

JOURDAINE

REF.: REGISTER v. 49, pp. 491-3. "Genealogical Gleanings in England"
 JOHN JURDAN of Weymouth, Dorset, yeoman (date not given) proved 1 December 1561. My body
 to be buried in the church or churchyard. To Walter Jurden, my eldest son, my dwelling
 house in Weymouth &c. To second son Hugh house and stable &c. If wife be with child I
 give to said child my other new house now a building. Wife Agnes to enjoy these lands &c.
 until the children shall come to the several ages of twenty four years. My said wife Ag-
 nes to be sole executrix and my brother Thomas Jurden and William Best to be overseers.
 Loftes, 37

JOHN JURDAINE of Lyme Regis, Dorset, merchant, 25 September 1588, proved 15 November 1598.
 To be buried in the church of Lyme Regis. The poor of that parish. The poor of Axminster
 and of Charnouth. Kathorine Newkins, widow. All my godchildren. My brother William Jur-
 daine. My daughter Susan the now wife of John Woodroff. Her son John Woodroffe at two
 and twenty. Henry Woodroff another son. My daughter Judith at day of her marriage. My
 daughter Mary Jurdaine at eighteen. My four sons, Silvester, Robert, John and Charles.
 To Silvester my third part of the ship called the James Bonaventure. To son Robert my
 interest and term of Tucking Mill and Close, near the Mill green in Lyme Regis. Wife Thom-
 asin, Son Charles at twenty five. I make my good friends Walter Barvie, John Jones, my
 brother Richard Jurdaine and my son in law John Woodroff, merchants, my executors of trust
 &c. Leicester, 7.

NICHOLAS REVYS of the City of Exon (Exeter) merchant, 8 November 1612, proved 2 June 1613.
 My cousin Mr. Ignatius Jordan.
 Copell, 55

JOHN JOURDAINE of London, merchant, dated in London 8 February and sealed and delivered in
 Gravesent 16 Feb. 1617, proved 27 Sept. 1620. Bound on a voyage to the East Indies. I
 have made an agreement with the Honorable Company to serve them five years to be their
 principal agent in the Indies, for which service they are to allow me three hundred fifty
 pounds per annum. I have laid into their hands twelve hundred pounds to be paid three fo
 one at my return to England or one and a half to one if I died before my coming home. Al
 of this three hundred fifty pounds per annum for my wages I declare that they are to give
 fifty pounds yearly unto my sister Viney as long as I am wanting out of England. The house
 where my sister Viney dwelleth which I bought of my cousin Ignatious Jourden, cost two hun-
 dred pounds, the writing thereof I leave with my sister Viney. In the hands of my cousin
 Thomas Jourden on adventure to theIsley of St. Michael's. My sister Viney's children
 Easter and Robert Viney. Provision for the maintenance of my wife and her son John Jour-
 daine. The principal to be delivered him at his marriage if in case he marry in England
 with the consent of my sister Viney, my cousin John Jourden of Exon (Exeter) and William
 Keredge, or two of them consenting thereto. My sister's daughter Easter Viney. Anthony
 Woodroffe her brother. My three kinsemen Judith Funt, son and Susan Jourden my brother
 and sister's daughters. My brother Charles. My sister Mary and her daughter, my godda.
 My poor kinsfolk at Lyme. The poor of Lyme. My kinsmen John Woodroffe, Atr (Arthur)
 Woodroffe, John Jourdaine and Robert Viney. My sister Susan Viney to be my executrix of
 trust, my cousin John Jourden of Exeter, my cousin William Keredge of Lyme and Mr. Richard
 Barvie to be my overseers.

Proves (as above) by Susan Viney. Commission issued 15 Nov. 1622 to Jane Viney, execu-
 trix of the will of Susan Viney deceased, to administer the goods not fully administered
 by the said Susan.

