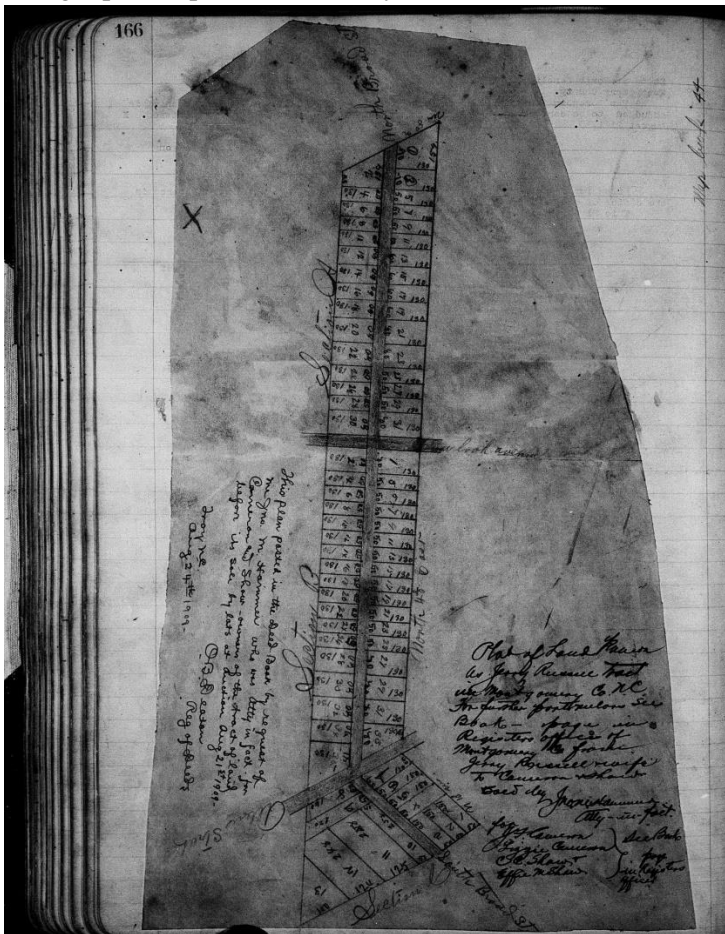


Third Generation:

1. **ELIAS CASWELL JORDAN** was born in Montgomery County on 4 February 1858, the son of Miles and Martha (Williams) Jordan.¹ He died in Albemarle on 26 July 1939 and is buried in Fairview Memorial Park in Albemarle.² Elias Jordan grew to manhood during the Civil War and its aftermath. As part of a large family living on a farm, he would have helped in the farming chores. When he was 21 he was living next to his parents and farming, but by 1900 he had moved to Albemarle in Stanly Co., and was working in the cotton mill, which he would continue to do well into his 70s.³

In 1912, even though Elias Jordan was living in Stanly County, he bought land in Troy township, Montgomery County, "lots 9 and 11 of Section B of the Jerry Russell tract."⁴ The plat map for this deed is in an early deed book.⁵

(Image: plat map for land in Troy, N.C.)



FamilySearch (familysearch.org/search/catalog/169422) > Montgomery Co., North Carolina Deed Records > Deeds 51-52 1909-1911, image 91 of 674, Montgomery Co. N.C. Deed Book 51:166, plat of land known as Jerry Russell tract (1909).

¹ Elias Caswell Jordan, SS no. 245-10-8649, 3 June 1937, Application for Account Number (Form SS-5), Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Md. This is the only known evidence of his middle name.

² "North Carolina Death Indexes, 1908-2004," database and images, Ancestry, entry for E.C. Jordan (1939). Also *Find A Grave* (<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi>), memorial 93012186, digital image, 3 July 2012, by Richard Jordan of Elies C. Jordan gravestone (Fairview Memorial Park, Albemarle, N.C.).

³ 1930 U.S. census, Stanly Co., N.C., pop. sch., North Albemarle, ED 0017, sheet 5A, p.132 (stamped), dwell. 81, fam. 86, Elias C. Jordan; NARA microfilm T626, roll 1721.

