

GORDONS
of
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY

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This manuscript is dedicated to those of us who are proud of our ancient lineage, our honoured name and the heroic deeds in which various members of our clan took part to aid in the building of our beloved United States.

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The following system of notation has been devised to designate each generation, viz: The emigrant without letter numeral; the emigrant's children with A1; his grandchildren with B1; his great grandchildren with C1; his great great grandchildren with D1:-

John George Gordon, emigrant.

A1 Chas. Gordon, Sr., son.

B1 Nathaniel C. Gordon, g-son.

C1 Nathaniel W. Gordon, g g-son.

D1 John Lawson Gordon, g g g-son.

E1 John Calhoun Gordon, g g g g-son.

F1 Edna Frances Gordon Smith, g g g g g-dau.

GORDONS OF SCOTLAND

Richard de Gordoun of 1120 is the ancestor of all the Gordons of Scotland and was of the family of Gordons who took their name from their castle in Normany from whence they came under William the Conqueror and who settled in Suffock until the son of Richard:

A1 Sir Adam de Gordounn, a knight of great renown and representative of this family in one of the most momentous periods of Scottish history, resisted the bond of fealty and submission prescribed by Edward in 1292, but succumbed, however, July 28, 1295; at which time it appears from the records that Sir Adam in 1306 took a charter of his barony of Stitchill in life rent to himself and in fee to his son. Sir Adam was named Joint Justiciar of Lothian and was one of the representatives of Scotland in the Parliament of Westminster. He was pardoned by Robert Bruce and given the Lordship of Strathbogie where the chief seat of the family henceforth was located. He was succeeded by his son:

B1 Sir William de Gordoun, who subscribed the bond of fealty July 12, 1296 and was designed in a writ, in 1331, as 'Signor de Stitchill'. He was s. by his son:

C1 Roger de Gordoun, who was s. by his son:

D1 Sir Alexander de Gordoun who died in 1432 and who was s. by his son:

E1 William de Gordoun, who fixed his residence in Galloway and was the first who designated himself of lochinvar; William died in 1450 and was s. by his son:

F1 Sir John Gordoun of Lochinvar, who died in 1517 and was s. by his son:

G1 Alexander, a valiant knight who d.v.p. falling with his sovereign James IV at Flodden in 1513.

G2 Sir Robt. Gordon, successor to this father, married Marion, dau. and sole heir of John Accarson of Glenshireburne, and died in 1520 and was s. by his eldest son, Sir James Gordon of Lochinvar, who married Margaret, dau. and sole heir of Robt. Crichton of Kilpatrick, and who fell at the battle of Pinkie, Sept. 10, 1547, and was s. by his son:

H1 Sir John Gordon of Lochinvar, who married 1st in 1563, Julian, dau. of Home of Wedderburne and had an only dau., Margaret, who married Hugh, 1st Lord Loudon. Sir John married 2ndly, Elizabeth, dau. of John, Lord Herries, and dying in 1604 was succeeded by his eldest son:

I1 Sir Robt. Gordon of Lochinvar, who married Lady Isabel Ruthven, dau. of William 1st Earl of Gowrie, and dying in 1628 was s. by his eldest son:

J1 Sir John Gordon of Lochinvar, who disposed of Stitchill, the ancient inheritance of the family. Sir John was elevated to the peerage as Lord of Lochinvar and Viscount Kenmure in the peerage of Scotland, by patent, dated May 6, 1633, with remainder to

his heirs male whatsoever, bearing the surname and arms of Gordon; Sir John married Jane, dau. of Archibald, 7th Earl of Argyll and dying in 1634 was s. by his son:

K1 John, 2nd Viscount, who d.s.p. 1509, when the peerage reverted to the eldest son of James Gordon of Barncrosh, by Margaret, dau. of Sir John Vaus, a relict of John Glendonwyn, of Drumrash, his lordship's cousin and next male heir:

L1 John, 3rd Viscount, d.unm. Oct. 1643, when the honours devolved upon his brother:

M1 Robert, 4th Viscount, b. Nov. 1622, and was a devoted adherent to the House of Stuart and suffered in consequence; he d.s.p. 1663 when the peerage descended to his cousin:

H2 William, of Pennygame, who married Helen, dau. of Alexander Stewart of Garlies, and was s. by his son:

il John of Pennygame who was s. by his son:

J1 Alexander of Pennygame who died about 1605 and was s. by his son:

K1 William of Pennygame who had 2 sons:

L1 John, d.s.p. 1662.

L2 Alexander of Pennygame, s. as 5th Viscount; his lordship married thrice, and was s. in 1698 by his eldest son by his 2nd wife, Marian, dau. of MacCulloch of Ardwell; thus descended the Gordons of Kenmure with family seat at Kenmure Castle, and Overton, New Galloway, Kirkcudbrightshire.

G3 William Gordon, on whom was settled the estate of Crachlaw, county Wigton, by his father, Sir John Gordoun of Lochinvar. William is the ancestor of the Gordons of Culvennan with the family seat at Greenlaw House, near Castle Douglas, Kirkcudbrightshire. The great, great grandson of William was John Gordon, who became the ancestor of the Gordons of Earlstoun with family residence at Glenkens, Anson Street, Orange, New South Wales.

A2 Sir John de Gordon of Strathbogie was s. by his son:

B1 Sir Adam Gordon had a charter of the co. Berwick possessions of the family. He fell at Homildon in 1402, having married Elizabeth, Lady

of Aboyne, dau. of Sir Wm. Keith, marischal of Scotland (afterwards wife of Sir Nicholas Erskine of Kinnoull, and 3rd of Thomas Somerville), and had besides a son, John, who surviving his father d.s.p. circa 1407, a dau. and heir:

C1 Elizabeth Gordon who married in 1408 Alexander Seton, 2nd son of Sir Wm. Seton of Seton; who was possibly made a Lord of Parliament as Lord Gordon in or before 1437; they had issue:

D1 Elizabeth married Alexander, Lord of the Isles and Earl of Ross.

D2 William, ancestor of the Setons of Meldrum.

D3 Alexander Seton, 1st Earl of Huntly, was made Earl of Huntly before July 3, 1445, and had grants from the crown of the lordship of Badenoch and other lands in the counties of Inverness and Moray. On the death of his grandmother, Elizabeth Keith, Lady of Aboyne, circa 1437, he acquired Cluny, Aboyne and Glenmuck in Aberdeenshire. He married 1st, Egidia, dau. and heir of Sir John Hay of Tillibody, by whom he had a son, Sir Alexander Seton, ancestor of the Setons of Touch and Abercorn; 2ndly Elizabeth, eldest dau. of William, Lord Crichton, chancellor, by whom he had issue (who all took the name of Gordon):

E1 George Gordon, 2nd Earl of Huntly, on whom and his heirs the earldom was settled by charter, obtained by his father Jan. 8th, 1449-50. Among his acquisitions from the crown were Schivas in Aberdeenshire and Boyne, Enzie and Netherdale in Banffshire. He was chancellor of Scotland 1498-1500. He married 1st, by contract May 20, 1445 Elizabeth Dunbar, dau. of James, Earl of Moray, and widow of Archibald, Earl of Moray. He divorced her and married 2ndly, March 10, 1459, the Lady Annabella Stewart, dau. of James I, from whom he was divorced July 24, 1471, and by her had issue:

F1 Alexander Gordon, 3rd Earl of Huntly, who added to the family acquisitions Strathavon in Banffshire, and the Brae of Lochaber, commanded the left wing at Flodden, but escaped the slaughter of that field. He married 1st in 1474, Joanna, dau. of John Stewart, Earl of Atholl, by whom he had:

G1 John, Lord Gordon, who d.v.p., having married Margaret Stewart, natural dau. of James IV (afterwards wife of Sir John Drummond of Innerpeffry), by whom he had:

H1 George, 4th Earl of Huntly, born in 1513, under whom the family reached its height of power and who was reputed to be the wealthiest, wisest and most powerful subject in Scotland. He had a grant of the earldom of Moray, 1548-9, was lieutenant of the north and was made chancellor in 1547. After Queen Mary's return home, he was stripped of the earldom of Moray and rushing into revolt was encountered and slain at Corrichie in 1562 and sentence of attainder pronounced on his corpse. He married Elizabeth, sister of William, 4th Earl of Marischal, and had issue:

