

Descendants of Absalom Jourdan

Generation No. 1

1. ABSALOM² JOURDAN (*GARRETT GANNET¹ JORDAN*) was born Abt. 1828. He married MARTHA KATHERINE CLARK December 12, 1844 in Chambers County Alabama, daughter of WILLIAM CLARK and JUDITH CRADDOCK. She was born April 14, 1828 in Newton Georgia, and died Aft. 1880 in Little River County Arkansas.

Marriage Notes for ABSALOM JOURDAN and MARTHA CLARK:

Martha and Absalom were married at the home of her parents, William and Judith Clark, in Chambers County Alabama.

Children of ABSALOM JOURDAN and MARTHA CLARK are:

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 - i. MOLLIE SUE³ JOURDAN, b. July 10, 1862, Arkansas; d. December 17, 1935, Ashdown Arkansas.
 - ii. LUCY JOURDAN, b. 1857; m. WILLIAM PULLIAM.
 - iii. JAMES R JOURDAN, b. 1849.
 - iv. FRED JOURDAN, b. 1859.
 - v. WILLIAM JOURDAN, b. 1847, Alabama.
 - vi. THOMAS JOURDAN, b. 1853.
 - vii. ISIAH JOURDAN, b. 1852.
 - viii. JUDITH JOURDAN, b. 1846.

Generation No. 2

2. MOLLIE SUE³ JOURDAN (*ABSALOM², GARRETT GANNET¹ JORDAN*) was born July 10, 1862 in Arkansas, and died December 17, 1935 in Ashdown Arkansas. She married ELIGA GIPSON BUSTER December 20, 1882 in Red Bluff Arkansas, son of SAMUEL BUSTER and JANE MOSS. He was born 1850 in Arkansas, and died April 24, 1896 in Red Bluff Arkansas.

Children of MOLLIE JOURDAN and ELIGA BUSTER are:

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 - i. ELONZO GIPSON⁴ BUSTER, b. April 08, 1891, Arkansas; d. April 21, 1960, Arkansas.
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 - ii. GRACE MAY BUSTER, b. January 28, 1886, Red Bluff Arkansas; d. January 23, 1974, Ashdown Arkansas.

Generation No. 3

4. ELONZO GIPSON⁴ BUSTER (*MOLLIE SUE³ JOURDAN, ABSALOM², GARRETT GANNET¹ JORDAN*) was born April 08, 1891 in Arkansas, and died April 21, 1960 in Arkansas. He married EVELINE AMANDA SMITH December 17, 1916 in Little River County Arkansas, daughter of ZION SMITH and DICA CLARK. She was born December 24, 1900 in Texas, and died May 28, 1963 in Little River County Arkansas.

Children of ELONZO BUSTER and EVELINE SMITH are:

- i. ELIGA GIPSON⁵ BUSTER, b. February 06, 1929, Red Bluff Arkansas; m. VIRGINIA RAE GILL.
- ii. ELMER T. BUSTER, b. November 10, 1918.
- iii. GRACE ELIZABETH BUSTER, b. August 1923.

- iv. DOROTHY N. BUSTER, b. February 1924.
- v. HELEN MARIE BUSTER, b. March 19, 1927.
- vi. KENNETH LEON BUSTER, b. April 12, 1932.
- vii. MOLLY SUE BUSTER, b. 1937.
- viii. ELONZO ZION BUSTER, b. January 06, 1939.
- ix. DENNIS EARL BUSTER, b. January 30, 1942.

5. GRACE MAY⁴ BUSTER (*MOLLIE SUE³ JOURDAN, ABSALOM², GARRETT GANNET¹ JORDAN*) was born January 28, 1886 in Red Bluff Arkansas, and died January 23, 1974 in Ashdown Arkansas. She married (1) ZION WHITFIELD SMITH. She married (2) ZION WHITFIELD SMITH December 24, 1907, son of GEORGE SMITH and EVALINE LNU. He was born April 10, 1876, and died September 20, 1953 in Ashdown Arkansas.

Notes for ZION WHITFIELD SMITH:

9-24-1953

Little River News
Ashdown, Arkansas

Zeke Smith, 77, died Sunday night at his home here. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Phillips Funeral Home, with Rev. Dell Hames officiating. Graveside services were held at the Ashdown cemetery, with Ashdown Masonic Lodge officiating.

Mr. Smith was employed by the Frisco Railroad, having retired about 11 years ago. Member First Baptist Church, here.

Survived by wife, a son Carlton D. Smith, two daughters-Mrs. Lon Buster and Mrs. E.P. Williams, all of Ashdown, three sisters-Mrs. Donnie Schaaf and Mrs. Dollie Clay of Meridian, Mississippi, Mrs. John Watts of Vero Beach, Florida. A brother, Floyd Smith, of Montgomery Alabama, twelve grandchildren and four great-grand children.

Children of GRACE BUSTER and ZION SMITH are:

- i. CARLTON DOUGLAS⁵ SMITH,
- ii. NELL LEONA SMITH,