



A. F. Davis Family History

Tracing our family ancestry from Scotland → England → North Carolina → South Carolina

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SECTION 1: Archie Foster Davis Family History And Genealogy

Preface

This family history is a 'work in progress' and is far from finished. As I add and update information it will be available on David's web-site: www.sandersweb.net.

If you have information that could be included in the final version please let me know!

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Origins Of The Davis Name

Davis is considered by genealogists to be a Welsh surname (the name had its origin in Scotland with the Clan Davidson). The family name is among the most numerous in England due to the fact that there are so many variations of the name. Davis is a derivation of the name David, which means 'well-beloved' — popular in Biblical days and a favorite among the Scottish kings. Davis was used to signify 'son of David'.

Although the Davis name is widespread in Wales it rarely appears in others areas of England before the Norman Conquest (A.D. 1066). Since then the spelling evolved in various forms such as Davidson, Davies, Daves, Dawson, Dawes, Day, Dakin, M'Daid (Irish), Devis (French).

For several centuries the Davis clans lived mainly in Wales, and some in Northern Ireland, the present-day counties on the island of Ireland, which comprise Ulster. Most of the people of Great Britain that is England, Scotland, Wales, and Ulster, and likewise the Davis's were and are of the Protestant faith.

The Davis families who came from the British Isles to America continued in the faith of their fathers, for the most part, though their descendants in this country today will be found in the memberships of practically all the various Protestant churches. The original Davis immigrants, and their families, in the main were ardent followers of the Church of England, with their descendants becoming members and ministers of Methodist, Methodist-Episcopal, Baptist, Presbyterian, Congregational, and Episcopal churches. A small percentage did convert to the Quaker and Roman Catholic faiths, however. And, there are some with the name who are of the Jewish faith.

The Davis family is among the forty-nine "best families" selected by the American Historical-Genealogical Society for whom the Society has published family histories during the past few years. The Davis family has been prominent in the British Empire and in the United States, its members having played important roles in war and in peace. Family pride is a commendable trait and should be cultivated. All of the Davis lineage have just cause to be proud of their family history and traditions.

Source information includes articles found on rootsweb.com and accessgenealogy.com

Note: The Coat Of Arms shown above is *one of many* attributed to the Davis family.

Regarding Family Crests and Coats Of Arms

"...There is no such thing as a "family coat-of-arms" or a "family crest"; even in the event that one can trace his or her lineage to a family that was granted such an honor. To use arms one must officially apply for its use only after the correct "differencing" has taken place. There may be an exception when it can be proved that the applicant is a direct male descendant of the original armiger. The mere coincidence of one's surname being the same as a person who was granted arms is no indication of family relationship, nor does it indicate any right to arms. In the United States it is no crime to display arms and related insignia if one wishes. However, it should be understood that such a display is purely decorative." (From the book by James C. Neagles "The Library of Congress: A Guide to Historical & Genealogical Resources")

Foster Davis Family Ancestry

Generation 1

William Davis was born about 1710 in Wales* and died about 1788 in Moore Co, NC. He married Sarah Lamb*. She was born in Wales. William Davis's relation to Robert Davis is not clear. One source says he was Roberts father, another says he was Roberts brother who came to America with him in 1744.

Generation #2

Robert Davis was born 1744 and died 1828 in Putnam, NC Moore Co., NC. He married first *Nancy Cheek*. She was born 1755 and died December 7, 1822 in Putnam, NC. He married second *Cibby* (nickname, real name unknown). He may have come to America with William Davis.

Burial: 1828 in Davis Family Cemetery, Moore County, NC
Military: Private in the Revolutionary War

Children of Robert Davis and Nancy Cheek:

- 1 Joe Davis.
2. William Coleman Davis.
3. Susannah Davis.
4. Amy Davis.
5. Molly Davis, born about 1779 and died 1835 in Robbins, NC.
6. James C. Davis Sr, born July 15, 1791 and died May 3, 1869.

Children of Robert Davis and Cibby:

1. Levi Davis, born October 1766 in Moore Co, NC, died 1838 in Jackson Co., Ohio.
2. **Stephen Davis**, born 1767 in NC and died 1863 in NC.

Notes On Robert Davis

The family of Robert Davis lived near what is now Putnam, NC. He is buried on an old road near Deep River at the old Sophronia Davis home site. Robert was a poll keeper, road overseer, and held his own mark for branding cattle and made various land grants. He is best known for his skills as a gun maker. In 1815 Robert owned 1300 acres of land on this stood his gun factory. He supplied and repaired guns during the Revolutionary war. He later sold the gun factory to his partner David Kennedy of Pennsylvania. This factory was still in operation on Roberts land with over 200 men working during the War of 1812. In the 1815 listing of landowners of Moore County, NC Robert Davis entered 1,300 acres of land valued at \$1,500.00. Robert Davis is shown in Colonial Records, volume 16 pages 1048. His Revolutionary pension record is to be found in Colonial Records Vol.2 pg.62. The NC Colonial Records can be found in Raleigh at the state library and archives.

Sources:

1. One source says Robert was born in Moore Co, NC. Another source says Robert arrived in America 1744 and settled in Moore Co. North Carolina (Sketches of North Carolina by C. L. Hunter, Robert David page 158).
2. Register of Deeds 1787-1853 Film 546-530 Moore Co. N. C. Book 74 #215, Book 81 #415, #404.

Generation #3

1. Molly Davis (Robert₂, William₁) was born about 1779 and died 1835 in Robbins, NC. She married Cornelius Shields. He was born 1779 and died 1857 in Robbins, NC and is probably buried at the old Mechanics Hill graveyard near Robbins, NC.

2. James C. Davis Sr. (Robert², William¹) was born July 15, 1791 and died May 3, 1869. Burial: Davis Family Cemetery, Moore County, NC

3. Levi Davis (Robert², William¹) was born October 11, 1766 in Moore Co, NC and died 1838 in Jackson Co., Ohio. He married Mary Rudyard. She was born 1783 and died 1855, daughter of Isaiah Rudyard and (Unknown).

Children of Levi Davis and Mary Rudyard:

1. Charity Davis was born January 16, 1802.
2. Elizabeth Davis was born November 12, 1804.
3. Robert Davis was born January 25, 1808.
4. Levi Davis was born August 28, 1810.
5. Mary Davis was born June 24, 1813.
6. Delila Davis was born January 26, 1816.
7. Martha Davis was born February 8, 1819.
8. Stephen Dutcher Davis was born October 1820 and died July 1902 in Malvern, Iowa.
9. Nancy Davis was born January 27, 1823.

4. **Stephen Davis** (Robert², William¹) was born 1767 in NC and died 1863 in NC. He married Elizabeth (Lizzie) Smith. She was born 1775.

Children of Stephen Davis and Elizabeth (Lizzie) Smith:

1. Matthew Davis.
2. Susannah Davis was born June 22, 1796.
3. William Davis was born August 20, 1798.
4. Elizabeth Davis was born November 23, 1800.
5. Robert Davis was born October 1804 in NC, died July 1878 in Bear Creek, NC.
6. Jesse Davis was born January 1807.
7. John Davis was born December 1808 and died after 1880.
8. Stephen W. Davis was born February 13, 1811.
9. Mary Davis was born December 1813.
10. Martha Davis (alias "Patsy") was born February 1816.
11. **Archibald McNeil Davis** was born July 1819 in NC, died July 1876 in Seagrove, Moore Co., NC.

Generation #4

Archibald McNeil Davis (Stephen³, Robert², William¹) was born July 14, 1819 in NC and died July 27, 1876 in Seagrove, NC Moore Co., NC. He married first Mary Maness in Moore Co., NC. She was born July 1, 1827 in Moore Co, NC and died 1858 in Moore Co, NC, daughter of John Maness and Sally. He married second Lucinda King May 24, 1860. She was born September 9, 1836 and died March 4, 1932 in Seagrove, NC, daughter of John King and Franny Agnes Maness.
Archibald McNeil Davis Census: 1880 in e.d.138; p-6; t-9; roll #973 Moore Co., NC
Lucinda King Burial: Davis Family Cemetery Seagrove, NC

Children of Archibald McNeil Davis and Mary Maness:

1. John L. Davis was born September 1847, died November 1923.
2. Sarah E Davis was born 1850.
3. Eli Judson Davis was born February 1854 in Moore Co., NC and died June 1924 in Moore Co, NC.
4. **Daniel Webster Davis** was born March 1855 in Ritters Township, Moore Co., NC and died June 1932 in Rock Hill, SC.
5. Lewis Washington Davis was born May 1857 in Moore Co., NC, died December 1928 in Moore Co, NC.

Children of Archibald McNeil Davis and Lucinda King:

1. Lillie Francena Davis was born Feb (?), died March 1960.
2. Wiley Calvin Davis was born May 1861.
3. Isham A. Davis was born July 1862 in Moore Co, NC, died September 1880
4. Mary Jane Davis was born August 1863, died April 1930.
5. Stephan Jonah Davis was born September 1864 and died May 1937.
6. Martha L. Davis was born April 1866 and died January 1953 in Moore Co, NC.
7. George Archie Davis was born December 1867 in NC.
8. Lydia Ann Davis was born April 25, 1869.
9. Agnes Louisa Davis was born September 1870 and died March 1930.
10. Franey Alice Davis was born January 1872 and died January 1962.
11. Joseph S. Davis was born August 1873 in Moore Co, NC and died April 1933.

Notes on Archibald McNeil Davis

Archibald resided in Moore County where he enlisted in the Confederate Army in March 1862 as a substitute. He was reported present and accounted for during January thru June 1863, September 1863, and April 1864. He served in the Moore Guard Company H of the North Carolina 46th infantry regiment. He was wounded in the left forearm on May 5, 1864 in the Wilderness, Va. Campaign. He was reported absent/wounded Dec. 1864, no further records found. His wife Lucinda received a pension for his service in 1930.

Generation #5

Daniel Webster Davis (Archibald McNeil⁴, Stephen³, Robert², William¹) was born March 14, 1855 in Ritters Township, Moore Co., NC and died June 10, 1932 in Rock Hill, SC. He married Julia Ellen Sanford June 2, 1874 in Rockingham, NC. She was born November 3, 1854 in Rockingham, NC and died June 29, 1943 in Rock Hill, SC, daughter of John W. Sanford and Virginia O'Brien.

Daniel Webster Davis Burial: Laurelwood Cemetery, Rock Hill, SC

Occupation: Meat Market owner

Julia Ellen Sanford Burial: Laurelwood cemetery, Rock Hill, SC

Children of Daniel Webster Davis and Julia Ellen Sanford:

Della Frances Davis was born May 17, 1875 in Rockingham, NC and died November 7, 1914 in Rock Hill, SC.

Lula Ann Davis was born 1879.

Nora Ellen Davis was born July 22, 1882 in Rockingham, NC and died February 18, 1908 in Rock Hill, SC.

Carl W. Davis Sr. was born April 25, 1884 and died September 28, 1917 in Rock Hill, SC.

Archie Foster Davis was born March 31, 1886 in Rockingham, NC and died 1960 in Rock Hill, SC.

John Lawrence Davis was born April 3, 1889 and died November 18, 1964 in Rock Hill, SC.

May Davis was born March 1891.

Fonnie Alice Davis was born January 1893.

Notes on Daniel Webster Davis

Daniel Webster Davis, also called "Rockingham" Davis, left his home in Starr, NC (Moore County) in his early teens. Its not known why he left home at such a young age. It could be that he left to make his own way during the hardships that prevailed at the end of the Civil War.

Daniel's left arm was cut off in a sawmill accident (date unknown). He moved to Rockingham, NC and then later to Rock Hill, SC sometime after the birth of his youngest child Fonnie. Daniel opened a meat market in Rock Hill, SC in 1903. Steaks sold for 7 to 10 cents per pound and sausage 10 cents per pound! His son, Archie Foster, helped out at the market and delivered meat to customers in a croaker sack.

Generation #6

Archie Foster Davis (Daniel Webster⁵, Archibald McNeil⁴, Stephen³, Robert², William¹) was born March 31, 1886 in Rockingham, NC and died 1960 in Rock Hill, SC. He married Mary Margaret Jolly November 21, 1909 in the Baptist Manse, Rock Hill, SC.

Notes on Archie Foster Davis

All of Archie Foster and Margie's children were born at home, on the old family farm off of Porter Rd. Rock Hill, SC. The farmhouse burned and the family then to a home on E. Main St. Rock Hill, SC. Foster opened a Meat Market in 1922 on Main Street that was a very successful business for many years. He was by the local folks as the "Meat Man".

Archie Foster Davis burial: Laurelwood Cemetery, Rock Hill, SC

Notes on Mary Margaret "Margie" Jolly

She was born May 5, 1890 in Mt. Airy, NC and died 1975 in Rock Hill, SC. She was the daughter of William Thomas Jolly and Mary Margaret Clarke. She had a half-brother but nothing is known about him. Thomas Jolly was a train engineer and was murdered while she was young. She then lived with a family in Mt Airy until she married and moved to Rock Hill. Margie sold milk and butter during the depression. Mary Margaret Jolly burial: Laurelwood Cemetery, Rock Hill, SC

Children of *Archie Foster Davis* and *Mary Margaret Jolly*:

1. Margaret Alice Davis was born November 1910 in Rock Hill, SC and died November 1988 in Rock Hill, SC. Married: Hugh Edgar Sanders (Sanders family information and photos be viewed at www.sandersweb.net)
2. Willie Frances Davis was born May 1912 in Rock Hill, SC and died April 1985 in Rock Hill, SC. Married: William Smyer
3. Betty Lucille Davis was born October 1913 in Rock Hill, SC and died January 1986 in Rock Hill, SC. Married; (1) Edward Kessler, (2) George Lucas
4. Laura Ellen Davis was born February 1916.
5. Archie Foster, Jr. Davis was born February 1917 and died 1917.
6. James Lyle Davis was born September 1918 in Rock Hill, SC at home and died February 1988 in Rock Hill, SC. Married: Doris Rebecca Osborne
7. Foster McKnight Davis was born May 1922 in Rock Hill, SC and died November 1995 in Rock Hill, SC. Married: Mary Lou Erwood

Photos

Foster Davis Family Photos



Davis Family Photo (1943)

Back row standing l to r:

Jane Kessel, James Lyle Davis, George Lucas, William Smyer, Edgar Sanders, Margaret "Maggie" (Davis) Sanders, Foster M. Davis

Front row seated l to r:

Doris (Osborne) Davis (holding Linda Kay), Betty (Davis) Lucas, Archie Foster Davis, Mary Martha (Jolly) Davis, Francis (Davis) Smyer (holding Carolyn), Edgar F. Sanders, Mary Lou (Erwood) Davis (holding Charlotte Ann)

Archie Foster Davis Photo

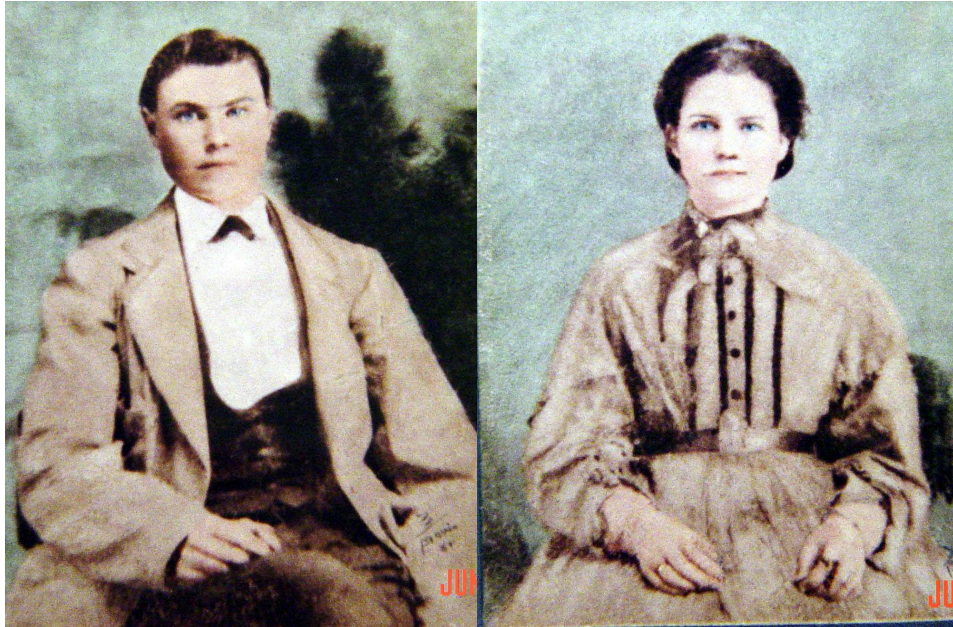


Archie Foster Davis



Foster Davis did not go past the 7th grade in school in order to help his run his family farm and business. In spite of his lack of formal education he became a very successful businessman and was highly respected in the community. Foster was a farmer, cattle rancher, and owner of the Davis Meat Market in Rock Hill, SC. He owned and operated two farms and a slaughterhouse.

Daniel Webster Davis Family Photos



Daniel Webster (1855-1932) and Judy Ellen Sanford Davis (1854-1943)



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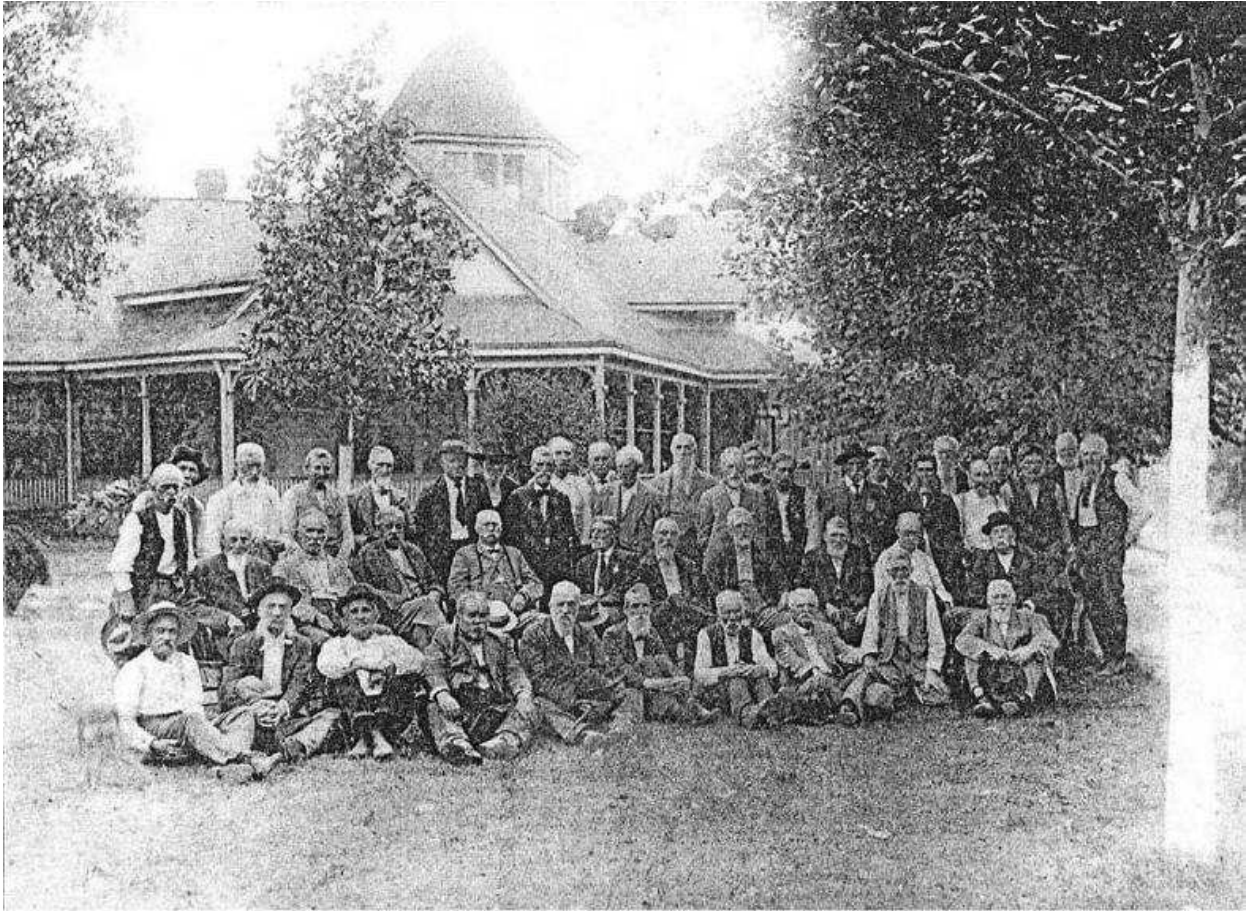


Photo of Daniel Webster and Judy Davis family
The older lady on the left may be Daniel or Judy's mother

Daniel Webster Davis, also called "Rockingham" Davis, was born in Starr, NC (Moore County). He moved to Rockingham, NC and then later moved to Rock Hill, SC sometime after the birth of his youngest child Fonnie. Daniel opened a meat market in York County, SC in 1903. His son, Archie Foster, helped out at the market and delivered meat to customers in a croaker sack. In 1922 Foster opened the Davis Market on Main St. in Rock Hill and continued the meat market business.

Moore County Civil War Veterans Reunion

1906



Last Civil War Veterans Reunion - Southern Pines, NC - 3/28/1907

This photo of the last known Moore County Civil War Veterans reunion was made at the Opera House in Southern Pines, N.C. It is very likely that some of the men were from our Davis family!

Articles

The Davis Market

Daniel Webster Davis began the Davis family market business in 1903. In 1922 his son Foster opened the Davis Market on Main St., Rock Hill, SC. The store was also known as "City Market" and Foster was known as the "Meat Man".



Drawing by artist Cliff Hinson (Rock Hill, SC)

'Meat Man' remembered

Kindnesses, courtesy made market unique

Editor's note: The photograph of A.F. Davis' store in a recent issue of The Herald caused a wave of calls from people who not only remembered the place, but who longed for old Rock Hill and were eager to talk about it. Here we have collected some memories of the old store; next week, come on a tour of downtown Rock Hill as it was in the first half of the century.

By TOM LONGSHAW
Herald Features writer

Reid Roach well remembers Archie Foster Davis' "Meat Man" market on the corner of Trade and Main Streets in Rock Hill. Davis owned the market for almost 30 years, from 1922 to 1950.



"I worked there Friday after school and Saturday nights until 12," says Roach, a retired credit union representative. Dressing chickens and working the counter, Roach managed to buy all his own school clothes — and school books, which were not free in those days.

His connection with the store goes back even farther. Davis' longtime friend, Walker McKnight, owned Sanitary Market across the street. The market had a refrigeration plant. When Davis determined that he too needed refrigeration, the two men decided to share.

So Reid's father took a jack and pushed a pipe beneath the street to connect the stores.

E.L. Dunn and others recall that the store's floors were covered with sawdust. Beneath the store, says Dunn, was a pressing club run by Hokey Allen and his brother. You could pay a regular fee and have an unlimited number of clothes pressed. Or, you could walk in, get in the barrel and pass your trousers out to pressed on the spot. Cost was about 20 cents.

In the back room of the meat market, chickens were killed, plucked and dressed, and meat cut up. For a long time Davis had his own slaughterhouse, too, which the city later took over. Press reports of the time referred to it as the "city abattoir," and soon A.F. Davis' "Meat Man" shop became known, informally but universally, as "city market," according to Willie Sutton, who lived on Railroad Avenue at the time.

By all accounts, Davis and his sons, Foster McKnight Davis and Jimmy Davis, were unfailingly polite, cheerful and service-minded.

