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June 26, 96

Jordan

June 17, 1996

Filson Club
1310 S. Third St.
Louisville, KY 40208

I am seeking the following information:

1. Birthdate and birthplace of William Henry Jordan, c 1825 -1835.
2. Marriage record of William Henry Jordan and Rachel S. Willett, c 1858 -1860, possibly in Meade county. Known to have resided in Meade county 1860 - 1862.
3. Civil War record of William Henry Jordan, possibly deceased c 1863. Don't know if Confederate or Union.

Please advise if available and cost to obtain.

Thank you,



Donald E. Jordan
310 Morning Glow Circle
Prescott, AZ 86303



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Received by Card Marriage Found in Jeff. B. Warner
Feb 16, 1959, Book 1
Feb. 10, 1959

Gentlemen: Ephraim Jordan married in Jefferson Co. Ky. in 1791, and you had a record of it. We are needing the marriage of his brother Thomas Jordan who would have married in 1791 or before. At the time of her death, from his Bible record, kept by a daughter later, I presume she was his only wife. Do you have a record of such a marriage? If so, could you give us the volume and page no. Thank you very much.

Very sincerely,
Mrs. Glenn E. Wheeler

MRS. GLENN E. WHEELER
622 Vigo Street
Vincennes, Indiana



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



The Filson Club
118 W. Breckinridge Street
Louisville 3, Ky.

Jordan

92.-Jordan.-Samuel Jordan, of Nansemond county, Va., by his wife Hannah, had three daughters, Sarah, married Whitlock; Margaret, married William Harrison; Mary, born 11th month, 16th, 1749, married January 5, 1778, Christopher Anthony. Information wanted of the ancestry of Samuel Jordan and wife, Hannah; also ancestors of Thomas Jordan, born in 1634, married Margaret Brashers, both of Nansemond county, Va. WM. H.

Jordan

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Editor Genealogical Column:
Dear Sir.-Can you or any of your correspondents inform me as regards the Jordon family, particularly that of Belsen Jordon, who lived in Isle of Wight county, Va.? I think the family lived in or about Suffolk or Smithfield, the first half of the past century.
C. A. R.,
Richmond, Va.
There was Mathew and Martha Jordon living in Henrico Parish, 1712; also Wm. Jordon, who was living in Lunenburg Parish, Richmond Co., Va., 1734; this latter is recorded in 1748, as one of the executors of the estate of Thomas W. Belfield, who lived in Fredericksburg, Va.

I wonder do you have any records in your files on a Robert Gilmore and Ephraim Jordan or Ephrem Jordan. Robert Gilmore resided in Jefferson County, Ky. many years and in 1785 he served as a member of the jury in your county. He was in the American Revolution and served in the 1st. Virginia State Regiment. He was also a minister. I would like any documentary information on him, and also in direct reference to his birth, death, wife's name, her date of birth and death, also his children's, with direct reference to his daughter, Mary Gilmore. Some reference might be found in Register. V. 53, No. 182, Jan. 1955. Minute Book A-Jefferson County Court, Virginia First Civil Military Activities in Jefferson Co. Also Page 42 Held Jeff. Co. Va. 12-3-1781, 400 acres of land to Robert Gilmore (P. 14 of Minute Book A)

Walter C. Burgner, Jr.
339 North West St.
Lima, Ohio

West Street

1955

Jordan family

ancestors, Ephraim Jordan,

the George Rogers Clark's

of Vincennes.

campaigns Lima, Ohio

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Sincerely,

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(Mrs.) Dorothy Thomas Cullen
Curator and Librarian

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is buried there along with the other members of my family on the Jordan side.

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Jeferson County Court House
6th & Jefferson
Louisville, Kentucky

339 North West Street
Lima, Ohio
August 2, 1958

Jordan family

The Filson Club
118 West Brookridge St.
Louisville, Kentucky

August 20, 1958

Gentlemen:

I am writing this letter in regard to one of my ancestors, Ephraim Jordan, who was active in the George Rogers Clark's campaigns in the Battle of Kaskaskia and the Battle of Vincennes.

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Sincerely,

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Curator and Librarian

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339 North West Street
Lima, Ohio
August 2, 1958

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The Filson Club
118 West Breckinridge St.
Louisville, Kentucky

Gentlemen:

I am writing this letter in regard to one of my ancestors, Ephraim Jordan, my Great-great-great-grandfather, who was active in the George Rogers Clark's campaigns in the Battle of Kaskaskia and the Battle of Vincennes.

The reason for my inquiry is that I want additional factual and documentary information about Ephraim Jordan's military service with Clark. He might have come from Virginia with Clark, but I'm not sure. On the Spelling of the last name Jordan, it also might be spelled Jourdan, Jourden, or Jordon, but the correct spelling is Jordan.

