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John Gordon, or Gording, b. ca 1630, Will dated 1/9/1677, pvd 10/17/1678 Accomack Co. Va., naming "my five children living with me." Sons to be age 21, daus. to be age 16 before inheriting. Issue: Lenard, Nathaniel, George, Margaret and John. John Gordon m. 6/17/1685 Mary Gordon, in Christ Church Parish, Middlesex Co., Va. and had William Gordon who d. 11/14/1720, Christ Church Parish Register, Middlesex Co., Va., buried 11/17/1720. From same Parish records, William Gordon's children were: Bridget, b. 3/5/1717, bapt. 3/5/1717; Margaret, b. 3/5/1717, bapt. 3/5/1717; and John, b. 7/12/1716, bapt. 7/16/1716.

John Gordon, b. 7/12/1716, was gdn. to Sarah Roy, orphan of James Roy, 1741, Spotsylvania County, Va., and gdn. to Thomas Roy in 1749. He was md. second 9/15/1739, Spotsylvania Co. Va. to Margaret, dau. of Dorothy Tennant. His Will, 12/13/1748, pvd. 2/6/1749, Spotsylvania Co., Va., names w., Margaret, extrx., and daus., Catherine and Isabella. His s., John Gordon, Jr., b. 2/7/1734, d. 1766 Spotsylvania Co., Va., m. 2nd Sarah Roy. Sarah Gordon, admx., Estate of John Gordon, decd, 8/4/1766, Spotsylvania Co., Va., Nancy Gordon, orphan. Issue: Nancy Gordon, b. ca 1760; Samuel Gordon, b. 1750/1755, d. 1805 Jefferson Co., Ga.; and Thomas Gordon, b. 12/22/1758, m. 1777 Spartanburg Co., S. C., Mary, dau. of Joseph and Mary Buffington. Mary, b. 11/1760 Chester Co., Pa. Issue of Thomas Gordon and Mary: John Few Gordon, b. 11/1777 Liberty, Iron Works, S. C.; Joseph Roy Gordon, b. 4/17/1779 Swan Pond, Yadkin River, S. C.; Charles Gordon, b. 7/27/1780, Swan Pond, S.C.; Samuel Gordon, b. 3/16/1782 Swan Pond, S. C.; Alexander Gordon, b. 11/16/1785 Fair Forest, S. C. Thomas Gordon data from Gordon Bible, Spartanburg dist., S. C., in possession of Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Eastman, Ga.

Samuel Gordon, b. 1750/1755 Spotsylvania Co., Va. removed to S. C. with his bro., Thomas, after the death of their father, and listed on 1790 Greenville Co. Census; thence removing to Jefferson County, Ga., his Will dated 12/13/1798, pvd. 1/19/1805 Jefferson Co. Ga., WB A, naming w., Sarah, and issue: John, Sarah, Mary, Betty Ann and Jane. John Gordon, b. ca 1780, listed on 1820-1840 Jefferson Co., Ga. Census, had one son, as follows:

William Gordon, b. 1815 Jefferson Co., Ga., d. aft. 1860 Marion Co. Ga., m. Miss Annett Lowry, born 1826 Ga., 2/27/1844, Stewart Co. Ga. Lived Tazewell, Ga., listed 1850-1860 Marion Co. Ga. Census. Issue: [all b. Marion Co. Ga.] - Thomas A. Gordon, b. 12/16/1844, d. 3/2/1928 Stewart Co. Ga., m. Laura Ophelia Upton, b. 1852 Ga., listed 1880 Marion Co. Census and had Annie G., b. 1876; Susan M. J., b. 1880; James Gordon, b. 1847; Sarah J. Gordon, b. 1850; William Gordon, b. 1853; Elizabeth Gordon, b. 1855; Mary Gordon, b. 1858; Francis W. Gordon, b. 1861; Robert D. Gordon, b. 1863; and Margaret H. Gordon, b. 1866 Marion Co.

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Thomas Gordon, b. 12/12/1758 Spotsylvania Co. Va., d. 1826 Gwinnett Co., Ga., m. Mary Buffington, b. 1760 Chester Co., Pa., d. 1837 Ga., dau. of Joseph Buffington, b. Pa. 1787, and Mary Few, b. 1741, d. 1807. During American Revolution, he lived Gordonsville, Va., was Pvt. in 6th Va. Regiment, drawing land grants in Lee Co. Ga., 10th dist. He died 1/23/1826, bur. abt. 7 miles e. of Stone Mtn, Ga., grave marked by govt. Richmond Co. Ga. deed, 1/25/1788, Thos. Connill to Thomas Gordon of Va., lot in Augusta, 862 1/2 acres in Franklin Co. Ga. 4/26/1786, Richard Call of Augusta to Thomas Gordon of Petersburg, Va. & Thos. Connill of Augusta, Merchants in Common, 5/1/1787, Thomas Gordon of Petersburg, Va., Merchant, to William Kennedy and Geo. Parker of Charleston, S. C.

