordan's father Enoch.

1800

There was a Nicholas Jourdan (last named misspelled) in Chowan Co., NC during the 1800 census age 26-40 (born 1755-1774) with a wife the same age. The record is on pg 118 (2 online) line 22 and states:

Nicholas Jordan 26-45  
Female/wife 26-45  
Males (2) <10

Females (2) 10-16

Nicholas has no slaves which is consistent with William Enoch Jordan b 1803 -- poor family.

There is a Jacob Jourdan and a Mourning Jourdan (both heads of households) living near Nicholas Jourdan in Chowan Co., NC during the 1800 census.

1810

Nicholas does not appear in the 1810 census.

1820

Nicholas does not appear in the 1820 census.

1830

There was a Nicholas Jorden (last named misspelled) in Johnston Co., NC during the 1830 census age 60-70 (born 1760-1770) with a wife the same age -- consistent with the 1800 Chowan Co census record. The record is on pg 104 (49 online) line 9 and states:

Nicholas Jordan 60-70

Female 60-70

There are no slaves shown for Nicholas and few of his neighbors have them which indicates this is not a wealthy area with big plantations which is consistent with the descendant William Enoch Jordan b 1803.

A Green Jorden (last named also misspelled the same way) was living near Nicholas Jorden in Johnston Co., NC during the 1830 census age 20-30 (also on page 104, No4). He has a daughter under 5 and one 5-10...with no sons. He or his son may be the Green who migrated to Covington Co., AL before 1850. Green remains next to Nicholas through the 1840 census.

No documentation has shown Green Jordan was related to William Enoch Jordan in Covington Co, but there are also no records that connect Green with the Clark Middleton Jordan and James Jordan families/relatives who were there at the time -- the only other Jordan groups living in Covington Co between 1850-1860.

Green Jorden is surrounded by Johnson, Jones, Ingram and Jackson families and has no slaves.

There is a Benjamin Jorden 70-80 (last named also misspelled the same way) in Johnston Co in 1830 living near Green and Nicholas.

There are several Jorden (last named also misspelled the same way) families in Northampton Co and one in Haywood Co., NC during the 1830 census. This misspelling may not have been an error. The families may have used that spelling for many years. Most of the Jordans/Jordens who were heads of households and named William, Henry or George lived in Northampton Co, NC in 1810 and 1820 (these were popular names for the descendants of William Enoch Jordan b 1803).

A Kiziah McLeod age 10-15 and many Lee and Lockart families live near Nicholas Jorden in Johnston Co., NC during the 1830 census . A John Kelly also lives near him. Nicholas Enoch Jordan's wife Elizabeth Batson had Scottish ancestors named Kelly from NC. All of these families are present in Covington Co., AL after 1850.

An Enoch Jordan age 40-50 is in Sampson Co., NC in 1830 which is adjacent Johnston Co., NC. The Enoch is old enough (b 1780-1790) to be the son of Nicholas Jordan in Johnston Co., NC (by a first wife) and the father of William Enoch Jordan b 1803. There is also a Benjamin Jordon in Sampson Co near where Enoch Jordan is living.

A Nicholas Jordan was in St Maries district of Wake Co., NC in the 1830 census. He and wife were 20-30 with one son under 5.

An Alexander McLeod lives in Bladen Co., NC in 1830 and is 20-30 yoa. He could be the father of Alexander J.

McLeod who later married Susan A. J. Jordan, daughter of William Enoch Jordan. He has one son under 5 in 1830 -- the correct age for Alexander J. McLeod.

1840

There was a Nicholas Jorden (last named misspelled) in Johnston Co., NC during the 1840 census age 70-80 (born 1760-1770) with a female 40-50 in residence.

Nicholas Jordan 60-70  
Female 40-50

The age of this Nicholas Jordan's wife probably eliminates her as the mother of William Enoch Jordan b 1803. His mother was born abt 1780 according to the 1850 census in Coffee Co., AL.

During the same Johnston Co., NC 1840 census Green Jorden lives next door to Nicholas. Green appears to be the son of Nicholas. The record shows:

Green Jordan 30-40  
Female 30-40  
Male 0-5  
Female (2) 0-5  
Female 5-10  
Female (2) 10-15

Neither Green nor Nicholas Jordan have slaves in the 1840 census. Neighbors on both side have them.

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Chowan Co., NC, 1800 Federal Census

JOURDAN, Caleb	# 123	10010-10000-00
JOURDAN, Caleb	# 130	10010-10000-00
JOURDAN, Demser	# 119	00010-21010-00
JOURDAN, Flemming	# 118	10000-22010-01
JOURDAN, Hancy (Hance)	# 119	22010-10010-00
JOURDAN, Jacob	# 118	11010-30110-05
JOURDAN, Jacob	# 126	21010-32110-00
JOURDAN, Jacob Junior	# 119	00100-00000-00
JOURDAN, John---	# 117	30010-10010-00
JOURDAN, Joseph Senior	# 123	00001-00001-00
JOURDAN, Joseph Junior	# 123	00010-10010-00
JOURDAN, Josuah	# 117	01001-22010-03
JOURDAN, Nathan	# 119	20010-01010-00
JOURDAN, Nathan	# 123	30010-00010-00
JOURDAN, Nicholas	# 118	20010-02010-00
JOURDAN, Richard	# 123	00010-00000-00
JOURDAN, Thomas	# 119	00100-20100-01
JOURDAN, William Junior	# 123	00100-00000-00
JOURDAN, William Senior	# 123	10001-01001-00
JOURDAN, William Senior	# 126	10001-00101-00

The following Jordan families in Northampton Co., NC 1790 Census:

Jordan, Benjamin,	1,3,4,0,12
Jordon, Arthur,	1,0,1,0,10
Jordan, George,	2,0,2,0,17
Jordan, Batt (Batson),	1,0,3,0,10
Jordan, John,	1,0,0,0,5
Jordan, Over,	1,0,2,0,0
Jordan, Thomas,	1,5,2,0,5
Jordan, Benjamin,	1,2,3,0,2
Jordan, Richard,	1,0,2,0,0

Chowan Co., NC, 1800 Federal Census

JOURDAN, Caleb	# 123	10010-10000-00	
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JOURDAN, Demser	# 119	00010-21010-00	
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JOURDAN, Hancy	# 119	22010-10010-00	
JOURDAN, Jacob	# 118	11010-30110-05	
JOURDAN, Jacob	# 126	21010-32110-00	
JOURDAN, Jacob Junior	# 119	00100-00000-00	
JOURDAN, John---	# 117	30010-10010-00	
JOURDAN, Joseph Senior	# 123	00001-00001-00	
JOURDAN, Joseph Junior	# 123	00010-10010-00	
JOURDAN, Josuah	# 117	01001-22010-03	
JOURDAN, Nathan	# 119	20010-01010-00	
JOURDAN, Nathan	# 123	30010-00010-00	
JOURDAN, Nicholas	# 118	20010-02010-00	This is our Nicholas
JOURDAN, Richard	# 123	00010-00000-00	
JOURDAN, Thomas	# 119	00100-20100-01	
JOURDAN, William Junior	# 123	00100-00000-00	
JOURDAN, William Senior	# 123	10001-01001-00	
JOURDAN, William Senior	# 126	10001-00101-00	

1800 and 1810 Censuses:

Example: 11310 - 04110 - 06

(males 5 digits, columns 1-5)

1st digit - number in household age 10 & under  
 2nd digit - number in household age 11-15  
 3rd digit - number in household age 16-20  
 4th digit - number in household age 21-45  
 5th digit - number in household age 46+

(females 5 digits, columns 6-10)

6th digit - number in household age 10 & under  
 7th digit - number in household age 11-15  
 8th digit - number in household age 16-20  
 9th digit - number in household age 21-45  
 10th digit - number in household age 46+

(free Negroes/Indians 1 digit, column 11) (total number in household)

(Slaves 1 or 2 digits, column 12) (total number in household)

The example would break down as follows

1 male age 10& under  
 1 male age 11-15  
 3 males age 16-20  
 1 male age 21-45  
 4 females ages 11-15  
 1 females ages 16-20  
 1 female age 21-45  
 6 slaves

This Nickolas Jordan may be the same as Robert's son William Jordan. Nicholas does not show up in the Jack A. Jordan database that has this family fully documented.

There is a marriage record that shows Nickolas married Judith Busby.

Census records show there was a Nicholas Jordan in Chown Co, NC from 1790 through at least 1800. There is no will or estate record in Raleigh, NC for Nicholas dying in Chown Co. This Nicholas Jordan had two daughters in the 1790 census. He was about the same age as William Jordan in Chowan County who also had two young daughters. In the 1800 census, Nickolas has two boys under 10 and one girl between 11-15. He could have fathered William Enoch Jordan Sr after the 1800 census. Nickolas does not appear in the 1810 census.

In the 1810 census there are two households that could have William Enoch Jordan Sr living with them; both have William Jordans as head of household. In the 1820 census there are three Jordan households that may have William Enoch Jordan Sr as a resident. They are Joseph, William and Dempsey. Each has a boy between 10 and 16 living in their house. William Enoch Jordan Sr may also be living in another state or with a family other than Jordans.

William Enoch Jordan's father was probably named or nicknamed Nicholas or Enoch or Nicholas Enoch. William Enoch named his first son Nicholas Enoch Jordan with a nickname of Nick. William Enoch Jordan probably named or nicknamed his first son after an uncle or an earlier relative. There was a Nickolas Jordan who died in Isle of Wight Co, VA in 1669. That earlier Nickolas was one of earliest Jordan families in America.

William Enoch Jordan would not remember much about his father Nickolas if his father died before the 1810 census. He would also be more likely to move around and finally move to GA and ultimately AL if his father had died young. William Enoch Jordan would not have been given an inheritance that would keep him in NC. Many records show William Enoch Jordan was a poor man for most of his life. He did not inherit assets from a father.

It should also be noted that the Jordans in Chowan County in 1800 are listed under the surname Jourdan. This is consistent with the "Gher-den" pronunciation in the William Enoch Jordan Sr family that eventually moved to AL.

Found in North Carolina Wills:

JERIMIAH ASHLEY (WILLIAM1) died October 08, 1801 in Chowan County, North Carolina. He married SUSANNAH.

Jermiah Ashley (Chowan Co.) Oct. 8, 1801. Wife Susannah, son John & Exum Simpson Exrs Test. Nicholas Jordan.

I, Jeremiah Ashley, of the County of Chowan and province of North Carolina Being sick of Body but of perfect mind & memory Therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die ~ Do make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following item ~ I give unto my Beloved Wife Susanah Ashley the use of all my moveable Estate During her natural Life & after her Death to be equal Devided between my heirs Lawfully Begotten of my Body.

Item I give unto my son John Ashley all my lands and plantation where on I now live excepting the use of my plantation to my wife Susanah Ashley During her natural life ~ and it is further my will and desire that if my son John Asley die without heirs lawfully begotten by his body that this the whole of my land be equal divided as the law directs. I likewise nominate and appoint my well beloved wife Susanah Ashley Exer. A and ~ Exum (?) Simpson Exc ~ to this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly revoke and disavow all other will or wills heretofore by me made in witness where of I have here unto let my had and seal this eight day of October 1801.

his

Signed Seal & Delivered Jeremiah X Ashley Seal

mark

his

Nicholas X Jordan

mark

The following Busby tree is shown because of the Busby marriage with Nicholas:

1 Thomas Busby 1685 - 1735

. +Catherine Bryan 1687 - 1738 m: Abt. 1715

. 2 Hester Busby 1716 -

.... +Theophilus Williams 1715 - m: Abt. 1735  
 . 2 Thomas Busby 1720 - 1811  
 .... +Judith Coker 1730 - 1809 m: Abt. 1750  
 .... 3 Thomas Busby 1750 - 1815  
 ..... +Winnifred Johnson Prince 1760 - 1816 m: May 14, 1783  
 ..... 4 Johnson Busby 1784 - 1856  
 ..... +Christiana Walton 1791 - 1846 m: December 11, 1811  
 ..... 5 Elizabeth Winnifred Busby 1812 - 1890  
 ..... +Henry H. Morris 1810 - 1890 m: December 11, 1859  
 ..... 5 Lucetta Busby 1814 - 1829  
 ..... 5 Perrin Busby 1816 - 1853  
 ..... +Anne E. G. Taylor 1820 - 1890 m: January 01, 1845  
 ..... 5 Quentin Busby 1825 - 1877  
 ..... +Julian Rowan Taylor 1828 - 1858 m: March 08, 1855  
 ..... 6 Walton Manning Busby 1856 - 1900  
 ..... \*2nd Wife of Quentin Busby:  
 ..... +Elizabeth B. Bledsoe 1833 - 1900 m: December 18, 1860  
 ..... 6 Quent Busby 1866 - 1930  
 ..... 6 Clarence Busby 1868 - 1930  
 ..... 4 Johnathan Busby 1785 - 1845  
 ..... +Christiana Smith 1790 - 1860 m: June 14, 1805  
 ..... 5 Lyttleton Busby 1810 - 1880  
 ..... 4 Willson Busby 1787 - 1890  
 ..... +Nancy Carter 1790 - 1860 m: January 07, 1814  
 ..... 5 Thomas Busby 1815 - 1900  
 ..... 5 Elizabeth Busby 1820 - 1900  
 ..... 4 Kintchen Busby 1789 - 1860  
 ..... +Nancy Russel 1800 - 1870 m: November 17, 1823  
 ..... 5 Philby Busby 1827 - 1900  
 ..... 5 William Russel Busby 1829 - 1900  
 ..... 5 Lusetie Busby 1832 - 1900  
 ..... 5 Mary J. Busby 1835 - 1900  
 ..... 5 Sarah Busby 1837 - 1910  
 ..... 5 Martha Busby 1838 - 1910  
 ..... 5 Margaret Busby 1839 - 1910  
 ..... 5 Lucy Legin Busby 1840 - 1910  
 ..... 5 Amanda R. Busby 1841 - 1910  
 ..... 4 James Busby 1790 - 1860  
 ..... +Elizabeth Sturdivant 1795 - 1860 m: May 21, 1822  
 ..... 5 W. Irving Busby 1825 - 1900  
 ..... 5 Thomas Busby 1827 - 1900  
 ..... 5 Francis Busby 1829 - 1900  
 ..... 4 Cedy Busby 1792 - 1860  
 ..... +Abner Smith 1790 - 1840 m: January 31, 1805  
 .... 3 Chery Busby 1752 - 1830  
 ..... +Ephriam Ferrell 1750 - 1830 m: Abt. 1770  
 .... 3 Amy Busby 1754 - 1830  
 ..... +Robert Johnson 1750 - 1830 m: May 02, 1784  
 .... 3 Nancy Busby 1756 - 1830  
 ..... +Plyco Barber 1750 - 1830  
 .... 3 Polly Busby 1758 - 1835  
 ..... +Brittain Baucom 1750 - 1830  
 .... 3 Edmund Busby 1760 - 1811  
 ..... +Jerusha Johnson 1762 - 1830 m: March 16, 1788  
 ..... 4 Alsey Busby 1790 - 1860  
 ..... +Polly Sands 1792 - 1870 m: November 15, 1812  
 ..... 4 Ransom Busby 1795 - 1865  
 ..... +Harriott Baucom 1800 - m: October 17, 1825  
 ..... 4 Alfred Busby 1800 - 1870

..... +Betsy Ellington 1805 - 1875 m: May 19, 1828  
.... 3 Cythy Busby 1762 - 1770  
.... 3 Indy Busby 1764 - 1825  
..... +Nicholas Jordan 1760 - 1820 <-----

The Jordan Surname DNA Project results show that William Enoch Jordan's descendants are related to the descendants of the following:

- Jonas Jordan b. 1755 Amelia Co., VA with descendants migrating to Autauga/Coosa/Crenshaw Co., AL (Jonas' father Jonas was born in Bedford Co., VA in 1725)
- George Jordan, Sr. b 1784 Bedford Co., VA

The DNA project results indicate William Enoch Jordan's grandfather was in Bedford or Amelia Co, VA or related to the Jordan families in that area.

