



DAVIS AND HOOVER

A Research Record



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DAVIS

The Davis lineage is well researched mostly through the existence of Quaker records. Thanks to the help of Nancy Reeves of North Carolina a tremendous amount of material has been made available to Davis researchers. Valuable information from Mrs. George A. Crispi of California was published in the North Carolina Randolph County Historical Society summer 1970 volume of "The Quarterly". Special thanks also go to Donald Gradeless, whose DAVIS internet site that I found while browsing the Randolph County, North Carolina GenWeb project, provided me with a breakthrough in my research. Additionally, the book by Minnie Hohn Robertson and Jean Davis Swiggert titled "The Earth Abideth Forever" filled in an abundance of information on the Davis families that settled in Randolph County, NC.

It is believed the Davis line in America began in Wiltshire, England,¹ but the immigrating ancestor is still disputed.² Nevertheless, the great-grandfather of my America line begins with John Davis of Chester County, Pennsylvania. Extracts from the "History of Chester County, PA.", (Vol 2) by J. Smith Futhey and Gilbert Cope, provide more Davis family background information. John Davis died Mar 1729 in Chester County, PA (Thornbury) and left a will naming his wife Mary; sons Abraham, John, Daniel, and Isaac; and daughters Mary, Hannah, Sussanna, and Charitie.

John's son, Abraham Davis, was born about 1702 in Chester County, PA and he married Susannah Bishop some time before 1733 (oldest known son, Joseph, was born in 1733). Susannah was the daughter of Samuel and Alice Bishop of Chester County. Abraham died in 1764 and his wife Susannah was murdered by an Englishman in 1782 Chester County. Their son, James Davis, born 1737 in Chester County, is my 7th great-grandfather.

James Davis married Patience Miller in 1754 Chester County. Patience was the daughter of Robert and Ruth Haines Miller. Some unknown time after the 1760 birth of their son Amos, James and Patience journeyed to North Carolina. James and Patience died in Randolph County, NC and were buried on their homestead.³

On January 11, 1779, James and Patience Miller Davis' son, Jesse, married Elizabeth Reynolds in Guilford County, North Carolina. Elizabeth's Reynolds ancestry is researched to Kent County, England in the 1500's. Jesse and Elizabeth Reynolds Davis named their son, Miller (my 5th great-grandfather), after his paternal grandmother, Patience Miller.

I tracked Miller Davis through time in the census records—he and the Davis generations to follow moved around often in their lifetimes. Miller Davis married Rachel Hoover on March 11, 1811 in Randolph County, NC. Rachel was the daughter of Jonas and Rachel Briles⁴ Hoover. Rachel Hoover Davis and President Herbert Hoover shared the same direct ancestor, Andreas Huber (Andrew Hoover). Sometime between April 1831 and March 1832 the Miller Davis family left the county and ended up in Parke County, Indiana. Miller left in bad straits when he and another fellow, John Parker, left Randolph County with a couple wagons and a bull from the estate of Peter Rich. An arrest warrant was placed on their "bodies". Miller Davis was the last Davis in my direct line affiliated with the Quaker religion. By 1850, Miller Davis and family were in Iowa where Miller died in Iowa County on November 9, 1865.

¹ Reference: English Publication, Vol. 5, "Wiltshire Notes and Queries: Quakerism in Wiltshire, Wiltshire Marriages, Birth Records, Deaths."

² John Davis was married on the 12th of November 1672 to Hester Coleman - records indicate that this was John's second marriage to a Coleman spouse. John and Hester's son, John (born 1673, Ogborne, Wiltshire, England), is reported to be the first Davis of my direct ancestry to immigrate to America but England records show that John died shortly after birth – the correct Davis to America has yet to be verified (see "Disputed Davis Ancestry").

³ Their headstone was moved to the Marlboro Friends Meeting Cemetery in Randolph County fearing that they would be lost or damaged in the field that it was in.

⁴ The Briles/Breyhel line is researched extensively.

Miller and Rachel lived in the home of their daughter, Rachel Davis Brown. Rachel Hoover died in Iowa County on March 20, 1871. Miller and Rachel had 15 children during their marriage, their oldest son, Edmund Davis, was my 4th great-grandfather.

Edmund Davis was born on March 15, 1816, in Randolph County, NC. He married Harriet Huffman in 1837 Parke County, Indiana. Harriet was the daughter of John and Mary Bland? Huffman—John Huffman's family lived many years in the region of Butler County, Ohio. The Edmund Davis and John Huffman families were both in Fulton County, Illinois by the time of the 1850 census. While in Fulton County Edmund Davis went to court numerous times concerning charges of selling liquor without a license. By 1857, Edmund's family lived in Appanoose County, Iowa and they were in neighboring Monroe County at the time of the 1870 census. Edmund and Harriet's son John Davis was married in Appanoose County in 1861.

John Davis married Elizabeth Louisa Stewart on March 11, 1861. Elizabeth was the daughter of Sgt. Joseph Franklin and Rebecca Coffel Stewart. The Stewart line has been extensively researched and connects to prominent Batchilier and Hussey lines that are the forefathers of many famous people; including, President Richard Nixon, James Dean, and Daniel Webster. John Davis fought in the Civil War and was wounded at the Battle of Marks Mills and was a prisoner of war. John and family lived in Mercer County, Missouri for a short time after the Civil War before returning to Appanoose County, IA. The Edmund Davis family, the Joseph Stewart family, and John Davis' family all lived in Ottawa County, Kansas by the time of the 1880 census.

John and Elizabeth Stewart Davis' son Joseph Edmund Davis was born in 1867 Appanoose County, IA and married Iona Crosby on December 7, 1886 in Ottawa County, KS. Iona was the daughter of Glockus Parker and Mary Thompson Crosby. The Glockus Crosby line is remotely linked to Harry Lillis "Bing" Crosby. Joseph Edmund and Iona remained in Ottawa County until their deaths. Joseph's grandfather, Edmund, father, and oldest son, Elzy Ray Davis all ended up and died in Jackson County, Oregon.

My great-grandfather, Elzy Ray Davis, was born September 15, 1887 in Ottawa County, KS. Elzy married Grace Alice Stanley in the same county on June 29, 1904. Grace was the daughter of William Milton and Nancy Margaret Pierce Stanley. Grace died shortly after the birth of their eighth child, Elzy Jr., in 1926 Ellis County, Kansas. Elzy Sr. remarried Clara Ruth Lawrie in 1928—he and his second wife had 5 children.

(Terry E., Terry T., Kenneth, Elzy, John, Joseph, Edmund, Miller, Jesse, James, Abraham, John Davis)

HOOVER

The Hoover line of this document has been extensively researched – thanks to its most famous progeny, President Herbert Hoover – my fourth cousin four times removed. Our common ancestor, Andreas H. Huber (Andrew Hoover 1723-1794) was our common ancestor. Andrew Hoover was my 7th great-grandfather (and Herbert's 4th great-grandfather) and was the first Hoover of this research to immigrate to the United States. Andrew's parents were Gregor Jonas (1668-1741) and Anna Maria Kruetzer (1675-1756) Huber of Ellerstadt in the Palatinate (Germany). Andrew married Margaret Catherine Pfauts (1725-1797) around 1745 Pennsylvania. Margaret was the daughter of Johann Jacob Pfauts and Marie Elizabeth Kuntz of Germany. The Andrew Hoover family eventually settled in old Rowan/Orange County, North Carolina and Andrew can be found in the 1790 Census of Randolph County, NC – along with their oldest son, Jonas – my 6th great-grandfather.



In Memory of Andrew Hoover born in Germany 1723 Came to America in 1738 and settled in Penn. Moved to MD in 1746 Removed to N.C. near 1774 Died 1794⁵

Jonas H. F. Hoover was born about 1746, a short time after his parents move from Pennsylvania to Mirey Springs, Carrol County, Maryland. Jonas Hoover united with Rachael Briles and started their new family with the birth of their first child, John, in 1769. Rachael was the daughter of Conrad (Bryhel) Briles (1709-1793) and Margaret (Rouse) Rush (1718-1784), formerly of Virginia. The Conrad Briles German lineage is well researched. Jonas Hoover died in 1828, leaving a short but genealogically useful Last Will and Testament. He names all eight of his children, including the married names of all five of his daughters. One of his daughters, Rachel (1793-1871) married Miller Davis (1789-1865) in 1811 Randolph County, NC. Miller was the son of Quaker parents – Jesse and Elizabeth Reynolds Davis. Rachel and Miller were my 5th great-grandparents.

After the birth of their 12th child, Jonas, Miller Davis absconded with oxen and wagon from the estate of a deceased man and fled west with his family (arrest warrant issued)– ending up in Parke County, Indiana for the births of their next 3 children. By 1850, Miller and Rachel were in Iowa where they spent the remainder of their days.

Edmund Davis, my 4th great-grandfather, met and married Harriet Huffman in 1837 Parke County – venturing westward to Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, and Medford Oregon. Edmund and Harriet's son John married Elizabeth Louisa Stewart in 1861 Appanoose County, IA. By 1872 John's family spent the next 12 years in Ottawa County, Kansas – did a short stint in Missouri and ended up with his father in Medford, Oregon. John's son, Joseph Edmund Davis (1867-1922 - my 2nd great-grandfather) remained in Ottawa County after marrying Iona Crosby in 1886. Their son Elzy Ray Davis, Sr. (1887-1970) was my great-grandfather.

⁵ Monument in Hoover Cemetery, Jackson Creek, Randolph County, NC – where Andrew is buried in an unknown location on his original homestead property.

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Donald Gradeless of Brookfield, WI (descended from Warwick Davis)

Donna Goodloe of Overland Park, KS (descended from Elzy Ray Davis and his second wife, Clara Ruth Lawrie)

Lynne Tweedy of Stockton, CA (grandfather, Jonas Tipton Davis)

Delton Warren of California (descended from Warrick and Nezzie Davis Warren)

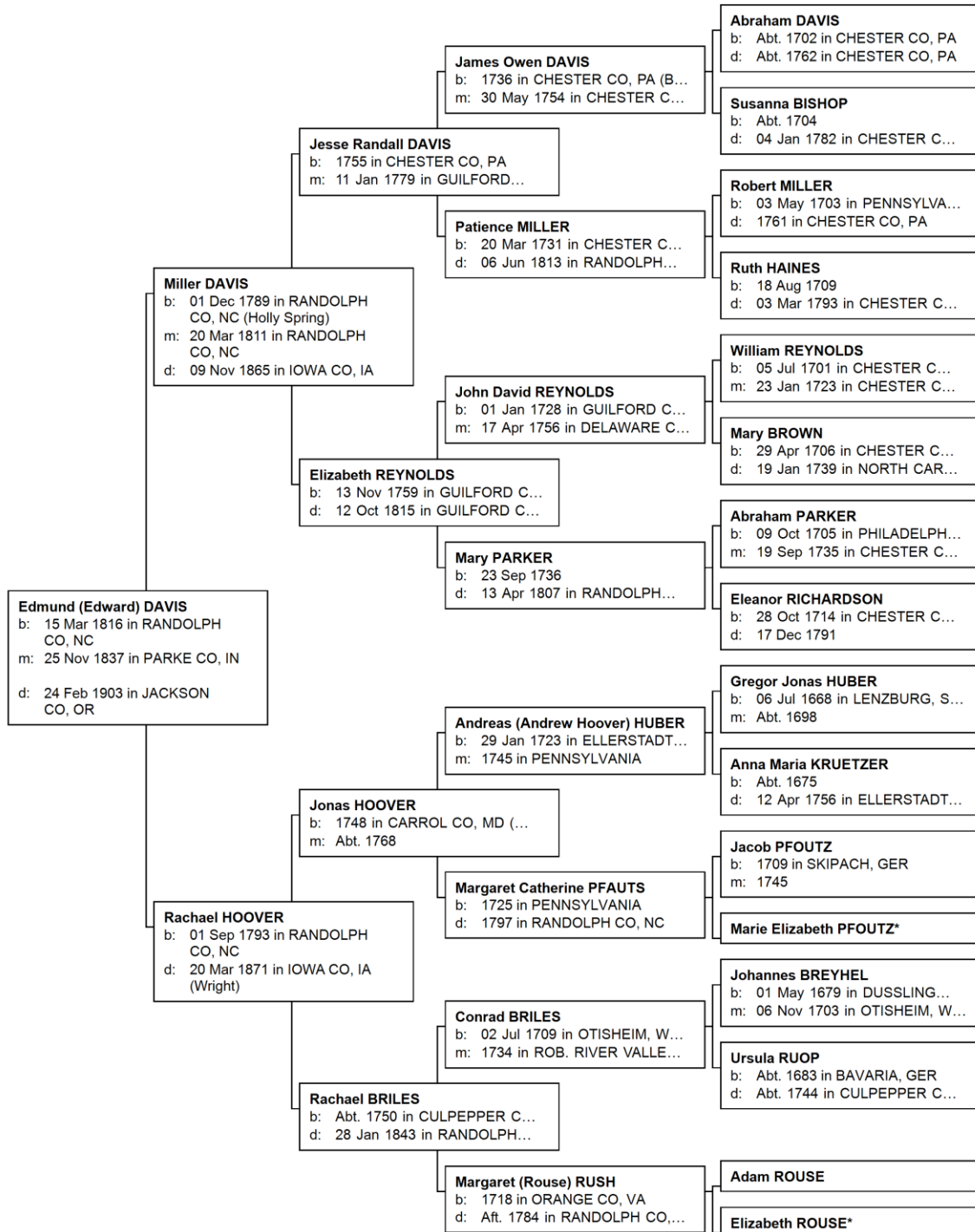
Terry Huddle (great-granddaughter of Oscar James and Angeline Davis Lambertson)

Blaine A. Brady (descended from Warner Davis and Milly Hodson)

Ardis Crull (descended from Jonas Davis, son of Miller and Racheal Hoover Davis)

Judy Eads (wife of Schuyler Davis descendant)

Pedigree Chart for Edmund Davis (1816-1903)



Marriage Records

Chester Co, PA (Davis)

Myrich	m: Mary Williamson	abt 1713
Sarah	m: John Sheasle	19 May 1744
Myrick	m: Sarah Miles	8 Aug 1745
Nathaniel	m: Hannah Martin	4 Mar 1746
Robert	m: Margaret Neal	23 Dec 1744
William	m: Esther Owen	28 Feb 1743
Susannah	m: John Austin	12 Nov 1744

Randolph Co, NC (Davis)

Aseneth Spencer Davis	Henry H. Ryles	2 Oct 1858
Mary Ann Davis	Alfred York	
Nancy Davis	Conrod Crisco	
Sarah Davis	Franklin Hearn	
Isaac Davis	Nancy Jane Crisco	
James Davis	Cressy Reeder	
Lamuel Davis	Diannah Allred	
Martin Davis	Eavy Moses	
Nathan F. Davis	Christina Rix	
Newton Davis	Rebecca Henshaw	
Wiley Davis	Abi Jane Russell	
Joseph Davis	Rachel Morgan	16 Sep 1802
Sarah Davis	Gabriel Lamb	29 Oct 1802
Julia Davis	John Smith	29 Jun 1805
George Davis	Patsey Merrell	25 Jun 1810
Mariam Davis	James Robbins	6 Aug 1810
Ransom Davis	Hannah Dane	21 Nov 1810
Sarah Davis	Peter Rich	4 Nov 1811
Enoch Davis	Nancy Owens	1 Jul 1812
Elizabeth Davis	Lewis Martain	22 Sep 1814
Jonathan Davis	Rosannah Merrell	7 Dec 1815
Warwick Davis	Worthington	16 Sep 1815
William T. Davis	Lydia Gould	11 Apr 1815
Hardy Davis	Rebecka Osburn	14 Mar 1816
Lydia Davis	Reuben Tucker	24 Oct 1817
Peter R. Davis	Mary Brady	5 Dec 1825
Elizabeth Davis	Hopkins Richeson	27 Jun 1826
Lindsey Davis	Sally Fentress	30 Mar 1826
Ibsy Davis	John R. Johnson	18 Jan 1827
James Davis	Ruth Hale	11 Feb 1828
Rebecca Davis	Leson Lambert	21 Nov 1828
Mary Davis	Lewis Jones	7 Apr 1829
Swindle Davis	Nelly Johnson	27 Apr 1830
William Davis	Elizabeth Glasgow	6 Jul 1830
Jesse Davis	Sarah Horney	12 Dec 1831
William C. Davis	Rebecca Burney	26 Sep 1831
Elizabeth Davis	Aaron McDaniel	12 Jun 1832
Hannah Davis	James Stanton	4 Jul 1832
Ann Davis	Eli Davis	26 Jul 1833
Eli Davis	Ann Davis	26 Jul 1833
Enoch Davis	Mariam Mendenhall	17 May 1834
Jonathan Davis	Martha Briles	4 Aug 1834
Warner Davis	Jane Haill	19 Aug 1834
Job Davis	Elizabeth Thornbrough	17 Oct 1835
Jonathan M. Davis	Rachel Coltrain	5 Dec 1835
Nancy Davis	Jonathan Rollins	23 Jan 1835

Abigail Davis	Nathan Farlow	22 Jun 1836
Eliza Davis	Joseph Coltrane	13 Dec 1836
Daniel Davis	Lidia Asbill	10 Aug 1837
Greenbury Davis	Sarah Spurgen	19 Dec 1837
Nancy Ann Davis	Darius Hinshaw	12 Dec 1837
Dan M. Davis	Parthenia Hoover	20 Dec 1838
Martha Davis	Jesse L. Glasco	17 Oct 1839
Franklin Davis	Nancy Walker	8 Nov 1842
Anderson R. Davis	Annis Lamb	12 Nov 1844
Edith Davis	Durell Holmes	13 Oct 1844
John Davis	Ruhama Glassgo	23 Jul 1845
Nancy Davis	Thomas T. Hill	29 Sep 1845
Rachel Davis	Benjamin Johnson	6 Nov 1845
William C. Davis	Thamy Swift	3 May 1845
Eliza Davis	Isaiah M. Wilson	4 Mar 1847
Elizabeth Davis	Wylye Pickett	23 Sep 1847
Franklin Davis	Perena Stalker	28 Aug 1847
Mary Davis	Nelson Coltrane	4 Aug 1847
Mary Davis	John Sheets	2 Mar 1847
Exum Davis	Elizabeth M. Nance	27 Dec 1848
James Davis	Rebecca Hix	19 Feb 1848
Mary Ann Davis	Yancy Lamb	11 May 1848
William E. Davis	Mary Pool	9 Sep 1848
Laury Davis	Crawford Kearn	14 Jan 1849
Rebecca Davis	William Nance	22 Apr 1849
David Davis	Rachel Millican	27 Jul 1850
J. Madison Davis	Barsha Blair	29 Jul 1850
Kelly W. Davis	Jane Coltrane	31 Dec 1850
Nancy Davis	Mahlon Millikan	3 Apr 1850
Henry Davis	Nancy Scarlet	16 Mar 1850
Alsey Davis	Calvin Robbins	20 Sep 1851
Elizabeth Davis	Alphaus L. Milican	19 Apr 1851
Nancy Davis	Conrod Crisco	3 Feb 1851
Alson G. Davis	L. E. Allred	28 Oct 1851
Lamuel Davis	Diannah Allred	3 Apr 1851
Elizabeth Davis	Thomas E. Davis	24 Jan 1852
Thomas E. Davis	Elizabeth Davis	24 Jan 1852
Isaac Davis	Mary Crisco	30 Jan 1853
Mary Ann Davis	Alfred York	4 Apr 1854
Jesse Davis	Eliza Ann Cox	13 Feb 1854
Thomas E Davis	Elizabeth Criscoe	23 Apr 1854
Ruhamah Davis	John Stalker	24 Nov 1855
Lety Jane Davis	Benjamin F. Rush	27 Apr 1856
D. A. Davis	E. J. Beall	27 Feb 1856
Newton Davis	Rebecca Henshaw	8 Mar 1856
Nathan F. Davis	Christina Rix	8 Oct 1857
Emily Davis	Perry Frazer	12 Sep 1858
Jesse Davis	Lucy Routh	23 Sep 1858
Wiley Davis	Abi Russell	7 Dec 1858
James M. Davis	Martha Jane Cox	13 Oct 1859
Elizabeth Davis	Andrew Fouts	16 Aug 1860
Lucy Davis	Murphy M. Daniel	10 Dec 1860
Green B. Davis	Mary Hancock	18 Dec 1860
James Davis	Cressy Reeder	8 Feb 1860
John D. Davis	Sarah Diffie	13 Aug 1860
Thomas Davis	Rebecca H. Chrisco	13 Sep 1860
Isaac Davis	Nancy Crisco	8 Aug 1861
Rebecca Davis	T. J. Lamb	25 Dec 1864
Sarah Davis	James Montgomery	20 Sep 1865
Semira Davis	Low Daniel	11 Jan 1865
D. B. Davis	R. J. White	17 Dec 1865

Nathan M. Davis	Rachel L. Coltrane	21 Dec 1865
Semiria A. Davis	Daniel Lowe	11 Jan 1866
Duncan Davis	Sarah A Brower	15 Feb 1866
Reubin Davis	Nancy Coltrane	27 Feb 1866
Wright Davis	Zaney Griffin	4 Feb 1866
Belinda Jane Davis	Joseph Philops	29 Dec 1867
David S. Davis	Elizabeth Spencer	14 Jan 1867
Dugen O. Davis	Lucindy Hill	16 May 1867
Martin Davis	Eavey Mass	28 Aug 1867
Catherine Davis	Yancy Davis	15 Oct 1868
Yancy Davis	Catherine Davis	15 Oct 1868
Lettie J Davis	Benjamin F Nance	22 Jun 1870
Alson G Davis	Rachel O Sumner	16 Oct 1870
J M Davis	Lucy V Cox	23 May 1870
Joseph Davis	Roxie English	27 Dec 1870
William L Davis	Emeline Pardue	21 Nov 1870
John M Davis	Mary E Allen	4 Jan 1871
W Davis	Achsa R Cox	3 Nov 1871
Sarah Davis	Henry M Allen	24 Dec 1872
Alexander H Davis	Mary E Cranford	3 Oct 1872
George W Davis	Elmira Lineberry	24 Nov 1872
Louizer Davis	J W Evans	21 Jan 1873
Sarah Caroline Davis	John B Dixon	24 Apr 1873
Garner Davis	Solomon Garner	11 Oct 1874
Samuel B Davis	Mary A Farlow	31 Jul 1874
Caroline Davis	Henry Brown	1 Apr 1875
Mary A Davis	Sidney T Hill	30 Dec 1875
Martha Davis	Henry Brown	6 Aug 1876
Martha C Davis	Isaac A Farlow	15 Apr 1876
Mary L Davis	Marion S York	24 Aug 1876
Jesse Davis	Rachael Millikan	13 Aug 1876
Mary A Davis	Elihu B Farlow	30 Aug 1877
Arlendo Davis	Eunice T Millican	2 Apr 1877
Dniel B Davis	Della Hill	25 Oct 1877
James M Davis	Mary E Dicks	30 Oct 1877
John D Davis	Elizabeth Job	21 Mar 1877
Mary L Davis	Peter Cranford	26 Sep 1878
Adison P Davis	Rachel R Millikan	26 Jan 1878
Jesse Davis	Eliza Hancock	28 Apr 1878
Jesse W Davis	Mary Jane Coltrane	2 Nov 1878
Cyrus Davis	Cinderalla Farlow	16 Jun 1879
Lanier E Davis	Rufus Sawyer	30 Sep 1880
Martha Davis	Austin Spinks	14 Aug 1880
Rosetta Davis	Jeremiah Russell	13 Mar 1880
Nathan W Davis	Ellen Wright	23 Dec 1880
Cornelia Davis	L B Harris	22 Dec 1881
M L Davis	Margaret Connor	26 Jan 1881
W C Davis	Ellen C Lee	5 Jun 1881
Wright Davis	Annie Murrow	10 Nov 1881
Ellen Davis	Clarkson Hill	30 Dec 1882
John Oliver Davis	Eliza Jane Johnson	16 Feb 1882
Angie E Davis	John M Varner	30 Oct 1883
Alex Harper Davis	Laura Ann Russell	11 Feb 1883
Alson W Davis	Louisa Vickery	22 Mar 1883
Charles Penn Davis	Mary E Vuncannon	16 Sep 1883
Madison Davis	Olive E Crutchfield	9 Sep 1883
Martha L Davis	John M Cranford	8 May 1884
Minnie E Davis	Thomas A Frazier	7 Sep 1884
Elizabeth Davis	Julius Hill	9 Sep 1886
Wm J M Davis	Caroline Wright	13 Sep 1886
Martha Davis	Alfred Graves	26 Feb 1887

Henry Davis	Martha E Varner	5 Jun 1887
Jacob Davis	Belly Y Shaw	15 May 1887
Reuben Davis	Sarah T Coltrane	6 Oct 1887
Elizabeth Davis	Wm A Kearne	31 May 1888
Jefferson Davis	Nannie B Gannaway	20 Dec 1888
John W Davis	Sarah A Scott	16 Sep 1888
A E Davis	J M Kime	6 Jan 1889
Anna Davis	Julius Cranford	25 Jan 1889
M E Davis	W H Bonkomeyer	15 May 1889
William Davis	Laura Williams	2 May 1889
Laura Davis	Henry T Blake	13 Feb 1890
Mattie Davis	H F Brown	26 Oct 1890
Nannie Davis	Lee Hoover	12 Aug 1890
J M Davis	Emma L Lamb	28 Dec 1890
John Davis	Victoria Steed	16 Jan 1890
Malcom Davis	Mary E Spencer	24 Dec 1890
W T Davis	Ada Poole	10 Apr 1890
Sallie Davis	J A Estridge	13 Sep 1891
Sally Davis	J A Estridge	13 Sep 1891
A W Davis	Addie Vickory	26 Mar 1891
Eulis Davis	Martha Spencer	4 Nov 1891
Franklin Davis	Gennie Yates	12 Apr 1891
H H Davis	Elizabeth Richardson	18 Jan 1891
J A Davis	Martha A Brooks	19 Apr 1891
J S Davis	Addie Vickrey	26 Mar 1891
N E Davis	Alice Coltrane	14 May 1891
N E Davis	Minnie Coltrane	16 Jul 1891
R N Davis	Hattie Lewallen	27 Sep 1891
R S Davis	Minnie Coltrane	16 Jul 1891
H H Davis	Frances L Hall	5 Feb 1892
Lena Davis	E E Pugh	26 Apr 1893
Sybil Davis	Shube Farlow	12 Jan 1893
Hanora Davis	J M C Millikan	30 Sep 1894
Virginia B Davis	Elkanah Williamson	20 May 1894
David G Davis	H Cornelia Coltrane	25 Jan 1894
Duncan Davis	Martha Spencer	27 Mar 1894
Green B Davis	Lou Hancock	1 Mar 1894
Nancy L Davis	J W Hinshaw	19 Dec 1895
R L Davis	Alice Spencer	11 Apr 1895
Alice Davis	James Pennington	5 Jan 1896
Lucy E Davis	W R Ashworth	24 Aug 1896
J B Davis	Elma F Moffitt	26 Nov 1896
Jno W Davis	Nellie Kindley	4 May 1896
Tho S Davis	L A Brady	3 Dec 1896
J C Davis	Ila Gray	27 Sep 1897
Jas Davis	Rettie Small	27 Dec 1897
Jno Davis	Florence Spencer	22 Dec 1897
Maria Davis	A W Swaim	23 Mar 1898
Addie Davis	J R Murdock	23 Dec 1899
Carrie Davis	Wm S Skeen	17 Dec 1899

Miller Davis and Rachel Hoover Marriage Record Extract

Whereas Miller Davis son of Jesse Davis and Elizabeth Davis, and Rachel Hoover daughter of James and Rachel Hoover, both of the County of Randolph and State of North Carolina, having declared their intentions of marriage with each other before a Monthly meeting of friends, held at Back Creek Meeting House, in the county and state aforesaid, and after due inquiry, nothing appearing to hender, were allowed at said meeting to proceed.

Now these are to certify to whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions, this first day of the fifth month in the year of our lord One thousand eight hundred and eleven, they the said Miller Davis and Rachel Hoover appeared at publick meeting of Friends at Back Creek Meeing house, in the county of Randolph, and the said Miller Davis and Rachel Hoover did in a publick manner openly declare that they took each other as husband and wife and a further confirmation thereof they the said Miller Davis and Rachel Hoover did to these presents set their hands, she according to the custom of marriage, assuming the name of her husband.

We whose names are here subscribed were present at the solemnization of the above said marriage.

James White	John Hoover	Miller Davis
Sarah White	Phinehas Nixon	Rachel Davis
Joseph Winslow	James Hoover	-----
Josiah Draper	Rachel Hoover	Joel Headson
	Millacent Nixon	Mary Davis
	Mary Newby	Warner Davis
	Daniel Pussnal	Betsy Davis
	John Hinley	James Davis

Lester G. Davis Marriage Application

(son of Ulysses, grandson of John Davis)

Form 101-4-10-1923

To the Honorable Secretary of State of Michigan:
Return of Marriages in the County of St. Clair

Married Number	Date of License			Full Name of Bridegroom and Bride, and Address, State of Birth, & a Witness	Age of Bridegroom	Age of Bride	Residence of Bride	Residence of Bridegroom	Description of Each	Place of Marriage	Name and Official Station of Person by Whom Married	Witnesses to Marriage		
	Month	Day	Year									Name	Residence	
17872	July	2	1923	Andrew J. McAdams Margaret M. Harris	24	23	W St. Clair	St. Clair	St. Clair	St. Clair	John Shandley Pastor	Butchell Harris Russell M. Harris	St. Clair	St. Clair
17873	2			J. F. Beach Sarah R. Harris	41	24	W St. Clair	St. Clair	St. Clair	St. Clair	W. W. George Justice	Joseph C. Harris James H. Houston	St. Clair	St. Clair
17874	2			Harold R. Nichols Elena M. Hays	25	21	W St. Clair	St. Clair	St. Clair	St. Clair	R. J. Fields Minister	Harold R. Nichols Mrs. R. J. Fields	St. Clair	St. Clair
17875	2			Ernest R. Nelson Helen D. Bell	23	18	W St. Clair	St. Clair	St. Clair	St. Clair	W. W. George Justice	Ernest R. Nelson Mrs. R. J. Fields	St. Clair	St. Clair
17876	3			W. J. Tricar Lillian R. Brown	29	23	W St. Clair	St. Clair	St. Clair	St. Clair	W. W. George Justice	W. J. Tricar Lillian R. Brown	St. Clair	St. Clair
17877	3			Alexander Shotton Joseph M. Hughes	23	21	W St. Clair	St. Clair	St. Clair	St. Clair	W. W. George Justice	Alexander Shotton Joseph M. Hughes	St. Clair	St. Clair
17878	3			Edgar R. Linder Irene L. Bartlett	31	21	W St. Clair	St. Clair	St. Clair	St. Clair	W. W. George Justice	Edgar R. Linder Irene L. Bartlett	St. Clair	St. Clair
17879	5			George Brown Lillian R. Brown	21	23	W St. Clair	St. Clair	St. Clair	St. Clair	W. W. George Justice	George Brown Lillian R. Brown	St. Clair	St. Clair
17880	5			Lester Davis Irene L. Bartlett	24	21	W St. Clair	St. Clair	St. Clair	St. Clair	W. W. George Justice	Lester Davis Irene L. Bartlett	St. Clair	St. Clair

for the Quarter Ending September 30th A. D. 1923

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Lester Davis married Irene Genaw July 7, 1923 in St. Clair County, MI (Algonac) - Lester's parents reported as U. S. Davis and Mary Willett.

Ray Davis and Ruth Caylor Marriage

Ray Davis, 40, and Ruth Caylor, 31, Hoisington, secured a marriage license at the probate judge's office today following Davis' arrest last night on a charge of living with Mrs. Caylor to whom he had not been married. Davis spent last night in jail and today while the county attorney was preparing to formally file charges against him, he concluded that marriage was the easiest way out. Both had been married before. Davis is the father of five children and Mrs. Caylor the mother of two. The two families have been living together since last August, the county attorney said and one child has been born to them.

Note: Elzy Ray Davis, Sr. married Clara Ruth Lawrie Caylor 13 Jan 1928 in Barton County, Kansas.

Miscellaneous Records

Disputed Davis Ancestry

Subj: JOHN DAVIS -- Wiltshire, England
Date: 2/18/05 3:34:25 PM US Eastern Standard Time
From: JJBeekman
To: netekay@yahoo.com

Lynette,

I have noticed that a number of researchers give John Davis b. 3 Oct 1673 as the father of John Davis of Chester Co., Pa. I was in the Allen County (Ft. Wayne) Public Library and discovered a book: Wiltshire Monthly Meeting of Friends 1657-1837 (Marriages, Births, Burials), England. It was compiled by Norman Penney in 1905-6. This one volume was taken from Wiltshire Notes and Queries, volumes 2-7. John Davis of Ogborne was a member of Wiltshire Monthly Meeting. It shows the information on John Davis' marriages and births of his children that most of you show. There was no son Daniel. This volume also shows BURIALS. This is what is new:

p. 278: "1674/5 5-12-17 -- At Marlborough, John Davis of Ogborne, son of John Davis"

" "1674[74]/5 5-1-21 -- At Marlborough, Hester Davis of Marlbro Meeting
dau of John Davis"
THOSE ARE THE TWINS WHO WERE BORN IN 1673.

(same page) "1677-4-7 -- At Marlborough, John Davis, senr., of Ogborne."

THE FATHER HIMSELF DIED.

Whoever first examined this source must have missed this burial that the twin son, John Davis died. He cannot be the one who went to Pa.

I descend from John and Mary Davis' dau Susannah who married Robert Thornbury in 1729 Chester County, Birmingham M.M.

Sincerely,
Jane Kyhl Beekman
Muncie, IN

Andreas (Andrew) Hoover Find-a-Grave Biography

Andrew Hoover's (Andreas Huber) baptism was recorded in a Lutheran Church book at Ellerstadt, Germany: "Anno 1723. Den 29 Jan. 1st, Jonas Huber and Seiner frau Anna Maria ein sohn gebohren und den 7ten Feb. Andreas getauft." When he was 15 years old, he immigrated to America. In 1772, Andrew travelled with his family by oxcart down the Great Wagon Road to settle near the Uwharrie River in Randolph (then Rowan/Orange) county, NC. He married Margaret Catherine Pfautz. Jacob and Jonas were the only two of their thirteen children to remain in North Carolina. The other families moved to Ohio, Indiana, and Iowa, probably because of opposition to slavery and because of disastrous floods in North Carolina in 1795 and 98. President Herbert Hoover is descended from their son John Hoover, who moved to Iowa. Andrew's exact burial place is not known, but a monument was erected on the burial ground, not far from this church's cemetery proper⁶.

⁶ Article provided by un-named contributor. Cemetery in Jackson Creek, Randolph County, North Carolina.
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Brile/Broyles Ancestry

Conrad Briles was a son of the immigrant Johannes Breyhel (John Broyles) and founder of the Briles branch of the family in the United States. He was the first of the family to venture outside of Virginia. His brother Jacob's descendants spread out to Tennessee and what is now West Virginia, but Conrad chose to move to North Carolina after an initial stop in southern Virginia.

Conrad was named in honor of his grandfather. He appears in the records under the names Conrad, Courtney, and Courtly. These last two have caused confusion to the point that some researchers concluded there were two individuals. But Curt turns out to be a variant form of Conrad, just as Bill is another form of William. German speakers make diminutives by adding 'el' or 'li', as in Hansel and Gretel. So Conrad becomes Curt, becomes Curtel or Curtli, which becomes Courtly or Courtney when English speakers are writing it down.

Wife Margaret is given as a Rush (Rausch) by some sources, but there is as yet no proof of this. (If the reader has proof, please add it to this profile.)

Conrad's will provides the proof for assigning his children.

2 Jan 1709 - Conrad, son of Johannes and Ursula Breÿhel, is christened at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ötisheim, Duchy of Württemberg.[1]

1717 - Conrad, just eight years old, emigrates to America with his family.

