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A. HOMER JORDAN
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
WAYNESBURG, PA.

Jan. 5, 1943.

Mr. F. B. Lambertson,
Barboursville, W. Va.

Dear Mr. Lambert:

After I sent you the postal I discovered that I had some information at hand, I could send you, and I am enclosing it. You will note that Andrew Jordan had sons named James, Andrew, John, and Jonathan, like Jas Jordan. It is reasonable to suppose that these four whom you mention in your are my great grandfather plus three brothers. It would seem that my great grandfather, named his children for his brothers. If we can establish the fact that Jas Jordan's son Andrew is my great grandfather, and can find out where he is buried, and when he was born, we can get back some distance. The Jas Jordan whose grave is in the Jordan cemetery could not be my great grandfather's father, because he died in 1846 at the age of 78. He was, thus, born 1768. He would have been but 17 when my great grandfather was born in 1785. He is probably the brother James, to whom James Sr. deeded land.

The older Jordan which you mention as being buried in the Milton Cemetery is Wm. Jordan, my grandfather. My uncle Andrew Jordan is also buried in that cemetery. The Jas. Jordan buried in the Jordan cemetery was married twice, but I failed to copy their names. However, they are buried by his side, and their names are on the grave markers.

I will get some more information together for you, soon. I did not know any of our people came from Greenbrier County. I shall write to the Land Office at Washington, and also at Richmond to see what I can learn about the Jordan's being granted land in what is now Cabell County.

Thanking you for your favors, and with every good wish, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Homer Jordan

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The Handkeys.
Census of 1850.

277, 283, 293, 853, 21

277 - Erasmus E. Hanley 43 b. Va.
Catherine A. " 34 "

Meloma N. 19

Virginia E. 17

Susan J. 15

John M. 13

Patrick H. 10

Augustus A. 8

Benj. F. 6

Monroe 1

283 - James Mc Callister 68

Olivia " 42

Allen " 19

Isaac " 10

Polly Hanly 5-6

293 - Sampson Handley 49, Black
Susan " 48 Smith

Caroline 23

Emily 19

Frances 18

Mary 15

Wm. M. 13

Martha E. 7

↑
\$1000

21 - William Love 69 \$2500 b. Va.

Elizabeth " 58

Hamel A. 17

Cynthia 20

Minerva A. Handley 11.

853 - James W. Handley 38 b. Va.

Eliza 31

Mary E. 15

Frances 13

William 11

Virginia 8

Matilda 6

Margaret 1

Dawson Deaths - Wayne County.

Elizabeth Dawson d. March 11, 1912
at 73, of pneumonia

Lucinda Dawson d. Dec. 10, 1904,
at 66, w.

✓ Nancy Dawson d. April 2, 1902,
at 87 of old age
Rept. by Samuel H.

1 Lazarus Dawson d. Dec. 2, 1902,
at 90

Martha J. Dawson d. Dec. 11, 1901
at 21, dau. of Wm & Mary H.

Mary Dawson d. Feb. 19, 1876
at 44-0-21. dau. of
David & Nancy Crum.
L. G. Dawson, Husband.

↓ George Dawson d. Feb. 8, 1883, at
76. Son of Lazarus Dawson
Rept by Sarah "

George Dawson d. Sept. 16, 1880.
at 22-11-3. Son of
L. G. & Mary Dawson.

Mary Dawson d. March 27, 1884
of convulsions, at 46.
married

Wallace Hamron d. Oct. 18, 1878, at
25. Son of L. G. & Mary D.

Thomas Hamron d. Aug. 28, 1855, at
20-2-0. Son of George &
Sally Hamron.

Sarah Hamron d. May 23, 1866,
at 50. Dau. of Polly Preston

Nettie Hamron d. July 27, 1936,
at 82. of Paralytic St.
Dau. of James Smith
Rept'd by P. Hamron

Samuel Hamron d. Sept. 16, 1937
at 75. Widower.
Son of John J. Hamron

R. B. Hamron d. June 10, 1936,
at 84. Son? of Moses Hamron

James Atlas Hamron d. March 8, 1936,
at 30. Son of Floyd Hamron
Struck by train.
C.C.C. member.

John J. Hamron d. Feb. 12, 1929
at 86. Son of Richard
Hamron.

Ranson Hamron d. Dec. 27, 1927,
at 61. Son of Jessie D.
Rept'd by wife.