History of Walker County, Georgia by Sartain, P. 215-6: "The three Gordon brothers, Charles, James and Thomas, emigrated from Gwinnett County to Crawford Springs in 1836. They bought large tracts of land adjoining each other. James Gordon's land included the spring. His first home was located in the fork field. It was not until the latter part of the 50's that he built the brick house above the spring, which is now owned by his grandson, James Gordon Lee. Thomas Gordon's place was across the creek on the present Lafayette pike and is owned by his great-grandson, Thomas Gordon Hunt." Issue of Thomas Gordon:

I. Alexander Gordon m. Susannah Terrel 8/30/1790, Wilkes Co. N. C. He bought land in Wilkes Co. Ga. from Nathaniel Bulloch and w., Mary, 400 acres on Kettle Creek, waters of Little River, adj. Joel Phillips, 8/21/1787. Listed on 1800 Oglethorpe Co. Ga. Census with two sons, four daus. and 17 slaves. WB B, P. 129, Oglethorpe Co. Ga. Wills, Will of Alexander Gordon, 4/23/1813, pvd 7/2/1816, naming w., Susannah, son-in-law, Samuel Gardner, and dau. Frances Roy Bullock, w. of Hawkins Bullock. In 1796 Wilkes Co. he served an action for debt against Est. of Boswell Bridgeman. Alexander Gordon and w., Susannah, deeded 350 acres on Kettle Creek to Joel Terrell, 4/11/1788. William Pollard and w., Alecy, deed to Alexander Gordon, 350 acres on Kettle Creek, 10/22/1787.

II. Few Gordon, 1797-1857, m. Clarissa Hardin, dau. of Henry Hardin, a Rev. War Soldier who was b. N. C. 1761, d. Monroe Co. Ga. 1843. Few Gordon listed 1850 Gwinnett Co. Census, Rockbridge district, near Stone Mtn, farmer. Clarissa, b. 1802 Ga. Their only son was Dr. James M. Gordon, b. 4/21/1821 Gwinnett Co. Ga.

III. Samuel Gordon, planter, d. Jefferson Co. Ga., his Will pvd 1/7/1805, naming w., Sarah, and issue: John, Mary, Betty Ann, Jane and Sarah.

IV. Joseph Few Gordon.

V. Joseph Roy Gordon.

- VI. Charles Gordon, b. Wilkes Co. N. C. 1791, d. 10/8/1836 Ga., m. 6/10/1810 Barbara Gailbraith.
- VII. George Aston Gordon.
- VIII. Buffington Gordon.
- IX. Caroline Matilda Gordon.
- X. Mary Gordon.
- XI. William G. Gordon, b. 1813 Ga., planter, w., M.M., b. 1830 Ga., Crawford Co. Ann. Retns, Bk C, P. 94, 303, 1872, est. William G. Gordon; listed 1850 Crawford Census. Issue: N. S., dau., b. 1840; N. N., dau., b. 1842; C., dau., b. 1844; Emily, b. 1846; R. W., s., b. 1847; J. M., dau., b. 1850, all Crawford Co. Ga.
- XII. James Gordon, 1801-1863, m. Sarah Laird, b. 1804, d. 1868, listed 1860-70 Walker Co. Ga. Census, lived Lafayette. Issue: Rebecca M., b. 1827; Georgia; Mary F., b. 1830; Elizabeth M., b. 1832; James C., b. 1834; Cicero N., b. 1836; Sarah I., b. 1839; and Thomas, b. 1835 Crawford Co., farmer, m. Sarah, b. 1835 Ga., listed 1860 Walker Co. and 1880 Crawford Co. Ga. Census. Issue of Thomas and Sarah: Elbert, b. 1868 Crawford Co.; Emma, b. 1870 Crawford Co.; Walter Gordon, b. 1878 Crawford Co.; Anna; Ludie; Anna; Mollie, b. 1865 Crawford Co. Ga. m. Frank M. Ford 5/8/1881 Crawford Co. and had Julia Ford m. Calvin Coolidge Ruffin.

The Columbian Museum & Savannah Advertiser, 7/7/1804: "Died last Thursday in his 53rd year, Col. Ambrose Gordon late of Savannah. He died at the home of Edward Rowell in Chatham Co., and was buried in St. Paul's churchyard...Decd entered the army at an early period in the Revolutionary War and bore a commission in the calvary...."

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1880 Catoosa County, Georgia Census, Wood Station

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother
Cicero GORDON	Self	M	Male	W	44	GA	Farmer	NC	GA
Lou GORDON	Wife	M	Female	W	25	GA	Keeping House	KY	TN
Lee GORDON	Son	S	Male	W	11	GA	At School	GA	GA
William GORDON	Son	S	Male	W	9	GA		GA	GA
Sallie GORDON	Dau	S	Female	W	4	GA		GA	GA
Clark GORDON	Son	S	Male	W	1	GA		GA	GA
Wallace POE	Other	S	Male	W	36	GA	School Teacher	GA	GA