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3 Tips for Using Google for Genealogy

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It's likely that we've all turned to Google at some point in our genealogical research. After all, simply typing in our search topic, hitting "Enter," and hoping for the best is one of easiest ways to be led to heaps of helpful (and sometimes not-so-helpful) sources. But there's a better way to use Google for family history research says Lisa Louise Cooke, host of "The Genealogy Gems Podcast".

"I've discovered that there actually is a methodology to using Google for genealogy," said Cooke in her presentation at RootsTech 2016. "There really is a science to it."

While there are many ways you can use Google to aid your research, here are three of the most beneficial:

1. Formulate Specific Queries

The first and most important step to using Google successfully is identifying what you want to find. That may sound simple, says Cooke, but many people will simply pull up Google and search "Johnson." Instantly, the searcher will be overwhelmed with results that likely aren't relevant due to the commonality of the name "Johnson."

"We've been a little too global in what we're requesting," says Cooke. "So don't throw your genealogy brain out the window just because it's going to Google.com. Structure a question about what you want in really specific terms. Are you looking for a particular record collection? Are you looking for a particular ancestor in a family? Are you just trying to figure out how to upload your family tree?"

Cooke says it's a good idea to formulate your question to Google just as you would to a reference librarian.

"How would I describe it to a reference librarian? Ask yourself that. That will help you in doing this."

2. Use Quotation Marks and Minus Signs to Narrow Search Results

One of the best ways to get relevant results from a Google search is to use quotation marks in your search query. Quotation marks tell Google to display only an exact keyword or phrase in all results.

"If I'm doing newspaper research in the San Francisco area, I put 'newspapers' in quotes and also 'San Francisco.' I'm telling Google something very specific about—it's got to have 'newspapers,' and it's got to have 'San Francisco,'" said Cooke.

To further refine search results, you can also use the minus sign (-) to get rid of keywords that you know have nothing to do with your family.

3. Set Up Google Alerts

After you've flushed out the perfect search query for your ancestors, turn to Google Alerts. Google Alerts will take the keywords or phrase you've developed and will run it across the internet every hour of every day until you tell it to stop.

"Setting up Google Alerts is like getting your own genealogy personal assistant,

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somebody who's going to do this for you in the background," says Cooke.

To create a customized Google Alert, go to: www.google.com/alerts. In the search bar near the top of the page, insert your query or the keyword you want to search. In the box below that, type the email address you wish to have results sent to, and click "Create Alert."

Your customized Google Alert will then send you links to web pages that match your query.

After you set up the alert, Google will email you updates on new and updated web pages. Cooke also said, "You can have up to a thousand [alerts]. You're going to sign in, make one query after another, and in your sleep, Google will be searching and finding ancestors. And you will wake up, and it's just like Christmas every day. I love it."

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<https://www.familysearch.org/blog/en/3-tips-google-genealogy/>

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Descendants of John Henry Davis

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8. **Abram Balsher James Walter³ Davis** (Samuel W. H.², John Henry¹) was born on 20 Sep. 1820 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. He married **Sarah Edith Powell**, daughter of **John Hathorn Powell, Jr.** and **Eliza Spears**, about 1835 in Mississippi. She was born in 1810 in Crawford Co., Georgia.

They had the following children:

- i. **Washington Davis** was born in 1836 in Jackson Co., Miss.
- ii. **Elizabeth Davis** was born in 1838 in Jackson Co., Miss.
- iii. **Van Buren Davis** was born in 1840 in Jackson Co., Miss.

9. **Samuel³ Davis** (George W.², John Henry¹) was born on 11 April 1795 in Effingham Co., Georgia. He died on 26 Dec. 1868. He married **Susanna Goff**, daughter of **William Goff** and **Sabra Mathis**. She was born on 8 Jan. 1801 in Duplin Co., North Carolina. She died on 21 Jan. 1892 in Jackson Co., Miss.

Notes for Samuel Davis:

Source:

1850 Census of Jackson Co., Mississippi, p.23, Melba Goff Allen, Pascagoula, MS., 1988.

Samuel Davis and Susanna Goff had the following children:

- i. **NANCY⁴ DAVIS** was born in 1825 in Jackson Co., Mississippi.
- ii. **WILLIAM DAVIS** was born in 1829 in Jackson Co., Mississippi.
- iii. **SEABRA DAVIS** was born in 1833 in Jackson Co., Mississippi.
- iv. **CASSANDRA DAVIS** was born in 1837 in Jackson Co., Mississippi.
- v. **ALICE DAVIS** was born in 1840 in Jackson Co., Mississippi.
- vi. **SAMUEL H. DAVIS** was born in 1844 in Jackson Co., Mississippi.

10. **FRANCES³ DAVIS** (George W.², John Henry¹) was born on 25 Aug. 1796 in Bulloch Co., Georgia. She died about 1858 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. She married **James Goff** about 1824 in prob. Jackson Co., Mississippi. He was born on 30 May 1782 in Duplin Co., North Carolina. He died in 1858 in Jackson Co., Mississippi.

Notes for James Goff:

Sources:

The Goffs and Allied Families, pp.24-31, Melba Goff Allen, Pascagoula, MS., 1986.

1850 Census of Jackson Co., Mississippi, p.23, Melba Goff Allen, Pascagoula, MS., 1988.

James Goff and Frances Davis had the following children. -

- i. **ELIZA ANN⁴ GOFF** was born on 13 Feb. 1816 in Americus, Jackson Co., Mississippi.
- ii. **LUCINDA GOFF** was born on 9 Feb. 1819 in Americus, Jackson Co., Mississippi.
- iii. **MARY ANN GOFF** was born on 3 June 1821 in Americus, Jackson Co., Mississippi.
- iv. **GEORGE W. GOFF** was born on 9 March 1823 in Americus, Jackson Co., Mississippi.
- v. **JOHN MATTHEW GOFF** was born on 11 July 1825 in Americus, Jackson Co., Mississippi. He died on 1 Oct. 1891 in Americus, Jackson Co., Mississippi.

vi. **ELIZABETH GOFF** was born on 15 Jan 1828 in Americus, Jackson Co., Mississippi.

vii. **WILLIAM PRICE GOFF** was born on 7 July 1829 in Americus, Jackson Co., Mississippi. He died on 25 May 1918 in Wade, Jackson Co., Mississippi.

viii. **JAMES S. GOFF** was born on 24 Feb. 1832 in Americus, Jackson Co., Mississippi.

ix. **WILEY HEARN GOFF** was born on 17 Aug. 1834 in Americus, Jackson Co., Mississippi. He died on 18 Nov. 1893 in Montague Co., Texas.

x. **MARTHA A. GOFF** was born on 11 Feb. 1838 in Americus, Jackson Co., Mississippi.

xi. **SABRA A. GOFF** was born on 17 Oct. 1840 in Americus, Jackson Co., Mississippi.

11. **STEPHEN B.³ DAVIS** (George W.², John Henry¹) was born on 26 Feb. 1800 in Effingham Co., Georgia. He married **Dorothy G. Wilson** on 20 July 1824 in Savannah, Chatham Co., Georgia. She was born on 1 Sep. 1800 in Savannah, Chatham Co., Georgia. She died in Jackson Co., Mississippi.

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Stephen B. Davis and Dorothy G. Wilson had the following children:

i. **GEORGE B.⁴ DAVIS** was born on 19 Jan. 1825 in prob. Georgia.

ii. **WILLIAM WESLEY DAVIS** was born on 20 Feb. 1827 in prob. Georgia.

iii. **JANE ELIZABETH DAVIS** was born on 21 June 1829 in prob. Georgia.

iv. **SAMUEL MOSES DAVIS** was born on 9 May 1831 in prob. Georgia.

v. **GEORGEANN DAVIS** was born on 22 Sep. 1833 in Jackson Co., Mississippi.

12. **JAMES LANIER³ DAVIS** (George W.², John Henry¹) was born on 16 Dec. 1814 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. He died on 11 Aug. 1865. He married **Sophonra Denmark** on 7 March 1833 in Mississippi. She was born on 17 Dec. 1815 in Georgia. She died on 3 May 1882.

Notes for James Lanier Davis:

Source:

1850 Census of Jackson Co., Mississippi, p.24, Melba Goff Allen, Pascagoula, MS., 1988.

James Lanier Davis and Sophronia Denmark had the following children:

i. **SUSANNAH⁴ DAVIS** was born on 11 April 1834 in Jackson Co., Mississippi.