There was a Nicholas Jorden (last named misspelled) in Johnston Co., NC during the 1830 census age 60-70 (born 1760-1770) with a wife the same age, page 50. These may be related to William Enoch Jordan who named his first son Nicholas Enoch Jordan. There record is on pg 104 (49 online) line 9 and states:

Nicholas Jordan 60-70  
Wife 60-70

There are no slaves shown for Nicholas and few of his neighbors have them which indicates this is not a wealthy area with big plantations which is consistent with the descendant William Enoch Jordan.

There was a Nicholas Jourdan (last named misspelled) in Chowan Co., NC during the 1800 census age 26-45 (born 1755-1774) with a wife the same age. The record is on pg 118 (2 online) line 22 and states:

Nicholas Jordan 26-45  
Female/wife 26-45  
Males (2) <10  
Females (2) 10-16

Although the spelling of the name is different between 1800 and 1830, this is probably the same Nicholas Jordan because the ages of Nicholas and children match the 1830 census and there are no other Nicholas Jordan/Jourdan heads of household in America in 1800. Census takers spelled the name as follows during the generations for this family:

Jourdan  
Jurdan (1830 census Sampson Co., NC)  
Jorden (1850 census Coffe Co., AL)  
Jordan (all records after 1850)

There is a Jacob Jourdan and a Mourning Jourdan (both heads of households) living near Nicholas Jourdan in Chowan Co., NC during the 1810 census.

Nicholas Jordan is in Chowan Co., NC during the 1790 census age above 16 with a wife and two daughters (three females). The record is on pg 213 (3 online). Living immediately adjacent Nicholas are the following Jordan families:

Demmy Jordan  
William  
Icabod  
Hance  
Charles

Living farther away in the county are:

Caleb  
Jacon Esq  
Thomas  
Nathan

A Green Jorden (last named also misspelled the same way) was living near Nicholas Jorden in Johnston Co., NC during the 1830 census age 20-30 (also on page 104, No4). He has a daughter under 5 and one 5-10...with no sons. He may be the Green who migrated to Covington Co., AL before 1850. No documentation has shown Green

Jordan was related to William Enoch Jordan in Covington Co, but there are also no records that connect him with the Clark Middleton Jordan and James Jordan families/relatives who were there at the time -- the only other Jordan groups living in Covington Co between 1850-1860.

Green Jordan is surrounded by Johnson, Jones, Ingram and Jackson families and has no slaves.

There is a Benjamin Jordan (last named also misspelled the same way) in Johnston Co in 1830 living near Green and Nicholas. His record shows:

Benjamin 70-80  
Wife None  
Son 0-5  
Son 10-15  
Son 15-20

There are several Jordan (last named also misspelled the same way) families in Northampton Co and one in Haywood Co., NC during the 1930 census. This misspelling may not have been an error. The families may have used that spelling for many years. Most of the Jordans/Jordens who were heads of households and named William, Henry or George lived in Northampton Co, NC in 1810 and 1820 (these were popular names the descendants of William Enoch Jordan).

A Kiziah McLeod age 10-15 and many Lee and Lockart families live near Nicholas Jordan in Johnston Co., NC during the 1830 census . A John Kelly also lives near him (Nicholas Enoch Jordan's wife Elizabeth Batson had Scottish ancestors named Kelly from NC.)

An Enoch Jordan age 40-50 is in Sampson Co., NC in 1830 which is adjacent Johnston Co., NC. The Enoch is old enough (b 1780-1790) to be William Enoch Jordan's father and the son of Nicholas Jordan in Johnston Co., NC. There is also a Benjamin Jordon in Sampson Co near where Enoch Jordan is living.

An Alexander McLeod lives in Bladen Co., NC in 1830 and is 20-30 yoa. He could be the father of Alexander J. McLeod who later married Susan A. J. Jordan, daughter of William Enoch Jordan. He has one son under 5 in 1830 -- the correct age for Alexander J. McLeod.

Census records show the Nicholas Jordan shown below in Chown Co, NC from 1790 through at least 1800. There is a marriage record that shows Nickolas married Judith Busby. There is no will or estate record in Raleigh, NC for Nicholas dying in Chown Co. This Nicholas Jordan had 2 daughters in the 1790 census. He was about the same age as William Jordan in Chowan County who also had two young daughters. In the 1800 census, Nickolas has two boys under 10 and one girl between 11-15. He could have fathered William Enoch Jordan Sr after the 1800 census. Nickolas does not appear in the 1810 census.

#### Chowan Co., NC, 1800 Federal Census

JOURDAN, Caleb	# 123	10010-10000-00
JOURDAN, Caleb	# 130	10010-10000-00
JOURDAN, Demser	# 119	00010-21010-00
JOURDAN, Flemming	# 118	10000-22010-01
JOURDAN, Hancy	# 119	22010-10010-00
JOURDAN, Jacob	# 118	11010-30110-05
JOURDAN, Jacob	# 126	21010-32110-00
JOURDAN, Jacob Junior	# 119	00100-00000-00
JOURDAN, John---	# 117	30010-10010-00
JOURDAN, Joseph Senior	# 123	00001-00001-00
JOURDAN, Joseph Junior	# 123	00010-10010-00
JOURDAN, Josuah	# 117	01001-22010-03
JOURDAN, Nathan	# 119	20010-01010-00
JOURDAN, Nathan	# 123	30010-00010-00
JOURDAN, Nicholas	# 118	20010-02010-00
JOURDAN, Richard	# 123	00010-00000-00
JOURDAN, Thomas	# 119	00100-20100-01
JOURDAN, William Junior	# 123	00100-00000-00

JOURDAN, William Senior # 123 10001-01001-00  
 JOURDAN, William Senior # 126 10001-00101-00

SUPPORTING RESEARCH INFORMATION

See the notes for Jacob Dupree (b. app 1755) from Northampton Co., NC.

William Enoch Jordan may be a child in one of the following families in Northampton Co., NC 1790 Census:

Dupree, Thomas, 1,1,6,0,12  
 Jordan, Benjamin, 1,3,4,0,12  
 Jordon, Arthur, 1,0,1,0,10  
 Jordan, George, 2,0,2,0,17  
 Jordan, Batt, 1,0,3,0,10  
 Spivey, Benjamin, 2,2,3,0,1  
 Jordan, John, 1,0,0,0,5  
 Jordan, Over, 1,0,2,0,0  
 Jordan, Thomas, 1,5,2,0,5  
 Nicholas, William, 2,1,1,0,0  
 Sauls, Brittain, 3,2,2,0,1  
 Jordan, Benjamin, 1,2,3,0,2  
 Jordan, Richard, 1,0,2,0,0

Or in the 1800 NC Census:

Name	County	Page
James Jourden	Gilford	624
John Jourden	Montgomery	510
John Jourden	Stokes	618
John, Jr. Jourden	Montgomery	471
Joseph Jourden	Gilford	624
Emelius Jourdin	Wayne	851
John, Sr. Jourdon	Montgomery	470
Thomas Jourdon	Chowan	119

Children of NICHOLAS JORDAN and JUDITH BUSBY are:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>s</sup> JORDAN, b. 01 Mar 1787, VA.
- ii. ?? JORDAN, b. Abt. 1789.
- iii. NICHOLAS JORDAN, b. Bet. 1789 - 1797.
- iv. ?? JORDAN, b. Abt. 1790.
- v. ?? JORDAN, b. Abt. 1795.
- vi. ?? JORDAN, b. Abt. 1797.
- vii. BENJAMIN JORDAN, b. Bet. 1800 - 1810.

Notes for BENJAMIN JORDAN:

Benjamin is in Sampson Co., NC census of 1830 living near Enoch Jordan and Drury Jordan.

- viii. GREEN JORDAN, b. Bet. 1800 - 1810, Chowan Co., NC or Johnston Co., NC.

Notes for GREEN JORDAN:

During the same Johnston Co., NC 1840 census Green Jordan lives next door to Nicholas. Green appears to be the son of Nicholas. The record shows:

Green Jordan	30-40
Female	30-40
Male	0-5
Female (2)	0-5
Female	5-10
Female (2)	10-15

- 24. ix. WILLIAM ENOCH JORDAN, b. Abt. 1803, Johnston or Sampson Co., NC or Darlington Co., SC; d. 1873, Covington Co., AL.

- x. NICHOLAS JORDAN, b. 1803, Wake Co., NC; m. FRANCES FERRELL, 09 Jan 1823, Wake Co., NC; b. NC.

Notes for NICHOLAS JORDAN:

A Nicholas Ferrel is living in Johnston County next to Wake County during the 1790 census. He has Abner Jordan living nearby. They may be related to Nicholas Jordan. A Nicholas Jordan age 60-70 is in Johnston Co, NC by 1830. He would have to be the father of this Nicholas.

There is a possibility that this Nicholas is the same person as William Enoch Jordan b 1803 NC.

Notes for FRANCES FERRELL:

A Nicholas Ferrel is living in Johnston County next to Wake County during the 1790 census. He has Abner Jordan living nearby. They may be related to Frances.

- 18.** EDMUND<sup>7</sup> JORDAN (*EDMUND<sup>6</sup>, EDMUND<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1772 in NC, and died Aft. 1870 in Etowah Co., AL. He married ?? ??.

Notes for EDMUND JORDAN:

Living in Etowah Co., AL in 1870 census. Probably descendant of Edmund Jordan of Perquimans Co., NC.

Child of EDMUND JORDAN and ?? ?? is:

- i. MARY A.<sup>8</sup> JORDAN, b. Abt. 1829, NC.

- 19.** CHRISTOPHER<sup>7</sup> ANTHONY (*MARY<sup>6</sup> JORDAN, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>1</sup>*) was born 12 Dec 1776, and died 31 Oct 1835. He married (2) ANNA WOOLSTON COUCH 06 Aug 1803.

More About CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY:

Burial: Nov 1835

Child of CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY is:

25. i. MARY ANNE<sup>8</sup> ANTHONY, d. 28 Apr 1868.

Children of CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY and ANNA COUCH are:

- ii. SAMUEL<sup>8</sup> ANTHONY, m. CHARLOTTE IRYNE.  
iii. MARY ANNE ANTHONY, m. GEORGE WASHINGTON CAHELL.  
iv. JAMES ANTHONY, m. SALLIE TERRELL.  
26. v. MARGARET COUCH ANTHONY.  
vi. HENRY ANTHONY, m. MILLICENT MUSGROVE.  
vii. SARAH ANTHONY, m. BENJAMIN HARRISON RANDOLPH.  
viii. MARSHALL ANTHONY.  
27. ix. CAROLINE ANTHONY.

- 20.** SAMUEL<sup>7</sup> ANTHONY (*MARY<sup>6</sup> JORDAN, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>1</sup>*) was born 26 Mar 1779, and died 1829. He married MARY IRVINE, daughter of CHARLES IRVINE and ANNE ROSS. She died 1829.

More About SAMUEL ANTHONY:

Burial: 1829

More About MARY IRVINE:

Burial: 1829

Children of SAMUEL ANTHONY and MARY IRVINE are:

- i. SAMUEL<sup>8</sup> ANTHONY.  
ii. WILLIAM ANTHONY.  
iii. MARY ANTHONY.  
iv. ANNE ANTHONY.  
v. JULIA ANTHONY, m. ?? BRECKINRIDGE; b. Fancastle.

- 21.** HANNAH<sup>7</sup> ANTHONY (*MARY<sup>6</sup> JORDAN, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>1</sup>*) was born 27 Oct

1781, and died 12 Aug 1830. She married (1) ?? JOHNSON. She married (2) JOHN DAVIS 07 Jul 1805, son of SAMUEL DAVIS and ANNIS LIPSCOMB. He was born 24 Sep 1774, and died 12 Aug 1830.

More About HANNAH ANTHONY:

Burial: Aug 1830

More About JOHN DAVIS:

Burial: Aug 1830

Children of HANNAH ANTHONY and JOHN DAVIS are:

28. i. ANNA MARIA<sup>8</sup> DAVIS, b. 24 Feb 1806; d. 14 Feb 1877.
29. ii. MARY JORDAN DAVIS, b. 10 Oct 1808; d. 09 May 1875.
30. iii. SAMUEL DAVIS, b. 12 Aug 1809; d. 02 Jul 1887.
31. iv. SARAH ANNIS DAVIS, b. 08 Mar 1811; d. 29 Nov 1888.
- v. CHARLOTTE DAVIS, b. 21 Feb 1813; d. 16 Sep 1888.

More About CHARLOTTE DAVIS:

Burial: Sep 1888

- vi. WILLIAM DAVIS, b. 23 Mar 1815; d. 1837.

More About WILLIAM DAVIS:

Burial: 1837

- vii. JOHN DAVIS, b. 15 Apr 1818; d. Oct 1832.

More About JOHN DAVIS:

Burial: Oct 1832

- viii. CHARLES DAVIS, b. 11 Jul 1820; d. 1836.

More About CHARLES DAVIS:

Burial: 1836

32. ix. HANNAH ISABEL DAVIS, b. 21 Oct 1823; d. St Louis, MO.

#### *Generation No. 5*

**22.** WILLIAM E. (ENOC<sup>h</sup>?)<sup>8</sup> JORDAN (*EDMUND<sup>7</sup>, ROBERT<sup>6</sup>, EDMUND<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>1</sup>*) was born 10 Jan 1798 in NC, and died Aft. 1841 in Washington Co., GA. He married (1) MARTHA JORDAN DONALDSON GARY 17 Dec 1829. She was born 30 Dec 1809 in NC, and died 13 Oct 1841 in GA. He married (2) SARAH F. C. KEELING 21 Aug 1845.

Notes for WILLIAM E. (ENOC<sup>h</sup>?) JORDAN:

William was listed as HEAD OF FAMILY IN 1820 WASHINGTON, CO., GA census.

William probably participated in one of the Georgia Land Lotteries shown on web site:

[http://www.georgianetweb.com/bulloch/georgia\\_land\\_lotteries.htm](http://www.georgianetweb.com/bulloch/georgia_land_lotteries.htm)

This William E. Jordan may be a relative of the William Enoch Jordan, Sr. who migrated to Covington County, AL. William Enoch Jordan, Sr named his first son Nicholas. One of this William E. Jordan's uncles is a Nicholas.