2 May 1727 - For his importation, John Broyles states he came to America with a son named Conrad. John didn't name his elder son Jacob who was of age in 1727. Conrad was therefore not of age yet, placing his birth sometime after 1706.

7 Mar 1732 - His father makes his will. Spotsylvania Co., Va. No one is mentioned by name, but the estate will be divided among the surviving children when Johannes' widow dies.

1734 - Orange County is created from Spotsylvania County.

1737 - Courthney Broyle is taxed for 1 tithable in the precinct of David Phillips, constable.[2] Since we have no record of him buying land yet, we must assume that he is managing the family homestead. His brother Jacob was already on his own at this time.

18 Oct 1739 - "Matthias Castler of St. Mark's parish, Orange Co., to Courtly Broyl of same. Lease and release; for £150 current money. 100 acres in the Little Fork...on the south side of the Robinson River on George Long's line ...Matthew Castler 's line ...Lawrence Grice's line ..." Matthias Castler wit: William Henderson Lawrence (x) Grice William (o) Coo [3]

24 Feb 1743 - Courtney Broyle proves his importation. Orange Co., Va.[4]

Jun 1744 - George Moyer Jr. sues Conrad and wife for trespass.[4]

26 Jul 1744 - Jacob & Conrad Broil convey to Adam Wilhite 200 acres of land patented 24 Jun 1726 by John Broil. This was their inheritance. Margaret relinquishes her dower.[4]

15 Oct 1745 - Conrad Broil of Wirtemberg is naturalized.[5]

1747 - Courtly Broyl is appointed to assist George Clore as overseer of a road.[4]

1749 - Culpeper County is created from Orange County.

20 Jun 1754 - Courtly Broyl and wife sell the 1739 land to Michael Yager. They seem to not have any land left in Culpeper Co.[4]

- He moves to Halifax County, Virginia.

1 May 1755 - Cortney Broyls has 242 acres surveyed on the head branches of Snow Cr., Halifax Co., Va. This land would appear to be in modern Franklin Co. Son-in-law Crawford Rush has 192 acres on Snow Cr. surveyed next day.[6] Neither man followed up by getting a patent.

19 Feb 1756 - In Halifax Co. court, "Ordered that William Herd, Courtney Broyles, Tully Choice, and Crawford (Rush?), do appraise the Negroes (if any) and personal estate of Henry Bailey".[7]. Eighteen years later in 1774 William Herd is granted land on Buck Branch in Pittsylvania Co. that borders on Michael Broyles.[8] Presumably this is referring to Conrad's son Michael, who was dead by this time but there were often long delays, sometimes ten or more years, between the survey and the issuing of the patent. Likewise, in 1774 Richard Witton is granted land on Mountain Creek adjacent to Briles (ibid. 42:642) but no Briles are thought to still be living there.

5 Mar 1756 - Job Hill is tried for theft in Halifax Co., Va. "When examinant was asked if he had robbed Courtney Bryles in company with said William Owen and John Owen, of 1 stallion and mare & other things to the value of 20 £, he said he was guilty." [7]

- Conrad moves to North Carolina. He settles on the Shepherd Fork of Carraway Creek, now called Little Carraway, Randolph Co., N.C.[4]

11 Feb 1763 - February 11 in the 3rd year of King George III. Esq. Henry McCulloh lets Cotney Briel have 200 acres in tract #10 next to John Sheppard, crossing a fork of Sheppards

Creek, then crossing the main fork of said creek, for £19 sterling. wit: Robert Rainey & Alexander Ford. Proven 11 Oct 1763. [9][5:337]

10 Apr 1765 - Ruben Keeth surveys 129 acres on Mountain Cr. in Pittsylvania Co., Va., adjacent Briles. This might refer to land still owned by Conrad, or one of Conrad's sons. [149]

15 Feb 1771 - Cortney Broyles is on the list for venire tickets and wolf scalps. Rowan Co., N.C. [10] It was common in those days to pay bounties for the scalps of wolves and other predators.

20 Jan 1772 - Reverend George Soelle visited Conrad Briles' home. "On Thursday, the 20th, I came in heavy rain to Curtle Bryel's house. These people are the parents of the one who took his own life late last year because of pangs of conscience and fear...The aged mother took me aside and poured out the distress which she had been feeling for many a year...At the close I baptized the younger Bryle's little son, George, after I had made a statement about baptism." This last phrase appears to refer to son Frederick's son George. The first part of the account refers to son Michael's suicide in 1771.[11]

22 Oct 1776 - Conrad Bruelr(?) signs a petition of male members of Hebron Church, Culpeper Co., Va., to be freed of parochial taxes and to be able to choose their minister.[12] It's most unlikely this is Conrad Briles who is living in North Carolina.

1779 - Randolph County, N.C., is created from Rowan and Guilford. Cortney Brile is on the first tax list of Randolph Co., N.C. [13]

30 Sep 1783 - Cunrod Brile makes his will in Randolph County. Book A, p12. Son Frederick Brile is to have the plantation of 100 acres. He shall care for his parents and receive 1/3 of the estate. The rest of the estate to be equally divided among Adam Briles, Crafford Rush, Peter Summy, Frederick Whaymoir, Jonas Hewver, George Brile, Thomas Scrivner. Son Adam to receive 100 acres and shall pay the executors £21. Granddaughters Mary and Margaret to enjoy one equal part with the rest. Witnessed by Benjamin Rush, Isaac Rush, and Thomas Scrivner. Benjamin Rush and Thomas Scrivner are named executors. (Benjamin and Isaac Rush are grandsons by Conrad's eldest daughter Mary. Thomas Scrivner is a son-in-law.)

Dec 1784 - The will of Conrad Broile is proven by the oaths of Isaac Rush and Benjamin Rush.

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Weather

Forecast: Occasional light rain tonight and Saturday. Highs in the 40s. Lows in the 30s.

Temp. 40°

Wind: Light breeze

Humidity: 60%

Pressure: 30.1 in.

MEDFORD

United Press—Full Local Wire

THIRTY-NINTH YEAR MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1945

Army Chaplains Rescued in Daring Luzon Raid

Among the 312 Allied war prisoners rescued from Jap-held prison camps on Luzon by American Rangers and Filipino guerrillas were these three army chaplains, veterans of Britain and Ceylon. Left to right: Lt. Col. Alfred Oliver, Washington, D. C.; Lt. Col. John K. Borenstein, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; and Captain John J. Dugan, Barre, Mass.

MEDFORD KINFOLK REJOICE AT NEWS OF LUZON RESCUE

Additional news of men rescued from Cebu prison-of-war camp on Luzon island were received by United Press wire today and are posted in the window of the Tribune office. About 160 men will be added later, United Press states.

Two Medford families rejoice today over the news that W. Eugene A. Cox and Cpl. William E. Davis were among the American soldiers released from the Japanese prison-of-war camp at Cabanatuan in the Philippine Islands during a commando raid Wednesday night. Neither Davis nor Cox were on the first list announced but were included in later listings.

Also on the list of released prisoners was S. Oct. John F. Bachelor of Ashland and Pvt. Willie C. Vincent, formerly at Medford and later at Kiamath Falls.

Father Elated
E. R. Davis, Box 420, Route 2, Joe-Jack Road, father of Cpl. Davis, found his son's name on the United Press list of released prisoners at the Tribune office this morning and exclaimed with joy and relief over the good news. Cpl. Davis, he said, was on Corregidor when the fortress fell to the enemy and only once managed to be rescued from the island, the last coming about a year ago. Cpl. Davis, in the army about 10 years, had been in the Philippines about a year serving with the 68th Coast Infantry.

Before entering the army, Davis worked in Medford for his great uncle, J. T. Davis, 1122 East Main street and Pearl Davis, 316 S. Girard street, in their transfer company. As was Mrs. Nina Craig, lives on Front street and on uncle, Art Evans, at 403 South Central avenue.

Brothers in Service
Three brothers of the corporal, Pvt. Kenneth Davis, Dwight Davis, CEMA, and Pvt. Elton Davis, are all on duty in the Pacific.

Brutality, Starvation Under Japs Told by Captured Men

By Frank Hewlett
United Press War Correspondent
General MacArthur's Headquarters, Luzon, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Capt. Ralph Hinde of East Ceylon, Ceylon, Java, said today at least 20 American and Filipino prisoners had been executed and hundreds, perhaps thousands, of others had died of neglect in prison camps on Luzon.

Hinde, among the 312 other prisoners rescued from the Cebu prison camp by Rangers in a daring commando raid, said 27,000 Filipinos and 100 Americans died of various causes in the O'Donnell prison camp alone and more than 150 Americans died at Cebu.

Beaten with Sticks
Prisoners also were beaten with sticks which they called "vitamin sticks," Hinde said. When men fell ill, the Japanese often refused to release medical supplies for them, he said.

Once 160 men died of dysentery before they were given anti-toxin. Another 100 died of dysentery, he said. Hinde said that in a camp at Dilidil, the smallest prison, the Japanese gave prisoners rotten vegetables covered with maggots. American officers had to use sticks to keep the starving prisoners from eating them, he said.

Funny to Japs
"The Japanese laughed at the sight," he added. Hinde served with the 31st Infantry at Bataan.

Another rescued prisoner said the Japanese "used to treat us pretty good."

"We had to sleep to or they used to beat us on the back," he said. "We had to know how to use the gun all the time. We ate a handful of rice and sometimes no rice."

"Occasionally the Japs would slaughter a chicken and they gave us only the head and bones. They gave us 30 cents of every."

CAMP EMPLOYEE CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL DUMPING
Charles F. Bennett, a camp waste employee charged with

SENATE TO GET MANPOWER BILL TOMORROW, VIEW

No Further Hearings Planned on Work or Fight Legislation, Solon Says.

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Chairman Elliott L. Rosen, D. Utah, of the senate military affairs committee today predicted that the house-approved "work or fight" bill probably would be ready to send to the senate tomorrow.

After a closed committee session during which several amendments were adopted, Thomas told reporters there would be no further hearings—requested by both labor and industry—because both the senate and house military affairs committees have considered national service legislation for two years.

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Under the War Work Control Act passed by the house.

Men 18 to 45 if employed in essential industry or agriculture must leave their jobs only with local draft board approval.

Men 18 to 45 in non-essential jobs could be directed to take war jobs, such jobs to be as near their homes as possible.

Violators would have a preferred status and selective service could postpone directing them into war work.

Physically fit men of service age who left essential jobs without draft board approval or refused to take war jobs when directed to do so would be liable to indictment, as they are now. Criminals M-2's and men 18 to 45 who violated the bill's provisions would be liable to five years in jail or \$10,000 fine.

Act would have to be given "a reasonable chance" of employment. He would have a right to appeal.

Local draft boards would be responsible for determining whether a job-holder should stay in his job or take a more essential one.

17 DIE IN MINE CAGE ACCIDENT

Timber, Oct. Feb. 2.—(AP)—At least 17 miners were killed today when a cage in which they were riding down the shaft of the Foremaster mine broke loose and plunged 1,300 feet when a cable snapped at the 1,800-foot level of the Northern Ontario gold mine.

The exact number of those lost was unknown at first, but was made up of the number of men who boarded the big cage when it stopped at the 1,300-foot level. The men were working off shift when the accident occurred.

Rescue workers had to descend to the bottom of the shaft deep shaft by ladder to reach the tangled wreckage.

The mine's office announced 17 bodies so far have been recovered.

Vacationists Chill In Florida Region
By United Press
Temperatures over most of the nation were rising today, taking vacationists from the cold of

Senators Argue Livestock Term Applied to Hens

Solon, Oct. Feb. 2.—(AP)—The senate today argued for nearly an hour on whether a chicken should be included in the definition of "livestock."

Arguing on a house bill to protect chicken owners from depredation of dogs, some senators felt that the measure would be too severe on dogs. The bill was re-referred to committee.

Sen. Thomas Mahoney raised the question Sen. Patterson answered by saying he thought "that a dog would discriminate between feathered chickens and the other category."

U. S. SUBS SINK TO JAP MERCHANT SHIPS IN ORIENT

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—American submarines have sunk two more enemy merchant vessels in the bottom in the eastern waters, the navy revealed today.

The big announced today is called two merchant cargo transports, these include, three cargo vessels and two transporters—totaling 10,000 tons. The navy's efforts to maintain its offensive sea lanes in the eastern waters in the south.

This latest haul brings to 685 the number of enemy vessels sunk by U. S. subs in this war. Of the 949 sunk, 164 were oiler tankers, 164 were transport ships and 685 merchant vessels.

Since Jan. 1, the navy has announced the sinking of 65 enemy vessels by American submarines. The continuing war of attrition against Japan's land and sea resources is not without success, however. Only yesterday the navy had to scuttle the 16th U. S. submarine from the list, the Greiner.

BULGARIANS KILL TREASON LEADERS

By United Press
The Athens radio reported today that Prince Cyril of Bulgaria, former Premier Bogdan Filov, and Lt. Gen. Nikola Mihov, former premier, were executed. Sofia last night after being condemned for treason by a people's court.

The Sofia radio reported earlier that the court passed death sentences on three former regents, 22 national members, nine king's associates, and 48 former members of parliament.

The regents were Cyril, brother of the late King Boris and uncle of the boy king, Simon II. Filov and Mihov.

BLIND WRESTLERS

Medford, Mass., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Though all its members are blind, the wrestling team from the Perkins Institution for the Blind defeated the Medford high school team in a match, 16-0.

Red Army Rescued "Murder Fac"

By Henry Shapiro
United Press Staff Correspondent

Miscellaneous Email

Hello:

I have read with much interest your website about the DAVIS line of Guilford/Randolph Co., NC. In particular this one:

12. JESSE⁶ DAVIS (*JAMES⁵, ABRAHAM⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) was born 1755 in GUILFORD CO, NC, and died 26 Jul 1829 in RANDOLPH CO, NC. He married **ELIZABETH REYNOLDS** 11 Jan 1781 in GUILFORD CO, NC, daughter of DAVID REYNOLDS and MARY PARKER. She was born 13 Nov 1759 in GUILFORD CO, NC, and died 12 Oct 1815 in GUILFORD CO, NC.

I have a cemetery record of a Jesse DAVIS, born 1755, died 7-27-1829 (the same dates you have listed for your Jesse DAVIS) buried in Marlboro Friends Church Cemetery, Randolph Co., NC. This citation is listed in North Carolina Tombstone Records, Volume I, II, III, pre-1933 cemetery survey done by the Alexander Martin Chapter DAR by Mrs. John S. Wleborn, Chairman of Genealogical Records, High Point, NC. This notation is in Volume I, Page 162 and reads:

Jesse Davis 1755--7-27-1829

Wife Alice Davis Aug 1760--9-22-1829

There is no Elizabeth Reynolds Davis buried close to this Jesse Davis and I was wondering if you have any insight as to whom this Alice Davis is. Was Jesse married twice and where is Elizabeth Reynolds Davis buried? I noticed your Jesse DAVIS had many children, one, a daughter named Alice but no daughter named Elizabeth.

Is it possible that this is a different Jesse DAVIS and someone has used his dates for the Jesse Davis married to Elizabeth Reynolds Davis? What is the likelihood of two Jesse Davis' having the same birth and death dates.

I would love to hear your thoughts on this situation. Any advice you can offer will be music to my ears as I am totally confused. I have even seen this information in the book I have titled, "The Earth Abideth Forever".

Robin Bryson

RDBryson [noelrobn@bellsouth.net]

Gary Thayne Davis Biography

Gary Thayne Davis

Captain of the Guard

Gary Thayne Davis was born July 22, 1938 in Topeka Kansas. He enlisted in the Navy October 1955. He served in all enlisted grades up to Chief Petty Officer. The day he made Chief, he was commissioned an Ensign U. S. Navy. In 1969 he served with the 3rd Marine Division in Viet Nam. He retired in 1981 as a Lieutenant Commander. He received many military awards including the Navy Commendation with a combat V.

He Graduated from George Washington University in Washington D.C. with a B. S. degree in Business Administration. He earned an MSc Degree in Management. He taught Accounting for two years part time at the University of Guam. He is Past President of the Guam Government Accounting Association. A member of the Hospital Management Association and an Advanced Member of the Hospital Financial Management Association.

He became a Master Mason in Agana Guam in 1975, Charleston Lodge No 44. He served as Secretary for two years. He is now a Life Member of his Lodge. While in Guam he joined the Scottish Rite, Aloha Shrine Temple in 1975. He joined El Jebel Shrine January 1982. He is a



past president of the Dragoman Club. He is a member of the Jewel of Honor, Cad-Lincs, Royal Order of Jesters and the 2005 Camaxtil of the Mile Hi Teocalli Order of Quetzalcoatl.

He was Deputy Director of the Jefferson County Health Department for eleven years and retired from there in 1993. He then went to work for Arapahoe County as the Administrator and Budget Officer for the Public Works and Development Services Department. He retired in 2004.

He is a Past President of the South Jefferson County Republican Club, Past President of the Colorado Health and Environmental Council. Served as a Republican District Captain for 11 years, and is still active as a Precinct Committee Person.

He married his wife Sandy in 1991. He has three children, Sheila Hamilton of Las Vegas, Ne., Gary Thayne Jr of Littleton and Alisa Lindsey of Littleton. He has 6 Grand children. One Stepdaughter Tonya Sherman with two children and Stepson Tomas Morgan. Gary and Sandy reside in Littleton Colorado and are long time ushers of their Church, St Andrews United Methodist Church. Gary's hobbies are Computers, Genealogy, and Gardening. Sandy works for the National Park Service.

FAMILY NIGHT, MARCH 14, 2005

Longmont Shrine Club to honor Mr. Cole Kugels 103rd Birthday. Music by the Shrine Band, playing hits from the 1940's. Hospital presentation and information, birthday cake.

Reservations a must. Dinner \$10.00

Call 455-3470 for more information

John Davis Death Certificate

CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD			
OREGON HEALTH DIVISION CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS			
1 PLACE OF DEATH County <u>Jackson</u> Township or Village City <u>Medford</u> (No. <u> </u> St. <u> </u> Ward <u> </u>)		Oregon State Board of Health BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS <u>Medford</u> STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH Registered No. <u>1130</u> (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)	
2 FULL NAME <u>John Davis</u>			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)	6 DATE OF DEATH <u>Feb. 2, 1913</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)
7 DATE OF BIRTH <u>1840</u> (Month) <u>Feb</u> (Day) <u>15</u> (Year) <u>1</u>		8 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Nov. 15, 1912</u> to <u>Feb. 2, 1913</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>Feb. 2, 1913</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>Medford, Oregon</u> . The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Apoplexy</u>	
9 AGE <u>73</u> yrs. <u>12</u> mos. <u>12</u> da. If less than 1 day, hrs. or min.?		10 (Duration) yrs. mos. da.	
11 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Farmer</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		Contributory (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. da. (Signed) <u>Wm. E. Lutz</u> M.D. (Address) <u>Medford, Ore.</u>	
12 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Indiana Park Co</u>		*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.	
PARENTS	13 NAME OF FATHER <u>Edmund Davis</u>	14 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents) At place of death yrs. mos. da. In the State yrs. mos. da. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Former or usual residence	
	15 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>North Carolina</u>	15 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>D.O.F. Cem.</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>Feb. 3, 1913</u>	
	16 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Married Huffman</u>	16 UNDERTAKER <u>John A. Perl</u> ADDRESS <u>Medford, Ore.</u>	
17 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Ohio</u>			
18 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Elizabeth To Davis</u> (Address) <u>Medford Oregon</u>			
19 Filed <u> </u> , 191 <u>3</u> Registrar <u> </u>			
<p>I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE, FULL AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OR THE VITAL RECORD FACTS ON FILE IN THE VITAL RECORDS UNIT OF THE OREGON HEALTH DIVISION.</p> <p>DATE ISSUED <u>APR 27 1995</u></p> <p>EDWARD J. JOHNSON II STATE REGISTRAR</p>			

Ulysses S. Davis Death Certificate

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1. PLACE OF DEATH		Registration		26771 STATE OF ILLINOIS ORIGINAL	
County of <u>McLean</u>		Dist. No. <u>690</u>		Department of Public Health—Division of Vital Statistics	
Normal		5046		STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
Street and Number, No.		St.		Registered No. <u>94</u>	
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)		Ward, <u>Broom</u>		(Consecutive No.)	
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred <u>9</u> yrs. <u>0</u> mos. <u>0</u> ds.		How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? <u>9</u> yrs. <u>0</u> mos. <u>0</u> ds.			
2. FULL NAME <u>Ulysses S. Davis</u>					
(a) Residence: No. <u>807 N. Olive</u>		St., <u>Bloomington</u>		Ward, <u>Ill</u>	
(Usual place of abode)		(If non-resident give city or town and State)			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					
3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) <u>Married</u>			
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or WIFE of) <u>U. S. Davis</u>					
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Mar 18 1865</u>					
7. AGE	Years <u>68</u>	Months <u>4</u>	Days <u>0</u>	If LESS than 1 day, <u>12</u> hrs. or <u>0</u> min.	
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.	<u>Retired</u>				
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)	<u>Greenville</u>				
13. NAME	<u>John Davis</u>				
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)	<u>Missouri</u>				
15. MAIDEN NAME	<u>Laura E. Stewart</u>				
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)	<u>Missouri</u>				
17. INFORMANT <u>Charles S. Davis</u>	(personal signature with pen and ink)				
P. O. Address <u>807 N. Olive St.</u>					
18. PLACE OF BURIAL, Cremation or Removal		19. DATE			
Cemetery <u>Franklin</u>		<u>July 20, 1933</u>			
Location <u>Bloomington</u>		(Township, Road Dist., Village or City)			
County <u>McLean</u>		State <u>Ill</u>			
20. UNDERTAKER <u>W. H. Keith</u>		ADDRESS <u>1104 N. Main</u>			
(personal signature with pen and ink)					
(firm name, if any)		<u>Bloomington</u>			
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH					
21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>July 18 1933</u>					
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>June 27, 1933</u> to <u>July 18, 1933</u>					
I last saw him alive on <u>July 18, 1933</u> ; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at <u>10:20</u> m.					
*The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: <u>Myocardial infarction, atherosclerosis, coronary heart failure</u>					
Other contributory causes of importance: <u>Arteriosclerosis</u>					
23. Was an operation performed? <u>No</u> Date of <u>July 18, 1933</u>					
For what disease or injury? <u>Myocardial infarction</u>					
Was there an autopsy? <u>No</u>					
What test confirmed diagnosis? <u>May + Clinical</u>					
24. If a communicable disease; where contracted?					
Was disease in any way related to occupation of deceased? <u>No</u>					
If so, specify how: <u>None</u>					
(Signed) <u>W. H. Keith</u> M. D.					
Address <u>1104 N. Main</u>					
Date <u>July 19, 1933</u> Telephone <u>412</u>					
*N. B.—State the disease causing death. All cases of death from "violence, casualty, or any undue means" must be referred to the coroner. See Section 20 Coroner's Act.					
25. Filed <u>July 21, 1933</u>					
P. O. Address <u>Normal</u>					

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Mary F. Willet Family in 1880 Census

(reported to be first wife of Ulysses Davis, grandson of John Davis)

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 Supervisor's Dist. No. 6
 Enumeration Dist. No. 116

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1870, and ends May 31, 1880.
 Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.
 Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in Girard Township, in the County of Macoupin, State of Illinois
 enumerated by me on the 1st day of June, 1880.

Mc Vitt Miller
 Enumerator.

In Office	Name of Person	Personal Description	Relationship	Occupation	Health	Education	Birth
175 176	Rathgeber Jacob M. 39	Married	Head of Family	Wagon Maker	Good	Common	Germany
177	Leola M. 30	Wife	Wife	Keeping House	Good	Common	"
178	Alvin Bond M. 43	Married	Head of Family	Working for self	Good	Common	"
179	Kathleen M. 39	Wife	Wife	Keeping House	Good	Common	Mosouri
180	Miller Frank M. 41	Married	Head of Family	Carpenter	Good	Common	Austria
181	America M. 39	Wife	Wife	Keeping House	Good	Common	Kentucky
182	Spary G. M. 11	Single	Child	At Home	Good	Common	Ill.
183	Charles E. M. 10	Single	Child	"	Good	Common	"
184	Albert M. M. 8	Single	Child	"	Good	Common	"
185	Valentine F. M. 6	Single	Child	"	Good	Common	"
186	Barnes D. M. 37	Married	Head of Family	Dentist	Good	Common	Austria

Frank Willet 41 b. Austria, America 39 b. KY, Mary F. 11 b. IL, Charles E. 10 b. IL, Albert M. 8 b. IL, Valentine F. 6 b. IL

Elzy Ray Davis WWI Draft Card

(son of Joseph Edmund Davis, grandson of John Davis)

Form 1 872 REGISTRATION CARD No. 36

1 Name or full name Elzy Ray Davis Age in years 39

2 Home address Minneapolis Kansas

3 Date of birth September 15 1887

4 How born (1) a natural-born citizen; (2) a naturalized citizen; (3) an alien; (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? Natural Born

5 Where were you born? Linn County Kansas, U.S.A.

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

7 What is your present occupation, occupation, or office? Telephone line man

8 By whom employed? This tel. phone Co

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? Wife & 4 children

10 Married or single (specify which)? Married Race (specify which)? White

11 What military service have you had? Rank None; branch None

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? Yes, Family to Support

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Elzy Ray Davis
 (Signature)

15-2-42-A

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1 Tell, medium, or short (specify which)? Short Shoulder, medium, or stout (specify which)? Medium

2 Color of eyes? Blue Color of hair? Medium Bald? No

3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? No

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Chas. H. Hoover
 County Clerk
 3 Ward, Minneapolis
 City or County Ottawa County State Kansas
May (Date of registration)

Andrew Hoover (1752-1834) Memorial Plaque



In Memory of
ANDREW HOOVER
and his wife
ELIZABETH WAYMIRE HOOVER
Patriot of the
Revolutionary War
who settled in Wayne County
in 1805 and were the parents of
Mary Hoover Newman
Elizabeth Hoover Bulla
David Hoover
Who laid out and named the city of Richmond
Frederick Hoover
Susannah Hoover Wright
Henry Hoover
Rebecca Hoover Julian
Andrew Hoover
Catherine Hoover McLand
Sarah Hoover Sanders
Erected by their decendants
Dedicated by Richmond Indiana Chapter ??
May 27, 1913

HOOVER LEARNS HIS ANCESTORS ARE SWISS AND NOT GERMANS

His Line Is Traced Back
To Fourteenth Century
By Genealogists

CAME TO U. S. IN 1738

Early Hubers Paused In
Germany To Escape
Revolution

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—(AP)—The ancestral line of President Hoover, which has interested genealogists here and abroad ever since he became chief executive, is believed to have been traced definitely to Switzerland, and there back as far as the fourteenth century.

Although the Hoover family had believed that its sources were in Germany, the researches of Professor Hermann Maccò, German genealogist, have persuaded him and his American colleagues that the Hoover ancestors paused in Germany only to escape the consequences of an unsuccessful revolution against feudal lords in the Swiss canton of Bern.

The mass of material regarding the early history of the family accumulated here and abroad has been transmitted to the president's household by Prof. Maccò and Calvin Kephart, president of the National Genealogical society.

CHRONOLOGICAL SUMMARY

AMERICAN ANCESTOR

It was a 15-year-old lad, Andreas Huber, who in 1738 left family and home behind to seek his fortune in the new world and to become the first American ancestor of the 31st president of the United States.

Arriving at Philadelphia he took an oath of allegiance to the province and state of Pennsylvania and became known forthwith as Andrew Hoover. He settled on a farm in what is now Carroll county, Maryland. In 1762 the family moved to Randolph county, North Carolina. His son, John, in 1802 moved to West Milton, Ohio, with his wife and children. Jesse Hoover, third in the American line, moved westward again to Hubbard, Iowa. Eli Hoover was his son and next in line was Jesse Clark Hoover, father of the president.

Tracing the family tree was difficult because the records of immigrants settling in Pennsylvania during the eighteenth century showed that two Andreas Hubers came from Germany to settle. The second Andreas, although older, did not arrive in Pennsylvania until 1741, while documents in the family's possession showed that the president's ancestor had been in this country at least the year before.

The belief that the Hoover family originated in Baden Baden, one of the German principalities, was explained by finding that the town of Ellersstadt in the palatinate where Andreas Huber, the younger, was born, once was sold to Baden in payment of a debt, although it was never in the principality's territory. The town later was reclaimed by the palatinate.

WAS LINEN WEAVER

Andreas was born January 29, 1723, the son of Jonas Huber. The latter, a member of the reformed church, was mentioned in the records of the town as the son of Johann Heinrich Huber, a citizen and linen-weaver at Oberkum, county of Lenzburg, in the Swiss canton of Aargau.

As far as the records now available in this country go, Johann Heinrich Huber is the most distant ancestor of the presidential family yet traced. But Professor Maccò, digging busily in the records of the Swiss cantons, has expressed the belief that he has followed the line successfully back to the fourteenth century when the Hubers were citizens and freeholders, though not of the nobility.

The fruit of his Swiss investigations is expected to be brought to this country before long, to be added to the collection of data already assembled at the White house.

John and Mary Chamness Sons in Randolph County, NC

A Quaker Family: Charles Davies, the Immigrant to Pennsylvania about 1725 from There to North Carolina His Wife, Hannah Matson, and their Descendants
Compiled and Edited by Eleanor M. Davis, 1985

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JOSEPH DAVIES, s. of John, Mary (Chamness)

b. 1-12-1761 Orange Co., NC
d. 1839 Randolph Co., IN
m. 6-14-1781 Cane Creek MM, NC

HANNAH DOAN, dt. of John,
Ruth (Dixon)

b. 3- 6-1764 Orange Co., NC
d. Randolph Co., IN

Ch.: (ID:Q2001-12)

*1. Ruth	4-26-1782	Chatham Co., NC	m. 1800 Benjamin Piggott
*2. John	6- 1-1784	"	m. 1809 Sarah Wheeler
*3. William	12-19-1786	"	m. 1810 Ann Hutchens
*4. Rebecca	9- 7-1788	Surry Co., NC	m. 1819 Mahlon Cox
*5. Thomas	6- 7-1791	"	m. 1813 Elizabeth Hutchens
*6. Dinah	1-25-1793	"	m. 1810 John Hickman
*7. Charles	7- 3-1795	"	m1. 1816 Bridget Hadley
			m2. 1848 Naomi Place
*8. Mary	8-18-1797	"	m. 1821 Zachariah Reece
9. George	7-26-1799	" d. 10-12-1805	
*10. Hannah	9-22-1801	"	m. 1820 Josiah Hutchens
11. Joseph	8-29-1804	"	unm.
*12. Ann	10-22-1808	"	m. 1835 Thomas Pickett

ID:P2005 #2-5 Ch.of N2002

CHARLES DAVIS, s.of John, Mary (Chamness)

b. 1- 4-1771 Orange Co., NC
d. 2-24-1850 Randolph Co., NC
m. 10-17-1793 Cane Creek MM, NC

HANNAH PIGGOTT, dt.of Benjamin,
Mary (Hadley)

b. 7- 9-1774 Orange Co., NC
d. 10-25-1812 Randolph Co., NC

Ch.: (ID:Q2051-62)

*1. John	10-31-1794	Chatham Co., NC	m. 1814 Mary Barker
*2. Mary	1-26-1796	"	m. 1816 Jacob Hinshaw
*3. Ruth	12- 5-1797	"	m. 1814 Nathan Barker
*4. Tamer	3-30-1799	"	m. 1818 Matthew Barker
*5. Benjamin	10-11-1800	"	m. 1821 Ruth Barker
*6. Rachel	6-12-1802	"	m. 1819 Charles Stout
*7. Hannah	3- 6-1804	Randolph Co., NC	m. 1822 Stephen Hinshaw
8. Dinah	4-13-1806	"	m. 1845 Wenlock Reynolds
9. Margery	9-19-1807	" d. 11-26-1808	
10. Charles	4-27-1809	" d. 5-13-1809	
*11. Enoch	4-27-1810	"	m. 1834 Miriam Mendenhall
12. Elizabeth	4-16-1812	" d. 8- 7-1849	

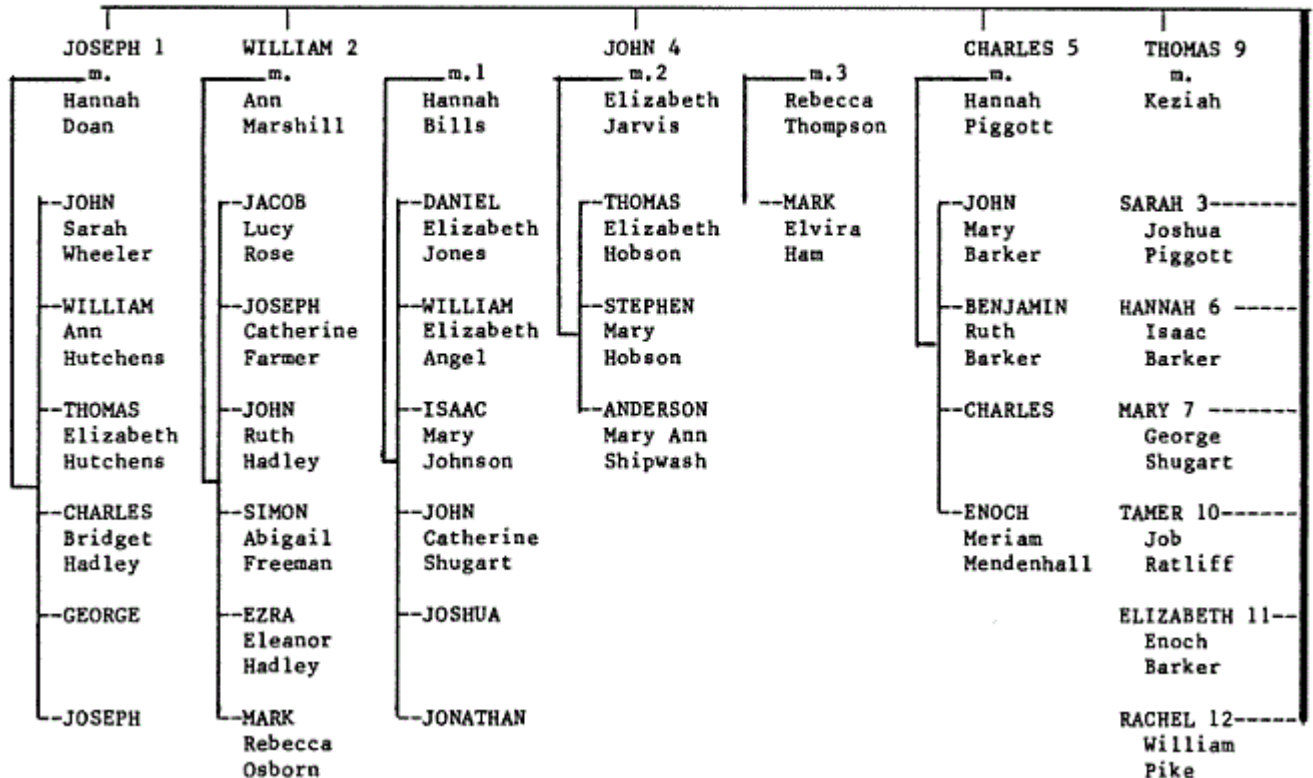
ID:P2009 #2-9 Ch.of N2002
 THOMAS DAVIS, s.of John, Mary (Chamness)
 b. 3- 2-1778 Chatham Co., NC
 d. 8-19-1860 Randolph Co., NC
 m. ca 1798 NC KEZIAH

b.
 d. 12-20-1849 Orange Co., NC

Ch. by 1: (ID:Q2071-8)

1. dt. ca 1799 Chatham Co., NC
 *2. Sophia ca 1801 " m. 1829 Enoch Barker
 *3. Ann (Nancy) 10-13-1804 " m. 1830 John Wells
 *4. Sarah ca 1806 " m. 1827 Aaron Stout
 *5. Mary 3- 3-1808 " m. 1838 Matthew Osborne
 6. son ca 1810 "
 ?7. son ca 1820 Orange Co., NC
 ?8. dt. ca 1820 "

CHILDREN AND GRANDSON
 OF JOHN DAVIES m. MARY CHAMNESS



Trail of Davis Documentation

Chester County, Pennsylvania⁷

Deed Records

Lying immediately north of the Street road, and extending from Brandywine to the line of Westtown, was a tract of 1000 acres, laid out for William Cornthwet and Edward Atkinson, purchasers of 500 acres each from Penn, and who sold the same to John Cornwall and William Hudson, of Philadelphia. By a survey on 1701 there proved to be 1132 acres. John Davis, of Thornbury, purchased the eastern half of it in 1712, and by will dated March 3, 1719, divided it between his sons, Daniel, Abrahm and John, the first receiving 186 acres next the Street road, and the others 200 each. Of the remainder of the large tract, Samuel Painter purchased, in 1722, about 300 acres.

