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Drury Kersey from Jonathan Davis a Deed

This indenture made the twenty eight day of April in the year of our lord one thousand and eight Hundred & twenty one between Jonathan Davis of the county of surry & state of North Carolina of the one part & Drurey Kersey Clk of the babtist church of fishers river of the county & state aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said Jonathan Davis for & in consideration of the sum of Two Dollars money of the United States in hand paid by the sd Drury Kersey Clk of said church the receipt whereof is hereby fully acknowledged hath bargained & sold to the sd Drury Kersey clk of sd church & his successors in office a certain piece of land situate & being in the County of surry aforesd buted & bound as follows viz beginning at a pine Jonathan Davis corner & running west three chains & fifty links to a Spanish oak south three chains & fifty links to two post oak saplins east three chains & fifty links to a stake & thence north to the beginning containing one acre be the same more or less to have & to hold to the sd Drurey Kersey Clk of sd church & his successors in office for the use & benefit of the babtist church of fishers river to the only proper use & benefit of sd church forever & the sd Jonathan Davis doth by these presents warrant & defend the title of sd land with its appertainces to the sd Drurey Kersey Clk & his successors in office forever free clear & forever discharged of all incumberence whatever in testimony where of the sd Jonathan Davis hath hereunto set his hand & seal the day & year above written signed sealed & delivered in the presents of us

Jonathan Davis seal

R. Shipp

Charles Howard Jurat

Surry County August term AD 1822 the execution of the within deed was duly proven in open court by the oath of Clabourn Howard & ordered to be Registered.

Test Jo William CC

Transcribed by Jennifer Crouse 11-21-2014

MOGNA "A Faithful Servant"

Spring River Fountain & Journal, published weekly, Mt. Vernon. Davis, Mrs. Phoebe, d/26 Dec 1881, ae 91y. b/Surry Co, N.C. Mother of Rev. Riley Davis & Grandmother of J.B. Davis of Mt. Vernon.

Mogna was born about 1775, origins unknown, and died 1854 in Lawrence Co, Missouri. She was called Mogue (Mog, Mogg), and will be remembered and accounted for here, with Phebe Isbell Davis.

Mogna was listed as a slave in the 1806 will of David Davis in Surry Co, North Carolina: "Mog, Cleo, Abberdeen, Bob, George, Dinah, Duglas," (possible relationships not stated). Mogue was probably sold at the division of David Davis' estate in 1814. She was "given to Phebe Isbell Davis for life," sometime between 1817 and 1822 in Surry Co, North Carolina, and next appears on the 1823 estate record of Phebe's husband, William ("Billy") Davis, nephew to the above David, also in Surry County. Phebe's father, Richard Isbell, Ex. of Wm Davis' estate, notes on inventory: "Mogg aged about 60 years, Rann aged about 16 or 17," (possible relationship not stated). After Billy's death, Phebe, unsuited to managing a young family and the plantation, spent much time at her father's; leaving Mogue to look after the needs of the children, and the care of the plantation to the slaves. When the slaves became "unruly," they were sold. This must have occurred between the May 1822 court term (Wm Davis probate filed Aug term), and 11 Jan 1823, as "Mogg" and Rann are the only slaves appearing on the estate inventory. Rann was sold at the estate sale, also on 11 Jan 1823. Mogue (female slave, age 55-100) is the only slave enumerated in Phebe's household on the 1830 census for Surry County.

Mogue left children and grandchildren in North Carolina in 1831, when she was taken to Warren Co, Kentucky, with Phebe and the children, and the rest of the Richard Isbell family. She is said to have grieved over one son who was sold; as he was not allowed to say good bye. This was probably at an earlier time, as Mogue's children were likely born in the late 1700's, or the earliest 1800's, and no other mention of them is found in my known family histories or legends.

In the spring of 1840, Phebe, son Hardin, daughter Sally and husband Temple Hickman, and Mogna, left Kentucky for Barry Co, Missouri, arriving in September. They traveled in ox-drawn Tennessee wagons, with Mogna following atop a yellow mare. Phebe's eldest child William and wife Christiana Hickman, preceded them to Missouri in 1839. The Davis family lived near Heaton(ville), just southeast of present day Miller, Lawrence Co, Missouri, and Mogue once met a man in Heaton that had owned her daughter. The 1850 Slave Schedule for Lawrence Co, Missouri, enumerates her with Phebe Davis, as age 75. (Phebe's children were not slave holders, daughter Sally spoke against it.) Until Mogue became ill and infirm, she had slept on a bedroll of old quilts that was put away each morning; Sally then brought her a trundle bed, so that she would be comfortable in her remaining days.

Mogue had loved a certain oak tree on a corner of Wm "Riley's" homestead, and had requested to be buried beneath it. She was laid to rest under the oak in 1854, at about age 79. Mogue may have been the first burial on the Davis homestead, though Wm Riley's son, James Lafayette was likely buried there in 1842, as was probably his daughter, Juliett "Jeems" in 1857. Phebe's son Hardin, and his wife Nancy Baldwin Davis, were murdered by bushwhackers and were also buried there, thus establishing the Davis Family Cemetery. The old oak died and disappeared, leaving no landmark for Mogue's grave site. Years later, while digging a grave, workmen found they were encroaching upon an old burial site; it could be none other than Mogna's. Queentina Seabourn Davis, daughter-in-law of Hardin, had a monument made for Mogue: Erected to the memory of a faithful servant by Queentina Davis.

[Records of Surry County and the State Archives of North Carolina, The National Archives Census Microfilm Rental Program, The Thomas Davis Family of Danbury, North Carolina, by Jack Hays, and Edwin and Ellender Webber Hickman, by Hope Hilton; a compilation by Vicki DePreste Peterson, 1998.]

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Taken from the Surry County Court
Pleas and Quarter Sessions
May 14th, 1813

From the microfilm filed at the Surry County College Library
Submitted by John Edwards and typed by Teresa Smith

The State

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Mogg a negro woman slave
of the Heirs of David Davis dec'd

No 12 on State Docket
charged of Arson & found
guilty by a jury
reasons in arrest of
judgment - reasons in arrest
of judgment overruled.

The court proceeded to pass sentence on the defendant Mogg who being brought to the Bar was delivered by Thomas Wright, Esquire, as follows that "You Mogg will remain in the custody of Sheriff who will carry you back to the jail from whence you came where you will remain until Friday the fourth of June next from whence you will be taken and carried to the place of execution where between the hours of twelve and four of the clock in the afternoon of that day you will be hanged by the neck until you are Dead Dead Dead and the Lords have mercy upon your Soul." And the Sheriff of the County is hereby charged to carry this sentence into execution.

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A Report of a Committee respecting D. Davis' Estate

To the Worshipful the County Court of Surry in the State of North Carolina

The under signed Commissioners appointed to divide the estate of the late David Davis of said County (deceased) Report, that they have proceeded agreeable to order and allotted to each Legatee, either land, Negros, or other property, at the several prices (in dollars and cents) as charged below to their respective accounts, which in most cases it was found most elegeable to allot the several species of property to the Legatee who would give the best price for it; hence it will be seen, we have allotted to some a larger portion, and to other a less than an equal dividnt, thereby making some of them Debtors and others Creditors. All which is submitted, August 6th A.D. 1814.

Andrew Kincannon
 Jesse McKinney
 Jon. Unthank
 Thos. Puckett

	D	C
To Mrs. Anne Davis (the Widow) one tract of land (called the home Tract) on which is the dwelling house, where the deceased last lived, containing 200 acres, Beginning at an Alder bush on the side of a branch and running South 45 degrees West crossing Little Flat Shoal creek 31 chains to a red oak, West 37 chains to a stake, North 45 chains to a stake, East 28 chains to a red oak South twelve chains East 20 chains to a black oak South 10 chains to a white oak and thence to the beginning	800	
1 dish and Bason	1	
1 wheel, 1 reel, 1 trunk, 4 chairs	2	25
1 Pot and hooks		65
1 Oven and lid	1	12½
1 Mare (very old)	18	
1 Cow	10	10
1 Cow and Calf	9	30
1 Sow and Pigs	3	15
1 Bed, Beadstead and furniture	27	
1 Cask containing feathers	9	
1 Pot Rack	1	
1 Pair Andirons	2	
1 Pair Sheep Shears		12½
Knives and forks		25
1 Hackle	1	16
1 Negro (named Cloe) formerly disposed of at	310	
	=====	
	1196	11
By this sum formerly paid to Squire B. Davis	250	
This Sum formerly paid to Reese Davis	55	
Contingent expense in carrying the Will of the dec'd into execution	5	
	=====	
	310	
	=====	
Balance due common Stock	\$	<u>886 11</u>

To **David Davis** (a Legatee)

1 pick \$13, 1 Folding Table \$4, 1 Tin Candlestick 25¢, ½ cowhide \$1, 1 Salt Tub 37½¢, 1 big pott \$2.75, 1 pair pott hooks 35¢, 1 small pott and hooks \$1.25, Sundry old plantation tools \$3, 1 Heifer \$10, 1 Cow, calf and bull \$9.50, ½ price of six yearling cattle \$8.45, ½ price of 1 work steer, cart and gear \$8.50, 3 saws \$8.50, ½ price of crosscut saw \$3.75, 1 oven and lid \$2.25, 4 old books \$1.60, ½ price of a pair old cart wheels \$1.37½, 1 pair chain traces \$1.50, 1 Bed, bedstead and furniture \$39, 1 do do do \$20, Hire of Aberdeen from 6th Augt. To 30th Nov 1813 \$20, 1 pott rack \$1, ½ price in old plows & singletrees &c \$1.56½, ½ price in 5 sickles, 2 frows & 1 wedge \$1.25, 1 jugg \$2.50, 1 Bottle case \$1, 1 Cupboard \$1.75, 1 Negro (named Mog) \$150;

1 tract of land containing 200 acres beginning at an Alder bush on the side of a branch at the beginning corner of Anne Davis' land and running with her line South 45 degrees West thirty one chains to an Oak, West with her line 37 chains to a stake, South 16 chains to a stake, East 50 chains to a stake, North 4 chains to a Post Oak, East 31 chains to a Post Oak, North 34 chains to a stake and thence to the beginning, \$600.

Pr. Inpa(?) Cr. Viz.

\$928.97½

By this sum paid Jesse Lester as Jailor and public house keeper, keeping Mog and family expenses &c. &c. \$27.60, Travelling expenses &c. to receive Mog from Shrrf. \$2, Lawyers fees in defending Mog \$18, Travelling expenses to obtain a pardon for Mog \$20, This sum for J. B. Davis riding to sundry places to procure a pardon for Mog \$10, This sum paid to Thos. A. Word in full for surveying, dividing the land and making out this report \$8;

[Total Expenses] \$ 85.60

Ballance due the common stock.....\$843.37½

Reece Davis

1 Candlestick \$1, 1 Lanthorn (?) 50¢, 1 Chest \$3.25, 1 Iron Candlestick 31¢, 1 Dish and 3 Plates \$2.30, 1 Pair Steelyards \$2.30, ½ Cow Hide \$1, 5 Books \$3.50, 1 Jointer Stock 25¢, 1 Bed, Bedstead and furniture \$40.10, 1 Bed formerly received \$20, 1 Bull strayed and Hogs strayed (the right of) \$4, 1 Black Mare \$20, ½ price of 6 yearling cattle \$8.45, ½ price of work steer, cart & gear \$8.50, ½ price of crosscut saw \$3.75, ½ price in a pair of old cart wheels \$1.37¢, ½ price in old plows & singletrees &c. \$1.56½, ½ price in 5 sickles, 2 frows & 1 wedge \$1.25, 2 Cows and one Calf \$20;

Tract of land on both sides of Flat Shoals Creek, beginning at a post oak on the side of Flat shoal Creek and running East _____ chains to a Spanish Oak, South ten chains and fifty links to a pine, East 20 chains to a stake, North twenty chains to a stake, East ten chains to a pine, North ten chains to a stake, West seven chains to a red oak, North thirty four chains and fifty links to a stake, West thirty three chains to a stake and thence to the beginning containing 200 acres \$400; This sum paid you by the Execution \$55. \$597.10

To **John Perkins** (in right of his wife **Deborah**) a Legatee

One tract of land, call'd the Shoat place containing one hundred acres, Beginning at a black oak on little Flat Shoal Creek running North forty five chains to a pine, West 22 chains & 22 links to a stake, South 45 chains to a black oak, and thence to beginning...\$209.50.

1 Auger (1½ inch diameter) 77¢, 1 Coffe Mill \$1.41, 1 Clock \$16, 1 Oval Candle Stand or Work Stand \$2, 3 chains \$2, 3 chairs, 1 Bason 87½¢, 1 Bread Basket 75¢, 1 Tea Canister 28¢, 1 Pepper Caster 25¢, 1 Caster Stand and 1 Pepper Caster 30¢, 1 Dish & 3 Plates \$2.12½, 2 Basons \$1.55, 1 Tea Pot 55¢, 1 Kip (?) Skin \$1.17, 1 Small Pott, lid and hooks \$1.55, 1 Small Skillet 70¢, 1 Cow \$11.50, 1 Cow \$12.50, 1 Pair Chain Traces and Log Chain \$12.50, 1 Sythe and Cradle \$1.95, 1 Hogshead 62½¢, 1 Bed, Beadstead & Furniture \$40.50, 1 do.....do \$40.10, 1 Spade \$1, 1 Grindstone 62½¢, 4 Plates \$1, 1 Spader \$1;

This sum due common stock.....\$355.70

Squire B. Davis for this sum paid to him by the Executrix **Anne Davis** in his lifetime.....\$250

To the four Minor Legatees approved of by Thomas A. Word their guardian who acted for them as follows, Viz.

To **Martin Davis** (a Minor Legatee)
1 Negro boy (Aberdeen by name).....\$500

To **John Davis** (a Minor Legatee)
1 Negro boy (Bob).....\$500

To **Evan Davis** (a Minor Legatee)
1 Negro boy (George).....\$500

To **Drucinda Davis** (a Minor Legatee)
1 Negro boy (Jacob Kerry (?)).....\$375

Recapitulation: Representing in our view the full amount received by each Legatee, regardless of credits, thereby showing the total value of the Estate, Viz.

To **Anne Davis** (the widow) who received \$1196.11; **David Davis** (a Legatee) \$928.97½; **Reece Davis** (a Legatee) \$597.10; **John Perkins** (in right of his wife **Deborah**) \$355.70; **Squire Davis** (a Legatee) \$250; **Martin Davis** (a Legatee) \$500; **John Davis** (a Legatee) \$500; **Evan Davis** (a Legatee) \$500; **Drucinda Davis** (a Legatee) \$375; making an aggregate of \$5202.88½.

From which the result is, that after deducting the several credits above specified the Legatees appear to stand Debtors or Creditors to the Executors in the following manner, that is to say, there is due the Executors payable in two years to be computed from May 15th 1814.

From **Anne Davis** \$351.98, **David Davis** \$309.25, **Reece Davis** \$62.96; making the sum of \$724.19.

And there is due and payable at the same time, Viz.

To **John Perkins** in right of his wife \$178.44, to the Devisee of **Squire B. Davis** \$284.15, To **Martin Davis** \$34.15, to **John Davis** \$34.15, to **Evan Davis** \$34.15, to **Drucinda Davis** \$159.15; making the sum of \$724.19.

State of North Carolina, Surry County—The undersigned being appointed to settle with the Executors of **David Davis** dec'd and make report "to next court" having examined the above statement and exhibit, of said estate, and having no other or further documents whereby we are enabled to make out any other or more correct report, beg leave to report it, as therein assessed. Submitted Augt. 6th 1814.

Thos. A. Word
Jesse McKinney

Surry County, August term 1814—The execution of the within report of the Committee appointed to settle and divide the estate of **David Davis** dec'd was returned by said Committee and ordered to be registered.

Test. Jo. Williams, CC
By Jo. Williams Jun, D.C.

(Submitted by John Edwards)

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Lequire, Okla.
74943

Surry County
Genealogical Assn
P.O. Box 997
Dobson, N. C. 27017

Dear Sir:

I am doing family research and need information about a Jonathan (w.) Davis who married Parthana. They lived in North Carolina in 1780.

They had children, two of whom are Jephtha Davis and Keziah Davis. Keziah was probably born after they left there going thru Georgia and Alabama.

Any help would be appreciated

Sincerely,
Hazel Davis

Surry County
Genealogy Ass'n.

P.O. Box 997
Dobson, N.C. 27017

Dear Sir:

I'm doing family research
and need information on
Jonathan (and Parthana?)
Davis around 1780's/90's,
or 1800/1810 census (North Carolina).

Also I'm searching for
Census records on the names
of Dalton and Davis, through-
out North Carolina 1750's - 1900.
They are my ancestors/relatives,
esp. Rutherford County, Henderson
County, McDowell County, Gaston
County, (and Rockingham County -
for the last name of Wright,
Jones, West, Knight, & Montague).

I'll be glad to pay for
information.

Sincerely,
Hayl Davis

1784-1787 Warren Co
1790

1774 Tax List
Wm Davis & sons
Samuel & Jno. (?)

Jonathan Davis - 1 M over 16

Estate Rec.
for (3)

1800 " " 2 Wm to 09
1 Wm to 25
1 Wm to 44

J. Davis

2 W F to 09
1 W F to 44

1844

1844

1849

1810 - " " 1 M under 10

1 M 26-45

1 F 16-26

Reziah Davis m. John J. Angel

12 July 1835 Sary

bondsman Samuel G. Davis

F.K. Armstrong, wit.

Five Jonathan Davis' m. in Sary Co. in
early 1800s

Will of Wm Davis dated 15 Mar 1803

wives wife Catharine, sons John Heis, Wm, Samuel
Leonard, Matthew & Jonathan, daughters Ellenka, Mary,
Reziah, Elisabeth, Rec. May 1803

NC Tax Passengers 1701-1786-110

" 1679-1790 - Warren Co 1784

Jonathan Caswell 1786

Davis Caswell 1784

Richmond 1790

SURRY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION

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February 15, 2004

**Hazel Davis
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LeQuire, OK 74943**

Thank you for your letter postmarked February 6, 2004 regarding Jonathan (W.) Davis who married Parthana. You stated they lived in NC in 1780 and perhaps through 1810. You also stated that they had two known children Jephtha and Keziah Davis and that the family left going to Georgia and Alabama.

Our records do not show a Jonathan and Parthana Davis. There were several Jonathan Davis' in Surry County as well as other NC counties. Information found in Surry County is listed below.

Jonathan Davis is shown in Warren Co., NC in the 1784-1787 census records. In 1790 there is one Jonathan Davis in Surry County, NC (1 M over 16). In 1800 in Surry Co. Jonathan is listed (2 WM to 09, 1 WM to 25, 1 WM to 44, 2 WF to 09 and 1 WF to 44). In 1810 in Surry Co. Jonathan is listed (1 M under 10, 1 M 26-45 and 1 F 16-26). This Jonathan is a younger Jonathan than the one listed in 1800.

In the 1774 Surry County Tax List is a William Davis and sons Samuel and Jno. (?) (this could be John rather than Jonathan).

There are three estate records for a Jonathan Davis in Surry Co. Dates are 1844, 1846 and 1849. Five Jonathan Davis' married in Surry County in early 1800s but none to a Parthana.

A will of William Davis dated 15 Mar 1803 names wife Catherine, sons John Heirs, William, Samual, Leonard, Matthew and Jonathan, daus. Ellenda, Mary, Keziah, Elisabeth, Recorded May Court 1803. (We do not know if this is your Jonathan or another.)

There was no Jonathan Davis listed in the NC Taxpayers book during 1701-1786. In the NC Taxpayers book during 1679-1790 there were four Jonathan Davis' listed - one in Warren Co. in 1784, two in Caswell Co. in 1784 and 1786 and one in Richmond Co. in 1790.

We did find a marriage record of a Keziah Davis who married John J. Angel 12 July 1835 in Surry Co. The bondsman was Lemuel J. Davis and the witness was F. K. Armstrong.

None of these records showed a Jonathan W. Davis. It is very hard to determine which would be (if either of them) your ancestor because there are so many listed in the records of NC.

We are very sorry that we cannot help you more at this time. There are many Davis families and researchers in Surry County. We will be happy to place a query in our journal if you like. Information is enclosed. If we can be of further help please write us again.

W H
Wilma Hiatt
Research Committee

Enclosure

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FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name LEONARD DAVIS

This Information Obtained From:

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Person Submitting Sheet:

Name Billie J Whiteside
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City Plainview,
State TX Zip 79072

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Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	ca		1751			VA	
Chr'd							
Mar.	1	Jan	1776	St Thos. Par,	Orange Co,	VA	
Death	After		1830			Overton, TN	
Burial							
Places of Residence <u>Orange Co VA, Surry Co NC, Overton Co TN</u>							
Occupation _____ Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. <u>Rev. War</u>							
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
His Father <u>Matthew Davis</u>				Mother's Maiden Name <u>Martha McKinney</u>			
Wife's Full Maiden Name SUSANNAH BURRUS							
Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	ca		1760			Caroline/Albermarle Co VA	
Chr'd							
Death	After		1830				
Burial							
Places of Residence <u>Caroline Co VA, Surry Co NC, Overton Co TN</u>							
Occupation if other than housewife _____ Church Affiliation _____							
Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
Her Father <u>Thomas Burrus</u>				Mother's Maiden Name <u>Sarah Martin</u>			

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1	Birth	ca		1777	Orange Co VA			War of 1812
	Jonathan Davis	Mar.	5	Feb	1809		Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death			1838		Surry Co	NC	
	Patience Keirse	Burial							
	2	Birth	ca		1779				War of 1812
	Jacob Davis	Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	Will	18 Jun	1838		Surry Co	NC	
	Winifred Herring	Burial	probate		1839				
	3	Birth	ca		1785		Surry Co	NC	
	Mary (Molly) Davis	Mar.	28	Mar	1808		Surry Co	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death				Mt Airy	Surry Co	NC	
	Jonathan Roberts	Burial							
	4	Birth	ca		1787		Surry Co	NC	
*	Thomas Davis	Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death			1870		Clay Co	TN	
	Elinor	Burial							
	5	Birth	ca		1783		Surry Co	NC	War of 1812
	Lemuel Davis	Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	Before		1832		Cooper Co	MO	
	Elizabeth Hord	Burial							
	6	Birth	15	Mar	1788		Surry Co	NC	War of 1812
	Matthew Davis	Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	6	Jul	1872		Clay Co	TN	
	Elizabeth Dale	Burial							
	7	Birth	ca		1790		Surry Co	TN	
	Sarah Davis	Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death			1838		Overton Co	TN	
	Hugh Roberts	Burial							
	8	Birth	22	Jul	1794		Surry Co	TN	
	Isaac Davis	Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	10	Feb	1867		Overton Co	TN	
	Susannah R	Burial							
	9	Birth	ca		1796		Surry Co	NC	
	Nancy Davis	Mar.							No issue
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	Mar		1878		Clay Co	TN	
	John Stone	Burial							
	10	Birth	20	Sep	1799		Surry Co	NC	
	William Davis	Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	25	May	1874		Clay Co	TN	
	Sarah T Barksdale	Burial							

... each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

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Wife's Full Maiden Name							
Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	ca	1760			Caroline/Albermarle Co	VA	
Chr'nd							
Death	After	1830					
Burial							
Places of Residence <u>Caroline Co VA, Surry Co NC, Overton Co TN</u>							
Occupation if other than housewife _____ Church Affiliation _____							
Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
Her Father <u>Thomas Burrus</u>				Mother's Maiden Name <u>Sarah Martin</u>			

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 Jonathan Davis	Birth	ca	1777		Orange Co VA			War of 1812
	Full Name of Spouse* Patience Keirse	Mar.	5	Feb	1809		Surry NC		
		Death			1838		Surry Co NC		
		Burial							
	2 Jacob Davis	Birth	ca	1779					War of 1812
	Full Name of Spouse* Winifred Herring	Mar.							
		Death	will	18	Jun 1838		Surry Co NC		
		Burial			probate 1839				
	3 Mary (Molly) Davis	Birth	ca	1785			Surry Co NC		
	Full Name of Spouse* Jonathan Roberts	Mar.	28	Mar	1808	Mt Airy	Surry Co NC		
		Death					Surry Co NC		
		Burial							
*	4 Thomas Davis	Birth	ca	1787			Surry Co NC		
	Full Name of Spouse* Elinor	Mar.							
		Death			1870		Clay Co TN		
		Burial							
	5 Lemuel Davis	Birth	ca	1783			Surry Co NC		War of 1812
	Full Name of Spouse* Elizabeth Hord	Mar.							
		Death	Before	1832			Cooper Co MO		
		Burial							
	6 Matthew Davis	Birth	15	Mar	1788		Surry Co NC		War of 1812
	Full Name of Spouse* Elizabeth Dale	Mar.							
		Death	6	Jul	1872		Clay Co TN		
		Burial							
	7 Sarah Davis	Birth	ca	1790			Surry Co TN		
	Full Name of Spouse* Hugh Roberts	Mar.							
		Death			1838		Overton Co TN		
		Burial							
	8 Isaac Davis	Birth	22	Jul	1794		Surry Co TN		
	Full Name of Spouse* Susannah R	Mar.							
		Death	10	Feb	1867		Overton Co TN		
		Burial							
	9 Nancy Davis	Birth	ca	1796			Surry Co NC		
	Full Name of Spouse* John Stone	Mar.							No issue
		Death			Mar 1878		Clay Co TN		
		Burial							
	10 William Davis	Birth	20	Sep	1799		Surry Co NC		
	Full Name of Spouse* Sarah T Barksdale	Mar.							
		Death	25	May	1874		Clay Co TN		
		Burial							

Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Billie J. Whiteside Person No. 1 on this chart is the same
 Address 2012 W. 18th person as No. _____ on chart No. _____
 City, State Plainview, TX 79072
 Date Nov, 1996

Chart No. 1

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

4 John M. Martin
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. 28 Dec 1815
 p.b. Wayne Co, KY
 m.
 d. 10 Jun 1909
 p.d. Pickett Co, TN

2 Thaddeus S. Martin
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 12 Feb 1844
 p.b. Monroe Co, KY
 m. 8 Feb 1876, Clay Co, TN
 d. 19 Dec 1920
 p.d. Guthrie, OK

5 Athenace Ball
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. 7 Jan 1824
 p.b. Monroe Co, KY
 d. 24 Feb 1891
 p.d. TN

(My Father)
 1 John William Martin
 b. 5 Feb 1880
 p.b. Metcalfe Co, KY
 m. 14 Aug 1920, Tulsa, OK
 d. 21 Sept 1948
 p.d. Tulsa, OK

6 William Lee Hall
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. 1 June 1819
 p.b.
 m. 1844
 d. 8 June 1884
 p.d. Clay Co, TN

3 Elizabeth Vera Hall
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. Mar 1852
 p.b. KY or TN
 d. 25 Dec 1904
 p.d. Wilbarger Co, TX

7 Susannah A. Davis
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 8 Nov 1824
 p.b. Prob. Overton Co, TN
 d. 14 Mar 1899
 p.d. Clay Co, TN

Winnie Davis Nesbitt
 (Spouse of No. 1)
 b. 15 Jan 1889 d. 17 Oct 1963
 p.b. Franklin Co, AR p.d. Duncan, OK

8 John B. Martin
 (Father of No. 4)
 b. 1785
 p.b. SC
 m. 31 May 1808 Wayne Co KY
 d. 22 Dec 1854
 p.d. Barren Co, KY

9 Jane McGee
 (Mother of No. 4)
 b. ca 1794
 p.b. VA
 d. Aft. 1850
 p.d.

10 Ephraim Ball
 (Father of No. 5)
 b. ca 1805
 p.b. KY - Prob. Cumb. Co KY
 m. ca 1823
 d. 1845/46
 p.d. Monroe Co, KY

11 Elizabeth Murphy
 (Mother of No. 5)
 b. 1806/07
 p.b. VA
 d. After 1880,
 p.d. TN

12 _____
 (Father of No. 6)
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

13 _____
 (Mother of No. 6)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

14 Thomas Davis
 (Father of No. 7)
 b. ca 1787
 p.b. Surry Co, NC
 m.
 d. 1870
 p.d. Overton Co, TN

15 Eleanor
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b. Ca 1792
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d. TN

16 _____
 (Father of No. 8,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 m.
 d.

17 Ann
 (Mother of No. 8,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 d. Wayne Co KY

18 John McGee
 (Father of No. 9,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 m. 12 Jan 1788 Bote Co VA
 d. Will-prvd. Dec 1812 Wayne Co KY

19 _____
 (Mother of No. 9,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. ca 1766
 d. Aft. 1850-Prob. Barren Co KY

20 William Ball
 (Father of No. 10,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. ca 1765 VA
 m. 17 May 1790 Cumb. Co KY
 d. 1818-Cumb. Co KY

21 Lettice Smith
 (Mother of No. 10,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1760-70
 d. 1832/33 Monroe Co KY

22 Clement Murphy
 (Father of No. 11,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 m. 22 Mar 1788 Henry Co VA
 d. 1832 Cumberland Co KY

23 Mary Ann Jones
 (Mother of No. 11,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. ca 1770
 d.

24 _____
 (Father of No. 12,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 m.
 d.

25 _____
 (Mother of No. 12,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 d.

26 _____
 (Father of No. 13,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 m.
 d.

27 _____
 (Mother of No. 13,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 d.

28 Leonard Davis
 (Father of No. 14,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. ca 1751 VA
 m. 1 Jan 1776 Or Co, VA
 d. Aft. 1830, Ov. Co, TN

29 Susannah Burrus
 (Mother of No. 14,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. ca 1760 Caro. Co VA
 d. Aft. 1830 TN

30 _____
 (Father of No. 15,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 m.
 d.

31 _____
 (Mother of No. 15,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 d.

Ancestor Chart 4

Chart No. 2

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 Address 2012 W. 18th person as No. 28 on chart No. 1
 City, State Plainview, TX 79072
 Date Nov, 1996

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

4 John Davis

(Father of No. 2)
 b. ca 1685
 p.b.
 m.
 d. Bef. June 1734 (will)
 p.d. Spotsylvania, VA

2 Matthew Davis

(Father of No. 1)
 b. ca 1720
 p.b. VA
 m. Bef. 1746 VA
 d. ca 1809
 p.d. Surry Co, NC

5 Elizabeth

(Mother of No. 2)
 b. ca 1692
 p.b. VA
 d. Aft. 1734
 p.d. VA

1 Leonard Davis

b. ca 1751
 p.b. VA
 m. 1 Jan 1776 Or. Co VA
 d. Aft. 1830
 p.d. Overton Co, TN

6 John McKinney

(Father of No. 3)
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d. 1751
 p.d. Will prvd. Aug 1751
 Orange Co. VA

3 Martha Ann McKinney

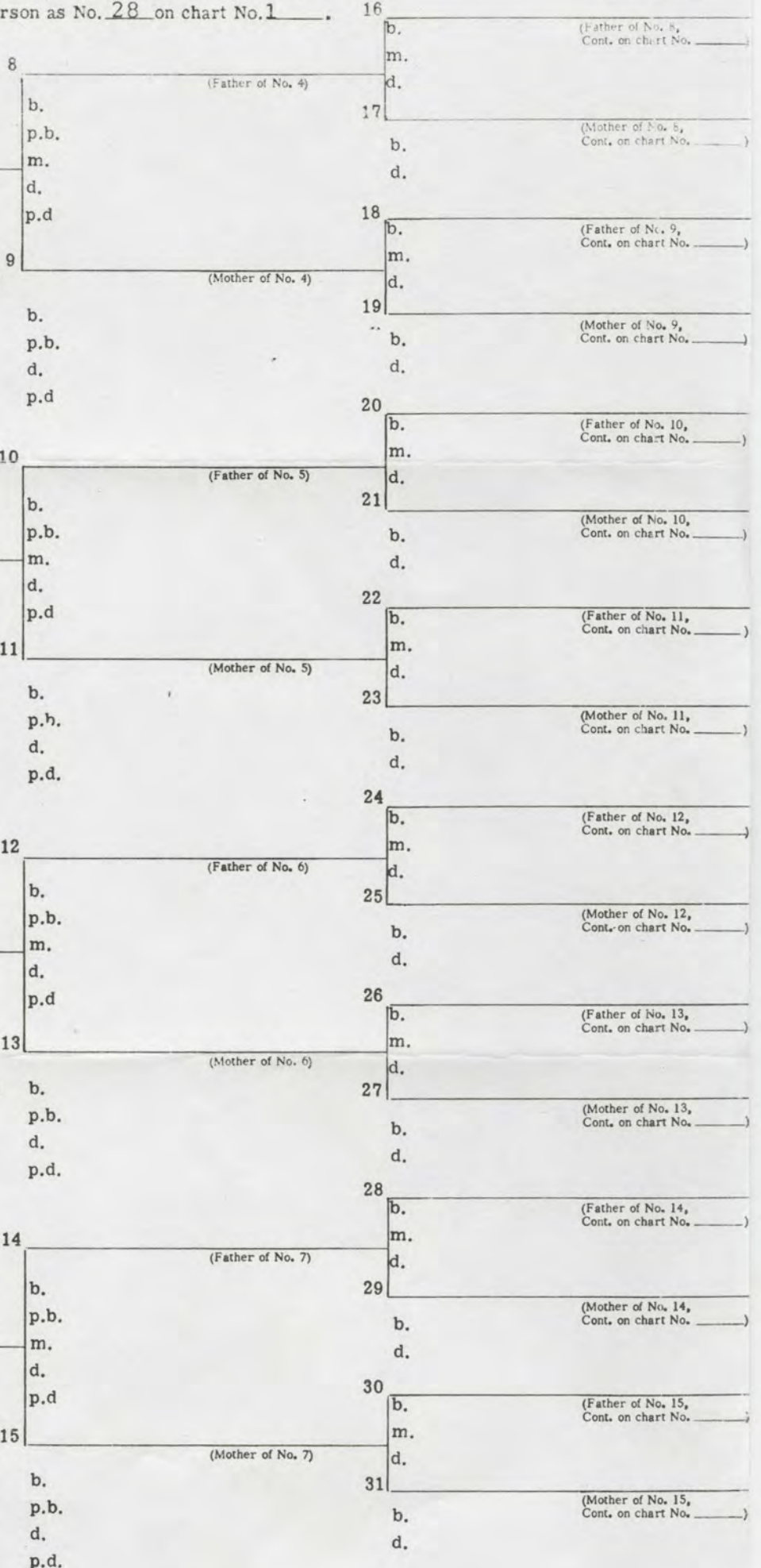
(Mother of No. 1)
 b.
 p.b.
 d. ca 1745 VA
 p.d.

7 Unknown

(Mother of No. 3)
 b.
 p.b.
 d. Aft. 17.51
 p.d.

Susannah Burrus

(Spouse of No. 1)
 b. ca 1760 d. Aft. 1830
 p.b. Caro/Albe VA p.d. TN



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Surry Co. Gen. Assoc.
Dobson, NC

Enclosed is my up-dated
ancestor chart, as
requested in your last
Newsletter.

Also, enclosed a Group
Sheet for Leonard Davis.

Sincerely,

Billie J. Whiteside
2012 W. 18th
Plainview, TX
79072

Descendants of Matthew Davis

- 1 Matthew Davis Died: Aft. 1810 Surry Co, North Carolina Census: Bet. 1784 - 1787 North Carolina State Census-Surry County / 1810 Surry Co, North Carolina Property: 1783 Purchased land on Little Fisher River, Surry Co, North Carolina
 - ... +Martha McKinney
 - 2 Two Males Davis Born: Bet. 1774 - 1790
 - 2 Four Females Davis Born: Bef. 1790
 - 2 John Davis Born: Bef. 1751
 - 2 Evan Davis Born: Abt. 1765 Probably Virginia
 - 2 Matthew Davis Born: Aft. 1751 Virginia Died: 1836 Surry Co, North Carolina Will: 15 Dec, 1828 Probated Nov 1836; Ex: Wm Davis, J Whitlock; Wit: J W McGraw Census: Bet. 1784 - 1787 North Carolina State Census-Surry County / 1790 Surry Co, North Carolina / 1820 North of Yadkin River, Surry Co, North Carolina (over 45) / 1830 Surry Co, North Carolina (age 70-79) Property: Dec 1776 Sold land in Orange Co, Virginia / May 1777 - Purchased land on Stewart's Creek, Surry Co, North Carolina
 - +Elizabeth Unknown Married: Probably Orange Co, Virginia Died: Aft. 1836
 - 3 Elijah Davis
 - 3 John Davis
 - 3 William Davis
 - 3 Matthew Davis
 - 3 Jane Davis
 - +Unknown McCraw
 - 3 Patsey Davis
 - +Unknown Fields
 - 3 Salley Sarah Davis
 - +Unknown McCraw
 - 2 Leonard Davis Born: Aft. 1751 Virginia Died: Aft. 1830 Overton Co, Tennessee Census: Bet. 1784 - 1787 North Carolina State Census-Surry County / 1820 Overton Co, Tennessee / 1830 Overton Co, Tennessee Property: 12 Apr, 1809 Deed Book B-Charles Hudspeth to Leonard Davis of Surry Co, NC, 443 acres lower side of Obed River, Overton Co, Tennessee
 - +Susannah Burris Born: Bet. 1751 - 1760 Virginia Married: 1 Jan, 1776 St. Thomas Parrish, Orange Co, Virginia Died: Aft. 1830 Overton Co, Tennessee
 - 3 Jonathan Davis Born: Abt. 1777 Virginia Died: 1848 Surry Co, North Carolina Census: 1820 North of Yadkin River, Surry Co, North Carolina (age 26-44)
 - +Patience Kersey Married: 5 Feb, 1809 Surry Co, North Carolina
 - 3 Jacob Davis Born: Abt. 1779 Virginia Died: 1839 Surry Co, North Carolina
 - +Winifred Herring
 - 3 Lemuel Davis Born: Abt. 1783 Surry Co, North Carolina Died: May 1836 Cooper Co, Missouri Census: 1820 Overton Co, Tennessee
 - +Elizabeth Hord
 - 3 Mary Mollie Davis Born: Abt. 1785 Surry Co, North Carolina Died: Bef. 1839 Surry Co, North Carolina
 - +Jonathan Roberts Married: 28 Mar, 1808 Surry Co, North Carolina
 - 3 Thomas Davis Born: Abt. 1785 Surry Co, North Carolina Died: 1870 Clay Co, Tennessee Census: 1820 Overton Co, Tennessee / 1860 Sweet Gum Plain, Overton Co, Tennessee / 1870 Overton Co, Tennessee-with Wm and Susannah Hall
 - +Elinor Ellen Unknown Born: Abt. 1792 Virginia
 - 3 Matthew Davis Born: 18 Mar, 1788 Surry Co, North Carolina Died: Dec 1873 Clay Co, Tennessee Census: 1860 Sweet Gum Plain, Overton Co, Tennessee
 - +Elizabeth Dale Born: Abt. 1800 Tennessee
 - 3 Sarah Davis Born: 1790 Surry Co, North Carolina
 - +Hugh Roberts Census: 1820 Overton Co, Tennessee
 - 3 Isaac Davis Born: 22 Jul, 1794 Surry Co, North Carolina Died: 10 Feb, 1867 Overton Co, Tennessee
 - +Susannah R. Unknown
 - 3 Nancy Davis Born: Abt. 1796 Surry Co, North Carolina Died: Mar 1878 Clay Co, Tennessee
 - +John Stone
 - 3 William Davis Born: 20 Sep, 1799 Surry Co, North Carolina Died: 25 May, 1874 Clay Co, Tennessee Census: 1850 Overton Co, Tennessee / 1860 Overton Co, Tennessee
 - +Sarah T. Barksdale Born: Abt. 1810 Tennessee
 - 2 David Davis Born: Bet. 1751 - 1756 Probably Virginia Died: 1806 Surry Co, North Carolina Will: 23 Mar, 1806 WB-3/72 Exrs: wife Ann, bros. Thomas and Leonard-Estate divided 6 Aug 1814 Census: 1800 Surry Co, North Carolina (age 26-44)
 - +Ann Richardson Born: Abt. 1755 South Carolina Died: Aft. 1850 Probably Surry Co, North Carolina Census: 1810 Surry Co, North Carolina
 - 3 Reece William Davis Born: 6 Feb, 1790 Surry Co, North Carolina Died: 1854 Jefferson Co, Illinois Census: 1820 North of Yadkin River, Surry Co, North Carolina 1m -10, 1m 26-44, 2f -10, 1f 26-44 / 1830 Surry Co, North Carolina 2m -5, 3m 5-9, 2m 15-19, 1m 40-49, 1f 30-39 / 1850 Jefferson Co, Illinois Tax List: 1817 Surry Co, North Carolina - 250 acres adjoining John Perkins near Flat Shoal Creek, Surry Co, North Carolina
 - +Martha Harris Married: Abt. 1809
 - *Partner of Reece William Davis:
 - +Delila Wall Met: Abt. 1818 Surry Co, North Carolina
 - *2nd Wife of Reece William Davis:
 - +Patsey Childers-Childress Born: Bet. 1791 - 1800 Married: 18 Aug, 1823 Surry Co, North Carolina

- 3 David Davis Born: Abt. 1792 Census: 1820 North of Yadkin River, Surry Co, North Carolina 2m -10, 1m 26-44, 1f -10, 1f 26-44 / 1830 Surry Co, North Carolina 1m -5, 1m 5-9, 1m 30-39, 1f -5, 2f 5-9, 2f 10-14, 1f 15-19, 1f 30-39 Tax List: 1817 Surry Co, North Carolina - 200 acres adjoining Richard Hill near Flat Shoal Creek, Surry Co, North Carolina
..... +Unknown Wife Born: Bet. 1791 - 1800
- 3 Deborah Davis Born: Abt. 1794
..... +John Perkins Married: 21 Jan, 1813 Surry Co, North Carolina
- 3 Squire B. Davis Born: Abt. 1788 Died: 1813 Surry Co, North Carolina Will: WB-3/108 Probate 1813
- 3 Martin Davis Born: Abt. 1796
..... +Mahala Lovell Born: Aft. 1795
- 3 John Davis
..... 3 Evan Davis Born: Abt. 1802
..... +Hannah Gardner Married: 4 Nov, 1831 Surry Co, North Carolina
- 3 Drucinda Davis Born: Abt. 1805
..... +Wiley Patterson Married: 28 Dec, 1825 Surry Co, North Carolina
- 2 Thomas Davis Born: Aft. 1751 Died: Possibly Hendricks Co, Indiana Census: 1820 ?North of Yadkin River, Surry Co, North Carolina(4 m over age 45) Property: ?US Land Sales-Cash Entries-Indiana; Crawfordsville Office, Hendricks County-1831/1834 (160 acres)
- 3 Evan Davis Born: Abt. 1796 Virginia Census: 1820 North Of Yadkin River, Surry Co, North Carolina (age16-25) / 1830/40 Hendricks Co, Indiana / 1850 Liberty Twp Hendricks Co, Indiana-Farmer-Value of Real Estate \$10,850 Property: US Land Sales-Cash Entries-Indiana; Crawfordsville Office, Hendricks County-1827/1831/1832/1834 (563.56 acres)
..... +Rebecca Marshall Born: Abt. 1797 North Carolina Married: 29 Mar, 1818 Surry Co, North Carolina
- 3 Martin Davis Property: ?US Land Sales in Hamilton Co, Indiana
- 3 John E. Davis Born: Bet. 1795 - 1804 Died: 1822 Surry Co, North Carolina Will: 15 Sep, 1822 Exr: bro. Martin Davis; Wit: Thos. J. Lovell, John Perkins, Colby Creed [Surry County Will Index] - Exr: bro. Martin Davis; Wit: Thos J Lovell, John Perkins, Colby Creed [Surry County Will Abstracts, Linn] Probate: 13 Nov, 1822 Proven in open court by oath of John Perkins [Surry Co Court Minutes] Census: 1820 North of Yadkin River, Surry Co, North Carolina (age 16-25)
..... +Jane Lovell Born: Bet. 1795 - 1804 Married: 29 Dec, 1818 Surry Co, North Carolina
- 3 Thomas Davis Born: Abt. 1800 Surry Co, North Carolina Died: Aft. 1860 Probably Overton Co, Tennessee Census: 1850 Overton Co, Tennessee-Farmer / 1860 Livingston, Overton Co, Tennessee-Farmer
..... +Elizabeth Betsy Golding Born: Abt. 1799 North Carolina Married: 27 Oct, 1819 Surry Co, North Carolina Died: Aft. 1860 Probably Overton Co, Tennessee
- 3 William "Billy" Davis Born: Abt. 1790 North Carolina Died: 1822 Surry Co, North Carolina Will: 8 Apr, 1821 Exrs: Richard Isbel, bro. Martin Davis; Wit: John Perkins, Martin Davis [Surry County Will Index] - Exrs: Richard Isbell, bro. Evan Davis; Wit: Martin Davis, John Perkins [Surry Co Will Abstracts, Linn] Probate: 13 Aug, 1822 Proven in open court by oath of John Perkins [Surry Co Court Minutes]
..... +Phebe Catharine Isbell Born: Feb 1790 Stokes or Surry Co, North Carolina Married: 22 Feb, 1817 Surry Co, North Carolina Marriage Bond: 22 Feb, 1817 North Carolina Marriage Bond, Surry County. Bondsmen: William Davis and Hickman Isbell Died: 26 Dec, 1881 Lawrence Co, Missouri Burial: Davis Cemetery, Miller, Missouri Census: 1830 Surry Co, North Carolina-next to Elijah Davis / 1840 Spring River Twp, Barry Co, Missouri-with Wm R Davis / 1850 Mt Vernon Twp, Lawrence Co, Missouri-with T E and Sallie Hickman / 1870 Mt Vernon Twp, Lawrence Co, Missouri-with Sarah (Sally) E Hickman Property: 2 Mar, 1840 Sold land in Warren Co, Kentucky, to bros Hickman (\$75-50 acres), and Eastham (\$50-30 acres)

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Descendants of Matthew Davis

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- 1 Matthew Davis b: Virginia? d: Aft 1810 Surry Co, North Carolina Resided in Orange Co, VA in 1751. Bought land on Little Fisher River, Surry Co, NC, 1783. 1784-1787 NC State Census Surry Co. 1810 Census NC State Index Matthew Sr-#181 Surry Co, NC. Surry Co, NC Deed Book M 6Apr1808-Gift Deed of land to son Matthew; Gift Deed of money, debts, other belongings except land to son Leonard.
- +Martha McKinney
- 2 Two Males Davis b: 1774-1790
- 2 Four Females Davis b: Bef 1790
- 2 Matthew Davis b: 1750-1751 Virginia d: Abt 1836 Surry Co, North Carolina Will; 15Dec1828-Probated Nov 1836 Ex: Wm Davis, J Whitlock Wit: J W McCraw. Sold land in Orange Co, VA, Dec 1776. Deed Book A May 1777; bought 315 acres on Stewarts Creek, Surry Co, NC. 1784-1787 NC State Census Surry Co. 1790 Census Surry Co, NC. 1810 Census NC State Index #160 Surry Co, NC. 1820 Census Surry Co, NC. 1830 Census Surry Co, NC (age 70-80).
- +Elizabeth m: Probably Orange Co, Virginia
- 3 Elijah Davis 1810 Census NC State Index #181 Surry Co
- 3 John Davis 1810 Census NC State Index #162 Surry Co
- 3 William Davis ?1810 Census NC State Index #174,178,191 Stokes Co.
- 3 Matthew Davis The Heritage of Surry Co, NC states Matthew as son, omits John on will. NC State Archives copy of will lists John as son, no Matthew.
- 3 Jane Davis
- +Unknown McCraw
- 3 Patsey Davis
- +Unknown Fields ?John Fields 1810 Census NC State Index # 122 Stokes Co.
- 3 Salley Sarah Davis
- +Unknown McCraw
- 2 Leonard Davis b: Abt 1751 Virginia d: Aft 1828 Overton Co, Tennessee 1784-1787 NC State Census Surry Co. 1810 Census NC State Index #98&128 Stokes Co. Overton Co, TN Deed Bk B, Pg 14, 12Apr1809; Charles Hudspeth to Leonard Davis of Surry Co, NC, 443 ac lower side of Obed River.
- +Susannah Burris b: Virginia? d: Overton Co, Tennessee m: 1 Jan 1776 St. Thomas Parish, Orange Co, Virginia Marriage recorded in back of Deed Book 17.
- 3 Jonathan Davis b: Abt 1777 Virginia d: 1848 Surry Co, North Carolina 1810 Census NC State Index #163 Surry Co. 1830 Census Surry Co, NC.
- +Patience Kersey m: 5 Feb 1809 Surry Co, North Carolina
- 3 Jacob Davis b: Abt 1779 Virginia d: 1839 Surry Co, North Carolina 1810 Census NC State Index #174 Surry Co.
- +Winifred Herring
- 3 Lemuel Davis b: Abt 1783 Surry Co, North Carolina d: May 1836 Cooper Co, Missouri
- +Elizabeth Hord
- 3 Mary Molly Davis b: Abt 1785 Surry Co, North Carolina d: Bef 1839 Surry Co, North Carolina
- +Jonathan Roberts m: 28 Mar 1808 Surry Co, North Carolina
- 3 Thomas Davis b: Abt 1787 Surry Co, North Carolina d: 1870 Clay Co, Tennessee 1810 Census NC State Index #181&182 Surry Co. 1870 Census Overton Co, TN with Wm and Susannah Hall.
- +Elinor
- 3 Matthew Davis b: 18 Mar 1788 Surry Co, North Carolina d: Dec 1873 Clay Co, Tennessee 1810 Census NC State Index #160 Surry Co.
- +Elizabeth Dale
- 3 Sarah Davis b: Abt 1790 Surry Co, North Carolina d: 1838 Overton Co, Tennessee
- +Hugh Roberts 1810 Census NC State Index #179 Surry Co.
- 3 Isaac Davis b: 22 Jul 1794 Surry Co, North Carolina d: 10 Feb 1867 Overton Co, Tennessee 1810 Census NC State Index #182 Surry Co.
- +Susannah R.
- 3 Nancy Davis b: Abt 1796 Surry Co, North Carolina d: Mar 1878 Clay Co, Tennessee
- +John Stone 1810 Census NC State Index #180 Surry Co.
- 3 William Davis b: 20 Sep 1799 Surry Co, North Carolina d: 25 May 1874 Clay Co, Tennessee
- +Sarah T. Barksdale
- 2 John Davis b: Bef 1751 Possible father of William Billy & Thomas Davis. Will of John McKinney (Paternal Grandfather) lists John as a son of Matthew and Martha McKinney Davis. ?1810 Census NC State Index John Sr-#177 Surry Co.
- 3 Thomas Davis b: Abt 1800 North Carolina d: Aft 1850 Overton Co?, Tennessee 1850 Census Overton Co, TN.
- +Elizabeth b: Abt 1800 North Carolina
- 3 William "Billy" Davis b: Abt 1790 Stokes or Surry Co, North Carolina d: Abt 1822 Surry Co, North Carolina Died of a Fever.
- +Phebe C. Isbell b: Feb 1790 Stokes Co or Surry Co, North Carolina d: 26 Dec 1881 Lawrence Co, Missouri m: 22 Feb 1817 Surry Co, North Carolina Marriage bond-Sec: Hickman Isbell. Buried Davis Cemetary, Miller, MO. 1830 Census Surry Co, NC (age 40-50). Migrated to Warren Co, KY abt 1831. 1850 Census Mt Vernon Twp, Lawrence Co, MO.