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Rachel Hamron d. April 4, 1923, at 82
Dan. of John Pratt. Widow.

Melona Hamron d. May 20, 1929
at 59. Dan. Calvin Clark. m.
Rept by Sam Hamron.

M. F. Hamron d. Oct. 8, 1933, at 74.
Merchant. m.

Emmer S. Hamron d. Sept. 3, 1933, at 74.
Dan. of Harrison Smith

Charley Hamron d. March 2, 1933
at 59. Son of L. G. Hamron
Auto accident. Telegraph
operator. m.

✓ Lucy Hamron d. May 2, 1872.
at 75. Dan. James &
Phoebe Page
Rept by son.

~~Angel~~

Elizabeth Hamron d. Dec. 22,
1922, at 86. Dan. of
Thomas Kirk. Widow.

By R. G. Hamron

Sarah Hamron d. Feb. 28, 1919,
at 59. Dan. of L. G. Hamron
Single.

Elizabeth Dawson d. March 14, 1918
at 86. Single
Mat Dawson, Son

Ed Dawson d. Feb. 17, 1940, at 84.
Son of Moses Dawson &
Belle Kirk.

William L. Dawson d. July 4, 1940
at 53. Son
of Samuel Dawson and
Vienna Clark.

Mary Dawson d. Jan. 16, 1941, at
64 dau. of Mary Stratton
Widow.

Lucinda Dawson d.
March 12, 1942 O. Ky.
at 76-4-0 or 16-4-0?

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The Hamron Family.

Lazarus Hamron, who came to Big Sandy Valley with his wife, in 1825, and died in 1829, married Elizabeth Short, the daughter of Samuel Short, and sister of Eugannah Short Webb, Mary Short Bromley, and Samuel Short Jr.

She died in 1827, two years before her husband, Lazarus.

Their children were:

~~I Lazarus m. Ratliff.~~
I II. Samuel Hamron born on Clinch River, Russell Co., Va., May 7, 1793.

He married Sarah Ratliff Nov. 14, 1814, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and came to Wayne County, Va., in 1823.

Their children were:

1. Nancy b. 1816
d. 1856
2. Eliza b. 1818
m. James Maynard.
3. Nancy b. 1824
m. Owen Adkins.
4. Anna b. 1826
m. J. H. Queen.
5. Millie b. 1828
m. Ira G. Copley.

6. Moses b. 1830

m. Elizabeth Kirk.

He was called "Honest Mose".

7. Silas b. 1831

m. Lydia Mead

8. Polly b. 1834.

m. John Dean.

9. Jane b. 1836

m. E. Pauley.

10. George W. b. 1838

m. Sarah Smith

Sept. 20, 1857.

Samuel m. 2. Sarah Smith. ~~She~~ He was living in 1880.

Their children were:

Mahala b. 1836.

John B. b. 1837.

Kelley b. 1839.

Nancy Jane b. 1840

Molly b. 1842

Samuel b. 1844.

Rachel b. 1845

James b. 1848.

Mary b. 1850.

Moses b. 1851.

Joshua b. 1853.

Thomas b. 1855.

Lydia b. 1858.

Silas b. 1862.

~~III~~ ^{II} Richard m. Rhoda Fitzgerald,
June 16, 1816, in Floyd
County, Kentucky.

Their children were:

1. Moses

2. Samuel m. Louisa Coburn,
Jan. 28, 1843, in
Floyd County, Ky?

3. John

4. Polly m. Rev. George
Johnson.

Their children:

Washington

Jesse

Fredy

Jane

Martha

Elizabeth.

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~~IV~~ III George Lamron m. Elizabeth
Branham

Their children were:

1. Lazarus b. 1830.

m. Mary Crum,

Children:

a. Adam.

b. Lindsay.

c. Albert.

d. Charles.

e. Sarah.

2. William m. Elizabeth
Porter Boston.

3. Samuel b. 1840.

m. Rachel Pratt,

b. June 1844,

m. on Aug. 28, 1860.

4. Washington

5. Polly.

6. Anna.

IV. Moses m. Polly Preston, March 28, 1811,
in Floyd Co., Ky.

Their children:

1. Lazarus m. Ratliff

2. Samuel b. 1812 d. 1906
m. 1. Vashli Jarrell, sister
of Rev. John Jarrell.

Children:

a. Moses b. 1839

m. 1 Sarah Copley b. 1841

m. 2 Columbia Davis
b. 1851.

b. James b. 1841

m. 1 M. Ratliff

m. 2 Sarah Crum.

c. Nancy m. Adam Crum

Children:

Houq.