Abraham Davis, who owned 200 acres next the Westtown line, was succeeded by his eldest son John, who in turn left one son Amos. The latter, with Eleanor, his wife, conveyed to Joshua Sharpless 4,19,1784. It was next divided between Joshua Sharpless son's, Benjamin and Isaac, the latter obtaining the farm late of his son Aaron, whose family still reside thereon.

Murder of Susannah Davis

Susannah Davis⁸, a widow, lived alone in a log house on the site of the residence of the late Aaron Sharpless, and was murdered on the night of Jan. 3d, 1782. Joseph Dennis, of Vincent, offered a reward of ten pounds specie for the arrest of George Holt, an Englishman, who was accused of robbery and the murder, but it does not appear that he was caught." (Another reference said it was Joseph Davis, her son, who put up the reward)

James Davis Homestead

David Haines had lived and deceased in the old stone part of the dwelling house - latterly occupied by William Wollerton, - it having a wooden kitchen at the east end. He was succeeded therein by JAMES DAVIS, who was the son of ABRAHAM DAVIS and SUSANNAH, his wife, who lived in the old. stone house on the road, where Joshua Sharpless lived; and died. James had married Patience Bishop, a widow with one child named Ruth. Patience was the third daughter of Robert Miller the elder and Ruth, his wife, of the Great Valley, a little west of Downingtown. About this time a few of the settlers in Chester County were disposed to emigrate to North Carolina, with a view to enlarge their estates. For this purpose they fixed on New Garden and Cane Creek for their residence. Among this number thus removed was JAMES DAVIS and his family; and after his departure the dwelling and farm was taken possession of by the said Ralph Forrester. The road that led to the house passed through a gate nearly opposite to the brick dwelling-house known as Turk's Head tavern.

History of Chester County, Pennsylvania Vol 1, by J. Smith Futhey and Gilbert Cope pg. 212

Chester County Birth Records (Davies, Davis)

Davies, Amos	1	3mo	1728	John	Elizabeth
Davies, Amos	29	10mo	1785	Benjamin	Hannah
Davies, Benjamin	27	7mo	1736	John	Elizabeth
Davies, Benjamin	5	8mo	1782	Benjamin	Hannah
Davies, Elizabeth	15	5mo	1777	Benjamin	Hannah
Davies, Hannah	23	12mo	1779	Benjamin	Hannah
Davies, John	5	8mo	1772	Benjamin	Hannah
Davies, Mary	20	2mo	1775	Benjamin	Hannah
Davies, Priscilla	23	6mo	1747	Ellis	Lydia
Davies, Rachel	10	2mo	1720	John	Elizabeth
Davies, Richard	3	3mo	1712	David	Jane
Davies, Ruth	27	3mo	1733	John	Elizabeth

⁷ Extracts by J Smith Futhey and Gilbert Cope.

⁸ Susanna (widow of Abraham Davis) was the daughter of Samuel and Alice Bishop of Chester Co, PA.
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Davies, Ruth	30	3mo	1797	Benjamin	Hannah
Davies, Samuel	29	7mo	1790	Benjamin	Hannah
Davies, Sarah	12	7mo	174 1	Ellis	Lydia
Davies, Sarah	12	9mo	1760	Amos	Ann
Davies, Sarah	20	7mo	1715	David	Jane
Davies, Sarah	2	7mo	1794	Benjamin	Hannah
Davies, Sibilla	1	1mo	1726	John	Elizabeth
Davies, Sibilla	12	12mo	1792	Benjamin	Hannah
Davies, Susanna	25	4mo	1721	David	Jane
Davies, Tace	13	4mo	1788	Benjamin	Hannah
Davis, Amos	6	7mo	1769	Amos	Ann
Davis, Amos	26	3mo	1719	David	Jane
Davis, Amos	9	6mo	1751	Amos	Ann
Davis, Ann	14	11 mo	1766	Amos	Ann
Davis, David			176?	Ellis	Lydia
Davis, Elisha	20	1mo	1767	Amos	Elizabeth (Meredith)
Davis, Elizabeth	20	1 mo	1753	Ellis	Lydia
Davis, Ellis	24	10mo	1713	David	Jane
Davis, Ellis	24	10mo	1755	Ellis	Lydia
Davis, George	19	3mo	1758	Ellis	Lydia
Davis, George	5	3mo	1798	Joseph	Sarah
Davis, Grace	25	3mo	1761	Amos	Elizabeth (Meredith)
Davis, Hannah	1	5mo	1710	David	Jane
Davis, Hannah	5	11 mo	1747	Amos	Ann
Davis, Isaac	17	3mo	1763	Amos	Elizabeth (Meredith)
Davis, Israel	14	10mo	1760	Ellis	Lydia
Davis, James H.	6	5mo	1799	Aaron	Deborah
Davis, James	22	8mo	1794	Joseph	Sarah
Davis, Jane	5	9mo	1764	Amos	Ann
Davis, Jane	23	6mo	1745	Ellis	Lydia
Davis, Jesse	14	7mo	1753	Amos	Ann
Davis, Jesse	4	2mo	1773	Amos	Agness
Davis, Joel	6	9mo	1759	Amos	Elizabeth (Meredith)
Davis, John	16	2mo	1765	Amos	Elizabeth (Meredith)
Davis, John	23	7mo	1785	Elisha	Alice
Davis, Jonathan	4	6mo	1717	David	Jane
Davis, Joseph	4	7mo	1758	Amos	Ann
Davis, Joseph	5	12mo	1745	Amos	Ann
Davis, Joseph	1	6mo	1790	Elisha	Alice
Davis, Joseph	13	4mo	1800	Joseph	Sarah
Davis, Lydia	16	11mo	1749	Ellis	Lydia
Davis, Margaret	19	5mo	1788	Elisha	Alice
Davis, Mary	6	6mo	1743	Ellis	Lydia
Davis, Mary	24	9mo	1762	Amos	Ann
Davis, Mary	15	11mo	1786	Elisha	Alice
Davis, Mary	16	3mo	1797	Aaron	Deborah
Davis, Nathan	12	4mo	1792	Elisha	Alice
Davis, Phebe	11	4mo	1756	Amos	Ann
Davis, Ruth	9	3mo	1758	Amos	Elizabeth
Davis, Ruth	9	3mo	1758	Amos	Elizabeth (Meredith)
Davis, Samuel	22	4mo	1795	Aaron	Deborah
Davis, William	12	3mo	1796	Joseph	Sarah

Guilford County, North Carolina

Guilford County⁹ Marriage Records (Davis)

Abigail	m: PORTICE, Urias	22 Oct 1831
Allen	m: WHEELAS, Easter	14 Nov 1813
Aron	m: HENDERSON, Sally	3 Mar 1824
Bennit	m: BULLER, Fereby	23 Oct 1828
Blanche C.	m: MINER, Cornelus	13 Nov 1844
Catherine	m: WARREN, John	29 Feb 1832
Eveline	m: PILKINTON, Leenesy	29 Dec 1849
Franklin	m: TOMLINSON, Semira	5 Oct 1846
George W.	m: HOLLIS, Arabella	12 Oct 1847
George W.	m: SHELTON, Frances	29 Jun 1832
Grissom	m: PRITCHETT, Nancy	21 Jun 1819
Harriott H.	m: SCOTT, John	30 Jan 1821
James	m: BUNASS, Ruth	8 Aug 1816
James	m: HODGINS, Jane	5 Jun 1845
James	m: STANTON, Christian	22 May 1823
Jane	m: LUCAS, William	18 Feb 1845
Jenney	m: GERRELL, Charles	21 Mar 1821
Joel Jr.	m: STANLEY, Nancy	5 Apr 1843
Joel	m: JOHNSON, Martha	6 Jan 1842
John H.	m: GEREN, Hetty E.	18 Jul 1831
John	m: GORRELL, Catherine	20 Apr 1819
John	m: HIATT, Sarah	2 Sep 1846
Joseph	m: CHIPMAN, Mary H.	19 Apr 1822
Joseph	m: WELCH, Sarah	25 Dec 1823
Keziah	m: SWAIN, George Dr.	15 Jan 1831
Martha	m: COLWELL, John	9 Jan 1800
Martha	m: VICKREY, David	1 Dec 1829
Michael C.	m: RANKIN, Jane	9 Aug 1842
Murdoch S.	m: STEPHENSON, Mary Ann	15 Jan 1850
Nathaniel S.	m: BOWMAN, Mary	7 Jan 1826
Peter	m: IDOL, Cynthia	20 Nov 1824
Polly	m: STEWART, Peter	1 May 1845
Rebecca	m: RYLEY, Pleasent	8 Jun 1829
Samuel	m: HODSON, Jemima	9 Sep 1844
Sarah	m: BARKER, James	8 Apr 1828
Sarah	m: CHARLES, Leven	13 Nov 1816
Sarah	m: HAYWORTH, Absalam	1 Dec 1828
Sarah	m: HOWELL, Jacob	7 Sep 1816
Sarah	m: JACKSON, Andrew	23 Jul 1817
Thomas	m: WHEELER, Kesiah	5 Oct 1825
Wiley	m: LUMLEY, Celia	21 Jun 1849
William G.	m: YOUNG, Jane	9 May 1850
William S.	m: WHITWORTH, Dolly	20 Feb 1834
William	m: CONE, Celia	18 Aug 1831
William	m: LAMB, Sarah	10 Oct 1815
William	m: PARSONS, Elenor	15 Jan 1842
William	m: SMITH, Polly	22 Feb 1832
William	m: WHEELER, Keziah	28 Oct 1843

⁹ Much of the Davis marriage information I was able to locate in Family Tree Maker's North Carolina Marriage CD #229. I still have a long way to go making connections on many of them.

Randolph County, North Carolina

Arrest warrant on Miller Davis¹⁰

State of North Carolina - Randolph County

to any lawful officer to execute and return in three months you are here by commanded to take the bodies of Miller Davis and John Parker and then safely keep or confine in the common jail for said county untill they shall satisfy a judgement of eighty-five dollars & ten cents with interest from the 25th of November 1830 & cost eighty cents Peter W. Rich administrator of the estate of Peter Rich decd obtained on the 23rd of April 1831 before Jethro Coffin one of the acting justices for said and all cost that may occur there on or other wise be discharged agreeable to law given under my hand and seal the 21 of March 1832¹¹

Randolph County Marriage Records (Davies, Davis)

Eliza DAVIES	m: COLTRANE, Joseph	13 Dec 1836
Mary DAVIES	m: COLTRANE, Nelson	04 Aug 1847
Isom DAVIES	m: GARNER, Nancy	23 Mar 1842
Anderson R.	m: LAMB, Annis	12 Nov 1844
Dan, M.	m: HOOVER, Parthenia	20 Dec 1838
Daniel	m: ASBILL, Lidia	10 Aug 1837
David	m: MILLICAN, Rachel	27 Jul 1850
Eli	m: DAVIS, Ann	26 Jul 1833
Enoch	m: MENDENHALL, Mariam	17 May 1834
Enoch	m: OWENS, Nancy	01 Jul 1812
Exum	m: NANCE, Elizabeth M.	27 Dec 1848
Franklin	m: STALKER, Perena	28 Aug 1847
Franklin	m: WALKER,, Nancy	08 Nov 1842
George	m: MERRELL, Patsey	25 Jun 1810
Greenbury	m: SPURGEN, Sarah	19 Dec 1837
Hardy	m: OSBURN, Rebecka	14 Mar 1816
J. Madison	m: BLAIR, Barsha	29 Jul 1850
James	m: HALE, Ruth	11 Feb 1828
James	m: HIX, Rebecca	19 Feb 1848
Jesse	m: HORNEY, Sarah	12 Dec 1831
Job	m: THORNBROUGH, Elizabeth	17 Oct 1835
John	m: GLASSGO, Ruhama	23 Jul 1845
Jonathan	m: BRILES, Martha	04 Aug 1834
Jonathan	m: MERRELL, Rosannah	07 Dec 1815
Jonathan M.	m: COLTRAIN, Rachel	05 Dec 1835
Joseph	m: MORGAN, Rachel	16 Sep 1802
Kelly. W.	m: COLTRANE, Jane	31 Dec 1850
Lindsey	m: FENTRESS, Sally	30 Mar 1826
Peter R.	m: BRADY, Mary	05 Dec 1825
Ransom	m: DANE, Hannah	21 Nov 1810
Swindle	m: JOHNSON, Nelly	27 Apr 1830
Warner	m: HAILL, Jane	19 Aug 1834
Warwick	m: WORTHINGTON, _____	16 Sep 1815
William	m: GLASGOW, Elizabeth	06 Jul 1830
William C.	m: BURNEY, Rebecca	26 Sep 1831
William C.	m: SWIFT, Thamy	03 May 1845
William E.	m: POOL, Mary	09 Sep 1848
William T.	m: GOULD, Lydia	11 Apr 1815

¹⁰ In 1811, Miller Davis married Rachel Hoover. Rachel was the daughter of Jonas and Rachel Briles Hoover of Randolph County, North Carolina. Rachel's grandfather, Andreas Huber (Andrew Hoover) immigrated to North Carolina from Bavaria and was the third great-grandfather of President Herbert Hoover. The Briles side of Rachel's family line is well researched - her grandfather, Conrad Briles of North Carolina immigrated to the states from Germany. Some time after the 1830 census was taken; Miller Davis and family followed the path of his siblings to Indiana - leaving behind a warrant for his arrest in North Carolina.

¹¹ This arrest warrant was issued for: waggon \$41.15, waggon \$40.00 and bull \$3.95 - purchases not paid for from the estate of Peter Rich, Sr recorded on 11 Nov 1829.

Abigail	m: FARLOW, Nathan	22 Jun 1836
Edith	m: HOLMES, Durell	13 Oct 1844
Eliza	m: WILSON, Isaiah M.	04 Mar 1847
Elizabeth	m: MARTAIN, Lewis	22 Sep 1814
Elizabeth	m: RICHESON, Hopkins	27 Jun 1826
Elizabeth	m: McDANIEL, Aaron	12 Jun 1832
Elizabeth	m: PICKETT, Wyley	23 Sep 1847
Hannah	m: STANTON, James	04 Jul 1832
Ibsy	m: JOHNSON, John R.	18 Jan 1827
Julia	m: SMITH, John	29 Jun 1805
Laury	m: KEARN, Crawford	14 Jan 1849
Lydia	m: TUCKER, Reuben	24 Oct 1817
Mariam	m: ROBBINS, James	06 Aug 1810
Martha	m: GLASCO, Jesse L.	17 Oct 1839
Mary	m: MACE, Henry	23 Sep 1805
Mary	m: JONES, Lewis	07 Apr 1829
Mary	m: SHEETS, John	02 Mar 1847
Mary Ann	m: LAMB, Yancy	11 May 1848
Nancy	m: ROLLINS, Jonathan	23 Jan 1835
Nancy	m: HILL, Thomas T.	29 Sep 1845
Nancy	m: MILLIKAN, Mahlon	03 Apr 1850
Nancy Ann	m: HINSHAW, Darius	12 Dec 1837
Rachel	m: JOHNSON, Benjamin	6 Nov 1845
Rebecca	m: LAMBERT, Leson	21 Nov 1828
Sarah	m: LAMB, Gabriel	29 Oct 1802

Letters from Indiana¹²

Indianah Territory Nox County the 6 of the 10th month 1815

Dear sister I take this opportunity to inform th that I am resonable well at presant hoping these may find you all well it is vary sickley here at this time thare was four men died the week afeer mother and Jack left here Adam is considerable bettr Lydia and the children are much as the ware when mother and Joel left her Warner is very low with the bilious feaver Milly and the child are much as the wa? when Mother left them Robert and family are well except Edith she was very unwell yesterday Jane now at Warhers I sat up with him last night and the night before hers rather easier to night

I should be happy to see you all once more. I often think of you though we are far separated the re is not a day Jesse is over but ? I think on you do? ? to write every oportunity for I long to read a few lines from you I have heard nothing from you since Robert came home we are nearly don of gathering fodder I expect to sew my wheete next week and as soon as we gather corn Alexander CLARK expects to go to the wabash and illenois I will send back three dollars ? which I want ? for state bank and sent to me the first oportunity I expect to right agane by Joel DICKSEN so I conclude and remane thy affectionate and well wishing brother Jesse DAVIS also remember my respects to John HODGSON and family and tell them how we are (to Mary Davis North Carolina Randolph Co)

¹² In the early 1800's some of the children of Jesse and Elizabeth Reynolds Davis began the migration to Indiana territory. Quaker records from "ABSTRACTS OF THE RECORDS OF THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS IN INDIANA", part 5, names several of the Davis children that first settled in Orange County, Indiana: Adam, Jesse Jr., Reuben, Warner, and Edith Davis Holladay. The thinking of the time is represented very well from letters written from Orange County to sister, Mary, who remained in Randolph County. These letters were published in "The GENEALOGICAL JOURNAL" by the Randolph County Genealogical Society Volume SVI No. 2, Spring 1992 Pages 25-27.

Indeany Teritory the 15th of the first month 1816

respected sister I take this oportunity to right to you to let you know that we are all well and has been ginnerly so since I got home my Mother and all my brothers and Sisters is well Ann is married to Daniel DARAUGH Warnor still remanes poorely milley has got about againe Warnor and Jesse has rented a plase of Adam and has moved to it I should be glad to read a letter from thee for I hante seen the scrape of a pen from eny of yuou since I left you and if you would send letters to Jobe WORTHS John CROW will be back by their in two or three weaks after he leaves this thear Our children is a gowen to school Jesse Aron Jane and Eliza went to their letters Jesse is in three Sillabels and the rest in foure letters I work in the Shop ,and Sills DIXON is a worken a month with me and we can't do half the work that comes tell MILLER that horse I got of him worse the triflingest horse that ever I owned I would be glad the would remember us to all our brothers and siter and tell them we would be glad they would right to us to let us know how they are So nothing more at present it is know late in the night for it is all the time I have to right we had a very pleasant fawl but it is very Coald know and the deapest Snow on the ground that ever I seen in this Country (from Robert and Edith HOLADAY for Mary DAVIS)

Indianah Territory Orange County April the 5th 1816

respected sister I take this oportunity of writing thee a few lines to inform thee whare and how I am I am living at Warner DAVISES and am reasonable well at present hoping that when these few lines they may find thee and the rest of my brothers and sisters father friends and relations in that country injoying the blessings of health the indians killed , seven men last seven day on the west side of the wabash near fourt harrison and is expected will be somewhat troublesome this summer I am midling well satisfied with the country and should be better if I had land for I am tyerd of being a tenant or hireling but I sea no way to keep myself at preasant for I am not able to by land here and the soldiers are to have the new purchase I should beg lad to you all once more but the aistance is segreate that it is very unsurtain for tis likely I will be this fall. I want thee to send me some account about my corn what is done with it and I want thee to collect what little money is coming to me there against august I have nothing particular to write at preasant I expect the barer will call on __respectable you man remember my respects to father and my brothers and sisters so nothing more at preasant but conclude and remane well wishing brother Jesse DAVIS (to Mary DAVIS)

Indiana State O(ran)ge County July the 1 1817

Respected Sister Mary DAVIS I may inform thee that I am well at present I have not bin lade up one hour since I saw thee with sickness I hope when these lines coms to hand the may find thee and all of the rest of my sisters brothers and relations well I am living with Warner and in sight of Jesse the ware well last week I am now at Adams and shall start home tomorrow with a waggon load of meal and corn I may let thee nothat I got sum cloas by Charles HILL and sum by thomas RUBOTTOM which I was glad to get I want thee to send the rest of my cloas if thee can for i expect to reside in this country for i think it better than Carolina I want thee to wright every oportunity for i think long of the time to hear from you though this is the first time I have written to any of you for I have not had an oportunity for when we moved to whare we now live thare was not a neighbour within fifteen miles that we new of tho thare is sevreles settled round us now pleas to remember my respects to Thomas HODDSON and tell him that I want him to pick up courage and leav old north and come to this cuntry though it is a long road and a tiresome won we was fifteen days a coming and it cos about fifteen dollars a piece every one of the nags giv out but mine and she sto it remarkably well Jesse swopt on the road, the rest maid out to get her in a week after we did so having not time nor room to rite more I conclude with, much love to you all and remain your well wishing brother

(Reuben DAVIS to Mary DAVIS)

Indiana State Orange County the 15th of August 1817

respected sister I take this opportunity to inform thee that that we are resonabe well at present Esther has a daughhter and calls it Mary I have not had any account from any of you since last spring Ralph LOWDER moved out here day before yesterday Thomas CLARK is coming in about three weeks we have had a wet summer have the best new ground corn I ever saw to the age of it I have fifteen sows had pigs within six weeks and the wools(wolves) have kild all the pigs but one I have kild one woolf the bares have kild several larg fat hogs for me this summer I am well satisfied that I am here when we moov here the next neighbor was fifteen mile I should be glad to see you all once mor but that is more than expect so I conclude with much love to you all and remane thy well wishing brother Jesse DAVIS

(addressed to Mary DAVIS North Carolina Randolph County)

Lawrence County July the 25 1818

Respected brother and sister. I have taken my pen in hand for the first time to let you no that I am in a reasonable state of helth at present and were satisfied with the country hoping when these few lines come to hand thee may find you enjoying the same blessing which we ought to be thankful for I am living with Warner when at home but am now at Roberts no complaint with any of them we have had a fine season or corn looks well. I wish thee could see it. I want thee to come to this country and look at it and then I am in hopes thee will move to it for I believe it to be a far better country than that though I don't wish to presuade any body against their will. I may inform thee that I returned from the illinois on the third of this instant I think that the butifulest cuntry I ever saw which makes me want you thare to live if I was not afraid it is sickly though it is helty since I left old north pleas to remember my respects to my brothers and sisters and in your friends and tell them that I would be glad to hear from them once more. I want you not to fail writing every oportunity for I shal be obigled to hear from you. So having nothing of importance to write at present I conclude with love and good will to you and remain your well wishing brother so I bid you an affectoate farewell

(from Reuben Davis to William and Mary Coltrain)

Indiania Larrence County the 3rd of 9th month 1818

Most honored Brother and sister as an oportunity offers I take my pen in hand to salute in the sympathy of love also to inform we have injoyed perfect peace and health ever since we lived on indian c(r)eeek hoping when these few-scrowls come to hand they may find you injoying the same blessing which I esteem the greatest of all blessings we poor, depending creatures can injoy either here or ther(e), I also can inform you I have been waiting a long time to open and read a letter from you but have never yet been able to open the seal thereof I can inform that we have had the hardest winter that I ever witnessed much snow, snow in may las(t) and the warmest summer I ever witnessed in this country and vary dry in our settlement though wet all around though we have midling crops of corn and a great prospect of mast? cattle and hogs now fat and a thriving fast I was by a beef merchant offered sixteen dollars per head for two year old steers and 18 for three year old but not liking the offer did not take it I have 14 head sheap. I had a small hope you would come to indiania till I heard of your settling on where you live I am somewhat astonished and not greatly gratified at your resolution in attempting to live get rich and raise a fammily on so poor a place as that if I a(i)n't greatly mistaken but still I hope it is better than I am apprised of pleased to write me a few lines' and how you are acoming on. To having nothing more particular I conclude with much love to you

W(arne)r and Milly DAVIS L

State of Indiana Laurence County the ninth of the fifth month 1820

Respected brother and sister William and Mary COLTRAIN I am favored with helth and opportunity of writing to you to let you no that we are both in a tolerable state of helth at this time hoping when these lines comes to your hands the may find you all in heth and as for the times her father and mother can tell you none about that then I can if the live to get back to that part of the world as I hope the gay? and then back here again but is it is along road and very rouge some part of it let who will try it but we all get here safe and it is to be that the may get back to theme old home we wane on the road four weaky which the time be gon to seem long to me but I was so much the ?? when I did I git here but I had all most forgot Alek I handly made him that day four weak I that we started from home me and Rheulen? got to ?? and found them all well the next day we was at meeting at Jesses and then I met with my foalk and found them all well which were much satisfaction to meat with them ?? which I did not think sometime ago I ever should in this life but things will sometimes turn out very unexpected in a little while so that it may be that we may meat with you all sometime again but not in this life I do not expect so I will tell you all farewell please to give you my love to Hannah and Alse excuse ?? I cannot wright no more at this time for Ruth DAVIS is here and wants me to go with her to Thomas and Alek CLARKS she sed there foulks was all well yesterday morning and that she is not married yet but she ?? she will be before long

Mary and family is well she has to very fine sons and she lives to miles from us so no more at this time but please to wright to us every opportunity you have excuse my bad spelling and writing

Reuben and Hannah DAVIS

State of Indiana Laurence County the 12 of 2th month 1822

Respected brother and sister I sallute you in the first spring of love which seems to flow towards you to inform you that we are all injoying the blessing of helth hoping these may find you injoying the same blessing I often think of you and think long of the time to read letters from you we have had a dry summer and a cold dry winter Wheete is much ingered(injured?) by the freeze I have two horses and a tolerable stock of cattle sheep and hogs I am much? hardest to pay my debts tho I don't owe more than fifteen dollars and have fore hundred and fifty dollars du to me I have near 40 acres of land cleared I have corn enough to do us two year and pork enough to do ten we live in a small smoky cabbn thare was agoodlead of sickness in this cuntry last fall but at much in his set pleas to tell Eli POWER John WILSON is married to Susanna WHITE and William GRAY to Sarah COLE also write to me what about his hogs he is oweing me some and if he is willing I will take them for pay. I would ?? to see you all once more but the prospect is very gloomy with me of ever of turning that satisfaction please to write to us when opportunity will admit pleas to remember us to our dear father brothers and sisters and your well wishing brother and sister

(from Jesse and Esther DAVIS to William and Mary COLTRANE - addressed to William Coltrane State of NC, Randolph County)

Indiana, Park County the 11th month, 24th day, 1830

Most honored brother and Sister as opportunity offers I now again take my pen in hand to address you in the simpathy of love to inform you of my safe return and my families wellfare I arrived safe at home in eighteen days which was on seven day evening and found my family and neighbours all well which was great satisfaction to me. hoping if these come to hand they may find you and family neighbours friends and relations injoying the same blessing which I asteem the greatest we can injoy here on earth I now may inform you a litle of our journey home we and our horses injoyed good, health on the road but bery little rain from springfield ? road from 36 to 45 miles a day and our creatures now looks about as well as when we left your land. I staid at home nine days was at Reubens and Esthers they were all well though Reuben had the mumps after he got home. I have escaped as yet the ? sickness in ??? that I ever heard of any country the yellow fever is the complaint.

Five people died with the small pox in ? on seven day before I came through on second day night I will leave that subject and inform you of the rain and mud we have now in our land we have had dull cloudy rainy week but little sunshine for nearly three weeks oh the mud the mud but after looking back at good old North Carolina the white flints and red clay with its crops of corn comparing them with the mud crops of corn and fat hogs my head and heart saith stick to us corn is likely to be high it now from 12up to 16 cents pr bushel port selling fast at two dollars twenty five cents out of the woods for of the mast without corn feading not frost enough yet to kill the back sprouts? wheat looks the most flourishing I ever in any country.

Robert and Edith were at our house since my return they and family were all well Edith's baby yet sucking now pleas to excuse me for it is late at night my family asleep and I can scarcely see what I write for I commenced this after making an ? and had a hard scuffle to ? this night I now can tell you I have not forgot the FARLOW scrape after conversing with Robert HOLIDAY on the subject I wrote a few lines by way of letter to you all as I met with thomas GOSSET at Reubens also sent a certificate in Robert HOLIDAY's own hand write that Wm FARLOW never did demand any thing of him what he owed his father Isaac FARLOW Now I want you to enter a complaint against the said Wm FARLOW for false testimony when you get the certificate of Robert HOLIDAY be careful take advice how to precede also demand the letter of Isaac FARLOW that I carried from Robert HOLIDAY to him that will show that he Isaac FARLOW was informed that Wm never had demanded anything of R. H. then take him for procuring a fals testimony. I must conclude to

Wm and Mary DAVIS and remain your well wishing Brother Warner DAVIS

pleas show this to our relations as I have not time to write anything more for the barer come some days sooner than I expected them. I did intend to have wrote several letters but cannot for time will not admit ---addressed to William Coltrane Randolph County, NC)

The 18th of the 4 month of 1830¹³

Beloved brother if these lines come to hand they may inform that we are in usual health throughout our family for ought we know, desiring thee be thine may enjoy the same, we have had no account from any of you by letter since our fathers decease, of which we have before written but doubt its reaching your port? as we have received no return his decease fell out about the 26 of the 7 month last, he was quite week and feeble for some time before his exit?, which appeared to be partly occasioned by a dropsey, his feet and legs having been considerably swelled, his appetite very weak, he appeared as patient as could be expected, resigned to the event appearing for some time to be chiefly concerned about being prepared for the change, he expected, having at times expressed his belief that it was at hand, his senses were perfect to the last and was ? and he talked a few minutes before the close. A little time before he had a will wrote deliberately, with which he expressed his satisfaction, saying it was as much to his mind as he could well fi? it and very much desired his children to be content about his worldly effects. It will no doubt be acceptable to thee and thine to know a little about the run of things as expressed in this will it began with the eldest son bequeathing to hem ten dollars and to Edith Holaday one hundred dollars, to thyself one hundred dollars, and an hundred dollar waggon To Jesseys heirs one hundred dollars, to be equally divided between them. To Reuben ten dollars, and to the most of the rest some property. And to all an equal division after the several legacies are fulfilled and settlement made in each respect, The undersigned were left executors who after the division of the willed property, have made sales to the amount of between eleven and twelve hundred dollars. Thy waggon was part done before fathers decease and is intended to be finished against the ensuing fall. Now concerning the things we wish tee to write to us among you who will be likely to come to see us and receive the legacies, and when, tho we dont wish to disappoint therefore we propose, not sooner than fall. And the nature of the case requires that whosoever comes on that business they should be furnished with a ?????? to come and receive by being thus furnished one may act for you all if no more should choose to come. I suppose the guardian for Jesseys Children will have to see to their part, as to the last division of course we cannot ascertain that, untill settlement is made which allows us two years. Now concerning Ediths portion, We wish thee or some of you to inform them that Isaac Farlow intends to stop it in our hands if he can in consequence of the claim he has on Robert, he has requested we not be hasty in sending it away. Respecting John Hodgins's family they are in usual health, Jinney? has been much confined at home for two or three years. Seldom much more than half her time u?? about, We have plenty of provision as usual, pretty good crops of corn and wheat, with oats, prices for almost every thing low, wheat in general this spring looks indifferent, much of it sown late. We Wish thee to write to us and if not convenient to send by a passenger, put it in the office, let us know the name thereof, direct thine to us at New Salem office Randolph County N.C.

We conclude respectfully yours David Davis and William Hockett
(to Warner Davis and family)

State of Indiana Laurence County June 18, 1831

¹³ This letter, written by David Davis of Randolph County, NC, to his brother Warner, goes into great detail on the circumstance of the 1829 death of their father (my sixth great-grandfather, Jessie Davis). The will of Jessie is also discussed.

Respected brother and sister ? lines may inform you that we are all well at present and have been genearly so since I saw you hoping you have and are injoying helth likewise Adam Warner and families ware well a few days ago Robert I have heard nothing of since last fall we received your letter bearing date the 12 of the 4 month last which was truly satisfaction to hear from you as it is the first since I left you I dont begrudge by trips of near 18 hundred miles in twisting and turning and coming again to see you and I think some of you mite come and see us tho no com? for our proverty wont invite persions from a distance whathar be come of Alce no account of ? Ester DAVIS and family is well pleas giv my respects to all my relations and friends Reuben I have sent thee a jacket not nowing whether it will fit or not if it does not fit mother must alter it thee must be a good boy and mind what father and mother tells thee So I conclude with love to you all and remain your well wishing friend and brother farewell
(from Rueben and Hannah DAVIS to William and Mary Coltrain)

Indiania Park County 7th month 20th 1832

Most honorable brothers and sisters I now again take my pen in hand to address you in the tenderest simpathy of love to inform you of our good state of health which is as usual with desires of these come to hand may find you all injoying the same. I now can inform you I have lately heard from all our relations in Indiania and Ilinois they are all well. I also understand from a letter to Reuben there is some growling about me not writing to you since Aaron OVERMAN was with you I thank you I have wrote three volums since that time and now call you to recollect when any of you have wrote me one scrawl for I have forgot I now may inform you that the frost bit our corn last fall so that it had like to have played the with us through the winter and this summer for we had liked to have starved and be to us for grain was scarce to do some good wheat ? oats and hay remarkable good this year though our crops not large on account of so much green wood growing so near the middle of our fields I have haled into my barn twelve waggon loads of hay cut off of two acres of land. I have all of my harvest in but my oats which are not all cut yet a noble cor? of them highas my head standing strait I have twenty five acres of corn which is not great thing on account of the drouth which is the severest I ever witnessed no rain since my corn come up to wet the ground one inch doop we had an uncommon coald winter a beautiful spring and dry summer I now inform you of our youngest daughter Mary who is more than 18 months old I now can inform you something of the population of friends to our monthly meeting when I moved here but a few friend live here and now our member is upward of four hundred and eighty and I would be glad that you all could be numbered with us do not be discouraged for if we are blessed with rain shortly we may make some corn yet not having tim to write mor

I conclude so pleas circulate these amongst you all as they are to all Warner
DAVIS

(Addressed to William COLTRANE Randolph County North Carolina)

State of Indiana Lawrence County 8th month 28th 1844

Often remembered Brothers and sisters I onst more sit down to rite you to let you no that we are still in the land of the living enjoying a comin State of helth as is most unual for us a blessing which we praise above all others hoping when these lines come to hand they will find you all injoying helth and prosperity, I saw a letter from Nathan a few weeks ago the ware in comon helth in that section I likewise red a letter from Lewis JONES informing me that Polly his wife departed this life on the second of last month him self totly ignorant of her death at the time the so far recovered as to walk out of dores three of her children sick dredful wet and sorry crops in that section we have had the most severe rains I ever experienst wheet crops light oats and hay good corn crops moderately good tell sister Alce that I have not received one cent from Miller¹⁴ nor ever expect to as he had his thy broke last winter and I have not heard whether he can walk or not yet, I desire to be remembered to all of my brothers and sisters and their families as a convenient oportunity of them how does Reuben and his bare skin come on write to me name sake and let me no all about it hurray Henry Clay all whigs here

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by these presents I make thee William COLTRAIN my agent to receiv and receipt in my name for all monies drew me on the extait of William CLARKS estait by the executors of said estait Reuben DAVIS as the barer of these lines John GORDIN will call at William HOGETTS going and coming from sandy creek. I want thee to see John HENLY and git all of my money from him if thee can pay thy self well for thy trouble and plesse the other with William HOCKETT against Gordins return if he gits thare with these broken hints I hope you will understand that we remain your well wishing brother and sister

(Reuben and Hannah DAVIS to William and Mary COLTRAIN - addressed to William COLTRAIN North Carolina Randolph County forward by John GORDIN)

¹⁴ Miller Davis appears to have a history of not being able to keep promises.