And patient. Mel Gilchrist recalls that his mother called the story every morning, asking if perhaps they had a nice round steak, for instance — which, of course, they would come on a bicycle ridden by an enterprising (and energetic) young boy. City market delivered city wide to people who ordered their meat daily.

now, but when she was a little girl in Rock Hill, Davis' store was part of a Saturday ritual. If and only if a western were playing at the Carolina, aunt Lou Brazzell would take the girls into town. First they went to the movies where the maiden aunt rooted for the men in white hats. Afterward, the troupe visited Watkins where young Judy feasted on a hot dog ("Mr. Watkins made the best hot dog in the world!") and read the funny books without buying any.

Then it was on to Davis' meat market where Aunt Lou bought the Sunday chicken before heading back to Highland Park Mill.



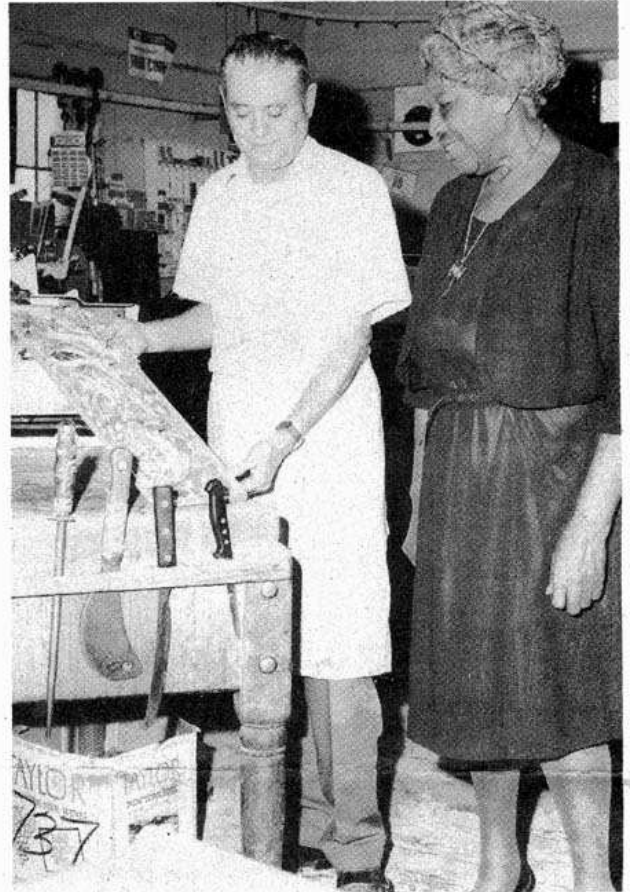
The market fell victim to urban renewal in the early 1970s, but many Rock Hillians' memories are tied to the place.



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Article in the Rock Hill Herald (date unknown)

The End Of An Era – The Davis Market Closes



DAVIS BROTHERS RING OUT ANOTHER LANDMARK

Jimmy (left) at register, and Foster who is making last sale to Mrs. Marrietta Massey, a customer for 50 years. (Photos by Joe Azer)

A nudge by progress

Davis Market closes its doors

By JIM CLARK
Herald Staff Writer

ROCK HILL — They have made the transition.

They have made it as stolidly and efficiently as they have served their customers as meat merchants during a lifetime of business.

This Rock Hill landmark—the Davis Market — with its owner-operators Jimmy and Foster Davis, made the transition from in-business to out-of-business as the market closed this week to make way for Rock Hill's downtown urban renewal program.

The Davis brothers, who once delivered meat from the market on their bikes expressed no bitterness at this nudging by progress, but looked upon it as "just one" of the

things that happens.

The business, like those similarly located along the Southern Railway tracks, was faced with the either-or of relocating or dissolving — Davis Market took the latter.

"Am undecided at this time what I am going to do," said Foster. "Can't find a good location for walking Trade Street business.

"Maybe after new buildings are put up, a new location can be found," he added. "Sorry to lose all the good business we have now."

Jimmy, on the other hand, may be soon casting about for another business.

The brothers have been operating the business since their father, the late A. Foster Davis, left it to them in 1950.

The business began in 1921 when the late Davis bought a half interest in the City Market (Davis) located at the corner of Trade and Main streets. Owner of the other interest was Walker P. McKnight.

In 1929, McKnight opened the Sanitary Market across the street. However, the two meat merchants remained friends and even shared a common refrigeration unit by running a coil under the street that served the two markets.

Becoming merchants in their own rights in 1950, Jimmy and Foster have watched the growth of the meat business from the time when all meat was cut by hand to the day of electric saws, slicers — and the rise in prices.

SECTION 2: Davis Genealogy Information

Much of the information in this section was provided by other Davis family researchers and I have not attempted any verification. This material is furnished for information only.

Archibald McNeil Davis



Archibald Davis

Archibald was born 1819 in NC and died 1876 in Seagrove, Moore County, NC. He resided in Moore County where he enlisted in the Confederate Army in 862 as a substitute. He was reported present or accounted for during January thru June 1863, and again in Sept 1863 and Apr 1864. He served in the Moore Guard Company H of the North Carolina 46th Infantry regiment and was wounded in May 1864 at Wilderness, Va. He was reported absent / wounded Dec 1864. No further records have been found. His wife Lucinda received a pension for his service.

Copy of photo from original owned by the Nancy Davis family.

The Robert Davis Family Of Moore County, NC

By Ruth Dixon Brown

ROBERT DAVIS (1744-1828) and Family

The following information was gathered from Katherine Shields Melvin's book The Shields Families of Moore County. Molly Davis, the daughter of Robert Davis married Cornelius Shields; hence this book contains a lot of information about the Davis family.

It is probable that Robert's father was William Davis, whose will was dated February 9, 1783, although this is not definite.

Robert Davis is listed often in Minute Book I. He was a poll keeper, a member of the jury, and a road overseer. His mark for branding cattle is recorded, and he made various land grants. (This information is probably available at the Carthage courthouse..)

He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. (See Colonial Records, Volume 16, page 1948.) He enlisted as a private in 1782 in Brevard's Company, 10th Regiment. (His pension record is found in Volume 2, page 62, of Colonial Records.)

He was twice married. His first marriage to Cibby _____ (last name unknown) ended in divorce. Two sons, Levi and Stephen, were born to this marriage. Stephen was the father of Archibald McNeil Davis. Levi Davis married Mary Rudyard. Levi was born in 1766 and died in 1838. Stephen was born in 1767 and died in 1863. He married Lizzie (or Elizabeth) Smith.

Robert's second wife was Nancy Cheek. The following are the sons and daughters of Nancy Cheek Davis and Robert Davis:

- James C. Davis
- Molly Davis - (married Cornelius Shields)
- Joe Davis
- William Davis
- Susannah Davis

The Robert Davis family lived near the present day Putnam. Robert and Nancy are buried on an old road near Deep River. The lettering on their tombstones is still legible. Robert lived to be eighty-five years old. He and Nancy are buried at the old Sophronia Davis homeplace.

Levi Davis and his wife moved to Jackson County, Ohio, and raised a large family, some of whom moved to Iowa and supposedly became very wealthy.

Document By Ruth Dixon Brown (n.d.)

In the 1815 tax listing Robert Davis had 1,300 acres of land valued at \$1,500.00.

According to a statement in Dr. H. B. Shields' book Country Doctor, Robert Davis was a maker of guns:

Robert Davis, my great-grandfather, made and repaired guns for Revolutionary soldiers.

Also, included in this book,

On this land [Robert Davis' land] stood a gun factory, which was operated by David Kennedy with two hundred men under his charge during the War of 1812. This gun factory was owned and operated by Robert Davis during the Revolutionary War. I understand that he owned the land on which it stood at that time.

Many Davises are mentioned in the Katherine Shields Melvin book, including some of the brothers and sisters of Archibald McNeil Davis, but a complete list was not given. However, a yellowed sheet of paper in Stephen Davis's handwriting found in the papers of Archibald Davis gave the names and birthdates of his ten children.

They are as follows:

	Born	Died
Susannah	June 22, 1796	
William	August 20, 1798	
Elizabeth	November 23, 1800	
Robert	October 8, 1804	November 7, 1878
Jesse	January 4, 1807	
John	December 16, 1803	
Stephen W	February 13, 1811	
Mary	December 12, 1813	
Pokey	February 10, 1816	
Archibald	July 4, 1819	July 29, 1879

The names of all of those who married is not available, but this is a partial list.

Elizabeth married George Davis
 Robert married Mary Kennedy
 Jesse married Lydia Kennedy
 Stephen W. married Zelpha Green
 Mary married Arthur Leach
 Pokey (or Martha) married Locke Allen
 Archibald married Mary Maness (first)
 Lucinda King (second wife)

Information from the 1850 census of Moore County, North Carolina [Seventh Census]:

Stephen Davis seventy-seven years old
 Elizabeth Davis (wife) sixty-eight years old
 Archibald Davis,
 (son of Stephen) twenty-nine years old
 Mary Davis,
 (Archibald's first wife) twenty-five years old
 John David
 (son of Archibald and Mary) two years old

There were other children born to Archibald and Mary Davis. They are as follows:

	Born	Died
John L. Davis	September 6, 1847	November 26, 1923
Eli Judson Davis	February 22, 1854	June 30, 1924
Louis W. Davis	May 15, 1857	December 15, 1928
Webster Davis	Unknown	Unknown

[Webster lived in Rockingham for a period of time.]

Mary Davis, first wife of Archibald, was drowned in the spring south of the old home place. [It was reported that she suffered from fainting spells and had gone to the spring for water, fainted, fell in, and drowned.]

Archibald Davis's second marriage was to Lucinda King. They were married on May 24, 1850.

The 1850 Montgomery County census gives the following information

NAME	Age	Occupation	Real Estate
John King	forty-three [43]	farmer	120 acres
Franey King (wife)	forty-eight [48]		
Lucinda King	thirteen [13]		
Isham King	twelve [12]		
Elizabeth King	ten [10]		
Boling King	two [2]		

The name of Arthibald Davis and Lucinda King Davis's children are as follows:

Name	Born	Died
Wiley C. Davis	May 6, 1861	Date unknown
Isham Davis	July 29, 1862	September 23, 1880
Mary Jane Davis	August 10, 1863	April 14, 1930
Stephen Jonah Davis	September 24, 1864	May 24, 1937
Martha L. Davis	April 12, 1866	January 16, 1931
George A. Davis	December 12, 1867	unknown
Lydia Ann Davis	April 25, 1869	unknown
Agnes Louisa Davis	September 27, 1870	March 26, 1930
Franey Alice Davis	January 3, 1872	January 26, 1962
Joseph S. Davis	August 15, 1873	April 3, 1933
Lillie Francena Davis	February 9, 1877	March 31, 1960

Wiley	married Lou Seawell
Isham	died at age eighteen, never married
Mary Jane	married Eli Melton
Stephan	married Louisa Kennedy McKenzie
Martha	married Isley McNeil
George	married Kitty McNeil
Lydia	married Kennie J. Dunlap
Louisa	married Nathaniel R. Dixon
Alice	married Frank Trogdon
Joe	married Francena Comer
Lillie	Married Peter Comer

Lucinda Davis's mother's name was Franey Agnes Maness. These names, as well as others appear in generation after generation. Lucinda was left a widow at the age of forty-three with four children under the age of eight years old, the youngest being only about two. But with hard work and determination, she reared the large family. She lived to be almost ninety-six years old, a truly wonderful Christian woman [as her family described her]. She died on March 4, 1932.

An item of interest, although tragic, is that one of Archibald Davis's slaves was hanged near the Enoch Freeman place for raping one of the women, Sara Nolls who used to stay at John L. Davis's. The slave was buried in the Davis family cemetery where Archibald and Lucinda Davis are buried. The cemetery is located on County Road No. 1403, on the east side of the road on a high hill south of Wolf Creek. The cemetery is about twenty-five feet off the road. The old Archibald and Lucinda Davis homeplace is on the opposite side of the road and several hundred yards west of the cemetery.

All of the names of the grandchildren of Archibald and Lucinda Davis are not available, but as follows:

Children of George Davis:

Archibald A.
Mattie
Clyde
Tessie
Bonnie
Dalton
Alton
Frederick

Children of Alice Davis Trogdon

Almon
Lloyd
Will
Ernest (deceased)
George
Jess (deceased)
Mabel
Myrtle
Clifford
John

Children of Louisa Davis Dixon

Bertha deceased
Lillie deceased
Willie
Nellie deceased
Carl deceased
Ruth
Edna
Vann
Ray

married
Neese
Hackney
Griffin
Scott
Cox
Brown
Coley
Lowdermilk
Thompson

Children of John L. and Sally Davis

Almer Martha
Lillie Dean
Gallie Ida
Becky Bob
Mary Archie

[It is possible that none of John L.'s children are living.]

Children of Stephen Davis

	Born	Died
Charlie V.	February 20, 1889	June 22, 1903
Willie	January 3, 1891	November 5, 1918
Stephen Orlindo	January 1893	December 19, 1981
Bige	March 23, 1895	March 7, 1964
Lillie	November 29, 1897	February 10, 1898
Dossie	July 8, 1899	April 24, 1964
Bettie	March 4, 1903	January 19, 1978
Katie	May 3, 1905	January 6, 1965
Della	July 22, 1907	
Jonah	August 20, 1909	
Lacy	April 27, 1911	

[NOTE: There may be errors in this information, but if there is I'm sorry.
To the best of my knowledge, it is as accurate as I can get it. I would appreciate any corrections. I wish to dedicate this effort to the memory of my dear parents, Nat and Louisa Dixon.

Sincerely,

[Signed] Ruth Dixon Brown

P.S. I understand that Webster Davis left Rockingham many years ago and moved to Rock Hill, South Carolina. He never came back even on a visit, but he has descendants there now.

Royce Dixon (Willie Dixon's son) lives and works in Rock Hill and recently learned that some of the men who work with him are Davises and are some of Uncle Webster's descendants. I would like to know more about them.

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The names of the children of Stephen and Louisa Davis, their wives, and children are as follows:

	married	children
Willie Davis	Maude McNeil	Wade Howard
Lindo	Eunice Culler	Jonah Marie Maxine Della
Bigge	Lillie Cooper	John, Jr. Jack Lois Stephen Arthur Orville Joyce Royce Glenn Wilbur
Dossie	Nannie Lemmons	(no children)
Bettie	Hal Garner	Lloyd Faye Nell Reva Treva
Katie	Olin York	Robert Charlie
Della	Odus Smith	Leoda Florence Rachel
Jonah	Edna McDowell	Frances
	2nd. Allie _____	
Lacy	Ila Hancock	} Ralph Myrna Jean Delores Elaine No children by second wife
	2nd. Ruth _____	

**Descendants of Robert Davis
Moore County, NC**

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1st Generation

1. **Robert Davis** was born 1744 and died 1828. He married 1st **Nancy Cheek** . She was born 1755 and died December 7, 1822. He married 2nd **Cibby** . She died UNKNOWN.

Other events in the life of Robert Davis

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Davis Cemetery #238

Other events in the life of Nancy Cheek

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Davis Cemetery #238

Children of Robert Davis and Nancy Cheek:

- i. 2. **Molly Davis** was born 1776 and died About 1835.
- ii. 3. **Susannah Davis** was born 1788 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. 4. **James C. Davis** was born July 15, 1791 and died May 3, 1869.
- iv. 5. **William Coleman Davis** was born 1794 and died UNKNOWN.
- v. **Joe Davis** died UNKNOWN.
- vi. 6. **Amy Davis** died UNKNOWN.

Children of Robert Davis and Cibby:

- vii. 7. **Levi Davis** was born 1766 and died 1838.
- viii. 8. **Stephen Davis** was born 1767 and died 1863.

2nd Generation (Children)

2. **Molly Davis** (Robert,) was born 1776 and died About 1835. She married **Corneilus Shields** . He was born January 15, 1779 and died January 22, 1857.

Other events in the life of Corneilus Shields

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Old Mechanics Hill Baptist Church

Children of Molly Davis and Corneilus Shields:

- i. 9. **Emily Shields** died Before 1859.
- ii. 10. **William Shields** was born 1797 and died Before 1857.
- iii. 11. **Archibald Shields** was born 1800 and died Before 1900.
- iv. 12. **Robert D. Shields** was born 1803 and died 1869.
- v. 13. **Benjamin Shields** was born February 5, 1805 and died April 1851.
- vi. 14. **Corneilus Shields, Jr.** was born 1811 and died After 1880.
- vii. 15. **Catherine Shields** was born 1813 and died 1853.
- viii. 16. **Mary Shields** was born 1816 and died 1848.
- ix. 17. **Lucinda Shields** was born 1818 in Moore County, NC and died August 22, 1884 in Forsyth County, GA.
- x. 18. **Ann R. Shields** was born October 19, 1819 and died June 2, 1868.
- xi. 19. **John Wesley Shields** was born December 25, 1825 and died June 29, 1857.
- xii. 20. **Isabella Shields** was born June 8, 1829 and died May 18, 1888.

3. **Susannah Davis** (Robert₁) was born 1788 and died UNKNOWN. She married **James Shields** . He was born 1783 and died UNKNOWN.

Children of Susannah Davis and James Shields:

i. **Austin Shields** was born 1828 and died UNKNOWN.

4. **James C. Davis** (Robert₁) was born July 15, 1791 and died May 3, 1869. He married **Sarah C.** . She was born August 15, 1791 and died March 28, 1867.

Other events in the life of James C. Davis

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Davis Cemetery #238

Other events in the life of Sarah C.

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Davis Cemetery #238

Notes on James C. Davis

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5. **William Coleman Davis** (Robert₁) was born 1794 and died UNKNOWN. He married **Phoebe** . She was born 1795 and died Before 1870.

Children of William Coleman Davis and Phoebe:

i. 21. **William Davis** was born 1820 and died UNKNOWN.

ii. 22. **James Davis** was born January 8, 1821 and died October 27, 1891 in Moore County, NC.

iii. 23. **Eli T. Davis** was born April 13, 1827 and died December 31, 1922.

iv. **Nancy Davis** was born 1827 and died UNKNOWN.

v. 24. **Enoch Davis** was born December 5, 1832 and died December 3, 1863.

Notes on William Coleman Davis

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6. **Amy Davis** (Robert₁) died UNKNOWN. She married **Mike Rollin** . He died UNKNOWN.

7. **Levi Davis** (Robert₁) was born 1766 and died 1838. He married **Mary Rudyard** . She died UNKNOWN.

8. **Stephen Davis** (Robert₁) was born 1767 and died 1863. He married **Elizabeth Smith** . She was born 1769 and died 1863.

Children of Stephen Davis and Elizabeth Smith:

i. 25. **Elizabeth Davis** was born 1801 and died UNKNOWN.

ii. 26. **Robert Davis** was born October 8, 1804 and died July 11, 1878.

iii. 27. **Jesse Davis** was born 1807 and died UNKNOWN.

iv. 28. **John Davis** was born 1813 and died UNKNOWN.

v. 29. **Martha Davis** was born 1817 and died 1889.

vi. 30. **Archibald Davis** was born July 4, 1819 and died July 27, 1879.

Notes on Stephen Davis

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3rd Generation (Grandchildren)

9. **Emily Shields** (Corneilus₁) died Before 1859. She married **Stutts** . He died UNKNOWN.

10. **William Shields** (Corneilus₁) was born 1797 and died Before 1857.

Children of William Shields and (unknown):

i. 31. **Lydia Shields** was born 1818 and died UNKNOWN.

- ii. 32. **Wesley Shields** was born 1827 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. 33. **Sarah Shields** was born 1833 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. 34. **Mary Emily Shields** was born September 10, 1839 and died October 24, 1907.

11. **Archibald Shields** (Corneilus_i) was born 1800 and died Before 1900. He married **Miriam** . She was born 1807 and died Before 1900.

Children of Archibald Shields and Miriam:

- i. 35. **Martha Shields** was born 1828 and died UNKNOWN.
- ii. 36. **Enoch N. Shields** was born 1830 and died May 16, 1898.
- iii. 37. **Orren Shields** was born 1835 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. **Hannah Shields** was born 1840 and died UNKNOWN.
- v. **Lydia Shields** was born 1840 and died UNKNOWN.
- vi. 38. **Corneilus Shields** was born June 10, 1843 and died June 17, 1917.
- vii. **Margaret Shields** was born 1846 and died UNKNOWN.
- viii. 39. **Nancy Shields** was born 1846 and died UNKNOWN.
- ix. 40. **Cassandra Shields** was born 1847 and died February 1919.
- x. 41. **Lucy Shields** was born 1847 and died UNKNOWN.
- xi. **Mahala Shields** was born 1850 and died UNKNOWN.

12. **Robert D. Shields** (Corneilus_i) was born 1803 and died 1869. He married 1st **Ann Martin** . She was born 1820 and died UNKNOWN. He married 2nd **Martha J. Harden** February 27, 1866 in Chatham County, NC. She was born 1841 and died 1871.

Children of Robert D. Shields and Ann Martin:

- i. **Allen Shields** was born 1837 and died UNKNOWN.
- ii. 42. **Emily J. Shields** was born 1844 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. **Lydia R. Shields** was born 1846 and died UNKNOWN.

Children of Robert D. Shields and Martha J. Harden:

- iv. **Robert Allen Shields** died UNKNOWN.
- v. **Martha Lucinda Shields** died UNKNOWN.

13. **Benjamin Shields** (Corneilus_i) was born February 5, 1805 and died April 1851. He married 1st **Hannah Graves** . She was born February 2, 1807 and died July 1830. He married 2nd **Lydia Phillips** . She was born 1808 and died UNKNOWN.

Children of Benjamin Shields and Hannah Graves:

- i. 43. **Lydia Blake Shields** was born 1829 and died 1897.

Children of Benjamin Shields and Lydia Phillips:

- ii. **William Thomas Shields** was born August 11, 1835 and died August 9, 1851.
- iii. 44. **Mary Elizabeth Shields** was born October 16, 1837 and died February 19, 1871.
- iv. **Robert D. Shields** was born December 17, 1839 and died February 19, 1866.
- v. **Martha Jane Shields** was born November 30, 1841 and died June 20, 1867.
- vi. **Catherine A. Shields** was born December 28, 1847 and died January 21, 1869.
- vii. 45. **John W. Shields** was born April 18, 1846 and died April 8, 1917.
- viii. 46. **Malcolm D. Shields** was born 1847 and died UNKNOWN.

14. **Corneilus Shields, Jr.** (Corneilus_i) was born 1811 and died After 1880. He married **Martha** . She was born 1813 and died UNKNOWN.

Children of Corneilus Shields, Jr. and Martha:

- i. 47. **Nicholas Aaron Shields** was born 1832 and died June 15, 1896 in Moore County, NC.
- ii. **Martha Shields** was born 1834 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. **Wincy Shields** was born 1837 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. **Rebecca Shields** was born 1839 and died UNKNOWN.
- v. **Mary Shields** was born 1841 and died August 24, 1922.

- vi. 48. **John W. Shields** was born 1845 and died UNKNOWN.
- vii. **Thomas H. Shields** was born 1847 and died UNKNOWN.
- viii. **George H. Shields** was born 1848 and died UNKNOWN.

15. **Catherine Shields** (Corneilus₁) was born 1813 and died 1853. She married **Henry Brown** . He died January 7, 1851.

Children of Catherine Shields and Henry Brown:

- i. 49. **Mary Molsey Brown** was born July 6, 1834 and died September 25, 1900.
- ii. 50. **Catherine Brown** was born 1837 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. **Marshall Brown** was born 1839 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. 51. **Henry Clay Brown** was born March 14, 1840 and died September 28, 1910.
- v. 52. **Ann Ritter Brown** was born October 9, 1841 and died April 27, 1902.
- vi. **John Brown** was born 1844 and died UNKNOWN.
- vii. **Corneilus Brown** was born 1845 and died UNKNOWN.