The reason I'm writing to you is, Ephraim Jordan's wife, Mary Jordan, maiden name Gillmore, filled for a bounty land warrant on February 12, 1851 in Knox County, Indiana for Ephraim Jordan's military service in the War of 1812, in which he was a Colonel in the Indiana Militia. I received a photocopy of the application, which was later granted to her, and in the application she stated that she was married in Jefferson County, State of Kentucky, but the year of her marriage she didn't know, as she was 78 years old in 1851 when she filed the application for the bounty land warrant. She might have been married in the late 1700 but the date was unknown to her at that time in 1851.

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Ephraim Jordan died in Knox County, Indiana on January 14, 1820 or 1823 and is buried there along with the other members of my family on the Jordan side.

I have be shown that he, Ephraim Jordan, might have came from Virginia with Clark to Kaskaskia and Vincennes and I am trying to trace that information.

Ephraim Jordan might also have came from Chowan County, North Carolina, because some of the information I have, states that his father, Ichabod Jordan, was in the 1790 census of North Carolina. This information I have might be incorrect, but I doubt it very much.

The Indiana Historical Collections, Governors, Messages and Letters of William Henry Harrison states that, "Ephraim Jordan was a member of the Vincennes militia and in 1790 the government gave him 100 acres of land." The government I think, gave him the 100 acres of land for services rendered with Clark, as Clark allotted so much land to his men who served under him at Kaskaskia and Vincennes.

It might be possible that you have information in your files or records on the early campaigns in the Northwest Terrorty and very possible, his name might be metioned in the Kentucky records.

I am trying to trace most of the facts myself and any information you might be able to supply me with will be very much appreciated by me.

I remain,

Very truly yours,

Walter C. Burgner, Jr.

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June 1996

(may have come from Tenn.)
Need info on John Jordan (Dr.?)
maybe with middle name Kelly?
He may have been an herb doctor. Married
Elmina Combs in 1875 in Maize Co. Ky.
Had 3 boys - Lewis - John Kelly + DeTroy.
Then left home. Lived around the
Hazel Green area.

Mary Carnie
5717 Metcalfe Court
Shawnee Mission Ks 66202
tel # 913-722-3941

Jordan family

April 12, 1963

Mrs. J. Everett Moore
3600 Valley Drive
Ashland, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Moore:

Receipt is acknowledged of your note of April 8, 1963, relative to information concerning Thomas Jordan who married Catherine Gilmore June 29, 1791 in Jefferson County.

I am referring your letter to Mrs. Dorothy Thomas Cullen, our curator and librarian, with the request that she furnish you with the information if we have it and if there is not too much research involved. Our staff is very small and we are not in a position to do research for our members and friends which we regret very much.

When you see Mrs. Burchett, please give her my regards. I read in this morning's Courier-Journal that she has just been elected President General of the National Society of Colonial Dames. How nice. Please extend my congratulations to Mrs. Burchett.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
I am

Cordially yours,

Richard H. Hill
Secretary

(Mrs.) Dorothy Thomas Cullen

Curator and Librarian

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Dear Mr. Hill,

Mrs. Tom Burchett had suggested to me that you might be able to supply some information I am seeking.

I would like to learn more about a Thomas Jordan (born 1755 and died August 17, 1835) who was married to a Catherine Gilmore June 29, 1791 in Jefferson County by the Reverend John Whitaker.

I would like to learn more about these two people--their parents, where born, etc.

April 12, 1963

If you can help me, I will be most

grateful.

May I hear from you?

Mrs. J. Everett Moore
3600 Valley Drive
Ashland, Kentucky

Dear Moore:

At Mr. Hill's request, I have tried to find as much information as possible about Thomas Jordan who married Catherine Gilmore in Jefferson Co., Kentucky on June 29, 1791. On the marriage bond the name of Catherine's father is given as Robert.

In the Filson Club History Quarterly, Vol. VI, p.280 the name of Robert Gilmore is given as a member of a jury on April 8, 1785. The 1790 Kentucky Tax list does not include a Robert Gilmore, however. Neither does the name of Thomas Jordan appear in this specific list. In 1800 Robert Gilmore was a tax payer in Boone County and Thomas Jordan paid taxes in Mason County. Of course, these two names might refer to others rather than your two men.

I have consulted our copies of Jefferson County wills through August 1869 and I find no reference to the Gilmore and Jordan gentlemen. Perhaps they did leave Louisville shortly after the marriage of Miss Gilmore and Mr. Jordan.

If I may be of further assistance to you, please call on us. We do not have a complete coverage of all Kentucky counties as to records.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Dorothy Thomas Cullen

Curator and Librarian

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dear Mr. Hill,

Mrs. Tom Burchett has suggested to me that you might be able to supply some information I am seeking.