Parke County, Indiana

Parke County Marriage Records (Davis)

NOTE: SOME ERRORS HAVE BEEN FOUND IN THESE RECORDS

Davis, ALICE	HOUGHMAN, WILLIAM	1-15-1835
Davis, ALICE	DOAN, MAHLON	6-8-1837
Davis, ANDREW	TEITSWORTH, CATHERINE	2-17-1841
Davis, ARY JANE	BLAKE, JESSE K	3-11-1836
Davis, BRINKLEY	SAPPENFIELD, LEAR	8-21-1833
Davis, CAROLINE	CAMPBELL, GEORGE	9-17-1844
Davis, CATHERINE	CLODFELDER, MATTHIAS	11-13-1834
Davis, CATHERINE	HUFFINES, MOSES	10-12-1840
Davis, CATHERINE	Davis, ELI SR	12-9-1844
Davis, CHARITY ANN	HOBSON, MILTON	6-21-1847
Davis, CLARK	BROWN, SALINDA	10-15-1840
Davis, DEWITT CLINTON	BRYANT, SARAH	2-21-1849
Davis, DIANA	LEONARD, CHARLES P	9-12-1844
Davis, EDMUND ¹⁵	HOUGHMAN, HARRIET	11-25-1837
Davis, ELI JR	MCGINNISS, NANCY	6-5-1838
Davis, ELIZABETH	HUFFMAN, GEORGE	02-15-1835
Davis, ELIZABETH	PAINTER, HARRISON	10-9-1834
Davis, ELIZABETH	BURKS, JAMES A.	11-29-1838
Davis, ELIZABETH	OLDS, GEORGE	01-19-1841
Davis, EMILY	MATTHEWS, ALFRED	6-25-1840
Davis, GEORGE J	COFFMAN, ELIZABETH	8-9-1838
Davis, HESTER ANN	CONNELSON, JOHN	1-9-1834
Davis, ISAAC	ENGLISH, NANCY	5-16-1833
Davis, ISAAC WILSON	SCHENCK, ELIZABETH	4-30-1845
Davis, JAMES	MARIS, HESTER E	9-5-1849
Davis, JEMIMA CLARINDA	STEPP, ISAAC	10-01-1843
Davis, JOEL	HART, POLLY ANN	10-9-1842
Davis, JOHN	EVANS, LOUISA	2-23-1834
Davis, JOHN	WILLSON, MARY	1-24-1836
Davis, JOHN H	OWEN, CAROLINE AMERICA	3-23-1841
Davis, JOSIAH R	WILSON, DELANA JANE	9-17-1846
Davis, LUCINDA	SIMMONS, JOSEPH	4-1-1841
Davis, LUCINDA	JUSTUS, WILLIAM	10-14-1841
Davis, MARGARET	ASHER, JAMES	9-10-1843
Davis, MARTIN H	ROBERTS, ELENOR FRANCES	5-17-1841
Davis, MARY	LEE, THOMAS R	12-20-1838
Davis, MARY	DUDNEY, ARTHUR	3-21-1844
Davis, MARY D	SELLERS, CHARLES J	6-17-1848
Davis, MINOR THOMAS	ALDRIDGE, AMANDA JANE	8-8-1850
Davis, PERMENUS	HINDMAN, POLLY	1-6-1838
Davis, PHEBE ANN	WIMMER, ISAAC W	11-28-1848
Davis, POLLY	PHILLIPS, JOHN	3-15-1835
Davis, RACHAEL	SMITH, ISAAC W	2-9-1837
Davis, RICHARD	HAWORTH, MARY	12-22-1842
Davis, SAMUEL	HENRY, ISABELLA M	1-14-1847
Davis, SUSANNAH	MYRS, ELI	4-21-1836

¹⁵ Edmund Davis married Harriet Huffman – Harriet was born in Butler County, Ohio and was the daughter of John and Mary Bland Huffman. Mary's reported last name of "Bland" not proven to me with records at this time - only sources are Ancestry.com files on the internet. Harriet's parents ended up in Fulton County, Illinois with Edmund Davis and a Harriet's brother, the Reverend William Huffman.

Henry County, Iowa

Murder of Warner Davis

Article by Lois Newburg (extract)¹⁶

An interesting article appeared in the Mt. Pleasant News Dec. 15, 1949 relative to Warner Davis: Away back in 1861 there was tremendous excitement... in all of Henry County over the murder of Warner Davis, a farmer living near Salem. The murderer was never apprehended nor his identity discovered until many years later when the actual facts came to light by a death bed confession: From the Burlington Hawkeye in 1911: Pioneers are recalling the days when a gang of counterfeiters were operating near Salem, the band always being associated with the death of Davis, who was a much respected citizen in the old days.

Davis was killed in the fall of 1861 when he went to investigate a disturbance in his smokehouse on his farm 2 miles NW of Salem... his wife heard a blow struck and on investigating found her husband lying on some flagstones in front of the smokehouse door, bleeding and unconscious. It is supposed that he was hit by a hickory broom handle in the hands of a man who was hidden back of the door. Davis was carried to the house where it was found that his skull was crushed. He died a few hours later and his assailant made his escape.

The old residents of the vicinity declare that the motive for the killing lay in Davis' knowledge of a band of counterfeiters who were working in the vicinity.

Davis gained his knowledge of the counterfeiters because his cows broke out of the pasture on one fall day preceding his death. Smoke rising from a hollow while he was searching for the cows attracted his attention. He made his way noiselessly through the bushes, he found three or four men making counterfeit money, the smoke coming from a small furnace they were using in the manufacturing of the spurious coins. He recognized the men but did not make his presence known.

On returning home he stopped at the home of Joel James, a member of the grand jury and told him he had something for him which he would give out before the next term of court. On arriving home he told his wife, however.

Two weeks later he was killed.

The man who confessed to knowing the man who killed Davis was Wallace Godfrey, a former Iowan who died in Oregon. He said the murderer was Clark Osborn a former resident of Salem.

¹⁶ Miller Davis' brother, Warner, was murdered in 1865 Henry County, IA (1865 death date recorded in Quaker records but conflicts with death date recorded in article). Lois Newburg's article is in the book titled, "History of Henry County, Iowa". A good source to verify information on DAVIS family members is: "IOWA QUAKER MEETING RECORDS", by William Wade Hinson.

News 1911

"The mystery surrounding the death of Warner Davis, a farmer living near Salem in 1859 is apparently cleared by the deathbed confession of Wallace Godfrey, a former Iowan, who died in Oregon recently. According to Godfrey's statement Davis was killed by Clark Osborn, a former resident of Salem.

Pioneers also are recalling the days when a gang of counterfeiters were operating near Salem, the band always being associated with the death of Davis, who was much respected citizen, in those old days.

Davis was killed one night in the fall of 1861 (death 9 November 1859), when he went to investigate a disturbance in the smoke house on his farm two miles northwest of Salem. The pioneers relate that his wife heard a blow struck and on investigating found her husband lying on some flagstones, in front of the smokehouse door, bleeding and unconscious. It is supposed that he was hit by a hickory broom handle, in the hands of a man who was hidden back of the door. His skull was crushed and died a few hours later.

Davis gained his knowledge of the counterfeiters because his cows broke out of the pasture one fall day preceding his death. Smoke rising from a hollow, while he was searching for the beasts, attracted his attention. Making his way noiselessly through the bushes, he found three or four men making counterfeit money, the smoke coming from a small furnace they were using in the manufacture of the spurious coins. He recognised the men, according to the history of the case, which is now being recalled by the residents of the vicinity, but he did not make his presence known to them.

On returning home he stopped at the home of Joel Jones, and told Jones he had something for him which he would give out before the next term of court. Jones being a member of the grand jury. Two weeks after his discovery he was killed.

Recently Mrs. Louisa Maxwell, of Story county, a former resident of Henry county, returned from Oregon, where she had been visiting her half brother, Asa Llewellyn, formerly of here. While on her visit she learned of the death of Godfrey, and of his confession. Clark, accused by Godfrey as being the murderer of Warner Davis, has been dead for ten or twelve years, not having resided in this vicinity for a number of years preceding his death. Godfrey was never suspicioned of having any knowledge of the tragedy.

The smoke house was moved to the farm now owned by John Bickaler, one-half mile north of Salem. It has the same walnut door, the same weather-boarding and same strips of oak as bars across the two small windows, one on each side of the door.

The Warner Davis farm was sold soon after the murder by the widow and heirs to Olberson Trueblood. In 1864 John W. Tribby came west from Ohio and purchased the farm in 1865. He and his family lived there until about 1890, then he sold it to Joseph Denny. The latter sold it to Edward Simpkins, and he and his son, William now live there.

Old residents remember the murder, and are inclined to believe that Godfrey was connected with it too."

Received from: Mrs. Marjorie Waterman, Salem, Iowa, March 1973¹⁷

¹⁷ Article shared by Davis cousin, Blaine Brady, bradyhome@comcast.net
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Appanoose County, Iowa

Appanoose County Marriage Records (Davis, Sheeks)

John Davis	m. Elizabeth L. Stewart	March 11, 1861	book 2-91
Mary Davis	m. Geo W. Sheeks	August 8, 1858	book 2-58
Lucinda Davis ¹⁸	m. Jonathan L. Jones	October 9, 1859	book 2-71
Hannah Davis	m. John Chadsey	Jan 20, 1867	book 3-184
William Davis	m. Rebecca Stewart	March 10, 1872	book 5-402
Rachel Ann Davis	m. Lilburn Funkhouser	March 6, 1873	book 5-58
John T. Sheeks	m. Harriet Fenton	Dec 19, 1858	

Ottawa County, Kansas

Ottawa County Marriage Records (Davis)

Mary Davis (20)	m: Chester A. Bailey (23)	6 Jul 1904
Hannah Davis (22) of Delphos, KS	m: Roy Stillwell (24)	28 Dec 1909
Daisy M. Davis (20) of Delphos	m: Cecil Sage (21)	19 Sep 1908
Blanche E. Davis (20) of Delphos	m: William W. Adams (23)	10 Oct 1907
Lotta M. Davis (23) of Minneapolis, KS	m: Ralph M. Buck (23)	27 Nov 1904
Abraham C. Davis (21) of Minneapolis	m: Ella M. Karns (18)	8 Apr 1908
Walter T. Davis (27) of Glasgow, KS	m: Ethel D. Eames (20)	10 Jun 1908
Charlie Davis (22) of Minneapolis	m: Clara B. Brariscom (22)	6 Jul 1895
Edward A. Davis (23) of Minneapolis	m: Georgia Harvey (19)	10 Apr 1896
Nellie C. Davis (25) of Bennington, KS	m: J. C. Short (29) of Salina	8 Jul 1897
Nathaniel W. Davis (25)	m: Frances Jane Gard (19)	15 Nov 1883
Ransom Davis (29)	m: Nancy Overstreet (19)	21 Mar 1887

¹⁸ Lucinda, Hannah and Rachel Ann Davis are daughters of Henry, George and Daniel Davis of Ohio – no family links have been made.

John Davis in the Civil War

John Davis Pension Record Extracts

9 Aug 1862 - John Davis enlisted as a Private in Co. F. 36 Iowa Volunteer Infantry from Appanoose Co, Iconian, Ia.

22 May 1864 - John Davis was at a hospital in Little Rock, Arkansas for injuries received at the Battle of Marks' Mill. Furloughed on 31 May 1864 and returned to duty 6 Aug 1864.

24 Aug 1865 - John Davis discharged from Davenport, Iowa. Shot in the right thigh and nose on 25 April 1864 at the Battle of Marks Mill. One records shows John Davis discharged from De Valls Bluff, Ark.

6 Aug 1870 - Original pension claimed shows John Davis address in Albia, Monroe County, Iowa. Other documentation in 1870 shows John Davis address as Walnut TWP, Appanoose County, Iowa.

7 Nov 1871 - John Davis started receiving a Civil War pension of 4\$ per month.

25 Jun 1884 - John Davis Civil War pension increased to 6\$ per month.

Nov 1886, Aug 1887 - Documentation shows John Davis address as Hodgeman County, KS, Kidderville P.O., Clemson

Sept 1888 - John Davis pension record shows address in Barry County, Missouri.

22 Mar 1889 - General Affidavit from George W. Sheeks¹⁹ of Barry County, Missouri.

Have been acquainted with applicant since 1856 – knew him before the war and met him at Memphis Tenn in 1863. Befor wounded saw him no more till I was mustered of US service in 1866. Saw gun shot wound across nose and scar of wound his eyes were good when I last saw him at Memphis Tenn in 1863. When I first met him the year 1866 at Iconium Iowa his eyes were in bad condition s? and week I meet claimant frequently since and his eyes have grown worse and is most blind. I believe the cause of eyes being week was caused by a bullet popping across nose close to eye eyesight

Affidavit from T. E. Commons²⁰ of Barry County, Missouri.

I T. E. Commons late Sergt Co K 3rd Iowa Cav know John Davis late Private Co. F. 36 Iowa Infy – have know him ever since 1857. Never knew anything wrong with his eyes till after the war have been intimately acquainted with him since 1857 and believe if his eyes had been affected I would have known it. I was with said John Davis when he had an operation performed on eyes at Minneapolis Kansas (August 1882) by Dr. Oviatt, at that time a member of an infirmary at Kansas City Mo. Heard Dr Oviatt say the trouble in eyes had been caused by a hurt. I further state that I am not interested in the prosecution of this claim either directly or indirectly.

T. E. Commons

4 April 1892 - Affidavit from Horatio M. McGaughey.

Sir:

In reply to your request I have to state that after the battle of Marks Mill April the 25, 1864 about 30 of the wounded were put in the store building at the mill. Gen. Fagan allowed our surgeon to detail twenty men to bury the dead and take care of the wounded. I was one of that detail and it became my duty to dress the wounds of the men in the store except those that required greater skill than I possessed.

John Davis of the 36th Iowa was under my care and my recollection is that he was wounded in the leg. But I distinctly remember the wound in the nose as it was so near his eyes. His eyes seemed to be considerably affected while we were there. We left Marks Mill under a flag of truce May 19th, 1864. I have met him but once since the war.

Very respectfully,
Horatio M. McGaughey

¹⁹ George W. Sheeks was the husband of John Davis' sister, Mary.

²⁰ T. E. Commons was the husband of John Davis' sister, Julia.

Co. E. 3rd Mina?
and 1st Lieut 112th US coldr? Inf.

Affidavit from T.E. Commons.

Walburn MO

In relation to claim for pension of John Davis F. 36 Iowa Inft Cert 114303. I declare as follows First became acquainted with claimant in March 1857. First met him after the war in the winter of 1865 and 1866. I remember the date because it was the first time we had met for four years except in the Army.

When I met him in 1865 at his fathers house he was complaining of lameness in right leg caused by gun shot wound. His eyes were very badly affected also and have been ever since. In 1883 I was present when had operation performed on his eyes. He being almost blind at that time.

I consider claimant has been fully disabled from doing manual labor ever since he came from the Army. I have seen claimant as often as once a month since his discharge being with him every day for near a year and other times not more than once or twice a year. The last year claimant has lived one mile from me and has not been able to do any work and a part of the time under the Doctors' hands.

Respectfully
T E Commons
Washburn Missouri

Nov 1897 - Records show John Davis address as St. Louis, Missouri.

5 July 1898 - John Davis completed a pension request. Recorded wife, Elizabeth Louisa Davis (Stewart) and marriage as April 11th, 1861 in Centerville, Appanoose Co, Iowa. Specifically named children and their births: Ulysus S. March 18, 1865, Joseph E. Feby 19, 1867, Andrew F. Jany 5, 1872, Jonas T. July 17, 1874, Pearl Oct 8, 1876, Nezzie M. Nov 3, 1879, Elzy J. Nov 18, 1885, Nina A. Nov 13, 1891.

13 Mar 1902 - Affidavit from Josiah T. Young, Sgt reports in a pension claim. F. M. Osake, Lt. Col was in command of the Union troops during the Battle of Marks Mill. States John Davis was a prisoner for 28 days before being furloughed afterwards – “he was too badly wounded to be taken to Texas with the other prisoners.” The sergeant also stated about John Davis’ thigh wound – “shot was received while he was loading and shooting his gun.”

20 Aug 1902 - One of numerous medical records state John Davis was 5’ 6 3/4 inches tall, 132 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, dark complexion, born in Rockville, Park County, Indiana. Address at time was Minneapolis, Kansas.

10 Feb 1910 - John Davis received a Civil War pension increase to 15\$ per month.

10 April 1913 - After death of John Davis, his widow would receive 12\$ per month beginning on this date.

17 Oct 1916 - Elizabeth L. Davis completed pension increase request. Recorded marriage date of April 11th, 1861. Stated date of birth as Oct 6th, 1845 at Monroe County, Iowa. Address: 1017 West 9th str. Medford, Oregon.

July 1926 - E. L. Davis widows pension 50\$ per month.

Battle of Marks' Mill

In Aug 1862, John Davis enlisted in the Army. He served with the 36th Iowa Infantry, Company F under Captain Wm F. Vermillian. According to the Appanoose County, Iowa GenWeb project on the internet (with links to sites for Civil War data), John Davis was wounded and captured at Mark's Mills. One internet link provided a summation of the battle of Mark's Mills.

A Union force escorted 240 wagons from Camden to Pine Bluff to pick up supplies and transport them back to Maj. Gen. Fred Steele's army. At first the Union escort rebuffed Rebel attempts to halt them. Then the Confederates moved in on the Union rear and front, causing a rout. The Rebels captured most of the men and all of the supply wagons. Thus, Steele gave up all thoughts of uniting with Maj. Gen. Nathaniel Banks on the Red River and realized that he had to save his army.

Census Records

1779 Randolph Co, NC Tax List (Davis)

Benjamin, Enoch, James, Jesse

1790 Randolph Co, NC (Davis, Hoover)

	Free white males	16+	free white -16		free white females	other free	slaves
Pg. 283	Enoch Davis	10100	Pg. 289	William Davis	11300		
Pg. 296	William Davis	33400	Pg. 303	Andreas Hoover	13400		
				Jonas Hoover	14500		
Pg. 309	James Davis	11500	Pg. 310	Amos Davis	12300		
	Job Davis	10300		Jessee Davis	15300		

1800 Randolph Co, NC (Briles, Davis, Hoover)

	Males and Females	to 10	10-15	16-25	26-44	45+
Hillsboro	Immer Davis ²¹		Males	1101	Females	1101
	Job Davis		Males	2001	Females	1101
	James Davis		Males	00001	Females	00011
	Jesse Davis		Males	41301	Females	1111
	Jonas Hoover		Males	11101	Females (hard to read)	2011
	Sarah Hoover		Males	13201	Females	30001
	Daniel Hoover		Males	201	Females	001
	Daniel Hoover		Males	3001	Females	3001
	David Hoover		Males	2101	Females	2001
	Henry Hoover		Males	0011	Females	201
	John Hoover		Males	4101	Females	1201
	John Briles		Males	2011	Females	111
	Frederick Briles		Males	00001	Females	0001

²¹ Immer is likely Amos Davis 1760-1834 (sometimes showing as Amor in census records). Amos, Job, and Jesse are three sons of James and Patience Davis that went to North Carolina and are in the 1800 census. Son James remained in Pennsylvania.

1810 Randolph Co, NC (Briles, Davis, Huver)

	Males and Females	to 10	10-15	16-25	26-44	45+
Page 6	Jacob Briles	Males	2011	Females	00001	
Page 9	John Briles, Jr.	Males	3201	Females	3101	
Page 16	Enoch Davis	Males	00001	Females	00001	
	John Davis	Males	4401	Females	0101	
	Joel Davis	Males	1001	Females	0001 (second son of Jesse, age 27)	
	Jesse Davis	Males	11301	Females	30101- oldest son of James (1755-1829)	
	(1 son to 10) David; (1 son 10-15) Reuben; (3 sons 16-25) Warner, Miller, Jesse					
	Adam Davis	Males	0001	Females	4001 (oldest son of Jesse, age 29)	
	James Davis	Males	101	Females	101 (third son of Jesse, age 25)	
Page 17	Jobe Davis	Males	20101	Females	23001 – fourth son of James (1762-1825)	
	(1 son 16-25) Warwick					
	John Davis	Males	4201	Females	0001	
	William Davis	Males	00001	Females	11111	
	Thomas Davis	Males	001	Females	3001	
	James Davis Sr.	Males	22011	Females	1001	
	Daffern Davis	Males	2101	Females	1101	
	Jacob Davis	Males	1001	Females	1001	
Page 18	Joseph Davis Sr.	Males	11001	Females	02001	
	Joseph Davis Jr.	Males	3101	Females	02001	
	Amos Davis	Males	11101	Females	01111 – second son of James (1760-1834)	
	(1 son to 10) ?????; (1 son 10-15) Jonathan; (1 son 16-25) George					
Page 26	Jacob Huver	Males	11101	Females	21201	
	Andrew Huver	Males	0001	Females	0001	
	Jones Huver	Males	10001	Females	12001	
	David Huver	Males	1001	Females	0001	
Page 27	John Huver	Males	1001	Females	0201	

1820 Guilford Co, NC (Davis)

	Males and Females	to 10	10-16	16-18	18-26	26-45	45+
William Davis	Males	22001		Females	1201		
Job Davis	Males	10001		Females	0111		
James Davis	Males	100201		Females	2311		
Enoch Davis	Males	122111		Females	1111		
Joseph Davis	Males	22121		Females	101		
Thomas Davis	Males	100001		Females	1101		
William Davis	Males	30001		Females	101		
Enoch Davis	Males	110011		Females	1021		
John Davis	Males	51111		Females	0232		
William Davis?	Males	3001		Females	011		
Trisham Davis	Males	032301		Females	02321		
Henry Davis	Males	10001		Females	3001		

1830 Randolph Co, NC (Davis, Briles, Hoover)

Males and Females	under 5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70
Residence: Regiment 1									
Charles Davis ²²	Male	00001001		Female	00011		pg. 4		
Charles b. 1771; Enoch b. 1810; Dinah b. 1806; Elizabeth b. 1812									
John Davis ²³	Male	212001		Female	211001		pg. 7		
Genl. George Hoover	Male	011012		Female	00101		pg. 8		
John S. Davis	Male	101001		Female	0200101		pg. 11		
Andrew Hoover	Male	0300001		Female	0000101		pg. 15		
Adam Hoover	Male	00001		Female	10001		pg. 17		
David Hoover ²⁴	Male	1211001		Female	1100001001		pg. 17		
John Hoover	Male	12000001		Female	00221001		pg. 19		
Alfred Davis	Male	00001		Female	00011		pg. 19		
Close Davis	Male	110001		Female	10001		pg. 19		
Joel Davis	Male	1111101		Female	011101		pg. 19		
Jonas Hoover	Male	10002		Female	10001		pg. 19		
William Davis	Male	110101		Female	10002		pg. 19		
Joseph Davis	Male	000001		Female	100001		pg. 21		
Joseph Davis Senr ²⁵	Male	000010001		Female	100000001		pg. 22		
William Davis	Male	212201		Female	110011		pg. 24		
James Davis	Male	0122101		Female	10011		pg. 24		
Miller Davis	Male	0110001		Female	222201		pg. 26		
Joseph Hoover Esq	Male	1012001		Female	1203001		pg. 30		
Job Davis	Male	00001		Female	00101		pg. 31		
Linsey Davis	Male	20011		Female	00101		pg. 31		
Alice Davis	Male	1		Female	01001		pg. 32		
David Davis	Male	0120021		Female	10001		pg. 32		
Mathew Davis	Male	11120001		Female	1010001		pg. 34		
Nathan Davis	Male	210001		Female	110001		pg. 35		
Warwick Davis	Male	210001		Female	101001		pg. 35		
Nancy Davis	Male	000001		Female	001010101		pg. 36		
Immer Davis ²⁶	Male	00100000011		Female	10101		pg. 36		
George Davis	Male	0001001		Female	0000001		pg. 36		
Jonathan Davis	Male	021001		Femal	001001		pg. 36		
Jacob Briles ²⁷	Male	1001001		Female	010201		pg. 40		
Noah Briles	Male	20001		Female	11101		pg. 40		
Jacob Davis	Males	04110001		Female	2001101		pg. 40		
Dan Briles	Male	100001		Female	01001		pg. 43		
Jacob Briles, Jr.	Male	120001		Females	10001		pg. 43		
Residence: Regiment 2									
Sally Davis	Male	101		Female	0110101				

²² Charles Davis, son of John and Mary Chamness, grandson of Charles and Hannah Matson – no connection to Davis families of this research.

²³ John b. Oct 31, 1794 was son of Charles and Hannah Piggot – no connect to Davis' of this research.

²⁴ David Hoover (born abt 1780) likely living with is mother, Rachel Brilles Hoover (1750-1843). His father Jonas died in 1828. Rachel and Jonas are the parents of Rachel Hoover who married Miller Davis in 1811. Regiment 1 was located around today's Asheboro, NC.

²⁵ Joseph and Hannah Doan Davis. Joseph was son of John and Mary Chamness – no family connection to Davis' of this research. There appears to be an unknown male and his daughter living in the household.

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²⁷ Jacob is likely grandson of Conrad Briles (father of Rachel Briles Hoover).

1840 Randolph Co, NC (Briles, Davis, Hoover)

Males and Females		under 5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70
Northern Division										
Dan M. Davis	Male	00001		Female	1001		pg. 2			
Jonathan Davis	Male	2102001		Female	10001		pg. 2			
Jonathan M. Davis	Male	20001		Female	00001		pg. 21			
Martha Davis ²⁸	Male	0		Female	00000001		pg. 21			
Ruth Davis	Male	0		Female	00010001		pg. 21			
David Davis	Male	1211001		Female	001001		pg. 21			
Nathan Davis	Male	1111001		Female	1211001		pg. 21			
William Davis	Male	2111101		Female	0110001		pg. 89			
Warwick Davis	Male	1120001		Female	1110001		pg. 90			
Andrew Hoover	Male	21001		Female	10001		pg. 92			
Alexander Briles	Male	20001		Female	00001		pg. 92			
Alfred Briles	Male	10001		Female	00011		pg. 92			
Solomen Briles	Male	132001		Female	100101		pg. 92			
Joseph Hoover, Sr.	Male	00111001		Female	01110001		pg. 96			
Joseph Hoover, Jr.	Male	10001		Female	10001		pg. 96			
Lindsey Davis	Male	202001		Female	120001		pg. 104			
Jacob Briles	Male	122000001		Female	21011		pg. 110			
Green Davis	Male	1001		Female	0001		pg. 110			
Jacob Davis	Male	01000001		Female	00110001		pg. 110			
Alford Davis	Male	000001		Female	000001		pg. 114			
Anderson Davis	Male	00001		Female	0111001		pg. 116			
Jacob Briles	Male	2212001		Female	201001		pg. 116			
Dan Briles	Male	011001		Female	210101		pg. 116			
Close Davis	Male	1111001		Female	010001		pg. 119			
Genl George Hoover	Male	0001201		Female	000101		pg. 207			
Noah Briles	Male	2101001		Female	111101		pg. 207			
South Division										
Mathew Davis	Male	011110001		Female	00100001		pg. 53			
Andrew Hoover	Male	000100001		Female	0100001		pg. 62			
Thomas Davis	Male	200001		Female	010001		pg. 62			
Eli Davis	Male	310001		Female	010001		pg. 63			
Joseph Davis	Male	0000001		Female	0001000001		pg. 63			
William Davis	Male	110001		Female	111101		pg. 64			
Charles Davis	Male	0000000001		Female	0000011		pg. 75			
Enoch Davis	Male	100001		Female	01001		pg. 75			
Joel Davis	Male	00111001		Female	00012		pg. 78			
Warner Davis	Male	10001		Female	11001		pg. 79			
Adam Hoover	Male	220001		Female	101001		pg. 79			
James Davis	Male	00200001		Female	0100011		pg. 80			
John Hoover	Male	001200001		Female	00011001		pg. 80			

²⁸ Martha (b. 1789) is likely to be the widow of George Davis. George is son of Amos and grandson of James.
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1840 Parke Co, IN (Davis, Houghman)

Males and Females		under 5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70
Edmund Davis	Male	100010000		Female	100100000					
Warner Davis	Male	021010010		Female	012300000					
Isaac Davis	Male	210001000		Female	000001000					
James Davis	Male	200010000		Female	020010000					
Gabriel? Davis	Male	211000100		Female	211001000					
Catherine Davis	Male	012000000		Female	000000100					
Miller Davis	Male	210000010		Female	122200100					
John Davis	Male	100010000		Female	200100000					
Eli Davis	Male	000001000		Female	000001000					
Eli Davis, Sr	Male	000000001		Female	000110001					
A.C.G. Davis	Male	111001000		Female	100010000					
Susan Davis	Male	010100000		Female	022001000					
Wm Houghman	Male	100010000		Female	201010000					
John Houghman	Male	000000001		Female	000001001					
Lawson Houghman	Male	000001000		Female	100010000					
Gabriel Houghman	Male	000010000		Female	000001000					
Aaron Houghman	Male	010201000		Female	222101000					
David Houghman	Male	100110000		Female	000111000					
Abraham Houghman	Male	110001000		Female	211001000					
Gabriel Houghman	Male	000000100		Female	000101000					

1850 Randolph Co, NC (Davis)

Northern Division

Jacob Davis	Male	66	abt 1784	North Carolina	Family 132
E Davis	Female	66	abt 1784	North Carolina	
M Davis	Female	20	abt 1830	North Carolina	
J Davis	Male	10	abt 1832	North Carolina	
M Davis	Female	14	abt 1836	North Carolina	
E Davis	Male	13	abt 1837	North Carolina	
Joseph Davis	Male	55	abt 1795	North Carolina	Family 135
R Davis	Female	21	abt 1829	North Carolina	
Charles W Davis ²⁹	Male	38	abt 1812	North Carolina	Family 182
Nancy Davis	Female	33	abt 1817	North Carolina	
Mary Davis	Female	12	abt 1838	North Carolina	
Franklin Davis	Male	11	abt 1839	North Carolina	
Joseph Davis	Male	9	abt 1841	North Carolina	
John Davis	Male	7	abt 1843	North Carolina	
Isaiah Davis	Male	5	abt 1845	North Carolina	
Rachel Davis	Female	4	abt 1846	North Carolina	
Elizabeth Davis	Female	2	abt 1848	North Carolina	
Craven Davis	Male	10/12	abt 1850	North Carolina	
F Pearch	Male	23	abt 1827	North Carolina	Student
W. B. Richardson	Male	23	abt 1827	North Carolina	Student
J. W. Pearce	Male	23	abt 1827	North Carolina	Student
J W D L D Pearce	Male	22	abt 1828	North Carolina	Student
E. L. Hopson	Male	16	abt 1834	North Carolina	Student
Thos E Davis ³⁰	Male	211	abt 1829	North Carolina	Family 263

²⁹ Charles Wilson Davis Jr., born 12 Jan 1812 in Lexington, NC and died 4 May 1891 (buried in Phillips Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Alamance, NC) does not appear to be related to the Davis' of this research. There are several unconnected Davis families in Randolph County that could be kin to this Charles. Charles married Nancy Mendenhall (1818-1905).

³⁰ Thomas E. Davis enumerated as a laborer in the Wm (55 b. NC) and Mary (64 b. NC) Coltrane household.

Thos Davis	Male	40	abt 1810 District of Columbia	Family 307	
Eliza Davis	Female	31	abt 1819 North Carolina		
Emily Davis	Female	11	abt 1839 North Carolina		
Mary Davis	Female	10	abt 1840 North Carolina		
Lucy Davis	Female	9	abt 1841 North Carolina		
Susan Davis	Female	5	abt 1845 North Carolina		
Eugenia Davis	Female	2	abt 1848 North Carolina		
Catharine Davis	Female	8/12	abt 1850 North Carolina		
George McGee	Male	23	abt 1827 North Carolina	Brickmason	
R W Davis ³¹	Male		abt 1826 North Carolina	Family 338	
Lemuel Davis ³²	Male	19	abt 1831 North Carolina	Family 366	
Alson Davis ³³	Male	13	abt 1837 North Carolina	Family 371	
William Davis ³⁴	Male	57	abt 1793 North Carolina	Family 411	Cooper
Mary Lamb	Female	20	abt 1830 North Carolina		
Alcy Lamb	Female	20	abt 1830 North Carolina		
Alson Lamb	Male	13	abt 1837 North Carolina		
Ephraim Lamb	Male	10	abt 1840 North Carolina		
William Lamb	Male	1	abt 1849 North Carolina		
Jane Lamb	Female	1/12	abt 1850 North Carolina		
John D Davis	Male	27	abt 1823 North Carolina	Family 413	
Ruhanner Davis	Female	28	abt 1822 North Carolina		
Mary Davis	Female	1	abt 1849 North Carolina		
William E Davis	Male	27	abt 1823 North Carolina	Family 414	
Mary Davis	Female	21	abt 1829 North Carolina		
Anna Davis	Female	2/12	abt 1850 North Carolina		
Close Davis	Male	50	abt 1800 North Carolina	Family 421	
Anna Davis	Female	45	abt 1805 North Carolina		
Lindsey Davis	Male	23	abt 1827 North Carolina		
Malinda Davis	Female	20	abt 1830 North Carolina		
Hiram Davis	Male	18	abt 1832 North Carolina		
Yancey Davis	Male	14	abt 1836 North Carolina		
R Y Davis ³⁵	Male	20	abt 1830 North Carolina	Family 432	
Alfred Davis	Male	46	abt 1804 North Carolina	Family 529	
Jemima Davis	Female	49	abt 1801 North Carolina		

³¹ R. W. Davis is enumerated as a laborer in the David (40 b. NC) and Martha (39 b. NC) Ballentine household.

³² Lemuel Davis is enumerated as a Student in the Jno C. (56 b. NC) and Eleanor (52 b. NC) Allred household.

³³ Alson Davis is enumerated in the Thos (20 b. NC Miller) and Elizabeth (21 b. NC) Prichard household.

³⁴ Sarah F Lamb, daughter of Benjamin Lamb and Elizabeth Jackson, was born about 1794 in Randolph County, North Carolina, and died before 1850. She was married 10 October 1815 in Guilford County, North Carolina, to William Davis, who was a blacksmith and wagon maker, and a Baptist.

All of her children were born in Guilford County, North Carolina. Benniah Davis was the bondsman at their marriage. Children:

Richard Davis, born 10 September 1820

John Davis, born before 1828

Benjamin Davis, born before 1825

Martin Davis, born before 1825

Mary Davis, born before 1825

William Davis, born before 1825

Elizabeth Davis, born before 1825

³⁵ R. Y. Davis is enumerated as a Student in the Jabez (43 b. NC) and Nancy (43 b. NC) Leach household.