14. ii. **JAMES JACKSON JEFFERSON DAVIS** was born on 4 April 1837 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. He died on 4 Dec. 1911. He married (1) **MARTHA JANE HOWELL** in 1865. She was born between 1837-1840. She died on 16 May 1873. He married (2) **ELEANOR WARD** on 6 July 1874 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. She was born on 10 Sep. 1841. She died on 20 Dec. 1916.

iii. **GEORGE W. DAVIS** was born on 29 Jan. 1840 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. He died on 28 Feb. 1865.

iv. **JOHN A. DAVIS** was born in 1841 in Jackson Co., Mississippi.

v. **MALACHI DAVIS** was born on 1 May 1843 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. He died on 8 Aug. 1864.

vi. **LOUISA DAVIS** was born on 1 Sep. 1844 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. She died on 27 Nov. 1922.

vii. **MATILDA DAVIS** was born on 11 Nov. 1847 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. She died on 8 Aug. 1864.

viii. **ALBERT G. DAVIS** was born on 17 Nov. 1849 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. He died on 17 May 1860.

ix. **CLARISSA A. DAVIS** was born on 17 Feb. 1852. She died on 28 July 1860.

x. **VIRGINIA A. DAVIS** was born on 21 May 1854. She died on 19 Sep. 1934.

xi. **LYDIA DAVIS** was born on 11 July 1856. She died on 5 Jan. 1928.

13. **SAMUEL W.³ DAVIS** (Walter², John Henry¹) was born about 1818 in Pascagoula, Jackson Co., Mississippi. He died about 1874 near Blountstown, Calhoun Co., Fl. He married (1) **LUCRETIA CRESY** before 1847 in Calhoun Co., Fl. She was born between 1817-1827. He married (2) **HESTER ANN JANE McCLELLAN** in 1869.

Samuel W. Davis and Hester Ann Jane McClellan had the following child:

i. **JOHN⁴ DAVIS** was born after 1869.

14. **JAMES JACKSON JEFFERSON⁴ DAVIS** (James Lanier³, George W.², John Henry¹) was born on 4 April 1837 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. He died on 4 Dec. 1911. He married (1) **MARTHA JANE HOWELL** in 1865. She was born between 1837-1840. She died on 16 May 1873. He married (2) **ELEANOR WARD** on 6 July 1874 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. She was born on 10 Sep. 1841. She died on 20 Dec. 1916.

James Jackson Jefferson Davis and Martha Jane Howell had the following children:

i. **ADELINE⁵ DAVIS** was born in 1866. She died after 1880.

ii. **MISSOURI F. DAVIS** was born on 20 May 1869. She died on 8 Feb. 1940.

iii. **LEMUEL LANIER DAVIS** was born on 22 Dec. 1870. He died on 15 May 1928. He married (1) **LOUELLA WARD** on 22 Nov. 1899. She was born on 25 Jan. 1877. She died on 22 Nov. 1903. He married (2) **LOUELLA HARVARD** on 1 Dec. 1907. She was born on 30 March 1881. She died on 15 Feb. 1935.

iv. **LEWREN DAVIS** was born in 1873. She married **JOHN CARTER**. He was born between 1865-1875.

James Jackson Jefferson Davis and Eleanor Ward had the following children:

v. **RUTH DENMARK DAVIS** was born between 1875-1876.

vi. **HUBERT DAVIS** was born in April, 1878. He died in 1936. He married **LILLIAN BREWER**. She was born between 1875-1885.

vii. **JOHN PRENTISS DAVIS** was born on 25 April 1879. He died on 22 Jan. 1919. He married **Annie Gallo-way** about 1907. She was born on 4 July 1877, She died on 11 Aug. 1958.

viii. **MOSES CAMPBELL DAVIS** was born in Jan., 1881. He married **IDA COOPER**. She was born on 22 Jan. 1880. She died on 7 March 1932.

ix. **HATTIE CELESTIE DAVIS** was born on 28 July 1882. She died on 8 March 1928. She married **D. E. VICKERS**. He was born on 3 Oct. 1887. He died on 21 March 1959.

x. **MARY CLAUDE DAVIS** was born on 16 Feb. 1884.

xi. **ALBERT DAVIS** was born in April, 1886. He died in 1947.

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Descendants of Robert Davis

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Aaron Buchanan Davis and Nancy E. Jackson had the following children:

ii. **JOHN A. DAVIS** was born on 11 March 1882 in Nauvoo, Walker Co., Al. He died on 30 Sep. 1930 in Walker Co., Al. He married **MARTHA SIMS**. She was born in 1886. She died in 1971.

72. iii. **MARGARET S. DAVIS** was born on 16 March 1884 in Nauvoo, Walker Co., Al. She died on 29 Dec. 1968 in Lynn, Winston Co., Al. She married **Prince Hopson** between 1902-1907. He was born about 1880 in Lynn, Winston Co., Al. He died on 2 Feb. 1961 in Lynn, Winston Co., Al.

iv. **JAMES W. DAVIS** was born on 12 June 1886 in Nauvoo, Walker Co., Al.

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Notes for James W. Davis:

Died in infancy.

73. v. **MARTHA A. DAVIS** was born on 24 April 1888 in Nauvoo, Walker Co., Al. She died on 28 May 1969 in Lynn, Winston Co., Al. She married **Willie O. Waldrop** in 1901. He was born in 1881. He died on 20 Nov. 1966 in Lynn, Winston Co., Al.

74. vi. **WILLIAM THOMAS DAVIS** was born on 16 Sep. 1889 in Nauvoo, Walker Co., Al. He died on 7 March 1936 in Walker Co., Al. He married **Eula Mae Sutton** on 16 Feb. 1913. She was born on 10 July 1894 in Walker Co., Al. She died on 17 Aug. 1977 in Walker Co., Al.

75. vii. **HENRY FLOYD DAVIS** was born on 20 April 1896 in Nauvoo, Walker Co., Al. He died on 11 Nov. 1978 in Walker Co., Al. He married (1) **RUBY OLAR NORRIS** in 1915. She was born on 11 April 1898 in Walker Co., Al. She died on 3 Feb. 1941 in Walker Co., Al. He married (2) **WILMA GODSEY** about 1942. She was born between 1922-1932.

76. viii. **SOPHRONIA L. DAVIS** was born on 19 Dec. 1898 in Nauvoo, Walker Co., Al. She died on 6 April 1928. She married **ALBERT H. WILLIAMS**. He was born between 1891-1901.

Aaron Buchanan Davis and Mary Eliza Davis had the following children:

77. ix. **ERNEST DAVIS** was born on 27 Feb. 1905 in Nauvoo, Walker Co., Al. He died on 1 Dec. 1951 in Flatwoods, Walker Co., Al. He married **Thelma Viola Griffith** on 21 Jan. 1927. She was born on 5 April 1910.

78. x. **DEWEY OTIS DAVIS** was born on 8 Oct. 1906 in Nauvoo, Walker Co., Al. He married **ELLA YATES**. She was born on 26 Dec. 1907.

79. xi. **IDAS DAVIS** was born on 22 Jan. 1908 in Nauvoo, Walker Co., Al. He died on 28 Feb. 1975 in Walker Co., Al. He married **THEO MARIE YATES**. She was born about 1910 in Walker Co., Al. She died on 23 Feb. 1988 in Walker Co., Al.

80. xii. **FANNIE IRENE DAVIS** was born on 15 June 1910 in Nauvoo, Walker Co., Al. She married **WALTER HOWARD SCOLES**. He was born on 28 June 1905 in Walker Co., Al. He died on 14 Jan. 1940.

81. xiii. **JOSIE DAVIS** was born on 11 Dec. 1913 in Nauvoo, Walker Co., Al. She married **John Yates** on 29 Feb. 1936. He was born on 19 June 1912 in Walker Co., Al. He died on 21 May 1980.

82. xiv. **NELLIE DAVIS** was born on 15 Feb. 1915 in Nauvoo, Walker Co., Al. She married **LEON EDMONDS**. He was born on 12 May 1915 in Walker Co., Al. He died on 10 Dec. 1980 in Hamilton, Butler Co., Oh.

83. xv. **LESTER LLOYD DAVIS** was born on 5 Feb. 1918 in Nauvoo, Walker Co., Al. He died on 10 Aug. 1972. He married **Ethel Marie Ferguson** on 23 Dec. 1937. She was born on 25 Oct. 1919.

84. xvi. **CHESTER DAVIS** was born on 22 June 1920 in Nauvoo, Walker Co., Al. He married **PAT YORK**. She was born about 1925 in Nauvoo, Walker Co., Al.

36. **WILLIAM ELBERT⁹ DAVIS** (Elbert Rabun⁸, George Cook⁷, John⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, William³, William², Robert¹) was born on 27 Dec. 1848 in Smarr, Monroe Co., Georgia. He died on 7 Dec. 1932 in Monroe Co., Georgia. He married **MARY LOU TAYLOR**. She was born on 1 March 1856. She died on 27 Feb 1944.

Notes for William Elbert Davis:

At age 16, in 1864, during the Civil War, he was a member of the "Home Guard". They hid livestock from Sherman's Union forces in the swamps of the Okmulkee River in Monroe and Jones counties, and saved them from certain confiscation.