Census records show there was a Nicholas Jordan in Chown Co, NC from 1790 through at least 1800. There is no will or estate record in Raleigh, NC for Nicholas dying in Chown Co. This Nicholas Jordan had 2 daughters in the 1790 census. He was about the same age as William Jordan in Chown County who also had two young daughters. In the 1800 census, Nickolas has two boys under 10 and one girl between 11-15. William Enoch may be one of the boys or he could have fathered William Enoch Jordan Sr after the 1800 census. Nickolas does not appear in the 1810 census.

In the 1810 census there are two households that could have William Enoch Jordan Sr living with them; both have William Jordans as head of household. In the 1820 census there are three Jordan households that may have

William Enoch Jordan Sr as a resident. They are Joseph, William and Dempsey. Each has a boy between 10 and 16 living in their house. William Enoch Jordan Sr may also be living in another state or with a family other than Jordans.

William Enoch Jordan's father was probably named or nicknamed Nicholas. William Enoch named his first son William Enoch Jordan but some records show the son named Nicholas Jordan with a nickname of Nick. William Enoch Jordan Sr probably named or nicknamed his first son after an uncle or an earlier relative. There was a Nickolas Jordan who died in Isle of Wight Co, VA in 1669. That earlier Nickolas was one of earliest Jordan families in America.

William Enoch Jordan Sr would not remember much about his father Nickolas if his father died before the 1810 census. He would also be more likely to move around and finally move to GA and ultimately AL if his father had died young. William Enoch Jordan Sr would not have been given an inheritance that would keep him in NC.

It should also be noted that the Jordans in Chowan County in 1800 are listed under the surname Jourdan. This is consistent with the "Gher-den" pronunciation in the William Enoch Jordan Sr family that eventually moved to AL.

Notes for MARTHA JORDAN DONALDSON GARY:

Martha died as a result of the birth of her daughter Martha Jordan Donaldson Jordan who also died shortly thereafter.

More About MARTHA JORDAN DONALDSON GARY:

Burial: Oct 1841

Notes for SARAH F. C. KEELING:

William E. Jordan and his first wife Martha J.D. Gary named their first daughter after Sarah F.C. Keeling apparently.

Children of WILLIAM JORDAN and MARTHA GARY are:

- i. SARAH F. C.<sup>9</sup> JORDAN, b. 26 Sep 1830; d. 1830.

More About SARAH F. C. JORDAN:

Burial: 1830

- ii. WILLIAM D. JORDAN, b. 13 Aug 1833; d. 1833.

More About WILLIAM D. JORDAN:

Burial: 1833

- iii. WILLIAM T. JORDAN, b. 13 Nov 1835; m. AMANDA C. ARTHUR.
- iv. VICTORIA ANN JORDAN, b. 18 Dec 1837; d. 1837.

More About VICTORIA ANN JORDAN:

Burial: 1837

- v. RICHARD JORDAN, b. 01 Mar 1840; d. 1840.

More About RICHARD JORDAN:

Burial: 1840

- vi. MARTHA JORDAN DONALDSON JORDAN, b. 09 Sep 1841; d. Sep 1841.

Notes for MARTHA JORDAN DONALDSON JORDAN:

Martha died as an infant. Her mother also died at the same time.

More About MARTHA JORDAN DONALDSON JORDAN:

Burial: Sep 1841

Children of WILLIAM JORDAN and SARAH KEELING are:

- vii. JOHN K.<sup>9</sup> JORDAN, b. 12 Jul 1846; d. 13 Aug 1877; m. SARAH J. NELMS, 12 Jan 1870.

More About JOHN K. JORDAN:  
Burial: Aug 1877

- viii. FRANCES COLUMBIA JORDAN, b. 31 Oct 1847; d. 24 Sep 1851.

More About FRANCES COLUMBIA JORDAN:  
Burial: Sep 1851

- ix. RICHARD JORDAN, b. 18 Nov 1849; d. Jun 1850.

More About RICHARD JORDAN:  
Burial: Jun 1850

- x. JAMES JORDAN, b. 18 Nov 1849; d. 23 Jan 1859.

Notes for JAMES JORDAN:  
James was Richard's twin brother. Richard died as an infant.

More About JAMES JORDAN:  
Burial: Jan 1859

- xi. ROBERT JORDAN, b. 24 Sep 1851.  
xii. WALTER JORDAN, b. 26 Jan 1854.  
xiii. SALLIE BROCK JORDAN, b. 25 Feb 1857; d. 03 Sep 1868.

More About SALLIE BROCK JORDAN:  
Burial: Sep 1868

**23.** ELISHA B.<sup>8</sup> JORDAN (*ROBERT<sup>7</sup>, ROBERT<sup>6</sup>, EDMUND<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>1</sup>*) was born 15 May 1795 in KY, and died in KY.

Child of ELISHA B. JORDAN is:

- i. BENJAMIN B.<sup>9</sup> JORDAN, b. 1831, KY.

**24.** WILLIAM ENOCH<sup>8</sup> JORDAN (*NICHOLAS<sup>7</sup>, ROBERT<sup>6</sup>, EDMUND<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1803 in Johnston or Sampson Co., NC or Darlington Co., SC, and died 1873 in Covington Co., AL. He married JAMIMAH (JEMIMA) ?? Abt. 1827 in NC, daughter of JEREMIAH REYNOLDS. She was born Bet. 1810 - 1813 in Johnston or Sampson Co., NC or Darlington Co., SC, and died Aft. 1855 in Covington Co., AL.

Notes for WILLIAM ENOCH JORDAN:

Facts about William Enoch Jordan

JAncestors: Jordan Surname DNA test results show he was related to Jonas Jordan b 1755 Amelia Co., VA (near Richmond) and George Jordan, Sr. b 1787 Bedford Co., VA (west of Richmond at foothills to Smokey Mountains)

Name characteristics: Surname spelled Jorden, Jordon, Jurdin, Jurden, Jourdan and Jordan on census records and pronounced Gher-dun

Born: NC or SC

Birth Date: abt 1803 according to census records

Wife: Jamimah (Jamima, Jemima) born abt 1814 in NC or SC according to census

Mother: b. abt 1780 in NC and husband died before 1850 Coffee Co, AL census taken

Siblings: Probably Mary Jordan b. abt 1820 in NC and James 1797 - 1798 in SC

Skill/Occupation: Mechanic (probably cotton gin or grist mill) between 1840-1850; farmer after 1850

Lived in: North Carolina, Heard Co., GA; Coffee Co., AL; Covington Co., AL

Assets: Land and property records show that he and his family were VERY poor for most of his life even

compared with his closest neighbors and relatives; lack of assets means there is little probability of wills to help trace lineage although land transaction records could help.

Slaves: Could have had at least one slave in the 1840 census of Heard Co., GA (could also be a census abstracting error); if ancestors were Quakers as indicated, then William Enoch and immediate ancestors probably had no slaves.

Communications: Relatives from NC migrated to live with his family in Alabama 15-25 years after he left NC  
Religion: Baptist with active participation in New Hope Missionary Church and Pine Level Missionary Church, Covington Co., AL; may have donated the land on which Pine Level Church was built

Location preference: Migrated to the frontier as it moved south and with the company of other relatives and friends

Ethnic origin or relatives: Many relatives were Scottish

Other characteristic: Raised sheep when he migrated into Alabama from Georgia

County Records: A 1895 fire in Covington Co., AL and several floods in Elba, AL destroyed all county land, marriage and death records before 1895; state and Federal records were not have been included in the loss/damage

State Records: State records such as homestead applications in AL exist in Montgomery

Census Decords: Federal census records are available every 10 years; the difficulty using them is the change in spelling of the Jordan last name from one census period to another and from one county to another.

Enoch name history:

Enoch is the Biblical man who "walked with God; and he was not; for God took him." (Genesis) He is among the select few Biblical characters who escaped death. "By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death and was not found, because God had translated him; for before his translation, he had this testimony that pleased God." (Heb, 11:5). His father was Jared and he was the father of Methuselah. Noah was also a descendant of Enoch.

William Enoch Jordan b 1803 was by all accounts a poor man as indicated by the value his estate shown in the 1860 Covington Co, AL Federal Census below. The numbers just before the birth state show the value of land and household goods. Enoch and his son have estates that are lower in value than any neighbor except Robert Johnson as shown below:

735/735 Enoch JORDAN Sr.	56 m farmer	180	NC
736/736 Enoch JORDAN Jr.	28 m farmer	112	NC
422/422 Christian CANTALINE	60 m farmer	200 268	SC
430/430 John RAMER Jr.	88 m farmer	854	NC
471/471 Riley BARNES	35 m teacher of O.S.	1000 3146	GA
517/517 Duncan McRAE	72 m farmer	280	NC
537/537 Cyrus McKETHAN	47 m farmer	300 250	NC (Cumberland Co)
746/746 William McARTY	56 m farmer	1440 235	SC
747/747 Hitson COLLONSWORTH	31 m farmer	150 150	NC
751/751 Everett SUMMERLIN	36 m farmer	245	NC
752/752 Robert JOHNSON	88 m farmer	65	NC

Research Planned

- Continue research of Robert Jordan and descendants in Johnston and Sampson Counties, NC for land or will documentatention of relationships
- Continue research of Jordan families in SC between 1790 and 1830: Darlington, Chesterfield, Cheraws District, Laurens
- Research an Isaiah Jordan who lived nearby in Coffee County in 1850 (born in GA in 1829) who may be a relative

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Origins in NC of Relatives and Neighbors of William Enoch Jordan b NC 1803:

The origins of families related to or living near William Enoch Jordan could help determine the origins of his family in NC. Many families either migrated south together from NC or migrated to the same locations at different times because of information received through letters or visitors coming back from destinations.

Larry E. Jordan conducted such a study in September 2005.

The process of determining the origins of families related to or living near William Enoch Jordan started with identifying the surnames of those families. Census records show neighbors every 10 years -- the 1850 Coffee Co and 1860 Covington Co census provide the greatest level of detail at a time that would show the personal links back to NC. The family tree database provides the surnames of close relatives born during the 1800s or earlier. Church records from the Green Bay and Clear Creek areas of Covington County provide names of William Enoch's neighbors. Finally, people who still live in the Opp and Green Bay areas of Covington Co provided surnames of Jordan neighbors.

The next step required a search of the 1800-1830 census records in NC for locations of specific individuals or families with the same surnames. If the family name appears in three or less counties, or in close proximity, then the location of those families are recorded as potential origins for William Enoch Jordan.

The origins of these families provided a geographic envelope in which William Enoch Jordan was probably born and grew up in NC.

The conclusion from this work is that William Enoch Jordan's family likely lived in the South Central area of NC. Counties with the highest potential are Sampson, Cumberland, Johnston, Duplin, Moore, Bladen or Robeson. The most likely counties of origin are Sampson and Bladen based on the origins of close relatives and neighbors in Coffee/Covington Counties, AL in 1850-1860.

The study clearly indicated William Enoch Jordan was not tied through friends and relatives to Anson or Montgomery Co., NC as indicated in earlier research.

#### DETAILS of GEOGRAPHIC ENVELOPE STUDY

Wives and Husbands of William Enoch Jordan's children:

Calvin Thames father of Mary Thames, wife of William Enoch's son William b 1841: All Thames families are in Cumberland Co., NC in 1810 census.

Elizabeth Batson, wife of Nicholas Enoch Jordan: There were none in NC in 1800-1830. There was a Batson Jordan in Darlington Co., SC in 1830...could be related. There are Kellys in Darlington also...possible ancestors or Elizabeth Batson. Elizabeth Batson's Kelly ancestors (Scotchish) came from Balden Co., NC -- adjacent Sampson Co., NC.

Alexander McLeod, husband of Susan A. J. Jordan, William Enoch's daughter: The only Alexander McLeod in 1810 census in NC is in Moore Co next to Cumberland Co. All McLeod families are in the same region of NC in 1810 - Moore, Cumberland, Bladen, Sampson with most from Cumberland. There are the following McLeods in Darlington Co., SC in 1830:

- Angus
- Daniel C
- Malcom

Benjamin F. Harbuck, husband of Martha Ann Jordan b 1850, William Enoch's daughter: The only Harbuck was in Stokes Co., NC in 1810.

Roxie Clio Shepard, wife of William "Bill" Enoch Jordan b 1874: Most Shepards are in Anson Co., NC in 1810 census. Mary Shepard is in Darlington Co., SC in 1830.

Harris Franklin (Bud) Adams, husband of Martha Ann Jordan b June 07, 1853, daughter of Nicholas "Nick" Enoch Jordan: There are Adams in too many locations 1800-1830 to be conclusive.

John Lawrence, husband of Arena E. Jordan b 1855, grand daughter of William Enoch: There are Lawrence in too many locations 1800-1830 to be conclusive.

Alonzo (Musslewhite) White, husband of Henrietta E. Jordan b 1866, grand daughter of William Enoch: All Musselwhite families are in Robeson Co., NC during 1810 and 1820 census -- adjacent Bladen Co., NC.

Perline Hall, husband of Zylphia (Zelphie) Jordan b 1870, grand daughter of William Enoch: There are Lawrence in too many locations 1800-1830 to be conclusive.

Tinner, husband of Caroline (Callie) Jordan b 1872, grand daughter of William Enoch: The only Tinner was in Orange Co., NC in 1810.

Alice Caroline Wallace, wife of Henry F. Jordan, grand son of William Enoch: There are Wallace families in too many locations 1800-1830 to be conclusive.

Frank Norsworthy b October 30, 1892, husband of Odie Estell George and Jordan relative living near Green Bay in early 1900s: All Norsworthy are in Johnston or Northampton Co., NC in 1810 census.

John Caraway, Jordan neighbor in Green Bay: All Caraway families are in Cumberland Co., NC during 1810 census.

Neighbors of William Enoch Jordan's in 1850 Coffee Co., AL:

John Faircloth: All Faircloth families live in Sampson Co., NC during 1810 census.

John Barnes: John Barnes was in Robeson Co., NC in 1820 -- adjacent Bladen and Sampson Co., NC.

Holly: Almost all Holly are in Sampson Co., NC in 1810 census.

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Neighbors of William Enoch Jordan's in 1860 Covington Co., AL:

- Wilson Hollingsworth 37 NC: In 1810, all Hollingsworth families live in Sampson Co except one in Duplin Co and one in Haywood Co.

- Riley BARNES 35 m teacher of O.S. 1000 3146 GA: Family records for Riley show he was born in GA and that his family came from Sampson Co., NC. His father John Barnes, also a neighbor in Covington Co, was from Sampson Co., NC with ancestors in Johnston Co., NC.

- Duncan McRAE 72 m farmer 280 NC: All McRae families live in Cumberland or Montgomery Co NC in 1810 census. Local Scottish families including Malcom & Daniel McRae, Angus McInnis, Harmond & John McLeod were in Robeson Co., NC in 1820 near

John Barnes who was in Cumberland, NC in 1810.

- Cyrus McKETHAN 47 m farmer 300 250 NC: All Mckethan families live in Cumberland Co., NC during the 1810 census.

- William McARTY 56 m farmer 1440 235 SC: All McArty families in NC live in Bladen Co., NC during 1810 census.