Notes on Catherine Shields

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16. **Mary Shields** (Corneilus₁) was born 1816 and died 1848. She married **Robert L. Purvis** . He was born 1811 and died UNKNOWN.

Children of Mary Shields and Robert L. Purvis:

- i. 53. **Andrew J. Purvis** was born March 27, 1833 and died October 30, 1870.
- ii. 54. **Corneilus Purvis** was born May 30, 1834 and died Before 1892.
- iii. 55. **Missouri Ann Purvis** was born May 15, 1836 and died Before 1870.
- iv. 56. **Franklin Haywood Purvis** was born October 18, 1837 and died UNKNOWN.
- v. 57. **Joseph Lane Purvis** was born March 15, 1842 and died January 6, 1914.
- vi. 58. **George H. Purvis** was born April 20, 1844 and died February 13, 1876.

17. **Lucinda Shields** (Corneilus₁) was born 1818 in Moore County, NC and died August 22, 1884 in Forsyth County, GA. She married **Everett Maness** . He was born 1818 in Moore County, NC and died August 15, 1876 in Forsyth County, GA.

Children of Lucinda Shields and Everett Maness:

- i. 59. **Milton A. Maness** was born 1840 in Moore County, NC and died September 10, 1877 in Bibb County, AL.
- ii. 60. **Martha Louisa Maness** was born September 1842 and died March 24, 1902.
- iii. 61. **Lydia Clementine Maness** was born 1847 and died 1901.
- iv. 62. **Wincy Isabella Maness** was born 1848 and died 1932.
- v. **Everett Maness, Jr.** was born September 1849 and died 1850.
- vi. **Cornelius E. Maness** was born 1850 and died Between 1860 and 1870.
- vii. 63. **Lucinda E. Maness** was born 1852 and died Between 1880 and 1884.
- viii. 64. **David Cincinnati Maness** was born 1854 and died 1930.
- ix. **Richard Maness** was born 1855 and died Between 1860 and 1870.
- x. 65. **John J. Maness** was born 1858 and died May 9, 1900.
- xi. **Burrel E. Maness** was born June 1862 and died 1910.

Notes on Lucinda Shields

1860 Census Hall County, GA Page 159, 385th District, Gainesville Post Office
 E. Maness 41 M, Farmer, \$2000 Real Estate, \$2000 Personal Property, Born in NC
 Lucinda Maness 41 F, Born in NC

M.A. Maness 20 M, \$100 Personal Property, Born in NC

Louisa Maness 17 F, Born in NC

Lydia Maness 14 F, Born in GA

Wincy Maness 12 F, Born in GA

Cornelius Maness 10 M, Born in GA

Lucinda Maness 8 F, Born in GA
 David Maness 6 M, Born in GA
 Richard Maness 5 M, Born in GA
 John Maness 2 M, Born in GA
 1870 Census Forsyth County, GA Page 424-B, Chattehootche District, Cumming Post Office
 Everett Maness 51 M, Farmer, \$2000 Real Estate, \$500 Personal Property, Born in NC
 Lucinda Maness 51 F, Keeping House, Born in NC
 Milton Maness 19 M, Teaching School, Born in GA
 Martha L. Maness 26 F, Teaching School, Born in NC
 Wincy J. Maness 21 F, Teaching School, Born in GA
 David C. Maness 16 M, Farm Hand, Born in GA
 Lizzie Thompson 17 F, At Home, Born in GA
 John J. Maness 12 M, At Home, Born in GA
 Burrel E. Maness 7 M, At Home, Born in GA
 Walter Thompson 2 M, At Home, Born in GA
 1880 Census Forsyth County, GA Page 434-B, Chattahoochee District #885
 Lucinda Maness 62 F, Head, Widowed, Keeping House, Born in NC, Father & Mother Born UNKNOWN
 Burl L. Maness 18 M, Son, Single, In School, Born in GA, Father & Mother Born in NC

18. **Ann R. Shields** (Corneilus₁) was born October 19, 1819 and died June 2, 1868. She married **James Stutts** . He was born July 10, 1817 and died January 16, 1891.

Children of Ann R. Shields and James Stutts:

- i. 66. **Corneilus Alexander Stutts** was born October 1, 1840 and died November 4, 1869.
- ii. 67. **Benjamin W. Stutts** was born July 7, 1842 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. **James Andrew Stutts** was born June 16, 1844 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. 68. **Donald Lewis Stutts** was born March 19, 1846 and died May 28, 1924.
- v. 69. **Alina Isabelle Stutts** was born August 28, 1848 and died May 3, 1923.
- vi. 70. **Samuel P. Stutts** was born September 21, 1850 and died June 9, 1900.
- vii. **Henrietta A. Stutts** was born September 22, 1852 and died UNKNOWN.
- viii. **Archibald D. Stutts** was born September 9, 1856 and died UNKNOWN.
- ix. 71. **Robert B. Stutts** was born September 4, 1858 and died 1928.
- x. 72. **Rufus A. Stutts** was born October 29, 1861 and died 1917.

19. **John Wesley Shields** (Corneilus₁) was born December 25, 1825 and died June 29, 1857. He married **Martha A. Stutts** December 12, 1849 in Moore County, NC. She was born January 6, 1826 and died September 2, 1913.

Other events in the life of John Wesley Shields

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Old Mechanics Hill Baptist Church

Other events in the life of Martha A. Stutts

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Carthage Presbyterian Church

Children of John Wesley Shields and Martha A. Stutts:

- i. 73. **Louisa Jane Shields** was born February 11, 1851 and died October 22, 1919.
- ii. 74. **Henry Bascom Shields** was born March 25, 1853 and died April 16, 1938.
- iii. 75. **Mary Elizabeth Shields** was born June 1, 1857 and died 1936.

Notes on John Wesley Shields

1850 Census Moore County, NC Page 237-B
 Corneilus Shields 71 M, Farmer, \$5500 Real Estate, Born in NC
 Jane Shields 51 F, Born in NC
 John W. Shields 24 M, Born in NC
 Martha Shields 23 F, Born in NC

James M. Shields 13 M, Born in NC
Elizabeth Shields 10 F, Born in NC
Casandra Shields 7 M, Born in NC

20. **Isabella Shields** (Cornelius₁) was born June 8, 1829 and died May 18, 1888. She married **Lindsey Stutts** . He was born 1822 and died Before 1870.

Other events in the life of Isabella Shields

Burial : UNKNOWN in Robbins, Moore County, NC at Tabernacle United Methodist Church

Children of Isabella Shields and Lindsey Stutts:

i. 76. **Delphina M. Stutts** was born July 19, 1850 and died September 29, 1912.

Notes on Isabella Shields

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21. **William Davis** (William Coleman₂, Robert₁) was born 1820 and died UNKNOWN. He married 1st **Clarkey** . She was born 1820 and died UNKNOWN. He married 2nd **Sophia** About 1886 . She was born 1860 and died UNKNOWN.

Children of William Davis and Clarkey:

i. 77. **Westley Davis** was born 1845 and died UNKNOWN.

ii. 78. **Martin D. Davis** was born April 1846 and died December 1922.

iii. **Martha A. Davis** was born 1853 and died UNKNOWN.

iv. 79. **Lock Taylor Davis** (alias "Taylor Davis") was born March 25, 1856 and died November 28, 1928.

v. **George C. Davis** was born 1857 and died UNKNOWN.

Notes on William Davis

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22. **James Davis** (William Coleman₂, Robert₁) was born January 8, 1821 and died October 27, 1891 in Moore County, NC. He married **Mary Cheek** . She was born December 15, 1821 and died June 2, 1893 in Moore County, NC.

Other events in the life of James Davis

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Davis Cemetery #240

Other events in the life of Mary Cheek

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Davis Cemetery #240

Children of James Davis and Mary Cheek:

i. **Charles Davis** was born 1843 and died UNKNOWN.

ii. **Elizabeth Davis** was born 1844 and died UNKNOWN.

iii. **Lydia A. Davis** was born 1848 and died UNKNOWN.

iv. **Louise J. Davis** was born 1849 and died UNKNOWN.

v. 80. **Augustus Pharr Davis** was born December 22, 1851 and died January 1, 1922.

vi. 81. **John Wesley Davis** was born February 21, 1853 and died April 6, 1932.

vii. **James Bryant Davis** was born 1856 and died UNKNOWN.

viii. **George H. Davis** was born 1857 and died UNKNOWN.

ix. 82. **William Lewis Davis** was born May 3, 1865 and died July 2, 1903.

Notes on James Davis

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23. **Eli T. Davis** (William Coleman₂, Robert₁) was born April 13, 1827 and died December 31, 1922. He married **Sarah V. Stutts** About 1849 . She was born October 18, 1822 and died February 20, 1903.

Other events in the life of Eli T. Davis

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Cool Springs United Methodist Church

Other events in the life of Sarah V. Stutts

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Davis Cemetery #240

Children of Eli T. Davis and Sarah V. Stutts:

- i. 83. **Ruth J. Davis** was born November 19, 1849 and died January 23, 1931.
- ii. 84. **Annettie Davis** was born 1866 and died UNKNOWN.

Notes on Eli T. Davis

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24. **Enoch Davis** (William Coleman₂, Robert₁) was born December 5, 1832 and died December 3, 1863. He married **Julia Margaret Stutts** About 1854 . She was born October 28, 1832 and died October 18, 1920.

Other events in the life of Julia Margaret Stutts

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Cool Springs United Methodist Church

Children of Enoch Davis and Julia Margaret Stutts:

- i. 85. **Louisa Judson Davis** was born March 18, 1855 and died 1938.
- ii. **John Shaw Davis** was born April 2, 1856 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. **Mary Goldston Davis** was born July 10, 1858 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. **Sarah Armsted Davis** was born February 14, 1860 and died UNKNOWN.
- v. 86. **Alexander Silvanus Davis** (alias "Sylvanus Davis") was born February 19, 1862 and died March 27, 1942.

Notes on Enoch Davis

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25. **Elizabeth Davis** (Stephen₂, Robert₁) was born 1801 and died UNKNOWN. She married **George Davis** . He was born 1802 and died Before 1870.

Other events in the life of Elizabeth Davis

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Davis Cemetery #231

Other events in the life of George Davis

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Davis Cemetery #231

Children of Elizabeth Davis and George Davis:

- i. 87. **James Davis** was born 1823 and died Before 1870 in Civil War.
- ii. 88. **Stephen Davis** was born 1828 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. **Martha Davis** was born 1829 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. 89. **Mary Ann Davis** was born July 3, 1833 and died January 11, 1896.
- v. 90. **Raleigh Davis** was born 1837 and died UNKNOWN.
- vi. 91. **Baxter Davis** was born February 25, 1839 and died November 2, 1914.

- vii. 92. **John Davis** was born June 1841 and died UNKNOWN.
viii. 93. **Ann Elizabeth Davis** was born April 27, 1843 and died June 14, 1925.

Notes on Elizabeth Davis

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26. **Robert Davis** (Stephen₂, Robert₁) was born October 8, 1804 and died July 11, 1878. He married **Mary Kennedy** . She was born 1813 and died UNKNOWN.

Children of Robert Davis and Mary Kennedy:

- i. **Emory Davis** was born 1830 and died UNKNOWN.
- ii. 94. **Aaron Davis** was born July 1832 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. 95. **Ann Eliza Davis** was born October 1835 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. **Mary Davis** was born 1838 and died UNKNOWN.
- v. 96. **Wincy Jane Davis** was born 1841 and died 1898.
- vi. **Stephen Davis** was born 1843 and died UNKNOWN.
- vii. 97. **William Davis** was born June 1847 and died UNKNOWN.
- viii. 98. **Camilla F. Davis** was born October 1859 and died UNKNOWN.

Notes on Robert Davis

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27. **Jesse Davis** (Stephen₂, Robert₁) was born 1807 and died UNKNOWN. He married **Lydia Kennedy** . She was born 1817 and died Before 1880.

Children of Jesse Davis and Lydia Kennedy:

- i. 99. **Martha Davis** was born 1833 and died UNKNOWN.
- ii. **Eliza Davis** was born 1834 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. **Elizabeth Davis** was born 1836 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. 100. **Lochart Davis** was born 1838 and died UNKNOWN in Civil War.
- v. 101. **John Davis** was born 1841 and died UNKNOWN.
- vi. **Serepta Davis** was born 1844 and died UNKNOWN.
- vii. **Cane? Davis** was born 1849 and died UNKNOWN.
- viii. **Lovedy J. Davis** was born 1855 and died UNKNOWN.
- ix. **Thomas Davis** was born 1859 and died UNKNOWN.

Notes on Jesse Davis

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28. **John Davis** (Stephen₂, Robert₁) was born 1813 and died UNKNOWN. He married **Zilpha Green** . She was born 1815 and died UNKNOWN.

Children of John Davis and Zilpha Green:

- i. **Elizabeth Davis** was born 1838 and died UNKNOWN.
- ii. 102. **Lucy Jane Davis** was born May 1839 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. **George Davis** was born 1841 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. **Levi Davis** was born 1842 and died UNKNOWN.
- v. **Telitha Davis** was born 1843 and died UNKNOWN.
- vi. 103. **Leanda Davis** was born June 1844 and died UNKNOWN.
- vii. **Mary Davis** was born 1846 and died UNKNOWN.
- viii. 104. **Herman Davis** was born 1847 and died UNKNOWN.
- ix. **Martha Davis** was born 1849 and died UNKNOWN.

- x. **Minna Davis** was born 1852 and died UNKNOWN.
- xi. **Rina Davis** was born 1854 and died UNKNOWN.
- xii. 105. **Raleigh Davis** was born 1859 and died UNKNOWN.
- xiii. **Zilpha C. Davis** was born 1862 and died UNKNOWN.

Notes on John Davis

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29. **Martha Davis** (Stephen₂, Robert₁) was born 1817 and died 1889. She married **Lockey Delano Allen** . He was born June 10, 1818 and died December 2, 1882.

Children of Martha Davis and Lockey Delano Allen:

- i. 106. **Margaret Allen** was born 1840 and died UNKNOWN.
- ii. 107. **Mark A. Allen** was born 1844 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. 108. **John Pleasant Allen** was born March 3, 1846 in Moore Co, NC and died May 28, 1925 in Metz, Vernon Co, MO.
- iv. 109. **William D. Allen** was born 1848 and died UNKNOWN.
- v. 110. **Josiah Allen** was born 1852 and died UNKNOWN.
- vi. 111. **James Allen** was born 1855 and died UNKNOWN.
- vii. 112. **Craven H. L. Allen** was born 1865 and died UNKNOWN.

30. **Archibald Davis** (Stephen₂, Robert₁) was born July 4, 1819 and died July 27, 1879. He married 1st **Mary Maness** . She was born July 1, 1827 and died Before 1860. He married 2nd **Lucinda King** May 26, 1860 . She was born 1836 and died 1932.

Other events in the life of Archibald Davis

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Davis Cemetery #106

Other events in the life of Lucinda King

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Davis Cemetery #106

Children of Archibald Davis and Mary Maness:

- i. 113. **John L. Davis** was born September 1847 and died UNKNOWN.
- ii. **Sarah E. Davis** was born 1850 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. **Eli J. Davis** was born 1852 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. **Daniel W. Davis** was born 1855 and died UNKNOWN.
- v. **Lewis W. Davis** was born 1857 and died UNKNOWN.

Children of Archibald Davis and Lucinda King:

- vi. 114. **Wiley C. Davis** was born 1860 and died UNKNOWN.
- vii. **Isham A. Davis** was born 1862 and died 1880.
- viii. **Mary J. Davis** was born 1864 and died UNKNOWN.
- ix. 115. **Stephen J. Davis** was born September 1864 and died UNKNOWN.
- x. **Martha L. Davis** was born April 1866 and died UNKNOWN.
- xi. 116. **George A. Davis** was born December 1867 and died 1934.
- xii. 117. **Lydia A. Davis** was born 1869 and died UNKNOWN.
- xiii. 118. **Agnes Lou Davis** was born 1871 and died UNKNOWN.
- xiv. **Franey A. Davis** was born 1872 and died UNKNOWN.
- xv. 119. **Joseph S. Davis** was born August 1873 and died UNKNOWN.
- xvi. 120. **Lillie F. Davis** was born June 1875 and died UNKNOWN.

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4th Generation (Great-Grandchildren)

31. **Lydia Shields** (William₂, Corneilus₁) was born 1818 and died UNKNOWN. She married **Hiram Johnson** . He was born 1815 and died UNKNOWN.

Children of Lydia Shields and Hiram Johnson:

- i. **Mary L. Johnson** was born 1838 and died UNKNOWN.
- ii. **Phoebe T. Johnson** was born 1840 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. **Benjamin B. Johnson** was born 1842 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. **Lydia A. Johnson** was born 1844 and died UNKNOWN.
- v. **William L. Johnson** was born 1847 and died UNKNOWN.
- vi. **Sally O. Johnson** was born 1851 and died UNKNOWN.
- vii. **Herman D. Johnson** was born 1855 and died UNKNOWN.
- viii. **Betsy D. Johnson** was born 1855 and died UNKNOWN.
- ix. **India Johnson** was born 1859 and died UNKNOWN.

32. **Wesley Shields** (William₂, Corneilus₁) was born 1827 and died UNKNOWN. He married **Louisa Adeline Wilson** March 1, 1857 . She was born 1835 and died UNKNOWN.

Children of Wesley Shields and Louisa Adeline Wilson:

- i. **John W. Shields** was born 1858 and died UNKNOWN.

33. **Sarah Shields** (William₂, Corneilus₁) was born 1833 and died UNKNOWN. She married **Amos Bridges** . He died UNKNOWN.

Children of Sarah Shields and Amos Bridges:

- i. **Horace Bridges** died UNKNOWN.
- ii. **Mary Bridges** died UNKNOWN.

34. **Mary Emily Shields** (William₂, Corneilus₁) was born September 10, 1839 and died October 24, 1907. She married **Harbart Williams** August 13, 1862 in Moore County, NC. He was born November 14, 1839 and died June 27, 1906.

Other events in the life of Mary Emily Shields

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Morgan Cemetery #86

Other events in the life of Harbart Williams

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Morgan Cemetery #86

Children of Mary Emily Shields and Harbart Williams:

- i. 121. **Sarah Lon Williams** was born 1867 and died UNKNOWN.
- ii. **Anna J. Williams** was born 1869 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. 122. **Elizabeth E. Williams** was born November 7, 1871 and died October 18, 1943.
- iv. 123. **Henry Lee Williams** was born March 31, 1872 and died October 24, 1924.
- v. 124. **Mary C. Williams** was born March 30, 1876 and died April 24, 1950.
- vi. 125. **Laura L. Williams** was born June 1878 and died 1951.
- vii. 126. **Lydia J. Williams** was born December 5, 1880 and died December 11, 1951.

35. **Martha Shields** (Archibald₂, Corneilus₁) was born 1828 and died UNKNOWN. She married 1st **Luther Paschal** . He died UNKNOWN. She married 2nd **Alfred Shields** . He was born 1815 and died UNKNOWN.

Children of Martha Shields and Luther Paschal:

- i. **James Paschal** died UNKNOWN.
- ii. **Thomas Paschal** died UNKNOWN.

Children of Martha Shields and Alfred Shields:

- iii. **Geneva Shields** was born 1863 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. **Anna Shields** was born 1864 and died UNKNOWN.
- v. **Arabelle Shields** was born 1868 and died UNKNOWN.

36. **Enoch N. Shields** (Archibald₂, Corneilus₁) was born 1830 and died May 16, 1898. He married **Mary Brady** April 4, 1852 in Moore County, NC. She was born 1830 and died September 17, 1902.

Other events in the life of Enoch N. Shields

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Shields Cemetery #223

Other events in the life of Mary Brady

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Shields Cemetery #223

Children of Enoch N. Shields and Mary Brady:

- i. 127. **Ervin Goldston Shields** was born 1853 and died May 11, 1941.
- ii. 128. **Archibald A. Shields** was born 1863 and died UNKNOWN.

37. **Orren Shields** (Archibald₂, Corneilus₁) was born 1835 and died UNKNOWN. He married **Lavina** . She was born 1835 and died UNKNOWN.

Children of Orren Shields and Lavina:

- i. **Adelaide Shields** was born 1855 and died UNKNOWN.
- ii. **Alvis Shields** was born 1857 and died UNKNOWN.

38. **Corneilus Shields** (Archibald₂, Corneilus₁) was born June 10, 1843 and died June 17, 1917. He married 1st **Rebecca Scott** About 1870 . She died UNKNOWN. He married 2nd **Ruth Dorsett** About 1875 . She was born April 20, 1848 and died October 12, 1936.

39. **Nancy Shields** (Archibald₂, Corneilus₁) was born 1846 and died UNKNOWN. She married **Cox** . He died UNKNOWN.

Children of Nancy Shields and Cox:

- i. **Andrew Cox** died UNKNOWN.

40. **Cassandra Shields** (Archibald₂, Corneilus₁) was born 1847 and died February 1919. He married **Lydia Ann Nunnery** . She died UNKNOWN.

41. **Lucy Shields** (Archibald₂, Corneilus₁) was born 1847 and died UNKNOWN. She married **John H. Martindale** January 17, 1865 . He was born 1846 and died UNKNOWN.

Children of Lucy Shields and John H. Martindale:

- i. **Milo O. Martindale** was born October 27, 1865 and died UNKNOWN.
- ii. 129. **Mary Adelaide Martindale** was born December 25, 1868 and died May 9, 1925.
- iii. **Lydia Alice Martindale** was born June 24, 1869 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. **Marian Barbara Martindale** was born April 1, 1872 and died UNKNOWN.
- v. **Vandelia Martindale** was born April 28, 1873 and died UNKNOWN.
- vi. **John Jarius Martindale** was born December 2, 1874 and died UNKNOWN.
- vii. 130. **James Silas Martindale** was born June 15, 1876 and died Before 1910.
- viii. **Maggie Elmer Martindale** was born November 30, 1879 and died UNKNOWN.
- ix. **Archie J. Martindale** was born 1880 and died UNKNOWN.

42. **Emily J. Shields** (Robert D.₂, Corneilus₁) was born 1844 and died UNKNOWN. She married **Noah Smith** . He was born 1844 and died UNKNOWN.

43. **Lydia Blake Shields** (Benjamin₂, Corneilus₁) was born 1829 and died 1897. She married **Daniel Fry** . He was born 1830 and died UNKNOWN.

44. **Mary Elizabeth Shields** (Benjamin₂, Corneilus₁) was born October 16, 1837 and died February 19, 1871. She married **Malcolm D. McNeill** . He died UNKNOWN.

Other events in the marriage of Mary Elizabeth Shields and Malcolm D. McNeill

Marriage Status : Other

Children of Mary Elizabeth Shields and Malcolm D. McNeill:

- i. 131. **Thomas Hume Shields** was born 1858 and died January 26, 1928.
- ii. **Daniel Braxton Shields** (alias "Braxton Shields") was born February 19, 1868 and died January 11, 1895.
- iii. 132. **Lydia Ann Shields** was born 1866 and died June 30, 1922.

45. **John W. Shields** (Benjamin₂, Corneilus₁) was born April 18, 1846 and died April 8, 1917. He married **Sarah Waddell** . She died April 25, 1905.

Other events in the life of John W. Shields

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Cool Springs United Methodist Church

Other events in the life of Sarah Waddell

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Tysor Cemetery #141

Children of John W. Shields and Sarah Waddell:

- i. 133. **John Edgar Shields** was born May 25, 1871 and died September 23, 1941.
- ii. 134. **Arthur Dewitt Shields** was born July 5, 1869 and died March 14, 1942.

46. **Malcolm D. Shields** (Benjamin₂, Corneilus₁) was born 1847 and died UNKNOWN. He married **Sarah Phillips** April 10, 1870 . She died UNKNOWN.