I believe William "Billy" and his brother, Thomas, are likely descended from Matthew and Martha McKinney Davis; through John, or another unknown son. Family "legend" says Wm "Billy's" father was a Thomas, a wealthy landowner in Surry, out near the Dan River?

SUMMARY SHEET

DAVIS, Henry

WC 4 237

Parents: Names not given.

Birth: December 11, 1794, Place not given.

Service: He enlisted in Nashville, Tennessee and served from December 10, 1812 to April 20, 1813 as a Private in Captain Renshaw's Company of Tennessee Militia. He enlisted in Overton County, Tennessee; served from September 26, 1813 to about January 1814 as a Private in Captain John Canady's (Kennedy's) Company of Tennessee Militia in the war against the Creek Indians and was in the Battle of Talledega.

Bounty Land: Warrant No. 26 198 was issued under act of September 28, 1850 for 80 acres of bounty land to Henry Davis. Warrant No. 20 544 was issued under act of March 3, 1855 for 80 acres of bounty land to Henry Davis.

Pension: Susannah Davis, widow of Henry Davis, was allowed pension on Certificate No. 4 237 which was issued November 2, 1872 rate \$8.00 per month, act of February 14, 1871, Nashville, Tennessee Agency.

Family: He married January 5 or 25, 1813 in Overton County, Tennessee Susannah West. She was born on May 8, 1798. They were married at the home of her father, Stephen West. The name of her mother is not shown. In 1871 C. J. Davis was living in Putnam County, Tennessee and H. P. Davis was clerk of Court For Putnam County; in 1872 one William

Davis, aged 57 years was a resedentof that County. No relationship between these persons and the veterrn's family was stated. In 1872 John West, aged 70 years and Stephen West, aged 65 years were of Putnam County, Tennessee. No relationship shown.

Resedences: In 1851 he livrd in Jackson County, Tennessee. In 1855 he resided in putnam County, Tennessee. Susannah Davis lived there in 1871 and her post office was Cookeville.

Death: August 25, 1867, near Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee. Susannah Davis died August 19, 1885, place not shown.

Information incident to pension payments may be obtained by addressing an inquiry to the Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office, Washington D. C. , and citing the data recorded above opposite "Pension".

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The records of the General Land Office now in The National Archives show that under the act of September 28, 1850, Warrant No.26198 for 80 acres was issued to Henry Davis on December 26, 1851, for his services as a private in the companies of Captains Renshaw and Canady, Tennessee Volunteers, War of 1812. On July 10, 1852, in Jackson County, Tennessee he assigned his rights and title in this warrant to Mathias J.Grime

Under the act of March 3, 1855, Warrant No.20544 for 80 acres was issued to Henry Davis on January 25, 1856. On March 4, 1857, in Putnam County, Tennessee, he assigned his rights & title in this warrant to William B..Stokes.

Davis, Henry

WC 4 237

Among the pension and bounty land records in The National Archives is a file, numbered as above, relating to the claims based on the war of 1812 service of Henry Davis. Information concerning the bounty land warrants issued to him has also been found in the records of the General Land Office now in the National Archives. Enclosed are summaries of the data pertaining to your inquiry which appear in these records.

P.M. Hamer

Director of Reference Service

SUMMARY SHEET

Davis, Henry

WC 4 237

Parents: Names not given.

Birth: December 11, 1794, place not shown.

Service: He enlisted in Nashville, Tennessee and served from December 10, 1812 to April 20, 1813 as a private in Captain Renshaw's Company of Tennessee Militia. He enlisted in Overton County, Tennessee; served from September 26, 1813 to about January 1814 as a private in Captain John Canady's (Kennedy's) company of Tennessee Militia in the war against the Creek Indians and was in the Battle of Tallega.

Bounty Land:

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cc: STEWARD
BARTLETT
SHAWCROFT

- Robert Davis b 1750 Mecklenburg Co, NC s/Robert & Mildred (?)
m 1. 1780 Sarah McElroy d bef 25 Aug 1808
m 2. 25 Aug 1808 Lucinda Malone, Guilford Co, NC
d will rec 1 Sept 1825 Marion Co, TN; served RW
1. William Davis b 25 August 1780 NC d 25 Aug 1838 White Co, IL
m 6 Jan 1808 Polly Sebastian, Montgomery Co, TN
 2. Dr. Robert Davis b 22 Jan 1783 Marion/Sumner Co, TN?
m Priscilla Sebastian b 1791 d 1865/6
d 25 Aug 1833 White Co, IL (Adm: William Davis)
 3. John Davis b 1791 d 1835 Omaha, Gallatin Co, IL
m 25 June 1809 Elizabeth Shaw (my notes say Sumner Co, TN?)

Mrs. Ruth Johnson IL State Gen Soc ¼ Winter 1972 - DAR
406 N. Emma St. Memoirs of the Lower Ohio Valley, Vol 1 p 284-5
Christopher, IL 62822

Myrrl Davis Young letter 18 Sept 1986
Box 1656 from Eva Gentry
Waycross, GA 31501

Robert Davis NC RW R.2744
m Loucinda?
Bounty Land Reg No. 239.514

ref: RW Pension Application (only Robert from NC)

Robert Davis III pvt RW
res 1831-1834 Marion Co, TN
d 8 July 1834

ref: Knoxville Pension Agency Records RW

Dr. Robert Davis b 22 Jan 1783 Guilford Co, NC s/Robert 1750
m 1811 Priscilla Sebastian b 1791 d 1865/6
d 25 Aug 1833 Gallatin/White Co, IL

1. Minerva Davis b 1813 TN m James Randolph, Gallatin Co, IL
2. Roena Ann Davis b 1829 d 1884 Omaha, Gallatin Co, IL
m 1849 Elvis Blair b 1812 TN d 1860 Gallatin Co, IL

(Have m 1811 but don't know where?)

Mrs. Ruth Johnson IL State Gen Soc ¼ Winter 1972/ James K. Blackard
406 N. Emma St /letter 27 Jan 1981 7820 79th Ave SE
Christopher, IL 62822 Mercer Island, WA 98040

13 Oct 1783 - Washington Co, TN DB 1-156
Robert Davis received Grant from State of NC; Lands Granted by NC to US
for Tennessee (Western lands)
#451 - Robert Davis - 50 acres - 1782 - Washington Co, TN joining John
Gilleland and James Wilson's line.

DAVIS CLEARING HOUSE
1916 N. Signal Hills Drive

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- Henry Davis b 11 Dec 1794 NC s/Robert?
m 5 Jan 1813 Susannah West, Overton Co, TN b 8 May 1798 d/Stephen
d 15 Aug 1867 Cookville, Putnam Co, TN w/d 19 Aug 1885
1. William Davis b 29 Nov 1815 Davidson Co, TN d 30 May 1883
m 1. Margaret Bilbrey m 2. Charlotte Ditty
 2. Stephen Davis b 12 July 1817 Davidson Co, TN d 30 March 1904
m 1. 5 Oct 1837 Katherine Fite b 13 Dec 1818 m 2. ...? Hooper
 3. Celia Davis b 18 June 1819 Davidson Co, TN d 15 July 1858
m Isaac Brown (his 1st wife)
 4. Isaac W. Davis b 26 Nov 1820 IL d 26 Nov 1867 (1850 Jackson/TN),
m Elizabeth (Betsey) Carr
 5. Polly Davis b 18 Feb 1822 IL d 22 June 1880
m 1. 27 May 1840 Matthias Grimes d 27 Sept 1854 Van Buren/AR
m 2. 1859 Robert Judd
 6. Jacob Hamilton Davis b 30 Nov 1823 IL d 17 Dec 1868
m Nancy Bartlett ba 1829 (1850 Jackson/TN #79)
 7. John M. Davis b 23 Nov 1825 IL d 1907
m Evaline Grimes d Feb 1905
 8. Henry Allen Davis b 23 Feb 1827 d 1828
 9. Annie Davis b 8 June 1829 TN d 1852
m Thomas Porter
 10. Sally Davis b 21 May 1831 TN d 1852
m Jacob Judd
 11. Martha Davis b 21 Oct 1833 TN d 1889
m 1. Thomas Thompson
m 2. Isaac Brown
 12. Nancy Davis b 2 April 1836 Putnam Co, TN d 26 March 1925
m Gallant Bartlett
 13. James Lowry Davis b 23 May 1838
m 1. Katherine Bartlett
 14. Columbus Jackson Davis b 8 Aug 1840 d 7 Feb 1917
m 1. Almira Pendergrass
 15. Franklin McGrady Davis b 18 April 1844 dy

Mrs. Ouida D. Steward DFD 1976/
Rt. 2 Box 153 /phone call Feb 1980
Perry, OK 73077

J. Hobart Bartlett J-947
1021 Arlington Blvd
Arlington, VA 22209

Vera B. Metz letter 22 July 1988/
375 Harrison St. /letter J.H. Bartlett
Twin Falls, ID 83301

J. Howard Shawcroft
P.O. Box 156
La Jara, CO 81140

1850 Jackson Co, TN Census
#80

Henry Davis	55 NC	(brother Elijah Davis claimed Welsh descent-VBM)
Susannah Davis	51 NC	d/Stephen West b 1767 Lincoln Co, NC
Martha Davis	16	m Mary Belk d/John & Susannah
Nancy Davis	13	
James L. Davis	12	
Columbus J.	9	
Stephen West	82	

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Henry Davis

m 5/25 Jan 1813 Susannah West, Overton Co, TN
d 25 Aug 1867 Putnam Co, TN wid/d 19 Aug 1885

ref: War of 1812 pension application

William Davis b 29 Nov 1815 Overton Co, TN s/Henry 1794 NC

m 1. Margaret Bilbrey

m 2. Charlotte Ditty

d 30 May 1883

COULD SHE BE MARGARET
PHILLIPS (WIDOW)?

1850 Overton Co, TN Census
#477

William Davis	34	TN
Margaret Davis	43	TN
Susan Davis	9	
Henry Davis	6	
Stephen Davis	3	
John Davis	1	
William Phillips	12	

Jacob Davis

m 1818 Polly West, Overton Co, TN

d 22 July 1865 Todd Co, KY wid/d 5 Sept 1896

War of 1812 pension application

Stephen Davis b 12 July 1817 Davidson Co, TN s/Henry 1794

m 5 Oct 1837 Katherine Fite b 13 Dec 1818

1. Nancy Jane Davis b 14 July 1838

2. Winney Angeline Davis b 24 Oct 1839

3. Henry M. Davis b 11 Jan 1841

4. Jacob H. Davis b 27 Nov 1842

5. Susannah E. Davis b 6 Oct 1844

6. Sarah D. Davis b 24 May 1846

7. Margaret E. Davis b 6 April 1848

8. Celia Ann Davis b 18 June 1850

9. Mary E. L. Davis b 24 May 1852

10. Martha C. Davis b 30 March 1854

11. James P. Davis b 22 Sept 1856

12. William Morgan Davis b 6 Oct 1858

13. Amanda Verina Davis b 8 June 1862

14. Ridley Erasmus Lee Davis b 14 June 1864

ref: Rev. Stephen Davis Bible Records; Mid South Bible Records, Vol II
1973

Isaac W. Davis b 26 Nov 1820 IL s/Henry 1794 NC

m Elizabeth (Betsey) Carr

d 26 Nov 1867

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1850 Jackson Co, TN Census

29 - p. 473

Isaac W. Davis 29 IL

Elizabeth Davis 25 TN

Vera Bartlett Metz FGSE 3 Jan 1985/
375 Harrison St. /letter J. H. Bartlett
Twin Falls, ID 83301 /23 May 1985

J. Howard Shawcroft
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La Jara, CO 81140

J. Hobart Bartlett letter 23 May 1985/
185 N. W. Temple #106 /1976
Salt Lake City, UT 84103
(703) 243-0253 phone call Feb 1980

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Perry, OK 73077

1850 Jackson Co, TN Census

#79 - p. 481

Jacob H. Davis 27 IL

Nancy Davis 21 TN

Henry F. Davis 11/12

Jacob Hamilton Davis b 30 Nov 1823 IL s/Henry 1794 NC
m Nancy Bartlett ba 1829
d 17 Dec 1868 - 1850 Jackson Co, TN
1. Henry F. Davis b (?) July 1849

Vera Bartlett Metz letter 22 July 1988/
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Arlington, VA 22209

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James Lowry Davis b 23 May 1838 Cookville, Putnam Co, TN s/Henry 1794 NC
m Katherine Bartlett

Jacob Hickman Davis b 27 Nov 1842 Putnam Co, TN s/Stephen 1817 LDS

1819—ALEXANDER, CLARK, JEFFERSON AND WAYNE

As counties of the State of Illinois

ALEXANDER. March 4—All that tract of country within the following boundaries, to-wit: West of the line between ranges one and two east of the third principal meridian and south of the line between townships thirteen and fourteen south of the base line to the boundaries of this State on the Ohio and Mississippi, shall constitute a county to be called **ALEXANDER**.

[Laws 1819, p. 113.]

CLARK. March 22—All that part of Crawford County lying north of a line beginning on the Great Wabash River dividing townships eight and nine north, running due west, shall form a new and separate county to be called **CLARK**.

[Laws 1819, p. 166.]

JEFFERSON. March 26—Beginning where the line between ranges four and five east intersects the base line; thence west with said line to the third principal meridian; thence south twenty-four miles; thence east twenty-four miles; thence north to the place of beginning, shall constitute a separate county to be called **JEFFERSON**.

[Laws 1819, p. 267.]

WAYNE. March 26—Beginning on the White County line on the dividing ranges nine and ten east of the third principal meridian; thence north to the line dividing townships three and four, to the Crawford County line, north of the base line; thence west to the line dividing ranges four and five east of the third principal meridian line; thence south to the White County line; thence east to the beginning, shall constitute a separate county to be called **WAYNE**.

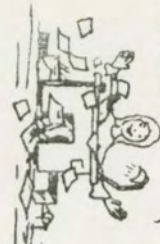
[Laws 1819, p. 268.]



Rec ID	First Name	Year	County	SI	1st Name Spouse	Surname	Source
6232	Henry*	1820	White	IL	(list)	p. 180 FoxRiver	200100-10100-00
6282	Hezekiah B.*	1818	White	IL			admin Box 12
6235	Jacob	1820	White	IL		p 332	001200-20100-020
2554	James	1818	White	IL			#547 ? census
2567	James	1820	White	IL			census
4503	Richard	1818	White	IL			census
4507	Richard	1820	White	IL			census (2)Sr/Jr
4535	Robert	1818	White	IL			tax list
4539	Robert	1820	White	IL		p 180 Fox River	AIS?
6236	Robert (2)	1820	White	IL		Mantua Twp	p.341/hh 193,194
5118	Thomas	1820	White	IL			Prairie Twp
5231	Ursilla	1818	White	IL			tax list
5288	William	1818	White	IL			#120 1m 6wh
5303	William	1820	White	IL			Mantua Twp

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Kirkwood, Missouri 63122
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Dorothy Davis "Kit" Smith
Davis Clearing House
All Davises born before 1850
or married before 1875



DOROTHY DAVIS (Kit) :
DAVIS CLEARING HOU
1916 N. SIGNAL HILLS D
KIRKWOOD, MISSOURI 6

A Report of the Committee respecting David Davis' estate
Committee members were: Andrew Kincannon, Jesse McKinney, Johnathan
Unthank, Richard Hill, and Thomas Puckett. Dated August 6, 1814.

Taken from the Surry County Register of Deeds office in Book N Page 89
through Book N Page 92. Submitted by John Edwards and typed by Teresa
Smith.

1 Negro (named Mog) worth \$150.00

1 Tract of land containing 200 acres beginning at an older bush on the side
of a branch at the beginning corner of Ann Davis' land and running with
her line South 45 degrees West thirty one chains to a red oak, West with her
line 37 chains to a stake, South 16 chains to a stake, East 50 chains to a
stake, North 4 chains to a post oak, East 31 chains to a post oak, North 34
chains to a stake and thence to the beginning.

Pr Jupa Cr Viz

By this sum paid Jepe Laster as Jailor and public housekeeper, keeping

Mog and family expenses were \$27.60

Traveling expenses to receive Mog from Shff \$ 2.00

Lawyers fees in defending Mog \$18.00

Traveling expenses to obtain a pardon for Mog \$20.00

This sum for S. B. Davis riding to Sunday \$10.00

Places to procure a pardon for Mog

This sum paid Thos A. Word in full for surveying,

Dividing the land and making out this report \$ 8.00

Total -----
\$ 85.60

Searching for Caleb Davis in Surry County by Brenda Todd Larsen

In about 1993, I received a box of family letters that my mother had saved. Included were letters written by my great grandmother, Ann Barton in Russell County, VA. In the last letter, written in 1950 near the end of her life, she tells her granddaughter the connection she has to the "Davis Family" of Surry County. In this letter was the challenge that took hold of me some time later: "if you can find Caleb Davis, you will find my Granddaddy."

The letter began: "My Dear Dove. This is Sunday, a pretty day and was glad to get it. I never read the book [about Jefferson Davis]. Well, you want to know what kin we are. Ruth Davis was old Calope [Caleb] Davis' girl before marriage. She married a man by name Jahue Barton."

She describes her grandfather and mother: "He was a big proud tall man with black eyes and broad shoulders and straight as a door nail. My mother was tall and straight with black [eyes]." She records also that he lived into his nineties. I began looking for Caleb at a Family History Library in Los Angeles where I lived at the time. Several years later, I am still enjoying the search for records of this Davis family- despite there being no apparent connection to the President of the Confederacy. I've learned a great deal of history and have collected and studied maps. In particular, I've looked at Surry County genealogies and census and other writings.

One remarkable and entertaining find, is the book written in 1859 by Hardin E. Taliaferro entitled *Fisher's River (North Carolina) Scenes and Characters*. It is filled with humorous stories, similar to "Jack Tales" in some cases, but portrayed as if told by real people of the area who are found in the census. Because the names he used are neighbors of Caleb Davis', I have researched each of those 'characters' through on-line sources as well.

It is a frustration that I have not been able to go back in this Davis family further than Caleb with any certainty. There are some candidates for his family in Surry County. He had only one son and named him Thomas - that has led me to believe his father's name was Thomas, but it's just a strong possibility. Because of migration patterns, I have other theories of possible locations of his immediate ancestors. I have corresponded with one descendant of Thomas J. Davis, Caleb' son, who believes they were Quakers at one time. The following time line is the result of tracing Caleb and his children through census materials, wills, etc. And still I know there is more to be found. I am hopeful that someone reading this story may have some pieces to add to the mosaic that genealogy creates of those who came before us. I've found Ann Barton's grandfather, and now I want to know who came before him. Any comments on the research and suppositions would be welcome. BRNDALRSN@aol.com

Family Timeline and Migration Caleb Davis ca. 1794-1884

1794 (about) **Caleb Davis** born in NC¹

No county of birth is ever named in the censuses which lead me to believe that he might have been born in a county that was divided into smaller counties. It is possible that he did have some Indian ancestry - his granddaughter claimed to have Indian blood in her ancestry. But, lacking proof of this, I can only attempt to find the likely Welsh ancestor who provided the surname "Davis".

1814 Jan. 4 Caleb marries Lydia 'Bartlett' in Surry Co. NC² Thomas Coe, bondsman
The name 'Bartlett' is not found as a surname in Surry County census
at this time. I believe in this instance, Bartlett and Bartley are the same
family. Following this possibility, I find evidence of our Caleb Davis and
the William Bartley family being connected. A will by William Bartley
names his daughter, Lydia Davis. (See 1816 listing below.)

In Surry County in the 1810 census is found a Thomas Pearson Coe, 1797-1866 who might be the named
bondsman for Caleb and Lydia. If this Thomas is a son of Isaiah Coe, the census provides a lead to which of the
Davis possibilities is linked to Caleb.

1814 (about) Susan Davis born³

1816 Death of William Bartley in Surry County, NC

William Bartley's will: 12 Mar 1816 Surry Co NC
daughters Eleanor Mcknight, Sarah Coleman, Lydia Davis, Mary
Bartley, Margaret. sons, Isaac and Revill to have my smith tools.
notes on William Scott \$25.00 on George Lawson, half lot in
Grayson courthouse VA to son William, wife Sarah, no exrs. wit.
Joel Underwood, proof by witness
recorded May court 1816.

note: 1816 and 17 Surry County tax list Capt. Underwoods district
show Revell Bartley with 100 acres on Fish River 1wp Isaac
Bartley with one pole, and there is no Bartley on 1812 13 15 tax.

1817 (about) daughter (name unknown) born

1820 Listed in 1820 Surry County Census:
Caleb, head of household, male 26
Female, 26+ (Lydia)
2 females under 10 (Susan 6 and unknown 3)
1 female under 18 (relative/ househelp?)

Living in same district: Isaac and Revel Bartley (brothers to Lydia);
other Davises: Matthew, Jr., Jonathon; Wm. Easley; Franklins: Jessee
and Meshack (brothers who were prominent in NC politics), Davis
Holder, David Lane, Wm. Lewis, Edward Moore, Henry Munkus, Wm.
Norman, Micajah Oglesby, Jas. Smith, Robert Shipp, Johnson Snow,
Charles Taliaferro, Wm. Tucker, and others who are named in book,
Fisher's River (North Carolina) Scenes and Characters by Hardin E.
Taliaferro, published 1859 by Harper and Brothers, NY.

1820 (about) daughter (name unknown) born

1823 Meshack Franklin, who serves in US Congress, lives in house built by Gideon Edwards, his father-in-law. This house is on Haystack Road near Low Gap in Surry County, NC. Caleb Davis is in neighboring area as seen in census. (In 1810 census, Gideon Edwards, living presumably in this house, is neighbor of Thomas Davis, aged >45. Could this be father of Caleb?)

1824 Jan. 29 Ruth Davis born in NC⁴ (possibly named for Caleb's sister)

1826 (about) Thomas Jefferson Davis born Surry County, NC⁵
The naming of the first son is often of significance. It could be that Caleb's father's name was Thomas- or an uncle or brother.

1826 Feb. Surry County: NC-31, 868 Ordered Benjamin Potter appointed overseer of the road leading from Jonesville to the intersection of said road with the Main State Road leading to Gap Civil and that he be authorized to call on the hands of...Widow of James Frnaklin...Fountain Snow; Fielding Snow; Thomas Nixon; Matthew Norman, Elijah Thompson, Esq., Ambrose Johnson,Meshack Franklin, Macajah Oglesby, Mark Ross, **Caleb (written in transcription as Cable) Davis** and Robert Davis, to cut out the aforesaid road.

1828 (about) Elizabeth Davis born⁶

1830 Listed in 1830 **Surry County** Census:
Caleb, head of household, male 30-40 (36)
 female 30-40 (Lydia)
 1 male under 5 (Thomas Jefferson 3)
 2 females under 5 (unknown & Elizabeth 2)
 2 females 5-10 (unknown & Ruth 7)
 2 females 10-15 (Susan 15+ and unknown 13)

Neighbors in 1830 Census: Robert Davis, age 70-80, is directly adjacent household head; within 20 households on either side: Meshack Franklin, Micajah Oglesby, Shadrick Gallion, Joel Underwood, Wiliam Wilmoth, Pleasant Cockman, , and others.

1835 (about) Edith Davis born, **Surry County, NC⁷**

1835 (about) Family moved to VA - **Grayson County** and found in 1840 census there. This is likely only a few miles away from the area in Surry County in which they lived in "Easley's District" and on Fisher's River.

The 1835 Grayson County Virginia
Personal Property Tax List

Name	Tithes	Black 16+	Blacks 12-16	Horses	Tax
Davis, Caleb	1				

1837 (about) Eva Davis born, VA⁶

1837 (about) Susan marries William Harrison⁸
 Harrisons:
 1838 (about) John Harrison born, Grayson County
 1839 (about) Clark Harrison born, Grayson County

1840 Listed in 1840 **Grayson County VA** Census - Western district
Caleb, head of household, male 40-50 (46)
 female, 40-50 (Lydia)
 1 male 10-15 (Thomas Jefferson 13)
 1 female under 5 (Eva 3)
 1 female 5-10 (Edith 5)
 2 females 15-20 (Ruth 17 & Elizabeth 10)

In 1840, we find the Caleb Davis family has moved that likely short distance into Grayson County. Some of the Bartley family has preceded them into Virginia. However, in the 1840 census of **Surry County**, Revel Bartley is residing in the approximate position of the Davis household in the previous census. In this census year, Lydia and Caleb are predictably shown between 40 and 50 years of age. The son Thomas is still with them, aged between 10 and 15. Four daughters are in the household. The youngest, Eva¹, is under 5; second youngest, Elizabeth, is between 5 and 10. The two listed between 15 and 20 include one daughter named Ruth who was born 29 January 1824

Harrisons:
 1841 (about) William Harrison family in **Russell County, VA & Lydia Harrison born to Susan, Russell County, VA**
 1843 (about) Margaret Harrison born **Grayson County, VA**
 1848 (about) Jane Harrison born **Russell County, VA**

1842 Feb. 23 Ruth Davis marries Jahugh Barton in **Ashe County, NC**.
 Source: Ashe County marriage register (in state archives in Raleigh)
 Groom: Barton, Jahugh Bride: Davis, Ruth
 2/23/1842
 Flemming S. Thomas John Ray, Clk

1843-1850 The Barton children are born and that family moves to Russell County, VA

The move to Russell County Virginia seems to be a popular direction. The Bartley family appears there, too. Whether Caleb and Lydia made it further into Virginia at this time is unknown. And before the next census, it appears that Lydia has died. Caleb is back south of the Virginia border, having returned to Surry County, NC. In his household in 1850 (No. Division, Thompson District) are listed: Caleb Davis, age 59 (or 57 - a difficult number to make out), daughter Elizabeth Davis age 20 and Eve Davis, age 13. The other children I have identified here are all in the Russell County, VA census in 1850.

Before 1850 - after 1840 death of Lydia Bartlett Davis probable.
 Caleb Davis returns to **Surry County, NC** with two daughters.

¹ Alternate spellings found: Eave, Eve, Eva, Evy

1850 Listed in **Surry County NC** Census- No. Division, Thompson District
Caleb Davis 59 (57) farmer
 Elizabeth Davis 20
 Eve Davis 13

Remaining in Virginia are Caleb's children, Susan Harrison, Thomas Davis, and Ruth Barton
 All appear in 1850 census as do members of the Bartley family-

1850 Among Bartley's in Russell County, VA census

367	Bartley	Isaac	70	Orange
367	Bartley	Tabitha	57	Orange
367	Bartley	Isaac	21	Russ.
367	Bartley	Sarah	18	Russ.
367	Bartley	Eliza	12	Russ.
367	Ramey	John	1	Russ.
457	Bartley	Revel	32	M Farmer N. Carolina
457	Bartley	Nancy	26	F Kentucky
457	Bartley	Polly A.	7	F Russell Co.
457	Bartley	Charles	6	M Russell Co.
457	Bartley	Nancy	4	F Russell Co.
1754	Bartley	William	37	M Farmer N. C.
1754	Bartley	Milla	31	F Grayson Co. VA
1754	Bartley	Nancy	16	F Russell Co. VA
1754	Bartley	John W.	9	M Russell Co. VA
1754	Bartley	James	8	M Russell Co. VA
1754	Bartley	Polly	7	F Russell Co. VA
1754	Bartley	Elijah	6	M Russell Co. VA
1754	Bartley	Pleasant	4	M Russell Co. VA
1754	Bartley	Jessee	1/12	M Russell Co. VA

Bartley Land Deeds:

166 - November 22, 1851 - Revel Bartley - 22 ac - on the Pound fork of Sandy River

166 - November 21, 1851 - Jesse Bartley - 27 ac - on the waters of Sandy

1850 In Harrison household is Thomas J. Davis, aged 23, Susan Davis Harrison age 36

266	Harrison	William A.	32	M Laborer	Wake Co. NC
266	Harrison	Susan	36	F	Surry Co. NC
266	Harrison	John	12	M	Grayson Co. VA
266	Harrison	Clark	11	M	Grayson Co. VA
266	Harrison	Lydia	9	F	Russell Co. VA
266	Harrison	Margaret	7	F	Grayson Co. VA
266	Harrison	Jane	2	F	Russell Co.
266	Davis	Thomas J.	23	M Laborer	Surry Co. NC

1852 (about) Thomas Jefferson Davis marries Sarah Combes¹⁰

1852 Mar. 5 John Davis born
 1853 Oct. 15 "Doc" Caleb Davis born
 1856 (about) Charles Davis born
 1857 (about) Betsey Davis born

1858 (about) Hannah Davis born
1860(about) L. Catherine Davis born

1857 May Twins Cullen and Ann Barton born to Ruth Davis Barton ^{5,11}

1858 May 16 E(a)ve Davis marries Hardin Williams⁶
Williams, Hardin B. Davis, Eave 5/16/1858 1,3 (source NC Archives)
Andrew Powers T. Hilbert A. F. R. Jones

1858 Sept. 15 Edith Davis marries Rufus Garrison in Russell County, VA
Source: Russell county Marriages, 1858

1860 Caleb Davis is with daughter Eva's family and near other children in VA
1860 Listed in Russell County VA Census

Hansonville Div.

1046	Williams	Hardin H.	23	M	W	Frm Laborer	30	N.C.
1046	Williams	Eva	23	F	W			
1046	Williams	Samson M.	3	M	W			
1046	Williams	Martin C.	1/12	M	W			
1046	Davis	Caleb	66	M	W	Hatter		N.C.

1868 Oct. Ruth(a) Barton baptized at Molls Creek Church
"These are some of the names and writings contained in an old Moll's Creek Church ledger. They are taken from photocopies of some of the ledger pages: [Membership roll 1868 - 1871]:
Feb 22, 1868
Oct 1868 - Rutha Barton - By Bap.

1869 (about) Eva Davis Williams and her father Caleb go to Johnson Co., TN

1869 Sept. Ev(a) marries Rolin Jenkins Source: 1870 Census, Johnson Co. TN
1870 May Lyddie Jenkins born, Johnson Co. TN

1870 Listed Johnson County TN Census, Taylorsville (later Mountain City)
Jenkins, Rolin 59, farm laborer b. TN, m. Sept 1870
Evy 29, keeping house b. VA, m. Sept 1879
Martin 10, farm laborer b. VA
Lyddie 1/12 b. TN
Davis, Caleb 79 farm laborer b. N.Carolina

1874 30 Apr Ruth(a) dies source: 1874 Russell County Death Index
Barton, Rutha 50y 3m 1d F 30 Apr Fever

1884 (about) Caleb dies Source: letter from Ann Barton saying he lived to 90.

¹ US Censuses Surry Co., NC, 1820, 1830, 1850; Grayson Co., VA, 1840; Russell Co., VA, 1860; Johnson Co., TN, 1870

² Surry County Marriages, 1779-1868, p.49

³ US Census, 1850, Russell County, VA

⁴ US Census, 1850, Russell County, VA; Death Index, Russell County, VA, 1874

⁵ US Census, 1860, Russell County, VA

⁶ US Census, 1850, Surry County, NC

⁷ Marriages of Russell County, VA, 1858

⁸ US Census, 1850, Russell County, VA

⁹ LDS database: www.familysearch.org

¹⁰ *Davis, A Family Profile*, Feb. 10, 1993, by Dennis Davis, a direct descendant

¹¹ Letter from Ann Barton to Dove Todd, 1950

Submitted by Teresa Smith Found in Deed Book 13 Page 356 in the Surry County Register of Deeds office

Deed of Gift from Eliza A Tharp to Saml Galyen

This indenture made this 2 N the year of our Lord 1870 between Eliza A Tharp widow of Johnathan Tharp who was a Revolutionary Soldier the widow abov named draws a pention now for during her life time and she Eliza A Tharp for the good will and love she has for her daughter Elizabeth Galyen & Saml Galyon her son in law has given and granted and bequeathed all the money she now has in hand together with all that is due her as a pention including all bonds draffs & scripts and acts of all kind together with all other property She is possessed of including one bed & furniture one chest & its contense & one tubb to have and to hold as their own to do as tha think best with free from all other persons

Signed sealed and delivered In the presants of the dat abov written

(her)

Eliza (mark) A Tharp seal

Jas S Pedigo

Wm J Thompson

State of North Carolina)

Surry County)

In the Probate Court

The due execution of the foregoing deed of gift from Eliza A Tharp to Samuel Galyean and Elizabeth Galyean was this 16th day of April 1872 proved by the oath of James S Pedigo one of the subscribing witnesses thereto let this deed & certificate be Registered

A H Freeman Judge
of Probate

A Report of the Committee respecting David Davis' estate
Committee members were: Andrew Kincannon, Jesse McKinney, Johnathan
Unthank, Richard Hill, and Thomas Puckett. Dated August 6, 1814.

Taken from the Surry County Register of Deeds office in Book N Page 89
through Book N Page 92. Submitted by John Edwards and typed by Teresa
Smith.

1 Negro (named Mog) worth \$150.00

1 Tract of land containing 200 acres beginning at an older bush on the side
of a branch at the beginning corner of Ann Davis' land and running with
her line South 45 degrees West thirty one chains to a red oak, West with her
line 37 chains to a stake, South 16 chains to a stake, East 50 chains to a
stake, North 4 chains to a post oak, East 31 chains to a post oak, North 34
chains to a stake and thence to the beginning.

Pr Jupa Cr Viz

By this sum paid Jepe Laster as Jailor and public housekeeper, keeping

Mog and family expenses were \$27.60

Traveling expenses to receive Mog from Shff \$ 2.00

Lawyers fees in defending Mog \$18.00

Traveling expenses to obtain a pardon for Mog \$20.00

This sum for S. B. Davis riding to Sunday \$10.00

Places to procure a pardon for Mog

This sum paid Thos A. Word in full for surveying,

Dividing the land and making out this report \$ 8.00

Total
\$ 85.60

Vicki (DePreste) Peterson
3007 Bliss Avenue
Clovis, CA 93611-5228
Phone: (209) 298-7778
Fax: (209) 298-0439
e-mail: repp5@concentric.net

June 6, 1998

SURRY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION

I hope this finds all of you in the Surry County Genealogical Association well, and enjoying great success in preserving the proud heritage of Surry; the land and its people.

Please find enclosed, my application and dues for membership in the association. I look forward to being a member. Though far removed in time and distance, I feel very connected to my roots in North Carolina in general, and to Surry County in particular.

*(mailed to
Jeresa
6/14/98)*

I have enclosed some family outlines, which, may be useful in identifying my ancestors in Surry and Stokes Counties. I will of course, also submit any other type charts, etc. that you normally place in your vertical file.

Please also find enclosed, correspondence that I hope might be directed to Ann B. Stewart.

*6/12/98
ann*

Sincere Regards,

Vicki Peterson

Davis, Mr. Walter Lee

Winston-Salem, NC - Journal - Fri., Oct. 23, 1987

DAVIS

WALNUT COVE — Mr. Walter Lee Davis, 92, 7570 Dennis Rd., died Wednesday morning at Guardian Care Nursing Center. Mr. Davis was born in Forsyth County to Matt and Janetta Francis Marshall. Surviving are his wife, Hazel McGee Davis, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Patricia) Arrington, Dennis Rd. and Mrs. Richard (Ivy) Jones, Dennis Rd.; three sons, John Walter, Kenneth Alfred and L. Douglas Davis, all of Dennis Rd.; two half sisters, Mrs. Lillian Nelson and Mrs. Bathania Sauls, Alabama; two half brothers, Houston and Sam Davis, both of Alabama; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Mr. Davis was a retired farmer and was of the Baptist faith. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. today at Burroughs Chapel. Entombment will follow in Gardens of Memory with Rev. Bobby Roberson officiating. The family will be at the Davis home.

Dobson



Hester
Jackson

386-8766

11-25-97

CLAY DAVIS REMEMBERED

Clay Davis of Dobson recently departed this life for another place. He had heard this place described thousands of times by a countless number of preachers at funerals for 40 years.

Clay was an undertaker and was uniquely fitted for this calling. He was patient, kind, caring and genuinely concerned about people. During his career, he shepherded them through the most traumatic times of their lives when they were in shock, grief and confusion about what to do. He is remembered with gratitude by these families who will never forget his concern.

Area and community feeling for him was shown by the largest crowd ever seen at the funeral home when he died.

Clay Davis grew up with 11 brothers and sisters, a good background for learning to get along with people. One of his sisters reports that Clay never got a whipping.

His mother, Annie Jackson, was twice married. Her first husband was Sam Marion. They had four children, Gaston, Sam, Ola and Gladys Marion. Annie was married the second time to George Davis and had eight children: sons, Hardin, Calvin, Clay, Gray and Darrell Davis and daughters, Dorothy Laverne and Whitey. All are deceased except Sam and Gaston Marion, Gladys Hawks, Dorothy Mitchell, Laverne Snow and Whitey Nixon.

Clay married the beautiful Betty Moser while they were in their teens and they have been inseparable ever since. He began working for Jones Funeral Home in 1957 and after two years began working for Moody Funeral Home, where he worked for 17 years.

In 1975, he went into business for himself, Davis & Son Funeral Home, and had the grand opening in March 1976. The funeral home is in the old Dobson Baptist Church building. Betty was with him every step of the way.

They sold the funeral home in 1992 to son-in-law, Greg Seivers, and to Brent Southard. Clay and Betty retired in 1995, but were often a familiar and welcome sight at the funeral home as long as they were able.

He and the others at the funeral home were always assisting those in the community in various ways. They often drove people to hospitals when they were needed. This was without pay.

For example, they drove Henrietta Gillespie to Baptist Hospital for years when she had to take treatments at least once a week during her tragic illness. They often did that for others.

One of the most hilarious things was when, one snowy day, Nell Folger called and asked that Clay bring her bridge-playing buddies to her house because they could not drive their cars in the snow. So Clay took the hearse and picked them up and carried them to Nell's.

One of Clay's greatest pleasures was that he grew a large garden and carried vegetables to other people. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and attending reunions with his Army buddies, most of the time at Lake Norman.

His greatest sorrow came when his beloved wife, Betty, was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. He spent his last days helping to care for her. One of his great joys in his last days was spending time with his great-granddaughter, Aerial Elizabeth Childress.

Clay was buried in Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery. In addition to his wife, Betty, he is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Janet and Greg Seivers and Janell and Randy Wood; a son, Daniel Lynn; his grandchildren, Miranda Gray, Jana Seivers, Jamie Church, Justin Seivers, Randee Wood, Whitney Wood and Daniel Davis; his great-granddaughter, Ariel Elizabeth Childress; three sisters, Laverne Snow, Dorothy Mitchell and Whitey Nixon; a half-sister, Gladys Hawks; and two half-brothers, Gaston Marion and Sam Marion.

It had been said that Clay knew more people in Dobson than anyone else, and that he had never met a stranger. This is true. His friendly disposition and broad smile when greeting someone will be long remembered.

Clay's type is few and far between. He will be greatly missed.



READY, SET, GO!: Alice Davis celebrated her 98th birthday riding a Harley-Davidson motorcycle. David Seivers took her for a spin to make her wishes come true.

Marvin said his good neighbors, David and Shannon Sievers, arranged the "Harley" ride, complete with helmet. For a photo session, they even had her dressed in a black riding outfit.

Shannon had a cake baked and decorated with the "Harley" theme, complete with roads, mountains and clouds.

Marvin said his mother had planned to stay here for a month, but "she's had so much fun, she's staying until Aug. 21. She has even canned pickles and made blackberry jam.

"Mom has another son, Duane, in Michigan and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren there or she would have moved here two years ago," he added.

For the "birthday girl" a wonderful par-

ty was held at Marvin's home on Mason Road. Those attending were Marvin Davis Sr., her other son, Hollis, and wife, Ruby of Elkin, her grandson, Marvin Jr., and wife, Pat of Yadkinville, grandson, Raymond, and friend, Donna, of Mount Airy, granddaughter B.J. and husband, Randy, of Elkin, granddaughter Sally of Lowgap, granddaughter Michele of Winston-Salem and several great-grandchildren and friends.

Marvin recalled that his mother rode in a hot air balloon in Michigan on her 95th birthday. "And now she tells me that she wants to ride a mule on her 100th birthday. So I guess I'll just have to get one lined up," he said.

8-20-98

■ Alice V. Davis wanted to spend her 98th birthday in North Carolina and ride a "Harley" for her birthday. And she got her wish after flying down here from Michigan on June 25 to visit her son, Marvin L. Davis.

ROY FRANKLIN DAVIS

Roy Franklin Davis, infant son of Warren and Mrs. Mable Vernon Davis, of Dobson, Route 2, died Wednesday having been ill since his birth two days earlier. Interment was made in the Salem Cemetery Thursday afternoon.

*Mt. Airy News
1-23-42*

*Davis +
Lovell*

November 12, 1990

Surry County Genealogical Society
Box 997
Dobson, N.C. 27017

Dear Society Members,

I am trying to research two of my husband's ancestors in the Surry County area. One is David Edward Davis who was born around 1756 and died in 1806 in Surry County. He lived in the Mt. Airy area and was married to Ann. His children were Squire, Reece, David, Deborah, Martin, John E., Evan, and Drucina.

The other ancestor is Edward Lovell (Lovill, Louville). Edward was born between 1755-60. He was married three times. His wives were Rebecca, Lucy Badgett and Sarah Curry. He had 14 children: James, Joseph, Mary, William, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Lucinda, Sarah, Armstead Franklin, Jane, Edward Jr., Thomas Jefferson, Mahalia, and Thyrsa. I found most of this information in a book on Surry County in a local library.

My husband's great-great grandparents were Martin Davis and Mahalia Lovell Davis. They settled in Rich Valley, Smyth County, Virginia, and raised their family.

I would be interested in knowing if any of you might possibly be researching in these two families. I would also like to know if any of your members do research for a reasonable fee. Does your society publish a monthly flyer for members? What is your yearly dues? Could it benefit me in my research to join your society?

I have recently been searching deeds through your Register Of Deeds office in Dobson and really appreciate the prompt replies I have received. Do you have any recommendations for other sources I might try to search in your area?

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Trudy I. Davis

Trudy I. Davis
76180 Beaver Creek Lane
Clatskanie, OR 97016

*Ans. by A. Wells Jan. 24, 1991
sent "blubs" +
names of researchers
on Davis - Lovell*

Subj: **Davis Family in Surry County**
Date: 10/11/05 5:24:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Goddard
To: Whiatt

Hello Wilma: Several years ago you were kind enough to send me some information and photos of tombstones of the Davis Family of Surry County, NC. I've recently taken up this project again and am searching for the death/burial records of Oliver A. Davis, Jr., son of Oliver A. Davis and Amanda Bell Wall Davis who are buried in the Pilot Mtn. Cemetery. O.A., Jr. supposedly died in a fishing or boating accident in the Anacostia or Potomac Rivers in Washington DC in 1946-48. A search of DC newspapers papers and death records has been negative, Mr. Davis' family members believe he is buried in Mt. Pilot in NC with his parents.

Could you help me with this? I will be happy to pay or return the favor.

