

FAMILY OF LANCE WOODROW JORDAN

(Son of Isom Jordan)

Grandson of William Jackson Jordan

LANCE WOODROW JORDAN: born November 24, 1915 in Perry County, Mississippi; died May 16, 1954 in Laurel, Mississippi; buried in Arlington Baptist Church Cemetery, Beaumont, Mississippi; married Estelle Byrd.

ESTELLE BYRD: born May 10, 1922; died April 12, 1942.

CHILDREN:

1. Virginia: born March 8, 1942; died March 21, 1942 in Perry County, Mississippi.

FAMILY OF WILLIAM JACKSON JORDAN, II

(Son of Isom Jordan)

Grandson of William Jackson Jordan

WILLIAM JACKSON JORDAN, II: born April 14, 1940 in Perry County, Mississippi; married Lannell Meadows on June 23, 1960.

LANNELL MEADOWS: born January 3, 1944.

CHILDREN:

1. Carol Jo: born June 15, 1961 in Perry County, Mississippi.

2. Jay McKinley: born March 30, 1974 in Perry County, Mississippi.

MATHEW PEEPLES JORDAN

The content of this account is based on "family lore" and personal recollections of this writer, who is a grandson of M. P. Jordan and was sixteen years old at the time of his death in 1929. Regretfully, the memories and impressions are based upon rather fleeting and shallow perceptions. But who, in his early teens, is perceptive enough to attempt to explore the thoughts and recollections of an adult?

M. P. Jordan was one of the six children of Jack and Elizabeth Moseley Jordan. His father, Jack, died during the Civil War, as previously related, and this family grew up during the war and reconstruction period under the most difficult circumstances. Although he seldom referred to his childhood in his adult years, based on the few remarks he made, it is easy to conclude that to refer to his family as being "impoverished" was an understatement. Most of their efforts during those years were directed toward survival. However, Grandpa did learn to read and write. The opportunities for formal schooling were almost non-existent during those years, but somehow he managed to master the rudiments of learning.

One of my early recollections of Grandpa is that he had misshaped toes on his right foot. His brief explanation of the cause of this condition was that he got his toes cut with an axe when he was a small boy. Other members of the family explained in more detail that it was the result of an accident involving Grandpa's older brother, Bill. The two of them were gathering and cutting wood for the fireplace. Bill was chopping, and at some point in their efforts, Bill chopped down on his younger brother's toes. Grandpa lost the tip of his big toe and the second and third toes were almost completely severed. Apparently, they were near the house and Elizabeth, their mother, came to them immediately. She disinfected the wounds with the only thing at hand, kerosene, placed the almost severed toes back in position as best she could, and bandaged them. They healed, but the toes grew at a peculiar angle with his foot. You will note the absence of any reference to medical assistance during this episode. Apparently, whether by choice or of necessity (probably the latter), this family dealt with emergencies on their own.

In 1876 M. P. Jordan, by then known and referred to as "Math", married Sarah Margaret Fairchild. She was called "Sary" and was a daughter of William H. Fairchild and Louisa Dickerson of Jones County, Mississippi. Before the Civil War, William H. Fairchild was a successful land owner,

farmer, and stock raiser. He was killed during the Civil War by renegades because of his sympathy for and actions in behalf of the Confederate cause. An account of this episode is contained in a book by Rudy Leverett, Legend of the Free State of Jones.

During the first few years of their marriage, Grandpa and Grandma lived in Ellisville, Mississippi. In the early 1880's, they homesteaded 160 acres of land in Pine Grove community southwest of Ellisville near the Fairchild home where Grandma grew up. Their homestead joined a part of the 120 acres that Grandma received from her father's estate. The land was heavily timbered and much effort was required to clear it and get it in condition to produce crops.

The ensuing years were not easy. Grandpa cleared land on his homestead, built a house for his family (as well as one for his mother, Elizabeth), and hewed cross ties for the railroad that was being constructed and maintained through that part of Jones County. He sold timber when there was a market for it, and when there was no market for timber, he burned it (as was the custom) to make way for crop land. All members of the family joined in this effort. As the children became old enough and big enough, they worked in the field or at whatever task needed doing. And children arrived with consistent frequency.

Their first child, a girl, was born in 1878. Twenty years later, in 1898, their twelfth and youngest child, a boy, was born. There were no infant deaths, which was rare in families of that time, and all of them lived to adulthood and established families of their own. Much credit goes to Grandma for her loving concern and careful nurturing of their large family. Many of the older children have spoken of their mother's concern for them. She did not seem to be overly anxious about illness, but she was concerned about their being bitten by snakes. Consequently, she declared war on all snakes, as well as all other "varmints" that were about. This included a skunk that ventured too close to one of her small children. Grandma went after the skunk with her "snake-killing stick". The skunk retaliated with its usual effective weapon, but Grandma prevailed. The skunk lost its life, but for a time Grandma was not welcomed with open arms by anyone. I vaguely recall being told that at this time Grandma was having trouble "weaning" her youngest baby. After the skunk episode, "weaning" the child was not a problem.