William Elbert Davis and Mary Lou Taylor had the following children:

i. **GEORGE RABUN¹⁰ DAVIS** was born on 4 July 1885 in Monroe Co., Georgia. He died in 1955. He married **SUSIE NORRIS**. She was born between 1883-1893.

ii. **WILLIAM EDEN DAVIS** was born on 6 Sep. 1887 in Monroe Co., Georgia. He died in 1961. He married **MEDIA C. LIFSEY**. She was born between 1885-1895.

85. iii. **ELBERT LEON DAVIS** was born on 7 Nov. 1890 in Monroe Co., Georgia. He died on 8 Aug. 1956. He married **MATTIE SUE BOWDEN**. She was born between 1895-1905.

iv. **LULA ELBERTA DAVIS** was born on 24 Jan. 1896 in Monroe

Co., Georgia. She died on 22 May 1989. She married **THOMAS W. WILSON**. He was born between 1888-1898.

Notes for Lula Elberta Davis:

She wrote an interesting and descriptive essay about her grandfather, **Elbert Rabun Davis**, and life on his plantation during the early years of her life. See page 97, *Davis Trail Tracing...*, by Pat York Davis.

37. **GEORGE A.⁹ DAVIS** (Elbert Rabun⁸, George Cook⁷, John⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, William³, William², Robert¹) was born on 12 Feb. 1858 in Smarr, Monroe Co., Georgia. He died on 8 Dec. 1902. He married **HELEN TAYLOR**. She was born on 30 July 1857. She died on 12 Nov 1902.

George A. Davis and Helen Taylor had the following children:

i. **EUNICE¹⁰ DAVIS** was born in 1877. She died in 1898. She married **WILL COPPAGE**. He was born between 1870-1880.

86. ii. **ORA DAVIS** was born about 1880. She married **W. W. DYER**. He was born between 1875-1885.

87. iii. **GEORGE MADISON DAVIS** was born in 1887. He died in 1933. He married **Pearl Coolie** about 1908. She was born between 1880-1890.

iv. **MARY DAVIS** was born in 1889. She died in 1951. She married **J. A. WATSON**. He was born between 1881-1891.

38. **ROSALIE ELLA⁹ DAVIS** (Elbert Rabun⁸, George Cook⁷, John⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, William³, William², Robert¹) was born between 1860-1862 in Smarr, Monroe Co., Georgia. She married **LOGAN PETERS**. He was born between 1850-1860.

Logan Peters and Rosalie Ella Davis had the following children:

i. **JAMES DAVIS¹⁰ PETERS** was born in 1887.

ii. **LUCIUS ENEAS PETERS** was born in 1889.

iii. **LEON PETERS** was born in 1891.

iv. **JOHN BOSWELL PETERS** was born in 1893.

v. **IDA LEE PETERS** was born about 1895.

vi. **RABON PETERS** was born about 1897.

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vii. **ELLA JANE PETERS** was born in 1898.

viii. **FRANCES MIRANDA PETERS** was born in 1902.

ix. **MARY VIRGINIA PETERS** was born in 1904.

39. **JOEL COLLEY⁹ DAVIS** (John Morgan⁸, George Cook⁷, John⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, William³, William², Robert¹) was born on 11 Sep. 1847 in Morgan Co., Georgia. He died on 20 Dec. 1914 in Rutledge, Morgan Co., Georgia. He married **Emma Johnson Day**, daughter of **Benson Day** and **N. F. Henderson Gay**, on 5 Dec. 1867 in Walton Co., Georgia. She was born on 3 July 1851 in Walton Co., Georgia. She died on 3 Aug. 1932 in Rutledge, Morgan Co., Georgia.

Notes for Joel Colley Davis:

Source:

Georgia Bible Records, p.406, Jeannette Holland Austin, 1985.

Joel Colley Davis and Emma Johnson Day had the following children:

88. i. **JOHN THOMAS¹⁰ DAVIS** was born on 29 Jan. 1869 in Rutledge, Morgan Co., Georgia. He died on 29 March 1934 in Tifton, Tift Co., Georgia. He married **Clara Adella Hollis** on 14 Dec. 1890 in Morgan Co., Georgia. She was born on 18 Feb. 1871 in Morgan Co., Georgia. She died on 14 March 1958 in Tifton, Tift Co., Georgia.

89. ii. **JULIUS ALFORD DAVIS** was born on 1 July 1870 in Rutledge, Morgan Co., Georgia. He died on 1 Oct. 1949 in Atlanta, Fulton Co., Georgia. He married (1) **KATIE LEE HANNER** on 9 Oct. 1892 in Morgan Co., Georgia. She was born on 25 March 1876 in Georgia. She died on 15 Dec. 1911 in Georgia. He married (2) **O. CLEMENTINE MALCOM** on 25 Dec. 1912 in Morgan Co., Georgia. She was born in 1874 in Morgan Co., Georgia.

90. iii. **LENA DEMPSEY DAVIS** was born on 19 Jan. 1872 in Rutledge, Morgan Co., Georgia. She died on 27 Jan. 1954 in Atlanta, Fulton Co., Georgia. She married **George Seaborn Oxford** on 9 Dec. 1888 in Centennial, Morgan Co., Georgia. He was born on 25 Sep. 1867 in Pike Co., Georgia. He died on 12 Feb. 1924 in Atlanta, Fulton Co., Georgia.

91. iv. **BENSON DAVIS** was born on 3 Nov. 1873 in Rutledge, Morgan Co., Georgia. He died on 28 April 1952 in Porterdale, Rockdale Co., Georgia. He married **Kate O. Powell** on 15 March 1896 in Morgan Co., Georgia. She was born on 3 June 1878 in Georgia. She died on 2 Aug. 1963 in Macon, Bibb Co., Georgia.

v. **ELISHA J. DAVIS** was born on 27 Aug. 1875 in Rutledge, Morgan Co., Georgia. He died on 30 Aug. 1876 in Rutledge, Morgan Co., Georgia.

vi. **FREDDIE B. DAVIS** was born on 20 Jan. 1878 in Rutledge, Morgan Co., Georgia. He died on 21 Sep. 1885 in Rutledge, Morgan Co., Georgia.

92. vii. **WADE HAMPTON DAVIS** was born on 2 Dec. 1879 in Rutledge, Morgan Co., Georgia. He died on 16 June 1970 in Covington, Newton Co., Georgia. He married **Leila L. Estes** on 23 Dec. 1900 in Morgan Co., Georgia. She was born on 5 Oct. 1883 in Georgia. She died on 21 May 1944 in Morgan Co., Georgia.

93. viii. **JAMES JOEL DAVIS** was born on 24 Dec. 1882 in Rutledge, Morgan Co., Georgia. He died on 10 Jan. 1967 in Atlanta, DeKalb Co., Georgia. He married **Gussie Haile** on 6 Aug. 1905 in Morgan Co., Georgia. She was born on 8 March 1884 in Georgia. She died on 25 May 1976 in Atlanta, DeKalb Co., Georgia.

ix. **JESSIE LILLA DAVIS** was born on 23 Sep. 1884 in Rutledge, Morgan Co., Georgia. She died on 24 Dec. 1887 in Rutledge, Morgan Co., Georgia.

x. **RABURN BEATON DAVIS** was born on 28 June 1886 in Rutledge, Morgan Co., Georgia. He died on 30 Dec. 1887 in Rutledge, Morgan Co., Georgia.

94. xi. **EMORY DAVIS** was born on 11 April 1889 in Rutledge, Morgan Co., Georgia. He died on 6 June 1962 in Atlanta, Fulton Co., Georgia. He married **Thressa Clyde Knight** on 4 June 1914 in Morgan Co., Georgia. She was born on 17 Aug. 1892 in Morgan Co., Georgia. She died on 26 Sep. 1965 in Georgia.

95. xii. **INFANT DAVIS** was born in 1891. Infant died in 1891.

96. xiii. **DAY D. DAVIS** was born on 21 Aug. 1896 in Rutledge, Morgan Co., Georgia. He died on 3 March 1976 in Covington, Newton Co., Georgia. He married **Frances Clyde Haile** on 8

April 1926 in Georgia. She was born on 14 Sep. 1901 in Georgia.

40. **GEORGE WASHINGTON⁹ DAVIS**, (John Morgan⁸, George Cook⁷, John⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, William³, William², Robert¹) was born on 8 Nov. 1849 in Morgan Co., Georgia. He died on 16 July 1924 in Morgan Co., Georgia. He married **Emma Elizabeth Hurst**, daughter of **William Rabun Hurst** and **Mary B. Daniell**, on 17 Nov. 1870 in Georgia. She was born on 26 May 1852 in Newton Co., Georgia. She died on 24 Jan 1951 in Rutledge, Morgan Co., Georgia.

