

Davis family

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Bible Records

Davis-Curry Bibles

Contributed by Helen Robinson

Allen and Nancy (Monson) Davis Bible

The New Testament of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, Translated out of the Original Greek: and with the Former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised (Philadelphia: M'Carty & Davis, 1833). The Bible is missing the first pages, including the main title page. All entries from the marriage of Allen and Nancy in 1833 through Allen's death in 1856 and his daughter's marriage in 1858 appear to be in the same hand (though in varying inks and steadiness), suggesting that the earliest scribe may have been Nancy. Allen and Nancy, both born in Kentucky, married in Harrison County, Kentucky, and later moved to Moultrie County, Illinois, where both are buried in the Smyser Cemetery.

MARRIAGES

Allen Davis Was Married to Nancy Monson January the 17: 1833
Louisa Ann Frances Davis Was Married To Jesse Armantrout November the 16th 1854
Martha Ann Malissa Davis Was Married Sept 4th 1856 To T. A. Curry
Clara Ann Louvicia Davis was Married November 25th 1858 to Saml. P. Bristow
Charles[?] Davis was married [unreadable; it does not seem to be a full entry]
Thomas A. C. Davis was married to I tell you after while [sic]
Samuel Davis was married [entry was not completed]
S. [Ne]wton Davis was married [unreadable] July the _ 186_ [unreadable digits in date]
Thomas A. C. Davis and Ella Drake was married July 18th 1867
B— [rest of five-line entry illegible]
A. N. Davis was Married to Annie Florence October 19 1876
A. N. Davis was married to Fannie Florence August 5-1890

BIRTHS

Allen Davis was [sic] Nov 13th 1812
Nancy Monson Sep 23^d 1810
[No name; apparently stillborn; same date appears in death column] Oct 17th 1834
Louisa Ann Frances August 10th 1836
Martha Ann Molissa April 8th 1838
Charles Henry July 12th 1841
Clary ann Lovisa March 17th 1845
Thomas Allen Calofornia February 12th 1849
Samuel Newton Pinkney July 8th 1851

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Alma Nebraska Territory October the 12. 1853

Dane Roscoe Davis was born July 15th 1881

Fannie Florence was born April 24- 1867

Anna Mary Davis was born June 19- 1891

DEATHS

[No name; apparently stillborn; see corresponding entry amid births] Oct 17th 1834

Allen Davis Died Feb the 14th 1856

Charles H. Davis Died June the 6- 1863 At Nashville Tenn

MISCELLANEOUS

[?]aura [?]ills [possibly Hills or Mills] Came to Nancy Davis June 8th 1870 Supposed to be eight years old

Brass. Davis was married to I tell you after while [sic]

Alma N. T. Davis Bible

The "Standard" Edition of the Holy Bible, and Containing the King James and the Revised Version of the Old and New Testaments (Toledo, Ohio: U. S. B. Publishing Co., 1886). Alma Nebraska Territory Davis married in Moultrie County, Illinois; and is buried there in Branch Side Cemetery. His Bible is owned today by a grandson in Lavonia, Michigan.

MARRIAGES

A N Davis was married to Annie Florence October 19- 1876

A N Davis was married to Fannie Florence August 5- 1890

Anna Davis was married to Walter E. Gass November 6th 1912

Blanche Davis was married to Harry E. Wallace August 13, 1922

Dane Davis married Maude Beldon Nov 1903

Dane Davis married Isa Beck Feb 1917

BIRTHS

Dane Roscoe Davis was born July 15, 1881

A. N. Davis was born October 12- 1853

Annie Davis was born Jan 12- 1855

Fannie Davis was born April 24, 1867

Annie M. Davis was born June 19, 1891

Jessie Blanche Davis was born Mar 17, 1903

DEATHS

Annie Davis died February 25- 1890

A. N. Davis died July 19th 1928

Jessie Blanche Wallace died December 9th 1929

Dane Roscoe Davis died November 16, 1941

Fannie Davis died June 3, 1945

Maude Beldon Davis died Jan 30, 1905

Anna Davis Gass Dowgaillo died 3-12-61

Walter Gass Dec 13, 1979

Thomas A. Curry Bible

The New Testament of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, Translated out of the Original Greek; and with the Former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised (Philadelphia: John E. Potter and Co., n.d.) The Bible is in very poor condition. The main title page is missing. Inside the back cover is written, "\$3.50 Bought in Sullivan in 1856." All entries through 1894 appear to be in the same hand. Thomas A. Curry and Martha Davis, daughter of Allen and Nancy (Monson) Davis, were married in Moultrie County, Illinois. Both died in Shelby County, Illinois, and are buried in the Stewardson Cemetery at Stewardson, Shelby County.

MARRIAGES

T A Curry was Married to Martha A Davis Sept 24th 1855 [a penciled alteration appears to change the date to 1856]

L. A. Curry was Married to Louisa McDaniel December 3rd 1879

M O Curry was Married to Ollie Patton November 19th 1886

Chas. A. Curry was Married to Addie Holly December 8, 1887

Seph Fleming was Married to Stella V. Curry November 28, 1894

Myrtle M. Curry was married to Arthur Franklin Johnston December 20, 1910

Orlando C. Curry was married Aug 14th 1915 to Fern B. Nield

BIRTHS

Thomas Anderson Williams Curry [pencilled atop the page]

T A Curry Borne Dec 22 1827

Martha A. Curry was Born^d April 8th 1837

Olivia May Curry was Borne Sept 21st 1857

Loucius A. Curry was Borne July 4th 1860

Charles A. Curry was Bornd Sept 24 1863

Maldon O Curry was Borne March 16 1866

Flora Etty Curry was Bornd Dec 16 1868

Gazelia Adaline Curry was bornd July 26 1871

Stella Victoria Curry was bornd March 21 1874

Orlando Coleman Curry was Bornd sept 29 1876

Marthia Mertle Curry was Bornd July 21 1879?

DEATHS

Flory Etty Curry 1870 Died October 6 Aged 1 year & 9 Months & 20 days

Gazely Adaline Curry Died May 1th 1873 aged 1 year 9 months & 6 Days

Olivia May Curry Departed this life July the 8th 1873 aged 15 years & 9 months and 16 days

Martha A. Curry Departed this life at her home in Stewardson, Ill. Aug 26, 1900 at 4:30 p.m. Aged 63 yrs 4 months 18 days

L. Allen Curry died 1904 Near Camargo, Ill.

T. A. Curry Died August 19, 1912 in Stewardson Ill. Aged 84 years 7 months & 27 days

Chas A. Curry died Feb 24- 1945 at Mt Vernon Ill. was burried at Clear Creek cemetary Feb 27- 1945

Orlando Coleman Curry Sep 26th 1929 at Madison Illinois Funeral Sunday Sept 27 Buried at Green Lawn Cemetery, at Frankfort Ind.

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Reviews

BASIC GUIDES

The Census Book: A Genealogist's Guide to Federal Census Facts, Schedules, and Indexes. By William Dollarhide. Published by Heritage Quest; Post Office Box 329; Bountiful, Utah; 1998. ix, 183 pp. CD-ROM, forms. Softback. \$24.95 (shipping: \$4.50).

What a great idea!—a reference book on the federal census that gives the history of each decennial and special enumeration; lists the locations of all surviving originals of the population and non-population schedules; and furnishes citations to CD-ROM, microfilm, or published versions of those records and their indexes. Add to that a sheaf of forms for abstracting individual census schedules and comparing results between schedules, along with a CD-ROM of the entire book for searching and printing ease, and the product should be a researcher's nirvana!

At first blush, this book seems the perfect complement to the author's indispensable earlier work, *A Map Guide to the U.S. Federal Censuses, 1790–1920*, prepared jointly with William Thorndale. Unfortunately, a noble goal has been torpedoed by a barrage of errors. For example:

- Information is correct for only twenty-five of the forty-seven states, territories, and federal district for which non-population schedules are charted. (And for three of the correct ones, NARA has assigned new microfilm publication numbers since *The Census Book* went to press.) Data for the remaining twenty-two jurisdictions contain errors of omission or commission in the descriptions of the schedules, their National Archives microfilm publication numbers, the locations of the microfilm or original schedules, etc.
- Researchers consulting *The Census Book* get the impression that there is an 1880 census and soundex for "Alaska area," but not for Michigan, and that the 1860 mortality schedules for Pennsylvania do not exist.
- If one used this guide to order microfilmed 1860 mortality schedules for Kentucky, one would receive instead the microfilmed *Records of the Department of State Relating to Internal Affairs of Guatemala, 1910–1929*.
- The special schedules for "Defective, Dependent, and Delinquent Classes"—which were created only in 1880—are listed under five states as extant for 1850, 1860, or 1870.
- If researchers wish to know where to find the original of the 1880 population schedules of Rhode Island or South Carolina, they will have to look elsewhere; those states are inexplicably missing from the master chart.

Careful editing might have prevented such errors, although other misstatements result from lack of investigation. For example, it has been twenty years since the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Library held any federal copies of the 1880 population schedules (or any non-population schedules, for that matter), yet *The Census Book* perpetuates the widely held misconception that those bound volumes may still be consulted there. A great deal of investigation appears to have been undertaken to supply plentiful notes on published censuses, although users will often be frustrated by incomplete citations and misspellings of the names of some compilers.

Much of the historical information appearing in the first section offers important, interesting, and educational background to seasoned professionals, as well as to "amateur genealogists," the author's stated target. Yet, no matter where a researcher is on the learn-

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Charles Davies (later Davis) the founder of this family in America was born in Wales, England. One authority states that Charles Davies came to America from Wales Road, Blockley, London, England. He landed at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1725, but the first definite record which we find of him is seven years later. In a book of Miscellaneous Certificates, Birth and Burial Records, page 463 Radnor Monthly Meeting 1680-1773, appears the marriage record of Charles Davies of Blockley in the County of Philadelphia and province of Pennsylvania and Hannah Matson, (daughter of John Matson of Merion in the same County and province) dated 12th month 9th day 1732/3. (old style)

Charles Davies (Davis) was received as a member at the Goshen Monthly Meeting, Chester County, Pa., on November 21, 1739. On October 20, 1742, they requested a certificate from the Newton Monthly Meeting, and on November 17th, 1742/3 a certificate was signed at the Goshen Monthly Meeting to Hopewell Monthly Meeting in Virginia. About 1752 they received certificates from the Fairfax Monthly Meeting in Virginia to the Cane Creek Monthly Meeting in North Carolina. They apparently had left Virginia several years before this, as the birth of one of their children in 1748 is given in Orange County, North Carolina. The Cane Creek Monthly Meeting was organized in 1752, and Charles Davis name appears as on a committee, so they must have been among the original members of this meeting.

Charles Davis died May 13, 1801, and Hannah, his wife, died October 25, 1812.

The children of Charles and Hannah (Matson) Davis;

John, who married Mary Chamness.

Thomas, who married Elizabeth Knox.

Elizabeth, who married Thomas Vestal.

Sarah, who married Thomas Cox.

Thamar, who married Thomas Cox.

Mary, who married William Moffitt

Abigail, who married (1) Abraham Osburn, (2) Owen Williams.

JOHN DAVIS (son of Charles and Hannah (Matson) Davies or Davis, was born September 28, 1735 in Chester County, Pennsylvania. (1); John Davis died November 21, 1806 in Orange County (now Chatham County) North Carolina. He married on October 25, 1759 Mary Chamness (3), she was born September 11, 1743 in Frederick County, Maryland. She was a daughter of Anthony and Sarah (Cole) Chamness. Mary (Chamness) Davis died June 22, 1819. Her mother, Sarah (Cole) Chamness died before September 1, 1766.

John and Mary (Chamness) Davis lived in Orange County, North Carolina, and were buried at Cane Creek cemetery. (5)

John Davis served as a private in the Revolutionary war in Captain William Earl's Company of the 1st North Carolina Regiment of Militia commanded by Col. Samuel Jarvis.

The children of John and Mary (Chamness) Davis:

Joseph, born January 12, 1761.

William, born October 24, 1763.

Sarah, born February 28, 1766

John, born March 4, 1768.

Charles, born January 4, 1771.

Hannah, born January 11, 1773.

Mary, born June 7, 1775.

Thomas, born March 2, 1778.

Tamar, born August 3, 1780.

Elizabeth, born December 26, 1782.

Rachel, born September 26, 1782.

(1) Cane Creek Mo. Mtg. records p.9; also Ency. of Gen. V. 1 p. 349.

(2) Same p. 14

(3) " p. 14

(4) History of the Chamness family, by Zimri Hanson.

(5) J. H. Hutchinson has found their graves there.

(6) North Carolina State Records vol. 17, page 1059, and D.A.R. application No. 216,237.

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JOHN DAVIS (John-Charles) son of John and Mary (Chamness) Davis of Orange (now Chatham) county, North Carolina, born March 4, 1768 in Orange county, N.C.; died November 20, 1850; married 1st. on October 7, 1790 Hannah Bills, born Jan. 20, 1770, daughter of Daniel and Deborah Bills. She died February 10, 1806 and was burried at Rocky River cemetery. He married 2d. Elizabeth Jarvis, daughter of Col. John Jarvis. She died July 29, 1832. He was reported married 3rd on Febr. 1, 1834 (Deep Creek Mo. Mtg. N.C.) to Rebecca (Thompson) Hutchins, widow of Benjamin Hutchins. She died July 24, 1855.

John Davis was a Justice of the Peace at Yadkinville, Yadkin, N.C. for years. He lived one mile from town and walked in to town each day when a very old man.

It is claimed that as a boy he carried meals to the soldiers during the Revolutionary War.

He has been described as short and fat, and was light complexioned, as was his mother Mary (Chamness) Davis.

The children of John and Hannah (Bills) Davis:

Daniel, born Aurugs 13, 1791; n.f.k.
William, born Febr. 23, 1793; m. Elizabeth Angel
Mary, born Nov. 27, 1794; m. 1st. (m.o.u. May 4, 1811 Deep Creek Montg.) Stephen Jarvis, son of Col. John Jarvis; m 2d. name not known.
Isaac, born October 2, 1796; moved to Salem, Keokuk County, Iowa; operated a general store there with one of his sons.
John, born July 23, 1798; he was disowned m.o.u. Deep Creek, Mo. Mtg. Mar. 1, 1824, name not given. Some of his descendants were living in New Providence, Iowa in 1904.
Joshua, born August 4, 1800; died May 18, 1802.
Elizabeth, born _____ 1802; m. David Woodruff.

The children of John and Elizabeth (Jarvis) Davis:

Nancy Ann, born May 3, 1811; m. Daniel Vestal, son of Daniel and Mary Vestal.

* * Thomas, born May 17, 1813; m. Elizabeth Hobson, dau. of Thomas and Rebecca (Williams) Hobson. (My great grandparents)
Hannah, born May 12, 1815; m. Alvis Reece.
Martha, born May 25, 1817; m. William Birch.
Cyntha, born Sept. 9, 1819; m. Joel Steelman.
Stephen, born Febr. 4, 1822; m. Mary Hobson, dau. of Thomas and Rebecca (Williams) Hobson.
Anderson, born July 11, 1824; m. Mary Shipwash.
Lydia, born Aug. 20, 1827; died when a child.
Caroline, born Nov. 15, 1829; married John Mackie.
Gracie, born July 29, 1832; died on day of birth.

The child of John and Rebecca (Hutchins) Davis:

Mark, born Jan. 7, 1835; m. Elvira W. Ham.

John Davis raised two children of Rebecca, his third wife, by her first husband Benjamin Hutchins. One of her daughters, Rebecca Hutchins, born Aug. 5, 1828, m. Daniel Mackie, b. in 1827. Another daughter Phoebe Hutchins married Pleasant Williams. They had two daughters, one daughter, Sally m. Lee Williams. They lived in North Carolina. Benjamin and Rebecca Hutchins also had a son, Benjamin Hutchins, who lived in Hardin, Iowa.

John Jarvis, a brother of Elizabeth married Betsy Boles.

ELIZABETH DAVIS (John-John-Charles) daughter of John and Hannah (Bills) Davis, born about 1802, was reported married July 3, 1819 (M.O.U. dis-owned July 3, 1819 Deep Creek, Mo. Mtg., N.C.) to David Woodruff. Elizabeth Woodruff died July 25, 1884. They lived on Rock Creek in Wilkes County about 16 miles above Elkins.

Their children:

Daniel Woodruff

Micajah Woodruff; married Clemetine _____

Emily Woodruff; married James F. Adams.

David Cornelius Woodruff (married Sarah Ann _____)

Martha Woodruff; married _____ Henderson.

Braxton Woodruff

Lucinda Woodruff; married William Cheek.

DAVID CORNELIUS WOODRUFF (Elizabeth-John-John-Charles) son of David and Elizabeth (Davis) Woodruff, born February 14, 1833 in North Carolina; married Sarah Ann _____, born in 1853. They had eight children, three sons and five daughters, but the name of only one is known, William D. Woodruff. He was living in Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, N.C. in 1916.

Their children:

William D.

EMILY WOODRUFF (David-Elizabeth-John-John-Charles) daughter of David and Elizabeth (Davis) Woodruff; married in 1851, James F. Adams.

Their children:

James G. Adams, Ronda N.C. 1950.

Mollie Adams; married _____ Ray. Address Clyde, Yadkin Co. N.C.

LUCINDA WOODRUFF (David-Elizabeth-John-John-Charles) daughter of David and Elizabeth (Davis) Woodruff; married William Cheek on May 17, 1842.

Their children:

John Cheek, born March 20, 1845; died Jan. 20, 1929; married Mar. 10, 1850, Betsy Evaline Blackburn.

Elzena Cheek, born about 1843; married in 1868 George Winston Nelson Higgins. Died in Wilkes Co. N.C. 1882?

Lizzie Cheek; married Colby? Waddell. Wilkesboro, N.C.

Emiline Cheek; married John? Soots. They lived in Muncie, Indiana. They had a son and daughter, names not known.

Daniel Cheek; married _____. They had a large family, but only the name of one son is known, McCagen, McCager or Micajah. Frank Cornelius Cheek, married, went to Kentucky and raised a large family.

Braxton Cheek

Emmett Cheek (School teacher) was crippled.

Daniel Cheek, went to Ohio and raised a large family.

ELZENA CHEEK (Lucinda-Elizabeth-John-John-Charles) daughter of William and Lucinda (Woodruff) Cheek, born about 1843; married George Winston Nelson Higgins, born Sept. , 1840. She died in 1884 and was buried in Wilkes county, N.C. George W.N. Higgins went to Grayson county, Texas, where he married 2d. on September 17, 1887, Mrs. Annie(Stever) Hoyt, a widow. He died on Dec. 6, 1895, and was buried in Livsey Cemetery, in Grayson County, Texas.

The children of George W. N. and Elzena Higgins:

Montfort Higgins, born February 25, 1869. Single.
James Higgins, born July 13, 1870.
Rebecca Higgins, born Oct. 29, 1871.
Louallen, Higgins, born 1872.
Clemintine Higgins, born Febr. 6, 1874.
Charity Ann Higgins, born March 19, 1876.
Temperance Rosalie Higgins, born March 19, 1876.
Charles Walter Higgins, born Nov. 17, 1878.
Ida Higgins, born March 6, 1880.
Mary (Mollie) Higgins, born March 6, 1880.
Julia Etta Higgins, born Aug. 16, 1882. Died age 4 yrs.
John Higgins, born Aug. 16, 1882. Died 1 mo. age.

JAMES HIGGINS (Elzena-Lucinda-Elizabeth-John-John-Charles) son of George W. N. and Elzena (Cheek) Higgins, born July 13, 1870; died at Cocoran, California in June 1947; he married about 1893 Lillie Holtzclaw. They resided in Oklahoma near Lindsey and Mayesville, until the late 30's, they then moved to Cocoran, Calif.

Their children:

Roy, married and has a family. They live at Cocoran, Calif.
Jeanne, " " " " " " " " " "
Ada, " , had a son, Bruce. She died.

REBECCA HIGGINS (Elzena-Lucinda-Elizabeth-John-John-Charles) daughter of George W.N. and Elzena (Cheek) Higgins, born October 29, 1871; married Robert H. Northcott, born in 1863. He was a son of Andrew Jackson Northcott. Rebecca Higgins and Robert H. Northcott were married at Sherman, Texas in 1894. They moved to the Indian Territory in 1896 acquiring a farm 6 miles west of Coalgate, in 1944 they moved into Coalgate. In December 1946 he died at Coalgate.

Their children:

Lee Northcott, born 1896
Faye Northcott
Horace Northcott
Clyde Northcott
(son) northcott, died age 9 yrs.

LEE NORTHCOTT(Rebecca-Elzena-Lucinda-Elizabeth-John-John-Charles) son of Robert H. and Rebecca (Higgins) Northcott, born in 1896; married in (1917-18) Ortha _____. He served in World War I and was gassed in France. For a number of years he was unable to work. Their home was at McAlister, Oklahoma, where he was a city fireman. They moved to Tulsa, Okla. about 1948.

Their children:

Mary Lee Northcott, married twice. A son born of 2nd.
Charles Robert Northcott, married. He was killed near Bakersfield,
Calif. while testing a combat plane. He was a flight officer
1st class. His wife became an instructor, training fliers.

FAYE NORTHCOTT (Rebecca-Elzena-Lucinda-Elizabeth-John-John-Charles;
married Palmer Breechen after World War I. He served overseas. They
built a home at Olney, Oklahoma, own a store and run the Post Office.
They also have a home at Ada, Oklahoma.

Their children:

Margaret Breechen, Twins: m.
Marjery Breechen, " : m.
Palmer, Jr. Breechen

HORACE NORTHCOTT (Rebecca-Elzena-Lucina-Elizabeth-John-John-Charles
son of Robert H. and Rebecca (Higgins) Northcott, married Lille
half sister to Palmer Breechen. They live at Edmond, Okla. He is
State School Inspector. They have a son who is teaching at Dallas,
Texas.

LOUELLEN HIGGINS (Elzena-Lucina-Elizabeth-John-John-Charles) daughter
of George W.N. and Elzena (Cheek) Higgins, married 1st. _____ Combs;
married 2d. John Brown; married 3d. Charles Carlson.

Children of _____ and Louellen Combs:
Minnie Combs, m. Waddell.
Della Combs, m. Nick Bushen
Raymond Combs, m. several times.

The children of John and Louellen Brown:
Viola Brown, m. Jake Sonnen. Other marriages.
Frank Brown, m. and has a daughter.
Charles Brown

CLEMINTINE HIGGINS (Elzena-Lucinda-Elizabeth-John-John-Charles)
daughter of George W.N. and Elzena (Cheek) Higgins; married Oliver
Fuller. They lived at Denison, Texas. Had one son who died when
2 yrs. old. Clemintine died in 1937 and he died in January 1950 at
Denison, Texas.

CHARITY ANN HIGGINS (Elzena-Lucinda-Elizabeth-John-John-Charles)
daughter of George W.N. and Elzena (Cheek) Higgins, born March 19,
1876; married at Lindsey, Okla. in 1904 Thomas Lonzo Toler, born
in 1874 in Missouri. Son of Jonathan William (John) Toler. He is
a descendant from the Toler line of Virginia and the House of Norbury.
Their child: _____ in England.
Rosalie, born Oct. 29, 1905. m. Leslie Robert Sutton in 1931.
He is a son of D.W. and Maude (Crocker) Sutton.

Address 1950 Rt. 4, Box 22,
Amarillo, Texas

TEMPERANCE ROSALIE HIGGINS (Elzena-Lucinda-Elizabeth-John-John-Charles) daughter of George W. N. and Elzina (Cheek) Higgins, born March 19, 1876; married about 1903 McCoy "Mack" Sawyer. They lived at Anderson, Indiana later moving to Ottowa, Illinois, where he worked in a glass factory. He died in 1916.

Their children:

John Sawyer; m. Margaret. He died age 36 in 1939.
Goldie Lee Sawyer; m. H. Ray McDonald. Their child Joan.
Address: 818 S. Hazelwood, Sherman, Texas.
Boyd McCoy Sawyer; m. Edith Jack. Their children: Boyd McCoy and
Bobbie Earl.
Mamie Sawyer. Single. Lives with her mother in Sherman, Texas.
Irene Sawyer; m. Leon Griffin in 1935. Their children:
Rosalind, Linda Sue, Mary Louise, and 1 son,
Address; 1503 N. Trockmartin St., Sherman, Texas

CHARLES WALTER HIGGINS (Elzena-Lucinda-Elizabeth-John-John-Charles) son of George W. N. and Elzena (Cheek) Higgins, born Nov. 17, 1878; married about (1909 or 1910) in Grayson Co., Texas, to Betty Nesmith, b. about 1890. Resided in Pottsboro, Texas, owned cotton gin, engaged in grain business. Member of school board, director of bank, member of Masonic Degree 32°.

Their children:

Frances Higgins, b. 1913, m. Morrison Terry. Issue, 2 sons.
Marion Higgins, m. Pete Turner; reside in Denison, Texas
Dorothy Higgins, beauty model in New York City before marrying.
Also radio star and now employed by N.B.C. in Los Angeles.
Married Major Tommy Atkins, wealthy Californian.
Merle Higgins; m. Billy Bean, of Denison, Texas, 1st. Married twice. Had son by 1st.
Charles Ray Higgins, b. (1921), served overseas in War II. Resides in Denison, Texas. Single.

MARY "MOLLIE" HIGGINS (Elzena-Lucinda-Elizabeth-John-John-Charles) daughter of George W.N. and Elzena (Cheek) Higgins, born March 6, 1880; married Joe E. Hathaway. They live at Mobeetia, Wheeler County, Texas.

IDA (HIGGINS) NESMITH, b. (March 6th, 1880), twin of Mary "Mollie" (Elzena-Lucinda-Elizabeth-John-John-Charles) daughter of George W.N. and Elzena (Cheek) Higgins, m. Oscar Nesmith. They married in Grayson Co., Texas about (1897). Oscar Nesmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Winston Nesmith, both he and his parents born in Tenn.

Their children:

George Nesmith, son of Ida (Higgins) and Oscar Nesmith. b. (Nov. 13, 1905) m. Virginia Crawford, native of Miss.

Their children:

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(George Nesmith, etc.)

Their children)

Billie Ruth, Margaret Sue, Lillian Bess, Peggy Joyce, Jackie Maureen,
Mary, Clyde, Wm. Winston.

1 child died in infancy.

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GRANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA
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*Not connected to Bitney
Davis who married
Jonathan Knowles*

has had three children, as follows: Alice M., born in Rome, this county, August 6, 1857, now the wife of Charles A. Slayton, of Tecumseh; Elmer E., born in Raisin, October 30, 1863, died January 6, 1867; Inez M., born in Raisin, May 18, 1868, at home. Although he was brought up a Quaker, in 1867 he was converted to the Methodist faith, and since that time he has been a consistent member of the Adrian M. E. church. For several years he was a class leader and trustee, and one of the most earnest and consistent workers in the church. He is also an active temperance worker, and has done much in that cause. He was one of the foremost in erecting the first Methodist church of Raisin, and drew the first load of brick upon the ground, and was very active until the building was completed, and was one of the first trustees and its leader. Mrs. Mary Jane Laing was born in Spafford, Onondaga county, N. Y., October 7, 1831, and came to Michigan in 1851 as a teacher, and taught school in Rome and Hudson until her marriage. Her parents came to Michigan in 1833, and settled in Raisin. Obel Cone was born in Massachusetts, February 12, 1792, and died in Raisin, March 28, 1867. In March, 1826, he married Miss Sabrina W. Whaley, daughter of Charles and Polly Whaley, of Herkimer, Herkimer county, N. Y. Her father was a pioneer of Onondaga county. Mrs. Sabrina Cone died in Adrian, July 8, 1879.

CAPT. EBENEZER DAVIS was born in Old Concord, Middlesex county, Mass., June 28, 1800. He is the son of Nathaniel and Millicent Davis, who were pioneers of Old Concord. Nathaniel Davis was the son of John Davis, whose grandfather came from Wales in company with two other brothers and settled near Boston, Mass. Nathaniel Davis married Millicent Hubbard, daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah Hubbard, whose great-grandmother was an Indian woman. Nathaniel Davis was born in the vicinity of Boston, in 1760, was a soldier during the latter part of the Revolutionary war, and died in Woburn, Mass., in 1835. Ebenezer now has the gun carried at the battles of Lexington and Concord. His wife was born in Concord in 1760, and

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died a few hours previous to her husband, and both were buried at the same time. Ebenezer Davis lived with his parents until he was 20 years old, and worked at farming. In the spring of 1820 he engaged in the grocery business, where he remained three years. He then, in 1823, went to Medford in the same business, where he remained until early in 1827, when he sold out and went to Rensselaer county, N. Y., and purchased a farm in Schodack township. He lived there only two years, and in the spring of 1829 he went to the city of New York, and engaged in the grocery business. He continued in this business until the spring of 1831, when he sold out and came to Michigan, arriving in Detroit in May. He immediately, in company with Job Graves and David Wells, started on foot, on the Chicago turnpike, to look for land, and after traveling as far west as Jonesville, they turned about and finally located land on section 2, in the present town of Franklin, which they divided equally, and Mr. Davis is still living on this land. They, at the same time, took up 160 acres on section 10, which was afterwards disposed of, and Mr. Davis now owns 40 acres opposite his house on section 35, in Manchester, Washtenaw county. He has a very desirable farm, under good cultivation, with excellent buildings, fences, orchards, etc. In 1832 he was warned out to go as a soldier in the Black Hawk war and was a member of Capt. Hickson's company. In 1834 he was made captain in the Michigan militia, and in 1835 he commanded a company of 40 men in the Toledo war. In the spring of 1832 he commenced accommodating travelers, and kept a tavern until 1835. His house was a log one, 22x28, and on many occasions he accommodated 40 people over night. April 7, 1824, Ebenezer Davis married Mary H. Skinner, daughter of Jacob and Mary Skinner, of Medford, Mass., by whom he had five children, as follows: Mary E., Ebenezer N., Nathaniel E., Sarah J., all of whom are dead; Charles, born in Franklin, this county, April 19, 1834, was a soldier in the great Rebellion, and member of Co. E., 18th Mich. Infantry, and now runs the home farm. Mrs. Mary H. Davis was born in Roxbury, Mass., February 8, 1807, and died in Franklin, this county, October 6th, 1839. October 13th, 1841, Ebenezer Davis married Eunice Hand, daughter of Jesse and Lucy Hand, of New Lebanon, Columbia county, N. Y., by whom he had two children, as follows: Mariette E., born in Franklin, August 20, 1842, was the wife of Henry Aldrich, and died June 11, 1868; Helen M., born in Franklin, July 21, 1849, died November 17th, 1866. Mrs. Eunice Davis was born in New Lebanon, Columbia county, N. Y., October 30, 1811, and went to Worth county, Wis., in the spring of 1841, with her parents,

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and came to Mich. after she was married. Her father was a
native of Conn. and died in Wisconsin in 1845 aged 62 years.
Her mother was born in Mass. and died in Wisc. in
1865 aged 82 yrs.

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Benjamin Davis, who emigrated from Scotland had a grand son James Davis (1726-1814), a tailor, who came from Southold, L. I., to Guilford about 1776. He married Mary Bailey (1733-1820). Their son: *Griswold*

James Davis, Jr., married in 1788, Ruth Griswold (1770-1860); soldier in Revolution under Capt. B. Bristol in 1779; under Capt. Sage in 1780; enlisted June 18, 1781 in Coast Guard under Capt. Peter Vail and was wounded at the battle of Leete's Island; drew a pension until his death, March 12, 1852. His widow drew a pension until her death April 25, 1860, age 90. Their daughters:

Mary Davis, born 1798, married in 1829, Justin Bishop.

Bishop

1 Jacob Bishop, b. 1830, m. Oriette Lee.

2 Edward Bishop, b. 1839, m. Sarah Wingood.

Betsey Davis (1800-87) m. 1825 John Hall (1799-1870).

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Davis family

FAMILY RECORD

MARRIAGES

John Davis was married on Wednesday to Jane Bedel April 19, 1815

Ensley B. Davis Married on Tues. Oct 1, 1839 to Polly Schad

Jane Bedel on Wednesday April 19, 1815

Henry Davis married on Thursday Dec. 31, 1846 to Phebeann Johnson

Philip Quigley married ~~me~~ to Harriet Davis on Wed. Apr 9, 1851

~~HENRY~~
~~Harvey~~ Davis was married to Eliza Megahen Wed. Feb 6 1850

Harvey Davis married to Lydia Ann Megahen Thurs. Mar 21, 1849

BIRTHS

John Davis was born on Monday Jan 2, 1791

Harvey Davis was born on Tuesday Apr 19, 1825

Jane Bedel was born on Monday Aug. 22, 1796

Harriet Davis was born on Saturday Feb 9, 1833

Ensley Benjamin Davis was born on Saturday July 6, 1816

Caroline Davis was born on Wed. Sept 16, 1818

Rachel Ann Davis was born on Sunday Sept 17, 1820

Calvin Lagrande Davis was born on Saturday April 8, 1848. (Probably son of Henry & Phebeann Johnson Davis)

Henry Davis was born on Thurs. June 20, 1822

DEATHS

Caroline Davis died on Friday July 28, 1820

Phebe Ann Davis died on Tuesday August 8, 1848

John Davis died on Friday April 8, 1859

Henry Davis died on Wednesday Sept 11, 1861

JANE DAVIS DIED ON SUNDAY
DEC. 11, 1859
Rachel Ann Davis died
Sept 26, 1882 age 62 yrs on
Tuesday

Harvey Davis died Monday
Dec 7, 1885 age 60

Ensley B. Davis died
March 11, 1878 age 61 yrs

Davis Family

DAVIS LINE #1

WILLIAM DAVIS PROBABLY FATHER OF

WILLIAM BORN IN 1663/1683 IN RADNOR CO BIANSTEPHEN WALES DIED IN 1745 IN SHREWSBURY MONMOUTH CO NJ MARRIED 1ST TIME ABT 1685 TO ELIZABETH BRISLEY DIED ON 31 JUNE 1700/2 MAY 1706 IN PHILADELPHIA PA MARRIED 2ND TIME TO ELIZABETH PAVIOR DIED IN 1760 IN MIDDLETOWN MONMOUTH CO NJ PROBABLY DAUGHTER OF EDWARD PAVIOR CHILDREN BY 1ST WIFE

1. MARTHA
2. WILLIAM DIED YOUNG
3. MARY
4. ANCESTOR--JOHN--SEE BELOW

CHILDREN BY 2ND WIFE

5. THOMAS BORN IN 1702 DIED ON 2 FEB 1786 MARRIED ON 5 JAN 1737 IN WESTERLY WASHINGTON CO RI TO BETHIA MAXSON
6. JOSEPH MARRIED 1ST TIME TO 18 JAN 1749 IN WESTERLY WASHINGTON CO TO ANNA BABCOCK MARRIED 2ND TIME ON 10 JAN 1753 IN SOUTH KINGTON RI TO MARY BABCOCK
7. LYDIA BORN IN 1709 MARRIED ON 23 MAR 1736/7 IN WESTERLY WASHINGTON CO RI TO HOPE COVEY
8. ANCESTOR--JAMES--SEE DAVIS LINE A
9. EDWARD BORN IN 1704 MARRIED ON 17 DEC 1744 IN GLOUCESTER RI TO SARAH BOWEN
10. ELIZABETH PROBABLY MARRIED JOSEPH MAXSON III
11. WILLIAM MARRIED ON 7 FEB 1739 IN WESTERLY WASHINGTON CO RI TO SARAH ALLABY

JOHN BORN ON 5 MAY 1692 IN PHILADELPHIA PA DIED ON 14 AUG 1750 IN SHREWSBURY MONMOUTH CO NJ MARRIED ON 25 AUG 1715 IN WESTERLY WASHINGTON RI TO ELIZABETH MAXSON BORN ON 7 NOV 1695 IN WESTERLY WASHINGTON CO RI DIED ON 18 APR 1751 IN SHREWSBURY MONMOUTH CO NJ CHILDREN:

1. ANCESTOR--ELIZABETH BORN ON 17 APR 1717 IN WESTERLY WASHINGTON CO RI MARRIED WILLIAM BRAND JR
2. ANCESTOR--THOMAS WILLIAM--SEE BELOW
3. MARTHA BORN ON 4 APR 1721 IN WESTERLY WASHINGTON CO RI DIED ON 1 APR 1756 MARRIED ON 11 DEC 1740 TO NATHAN ROGERS
4. JOHN BORN ON 18 SEPT 1723 IN WESTERLY WASHINGTON CO RI DIED ON 29 AUG 1792 IN BRISTOL CT MARRIED 1ST TIME TO BETHIA ROGERS MARRIED 2ND TIME TO MARY STILLMAN
5. JOSEPH BORN ON 24 SEPT 1726 IN WESTERLY WASHINGTON CO RI DIED IN 1798 MARRIED 1ST TIME IN 1745 IN STONINGTON CT TO COMFORT LANGWORTHY MARRIED 2ND TIME TO DORCAS
6. ANNA BORN ON 23 JAN 1728 IN WESTERLY WASHINGTON CO RI DIED ON 10 MAY 1786 IN SHREWSBURY MONMOUTH CO NJ MARRIED ON 25 JAN 1745 IN MONMOUTH CO NJ TO JOHN HAVENS
7. JUDITH BORN ON 7 APR 1731 IN WESTERLY WASHINGTON CO RI MARRIED IN 1749 TO THOMAS BABCOCK
8. EXPERIENCE BORN ABT 1735 IN WESTERLY WASHINGTON CO RI DIED ON 20 OCT 1795 IN SALEM HARRISON CO (W)VA MARRIED ABT 1765/66 TO ZEUBLON MAXSON

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9. MARY BORN ON 5 DEC 1737 IN WESTERLY WASHINGTON CO RI DIED ON 16 JAN 1785 IN WESTERLY WASHINGTON CO RI MARRIED ON 3 JAN 1759 IN WESTERLY WASHINGTON CO RI TO ELISHA STILLMAN

THOMAS WILLIAM BORN ON 15 MAY 1719 IN WESTERLY WASHINGTON CO RI DIED ON 15 JULY 1791 IN WHITE DAY CREEK MONGALIA CO VA MARRIED ON 8 DEC 1737 IN WESTERLY WASHINGTON CO RI TO TACY CRANDALL BORN IN 1719/1721 IN WESTERLY WASHINGTON CO RI DIED ON 1 JUNE 1795 IN WHITE DAYCREEK VA CHILDREN:

1. JOHN DIED YOUNG
2. WILLIAM DIED YOUNG
3. TACY
4. ANCESTOR--NATHAN--SEE BELOW
5. ANCESTOR--ELIZABETH BORN IN 1746 DIED IN 1807 IN SHREWSBURY MONMOUTH CO NJ MARRIED 1ST TIME ON 27 APR 1764 IN MONMOUTH CO NJ TO EPHRAIM MAXSON MARRIED 2ND TIME ON 12 SEPT 1806 TO CORNELIUS SUTTON
6. ANCESTOR--MARY BORN IN 1750 IN SHREWSBURY MONMOUTH CO NJ DIED IN 1806 MARRIED JACOB DAVIS SON OF JAMES AND JUDITH MAXSON DAVIS
7. JOHN BORN ON 1 MAY 1753 IN SHREWSBURY MONMOUTH CO NJ DIED ON 22 MAY 1842 IN LEWIS CO (W)VA MARRIED IN 1783 IN NJ TO MARVEL MAXSON MARRIED 2ND TIME ON 21 AUG 1814 IN HARRISON CO (W)VA TO MARGARET KELSO
8. WILLIAM BORN ON 21 MAR 1758 IN SHREWSBURY MONMOUTH CO NJ DIED ON 6 JAN 1845 IN DOODRIDGE CO WVA MARRIED IN 1781 TO ELIZABETH JOHNSON
9. MARTHA BORN ON 15 AUG 1760 IN SHREWSBURY/SQUAN MONMOUTH CO NJ DIED ON 2 JAN 1854 IN JACKSON CENTER JACKSON CO OH MARRIED 1ST TIME IN 1781 TO THOMAS BABCOCK MARRIED 2ND TIME TO JOHN SMALLEY

NATHAN BORN ON 9 MAY 1740 IN WESTERLY WASHINGTON CO RI DIED ON 17 OCT 1814 IN SALEM HARRISON CO (W)VA MARRIED ON 20 JAN 1761 IN MONMOUTH CO NJ TO ANNIE GIFFORD ON 7 JAN 1742 IN SHREWSBURY MONMOUTH CO NJ DIED ON 14 OCT 1820 IN SALEM HARRISON CO (W)VA CHILDREN:

1. WILLIAM BORN ON 7 MAY 1762 IN SQUAN MONMOUTH CO NJ DIED ON 10 APR 1840 IN SALEM HARRISON CO (W)VA MARRIED 1ST TIME IN OCT 1787 IN NJ TO CATHARINE JOHNSTON MARRIED 2ND TIME ON 12 DEC 1801 IN MONMOUTH CO NJ TO ELIZABETH STUCKEY JEFFREY
2. JOSHUA BORN ON 12 MAR 1764 IN SQUAN MONMOUTH CO NJ DIED ON 27 JULY 1839 IN SALEM HARRISON CO (W)VA MARRIED APT 1785 TO CONTENT DAVIS HAVENS
3. DAVID BORN ON 26 JULY 1766 IN SQUAN MONMOUTH CO NJ
4. HANNAH BORN ON 22 MAY 1759 IN SQUAN MONMOUTH CO NJ DIED ON 3 MAR 1788 IN SHREWSBURY MONMOUTH CO NJ
5. JOHN BORN ON 22 MAY 1759
6. JOSEPH BORN ON 26 APR 1770 IN SHREWSBURY MONMOUTH CO NJ DIED ON 18 JAN 1854 MARRIED IN 1795 TO HANNAH SUTTON
7. NATHAN BORN ON 21 JUNE 1772 IN SHREWSBURY MONMOUTH CO NJ DIED ON 23 MAY 1866 IN WEST UNION VA MARRIED TO JANE SUTTON
8. TACY BORN ON 1 SEPT 1774
9. ANN BORN ON 9 FEB 1778 IN SHREWSBURY MONMOUTH CO NJ DIED IN 1811 IN SALEM HARRISON CO (W)VA MARRIED ON 17 APR 1808 TO DANIEL BROWN
10. MARY BORN ON 22 AUG 1779 IN SHREWSBURY MONMOUTH CO NJ DIED ON 30 MAR 1868 MARRIED 1ST TIME ON 12 DEC 1796 IN HARRISON CO (W) VA TO ZEBULON MAXSON JR MARRIED 2ND TIME ON 4 DEC 1834 IN HARRISON CO VA

TO NIMROD FEWASHER

11. **STEPHEN** BORN ON 30 SEPT 1781 IN SHREWSBURY MONMOUTH CO NJ DIED ON 15 AUG 1869 IN SALEM/CHERRY CAMP RUN HARRISON CO (W)VA MARRIED ON 14 APR 1802 IN HARRISON CO (W)VA TO NANCY RANDOLPH
12. **ANCESTOR--ANNANIAS--SEE BELOW**
13. **JOHN** BORN ON 3 DEC 1784 MARRIED ON 7 MAR 1808 TO NANCY POTTER

ANNANIAS BORN ON 3 DEC 1784 IN SHREWSBURY MONMOUTH CO NJ DIED IN 1859 IN SULLIVAN CO IND MARRIED ON 6 APR 1804 IN HARRISON CO VA TO **REBECCA CLAYTON** BORN IN 1773/81 IN MONMOUTH CO NJ DIED IN 1860 IN SULLIVAN CO IND

CHILDREN:

1. **LYDIA** BORN ON 5 JUNE 1802 IN SALEM HARRISON CO (W)VA DIED IN SEPT 1876 IN SULLIVAN CO IND MARRIED ON 16 JUNE 1825 IN WARREN CO OH TO DAVIS DODD
2. **WILLIAM CLAYTON** BORN ON 18 JAN 1809 IN WARREN CO OH DIED ON 5 NOV 1891 IN NORTONVILLE KS MARRIED 1ST TIME ON 1 AUG 1839 TO MARY STEVENS MARRIED 2ND TIME ON 22 MAR 1859 IN WARREN CO OH TO ELIZABETH ANN GEORGE
3. **ANCESTOR--JOHN--SEE BELOW**
4. **JONATHAN** BORN ON 29 DEC 1817 IN WARREN CO OH DIED ON 12 MAY 1891 IN SULLIVAN CO IN MARRIED 1ST TIME TO MARY ANN ENGLE MARRIED 2ND TIME TO PAULINE TINCHER COX MARRIED 3RD TIME TO MARY TINCHER OSBORN
5. **ELIZABETH** BORN IN 1818 DIED ON 15 MAY 1834 MARRIED IN 1834 TO HENRY REYNOLDS
6. **SARAH** BORN ON 20 JAN 1829 DIED ON 3 APR 1892 MARRIED JAMES ENGLE
7. **NATHAN** BORN ON 19 JAN 1822 IN GREENE CO OH DIED ON 9 APR 1905 IN WELTON CLINTON CO IA MARRIED ON 29 JUNE 1844 IN SULLIVAN CO IN TO NANCY DOTY
8. **ANN** MARRIED CYPRUS CAHAL

JOHN BORN ON 27 JULY 1813 IN GREENE CO OH DIED ON 26 MAY 1888 IN MARION CO IA MARRIED ON 23 SEPT 1833 TO **LOARNY LAFOLLETTE** BORN ON 16 DEC 1813 IN SALEM HARRISON CO (W)VA DIED ON 29 DEC 1864 IN MARION CO IA MARRIED 2ND TIME TO HARRIET SIMPSON LOCKWOOD

CHILDREN:

1. **RACHEL** BORN ON 18 NOV 1834 IN GREENE CO OH MARRIED 1ST TIME ON 1 FEB 1853 TO EDMOND L MOORE MARRIED 2ND TIME ON 20 APR 1893 TO PHILANDER GRIGGS
2. **MARY** BORN ON 15 JULY 1836 IN SULLIVAN CO IN DIED ON 16 FEB 1856 MARRIED JOHN SMOCK
3. **ELIZABETH** BORN ON 11 OCT 1840 IN SULLIVAN CO IN MARRIED JOHN PLOUGH
4. **REBECCA** BORN ON 8 MAY 1842 IN SULLIVAN CO IN MARRIED ON 9 FEB 1860 TO JERRY THAYER
5. **NANCY JANE** BORN ON 11 MAY 1844 IN SULLIVAN CO IN MARRIED IN 1863 TO ARTHUR VAN HORN
6. **JESSE MILLS** BORN ON 11 MAY 1846 IN SULLIVAN CO IN DIED ON 30 JAN 1907 IN JOPLIN MO MARRIED ON 3 SEPT 1865 IN WELTON CLINTON CO IA TO MARICA MUDGE
7. **JOHN** BORN ON 3 JULY 1848 IN SULLIVAN CO IND DIED ON 19 JAN 1865 IN WELTON CLINTON CO IA
8. **ANCESTOR--MALINDA FINCH** BORN ON 28 JUNE 1850 IN SULLIVAN CO IND DIED ON 18 SEPT 1908 IN WELTON CLINTON CO IA MARRIED ON 6 JUNE 1868 TO **FRANCIS MARION VAN HORN** BORN ON 8 FEB 1848 IN SHELBY CO OH DIED ON

20 NOV 1902 IN WELTON CLINTON CO IA

9. DAVID BORN IN 1852 IN SULLIVAN CO IND DIED IN INFANCY

D A V I S L I N E #A

JAMES BORN IN 1720 IN PHILADELPHIA PA DIED ON 26 JAN 1778 IN SHREWSBURY MONMOUTH CO NJ MARRIED ON 10 JAN 1740 IN WESTERLY WASHINGTON CO RI TO **JUDITH MAXSON** BORN ON 17 SEPT 1720 IN WESTERLY WASHINGTON CO RI DIED ON 14 MAY 1773 IN SHREWSBURY MONMOUTH CO NJ

CHILDREN:

1. **JOSEPH** MARRIED ON 5 MAY 1763 IN WESTERLY WASHINGTON CO RI TO **PENELOPE LEWIS**
2. **THOMAS**
3. **JAMES** BORN IN 1742 MARRIED ON 1 JULY 1765 IN MONMOUTH CO RI TO **REBECCA BRAND**
4. **ANCESTOR--JACOB--SEE BELOW**
5. **WILLIAM** BORN ON 11 MAR 1754 IN SHREWSBURY MONMOUTH CO NJ DIED IN 1840 IN SHELBY/CLARK CO OH MARRIED IN 1773 TO **ELIZABETH HAVENS**
6. **CONTENT** BORN ON 27 FEB 1758 IN SHREWSBURY MONMOUTH CO NJ DIED 27 JULY 1840 MARRIED 1ST TIME TO **JESSE HAVENS** MARRIED 2ND TIME ABT 1785 TO **JOSHUA DAVIS**

JACOB BORN IN 1748 DIED ON 17 JULY 1793 IN WOODBRIDGETOWN FAYETTE CO PA MARRIED IN 1768 IN NJ TO **MARY DAVIS** BORN 1750 IN SHREWSBURY MONMOUTH CO NJ DIED IN 1806 DAUGHTER OF **THOMAS WILLIAM DAVIS** AND **TACY CRANDALL**

CHILDREN

1. **ANCESTOR--MARY** MARRIED ON 19 JAN 1792 TO **JACOB LOOFSBORO**
2. **CRANDALL** DIED IN 1808
3. **ANCESTOR--JACOB--SEE BELOW**
4. **LYDIA** BORN IN 1770 IN NJ DIED ON 7 MAR 1853 MARRIED TO **SIMEON MAXSON**
5. **SAMUEL** BORN 10 MAY 1779 IN NJ MARRIED ON 2 NOV 1798 IN HARRISON CO (W)VA TO **NANCY BABCOCK**
6. **ZEUBLON** BORN IN 1786 IN SHREWSBURY MONMOUTH CO NJ MARRIED ON 10 MAR 1806 IN HARRISON CO (W)VA TO **SARAH FAXSON**
7. **ELIZABETH** BORN ON 10 MAY 1781 IN NJ DIED ON 22 APR 1857 IN JACKSON CO OH MARRIED ON 1 SEPT 1795 IN HARRISON CO (W)VA TO **JAMES DAVIS**

JACOB BORN ON 4 NOV 1769 IN SHREWSBURY MONMOUTH CO NJ DIED ON 26 FEB 1828 IN SALEM HARRISON CO (W)VA MARRIED 1ST TIME ON 29 DEC 1787 TO **PRUDENCE MAXSON** BORN IN 1770 DIED ON 4 DEC 1815 IN WEST UNION DODDRIDGE CO WVA MARRIED 2ND TIME ON 30 SEPT 1816 TO **SARAH HOFFMAN** BORN ON 15 DEC 1791

CHILDREN BY 1ST WIFE

1. **ESTHER** BORN ON 15 DEC 1788 MARRIED ON 24 SEPT 1805 IN HARRISON CO (W)VA TO **JAMES BALL**
2. **JACOB** BORN ON 10 SEPT 1791 MARRIED IN 1813 TO **SARAH DAVIS**
3. **PHEBE** BORN ON 10 AUG 1794 DIED ON 4 AUG 1815 MARRIED **AMOS SUTTON**
4. **JESSE MAXSON** BORN ON 26 SEPT 1796 IN SALEM HARRISON CO (W)VA DIED ON 10 NOV 1871 IN LOST CREEK HARRISON CO (W)VA MARRIED ON 8 JAN 1822 TO **ABIGAIL HOFFMAN**
5. **MARY** BORN ON 18 OCT 1798 IN SALEM HARRISON CO (W)VA DIED IN 1842 IN LOGAN CO OH MARRIED TO **WILLIAM VAN HORN**
6. **CRANDALL** BORN ON 4 SEPT 1800 DIED ON 28 MAR 1809
7. **MICAGO** BORN ON 19 SEPT 1802 DIED ON 2 JUNE 1825

8. ANCESTOR--ELIZABETH BORN ON 5 OCT 1804 IN SALEM HARRISON CO (W)VA DIED ON 12 DEC 1872 IN WELTON CLINTON CO IA MARRIED ON 29 NOV 1822 TO BERNARD HARRISON VAN HORN
9. PRUDENCE BORN ON 7 JUNE 1807 DIED ON 25 DEC 1869 MARRIED ON 29 SEPT 1828 IN HARRISON CO (W)VA TO JOB VAN HORN
10. PETER SMITH BORN ON 1 JAN 1810 DIED ON 9 MAR 1830
11. JAMES BALL BORN ON 1 OCT 1814 IN HARRISON CO VA DIED ON 2 JULY 1902 IN SALEM HARRISON CO (W)VA MARRIED 1ST TIME ON 5 JAN 1835 IN JACKSON CENTER JACKSON CO OH TO JANE HOPPING MARRIED 2ND TIME ON 9 FEB 1854 IN FLINT RUN WV TO EMILY VIRGINIA DAVIS
12. LYDIA MAXSON BORN ON 20 AUG 1817 DIED ON 26 DEC 1850 MARRIED ON 19 JAN 1837 IN LEWIS CO (W)VA TO RICHARD BOND
13. SARAH ANN BORN ON 21 JULY 1819 IN LEWIS CO VA DIED ON 13 MAY 1905 MARRIED 11 SEPT 1856 IN LEWIS CO (W)VA TO MANESFIELD MCWHORTER
14. ABIGAIL BORN ON 8 MAR 1822 DIED ON 14 APR 1898 MARRIED ON 19 NOV 1855 IN LEWIS CO (W)VA TO REUBEN HEVENER
15. SAMUEL DAVIS BORN ON 6 JULY 1824 IN LEWIS CO VA DIED ON 21 FEB 1907 MARRIED 1ST TIME ON 24 FEB 1847 TO ELIZABETH FORD MARRIED 2ND TIME ON 21 APR 1853 TO REBECCA BOND MARRIED 3RD TIME ON 23 SEPT 1862 TO ELIZABETH RANDOPH
16. MOSES HOFFMAN BORN ON 25 JULY 1826 DIED IN INFANCY
17. TABITHA BORN ON 11 AUG 1827 DIED ON 3 JAN 1900 IN SALEM HARRISON CO (W)VA MARRIED ON 22 APR 1851 IN HARRISON CO (W)VA TO JAMES FORD

D A V I S L I N E #2

FULK DAVIS DIED IN 1675 IN JAMAICA LONG ISLAND NY MARRIED 1ST TIME UNKNOWN MARRIED 2ND TIME ABOUT 1660 TO MARY HAYNES DAYTON
CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE:

1. ANCESTOR--SEE BELOW--SAMUEL
2. JOHN MARRIED ELIZABETH
3. BENJAMIN
4. JOSEPH MARRIED ELIZABETH MATHER
5. SARAH MARRIED WILLIAM SALIER
6. JONATHAN DIED IN 1674 MARRIED SARAH

SAMUEL DIED IN 1687 IN JAMAICA LONG ISLAND MARRIED MARY
CHILDREN:

1. JONATHAN BORN 15 MAY 1675 DIED IN APR 1746 MARRIED ON 15 FEB 1696/7 TO ELIZABETH GANNETT
2. SAMUEL BORN ABT 1676/77 IN JAMAICA LONG ISLAND NY
3. ANCESTOR--ELNATHAN--SEE BELOW

ELNATHAN BORN ABT 1677/8 IN JAMAICA LONG ISLAND NY MARRIED UNKNOWN
CHILDREN:

1. ELNATHAN DIED IN 1773
2. ANCESTOR--JONATHAN--SEE DAVIS LINE #2A
3. NATHAN
4. ANCESTOR--SAMUEL--SEE BELOW
5. JOHN

SAMUEL BORN ON 3 APR 1713 DIED ON 20 OCT 1785 MARRIED ANNA AYARS BORN ON 9 NOV 1713 DIED ON 20 SEPT 1783

CHILDREN

1. HANNAH/ANNA BORN ON 5 AUG 1736
2. SAMUEL BORN ON 5 APR 1741
3. ISAAC BORN ON 25 SEPT 1743 DIED ABT 1816 MARRIED ON 23 SEPT 1763 IN SALEM CO NJ MARY ANNA DAVID
4. MARTHA WOOLSEY BORN ON 22 SEPT 1745
5. ANCESTOR--REUBEN--SEE BELOW
6. ELIJAH BORN ON 22 SEPT 1750
7. EVAN BORN ON 29 DEC 1755 DIED ON 4 FEB 1814 IN NJ MARRIED ON 29 JAN 1782 TO PHEBE SHEPPARD

REUBEN BORN ON 23 NOV 1747 DIED ABT 1816 MARRIED HANNAH WOODFORD BORN ON 12 MAR 1750

CHILDREN:

1. MAHLON BORN ON 27 JAN 1771 DIED ABT 1815 MARRIED ON 8 NOV 1796 TO SUSANNA DAVIS
2. ELIZABETH
3. WILLIAM
4. ANNA MARRIED ON 28 NOV 1816 IN SHILOH CUMBERLAND CO NJ TO ISAAC DAVIS
5. ANCESTOR--SAMUEL--SEE BELOW
6. AZEL
7. ARCONAH
8. RUTH MARRIED LEWIS SIMPHIAS
9. ELLIS
10. EVAN
11. JANE

SAMUEL BORN ON 1 JUNE 1778 DIED ON 5 MAY 1846 MARRIED 1ST TIME TO LUCY AYARS MARRIED 2ND TIME TO LOUISA NOBLE MARRIED 3RD TIME TO ABIGAIL COOK
CHILDREN BY 1ST WIFE

1. DORIS A. BORN ON 3 JUNE 1804 DIED ON 28 JUNE 1880 MARRIED ON 13 MAR 1828 IN SALEM CO NJ TO ZERRIAH AYARS
2. JOHN WOODFORD BORN ON 9 AUG 1805 DIED ON 25 JUNE 1873 MARRIED ON 23 FEB 1837 IN SHILOH CUMBERLAND CO NJ TO SUSAN B. DAVIS
3. ANCESTOR--AZEL--SEE BELOW
4. ISAAC BORN ON 28 MAY 1810 DIED ON 21 SEPT 1887 MARRIED ON 22 NOV 1832 IN SALEM CO NJ TO PHEBE ANN HERITAGE
5. LUCY BORN IN 1812 DIED ON 27 MAR 1852 MARRIED ON 18 OCT 1832 IN SHILOH CUMBERLAND CO NJ TO RICHARD RANDOLPH WEST

CHILDREN BY 2ND WIFE

6. GEORGE B. BORN IN 1831 DIED ON 11 JAN 1874 MARRIED ELIZABETH BONHAM
7. HENRY WOODFORD BORN IN 1816 DIED IN 1881 MARRIED ON 29 APR 1843 TO MARGARET CAKE

AZEL BORN ON 30 AUG 1808 IN NJ DIED ON 17 OCT 1888 IN LOGAN CO OH
MARRIED ON 7 FEB 1834 IN CUMBERLAND CO NJ TO MARY ANNA BARRETT BORN ON 17 OCT 1807 IN NJ DIED ON 19 OCT 1851 IN LOGAN CO OH

CHILDREN:

1. HARVERY BORN IN 1834 IN NJ
2. ABENATH BORN IN 1838
3. LUCY J. BORN IN 1842
4. ASA BORN IN 1844
5. MARY BORN IN 1847

6. SARA BORN IN 1849
7. ANCESTOR--ENOCH DAVID--SEE BELOW
8. EBENEZER BORN IN 1851

ENOCH DAVID BORN ON 18 MAY 1849 IN LOGAN CO OH DIED ON 26 MAY 1932 IN CHIPPEWA CO WIS MARRIED IN 1877 TO FRANCES ESTHER HILLS BORN ON 8 JUNE 1853 IN ROCK CO WIS DIED ON 4 JAN 1904 IN CHIPPEWA CO WIS

CHILDREN:

1. MALE
2. ANCESTOR--OSCAR--SEE BELOW
3. AMIE BORN ON 4 JUNE 1880 IN VALLEY CO NE

OSCAR AZEL BORN ON 4 SEPT 1878 IN BELEFONTAINE LOGAN CO OH DIED ON 29 APR 1947 IN JANESVILLE ROCK CO WIS MARRIED 31 DEC 1901 IN WELTON CLINTON CO IA TO RACHEL ARMINDA VAN HORN BORN ON 24 JUNE 1880 IN MARION LINN CO IA DIED ON 25 OCT 1962 IN JANESVILLE ROCK CO WIS

CHILDREN:

1. ANCESTOR--BUENA GERALDINE BORN ON 7 FEB 1903 IN WELTON CLINTON CO IA DIED ON 21 MAY 1975 IN ROCK CO WIS MARRIED ON 21 APR 1921 TO OSCAR REX BOWERS BORN ON 4 NOV 1899 IN CHIPPEWA CO WIS DIED ON 24 JAN 1978 IN ROCK CO WIS
2. WILLIAM LAVERNE BORN ON 12 DEC 1905 IN WELTON CLINTON CO IA DIED ON 3 JULY 1989 IN PORT ORCHARD KITSAP CO WA MARRIED ON 25 AUG 1927 IN NASHUA IA TO THELMA VAN HORN
3. OSCAR ARLIES BORN ON 31 MAY 1914 IN NEW AUBURN CHIPPEWA CO WI MARRIED ON 25 NOV 1936 IN MILTON ROCK CO WI TO EDITH FERN BABCOCK
4. ARDIS DUANE BORN ON 30 APR 1916 IN NEW AUBURN CHIPPEWA CO WI MARRIED ON 9 SEPT 1944 IN NENAH WIS TO ROSELLE POHL
5. WESLEY BURDET BORN ON 28 NOV 1917 IN NEW AUBURN CHIPPEWA CO WI

DAVIS LINE #3

DOLAR DAVIS BORN ABT 1583/1593 IN COUNTY OF KENT ENGLAND DIED ON 16 JUNE 1673 IN BARNSTABLE CO MA MARRIED ON 29 MAR 1624 IN EAST FARLEIGH COUNTY KENT TO MARGERY WILLARD BORN ON 6 NOV 1602 IN COUNTY OF KENT ENGLAND DIED IN 1657 IN CONCORD MA

CHILDREN

1. ANCESTOR--JOHN--SEE BELOW
2. ELIZABETH BORN IN 1628/1633 IN ENGLAND
3. MARY IN 1630 IN ENGLAND DIED IN 1711/1738 MARRIED ON 15 JUNE 1653 TO THOMAS LEWIS
4. SIMEON BORN IN 1631 IN CAMBRIDGE MIDDLESEX CO MA DIED ON 14 JUNE 1713 IN CONCORD MIDDLESEX CO MA MARRIED ON 12 DEC 1660 IN CONCORD MIDDLESEX CO MA TO MARY BLOOD
5. SAMUEL BORN IN 1635 IN CAMBRIDGE CO MA DIED ON 3 OCT 1710 IN MIDDLESEX CO MA MARRIED 1ST TIME ON 11 JAN 1665 IN LYNN MA TO MARY MEADOW MARRIED 2ND TIME TO RUTH RYALOR
6. RUTH BORN ON 24 MAR 1644 IN BARNSTABLE CO MA MARRIED ON 3 DEC 1663 IN CONCORD MA TO STEPHEN HALL

JOHN BORN IN 1620/1625 IN COUNTY OF KENT ENGLAND DIED ON 9 APR 1703 IN BARNSTABLE CO MA MARRIED ON 15 MAR 1648 IN EASTHAM BARNSTABLE CO MA TO HANNAH LINNELL BORN IN 1627/1629 IN ENGLAND DIED IN 1741 IN BARNSTABLE CO MA

Davis Family

CHILDREN

1. ANCESTOR--HANNAH BORN ON 3 JAN 1653 IN BARNSTABLE BARNSTABLE CO MA MARRIED ON 18 MAR 1681 TO JEDIAH JONES BORN ON 4 JAN 1656 IN BARNSTABLE CO MA
2. FEMALE
3. JOHN BORN ON 15 JAN 1649/15 JAN 1650 IN BARNSTABLE BARNSTABLE CO MA DIED IN 1729 MARRIED 1ST TIME ON 2 FEB 1674 TO RUTH GOODSPEED MARRIED 2ND TIME TO MARY HAMLEN MARRIED 3RD TIME ON 8 MAR 1699 TO HANNAH LAMBERT
4. SAMUEL BORN ON 15 DEC 1651 IN BARNSTABLE BARNSTABLE CO MA DIED IN 1711 IN BARNSTABLE CO MA
5. MARY BORN ON 3 JAN 1653 IN BARNSTABLE BARNSTABLE CO MA DIED IN 1711 MARRIED 1ST TIME IN 1676 TO BENJAMIN GOODSPEED MARRIED 2ND TIME ON 24 NOV 1697 TO JOHN HINCKLEY
6. JOSEPH BORN IN JUNE 1656 IN BARNSTABLE BARNSTABLE CO MA DIED IN 1690 IN CHEQUAQUET MA MARRIED ON 26 MAR 1682 TO MARY CLAGHORN
7. BENJAMIN BORN ON 15 JULY 1658/JUNE 1656 IN BARNSTABLE BARNSTABLE CO MA DIED IN 1718/ERE 1711
8. SIMEON BORN ON 15 JULY 1658 IN BARNSTABLE BARNSTABLE CO MA
9. DOLOR BORN ON 1 OCT 1660 IN BARNSTABLE BARNSTABLE CO MA DIED IN 1710 IN THE SOUTH SEA MARRIED ON 3 AUG 1681 IN BARNSTABLE BARNSTABLE CO MA TO HANNAH LINNELL
10. JABEZ BORN IN 1662/1663 IN BARNSTABLE CO MA DIED ON 3 OCT 1710 MARRIED ON 20 AUG 1689 IN BARNSTABLE BARNSTABLE CO MA TO EXPERINECE LINNELL
11. MERCY BORN IN 1668/1670 IN BARNSTABLE CO MA DIED IN 1718/1733
12. TIMOTHY BORN IN 1670/1672 IN BARNSTABLE CO MA DIED IN 1724 MARRIED ON 7 MAR 1690 IN ROCHESTER MA TO SARAH PERRY
13. RUTH BORN IN 1674 IN BARNSTABLE CO MA DIED ON 8 MAY 1748 IN SOUTH SEA MARRIED IN 1695 IN BARNSTABLE CO MA TO JOHN LINNELL

FROM

KAREN THIEL BOWERS

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FROM
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CHURCHVILLE W. 9838

*Davis
family*

Family Origin and Coat of Arms

- Motto: "Ne Tentés, aut perfice"
(Do not attempt, or else accomplish)
- Arms: Gules a chevron ermine in chief two mounds
or, in base a talbot passant of the last.
- Crest: Two arms embowed, habited ermine cuffs azure,
hands proper supporting a mount, as in the
arms.

DAVIS

Of legendary beginnings, this family name can be traced back several centuries B.C., Constantine the Great, being one of its members.

When surnames were adopted during the time of William the Conqueror in 1066, many were derived from baptismal names such as in this case, David. The original family of Davis seems to have lived in the south of Wales in the shire of Carmarthen.

Among the early pioneers to the New World were Dolor Davis who came from Kent in 1634 and Barnabas Davis who came from Gloucestershire in 1635, both of whom settled in Massachusetts. One of the most noted descendants of this family was Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States, whose ancestor was Morgan David who had settled in Pennsylvania about 1686.

American history records indicate that many persons bearing this old family name were constructive in the development of our country. Members of this distinguished family can be found throughout our nation prominent in the social, political and economic affairs of our nation.

Reference: A commercial printout.

Descendants of Barnabas Davis, Son of James

by

Sumner Augustus Davis

1949

DESCENDANTS OF BARNABAS DAVIS, SON OF JAMES

THE FAMILY NAME DAVIS (from David - "well-beloved"), is found in many variations: Davie, Davies, Davidson, Dawes, Dawson, Dawkes, Dawkins, Dawkinson, Dayes, Dayson, Dakin - and though of ancient standing in Wales, only scarcely appears in England before the Conquest.

Of all of these families, so far as we are aware, no record has yet been compiled to show our branches of the many Davis families. We say many Davis families, for though the early records are quite clear as to BARNABAS DAVIS, SON OF JAMES, and we know he was one of the first settlers in New England, we learn also that there were other Davis families represented in the early American pioneers, with the ties between many of them unknown. Thus, the problem of tracing one particular Davis family in America becomes very complex, indeed in some cases, impossible of solution, for at about the same time that BARNABAS DAVIS came to America there were at least four other early Davis family settlers:

James Davis, b. about 1584; to New England about 1634; Hampton, 1638; Haverhill, 1646.

Dolar Davis, b. 1590; from England, 1634; Cambridge, Mass.

Nathaniel Davis, came in the "Hercules," 1634.

William Davis, b. 1617; from Wales, 1635.

If separating the offspring from these early settlers does not offer perplexity enough, consider the conglomeration of Davises confused by the following arrivals before 1700:

John Davis, Barnstable, Mass.; brought goods in his boat, 1637.

Robert Davis, b. 1608; from England, 1638.

George Davis, Salem 1641; brother was one of the overseers of Lynn.

William Davis, gunsmith; sold land in Boston, 1646.

John Davis, Newbury, Mass.; m. in New England, 1647.

John Davis, b. England, 1624; on Haverhill-Salisbury
boundary committee, 1650.

Thomas Davis (the elder); from Wales; settled in
Maryland after 1600.

John Davis, b. England 1612; four children came with
him; d. Long Island, 1705.

Samuel Davis, b. Ireland, 1669; d. Pennsylvania, 1758.

Benjamin Davis, from Scotland prior to 1700.

James Davis and John Davis; from England about 1700;
settled in Virginia.

If interested in heraldry, we find that of all the Davis coats-of-arms, that of Northamptonshire, England, is the one most widely used. It is described in Burke's General Armory, Burke's Landed Gentry, Burke's Peerage and Baronetage and in other reliable works on heraldry. It has been used for generations by many American branches of the Davis family and is described as follows:

Arms: Gules, a chevron engrailed between three boar's
heads erased argent. (A chevron between
three silver boar's heads on a red shield.)

Crest: On a chapeau gules, turned up ermine, a boar statant.
(A boar standing upon a red hat with a turned-
up ermine brim.)

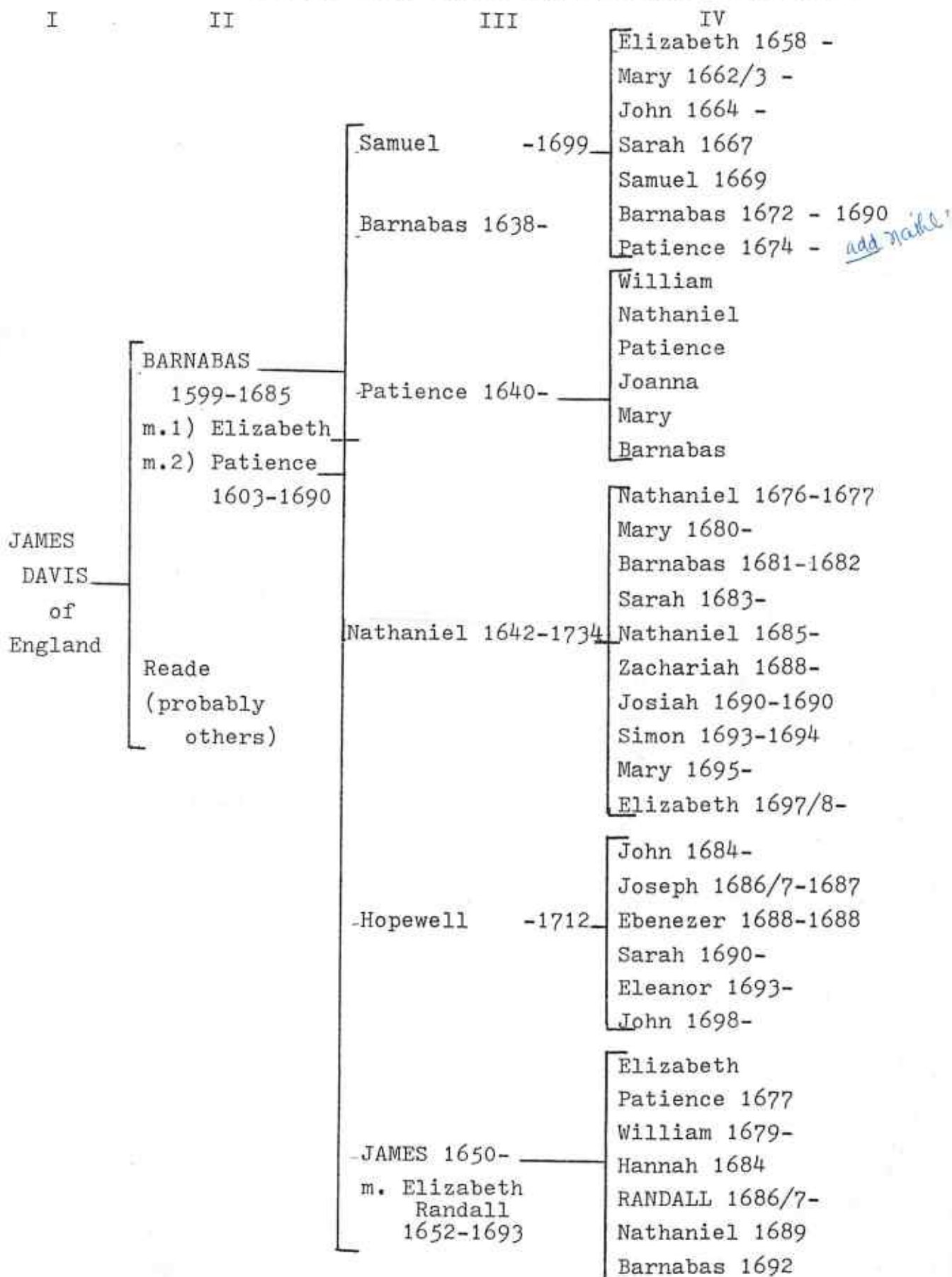
Motto: Virtute duce comite fortuna.

(Under the guidance of valor, accompanied
by good fortune.)

Sir Bernard Burke, of Herald's College, London, said, "Heraldry is prized by all who can show honorable ancestry or wish to found honorable families."

Reference: Descendants of Barnabas Davis, Son of James,
by Sumner Augustus Davis, 1949.

Descendants of Barnabas Davis, Son of James.....Chart No. 1



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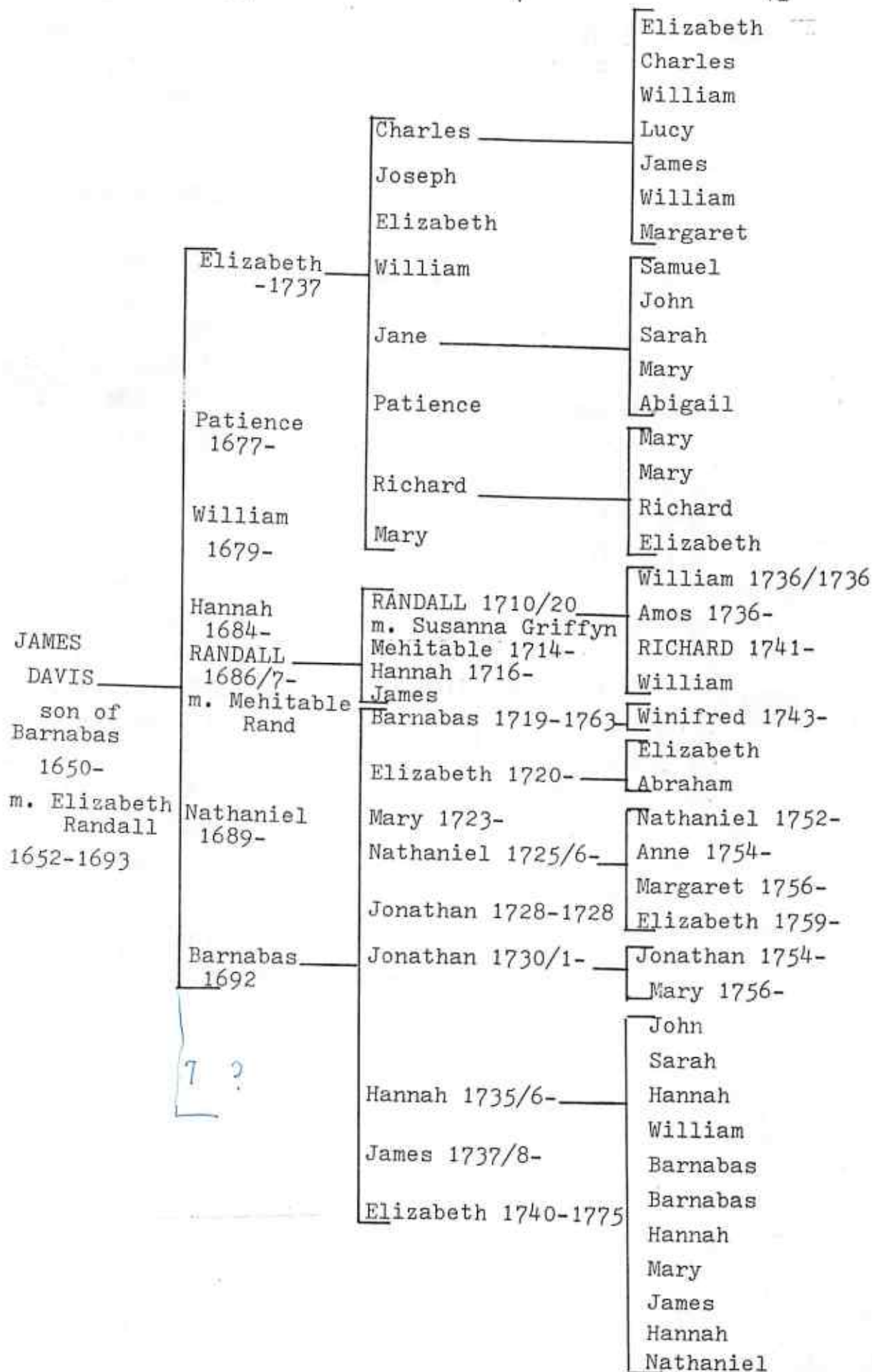


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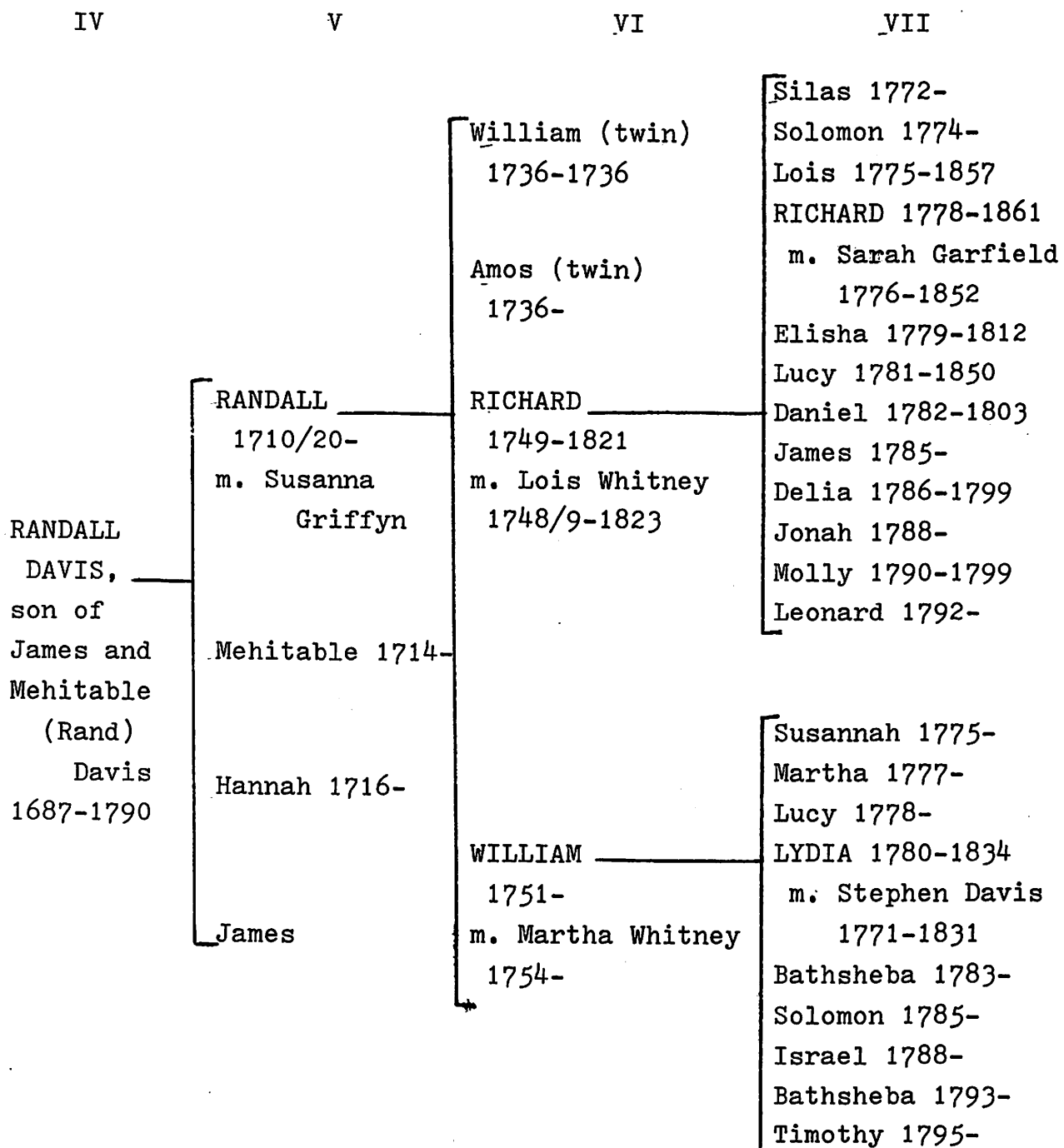


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VIII

RICHARD

DAVIS,

son of

Randall and

Susanna(Griffyn)

Davis,

1749-1821

m. Lois Whitney

1748/9-1823

Silas 1772-

Solomon 1774-

Lois 1775-1857

RICHARD

1778-1861

m. Sarah Garfield

1776-1852

Elisha 1779-1812

Lucy 1781-1850

Daniel 1782-1803

James 1785-

Delia 1786-1799

Jonah 1788-

Molly 1790-1799

Leonard 1792-

Sally 1804-

Daniel 1806-1854

Richard 1808-1865

SILAS 1810-1879

m. Ann Crossett

m. Harriet Meeker

m. Eliza Green

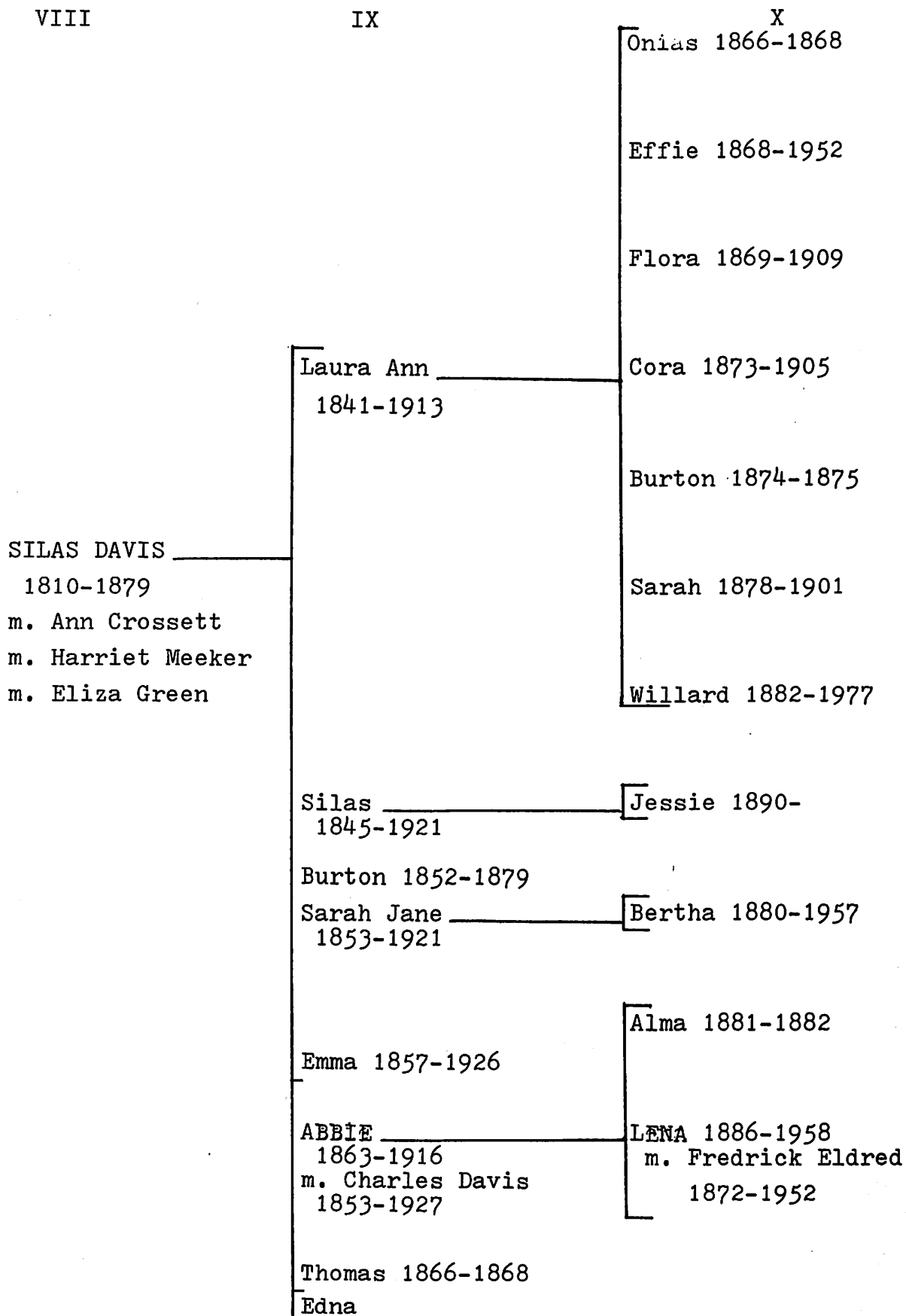
John 1812-1830

Amos 1814-1864

Thomas 1817-1908

Jane 1829-

Chart No. 5



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DAVIS GENEALOGY

The surname Davis, in point of numbers, is said to rank fifth in England and Wales, and in the colonization period of America these countries seem to have sent out emigrants of the name in even greater proportions. The great migration represented both English and Welsh stock and included many persons whose descendants won distinction in the New World.

JAMES¹ DAVIS, of England

BARNABAS² DAVIS

b. 1599

d. 27 November 1685

m. PATIENCE James

b. 1603

d. 15 November 1690

1. ? Eliz. adm. ch. Charlestown. 1635
had 1ch - maybe Susan
as 16 came 1635

Children of BARNABAS and PATIENCE DAVIS:

1. Samuel³ Davis

2. Barnabas³ Davis

3. Patience³ Davis

4. Nathaniel³ Davis

5. Hopewell³ Davis

* 6. JAMES³ DAVIS (Forward)

BARNABAS² DAVIS, immigrant ancestor, embarked from England in the ship Blessing in July 1635. He was of Charlestown, Mass., in 1643. He died at age 86. His wife, PATIENCE, died at age 87.

Reference: History of Jaffrey - Genealogy - Volume Two
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1ST AND 2ND GENERATIONS

James Davis, of England

Barnabas Davis (James (1))

Son of James Davis; b.in England about 1599; d.at Charlestown, Mass., 27 Nov. 1685. He m.(1) Elizabeth__; (2) Patience ____; b. about 1608; d. 15 Nov. 1690.

Barnabas Davis, (called Barnaby in some records), the progenitor of this branch of the many Davis families, was b. in England about 1599. He came to America from Tewkesbury, England, in July 1635, in the ship "Blessing" and gave his age at that time as 36 years. Settling in Charlestown, Mass., the records list him as a tallow chandler, or maker of, and dealer in, tallow candles. He was in the employ of John and William Woodcock, when he made several journeys to Connecticut, and in 1640/1, he brought suit against them for wages. He mentioned a brother, Reade, in England.

Barnabas Davis owned considerable real estate for his time, the records showing several transactions. On 8 Jan. 1643/4, he was granted two acres of Lovell's island. In 1658, he was at "the division of wood and commons on the Mistick side." On 4 Apr. 1659, he deposed that he was then about 60 years old. Six years later he purchased from John Cutler three-fourths of an acre in Eastfield, on the side of Bunker Hill, which was bounded southwest by a highway through a field; on the southeast by

R. Lowden; on the northwest by N. Hutcheson; and on the northeast by his own property, with "a cartway to be provided for Cutler through this lot and part of the Davis lot on the southeast, or marsh, side."

According to the town book, Barnabas Davis was required to make $11\frac{1}{4}$ poles of fence in Eastfield in 1667/8. On 24 Dec. 1678, but not recorded until 1685, he deeded to his son Nathaniel "one-half of the house and land I bought of M. Smith in exchange for land he bought of Smith where my son now dwelleth, and the leanto adjoining the seven feet of land backward for a ladder to the leanto." Witnesses to this were Richard and Jonathan Kettle and Lawrence Dowse.

In 1681, he was granted "two commons," and the following year he sold to Thomas Pearse three acres bounded on the south by the Mystic river; on the west by Wildredge's Hill; on the north by range; on the west by driftway, and on the east and south by Thomas Pearse. He deeded to his son Hopewell, in 1683, "the other part of the estate," bounded south and southeast by a street; northwest by Crooked lane; northeast by garden and house of Nathaniel Davis; southwest by Lawrence Dowse. Barnabas, then about 74 years of age, was given "liberty to occupy the leanto." There was a grant of three and one-half acres in 1685, bounded east and south by two-pole way; southwest by T. Creswell; west and north by John Fosdick, T. Marble and A. Fowle; and northeast by Lidia Marshall.

With his sons Nathaniel and Hopewell, and Patience, five acres "on the mystic side" were deeded to Thomas Willis in 1685 (recorded 1694/5), bounded southwest by Brattle's marsh; northeast by Sprague's marsh "now of Lawrence Dowse's children and B. Switzer," with a highway running through the northeast side.

The inventory of Barnabas Davis was sworn to 15 Feb. 1685/6, amounting to 96 pounds. He d. either 27, or 28, Nov. 1685, "ae about 86 years.

Elizabeth Davis, perhaps the first wife of Barnabas, was admitted to the church in Charlestown, Mass., 8 Jan. 1635. His second wife, Patience, d. 15 Nov. 1690, ae 87 years, out-living Barnabas by about five years.

There were six children according to the records, as follows:

1. Samuel, d. 28 Dec. 1699.
2. Barnabas, ae 24 (28) in 1662.
3. Patience, ae 21 in 1661; m. William Ridland.
4. Nathaniel, ae 40 in 1682.
5. Hopewell, d. 17 Aug. 1712.
8. #James, d. about 1650.

Ref: Charlestown, Wyman; p. 278. New England Families, Cutter; p. 681. Mass. Hist. Coll. Vol. VIII, p. 270. Frothingham; p. 152. Savage, Vol. II, p. 15.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
Cortland, NY 13045

July 9, 1990

11/90
Dear Mary,

Your most interesting letter arrived while I was away; visiting my sister in Amsterdam, New York. Consequently, my response is not as "speedy" as it should have been!

