

## *Descendants of Alexander Gordon*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. ALEXANDER<sup>1</sup> GORDON was born 1671 in Londonderry, Derry, Ireland, and died July 27, 1774 in Plainsfield, Ct. He married JANE NESBITT, daughter of ALEXANDER NESBITT and KATHERINE PORTERFIELD. She was born 1670 in Edinburgh, Scotland, and died May 14, 1744 in Plainsfield, CT.

Notes for ALEXANDER GORDON:

Alexander and his wife plus 5 children left Ireland with the Rev. James Hillhouse and others. They left Ireland on August 27, 1719 and arrived in Boston on Nov 2, 1719. They lived in Dorchester for awhile and then moved to Voluntown on 12-8-1722..

The Hillhouse family came from Stirling, Scotland. They were in Ulster as early as 1611. Their manor house was called Free Hall. Their parish in Ireland was Arclow near the village of Artikelly.

Children of ALEXANDER GORDON and JANE NESBITT are:

i. ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup>.

Notes for ELIZABETH:

She married Philip Ellsworth in December 1734.

ii. ROBERT, b. 1700.

Notes for ROBERT:

He married Mary Campbell.

2. iii. JOHN GORDON, b. 1702, Londonberry, Ireland; d. October 1800, Voluntown, Ct.

iv. MARY, b. 1704.

Notes for MARY:

She married John Montgomery in April 1735. She died 8-22-1750.

v. SAMUEL, b. 1711.

Notes for SAMUEL:

He married Elizabeth Kerr b. 1718 on 30 Nov 1735. He died 6-29-1795.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> GORDON (*ALEXANDER*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1702 in Londonberry, Ireland, and died October 1800 in Voluntown, Ct. He married JENNET KERR March 30, 1732 in Voluntown, CT. She was born Abt. 1712 in Londonderry, Ireland, and died December 28, 1784 in Voluntown, Ct.

Notes for JOHN GORDON:

He married Janet Kerr b. 1712 on March 30, 1732. He died 10-21-1800.

Children of JOHN GORDON and JENNET KERR are:

3. i. DANIEL<sup>3</sup> GORDON, b. October 06, 1734, Voluntown, Ct; d. February 19, 1788, Lisbon, New London, CT.

ii. ALEXANDER, b. February 06, 1732/33.

iii. BETTY, b. October 15, 1736.

iv. MARY, b. February 04, 1751/52.

v. JANE, b. September 11, 1738.

vi. JAMES, b. January 14, 1740/41.

vii. REBECCA, b. August 03, 1743.

viii. AGNES, b. November 15, 1745.

ix. JOHN, b. January 18, 1749/50.

- x. ISABEL, b. October 27, 1747.
- xi. SARAH, b. July 14, 1754.
- xii. NANCY.

*Generation No. 3*

**3.** DANIEL<sup>3</sup> GORDON (*JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ALEXANDER<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 06, 1734 in Voluntown, Ct, and died February 19, 1788 in Lisbon, New London, CT. He married JENNET HINMAN 1757, daughter of ROBERT HINMAN and MARGARET HINMAN. She was born 1732, and died January 18, 1827 in Lisbon, New London, Ct.

Notes for DANIEL GORDON:

He is buried at Ames Cemetery, Lisbon, New London, CT. along with several of his children. On 8-24-1762, Daniel and Jennet were admitted as members of the Newent Church, Lisbon. He owned land in Lisbon and Medway, Rutland Cty, VT. Several of the children moved to Washington Cty, NY.

More About DANIEL GORDON:

Burial: Ames cemetery, Lisbon, CT

More About JENNET HINMAN:

Burial: Ames cemetery, Lisbon, CT

Children of DANIEL GORDON and JENNET HINMAN are:

- 4.
  - i. ROBERT ALEXANDER<sup>4</sup> GORDON, b. April 13, 1763, Lisbon, New London, CT; d. April 13, 1859, Henrietta, NY.
  - ii. ESTHER, b. November 23, 1754.
  - iii. ALICE, b. May 17, 1761.
  - iv. DANIEL, b. June 13, 1765.
  - v. JOHN, b. March 31, 1767.
  - vi. JAMES, b. July 08, 1769.
  - vii. SAMUEL, b. March 25, 1772.
  - viii. SAMUEL (2ND), b. May 02, 1776.