- il George, 5th Earl of Huntly, chancellor of Scotland. He died in 1576, having married Anne, dau. of James, Duke of Chatelherault and had issue:
 - Jl George, 6th Earl and 1st Marquis of Huntly who became the ancestor of the Earls of Aboyne; Dukes of Gordon, 1684; and of the present Marquis of Huntly, Granville Cecil Douglas Gordon, D.S.O. (1918), Lt. Col. late Welsh Guards, formerly Scots Guards, equerry to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught from 1921, served in South African War and in Great War (despatches, D.S.O. Croix de Guerre) (18, Palace Court, W. 2), born April 28, 1883, md. April 20, 1917, Violet Ida, only child of Gerard Streatfeild and had issue. Family seat at Aboyne Castle, Aberdeenshire; Orton Hall, Peterborough. Club-- Devonshire.
- E2 Alexander Gordon, who was granted by his father, Alexander, 1st Earl of Huntley, by deed at Huntley, Feb. 12, 1458, all his lands, formerly parcel of the barony of Mygmar (Midmar) and Tulch, besides other estates therein mentioned. Sir Alexander acquired, subsequently, by royal grant from King James III, in the 23rd year of his reign, the lands of Abergeldie, whence this branch of the Gordons was ever after designated and is styled in the deed of gift (dated at Edinburg, Dec. 26, 1482) 'dilecto familiari armigero nostro, Alexandro de Mygmair'. Sir Alexander married Beatrice Hay, dau. of the Earl of Errol, and died in 1504 and was s. by his eldest son:
 - F1 George Gordon, who married Margaret Stewart, dau. of the Earl of Buchan and died 1530, having had issue:
 - G1 Alexander, d.s.p.
 - G2 James Gordon of Abergeldie, married Janet, 2nd dau and co-heir of George Leith of Barns, and relict of Alexander Soton of Meldrum, and was killed at the battle of Pinkie, Sept. 10, 1547, having had issue - an eldest son:
 - H1 Alexander Gordon of Abergeldie, who married Janet, Dau. of Alexander Irvine of Drum, and died 1596, having had issue, 6 sons and 6 dau; Alexander was the ancestor of the Gordons of Abergeldie with family seat, Abergeldie Castle, Ballater, County Aberdeen and residence, The Courtyard, Eltham, Kent.
- E3 Adam Gordon, Dean of Caithness, married and dying in June 1529, left issue:
 - F1 William, Chancellor of Dunkeld, Rector of Petty and Treasurer of Caithness.
 - F2 George of Rothie married Jane Ross, who brought the lands of Baldorney into the family. The 5th in descent from the said George Gordon, married the dau. of James Leith of Leith Hall. His sons went abroad,

and, not returning within 20 years of their father's death, 1678, the Beldorney estates passed to his cousin:

G1 Alexander Gordon of Candell who married a dau. of Macdonell of Keppoch, and was s. by his son:

H1 James Gordon, who married Mary, eldest dau. of John Gordon of Law and Wardhouse, and died in 1748, having entailed the Wardhouse estates on the eldest son of his son:

il John Gordon, born 1723, married 1745 Margaret, 2nd dau. of Patrick Smith of Methven and Braer and his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Count Strasbourg, General in the Russian Service. He died Oct. 6, 1716, leaving issue:

J1 Alexander Maria of Wardhouse, d.s.p.

J2 Charles Edward Gordon of Beldorney, Wardhouse and Kildrummy, born Feb. 14, 1750, s. his eldest brother, Alexander Maria, on whom the estates of Wardhouse were entailed by his grandfather; md. April 1773, Charlotte, dau. of Charles Boyd, brother of the 13th Earl of Errol and 2nd son of William, 4th Earl of Kilmarnock, by Lady Anne Livingstone, dau. of James, 5th Earl of Linlithgow, and died Dec. 23, 1832, leaving a son:

K1 John David Gordon of Wardhouse and Kildrummy, md. 1805 Maria Del Carmen Beigbeder of Jerez de la frontera in Spain, and died Aug. 4, 1850, leaving a son:

L1 Pedro Carlos Gordon, born Dec. 23, 1806; md. his 2nd cousin, Rosa Elena, eldest dau. of Joseph Prendergast of Cadiz and had issue:

M1 Carlos Pedro Gordon of Wardhouse and Kildrummy, co. Aberdeen, J.P. & D.L.; Knt. of St. John of Jerusalem, formerly British Consul at Jerez de la frontera in Spain, born Dec. 6, 1814; md. Nov. 28, 1838, Elena Maria dau. of Joseph Prendergast of Cadiz by Christina his wife, dau. of James Arthur Gordon of Jerez de la frontera, by Rosa Francisca Archiband his wife, and by her (who d. 1894) had issue:

N1 Pedro Gordon, born

Aug. 30, 1875, now
of Wardhouse. Family
seat at Wardhouse,
Insch, co. Alerdeen;
and the Lodge, Kil-
drummy, Mossat, N.B.

F3 John Gordon of Drummoy, who died 1598, married Margaret Mackreth, lady-in-waiting to the Countess of Sutherland, and was s. by his son:

G1 John Gordon of Solspitour and afterwards before 1588 of Embo, County Sutherland, married Jane, dau. of Gilbert Gordon of Garty, and died Nov. 23, 1628, having had issue, 4 sons and 4 daus. He was s. by his eldest son:

H1 Sir John Gordon, 1st Bart. of Embo, who was created a Baronet of Nova Scotia, June 18, 1631, married Margaret, dau. of Hon. Robt. Leslie of Findrassie, son of George, Earl of Rothes, and died 1649 and was s. by his only surviving son:

il Sir Robt. Gordon, 2nd Bart., M. P. of Sutherlandshire 1649-59 and 1661-3, married Jean, dau. of Robt. Leslie of Findrassie and died Oct. 16, 1697, and was s. by his eldest son who became the ancestor of the Gordons of Embo with residence 44 Park Lane, W. and Club, Carlton; Garriock and M. C. C.

F4 Elizabeth Gordon married 1st, Ogilvie of Findlater, and 2ndly, John, son of the 4th Earl of Huntley.

B2 John Gordon of Scurdargue, or Essie, married Margaret, dau. of Sir Patrick Matiland of Gight, and dying about the year 1420, was s. by his eldest son:

C1 John, who acquired the lands of Auchlenchries in Aberdeenshire, married 1st, Elizabeth, dau. of Abernathy, Lord Salton, and 2ndly, Henault, dau. of Macleod of Harris. Was s. by his eldest son by his 1st marriage:

D1 John Gordon of Auchlenchries, who married Margaret, dau. of Sir Alexander Forbes, ancestor of Lord Pittligo, and was slain in 1513, at the Battle of Flodden, fighting under the standard of Alexander, 3rd Earl of Huntley, who commanded the victorious right wing of the Scottish army. He was s. by his only son:

E1 John Gordon, who sold the estate of Lungar, purchased the lands of Pitlurg, and exchanged Hilton for Cavethin or Coravechin, in Aberdeenshire. He married 1st, Lady Jane Stuart, dau. of John, Earl of Athol, brother uterine of King James II of Scotland, and son, by her 2nd marriage, of Jane, widow of James I, Queen Dowager of Scotland, and granddaughter of King Edward III of England, being the dau. of his son John, Duke of Lancaster. John married 2ndly, Margaret Drummond of the family of Ferth, and died in 1544 and was s. by his son:

F1 John Gordon of Pitlurg, who married Jane, dau. of James Ogilvie of Cullen (ancestor of the Earls of Findlater and Seafield) by whom he acquired the

estate of Broadlands in Aberdeenshire. He fell at Pinkie in 1547, leaving one son:

G1 Sir John Gordon, Knt. of Pitlurg, who frequently represented the County of Aberdeenshire in the Scottish Parliament and bore an eminent part in the affairs of that period. Sir John married Isabel, dau. of William, 7th Lord Forbes, and died Sept. 16, 1600. Was the ancestor of the Gordons of Pitlurg with family seat, Parkhill, Aberdeenshire.

History tells us that the Lords of Lochinvar who were famous in poetry and song were Gordons. Other members of the family were Lord Bryon, whose mother was a Gordon and Charles George Gordon, the hero of Khartun, familiarly known as Chinese Gordon. The Gordon Highlanders, a famous regiment, was originated and maintained by his clan.

