

Jordan Family

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Reverend Robert Jordan

s/o Edward Jordon

b. 12 Jan 1612 Worcester, England

d. 28 July 1679 New Castle, New Hampshire

m. 1645 Spurwink (Cape Elizabeth)

Sarah Winter

d/o John Winter & Joane Boaden

b. 2 July 1623 Plymouth, England

d. 6 Oct 1687 New Castle, New Hampshire

He attended Balliol College at Oxford in England in 1632. He moved to Maine in 1639 from England. He was a Priest of the Church of England and succeeded the Reverend Richard Gibson as Minister of the Episcopal Church at Spurwink. He and Reverend Richard Gibson were the pioneers of Episcopacy in Maine. Her father John Winter was the Governor of the Lygonia Patent aka Plough Patent.

“Owing to his religious affinities and associations, Mr. Jordan was an object of suspicion and hostility to the Puritan government of Massachusetts, who forbade him to marry or baptize. He paid no attention to this order, and, continuing to discharge the duties of his office, the General Court of Massachusetts ordered his arrest and imprisonment in Boston jail. This occurred twice, namely, in 1654 and in 1663. He was the soul of the opposition to Massachusetts and a chief supporter of the royal commissioners and the anti-puritan policy.

“He settled at Richmond Island (off Cape Elizabeth) in 1641 and was prominent in the affairs of Richmond Island and the adjacent region. By his marriage to Sarah, he became sole proprietor of Robert Trelawny's large estate in New England. He served the ministry at the Isles of Shoals and Great Island (New Castle, New Hampshire) and continued to preach occasionally at Spurwink from 1645-1675. In 1676 he fled from the attacks of the Second French & Indian War to Great Island where he died.”

Ch. JORDAN: (6 total - **2 children** John & Dominicus have descendants who settled in Hartland)

1. John Jordan

b. baptized 1650 Spurwink (Cape Elizabeth)

d. c1725 Richmond Island

m. 1677 Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Elizabeth Styleman

d/o Elias Styleman

At the time of his marriage, he received from his father a deed for the whole of Richmond's Island where he settled and was living there by 1680.

Ch. JORDAN: (4 total)

3. Robert Jordan

b. 1685 Richmond Island

d. 1750 Falmouth

m. c1710

Mary Toby

b. 1682 Kittery

d. c1750 Falmouth

He received a fourth of his father's estate and resided in Falmouth.

Ch. JORDAN: (4 total)

3. James Jordan, Sr

b. 1718 Falmouth

d. c1764 Pejoscot (Danville)

m. 9 Dec 1744

Elizabeth Jordan

b. 1720

d. 1764

Ch. JORDAN: (3 total)

2. James Jordan, Jr

b. 17 Oct 1757 Falmouth

d. 13 Oct 1833 Pejoscot

m. 12 Feb 1784 Pejoscot

Elizabeth McKenney

d/o Robert McKenney, Jr & Jane Holmes

b. 17 Apr 1763 Falmouth

d. 20 Sep 1835 Pejoscot

He was a farmer and resided in Pejoscot. He served in numerous campaigns during the Revolutionary War. She is a sister of Sarah McKenney who married his 1st Cousin Ebenezer Jordan. (See below)

Revolutionary War

Ch. JORDAN: (14 total - 4 who settled in Hartland are below)

II. Elizabeth Jordan

b. 15 Apr 1788 Pejoscot

d. 4 Aug 1858 Hartland (Nevens Cemetery)

m. 1 Mar 1809 Pejoscot

Ambrose Finson **(See Finson Family)**

b. 1 June 1789 Pejoscot

d. 5 July 1857 Hartland (Nevens Cemetery)

They moved from Danville to Hartland soon after C/1810. He was a delegate to the Maine Constitutional Convention in 1819 and served as the first State Representative from Hartland in 1820. He signed the petition for Hartland to incorporate as a town in 1820 and was elected as the first Town Clerk as well as Town Selectman. He also served as County Commissioner in 1842.