I decided that I would copy and send to you the first few pages of my Davis book. Your ancestry dates back to James and Barnabas Davis; the same as mine. According to my research, Barnabas had six children. Your Samuel² was the oldest child and my lineage extends from James Davis, born in 1650, and the youngest child.

You will discover some matching names and dates within the first few names you listed and ones mentioned in my book. I can see that my help is going to be minimal because the brothers, Samuel and James, go way back to Barnabas.

I wonder if the Samuel (born in 1610 in England) could possibly have been a brother of Barnabas (born in 1599, just 11 years earlier). If so, I don't have any data to help you. According to my research, Barnabas had a brother, Reade, and probably others.

From your Samuel³ down, I don't seem to have anything to help you. I wish I could help you more. Genealogy is my hobby so I am always delighted when I've found some helpful data.

I do not recall to what extent the descendants of Barnabas Davis were covered in the book mentioned on page 12. I borrowed the book from the New England Historic Society Library in Boston, Mass. I found information about my line and it might be possible that the line of Samuel, the oldest son of Barnabas, may be in that book. It might be worth an inquiry.

Sincerely,

Helen

Helen Eldred Smith

(K161d) by Mrs. W. B. Ardery, 1926.

Bourbon Co., Index to Estates, - 1785 to 1840. From a list of Revolutionary Soldiers, who died citizens of Bourbon Co., Ky. Names of all women who died between these dates leaving estates, have been omitted.

DAVIS, Lodowick, p. 6.

" ; Umphry,
" ; James,
" ; William,

Polly DAVIS, named as married daughter in Joseph Higdon WILL, Written Oct. 1835, proved, 1836. p. 13.

H.Y. DAVIS, named as Attest, Will of Pouncoy Nuckols, written May 21, 1881, proved May 28, 1881. p. 14.

The above in BARREN Co.

BOURBON Co.

George DAVIS mentioned in WILL of Wm. Benear, in business dealing. Written June 2, 1821, proved Sept. 1822. p. 20.

HARRISON Co.

Clarissy and husband, Stephen DAVIS, mentioned in WILL of George Marshall, Sr., written Jan. 18, 1830, proved March, 1835. p. 57.

Stephen DAVIS, mentioned as witness in WILL of Thomas Phillips. Oct. 25, 1817 p. 60.

Patsy DAVIS, named as daughter, in WILL of John Smith. Written Jan. 5, 1830, probated March, 1830.

MONTGOMERY Co.

Will of IGNATIUS DAVIS, Will Book A, p. 120. Names wife, Mary; sons, Luke, John, David, Asa, and Joseph; daughters, Nancy, Mary, & Dorcas. Written May, 13, 1801, prob. Feb. 28, 1803. Executor, Mary DAVIS. Wit. John Whitecroft, Elizab. Brown.

(wife)
Will of Thomas DAVIS, p. 57. Names sons, Thomas, Lamach & Rezin; dau. Eleanor; to Effy Lyon. Written Feb. 12, 1801, prob. Mar. 1801. Executor, Jerimiah DAVIS. Wit. I. Crawford, Richard Hays, Robert C. Nicholas.

Liskon DAVIS, mentioned as witness in Will of John Störbridge (Strobridge). Written, Apr. 5, 1819, prob. June 5, 1819. p. 79.

Peter DAVIS, ment. as witness in Will of Henry Shhlitz, Jul. 9, 1810, proved Sept. 1811. p. 80.

Jane DAVIS, ment. as grand-daughter in Will of Jane Peables. Written Nov. 19, 1807. Proved Sept. 1814. p. 80.

Will of THOMAS DAVIS, p. 57, Will Book A. Those named, sons, Thomas, Lamach, Rezen, Effy Lyon; dau. Sarah; dau. Eleanor. Written Feb. 19, 1801. Proved March court, 1801. Executor, Jeremiah DAVIS, (nephew). Wit., I. Crawford, Richd. Hayes, Robt. C. Nicholas. (same as above will, which does not name Sarah.)

SCOTT COUNTY. Will Book A, p. 96.

Will of Thomas Smith, names Lilly DAVIS; ch. James, Peggy, Bryant, Fanny DAVIS, Thomas and Mary DAVIS, equal parts of land bought of George Thornton. Wm. Smith, John Smith (sons). James Smith, sole Exec. of estate. Written, Sept. 11, 1799, rec., Sept. 27, 1800. Wit. Wm. Ward and Wm. McGarrick. p. 88.

SHELBY Co.

DAVIS, Jenny, mentioned in Will of Wm. Williams. Proved 1801. (daughter)

DAVIESS Co. MARRIAGES. Bond dates given.

| | |
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| DAVIS, Polly, & Caleb Hedges, m. Aug. 7, 1815. | p. 104. |
| " , Joseph, & Sally Myer, m. Feb. 3, 1818. | p. 105. |
| " , Lucy, & Richard L. May, m. Jan. 24, 1820. | p. 106. |
| " , Owen, & Nancy Taylor, m. Aug. 4, 1823. | p. 107. |
| " , Elizab. & Wm. Housley, m. Jan. 3, 1831. | p. 109. |
| " , Elizab. & John May, Jr. m. Sept. 9, 1833. | p. 111. |
| " , Polly A. & Nance P. Ramsey, m. Sept. 13, 1833. | " |
| " , Felix G. & Kezia McNutt, m. July 24, 1837. | p. 114. |
| " , Sally & Joseph A. McVar, m. Dec. 21, 1837. | " |
| " , Mildred & Young J. Cravin, m. Oct. 29, 1838. | p. 115. |

SHELBY Co. MARRIAGES.

DAVIS, John & Charity Bryan (dau. of Joseph & Alse Bryan) p. 141.
mar. Dec. 8, 1797.

Washington, Mason Co., Ky. Old Graveyard Inscriptions.
DAVIS, Benj. offspring of David & Sarah Davis, (infant),

DAVIS Bible Records.

p. 163-165.

DAVIS, Wm. & Martha Ricketts, m. Aug. 19, 1829.

DAVIS, Wm. b. Apr. 5, 1801.
" , Martha R., b. Aug. 10, 1804.
" , Maranda A., b. June 15, 1830.
" , Thomas A., b. Nov. 9, 1831.
" , Elizabeth M. b. Mar. 10, 1833.
" , Wm. M. b. Apr. 15, 1835.
" , Robert W., b. Nov. 22, 1836.
" , John P., b. May 2, 1839.
" , Luther A., b. Mar. 30, 1841.

BIRTHS

DEATHS.

DAVIS, Elizabeth M. d. Jan. 6, 1860.
" , Wm. M. d. Aug. 18, 1864.
" , Wm. Sen. d. Aug. 21, 1875.
" , Margaret R. Baker, d. July 18, 1866.
" , Mary R. Roberts, d. Feb. 4, 1863.
" , Nancy R., d. July 3, 1873.
" , Martha Crews Ricketts, d. Feb. 4, 1878.
" , Benj. Ricketts, d. Oct. 22, 1881.
" , Martha R. d. Sept. 3, 1888.
" , John D. Ricketts, d. Dec. 18, 1890.
" , Robert W. d. Oct. 28, 1895.
" , Luther A. d. June 21, 1905.
" , Maranda A. Magee, d. Mar. 19, 1897.
" , John P. d. Mar. 30, 1911.

RICKETTS BIRTHS.

| | | | |
|---|----------------------|----|-----------------|
| " | Thomas, Sr. | b. | Nov. 23, 1753. |
| " | Ruth, | b. | July 10, 1758. |
| " | Martha Wilson(Rick) | b. | Mar. 15, 1760. |
| " | Elizab. of Martha, | b. | Mar. 10, 1789. |
| " | Thomas, of Martha, | b. | Sept. 20, 1792. |
| " | Robert W. of Martha, | b. | Aug. 21, 1790. |
| " | Margaret, of Martha, | b. | Oct. 1, 1796. |
| " | Nancy, of Martha, | b. | Mar. 13, 1799. |
| " | Benjamin, of Martha, | b. | July 29, 1801. |

RICKETTS BIRTHS continued.

" , Hezekiah, of Ruth, b. Oct. 27, 1781.
 " , Mary, of Ruth, b. Oct. 27, 1781.
 " , Martha, of Martha, b. Aug. 10, 1804.
 " , John D., of Martha, b. Dec. 11-1806

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DAVIS BIBLE RECORDS.

This Bible and the previous mentioned Bible are in the possession of Miss Emma DAVIS, Nicholasville, Ky. Contributed by Miss Mattie R. DAVIS, Lexington Chapter, DAR.

BIRTHS

DAVIS, Henry B., b. EDec. 15, 1764. His wife,
 Ann Fullilove, b. Oct. 10, 1768. (Nancy)
 " , Sally Barnes, b. Oct 16, 1789.
 " , Elizabeth ~~DAVIS~~ Larance (middle name). b. Feb. 6, 1792.
 " , Allen, son of Henry & Nancy, his wife, b. Aug. 27, 1794.
 " , Martin, b. Sept. 30, 1795.
 " , Nancy, dau. of Henry & Nancy his wife, b. Jul. 27, 1797.
 " , Henry, son of Henry & Nancy, his wife, b. Apr. 21, 1799.
 " , William, b. Apr. 5, 1801.
 " , Ambrose, B. July 25, 1802.
 " , Polly, b. Feb. 21, 1804. (Mary)
 " , Martha, b. Aug. 23, 1805.
 " , Judah, b. Jan. 6, 1810.

Melese Mize, b. Feb. 20, 1815.
 Troyless Mize, b. Sept. 10, 1816.

DAVIS, Leroy W. b. Feb. 14, 1820.
 " , Levy, b. Dec. 27, 1821.
 " , Marthey M. b. Mar. 4, 1824.
 " , Henry R. b. Mar. 14, 1826.
 " , John A., b. May 24, 1828.

MARRIAGES.

DAVIS, Henry B. & his wife, Nancy, m. Dec. 16, 1788.
 William MIZE & Salley, his wife, m. Apr. 17, 1814.
 Elizabeth BROOKS, m. Mar. 4, or 1 day, 1818. (Bond date, Daviess Co.
 " , Henry B. & Nancy Fullilove, m. Dec. 16, 1788.
 John Roman & Elizab. Brooks (widow) Nov. 20, 1817. (May be above named.)

DEATHS.

DAVIS, Henry B., d. June 20, 1838.
 " , Nancy (or Ann) consort of Henry B. DAVIS, d. Jan. 31, 1841.
 " , Allen, son of Henry & Nancy, his wife, d. Dec. 15, 1794.
 Anthony Fullilove, d. Jan. 24, 1803.
 Elizabeth Fullilove, his wife, d. Feb. 17, 1803.
 Benjamin Biggerstaff, d. Mar. 3, 1836.
 Capt. R. Munday, d. Feb. 25, 1837.

MARRIAGES?

DAVIS, Martin, m. May 14, 1818.
 " , Henry, m. May 14, 1826.
 " , William, m. Aug. 19, 1829.
 Nancy Kannatzer, m. Feb. 1, 1824.

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Book K161b Kentucky Vital Statistics

Record of MARRIAGES in Mason Co., Kentucky

1788 to 1851 inclusive.

(Annie Walker Burns)
1933.

| Groom NAMEs of groom | Bride | DATE |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| DAVIS, Joseph | Sarah Masters, f. Richard | 7-20-1801 |
| " , Benjamin | Stilla Philips, | 7- 6-1804 |
| " , George W. | Harriot Phillips | 12-18-1805 |
| " , James | Nancy Flory, b. John | 4-16-1799 |
| " , Allan | Sarah Dean, b. Michael | 3-20-1798 |
| " , Walter | Polly Boyd, b. James | 1-25-1800 |
| " , James | Susanna Ormes, f. Moses | 12- 9-1801 |
| " , Walter | Betsy McDanold, b. John | 5- 2-1801 |
| " , Pezin | Priscilla Parks, f. Job | 7-19-1819 |
| " , Samuel | Jemima Harris, | 4-29-1825 |
| " , Hezekiah | Elizabeth Menon, b. Wm. C. | 5-14-1821 |
| " , Alexander W. | Margaret Hunt, b. Peter | 11-26-1821 |
| " , Charles | Clarisa Viers, b. Edward | 1-12-1808 |
| " , John | Kitty Woolford, | 12-23-1809 |
| " , Walter | Kitty Putman, f. Henry | 11-19-1810 |
| " , Thomas | Mary Collins, b. Elizabeth | 12- 6-1795 |
| " , Thomas | Margaret McIlvain, m. Polly | 5-27-1808 |
| " , Nathan | Mary Ann Cooper, | 2- 4-1833 |
| " , John | Mary P. McKinney, b. William | 5- 1-1852 |
| " , Joseph J. | Mrs. Rebecca P. Coons, | 6-12-1851 |
| " , Basil | Mary Ann Narcissa Filson | 8-21-1847 |
| " , Davis | Susan Finch b. Shelton | 3- 4-1844 |
| " , Drury | Jane Farrow, London | 6-22-1855 |
| " , James m. | Margaret Dickson, Rachel Ann | 1-15-1849 |
| " , Richard H. | Sarah C. Rader, b. Alexander | 12- 7-1850 |
| " , Samuel B. | Dally Kinson, b. Wm. | 3- 8-1852 |
| " , William | Betty Corrine, | 3-27-1848 |
| " , Benjamin | Eliza Davis, b. Henry L. | 11-13-1837 |
| " , George W. | Elizabeth J. Whittington | 3-11-1843 |
| " , James | Nancy Howard, b. John | 8-15-1830 |
| " , Michael | Mary Walker, b. David | 7- 1-1839 |
| " , Matthias | Mary Martin, b. John | 8-13-1834 |
| DAVIS, Ann | Francis Baker, | 1-21-1790 |
| " , Hetty B. | Charles C. Beatty, | 11- 5-1827 |
| " , Mary(1) | Elijah Craig, b. Joseph | 6-12-1812 |
| " , Agnes | James Flagerty, | 7- 8-1852 |
| " , Jane | Lewis D. Freeman, b. Thomas | 10-17-1826 |
| " , Dosisa Ann | Thomas Leech, b. Benj. | 4-14-1825 |
| " , Leah | Thomas Marvin, b. John | 9- 3-1810 |
| " , Nancy | Robert McCoy, b. Thomas | 6- 5-1820 |
| " , Mary Ann | Robert McCracken, | 7- 3-1847 |
| " , Mary | John McFerrin, b. William | 2- 1-1842 |
| " , Margaret | John Parker, | 11- 1-1835 |
| " , Mary | James Quantance, | 4-10-1835 |
| " , Jemima | Joshua Street, b. David | 11-16-1790 |
| " , Catherine | Benjamin Whitman, | 3-21-1793 |

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| ROBINSON, Eliza | Jacob Brooks, b. Thomas | 5-29-1818 |
| " , Mary | Abner Clift, b. George | 12-21-1811 |
| " , Elizabeth | Samuel Hannon, f. Ralph | 11-13-1798 |
| " , Jane | Sabon Hughey, | 9-22-1823 |
| " , Elizab. | George W. Kemper, b. John | 11-26-1842 |
| " , Joel C. | Lucy E. Beach, | 9-22-1845 |
| " , Samuel | Mary Swain, | 10-17-1836 |
| " , Zachariah | Louisa Allen, b. Samuel | 10- 7-1835 |

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" , Sarah, named as dau. of John Ragland. WILL b. D. Aug. 12, 1833.
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" , Isham WILL names wife Elizabeth, Children Robert, Isham, Feland,
Zachariah, Richard, Nathaniel, 3 ch. of my dau. Polly Porter, dec.
Execs. sons Robert & Nathaniel. June 1, 1833. Prob. Feb. Ct. 1842.
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" , Harriett, named in WILL of Levi Moore as his dau. Dec. 30, 1844.
Codicil, Jan. 3, 1845. Prob. Jan. Court 1845. P. 19.

" , Nathan, named as son-in-law in WILL of John Craig. July 28, 1845.
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ROBINSON, Knox, wife Adaline Ross ROBINSON. Land in Hickman Co., Ky.,
on which Smith O. ROBINSON now resides. Sons Richard
Baxton, Cyrus Decatur. Executors, Smith O. ROBINSON,
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" , Sim, named as Witness in WILL of John Douglass. July 19, 1830.
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Will of Ann Harrod mentions dranddaughter, Eliza Davis, prob. May Ct. 1843.

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p. 31, Will B. F, p. 246.

William DAVIS Estate, Apprs. John Barton, George Ware, James Weathers. Recorded Jan. Court, 1824.

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p. 51, Will B. B, p. 211.

Samuel DAVIS, 1/3 of Estate allotted to Jane Davis, widow. To John DAVIS. To Patsy DAVIS, wife of Wm. Owsley. To Jinny DAVIS. To Polly DAVIS. To Samuel DAVIS. To Betsy DAVIS. To Joseph DAVIS. Signed, Jonathan Forbis, John James, Wm. Owsley & John Hargrove. Rec. May 8, 1798. Clk. Willis Green

p. 52. Estate of John Gordon mentions Elizabeth DAVIS as his widow. Oct. 1797

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Lida DAVIS mentioned in Will of John Stuart, prob Aug. 10, 1801.

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p. 65. WILL B. 1, p. 220.

Joseph DAVIS, names wife Jennet. Ch., John, Jenny, William. Sons, James, Robert, Joseph. Executors, wife, Jennet, sons, Robert & Joseph DAVIS. Wits. William Gales, James Gates & Joseph DAVIS. Prob. Nov. Ct., 1795.

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James DAVIS Will names, son, Samuel DAVIS, dau. Sarah Mathew (Matheer), grandson, James DAVIS McClure and his sisters. Grandson, James DAVIS Mathew (or Matheer), and brothers. Son, John DAVIS, his wife & children. Son, Josiah DAVIS. Granddaughter, Betsy DAVIS, oldest dau. of son, Josiah DAVIS 10 granddaughters & 2 grandsons. 5 daughters of my daughter, Flora McClure and 2 oldest sons and 2 daughters of my daughter, Sarah Matheer and 3 daus. of my son, Josiah DAVIS. Executor, son Josiah DAVIS. Prob. Oct. Ct., 1826. Witnesses, Samuel Chorn, Wm. McKee, & Melvin McKee.

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Josiah DAVIS mentioned as Commissioner in Est. of Elizabeth Groomes. 1827.

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Elizabwth DAVIS- Wm. Lester, Sept. 3, 1797.

Peggy DAVIS- John Nelson, Oct., 1800.

Michael DAVIS- Hesterem Annam Keiser, Jan. 1, 1836. Wit.----Keiser, J.O'm
Mar. St. Peter's Cath, oh.

GERRARD COUNTY.

James DAVIS- Polly Whiteside, March 12, 1799.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Sarah DAVIS- William Brooks, Jan. 12, 1797.

Jane DAVIS- Absolam Bridges, May 26, 1798.

Anne DAVIS- John Devine, May 27, 1784.

Thomas DAVIS- Susanna Johnson, Feb. 13, 1786.

Joseph DAVIS- Elizabeth Gordon, Sept. 3, 1783.

Jesse DAVIS- Polly Chapman, May 2, 1787.

Robert DAVIS- Sally Smith, Nov. 15, 1796.

James DAVIS- Nancy Hawkins, Mar. 28, 1796.

John DAVIS- Keaty Antle, Nov. 28, 1797.

Robert DAVIS- Patsey Solesberry, June 15, 1797.

John DAVIS- Elizabeth Wyley, July 2, 1791.

Martha DAVIS- Thomas Key, Jan. 6, 1791.

Susana DAVIS- Wm. Mitchell, July 22, 1788.

Anny DAVIS- Richard Mason, March 26, 1793.

Patsy DAVIS- William Owsley, Jan. 21, 1796.

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Abediah DAVIS- John Tuley, Jan. 10, 1790.

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Jane DAVIS- Wm. McKee, Feb. 20, 1801.

Jane DAVIS- James Dunn, Oct. 21, 1800.

Richard DAVIS- Jane Fulkerson, Aug. 26, 1802.

George DAVIS- Elizabeth Sparrow, July 2, 1805.

Laney DAVIS- Isaac Voorhies, Feb. 21, 1808.

George DAVIS- Sally Bilbo, Jan. 13, 1809.

Jesse DAVIS- Polly Hays, Sept. 4, 1809.

Polly DAVIS- Wm. Simpson, July 15, 1809.

Amos DAVIS- Disey Evans, April 3, 1810.

George DAVIS- Polly Moody, Nov. 5, 1812.

Nancy DAVIS- Garret Terhune, Aug. 15, 1814.

William DAVIS- Lucy Roach, Dec. 8, 1814.

William DAVIS- Patsey Covert, Apr. 29, 1813.

John DAVIS- Polly Hall, Feb. 29, 1816.

John DAVIS- Anna Thomas, Jan. 16, 1815.

Patsey B. DAVIS- Bryson Irvin, Nov. 25, 1815.

Peggy DAVIS- Thomas Green, Oct. 3, 1819.

James DAVIS Kyle- Wm. Sargeant, July 12, 1829.

Thomas DAVIS- Polly Henderson, May 23, 1820.

Susan DAVIS- George Sinnett, June 15, 1820.

Margaret DAVIS- Abraham Vanarsdall, Apr. 26, 1821.

Nancy DAVIS- John Allgood, Dec. 9, 1824.

James H. DAVIS- Caroline Haggin, Sept. 7, 1824.

Samuel DAVIS- Mary Ann Niping, Jan. 6, 1825.

Randal DAVIS- Peggy Armstrong, Feb. 16, 1826.

George DAVIS- Elizabeth Parker, Jan. 24, 1828.

Joseph W. DAVIS- Casanora Hardesty, Apr. 22, 1828.

Mary DAVIS- A.W. Knox, Apr. 19, 1829.

Mary DAVIS- Thomas Gaunt, Oct. 1, 1830.

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 Zedekiah DAVIS- Virginia Martin, Sept. 22, 1824.
 Jesse DAVIS- Nancy Fletcher, May 1, 1828.
 David P. DAVIS- Rebecca C. Hour, Mar. 1, 1831.
 Elizabeth DAVIS- Henry P. Reed, Jan. 4, 1838.
 Mary DAVIS- Henry P. Reed, Dec. 25, 1842.
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 Elizabeth Todd " , b. Jan. 19, 1869, d. May 11, 1829.
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 Louise DAVIS Cass. wife of T.D.C., b. Mar. 17, 1873.
 Mary B. DAVIS, b. Aug. 14, 1785.
 Wm. DAVIS Grant, b. June 17, 1881.
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 Mary B. DAVIS, b. Feb. 12, 1855.
 Eleanor DAVIS Hood, d. Sept. 17, 1873.
 Mary DAVIS Stone, d. Apr. 11, 1876.
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- " , William, and Charlotte Clifton, mar. June 1, 1798. " "

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| " | , Sarah, & Joseph Campbell, | March 3, 1808, ----- | 2 |
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" , Albin, m. Sarah Dean, March 20, 1798
" , Samuel, m. Nancy Flora, Apr. 18, 1799
" , Walter, m. Polly Boyd, Jan. 28, 1800

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" , Elias m. Elizabeth Curtis 2-20-1823
" , Henry m. Polly Waters 12-16-1815, by R. Hawes
" , James m. Martha (Smothers?) 12- 7-1819, by Daniel Williams
" , James m. Hannah Strother 7- 1-1832
" , Jeremiah m. Jane Keeton 2-22-1831
" , John m. Jemima Wheeler 6-28-1840
" , John, Jr. m. Eliza^d. Nipper 6-18-1834
" , Richard m. Eleanory Reed 8-31-1835
" , Thomas m. Clarinda Auxier 9-27-1819, by Sam Hanna
" , Thos. m. Elizab. Sellards 7-13-1823
" , William m. Mary Taylor 3-25-1819, by Reuben Giddens, J.P.

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DAVIS,
" Alfred
" Elias
" James
" John
" Thomas
CRIDER, John

Residents of Johnson Co., Ky. when it was formed. 1844-1848.

DAVIS, Elias
" , John
" , Michael
" , Richard
" , Thomas

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DAVIS, Robert, Witness in Will of Byran Dattley, Prob. Feb. Ct., 1804
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" , Polly, (girl raised by Thompson) named in Will of Wm. Thompson,
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- DAVIS, James, WILL Feb. 9, 1797. July 1797. Names wife Deborah, sons William C., Abraham Miller Davis. Daus. Betsy, Sally, and Patty. Wits: Thomas McMurtry, Abr. Miller, P. 36.

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- DAVIS, Solomon, Inv. July 10, 1801. Apprs. Thos. Pickett, Matt Anderson, Thos. Scott, Sarah DAVIS, Admr, P. 43.

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- DAVIS, Baxter, Sept. 1, 1839, Nov. 1839. Children: William, Thomas, Baxter, Ophelia Overall, Francis Young, Polly Ann Ramsay, Rachel Overall; children of sons James & John DAVIS, Baxter, Mary, John, James, Fletcher, and gr. sons Leonidas DAVIS. Execrs. sons, William, Thomas, Baxter. Wits: Obediah Gordon, Isaac Hudson, P. 52.
 " , Jacob, Jan. 23, 1817. Mar. 1817. Children: George, Jacob, Sally McNeer, gr. son, John DAVIS, son of Sally McNeer, gr. dau. Mary Thrixton; dau. Drueella DAVIS; sons, William, Wilson. Wit: Benj. Archibald, John Johnson. P. 52.

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- DAVIS, Nathaniel, Inv. Mar. 13, 1805. Apprs. Walker Overton, William Downing, William Dunlap. P. 58.

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- DAVIS, Edward, ment. as Wit. in WILL of Sarah Bennett. Apr. 16, 1816. 101
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 " , Robert & Charles DAVIS named as Wits., in WILL of Susannah Bennet. Oct. 30, 1805, Nov. 1805. P. 101.
 " James, WILL, Oct. 7, 1800, Dec. 2, 1808. Wife: Patsy, Children not named. Exec: Wife, James DAVIS, (father) Thomas Morton. Wits: John DAVIS, Robt. DAVIS, Harrison DAVIS.
 " , Charles, named as Exec. in WILL of Adam Laurence, Sr. Jul. 21, 1800. p. 104.
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- DAVIS, Richard, WILL, Apr. 19, 1815, Sept. 4, 1815. Wife Elizabeth, one son, Preston. Names several sons-in-law, B Asher, ? McNeil, ? Sims, p. 142

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DAVIS, Joseph, WILL. Wife Jennet. Children: Samuel, John, Wm., Joseph,
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DAVIS, Henry, --- Apr. 1805. Wife: Fanny. Sons: Randall, Henry.
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Wit: Lewis Kinchloe, Henry DAVIS, Warren DAVIS. This
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" , Isaac, Named as Wit. in WILL of Lenox Rose, Aug. 28, 1806,
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" , Isaac Named as Ex. in WILL of Richard Tyler and Mary DAVIS is
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" , Mary, Named as one of children in WILL of Henry Bray, Mar. 7,
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" , John, Named as Wit. in WILL of Jos. Hand, Jan. 8, 1793, May
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" , Travers, Named as Wit. in WILL of Wm. Kencheloe, and Peggy DAVIS
" named as dau. of Wm. Kencheloe. Oct. 13, 1788,
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" , Nancy, Named as dau. of Richd. Milton in WILL, and James DAVIS
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| Name of groom | Bride | Date | Place |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------|---------------|
| DAVIS, George N., | Lucy Vanarsdall | 12-23-1853 | Eldwade |
| " , William E., | Martha Lillard | 7- 7-1859 | Salvisa |
| " , Schler, | Elizabeth Mosely | 5-26-1859 | |
| " , Basil, | Mary S. Montgomery, | 6-26-1857 | |
| " , David, | Mary Terhume, | 12- 3-1857 | Terh |
| " , Walker T., | Sally Moore, | 4-13-1857 | Shawnee Runn, |

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DAVIS, Hannah M. Wm. H. Pitman 7- 5-1859

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DAVIS, Lucinda John T. Wood 4-21-1859 Pleasant Hill

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P. 42, 2nd. Chapter, in the Origin of Occupancy, the name of Eavi DAVIS is given along with others as having visited Mason Co. (May's Lick) in 1782. Daniel Boone is named as one of the others.

P. 70.

Robert Davis signs petition to divide county of Bourbon, in 1787.

P. 111.

Samuel Davis named as one of volunteer company of spies, 1792. (summer)

P. 119.

David Davis named as one of a group given authority of establishing the town of Washington, Ky., in 1793, Dec. 19.

P. 121.

Robert Davis, Peter Davis and families came to Washington, Ky. in 1793.

P. 135.

Ensign David Davis given commission, Apr. 16, 1797. Mason Co.

P. 142.

David Davis named as a trustee of Washington, Dec. 1800.

P. 187.

H. L. Davis appointed delegate to Democratic Convention, Jan. 8, 1840.

P. 202.

Richard C. Davis helped fire dept. of Maysville. March 24, 1851.

P. 211.

Rev. James R. Davis ordered to remove from Ky. within 7 days. 1860.

P. 253.

James Davis helped organized Insurance Co. of Maysville. Feb. 23, 1859.

P. 254.

Dr. M.H. Davis one of founders of Farmers' Bank at Mayslick. May 16, 1901.

P. 256.

Thomas Davis granted telephone privileges for 20 years. 1895.

P. 312.

James Davis named as private in War of 1812.

P. 321. WILLS of the Pioneers.

Hardaway Davis named in Will of Arthur Fox, of Mason Co. Sept. 1, 1793.

P. 373.

Nicholas Davis. WILL. mentions son George N. Davis.. Wife, Rebecca gets life interest. Oct. 24, 1804.

P. 376.

Garrard Davis, husband of Elizabeth McDonald, mentioned in WILL of Francis McDonald, Feb. 5, 1804.

P. 391.

Garrard Davis, WILL, wife Nancy, son Charles, son Nathan, son Reason, dau. Carsa Hain, John Davis, son, son-in-law Joseph Spinner. Dec. 14, 1804.

ROBINSON.

P. 200.

James B. Robinson named as Grantor of 13 acres for cemetery. Maysville, Ky.

P. 201.

James Robinson named as one of incorporators of business company.

Buck Creek, Indiana.
May 4, 1955.

Dear Relative:

I am sending you a lot of records which were copied from books which I received from Institute of American Genealogy when I was a member, and I am not sure that they will help you but you are to keep them. Some of the pages are patched, but I had copied them on the same page with my other families, which would not interest you. I cannot do much typing, as I have been sick for three months,- high blood pressure,- and am taking medicine every day, and will have to keep it up for 3 or 4 months, the Dr. said. Likely he will want me to keep on with the medicine indefinitely.

Now, as to the other part of your letter, I will try and do what I can and will help you, if possible. Getting these papers ready, that I am sending, was about all I could do at one time. But I will help you all I can. Hope you are not disappointed with this plan.

Most cordially,

Mrs. Crider.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES IN FAYETTE CO. Kentucky, 1803-1851.

| GROOM & PARENT | BRIDE & PARENT | DATE & WITNESS or BONDSMAN |
|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| DAVIS , Daniel | Mary Moore | 6-25-1844 Robert Moore, fa. |
| " Benj. | Franky Adams | 6-3-1813 Abra. Adams. |
| " Noble | Cath. Lawson | 6-17-1825 Myria Springer. |
| " Jesse H. | Mrs. Zerilda Sanders | 6-11-1845 |
| " Columbus | Maria True | 3-14-1846 Robt. True, fa. |
| " Michael | Hester Ann Keiser | 11-26-1835 John Keiser. |
| " Garret | Eliza Pigg | 4-18-1835 |
| " James | | Lewis Pigg. |
| " Jesse H. | Mrs. Zerilda Sanders | 5- 7-1845 George W. Morgan. |
| " Dennis | Jane McCandless | 1-31-1817 Jas. Baxter. |
| | Eliz. McCandless | |
| " Jas. | Mary Petty | 9-24-1818 Owen Gilroy. |
| | Mrs. Catherine Petty | |
| " James E. | Margaret Moore | 5-29-1815 James Gowan. |
| " James | Anna Adams | 10-10-1835 Benj. & Margt. Davis. |
| " Thos. C. | Ann Maria Carr | 4-17-1834 Chas. Carr. |
| | G. Carr | J.C. Rodes. |
| " Thomas | Elizabeth Dickey | 4-4-1803 Joseph Cassill. |
| " Wm. R. | Martha R. Carter | 5-13-1847 Jas. Carter, fa. |
| " W.P. | Eliza P. Todd | 10-14-1844 Wm. L. Todd, fa. |
| " W.R. | Mary A. Muir | 9- 1-1849 T. D. Carr. |
| " F.A.W.M. | I(or T) G. Briggs | 1-19-1826 E.L. Briggs, gdn. |
| " Harrison W. | Jane Moore | 7-14-1840 James E. Davis. |
| " Harrison W. | Mary E. Gaunt | 7-15-1845 John W. Gaunt. |
| " Martin | Peggy Masterson | 12-20-1821 Wm. Eastham. |
| " Tim | Anna Madison | 12-27-1830 Harry J. Bedley. |
| " Alonzo | Mary Nichols | 9-26-1821 or 51 Mrs. Mary Nichols. |
| " Alfred | Rodley Hayden | 1- 6-1834 Noah B. Spotes. |
| " Allen | Polly Burns | 4-04-1840 Anthony Blest. |
| " Allen | Eleanor Young | 3-31-1829 Levin Young, fa. |
| " Henry | Susannah Harris | 8-22-1805 or 23 Jesse Harris, fa. |
| " Leonard | Catherine Harris | 3-22-1837 James Taylor, gdn. |
| " Jno. M. | Jane Hughes | 3-28-1821 Peter Hughes |
| " Jno. | Henrietta Downing | 6-12-1850 Jesse Davis, fa. |
| " Jno. | Matilda Curry | 1- 3-1824 William Curry. |
| " Jno. | Jane Hughes | 1-28-1821 Peter Hughes, fa. |
| " Jno. | Margaretta B. Randall | 10-12-1831 B.G. Randall, fa. |
| " Jno. | Eliza Moore | 10- 9-1844 Robert Moore, fa. |

DAVIS CONTINUED₂

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| DAVIS, Jno. | Angelica Parr | 4-14-1817 | Jas. Robinson. |
| " John | Polly Lay | 2-24-1814 | George Lay. |
| " Jno. | Matilda Curry | 1-3 -1824 | William Curry, fa. |

ALL WOMEN

| | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| DAVIS, Susan | Thomas Adams | 5-12-1847 | James Davis |
| " Margaret | | | |
| " Fanny | Absalom Adams | 12-14-1816 | A.T. Eastin. |
| " Polly | James Adams | 7-15-1835 | Jenkins, Lewis & Margaret Davis. |
| " | Benjamin Adams | | |
| " Sytha | James Conquest | 10- 8-1839 | Mira Conquest. |
| " Margaret | Mira Conquest | | Peyton Johnson. |
| " Mary | John Hulet | 1- 9-1829 | James Mason. |
| " Mary | Nathan Hughes | 12-23-1809 | John Davis, fa. |
| " Eliz. | Wm. Jenkins | 3-18-1851 | Thomas Adams. |
| " Pelina | Lorenzo Jones | 11-11-1829 | Garrard Davis. |
| " Nancy | John Luttrell | 2- 8-1811 | George Luttrell. |
| " Mary C. | David McCarthy | 3-25-1843 | Henry B. Franklin. |
| " Florence | Saml. McCluer | 5-16-1808 | James Davis. |
| " Corilla | Thos. McIlroy | 4- 6-1839 | Garnett Davis, fa. |
| " Nancy | Wilson Moore | 7-24-1844 | Danl(?) Davis. |
| " Mary Eliza | Charles M. Randall | 8-12-1839 | James E. Davis. |
| " Eliz. | Wm. Sanders | 9- 2-1819 | H. Stevenson. |
| " Mary | George W. Stone | 11-15-1834 | Joseph McAdams. |
| " Mary B. Davis | | | |
| " Nancy | Wm. Stewart | 8-12-1809 | Dudley Robinson. |
| " Wm. Davis | Lucy Stewart | | & Jno. Davis |
| " Mary Ann | William Wilgue | 1- 5-1814 | Gerrard Davis |
| " Jane | Abraham Hendricks | 9-26-1804 | John Davis |
| " Elizabeth | Robert Hendricks | 12- 3-1806 | Todd David (or David, Todd) |
| " Sally | Robert Metur | 3- 7-1817 | Jos. or Ja Davis. |
| " Rhoda | James Slead | 2-23-1808 | John Davis. |

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EDWARD DAVIS FAMILY

Information provided by Joan Revis MEGIE.

Edward DAVIS, born around 1800 probably, Tennessee first appears in the poll book of an election held in Vandalia Precinct, Fayette County, August 2, 1824. This portion of Vandalia Township would later become Bear Grove Township. He died 6 Nov 1848, his wife, Elizabeth preceding him in death, 7 Oct 1841.

Edward and Elizabeth CONNER were married 19 Feb 1828 in this county, she the daughter of Edward and Elizabeth CARTER CONNER. (The petition for bounty land made by Elizabeth CARTER CONNER states that her husband Edward served in the War Of 1812 at which time they resided in White Co., TN. They were married 15 Mar 1797 Anson Co., North Carolina.)

Children of Edward and Elizabeth CONNER DAVIS.

1. James Thomas DAVIS b 27 May 1829 Fayette Co., IL d 8 June 1887 m 18 Dec 1852, 1) Idella Eveline MERRYMAN she b 19 Aug 1832 Bond Co., IL d 12 Feb 1861 Fay. Co., m 2) Frances HASTINGS, she b 1831 d 4 Apr 1895. James and both wives are buried at Bethlehem Baptist Church Cem., also called Brushy Point Cem. James served in the Union Army, Co. K. 152nd IL Inf. He was the father of 4 children by each wife.

Children of James and Idella:

- a. Eliza C. DAVIS b 5 Nov 1853 d 8 Jan 1858 Fay. Co., IL bu Bethlehem Cem.
- b. Mary L. DAVIS b 11 Apr 1856 d 13 Jan 1858, same, bu Bethlehem Cem.
- c. Rosetta M. DAVIS b Aug 1857 d 28 Sep 1888 Fay. Co., m Hardin BLANKENSHIP She is bu Bethlehem Cem.
 - 1) Emmitt N. BLANKENSHIP b 5 Nov 1879 d 12 Aug 1884
 - 2) Eva BLANKENSHIP m Samuel ELAM
 - 3) Lillie Belle BLANKENSHIP b 31 Aug 1878 d 6 Mar 1953 m Lawrence ELMORE.
 - 4) Nellie BLANKENSHIP m Rollie BUCHANAN
- d. Jane E. DAVIS b 3 Jan 1861 d 16 Feb 1863 Fay. Co., Bu Bethlehem Cem.

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Children of James and Frances:

- e. Lydia DAVIS b ca 1863 m C.A. WHITE
 - f. William A. DAVIS b Apr. 1864 m Dora MOREY, dau Hiram
 - 1) Oral T. DAVIS b May 1887 d 1957 Mulberry Grove, Bond Co., IL m Anna B. LACE.
 - 2) William DAVIS b Aug 1889 Bond Co., IL m Anna NIXON
 - 3) Lucy Morey DAVIS b Nov. 1891 Bond Co., IL
 - 4) Perry DAVIS b Feb. 1894 Bond Co., IL
 - 5) Dana Marie DAVIS b 13 Jan. 1898 Bond Co., IL
 - 6) Ward A. DAVIS b 8 Jan 1901
 - g. Thomas Edward DAVIS b Jan. 1866 , 1) Almira WASHBURN she died 4 June 1889 age 23y 8m 9ds. She was the dau of Daniel G. and Martha ANDREWS WASHBURN. m 2) Martha ELMORE b 28 Mar 1869, dau Hardin ELMORE.
 - 1) Mary DAVIS b Jan. 1887 Bond Co., IL (Dau of Thomas and Almira) m Darrow C. HARRIS
 - 2) Lawrence Leroy DAVIS b 29 Sep 1891 Bond Co., IL m Irma MARTIN
 - 3) Thomas Hardin DAVIS b Mar 1892 Bond Co., IL
 - 4) Illinois DAVIS b 21 Sept 1893 Bond Co. m Fred MARTIN
 - 5) Edna DAVIS b 9 June 1898 m ____ POLAND
 - h. Isabelle DAVIS b ca 1874 m W.C. KOONCE
2. Edward DAVIS b 1832 Fay. Co., IL m 1) Mary E., ____ she b 1838 m June, 1870, Fay. Co., IL 2) Henrietta (Hannah) MUSIC. We have names of 3 children.
- a. Martha A. DAVIS b ca 1856
 - b. Amanda DAVIS b ca 1857
 - c. William DAVIS b ca 1858
3. Isabella DAVIS b ca 1834 no info

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4. William H. DAVIS b Jan. 1838 Fay. Co. d 14 June 1904 Decatur, Macon Co., IL bu Greenwood Cem., there, m 8 Jan 1863 Fay Co., IL 1) Elizabeth Ann SCOTT she b 1846 d 1874 m 2) unknown m 3) 1891 Christian Co., IL, Anna PEPPERS she b 4 Jul 1845 d after 1916. William served twice in the Civil War enlisting in 1862 in Co. D, 68th Regt IL Inf., and in 1865 in Co. I, 150th Regt. IL Infantry. Military records describe him as 5'8", black hair, hazel eyes, dark complexion.

a. John W. DAVIS b 9 Jan 1864 Fay. Co. d 11 Aug 1929 Forsythe, Macon Co., IL m Mary Louise _____. Both bu Graceland Cem., Decatur, Macon Co., IL.

1) Della J. DAVIS b 1886 d 1938 m Bert L. CURRY

2) James F. DAVIS b ca 1888 d 1948 m Elva V. _____

3) Charles DAVIS

4) Emma C. DAVIS

5) Minnie DAVIS

6) Harry L. DAVIS b ca 1902 d 1971 Decatur, Macon Co., IL m Elizabeth _____, they are both bu in Graceland Cem., Decatur.

b. Josephine May DAVIS b 1867 Fay. Co., IL d ca 1899 Como Twp., New Madrid Co., MO m 1 Mar 1884 Benjamin Cleveland REVIS he b ____ the son of Andrew Jackson REVIS and Louisa Caroline BAIL.

1) Lawrence REVIS

2) William Lotharo REVIS b 29 Jul 1886 Fay. Co. d Lansing, MI m 1) Laura _____ m 2) Mary KEELEY. Ch: Benjamin and James.

3) Beulah May REVIS b 16 Sep 1887 d 1900

4) Willis Raymond REVIS b 13 Jan 1889 Fay. Co., IL d 16 Aug 1969 Detroit, MI m 1) 1909 Nellie Mary PATTERSON in Herculanum, MO m 2) 1940 Lenora Kathleen JONES, Detroit, MI. Ch: Viola, Roy

5) Mary Myrtle REVIS b 24 Feb 1891 Fay. Co. d St. Louis, MO bu Festus, MO

6) Gertrude Mary REVIS b 25 Dec 1892 Fay. Co., IL d 20 June 1975 DeSoto, MO m Clarence TESREAU, he b 1 Oct 1884 d 15 Mar 1964 both bu Crystal City, MO. Ch: Darwin, Clarence, Bette

7) Dolby (Dock) Wilson REVIS b 6 Apr 1895 St. Elmo, Avena Twp. d 27 Apr 1950 Northville, MI bu Mt. Olivet Cem., Detroit, MI m 17 May 1924, Gladys M. EVANS she born Oshawa, Ontario dau of William Benjamin EVANS and Loretta Jane RYAN. Ch: Joan

8) Eugene Jackson REVIS b 7 Aug 1897 Wilberton Twp. Fay. Co. d ca 1979 Chicago, IL m Margaret BEYERS in Crystal City, MO.

c. Oscar DAVIS, no info.

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5. John Augustus DAVIS b 1839 Fay. Co., IL d 3 May 1865. He was wounded in the battle at Blakely, AL, 9 Apr 1865 and died 3 May of double pneumonia at Sedgewick Army Hospital. John enlisted Sept. 1862 Co. I, 97th Regt. IL Inf. He is buried in Monument Cem., Sq. 37 Grave 32.

FACTS WANTED

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EVANS Searching for Alfred EVANS, an early settler of Otego Twp.
LOVELESS/LOVELACE Also would like to exchange info on LOVELESS-LOVELACE.

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TAYLOR I am looking for anyone researching Andrew Jackson and Mary
FREEMAN, Susan TAYLOR FREEMAN. Andrew b Dec., 1852 IL thought
PENDLETON, to be son of James D. and Emily PENDLETON FREEMAN.
DRAKE Mary Susan TAYLOR FREEMAN was born Nov., 1852 IL the
Dau of Nathan Edward and Martha F. DRAKE TAYLOR.

Andrew and Mary were m 30 Mar 1873 Fay. Co., IL. Known ch:
Nannie b ca 1875, Wess b Jul, 1881, Pearl b May, 1884, Edward.

Would like to find other descendants of Nathan and Martha
DRAKE TAYLOR. Known ch were Caroline A. m William
SANDY, Nathan who m 31 Jul 1880 Fay. Co., IL Jennie
HOOTEN, George W. m Louella STOMBAUGH.

Isabelle Christopherson, 4132 Twilight Dr., Rapid City, SD 57701-6286

ADCOCK, DAVIS Researching the following surnames: ADCOCK, DAVIS, LEWIS,
LEWIS, MOWRY, MOWRY, OGLE, PASLAY/PASLEY/PAISLEY. Would like to
OGLE, PASLAY/ exchange information on these Fayette County families.
PASLEY/PAISLEY

DAVIS FAMILY SCAN

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Allen Davis was born about 1812 in Randolph County, GA. His parentage has not been established. He married Catharine Independence Durham about 1835 in Randolph County near Cuthbert, GA (before marriage record keeping was started in that county). Allen Davis, a school teacher, died in 1844 in Dale County, AL where he had lived only a few years. (He was enumerated in Randolph County, GA in the 1840 federal census and his third child was born 05 Jan 1841 in that county).