Eleazer Davis ³⁶	Male	25	abt 1825 North Carolina	Family 548	
Rebecca Davis	Female	22	abt 1828 North Carolina		
Elizabeth Davis	Female	8/12	abt 1850 North Carolina		
James Davis	Male	31	abt 1819 North Carolina	Family 591	
Rebecca Davis	Female	36	abt 1814 North Carolina		
Henry Davis	Male	5	abt 1845 North Carolina		
Cassandra Davis	Female	4	abt 1846 North Carolina		
Delila Davis ³⁷	Female	11	abt 1839 North Carolina	Family 592	
Micajah Davis ³⁸	Male	40	abt 1810	Family 647	Black Smith
Robert Walls	Male	22	abt 1828 North Carolina	Family 726	
Fanney Walls	Female	16	abt 1834 North Carolina		
Kelley Davis ³⁹	Male	26	abt 1824 North Carolina		
Linden Davis ⁴⁰	Male	22	abt 1828 North Carolina	Family 727	
Polly Davis	Female	20	abt 1830 North Carolina		
David Davis ⁴¹	Male	52	abt 1798 North Carolina	Family 966	
Caroline Davis	Female	44	abt 1806 North Carolina		
Jesse Davis	Male	22	abt 1828 North Carolina		
Madison Davis	Male	18	abt 1832 North Carolina		
Rubin Davis	Male	15	abt 1835 North Carolina		
Nathan Davis	Male	13	abt 1837 North Carolina		
Stanton Davis	Male	6	abt 1844 North Carolina		
Ruth Davis	Female	60	abt 1790 North Carolina	Family 967	
Marion Davis	Female	30	abt 1820 North Carolina		
Jonathan M Davis ⁴²	Male	37	abt 1813 North Carolina	Family 969	
Rachael Davis	Female	36	abt 1814 North Carolina		
George Davis	Male	14	abt 1836 North Carolina		
Daniel Davis	Male	10	abt 1840 North Carolina		
Martha Davis	Female	8	abt 1842 North Carolina		
Lucretia Davis	Female	6	abt 1844 North Carolina		
Marien Davis	Male	3	abt 1847 North Carolina		
Josephine Davis	Female	1	abt 1849 North Carolina		
Martha Davis	Female	61	abt 1789 North Carolina		
Franklin Davis ⁴³	Male	29	abt 1821 North Carolina	Family 970	
Arrena Davis	Female	23	abt 1827 North Carolina		
Madison Davis	Male	2	abt 1848 North Carolina		
Samuel Davis	Male	1	abt 1849 North Carolina		
Nathan Davis ⁴⁴	Male	53	abt 1797 North Carolina	Family 971	

³⁶ Eleazer W. Davis, son of David and Caroline Winslow Davis and grandson of Jesse Davis (1755-1829). Married Rebecca Osborne in Feb 1850.

³⁷ Delila Davis is enumerated in the Wm (33 b. NC black) and Mary (30 b. NC mallato) Giles household.

³⁸ Micajah (not married) is son of Joel and Penniah Newby and grandson of Jesse Davis.

³⁹ Kelly W. Davis, son of Warwick and Sarah Worthington Davis and grandson of Job Davis (1762-1825).

⁴⁰ Murdock Linden and Mary Ann Stephenson Davis. Linden is son of Warwick and Sarah Worthington Davis.

⁴¹ David and Caroline Winslow Davis. Davis is son of Jesse and Elizabeth Reynolds Davis and grandson of James (1736-1805).

⁴² Jonathan Merrill and Rachael Coltrane Davis. Jonathan is son of George and Martha Merrill Davis and grandson of Amos Davis (1760-1834). Martha Merrill Davis died sometime before the 1860 census.

⁴³ Franklin and Perena Stalker Davis married 28 Aug 1847, no family connection made at this time.

⁴⁴ Nathan and Rebecca Spencer Davis, Nathan is son of Job and Nancy Farlow and grandson of James Davis.

Rebecca Davis	Female	52	abt 1798 North Carolina	
Elizabeth Davis	Female	22	abt 1828 North Carolina	
Smith (Senieth) Davis	Female	17	abt 1833 North Carolina	
David Davis	Male	23	abt 1827 North Carolina	
Isaac Davis	Male	21	abt 1829 North Carolina	
Cyrus Davis	Male	13	abt 1837 North Carolina	
Ruhamy Davis	Female	10	abt 1840 North Carolina	
Ann Davis	Female	24	abt 1826 North Carolina	
Wm Davis ⁴⁵	Male	28	abt 1822 North Carolina	Family 1289
Frances Davis	Female	26	abt 1824 North Carolina	Family 1290
Nancy Davis	Female	4	abt 1846 North Carolina	
Sarah Davis	Female	2	abt 1848 North Carolina	
Thos Swift	Male	27	abt 1823 North Carolina	Mill Wright
Flower? Swift	Male	25	abt 1825 North Carolina	Blacksmith

Southern Division

John Davis	Male	39	abt 1811 North Carolina	Family 34
Nancy Davis	Female	37	abt 1813 North Carolina	
Thos E Davis	Male	18	abt 1832 North Carolina	
S A Davis	Female	17	abt 1833 North Carolina	
John F Davis	Male	12	abt 1838 North Carolina	
Enoch Davis ⁴⁶	Male	40	abt 1810 North Carolina	Family 190
Mary Davis	Female	39	abt 1811 North Carolina	
Hannah Davis	Female	16	abt 1834 North Carolina	
Josiah Davis	Male	13	abt 1837 North Carolina	
Morelicai Davis	Male	11	abt 1839 North Carolina	
E A Davis	Female	7	abt 1843 North Carolina	
Sophrona Davis	Female	5	abt 1845 North Carolina	
Lindley Davis	Male	3	abt 1847 North Carolina	
James Davis	Male	65	abt 1785 North Carolina	Family 308
Ruth M Davis	Female	41	abt 1809 North Carolina	
Lutty J Davis	Female	20	abt 1830 North Carolina	
David L Davis	Male	6	abt 1844 North Carolina	
Josiah W Davis	Male	2	abt 1848 North Carolina	
Franklin Philip	Male	13	abt 1837 North Carolina	
Joshua Davis	Male	30	abt 1820 North Carolina	Family 311
Rebecca Davis	Female	30	abt 1820 North Carolina	
Lamira Davis	Female	5	abt 1845 North Carolina	
Elizabeth Davis	Female	7/12	abt 1850 North Carolina	
Exum Davis ⁴⁷	Male	25	abt 1825 North Carolina	Family 312
Eliz M Davis	Female	23	abt 1827 North Carolina	
Libi A Davis	Female	1	abt 1849 North Carolina	
Joel Davis	Male	67	abt 1783 North Carolina	
Nancy Davis	Female	27	abt 1823 North Carolina	Family 560
Right Davis	Male	7	abt 1843 North Carolina	
Mary Davis	Female	2	abt 1848 North Carolina	

⁴⁵ Wm Davis enumerated in the Alfred (53 b. NC) and Nancy (52 b. VA) Swift household.

⁴⁶ Enoch and Miriam Mendenhall Davis. Enoch b. Apr 27, 1810 was son of Charles (1771-1850) and Hannah Piggot Davis (1774-1812) who both died in Randolph County. Charles was son of John and Mary Chamness and grandson of Charles and Hannah Matson Davis. The Davis Quaker families not related to James Davis line.

⁴⁷ Exum and Elizabeth Matilda Nance Davis – Exum is son of Joel and Penniah Newby Davis and grandson of Jesse Davis (177-1829).

Christopher Ashill	Male	70	about 1780 North Carolina	Family 566
Mary Davis	Female	40	abt 1810 North Carolina	
Dancun W Davis	Male	13	abt 1837 North Carolina	
Jas A W Davis	Male	12	abt 1838 North Carolina	
Sarah Davis	Female	57	abt 1793 North Carolina	Family 761
Bartlette Y Davis	Male	27	abt 1823 North Carolina	Family 784
Adda H Davis	Female	26	abt 1824 North Carolina	
Samuel Davis	Male	2	abt 1848 North Carolina	
Mary E Davis	Female	4/12	abt 1850 North Carolina	
John L. Lyndon	Male	17	abt 1833 North Carolina	
Nathan Lyndon	Male	22	abt 1828 North Carolina	
Robert Walker	Male	70	abt 1780 North Carolina	Family 856
Nancy Walker	Female	62	abt 1788 Maryland	
Robert M. Walker	Male	28	abt 1822 North Carolina	
Felix Walker	Male	20	abt 1830 North Carolina	
Polly Yates	Female	24	abt 1826 North Carolina	
James M Davis	Male		abt 1846 North Carolina	
Marcus Davis	Male	38	abt 1812 North Carolina	Family 871
Jane Davis	Female	38	abt 1812	
Mary A Davis	Female	15	abt 1835	
Caroline Davis	Female	19	abt 1831	
Nathan Davis	Male	11	abt 1839	
Winslow Davis	Male	9	abt 1841	
James Davis	Male	6	abt 1844	
William Davis	Male	48	abt 1802 North Carolina	Family 927
Elizabeth Davis	Female	45	abt 1805 North Carolina	
Alla M Davis	Female	16	abt 1834 North Carolina	
John Davis	Male	21	abt 1829 North Carolina	
Ellen Davis	Female	15	abt 1835 North Carolina	
Lindsay Jacker	Male	7	abt 1843 North Carolina	
Eli Davis	Male	46	abt 1804 North Carolina	Family 946
Jency Davis	Female	40	abt 1810 North Carolina	
Wm Davis	Male	17	abt 1833 North Carolina	
Eliz E Davis	Female	16	abt 1834 North Carolina	
Franklin Davis	Male	14	abt 1836 North Carolina	
Josiah L Davis	Male	12	abt 1838 North Carolina	
Lilas Davis	Male	10	abt 1840 North Carolina	
Alfred Davis	Male	4	abt 1846 North Carolina	
Alvon Davis	Male	1	abt 1849 North Carolina	
Mathew Davis	Male	74	abt 1776 Maryland	Family 1088
Denaris Davis	Female	64	abt 1786 North Carolina	
Nelson E Davis	Male	20	abt 1830 North Carolina	
Emeline Davis	Female	20	abt 1830 North Carolina	
Franklin Davis	Male	30	abt 1820 North Carolina	Family 1150
Samira Davis	Female	34	abt 1816 North Carolina	
Robert M Davis	Male	7	abt 1843 North Carolina	
James M Davis	Male	5	abt 1845 North Carolina	

1850 Parke Co, IN (Huffman, Leonard, Philips, Stanton)

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James Stanton	41	b. NC
Hannah ⁴⁸	35	b. NC

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John Philips ⁴⁹	40	b. NC
Mary	35	b. NC
Leonard ⁵⁰	14	b. IN
Sarah	12	b. IN
Malon? (male)	10	b. IN
Adaline	8	b. IN
Rachel	6	b. IN
Edmon ⁵¹	3	b. IN
Unknown male	2/12	b. IN

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C. P. Leonard	24	b. Tenn
Dianah	27	b. NC
George	5	b. IN
Tamzy A.	4	b. IN
Mary	2	b. IN
William	4/12	b. IN

Adams TWP, pg. 172

Gabriel Huffman	59	b. VA
Elizabeth	59	b. PA
Elenor	32	b. OH

Liberty TWP, pg. 226

Henry Huffman ⁵³	59	b. VA
George	23	b. IN
Rebecca York	18	b. IN

Liberty TWP, pg. 182

Gabriel Huffman	32
Mary A.	29
Sarah	5

Liberty TWP, pg. 368

Eli Huffman	42	b. NC
Elizabeth	43	b. NC
Lucretia	18	b. IN
Philipe	13	b. IN
Emburg	10	b. IN
Lawson	7	b. IN
Tilghman	5	b. IN
Shedrick	9/12?	b. IN

Liberty TWP, g. 226

Lawson Huffman ⁵²	45	b. NC
Mary	40	b. KY
Christina A.	20	b. IN
Sarah	18	b. IN
Lucinda	16	b. IN
Rebecca	14	b. IN
Guilla (female)	10	b. IN
Ira A.	3	b. IN
Semira J. (female)	2	b. IN
Josephine Samuels	15	b. IN

⁴⁸ Hannah Davis Stanton, daughter of Miller and Rachel Hoover Davis, with first husband James Stanton

⁴⁹ I found a record on the internet that reports the death of John Phillips in 1857 Polk County, IA - which still needs to be verified. I found Mary Davis Phillips living with daughter, Sarah Fenner in 1880 Polk City, Iowa.

⁵⁰ Leonard Phillips located in 1880 Crocker, Polk Co, IN – 44 years old b. IN fath NC moth NC pg. 508D.

⁵¹ Edmund Phillips located in 1880 Madison, Polk Co, IN – 33 years old b. IN fath SC moth NC pg. 604D.

⁵² Lawson Andrew Huffman b. 28 Sept 1805 in Lincoln Co, NC (Catawba) died 1 Apr 1890 in Parke Co, IN.

Lawson married Mary Rawlings who was born 14 Feb 1811 in Hardin Co, KY. According to a descendant of Lawson – Lawson, Eli, and Henry Jr. were the children of Henry and Elizabeth Hoots Huffman. Henry Sr. was reported to be born in 1781 Culpepper Co, VA and died in 1860 Cumberland Co, IL. Elizabeth Hoots was born 12 Jan 1781. I believe Henry Huffman Sr. to be a brother of John Huffman (b. 1775 VA) who lived for a time in Parke Co, IN and moved away to Illinois. John's son, Gabriel, remained in Parke Co, IN.

⁵³ Henry Huffman married Susannah C. Fisher 24 Dec 1833 in Parke Co, IN – she is not present in this census

1850 Monroe TWP, Johnson Co, IA (Brown, Davis, Smith, Heller, Justes)

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Miller Davis	63	b. NC
Rachael	60	b. NC
Jonas	16	b. NC
Rachel	15	b. IA
William	12	b. IA
Martha	11	b. IA
David Smith	20	b. OH
Susan Smith	20	b. NC
David Brown	17	b. IL
Peter Heller	25	b. OH
Rebecca Heller	25	b. NC
William Heller	2	b. IL
James Heller	1/12	b. IL

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William Justes	33	b. OH
Lucinda	22	b. IN
Martha	9	b. IN
Mary J.	7	b. IN
John J.	5	b. IA
James M.	3	b. IA
Rachael	1	b. IA
Daniel Justes	64	b. MD
Catherine	59	b. IN
Daniel A.	17	b. IN
James	23	b. OH

1850 Bureau Co, IL (Downing)

George S. Downing	29	b. IN
Caroline ⁵⁴	24	b. NC
Maryetta	3	b. IL
Nathan H.	1	b. IL
William C.	3/10	b. IL

1850 Fulton Co, IL (Davis, Huffman)

Centre, 7 Nov 1850, pg. 307

Edmun Davis ⁵⁵	30	b. NC	Tavern Keeper
Harriet	28	b. OH	
Mary	13	b. IN	
John	10	b. IN	
Julia	8	b. IN	
Ellen	3	b. IL	
William	3/12	b. IL	
Andrew Davis	29	b. NC	
Catherine	24	b. OH	
John	8	b. IN	
Allen	4/12	b. IL	

Isaac Huffman ⁵⁷	67	b. VA	Farmer
Sarah	53	b. VA	
Thomas	20	b. OH	
William	15	b. OH	
Elizabeth	15	b. OH	
Isaac	11	b. IL	
John ⁵⁸	25	b. OH	

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William Huffman	34	b. OH	Merchant
Alice	34	b. NC	
Andrew J.	14	b. IN	
Patsey	11	b. IL	
Lewvisa	9	b. IL	
Gabriel M.	7	b. IL	
Hayden	5	b. IL	
Rebecca	2	b. IL	
Angeline	1/12	b. IL	
John Huffman ⁵⁶	75	b. VA	
Mary	73	b. ENG	

Jacob Huffman	23	b. OH
Thomas Huffman	20	b. OH

⁵⁴ Caroline Davis, daughter of Miller Davis.

⁵⁵ During the few years Edmund Davis was in Fulton County, IL, there are numerous court documents where he had to appear in court or pay a fine. The general nature of the law suits pertained to city officials charging him with selling liquor without a license.

⁵⁶ The only record of John and Mary Bland/Blake Huffman together – parents of Harriet Huffman Davis.

⁵⁷ The Isaac Huffman family moved from Ohio to Fulton County, IL about 1837-1838. Isaac lost his finger at age 5 when he fell from a chair into a fireplace. He had a sore on his hand that never healed (reference: Edy Christensen skyyedy@prodigy.net, Puyallup, WA)

⁵⁸ The FULTON DEMOCRATE of Fulton County, IL reported a death record in their 6 Dec 1899 paper. The record was of John Huffman, who died 3 Dec 1899 at the age of 75.

1856 Lenox, Iowa Co, IA (Davis, Hoffman)

William Hoffman	41	b. OH	Andrew Davis	35	b. NC
Alice	40	b. NC	Catherine	27	b. OH
Andrew	20	b. IN	John	14	b. IN
Betsy	17	b. IN	William	4	b. IA
Louisa	16	b. NC	Katherina Kun	38	b. FRA
Gabriel	13	b. IN			
Franklin	12	b. IN			
Rebeca	9	b. IL			
Angelina	7	b. IL			
Jonas D.	4	b. IA			
David S.	2	b. IA			
Leonard	1	b. IA			
John	82	b. Virginia (widowed residing in state for 2 years)			

1856 Madison, Polk Co, IA (Phillips)

John Phillips	41	b. VA	Farmer
Mary ⁵⁹	40	b. NC	
Leonard	20	b. IN	
Malcolm	16	b. IN	
Adaline	14	b. IN	
Rachel	12	b. IN	
Edmund	11	b. IN	

1856 Monroe, Johnson Co, IA (Davis, Downing, Leonard, Patton, Smith)

Miller Davis	67	b. NC	Jonas Davis	23	b. NC
Rachel	64	b. NC	Permilia C.	23	b. OH
Martha	16	b. IN	Mary M.	0	b. IA
			David Brown	23	b. PA
Elias Patton ⁶⁰	48	b. OH	Rachel	20	b. IN
Rachel	39	b. NC			
Sarah	24	b. IN	James Leonard	62	b. VA
James Medley	17	b. IN	Rachel	59	b. VA
Josephus Medley	11	b. IA	Tanzy	38	b. TN
Elisabeth Medley	8	b. IA	Mary J	20	b. IN
Richard? Patton	0	b. IN	Elizabeth	17	b. IN
			George W. Adams	8	b. IN
C. P. Leonard	33	b. TN			
Dianah	33	b. NC	George S. Downing	32	b. IN
Tanzy A.	9	b. IN	Carline	30	b. NC
Mary F.	7	b. IN	Mary Etta	9	b. IL
William	6	b. IN	Nathan H.	7	b. IL
Elizabeth	4	b. IN	William C.	6	b. IL
Jane	3	b. IN	Laura	5	b. IL
Rachel	1	b. IA	John W.	3	b. IL
			Rachel A.	2	b. IL
			Martha E.	1	b. IA
Moses Smith	31	b. OH			
Ann	27	b. MD	David Smith	26	b. OH (in Iowa 3 yrs)
David Smith, Jr.	6	b. IL	Susannah	25	b. NC
William	4	b. IL	Rebecca A. Hoffman ⁶¹	8	b. IL
Elijah	0	b. IA	David Hoffman	2	b. IA
William Johnson	17	b. IL			

⁵⁹ Mary Davis Phillips, daughter of Miller Davis.

⁶⁰ Elias Patton is the father of Gabriel Huffman Patton, husband of Martha Davis (dau of Miller). Elias' first wife was Mary Huffman.

⁶¹ Susannah Davis is daughter of Miller Davis. I believe Rebecca and David are the children William and Alice Davis Huffman - they end up staying with the Smiths' when they move to Kansas Territory.

1856 Bluff Creek, Monroe County, IA (Coffel)

John Coffel	31	b. VA
Nancy J.	21	b. NY
Catherine E.	1	b. IA
Elizabeth ⁶²	74	b. MD

1856 Chariton, Appanoose Co, IA (Davis, Heller)

Edmond Davis	35?	b. NC	Peter Heller	31	b. OH
Harriet	23	b. IN	Rebecca	28	b. OH
Mary	17	b. IN	William	8	b. OH
Julia	15	b. IN	Elijah	6	b. IL
John	13	b. IN	Francis	4	b. IL
Ellen	11	b. IN	Belinda	1	b. IA
William	4	b. IL			
Rachel	1	b. IA			

1860 Monroe TWP, Johnson Co, IA (Downing, Leonard, Patten, Stanton)

James Stanton	50	b. NC	farmer	C. P. Leonard	37	b. PA
Hannah	46	b. NC		Diana	37	b. NC
				Tamsy A.	13	b. NC
G. H. Patten	26	b. IN		Mary F.	12	b. NC
Martha	21	b. IN		William	11	b. NC
David	1	b. IA		Elizabeth	9	b. IA
				Eliza J.	7	b. IA
G. S. Downing	36	b. IN		Rachel	5	b. IA
Caroline	32	b. NC		Elma	4	b. IA
Maryetta	14	b. IL		Sarah	1	b. IA
Nathan	12	b. IL				
Wm C.	10	b. IL				
Laura	8	b. IL				
John	7	b. IL				
Rachel	5	b. IA				
Martha	4	b. IA				

1860 Lenox TWP, Iowa Co, IA (Davis, Brown)

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Andrew Davis	39	b. NC	farmer
Catherine	37	b. OH	
John	18	b. IN	
Wm	7	b. IA	
Susanna	5	b. IA	
James	2	b. IA	
Byron Gibbs	22		farm laborer
David Brown	26	b. PA	
Rachel	25	b. IN	
Aleace (f)	4	b. IA	
Jean (f)	2	b. IA	
Miller Davis	71	b. NC	farmer
Rachael Davis	67	b. NC	

⁶² Elizabeth Hamilton Coffel, widow of John Coffel and mother of Rebecca Coffel Stewart – wife of Sgt Joseph Stewart and mother of Elizabeth Louisa Stewart Davis.

1860 Chadion TWP, Appanoose Co, IA (Davis)

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Edmund Davis	43?	b. NC	farmer
Harriet	38	b. OH	
John ⁶³	20	b. IN	
Dellia	17	b. IN	
Ellen	12	b. IL	
William	9	b. IL	
Rachel	5	b. IL	
Angeline	3	b. IA	

1860 Lykins Co, KS Territory (Huffman, Smith)

Miami TWP

David Smith	30	b. OH	Andrew J. Huffman	24	b. IN
Susana	29	b. NC	Margaret J.	20	b. PA
Rebecca A. Huffman	12	b. IL	Mortimer G.	6/12	b. KS Terr
David S.	6	b. IA			

William Huffman ⁶⁴	45	b. OH	Ambrose Kerr	23	b. IN
Louisa	19	b. IN	Martha ⁶⁵	20	b. IN
Gabriel M.	17	b. IN			
William H.	15	b. IN			
Angeline	10	b. IL			
Jonas	6	b. IA			
Charles L.	4	b. IA			
Elaine S.	2	b. KS Terr			
Susan A.	1/12	b. KS Terr			
Alice ⁶⁶	44	b. NC			

Richland TWP

Daniel Rauft	24	b. Hesse Cassel
Elizabeth J.	25	b. KY
Geo Huffman	61	b. OH
Elizabeth	48	b. NC
Elias	22	b. IN
James	20	b. IN
Harriet	16	b. IL
Miller	14	b. IL
Rachael M.	12	b. IL
Allice	9	b. IL

⁶³ In Mar 1861 Appanoose County, Iowa, John Davis married Elizabeth Louisa Stewart. Elizabeth was the daughter of Joseph Franklin and Rebecca Coffel Stewart. The Edinburgh Scotland STEWART line is fairly well researched and has many notable connections to famous people through the BATCHILIER/HUSSEY families of New England. John and Elizabeth were living in Mercer County, MO according to the 1870 Census. Some time before January 1872, John and Elizabeth made the migration to Ottawa County, Kansas, with both their parents.

⁶⁴ Davis descendant, Grace Grant reported that 7 children of William and Alice Huffman's family had twin (reference 1942 letter provided by Ardis Crull). Reported occupation as UBM (United Brethren Minister).

⁶⁵ Martha (Patsey) is daughter of William and Alice Davis Huffman.

⁶⁶ From Vol. I of "Cemeteries of Miami Co, KS", p 166 - New Lancaster Cem., Row P, Lot 56, HUFFMAN, Rev. Wm. July 1, 1815 - Sept. 16, 1900 "We have fought a good fight, We have finished our course."; HUFFMAN, Alice May 5, 1816 - June 28, 1860 "wife of Wm." Aged 44 yrs 3 mos 23 days "The soul has now taken its flight, To mansions of glory above, To mingle with angels of light, And dwell in the Kingdom of love."

1860 Peoria, Franklin Co, Kansas Territory (Coffel)

J Coffee	47	b. VA
N. J.	26	b. NY
C	5	b. IA
A. M.	3	b. IA
E. C. ⁶⁷	78	b. VA

1860 Manzanetta, Jackson Co, OR (Justice)

Wm Justice	42	b. OH	farmer
Lucinda	40	b. NC	
John	14	b. IA	
James	13	b. IA	
Geo	9	b. IA	
Jonas	6	b. IA	
Rhoda Ann	3	b. OR	
W. M.	6/12	b. OR	
D. A. (male)	26	b. IN	

1865 Miami TWP, Miami Co, KS (Stanton)

James Stanton ⁶⁸	56	b. NC	(Blind)	C.F. Tracy	25	b. IN
Hannah Stanton	50	b. NC		Louisa	24	b. IN
W.R. Smith	28	b. OH		William Huffman	50	b. OH
Angeline	25	b. PA		L.E. (wife)	28	b. KY
Rachel	4	b. IA		G.M. (m)	22	b. IN
W.H.	9/12	b. IA		F.H. (m)	20	b. IN
				J. D. (m)	13	b. IA
G. S. Downing	40	b. IN		M.W. Nichols (m)	11	b. MO
Caroline	33	b. NC		C. L. (m)	9	b. IA
Marieta	18	b. IL		E.S. (m)	7	b. KS
William	15	b. IL		R.A. Nichols (m)	8	b. MO
Laura	14	b. IL				
J.W. (m)	13	b. IL		David Smith	35	b. OH
R.A. (f)	11	b. IL		Susannah	34	b. NC
M.E. (f)	8	b. IA		R. A. Huffman	17	b. IL
Catherine	6	b. IA		David Huffman	11	b. IA
A.L. (m)	4	b. KS		B.P. Young	28	b. ME
Victoria	2	b. KS				

⁶⁷ Elizabeth Hamilton Coffel still alive in 1860 – her reported 1858 death date on the internet is incorrect.

⁶⁸ New Lancaster Cemetery, West of New Lancaster, STANTON, James Oct. 14, 1808 - ____ 7, 1872 (Has military marker). Row P, Lot #136.

1870 Fulton Co, IL (Hoffman, Huffman)

Liverpool, pg. 168/170

Miller Hoffman	24	b. IL	John H. Hoffman	45	b. OH
Martha	23	b. IL	Lydia C.	27	b. PA
Oscar	2	b. IL	Clara B.		b. IL
			William R.		b. IL
William Paul	35	b. IL	Harry E.		b. IL
Catherine	21	b.OH	Illmar?	5/12	b. IL
Gabriel	10	b. IL			
Hattie	7	b. IL			
Charles	5	b. IL			
Ella	1	b. IL			

Putnam TWP (cont.)

George Hoffman	70	b. OH
Elizabeth ⁶⁹	58	b. NC
Alice	18	b. IL

Putnam TWP, pg. 230, 234, and 240

James Hoffman	30	b. IL
Catherine	26	b. IL
George	8	b. IL
Joseph	6	b. IL
Charles	2	b. IL
Joseph Paul ⁷⁰	70	b. Maine
Mary	46	b. OH
Jasper	12?	b. IL
Catherine Bishop	78	b. PA
Jacob Hoffman	54	b. PA
Julia A.	39	b. OH
John H.	15	b. OH
Mary A.	13	b. OH
George W.	4	b. IL

1870 Index of Hoffman/Huffman Heads of Household in Fulton County

William Hoffman	28	b. NJ	Fairview TWP	pg. 21
Oratio Hoffman	60	b. NY	Buckheart TWP	pg. 343
Mary E. Hoffman	22	b. IL	Young Hickory	pg. 326
Isaac Hoffman	33	b. IL	Pleasant TWP	pg. 222
Watson Hoffman	23	b. OH	Lewiston TWP	pg. 164
William Hoffman	38	b. VA	Bernadotte TWP	pg. 334
W. F. Huffman	36	b. OH	Lewiston TWP	pg. 131
Adwin Huffman	45	b. PA	Farmers TWP	pg. 35
Andrew Huffman	47	b. PA	Astoria TWP	pg. 294
Eleazer Hoffman	20	b. IA	Bernadotte TWP	pg. 341
Elizabeth Hoffman	19	b. PA	Woodland TWP	pg. 308

1870 Miami TWP, Miami Co, KS (Smith)

David Smith	40	b. OH	Gabriel Huffman	27	b. IL
Susan	40	b. NC	Sue	29	b. PA
David Huffman	16	b. IA	William	2	b. KS
William Huffman	55	b. OH	Occupation: Ret Grocer		
Lucy	38	b. KY			
Jonas	18	b. IA			
Elam	14	b. IA			

⁶⁹ Elizabeth Davis Huffman, sister of Edmond Davis who married Harriet Huffman and Alice Davis who married William Huffman – all children of John and Mary Huffman and Miller and Rachael Davis.

⁷⁰ Joseph Paul was the father of Catherine Paul who was the wife of James Huffman – Mary Bishop Paul's mother, Catherine Bishop, is also living in the household.

1870 Chariton TWP, Appanoose Co, IA (Davis, Sheeks)

16, June 1870, pg. 405

George W. Sheeks	30	b. IN	George W. Davis ⁷¹	37	b. IA	Blacksmith
Mary ⁷²	31	b. IN	Melinda J.	35	b. KY	
Araminte (f)	9	b. IA	Melinda C.	17	b. MO	
Lavinia	3	b. IA	Rachel A.	15	b. MO	
			Lucinda	13	b. MO	
			William	10	b. MO	
			John H.	9	b. MO	
			George W.	6	b. MO	
			Mary A.	3	b. MO	
			Delila M.	1	b. MO	

1870 Iowa Co, IA (Brown, Davis)

Lenox TWP, 15 Sep 1870, pg 267

David Brown	38	b. PA
Racheal	36	b. IN
Clara? (f)	13	b. IA
Ida	12	b. IA
Mary R.	10?	b. IA
John	7	b. IA
William	5	b. IA
Elizabeth	7	b. IA
Lucy	1	b. IA
Rachael Davis	78	

Hartford TWP, pg. 224

Andrew Davis ⁷³	50	b. NC
Catherine	45	b. OH
Susan	15	b. IA
James B.	12	b. IA
Louisa	8	b. IA

1870 Franklin TWP, Monroe Co, IA (Davis)

25 Jul 1870, pg. 331

Edmund Davis	52	b. NC	farmer
Harriet	48	b. OH	
William	20	b. IL	
Rachel	15	b. IL	
Julia	25	b. IL	
Angeline	12	b. IA	
Alice	8	b. IA	
George	5	b. IA	
Elizabeth	7	b. IA	

1870 Somerset TWP, Mercer Co, MO (Davis)

pg. 198

John Davis ⁷⁴	28	b. IA
Elizabeth	24	b. IA
Ullice	5	b. IA
Edward	3	b. IA

⁷¹ George W. Davis link not made to Davis families of this research – I did note some similar family names.

⁷² Mary is the daughter of Edmund Davis.

⁷³ Andrew Davis, son of Miller Davis and brother to Edmund.

⁷⁴ Someone else reported John's family information – the census included a note: "family moved to Iowa since middle of June". I was able to find John in this census based on his Civil War records.

1875 Miami TWP, Miami Co, KS (Grant, Huffman, Smith, Tracy, Stanton)

Hannah Stanton	60	b. NC	G. W. Smith ⁷⁵	21	b. IL
James P. Patten	7	b. KS	Adeline	23	b. KS
			Desdemonia	3	b. KS
R.R. Grant	40	b. ME	Ellen	1	b. KS
Marietta	27	b. IL			
Edward	9	b. KS	Rebecca Smith	53	b. KY
George	7	b. KS	Wm M.	29	b. IL
Willie	5	b. KS	Amanda	19	b. IL
Frank	3	b. KS	Lafayette	16	b. IL
Minnie	1	b. KS	Victoria	12	b. KS
John Downing	22	b. IL			
			David Smith	45	b. OH
David D. Smith	24	b. IL	Susan	44	b. NC
Alma A.	21	b. IL	David S. Huffman	20	b. IA
Louisa	1	b. KS			
			Wm Huffman	59	b. OH
G.M Huffman	32	b. IN	Lucy E.	37	b. KY
Sue	33	b. PA	M. W. Nichols	21	b. MO
W.M.	6	b. KS	R. A.	18	b. MO
Eda	4	b. KS	C. L. Huffman	19	b. IA
H. N. (m)	2	b. KS	Alice Grizel	12	b. MO
F.H. Huffman	30	b. IN	W. B. Smith	37	b. OH
M.F.	26	b. IN	Angelina	33	b. PA
Marietta	5	b. KS	Rachel	14	b. IA
Alfa (f)	2	b. KS	W. H. (m)	10	b. IA
Ora	1/12	b. KS	Joseph T.	6	b. IL
Lora	1/12	b. KS	James	4	b. KS
			John	1	b. KS
C. F. Tracy	35	b. IN	M. W. Smith	39	b. IL
Lewisa	34	b. IN	Flora	21	b. KS
Luella	8	b. KS	Alpha	2	b. KS
L.	7	b. KS			
Infant	1	b. KS			
E.S. Huffman	16	b. KS	M.D.L.	26	b. IL
A.F. Hopkins	22	b. KS			
			Elijah Smith	29	b. IA
Rebeca Smith	63	b. KY	Kate	27	b. MO
Victoria	22	b. KS	Arthur E. Deel	8	b. KS
			Henry R.	2	b. KS
			Perry	1	b. KS

⁷⁵ I have not made a connection to this Smith and the information I have on the William Smith (1799-1877) line.
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1880 Ottawa Co, KS (Anderson, Babcock, Brown, Davis)

Logan TWP

17 Jun 1880, pg. 393C

Davis,	Edward ⁷⁶	62	farmer	b. NC	
	Harriet	60		b. OH	fath VA moth MD
	George	15		b. IA	
Anderson,	John	27		b. Sweden	
	Alice ⁷⁷	17		b. Iowa	
Davis,	Jonas ⁷⁸	47		b. NC	fath NC moth NC
	Penritta E.	47		b. OH	fath PA moth PA
	Rachel R.	17		b. IA	
	Eddie E.	14		b. IA	
Babcock,	Mary	24 dau.		b. IA	
Babcock,	Friend	29 s-in-law		b. PA	fath PA moth PA
Babcock,	Seth	3 g-son		b. IA	
Davis,	William ⁷⁹	30		b. IL	fath NC moth OH
	R.A.	26		b. IA	fath OH moth VA
	Charlie	7		b. IA	
	Henry	3		b. KS	

Ottawa TWP

Davis,	Edward	28		b. IL	fath VA moth VA (connection unknown)
	Grildler?	25		b. IL	fath NY moth ENG
	Lydia H.	5		b. KS	
Davis	F. M.	36		b. KY	(connection unknown)
	V. C.	29		b. IL	
	W. F.	8		b. IL	
	Edwin E.	7		b. IL	
	Madison	5		b. IL	
	John R.	1		b. KS	

Fountain TWP

Davis,	James M.	23		b. IL	(connection unknown)
	Margaret I.	26		b. IL	
	Albert	2/12		b. KS	
Venard,	Henry	21		b. OH	
Davis,	William	20		b. IA	

Logan TWP

Davis,	John	40		b. IN	fath NC moth OH
	Elizabeth	35		b. IA	fath OH moth VA
	Ulysses	15		b. IA	
	Joseph	13		b. IA	
	Andrew	8		b. KS	
	Jonas	6		b. KS	
	Pearl (son)	3		b. KS	
	Nezzie M. (dau)	7/12 (Nov)		b. KS	

⁷⁶ Edmund Davis (1816 -1903), son of Miller and Rachel Hoover Davis

⁷⁷ Alice Davis Anderson, daughter of Edmund and Harriet Huffman Davis.

⁷⁸ Jonas Davis (1833 – 1910), son of Miller and Rachel Davis

⁷⁹ William and Rebecca Ann Stewart Davis. William is son of Edmund and Harriet Huffman Davis. Rebecca is daughter of Joseph Franklin and Rebecca Coffel Stewart.