Commission issued 22 Oct. 1625 to Susan Jordan, relict of the deceased, to administer
 &c. the grant to a certain Jane Viney in Nov. 1622 being revoked 1625. Sonnes, 57.

JOHN JORDAINE of the City of Exeter, merchant, 26 July 1627, proved 2 July 1628. The poor
 of Exeter and the poor of Lyme Regis. The poor of Tiverton, Devon. I give to the young-
 est of my brother Ignatius Jordaine's children fifty pounds, to be paid unto him when he
 shall come to the age of ten and twenty years. To my sister Elizabeth Grove all that her
 husband did owe me in his life time and to her five children fifty pounds, i. e. ten pounds
 apiece. To my sister Christian Lathy one annuity or yearly rent of six pounds to be issu-
 ing out of all my neeces, lands &c., called Karalake also Caralake, in Tiverton, which I

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house in Weymouth etc. To second son Hugh House and stable &. If wife be with child I give
to said child my other new house now a building. Wife Agnes to enjoy these lands &c. until

LATELY PURCHASED OF John Keralake. To my sister Lathy's children twenty pounds. To my sister Jeane Sincler ten pounds and to her children ten pounds. To the children of William Bolt of Crediton twenty pounds. To Robert Bolt's youngest daughter twenty pounds. To Nicholas Bolt's youngest daughter twenty pounds. Ten pounds to be bestowed for the relieving of Elizabeth Houston (or Wouston), the wife of Gregory Houston (or Wouston), but no part of it shall ever come to her husband's hands or disposition. To my son John my parsonage of Kaborne in Devon. My son Samuel. My son William and such women as shall be his wife at the time of his decease. My daughter Katherine. My manor of Kaborne. To Samuel the occupation of my dwelling house in Exon. My land in the parish of Saint Midwell's lying without the East gate of the city, containing seventeen acres, to be enjoyed by my wife Joane as long as she shall live unmarried after my decease; then to my son John. My son Joseph at four and twenty. My three daughters, Elizabeth, Mary and Sarah. Mary and Katherine the children of my daughter Katherine. Wife Joane to be executrix and my brother Ignatius Jourdain and my brother in law James Coode to be overseers. Ignatius Jourdain one of the witnesses.

Barrington, 67.

ELIZABETH JOURDAINE of the City and County of Exon, widow, 27 September 1633, proved 31 October 1633. To be buried in the parish church of St. Mary Arches in Exon, in the grave of my late deceased husband, and my desire is that Mr. Henry Painter may preach my funeral sermon. I give to Walter Louche the elder of Collyton and to John Davy of Creden in the parish of Hanford, Devon, Squires, and to Ignatius Jourdain of the City of Exon Esq, John Caspneys gent. and John Sayne the elder, merchant of Exon, five hundred pounds to be employed by them for such good and pious uses within the County and City in such manner and form as they shall think fit and convenient. . . . Anne Coode my sister. Philip Coode my servant.

Item, I give all that debt which Nathaniel Duncan oweth, and is indebted unto me, unto his two sons Peter and Nathaniel Duncan, to be divided equally between them. Item, I release and discharge William Hill my kinsman of all debts and demands whatsoever due unto me from him. I give to James White of the City of Exon, merchant, fifty pounds upon condition that he, his heirs &c., pay yearly unto Elizabeth Hyder my sister in law, during her life, four pounds quarterly to be paid by equal portions, being a legacy bequeathed her by my late husband deceased; and I give to the said Elizabeth Hyder ten pounds. I give unto the aforesaid James White fifty pounds more upon condition that he pay unto Anne Taine four pounds yearly during her life, being a legacy given by my late husband. My son John Jourdain. My daughters Ruth and Sara Jourdain. Mr. John Sayne the elder of the City of Exon, merchant, and Mr. James White to be my executors in trust, and I give the residue to them until Elizabeth, Susanna, John, Sarah, Lydia and Ruth Jourdain, my children, shall severally accomplish the age of one and twenty years or be married.