The problems related to homesteading on new land were difficult enough if everything went along without human interference. When problems with people interposed, the difficulties were multiplied. Grandpa had a high degree of respect for constituted authority and for property rights.

Unfortunately, a family lived a few miles away whose members did not share those sentiments. The family consisted of a widow and several sons, apparently of questionable character. Grandpa had a pointed discussion with one of the sons regarding his misconduct. The boy resented it and told his mother. She also resented it. According to my father, B. V. Jordan, this incident occurred in the late 1880's. Grandpa and his entire family were picking cotton in a field away from the house. The season was late fall and they were trying to finish gathering the crop. They looked toward the road and saw the mother of the rowdy boys walking in the direction of their house. They thought she was just passing by. A short time later, someone looked toward the house and saw smoke curling from the roof. All of them ran to the house, but by the time they arrived it was enveloped in flames. The only thing they were able to save was a barrel of cane syrup that was sitting on the "dog-trot", a walk-way that connected the living area of the house to the kitchen. Grandpa picked the barrel of syrup up and walked away from the burning house. He ordinarily would not have been able to carry it alone, but under the stress of the moment he did.

The loss of house, furniture, and clothing was compounded by the loss of carefully saved money in the form of silver. I don't think Grandpa and Grandma ever told anyone how much silver they lost, but they searched and probed in the ashes thinking perhaps it had melted and they would find a lump. It must have been a significant amount. They found no trace of it and concluded that it was a case of arson to cover up a theft.

Grandpa moved his family into the small house occupied by his mother, Elizabeth, and they began again the task of building a house to shelter their growing family. Their efforts during the ensuing years were rewarded with modest success.

At some point during his adult years, the information circulated that "Math Jordan can stop blood!" This was an expression used to convey the idea that the flow of blood from a wound could be mysteriously stanched as a result of a mystical power possessed by certain people who had a special "gift". To my knowledge, Grandpa never asserted nor admitted that he had such a "gift". Neither did he deny it. He just did not discuss it.

This belief in certain "gifts" is frequently found among some persons of the eastern Kentucky and Tennessee mountain regions. It is less frequently found among people of other regions. The account of how Grandpa received his "gift" was told to me by my aunt, Madie Jordan Price, when I was about fourteen years old.

The farm adjoining Grandpa's on the north side was owned by Mr. Will Cross. His wife had the "gift" of being able to stop blood. She wanted one of her daughters, Annabel, to have the "gift" also. According to the rules that had to be observed in passing the "gift" to another person, the recipient could not be of the same sex as the giver, nor could he or she be a blood relation of the giver. Mrs. Cross entered into an agreement with Grandpa, who was not related to her, to "pass" him the gift with the understanding that he would "pass" it to her daughter, Annabel. Another rule was that only one person could receive the "gift" from a person who had it. According to family lore, Grandpa received the "gift" from Mrs. Cross and "passed" it to her daughter when she reached adulthood.

Did, or does, such power exist? Assuredly, it would not have accomplished anything to have asked Grandpa that question. His silence on that subject was eloquent. It seemed to say loudly and clearly, "You decide for yourself!"

Max Herman Jordan
June 25, 1987

FAMILY OF MATHEW PEEPLES JORDAN

(Son of Jacob Jackson Jordan)

Grandson of Peeples C. Jordan

MATTHEW PEEPLES JORDAN: born September 22, 1854; died March 12, 1929; married Sarah Margaret Fairchild on November 22, 1876.

SARAH MARGARET FAIRCHILD: born January 18, 1856; died September 22, 1923. Her parents were William H. and Louisa Dickerson Fairchild. Sarah and Mathew are buried in Jordan cemetery, Jones County, Mississippi.

CHILDREN (all were born in Jones County, Mississippi):

1. Cumi Civilla: born September 7, 1878; died April 5, 1957; married Marshall Hulon Butler, born May 24, 1872, died December 5, 1940.
2. Baylis VanDorn: born November 13, 1879; died February 19, 1952; married December 20, 1911 to Anna Jane Robertson, born October 12, 1891, died February 12, 1987.
3. Lawrence Everett: born August 11, 1881; died June 30, 1938; married April 2, 1905 to Cora Olivia Purvis, born November 19, 1886, died December 25, 1943.
4. Beulah Arista: born July 22, 1882; died April 29, 1959; married Charles Albert Hardee, born August 6, 1874, died May 9, 1938.
5. Lula Viola: born February 26, 1884; died April 19, 1952; married Francis Marion Riels, born September 20, 1852, died October 6, 1939.