- Everett SUMMERLIN 36 m farmer 245 NC: All Summerlin families live in Duplin Co., NC during 1810 census.

- Robert JOHNSON 88 m farmer 65 NC: All Robert Johnsons live in Northampton Co., NC during 1810 census. Some also moved to Darlington Co., SC before 1830.

- John McLeod: Most Mcleods are in Cumberland or Sampson Co., NC in 1810 census.

- Christian CANTALINE 60 m farmer 200 268 SC: There are no Cantaline families in America in 1810.

- Jacob Hammond b abt. 1767 Bladen Co., NC (son of John Hammonds, Sr b abt. 1747) migrated to Covington Co along with nephew Cornelius "Neil" Jackson. (More research is needed for Jacob. He may have led/influenced Neil and William Enoch to Covington Co.)

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Other families in Green Bay and New Hope areas of Covington Co., AL where William Enoch Jordan and descendants lived (many are mentioned in the minutes of Clear Creek Missionary Baptist Church and New Hope Missionary Baptist Church):

- James Dorman: John G. Dorman or Lonrak Dorman appear to be related to James and were living in Sampson Co., NC in 1830. There were no Dorman families in America in 1810.

- Charles Johnson: He was in Cumberland Co., NC in 1820. Multiple Johnsons in Darlington, SC in 1830.

- Thomas Eagerton: Eagertons are in Marion Co., SC in 1820.

- William Holley: William is in Anson Co., NC in 1820 and in Sampson Co., NC in 1810.

- Adams: There were several in Darlington, SC in 1830.

- Odom: There were several in Darlington, SC in 1830.

- Daniel Hunt: He was in Surry Co., NC in 1820 and in Rowan Co., NC in 1810.

- Thomas J. Hobbs: Thomas is in Gates Co., NC in 1810. Thomas was in Darlington Co., SC in 1830.

- Joe Almond: He was is in Montgomery Co., NC in 1810.

- James Butler: He was in Duplin Co., NC in 1820.
- Booth: Multiple Booth families in Darlington Co., SC in 1830.
- Joseph Aplin: Was in Martin Co., NC in 1810.
- Turberville: William Turberville was in Darlington Co., SC in 1830.
- Huggins: Several families in Darlington Co., SC in 1830.
- Vann: A Mills and William are in Darlington Co., SC in 1830.
- George Sowell: Sowell family came from Bertie, Moore or Sampson Co., NC in 1820. He was in Hertford Co., NC in 1810. Geoge may be related to the Sewel family that intermarried with Batson families. Their ancestor, Abihu Sewel, originated in Moore or Sampson Co., NC.
- John Rigdon: Was in Harford Co., MD in 1810.
- Lounier Lowery: There are no Lowery families in America in 1830. The name was probably misspelled. The Lowry families were from Robeson Co and were usually Lumbee Indian - as were the Jacksons. Henry Lowrey lived near William Jordon in Darlington Co., SC in 1810. There is a Henry Lowrey near William Enoch Jordan in Coffee/Covington Co., AL.
- Joseph Hutto, close neighbor and homestead application witness for Nicholas Enoch Jordan: The Hutto families were in Orangeburg, SC in 1810 and 1820.
- Thomas Sanders: He was from Sampson Co., NC with ancestors in Johnston Co., NC. He made a stop in Milledgeville, GA on the way to Covington Co., AL. He was in Franklin Co, NC in 1810. Sanders is in Darlington Co., SC in 1830.
- Stephen Grimes: He and his family were in Duplin Co., NC in 1820. Many Grimes are in Darlington Co., SC in 1810.
- Thomas Watkins: He was in Pitt Co., NC in 1810. Jordans migrated from Pitt to Johnston and Sampson Co., NC.
- George B. Parrish: He was in Goochland Co.,VA in 1820.
- McLindon: The McLindon family was in Anson Co., NC in 1820 and in Richmond, NC in 1810. There were several in Darlington Co., SC in 1810 and 1830.
- Johns: Johns were from Orange, Rockingham or Rutherford Co., NC in 1820.
- Peterson: Most Petersons were in Sampson Co., NC in 1810 and 1820.
- Boyett: All are in Sampson or Johnston Co., NC during 1810 census.
- McCarty: All families live in Buncombe, NC in 1810.
- Sasser: All Sasser families are in Johnston Co., NC in 1810 census
- Cornelius Jackson: Detailed family research show that Cornelius was from Bladen/Robeson Co., NC.
- McCallum: Almost all families live in Robeson Co., NC in 1810.

The following Jordan and neighboring families who are in Coffee/Covington Co., AL in 1850-1860 appear to be in or have ancestors in Sampson Co., NC in 1810-1820 census:

Jordan	Drewry	1 0 0 1 3 2 0 0 1 0 0	Gavin's	296
Jordan	James	1 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 1 0 0	Gavin's	296
Jordan	William	0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 1	Mathis'	310
McLeod	James	0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1	Godwin's	302
McLeod	John Jr.	0 2 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 1	Godwin's	304
Boyett	Polly	1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 1	Piney Grove	284
Boyett	Nathan	4 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0	Hargrove's	286
Carraway	Bedreadon	2 1 1 1 1 1 0 2 1 0 1	1844 Will Lee's	298
Carraway	James	3 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 1 0	Lee's	300
Carroll	Edmund	1 0 0 0 0 1 3 2 2 1 0	Not stated	274
Carroll	Gradeless	0 0 0 0 1 0 4 0 0 1 1	Not stated	276
Carroll	John	1 3 1 1 0 1 3 2 1 1 0	Gavin's	294
Carroll	Joseph	3 1 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0	Gavin's	294
Carroll	Joseph	2 1 0 0 1 1 2 1 1 1 1	Gavin's	294
Carroll	Manson	4 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0	Gavin's	294
Carroll	Rachel	1 2 0 1 0 0 0 2 1 1 3	1814 Will Robinson's	280
Carroll	Raiford	1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0	Not stated	282
Carroll	Sarah	0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1	Not Stated	276
Dormand	James	0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1	Godwin's	306
Dormand	Benjamin	1 0 0 1 0 1 2 0 0 0 1	Godwin's	306
Dormand	Lameeh	0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 1 1 0	Spell's	308
Faircloth	Arthur	0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	Hall's	300

Faircloth	Isham	1 1 0 0 1 0 1 2 1 0 0	Hall's	302
Faircloth	James	1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0	Hall's	302
Faircloth	John	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1	Hall's	302 in Coffee Co., AL in 1850
Faircloth	Raiford	0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0	Hall's	302 in Coffee Co., AL in 1850
Faircloth	Smiddick	1 1 0 2 0 1 2 2 2 0 1	Hall's	302
Faircloth	Solomon	3 2 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 0	Hall's	302
Hall	Garlander	0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1	Godwin's	304
Hall	James	3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0	Hall's	300
Hall	John	2 2 0 0 1 0 4 0 2 1 0	Porter's	292
Hall	Lewis	2 4 1 2 2 1 0 1 1 0 1	Hall's	302
Hall	Lewis	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	Mathis'	312
Hall	Matthew	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0	Hall's	300
Hall	Penelope	0 1 1 2 0 0 0 0 2 1 1	Hall's	300
Hall	William	4 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0	Hall's	300
Hobbs	Abraham	2 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0	Lee's	298
Hobbs	Benjamin	2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 1 1	Lee's	298
Hobbs	Gabriel	2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0	Lee's	300
Hobbs	George	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 0	Lee's	300
Hobbs	John	1 1 0 0 1 0 3 1 1 1 0	Lee's	300
Hobbs	Sarah	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1	Lee's	300
Hobbs	Simon Jr.	2 1 0 1 1 0 2 1 1 1 0	Lee's	298
Hobbs	Simon Sr.	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1	Lee's	298
Hobbs	William Jr.	2 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0	Lee's	298
Hobbs	William Sr.	0 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 0 1 1	1836 Will Lee's	298
Hollingsworth	Henry	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1	1836 Will Gavin's	296
Hollingsworth	Jacob	0 0 0 0 1 0 4 1 0 1 1	1844 Will Will	294
Hollingsworth	James	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1	Gavin's	296
Hollingsworth	Stephen	0 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 1 0	Gavin's	294
Hollingsworth	Thomas	0 0 1 0 1 0 2 1 1 1 0	Lee's	300
Hollingsworth	Zebulon	3 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 1 0	Gavin's	296
Hollingsworth	Zebulon Sr.	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1	Gavin's	296
Holly	James	1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 4 1	1824 Will Westbrook's	288
Holly	John	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0	Godwin's	304 is in Coffee Co., AL in 1850
Holly	Reddick	0 3 1 2 0 1 0 0 0 2 1	Godwin's	304
Holly	James & Father	0 0 1 0 1 1 1 2 2 2 1	Godwin's	306
Holly	William	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	Spell's	308
McPherson	William	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1	Not Stated	278
Sanders	Thomas	0 1 0 0 0 1 3 2 0 0 1	Hall's	302
Tew	Alexander	1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0	Godwin's	304
Tew	Alexander Jr.	3 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0	Porter's	292
Tew	Daniel	2 1 0 0 1 0 3 2 0 1 1	1853 Will Spell's	308
Tew	Holly & Father	0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1	1853 Will Godwin's	306 Jeremiah
Tew	Jeremiah	1 1 0 0 1 0 2 1 1 1 0	Godwin's	304
Tew	John	3 1 1 2 0 1 3 2 2 1 0	Porter's	292
Tew	John ESQ	1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0	Godwin's	304
Tew	Lewis	0 3 1 0 1 0 5 0 1 1 0	1853 Will Godwin's	304
Tew	Loudon	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0	Porter's	292
Tew	Loudon Jr.	0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0	Porter's	292
Tew	Marmaduke	1 2 0 0 0 1 2 1 0 1 0	Porter's	290
Tew	William	1 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 1 1	Godwin's	304
Turbeville	Alfred	1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0	Spell's	306
Wallace	Thomas	2 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0	Spell's	306
Watkins	Jonas	1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1	Lee's	298
Watkins	Nancy	0 0 0 4 0 0 0 2 0 1 0	Hargrove's	286
Watkins	Isaac	3 0 0 1 0 1 2 2 0 0 1	Lee's	298
Wiggins	George	0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 0	Not Stated	284
Wiggins	John	1 1 0 0 1 0 2 0 1 0 0	Westbrook's	288
Wiggins	Laban	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0	Hargrove's	286
Wiggins	Lewis	1 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 1 0	Not Stated	284

Wiggins	Martha	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	Hargrove's	286
Wiggins	Reuben	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	Not Stated	276
Wiggins	Willis	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	Not Stated	274
Wiggins	Willis	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	1	0	Not Stated	284

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 Research indicates there are other potential parents for William Enoch Jordan b 1803 other than the Enoch in Sampson Co., NC. The following are notes about them.

Free non-white heads of households in NC during 1790 census who may be related to William Enoch Jordan's ancestors are:

- Hammonds, Isaac 5 Fayetteville, Cumberland Co
- Hammonds, Jacob 4 Robeson County
- Hammonds, John 9 Robeson County
- Hammonds, Miles 1 Sampson County
- Hammons Jordan 4 Edgecombe County

All William Jordans who were married in NC before 1800 were married in either Chowan or Bertie counties. Most of the Jordans who were heads of households and named William, Henry or George lived in Northampton Co, NC in 1810 and 1820 -- popular names William Enoch Jordan's descendants in AL. It is therefore likely that William Enoch Jordan was a descendant of Jordans in Chowan, Bertie and/or Northampton Co. Many families migrated from that area to Coffee County, AL in the 1830-1850 time frame. One family was the William James Simmons who was the ancestors to many families in Coffee and Covington Counties.

The locations for many Jordan men that are potential relatives for William Enoch were in Baldwin Co (Millidgeville), GA, Jones Co., GA and Wilkinson Co., GA from 1830-1840.

There is a Henry Jourdan in Wilkinson Co., GA in the 1820 census. He lives near William Jourdan who is 26-45 (living alone). There is another William Jourdan about the same age in the county at the same time. There is also an Absolum Jourdan who is 26-45 with a wife about the same age, a son under 10 and a daughter 16-26. Henry has a son about the right age to be William Enoch Jordan. Seven years after this census, William Enoch Jordan was living in Wilkinson Co., GA when he won a lottery draw and bought Parcel 32, District 14 in Carroll Co., GA. William Enoch Jordan could not have been a child of either of the William Jourdans because they had no children in 1820 nor could he be the son of Absolum Jourdan because his son would not have been old enough to win a lottery ticket in 1827 (over 18).

Unless William Enoch Jordan came over from Washington Co., GA to Wilkinson Co., GA before he won the land lottery ticket, he could be the son of Henry. William Enoch Jordan showed a strong preference for the given names William and Henry, so it is likely that the William Jourdans in Wilkinson Co. in 1820 were related to Henry and William Enoch Jordan.

William Enoch Jordan could also have been the son of Robert Jordan who died in Jones Co., GA in 1827. He had a will that was probated in Jones Co., GA. There were many Jordan men in Jones Co., GA from 1810-1840. Several of them migrated to AL and some to Covington Co., AL.

Williamson Theophilus Jordan was born February 14, 1803 in NC or GA. He married Harriett Tiggie Chapman December 02, 1830 in Jones Co., GA. She was born July 03, 1810, and died 1895. They may be related to William Enoch Jordan.

The Jordan DNA project has proven Clarke Middleton Jordan and his ancestors, Peebles C. JORDAN, born 1795 in GA, were not related to William Enoch Jordan.

The most likely ancestor for William Enoch Jordan is ROBERT JORDAN, SR. (EDMUND, ROBERT, THOMAS, THOMAS, SAMUEL) was born July 11, 1731 in VA, and died February 22, 1812 in Perquimans Co., NC. He married (1) MARY JORDAN August 18, 1756, daughter of RICHARD JORDAN and UNITY ??. He married (2) ELIZABETH WHITE March 02, 1763 in Perquimans Co., NC. He married (3) SARAH SKINNER May 07, 1777 in Perquimans Co., NC.

## SUPPORTING RESEARCH INFORMATION

See the notes for Jacob Dupree (b. app 1755) from Northampton Co., NC.

William Enoch Jordan Sr may have lived in Marion County, GA at one time. One of his close neighbors in Covington County in 1850, Thomas Dorman, had ancestors from that area. They may have known each other before moving to AL.

There is a possibility that William Enoch's relatives lived in Jefferson County, GA (near Wrens, GA) in 1840; there is a William Jordan located there in the 1840 census. The town of Wrens still has a high proportion of Jordans. John Andrew Jackson Jordan was born in Milligeville, GA in 1840; he may have been a distant relative. Milligeville is about half way between Jefferson County and Heard County, GA.

ON AUGUST 4, 1854, ALL THE LAND IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF COVINGTON COUNTY (TOWNSHIPS 1-50) HAD BEEN ON THE MARKET FOR OVER 30 YEARS, THUS IT WAS PLACED ON SALE AT THE ELBA LAND OFFICE ON SEPT. 13, 1854 AT A MINIMUM PRICE OF 12.5 CENTS PER ACRE. THE LAND IN THE NORTHERN PART (TOWNSHIPS 6 & 7) HAD BEEN ON THE MARKET OVER 20 YEARS, SO IT WAS PLACED ON SALE AT THE CAHABA OFFICE ON SEPT. 15, 1854, AT A MINIMUM PRICE OF .50 CENTS ACRE. THE LOW PRICE IMMEDIATELY ATTRACTED PEOPLE FROM GA. & THE CAROLINA'S.