George Washington Davis and Emma Elizabeth Hurst had the following children:

95. i. **WILLIAM MARION¹⁰ DAVIS** was born on 8 Jan. 1872 in Morgan Co., Georgia. He died on 5 Apr. 1938 in Morgan Co., Georgia. He married (1) **OPHELIA BETTS** on 10 Apr. 1892 in Georgia. She was born on 10 Jan. 1872. She died on 1 Jan. 1921 in Atlanta, Fulton Co., Georgia. He married (2) **EMMA ADAMS** on 2 Oct. 1929. She was born on 18 Nov. 1871. She died on 6 March 1957.

96. ii. **MARY LILLIAN DAVIS** was born on 15 May 1873 in Morgan Co., Georgia. She died on 20 Nov. 1906 in Mansfield, Newton Co., Georgia. She married **James Oscar Adams** on 17 April 1890 in Georgia. He was born on 10 Mar 1868.

97. iii. **GEORGE CLARENCE DAVIS** was born on 20 Feb. 1876 in Morgan Co., Georgia. He died on 13 Sep. 1964 in Americus, Sumter Co., Georgia. He married **Ettie Maggie Tullis** on 16 March 1904 in Georgia. She died on 19 March 1969.

98. iv. **ISAAC PERRY DAVIS** was born on 14 April 1878 in Morgan Co., Georgia. He died on 10 May 1928. He married **Cassie Burroughs** on 18 Dec. 1901 in Georgia. She was born about 1880 in prob. Georgia. She died on 19 Feb. 1946 in Georgia.

99. v. **LEILA DUNSON DAVIS** was born on 29 Feb. 1880 in Morgan Co., Georgia. She married **Harry Cannon** on 18 June 1912 in Montezuma, Macon Co., Georgia. He was born between 1875-1885.

vi. **ROY HURST DAVIS** was born on 7 March 1882 in Morgan Co., Georgia. He died on 04 Jul 1963.

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Notes for Roy Hurst Davis:

He married **Katherine E. McIntosh**. She was born in 1886 in Canada.

vii. **MINNIE LAURA DAVIS** was born on 11 May 1885 in Morgan Co., Georgia. She died on 6 July 1886 in Morgan Co., Georgia.

100. viii. **BERNICE ELIZABETH DAVIS** was born on 23 April 1887 in Morgan Co., Georgia. She died in Dec., 1972. She married **J. Paul Wallace** on 21 March 1911 in Rutledge, Morgan Co., Georgia. He was born between 1880-1890.

101. ix. **ANNIE PEARL DAVIS** was born on 5 July 1889 in Morgan Co., Georgia. She died on 19 March 1907. She married **Thomas H. Vining** on 25 Dec. 1906 in Georgia. He was born on 11 Feb. 1882. He died on 28 Dec. 1931.

102. x. **VESSIE LARUE DAVIS** was born on 7 July 1892 in Morgan Co., Georgia. She died on 3 Dec. 1974 in Covington, Newton Co., Georgia. She married **Charles L. Harwell** on 22 Jan. 1913 in Georgia. He was born between 1882-1892.

xi. **WINNIE FRANCES DAVIS** was born on 30 June 1895 in Morgan Co., Georgia. She died on 7 Aug. 1988 in Morgan Co., Georgia. She married **TOM PHILLIPS**. He was born on 10 Oct. 1910. He died on 10 Aug 1990.

41. **LAURA ANN⁹ DAVIS** (John Morgan⁸, George Cook⁷, John⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, William³, William², Robert¹) was born on 18 Nov. 1851 in Morgan Co., Georgia. She died on 6 Dec. 1927. She married **Thomas Francis Hollis** on 27 Oct. 1872. He was born on 31 May 1852 in Georgia. He died in Sep., 1932.

Notes for Thomas Francis Hollis:

He was a brother of **Clara Adella Hollis** who married **John Thomas Davis**.

Thomas Francis Hollis and Laura Ann Davis had the following children:

i. **ESCAR¹⁰ HOLLIS** was born on 18 Aug. 1873 in Morgan Co., Georgia. He died in July, 1914.

ii. **CLAUDIA ADA HOLLIS** was born on 23 April 1875 in Morgan Co., Georgia. She died on 14 March 1956 in Georgia.

iii. **EDWY POST HOLLIS** was born on 27 June 1876 in Morgan Co., Georgia. He married **AMMA LOU PEN-**

NINGTON on 26 Nov. 1899 in Walton Co., Georgia.

iv. **JOHN THOMAS HOLLIS** was born on 18 Jan. 1878 in Morgan Co., Georgia. He died on 17 Sep. 1949 in Georgia.

v. **EMMA LOUVENIA HOLLIS** was born on 26 Jul 1880 in Morgan Co., Georgia. She died on 24 June 1881 in Morgan Co., Georgia

vi. **EUGENIA HOLLIS** was born on 4 April 1881 in Morgan Co., Georgia.

vii. **GEORGE MERRIMAN HOLLIS** was born on 16 Nov. 1883 in Morgan Co., Georgia. He died on 23 July 1920 in Morgan Co., Georgia.

viii. **JOSEPH MORGAN HOLLIS** was born on 18 Jan. 1887 in Morgan Co., Georgia. He died on 12 May 1933.

ix. **MILTON OBIE HOLLIS** was born on 17 Nov. 1888 in Morgan Co., Georgia.

x. **BOYKIN LEGARE HOLLIS** was born on 23 Feb. 1893 in Morgan Co., Georgia.

42. **ELIZABETH AMERICA⁹ DAVIS** (John Morgan⁸, George Cook⁷, John⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, William³, William², Robert¹) was born on 8 March 1854 in Morgan Co., Georgia. She died on 15 Jan. 1926 in Morgan Co., Georgia. She married (1) **JAMES ANDERSON ALMAND** on 3 March 1870 in Morgan Co., Georgia. He was born in 1847 in Morgan Co., Georgia. He died on 21 Feb. 1871 in Morgan Co., Georgia. She married (2) **JAMES IVERSON ESTES** on 13 Jan. 1876 in Morgan Co., Georgia. He was born on 30 March 1852 in Georgia. He died on 7 Oct. 1923 in Morgan Co., Georgia.

James Anderson Almand and Elizabeth America Davis had the following child:

i. **JIMMIE LIZZIE¹⁰ ALMAND** was born on 17 Feb. 1871 in Rutledge, Morgan Co., Georgia. She died on 21 Dec. 1921.

James Iverson Estes and Elizabeth America Davis had the following children:

i. **MARY ANN¹⁰ ESTES** was born in 1876 in Rutledge, Morgan Co., Georgia.

ii. **CHARLES C. ESTES** was born in Jan., 1878 in Rutledge, Morgan Co., Georgia.

iii. **TINNIE ESTES** was born on 15 March 1880 in Rutledge, Morgan Co., Georgia. She died on 1 June 1958 in Georgia.

iv. **MINERVA ESTES** was born on 23 Sep. 1882 in Rutledge, Morgan Co., Georgia. She died on 4 Dec. 1972.

v. **SARAH AMERICA ESTES** was born in March, 1885 in Rutledge, Morgan Co., Georgia.

vi. **NEALIE ESTES** was born on 30 Oct. 1887 in Rutledge, Morgan Co., Georgia. She died on 6 April 1970.

vii. **MARTHA FLETA ESTES** was born on 7 Feb. 1890 in Rutledge, Morgan Co., Georgia.

viii. **CASSIE ESTES** was born in Sep., 1893 in Rutledge, Morgan Co., Georgia.

43. **EUGENIA FRANCES⁹ DAVIS** (John Morgan⁸, George Cook⁷, John⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, William³, William², Robert¹) was born on 9 Oct. 1856 in Morgan Co., Georgia. She died on 14 March 1905 in Morgan Co., Georgia. She married **William Franklin Robertson** on 23 Dec. 1875 in Morgan Co., Georgia. He was born on 22 Nov. 1854 in Morgan Co., Georgia. He died on 18 June 1916 in Morgan Co., Georgia.

William Franklin Robertson and Eugenia Frances Davis had the following children:

i. **WILLIAM FLETCHER¹⁰ ROBERTSON** was born on 27 Sep. 1876 in Morgan Co., Georgia. He died on 15 Nov. 1961.

ii. **JOHN BARTOW ROBERTSON** was born on 16 March 1879 in Morgan Co., Georgia. He died on 16 Feb. 1924 in Georgia.

iii. **JAMES ALVA ROBERTSON** was born on 25 June 1881 in Morgan Co., Georgia. He died on 29 Oct. 1943 in Georgia.

iv. **MARY ALICE ROBERTSON** was born on 3 Nov. 1883 in Morgan Co., Georgia. She died on 14 May 1910 in Georgia.

v. **CORA BELLE ROBERTSON** was born on 3 Aug. 1886 in Morgan Co., Georgia. She died on 28 Aug. 1886 in Morgan Co., Georgia.

vi. **SILAS MARION ROBERTSON** was born on 1 July 1889 in Morgan Co., Georgia. He died on 27 Dec. 1952 in Georgia.