*Thanks very much,
Deborah Goddard*

O. A. Davis, Jr. is buried in the P. Mt. Cemetery

Descendants of William "Billy" Davis

- 1 William "Billy" Davis b: Abt 1790 Stokes or Surry Co, North Carolina d: Abt 1822 Surry Co, North Carolina Died of a Fever.
- .. +Phebe C. Isbell b: Feb 1790 Stokes Co or Surry Co, North Carolina d: 26 Dec 1881 Lawrence Co, Missouri m: 22 Feb 1817 Surry Co, North Carolina Marriage bond-Sec: Hickman Isbell. Buried Davis Cemetary, Miller, MO. 1830 Census Surry Co, NC (age 40-50). Migrated to Warren Co, KY abt 1831. 1850 Census Mt Vernon Twp, Lawrence Co, MO.
- . 2 William Riley Davis b: 11 Nov 1817 Surry Co, North Carolina d: 13 Mar 1899 Lawrence Co, Missouri Buried Davis Cemetery, Miller, MO. Will 1Dec1898-Final Settlement 14May1901; Adm: E C Davis. Civil War-Union. Capt Wm Burrow's Co B Lawrence Co Ozark Home Guard Rgmt. 1839-Entered land Spring River, Barry Co, MO. Minister of the Gospel-Primitive Baptist Church. 1840 Census Spring River Twp, Barry Co, MO. 1850 Census Mt Vernon Twp, Lawrence Co, MO. Lawrence Co Home Guard (Fed) Civil War.
- +Christiana Adeline Hickman b: 25 Apr 1816 Warren Co, Kentucky d: 6 Jul 1872 Lawrence Co, Missouri m: 20 Nov 1837 Warren Co, Kentucky Marriages 1797-1851 Consent: Phebe Davis; Wit: H Isbell; Sec: Temple E Hickman Buried Davis Cemetery, Miller, MO
- . *2nd Wife of William Riley Davis:
- +Mahala Gaither b: 8 Jun 1836 Tennessee d: 7 Jan 1913 m: 14 Mar 1875 Lawrence Co, Missouri Married by Wm Hatfield, M.G. Buried Davis Cemetary, Miller, MO
- . 2 Sallie Elinor Davis b: 2 Feb 1820 Surry Co, North Carolina d: 27 Oct 1894 Lawrence Co, Missouri Buried Hickman Homestead Cemetery.
- +Temple Elliott Hickman b: 23 Jun 1811 South Carolina d: 25 Dec 1851 Lawrence Co, Missouri m: 10 Nov 1836 Warren Co, Kentucky Sec: Elliot Hickman Buried Hickman Homestead Cem, N E of Mt Vernon, MO Entered land on Truitt's Creek abt 1840. 1840 Census Spring River Twp, Barry Co, MO. 1850 Census Mt Vernon Twp, Lawrence Co, MO.
- . 2 Harden Houston Davis b: 11 Jul 1821 Surry Co, North Carolina d: 16 May 1862 Lawrence Co, Missouri Buried Davis Cem, Miller, MO. Probate 6May1863-Final Settlement 11May1866; Adm: Wm R Davis. Civil War-Union. Capt Peter F Clarke's Co Lawrence Co Ozark Home Guard Rgmt. "Bushwhacked" in field on Homestead by James Masters. 1850 Census Mt Vernon Twp Lawrence Co, MO.
- +Nancy Baldwin b: 7 Oct 1820 Ohio d: 9 Oct 1861 Lawrence Co, Missouri m: Abt 1844 Probably Dade Co, Missouri Dade County Courthouse burned by Rebels 6Oct1863. Buried Davis Cem, Miller, MO. "Bushwhacked" at Homestead.

DAVIS

Evansville Indiana
29 October 1992

Surry County Genealogical Society
Box 997
Dobson NC 27017

Gentlemen:

Do you know if there a genealogical Society in Stokes
County, North Carolina? Or if someone there could do a
look-up for me?

I have a record of a will of Henry Davis dated 1805, naming
a son James, in Stokes County. I wrote to the County Clerk
at the Court House in Danbury on two occasions, 5 September
and 8 October, asking for cost of obtaining a copy, but have
not had the courtesy of a reply. I did enclose a stamped
envelope.

If you can give me any information as to where to write,
I will greatly appreciate it.

Thank you,

G. J. Hobbs

Mrs. G. J. Hobbs
735 Chateau Drive
Evansville Indiana 47715

*Answered - gave her address of researchers -
D.W.*

MARRIAGE LICENSE



Virginia, Carroll County to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia,

Mr. Giles C. Davis
and Miss Arxena Simville

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Carroll County this 18th day of February 1884.

W. N. Sutherland, Clerk.

CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

To be annexed to the License, required by Acts passed 15th March, 1861, and February 27th, 1866.

Time of Marriage, February 19, 1884	Place of Husband's Birth, Carroll County Va
Place of Marriage, Carroll County Va	Place of Wife's Birth, Surry " W. Va
Full Names of Parties Married, Giles C. Davis & Arxena Simville	Place of Husband's Residence, Carroll " Va
Color, White	Place of Wife's Residence, " " "
Age of Husband, 22 years	Names of Husband's Parents, Andrew & Nancy Davis
Age of Wife, 20 "	Names of Wife's Parents, Perry & Martha Simville
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single) Single	Occupation of Husband, Farmer
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single) Single	

Given under my hand this 18th day of February 1884
W. N. Sutherland, Clerk.

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I Certify, That on the 19 day of February 1884, at my residence Carroll Co. Va I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

J. H. Berlind, preacher of the Gospel

* The Minister celebrating a marriage, is required, within TEN days thereafter, to return the license to the Office of the Clerk who issued the same, with an endorsement thereon of the FACT of such marriage, and of the TIME and PLACE of celebrating the same.

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Given under my hand, as Clerk of the Trinity Court of Carroll County, this 18th day of February 1884.

W. A. Suttrick Clerk

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Place of Marriage.	Carroll County Va	Place of Wife's Birth.	Surrey " W. Va
Full Names of Parties Married.	Giles B. Davis & <u>Arrena Simville</u>	Place of Husband's Residence.	Carroll " Va
Color.	White	Place of Wife's Residence.	" " "
Age of Husband.	22 years	Names of Husband's Parents.	Andrew & Mary <u>Davis</u>
Age of Wife.	20 "	Names of Wife's Parents.	Berry & Martha <u>Simville</u>
Condition of Husband. (widowed or single)	Single	Occupation of Husband.	Farmer
Condition of Wife. (widowed or single)	Single		

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Davis File

203 Bell Ave.
Waynesville, Mo. 65583
July 24, 1984

Surry Co. Genealogical Society
Box 997
Dobson, N.C. 27017

Dear President:

I would like to become a member of your society if you accept members from out of state. I have roots in Surry County that I think I may be able to solve if I can contact someone with the same surname.

My g grandmother was Mary E. Davis, dau. of Matthew Davis. b. 25 Mar. 1819, d. 27 Nov. 1888, m. William Rawley 7, Nov. 1837 I don't where in N.C. she was born but she lived all her married life in the Mount Airy area. She and William were the parents of seven children, all born in Mount Airy.

I was in Mount Airy in 1982, and found the grave of Rev. William Rawley at Gilmer Memorial Cem. Where was she buried? I would appreciate hearing from anyone having knowledge of her brothers, sisters or parents. Or if any of your members can suggest reference books which may be helpful in my searching

Am enclosing check for \$10.00 for dues as I believe that is the amount quoted by Ruth Minick of Mount Airy.

Respectfully,

Gladys R. House
Gladys R. House

*Query to Kate ✓
RESEARCHER CARDS*

This is to certify that I William Thompson did solemnize the Rights of Matrimony between James E. Hendley and Mahala Marshall on the 30th June 1853 and between Andrew C. Davis on the 7th July 1853 given under my hand this 12th day of July 1853

W. Thompson

Know all Men by these Presents, THAT WE, *Andrew C. Davis & Thomas Fells*

Are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid to the said Commonwealth: to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c., jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this the *24th* day of *June* 1853.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas the above bound *Andrew C. Davis* hath this day obtained from the Clerk of the County Court of Carroll, a license for his intermarriage with *Nancy Fells* of *Carroll* county: Now, if there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the said Marriage, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed and delivered
in the presence of

Esau Ware

Andrew C. Davis
Thomas Fells

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SEAL

Bulletin Office, Hillsville, Virginia.

the
June 18th 1853. I here lay give leave for William Linzy or any other man, to grant Marriage libens to Andrew C. Davis this from

David C. Davis

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Nancy Dickman
 Address 572 DAWN CT.
 City, State RIPON, CA 95366
 Date Nov. 1992

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____.

Chart No. 1

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

4 Warren DAVIS

(Father of No. 2)
 b. 1825
 p.b.
 m. 7 FEB. 1850
 d. 1896
 p.d. Surry Co., VA

2 Joseph M. (Mal) DAVIS

(Father of No. 1)
 b. 13 FEB 1853
 p.b. Surry Co., N.C.
 m. 4 JAN 1893
 d. 24 JAN 1929
 p.d. Mt. Airy, Surry, N.C.

5 Mathilda THORPE

(Mother of No. 2)
 b. 1832
 p.b. Surry Co., N.C.
 d. Apr. 1917
 p.d. Roanoke, Roanoke, VA

(Grand-mother) 1 Agnes Mae DAVIS

b. 1894
 p.b. Mt. Airy, Surry, N.C.
 m. 1910
 d. 1936
 p.d. Mt. Airy, Surry, N.C.

8 James FARISS

(Father of No. 3)
 b. 19 DEC 1840
 p.b. Carroll Co., VA
 m. 23 MAR 1865
 d. 10 MAR 1911
 p.d. Carroll Co., VA

3 Lucinda Elizabeth FARISS

(Mother of No. 1)
 b. 26 FEB. 1872
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

7 Rachel WEBB

(Mother of No. 3)
 b. 9 July 1846
 p.b. Carroll Co., VA
 d. 2 FEB 1922
 p.d. Carroll Co., VA.

(Spouse of No. 1)

b. _____ d. _____
 p.b. _____ p.d. _____

10 John THORPE

(Father of No. 5)
 b.
 p.b.
 m. 25 JAN. 1827
 d.
 p.d.

11 Keran FAULKNER

(Mother of No. 5)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

12 John A. FARISS

(Father of No. 6)
 b. 13 AUG 1812
 p.b. Grayson Co., VA.
 m. 1 MAY 1839
 d. 9 APR 1892
 p.d. Carroll Co., VA

13 Nancy COLLIER

(Mother of No. 6)
 b. 28 MARCH 1816
 p.b. Grayson Co., VA
 d. 1 AUG. 1861
 p.d. Carroll Co., VA

14 James WEBB

(Father of No. 7)
 b. 1819
 p.b. Grayson Co., VA
 m.
 d. abt 1884
 p.d. Carroll Co., VA

15 Lucinda PADGETT

(Mother of No. 7)
 b. Feb 1819
 p.b. Grayson Co., VA
 d. 25 MARCH 1851
 p.d. Carroll Co., VA

- 16 b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
- 17 b. _____
d. _____
- 18 b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
- 19 b. _____
d. _____
- 20 b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
- 21 b. _____
d. _____
- 22 b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
- 23 b. _____
d. _____
- 24 William FARISS
b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
- 25 Mary BOWLES
b. _____
d. _____
- 26 Shadrack COLLIER
b. 1782
m. 8 FEB 1813
d. 1871
- 27 Lucy BOBBITT
b. 1782
d. 1865
- 28 John WEBB
b. 15 JUN 1792
m. _____
d. 9 JUN 1876
- 29 Hannah COX
b. _____
d. _____
- 30 William PADGETT
b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
- 31 Rachel BANKS
b. _____
d. _____

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Nancy H. Dickman
 Address 542 DAWN CT.
 City, State RIPON, CA 95366
 Date Mar. 1994

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b. Date of Birth
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 m. Date of Marriage
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4 Warren DAVIS
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. abt. 1825
 p.b. N.C.
 m. 7 Feb. 1850
 d. 1886
 p.d. Surry Co., N.C.

2 Mal DAVIS (Joseph M.)
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 13 Feb. 1853
 p.b. Surry Co., N.C.
 m. 4 JAN. 1893
 d. 24 JAN 1929
 p.d. Mt. Airy, Surry, N.C.

5 Mathilda THORPE
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. abt 1832
 p.b. Surry Co., N.C.
 d. Apr. 1917
 p.d. Roanoke, Roanoke, VA.

1 Agnes Mae DAVIS
 b. (my grandmother)
 p.b. Mt. Airy, Surry, N.C.
 m.
 d.
 p.d. Mt. Airy, Surry, N.C.

8 James FARISS
 (Father of No. 3)
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

3 Lucinda Elizabeth FARISS
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 26 Feb. 1872
 p.b. Carroll Co., VA
 d. 7 MAY 1959
 p.d. Winston-Salem, Forsyth, N.C.

7 Rachael WEBB
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

(Spouse of No. 1)

b. _____ d. _____
 p.b. _____ p.d. _____

8 _____
 (Father of No. 4)
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

9 _____
 (Mother of No. 4)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

10 John THORPE
 (Father of No. 5)
 b.
 p.b.
 m. 25 JAN. 1827
 d.
 p.d.

11 Keron FORKNER
 (Mother of No. 5)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

12 John A. FARISS
 (Father of No. 6)
 b. 13 Aug. 1812
 p.b.
 m. 1 MAY 1838
 d. 8 APR. 1892
 p.d. Carroll Co., VA

13 Nancy COLLIER
 (Mother of No. 6)
 b. 28 Mar. 1816
 p.b. Grayson Co., VA
 d. 1 Aug. 1861
 p.d. Grayson Co., VA

14 James WEBB
 (Father of No. 7)
 b. 29 MAY 1819
 p.b. Grayson Co., VA
 m. Aug. 1839
 d.
 p.d.

15 Lucinda Padgett
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b. Feb. 1819
 p.b.
 d. 28 MAR 1851
 p.d. Carroll Co., VA.

16 _____
 b. _____ (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

17 _____
 b. _____ (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

18 _____
 b. _____ (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

19 _____
 b. _____ (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

20 _____
 b. _____ (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

21 _____
 b. _____ (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

22 _____
 b. _____ (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

23 _____
 b. _____ (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

24 William S. FARISS
 b. _____ (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

25 Mary S. BOWLES
 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 d.

26 Shadrack COLLIER
 b. 1782 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. 8 FEB. 1803
 d. 1871

27 Lucy BOBBITT
 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 d.

28 John WEBB
 b. 19 July 1792 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. Carroll Co., VA.
 d. 8 JUN 1876

29 Hannah COX
 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 6 JAN. 1800
 d. 2 JUN 1890

30 William PADGETT
 b. _____ (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

31 Rachel BANKS
 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 d.

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Dear Mrs. Phillips,

Enclosed are three surname cards for three ancestors that are dead ended for me. Also enclosed is a pedigree chart. I would greatly appreciate any information you could give me.

If you have any information on the red Indian trading place and/or the area through which the railroad passed in Surry Co, perhaps that would help locate the Thorpes.

Thank you very much.

With best regards

Nancy H. Dickman

(Nancy H. Dickman)

Five Generation Chart

DAVIS Chart No. 1

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Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. on chart No.

b Date of Birth
 hpl Birth Place
 m Date of Marriage
 d Date of Death
 dpl Death Place

4 Wesley J. DAVIS
 (Father of No. 2)
 b 2 July 1904
 hpl Pilot mtn.
 m 4 April 1926
 d 12 July 1991
 dpl Surry Co.

8 Jim E. CHILDS
 b 13 January 1871
 hpl Surry Co.
 m
 d 5 2 1951
 dpl Surry Co.

9 Ellen KEY
 b 27 January 1880
 hpl Surry Co.
 d 15 July 1968
 dpl Surry Co.

2 Mitchell Z. DAVIS
 (Father of No. 1)
 b 28 May 1943
 hpl Pilot mtn. Surry Co.
 m Oct 18 1973
 d
 dpl

10 Elizabeth ATKINS
 b 16 May 1880
 hpl Surry Co.
 m
 d 9 June 1968
 dpl Surry Co.

11 Jennie SIMPSON
 b 25 Dec. 1889
 hpl Surry Co.
 d 20 11 1946
 dpl Surry Co.

5 Lillie Ida ATKINS
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b 4 May 1907
 hpl Ararat Surry Co.
 d
 dpl

1 Michelle Kay DAVIS
 b 22 April 1979
 hpl Yadkinville, Yadkin, NC
 m
 d
 dpl

6 Oliver Gray McCollum
 (Father of No. 3)
 b 5 June 1914
 hpl Enon Yadkin Co, NC
 m 28 Nov. 1933
 d
 dpl

12 William Gray McCollum
 b 8 Feb 1885
 hpl
 m 13 Aug 1911
 d 13 Oct 1969
 dpl Yadkin Co.

13 Alice ? Taylor
 b 1 Sept 1892
 hpl
 d 24 June 1968
 dpl Yadkin Co.

3 Ina Kay McCollum
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b 22 April 1953
 hpl Yadkinville, Yadkin Co, NC
 d
 dpl

7 Sara Elizabeth KIGER
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b 14 March 1916
 hpl Enon, Yadkin Co, NC
 d 11 May 1991
 dpl Yadkin Co.

14 Wiley Hampton KIGER
 b 16 July 1889
 hpl Yadkin Co.
 m 9 June 1909
 d 16 May 1959
 dpl Yadkin Co.

15 Minnie McBRIDE
 b 8 July 1893
 hpl Davie Co.
 d 24 Nov 1971
 dpl Yadkin Co.

NONE
 (Spouse of No. 1)
 b
 d
 dpl

16 Coon Childs DAVIS
 This Person Cont. On Chart No. 2

17 Martha MOLLINGS
 RT
 This Person Cont. On Chart No. 3

18 Russell KER
 This Person Cont. On Chart No. 4

19 Roseann ?
 This Person Cont. On Chart No. 5

20 W. M. ATKINS
 This Person Cont. On Chart No. 6

21 Tildy WATSON
 This Person Cont. On Chart No. 7

22 Jessie SIMPSON
 This Person Cont. On Chart No. 8

23 Nancy VENABLE
 This Person Cont. On Chart No. 9

24 Andrew Jackson McCollum
 This Person Cont. On Chart No. 10

25 Lettie Jane DAVIS
 This Person Cont. On Chart No. 11

26 J. M. ? TAYLOR
 This Person Cont. On Chart No. 12

27 Dealie BLAKELE
 This Person Cont. On Chart No. 13

28 Tammy Thonow KIGER
 This Person Cont. On Chart No. 14

29 Sarah Ellen MEAL
 This Person Cont. On Chart No. 15

30 Charlie McCollum
 This Person Cont. On Chart No. 16

31 Sarah Elizabeth ALLE
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Husband's Full Name Jessie SIMPSON

Chart No. _____

Husband's State	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husb
				Ararat	Surry	NC	
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Marr.							
Death				Ararat	Surry	NC	
Burial							

Places of Residence Ararat

Occupation Farmer Church Affiliation Missionary Baptist Military Rec. NONE

His Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Wife's Full Maiden Name Nannie VENABLE

Wife's State	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
				Ararat	Surry	NC	
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death				Ararat	Surry	NC	
Burial							

Places of Residence _____

Occupation Housewife Church Affiliation Missionary Baptist Military Rec. NONE

Her Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Sex	Child's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Child's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Child
F	1 <u>Dellie S. Ashburn</u> Full Name of Spouse	Birth				Ararat	Surry	NC	
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	2 <u>Mattie S. Lawrence</u> Full Name of Spouse	Birth				Ararat	Surry	NC	
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	3 <u>Jennie S. Atkins</u> Full Name of Spouse	Birth	25 Oct.	1884		Ararat	Surry	NC	
		Marr.							
		Death	20 Nov.	1946		Ararat	Surry	NC	
		Burial							
F	4 <u>Maagie S. King</u> Full Name of Spouse	Birth				Ararat	Surry	NC	
		Marr.							
		Death				Ararat	Surry	NC	
		Burial							
M	5 <u>Frank Simpson</u> Full Name of Spouse	Birth				Ararat	Surry	NC	
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	6 <u>Charlie Simpson</u> Full Name of Spouse	Birth				Ararat	Surry	NC	
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	7 <u>Mecie S. White</u> Full Name of Spouse	Birth				Ararat	Surry	NC	
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	8 <u>Lacey Simpson</u> Full Name of Spouse	Birth				Ararat	Surry	NC	
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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Husband's Full Name

Chart No.

Husband's Name	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth							
Chr'd							
Marr.							
Death							
Burial							
Places of Residence							
Occupation				Church Affiliation		Military Rec.	
<small>Of or wives, if any No. 111-21 etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.</small>							
His Father				Mother's Maiden Name			

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Wife's Name	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'd							
Death							
Burial							
Places of Residence							
Occupation				Church Affiliation		Military Rec.	
<small>Of or wives, if any No. 111-21 etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.</small>							
Her Father				Mother's Maiden Name			

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Child
M	Raymond Simpson	Birth				Ararat	Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	2	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	3	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	4	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	5	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	6	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
Comments						Notes:			
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Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name W. H. (Bill) ATKINS

Chart No.

Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	8 NOV 1856	Ararat	Surry	NC	
Chr'd					
Marr.					
Death	20 Dec. 1941	Ararat	Surry	NC	
Burial					

Places of Residence Ararat

Occupation Farmer Church Affiliation Missionary Baptist Military Rec. NONE

Other wives of any No. 11, 12, etc. Make separate sheet for each one.

His Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Wife's Full Maiden Name Tildy WATSON

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	8 Apr. 1856	Ararat	Surry	NC	
Chr'd					
Death	11 Oct. 1937	Ararat	Surry	NC	
Burial					

Places of Residence Ararat

Occupation Housewife Church Affiliation Missionary Baptist Military Rec. NONE

Other husbands of any No. 11, 12, etc. Make separate sheet for each one.

Her Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Child
F	1 <u>Dellie Atkins Sawyer</u>	Birth		Ararat	Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
M	2 <u>Elza Ann Atkins</u>	Birth	16 May 1880	Ararat	Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death	9 June 1968	Ararat	Surry	NC	
		Burial					
M	3 <u>Oliver Atkins</u>	Birth		Ararat	Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
F	4 <u>Maggie A. Johnson</u>	Birth		Ararat	Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
M	5 <u>Herman Atkins</u>	Birth		Ararat	Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
F	6 <u>Sadie A. Venable</u>	Birth		Ararat	Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
F	7 <u>Maude A. Venable</u>	Birth		Ararat	Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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Husband's Full Name Elza Van ATKINS **Chart No.**

Birth	16 May 1880	Ararat	Surry	NC	
Death	9 June 1968	Ararat	Surry	NC	

Places of Residence: Ararat
 Occupation: Farmer Church Affiliation: Missionary Baptist Military Rec: NONE
 His Father: W. H. Bill Atkins Mother's Maiden Name: Tildy Watson

Wife's Full Maiden Name Jennie SIMPSON

Birth	25 Dec. 1884	Ararat	Surry	NC	
Death	20 Nov. 1946	Ararat	Surry	NC	

Places of Residence: Ararat
 Occupation: Housewife Church Affiliation: Missionary Baptist Military Rec: NONE
 Her Father: Jessie Simpson Mother's Maiden Name: Nannie Venable

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Child
F	1 Annie A. Mills				1903	Ararat	Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse: Lonnie Mills								
F	2 Mechie A. Fowler				1905	Ararat	Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse: Lee Fowler								
F	3 Lillie Ida A. Davis		4	May	1907	Ararat	Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse: Wesley J. Davis								
M	4 Emer Atkins				1910	Ararat	Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse: Ethel Atkins				1974	Ararat	Surry	NC	
F	5 Leola A. KEY				1913	Ararat	Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse: Irvin KEY								
F	6 Eva A. Davis				1917	Ararat	Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse: James C. Davis								
M	7 Cecie Atkins				1918	Ararat	Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse: Mae Johnson								
M	8 Moir				1923	Ararat	Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse: Pauline Needham								

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<small>Husband's Name</small>	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Marr					
Death					
Burial					
Places of Residence					
Occupation		Church Affiliation		Military Rec.	
<small>Other wives of any top (1)(2) etc. Make separate sheet for each one.</small>					
His Father			Mother's Maiden Name		

Wife's Full Maiden Name

<small>Wife's Name</small>	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					
Places of Residence					
Occupation		Church Affiliation		Military Rec.	
<small>Other husbands of any Wn (1)(2) etc. Make separate sheet for each one.</small>					
Her Father			Mother's Maiden Name		

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Child
M	Alvin Watson	Birth	1923	Orarat	Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
	Polly Vernable	Death					
		Burial					
	2	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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Husband's Full Name **Russell KEY**

Chart No.

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	18	June	1846	Pilot Mtn.	Surry	NC	
Chr. ind.							
Marr.							
Death	13	July	1892	Pilot Mtn.	Surry	NC	
Burial							

Places of Residence **Pilot Mtn.**

Occupation **Farmer**

Church Affiliation **Primitive Baptist**

Military Rec. **NONE**

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name **Rose Ann KEY**

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	3	Mar.	1850	Pilot Mtn.	Surry	NC	
Chr. ind.							
Death	31	Jan.	1912	Pilot Mtn.	Surry	NC	
Burial							

Places of Residence **Pilot Mtn.**

Occupation **Housewife**

Church Affiliation **Primitive Baptist**

Military Rec. **NONE**

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names on Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Child
M	1 Jay	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	2 Alex	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	3 Charlie	Birth	10	Feb.	1874	Pilot Mtn.	Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death	29	Dec.	1935	Pilot Mtn.	Surry	NC	
		Burial							
M	4 Joel	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	5 Gabriel	Birth	16	Sept.	1884	Pilot Mtn.	Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death	4	Oct.	1960	Pilot Mtn.	Surry	NC	
		Burial							
M	6 Sid	Birth	27	Apr.	1892	Pilot Mtn.	Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death	11	Apr.	1970	Pilot Mtn.	Surry	NC	
		Burial							
F	7 Renee	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	8 Anna	Birth	13	Sept.	1876	Pilot Mtn.	Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death	10	Mar.	1900	Pilot Mtn.	Surry	NC	
		Burial							

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Chart No.

Husband's Name	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Marr.							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives of any (for 1112) etc. Make separate sheet for each man.

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Wife's Name	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other husbands of any (for 1112) etc. Make separate sheet for each woman.

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names or Full Marriage List in order of birth	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Child
F	1 Emma	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	2 Betty	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	3 Ida	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	4 Ellen	Birth	22	Jan	1880	Pilot Mtn.	Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death	15	July	1950	Pilot Mtn.	Surry	NC	
		Burial							
	5	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	6	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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Husband's Full Name Coon Childs DAVIS

Chart No. _____

Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	18 May 1834	Pilot Mtn.	Surry	NC	
Chr'nd					
Marr.					
Death	14 March 1902	Pilot Mtn.	Surry	NC	
Burial					

Places of Residence Pilot Mtn.

Occupation Farmer Church Affiliation Primitive Baptist Military Rec. NONE

City or town of any two (11-12) etc. Make separate sheet for each man.

His Father Evann Davis Mother's Maiden Name Mannah

Wife's Full Maiden Name Martha HOLLINGSWORTH

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	25 March 1834	Pilot Mtn.	Surry	NC	
Chr'nd					
Death		Pilot Mtn.	Surry	NC	
Burial					

Places of Residence Pilot Mtn.

Occupation Housewife Church Affiliation Primitive Baptist Military Rec. NONE

Other husbands of any two (11-12) etc. Make separate sheet for each man.

Her Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
M	James (Jim) E. DAVIS	Birth	13 Jan. 1871		Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
	Ellen KEY	Death	5 Feb. 1951		Surry	NC	
		Burial					
	2	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
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Husband's Full Name James E. DAVIS

Chart No.

Husband's Name	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	13	Jan	1871	Pilot Mtn.	Surry	NC	
Chr'nd							
Marr							
Death	5	Feb	1951	Pilot Mtn.	Surry	NC	
Burial							

Places of Residence Pilot Mtn.

Occupation Farmer Church Affiliation Primitive Baptist Military Rec. NONE

City or town of any No. 11121 etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father: Coon Childs DAVIS Mother's Maiden Name: Martha Hallingsworth Davis

Wife's Full Maiden Name Ellen KEY

Wife's Name	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Wife
Birth	22	Jan	1880	Pilot Mtn.	Surry	NC	
Chr'nd							
Death	15	July	1950	Pilot Mtn.	Surry	NC	
Burial							

Places of Residence Pilot Mtn.

Occupation House wife Church Affiliation Primitive Baptist Military Rec. NONE

City or town of any No. 11121 etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father: Russell Key Mother's Maiden Name: Rose Ann

Sex	Children's Names in Full (arranged in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Child
M	1 Westley J. Davis Full Name of Spouse Lillie Atkins	Birth	2	July	1907	Pilot Mtn.		NC	
		Marr.	4	April	1926	Pilot Mtn.		NC	
		Death	12	July	1991	Pilot Mtn.		NC	
		Burial	15	July	1991	Pilot Mtn.		NC	
F	2 Annie O. Beck Full Name of Spouse Lonnie Beck	Birth	7	March	1909	Pilot Mtn.		NC	
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	3 James Childs Davis Full Name of Spouse Eva Atkins	Birth	6	Aug.	1915	Pilot Mtn.		NC	
		Marr.			1972	Pilot Mtn.		NC	
		Death							
		Burial							
F	4 Martha Ellen Needham Full Name of Spouse Paul Needham	Birth	7	Jan	1923	Pilot Mtn.		NC	
		Marr.							
		Death			1960	Pilot Mtn.		NC	
		Burial							
	5	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	6	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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Husband's Full Name

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Husband's Full Name **Wesley J. DAVIS**

Chart No.

Event	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Event
Birth	2	July	1907	Pilot mtn.	Surry	NC	
Chr'nd							
Marr	4	Apr.	1926	Pilot mtn.	Surry	NC	
Death	13	July	1991	Yadkinville	Yadkin	NC	
Burial	15	July	1991	Pilot mtn.	Surry	NC	

Places of Residence Pilot mtn.

Occupation Farmer

Church Affiliation Primitive Baptist

Military Rec. NONE

Other husbands of any No. (11-12) etc.
Make separate sheet for each one.

His Father James E. Davis

Mother's Maiden Name Ellen Key

Wife's Full Maiden Name **Lillie ATKINS**

Event	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Event
Birth	4	May	1907	Pilot mtn.	Surry	NC	
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence Pilot mtn.

Occupation Housewife

Church Affiliation Primitive Baptist

Military Rec. NONE

Other husbands of any No. (11-12) etc.
Make separate sheet for each one.

Her Father Elva Van Atkins

Mother's Maiden Name Jennie Simpson

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day		Month		Year		City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Child
			Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country				
F	1 Hannah Louise Davis	Birth	27	Dec	1926	Pilot mtn.	Surry	NC				
	Full Name of Spouse Roby Tilley	Marr.	6	July	1946	Pilot mtn.	Surry	NC				
		Death										
		Burial										
M	2 Milton Atkins Davis	Birth	21	Feb.	1928	Pilot mtn	Surry	NC				
	Full Name of Spouse Lucille Bates	Marr.	13	July	1946	Pilot mtn	Surry	NC				
		Death										
		Burial										
F	3 Helen Lucille Davis	Birth	26	Feb	1930	Pilot mtn.	Surry	NC				
	Full Name of Spouse Boyd Tilley	Marr.	12	July	1947	Pilot mtn.	Surry	NC				
		Death			NOV 1986	Pilot mtn.	Surry	NC				
		Burial										
F	4 Virginia One Davis	Birth	26	NOV	1940	Pilot mtn.	Surry	NC				
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.										
		Death	16	Jan	1941	Pilot mtn.	Surry	NC				
		Burial										
F	5 Stillborn girl	Birth	15	Dec	1941	Pilot mtn.	Surry	NC				
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.										
		Death	15	Dec	1941	Pilot mtn	Surry	NC				
		Burial										
M	6 Mitchell Davis	Birth	28	May	1943	Pilot mtn	Surry	NC				
	Full Name of Spouse Kay McCollum	Marr.	18	Oct.	1975	Yadkinville	Yadkin	NC				
		Death										
		Burial										
F	7 Linda Dale Tucker	Birth	25	May	1945	Pilot mtn	Surry	NC				
	Full Name of Spouse Terry Tucker	Marr.	11	March	1964	Pilot mtn.	Surry	NC				
		Death										
		Burial										
	8	Birth										
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.										
		Death										
		Burial										

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Husband's Full Name

Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name Mitchell Wesley DAVIS Chart No. _____

Husband's Name	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	28 May 1943	Pilot Mtn., (home)	Surry	NC	Divorced
Ch'nd					
Marr	18 Oct. 1975	Pilot Mtn.	Surry	NC	
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence Pilot Mtn.
 Occupation Deputy Church Affiliation Baptist Military Rec. NONE
CP or wives of any No. 1112, etc. Make separate sheet for each one.
 His Father Wesley Jefferson Davis Mother's Maiden Name Lillie Ida Atkins

Wife's Full Maiden Name Carol Jean JESSUP

Wife's Name	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth			Surry	NC	divorced
Ch'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence Surry Co.
 Occupation mil Church Affiliation primitive Baptist Military Rec. NONE
Other husbands of any No. 1112, etc. Make separate sheet for each one.

Her Father Tom Bernie Jessup Mother's Maiden Name Eunice Love Jessup

Sex	Children's Names in Full (change if order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Child
M	Wayne Mitchell Davis	Birth	12 Nov 1962	Pilot Mtn.	Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
M	Theodore Allen Davis	Birth	7 Mar 1966	Pilot Mtn.	Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
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Husband's Full Name

Slaves

[In 1844 - inherited from father]

Tom and Charles

[In 1850 - total 29 slaves]

Black Males (ages): 54, 52, 49, 18,17, 11, 13, 12, 11, 11, 9, 9, 3, 2, 1

Mulatto Male (age): 30

Black Females (ages): 52, 40, 32, 30, 24, 13, 12, 12, 11, 11, 8, 7, 6

[In 1864 - named in letters]

Brum - husband of Sarah

Sarah - wife of Brum

Burl - husband of Mealy

Isham

Isom

Mealy - wife of Brum

Celia "Cellie" (born 1849; died 1914) - wife of Joe Pitzer

Children: Walter, Lizzie, & Henry

Silla

Deeds

1819	J. Davis to Saml Fulton	Book 7, page 104
1819	J. Davis to Saml Fulton	Book 7, page 105
1821	Saml Davis to J. Davis	Book 7, page 319
1821	Solomon Davis to J. Davis	Book 7, page 345
1828	J. Davis Sr. to J. Davis Jr	Book 9, page 175
1833	J. Davis Sr. to J. Davis Jr	Book 10, page 388
1845	J. Davis Sr. estate to heirs	Book 15, page 382
1845	J. Davis estate to Wilson Fulton	Book 15, page 471

Inventory of Estate (1873; based on sales of June & July 1873)

CHATTEL: Horse (Charley), Horse (Jemy), Bull (Jimy), Ox (Ben), Heifer (1), Mule Jane, Cow & Calf (1), Hogs (15), Sheep (29)

PRODUCE/MATERIALS: Iron (94 lbs), Sheep skins (3), Spool yarn (3 lbs), Bushels of Wheat (102), Oat stacks (5), Straw stacks (3), Bushels of Rye (9), Bushels of oats (4), Bushels of corn (36), Barrels of corn (41), Bundles of fodder (550), Clove & hay, Walnut planks (698 feet),

Shingles, Iron rods, Iron Bands, Bee Gum, Weather boarding (570 feet), Bark Edger? (400 feet), Wagon body? (112 feet), Dry hides (55 lbs)

HOUSEHOLD: Bed & furniture (4), Bedsteads (2), Feather beds (2), Folding tables (3), Tables (2), Walnut cupboards (2), Cupboard (1), Bureau (2), Book case (1), Desk (1), Chest (1), Trunk (2), Set of white chairs, Set of new white chairs, Rocking chair (1), Looking glass (4), Mirror (1), Cradle (1), Clock (2), Spitoon (2), Candle stand (1), Candle sticks (4), Glass candle stick (1), Pair of candle molds (1), Chamber pot (2), Bowl & Pitchers (3), Bed pan (1), Pair of pillows (2), Pairs of pillow cases (3), Counterpanes (8), Coverlets (10), Bed blanket (1), Bed quilt (3), Pairs of sheets (5), Pair of slips (10, Comfor[er] (1), Bed spreads (3), Tin safe (1), Tea Pot (4), Copper tea kettle (1), Coffee pot (1), Caston? (1), Coffee mill, Sugar box (1), Sugar bowl (1), Sugar dish (1), Small cream pitcher (1), Sugar mug (1), Steak dish (1), salt cellar, Glass pitcher & tumblers, Glass tumblers (3), Preserve stand (2), Molassas stand (1), Butter cover & dish (1), Goblets (9), Tea spoons (8), Dish (2), Set of cups & saucers, Set of knives & forks, Spoons (3), Forks (3), Set of plater (5), Tea board? (1), Deep dish (1), Large white dish (1), Large flowered dish (2), Cup (1), Jug no handle (1), Red jug (1), Double handle jugs (2) Bucket (1), Dipper (2), Churn (2), Wash pan (2), Large wash tub (1), Water bucket (2), Tin bucket (1), Sewing machine (1), Small table (1), Board cloth (3.5 yards), Flannel (1 yard), Oil cloth (5 yards), Cashmier (3.25 yards), Salem jean (11.25 yards)

PERSONAL: Gun (1), Pistol (1), Rifle (1), Bible (1), [BOOKS]: Dictionary (1), Testament (1), Family Bible (1), Book of Mantyne, American Farmer, Testament & Psalms, Lee's History, History N. America, Clarkes Comm****, Wesley's Sermons, Various books (13 'lots'), Pictures (1 'lot'), Maps (U.S.), Large U.S. Map, Watches (2)

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Descendants of Evan Davis

- 1 Evan Davis b: 8 Jun, 1796 in Virginia d: 9 Nov, 1854 in Hendricks Co, Indiana Burial: Davis Cemetery, Section 5, Hendricks Co, Indiana. Will: 8 Nov, 1854 Will record 2, page 141; Executor: Milo H. Moon. Admitted to probate 14 Nov 1854. Census: 1820 North Of Yadkin River, Surry Co, North Carolina (1m 10-15 brother Martin?, 1m 16-25, 1f -10, 1f 18-25) / 1830/40 Hendricks Co, Indiana / 22 Jul 1850 Liberty Twp Hendricks Co, Indiana-Farmer-Value of Real Estate \$10,850. Property: US Land Sales-Cash Entries-Indiana; Crawfordsville Office, Hendricks County-1827/1831/1832/1834 (563.56 acres). Religion: Co-Founder of Salem Camp-Meeting Methodist Church.
- .. +Rebecca Marshall b: 17 Jun, 1797 in Guilford Co, North Carolina m: 29 Mar, 1818 in Surry Co, North Carolina d: 16 Apr, 1856 in Hendricks Co, Indiana Burial: Davis Cemetery, Section 5, Hendricks Co, Indiana. Religion: Quaker Deep River M M, converted to Methodist.
- 2 Lovina Davis b: Abt. 1818 in Surry Co, North Carolina d: 3 Apr, 1897 in Douglas Twp, Appanoose Co, Iowa
- +Wesley S. Martin b: Abt. 1814 in Harrison Co, Indiana m: 1 Nov, 1838 in Hendricks Co, Indiana d: Aft. 1870 in Udell, Appanoose Co, Iowa Census: 22 Jul, 1850 Liberty Twp, Hendricks Co, Indiana. Residence: Aft. 22 Jul, 1850 Keokuk City, Lee Co, or Keokuk Co, Iowa.
- 2 William Davis b: Bet. 1819 - 1820 in Surry Co, North Carolina Residence: Lived in Hendrick's Co, Indiana.
- 2 Parlina Davis b: Abt. 1822 in Surry Co, North Carolina
- +John T. Hamrick b: Abt. 1816 in Kentucky m: 30 Dec, 1841 in Hendricks Co, Indiana Census: 1850 Clay Twp, Hendricks Co, Indiana. Residence: Lived in Hendrick's Co, Indiana.
- 2 Malinda Jane Davis b: 30 Nov, 1824 in Surry Co, North Carolina or Hendricks Co, Indiana d: 1 Mar, 1855 in Probably Hendricks Co, Indiana Burial: Davis Cemetery, Section 5, Hendricks Co, Indiana.
- +Milo H. Moon b: Abt. 1821 in Ohio m: 30 Dec, 1841 in Hendricks Co, Indiana Census: 9 Aug, 1850 Liberty Twp, Hendricks Co, Indiana Residence: Lived in Hendrick's Co, Indiana
- 2 Thomas W. Davis b: 4 Nov, 1828 in Hendricks Co, Indiana d: 8 Oct, 1909 Residence: Lived in Hendrick's Co, Indiana.
- +Elizabeth Tansey b: 1 Dec, 1832 d: in Probably Hendricks Co, Indiana Burial: Davis Cemetery, Section 5, Hendricks Co, Indiana.
- 2 Joshua Marshall Davis b: Abt. 1831 in Hendricks Co, Indiana Residence: Lived in Hendrick's Co, Indiana.
- +Rachel DeMoss m: 1852
- 2 Lucinda E. Davis b: Bet. 1831 - 1835 in Hendricks Co, Indiana
- +Edward Johnson m: 25 Feb, 1847 in Hendricks Co, Indiana
- 2 Evan Davis b: 5 Oct, 1833 in Hendricks Co, Indiana d: 10 Jan, 1855 in Hendricks Co, Indiana Burial: Davis Cemetery, Section 5, Hendricks Co, Indiana.
- +Lucy Unknown b: 1 Feb, 1825 d: 29 Apr, 1855 in Hendricks Co, Indiana Burial: Davis Cemetery, Section 5, Hendricks Co, Indiana.
- 2 David Wesley Davis b: Abt. 1836 in Hendricks Co, Indiana Residence: 1911 Fairhope, Baldwin Co, Alabama. Military service: Civil War-Union Co I 99th Rgmt Indiana Vol Inf.
- +Amanda E. Newby m: 9 Sep, 1858

Notes

Evan Davis was born June 8, 1796, near Raleigh, North Carolina. In that same state, on June 17, 1797, was born a girl by the name of Rebecca Marshall and in the historic state of North Carolina these two children grew to young manhood and young womanhood. They were married when very young and shortly after their marriage made the long overland trip from North Carolina to Indiana, and settled in Hendricks county a year before the count was organized, in 1822. Evan Davis entered six hundred and forty acres of land in this county as soon as the land was opened by the government for sale, and added to this from time to time until, at his death, he was the owner of about two thousand acres of excellent land in this county. He died on November 9, 1854, and his wife in the year following. Evan Davis and two of his neighbors founded the first Methodist church in this county, the Salem Camp-meeting church, and contributed both spiritually and financially to its success. He was a large raiser of stock, principally hogs and cattle, and drove his stock overland to Madison on the Ohio river. He brought the first short-horned bull into this state and introduced this excellent breed of cattle to the farmer. He also raised sheep and the wool from his own sheep made the clothing for the family. In North Carolina Evan Davis owned slaves, but the girl he married was a Quaker and she was very much opposed to slavery. When they were married he promised to free all of his slaves, and before they left North Carolina for Indiana he gave them their freedom. Evan Davis built the first grist-mill in this county and later built two others, but none of them are now standing. He laid out the first graveyard in the county on his own farm and called it the Davis graveyard. At first it was devoted to the immediate family and relatives, but later charity bodies were allowed to be placed in the graveyard, through the courtesy of Mr. Davis. He was a Democrat in politics, but never held office; he was a power spiritually in his community, and never seemed to weary of doing good for his fellow men. [Excerpt from biography of Arthur M. Davis, grandson of Evan Davis; Atlas of Hendricks County, Indiana, J. H. Beers & Co., Chicago, copyright, 1878, Reprint 1986, Selby Pub.] Note: The above history is essentially correct, though Evan's birthplace is given as Virginia on the 1850 census for Hendricks Co, Indiana. (Submitted by Vicki Peterson)

James Davis, the younger (1793-1873) of Stokes County
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Many of these old family stories are remembered by Kathleen Adkins Blackwell and are also told by Kathleen's cousin Gertrude Adkins Taylor, both who heard these stories told many times by people who witnessed the events, such as Billy Pitzer, the son of Lemuel and Nancy (Davis) Pitzer, Emily Davis Adkins the two women's grandmother, and their Adkins uncles.

The impression that one gets from the children of James Davis is that of a very closely knit family. Naming patterns among the children show the value they held in perpetuating certain names and honoring family members. The surviving correspondence between the Fulton family in Texas and the Stokes County relatives, suggest that the people were in constant contact, even during the difficult years of the Civil War. The Red Shoals plantation received the Lampasas newspapers; often receiving news quicker than by personal letter. Widowed daughters relied upon their father to run their estates and communal use of property is evident. The political implications of the Davis marriages is evident and also strengthened the family bonds. Two Sheriffs are numbered among Davis' son-in-laws. The Taylor and Estes families both had origins in Henry County and brought with them both economical and social connections [re: Hill; A History of Henry County, Virginia (1925)]. Repeated intermarriage with other regional families of wealth and political power is evident, especially with the Hollingsworths and the Smiths. First cousin marriages among the grandchildren of James Davis is also evident.

Margaret Davis married Madison Blackburn, a son from a pioneer Stokes County family. His mother was a Bostick whose family settled the large tract of Shoebuckle Plantation and intermarried with other large landowning families of the area. Margaret's marriage does not seem to have provided her with great wealth, but enough to remain independent throughout her early widowhood to death. The Civil War greatly affected Margaret, since her sons were of service age and she lost two of them to the War. With her widowhood coming at an early age, Margaret emerges as a rather tragic figure.

Eliza Jane Davis married Samuel Hill Taylor, a son of William A. "Uncle Billy" and Katherine "Kittie" (Hill) Taylor. Sam Taylor emigrated to Stokes from Henry County, Virginia. Mrs. Hill's history of Henry County mentions Uncle Billy settling in Traylorsville, Virginia and his brother, Josiah, as settling in Stokes County. Josiah's nephews must have followed him to Stokes, for Samuel and his brother Spottswood settle and prosper in Danbury. These two brothers did well in Danbury involving themselves in trade, carriage making and innkeeping. Samuel Taylor's

hotel, which was torn down in the 1970s, stood next to Wilson Fulton's brick house. Taylor moved to Mount Airy where he settled and became Sheriff of Surry County. The Fulton family letters have an affectionate tone in their references to Sam Taylor. Eliza's poor health in her old age is mentioned in a letter from Luretta Davis to Polly Fulton. Sam's obituary records his birth and death date and describes him as, "...one of the first settlers of Danbury...[h]e served the county of Stokes eight years as Clerk of the Superior Court, and in 1858 moved to Surry County, [where] he served as Sheriff for eight years..."

Mary Ann Davis married Wilson Fulton a member of an enterprising Stokes County family who along with their newly acquired prosperity began to connect themselves in marriage with the more socially prominent families of the region. Wilson's siblings married into the Hill, Gentry, Vaughn, and Hollingsworth families all of considerable social standing in the region. Wilson, like his family, dabbled in a surprising amount of ventures besides growing tobacco. He established a tannery in Danbury, which is considered to have probably been his main source of income. Also in Danbury he had an ice house, a store, and was involved in the development of a local railway. Wilson's brick house still stands in Danbury. Wilson left North Carolina in 1861 for Texas, where he continued to exercise his entrepreneurial skills despite the ravages of war.