47. **Nicholas Aaron Shields** (Corneilus, Jr.₂, Corneilus₁) was born 1832 and died June 15, 1896 in Moore County, NC. He married 1st **Charlotte Stutts** . She was born 1839 and died Before 1880. He married 2nd **Mary E. Phillips** June 15, 1879 in Chatham County, NC. She was born 1859 and died UNKNOWN. He married 3rd **L.A. Jones** July 24, 1890 . She died UNKNOWN.

Children of Nicholas Aaron Shields and Charlotte Stutts:

- i. 135. **George Spinks Shields** was born 1855 and died UNKNOWN.
- ii. 136. **John W. Shields** was born 1860 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. 137. **Robert Seward Shields** was born August 1863 and died 1911.
- iv. **Charles W. Shields.** was born 1866 and died UNKNOWN.
- v. 138. **Ada Shields** was born 1870 and died UNKNOWN.
- vi. **Oscar Hume Shields** was born 1876 and died UNKNOWN.

Children of Nicholas Aaron Shields and Mary E. Phillips:

- vii. **Lula F. Shields** was born 1880 and died UNKNOWN.

Notes on Nicholas Aaron Shields

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Munroe Carrell 23 M, Farmer, \$200 Personal Property, Born in NC

Mary Carrell 23 F, Born in NC

Nicholas Shields 25 M, \$500 Personal Property, Born in NC

Lotty Shields 21 F, Born in NC

Spinks Shields 4 M, Born in NC

John Shields 2 M, Born in NC

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48. **John W. Shields** (Corneilus, Jr.₂, Corneilus₁) was born 1845 and died UNKNOWN. He married **Nettie Phillips** March 17, 1866 in Chatham County, NC. She was born 1846 and died UNKNOWN.

49. **Mary Molsey Brown** (Henry₁) was born July 6, 1834 and died September 25, 1900. She married **Henry Clay Yow** About 1854 . He was born September 1830 and died June 29, 1905.

Other events in the life of Mary Molsey Brown

Burial : UNKNOWN in Robbins, Moore County, NC at Tabernacle United Methodist Church

Other events in the life of Henry Clay Yow

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Yow Cemetery #155

Children of Mary Molsey Brown and Henry Clay Yow:

- i. 139. **Catherine Elizabeth Yow** was born 1854 and died 1929.
- ii. **Charles Donaldson Yow** was born 1856 and died October 7, 1863 in Moore County, NC.
- iii. **David Don Yow** was born 1857 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. **Franklin Haywood Yow** was born 1858 and died October 4, 1863 in Moore County, NC.

50. **Catherine Brown** (Henry₁) was born 1837 and died UNKNOWN. She married **Jesse Bowden** . He died UNKNOWN.

51. **Henry Clay Brown** (Henry₁) was born March 14, 1840 and died September 28, 1910. He married 1st **Mary Molsey Davis** . She was born June 14, 1846 and died July 21, 1897, daughter of **James Davis** and **Lydia Stutts**. He married 2nd **Mary M. Yow** . She was born July 6, 1834 and died September 25, 1900.

Other events in the life of Henry Clay Brown

Burial : UNKNOWN in Robbins, Moore County, NC at Tabernacle United Methodist Church

Other events in the life of Mary Molsey Davis

Burial : UNKNOWN in Robbins, Moore County, NC at Tabernacle United Methodist Church

Other events in the life of Mary M. Yow

Burial : UNKNOWN in Robbins, Moore County, NC at Tabernacle United Methodist Church

Children of Henry Clay Brown and Mary Molsey Davis:

- i. 140. **Martha S. Brown** was born 1862 and died UNKNOWN.
- ii. 141. **John W. Brown** was born January 7, 1866 and died October 10, 1940.
- iii. 142. **James Riley Brown** was born 1868 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. 143. **Sarah Lavannia Brown** was born October 9, 1871 and died April 18, 1934.
- v. 144. **Mary E. Brown** was born 1875 and died UNKNOWN.
- vi. **Fredrick F. Brown** was born November 1877 and died UNKNOWN.
- vii. 145. **Elizabeth B. Brown** was born October 1883 and died UNKNOWN.
- viii. **Maggie M. Brown** was born April 1891 and died UNKNOWN.

Notes on Henry Clay Brown

1860 Census Moore County, NC Page 205-B, Gold Region Post Office

P.P. Kennedy 21 M, Merchant, \$1000 Real Estate, \$2000 Personal Property, Born in NC

Martha Kennedy 25 F, Born in NC

Louisa Kennedy 9 F, Born in NC

Henry Kennedy 7 M, Born in NC

Mary E. Kennedy 4 F, Born in NC

Henry Brown 20 M, Farm Hand, Born in NC

1870 Census Moore County, NC Page 609-B, Shuffield Township, Carters Mills Post Office

Henry Brow 30 M, Farmer, \$300 Real Estate, \$150 Personal Property, Born in NC

Mary A. Brow 23 F, Born in NC

John W. Brow 5 M, Born in NC

James R. Brow 2 M, Born in NC

Jno. T. Davis 15 M, Born in NC

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52. **Ann Ritter Brown** (Henry₁) was born October 9, 1841 and died April 27, 1902. She married **James Frank Burns** . He was born March 5, 1829 and died September 21, 1906.

Other events in the life of Ann Ritter Brown

Burial : UNKNOWN in Robbins, Moore County, NC at Tabernacle United Methodist Church

Other events in the life of James Frank Burns

Burial : UNKNOWN in Robbins, Moore County, NC at Tabernacle United Methodist Church

Children of Ann Ritter Brown and James Frank Burns:

- i. 146. **Annie Casina Burns** was born November 9, 1868 and died February 14, 1947.
- ii. 147. **Thomas B. Burns** died UNKNOWN.

- iii. 148. **Robert Lee Burns** was born January 29, 1867 and died March 12, 1927.
- iv. 149. **Hattie Burns** died UNKNOWN.
- v. 150. **Walter Burns** died UNKNOWN.

Notes on Ann Ritter Brown

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53. **Andrew J. Purvis** (Robert L.) was born March 27, 1833 and died October 30, 1870. He married **Sophia** . She was born 1843 and died UNKNOWN.

Other events in the life of Andrew J. Purvis

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Purvis Cemetery #291

Children of Andrew J. Purvis and Sophia:

- i. 151. **Joseph A. Purvis** was born November 17, 1862 and died April 14, 1940.
- ii. 152. **Robert L. Purvis** was born December 30, 1866 and died February 19, 1925.
- iii. 153. **Armetia A. Purvis** was born March 2, 1868 and died January 22, 1930.

54. **Corneilus Purvis** (Robert L.) was born May 30, 1834 and died Before 1892. He married **Jennet Kidd** . She was born April 26, 1839 and died February 21, 1926.

Other events in the life of Jennet Kidd

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church

Children of Corneilus Purvis and Jennet Kidd:

- i. 154. **Angela Purvis** was born 1861 and died UNKNOWN.
- ii. 155. **Nathaniel Green Purvis** (alias "Green Purvis") was born June 30, 1868 and died June 2, 1958.
- iii. 156. **Robert Lee Purvis** was born 1873 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. **Melissa H. Purvis** was born 1874 and died UNKNOWN.
- v. **Corneilus W. Purvis** was born 1877 and died UNKNOWN.
- vi. 157. **Dora Olympia Purvis** was born July 3, 1879 and died January 1, 1961.
- vii. 158. **Mary Adelaide Purvis** was born February 1874 and died August 31, 1960.

Notes on Corneilus Purvis

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55. **Missouri Ann Purvis** (Robert L.) was born May 15, 1836 and died Before 1870. She married **John Montgomery Myrick** . He was born March 25, 1828 and died April 16, 1907.

Children of Missouri Ann Purvis and John Montgomery Myrick:

- i. 159. **William Robert Myrick** (alias "Robert Myrick") was born September 28, 1855 and died March 15, 1930.
- ii. 160. **John S. Myrick** was born 1859 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. **Mary R. Myrick** was born 1863 and died UNKNOWN.

56. **Franklin Haywood Purvis** (Robert L.) was born October 18, 1837 and died UNKNOWN. He married **Elizabeth Brown** August 12, 1860 in Moore County, NC. She was born October 19, 1834 and died December 23, 1903.

Children of Franklin Haywood Purvis and Elizabeth Brown:

- i. 161. **William Garrett Purvis** was born July 14, 1860 and died October 30, 1928.
- ii. 162. **James Franklin Purvis** (alias "Franklin Purvis") was born June 27, 1862 and died April 6, 1940.
- iii. **Sallie J. Purvis** was born 1867 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. **Martha E. Purvis** was born 1869 and died UNKNOWN.
- v. **Eli M. Purvis** was born August 2, 1870 and died May 19, 1888.
- vi. **John A. Purvis** was born 1876 and died UNKNOWN.
- vii. 163. **Mary Jane Purvis** died UNKNOWN.

viii. 164. **Haywood Purvis** died UNKNOWN.

Notes on Franklin Haywood Purvis

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57. **Joseph Lane Purvis** (Robert L.) was born March 15, 1842 and died January 6, 1914. He married **Mary A. Jones** November 26, 1868 in Moore County, NC. She was born February 2, 1844 and died June 25, 1925.

Children of Joseph Lane Purvis and Mary A. Jones:

- i. 165. **Missouri Ann Purvis** was born 1869 and died 1947.
- ii. **John Purvis** was born March 1882 and died UNKNOWN.

Notes on Joseph Lane Purvis

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58. **George H. Purvis** (Robert L.) was born April 20, 1844 and died February 13, 1876. He married **Lucretia** . She was born 1850 and died UNKNOWN.

Other events in the life of George H. Purvis

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Purvis Cemetery #291

Children of George H. Purvis and Lucretia:

- i. **Alice Purvis** was born 1870 and died UNKNOWN.

Notes on George H. Purvis

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59. **Milton A. Maness** (Everett₁) was born 1840 in Moore County, NC and died September 10, 1877 in Bibb County, AL. He married **Emma Harriet Hicks** About 1873 . She was born April 29, 1853 in Bibb County, AL and died UNKNOWN.

Children of Milton A. Maness and Emma Harriet Hicks:

- i. 166. **Plato Griffin Maness** was born November 1874 in Bibb County, AL and died 1944.
- ii. **Euturphy Maness** was born 1876 and died June 12, 1887.
- iii. 167. **Bonner Purvis Maness** was born March 1, 1877 and died September 1, 1950.
- iv. 168. **Floyd W. Maness** was born February 27, 1878 and died May 1953.

60. **Martha Louisa Maness** (Everett₁) was born September 1842 and died March 24, 1902. She married **William Brewer** . He died UNKNOWN.

Notes on Martha Louisa Maness

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William Brewer 66 M, Head, Married, Farmer, Born in SC, Father & Mother Born UNKNOWN

Martha L. Brewer 47 F, Wife, Married, Keeping House, Born in NC, Father & Mother Born UNKNOWN

61. **Lydia Clementine Maness** (Everett₁) was born 1847 and died 1901. She married **Lisbon Fales Gober** September 19, 1866 . He was born 1845 and died November 28, 1921.

Children of Lydia Clementine Maness and Lisbon Fales Gober:

- i. 169. **Bartus Lee Gober** was born June 1874 and died 1931.
- ii. 170. **Cally Lucinda Gober** was born July 1875 and died October 31, 1947.

Notes on Lydia Clementine Maness

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Lisbon Gober 35 M, Head, Married, Farmer, Born in GA, Father & Mother Born in GA
Clementine Gober 34 F, Wife, Married, Keeping House, Born in GA, Born in GA, Father &
Mother Born in NOT LISTED
Bartus Gober 6 M, Son, Single, At Home, Born in GA, Father & Mother Born in GA
Cally Gober 5 F, Dau, Single, At Home, Born in GA, Father & Mother Born in GA

62. **Wincy Isabella Maness** (Everett₁) was born 1848 and died 1932. She married **Jonathan Roach** February 22, 1871 . He was born 1853 and died 1930.

Children of Wincy Isabella Maness and Jonathan Roach:

- i. 171. **Lou Ella Roach** was born November 18, 1873 and died 1941.
- ii. 172. **Lula Belle Roach** was born November 18, 1873 and died 1945.
- iii. 173. **Julia Victoria Roach** was born July 27, 1876 and died May 11, 1962.
- iv. **Sam B. Roach** was born 1878 and died 1888.
- v. 174. **Rosa Loyd Roach** was born September 5, 1879 and died March 3, 1973.
- vi. 175. **Mamie Roach** was born January 31, 1884 and died December 8, 1941.

Notes on Wincy Isabella Maness

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Johnathan Roach 27 M, Head, Married, Farmer, Born in GA, Father Born in GA, Mother Born in SC

Wincie I. Roach 27 F, Wife, Married, Keeping House, Born in GA, Father & Mother Born in NC

Luella Roach 6 F, Dau, Single, At School, Born in GA, Father & Mother Born in GA

Lula Belle Roach 6 F, Dau, Single, At School, Born in GA, Father & Mother Born in GA

Julia V. Roach 4 F, Dau, Single, At Home, Born in GA, Father & Mother Born in GA

Sammia B. Roach 2 M, Son, Single, At Home, Born in GA, Father & Mother Born in GA

Rosa Loyd Roach 9/12 F, Dau, Single, At Home, Born in GA, Father & Mother Born in GA

63. **Lucinda E. Maness** (Everett₁) was born 1852 and died Between 1880 and 1884. She married **Robert A. Thompson** . He was born 1849 and died UNKNOWN.

Children of Lucinda E. Maness and Robert A. Thompson:

- i. **Walter Thompson** was born 1868 and died UNKNOWN.
- ii. **Mary L. Thompson** was born 1872 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. **Elissna Thompson** was born 1873 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. **Wiley L. Thompson** was born 1877 and died UNKNOWN.
- v. **John B. Thompson** was born 1879 and died UNKNOWN.

Notes on Lucinda E. Maness

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Robert A. Thompson 31 M, Head, Married, Farmer, Born in GA, Father & Mother Born UNKNOWN

Lucinda Thompson 28 F, Wife, Married, Keeping House, Born in GA, Father & Mother Born UNKNOWN

Walter Thompson 12 M, Son, Single, Farm Hand, Born in GA, Father & Mother Born in GA

Mary L. Thompson 8 F, Dau, Single, At Home, Born in GA, Father & Mother Born in GA

Elissna J. Thompson 7 F, Dau, Single, At Home, Born in GA, Father & Mother Born in GA

Wiley L. Thompson 3 M, Son, Single, At Home, Born in GA, Father & Mother Born in GA

John B. Thompson 10/12 M, Son, Single, At Home, Born in GA, Father & Mother Born in GA

64. **David Cincinnati Maness** (Everett₁) was born 1854 and died 1930. He married **Nancy Hughes** August 20, 1871 . She was born 1854 and died March 17, 1910.

Children of David Cincinnati Maness and Nancy Hughes:

- i. 176. **William Mark Maness** was born June 20, 1872 and died May 10, 1906.
- ii. 177. **Beulah Maness** was born 1874 and died UNKNOWN.

- iii. 178. **Herman Maness** was born May 1877 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. 179. **Arthur Maness** was born 1880 and died December 17, 1967.
- v. 180. **Henry Bascom Maness** was born May 22, 1883 and died March 9, 1972.
- vi. 181. **Roy Brewer Maness** was born 1886 and died 1934.
- vii. 182. **Callie L. Maness** was born March 12, 1889 and died UNKNOWN.
- viii. **Charlie G. Maness** was born August 25, 1895 and died UNKNOWN.
- ix. 183. **Lula Maness** was born 1902 and died UNKNOWN.

Notes on David Cincinnati Maness

1880 Census Forsyth County, GA Page 434-B, Chattahoochee District #885
 David Maness 26 M, Head, Married, Farmer, Born in GA, Father & Mother Born in SC
 Nancy C. Maness 27 F, Wife, Married, Keeping House, Born in GA, Father & Mother Born in SC
 William Maness 8 M, Son, Single, At Home, Born in GA, Father & Mother Born in GA
 Bular Maness 6 F, Dau, Single, At Home, Born in GA, Father & Mother Born in GA
 Herman Maness 3 M, Son, Single, At Home, Born in GA, Father & Mother Born in GA

65. **John J. Maness** (Everett₁) was born 1858 and died May 9, 1900. He married **Mary T. Crow** December 13, 1874 in Forsyth County, GA. She was born June 28, 1857 and died October 20, 1922.

Other events in the life of John J. Maness

Burial : UNKNOWN in Forsyth County, GA at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

Other events in the life of Mary T. Crow

Burial : UNKNOWN in Forsyth County, GA at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
 Children of John J. Maness and Mary T. Crow:

- i. **Lilous E. Maness** was born 1876 and died UNKNOWN.
- ii. 184. **Julius B. Maness** was born October 1879 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. 185. **Auda Maness** was born January 1883 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. **Ada Maness** was born October 1884 and died UNKNOWN.
- v. 186. **Genie Maness** was born September 1885 and died UNKNOWN.
- vi. 187. **James Harris Maness** was born August 1887 and died UNKNOWN.
- vii. 188. **Nannie Maness** was born July 1890 and died UNKNOWN.
- viii. **Velmie Maness** was born June 1891 and died UNKNOWN.
- ix. 189. **Carl Maness** was born July 1893 and died UNKNOWN.
- x. 190. **Cora Maness** was born June 1895 and died UNKNOWN.
- xi. **Huston W. Maness** was born June 1897 and died UNKNOWN.

Notes on John J. Maness

1880 Census Forsyth County, GA Page 443-B, Chestatee District
 John J. Maness 22 M, Head, Married, Farmer, Born in GA, Father & Mother Born in NC
 Mary T. Maness 22 F, Wife, Married, Keeping House, Born in GA, Father & Mother Born in GA
 Lilous E. Maness 4 F, Dau, Single, Born in GA, Father & Mother Born in GA
 Julius B. Maness 8/12(Oct) M, Son, Single, Born in GA, Father & Mother Born in GA

66. **Corneilus Alexander Stutts** (James₁) was born October 1, 1840 and died November 4, 1869. He married **Lydia Jane Yow** November 10, 1862 in Moore County, NC. She was born August 16, 1843 and died April 6, 1920.

Other events in the life of Corneilus Alexander Stutts

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Stutts Cemetery #82

Other events in the life of Lydia Jane Yow

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Stutts Cemetery #82

Children of Corneilus Alexander Stutts and Lydia Jane Yow:

- i. 191. **Presley Leroy Stutts** was born August 15, 1863 and died February 11, 1929.
- ii. 192. **Lillie E. Stutts** was born June 17, 1866 and died May 12, 1958.

- iii. **Marietta Stutts** was born June 7, 1868 and died August 10, 1868.
- iv. 193. **Corneilus Henry F. Stutts** (alias "Neill Stutts") was born January 4, 1870 and died January 7, 1944.

67. **Benjamin W. Stutts** (James₁) was born July 7, 1842 and died UNKNOWN. He married **Margaret E. Graham** . She was born 1849 and died UNKNOWN.

Children of Benjamin W. Stutts and Margaret E. Graham:

- i. **Sarah A. Stutts** was born 1868 and died UNKNOWN.
- ii. **Kenneth W. Stutts** was born 1871 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. **John Henry Stutts** was born 1877 and died November 23, 1946.

Notes on Benjamin W. Stutts

1870 Census Moore County, NC Page 512-B

1880 Census Moore County, NC Page 374

68. **Donald Lewis Stutts** (James₁) was born March 19, 1846 and died May 28, 1924. He married **Mary Ann Brown** About 1869 . She was born February 24, 1850 and died July 13, 1924.

Other events in the life of Donald Lewis Stutts

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Stutts Cemetery #82

Other events in the life of Mary Ann Brown

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Williams/Stutts Cemetery #35

Children of Donald Lewis Stutts and Mary Ann Brown:

- i. **George Clarkston Stutts** was born 1869 and died 1896.
- ii. **Ada Lillian Stutts** was born November 3, 1878 and died September 8, 1962.
- iii. **Maggie D. Stutts** was born June 7, 1886 and died September 14, 1961.
- iv. 194. **Alta Pearl Stutts** was born December 13, 1888 and died November 3, 1980.
- v. 195. **Henry B. Stutts** was born December 1, 1893 and died September 29, 1972.
- vi. 196. **Arthur Lewis Stutts** was born November 3, 1878 and died January 26, 1956.

Notes on Donald Lewis Stutts

1870 Census Moore County, NC Page 513

1880 Census Moore County, NC Page 353

1900 Census Moore County, NC Page 47

69. **Alina Isabelle Stutts** (James₁) was born August 28, 1848 and died May 3, 1923. She married **Alexander Brewer** . He was born 1839 and died Before 1900.

Other events in the life of Alina Isabelle Stutts

Burial : UNKNOWN in Robbins, Moore County, NC at Tabernacle United Methodist Church

Children of Alina Isabelle Stutts and Alexander Brewer:

- i. **James Brewer** was born 1874 and died UNKNOWN.
- ii. **Milton Brewer** was born October 1878 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. **Murphy Brewer** was born April 13, 1879 and died April 10, 1947.
- iv. **Stacey Brewer** was born March 1884 and died UNKNOWN.

Notes on Alina Isabelle Stutts

1900 Census Moore County, NC Page 32

1910 Census Moore County, NC Page 116

70. **Samuel P. Stutts** (James₁) was born September 21, 1850 and died June 9, 1900. He married **Annie Jane Parker** January 15, 1871 . She died UNKNOWN.

71. **Robert B. Stutts** (James₁) was born September 4, 1858 and died 1928. He married 1st **Mary E.** . She was born January 14, 1847 and died April 13, 1902. He married 2nd **Willie Mae Simmons** . She died UNKNOWN. He married 3rd **Lilly** About 1900 . She was born 1880 and died UNKNOWN.

Children of Robert B. Stutts and Mary E.:

i. **Glendon Stutts** was born 1896 and died UNKNOWN.

Children of Robert B. Stutts and Lilly:

ii. **Sarah Stutts** was born 1900 and died UNKNOWN.

iii. **Blanche Stutts** was born 1902 and died UNKNOWN.

iv. **Ollie Stutts**.

Notes on Robert B. Stutts

1910 Census Moore County, NC Page 161 (?) Could also be Robert, son of Leonard Stutts & Rebecca Brady

72. **Rufus A. Stutts** (James₁) was born October 29, 1861 and died 1917. He married **Anna Currie** . She died UNKNOWN.

73. **Louisa Jane Shields** (John Wesley₂, Corneilus₁) was born February 11, 1851 and died October 22, 1919. She married **Benjamin W. Isley** . He was born 1848 and died 1915.

Other events in the life of Louisa Jane Shields

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Carthage Presbyterian Church

Other events in the life of Benjamin W. Isley

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Carthage Presbyterian Church

Notes on Louisa Jane Shields

1870 Census Moore County, NC Page 493, Carthage Township, Carthage Post Office

A.R. McDonald 51 M, Lawyer, \$6000 Real Estate, \$4000 Personal Property, Born in NC

Martha A. McDonald 45 F, Born in NC

Ardchd. L. McDonald 2 M, Born in NC

Hugh A. McDonald 10/12(Aug) M, Born in NC

Louisa B. Shields 19 F, Born in NC

Henry B. Shields 17 M, Student in School, Born in NC

Mary B, Shields 12 F, Born in NC

Martha P. Kennedy 7 F, Born in NC

John Bean 20 M(black), Laborer, Born in NC

74. **Henry Bascom Shields** (John Wesley₂, Corneilus₁) was born March 25, 1853 and died April 16, 1938. He married **Flora Katherine Hartsell** October 19, 1903 . She was born 1870 and died 1909.

Other events in the life of Henry Bascom Shields

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Cross Hill Cemetery

Other events in the life of Flora Katherine Hartsell

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Cross Hill Cemetery

Children of Henry Bascom Shields and Flora Katherine Hartsell:

i. **Katherine Shields** was born 1906 and died UNKNOWN.

