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ROBERT DAVIS OF MOORE COUNTY N.C.

IN 1786 APPOINTED TO OVERBEE YAKIN ROAD FOR ENSUING YEAR, NOV 1786. SEVERED ON GRAND GRAND JURY 1785 OF MOORE COUNTY. ROBERT CHEEK SERVED ON JURY IN 1786 POSSIBLE FATHER OF NANCY CHEEK DAVIS.

LAND GRANTED TO ROBERT DAVIS IN MOORE COUNTY

10.27.1787	170 ACRES	BOOK 74	PAGE 63	No 215
10. .1789	ONE SOUTH SIDE OF DEEP RIVER CHAIN BEARERS ROBERT AND AMOS CHEEK			
19.26.1793	200 ACRES	BOOK 81	PAGE 212	No 415
	PROP ADJOINING ABOVE			
3.01.1800	200 ACRES	BOOK 107	PAGE 187	No 1373
	EAST SIDE OF PEE DEE RIVER			
12.13.1803	50 ACRES	BOOK 117	PAGE 212	No 1617
	ON RICHALAND CREEK			

BY 1803 ROBERT HAD 420 ACRES IN MOORE COUNTY, WICKER LAND RECORDS OF 1815 SHOWS HIM WITH 1300 ACRES

ROBERT SERVED IN BREVARD CO 10TH REG FOR 18 MONTH IN REV WAR 1782

1790 CENSUS OF MOORE COUNTY SHOWS ROBERT DAVIS

2 MALE OVER 16

4 FEMALES

1800 CENSUS OF MOORE COUNTY

2 MALES UNDER 10

1 MALE 26-45

1 MALE OVER 45

1 FEMALE UNDER 10

1 FEMALE 16-26

1 FEMALE 26-45

1 FEMALE OVER 46

1 SLAVE

1820 CENSUS

1 MALE OVER 46

1 FEMALE OVER 46

ROBERT IS BURIED IN DAVIS FAMILY CEMETRY No 238 AS IS FOUND IN A GUIDE TO MOORE COUNTY CEMETRIES BY ANTHONY PARKER
FOUND IN CEMETRY ARE

ROBERT DAVIS (BORN 1744-1828) WIFE NANCY CHEEK DAVIS (1755-DEC 7 1822)

JAMES C. DAVIS (SON OF ROBERT 2ND WIFE) 7.15.1791-3.28.1867

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SARAH B. DAVIS WIFE OF JAMES C SR 8.15.1791-3.28.1867

CHARLES W. DAVIS 4.15.1878-7.26.1879

THERE ARE AROUND 100 GRAVES IN SAME PLOT UNMARKED

TAKE THIS FACT AS LIKE ROBERT FIRST WIFE WAS SUPPOSE TO BE CIBBY FOUND IN THE DAVIS COUNTY RECORD OF 1802 THERE WAS KITTY DAVIS ROBERTSON WHO HAD CHILD WHO DIED SHORTLY AFTER BIRTH YOUR GUESS IS GOOD AS MINE

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Pg. 473 of "Miscellanea
Records of Moore County" by
Rassie Wicker listed Stephen
Davis as a "landowner in 1815".

Y. Robert Davis (1744-1828) married Cibby _____
1st marriage; lived on south side of Deep River 4 mi.
n.e. of Putnam; buried in private family cemetery,
according to records of Katherine Shields Melbin of
Roseboro, N. C.