In 1855, Sarah Louisa Davis married William Alexander Estes who entered Stokes County politics in 1862 when he was appointed Coroner of Stokes County. On the 24th of July 1864, Sheriff Nathaniel Moody died suddenly leaving the position of Sheriff vacant. As Coroner, Estes stepped into the position and was subsequently elected to the position of Sheriff in 1864 and reappointed after the Civil War in 1864. He was popularly elected in 1865, but resigned on June of 1867, when William H. Gentry replaced him. His resignation was a reaction to a scandal over an alleged misplacing of funds. Estes ran against Gentry in 1867, but lost. However he must have regained his popularity, since Estes defeated Gentry in 1878 and was reelected again in 1880. Estes was a very popular man in Stokes County and his obituary describes him as, "a prominent citizen, and a staunch Republican. He served his day and generation faithfully and acceptably, was affectionate in the home circle and kind of heart to all." [re: obit 13 Sept 1894]. His popularity was expressed during his lifetime in a newspaper article dated the 27th of July 1882:

PERSONAL.- When in Stokes last week, it was truly gratifying to hear the expressions of praise that were universally accorded W. A. Estes, the popular Sheriff of that county, for the indulgence he has ever the tax payers, and for his official conduct generally. Perhaps money was never scarcer in Stokes than it has been this year, owing to the draught of last Summer, and if the Sheriff had forced the collection of taxes it would have produced great distress. We predict that the people, independent of party, will manifest their appreciation by re-electing the Sheriff by the largest majority any candidate has ever received in the county.

Estes became a widower when Sarah Louisa died in 1870. Her illness was probably long term starting in 1863. Luretta Davis describes Sarah's affliction in two letters dated 1866: "Sarah's health is very bad but is some better than it was in the Spring she has been staying at the Springs this Summer...Sister Sarah's health is no better she hasnt sit up one hour at a time in three years she started to Surry this morning Sam came down after her Dr. Joe and Willie Hollinsworth are going to take her in hand to see if they can do her any good they seem to think they can." The Estes family is mentioned in *A History of Henry County, Virginia*, by J. P. A. Hill. Probably of Huguenot origins, William Alexander is the son of Jesse Estes. William's mother is named as the sister of Champion Napier who married a relative of Governor Martin of Rockingham County. Notes from the Estes family of North Carolina note that William Estes remarried a Miss Watts as his second wife; however the 1925 history by Hill names his second wife as Sadie Martin. Records seem to indicate that his second wife was Sadie Martin a daughter of Edward Loftin Martin and kin to the Estes family. Another newspaper article of note is found in a local paper dated the 6th of April 1882 and titled, "The Sheriff of Stokes Co. Killed While Robbing His Own Safe". The article refers to an April first report in the Danville, Virginia paper. The story relates a tale told to the Danville paper claiming that Estes attempted to hold up his wife and rob his safe as a joke, and that a neighbor killed the masked bandit which turned out to be Estes; however, the tale itself turned out to be an April fool's joke, which the paper remarks, "If we were an advocate, under any provocation, of lynch law, we should certainly give our ascent that, in this case, the perpetrator or perpetrators of this vile joke be treated to the rope and pine limb shared by Hairston and Lindsay last November." Estes had issue from both marriages.

The Davises connected themselves to another prominent regional family, the Smiths of Rockingham County. Drury Smith, the patriarch, was a wealthy and from what family descriptions tell, a colorful and often brutal man. He had children by at least two wives and in one instance by his sister-in-law. Two of James Davis' daughters marry children from Drury's first marriage to Frances Pitcher and another from his illicit romance with Sarah Pitcher. Rebecca married Andrew Jackson Smith in 1854 and Elizabeth married John Preston Smith in 1844. Though little lore remains to describe Rebecca and Elizabeth, their husbands are well recalled. John P. Smith seems to have been an ambitious and enterprising man, who developed a reputation as a hell raiser. Census records show Smith involved in large tobacco production and owning a large lumber mill. Though much junior to James Davis, John Smith achieved greater wealth by the time of the Civil War. John Smith was one of the leaders in the Successionist movement in the county. Early newspapers mention his names often in conjunction with secessionist activities. A news article dated the 28th of April 1861 reads that from Martin's Lime Kiln "[o]n yesterday 27th inst. a large and respectable meeting of the citizens of this and the adjoining counties of Rockingham County, North Carolina, and Patrick County, Va., was held here. It was the largest meeting ever held in this part of the county, to take into consideration the present condition of the

country. Strong resolutions were unanimously adopted for the whole South to resist the aggressions of the sectional President of the North upon the rights of our people...[t]he meeting was organized by appointing John P. Smith, Esq., Chairman..." [re: Western Sentinel (Winston, NC), Friday 3 May 1861]. Smith appears to have been bankrupted by the War. He and his descendants leave behind them a legacy recalling their wild and somewhat lawless nature. Into the 20th century, their participation in the bootlegging trade was well known in the county. Common law marriage is also found in this family.

In contrast, the family of Andrew Jackson Smith leaves a somewhat different impression. Though prosperous, Andrew Jackson never achieved the wealth of his brother. His family is remembered to have been of a more religious and gentle nature. Several preachers came from this family. James W. Davis describes the death of Becky Smith in a letter dated 1891: "...she passed away this morning at 4-30-o-clock she has been a great sufferer all this winter, with something like catarh of the stomach she suffered a great deal, she will be burried day after tomorrow..."

Nancy Davis, known as "Nantie", marries Drury Smith's illegitimate son by his wife's sister Sarah Pitcher. Jim Tatum relates that, "the story handed down in family is that D[rury] Smith's first wife was having a child and his wife's sister Sarah Pitcher came to the house to assist in the birthing of the child and while she was there Drury knocked her up and she died and willed the child to Drury. Lemuel was raised by Drury...they say he was a fine person...when he went to Stokes County he changed his name from Pitcher to Pitzer" [re: letter, Tatum to Mahar (1989)]. There is some documented evidence of this story. Sarah Pitzer did make a will after/before the birth of Lemuel on the 20th of October 1822 and she died in the following year. Sarah's will was probated in February Court of 1823, naming her son Lemuel who she left in the care of Drury Smith and her father, John Pitcher. There is no mention of the child's father. Sarah's death was probably the result of the birth of Lemuel. Lemuel took, as was the law, his mother's surname Pitcher confirming his illegitimate status. Lemuel apparently was raised in Drury's household and probably met Nancy Davis, as a result of the marriage of her sisters to his half-brothers. The 1850 Census lists Lemuel with the name Pitcher, but by the 1860 Census the family is using the name Pitzer. Lemuel's obituary lists his name as "Pitts". By the end of the 19th century this family consistently uses the spelling of Pitzer. Lemuel seems to have carried no stigma for his illegitimacy and was valued for his own personal abilities. Lemuel is listed in the 1850 Census as a merchant in Danbury. Lemuel dies rather young from consumption, leaving his wife with two children. Nancy never remarried, but moved back to the Davis plantation at Red Shoals. Up to 1990, the Pitzer family held on to the core farm of the old Davis Plantation which consisted of around 800 acres and the Big House.

Another Smith marriage is between James W. Davis and Ednie Jane Smith. Her parents have not been documented, but are probably related in some way to Drury Smith's clan. One source thinks that she is the daughter of one of the Sheriffs of Rockingham County, Thomas

Smith. Another secondary source lists her as the daughter of G. W. Smith. Naming patterns suggest her parents might be Edward and Alice Smith, but this, too, is conjecture. The 1850 Census shows Ednie in the household of Richard Martin, Esq. and no G. W. Smith, Thomas Smith, or Edward Smith are found in the list that might be her father. It may be that her mother was a Martin and that she was orphaned, Ednie was sent to live with the Martins, where she is listed as attending school. Ednie and James went out to Texas at the dawn of the Civil War, when they emigrate to virgin lands on the Red River in Texas. The family does not seem to prosper in the West and James brought his family back to North Carolina in 1866, which turned out tragically. A letter dated the 20th of April 1866 and written by Luretta Davis to Polly Fulton in Texas, expresses the fears of the family at Red Shoals over the James William Davis family, these fears were obviously well founded. The family came into contact with some type of disease. Family stories say that the family had picked up a blanket on the trip, and that the blanket was infested with fleas or some such parasite with infected Ednie and at least three of her four children. Ednie dies in Cross County, Arkansas along with her sons William Jay and James Edward. Her daughter Alice dies months later in Stokes County. James survived along with his son Walter. James returns to Stokes and seems to have engaged in a wide variety of businesses including milling, tobacco and smelting. James marries again in 1867 to Nancy Hollingsworth the sister of Dr. Billy Hollingsworth, James' brother-in-law. Nancy dies in 1877 leaving her children to the care of her sister, Sallie (Hollingsworth) Worth. Luretta Davis writes of Nannie's death; "...she died the 18th of May she too has gone to live with Jesus. [S]he talked and shouted a great deal before she died, beg[g]ed us not to weep for her, she was going to live with Jesus. Nannie suffered a great deal she bore it patiently..." Two years later, James marries Indianna Lindsey, the daughter of John Lindsey (1809-1902) and his wife Nancy (1810-1875), natives of Fairfax County, Virginia and wealthy farmers in Rockingham county. Indianna, some of her siblings, and her parents are all buried in the Baptist Church Cemetery in Madison, Rockingham County, NC. James had issue from all three marriages. James left many private papers which now are held by descendants of his youngest daughters.

Martha Davis who marries Thornton Hampton is also remembered, though she left no issue. It is said that the Hamptons were jealous of Martha and treated her badly when as a newly wed bride she came to live in her husband's family home. Martha dies young in 1852 and it is said that she died from neglect and mistreatment during her pregnancy. Of all the marriages, the connection to the Hamptons is the least well known. Little is known of the Hamptons and they seem to have been small farmers with little advantage to recommend them financially or politically to the Davis family. The Stokes County Will Book shows that Thornton's mother was Polly (Guinn) Hampton, the daughter of Thornton P. Guinn (died 1833) and his wife Anne, whose land was located on the southside of the Dan River. John B. & Polly (Guinn) Hampton along with the Guinn family, were probably neighbors to the Davis family and the marriage was one of love

rather than economics or politics. The name Hampton is often used as a personal name in many of Stokes County's prominent families (i.e.: Hampton Bynum). The Hamptons of the old 96th District of South Carolina, which produced politicians such as Wade Hampton, had their origins in Stokes County and Thornton may have been some type of relation to this famous family.

Emily Davis married her school master, Hiram Adkins, who was brought to the Davis' Red Shoals plantation to provide the Davis children with a tutor. Hiram was educated at Emory College in Virginia and probably knew Emily's brother Jesse who also attended Emory about the same time. The Adkins family may have been originally from Surry County. In addition to teacher, Hiram also became the preacher at Davis Chapel and became very active in that church in later years. Davis Chapel's transformation from plantation chapel to local church is probably due to Adkins' dedicated efforts. Family letters mention Hiram's activities in the smelting of iron during the mid-century showing that he too dabbled in many financial activities. Census records show him as a prosperous farmer. His family and descendants are characterized by being well educated and dedicated to the Methodist Church. It is probably due to Hiram that the Davis girls were all converted to Methodism. The old Adkins home was located on Snow Creek, though Hiram later built a new house near the old Davis place on Red Shoals, not far from Davis Chapel. It is due to the interest of this family that Davis Chapel has survived today.

Jesse Jay Davis the eldest child of James Davis is still much of a mystery today. Little is found in family letters in reference to him. He seems to have preferred farming over alternative occupations. It is said by his descendants that he was adverse to slavery, though tax records show that he was taxed for at least one slave in his lifetime. Jesse married Arrena Null, whose father ran Danbury's grog shop. The Null family was somehow kin to Nathaniel Moody, one of the county's wealthiest men and later Sheriff in the early years of the War. Arrena was brought up in Moody's home and probably met Jesse through that connection.

Luretta Campbell Davis is the only child of James Davis who never married. Several of her letters survive today and provide an intimate look into the Davis family. It also provides a glimpse into Luretta's personality and exhibit both her devoutly religious nature and her intimate involvement in the lives of her siblings, father and slaves. It is said that Luretta's true love died in the Civil War, but the man's name was not remembered. None of her surviving letters give any clues to the young man, though she does write of her male Blackburn cousins who may have had plans to marry her. Despite the stories of a dead beau, it was quite common for spinsters to use such an excuse to avoid marriage. Men also may have been in short supply by the wars end. Luretta instead fulfilled the need of nurse maid and housekeeper to her widower father in his later years. The story of her fiance's death in the War is included in her obituary. Luretta was educated at Greensboro Female Academy and seems to have devoted a great deal of her energy to the Methodist Church.

Davis' youngest daughter, Susan Ellen Davis, married Dr. William R. Hollingsworth of Surry county. The earliest story of Susan concerns the occupation of her father's Red Shoals plantation by Union troops and is related elsewhere in these notes. An early photograph survives of her and her sister Loretta decked out in their finery. Another photograph survives showing her with her husband Dr. William, both seated and holding hands. This photograph shows an engaging and handsome woman and the clasped hands suggested a forwardness and strength between the two. Dr. Willie was apparently very popular among the Davis family and is mentioned often in letters. He himself belonged to a large family of Surry County physicians. William, two of his brothers (Joseph & Edwin) and their father were all well known doctors in this region. William's sister Nancy married Susan's brother James W. Davis, while his sister Mary married Winston Fulton, Susan's eldest sister's husband's brother. Dr. Billy is mentioned several times in family letters. Both Dr. Billy and his brother Dr. Joe served as doctor to the famous Siamese twins, Chang and Eng Bunker, who were natives of Siam. The twins exhibited themselves around the world and before the Civil War settled near Mt. Airy with their large families. Dr. Joe was their primary physician, but William was equally close to the family and attended them upon their death. Obituaries survive for both William and Susan. Susan's obituary describes the couple, "Being the wife of a great doctor of his day - a doctor who was the peer of any of his contemporaries in medical skill and the ability to bring cheer to his patients - Aunt Susan came into contact with a large number of people who shared her beautiful character and her charm of manner." [re: Mt. Airy, 11 June].

James Davis' obituary survives and records:

A GOOD MAN GONE BUT NOT LOST

Died at his residence at Red Shoals Stokes County, N.C., on the morning of the 6th inst., JAMES DAVIS, in the 80th year of his age, after a protracted illness of three months, which he bore with christian patience. The deceased professed religion at Laurel Hill Campmeeting in August, 1849, and attached himself to the Methodist Episcopal Church, and from that day to the day of his death, proved to be a consistent member of the same. His house was the home for the ministers of the Gospel, and many of them can testify to the kind treatment they received under his roof. The writer of this had been intimately acquainted with the deceased over thirty years, and can truthfully say that he was a model man and Christian. The day before he died, I heard him say to a friend who spoke to him about dying, "all is well." He told me a short time before his death, that he was willing and prepared to go. He talked often to his children with perfect composure about dying, and gave them directions concerning his temporal affairs. It may be truly said that he will be missed and long missed, by many poor people who have been fed by his charitable acts, never having turned away the hungry without supplying their wants. He has no doubt met with his sainted companion that passed away to the upper and better world fifteen years ago. He leaves behind him eleven children, fifty-one grand children, and twenty-three great grand children to mourn their loss, but their loss is his eternal gain.

Descendants of Edwin Hickman

- 1 Edwin Hickman b: 1726 Spotsylvania, Virginia d: 1805 Stokes Co, North Carolina Shoemaker-Tanner.
- .. +Phebe Eastham b: Abt 1730 Virginia d: Abt 1800 Stokes Co, North Carolina m: 21 Jun 1773
- .. 2 William Hickman b: 1770 Culpepper Co, Virginia d: 1855 Randolph Co, Missouri First cousin marriage.
- +Lettice Isbell b: Abt 1769 Virginia
- 3 Nathaniel Hickman b: 1790 Stokes Co, North Carolina
- 3 Edwin Temple Hickman b: 10 Feb 1792 North Carolina d: 20 Aug 1888 Adair Co, Missouri
- +Elizabeth Adams b: Abt 1795 m: 2 Feb 1813 Missouri
- 4 William Adams Hickman b: 16 Apr 1815 Warren Co, Kentucky d: 21 Aug 1883 Fremont Co, Wyoming Ancestor of Hope Hilton-Author
- 4 George Washington Hickman b: 12 Mar 1825 d: 12 Mar 1825 Utah
- 3 Rhoda Hickman b: 1813 Warren Co, Kentucky
- +James Rowland
- .. 2 Thomas Hickman b: Abt 1772 Culpepper Co, Virginia d: 23 Mar 1843 Jackson Co, Missouri
- +Eleanor b: Abt 1775
- 3 Easom Hickman b: Abt 1795
- 3 William Hickman b: 16 Jul 1797
- 3 Nancy Hickman b: 5 Jun 1798
- 3 Grills Hickman b: 1799
- 3 Elizabeth Temple Hickman b: 1807
- 3 Mary Hickman b: Abt 1809
- 3 Edwin P. Hickman b: Abt 1810
- .. 2 Easom Hickman b: Abt 1775 Culpepper Co, Virginia
- .. 2 Grills Hickman b: Abt 1777 Culpepper Co, Virginia
- .. 2 Edwin Hickman b: 9 Aug 1762 Culpepper Co, Virginia d: 7 Sep 1857 Stokes Co, North Carolina Buried Family Graveyard, Stokes Co, NC. Rev War-Pvt. North Carolina Militia. Bronze marker installed on grave 1992-Monument Service, Dept. Veteran's Affairs.
- +Patey Isbell b: 26 Dec 1762 d: 15 Jun 1850 Stokes Co, North Carolina m: 10 Apr 1783
- 3 John P Hickman b: 16 Oct 1784 Surry Co, North Carolina
- +Nancy Adams m: 1810
- 3 Anna Hickman b: 9 Apr 1786 Surry Co, North Carolina Never married.
- 3 Elizabeth Hickman b: 17 Jul 1788 Surry Co, North Carolina
- +Edwin Smith m: 28 Sep 1806 Stokes Co, North Carolina Marriages Vol. II 1783-1868.
- 3 Richard G Hickman b: 13 Apr 1790 Stokes Co, North Carolina
- +Elinor Ketchum b: 1800 m: 1819
- 3 Edwin Hickman b: 3 May 1792 Stokes Co, North Carolina
- 3 Thomas Hickman b: 27 Feb 1794 Stokes Co, North Carolina
- +Sarah Isbell b: 1800 Surry or Stokes Co, North Carolina m: 19 Aug 1817 Surry Co, North Carolina Marriage Bond
- 3 Patey Hickman b: 1 Feb 1796 Stokes Co, North Carolina
- +David Ketchum b: 1795 m: 1819
- 3 Lettice Hickman b: 2 Feb 1798 Stokes Co, North Carolina d: 1800
- 3 Phebe Hickman b: 4 Jan 1800 Stokes Co, North Carolina
- +William Coleman Simmons m: 23 Jul 1823 Stokes Co, North Carolina Marriages Vol. II 1783-1868
- 3 William H. Hickman b: 17 Jul 1802 Stokes Co, North Carolina
- +Martha Lyles m: 6 Dec 1842 Stokes Co, North Carolina Marriages Vol. II 1783-1868
- 3 Maria Elender Hickman b: 2 Apr 1804 Stokes Co, North Carolina
- +Alexander Hampton m: 3 Oct 1823 Stokes Co, North Carolina Marriages Vol. II 1783-1868
- 3 Benjamin F Hickman b: 4 Jul 1806 Stokes Co, North Carolina
- 3 Nancy E. Hickman b: 30 May 1811 Stokes Co, North Carolina
- 3 Elliott Hickman b: 9 Sep 1783 Danbury, Surry Co, North Carolina d: 17 Feb 1851 Alvaton, Warren Co, Kentucky Buried Union Cem, Alvaton, KY. War of 1812-Pvt Gaffney's Co of Col Youngblood's Rgmt of Volunteers, Spartanburg, S C. Second cousin to Nancy.
- +Nancy Isbell b: 29 Apr 1787 Surry Co, North Carolina d: 6 Jan 1870 Lawrence Co, Missouri m: 8 Dec 1805 Stokes Co, North Carolina Married by Johnson Clemons, J.P. Buried Roberts Cemetery, Mt Vernon, MO. Claimed 40 acres Bounty Land N W Lincoln Twp, Lawrence Co, MO.
- 4 Braxton D. Hickman b: 1807
- 4 Milton Hickman b: Abt 1808 Died Young
- 4 Temple Elliott Hickman b: 23 Jun 1811 South Carolina d: 25 Dec 1851 Lawrence Co, Missouri Buried Hickman Homestead Cem, N E of Mt Vernon, MO Entered land on Truitt's Creek apt 1840. 1840 Census Spring River Twp, Barry Co, MO. 1850 Census Mt Vernon Twp, Lawrence Co, MO.
- +Sallie Elinor Davis b: 2 Feb 1820 Surry Co, North Carolina d: 27 Oct 1894 Lawrence Co, Missouri m: 10 Nov 1836 Warren Co, Kentucky Sec: Elliot Hickman Buried Hickman Homestead Cemetery.
- 4 Parmelia Caroline Hickman b: 13 Nov 1813 South Carolina d: 4 Jan 1872 Lawrence Co, Missouri Buried Roberts Cem, Mt. Vernon, MO
- +John Howard b: Abt 1812 m: 15 Sep 1836 Warren Co, Kentucky 15th Mo Vol Cav Civil War-Union
- 4 Christiana Adeline Hickman b: 25 Apr 1816 Warren Co, Kentucky d: 6 Jul 1872 Lawrence Co, Missouri Buried Davis Cemetery, Miller, MO
- +William Riley Davis b: 11 Nov 1817 Surry Co, North Carolina d: 13 Mar 1899 Lawrence Co, Missouri m: 20 Nov 1837 Warren Co, Kentucky Marriages 1797-1851 Consent: Phebe Davis; Wit: H Isbell; Sec: Temple E Hickman Buried Davis Cemetery, Miller, MO. Will 1Dec1898-Final Settlement 14May1901; Adm: E C Davis. Civil War-Union. Capt Wm Burrow's Co B Lawrence Co Ozark Home Guard Rgmt. 1839-Entered land Spring River, Barry Co, MO. Minister of the Gospel-Primitive Baptist Church. 1840 Census Spring River Twp, Barry Co, MO. 1850 Census Mt Vernon Twp, Lawrence Co, MO. Lawrence Co Home Guard (Fed) Civil War.
- 4 Artemisia Emeline Hickman b: 27 Dec 1820 Warren Co, Kentucky d: 27 Oct 1889 Lawrence Co, Missouri Buried Roberts Cem, Mt. Vernon, MO
- +John Reynolds b: Abt 1805 m: 16 Dec 1847
- 4 Grandville Hickman b: Abt 1823 Warren Co, Kentucky Never Married
- 4 Sally Serena Hickman b: Abt 1825 Warren Co, Kentucky Died in Childhood
- 4 Nancy Dorelinda Hickman b: 23 Feb 1825 Warren Co, Kentucky d: 17 Jun 1892 Lawrence Co, Missouri Buried Roberts Cemetery, Mt Vernon, MO Midwife
- +John Parker b: 1814 d: 30 Sep 1869 Lawrence Co, Missouri m: 3 Apr 1859 Lawrence Co, Missouri Married by James Cherry, J.C.C. Buried Roberts Cemetery, Mt Vernon, MO First wife Martha Cherry 1814-1857 Roberts Cem
- *2nd Husband of Nancy Dorelinda Hickman:
- +Moses Hunter b: 10 Jan 1808 d: 7 Apr 1876 Lawrence Co, Missouri m: 22 Feb 1872 Lawrence Co, Missouri Married by Henry C Lollar, J.P. Buried Roberts Cemetery, Mt Vernon, MO
- 4 Christopher Columbus Hickman b: 12 Jan 1829 Warren Co, Kentucky d: 19 Nov 1870 Warren Co, Kentucky Buried Alvaton, Warren Co, KY. Civil War-Confederate Service. School teacher-Lincoln Twp, Lawrence Co, MO.
- +Nancy Elizabeth Roberts b: 11 Dec 1838 Tennessee m: 17 Oct 1854 Lawrence Co, Missouri Married by Wm R Davis, M.G. Returned to MO after the death of Christopher Columbus Hickman.

..... 3 Lettice Isbell b: Unknown Died on trail to KY
..... 3 Littleton Isbell Will, c19Mar1832, Surry Co, NC 1810 NC State Census Index Surry Co 1820 Census Marion's Dist (E of Yadkin River), Surry Co, NC
..... +Mary
..... 3 James Isbell
.. 2 Hickman Isbell b: Abt 1755 Virginia 1790 Census Surry Co, NC (Unmarried). 1796 Tax List Sullivan Co, TN.
.. 2 Thomas Isbell b: Abt 1756-1784-1787 NC State Census Surry Co. 1790 Census Stokes Co, NC.
..... 3 Male Isbell b: Bef 1790
..... 3 Two Females Isbell b: Bef 1790
.. 2 Lettice Isbell b: Abt 1769 Virginia
..... +William Hickman b: 1770 Culpepper Co, Virginia d: 1855 Randolph Co, Missouri First cousin marriage.
..... 3 Nathaniel Hickman b: 1790 Stokes Co, North Carolina
..... 3 Edwin Temple Hickman b: 10 Feb 1792 North Carolina d: 20 Aug 1888 Adair Co, Missouri
..... +Elizabeth Adams b: Abt 1795 m: 2 Feb 1813 Missouri
..... 4 William Adams Hickman b: 16 Apr 1815 Warren Co, Kentucky d: 21 Aug 1883 Fremont Co, Wyoming Ancestor of Hope Hilton-Author
..... 4 George Washington Hickman b: 12 Mar 1825 d: 12 Mar 1825 Utah
..... 3 Rhoda Hickman b: 1813 Warren Co, Kentucky
..... +James Rowland

Descendants of Benjamin Isbell

- 1 Benjamin Isbell b: 1730-1739 King William Co, Virginia d: 1786 North Carolina Rev War-VA Battalion of Regulars 1759-14Feb1780, King & Queen Co. ?1752 King Wm Co, sold land in Chesterfield, formally Henrico Co? 1784-1787 NC State Census Surry Co.
 +Lettice Hickman b: Abt 1730 Virginia
- 2 Jason L. Isbell b: Abt 1750 Culpepper Co, Virginia d: 1826 Warren Co, Kentucky 1784-1787 NC State Census Surry Co 1790 Census Stokes Co, NC 1800 Tax List Warren Co, KY
 +Elizabeth Temple b: Abt 1752 North Carolina d: 1805 Warren Co, Kentucky m: Abt 1772 North Carolina
- 3 Lettice Isbell b: Abt 1774 North Carolina d: 1805 Warren Co, Kentucky
 +Hezekiah Davidson b: Abt 1763 m: 15 Oct 1795 Rutherford Co, North Carolina
- 3 Temple Elliott Isbell b: 1784 North Carolina 1810 Census-Stokes Co, NC 1830 Census Bowling Greene, Warren Co, KY
 +Anna Kimbro m: 5 Nov 1808 Stokes Co, North Carolina
- 3 Jason L. Isbell b: Abt 1786 North Carolina d: 1817 Warren Co, Kentucky Buried Union Cem, Alvaton, KY
 +Elizabeth Parker b: Abt 1788 m: 5 Oct 1807 Warren Co, Kentucky Marriages 1797-1851
- 3 Mary Polly Isbell b: Abt 1794 North Carolina
 +Bazel Robertson b: Abt 1792 m: 29 Aug 1814 Warren Co, Kentucky
- 3 William Elliott Isbell b: 1794 North Carolina
 +Dorcus Cox m: 3 Oct 1814 Warren Co, Kentucky
- 3 Phebe Isbell
 +Jamison Dickey Davison b: Abt 1785 m: 1805 Warren Co, Kentucky Marriages 1797-1851
- 3 Hanner Isbell
 +Richard Briggs m: 21 May 1802 Warren Co, Kentucky Marriages 1797-1851 Consent: Jason Isbell (father of Hanner).
- *2nd Wife of Jason L. Isbell:
 +Jane Cox b: 1786 Henry Co, Virginia d: Abt 1853 Warren Co, Kentucky m: 12 May 1807 Warren Co, Kentucky
- 3 Coleman N. Isbell b: 1803
 3 John Pickney Isbell b: 22 Dec 1805 Warren Co, Kentucky d: 11 Feb 1890 Warren Co, Kentucky 1830 Census Bowling Green, Warren Co, KY
 +Mary A. Witherspoon b: 22 Jun 1805 d: 18 Mar 1880 Warren Co, Kentucky
- 3 Paschal H. Isbell b: 16 Dec 1807 Warren Co, Kentucky d: 9 Apr 1879 Fayette Co, Illinois 1830 Census Bowling Green, Warren Co, KY
 +Clarissa Sears b: 1807
- 3 James Richard Isbell b: 25 Mar 1810 Warren Co, Kentucky d: Dec 1889 Warren Co, Kentucky 1830 Census Bowling Green, Warren Co, KY
 +Eleanor Whitten b: 1812
- 3 Sarah Ann Isbell b: 13 Jan 1811 Warren Co, Kentucky d: 26 Aug 1902 Warren Co, Kentucky
 +James Dodd b: 1812
- 3 George Washington Isbell b: 24 Jan 1812 Warren Co, Kentucky d: 23 Aug 1885 Warren Co, Kentucky
 +Mary Kelley b: 12 Jun 1823
- 3 Mary Ann Isbell b: 1815
- 2 Richard Isbell b: Abt 1754 Virginia d: Aft 1840 Prob. Warren Co, Kentucky Rev War-Continental Service Jan 1778 Muster Roll 2nd Maryland Rgmt John Eccleston's Company. 1790 Census Stokes Co, NC. 1810 Census NC State Index Surry Co. 1830 Census Surry Co, NC (age 60-70). 1840 Census Bowling Green, Warren Co, KY (70-80 yrs old)
 +Unknown Wife b: 1760-1770 d: Aft 1830 1830 Census Surry Co, NC (age 60-70).
- 3 Phebe C. Isbell b: Feb 1790 Stokes Co or Surry Co, North Carolina d: 26 Dec 1881 Lawrence Co, Missouri Buried Davis Cemetary, Miller, MO. 1830 Census Surry Co, NC (age 40-50). Migrated to Warren Co, KY abt 1831. 1850 Census Mt Vernon Twp, Lawrence Co, MO.
 +William "Billy" Davis b: Abt 1790 Stokes or Surry Co, North Carolina d: Abt 1822 Surry Co, North Carolina m: 22 Feb 1817 Surry Co, North Carolina Marriage bond-Sec: Hickman Isbell. Died of a Fever.
- 4 William Riley Davis b: 11 Nov 1817 Surry Co, North Carolina d: 13 Mar 1899 Lawrence Co, Missouri Buried Davis Cemetery, Miller, MO. Will 1Dec1898-Final Settlement 14May1901; Adm: E C Davis. Civil War-Union. Capt Wm Burrow's Co B Lawrence Co Ozark Home Guard Rgmt. 1839-Entered land Spring River, Barry Co, MO. Minister of the Gospel-Primitive Baptist Church. 1840 Census Spring River Twp, Barry Co, MO. 1850 Census Mt Vernon Twp, Lawrence Co, MO. Lawrence Co Home Guard (Fed) Civil War.
 +Christiana Adeline Hickman b: 25 Apr 1816 Warren Co, Kentucky d: 6 Jul 1872 Lawrence Co, Missouri m: 20 Nov 1837 Warren Co, Kentucky Marriages 1797-1851 Consent: Phebe Davis; Wit: H Isbell; Sec: Temple E Hickman Buried Davis Cemetery, Miller, MO
- *2nd Wife of William Riley Davis:
 +Mahala Gaither b: 8 Jun 1836 Tennessee d: 7 Jan 1913 m: 14 Mar 1875 Lawrence Co, Missouri Married by Wm Hatfield, M.G. Buried Davis Cemetary, Miller, MO
- 4 Sallie Elinor Davis b: 2 Feb 1820 Surry Co, North Carolina d: 27 Oct 1894 Lawrence Co, Missouri Buried Hickman Homestead Cemetery.
 +Temple Elliott Hickman b: 23 Jun 1811 South Carolina d: 25 Dec 1851 Lawrence Co, Missouri m: 10 Nov 1836 Warren Co, Kentucky Sec: Elliot Hickman Buried Hickman Homestead Cem, N E of Mt Vernon, MO Entered land on Truitt's Creek abt 1840. 1840 Census Spring River Twp, Barry Co, MO. 1850 Census Mt Vernon Twp, Lawrence Co, MO.
- 4 Harden Houston Davis b: 11 Jul 1821 Surry Co, North Carolina d: 16 May 1862 Lawrence Co, Missouri Buried Davis Cem, Miller, MO. Probate 6May1863-Final Settlement 11May1866; Adm: Wm R Davis. Civil War-Union. Capt Peter F Clarke's Co Lawrence Co Ozark Home Guard Rgmt. "Bushwhacked" in field on Homestead by James Masters. 1850 Census Mt Vernon Twp Lawrence Co, MO.
 +Nancy Baldwin b: 7 Oct 1820 Ohio d: 9 Oct 1861 Lawrence Co, Missouri m: Abt 1844 Probably Dade Co, Missouri Dade County Courthouse burned by Rebels 6Oct1863. Buried Davis Cem, Miller, MO. "Bushwhacked" at Homestead.
- 3 Hickman Isbell b: Abt 1798 Surry or Stokes Co, North Carolina d: Lawrence Co, Missouri 1830 Census Surry Co, NC (age 30-40). 1840 Census Bowling Green, Warren Co, KY (40-50 yrs old). Bought land from sister Phebe in Warren Co, KY abt 1840. 1850 Census Mt Vernon Twp, Lawrence Co, MO.
 +Anny Tharp b: Abt 1802 d: Bef 1850 m: 23 Aug 1825 Surry Co, North Carolina
- 4 Virginia M. Isbell b: 27 Sep 1827 North Carolina d: 12 Mar 1901 Miller, Missouri Buried Miller Mem Gardens, Miller, MO
 +Edward W. Jones b: 14 Dec 1830 Tennessee d: 10 Jan 1916 Miller, Missouri m: 10 Sep 1859 Lawrence Co, Missouri Married by Wm R Davis, M.G. Buried Miller Mem Gardens, Miller, MO 1860/70/80 Census Lawrence Co, MO
- 4 James P. Isbell b: Abt 1828 North Carolina
 +Mary Amanda Ramsey b: Abt 1836 Lawrence Co, Missouri m: 28 Aug 1853 Lawrence Co, Missouri Married by, W R Davis MG
- 4 Henry L. Isbell b: Abt 1832 North Carolina
 +Mary b: Abt 1850 Indiana
- 4 Thomas Riley Isbell b: 8 Feb 1835 Warren Co, Kentucky d: 29 Jan 1922 Lawrence Co, Missouri Buried Davis Cem, Miller, MO
 +Mique Ann Harden Davis b: 26 Nov 1838 Warren Co, Kentucky d: 3 Sep 1896 Lawrence Co, Missouri Buried Davis Cem, Miller, MO
- 4 Arminda T. Isbell b: 25 Dec 1836 Kentucky d: 20 Jun 1902 Lawrence Co, Missouri Buried Ozark Prairie Cemetery
 +Francis Marion Marsh b: 29 Nov 1832 Tennessee d: 14 May 1908 Lawrence Co, Missouri m: 17 Mar 1853 Lawrence Co, Missouri Married by W R Davis M.G. Buried Ozark Prairie Cemetery
- 3 Sarah Isbell b: 1800 Surry or Stokes Co, North Carolina
 +Thomas Hickman b: 27 Feb 1794 Stokes Co, North Carolina m: 19 Aug 1817 Surry Co, North Carolina Marriage Bond
- 3 Easom Isbell b: Unknown Bought Land from sister Phebe Warren Co, KY abt 1840

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June 8, 1992

Ms. Betty Camin
% Surry Times
Mount Airy, NC 27030

Dear Betty,

I certainly enjoyed getting to know you on my visit to North Carolina in May, and I appreciate the help you gave me in my searching at the Community College in Dobson. It was my first trip to Mount Airy in 3 or 4 years and we enjoyed seeing the place again. I had about decided that there was practically no one left there that I knew (or who knew me) but, surprisingly, we ran into several old friends.

One of the reasons for our visit was to try to get a bit more information on my forefathers who lived in and near Mount Airy. We spent a few days around Winsboro, SC where we were able to get more information on Nora's mother's side of the family. We were able to fill in a few dates, names, and also got some good pictures of gravestones and monuments which will give us a good record. (Wherever possible, I have gotten close-up shots of head stones which I mount on heavy paper and place in a three-ring binder. I then mount an overall view of the cemetery lot and identify it as to location, cemetery name, lot section and number, etc. so that future generations will have a pretty good "fix" on the exact location and just who is buried there.)

Quarry

So far, I have not been able to go back further than my maternal great parents --- Warren and Matilda Davis of Surry County, and I only have skimpy information about them. Their son, Johathan Davis (my grandfather) worked for many years at the quarry there. He died a couple of years before I was born.

In the late 30s till perhaps the early 50s there was a steam locomotive at the quarry that was named the JONCE DAVIS. My grandfather was (perhaps) a legend of sorts and was well liked by J. D. Sargent who was then president of the NC Granite Corp. Therefore, when the quarry bought a new steam locomotive, Sargent named it the JONCE DAVIS.

I have tried about all the sources I have in an attempt to find a picture of this locomotive. I first tried Lacy Vernon at the quarry and had no luck; then I tried Ruth Minick and she had nothing. I feel sure that several people must have a picture of this engine. I am almost certain a picture exists in some old advertising or sales material for NC Granite Corp. I am attaching a separate write-up about this

locomotive. In the event you run across a picture anywhere, please let me know. I think it would be a good addition to my "family tree" material.

Again, it was nice meeting you. Perhaps our paths will cross again someday as we both search for those who have gone before us. Thanks for all the help.

Cordially,

Long Litch

I love your Mabry Mill notecards. We were there ^{AGAIN} a few days after I saw you. Had buckwheat cakes and country ham!

THE "JONCE DAVIS"

In the 1930s the North Carolina Granite Corporation purchased a new steam locomotive. This locomotive was used for shifting cars of granite around the quarry and saw service until perhaps the early 1950s. Painted on each side of the engine's cab was the name --- JONCE DAVIS.

Jonathan Franklin Davis was my grandfather, and he worked at the quarry for many years. When the new locomotive was purchased for the quarry, Mr. J. D. Sargent named the engine for my grandfather.

I am interested in getting a picture of the JONCE DAVIS for my "family tree" file, and having it to show to my children and grandchildren. I feel sure that pictures exist of this engine but I have not been able to locate one. I can recall seeing a picture of this locomotive (perhaps when it was new) with Mr. Sargent and other quarry workers standing beside it. It is quite likely that a picture appeared in advertising or sales literature from the quarry, or that a picture appeared in the local paper(s).

If anyone has (or knows of) a picture of the JONCE DAVIS please contact me. If you want to keep the original, I will pay for copying the original. It may be that due to the age of the original picture a simple photocopy (Xerox) may not show the engine in clear detail. If this is true, any good print or re-copy shop will have more sophisticated means of duplicating the picture and still retain the original detail.

You can contact me as follows:

J. D. Leitch
1591 23rd Street
Beaumont, TX 77706
(409) 892-0094

Direct Descendants of WARREN DAVIS

m. 7 Feb. 1850

MATILDA

WARREN DAVIS
born: ABOUT 1825
in SURRY COUNTY, NC
died: 1886
in SURRY COUNTY, NC

MATHILDA THORPE
born: ABOUT 1832
in SURRY COUNTY, NC
died: April 1917
in ROANOKE, VA

Children

JONATHAN (JONCE) FRANKLIN DAVIS
born: 1851
in SURRY COUNTY, NC
died: 1916
in SURRY COUNTY, (NEAR MOUNT AIRY) NC

MALINDA JANE TICKLE
born: 1848
died: 1928
in NEAR MOUNT AIRY, SURRY COUNTY, NC

Grandchildren

MARY BETTE DAVIS
born: January 14, 1878
died: January 31, 1952

JOHN (NIN) LEITCH
born: February 27, 1861
in SANDHOLE (NEAR FURNACE), SCOTLAND
died: November 1, 1928
in MOUNT AIRY, SURRY COUNTY, NC

Great-Grandchildren

JOHN DOUGLAS LEITCH
born: September 16, 1918
in MOUNT AIRY (NEAR QUARRY) SURRY COUNTY, NC



l. 1824
WARREN n MATILDA THORP b. 1832

Quaker - Dan -

~~1004, 1008, 1028, 1043, 1047, 1060, 1081, 1118, 1150,~~
~~984-974-961-956-940-923-874-807-779-758-744-~~
~~713-694-677-652-635-615-605-601-555-495~~
~~479-446-445-434-384-349-338-335-325-304~~
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THORP-

1829 Anna
579-608 842-1071
Newlander
Eliy. Easley - Louisa

58-34-46ⁿ-55-3-27-24
65-66-34-55ⁿ-51-58ⁿ
61-19-27-34ⁿ-55-13-31-46-66

1860c.
Pg. 824 Mary Thorp 54^r b. N.C. Holda Spgs next to

Warren Davis 35^r b. N.C. -
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Joseph 10
Matilda 7

1870c. pg 79
#72 Warren 45-NC
Matilda 38-NC
Joseph 17
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#73 Cary Thorp 63 b. N.C.
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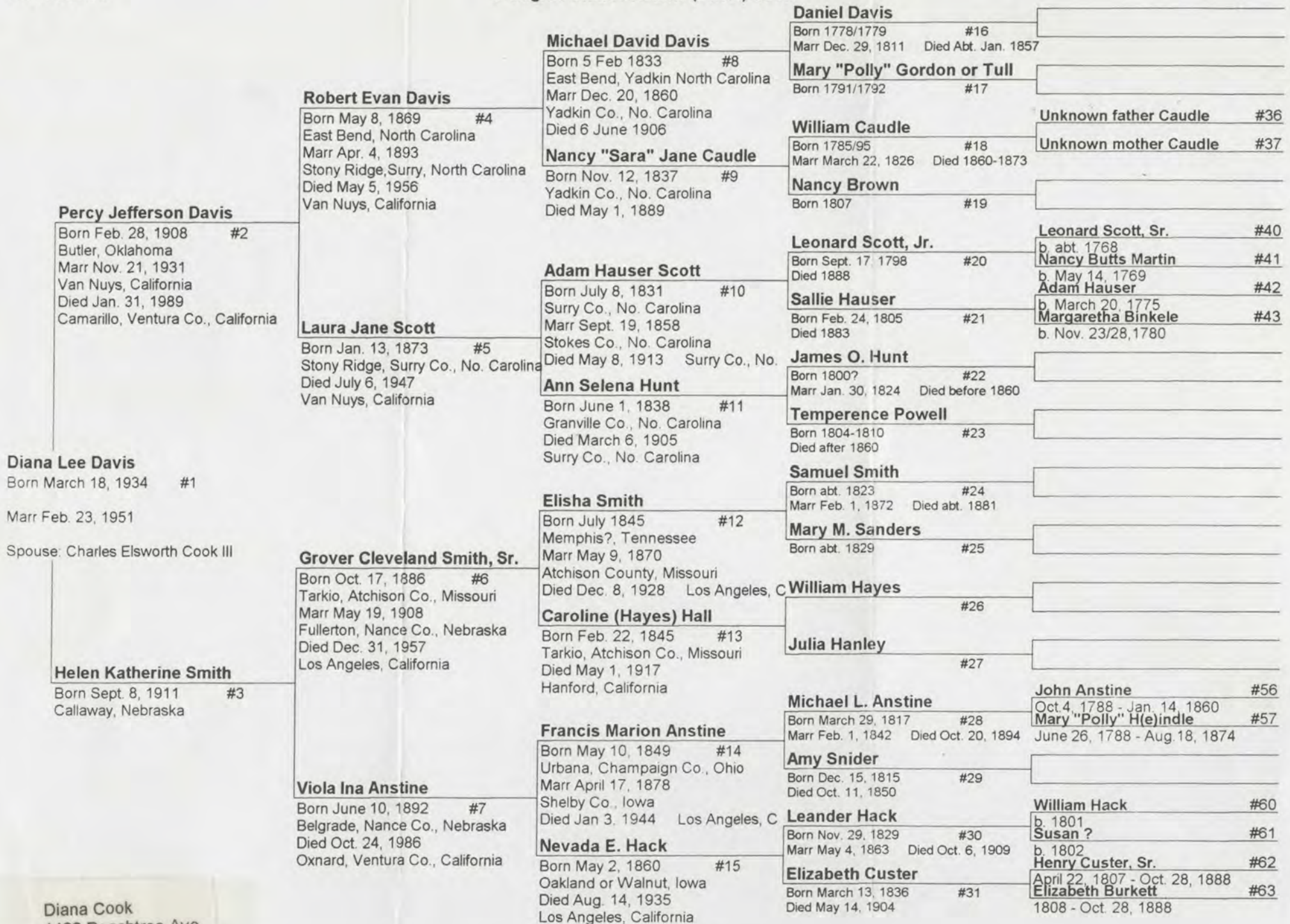
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#541 Warren Davis 25
Matilda 19

Same pg. as Winifred Davis
Jno. 35 1840
pg Wm 25
THORP PG. 63 Cary F 130-40-1-5
73 Jno. - 1M 20-30
1F 60-20
1F 20-30

1840c
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n. 1-5 { 10-15-1 15-20-1 } 20-30-1
Slave 1f. - Women?

23 Feb 2000

Pedigree Chart of Diana (Davis) Cook



Diana Cook
 1422 Peachtree Ave.
 Banning, CA 92220

For Paul Davis

Shoe Mending— It's Turned Around

The shoe world has just about turned upside down since Paul Davis started mending shoes under the watchful eyes of his father.

Davis started when he "was old enough to drive a tack." In those days shoes had square or round toes, heavy, clubby heels and were bulky.

These days the shoes Davis mends at Davis Shoe Shop on North-South St., are mostly heavy, clubby and with square toes.

Some of them he declares, "are a pill. It's hard to do anything with them."

The veteran repairman learned the trade from his father who had an outfit to do work on shoes for family, neighbors and friends. In those days shoe repair at home was the only way to get it done.

Later when he got married, Davis continued mending shoes for his wife, children and friends. Then about 14 years ago, he bought the shop of J. C. Shackelford.

With the shop came machinery that may date back before the turn of the century. Davis says his shop doesn't have the up to date equipment that most shops use today. The old sewing machines, pressers, sanders, all of it, still works. It may be a little slower, Davis says, but it gets the job done.

He adds however, that in

recent years he's been using a tube of cement or glue as much as he has a hammer or sewing machines.

"You know some of the shoes don't have a nail or a stitch in them," he declares, "They're just stuck together." So when they come unstuck, Davis gets out the cement.

How is the shoe repair

business?

"The Lord's been good to me," Davis maintains. "I haven't gone hungry. I hardly ever get caught up."

His business motto is to try to do the best he can on each repair job, although he admits he's no perfectionist. "Customers keep coming back, and I appreciate every one of them."



HEEL'S ON—While most shoe repair shops use automated nailers, Paul Davis sticks with a dependable hammer and the skill to guide the nail to the right place in the shoe with a steady tap.

—NEWS Photo by Bryant

Bruce Humphries Receives Degree

Bruce A. Humphries, married to the former Miss Jane Foust, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Foust, 117 Brookberry Road, Mount Airy, has received a

A lot of the shoes made now aren't worth repairing. Davis says most people don't even bother to bring them in for repair work. The ones that do bring them in—well Davis has a whole counter full, the ones he got stuck with.

"If they were worth repairing, they'll pay the bill," he explains.

doctorate in biochemistry from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

He is now employed as a research biochemist in the instrument products division of E. I. DuPont Co., in Newark, De. While a student at UNC, Humphries co-authored four scientific publications dealing with enzyme research.

He received a bachelor of science degree in chemistry in 1969 from Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem where he was secretary of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and a member of the honorary chemistry society.

The couple currently reside at 153 Worrall Drive, Newark, Del.



SANDING the edge of a new heel, Davis uses equipment that may be older than he is. He says he really doesn't know how old the machines are—at least 50 years—but they do the job.