6. Myra Armada: born February 24, 1886; died June 23, 1980; married August 31, 1906 to Feston Sylvester Price, born March 25, 1886, died October 17, 1907.
7. Sadie Magdalena: born February 14, 1888; died May 31, 1983; married December 23, 1908 to Luther James Graves, born March 18, 1887, died December 5, 1958.
8. Arthur Heidelberg: born December 13, 1889; died August 26, 1971; married June 16, 1916 to Della Katrina Woodward, born February 26, 1895.
9. Archie Clifton: born November 14, 1891; died July 17, 1974; married June 21, 1921 to Alma Lucille Lowry, born August 13, 1894, died May 1, 1975.
10. Sabra Azaline: born August 22, 1893; married June 6, 1920 to James Terrel Oden, born August 2, 1889, died December 1, 1958.
11. Vivien Cazaline: born November 26, 1895; died March 5, 1979; married January 27, 1918 to Ernest Price (nephew of Feston S. Price, Number 6 above), born April 22, 1895.
12. Hubert Sebastian Dewey: born January 22, 1898; died February 27, 1986; married first April 15, 1917 to Middie Myers, born May 1, 1892, died February 28, 1945; married second March 14, 1946 to Luna Alline Hill, born May 8, 1904, died February 22, 1979.

(Note: Marriage date for Mathew and Sarah Jordan and all birth dates were copied from M. P. Jordan family Bible which is in possession of Margaret Ann Fortenberry, Route 2, Ellisville, Mississippi. Although his family Bible record gives M. P. Jordan's birth year as 1854, census records indicate that he was born in 1853. Other dates were obtained from family members, grave markers and personal knowledge. MHJ)

FAMILY OF CUMI CIVILLA JORDAN

(Daughter of Mathew P. Jordan)

Granddaughter of Jacob J. Jordan

CUMI CIVILLA JORDAN:

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born September 7, 1878 in Jones County, Mississippi; married Marshall Hulon Butler on May 23, 1896; died April 5, 1957; buried in Jordan Cemetery located southwest of Ellisville, Mississippi in the Pine Grove Community.

MARSHALL HULON BUTLER:

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born May 24, 1872; died December 5, 1940; buried in Jordan Cemetery, Ellisville, Mississippi.

CHILDREN: (All born in Jones County, Mississippi.)

1. Addie Cora:

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born March 3, 1898; died June 22, 1985; married September 12, 1918 to Charles Bowen Walters, born January 28, 1881 and died January 14, 1941. (Jones 22, 1985)

2. Mill:

born November 3, 1900; died June 22, 1968; married February 16, 1924 to Gettis Smith, born September 12, 1907.

3. Dillon Antoinette:

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born April 4, 1902; died March 1, 1969; married to Dumah Deas.

4. Lillian:

born July 8, 1904; married to James Pierce Bishop, born December 7, 1896, died May 29, 1963.

5. Algie Cecil:

born November 7, 1905; married December 24, 1929 to Lula Lorena Hulsey, born February 8, 1913.

6. Ruth:

born 1907. She moved to Michigan and died there May 26, 1983.

7. Othek: born March 26, 1909; died April 29, 1967; married on February 1, 1930 to Lessie Smith, born November 18, 1911.
8. Ruby Marie: born April 21, 1911; married on September 20, 1936 to Elmer Riley Sumrall, born December 31, 1916.
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9. Gertrude: born May 4, 1913; married Robert Rainey, born October 21, 1908.
10. Duke Marman: born April 24, 1915; married on October 5, 1934 to Mary Aline Jordan, born June 9, 1919.
11. Burgess Benton: born March 11, 1917; married first Alda Jordan; married second Ludell Sasser; married third on May 25, 1962 to Faye Scarborough, born February 10, 1916.
12. Hazel: born January 25, 1920; married March 1, 1941 to James Vanoy Jones, born June 15, 1916. Died MARCH 24, 2007 Jordan Com

FAMILY OF ADDIE CORA BUTLER

(Daughter of Cumie Civilla Jordan)

Granddaughter of Mathew P. Jordan

ADDIE CORA BUTLER: born March 3, 1898; died June 22, 1985; married Charles Bowen Walters on September 12, 1918.

CHARLES BOWEN WALTERS: born January 28, 1881, son of John W. and Nancy Sumrall Walters; died January 14, 1941.

CHILDREN:

1. Bernice Katherine: born November 2, 1919; married May 21, 1938 to James Pennelton Hulsey, born June 3, 1917.

2. John Clinton: born May 6, 1921; married Laura Kilgore. They live near Atlanta, Georgia.
3. Velma Corine: born April 23, 1923; married on May 17, 1941 to Joseph S. Price, Jr., born May 15, 1923, son of Joseph S. and Annabell Cross Price.
4. Edna Merle: born August 18, 1925; married J. P. Buckhault.
5. Grace Lucile: born April 28, 1928; married Thomas Williams.
6. Christine: born March 31, 1932; died August 31, 1936.
7. Betty Charlene: born July 7, 1934; married Thomas H. Willette.

FAMILY OF BERNICE KATHERINE WALTERS

(Daughter of Addie Cora Butler Walters)

Granddaughter of Cumi Civilla Jordan

BERNICE KATHERINE WALTERS; born November 2, 1919 in Jones County, Mississippi; married James Pennelton Hulsey on May 21, 1938.

JAMES PENNELTON HULSEY; born June 3, 1917.

CHILDREN:

1. James Pennelton, Jr.: born March 30, 1946 in Forrest County, Mississippi; married Delores Creel.
2. Kathryn: born August 24, 1953 in Forrest County, Mississippi; married February 24, 1973 to William David Curry, born December 20, 1951.