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vii. **JESSIE MAY ROBERTSON** was born on 2 May 1894 in Morgan Co., Georgia. She died on 9 Dec. 1970 in Georgia.

44. **MARY FLEETA⁹ DAVIS** (John Morgan⁸, George Cook⁷, John⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, William³, William², Robert¹) was born on 31 Jan. 1859 in Morgan Co., Georgia. She died on 16 Aug. 1945 in Morgan Co., Georgia. She married **Eugene E. Ozburn** on 20 Dec. 1877 in Morgan Co., Georgia. He was born on 18 Feb. 1857 in Georgia. He died on 19 Feb. 1938 in Morgan Co., Georgia.

Eugene E. Ozburn and Mary Fleeta Davis had the following children:

i. **VANCE ORBAN¹⁰ OZBURN** was born on 25 Sep. 1878 in Morgan Co., Georgia.

ii. **CARRIE LEE OZBURN** was born on 13 Oct. 1882 in Morgan Co., Georgia. She died on 7 Dec. 1953 in Georgia. She married **Morgan B. Jones** about 1900 in Georgia. He was born on 9 March 1878 in Georgia. He died on 28 Dec. 1972 in Morgan Co., Georgia.

iii. **JOEL H. OZBURN** was born on 22 Aug. 1884 in Morgan Co., Georgia. He died in 1958.

45. **JAMES MONTGOMERY⁹ DAVIS** (John Morgan⁸, George Cook⁷, John⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, William³, William², Robert¹) was born on 13 March 1861 in Morgan Co., Georgia. He died on 17 March 1954 in Tifton, Tift Co., Georgia. He married (1) **NEALIE E. THOMAS** on 16 Oct. 1882 in Walton Co., Georgia. She was born on 4 Nov. 1860 in Georgia. She died on 1 Nov. 1885 in Morgan Co., Georgia. He married (2) **MINERVA JANE HURST** on 19 April 1886 in Walton Co., Georgia. She was born on 1 Jan. 1860 in Newton Co., Georgia. She died on 14 April 1950 in Tifton, Tift Co., Georgia.

James Montgomery Davis and Nealie E. Thomas had the following children:

103. i. **GEORGE GLOVER¹⁰ DAVIS** was born in June, 1883 in Morgan Co., Georgia. He died in 1931 in Vienna, Dooly Co., Georgia. He married (1) **ERMA POULSON**. She was born between 1881-1891. He married (2) **MAE THOMBLIN**. She was born in 1882. She died in 1971.

104. ii. **SUSAN CORNELIA DAVIS** was born on 13 Dec. 1884 in Morgan

Co., Georgia. She died on 27 Jan. 1983 in Mansfield, Newton Co., Georgia. She married **J. Olin Hitchcock** in 1903 in Georgia. He was born in 1882. He died in 1941 in Mansfield, Newton Co., Georgia.

James Montgomery Davis and Minerva Jane Hurst had the following children:

105. vi. **JAMES HOWARD DAVIS** was born on 1 Jan. 1887 in Morgan Co., Georgia. He died on 10 April 1957 in Tifton, Tift Co., Georgia. He married (1) **MYRTLE HIGHTOWER** in Oct., 1917 in Georgia. She was born on 13 Aug. 1896 in Georgia. She died on 8 June 1922 in Tifton, Tift Co., Georgia. He married (2) **MOLLIE LEE HAYES** on 21 Dec. 1924 in Georgia. She was born on 19 Oct. 1902 in Georgia. She died on 1 Aug. 1991 in Tift Co., Georgia.

106. iv. **MAUDE MAY DAVIS** was born on 8 Sep. 1888 in Newton Co., Georgia. She died on 14 March 1963 in Tift Co., Georgia. She married **Leon Herschell Allison** about 1917. He was born on 24 Dec. 1894 in Georgia. He died on 17 March 1965.

v. **GRADY DAVIS** was born on 21 Jan. 1890 in Newton Co., Georgia. He died on 15 Apr. 1899 in Morgan Co., Georgia.

107. vi. **JOHN BALDWIN DAVIS** was born on 9 Sep. 1892 in Newton Co., Georgia. He died on 19 March 1938 in Tift Co., Georgia. He married **MAUDE HUTCHINSON**. She was born on 23 Sep. 1907. She died on 26 Feb. 1984.

108. vii. **USHER THOMAS DAVIS** was born on 13 Feb. 1894 in Newton Co., Georgia. He died on 6 Feb. 1965 in Moultrie, Colquitt Co., Georgia. He married **Ada Spires** in 1914. She was born on 31 July 1896. She died on 2 March 1989 in Georgia.

viii. **HASSEL DAVIS** was born on 12 April 1895 in Newton Co., Georgia. He died on 12 June 1895 in Morgan Co., Georgia.

ix. **TILLIE LOU DAVIS** was born on 17 July 1896 in Newton Co., Georgia. She died on 15 May 1963 in Tift Co., Georgia.

x. **HOBSON DAVIS** was born on 18 Dec. 1898 in Newton Co., Georgia. He died on 15 May 1901 in Newton Co., Georgia.

46. **JOHN HENRY MORGAN⁹ DAVIS** (John Morgan⁸, George Cook⁷,

John⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, William³, William², Robert¹) was born on 7 Jan. 1863 in Morgan Co., Georgia. He died in Dec., 1896 in Arkadelphia, Clark Co., Ar. He married **Hattie E. Hill**, daughter of **George R. Hill** and **Mary Frances Wood**, on 24 Dec. 1884 in Morgan Co., Georgia. She was born between 1857-1859 in Morgan Co., Georgia. She died in Pittsburg, Titus Co., Texas.

Notes for John Henry Morgan Davis:

He had an unnamed twin sister who died at birth.

John Henry Morgan Davis and Hattie E. Hill had the following children:

i. **CLYDE¹⁰ DAVIS** was born about 1885 in Morgan Co., Georgia.

ii. **ETHEL DAVIS** was born about 1887 in Morgan Co., Georgia.

iii. **PIERCE DAVIS** was born about 1889 in Morgan Co., Georgia.

iv. **BESSIE DAVIS** was born about 1891 in Morgan Co., Georgia.

v. **ALTON DAVIS** was born about 1893 in Morgan Co., Georgia.

vi. **CLIFFORD DAVIS** was born about 1895 in Morgan Co., Georgia.

47. **CLAUDIA M.⁹ DAVIS** (Leroy Washington⁸, George Cook⁷, John⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, William³, William², Robert¹) was born in Jan., 1865 in Montgomery Co., Al. She married **George H. Shackelford** in 1885 in Alabama. He was born in Dec., 1863 in Alabama.

George H. Shackelford and Claudia M. Davis had the following children:

i. **HENRY F.¹⁰ SHACKLEFORD** was born in Nov 1885 in Montgomery Co., Al.

ii. **CLARENCE W. SHACKLEFORD** was born in Jan., 1887 in Montgomery Co., Al.

iii. **DAVIS L. SHACKLEFORD** was born in Feb., 1889 in Montgomery Co., Al.

iv. **MARY F. SHACKLEFORD** was born in Sep., 1899 in Montgomery Co., Al.

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iii. **GEORGE DAVIS** was born on 25 April 1833 in Beaufort, Carteret Co., North Carolina. He died on 3 May 1862 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina.

Notes for George Davis:

Source:

Pre-1914 North Carolina Cemetery Inscriptions, LDS FHC Microfilm #882,949.

iv. **RUFUS W. DAVIS** was born on 12 July 1835 in Beaufort, Carteret Co., North Carolina. He died on 2 Feb. 1914 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. He married **Melinda Dudley** on 9 Jan. 1868 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. She was born in May, 1840 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina. She died on 26 Feb. 1904 in Carteret Co., North Carolina.

Notes for Rufus W. Davis:

He was shown working as a fisherman on the 1860 Census. He served in the C.S.A. during the Civil War as a Private in Company H, the "Topsail Rifles". The unit was organized from men living in Carteret County and was garrisoned at Fort Macon in Beaufort. Occupation shown on the 1870 Census was "farmer", and he was living near his parents. No children as of 1880.

Sources:

1870 Carteret County Federal Census, p. 197, dwell. 571, fam 559.

1880 Carteret County Federal Census, ED 21, p. 4, line 28.

1900 Carteret County Federal Census, ED 24, sheet 2, line 97.

1910 Carteret County Federal Census, ED 5, sheet 196, line 78.

Kith & Kin of Eastern Carteret County, p.133, Thelma P. Simpson and Rebecca W. Sanders, Beaufort, North Carolina, 1983.