Nicho: Garwithis one of the witnesses.

Russell, 69.

IGNATIUS JOURDAINE, dated in Exeter 1 March 1640, proved 16 Oct. 1640. To wife Elizabeth one third part of all my goods and to my children that are unmarried one other third part, according to the Order of the City. To the poor of Lyas where I was born and the poor of Jersey where I was now born. My sister Mackley's children. Richard Glade in St. Dunstons parish. Mrs. Manton, widow. My cousin William Hyder's wife. My brother Synskier. The poor of Topson, Mr. Painter (and other ministers). Also I give to the children of my son Nathaniel Duncan one hundred pounds. Also I give to the children of my son William Hill one hundred pounds. All which money I will shall be delivered to the fathers of each of them and to pay it when they come to the age of four and twenty years, if they be well able to pay it. I forgive all moneys owing unto me if it be under the value of twenty shillings each. My wife to be executrix. For my son Joseph I pray my wife Elizabeth, my executrix, and my overseers to take some pains for the placing of him with his portion during his life.

Coventry, 130

SIR SIMON BASKERVILL (knight) Doctor in Physic, of the parish of St. Dunstan in the West (London) 20 April 1641, proved 7 July 1641. . . . to my sister Jourdayne ten pounds. To her son, my nephew Ignatius Jourdayne I give all my books of Divinity. I give to my nephew Richard Baskervill two hundred pounds. To my trusty servant Thomas Hall twenty pounds. . . .

Proved by Dame Catherine Baskervill, relict &c.

Swelyn, 88

JOANE JORDAINE of the City and County of Oxon (Exon) widow, 21 Oct. 1648, proved 25 Aug. 1649. The poor of St. Mary Archers (Arches) wherein I now dwell. To Elizabeth Jordaine, Mary the wife of Christopher Legghebridge and Sarah Jordaine, daughters of John Jordaine my last husband, all those crosse &c., in the parish of St. Sidwells without the city of Exeter which I there hold. Property in Tiverton to Joseph Jordaine youngest son of my late husband. My late husband's legacies to Elizabeth, Mary and Sarah. Fairfax, 123⁴

ELIZABETH JURDAINE of the City and County of Exeter widow, 20 June 1645, proved 9 March 1649. John Painter of London, merchant, oweth me. Hugh Bowden of London, merchant, oweth me. Fifty pounds to the poor of Exeter in such manner as by the last will and testament of my late deceased husband Ignatius Jurdaine is ordained. To my grandchild Joseph Hill twenty pounds. The residue to my son Ignatius Jurdaine whom I make sole executor. Feabroke, 42.

JAMES HILL of Lyme Regis Dorset, merchant, 10 May 1620, proved 5 May 1621. The poor of Lyme Regis. To my son James Hill ten pounds. To my son Benjamin all that part of my house in Oush street in Lyme Regis in which he now dwelleth and the little garden now likewise in his occupation for the term of four score and ten years, if he so long shall live. I give him in money twenty pounds and also those six silver spoons which I bought of him; and I do forgive and discharge him from the paymeht of such money as he doth owe me. To James Hill, son of Benjamin, twenty pounds. To the other four children of my said son Benjamin, twenty marks apiece, vixt. to Anne, Elizabeth, Jane and Benjamin, to be bestowed and employed for their good until their several ages of one and twenty years or days of marriage. I do give unto my son William Hill twenty shillings. To my daughter Sarah Fry twenty pounds and to her three children, Tristram, William and Mary, twenty pounds apiece. To my daughter Mary Hill two hundred pounds, within one year next after my decease. To my daughter Judith a silver spoon. To my said son Benjamin all my wearing apparel (except my best gown). All the rest of my lands, goods and chattels not formerly given I do give and bequeath unto my "sonne in Lawes" William Frye and William Kirridge whom I do hereby ordain and appoint to be my whole executors &c. John Cogins the elder a witness. Dale, 35.