His wife, Catharine Durham, was called "Katy". She was born 04 July 1816 in Georgia (probably Pulaski County), a daughter of John Durham, born in 1796 in Georgia, and his first wife, Polly Yearty, born about 1798 in GA. John and Polly Durham had two other children: James Durham born 27 Dec 1814 in GA, died 10 Oct 1899 in Winn Parish, LA and married Eliza (or Elisor) Crawford Davis, Allen's sister, on 16 Sept 1838 in Randolph County, GA; and, Nellie Durham who married Chesley Warren and lived at Atlanta, GA.

One report indicates that Allen Davis came from a very large family - 16 children - but information is available on only one younger brother, Henry Davis, and the sister, Eliza Crawford Davis, mentioned above. Henry Davis was born 15 Nov 1829 in Randolph County, GA, died 26 March 1912 at Quitman, Jackson Parish, LA. He married twice: (1) Charlotte Galloway 10 Oct 1848 in Randolph Co., GA - no children, and (2) Jemimah Elizabeth Kesterson 15 Sept 1855 at the home of her father, Samuel Kesterson, in Columbia Co., AR. Tradition says that Henry's first marriage did not last very long before he left Georgia for Arkansas where his Uncle Allen Davis lived - an Allen Davis was enumerated with his wife and 12 children in the 1840 federal census for Ecore Fabre Township, Union Co., AR. Henry Davis was listed in the household of Dempsey Foster in the 1850 census for Lafayette Township, Ouachita Co., AR. Henry Davis and Jemimah Kesterson had 10 children in Arkansas and Louisiana and are the grandparents of Jimmie Davis, twice elected Governor of Louisiana.

Allen and "Katy" Davis had three children in Randolph Co., GA before moving to Dale Co., AL, where their fourth child was born in 1843. After Allen's death in 1844 in Dale Co., AL, James Durham, brother of Allen's widow and husband of Allen's sister, was appointed administrator of the Allen Davis estate in Randolph Co., GA and served in that capacity from 01 Nov 1844 to 02 March 1846. It is interesting to note that John Cox, a brother-in-law of Samuel Jeffus through his first wife, was the first recipient in the Allen Davis estate. This indicates that the families of Allen Davis, Samuel Jeffus, John Cox and Caleb Cox were quite familiar with each other in Dale Co., AL. Sometime after Samuel Jeffus married "Katy" (Durham) Davis, he was appointed legal guardian of "Katy's" four minor children (by Allen Davis) by the Probate Court in Ouachita Co., AR. Under this guardianship, Samuel Jeffus made a trip to Cuthbert, GA and collected \$336.49 on 27 Nov 1848 as the residual in the Allen Davis estate.

The four children of Allen Davis and Catharine Durham were:

- I. Mary Ann Davis (called Polly Ann) born 08 Sept 1836 (her tombstone and obituary read 1837), died 03 April 1924 in Ouachita Co., AR, married Albert James Wells 05 Oct 1856 in Ouachita Co., AR. He was born 05 Dec 1831 in Tennessee, the oldest child of Rev. John Livingston Wells and

Mary _____, both being natives of TN. John Livingston Wells's father came to America about 1800 from County Cork, Ireland. Rev. John L. Wells started several Methodist churches in southern Arkansas including Liberty Methodist Church. Albert J. and Mary Ann Wells lived in Boon Township, Columbia Co., AR when they first married but later moved to Ouachita Co., AR where he was a farmer, merchant and postmaster at Kirkland, AR. Albert J. Wells died 25 Nov 1921 in Ouachita Co., AR. Husband and wife (H/W) are buried at Liberty Cemetery. They had seven children:

1. John Allen Wells born 1858 AR, died 1949 AR and married Laura Elizabeth Dannelley 13 Jan 1880 in Ouachita Co., AR. She was born 09 Oct 1861 and died 05 Oct 1911. H/W are buried at Liberty Cemetery. They had five children.
2. Murilla Frances Wells born 29 Oct 1859, died 28 June 1927 at Stephens, AR, and married John W. Smith 24 Sept 1875 in Ouachita County, AR. He was born in August 1834 in KY, died 19 May 1895 in Ouachita Co., AR. (John W. Smith had been married previously to Mrs. Maranda Smith, the widow of his elder brother, on 25 Oct 1865; Maranda Smith died 03 Feb 1873 without having children by John W. Smith). John W. and Murilla Smith are buried at Liberty Cemetery. They had three children and one foster daughter:
 - a. William Albert Smith born 03 June 1877, died 30 Nov 1943, married Eve Rosetta Jeffus 26 Dec 1900 in Ouchita Co., AR. She was born 11 April 1884 and died 25 June 1969. H/W are buried at Liberty Cemetery. They had seven children.
 - b. Mattie Lee Smith born 07 Mar 1880, died 12 June 1950, and married John Dillard Shirey 09 Feb 1897. He was born 27 June 1877 and died 24 Dec 1929. H/W are buried at Liberty Cemetery. They had three children.
 - c. Lula Mae Smith born 16 June 1882 and died 13 May 1956. She is buried at Liberty Cemetery.
 - d. Harriet Hodge (foster daughter) married Joel Sheppard Shirey. He was born 31 July 1880 and was killed 09 Nov 1908 in a cotton gin accident near Louann, AR on William Albert Smith's farm. He is buried at Liberty Cemetery.
3. Cicero Daniel Wells born 03 May 1863, AR, died 16 April 1915, married (1) Laura J. Goodwin 20 Jan 1887 in Ouachita Co., AR - she was born 10 July 1867, died 20 Oct 1895 and they had two children: Helen and Inice. He married (2) Mattie Lee Rivers who was born 09 Mar 1880 and died 12 June 1950; they had five children. Cicero D. Wells and both of his wives are buried at Liberty Cemetery.
4. Samuel Joseph Wells died as a small child and is buried "on the hill by Liberty Church".

5. Isaiah Thomas Wells born 09 Jan 1870 AR, died 17 Aug 1957 AR, married Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" Shirey 29 Jan 1891 in Ouachita Co., AR. She was born 31 Dec 1874, a daughter of Charles Leroy "Tip" Shirey and Matilda Pittman. (See RO-CC Vol. 5, No. 2, pp 25 - 28 for Shirey Family Scan). H/W are buried at Liberty Cemetery. They had seven children.
6. Louann Wells born 17 July 1873, died 19 June 1961 at Camden, AR, married Robert Leroy Shirey. He was born 25 Dec 1871, a son of Charles Leroy Shirey and Matilda Pittman, and died 14 Feb 1962 at Camden, AR. The town of Louann, AR was named after Louann Wells. When the Iron Mountain Railroad was being built through Kirkland, AR, the construction crew was "smitten" with 13-year old Louann. Shortly thereafter, when a small town "sprang up" along the railroad just south of Kirkland, a porter suggested that the town be called "Louann" after the young lady with the engaging personality -- it was. H/W are buried at Greenwood Annex Cemetery, Camden, AR. They had five children who lived past infancy:
 - a. Floy Lee Shirey born 21 Oct 1894, died 21 July 1900, buried at Liberty Cemetery.
 - b. Vessie Ola Shirey born 20 Dec 1898, married (1) Clyde Edward Allen, and (2) Carl Aubrey Cawthon. She lives at Camden, AR.
 - c. Mabel Pauline Shirey born 12 Oct 1902, died 26 Sept 1978, married Kenneth Basil Hughes. She is buried at Greenwood Annex Cemetery, Camden, AR.
 - d. Alton Jewel Shirey born 11 Aug 1904, died 18 Oct 1985, married Freida Elizabeth Yarbrough. She was born 01 Jan 1907 and died 21 July 1976. H/W are buried at Greenwood Annex Cemetery, Camden, AR.
 - e. Robert Wells Shirey born 07 Sept 1915, married Mary Arline Smith and lives at Hillsboro, TX.
7. Jefferson Monroe Wells born 1877, died 1946, married Martha Jane Shirey 17 Dec 1899 in Ouachita Co., AR. She was born 05 Feb 1883, a daughter of Charles Leroy Shirey and Matilda Pittman, and died in 1976. H/W are buried at Liberty Cemetery. They had eleven children, including a set of triplets; two of the triplets died as infants and are buried at Liberty Cemetery; the other triplet, Wendolynn Wells married _____ Barnes and lived at Prescott, AR. H/W are buried at Liberty Cemetery.

II. Cicero Davis was born 29 Nov 1838 GA, and enlisted 26 July 1861 at Pocahontas, AR as a Private, Co. "G", 6th Reg't, Ark. Inf., CSA. He was wounded at the Battle of Shiloh and was discharged 09 April 1862 and received Payment to Discharged Soldiers on 19 May 1862. He never returned home.

III. Allen Moy Davis was born 05 Jan 1841 GA and is believed to have been killed in action at the Battle of Shiloh in April 1862.

IV. Nancy Jane Davis born 29 Jan 1843 in Dale Co., AL, died 12 May 1921 at Greenville, TX, married Obadiah Houston Holcomb 17 Mar 1864 at Camden, AR. He was born 20 Feb 1837 AR, a son of William Holcomb and Elizabeth A. Driskill, and died 05 Dec 1880 at Lone Oak, TX. H/W are buried at Point Cemetery, Point, TX. They had seven children:

1. George Allen Holcomb born 1865 at Hope, AR, died _____ at Commerce, TX. He married Cora Alta Williams in 1894 at Lone Oak, Hunt Co., TX. They had two children: Joseph Ray and Mable.

2. Joseph G. Holcomb was born in 1867 at Hope, AR.

Twins

3. Flora Ann Holcomb was born in 1867 at Hope, AR and married Huel Phillips 24 Aug 1893 at Lone Oak, TX. They had four children at Lone Oak, TX before moving to Clyde, Callahan Co., TX.

4. Catherine E. Holcomb born in 1870 at Hope, AR, died in 1904. She married Thomas Howard in 1896 and lived at Cumby, Hopkins Co., TX. They had four children.

5. Nancy Dale Holcomb born 23 May 1873 at Camden, AR and died at College Station, TX. She married John Robert Edmonds in 1893. H/W are buried at City Cemetery, College Station, TX. They had two children:

a. John Robert Edmonds.

b. Moy Davis Edmonds born 14 Nov 1907 and married Al Nelson. They live at College Station, TX. No children.

6. Benjamin H. Holcomb was born 1877 at Lone Oak, TX and married Constance Humphries in 1915 at Blossom, Lamar Co., TX. They lived at Cooper, TX and had one child: Mary Helen Holcomb.

7. Mary Holcomb died from typhoid fever as a young child at Lone Oak, TX.

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12 January 1987

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The Bell Family

Joseph D. Bell was born September 29, 1823 in Indiana. Family stories handed down tell us he was the son of Wesley and Caroline Bell and that he had eleven brothers and sisters: Brett Adam, Nancy Caroline, Sally, Martha, Jim, Ned, Spencer, George, Bob, Thomas, and infant child.

Joseph D. Bell was married on August 20, 1842 in Harrison County Indiana to Mary C. Bates (b. ca 1822). To this union was born five children:

- I. John Edward Bell
- II. Margaret A. Bell
- III. George R. Bell
- IV. Caleb S. Bell
- V. Joseph Dudley Bell, Jr.

It is unknown what happened to Mary C. (Bates) Bell. We assume she died as Joseph D. Bell married again on March 23, 1852 in Harrison County Indiana to Mary Ann Cronk (b. 7 Oct 1831, Ind.). To this union was born twelve children:

- VI. James W. Bell
- VII. Nancy Caroline Bell
- VIII. Sam P. Bell
- IX. Henry Clay Bell
- X. Isaac Newton Bell
- XI. Agnes A. Bell
- XII. Thomas Jefferson Bell
- XIII. Julie E. Bell
- XIV. Mary Annie Bell
- XV. Albert Bell
- XVI. Mattie Bell
- XVII. Sally (Sarah) Bell

About 1858 Joseph D. and Mary Ann Bell left Indiana and started West by wagon. Mary Ann was pregnant at the time. A wagon wheel was broken while crossing a creek near the Two Bayou settlement west of Camden, Arkansas. They were forced to remain there until Joseph could cut a suitable tree, age the wood, and make a new wheel. By this time winter weather was at hand and the birth of the expected child too near for the family to travel on. They had made friends in the area and were urged to stay. Joseph was an excellent cabinet maker and carpenter; also a blacksmith. They bought land and settled in the Two Bayou Community and helped to build a church there. Later, they moved north of the original home and established a Bell Community, Church and school about nine miles from Camden.

Joseph D. Bell died December 16, 1883. Mary Ann (Cronk) Bell died May 19, 1900. Both are buried at the Bell Cemetery.

The following is information about the seventeen children of Joseph D. Bell.

GREATGRAND MOTHER MATILDA "TILLY" MURPHREE DAVIS

by Mrs. J. Hugh (Winnie) SMITH

My paternal great-grandmother, Matilda MURPHREE was the daughter of a Revolutionary war soldier, David MURPHREE, b. in Orange Co., N.C., 1760, and son of Daniel MURPHREE & Sarah ROWLAND MURPHREE. Her mother was Jemima CORNELIUS b. 1772 in S.C. a dau. of William C CORNELIUS & Anne PHILLIPS CORNELIUS.

10 July 1806 Matilda was b. near the town of Anderson, S.C. in Pendleton, District.

1808 records & land transactions show the David MURPHREE family still in S.C.

1810 census of Tn. shows David in Rhea Co., Tn.

1812 war with England.

1814 Creek Indian uprising in Ala. Indians being removed opened up free government land.

1817-1818 David MURPHREE family in Jefferson Co., Ala. In 1818 & 1822 David entering government land in Walker Co., Ala.

July 1822 Matilda m. to Benjamin LASSITER in Jefferson Co., Ala. & Dept 1823 Dau. Serena E. LASSITER b. in Ala. 24 June 1827 dau. Rebecca Jane DAVIS b. Tn. 1 Dec 1828 son David MURPHREE DAVIS b. Tn.

1830 after Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek and Treaty of Pontotac Choctaws in South and Chickassaws in North, the Mississippi Territory was opened with free land after removal of the Indians.

4 April 1831 Dau Edith Frances DAVIS b. in Tn., 10 Feb. 1833 son Martin Herman DAVIS b. in Tn., 15 May 1835 son bland Chester DAVIS b. in Ms., 23 June 1837 dau. Elizabeth T. DAVIS b. in Ms., 30 June 1829 dau. Jemima Matilda DAVIS b. in Valobusha Co., Ms. 25 April 1841 son Seaborn Pascal DAVIS b. in Valobusha Co., Ms. 25 Sept 1842 dau Margaret Bethenie DAVIS b. in Valobusha Co., Ms. 16 Mar 1845 dau. Martha Malena DAVIS b. in Valobusha Co., Ms. 17 Feb. 1847 dau. Susan Melinda DAVIS b. in Valobusha Co., Ms. 26 Jan 1849 son James Solomon DAVIS b. in Valobusha Co., Ms. 14 Mar 1851 or 57 son Alexander Elsbury DAVIS b. in Valobusha Co., Ms.

Matilda was called "Tilly" or "Grandma Tilly" by her family and friends. She was a product of her times in a land of sweeping changes in territory, a civil war and the Reconstruction Days. Tradition marks her as a strongwilled person with deep religious beliefs and faith which helped her meet each experience with its challenges in a positive way. "G'ma Tilly" was one of twelve children and they were a close knit family, at times seeming almost clannish. Her brothers were Martin, who m. 1st Leah WALKER m 2nd Fannie BAILEY and 3rd Emily Elizabeth CROZE; Ransom who m. Mary WALKER, cousin of Leah; Roland Jennings who m. Polly STEELMON in Ala.; Solomon who m. "Frances Brown of Tuscaloosa"; Samuel Merritt who m. Pheobe NATIONS. Her sisters were Bethenie or "Thenie" who m. William BARTON; Martha Jemima (called Patsy) who m. Alfred Gallatin VICKERY; and Editha who m. a HELMS OR HELLUMS. A son Anderson has been mentioned with Tilly's brothers but as nothing has been written or spoken of him, one may conclude that he could have been son of Martin and Leah who was only three when his mother died.

At an early age G'ma Tilly had met Seaborn DAVIS of Ga. They had fallen in love and planned to be married. He went away to fight Indians, this upset the young lady and with the "deep wisdom" of a fifteen year old girl she decided in her frustration to marry Benj. LASSITER. Her father David was Justice of Peace & Had to give his consent as she was a minor. In Sept of 1823, her first child Serena

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E. LASSITER was born. No Bible or court records have been found (up to now of her divorce from LASSITER, or of her marriage to Seaborn DAVIS) How they came together again or where, we can only speculate, but the family Bible and 1850 census of Valobusha Co., Miss. shows them as being in Tn. when their first child was born 24 June 1827.

Sometime in the early 1830's David, Jemima with their children and their families allied kin & neighbors left Ala. in a wagon train to take up land in Miss. From Tn. came the other sons and daughters and families which included Seaborn and Tilly and their little family. She loved to tell her great-grands and grand children of that journey. Coz. Ellen Creechmore of Calhoun City personally related this story to me as she remembered hearing it.

The journey was by a wagon train from Tn. to Ms. They followed indian trails, sometimes having to clear a road for the oxen drawn wagons, the horses, cattle and pack animals. At night they camped near water, drove the wagons into a circle using the cleared brush to fill in the empty spaces. Most of the time the animals were driven inside the circle especially if the scouts may have found signs of Indians. They cooked over open fires, slept on the ground or in their wagons, while the men took turns at night watch. They often took days to rest themselves, and the animals. Many times they had to dry out their belongings after a rain or having to ford a river or creek. They would stop to rest and do the washing where the clothes were pounded on flat rocks or a wooden block with a wooden paddle, or was it called a battling stick? They hoarded their precious homemade soap for bathing and hair shampooing or special garments. Sand and ashes were used for regular washing.

Sunday was always a day of rest and religious services were held with preaching testifying and lots of group singing.

The agency for disbursing the government land was set up at Poutatoc. From there most of the MURPHREES spread out on creeks and rivers south of Poutatoc in the area of the later settlement of Airmount.

Seaborn and Tilly settled east of Coffeerville and about three and one half miles north and west of Airmount in what is now the Pilgrim Rest Community. Later the DAVIS family Cemetery was begun on a high well drained bluff across the road a few hundred yards to the North and East from the original homestead.

The six DAVIS sons and eight daughters were brought up to work and share in an atmosphere of strict discipline with religious worship a large part of their social life. Of course there were times of grief, heartaches over the many problems as the children grew up.

Rebecca Jane playing and jumping up and down on the bed while her mother was outside, fell and impaled herself on the spinning wheel spindle and was the first child to die. Seaborn Pascal who had left to fight in the civil war died in Dec. 1861 at camp near Cumberland Gap soon after enlistment. His mother spoke of him saying, "and the bones of my dear one lies in old Kaintuck". David, the oldest son had learned to play a fiddle which was strictly a no-no along with card playing or dancing. How he got the fiddle and where he learned to play it we have no idea. One day Seaborn found the fiddle hidden under hay in the hayloft. He told Tilly and she proceeded to break the instrument into pieces. As a result David left home and he was not heard from until he came home one day bringing an infant son whose mother had died in Arkansas. G'gma Tilly ran to meet him, tears streaming and begging forgiveness for driving him away-but he was cool. She begged him to let her take the boy and rear him as

if he were her own. David finally consented and went back to Ark. This grandson Seaborn Lymon DAVIS became the apple of his grand parents eye and he loved them as the only parents he ever knew tho' his g'father died when he was about eight. After she broke up housekeeping she lived with Lymon (who had married Emma Jane ROBERSON) most of the time, and at other times spending time at her childrens homes. It must have been a lonely time for her after her husbands death but she had many memories of their almost forty years of marriage, he had been a good husband and father, provided well and a public spirited man. He died 20 Dec 1863 and was buried in the family Cemetery.

In 1860 Editha Frances and her husband Alexander TABB left Valobusha Co., Ms. for Tx. They were in a wagon train headed by Samuel JOHNSON who had married Isabella, dau. of Paris BROADSTREET. They had brought household goods, slaves, horses and cows by flatboat to New Orleans, then up Red River to Jefferson, Tx. From there they came west to Titus Co. Settling in or near Mt. Pleasant were, Editha & Sandy TABB, her brother Roland Chester DAVIS who had married his step-sister Clementine TABB and after her death had married' Achel Lenora BROADSTREET, daughter of Paris and a sister to the beloved Dr. Sam BROADSTREET of Titus Co., Elizabeth DAVIS had come too and later married a wagoner from Ga., named John DAVIS. Being a spinister she always said that she liked the DAVIS name so well she might never change it.

Later the sisters were joined in 1878 by their sister Martha Malena called "Nell" who had married Benjamin Thomas MURPHREE, her first cousin, who was a son of David and Lucy Ann MOORMAN MURPHREE. David, son of Martin and Leah WALKER. In 1882 Ben T. MURPHREES sister Martha Ellen who had married John BOYLE and their children arrived in Titus Co. The John BOYLES were my grandparents. The children attended their first school at Jones Chapel taught that year by Lewis JACKSON and helped by a visiting brother Winter JACKSON all from Miss.

Susan Melinda DAVIS who had married John B. NEWMAN lived very near Jones Chapel, for my Uncle Curt BOYLE said he used to go up to the house at recess and always remarked about what pretty little girls the NEWMANS were. A son Arthur and John B. NEWMAN are buried at Union Hill Cemetery in Titus Co. Uncle Curt said his family and some neighbors went on a fishing trip to sulphur river, were gone about four or five days. They arrived home to find John B. had died suddenly and had been buried while they were away.

With travel by train making visits easier and so many of her children and grand-children settled in Titus Co. and vicinity Tilly made several visits here and at one time she lived here with the grandson Lymon and his family. My mother Lucy Ellen BOYLE COKER said the first time she remembered seeing G'ma Tilly she was at a "gathering" at Jones Chapel. Never a demonstrative man, my mother was surprised to see Grandpa rush up and take Tilly in his arms in a bearhug and give her a resounding kiss. Mamma said she was dressed in black with a yellow checked apron tied round her waist and a matching bonnet. That was her dress uniform-and just last year I was told that she wore the bonnets all of the time because she was bald.

Each time she came to visit the daughters she had new burial clothes made. A black outfit in case she died in winter, a white one for a summer funeral. In her later years she kept a cane by her side and the children learned to keep out of the cane's reach, especially if they had been teasing her or misbehaving. On one of her visits her grand-daughter Maude and my mother went to see her. She was quite cool to them and informed Maude that 'Ben & his children didn't care for her'. To which Maude replied, "well you've never

forgiven Pa for Marrying after Ma died and you've never been to see us a time".

Notwithstanding, she was generous to her children if they needed financial help or moral support, and she felt they tried to help themselves. One son, in particular, had paid back his loan as he had been able. When he came to make the payment she produced the note he had insisted on giving her, laid the note on coals in the fireplace and telling him to keep his money use it as he pleased or invest it so he could make more.

My father remembers being left at "Grandma Tillys" while his mother rode away to attend a church service. He had begged, cried and had several temper tantrums before his mother left, and when she rode away, he ran after her. Tilly was no doubt disgusted with the way her daughter let him get away with such behavior just because he was her favorite. She "collored" him and tied him with a rope to a post by the front door. He promptly began to throw things that were in the outside cracks of the log house. When she came to the door and saw what he had been doing, she ordered him to put all of the things back, and if he didn't behave she would give him a "tanning" he would never forget. He said from that day on Tilly only had to look at him and say "ahnt". Papa said that one word would ring in his ears forever, and a thousand noes could never pack any more force, or a conviction that "ahnt" meant that she meant what she said and would stand for no misbehavior.

Seaborn DAVIS and G'ma Tilly have descendants all over the United States. Many family records, the lore of traditions passed from family to family have kept a closeness in the family. They could take great pride in their descendants. The DAVIS records are incorporated with those in the MURPHREE Genealogical Association.

On 6, Aug 1896 Matilda MURPHREE DAVIS passed away at the home of her daughter Margaret (Mag) PATE near Coffeeville, Ms. She rests in the DAVIS cemetery beside her Seaborn a marker reads simply:

MATILDA DAVIS
WIFE OF SEABORN DAVIS
B 10 July 1806
D 6 Aug 1896

It would be impossible to portray the personality of my Great-grandmother Matilda DAVIS, one hundred and seventy four years later (1806-1880) after her birth in S.C. to her death ninety years later. Her imprint of basic sound values on her family, her beliefs on religion and family solidarity show her to be thoroughly human, not always understood but cherished in memory.

If anyone has any records pertaining to Seaborn and Tilly or a favorite story about them I would appreciate hearing from you.

Thank you,
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HORN

Need parents & brothers & sisters of James Thomas HORN, place & dates of birth, marriage & death. He was born 12 Jan 1865. Karen SKIDMORE, 1301 West 12th St., Mt. pleasant, Tx. 75455

DAVIS BIBLE RECORD

BIRTHS

Seaborn P. DAVIS 10 May 1802, Ga.
 Matilda MURPHREE LASSITER DAVIS 10 July 1806 or 1807, S.C.
 Serena E. LASSITER 8 Sept 1823, Ala.
 Rebecca Jane DAVIS 24 June 1827, Tenn.
 David Murphree DAVIS 1 Dec 1828, Tenn.
 Editha Frances DAVIS April 1831, Tenn.
 Martin Herman DAVIS 10 Feb 1833
 Roland Chester DAVIS 15 May 1835.
 Elizabeth T. DAVIS 23 June 1837
 Jemima Matilda DAVIS 30 June 1839, Ms.
 Seaborn Pascal DAVIS 25 April 1841, Ms.
 Margaret Bethenie DAVIS 25 Sept 1842, Ms.
 Martha Malena DAVIS 16 March 1845, Ms.
 Susan Melinda DAVIS 17 Feb 1847, Ms.
 James Solomon DAVIS 26 Jan 1849, Ms.
 Alexander Elsbury DAVIS 14 March 18--
 Grandson:
 Seaborn Lymon DAVIS 28 Jan 1855, Ark.

MARRIAGES

Date of marriage of Seaborn P. DAVIS to Matilda MURPHREE LASSITER
 unknown at present; Feb. 1980
 Serena E. LASSITER to Calloway HARBOUR, Bk. A before 1846, pg 103, Vol. 1,
 Valobusha Co., Ms.
 David Murphree DAVIS to Elender INSIGN (or E) early 1850's in Ark.
 Editha Frances DAVIS to Alexander TABB 26, Sept 1850, Valobusha Co., Ms.
 Martin Hermon DAVIS to Susan MEELEY 14 Feb 1867, Valobusha Co., Ms.
 Elizabeth T. DAVIS to John DAVIS (date unknown) Titus or Camp Co., Tx.
 Jemima Matilda DAVIS to James Lafayette (Fate) COKER 18 March 1866,
 Valobusha Co., Ms.
 Margaret Bethenie DAVIS to George Washington PATE 2 Nov 1866,
 Valobusha Co., Ms.
 Martha Malena DAVIS to Benjamin Thomas MURPHREE 2 Oct. 1865, Valobusha
 Co., Ms.
 Roland Chester DAVIS to Clementine TABB 24 Dec 1857.
 Susan Melinda DAVIS to John B. NEUMAN 28 Nov 1878, Valobusha Co., Ms.
 James Solomon DAVIS to Mattie THORNTON
 Alexander Elsbury DAVIS to Jennie Louella CANNON 6 Jan 1875, Valobusha
 Co., Ms.
 Grandson Seaborn Lymon DAVIS to Emma Jane ROBERSON

DEATHS

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| Seaborn P. DAVIS 20 Dec 1863 | Jemima Matilda DAVIS COKER 1 June 1918 |
| Matilda (M) DAVIS 6 Aug 1896 | Seaborn Pascal DAVIS Dec 1861 |
| Serena E. LASSITER HARBOUR unknown | Margaret Bethenie DAVIS PATE 31 Dec 1913 |
| Rebecca Jane DAVIS young | Martha Malena DAVIS MURPHREE 23 Feb 1881 |
| David Murphree DAVIS unknown | Susan Melinda DAVIS NEUMAN 9 May 1881 |
| Martin Hermon DAVIS 14 Feb 1907 | Alexander Elsbury DAVIS 25 Feb 1941 |
| Roland Chester DAVIS 21 March 1892 | |
| Elizabeth T. (DAVIS) DAVIS 1920 | |
| James Solomon DAVIS | |
| Editha Frances DAVIS TABB 23 Dec 1917 | |

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THE BOOK OF DAVIS ANCESTRY



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I. JOHN JOHN DAVIS, born about 1722 in Phenrugarad, Llangattwg Par. and Oberrugarad, Castelnd, Wales. His children were:

1. David John Davis, born March 9, 1754, at Llunphelish, Phenrugarad.
2. Margaret, born 1756, m. 1st Morgan Williams, 2d Thomas Edwards.
3. Gwennie, b. 1768, m. 1st Morgan Williams, 2d Thomas Edwards.
4. John John, b. 1772, m. Elizabeth Jenkins.
5. Evan John b. 1774, m. Elizabeth Rees.
6. William John, b. 1777, m. Mary Morley.
7. Charles John b. 1780, at Mirtidfil Par. Werngefertha. (Merthyr-Tydfil.)
8. Isaac John, b. 1794? Married Mary _____?
9. Mary?

II. DAVID JOHN DAVIS, born March 9, 1754, at Phenrugarad Par. Llunphelish, died March 25, 1817, at Llangattwg old church, Wales, where he is buried. He married Mary Williams of Dertan, Llangattwg Par. who died in 1818. His children:

1. William b. April, 1784, in Llunphelish, Glamorganshire, Wales, Penopo Par. (Pendera?), who died in 1848.
2. Annah, born August 28, 1788, on old farm, died 1830, married John Powell.
3. Janett, born May 7, 1791, died 1827.
4. Mary, born 1793, died 1849, married John Nicholas?
5. David, born Sept. 27, 1799, died 1853.
6. William, born 1799, married Mary Howells.
7. Nancy, born 1802, married David Jenkins.
8. Jenkins, born Jan. 4, 1803, died 1805.
9. Jenkins (2), born Nov. 21, 1805.

III. WILLIAM DAVIS, b. April, 1784, at Llunphelish, Wales, d. December 25, 1848-7, at Hurwain, Penopo Church, Glamorgan, his father being David John Davis and his mother Mary Williams. He married Mary Samuels born 1793-96 of Llanbie parish, Carmarthen, daughter of Reese Samuels (born 1754 in Llanby Parish, Carmarthen). He is believed to have married first Mary Davis and then Mary Samuels. Mary Samuels died March 3, 1868 in Provo, Utah, having come across the plains in 1855 with her son Reese Davis and an adopted relative named Gwennie, then age 16. Children of William Davis:

1. Roger William b. 1813 at Llangattwy, Glanm., Wales, died in May, 1860. He married Ann Morgan. He and his brother Reese are believed to be the children of William Davis' first wife, Mary Davis. It is believed that Roger went to Australia. Children of Roger William Davis born 1813:

- (1) David Davis, born July 4, 1850, died in an explosion at Scoville, Ut.
- (2) William D. Davis, born Nov. 11, 1852.
- (3) Thomas, died with David in an explosion in the Scoville mines, Utah.
- (4) Samuel.
- (5) Margaret Ann, came to Utah with her brothers David and Thomas, and married William Pugh.

2. Reese Davis, born Apr. 2, 1814, son of William Davis b. 1784, died in May, 1860, Springville, Ut. He was born at Einsgwimer, Wales. He crossed the plains with Mary Samuels Davis in 1855 and lived in Provo. His first wife was Margaret Walters, whom he married in Wales, and their children were:

- (1) Mary, b. September 14, 1844, m. Dan Stanton of Provo.
- (2) William b. Nov. 9, 1845.
- (3) John b. July 3, 1848, said to be still alive around Springville, Ut. about 1945.
- (4) Reese, born May 14, 1850.
- (5) Cathrain b. April 14, 1853, died young.
- (6) David.
- (7) Joseph, a prize fighter.

Reese Davis b. 1814 married, second, Susannah Wakefield, in April, 1860, after the death of Margaret Walters on Dec. 8, 1859, and had one child by this marriage:

- (8) James David b. April 24, 1861, who married Melissa Avery Huntington and had one girl, Ethel, and Reese, Dee and Roy. Ethel married a Dollinger from Canada.

3. David William Davis b. March 28, 1828, at Hurwain, Breconshire, Wales, married Charlotte Nott Jeremy and had seven children. See IV.

4. Mary Davis, born 1830, Yestradgunlais of Gangwuse, married Benjamin Pugh.

- (1) William Pugh born Oct. 31, 1848.
- (2) Henry born Apr. 19, 1850, died in Wales.
- (3) Ann, born in January, 1854.
- (4) Margaret Ann, married John E. Williams of Malad, where she died.

(Note: David Peter Davis said that the mother Mary came to America with her daughter, Margaret, but her husband died in Wales. Mary then married William Davis of Logan when she was about 60 and died around 1865.)

5. Eleanor Davis, born about 1834, in Wales, died Nov. 28, 1846. She married Lewis David Lewis in 1846. David Peter Davis said of her: "My father's sister, Eleanor, married Lewis Lewis in Wales and had Margaret Ann, Nephi, William, Catherine, Eleanor and Lizzie and one who died. All were born in Aberaman, Aberdare, Wales," according to David Peter Davis. However, the genealogy sheet lists only these:

- (1) Nephi Lewis.
- (2) William D. Lewis.
- (3) Helen Lewis (?)

6. Annah Davis, sixth child of William Davis and daughter of Mary Samuels, was born about 1836, at Hurwain, Wales. She married Jenkin Jones in 1826 in Wales. David Peter Davis said: "Their children were Billy, Jacob, Lewis and two girls, named, I think, Alice and Margaret. Lewis lived in Pennsylvania--one of his arms was cut off." The genealogy sheet lists only two:

- (1) William Jones b. Dec. 16, 1852, died West Caldwell, Idaho?
- (2) Lewis Jones, born June 3, 1850, of Pennsylvania. (?)

7. Margaret Davis, seventh child of William Davis, was b. in May, 1838, at Carcall, Llandeloswr, Carmarthen, Wales, and died November 12, 1851.

8. William William Davis, born 1840, in Hurwain, Breconshire, Wales, died in January, 1859. David Peter Davis said that he married someone named Lizzie in Wales. "They came out to Iowa and he died. They had three children, two girls and one boy, about the time of the Civil War, between 1855 and 1861. William's widow came to Utah with her three children. One girl died in Brigham City, no family. The other girl died around Phoenix two years ago. The boy died in Minersville. These were all farmers. Billy Davis' wife died two years ago." Date was 1945.

9. Gwennie, born in 1839, in Wales. She came to Utah in 1855 with the family of Reese Davis at the age of 16. She was adopted when she was three days old. She married George Pryor of Spanish Fork, Utah. David Peter Davis said: "Half Spanish Fork is now related to us through the Pryors. Father said Gwennie was not a real sister but a relative. He told me there was also a boy who started from Wales with the other two, but he was lost--probably he was adopted, too."

IV. DAVID WILLIAM DAVIS, third son of William Davis and son of Mary Samuels, was born March 28, 1828, at Hurwain, Breconshire, Wales, Parish of Pendera (one genealogy sheet gives Hurwain as in Glamorgan but this must be a mistake). He died Oct. 30, 1907, at Milo, Idaho, and was buried Nov. 3, at Samaria, Idaho, his old home. He was baptized about 1853. On July 18, 1853, he married Charlotte Nott Jeremy in Wales, who was born Dec. 10, 1828, at Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire, Wales, and died May 10, 1903. She is also buried at Samaria, May 13. She was the daughter of Evan Jeremy, son of George and Ann Jeremy of Carmarthen, and of Eleanor Davies, daughter of Thomas Davies, and was born at Llewengreen, Carmarthen, according to one account. She was endowed December, 1865, SLC. The sheet copied from Mrs. Wm. G. Davis' record says Charlotte Nott Jeremy, whose uncle was Wm. Nott, was b. Dec. 10, 1828, at Llewengreen, Carmarthen, Wales; that D. W. Davis died Oct. 30, 1907, at Idaho Falls, Idaho; that Ellen Jane died Jan. 25, 1861, buried at Harmon side of M. R. Cemetery Church Grave 767 from boat New Sam Gady. Hannah Davis Foster notes from Wm. G. Davis said: D. W. Davis died Oct. 30, 1907 (or 20 in pencil) at Idaho Falls, Idaho, buried Nov. 3, 1907, at Samaria, Idaho. The rest agrees except as noted. David William Davis and Charlotte Nott Jeremy had three sons and 4 daughters:

1. David Peter Davis, born May 29, 1854, at Aberaman, Aberdare, Glamorganshire, Wales. He came to America from Wales with his parents in 1855, sailing on the "Chimborazo" for Philadelphia on April 17. In 1861 they crossed the plains by ox team and covered wagon. In 1868 they went to Malad Valley in Idaho where with three other Welsh families they founded the village of Samaria. His first wife was Ann Caroline Coles, born May 7, 1860, at Ampthill, Bedfordshire, England, and his second wife was Cornelia Fowler (Green). See V.

2. Mary Ann Davis b. August 30, 1856, in Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pa., married Lewis Hughes and lived in Samaria, Idaho. Her son Lewis Hughes also lived at Samaria, Idaho.

3. Ellen Jane Davis, born August 8, 1860, at Almatown, Ill., died Jan. or June 25, 1861, on the way across the plains and was buried at Harmon, Mo. Grave No. 267 or 767, on the side of M. R. Cemetery Church from the boat New Sam Gady.

4. Hannah Davis, born June 23, 1862, at Provo, Utah, married Parley John Davis and was living on her old farm near Idaho Falls 1945.

5. William Gomer Davis, b. June 14, 1865, at Logan, Utah, married Margaret A. Hawkins, and lived in Salt Lake City at 963 Lowell Avenue.

6. George Davis, born Oct. 7, 1867, in Logan, Utah, married Sariah Thomas, and lived in Idaho Falls, Idaho, 1945.

7. Charlotte Nott Davis, born March 9, 1870, at Samaria, Idaho, died an infant.

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IV. WILLIAM WILLIAM DAVIS, son of William Davis born 1784, and Mary Samuels born 1783-96, and grandson of David John Davis born 1754 and Mary Williams. According to Emma Helena Colton Davis, "William W. Davis (was) born June 28, 1830, Breconshire, South Wales, died Jan. 16, 1857," and his wife "Elizabeth Morgan Davis (was) born Feb. 27, 1827, Mill St., Aberdare, South Wales, died _____. According to the sheet compiled by Charlotte Davis Liddell he was born in 1840 in Hurwain, Breconshire, Wales, and died in January, 1859.

William William Davis b. 1830 came to America between 1853 and 1855, possibly on the "Chimborazo," on April 17, 1855, with his brother David William Davis. His first two children were born in Aberaman, near Aberdare, South Wales, where David Peter Davis was also born about the same time as his cousins. He lived in Pennsylvania awhile at first. He had four children and after his death, his wife married again. Her second husband and she then had two children: (Edward Henry Williams born Aug. 4, 1860, at Provo, Utah, died Sept. 13, 1878, age 18; and Martha Leucretia Williams, born June 21, 1863, at Provo, Utah, died at the age of one year four months.

Helena Colton Davis lists the following children of W. W. Davis and Eliza. Morgan:

1. Margret Davis, born March 7, 1852, Aberaman, South Wales, d. the same day.
2. Mary Jane, who m. a Croff. She was born May 15, 1853, at Aberaman, South Wales. Helena Colton Davis wrote: "Mary Jane Croff's husband Ben died a few years ago in El Paso, Texas. She never had any children but lives with Mrs. Maud Hatch, one of Ben Croff's daughters by his second marriage. I have only heard of Mary Jane (not Ellen Jane) through others for many years. I have written several times but she has never answered my letters."
3. Elizabeth Elinor Davis b. Nov. 19, 1855, Minersville, Pennsylvania, m. a Highley.
4. William Jacob Davis, born Feb. 5, 1858, at McKeesport, Pa., d. Nov. __, 1919, at Minersville, Utah, probably. (In another place his wife says he was born at Minersville, Schuylkill Co., Pa.) On Jan. 20, 1881, he married Emma Helena Colton, who was b. Jan. 20, 1864, at Salt Lake City, Utah. They had thirteen children, six of whom were living in 1939 when Helena wrote this information. She said: "My husband, William, died in Nov. 1919, so I have been alone now for almost 20 years. I lost one of my two daughters only last January 6th." The letter was from Minersville, Utah, Oct. 2, 1939.

- (1) William Henry Davis b. Jan. 7, 1882, at Frisco, Utah.
 - (2) Leon Davis, b. March 27, 1885, at Minersville, Utah.
 - (3) Owen Davis, b. Dec. 16, 1887, at Minersville, Utah.
 - (4) Clementina, b. Oct. 19, 1869, at Minersville, d. Oct. 8, 1898, age 9.
 - (5) Emma Elizabeth Davis (Hardy) b. July 17, 1891, Minersville, died Jan. 6, 1939.
 - (6) Flossie Davis, b. May 22, 1892, at Minersville, d. Dec. 16, 1893.
 - (7) Laura Davis (Sherwood) b. Feb. 3, 1894, at Minersville.
 - (8) James Victor Davis, b. May 7, 1896, at Minersville.
 - (9) Emery Davis b. May 8, 1898, at Minersville, died Sept. 17, 1914.
 - (10) George Anthony Davis, b. June 23, 1900.
 - (11) Estes Davis, b. Oct. 31, 1904, died Feb. 27, 1905.
 - (12) Vesta Davis, b. April 27, 1906, d. Dec. 12, 1912.
 - (13) John Morgan Davis, b. Aug. 12, 1883, at Minersville, d. at birth.
- (This should be No. 2 above.)

In the same letter Helena said: "I do not know how Mary Davis Stanton is related but she was a relative. She died several years ago in Salt Lake. Her daughter, Mrs. Clara S. Moon, 535 Third East, could undoubtedly give you more information. She also had four sons and a brother, John Davis, of Eureka." (According to D. P. Davis, this Mary was the daughter of Reese Davis, older brother of above William William Davis: "Mary Davis married Dan Stanton of Provo and had three or four sons and one daughter, who married Moon of Salt Lake. Her daughter, Mary, was the first baby born in Anaconda in 1864 or 1865. Dan Stanton and Pat Daly were partners."

Of three brothers, Reese, David William and William William Davis, came to America, while the children of the other brother, Roger, also came.

DAFYD W. DAFYS
YOU UAWN BERCHINOG Y LLYFER HUV (ON THE FLYLEAF)

EXCERPTS FROM THE DAVIS FAMILY BOOK IN THE SALT LAKE CITY GENEALOGY LIBRARY WHICH WAS BROUGHT FROM WALES BY DAVID WILLIAM DAVIS CONTAINING A RECORD OF HIS FAMILY (MSS. 1091), GIFT TO THE LIBRARY BY MARGARET H. DAVIS, WIFE OF WILLIAM GOMER DAVIS, son of DAVID WILLIAM DAVIS, 963 E. LOWELL AVENUE, SALT LAKE CITY UTAH, March 19, 1945. (Copied by DeEsta R. Whitney, March 21, 1946.)

First Page--Handwritten in Welsh.

"November the first 1854 yr wif fi David W. Davies the son of Wm. Davies yn Tsgrifenu Llŷper Coxadwriaith om achau gan Lechrhau ar pŷ Nad yr Ym ei enw oed William Davies the son of David J. Davies llwunphelish gertlaw castellned and was born April 1, 1784 and beread in the 25 of December 1848 in hurwaŷn by the chapel of the Desinters called benepo glanmorganshire. Mary Davies is wife was born in Carmathinshire.

Rees Wm. Davies is son was born in cwmned enuŷgenaer plwiflaŷgattŷwg April the 2 1811 baread 1860. Margreāt the wife of the above was born in Healfedin Aberdare baread 1850 Glanmorganshire and in the Parish of Aberdare on December 1814---
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"David Wm. Davies the son of William Davies llwunphelish was born in hirwain in the Parish Penderain in Breconshire March 28 1828 and married in July 18 1853 in curŷnavon church glanmorganshire with Charlotte Nott Jeremy the daughter of Evan Jērmŷ Carthmarthenshire Town and she was born in Carmarhentown in the 10th of December 1828.

"David Peter Davies the son of David Wm. Davies by Charlotte is wife was Born in Aberaman in the Parish of Aberdare in glanmorganshire in Mar. 29, 1854.

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"Charlotte Nott Jeremy was born at 6 minnids pafis 12 oclock in the morning on Wednesday December 10 1828 and shu was married with David Wm. Davies Aberaman.

David Peter Davies the son af Dd. Wm. Davies was Born in Aberaman in the Parish of Aberdare glanmorganshire on Monday May the 29 1854 25 minnids before one oclock after the middle of the Day.

December 16 1874 David Wm. Davies been Baptized for is brothers in law George Jeremy, Thomas Jeremy, John Jeremy, George Jeremy.

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(On back flyleaf partly torn off.)

D.W. Davi.... llufi wif y bedever... tad eu William Davies... mufi a gefis fy ngenŷ... mlwuf penderwn yn... ar yr 28 ofawrth ... ag a faowud u funid ag pa...
... wedu Dusgu Llower ōbu... Da a Drwg ag yn mined yn mlanmiw... cinnud mawriag yr oidwn wedu fy... nhwun ei mewn yn ol trefyn y

DUSENTERS

fy nad amman obliged... yr awunt hwu yn blongo wī sic... nō j... Ei gael mund eii mlaen am... coffadwriath yr oed Rus fe mra... clwead yr efengel ag wedu efudau... udu ag efe disdiolithod wrthom nu a... Rōger ōgredod ag aŷed anod Tellar funni wu... hwu afudaus obliged yr oedwn... yr efengel yr ws amser m... tmdufun saint yn ol fe nga... barais ami agafees diŷtdaith ag... am yr exngel Jeŷu grist... hu....