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David Brown	48	b. PA	fath GER	moth GER
Rachel Brown ⁸⁰	46	b. IN	fath NC	moth NC
John	18	b. IA		
William	14	b. IA		
Clarence	12	b. IA		
Lily	10	b. IA		
Elliot?	6	b. IA		
Edward	4	b. IA		

1880 Miami Co, KS (Grant, Patten, Smith)**New Lancaster pg. 345A/B**

Amos Grant	72	b. NC	fath NC	moth NC
Hannah ⁸¹	64	b. NC	fath NC	moth NC
William Huffman	65	b. OH	fath PA	moth NR
Lucy E.	46	b. KY	fath AL	moth VA
Elam S.	21	b. IA	fath OH	moth NC

Paola, KS – pg. 426A

Gabriel Patten	46	b. IN	fath OH	moth OH
Martha Patten ⁸²	41	b. IN	fath NC	moth GER
Elias	19	b. IA		
Lincoln	18	b. IN		
Gabriel	17	b. IA		
James	13	b. KS		
Albert	10	b. KS		
Maggie	6	b. KS		
Aily	3	b. KS		

Louisburg, pg. 505C

David Smith	50	b. OH	fath OH	moth OH	Mail carrier
Susanna ⁸³	49	b. NC	fath NC	moth NC	
Sadie Carr	14	b. KS	fath unk	moth IN (adopted)	

1880 Alpine, Chaffee Co, CO (Downing)**pg. 68C**

G. S. Downing	56	b. IN	fath NY	moth NY	Prospector
C. Downing ⁸⁴	54	b. NC	fath NC	moth NC	

1880 Liverpool, Fulton Co, IL (Huffman)

Miller Huffman	34	b. IL	fath OH	moth NC
Martha	33	b. IL	fath ENG	moth ENG
Oscar	12	b. IL		
Nellie	9	b. IL		
Stanley	5	b. IL		
Bell	3	b. IL		
Elizabeth ⁸⁵	67	b. NC	fath NC	moth NC
George Huffman ⁸⁶	26	b. IL	fath OH	moth IL

⁸⁰ Rachel Davis Brown (1836 – 1918), daughter of Miller and Rachel Hoover Davis

⁸¹ Hannah Davis (1815 – 1895), daughter of Miller and Rachel Hoover Davis

⁸² Martha Davis Patten (1839 – 1904), daughter of Miller and Rachel Hoover Davis

⁸³ Susanna Davis Smith (1830 – aft. 1880), daughter of Miller and Rachel Hoover Davis

⁸⁴ Caroline Davis Downing (1826 – 1911), wife of George S. Downing and daughter of Miller and Rachel Hoover Davis

⁸⁵ Elizabeth Davis Huffman, widow of George Huffman and daughter of Miller and Rachael Hoover Davis

1880 Pitcher, Cherokee Co, IA (Leonard)

C. P. Leonard	55	b. TN	fath VA	moth VA
Dianah	56	b. NC	fath NC	moth NC
Alice M.	18	b. IA		
Chas. P.	13	b. IA		

1880 Victor, Iowa Co, IA (Davis)

Andrew Davis ⁸⁷	60	b. NC	fath NC	moth NC
Catherine	54	b. OH	fath NY	moth NJ
James	22	b. IA		

1880 York Co, NE (Heller)

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Peter Heller	54	b. OH	fath PA	moth IA
Rebeca ⁸⁸	51	b. NC	fath NC	moth NC
John	17	b. IA		
Ida	15	b. IA		
Andrew	12	b. IA		
Elijah	29	b. IA		

1880 Eden, Jackson Co, OR (Justice)

William Justice	67	b. OH		
Lucinda ⁸⁹	57	b. NC		
John	35	b. OH		
George	29	b. IA		
Annie	17	b. OR		
Emma		b. OR		

1880 Franklin TWP, Monroe Co, IA (Commons)

Thomas Commons	44	b. IN	fath VA	moth SC
Julia ⁹⁰	35	b. IN	fath NC	moth OH
Elizabeth	17	b. IA		
John J.	3	b. IA		
Minta A.	11/12 (Aug)	b. IA		

1880 Battle Creek, Lincoln Co, KS (Chadd, Eads)

Alexander C. Chadd	35	b. IN	John T. Eads	27	b. IA
Ellen ⁹¹	34	b. IL	Rachel ⁹²	25	b. IL
Harriet D.	14	b. IA	Clarence	1	b. KS
Alva M.	12	b. IA	George W.	2/12	b. KS
William T.	10	b. IA			
Columbus N.	8	b. IA			
Cora A.	6	b. KS			
Viva Viola	4	b. KS			
John	1	b. KS			

⁸⁶ George Huffman living in household of Newton and Mary Ward and their son, Oscar. George is the right age to be the son of Jacob and Drucilla Huffman (see 1860 Fulton Co, IL census).

⁸⁷ Andrew Davis (1820 – aft 1880), son of Miller and Rachel Hoover Davis

⁸⁸ Rebecca Davis Heller (1828 – aft. 1880), daughter of Miller and Rachel Hoover Davis

⁸⁹ Lucinda Davis Justice (1824 – aft. 1880), daughter of Miller and Rachel Hoover Davis

⁹⁰ Julia Davis Commons, daughter of Edmund and Harriet Huffman Davis.

⁹¹ Ellen Davis Chadd, daughter of Edmund and Harriet Huffman Davis.

⁹² Rachel Davis Eads, daughter of Edmund and Harriet Huffman Davis.

1880 Chariton, Appanoose Co, IA (Sheeks)

George Sheeks	42	b. IN	fath IN	moth IN
Mary ⁹³	43	b. IN	fath NC	moth IN
Ariminta	19	b. IA		
Lodema	13	b. IA		
Amy Frederie	14	b. NY	fath Eng	moth Eng (adopted)

1880 Girard, Macoupin Co, IL (Willet)

Frank Willet	41	b. Austria	fath Austria	moth Austria	Occupation: Tailor
America	39	b. Ky	fath KY	moth NC	
Mary F. ⁹⁴	11	b. IL			
Charles E.	10	b. IL			
Albert M.	8	b. IL			
Valentine F.	6	b. IL			

1885 Polk City, Polk County, IA (Fenner, Phillips)

David Fenner	52	b. OH	Blacksmith
Sarah	47	b. IN	
Mary Phillips	73	b. NC	
John M.	27	b. IA	
Bruce W.	22	b. IA	
Charles E.	20	b. IA	
Viola V.	17	b. KS	
Marth A.	13	b. IA	
Bertie R.	9	b. IA	
Carrie M.	7	b. IA	
Freddie L.	4	b. IA	
Samuel E.	2	b. IA	

1885 Ottawa Co, KS (Davis)

Concord, pg. 16

Jonas Davis	52	b. NC (arrived KS via IA)
Anna	23	b. IA
Eddie	19	b. IA

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E. ⁹⁵ Davis	68	b. NC (arrived KS via IA)
Harriet	63	b. OH
Geo	20	b. IA

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John Davis ⁹⁶	45	b. IN (arrived KS via IA)
E. L.	40	b. IA
U. S.	20	b. IA
J. E.	18	b. IA
A. F.	14	b. KS
J. T.	12	b. KS
Pearl	8	b. KS
Nessie M.	5	b. KS
Elzie	4 mo.	b. KS

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O. J. Lambertson	28	b. IN (arrived KS via IA)
Angelina	27	b. IA
Gertie	7	b. KS
Willie	5	b. KS
Nellie	3	b. KS
E. P. Lambertson	26	b. IN

⁹³ Mary Davis Sheeks, daughter of Edmund and Harriet Huffman Davis.

⁹⁴ Mary F. Willet, future wife to Ulysses S. Davis, oldest son of John Davis, grandson of Edmund Davis. I've located her when she was 1 year old living in Sangamon, Auburn County, IL in the 1870 census.

⁹⁵ Edmund and Harriet Huffman Davis remained in Ottawa County until about 1888, and by 1900, they were living in Jackson County, Oregon with at least two of their children.

⁹⁶ John Davis and Elizabeth Louise Stewart—John is son of Edmund and Harriet Huffman Davis.

1885 Miami TWP, Miami Co, KS (Huffman, Grant, Smith, Tracy)

R. R. Grant	50	b. ME	Wm Huffman	69	b. OH
Marietta	38	b. IL	Lucy E.	51	b. KY
Edward	19	b. KS			
Geo	17	b. KS	W.B. Smith	47	b. OH
Wm	15	b. KS	Angeline	44	b. PA
Frank	13	b. KS	Henry	20	b. IA
Minnie B.	11	b. KS	Joseph	16	b. IL
Webster	9	b. KS	James	14	b. KS
Hattie	6	b. KS	John	11	b. KS
Kellie	4	b. KS	Jacob	9	b. KS
Clara	2	b. KS	Lillie M.	7	b. KS
			Clide	5	b. KS
E. S. Huffman	26	b. KS	Phebe	3	b. KS
Fannie	21	b. KS	Erma J.	8 m	b. KS
Lincoln Patten ⁹⁷	23	b. IA	D. S. Huffman	30	b. IA
			Alva	23	b. IL
A. J. Huffman	49	b. IN	Louis (m)	7	b. KS
M. J.	45	b. PA			
Clide	6	b. KS	Sue Smith	54	b. NC
C. F. Tracy	45	b. IN			
Louisa W.	44	b. IN			
Lucy	17	b. KS			
Willie	11	b. KS			
John	8	b. KS			
Hadin	6	b. KS			
Blanch	5	b. KS			
Bertha	5	b. KS			

1900 Medford, Jackson Co, OR (Davis)

13 Jun 1900, E. Medford PCT

George L. Davis	b. Sep 1865	IA	fath NC moth OH	m: 13 yrs	1 child living of 2
Annie E.	b. Nov 1870	OH	fath OH moth OH		
Hazel A.	b. May 1889	OR			
Wm Davis	b. Apr 1850	IL	fath NC moth OH	m:27 yrs	3 children of 3 living
Rebecca	b. Aug 1854	IA	fath OH moth WV		
Bertha E.	b. Jan 1884	KS			
Edmund Davis ⁹⁸	b. Mar 1818	IN	fath NC moth PA	m: 63 yrs	9 children of 12 living
Harriet	b. May 1821	OH	fath VA moth MD		

⁹⁷ (William) Lincoln Patten enumerated with Thomas (58) and Mary (38) Elliott family.

⁹⁸ Edmund and Harriet Davis' son, John, married Elizabeth Louisa Stewart in 1861 Appanoose County, Iowa. Elizabeth was the daughter of Joseph Franklin and Rebecca Coffel Stewart. By 1870, the John and Elizabeth Davis family were living in Monroe County, Iowa. Some time before January 1872, my direct Davis and Stewart ancestry left Iowa and began again in Ottawa County, Kansas. John and Elizabeth Stewart Davis remained in Ottawa County, KS until some time after the 1900 Kansas census - then they followed Edmund and Harriet Davis to Medford, Oregon. John Davis died in Medford, in 1913. Twenty years later, Elizabeth Stewart Davis died in Jackson, County, Oregon. John and Elizabeth's son, Joseph Edmund, remained in Ottawa County, KS. Joseph Edmund Davis married Iona Crosby in 1886 Ottawa County, KS. Iona was the daughter of Glockus Parker and Mary Ann Thompson Crosby. Glockus and his father, Ezra Crosby, were doctors during the Civil War. Joseph died in 1933 Ottawa County. Around 1937, Iona remarried to Andrew Staley. Iona died in 1946 Ottawa County - where she is buried with Joseph in the Highland Cemetery of Minneapolis, Kansas. Joseph Edmund and Iona Crosby Davis were the parents of my great-grandfather, Elzy Ray Davis.

1900 Wayne TWP, Bollinger Co, MO (Chadd)

Alexander C. Chadd	b. Oct 1845	IN
Eleanor ⁹⁹	b. Nov 1846	IL
Edward	b. Jun 1873	IA
Ulysses	b. Sep 1884	KS
George	b. Apr 1888	MO

1900 Lecompton TWP, Douglas Co, KS (Huffman)

G. M. Huffman	b. Feb 1843	IN	fath IN	moth IN
Sue	b. Jul 1841	PA	fath PA	moth PA

(1 child listed)

1900 Union TWP, Lincoln Co, OK Terr (Huffman)

Chas S. Huffman	b. Feb 1856	IA	fath OH	moth OH
Martha	b. May 1871	KS	fath IA	moth MO

(5 children listed)

1900 Washington TWP, Anderson Co, KS (Huffman)

Frank H. Huffman	b. Sep 1844	IN	fath OH	moth SC
Martha P.	b. Mar 1848	OH	fath PA	moth VA

1900 Liberty TWP, Clay Co, MO (Huffman)

Jonas D. Huffman	b. May 1853	IA	fath PA	moth OH
Frances	b. Dec 1857	WI	fath NY	moth Unk

(3 children listed)

1900 Aurora TWP, Lawrence Co, MO (Commons)

Thomas E. Commons	b. Jun 1836	IL
Julia A.	b. Mar 1843	IN
John J.	b. Apr 1877	IN
Minta? A. (dau)	b. Jul 1880	IA
Bertha	b. Dec 1882	IA

1900 Indiana, Lincoln Co, KS (Willet)

Francis J. Willet	b. Mar 1839	Austria - Occup. Tailor	fath Austria	moth Austria (immig. 1856)	m: 32 yrs
America A.	b. Jan 1841	KY	fath KY	moth NC - Occup. Tailoress	(3 of 4 children living)

⁹⁹ Eleanor was the daughter of Edmund Davis.

1900 Miami Co, KS (Cloud, Huffman, Patten, Tracy)

Miami

James Cloud	b. Oct 1825 OH	fath OH moth OH	married 13 years
Susan ¹⁰⁰	b. Dec 1830 NC	fath Eng moth Ger	No children

William Huffman ¹⁰¹	b. Jul 1815 OH	fath VA moth VA	married 37 years
Lucie	b. Oct 1827 KY	fath GA moth VA	
Nichols R A	b. Jan 1857 MO	fath KY moth KY	single G-son

C. F. Tracy	b. Sep 1839	IN	fath KY moth KY
Lewvisa	b. Jan 1841	IN	fath OH moth OH

(5 children listed)

Elam Huffman	b. Jul 1858	KS	fath PA moth IN
Francis	b. Dec 1863	KS	fath KS moth KS

David S. Huffman	b. May 1854	IA	fath NC moth NC
Emma E.	b. Mar 1870	KS	fath MD moth TN

(2 children listed)

Mound

Patten, Gabriel H. ¹⁰²	b. Feb 1834 66 IN	fath OH moth OH	married 41 years
Martha	b. Apr 1839 61 IN	fath NC moth Ger	6 of 9 children living
John L. (g-son)	b. Aug 1886 13 KS	fath IA moth NC	
Lily May (g-dau)	b. Aug 1888 11 IS	fath IA moth NC	

1900 Ottawa Co, KS (Babcock, Davis, Lambertson, Warren)

Jun 1900, Culver TWP

John Davis ¹⁰³	b. Feb 1840	IN		fath NC moth OH	(8 of 12 kids living)
Elizabeth L.	b. Oct 1845	IA	m: 39 yrs	fath OH moth WV	
Elzy J.	b. Oct 1884	KS			
Nina A.	b. Nov 1891	MO			

Logan TWP

David Brown	b. Feb 1833 67	PA	m: 44 yrs.	fath GER moth GER	
Rachel	b. Feb 1835 65	IN		fath NC moth NC (10 of 11 kids living)	
Eddie O.	b. Dec 1876 23	IA			

Minneapolis

Frank Davis	b. Jan 1872	KS	fath IA moth IA (m: 6 yrs)
Estella	b. Aug 1871	IL	
Neva	b. Dec 1895	KS	
Gracie	b. Jul 1898	KS	
Jonas T. Davis	b. Jul 1874	KS	fath IA moth IA (m: 5 yrs)
Mary A.	b. Apr 1877	KS	fath unk moth KY (0 of 1 children)
Pearl Davis	b. Oct 1877	KS	fath IA moth IA (m: 4 yrs)
Lizzie	b. Nov 1878	KS	fath IA moth IA
Nellie A.	b. Oct 1896	KS	

¹⁰⁰ This should be Susanne Davis, daughter of Miller Davis - her second marriage but the birth location of her parents is reported incorrectly.

¹⁰¹ William Huffman, husband of Alice May Davis (died 1860), daughter of Miller Davis.

¹⁰² Vol 3, "Cemeteries of Miami Co, KS", Paola Cemetery, located in Paola, KS, Elmwood Addition, Section III, Row 1, Lot 75, PATTEN, G. H. February 3, 1834 - October 9, 1915; PATTEN, Martha, his wife April 16, 1839 - October 30, 1904.

¹⁰³ John and Elizabeth Stewart Davis remained in Ottawa County, KS until sometime after the 1900 Kansas census - then they followed Edmund and Harriet Davis to Jackson County, OR.

Edmund Davis	b. Feb 1867	IA	fath IA moth IA (m: 13 yrs)
Iona ¹⁰⁴	b. Aug 1868	IA	fath OH moth OH (4 of 4 children)
Ray	b. Sep 1887	KS	
Harry	b. Apr 1889	KS	
May	b. Sep 1893	KS	
Glenn	b. Apr 1898	KS	

Oscar Lambertson	43	b. IN	Jun 1857	fath MD moth MD
Angeline ¹⁰⁵	42	b. IA	Feb 1858	fath NC moth NC
Gertrude	22	b. KS	May 1878	
William	20	b. KS	Nov 1879	
Nellie	18	b. KS	May 1882	
Edna	12	b. KS	Mar 1888	
Neva	6	b. KS	Sep 1893	

Friend Babcock	50	b. PA	May 1850	fath NY moth ENG
Mary M. ¹⁰⁶	44	b. IA	May 1856	fath NC moth OH
Jonas S..	23	b. IA	Nov 1876	
Cassius? W.	15	b. KS	Apr 1885	

Wattie Warren	b. Feb 1877 IL	fath MD moth IL	m: 6 yrs
Nezzie ¹⁰⁷	b. Nov 1879 KS	fath IN moth IA	
Eva	b. Sep 1896 KS		
Delmar	b. Jul 1897 KS		

Blain TWP

John E. Anderson	b. May 1853	Sweden
Alice ¹⁰⁸	b. Aug 1863	IA
Elpha E.	b. Jun 1880	KS
Edmund	b. Nov 1882	KS
Charles W.	b. Jan 1885	KS
Thena (dau)	b. Feb 1887	KS
Ross G.	b. Aug 1889	KS
Amle (son)	b. Dec 1892	KS
Ray	b. Feb 1894	KS
Allie	b. Jun 1896	KS
Cressie	b. Sep 1898	KS

John T. Eads	b. Jan 1853	IA	fath IN moth IN	m: 22 yrs
Rachel H.	b. Feb 1854	IL	fath IN moth OH	5 of 10 children living
George	b. Apr 1880	KS		
Everett	b. Jan 1886	KS		
Elma	b. Feb 1887	KS		
Ethil	b. Jun 1892	KS		

¹⁰⁴ Joseph Edmund Davis married Iona Crosby on December 7, 1886, in Ottawa County, KS. Iona was the daughter of Glockus Parker and Mary Thompson Crosby. Glockus and his father, Ezra Crosby, were doctors during the Civil War.

¹⁰⁵ Angeline was the daughter of Edmund Davis.

¹⁰⁶ Mary Melisa Davis was the daughter of Jonas and Permilia Cloud Davis – Jonas was the son of Miller Davis. Ardis Crull helped fill in holes on this line.

¹⁰⁷ Nezzie Davis married Warwick Turner Warren – Nezzie is daughter of John and Elizabeth Stewart Davis

¹⁰⁸ Alice was the youngest daughter of Edmund Davis.

1900 Waukomis, Garfield Co, OK (Davis)

Davis, Jonas	b. Feb 1833 67 NC	fath NC moth NC
Annie	b. Nov 1863 36 KS	fath PA moth PA
Myrtle	b. Nov 1886 14 KS	fath NC moth KS

1900 Waterloo, Black Hawk Co, IA (Leonard)

Leonard, Charles P.	b. Oct 1823 76 IN	fath SC moth IN (married 56 years)
Diana	b. May 1823 77 NC	fath NC moth NC (11 or 13 children living)



Buried Oak Shade Cemetery, Marion, Linn County, Iowa (Lot NW 1/4 10)

1900 Des Moines, Polk Co, IA (Davis, Howe)

James B. Davis	b. Apr 1857 (43) IA	fath NC moth IN	married 12 years
Alace	b. Jul 1862 (37) IA	fath NY moth NJ	no children
Clifton Howe ¹⁰⁹	b. Jul 1834 (65) NY	fath unk moth unk	married 40 years
Rachal	b. Apr 1836 (64) NY	fath VT moth NY	3 of 8 children living

1900 Moravia, Taylor TWP, Appanoose Co, IA (Sheeks)

George W. Sheeks	b. Sept 1838 (61) IN
Mary D.	b. Sept 1838 (61) IN

1905 Minneapolis, Ottawa Co, KS (Warren)

W. T. Warren	30
Nezzie M.	25
Eva	8
Delmar	6
Harrold	3
D. M. Brown	35

1910 Pratt Co, KS (Davis)

Davis, Elzy ¹¹⁰	step-son	7		enumerated with Edward Gust
Davis, Mabel	step-dau	9		enumerated with Edward Gust
Davis, Russel	step-son	4	b. KS	enumerated with Edward Gust
Davis, Paul W.		22		living alone

¹⁰⁹ Clifton and Rachel are the parents of Alice Howe, wife of James B. Davis (son of Andrew Davis).

¹¹⁰ I believe the Davis children enumerated with Edward Gust belong to Elzy Jay, son of John Davis, but I have not found any records to verify the link.

1910 Washburn, Barry Co, MO (Chadd)

Alexander C. Chadd	65	b. IN	fath KY	moth IN
Elleanor	54	b. IL	fath NC	moth IN

1910 Waukomis, Garfield Co, MO (Davis)

Jonas Davis	77	b. NC
Myrtle H.	24	b. KS

1910 Jerseyville, Jersey Co, IL (Davis)

Davis, United? S. ¹¹¹	45	b. IA	fath IL	moth IA	occupation: RR Mail Clerk
Elma A.	17	b. MO	fath IA	moth IL	
Mildred J.	15	b. MO	fath IA	moth IL	
Estella F.	13	b. MO	fath IA	moth IL	
Lester G.	10	b. MO	fath IA	moth IL	
Harold C.	8	b. IL	fath IA	moth IL	

1910 Medford, Jackson Co, OR (Davis, Eads)

North Medford

John T. Eads ¹¹²	56	b. IA	fath IN	moth IN	5 of 10 children living, married 30 years
Rachel H.	53	b. IL	fath IN	moth IN	
Ethel	18	b. KS			

South Medford

Everett Eads	24	b. KS	fath KS	moth KS	1 of 1 children living, married 4 years
Eunice?	25	b. MO	fath OH	moth KY	
Dorothy	1/12?	B. OR			

Clarence Eads	30	b. KS	fath KS	moth KS	2 of 3 children living, married 12 years
Ibbie	29	b. IL	fath IL	moth IL	
Ullis?	4	b. KS			
Rachael	7/12?	b. OR			

George Eads	28	b. IA	fath KS	moth KS	1 of 1 children living, married 6 years
Anna	26	b. OR	fath IL	moth IL	
Irene	2	b. OR			

Aleck Pottenger	68	b. OH	fath KY	moth KY	married 43 years
Marry Katherine	67	b. IN	fath MD	moth OH	
George L. Davis ¹¹³	45	b. OH	fath OH	moth OH	1 of 1 children living, married 24 years
Anna (dau)	42	b. OH	fath OH	moth IN	
Hazel (g-dau)	20	b. OR			

Charles W. Davis	37	b. IA	fath IL	moth IA	3 of 3 children living, married 15 years
Clara B.	37	b. KS	fath IA	moth TX	
Eunice	14	b. AR			
Myrle E.	12	b. KS			
Dana M. (son)	4	b. KS			

William Davis	59	b. IL	fath NC	moth SC	2 of 3 children living, married 37 years
Rebecca A.	55	b. IA	fath VA	moth W.VA	
Joseph F. Stewart	60	b. IA	fath VA	moth W.VA	(brother-in-law)

¹¹¹ Ulysses is oldest son of John Davis - they are reported to have lived in Saline Co, MO (Slater) prior to moving to Illinois but I could not locate them in any records at this time.

¹¹² John Eads reported second marriage.

¹¹³ George Lincoln Davis, youngest son of Edmund and Harriet Huffman Davis, died in Las Angeles in 1944.

1920 Minneapolis, Ottawa Co, KS (Davis)

8 Jan 1920, Concord TWP

Joseph E. Davis	52	b. IA	fath IL	moth IA
Iona	51	b. IA	fath OH	moth OH
Arthur R.	11	b. KS		

Dode G. Davis	21	b. KS	fath IA	moth IA
Hazel I.?	17	b. KS	fath KS	moth IN

1920 Mora Co, NM (Smith)

Carlisle A. Smith	36	b. NY	fath NY	moth NY	Store Manager
Myrtle H. ¹¹⁴	32	b. KS	fath IA	moth IA	
Harriet	7	b. OK			
Margaret	6	b. OK			

1920 Aurora, Lawrence Co, MO (Commons)

Thomas E. Commons	83	b. Indiana	fath NC	moth GA
Julia A.	76	b. Indiana	fath NC	moth NC

1920 Bloomington, McLean Co, IL (Davis, Willet)

Ulysses Davis	53	b. MO	fath MO	moth MO	Occupation: mail clerk
Ellen ¹¹⁵	52	b. IL	fath SCOT	moth SCOT	
Milery J.	25	b. MO			
V. F. Willet	45	b. IL	fath Austria	moth KY	Occupation: Postal clerk
Alice L.	45	b. KS	fath PA	moth PA	
Francis J. ¹¹⁶	18	b. MO			
Helen M.	14	b. IL			
America (mom)	78	b. KY	(widow) her parent birthplaces reported as U.S.		

1920 Medford, Jackson Co, OR (Davis, Eads, Warren)

Jan 1920

Pearl Davis	43	b. KS	fath IN	moth IA
Elizabeth	42	b. KS	fath IA	moth OH
Viva	16	b. KS		
Alfred	11	b. KS		
Delmar Warren ¹¹⁷	21	b. KS	fath KS	moth KS
Ella	21	b. MO	fath MO	moth IL
Nezzie Warren	40	b. KS	fath IA	moth IA
Harold	18	b. KS	fath KS	moth KS
Jonas T.	45	b. KS	fath IN	moth IA
Mary A.	42	b. KS	fath NY	moth IN
Irma A.	12	b. KS		
Helen L.	3 1/2	b. OR		

¹¹⁴ Myrtle Davis Smith, daughter of Jonas and Julia Davis, granddaughter of Miller Davis

¹¹⁵ Ellen Fraser Davis is second wife of Ulysses Davis - according to her 1945 obit they married in 1915.

¹¹⁶ Francis J. Willett was executor of U.S. Davis will - possible link to first wife of U.S. Davis, Mary Willett. F. J. and America Willets are found in Ness County, KS (Ness City) in the 1910 census.

¹¹⁷ Delmar was the son of Warrick (Wallie) Turner and Nezzie Mae Davis Warren.

Frank M. Craig	32		b. KS	fath US	moth VA
Nina	28		b. MO	fath IN	moth IA
Fern	10		b. KS		
Edith	7		b. OR		
Frank Jr.	4 11/12		b. OR		
William M. Davis	74	b. IL	fath VA	moth US	
Rebecca A.	65	b. IA	fath US	moth WVA	
Elizabeth Davis	74	b. IA	fath OH	moth VA	
Chas W. Davis	47	b. IA	fath IA	moth IA	
Clara B.	47	b. KS	fath IA	moth TX	
Eunice	24	b. AR			
Myrl	21	b. KS			
Dana M.	19	b. KS			
<i>PCT 14, Medford City</i>					
J. T. Eads	63	b. IL	fath IL	moth IL	
Racheal	60	b. IA	fath IA	moth OH	
Ethel	27	b. KS			
Clarence E. Eads	41	b. KS	fath IA	moth IA	
Ibbie E.	40	b. IL	fath IL	moth IN	
Rachael	10	b. OR			
Everett Eads	35	b. IA	fath IA	moth IL	
Susan	35	b. MO	fath IA	moth KY	
Dorothy	10	b. OR			
George Eads	38	b. IA	fath IA	moth IL	
Anna	35	b. OR	fath ENG	moth IL	
Irene	12	b. OR			

1930 Forest Park, Lawrence Co, MO (Commons, Linkthium)

Claude Linkthium	41	b. KS	fath MO moth KS	age at first marriage 20
Bertha	44	b. IA	fath IA moth IN	age at first marriage 24
Frank J.	17	b. MO		
Rex	12	b. MO		
Julia A. Commons (m-law)	87 WD	b. IN	fath PA moth US ¹¹⁸	

1930 Medford, Jackson Co, OR (Eads)

John T. Eads	78	b. IA	fath IN moth IN	age at first marriage 23?
Rachel E.	75	b. IA	fath IN moth IN	age at first marriage 21
Lyle M. Davis	30	b. OR	fath US moth OR	
Fay	26	b. OR	fath CA moth OR	

1930 Fruitland, Payette Co, ID (Mann)

Isaac Mann	54	b. KS	fath IL moth IL	age at first marriage 47
Nezzie	50	b. KS	fath IA moth IA	age at first marriage 16
Hennrietta Shields (aunt)	77	b. IL	fath IN moth KY	age at first marriage 23 (widow)

1930 Monroe, Monroe Co, MI (Beauman)

Arthur Beauman	38	b. IL	age at first marriage 25
Elma ¹¹⁹	37	b. MO	age at first marriage 23
Mary F.	12	b. IL	
Arthur R.	9	b. MI	
Ellen	8	b. MI	
Richard	6	b. MI	
Warren	3 10/12	b. MI	
Harold	1 2/12	b. MI	

1930 Santa Paula, Ventura Co, CA (Smith)

Carlisle A. Smith	47	b. NY	fath NY moth NY	Accountant	28 at first marriage
Myrtle H. ¹²⁰	44	b. KS	fath NC moth IA	Music teacher	25 at first marriage
Harriet A.	17	b. OK			
Anna M.	15	b. OK			
Harriet E. Smith	79	b. NY	WD		

1930 Clay, St. Clair Co, MI (Davis)

Lester G. Davis ¹²¹	31	b. MO	fath MO moth KS	Occupation: Postal Clerk
Irene E.	26	b. MI	fath CAN moth CAN	
Mary J.	5	b. MI		
Laverne L. (son)	4 5/12	b. MI		
June E.	1 10/12	b. MI		

¹¹⁸ Julia A. Davis Commons died July 8, 1932 after suffering a fractured femur. Her death certificate mistakenly reported her father as Edwin Huffman and mother as Harriet Davis (reversing the last names).

¹¹⁹ Elma Davis, daughter of Ulysses and Mary Willett Davis already living in Monroe, MI by the 1920 census. Her brother, Charles "Harold" Davis was also living with her and her husband in 1920.

¹²⁰ Carlisle, husband of Myrtle Davis Smith died in Ventura Co in 1972 – have not got a death date or location for Myrtle, yet

¹²¹ Lester G. Davis, reports parents as Ulysses and Mary Willett Davis in his July 7, 1923 marriage record when he married Irene Genaw in St. Clair County, MI (Algonac).

1930 Hoisington, Barton Co, KS (Davis)

Ray Davis	43	b. KS	Age at first marriage 16
Ruth	34	b. KS	Age at first marriage 18
Edwin	16	b. KS	
Leona	15	b. KS	
Oneta	14	b. KS	
Kenneth	10	b. KS	
Dwight	7	b. KS	
Elton	2 10/12	b. KS	
Duane	1 2/12	b. KS	
Florence Miller	6	b. KS	Niece
Jennie Lawrie ¹²²	69	b. US	Widowed Mother-in-law

1930 English, Jersey Co, IL (Feyerabend)

John Feyerabend	37	b. IL	age at first marriage 27
Milre ¹²³	35	b. MO	age at first marriage 25
Geraldine	9	b. IL	
Harold	7	b. IL	
John D.	5	b. IL	
Virginia	2 11/12	b. IL	

1930 Bloomington, McLean Co, IL (Davis, Willet, Witt)

Ulysses S. Davis ¹²⁴	65	b. IA	fath IL	moth IA	
Ellen W.	63	b. IL	fath SCOT	moth SCOT	
Luther E. Witt	35	b. IL	first marriage at 23		
Estelle ¹²⁵		33	b. MO	first marriage at 21	
Norma E.	9	b. MO			
Valentine T. Willet	56	b. IL	fath Austria	moth KY	27 at first marriage
Alice D.	55	b. KS	fath PA	moth PA	26 at first marriage
Francis J. (son) ¹²⁶	28	b. MO			24 at first marriage
Isabele L. (dau-in-law)	24	b. IL	fath IL	moth IL	20 at first marriage
Frances I. (g-dau)	2 2/12	b.			

1930 Yakima, Yakima Co, WA (Warren)

Delmar E. Warren	31
Ella E.	31
Roy J.	8
Harold A.	28
Olive R.	27
Gerald L.	9/12

¹²² Jennie Lawrie, mother of Clara Ruth Lawrie was actually born in Canada.

¹²³ Milre (Mildred, Milery) J. Davis, daughter of Ulysses and Mary Willett Davis.

¹²⁴ Ulysses S. Davis, oldest son of John Davis and brother of Joseph Edmund Davis – reported occupation as mail clerk for the steam RR and first marriage age of 27. His wife, Ellen, reported a first marriage age of 47.

¹²⁵ Frances Estelle Davis, daughter of Ulysses and Mary Willett Davis, lived in Buchanan County, Missouri (St. Joseph) in the 1920 census.

¹²⁶ F. J. and Isabelle Willett were witnesses to the will of U. S. Davis. Likely relation to first wife of Ulysses Davis, Mary F. Willet.

1940 English, Jersey Co, IL (Feyerabend)

John Feyerabend	47	b. IL	last grade completed H3	Job: Trucking
Milre	45	b. MO	last grade completed H1	
Harold	17	b. IL	last grade completed H3	
John D.	15	b. IL	last grade completed 8	
Virginia	12	b. IL	last grade completed 7	
Belva (dau)	9	b. IL	last grade completed 3	
Elva (dau)	9	b. IL	last grade completed 3	
Robert	7	b. IL	last grade completed 1	
Barbara	5	b. IL	last grade completed 0	

1950 Gold Hill, Jackson Co, OR (Davis)

Elzy Ray Davis	63	b. KS	Tavern Manager
Rebecca Ethelan	64	b. MO	

Probate Records

Chester Co, PA Will Extracts (Bishop, Davis)

John Davis (1673 – 1720)

of Thornbury - Yoeman- (March 3, ? - March 18, 1719/20)

Son Abraham 200 acres in Bradford bounded on west by William Hudson and east by Richard Collet - son John 200 acres in Bradford bounded on east by Richard Collet north by Robert Jeffrys and west by Wm. Hudson, son Daniel 160 acres in Bradford bounded on east by Ricard Collett, south by Ricahrd Webb and west by Wm. Hudson wife Mary 158 acres and stone messuage in Thornbury - son Issac receive mother's land at age 21 - dau. Mary Hannah, Sussanna and Charitie Davis ex: wife Mary. Overseer: Ft. Moses Key - Wit.: James Webb, Charles Turner, John Taylor

Abraham Davis (abt. 1702 – abt. 1762)

E. Bradford (Jan 10, 1762 - Oct 1, 1764)

Provides for wife Susanna - To son John Davis 5 pounds. To 3 daus. Mary Townsend, Alice Guest, and Hannah Chapman - 5 pounds each. To sons James & Joseph all rem of Personal est. Wife Susanna & son Joseph exs.

James Dilworth. Chas Dilworth. George Brinton. Wit.

Susanna Davis (abt. 1704 – 1782)

E. Bradford (June 9, 1771 - Jan 12, 1782)

To son James Davis 5 pounds. To son Joseph feather bed and also bond of 30 pounds dated Feb 1, 1765. To daus. Mary Townsend, Alice Gest & Hannah Davis - household goods & weaving apparel. To grson Abraham son of Joseph Davis - colt. To grdau Susanne dau of ??????. to grson Abraham Townsend - the little chest. To grdau Susanna Townsend my old cow?. Saml and Peter Osborne Exrs

William Jefferis. Jno Townsend Wit.