FAMILY OF JAMES PENNELTON HULSEY, JR.

(Son of Bernice Katherine Walters)

Grandson of Addie Cora Butler

JAMES PENNELTON HULSEY, JR.: born March 30, 1946 in Forrest County, Mississippi; married Delores Creel.

DELORES CREEL:

CHILDREN:

1. James David: born April 2, 1967.
2. Lisa Susan: born May 22, 1969.

FAMILY OF KATHRYN HULSEY

(Daughter of Bernice Katherine Walters)

Granddaughter of Addie Cora Butler

KATHRYN HULSEY: born August 24, 1953 in Forrest County, Mississippi; married William David Curry on February 24, 1973.

WILLIAM DAVID CURRY: born December 20, 1951.

CHILDREN:

1. Lindsey: born March 20, 1980.
2. Courtney: born August 13, 1982.

FAMILY OF VELMA CORINE WALTERS

(Daughter of Addie Cora Butler)

Granddaughter of Cumi Civilla Jordan

VELMA CORINE WALTERS: born April 23, 1923 in Jones County, Mississippi; married Joseph S. Price, Jr. on May 17, 1941.

JOSEPH S. PRICE, JR.: born May 15, 1923, the son of Joseph S. and Annabell Cross Price.

CHILDREN:

1. Joseph Michael: born December 27, 1946; married Mary Ann Dunn, born July 17, 1947.
2. Robert Allen: born July 22, 1951; married March 12, 1972 to Brenda Wills, born September 27, 1955.

FAMILY OF JOSEPH MICHAEL PRICE

(Son of Velma Corine Waiters)

Grandson of Addie Cora Butler

JOSEPH MICHAEL PRICE: born December 27, 1946; married Mary Ann Dunn.

MARY ANN DUNN: born July 17, 1947.

CHILDREN:

1. Angelea Annette: born March 2, 1971.

FAMILY OF ROBERT ALLEN PRICE

(Son of Velma Corine Walters)

Grandson of Addie Cora Butler

ROBERT ALLEN PRICE: born July 22, 1951; married Brenda Wills on March 12, 1972.

BRENDA WILLS: born September 27, 1955.

CHILDREN:

1. Robert Allen, Jr.: born October 18, 1973.
2. Amy: born June 26, 1978.

FAMILY OF EDNA MERLE WALTERS

(Daughter of Addie Cora Butler)

Granddaughter of Cumie Civilla Jordan

EDNA MERLE WALTERS: born August 18, 1925 in Jones County, Mississippi; married J. P. Buckhault.

J. P. BUCKHAULT:

CHILDREN:

1. Betty Merle:
2. Terry:
3. Kenneth

FAMILY OF GRACE LUCILE WALTERS

(Daughter of Addie Cora Butler)

Granddaughter of Cumi Civilla Jordan

GRACE LUCILE WALTERS: born April 28, 1928 in Jones County, Mississippi; married Thomas Williams.

THOMAS WILLIAMS:

CHILDREN:

1. Ann: married Jan Ulsteen.
2. Ronald:
3. Richard:

FAMILY OF ANN WILLIAMS

(Daughter of Grace Lucile Walters)

Granddaughter of Addie Cora Butler

ANN WILLIAMS: married Jan Ulsteen.

JAN ULTEEN:

CHILDREN:

1. Christen:
2. Sonja:
3. Peter:

FAMILY OF BETTY CHARLENE WALTERS

(Daughter of Addie Cora Butler)

Granddaughter of Cumi Civilla Jordan

BETTY CHARLENE WALTERS: born July 7, 1934 in Jones County, Mississippi.

THOMAS H. WILLETT:

CHILDREN:

1. Karen: married Michael Pearce
2. Keith:

FAMILY OF KAREN WILLETT

(Daughter of Betty Charlene Walters)

Granddaughter of Addie Cora Butler

KAREN WILLETT: married Michael Pearce.

MICHAEL PEARCE:

CHILDREN:

1. Casey Lyn:
2. Todd:

FAMILY OF MILL BUTLER

(Son of Cumi Civilla Jordan)

Grandson of Mathew P. Jordan

MILL BUTLER: born November 3, 1900; died June 22, 1968;
married Getties Smith on February 16, 1924.

GETTIES SMITH: born September 12, 1907.

CHILDREN:

1. Morris M.: born May 15, 1931; married on November 20, 1951 to Dottie Sue Scruggs, born October 20, 1930.
2. Donald Olen: born June 17, 1935; died July 17, 1974;
married Cheryl Ridgeway, born October 19, 1938.
3. Marverick Lane: born May 22, 1938; married but later divorced.
4. Charlotte Marie: born January 19, 1941; married Paul Edward Sanford on June 9, 1961.

FAMILY OF MORRIS M. BUTLER

(Son of Mill Butler)

Grandson of Cumie Civilla Jordan

MORRIS M. BUTLER: born May 15, 1931; married Dottie Sue Scruggs on November 20, 1951.

DOTTIE SUE SCRUGGS: born October 20, 1930.