(The above will ought to be read in connection with the Jurdain wills here given and that of Mrs. Mary Godwyn referred to in previous note. H.F. Waters.)

(I am much inclined to believe that the William Hill whom Mr. Ignatius Jurdain, or Jordaine, called "son in law," was the William Hill of New England, whose sons William, James and Ignatius Hill were legatees under the will of Mrs. Mary Godwyn of Lyme Regis in 1665 (see Gleanings, Part I, pp. 70-71), and whose widow became the wife of Mr. Edmund Greenleaf, as there shown. The Nathaniel Duncan whom Mr. Jurdain also calls son in law was also without doubt our Nathaniel Duncan of New England, who had sons Peter and Nathaniel, just as appears in will of Mrs. Elizabeth Jurdain of Exeter (1655). Note too that the Keredge family of Lyme Regis are also connected with this family (see will of Mrs. Godwyn also). Just what relationship John Hogan of Boston in New England, or rather his wife and children, bore to Ignatius Jurdain I cannot say, but he seems to have given two powers of attorney to demand and receive legacy or legacies under Mr. Jurdain's (or Jordan's) will (see Lechford's Note-Book, pp. 148 and 310. I give the references to the printed book, ignoring that exasperating index at the end of the volume). See Vis: of London for pedigree of Baskervill. Ignatius Jurdain was adm. to Wadham Coll., Oxf., 1625, and succeeded Adam Harenet as Vicar of Cranham, Essex, 2 Sept. 1639, his uncle Baskervill being patron. Henry F. Waters.)



SAMUEL JORDAN BIBLE

by Walter H. McIntosh

The writer has in his possession a large family bible, whose frontis states that it was published and sold by Edmund Cushing at Lunenburg, Mass. in 1832. This volume belonged to the Samuel Jordan family of Biddleford, and has entries from the marriages, births, and deaths of his parents, brothers and sisters, and his children.

In comparing the data in the bible and in the JORDAN MEMORIAL by Tristram Frost Jordan, 1882, 488pp, important discrepancies and omissions appear, which are worthwhile recording.

Ralph Tristram Jordan, the father of Samuel, was the son of Rishworth Jordan, recognized in the DAR Patriot Index as a Revolutionary War patriot. His ancestry back to Colonial days is: Ralph T. (5), Rishworth (4), Samuel (3), Dominicus (2), and Robert (1).

A family bible is considered a primary source by hereditary societies such as the Mayflower, DAR, SAR and others in establishing lineal descent. Therefore, the existence of this bible and the information contained therein is of great importance to future Jordan applicants.

The material shown on parentheses does not appear in the bible, but is either an editorial comment, or an omission or correction in name, date, etc., as it appears in the genealogy, hereafter noted as JM. Some of the errors appear to be a misreading of handwriting by the compiler; i.e., the spelling of Fernand, a 5 for an 8, Robert for Albert, etc. The content of the bible follows:

Marriages

- R. T. Jordan and Mary Fernald m. Oct. 8, 1789
 (Ralph Tristram Jordan and Mary Fernald m.
 Oct. 12, 1789, according to JM)
- Samuel Jordan and Miranda Smith n. Jun. 14, 1830
- Samuel Jordan and Mrs. Mazy Hooper m. Jun. 22, 1853

Births

- (All births at Biddleford, Maine)
- Samuel Jordan b. Apr. 20, 1804
- Miranda Smith b. Dec. 29, 1809
 (Her date not shown in JM)
- William Shannon Jordan b. Jun. 17, 1831
 (His middle name shown as Smith in JM)
- Thomas Smith Jordan b. Mar. 30, 1834
 (His middle initial "S." only shown in JM)
- Mary Dorothy Jordan b. Apr. 8, 1839
 (Her middle initial "D." shown, also date
 shown incorrectly as Apr. 5, in JM)
- Samuel Henry Jordan b. Apr. 19, 1843
 (His name listed as Henry S. Jordan in JM)
- James D. Jordan b. Sep. 25, 1849
- Albert Jordan b. Jun 25, 1854
 (First name shown incorrectly as Robert in JM)
- R.T. Jordan b. Nov. 2, 1765
- Mary Fernald b. Jan. 26, 1767
 (Mary Fernald in JM)