Notes on Henry Bascom Shields

1870 Census Moore County, NC Page 493, Carthage Township, Carthage Post Office

A.R. McDonald 51 M, Lawyer, \$6000 Real Estate, \$4000 Personal Property, Born in NC

Martha A. McDonald 45 F, Born in NC

Ardchd. L. McDonald 2 M, Born in NC

Hugh A. McDonald 10/12(Aug) M, Born in NC

Louisa B. Shields 19 F, Born in NC
Henry B. Shields 17 M, Student in School, Born in NC
Mary B, Shields 12 F, Born in NC
Martha P. Kennedy 7 F, Born in NC
John Bean 20 M(black), Laborer, Born in NC
1900 Census Moore County, NC Page 31-B

75. **Mary Elizabeth Shields** (John Wesley₂, Corneilus₁) was born June 1, 1857 and died 1936.
76. **Delphina M. Stutts** (Lindsey₁) was born July 19, 1850 and died September 29, 1912. She married **Noah Bethuel Stutts** About 1865 . He was born August 13, 1845 and died June 22, 1919.

Other events in the life of Delphina M. Stutts

Burial : UNKNOWN in Robbins, Moore County, NC at Tabernacle United Methodist Church

Other events in the life of Noah Bethuel Stutts

Burial : UNKNOWN in Robbins, Moore County, NC at Tabernacle United Methodist Church
Children of Delphina M. Stutts and Noah Bethuel Stutts:

- i. **J. Stutts** was born October 14, 1866 and died December 8, 1868.
- ii. 197. **D. McCauley Stutts** was born May 8, 1868 and died July 3, 1941.
- iii. **James N. Stutts** was born December 17, 1870 and died November 1, 1899.
- iv. **Murdoch C. Stutts** was born July 31, 1873 and died August 31, 1933.
- v. **Thomas S. Stutts** was born June 18, 1876 and died October 23, 1892.
- vi. 198. **Calder Malone Stutts** was born May 26, 1879 and died November 22, 1956.
- vii. 199. **Mollie L. Stutts** was born February 15, 1882 and died November 13, 1972.
- viii. 200. **George Fulton Stutts** was born October 8, 1884 and died UNKNOWN.
- ix. 201. **Martha L. Stutts** was born April 19, 1887 and died UNKNOWN.
- x. 202. **Dewitt Talmadge Stutts** was born January 22, 1890 and died UNKNOWN.
- xi. 203. **Maida F. Stutts** was born April 25, 1893 and died UNKNOWN.

77. **Westley Davis** (William₃, William Coleman₂, Robert₁) was born 1845 and died UNKNOWN. He married 1st **Sarah A.** . She was born 1854 and died UNKNOWN. He married 2nd **Ruth** . She was born 1880 and died UNKNOWN.

Children of Westley Davis and Sarah A.:

i. **Flossie Davis** was born 1879 and died UNKNOWN.

Children of Westley Davis and Ruth:

- ii. **John W. Davis** was born 1897 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. **Charles Davis** was born 1902 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. **Gus Davis** was born 1904 and died UNKNOWN.
- v. **Troy Lee Davis** was born 1909 and died UNKNOWN.

Notes on Westley Davis

1880 Census Moore County, NC Page 342-B

1910 Census Moore County, NC Page 221-B

78. **Martin D. Davis** (William₃, William Coleman₂, Robert₁) was born April 1846 and died December 1922. He married 1st **Nancy J.** . She died Before 1880. He married 2nd **Theany Maness** January 12, 1881 in Moore County, NC. She was born November 27, 1849 and died February 7, 1926.

Other events in the life of Martin D. Davis

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Cool Springs United Methodist Church

Other events in the life of Theany Maness

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Cool Springs United Methodist Church

Children of Martin D. Davis and Nancy J.:

- i. **Mary J. Davis** was born 1870 and died UNKNOWN.

- ii. 204. **Devotion Davis** was born 1871 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. **Atlas Davis** was born 1874 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. 205. **Frank Davis** was born 1876 and died UNKNOWN.
- v. 206. **Lucy Ella Davis** was born September 15, 1878 and died June 5, 1932.
- vi. 207. **Not Sure Which Davis** died UNKNOWN.

Children of Martin D. Davis and Theany Maness:

- vii. **Sallie Davis** was born 1888 and died UNKNOWN.
- viii. **Meta Davis** was born 1890 and died UNKNOWN.
- ix. **Addie Davis** was born 1892 and died UNKNOWN.

Notes on Martin D. Davis

1870 Census Moore County, NC Page 584
 1880 Census Moore County, NC Page 342-B
 1910 Census Moore County, NC Page 219-B

79. **Lock Taylor Davis** (alias "Taylor Davis") (William₃, William Coleman₂, Robert₁) was born March 25, 1856 and died November 28, 1928. He married **Margaret A. Knight** February 24, 1878 in Moore County, NC. She was born July 4, 1853 and died March 4, 1917.

Other events in the life of Lock Taylor Davis

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Cool Springs United Methodist Church

Other events in the life of Margaret A. Knight

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Cool Springs United Methodist Church

Children of Lock Taylor Davis and Margaret A. Knight:

- i. **Baxter Davis** was born April 15, 1879 and died 1890.
- ii. **Luther Davis** was born February 1, 1883 and died July 10, 1913.
- iii. **Newton Davis** was born June 1888 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. **Swannie L. Davis** was born May 1891 and died UNKNOWN.

Notes on Lock Taylor Davis

1880 Census Moore County, NC Page 343
 1900 Census Moore County, NC Page 83
 1910 Census Moore County, NC Page 219-B

80. **Augustus Pharr Davis** (James₃, William Coleman₂, Robert₁) was born December 22, 1851 and died January 1, 1922. He married **Sallie A. Tyson** October 4, 1877 in Moore County, NC. She was born February 27, 1854 and died November 3, 1924.

Other events in the life of Augustus Pharr Davis

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Cool Springs United Methodist Church

Other events in the life of Sallie A. Tyson

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Cool Springs United Methodist Church

Children of Augustus Pharr Davis and Sallie A. Tyson:

- i. 208. **Mary Beulah Davis** was born July 28, 1878 and died December 26, 1961.
- ii. 209. **Lillie H. Davis** was born March 25, 1880 and died October 21, 1944.
- iii. **L. Mariah Davis** was born March 1882 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. **Joseph Franklin Davis** was born March 16, 1884 and died February 1, 1960.
- v. **Nannie M. Davis** was born March 1886 and died UNKNOWN.
- vi. **Charlie D. Davis** was born May 1888 and died UNKNOWN.

- vii. **Bessie E. Davis** was born May 1891 and died UNKNOWN.
- viii. **Ida M. Davis** was born August 1892 and died UNKNOWN.
- ix. **Fannie B. Davis** was born August 1894 and died UNKNOWN.

Notes on Augustus Pharr Davis

1880 Census Moore County, NC Page 342
1900 Census Moore County, NC Page 80-B
1910 Census Moore County, NC Page 153-B

81. **John Wesley Davis** (James₃, William Coleman₂, Robert₁) was born February 21, 1853 and died April 6, 1932. He married **Ruth C. Davis** About 1877 . She was born November 28, 1855 and died January 7, 1913.

Other events in the life of John Wesley Davis

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at High Falls United Methodist Church

Other events in the life of Ruth C. Davis

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at High Falls United Methodist Church

Children of John Wesley Davis and Ruth C. Davis:

- i. **Annie Blanche Davis** was born February 19, 1880 and died UNKNOWN.
- ii. 210. **John Ralph Davis** (alias "Ralph Davis") was born October 2, 1882 and died February 10, 1912.

Notes on John Wesley Davis

1880 Census Moore County, NC Page 342-B
1900 Census Moore County, NC Page 83
1910 Census Moore County, NC Page 219-B

82. **William Lewis Davis** (James₃, William Coleman₂, Robert₁) was born May 3, 1865 and died July 2, 1903. He married **Martha J. Phillips** December 8, 1892 in Moore County, NC. She was born March 10, 1874 and died August 18, 1900.

Other events in the life of William Lewis Davis

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at High Falls United Methodist Church

Other events in the life of Martha J. Phillips

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at High Falls United Methodist Church

Children of William Lewis Davis and Martha J. Phillips:

- i. **Ernest Harrison Davis** was born April 20, 1898 and died November 11, 1900.

83. **Ruth J. Davis** (Eli T.₃, William Coleman₂, Robert₁) was born November 19, 1849 and died January 23, 1931. She married **John Bradley Quimby Seawell** About 1868 . He was born December 18, 1849 and died June 18, 1932.

Other events in the life of Ruth J. Davis

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Cool Springs United Methodist Church

Other events in the life of John Bradley Quimby Seawell

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Cool Springs United Methodist Church

Children of Ruth J. Davis and John Bradley Quimby Seawell:

- i. 211. **Eli Quimby Seawell** (alias "Quimby Seawell") was born December 27, 1868 and died April 21, 1951.
- ii. **John Robertson Seawell** was born June 29, 1875 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. **Newby Hauton Seawell** was born October 1877 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. **Mac Newlon Seawell** was born September 14, 1879 and died UNKNOWN.
- v. **Melissa Virginia Seawell** was born September 1881 and died UNKNOWN.
- vi. **Eddie E. Seawell** was born October 6, 1883 and died UNKNOWN.
- vii. 212. **Loy Marel Seawell** was born September 10, 1885 and died July 17, 1971.
- viii. 213. **Archie Mae Coy Seawell** (alias "Coy M. Seawell") was born October 6, 1887 and died July 27, 1952.

84. **Annettie Davis** (Eli T.₃, William Coleman₂, Robert₁) was born 1866 and died UNKNOWN. She married **Hunsucker** . He died UNKNOWN.

85. **Louisa Judson Davis** (Enoch₃, William Coleman₂, Robert₁) was born March 18, 1855 and died 1938. She married **Kearney Cotton Fields** About 1880 . He was born October 1856 and died August 14, 1925.

Other events in the life of Louisa Judson Davis

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Cool Springs United Methodist Church

Other events in the life of Kearney Cotton Fields

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Cool Springs United Methodist Church

Children of Louisa Judson Davis and Kearney Cotton Fields:

- i. 214. **Giles A. Fields** was born May 24, 1880 and died February 19, 1916.
- ii. **Laura T. Fields** was born October 1883 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. 215. **James McCauley Fields** was born September 11, 1886 and died June 10, 1952.
- iv. **Viola Fields** was born June 1891 and died UNKNOWN.

86. **Alexander Silvanus Davis** (alias "Sylvanus Davis") (Enoch₃, William Coleman₂, Robert₁) was born February 19, 1862 and died March 27, 1942. He married **Elizabeth Smith** About 1889 . She was born August 23, 1868 and died February 8, 1932.

Other events in the life of Alexander Silvanus Davis

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Cool Springs United Methodist Church

Other events in the life of Elizabeth Smith

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Cool Springs United Methodist Church

Children of Alexander Silvanus Davis and Elizabeth Smith:

- i. **Laney Davis** was born 1891 and died UNKNOWN.
- ii. **Callie Davis** was born 1893 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. 216. **Henry B. Davis** was born January 4, 1893 and died July 27, 1969.
- iv. **Alice Davis** was born 1895 and died UNKNOWN.
- v. **Thomas Guy Davis** was born September 3, 1896 and died August 4, 1972.

- vi. **Aggie L. Davis** was born 1899 and died UNKNOWN.
- vii. **Beulah Davis** was born 1901 and died UNKNOWN.
- viii. **Herbert Davis** was born 1903 and died UNKNOWN.
- ix. **Floyd Davis** was born 1905 and died UNKNOWN.
- x. **Hattie M. Davis.**

Notes on Alexander Silvanus Davis

1910 Census Moore County, NC Page 221

87. **James Davis** (George₁) was born 1823 and died Before 1870 in Civil War. He married **Lydia Stutts** . She was born June 1824 and died UNKNOWN.

Children of James Davis and Lydia Stutts:

- i. 217. **Mary Molsey Davis** was born June 14, 1846 and died July 21, 1897.
- ii. 218. **Sarah Davis** was born October 1848 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. 219. **John T. Davis** was born 1854 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. 220. **Robert S. Davis** was born November 14, 1856 and died February 1, 1925.
- v. 221. **Celia Jane Davis** was born 1859 and died 1894.
- vi. 222. **James B. Davis** was born February 22, 1863 and died August 26, 1895.

Notes on James Davis

1850 Census Moore County, NC Page 232-B

James Davis 27 M, Farmer, Born in NC

Lydia Davis 27 F, Born in NC

Mary Davis 3 F, Born in NC

Sarah Davis 1 F, Born in NC

1860 Census Moore County, NC Page 218-B, Gold Region Post Office

James Davis 36 M, Farmer, \$400 Real Estate, \$750 Personal Property, Born in NC

Lydia Davis 36 F, Born in NC

Mary M. Davis 14 F, Born in NC

Sarah Davis 12 F, Born in NC

John T. Davis 6 M, Born in NC

Rob S. Davis 4 M, Born in NC

Celia J. Davis 1 F, Born in NC

88. **Stephen Davis** (George₁) was born 1828 and died UNKNOWN. He married 1st **Franny Martha Davis** . She was born 1828 and died UNKNOWN. He married 2nd **Lydia Williams** . She was born May 27, 1833 and died September 13, 1918 in Moore County, NC.

Notes on Stephen Davis

1850 Census Moore County, NC Page 232

89. **Mary Ann Davis** (George₁) was born July 3, 1833 and died January 11, 1896. She married **Noah Williams** . He was born February 10, 1826 and died November 4, 1904.

Other events in the life of Mary Ann Davis

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Williams Cemetery #279

Other events in the life of Noah Williams

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Williams Cemetery #279

Children of Mary Ann Davis and Noah Williams:

- i. 223. **Elizabeth Williams** was born September 1, 1850 and died June 2, 1930 in Moore County, NC.
- ii. 224. **Lydia A. Williams** was born April 16, 1852 and died March 30, 1932 in Moore County, NC.
- iii. 225. **James Madison Williams** was born July 25, 1855 and died September 30, 1930.
- iv. 226. **John Turner Williams** was born July 20, 1856 and died July 22, 1923.
- v. 227. **Baxter Williams** was born May 4, 1859 and died March 15, 1938.
- vi. 228. **Elias Spinks Williams** was born June 11, 1862 and died April 26, 1952.
- vii. 229. **George Williams** was born August 26, 1865 and died March 25, 1942.
- viii. 230. **Martha Jane Williams** was born May 17, 1870 and died October 26, 1931.
- ix. 231. **Sampson Delaney Williams** (alias "Laney Williams") was born August 6, 1875 and died July 26, 1939.

90. **Raleigh Davis** (George,) was born 1837 and died UNKNOWN. He married 1st **Jane Brewer** . She was born 1850 and died UNKNOWN. He married 2nd **Elizabeth Allen** December 27, 1859 in Moore County, NC. She was born 1839 and died Before 1870.

Children of Raleigh Davis and Elizabeth Allen:

- i. **Wesley Davis** was born 1862 and died UNKNOWN.
- ii. **Louisa Davis** was born 1866 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. **Anna J. Davis** was born 1869 and died UNKNOWN.

Notes on Raleigh Davis

1860 Census Moore County, NC Page 181

1870 Census Moore County, NC Page 595

1880 Census Moore County, NC Page 358-B

91. **Baxter Davis** (George,) was born February 25, 1839 and died November 2, 1914. He married **Sarah Yow** About 1867 . She was born August 15, 1841 and died December 10, 1919.
Other events in the life of Baxter Davis

Burial : UNKNOWN in Robbins, Moore County, NC at Tabernacle United Methodist Church

Other events in the life of Sarah Yow

Burial : UNKNOWN in Robbins, Moore County, NC at Tabernacle United Methodist Church

Children of Baxter Davis and Sarah Yow:

- i. 232. **Henry Mitchell Davis** (alias "Mitchell Davis") was born February 23, 1868 and died December 8, 1943.
- ii. 233. **Alexander E. Davis** was born 1871 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. 234. **Florence Ella Davis** was born 1874 and died 1959.
- iv. 235. **Ida Jane Davis** was born June 8, 1876 and died August 30, 1927.
- v. 236. **Stephen Deberry Davis** was born 1878 and died 1962.
- vi. 237. **George Baxter Davis** was born August 16, 1882 and died October 22, 1958.
- vii. 238. **Emily Julia Davis** was born September 8, 1872 and died October 18, 1935.

Notes on Baxter Davis

1870 Census Moore County, NC Page 610-B
1880 Census Moore County, NC Page 358
1900 Census Moore County, NC Page 67-B
1910 Census Moore County, NC Page 269

92. **John Davis** (George₁) was born June 1841 and died UNKNOWN.

93. **Ann Elizabeth Davis** (George₁) was born April 27, 1843 and died June 14, 1925. She married **Steadman Garner** November 25, 1860 in Moore County, NC. He was born September 12, 1843 and died June 10, 1948.

Other events in the life of Ann Elizabeth Davis

Burial : UNKNOWN in Robbins, Moore County, NC at Tabernacle United Methodist Church

Other events in the life of Steadman Garner

Burial : UNKNOWN in Robbins, Moore County, NC at Tabernacle United Methodist Church

Children of Ann Elizabeth Davis and Steadman Garner:

- i. **Atlas D. Garner** was born August 5, 1870 and died January 22, 1894.
- ii. 239. **Stephen Harrison "Frog" Garner** was born February 22, 1874 and died January 31, 1954.
- iii. **Sherman Grant Garner** was born January 3, 1876 and died December 12, 1934.
- iv. 240. **Flora Ann Garner** was born November 8, 1877 in Moore County, NC and died November 4, 1963 in Moore County, NC.
- v. 241. **Martha Jane Garner** was born July 15, 1881 and died December 16, 1920 in Moore County, NC.
- vi. **Kenneth Garner** was born July 22, 1883 and died August 12, 1924.

94. **Aaron Davis** (Robert₃, Stephen₂, Robert₁) was born July 1832 and died UNKNOWN. He married **Lovedy F.** About 1866 . She was born March 1845 and died UNKNOWN.

Children of Aaron Davis and Lovedy F.:

- i. 242. **Allie W. Davis** was born 1873 and died UNKNOWN.
- ii. **Levi E. Davis** was born November 1866 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. 243. **Ursula A. Davis** was born May 1868 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. 244. **James B. Davis** was born 1870 and died UNKNOWN.
- v. **Robert Lee Davis** was born February 1871 and died UNKNOWN.
- vi. **Lucinda Davis** was born 1872 and died UNKNOWN.
- vii. 245. **Mary E. Davis** was born 1874 and died UNKNOWN.
- viii. **Eli L. Davis** was born September 1879 and died UNKNOWN.
- ix. 246. **Victoria E. Davis** was born July 1883 and died UNKNOWN.
- x. **Bertha A. Davis** was born June 1886 and died UNKNOWN.

Notes on Aaron Davis

1870 Census Moore County, NC Page 603-B, Sheffields Township, Auman's Hill Post Office
Aaron Davis 38 M, Farmer, \$700 Real Estate, \$1500 Personal Property, Born in NC
Lovdy F. Davis 25 F, Born in NC
Levi E. Davis 3 M, Born in NC
Urshula A. Davis 2 F, Born in NC

James B. Davis 4/12(Jan) M, Born in NC
Absolom Mainess 13 M(black), Born in NC
1880 Census Moore County, NC Page 355-B Sheffield Township
Aaron Davis 48 M, Head, Married, Farmer, Born in NC, Father & Mother Born in NC
Lovdy Davis 35 F, Wife, Married, Keeps House, Born in NC, Father & Mother Born in NC
Levi E. Davis 13 M, Son, Single, Born in NC, Father & Mother Born in NC
Ursula A. Davis 12 F, Dau, Single, Born in NC, Father & Mother Born in NC
James B. Davis 10 M, Son, Single, Born in NC, Father & Mother Born in NC
Robertes L. Davis 9 M, Son, Single, Born in NC, Father & Mother Born in NC
Lausinda Davis 8 F, Dau, Single, Born in NC, Father & Mother Born in NC
Mary E. Davis 6 F, Dau, Single, Born in NC, Father & Mother Born in NC
Eli L. Davis 3/12 M, Son, Single, Born in NC, Father & Mother Born in NC
1900 Census Moore County, NC Page 63
1916, Dec 30 -- Moore County, NC Deed Book 66, Page 262
J.B. & Edna Davis of Obrien County, IA heirs at law of Aaron & Lovedy F. Davis (decd) to L.E. Davis of Saskatchewan, Canada, R.L. Davis, Eli L. Davis, J.M. & Allie W. Reynolds of Montgomery County, NC, T.W. & Mary E. Cole of Moore County, NC, W.J. & Victoria McPherson, Bertha Davis of Guilford County, NC, Lovie, Ollie, Charlie & Mary McNeill, minor heirs at law of Ursula McNeill (decd) of Randolph County, NC
1st tract -- 100 acres
2nd tract -- 94 acres
3rd tract -- 10 acres

95. **Ann Eliza Davis** (Robert₃, Stephen₂, Robert₁) was born October 1835 and died UNKNOWN.

96. **Wincy Jane Davis** (Robert₃, Stephen₂, Robert₁) was born 1841 and died 1898. She married **John Calvin Allen** August 9, 1859 in Moore County, NC. He was born January 1835 and died UNKNOWN.

Other events in the life of Wincy Jane Davis

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Allen Cemetery #92

Other events in the life of John Calvin Allen

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Allen Cemetery #92

Children of Wincy Jane Davis and John Calvin Allen:

- i. 247. **Mary Alice Allen** was born 1860 and died 1938.
- ii. 248. **Joseph R. Allen** was born 1862 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. **Franey Ann Allen** was born August 1864 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. 249. **John B. Allen** was born May 1866 and died 1959.
- v. **George F. Allen** was born March 1869 and died 1936.
- vi. 250. **Laura J. Allen** was born April 1871 and died UNKNOWN.
- vii. 251. **Stephen R. Allen** was born August 1873 and died 1948.
- viii. 252. **Rebecca Elizabeth Allen** was born 1876 and died UNKNOWN.
- ix. **Dora E. Allen** was born 1877 and died UNKNOWN.
- x. **Clara Allen** was born September 1881 and died UNKNOWN.
- xi. **Nannie Allen** was born October 1888 and died UNKNOWN.

97. **William Davis** (Robert₃, Stephen₂, Robert₁) was born June 1847 and died UNKNOWN. He married **Mary Ann E.** About 1866 . She was born January 1850 and died UNKNOWN.

Children of William Davis and Mary Ann E.:

- i. **John R. Davis** was born 1866 and died UNKNOWN.

- ii. 253. **Martha Jane Davis** was born November 1868 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. 254. **Stephen H. Davis** was born July 1870 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. 255. **Wiley L. Davis** was born February 1873 and died UNKNOWN.
- v. 256. **Anliza F. Davis** was born July 1875 and died UNKNOWN.

Notes on William Davis

1870 Census Moore County, NC Page 598-B
 1880 Census Moore County, NC Page 354-B
 1900 Census Moore County, NC Page 72-B

98. **Camilla F. Davis** (Robert₃, Stephen₂, Robert₁) was born October 1859 and died UNKNOWN. She married **Daniel Cagle** After 1900 . He was born 1854 and died 1926.

Other events in the life of Daniel Cagle

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at Union Grove Baptist Church

Notes on Camilla F. Davis

1900 Census Moore County, NC Page 62-B

99. **Martha Davis** (Jesse₃, Stephen₂, Robert₁) was born 1833 and died UNKNOWN. She married **Spivey** . He died UNKNOWN.

100. **Lochart Davis** (Jesse₃, Stephen₂, Robert₁) was born 1838 and died UNKNOWN in Civil War. He married **Emaline Wallace** . She was born 1831 and died UNKNOWN.

