

Jordan Family

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Reverend Robert Jordan

s/o Edward Jordon

b. 12 Jan 1612 Worcester, England

d. 28 Jul 1679 New Castle, New Hampshire

m. 1645 Spurwink (Cape Elizabeth)

Sarah Winter

d/o of John Winter & Joane Boaden (Winter was the Governor of the Lygonia Patent aka Plough Patent)

b. 2 Jul 1623 Plymouth, England

d. 6 Oct 1687 New Castle, New Hampshire

He attended Balliol College at Oxford in England in 1632. He removed 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 (Cape Elizabeth). He and Reverend Richard Gibson were the pioneers of Episcopacy in Maine. "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 Indian War to Great Island where he died.

Ch. JORDAN: (6 total. **The 2 noted below 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

Revolutionary War

He was a farmer and resided in Pejoscot (Danville). He served in numerous campaigns during the Revolutionary War.

Ch. JORDAN: (14 total. *3 of them who settled in Hartland are below*)

- 3. Elizabeth Jordan
- b. 15 Apr 1788 Pejoscot
- d. 4 Aug 1858 Hartland (Nevens Cemetery)
- m. 1 Mar 1809 Pejoscot

Ambrose Finson

(See Finson Family Bio)

- b. 1 Jun 1789 Pejoscot
- d. 5 Jul 1857 Hartland (Nevens Cemetery)

Early settlers of Hartland. They removed 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 Bio)

- b. 2 Apr 1807 Hallowell
- d. 29 Dec 1885 Eureka, California (Myrtle Grove Memorial Cemetery, Eureka, CA)

Greenleaf operated the Hartland House in the early 1880s. By the mid 1880s, they had removed to Hudson, he at 73 yrs old, she at 69 yrs 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

4. John Wentworth Jordan
b. 11 Jan 1790 Pejoscot
d. 30 Mar 1861 Hartland (Nevens Cemetery)
m. 16 Mar 1815 Pejoscot
Elizabeth McKenney
d/o Charles McKinney & Lusany Richards
b. 21 Nov 1796 Pejoscot
d. 17 Apr 1859 Hartland (Nevens Cemetery)
Living with his son, John, in C/1860 in Hartland

Ch. JORDAN:

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

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

C) John Jordan
b. 10 Feb 1822
d.

D) Stephen Rowe Jordan
b. 30 Jul 1824
d.

E) James Jordan
b. 19 Jul 1828
d.

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

G) Rishworth Jordan
b. 27 Oct 1833
d.

H) William Jordan
b. 2 Nov 1839
d.

I) True W. Jordan
b. 1845
d. 1922 Grand Bay, Alabama (?)

14. Foster Jordan
b. 18 Sep 1807 Pejoscot
d.
m.
Rebecca McKenney
d/o Charles McKinney & Lusany Richards (Rebecca is a sister of Elizabeth)
b.
d.

Ch. JORDAN:

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

B) Annah M. Jordan
b. 1837
d. 27 Aug 1850 Hartland (Nevens Cemetery)

6. Dominicus Jordan

b. 1664 Falmouth
d. 10 Aug 1703 Spurwink (Cape Elizabeth) (Dominicus Jordan Homestead Cemetery)
m. 1681
Hannah Tristram
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 (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 (Sarah is a sister of Elizabeth McKenney)*
- b. 3 Sep 1764 Cape Elizabeth
- d. 19 Oct 1844 Pejoscot

Ch. JORDAN: (9 total)

- 4. Rishworth Jordan
- b. 31 Jan 1792 Pejoscot (Danville)
- d. 16 Dec 1858 Central City, Iowa (Mount Clark Cemetery, Central City)
- 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)
- They removed to Hartland by 1820 where he served as Town Selectman.*
- They moved to Iowa by 1850.*

Ch. JORDAN: (10 total)

- I. Hannah Jordan
- b. 17 Nov 1816 Pejoscot
- d. 24 Mar 1901 Plymouth (Ridge Road Cemetery, Plymouth)
- m. 1839
- John Dow

II. Ebenezer Jordan
b. 7 Oct 1818 Pejoscot
d. 24 Oct 1858 Central City, Iowa (Mount Clark Cemetery)
m. 1846
Sabra G. Crosby (Mount Clark Cemetery)

III. Loann P. Jordan
b. 28 July 1820 Hartland
d. 14 Jan 1912 Central City, Iowa (Mount Clark Cemetery)
m.
Samuel Hubbard Haskell Jr (Mount Clark Cemetery)

IV. Moses Chase Jordan
b. 30 Apr 1822 Hartland
d. 22 July 1907 Severy, Kansas (Twin Grove Cemetery, Severy)
m. 1849 Dexter
Love Towle (Twin Grove Cemetery, Severy)
Living in Central City, Iowa by C/1850 and in Kansas by 1885

V. Sarah J. Jordan
b. 1 Sep 1823 Hartland
d. 3 Jan 1908 Central City, Iowa (Mount Clark Cemetery)
m1.
Stewart Daggett (Mount Clark Cemetery)

m2.
Emery White

VI. Jonathan Jordan
b. 1 Jan 1825 Hartland
d. 16 Oct 1828 Hartland (unknown burial location) at 2-1/2 yrs

VII. Sumner Jordan
b. 8 Sep 1826 Hartland
d. 18 Sep 1857 Iowahill, California

VIII. Nancy Jordan
b. 4 July 1828 Hartland
d. 22 Mar 1859 Plymouth

IX. Benjamin Franklin Jordan
b. 3 Sep 1830 Hartland
d. 28 July 1917 Severy, Kansas

X. James D. Jordan
b. 5 Nov 1833 Hartland
d. 1925 Central City, Iowa (Mount Clark Cemetery)
m. 1862
Eliza Finson (Mount Clark Cemetery)