"Comment by Desta Whitney: This book looks just like a museum piece. It is about six by nine inches, moderately thick, with a rust-colored binding and an old broken brass lock on the side. The pages are loose and yellowed with age. The handwriting looks feminine and legible, as though the person were educated. Part of the book is all in Welsh; and the latter part is partly in English and partly in Welsh. (Possibly written by Charlotte Nott Jeremy.) Officers of the Davis-Davies-David Family Organization are: Pres. F. L. Davis, Sugar City, Idaho, Vice-pres. for Welsh branch.

V. GEORGE DAVIS AND SARIAH THOMAS

I. JOHN JOHN DAVIS b. about 1722 in Phenrugarad, Wales. II. DAVID JOHN DAVIS. III. WILLIAM DAVIS b. 1784 in Llwunphelish m. Mary Samuels.

IV. DAVID WILLIAM DAVIS b. 1828, Hurwain, m. Charlotte Nott Jeremy.

V. GEORGE DAVIS, sixth child of David William Davis and Charlotte Nott Jeremy, was b. Oct. 7, 1867, in Logan, Cache County, Utah, and resided in Idaho Falls, Idaho, where he handled his own real estate investments. On Sept. 28, 1888, he married Sariah Thomas b. May 11, 1870, at Samaria, Oneida Co., Idaho, and they had nine children: (He sent the following information June 10, 1946.)

1. GEORGE THOMAS DAVIS b. Oct. 28, 1880, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah, d. Oct. 30, 1890.

2. MARY ALICE b. Dec. 30, 1891, Samaria, Idaho, m. Louis Anthony Thomas (whose name was legally changed from Thomselli), a Swiss, b. Apr. 15, 1885, at Zizars, Graubunden, Switzerland; they had the following children:

- (1) Walter Thomas Thomas b. Nov. 28, 1915, d. Nov. 7, 1932.
- (2) Victor Alois Thomas b. Aug. 3, 1917, d. June 17, 1924.
- (3) George Russell Thomas b. Sept. 26, 1919, m. Marjorie Elizabeth Bentz.
- (4) Andrew Gilbert, b. Dec. 11, 1922, d. Aug. 9, 1923.
- (5) Louis Raphael Thomas b. July 20, 1924, d. _____ 1944.
- (6) Alice Ruth Thomas b. Jan. 13, 1927.

3. VERA CHARLOTTE DAVIS b. Nov. 28, 1894, at Idaho Falls, Idaho, m. on April 6, 1916, George William Charlesworth b. Sept. 10, 1878, at Leicestershire, England. Children: (1) George W. Charlesworth b. Feb. 4, 1917, at Idaho Falls, Idaho, m. Julia Darrow on April 26, 1940.

- (2) Mary Clarissa Charlesworth b. Sept. 24, 1919, d. Sept. 25, 1919.
- (3) Jack Charlesworth b. July 2, 1921, d. May 3, 1925.
- (4) Robert Keriden Charlesworth b. July 26, 1925, living.

4. ELSIE DAVIS b. March 18, 1899, m. on May 4, 1917, John Albert Zitting, b. Jan. 8, 1896, at Far West, Utah, son of August Frederick and Susanna Crane Zitting: Children: (1) John Davis Zitting, b. Sept. 28, 1918, d. Sept. 29, 1918.

- (2) Elsie Lucille Zitting, b. Sept. 5, 1920, m. George Allen Goodwin.
- (3) Betty Loreen Zitting, b. May 9, 1922, m. Earl John Fosse.
- (4) John Albert Zitting, b. June 10, 1926, Seattle, Wash.
- (5) Harold Leroy Zitting, b. June 18, 1928, at Seattle, Wash.
- (6) George Fredrick Zitting b. Sept. 2, 1931, at LeGrande, Oregon.
- (7) Carl Edward Zitting, b. Jan. 14, 1934, Seattle, Wash.

5. LEDA DAVIS, b. June 7, 1901, m. Lester (Lewis?) D. Hunt, b. Nov. 18, 1901, at Ora, Idaho, son of John E. Hunt and Caroline Andrews, and had these children:

- (1) Lester Dale Hunt b. Nov. 9, 1924, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Ida.
- (2) Dorothy Hunt, b. March 15, 1926, m. Elmer Rasmussen.
- (3) John Harvey Hunt, b. Sept. 4, 1930.
- (4) Leda Carolyn Hunt, b. April 21, 1934.
- (5) Ruth Hunt, b. _____. She was b. 5 Oct. 1940, Idaho Falls, Ida.

6. Alta Bell Davis, born Sept. 5, 1903, sixth child of George Davis and Sariah Thomas, married Charles Stephen Nixon, son of Charles Henry & Mary Ann Newman

7. EDRA RUTH DAVIS, b. Oct. 21, 1906, m. Artie Lee Marler, 1 Sept. 1927.

8. GEORGE GENE DAVIS b. Jan. 12, 1910, an invalid.

9. SETH EMRIS DAVIS, youngest child of George and Sariah Thomas Davis, b. Sept. 17, 1912, m. Genieve Bell Johnson, 23 March, 1933, of Twin Falls, Ida. Address 1945, Route 3, Buhl, Idaho. Child: Montie Douglas was b. 26 April, 1935, Blackfoot, Idaho.

10. DAVID WALTER DAVIS b. 24 Nov. 1896, at Whelton, Bingham Co., Idaho, m. Emily Lorraine England b. 11 Oct. 1900, dau. of Joseph Henry England and Hilma Bernston. Children: Emily Elaine b. 2 Dec. 1918, Logan, Utah, m. Wm. Hubbard Ashton, 30 Dec. 1937; Walter, Junior, b. 13 May, 1921, Idaho Falls, Ida. m. 22 July, 1942, Myrle Cantrell; James Merritt b. 6 Dec. 1923; Joseph Warren b. 24 May, 1926; Ralph George b. 16 Feb. 1928; Gerald England b. 2 Feb. 1932.

Above Alta and Edra were born in Idaho Falls. Mrs. Artie Lee Marler lived in 1945 at P.O. 165, Buckeye, Arizona. Mrs. C. S. Nixon's ch. were: Charles Richard Nixon b. 6 Sept. 1928, and Jack D. Nixon b. 31 July, 1932.

V. MARY ANN DAVIS AND LEWIS HUGHES.

- I. JOHN JOHN DAVIS b. about 1722 in Phenrugarad, Wales.
- II. DAVID JOHN DAVIS b. 1754 at Phenrugarad, Wales, m. Mary Williams.
- III. WILLIAM DAVIS b. 1784, at Llwunphelish, Wales, d. 1848-7 in Wales.
- IV. DAVID WILLIAM DAVIS b. 1828, Hurwain, m. Charlotte Nott Jeremy b. 1828.

V. MARY ANN DAVIS, second child, b. Aug. 30, 1856, at Pottsville, Pa. and died March 24, 1894, at Samaria, Idaho, being buried March 27, 1894, at Samaria, Idaho. She was bapt. Nov. 22, 1877, and christened Aug. 30, 1856. She lived in Samaria, Oneida County, Idaho. Just before her family crossed the plains in 1861 a daughter-type was taken of the mother and two girls, Mary Ann and Ellen Jane Davis, who died in 1861, at Harmon, Missouri. On Dec. 1, 1875, Mary Ann married Lewis Hughes at Brigham, Utah, son of James Hughes and Margaret James. He was b. May 3, 1856, at Myrher (Merthyr), Glamorgan, South Wales, baptized April 1, 1869. They had nine children.

VI. 1. DAVID JAMES HUGHES, b. Oct. 11, 1877, at Samaria, Oneida County, Idaho, died March 28, 1914, at Samaria, being buried March 31, at Samaria. He was bapt. Apr. 1, 1886. On Jan. 28, 1901, he m. Mary Ann Waldron, b. Feb. 28, 1882, at Samaria, daughter of Levi Savage Waldron and Devine Elizabeth Roderick. She was bapt. Aug. 6, 1891, and endowed Apr. 10, 1910, sealed April 10, 1910. She had two other husbands--Elias C. Morse and Edward David Richards. David James Hughes and Mary Ann Waldron lived in Samaria and had seven children:

VII. (1) Lewis W. Hughes, b. May 28, 1902, at Samaria, d. 12-6-1902.

(2) Leda b. Aug. 4, 1903, at Samaria, bapt. 3-9-1911, m. Simmon Delon Jones, son of Simmon Jones and Lula Jones. She was bapt. Sept. 3, 1911. They resided at Blackfoot, Idaho. Ch:

VIII. i. Claude Delawn Jones b. Nov. 5, 1920, Samaria, Idaho.

ii. Vern Jay b. Aug. 27, 1923, Pocatello, Bannock Co., Idaho.

iii. Leda Larue, b. Apr. 20, 1926, Gibson, Bannock Co., Idaho.

iv. Eldon Glen b. Apr. 8, 1927, Blackfoot, Bannock Co., Ida.

v. Leo Dean b. May 24, 1929, at Blackfoot, " "

vi. Dirl Clide b. Apr. 18, 1931, at Blackfoot " "

vii. Theo Jones.

viii. Theona Jones.

ix. Leanor Jones.

- (3) Okell Hughes, third child of David James Hughes and Mary Ann Waldron, b. Jan. 9, 1906, at Samaria, bapt. June 7, 1912. On Aug. 29, 1927, she m. Lewis Ray Burnham, born Feb. 6, 1906, at Richmond, Cache Co., Utah, christened May 6, 1906, bapt. Feb. 24, 1914. They lived in 1945 at Dairy Creek, Oneida Co., Idaho. Children:

i. Lyle Ralph Burnham b. March 2, 1928, Dairy Creek, Oneida Co., Idaho, baptized Aug. 2, 1936.

ii. Beverly b. Oct. 2, 1931, Dairy Creek, Idaho.

iii. James Lewis Burnham b. Sept. 24, 1933, Samaria, Idaho.

iv. Bernice b. Sept. 27, 1936, at Malad, Oneida Co., Idaho.

- (4) Levi Waldron Hughes, fourth child, b. Dec. 28, 1907, at Samaria, bapt. 3-9-1916, christened March 1, 1908, at Samaria, where he resided. On Dec. 20, 1933, he married at Logan, Cache Co., Utah, Orilla Lurinda Berry, daughter of James Francis Berry and Julia Dorothy Robbins, b. Dec. 3, 1907, at Firth, Bingham Co., Idaho. Children:
- i. Edwena Mae Hughes b. March 28, 1935, Malad, Oneida Co. Ida.
 - ii. Dorothy, b. Jan. 7, 1941, Malad, Oneida County, Idaho.
 - iii. Marcene Lurinda Hughes b. Nov. __, 1945, Malad, Idaho.
- (5) Mary Ann b. Oct. 8, 1909, at Samaria, m. Gerald Franklin Hobbs.

- VII.(6) Ralph Hughes, sixth child of David James Hughes and Mary Ann Waldron, was b. July 26, 1911, at Samaria, Idaho, christened Sept. 3, 1911, and lived in Samaria in 1945. On Oct. 28, 1933, at Burley, Cassin County, Idaho, he m. Alice Stocks, b. Sept. 12, 1917, at Lewiston, Utah, christened Oct. 7, 1917, at Lewiston, daughter of Clarence Stocks and Mary Edna Lewis. Ch.:
 VIII. i. Ilene Janette Hughes b. June 28, 1934, Malad, Ida.
 ii. Alice Marie b. Apr. 5, 1936, Malad, Oneida Co.
 iii. Clarence, b. Nov. 23, 1938, Malad.
 iv. Kay b. Apr. 28, 1940, at Malad.
 v. Lois Jeneal Hughes b. June 29, 1945, at Malad.

- (7) ELIZABETH HUGHES, seventh child of David James Hughes and Mary Ann Waldron, was b. Samaria, Oneida Co., Idaho, June 30, 1913, christened Sept. 7, 1913, and baptized Aug. 6, 1922. On Jan. 18, 1936, at Malad, Oneida Co., Idaho, she married Harold Ballard, and lived in 1945 at Rupert, Minnedoka Co., Idaho. He was born June 15, 1912, son of Harry L. Ballard and Grace Lee Stines. Children:
 i. Robert Harold Ballard b. Oct. 22, 1936, at St. Anthony, Idaho, d. Nov. 30, 1936.
 ii. Carol Roberta b. Nov. 20, 1937, at Gooding, Idaho.

VI. CHARLOTTE DAVIS HUGHES b. Aug. 9, 1879, at Samaria, second child of Mary Ann Davis and Lewis Hughes. She was bapt. 1888 and married Gene Anderson.

VI. 3. LEWIS DAVIS HUGHES, third child of Mary Ann Davis and Lewis Hughes, b. June 26, 1881, at Samaria, Idaho, christened Aug. 27, 1881, baptized Nov. 2, 1889, endowed Feb. 27, 1907. He resided in 1945 in Samaria, Oneida Co., Idaho. On Feb. 27, 1907, at the Logan Temple, he married Emma John Smith, daughter of Edward Whitfield Smith and Ann John. She was b. July 27, 1877 at Logan, Cache County, Utah, christened Aug. 15, 1877, baptized Aug. 6, 1885, endowed and sealed to husband Feb. 27, 1907. Children:

- VII. (1) Lewis Edward Hughes b. Apr. 19, 1908, at Samaria, Oneida Co., Idaho, died July 6, 1908.
 (2) Emma S. Hughes, b. Sept. 28, 1909, at Samaria, died Mar. 30, 1910.
 (3) Stephen James b. Apr. 2, 1911, at Logan, Cache Co., Utah, bapt. June 17, 1919, end. June 6, 1934, christened Aug. 6, 1911, at Samaria. In 1945 he resided at Samaria. On June 6, 1934, in the Salt Lake Temple he married Margaret Jones, b. June 26, 1914, at Malad, Oneida Co., Idaho, christened Oct. 27, 1914 at Malad, baptized Aug. 6, 1922, endowed June 6, 1934, sealed June 6, 1934. Her father was Albert Davis Jones and her mother Margaret Fairlie Jenkins. Children: (Stephen James Hughes is a farmer and carpenter in Samaria where his father operated a farm in cooperation with him. The Jones family were also farmers of Malad, Idaho.)
 i. Carole VaLois Hughes b. Mar. 29, 1935, Malad, bapt. July 4, 1943.
 ii. Kenna Diane b. Feb. 22, 1938, Malad, Idaho.
 iii. Stephen Lagoria b. Oct. 19, 1939, Malad.
 iv. Lewis Neal b. Jan. 5, 1941, Malad, Idaho.
 v. Michael Ray b. April 30, 1945, Malad, Idaho.
- (4) David Earl Hughes, fourth child of Lewis Davis Hughes and Emma John Smith, was b. March 28, 1915, at Samaria, bapt. June 3, 1923.

VI. 4. MARGARET DAVIS HUGHES, fourth child of Mary Ann Davis and Lewis Hughes, was b. May 27, 1883, at Samaria, Idaho, bapt. June 2, 1892, and m. Frank Atkinson.

5. EVAN DAVIS HUGHES b. Apr. 6, 1885, Samaria, d. Jan. 26, 1887.

6. Maria Davis Hughes, b. Mar. 31, 1887, Samaria, bapt. June 5, 1895, married Lorenzo Anderson.

7. MARY ANN HUGHES, b. Mar. 7, 1889, at Samaria, bapt. July 4, 1897, Logan; christened Aug. 25, 1889 at Samaria. She resided in 1945 at 260 1/2 E. Cypress, Burbank, Calif, two sons and one daughter living in San Bernardino, Calif. On Nov. 19, 1908, she married Charles Mack Bowen, of Ogden, Utah, who was born Sept. 7, 1889, at Brigham, Utah, son of Charles Mack Bowen and Florence A. Thorpe. Children:

VII. (1) Wanda Lucille Bowen b. June 12, 1910, at Kimball, Bingham,

Idaho, baptized Sept. 17, 1918, m. Phillip M. Tarran.

(2) Artie Ray Bowen, b. Nov. 29, 1911, at Malad, Ida. bapt.

May 16, 1920, married LaVerle Mayhan.

(3) Charles Vern Bowen May 14, 1914, at Garland, Boxelder Co.,

Utah, bapt. July 16, 1922, married Gertrude Larson.

(4) Don Mack Bowen, born May 19, 1918, at Garland, baptized

Feb. 5, 1928, married Marjorie Spotswood.

(5) Wayne Hughes Bowen, born Oct. 29, 1919, at Garland, bapt.

Feb. 5, 1928, married Alice V. West.

(6) Glenn Hughes, b. Feb. 12, 1923, at Ogden, Weber Co., Utah,

died Feb. 12, 1923.

(7) Mary Afton Bowen, b. Nov. 9, 1925, at Ogden, Weber Co., Utah.

(8) Lewis Ted Bowen, b. Dec. 8, 1926, at Ogden, bapt. Oct. 3, 1936.

(9) Bob Earl Bowen b. June 9, 1928, Ogden, bapt. March 10, 1936.

8. WILLIAM DANIEL HUGHES, eighth child of Mary Ann Davis and Lewis Hughes, was born Feb. 8, 1891, at Samaria, Idaho, and died July 28, 1900, bapt. May 7, 1899.

9. ELLEN JANE HUGHES, b. June 17, 1893, at Samaria, died Aug. 3, 1893.

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WILLIAM GOMER DAVIS AND MARGARET A. HAWKINS

V. WILLIAM GOMER DAVIS, fifth child of David William Davis and Charlotte Nott Jeremy, was b. June 14, 1865, at Logan, Utah. When he was three years of age, his parents moved to Samaria, Idaho, from Logan, and there he lived until he grew up. When he was 25 years of age, he married Margaret A. Hawkins on May 20, 1890, in Logan, Utah. She was b. Nov. 25, 1873, in Samaria and was the daughter of William E. Hawkins, a pioneer of 1853, and Margaret Thomas (born 1854 in Farmington, Utah). Her family was one of the pioneer families that settled Samaria together with the Davis-family. William Gomer Davis was a missionary to England 1906-8, and 1st Counselor to Bishop L.W. Robbins at Burley, Idaho. He was "founder, president and manager of the Burley Opera House." He and his wife resided in 1945 at 963 Lowell Ave., Salt Lake City

Children:

1. William Ray Davis.

5. Lyman H. Davis, died.

2. Eva Davis, married D. H. Eccles,
res. 8453 Otis Ave., South Gate,
Calif.

6. Margaret Davis.

7. Seldon H. Davis.

3. Pearl Davis.

4. Rulon H. Davis.

William Davis is mentioned in two books "Pioneers and Prominent Men of Utah," and the "History of Southeastern Idaho," by M.D. Beal. Following is from History of Samaria Ward and Deseret News, 17:101.-- "In 1868 John E. Price, James Thomas, David W. DAVIS, Thomas R. Roberts, Richard Morse, W. E. Hawkins and Telliessin Hughes located among the Indians in the Samaria district. Most of the settlers of Samaria were Welsh converts and they were quite zealous in their religion. In 1874 they formed themselves into the United Order as a means of promoting the general welfare."

HANNAH DAVIS AND PARLEY JOHN DAVIS OF IDAHO

- I. JOHN JOHN DAVIS b. about 1722 in Phenrugarad, Wales.
- II. DAVID JOHN DAVIS b. 1754 at Phenrugarad, Wales, married Mary Williams.
- III. WILLIAM DAVIS b. 1784, at Llunphelish, Wales, m. Mary Samuels.
- IV. DAVID WILLIAM DAVIS b. 1828, Hurwain, m. Charlotte Nott Jeremy b. 1828.
- V. HANNAH DAVIS, fourth child of David William Davis and Charlotte Nott

Jeremy, was born at Provo, Utah, 1862, the year after her parents crossed the plains in 1861. In 1945, age 86, she was living on her old homestead in Milo, Idaho, with her sons Parley J. Davis and Evan. Before 1864 the family moved to Logan, Utah, where they lived several years, then in 1868, David William Davis and his family with three other Welsh families from Logan went to the Malad Valley and founded the town of Samaria, Idaho. Just before taking up a homestead in 1883 near Idaho Falls, Hannah Davis was married to Parley John Davis, and they went together with her brother, David Peter Davis, from Samaria to the new homestead in covered wagons, where they took up adjoining quarter sections of land.

Parley John Davis was born May 27, 1857, at Tredegar, Monmouthshire, Wales, and died Oct. 16, 1932, at Idaho Falls, Idaho. He was the son of John Edmont Davis, born Feb. 25, 1815, at Victoria, Wales, died Nov. 10, at Malad, Idaho, and Margaret Edwards, born June 30, 1820, whose father was Thomas Edwards and her mother Phebe Price.

John Edmont Davis was the son of Evan Davis born in Wales in 1793, died January 10, 1949, who is buried in Blina Church, and his wife Martha Williams, of Brecon, Wales, who died Nov. 28, 1866, at Salt Lake City, Utah. Evan Davis was the son of Evan Davis, Sr. born July 12, 1757, in Wales.

Following are the children of Hannah and Parley John Davis, none of whom left descendants except Charlotte R. Campbell and possibly Mary Ann Bird, Caroline Olsen and Malinda June Larson:

- VI. 1. Charlotte Rachel Davis, born 1884, Bingham County, Idaho, married Hyrum L. Campbell.
2. Parley John Davis b. Feb. 16, 1887, at St. John, Oneida, Idaho, lived at home with his mother, unmarried.
3. Margaret May Davis, born Jan. 21, 1889, at Milo, Bingham Co., Idaho, died July 1, 1903.
4. DeHannah Davis b. July 3, 1891, at Milo, Idaho, died 1898.
5. David Evan Davis, born March 29, 1893, at Milo, Idaho, lived at home in 1945, unmarried.
6. Mary Ann Davis, b. March 3, 1895, died March 24, 1924, married Lewis R. Bird.
7. Caroline Davis b. March 29, 1897, married Richard J. Olsen.
8. Lewis Ephrain Davis b. March 3, 1899, died Oct. 6, 1899.
9. Ellen Sariah Davis, b. Aug. 7, 1900, d. Dec. 12, 1900.
10. Malinda June Davis, b. June 8, 1902, married Raymond Larson.
11. Gomer Watkins Davis, born April 26, 1904, died Sept. 19, 1904.

DAVID PETER DAVIS AND ANN CAROLINE COLES

I. JOHN JOHN DAVIS born about 1722 in Phenrugarad, Wales.
 II. DAVID JOHN DAVIS born 1754 at Phenrugarad, Wales, m. Mary Williams.
 III. WILLIAM DAVIS b. 1784 at Llwynphelish, Wales, m. Mary Samuels.
 IV. DAVID WILLIAM DAVIS b. 1828, Hurwain, Wales, m. Charlotte Nott Jeremy.
 V. DAVID PETER DAVIS, born May 29, 1854, at Aberaman, near Aberdare, Glamorgan-shire, Wales, died 12 August, 1948, age 94 1/2 years, at Idaho Falls, Idaho. He married Ann Caroline Coles on October 8, 1875, at Cedar Fort, Utah, and was endowed Nov. 3, 1897, in the Logan Temple. His marriage certificate says he was then five feet seven inches tall, weighed 165 pounds, chest 40, and had grey eyes and brown hair. He came from Wales at the age of nine months on the ship "Chimborazo," sailing for Philadelphia on April 17, 1855. In this year the grandmother, Mary Samuel Davis and the Reese Davis family went on to Utah, but David William Davis and his wife stayed in Pennsylvania awhile, in Pottsville. They crossed the plains in 1861 with two small children, David Peter, the oldest, and Mary Ann. A little girl, Ellen Jane, born at Almatown, Illinois, died June 25, 1861, on the banks of the Missouri. They lived in the public square in Salt Lake City while the father helped to build the old Salt Lake Theatre, after which he farmed on the Provo bench one year, then went to Logan, Utah. In 1868 David William Davis, with three other Welsh families of Logan, Thomas Roberts, Telly Hughes and James Thomas, moved to the Malad Valley and started the village of Samaria, Idaho. At the age of 17, David Peter went out to earn his own living, working as a miner in Montana, Utah and Nevada, later going to Cedar Fort, Utah, where he "burned coal," made coke, in his own furnace. Here, at twenty-one, he met his wife, Ann Caroline Coles, and was married. They took up a farm in Samaria, while David Peter hauled freight from Nevada to Montana in his spare time, in a covered wagon with six horses. About June of 1883, he took his family to the Snake River Valley, together with his sister, Hannah, and her husband, Parley J. Davis, and his brother-in-law, Thomas Coles. When they arrived, only two other families were in the region--Heaths and Jacksons, who had come three years before. There he cleared the sagebrush and developed a 160-acre farm in the Milo district, which is about 13 miles northeast of what was then Eagle Rock and is now Idaho Falls. Eagle Rock was then nothing but a toll bridge run by Jack Anderson, with his house and a store for supplying freighters going to Oregon. When his family were grown, he divided the old homestead among them and bought some real estate in Idaho Falls, where he lived the rest of his life.

Ann Caroline Coles, born May 7, 1860, at Ampthill, Bedfordshire, was the daughter of Reuben Coles (born at Steppingsly, Bedfordshire, Feb. 1, 1841, baptized Sept. 9, 1861 at Deansanger, Bedfordshire), who married Hannah Terrell in September, 1858. (Hannah was born at Wichin, Northampton, England, Dec. 3, 1841-2, bpt. at Densanger, Manitonshire, England, Sept. 9, 1851, and died Nov. 9, 1918, at Shelton, Idaho. Her father was Jeremiah Terrell, born Nov. 16, 1810, at Wichin, who also came to Idaho. Her mother was Mary Ann Webb. Jeremiah's father was Tobias Terrell, born 1781, at Wichin and his mother Mary Clark, born 1779 at Wichin.) Hannah and Reuben Coles crossed the plains to Utah in 1862, arriving in November, with a baby, Thomas, nine months' old and Ann Caroline, then about two. They walked the two thousand miles with an ox to carry their belongings. They lived in Cedar Fort twenty years where Ann Caroline married David Peter Davis in 1875. Her father's family also moved to Idaho and took up farms adjoining those of the Davis family.

Aberaman is near Aberdare and Hurwain and near Rhonda. Merthyr was represented in Parliament 1856-1915 by James Keir Hardy, founder of the Independent Labor Party.

Ann Caroline Coles died of dropsy at Shelton, Milo, Idaho, and was buried in the Shelton cemetery. She d. Nov. 30, 1903, weight 195, chest 44, height 5'7", black hair and eyes.

The obituary of David Peter Davis was printed in The Deseret News, Aug. 13, 1948, saying he was born Abenant, Glanm., Wales 29 May, 1854, farmer and stockman, raising sheep, 5 ft. 7 inches, weight 165, chest 40, grey eyes, brown hair. He was 16 years on crutches and had Bright's disease in middle life. "The family first settled at Pottsville, Pa. and then in 1861, when Mr. Davis was seven years old, settling at Provo, Utah. Though just a youngster at the time, Mr. Davis recalled seeing Johnston's Army at old Ft. Bridger. At 17 years of age, Mr. Davis left the family home and worked as a miner in Utah, Montana and Nevada. He later settled at Cedar Fort where he engaged in the coke business, making coke in his own oven. He was married to Caroline Ann Coles at Eagle Rock in Oct. 1875. The couple lived in Samaria until 1883 when Mr. Davis filed on an 160 acre farm just northwest of what is now Idaho Falls. He was one of the first settlers in the Snake River Valley. In addition to pioneering roads and canals in this area he was also a cattle grower and sheep raiser. Going into partnership with John F. Shelley in 1893, Mr. Davis founded the first merchandise store at a spot nine miles south of Idaho Falls. That spot is now known as Shelley, Idaho. He was survived by 21 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren."

Ann Caroline Coles b. Ampthill, Bedfordshire, 7 May 1860, went to school at Cedar Fort one year only. She was very pretty as a girl and a photograph of her exists at about age 16. David Peter Davis was a very handsome young man, and in the last years of his life retained his sturdy physique and all his faculties. A photograph of him with the three other oldest pioneers of Idaho was published in The Deseret News, Aug. 23, 1946, when he was age 92. During the years before his death he lived with his youngest son, David Peter, Jr. at 269 G. St., Idaho Falls.

David Peter Davis and Caroline Ann Coles had eight children, but only four lived to grow up and the only son died unmarried, Parley Davis.

1. GRACE DAVIS, born August 21, 1876, at Cedar Fort, Utah, died March 1, 1935, at Idaho Falls, Idaho, and was buried March 5, 1935, at Harlem, Montana. She died of a goiter operation in the hospital at Idaho Falls, Idaho. She married Hugh Thompson Rowley Oct. 9, 1901, who lived in Harlem, Montana, in 1945.

2. PARLEY DAVIS, born July 17, 1878, at Cedar Fort, Utah, in the house his parents rented from someone named Wilcox, and died, unmarried, Sept. 20, 1943, at Idaho Falls, Idaho, where he had lived with his old father. He was buried at Shelton Cemetery, Lot 26, Sec. 3, Grave No. 4. (the Davis plot at Ririe). He was known for his great strength and did all kinds of farm labor, etc.

3. HANNAH DAVIS, b. Nov. 21, 1880, in Samaria, Idaho, died in 1952. On June 29, 1906, she married John Moody Foster, born Nov. 5, 1880, died Mar. 1, 1948, of cerebral hemorrhage. After graduating from Stanford University in 1905, he taught at the Ricks Academy, Rexburg, Idaho, for a year and then in the Branch Normal School 3 years. He then lived in Chicago where he took a degree in law from the University of Chicago, after which he returned to Idaho for some years. Hannah Davis Foster was 5 ft. 4 inches in height, weight 140 pounds, chest 36, eyes brown and hair almost black. She was Secretary of the Red Cross and Home Service 13 years, and active in the Women's Club, etc. Before marriage she taught at the Ricks Academy in Rexburg and was Secretary of the office.

4. DAVID REUBEN DAVIS, b. Feb. 2, 1882-3, at Samaria, Idaho, died on June 9, 1895, at the age of 12 years. Hannah Davis said there were two years and two months between her and Reuben and that he was five months old when they moved to the Idaho farm. He died of lockjaw at Leorin, Idaho.

5. EVAN DAVIS, born Jan. 1888, died an infant, March, 1888.

6. CHARLOTTE DAVIS b. Feb. 1, 1886, married Frank Liddell. She was a teacher.

7. POLLY DAVIS, died an infant. She was the youngest child.

8. AN INFANT, unnamed, was born and died between Reuben and Charlotte Davis.

David Peter Davis married as his second wife, Cornelia Effie Fowler (Green), a widow, and they had two children, David Peter Davis, Jr. and Naina De Esta Davis. According to De Esta, her mother was born May 7 or 27, 1876, at Beaver City, Utah, and died in Idaho Falls, Idaho, in 1913, being buried at Ririe, Idaho. Her father was Seth Moroni Fowler, born March 23, 1837, at Avon, Livingston, New York, and her mother was Sarah Jane Haddon, born Oct. 21, 1839, at Adams County, Illinois, and buried at Mt. Pleasant, Utah. Seth Moroni Fowler's parents were Samuel Fowler, born Dec. 14, 1790, and Sarah Marie Roades. Sarah Jane Haddon's father was Alfred Sidney Haddon. Cornelia Effie Fowler's first husband was named Ed. Green and they had three children, Olive, Pearl and Ruby. She married David Peter Davis at Gardner, Montana, on August 19, 1909.

9. DAVID PETER DAVIS, JR. was born January 31, 1911, at Idaho Falls, Idaho, where he lived for many years, but was residing in 1955 in Powell, Wyo. at 382 North Street. As a child he lived with his sisters or with his father. He attended school in Idaho Falls, then lived awhile with Charlotte and Frank Liddell. He then took a business course, and was later employed at the Rogers Seed Company in Idaho Falls for many years. His first wife was Bernice Boyenger, whom he married in Idaho Falls, but was later divorced. They had two children, who lived with the father and his second wife:

- (1) Robert Dee Davis, born July 21, 1934, at Idaho Falls, Idaho.
- (2) Richard Leroy Davis, born Feb. 23, 1936, at Idaho Falls, Idaho.

David Peter Davis, Jr. married as his second wife, Bessie B. Casper, born Oct. 11, 1916, at Lewisville, Idaho. Her first husband, Sheppard, from whom she was divorced, was the father of her son Oscar Stanley Ross Sheppard, born Feb. 22, 1938, who lived with the mother and David Peter Davis, Jr. The children of Bessie Berniece Casper and David Peter Davis, Jr. were:

- (3) Roger David Davis, born Feb. 16, 1940, at Idaho Falls, Idaho.
- (4) Lynn Reuben Davis, born April 19, 1942, at Idaho Falls, Idaho.
- (5) Marilyn Jean Davis, born January 18, 1946.

10. NAINA DE ESTA DAVIS (ROBINSON), youngest child of Cornelia Effie Fowler Green and David Peter Davis, Sr., was born Feb. 8, 1913, at Idaho Falls, Idaho. As her mother died when she was about six months old, she lived for a time with her sister Hannah, and was then legally adopted by Hannah Stanger Robinson, a friend of her sister Hannah, and her husband, Eben Jay Robinson. In 1932 she married Bowlus Olcott Chauncey of Phoenix, Arizona, but was divorced in 1933. On Aug. 20, 1936, she married Delmar Alonzo Whitney, son of Nellie McCarthy and William Wells Whitney of Tremonton, Utah. He was born in Clarkston, Utah, May 8, 1911. They resided on their own ranch at Bancroft, Idaho, Box 93. Children:

- (1) Julia Marie Whitney, born July 24, 1937, at Brigham City, Utah.
- (2) David Laurence Whitney, born May 19, 1939, at Brigham City, Utah.
- (3) Arlene Whitney, born Sept. 12, 1942, at Brigham City, Utah.

GRACE DAVIS AND HUGH THOMPSON ROWLEY

VI. GRACE DAVIS, oldest child of David Peter Davis and Ann Caroline Coles, was born Aug. 21, 1876, at Cedar Fort, Utah (formerly known as Camp Floyd, which is where Johnston's Army camped; it is southwest of Salt Lake City and near Lehi, Utah.) At the time she was born her mother was living with her own mother in the Reuben Coles house in Cedar Fort. Later her parents took Grace and Parley to Samaria, Idaho, where they lived until 1883, when they homesteaded the old farm near Idaho Falls. Grace was baptized Dec. 5, 1895, endowed Oct. 9, 1901, and sealed Oct. 9, 1901. She died March 1, 1935, at Idaho Falls, Idaho, and was buried March 5, 1935, at Harlem, Montana. On Oct. 9, 1901, Grace Davis married Hugh Thompson Rowley, at Salt Lake City, Utah, son of John Thompson Rowley and Jane Paul. They had 5 children:

1. HUGH FRANCIS ROWLEY, b. June 30, 1902, at Shelley, Bingham Co., Idaho, baptized June 14, 1913 (S. to P. Oct. 9, 1901), married Erma Thornton. They had five deceased and five surviving children and lived at Harlem, Montana:

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| (1) Opal Rowley, b. Feb. 11, 1927. | (8) Noland, b. June 7, 1935. |
| (2) Doris, b. May 14, died twelve hours after birth. | (9) Lawrence, b. _____ |
| (3) Francis, died in infancy. | (10) John, b. _____ |
| (4) Erma Mae, died young. | |
| (5) Hugh, died young. | |
| (6) Walter Rae, died young. | |
| (7) Milande, b. June 12, 1934. | |

2. DAVID WILLIAM DAVIS, b. Nov. 24, 1904, at Shelley, Idaho, bapt. June 14, 1913, endowed Sept. 24, 1930 (S. to P. Oct. 9, 1901), married Lillian Alcorn July 14, 1927. Res. 237 South Meeker Road, El Monte, Calif. Children:

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| (1) Grace Harriet Davis, born Sept. 20, 1928, m. Eugene Smith, res. 941 Keyport Drive, San Pedro, Calif. | (5) Clayton Alcorn, b. Oct. 6, 1933. |
| (2) David Alcorn, b. Aug. 27, 1929. | (6) Marjorie Ann, b. Oct. 28, 1936. |
| (3) Douglas Alcorn, b. Dec. 14, 1931. | (7) Hugh Alcorn Davis, b. Jan. 29, 1939. |
| (4) Ralph Alcorn, b. April 14, 1932. | (8) Sharon Lee Davis, b. May 14, 1942. |
| | (9) Grant Alcorn Davis b. June 26, 1944 |

3. VERDA MAY ROWLEY, b. Mar. 25, 1906, at Sugar City, Fremont Co., Idaho, bapt. July 31, 1915, endowed Dec. 5, 1928 (S. to P. Oct. 9, 1901). She married Bert Lund Murphy and lived in Chinook, Montana. Three children:

- (1) Bert Thomas Murphy.
- (2) Sheldon Rowley Murphy.
- (3) Virginia Lynn Murphy.

4. EMERSON ADIS ROWLEY, b. Sept. 4, 1909, at Milo, Bonneville Co., Idaho (S. to P. Oct. 9, 1901), married Sarah Woodward. Residence--Harlem, Montana. Children:

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| (1) Violet Grace Rowley. | (4) Donna Jean Rowley. |
| (2) Arthur Rowley. | |
| (3) Buddy Rowley | |

5. WALTER ILITH ROWLEY, b. Dec. 8, 1911, at Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho, endowed July 26, 1933 (S. to P. Oct. 9, 1901). He married Lois Evelyn Chapman July 30, 1938, and resided at Harlem, Montana. Children:

- (1) Wanda Mae Rowley.
- (2) Walter Rowley, Jr.

THE JEREMY FAMILY OF CARMARTHEN

I. GEORGE JEREMY, born about 1761, at Llwynguyn, Llwenngwen, Llanogwad Par., Carmarthen, Wales, died 20 October, 1833, and was buried at Aberquilly on "the old farm." He married Anne _____, who died June 22, 1839, at Aberquilly (by son George). Her name is thought to have been David. Children:

1. Mary, d. 25 May, 1829, Aberquilly, leaving six children.
2. Evan, who married Elinor Davies. One reference says he died May 11, 1835.
3. Margaret, who died 23 Nov. 1838, leaving six children. She m. Evan Davis. One reference says she was of Aberquilly, Wales.

II. EVAN JEREMY, son of above George, married 15 Jan. 1822, Elinor Davies, daughter of Thomas Davies of Neath. One reference says they were married at Llwanllwch and that she was born July 6, 1802, near Clyneath (on the rock road, a mill), daughter of Thomas and Mary (?) Davies. She died Feb. 11, 1843, at Llanorth or Llanalluchearn (Store?), Lamas Street, Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire, Wales. Evan Jeremy operated the Old Bear Inn at Carmarthen. Children:

1. David Peter Jeremy, 29 Nov., 1822, Swansea, buried 12 Nov. 1853. His first wife was named Eleanor and the second Margaret Mathias. (One reference says he was born in Carmarthen, Wales.)
2. George b. 1 June, 1824, at Lamas Street, Carmarthen, was buried 30 Jan. 1845. He m. Suance and had a child Norster Jeremy buried near Granville, Ohio.
3. Thomas b. 18 Dec. 1825, d. 8 Jan. 1826. One reference says he was born at Lamas Street, Carmarthen.
4. Mary Ann b. 28 Nov. 1826, m. James Jones. On May 1, 1877, she was living at Ferndale. There was a Thomas Jeremy at St. Peter's Street, Carmarthen, also.)
5. Charlotte Nott Jeremy b. Dec. 10, 1828, m. David William Davis. Charlotte Liddell said in another place she was born 1829 at Carmarthen.
6. Thomas b. 14 Feb. 1833.
7. John, b. 13 July, 1835, went to Australia.
8. Peter b. 16 Aug. 1838, went to Australia.
9. Maria b. 18 Feb. 1843.
10. Daughter, died 30 Mar. 1844.
11. George b. 7 April 7, 1845, believed to have died in Pennsylvania. (An earlier statement by Mrs. Liddell said he was named by request of dying brother, and went to Australia.)

Above Mary Ann married James Jones 14 Aug. 1850, and had children: Charlotte b. 1 June, 1853, at Aberanum, Glanmorgan, Wales, and Joseph.

The above ancestry was sent by Charlotte Davis Liddell, who did the research. She sent two different reports, not quite identical.

There is an old book of the David Family in the Genealogy Library in Salt Lake City, brought over by David William Davis, Ms. 1091, and it has this entry: "Charlotte Nott Jeremy was born at 6 minnids pafs 12 oclock in the morning on Wednesday December 10 1828 and she was married with David Wm. Davies Aberaman. December 16, 1874. David Wm. Davies been baptized for is brothers in law George Jeremy, Thomas Jeremy, John Jeremy, George Jeremy.

An old letter from Mary Ann Jeremy who married James Jones has been saved, dated "Ferndale, May 1st, 1877. Dear brother and sister. I received two letters from you and soe was very glad to hear from you after so long a time and I got four children. Josep is married Peter is home with me here. Charlotte and Maria is home with me. The work's very bad here, hundreds out of work. You ask me about my brother David's widow. I have not this last twenty years I have not heard from my brother Peter since I buried James my husband. The last he was in New South Wales Mulm an (cannot read) city...I do keep pigs and fowls. I do get plenty of everything of necessarys of life."

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plentiful in his day. He joined the Confederate Army, and was taken prisoner to Point Lookout, where he died in 1864. His daughter, Sallie, married John H. Mathews, in 1867. Loula married Sam Hill, and had issue: Sam, Robert, William, Lucy, Loula, Thomas, Lodowick, Catherine, and Overton.

Pocahontas Craghead married John Coleman, and had issue: James, Alf, Harrison, Loula, and Ethel.

Ruth Angeline was married in 1870 to Morgan A. Coleman of Henry County, and had issue: George, Robert, Thomas C., Bruce, Sallie, Ida and Alice.

George married, and had issue: Burwell, Clyde, Ruby, and Alvis. He died young.

Thomas C., married Azzie Davis in 1912.

Sallie married Joseph Bassett of Charlotte, North Carolina; Ida married T. C. Mathews, of Martinsville; Bruce married Essie Hodnett, of Reidsville, North Carolina; Morton married Lottie Hundley, of Pittsylvania; and Alice married G. C. Pratt, of Martinsville.

Mrs. Walter Craghead of Jetmore, Kansas, in her research work in Missouri, says that John, born in 1805 had a brother Charles, b. July 13, 1810, in Virginia who died Jan. 7, 1886 in Missouri, and he married Elvira Ann Saunders, in Virginia, and had issue: William, who remained in Bedford County; John; Sallie, who married a Mr. Holland; Fannie, who married Thomas H. Halley, and died in Virginia; Cornelia Anne, who married a Mr. Gooldy; and Charles P. Jr., who married a Miss Hatcher. Also John and Charles Sr., had a sister Nancy, who married her "double cousin", William Craghead, May 13, 1822, Franklin County, and went to Missouri to live.

In "Marriage Bonds of Franklin County, Virginia the following marriages are listed:

Craghead, John & Elizabeth Hale, April 3, 1789
 Craghead, John & Jane Martin, Jan. 1, 1842
 Craghead, John & Julia Smith, dau. William, Dec. 18, 1830
 Craghead, John B. & Sally Hale, dau. James T., Oct. 28, 1823
 Craghead, Robert & Nancy Powell, Nov. 18, 1892
 Craghead, Timothy & Mary Agee, Dec. 6, 1802
 Craghead (Craighead), Townsend & Sarah Bernard, dau. Peter, Jan. 14, 1824
 Craghead, William & Susannah Maxey, March 4, 1828
 Craghead, William & Nancy Craghead, dau. John, May 13, 1822
 Craghead, William & Jean Dunn, dau. Thomas, Jan. 13, 1800

THE DAVIS FAMILY

The will of Edward Davis, wife Mary Davis, probated in Charles County, Maryland, July 21, 1736, gives the children as follows: Richard, Edward, David, Henry, John, Peter, Ann, Elizabeth, Susannah, Mary Garden, William, James, Edward, the younger, Thomas, and Luke.

The will of the third son, David Davis, was probated May 23, 1770, in Charles County, Maryland. This will shows that David Davis' wife was Ann Davis, and their children were Joseph Waters, David, Charles, Elizabeth, Ann Barker and Susan.

The history and genology of the descendants of Charles Davis, third son of David and Ann Davis, will be followed in this section. The following record was received from the original Charles County, Maryland records, in Trinity Parish:

"Charles Davis was the father of Peter, Benjamin, Thomas, Eleanor and Ann Davis. Their mother, second wife of Charles Davis, was Ann Dent.

"Charles Davis's first wife was Sarah Moreland, married May 11, 1762. Moses Davis, son of Charles Davis and Sarah Moreland, was born April 29, 1763. Sarah Davis was born September 26, 1764. Isaac Davis was born April 9, 1766. Lydia Davis was born March 14, 1768. Joshua Davis was born April 28, 1770.

"Eleanor Davis, daughter of Charles Davis and Ann Dent, was born April 7, 1777. Benjamin Davis was born September 9, 1778. Thomas Blackburn Davis was born August 23, 1782.

"I hereby certify that the above is a true copy from the registry of Trinity Parish, Charles County, Maryland, given under my hand this 20th day of August, 1787."

"Teste: James Waters, Registrar."

"I certify also that I have agreeable a letter placed the age of Peter Davis, (son of Charles Davis and Ann Dent, his wife) on the above register born August 13, 1786.

"Teste: James Waters, Registrar."

Ann Dent, wife of Charles Davis was one of nine children of Hatch Dent and his wife Ann Dent of Charles County, Maryland. That Charles Davis, with his wife and children, went into Henry County, Virginia, is shown by a will which was probated July 27, 1807.