—NEWS Photo by Bryant



PRESSING THE welt to a new sole on a boot, Davis's shoe polished stained hand holds the boot in place. He says that some of the motorcycle boots made today are so heavy he can't even get them on the machines.

—NEWS Photo by Bryant



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June 9, 1995

Dear Surrey County Geneological Association,

I am putting together our family histories and have hit a puzzle in Surrey County. I have gathered material from the Mormon Computer as well as the St. Louis Public Library. I began with information from a family Bible. We knew that Dicy Ann Davis was born June 13, 1835 and that she married William Harrison Jackson born July 2, 1849. We have the names and dates for William's children, both by Dicy and his second wife, Annie Fanning. Our confusion is with Dicy Ann's family. Here is the info we have:

Reece William Davis born Feb. 6, 1790 in Surrey County, N.C.
He married Martha Harris born about 1798 in Rowan County, N.C.
They were married in 1820.

Their children:	Harden E.	born August 28, 1821
	Addison H.	June 30, 1823
	Hastings C.	June 3, 1825
	William P.	May 11, 1827
	J. Martin	August 3, 1828
	John E.	June 21, 1830
	Leroy	May 22, 1832
	Dacey Ann	June 13, 1835
	Houston Reece	January 16, 1837
	Sarah Emily	May 18, 1838
	Columbus Franklin	July 27, 1842

The problem is both the library and the Mormon center show Reece William Davis also married to Patsy Childers in 1809 in Dobson, N.C. and again to Patsy Childers in 1823. Reece is listed in his father's will as being married to Patsy Childers in 1823. His parents are listed as David Davis and Anne Richardson, of Surrey. The Mormons list all of the children as those of Martha Harris.

I am new at geneology beyond just family records, so I'm unsure as to how to get this straightened out. The librarian suggested I write to you to see what information you have available that I do not have here in St. Louis. I do not put in questionable material in my charts and I would so like to go on with Dacey Ann's family. I would appreciate any guidance from you.

*Thank you,
Sincerely,
Barbara Thompson*

Mr. & Mrs. James Thompson
648 Windrush Drive
Kirkwood, MO 63122

SURRY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION
P. O. BOX 997
DOBSON, NC 27017

July 23, 1995

Barbara Thompson
648 Windrush Drive
Kirkwood, MO 63122

Thank you for your letter dated June 9, 1995 regarding the Davis/Jackson families.

We checked our files on the Davis family and did not find any information that would verify the mother of children of Reece William Davis. From dates given it appears children Harden E. (born 1821) and Addison H. (born June 1823) were the children of Martha Harris as he married her in 1820. Surry County marriage bond for Reece Davis to Patsey Childers was 18 Aug 1823. It appears remaining children were born to Patsey Childers.

We found an old surname card (1979) in our file that Betty Davis Clark, 226 West Perry, Belvidere, IL 61008 was researching the Reece Davis and Martha (Patsy) Harris family from Surry and the Robert Harris and Dicey Harris family. She noted on her card that Dicey Harris was 82 in the 1840 census. If you have never contacted this lady you may want to try to get in touch with her.

We suggest you send queries for our quarterly journals and surname cards for our file. Information is enclosed. We have over 300 members to our association and there is a good chance someone could help you with this family.

We will go ahead and give you some names and addresses of members researching the Davis family in case you wish to contact them.

Pauline Badgett, 405 Brook Drive, Mount Airy, NC 27030
Trudy Davis, 76180 Beaver Creek Lane, Clatskanie, OR 97016
Charles Hill, Rt. 2, Box 33, Westfield, NC 27053
Davis Hill, 95 South 300 West, Kaysville, UT 84037
Gideon Hill, 644 Bridle Road, Glenside, PA 19038-2004
Ed Lowe, 205-C Northpoint Ave., High Point, NC 27262
Rita Mayberry, P. O. Box 837, Rt. 58 & 91, Damascus, VA 24236
Anne W. McCracken, 9406 Summerlook Court, Chesterfield, VA 23832
Richard Neal, Rt. 4, Box 31, Walnut Cove, NC 27052

Betty Camin, 1904 N. Main Street, Mount Airy, NC 27030 is a local researcher if you wish to obtain help from her. You will need to check with her regarding her fee.

Sorry that we could not help you out more at this time. If we can be of further assistance, please write again. Good luck with your research.

Research Committee

W.H.

SURRY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION
P. O. BOX 997
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June 20, 1998

Vicki Peterson
3007 Bliss Avenue
Clovis, CA 93611-5228

Thank you for your letter dated June 6, 1988 and for becoming a member of our association. We hope you enjoy our journals and if we can assist you with your reseach, please write us.

We also thank you for sending your family information on the Davis/Hickman/Isbell families. We are always happy to be able to add to our family files.

Your enclosed correspondence was directed to Ann Stewart also as you requested.

Thanks again and welcome to SCGA. If we can help you in any way please write. We don't do in-depth research but are happy to check our available books and files in the library or check for a birth, marriage, or death record at the courthouse. You may already know that Surry County did not keep birth and death records until 1914. There are some Delayed Birth Records available prior to that date. Marriage records are available from 1771 as that is the date that Surry Co. formed from Rowan Co., NC.

For your information, we have a subject index of our journals from 1981-1995 that SCGA sells for \$5. If you are interested write James Cockerham, 137 Columbine Drive, #614, Winston-Salem, NC 27106-3186.

Good luck with your research.

WA
Research Committee

Enclosures

DAVIS, Thomas C.

(MOUNT AIRY TIMES - Fri., May 27, 1932)

THOMAS C. DAVIS

Thomas C. Davis, 64, died at his home on Worth street here last Friday. Funeral services were held from the Bannertown Baptist church last Sunday afternoon, with Rev. S. F. Morton officiating. Interment was made at Holly Springs cemetery. He is survived by his wife and by one son, Edgar Davis.

JOHN DAVIS

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John Davis was born March 4, 1768, in Orange County, North Carolina. He died October 2, 1850, in Yadkin County, North Carolina. He married first on October 7, 1790, to Hannah Bills, born January 20, 1770, daughter of Daniel and Deborah (Denham) Bills.

John Davis married second on August 23, 1810, (Surry County, North Carolina marriage records) to Elizabeth Jarvis, daughter of Daniel and Nancy (Anderson) Jarvis. John Davis was disowned by the Deep Creek Monthly Meeting for this marriage but was reinstated in 1824. Elizabeth may have been received at this time, but no record of her acceptance has been found.

After the death of Elizabeth (Jarvis) Davis in 1832, John Davis married on February 1, 1834, to Rebecca (Thompson) Hutchins, the widow of Benjamin Hutchins. (Deep Creek Monthly Meeting)

John Davis was appointed guardian of three children of Benjamin and Rebecca Hutchins: Rebecca, Sarah, and Phoebe. Rebecca Hutchins, born August 5, 1828, married Daniel Mackie. Sarah Hutchins married Joshua Lace Williams. Phoebe Hutchins born August 14, 1822, married Pleasant Williams (Deep Creek Monthly Meeting).

John Davis was a Justice of the Peace of Yadkinville, North Carolina. He lived one mile from town and walked each day into town, even when a very old man. He was short, fat, and of light complexion. His mother Mary (Chamness) Davis was also of light complexion.

It is claimed that during the American Revolution he carried food to the soldiers.

John Davis was a son of John and Mary (Chamness) Davis.

The grandfather of John Davis was Charles Davis, the founder of this family in America. Charles was born about 1706 in Wales, England. He arrived in America in the year 1724/25. Charles Davis married Hannah Matson.

Children of John and Hannah (Bills) Davis:
(1) Daniel Davis, born August 13, 1791; married Elizabeth (Jones) Cockerham. (2) William Davis, born February 23, 1793; married Elizabeth Angel. (3) Mary Davis, born November 21, 1794; married Stephen Jarvis. (4) Isaac Davis, born October 2, 1796. (5) John Davis, born July 23, 1798; married Catherine Shugart. (6) Joshua Davis, born August 4, 1800. (7) Elizabeth Davis born about 1802; married David Woodruff.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Jarvis) Davis: (8) Nancy Ann Davis, born May 3, 1811; married Daniel Vestal. (9) Thomas Davis, born May 17, 1813; married Elizabeth Hobson. (10) Hannah Davis, born May 12, 1815; married Alvis Reece. (11) Martha Davis, born May 25, 1817; married William Burch. (12) Cynthia Davis, born September 9, 1819; married Joshua Steelman. (13) Stephen Davis, born February 4, 1822; married Mary Hobson.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Jarvis) Davis continued:

(14) Anderson Davis, born July 11, 1824;

married Mary Shipwash. (15) Lydia Davis, born August 20, 1827. (16) Caroline Davis, born November 15, 1829; married John Mackie. (17) Gracie Davis, born July 29, 1832.

Child of John and Rebecca (Hutchins) Davis:

(18) Mark Davis, born January 7, 1835; married Elvira W. Ham.

Source: "Charles and Hannah (Matson) Davis and their Descendants" compiled by Earl Harrison Davis in 1962, and, again in 1972. Earl Harrison Davis died May 14, 1978. Our line of descent is Number 9, Thomas Davis. Thomas Davis was my great-great-grandfather.

— Mrs. Marie Davis Wiles

THE THOMAS DAVIS FAMILY

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Thomas Davis was born in 1791, and died in 1881. He married Elizabeth Hutchens in 1813. She was born in 1793 and died in 1861.

Their children were:

Mary (Polly) who married William Jester (date of Surry County Marriage Bond was September 7, 1832); Elizabeth who married James M. Fletcher August 24, 1846 (date of Marriage Bond); Rebecca who married William Patterson April 6, 1844 (date of Marriage Bond); Hannah who married William Taylor; Ruth who married Jacob Carter March 27, 1844 (Marriage Bond date); Susan who married Robert Fletcher; Josiah who married Vis-sie Poindexter; John Chalmers who married Joanna Truelove in November 1850; and Lucinda who married William Poindexter.

— Jeanette M. Cornelius

THE JOHN CHALMERS DAVIS FAMILY

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John Chalmers Davis (July 28, 1833 — November 30, 1903) married Joanna Minerva Truelove (March 22, 1833 — April 13, 1909)

on November 10, 1850. H children. John and Joanna Bend community, in the St Yadkin County, North Ca Joanna raised eleven child

Their first child, Sarah M 1851 — deceased) married They lived most of their m ford, North Carolina. Their Luther Matthews, Herbert, Viola, and Vernie.

The second child of John was Julie Ruth (September very young age.

The third child of John was James Mahlon Davis 1855 — January 22, 1933) Dozier first, and Isabell Sa first union, James Mahlon Lorenzo; Ina; Leona; Ed; Ken; Lois; Callie; Bulah; From his second union w Alva, Carl, and Gerdie Dav

The fourth child of John was William Caldwell, bo 1857. He married Fannie

The fifth child, Thomas V May 4, 1860, married, but unknown. His second wife Thomas and Etta Davis h Dorothy (married Dr. J. R. Mary Davis.

The sixth child, Martha 1862 — March 20, 1943) (March 8, 1858 — Deco Florella and Will Hall's chil married a Hauser (and ha Mabel White); Gurdie mar (no children); Bahnsen C Salomon (and their childre Jr., and William Thomas b ried Lola Martin (no childr married first Mary Trexler (Hall), and married Ora Ratt



John and Johanna Davis

Aug. 7, 1986

Dear Vera,

If you have kept my geneological charts on Elijah Davis and my letters please refer to them.

I had previously told you I had discovered an 82 year old lady in Kirkwood, Mo. who descended from a sister, Martha Davis, to my g.g. grandfather Creed Taylor Davis. When I wrote you before I had misunderstood her on the phone as saying Elijah Davis' grandfather was Robert Davis---Correction---- I met with this lady(very good mind) at her home in Kirkwood. She says our Elijah Davis' father was a Robert Davis in the Revolutionary War; that her grandmother Martha Davis had told her this over and over.

What facts do you have on your Henry Davis' father Robert? and Henry Davis' brother Elijah Davis?

The first verified record of my Elijah Davis is that he applied for ground in 1827 at Franklin, Mo. (the ground being located in Boone Co. Mo.). When he sold this ground his wife's name was on it.

Martha Davis who married Joseph Warren James named her first son Robert.

Since my Elijah Davis was about 32 when he married Lucinda Haynes he could possibly have been married before. There was an older boy in the 1830 census of Boone Co. Mo. All Lucinda and Elijah Davis children appeared to have Haynes' names but I do not know any of Elijah Davis' family other now that his father was supposed to have been Robert Davis.

Sincerely,

Eva Davis Gentry

Answered 14 Aug 86
Had nothing for her
looked over all Davis files
& other material

Summary Sheet
Davis, Henry
WCL 237

Parents: Names not given.

Birth : December 11, 1794, Place not given.

Service: He enlisted in Nashville, Tennessee and served from December 10 1812 to April 20, 1813 as a Private in Captain Renshaw's Company of Tennessee Militia. He enlisted in Overton County, Tennessee; served from Sept. 26 1813 to about Jan. 1814 as a Private in Captain John Canady's (Kennedy's) company of Tennessee Militia in the war against the Creek Indians and was in the Battle of Talladesa.

Bounty Land; Warrant No. 26 198 was issued under act of Sept, 28, 1850 for 80 acres of bounty land to Henry Davis. Warrant No. 20 was issued under act of March 18 for 80 acres of bounty land to Henry Davis.

Pension; Susannah Davis, widow of Henry Davis was allowed pension on certificate no. 4 237 which was issued Nov. 2, 1872. Rate \$ 8.00 dollars per month. act of Feb. 14, 1871. Nashville, Tennessee Agency.

Family: He married Jan. 5 or 25 1813 in Overton County, Tennessee, Susannah West. She was born May 8 1798. They were married at the home of her Father, Stephan West. The name of her mother is not shown. In 1871 C. J. Davis was living in Putnam County, Tenn. and H. P. Davis was Clerk of Court for Putnam County; in 1872 one William Davis, Aged 57 years was a resident of that County. No relationship between these persons and the veteran's family was stated. In 1872 John West, Aged 70 years and Stephan West, aged 65 years were of Putnam County, Tenn. no relationship shown.

Residences; In 1851 he lived in Jackson County, Tenn, In 1855 he resided in Putnam County, Tenn. Susannah West Davis lived there in 1871 and her post office was Cockville.

Death; August 25, 1867, Near Cookville, Putnam County, Tenn. Susannah Davis died August 19, 1885, place not shown.

Information incident to pension payments may be obtained by addressing an inquiry to the
Comptroller General of the U. S. Army, Department of War, Washington, D. C.

care to make another. He was taken prisoner when wounded, but was paroled the same day. Mr. Davis was married in 1861, to Miss Mary J. Rainwaters, of Logan County, Ky. Their children are Judidah B., Jacob C. (deceased), Jerome F. and Benjamin R. Judidah B. is the wife of M. S. Heltsley, of this county. Armon D. is their child. Mr. Davis is a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Davis is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

W. H. DEASON was born in 1840 in Todd County, Ky.; his parents are James N. and Eliza J. (Tucker) Deason, natives of Kentucky. The father was a farmer; his death occurred in 1864, at the age of forty-seven years; the mother is living in this county, at the age of sixty-five years. These parents have eight children all living in years of maturity (a very uncommon thing). W. H. began for himself at the age of twenty years; he farmed on rented ground for fifteen years, when he bought 150 acres, located on the East Fork of Pond River; he has a nice farm and is a good farmer, responsible and well-to-do. His principal product is tobacco, having raised 4,000 pounds the past year; his farm raises good corn and wheat, and is especially adapted for the latter; it can hardly be excelled for wheat land. He was married in 1861 to Mrs. Mary V. (Tucker) Powell, of this county. These parents have six living children, viz.: Emma J. (the wife of T. N. Cathcart, of Tenn.), W. H., G. W., Mary A., Mida F. and Benjamin C. The parents and two of the children are members of the Baptist Church.

JAMES D. DUNCAN, tobacco merchant, was born in 1845, in Montgomery County, Tenn. His parents were D. H. and Mary L. (Brake) Duncan, natives of Tennessee. The father was a tobacco merchant, a member of the Christian Church and of the Masonic order. The mother's death occurred in December, 1873, at the age of fifty-four years. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Duncan began business for himself at the age of twenty-five years. Previously he had been interested with his father; he has been a resident of this county since 1871; he bought 135,000 pounds of tobacco the past year; he has been moderately successful in business, and takes rank among the good citizens of the county. He owns two lots with a comfortable dwelling in Kirkmansville, and at present has an encouraging outlook. He was married in 1874 to Mrs. Susan E. Boyd, daughter of Edmond and Elizabeth

and conducted the business of both until 1881, when he sold his store and has since conducted the business of the mill. Mr. Butler was elected Constable and discharged the duties of his office with credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituents. He was elected Sheriff in 1882, and will be a candidate for re-election the coming fall. It is generally conceded that he has made an efficient public officer. He owns a farm of 130 acres which he has acquired by his own unaided industry. Mr. Butler was married March 12, 1884, to Miss Nannie E. Heltsley, daughter of J. H. Heltsley, of Muhlenburg County. Mrs. Butler is a member of the Baptist Church.

JACOB B. DAVIS was born February 21, 1834, in Todd County, Ky. His parents were Jacob and Polly (West) Davis, both natives of North Carolina. The father settled in Todd County at an early day. His death occurred in 1865, aged seventy-five years. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Our subject, the eighth of thirteen children, began for himself at the age of twenty-one years. He had nothing in the start but his own energy and perseverance. In addition to farming he has worked some at the carpenter trade. He has been tolerably successful in business. He owns 250 acres of land, much of which is improved. His outlook is encouraging. He enlisted October 1, 1861, in Twenty-sixth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry. He participated in the battles of Shiloh, Perryville, Stone River, Salt River, etc., besides many dangerous skirmishes. He was in the Thirteenth United States Army Corps, under Gen. Thomas. His discharge dates July, 1865. He served nearly five years. He was wounded in the Shiloh battle in the left arm, and in a skirmish he was shot in the left jaw and left leg at the same time. He was disabled by these wounds some two months. He carried the ball in his jaw from 1864 to 1883 (nineteen years), when it came into his left nostril and was taken by him from his mouth. The ball knocked out two molar teeth on the left side and one on the right, and then glanced upward toward the eyes. The ball that gave him the wound in his left limb he still carries, and from these wounds he has much discomfiture to this day. He has received a pension the last six years. He had a spell of yellow jaundice in 1862, and on convalescing from that he took the typhoid fever which disabled him three months. Mr. Davis is proud of his army record, but does not

Trudie Davis Long 8213 Mapleville Road, Mount Airy, MD 21771 (301) 829-1963

Granville, NC-Davis, Pittard, Moore, Lyon(s) Rowan/Davie, NC-Boger, Foster, Galord, Seiford, Tutterrow Caswell, NC-Burton, Fleming, Jones, Vanhook Greene, TN-Bitner, Thompson, White Washington, TN-Haile, Laurance, Martin, Rogers, Smith Northumber land, VA-Bell, Dawson, Neale, Smith Westmoreland, VA-Harrison, Howe, McKenney Washington, VA-Hill, Ketcham, Linder, Newland Spear Richmond Co, VA-Hudson, Littrell, Mothershead, Muse, Oldham, Proctor, Fridhaa, Reynolds, Sisson Cumberland, VA-Ballow, Burton, Foulks, Hudson Henrico, VA-Allen, Branch, Nowell, Valentine Chester, PA-Coulson, Rich

Vera Bartlett Metz
375 Harrison
Twin Falls, ID 83301
07 Jan 1987

Dear Vera,

Thank you for your letter and your family group sheets, and because of them I have some more questions to ask. You have a marriage for your Henry and Susannah WEST but there is no place listed.

I have been going through the tax lists for Granville Co, NC and have run across the name Jackson and Henry-my problem as far as you are concerned is that right now I am going through the 1823 + lists and by 1815 your people were already in TN.

Another suggestion: if your people were from NC but moved to TN and they had part of someone's estate left to them in NC they might have given someone a power of attorney to collect what was owed them. I have read a lot of these from Caswell Co, NC, but I'm sure all the other counties had them, too. I don't know if they would be listed in both TN and NC court records, but they possibly are. They are written something to the effect: *(example)*

I Henry Davis of Overton Co, TN do appoint my brother/good friend Robert Jenkins in and of the county of Orange, NC to collect from the estate of Stephen West left to me through right of my wife Susannah.

This might get you back to the right area in NC.

I also have the same problem with authors who do not want to divulge where or not your family is listed in their books.

At this point it is still possible that your Jackson Henry and my Robert are brothers-if they are both from Granville. I have found Roberts father Robert (using the tax lists) in a section of Granville, called Abram's Plain. Whether he moved from there or died, I'm not sure because he didn't leave a will. The next thing to check is land records and after that court records.

Best,

Trudie

Frederick, MD-Fisher, Lewis, Freeze, Martin, Rowe, Toms, Valentine, Wolfe York/Adams, PA-Diehl, Keller, Konig-King, Lebenstine, Long, Hengis, Mitter Loudoun, VA-Carnes, Compher, Faulley, Fawley, Fry(e), Loy, Spring, Vincel, Baltimore, MKelbaugh, Taylor

sent letter 29 Jan 88

June 9, 1995

Dear Surrey County Geneological Association,

I am putting together our family histories and have hit a puzzle in Surrey County. I have gathered material from the Mormon Computer as well as the St. Louis Public Library. I began with information from a family Bible. We knew that Dicy Ann Davis was born June 13, 1835 and that she married William Harrison Jackson born July 2, 1849. We have the names and dates for William's children, both by Dicy and his second wife, Annie Fanning. Our confusion is with Dicy Ann's family. Here is the info we have:

Reece William Davis born Feb. 6, 1790 in Surrey County, N.C.
He married Martha Harris born about 1798 in Rowan County, N.C.
They were married in 1820.

Their children:	Harden E.	born August 28, 1821
	Addison H.	June 30, 1823
	Hastings C.	June 3, 1825
	William P.	May 11, 1827
	J. Martin	August 3, 1828
	John E.	June 28, 1830
	Leroy	May 22, 1832
	Dicey Ann	June 13, 1835
	Houston Reece	January 16, 1837
	Sarah Emily	May 18, 1838
	Columbus Franklin	July 27, 1842

The problem is both the library and the Mormon center show Reece William Davis also married to Patsy Childers in 1809 in Dobson, N.C. and again to Patsy Childers in 1823. Reece is listed in his father's will as being married to Patsy Childers in 1823. His parents are listed as David Davis and Anne Richardson, of Surrey. The Mormons list all of the children as those of Martha Harris.

I am new at geneology beyond just family records, so I'm unsure as to how to get this straightened out. The librarian suggested I write to you to see what information you have available that I do not have here in St. Louis. I do not put in questionable material in my charts and I would so like to go on with Dicey Ann's family. I would appreciate any guidance from you.

*Thank you,
Sincerely,
Barbara Thompson*

Mr. & Mrs. James Thompson
648 Windrush Drive
Kirkwood, MO 63122

Davis

April 23, 1998

Surry County Genealogical Association

I just received Volume I of The Heritage of Surry County. It is a beautifully well-made "portrait" of your county history and its people.

A cursory glance through did not reveal coverage of any "known" ancestry, but, a closer look may uncover some connections. Also possible that future connections may be forthcoming after receiving Volume II.

A note mentioned a "Leonard Davis Family," I have been told that "my" William "Billy" Davis descends through Leonard.

My Isbell and Hickman line became part of Stokes Co. in 1790, and William "Billy" Davis may have also have "changed"

counties. He is said to have lived on (or near) land adjoining the Dan River. William "Billy" Davis was born abt 1790 in Surry and married Phoebe Shell (b. Feb 1790) on 22 Feb 1817 in Surry.

I very much look forward to receiving the second volume and hope to explore the Davis family in-depth.

Again, the book is a very fine work, and a wonderful addition to research material. (It's the nicest one I've seen actually)

Sincere Regards,

Ticki Peterson

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+
Hickman



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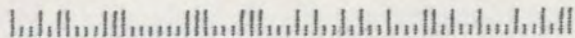
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Ora Mae Davis honored on 90th birthday



Ora Mae Davis celebrated her 90th birthday at her home on Oct. 8 with family and friends present for the occasion. Angela Littell, granddaughter-in-law, helps with the birthday cake.



Ora Mae Davis poses with her great-grandchildren, Kari, Kendra and Jordon Davis.

March 27, 2006

Ms. Hazel Davis
P. O. Box 37
Lequire, OK 74943-0037

Hazel:

Enclosed is a copy of the early history on the Copeland/Coplen family. It was put together by Maurice Coplen (page 21, now deceased). Our common ancestor goes back to (1-1) William Copeland. My line of ancestors is underlined on the following pages or indicated with an arrow...ending with my father, Alfred Ray Coplen b. 1909, page 15. I have also enclosed a 4 generation sheet on myself and sheets detailing information on my 2 brothers and myself and our families.

I am not into ancestor research myself....I did find the early history and various reasonings very interesting and hope you will enjoy going through it. Looking back, I am glad the last couple of generations got by with fewer children than many of the past generations! On page 3 I see a reference to a Joseph Copeland whose descendants migrated to Wayne Co. TN then westward to OK and TX....might this be your line of ancestors?

I do not know if the geneology department of the Fort Wayne, IN library (Allen County) is on line with their web page but several friends who are into research tell me that their information is about the best in this area.

I have a cousin, Melville Coplen (son of my uncle, Oscar Coplen) who has done a great deal of research and you might want to contact him. His address is: 626 West Clearwater Dr., Warsaw, IN 46582-7767 Last telephone # I have for him is 574-269-2066 and e-mail mac1108@earthlink.net

I am happy to share this information with you....hope it is helpful and interesting. Maybe it will even fill in a blank or two.

Carol J. Coplen Bridge
1235 Bittersweet Lane
Rochester, IN 46975-2047

Name of Subject _____
 Address _____
 City, State _____
 Date _____

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____ Chart No. _____

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 p.m. Place of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

4 Orange Melville Copten (Father of No. 2)
 b. 10-16-1866
 p.b. Fulton Co. IN
 m. 3-30-1889
 p.m. Fulton Co. IN
 d. 9-12-1942
 p.d. Fulton Co. IN (Mt Hope Cem. Athens)

2 Alfred Ray Copten (Father of No. 1)
 b. 2-28-1909
 p.b. Fulton County, IN
 m. 4-20-1937
 p.m. Fulton Co. IN (Akron)
 d. 1-27-02
 p.d. Rochester IN (Mt Hope Cem, Athens IN)

5 Mary Belle Gregson Copten (Mother of No. 2)
 b. 12-27-1869
 p.b. Fulton Co. IN
 d. 8-17-1953
 p.d. Fulton Co. IN (Mt Hope Cem. - Athens)

1 Carol Jean Copten Bridge
 b. 7-18-1938
 p.b. Fulton Co., IN
 m. 3-31-1978
 p.m. Rochester, IN
 d.
 p.d.

6 Chester Broadway (Father of No. 3)
 b. 4-24-1894
 p.b. Fulton Co IN
 m. 5/6/1916
 p.m. Fulton Co. IN
 d. 9-12-1966
 p.d. Fulton Co. IN (Mt Hope Cem. - Athens)

3 Trella Mae Broadway Copten (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 11-6-1916
 p.b. Fulton County, IN
 d. 6-24-2001
 p.d. Fulton Co IN (Mt Hope Cem, Athens IN)

Robert Rizer Bridge
 b. 10-14-1925 (Spouse of No. 1)
 p.b. White Co., IN
 d.
 p.d.

7 Mary Ellen Cleverger (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 3-20-1898
 p.b. Fulton Co IN
 d. 10-7-1958
 p.d. Fulton Co IN (Mt Hope Cem - Athens)

8 Isaac Copten (Father of No. 4)
 b. 9-16-1833
 p.b. Coshocton Co OH
 m. 8-21-1856
 p.m.
 d. 9-17-1918
 p.d. Fulton Co. IN (Mt Hope Cem Athens)

9 Almira Grove (Mother of No. 4)
 b. 12-2-1835
 p.b.
 d. 6-25-1917
 p.d. Fulton Co IN (Mt Hope Cem. Athens)

10 George W Gregson (Father of No. 5)
 b. 2-8-1836
 p.b.
 m.
 p.m.
 d. 9-2-1918
 p.d.

11 Catherine Shaffer (Mother of No. 5)
 b. 10-8-1844
 p.b. -
 d. 3-27-1903
 p.d.

12 FRANK E. Broadway (Father of No. 6)
 b. 1-24-1861
 p.b. Fulton Co. IN
 m. 9-15-1883
 p.m. Fulton Co IN
 d. 6-9-1920
 p.d. Fulton Co IN (Akron cem.)

13 Rhode Ellen Leech (Mother of No. 6)
 b. 7-14-1863
 p.b. Kosciusko Co, IN
 d. 3-3-1935
 p.d. Fulton Co IN (Akron cem.)

14 David Cleverger (Father of No. 7)
 b. 4-14-1876
 p.b.
 m.
 p.m.
 d. 4-1-1920
 p.d. Fulton Co IN (Mt Hope Cem. - Athens)

15 MARY LOUISA DAVIS (Mother of No. 7)
 b. 7-31-1875
 p.b.
 d. 7-31-1916
 p.d. Fulton Co. IN (Mt Hope Cem. Athens)



Alfred Ray Copley
Evelyn Mae Broadway

1) Carol Jean b. 4/18/35 Fulton Co, In
m. Stanley Herbert C. Rochester 5/11/62 divorced 5/63
m. Robert L. Bridges Rochester 3/31/78
b. 10/14/25 1st wife Martha W. Adair b. 9/6/1923
m. 1/12/1947
d. 11/11/76

Step Children

A) Stephen William Bridges b. 11/3/48 Capt. In
m. Catherine Stanley Fitcholtz 10/17/97 Fitcholtz
b. 5/2/54

Theresa Hoa Grace Bridges b. 8/25/98
adopted Dec 1999

Mylen Marianne Kaye Bridges b. 9/8/97
adopted Dec 2001

Step Children

Axnie Fitcholtz b. 11/5/79

Thomas Fitcholtz b. 12/16/32

Joseph Fitcholtz b. 12/17/91

B) Nancy Kay Bridge b. 7/17/51 Dept. In.
m. Terry Boyer divorced 9/1980
@ Rochester @ Iple.
m. Ted A. Wagner 1/24/1981 @ Rochester
b. 8/14/1953 In.
Gretchen ^{Mary} Boyer b. 10/28/1979 Iple In.
Janette ^{Jynn} ~~Mary~~ Wagner b. 8/6/1985
Dept In.

C) John Charles Bridge b. 5/20/1935 Dept In.

2) Phillip Lee Copley b 12/22/39 Fulton Co. In.
m: Kristin Carol Coorsworth Muncie 6/4/62
b. 4-2-1942

H) Lee Phillip Copley b 12/21/1963 @ Muncie, In
m: Amy Spear, Cols. OH 12/31/83
b: 12/5/1965

Nicholas Lee Copley b. 2-7-86 Cols. OH

} Jack ^{Phillip} b 12/7/1993 @ Cols OH
} Jay ^{Richard} b 12/7/1993

B) Anthony Ray Copley b 7/2/1970 Notusville In
m: Lina Georgiadis 6/4/1994 Cleveland OH
b 6/8/1970

Philip Anthony Copley b 9/1/1993 Cols OH

Kennedy Marie Copley b 8/31/2001
Cols OH

3) Steven Ray Copley b 12/17/1946 Rochester In.
m. Gretchen Elizabeth Barber b 12/27/1969
b 2/22/1950 Rochester In.
divorced 2/2004

A) Daniel Steven b 6/27/1975 Rochester In.
m. Kelly Lillegren 7/12/03
Cassandra Grace Copley b. 8/27/05

B) Michael Aaron Copley b 12/7/1980 Rd In.

**THE COPELAND/COPLEN
AND ALLIED FAMILIES
IMMIGRANTS TO VIRGINIA**

Rec'd 11/4/94 from
Maurice Coplen

COPELAND/COPLEN AND ALLIED FAMILIES
IMMIGRANTS TO VIRGINIA

CHAPTER I

IMMIGRATION TO VIRGINIA

The earliest permanent settlement in the New World was established at Jamestown on 13 May 1607 by The Virginia Company and Sir Walter Raleigh. In spite of severe suffering by the colonists from the new experience of frontier life and an Indian massacre in 1622, the colony persevered and survived. Tobacco planting was introduced in 1612. A headright system, which initially granted 100 acres to each person who came to the colony, was established in 1616 to stimulate immigration⁷. In 1619, a General Assembly, consisting of the governor, the councilors, and 22 elected burgesses, was established - the first English overseas representative body - and met in the church in Jamestown. In 1624, the Charter of The Virginia Company was revoked by King James I and a Royal Colony was organized. In 1634, the first eight Virginia counties were set up, each with its sheriff, constable, justices, clerk, and coroner. Church parishes already existed. Most Virginians remained loyal to King Charles I during his struggle with Parliament, but in 1652, Cromwell's parliamentary commissioners forcefully assumed control of the colony.

Our ancestors had a variety of reasons for leaving 17th Century England and Scotland to immigrate to the American Colonies. Major reasons were political and religious instabilities and persecutions, limited economic opportunities, the English law of primogeniture (first born son's exclusive right of inheritance) increased personal freedom, and escape from wars and

foreign invasion threats. A more specific cause for William and Mary Copeland's immigration prior to 1650 may have been the defeat of the Scotch and English Royalist forces of King Charles I by the Parliamentary forces under Cromwell in June 1645, followed by King Charles' execution in 1649. King Charles I was the son of King James I. The latter was king of Scotland and later of England also. This political upheaval initiated an influx of thousands of the defeated followers of King Charles I⁸ to begin life anew in Virginia.

The Copeland family appears to have originated in the northernmost English counties of Cumberland and Northumberland sometime prior to the 12th Century. There are districts in each of these counties which bear the name Copeland, Copland, or Coupland, as it was sometimes spelled. The name Copeland means "bought land" and was originally used by persons who lived in these specific districts in these Scottish border counties. By the 17th Century, the name was also found in Lancashire, Yorkshire, and London, in England, and in Galloway, Ayrshire, Dumfriesshire⁹, and Glasgow, in Scotland.

Some possibly more distantly related Virginia Copeland lines which the author has identified should be noted here:

John (Jo.) Copeland was a famous Quaker missionary to the Colonies. He repeatedly came to New England and Virginia, generally in the company of Christopher Holder and others from about 1656 on. John settled in Sansemond Co VA c1678 and lived there until c1700. He

then returned to Yorkshire, died 9 Jan 1718 and was buried at North Cave, Yorkshire. The descendants of this Virginia family are traced in "Copeland Genealogy"³ and will not be covered further herein.

Another apparently separate Copeland line started in Loudon Co. VA with David and his second wife, Deborah, who came from Londonderry, Ireland in 1765. He settled in Hillsboro in Loudon Co. VA. This line is traced in "Buchanan, Copeland, Ribble"¹⁰ and will not be covered further herein.

A third, and possibly related Copeland line, is to be described in a forthcoming book, "Copeland Pioneers to the Twin Territories"⁴⁷, which is expected to be available early in 1983. This line starts with a Joseph Copeland, b VA or NC, and he appears to have lived in Chowan Co NC c1800. His descendants migrated on to Wayne Co TN and then westward to Oklahoma and Texas. Joseph may have been the son of Charles Copeland, Sr. (3-5) (see Chapter VIII).

The Virginia Copeland line traced in this work started with William and Mary Copeland who came, probably from Glasgow, Scotland, and settled in what is now Middlesex Co. VA (then Lancaster Co.), on the south bank of the Rappahannock River, prior to 1650⁴.

A land patent was issued to Sir Thomas Luntsford on 24 Oct 1650 for 3,423 acres "lying on a bay on the south side of the Rappahannock River" for the "transport of 65 persons" including Wm. and Mary Copeland⁴. After 1616, every immigrant to Virginia earned a headright (a

right to patent 50 acres of land - 100 acres if he came by 1616) for the person who paid for each immigrant's transportation. In cases of repeated entries into Virginia, several headrights could be legally earned⁷.

CHAPTER II

Descendants of William Copeland (1-1), and
William Copeland (2-1)

(1-1) **William Copeland**⁹

b cl625 prob Dumfries, Sco
d cl700 Middlesex Co VA (fmy Lancaster Co)
m (1) Mary _____ cl645, prob in Sco, d cl660 nki
(2) Grace _____ cl666, in VA

Children(2ndw):	b	d	m
(2-1) William *	1667VA	cl720NC	Christian
(2-2) John	1669VA	cl728NC	nmk

William and Mary immigrated to the south side of the Rappahannock River into what was then Lancaster Co VA⁴. William's first wife, Mary, apparently died cl660 and he then married Grace¹³. William and Grace's children, William and John, were christened in Christ Church, Middlesex Co VA and their birth dates, as recorded in the Parish Register¹³, were 26Mar1667 and 21Mar1669 respectively.

Based on Lancaster Co VA records¹¹, William (or Will, as he was called) was known as a carpenter in his early years in VA. In 1655, he bought 537 acres of land "on S. side of the Rappahannock River and on the N. side of Sunderland Creek, bordering land of Richard Lewis" from Daniel and Elizabeth Welsh¹¹. In 1663, Will Copeland was appointed Constable of Lancaster Co¹² (in the portion south of the Rappahannock which became Middlesex Co in 1673). Will was still living there in 1668¹² and died there probably cl700.

* Family Tables will be found for all children's names which are in Bold Face type.

COPELAND/COPELEN AND ALLIED FAMILIES

↙
 (2-1) William Copeland¹³
 b 26Mar1667, Lancaster Co VA
 d c1720 Chowan Co NC
 m Christian _____, c1685, Middlesex Co VA

Children:	b	d	m
(3-1) Grace	c1686VA		Peter Parker
(3-2) William	c1687VA	c1753NC	Sarah Champen
(3-3) John	c1689VA		Sarah White, d/o Luke White
(3-4) James	c1691VA	c1752NC	Diana
(3-5) Charles	c1693VA	c1786NC	Mary _____
(3-6) Christian(f)	c1695VA		Thomas Ward
(3-7) Sarah	c1697VA		

William Copeland (2-1) lived in Middlesex Co VA until c1712 when he removed to Chowan Pct NC¹⁴. Prior to the Tuscarora War in North Carolina, from 1711 to 1713, the Indians had been a serious threat to the settlers. After the victory which concluded that war, the rate of NC settlement rose steadily. The Carolinas presented a unique opportunity then to secure cheap, fertile land and a more favorable climate. Settlers from VA, PA, and MD moved there in large numbers. In 1712, William received a land grant and purchased additional land in Chowan Pct NC to make his total holdings 1,040 acres¹⁴. His patented land grant was located adjacent to Sandy Run, and near Bear Swamp and Bennett's Creek²⁶ in what is now Gates Co NC. In the 1717 tax list for Chowan Co NC, William is shown as holding 900 acres and as having two "taxables" (total whites and blacks)²⁵. He was most likely a factor (merchant) but probably also farmed.

CHAPTER IX

Descendants of James Copeland (3-4),
 William Copeland (4-13),
 John Copeland (4-14), and
 James Copeland (4-15)

↘
 (3-4) James Copeland³¹
 b c1691, Middlesex Co VA
 d c1752, Chowan Co NC
 m Diana

Children:	b	d	m
(4-13) William	c1730NC	c1790	Jane Jameson
(4-14) John	c1732NC		
(4-15) James	c1735NC	c1793	Elizabeth
(4-16) Mary	c1737NC		Samuel Woodward

(4-13) William Copeland, Sr.³⁴
 b c1730, Chowan Co NC
 d c1790, Chatham Co NC
 m Jane Jameson, c1758

Children:	b	d	m
(5-19) Richard	c1760NC		
(5-20) John	c1762NC		

Both Richard (Service Record No. S39335) and John (Service Record No. R2310) enlisted in Chatham Co NC for military service in the Revolutionary War.

(4-14) John Copeland³⁴
 b c1732, Chowan Co NC
 d
 m

Children:	b	d	m
(5-21) Richard			
(5-22) William			

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CHAPTER XI

Descendants of Richard Copeland (6-24)

→ (6-24) Richard Copeland, Sr. ^{53,56}
 b 29Nov1774, VA
 d c1835, probably in OH
 m Euphamie _____, c1800, b Fauquier Co VA

Children:	b	d	m
(7-44) James	1802VA	1893OH	(1) Eliz Horton (2) Mary H McNabb
(7-45) Asa	1805OH	1896IL	(1) Lucretia A Abbott (2) Minerva Fisher
(7-46) Richard	1806OH	c1865	(1) Jane Tipton (2) Ann M Bush
(7-47) Robert	1811OH		Lucinda B _____
(7-48) William	1814OH	1892	Ruth Ellis Ballou
(7-49) Henry B	1816OH	1898	(1) Suzanne Starner (2) Julia Ann Upton
(7-50) Joseph			Harriet L _____
(7-51) Mary			_____ Snyder
(7-52) Elizabeth			Moses Adams
(7-53) Charlotte			James Cox
(7-54) Isabel			_____ Starner
(7-55) Nancy			

Richard Copeland, Sr. lived with his father, John, in Surry Co NC until c1798 (at age 24) when he evidently left home. He married Euphamie c1800 and his first child, James, was born in VA in 1802⁵⁷. He migrated westward with his family and was in Belmont Co OH when his second child, Asa, was born in 1805.⁶² He remained in Belmont Co until c1818 when he moved to Coshocton Co OH. He served during the War of 1812 as a Sergeant in James Campbell's Company (a Belmont Co OH Company) Odd Battalion, Ohio Militia, commanded by Major Samuel Connell. In 1823, Richard subscribed for one student, probably Henry, in a school to be held in the Methodist Meeting-House near William Coulter's, in Perry Twp, Coshocton Co OH, to be taught by John L. Meredith. Richard was living in Perry Twp, Coshocton Co in the 1820 Cen-

sus and in Newcastle Twp, Coshocton Co in the 1830 Census. He is not found in subsequent Census, so we presume he died c1835.

There are several family traditions relative to the prior history and ancestors of Richard Copeland, Sr or I (6-24), known to the author. These traditions are described and discussed below:

(1) According to ⁴⁴, Richard Copeland I was born in Culpepper Co VA (a northern neck Co) and was a private in the Revolutionary War. He was a son of John Copeland, also born in the colonies, and a grandson to Percival Copeland, born in Londonderry Ireland of Scottish parentage, who came to America early in the 17th Century. Richard Copeland II, Richard I's son, was born in Rockbridge Co VA near the Natural Bridge over the Cedar River,

(2) According to ^{45,54}, "About the time of the Revolutionary War, Richard Copeland and his brother, James, immigrated from France to Pennsylvania where they separated. Richard went to Virginia".

(3) According to ⁵³, Richard and James Copeland left England for France to escape the Church of England. In France, they joined Lafayette's army and came to Pennsylvania. From there, Richard went to Virginia.

Now, to discuss the possible validity of the above traditions:

(1) Our research has not shown that Richard fought in the Revolutionary War, although he was a Sergeant in

the Ohio Militia in the War of 1812. We further have not found a trace of John or Richard Copeland in Culpepper Co VA, and no trace of a Percival Copeland immigrating to the colonies.

(2) In the 1880 Census, three of Richard's sons stated that his birthplace was in America; two, Asa and William said VA, James said MD. From this evidence, the author believes that Richard Copeland, Sr. was born in VA and did not "come to America with his brother, James".

(3) A John Copeland (5-23) had a son, Richard, b 29Nov1774, and a careful study has shown that he is the father of Richard (6-24). A subsequent study shows an ancestor relationship going back to a William and Mary Copeland ⁴, who immigrated to Virginia, probably from Glasgow, Scotland, prior to 1650.

From the above, it is apparent that three, and possibly four of the items in tradition (1) above are probably correct out of the nine presented. However, it appears that only the "Richard went to Virginia" item is correct in traditions (2) and (3).

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CHAPTER XIV

Descendants of Richard Copeland/Coplen, Jr. (7-46), Robert Copeland/Coplen (7-47), and, William Copeland/Coplen (7-48).

→ (7-46) Richard Copeland/Coplen, Jr. ^{53,58,64}
 b 16Jan1806, Belmont Co OH
 d
 m (1) Jane Tipton, 11Oct1827, OH, b 1804, d 1858
 d/o Absolm and Mary (Boggs) Tipton
 (2) Ann M Bush, c1859

Children(1stw):	b	d	m
(8-113) William H	1828OH		(1) Margaret Stricker (2) Elizabeth J Capps
(8-114) Absolm	1830OH	d young	
(8-115) Elijah	1832OH	1905IN	Mary Horn
(8-116) Isaac	1833OH	1916IN	Almira Grove
(8-117) Mary Jane	1836OH		David Carr
(8-118) Ransome	1838OH	1858KS	unmarried
(8-119) James T	1841IN	1922MO	Vrylena H Freeman ⁶⁴

Children(2ndw):	b	d	m
(8-120) John W	1861MO		
(8-121) Henry M	1862MO		
(8-122) Louiza E	1867MO		
(8-123) Edward W	1872MO		

Richard Copeland/Coplen (Coplin in 1840-50 in IN, reverting to Copeland in MO) moved with his family to Fulton Co IN in 1838. He settled in Newcastle Twp Fulton Co IN and was one of the first ten families to settle there. He farmed a 160 acre farm in Section 8 of the Twp. In 1857, he sold his farm and moved to Harrison Co MO. ⁶⁴ Sometime after 1860 he moved to Madison Co KS.