*Generation No. 4*

**4.** ROBERT ALEXANDER<sup>4</sup> GORDON (*DANIEL<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ALEXANDER<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 13, 1763 in Lisbon, New London, CT, and died April 13, 1859 in Henrietta, NY. He married LYDIA LATHROP June 21, 1792 in Norwich, Ct, daughter of JEDEDIAH LATHROP and CIVIL PERKINS. She was born January 04, 1774 in Norwick, New London, CT, and died 1863 in Henrietta, NY.

Notes for ROBERT ALEXANDER GORDON:

He and Lydia are buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Henrietta. He purchased a part of the original cemetery when it was formed in 1826.

Notes for LYDIA LATHROP:

She is buried in Maplewood Cemetery.

Children of ROBERT GORDON and LYDIA LATHROP are:

- 5.
  - i. EBENEZER<sup>5</sup> GORDON, b. 1817, Norwich, CT; d. Abt. 1890, Troy, New York.
  - ii. CHARLES, b. 1795.

Notes for CHARLES:

He died 9-3-1850 and is buried in Maplewood Cemetery. He married Sarah Jerrel. She died 2-23-1889 and both are buried at Maplewood Cemetery, Henrietta.

- iii. ROSWELL L., b. 1797.

Notes for ROSWELL L.:

He first married Hannah Pitcher b. 1800 d. 3-28-1844 of Pike, Ny on 2-19-1823. He then married Lydia d. 1797 d. 9-13-1871. Both of his wives are buried in Maplewood Cemetery but burial for Roswell is ?.

- iv. WILLIAM & HENRY, b. 1800.

Notes for WILLIAM & HENRY:

William married a Mary W. Henry died in 1872. He married a Catherine Drury.

- v. ROBERT HINMAN, b. July 10, 1802.

Notes for ROBERT HINMAN:

He was born in Norwich, Ct. He married Mary C Tompkins b. 9-10-1824 d. 8-25-1858 on 10-15-1834 in Pittsford, NY. Robert died 11-16-1882. In the 1869 City Directory of Rochester, Robert was listed as a produce dealer. They lived at 115 Monroe, Rochester, NY. He is also listed as a colonel.

- vi. SARAH, b. 1805.

Notes for SARAH:

She died in 1889 and is buried in the Maplewood Cemetery with two of her brothers. She married \_\_\_\_ Jewell.

- vii. LYDIA, b. 1810.

Notes for LYDIA:

She died 1853 and is buried in the Maplewood Cemetery probably with her husband. She married a \_\_\_\_ Brady.

- viii. NANCY, b. 1811.

Notes for NANCY:

Nancy died 1891 and is buried in the Mt Hope Cemetery. I show no record of a marriage.

- ix. ALEXANDER, b. 1812.

Notes for ALEXANDER:

He died in 1898. He married Mary Seeley. They are buried in Mt Hope Cemetery, Rochester. He was born in Ulster County, NY.

- x. ALICE.

- xi. ELIZA.

Notes for ELIZA:

She was a witness at Ebenezer Gordon's marriage. She married Henry Comes on August 27, 1847 at Pittsford.

#### *Generation No. 5*

**5. EBENEZER<sup>5</sup> GORDON** (*ROBERT ALEXANDER<sup>4</sup>, DANIEL<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ALEXANDER<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1817 in Norwich, CT, and died Abt. 1890 in Troy, New York. He married CATHERINE TOMPKINS September 10, 1846 in Rochester, NY, daughter of JAMES TOMPKINS and CHARITY CORNWELL. She was born April 13, 1826 in Henrietta, NY, and died June 08, 1880 in Marysville, Ca.