Other events in the life of Emaline Wallace

Census : 1850 in Moore County, NC
 Census : 1860 in Moore County, NC
 Census : 1870 in Moore County, NC

Children of Lochart Davis and Emaline Wallace:

- i. 257. **John M. Davis** was born October 1856 and died January 19, 1925 in Richmond County, NC.
- ii. 258. **Alexander Davis** was born 1858 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. **Henry T. Davis** was born 1862 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. 259. **Mary Margaret Davis** was born June 20, 1864 and died January 9, 1936 in Richmond County, NC.

Notes on Lochart Davis

1860 Census Moore County, NC Page 239-B, Carthage Post Office
 Lockhart Davis 26 M, Laborer Farm, Born in NC
 Emeline Davis 26 F, Born in NC
 John Davis 4 M, Born in NC
 Alex Davis 2 M, Born in NC

101. **John Davis** (Jesse₃, Stephen₂, Robert₁) was born 1841 and died UNKNOWN. He married **Martha J.** . She was born 1849 and died UNKNOWN.

Children of John Davis and Martha J.:

i. **Mary E. Davis** was born 1869 and died UNKNOWN.

Notes on John Davis

1870 Census Moore County, NC Page 600

102. **Lucy Jane Davis** (John₃, Stephen₂, Robert₁) was born May 1839 and died UNKNOWN. She married **Marshal Williams** April 11, 1861 in Moore County, NC. He was born 1836 and died Before 1870.

Children of Lucy Jane Davis and Marshal Williams:

i. 260. **Loutitia Williams** was born February 16, 1862 and died May 21, 1884.

ii. **Margaret A. Williams** was born 1863 and died Before 1900.

Notes on Lucy Jane Davis

1870 Census Moore County, NC Page 599

1880 Census Moore County, NC Page 365

1900 Census Moore County, NC Page 60-B

103. **Leanda Davis** (John₃, Stephen₂, Robert₁) was born June 1844 and died UNKNOWN. She married **John Wesley McKenzie** About 1868 . He was born March 1846 and died 1914.

Children of Leanda Davis and John Wesley McKenzie:

i. 261. **Louise A. McKenzie** was born August 1869 and died UNKNOWN.

ii. 262. **Annie Jane McKenzie** was born October 1871 and died UNKNOWN.

iii. 263. **Archibald McKenzie** was born June 6, 1876 and died February 20, 1931.

104. **Herman Davis** (John₃, Stephen₂, Robert₁) was born 1847 and died UNKNOWN. He married **Mary J.** . She was born 1855 and died UNKNOWN.

Children of Herman Davis and Mary J.:

i. **Clegg E. Davis** was born 1878 and died UNKNOWN.

Notes on Herman Davis

1880 Census Moore County, NC Page 352

105. **Raleigh Davis** (John₃, Stephen₂, Robert₁) was born 1859 and died UNKNOWN.

106. **Margaret Allen** (Lockey Delano₁) was born 1840 and died UNKNOWN. She married **Wright W. Williamson** . He was born 1832 and died UNKNOWN.

107. **Mark A. Allen** (Lockey Delano₁) was born 1844 and died UNKNOWN. He married **Christian E.** . She was born 1844 and died UNKNOWN.

Children of Mark A. Allen and Christian E.:

i. **Mary J. Allen** was born 1867 and died UNKNOWN.

ii. **Martha H. Allen** was born 1869 and died UNKNOWN.

- iii. **Daniel B. Allen** was born 1872 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. **Lula Allen** was born 1874 and died UNKNOWN.
- v. **Alexander Allen** was born 1875 and died UNKNOWN.
- vi. **Ida C. Allen** was born 1877 and died UNKNOWN.
- vii. **Modie Lee Allen** was born 1878 and died UNKNOWN.
- viii. **Male Allen** was born 1880 and died UNKNOWN.

Notes on Mark A. Allen

1870 Census Moore County, NC Page 490

1880 Census Moore County, NC Page 206

108. **John Pleasant Allen** (Lockey Delano₁) was born March 3, 1846 in Moore Co, NC and died May 28, 1925 in Metz, Vernon Co, MO. He married **Isabell Lovedy Seawell** May 9, 1865 in Moore County, NC. She was born January 9, 1848 and died UNKNOWN.

Children of John Pleasant Allen and Isabell Lovedy Seawell:

- i. **Annettie Allen** was born February 23, 1866 and died UNKNOWN.
- ii. **William Franklin Allen** was born May 11, 1867 and died August 6, 1868.
- iii. **John F. Allen** was born November 4, 1868 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. **Raleigh S. Allen** was born April 25, 1871 and died August 5, 1900.
- v. **Martha C. Allen** was born February 8, 1874 and died UNKNOWN.
- vi. **Minnie B. Allen** was born January 20, 1878 and died UNKNOWN.
- vii. **Maggie M. Allen** was born November 1, 1881 and died UNKNOWN.
- viii. **Laura F. Allen** was born January 4, 1884 and died March 24, 1906.
- ix. **Connie A. Allen** was born September 4, 1890 and died UNKNOWN.

109. **William D. Allen** (Lockey Delano₁) was born 1848 and died UNKNOWN. He married **Sarah Boylin** . She died UNKNOWN.

110. **Josiah Allen** (Lockey Delano₁) was born 1852 and died UNKNOWN. He married **Annie Isobel Seawell** . She was born March 1, 1854 and died UNKNOWN.

Children of Josiah Allen and Annie Isobel Seawell:

- i. **Alma Jane Allen** was born 1872 and died UNKNOWN.
- ii. **Lockey Allen** was born 1875 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. **Armeth Allen** was born 1877 and died UNKNOWN.

Notes on Josiah Allen

1880 Census Moore County, NC Page 206-B

111. **James Allen** (Lockey Delano₁) was born 1855 and died UNKNOWN. He married **McLean** . She died UNKNOWN.

112. **Craven H. L. Allen** (Lockey Delano₁) was born 1865 and died UNKNOWN.

113. **John L. Davis** (Archibald₃, Stephen₂, Robert₁) was born September 1847 and died UNKNOWN. He married **Sarah** About 1868 . She was born May 1853 and died UNKNOWN.

Children of John L. Davis and Sarah:

- i. 264. **Sarah Elizabeth Davis** was born 1869 and died UNKNOWN.
- ii. **Mary S. Davis** was born 1872 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. 265. **Annie L. Davis** was born November 1873 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. 266. **Lydia Francena Davis** was born November 1876 and died UNKNOWN.
- v. **Nancy J. Davis** was born January 1878 and died UNKNOWN.
- vi. **Robert L. Davis** was born March 1879 and died UNKNOWN.
- vii. **Lydia A. Davis** was born February 1881 and died UNKNOWN.
- viii. **Martha L. Davis** was born March 1883 and died UNKNOWN.
- ix. **Rebecca Davis** was born April 1886 and died UNKNOWN.
- x. **Frasia Davis** was born February 1888 and died UNKNOWN.
- xi. **Ida Davis** was born July 1889 and died UNKNOWN.
- xii. **Archie J. L. Davis** was born May 1891 and died UNKNOWN.
- xiii. 267. **Not Sure Which Davis** died UNKNOWN.

Notes on John L. Davis

1870 Census Moore County, NC Page 598-B

1880 Census Moore County, NC Page 365-B

1900 Census Moore County, NC Page 62-B

114. **Wiley C. Davis** (Archibald₃, Stephen₂, Robert₁) was born 1860 and died UNKNOWN. He married **Martha Jane Seawell** . She was born 1859 and died UNKNOWN.

Children of Wiley C. Davis and Martha Jane Seawell:

- i. **Mamie Davis** died UNKNOWN.
- ii. **Jessie Davis** died UNKNOWN.
- iii. **Donnie Davis** died UNKNOWN.
- iv. **Bertie Davis** died UNKNOWN.
- v. **Ralph Davis** died UNKNOWN.

115. **Stephen J. Davis** (Archibald₃, Stephen₂, Robert₁) was born September 1864 and died UNKNOWN. He married **Louise A. McKenzie** About 1887 . She was born August 1869 and died UNKNOWN, daughter of **John Wesley McKenzie** and **Leanda Davis**.

Children of Stephen J. Davis and Louise A. McKenzie:

- i. **Charles V. Davis** was born February 1889 and died UNKNOWN.
- ii. **William B. Davis** was born January 1891 and died UNKNOWN.
- iii. **Stephen D. Davis** was born February 1893 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. **John B. Davis** was born March 1895 and died UNKNOWN.
- v. **Dawsey Davis** was born January 1899 and died UNKNOWN.

Notes on Stephen J. Davis

1900 Census Moore County, NC Page 60-B

116. **George A. Davis** (Archibald₃, Stephen₂, Robert₁) was born December 1867 and died 1934. He married **Catherine Elizabeth McNeill** February 4, 1891 in Moore County, NC. She was born April 30, 1870 and died March 24, 1917 in Moore County, NC.

Other events in the life of George A. Davis

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at McNeill Cemetery #102

Other events in the life of Catherine Elizabeth McNeill

Burial : UNKNOWN in Moore County, NC at McNeill Cemetery #102

Children of George A. Davis and Catherine Elizabeth McNeill:

- i. **Laura Davis** was born November 1893 and died UNKNOWN.
- ii. **Archibald A. Davis** was born 1895 and died 1896.
- iii. **Mattie B. Davis** was born May 1897 and died UNKNOWN.
- iv. **Clyde McNeill Davis** was born May 1899 and died UNKNOWN.
- v. **Lessie D. Davis** was born 1902 and died UNKNOWN.
- vi. **Bonnie L. Davis** was born 1904 and died UNKNOWN.
- vii. 268. **Dalton H. Davis** was born September 2, 1905 and died January 25, 1990.
- viii. **Nellie H. Davis**.
- ix. **Alton Davis** was born 1909 and died UNKNOWN.

Notes on George A. Davis

1900 Census Moore County, NC Page 62-B

1910 Census Moore County, NC Page 222

117. **Lydia A. Davis** (Archibald₃, Stephen₂, Robert₁) was born 1869 and died UNKNOWN. She married **Kendrick J. Dunlap** December 8, 1889 in Moore County, NC. He was born 1870 and died UNKNOWN.

118. **Agnes Lou Davis** (Archibald₃, Stephen₂, Robert₁) was born 1871 and died UNKNOWN. She married **Robert Newton Dixon, Jr.** (alias "Newton Dixon") December 24, 1890 in Moore County, NC. He was born 1868 and died UNKNOWN.

119. **Joseph S. Davis** (Archibald₃, Stephen₂, Robert₁) was born August 1873 and died UNKNOWN. He married **Francena Comer** December 29, 1898 in Moore County, NC. She was born June 1884 and died UNKNOWN.

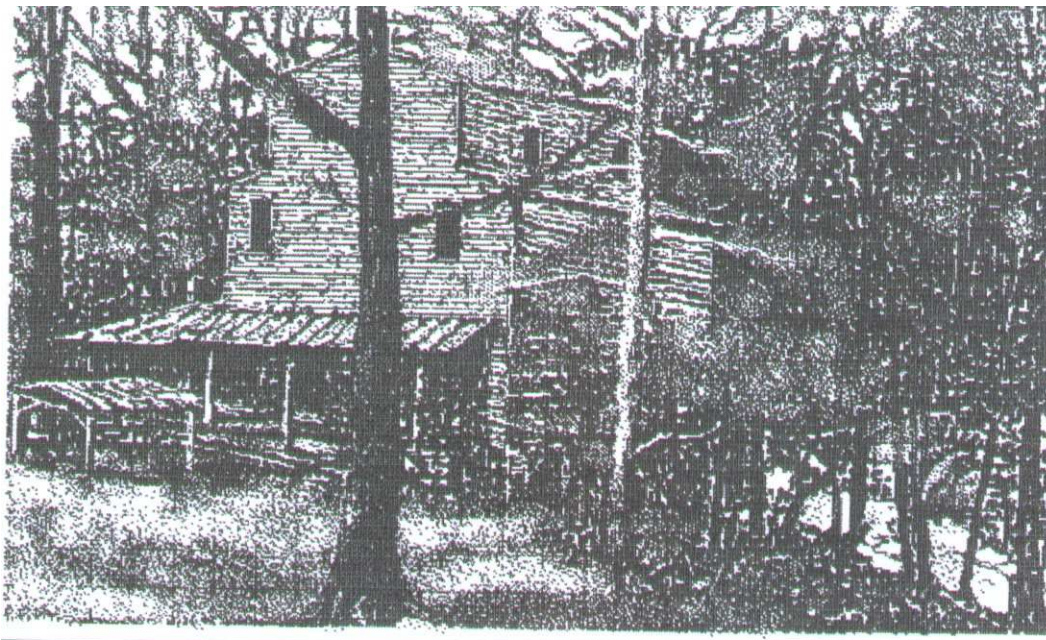
Notes on Joseph S. Davis

1900 Census Moore County, NC Page 62

120. **Lillie F. Davis** (Archibald₃, Stephen₂, Robert₁) was born June 1875 and died UNKNOWN. She married **Peter L. Comer** November 17, 1898 in Moore County, NC. He was born March 1878 and died UNKNOWN.

Children of Lillie F. Davis and Peter L. Comer:

- i. **Rosa A. Comer** was born December 1899 and died UNKNOWN.
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The Robert Davis Gun Factory

Notes on Robert Davis:

The family of Robert Davis lived near what is now Putnam, NC. He is buried on an old road near Deep River at the old Sophronia Davis home site. Robert was a poll keeper, road overseer, held his own mark for branding cattle and made various land grants. He is best known for his skills as a gun maker. In 1815 Robert owned 1300 acres of land on this stood his gun factory. He supplied and repaired guns during the Revolutionary war. He later sold the gun factory to his partner David Kennedy of Pennsylvania. This factory was still in operation on Roberts land with over 200 men working during the War of 1812. In the 1815 listing of landowners of Moore County, Robert Davis entered 1,300 acres of land valued at \$1,500.00. Robert Davis is shown in Colonial Records, volume 16 pages 1048. His Revolutionary pension record is to be found in Colonial Records Vol.2 pg.62. The NC Colonial Records can be found in Raleigh at the state library and archives. It is possible that Robert came to America from Wales with his brother William.

Robert Davis Gravesite



Robert Davis 1744 - 1828, buried at the Davis Family Cemetery, Moore County, NC

Gun-making In Early Moore County, N. C.

(from the book "Country Doctor" by H. B. Shields)

Gun-Making in Early Moore

Gun-making was a flourishing trade in Moore County shortly after this county was cut off from Cumberland. While Moore was still a part of Cumberland, however, Robert Davis, my great-grandfather, was making and repairing guns for the Revolutionary soldiers. Shortly afterward, around the year 1797, David Kennedy came down here from Pennsylvania and began making guns. His business grew very rapidly and in a few years he was operating the largest gun factory in the state. At times he worked as many as seventy to ninety men. Some of this number were apprentices who were learning the gunsmith's trade. Other gunsmiths in the county were John Kennedy, William Williamson, Captain John Ritter, Phil Cameron, J.B. McFarland and James Ray.

Three of the above named gunsmiths each claimed to make the most accurate shooting rifle and likewise claimed to be the best marksman in Moore County. It was suggested that they all three meet in Carthage and prove their claims in a public match. News of the contest spread rapidly and when the day arrived a sizeable crowd of friends and interested persons gathered to watch the display of skill, and to see who would prove to be Moore County's champion. A target was made of white paper tacked to a board. A black cross in the center of the target represented the bullseye, and the contestant who could shoot out the cross was to be declared the champion.

The first man to shoot was John Kennedy of Sheffields township and the great great grandfather of P.K. Kennedy. His shot hit the exact center of the cross, and a yell went up from his admirers, acclaiming him Moore County's rifle champion. A new target was prepared, and Mr. Phil Cameron, the great uncle of Mr. A.B. Cameron, tried his marksmanship. He also was successful in hitting the exact center of the cross, which brought long and loud applause from his Scotch friends from Little River. The last man to try his luck was a McFarland from the eastern part of the county. I would imagine that he felt nervous by this time, knowing that he must compete against the successful marksmanship of the other two. Subsequent events proved, however, that his nerves were as steady and his confidence in his ability and in the accuracy of his home-made rifle as good as his competitors, for when he shot at the target he also hit the cross. Then there went up a yell from all the spectators, declaring that Moore County had three champions instead of one. Wisely, the contestants decided to call a draw, so each one was enabled to go home feeling proud of his marksmanship, and certain that no gunsmith in the state made a more accurate shooting rifle than he did.

One more good story about rifle marksmanship comes to mind, though of a later date than the above. Kenneth McKenzie and McDaniel Hannon were experts with their rifles. One day they decided to hunt fox squirrels between the two prongs of Little River. During the day they shot twenty-nine times and killed twenty-seven fox squirrels. Of the two remaining shots, one was

sacrificed to cause a cat squirrel to move into the open, so that they could sight at his head, and the last of the twenty-nine shots ended the lift of that particular cat squirrel.

Target shooting was quite a fad in the eighteen thirties and forties, almost equalling horse-racing as a form of gambling. When a farmer wanted to sell a fat beef, he would advertise a shooting match for the beef, which invariably drew a large crowd of sportsmen, who would pay so much a shot, in much the same manner that a modern gambler lays a bet on a certain horse. When enough money had been put up to cover the cost of the beef, each man took his turn at shooting the black cross mark out of a home-made target of white paper; and, if successful, would come off the winner of a quarter of the freshly killed beef. He could, if he wanted, put down some more money and take a second and third or fourth shots. Old man Jessie F. Muse, who told me about these beef shooting contests, said that he had never failed to win a quarter of a beef, and that he sometimes won a whole beef by virtue of his expert marksmanship. His only regret was that his competitors soon ruled him out as being too expert to contest against, and he had to watch all subsequent matches from the sidelines.

Alexander Kennedy was a Revolutionary soldier whose guns were used in the Continental armies. One of his guns, (no. 326) is now owned by Solomon Stewart's son, at Robbins. The gun is polished, trimmed with brass and has a gunsight of silver.

Alexander's son, David, was a gunsmith, mill-owner and fiddler. He had the largest gun factory in this part of the south, working 70-90 men. Other gunsmiths were John Kennedy, William Williamson, Captain John Ritter, Phil Cameron and James Ray.

While Moore County was still part of Cumberland, Robert Davis, great-grandfather of Dr. Shields, was making and repairing guns for Revolutionary soldiers. His factory on Bear Creek, just west of Robbins, was later bought by Kennedy and then sold by him to Cornelius Shields when David Kennedy moved to Alabama in 1835.

The old Salisbury Road came across Bear Creek at the site of the old gun factory. Salisbury St. in Robbins is named for this old highway and a good portion of it occupies the old road bed. Old Mechanics Hill church stood on the site of the present filtering plant, and the road went by the church. The community, known then as Mechanics Hill, took its name from the large gun factory of Alexander and David Kennedy.

To obtain water power to operate the emory wheels and drills that were used, a dam was constructed across Bear Creek. Later, the dam was used as a mill site and went by the name of Shields Mill. Mr. Solomen Stewart knew the site of the old gun factory and has ploughed up old pieces of guns and cinders. The gun barrels were cooked for days at a time, stacked like stove wood. Cinders show that coal was used in this process and likely came from the old coal diggings between Robbins and Carthage where the highway to High Falls leads off the Raleigh-Charlotte highway. Other gun factories were: one near Brown's Mill and one run by John Kennedy near the present Slack home in Robbins.

The Davis Homeplace - Robbins, NC

(Article and photos furnished by Nancy Davis)



Tucked snugly between the folds of sloping hills in Robbins in Moore County, North Carolina is one of the oldest pioneer homes in North Carolina, a plain edifice built on the Southern Early American style. The old Davis homeplace is a pre-Revolution structure, standing today unchanged from its original plan. This home has always been occupied by members of the Davis family. This home has a character acquired through a long period of time, a personality from marks of time, weather and human handling. Through the years, no paint has been used on the house.

The frame of the house is anchored on sparse rock foundations, sides of the house are boarded with 12 inch hand dressed pine planks, weathered and darkened with age. Years ago the wooden shutters that provided light from windows were replaced by windows with glass panes. Men building homes in those early days bored holes with augers, into which they drove homemade nails and wooden pegs to secure the joints. When the Davis home was constructed among huge oaks and pines, it was built of logs cemented together with clay.

Photo by: Nancy M. Davis Archdale, North Carolina (Photo taken August 11, 2003)

The 10 inch ceiling boards were dressed, tongue and grooved by hand. The boards overshadowed the 4 by 6 over head joist, which still show the crude marks of the axes. The rustic doors are made of 11 1/2 inch boards. The doors are 70 inches high and bear the spearhead type of pintle-strap hinges. Some of the original floors were replaced with new lumber. The kitchen which was several yards from the present location, was added to the "main house" with sunken floors. In the kitchen is a big stone fireplace measuring five foot in height and 69 inches in width. The fireplace is built of huge field stones which were cemented together with yellow native clay. The living room also has a huge fireplace. The old chimney look like they have been redone also but are out of beautiful old stones. The Brown family said that what is now the front porch used to be the back porch at one time. The Davis homeplace was a home of security and prosperous living. Flax was raised on the fertile land, all socks and clothes were made at home, abundant foods were raised in the gardens and ample orchards dotted the land. Today Winfred Brown (owner of the Davis hone) has his orchards near the old house and also a garden. He also has a big garden across the pond from the house.

Florence Ella Davis McDaniels (1874-1959), daughter of Baxter and "Sally" Yow Davis, always remembered the summer time when the Davis family worked to dry beans, apples and peaches since very little canning of any type was done in the early years. Cabbage was shredded and placed in a huge barrel to sour for kraut. The barrel was placed on the north side of the house for safe keeping to make sure the family had kraut year round. During the Winter her father was able to go to the garden for fresh cabbage heads because he used huge pieces of pine bark to protect them from the wind and cold. There was also syrup made at home and thus, with plenty of cattle and hogs, the food problem was plentiful. The garden was fenced in with poles to keep the animals out.

It was around this section that much gold was found and near the the Davis homestead are huge veins of talc leading towards the famous Moore County Talc Mine. Quantities of quartz and other minerals are found in abundance on this land which still remains in possession of the Davis heirs.

The Davis homeplace is presently owned by Winfred and Shelby Brown of Robbins. They live next door to the old homeplace. Winfred and Shelby lived in the Davis home at one time. Christmas 2002, the Brown family gathered there for their Christmas dinner and to share about old times with each other.

Recently on a visit to Robbins, Winfred and his sisters, Dorothy Williams, Georgia Valk, Virginia McIntyre and Kaye Elliott sit at the table in the kitchen and shared about the time when they lived in the old Davis home and how they had a special place to sit at the kitchen table. Annie Davis Gillis, also a Davis decendant, and I really enjoyed our visit, especially the memories from the Brown family.

Sources: Notes from Ella Davis McDaniels, Story written by Mabel Lassiter, the Brown family and personal knowledge.

Written by Nancy M. Davis, Archdale, NC

August 2003



George Davis Home
Robbins, NC



Article On The Davis Homestead

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BY MABLE S. LASSITER

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The squared frame of the house, anchored on sparse rock foundations, has its sides boarded with 12-inch hand-dressed pine timber, weathered and blackened with age, and only a few years ago, the quaint wooden shutters providing light from windows were replaced by panes of glass. Carpenter craftsmen of that early age bored holes with augers, into which they drove homemade nails and wooden pegs to secure the joints. When the Davis home was constructed among huge oaks and pines, it was built of logs cemented together with clay, and then ceiled with dressed ceiling, tongue and grooved by hand.