⁴ FamilySearch (familysearch.org/search/catalog/169422) > Montgomery Co., North Carolina Deed Records > Deeds, 55-56 1911-1913, image 628 of 565, Montgomery Co., N.C. Deed Book 56:552, J.H. Ledbetter to E.C. Jordan (1912).

⁵ FamilySearch (familysearch.org/search/catalog/169422) > Montgomery Co., North Carolina Deed Records > Deeds 51-52 1909-1911, image 91 of 674, Montgomery Co. N.C. Deed Book 51:166, plat of land known as Jerry Russell tract (1909).

He married Mary Ann Mask in Pee Dee, N.C. on 25 March 1884.⁶

Form SS-5 TREASURY DEPARTMENT INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE		U. S. SOCIAL SECURITY ACT APPLICATION FOR ACCOUNT NUMBER	
1. PRINT NAME Elias Caswell Jordan		345-10-8649 ✓	
(EMPLOYEE'S FIRST NAME) (MARRIED WOMEN: GIVE MAIDEN FIRST NAME, MAIDEN LAST NAME, AND HUSBAND'S LAST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (LAST NAME)		635	
2. Rt. # 2		3. Albemarle, N.C.	
(STREET AND NUMBER)		(POST OFFICE) (STATE)	
4. Unemployed		5.	
(BUSINESS NAME OF PRESENT EMPLOYER)		(BUSINESS ADDRESS OF PRESENT EMPLOYER)	
6. 79		8. Montgomery County, N.C.	
(AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY)		(DATE OF BIRTH: (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR) (SUBJECT TO LATER VERIFICATION)) (PLACE OF BIRTH)	
9. Miles Jordan		10. Martha Williams	
(FATHER'S FULL NAME)		(MOTHER'S FULL MAIDEN NAME)	
11. SEX: MALE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEMALE		12. COLOR: WHITE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGRO OTHER	
(CHECK (X) WHICH)		(CHECK (X) WHICH) (SPECIFY)	
13. IF REGISTERED WITH THE U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, GIVE NUMBER OF REGISTRATION CARD			
14. IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY FILLED OUT A CARD LIKE THIS, STATE			
15. June 3, 1937		16. <i>E. Caswell Jordan</i>	
(DATE SIGNED)		(PLACE) (DATE) (EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE, AS USUALLY WRITTEN)	
DETACH ALONG THIS LINE			

Elias Caswell Jordan, SS no. 245-10-8649, 3 June 1937, Application for Account Number (Form SS-5), Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Md.

⁶ FamilySearch (familysearch.org/search/catalog/171903) > Marriage licenses, 1881 E-Z - 1882-1894 > image 326 of 1673, Jordan-Mask (1884).

The children of Elias and Mary (Mask) Jordan, all born in Montgomery Co., were as follows:

- i. ADA B. JORDAN, born in Montgomery County on 20 January 1885 and died in Albemarle on 21 April 1975.⁷ She is buried in Palestine Methodist Church Cemetery in Albemarle.⁸ She married, first, John Wesley Hall in Stanly County on 22 April 1906.⁹ He was born there on 19 August 1880, the son of Doc F. and Nycia (Morris) Hall, and died in Harris, Stanly County on 25 February 1933.¹⁰ Ada (Jordan) Hall married, second, Green A. Almond in Stanly County on 27 July 1935.¹¹ He was born 9 August 1877, the son of Green and Julia (Whitley) Almond, and died in Harris on 28 June 1958.¹² He is buried in Fairview Memorial Park in Albemarle.¹³
- ii. BERTHA LEE JORDAN was born 14 May 1886 and died in Albemarle on 1 March 1937; she is buried in Fairview Cemetery, Albemarle.¹⁴ She married William Eugene Austin in Stanly County on 23 December 1904.¹⁵ He was born 13 April 1876, the son of W. Preston and Mary Elizabeth (Pickler) Austin and died in Salisbury on 1 May 1964.¹⁶ He is also buried in Fairview Memorial Park in Albemarle.¹⁷
- iii. JOHN MILES JORDAN was born 26 November 1888 and died in Goldhill on 18 August 1975; he is buried in Poplin Grove Cemetery in Albemarle.¹⁸ He married Eliza Jane Smith in Albemarle on 15 November 1908.¹⁹ She was born 8 August 1889, the daughter of Andrew Webster and Patty (Hudson) Smith and died 24 May 1979; she is also buried in Poplin Grove Cemetery.²⁰
- iv. **OSCAR STAMEL JORDAN** was born 22 April 1890 and married Hallie Elizabeth Walters.
- v. MARY F. JORDAN was born 16 February 1892 and died in Raleigh on 2 August 1965; she is buried in Fairview Memorial Park in Albemarle.²¹ She married John Calvin Austin in Stanly County on 7 February 1912.²² He was born 30