More About WILLIAM ENOCH JORDAN:

Baptism (LDS): Bef. 1865, New Hope Cem, Covington County, AL

Burial: New Hope Cem, Covington Co., AL

Notes for JAMIMAH (JEMIMA) ??:

The name Jemima and its variant Jamimah is a religious name from the Old Testament. Since her husband had an old testament name of Enoch, this family and their ancestors were likely religious. In the Old Testament, Jemima was eldest of the three daughters of Job. The other two sisters were Keren and Keziah -- all three renowned as the most beautiful women of their time. Enoch was the father of Methuselah, the oldest living man named in the Bible.

Jamima (Jamimah, Jemima) could have been Scottish. There are a number of Scottish women with that name in Montgomery and Anson Co., NC before 1800.

The names Jemima and Enoch were popular in 1725 Stafford County, Virginia and 1792 Greenville County, South Carolina. They were also popular in Scott County, VA.

Jamima could also have been an American Indian. Descendants were told they had an Indian as an ancestor, but no reference to whom. Several of John Hammonds' (b abt. 1747) Lumbee descendants migrated to Covington Co., AL. These included Jacob Hammonds and Cornelius "Neil" Jackson. John Hammonds named a son Enoch.

I believe Jamima was buried in one of two places:

- an unmarked grave in Clear Creek Missionary Baptist Church with her husband
- Hurricane Ridge Missionary Baptist Church cemetery (now Pine Level)

The church moved from Clear Creek to Hurricane Ridge then back to Clear Creek. Some of the church members remained at Hurricane Ridge when it moved back to Clear Creek. The name of the church was changed to New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in 1865, probably in memory of the Battle of New Hope Church that took place in Georgia in the Civil War. It will be difficult to determine Jamima's last name because the census records before 1850 only list the head of household's name and the numbers of dependents by age group.

Name Pronunciation: je-MYE-mah

Origin: Hebrew

Meaning: "Dove."

Notes: Biblical: eldest of the three daughters of Job (see also Keren and Keziah), renowned as the most beautiful women of their time. The name has been recorded from the early 1700s in England.

Variants: Jemima, Jamina, Jemimah, Jeminah, Jemmimah, Jemie, Jemmy, Mima, Mimma

Benjamin Jordan who died in Carroll Co., GA named a child Keziah. Part of Carroll C became Heard Co where William Enoch Jordan lived in 1840.

Burrell Jordan b 1794 in SC had a wife named Keziah and named his daughter Keziah Delilah Jordan. He died 1870 - 1880 in Whitefield Co, GA. His father William was married to a Delilah.

In the Old Testament Keziah was a daughter of Job. Her name means "cassia" in Hebrew, from the name of the spice tree.

More About JAMIMAH (JEMIMA) ??:

Burial: New Hope Cem, Covington Co., AL

Children of WILLIAM JORDAN and JAMIMAH ?? are:

- i. SUSAN A. J.<sup>9</sup> JORDAN, b. Bet. 1826 - 1827, Sampson Co??., NC; d. Aft. 1880, Covington Co., AL; m. ALEXANDER J. MCLEOD, Abt. 1847, Probably AL; b. Abt. 1826, GA; d. Bet. 1861 - 1865, Covington Co, AL or Civil War??.

Notes for SUSAN A. J. JORDAN:

Susan is a variant or nickname for SUSANNA.

Gender: Feminine

Usage: English, Italian, Swedish, Finnish, Russian, Biblical

From Sousanna, the Greek form of the Hebrew name Shoshannah which was derived from the Hebrew word shushan meaning "lily" (in modern Hebrew this also means "rose"). In the New Testament this is the name of a woman who ministered to Christ. It also occurs in the Old Testament Apocrypha as the name of a woman falsely accused of adultery. The prophet Daniel clears her name by tricking her accusers, who end up being condemned themselves.

During the 1850 Coffee Co., AL census, Susan is living her husband Alexander McLeod in household number 800/800 (Pg 109 of census record) approximately two farms away from William Enoch Jordan and his family. The record shows:

Alexander McLeod	24	GA
Susan A. J.	23	NC
George	2	AL
Benjamin	1	AL

During the 1860 Coffee Co., AL census, Susan is shown living with husband Alexander McLoud in household 778/778 Precinct 7 of Elba, Coffee Co., AL (Pg 865 of census record). The record shows:

The record shows:

Alexander McLoud	33	GA
Susan A. J.	33	NC
George	12	AL
Benjamin	11	AL
Isiah	7	AL
John N.	3	AL
Thomas	6/12	AL

Note: A John Hudson b NC abt 1816 and wife Cintha lives near the McLeods and has a son named Gillis. That is a prevalent surname in Montgomery Co., NC and associated with McLeods there.

During the 1870 Covington Co., AL census, Susan is shown as head of household 17/17 in Township 3, Range 18 of Andalusia page 512. The record shows:

Susan McLeod	34	(off by 10 years!) SC
George W.	21	AL
Benjamin	18	AL
Isiah	16	AL
John N.	14	AL
Thomas	12	AL

In this 1870 Covington Co., AL census, Susan McLeod and her children live between William Enoch Jordan and his son Enoch Jordan on land owned by William Enoch Jordan. The land is in the Green Bay (Pine Level) area of SE Covington Co. This is strong evidence that Susan is William Enoch Jordan's daughter, Nicholas Enoch Jordan's older sister.

The change in state of birth from NC to SC may have been caused by movement of the state line between NC and SC which happened in Anson Co., NC. President Andrew Jackson's birthplace has the same confusion; NC and SC claim him. William Enoch Jordan and Nicholas Enoch Jordan made the same changes with the same census records.

Susan McLeod and her son JN McLeod are in the 1880 Covington Co census in the Green Bay area. Ancestry.com does not show her in the index because her name is hard to read on the census form. She is on line 5 5 of page 1, district 4 at the following URL:  
<http://content.ancestry.com/Browse/View.aspx?dbid=6742&path=Alabama.Covington.Green+Bay.54.1&cr=1>

She is living next to J.M. Jordan who is one of William Enoch Jordan's sons.

Susan McLeod and son George McLeod joined New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in September 1865. Susan is thought to be Nicholas Enoch Jordan's sister.

Susan did not remarry....nor move from the Green Bay area. She must have died there after 1880.

Notes for ALEXANDER J. MCLEOD:

Alexander McLeod is in Coffee Co., AL census in 1850 with wife Susan A. J. McLeod and sons George 2 and Benjamin 1. He is on line 800/800 (dwelling house number in the census).

During the 1850 Coffee Co., AL census, Alexander McLeod and his wife Susan Jordan McLeod and family are living in household 800/800 (Pg 109 of census record) approximately two farms away from William Enoch Jordan and his family. The record shows:

Alexander McLeod	24	GA
Susan A. J.	23	NC
George	2	AL
Benjamin	1	AL

Alexander J. McLeod (misspelled McLoud) lived in Precinct 7 of Coffee Co., AL in 1860 (Pg 865 of census record). He is listed as a carpenter. He is shown as born in GA. Wife Susan is listed as born in NC. Later census records show her born in SC. This may have been caused by movement of the state line between NC and SC which happened in Anson Co., NC. President Andrew Jackson's birthplace has the same confusion; NC and SC claim him.

Note that Coffee Co was formed from parts of Pike Co., AL before 1850. Alexander may have been living with his family in Pike Co., AL before that part of the county became Coffee Co. Pike Co., AL should be searched for McLeod and potential Jordan relatives between 1832 and 1850 who migrated there from NC--probably Anson, Richmond or Montgomery Co. Descendants of Jonas and Reuben Jordan (Reube in Autauga/Coosa Co., AL) may have migrated to Pike Co. Descendants of Francis Jordan of Montgomery Co., NC may also have migrated there. Several of Francis Jordan related families (Hampton L. Jordan and Raleigh (Riley) Jordan) migrated to Wilcox Co., AL which is not far from Pike and Covington Co...particularly around 1832 when all of those counties were larger.

The following Jordan family was likely related to Alexander J. McLeod:

JAMES JORDAN was born 1797 in SC, and died in Coffee Co., AL. He married CATHERINE MCLEOD. She died in Coffee Co., AL. James may be the brother of William Enoch Jordan b 1803 and Catherine may be the sister of Alexander J. McLeod. Children of JAMES JORDAN and CATHERINE MCLEOD are:

- i. ALEXANDER MCLEOD JORDAN, b. Abt. 1825, SC; d. Aft. September 25, 1863, Elba, Coffee Co., AL.
- ii. JAMES WILSON JORDAN, b. SC; d. Coffee Co., AL.
- iii. JOHN R. JORDAN, b. SC; d. Coffee Co., AL.
- iv. MARY C. JORDAN.
- v. EFFY JORDAN, b. Coffee Co., AL.
- vi. SARAH JORDAN, b. Coffee Co., AL.
- vii. CATHERINE ANN JORDAN, b. Coffee Co., AL.

Another potential Jordan relative is shown below:

WILLIAM MCLEOD was born 1789 in Montgomery County, NC, and died 1852 in NC. He married SARAH (MARY) ELIZABETH "ELIZA" JORDAN Abt. 1822 in Montgomery County, NC, daughter of JOHN JORDAN and ?? UNKNOWN. She was born 1810 in Montgomery County, NC, and died March 15, 1857 in Montgomery County, NC.

Alexander J. McLeod married Susan about 1848...probably in Alabama since their first child George Washington McLeod was born in Alabama in 1849. George Washington McLeod's death certificate shows his mother's maiden name was Susan Jordan.

Alexander and his parents lived in Pike Co., GA near William Enoch Jordan when he was in Heard Co., GA between 1833 and 1844. Alexander would have been about 6 years old when William Enoch moved to Heard Co and about 17 when William Enoch moved to AL. William Enoch Jordan and his family lived in Coffee Co, AL between 1844 and 1855. Alexander married Susan A. Jordan and lived in Coffee Co near William Enoch Jordan when the census was taken in 1860.

Alexander's wife Susan was most likely the daughter of William Enoch Jordan. After Alexander died between 1860 and 1870, she moved into a house owned by William Enoch Jordan -- one located between William Enoch Jordan and his son Nicholas Enoch Jordan. New Hope Missionary Church records also show a close tie between the families...especially after the Civil War ended.

Baldwin Co, GA (Milledgeville, GA) and Wilkinson Co., GA would also be good places to look for Alexander's family between 1833 and 1840. William Enoch Jordan was probably in those locations before moving to Heard Co., GA before the 1840 census was done.

Popular names in Alexander's descendants are: Benjamin, Thomas, George Washington, and Daniel.

Alexander may have been in AL 2nd Artillery Battalion, Sengstak's Artillery Battery, Company "D", 2nd Light Artillery Battalion:

Sengstak's battery, under command of Capt. Henry Herman Sengstak, was organized at Mobile, in December 1861. It was stationed there until the summer of 1862, then moved to Columbus, MS, where it remained until September 1862. It served the greater part of the war in Gen'l Dabney H. Maury's division; it fought at Corinth, where it was specially commended by the division commander, and at the Hatchie Bridge. It wintered in northern Mississippi, 1862-63, and was in the siege of Vicksburg, where it lost 4 k and 7 w, and was captured. After being exchanged, the men on 19 November 1863 were assigned to Barrett's Missouri battery, Army of Tennessee. They were constantly engaged in the Dalton-Atlanta Campaign in the battalion commanded by Major Waddell. It was transferred to the south, took part in the battle of Girard, where all its guns and most of the men were captured.

Officers: Capt. Henry Herman Sengstak; 1st Lt. A. H. Hicks (dropped, 7 Feb 64); Sr. 1st Lt. William Perry Leslie (resigned, 3 Jan 63); 1st Lt. W. S. Newsom (resigned, 26 March 64); 1st Lt. Alexander Pope St. John; 2nd Lt Stanley Hale Bell; 2nd Lt. Robert B. Patton (dropped, 7 Feb 64).

Look for Susan A. McLeod's application for the Civil War pension of Alexander J. McLeod that could have been processed as early as 1890 in Covington Co., AL. The application would show his state and county of birth. The record is not on file in Covington Co., AL because all records were burned in a fire in 1895.

Elizabeth "Betsy" McLeod born Bet. 1794 - 1804 in North Carolina died April 17 1888, aged 91 years in Pike County, Alabama buried at Orion Methodist Church in Pike County Alabama; wife of Norman McLeod by 1828; Norman born about 1800 in Scotland died on or around January 18 1871 in Pike County Alabama - Norman was the son of Alexander and Sarah Gellis? McLeod - Alexander is probably the brother of Angus McLeod (husband of Nancy McCutchen).

The following Jordan families, descendants of Jonas Jordan, father of Reuben Jordan) migrated along the same path as Alexander and appear to be from the same area of NC:

JOHN JORDAN (WILLIAM, JONAS, WILLIAM) was born 1760 in VA, and died 1825 in Troy, Montgomery Co., NC. He married MARGARET ALVES 1789 in Montgomery Co., NC. She was born 1770 in VA, and died 1850 in Troy, Montgomery Co., NC.

Notes for JOHN JORDAN:

Subj: Montgomery Jordans  
Date: 7/13/2001 6:10:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: jraden@vnet.net (Jean Epps)  
To: ljordan316@aol.com

Hi Larry

I have been reading for several days the massive amount of Jordan information and find it overwhelming. I'm just a little dense when it comes to computers. I traced my husbands Jordan's in Montgomery County many years ago. As you know there is a lack of records so I'm stuck with

John Jordan (b. ca. 1761) and Margaret. Thier children are named in a court record in 1855. This include a Hamiltom and Riley who went to Alabama. James possibley died in Illionis and John and Walter who remain in NC John (1761) grandson Rev James Jordan is called Cousin by Rev Francis Marion Jordan in the Biblical Recorder.. Do you have any records for the brothers Hampton and Riley who were born 1800-1810? and weent to Alabama.

John 1761 had land Joining Reuben Jordan.(census 1790 listed with females only) because Reuben is not on tax list I assumed Reuben is a brother of John but could he be the Father? Reuben sold some of his land to Jesse Hurt about 1800. Reuben is not in the 1800 census. Did he die or leave? Jesse Hurts granddaughter married John Jordan's (1761) Grandson.

I had a different idea about Esbell Jordan. I thought Francis and Reuben were her sons and her husband might be the John Jordan with a grant 1749 Bladen County  
December 26, 1749 John Jordan was a witness to a deed - Thomas Coleman - Land N.Side of Pee Dee - John Francis Corner  
John Francis shown on Montgomery County historical map as being in the Cheek Creek area  
John Francis -(grant June 20, 1746) to Henry Touchstone  
I believe the above was near Drowning Creek.  
Frances Jordan grant of 1769 also listed on the Anson Petition  
The above quotes from memory and names may be spelled wrong.