Ch. FINSON:

A) Elizabeth Jane Finson

b. 1812 Hartland

d. 1884 Niobra, Nebraska

m. 1834 Hartland

Greenleaf Church I **(See Church Family)**

b. 2 Apr 1807 Hallowell

d. 29 Dec 1885 Eureka, California (Myrtle Grove Memorial Cemetery, Eureka, CA)

Greenleaf operated the Hartland House in the late 1870s. By the mid-1880s, they had moved to Hudson, he at 73yrs old, she at 69yrs old, with their children, Abbey & John. They headed west soon after and were in Niobrara, Nebraska at their daughter Sarah's home when Elizabeth died. Greenleaf continued onto Eureka, California where his daughter Hannah was living.

B) Thomas M. Finson

b. 1816 Hartland

d. 1896 Central City, Iowa

C) James Jordan Finson
b. 25 Feb 1820 Hartland
d. 25 Apr 1895 Levant

D) Henry Warren Finson
b. 1828 Hartland
d. 1912 Hollywood, California

E) Amasa Bigelow Finson
b. 1829 Hartland
d. Corey, Pennsylvania

III. John Wentworth Jordan
b. 11 Jan 1790 Pejoscot
d. 30 Mar 1861 Hartland (Nevens Cemetery)
m. 16 Mar 1815 Pejoscot
Elizabeth McKenney "Betsey"
d/o Charles McKinney & Lusany Richards
b. 21 Nov 1796 Pejoscot
d. 17 Apr 1859 Hartland (Nevens Cemetery)
They resided in West Hartland. He was living with his son John in West Hartland in C/1860.

Ch. JORDAN:

A) Charles McKenney Jordan
b. 13 Jan 1817 Hartland
d.
m.
Susan _____
b. 1821
d. 17 Sep 1845 (Nevens Cemetery)
He was residing in Canaan in C/1870.

Ch. JORDAN:

True Woodbury Jordan
b. 1845 Hartland
d. 1922 (unconfirmed)
He moved to Illinois following the war.

Civil War 9th Maine, Co. F

B) Lemuel Moody Jordan
b. 5 Apr 1819 Hartland
d. 10 Feb 1850 Hartland (Nevens Cemetery)

C) John Jordan
b. 10 Feb 1822 Hartland
d.

D) Stephen Rowe Jordan
b. 30 July 1824 Hartland
d. 11 Sep 1871 Hyde Park, Massachusetts

E) James J. Jordan
b. 19 July 1828 Hartland
d. 28 Dec 1887 Tewksbury, Massachusetts
m. Maria Babcock of Cornville

F) Lourane Jordan
b. 18 June 1831 Hartland
d. 16 Aug 1843 Hartland (Nevens Cemetery) at 12yrs
She is the first known interment at Nevens Cemetery.

G) Rishworth Jordan
b. 27 Oct 1833 Hartland
d.

H) William Jordan
b. 2 Nov 1839 Hartland
d.

Civil War 25th Maine, Co. I

IV. Henry Jordan
b. 11 Oct 1792 Pejoscot
d. 16 May 1841 Hartland (Fullers Corner Cemetery)
m. 10 Jan 1820
Annah McKenney
d/o Charles McKenney & Lusany Richards of Cape Elizabeth
b. 1797 Cape Elizabeth (as noted on her death certificate)
d. 9 June 1863 Boston Mt Hope Cemetery, Boston) at 66yrs
She moved to Boston following Henry's death where several of their children had moved previously. She was noted there in the 1855 Massachusetts State Census, widowed, with her daughter Mary.

Ch. JORDAN:

A) Eleazer Jordan
b. 9 Dec 1821 Hartland
d. 7 Sep 1822 Hartland

B) Charles Jordan
b. 25 May 1822 Hartland
d. 4 Nov 1863 Boston
m. Cordelia Nason

C) Henry Jordan
b. 14 May 1824 Hartland
d.
Living with his sister Mary and her family in Cape Elizabeth in C/1870 and C/1880.