Notes for EBENEZER GORDON:

The following record was found among my grandmother's papers: Ebenezer Gordon held 10 shares of ReUnion Paper Co stock on 10-23-1894 when 3 shares were transferred to Cora M. Holland --his daughter.. I found a record in 1833 that an Ebenzer Gordon had filed a lawsuit in Monroe County. The same one? He would have only been 16 years old.. In the Rochester City directory of 1845 he is listed as a plate-maker, Cutris Bldg, boards 911/2 Main. In the 1847-48 directory he is listed as a plate-maker, E & J Evans, Curits Bldg, boards 29 N Clinton. In the 1851-52 City directory, he is listed as a daguerriar frame maker at 1 Buffalo. After that I believe they moved to New York City. He still owned the property at 29 N Clinton in the 1875 plat book. The property was sold in 1880. He is found in the NY City Directory in 1869 as salesperson of Photo material. I believe that I found him listed in the 1890 City Directory of Troy, NY. This would make sense since Frank and his wife went to Troy shortly after there marriage. Their three children were born there.

In City Directories of NYC

1859 E Gordon listed at White and Elm

1860 E Gordon listed at 172 Centre

1861 E Gordon listed as Daguerre Case maker W: 172 Centre H: 25 N Moore

1862 same

1863 E Gordon listed as photographic & ambrotype materials H: 25 N Moore

1864-1866 E Gordon listed as Photographic material salesperson H: 17 Beach

1869 E Gordon listed as Phot material Salesperson W: 9 Baxter H: 152 Norfolk

Catherine Tompkins Gordon went to California in 1867 accompanied by her son, Frank Gordon.

Notes for CATHERINE TOMPKINS:

Catherine came to California with Frank in 1867. On 12-16-1868 Catherine Tompkins Gordon married Benjamin Bigelow in Marysville, CA. Benjamin Bigelow worked as gunsmith and had several patents. His guns were famous. Frank Gordon took over the store after Ben death in 1888.

Catherine and her sister, Mary, married brothers.

Marriage Notes for EBENEZER GORDON and CATHERINE TOMPKINS:

They were married by Rev. George Washington Montgomery of the First Universalist Church. The witnesses were H.C. Tompkins and Eliza S Gordon.

Children of EBENEZER GORDON and CATHERINE TOMPKINS are:

- i. FRANK DURWARD<sup>6</sup> GORDON, b. October 19, 1857, New York City, NY; d. June 08, 1945, San Francisco, CA; m. (1) KATHERINE KERNS, February 26, 1880, Marysville, Ca; b. 1860, CA; d. February 01, 1882, Marysville, CA; m. (2) MARGARET ARMSTRONG, March 17, 1886, Theslerfield, Oxford Cty, Ont.; b. January 14, 1860, Blandford twp., Oxford Cty, Canada; d. December 03, 1937, Marysville, CA.

Notes for FRANK DURWARD GORDON:

In the 1884-85 Marysville directory, he is listed as a job printer working and living at 95 D st in Marysville.

After marrying Margaret Armstrong he moved to the Troy, NY area for several years. After Ben Bigalow's death he returned to California.

I believe there was a first marriage to

Notes for MARGARET ARMSTRONG:

Janet Armstrong moved to Iowa with John Davidson and family about 1874. Margaret begged her parents to let her join Janet. About 1877 Margaret was allowed to travel to Iowa with friends. I believe she came with the Robertson's. She moved with Janet and Robert to Wright County, Iowa. Friends of Margaret's had moved to California and wrote that if she would come out they would find her work. About 1883 Margaret moved to California. She is listed a domestic on D st in the 1884-85 directory.

- ii. CORA MONTGOMERY GORDON, b. February 16, 1850.

Notes for CORA MONTGOMERY GORDON:

She married George Holland b. 4-23-1830 on 7-23-1872. One child was born Claude Montaque Holland b. 9-9-1874 d. 8-18-1875. She died on 2-14-1941.