CHILDREN:

1. Wanda Sue: born September 12, 1952.
2. David Wayne: born June 22, 1954; married Beverly Ann Pace.

FAMILY OF DAVID WAYNE BUTLER

(Son of Morris M. Butler)

Grandson of Mill Butler

DAVID WAYNE BUTLER: born June 22, 1954.

BEVERLY ANN PACE:

CHILDREN:

1. David Wayne, Jr.: born November 4, 1978.

FAMILY OF DONALD OLEN BUTLER

(Son of Mill Butler)

Grandson of Cumie Civilla Jordan

DONALD OLEN BUTLER: born June 17, 1935; died July 17, 1974;
married Cheryl Ridgeway.

CHERYL RIDGEWAY: born October 19, 1938.

CHILDREN:

1. Darren Michael:
2. Marty Darrell:
3. Daniel Thomas: born June 29, 1967.
4. Dana Allen:

FAMILY OF CHARLOTTE MARIE BUTLER

(Daughter of Mill Butler)

Granddaughter of Cumie Civilla Jordan

CHARLOTTE MARIE BUTLER: born January 19, 1941; married Paul
Edward Sanford on June 9, 1961.

PAUL EDWARD SANFORD:

CHILDREN:

1. Kim Denise: born July 13, 1962; married Larry Morris in
January, 1982.
2. Christy Dawn: born October 21, 1964.
3. Keila Dean: born February 11, 1967.

4. Troy Edward: born July 9, 1971.

5. Guy Lane: born July 14, 1974.

FAMILY OF DILLON ANTOINETTE BUTLER

(Daughter of Cumie Civilla Jordan)

Granddaughter of Mathew P. Jordan

DILLON ANTOINETTE BUTLER: born April 4, 1902; died March 1, 1969;
married Dumah Deas.

DUMAH DEAS:

CHILDREN:

1. Clifton Marshall:

2. Jack Dumah:

3. Dorothy Jean: born April 3, 1933; married July 15, 1950 to
Hubert Hilburn Haigler, born July 27, 1926;
divorced 1979.

4. James Cecil:

5. Louie Wayne: born May 6, 1940; married December 9,
1961 to Jewel Darlene Tilar.

FAMILY OF DOROTHY JEAN DEAS

(Daughter of Dillon Antoinette Butler)

Granddaughter of Cumi Civilla Jordan

DOROTHY JEAN DEAS: born April 3, 1933; married Hubert Hilburn Haigler on July 15, 1950; divorced in 1979.

HUBERT HILBURN HAIGLER: born July 27, 1926.

CHILDREN:

1. **Billy Edward:** born November 27, 1951.
2. **Mary Katherine:** born October 5, 1953; married April 18, 1971 to Everette Wesley O'Berry, born July 31, 1949.
3. **Gerald Thomas:** born November 27, 1954.
4. **Hubert Anthony:** born October 3, 1960.
5. **Cheryl Ann:** born June 16, 1967.

FAMILY OF MARY KATHERINE HAIGLER

(Daughter of Dillon Antoinette Butler)

Granddaughter of Cumi Civilla Jordan

MARY KATHERINE HAIGLER: born November 27, 1951; married Everette Wesley O'Berry on April 18, 1971.

EVERETTE WESLEY O'BERRY: born July 31, 1949.

CHILDREN:

1. Patricia Ann: born December 2, 1972.
2. Beatrice Jean: born January 13, 1978.

FAMILY OF LOUIE WAYNE DEAS

(Son of Dillon Antoinette Butler)

Grandson of Cumi Civilla Jordan

LOUIE WAYNE DEAS: born May 6, 1940; married Jewel Darlene Tillar on December 9, 1961.

JEWEL DARLENE TILLAR: born January 27, 1945.

CHILDREN:

1. Mary Susan: born March 17, 1963.
2. Patricia Irene: born August 29, 1968.

FAMILY OF ALGIE CECIL BUTLER

(Son of Cumie Civilla Jordan)

Grandson of Mathew P. Jordan

ALGIE CECIL BUTLER: born November 7, 1905; married Lula Lorena Hulsey on December 24, 1929.

LULA LORENA HULSEY: born February 8, 1913.

CHILDREN:

1. Jeanette: born December 12, 1930; married December 14, 1951 to George Tillman Collier.
2. Juanita: born March 6, 1940; married June 7, 1958 to James Herschel Dye.

FAMILY OF JEANNETTE BUTLER

(Daughter of Algie Cecil Butler)

Granddaughter of Cumie Civilla Jordan

JEANNETTE BUTLER: born December 12, 1930; married George Tillman Collier on December 14, 1951.

GEORGE TILLMAN COLLIER: born August 3, 1918.

CHILDREN:

1. David George: born January 2, 1958; married July 28, 1984 to Susan Goodin.
2. Mark Algie: born January 5, 1960.

FAMILY OF JUANITA BUTLER

(Daughter of Algie Cecil Butler)

Granddaughter of Cumi Civilla Jordan

JUANITA BUTLER: born March 6, 1940; married James Herschel Dye on June 7, 1958.

JAMES HERSCHEL DYE: born May 18, 1934.