	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Death</u>
(10) Lee Von Coplen Cora L. Zimmerman	Nov. 3, 1893 Oct. 6, 1894	Feb. 16, 1937 May 25, 1985
<u>Children</u>		
(11) Wayne Coplen Vada King	June 28, 1915 Dec. 7, 1919	
<u>Children</u>		
(12) Judy (Coplen) Harvey	May 3, 1940	
<u>Children</u>		
(13) Pamela Sue Harvey Douglas Neal Harvey	May 18, 1962 Aug. 4, 1966	
<u>Children</u>		
(12) Ronald L. Coplen	Mar. 20, 1942	
<u>Children</u>		
(12) Larry K. Coplen Judy K. Nelson	June 20, 1984	
<u>Children</u>		
(11) Charles Coplen	Apr. 16, 1917	July 15, 1936
(11) June (Coplen) Brown Gene George Brown	June 11, 1919 May 15, 1916	
<u>Children</u>		
(12) Gary Brown Bonnie Helvey	Nov. 5, 1939 Dec. 8, 1944	
<u>Children</u>		
(13) Sondra Brown Konda Brown Ramona Brown	Oct. 12, 1964 Sept 25, 1969 Nov. 8, 1973	
<u>Children</u>		
(12) Brenda (Brown) Malott Bill Malott	Aug. 24, 1946 Dec. 3, 1943	
<u>Children</u>		
(13) Todd Malott Mike Malott	Sept. 7, 1968 Feb. 21, 1970	

	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Death</u>
(11) Velma Ruth (Coplen) Chandler John Raymond Chandler	July 27, 1922	June 29, 1981
<u>Children</u>		
(12) Fred Chandler Doris Geisler	Sept 11, 1946	
<u>Children</u>		
(12) Chales D. Chandler Janet Hatton	Dec. 1, 1947	
<u>Children</u>		
(13) Eli Chandler	Oct. 3, 1975	
(12) Marsha A. (Chandler) Lehman Larry Lehman	Nov. 25, 1948	
<u>Children</u>		
(13) Linda Ann Lehman Sheryl Lee Lehman	Dec. 11, 1976 Apr. 26, 1982	
<u>Children</u>		
(12) Martha J. (Chandler) Hurley Joseph Hurley	Nov. 25, 1948	
<u>Children</u>		
(13) John Phillip Hurley Patrick Joseph Hurley Ruth Marie Hurley Teresa Michelle Hurley Jean Marie Hurley Sarah Jolene Hurley James C. Hurley	May 1, 1972 Oct. 12, 1973 Feb. 4, 1976 Aug. 17, 1977 Apr. 7, 1981 Dec. 25, 1983 Mar. 24, 1985	May 4, 1972
<u>Children</u>		
(12) Braden G. Chandler Sherry Fear	Sept 21, 1953	
<u>Children</u>		
(13) Reena Chandler Barak Chandler Katie Chandler	Feb. 5, 1977 June 11, 1979 Sept. 19, 1983	
<u>Children</u>		
(12) Harry E. Chandler	Feb. 22, 1958	

	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Death</u>		<u>Birth</u>	<u>Death</u>
(11)	Carl Dean Coplen Helen Irene Landis	May 11, 1924 July 18, 1925	(11)	Ralph E. Coplen Barbara Anglin	Apr. 17, 1931 Mar. 20, 1934
	<u>Children</u>			<u>Children</u>	
(12)	Terry Dean Coplen	June 30, 1945	(12)	Sharon E. Coplen	Jan. 29, 1964 Dec. 27, 1958
	<u>Children</u>			<u>Children</u>	
(12)	Sandra Sue (Coplen) Holderman Steven Wiseman Ralph Holderman	Apr 10, 1948	(12)	James W. Coplen Lesa L. Brubaker	Jan. 29, 1961 Mar. 11, 1963
	<u>Children</u>			<u>Children</u>	
(13)	Francis Scott Wiseman Mark Adam Wiseman	Jan. 12, 1970 Oct. 15, 1971	(11)	Dale Coplen Feryl Ann Fouts	Oct. 16, 1932 Aug. 15, 1934
	<u>Children</u>			<u>Children</u>	
(12)	Randy Lee Coplen Christina Rechart Marta Trapp Hilton	Aug. 22, 1952	(12)	Donald D. Coplen Carol Green	June 1, 1955
	<u>Children</u>			<u>Children</u>	
(13)	Michele Lee Coplen Ryan Lee Coplen	Aug. 5, 1977 June 2, 1980	(13)	Joshua Faylor Coplen	May 7, 1981
	<u>Children</u>			<u>Children</u>	
(12)	John Coplen	Sept 10, 1956	(12)	Karen Eileen Coplen	Sept. 16, 1956
	<u>Children</u>			<u>Children</u>	
(11)	Robert Coplen Dorothy	Aug. 14, 1929 June 26, 1930	(12)	Kara Elaine (Coplen) Lyons Kevin Lyons	Nov. 7, 1958
	<u>Children</u>			<u>Children</u>	
(12)	David Alan Coplen	Feb. 8, 1957	(12)	Michael Ray Coplen	Dec. 21, 1961
	<u>Children</u>			<u>Children</u>	
(12)	Douglas Edward Coplen	May 12, 1959			
	<u>Children</u>				
(12)	Paul Stanley Nina Lee Evans	June 28, 1961 Jan. 7, 1961			
	<u>Children</u>				
(12)	Patrick Earl Coplen	Apr. 10, 1964			

		<u>Birth</u>	<u>Death</u>
(10)	Gaston Daniel Coplen	July 27, 1896	Sept. 10, 1969
	Gladys Marie Bryant	Dec. 4, 1902	
	<u>Children</u>		
(11)	Virginia Dale (Coplen) Mikesell	May 9, 1923	
	Wayne Emerson Mikesell	Feb. 20, 1921	
	<u>Children</u>		
(12)	Lynette Kay (Mikesell) Gordon	Jan. 8, 1943	
	Dale Eugene Gordon	June 6, 1942	
	<u>Children</u>		
(13)	Denise Day Gordon	Mar. 3, 1963	
	Jeffrey Dale Gordon	Sept 4, 1965	
	<u>Children</u>		
(12)	Garry Wayne Mikesell	Nov. 17, 1944	
	Linda Lee Wade		
	Elaine Kay Lehman	July 18, 1945	
	<u>Children</u>		
(13)	Carey Wayne Mikesell	July 25, 1975	
	Nicole Danielle Mikesell	Aug. 10, 1977	
	<u>Children</u>		
(12)	Jack Stuart Mikesell	Mar. 9, 1946	
	Elizabeth Ellen Brown	Apr. 18, 1947	
	<u>Children</u>		
(13)	Scott Allen Mikesell	May 18, 1968	
	Brian Lee Mikesell	June 4, 1970	
	Chad Seldon Mikesell	Oct. 9, 1973	

		<u>Birth</u>	<u>Death</u>
(11)	Maurice D. Coplen	Oct. 23, 1924	<i>deceased</i>
	Erma Kathryn Long	June 25, 1924	
	<u>Children</u>		
(12)	Susan Ann (Coplen) Learnard	June 8, 1950	
	Roger Learnard	Apr. 5, 1950	
	<u>Children</u>		
(12)	Kathleen (Coplen) Martin	Dec. 17, 1953	
	Rick G. Martin	Oct. 5, 1953	
	<u>Children</u>		
(13)	Adam Joel Martin	Sept 25, 1977	
	Alaina Beth Martin	May 18, 1980	
(12)	Linda Marie (Coplen) McKee	Aug. 28, 1958	
	Jeffrey Alan McKee	June 4, 1959	

	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Death</u>
(10) Lucy M. (Coplen) Good Russell Good	Aug. 26, 1898 Jan. 24, 1896	July 3, 1980 Aug. 19, 1972
<u>Children</u>		
(11) Carmen (Good) Alderfer Herman Alderfer	Nov. 20, 1921 July 7, 1920	
<u>Children</u>		
(12) Russell L. Alderfer Doris Fawley	Aug. 10, 1941 June 4, 1942	
<u>Children</u>		
(13) Sonia Alderfer Tina Alderfer Dana Alderfer	Dec. 27, 1963 Nov. 10, 1967 July 28, 1973	
<u>Children</u>		
(12) Larry Alderfer Norma Cardwell	Aug. 17, 1943 Nov. 18, 1946	
<u>Children</u>		
(13) Kirk Alderfer Gail Alderfer Michael Alderfer	May 7, 1966 July 7, 1971 Dec. 13, 1976	
<u>Children</u>		
(12) David Alderfer Karen Longstreth	Mar. 14, 1946 June 13, 1946	
<u>Children</u>		
(13) Lisa Alderfer Lora Alderfer Amy Alderfer	July 11, 1976 July 11, 1976 May 9, 1978	
<u>Children</u>		
(12) Joy (Alderfer) Hall Dale Hall	Feb. 26, 1949 July 25, 1947	
<u>Children</u>		
(13) Kimberly Hall Byran Hall	July 10, 1969 Nov. 25, 1970	

	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Death</u>
(11) Joan (Good) Freed Ray Freed	Oct. 11, 1923 Aug. 13, 1921	
<u>Children</u>		
Stephen Freed Laura	Dec. 20, 1950 Nov. 29, 1955	
<u>Children</u>		
Christina Freed Samantha Freed	June 13, 1980 Aug. 16, 1983	
<u>Children</u>		
(12) Beverly (Freed) Comer James Comer	Dec. 14, 1947 Dec. 14, 1947	
<u>Children</u>		
(13) Angela Comer	May 3, 1974	
<u>Children</u>		
(11) Wendell D. Good Eloise L.	Oct. 16, 1926 Feb. 1, 1933	
<u>Children</u>		
(12) Diana L. (Good) Wiseman David L. Wiseman	May 7, 1953 Mar. 31, 1953	
<u>Children</u>		
(13) Scott A. Hammel Jana R. Wiseman	Jan. 16, 1973 Feb. 28, 1980	
<u>Children</u>		
(12) Gailen D. Good Sue Spohn	Feb. 14, 1955 June 1, 1956	
<u>Children</u>		
(13) Jarrod Good	Apr. 1, 1980	
<u>Children</u>		
(12) Dennis M. Good Carol Conner	July 20, 1956 May 5, 1959	
<u>Children</u>		
(13) Robert L. Good Shawn L. Good Trisha L. Good	Dec. 19, 1976 Jan. 1, 1978 Aug. 2, 1979	

	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Death</u>
(13) Jeffrey W. Good Traci J. Good	Jan. 12, 1982 July 29, 1984	
<u>Children</u>		
(12) Douglas B. Good Loretta Tuttle	Dec. 27, 1958 May 21, 1963	
<u>Children</u>		
(13) Travis J. Good	Jan. 12, 1983	
(10) Jessie Lynn (Coplen) Clinker Ivan Leroy Clinker John Judd	Dec. 5, 1900 Oct. 2, 1900	Jan. 18, 1956 Jan. 13, 1943 June, 1954
<u>Children</u>		
(11) Wallace Lee Clinker Betty Mae (Miller) Clinker	Sept. 12, 1922 May 4, 1924	
(11) Herbert Gene Clinker	July 14, 1927	Feb. 14, 1945
(10) Josephine (Coplen) Irelan William Irelan	Nov. 24, 1904 Feb. 22, 1903	
<u>Children</u>		
(11) Richard Irelan Betty Logan	Mar. 22, 1924	
<u>Children</u>		
(12) Jacquenette (Irelan) May Garlen Cook Thomas May	Dec. 7, 1953	
<u>Children</u>		
(13) Mindy Anne	Jan. 17, 1973	
<u>Children</u>		
(12) Lynelle Irelan	July 10, 1956	

	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Death</u>
(10) Page Yonker Coplen Geneva Pearl Klopfenstein	Dec. 20, 1909 May 8, 1915	Oct. 13, 1936
<u>Children</u>		
(11) Jana Lee (Coplen) Pollock Robert Wilson Pollock	Jan. 31, 1936 May 1, 1925	
<u>Children</u>		
(12) Nanci Ann Pollock	July 19, 1957	
<u>Children</u>		
(12) Lynne Dee (Pollock) Bombach Edward Bombach	June 14, 1959 Oct. 13, 1955	
<u>Children</u>		
(13) Emily Lynne Bombach	Aug. 16, 1983	
<u>Children</u>		
(12) Bruce Robert Pollock	July 17, 1960	
(10) Hope M. (Coplen) Waldo Richard L. Waldo	Nov. 8, 1911 Dec. 1, 1911	June 1, 1977
<u>Children</u>		
(11) Richard Waldo, Jr. Gwendolyn Zimmemaun		
<u>Children</u>		
(12) Eric Waldo Lori Waldo Jessie Paige Waldo Benjamin L. Waldo	Sept. 20, 1968 Nov. 19, 1969 Nov. 22, 1979 Feb. 17, 1982	
<u>Children</u>		
(11) Pam (Waldo) Swiss Eddie Swiss	Aug. 26, 1950 Oct. 13, 1939	
<u>Children</u>		
(12) Mylissa Oakes Michall Dittmer, Jr.	Oct. 3, 1967 May 27, 1972	

		<u>Birth</u>	<u>Death</u>		<u>Birth</u>	<u>Death</u>
(10)	Doris P. (Coplen) Craig Wayne Craig	July 24, 1914 May 18, 1911		(11)	Patricia Sue (Coplen) Kistler Mark W. Kistler	Aug. 15, 1940 June 30, 1940
	<u>Children</u>				<u>Children</u>	
(11)	Douglas Craig Debbie Dilliner	July 15, 1955 Feb. 27, 1955		(12)	Lisa Marie Kistler Scott Eric Kistler David Lee Kistler Amy Lynn Kistler	Aug. 8, 1965 June 14, 1967 Sept. 30, 1969 Mar. 11, 1971
(11)	Loreli (Craig) Yon Jerry Yon	Mar. 13, 1953 Sept. 18, 1950		(11)	Martha (Coplen) Peterson Robert Peterson	Aug. 3, 1941 Mar. 8, 1930
	<u>Children</u>				<u>Children</u>	
(12)	Brooks Yon Christopher Yon	June 11, 1974 Aug. 15, 1977		(12)	Matthew Peterson Elaine Peterson	Nov. 6, 1966 Feb. 25, 1970
(11)	Kimberly (Craig) Middleton James Middleton	Nov. 2, 1956 July 1, 1956		(11)	Nancy (Coplen) Derck Stephen J. Derck	July 17, 1943 Apr. 24, 1942
(10)	Richard W. Coplen Marietta Smith	Dec. 16, 1917 Jan. 20, 1918	Sept. 3, 1974		<u>Children</u>	
	<u>Children</u>			(12)	Anita Sue (Derck) Bok Robert Bok	Aug. 31, 1965 Jan. 4, 1964
(11)	Charles Coplen Antonette Reed	Mar. 9, 1939 Apr. 14, 1939			<u>Children</u>	
	<u>Children</u>			(13)	Christopher M. Bok	June 6, 1984 June 20, 1984
(12)	Kim (Coplen) Martin Edward Martin	Feb. 6, 1959 Aug. 28, 1958			<u>Children</u>	
	<u>Children</u>			(12)	Beth Ann Derck	Sept. 2, 1965
(13)	Aaron Martin Andrew Martin	June 27, 1980 Aug. 6, 1982				
	<u>Children</u>					
(12)	Kelly (Coplen) Koser Kenny Koser	Feb. 1, 1961 Oct. 31, 1962				
	<u>Children</u>					
(13)	Kindra Koser	May 4, 1984				
	<u>Children</u>					
(12)	Kerri (Coplen) Frantz Steve Frantz	Jan. 31, 1962 Nov. 5, 1959				
	<u>Children</u>					
(13)	Brandon Frantz	Aug. 13, 1982				
	<u>Children</u>					
(12)	Kristi Coplen	May 9, 1965				

¹COPLEN-FISH-BUGBY FAMILY INFORMATION GIVEN TO DANIEL WENGER BY HIS AUNT VIDA FISH BY MEMORY, JULY 28, 1957, AND BY HERBERT WAYNE FISH WITH INFORMATION GIVEN BY HIS AUNT WINIFRED IN 2001 AT HER HOME IN DOUGLAS, ARIZONA, AND BY HIS AUNT MARY ALSO IN 2001 AT HER HOME IN TUCSON, ARIZONA, AND BY DOCUMENTS OBTAINED FROM FULTON COUNTY INDIANA

With further information gained from Coplen Geneology Book and information from living Coplen relatives by Daniel Wenger, Oct. 26, 2002.

Asa Coplen was born in April, 1805, the second son of Richard Copeland I. Richard Copeland I was born on 29 Nov, 1774 in Virginia and was married to Euphamie _____, c. 1800. She was born in Fauquier Co., Va.

Richard Copeland Sr. lived with his father, John, in Surry co. NC until C.1798 (at age 24) when he evidently left home. He married Euphamie c 1800 and his first child, James was born in Virginia in 1802. He migrated westward with his family and was in Belmont Co., Ohio, when his second child, Asa, was born in 1805. He remained in Belmont Co. until Ca. 1818, when he moved to Coshocton Co. Ohio. He served during the War of 1812 as a Sergeant in James Campbell's Company (a Belmont Co. Ohio Company) Odd Battalion, Ohio Militia, commanded by Major Samuel Connell.

Asa Copland/Coplen was the father of William, Lyman, (Lemuel) and Chauncey. He was born in April of 1805, in Belmont Co. Ohio. He died 12 May 1896, in Joliet, Will. Co. Ill, aged 91. (Oakwood Cemetery) He first married Lucretia Ann Abbott, on 9 Apr 1832, in Ohio. She was born in 1810 and died in 1859, the daughter of William G and Sarah (Field) Abbott.

His second wife was Minerva Jane Fisher, married on 12 Oct 1869 in Indiana. She was born in 1841 and died in 1927, the daughter of _____ and Mary Fisher.

Asa Copeland/Coplen (Coplen after 1845 in IN) moved with his family from Coshocton Co. OH to Fulton Co. IN around 1836 or 1837 and bought 40 acres of government land just east of the current site of Talma. He purchased adjacent land at various times until he had acquired 200 acres. He owned and operated a saw mill to provide lumber for houses and farm buildings. In 1852, he sold his 200 acres to Pete Kessler for \$1,500. In 1853, Asa bought 52 acres which including the site of Bloomingsburg (now Talma). The application for recording the townsite of Bloomingsburg was signed solely by Asa. In 1858, Asa caught the gold fever and decided to go to Colorado. He sold enough of his property to finance the trip and they left. Enroute, Asa's wife, Lucretia Ann became deathly ill and died at Fort Riley Kansas. Before she died Lucretia made Asa promise to return to Indiana with the children. Asa evidently did so because he resumed his trading in land in 1860 in Bloomingsburg, IN. At some time Asa took out a

FOOTNOTES TO THIS DOCUMENT

1. Asa Coplen was born in Belmont Co. Ohio, April 1805.

2. Asa Coplen died in Joliet, Will. Co. Ill, May 12, 1896, aged 91.

3. Asa Coplen was married to Lucretia Ann Abbott, April 9, 1832, in Ohio.

4. Asa Coplen was married to Minerva Jane Fisher, October 12, 1869, in Indiana.

5. Asa Coplen moved to Fulton Co. IN around 1836 or 1837.

6. Asa Coplen bought 40 acres of government land just east of the current site of Talma.

7. Asa Coplen purchased adjacent land until he had acquired 200 acres.

8. Asa Coplen owned and operated a saw mill to provide lumber for houses and farm buildings.

9. Asa Coplen sold his 200 acres to Pete Kessler for \$1,500 in 1852.

10. Asa Coplen bought 52 acres including the site of Bloomingsburg (now Talma) in 1853.

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license as a Tavern Keeper under the exise law. Asa remained a widower for about ten years and then married Minerva Jane Fisher. In 1888, Asa sold his remaining property in Bloomingsburg and moved, with his family, to Joliet, Ill. Around 1889. They lived there until he died in 1896 at the age of 91.

William Coplen and his first wife must have accompanied Asa, and his family on the trip to Colorada in 1858/9 since his first child, Jayman, was born in 1859 in Kansas. Nothing more is heard of the child, Jayman. William's second child, William A. was born in 1861 in Indiana.

William Coplen's first wife was Martha Ann Washburn, whom he married July 23, 1857. She was born in 1841 and died March 1, 1861, aged 20 years and 1 month.

William then married Pricilla Faulkner and had Alvah Franklin, James Hudson, Charles Elmore (buried at Reichter Cemetery), Mary (Aunt Mace), and Orsa, who died at 21.

William Coplen was reputed to be a very strong man and could lift a keg of salt upon his shoulder and walk off with it.

William Coplen died in November of 1872, probably of septicemia as a result of injuries suffered in an explosion, of which there are two stories. One is that they were dynamiting stumps in the process of clearing land. The second is they were tamping gunpowder down a hole in an anvil while celebrating the 4th of July when it went off prematurely. (Of the two, I would subscribe to the former.)

*See Pricilla Faulkner Obituary.

Aunt Mace married Quimby Cling, who died, Charles Stansbury, who died, Curry Eytcheson (divorced), a Mr. Kelly (divorced), and then she remarried Curry Eytcheson.

James Hudson married Nettie Cling, Pearl, Laura, Minnie and Julia. James Hudson fathered Guy, L.D., and Hudson jr. by Nettie, and Pricilla and Woodrow by Minnie.

Charles Elmore Coplen married Amanda Craft and had children Herman & Tully (Ted.)

Aunt Mace had one adopted son named Hudson.

Alvah Franklin Coplen married Delilah May Davis, daughter of George Davis and Barbara Critchfield of Starke Co, Ohio. Their children were: Vida Glow, George William, Gladys Marie, Lester Lurville, Hester Izora, Mary Olive, and Artimus (Bill) who is still living in Talma, Indiana. Lester died in the great influenza pandemic of 1918. Hester died as an infant at the age of about 6 months.

(During the course of writing this account, Artimus Coplen passed away at the age of 93, on Sept 15, 2002, the last of the children of Frank and Delila Coplen.)

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Mary C. Bugby married (sometime after June 1890) Silas Clinton Partridge who owned a farm outside of Talma (where she was known as Grandma Partridge by her grandchildren in later years), and there she raised Esthel Raymond Fish. S. Clinton Partridge had several children from a previous marriage to Martha S. Eidson, including Francis E., Olive, and Mina. These were Esthel's step brothers and sisters. When S. Clinton Partridge died, Mary Bugby married (marriage record unknown) her childhood sweetheart, a Mr. Holly (first name unknown) and they lived in Mishawaka, Indiana (a suburb of South Bend) where he was a barber. When Mr. Holly died, she lived with her only child, Esthel Raymond Fish, and his wife Vida in Grand Rapids, Michigan until she died at the age of 77 on 1/16/1940.

The following I remember very vividly. When I was way young, about 5 years old, my mother took me to visit Olive and Mina Partridge. I know they were cousins of your grandfather. They were a couple of old maids. They drove about a 1930 vintage dodge sedan and they wore turbans like Gloria Swanson did in *Sunset Boulevard*.

They lived not too far north of Talma in a smallish, ancient house with a low pitched roof. It was a weathered silver color, from either never having been painted or it having been a long, long time since it's last coat. The lawn was given over to a growth of Hollyhocks, Pink Rambling Roses and wild grapevines.

Inside, we were ushered into the front parlor, which, as was the custom, was kept in a semi gloom by the means of green roller window shades. The furniture was all Civil War era. I plopped down hard on a red plush Eastlake settee and threw my head back at the same time, bashing the back of my head on a piece of solid walnut trim and damned near braining myself. Ever since then I have had an inherent distrust of little old spinster ladies with High Victorian Furniture in their front parlors.

Esthel Raymond and Vida Glow are buried in the Reichter cemetery in Rochester, Indiana, as is Mary Bugby under the name of Mary Partridge.

Donavon Fish married Virginia Delta. This marriage ended in divorce. He then married Esther Wolford and had Esthel Raymond Fish II who lives in Pittsburg, California. This marriage also ended in divorce. His final marriage was to Pat Williams (which also ended in divorce), and had Herbert James Fish who lives in Woodbury, Minnesota. Donavon Fish died on 9/30/1977 in San Diego, California.

Charles Fish married Ethelyn Toren and adopted a daughter, Judith Kay Fish. This marriage ended in divorce. He then married Nina Irene Moore (no children). Charles and Nina live in Meadow Vista, California. (note: Charles Fish was born on April 18, 1913 and died in June or July of 2004 at age 91. His widow, Nina, survives.)

Gladys Marie Copen married Everett Stockberger and had a son named Arlos Lowell who died at birth. They also had a daughter named Juanita Daphne who married Welcome Snyder. Juanita and Welcome had three children and moved to California. Gladys and Everett died a day apart in the first week of January, 1919 in the Great Spanish Flu Pandemic. They lay side by side in the Reichter Cemetery in Newcastle twp.

Steve Copen

*Jane deCopen
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Artimus married Helen N. Sanner on May 20, 1937, in Plymouth. She died Oct 28, 1999. They had two children, Steve E. and David. Steve lives in Florence, Kentucky, and David lives in Elkhart, Indiana.

*Steve Copen
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Steve Copen was born Jan 25, 1939 and was married to Sharon Elliott Dec 26, 1960 in the First Baptist Church in Rochester, IN. Sharon was born Aug. 30, 1942. They had three children; Melody Faye born Sept 30, 1961. Barry Lee, born Feb 13, 1963 and died Feb. 17, 1993, the result of a hunting accident. Barry's wife's maiden name was Jackie Hagon. Mark Stephen born Sept 30, 1965, married Allison Keyton 6 grandchildren and 1 step-grandchild. Melody's first husband's name was David Andrews and second husband's name was Robert Kitson. Melody has 1 son and 1 daughter. Her son's name is Derik Born 1-25-89 and a daughter, Nichole born 12-28-2000. Barry has a son, Brandon Lee, born 1-25-85 and a daughter Erica Nichole born 12-7-88. Mark has a son, Steven James born 9-90. A daughter Jessica born 7-19-91 and a stepson Devon Born 10-12-92.

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David Copen married JoAnne Lowry at the Methodist Church in Warsaw, IN. They live in Elkhart, IN. They had three children, Laura (Mrs. Tom) Brydaghs, of Granger, IN, Kelly and Eric, both of Elkhart. They also have 2 grandchildren, Andrea and Caleb Brydaghs. Caleb was born on July 21, 2002.

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Mary Olive Copen married Harry Wenger on April 8, 1937 in Rochester. They had two children, Daniel Erroll and Haila Jane. Olive and Harry lived on a farm near Talma, Indiana. Harry Wenger died May 25, 1962 and Olive died April 8, 1982. Daniel lives in Denver, Colorado, and Haila Jane lives in Greenfield Indiana.

Daniel Wenger Married Marcia Myers in the Arcadia, Ind. Church of the Brethern. They had the following children, Jeffrey Scott, b.10-9-64, Keri Nichole b. 2, 27, 1971 and who committed suicide on April 22, 1985. She is buried in the Littleton Colorado Cemetery. Melissa Kay (Wenger) deGraffenreid b. 7-14-72. M Finley deGraffenreid July 8, 1995, in Denver. They have two children Conner Nichole b. 4-28-98, and Seamus J. b. 5-17-2000. Also two stepchildren Elizabeth and Caleb deGraffenreid.

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Jeffrey Scott Wenger Married Julene Knipfer in the Kingdom Hall of Jehovas Witnesses in Littleton, Co., in 1996. Julene was born in Oconomowoc, Wis.

Jeff Wenger
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They have no children. Daniel and Marcia Wenger moved to Colorado from Indiana, in August of 1977 and were divorced in Littleton, Co., in October of 1983. Jeff lives in Ft. Worth Texas. Melissa lives in Bridgeport, Nebraska. Marcia has remarried to a man named B. J. Purcell and they live in McCallum, Texas. Daniel still lives in Denver.

Haila Jane Wenger was born 12-29-44 and was married in the Talma Methodist Church on Oct. 15, 1966 to Thomas Earle O'Neill. They have three children; Christopher David b. 10-28-69, unmarried. Kevin Gene (adopted) b. 4-16-71 Married and with one son, 10 or 12 years old and Mary Katherine b. 4-15-80, Engaged to be married May 31, 2003.

Vida Glow Coplen (B 6/10/1891 at Delong, Fulton Co., D. 1/2/1987 in Meadow Vista, California) married Esthel Raymond Fish on January 23, 1909 in Argos, Indiana and had Donavon Herschel Franklin Fish, Charles Wayne Fish, Mary Loudella Fish, Winifred Ruth Fish, James George Fish, Herbert Coplen Fish and Barbara Ann Fish, who died as an infant.

Esthel Raymond Fish (B 1/14/1886 near Talma, D 9/30/1964 in Tucson, Arizona) was the son of John Herschel Fish and Mary C. (middle name sometimes recorded as Elizabeth) Bugby (sometimes spelled Bugbee).

Mary Bugby was born in 1867, the daughter of Nelson and Nancy (Bell) Bugby. John H. Fish (age 22) met Mary Bugby (age 16) at a barn dance where he was playing the fiddle, and after a brief romance, he married her on 9/23/1883. Their first child, Delman H. Fish was born 6/10/1884 and died 1/8/1885 as an infant of 6 months and 28 days.

According to the 1880 census for Fulton County, John H. Fish listed his age as 19 years, his occupation as harness maker, and his residence as the Wallace House (a boarding house) in Rochester, Indiana. Thus, he was born in 1861, but his birth date, birthplace (somewhere in Indiana), parents, and siblings (if any) are unknown. There were several Fish's in and around that time and place who were doctors, but apparently John H. Fish was not a doctor.

Sometime after they had Esthel Raymond, John H. Fish divorced Mary Bugby and married (marriage record unknown) another 16 year old girl (name unknown). John H. Fish and this woman had the following children: Reba (died at age 16), Hazel, Zella, and Mable. These were Esthel R. Fish's half sisters. After this wife died, John H. Fish married (marriage record unknown) a woman (name unknown) who owned a farm in southern Michigan, which was where he lived until he died (date and place unknown). Hazel and Zella were last known (1964) to be living in Galien, Michigan (near Niles).

Mary Fish married Thomas Gerald Humbarger and had David Paul, Darla Lee, Daniel Phillip and Winnie Susanne. Mary and Gerald live in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Winifred Fish married Lawson Barrett and had Linda, Gloria Jean, Lolita, Jonathon and Butch. Winifred and Lawson live in Douglas, Arizona.

James Fish married Lee Casey and had Vida, Nancy, and James. James Fish died on 4/1/1982 in Meadow Vista, California.

Herbert Coplen Fish married Armeta Waitstill Gast and had Herbert Wayne, Juanita Beth, Michael Coplen, and Mary Ruth. Herbert and Armeta live in Fort Myers, Florida

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HERBERT COPLEN FISH
WORLD WAR II RECORD
PACIFIC THEATRE

*Douglas
Daily
Dispatch
3507
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Arizona*

My father was indeed blown apart by cannon while defending our freedom against the Japanese tyrants on the remote island of Okanawa. Most of the shrapnel ripped open his shoulder, but some also sundered his calf and thigh. This calamity betook him while advancing against Kakazoo Ridge on 4 April, 1945. At the time he was serving as radio/rifleman in Company K, 381st Infantry Regiment, 96th Division, U.S. Army.

Herbert Wayne Fish
31 July, 2001

you can keep all this
material. HD

Surry County
Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 997
Dobson, N.C. 27017

Dear Sir:

I'm interested in any
information in North Carolina
on the name Solomon Davis.
According to information one
person by that name was a
son of William Davis who
died Rowan County 2/26/1799

I wondered if Conrad Davis
is a brother to William Davis.

According to my own family
history there was a Solomon
Davis ^{wife Sarah L. Pistorer} and among his children
were: George W. Davis born ~~1832~~ ¹⁸³² ~~1830~~
in Dekalb County, Tennessee; Nancy
Ann Davis b. abt. 1829; Benjamin F.
Davis b. abt 1834 Tennessee.

George W. Davis married Melinda
Jane (Emily) Griffith, daughter of
David Griffith and Mary (Polly)

Hardcastle.

(David Griffith - son of Jonathan Griffith and Elizabeth E. (Betsy) Williams).

Nancy Ann Davis ^{b. abt 1829} married William Griffith on November 25, 1852 in DeKalb County, Tenn. William Griffith is also son of David Griffith and Mary (Polly) Hardcastle.

Benjamin F. Davis ^{born abt 1834} married Letta B. (Lucy) Griffith on September 18, 1855 in DeKalb County, Tennessee. Letta is daughter of ~~William~~ ^{David} Griffith and ^{Mary} Polly Hardcastle.

George W. Davis died between 1870-1879 in DeKalb County, Tennessee

Benjamin F. Davis died between 1870-1880 in DeKalb County, Tennessee.

Other names associated with Solomon Davis families are:
Looper (late 1800s) North Carolina

wife of
Jonathan
Griffith
Jr. Elizabeth E. Betsy Williams (b. April 6, 1782 Stokes County, NC) Died March 12, 1854 DeKalb County, Tenn. Buried Jonathan Griffith Cemetery Head of Dismal Creek, DeKalb County, Tennessee.

She was daughter of William Williams Sr and Lucretia Braswell (W.C.) Stokes County.

Jonathan Griffith Jr. born November 19, 1782 Stokes County N.C. died Oct. 3, 1848 in DeKalb County, Tennessee, son of Jonathan Griffith Sr. and wife: Edith ?.

Children of Betsy Williams and Jonathan Griffith Jr. are:

X 1. - Edith (Edy) Griffith born December 20, 1803 and died between 1832-1834.

1832-1834.

She married James A. Yeargan^v abt 1823 in[?] Burnswick County, Virginia, son of William Yeargin^v and Rebecca Bennett.

James Yeargin b. abt 1799 in Virginia died between 1861-1866 in Civil War.

Edith Griffith died by age 31 years old, long before James was in War. He probably re-married. They'd been married about 10 or 11 years only.

X (2) Moses Griffith born Feb 5, 1806 Tennessee died November 26, 1861 Dekalb County, Tennessee.

Moses married Joanna (Johanna) Jenkins on August 10, 1826 in Smith County, Tennessee.

Johanna Jenkins was born Oct. 30, 1801 Stokes County, N.C. and died July 31, 1883 in Dekalb County, Tennessee.

X(3) David Griffith born
November 29, 1807 in Tennessee
and died before 1893 in Dekalb
County, Tennessee. He married
Mary (Polly) Hardcastle abt 1829.
Mary Polly was born abt.
1808. She was age 20/21 at time of
marriage.

Mary Polly died between
1850 - 1860, age 40 to 45 yrs old

David Griffith then married
Susannah W. between 1858 - 1860.
Susannah was born abt 1809
in Virginia.

By 1879 David Griffith was
married to Lucy Cantrell on
February 2, 1879 in Dekalb County,
Tennessee.

Lucy Cantrell is the daughter
of Watson Cantrell and Mary
Elizabeth Martin.

Lucy Cantrell was born Jan
11, 1817 in Dekalb County, Tennessee.
And died 1902 in Dekalb County, Tenn.

Lucy and David had been married
about 22 years.

~~Lucy's parents are~~

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X (4) John L. Griffith born
December 18, 1809 Smith County,
Tennessee, died after 1880, about
70+ years old.

John L. Griffith married
Sarah ? (abt.) 1832. Sarah was
born Feb. 25, 1815 in Tennessee and
died Feb. 12, 1871 in DeKalb County,
Tennessee, age 56 (about).

Sarah was age 16/17 at the
time she married John L. Griffith.
They were married 39 years.

John was age 23 years old when ^{they} married.
+ they married about 39 years.

Sarah died about 10 years before
John did.

X (5) Elias Griffith born Dec. 14, 1811
in Tennessee, died June 15, 1877,
age 65, in DeKalb County, Tennessee.
Elias married Elizabeth W...
Elizabeth was born Feb 8, 1814 in
Tennessee, and died April 4, 1897
in DeKalb County, Tennessee, age 87.

X (6) Amos Griffith born October 17, 1814 in Tennessee, and died December 12, 1863 in DeKalb County, Tennessee, age 49.

Amos married Mary Elizabeth Caskey (abt.) 1843, daughter of John Caskey and Sarah Cantrell.

Sarah was born Aug. 25, 1822 in Tennessee and died Dec 13, 1888, age 66, in DeKalb County, Tennessee.

Sarah lived longer than Amos, by 23 years. (Did she marry after Amos died? Sarah was 43 when Amos died).

X (7) Elizabeth Griffith born Dec. 20, 1816 in/lived in Gibson County Tennessee.

Elizabeth married Peter Hayes before 1841. Peter died 1841.

Elizabeth and Peter were married only about 7 or 8 years.

Elizabeth's second husband was Green B. Adams, married 1842, probably Tennessee.

X (8) Peyton Griffith born Jan. 16, 1819 in Tennessee, died May 1, 1870, age 49, in DeKalb County, Tennessee.

Peyton married Mary L. Pullum (abt) 1838. He was about 19 years old. Mary was age 17/18.

Mary was born Oct. 8, 1821 in North Carolina, and died Oct. 8, 1890, age 69, in DeKalb County, Tennessee.

They were married 32 years when Peyton died. Mary was age 49 when Peyton died. Did she remarry?

X (9) Nancy Griffith born October 23, 1820. Nancy married Allen Jones.

X (10) William Griffith born Aug. 5, 1822, Smith County, Tennessee, died July 29, 1902, age 79, in DeKalb County Tennessee.

William Griffith married

Martha Ann Elizabeth Wright
July 30, 1846, daughter of William
Wright + wife unknown (of N.C.)

Martha was born Dec. 22, 1828
and age 18 when married. William
was age 24 then. Married 24 years.

Martha died May 22, 1870,
age 42, in DeKalb County, Tennessee.

William's 2nd wife was Eliza
Jane Jennings, July 20, 1875. William
was age 53 and Eliza age 52.

(Eliza was probably married
before).

Eliza was born May 1, 1823.
Eliza and William were married
about 25 years.

Martha^m Patsy Knight was born (abt) 1806, North Carolina, to John Knight.

Martha married Robert West, son of Miles West (Preacher) and ~~Lucy~~ Lucy Parker.

Miles West b. April 22, 1771 Halifax County, VA Died Aug 18, 1845 Smith County, Tenn. (Son of Robert (Robin) West and Mary Ann ?).

Lucy Parker born bet 1770-1780, died Oct. 1845, Smith County, Tenn.

Children of Lucy Parker and Miles West are:

- X (1) Jesse West b. 1795 Virginia
- X (2) Edward West b. 1797 Virginia and died between 1860-1870 Macon County, Tennessee.

Edward married Nancy Kemp. She was born 1801 in North Carolina.

- X (3) William West b. 1799 Virginia died 1874, age 74, in Tennessee. He was married to Betsy Ruth Harper

Betsy Ruth was b. (abt) 1809 Tenn.

X(4) Robert West b. (abt) 1801 Halifax County, VA. died 1881 (age 80) in Smith County, Tennessee.

Robert married Martha M. (Patsy) Knight, 1825, Smith County, Tennessee. She was b. (abt) 1806 N.C., daughter of John Knight and Martha Montague.

X(5) Christiana West b. 1802 Virginia She married James Dillehay

X(6) James West b. 1804 Virginia. He married Lallie ?.

X(7) Ezechiel West b. 1807 Tennessee. He married Ann G. Raghead.

X(8) Berry West b. 1809 Tennessee. He married Lallie Goodner, born (abt) 1817 Tennessee, daughter of John Goodner.

X(9) Lucy West b. 1812 Tennessee. She married Barnett Dillehay.

Children of Robert West (1801) and
Martha Knight (1806 N.C.)

- X (1) Mary West 1826 Smith Co., Tenn.
 - X (2) Charlotte^{Lottie} West 1828 " " "
 - X (3) Jamsey B. West 1829 " " "
 - X (4) Archibald Overton West 1831 " " "
 - X (5) Wade H. West 1833 " " "
 - X (6) Lucy West 1835 " " "
 - X (7) Martha E. West 1838 " " "
 - X (8) Pamela West 1841 " " "
 - X (9) Alethia L. West 1842 " " "
 - X (10) Amanda Sarah West 1845 " " "
 - X (11) Miles Taylor West 1849 " " "
- (Defeated... Tennessee)

✓ Mary West b. 1825 married
 David Cam Lemons, b. 1822 Tenn.
 ✓ Charlotte^{Lottie} West b. 1827 died (bef.) 1852 Tenn.
 married Beverly S. Kemp abt 1846 Tenn.
 son of Jenks Kemp and Lucretia
 Hickerson, born (abt) 1826 Tenn.
 ✓ Jamsey B. West 1829 Tenn. married
 Beverly S. Kemp 3/25/1852 Tenn. (He born 1826)

- ✓ Archibald O. West 1831, died Sept 5, 1911
Jenn., married Sarah Ann Kemp 4/30/1853
daughter of John Kemp and Judith
Pankey. Sarah born 5/1/1834 D: 9/1/1902
- ✓ Wade Hamilton West 1833.
- ✓ Lucy West 1835 married James T.
Dillehay. He was born 9/25/1833 D: 4/7/1907.
- ✓ Martha E. West b. 1838 D: 3/7/1880
married John Petty 12/30/1858
Smith Co. Tenn.
- ✓ Pamela F. West b. 1841.
- ✓ Alethia L. West 1842 married
James Monroe Griffith son of
David Griffith + Mary (Polly) Hardcastle.
- ✓ Amanda Sarah West b. 1845 married
John Marlin Kemp, son of John
Kemp and Judith Pankey.
- ✓ Miles Taylor West b. 1849 married
Cora J. Williams b. 1858, daughter of
Leighton Williams and Eliza Robertson.
Cora died young.

Hope this helps update some
of the history of North Carolina
records.

If you find any documents on
any of these family members
I'd be glad to pay for copies.

I am a direct descendant of:

Montague, John/Jonathan Davis,
Copeland/Copelin, Jones, Weeks,

N.C.
Heritage Lackey, Thompson, Kuykendall,
Latane, Knight, Young, Burns,
Modglin, Pickett, Cole, Wright, Dalton
Minor, Gregory, Davis, James,
Woodson, Williams, Wilson,
West, Horne, Parker, Morris, Cook
Knight, James, Greene/Green, Allen
Kin to ^{Daniel} Boone descendants, Jim
Reeves, Kinfolk, Rogers, Pace, Elliott,
England, Butler, Bowman, Bowers, +
Ball,

Hazel Davis
Phone/Fax 918-967-8390
March 30, 2006

ID: I104183405

Name: ~~Martha MONTAGUE~~ *Martha Montague*

Given Name: Martha

Surname: Montague

Sex: F

Birth: 1758 in ,VA,USA

Death: 9 Sep 1838 in ,Smith Co.,TN,USA

IDNO: 114

Change Date: 14 May 2002 1

Father: Latane MONTAGUE b: 1731

Mother: Catherine YOUNG

Marriage ~~John KNIGHT~~ *John Knight*

Children

Thomas KNIGHT

Caty KNIGHT

Ellis KNIGHT

Charlotte KNIGHT

William Montague KNIGHT b: 19 Dec 1802

~~Henry Montague KNIGHT~~ *Patsy Knight*

Henry Montague KNIGHT

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Ahnentafel, Generation No. 5

16! Thomas WRIGHT II was born 1760 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and died 1828 in Rockingham County, North Carolina. ←

7. Eleanor (Nellie) COLLIER was born 1765 in Virginia, and died BET. 1821 - 1823 in Rockingham County, North Carolina. ←

Children of Eleanor (Nellie) COLLIER and Thomas WRIGHT II are:

i. Polly WRIGHT was born ABT. 1785 in Richman, Rockingham County, North Carolina. ←

ii. James E. WRIGHT was born 1787 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, and died 3 JAN 1815 in Northfork, Virginia, Military hospital while on active duty during the war of 1812. He married Martha Patsy (Goodman) COX in Rockingham County, North Carolina. She was born 1795 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, and died 9 SEP 1872 in VanBuren County, Tennessee. ←

iii. Phineas WRIGHT was born 1789 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, and died ABT. 1863 in Washington County, Missouri. He married Juda ANN.

iv. Martha (Patsy) WRIGHT was born ABT. 1790 in North Carolina, and died 15 SEP 1873 in DeKalb County, Tennessee. ←

v. Frederick WRIGHT was born 1791. He married Millie TRAMEL.

vi. Barzillai\Brazillia WRIGHT was born 1793. He married Unity WEBB : AUG 1835 in Rockingham County, North Carolina. She was born 1793. ←

vii. Annie WRIGHT was born 1794. She married John TRAMEL, Capt. ←

viii. Thomas WRIGHT III was born 1796.

ix. Alexander WRIGHT was born 1798.

x. William WRIGHT was born ABT. 1801 in North Carolina, and died 5 OCT 1865 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. He married UNKNOWN BEF. . 1825. She was born BET. 1800 - 1810, and died BET. 1840 - 1849. He married Mary (Polly) NEAL 28 AUG 1849, in Wilson County, Tennessee, daughter of Pallas NEAL and SARAH. She was born ABT. 1798 in Kentucky, and died ABT. 15 SEP 1873 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. ←

xi. Rebecca WRIGHT was born 1802.

xii. Christopher WRIGHT was born 4 MAR 1804 in North Carolina, and died 16 FEB 1877 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. He married Anna SAMS 28 MAR 1835 in Rockingham County, North Carolina. She was born 4 JUN 1816 in Virginia, and died 7 AUG 1895 in DeKalb County, Tennessee. ←

xiii. Elsie WRIGHT was born 1806.

xiv. Chasity WRIGHT was born 1808.

Ahnentafel, Generation No. 4

8. William WRIGHT was born ABT. 1801 in North Carolina, and died 5 OCT 1865 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. He was buried in ??Eastview Cemetery, Alexandria, DeKalb County, Tennessee. He was the son of 16. Thomas WRIGHT II and 17. Eleanor (Nellie) COLLIER. ←

9. UNKNOWN was born BET. 1800 - 1810, and died BET. 1840 - 1849.

Children of UNKNOWN and William WRIGHT are:4. i. Oren Bethel WRIGHT was born 16 OCT 1825 in Smith-DeKalb County, Tennessee, and died 18 FEB 1905 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. He married Elizabeth PICKETT 1846 in DeKalb County, Tennessee, daughter of Andrew G. PICKETT and Elizabeth CAMPBELL. She was born 11 DEC 1824 in Smith County, Tennessee, and died 6 OCT 1900 in Dekalb County, Tennessee.

ii. Martha Ann Elizabeth WRIGHT was born 22 DEC 1828 in Tennessee, and died 22 MAY 1870 in DeKalb County, Tennessee. She married William GRIFFITH 30 JUL 1846, son of Jonathan GRIFFITH and Elizabeth E. (Betsy) WILLIAMS. He was born 5 AUG 1822 in Smith County, Tennessee, and died 29 JUL 1902 in DeKalb County, Tennessee.

iii. Robert V. WRIGHT was born ABT. 1831 in Tennessee, and died AFT. 1914 in ? Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. He married Harriet E.J. BOTTS 9 APR 1857 in DeKalb County, Tennessee. She was born ABT. 1837 in Tennessee. d. 1918

iv. William L. WRIGHT was born ABT. 1833 in Tennessee, and died BEF. 1863.

v. Amanda Pairlee WRIGHT was born 25 JUL 1837 in Tennessee, and died 25 DEC 1922 in Poulsbo, Kitsap County, Washington. She married James Edward PICKETT 18 AUG 1853 in DeKalb County, Tennessee, son of Andrew G. PICKETT and Elizabeth CAMPBELL. He was born AUG 1 1829 in Smith County, Tennessee, and died 7 DEC 1905 in Ravenden Springs, Randolph County, Arkansas. She married William LAWRENCE 9 JAN 1868 in Christian County, Illinois. He was born ABT. 1840 in Tennessee. She married Joseph E. CLARKE AFT. 1869. He died 12 DEC 1925 in Suquamish, Washington.

10. Andrew G. PICKETT was born 1788 in Virginia, and died 1861 in Alexandria, DeKalb County, Tennessee. He was the son of 20. Edward PICKETT and 21. AGNES.

Ahnentafel, Generation No.

Peter Montague
2. ~~Peter MONTAGUE~~ was born 1603 in Baveray, England, and died 16 MAY 1659 in Nasemond Co., VA. He was the son of 4. Peter MONTAGUE and 5. Eleanor ALLEN.

3. Cicely ? was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Children of Cicely ? and Peter MONTAGUE are: i. Ann MONTAGUE was born 1630 in Nasemond Co., VA, and died 1658 in Unknown. She married John JADWIN.

ii. Ellen MONTAGUE was born 1632 in Nasemond Co., VA. She married William THOMPSON.

1. iii. ~~Peter MONTAGUE~~ *Peter Montague* was born 1634 in Nasemond Co., VA, and died JAN 1702 OR FEB 1702 in Middlesex Co., VA. He married Mary ?, daughter of Rev. Thomas ? MORRIS. She died 1682 in Middlesex Co., VA. He married Elizabeth MORRIS sometime after 1682.

iv. Elizabeth MONTAGUE was born 1636 in Nasemond Co., VA.

v. William MONTAGUE was born 1638 in Nasemond Co., VA.

vi. Margaret MONTAGUE was born 1640 in Nasemond Co., VA.

Ahnentafel, Generation No.

1. Peter MONTAGUE was born 1634 in Nasemond Co., VA, and died JAN 1702 OR FEB 1702 in Middlesex Co., VA. He was the son of 2. Peter MONTAGUE and 3. Cicely ?. He married Mary ?, daughter of Rev. Thomas ? MORRIS. She died 1682 in Middlesex Co., VA. He married Elizabeth MORRIS sometime after 1682.