Descendants of the first Marquis of Huntley became Viscounts of Melgund and Aboyne and finally inherited the Marquisate of Huntley which they still hold.

Burke's General Armory; Brown's Scottish Highlands, 1838 edition; Douglas Peerage of Scotland, 1764 and 1813 editions, state that the heads of the main line were chieftains of Clan Gordon; in 1445 the Chieftain was made Earl of Gordon; in 1559 Marquis of Huntley and in 1684 Duke of Gordon--the last Duke died in 1836 when the title of Marquis of Huntley passed to the line of the family which bore the title, Earl of Aboyne.

American heraldic authorities state that in 1776 there was a Gordon who settled in South Carolina and that his name is not recorded by the authorities, his arms is recorded with the note that he descended from the Gordons of Beldorney and Wardhouse in the County of Aberdeen and another note that the Gordons of Beldorney descended from the Gordons, Earls of Huntley thru Adam Gordon, son of the 1st Earl; the Earls of Huntley descended from the Gordons of Gordon, the head of that family being crested Earl of Huntley in 1445, Marquis of Huntley in 1599 and Duke of Gordon in 1684. All descendants of the South Carolina settler who was Nathaniel W. Gordon of Pickens District and who was the great grandson of the Scotch emigrant in 1724, John George Gordon of Spotsylvania County, Virginia, derive from this line.

There are three arms that would apply, i.e.: That authenticated to the family after coming to America; that of the Beldorney branch and that of the Gordons of Gordon, from whom all Gordons are descended. The three arms are quite different.

The Family of Gordon of Gordon Arms:

Azure, three boars heads erased (also used coupé) or:

Crest: In a ducal coronet or, a stag's head and neck affrontée proper:

Motto: Animo non Astutia:

Tinctures as shown by description: The shield is of blue; the boars' heads are of silver; with the heads erased, i.e., the neck jagged, but they may also be borne coupé, i.e., cut off evenly at the neck; the ducal coronet is of gold; the stag's head of natural coloring; the antlers of gold; the ribbon is of silver: the motto lettered in blue.

The Beldornie Arms:

The shield of Gordon of Gordon with a rampant lion between the boars' heads and

quartered with the coat of another family:
The crest a cross-crosslet fitchee;
Motto: In hoc spes mea.

The Arms authenticated to the South Carolina settler:
The arms is actually that of Gordon of Gordon quartered with Badenoch, Fraser and Seton, with the addition of a wolf's head between the three boars' heads.
The crest a hart's head instead of a stag's head.
Motto: Animo.

A copy of the arms may be obtained from Martin-Allardyce, Importers,
Terrell Wells, Texas.

GORDONS OF AMERICA

John George Gordon, a member of the famous Scotch family, came to America when quite young during the year of 1724 and landed in Charleston, South Carolina, from which place he emigrated to Maryland where he met and married Mary Sarah Chapman, the niece of an English physician of note and wealth. This young Scotchman, handsome, proud and penniless, proud of his lordly lineage and untarnished name in the old country, was not favored by respect from Dr. Chapman, thus their marriage was a clandestine one which resulted in the young bride being disinherited by her family. The young couple moved to Virginia, where they lived and reared a large family near Fredericksburg. It is not strange that the descendants of this devoted couple should possess physical beauty and minds of a superior order. 'Lamb's Biographical Dictionary', an unofficial publication entitled to credit, shows that John George Gordon was one of seven brothers who emigrated to Virginia and North Carolina and served in the Revolutionary War. It is possible that four of the brothers were James, William, Nathaniel and Chapman Gordon.

A1 Mary Gordon, born November 7, 1728.

A2 Charles Gordon, Sr., born August 8, 1730, married Mrs. Mary (Boswell) Herndon, widow of Joseph Herndon of Draper and Spotsylvania County, Va., who died in 1756. Charles was made guardian of the orphans of Joseph Herndon by guardian bond recorded in Book B, Page 73; Spotsylvania County, Virginia, Records, October 1, 1759. The couple moved to Surry County (now Wilkes County) North Carolina, in 1770, where they reared their family and where he was a member of the N. C. Colonial Assembly which framed the constitution of N. C. and where, in 1811, the will of Charles Gordon, Sr., is recorded in Book 3, Page 14.

B1 Charles Gordon, Jr., married Mary Lenoir of Caldwell County, N. C. Descendants now live at Hickory, N. C. Charles fought in the Battle of Kings Mountain and on thru the entire American Revolution. Served under Generals Sumter and Marion in South Carolina. (Printed letter of Mrs. Sarah Chapman (Gordon) Law of Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 29, 1893)

C1 Nancy Gordon.

C2 Polly Gordon.

B2 Nathaniel Charles Gordon, born 1755, married his cousin, Nancy Gordon of Virginia, and reared a family in Wilkes County, N. C. Nathaniel C. Gordon served as a Lieutenant in the Revolutionary War. (James Gordon Hackett of N. Wilkesboro, N. C.) On Sept. 23, 1809, the dower of Nancy Gordon, widow of Nathaniel C. Gordon, was laid off by the Commissioners of Wilkes County, N. C., Abst. of deed registered in Book J, Page 661; April 24, 1821: 'This indenture made Jan. 26, 1821, between Nancy Gordon, Thos. A. Gordon, John Rousseau and Sally, his wife; Thos. Fletcher and Nathaniel W. Gordon, of one part, and Wm. Pitt Waugh and John Finley, of the other part..... on which the late Nathaniel C. Gordon lived at the time of his death and which was devised to him by the late Col. Chas. Gordon..... and which has been allotted to the said Nancy Gordon, Thomas A. Gordon, Thos. Fletcher, John Rousseau, Sarah Rousseau, N. W. Gordon and witnessed by Geo. Parkes and James Hackett. From Wilkes County, N. C. in surveying of lands, October 20, 1800..... etc.

Book N, No. 30--Revolutionary Claims: Issued the 15 Jan. 1785 to Mr. Nathaniel Gordon for 25 lbs., thirteen shillings & four pence Sterling for duty done in the Continental Service in 1780 as pr. account audited..... Principle ...25..13--4. Annual Interest 1.. 15--11.

From Publications of Southern History Association, Vol. IX, May

1905, No. 3, Page 183, 'Lenoir's Rangers, a N. C. Revolutionary Company': In 1775 Surry County, N. C. included Wilkes, Stokes and Surry and being a frontier County was supposed to extend to the Mississippi River. At that time the inhabitants were much annoyed by the depredations of Indians; Wm. Lenoir was selected by the Colonel of the County to raise a Company of Rangers for the protection of the frontier settlements. Wm. Lenoir had previously belonged to a Company of 'Minute Men' commanded by Capt. Jesse Walton, but he was Captain of this Company of Rangers. The Rangers went on several expeditions against the Indians and Tories and endured much hardship and many dangers. On the 1st of July, 1780, this Company of Capt. Lenoir's was enlisted into public service. Nathaniel Gordon was Lieutenant and Chas. Crenshaw was Ensign. The following papers are correct copies of manuscripts found at the 'The Fort' - (Fort Defiance near Lenoir, N. C., the home of Gen. Wm. Lenoir) - among Gen. Lenoir's papers which he had packed away in some drawers of a desk and were left in these drawers for sixty years. These lists were made in his own hand writing. He stated that he made these lists of his men so that if he fell in battle or anything happened to him, the men could prove their service. (The Association is indebted to Mrs. P. H. Mell, Clemson College, S. C., for this material.)

List of men who went in Capt. Lenoir's Company of Light Horse to Creswell Mines, June 15, 1780 (list in Wm. Lenoir's handwriting):

Capt. Wm. Lenoir's Company July 1, 1780.

William Lenoir, Captain.

Nathaniel Gordon, Lieutenant.

Chas. Crenshaw, Ensign.

Among others--Chapman Gordon, Wm. Jones, Devereux Ballard, James Sheppard, Tom Jones, Joel Chandler, Benj. Brown.

A list of my company that went to the Old Store and to Catawba, exclusive of those that went down with Capt. Herndon.

John Parks, Lt.

Devereux Ballard, Sergt.

Among others were Chapman Gordon, George Gordon, etc., this expedition was in Feb. 1781.

