

Notes for MARY JANE PYNES:

Mary Jane was the Granddaughter of Daniel Pynes (born 1780 in South Carolina). He migrated to the extreme southeast corner of Alabama in 1818 and began a settlement on the Chattahoochee River. His final family count consisted of his spouse Rutha Knotts, four sons and two daughters. One of the Sons was White Pynes (Father of Mary Jane). Daniel called his settlement Open Pond. About 1860 the name was changed to Gordon. Erected in the Gordon Cemetery is a large commemorative monument honoring him as the first Citizen of Gordon Alabama. Gordon is located 12 miles north of Malone, Florida.

