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Jordan Hancock, a son of Durham and Mary "Pollie" (Hall) Hancock, was born in Tattnall County, Georgia February 5, 1813.

On January 15, 1835, he was married to Martha Baker, who was born in Irwin County, Georgia December 4, 1817. They had the following children:

1. James Thomas Hancock, born February 17, 1838; died March 24, 1901; married Serena Willingham, May 6, 1858.
2. General Martin Hancock, born 1839; died of illness in Confederate Army.
3. Martha Jane Hancock, born July 9, 1841; died Sept. 1, 1885; married Uriah Raiford Durrance, October 13, 1859.
4. Jeremiah "Samuel" Hancock, born 1842; married Nancy Gaskins, April 8, 1861.
5. Maria Hancock, born 1842 (twin to Jeremiah); married James M. Manley, April 22, 1858.
6. Missouri A. Hancock, born May 28, 1845; died November 6, 1881; married John M. Kilpatrick, July 4, 1874.
7. John Hancock, born ca. 1847; died of illness in Confederate Army.
8. Henry Washington Hancock, born August 13, 1848; died July 30, 1906; married Elizabeth Williams, Dec. 8, 1870.
9. William Hancock, born ca. 1849.
10. Nancy C. Hancock, born April 6, 1851; died September 9, 1922; married Arthur Keen, November 2, 1873.
11. Arkansas Hancock, born ca. 1853; married Henry Williams, Oct. 8, 1874.
12. Texas Hancock, born ca. 1857; married William Reese Collins, December 10, 1874.

Jordan Hancock is shown residing in Irwin County, Georgia in the 1840 and 1850 censuses.

During the 1850's Jordan Hancock and family moved from Georgia to Hillsborough County, Florida. During the Third Seminole War Jordan enlisted in the Florida Mounted Volunteer militia company commanded by Capt. Leroy G. Lesley on Jan. 10, 1856 at Ft. Blount. He was mustered out at Ft. Meade on Aug. 20, 1856.

Jordan Hancock is shown on the 1860 census for Hillsborough County. Nearby neighbors included Bennett Whidden, Francis A. Ivey, Ellenda Main, David Main and Isham Stephens. Jordan Hancock is also shown on the 1861 tax list for the newly formed Polk County.

Jordan Hancock's name is often spelled Handcock in the early records. He died in Polk County, October 12, 1867, and his eldest son, James Thomas Hancock, served as Administrator. The inventory of the