⁷ "North Carolina Death Certificates, 1909-1976," *Ancestry* > Stanly > 1975 > April > image 31 of 42, certificate no. 15508 (1975), Mrs. Ada Hall Almond.

⁸ *Find A Grave* (<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi>), memorial 60719755, digital image, 29 November 2010, by William Poplin of Ada Jordan Hall Almond gravestone (Palestine Methodist Church Cemetery, Albemarle).

⁹ "North Carolina Co. Marriages, 1762-1979," *FamilySearch* (familysearch.org/search/collection/1726957) > Stanly Co. > Hall-Jordan (1906).

¹⁰ "North Carolina Death Certificates, 1909-1976," *Ancestry* > Stanly > 1933 > February > image 24 of 26, certificate no. 160 (1933), Jno. W. Hall.

¹¹ "North Carolina Marriage Records, 1741-2011," *Ancestry* > Stanly > Marriage Licenses (1865-1967), > image 92 of 1768, certificate no. 437 (1935) for Green Almond and Mrs. Ada J. Hall.

¹² "North Carolina Death Certificates, 1909-1976," *Ancestry* > Stanly > 1958 > June > image 38 of 38, certificate no. 20309 (1958), Green A. Almond.

¹³ *Find A Grave* (<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi>), memorial 33884495, digital image, 13 November 2010, by L.H. Carpenter of Green A. Almond gravestone (Fairview Memorial Park, Albemarle, N.C.).

¹⁴ "North Carolina Death Certificates, 1909-1976," *Ancestry* > Stanly > 1957 > March > certificate no. 7948 (1957), Bertie Lee Austin.

¹⁵ *FamilySearch* (familysearch.org/search/catalog/178283) > Marriage licenses, vol. A, 1867-1962, image 266 of 585, license for Austin-Jordan (1904).

¹⁶ "North Carolina Death Certificates, 1909-1976," *Ancestry* > Rowan > 1964 > May > image 2 of 74, certificate no. 16211 (1964), William E. Austin.

¹⁷ *Find A Grave* (<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi>), memorial 111524468, digital image, 24 February 2016, by Dana Garrow of William Eugene Austin gravestone (Fairview Memorial Park, Albemarle N.C.).

¹⁸ "North Carolina Death Certificates, 1909-1976," *Ancestry* > Stanly > 1975 > August > image 21 of 31, certificate no. 30146 (1975), John Miles Jordan.

¹⁹ *FamilySearch* (familysearch.org/search/catalog/178283) > Marriage licenses, vol. I-K 1867-1967 > image 214 of 682, Jordan-Smith marriage license (1908).

²⁰ *Find A Grave* (<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi>), memorial 104380347, transcription, 30 January 2013 by "ljordan" of Eliza Jane Smith Jordan gravestone (Poplin Grove Cemetery, Albemarle, N.C.).

²¹ "North Carolina Death Certificates, 1909-1976," *Ancestry* > Wake > 1965 > August > image 10 of 140, certificate no. 27394 (1965), Mary F. Austin.

²² *FamilySearch* (familysearch.org/search/catalog/178238) > Marriage licenses, v. A 1867-1962 > image 272 of 585, Austin-Jordan (1912).

