



From the records of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Gordon was born 12 March 1929. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from February 1951 with the rank of Private First Class, and he was discharged February 1953. Gordon entered the U.S. Army Signal Corps. It showed his civilian occupation as a Ship's Officer. After the war he lived in Port Arthur, Texas and joined the SAR as a member of the Paul Revere Chapter in Port Arthur. To our knowledge Gordon never married and has no issue.

He moved from Port Arthur to Galveston in 1984.

During the re institution of the Galveston Chapter #1, Texas Society SAR in November 1986 Gordon was elected Vice President. In November of the next year the chapter awarded Gordon the silver Good Citizenship medal. He served this Chapter as President 1989-1990. In August 2015 the chapter presented Gordon with its Distinguished Service Medal.

Gordon wrote a letter to the editor of the Galveston News printed November 17, 1987: "As one who took involuntary early retirement because of the decline of the U.S. flag merchant fleet, I was disappointed to learn that the Galveston-based casino ships, Pride of Mississippi and Europa Jet, are registered in the Bahamas and not in the United States."

During the time beginning August 1987, he was a sales agent with "Island Properties". Before this he had worked five years as a ferry boat captain for the Texas Highway Department. He is past president of the Seaman's Center. Capt. Robinson was a member of the Color Guard of the Knights of Regina a deacon at the First Presbyterian Church of Galveston, a member of the Galveston Shrine Temple, a mason, and a volunteer of Galveston Historical Foundation and the Grand 1894 Opera House.