Nathaniel Gordon, with an older brother, Charles Gordon and a younger brother, Chapman Gordon, fought in the Battle of King's Mountain and thru the entire Revolutionary War. Fought under Generals Sumter and Marion in South Carolina. (Printed letter of Mrs. Sallie Chapman (Gordon) Law of Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 29, 1893.) Their names appear on the monument erected to the memory of men who fought at King's Mountain. Enlisted June 26, 1777, as a private in Capt. John Buchanan's Company, 6th South Carolina Regiment, commanded by Lt. Col. Wm. Henderson; was transferred to the 5th Company, 1st South Carolina Regiment in February, 1780, and his pay from June 26, 1777 to June 15, 1781, was settled December 19, 1793, record of which is on file with the State Historical Commission of Columbia, S. C. Their issue:

C1 Richmond Gordon lived for a while if not all his life in Wilkes County, N. C., as there is recorded in Book J, Page 493, October 29, 1819, 'deed from Richmond Gordon to Wm. Waugh and John Finley....., the part of Nathaniel C. Gordon, dec'd., land laid off by Commissioners appointed by Wilkes County Court for that purpose and drawn by Richmond Gordon on Sept. 25, 1809--Signed Richmond Gordon'. Another deed was made March 22, 1820, and recorded in Book J, Page 664, April 24, 1821, between

- Richmond Gordon and Thos. Fletcher describing all my portion of land lying in Wilkes County on north side of Yadkin River, formerly the land of my Father, Nathaniel Gordon, dec'd....., now the dower of my Mother, Nancy Gordon--Signed Richmond Gordon'.
- C2 John Wesley Gordon, another son, about whom nothing has been learned except that on March 1817 John W. Gordon made to Thos. A. Gordon 'a part of the Nathaniel C. Gordon land..... drawn by John W. Gordon on the 25th of Sept. 1809....., lot three was drawn by John W. Gordon at the division of his Father's land'.
- C3 Sarah Gordon married John Rousseau and had issue:
- D1 Adolphus Rousseau married and had issue:
- E1 Rousseau married a Mr. Ferguson.
- E2 Emma Rousseau.
- E3 John Rousseau, Jr.
- E4 Eddie Rousseau.
- D2 Addison Rousseau married a Miss Parks and had issue:
- E1 Julius Rousseau.
- E2 James Rousseau.
- E3 Mack Rousseau.
- E4 William Rousseau.
- E5 America.. Rousseau married Hege Hamilton of Ashe County, N. C.
- E6 Rousseau married a Mr. Ballew.
- E7 Mary Rousseau married George Blair of Watauga County, North Carolina.
- E8 Mattie Rousseau married J. D. Smith and lived in Wilkesboro, N. C.
- E9 Clara Rousseau married T. S. Miller of Wilkesboro, N. C.
- D3 Rousseau married a Mr. Power of Ashe County, N. C., who was drowned crossing the Yadkin River at Curtis Ford. This daughter married secondly Judge Heath of Edenton; and lastly a Mr. Davis who was a banker of Salisbury, N. C.
- D4 Rousseau married Quincy Neal, attorney and farmer of Ashe County, N. C., and had issue.
- C4 Thomas A. Gordon, another son about whom nothing has been learned except that his name appears in deed which allotted to his Mother, Nancy Gordon, her dower; said deed was recorded in Book J, Page 661 in Wilkes County, N. C. in April 1821. In another deed Thos. A. Gordon purchased from John W. Gordon a part of the Nathaniel C. Gordon land which was drawn by John W. Gordon at the division of his Father's land April 25, 1809; deed dated March 1817.
- C5 Gordon married Thomas Fletcher whose name appears in dower deed of Nancy Gordon, widow of Nathaniel C. Gordon of Wilkes County, N. C.; said deed recorded in Book J, Page 661, April 24, 1821.
- C6 Nathaniel W. Gordon was born in Wilkes County, N. C., married and lived at Pickens District, which at that time included Pickens and Oconee Counties, S. C. Will of Nathaniel W. Gordon is on record at Pickens, S. C., being admitted to probate Jan. 31, 1844, Will Book 1, Page 102. The name of Nathaniel W. Gordon appears in the dower deed of his Mother, Nancy Gordon, widow of Nathaniel C. Gordon of Wilkes County, N. C., as same appears of record in Book J, Page 661, April 24, 1821. Another deed shows Nathaniel W. Gordon to Wm. P. Waugh and John Finley..... 'lot of land, it being the part of Nathaniel C. Gordon, dec'd., and laid off by Commissioners appointed by Wilkes County Court for that purpose

and drawn by Nathaniel W. Gordon on the 25th of September 1809; recorded in Book J, Page 472, October 25, 1819. The name of his wife is not known but they had issue:

D1 John Calhoun Gordon, born in Pickens County, S. C., married Edna..... From Pickens County, N. C., Records: Deed dated 1838, recorded 1839 in Deed Book D-1, Page 124, William Perkinson to John C. Gordon of Anderson District, consideration \$1000.00, covering 500 acres on Fullers Creek. John C. Gordon to J. C. Miller, deed dated 1852, recorded in Book G-1, Page 230, consideration \$300.00, covering 40 acres on Fullers Creek; dower renounced, Edna Gordon, wife of John C. Gordon. Removed to Franklin County, Georgia, in 1859 from Homer, Banks County, Ga.; after the death of their daughter-in-law, Sarah Frances Gaines Gordon, in Banks County where she was buried in Grove Level Cemetery near Homer, Ga., in 1866, the couple with their son, John Lawson Gordon, and his family emigrated to Texas, where they both soon died and were buried at the old town of Coffeyville, Texas. Had issue:

E1 John Lawson Gordon, born in Pickens County, S. C., where he married in 1844 Sarah Frances Gaines, moved in 1856 to Homer, Banks County, Ga., where he served as a member of the first Senate in Georgia after the Civil War. Sarah Frances (Gaines) Gordon died in 1866 at Homer, Banks County, Ga., and was buried in Grove Level Cemetery there. After her death her husband with his family and his parents emigrated to Texas.

Pickens County, N. C., deed records show deed dated 1856 from J. L. Gordon and Nancy Gordon to Zachariah Powers, covering 147 acres on Fullers Creek in consideration of \$900.00; dower renounced by Sarah Frances Gordon, wife of John L. Gordon. In 1859 another deed from John L. Gordon and Sarah Frances Gordon of Franklin County, Ga., to Zachariah Powers, covering the 147 acres on Fullers Creek 'being all that tract of land we lived on in 1856 in Pickens District'.

Another deed from Andrew W. Gordon of Pickens District to John L. Gordon of Pickens District dated 1848 recorded in Deed Book F-1, Page 59, consideration \$500.00, covers 230 acres on Coneross Creek, no dower.

Another deed in 1848 from A. W. Gordon to J. L. Gordon of Pickens District, recorded in Book F-1, Page 86, consideration \$400.00, covering 230 acres on Coneross Creek, being part of land whereon I now live, no dower.

Had issue:

F1 John Foster Gordon was born in 1850 and as a surveyor for the State of Texas received grants of land for services rendered. Later became a merchant and well to do farmer of Coleman, Texas. Living in 1934 in his 84th year.

G1 Jack Gordon, dentist of Coleman, Texas, married Winnie and had issue:

H1 Jack Gray Gordon.

H2 Addie Louise Gordon.

G2 Will Gordon died October 1918.