Children of Peter MONTAGUE and Mary ? are: i. Mary MONTAGUE was born 1664 in Middlesex Co, VA, and died Unknown. She married Thomas PAINE 24 OCT 1682.

ii. Peter MONTAGUE was born 1666 in Middlesex Co., VA, and died Unknown.

iii. ~~William MONTAGUE~~ *William Montague* was born 1670 in Middlesex Co., VA, and died 1761 in Middlesex Co, VA. He married Lettice ? Unknown. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

iv. John MONTAGUE was born Unknown in Middlesex Co., VA, and died 1733 in Essex Co., VA.

Ahnentafel, Generation No.

4. Peter MONTAGUE was born Unknown, and died unknown. He was buried Unknown.

5. Eleanor ALLEN was born Unknown, and died Unknown. She was buried Unknown.

Children of Eleanor ALLEN and Peter MONTAGUE are: 2. i. Peter MONTAGUE was born 1603 in Baveray, England, and died 16 MAY 1659 in Nasemond Co., VA. He married Cicely ? 1633. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

ii. Richard MONTAGUE.

iii. Robert MONTAGUE.

iv. Elizabeth MONTAGUE.

v. Margaret MONTAGUE.

Per. Stair Lead

Ahnentafel, Generation No.

Abraham Montague

4. ~~Abraham Montague~~ was born 1701, and died Jul 1740 in ,Essex Co., VA, USA. He was the son of 8. ~~Abraham Montague~~ and 9. Lettice Ledford WEEKS.

William Montague

Charlotte Latane

5. ~~Charlotte Latane~~ died 1747. She was the daughter of 10. ~~Thomas Latane~~ and 11. Mary DEAN.

Lewis ✓

Latane

Children of Charlotte LATANE and Abraham MONTAGUE are: i. Lewis MONTAGUE was born 1725 in ,Essex Co., VA, USA. He married Bettie DANIEL 1746.

ii. Abraham MONTAGUE was born 1728 in ,Essex Co., VA, USA, and died 1778. He married Elizabeth 1750.

2. iii. ~~Abraham Montague~~ was born 1731, and died 1813 in ,Granville Co., NC, USA. ~~Abraham Montague~~ married Catherine YOUNG 1754. She died 1816 in , Maury Co., TN, USA. *married Catherine Young*

iv. Martha MONTAGUE was born 1734. She married John CURRIE.

v. Catherine MONTAGUE was born 1736. She married William MONTAGUE 21 Dec 1754, son of Thomas MONTAGUE and Penelopy WARWICK. He was born 14 Jun 1730 in ,Middlesex Co., VA, USA, and died 1764. She married John RILEY. He died 1788.

vi. Frances MONTAGUE was born 1739. She married Philip MONTAGUE 3 May 1763, son of Thomas MONTAGUE and Penelopy WARWICK. He was born 13 Apr 1736 in ,Middlesex Co., VA, USA, and died 1810.

Ahnentafel, Generation No.

Latane Montague
2. ~~Latane~~ MONTAGUE was born 1731, and died 1813 in ,Granville Co., NC, USA. He was the son of 4. Abraham MONTAGUE and 5. Charlotte LATANE.

3. Catherine YOUNG died 1816 in ,Maury Co., TN, USA.

Children of Catherine YOUNG and Latane MONTAGUE are: i. Henry MONTAGUE was born 1756 in ,VA, USA, and died Nov 1831 in Green River, Rutherford Co., NC, USA. He married Elizabeth GRAVES. She died Apr 1832 in Green River, Rutherford Co., NC, USA.

1. ii. ~~Latane~~ MONTAGUE was born 1758 in ,VA, USA, and died 9 Sep 1838 in ,Smith Co., TN, USA. She married ~~John~~ *Martha Montague* KNIGHT. He died 19 Nov 1843 in ,Smith Co., TN, USA. *John Knight*

iii. William MONTAGUE was born 1760 in ,Granville Co., NC, USA, and died 6 Apr 1814 in ,Breckenridge Co., KY, USA. He married Mary M. OWEN, daughter of Thomas OWEN and Isabella ALLEN. She was born in ,Granville Co., NC, USA, and died 22 Sep 1853 in Hardin Creek, Wayne Co., TN, USA. ←

iv. Mary MONTAGUE died 24 Aug 1800 in ,Lunenburg Co., VA, USA. She married James GREGORY 1769 in ,Lunenburg Co., VA, USA. He died in ,Lunenburg Co., VA, USA.

v. Young MONTAGUE was born 20 May 1765 in ,NC, USA, and died 1848 in ,Granville Co., NC, USA. He married Sarah Newton PITTARD 6 Feb 1784 in ,Granville Co., NC, USA, daughter of John PITTARD and Mary IRVING. She was born 1764 in ,Granville Co., NC, USA. ←

vi. Charlotte MONTAGUE was born 1768 in ,Granville Co., NC, USA, and died 1826 in ,Fayette Co., TN, USA. She married William OWEN in ,Granville Co., NC, USA. ←

vii. Frances MONTAGUE was born 4 Oct 1777 in ,NC, USA, and died 1840 in ,Fayette Co., TN, USA. She married Nathan GRAVES 1798 in ,Granville Co., NC, USA. He was born 1767 in ,Granville Co., NC, USA, and died in ,Maury Co., TN, USA. ←

William Montague

8. ~~William Montague~~ was born 1670 in <Middlesex Co., VA, USA>. He was the son of 16. Peter MONTAGUE and 17. Maria MINOR.

9. Lettice Ledford WEEKS was born <1677> in <Essex Co., VA, USA>.

Abraham Montague
Children of Lettice Ledford WEEKS and William MONTAGUE are: 4. i. ~~Abraham~~ MONTAGUE was born 1701, and died Jul 1740 in Essex Co., VA, USA. He married Charlotte LATANE 1723 in South Farnham, Essex Co., VA, USA, daughter of Lewis LATANE and Mary DEAN. She died 1747.

ii. Mary MONTAGUE was born 1704.

iii. William MONTAGUE was born 1706. He married Jane PRICE, daughter of Thomas PRICE.

10. Lewis LATANE died 1732.

11. Mary DEAN.

Lewis Latane

Charlotte Latane

Children of Mary DEAN and ~~Lewis LATANE~~ are: 5. i. ~~John LATANE~~ died 1747. ~~She married William MONTAGUE 1723 in South Farnham, E~~

She married Abraham Montague

Essex Co., VA, USA, son of William MONTAGUE and Lettice Ledford WEEKS. He was born 1701, and died Jul 1740 in Essex Co., VA, USA.

ii. John LATANE. He married Mary ALLEN.

iii. William LATANE.

iv. Lucy LATANE. She married Payne WARING.

v. Mary LATANE. She married John TEMPLE.

Annentafel, Generation No.

Martha Montague

Lafane Montague

1. ~~Martha MONTAGUE~~ was born 1758 in ,VA,USA, and died 9 Sep 1838 in ,Smith Co.,TN,USA. She was the daughter of 2. ~~Martha MONTAGUE~~ and 3. Catherine YOUNG. She married John KNIGHT. He died 19 Nov 1843 in ,Smith Co.,TN,USA.

Children of Martha MONTAGUE and John KNIGHT are: i. Thomas KNIGHT.

ii. Caty KNIGHT.

iii. Ellis KNIGHT.

iv. Charlotte KNIGHT.

v. William Montague KNIGHT was born 19 Dec 1802, and died 30 Oct 1853 in ,Smith Co.,TN,USA. He married Frances HESTER 4 Jan 1827. She was born 10 Jan 1802, and died 22 Mar 1883 in ,Smith Co.,TN, USA.

vi. ~~Martha MONTAGUE~~ *Patsy Knight*

vii. Henry Montague KNIGHT.

ID: I104183399

Name: ~~Latane MONTAGUE~~ *Latane Montague*

Given Name: Latane

Surname: Montague

Sex: M

Birth: 1731

Death: 1813 in , Granville Co., NC, USA ←

IDNC: 34

Change Date: 14 May 2002 1

Father: ~~Abraham MONTAGUE~~ b: 1701 *Abraham Montague*

Mother: Charlotte LATANE

Marriage 1 Catherine YOUNG

Married: 1754

Children

Henry MONTAGUE b: 1756 in , VA, USA

~~Abraham MONTAGUE~~ b: 1758 in , VA, USA

William MONTAGUE b: 1760 in , Granville Co., NC, USA

Mary MONTAGUE

Young MONTAGUE b: 20 May 1765 in , NC, USA

Charlotte MONTAGUE b: 1768 in , Granville Co., NC, USA

Frances MONTAGUE b: 4 Oct 1777 in , NC, USA

Martha Montague

N.C.

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Dear Sir:

Will you please see that the
Surry County Historical Society
in Dobson gets a copy of this
history. I've lost their address.

Sincerely,

Hazel Davis

Ph./Fax 918-967-8390

PS I'm a descendant of the
Copeland/Coplen/Davis/Lockey
families of Surry County.

Dec? Will

1495

Registered in Book E.

A.L.O.

Will
Jacob Davis

In the name of god Amen: the 23 of march in the year of our Lord 1778 I Jacob Davis of the County in the State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body and of weak memory. Thanks be given unto god - Therefore feeling unto the Lord the frailty of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye, do hereby in full knowledge of my mind and Testament - that is to say sincerely and justly of my own free will and consent give and bequeath my estate into the name of god who gave it - and give my body to be buried in such a Christian and Decent and Christian like manner as the discretion of my Executors shall see cause - doubting but that the general Injunction of god shall receive the same regular burial by the will of god. and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith I have been provided - I give devise and dispose of in the following manner and form.

Item it is my will and I do order that the first part and my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my Estate by my Executors.

Item it is my will and I do order that my son Henry Davis do have and possess the same Land where he now dwells on the Waters of New River being part of a tract that I purchased from Christopher Hulse with his paying to said Hulse Ninety seven pounds ten shillings and that together with what I have already given him shall be his part of my estate.

Item I give to my son Jacob Davis one Hundred acres of Land - wherewith he now dwells on the waters of New River being part of the above mentioned tract that I purchased from Christopher Hulse with his paying to said Hulse seventy pounds and that together with what I have already given him shall be his part of my estate.

Item I give to my son John Davis that lot of land wherewith he now dwells Lying in the County joining with my Homestead plantation, containing two hundred and forty five acres to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give to my Daughter Mary the wife of Ligon Sage the part of a plantation together with what I have already given her which I have to my estate.

Item I give to my Daughter Sarah two Cowards four Sheep, a lining wheel and a great wheel and a feather bed furniture.

Item I give to my Daughter Margaret two Cows, a lining wheel and a great wheel and furniture.

Item I give to my two Sons, Samuel Davis and Benjamin Davis my Homestead plantation wherewith I now dwell Lying in Rowan as aforesaid joining with the plantation of Isaac Liddle which I now dwell Lying in Rowan as aforesaid being of the same name to be equally divided between them to them their heirs and assigns forever and also of the plantation that is not herein above bequeathed with their paying to my two Daughters Sarah and Margaret ten pounds a piece - and lastly I constitute and appoint my two sons Samuel Davis and Benjamin Davis my only and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament wherewith I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year first above written.

Signed sealed, published pronounced and declared by the said Jacob Davis to be his last will and Testament. Jacob Davis

In presence of us the subscribers. James Gordon
Joseph Davis
Isaac Platt
Mary Davis

the name of god Amen the 23 of march in the year of our Lord 1798 I Jacob Davis of said
County in the State of North Carolina being Sick and weak in body and of feeble
memory. Thanks be given unto god - therefore calling unto mind the frailty of my body
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye, do hereby in full sense of my
Mind and Testament that is to say sincerely and justly of a good conscience and
into the name of god who gave it - and for my body to be buried in a Christian
Decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named
doubting but that the general Injunction I shall receive the same will be the will
of god, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith I have received from
I give devise and dispose of in the following manner and form.

Imprimis it is my will and I do order that the first and chief part of my real Estate
be paid out of my Estate by my Executors.

Item it is my will and I do order that my Son Henry Davis do have and possess
Land where he now dwells on the Waters of New River being part of a tract of land
Christophers Hulse with his paying to said Hulse Ninety seven pounds ten shillings and that
together with what I have already given him shall be his part of my Estate.

Item I give to my Son Jacob Davis one hundred acres of Land - wherewith he dwells
on the waters of New River being part of the above mentioned tract of land
Hulse with his paying to said Hulse seventy pounds and that together with what I have
already given him shall be his share of my Estate.

Item I give to my Son John Davis that lot of land wherewith he dwells lying in
County joining north of my Steeple plantation, containing two acres and four
to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give to my Daughter Mary the wife of Elijah Doye the sum of ten shillings together
with what I have already given her as her share of my Estate.

Item I give to my Daughter Sarah two cows and four Sheep, a lining wheel and a great
wheel and a feather bed furniture.

Item I give to my Daughter Margaret two Cows, a lining wheel and a great wheel
and furniture.

Item I give to my two Sons, Samuel Davis and Benjamin Davis my share in
Wherewith I now dwell lying in Rowan as aforesaid joining others and to have the said
Land between the said lines supposed to be three hundred acres, be the same more or less to be

Equally divided between them, to them their heirs and assigns forever and also of the
Estate that is not herein above bequeathed, with their paying to my two Daughters Sarah
and Margaret ten pounds a piece and lastly I constitute and appoint my two Sons
Davis and Benjamin Davis my only and sole Executors of this my Last will and Testament
wherewith I have herein to set my hand and seal the day & year first above written.

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared
by the said Jacob Davis to be his Last will and Testament

Presence of us the subscribers
James Gordon
Joseph Davis
George Smith
Henry Davis

Jacob Davis
March 23 1798

Ferry N. Carolina
December 9th 1841 } Be it remembered that I
Robert Davis of the County and State aforesaid
Being of perfect mind and memory do make
Constitute and ordain this my last will and tes-
- tament in manner and form following that
is to say first after my Decease that all my
Just Debts be paid Secondly I give and beque-
- eth unto my beloved wife Abigail all my land
- and all the other property that I am in possessio-
- n of to do with as she pleases as long as she
lives and at her Decease My land and Skills
I give and bequeath to my Son James Davis
Thirdly I give unto my Son Caleb Davis one Dollar
Also I give unto William Key one Dollar Likewise
I give unto Adam Wolf the Sum of one Dollar
Fourthly I will that all the remainder of my
Estate be equally divided between my Daughters
Beth Jones Joshua Davis Jesse Davis and
James Davis at her Decease Fifthly and
lastly I Appoint ~~William Key~~ Pelay Jones
my Executor in every where of I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this
day and year above written Signed Sealed and ac-
- knowledged in presence of

Witness

Asa Hedges

Samuel L. Fulks

his
Robert Davis
make

Robert Davis

J. V. Woehler
6918 W. 4th
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THE ATTACHED BOOKS/REFERENCES HAVE BEEN SEARCHED FOR
YOUR ANCESTOR (S)

Robert Davis

RESULTS:

- 1-- Marriage - Robert Davis to Darthula Weiss, Sept. 7, 1856.
- 2-- Marriage of Elijah Davis to Nancy Warrick, 6/16/1823
Marriage of Henry J. Davis to Letetia J. Reid, 12/15/1852
- 3-- Marriage of Robert Clark Davis to Betsey Redwine, 19 Aug 1798;
Isaac Ross Davis, bondsman; Ma. Troy, wit.
- 4-- Robert Davis, bondsman for Aaron Baker and Jean Davis, 23 Feb. 1805.
Robert Davis, bondsman for John Montgomery and Margarete Bicket,
26 Feb. 1802.
Elijah Davis, bondsman for Moses Beaty and Nancy Weathers, 1 Dec. 1800.
- 5-- Robert Davis, bondsman for Thomas Bowls and Anne Davis, 16 May 1791.
Marriage of Robert Davis and Elizabeth Latta, 16 April 1810. John
Latta, bm.
- 6-- Robert Daves? (this indicates there could be a spelling error) in
Tyrrell County, N.C. census indicates WM under 21 & above 60, 2.
WF all ages, 3. Blacks 12-50, 2. Blacks under 12 & above 60, 1.
- 7-- Index to 1840 census of Coffee County, TN. Robert Davis. (Can be
found on page 154).
Found a Henry and Elijah Davis in Overton County, TN., 1836 Tax list.
A Vera Bartlett, Metz, 375 Harrison St., Twin Falls, ID. 83301
had a query about Henry Davis (s/Robt?) 1794-1867 Cookeville, TN.
married 1813 Susannah West. (It might be worth while to write to her)
- 8-- Obion County, TN. there is a mention of a Abraham Venable and his
wife Martha Davis, daughter of Robert Davis of Virginia.
- 9-- An obituary in a newspaper "The Visitor" Richmond, VA.
Robert Davis.....July 1, 1809.
- 10-- Robert C. Davis was court martialed on Nov. 17, 1841. (this seem
to be too late to be your Robert)
- 11-- Marriage bonds for Robert Davis and Sarah Andrews on Aug. 4, 178
Northhampton County, VA.
- 12-- Robert Davis listed on Capt. John Winn's Poll, Amelia County, VA
1768. (a little early)
- 13-- Robert Davis Sr. and Robert Davis Jr. on tax list for King Will.
County in 1782.



humbly to set my hand and seal this the
day and date above written

Witness

DAVIS Jefe

Jacob M. Coan Jurat

George W. McCreary

W. C. Bookler

Adam J. ^{his} ~~Coan~~ ^{mark}

John Davis' Will, Proven Nov. Term 1850.

I John Davis son of the County of Surry and
State of North Carolina Being in perfect mind
and Memory causing to record the Mortality
of my Body and knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die do make and
ordain this my last will and Testament
and taking worldly estate into mind I dispose
of it in the following manner and form to wit
First of all it is my will that all my just
debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executor

Secondly it is my will that my wife Rebecca
Davis have one bed Bedstead and furniture one
Chest one chest now called hers one pot two
pewter plates Two knives and forks one set of
Cups and saucers Two Sheep one Womans Saddle
one Bay horse called Bright Two wheels one
Flax & cotton wheel & two chairs; one Table to be
her right & property and to do with as she
pleases

Thirdly it is my will that my daughter
Hannah Davis shall have one bed & bedstead
and furniture one Chest one Bureau that is
called hers one Saddle one flax wheel to be
her right and property.

Fourthly it is my will that my executor shall
SURRY Co. N.C. W. C. Bookler 4

And at the last mention my heart of love
 in the Run that week in the County of
 eighty three the day of June -
 I give to my son - John Davis and it is that
 my will that my executor shall withhold nothing from
 dollars to purchase a coat and give to him when
 he comes at the age of fifteen year also and there
 which I bought for him
 Justly it is my will that my will be
 Davis shall have the balance of my house hold
 furniture to remain here during his life or his widow
 and after his death or marriage it is my will that my
 executor shall withhold the same and be equally divided
 amongst all my children hereafter named
 Justly it is my will the balance of my property
 be left by my executor on a credit of six months
 and all the balance of my estate not already paid
 be equally divided amongst all my children so
 follows Samuel Davis William Davis James Davis
John Davis Jonathan Davis Elizabeth Davis Ann Davis
Debra Davis James Davis Charles Davis Ann Davis
Stephen Davis Caroline Davis Anderson Davis
Mark Davis
 And lastly I do hereby appoint & constitute my
 lawful executor to all intents and purposes to be
 this my last will and testament hereby recording
 other wills by me herebefore made in writing and
 that John Davis do execute all my last will and testament
 of October one thousand eight & fifty eight which is an
 account by the said John Davis to be his last will and testament
 made of me which he requests in his name and do execute in
 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day
 of October one thousand eight & fifty eight at the County of
 John Davis
 Robert Davis
 John Davis

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*also had brother Jacob
Bro. Elijah claimed Welsh descent*

HUSBAND DAVIS, Henry
 Born 11 Dec 1794 Place Wales, N.C.
 Chr. Place
 Marr. 25 Jan 1813 Place Ovation Co TN
 Died 25 Aug 1867 Place Cookeville, Putnam, Tenn. West Cemetery
 Bur. Place West Cemetery Putnam Co TN
 HUSBAND'S FATHER DAVIS, Robert HUSBAND'S MOTHER
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

Husband Henry DAVIS
 Wife Susannah WEST
 Vera Metz
 375 Harrison
 Twin Falls, ID 83301

WIFE WEST, Susannah
 Born 8 May 1798 Place N.C. *Age 70 in 1870 Census*
 Chr. Place
 Died 19 Aug 1865 Place Cookeville Putnam Tenn
 Bur. Place West Cemetery Putnam, Tenn. West Cemetery
 WIFE'S FATHER Stephen WEST WIFE'S MOTHER Mary BELK
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

NAMES: WA..JON, John Henry
 PLACES: Sharon, Wndler, Yrnn
 To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "x" behind the number pertaining to that child.

SEX M F	CHILDREN List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE	WHEN DIED
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY MONTH YEAR
									30 May 1883
M	DAVIS, William	29	Nov	1815	Davidson	Ovrtn	Tenn	BILBREY, Margaret Charlotte Ditty	5 Oct 1837 30 Mar 1904
M	" Stephen	12	July	1817	"	"	"	FITE, Katherine Hooper	15 July 1858
F	" Celia	18	June	1819	"	"	"	BROWN, Isaac	Nov/24 1888
M	" Isaac W.	26	Nov	1820	"	"	"	CARR, Elizabeth b. 7-6-1824 d. Nov 1887	27 May 1840 22 June 1880
F	" Polly	18	Feb	1822	"	"	"	GRIMES, Mathias @ Robert JUDD	17 Dec 1868
M	" Jacob Hamilton	30	Nov	1823-5				BARTLETT, Nancy	Feb 1905 1907
M	" John M.	23	Nov	1825				Emeline GRIMES	ca 1836 1828
M	" Henry Allen	23	Feb	1827				ca Young.	1852
F	" Annie	8	June	1829				PORTER, Thomas	1852
F	" Sally	21	May	1831				JUDD, Jacob @ ISAAC BROWN	26 Mar 1889
F	" Martha	21	Oct	1833				THOMPSON, THOMAS	

SOURCES OF INFORMATION Archive Record C#4 M May 1956 C.M.; C#11 M May 1956 C.M.; C#14 N May 1956 C.M.; C#1 M Sept 1956 I.D.; also 1870 census, Putnam Co. Tnns., and book of Remembrance of Milus Porter BARTLETT.
 Book of Remembrance of L.Z. Bartlett in Twin Falls, Idaho

OTHER MARRIAGES
 child # 1 md Charlotte DITTY (2)
 child # 11 md Isaac BROWN (2)
 child #5 md Robert JUDD 1859 Polly d Mt Olivet, Mathias GRIMES d 27 Sept 1854 Van Buren Co. AR

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Transcription of Pension Application of Robert Davis:

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of
The act of Congress of the 7 of Jan 1832
State of North Carolina
County of Surry

On this 14th day of August 1832 personally appeared before the undersigned
Jonathon Whitaker, Geo A. Jervis or Jas Clanton acting justices of the peace of
the County of Surry NC, Robert Davis, a resident of the county and State
aforesaid, aged 77 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth un
his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the
pensions made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 that he enlisted in
the army of the United States in the years with Capt Isaac Taylor and served
with the 1st regiment of the Virginia Line under the following named officers
Capt. I. Taylor Major Quirk Col. John Montgomery.

He enlisted for the time of three years in Botetourt County Virginia
Marched to the Mississippi River, past the Mississippi he marched to a place
called the Illinois Towns, from thence to the Waubash thence to the Sandusky
plains where he was in a battle against the Indians from thence he was
marched again to the ----- banks on the Mississippi and thence to the falls of the
Ohio where he was wounded in the shoulder and where he remained until
discharged by Col Montgomery. His discharge he has lost. He was during the
time engaged in many skirmishes with the Indians during all which time he was
a Sergeant Major. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or
annuity except the present and he discloses that his name is not on the pension
role of any agency in any state or (if any) only on that of the agency in the State
of Virginia

Sworn to and presented (?) the day and year aforesaid.

Robert Davis

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion that the above named
applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states.

J Whitaker
Geo A Jervis
Jas Clanton Jurists

I John Wright clerk of the court of Surry County North Carolina do hereby
certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said court in
the matter of the application of Robert Davis for a pension.
In testimony whereof I have here set my hand and seal of office this 14th day of
August 1832

John Wright Clerk (?)
By F. K. Armstrong

(Transcribed and submitted by Brenda Todd Larsen)

Davis Family 25
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**NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

Birth No. 132.....

REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 86-60 REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATE NO. 13 38-102

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Surry</u>		b. TOWNSHIP	c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place)	2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE <u>N.C.</u> b. COUNTY <u>Yadkin</u>	
d. CITY OR TOWN <u>Elston</u>	Is Place of Death Within City Limits? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		e. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>H.C. Mann</u>	c. CITY OR TOWN <u>Boonville</u>	Is Place of Residence Within City Limits? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) <u>J</u> b. (Middle) <u>Henry</u> c. (Last) <u>Davis</u>			4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) <u>2-4-52</u>		
5. SEX <u>M</u>	6. COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCEE (Specify) <u>married</u>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>2-5-1879</u>	9. AGE (In years last birthday) <u>72</u>	IF UNDER 1 YEAR (Months) (Days) (Hours) (Min.) <u>4 29</u>
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life even if retired) <u>Farmer</u>		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY	11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>Yadkin Co. N.C.</u>	12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?	
13. FATHER'S NAME <u>W.E. Sanford Davis</u>			14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Mary Margaret Martin</u>		
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown)		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	17. INFORMANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS <u>Mrs. Henry Davis Boonville N.C.</u>		
18. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c) *This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.		MEDICAL CERTIFICATION I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <u>Coronary occlusion</u> ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) <u>Hypertensive Arterio sclerosis</u> DUE TO (c) II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.			INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
19a. DATE OF OPERATION	19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION AND/OR AUTOPSY			20. AUTOPSY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
21a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify)	21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)	21c. (CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE)			
21d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour)	21e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?			
22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>1-10</u> , 19 <u>52</u> , to <u>2-4</u> , 19 <u>52</u> , that I last saw the deceased alive on <u>2-3</u> , 19 <u>52</u> , and that death occurred at <u>2 a.m.</u> , from the causes and on the date stated above.					
23a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) <u>W. W. Taylor Jr MD</u>		23b. ADDRESS <u>Elkin N.C.</u>	23c. DATE SIGNED <u>3-6-52</u>		
24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>Burial</u>	24b. DATE <u>2-6-1952</u>	24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Charity</u>	24d. LOCATION (City, town, or country) (State) <u>Boonville N.C.</u>		
DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. <u>3-21-52</u>	REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Rossie Mcintosh</u>	25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR ADDRESS <u>J. S. Hanes & Co Boonville N.C.</u>			

THIS COPY TO REGISTER OF DEEDS ON FIFTH OF MONTH MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING TYPE OR WRITE PLAINLY WITH INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD N. B.—In case of twins or triplets use a separate blank for each child, and number each in the order of birth.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

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STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

I. PLACE OF DEATH

County Surry Registration District No. _____ Certificate No. 4
 Township Pilot Mt or Village _____
 City Pilot Mt No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its Name instead of street and number)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

2. FULL NAME

William Washington Davis

(a) Residence: No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX male 4. COLOR OR RACE white 5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) married

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Lydell B. Davis

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Aug. 29/1887

7. AGE Years Months Days If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
82 4 12

8. Trade profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Farmer

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____ 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) Va.

13. NAME William Davis

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) Va.

15. MAIDEN NAME Eliza Ward

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) Va.

17. INFORMANT O. A. Davis (Address) Pilot Mt., N. C.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Mt. View Date 1/13, 1934

19. UNDERTAKER J. E. Neuharth (Address) Pilot Mt., N. C.

20. FILED Feb. 3, 1934 Mrs. Wilma Swanson REGISTRAR.

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) 1/11, 1934

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Dec. 20, 1933, to Jan. 11, 1934, 1934. I last saw her alive on Jan. 11, 1934 death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 6:10 P. m.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:

apoplexy Date of onset _____

Contributory causes of importance, not related to principal cause: Brady Cordelia disease of Bandler's

Name of operation _____ date of _____
 What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____

23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____, 1934. Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and State) Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

Manner of injury _____ Nature of injury _____

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? _____ If so, specify _____ (Signed) J. M. Fisher, M. D. (Address) Pilot Mt., N. C.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

Every item of information should be carefully supplied. The correct age is especially important. PHYSICIANS: Please write the causes of death clearly and legibly.

B. V. S.—Form 11

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH: <i>Surry</i>		Registration Dist. No. <i>86-06</i> Certificate No. <i>19</i>	
(a) County	(b) Township <i>MT Airy</i>	2. HOME (USUAL RESIDENCE) OF DECEASED:	
(c) City or town <i>MT Airy, N.C.</i>	(d) Street, hospital or institution <i>R-1</i>	(a) State <i>NC</i>	(b) County <i>Surry</i>
(e) Length of stay in hospital or institution	(f) In this community	(c) City or town <i>MT Airy, N.C.</i>	(d) Street or R.F.D. <i>R-1</i>
		(e) Is place of residence in corporate limits? <i>No</i>	(f) If foreign born, how long in U.S.A.?
3(a) FULL NAME <i>Etta Davis</i>		MEDICAL CERTIFICATION	
3(b) If veteran, name war	3(c) Social Security No. <i>None</i>	20. Date of death <i>Apr. 17</i> 19 <i>43</i> , at <i>9:10 P</i> M	21. I certify that death occurred on the date above stated; that I attended deceased from <i>4/9</i> 19 <i>43</i> , to <i>4/17</i> 19 <i>43</i> , and that I last saw her alive on <i>4/16</i> 19 <i>43</i> .
4. Sex <i>Female</i>	5. Color or Race <i>White</i>	6(a) Single, married, widowed, or divorced. <i>Single</i>	Immediate cause of death <i>Cerebral Hemorrhage</i>
6(b) Name of husband or wife	(c) Age of husband or wife if alive	years.	Due to <i>arteriosclerosis</i>
7. Birth date of deceased <i>March 15 1871</i>	(month, day and year)		Due to
8. AGE: Years <i>72</i> Months <i>1</i> Days <i>2</i> If less than one day	hrs. mins.		Other conditions
9. Birthplace <i>Surry co NC</i>	(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)		(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)
10. Usual occupation <i>None</i>	11. Industry or business		Major findings: Of operations
MOTHER	FATHER	12. Name <i>Jasper Davis</i>	
13. Birthplace <i>NC</i>	14. Maiden Name <i>Hanner Greenwood</i>		Of autopsy
15. Birthplace <i>NC</i>	16(a) Informant's Signature <i>C. P. Davis</i>		22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(b) Address <i>R-1 MT Airy, N.C.</i>	(b) Date thereof <i>Apr 18 1943</i>		(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify)
(c) Cemetery <i>Holly Springs</i>	(d) Location <i>R-1 MT Airy, N.C.</i>		(b) Date of occurrence
(d) Location	18(a) Funeral director <i>Wade Funeral Home</i>		(c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State)
(b) Address <i>MT Airy, N.C.</i>	(b) Address		(d) Did injury occur about home, on farm, in industrial place, in a public place? (Specify type of place)
19(a) <i>4-18</i> Filed	19(b) <i>43</i>	Registrar <i>Wade E. Moady</i>	While at work?
			(e) Means of injury
			23. Signature <i>J. C. Britt</i> M.D.
			Address <i>MT Airy, N.C.</i> Date signed <i>4/18/43</i>

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
OFFICE OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

58A-146

REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. **86-70** LOCAL NO. **199**

TYPE, OR PRINT IN PERMANENT BLACK INK

1. NAME OF DECEASED
FIRST MIDDLE LAST
Amanda Belle Wall Davis

2. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
June 25, 1973

3. SEX **Female** 4. COLOR OR RACE **White** 5. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) **North Carolina** 6. DATE OF BIRTH **5-21-95** 7. AGE (IN YEARS LAST BIRTHDAY) **78**

DECEASED

8a. PLACE OF DEATH COUNTY **Surry** 8b. CITY OR TOWN **Mount Airy** 9a. STATE **North Carolina** 9b. COUNTY **Surry**

8c. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION **Northern Hosp. of Surry County** 8d. INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) **Yes** 9c. CITY OR TOWN **Mount Airy**

10. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY) **Married** 11. SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME) **Oliver A. Davis** 9d. STREET ADDRESS OR R.F.D. No. **329 Taylor Street** 9e. INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) **Yes**

12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? **USA** 13. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER **Unknown** 14a. USUAL OCCUPATION (KIND OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE, EVEN IF RETIRED) **Housewife** 14b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY

PARENTS

15. FATHER'S NAME **Isaac B. Wall** 16. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME **Vianna Houser**

17. INFORMANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS **Oliver A. Davis, 329 Taylor Street, Mount Airy, N. C. Husband**

LOCAL COPY

PART I. DEATH CAUSED BY: ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), (c)

(a) IMMEDIATE CAUSE: **Renal Failure** APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH **3 weeks**
(b) DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: **Nephrosclerosis** **3 years**

CAUSE

18. PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a) **Hypo para thyroidism** 19b. AUTOPSY? (YES OR NO) **No** 19c. IF YES WERE FINDINGS CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING CAUSE OF DEATH

19a. ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR UNDETERMINED (SPECIFY) **Hypo para thyroidism** 20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (ENTER NATURE OF INJURY IN PART I OR PART II)

20a. TIME OF INJURY MONTH DAY YEAR HOUR **7:00 P.M.** 20c. INJURY AT WORK (SPECIFY YES OR NO) **No** 20d. PLACE OF INJURY (SPECIFY) **At Home** 20e. CITY OR R.F.D. **Mount Airy** 20f. COUNTY **Surry** 20g. STATE **North Carolina**

CERTIFIER

CERTIFICATION—PHYSICIAN: I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM **June 25, 1973** TO **June 25, 1973** AND LAST SAW HIM/HER ALIVE ON **June 25, 1973** DEATH **7:00 P.M.** CERTIFICATION—MEDICAL EXAMINER OR ACTING MEDICAL EXAMINER: ON THE BASIS OF THE EXAMINATION OF THE BODY AND/OR INVESTIGATION, IN MY OPINION, DEATH WAS DUE TO THE, CAUSE(S) STATED

21. OCCURRED AT **Mount Airy, N. C.** M. ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE, AND IN MY OPINION, FROM THE CAUSES STATED. 22. ABOVE THE DECEASED WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT **Mount Airy, N. C.** M. ON **June 25, 1973**

23a. SIGNATURE OF CERTIFIER **W. Eric Jarrell, M.D.** 23b. DEGREE OR TITLE **M.D.** 23c. DATE SIGNED **6/25/73** 23d. ADDRESS **Mount Airy, N. C.**

BURIAL

24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, OTHER (SPECIFY) **Burial** 24b. DATE **6-27-73** 24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY **Pilot Mtn. City** 24d. LOCATION (CITY, TOWN, OR COUNTY) (STATE) **Pilot Mountain, N. C.**

25. FUNERAL HOME **Moody Funeral Home, Mount Airy, N. C.** 26. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR **H. T. Hart** LICENSE NO. **856**
27. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. **6/28/73** 28. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR **H. T. Hart** 29. SIGNATURE OF EMBALMER (IF EMBALMED) **H. T. Hart** LICENSE NO. **1436**

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES - VITAL RECORDS BRANCH
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

65-1162

Registration District No. 086-70 Local No. 331

Type, or print in permanent black ink

1. Name of Deceased First: <u>Oliver</u> Middle: <u>Augburn</u> Last: <u>Davis</u>			2. Sex <u>Male</u>	3. Date of Death (Month, Day, Year) <u>9-2-80</u>			
4. Color or Race <u>White</u>	5a. State of Birth (If not U.S.A., give Country) <u>N.C.</u>	5b. County of Birth <u>Stokes</u>	6. Date of Birth <u>3-22-85</u>	7. Age (In Years, Last Birthday) <u>95</u>	If under 1 year Months: <u> </u> Days: <u> </u>		If under 24 hours Hours: <u> </u> Min.: <u> </u>
8a. Place of Death-County <u>Surry</u>		8b. City or Town <u>Mt. Airy</u>		8c. Name of Hospital or Institution (If not in either, give street and number) <u>Center Surry Community Nursing</u>		8d. If Hosp. or Inst. (Specify DOA, Emer Rm, Inpatient/OP) <u>Inpat.</u>	
9a. Residence - State <u>N.C.</u>		9b. County <u>Surry</u>		9c. City or Town <u>Mt. Airy</u>		9d. Street and Number or R.F.D. & Box No. <u>329 Taylor St.</u>	
9e. Inside City Limits (Yes or No) <u>Yes</u>		9f. Inside City Limits (Yes or No) <u>Yes</u>					
10. Citizen of What Country? <u>USA</u>		11. Married, Never Married, Widowed, Divorced (Specify) <u>Widowed</u>		12. Surviving Spouse (If Wife, Give Maiden Name) <u> </u>			
13. Social Security Number <u>Unknown</u>		14a. Usual Occupation (Kind of work done during most of life, even if retired) <u>Insurance Salesman</u>		14b. Kind of Business or Industry <u>Insurance</u>		15. Was Decedent Ever in U.S. Armed Forces? (Yes or No) <u>No</u>	

DECEASED

PARENTS

LOCAL COPY

CAUSE

16. Father's Name <u>William Washington Davis</u>		17. Mother's Maiden Name <u>Lydia Ellender Hunter</u>	
18a. Informant's Name and Address <u>Mrs. Clara Allen, Mt. Airy, N.C. 27030</u>			18b. Relation to Deceased <u>Daughter</u>
PART I. DEATH CAUSED BY: ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), (c)			
Conditions, if any which gave rise to immediate cause (a), stating the underlying cause last.		(a) Immediate Cause: <u>Carcinomatosis prostate, bones & abdomen</u>	Approximate Interval Between Onset and Death <u>2 years</u>
		(b) Due to, or as a consequence of: <u>C.A. prostate</u>	<u>4 years</u>
19.		(c) Due to, or as a consequence of:	
PART II. Other Significant Conditions Contributing to Death but not related to cause given in Part I (a).			
20a. Autopsy? (Yes or No) <u>No</u>			
20b. If yes, were findings considered in determining cause of death <u>No</u>		20c. Was case referred to Medical Examiner (Yes or No) <u>No</u>	
21. Time of Death <u>8:30 A. M.</u>			

NOTICE: STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT ALL DEATHS DUE TO TRAUMA, ACCIDENT, HOMICIDE, SUICIDE, OR UNDER SUSPICIOUS UNUSUAL, OR UNNATURAL CIRCUMSTANCES BE REPORTED TO, AND CERTIFIED BY A MEDICAL EXAMINER ON A MEDICAL EXAMINER'S CERTIFICATE OF DEATH. ANY DEATHS FALLING INTO THESE CATEGORIES IS WITHIN THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S JURISDICTION REGARDLESS OF THE LENGTH OF SURVIVAL FOLLOWING THE UNDERLYING INJURY.

CERTIFIER

BURIAL

23a. Name and Title of Certifier (Type or Print) <u>W. Eric Jarrell, M.D.</u>		23b. Address <u>Mt. Airy, N.C. 27030</u>	
23c. Signature of Certifier <u>W. Eric Jarrell, M.D.</u>		23d. Date Signed <u>9/5/80</u>	
24a. Burial, Cremation, Other (Specify) <u>Burial</u>	24b. Date <u>9-4-80</u>	24c. Name of Cemetery or Crematory <u>Pilot Mtn. Cemetery</u>	24d. Location (City, Town or County) (State) <u>Pilot Mountain, N.C.</u>
25. Funeral Home Name <u>Moody Funeral Home, Mt. Airy, N.C.</u>		26. Signature of Funeral Director <u>H. T. Hart</u>	
27a. Date Rec'd by Local Reg. <u>9/9/80</u>		28. Signature of Embalmer (if embalmed) <u>H. T. Hart</u>	
27b. Signature of Registrar <u>[Signature]</u>		License No. <u>1042</u>	
		License No. <u>1042</u>	

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B. V. S. Form 11 NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

THIS COPY TO REGISTER OF DEEDS ON FIFTH OF MONTH
MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.
Every item of information should be carefully supplied. The correct age is especially important. PHYSICIANS:
Please write the causes of death clearly and legibly.

1. PLACE OF DEATH: Surry
 (a) County Surry
 (b) Township Elkin State Road
 (If in town limits, leave blank)
 (c) City or town Rural
 (If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)
 (d) Street, hospital or institution _____
 (e) Length of stay in hospital or institution _____
 (Yrs., mos., or days)
 In this community 1 year
 (Yrs., mos., or days)

Registration Dist. No. 86-03 Certificate No. 2

2. HOME (USUAL RESIDENCE) OF DECEASED:
 (a) State N.C. (b) County Surry
 (c) City or town no
 (d) Street or R.F.D. yes
 (e) Is place of residence in corporate limits? no
 (f) If foreign born, how long in U.S.A.? _____ years.

3(a) FULL NAME Emmaline Davis
 3(b) If veteran, name war _____ 3(c) Social Security No. _____
 4. Sex Female 5. Color or Race white 6(a) Single, married, widowed, or divorced. Single
 6(b) Name of husband or wife _____
 (c) Age of husband or wife if alive _____ years.
 7. Birth date of deceased not known 1877
 (month, day and year)
 8. AGE: Years 66 Months _____ Days _____ If less than one day _____ hrs. _____ mins.
 9. Birthplace Yancey Co.
 (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
 10. Usual occupation house work
 11. Industry or business _____
 MOTHER
 12. Name Lewis Davis
 13. Birthplace N.C.
 FATHER
 14. Maiden Name not known
 15. Birthplace N.C.
 16(a) Informant's Signature Will Jenkins
 (b) Address State Road N.C.
 17(a) set out stone (b) Date thereof 1-23-44
 (Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month, day, year)
 (c) Cemetery Pleasant Grove
 (d) Location Yancey Co.
 18(a) Funeral director Haged & Spess
 (b) Address Elkin, N.C.
 19(a) 3/13 1944 (b) J. F. Miller

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. Date of death Nov 21 1944 at 7 a.m.
 21. I certify that death occurred on the date above stated; that I attended deceased from _____ 19____ to _____ 19____ and that I last saw h. _____ alive on _____ 19____
 Immediate cause of death _____
No physician in attendance, was a confirmed invalid for years, but was never under my care. Death is alleged to have been sudden probably due to heart.
 Duration _____
 Physician _____
 Other conditions (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death) _____
 Major findings: be mentally deficient.
 Of operations _____
 Of autopsy _____
 22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
 (a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) _____
 (b) Date of occurrence _____
 (c) Where did injury occur? _____ (City or town) _____ (County) _____ (State)
 (d) Did injury occur about home, on farm, in industrial place, in a public place? _____ (Specify type of place)
 While at work? _____
 (e) Means of injury _____
 23. Signature Dr. J. Lambill M.D.

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 WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.
 Every item of information should be carefully supplied. The correct age is especially important. PHYSICIANS:
 Please write the causes of death clearly and legibly.

B. V. S. Form 8

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

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 Reg Deeds

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH: (a) County <u>Surry</u> (b) Township _____ (If in town limits, leave blank) (c) City or town <u>Edison</u> (If outside city or town limits, write RURAL) (d) Street, hospital or institution <u>H.C. Mason</u> (e) Length of stay in hospital or institution _____ (Yrs., mos., or days) In this community <u>35-92</u> (Yrs., mos., or days)				Registration Dist. No. <u>56-50</u> Certificate No. <u>22</u> 2. HOME (USUAL RESIDENCE) OF DECEASED: (a) State <u>N.C.</u> (b) County <u>Gaston</u> (c) City or town <u>Gastonia</u> (d) Street or R.F.D. <u>210 S. Ransom</u> (e) Is place of residence in corporate limits? <u>yes</u> (f) If foreign born, how long in U.S.A.? _____ years.		
3(a) FULL NAME <u>OLLIE ODESSA DAVIS</u> 3(b) If veteran, name war _____ 3(c) Social Security No. <u>243-20-3707</u>				MEDICAL CERTIFICATION		
4. Sex <u>F</u>	5. Color or Race <u>W</u>	6(a) Single, married, widowed, or divorced. <u>married</u>		20. Date of death <u>June 7</u> 19 <u>44</u> , at <u>5:17 A.M.</u>		
6(b) Name of husband or wife <u>Ben Davis</u>			6(c) Age of husband or wife if alive _____ years.		21. I certify that death occurred on the date above stated; that I attended deceased from <u>5-25</u> 19 <u>44</u> , to <u>6-7</u> 19 <u>44</u> , and that I last saw him alive on <u>6-7</u> 19 <u>44</u> .	
7. Birth date of deceased _____ (month, day and year)				Immediate cause of death _____ <u>Systemic Infection</u> <u>Exeemia</u>		
8. AGE: Years <u>46</u> Months <u>3</u> Days <u>2</u> If less than one day _____ hrs. _____ mins.				Due to _____ Due to <u>Carcinoma of Breast</u>		
9. Birthplace <u>Cleveland, Ohio</u> (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)				Other conditions _____ (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death) Ma or findings: _____ Of operations _____ Of autopsy <u>General Autopsy</u>		
10. Usual occupation <u>Home</u>				Physician _____ Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.		
11. Industry or business <u>Own</u>						
12. Name <u>George D. Hassell</u>		13. Birthplace <u>Cleveland, Ohio</u>				
14. Maiden Name <u>Ellen McEntire</u>		15. Birthplace <u>Cleveland, Ohio</u>				
16(a) Informant's Signature <u>Ben Davis</u>				22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:		
(b) Address <u>210 S. Ransom Gastonia</u>				(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) _____		
17(a) <u>General</u> (b) Date thereof <u>6-9-44</u> (Month, day, year)				(b) Date of occurrence _____		
(c) Cemetery <u>Edison</u>				(c) Where did injury occur? _____ (City or town) (County) (State)		
(d) Location <u>Gastonia, N.C.</u>				(d) Did injury occur about home, on farm, in industrial place, in a public place? _____ (Specify type of place)		
18(a) Funeral director <u>Ed-Hatchers Funeral Home</u>				While at work? _____		
(b) Address <u>Gastonia, N.C.</u>				(e) Means of injury _____		
19(a) <u>6-10-44</u> 19 <u>44</u> (b) <u>Carrie Williams</u>				23. Signature <u>W. W. Taylor</u> M.D.		
Filed _____ Registrar _____				Address <u>Edison</u> Date signed <u>6-7-44</u>		

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH:

(a) County Surry
(b) Township _____
(c) City or town Mt. Airy N.C.
(d) Street, hospital or institution 160 Leeds St.
(e) Length of stay in hospital or institution _____
In this community like

Registration Dist. No. 8670 Certificate No. 73

2. HOME (USUAL RESIDENCE) OF DECEASED:

(a) State N.C. (b) County Surry
(c) City or town Mt. Airy
(d) Street R.R. 160 Leeds St.
(e) Is place of residence in corporate limits? yes
(f) If foreign born, how long in U.S.A.? _____ years.

3(a) FULL NAME

3(b) If veteran, name war

3(c) Social Security No.

4. Sex F 5. Color or Race W 6(a) Single, married, widowed, or divorced. Married

6(b) Name of husband or wife W.D. Davis
(c) Age of husband or wife if alive 64 years.