II. Their Children:
A. Stephen Davis (1767-1863) married Elizabeth (Lizzie)
Smith (1769 - 1863)
B. Levi Davis (1766 - 1838) See notes below*

III. Children of Stephen & Lizzie Smith Davis:
x A. Robert (Oct. 8, 1804-July 11, 1878) married Mary
Kennedy; lived in Bear Ck. area
x B. Jesse married Lydia Kennedy
x C. John married Zyelpha Greene
x D. Martha (Patsy) married Locke Allen
x E. Mary married Archibald Leach (Archie) **
x F. Elizabeth married George Davis
x G. Susie married Jeremiah (Jerry) Williams
x H. Matthew (Mathis) married a Ritter
I. Archie, born 1819; died 1879

cemetery 106

* Levi married Mary Rudyard and had a son, Stephen,
grandfather of Mrs. Mary Edith Gaston of Glenwood, Iowa
(Copies of letters from Mrs. Gaston included in this
booklet) The late Robert L. Davis of 2105 Brentwood Ave
in High Point stated in his family records in 1939:
"They went to Jackson Co., Ohio, and lived near Wellsto
Ohio. They raised a large family. Some went to Iowa and
became wealthy."

** According to the 1850 census, Mary and Archibald
Leach were keeping her parents (Stephen and Lizzie)
in their home. Archie's dates were 1819 - 1879

I. Hardy Davis (1790 census); wife _____
Believed to be father of George Davis; the census gives only Hardy & wife as
"having 2 sons under 16" but some records indicate that George, their youngest
son was born in 1802) No positive proof of this.

II. George Davis m. Elizabeth Davis (both buried near old homeplace at Robbins)

III. Their children: (Based on 1850 census and family records)

- A. Stephen Davis (23) He was already m. to Franey _____, living next door to
his parents.
B. Martha ("Polly") (21) m. Noah Williams, mother of Elias Williams, grandmother of
Noah Williams, 92, who lived on Highway 27 in 1970
C. Raleigh (13)
x D. Baxter (9)
x E. John (9) never married - buried with his father and mother near homeplace
x F. Elizabeth (Eliza) (7) m. Steadman Garner, mother of Sherman Garner of Robbins
(who is the youngest son of James & Margaret (Peggy) Garner of Robbins)

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Extracts From the 1777 Cumberland List of Taxables

(This list is comprised of those Cumberland Taxables who lived in that part of the county which, in 1784 became Moore County, including that part of Moore which in 1908 became Lee County)

Captain John Cox District (On Mill, Wet, Dry, Cabin, Bear creeks and McLendon's and Richland.)

Included in this list were:

Christopher Yow	300 acres
William Williamson	150 acres

Moore County Landowners in Year 1815

This list of taxables is included as a rare semi-census of the county in the year 1815. It is the only such listing between the years 1784 - 1850.

✓ Andrew Yow	100 acres	\$100.00	(Covers Robbins area when census was taken)
✓ Andrew Yow	100 acres	\$100.00	
✓ Andrew Yow	92 acres	\$ 92.00	
✓ Christopher Yow heirs	100 acres	\$100.00	

✓ Jesse Sanders	100 acres	\$ 150.00
	100 acres	\$ 150.00
	60 acres	\$ 60.00

✓ Stephen Davis	100 acres	\$ 100.00	
	189 acres	40.00	(All list areas on upper Cabin Creek and north of or west of Deep River)
	150 acres	100.00	
	50 acres	15.00	
	25	69.00	
	417	1415	

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Davies of Moore County: The Davises were a numerous and probably in some cases unrelated clan. Hardy and Robert apparently lived north of Spies in the Jug Town area. Ralph Davis (unrelated to our Davis clan) was located at the head of Governor's Creek. Matthew (Mathis) Davis bought the Pate tract on the south side of Wad's Creek after the old George Stutts (now Wicker) tract near Kennedy McKenzie's present home. The spring is still known as the "Davis Spring"

pg. 314 - "Miscellanae Records of Moore County"
by Rassie Wicker; 1968

Yows of Moore County: Christopher Yow lived on the old Salem Road between Bear Creek and the crossroad at Nicholas Nalls' (Needham Grove Old School House) pg. 336 - Ibid; Wicker, 1968

(Family records today record the Yow community as being on "Tory Hill" and sometimes referred to as "Flint Hill" east of Robbins.)

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