G3 Ethelyne Gordon married Holcomb of Silver Valley, Texas, and had issue:

- H1 Gordon Holcomb married, with one son:
 il Gordon.
- H2 Chetwyn Holcomb.
- G4 Edna Gordon married Bardwell of Greer,
 N. Mex. Had issue:
 H1 Lucille Bardwell.
- G5 O. R. Gordon married; with resi-
 dence at Floydada, Texas. Had issue:
 H1 Gordon.
 H2 Gordon.
 H3 Gordon.
 H4 Gordon.
 H5 Gordon.
 H6 Gordon.
- G6 Annie Gordon married Patton of Greer,
 N. Mex. Had issue:
 H1 Annie Louise Patton.
 H2 Maurine Patton.
 H3 Billie Patton.
- G7 Walter Gordon married; with resi-
 dence in Coleman, Texas; had issue:
 H1 Gwyndolin Gordon.
 H2 Winifred Gordon.
 H3 Wallon Gordon.
- G8 Evelyn Gordon married H. L. Welch, 3104 Cockrell
 St., Fort Worth, Texas. No issue.
- F2 Josie Gordon married Hambright of Coleman,
 Texas.
- F3 Carrie Gordon married T. S. McCurdy, banker and far-
 mer of Chico, Texas, who served in Confederate States
 Army. Had issue:
 G1 Sallie McCurdy married Copeland of
 Tulsa, Okla.; had issue:
 H1 Richard Copeland.
 H2 Lela Copeland of Tulsa, Okla.
 H3 Carrie Copeland of Tulsa, Okla.
 H4 Fayette Copeland of Tulsa, Okla.
- G2 Dr. Wm. C. McCurdy married;
 Purcell, Okla.; had issue:
 H1 Wm. C. McCurdy, Jr., student Tulane Univer-
 sity 1934.
 H2 Maxwell McCurdy, student Oklahoma State
 University 1934.
 H3 Marion Q. McCurdy.
 H4 Bobbie McCurdy.
- G3 Dr. Thos. Clifton McCurdy, served as Captain in
 World War. Archer City, Texas. Married Cora.....
 and had issue:
 H1 Angola McCurdy, married 1932 Bernard Seed.
 Was twice selected as the most beautiful girl
 in Simmons College, Abilene, Texas. In 1933
 represented The Texas American Legion as
 'Miss Texas' at the World's Fair in Chicago,
 Ill.
 H2 Thomas Gordon McCurdy, student in Simmons
 College, Abilene, Texas, in 1934.

H3 John B. McCurdy.
 H4 Betty Ann McCurdy.
 G4 Betty Q. McCurdy married Dr. Blanton
 of Chico, Texas; had issue:
 H1 Jack Blanton.
 H2 Billie Blanton.
 G5 Dr. Carl McCurdy, surgeon in the T. & P. Hospital
 at Marshall, Texas, married and
 had issue:
 H1 Jack McCurdy.
 F4 Edna Frances Gordon married Pulaski Smith in 1868 in
 Upshure County, Texas. She died in 1872 when her son
 was eight days old. Pulaski Smith served in the Civ-
 il War in Company One; 4th Texas Infantry; Hood's
 Brigade; Longstreet's Corps; Confederate States Army
 of Northern Virginia - Organized at Corsicana, Texas,
 July 1861, and mustered in at Harrisburg, near
 Houston, Texas, August 1861. Fought thru the entire
 war period and was at the surrender of Appomattox
 Court House. Recorded with the State War Department
 at Austin, Texas. Had issue:
 G1 Edwin Francis Smith, born 1872 at Lafayette,
 Texas, died 1908 at Fort Worth, Texas; married
 in 1900 Myrtle George Oxsheer of Fort Worth. He
 held the respect of all who knew him; was one of
 the first newspapermen in Fort Worth; a charter
 member of the Fort Worth Club and at the time of
 his death was the owner of a well known live
 stock commission business; was a member of the
 First Baptist Church; and is included in the
 book, 'Men of Texas' which gives his photograph
 and sketch of his life and career. Had issue:
 H1 Frances Beal Smith, born Nov. 12, 1902, in
 Fort Worth, Texas; married Sept. 10, 1923,
 Luke Hodges of Archer City, Texas and later
 an oil operator of Wichita Falls, Texas.
 Luke Hodges, with serial number 3983351,
 served during the World War as private, Cav-
 alry unassigned, under Col. Lear's command
 at Camp Stanley - Cavalry Officers Training
 School, San Antonio, Texas, and was discharged
 Dec. 21, 1918. Recorded in Archer County Deed
 Records in Vol. 1, Page 75.
 H1 Luke Oxsheer Hodges born Baylor Hospital,
 Dallas, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927.
 H2 Myrtle Edwyna Smith, born Sept. 18, 1904, in
 Fort Worth, Texas, married W. M. Thro March
 8, 1933. Myrtle Edwyna is a licensed trans-
 port air pilot. No issue.
 H3 Bessie Smith died in infancy.
 E2 Gordon married a Mr. Harris.
 E3 Lulu Gordon married Harrison of Clay County, Texas.
 E4 Elva Gordon married Dr. Smitsen.
 E5 Nancy Gordon married Dr. Kay who served in the
 Confederate Army; had issue:
 F1 Sim Kay, dec'd.

- E6 Andrew Gordon married and had issue but no descendants living.
- E7 Daniel Gordon married; was at one time Sheriff of Cooke County, Texas; had issue:
- F1 Newton Gordon.
- F2 Gordon married Jackson of Henrietta, Texas.
- E8 Richard Gordon, served in Confederate Army.
- D2 Elizabeth Gordon is signer with Alexander Hopper and Jane Hopper, his wife, of a deed to Capt. John W. Smith, dated 1831, recorded in Book B-1, Page 27, consideration \$25.00, covering 200 acres, more or less, on Oconee Creek, Pickens District;--'Elizabeth Gordon of Newberry District'. Another deed from Elizabeth Gordon of Pickens District to Rachel Golden, dated 1826, recorded 1845 in Book E-1, Page 305, consideration \$35.00; covering 150 acres on Fall Creek, Oconee. Still another deed from Elizabeth Gordon of Pendleton District to Rachel Golden, dated 1826, recorded 1845 in Book E-1, Page 306, covering 100 acres on Shoal Creek. Mentioned in will of her father, Nathaniel W. Gordon, same filed in 1844 in Pickens County, S. C.
- D3 Jane Gordon married Alexander Hopper; both appear as joint signer of deed dated 1831, recorded in Book B-1, Page 27, of Pickens County, S. C.
- D4 Andrew W. Gordon born in 1813 in Union District, S. C., died in 1893 at Carnesville, Ga., where he served as District Judge. Bought 434 acres on Coneross Creek for \$1800.00, dated 1842, recorded 1845, in Book E-1, Page 332, Pickens County, S. C., from Samuel Mosley. Another deed from Andrew W. Gordon of Pickens District to John L. Gordon of Pickens District, dated 1848, recorded in Book F-1, Page 59, consideration \$500.00, covering 230 acres on Coneross Creek. No dower. Another deed from Andrew W. Gordon to H. R. Gaston, dated Nov. 9, 1847, recorded 1848, Book F-1, Page 88, consideration \$480.00, covering 155 acres on McCombs Creek; dower renounced by Teresa Gordon, wife of Andrew W. Gordon. Another deed from Andrew W. Gordon of Pickens District to John L. Gordon of Pickens District, dated 1848, recorded in Book F-1, Page 59, covering 230 acres on Coneross Creek, being the land whereon I now live; no dower. Another deed from A. W. Gordon to J. L. Gordon of Pickens District, dated 1848, recorded Book F-1, Page 86, consideration \$400.00, covering 230 acres on Coneross Creek, being part of land whereon I now live, no dower. Andrew W. Gordon married Teresa Coleman, daughter of Reuben Coleman, Sr., of Pickens District, S. C. Said Reuben Coleman, Sr., was named executor of the will of Nathaniel W. Gordon of Pickens District, S. C. in 1844. Removed to Franklin County, Ga. in 1847 from Union District, S. C. Issue:
- E1 Francis Marion Gordon, born 1833, died 1864 in Vicksburg, Miss., married Sara Caroline Miller, born 1831, died 1903. F. M. Gordon is named in will of his grandfather, Nathaniel W. Gordon of Pickens District, S. C. in 1844 in Book 1, Page 102. Had issue:
- F1 John E. Gordon, Sr., married Georgia Ann Porterfield