Sam.

Albert.

Boyd.

d. Mary (Polly) b. 1835.

m. Samuel S. Vinson
b. 1833 d. 1904.

Samuel m. 2. Licy Copley.

Children:

a. La Fayette m. Nancy
Marcum, dau. of
Stephen and Jane Marcum

b. Wayne b. 1852.
m. Lou Mitchell, Adk.
June 25, 1875.

~~Children of Wayne Damron~~
Children of Samuel and Hicy, Coit.

Elizabeth b. 1850
m. John Bromley
b. 1850, Nov. 16,
1858

Florence - b.
m. Winfield Damron,
son of Lazarus and
Jane Damron,

Thuisa m. James Fitzpatrick

Jennie b. 1853.
m. George Crum
b. 1843, Nov. 18, 1869.

3. Annie b. 1824. d. 1873
m. Washington Raliff,
1821.

Their children:

a. William m. Harthy Webb,
b. 1866, 1883. She
was dau. of Samuel
and Margaret Webb.

b. Eliza m. David Bartram
b. 1837.

c. Nancy b. 1845.
m. Nathan Frasher
b. 1843, son of
John & Mary Frasher,
April 18, 1867.

d. Thursa b. 1849.
m. R. A. Blodgett, on
Nov. 17, 1866

a daughter m. Thos. Brown
(dau. of whom)

4. Nancy m. James Stone, son of Rev. Ezekiel Stone.

5. John b

m. Elizabeth Marcum, dau.
of Jacob Marcum Sr., and
sister of Preacher Jake
Marcum.

Children:

a. James Madison b. 1857
d. July 27, 1842.

b. Jesse m. Polly

c. Stephen m. Perry,
dau. of Nathan Perry.
Aug. 13, 1875.

d. Marion m. Virginia
Wigington b. 1845
May 30, 1880.

6. Elizabeth m. Thos. Vanhooze
Jan. 4, 1832, in Floyd Co., Ky.

7. Jane b. 1823 d. 1907.
m. 1829, Stephen Marcum,
b. 1818 d. 1893,
grandson of Josiah Marcum

Their children:

a. Thomas b. 1840
d. 1921

m. Mary Bromley,
b. 1840. d. 1910

b. James m. I. Cup Bromley.

c. William W.

d. Pembroke

e. John C. 1851. ~~Attorney~~
m. Emma J.? Wellman

f. Luce C. 1854
m. Elizabeth Hamron

g. Annie C. 1856
m. Dr. Morgan Baker,
b. 1857 d.
April 5, 1916.

h. Elizabeth m. Cahill

i. Nancy m. Lafayette Hamron

j. Eunice C. 1866.
m. William Maynard

Moses m. 2 Rebecca Herald
Their children
a. Richard C.

m. 2. Robt. Simpkins.

m.

Children:

a. William

b. Thomas.

c. David

d. James

e. d. Vashli

f. Eliphus

g. Mary.

(Revised list by Mr. _____ of children
of Moses Dameron and wife Rebecca
Gerald)

a. Richard m. Nancy Dameron
da. of Jacob Sr. (Son
of Josiah)

b. George v.
m. Mary Little of
Little Rock, Ark.

c. William m. Martha Thompson
da. of Stephen and
Elizabeth Thompson.

d. Thomas, m. Elizabeth
Copley 19 of near Cum,
W. Va., Feb. 14, 1861.

e. Eliphas m. Amazetta
Martin ofronton, O.
He was drowned in
the Ohio River.

f. David m. (Mrs.?) Rhoda
Vinson Jarrel

g. Washington Ann Rattliff.
He was killed, by a
saw mill, on Mill Cr.,
1885.

n. Mary b. 1840

m. 1 John Crum b. 1834,
in 1855

m. 2 Thompson Ralcliff
b. 1806, in 1872.

i. Vashli m. John Maynard,
They lived near Dunlow,
Wayne Co., W. Va., later
in Texas

John Crum who married Mary Hamron
was a brother of Adam Crum who
married Nancy Hamron, daughter of
Squire Samuel Hamron and also of
Mary ~~Adam~~ Crum who married Lazarus
(Fats) Hamron. The father of John
and Adam was David Crum, a
brother of William Crum, ^{Crum,} W. Va., the
father of "Slick", George, Anderson,
Will and Sally Crum who married
Jesse Pauley.