Notes for Melinda Dudley:

Source:

Pre-1914 North Carolina Cemetery Indexes, microfilm #882,949.

170. v. **CLARKEY DAVIS** was born in March, 1840 in Beaufort, Carteret Co., North Carolina. She died after 1920. She married **Willis Gaskins Davis**, son of **Benjamin Pinkham Davis** and **Rhoda Willis**, on 7 Feb. 1865 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. He was born in 1838 in Davis, Carteret Co.,

North Carolina. He died between 1880-1900 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina.

vi. **WILLIAM R. DAVIS** was born on 20 Nov 1843 in Beaufort, Carteret Co., North Carolina. He died on 26 Oct. 1864 in poss. Carteret Co., North Carolina.

Notes for William R. Davis:

He was shown working as a farm laborer on the 1860 Census.

Source:

Pre-1914 North Carolina Cemetery Inscriptions, LDS FHC microfilm #882,949.

vii. **BRYAN A. DAVIS** was born in Feb., 1846 in Beaufort, Carteret Co., North Carolina. He died after 1910. He married **Mary J. Delamar** on 20 Dec. 1871 in Beaufort, Carteret Co., North Carolina. She was born about 1851 in poss. Carteret Co., North Carolina. She died before 1900.

Notes for Bryan A. Davis:

Name was spelled "Bryant" on the 1870 census; and "Brian" on the 1880 census, on which he had a wife. He was living alone in Beaufort at the time of the 1900 Census. In 1910 he was living in Beaufort with his brother **Josiah's** wife, **Mary A. (Sewell)**, and her son (his nephew) **George Davis**. His occupation was "carpenter".

Sources:

1880 Carteret County Federal Census, ED 21, p 13, line 13.

1900 Carteret County Federal Census, ED 25, sheet 16, line 17.

1910 Carteret County Federal Census soundex, film #T-1271-38.

Carteret County, North Carolina Vital Statistics, Marr. Reg. 1872-1951, microfilm #262,415.

viii. **RUTH JANE DAVIS** was born in 1848 in Beaufort, Carteret Co., North Carolina.

Notes for Ruth Jane Davis:

Living at home with her parents in 1880.

Source:

1880 Carteret County Federal Census, ED 21, p 19, line 28.

71. **WILSON⁸ DAVIS** (Thomas⁷, Joseph White⁶, William⁵, James⁴, William³, Samuel², James¹) was born in

1794 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. He died between 1860-1870 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina. He married (1) **SUSAN PINKHAM** on 10 April 1820 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. She was born about 1798 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina. She died before 1827 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina. He married (2) **BATHSHEBA HOWLAND**, daughter of **Zephaniah Howland** and **Thamer Pigott**, on 13 March 1827 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. She was born in 1786 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. She died between 1860-1870 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina.

Notes for Wilson Davis:

He was living in Smyrna and working as a farmer at the time of the 1860 Census.

Sources:

1850 Federal Census of Carteret County, family #300.

1860 Carteret County Federal Census, p 539, dwell. 662, fam 633.

Wilson Davis and Susan Pinkham had the following child:

171. i. **THOMAS PINKHAM⁹ DAVIS** was born about 1821 in Smyrna, Carteret Co., North Carolina. He died between 1868-1870 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. He married **Mary Elizabeth Davis** on 24 July 1845 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. She was born in 1831 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina. She died between 1870-1880.

Wilson Davis and Bathsheba Howland had the following child:

172. ii. **CHRISTOPHER C. DAVIS** was born in 1831 in Smyrna, Carteret Co., North Carolina. He died before 1910 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina. He married (1) **ALICE J. HUNT** on 8 Feb. 1854 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. She was born in May, 1838 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina. She died after 1900. He married (2) **IDA O. LNU** about 1907. She was born about 1887 in North Carolina.

72. **ELIJAH W.⁸ DAVIS** (Thomas⁷, Joseph White⁶, William⁵, James⁴, William³, Samuel², James¹) was born in 1804 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. He died between 1860-1870 in Jarratt's Bay, Carteret Co., North Carolina. He married **Elizabeth C. Stewart** on 3 Jan. 1844 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. She was born in 1825 in prob. Carteret

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Co., North Carolina. She died after 1880 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina.

Notes for Elijah W. Davis:

He was enumerated on the 1860 Census residing near Smyrna and working as a mechanic.

Sources:

1850 Federal Census of Carteret County, family #257.

1860 Carteret County Federal Census, p. 533, dwell. 619, fam. 592.

Notes for Elizabeth C. Stewart:

She was a widow living with three of her children at home at the time of the 1880 Census. Only daughter **Miriam** was married at that time.

Sources:

1870 Carteret County Federal Census, p. 255A, dwell. 76, fam. 74.

1880 Carteret County Federal Census, ED 27, p. 6, line 11.

Elijah W. Davis and Elizabeth C. Stewart had the following children:

i. **CAROLINE**⁹ **DAVIS** was born in Nov., 1844 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. She died after 1910.

Notes for Caroline Davis:

Living with brother, **Elijah**, at the time of the 1910 Census.

Source:

1910 Federal Census of Carteret County soundex, film #T-1271, #38.

ii. **ELIJAH DAVIS** was born in Aug., 1846 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. He died after 1920.

Notes for Elijah Davis:

On the 1870 Census his occupation was "farm laborer". In 1900 he was unmarried and living with sisters, **Martha** and **Caroline**. An **Olive Davis**, 20, was also enumerated in the household. Her relationship was not recorded. In 1910, he was still the head-of-household which contained sisters **Caroline** and **Martha**. **Olive Willis**, 30, was enumerated in this family with her children **Margie**, 9; **Thelma**, 6; and **Ira**, 3. They were identified as grand nieces and grand nephew of **Elijah**. The same household was enumerated on the 1920 Census.

Source:

1870 Carteret County Federal Census, microfilm #1127, p.253B.

1900 Carteret County Federal Census, ED 27, sheet 6, line 80.

1910 Carteret County Federal Census, ED 8, sheet 2, line 69.

1920 Carteret County Federal Census, ED 7, sheet 3, line 46.

173. iii. **MIRIAM G. DAVIS** was born in 1849 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. She married **Mahley Nelson**, son of **Elijah Nelson** and **Nancy Godwin**, on 17 April 1873 in Smyrna, Carteret Co., North Carolina. He was born in 1845 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina.

iv. **MARTHA C. DAVIS** was born in Feb., 1852 in Carteret Co., North Carolina.

73. **DAVID WILLIAM**⁸ **DAVIS** (Thomas⁷, Joseph White⁶, William⁵, James⁴, William³, Samuel², James¹) was born in 1805 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. He died before 1870. He married **Sabra Davis**, daughter of **James Davis** and **Zilphia Williston**, on 8 Jan. 1828 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. She was born in 1810 in Carteret Co., North Carolina.

Notes for David William Davis:

In 1850 his occupation was listed as "mariner". At the time of the 1860 Census he was living near Smyrna and working as a farmer.

Sources:

1850 Federal Census of Carteret County, family #235.

1860 Carteret County Federal Census, p. 527, dwell. 587, fam 560.

Notes for Sabra Davis:

At the time of the 1870 Census, she was living in the home of daughter **Nancy** and her husband **Solomon Phillips**.

David William Davis and Sabra Davis had the following children:

138. i. **ISRAEL SHELDON**⁹ **DAVIS** was born on 24 July 1830 in Smyrna, Carteret Co., North Carolina. He died on 17 March 1918 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina. He married (1) **MARY "POLLY" ANN PIGOTT**, daughter of **William S. Pigott** and **Sydney Fulcher**, on 1 Jan. 1852 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. She was born on 5 Oct. 1834 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. She

died on 28 Nov. 1879 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina. He married (2) **ELLIE BETHEL PAYNE** about 1887. She was born in Oct., 1865 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina. She died after 1920.

ii. **ELISHA C. DAVIS** was born in 1832 in Smyrna, Carteret Co., North Carolina.

139. iii. **JOSEPHUS W. DAVIS** was born in 1834 in Smyrna, Carteret Co., North Carolina. He married **Dorcas Lewis** on 18 Feb. 1865 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. She was born about 1838 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina. She died in 1870 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina.

iv. **ISAAC R. DAVIS** was born in 1837 in Smyrna, Carteret Co., North Carolina.

140. v. **ANSON F. DAVIS** was born in 1838 in Smyrna, Carteret Co., North Carolina. He died between 1894-1900 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina. He married (1) **MARGARET W. DAVIS**, daughter of **Abram Baum Davis** and **Harriet Styron**, on 23 Aug. 1862 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. She was born in 1846 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. She died between 1880-1887 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina. He married (2) **MARY ETTA SMITH** on 12 Nov. 1887 in Smyrna, Carteret Co., North Carolina. She was born in Dec., 1868 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina. She died after 1920.