- and had issue:
- G1 Clyde Marion Gordon married O. E. Stewart, New York, N. Y.; and had issue.
 - G2 Effie Gordon married B. J. Smith, Ponce de Leon Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.; and had issue.
 - G3 E. C. Gordon married; and had issue. Atlanta, Ga.
 - G4 Gordon married B. F. Rogers, Danielsville, Ga.; and had issue.
 - G5 Gordon married J. C. Graham, Danielsville, Ga.; and had issue.
 - G6 Richard Howard Gordon married Mary Estelle Boggs, Danielsville, Ga. (Georgia Official & Statistical Register, 1931--Department of Archives & History, page 277) Had issue:
 - H1 Christine Gordon.
- F2 Francis Gordon.
 - F3 James A. Gordon, Sr.
 - F4 Sarah E. Gordon.
- E2 William Jefferson Gordon, born 1835, died 1864, was named in will of his grandfather, Nathaniel W. Gordon of Pickens District, S. C. in 1844, in Book 1, Page 102; married Jane Eaton (or Eton) and had issue:
- F1 William A. Gordon.
 - F2 Josephine Gordon married Lunsford of Union Point, Ga.
- E3 Sarah Gordon married Wesley Hailey and had issue:
- F1 Jas. L. Hailey married Dean and had issue:
 - G1 Clifford Hailey, Royston, Ga.
 - G2 Jewell Hailey, Royston, Ga.
 - G3 Hailey married Sam Bowers, Royston, Ga.
 - G4 Pearl Hailey married Cole, Royston, Ga.
 - G5 Hailey married Oba Crow, Carnesville, Ga.
 - G6 Hailey married Hoyt McCurdy, Comer, Ga.
- E4 Louisa Gordon married Dove. No descendants.
- E5 Loucinda Gordon married Dove, husband of her sister, Louisa Gordon, dec'd. Had issue:
- F1
 - F2
 - F3
 - F4
- E6 Jane Gordon married Bill Eaton; had issue:
- F1
 - F2
 - F3
 - F4
- D5 Richard Gordon, Sr., came from Pickens County (or Spartansburg) S. C., to Carnesville, Ga.; married and had issue:
- E1 Richard Gordon, Jr., married Nancy Miller and had issue:
 - F1 Sam Gordon, Madison, Ga.
 - F2 Wm. Gordon, Madison, Ga.
 - F3 Epting (Chunk) Gordon, Winder, Ga.
 - F4 Calvin Gordon, dec'd.
 - F5 Ramouth Gordon, Monroe, Ga.

- E2 Nathaniel Gordon married Martha Spears, Carnesville, Ga., and had issue:
 - F1 Calvin Gordon, Carnesville, Ga.
 - F2 Obe Gordon, Carnesville, Ga.
 - F3 Dorothy Gordon, Carnesville, Ga.
 - F4 Name not known.
- E3 Ben Gordon married and had issue:
 - F1 Gordon married S. P. Wortham, Athens, Ga.
- E4 Malissa Gordon married Geo. Pace and had issue:
 - F1 Wm. R. Pace.
 - F2 Georgia Pace married Shirley.
- E5 Jane Gordon married Frank Phillips and had issue:
 - F1 J. C. Phillips, Colbert, Ga., married Mathews and had issue.
 - F2 Clifford Phillips.
 - F3 Obe Phillips.
 - F4 Flora Phillips married Homer Murray, Hull, Ga.
 - F5 Blanche Phillips married Dr. Bryant, Gillsville, Ga.
 - F6 Name not known.
- E6 Lucy Gordon, died unmarried.
- E7 Ellen Gordon married Lemme James; had issue:
 - F1 Lizzie James, dec'd.
 - F2 Sarah James, dec'd.
- E8 Lawson Gordon married Barnes; had issue:
 - F1
 - F2
 - F3
 - F4
- B3 Chapman Gordon was born 1757 near Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania County, Va.; came with his parents to Wilkes County, N. C., in 1770; lived and died, in 1795, in the ole 'Red House' and is buried under the Presbyterian Church in N. Wilkesboro, N. C.; he married Charity King from South Carolina where her family were the owners of King's Mountain on which was fought the great battle during the Revolution. With his two older brothers, Charles and Nathaniel C. Gordon, Chapman fought in the Battle of King's Mountain and on thru the American Revolution. Also fought under Generals Sumter and Marion in South Carolina. (Printed letter of Mrs. Sallie Chapman (Gordon) Law of Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 29, 1893.) From Bureau of Pensions at Washington, D. C., Revolutionary War Pension Claim W. 356 it appears that Chapman Gordon, while residing on the Yadkin River, 30 miles from Morgantown, Wilkes County, N. C., enlisted in 1779 or 1780 and served 2 or 3 tours as a private in Capt. John Cleveland's Company of Infantry, Col. Benj. Cleveland's N. C. Regiment; after which he served one year in Capt. John Cleveland's Company of Cavalry, Col. Benj. Cleveland's N. C. Regiment. He also served 2 or 3 tours, no dates given, in Capt. Nathaniel Gordon's Company, Col. Benj. Cleveland's N. C. Regiment. He died June 12, 1813. The soldier married December 25, 1786, in Newberry District, S. C. His wife was allowed pension on her application executed Oct. 2, 1849, at which time she was aged 80 years and resided in Walker County, Ga. In 1858 the widow moved from Whitfield County, Ga., to Maury County, Tenn., with grandchildren whose names are not stated. From Publications of Southern History Association, Vol. IX, May 1905, No. 3, P. 183 'Lenoir's Rangers, a N. C. Revolutionary Company': Men who went with Capt. Wm. Lenoir, July 1, 1780, in his company of Light

Horse to Creswell Mines were Lt. Nathaniel Gordon and Chas. Crenshaw, Ens.; Chapman Gordon, Wm. Jones, Devereux Ballard, James Sheppard, Tcm Jones, Joel Chandler, Benj. Brown, George Gordon et al who went to the Old Store and to Catawba, exclusive of those that went down with Capt. Herndon: John Parks, Lt. and Devereux Ballard, Sergt., dated Feb. 1781. Had issue:

C1 Rev. Zachariah Herndon Gordon, born 1790, died 1863, married Malinda Cox; both died during the Civil War and were buried in Linwood Cemetery at Columbus, Ga.

D1 Washington King Gordon died in 1847 in his 21st year while a student in Mercer University, Ga.

D2 Zachariah Chapman Gordon died in 1871 at 30 years of age, married Margaret M. Thomas of Bowling Green, Ky. Served as a Lieutenant in the Confederate Army. No issue.

D3 John Brown Gordon, born in Upson County, Ga., Feb. 6, 1832; died Jan. 9, 1904; matriculated in the University of Georgia in 1851 but was not graduated; was admitted to the bar and practiced in Atlanta, Ga., with his brother-in-law, Logan E. Bleckly, who was afterwards Chief Justice of Georgia. In 1854 he married Fanny, daughter of Hon. Anderson Haralson of La Grange, Ga., when he engaged with his father in mining coal in Ga. and Tenn.; in 1861 joined the Confederate Army as Captain of Volunteers; was promoted to Major; Lt. Col.; Brig. Gen.; Major General and acting Lt. General commanding a wing of Lee's Army. After the war served as U. S. Senator from Georgia, 1873-80 and 1891-97; and as the 35th Governor of Georgia, 1887-90. Had issue:

E1 Hugh Haralson Gordon I, born 1854, married Caroline Williams; with residence in Miami, Florida.

F1 Hugh Haralson Gordon II, married Nannette Hodgson of Athens, Ga.; with residence in Winston-Salem, N. C., where he is Executive Vice President of the Federal Home Loan Bank. Also served in Spanish American War. Had issue:

G1 John Gordon.

G2 Hugh H. Gordon III.

G3 Prince Gordon.

G4 Lewis Gordon.

F2 Roberta Gordon died at 14 years of age.

E2 Frances Gordon married Burton Smith, Atlanta, Ga., who was brother of Hoke Smith, Secretary of Interior under President Cleveland. Had issue:

F1 Gordon Smith who died at 18 years of age.

F2 Hildreth Smith married W. R. Brown, Berlin, N. H.

G1 Francis Brown.

G2 Fielding Brown.

G3 Brenton Brown.

E3 Frank Gordon married Georgia Kilbourn of Washington, D.C. Had issue:

F1 Kilbourn Gordon married Grace, Washington, D. C.

F2 Haralson Gordon.

E4 Caroline Gordon married Orten Bishop Brown of Berlin, N. H. Had issue:

F1 Gordon Brown married Dorothy Bean, Berlin, N. H.

F2 Wentworth Brown.