That Charles Davis served as a private in the Revolutionary War is shown by the records of the Adjutant General's office of the U. S. War Department. His pension commenced Sep-

tember 4, 1789, under the act of June 7, 1785 of the Virginia agency pension. This record shows that Charles Davis' application was destroyed in 1814, and gives the date of his death as February 1, 1807.

The incomplete history of Peter, Benjamin, and Thomas Davis, three sons of Charles Davis and Ann Dent Davis, will be given here.

Benjamin, son of Charles Davis and Ann Dent Davis, married Nancy Hurd, daughter of William Hurd. Their ten children were:

William Davis, married Lucy Craig
 Mary Davis, married Woodson Ramsay
 Betsey Anne Davis, married Tansy Ramsay
 Winnie Davis, married Thomas Ramsay
 Peggy Davis, married a Minter
 Jane Davis, married John Nunn
 Charles Davis, died at the age of 21 years
 Nancy Blackburn Davis, died at the age of 16 years
 Benjamin Davis, married Eleanor Hicks and moved to Georgia
 Jesse Hurd Davis, married Susan A. Koger

Jane Davis Nunn and John Nunn are the parents of William Riley Nunn, who married Mrs. J. M. Davis, widow of J. M. Davis, in 1921. The children of William Riley Nunn by his former wife are:

George Dann Nunn, married Hattie Ramsay--12 children
 Ruth Nunn, married Ernest Hurd--2 children
 Susie Nunn, married Tom Turner--5 children

The children of Jesse Hurd Davis and Susan A. Koger are:

John Benjamin Davis, married Betty Stovall
 Gillie Coleman Davis, married Haley W. Ramsay
 Pinckney G. Davis, married Lucy A. Jones
 Rufus F. Davis, unmarried
 E. J. Davis, married (1) Sally Davis, and (2) Minnie H. Davis
 Lloyd T. Davis, married Emma Jamerson
 D. W. Davis, married Mary Shumate. They live in Henry County, Va.--3 children.
 Lulu E. Davis, married N. S. Goode
 Peter Davis, son of Charles Davis and Ann Dent Davis, married May Hurd, daughter of William Hurd. She lived to a ripe old age, and was affectionately called "Old Aunt Polly Davis". Their children were:

Jonathan Davis, married (1) Turner, (2) Turner, and (3) Smith
 Laban J. Davis, married Letisha Pettigo
 Thomas B. Davis, married Martha Coleman
 Peter Perkins Davis, married (1) Emily Wade, and (2) Mary F. Holland
 William H. Davis, married Betsey A. Napier
 Benjamin Dent Davis, married _____ Draper
 Jane Hickey Davis, married Jesse Lavinder
 Margaret C. Davis, married Jos. Jones
 David Davis, married (1) Nancy G. McGhee, and (2) White

The children of Peter Perkins Davis and Emily Wade Davis are:

John P. Davis, married Mary Jane Mitchell, daughter of John Mitchell and Elizabeth Napier Mitchell. Their children are:

Emily W. Davis, married E. L. Kelly
 J. Mitchell Davis, unmarried
 Mary Elizabeth Davis, unmarried
 Sarah Jane Davis, married Jos. W. Kelly--issue Mary Davis & Emily Ball Davis
 Charles Peter Davis, married Kate Decottes--issue Chas. Peter Davis
 Anne Ursula Davis, unmarried
 Robert Davis, unmarried, died March 13, 1918.

The children of Peter Davis and Mary Holland Davis are:

R. E. Davis, married Lillian Trent
 Sallie E. Davis, married E. J. Davis
 T. H. Davis, married Lillian Hurd
 C. W. Davis, married (1) Ida Townes, and (2) Virginia Grantham
 Fletcher Davis, unmarried
 Frank Payne Davis, married Ellie Walker--issue Frank, Pond, and Sarah
 Harry Holland Davis, married Lena Seward--issue Llewellyn and Everette H. Davis
 Maud Wall Davis, married Sidney P. Childers--issue Mary Anne, Sydney P. and Vincent
 Jesse Guy Davis, married Audrey Dickerson
 John Peter Davis, sheriff of Henry County, died, while serving his third on February 17, 1898, aged 45.

John Mitchell Davis, son of John Davis, succeeded his father at the age of 24.

D. S. Davis, son of Benjamin S. Davis and Anne Hunter

Davis, has been elected to the Office of Treasurer of Henry Co. for seven successive terms.

James P. Davis, son of Benjamin S. Davis and Anne Hunter Davis, moved to Kokomo, Indiana. He has represented his county in the Legislature and Senate. He was the nominee of his party for Congress in 1928.

E. L. Davis, son of Laban J. Davis and Letitia Pettigo Davis, lives in Martinsville

Everette J. Davis, son of Jesse H. Davis and Susan Koger Davis, also lives in Martinsville, and is engaged in the tobacco business.

Beverly A. Davis, son of David H. and Nancy G. Davis, lives in Rocky Mount. David H. Davis served as a Confederate soldier. He died in 1907, at the age of 76. Beverly A. Davis' first wife was Nettie Barrow, daughter of Benjamin Barrow. The one child of this marriage is Mrs. W. S. Morris. At his second marriage, Mr. Davis wedded the daughter of Mr. G. D. Gravely. Four children have been born to their marriage: Mamie, the daughter, is the wife of Owen Reynolds of Craig County. The sons David H., Beverly A. Jr., and Russell are all associated with their father in the law profession.

Thomas Blackburn Davis, son of Charles Davis, married Louvica King, daughter of Stephen King in 1805--issue as follows: Julia, Louania, Betsey, Mary, Lucinda, Sampson J., and Louis.

Julia Davis, married Charles Smith--eight children.

Louania Davis, married David Mavity, and moved to Indiana. They had a large family, and Dr. Mavity of Fowler, Indiana, is the son of this union. Betsey Davis married George Goode--issue: Julia B. Goode and Lizzie Goode. Julia married Jonas Goode. She has a large family. Lizzie Goode married James Stone. She, too, has a large family.

Mary Davis, married Jonathan Davis of Henry Co. Their one daughter, Louvica Davis, married William Hurd. She died in 1887.

Lucinda Davis, married Jos. Doss. Their daughter, Julia A. Doss, lived in Franklin.

Louis Davis, died when young.

Sampson J. Davis, born in Franklin County, November 28, 1812, married Basheba Turner, and died March 9, 1880. His wife was born October 18, 1810, and died September 21, 1885. Their children are:

Adeline Mildred Davis, born September 3, 1837, was married on November 4, 1869, to Samuel S. Good, and moved, first,

to West Virginia and later, to Lexington, Nebraska. There were seven children (1) Sam Good, married in California; (2) Nannie Good, married William McCarter, and now lives in California--issue: Nora McCarter, married in California, and has two children; (3) James Good, married in California, and has one son and one daughter; (4) Lulu Good, married William Decker, and now lives in Berkeley California. She has one son, Harold; (5) Lon Good, married Emma Decker, Lexington, Nebraska. They have four children: (6) William Good, married Phoenie Anthony, in Lexington, Nebraska. They have four sons; and (7) Elbert Good, married in California, and has a family. Samuel S. Good died June 19, 1893. Adeline Good died at Lexington, Nebraska, April 9, 1915.

Louvica Anne Davis was born September 3, 1839. She married Thomas H. Nunn on November 3, 1870. Two children were born: Ruth Ellen and John Sampson. Louvica Davis Nunn died March 7, 1913. T. H. Nunn died July, 1920.

Elizabeth Sarah Davis was born July 2, 1841. She married James A. Pyrrhle, March 13, 1861. They had eight children. In 1868, they moved to West Virginia; in 1875, they moved to Flum Creek, now Lexington, Nebraska.

Solomon King Davis was born January 11, 1843. He volunteered in the services of the Confederacy. He became orderly Sergeant, and was accidently killed in May 1864.

Lucinda Loutisha Davis was born August 25, 1844. She never married. Died May 2, 1904.

Julia J. Davis was born March 8, 1846. Died in childhood.

George T. Davis was born October 25, 1847, and died in childhood.

Benjamin Franklin Davis was born June 1, 1849. He was married October 15, 1875, to Syrlida May of West Virginia. Five children were born.

Nora Monterey Davis married Dr. Leonard Harter--issue: Helen, Doris, and Stuart. Edgar Davis married Sevilla Passmore--issue: three sons and one daughter. Edgar F. Davis died at Long Beach, California, February 15, 1929. Willie Davis died August 10, 1897.

Dr. Everett Davis married in Los Angeles, California.

The Benjamin Franklin Davis family lived at Lexington, Nebraska, for twenty-five years, then removed to Long Beach, California. Syrlida Davis, wife of Benjamin Franklin Davis, died May, 1906, in Long Beach, California. Benjamin Franklin

Davis married again in California.

James Marshall Davis was born December 1, 1851. He was married, January 20, 1878, to Letha Matilda Nunn. On November 7, 1879, a daughter was born, Bettie Davis; she died January 6, 1891. James Marshall Davis died December 18, 1917. Letha Matilda Nunn Davis married William R. Nunn March 19, 1920.

Ruth Matilda Davis, was born June 4, 1856. She was married, December 7, 1879, to George W. Goode. George W. Goode died in May, 1882. Two daughters were born: Julia and Georgia. Georgia Goode married George Hilton. She died in 1904. Julia Goode married William M. Alexander, and now lives in Fieldale, Virginia. She has six children: Dorothy Matilda, Mary Ruth, Albert Richard, Martha Lyle and Louise.

Callie Ruth Hilton, daughter of Georgia Hilton, married Walter Adam. Mary Ruth Alexander married Dewey Cecil Gordon, August 4, 1923. Dorothy Matilda Alexander married John A. Bryant, November 15, 1919--issue: Dorothy Marie Bryant, Jacqueline Dale Bryant, and Doris Ruth Bryant.

THE DILLARD FAMILY

The Franklin County Dillardas trace their lineage to 1660, when George Dillard, 26, from Wiltshire, England, appears in the militia enrollment at Jamestown.

James Stephen Dillard, son of George, was born in England in 1658, married a Miss Govans or a Miss Page (record not clear), and settled in James City County.

James Dillard, son of James Stephen, was born in 1698, and married Lucy Wise in 1724. Issue: Thomas, Nicholas, James, Stephen, John, William Terry, Mary and Sally.

James Dillard, Jr. born in 1727, settled in Amherst County where he and his wife lived, died and were buried.

Of the children of James Dillard Jr. (1727-1794), a son Capt. John Dillard, came to the Franklin area during the Revolutionary period, and bought land on Horsepasture Creek, now in Henry County. He was born in 1751, married Sarah, daughter of George Stovall of Pittsylvania, and had issue: James, George, Ruth, Pattie, Jane, Athey, Elizabeth, Mary Ann, Peter Hairston, and John (known as General John).

Robert Hairston, son of Peter Hairston, a Scotsman of Albemarle County, lived near Capt. John Dillard, and married Ruth Stovall, sister of John Dillard's wife. Captain Dillard gave his brother-in law's family name, and in this way that the name Hairston first came into the Dillard family.

James Dillard, eldest son of Captain John, was born in

1779, married Lucy Moorman in 1809, and died in 1859. He was the father of John Henry Dillard, a judge of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, who was born in 1819, and married Ann Isabelle, daughter of Gen. Joseph Martin. General Martin was the founder of Martinsville.

George Dillard, son of Captain John, married Elizabeth daughter of William Hill, and settled in Missouri where he has numerous descendants.

Ruth Dillard, eldest daughter of Captain John, married John Spencer, son of Moses Spencer, who was a soldier in the Revolution.

John Dillard was born in 1783, and married Matilda Hughes, daughter of Col. Archelaus Hughes and Mary (Dalton) Dillard. Issue: Peter Francisco, John Lee, James Madison, and George Penn. Of the children of John Dillard: Dr. Peter Francisco Dillard married Elizabeth Hairston. Issue: Dr. Peter Francisco Jr., who became a physician, and settled in Mississippi soon after the Civil War; John Jr., who moved to West Virginia; Lula, who died unmarried. Dr. Peter Francisco, Sr., died early in life, and his widow married John Reamey and had other children: John Lee, second son of General John, married Isabella Jones, and died without issue. He was a Lieutenant Colonel in the Confederate Army. James Madison, third son of General John, died unmarried. Dr. George Penn Dillard, son of General John Dillard, married Miranda Brooks, and had issue: George; Matilda; Miranda Wilthem; Sarah, who married Nicholas Hairston; Matilda, who married Shelton Penn; Mary; Jenny, who married William Watkins; and Ann, who married Dr. Richard Watkins.

Peter Hairston Dillard married Elizabeth, daughter of Maj. John Redd. She was born in 1792, and died in 1837. Her husband died 30 years later. Issue: John Redd, Overton Redd, Martha Ann, Sarah, Mary, Lucy, and George Penn.

Overton Redd Dillard married Sallie Martin; Martha Ann married Col. Hughes Dillard; Sarah married William P. Watt; Mary married Harrison Spencer; Lucy married Lewis Williamson of Charlotte, North Carolina; and George Penn married Nancy Penn.

Pattie Dillard married Capt. Peter Shelton, a soldier in the War of 1812.

Jane Athey Dillard married a man named Mays.

Elizabeth Dillard married, first, Peter Hairston and, second, Capt. John Dillard.

Mary Ann Dillard died unmarried.

Archelaus Hughes Dillard settled in the Western part of Pittsylvania which later became Patrick County. He married Mary, a daughter of Samuel Dalton of Patrick County, and had issue.

(continued) inquiry on 19 Sep 1842 from Columbus GA & he stated that in 1809 he moved from NY to Richmond VA & had lived 33 yrs in the southern states, sol had appl 11 Apr 1828 Madison Cty NY, sol had m Lucy Babcock of Hopkinton RI on 26 Feb 1784, wid appl 21 Aug 1838 Madison Cty NY aged 73 a res of Brookfield NY

- DAVIS, William, Penelope, W22895, RI Line, sol d 13 Mar 1827, sol was a son of Robert Davis & he m Penelope daughter of James Round on 21 Oct 1778 at Scituate in Providence Cty RI, wid appl 19 Jun 1837 Providence Cty RI aged 77 a res of Foster RI, sol lived at Scituate RI at enl
- William, Elizabeth, W22903, RI Line, sol d 23 Sep 1827, sol was a son of Benjamin Davis & he m Elizabeth daughter of Francis Tanner on 19 Mar 1780 both were of North Kingston RI & their m was recorded in East Greenwich RI, wid appl 2 Feb 1837 Kent Cty RI aged 75 a res of Coventry RI
- William, S31641, SC Line, appl 20 May 1834 Fayette Cty GA aged 74, sol enl in Chester Dist SC, sol was b near the VA line in state of NC on 18 Feb 1760, in 1825 sol moved to Fayette Cty GA
- William, Martha, W8653, SC Line, sol lived in York Dist SC at enl, sol m Martha Spence in 1783 or 84 in York Dist SC & sol d there 24 Nov 1820 & his wid d 20 May 1840 at the home of her son Thomas Davis in York Dist SC, children were; Francis b 28 Nov 1785, Ann b 10 Feb 1787, John b 19 Sep 1788, David b 8 Oct 1790 & d 4 Oct 1817, Jean of Jane b 28 Jan 1793, William, Jr. b 20 Sep 1795, Josiah b 7 May 1797, George Washington & Martha Spence twins b 18 Sep 1799 & the said George Washington Davis d 22 Nov 1820, Luiza of Louisa McKinzie b 12 Sep 1801, Thomas b 30 Oct 1803 & Polly or May b 28 Apr 1807, sol's son Col Thomas Davis appl 14 Nov 1850 on behalf of himself & other surviving heirs, Ann Scott, William Davis, Jr., Josiah Davis, Martha S. McKinzie, Louisa M. Davis & Col Thomas Davis
- William, S2160, VA Line, sol lived in Stafford Cty VA at enl & sol was b there in 1752, sol appl 1 Aug 1832 Butler Cty OH where he had lived 25 to 30 yrs
- William, S3257, VA Line, sol lived in Culpeper Cty VA at enl, sol moved from VA to NC then moved to Cocke Cty TN & sol appl there 29 Aug 1832 aged 70, sol was referred to as William Davis 2nd
- William, S8277, VA Line, appl 24 Sep 1832 Orange Cty VA aged 74 & sol had lived there at enl
- William, S10521, VA Line, sol was of Lewis Cty VA, the orig papers in the claim were sent to the US Dist Attorney for VA on 9 Aug 1834, sol rec'd pension cert #23411 but his papers were never returned
- William, S12738, VA Line, sol was b in 1753 in Hanover Cty VA & sol lived in Albemarle Cty VA at enl & after the Rev War sol lived in KY, TN & AL, sol appl 6 Jul 1842 Jackson Cty AL a res of Mainards Cove AL, sol d 19 Aug 1848
- William, S15796, VA Line, appl 1 Feb 1834 Alleghany Cty VA, sol was b in 1756 in MD, sol lived in Amherst Cty VA at enl & lived there until 1822 then moved to Alleghany Cty VA
- William, S35884, VA Line, appl 8 Apr 1818 Fleming Cty KY aged 58, sol enl in Frederick Cty VA
- William, S284, BLW #333-60-55, VA Line, sol d either the 13 or 23 May 1842 & his wid rec'd final payment on 8 Jan 1844, sol lived in Logan Cty VA at enl & sol had appl there 17 Sep 1832 aged 85, sol had m Mary Taylor the m license was issued in Floyd Cty KY on 11 Feb 1819, wid appl for BLW 2 Oct 1836 Pike Cty KY aged 63 on 18 Feb 1856, wid stated she & sol m 25 Mar 1819, she appl for pension on 21 Jun 1853 Logan Cty VA, sol enl at the Chesterfield Courthouse in VA, sol had appl 17 Sep 1832 in Logan Cty VA aged 85 & stated he lived on the KY side of the Logan Cty Line but was nearest to the Courthouse in Logan Cty
- William, BLW #12083-100-22 Oct 1791 assignee Jacob Clingman, also BLW #333-60-55, srv as a Pvt in the VA Line, see William Davis S284
- William, Benedicta, W6973, VA Line, sol m Benedicta Milstead in Amherst Cty VA in 1787 & she was only aged about 16 or 17 & he was called "old Billy Davis" being much older than she was, they had children of which one Walter Sandidge stated he recalled several of them, towit; Betsey, Polly, Nancy & William, Jr. (the said Walter Sandidge was aged 74 in 1849 a res of Amherst Cty VA), wid appl 16 Nov 1848 Fayette Cty VA aged 78, sol d 20 Jan 1846, sol had appl 15 Jul 1833 Fayette Cty VA aged 77
- William, Jane, W10309, VA Line, sol lived in Prince William Cty VA at enl & later moved to Loudoun Cty VA, sol appl 4 Sep 1832 Prince William Cty VA aged 72, wid appl 13 Dec 1850 Fauquier Cty VA aged about 73, sol m Jane King 22 Sep 1797 in Prince William Cty VA, sol d 4 Feb 1837
- William F.R., S3258, MD Line, sol was b 14 Dec 1763 in Frederick Cty (later became Montgomery Cty) MD & sol lived there at enl & in 1792 he moved to Fauquier Cty VA & in Dec 1823 moved to Greene Cty OH & sol appl there 17 Sep 1832, in 1833 sol lived in that city in Sugar Creek Twnshp OH
- William S., S8278, NY Line, sol appl 4 Oct 1832 Sullivan Cty NY aged 76 in May 1832 a res of Namskating NY, sol lived at Andover in Ulster Cty NY (now Montgomery in Orange Cty NY) at enl, sol's children (not named) rec'd final payment on 25 Nov 1842 & were paid to 1 Mar 1834 (prob death date)
- Winthrop, Sarah, W22898, BLW #3759-160-55, Cont & NH Line, sol lived at Madbury NH at enl, sol appl 4 Oct 1819 Strafford Cty NH aged 53 a res of Durham NH, sol m Sarah "Sally" Evans on Thanksgiving Day in Nov 1785 & both were of Madbury NH, sol d 8 Aug 1841 or 1842 at New Durham NH at the home of Miles Chesley & his wife Mary (no relationship was stated), wid appl 25 Aug 1843 Strafford Cty NH aged 74 a res of New Durham NH, wid appl for BLW 26 Mar 1855 Penobscot Cty ME aged 86 a res of Howland ME & a Charles & Stillman P. Davis were wits to her aff'dt (no relationship stated), a son Asa Davis was living in 1819 & later moved to VT, a son Nahala Davis lived at New Durham NH in 1824 with his wife Margaret R. Davis, a son Jonathan Davis lived at New Durham NH in 1824 with his wife (not named) & he had a son Andrew (sol's grandson), a son Eleazer Davis was living in 1825, a son Samuel S. Davis was aged 13 in 1826
- Zachariah, S1660, PA Line, appl 12 Mar 1833 Lawrence Cty OH a res of Rome Twnshp OH, sol was b 6 Feb 1760, sol lived in McCallister Twnshp PA at enl & before this he had lived in Shrewsbury Twnshp in York Cty PA & after the Rev War sol lived in Bedford Cty VA for 12 yrs then moved to Powell's Valley VA then moved to Sevier Cty TN & in 1825 moved to Larence Cty OH & later moved to TN, on 26 Jul 1841 sol had moved to Bradley Cty TN having lost his wife he moved there to live with his children (not named) who were settled in East TN
- Zebulon, S18795, MA Line, sol appl 14 Aug 1832 Cumberland Cty ME aged 77 a res of Minot ME, sol was b in 1755 at Cape Ann MA & lived there at enl & in 1782 moved to Minot in Dist of ME now state of ME, sol d 8 Aug 1838 & his children rec'd final payment on 13 Apr 1840

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Scott Court House (1813/7-1822/5, also known as Moquesin Gap); Snowflake (1889-1961, formerly Big Branch); Speer's Ferry (1871-1954); Stock Creek (1833-45, name changed to Rye Cove; 1845-70, formerly Rye Cove); Stony Creek (1847-59, name changed to Fort Plackimore).

Tunnel (1884-91, name changed to Porton's Summit).

Valley Creek (1884-1907).

Wayland (1858-66, 1871-1935); Welchburgh (1882-1905); Whiteforge (1885-1907); Wood (1884-1955).

DAVIS FAMILY BIBLE

MARSHALL, FAUQUIER COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Contributed by John K. Gott
Arlington, Virginia

John C. Davis Born Apr. 27th 1783

Susan Davis " June 17th 1783

Children

Francis B. Davis Born Dec. 18th 1804

Caroline M. Davis " Feb. 11th 1806

Eliza Davis " June 23rd 1808

William Davis " Sep. 29th 1810

Thomas T. Davis " Apr. 28th 1812

John W. Davis " Sept. 7th 1814

Susan J. Davis " March 1st 1817

Hamilton J. Davis " Sept. 10th 1818

Lucy A. Davis " Sept. 21st 1820

James C. Davis " Oct. 25th 1822

Juliet A. Davis " Feb. 5th 1827

James C. Davis died July 12th 1890

John W. Davis died May 8th 1891

Hamilton J. Davis died Nov. 28th 1892

This page from the family Bible of John C. Davis was given to the contributor by Miss Elizabeth Johnston, his great-granddaughter, in 1958. The marriage bond of John C. Davis and Susanna Brown was issued 27 Feb. 1804 in Fauquier County with Francis Brown as security. Marriage bonds of six of their children are also of record in Fauquier County.

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA

ORDER BOOK 1759-1761

(Continued from V. 22, p. 64)

Page 239 [24 March 1761].

Mrssrs. Macrae & Douglass vs. Francis Purnell. In case. It is considered that the defendant do give special bail before he is allowed to appear in this suit. John Baylis Gent. entered himself special bail. Then the defendant by his attorney craves oyer and he hath it.

Mrssrs. Macrae & Douglass vs. Thomas Thornton. In debt. It is considered that the defendant do give special bail before he

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is allowed to appear in this suit. William Ellzey entered himself special bail. The defendant hath a special imparlance granted him.

Messrs. Macrae & Douglass vs. Thomas Roggess. In case. The defendant came not. Judgment is granted against the defendant and Mason Bennett his common bail for what shall appear due.

Messrs. Macrae & Douglass vs. Thomas Nachen. In case. The defendant came not. Judgment is granted the plaintiff for what shall appear due.

Present: Allan Macrae Gent.

John Farrow vs. Nathaniel Overall. In case. The defendant hath a special imparlance granted him.

Benjamin Bland vs. Bertrand Fwell. In case. The defendant hath a special imparlance granted him.

James Ingo Dozier vs. Henry Peyton Gent. In case. The defendant came not. An alias capias is ordered to issue.

William Haggard vs. John Kempster and Henry Wingate. In debt. The defendant came not. An attachment is ordered to issue.

William Haggard vs. Henry Wingate and John Kempster. In debt. The defendant came not. An

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attachment is ordered to issue.

John Baylis Gent. vs. Nathaniel Overall. In case. The defendant in custody of the Sheriff hath a special imparlance granted him.

Grandjury vs. William Farrow. On presentment. It is considered that the defendant be fined 15 shillings.

Grandjury vs. Thomas Keys. On presentment. It is considered that the defendant be fined 15 shillings.

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| Levingston, Wm. | Insolvent | 1- - - - - |
| Moore, Bejn. | Rem. | 1- - - 3- 5- |
| Trotter, Isaac | Do | 1- - - 3- 5- |
| Brooks, Georg | Insolvent | 1- - - - - |
| Grove, Jacob | Do | 2- - - 4- 1- |
| Wolrine, Phill | Dead & estate insolvent | 2- - - 4- -1 |
| Brattan, Jno. | Remov ^d | 1- - - 3- 6- |
| Campbell, Jno. Junr. | remov ^d | 1- - - 2- - |
| Brown, William | Constable | 1- - - - - |
| Campbell, Andrew | removed | 1- - - 4- 2- |
| Campbell, Alexander | Do | 2- - - 3- 3- |
| Gillaspie, James | Remov ^d in April | 1- - - 7-18- |
| Hart, William | Insolv ^t & Rem ^d | 1- - - 1- - |
| McClure, Josiah | Twice Charged | 1- - - 5-21- |
| McCulloch, Thos. | remov ^d | 2-1- - 6-10- |
| Moses, Saml. | Insolvent | 1- - - 1- - |
| Moody, Robt. | Dead (a single man) | 1- - - 2-12- |
| Peerey, James | Twice Charged in Trotter's B. | 1-3-1- 4-12 |
| Reach, Archibald | remov ^d | 1-1- -11-10- |
| Brooks, John | Do | 1- - - 2- 6- |
| Rodeers, William | Exempted By order of Cot. | 1- - - - - |
| Anderson, James | removed Mare | 1-1- - 5- 9- |
| Cook, William | a Taylour Dead | 1- - - - - |
| Duck, Thomas | Insolvent | 1- - - - 1- |
| Barns, William | Ditto | 1- - - - - |
| Bailey, Robt. | Ditto | 1- - - 1- 2- |
| Cox, Jacob Senr. | Ditto | 1- - - 1- - |
| Coil, David | Ditto | 1- - - 5- 1- |
| Donahoe, Peter | Ditto | 1- - - - - |
| Davis, William | Do | 1- - - - - |
| Chapman, James | Removed or not known | 1- - - 5-10- |
| Donaldson, Robt. | Constable | 1- - - - - |
| Hawk, Henry Junr. | Ins. | 1- - - 1- - |
| Hawk, Jacob | Do | 1- - - 1- - |
| Hanger, John | Do | 1- - - - - |
| Hanger, George | Do | 1- - - - - |
| McCorkle, Robert | Removed | 1- - - 3- 1- |
| Williams, Alexander | Insolvent | 1- - - - - |

At a Court held for Augusta County February 19th 1788. This list of Insolvents in the Taxes for 1786 Amounting to Eighty one white Tithables above 21 years, seventeen slaves above 16, one ditto under 16, one hundred & fifty three horses and two hundred & twenty eight Cattle and one Ordinary Licence being returned by Anthony Mustoe, late Deputy Sheriff, is allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified. A copy Teste J. Lyle jr. D.C.

A list of Insolvents given in by Anthony Mustoe in June Court 1787, being Insolvents for 1786 Tax for Augusta County

[Columns at right: 1) White tithables; 2) Slaves above 16 years; 3) Slaves under 16 years; 4) No. of Horses; 5) No. Cattle; 6) Stud Horses.]

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| William Jones | Insolvent | 1- - - - - |
| Thomas Margrave | Removed | 4- - -10-16-1 |
| Hugh Tifney | Do | 2-1-1- 4- 6- |
| Wm. Williams | Do | 1- - - 3- 2- |
| Saml. Bell | Over charged | 1- 3- - - - |
| Wm. Davis | Twice charged | 2- -1- 4- 6- |
| John Hagerty | Insolvent | 1- - - 3- 4- |
| Saml. Lamme | removed | 3-4-2- 8-18- |
| John McCord | Do | 1-1- - 4- 2- |
| Andw. McClure | Kentucke | 4-3-2-12-27- |
| Thos. Parker | Knowlechuckey | 1- - - 1- 2- |
| John Surface | Rockingham' | 2- -1- 4- 6- |
| James Shackelford | removed | 1-1-2- 6- 3- |
| David Clarkson | Insolvent now | 2-2-1- 7-10 |
| Thos. Griffin | remov'd | 1- - - 3- 5- |
| Wm. Hutcheson | Do | 2-1- - 8- 9-1 |
| Wm. Henderson | Do | 1- -1- 2- 4 |
| Saml. Wright | Do | 4-3-4- 8-14- |
| Joseph Kerr | Do | 2- - - 4- 3- |
| Danl. Ray | Over Charged | 1-2-1- - - - |
| Jas. McLoney | removed | 1- - - 2- 1- |
| Joseph Ray | Insolvent | 1- -1- 3- 4- |
| James Creaton | Do | 1- - - 1- - |
| James Forest | Do | 1- - - 2- - |
| Wm. Hill | Do | 1- - - 1- 1- |
| Patrick Butler | Not Known | 1- - - 1- - |
| Wm. Brooks | removed | 1- - - 1- - |
| Richd. Brown | Insolvent | 1- - - 1- 1- |
| Alexr. Cummins | Insolvent | 1- - - 1- - |
| Danl. Fitzgerald | Do | 1- - - 1- - |
| Wm. Fitzgerald | Do | 1- - - - - |
| Thos. Garvin | removed | 2-1-2- 4- 6- |
| Henry Moul[?] | | 1- -1- 3- 2- |
| Adam Froxall | Insolvent | 1-1- - 2- 1- |
| David Trout | Do | 1- - - 1- - |
| Wm. Brown | Kentucky | 1-1- - 4- 3- |
| John Coulter jr. | | 2- -2- 5- 8-1 |
| Wm. Brown | Twice charged | 1-1- - 4- 3- |
| Joseph Buth [Butt?] | Insolvent | 1- - - 1- 2- |
| George Kimm | Do | 1- - - 1- - |
| John Carr | removed | 2-1-2- 4- 6- |
| Joseph Gillis | Do | 1- -1- 1- 2- |
| Aron Silver | Insolvent | 1- -0- 1- - |

At a Court held for Augusta County June 19th 1787.

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on condition that if John Cheshire be of good behaviour to all his Majesty's leige subjects a year and a day, especially to James Scott, then to be void.

Present: James Scott.

John Southerland *vs.* John Highwarden. In trespass. Jury, Lewis Reno Junr., Robert Lindsey, Israel Folsom, William Ashmore, John Hancock, Joseph Thurman, Francis Kenner, Nathaniel Williams, Joseph Smith, Josias Stone, William Watkins and George Thayer, withdrew to consult of their verdict.

Daniel Triplett having attended one day as a witness for Bertrand Ewell Gent. at the suit of George Hunter, ordered Bertrand pay him for the same, also for once travelling from Fauquier County to this Court fifty miles.

The persons appointed to agree with some person to repair the bridge in Dumfries failing so to do, ordered that Simon Luttrell, surveyor of the road from Quantico Run to Powell's Run, agree with some person to repair the same.

Elias Ward *vs.* Rebecca Ward, executrix &c of Dixey Ward. In case. It is considered that the plaintiff recover £28.12.2.

Adjourned till tomorrow morning 8 o'clock.

Henry Lee

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At a Court held 26 August 1761

Present: Bertrand Ewell, James Scott Clk., Howson Hooe and John Linton, Gent., justices.

Richard Higgins *vs.* John Smallwood. In case. Continued.

Richard Hailey *vs.* Daniel Lessly. In chancery. Continued.

James Ingo Dozier *vs.* Henry Peyton Gent. In case. The defendant hath a special imparlance granted him.

John Baylis Gent., assignee of Richard Grigsby, *vs.* James Scott Clk. In debt. The defendant filed his plea and time is given the plaintiff to consider the same.

Alan Macrae Gent. *vs.* William Feagin. In case. It is ordered that the defendant give special bail before he is allowed to appear in this suit. Robert Scott entered himself special bail for the defendant. The defendant hath a special imparlance granted him.

Hamilton Parish Churchwardens *vs.* Ann Smith. In debt. The defendant came not. A pluries capias is ordered to issue.

Israel Folsom *vs.* Jesse Murphey. In debt. The defendant came not. A pluries capias is ordered to issue.

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William Farrow *vs.* Bordwine Waters. In case. The defendant came not. A pluries capias is ordered to issue.

William Carr Gent. *vs.* Thomas Randolph. In debt. The defendant came not. A pluries capias is ordered to issue.

William Brent *vs.* Robert Obbins. On scire facias. The defendant came not. It is considered that the plaintiff ought to have execution for £4.18.- and 56 pounds of tobacco and 7 sh. 6 d. or 75 pounds of tobacco.

Baylis & Company *vs.* William Ashmore. In case. The defendant hath a special imparlance granted him.

John Bland *vs.* James Bland. In case. The defendant hath a special imparlance granted him.

Baylis and Company *vs.* Isaac Norman. In case. Discontinued.

Daniel Brown *vs.* Scarlet Maddin. In debt. The defendant craves oyer of the writ and hath also a special imparlance granted him.

Edward Elsmore *vs.* John Jackson. In trespass, assault and battery. The defendant hath a special imparlance granted him.

Thomas Lawson Gent. *vs.* John Randolph. In case. Agreed.

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Edmond Homes *vs.* Thomas Botts. On scire facias. The defendant came not. An alias scire facias is ordered to issue.

Benjamin Grimes Gent., assignee of Richard Graham, *vs.* George Reeves. In debt. The defendant failing to appear, an attachment is ordered to issue against his estate.

Thomas Chilton *vs.* John Chapman. In trespass, assault and battery. The defendant came not. An alias capias is ordered to issue.

Edward Elsmore *vs.* John Jackson. In case. The defendant hath a special imparlance granted him.

Thomas Bailey *vs.* William Davis. In trespass, assault and battery. Agreed.

William Davis *vs.* Isaac Davis, executor &c of William Davis. In chancery. On the motion of the complainant time is given him to file his bill.

John Fristow *vs.* Bordwine Waters. In debt. The plaintiff did not come, is nonsuited.

Joseph Watkins *vs.* John Ballendine. In case. Bertrand Ewell, common bail for the defendant, hath a special imparlance granted him.

Joseph Watkins *vs.* John Ballendine. In case. Bertrand Ewell, common bail for the defendant, hath a special

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Jefferson Davis

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... The past is dead; let it bury its dead, its hopes and its aspirations; before you lies the future—a future full of golden promise; a future of expanding national glory, before which all the world shall stand amazed. Let me beseech you to lay aside all rancor, all bitter sectional feeling, and to make your places in the ranks of those who will bring about a consummation devoutly to be wished—a reunited country.—from the last speech of Jefferson Davis.

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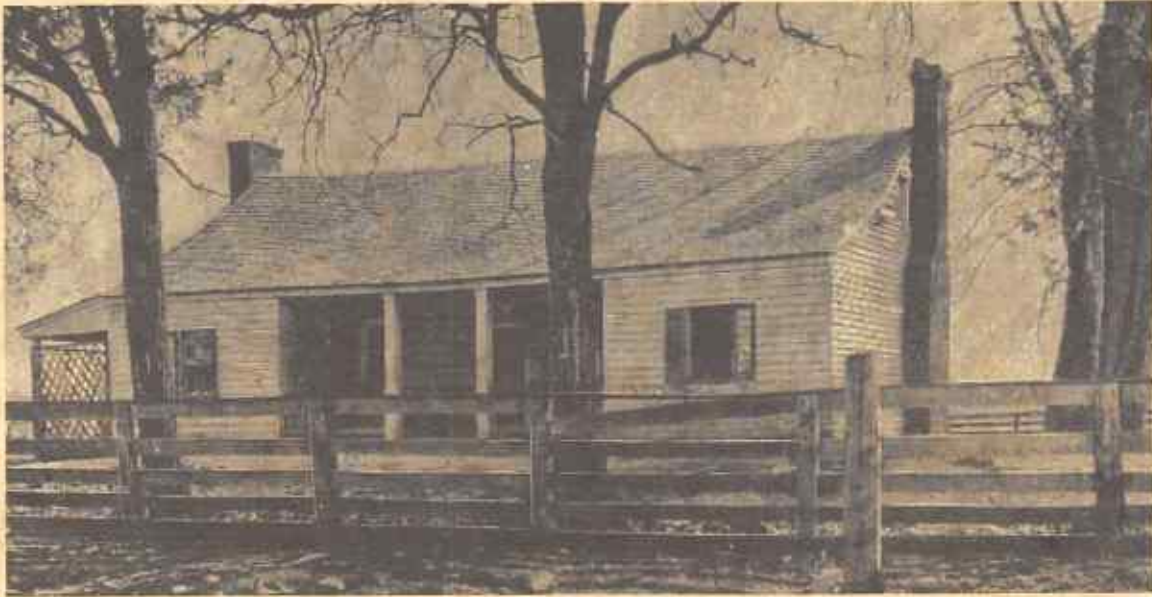


Varina Howell Davis, wife of Jefferson Davis. Photograph courtesy of Beauvoir.
Front cover: Jefferson Davis. Library of Congress photograph.

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The birthplace of Jefferson Davis, Fairview, Kentucky. Library of Congress photograph.

The tenth child and the fifth son of Jane Cook Davis and Samuel Emory Davis was born on June 3, 1808, and was named Jefferson for the President of the United States. The birth took place in Christian County, Kentucky, in that part which is now Todd County, a few miles north of Tennessee, in a comfortable four-room log house on a six hundred acre farm. Since that time, the town of Fairview has come into being at this place and Bethel Baptist Church has been built over the spot where Jefferson Davis was born.

Davis was descended from early American stock who had come over from Wales and originally settled in Philadelphia and thence to Georgia. His father and two of his father's half-brothers had fought in the War of the Revolution, and his father had been a captain of infantry at the siege of Savannah.

In 1811, before Jefferson was three years old, his father sold his farm in Kentucky and headed south to Louisiana to make his fortune in cotton. Malarial mosquitos forced the family in 1812, to move to Wilkinson County in Mississippi near Woodville five years before the Mississippi Territory became a state.

Samuel built a fine house to settle here as a cotton planter and the place was called "Rosemont." At this time the War of 1812 broke out and three of Jefferson's brothers went to war.

At the age of five, Jefferson commenced his schooling in a log cabin school house. After two years, his father decided that Jefferson needed a better education and decided to send him to a Dominican school in Kentucky near Springfield. Since there were no railroads nor steamboats on the Mississippi nor coach travel available during those years, it would require several weeks of travel on foot or horseback. He went with Major Thomas Hinds and his family as they were going to Kentucky at this time and Hinds was a friend of Joseph Davis, Jefferson's older brother.

Major Hinds had fought at the Battle of New Orleans with General Andrew Jackson, and when the party arrived in Nashville they went to the "Hermitage," home of Andrew Jackson and visited with him for a time. Years later Davis recorded impressions of his visit:

The whole party was so kindly received that we remained there for several weeks. During that period I had the opportunity a boy has to observe a great



Rosemont, the boyhood home of Jefferson Davis at Woodville, Mississippi. Photograph courtesy of Mr. Percival Beacroft, the current owner.

man—a standpoint of no small advantage—and I have always remembered with warm affection the kind and tender wife who then presided over his house.

It is recorded that Davis entered Saint Thomas College on July 10, 1816. Students came from afar to be educated there. Courses were offered in Greek, Latin, French, English, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Geography. The attendance at Saint Thomas gave Jefferson a strong background for higher level work at college at a later date. The Dominicans ran a strong academic school. Throughout his life Davis was to have fond recollections of his days at Saint Thomas College.

After two years, Jefferson's mother wanted him home as she missed him so much. He went to Louisville with Charles B. Green, who acted as his guardian. There they boarded the *Aetna*, one of three steamboats that had recently been put into operation, and which would take them back to Mississippi.

The experience of Davis in those two years was most unusual and surpassed anything the majority of adult population in the United States had ever experienced. In those two years he had travelled through the West by land from Mississippi to Kentucky through Indian territory; he had visited for a time with the most worshiped and respected hero of the day, Andrew Jackson; he had received tutelage unsurpassed anywhere in America under the Dominicans; he was going home by way of the

Mississippi River on one of three new steamboats which was one of the newest innovations of travel of the day; and he was seeing all of the West as it was then. What a remarkable formal and informal education for a boy of no more than ten years of age.

Davis was next sent to a school in Adams County, Mississippi, known as Jefferson College. It was presided over by James McAllister, who was considered to be a man of great learning who taught more advanced pupils.

When the County Academy of Wilkinson County opened in Woodville, Jefferson returned home and went daily to school there. A scholar from Boston by the name of John A. Shaw was head of the school. Davis, years later in his biography, remarked: "He was a quiet, just man, and I am sure he taught me more in the time I was with him than I ever learned from anyone else." Here Jefferson stayed until he was sufficiently advanced to be sent to college at the age of thirteen.

Transylvania University in Lexington, Kentucky, was one of the outstanding universities of the day, and it was decided that Jefferson would get his education there. He arrived at a time when the university was at its zenith under the able leadership of the nationally known Unitarian Reverend Horace Holley, who had come there from Boston.

While he was at Transylvania, Jefferson made many friends of the townspeople and among the student body he was well-liked. He became an avid reader and rarely participated in sports, and it is



The Briars, near Natchez, Mississippi, home of Varina Howell, and where she married Jefferson Davis. Photograph by Mabie Lane of Natchez.

recorded that by the end of his first year he was head of his class. Davis said of Transylvania:

There I completed my studies in Greek and Latin, and learned a little of algebra, geometry, trigonometry, surveying, profane and sacred history, and natural philosophy.

At Transylvania, Davis became friends with Henry Clay, Jr., and he often visited "Ashland," the Clay estate outside of Lexington. Through this friendship he came to know the great statesman who was the father of his friend.

At the end of his third year at Transylvania, Davis learned that his older brother, Joseph, had used his influence to obtain an appointment for him to the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. This honor was greatly sought at this time when there were less than 300 cadets and a large number of applicants for each appointment.

Jefferson was not enthusiastic about the appointment; he wanted to graduate from Transylvania and then go to the newly founded University of Virginia at Charlottesville. Joseph prevailed upon him to accept the appointment for one year with

the idea that if he did not like it, he could then go to Virginia. At the end of the year he decided to stay for the full four years at the Academy.

When Davis entered the Academy he was able to renew his friendship with Albert Sidney Johnston, who had preceded him from Transylvania. Another friend was Leonidas Polk. Robert E. Lee and Joseph E. Johnston entered the Academy one year after Davis, and later Joseph E. Johnston would become a Confederate general and a severe critic of Davis.

Davis did not have a distinguished record at the Academy. He was almost dismissed for some of his escapades; and at one time court-martialled. He graduated 23rd out of a class of 33.

Some writers say that it was at the United States Military Academy that Davis became instilled with the idea of States' rights and the right of secession. This idea was supposed to have originated from a textbook by William Rawle: *A View of the Constitution of the United States*.

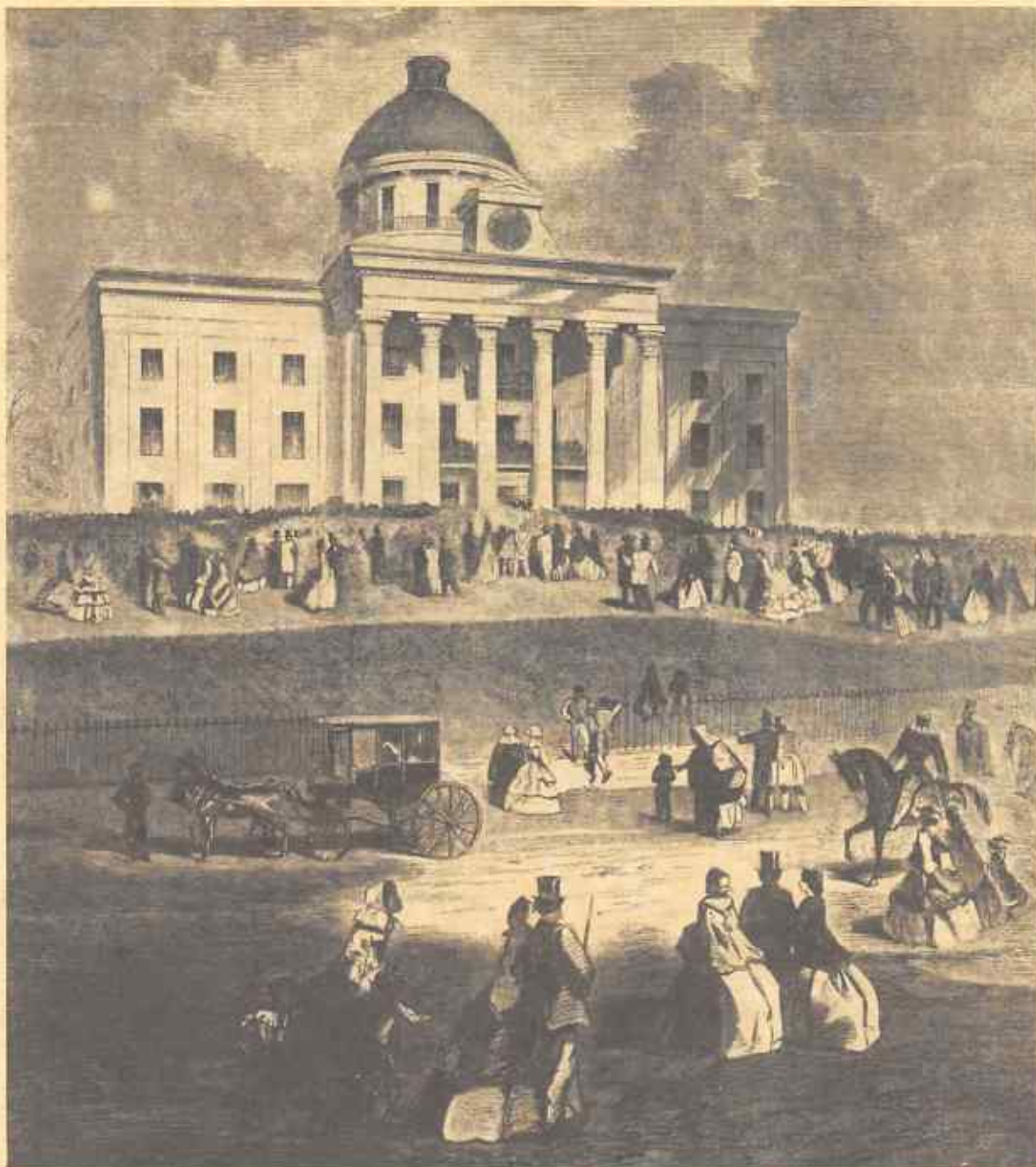
Davis graduated from the Academy in 1828, and was commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry. He was given a long leave and proceeded to Mississippi to visit his family.