CHILDREN:

1. **Samuel Herschel:** born January 18, 1960.

2. **Andrew Ernest:** born March 6, 1962.

FAMILY OF OTHEL BUTLER

(Son of Cumi Civilla Jordan)

Grandson of Mathew P. Jordan

OTHEL BUTLER: born March 26, 1909; married Lessie Smith on February 1, 1930.

LESSIE SMITH: born November 18, 1911.

CHILDREN:

1. **Jack W.:** born August 22, 1932 in Jones County, Mississippi; died August 19, 1979; married Valerie Ulmer.

2. **Paul Brooks:** born October 21, 1935 in Jones County, Mississippi; married Vonnice Smith.

3. **Nancy Jo:** born November 24, 1942 in Jones County, Mississippi; married June 30, 1961 to Richard Stewart.

FAMILY OF JACK W. BUTLER

(Son of Othel Butler)

Grandson of Cumie Civilla Jordan

JACK W. BUTLER: born August 22, 1932; died August 19, 1979;
married Valerie Ulmer.

VALERIE ULMER: born January 26, 1935.

CHILDREN:

1. Paul David: born February 27, 1955; married Peggy Lynn Hyatt, born April 21, 1956.
2. Jack Steven: born February 23, 1956; married Katherine James.
3. Jerry Thomas: born March 1, 1958; married Jennifer Wigginton.
4. Sharon Kay: born July 11, 1960; married Farley Shaw.
5. Debra Gail: born June 11, 1962; married Wesley Herrin.

FAMILY OF PAUL DAVID BUTLER

(Son of Jack W. Butler)

Grandson of Othel Butler

PAUL DAVID BUTLER: born February 27, 1955; married Peggy Lynn Hyatt.

PEGGY LYNN HYATT: born April 21, 1956.

CHILDREN:

1. Michael Paul: born October 8, 1977.
2. Jack Travis: born June 20, 1980.

FAMILY OF JACK STEVEN BUTLER

(Son of Jack W. Butler)

Grandson of Othel Butler

JACK STEVEN BUTLER: born February 23, 1956; married Katherine James.

KATHERINE JAMES:

CHILDREN:

1. Steven Ray: born October 4, 1976.
2. April: born September 7, 1979.
3. Tonya: born November 15, 1980.

FAMILY OF JERRY THOMAS BUTLER

(Son of Jack W. Butler)

Grandson of Othel Butler

JERRY THOMAS BUTLER: born March 1, 1958; married Jennifer Wigginton.

JENNIFER WIGGINTON:

CHILDREN:

1. Jeremy: born July 20, 1981.
2. Jonna Lynn: born in 1984.

FAMILY OF PAUL BROOKS BUTLER

(Son of Othel Butler)

Grandson of Cumi Civilia Jordan

PAUL BROOKS BUTLER: born October 21, 1935; married Vonnice Smith.

VONNICE SMITH: born November 7, 1936.

CHILDREN:

1. **Larry Brooks:** born May 11, 1958.
2. **Phillip Todd:** born February 1, 1961; married July 20, 1985 to Sharon Lynn Tucker, born October 24, 1961.
3. **LaVaughn:** born November 29, 1964.

FAMILY OF NANCY JO BUTLER

(Daughter of Othel Butler)

Granddaughter of Cumi Civilia Jordan

NANCY JO BUTLER: born November 24, 1942; married Richard Stewart on June 30, 1961.

RICHARD STEWART: born January 4, 1941.

CHILDREN:

1. **Susan Lynn:** born June 8, 1962.
2. **Cynthia Gay:** born September 28, 1963.
3. **Karen Leigh:** born April 25, 1967.
4. **Richard Brooks:** born October 24, 1972.

FAMILY OF RUBY BUTLER

(Daughter of Cumie Civilla Jordan)

Granddaughter of Mathew P. Jordan

RUBY MARIE BUTLER: born April 21, 1911; married Elmer Riley Sumrall on September 20, 1936.

ELMER RILEY SUMRALL: born December 31, 1916; son of Daniel Matthew Sumrall and Nettie Quilla DuBose who are buried in Jordan Cemetery, Ellisville, Mississippi.

CHILDREN:

1. **Barbara Nell:** born October 1, 1937; married Jimmy Burl Jefcoat on December 19, 1958.
2. **Daniel Donald:** born June 20, 1940; married Dorothy Leolia Jefcoat on June 3, 1962.
3. **Martha Louise:** born June 19, 1945; married Stanley S. Aaron on December 11, 1964.
4. **Grace Elaine:** born March 10, 1952; married first to Larry Brooks Evans on March 28, 1971; divorced October 12, 1971; married second to Joseph Jefferson Flynt on March 1, 1974.

FAMILY OF BARBARA NELL SUMRALL

(Daughter of Ruby Marie Butler)

Granddaughter of Cumie Civilla Jordan

BARBARA NELL SUMRALL: born October 1, 1937; married Jimmy Burl Jefcoat on December 19, 1958.