Thompson Ralcliff was born in
Montgomery Co. Va., 1806, and
was a cousin of William Ralcliffe,
1802-1885, who married

1. Nancy Garred and

2. Rachel Vinson

and was cousin of Washington
Ralcliff b. 1821, who married
Annie Hamron, 1824-1873, daughter of
Moses and Polly Preston Hamron.

Lazarus Hamron and William Bromley made a deed dated Feb. 3, 1828, in Cabell County, to Thompson Ratcliffe, James Ferguson, and John Jarrell.

Rev. John Jarrell, 1806-1885, was born in Russell Co., Va., He was the son of Lazarus Hamron and Jane Jarrell, and came to Wayne, then Cabell County, in 1826, and in married Mary Elizabeth Bromley, daughter of William and Mary Short Bromley, both natives of Russell County, Ky. Va.

Rev. John's sister, Vashti, was the first wife of Samuel Hamron, son of Moses Hamron.

The Short Family

Samuel Short I married Mary Mc Nently, native of Ireland according to her granddaughter, Mary Bromley Ferguson. (A Samuel Short was a member of the Kentucky Legislature, in 1845)

Their children:

I. Susannah m. 1. John Breeden, and had, by her, a daughter, Elizabeth, who married Samuel Short III. Samuel Short III had a daughter, Mahala, who married Robert, son of John and Wellman.

Their children were:

Laban

Elisha

Ol

Richard

Sis

Sarah.

Susannah Short m. 2. Robert Webb and, by him, had three children:

1. Samuel Webb 1780-1785
He m. Polly Frasher,
daughter of Micajah
and Frasher.

Their children were:

- a. David
- b. John
- c. William
- d. Samuel
- e. Jane m. Jesse Robinson
and had a son Warren
Robinson who m. Sarah
A. Frasher.
- f. Elizabeth m. Elias Thompson,
b. 1808 d. 1883.

Their children:

Mary b. 1829
m. Huff.

Wade 1834-1890 m.
Elizabeth Hampton

Sarah 1832-1877
m. F. M. Vinson, 1848.

Owen b. 1838 m. Elizabeth

Martin b. 1845
m. Ellen Harvey, 1870.

John b. 1847 d. 1892.
m. Malinda Hampton

Charity b. 1853.
m. John Wilson.

Slacy

Samuel.

2. Nancy b.

m. John Wellman, 1779,
son of Bennett Wellman.

They had a son Robert
Wellman who married Mahala
Breedon, and had children:

Laban Wellman

Elisha "

Ol "

Richard "

Sis "

Sarah "

3. Sarah Frances Webb

m. William Frasher, son
of Meajah Frasher

Their children:

a. William D. b. 1839.

m. Fally Ratcliffe
b. 1840

b. Martin b. 1819.

m. Stacy Webb.

c. Jane m. John Bartram, 1833.

d. Minerva m. Elisha Wellman

e. Nancy b. 1834

m. George Ratliff

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II Samuel Short II.

m.

Their children:

1. Samuel III m. Elizabeth
Breedon

2. Thomas m. Jemima
Chapman, in Floyd
Co., Ky., July 12, 1809.

Their children

a. Elizabeth Short,
m. John Crabtree

b. Samuel m.
daughter of
Judge Rice.

c. William b. 1808.
m. Emily See, 1818.

d. James
m. 1. — Taylor
m. 2. — Chapman

III. Mary (Polly) m. William Bromley

Their children:

1. Elizabeth Bromley
m John Jarrell
2. Nancy Bromley m. Thompson
Ratliff
3. Mary m. James Ferguson,
and had a son Samuel
J. Ferguson.
4. John m. Rebecca Plymale.

IV. Elizabeth Short b.

d.

1827

m. Lazarus Danron

b.

d.

1829.

came to Sandy Valley (Who?)
from Church River, Russell Co.,
Va., in 1825.

~~Their children:~~

1. ~~Moses m. Mary Preston.~~

~~Children:~~

- a. ~~Samuel 1812-1906.~~
- b. ~~Mary Danron b. 1835.~~
m. S. S. Vinson.
- c. ~~James~~
- d. ~~Nancy m. Adam Crum.~~

Their children:

1. Moses m. Mary Preston.

Their children:

a. Samuel Dameron 1812-1906
m. Vashii Jarrell.