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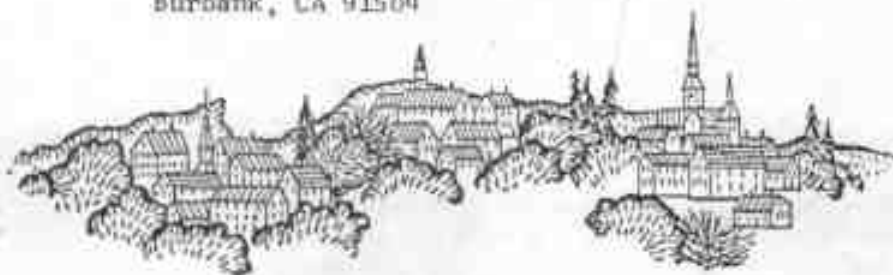
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Births

Mary Fernald b. Jan. 26, 1767
(Mary Fernald in JM)

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Children of R.T. Jordan, Esq.
(All births at Biddlefort, Maine)
Pepperell Fernald Jordan b. Nov. 26, 1790
(Spelled Fernald in JM)
Ralph Tristram Jordan Jr. b. Apr. 8, 1793
Rishworth Jordan b. Sep. 24, 1794
Sarah Frost Jordan b. Nov. 29, 1796
Detsy Augusty Jordan b. Aug. 29, 1799
(Formally, Elizabeth Augusta, in JM)
Charles Sedgwick Jordan b. Aug. 10, 1802
Samuel Jordan b. Apr. 20, 1804
Donnie Augustine Jordan b. Feb. 20, 1806
Robert Elliot Jordan b. Dec. 16, 1807
(Date given as Dec. 10, 1807 in JM)
Mary Arabella Jordan b. Jun. 24, 1809
William Shannon Jordan b. May 19, 1811
(This last child omitted entirely in JM)

Deaths

Miranda Jordan d. Nov. 3, 1851 ae 41 yrs 10 mos 4 days
Thomas S. Jordan d. Nov. 23, 1852 ae 18 yrs 7 mos 24 days
Mary D. Jordan d. Aug. 8, 1856 ae 17 yrs 4 mos
Albert Jordan d. Jul. 14, 1858 ae 4 yrs 19 days
William S. Jordan d. Jul. 3, 1867 ae 36 yrs 16 days
Henry S. Jordan d. Nov. 29, 1874 ae 31 yrs 7 mos 10 days
James D. Jordan d. at Florence, Mass., Aug. 29, 1880 ae
30 yrs 11 mos 26 days
(Date and place of death not given in JM)
Pepperell Jordan d. on board the brig New Favorite, bound
home from the West Indies, 1819
(The brig was called the Favorite in JM)
William lost in the schooner Elmont from Natanzas Nov. 1830
(Not noted in JM, this is William Shannon Jordan,
whose birth was also omitted in JM)
Abigail, the wife of R.T. Jordan, Jr. d. Feb. 26, 1825 ae 34 yrs
Sarah F. Jordan d. in Vallejo, Calif. Feb. 21, 1878 ae
81 yrs 2 mos 5 days
(Wife of Daniel S. Powers, data in JM given as Feb. 22)
Dennis A. Jordan d. in Portland Oct. 25, 1881 ae 75 yrs 8 mos 5 days
(Not noted in JM)
Mary Jordan d. Feb. 6, 1882 ae 73 yrs.

If anyone out there is a descendant of this Jordan family, the writer would be pleased to hear from you. My is address:

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