Samuel Bishop (abt. 1669 – 1741)

N. Carolina (Nov 28, 1741 - Dec 14, 1741)

To son Joseph 5 pounds. To daus. Susanna, Hannah, Sarah, Alice, Lydia, Mary , son John, dau Priscilla, son Charles & dau Rose 1 pound each. All rem of est. Real & Personal to wife Alice not named Also Ex Test signed

Witnesses. Jason Cloud. Geo. Jefferis. John McNable.

Joseph Davis (1733-1830)

I Joseph Davis¹²⁷ of the Township of Willistown¹²⁸ in the county of Chester and state of Pennsylvania being weak and indisposed in body but through mercy favored with a sound and disposing mind and memory do think fit to make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

In the first place it is my will and order that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executors as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

I give and bequeath all my wearing apparel to my three sons Abraham, Mordecai and Joseph to be equally divided between them. I give and bequeath to my son Abraham Davis one hundred pounds money I have lent him for which I hold his obligation dated the twenty sixth day of August 1812.

And further I do hereby remit, forgive and discharge my said Abraham from all other notes and obligations I now have against him having heretofore advanced considerable on his account – I give and bequeath to my son Mordecai Davis the sum of two thousand dollars current lawful money of Pennsylvania to be paid to him by my son Joseph out of my plantation have after

¹²⁷ Joseph was brother to James Davis (1736-1805) who died in Randolph County, NC.

¹²⁸ Willistown Township is located in the eastern part of Chester County, Pennsylvania. Willistown is five miles east of West Chester and approximately 20 miles from Philadelphia and Wilmington, Delaware.

devised to my said son Joseph; one mocely? thereof in one year and the other mocely? in two years after my decease. I give and bequeath to my three daughters, Martha Thomas, Susanna Whelen and Sarah Bishop, three thousand dollars in shares equal, to be paid as follows, to my daughter Susanna her share in one year after my decease, to my daughter Sarah in two years, and to my daughter Martha her share in three years after my decease (their children respectively to take their purpart of the above sums in the case of decease of parent). I also give and bequest to my three daughters aforesaid all my household and kitchen furniture to be equally divided between them except such articles as is herein otherwise divided. I further give and bequeath to my daughter Susannah Whelen my best feather bed, bedstead and bedding and to my grandsons Joseph son my my son Mordecai I give my desk and to the following named children of my son Joseph I make the following bequest to wit, to Joseph I give and bequeath my silver watch, to Sarah I give and bequeath one hundred dollars, to Susanna I give and bequeath my best looking glass and to Mary my next best do: and to Martha I give my bureau. I give and devise all my plantations whereon I now live containing on hundred and seventy seven acres, be the same more or less together with all and singular the buildings, hereditament and appartenan? as thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to my son Joseph Davis and to his heirs and assigns forever, he paying therefor the several sums hereinbefore specified to be paid tom son Mordecai and his three sisters and further I give and bequeath to my son Joseph my clock, my nine plate stove in my kitchen and also all residue reversion and remainder of my estate of what nature or kind soever or whensoever found. And ... (missing rest of Will)

Randolph County, NC Will Records

Jonas Hoover (1746 – 1828)

I, Jonas Hoover of Randolph and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and testament in manner of following: First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rachel Hoover five cows and two calves, two__ __ and __ pigs, five hogs __ __ __ in the house and kitchen furniture and one __. 2. I give unto my son John Hoover one dollar 3. I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Waymire one dollar 4. I give unto my son Andrew Hoover one dollar 5. I give unto my son David Hoover one dollar 6. I give unto my daughter Hannah Hardister one dollar (Rebecca) 7. I give unto my daughter Nancy Mills twenty dollars to make her equal with the rest of my children. 8. I give unto my daughter Rachel Davis one dollar 9. and lastly I give unto my daughter Mary Warren one dollar. And hereby appoint my friend Michael Rush and my son David Hoover Executors of this last will and testament in testimony where of I have thereunto set my hand and seal. This day of August of 1828 Attest: Andrew Hoover Attest Katherine Hoover Jonas (his mark) Hoover (Seal) State of North Carolina Court of Pleas Randolph County November __ 1828 The Executor of this Will of Jonas Hoover was proven in __ court by Katherine Hoover one of _____ therein and ordered to be recorded.

James Davis¹²⁹ (1736 – 1805)

Probated May 1805 - Randolph County, N.C.

Book 3, page 18:

Whereas I James Davis of the County of Randolph State of North Carolina being weak of body but of sound mind do (unreadable) this sixteenth day of August in the year 1800 do make the following distribution of what property I am blessed with

And first my will is that all my just debts be paid

2ly I give to my loving wife during her widowhood eighty acres including the plantation adjoining the old line to the west of the tract for her support of my daughter Hannah and all moveable property except the stud horse which I desire may be sold and equally divided between my wife and three daughters and my will is that at the death of my loving wife, both land and moveables shall be the property of my daughter Hannah and in case of either (rest of sentence unreadable).

3ly I give unto my sons Jesse, Amos, and Job the remainder of my land to be equally divided between them (this part unreadable) thirty pounds each to my three daughters, Rebekah, Eve and Hannah to them and their heirs forever.

Exrs.: Samuel Millikan, Robert McCracken, Wit.: Elijah Powell, Jacob Jackson, William Thornbrough.

¹²⁹ On 30 May 1754, James Davis, son of Abraham Davis, married Patience Miller Bishop (a widow with a child named Ruth). Patience was the daughter of Robert and Ruth Haines Miller and the granddaughter of Gayon and Margaret Henderson Miller who came to America from Ireland. A source for this information is from: *THE EARTH ABIDETH FOREVER - A Portrait of the Davis and Coltrane Families of Randolph County, North Carolina*, by Minnie Hohn Robertson and Jean Davis Swiggett. In the early 1760's, James Davis and family migrated to North Carolina where they settled and purchased land from Richard Robbins on September 10, 1764 - 640 acres of land on Muddy Creek and Deep River around Rowan / Guilford / Randolph County. James and Patience both died in Randolph County and were buried on their homestead. The grave stone of James and Patience was later moved to Marlboro Friends Meeting Cemetery, in Randolph County, by descendants - fearing that it would be lost or damaged in the field that it was in. The James Davis family was members of Centre Friends Meeting of Randolph County, NC - where numerous records were recorded.

Conrad Broil (1709 – 1793)

Randolph County Will Book 1 page 12 Will of Conrad Brile

In the name of God Amen the thirteenth day of September 1793 I Conrad Broil of the county of Randolph being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto god therefore caling to mind the mortallity of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men one (once) to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

This is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of almighty god that gave it and my body i recommend to the earth to be buried in decent christian burial at the discretion of my executor nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of god and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hah pleased god to bless me in this life i give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

First my will and desire is that my son Fredrick Brile is to have the plantation of One Hundred Acres of land and he is to maintain his father and mother during there lives and he is to have the Minds (mines) of the estate and the rest of my estate is to be equally divided amongst the heirs as follows: Namely Adam Brile Crafford Rush Peter Summa (?) Fredrick Waymair Jonas Hoover George Brile Thomas Scrivner Also to my son Adam I give One hundred Acres of land the uper part of the land he paying twenty one pounds to the exacutors also my two grand daughers Mary and Margret is to have and enjoy one equial part with the rest of the aforesaid heirs by them freely to be possessed and enjoyed Benjamin Rush and Thomas Scrivinar I likewise constitute make and ordain my sole executors of this my last will and testament this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whareof I have set my hand and seal this day and year above written.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced his and Delivered by the said Conrad Brile Mark seal
Issac Rush (Randolph December Court 1792-Benjamin Rush) The last will and testament
of conrad brile

Thomas Scrivenor was proved in open court by the oath of Issac & Benjamin Rush two of
the Subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

Jesse Davis (1755 – 1829)

Book 6 p. 20, 2 Jun 1819 proven Aug term 1829 – State of NC County of Randolph

Be it known unto all men that I Jessee Davis of the County and State afore said infirm in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory. Thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for men once to die. And the time when uncertain and as teaching such worldly estate as it hath pleased god to bless me with in this I give, devise, and dispose of the following manner to wit:

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Adam Davis his heirs and assigns for ever one tract of land containing two hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less whereon he formerly lived for which I made him a deed also one horse saddle and bridle one cow and calf on broadcut saw on log chain and one rifle gun all which he has received.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Joel Davis his heirs and assigns for ever the lands and plantation whereon he now lives lying on the waters of the back creek it being a part of a tract of land that I bought of Jessee Henley containing two hundred acres be the same more or less on horse saddle and bridle two ploughs and gears and one cow and calf all which he has received.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Davis his heirs and assigns for ever a tract or parcel of land that I bought of Jessee Henley containing two hundred acres be the same more or less also one horse saddle and bridle on cow and calf one plough and gears all which he has received.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Warner Davis his heirs and assigns for ever one horse saddle and bridle which he has received. Also one new wagon worth one hundred dollars and one hundred dollars in money which he has not received.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Millar Davis his heirs and assigns for ever the lands and plantation which he now lives with all the improvements and ... (remainder of sentence unreadable).

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Jesse Davis his heirs and assigns for ever one horse saddle and bridle and four hundred dollars in money all which he has received.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Reubin Davis his heirs and assigns for ever on horse saddle and bridle and two hundred and seventy dollars in money one rifle gun one frying pan and one skin trunk which he has received and ten dollars in money which he has not received.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son David Davis his heirs and assigns for ever on tract or parcel of land on the waters of muddy creek known by the name of Greens old plantation adjoining Isaac Spencer William Coultrain and Amos Davis containing two hundred acres more or less one horse saddle and bridle one cow and calf one feather bed and furniture six winsor chairs one walnut chest on large copper coffee pot one small pot which he has received.

Item I give unto my daughter Edith Davis¹³⁰ her heirs and assigns for ever one feather bed and furniture some upwards of thirty dollars in money two cows and calves a small stock of sheep three pots one dutch oven one scillet one table six puter plates six chairs one large walnut chest and six silver tea spoons which she has received.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Coultrain her heirs and assigns for ever three horses one saddle and bridle two feather beds and furniture six sheep one pot one scillet one large cittle one dutch oven one douzen puter plates and a quantity of other puter six silber tea spoons one cow and calf one large burch chest one base of drawers one falling leaf table all which she has received. Also six winsor chairs which she has not received.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hanna Hocket her heirs and assigns for ever (unreadable words) one saddle and bridle two feather beds (remainder of sentence unreadable)

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Alis Davis her heirs and assigns for ever one horse saddle and bridle three feather beds and furniture six winsor chairs on beuroough one falling leaf table one tea table one copper coffee pot one small brass cittle one copper tea cittle six silver tea spoons two sassan? Earthen pitchers on white earthen pitcher one bofat six puter plates that is kept in the bofet one pewter gallon bazon? And one pewter dish and one large bible to her and her disposed.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son David Davis besides the bequeath already made unto him my five horse wagon and gears only riding carrage and harness belonging to it and all my farming tools namely my ploughs and gears, hoes and fairows? Axes mataxes spads shovels

¹³⁰ Edith Davis was married to Holladay at the time when the will was proven.

pitchforks one broad ax one hand ax two log chains one jack plane one smoring? Plain one shingle jointer one Dutch fan one set of smith boots one crosscut saw one short saw and one finish saw one large burch chest one eight day mittle clock one rifle gun one large pewter dish one geography on painted bag also the land and plantation whereon I now live with all the improvements thereunto belonging containing one hundred and eighty acres more or less and it is further my will that the said David Davis make Ales Daviss daughter Seneth a right to the forty seven acres of land that he bought of Edward Thornsburgh with an addition of three acres that I live on adjoining the other forty seven acres making fifty in the whole which I give to said Seneth and to her disposed (part unreadable) take good care of me and wait and tend on me during my natural life.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son in law William Coltrain my old bellows and old anvil and one old hand hammer one nail hammer one glue jointer and one bone plain to him and his disposed.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son in law William Hocket one feather bed and furniture one copper coffee pot one half bushel brass kettle to him and his disposed.

Item I give unto my daughter Edith Hollidy one hundred dollars in money.

Item I give unto the heirs of my son Jesse Davis and to him disposed one hundred dollars in money to be equally divided between them.

Item I give unto my son Adam Davis ten dollars in money.

~~Item I give unto my son Reubin Davis ten dollars in money.~~ (crossed out in will)

Item I give and bequeath unto my three daughters namely Mary Coultrain Hannah Hocket and Ales Davis the (rest of sentence unreadable).

Item I give and bequeath unto Adam Davis Joel Davis James Davis Warner Davis Millar Davis Jesse Davis Reubin Davis David Davis Edith Holidy Mary Coltrain Hanna Hocket and Alis Davis to them and theirs disposed all the remaining parts of my real and personal estate wherever to be found to be equally divided between them.

And lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my son David Davis and my son in law William Hocket executors to this my last will and testament and also hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul every other will testament and bequeath by me hereto fore made ratifying this and no other to be and contain my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of the second month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine. Signed sealed and published and declared by the said Jesse Davis to be his last will and testament in presence of

William Swaim

Franklin Harris

Aaron Stalker

Jesse Davis SEAL

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas August Term 1829

The execution of the will of Jesse Davis Decd was duly proven in open court by Franklin Harris and Aaron Stalker two of the subscribing witnesses herein and ordered to be recorded.

Hannah Davis (1760-1834)

May 1834 - Randolph County, N.C.

Book 6, Page 357: Brother Jesse, desc. - one dollar; Brother Amos, desc. - one dollar; Brother Job, desc. - one dollar; Sisters Rachel Reynolds, one dollar. Thomas Stalker's three daughters, viz: Rebecca, Rachel, Alice, one dollar each, it being their mother's part. Thomas Stalker, nephew, the plantation where I now live, containing 80 acres by paying his two brothers, Jonathan and George, ten dollars each. Nephew's Nathan Stalker and John Stalker, a feather bed each, Nathan to his choise. Sister Rebecca Hiatt, the biggest iron pot and weaving clothe. Sister Hannah Hiatt, the puter dish and counter pin. Brother-in-law Thomas Stalker, one case of drawers, also a whole of my movable or personal estate. One dollar to Jabez Stalker. Exrs.: Jonathan Stalker, Aaron Stalker, Wit.: Edward Gray

Job Davis (1762-1825)

I Job Davis of the County of Randolph State of North Carolina being in a low state of health but of sound mind and memory and wishing to settle my worldly affairs do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following biz

First that all my just debts be paid

Second I give and bequeath to my son Job Davis fifty acres of land to be laid off by my executors of the north and north east corner of the plantation wherein I now live as they think best also thirty dollars in money

Third I leave to my wife Ann Davis one third of the remaining part of my land where on I now live during her natural life together with my dwelling house and the building thereon, one third part of my household and kitchen furniture one bay mare three cows five sheep six head of hogs her choice, also so much of the provisions now on hand as may be a reasonable support for her and my three daughters namely Ruth Elizabeth and Ann Davis

Fourth I leave to my sons Warwick and Nathan Davis five dollars each one

Fifth I leave to my three daughters Ruth Elizabeth and Ann Davis the whole of my lands that with otherwise disposed of equally among them Also Ruth Davis forty dollars and Elizabeth and Ann Davis sixty dollars each

Sixth I leave to my daughter Susannah Davis forty dollars

Seventy I also leave to my daughter Rebekah Zosk fifty dollars

Eighth I appoint my Executors

As witness my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of the seventh month in the year one thousand and eight hundred and twenty five

David Davis

Enock Farlow

Amos Davis (1760 - 1834)

NOVEMBER TERM 1834 - Randolph Co, N.C.

Book 6, pp 397-398: To son George Davis the plantation where he now lives containing one hundred, thirteen acres. To son Jonathan Davis the plantation where he formerly lived, him and George both having Deeds for the Land many years. In addition I give unto my two sons aforesaid the plantation where I now live containing one hundred and twenty five acres to be equally divided between them. I give to my two daughters Sarah Rich and Juli Smith the plantation knownby - the name of the Jiny Woods place containing two hundred acres. In addition I give unto Sarah Rich fifty dollars, unto Juli Smith twenty Dollars together with what she have already had. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Marian Robbins one hundred and fifty dollars in addition to what she has already had. Exrs: David Davis, Aaron Stalker, Wit.: John Stalker, Thomas Stalker.

Ulysses S. Davis (1865-1933)

April 2, 1931

My will or Letter of Instructions to my family.

The residence at 807 W. Olive is so arranged that it goes to my wife. The two farms may be sold when the children decide to the fund from the sale of these shall be added that owed by the children, each will put in a sip with amount they owe, this total will be divided equally among the five children, the Insurance is made to my wife to be invested for her support. If any of this fund is left at her death, she is requested to leave it to the children to be divided same of the funds from sale of the farms.

Witnessess: F. J. Willett and Isabelle Willett¹³¹

¹³¹ Francis J. and Isabelle Willet are the son and daughter-in-law of Valentine Willet. Valentine is the brother of Ulysses S. Davis' reported first wife, Mary F. Willett. I have verified the Willett family member relationships back to Francis J. (b. 1839) and America (b. 1841) Willet first found in 1870 Sangamon County, IL and ending up in Bloomington after living in Kansas for a while. I still need to locate the marriage record between Ulysses and Mary to confirm that Mary F. Willett was indeed his first wife. I have no census record of Mary and Ulysses together - he was the only one I found with his 5 children in 1910 (his last child, Charles "Harold" Davis was born in 1902 leaving me to believe she may have died in childbirth in Saline County, Slater, MO). According to the 1923 Michigan marriage record of Lester G. Davis, son of Ulysses - his parents are reported to be U. S. and Mary Willett Davis.

David Davis (1798-1884)

Whereas I David Davis, of the county of Randolph and State of North Carolina, being in my usual strength of mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of the life of this mortal body, and the uncertainty of the death thereof, have thought best to make this my last will and testament in the following manner.

First, the immortal part I resign to God who gave it, and the mortal to its mother earth to be buried in a decent and becoming manner.

2nd All my just debts and funeral charges to be paid out of my estate.

3rd With exceptions hereafter to be made, I give unto my Dear wife Caroline Davis, during her natural life, a full comfortable maintainance off the land whereon I now live, with the priviledge of houseroom in my present dwelling, together with my buggy and the harness belonging thereto, two cows her choice, and one hundred dollars in money to be paid her by my executors out of my property also firewood and common convenience with all my house hold and kitchen furniture of any description and in case my dear wife should think best to mary again, all the maintenance claim on my real estate, houseroom, firewood all to be void and of no effect.

4th I give unto my son Eleasar Davis all the property he has received from me when he went to house keeping, which is in his possession, and four hundred dollars which he has received.

5th I give unto my son Jessee Davis the property he has received from me when he went to house keeping, and four hundred dollars value in real estate, which he has received.

6th I give unto my son James M. Davis all the property he has received from me when he went to house keeping, and four hundred dollars value in real estate, all of which he has received.

7th I give unto my son Reuben Davis all the property he has received from me when he went to house keeping, and four hundred dollars value in real estate, all which he has received.

8th I give unto my son Nathan M. Davis all the property he has received from me when he went to house keeping , and four hundred dollars value in real estate, all of which he has received.

9th I give unto my son David S. Davis the land whereon I now live, containing three hundred and sixty acres, on the waters of Muddy Creek, adjoining the lands of Reuben and Nathan M. Davis, Cornelius T. Dicks and others, together with property equal to that furnished to his brothers when they went to house keeping.

10th I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Davis now Cox by marriage, all the property I have heretofore furnished her with, together with one hundred dollars which sh has not received, and is to be paid her or her heirs, by my executors, out of my estate, and which is intended to make her portion equal with that of her brothers.

11th A to any remaining property of mine not included in the foregoing items it is my will that it be equally divided between my heirs, as they can agree with or without sale.

And lastly I nominate and appoint my sons Reuben Davis and David S. Davis Executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fouth day of the first month in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy one.

Signed and sealed in the presence of Cornelius T. Dicks and William Hockett

David Davis SEAL

William Smith (1799-1877)

Fulton County Circuit Court Will Record 5, Page 130

In the name of God, Amen. I William Smith¹³² of the Town of Cuba in the County of Fulton and State of Illinois of the age of seventy four (74) years and being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this my last will and testament in the manner following that is to say -----

First I direct and order that my executors hereinafter named first defray and payout of my estate all necessary expenses attending my last sickness and burial expenses and pay all of my just debts if there should be any at my decease -----

Second. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Smith the sum of One thousand (1000) Dollars, in money, also all of my household goods and chattels to be accepted and received by her in lieu of dower and homestead interest in my estate, to the children heirs of my son Moses H. Smith deceased the sum of One hundred (100) dollars to be divided equally between them, to my son Benjamin Smith the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (250) dollars, to my son David Smith the sum of One hundred (100) dollars, to my son William B. Smith the sum of One Hundred (100) dollars, to my son William B. Smith the sum of One Hundred (100) dollars, to my son Elijah Smith the sum of One Hundred (100) dollars, to my son Elisha Smith the sum of One Hundred (100) dollars, to my daughter Mary Ann Hinderliter wife of William Hinderliter the sum of One Hundred (100) dollars, to my daughter Catharine Millard wife of Daniel Millard the sum of One Hundred and fifty (150) dollars, to my daughter Margaret Millard wife of George Millard the sum of One Hundred (100) dollars, to my daughter Sarah Hinderliter wife of John Hinderliter the sum of One Hundred and fifty (150) dollars, to my daughter Rachel R. Trump wife of Milton Trump the sum of three Hundred and Fifty (350) dollars, which said several legacies or sums of money I order to be paid to the said respective legatees within two (2) years after my decease. -----

Third. I give and devise all the rest residue and remainder of my estate of every name and nature whatsoever (should there remain any portion of my said estate after providing for and the payment of my just debts and the legacies and bequests above described) unto my said son Benjamin Smith and my said son William B. Smith and my said son Elijah Smith and my said son Elisha Smith and my said daughter Rachel R. Trump wife of Milton Trump to be divided among and between them share and Share alike -----

Fourth. I give and devise all my Real Estate and Personal Estate (excepting my household goods and chattels) of what nature of kind soever to my son Benjamin Smith and son-in-law Milton Trump the executors of this my last will and testament hereinafter nominated and appointed in trust for the payment of my just debts and the legacies above specified with power to sell and dispose of the same at public or private sale at such time or times and upon such terms and in such manner as to them shall seem meet -----

Fifth. As it is my wish and desire (should my life be spared) to aid some of my children above named previous to my demise by paying them sums of money not yet determined upon by me, it is my express order that all sums of money or other valuable considerations hereafter during my lifetime given by me to any of my children or heirs above named as will be shown by receipts, vouchers or accounts kept with them by me, the same shall be taken, received and considered as an advancement or advancements made to them to be deducted and taken from their share of my estate as hereinbefore allotted to each of them as above -----

And lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Benjamin Smith and son-in-law Milton Trump to be the executors of this my last will and testament, my confidence in my said executors is such that I order that they be not required to give Bond or as required by law for this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made-----

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Ninth (9) day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four (1874)

his
William X Smith {Seal}
mark

¹³² William Smith is the father of David Smith. David married Susannah A. Davis, daughter of Miller Davis. The Smith family and several of Miller Davis' children moved and settled in New Lancaster, Miami County, Kansas where many of them are buried in the New Lancaster Cemetery.

The above instrument consisting of one (1) sheet was at the date there of signed sealed published and declared by the said William Smith as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses there to Attest

Chas C. Riley J. P. {Seal}

witness mark of

Wm Smith

Abram Neff residing at Cuba in Fulton County

Joseph M. Carmison residing at Cuba in Fulton County

To the Honorable Judge of the County Court of Fulton County, State of Illinois The Petition of the undersigned, Benjamin Smith respectfully represents that on or about the Third day of September A. D. 1877 William Smith, late of the Town of Cuba in the said County of Fulton, and State of Illinois, departed this life testate, leaving property and effects in this county, and leaving a last Will and Testament, duly signed, published and attested, as believed by your petitioner, and which by Your Petitioner is herewith presented to Your Honor for Probate.

That said testate in his last Will and nominated and appointed Milton Trump and your Petitioner Executors thereof. And this petition further shows that the said William Smith died seized and possessed of Real and Personal Estate; said Real Estate being estimated to be worth about One Thousand Dollars, and said Personal Estate being estimated to be worth about Three Thousand Dollars. That said deceased in his said will waived Security from said Executors.

Your petitioner therefore prays that it may please Your Honor to grant Letters Testamentary of said Last Will and Testament, to your Petitioner & Milton Trump taking the oath prescribed by the Statute ----unreadable section--- approved by Your Honor.

Benjamin Smith being duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts averred in the above petition are true, according to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Ellen Fraser Davis (1867 - 1945)

I, Ellen Frazier Davis, of the County of McLean and State of Illinois, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made.

FIRST: I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as practicable after my decease.

SECOND: From the proceeds of an insurance policy on my life I direct that the above debts and funeral expenses be paid and the balance of said proceeds I give and bequeath to my stepson, Lester Davis.

THIRD: All the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real and personal, including my residence at 807 West Olive Street, Bloomington, Illinois, legally described as Lot Eight (8) in Block Two (2) in Lange's Addition to the City of Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois, I give, devise and bequeath to my five (5) step-children, the children of my deceased, husband, U. S. Davis, namely: Elma Beauman of Monroe, Michigan; Milre Feyerabend of Fielding, Illinois; Estelle Witt of Bloomington, Illinois; Lester Davis of Algonac, Michigan, and Charles Harold Davis of Detroit, Michigan, to be theirs absolutely and forever in equal portions per stirpes and not per capita.

I make the above provision for my step-children with the full knowledge of my own relatives but with the feeling that whatever property I may leave at my death rightfully belongs to the heirs of my deceased husband rather than my own heirs at law.

FIFTH: I nominate and appoint Milre Feyerabend of Fielding, Illinois, and Estelle Witt of Bloomington, Illinois, as joint Executors of this my Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this 24th day of February, 1944.

signed Ellen Fraser Davis (SEAL)

The above instrument, consisting of two typewritten pages, was on the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said Testatrix to be her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at her request in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses to the said document, believing at the time of signing thereof, the said Testatrix to be of sound and disposing mind and memory and under no undue influence and restraint.

signed Lillian Linton and Louis L. Williams

Obituary and Death Records

David Davis¹³³ (1793-1882)

David Davis and his family came from Fayette Co., Penn., in 1838, and lived in a cabin owned by Jehu Chadwick, in the town of Jefferson, until Mr. Davis could erect a cabin on the land he had purchased on section 5, of this town. He erected a hewn log cabin and put in the first sawed lumber floor ever laid in Green county. David M. Davis, son of the pioneer settler, David Davis, resides upon land located by his father in 1838. David Davis (pioneer) came here from Fayette Co., Penn., accompanied by his wife (Mary Woodle) and eight children, six boys and two girls. He purchased 280 acres of government land on section 5. The children were—Nancy, now-widow of A. Barmore; Keziah, wife of J. W. Kildow; Thomas, who returned to Pennsylvania and died there in 1845; James N., living in Cadiz; David M., living on the homestead farm; Joel, living in Rock county; Samuel A., living in Franklin Co., Iowa; and William, who died in 1865. After coming to this county Mr. and Mrs. Davis had five children born—Dr. E. Davis, who lives in Magnolia, Rock county; Zachariah P. who enlisted in company K, of the 22d Wisconsin regiment, and was killed at the battle of Resaca, May 15, 1864; Joseph, who was a member of the same company and regiment, died June 30, 1871; John Quincy, who died Nov. 1, 1876; and Levi, who died Sept. 15, 1874. One of the elder sons of David Davis preceded the family to Green county. Joshua P. Davis came in 1837, for the purpose of looking up a location for his father's family. He died at the home of Jesse Mitchell, in the town of Sylvester, Feb. 17, 1838. David Davis was one of the solid, substantial men of the town of Spring Grove. He was ever kind and hospitable and always foremost in any work tending to the public welfare. A most valuable member in a new community. He was one of the members of the first Baptist Church organized in the county, acting as deacon in that organization. He died Feb. 7, 1882, in his eighty-ninth year, passing away willingly, in hope of a better life, for which he was fully prepared. His wife's death occurred in February, 1871.¹³⁴

David Davis¹³⁵ (1798-1884)

of Randolph CO, NC.

Died on the 11th Mo, 26, 1884, near New Market, Randolph County, North Carolina, David Davis, The last surviving child of Jesse and Elizabeth Reynolds Davis, and the last grand child of Mary Parker Reynolds, a sister of John Parker, the Minister of Kennett, who died in 1829 at Parkersville.

Mary Parker married David Reynolds at Old Kennett, 4th Mo. 17th, 1756. The record shows that David Reynolds, of Cane's Creek Monthly Meeting, North Carolina, and Mary Parker had previously declared their intention of marriage (as was the custom among Friends) at a monthly meeting of Friends, held at Centre, Delaware 'County, 4th Mo. 1756. Soon after their marriage, 5th Mo. 1756, they set sail from Philadelphia

David Reynolds, soon after arriving in North Carolina, settled about a mile south of Cent re Meeting House, Guilford County, North Carolina, where they lived until the death of his wife, Mary, which occurred 4th Mo. 13th, 1807. She was buried at Centre, North Carolina. They had two daughters, Elizabeth, who married Jesse Davis, who were the parents of the deceased, and Lydia, who married Benjamin Benbow. Soon after the decease of his wife, David removed to his daughter's, Lydia Benbow, near Hopewell, 6 miles North of New Garden, in Guilford County, and was buried at Hopewell Friend's burying grounds.

¹³³ David is son of James and Keziah Phillips and grandson of James and Patience Miller Davis.

¹³⁴ Obituary from the History of Green County (1884), Chapter XLI Town of Spring Grove.

¹³⁵ "An Ancient Friend Gone" from: VILLAGE RECORD, West Chester, Chester Co., Pa., Friday, 5 Dec. 1884: written by J. J. Parker, of Chester Knoll. David Davis, last surviving child of Jesse and Elizabeth Reynolds Davis provides excellent background information on the Davis line. The obituary author, John J. Parker, a cousin of David Davis, was from Chester County, Pennsylvania and did extensive genealogy research on the Davis family.

Harriet Huffman Davis (1821 – 1909)

MRS. HARRIET DAVIS DEAD

Mrs. Harriet Davis died at the home of her son, William Davis, in this city, at seven o'clock last night, aged 88 years, 11 months and 12 days.

Deceased was a native of Ohio and was born in 1820. She came to Medford with her husband 21 years ago and has since been a resident of this city. Her husband, Edmond Davis, died six years ago and was 88 years of age. Deceased had been a member of the United Brethren church for over sixty years. There were twelve children born to her, and these nine are still living, they being Mrs. J.T. Eads and William Davis of this city; G.L. Davis of Jacksonville, Mrs. Angeline Lambertson, and Mrs. J.E. Anderson and John Davis of Minneapolis, Kansas; Mrs. G.W. Sheeks of Moravia, Iowa; Mrs. A. C. Chadd of Washburn, Missouri, and Mrs. T.E. Commons of Arora, Missouri.

Funeral services will be held in the Baptist church in this city on Saturday at two o'clock p.m., Revs. Hall and Goode officiating. Interment will be made in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

After a long, busy and useful life she died as she had lived-honored, trusted and loved. She reared her own monument while she lived in the hearts of all who knew her. Her life was completed, if work all done and well done constitutes completion. Her Christian life was beautiful from its beginning to its close, and through all the vicissitudes and sorrows she met in the way, her faith in God never wavered. With the eye of faith one could see at the sunset of this memorable April day an invisible hand wave a signal, and a voice of softest accent on the evening breeze, announce that the gates were open and that God's angels were waiting to escort her in. and with this passing went the worshiping love of a family of dutiful, respecting children and friends.

William Huffman (1815 – 1900)

The Religious Telescope, UBC 10 Oct 1900 edition

Rev. William Huffman was born in Butler County, Ohio, and died at his home in New Lancaster, Kansas, Sept. 16, 1900; aged 85 years, 2 months, and 16 days. In 1831 he with his father moved to Indiana, in 1845 to Illinois, thence to Iowa in 1851, and in 1857 he moved to Miami County, Kan. His home, has been in this county for forty-three years.

In 1843, in the state of Indiana, he entered upon the Christian life, and soon after his conversion took up the work of the ministry, preaching continuously as health would permit. He preached his last sermon on the fifth Sunday of last April. He was the first to preach the gospel in this community, and organized the first Sunday School in 1859. He was a member of the Kansas State legislature in 1867 and 1868. There is no means at hand for ascertaining the number of persons he received into the United Brethren Church, but undoubtedly it will reach into the thousands. His life was an open book, nothing hidden or dark; his light continually shone. Even when suffering great bodily affliction he could rejoice. He was loved and respected by all that knew him. He was married to Alice Davis in Indiana in 1835, and to them were born ten sons (one of whom is Rev. G. M. Huffman, D. D., of the Kansas Conference) and six daughters. There are fifty-seven living grandchildren, one of whom is Rev. N. H. Huffman, our missionary at Ponce, Puerto Rico. He buried the wife of his youth in June, 1860. He was married in 1863 to Mrs. Lucy Nichols, who survives him. Serving faithfully in the gospel ministry for more than fifty-five years, he fell asleep in Jesus, and well may it be said of him, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow him."

Miami Republica, Paola Kansas, November 4, 1904

Death of Rev. Wm. Huffman

Rev. William Rollen Huffman died at 5 o'clock Sunday evening, September 16, at his home in New Lancaster. His health had been gradually declining the past three years and recently he had been quite feeble, death resulting from rheumatism and old age. For a number of years his hearing had partially failed, but during his recent illness it had been restored and he could hear as well as in former years. He was conscious to the last, and when his last moments came he quietly passed away.

Rev. Huffman was born in Butler co., Ohio July 5, 1815. With his father he moved to Indiana in 1831, in 1845 to Illinois and to Iowa in 1851. In 1857 he removed to this county and spent the remaining forty-three years of his life here. In 1843, in the State of Indiana, he entered upon a Christian life, and soon after his conversion took up ministerial work in the United Brethren church, preaching the gospel continuously on mission circuits and as presiding elder as long as his health would permit. He was one of the United Brethren ministers in Kansas, and at an early day his circuit extended to every settlement in the State, and he was often absent from home three months at a time, holding meetings and organizing churches. He was among the first to begin the preaching of the gospel in this county and his last sermon was preached on the fifth Sunday of last April. He organized the first Sunday School held in Miami twp., at the residence of his son, A. J. Huffman, in 1859. He was largely instrumental in the erection of the first school house in New Lancaster and preached the first sermon in the house after its completion. During his ministerial career he solemnized more than three hundred marriages, and the number of persons received by him into the United Brethren church will reach into the thousands.

Rev. Huffman, with his son, A. J. Huffman, came to Miami co. overland from Iowa, in the trying times of the early settlement of the State. They located on claims in north Richland twp., where the large Wellhouse orchard now stands. They did not pre-empt their claims there, however, but went to where Miami twp. was afterward organized and took up their homestead. Politically Mr. Huffman was a Democrat previous to 1856. His first Republican vote was cast for John C. Fremont in 1856. He left the Democratic party on account of the slavery question and was an ardent Republican ever after. He was a member of the State Legislature in 1867 and 1868, and numerous times filled the offices of justice of the peace and treasurer of Miami twp.

Rev. Huffman was married to Alice Davis in Indiana in 1835. To them were born ten sons and seven daughters. Seven sons and two daughters are living. They are: A. J. Huffman at Lyndon, Kas., N. G. at Leocompton, Kas., Frank H. at Mont Ida, Kas., J. D. at Liberty, Mo., D. S. at Paola, C. L. in Oklahoma, E. S. at New Lancaster. Mrs. Louisa Tracy at New Lancaster and Mrs. Rebecca Ann Wolley at Osawatomie. There are fifty one living grandchildren and twenty-seven great grand-children. Rev. Huffman buried the wife of his youth in June, 1860, and was united in second marriage in 1865 to Mrs. Lucy Nichols, who survives him.

A nobler man, a truer Christian never lived than Rev. Wm. Huffman. His life was pure, good and useful and to his family he bequeathed the priceless heritage of a good name. He never knowingly committed a wrong act, he never willfully did an injury or an injustice to any individual. The Golden Rule was his standard throughout his life. His body was laid to rest in the New Lancaster cemetery Tuesday, the funeral being held from the United Brethren church in that place, conducted by Rev. Hallowell.