The children of Jefferson and Varina Davis—Jefferson, Margaret, Winnie and Billy. Library of Congress photograph.



First White House of the Confederacy at Montgomery, Alabama. Alabama Historical Commission photograph.



Inauguration of President Jefferson Davis of the Southern Confederacy, at Montgomery, Alabama, February 18, 1861.
Library of Congress photograph.

His first duty station was Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis. After a short time he was transferred to Fort Crawford on a site which is now the location of Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin. While there he had a close call with the Indians and barely escaped.

From 1829 to 1831, Davis was stationed at Fort Winnebago, and then was ordered again to Fort Crawford under the command of Zachary Taylor. At Fort Crawford he met and fell in love with Sarah Knox Taylor. He became engaged to her, but Colonel Taylor opposed her marriage to a soldier.

After two years of being engaged, Sarah Knox stated to her father that she would marry Davis without his consent. She left for her aunt's home near Louisville, Kentucky to be married to Davis. After the marriage Davis resigned his army commission and returned with his bride to Mississippi. Three months later both Davis and Sarah Knox became ill with malarial fever and she died. Sorely grieved, Davis went into seclusion for a number of years thereafter.

In December of 1843, Jefferson met Varina Howell, who was a Christmas guest of his brother,



Confederate White House in Richmond. Davis resided here from July, 1861 to April, 1865. Today it is the Confederate Museum. Library of Congress photograph.

Joseph. On February 26, 1845, Varina and Jefferson were married at the home of her family, "The Briars," near Natchez, Mississippi.

Davis became a candidate for the United States House of Representatives in 1845. He won the election and was sworn in on December 8, 1845, in the 29th Congress. He made a most favorable impression. After hearing Davis speak, John Quincy Adams told his friends: "That young man, gentlemen, is no ordinary man. Mind me, he will make his mark yet. He will go far."

In June of 1846, Davis resigned from the Congress to go and fight in the Mexican War. He was made a colonel and placed in command of the First Mississippi Regiment known as the "Mississippi Rifles." Davis and the Mississippi Regiment distinguished themselves at Monterey and Buena Vista, where Davis became a hero with national and international attention.

When Davis returned home he was appointed by the Governor of Mississippi to fill a seat in the United States Senate left vacant by the death of Senator Jesse Speight. He took his seat in the 30th Congress on December 6, 1847.

Speaking in the Senate on June 27, 1850, Davis indicated that he never desired secession: "If I have a superstition which governs my mind and holds it captive, it is superstitious reverence for the Union."

In 1851, he resigned from the Senate to run for Governor of Mississippi and lost; but after two years he was appointed by President Franklin Pierce to be Secretary of War where he left a distinguished record.

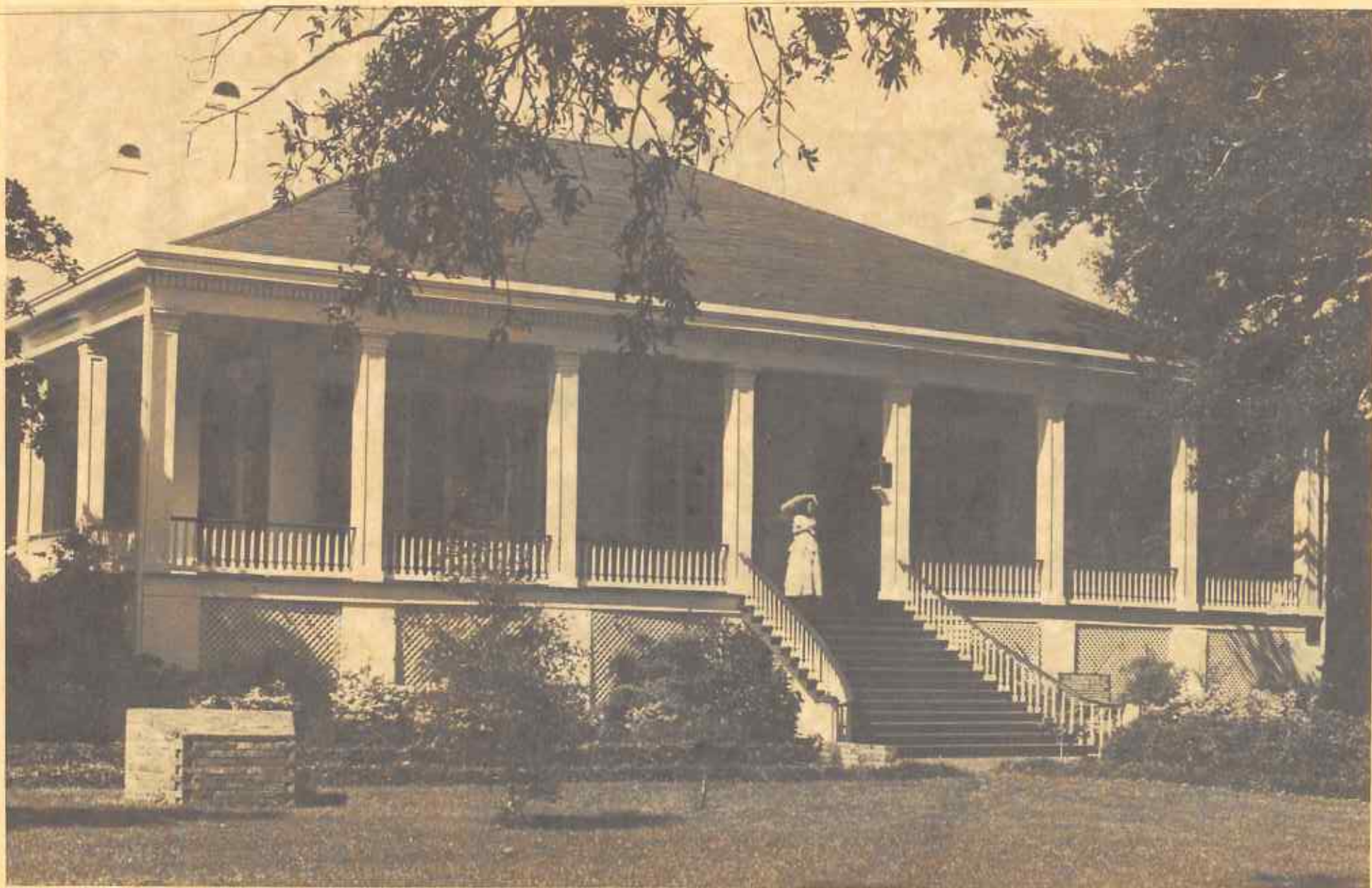
In 1857, Davis again took his seat in the Senate. During this period people of both North and South held high regard for Jefferson Davis. On October 11, 1858, Caleb Cushing introduced him to give a speech at Faneuil Hall in Boston:

... here among us is a citizen of the Southern States, eloquent among the eloquent in debate, wise among the wisest in council, and among the bravest in the battlefield. . . .

Mississippi seceded on January 9, 1861, and Davis resigned from the Senate on January 21, 1861. He made his last speech to a packed Senate Chamber and an overflowing visitors' gallery. After a few days he left Washington for his plantation in Mississippi.

On February 10, 1861, Davis received word that he had been elected to be President of the Confederate States. He was inaugurated on February 18, 1861, at Montgomery, Alabama. On May 20, 1861, it was decided to move the Confederate Government to Richmond, Virginia.

For four long arduous years the battle raged between the North and the South and finally came



Beauvoir, the last home of Jefferson Davis located on the Gulf near Biloxi, Mississippi. Photograph by Triplett.
Courtesy of Newton Carr.



The largest funeral the South had ever seen. The funeral procession of Jefferson Davis on Royal Street in New Orleans, Louisiana, December 11, 1889. An astonished North looked on in amazement. Library of Congress photograph.

to an end on April 9, 1865, when General Robert E. Lee surrendered at Appomattox, Virginia. Davis fled south with members of the Confederate Government, but was captured near Irwinville, Georgia on May 10, 1865. He was sent to Fort Monroe, Virginia, and was imprisoned on May 22, 1865. Here he received very ill treatment under the direction of Major General Nelson A. Miles, and was for a time put in irons and received other cruel punishment.

Davis was set free on May 13, 1867, and finally all charges against him were dropped on February 15, 1869. Prominent men from the North had come to his defense.

Never again did Davis hold public office although he could have. He spent most of his remain-

ing years at "Beauvoir," the home of Mrs. Sarah Dorsey on the Gulf of Mexico near Biloxi, Mississippi. Here he wrote his two volume work: *The Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government*, and also a *Short History of the Confederate States*.

Jefferson Davis died on December 6, 1889, in New Orleans at the home of one of his friends. His funeral was the biggest the South had ever seen. People came from all over the South and some from the North. He was buried in Metairie Cemetery in New Orleans until May, 1893, when he was removed to Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond, Virginia.

As Adams predicted, he had made his mark; he was no ordinary man. He has been relegated to the back shelf of history by the historians; Jefferson Davis deserves better.

JEFFERSON DAVIS FAMILY TREE (PARTIAL)

- I Evan Davis m. Mary
 c. 1716

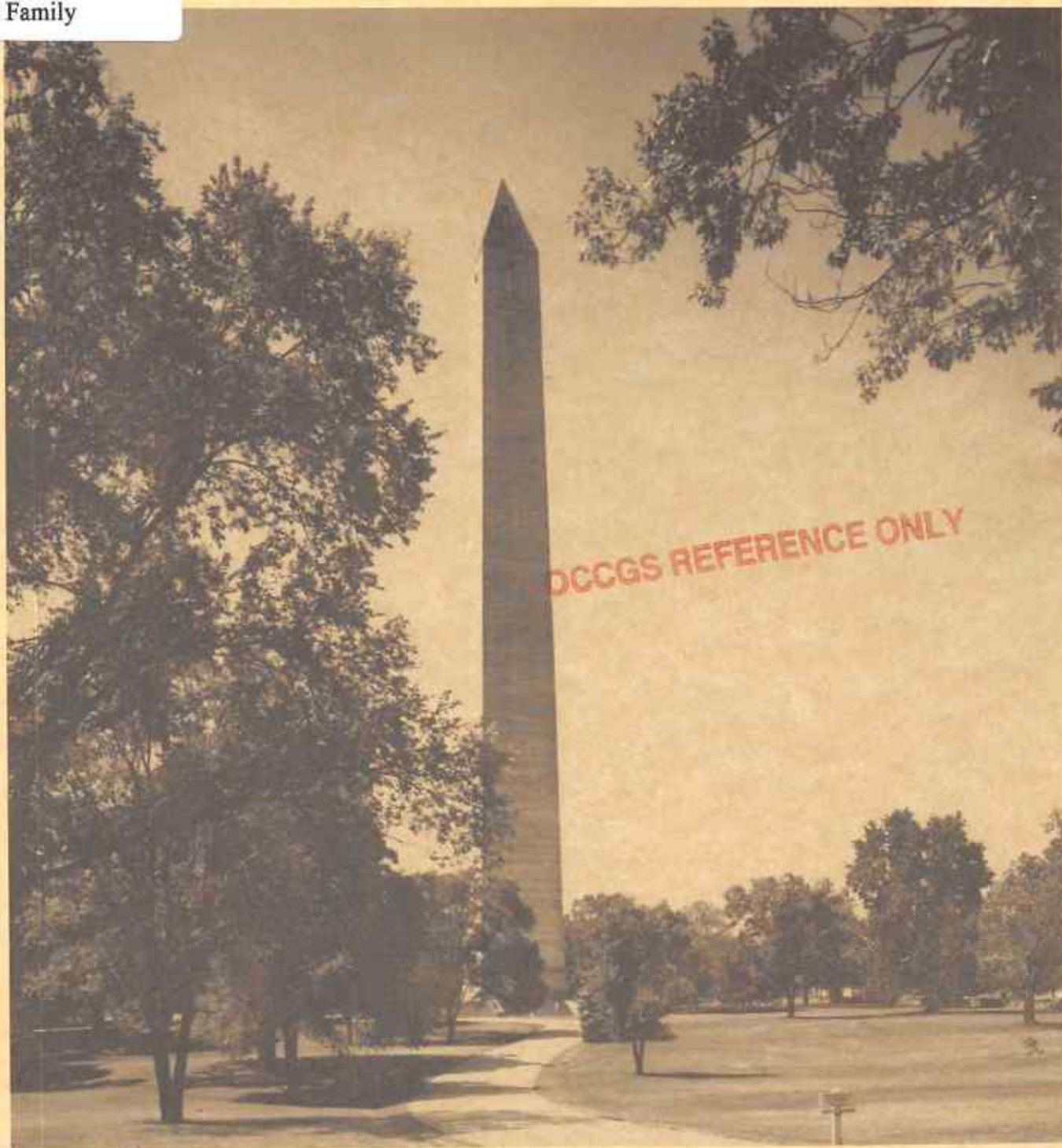
- II Evan Davis m. Mary Emory Williams
 c. 1755

- III Samuel Emory Davis m. Jane Simpson Cook
 (1756-1824) 1783 (1760/61-1845)
 (Ten Children)

- IV 1. Joseph Emory (1784-1870)
 2. Benjamin (1787/88-1827)
 3. Samuel (1788/89-1835)
 4. Ann Eliza (1791-1870)
 5. Isaac Williams (1792-1860)
 6. Lucinda Farrar (1797-1873)
 7. Amanda Jane (1800-1881)
 8. Matilda (1801-Died as an infant)
 9. Mary Ellen (1806-1824)
 10. JEFFERSON FINIS (1808-1889)
 m. Sara Knox Taylor
 1835 (1815-1835)

 m. Varina Banks Howell
 1845 (1826-1906)
 (Six Children)
 1. Samuel Emory (1852-1854)
 2. Margaret Howell (1855-1909)
 3. Jefferson Finis, Jr. (1857-1878)
 4. Joseph Evan (1859-1864)
 5. William Howell (1861-1872)
 6. Varina Anne (1864-1898)

Courtesy of Ernesto Caldeira of Rosemont Plantation, Woodville, Mississippi, where a complete genealogy of all descendants of Samuel and Jane Davis is being compiled.



Jefferson Davis Memorial Monument at Fairview, Kentucky.
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mond in 1920, president of the Richmond Clearing House Association in 1921, member of the Executive Committee of the American Acceptance Council in 1921, member of the Virginia Executive Committee of the National Currency Association in 1914-15, and was a member of the Virginia Liberty Loan Executive Committee during the war, and in 1918 director for Virginia of the National War Savings Campaign.

Mr. McAdams served with the rank of colonel on the staff of Governors Claude A. Swanson and William Hodges Mann from 1906 to 1914. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma and an honorary member of the Phi Beta Kappa, was potentate of Acca Temple of the Mystic Shrine in 1909-10, worshipful master of Richmond Lodge No. 10, A. F. and A. M., in 1909-10, high priest of Royal Arch Chapter No. 9, B. A. M., in 1909, and in the same year eminent commander of St. Andrew Commandery No. 13, K. T. He is a member and was president in 1917-19 of the Country Club of Virginia, is a member of the Commonwealth Club, Virginia Boat Club, Richmond German Club, of which he was president in 1919, is a member of the Bankers Club of America in New York and the University Club of New York, and belongs to St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

October 9, 1906, at Charlotte, North Carolina, Mr. McAdams married Miss Edna Harris McLure, of Chester, South Carolina. Their family consists of four children, Edna Wyllie, Louise Brockenbrough, Juliet Gill and George Brockenbrough McAdams.

JACKSON DAVIS. A citizen of Richmond who has for some years been an important factor in the educational life in the state is Jackson Davis, the field agent of the General Education Board of 61 Broadway, New York, founded by John D. Rockefeller.

Mr. Davis was born on the old family homestead, "Little Rock," in Cumberland County, Virginia, September 25, 1882, a son of William Anderson and Sallie Wyatt (Guy) Davis. His mother was born in Goochland County, Virginia, in April, 1851, and died in January, 1911, at "War Hill" in James City County, Virginia. She was the daughter of Samuel A. and Amanda (Jackson) Guy, and a sister of the late Jackson Guy, a prominent attorney of Richmond.

William Anderson Davis, who now lives in the City of Richmond, was born in Cumberland County, Virginia, October 5, 1850, a son of Jeduthon and Sarah (Anderson) Davis, both of whom were natives of Virginia, the mother a daughter of Dr. Joseph B. Anderson of Amelia County. William A. Davis after his education in McCabe's School at Petersburg, Virginia, returned to Cumberland County, where he engaged in farming, removing to Goochland County in 1900 and later to Henrico and James City counties. Of his family of ten children Jackson is the sixth in order of birth and one of eight survivors. The others are Amanda Jackson, Mrs. James E. Garrett, of Powhatan County, Virginia; Wortham Guy, of Norfolk, Virginia; Azile, Mrs. Beverly Burette Ford, of Macon, Georgia, and Cartersville, Virginia; William A., Jr., who died 1909; Louise, Mrs. S. Roland Hall, of Easton, Pennsylvania; Sally Guy, of Goochland, Virginia; Mary Ranson, of Easton, Pennsylvania; John Henry, who died 1911; Francis Atwell, of Lynchburg, Virginia.

Jackson Davis was prepared for college by private tutors, and in 1898 he entered the College of William and Mary, and from this historic institution was graduated with the class of 1902, with the degree of A. B. He subsequently attended Columbia University, from which he received the degree of A. M. in 1908. He is a member of the Theta Delta Chi, a national Greek letter fraternity, and also a member of the Phi Beta Kappa. For one year after leaving college he served as principal of the Williamsburg public school, and for the same length of time was principal of the Marion High School in Smyth County. Between these

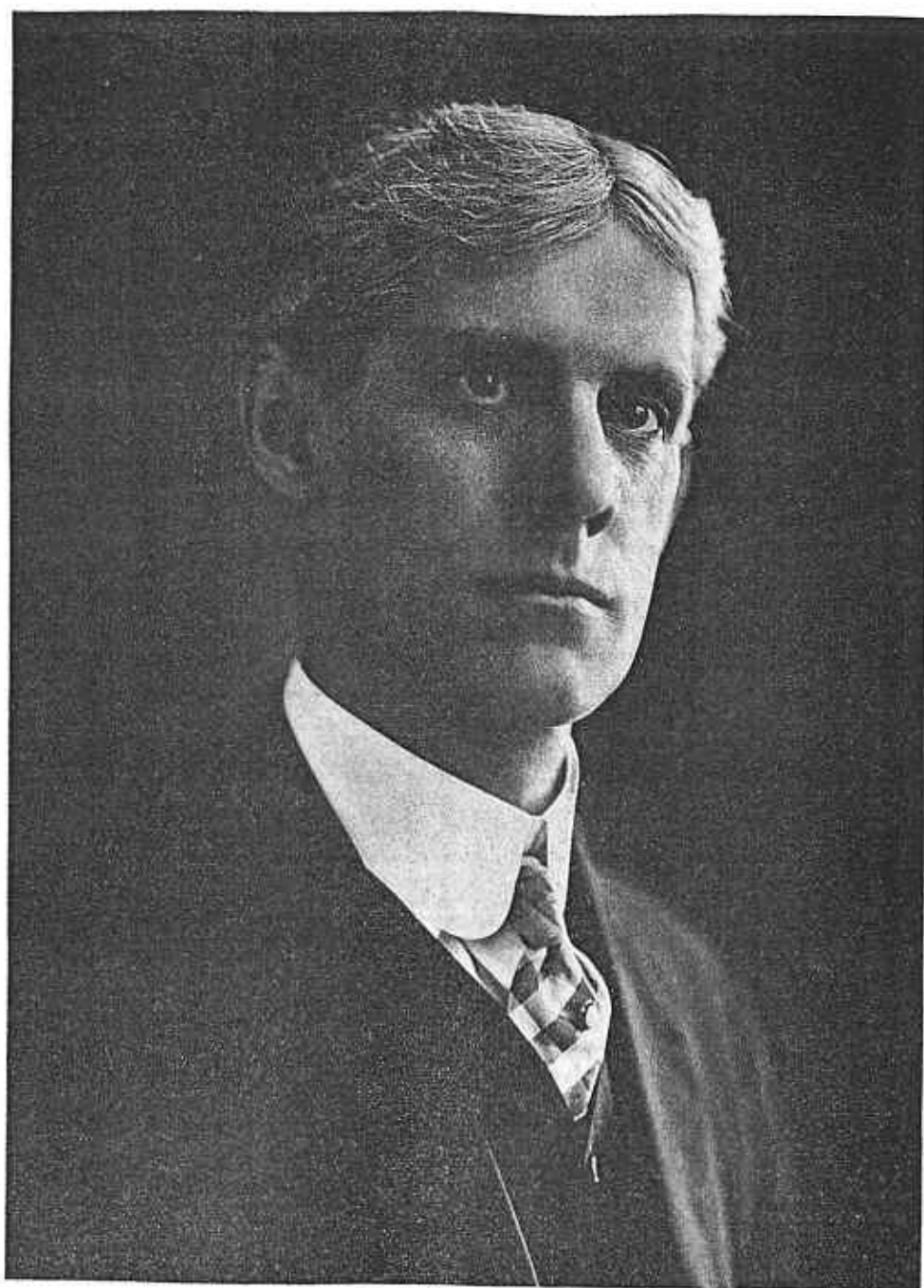
two appointments he was assistant secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Roanoke, Virginia, and in 1905 he was elected superintendent of schools of Henrico County. Mr. Davis administered this office so ably and efficiently that in 1909 he received appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners in the State Department of Education. In 1910 he was appointed state supervisor of rural schools by the State Board of Education. In this position he had the direction of the state's activities for Negro education. This work soon attracted the interest of the other Southern States, and with the financial cooperation of the General Education Board similar work was gradually inaugurated in all of these states. The appreciation of the excellent work carried on in this position by Mr. Davis was indicated when in April, 1915, he was appointed the general field agent of the General Education Board and made the representative of that board in the field of Negro education. Mr. Davis maintains his office in the Chamber of Commerce Building, Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. Davis married at Bluffton, Georgia, May 9, 1922, Miss Corinne Mansfield, a native of Georgia, who was graduated from Brenau College at Gainesville, Georgia, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. She is a daughter of John E. and Mell (Singleton) Mansfield, the former of whom is an extensive planter near Bluffton. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have two daughters: Helen Mansfield, born October 16, 1912; and Ruth Elizabeth, born September 4, 1921. The family resides at 3907 Seminary Avenue, and belongs to the Ginter Park Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Mr. Davis is a member of the National Educational Association, the American Country Life Association, the Executive Committee of the Cooperative Education Association, the State Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Commission on Inter-Racial Cooperation, and the Sons of the American Revolution. On July 7, 1914, he was appointed by Governor Stuart a member of the Board of Visitors of the College of William and Mary, and served until March 1, 1920.

EDMUND BRICE ADDISON, who died in Richmond May 31, 1922, just after passing the eighty-eighth milestone in his long journey of life, had moved to Richmond at the beginning of the war between the states, and following the close of the war for more than half a century was associated with business affairs of the largest scope and importance. He was one of the executive officers in the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, one of the largest industrial and manufacturing corporations in the United States. He was a constructive business man and a citizen deeply interested in modern affairs, but he also possessed the culture and traditions inherent in a family conspicuous for learning and eminent service in the various professions.

He was in the seventh generation of descent from Colonel John Addison, who was an uncle of the famous Joseph Addison, one of England's greatest literary figures of the seventeenth century. One brother of Col. John Addison was a chaplain to the Duke of Marlborough. Col. John Addison, like other members of his family, was a whig in politics, and his signature is found on an address of congratulation to King William. Col. John Addison came to America in 1667, and in 1692 was a member of his Majesty's Council and presiding judge of Charles County, Maryland. He served as an officer in some of the Indian wars, and was the leading commissioner in establishing St. John's parish and in building Broad Creek Church, and also a trustee of King William's School. Col. John Addison died in England, where he was temporarily engaged in business affairs, and left a large landed estate in Maryland. His wife was a daughter of Rev. William Atkinson, the



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him as a resident of Richmond. They had four children: Isaac H.; and Rose, Frances and Rebecca, who live with their mother.

Isaac H. Goldman attended the public schools of Hampton, and after graduating from the high school entered Randolph-Macon Academy at Bedford City, Virginia, where he remained two years and completed the preparatory course. He then spent one year at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, following which he entered the Medical College of Virginia, at Richmond, and graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1912. For one year he was interne in the Retreat for the Sick Hospital, and for two and one-half years, chief resident surgeon at the Memorial Hospital, after which he became anaesthetist at the latter institution and continued as such until July, 1917, when he enlisted in the Medical Corps of the United States Army. On July 16 he was commissioned a first lieutenant and was sent to Camp Lee, where he remained at the base hospital for eight months. He was then transferred to the University of Pittsburg for a month's course of instruction in surgery, following which he returned to Camp Lee Base Hospital for one month and then went to the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, where he remained until May 28, 1918. Sent to Hoboken, New Jersey, he was assigned to transport duty and went overseas three times, after which he became statistical officer for the Port of Embarkation at Hoboken. He received his honorable discharge May 10, 1919, and returned to Richmond, where for one year he was chief resident surgeon of the Memorial Hospital. He has since been engaged in the general practice of his profession at Richmond, specializing, as before noted, in anaesthesia.

In 1919 Doctor Goldman became associated with the Johnston-Willis Hospital, where he has since been anaesthetist, and in the same year became an assistant instructor in surgery at the Medical College of Virginia, a post which he still retains. He belongs to the Medical Society of Virginia, the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery, the American Medical Association, the American Association of Anaesthetists, the Interstate Association of Anaesthetists and the Southern Association of Anaesthetists. Politically he is a democrat. He attends Beth Abadha Congregation. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, belonging to Fraternal Lodge No. 53, A. F. and A. M.; Temple Chapter No. 32, R. A. M.; Daleho Consistory No. 1, A. and A. S. R.; and Aeca Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and also holds membership in Richmond Lodge No. 45, Benevolent and Protective Orders of Elks, in all of which he has numerous friends, as he has also in his profession. Doctor Goldman is unmarried.

JOHN STAIGE DAVIS, M. D. In the midst of these epoch-making times the recognition of the work of the medical profession has come to a fresh and even thrilling distinction. Through its skill and knowledge that wonderful machine, the human body, is not only rehabilitated, but oftentimes reconstructed. Medical science is elastic, its boundaries far-reaching, but it is at all times held firmly in the grasp of the intelligent men who uncover its mysteries. Not only, however, is the physician called upon for material assistance, but the ideal medical man irradiates the sickroom with the light of his cheerful presence, lifting his patient out of the slough of despondency into the higher plains of sane thought. Many of the most eminent physicians of today not only render invaluable service in the practice of their profession, but also serve in an equally important manner as instructors in one or other of the branches they have already mastered, and as authors of authenticated medical works.

Albemarle County has the distinction of having produced some of the most eminent medical men of Virginia, and one deserving of more than passing mention is Dr. John S. Davis, professor of the practice

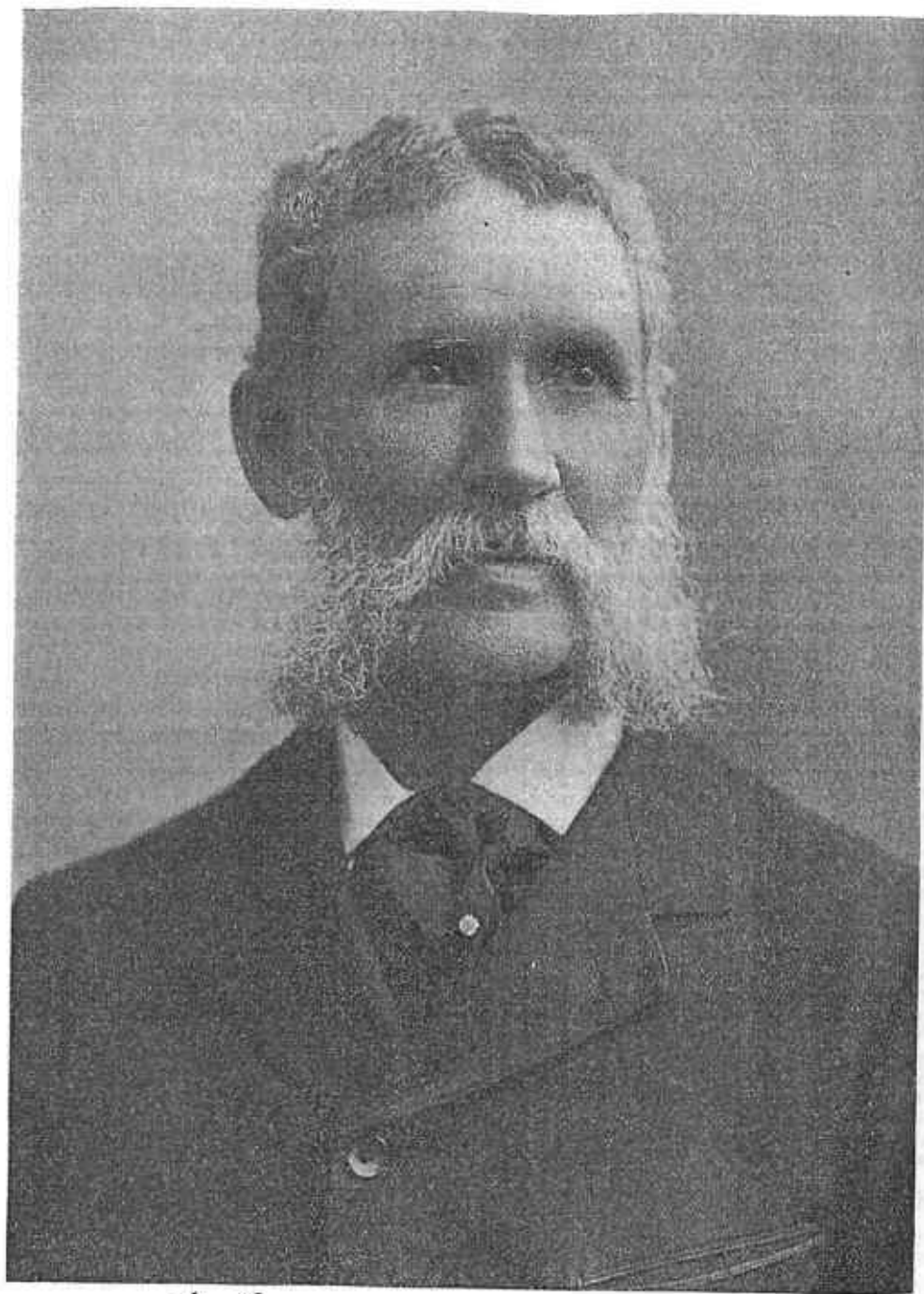
of medicine at the University of Virginia, one of the most successful practitioners of Charlottesville. He was born at Charlottesville in 1866, a son of Dr. John Staige Davis, and grandson of John Andrew Gardner Davis, professor of law in the University of Virginia, who was killed in a riot of students in 1840, at which time he was chairman of the faculty. Dr. John Staige Davis, Sr., was a pupil and life-long colleague of Dr. James Lawrence Cabell, and for nearly forty years was a first full professor of anatomy in the University of Virginia, and set the pace for his school which has been so admirably maintained by an unbroken line of accomplished successors. He was always eager to discharge what he conceived to be his whole duty, not a part, and this above all made him a careful, painstaking teacher of his subject. This he did "with an exposition so luminous, an enthusiasm so contagious, and a treatment so pointed, so direct and so impressive," that it was said of him by Doctor Cabell that he seemed to have the power of transferring his own clear ideas to the minds of his pupils by a sort of mental photography.

Dr. John Staige Davis, of this notice, remained at home until 1889, and was graduated from the University of Virginia with the degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Medicine. From the fall of 1886 until the spring of 1887 he was an instructor in Latin and Greek at the University of Virginia. For fourteen months after leaving the University, in 1889, he took special medical courses at Berlin and Vienna, and then, returning to the United States, was engaged in the practice of his profession at New Orleans, Louisiana, from 1892 to 1893. In the fall of the latter year Doctor Davis returned to Charlottesville as an instructor in medical biology and pathology in the University of Virginia. Owing to the sudden death of the professor of anatomy some re-arrangement of subjects was necessary, and hygiene was assigned to Dr. Davis. In the spring of 1894 he was made adjunct professor of pathology and hygiene, a position he continued to hold until 1901, when he was made professor of the practice of medicine, which chair he is still filling. In addition to that subject those of nervous diseases and pediatrics are incorporated temporarily under this professorship. Doctor Davis is the author of a splendid history of the Medical Department of the University of Virginia. He is a vestryman of the Episcopal Church. A man of the most scholarly attainments, Doctor Davis is more than learned, for he possesses, as did his father, the talent for a practical transference of his knowledge to the minds of his pupils, and the inspiring of them with his love of study, and his practical utilization of it in an every-day practice. In 1923 he served as president of the Medical Society of Virginia.

ISAAC TRIPP GORSLINE, M. D. A leading member of the medical profession at Richmond, who has been in active practice in this city for almost two decades, is Dr. Isaac Tripp Gorsline, a general practitioner in medicine and surgery. He is a man of high personal as well as professional standing, and is a valued member of many scientific bodies.

Dr. Gorsline was born near Picton, in the province of Ontario, Canada, August 20, 1870, which was the home of his parents and grandparents. It is an agricultural district, and both father and grandfather were farmers throughout their lives. In tracing the paternal ancestry Dr. Gorsline has found that it originated in Holland, and that one of his grandmothers was that noted woman in Holland history, Annaka Jane. The Gorslines were early immigrants to settle on Long Island, New York, and his great-grandfather, who maintained a loyal attitude to the English throne at the time of the Revolutionary war, removed to the Dominion of Canada and became a farmer in Ontario.

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Intelligent control, and the day is practically at hand when cancer and other maladies of a like order will be understood and easily cured. Such results have come from aggressive and self-sacrificing labor, not only from the part of the few who come into public notice, but from the profession as a whole, for no other band of men so truly work together as do those who are devoting themselves to medical science. One of the men of Richmond who stands high among the physicians and surgeons of this class in Virginia is Dr. John Doherty Hinchman.

John Doherty Hinchman was born at Richmond, March 24, 1884, a son of Dr. John H. Hinchman, and belongs to one of the old families of the South, for the Hinchmans were settled in Virginia by English ancestors who came to the American colonies at an early day. Doctor Hinchman's grandfather on his paternal side was born in Virginia, and died at Richmond before the birth of his grandson, having lived in this city practically all of his life. Doctor Hinchman's maternal grandfather, John E. Doherty, was born in the vicinity of Lake Killarney, Ireland, and he, too, died at Richmond. Coming to the United States in young manhood, he located at Richmond, where he became one of the leading and best-known merchant tailors of the city, and was familiarly called the "Prince Tailor of the South." During the war between the North and the South he made three fortunes, and gave all of his wealth to the Confederate cause. His wife, whose first name was Nora, was born in Ireland, and died at Richmond.

Dr. John H. Hinchman was born at Richmond in 1854, and died in this city in 1918, all of his useful and honored life having been spent within the environs of the capital of the Old Dominion. In 1875 he graduated from the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, and then entered at once upon the practice of his profession in which he became a distinguished physician and surgeon, and was still engaged in an active practice at the time of his death. He was a democrat in his political sentiments, and active in his party, for many years serving as chairman of the Electoral Board of the City of Richmond. Both by inheritance and conviction he was a Roman Catholic, and he gave his church a devout support. During the late war he added prestige to the medical board of the City of Richmond by serving on it, but the work involved in this service, which embraced the examining of the recruited men and work on the questionnaires, was too much for a man of his years, and without doubt his patriotic endeavors hastened his death. His life was sacrificed to his country's welfare just as truly as though he fell in the trenches, a victim to the enemy's guns or poison gas. He married Mollie E. Doherty, a native of Richmond, who survives him and still lives at Richmond. They had five children, as follows: Erina, Inez, who is unmarried and resides with her mother; Harry Borton, who is also a physician and surgeon, and a partner of Dr. John D. Hinchman, graduated from the Medical College of Virginia with the degree of Doctor of Medicine; Jeb Stuart, who resides at Richmond, is a veteran of the World war, and his record is given below; and Francis Ernest, who is a physician, is practicing medicine at Richmond, and he, too, is a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Jeb Stuart Hinchman, like the idolized Confederate cavalry leader for whom he was named, was a gallant soldier, and entered the United States Army at the beginning of the war period, and continued until its close. He was trained at Camp Lee, Virginia, and was transferred to Chicago, where he was placed in charge of the distributing station at that point, and his duties were very onerous and complicated.

Doctor Hinchman, of this notice, attended the public schools of Richmond through the second year of the high school course, and then became a student of Saint Michael's College, Toronto, Canada, and

remained there for a year. He then entered Rock Hill College, Ellicott City, Maryland, and was graduated therefrom in 1904, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and in 1907 received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from this same college. Doctor Hinchman left Rock Hill College and entered the Medical College of Virginia, and was graduated therefrom in 1907, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. For post-graduate work Doctor Hinchman served as ambulance surgeon of the City of Richmond, and as chief interne of the City Hospital of Richmond from 1907 to 1908 inclusive, but since then has carried on a general medical and surgical practice at Richmond, in which he has been more than ordinarily successful. In all of his work Doctor Hinchman has not neglected the interests of his home city, and his efforts and good judgment have largely contributed to its well being. The charitable work which he accomplishes, in his quiet, unassuming way, is highly indicative of the man, for he does these many acts of kindness from the very fullness of his heart. He is a man whom one cannot help but honor, for he has always looked his conscience straight in the face, read its dictates, and then, seeing his course of action marked out, has followed the path of right living.

Doctor Hinchman is a democrat, but aside from voting the straight party ticket, has not entered politics. He owns his modern residence and office at 2600 Hanover Avenue, a very desirable home in an excellent location. He, too, is a member of the Roman Catholic Church; and belongs to Richmond Council Number 395, K. of C., and to the Medical Society of Virginia. In addition to his practice Doctor Hinchman finds time to act as a director of the Capitol Building and Loan Association of Richmond, founded by his father, who served it as president for many years.

On October 31, 1917, Doctor Hinchman married at Richmond Miss Mary C. Donahoe, born at Danville, Virginia, whose education was finished at Saint Joseph's Academy, Richmond. Doctor and Mrs. Hinchman have two children: Mary Erina, who was born May 26, 1919; and Neloah Irene, who was born December 25, 1920.

THOMAS N. DAVIS, past grand master of the Masonic fraternity for the State of Virginia, a veteran of the Confederate service, and former city collector of Lynchburg, probably knows more people in Lynchburg and Campbell County than any other person of this vicinity, and by them all is regarded as one of the most representative Virginians. He was born eighteen miles above Lynchburg, on the James River, in Amherst County, Virginia, in 1842, a son of William Minor and Nannie Hunter (Eubank) Davis.

The great-grandparents of Thomas N. Davis were William and Mary (Gosney) Davis, and they were Quakers who moved from Louisa County, Virginia, to Campbell County and located near the present site of the Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church. William Davis was one of the active factors in the building of the old church in 1791, which was years afterward rebuilt by the Quakers, but now used by the Presbyterians. When John Lynch founded Lynchburg, named in his honor, William Davis moved to the new community and built the Friends' Warehouse, which he named in honor of the society to which he belonged. Here William Davis established a rope walk and manufactured rope by hand. On the site of this old landmark the present new city offices of Lynchburg are being erected. Like all members of the Society of Friends he was opposed to war, and like the majority was fearless in living up to his principles. When a young man he suffered very severely, even enduring a public whipping, because he would not do violence to them and join the Continental Army during the American Revolution. However, he many times proved his personal courage,

and served Lynchburg during later years as town sergeant. His death occurred in the early '30s.

John Davis, son of William Davis, married Ann Jennings, who was not a Quaker, and because of this he was ostracized by the Society of Friends. By occupation he was a sailor. One of his sons, William Minor Davis, became the father of Thomas N. Davis, of this review. He took the name Minor, a term then used instead of Junior. He married a daughter of Capt. Thomas N. Eubank, for whom Thomas N. Davis is named. Captain Eubank was a planter living on the James River in Amherst County, and it was on this plantation that Thomas N. Davis was born. The Eubank family came to this part of Virginia from King William County. William Minor Davis died at the age of fifty-four years, and his wife died at the age of forty-two years, their deaths being caused by the horrors of warfare. Fidelity to those with whom he was associated caused him losses of moment. William M. Davis was a merchant until he lost everything through a mistaken kindness in endorsing notes for friends, following which he became a farmer of Amherst County. His wife owned one slave, Uncle Essex, who remained with the family for years following the close of the war, for when his mistress died, in 1864, he promised her he would help to take care of the five children her death left motherless, and nobly did he live up to that vow. These children were: Thomas N., who was the eldest; Jennie M., who is a resident of Washington City; Mollie G., who died in 1911; Margaret Hewman, who became the wife of Charles P. Hendricks; and Friend William, who was named in honor of the Society of Friends and his great-grandfather and who died in 1906, was agent for the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad.

Thomas N. Davis attended the Lynchburg schools and the old Lynchburg College, now extinct, and was graduated from the latter in 1860. He was then employed by E. H. Gill, then superintendent for what is now the Norfolk & Western Railroad, and the young man served as baggagemaster on the run between Lynchburg and Bristol, and had a bright prospect of continued usefulness and advancement opening up before him when all was changed by the declaration of war.

With the war clouds hovering, Mr. Davis, in common with others of the young men of Lynchburg, enrolled in Company A, Eleventh Virginia Rifle Grays, and in April, 1861, went to the front with his command. He served in the battle of Manassas, and later on account of injuries was sent to the hospital. Still later that summer, by order of the Confederate secretary of war, he went with the railroad, and had thirty men under his command, whose duty it was to unload all freight cars reaching their city.

After the close of the war Mr. Davis continued with the railroad until 1881, for fifteen years of this time being agent and cashier, and making a fine record for faithful performance of duty. Leaving this road, for six months he was agent at Lynchburg for the Richmond & Alleghany Railroad, now the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, and then formed a partnership with the late J. T. Diuquid, under the firm name of J. T. Diuquid & Company, wholesalers of fancy groceries. Subsequently the name was changed to Davis, Diuquid & Company. This association continued for fourteen years, and was then dissolved. Mr. Diuquid died on December 29, 1922. In 1896 Mr. Davis became president of the Bonsock Cigarette Machine Company, and held that position until 1907. In 1899 he was elected city collector of Lynchburg, and continued to hold that office for twenty years, and in 1919 was succeeded by his son, H. Minor Davis, who is the present incumbent. During 1879 and 1880 Mr. Davis was a member of the City Council of Lynchburg, and was responsible for the first street paving done in the

city, for which Belgian blocks were used. At first he was condemned for this improvement, but later was commended.

As soon as he was old enough to be admitted to membership in the order, Mr. Davis was made a Mason in Hill City Lodge, A. F. and A. M., at Lynchburg, in 1863, and later served this lodge as worshipful master for ten years, and in 1903 was elected grand master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia. He also is a member of Lynchburg Chapter, Number 10, R. A. M.; Lynchburg Commandery Number 4, K. T. He was one of the organizers of Lynchburg Lodge Number 11, K. of P., was made one of its first officers, and has filled one of its chairs. When he was a child of eight years Mr. Davis promised his mother he would never take a drink of liquor, and he has never broken this pledge. To use his own words, his lodge has been his only dissipation, and he has, perhaps, devoted to it some of the time and attention he might otherwise have given to less worthy pursuits had he not been held back by the recollection of that mother's hope and wishes.