7. Birth date of deceased May 16, 1889
(month, day and year)

8. AGE: Years 57 Months 11 Days 15 If less than one day hrs. _____ mins. _____

9. Birthplace Surry Co. N.C.
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation None

11. Industry or business _____

12. Name Jessie Duval

13. Birthplace Madison N.C.

14. Maiden Name Elizabeth Childress

15. Birthplace Madison Co. N.C.

16(a) Informant's Signature W.D. Davis
(b) Address 160 Leeds St. Mt. Airy N.C.

17(a) Burial (b) Date thereof 8-2-47
(Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month, day, year)

(c) Cemetery Leeds
(d) Location Mt. Airy N.C.

18(a) Funeral director Methodist Funeral Home
(b) Address Mt. Airy N.C.

19(a) 8-7 19 47 (b) M.D. Hill
Filed Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. Date of death July 31, 1947 at 7 P. M.

21. I certify that death occurred on the date above stated; that I attended deceased from Oct 1946 to July 31, 1947 and that I last saw her alive on July 31, 1947

Immediate cause of death Coronary Heart Failure

Coronary Arteriosclerosis

Due to Phenemycin, Bacilline

Essential Hypertension

Other conditions _____

Major findings: Of operations _____

Of autopsy _____

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:

(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) _____

(b) Date of occurrence _____

(c) Where did injury occur? _____
(City or town) (County) (State)

(d) Did injury occur about home, on farm, in industrial place, in a public place? _____
(Specify type of place)

While at work? _____

(e) Means of injury _____

23. Signature Charles L. Sykes M.D.
Address Mt. Airy Date signed 8-2-47

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.
Every item of information should be carefully supplied. The correct age is essential, important. PHYSICIANS: Please write the causes of death clearly and legibly.

Ferry N. Carolina
December 9th 1841 } Be it remembered that I
Robert Davis of the County and State aforesaid
being of perfect mind and memory do make
Constitute and ordain this my last will and tes-
- tament in manner and form following that
is to say first after my Decease that all my
Just Debts be paid Secondly I give and beque-
- eth unto my beloved wife Abigail all my land
- and all the other property that I am in possessio-
- n of to do with as she pleases as long as she
- lives and at her Decease My land and Still
I give and bequeath to my Son James Davis
- Thirdly I give unto my Son Caleb Davis one Dollar
- Also I give unto William Key one Dollar Likewise
I give unto Adam Wolf the Sum of one Dollar
- Fourthly I will that all the remainder of my
- Estate be equally divided between my Daughters
- Ruth Jones Joshua Davis Jesse Davis and
- James Davis at her Decease Fifthly and
- lastly I Appoint ~~William Key~~ Piles Jones
my Executor in testimony where of I have
- hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this
- day and year above written Signed Sealed and ac-
- knowledged in presence of

Witness

Asa Hodges

Samuel L. Fulks

his
Robert Davis seal
mark

(Submitted by Brenda Todd Larsen)

Davis

2012 W. 18th
Plainview, TX 79072
Jan 13, 1993

Dear Paul, (McCraw)

I got your name & address last Sept. when I was in Dobson.
I would like a little information concerning the Davis/McCraw
families.

I am descended from Leonard Davis, c1752-after 1830, who m.
Susannah Burrus 1 Jan 1776, Orange Co VA. I have been trying
to learn more about Leonard's brothers & sisters, & his parents.

I believe his parents were Matthew & Martha McKiney Davis, who
moved from Orange Co VA to Surry Co NC in the 1780's. I
know they had a son Matthew Davis Jr. in Surry Co. Can you
tell me if the Matthew Davis whose will was probated in
Nov 1836, m. to Elizabeth, was the son of Matthew & Martha
Davis Sr.? I have enclosed a sheet on Matthew Davis Jr -
the offspring's names I got from the probate record for
Elizabeth & Matthew Davis in 1844, Surry Co. Two of their
offspring m. into the McCraw family.

If you can add anything to this family group sheet - dates,
places, spouses, etc., I would appreciate it. Do you know
the maiden name for Elizabeth? Or, other bro. & sis. for
Matthew Jr?

Do you know anyone else who is researching this Davis family,
that I could write to?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Billie

Billie J. Whiteside

sent flyers + info. about Association

Billie J. Whiteside

2012 W. 18th

Plainview, TX 79072

MATTHEW DAVIS	b.	
	d.	(will probate Nov 1836, Surry Co
m. Elizabeth	b.	d. 1843 Surry Co NC
Elijah Davis	b.	
	d.	(dec'd in 1836
m.		Wm. Rawley, adm. of est
John Davis	b	
	d	(dec'd in 1836
m.		Wm Davis, adm. of estate)
Jane Davis	b	
	d	(dec'd in 1836)
m. James McCraw	b	d. (dec'd in 1836)
Winston McCraw		
Nancy McCraw		
m. Stephen Bayer		
Edmund McCraw		
m.		
Elizabeth McCraw		
m. David Collier/Collins		
Perlina McCraw		
m. Darcus Rawley		
Sarah McCraw		
m. Geo. H Stovall		
Jacob McCraw		
m		
Patsy Davis	b.	d. Probate Nov 1850-Will of Patsy
m. Jeremiah Fields 1817		Will Bk Fields, 2 July 1848. Jeremiah
		4-297 Fields-All property to bro.
		Wm. Davis. Wit: Curran Elliott
		Felix Johnson, Aaron McKinney
		s/
Sarah Davis	b	
m. Jacob A McCraw		
William Davis	b.	d
Matthew Davis	b	d

James Davis, the younger (1793-1873) of Stokes County

By J. Daniel Mahar, GSRS Member
41 Haight Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
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James Davis, Jr. was born on the 23rd of December 1793 in Stokes County, probably on his father's Snow Creek plantation. He is the eldest son of James and Margaret (nee Dunlap) Davis whose origins are obscured by time. The family Bible labels James the Elder as "of Augusta county, Virginia" and it seems likely that this family emigrated to Stokes along the Great Wagon Road through the Virginia Valley. Though the details of the early family history has been lost to time, James the Elder is well remembered mainly for his role in founding the family fortune. During his ninety-one years, James Davis the Elder accumulated over 4,700 acres in the region and his will lists forty-six slaves and land in Tennessee. He left all his children, and especially his two sons, with considerable fortunes.

Most personal history of the earliest generations of the Davis family remains more in the realm of folktales, rather than in documented historic fact. A good example of these family myths is the tale of James Davis, Jr.'s birth. Kathleen A. Blackwell, a descendant who has been the custodian of most of the Davis family history, recalls being told that at the moment of James' birth, [a]"huge rock broke off a cliff above the road, where it crossed the Morris Field Branch, rolled down and crushed a [black] woman carrying a baby". This story may be factual or merely folklore, but it has been part of the local oral history for 200 years. The origins of the story is unknown, but it appears to have been passed down from black servants to their white wards. This tale is the earliest image we have of James Davis.

More concrete evidence of James Davis' life and personality is reflected in his own correspondence. Three known letters exist along with a supper invitation that was written by James Davis. These writings represent a fragment of correspondence between Davis and his children that only in recent times have been collected and transcribed. Probably the largest collection of his letters were those written to his daughter Polly Fulton, who had emigrated to Texas before the Civil War. At her death, Polly's extensive collection of letters were split up amongst her children; however, only one set is known to have survived and is now owned by Elizabeth Drouet of Denver, Colorado. In general, James Davis' letters show a strong hand and diverse word usage that suggest a high level of literacy and probably formal education. These letters reveal an affectionate father whose daily routine was consumed with plantation and county business. In addition to the letters to Polly, a very early letter dating from the 1840's is found addressed to his son Jesse who was attending Emory College in Virginia [re: Stokes County Heritage Book]. The supper invitation was found in the papers of Dr. John Pepper. The

invitation was sent by James and Elizabeth Davis to the Peppers and dates from the 1850s [re: Ellen Pepper Tilley].

Few details are known of James' early life. It is assumed that most of his life revolved around the running of his father's plantation. Though wealthy, the Davises appear to have been involved in every aspect of the running of their farms. Even in his late sixties, James Davis was still driving his own crops to market as far off as South Carolina. Though James' sons were sent to college, the extent of James' own education is unknown. His letters suggest a good education, probably conducted at home. James, the younger, was old enough to have served in the War of 1812, but instead hired Stephen Ryerson to take his place. Stephen Ryerson (1763-1849) signed a statement naming himself as a substitute hired by James Davis to serve Davis' term for the War of 1812. Ryerson enlisted in 1814.

The exact location of the old Davis homestead is unknown, but it is said James' wife Elizabeth McAnally grew up on the plantation opposite of the Davis homestead on Dan River. However, Stokes tax records and deeds suggest that James Davis, the Elder, settled and built a house further away in the Snow Creek District. It is known that James, Jr. built his own house on the Dan across from the McAnally homestead, which may be the source of the confusion.

The marriage bond for James Davis and Elizabeth McAnally is dated the 2nd of January 1817. In addition to connecting James with one of the most active political families in the region, the marriage produced thirteen children who, both through their own contributions and the actions of their descendants, left a considerable mark on Stokes County.

Elizabeth was born on the 23rd of November in 1796 to Jesse and Elizabeth (Morgan) McAnally. Her father died when she was only four years old and her mother never remarried. Probably her grandfather Capt. Charles McAnally and her uncle Charles Banner played the role of father to her and her orphaned siblings. The McAnallys were active members in the formation and governing of Stokes County. Though the McAnally's family wealth was more modest than that of the Davis', their mark upon early Stokes history is somewhat more dramatic. Elizabeth's father and grandfather served as Justices in the region. Her grandfather was one of the founders of the county and his activities were notable enough to be recorded in the papers of the nearby Moravian community. The farm reported to be the homestead of Jesse McAnally stands, nearly in ruin, near the Dan in the Meadows District.

Little personal information is known about James' wife, Elizabeth McAnally Davis. Elizabeth's birth and death are recorded in the family Bible. One photograph survives of her which must date fairly close to her death. The photograph shows a woman who is not physically well. One eye seems affected, perhaps from a stroke and her hands appear somewhat swollen. Elizabeth died on the 19th of March 1858 and a family story recalls this event. In the Fulton family, Emily Jarvis Davis recalls a story her grandmother told her. Her grandmother, Emma Fulton Nevans, is the daughter of Wilson and Mary Ann (Davis) Fulton and Elizabeth's

granddaughter. It should be noted that Emma Fulton was only three when her grandmother died, so she could not have been an eyewitness to the event. Even the supernatural element of the story makes it suspect to its accuracy; however this powerful story has survived and is worth noting.

Polly Fulton woke up in the middle of the night having dreamt that her mother was in danger. The dream was so vivid that Polly insisted that her husband Wilson wake the household and send for the carriage, even though the weather was bad and the roads icy. The couple, who were living in Danbury, made the difficult trip out to Red Shoals in the pitch of night. Upon their arrival, they found Elizabeth dead, having fallen in front of the fireplace.

In all, the marriage of James and Elizabeth (McAnally) Davis produced thirteen children. This would provide James' greatest legacy. Surprisingly, there is no evidence in the family graveyard or in the family Bible that there were any miscarriages or early deaths of children. The family as a whole seems to have had an unusually long life span per individual with an average of 50 years of age. The longevity found among these people is an indication of both a relatively health living environment and a high standard of living.

The children of James and Elizabeth (nee McAnally) Davis are well recorded by Bible record. Tombstones, obituaries, and public documents can all confirm most of the dates and events. The dates of birth, death, and marriage provided here are all derived from Bible records, except where noted. The original family Bible exists today in the possession of Kathleen A. Blackwell of Pine Hall, NC; however, this Bible was also copied by hand around 1861 into the Fulton family Bible. A comparison of these two Bibles suggest that James Davis copied the Bible himself for his daughter Polly Davis Fulton. The pages from the Fulton Bible exist and are today owned by Elizabeth Drouet of Denver, Colorado. Whenever possible tombstone and obituary dates have been taken into consideration to confirm or to take the place of the Bible records. The below listed grandchildren of James Davis are named in many records including Bibles, tombstones, census and school records. Civil War records have also been surveyed for evidence of service and for some death dates. Descendants of these men and women have also been consulted to confirm information, namely: James Tatum, Kathleen Blackwell, Hilda Taylor, John Brown, Jr. and Rachel Fulton Rawls.

Margaret Davis born 30 Nov 1817 Stokes County; died 31 May 1890 Mt. Airy, NC; married 5 Sep 1836 in Stokes County to Madison Blackburn (1809 - 28 Jul 1849), son of William & Susannah (Bostick) Blackburn. Children: James Oliver Blackburn (1837-1864; died in Civil War), William N. Blackburn (1840-1896), John A. Blackburn (1841-1862; died in Civil War), Margaret Eliza Blackburn (born 1846), Susan E. Blackburn (born 1843; married Wilson Vaughn).

Mary Ann "Polly" Davis born 28 Jan 1819 Stokes County; died 6 Jan 1913 Lometa, TX; married on 12 Jan 1841 in Stokes County Wilson Fulton (12 Jan 1819 - 23 Dec 1873), son of Samuel & Nancy (Redmon) Fulton. Children: Nancy Elizabeth Fulton (married Richard Hill), James Samuel Fulton (married Emma Woody), Charles Edwin Fulton (married first Josie --?--; second Mary Rogers), Mary Ann Bethenia Fulton (married Samuel Hood), Margaret Jane Fulton (married John Townsen), Wilson Davis Fulton, Martha Emily Fulton (married John Nevans), Jesse Francis Fulton (married Kate Smith), Sarah Susan Loretta Fulton (married first William Gooch; second James Stockton).

Eliza Jane Davis born 15 May 1821 Stokes County; died 23 May 1900 Mt. Airy, NC; buried at Main Street Methodist Church, Mt. Airy; married on 13 Oct 1842 in Stokes County Samuel Hill Taylor (5 Jun 1820 - 9 Dec 1892), Sheriff of Surry County, son of William A. & Katherine A. (Hill) Taylor. Children: Roxy Ann Taylor (1843-1846), James J. Taylor (married Miss Thompson), Lucy E. Taylor, Dr. William Samuel Taylor (c1850-1934), Martha E. Taylor (married Mr. Peele) John S. Taylor (born c1856; died Texas), Eliza Jane Taylor, Mary Blanche Taylor (1860-1861), Charles Walter Taylor (born 1863). The Taylors were originally from Henry County, Virginia. Samuel's obituary dates his birth in 1829 & his marriage on October 13. Eliza's obituary lists her son James as a resident of Arkansas.

Jesse Jay Davis born 9 Feb 1823 Stokes County; died 1 Dec 1887 Stokes County; marriage bond dated 19 Jan 1861, married 22 Jan 1861 in Stokes County by W.A. Mitchell, J.P. to Arrena Catherine Null (11 Nov 1842 - 28 May 1929), daughter of William & Mary (Tilly) Null. Children: Alice E. Davis (born 1861; married Josephus A. Mitchell), James W. Davis (born 1866; married Celia Ward), Lula L. Davis (born 1865; married Mr. Taylor), Addie Dix Davis (born 1868), Nancy Della Davis (born c1869; married James W. Taylor), Nathaniel Moody Davis (born c1873), Francis Edgar "Frank" Davis (born c1876; married Ida Martin), Liller Estes Davis (born 1881).

Elizabeth McAnally "Betsy" Davis born 5 Feb 1825 Stokes County; died 20 Nov 1907 Stokes County; married on 20 Mar 1844 in Stokes County John Preston Smith (28 Nov 1816 - 7 Feb 1893), son of Drury & Frances (Pitcher) Smith. Children: DeKalb Smith (born 1846; married Elizabeth Brown), William W. Smith (born 1848; married Ruth Hall), Louisa Smith (born 1850; married Hubbard Brown), James Shields Smith (born 1852; married Nancy V. Bohannon), John W. Smith (born 1854; possibly married a Miss Johnson; common-law wife was Columbia Manuel; murdered at age 28), Drury F. Smith (born 1856; married Candis Shelton), Jesse Jay Smith (1858-1886), Preston A. Smith (1861-1861).

Martha Ruhamer Davis born 18 Mar 1827 Stokes County; died 8 Jul 1852; said to have died in childbirth [re: K.A. Blackwell]; married on 28 Aug 1850 in Stokes to Thornton P. Hampton (born 1822), son of John B. & Mary (Guinn) Hampton; no issue.

Nancy J. "Nantie" Davis born 6 Jul 1829 Stokes County; died 6 Dec 1915 died Mt. Airy, NC; buried at Davis graveyard, Stokes Co., NC; married on 22 Dec 1853 in Stokes County Lemuel Pitzer (7 Aug 1823 Rockingham Co, NC - 19 Feb 1859 Danbury, NC), son of Drury Smith & Sarah Pitcher (died 1823). Children: John William "Billy" (married Marhlar Kerner), Sarah Elizabeth "Bittie" (married Joseph Fulton), James J. (1856 -1859). Lemuel is an illegitimate son of Drury Smith. It is said that Drury Smith seduced his wife's sister, Sarah. Sarah Pitcher bore the child and died leaving her son, Lemuel, to be raised in the household of Drury Smith. Lemuel used the spelling Pitzer, rather than Pitcher, though early Census records use the spelling of Pitcher. An obituary from a local paper lists the death of Lemuel "Pitts" and his three year old son, "DIED At his residence, in Stokes County, on the 19th inst., of consumption, Lemuel Pitts, Esq. Also, at the residence of Jas. Davis, on the 17th inst., of inflammation of the brain, a little son of Lemuel Pitts, aged about 3 years." James J. Pitzer's tombstone in the Davis graveyard gives a birth year of 1859 and a death of 1861, but the child in the article is believed to be him, so his birth year has been estimated from the newspaper.

James William Davis born 2 Jan 1832 Stokes County; died 1 Mar 1906 Sanford, NC; married first on 7 Dec 1854 in Surry County, NC, bond dated 28 Nov 1854 to Ednie Jane Smith (22 Dec 1834 Rockingham County, NC - 31 Jul 1866 Cross County, Arkansas); Children: Alice Elizabeth (1856-1866), James Edward (1858-1866), Walter Fulton (born 1861; married Eliz. Smith), William Jay (1866-1866). All died from some disease picked up enroute back to North Carolina from Texas. Most of the family died in Cross County, Arkansas, though Alice died in Stokes; married second on 15 Aug 1867 in Mt. Airy, NC to Nancy D. ("Nannie" or "Nanty") Hollingsworth (28 Feb 1838 Tom's Creek, NC - 18 May 1877 Mt. Airy, NC), daughter of James & Elizabeth (Golding) Hollingsworth. Children: Joseph Edgar (born 1868; married Margaret Vaughn), Nancy H. (1876-1900), Mary Eliza (born 1874; married Jesse Carter); married third on 6 Apr 1879 at the Baptist Church, in Madison, NC to Indianna Henrietta Lindsey (10 Apr 1838 Rockingham County, NC - 16 Oct 1903 Stokes County), daughter of John & Nancy Lindsey; Children: Lindsey (born 1880; married Wade Martin), Margaret (born 1884; married Clarence E. McGehee).

Bethenia Rebecca "Becky" Davis born 15 Sep 1833 Stokes County; died 9 Feb 1891 Stokes County; buried in Davis graveyard, Red Shoals, Stokes County; married on 2 Nov 1854 in Stokes to Andrew Jackson Smith (15 Nov 1825 Rockingham County - 9 May 1909 Stokes

County), son of Drury & Frances (Pitcher) Smith. Children: James Francis (born 1856; married first Emma G. Wall; married second Doris Dunlop; married third Mary Scales), Andrew Jackson "Tat" (born 1857; married Mary B. Smith), John P. (died 1871), Jefferson Davis (born 1859; married Mary Ellen Easley), Drury, Jr. (born 1861; married Eliz. Outlaw), Mary Elizabeth "Babe" (born 1864; married Walter F. Davis), Nancy Ednie (born 1866; married Charles Hutinson), Sarah E. "Sadie" (married Rufus M. Tuttle).

Emily Caroline Davis born 19 Jun 1835 Stokes County; died 28 Feb 1916 Stokes County; buried at Davis Graveyard, Red Shoals, NC; married on 31 Oct 1858 at Davis Chapel to Hiram Washington Adkins (26 Jun 1822 - 31 Aug 1891), son of James M. & Laramy V. (Collier) Adkins. Children: James Phillip "Jimmy" (married Addie Kerner), William Jay (1861-1939; bachelor), Sarah Louretta "Lizzie" (1863-1939; spinster), Susan Emily Vines "Susie" (1865-1945; spinster), Edwin Miles "Ed" (1868-1944; bachelor), Charles Hiram (1868-1913; bachelor), John Summerfield Davis (married Della G. Martin), Nancy Margaret Eliza "Nannie" (married Marion T. Chilton), Henry Oliver Tillett (married Eloise J. Yarborough).

Sarah Louisa Davis born 13 Feb 1838 Stokes County; died 19 Jul 1870 Stokes County; married on 25 Dec 1855 in Stokes to William A. Estes (1 Dec 1834 Henry Co., VA - 10 Sep 1894 Winston, NC), Sheriff of Stokes County (1866-7;78;80), son of Jesse & Betsey (Napier) Estes. Children: John Francis (1856-1919), Lilla Elizabeth (born 1858; married Thomas Prather), James William Gegard (23 Feb 1870 - 4 Aug 1870). The Estes family was originally from Henry Co., VA. Betsey Napier's brother Champion married the daughter of Governor Martin of North Carolina. William A. Estes remarried to Sadie H. Martin (1847-1885), daughter of Edmund Loftin & Harty (Williams) Martin, and had three children: Jesse Edwards (1877-1879), Charles Watt (1879-1932), & Annie Lelie (1882-1885).

Luretta Campbell Davis born 6 Jun 1840 Stokes County; died 4 Aug 1907 Stokes County; never married.

Susan Ellen Davis born 18 Aug 1842 Stokes County; died 1 Jun 1928 Mt. Airy, Surry County, NC; married on 15 Aug 1865 in Stokes to Dr. William R. "Billy" Hollingsworth (14 Jan 1836 - 14 May 1901), son of James & Elizabeth (Golding) H.ollingsworth Children: Elizabeth D. (1866-1867), Katie S. (born 1868; married S. P. Graves), James M. (born 1869), Sadie E. (born 1871; married Mr. Ashby), Dr. Robert E. (born 1873), J. Frank (born 1875), M. Maggie (born 1877; married N. G. Williams) Information on the Hollingsworth family is found in the publication, Descendants of Valentine Hollingsworth (1925). This genealogy identifies this family as descendants of Joseph Hollingsworth (c1765-1819) who settled in North Carolina from Amherst County, Virginia. William's birth date is found in this publication, his death date is provided by his obituary which lists him as age 66.

The Davis' house was built overlooking the Dan River near an area known as Red Shoals and across from the [Jesse] McAnally Place. The site of the home must have been low and near the river, since it is remembered that one could fish off the porch, when the Dan flooded. From bits of oral history and a fragment of a photograph, the Davis house can be described as a large two story wood house probably T or L shaped and skirted by a verandah. The original house burnt down about 1914, but soon after James William Davis built the present house, now known as the Pitzer Place. It is said that the foundations of the Pitzer House are the same as the original Davis homestead. Only one torn photograph of the original house remains and gives the only glimpse of how the house looked. The house appears to have been typical of the area with a wooden clapboard sheath over a wood frame or log structure. The house may have been two or one and a half stories tall. It clearly has an upper story and the photograph shows an outside staircase. It is unclear at what angle the house is viewed in the photo, but Louretta and Nancy are shown sitting on the verandah of what seems to be the ell addition. The doors seem unusually wide and are clearly fine handmade doors with cast iron fixtures. It is said that the boy's wing was accessed through an outside staircase, while the girl's rooms were accessed only by the staircase in the parents bedroom [re: Interview, K.A. Blackwell]. Pieces of the plantation furniture still exist in the Adkins family. Emily Davis Adkins bought many pieces from her father's estate, including a large walnut corner cupboard which was once a set made for the dining room [re: probate records; James Davis 1873]. The cupboard's twin was bought by the Taylor family. James Davis provided for each of his daughters a trousseau, which included an elaborately carved poplar bed (two of which are known to have survived), bed furniture, a spinning wheel, sidesaddle, a horse, a cow and a slave [re: interview, K.A. Blackwell].

Within walking distance of the Davis Place, is Davis Chapel. The first known structure was originally built by James Davis Jr., though it is said a place of worship had been there since the time of James Davis the Elder. The original Chapel burnt down, but was rebuilt by Davis' son-in-law, Hiram Adkins and still stands today. A good photograph of the original chapel exists showing a traditional wooden rectangular meeting house sitting on a rock foundation with a front bell tower of about one and a half stories tall. The Chapel and Davis Graveyard are now administered by the Davis Chapel Historical Association, Inc. Individual (\$10) and Family (\$20) memberships are available from John Brown, 417 Pine Lake, Siler City, NC 27344. Although regular worship services are no longer held, two annual reunions do take place at the Chapel.

Industrial Census records show that James Davis Jr. was involved in both planting and in tobacco manufacturing by mid-century. The earliest tax records have not been surveyed, but by 1838 James Davis Jr. owned a 574 acre farm and eight taxable slaves in the Meadows district. James Davis wealth holdings can be traced through the tax records and provide us with some idea of the life style the family lead. The 1840 tax records show that James Davis Jr. owned 874 acres worth \$2,500.00 and was taxed for ten slaves. After his father's death James' holdings naturally increased, and by 1854 he was taxed on a 2,500 acre plantation worth \$5,400.00 and was taxed

for sixteen slaves. The 1850 Census Schedules list James as one of the largest farmers in Stokes County. Owning 2,500 acres, James was not the largest landowner; however, with 400 acres improved land he owned the fourth largest in improved lands for the county. William Orrrender owned 600 acres, William Ware owned 500 acres, and William Withers owned 466 acres. Unlike these other planters, James seems to be a more diversified farmer producing only 2,500 lbs. of tobacco, only a tenth of William Orrrender's 25,000 lbs. In 1850, James is listed with 29 slaves, 16 who are over the age of 20 years, giving him a rather large percentage of adult (full-hands) labor. Compared with other large slaveholders James had one of the highest proportion of full-hands in his slave population; numbering over half his slaves. The Industrial Census of 1850, lists Davis as a tobacco manufacturer producing 5,420 lbs. of processed tobacco. On the eve of the Civil War James Davis owned 2,075 acres, an additional 560 acres were taxed for his son Jesse, and James was taxed on 14 slaves. The Agricultural Census of 1860, breaks down the Davis household into 300 acres of improved land and 2,400 acres of unimproved land with a net worth of \$14,000.00. This land sustained 3 horses, 5 mules, 7 milk cows, 15 cattle, 45 sheep, and 60 swine valued at \$1,396.00 and which produced \$500.00 worth of slaughtered meat. Forty five pounds of wool was produced in 1860. The main crop was the 4,000 pounds of tobacco. The plantation also produced 1,400 pounds of corn, 400 bushels of wheat, 100 bushels of rye, and 200 bushels of oats. Other foodstuff was raised such as, peas, beans, Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes. The 1862 tax list show James Davis with 2,692 acres worth \$12,950.00 and 29 taxable slaves worth \$7,500 and cash amounting to \$6,440.00. The tax list for 1863 shows James with 1,764 acres worth \$8,500, 32 slaves worth \$12,250, debts of \$2,400.00, cash of \$6,000, Confederate bonds worth \$1,050.00, a house worth \$75.00 and one dog. The Census records of 1860 poll James Davis with an estate of \$45,700.00 making him the sixth wealthiest man in Stokes County. James' brother William is shown as the fifth wealthiest.

James' brother, William, who in 1863 is listed with an estate worth over \$38,000.00, is taxed on Confederate bonds valued at \$7,000.00. This large holdings of bonds show one reason why William was so short of money at the end of the War and was almost ruined by a loan he and other Stokes County leaders had made, to provide clothes and supplies to the County troops. Though there is evidence that James supported South in the war, he was far more cautious in the risks he took, perhaps because he had children to support. As a result, James' wealth though devalued after the war, survived in tact.

James' wealth made him an influential man in the county. At the end of the War, the U. S. Army commander was advised in a letter to contact James Davis, as one of the County's leading citizens [re: Correspondence of the Union Forces]. The letter reads as follows:

HDQRS. THIRD DIVISION, TWENTY-THIRD ARMY CORPS.
Greensborough. N.C., May 10, 1865 Instructions for the officers in charge of the

detail from the One hundred and twelfth Illinois Volunteer Infantry: You will proceed to Danbury, Stokes County, N.C., by the following route: Via Krusess' Cross Roads to Madison; northwest course from Madison to Cardwell's Mills; from there to Sandy Ridge; from Sandy Ridge to Danbury. On your arrival there you will, as far as practicable, consult with good, responsible, loyal citizens, for the purpose of organizing a small company of the most respectable loyal citizens to serve as a loyal police force until further orders...A list of names is appended to this; these persons are represented as good citizens, who may be able to give you assistance...W.B. Taylor, R.B. Hay, Samuel Hall, Spottswood Taylor, James Davis, John J. Martin, Zach Alley, William O. Lash, James Rierison, Joel Hill, Jacob Hill, Joseph Fulp, Benjamin Bailey...By command of Brigadier-General Carter: L.A. Gratz Major and Acting Assistant Adjutant-General[re: Correspondence, Etc. - Union; Operations in NC, SC, S. GA & E. FL, pg 460-61]

Consequently, the Davis plantation was occupied by General Palmer, who led part of Stoneman's raid through North Carolina. The Adkins family remembers stories relating to the occupation. Confirmation of the occupation is found in a letter contemporary with the event written by Luretta Davis to her sister in Texas. Billy Pitzer and other grandchildren of James Davis, many who were eye witnesses, were the primary stories tellers in the family. According to the Pitzers, the Union forces arrived at Red Shoals and occupied the house. The Davis slaves managed to hide the hams in the skirts of the beds. James Davis' favorite horse was spared from confiscation by a slave named Caesar, who hid the horse in the woods; however, James' rifle was taken and broken in half over the fence in front of the house. That same rifle was passed down for generations in the James W. Davis family and is now owned by Hiram Martin of Lynchville, Virginia. Kathleen Adkins Blackwell was told by her grandmother, Emily Davis Adkins, of the Union soldiers camping in the graveyard and of Louretta Davis begging the General to spare her ancestors such a disgrace, a wish which Palmer granted. Another story tells of Susan Davis who was mortified when asked to break the Sabbath and mend the General's button, and sobbed as she complied with her captor's request [re: K.A. Blackwell, interview & Stokes County Heritage]. A contemporary letter survives describing the situation in Stokes, during Stoneman's raid. The letter written is by Luretta Davis to her sister Polly Fulton in Texas mentions an earlier more detailed account, now lost, written by Sam Taylor to Polly. Louretta writes, "If you could have seen the place the day the Yankees left you hardly would have known it. General Palmer and his staff stayed in the house they acted very gentlemanly treated us with respect they did not plunder the house, I believe we are get[t]ing along now as well as we were before the negro'es were free. Father has hiered Burl & Mealy Sarah & Brum (her husband) the children are all here and one of Isham's girls & [Joe?][.] some of our negro's are starving I expect some of them will perish if they do I blam[e] no body but the mean impertinent black hearted Yankees." [re: letter; Luretta Davis to Polly Fulton: 20 Apr 1866]

(To Be Continued)

Davis Family File

LEONARD DAVIS bondsman for **EMILY DAVIS** and **JOEL HILL**
of Surry County, North Carolina

PROBLEM:

Emily Davis¹ (1816-1880) and Joel Hill² (1812-1884) both of Surry County, NC married after a marriage bond³ was signed by **Leonard Davis** in that county on 03 Feb 1836.⁴ Emily Davis has been difficult to identify and link with parents because the marriage bond does not specify the relationship between Leonard and Emily. In addition, Emily does not appear in a Federal census until 1850 when she is listed as Emily Hill,⁵ wife of Joel Hill. Further complicating research is that **Leonard Davis** does not appear in any other context regionally in the 26 years before the bond and not at all after it was signed.

This analysis identifies **Leonard Davis, Jr.** (abt 1797-aft 1880) as the bondsman. He was the son of **Leonard Davis, Sr.** who appears in Surry County, NC in the 1800 and 1810 federal censuses. The familial relationship between Leonard Davis, Jr. and Emily Davis remains unproven.

BACKGROUND

Leonard was presumably a **grandfather, father,** brother or uncle. If her grandfather, he would have been born about 1750. If her father, he would have been born about 1775-1800.

Leonard Davis (abt 1750-aft 1830) born in Orange County, VA was the son of Matthew Davis (1722-1809) and Martha Ann McKinney (1722-1755). On 1 Jan 1776⁶ he married (Juda) Susanna Burrows (1759-?)⁷ of Louisa County, VA. Children of the family are listed with some consistency in numerous online sources as: Isaac, Jacob, Jesse Lee, Jonathan, Lemuel, Mary, Matthew, Molly, Nancy, Sarah, Thomas, and William. A son with the name of **Leonard** is generally *not* found in family listings.⁸

Davis moved to North Carolina before 1786⁹ and located in the Willesees District of Surry County.¹⁰ He was listed in the federal census in Stokes County in 1810.¹¹ He moved thereafter to Overton County, TN, where he appears in the 1820¹² and 1830¹³ U.S. censuses. He was followed in subsequent years by a number of his children. The move to Tennessee may explain the failure to identify the signatory to the Surry County marriage bond from North Carolina records. Data from various censuses between 1786 and 1880 indirectly support this theory.

Surry and Stokes Counties, NC			Calculated Age ^a		Overton County, TN					
Year	Name	Age on Census (and # white males)	L, Sr.	L, Jr.	Name	Age on Census (and # white males)	Stated Birth Year	Birthplace HOH Father Mother		
1786	L. Davis ^b	21-60 yrs: 1 > 60 yrs: 2	34							
1800	L. Davis	> 45 yrs: 1 16-25 yrs: 2 10-15 yrs: 4 < 10 yrs: 2	50							
1810	L. Davis	Data not clear	60	13						
1820			70		L. Davis	>45 1 26-44 1				
1830			80	33	L. Davis	70-80 yrs: 1				
1836	Marriage Bond signed in Surry County		39							
1840 ¹⁴				43	L. Davis, Jun'r	40-50 yrs: 1				
1850 ¹⁵				53	L. Davis	53	Abt 1797	NC		
1860 ¹⁶				63	L. Davis	62	Abt 1798	NC		
1870	Leonard Davis does not appear in 1870 Overton County Census									
1880 ¹⁷				83	L. Davis	82	Abt 1798	NC	VA	MD

^a Calculations made using assumed birth year 1750 for **Leonard, Sr.** and 1797 for **Leonard, Jr.**

^b For space considerations "L. Davis" is substituted for "Leonard Davis," the actual text found in each census entry.

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Leonard Davis appears in Overton County, TN in censuses from 1820 to 1880, with the exception of 1870. The 1850, 1860, and 1880 censuses state that he was born in North Carolina. Some researchers have accepted that the Leonard Davis found in the various Overton County, TN censuses is one person—a possible conclusion if the context of the years in Virginia and North Carolina are not considered.

However, with that context and analysis of all of the data, it is impossible to draw this conclusion—specifically because the lifespan of the one individual would have been more than 130 years. Furthermore, in 1840 the calculated birth year for Leonard from census data changes from 1750 to 1797.

OBSERVATIONS

<i>Virginia and North Carolina</i>	<i>Tennessee</i>
<p>Leonard Davis is found in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1750: Orange County, VA. (birth) • 1786: Surry County, NC. (State census) • 1800: Surry County, NC. (Federal census) • 1810: Stokes County, NC. (Federal census) <p>Does not appear after 1810 in the Federal census in Surry County, NC or surrounding areas.</p>	<p>Leonard Davis is found in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1820: Overton County, TN. (Federal census) • 1830: Overton County, TN. (Federal census) • 1840: Overton County, TN. (Federal census) described as <i>Jun'r</i>. • 1850: Overton County, TN. (Federal census) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mentions wife Elizabeth. ▪ Mentions Juda Davis, a 74 year old female born in Virginia. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presumably his mother, (Juda) Susanna Burrows Davis. • 1860: Overton County, TN. (Federal census) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mentions wife Elizabeth. • Is not listed in the Federal Census in 1870. • 1880: Overton County, TN. 1880. (Federal census) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Widower living in home of son, Jesse Davis.

CONCLUSIONS:

The absence of a Leonard Davis, Jr. from most family descriptions of Leonard Davis and Susanna Burrows notwithstanding, the question of who signed the Emily Davis-Joel Hill marriage bond is resolved if the census appearances of Leonard Davis are interpreted to document a Leonard Davis, Sr. (1751-aft 1830) as well as a Leonard Davis, Jr. (1791-1880).

This leads to the following conclusions:

- Each lived for a time in Surry County, NC.
- They moved to Overton County, TN at different times.
- Evidence for two Leonard Davises.
 - Discontinuous age: **1830 Leonard** is age 70-80 while **1840 Leonard** is age 40 to 50.
 - 1840 Leonard is described as “Leonard Davis *Jun'r*.”
 - No suffix appended to Leonard Davis before or after 1840 census.
 - Consistency of calculated age with census dates after 1840 census suggests it is the same person despite the lack of a suffix.
- Evidence for migration from Virginia to North Carolina to Tennessee:
 - 1850, 1860, and 1880 censuses each record that Leonard Davis was born in NC, while Leonard Davis, Sr. was born in Orange County, VA.

Who's who?

Leonard Davis, Sr. (1750-aft 1830) Born in Orange County, VA:

- Named in 1786, 1800, 1810, 1820, and 1830 censuses.
- Husband of (Juda) Susanna Burris.
- Father of **Leonard Davis, Jr.**
- Grandfather of Emily Davis.
- Relocated from Surry County, NC to Overton County, TN between 1810 and 1820.
- Died between 1830 and 1840.

Leonard Davis, Jr. (1797- aft 1880):

- Son of **Leonard Davis, Sr.** and (Justina or Juda) Susanna Burrows.
- Father of Emily Davis.
- 1800 census: father's household; an enumerated, unnamed white male aged <10 years.
- 1820 census: father's household; the enumerated, unnamed white male aged 26-44 years.
- Signatory to the 1836 marriage bond for the marriage of Emily Davis and Joel Hill.
 - Based on the dates and migration patterns, I believe, but cannot yet prove, that **Leonard Davis, Jr.** was the father of Emily Davis.
- Relocated from Surry County, NC to Overton County, TN between 1830 and 1840.
 - Presumably after 1836 when he signed the marriage bond the distance of travel from Overton County to Surry Co, of almost 400 miles makes it unlikely that he returned to Surry County to sign the bond.
 - His married daughter, Emily Davis, remained in Surry County, NC with her husband. Joel Hill.
- Named in 1840, 1850, 1860 and 1880 censuses of Overton County, TN.
- Husband of Elizabeth LKU in 1850 and 1860 in Overton County.
- Widower of 1880.
- Died after 1880 census.

PROBLEMS WITH THEORY

- There are several inferential conclusions in this analysis drawn on coincidental information found in the relevant names, dates, and locales.
 - The familial link between Emily Davis and Leonard Davis has not been established.
 - A link between the Davis family of Surry County and that of Overton, County is not proven due to the non-specificity of the early censuses.
 - However, a link between Orange County, VA and Overton County, TN is strongly suggested with both a Leonard Davis and Juda (Susanna Burrows) Davis of one family in both locales.
- **Leonard Davis, Jr.** remains a frustrating enigma.
 - Why do most listings of the family of Leonard Davis and (Juda) Susanna Burrows include 12 children but omit a son named Leonard?
 - Is it due to the fact that father and son had the same Christian name resulting in the distinction between the two being missed by researchers?
 - **Leonard Davis, Sr.** moved to NC before 1786, which means **Leonard Davis, Jr.**, was born in VA.
 - However, NC was given as the birthplace for **Leonard Davis, Jr.** in 1850, 1860, and 1880.
 - Why doesn't **Leonard Davis, Jr.** appear in the 1830 NC Federal census if he was in Surry County until 1836 when he signed the marriage bond?
 - Was he living in Surry County in a household where he was not the head of household?
 - If **Leonard Davis, Jr.** was in Overton County, TN in 1830, why does he not appear in the 1830 census there as head of an independent household?
 - He would have been about 35 years old at the time, married with children.

- He was not living with his father because the census records only one white male (age 70 to 80) and two white females (ages 30-40 and 70-80) in that household.
- Why is the marriage of **Leonard Davis, Jr.** to wife Elizabeth LNU not found in North Carolina records?
- Why is there no Leonard Davis at all in Overton County, TN in the 1870 Federal census? Where was he living at the time?
- Does not address the fact that Leonard might be uncle, brother, a more distant relative, or even an unrelated Davis.
- The 1850 census gives a calculated birth year for Juda Davis of 1771—a discrepancy of 12 years from the generally available birth date of 1759.

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Text: State of North Carolina, Surry County, Know all Men by these Presents, that we, Joel Hill and Leonard Davis in the State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto the governor of the state of North-Carolina for the time being, in the just and for some of 500 pounds, current money of the State, to be paid to the said governor or his successor or assigns: To the which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators. Sealed with our seals, and dated this third day of July Anno Domini 1836. THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the above bounden Joel Hill hath made application for a License for a Marriage, to be celebrated between him and Emily Davis of the county aforesaid: Now in case it shall not appear hereafter that there is any lawful caused to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligations to be void—otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.
SEALED AND DELIVERED, IN THE PRESENCE OF F. K. A (illegible)
Seal Joel Hill Seal Leonard Davis.

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Benjamin Davis and Family

I have been trying to publish on the web Joan Horsley's reports that were unfinished at the time of her death. The two of the Davis reports which Joan Horsley was working on before her death in 2014 are now available on her website <http://www.joanhorsley.org> More Davis reports will be published in the near future. Be sure to check the website periodically.

BENJAMIN DAVIS and FAMILY of EARLY VIRGINIA c1690 – 1763
Master Carpenter, Bridge Builder, A First Builder of Culpeper Town
Culpeper and Spotsylvania Counties, Virginia

THOMAS TERRY and SARAH DAVIS FAMILY
Culpeper County and Madison County, Virginia
One Hundred Years in Wolfstown: 1775-1875
Daughter of Benjamin Davis

The following report concerning Mary Davis was published before Joan's death:

DANIEL JARRELL and his wife MARY DAVIS
Daughter of Benjamin Davis
See [The JARRELL FAMILY of EARLY VIRGINIA](#)

The Benjamin Davis and Sarah Davis-Terry Thomas reports were begun by Joan Horsley and completed using Joan's research notes by Pam Lasher. Questions or comments concerning all the Davis reports should be directed to Pam at this email address LPam216@gmail.com.

Joan did not publish these two new reports during her lifetime because there were problems that she had not solved. Most of the problems that Joan was addressing at that time still have not been solved. As researchers, it is up to you to build on her work. Hopefully these incomplete reports will provide clues to assist you in your journey. I appreciate Pam's extraordinary efforts to prepare these reports in a manner suitable for publication.

In the Forward to the Benjamin Davis report, Pam Lasher states: "Wishing to maintain the integrity of Joan's research, as well as her own words, I tread lightly in adding to or changing anything Joan wrote. ... And so, in her own words, here are her thoughts found as the Conclusion of her report on Daniel and Mary Davis Jarrell. It is true for this report as well. "

Again, please use these interpretations I present with caution, since this is only a preliminary assessment made by only one researcher, and all original records have not yet been checked or probably even found. While I have ardently played devil's advocate with my own interpretations at each step, it takes the interaction and feedback of a

community of researchers with their own interpretations, family knowledge, questions and answers, along with the discovery of more records and further in-depth investigation of those records already found, to "grow backwards" any family tree.

Hopefully even these records to date have given us a new view of this Jarrell family, enlarged their lives for us by connecting them in communities and among people whose associations continued over time, and widened the window into their lives, times, and geographic surrounds. As refinements, corrections and additions are made to these interpretations and as new records are found, we will continue to roaden and deepen the story of Daniel and Mary Davis Jarrell, their family, relatives, friends and neighbors, which is our story as well.

I am sending this notification about the new reports to everyone in Joan's contact lists. Please forward this notification to anyone you think might be interested or send me an email with their name and email address. If you know of a message board I should contact or a library where I should send a copy of the reports, please send me their address.

Research (All Families) - Deeds, Marriages, Wills, Court Documents, etc.

Over 5,000 images were collected by Joan Horsley with help from numerous friends including genealogists. These include census information, deeds, wills, personal property tax records, land grants and tax records, pictures of people and areas where they lived, etc. (Only documents in electronic form are included.)

The majority of the records are for the following families: Abbott, Brown, Davis, Doe, Fulkerson, Harvey, Hatcher, Horsley, Huff, Jarrell, Mathews, Robert, Robertson, Simms, Terry and Wansley. Links to the images are found on three web pages. Be sure to read the instructions at the top of each web page.

The following is a link to Research (All Families) - Deeds, Marriages, Wills, Court Documents, etc. <http://www.joanhorsley.org/#research>

These images were collected by Joan Horsley with help from numerous friends including genealogists. As many of you know, Joan passed away in February 2014. She worked 14 hours a day doing genealogy. Any questions concerning the images, etc. should be directed to me (her husband) at any of the email addresses you have used before or JHGenResearch-JoanHorsley@yahoo.com

Questions or comments concerning the Davis reports should be directed to Pam Lasher. You can contact her at LPam216@gmail.com.

Kindest regards,
Barry Gilbert

Davis

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William Davis from Thomas Davis, A Deed.

This Indenture made this third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two between Thomas Davis senr of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina of the one part and William Davis of the County and State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth, that the said Thomas for and in consideration of the sum of two thousand Dollars to him in hand paid by the said William the Recpt. Whereof is hereby fully acknowledged have bargind Sold and delivered unto the said William a certain tract or parcel of Land situate lying and being in the County aforesaid on Stewarts Creek. Beginning at a Black Gum Mordicai Fleming's corner on the south side of sd Creek Running west seventy five-chains to a Stake in the new Haystack Road near the head of the mire Branch thence with said Road as it now runs to where it intersects the old Haystack Road thence down said old Road 'till it strikes John Zachrys line, thence East on said line crossing Stewarts Creek to a Burch tree at the mouth of the first Branch-empting in said creek, thence up said Branch a conditional- marked line to a white oak Matthew Davis line, thence west on sd line crossing said Creek to a pine stump said Matthew Davis & Flemings corner thence on Flemings line to the Beginning containing four hundred Acres more or less. To have and to hold to the sd William that he the sd William may from the date of these presents peaceably enter into hold occupy and enjoy the above described land with its appurtenances free and clear and forever discharged from all incumbrances from him his heirs and from all other persons what ever Witness my hand & seal the day and date above-

Signed sealed & delivered
In the presence of
Mordicai Fleming Jurat
Matthew Davis Senr

his
Thomas X Davis seal
mark

Surry County November term 1822 The execution of the within Deed was duly proven in open court by the oath of Mordicai Fleming and ordered to be Registered.

Test Jo Williams C.C.

(Transcribed by Jennifer H. Crouse June 10, 2010 as written. This was interesting to me because of the mention of old Haystack Road and New Haystack Rd)



Happy 80th Birthday!

*Kathleen Marion
Gilley Davis*

*"We love you very much and pray
that God will bless you with
many many more years!"*

Your loving family,

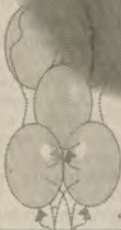
Daughter-in-law: Martha Calloway Davis

Granddaughter & Husband: Angie & Alan Freeman

Grandson: Seth Adam Davis

*Great Grand Children: Isaiah, Bethany, Elijah,
Abigail & Lydia Freeman*

Step Great Grandchild: Joseph Alan Freeman



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