- F3 Lewis Brown.
- E5 Died in infancy.
- E6 Died in infancy.
- D4 William Harvey Gordon died while a student at Union University, Murfreesboro, Tenn., Feb. 14, 1857, aged 19 years.
- D5 Augustus Manly Gordon died at the age of 22 while serving as Lieutenant Colonel at the Battle of Chancellorsville May 1865.
- D6 Mary Malinda Gordon married Capt. J. C. Roper of Kingston, Ga.; had issue:
 - E1 Lulie G. Roper, Kingston, Ga.
 - E2 Walter Roper, of the U. S. Navy.
- D7 Eugene Cornelius Gordon, railroad contractor and builder of Amarillo, Texas, was born 1845 and entered the Confederate Army in his 16th year and was aide to his brother, Major General John B. Gordon. He rose to the rank of Lieutenant of Cavalry. He married first Sallie von Albach Oliver of White Sulphur Springs, Ga., who died Sept. 30, 1867; had issue:
 - E1 William Oliver Gordon who died at the age of 22.
 married secondly Ella Crenshaw of Athens, Ala., had issue:
 - E2 Mabel Clare Gordon married H. S. Bishop, Judge of Amarillo, Texas.
 - E3 Eugenie Forest Gordon married Allen Turner of New Orleans, La.
- D8 Walter Scott Gordon, born 1848, died in New York City, 1886, married Loulie McLendon of Atlanta, Ga. His widow married secondly John Donaldson, Sr., and resided in Bainbridge, Ga. Issue by 1st marriage:
 - E1 Loulie Gordon married Walter Thompson.
 - E2 Linda Gordon married John Donaldson, Jr., Bainbridge, Ga.
- C2 Mary Basil Gordon married John Brown of Columbia, Tenn.
- C3 Rebecca (or Mamphradonia) Gordon married a Napier of Georgia.
 - D1 Tom Napier.
 - D2 Wiley Napier.
- C4 Sarah Chapman Gordon married Dr. Law of Columbia, Tenn. and was living in 1893 in her 88th year. Wrote a manuscript for her nephew, Eugene Cornelius Gordon, whose daughter, Mrs. Mabel Gordon Bishop of Amarillo, Texas, is now the possessor of said document.
- C5 Charles Pennington Gordon married Barbara Galbraith of Carlisle, Pa., and resided in Putnam County, Ga.; had issue:
 - D1 Octavia Gordon.
 - D2 Jennie Gordon married Dr. Chas. T. Abercrombie of Russell County, near Columbus, Ga.; had issue:
 - E1 Julia Abercrombie.
 - E2 Mary Abercrombie.
 - E3 Charles G. Abercrombie.
 - E4 Annie Abercrombie.
 - E5 Thomas, who died in infancy.
- D3 Mary Ann Gordon married John Manly Flournoy of Columbus, Ga.; had issue:
 - E1 Charles G. Flournoy.
 - E2 Josiah Flournoy.
 - E3 John F. Flournoy married; was living in 1930 in his 83rd year at Columbus, Ga., within a mile of where he was born in 1847 and within one-half mile of a school built in 1843 where he went to school as have his

- children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Had issue:
- F1 J. F. Flourney, Jr., Active Vice President of the Whitney Central National Bank of New Orleans, La., married Mary Welch Reynolds of Talladega County, Ala.
 - F2 Rebecca Flourney married Hamburger.
 - F3 Reynolds Flourney died April 26, 1919 at Santa Barbara, Calif.
 - F4 Maud Flourney married Dixon.
 - F5 Josiah Flourney.
 - F6 Gordon Flourney died Feb. 1930.
 - F7 Mary Hannah Flourney.
 - F8 John Manly Flourney.
 - F9 Walker R. Flourney.
- C6 James Harvey Gordon married Caroline Gwyn of Wilkes County, N. C. and resided at Dalton, Ga.; had issue:
- D1 Mary Lizzie Gordon married Russell and was considered a brilliant and witty woman; had issue:
 - E1 Gordon Russell became a Judge of the United States Court of Texas; served in Congress with the late Richard Nathaniel Hackett, brother of James Gordon Hackett of North Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, N. C.
 - F1 Henry Russell, lawyer of Pecos, Texas.
 - D2 Nellie Gordon.
 - D3 Richard Oscar Gordon married; had issue.
 - D4 William Law Gordon married; had issue.
 - D5 Charles Peyton Gordon, a doctor, married; had issue:
 - E1 May Gordon married A. S. Curtis of 1670 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.
 - D6 Rebecca Gordon married Crook; had issue.
 - D7 Octavia Gordon married Manor; had issue.
 - D8 Caroline Harvey Gordon married J. F. Bass of 312 East 4th St., Rhome, Ga. Was living in her 85th year in 1930. Had issue.
- C7 Wiley Gordon was killed while an officer in the Texas Army during the Mexican War.
- C8 George Washington Gordon moved to Columbia, Tenn., in 1858. He was an officer in the Confederate Army and was taken prisoner and carried to Vicksburg, Miss., where he died before being exohanged. He married Elizabeth Bradshaw Jan. 14, 1834; had issue:
- D1 John Chapman Gordon born July 7, 1835, married Fannie Gillespie; had issue:
 - E1 Charles G. Gordon married Genie Craig; had issue:
 - F1 Jack Gordon.
 - E2 William Bradshaw Gordon.
 - E3 Robert Gordon.
 - D2 Mary Brown Gordon, born Dec. 21, 1836, married Dr. James Le Conte of Ga., and died at 67 years of age in 1903 in the Nashville home of Mrs. S. F. Gill.
 - D3 Martha Eliza Gordon, born May 5, 1838, married Hiram Titcomb of Columbia, Tenn., dying early without issue.
 - D4 William Bradshaw Gordon, born July 23, 1839, married Mollie Franklin who died without issue and secondly Matilda Magruder of Columbia, Tenn; had issue:
 - E1 William Bradshaw Gordon.

- E2 Elizabeth Washington Gordon.
- D5 Elizabeth Stubblefield Gordon, born May 9, 1841, died Aug. 11, 1841.
- D6 Margaret Louise Gordon, born Oct. 27, 1842, married Dr. Alexander Erskine of Nashville, Tenn.; had issue:
 - E1 Mary Le Conte Erskine, died in infancy.
 - E2 Loulie Gordon Erskine, unmarried.
 - E3 Washington Gordon Erskine married Mrs. Louise Hickox, a widow.
 - E4 William Erskine married a widow, Mrs. Lillie Williams.
 - E5 Albert Russell Erskine of E. Aurora, N. Y. married Rose Perry of Florida.
 - F1 Rose Elizabeth Erskine married Victor Polant, I, Los Angeles, Calif; had issue:
 - G1 Victor Polant, II
 - F2 Robert Alexander Erskine.
 - F3 Albert Russell Erskine, Jr.
 - F4 Margaret Louisa Erskine.
 - E6 Elizabeth Erskine married Samuel F. Gill, Nashville, Tennessee; no issue.
 - E7 Laura Elzey Erskine, unmarried.
- D7 George Washington Gordon, born Aug. 27, 1844, unmarried.
- DE Charles Law Gordon, born July 11, 1846, died Oct. 1930 in Mississippi, married Alice Short of Sordis, Miss. Had issue:
 - E1 William Bradshaw Gordon married Annie Bridger; two children.
 - E2 Charles Law Gordon married
- DC Hugh Taylor Gordon, born June 12, 1848, died Jan. 1931 in Glendora, Calif., married Anna Nicholson; had issue:
 - E1 Mary Gordon married Marshall Stimson, Los Angeles, California; had issue:
 - F1 Gordon Stimson, unmarried in 1934.
 - F2 Mary Stimson married Woody Haskins; had issue:
 - G1 Mary Anna Haskins.
 - G2 Woody Haskins.
 - F3 Eleanor Stimson married Treanor; had issue:
 - G1 Thos. Gordon Treanor
 - F4 Patricia Stimson, unmarried in 1934.
 - F5 Diana Stimson, unmarried in 1934.
 - E2 Charles Franklin Gordon married Mrs. Lottie Titus; no issue.
 - E3 George Basil Gordon, I, married Ethel Colcord; had issue:
 - F1 George Basil Gordon, II, unmarried in 1934.
 - F2 Charlotte Gordon, unmarried in 1934.
 - F3 Charles Gordon, unmarried in 1934.
 - E4 Hugh Taylor Gordon, II, married Marion Stimson, sister of his brother-in-law, Marshall Stimson; had issue:
 - F1 Marion Gordon, unmarried in 1934.
 - F2 John Douglas Gordon, unmarried in 1934.
 - F3 Caroline Gordon, unmarried in 1934.
 - F4 Hugh Taylor Gordon, III, unmarried in 1934.
 - E5 Anna Gordon married Hector MacKenzie; had issue:
 - F1 Jessie Anne MacKenzie, unmarried in 1934.
- D10 Thomas Edward Gordon, born Aug. 6, 1850, married Alice Gillespie; was living in 1931 in his 80th year at Columbia, Tenn.; had issue:

- E1 Mather Gordon married Lenna McKennon; had issue:
 - F1 Mary Gordon married Ray Hager, Greenville, Tenn., had issue:
 - G1 Son.
 - Mather Gordon married secondly, Mrs. Ruby Webb; had issue:
 - F2 Thomas Edward Gordon.
 - F3 Virginia Gordon married J. C. Hood of St. Augustine, Fla.; had issue:
 - G1 Joan Hopkins Hood) twins born 1933.
 - G2 Floye Gordon Hood)
- A3 Nathaniel Gordon, born Aug. 27, 1732, married Elizabeth; from Spotsylvania County Virginia Deed Records, Book G, Page 259, 1766-1771, Dec. 2, 1767---- Nathaniel Gordon of Spotsylvania County and Elizabeth, his wife, to Nancy Gordon, daughter of John Gordon, dec'd. (brother of said Nathaniel Gordon) who died 1766-and Charles Gordon was made guardian of his child, Nancy,-- and Sarah, his wife, of Spotsylvania County, deed of gift and L 90-10x--109 Z in Spotsylvania County, purchased by said Nathaniel Gordon of Thomas Wiatt, etc. Witnesses Henry Chiles, Joseph Herndon, John Chiles, Dec. 1, 1767.
- A4 John Gordon, born Feb. 7, 1734, died 1766, married Sarah From Spotsylvania County Records, Administration Bonds, Will Book D, page 62;--L300 Sarah Gordon, administratrix of John Gordon, dec'd., with John Chiles., Sec., Aug. 4, 1766. Had issue:
 - B1 Nancy Gordon, born 1759--From Spotsylvania County Virginia Records, Will Book D, Page 76, Guardian's Bond:--L500 Charles Gordon, guardian to Nancy Gordon, orphan of John Gordon, with Edward Herndon, Sec. March 22, 1771.
- A5 Sarah Gordon, born Dec. 7, 1735.
- A6 Elizabeth Gordon, born Feb. 3, 1739.
- A7 Chapman Gordon, born Jan. 15, 1741.
- A8 George Gordon, born Jan. 15, 1743, married Sarah Herndon, daughter of Mrs. Mary (Boswell) Herndon who married the oldest brother, Charles Gordon, of George Gordon; moved in 1770 to Surrey County (now Wilkes County) North Carolina. From Publications of Southern History Association, Vol. IX, May 1905, No.3, P. 183 'Lenoir's Rangers, a N. C. Revolutionary Company': Chapman Gordon, George Gordon, were among the men who went to the Old Store and to Catawba, exclusive of those that went down with Capt. Herndon; -In Feb. 1781; - John Parks, Lieutenant; Devereux Ballard, Sergt.; written by General Wm. Lenoir'.
 - Will for George Gordon recorded in Book 2, Page 26 in Wilkes County, N. C., November Term 1800. Had issue:
 - B1 John Gordon married his cousin, a Miss Herndon, and moved to Mississippi. John was born Feb. 10, 1779.
 - B2 Nathaniel Gordon, born May 1, 1784, died Jan. 31, 1829, married March 30, 1820, Sarah Gwyn, born Oct. 6, 1798, died Jan. 6, 1869; resided in Wilkes County, N. C., where he represented Wilkes County from 1819-1828 in North Carolina House of Commons.
 - Sarah Gwyn was the daughter of Richard Ransom Gwyn and wife, Martha Lenoir Gwyn, who was a daughter of Thomas Lenoir of Revolutionary War Service.
 - Will of Nathaniel Gordon was recorded in Book 4, Page 123, Wilkes County, N. C., Feb. Term 1829. Had issue:
 - C1 Martha Lenoir Gordon, born Feb. 26, 1821, married A. W. Finley--N. Wilkesboro, N. C.; had issue:
 - D1 James Edward Finley.
 - D2 Ellen Finley.

- D3 John George Finley.
- D4 Octavia Finley.
- D5 Arthur Finley.
- D6 Caroline Gordon Finley.
- D7 Thomas Brown Finley.
- C2 Sarah Ann Gordon, born March 28, 1826, married John T. Finley of Wilkesboro, N. C.; had issue:
 - D1 Walter Gordon Finley.
 - D2 Ella Finley.
 - D3 Clara Finley.
 - D4 John T. Finley, Jr.
 - D5 James Robert Finley.
 - D6 Annie Finley.
 - D7 Samuel Gwyn Finley.
- C3 Caroline Louisa Gordon, born Jan. 1, 1828, died May 31, 1891, married Dec. 14, 1859, Dr. R. F. Hackett of Wilkesboro, N. C., who was the son of James Hackett and wife, Fanny C. Johnstone and grandson of Robert Hackett who served in the Revolutionary War at King's Mountain and wife, Margaret Sloan; had issue:
 - D1 Geneva E. Hackett, died unmarried.
 - D2 Florence Hackett, died unmarried.
 - D3 Richard Nathaniel Hackett died without issue. Served as a member of Congress.
 - D4 James Gordon Hackett married Mary Grymes, daughter of Maj. Gen. Bryan Grymes of the Confederate Army; is a manufacturer and farmer of N. Wilkesboro, N. C. No issue.
- C4 James B. Gordon, born Feb. 2, 1822, served as Brig. General in the Confederate Army and was killed in the battle near Richmond, Va., May 12, 1864, called Battle of Yellow Tavern, where Maj. Gen. J. E. B. Stuart also fell. James B. Gordon was a Member from Wilkes County, N. C. House of Commons in 1850. Never married. (Wheeler's History of North Carolina Vol. 2, Page 466.)
- B3 Elizabeth Gordon, born Feb. 21, 1777, married David Witherspoon and resided in Alabama; had issue.
- B4 Nancy Gordon, born Jan. 5, 1783, married Nathaniel Gordon, her cousin; had issue:
 - C1 One daughter who died young.
- B5 Mary Gordon, born Sept. 5, 178...., married Dr. James O'Reilly of Tennessee and had issue: (among others)
 - C1 Sarah O'Reilly married
 - C2 Caroline O'Reilly married A. O. P. Nicholson and had issue:
 - D1 Osborne Pope Nicholson.
 - D2 Hunter Nicholson.
 - D3 Mary Nicholson.
 - D4 Andrew Nicholson who was killed in Georgia.
 - D5 A. O. P. Nicholson.
 - D6 Charles O. Nicholson.
 - D7 Anna M. Nicholson married Hugh T. Gordon, born June 12, 1848, died January 1931 in Glendora, California; had issue:
 - E1 Mary Gordon married Marshall Stimson, Los Angeles, California; had issue:
 - F1 Gordon Stimson, unmarried in 1934.
 - F2 Mary Stimson married Woody Haskins.
 - G1 Mary Anna Haskins.
 - G2 Woody Haskins.
 - F3 Eleanor Stimson married Treanor; had issue:

- G1 Thos. Gordon Treanor.
- F4 Patricia Stimson, unmarried in 1934.
- F5 Diana Stimson, unmarried in 1934.
- E2 Charles Franklin Gordon married Mrs. Lottie Titus. No issue.
- E3 George Basil Gordon married Ethel Colcord; had issue:
 - F1 George Basil Gordon, II, unmarried in 1934.
 - F2 Charlotte Gordon, unmarried in 1934.
 - F3 Charles Gordon, unmarried in 1934.
- E4 Hugh Taylor Gordon, II, married Marion Stimson, sister of his brother-in-law, Marshall Stimson; had issue:
 - F1 Marion Gordon, unmarried in 1934.
 - F2 John Douglas Gordon, unmarried in 1934.
 - F3 Caroline Gordon, unmarried in 1934.
 - F4 Hugh Taylor Gordon, III, unmarried in 1934.
- E5 Anna Gordon married Hector MacKenzie; had issue:
 - F1 Jessie Anne MacKenzie, unmarried in 1934.
- B6 Philadelphia Gordon married Craig of Mississippi and Tennessee.
- B7 Sarah Gordon, born March 13, 1786, married Voorhees of Tennessee.
- B8 Rebecca Gordon married Church of Tennessee.

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