141. vi. **NANCY T. DAVIS** was born in 1843 in Smyrna, Carteret Co., North Carolina. She married **Solomon C. Phillips** on 29 Dec. 1862 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. He was born about 1840 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina.

142. vii. **SAMUEL W. DAVIS** was born in May, 1845 in Smyrna, Carteret Co., North Carolina. He died after 1920. He married (1) **REBECCA A. DAVIS**, daughter of **Thomas Pinkham Davis** and **Mary Elizabeth Davis**, on 6 March 1873 in Straits Twp., Carteret Co., North Carolina. She was born in Feb., 1850 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. She died after 1920 in Morehead City, Carteret Co., North Carolina. He married (2) **MARY ANN WADE**, daughter of **William Wilson Wade** and **Nancy Piner**, on 8 Sep. 1879 in Harkers Island, Carteret Co., North Carolina. She was born in March, 1850 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. She died after 1920.

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viii. **CHARLES DAVIS** was born in 1847 in Smyrna, Carteret Co., North Carolina.

74. **MIRIAM⁸ DAVIS** (Thomas⁷, Joseph White⁶, William⁵, James⁴, William³, Samuel², James¹) was born in 1806 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. She died between 1870-1880 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina. She married **Isaiah Davis**, son of **James Davis** and **Zilphia Williston**, on 25 Feb. 1823 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. He was born in 1802 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. He died after 1880 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina.

Notes for Isaiah Davis:

On the 1870 Census his occupation was "farmer". In 1880, he was a "retired farmer".

Source:

1850 Federal Census of Carteret County, family #233.

1860 Carteret County Federal Census, p. 526, dwell 584, fam 557.

1870 Carteret County Federal Census, p. 252A, dwell 38, fam 38.

1880 Carteret County Federal Census, ED24, sheet 20, line 19.

Isaiah Davis and Miriam Davis had the following children:

128. i. **OSWALD B.⁹ DAVIS** was born in 1828 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. He married **Martha Ann Burgess**, daughter of **Albert Burgess** and **Rebecca Willis**, on 31 May 1854 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. She was born in 1839 in Carteret Co., North Carolina.

129. ii. **ALFRED S. DAVIS** was born in April, 1833 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. He died after 1910. He married **Melissa D. Murphy**, daughter of **Clifford Murphy**, on 5 Jan. 1857 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. She was born on 5 Nov. 1839 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina. She died on 13 April 1911 in Carteret Co., North Carolina.

130. iii. **WILLIAM THOMAS DAVIS** was born in 1837 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. He died between 1876-1879 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina. He married **Rachel Simpson** on 11 April 1859 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. She was born in 1840 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina.

iv. **JOSEPH P. DAVIS** was born in July, 1838 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. He died after 1910. He married **Louisa L. Arthur** on 13 Feb. 1862 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. She was born about 1843 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina. She died before 1900.

Notes for Joseph P. Davis:

On the 1900 Census he was residing in Straits Twp. and lodging at the home of a **Watson J. Gillikin**. By 1910 he had moved in with his brother, **Alfred**.

Source:

Carteret County Marriages, 1872-1951, LDS FHC Microfilm #262,415. 1900 Federal Census of Carteret Co., ED 26, sheet 1, line 13.

131. v. **JAMES W. DAVIS** was born in 1844 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. He died before 1894 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina. He married **Sabra C. Davis** on 16 April 1871 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. She was born about 1852 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina.

vi. **CICERO DAVIS** was born in 1848 in Carteret Co., North Carolina.

75. **BENJAMIN⁸ DAVIS** (Thomas⁷, Joseph White⁶, William⁵, James⁴, William³, Samuel², James¹) was born in 1813 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. He died after 1880. He married **Elitia R. Bell** on 15 March 1843 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. She was born in 1814 in poss. Carteret Co.. She died after 1880.

Notes for Benjamin Davis:

At the time of the 1860 Census he was residing near Morehead City and working as a mechanic. He was living next door to **John P. C. Davis** and it is speculated that they may have been first-cousins. On the 1870 Census his occupation was shown as "carpenter". He was a "retired carpenter" in 1880.

Source:

1860 Carteret County Federal Census, p. 603, dwell 1152, fam 1104.

1870 Carteret County Federal Census, p. 222, dwell 109, fam 109. 1880 Carte-

ret County Federal Census, ED 24, p 21, line 26.

Benjamin Davis and **Elitia R. Bell** had the following children:

i. **ALLEN C.⁹ DAVIS** was born in 1851 in Carteret Co..

Notes for Allen C. Davis:

Living with parents in 1880 and his occupation was listed as "house carpenter".

ii. **AMANDA DAVIS** was born in 1861 in Carteret Co..

76. **WILLIAM H.⁸ DAVIS** (Thomas⁷, Joseph White⁶, William⁵, James⁴, William³, Samuel², James¹) was born in 1818 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. He married **Sarah Willis** on 13 Jan. 1840 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. She was born in 1818 in Carteret Co., North Carolina.

Notes for William H. Davis:

He was living in Smyrna and working as a mechanic at the time of the 1860 Census.

Sources:

1850 Federal Census of Carteret County, family #236.

1860 Carteret County Federal Census, p. 539, dwell 663, fam 634.

William H. Davis and Sarah Willis had the following children:

i. **BENJAMIN F.⁹ DAVIS** was born in 1842 in Smyrna, Carteret Co., North Carolina.

174. ii. **WILLIAM J. DAVIS** was born in 1844 in Smyrna, Carteret Co., North Carolina. He married **Sarah A. Roberson** on 8 May 1869 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. She was born about 1842 in poss. Carteret Co., North Carolina.

iii. **JOHN G. DAVIS** was born in 1846 in Smyrna, Carteret Co., North Carolina.

iv. **POLLY DAVIS** was born about 1853 in Smyrna, Carteret Co., North Carolina.

175. v. **DAVID W. DAVIS** was born in 1856 in Smyrna, Carteret Co., North Carolina. He married **Mary W. Pigott** on 11 March 1875 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. She was born in 1857 in Carteret Co., North Carolina.

vi. **MATILDA DAVIS** was born about 1858 in Smyrna, Carteret Co.,

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vii. **JAMES DAVIS** was born about 1860 in Smyrna, Carteret Co., North Carolina.

77. **MARY W.⁸ DAVIS** (Thomas⁷, Joseph White⁶, William⁵, James⁴, William³, Samuel², James¹) was born about 1820 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. She married **Martin W. Murphy**, son of **Luke Murphy** and **Abiah Davis**, on 20 Sep. 1837 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. He was born in 1811 in Carteret Co., North Carolina.

Martin W. Murphy and Mary W. Davis had the following children:

i. **ZAREDA⁹ MURPHY** was born about 1841 in Carteret Co., North Carolina.

ii. **POINDEXTER MURPHY** was born in 1843 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. He married **Jane Rumley Willis**, daughter of **Ephraim F. Willis** and **Esther Delaware Davis**, about 1865 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina. She was born in 1847 in Carteret Co., North Carolina.

iii. **SAM EASON MURPHY** was born in 1846 in Carteret Co., North Carolina.

iv. **CORNELIA MURPHY** was born in 1853 in Carteret Co., North Carolina.

v. **JAMES L. MURPHY** was born in 1858 in Carteret Co., North Carolina.

78. **JANE⁸ KEY** (Mary⁷ Davis, Solomon White⁶ Davis, William⁵ Davis, James⁴ Davis, William³ Davis, Samuel² Davis, James¹ Davis) was born about 1792 in prob. North Carolina. She died between 1820-1826. She married **Christopher Dudley** about 1810 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina. He was born between 1785-1795.

Christopher Dudley and Jane Key had the following children:

i. **MATILDA⁹ DUDLEY** was born about 1816. She married **JOHN WEATHERFORD**. He was born on 2 Feb. 1807. He died on 4 Feb. 1861.

176. ii. **JULIA ANN DUDLEY** was born on 15 April 1820. She married (1) **PLEASANT C. GREEN** on 15 Aug. 1835 in Mayfield, Graves Co., Ky. He was born on 10 July 1814. She married (2) **JOSEPH PEASE** on 14 May 1848

in Pike Co., Illinois. He was born about 1806.

79. **JOHN PHILPOT CURRAN⁸ DAVIS, SR.** (Allen⁷, Solomon White⁶ Davis, William⁵ Davis, James⁴ Davis, William³ Davis, Samuel² Davis, James¹ Davis) was born on 2 May 1815 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. He died on 12 Oct. 1864 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. He married **Charity Fisher Severn** on 24 July 1836 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. She was born in 1815 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina. She died in 1887 in Carteret Co., North Carolina.