JIMMY BURL JEFCOAT:

CHILDREN:

1. Debra Carol: born October 8, 1959; married Tony Wilks on September 2, 1978.

FAMILY OF DEBRA CAROL JEFCOAT

(Daughter of Barbara Nell Sumrall)

Granddaughter of Ruby Marie Butler

DEBRA CAROL JEFCOAT: born October 8, 1959; married Tony Wilks on September 2, 1978.

TONY WILKS:

CHILDREN:

1. Jason Anthony: born December 15, 1981.

2. Emily Carol: born February 3, 1987.

FAMILY OF DANIEL DONALD SUMRALL

(Son of Ruby Marie Butler)

Grandson of Cumie Civilla Jordan

DANIEL DONALD SUMRALL: born June 20, 1940; married Dorothy Leolia Jefcoat on June 3, 1962.

DOROTHY LEOLIA JEFCOAT: born February 19, 1940.

CHILDREN:

1. Daniel Donald, Jr.: born March 10, 1964 in Japan.

2. Dena Leolia: born February 26, 1970 in Pascagoula, Mississippi.

FAMILY OF MARTHA LOUISE SUMRALL

(Daughter of Ruby Marie Butler)

Granddaughter of Cumie Civilla Jordan

MARTHA LOUISE SUMRALL: born June 19, 1945; married first to Stanley S. Aaron on December 11, 1964; divorced in 1977; married second to Jack A. Brown on June 4, 1982.

STANLEY S. AARON: born December 28, 1942.

CHILDREN:

1. Terry Douglas: born May 10, 1970.

2. Michael Edward: born March 9, 1973.

JACK A. BROWN:

FAMILY OF GRACE ELAINE SUMRALL

(Daughter of Ruby Marie Butler)

Granddaughter of Cumi Civilla Jordan

GRACE ELAINE SUMRALL: born March 10, 1952; married first to Larry Brooks Evans on March 28, 1971; divorced October 12, 1971; married second to Joseph Jefferson Flynt on March 1, 1974.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON FLYNT: born June 5, 1949.

CHILDREN:

1. Matthew Warren: born June 25, 1979.

FAMILY OF GERTRUDE BUTLER

(Daughter of Cumi Civilla Jordan)

Granddaughter of Mathew P. Jordan

GERTRUDE BUTLER: born May 4, 1913; married Robert Rainey on February 9, 1931.

ROBERT RAINY: born October 21, 1908.

CHILDREN:

1. Bobbie Jean: born November 24, 1931; married George Harless.

FAMILY OF BOBBIE JEAN RAINY

(Daughter of Gertrude Butler)

Granddaughter of Cumi Civilla Jordan

BOBBIE JEAN RAINY: born November 24, 1931; married George Harless.

GEORGE HARLISS: born October 9, 1926; died September 13, 1985.

CHILDREN:

1. **SiLisa Jean:** born September 12, 1950; married Jack Lewis.
2. **John Richard:** born September 13, 1953; married Margaret Barnett.
3. **George Jerome:** born October 17, 1955; married Debra Lynn Sumrall.

FAMILY OF SILISA JEAN HARLISS

(Daughter of Bobbie Jean Rainey)

Granddaughter of Gertrude Butler

SILISA JEAN HARLISS: born September 12, 1950; married Jack Lewis.

JACK LEWIS:

CHILDREN:

1. **Georgian:** born July 5, 1976.

FAMILY OF JOHN RICHARD HARLISS

(Son of Bobbie Jean Rainey)

Grandson of Gertrude Butler

JOHN RICHARD HARLISS: born September 13, 1953; married Margaret Barnett.

MARGARET BARNETT: born July 10, 1954.

CHILDREN:

1. Richard Jay: born November 14, 1972.

2. Julie Ann: born November 10, 1974.

FAMILY OF GEORGE JEROME HARLISS

(Son of Bobbie Jean Rainey)

Grandson of Gertrude Butler

GEORGE JEROME HARLISS: born October 17, 1955; married Debra Lynn Sumrall.

DEBRA LYNN SUMRALL:

CHILDREN:

1. Brian Jerome: born May 4, 1980.

2. Amy Lynn: born January 4, 1983.

FAMILY OF DUKE MARMAN BUTLER

(Son of Cumie Civilia Jordan)

Grandson of Mathew P. Jordan

DUKE MARMAN BUTLER: born April 24, 1915; married Mary Aline Jordan on October 5, 1934.

MARY ALINE JORDAN: born June 9, 1919. Granddaughter of Mark Columbus Jordan, the youngest brother of Mathew P. Jordan and sister of Alda Jordan Butler.

CHILDREN:

1. Marshall Calloway: born May 23, 1941; married Jo Tanya Boswell on December 21, 1968.
2. Thomas Ronald: born November 22, 1944; married Sally Jo Wade; one child (adopted), Jacob Butler.
3. William Duke: born December 28, 1950; married Virginia Maxine Wedgeworth.
4. Hazel Kathleen: born December 26, 1952; married Curtis Reed Cooper on February 14, 1979.
5. Tonji Darlene: born July 13, 1955; married Russell Norman Boutwell on November 11, 1972.
6. Jesse Richard: born September 2, 1960; married Pamela Rena Rossen on January 26, 1979.