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Cordially,

Richard J. Moore
Secretary

Handwritten: Carl H. Jordan
R.F.D. #1
McLeansboro, Ill.
Jordan family
July 24, 1962

July 24, 1962

Handwritten: Mrs. Dorothy T. Cullen
The Fibson Club
Hounsiville 3, Ky.

Mr. Carl H. Jordan
RFD 1
McLeansboro, Illinois

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Although I am not able to give you a great deal of information about your Kentucky Jordans, I have found a few items which may be of interest to you.

The 1790 Kentucky Tax List includes the names of George and Thomas Jordan in Nelson County which was formed in 1784.

The 1800 Kentucky Tax List has these Jordans:

David	Ohio County
Garret	Mercer "
George	Franklin "
James	Livingston and Ohio Counties
John	Christian, Henderson, and Mercer Counties
Jonas	Clark County
Thomas	Mason "
William	Hardin "

The following Jordans were in Warren County: Elias, Francis, Joshua, William, Reuben, Thomas, Sr. and Jr. Also, James Lusk was in Livingston County and a John Browning was in Bourbon County. Please note that a Thomas Jordan was in Mason County in 1800 and this county is close to Bourbon.

I do not find a William Barbee in the 1800 Tax List but the Barbee family have been scattered throughout eastern Kentucky. Many were in Mercer, Fayette, and other counties in that regional area.

In Perrin's History of Livingston Co., Kentucky there is a biographical sketch of Dr. J.W. Jordan who was born in 1842. His grandfather is said to have been William Jordan, a native of Virginia who settled at an early date in Sangamon Co., Illinois, having moved there from Virginia. I do not find any McElwains in the 1800 Tax List. If you are desirous of knowing the exact year when these Jordans came to Kentucky, it would be necessary to read many tax lists. These records will be found at the Kentucky State Historical Society, Frankfort, Kentucky and this type of work will require many hours of time.

Sincerely,

Carl H. Jordan
R.F.D. #1
Mt. Lebanon, Ill
July 2, 1962

Mrs. Dorothy T. Cullen
"The Fibron Club"
Louisville 3, Ky.

Dear Mrs. Cullen:

Around the year 1800 there were 7 Jordan brothers & 5 Jordan sister who came into Illinois - it is thought that they all did not come into Illinois - and that maybe this group had cousin who stayed in Kentucky

Here is the names that came into Illinois or what is now Ill. Frank or (Francis) - William, Joseph - Thomas - James - Elias - Moses or maybe a Elijah - one sister I know of who married a John Browning her name was Molly, one sister married a William Barker but I do not have her name or the other 3 sisters.

I would like to know if any of
this group was living in Kentucky
before 1800?

Was a James & Mary (McElwain) Jordan
living in Kentucky before 1800? She Mary
was a sister to Mrs James (Sarah McElwain).
Lusk I am told - her husband was
forbidden to cross the Ohio and build
in Illinois, he did any way and the
site he build a Tavern on is now known
as Golconda, Ill, these people came
out of S. Carolina - N. Carolina - maybe
to Tennessee & Kentucky

In your letter of June 22 stated
you would be willing to answer
two or three specific questions
so the 2 above I hope you
can help me on.

Sincerely
Carl H. Jordan

New Kinhead 1

The name of Jordan was not found in any of the lists of soldiers which were compiled by General Phillip Reade.

Jordan Family

August 29, 1951

M. J. Kinhead

August 29, 1951

Mr. Roy V. Jordan, Curator
Clint Clay Tilton Library
Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, Illinois

Dear Mr. Jordan:

When your letter of June 18 was received, we were in the midst of redecorating the building. With painters in front and behind me the mail became stacked up and I have just discovered that your letter was not answered.

You are right in that we have a manuscript compiled by General Phillip Reade but it was based on the order books of the Wayne Campaign which we have and the Wayne manuscripts in Pennsylvania. General Reade's compilation only covered the Wayne Campaign period, and the soldiers listed of that campaign. Miss Mabel C. Weeks, our archivist has checked this list but does not find the name of Jordan among those listed.

Regretting that I am unable to be of further service to you, I am,

Sincerely,

Ludie J. Kinhead, Curator

K/a

Miss Kinkaid :

The name of Jordan was not found in any of the lists of officers and soldiers which were compiled by General Philip Reade.

August 28, 1951

Mr. P. Reade

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Louisville, Kentucky

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I am hoping that your library may contain some information relative to my great-grand-father . I find in a county history in Illinois the statement that my great-grand-father, Samuel Jordan, was "an old Indian fighter." Since my father was born in Ohio, I am assuming that Samuel Jordan did his military service in the Pennsylvania, Ohio-Indiana area.

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Thanking you,

Roy V. Jordan

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Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, Illinois

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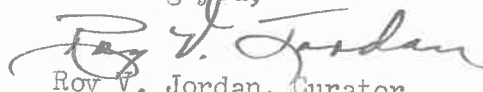
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