Notes for John P. C. Davis:

At the time of the t860 Census he was residing near Beaufort and shown as a merchant. His will was dated 15 Sep. 1852, and probated at the Feb. Court 1866.

Sources:

1860 Carteret County Federal Census, p. 592, dwell 1066, fam 1020.

1850 Federal Census of Carteret County, family #478.

Master Index to Carteret County, North Carolina Wills, LDS FHC microfilm #18,408.

Notes for Charity Fisher Severn:

On the 1870 Census, all her children were still living in her household, with the exception of daughter **Sarah**. Included was a second **Mary**, 20 years old, who was apparently the mother of a 6 month-old infant, **Thomas Davis**; with the father apparently either son **John** or **Louis**. Her will was dated 16 April 1875 and probated on 21 Dec. 1887.

Source:

1870 Carteret County Federal Census, p. 193, dwell 468, fam 457.

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John P. C. Davis and Charity Fisher Severn had the following children:

i. **MARY ALLEN⁹ DAVIS** was born in 1837 in Beaufort, Carteret Co., North Carolina. She died after 1910.

Notes for Mary Allen Davis:

Apparently never married. Living with widowed mother in 1880. Her sister **Elizabeth** was living with her in Beaufort Township in 1910.

Source:

1910 Carteret County Federal Census, ED 6, sheet 11, line 2.

ii. **SARAH DAVIS** was born in 1842 in Beaufort, Carteret Co., North Carolina. She married **Jabez E. Weeks** on 20 Oct. 1872 in White Oak, Carteret Co., North Carolina. He was born in 1842 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina.

iii. **JANE W. DAVIS** was born in 1845 in Beaufort, Carteret Co., North Carolina. She died before Dec., 1883. She married **Thomas W. Lindsay** on 4 March 1873 in Beaufort, Carteret Co., North Carolina. He was born in 1845 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina. He died before 1910.

177. iv. **JOHN PHILPOT CURRAN DAVIS, JR.** was born in 1845 in Beaufort, Carteret Co., North Carolina.

v. **LOUIS M. DAVIS** was born in 1848 in Beaufort, Carteret Co., North Carolina.

Notes for Louis M. Davis:

Occupation shown on the 1870 census was "clerk in store".

vi. **ELIZABETH B. DAVIS** was born in 1854 in Beaufort, Carteret Co., North Carolina. She died after 1910. She married **Thomas W. Lindsay** on 26 Dec 1883 in Beaufort, Carteret Co., North Carolina. He was born in 1845 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina. He died before 1910.

Notes for Elizabeth B. Davis:

She was enumerated on the 1910 Census as a widow living with her sister, **Mary**. She had five children, all of whom died before 1910.

vii. **LILLIAN C. DAVIS** was born in 1856 in Beaufort, Carteret Co., North Carolina. She married **Francis Borden Mace** on 15 Oct. 1874 in Beaufort, Carteret Co., North Carolina. He was born in 1849 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina.

80. **ALLEN E.⁸ DAVIS** (Allen⁷, Solomon White⁶ Davis, William⁵ Davis, James⁴ Davis, William³ Davis, Samuel² Davis, James¹ Davis) was born on 22 April 1834 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. He died on 12 July 1904 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina. He married (1) **LAURA FRANCES BARROW** on 12 May 1870 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina. She was daughter of **Zachariah Barrow** and **Elizabeth Gibbs**. She was born 18 March 1844 in

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Hyde, Carteret Co., North Carolina. She died 6 Aug. 1935. He married (2) **ELLEN TORREY** after 1870 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina. She was born about 1840 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina. She died after 1870 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina.

Notes for Allen Davis:

He was a druggist or "apothecast" in Beaufort. On the 1880 Census he had two other children living in his household. They were **Lewis Davis**, 11, and **Mary Davis**, 9, listed as nephew and niece. They were possibly the youngest children of his brother, **Louis**.

Sources:

1870 Carteret County Federal Census, p. 175, dwell 143, fam 140.

1880 Carteret County Federal Census, ED 22, p. 30, line 17.

1900 Carteret County Federal Census, ED 25, sheet 18, line 81.

Notes for Laura Frances Davis:

She was enumerated on the 1910 Census living with daughter **Bessie** and her son-in-law, **Henry Hatsell**.

Source:

1910 Carteret County Federal Census, ED 6, dwell 148, fam 150.

Allen Davis and Laura Frances Davis had the following children:

178. i. **DAVID⁹ DAVIS** was born in 1871 in Beaufort, Carteret Co., North Carolina. He married an unknown spouse about 1890 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina.

ii. **BESSIE ELIZABETH DAVIS** was born in July, 1873 in Beaufort, Carteret Co., North Carolina. She married **Henry D. Hatsell** on 30 June 1907 in Beaufort, Carteret Co., North Carolina. He was born about 1876 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina.

Notes for Bessie Elizabeth Davis:

She and her husband were enumerated in the household of her widowed mother on the 1910 Census.

iii. **EDWARD M. DAVIS** was born in Sep., 1877 in Beaufort, Carteret Co., North Carolina. He died in 1931 in poss. Carteret Co., North Carolina.

iv. **EMILY B. DAVIS** was born in Jan., 1880 in Beaufort, Carteret Co., North Carolina. She died in 1889 in Carteret Co., North Carolina.

Allen Davis and Ellen Torrey had the following child:

v. **MARTHA DAVIS** was born about 1858 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina.

81. **ABNER⁸ DAVIS** (Archibald⁷, Benjamin⁶, William⁵, James⁴, William³, Samuel², James¹) was born about 1790 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. He died between 1832-1840 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina. He married **Dorcas LNU** about 1812. She was born about 1790.

Notes for Dorcas Unknown:

At the time of the 1850 Census, she and her family were living next-door to her deceased husband's nephew, **John Stancil Davis, Sr.**

Source:

1840 Carteret County Federal Census, p.95.

1850 Federal Census of Carteret County, family #217.

Abner Davis and Dorcas Unknown had the following children:

i. **KEZIAH⁹ DAVIS** was born about 1814 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina.

ii. **MARY DAVIS** was born about 1829 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina.

iii. **WASHINGTON DAVIS** was born about 1832 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina.

Notes for Washington Davis:

At the time of the 1850 Census he was living with his mother and sisters, **Keziah** and **Mary**, and working as a "mariner".

82. **JOHN STANCIL⁸ DAVIS** (Archibald⁷, Benjamin⁶, William⁵, James⁴, William³, Samuel², James¹) was born on 5 Nov. 1800 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. He married **Rosamond Harker**, daughter of **Belcher Harker**, on 30 Dec. 1824 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. She was born in 1803 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina.

Notes for John Stancil Davis:

The name of his first wife has not been learned.

Source:

1850 Federal Census of Carteret County, family #947.

Notes for Rosamond Harker:

She was his second wife.

John Stancil Davis and Rosamond Harker had the following children:

179. i. **JAMES BELCHER⁹ DAVIS** was born in 1827 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. He married **Armecia Gaskill** on 4 July 1849 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. She was born in 1828 in Carteret Co., North Carolina.

180. ii. **MARY ELIZABETH DAVIS** was born about 1830 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. She married **Guilford Gaskill**, son of **David Gaskill** and **Virginia "Jennie" Davis**, on 20 March 1848 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. He was born about 1827 in Davis Shore, Carteret Co., North Carolina.

181. iii. **GEORGE WASHINGTON DAVIS** was born in 1832 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. He married **Carrie Smith** about 1853. She was born about 1836 in prob. Carteret Co., North Carolina.

182. iv. **MARGARET DAVIS** was born in 1838 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. She married **Lorenzo Warren Styron**, son of **Kilby Styron** and **Keziah Davis**, on 13 March 1858 in Carteret Co., North Carolina. He was born in 1828 in Carteret Co., North Carolina.

183. v. **JOHN DIXON DAVIS** was born on 4 July 1845 in Harkers Island, Carteret Co., North Carolina. He died on 17 Feb. 1890 in Beaufort, Carteret Co., North Carolina. He married **Narcissa Elizabeth Webb**, daughter of **Silas Webb**, on 26 Dec. 1868 in Morehead City, Carteret Co., North Carolina. She was born in June, 1847 in Morehead City, Carteret Co., North Carolina. She died after 1910.

83. Dtr **DAVIS** (Whittington⁷, Benjamin⁶, William⁵, James⁴, William³, Samuel², James¹) was born between 1804-1814. She married **FNU WILSON**. He was born between 1800-1810.

FNU Wilson and dtr Davis had the following child:

i. **MARY⁹ WILSON** was born between 1823-1833.

84. **MELVIN JENNINGS⁸ DAVIS** (Thomas Clifford⁷, Benjamin⁶, William⁵, James⁴, William³, Samuel², James¹) was born in 1807 in Beaufort Twp., Carteret Co., North Carolina.

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