Their children:

Moses Dameron

Mary Dameron b. 1835.
m. S. S. Vinson.

James Dameron

Nancy Dameron m.
Adam Crum

Lafayette m. Nancy
Marcum

Wayne m. Lon M.
Adkins

Elizabeth m. John
Brouley.

Florence m. James
Fitzpatrick

Thursa m. James
Fitzgerald

Jemie m. Geo. Crum

? ~~b. Sarah C.~~ ? See.

b. Jane m. Stephen Marcum

c. Nancy m. James Stone

Children of Lazarus & Elizabeth Hannon, Cal.

Richard m.

John m. Elizabeth Marcum
dau. of Jacob Sr.
b. 1780?

Samuel Sr. b. 1793
Living 1882. Came
to Sandy in 1822;
m. 1 Sarah Raliff,
Floyd Co., Ky., 1814
m. 2 Sarah Smith

By Andrew J. Farnin ²⁶
Fudge Creek
Nov. 5, 1941

I, Jack Farnin b. Dec. 3, 1862 in
Elliot Co., Ky. I. N. Farnin came from
Boyd Co. Ky. I m. Susan McKnight of Boyd Co.

My father was David Farnin,
son of _____? (I was only 2 yrs.
old when my father accidentally
killed himself by an ax.)
Hence, I never knew who my
paternal grand parents were.

My 1st wife died about
20 yrs. ago. We had eleven
children. Some live in Logan
Co., some in Fayette Co.

Three live in Montgomery, W. Va

William Farnin

Mason "

John "

Olkey - Single. Lives about
Gallipolis.

Lury m Clark Berry, at
Bray Home, Logan Co

Sarah m Jack Milchem,
Bray Home, Logan Co.

I know of no relatives on
my father's side. His brother
Arlus ^{is} Farnin came to Elliot Co. & then
to N.C.

My mother was Cynthia Bear, dau
of Henry and Cynthia Bear of
Elliot Co. Ky. My brothers & sisters
were their children: - 3 boys, 5 girls.

Deriney m. Henderson Whisman
Lived Elliot Co. - &
does yet

Jane m. Will Spencer. Dead
Now Carter Co. Ky

Phoebe m. John Rose, Elliot Co.
Now live in N.C.
Both dead

Lucy m Elliot Bradshaw
Newfoundland, Elliot Co.
Both dead

Eliza m. John Manning
Lived in Elliot Co
Cracker's Neck.

Andrew J.

Three boys died in
infancy. I was youngest
child.

My maternal uncles & aunts

Reuben m. Polly Mullens Large
Lived Elliot Co. ^{family} all dead
son Isaac Newton Farnie - Newfoundland
Ambrose m. Mahala Scagg's,
Elliot Co.

Henry m. Palsy Pulchard
Elliot Co.

Richard m. ?
Lived Elliot Co.

Elias m. Rachel Stevens.
Lived Carter Co. Ky.

Abel m. ?
Elliot Co.

All the boys

Polley m. John Lewis
Elliot Co

Phoebe m. Abel Waddell.
Elliot Co

I know nothing about any of
their families.

I have preached 50 yrs. in
Missionary Baptist Church

I have lived in Fayette
Kanawha, Putnam & Cabell
Co. — 30 yrs. 5 yrs. in Cabell

P. O. St. Albans, Rv. 1,
on Bridge Cr. Waters
of Trace Fork.

Adkins^m - Jacob 24 ✓ 274
 John 32 ✓ 144
 2 ✓ 182
 6 ✓ 121
 10 ✓ 294
 17 ✓ 109
 19 ✓ ~~45~~
 23 ✓ 281 Others

Captain Payne 16 ✓ 60
 26 ✓ 66
 11 W(1) 101
 3 C 305
 11 W(1) 104

Doctor Payne 9 ✓ 105
 20 ✓ 11

William Morris - Much on.

Henry Peyton " "

Peter Lower 28 ✓ 262.

Ranken - Several Rankins.

Halfield - Andrew

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Thomas 8 V 197

And "Halfield," England

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36 V 168 & 169.

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34 V 169

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William Strup 13 V 414

Capt. Markum 16 V 168

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