Daniel Epps III who died in 1781 Montgomery County had an Uncle who married Mary Anderson granddaughter of Arthur Jordan and a number of her family were in North Hampton County N.C. There was a large movement from The Granville area to Montgomery around 1780's. It seems those old Virginia families are very intertwined. Do You know anything about the Francis Jordan in the Barbardo's or Francis Jordan who had a grant in Virginia 1652.

As I am writing from memory(which is very poor) this may contain error. Most came from copy write publications. The only record I can produce a copy of is the court record in 1855. I have never faxed anything so if you want a copy, it would have to come by snail mail.  
Good luck with your web page  
Jean

More About MARGARET ALVES:  
Burial: 1850, Jordan Family Cemetery, 3 miles SW of Troy, NC

Children of JOHN JORDAN and MARGARET ALVES are:  
29.i.HAMPTON L.5 JORDAN, b. Bet. 1790 - 1794, Montgomery County, NC; d. Wilcox Co., AL.  
ii.JAMES JORDAN, b. Bet. 1790 - 1802.

Notes for JAMES JORDAN:  
James Vann Comer's research in 1996 indicated that James moved to Illinois. He lived in Rocky Creek before he moved to Illinois.

iii. ?? JORDAN, b. Bet. 1790 - 1803, Montgomery Co., NC; d. NC.  
iv. ?? JORDAN, b. Bet. 1790 - 1803.  
v. ?? JORDAN, b. Bet. 1790 - 1803.  
vi. ?? JORDAN, b. Bet. 1802 - 1804, Montgomery Co., NC; d. NC.  
30.vii. JOHN JORDAN, b. Abt. 1803, NC; d. Montgomery County, NC.  
viii. RALEIGH (RILEY) JORDAN, b. Abt. 1805, Montgomery County, NC; d. Aft. 1855, Wilcox Co., AL;  
m. ?? ??; b. NC??; d. Wilcox Co., AL.

Notes for RALEIGH (RILEY) JORDAN:

He went to Wilcox Co., AL according to Colon Tate Jordan.

Riley is two years younger than William Enoch Jordan who migrated from NC to Autauga Co., AL. They were likely relatives or brothers. Riley may have been in Autauga County before moving to Wilcox County.

Wilcox County, AL is southwest of Autauga Co and northwest of Coffee and Covington Counties. It is reasonable to assume other Jordan descendants made this same migration. Riley may have migrated to this area with the children or relatives of Jonas Jordan who settled in Autauga Co., AL.

Wilcox County was formed from parts of Dallas and Monroe counties by an act of the Alabama legislature on Dec. 13, 1819. It was named for Lt. Joseph M. Wilcox who fought in the Creek Wars. The county is located in the south-central part of the state, in the Black Belt region. The county was a center of Alabama antebellum plantation life. Today it is largely agricultural and rural. Wilcox is bordered by Dallas, Lowndes, Butler, Monroe, Clarke, and Marengo counties. The county seat is Camden. Other towns include Alberta, Catherine, Gastonburg, Lower Peach Tree, Millers Ferry, Pine Apple and Snow Hill.

ix. ?? JORDAN, b. Bet. 1806 - 1812; d. AL.

x. ?? JORDAN, b. Bet. 1806 - 1812; d. AL.

xi. ?? JORDAN, b. Bet. 1806 - 1812, Montgomery Co., NC; d. IL.

31.xii. WALTER ALVIS JORDAN, b. Abt. 1813; d. Abt. 1880, Troy, Montgomery Co., NC.

10. REUBEN<sup>4</sup> JORDAN (JONAS<sup>3</sup>, JONAS<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born May 20, 1782 in Amelia County, VA, and died August 23, 1840 in Coosa County, AL. He married (1) EMILY DILLARD August 22, 1805 in Lauren, SC, daughter of SAMUEL DILLARD and ANNE HUTCHINGS. She was born June 09, 1784 in Pittsylvania, VA, and died March 27, 1829 in Autauga Co., AL or Montgomery, AL. He married (2) NANCY ANN SPIVEY June 08, 1830 in Rocky Mount, Autauga, AL, daughter of AARON SPIVEY and CHARLOTTE NIXON. She was born 1799 in NC, and died December 1888 in Coosa County, AL.

- ii. NICHOLAS "NICK" ENOCH JORDAN, b. Bet. 1830 - 1832, NC or GA or Darlington Co., SC; d. 1920, Covington Co., AL; m. ELIZABETH (LIZZBETH) BATSON, 22 Jan 1853, Autauga County, AL; b. 1834, Autauga Co., AL; d. Bef. 1910, Covington Co., AL.

Notes for NICHOLAS "NICK" ENOCH JORDAN:

Enoch Jordan was called several names in census records. He is called Nicholas in the 1850 Coffee County, AL census. He is called Enoch or Enoch Jr in later AL census records. His descendants also say he was called Nick by his friends. In the New Hope Missionary Church cemetery listing he is shown as Nick.

Name Usage: English, French

Pronounced: NI-ko-las (English), nee-ko-LA (French) [key]

From the Greek name Nikolaos which meant "victory of the people" from Greek nike "victory" and laos "people". Saint Nicholas was a 4th-century bishop from Anatolia who, according to legend, saved the daughters of a poor man from lives of prostitution. He is also known as Santa Claus (from Dutch Sinterklaas), the bringer of Christmas presents. He is the patron saint of children, sailors and merchants, and Greece and Russia. Nicholas was also the name of two czars of Russia and five popes.

Nicholas (Nick) Enoch Jordan was born in NC, SC or GA according to the census records. The 1850 census says GA, The 1860 census says NC. The 1880 census says SC. His father showed the same birth states as Nicholas Enoch -- changing from NC to SC from 1860 to 1870. This may indicate the state line was shifting near where they were born. Strong evidence indicates Darlington Co., SC, Bladen Co., NC or Sampson Co., NC as places of birth.

He lived with his parents in District 788, line 25, Heard County, GA during the 1840 census along with one older sister and two sisters who may have been younger.

Nicholas' family moved to Coffee County, AL before the 1850 census. In the 1850 Coffee County census, Nicholas is listed as the oldest child at home and 19 years old. His older sister shown in the 1840 census is no longer living at home. Susan A. J. Jordan was most likely this older sister. She lives next to Nicholas Enoch Jordan all of her life in Coffee/Covington Co., AL.

Census records:

During the 1830 census, Nicholas Enoch Jordan's family would have been living in NC or Darlington Co., SC. His sister Susan was born before the 1830 census and Nicholas Enoch Jordan was born shortly after the census.

During the 1840 Heard Co., GA census, Enoch Jordan and family live in District 702, Houston Militia District, page 5, line 5. The record shows:

Enoch Jordan	30-40
Female	20-30 (Jamimah b abt 1810 NC)
Male	0-5 (William Jordan 1841 GA)
Male	0-5 (Henry Jordan 1837 GA)
Male	5-10 (Robert Jordan Abt. 1833 GA)
Male	5-10 (Nicholas Enoch Jordan b Bet. 1830 - 1831 NC)
Female	0-5 (Possibly Genger Jordan)
Female	10-15 (probably Susan A. J. Jordan b abt 1827 NC)

Note: An earlier research indicates slaves, but the record is not available in [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) for that page.

During the 1850 Coffee Co., AL census, Nicholas Enoch Jordan (surname misspelled Jorden) is shown as a member of household number 813, page 110 (stamped 323). The record shows:

Enoch Jorden Sr	47	NC
Jamimah	40	NC
Nicholas	19	NC
Robert	17	GA
Henry	16	GA
William	14	GA
George F.	7	GA
James	5	AL
Mrs. Jordan	70	NC (William Enoch Jordan's mother born about 1780)

During the 1850 Coffee Co., AL census, Susan (Jordan) McLeod is living with her family in household 800/800 (Pg 109 of census record) approximately two farms away from William Enoch Jordan and his family. The record shows:

The record shows:

Alexander McLeod	24	GA
Susan A. J.	23	NC
George	2	AL
Benjamin	1	AL

The following live between the McLeods and Jordans during the 1850 census and may have migrated with them:

Herman Few (Tew) 68 b NC 1788 and wife Sarah 63 b NC  
John Leonard 68 b NC 1788 and wife Mary 53 b NC  
Banson Hughes 33 b NC 1817 and wife Elizabeth 26 b GA.

During the 1860 Covington Co., AL census, Nicholas Enoch is shown as head of household number 736, page 96, Andalusia post office. The record shows:

Enoch Jordan Jr	28	NC
Elizabeth	25	AL
Martha A.	6	AL
Avena E.	5	AL
Pheby	3	AL
Robert	1/12	AL

During the 1860 Covington Co., AL census, living next to Enoch Jordan Jr in household 735 is his father Enoch Jordan Sr with the following record:

Enoch Jordan Sr	56	SC
Jamimah	46	SC
Henry	22	GA
William	18	GA
George F.	15	GA
James	13	GA
Martha	9	GA
Andrew	5	GA

Wilson Hollingsworth 37 from NC lives near the Jordans. He and his family may have migrated with them.

During the 1860 census, Susan (Jordan) McLeod is living with her family in household 778/778 Precinct 7 of Elba, Coffee Co., AL (Pg 865 of census record). The surname was misspelled McCloud in the census. The record shows:

The record shows:

Alexander McLeod	33	GA
Susan A. J.	33	NC
George	12	AL
Benjamin	11	AL
Isiah	7	AL
John N.	3	AL
Thomas	6/12	AL

During the 1870 Covington Co., AL census, Enoch is shown as head of household 17/17 in Township 3, Range 18 of Andalusia page 3 (512 original). The record shows:

Enoch Jordan Jr	40	NC
Elizabeth	35	AL
Martha A.	17	AL
Avena	14	AL
Pheby	12	AL
Robert	10	AL
Mary L.	7	AL
Henrietta	5	AL
Zillha	2	AL

Living next to Enoch Jordan Jr in the 1870 census is Enoch Jordan Sr with the following record

Enoch Jordan Sr	67	SC
Jamimah	50	SC
George F.	22	AL
Martha	18	AL
Mary	50	NC

During the 1870 Covington Co., AL census, Susan Jordan McLeod is shown as head of household 17/17 in Township 3, Range 18 of Andalusia page 512. Her son George W. McLeod's death certificate indicates her maiden name was Susan Jordan. Given her proximity to William Enoch Jordan (Enoch Jordan Sr) and his son Nicholas Enoch Jordan (Enoch Jordan Jr.) in this census (she lives between them on land owned by William Enoch Jordan), she is most likely the daughter of William Enoch Jordan. The record shows:

Susan McLeod	34	(off by 10 years!) SC
George W.	21	AL
Benjamin	18	AL
Isiah	16	AL
John N.	14	AL
Thomas	12	AL

Note that in the 1870 census, Nicholas Enoch Jordan is surrounded by Cantaline families who may have migrated to AL with the Jordans.

Nicholas bought 39.73 acres of land in Coosa Co., AL on June 12, 1854 (doc 12673) shortly after he married Elizabeth Batson in Autauga Co., AL. Apparently, Nicholas Enoch came back to Covington Co., AL from Coosa Co before 1860; he is living next to his father in Covington Co during the 1860 census.

Nicholas Enoch and his wife Elizabeth became members of the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church on June 3, 1865. His father, William Enoch Jordan was the church clerk at the time.

Susan McLeod and son George McLeod joined New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in September 1865. Susan is thought to be Nicholas Enoch's sister.

On September 20, 1887, Nicholas Enoch Jordan applied for and received a Homestead, Pre-Emption and Commutation on property that had been farmed by his father William Enoch Jordan. The application says he has farmed the land since 1873. This indicates his father died in 1873 because they had occupied the land since about 1858. Witness to the application were Joseph Hutto 32 who says he has known Nicholas Enoch for 26 years - that would be since 1861. Henry C. Brooks 43 was also a witness and had known Nicholas Enoch for 18 years. Closest neighbors were Ben and George McLeod.

Nicholas Enoch Jordan was living with his son William Enoch Jordan when the 1910 Federal Census was taken. His wife was not living at the time.

Nick and his wife Elizabeth (Lizzbeth) are buried in graves 37 and 38 in the New Hope Missionary Church Cemetery in near Clear Creek in Covington County, AL.

From the notes of Stephanie Sanders on November 9, 2000:

DESCENDANTS OF ELIZABETH BATSON AND ENOCH JORDAN

Enoch and Elizabeth were married in Autauga County on 22 Jan. 1853. Autauga is near Coosa, which is where Elizabeth's parents lived, but no idea how Enoch got there to meet her.

I have copies of Enoch and William (uncle) Jordan's Confederate military record. Uncle William says on his that he was born in Hurd (Heard) County, Georgia. He was shot in the left leg. Enoch served from April to Sept of 1862; his wife Elizabeth received his pension in July 1901.

The following are land purchases Nicholas Enoch Jordan made during his life:

Name: ENOCH JORDAN  
 Date: 15 June 1854  
 Location: Coosa Co., AL  
 Document #: 12673  
 Serial #: AL4420\_\_052  
 Sale Type: CASH ENTRY SALE  
 Acres: 39.7250  
 Meridian or Watershed: ST STEPHENS  
 Parcel: Township 22N, Range 18E, Section 30

Name: ENOCH JORDAN  
 Date: 20 August 1858  
 Location: Coosa Co., AL  
 Document #: 14872  
 Serial #: AL3510\_\_395  
 Sale Type: CASH ENTRY SALE  
 Acres: 40.1800  
 Meridian or Watershed: ST STEPHENS  
 Parcel: Township 14N, Range 1W, Section 28

Name: ENOCH JORDAN  
 Date: 03 July 1890  
 Location: AL  
 Document #: 6556  
 Serial #: AL4710\_\_222  
 Sale Type: HOMESTEAD  
 Acres: 159.2800  
 Meridian or Watershed: ST STEPHENS  
 Parcel: Township 2N, Range 18E, Section 10

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JORDAN, JOHN A.	ROSS, JANE C.	29 NOV 1831	3	316
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JORDAN, MARTHA	NUNN, JAY	22 OCT 1891	9	163

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TYPE: E-Estate Proceedings G-Guardianship H-Heirs O-Other

NAME	TYPE	DATE	BOOK	BEG. PAGES
JORDAN, HENRY A.	G	9 NOV 1878	RB-24	43,337,573
JORDAN, HENRY A.	G	14 DEC 1874	RB-23	286,478
JORDAN, HENRY A.	G	29 SEP 1871	RB-22	226,556
JORDAN, JULIA	G	9 NOV 1878	RB-24	41,334
JORDAN, JULIA A.	G	14 DEC 1874	RB-23	284,479
JORDAN, JULIA A.	G	29 SEP 1871	RB-22	228,557
JORDAN, WILLIAM	G	9 NOV 1878	RB-24	44,336,569,574
JORDAN, WILLIAM	G	14 DEC 1874	RB-23	288,476

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NAME	DOB	DOD	CEMETERY
JORDAN, HENRY A.	30 AUG 1820	15 MAR 1870	TAYLOR
JORDAN, M. S. (MRS.)	14 JUN 1840	7 JUL 1919	TAYLOR
JORDAN, MARY E.	19 NOV 1864	19 SEP 1868	TAYLOR

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JORDAN, CYNTHIA	1842	237

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NAME 1	TRANS NAME 2	DATE	BOOK	BEG. PAGE
JORDAN, J.A.	from ROBINSON, H.P.	21 SEP 1854	DF	746
JORDAN, JOHN A.	from FUNDERBURGH, W. B.	17 APR 1836	D	431
JORDAN, REUBEN	from CROMMELIN, CHAS.	01 Nov 1838	DB	254
JORDAN, REUBEN	from FOREMAN, JESSE	28 APR 1834	D	160
JORDAN, THOMAS	to SEWELL, ISAAC I.	2 NOV 1836	D	526

1850 Federal Census of Autauga County, Alabama  
Washington Beat - Prattville  
(See House 213)

HOUSE NAME	AGE	SEX	COL	OCCUPATION	VALUE	POB P#
213 JORDAN, EMELINE	16	F	W		0	GA 15A

1850 Federal Census of Autauga County, Alabama  
Wetumpka Beat  
(See House 481)

HOUSE NAME	AGE	SEX	COL	OCCUPATION	VALUE	POB P#
481 DOUGLAS, DAVID	37	M	W	MERCHANT	0	SC 33B
481 JORDAN, W B	35	M	W	CLERK	0	AL 33B

Autauga County was created by the legislature on 1818 Nov. 21. The county was named for Autauga Creek, which runs through it. It was formed from Montgomery County; by Act of 1820 Dec. 13, the boundaries in the north and northwest were enlarged; on 1827 Jan. 12 the line between Autauga and Shelby counties was more definitely fixed. In 1866 part of its territory was taken to establish the new county of Elmore. In 1868 another portion of the county was taken to establish Baker, later known as Chilton County. The word "Autauga" comes from the Indian village Atagi, located on the Alabama River at the mouth of Autauga Creek. Autauga County is located in the central part of the state, wholly within the coastal plain. It is bounded on the north by Chilton Co., south by Lowndes Co., east by Elmore Co. and Montgomery Co., and west by Dallas Co. The first county seat was established at Washington, on the site of the Indian village of Atagi, in 1819. In 1830 the county seat was moved to Kingston. In 1868 the legislature removed the county seat to Prattville, which was named after cotton gin manufacturer Daniel Pratt. Other towns and communities include Marbury, Billingsley, Autaugaville, and Mulberry.