D) Eleazer Jordan
b. 10 Sep 1826 Hartland
d. 7 Oct 1887 Deer Isle (residing in Boston at time of death)
m. 21 June 1855 Boston
Amanda Williams

E) Caleb Jordan
b. 25 June 1828 Hartland
d. 13 Jan 1860 Boston (Consumption/TB)

F) Elizabeth Jordan
b. 5 Apr 1831 Hartland
d. between 1900 & 1910 Boston
m1. 21 Nov 1861 Boston
Alvah Cloutman

m2. 29 May 1872 Boston
Enoch S. Robbins

G) Annah Jordan
b. 24 Aug 1832 Hartland
d.

H) Ambrose Finson Jordan
b. 23 Aug 1834 Hartland
d.

I) Sarah Jane Jordan
b. 12 Apr 1837 Hartland
d.

J) Mary Jordan
b. 19 Aug 1839 Hartland
d. 1920 Cape Elizabeth (Seaside Cemetery, Cape Elizabeth)
m1. 25 Dec 1864 Boston
Caleb H. Dyer
b. 1829 Cape Elizabeth
d. 1872 Cape Elizabeth (Seaside Cemetery, Cape Elizabeth)

m2. 1878 Cape Elizabeth
Warren S. Jordan
b. 1842 Cape Elizabeth
d. 1906 Brockton, MA (Seaside Cemetery, Cape Elizabeth)
They moved to Brockton following their marriage.

XIV. Foster Jordan

b. 18 Sep 1807 Pejoscot
d. before 1860?

m. 18 Oct 1835 Pejoscot
Rebecca McKenney

d/o Charles McKinney & Lusany Richards

b. 19 Mar 1814 Durham

d. 1 June 1896 Auburn (Mount Auburn Cemetery, Auburn) at 82yrs

They moved to Hartland by 1846. She moved to Auburn with her 6 youngest children by 1860 and was living with her daughter Mary by 1870.

Ch. JORDAN:

A) Elizabeth F. Jordan
b. 1833 Durham
d. 26 Mar 1846 Hartland (Nevens Cemetery) at 13yrs

B) Anna M. Jordan
b. 1837 Durham
d. 27 Aug 1850 Hartland (Nevens Cemetery) at 13yrs

C) Eleazer Wesley Jordan **Civil War 12th Maine, Co. K - DIS**
b. 19 Apr 1838 Durham
d. 10 May 1862 Ship Island, Mississippi (Chalmette National Cemetery, Louisiana)
He Died in Service at 24yrs old of Typhoid Fever at Ship Island Regiment Hospital.

D) Mary S. Jordan
b. 26 June 1843 Durham
d. 12 Mar 1921 Auburn (Mount Auburn Cemetery) at 77yrs
married James D. Pulsifer

E) Warren S. Jordan
b. 1844 Durham
d. 23 Dec 1902 Boston at 58yrs

F) James H. Jordan
b. 1848 Hartland
d.
Last found living in Brooklyn, New York in C/1920

G) Alberto F. Jordan
b. 12 Apr 1851 Hartland
d. 24 Nov 1921 Brunswick at 70yrs

H) Frederick William Jordan
b. 12 Jan 1853 Hartland
d. 26 Jan 1935 Brooklyn, New York (Melrose Cemetery, Brockton, MA) at 82yrs

6. Dominicus Jordan

b. 1664 Falmouth
d. 10 Aug 1703 Spurwink (Cape Elizabeth) (Dominicus Jordan Homestead Cemetery)
m. 1681
Hannah Tristam
b. 18 Dec 1655 Saco
d. Sep 1746

Ch. JORDAN:

1. Nathaniel Jordan
b. 1696 Cape Elizabeth
d. 1783 Cape Elizabeth
m. 1717
Dorothy Hill

b. Apr 1702 Cape Elizabeth
d. 1753

Ch. JORDAN: (9 total)

7. Benjamin Jordan (aka Clement)

Revolutionary War

b. 1738 Cape Elizabeth

d. 18 Apr 1814 Cape Elizabeth (killed when thrown from a horse)

m1. 12 May 1763

Hannah Weeman

b. 1743

d. before 1778

m2. 1 Nov 1778 Cape Elizabeth

Abigail Wentworth

b. 1743

d. 1835

Ch. JORDAN: w/ Hannah: (4 total)

1. Ebenezer Jordan

b. 13 May 1764 Falmouth

d. 25 Mar 1854 Pejoscot

m. 2 Mar 1786 Cape Elizabeth

Sarah McKenney

d/o Robert McKenney & Jane Holmes

b. 3 Sep 1764 Cape Elizabeth

d. 19 Oct 1844 Pejoscot

She is a sister of Elizabeth McKenney who married his 1st Cousin James Jordan, Jr. (See above)

Ch. JORDAN: (9 total)

IV. Rishworth Jordan

b. 31 Jan 1792 Pejoscot (Danville)

d. 16 Dec 1858 Central City, Iowa (Mount Clark Cemetery, Central City, Iowa)

m. 4 July 1815 Pejoscot

Charlotte Chase

d/o Jonathan Chase & Hannah Merrill

b. 28 Mar 1793 Newbury, Massachusetts

d. 1871 Central City, Iowa (Mount Clark Cemetery, Iowa)

They moved to Hartland by 1820 where he served as Town Treasurer and Town Selectman. They moved to Iowa by 1850.

Ch. JORDAN: (10 total)

A) Hannah Jordan

b. 17 Nov 1816 Pejoscot

d. 24 Mar 1901 Plymouth (Ridge Road Cemetery, Plymouth)

m. 1839

John Dow

B) Ebenezer Jordan

b. 7 Oct 1818 Pejoscot

d. 24 Oct 1858 Central City, Iowa (Mount Clark Cemetery, Iowa)

m. 1846

Sabra G. Crosby (Mount Clark Cemetery, Iowa)

C) Loann P. Jordan

b. 28 July 1820 Hartland

d. 14 Jan 1912 Central City, Iowa (Mount Clark Cemetery, Iowa)

m.

Samuel Hubbard Haskell, Jr (Mount Clark Cemetery, Iowa)

D) Moses Chase Jordan

b. 30 Apr 1822 Hartland

d. 22 July 1907 Severy, Kansas (Twin Grove Cemetery, Severy, Kansas)

m. 1849 Dexter

Love Towle (Twin Grove Cemetery, Severy, Kansas)

They were living in Central City, Iowa by C/1850 and in Kansas by 1885.

E) Sarah J. Jordan

b. 1 Sep 1823 Hartland

d. 3 Jan 1908 Central City, Iowa (Mount Clark Cemetery, Iowa)

m1. Stewart Daggett (Mount Clark Cemetery, Iowa)

m2. Emery White

F) Jonathan Jordan

b. 1 Jan 1825 Hartland

d. 16 Oct 1828 Hartland (unknown burial location) at 2-1/2yrs

G) Sumner Jordan

b. 8 Sep 1826 Hartland

d. 18 Sep 1857 Iowahill, California

H) Nancy Jordan

b. 4 July 1828 Hartland

d. 22 Mar 1859 Plymouth

I) Benjamin Franklin Jordan

b. 3 Sep 1830 Hartland

d. 28 July 1917 Severy, Kansas

J) James Dyer Jordan

b. 5 Nov 1833 Hartland

d. 1925 Central City, Iowa (Mount Clark Cemetery, Iowa)

m. 1862

Eliza Finson (Mount Clark Cemetery, Iowa)