November 1886, the son of W. Preston and Mary Elizabeth (Pickler) Austin and died in Albemarle on 20 November 1972.²³ He is also buried in Fairview Memorial Park.²⁴

vi. LAURA E. JORDAN was born 28 January 1894 and died in Winston-Salem, N.C. on 11 November 1976.²⁵ She is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery in China Grove.²⁶ She married James Claude Pinion in Stanly County on 8 November 1914.²⁷ He was born 28 May 1895, the son of James Franklin and Lucy (Killis) Pinion and died in China Grove on 24 May 1970.²⁸ He is also buried in Greenlawn Cemetery.²⁹

vii. JAMES ROPER JORDAN was born 19 May 1896 and died in Stanly County on 11 February 1995.³⁰ He is buried in Palestine Methodist Church Cemetery in Albemarle.³¹ He married Laura Elizabeth Harris in Stanly County on 24 December 1915.³² She was born 21 December 1890, the daughter of William Lee and Julie (Dry) Harris and died in Albemarle on 16 September 1975.³³ She is also buried in Palestine Methodist Church Cemetery in Albemarle.³⁴

viii. WALTER CLAY JORDAN was born in Stanly County on 20 February 1899, died in Norwood on 18 July 1968, and buried in Silver Springs Baptist Church Cemetery in Norwood.³⁵ He married Altha Estelle Kimrey in Albemarle on 15 June 1921.³⁶ She was born in Stanly County on 30 October 1898, the daughter of Wilbert and Louise (Foreman) Kimrey, and died in Norwood on 17 October 1979; she is also buried in Silver Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.³⁷

ix. MARGIE ANNABELL JORDAN was born 2 August 1902 and died in Concord on 28 January 1921.³⁸ She is buried in Fairview Memorial Park in Albemarle.³⁹ She married James Edward Berry in Stanly County on 7 March 1920.⁴⁰ He was born 7 November 1896, the son of Sidney E. and Laura Delia (Potts) Berry and died 26 July 1962 in Walnut Cove; he is buried in Carolina Memorial Park in Concord.⁴¹

²³ "North Carolina Death Certificates, 1909-1976," *Ancestry* > Stanly > 1972 > November > image 9 of 21, certificate no. 42435 (1972), John Calvin Austin.

²⁴ *Find A Grave* (<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi>), memorial 107832607, digital image, 24 February 2016 by Dana Garrow of John Calvin Austin gravestone (Fairview Memorial Park, Albemarle, N.C.).

²⁵ "North Carolina Death Indexes, 1908-2004," database, entry for Lurier Jordan Pinion (1976); *Ancestry*.

²⁶ *Find A Grave* (<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi>), memorial 162673107, digital image, 16 May 2016 by Dana Garrow of Lurier Jordan Pinion gravestone (Greenlawn Cemetery, China Grove, N.C.).

²⁷ Stanly Co., N.C. Marriage registers, record for Pinion-Jordan (1914); database and image, "North Carolina Co. Marriages, 1762-1979," *FamilySearch* (<http://www.familysearch.org>).

²⁸ "North Carolina Death Certificates, 1909-1976," *Ancestry* > Rowan > 1970 > May > image 40 of 54, certificate no. 18477 (1970), James Claude Pinion.

²⁹ *Find A Grave* (<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi>), memorial 162673159, digital image, 16 May 2016 by Dana Garrow of James Claude Pinion gravestone (Greenlawn Cemetery, China Grove, N.C.).

³⁰ "North Carolina Death Indexes, 1908-2004," database, *Ancestry*, entry for James Roper Jordan (1995).

³¹ *Find A Grave* (<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi>), memorial 62256259, digital image, 28 November 2010 by William Poplin of James Roper Jordan gravestone (Palestine Methodist Church Cemetery, Albemarle, N.C.).

³² "North Carolina Marriage Records, 1741-2011," *Ancestry* > Stanly > Marriage Register (1867-1994) ? image 183 of 1781, entry for Jordan-Harris (1915).