James Stanton (1808 - 1872)

STANTON—At his residence at New Lancaster, March 7th, 1872, James Stanton, aged 64 years, 4 months and 7 days.¹³⁶

Mr. Stanton was a North Carolinian at birth, and was reared and educated in the faith of the Friends. After grown and married, he emigrated to Indiana, where he entirely lost his eyesight, afterward he removed to Iowa, where he became a member of the United Brethren Church, in which he lived faithfully and consistently until his death. I 1864 he removed to this county. He leaves a wife and many friends to mourn their loss. Though deprived of sight here, he now sees through his soul's eyes the glories and beauties of the spirit world.

"Farewell, brother, now in glory.
Thou art safely housed above,
Soon we'll meet to sing the story
Of the Savior's dying love."

W. H.

Miami Republican March 16, 1872

Hannah Davis Grant (1815 - 1895)

Aunt Hannah Grant's Death.

Mrs. Hannah Stanton Grant, born in North Carolina February 28th, 1815, died in New Lancaster, Kansas, April 25th, 1895, aged 80 years, 1 month and 25 days. She was united in marriage with James Stanton July 5th, 1832. Soon thereafter they emigrated to Park co., Indiana. She was brought up in the faith of the Friends and had a birthright in that church, when she became concerned of the necessity of being born of the spirit, and by the faith in God she gained the victory. With her husband she emigrated to Iowa, where they changed their religious views and united with the United Brethren church and were baptized. About this time Mr. Stanton lost his eye sight and she partially lost her hearing. They moved to Kansas in 1864 and settled at New Lancaster. They again united with the U. B. church. Mar 7, 1872, Mr. Stanton died. For a brief time she lived a widow, then married Amos Grant. After a few years he passed away and she lived alone until her death. She had become entirely deaf, but was always cheerful and happy, feeling God's grace was sufficient in all her afflictions. She was confined to her bed seven weeks, suffering severely but without a murmur, and asking God to bless her good friends and save the unsaved. the funeral was conducted by the writer, the sermon being from the text found in Revelations 7th chapter, 13th and 14th verses. Not being able to hear the sound of a voice for a number of years, the contrast must be wonderful. Removed from the church militant to the church triumphant, when all the harps of heaven are strung and the shouts and hosannas of the blood washed fell on her ears, truly it is a heaven to her.

"The eyes that were sleepless almost,
The hands that were always employed
Are now in the cold, silent dust—
She's gone to receive her reward.

Now, up in the kingdom above,
With Jesus she ever will reign,
And she bathe in the ocean of love,
And never see trouble again."

Rev. Wm. Huffman

Miami Republican May 3, 1895

¹³⁶ James Stanton's calculated age does not match with his reported Oct 14, 1808 birth date on his head stone. This obituary, as with many in Miami County, KS of this time was written by Rev. William Huffman.

Miller Huffman (1846 – 1916)

(Obituary Extract)

Miller Huffman h/o Martha Whitehead m. October 13, 1866 in Liverpool, IL b. 30 Mar 1846 in Buckheart TWP, Fulton Co, IL d. 13 Jul 1916 at 731 N. Ave. C, Canton, IL age 70-3-14 bur. Greenwood Cem lot N1/2 E1/2 227 Div A. PVT Co B 151 IL INF. Fath George Huffman b. PA, moth Elizabeth Davis b. SC , lived in Canton 30 years

Edmund Davis (1818 – 1903)

Death of Edmund Davis¹³⁷

Edmund Davis, one of the old and highly respected citizens of Medford, of which place he has been a resident for the past 15 years, died at the residence of his son, Wm. Davis corner of B and 9th streets, on Tuesday, Feb. 24th, 1903.

Mr. Davis was a native of North Carolina, having been born in that state on March 10, 1818. At the age of nineteen he was married to Miss Harriet Huffman, who, after a companionship of nearly sixty-six years, still survives him.

Twelve children were born as a result of this union, nine of whom are still living. Soon after their marriage the young couple emigrated to the then almost unknown west and settled in Illinois, where Mr. Davis engaged in stock and farming business, which occupations he followed through successive removals to Iowa, Kansas, and California-ever trending westward-until finally, fifteen years ago, they settled in Jackson county, where the venerable couple have since lived, passing peacefully the evening of life, and awaiting the summons which must inevitably come to all.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, services held by Revs. Moore and Crandall, and the interment took place in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Of the nine surviving children, two reside in Missouri, one in Iowa, three in Kansas, three- W. M. and G. L. Davis and Mrs. J. T. Eads-are residents of Medford, G. L. being the youngest in the family.

Andrew Davis (1820 – 1891)

Andrew Davis was born in Garland county, N.C., May 18, 1820, and died in Victor, Iowa, April 16, 1891, age, 70 years, 10 months, 28 days. When but a boy Mr. Davis, with his parents, moved to Indiana where, on Feb. 16, 1842, he was married to Catherine Tittsworth, who lives to mourn the loss of a faithful and affectionate husband. In 1846 Mr. and Mrs. Davis came to Iowa and settled in Iowa county where they have lived most of the time since. In 1866 they moved to Victor and since that time Mr. Davis has always been a familiar figure on our streets.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Davis, only three of whom remain to unite with the mother in mourning the loss of the husband and father. In May 1863 one son gave his life for his country in the struggle at Vicksburg, dying the death of a triumphant christian.

Mr. Davis was raised a Quaker, but for more than a quarter of a century was an active member of the United Brethren church but during the past few years has not been identified with any church, there being no branch of that denomination at this place. However he died in full faith in the God whom he worshiped while on earth. His sickness was of long duration, but he did not murmur nor complain but was at all times ready to go.

There was not a better known nor more respected man in Victor than Andrew Davis. He was a friend to all and will be sadly missed even to those outside of the family circle.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church last Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. A. Swain, after which the remains were laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

¹³⁷ The "Democratic Times" of Jacksonville, Oregon reported the 24 February 1903 death of Edmund Davis on his 84th year, 11th month, and 15th day. Harriet Huffman Davis died 29 April 1909 on her 88th year, 11th month, and 12th day. Harriet and Edmund are buried in Medford, Oregon's Eastwood I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

Gabriel H. Patten (1834-1915)

An Old Soldier's Death

Gabriel H. Patten, for a great many years a citizen of Miami-co., died Saturday, October 9, 1915, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Perdue, four miles northeast of Paola. Six months previous to his death he had a slight stroke of paralysis, which with a general decline, caused his death.

Mr. Patten was born at Rockville, Indiana, February 3, 1834. When a young man he went to Iowa, where he was married, and in August 1862, enlisted as a private in Co. H. 22nd Iowa infantry, serving to the close of the war, being mustered out in July, 1865. He was a brave soldier and during his service he was advanced to orderly sergeant.

Mr. Patten had a general acquaintance in the county and was considered an upright, honorable man. He came to this county from Iowa about 50 years ago, locating on a farm in Miami twp., near New Lancaster, from where he came to Paola about thirty-five years ago and engaged in the restaurant business and afterward served as city marshal. Of recent years much of his time he was in Oklahoma and other localities, but the greatest part of the time in Paola and vicinity. He was a member of the United Brethren church and of McCaslin Post G. A. R. He is survived by two daughters and three sons, Mrs. Maggie Reinich of Oklahoma, Mrs. H. L. Perdue of Ten Mile-twp., Elias Patten of Paola, Marian Patten of Kansas City and Bert Patten of Iola. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. B. E. Ogden, pastor of the Christian church of Paola, were held from the church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The members of the McCaslin post turned out in a body. The remains were buried in the Paola cemetery.

Miami Republican, Paola Kansas, October 15, 1915

Martha Davis Patten (1839 - 1904)

Sudden Death.

Mrs. G. H. Patten died very suddenly last Saturday morning, October 29. Since February her husband has been turnkey at the county jail and Mrs. Patten looked after the residence part of the jail and cared for Sheriff Jelly's children. Although she had not been enjoying the best of health for years, she had recently been as well as usual, and Saturday morning got breakfast and ate heartily. About 9:30 o'clock she was up stairs watering the house plants when her grand-daughter and Sheriff Jelly, who were in the down stairs room, heard her scream. They ran up stairs and found her lying across the bed. A physician was sent for, but being a Christian Scientist, she did not take treatment and soon expired. Her death is attributed to heart failure.

Mrs. Patten's maiden name was Martha Davis. She was born in Park co., Indiana, April 16, 1839. When a child of six years she went with her parents to Fulton co., Illinois, and when thirteen years of age she went with them to Johnson co., Iowa. She was married to Mr. Patten in Iowa August 16, 1858. They removed to this county, locating in Miami twp., October 12, 1867, afterwards residing in Fontana six years until 1878, when they kept the county poor farm three years, since which time they resided in Paola and various parts of the county. Mrs. Patten was of a congenial, friendly disposition, had a wide circle of friends and was loved and respected by every one who knew her. At the age of seventeen years she was with the United Brethren church and on coming to Paola united with the Methodist church. In 1890 she became a Christian Scientist, to which she adhered to her death. She was the mother of nine children, seven sons and two daughters, six of whom with her husband survive her. E. H. Patten of Paola, W. L. and G. M. Patten of Kansas City, A. R. Patten and Ella Perdue of LaHarpe and Mrs. Maggie Renisch of Iola. They also raised two grand children, Roy Patten of Kansas City and Ally May Patten of Paola. The children were all present at the funeral. The funeral services were conducted by Mrs. Loula Homrighousen and were in charge of McCaslin Relief Corps. The remains were buried in the Paola Cemetery.

Miami Republican, Paola Kansas, November 4, 1904

Farlow Davis (1833 – 1907)

FUNERAL OF FARLOW DAVIS

The Fairmount News, Fairmount, (Grant County) Indiana, Friday, May 24, 1907:

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Back Creek over the remains of Nathan Farlow Davis, whose death occurred Sunday at the home of his son-in-law, George Ice.

Mr. Davis was the son of Warrick and Sarah Davis and was born May 19, 1833, in Davis county, North Carolina. He later moved to Randolph county, N.C., near High Point. When very young he married Christian Rix. in the spring of 1857, he, with his wife, mother and father, moved to Fairmount, Grant county. In November, 1876, his wife died, leaving him with six children, the oldest being eighteen years of age. Afterwards he married Mary Cook. Five children were born to this union. Of late years he has made his home with his children.

He peacefully passed from this earth to the beyond on his seventy-fourth birthday. Besides his children he leaves twenty-two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

James S. Patten (1867 - 1890)

James S. Patten, aged 22 years, the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Patten, of this city, died at A. Zeigler's house three miles southwest of Paola, on Sunday morning the 9th at 8 o'clock, from the effects of a stab in the stomach inflicted by Cass Roady on the night before about 11 o'clock.

The body was brought home Sunday afternoon and an inquest held by Coroner Reichard and the following jurors on last Monday: J. B. Hall, Jacob Smith, J. A. Payne, Charles Flanders, J. B. Hobson and J. B. Norton. The verdict is not in yet but it will probably be that Patten was stabbed to death by Cass Roady. Last Tuesday the body was taken to Fontana for burial. The Paola National Guards, of which the deceased was a member, turned out in uniform at the funeral. The services were held at the home of his parents before noon and there was a large gathering of friends.

After the murder Roady went west and is yet at large. He has been heard of in Stanton once or twice since the killing.

The Western Spirit, Paola, Miami Co., Kansas, Friday, February 14, 1890, page 3

Rachel Davis Brown (1835-1918)

Mrs. David Brown, living in Logan Township, passed away the fore part of this week and the remains were laid to rest in the Hall Cemetery. The deceased leaves 10 children, all married. We hope someone will furnish a suitable obituary for next week.

Delphos Republican, March 22, 1918



Mrs. Rachel Brown, an old settler, died Tuesday morning of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Comfort, the funeral was held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at Hall Church. The many friends and relatives have the sympathy of their friends in this vicinity.

Delphos Republican, March 29, 1918

Pipe Creek

Elizabeth L. Stewart Davis (1845 – 1933)

LOUISA L. DAVIS. PASSES AGED 87 (name incorrect)

Louisa L. Davis, passed away at her home, 203 South Front Street, early Saturday morning at the age of 87 years.

She was born in Monroe township, Iowa, October 6, 1845. In April, 1861, she was married to John Davis and to this union were born twelve children, five of whom survive. They are N.S. Davis of Iowa; J.T. and Pearl Davis and Mrs. Nina Craig, all of Medford., and Nezzie M. Mann, Ontario, Ore. Also 22 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Also four sisters and one brother and a host of friends. Mrs. Davis has been a resident of Medford for the past 27 years.

Mrs. Davis has been a member of the Christian church for 79 years, and of the First Christian church of this city for 19 years.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. W. R. Baird at the Conger chapel at 3:00 p.m. today (Sunday). Interment will be beside her deceased husband in Medford I.O.O.F. cemetery.

John Davis (1840 – 1913)

DIED

DIED-At his home, 417 Benson avenue, John Davis at 6 a.m., age 73, of uremic poisoning.

Born in Park county, Ind. Married in Monroe county, Iowa, in 1861 to Elizabeth L. Stewart. He enlisted in the army Aug. 11, 1862, Co. F 36th Infantry Iowa. Served 3 years, 1 month. He leaves a wife and eight children U.S. Davis, Jerseyville, Ill., Jos. E. Davis, Ottawa county, Kans., Andrew F., Jonas T. Pearl Joy Davis, Nezzie Waren of Medford, Ninnia Craig and six sisters and two brothers. Funeral services at Christian church Monday at 2:30 p.m. Burial in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Ulysses S. Davis (1865 - 1933)



U. S. Davis, Retired Railway Mail Clerk, Dies in Hospital

U. S. Davis, 68, veteran railway mail clerk, died at 11:10 p.m. Tuesday at Brokaw hospital where he had been a patient since June 28. The funeral will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church.

Mr. Davis was born March 18, 1865 at Centerville, Iowa. He had been a Bloomington resident for the last 20 years and spent 35 years in the railway mail service, retiring two years ago.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Ellen Fraser of Jerseyville, and five children, Mrs. Elma Beauman of Monroe, Mich., Mrs. Milre Feyerabend of Jerseyville, Mrs. Estelle Witt of Bloomington, Lester G. Davis of Algonac, Mich., and C. Charles Davis of Detroit. His mother, Elizabeth Davis, and two brothers and two sisters, reside at Medford, Ore.

Ellen Fraser Davis (1867 - 1945)

Mrs. U. S. Davis Dies in Hospital

Mrs. U. S. Davis, 807 West Olive street, died at St Joseph's hospital Monday noon following an illness of one year. Removal was to the Flinspach Funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist church.

She was born in Jerseyville March 13, 1867. In 1915 she was married to U. S. Davis who died 12 years ago. At the time of their marriage they moved to Bloomington.

Mrs. Davis was a member of the First Baptist church and the Auxiliary of Railway Postal Clerks. Until her illness she was an active member of the Booker T. Washington home.

Surviving are a brother, John C. Fraser, East St. Louis; five step-children, Mrs. A. M. Beauman, Lester G. Davis, C. Harold Davis, all living in Michigan; Mrs. J. H. Feyerabend, Jerseyville, and Mrs. L. E. Witt, Bloomington; and several nieces and nephews.

Joseph E. Davis (1867 – 1933)

Joseph Edmond Davis

Joseph Edmond Davis, son of John and Louisa Davis, was born February 19th, 1867, and died at his home in Minneapolis, Kansas Mar 19th, 1933, at the age of 66 years and one month.

He with his parents came from Iowa in 1873. He was united in marriage to Iona Crosby, December 7th 1886, in Minneapolis, Kansas. To this union five children were born, Elzy Ray Davis of Great Bend, Kansas, Harry E. Davis of Medford, Oregon, Mrs. Mae Freel of North Platte, Nebraska, Arthur Ross Davis of the home, and Glade Glen Davis who preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and four children, his mother of Medford, Oregon, three brothers, Tipton and Pearl Davis of Medford, Oregon and U.S. Davis of Bloomington, Illinois, and two sisters, Mrs. Niva Craig of Medford, Oregon, and I.J. Mann of Ontario, Oregon besides many friends. He has spent most of his life in Minneapolis and adjoining country.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, March 21, 1933, at the Smith Funeral Home in Minneapolis with Rev. Chas. D. Norman of the Methodist church in charge.

Minneapolis Messenger

Kenneth D. Davis (1919 – 1980)

KENNETH DODE DAVIS

The funeral for Kenneth D. Davis, 61, of 1075 W. McAndrews Road, Medford, who died Monday, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Conger-Morris Downtown Chapel with the Rev. Ross Knotts of the Gold Hill United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will follow in Rock Point Cemetery, Gold Hill. Mr. Davis was born Feb. 20, 1919, in Hays, Kan. On June 21, 1961, in Elko, Nev., he married the former Elizabeth Summers, who survives. Mr. Davis moved to Medford 20 years ago. He was a member of the Moose Lodge, Eagles Lodge of Medford, and the NCOA. Survivors, in addition to his wife, include four sons, Gary Davis, Hawaii, Terry Davis, San Diego, Bob Davis, Littleton, Colo., and Bill Davis, Corona, Calif.; two stepsons, Richard Herneisen, Wamego, Kan., and Bill Herneisen, Mill City, Ore.; one stepdaughter, Barbara Heston, Belvue, Kan.; one brother Elzy R. Davis, Fullerton, Mo.; one sister, Leona Pasley, Topeka Kan.; three halfbrothers, Donald E. Davis and H. Dale Davis, both of Medford, and Charles E. Davis, Springfield, Mo.; two halvesisters, Dorothy J. Schell, Joplin, Mo., and Audrey J. Campbell, Kansas City, Kan.; one stepsister, Leona M. Thorp, Springfield, Mo., and 24 grandchildren. Two brothers and sisters preceded him in death. Those who wish may pay their respects tonight and Thursday until 7:30 p.m. in the Conger-Morris Downtown Chapel, 715 W. Main St., Medford.

Elzy Ray Davis¹³⁸ (1887 – 1970)

E. R. (POP) DAVIS

Graveside funeral services for Elzy Ray (Pop) Davis, 82, of 304 Second Ave., Gold Hill, who died Sunday will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Rock Point Cemetery near Gold Hill. The Rev. Ross Knotts of the Methodist Church will officiate.

The body will lie in state at the Perl Funeral Home until 9 o'clock tonight and anytime on Tuesday.

Mr. Davis was born on Sept. 15, 1887, in Ottawa County, Kansas. He came to Medford in 1936, then moved to Gold Hill in 1946, where he has made his home since.

From 1936 until 1943 he was employed at the Davis Transfer Company in Medford. He was employed at the Union Club from 1943 until 1946. After he moved to Gold Hill in 1946 he owned and operated the Pastime Tavern until his retirement.

He was active in many Gold Hill civic and community affairs including the Lions Club, the Eagles Lodge and the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Survivors included seven sons, William E. Davis and Kenneth D. Davis, Medford, Dwight L. Davis, Prospect, E. R. Davis Jr., Jefferson City, Mo., Charles E. Davis, Pleasant Hope, Mo., Donald D. Davis, Central Point, and Dale Davis, Gold Hill; four daughters, Mrs. Harriet Disney and Mrs. Leona Pasley, both of Topeka Kan., Mrs. Dorothy Schell, El Paso, Tex., and Mrs. Audry Campbell, Kansas City, Kan.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Leona M. Thorp, Kansas City, Kan.; one brother, Arthur R. Davis, Medford; 42 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren and 18 great great grandchildren.

The family suggests contributions to the Jackson County Council of the Blind in care of, Elvia Wood, 450 N. Ross Lane, Medford.

Dorothy Jane Davis Schell (1930-2007)

Dorothy J. Schell

CARL JUNCTION, Mo. Dorothy J. Schell, age 76, of Carl Junction, passed away at 11:43 a.m. Thursday, June 21, 2007, at St. John's Regional Medical Center in Joplin following three months of ill health.

Dorothy was born Oct. 19, 1930, in Great Bend, Kan. She had lived eight years in Carl Junction and in the Joplin area since 1976. She and her husband were co-owners of M & S Trucking Co. in Duenweg, Mo.

Dorothy was married to Carl Schell Feb. 8, 1966, in Miami, Okla. He preceded her in death on Feb. 8, 1991.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Mason-Woodard Chapel with Philip Prime officiating. Burial will be in Roller Cemetery near Powell, Mo. Pallbearers will be Christopher Decker, Michael Davis, Mark Prime, Philip Prime, Jeremy Prime and Jason Prime. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until the service Saturday at the chapel.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Mason-Woodard Mortuary, of Joplin.

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138 Elzy Ray Davis married Grace Alice Stanley in 1904 Ottawa County, Kansas. Grace was the daughter of William Milton and Nancy Margaret Pierce Stanley of Ottawa County, KS (Culver). Grace died from complications during childbirth in 1926 Ellis County, Kansas. As a point of interest, there was another Stanley marriage - Joel Davis, Jr., grandson of Elzy's third great-grandparents, Jesse and Elizabeth Reynolds Davis, who married Grace's fourth cousin, Nancy Stanley, in 1843 Guilford County, NC. Elzy remarried in 1928 and followed the rest of the Davis clan to Medford, Oregon.

Charles W. Davis (1872 – 1947)

CHARLES DAVIS TAKEN BY DEATH; RITES TUESDAY

Charles W. Davis, 74, a resident of Medford since 1905, passed away in a local hospital Sunday.

Mr. Davis was born Dec. 19, 1872, in Walnut City, Ia, with most of his boyhood spent on the west coast. He was united in marriage with Miss Clara Belle Branscombe, who preceded him in death in 1939.

Employee of City

He was an employee for many years with the old Warner, Wortman and Gore firm, later taking a position with the U.S. immigration service in Tucson, Ariz., during the first World War. Upon his return to Medford, he was employed by the city of Medford in the engineer's office, a position he held for many years.

During World War II he served as accountant and cashier at Camp White station hospital until it was discontinued in 1944, when he returned to the employ of the city engineer's office, research department, relinquishing the position in February 1947, because of ill health.

Active in Archery

Mrs. Davis was active in state archery circles and served variously as president, vice-president, and secretary and treasurer of the Oregon State Archery association, holding the latter office a number of years. He was instructor in archery at Boy Scout and Girl Scout camps in southern Oregon during many summers.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Bertha Hibbard of Butte Falls; a son, Dana M. Davis, two granddaughters, Shirley and Doris, all of Chula Vista, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. A. E. Watson of Grants Pass and Miss Eunice Davis of Portland.

Services Tuesday

Honorary pallbearers will be E. E. Gore, Larry Schade, Earl C. Gaddis, Robert A. Duff, R. A. Atwood and Dr. R. E. Green. Active pallbearers will be F. E. White, Earl Miller, C. E. Wingert, Vigil Bryan, Ashley Wimer and Diamond Flynn.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Conger-Morris mortuary, with the Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Article posted in Medford-Mail Tribune, Nov. 17, 1947.

Bobby Gene Davis (1942 – 2003)

Bobby Davis, 60, Littleton. Husband of Barbara; father of David; grandpa of Tanner and Rochelle. Memorial services, 2 p.m., Friday, Olinger Moore Howard Chapel, 4345 W. 46th Ave.

Troy Chadd (1901 – 1971)

Funeral services for Troy Chadd¹³⁹, 69, of Washburn, will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Washburn Baptist Church with the Revs. Walter Smart and Fred Harris officiating. Burial will be in the Washburn Prairie Cemetery under direction of Williamson of Cassville. Mr. Chadd died at 7:45 p.m. Sunday in South Barry County Hospital, Cassville, after a short illness. A retired painter and carpenter, Mr. Chadd lived in Washburn most of his life. He was a member of the Washburn Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; three sons, Howard, of Haysville, Kan., Bob, of Monett, and Donnie, of Cassville; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Hall, of Washburn; five sisters, Mrs. Zelma Roller, Seligman, Mrs. Ina O'Shield, Mrs. Juanita Brock, and Mrs. Eleanor Slaughter, all of the state of California, and Mrs. Ethel Skelton, state of Idaho; and eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Researcher Note: Social Security information list his birthday as April 2, 1899.
Springfield, MO - Leader Press
Tuesday, September 7, 1971

¹³⁹ Troy Chadd is the grandson of Alexander Camel and Eleanor Davis Chadd. Ellen Davis is daughter of Edmund. Davis and Hoover - 101

Marie A. Chadd (1905 – 1995)

Marie Adeline Chadd, 90, Washburn, died Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1995, at a nursing home in Cassville after a long illness.

Mrs. Chadd was born Jan. 24, 1905, at Joplin. She was a longtime resident of the Washburn area. She was a homemaker and a member of Mr. Zion Baptist Church, Washburn. She married Troy Chadd on Dec. 23, 1921 in Washburn. He died in 1971.

Survivors include three sons, Don Chadd, Cassville, Bob Chadd, Exeter, and Howard Chadd, Haysville, Kan.; a daughter, Betty Hall, Washburn; a sister, Virginia McNabb, Exeter; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were Saturday at Washburn Prairie Cemetery, Tom Cassady officiated.

Arrangements were under the direction of Bennett-Wormington Funeral Home, Monett.

Newspaper: Monett Times

Date: September 13, 1995

Elzy Ray Davis, Jr (1926-2009)

E. Ray Davis Jr., 82, of Fulton, passed away Wednesday, April 1, 2009 at his home.

He was born Sept. 25, 1926, in Ellis, Kansas, the son of Elzy Ray Davis Sr. and Grace Alice (Stanley) Davis. His mother died three days after Ray's birth. His sister Leona took over his mother's place and raised him. He married Nina Q. Marston on Sept. 1, 1972.

Surviving family members include two daughters and four sons; twelve grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The family is also blessed with one step-daughter, two step-grandchildren, and three step-great-grandchildren.

E. Ray Davis, Jr. was preceded in death by his father, E. Ray Davis, Sr. and his mother Grace Stanley; four sisters, Harriet, Leona, Anita, and Thelma; three brothers, Dwight, Ed and Kenney and one step-brother Hubert. His wife, Nina, the stalwart of the family, also preceded him in death a scant three years ago.

He graduated from Ellis High School in 1944. Ray served his country in the US Army Air Corp during WWII. He started out working at the International Shoe Company in Topeka, Kansas for 15 years as office manager. In 1989, he retired from the Fulton State Hospital as a Data Processing Coordinator.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday April 6, 2009, 11:00 am at Debo Funeral Home

VISITATION

Sunday April 5, 2009, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm at Debo Funeral Home

Hilda Davis (1923 – 1981)

The graveside service for Hildegard "Hilda" E. Davis, 57, of 17 S. Groveland Ave., Medford, who died Saturday, will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Siskiyou Memorial Park with Paster Lloyd Uecker of First United Methodist Church, Medford, officiating. Conger-Morris Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Davis was born Sept. 2, 1923, in Reno, Nev. On Aug. 4, 1946, in Reno, Nev., she married William E. Davis, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Davis moved from Medesto, Calif., 40 years ago. Mrs. Davis and her husband operated the Union Club in Medford for a number of years.

Survivors include two sons, Christopher W. Davis, Medford, and Edmond C. Davis, Newport; one sister Marilyn Neeley, Medford, and one grandson.

Memorial contributions may be made of a favorite charity.

Arrangements were under the direction of Bennett-Wormington Funeral Home, Monett.

Newspaper: Medford

Date: Tuesday, January 6, 1981

William Edmund Davis (1914 – 1977)

William Ed Davis, 63, of 17 S. Groveland Ave. Medford, died Saturday at the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Roseburg. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Siskiyou Funeral Service, directors of Chapel in the Trees Mortuary.

Date: August 14, 1977

William Ed Davis

The funeral for William Ed Davis, 63, of 17 S. Groveland Ave., Medford, who died Saturday, will be held at 7 p.m. tonight at the Chapel in the Trees Mortuary in Siskiyou Memorial Park. Chaplain John Frazee, retired chaplain from the Veterans Administration Domiciliary, White City, will officiate. Private interment will be in the Siskiyou Memorial Park.

Mr. Davis was born April 15, 1914, at Minneapolis, Kans.

On Aug. 4, 1946, at Reno, Nev., he married the former Hilda Schempp, who survives.

Mr. Davis enlisted in the Coastal Artillery Sept. 25, 1936, then served with the 60th Coast Artillery Battalion of the U.S. Army from July 29, 1941, until Jun 9, 1945. He was a prisoner of war for 1,001 days, having been captured on Corregidor. He spent most of the time in Cabantuan Prison Camp in the Phillippines.

He had been a Medford resident since 1945 and owned and operated the Union Club and Café for 30 years before retiring in 1975.

He was a member of the American Legion Post, Medford; Ex-POW; KUON, and the Rogue Valley Country Club.

Survivors besides his wife include two sons, Edmond C. Davis, Columbus, Ohio, and Christopher Davis, White City; four brothers, Kenneth Davis, and Dale Davis, both of Medford, Ray Davis, Fulton, Mo., and Duane Davis, Central Point; one sister, Leona Pasley, Topeka, Kan.; and one grandson.

Honorary pallbearers will include Richard Schroeder, Greg Orr, Art Barber, George Loundsberry, Wendell John Frank, Pat Doyle, George Miller, Herb Gregory, and Bill Trow.

Casketbearers include James Valentine, Allen Valentine, Lewis Lacy, Larry Lacy, Ronald McElmurry, Terry Dufour. Honorary casketbearers include Alferd Beddingfield, Cecil Daimier, Chris Nelson, Bud Damon, Russel Stelle, Charlie Cearly.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Eagle Point Rescue Unit.

Interment will be in the Gard of Apostles within Memory Gardens Memorial Park.

Medford Mail Tribune August 15, 1977

The funeral for William Ed Davis, 63, of 17 S. Groveland Ave., Medford, who died Saturday, will be held at 7 p.m. tonight at the Chapel in the Trees Mortuary in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

Survivors not previously listed one half-brother, Charles E. Davis, Pleasant Oak Mo., and two half-sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Schell, Joplin, Mo., and Mrs. Audrey Campbell, Kansas City, Kan.

Dwight Lyle Davis (1921 – 1976)

Funeral services for Dwight Lyle Davis, 54, of 284 First St., Gold Hill, who died Tuesday, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Conger-Morris Downtown Chapel. The Rev. Gerald Tanquist of the First Methodist Church, Medford, will officiate. Committal will be in the Gold Hill Cemetery. Conger-Morris Funeral Directors are in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Davis was born June 10, 1921, in Ellis, Kan. On July 13, 1948, in Medford, he married the former Enola Lentz Davis, who survives.

Mr. Davis served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Enterprise during World War II. He had lived in the Rogue Valley since 1939 and was employed by the U.S. Forest Service. He retired in 1975.

Survivors besides his wife include two sons, Lawrence D. Davis, Gold Hill, and William J. Scott, 100 Mile House, B.C.; one daughter, Mrs. Gloria Walker, Aptos, Calif.; six brothers, Kenneth Davis and William E. Davis, both Medford, Elza Ray Davis Jr., Fulton, Mo., Donald Dwayne Davis, Central Point, Elton Davis in Missouri, Herbert Dale Davis, Kansas City, Kan.; three sisters, Leona Pasley, Topeka, Kan., Dorothy Davis, Arkansas, and Audry Campbell, Kansas City, Kan.; eight grandchildren, and two great grand-children.

Those who wish may pay their respects until 8:30 o'clock tonight in the Conger-Morris Downtown Chapel.

Pallbearers will be William Trow, Harry Foley, Lester Foley, Johnny Bochaedy, Eddie Wyatt, Jimmy Martin.

Date: Thursday, January 15, 1976

Charles Elton Davis (1927 – 1998)

Charles Elton Davis, 71, Springfield, Mo., died May 12, 1998, in Cox Medical Center South after a lingering illness.

Born May 3, 1927, to Ruth and Ray Davis of Great Bend, Kan., he was a member of Pleasant Hop First Baptist Church. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers; four sisters; a son, Emmett Ray; and a daughter, Michelle Renee Davis.

He is survived by three sons, Charles E. Denney Jr., Pleasant Hope, Mo., Patrick Davis, Brighton, Mo., and Edmond Davis, Las Vegas, Nev.; four daughters, Terri Yates, Las Vegas, Nev.; Patricia Sherrer, Seymour, Mo., Tammy Vinyard, Jerico Springs, Mo., and Theresa Patterson, state of California; a sister, Dorothy Shell, Joplin, Mo.; 15 grand-children; four great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, May 15, 1998, in Greenlawn Funeral Home North. Burial will be in Bellview Cemetery with military honors provided by Veterans Memorial Team.

Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

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Edmond Christian Davis (1947 – 2017)



Edmond Christian Davis, PhD, died September 17th, 2017, at his home in Yuma.

Edmond, aka 'Ed From Yuma' was born November 18, 1947 in Medford, Oregon, and resided there until leaving for college at the University of Oregon in Eugene.

He completed his BA and MA in English at the University of Oregon, and earned his Doctorate in English at Ohio State University.

For the last fourteen years of his working life, 2000-2014, Ed was an English Professor at Arizona Western College (AWC). Ed is well known in the community for his televised class, "The Bible as Literature". He thoroughly enjoyed teaching the wonderful students at AWC, and working with a great group of colleagues.

In the 1980s and 90s, Ed spent some time working in the kite business on the Oregon Coast and in Monterey, California.

This was a time of artistry and craftsmanship in the kite business. Ed enjoyed demonstrating these wonderful kites, so he and his colleague were asked to do a kite demonstration on the beach next to the highway. One afternoon on the Oregon coast, traffic on the highway came to a slow crawl as the motorists enjoyed the show of the beautiful kites.

Always a lover of good food and wine, Ed's affinity to food in all its manifestations began at an early age by the wonderful meals his mom cooked. He often recalled the family story where his parents joined the country club to have access to its kitchen and variety of cuisines.

For his 12th birthday, his mother fixed a fancy dinner for Ed and a group of his teenaged friends. This turned out to be a mistake when the other boys, not interested in fine food, started flinging it around the dining room in a food fight.

Later in life, Ed became a foodie, and was a contributing blogger for the popular San Diego food blog, MMM-Yoso; many times, incognito, he wrote wonderful, descriptive reviews of his restaurant meals for the blog. Ed also loved sharing meals with others and for more than a decade he met for lunch weekly, at various Yuma restaurants, with his Friday "Lunch Bunch", a group of folks that enjoyed eating and exchanging puns and bad jokes.

Ed was a reader, a voracious reader; he had books stacked floor to ceiling, on top of the bookcases, in his closet and on every available surface.

Ed loved reading history books of all sorts: of food, of wine, cultural regions with their specific focus; he read United States history, global history, anything art related, baseball and its history, and biblical archeology.

Ed met and undoubtedly influenced a diverse group of people over his lifetime; given the number of students in his classes we can easily reach the number 5000 and counting, to describe his wide impact, like a pebble dropped in a pond.

Ed is survived by his wife, Tina Sibley, his brother Chris Davis (Dani), aunt Marilyn Mulhall, cousin Carol Lipori, friends Greg Berkey (LoiDene), Steve Rubin (Helen), and Jane Hascall, as well as his beloved doggie, Chloe.

Ed's life will be celebrated with a gathering of family and friends later in the Fall. The family greatly appreciates the wonderful care provided by Hospice Compassus.

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The Bridge Tribute: Ed Davis

By DAVE RIEK • OCT 13, 2017



CHRISTINA SIBLEY

The AWC community was sad to hear of the recent death of professor of English, Doctor Ed Davis. The retired professor impacted the lives of countless students, faculty and staff during his 14 years on the Yuma campus. Ed was a KAWC listener and supporter, and was a fan of our eclectic music program "The Bridge" on AM 13-20. As a remembrance of Ed Davis we have created this special "The Bridge Tribute"

Cemetery Records

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Descendant Reports

Descendants of Johannes BREYHEL (1596-1639)

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Descendants of Thomas CLAYTON (born 1560)

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Descendants of John DAVIS (1641-1680)

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Descendants of William GANDY (abt 1630-1683)

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