On February 11, 1874, Mr. Davis married Mrs. E. Blanch Thompson, a daughter of Rev. Horatio Thompson, of the Associated Presbyterian Church. She was born in 1845. Mr. and Mrs. Davis became the parents of children as follows: H. Minor, who is city collector, as before stated; Carrie Lee, who is the widow of the late W. C. Carrington, an attorney of Charlotte County, Virginia; Aurelia H., who is at home; Dr. Thomas N., Junior, tubercular specialist, and as such served through the World War at Camp Upton, New Jersey, and Nannie, who is the wife of W. W. Gerrow, now with the C. & O. Railroad, but with the Canadian Army, with rank of a lieutenant, during the World War, being trained in England. The Davis family belong to the Episcopal Church, and Mr. Davis has been junior warden of his parish. He is one of the honored members of the Piedmont Club, and in this organization, as in all others with which he is connected, he takes an active interest. He is a man who has had a wide and varied experience, and his contact with life in its different phases has broadened him and made him sympathetic and understanding, and the friendships he forms endure for life.

CHARLES EDWARD CLINEDINST, representative of one of the most prominent families around New Market, has been a business man in that section for many years, and recently retired after two terms of splendid administration as postmaster.

The interesting history of his family is given in detail on other pages. Mr. Clinedinst is a son of Jacob Clinedinst, and was born at New Market May 15, 1856. He attended public schools and the New Market Academy, and he learned the trade of carriage making and worked in the establishment of his brother John W. Clinedinst, at New Market, spending thirty-five years with that important local industry.

Mr. Clinedinst left the work bench to become postmaster of New Market, May 21, 1913. He succeeded Cecil R. Grabill. In January, 1918, he was reappointed and his service continued until January 23, 1922. During that time the business of the office doubled. In the sale of war securities the New Market Post Office surpassed any office in the Shenandoah Valley. The salaries of the two carriers on the rural route were increased from \$90.00 to \$135.00 a month, and the postmaster's salary was raised from eleven hundred dollars to eighteen hundred dollars, with four hundred dollars allowance for clerk hire. In the matter of war securities Mr. Clinedinst was personally responsible for the showing of the New Market Post Office. He knew all the patrons of the office, and he took upon himself the responsibility of an effective campaign, working far beyond office hours and securing

two. His wife was Barbara Mowery, and both of them were buried close to the scenes of their life's labors. Their children were: Julia, who married G. P. Helsley; Victoria, who became the wife of James B. Foltz; Caroline, wife of John B. Funkhouser; Miss Katie. All the daughters are now living, while the sons, all deceased, were James, the oldest child; Thomas and Barney.

James Sine, father of Sheriff Sine, was born in Shenandoah County, and devoted his entire life to the tasks and responsibilities of the farm. He was born June 17, 1855, had a country school education, and after reaching manhood he established his own home two miles north of Woodstock. In that locality he lived the life of an earnest and effective citizen until his death on May 29, 1915. He voted as a democrat, and was the only democrat in his father's family. James Sine married Georgie Lichteiter, who was born in Shenandoah County, December 12, 1858, daughter of William H. Lichteiter, who married a Miss Bauserman. The children of James Sine and wife are: Frank, a merchant at Maurertown, Virginia; Ernest Edward; Jesse E., a farmer near Woodstock; and Clarence, a farmer at the old homestead.

Ernest E. Sine developed his rugged physical constitution and had the average training of a Virginia farm boy. The best part of his education was acquired while attending the high school at Toms Brook. When he left home he became clerk in a store at Maurertown, and leaving there moved to Woodstock and joined the milk and ice cream firm of Chapen and Sacks. He proved himself one of the most useful men in that concern, beginning as a truck driver, and performed a variety of duties until he was promoted to assistant foreman. He was actively connected with the firm when the public called upon him for duty as a county sheriff.

He was elected in the fall of 1919, and, as noted above, was the only democrat elected in that campaign. He had no opposition for the nomination in his own party. He defeated his republican opponent by twenty-nine votes. Sheriff Sine was inaugurated January 1, 1920. His administration has been an unusually eventful one, due to something like an epidemic of law breaking. A large part of his duty has been in enforcing the prohibition laws, and the capture of illicit liquor stills has furnished both comedy and tragedy. He has captured more than two dozen of the different varieties of moonshine stills.

In Shenandoah County, August 8, 1909, Mr. Sine married Miss Olive M. Hamrick. She was born in the county in 1885, daughter of Samuel M. and Mary Emma (Rickard) Hamrick. Her father spent most of his life at Hickory, North Carolina, where he served as postmaster. He died there February 19, 1915. Mrs. Sine was the only child of her mother, who died at the age of twenty-three. The second wife of her father was Emma O'Deal, and by that union there were nine children. Mrs. Sine was partly reared in Shenandoah County, attending the public schools of Ridgeley there, and subsequently was a student in the Orange Street School of Asheville, North Carolina, and finally attended a private school in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Sine have two children: Violet Virginia, born June 28, 1912; and Mary Georgiana, born September 20, 1917. During the World War Sheriff Sine was registered under the draft act and classified in Class 3D. He is a Master Mason, a Knight of Pythias and is a past regent of the Royal Arcanum. Mrs. Sine is a member of the Progressive Dunkard Church.

ROBERT BENTON DAVIS, M. D., is not only one of the representative physicians and surgeons of Charles City County, within whose borders he was born and reared, but he is also serving (1922) as treasurer of his native county, with official headquarters at Charles City, the county seat, and with residence and professional headquarters in the village of Holdercroft.

Dr. Davis was born on old Sandy Point farm on the James River, opposite James Town Island and in a district that was one of the first to be settled in Virginia, this historic farm, on which Dr. Davis was born June 19, 1875, having originally been the home of the Lightfoot family. The Doctor is a son of Robert E. and Mary E. (Lacey) Davis, the former of Welsh and the latter of Scotch ancestry. Archibald Davis, grandfather of the doctor, was a son of John Davis, who came to Virginia in the year 1756, from Wales. Archibald Davis resided for some time in Isle of Wight County and then came to Charles City County, where he became a successful farmer and the owner of a goodly number of negro slaves and where he remained until his death, when of venerable age. Robert E. Davis has passed his entire life in Charles City County, save for the period of the Civil War, during which he served as a gallant soldier of the Confederacy, he having been with General Lee's forces at Appomattox at the time of the final surrender. Now eighty years of age (1922) and one of the venerable and honored native sons residing in Charles City County, Robert E. Davis is one of only two Confederate survivors of the historic naval battle between the Monitor and the Merrimack, in the Civil War, he having been detailed to the passing of ammunition, on the little vessel known as the Patrick Henry, in this memorable engagement. He took part in all of the campaigns of the Army of Northern Virginia, and in later years he has vitalized his interest in his old comrades by his active affiliation with the United Confederate Veterans. After the war Mr. Davis returned to his home farm, in connection with which he operated for many years a general store in the rural community in which he still resides, his wife having passed away a number of years ago.

Dr. Davis received his higher academic education in William and Mary College, and after his graduation in the Medical College of Virginia, at Richmond, he engaged in active practice in his home county, where he has built up a large and representative country practice. He keeps in touch with the advances made in medical and surgical science, and in this connection it may be noted that prior to the World War he had attended clinics in the medical department of historic old Heidelberg University, in Vienna, Austria. He is actively identified with the Virginia State Medical Society, the Southern Medical Association and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Davis has been influential in the councils and campaigns of the democratic party in his county, gave ten years of effective service as a member of the school board of his district, and has held since 1915 the office of county treasurer, an office in which he has given a most careful and effective administration of the fiscal affairs of the county. In 1921 he served as division commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and in the World War period he was chairman of Red Cross and Government-loan drives in his county, besides having volunteered his services in the medical corps of the United States Army, but not having been called into active service. The war department, however, conferred upon him a commission as first lieutenant (inactive) in the medical corps. He has passed various official chairs in the Masonic fraternity and is affiliated also with the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

Mrs. Ruth Virginia (Binns) Davis, wife of Dr. Davis, was born and reared in Charles City County and is a daughter of the late Christopher J. Binns, a farmer and a Confederate soldier, the Binns family having been numbered among the first settlers at Jamestown, where was founded the first settlement of importance in the colony of Virginia. Dr. and Mrs. Davis have three children: Mary Lillian, a graduate of William and Mary College, is a successful teacher in the schools of her native state; and Ruth Gladys and Irma Elizabeth are, in 1922, high-school students.

"Sidland," the residence and old home estate of Dr. Davis, has received many modern improvements under his direction. He and his family hold membership in the historic old Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, which was founded in 1734, the present church edifice having been erected about the year 1800.

ALEXANDER W. TERRELL, M. D. Descended from a distinguished father whose reputation as a physician and surgeon was wide-spread, Dr. Alexander W. Terrell inherits his skill in his profession, and this natural ability has been carefully trained through study and practice, and he is today rivaling his father's former prestige. Ever since the Randolph-Macon College for Women was founded he has been its physician, and for years he has been surgeon for the Southern Railroad at Lynchburg. He was born July 11, 1861, and was named after his uncle, Alexander W. Terrell, who rose to eminence as a general in the Confederate Army, and following the close of the war went first to Mexico and later to Texas, where he took so determining a part in democratic politics that he was made minister to Turkey under President Cleveland.

Doctor Terrell is a son of the late Dr. John J. Terrell, for many years intimately associated with the development of Lynchburg and Campbell County. Dr. John J. Terrell was born in Patrick County, Virginia, at Penn's Store, August 8, 1829, and he was the son of Dr. Christopher J. Terrell, a native of Campbell County, Virginia, and his wife, formerly Miss Susan Kennerly, of the Valley of Virginia. Dr. Christopher J. Terrell subsequently moved with his family to Booneville, Missouri, where he engaged in the practice of medicine until his death, in 1833, in the epidemic of cholera which swept that region. John J. Terrell was reared by his maiden aunt, Miss Judith Terrell, on the Terrell homestead in Campbell County.

When John J. Terrell first came to Campbell County, Lynchburg was but a village, and from the time he was fourteen until he was seventeen he was associated with those members of the Society of Friends who founded what is now the Quaker Memorial Church, as both his grandfather and aunt belonged to this society, and from them he learned the inherent lessons of honesty, industry, thrift and truthfulness, which qualities were so characteristic of him, and which he inculcated in his own children. He preserved the cornerstone of the old meeting house, erected in 1791, and when the present church structure was built, presented it to the congregation, and it was gladly accepted and used in the new structure.

John J. Terrell attended the schools of Campbell County, Floyd Court House, at Emory and Henry, and Richmond College, and secured his medical training at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In the meanwhile, however, when only seventeen years old, he enlisted at Fortress Monroe, for service during the war with Mexico. After four months of training he was honorably discharged and returned home to continue his studies. His preliminary medical training was secured with Dr. Nelson, of Bedford County. In order to complete his training he borrowed money from Samuel Miller, and was graduated in medicine in 1853, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

Establishing himself at Lynchburg, John J. Terrell entered upon what grew to be a very large practice, extending not only all over Campbell County and the City of Lynchburg, but into Bedford County, also. He endeared himself to thousands to whom he ministered. Advancing years caused him to retire to the Terrell homestead twenty years prior to his death, but even then calls were made upon his skill, and it was difficult to give him the rest and quiet his health required. His death occurred November 7, 1922, when he had reached the extreme old age of

ninety-three years and three months, and was not occasioned by disease, but was due to his age.

When he realized that war between the states was imminent Doctor Terrell went to Richmond and did everything within his power to avert the catastrophe, but when he found it was inevitable, volunteered his services as a surgeon, and was assigned to Lynchburg as an assistant to Dr. W. O. Owens, chief of staff, and from then until the last, served the Confederacy with unflagging devotion. Doctor Owen placed him in charge of Burton's Hospital, Fourth and Harrison streets, which was at all times full, and occasionally tents were used to house the overflow. Doctor Terrell was one of the most progressive of his profession; was the first at Lynchburg to use the clinical thermometer, and with Dr. Benjamin Warren of North Carolina, was the first to use the hypodermic needle. He was not only progressive, he was also resourceful, as there was great need for him to be during the war when the blockade kept out so many absolutely essential drugs, and it was he who inaugurated the use of sand in keeping the small-pox hospital free from the symptomatic odor, and holding the fatalities down to five percent. He claimed that the use of sand was suggested by his reading of its use by Moses in the Biblical record. Many other instances of his ability, as well as others showing his great sympathy and patriotic devotion, are preserved in the records of Garland-Rodes Camp, U. C. V., of which he was chief surgeon, and are remembered by his associates in the state of organization, of which he was also chief surgeon for many years.

After the close of the war he was urged to remain at Lynchburg, but he felt the urge to return to the Terrell homestead in Campbell County, which his ancestors had obtained by grant from the King of England, but he continued his practice at Lynchburg. Almost from the time it was organized he continued a member of the Campbell County Board of Health, and he represented his district in the House of Delegates from 1885 to 1889. Doctor Terrell through his mother was related to Daniel Boone.

On March 17, 1857, Doctor John J. Terrell married Miss Sue Wade, of Franklin County, and she lived to pass with him the anniversary of their sixty-second wedding, March 17, 1919, but died in October of that year. They had nine children. One son died of scarlet fever at the age of eighteen years, while he was attending the University of Virginia. Three sons and two daughters survive; Joseph C., who graduated from the University of Virginia, is an attorney of Fort Worth, Texas; Thomas K., who graduated from the University of Virginia, is a physician residing on the old homestead; Dr. Alexander W., whose name heads this review; Mary, who is the wife of Robert C. Scott, president of the Lynchburg Milling Company; and Miss Sue, who resides at the old homestead. Doctor Terrell always exerted his right of suffrage, voting the straight democratic ticket, and felt that it was the duty of every citizen to live up to his obligations, and his sons hold the same views.

For three years Doctor Alexander W. Terrell was a student of Randolph-Macon College, and then took one year in the medical department of the University of Virginia. Going then to the Louisville, Kentucky, Hospital of Medicine, he there completed his medical studies and was graduated in 1886, and during 1887 and 1888 took up post-graduate work in New York City. For three years he was associated with his father in practice at Lynchburg, and then, forming a partnership with Dr. Samuel Lile, maintained that association for twenty years, but since its termination he has been alone. He belongs to Marshall Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of which his father was at his death the oldest member, and the latter had been advanced through the thirty-second degree of his order. Doctor Terrell also belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Rotary Club. Long a member

father is a miller. Mrs. Carr is also a graduate of the Concord Normal School of Athens, and she was a teacher for two years before her marriage at Mateoka, West Virginia. Doctor and Mrs. Carr have two children, Alda, born April 29, 1917, and Frances, born November 25, 1920.

JOHN MONTGOMERY ORR, superintendent of the Snow Flake Tannery at Narrows, Giles County, is an expert in the tanning industry, a business to which he has devoted his time and study since early manhood. He has been connected with some of the largest tanneries in the country, and has been a resident of Southwestern Virginia for a dozen years.

Mr. Orr was born in Sullivan County, New York, August 10, 1868. His father, Samuel Orr, was a native of Ireland, where he married Mary Canedy, and soon afterward they came to America and located in Sullivan County, where they lived the rest of their lives. Samuel Orr was also a tanner by trade. They reared a large family of children: James, who became a tanner and died at Mellen, Wisconsin, at the age of sixty; Mary, who died at Deposit, New York, aged twenty-three, wife of Thomas Dempsey; Annie, wife of John Gaynor, of New York City; Maggie, deceased; Louise, who died in New York City at the age of fifty-five, wife of Thomas Gaynor; John Montgomery; and Edward, who lives in New York City.

John Montgomery Orr was reared in Sullivan County, had a public school education, and was eight years of age when he went to work to learn the business of tanning in an establishment at Grahamsville, New York. He continued his period of apprenticeship and learning in a tannery at Limestone, New York, and subsequently became connected with a tannery at Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania, and was promoted and served as foreman six years. From there he went to the Middlesboro Tannery of Middlesboro, Kentucky, serving as assistant to the superintendent for twelve years. His next work was as superintendent of the Ladew Tannery at Davis, West Virginia, for two and one-half years, following this he was superintendent of the Scotia Tannery of Mineral Bluff, Georgia, and superintendent of the Moshannon Tannery at Mellen, Wisconsin, two and one-half years. In 1911 Mr. Orr came to Narrows, Virginia, and under him as superintendent the Snow Flake Tannery has enjoyed a steady period of prosperity and is regarded as one of the largest industries of the kind in the state.

Mr. Orr has participated as a good citizen in all progressive movements, and particularly during the World war was a leader in behalf of the Liberty Loan and other drives, contributing both of his personal means and his influence to the winning of the war. In politics he is an independent republican. He is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church, and was a member of Reynoldsville Lodge No. 824, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Pennsylvania, Middlesboro Lodge No. 661, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in Kentucky, Middlesboro Chapter No. 135, Royal Arch Masons.

In September, 1909, at Keyser, West Virginia, he married Miss Ella Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Fisher, now deceased. Her father was a carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. Orr have one daughter, Beulah Elizabeth, now in the public schools at Narrows.

COL. WILLIAM T. HUGHES. Some of Virginia's most prominent tobacco merchants have business headquarters at Danville, and one of these who has attained an enviable record as one of the more prominent, is Col. William T. Hughes, a self made man who rose from the ranks through his own efforts. As a young man he had a long and arduous apprenticeship through the different departments of the tobacco industry, namely, the raising and curing and the tobacco warehouse, and for a number of years has been a tobacco grower and dealer.

He was born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, December 10, 1862, a son of John E. and Elizabeth (Clark) Hughes. His grandfather, John E. B. Hughes, was a native of Prince Edward County, Virginia, and of Scotch origin. John E. Hughes was also born in Prince Edward, was educated at Hampden Sidney College, and spent his life as a planter. He died at the age of seventy-two. During the war between the states he was nominated for the State Senate, but declined that office, never having desired or been the seeker of a public office. He served, however, as a justice of the peace for many years, and his decisions were rarely if ever reversed. His wife, Elizabeth Clark, was a daughter of Col. John A. Clark, a wealthy citizen and slave owner before the war. Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes died at the age of sixty-four, after rearing eight children to mature years: Mary S., who became the wife of Rev. W. T. Green; Rosa, who married T. E. Roberts, of Chase City; Lizzie, who was the wife of S. N. Walker, of Chase City; Fannie, the only living daughter at this writing (1923) is the wife of James R. Pruden of Chase City; Augustine Clark is in the real estate business at Sanford, North Carolina; John E. Hughes, deceased, was a resident of Danville at the time of his death, and was the largest and the most successful tobaccoist in Virginia and the South, having amassed a fortune of over \$3,000,000, and leaving the bulk of it to charitable institutions, one institution alone receiving \$1,500,000 for the founding of an orphan asylum for white children of Virginia and North Carolina, and this orphanage when completed will be situated on his farm located three miles from Danville. Another son was George B. Hughes, who died at Chase City, although he was one of the prominent tobaccoists of Danville, where he was proprietor of The Banner Tobacco Warehouse.

Colonel Hughes, the second son and third child of the family, was reared in Pittsylvania County, attended the common schools, and on the eighteenth day of March, 1881, came to Danville, being then only a little past the age of eighteen. He soon began working as a general office boy in the Banner Warehouse, whose proprietors were the firm of Lea, Anderson & Lea. In this business he served his working apprenticeship of eight years, and before he left held the responsible position of floor manager of the warehouse. On September 5, 1889, Colonel Hughes left Danville, for the purpose of developing the Eastern North Carolina tobacco market, and for a number of years was at Louisburg, that state. There he conducted a warehouse, a tobacco priery, and a stemery, and he soon built up a large business, employing several hundred hands and representing some of the largest tobacco firms in the country. On his locating in Louisburg he became practically the builder of the town. While it had been in existence for years the town had become so run down that for a while he regretted the step he had taken, but with indomitable courage and perseverance he became an active leader in its rehabilitation, and with indefatigable energy set about rebuilding the town. At that time he had several hundred houses, but not one with a coat of paint on it, and from a population of about 500 it soon grew to be a town of over 2,000 inhabitants. He soon became the leader in every movement for the advancement and upbuilding of the community, and before long had Louisburg on the map as one of the most successful tobacco towns in the state. Colonel Hughes became the leader in the moral, spiritual and social welfare of the community, and today Louisburg is one of the finest towns in the state. His charitable contributions were many, although not even his family knew to what extent he gave of his means to practically every call. He served as a deacon of the Presbyterian Church of Louisburg, and for years was the sole supporter of the clergymen, and personally contributed three-fourths of the salary and

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the upkeep of the church. He was always found ready to respond liberally to any call for assistance that had to do with the upbuilding and advancing the interests of the town. He was one of the most active workers in the rehabilitating of the church, which was in a deplorable condition when he arrived there. His great hobby has been as a benefactor to young men, several of whom he has educated for the ministry, defraying the finances necessary for their education.

While a resident of North Carolina, Colonel Hughes took an active part in the state military affairs, being captain of Company B of the First Regiment, major of the First Battalion and lieutenant colonel of the First Regiment. He was one of the first officers to volunteer his services at the time of the Spanish-American war, wiring Governor Russell to that effect. In 1916 Colonel Hughes resumed his residence at Danville. He was one of the founders of the John E. Hughes & Company, and its vice president and director. He withdrew from the affairs of that company, and on July 1, 1922, organized the W. T. Hughes & Company, Incorporated, of which he is president. This is one of the largest firms of tobacco dealers in the state and the South, and its reputation for the knowledge of wrappers and uniformity in picking and packing of same, as well as of all other grades of tobacco, is the best.

On June 17, 1896, Colonel Hughes married Miss Clara Davis, of Norfolk, daughter of M. L. T. Davis, who was a prominent wholesale grocery merchant of that city. Mrs. Hughes was born and reared in Norfolk. They have two sons, M. L. T. and William T., Jr., both associated in their father's business. Colonel Hughes is affiliated with the Masonic Order and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He has been a life long democrat, and during the eighties took a prominent part in politics, though never aspiring to or accepting nomination for office. Colonel Hughes is the owner of "Prestwold," one of the most beautiful and interesting old Colonial country estates in Southern Virginia. It is in Mecklenburg County, on the Roanoke River, not far from the old town of Clarksville. The mansion was built before the Revolution by Sir Peyton Skipwith, and the property was in the possession of his descendants until a few years ago. It is one of the few mansions of Colonial times which have been maintained so as to preserve in a large degree the furnishings and the atmosphere of Colonial times, though the house has been modernized to the extent of electric lighting and similar facilities. The "Prestwold" farm contains about 1,400 acres of land.

Colonel Hughes is a fox hunter of the old Virginia type, always keeping a pack of the best bred and well trained hounds. He was the only president of the Virginia-Carolina Fox Hunters' Association, perhaps the largest association of its kind ever in existence, certainly in the South, and which held its annual meets at the Mecklenburg Hotel, Chase City, Virginia, before that well known resort was burned.

Many fox hunters in Virginia and the Carolinas, also from neighboring states, remember with pleasure those happy days when Reynard was run to earth by from one hundred and fifty to two hundred hounds, the Piedmont section of Virginia being particularly well suited for their sport.

ROY McNORTON STRICKLAND established his residence in the City of Roanoke in the year 1921, and as a member of the bar he is here making a record of cumulative success and precedence.

Mr. Strickland was born at Danielsonville, Georgia, and on a farm in that same county his father, John J. Strickland, was born in the year 1856, a son of Samuel Green Strickland, who was there born in the year 1830. Samuel Green Strickland was a son of Samuel and Bethany (Cash) Strickland, a grandson of Jacob Strickland, who was a son of Isaac, the latter having

been a son of John Strickland, and the family having been established in America in the early Colonial days. Jacob Strickland moved from Guilford County, North Carolina, to Northern Georgia, where he became a pioneer settler in Madison County. The maiden name of his wife was Ann Pierce. Samuel Green Strickland became a wheelwright by trade, and he owned and operated a farm about six miles west of Danielsonville, Georgia, with a shop on the place where he did a successful business in the manufacturing of wagons. Prior to the Civil war he owned a number of slaves, and he was one of the venerable and honored citizens of his community at the time of his death, September 22, 1887. His wife, whose maiden name was Katherine B. Staples, was born in Jackson County, Georgia, January 22, 1837, and her death occurred July 1, 1908.

John J. Strickland graduated in the law department of the University of Georgia in 1879, and thereafter was engaged in the practice of his profession at Danielsonville until 1889, when he removed to Athens, Georgia, the seat of the state university, where he has since continued in successful practice as one of the representative members of the bar of his native state. His wife, whose maiden name was Lucy L. McNorton, was born in Georgia, a daughter of Rev. Augustus and Matilda (Hayes) McNorton, her father having been a clergyman of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Lucy L. Strickland passed to the life eternal in 1901, she having become the mother of five children: Norma Zuule, Truren Maude, Roy McNorton, Samuel Guy and Joseph Holt. Samuel Guy Strickland graduated from the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, as a member of the class of 1911, gained commission as lieutenant and was assigned to service on the battleship "Kansas." He continued in active service in the United States Navy until his death, which occurred at San Antonio, Texas, February 17, 1919. Norma Z., the elder daughter, is the wife of Joseph Holt, of Sherman, Texas.

Roy M. Strickland gained his early education in the public schools at Athens, Georgia, and in 1907 he was graduated from the University of Georgia with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1911 he was graduated from the law department of this university, and after thus receiving his degree of Bachelor of Laws he was engaged in the practice of law at Athens, his old home city, until 1918, when he entered Government service in a clerical capacity, he having been for some time in the auditor's department of the United States Shipping Board. He continued in Government service until the close of the World war, and in November, 1919, he established his headquarters at Lynchburg, Virginia, as agent for the Masonic Protective Association of Worcester, Massachusetts. In 1921 he removed to Roanoke, and in this city he has since been engaged in the practice of his profession. In the Masonic fraternity Mr. Strickland is affiliated with Lakeland Lodge No. 190, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Lynchburg Chapter No. 10, Royal Arch Masons; DeMolay Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar; and Kazim Temple of the Mystic Shrine, besides which he is affiliated with the Kappa Alpha and Theta Lambda Phi college fraternities. In Roanoke he and his wife hold membership in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Mrs. Strickland was born in Selma, Alabama, and is a member of the Alabama Chapter of the Colonial Dames.

March 30, 1915, recorded the marriage of Mr. Strickland and Miss Lucia Byrd Moore, and they have two daughters, Emma Byrd and Mary Lucy.

JAMES SMITH BARRON possesses marked individuality and originality, and is recognized as one of the most successful trial lawyers practicing at the bar of Norfolk. His opinions are neither inherited nor acquired from others, but are the result of his own careful and conscientious investigation and delibera-

liberal as his resources would permit, and helped in the local drives that put Grayson and Carroll counties far "over the top" in subscriptions to Government Loans and Red Cross and Young Men's Christian Association work.

January 21, 1903, recorded the marriage of Mr. Collier, at Sylva, Carroll County, and Miss Berta Quesenberry, daughter of the late Floyd and Amanda (Alexander) Quesenberry, the father having been a representative farmer of that county and having served thirty years as justice of the peace. Mr. and Mrs. Collier have three children: Stella, graduated from the Galax High School and is now (1923) a student in the Virginia State Normal School at Radford; Opal Naomi is a member of the class of 1925 in the Galax High School; and Thelma L. is attending the public schools.

Lorenzo Dow Collier, grandfather of the subject of this review, was a resident of Carroll County all of his life, he having been an extensive farmer and slaveholder and having served as a soldier of the Confederacy during the entire period of the Civil War. His wife, whose maiden name was Sarah L. Cox, was born in Carroll County, and there her death occurred when she was ninety-three years of age.

WHITFIELD PAINTER DAVIS, M. D. From the quiet routine of medical practice Doctor Davis went with the army as a surgeon to France, acquired the inestimable experience of foreign service, and since his return has been active as a physician and surgeon at Galax in Grayson County.

Doctor Davis was born about four miles east of Galax, on a farm at Wolf Glade in Carroll County, Virginia, January 18, 1889. His father, Doctor Samuel Davis, also devoted his life to the practice of medicine. He was born in Montgomery County in 1837, was reared there, was a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond, and served all through the war between the states as a Confederate surgeon. Following the war he devoted his active years to an arduous practice in Carroll and adjoining counties. After 1865 his home was a farm at Wolf Glade, where he lived until his death on June 4, 1909. He owned and operated 250 acres there. He was also interested in public affairs, and for a number of years held the office of commissioner of revenue for the Sulphur Springs District and was justice of the peace. In his later years he voted as a republican. Dr. Samuel Davis married Amanda Painter, who was born near Wolf Glade in 1854, and lives at the old homestead. Their oldest child, Samuel P., operates the home farm; Benjamin is an employee of a tannic acid extract plant at Knoxville, Tennessee; William is a worker with the Standard Oil Company at Tulsa, Oklahoma; Whitfield Painter is the fourth among the children; John S. is an employee of the Virginia State Highway Commission; and Mrs. Birda Davis is the wife of a merchant at Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Dr. Whitfield Painter Davis grew up on the home farm in Carroll County, attended public schools and had private tutors, graduated in 1909 from the Woodlawn High School, and after teaching for a session in Carroll County he entered the Medical College of Virginia in 1910. He enrolled as a student there more than half a century after his father attended that school. He was graduated Doctor of Medicine in 1914, and during the next three years practiced medicine in his own home community at Wolf Glade. Early in 1917 he volunteered, was commissioned first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, and on February 4, 1918, was sent to the Medical Officers' Training School at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. He remained there two months and on April 2, 1918, sailed for overseas, assigned to duty with the Twenty-third Engineers. He landed at Brest April 14, and had a varied experience in hospitals in France until March,

1919. After his return he was honorably discharged at Camp Gordon, Georgia, April 12, 1919.

Soon after his return home Doctor Davis located at Galax, and has been busy with a general medical and surgical practice. His offices are in the Bolen Drug Company Building at Grayson and Main streets, and he owns one of the comfortable homes in the village. He is a member of the Medical Society of Virginia, the Southwestern Virginia Medical Society and the Carroll and Grayson counties medical societies.

Doctor Davis is a stockholder in the First National Bank of Galax and in the Galax Hotel Corporation. He votes as a republican, and is affiliated with Oldtown Lodge No. 68, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Galax.

Doctor Davis married Miss Ruth G. Kyle at Roanoke December 25, 1917. Her parents, George P. and Blanche (Jones) Kyle, are residents of West Virginia, where her father is a produce merchant. Doctor and Mrs. Davis have one son, Whitfield Painter, Jr., born February 18, 1921.

JOHN K. CALDWELL, M. D. Graduated in medicine in 1899, Doctor Caldwell has devoted nearly a quarter of a century of service to his profession in Grayson County, and most of the time with home at Galax. His accomplishments are well known in that community, and he is one of its most progressive citizens.

Doctor Caldwell was born at Galax, March 24, 1873. His great-great-grandfather, James Caldwell, was a native of Pennsylvania, and was the third settler in Craig County, Virginia, where he pursued the vocation of farming the rest of his life. His son, Archibald Caldwell, was a lifelong resident of Craig County, an extensive farmer and land owner. His wife was a Miss Trout, likewise a native of Craig County.

The father of Doctor Caldwell was John B. Caldwell, who was born in Craig County in 1836, was reared and married there, then for six years engaged in farming in Augusta County, following which he established a farm at what was then known as Oldtown, now Galax, in Grayson County. He died while visiting one of his children at Columbia, California, July 4, 1912. He was always a loyal democrat, was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and left a four years' record as a gallant soldier of the Confederacy. He enlisted May 15, 1861, and in one of the very last battles on Virginia soil at Sailors Creek on April 6, 1865, he was captured and for a brief time was imprisoned at Point Lookout. He served as a first sergeant of Company C of the Twenty-eighth Virginia Regiment.

John B. Caldwell married Fannie Givens, who was born in Craig County in 1835, and died at Galax May 10, 1903. They were the parents of nine children: Archie E., a fruit grower and rancher at Columbia, California; Vinnie, a resident of Galax; Charles William, an auditor and public accountant living at Yonkers, New York; Dr. John K.; Annie Elizabeth, wife of Charles S. Muse, a farmer and lumber dealer at Galax; Robert Preston, a traveling shoe salesman with home at Galax; Claude C. and Joseph B., both of whom died in infancy; and Ellis C., a traveling salesman with home at Greensboro, North Carolina.

Dr. John K. Caldwell acquired his early advantages in the public schools of Grayson County, and after completing his course in the Stuart Normal College and Woodlawn Academy, he became a teacher. He taught school for five years in the public schools, and in 1896 entered the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond. He graduated with the Doctor of Medicine degree in 1899, and during the next three years he practiced with Dr. S. M. Robinson at Woodlawn. Since then his home has been at Galax, and he has carried the burden of a large general

was admitted to the bar of Virginia, and commenced the practice of his profession at Yorktown. He was commonwealth's attorney for York County for sixteen years. For twelve years he served as chairman of the democratic committee of York County, to which he had belonged from the time he attained to his majority. He is still a director and attorney of the First National Bank of Yorktown, to which office he was elected several years ago. Mr. Sheild is a communicant of Grace Episcopal Church of Yorktown. During the late war he was chairman of the Third and Fourth Liberty Bonds committees, and was Government appeal agent, chairman of the Legal Advisory Board of his county, and was very active in all of the Red Cross and other allied war drives. He is a great lover of the outdoors, and a patron of the sports which bring the devotees into the open.

Mr. Sheild married at Yorktown Miss Catherine Stryker, born on Long Island, New York, but reared at Yorktown. She is a daughter of Henry Stryker, who was in his lifetime a wholesale fish dealer of Yorktown. Mr. and Mrs. Sheild have three children: Catherine, who is the wife of Lieut. J. G. Ballantine of the United States Navy; Conway Howard, Junior; and Lettie Mallory. Mrs. Sheild is directress of the Yorktown Branch Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, which is doing a splendid work. Virginia is the most historic portion of the United States. There is scarcely a hamlet or wayside crossing but that has its connection with the past, and the present generation owes a debt to posterity to preserve for it those relics of the great past in a manner fitting their importance and the influence they have had, not only upon the past and present, but because of that which will be exerted on their account upon the future. She is also secretary of the Yorktown Civic League, and is prominent in the Guild of Grace Episcopal Church. Mr. Sheild is a highly-trained and resourceful lawyer, bringing to bear upon the conduct of his cases a knowledge of the law and a natural ability that enables him to render a most efficient service to his clients. His standing in his profession is of the highest character, equalled only by his position as a citizen, and he is a worthy successor in his calling of the greatest legal lights who were of Virginian birth this country has produced.

THOMAS NEWMAN. In its treasurer, Thomas Newman, the City of Newport News has a man of ripened experience and long connection with financial matters, and one who is devoting his energies and capabilities to discharging his responsibilities in the most efficient and satisfactory manner. He was born in James City County, Virginia, April 11, 1875, a son of Thomas and Martha (Wynne) Newman, the former of whom was born in York County, in 1843, and the latter in James City County, Virginia, in 1846. Her death occurred in 1882, but he survived her until 1902. The Newman family is one of the very old ones of York County, and the first to bear the name of Thomas Newman in this country was born November 2, 1795, died January 25, 1853, and is buried in the churchyard of Grace Episcopal Church at Yorktown, Virginia.

Thomas Newman, father of Thomas Newman of this notice, served in the Confederate army for the four years of the war, and at its conclusion tried to resume his former connection in private life. It was not until 1877, when he left James City County, where he had been living, and returned to York County and entered the lumber business that he felt he was making any progress, but from then on did well in his undertakings. A leading democrat of his section, he served York County as treasurer for a period of twenty years. As a member of the Masonic fraternity and the Christian Church he lived up to the highest ideals of citizenship, and, dying, left behind him a stainless reputation.

Thomas Newman, of whom we write, attended the public and private schools of York County, and began his business career as a clerk in a grocery store of Williamsburg. Earning his own way through the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, he there completed his education, and then, returning to Williamsburg, for three years was assistant postmaster of that city. For the next five years he gained a valuable experience as cashier of the American Exchange Bank of Newport News. For the following twelve years he was assistant city treasurer, and his many years of effort in behalf of the city were rewarded by his election to the office of city treasurer in 1913, and he has been since retained in office by subsequent elections. Like his father, he has always been very active in the democratic party, and has been chairman of the city committee of his party. He still maintains connections with banking circles through his place on the directorate of the Citizens & Marine Bank of Newport News. While the duties of his office are exacting, he does not allow them to dominate him to the exclusion of his performance of his civic obligations, and for a number of years he has taken a zealous part in the work of the local Young Men's Christian Association, and for a long period has been a director and member of the executive committee of the Sailors' Rest. In religious matters he is also active through his membership with the Twentieth Street Christian Church, of which he is an elder. During the late war he took part in all of the drives for every purpose.

High in Masonry, Mr. Newman has risen through the various bodies of the York and Scottish Rite, and belongs to Symbolic Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Chapter and Commandery; Auld Consistory No. 3, Ancient Arabic Scottish Rite Masons, of Norfolk, Virginia, in which he has been advanced to the thirty-second degree; and he also belongs to Khedive Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Mr. Newman is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Junior Order United American Mechanics, and has held all of the offices in the last-named order. Interested in all movements which have for their object the betterment of his home community, he has long been a member of the Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Newman married at Newport News Miss Anne Lee Davis, of York County, a daughter of R. Lee Davis, a prominent lumber dealer of Newport News. Mrs. Newman is one of the active workers of her church. Mr. and Mrs. Newman have two sons: R. Lee, who is a pharmacist; and Thomas, who is studying law in William and Mary College, and is the fifth in a direct line in the family, to bear the name of Thomas.

WILLIAM OVERTON POINDEXTER, M. D.—During the late war some of the finest physicians and surgeons offered their services to the Government and went into the service of their country, leaving behind them valuable professional connections and strong family ties. Their wonderful, self-sacrificing work is a feature of the war that will never be forgotten, and its record is an honor alike to their calling and to their citizenship. One of these veterans of the medical corps from Virginia is Dr. William Overton Poindexter, one of the skilled physicians and surgeons of Newport News.

Doctor Poindexter was born on his ancestral homestead at Goode, Bedford County, Virginia, February 26, 1893, and he is the tenth child in the family of eleven children born to John David and Amanda (Freeman) Poindexter, both of whom were born in Bedford County, where they are still living. The paternal grandfather, David Poindexter, was also born in Bedford County. John David Poindexter is a

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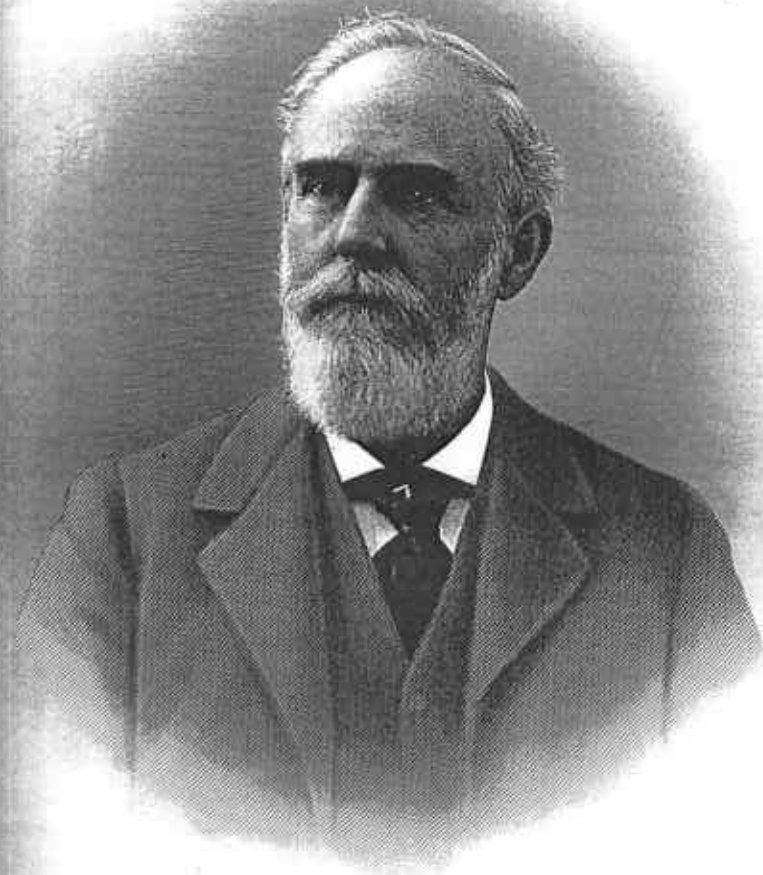
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Mr. Davis has been for many years a member of the Chamber of Commerce, of Norfolk, Virginia, and one of its directors; and has been a leading member of the various mercantile organizations of the city. He is a director of the Norfolk National bank, a director of the Norfolk Bank for Savings and Trust; and a director of the Marine bank, of Norfolk. The Mecklenburg Mineral Spring Company, of Chase City, owns a large and important sanitarium and hotel, and does an important business in shipping mineral waters to various parts of the country. Mr. Davis is secretary and treasurer, and principal stockholder in this company.

While he has not given himself especially to politics, he served for three or four years as a member of the city council of Norfolk. He was one of the organizers of the public library in Norfolk. He is a member of the finance committee of the City Orphan asylum, and a member of the executive board of the Seaman's Friends society. Mr. Davis was one of the organizers of the Young Men's Christian association of Norfolk. He has also been one of the principal supporters of the Protestant hospital of that city, having early become a generous contributor to its support and rendering important assistance in its establishment. He has also been a liberal contributor to other charitable institutions in his city.

By religious convictions Mr. Davis is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; and he was for many years superintendent of the Sunday school of his church at Norfolk. He is also a member of the board of stewards of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

In his political affiliations Mr. Davis is a Democrat, and he has rendered unswerving allegiance to the party and its nominees.

In June, 1870, Mr. Davis married Ann Eliza Norfleet, daughter of Rev. W. J. Norfleet, of Edenton, North Carolina.

They have had nine children, seven of whom are living in 1907.

In estimating the forces which have contributed to the building up of the business life and the sound social and political life of Norfolk during the last half century, it would be hard to overestimate the influence of the life of a leading business man who, like Mr. Davis, identifies himself with all the institutions of the town which make life best worth living, and systematically sets before the young people of his community an example of upright dealing and business success.

The address of Mr. Davis is Norfolk, Virginia.



*Yours truly
Rich^d B Davis*

RICHARD BEALE DAVIS

DAVIS, RICHARD BEALE, lawyer, was born at Hickory Ground, Norfolk county, Virginia, February 5, 1845. His father was Williams Thomas Davis; and his mother, Elizabeth Tayloe Corbin Beale.

On his paternal side Mr. Davis's ancestry was Welsh. His emigrant progenitor from Wales came to Virginia in the early half of the eighteenth century, and settled in Isle of Wight county. On this side of his house Mr. Davis' ancestors were ministers of the Gospel, distinguished for their integrity and strong faith. On his maternal side Mr. Davis is descended from Colonel Thomas Beale, a native of England, who came to Virginia in or before 1652. By a letter dated September 30, 1668, King Charles II recommended him to the governor of Virginia for the post of commander of the fort at Point Comfort, he being a man of whose "ability and prudence the King had had long experience." Colonel Thomas Beale was a member of the council from 1662 till his death. His son, Captain Thomas Beale, settled in Richmond county, Virginia, where he died in 1679. He married Ann, daughter of Major William Gooch. Their son, Captain Thomas Beale, of Richmond county, commanded, in 1704, a company of militia in service against the Indians. He married Elizabeth Taverner, and in his will, proved in Richmond county in 1729, he names his son, William Beale, who married Ann Harwar. Their son, Robert Beale (born 1759, died 1843), entered the Revolutionary army as an ensign, served through the war, was promoted to a captaincy, and was captured at Charleston. He married Martha Felicia, daughter of George Lee Turberville; and their daughter, Elizabeth Tayloe Corbin, married Williams Thomas Davis and was the mother of Richard Beale Davis. Through his mother's line, Mr. Davis is related to the Turbervilles, Corbins, Tayloes, and many other old colonial families of Virginia.

Mr. Davis's early education was acquired in Branch and Christian's school in Petersburg, Virginia; and later he studied

at Randolph-Macon college. At seventeen, Mr. Davis entered the Confederate army, Company E, 12th Virginia infantry, Mahone's brigade, Army of Northern Virginia, serving from May, 1862 until the close of the War between the States, and the surrender of the Confederate army under General Robert E. Lee in April, 1865, at Appomattox. He was in all the battles of that army, except such as occurred during his absence from the ranks on account of wounds received in war.

After the war Mr. Davis entered the law school of the University of Virginia, from which he was graduated in 1870 with the degree of Bachelor of Law; and in the fall of that year he opened an office in Petersburg, where he has since continually practiced his profession. Mr. Davis, in choosing a profession, had preferred that of civil engineering, but his older brother, who was a student of law at the beginning of the war, having died at Chancellorsville while a soldier in the Confederate service, the younger brother, in filial response to his father's wish, undertook the same profession. He has had a large and varied general practice, which he has managed with success and distinction. For a term, from 1880 to 1882, he was city attorney of Petersburg; and he has occupied the position of counsel for the National bank of Petersburg continuously since 1886.

Mr. Davis is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and is a Democrat in politics. He has been a steward in the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Petersburg, since 1876. He has been a trustee of Randolph-Macon college at Ashland, Virginia, for a like period; and has been a trustee of the Methodist Female Orphan asylum for about the same length of time. He served for five or more years as a member of the school board of the city of Petersburg, retiring in 1901; and he has also been a member of the board of visitors to Mount Vernon.

Mr. Davis was a member of the house of delegates of Virginia from 1875 to 1877, and served again in the same capacity from 1901 to 1903. During his last term he was a member of the house committee to revise the statute law, so as to conform it to the requirements of the constitution of the state made by the convention of 1901-1902; and in the same session he was chair-

man of the committee having in charge the erection of a statue of General Robert E. Lee in the capitol at Washington.

Mr. Davis is a Mason, and a member of the Chi Phi college fraternity. He is a member of the Westmoreland club, of Richmond, Virginia, and of the Riverside club, of Petersburg.

On April 20, 1875, Mr. Davis married Annie Warwick Hall; and of their marriage were born seven children, five of whom are now, 1907, living.

Mr. Davis' address is 126 South Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Virginia.