³³ "North Carolina Death Certificates, 1909-1976," *Ancestry* > Stanly > 1975 > September > image 14 of 22, certificate no. 33720 (1975), Laura Elizabeth Jordan.

³⁴ *Find A Grave* (<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi>), memorial 60725731, digital image, 29 November 2010 by William Poplin of Laura Elizabeth Harris Jordan gravestone (Palestine Methodist Church Cemetery, Albemarle, N.C.).

³⁵ "North Carolina Death Certificates, 1909-1976," *Ancestry* > Stanly > 1968 > July > image 19 of 27, certificate no. 25162 (1968), Walter Clay Jordan.

³⁶ *FamilySearch* (familysearch.org/search/catalog/178283) > Marriage licenses v.I-K, 1867-1967 > image 215 of 682, Stanly Co. N.C. Register of Deeds, license no. 134 for Jordan-Kinney (1921).

³⁷ *Find A Grave* (<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi>), memorial 102800581, digital image, 29 December 2012 by Angela Short Hudson of Altha Kimrey Jordan gravestone (Silver Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, Norwood, N.C.).

³⁸ "North Carolina Death Certificates, 1909-1976," *Ancestry* > Cabarrus > 1921 > January > image 21 of 40, certificate no. 275 (1921), Margie Annabell Berry.

³⁹ *Find A Grave* (<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi>), memorial 111524698, digital image, 24 February 2016 by Dana Garrow of Margie Annabell Jordan Berry gravestone (Fairview Memorial Cemetery, Albemarle, N.C.).

⁴⁰ "North Carolina Marriage Records, 1741-2011," *Ancestry* > Stanly > Marriage Licenses (1865-1967) > image 1047 of 17686, entry for Berry-Jordan (1920).

⁴¹ "North Carolina Death Certificates, 1909-1976," *Ancestry* > Forsyth > 1962 > July > image 136 of 173, certificate no. 20795 (1962), James Edward Berry. Also *Find A Grave* (<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi>), memorial 118350539, digital image, 12 March

2. **MARY ANN MASK** was born in Montgomery County on 19 September 1862, the daughter of John Mask and Julia Stacy and died in Albemarle on 2 March 1934; she is buried in Fairview Memorial Park, Albemarle.⁴² Mary Ann Mask was the second child and oldest daughter of John Mask and his wife Julia (Stacy) Mask. Mary Ann (Mask) Jordan was mentioned as a legatee in her father's will, written in 1908.⁴³ She and her husband were the recipients of 60 acres of land near Mount Gilead from her father, deeded to her from her siblings in 1909.⁴⁴ The early 1920s were a difficult time: between December 1919 and January 1921 Mary and Elias Jordan lost a daughter-in-law (Hallie Walters Jordan, age 24) and their youngest daughter (Margie Jordan Berry, age 18), leaving five grandchildren without a mother.

2014 by Susan J. Grills of James Edward Berry gravestone (Carolina Memorial Park, Concord, N.C.). Also "Forsyth Woman is Charged with Murder," *Greensboro Daily News*, 27 July 1962, p.28, col. 2.

⁴² "North Carolina Death Certificates, 1909-1976," *Ancestry* > Stanly > 1934 > March > image 34 of 44, certificate no. 345 (1934), Mary A. Jordan. Also *Find A Grave* (<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi>), memorial 80058784, digital image, 3 July 2012 by Richard Jordan of Mary A. Jordan gravestone (Fairview Memorial Park, Albemarle, N.C.).

⁴³ *FamilySearch* (familysearch.org/search/collection/1867501) > North Carolina Probate Records, 1735-1970 > Montgomery > Wills, 1905-1923 > image 67 of 296, Montgomery Co., N.C. Will Book 3:79, will of John Mask (1908).

⁴⁴ *FamilySearch* (familysearch.org/search/catalog/169422) > Deeds, 49-50 1907-1910, image 661 of 667, Montgomery Co., N.C. Deed Book 50:298, M.J. Blaylock et.al. to E.C. and Mary A. Jordan (1909).