FAMILY OF MARSHALL CALLOWAY BUTLER

(Son of Duke Marman Butler)

Grandson of Cum Civilla Jordan

MARSHALL CALLOWAY

BUTLER: born May 23, 1941; married Jo Tanya Boswell on December 21, 1968.

JO TANYA BOSWELL:

born May 24, 1945.

CHILDREN:

1. Joy Michelle: born February 21, 1971.

FAMILY OF WILLIAM DUKE BUTLER

(Son of Duke Marman Butler)

Grandson of Cum Civilla Jordan

WILLIAM DUKE BUTLER:

born December 28, 1950; married Virginia Maxine Wedgeworth.

VIRGINIA MAXINE

WEDGEWORTH:

CHILDREN:

1. Tracey Elaine: born November 27, 1970.

2. William Troy: born August 26, 1972.

3. Penny Lane: born September 18, 1975.

4. Jason Denny: born October 23, 1976.

5. Jessica Faye: born December 22, 1979.

6. Jarmey Cole: born March 22, 1981.

FAMILY OF HAZEL KATHLEEN BUTLER

(Daughter of Duke Marman Butler)

Granddaughter of Cumi Civilla Jordan

HAZEL KATHLEEN BUTLER: born December 26, 1952; married Curtis Reed Cooper on February 14, 1979.

CURTIS REED COOPER:

CHILDREN:

1. Curtis Reed, Jr.: born December 22, 1980.

Note: Available information indicates that Hazel K. Butler has two children by previous marriages:

2. Stacey Kelly New: born October 19, 1973.

3. Angela Page Stadtler: born December 27, 1976.

FAMILY OF TONJI DARLENE BUTLER

(Daughter of Duke Marman Butler)

Granddaughter of Cumi Civilla Jordan

TONJI DARLENE BUTLER: born July 13, 1955; married Russell Norman Boutwell on November 11, 1972.

RUSSELL NORMAN BOUTWELL:

CHILDREN:

1. Christopher Paul: born April 4, 1973.

2. Brian Richard: born May 11, 1978.

3. Michael Keith: born February 23, 1981.

FAMILY OF JESSE RICHARD BUTLER

(Son of Duke Marman Butler)

Grandson of Cumi Civilla Jordan

JESSE RICHARD BUTLER: born September 2, 1960; married Pamela Rena Rossen on January 26, 1979.

PAMELA RENA ROSSEN: born November 19, 1963.

CHILDREN:

1. John Key: born January 19, 1980.

FAMILY OF BURGESS BENTON BUTLER

(Son of Cumi Civilla Jordan)

Grandson of Mathew P. Jordan

BURGESS BENTON BUTLER: born March 11, 1917; married first to Alda Jordan (granddaughter of Mark Columbus Jordan, the youngest brother of Mathew P. Jordan and sister of Mary Aline Jordan Butler) in 1935; married second to Ludell Sasser on July 5, 1941; married third on May 25, 1962 to Faye Scarborough, born February 10, 1916.

ALDA JORDAN:

CHILDREN:

1. Wendell Burgess: born March 26, 1936; married Judy Bennett in 1965.

LUDELL SASSER:

CHILDREN:

2. Donnie Ray: born July 4, 1946.
3. Billy Sue: born June 17, 1950; married Ned Yarger on November 23, 1971.

FAMILY OF WENDELL BURGESS BUTLER

(Son of Burgess Benton Butler)

Grandson of Cumi Civilla Jordan

WENDELL BURGESS BUTLER: born March 26, 1936; married Judy Bennett in 1965.

JUDY BENNETT:

CHILDREN:

1. Rhonda Jean: born August 8, 1966.
2. Dianne Patricia: born October 23, 1969.

FAMILY OF BILLY SUE BUTLER

(Daughter of Burgess Benton Butler)

Granddaughter of Cumi Civilla Jordan

BILLY SUE BUTLER: born June 17, 1950; married Ned Yarger on November 23, 1971.

NED YARGER:

CHILDREN:

1. Natlie Sue: born January 12, 1973.

FAMILY OF HAZEL BUTLER

(Daughter of Cumie Civilla Jordan)

Granddaughter of Mathew P. Jordan

HAZEL BUTLER: born January 25, 1920; married James Vanoy Jones on March 1, 1941.

JAMES VANOV JONES: born June 15, 1916 in Wayne County, Mississippi; son of John Vernon and Caroline Hutto Jones.

CHILDREN:

1. Linda: married to Joe C. Powers on March 13, 1959.
2. James Vanoy, Jr.: born August 12, 1943; married Jean Kinard on January 28, 1967.
3. Steve Randle: born April 21, 1945; married Betty Johnson on November 28, 1967.

FAMILY OF LINDA JONES

(Daughter of Hazel Butler)

Granddaughter of Cumie Civilla Jordan

LINDA JONES: married Joe C. Powers on March 13, 1959.

JOE C. POWERS:

CHILDREN:

1. Gerry Neil: born February 26, 1960.
2. James Randall: born July 19, 1961.
3. Lisa Carole: born October 3, 1963.