Authorities:

Owen, Thomas McAdory. History of Alabama and Dictionary of Alabama Biography. Chicago: S.J. Clarke

Publishing Co., 1921.

Toulmin's Digest, 1823.

Subj: Nicholas Jordan  
Date: 6/10/2002 5:05:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
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Sent from the Internet (Details)

Dear Larry,

In regard to the information on Family Tree Maker (Jordan Family): I find a Nicholas Jordan who witnessed the will of my gg-grandmother, Sarah McCall (maiden name unknown), in Marion Co., GA in 1847. Today, I received information from a researcher who says that there was a Nicholas JOURDAN on the 1840 Marion Co., GA census. I know that there was a Nicholas Johnson Jordan in Marion Co....but he may have been too young to have been the witness (?).

Interestingly, Sarah McCall left her estate to her daughter-in-law, Sarah Ann JOHNSON McCall, wife of James D. McCall, Sarah's son. Sarah Ann Johnson was the daughter of Harris and Mary SIMMONS Johnson who were born in Burke Co., GA.

I have been trying for years to identify Sarah McCall (of the 1847 will). It may have been DEWITT...but that is purely circumstantial.

If you see a clue or connection, I would appreciate hearing from you. Regardless, I hope this information helps in your searches.

Thank you,  
Mary McCall Thompson

Subject: History Book  
Date: 8/21/2005 11:44:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
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To: LJordan316

Larry, I found S McLeod age 34, George 21, Benjamin 18, Isiah (Bud) 16, John 14, Thomas 12, next door is E Jordan Jr. 40, Elizabeth 35, Marth A 17, Avena 14, cant make out this name age 12, Robert 10, Mary L 7, Henretta 5, this was in the Andalusia Al. T3-R18, June 18 1870. guess they are our Family.  
Shirley McLeod

More About NICHOLAS "NICK" ENOCH JORDAN:  
Burial: 1920, New Hope Cem, Covington County, AL (gravesite 37)

Notes for ELIZABETH (LIZBETH) BATSON:  
Elizabeth was related to William and Mary (Kelly) Batson who moved from Milledgeville, GA to Autauga Co., AL. Mary Kelly was from NC and her ancestry was Scotch. James P. Batson was a son of William and Mary Batson b January 10, 1845. James became a merchant in Sykes Mill in Elmore County, AL.

The Batson family traveled/intermarried with the Jesse Sewel family who was in Laurens Co., SC about the time Jonas and Reuben Jordan were living there. Jonas and Reuben were relatives of William Enoch Jordan b 1803. The Sewel family lived on the adjacent farm when Elizabeth was growing up in Autauga Co., AL.

Elizabeth's mother Phebe Mayhorn was from Laurens Co., SC also.

Elizabeth's family lived in Autauga Co., AL during the 1840 census. They have no slaves at that time. Reuben Jordan and his family live in Coosa Co., AL at that time and have 25 slaves; his fortunes have improved since living in Laurens Co., SC with one slave in 1810.

and 1850 census.

When the Batsons lived in Jefferson Co., AL in 1850, they are poor...just as Nicholas Enoch Jordan who married Elizabeth.

There are Batson and Kelly families with the Jordons in Darlington Co., SC between 1800-1830. They may be the ancestors for Elizabeth.

Elizabeth joined the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church on June 3, 1865 along with her husband William Enoch Jordan Jr. She died before the 1910 Federal Census. Her husband lived beyond 1910.

Buried beside her husband they are in graves no. 37 & 38 in the New Hope Missionary Church Cem., near Clear Creek in Covington Co., Alabama.

More About ELIZABETH (LIZZBETH) BATSON:  
Burial: New Hope Cem, Covington County, AL

- iii. ROBERT JORDAN, b. Abt. 1833, Baldwin Co., Milligeville, GA, or Heard/Wilkinson/Baker Co, GA; d. Coffee or Covington Co, AL.
- iv. DAUGHTER JORDAN, b. Bet. 1835 - 1840, Baldwin Co., Milligeville, GA, or Heard/Wilkinson/Baker Co, GA.

Notes for DAUGHTER JORDAN:

Emeline is found in the home of Samuel Patillo in Autauga County, AL in the 1850 census. They all live in a multi-family compound that appears to be run by W. C. Mathany from Virginia. Samuel Patillo is in manufacturing -- the same as William Enoch Jordan in the 1840 census in Heard County, GA. In the 1860 census, Samuel lists himself as a mechanic. He probably worked in Daniel Pratt's gin located near the compound. Emeline is probably the daughter of William Enoch Jordan who came through the area on his way south. William Enoch may have worked for Samuel Patillo. Emeline's brother Nicholas Enoch came back to marry Elizabeth Batson three year later. A William B. Jordan is a clerk in the county (Wetumpka beat) during the same census. He may have worked at the gin and may be related.

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Washington Beat - Prattville  
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HOUSE NAME	AGE	SEX	COL	OCCUPATION	VALUE	POB P#
213 MATHANY, O W.C.	43	M	W	OVERSEER	0	VA 15A
213 MATHANY, BAYANTON S	45	F	W		0	VA 15A
213 MATHANY, MARY U	22	F	W		0	VA 15A
213 MATHANY, BAYANTON C	20	F	W		0	VA 15A
213 MATHANY, SARAH A	18	F	W		0	VA 15A
213 MATHANY, MARTHA L	14	F	W		0	VA 15A
213 MATHANY, ROBT A	12	M	W		0	VA 15A
213 MATHANY, JULIA L	8	F	W		0	AL 15A
213 MATHANY, MALONA	6	F	W		0	AL 15A
213 PATILLO, SAMUEL V	23	M	W	MANUFACTURER	0	AL 15A
213 PATILLO, SARAH A	4	F	W		0	AL 15A
213 PATILLO, JOSEPHINE	0	F	W		0	AL 15A
213 JORDAN, EMELINE	16	F	W		0	GA 15A
213 PHILLIPS, MARY	35	F	W		0	SC 15A
213 PHILLIPS, AMANDA	22	F	W		0	SC 15A
213 JONES, LOUISA	35	F	W		0	GA 15A
213 JONES, CAROLINE	16	F	W		0	AL 15A
213 JONES, NATHANIEL	11	M	W		0	AL 15A
213 JONES, COLLUMBUS	6	M	W		0	AL 15A
213 JONES, GAINS	2	M	W		0	AL 15A
273 PRATT, DANIEL	57	M	W	GIN MANUFACTURE	82500	NH 19B
273 PRATT, ESTHER	48	F	W		0	CT 19B
273 PRATT, ELLEN	6	F	W		0	AL 19B
273 KINGSBURY, EDITH	70	F	W		0	CT 19B
273 TICKNOR, HARRIETT	38	F	W		2500	CT 19B
273 AVERY, THOMAS B	32	M	W	BOOK KEEPER	0	NH 19B
273 PRATT, M E	21	M	W	CARPENTER	0	NH 19B

273 CAMERON, N	20 M	W	OVERSEER	0	GA 19B
273 WELCH, J	38 M	W	GARDNER	0	SC 19B
273 TICKNOR, SAMUEL T	38 M	W	MECHANIC	2000	CT 19B
273 TICKNOR, ESTHER	34 F	W		0	CT 19B
273 TICKNOR, MARY	12 F	W		0	AL 19B

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Wetumpka Beat  
(See House 481)

480 ADAMS, JAMES	31 M	W	MERCHANT	1350	SC 33B
480 ADAMS, AMY H	23 F	W		0	AL 33B
480 ADAMS, MARY	3 F	W		0	AL 33B
480 ADAMS, SAMUEL A	16 M	W	CLERK	0	SC 33B
481 DOUGLAS, DAVID	37 M	W	MERCHANT	0	SC 33B
481 JORDAN, W B	35 M	W	CLERK	0	AL 33B
482 BRADFORD, JAMES M	38 M	W	WAREHOUSEKEEPER	10000	SC 33B
482 BRADFORD, EMELINE	23 F	W		0	VA 33B
483 HARDY, JOHN	27 M	W	EDITOR	0	AL 33B
483 HARDY, ALMERY A	21 F	W		0	AL 33B
483 HARDY, JOHN B	1 M	W		0	AL 33B
483 HARDY, BENJAMIN F	20 M	W	PRINTER	0	AL 33B
483 MASON, THOMAS	18 M	W	PRINTER	0	? 34A

This male child died before the 1850 census in Coffee Co, AL.

- v. HENRY JORDAN, b. 1837, Heard Co, GA; d. Coffee or Covington Co??, AL.

Notes for HENRY JORDAN:

Henry may have guarded convicts and disappeared. No one found his remains.

More About HENRY JORDAN:

Burial: New Hope Cem, Covington Co, AL

- vi. WILLIAM JORDAN, b. 1841, Heard Co, GA; d. Aft. 1863, Coffee or Covington Co, AL; m. MARY OR MARTHA?? THAMES; b. AL; d. Bef. 1863, Coffee or Covington Co, AL.

Notes for WILLIAM JORDAN:

From Larry Jordan's research:

William is the oldest relative the children of William Enoch Jordan III remember. He fought in the Civil War and returned to live with his family in Covington County in 1865. He rejoined the church after his return. His wife dies while he was away in the Civil War.

From the notes of Stephanie Sanders on November 10, 2000:

I have copies of Enoch and William (uncle) Jordan's Confederate military record. On it, uncle William says he was born in Hurd (Heard?) county Georgia. He was shot in the left leg. Enoch served from April to Sept of 1862; his wife Elizabeth gets his pension in July 1901.

Notes from Billy Joe Jordan:

"Uncle William", William Enoch III's uncle, was also "mechanically inclined". My father says he was a blacksmith and that he had his forge, anvil, and bellows, and all his tools set up on the farm. His wife died during the Civil War while he was off fighting. He did not learn of her death until after he returned home from the war. My father, William Jefferson "Bob" Jordan, related all this to me. He remembers Uncle William vividly.

More About WILLIAM JORDAN:

Burial: New Hope Cem, Covington Co, AL

- vii. GINGER JORDAN, b. 1843, Heard Co, GA; d. 1843, Heard Co, GA.

Notes for GINGER JORDAN:

Genger or Ginger is a nickname for VIRGINIA

Gender: Feminine

Usage: English, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Danish, Swedish, Romanian, Ancient Roman  
Pronounced: vur-JIN-ya (English), veer-JEE-nyah (Italian), beer-HEE-nyah (Spanish) [key]  
Feminine form of the Roman family name Virginius which was possibly derived from Latin virgo "maid, virgin". According to legend, she was a Roman woman killed by her father so as to keep her a virgin.  
Virginia, the American state, was originally named in honour of Elizabeth I, the Virgin Queen.

Genger was not living during the 1850 census when she would have been about 7. She may have died young..in Heard Co., GA.

During the 1850 Coffee Co., AL census, William Enoch Jordan (surname misspelled Jorden) is shown as a head of household number 813, page 110 (stamped 323). The record shows:

Enoch Jordan Sr	47	NC
Jamimah	40	NC
Nicholas	19	NC
Robert	17	GA
Henry	16	GA
William	14	GA
George F.	7	GA
James	5	AL
Mrs. Jordan	70	NC (William Enoch Jordan's mother)

- viii. JAMES "JIM" M. JORDAN, b. 1846, Coffee Co, AL; d. Covington Co, AL; m. HENRIETTA CAROLYN ??, 1870; b. 1844, AL.

Notes for JAMES "JIM" M. JORDAN:

Jim Jordan was an eccentric. Jim did not allow his twin daughters Joeanna and Georgana to marry. Descendants of Jim's relatives say that he would sleep on the floor between their bedroom and the front door to keep them from getting out of the house to see boys. Georganna had a boyfriend at one time (someone she met in church), but her father threatened him until he decided the find a new girlfriend.

Jim appears in the 1910 Federal Census in Covington County, AL. His oldest son Robert does not appear in the 1910 Census; he moved to Niceville, FL where he married and had a family. Jim was the first child of Enoch Sr and Jamima born in AL. The Jordans moved from Heard Co, GA to AL sometime between 1840 and 1850. Jim was born before the 1850 Federal Census was done.

Jim supposedly died with all his shirt collars still on that he had worn during his life; he wore the shirts out but left the collars in place.

More About JAMES "JIM" M. JORDAN:

Burial: New Hope Cem, Covington County, AL

More About HENRIETTA CAROLYN ??:

Burial: New Hope Cem, Covington Co, AL

- ix. , FARMER GEORGE FENEL JORDAN, b. Jan 1847, Coffee Co, AL; d. Abt. 1904, Covington County, AL; m. THEODOCIA (DOCIA OR CAROLINE) CARROLL, 26 Dec 1897, Covington County, AL; b. May 1870, Pike Co, AL; d. 1919, Covington Co, AL.

Notes for , FARMER GEORGE FENEL JORDAN:

George died several years before his wife Theodocia Carroll died.