Inside, 10-inch ceiling boards overshadow the 4 by 6 overhead joist, which today show crude marks of the axes. The rustic doors, made of 11½-inch pine paneled boards, measure only 70 inches in height and still bear the spearhead type of pintle-strap hinges. It was not until about 10 years ago that the original floors were replaced by new lumber. The kitchen which once was several yards from the present location, was added to the "big house," with its floors sunk. In the kitchen and in the "big house" are huge stone fireplaces, measuring five feet in height and 89 inches in width, and built of field stones which were cemented together with yellow native clay.

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Though the Davis homeplace was never a scene of pomp, it was a home of security and prosperous living. Flax was raised on the fertile lands, all socks and clothes were made at home, abundant foods were raised in the gardens, and ample orchards dotted the now verdant pastures. According to Mrs. Ella McDaniel of Durham, who is the eldest Davis descendant now living, all Summer the family worked to dry beans, apples, and peaches, since little canning of any type was done in her early years. The year round, she declares, there was a huge kraut barrel which her mother kept on the "north side of the house" to insure safekeeping. During the Winter her father was able to go to the garden for firm cabbage heads because he used huge pieces of pine-bark to protect them from the wind and cold. Too, there was syrup made at home, and thus, with plenty of cattle and hogs, the food problem was solved. Around the garden was a fence of poles, cut to keep out animals.

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MADE OF HAND-HEWN TIMBER

The old Davis homeplace near Robbins, dating far back of the Revolution, has never had a drop of paint and its original plan has never been changed. The boards are hand-dressed and the chimneys built of rock held together by red clay cement.

This article was by Mable Lassiter who was Stella Mae Morgan's Sister. Mrs. Lassiter wrote a locally published history of the Davis Family. Some of her genealogy information is included at the end

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Davis Family in the Carolinas

James P. Davis

This is the start of a chronicle of one family's story in America--one small grain of sand picked from the beach of humanity--but a story that is of personal interest. It is said that *who we are* is the sum total of those who came before us--both in terms of genetics and environment--and can be seen in the appearance, mannerisms, and behavior of each individual. To know and to understand a person, you must know who his/her family is, and what is the sum total of their collective experience.

This family experience can certainly be handed down from father to son, mother to daughter, through the stories and object lessons that form the fiber of family bonds of communication. However, who we are can be handed down non-verbally, without any direct contact with our progenitors. The mechanism (probably not genetic in nature) may not be understood, but its impact--once realized by studying who our ancestors were--can clearly be felt. Personally, when hearing stories about family members living in an earlier time, it is easy to see some of one's self (or other family members) in those individuals.

The story that will be told here, about one family whose scope of existence has been derived from the land and bounty of the Carolinas (both North and South) for the past 220 years, is based on this premise--that who we are is a collective experience, an aggregation, of who our ancestors were. Who they were, what was the sum of their lifetimes of thought and experience, reaches across the years to touch us in ways that we can't begin to imagine. They are here among us, still living--inside each of us.

The hope is that this story, and the revelations that have been and will be uncovered during its telling, will help each of us to understand just a little bit more about ourselves by understanding who our ancestors were. It is hoped that the telling will clearly illuminate this for us, recognizing the debt we owe to them.

Part One - Coming to America

The first part of this story concerns two brothers, Robert and William Davis, and their journey from Wales to North Carolina sometime between 1745 and 1770. Robert Davis is considered here as the progenitor of the Davis family of interest in this writing (William, at this point, disappears from the written record, perhaps to be uncovered later). It is the extended family that has emerged from Robert's initial labor that is of interest, considering also its intertwining with many other families--with names such as Shields, Stuts, Phillips, Bell, Seawell, Parks, Walters, Underwood, McManus, Huey, Nelson, Jenkins, Abels, Chaudron, Highsmith, and many others too numerous to list here.

In order to understand the specifics of why the Davis brothers, Robert and William, came to America (without having any written account of their life or journey), much can be learned from looking at the context of historical events of which they were a part.

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Their journey in historical context

The 1700s in Britain (as well in most of Europe) were a time of shrinking opportunity for its average citizens. Patterns of fluid movement among the population were well founded, with people of some means or little means moving about to find work or just to find a better life. Generally, the larger cities (such a London or Bristol) became the magnets that would draw both the young and the dispossessed from the countryside. But there was little opportunity in these cities for the masses of British folk that were to come.

Meanwhile, in the British colonies of America, several forces were in motion that would change the destinies of countless individuals and their families. During the 1600s, the tenor of life in the New England colonies had been set by the movement of various religious groups intent on finding the freedom of worship. However, in the other colonies (such as the Carolinas), much of the population influx consisted of those who could provide brute labor (such as working the fields on the plantations established along the coastal areas), or were convicts banished to a destitute life in the colonies.

However, during the 1700s, a different catalyst was to emerge, drawing new waves of immigrants from the British Isles looking for a better life. The factors influencing the great emerging movement of people across the Atlantic to America, of which the Davis brothers were a part, were as follows:

1. an increased demand for skilled labor (artisans, builders, craftsmen, engineers) as the economies of the colonies prospered, creating a demand for more refined goods and services; and,
2. an increased demand for "tenants" and buyers for land acquired as a result of land "speculation".

At this point, it is not known for which reason the Davis brothers came--to find a better life through using their skills, or to partake of this early vision of the "American Dream" through the purchase and cultivation of their own land--or whether for both reasons.

The magnet of good jobs and a better life

Given the many hardships of life in the British Isles at the time, and the fluid movement of a large portion of the population in search of work or a better life, it is only natural that such a movement would extend to the British colonies. As industries became established in America, there arose a great demand for laborers that could not be met with the existing population. Thus, the call went out, through advertisements in the newspapers and tales in letters to those left behind from those who were already there, about the employment opportunities that existed in the colonies.

Many people who decided to go to America could not afford the cost of passage on a ship. Thus, arrangements would be made to travel as an "indentured" worker--to work

some period of time (such as 4-6 years) to pay back the debt of passage once having arrived in America. Generally, the people involved in this aspect of the migration to America were young unmarried men who had some skills, but for whom there was little opportunity in Britain.

However, not all of these people responding to the call for employment were indentured. Many others were free workers who had not made such commitments. These had the financial means to pay for passage, and to establish themselves in America as craftsmen, laborers, or farmhands.

It may have been possible that the Davis brothers, having some metalworking skills (Robert is reported to have been a gunsmith and silversmith), might have been attracted to America for this reason--the promise of greater opportunity through hard work. It is assumed that they did not enter into an indentured arrangement with an employer who would have paid passage for them to come, but that they had sufficient money to pay for the journey themselves. It is not known how they would have had the financial resources to pay for this journey, but perhaps they had accumulated or inherited some means (a farmhouse, cattle, crops, trade tools, metal works, a stake in a mine, etc.) to finance it.

The magnet of open land and a better life

Through a series of events (the ending of the French-Indian War with the Treaty of 1763), more than 10 million acres of former Indian land stretching the length of the colonies was opened up for exploitation. The result was a wild frenzy of land speculation--the acquisition of land for the sole purpose of selling it for a profit in a rising market. Speculation logically followed from 2 basic facts:

1. there was a low ratio of people to good arable land in America (unlike the situation in Britain, where most land was owned by the "landed gentry" landlords); and,
2. it was very likely that this would change quickly as the population grew (with thousands of people looking for a better life and fulfilling their desire for land and independence from the landowning practices of Britain--this would be assured).

In order for speculators to get their profit, they had to get people to settle on their land, having them either renting or purchasing it. Over the period from about 1730 onward, a network of associations between American (and British) land speculators working with British and other European agents and shippers, would seek to draw the disenfranchised to the colonies with enticement of independence, freedom from the oppressive rental system of the landed gentry (i.e., paying rent and working for a landlord), and visions of a better life. Thus, there was an open and aggressive drive to recruit settlers to occupy this open and available land, thus securing the profit for the speculators and middlemen.

The *siren call* of land and opportunity fell on anxious ears hearing the call from all over the British Isles (and Europe as well). The early to mid 1700s in Britain was a period

of spiraling rents, social upheavals (such as a result of destruction of the clan system in Scotland after the quelling of the Jacobite rebellion in 1745), and general discontent among the common people. The call to go to the new world was heeded in great numbers to escape these factors.

The majority of those who were motivated by this force were family groups, usually with a middle-aged head of family. These people would sell their possessions and their stakes in the land (rented from the landowners on great tracts of land all over Britain) in order to pay for passage of their families to America, and for the rental or purchase of land once they arrived.

Once in America, if they had rented land, they might stay on for a few years until they had amassed enough wealth to acquire land of their own (perhaps the speculating land owner might sell at this time). But, since new lands to the west were always opening up, it was likely that they might move on after a few seasons.

This basic pattern was to change somewhat (with the realization of the British government that the British Isles were being depopulated at an alarming rate), with passage of a policy by the Privy Council (a governing board overseeing certain aspects of administration of affairs in the colonies) in February 1774. This policy stated that the governors were no longer allowed to make land grants in unlimited quantities for speculation (presumably because they were making a profit themselves); all future land transactions were to be based on sale (not by grant), based on officially surveyed plots, at public auctions and at published prices, with all transaction fees specified by the Crown.

Thus, it is possible that the Davis brothers, through securing some means to take the voyage to America, had the means also to purchase land. It is reported that land was purchased by the brothers from then-governor Richard Dodd Speight as part of a land grant. It is not known if arrangements were made for this purchase before coming to America. They may have purchased it directly on arrival to North Carolina through the port of New Bern. Or, it may be that they initially rented land from a speculating landowner, later to purchase their own tract of land once having achieved the means (also after the Privy Council resolution of 1773).

The Davis brothers in America

It is likely that the brothers worked for some time, amassing some measure of wealth, renting property or living in a semi-indentured arrangement, until such time as other opportunities arose. It is known that a sizable portion of property was purchased (from High Falls, NC, along the Deep River). It is also known that brother William did not stay in North Carolina, but went westward. Many opportunities were opening up in the lands of Kentucky (then known as Transylvania, the result of a land speculation partnership headed by Mr. James Hogg, a founder of University of North Carolina, also a recent immigrant). It is possible that William went there, lured by promise of more fertile land.

The Uwharrie foothills are ancient mountains that have been weathered by the passage of time, long before the Cherokee, Catawba, or Tuscarora Indians made this

region of North Carolina their hunting grounds. The land under and east of the Uwharrie, east of High Falls, NC, was where the Davis brothers set up their new life (it may only have been Robert Davis who was involved in the purchase). It is not known why this tract of land was selected. It doesn't appear to have been the best location for farming. However, it was a region that was known for its metals--particularly gold (this region of North Carolina was apparently a major gold producer in the Americas long before the discovery of the gold fields in California almost a century later).

If the Davis brothers came to farm, it might explain why William left his brother Robert and went further west, into the more fertile lands of western North Carolina and Kentucky. If they came to practice their metalworking trade (as Robert seems to have done), then perhaps they found what they were looking for--at least Robert may have. At any rate, this is where Robert set up his new life, and the lives of his family and descendants--many of whom lived out their lives, and continue to live, on or near the land that he opened up with his muscle and determination.

We know that Robert set up a gun factory near what is now Robbins, NC, and manufactured guns during the Revolutionary War. We also know that he was a silversmith by trade, but it is not known to what extent he practiced this upon reaching North Carolina (however, his son, William Colemon Davis, is known to have practiced it, having fashioned a wedding ring--either for his wife or daughter--that has been handed down through the generations through one of the family lines).

This is the context for their immigration, drawn from various accounts--namely the British Register of Emigration, compiled between 1773-1776, by the Board of Customs Commissioners to determine the magnitude and scope of the movement of taxpaying Britons to the Americas.

Open questions

At this point, there are many questions to be answered about the brothers. Much of this information may be recorded in a book written by distant kin, W. Harold Broughton, titled *The Tysors of Old Tudor*, which records the Tysor family history and its links with the Davis family. An attempt is being made at this writing to find a copy of this book.

1. What is the date of their arrival in America? It is known that they landed at New Bern, on the Neuse River. Perhaps shipping documents still exist, since passenger manifests were kept for these voyages (they may be archived in North Carolina, and should be followed up).

2. From where did they sail in England? If they are from Wales, they may have come from the ports of Cardiff, Swansea, Barry, or Newport, which were coming into prominence as shipping ports during this time. However, it is also likely that they might have migrated to a larger population center from the Welsh backcountry as a precursor to the great migration across the Atlantic--leaving on a ship from the ports of Bristol or Liverpool, which were more established ports. If they left from a British

port (not specifically a Welsh port) between 1773 and 1776, their journey would have been recorded in the British Register of Emigration (as mentioned earlier).

3. Why did they come to America? It is known that there was mineral mining, including gold, in the southwest and west of Wales at that time. However, the gold (having been mined since Roman times) might have been played out, prompting a movement to a major city or to America. In addition, there was coal and iron. Major coalfields were located in East Glamorgan (north of Cardiff) and West Monmouthshire, and iron mining was being done in the south (such as the town of Merthyr Tudfil). It may have been that, if they were metal smiths (rather than being miners), they might have been looking for better opportunities to practice this trade in the colonies. They might have had sufficient metal works (gold, perhaps?) to sell in order to finance their passage. It would be interesting to know how they heard about the opportunities in the colonies (which would not have been difficult, given the great push for labor and settlers).

It is known that emigration from Wales occurred for similar reasons to that of the rest of Britain (reflected in the Register of Emigration). Additional frustrations for the Welsh were that:

1. Anglicanism (Episcopalian in the US) was compulsory, and Welsh non-conformists left in order to practice religious freedom.
2. The Welsh language could not be used in official business (thus, non-English speakers would have been treated as second class citizens).
3. Much Welsh farming property was owned by absentee landlords (as was the case over much of Britain, discussed earlier), and rent increases probably were being felt in Wales at the time as the rest of Britain.
4. As mentioned earlier, skilled mining and metalworking labor was in demand in the colonies, particularly Pennsylvania (the iron works in Pittsburgh and other areas were drawing many of the miners and iron workers from the south of Wales). The fact that the Davis brothers didn't go to Pennsylvania means that perhaps they weren't involved in the iron trade at all.

5. Why did they choose to come to North Carolina? If they were metal smiths (or goldsmiths), perhaps they heard about the gold in North Carolina. But, according to accounts, this fact was not well known in Britain, and had little influence on populating North Carolina. In fact, most of the immigration to North Carolina from 1760 to 1776 was from Scotland. This was due to the policies of Governor Gabriel Johnson (1734-1752), himself a Scot, to encourage the settlement of North Carolina by Scots fleeing the disruption of their way of life after the destruction of the clan system in the Highlands. There was some population of Welsh immigrants in North Carolina (having settled mostly northwest of the stretch of land between New Bern and Wilmington), but it is not known what would have drawn them specifically to North Carolina (since many of their Welsh brethren were immigrating to the northern colonies, such as Pennsylvania, for the iron work). No written account of this population movement has

been identified yet (the British Register, detailing the emigration from Britain and Scotland from 1773-1776 did not record emigration from Wales).

4. Where did they come from in Wales? *Davis* (also spelled *Davies*) is a common family name in Wales. It is derived from Welsh *Dewi-s* (Davy's son) or *mab Dafydd* (pronounced 'Dav-ith' where 'th' as in "the"; Anglicized, *son [of] Davies* = David's son); however, the spelling wasn't standardized in Britain and America until probably the late 1700s and early 1800s. It is reported that there are many Davis families (Davies) located in much of rural southeast Wales, particularly in the Usk Valley (Usk, Raglan, Abergavenny). Determining their home would be dependent on establishing what was their specific trade (farmers, miners, or metalworkers), which should at least identify the region in Wales. Perhaps additional records exist in Wales that would provide more information. These are being investigated.

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The Story Of Robert Davis

By James P. Davis

This is a chapter in the continuing chronicle of one family's story in America--the family and descendants of Robert Davis. At this point in our understanding of the Davis family history, it is considered that Robert Davis is the patriarch of our particular family line. Given the size of these early American families, Robert's family of descendants today is a large one (estimated today to include several thousand distantly related clans and kinfolk). By the time he died in 1828 at the age of 84, his descendants would already have been numerous.

Information About Robert Davis

Robert Davis was born in 1744 (as indicated on his grave stone, located on the old homestead site). It is currently not known who his parents were, but there is one idea that his father was William Davis, whose will and testament is recorded in the year 1788 (though Robert is not mentioned in this will). It might be possible that he was the son of either Vincent or Thomas Davis, who were the only Davis's listed in the Tax List of 1755 for Cumberland County (Moore County was formed from Cumberland years later). But the more likely possibility is that he was not born in North Carolina, but either emigrated into the colony with other members of his family after 1755 but before 1790 (when the first census was taken).

Most of our knowledge about Robert comes from different sources, many of them written documents. In this writing, we will attempt to build a rough sketch of his life and times, using this information and speculating about life in North Carolina at the time.

Robert Davis was a pioneer, soldier, landowner, craftsman, farmer, and possibly a gold prospector and many other things as well. He is most documented as a gunsmith, having set up a gun factory prior to the Revolutionary War in what is now Robbins, NC. He is later to take a partner, a man named David Kennedy (who comes down from Pennsylvania), to whom he eventually sells the gun factory. It is reported that he (possibly with David Kennedy) was active in supplying guns to the Patriots during the War. He served in 1782 as a private in Brevard's Company, 10th Regiment, during the Revolutionary War (he would have been 38 years old at the time). It is not known at this point if he fought in actual battle against the Redcoats.

In 1785, it is known that Robert Davis served on the Moore County Grand Jury. In 1786, it is known that he served as Overseer on the construction of the Yadkin Road in Moore County for a term of one year, beginning in November of that year.

It is believed that Robert was twice married--first to a woman named Cibby (her last name is not known), then later to Nancy Cheek. It is not known when he married his first wife, but he is known to have had two sons by her, Levi and Stephen, who were born in early 1766 and late 1767, respectively. There were probably additional children born to Robert and Cibby, but their names are not known at this time (the lineages of his sons has been researched by some of their descendants). Robert would have been 22 years old by the time his sons were born.

It is not known when Robert married Nancy Cheek, but it was sometime before -1791 (because his son James C. Davis, "Rich Jim", was born to Nancy in 1791, according to the gravestone at the old homestead). In the census of 1790, he is reported to have had one son over the age of sixteen and three daughters, along with his wife Nancy, and a slave named Daniel (whom he later sells to his son William Coleman in 1822, as recorded on a Bill of Sale). So, assuming the son aged sixteen is by his wife Nancy, they would have been married sometime around 1774. It is believed that this son would have been William Coleman Davis. It is known that Robert and Nancy also had, at least three daughters--Molly, Susannah, and Amy (these might be the three women besides Nancy indicated in the 1790 census).

Nancy Cheek was born in the year 1755--being eleven years younger than Robert. She may have been either the daughter or sister of Robert Cheek, who is known to have owned land adjacent to Robert Davis (from a surveyor description on a Bill of Sale from Robert to son William Coleman Davis dated 1803) and who is reported to have served on the Moore County Grand Jury the year after Robert Davis. It is possible that he met her through Robert Cheek (or it may be that he developed a relationship with Robert Cheek as a result of marrying Nancy). :

By the census of 1800, Robert would have been 56 and Nancy 45 years of age (the census lists one female over the age of 46, but it is likely that this was Nancy). The census lists six children of varying ages (two males under 10, one male between 26 and 45, one female under 10, one female between 16 and 26, and one female between 26 and 45). One of the boys under 10 would have been James C. ("Rich Jim"); the other might have been Joe Davis (this is all that is known about this son, who possibly died young). One of the girls would not have been Molly Davis, as by 1800 she was married to Cornelius Shields (and they are listed separately in this census as being between the ages of 17 and 25--Cornelius was 21--and having two boys under the age of 10). Two of these daughters in the Robert Davis household might have been Susannah and Amy, but it is not known who the third would have been (who possibly died young as well). The old homestead site has many unmarked graves, some of which are certainly those of children who died young.

By 1803, Robert Davis is listed to own 420 acres in Moore County. By 1815, he owns 1300 acres, mostly located along the Deep River. By the time of the 1820 census, it is indicated that Robert and Nancy are living alone, now at the ages of 76 and 65, respectively. Their families are close by, living on land adjacent or near to the land that he had bought in earlier years.

Nancy Cheek Davis dies in 1822 at the age of 67; Robert dies six years later in 1828 at the age of 84. They are buried together on the old homestead place, adjoining the land where their son "Rich Jim" lived.

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Stephen Davis Family

This information about the Stephen Davis family came from personal papers of Archibald McNeil Davis. This information was later compiled along with other family information by one of his great-granddaughters (her name is not known). These documents are located at the Public Library in Siler City, NC.

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FAMILY GROUP No. _____ **Husband's Full Name** Stephen Davis

This Information Obtained From: Avellowed sheet of paper in Stephen Davis's handwriting found in the papers of Archibald McNeil Davis, gave names & birthdays of his 10 children but no record of marriages, deaths, or place of burial.

Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Precinct, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth			1767				
Chr'd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							
Places of Residence							
Occupation							
Church Affiliation							
Military Rec.							
His Father <u>Robert Davis</u>				Mother's Maiden Name <u>Cibby</u>			
Wife's Full Maiden Name <u>Elizabeth Smith</u>							
Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Precinct, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth			1769				
Chr'd							
Death			1853				
Burial							
Compiler							
Places of Residence							
Address							
City, State							
Date							
Her Father				Mother's Maiden Name			

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Precinct, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
F	1 <u>Suzanne Davis</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	22	Jun	1796				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	2 <u>William Davis</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	20	Aug	1798				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	3 <u>Elizabeth Davis</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	23	Nov	1800				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	4 <u>Robert Davis</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	8	Oct	1804				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	5 <u>Jessie Davis</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	4	Jan	1807				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	6 <u>John Davis</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	16	Dec	1808				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	7 <u>Stephen W. Davis</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	13	Feb	1811				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	8 <u>Mary Davis</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	12	Dec	1813				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	9 <u>Pokey Davis</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	10	Feb	1816				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	10 <u>Archibald McNeil Davis</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	4	Jul	1819				
		Mar.							
		Death	27	Jul	1879				
		Burial							
	<u>Lucinda King</u>								

* If married more than once, give No. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

* Great Grandfather's Great Grandmother

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FAMILY GROUP No. 1st marriage
 Husband's Full Name Archibald McNeil Davis 16

This information obtained from:

Birth	h Jul 1819						
Chr ^m							
Mar.							
See reverse	Death	27 Jul 1879					
	Burial		Davis Family Cem. in Dover Community	Moore Co.			
Places of Residence							
Occupation		Church Affiliation			Military Rec.		
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. (Make separate sheet for each man.)							
His Father				Mother's Maiden Name			
Wife's Full Maiden Name							
Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Precinct, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr ^m							
Death				His first wife was drowned in the spring, south of the old home place			
Burial							
Compiler							
Address		Occupation if other than Housewife			Church Affiliation		
City, State							
Date							
Her Father				Mother's Maiden Name			

No.	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Precinct, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
M 1	John L. Davis Full Name of Spouse ^a 1st: Sally Brewer	Birth	6	Sept	1847		Moore Co.	N.C.	
		Mar.							
		Death	26	Nov	1923				
		Burial				Dover			
M 2	Eli Judson Davis Full Name of Spouse ^a Sarah Cagle	Birth	22	Feb	1854		Moore Co.	N.C.	
		Mar.							
		Death	30	Jun	1924				
		Burial							
M 3	Louis W. Davis Full Name of Spouse ^a Martha C. Maness	Birth	15	May	1857				
		Mar.							
		Death	15	Dec.	1928				
		Burial							
M 4	Webster Davis Full Name of Spouse ^a	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	Full Name of Spouse ^a	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	Full Name of Spouse ^a	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	Full Name of Spouse ^a	Birth							
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		Burial							
8	Full Name of Spouse ^a	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9	Full Name of Spouse ^a	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse ^a	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

^a married more than once No. each man, (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

Grandmother & Grandfather Dixon

FAMILY GROUP No.		2nd marriage						Husband's Full Name Archibald McNeil Davis		
This Information Obtained From:		Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Precinct, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. or Notations	
		Birth	4	Jul	1819					
		Chr'd								
		Mar.								
		Death	27	Jul	1879					
		Burial	Davis Family Cemetery in Dover Ch. community							
		Places of Residence	Moore Co. N.C.							
		Occupation	Church Affiliation							
			Military Rec.							
		Other wives, if any, No. (1) to (5) etc. Make separate lines for each man.								
		His Father	Steven Davis			Mother's Maiden Name Elizabeth Smith				
		Wife's Full Maiden Name Lucinda King								
		Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Precinct, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. or Note	
		Birth	15	Sept	1836					
		Chr'd								
		Death	4	Mar.	1932	at home in Dover Church community			Moore Co.	
		Burial	Davis family cemetery							
		Places of Residence								
		Occupation if other than Housewife	Church Affiliation							
		Address	Other wives, if any, No. (1) to (5) etc. Make separate lines for each man.							
		City, State	King Mother's Maiden Name Elizabeth Maness							
		Date	Her Father							
Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Precinct, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. or Children	
M	1 Wiley C. Davis Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	6	May	1861					
		Mar.								
		Death								
		Burial	Green Hill Cem.							
M	2 Isban Adison Davis Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	29	Jul.	1862					
		Mar.								
		Death	28	Sept	1880					
		Burial	Davis family cem.							
F	3 Mary Jane Davis Full Name of Spouse* Eli Melton	Birth	10	Aug	1863					
		Mar.								
		Death	14	Apr.	1930		Dover			
		Burial								
M	4 Stephen Jonah Davis Full Name of Spouse* Louisa Kennedy	Birth	25	Sept	1864					
		Mar.								
		Death	24	May	1937		Dover			
		Burial								
F	5 Martha L. Davis Full Name of Spouse* Isley McNeil	Birth	12	Apr.	1866					
		Mar.								
		Death	16	Jan	1953		Dover			
		Burial								
M	6 George A. Davis Full Name of Spouse* Kitty McNeil	Birth	12	Dec.	1867					
		Mar.								
		Death								
		Burial	Robbins Cem.							
F	7 Lydia Ann Davis Full Name of Spouse* "Kenney" Kendrick J. Dunlap	Birth	25	Apr	1869					
		Mar.								
		Death								
		Burial								
F	8 Agnes Louisa Davis Full Name of Spouse* "Nat" Nathaniel Richard Dixon	Birth	27	Sept	1870					
		Mar.								
		Death	26	Mar	1930					
		Burial	Oakley Ept. Ch. Cem. Chatham Co. N.C.							
F	9 Franey Alice Davis Full Name of Spouse* Frank Tregdon	Birth	3	Jan	1872					
		Mar.								
		Death	26	Jan	1965					
		Burial	Anadarko, Oklahoma							
M	10 Joseph S. Davis Full Name of Spouse* Francena Comer	Birth	15	Aug	1873					
		Mar.								
		Death	3	Apr.	1933					
		Burial	Dover							

*If married more than once, each man, (1) to (5) etc. and list in "Add. info. or children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other names, references or information.

Davis Family History Notes

By Mable Lassiter

(This copy provided by her sister Stella Mae Morgan)

Revised from Sept. 30, 1970 copy

September 1977

- I. 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.

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

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

* 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 Av
in High Point stated in his family records in 1939:
"They went to Jackson Co., Ohio, and lived near Wellst,
Ohio. They raised a large family. Some went to Iowa at
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)
D. Baxter (9)
E. John (9) never married - buried with his father and mother near homeplace
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)

DAVIS FAMILY LIST

I. Robert Davis m. Libby whom he later divorced.

Their children:

II(a) Stephen Davis
(b) Levi Davis

III. Children of Stephen & Lizzie Smith Davis

(a) Robert m. Mary Kennedy
(b) Jesse m. Lydia Greene
(c) Martha "Patsy" m. Lockey Allen
(d) John m. Zelpha Greene
(e) Mary m. Archie Leach
(f) Archibald "Archie"
(g) Elizabeth m. George Davis

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d. Baxter (9)
e. John (9)
f. Elizabeth "Eliza" (7)

IV. Children of Baxter and Sarah Yow Davis:

a. Mitchell
b. Florence Ella
c. Sandy
d. Stephen Deberry
e. Ida
f. Emily Julia
g. George Baxter

According to 1850 census, No. 906, taken October 28, 1850, Grandma Sarah "Sally" Yow's people are:

I. Matthew Yow (42) m. Maloney Stutts (43) daughter of Jacob Stutts.

II. Their children were:

(a) Henry (19)
(b) Andrew (16)
(c) David (14)
(d) William (13)
(e) Celia (10)
(f) Sarah "Sally" (m. Baxter Davis) (8)
(g) Lydia (6)
(h) Mary (3)

(The Yows lived at community known as "Tory Hill", east of town of Robbins, N.C.)

1850 census listing, which included Stephen Davis (son of George Davis) and his family:

#951 - Jesse Davis who married Lydia Kennedy

Jesse (33) and Lydia (33)
Martha (17)
Eliza (16)
Elizabeth (13)
John (11)
Lockey (11)
Serepta (6)

#1219 - John Davis who married Zelphia Green (Also spelled Zylphia)

John (37) and Zelphia (35)
Elizabeth (12)
Jane (11)
George (9)
Lane (8)
Letitia (7)
Leander (6)
Mary (4)
Hayman (3)
Martha (1)

Robert Davis who married Mary Kennedy

Robert (45) and Mary (37)
Emery (20)
Aaron (18)
Anne E. (15)
Mary (12)
Winsey J. (9)
Stephen (7)
William (3)

#1205 - Martha (Patsy) Davis married Locke Allen

Martha (32) and Locke (31)
Margaret (10)
Mark (6)
John J. (4)
William (2)

#1208 - ? Mary Davis married Archibald Leach

(Mary) Catherine (40) and Archibald (Archie) (55)
Alexander (20)
Mary (19)
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Family line of Robert Davis, brother of Great, great Grandma Elizabeth (George) Dav

1st generation Robert Davis married Cibby Davis **

2nd generation- a. Levi married Mary Rudyard (1766 - 1838)
b. Stephen married Lizzie Smith (1767 - 1863)

3rd generation - Children of Stephen and Lizzie Davis
a. Robert (1804-1878) married Mary Kennedy
b. Jesse - married Lydia Kennedy
c. John - married Lydia Kennedy
d. "Patsy" or Martha Clementine married Locke Allen
e. Mary married Archie Leach
f. Archie married (1) Mary Maness; (2) Lucinda King
g. Billy married Sally -?
h. Elizabeth ("Betsy") married George Davis (they lived in Hemp) Our Line
i. Susie married Jerry Williams
j. Matthew married a Ritter.

4th generation - Children of Robert Davis & Mary Kennedy (1813 - 1900)

a. Emra Davis - killed in war, 1863
b. Aaron married Lovedy Wright
c. Stephen - killed in war, 1863
d. William married Mary Dunlap
e. Wincy Jane married John Allen
f. Mary E. married James Melton
g. Camilla married Daniel Cagle
h. Anelize ?
i. Eli ?
j. Martha?

5th generation - Children of Aaron Davis (1832 - 1903) who married Lovedy Wright

a. Levi Emra m. Ema Moffitt (1845 - 1914)
b. Jones Bailey m. Eima Moffitt
c. Robert Lee m. Della Von Cannon
d. Ursula m. E.E. McNeill
e. Allie m. J. M. Reynolds - lived in Star, N.C.
f. Mary E. m. Thomas W. Cole, lived in West End, N.C.
g. Victoria m. J.M. McPherson, lived in Greensboro, N.C.
h. Bertha lived in Greensboro, N.C.
i. Eli Luther.

6th generation - Robert Lee m. Della Von Cannon - Their children:

a. Mable - 1902
b. Lucy - 1906
c. Bonnie - 1909 - married an Oliver, lives in Charlotte.
d. Robert Curtis - 1911 - lives in Charlotte

** 2nd marriage of Robert Davis (1744-1828) to Nancy Cheek (1755 - Oct. 7, 1824)

Children: a. James C. (Big Jim) (July 15, 1791 - May 3, 1869)
b. Sussie married James Shields
c. William Colon m. Phoebe Phillips
d. Mollie m. Cornelius Shields
e. Joe ?
f. Amy m. Mike Rowlands.

BAXTER DAVIS married
Born: Feb. 26, 1839 - Moore Co.
Died: Nov. 2, 1914
Buried: Tabernacle Cem., Robbins

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SARAH YOW ("Sally")
Born: Aug. 15, 1841 - Moore Co.
Died: Dec. 10, 1919
Buried: Tabernacle Cem., Robbins

Their Children

①. Henry Mitchell Davis married
Born: 2/23/1868 - Moore Co.
Died: 12/8/1943
Buried: Tabernacle Cemetery

Mary Ann ("Taney") Cockman
Born: 2/12/1871 - Moore Co.
Died: 7/17/1958
Parents: Westley Cockman
Buried: Tabernacle Cemetery

Their Children

1. Graham Davis
Born: 10/19/1901 Died in Talc mine accident, Robbins
Died: 5/21/1923
Buried: Tabernacle Cemetery

2. Herbert Carson Davis married
Born: 1/25/1896 in Hemp
Died: 10/9/1950 in Richmond
Buried: Sect. 17, Grave 351
National Cem., Raleigh
(Married 1925 in Panama Canal Zone)
(CPOU.S. Navy, WWI)

Lilly Elizabeth Neeley
Born: 10/27/1903 Germantown, Pa
Died: 12/3/1956 Memphis, Tenn.
Buried: Sect. 17, Grave 352
National Cem., Raleigh, N.C.
(D. of Robert J & Matilda Lawn
Malone Neeley of Philadelphia, Pa.) *

Their Children

- a. Robert Mitchell Davis
Born: 10/3/25 in Robbins, married in Mt. Pleasant, Tenn. to Barbara Bourne
(born 9/26/1927 in Chicago); now live 117 Sunset Dr., Gallatin, Tenn.
(Parents of Mary Loraine Davis, born 10/25/53 in Humbolt, Tenn.)
- b. Mary Ruth Davis
Born: 11/14/1926 in Christobal, C. Zone; married Frank Bowman & now live
507 Butte Circle, Durango, Ca. - parents of Frank Otto III, Herbert &
Robert Bowman
- c. Janet Neely Davis
Born: 10/13/1930 in New Christobel, C. Zone; married David Marshall Gairhan
in Memphis, Tenn. & now live 1609 Whitney, Memphis, Tenn. - parents of
David Marshall, Peter Marshall and Daniel Mitchel Gairhan.

** (Robert Neely's father was Matthew Neely, born in Ireland;
Matilda Malone's father was James Michael Malone & mother was
Elizabeth Lawn Malone)

3. Helen Davis
Born: 3/12/1911
in Robbins

married

Robert Williams of Robbins
Born: 1/31/1903 in Robbins

Their Children:

X
Dyna C. Lewis
Simpson
1/5/78, d. of
Peter Richard
Simpson

- a. Mary Pauline Williams (born Sept. 20, 1928) married Wayland Brewer Parker; now live in Asheboro - parents of Rita Ann Parker (born Oct. 12, 1950 who is now married to Richard Simpson III and live in Stone Mt., Ga.) and Charles Bentley Parker (born March 14, 1961 and now is Jr. in High School)
- b. Margaret Mae Williams (born Jan. 11, 1939) married Romolus Hardin of Boone and now lives in Springfield, Va.; parents of Kelly Elizabeth Hardin (born Dec. 1, 1959 and a Sr. in High School) and Karen Suzanne Hardin (born Dec. 5, 1961)
- c. Neva Grace Williams (born March 19, 1944) married Freddie Upchurch (born Jan. 5, 1944); parents of Steve Upchurch - adopted - (born April 2, 1969) and Kristy Lynn Upchurch (born May 28, 1974)

4. Rev. Harvey L. Davis married Swindell Johnson Davis
 Born: _____ in Hemp Born: _____ in Burga

(Now make their home in Methodist Retirement Home in Durham)
Their Children

- a. Dr. Graham Johnson Davis, Prof. @ East Carolina College; married to Sue Davis of Littleton; parents of 1 son.
- b. Harvey L. Davis, Jr. of Goldsboro; married to Gayle Davis; parents of 2 sons, Landy & _____.
- c. Jean Davis Livingston; married to Robert Livingston of Elizabethtown; live in Spanish Fort, Ala.; parents of two sons, Chris & _____

5. Harry Wesley Davis married Doris Bivens of Hillsborough, N.C.
 Born: July 20, 1906 in Hemp Born: _____
 Died: Jan. 10, 1977
 Buried: S. Pines, N.C. - Mt. Hope Cemetery

Their Children

- a. Harriet Davis Clark of Greenville, N. C.
- b. Sylvia Davis Shealy, m. to Kenneth Shealy; 1 son, 2 daughters
- c. Annette Davis of Oak Ridge, Tenn.
- d. Diane Davis, U.S. Marine Corps, Quantico, Va.

2. Sandy Elsavan Davis married Margaret (Maggie) Florence Kir
 Born: 9/5/1870 Moore County (in Greensboro) Born: 10/4/1876 Rowan County
 Died: 3/4/1934 Died: 5/31/1954
 Buried: Chestnut Hill Cem., Salisbury Buried: Chestnut Hill, Salisbu

Names of Their Children

- a. Ernest Henry Baxter Davis married Margie Whitley
 Born: 10/14/1898-Rowan (in Cabarrus Co.)
 Died: 5/3/40
 Buried: Chestnut Hill Cem., Salisbury
 Names of children:

- b. Bertha Lorene Davis-Rowan married Isaac Raymond Hinson
 Born: 8/23/1900 (in Davidson Co.)
 Died:
 Names of children:

- c. Marion Mae Davis married Richard Charles Hamilton
 Born: 4/23/1902-Moore (in Guilford Co.)
 Died:
 Names of children:

- d. Sarah Ruby Davis married Edward G. Snead
 Born: 9/5/1904 - Rowan (in Cabarrus Co.)
 Died:
 Children:

- e. Vera Bell Davis married John Harry Parker
 Born: 12/8/1906 (in Cabarrus Co.)
 Died: 10/7/1957 Buried: Concord
 Children:

- f. Artie Elizabeth Davis married Henry Helms
 Born: 12/10/1909 (in Cabarrus Co.)
 Died:
 Children:

3. Name: Elarence Ella Davis married
Born: April 4, 1874
Died: March 30, 1959
Buried: Center Grove Christian Ch.
(on Sanford-Pittsboro Road)

Name: Robert McDaniel
Born: 9/30/ 1877
Died: Dec. 8, 1934 1934
Buried: Center Grove Christian
(son of George W. & Virginia
Jackson Williams McDaniel of
Durham)

Names of their children:

1. Grace McDaniel married Sid Fink (died 1976) of Faith; buried Lutheran Cem.
(born 12/20/1897) (born) in Faith
Children of this marriage:
Robert, Winfred (dec.) and Sylvia
2. Wilma McDaniel married Henry Harward
(born 10/21/ 1899)
(died 3/29/ 1921)
(buried Center Grove Christian Ch.) New born baby died at birth
in Chatham County
3. Annie McDaniel married Latt Poe of Chatham County
(born 7/20/1901 (born (lived in Bear Creek)
(died 4/26/1963 (died)
(buried Center Grove Ch. Church
Children of this marriage: Fleta Rogers of Charlotte
and Russell of Bear Creek
4. Sallie McDaniel married Carl Wallace (Live in Durham)
(born 3/27/1904) (born)
Children of this marriage: Donald, Joan and Linda
(Donald is Dr. Wallace of Pinehurst)
5. Mable McDaniel married Louis Jones (lived in Durham)
(born 1/11/1910) (born) buried Maplewood Cem., Durham
(died)
No children
6. Nettie McDaniel married Andrew Jones
(born 8/25/1912 1912)
(died 9/22/38 1938) from injuries rec. in auto accid. (lived in Durham)
Buried Center Grove Christian Church
Children of this marriage: Buddy and Rachel
(Abdrew)
7. Nora McDaniel married James Greene (1st marriage)
(born 2/4/1906) (born)
(died) (lived in Durham)
Children of this marriage: 1 daughter, Dorothy
2nd marriage: Charlie Snipes
8. Glenn McDaniel was not married
(born 12/21/1908) (died 12/22/ 1941)
Buried at Center Grove Christian Church
9. Virginia McDaniel married Louie Phillips of Alamance County
(Born 2/28/1916) (Born 12/7/1915)
Children of this marriage: Bobby

All children of Ella Davis and Bob McDaniel were born in Chatham Co.
except Grace (born in Durham, N. C.) and Wilma who was born in Moore County.
The family today believes Aunt Ella was visiting her folks in Moore County on
this date.

4.

Name: Ida Davis married to
Born: June 8, 1876 - Moore County
Died: August 30, 1927
Buried: Tabernacle Cemetery, Robbins

Name: Malcolm (Make) Ray
Born: Oct. 13, 1868
(lived around Carthage)
Died: April 1902

NAMES OF THEIR CHILDREN

A. Blanche Ray married Jim Brown, son of John W. & Becky Morgan Br
(Born) (Born died:
Buried at Tabernacle

THEIR CHILDREN

- 1. Geneva Hassell, High Point
- 2. Roberta Teague, Siler City
- 3. Georgia Valk, Robbins
- 4. Dorothy Williams, Greensboro
- 5. Virginia McIntyre, Troy
- 6. Janie Freeman, Robbins (died Aug. 1970 - aged 37)
- 7. Winfred Brown, Durham
- 8. Clara Saunders, Star
- 9. Elizabeth Poole, Sparta
- 10. Kaye Elliott, Robbins
- 11. Rose Cassidy, Greensboro
- 12. David Brown, Robbins

B. Clarence Ray married Beulah
(Born: Feb. 8, 1898) (Born:
Live in Robbins

THEIR CHILDREN:

- 1. Elbert Ray, born Nov. 29, 1934
- 2. Harold Ray, born June 1936
- 3. Jerry Ray, born May 5, 1939
- 4. Linda Ray, born May 3, 1945

C. Norman Ray married Edna Coble, d. of
(Born 11-29-1912) of Burlington
(They live in Durham) Born: 4-12-1921

THEIR CHILDREN:

5.

STEPHEN DEBERRY DAVIS
Born: July 5, 1878 - Moore Co.
Died: Feb. 5, 1962
Buried: Shiloh Reformed Church
Cemetery, Faith, N.C.

married
July 4, 1908

REJINA JOSEPHINE FISHER
Born: July 9, 1881 - Rowan Co.
Died: Oct. 15, 1935
Buried: Shiloh Reformed Church
Cemetery, Faith, N.C.

Their Children

A. Marvin Fisher Davis married
Born: May 2, 1909 June 10, 1934
Make their home in Elberton, Ga.

Barbara Lee Turner
Born: Dec. 7, 1914

Their Children

1. Barbara Valgene Davis married
Born: March 17, 1935 July 7, 1956
Children: Vernon Keith born May 29, 1957; died June 1, 1957
Gary Dane born March 18, 1959
Rhonda Marie born Oct. 27, 1960
Carla Denise born May 10, 1963

John Norris Anderson
Born: Sept. 10, 1935

2. Robert Stephen Davis married
Born: Nov. 18, 1939 Dec. 24, 1967
Children: Robin Lynn born July 7, 1970
John Michael born Sept. 23, 1973

Shirley Ann Bailey
Born: Sept. 14, 1948

3. Dottie Arleen married
Born: July 21, 1945 Aug. 28, 1966
Children: Donna, born Oct. 18, 1967
James Dennis, Jr., Born May 2, 1970

James Dennis Faulkner
Born: Oct. 14, 1944

B. Arleen Davis - never married; now makes her home in Rock Hill, S. C.
Born: October 17, 1911.

C. Dottie Josephine Davis - 1st marriage in 1941 to Clarence Ellis (killed in
Born: Sept. 21, 1921 action in France in 1944)
Rowan County 2nd marriage: Phillip H. Lefler, born Sept. 24, 19
Children: Phillip Wayne, born Oct. 21, 1947; married to Patricia
Ann Emory (born July 13, 1948) on June 24, 1973
William Stephen Lefler, born March 17, 1950; married on
May 15, 1971 to Gail Sandra Smith, born Jan. 25, 1948.
Makes her home in Rock Hill, S. C.

(6) Name: Emily Julia Davis married
Born: September 8, 1872
Died: Oct. 18, 1935
Buried: Tabernacle Church, Robbins

Name: Labon Williamson
Born: March 10, 1869
Died: March 1, 1909
Buried: Tabernacle Church, Robbins

Names of their children:

1. Mary Florence married Thomas Anderson Saunders of Moore
(born: March 1, 1892 in Moore Co.) (born: March 1, 1886)
(died: Oct. 16, 1968) (died: Nov. 19, 1976)
Buried Star Methodist Ch. Buried Star Methodist Church, Star

Children of this marriage:

Velma Arleen (Liske); Mildred Leath (Villazon); Mable Emily (Lassiter);
Stella Mae (Morgan); and James F. Saunders (m. Allie Jean Pope)

2. Bessie May married N. Elsie McKenzie
(born: in Moore Co.) (born:)
(died:)
Buried Asheboro Cemetery (- Lived in Asheboro)

Children of this marriage:

Robert (married Mamie Woods); Donald (married Virginia)
and James (married Bessie)

3. Della married J. Calvin Stutts
(born: in Moore Co.) (born:)
(died:)
Buried Leach Cemetery, Star, N. C.

Children of this marriage:

J. C., Jr; Charles Labon; Alma; Marguerite, Bill, Mary Elizabeth; Clyde

4. Dewey Evans MARRIED Nancy Smith of Charlotte
(Born: Dec. 25, in Moore Co.) (born:)
No children (died:)
Buried: Star Meth. Church Cemetery

5. Joseph Clyde married Edith Allred of Alamance
(born: 6/2/1903 in Star) (born:)
Children of this marriage: Katie Joe

6. Nancy Lou married Arlo W. Cox of Randolph County
(born: in Moore Co.) (born:)
(died:) (died:)
Buried: Montlawn, Raleigh Buried: Montlawn, Raleigh
Children of this marriage: Joe and Forrest

7. Minnie married George Randall Ellis of Star
(born:) (born:)
(died:) (died:)
Buried in Benson, N. C.
Children of this marriage: Julia Bland and Randy

8. Jesse Baxter married Mary Maude Morgan of Star
(born:) (born:)
Children of this marriage: Morgan Wayne (Buddy); Jesse Baxter;
Glenda Kay (Bertolina); Susan (); Bobby

Section 3: Miscellaneous

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1. Photos

We are looking for additional photos relating to the Davis Family and better copies of the photos we have. Scanned photos are ok and can be sent via email. Hard copies can be sent via postal mail. We will be glad to reimburse you for any costs incurred in furnishing copies of photos.

2. William Thomas Jolly

Grandmother Mary Margaret "Margie" (Jolly) Davis' father was William Thomas Jolly (b. abt 1850). Thomas was married to Mary Margaret Clarke and had only one daughter as far as we know. He may have had a son William Jolly. William Thomas Jolly was murdered near Mt. Airy, NC when grandmother was a small child. She was raised in Mount Airy (step-parents unknown). We know only a few details about her life in Mt. Airy. We do know that her best friend there was Pearl Beasley (married to a John Beasley who owned Pilot Mountain at the time). The only other Jolly family that we know of are: W.A. Jolly (1870-1921) who married grandfather Davis sister Della Frances Davis (1875- 1914), and a Della Mae Jolly who also lived in or near Rock Hill, SC.

We are looking for any information on Thomas Jolly and his family to complete the story of our ancestry.