George Fenel Jordan became a member of the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church during a revival meeting in September 1865. He must have just returned from the Civil War. It was the first year the church held services after the war. His father William Enoch Jordan Sr was the church clerk. His older brother Enoch Jordan Jr and his wife Elizabeth returned to the same church by letter (they had been baptized and accepted by a Baptist church before that date) on June 3, 1865. This history comes from The History of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 1859-1979. In the New Hope church records, a George Jordan appears as a member in 1916; this may be George Fenel a short time before he died. He appears in the 1910 Federal census with his wife and two daughters. He probably died before 1920 -- the year his daughter Elizabeth delivered Astor Clinton Jordan.

George Washington McLeod and his mother Susan McLeod became members of the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church during a revival meeting in September 1865 -- the same time George Fenel Jordan became a

member. Susan's maiden name was Jordan; she may have been George Jordan's aunt.

George and his wife Docia are buried next to America McLeod -- George Washington McLeod's second wife. There must have been a close relationship between George/Docia and America's husband George Washington McLeod. George Jordan and George McLeod grew up next to each other on William Enoch Jordan's farm. One of George W. McLeod's sons was named Daniel Enoch.

More About , FARMER GEORGE FENEL JORDAN:  
Burial: New Hope Cem, Covington County, AL

Notes for THEODOCIA (DOCIA OR CAROLINE) CARROLL:

I have seen an old photograph of Theodocia Carroll. She is standing next to a wooden house and is well dressed. Her date of death is an estimate by Bob Jordan, as noted below. Theodocia was called Docia.

Docia suffered from loss of circulation in her legs and feet during the last few years before she died. She died when William Jefferson (Bob) Jordan was around 6 years old. She died of gangrene caused by a loss of circulation. My grandmother Luevennia Simmons (Luevennia Carroll maiden name) said she saw Docia pass her house many times riding in a wagon with her leg wrapped in cloth. Luvenia was young at the time. She said Docia's leg was so infected from loss of circulation that she would get maggots in the sore. This could have been done on purpose. Before medicines were invented to kill infection, doctors would place maggots in a sore or wound to eat away the dead flesh and to prevent infection.

Docia lived near the school William Jefferson (Bob) Jordan attended in the Blue Springs community. He and Missouri went to see her at her home because they heard she was not doing well. Missouri was living with Bob's family at the time. Docia died during the visit.

Dora Elizabeth and her son Astor also lived with William Enoch Jordan III while his son Bob was growing up. Astor was born about the time his grandmother Docia died. Dora was Docia's oldest child. She was one year older than her sister Missouri. Gladys (Jordan) McCart says her Grandmother Docia had very red, curly hair. People said her hair was so curly you could not tell which end grew into her head.

Docia's husband George Fenel Jordan was 23 years older than her. He was 50 and she was 27 when they got married. Apparently he died between 1910 and 1920, leaving his family without a source of income. Docia was ailing with the circulation problems and could not work. Docia's two daughters went to stay with their cousin William Enoch Jordan III and his family between the time their father died and Docia died in 1919.

Theodocia is an unusual name for a descendant of farmers. However, research on the name indicate that it has been used by families in America since at least the 1700s. Arron Burr's daughter was named Theodosia. She died in a ship wreck when she was returning to see her father in NY City. The ship wreck was in the Outer Banks, NC around 1876. The description is in "My Theodosia" written by Gore Vidal, writer of "1776".

More About THEODOCIA (DOCIA OR CAROLINE) CARROLL:  
Burial: 1919, New Hope Cem, Covington Co, AL

- x. MARTHA ANN JORDAN, b. 1850, Coffee Co, AL; d. Covington Co, AL; m. BENJAMIN F. HARBUCK; d. AL.

Notes for MARTHA ANN JORDAN:

Martha was born in Coffee Co, AL before the Jordans bought land in Covington Co in 1855.

More About MARTHA ANN JORDAN:  
Burial: New Hope Cem, Covington Co, AL

More About BENJAMIN F. HARBUCK:  
Blessing: 1916, New Hope Church, Covington Co, AL

- xi. ANDREWS JORDAN, b. 1854, Covington Co, AL; d. 1869, Covington Co, AL.

Notes for ANDREWS JORDAN:  
Given name ANDREW

Gender: Masculine

Usage: English, Biblical

Pronounced: AN-droo [key]

From the Greek name *ἄνδρα* (Andreas), which derives from *άνηρ* (aner) "man" (genitive *άνδρος* (andros) "of a man"). In the New Testament the apostle Andrew was the brother of the apostle Simon Peter. According to legend he was crucified on an X-shaped cross, and he is the patron saint of Scotland, Russia, and Greece. This was also the name of kings of Hungary.

The 1860 census shows this person as 5 years old. The same person does not appear in the 1870 census, so he died before 1870. He was born in either Coffee Co or Covington Co, AL, but dies in Covington County.

More About ANDREWS JORDAN:

Burial: 1869, Covington Co, AL

**25.** MARY ANNE<sup>8</sup> ANTHONY (*CHRISTOPHER*<sup>7</sup>, *MARY*<sup>6</sup> JORDAN, *SAMUEL*<sup>5</sup>, *ROBERT*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>3</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>2</sup>, *SAMUEL*<sup>1</sup>) died 28 Apr 1868. She married GEORGE WASHINGTON CABELL 10 Feb 1829, son of SAMUEL CABELL and SALLY SYME. He was born 12 Jul 1802, and died 02 Oct 1869.

More About MARY ANNE ANTHONY:

Burial: Apr 1868

More About GEORGE WASHINGTON CABELL:

Burial: Oct 1869

Children of MARY ANTHONY and GEORGE CABELL are:

- i. SARAH SYME<sup>9</sup> CABELL, b. 13 Apr 1830; d. 20 Jan 1862; m. JOSEPH LAIDLEY, 02 Jun 1859.

More About SARAH SYME CABELL:

Burial: Jan 1862

- ii. ANNE WOLFSTON CABELL, b. 10 Nov 1831; d. 27 Dec 1872; m. M.D. HENRY L. CABELL, 13 Jun 1858.

More About ANNE WOLFSTON CABELL:

Burial: Dec 1872

- iii. MARGARET CLIFFORD CABELL, b. 10 Feb 1835; d. 15 Feb 1888.

More About MARGARET CLIFFORD CABELL:

Burial: Feb 1888

- iv. LUCY BROWN CABELL, b. 12 May 1836.

- v. PATRICK HENRY CABELL, b. 17 Oct 1837; m. ELIZABETH W. EUBANK, 25 Feb 1863; d. Inglewood.

**26.** MARGARET COUCH<sup>8</sup> ANTHONY (*CHRISTOPHER*<sup>7</sup>, *MARY*<sup>6</sup> JORDAN, *SAMUEL*<sup>5</sup>, *ROBERT*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>3</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>2</sup>, *SAMUEL*<sup>1</sup>) She married DR. CLIFFORD CABELL 03 Dec 1833, son of FREDERICK CABELL and ALICE WINSTON. He was born 17 Aug 1810, and died 18 Sep 1871.

Children of MARGARET ANTHONY and CLIFFORD CABELL are:

- i. EVELYN CARTER<sup>9</sup> CABELL, b. 01 May 1844; d. CCollston, VA; m. WILLIAM RUSSEL ROBINSON, Oct 1862.

Notes for EVELYN CARTER CABELL:

President of Virginia Society of Colonial Dames in 1894

- ii. MARY WASHINGTON CABELL, b. 15 Sep 1846; m. JOHN CABELL EARLY, 21 Sep 1876; d. Red Gables, VA.
- iii. ALICE WINSTON CABELL, b. 23 Jan 1849.

Notes for ALICE WINSTON CABELL:

Lived at "Soldier's Joy" at one time.

- iv. CLIFFORD CABELL, b. 18 Sep 1854; m. (1) SALLIE LOGAN; m. (2) CHAE. T. PALMER.

Notes for CHAE. T. PALMER:

I could not read the abbreviation of the first name.

**27.** CAROLINE<sup>8</sup> ANTHONY (*CHRISTOPHER<sup>7</sup>, MARY<sup>6</sup> JORDAN, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>1</sup>*) She married (1) MAYO CABELL 03 Dec 1846. She married (2) MAYO CABELL 03 Dec 1846, son of WILLIAM CABELL and ANNA CARRINGTON. He was born 07 Nov 1800, and died 05 May 1869.

More About MAYO CABELL:

Burial: May 1869

Children of CAROLINE ANTHONY and MAYO CABELL are:

- i. SARAH RANDOLPH<sup>9</sup> CABELL, b. 02 Oct 1848; m. ALEXANDER BROWN, 28 Apr 1886.
- ii. LUCY GILMORE CABELL, b. 28 Aug 1850.

Notes for LUCY GILMORE CABELL:

Never married.

- iii. ELVIRA BRUCE CABELL, b. 12 Jun 1852; m. THOMAS A. SEDDEN.
- iv. CAROLINE AUGUSTA CABELL, b. 04 Jun 1854; d. 31 Jul 1876; m. ALEXANDER BROWN, 27 Dec 1873.

More About CAROLINE AUGUSTA CABELL:

Burial: Aug 1876

- v. EDWARD MARSHALL CABELL, b. 20 Nov 1863; m. MARY HOLMES MCGUIRE, 08 Jun 1887.

**28.** ANNA MARIA<sup>8</sup> DAVIS (*HANNAH<sup>7</sup> ANTHONY, MARY<sup>6</sup> JORDAN, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>1</sup>*) was born 24 Feb 1806, and died 14 Feb 1877. She married ACHILLES PUGH 23 Aug 1832 in Cincinnati, OH. He was born in Cincinnati, OH.

More About ANNA MARIA DAVIS:

Burial: Feb 1877

Children of ANNA DAVIS and ACHILLES PUGH are:

- i. ESTER<sup>9</sup> PUGH, b. 31 Aug 1834.

Notes for ESTER PUGH:

Never married.

- ii. JOHN DAVIS PUGH, b. 14 Mar 1838; m. LAURA JANE FAY, 26 Jun 1877.
- iii. MARY TAYLOR PUGH, b. 26 Sep 1840; m. JOHN WILDMAN, 29 Nov 1865.
- iv. ACHILLES HENRY PUGH, b. 24 Nov 1846; m. MARY LAVINIA DARR, 14 Jun 1875; b. 14 Jun 1854.

**29.** MARY JORDAN<sup>8</sup> DAVIS (*HANNAH<sup>7</sup> ANTHONY, MARY<sup>6</sup> JORDAN, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>1</sup>*) was born 10 Oct 1808, and died 09 May 1875. She married CALEB TAYLOR 01 Jan 1830 in Cincinnati, OH. He was born in Cincinnati, OH, and died in Cincinnati, OH.

More About MARY JORDAN DAVIS:

Burial: May 1875

More About CALEB TAYLOR:

Burial: Cincinnati, OH

Children of MARY DAVIS and CALEB TAYLOR are:

- i. HANNAH<sup>9</sup> TAYLOR, b. 02 Sep 1831; d. 19 Nov 1871; m. MURRAY SHIPLEY, 22 May 1851.

More About HANNAH TAYLOR:

Burial: Nov 1871

- ii. DR. WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR, b. 25 Dec 1836; m. (1) CHARLOTTE FRENCH, 19 Dec 1861; m. (2) MARY HAINES, May 1871; m. (3) HELEN COLLORD, Aug 1880.
- iii. ELIZABETH LIPPINCOTT TAYLOR, b. 27 Jan 1839; d. 22 Jan 1891; m. GEORGE DEAN, 25 Jun 1868.

More About ELIZABETH LIPPINCOTT TAYLOR:

Burial: Jan 1891

- iv. ANNA MARIA TAYLOR, b. 20 Jun 1841; m. EVAN LEWIS JOHNSON, 27 Oct 1864.

**30.** SAMUEL<sup>8</sup> DAVIS (*HANNAH<sup>7</sup> ANTHONY, MARY<sup>6</sup> JORDAN, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>1</sup>*) was born 12 Aug 1809, and died 02 Jul 1887. He married REBECCA WALLACE. She was born in Russelville, IN.

More About SAMUEL DAVIS:

Burial: Jul 1887

Children of SAMUEL DAVIS and REBECCA WALLACE are:

- i. JOHN WALLACE<sup>9</sup> DAVIS, b. 15 Aug 1840; m. ELIZABETH ??.
- ii. CHARLES HENRY DAVIS, b. 24 Oct 1842; m. FLORENCE STAGG.
- iii. ELLEN HANNAH DAVIS, b. 1844; d. Kendall, England; m. CHARLES BRAITHWAIT, 1875; b. England; d. England.

More About ELLEN HANNAH DAVIS:

Burial: Kendall, England

More About CHARLES BRAITHWAIT:

Burial: England

- iv. CALEB TAYLOR DAVIS, b. 19 Nov 1845.

**31.** SARAH ANNIS<sup>8</sup> DAVIS (*HANNAH<sup>7</sup> ANTHONY, MARY<sup>6</sup> JORDAN, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>1</sup>*) was born 08 Mar 1811, and died 29 Nov 1888. She married HUGH HALL SMITH. He was born 21 Nov 1791 in Indianapolis, IN, and died 16 Oct 1871.

More About SARAH ANNIS DAVIS:

Burial: Nov 1888

Notes for HUGH HALL SMITH:

Hugh is 20 years younger than his wife Sarah Annis Davis. This could be an error.

More About HUGH HALL SMITH:

Burial: Oct 1871

Children of SARAH DAVIS and HUGH SMITH are:

- i. ELIZABETH CHARLOTTE<sup>9</sup> SMITH, b. 24 Nov 1834; d. 15 Jan 1840.

More About ELIZABETH CHARLOTTE SMITH:

Burial: Jan 1840

- ii. HANNAH MARIA SMITH, b. 24 Nov 1834; d. 10 Sep 1854.

More About HANNAH MARIA SMITH:

Burial: Sep 1854

- iii. ANNA MARY SMITH, b. 18 May 1841.

- iv. COLONEL SMITH, b. 26 Jan 1846; d. 03 Sep 1853.

More About COLONEL SMITH:

Burial: Sep 1853

- v. CHARLOTTE DAVIS SMITH, b. 31 Dec 1850; d. 23 Mar 1852.

More About CHARLOTTE DAVIS SMITH:

Burial: Mar 1852

**32.** HANNAH ISABEL<sup>8</sup> DAVIS (*HANNAH<sup>7</sup> ANTHONY, MARY<sup>6</sup> JORDAN, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>1</sup>*) was born 21 Oct 1823, and died in St Louis, MO. She married HENRY STAGG 1842. He was born in St Louis, MO.

More About HANNAH ISABEL DAVIS:

Burial: St Louis, MO

Children of HANNAH DAVIS and HENRY STAGG are:

- i. CHARLES<sup>9</sup> STAGG, b. 29 Mar 1844.
- ii. WILLIAM LEWIS STAGG, b. 13 May 1852; d. Springfield, IL.

More About WILLIAM LEWIS STAGG:

Burial: Springfield, IL

- iii. CHARLOTTE MARY STAGG, b. 15 Jul 1856.
- iv. HENRY TAYLOR STAGG, b. 14 Dec 1862.
- v. VIRGINIA ISABELLA STAGG, b. 06 Dec 1848; d. St Louis, MO; m. MOSES FORBES.

More About VIRGINIA ISABELLA STAGG:

Burial: St Louis, MO