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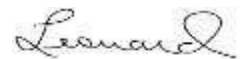
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CHAPTER XX

DESCENDANTS OF CONRAD AND SARAH DAVIS



This author is grateful to Robert "Bob" Layton, for sending me the Davis research which he called an incomplete summary of his family back in 1987 in his letter to me.

Robert "Bob" Layton called this author on July 27, 1987 asking about our Davis Family. Bob was planning to do his family history and needed my help. Needless to say I did what I could. I gave him the information he needed to prove that Hannah was married to Jonathan Davis etc.

Mary Jo Shoaf sent information on Conrad Davis, his wife and children, and other information about this ancestor.

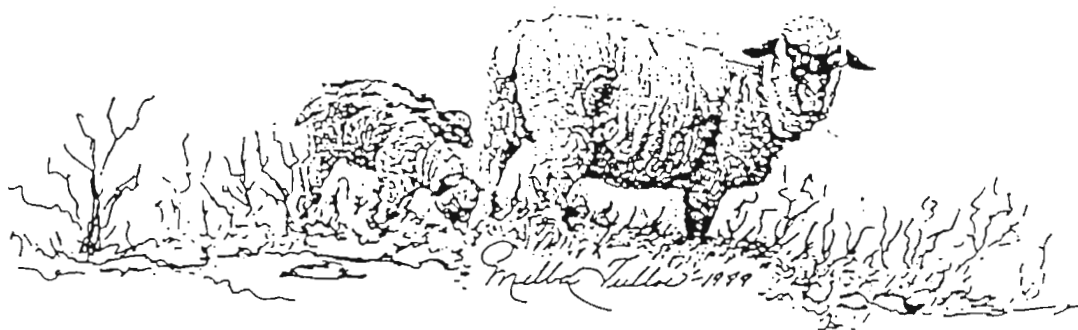
Jo White Lynn, of Rowan Co NC. a certified Genealogist, she searched the Rowan County records for me, she sent deed and tax records etc.

Ivy Koher another Descendant of Rebecca Davis Prince and Daughter of Augustus Parks Davis. Rebecca is also A sister to Hannah Ada Davis, Yarbrough, Ivy sent some pages from Robert Laytons book "Davis Roots",

The Estate Papers of Augustus Parks Davis, it names all of his living children. He died in Hardeman County Tn. On the 1850 Census of that Co. Augustus was living with his daughter and son-in-law William and Hannah Yarbrough. Living with them was two of the Davis children, Nero Davis & Catherine Davis. Augustus died later that same year, (see his estate)

James Miller who lives in Rowan County North Carolina did much to help, he searched Rowan Co. NC. for any items he could find which would help me with all of our Ancestors. James Miller is kin too us / me, on my Rupard - Weaver Line, also from Rowan Co. Weldon Harvey of Ft. Worth Tx. Did all he could to further my research on all of our kinfolks. He went too the Library in Fort Worth Tx, where he spent many hours looking up records of all kinds. Weldon Harvy enjoyed helping with this, as he told me in his letters, and at this time Weldon was not well at all, but im sure research is what kept him going, for he died 19 Nov. 1992. He was A retired Postal Supervisor in Fort Worth Tx. He is gone but not Forgotten.

Nannon Elrod, is A Prince descendant, and the Prince Line would not be complete without adding her Ancestors to this history.



Conrad Davis And His Descendants

At this time Conrad Davis is the earliest known Ancestor we have found.

He arrived in Rowan County North Carolina, some time before Oct. 1770. It appears that several families came together in a group, they settled along the Yadkin River. No relationship has been found between the groupe, and they could just be friends and neighbors, of course some may be related. They settled in the part of Rowan County which is now called the Jersey settlement. We find the names of Reed, Parks, Davis, Smith, Conrad, Thompson & Cunningham to name a few.

The Rev. John Gano made several trips from New Jersey to the Carolinas transporting many families into the area.

Rev. Gano bought land in Rowan County, on one of his earlier trips, and on 2 Oct. 1770 he and Conrad Davis buy land from Benjamin and wife Jemima Merrill, which land joined Rev Gano's other land.

Conrad Davis settled East of the Yadkin River, this part became Davidson County on 9 Dec. 1822. The settlers of this area were primarily English, Scotch-Irish and German. They traveled down the Shenandoah valley in Virginia, from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland.

When Conrad Davis and wife Sarah purchased their 419 Acres of land in 1770 and here we see no land listed on this 1772 Tax List, wonder why? altho I find no one listed paying tax on land. On this Tax List of James Smith's company Conrad Davis (his name is spelled Coonrod) & sons David and Jonathan Davis.

The 1778 Tax List in Capt Morris's Dist. Conrad Davis is listed with 994 Acres, Simon Davis and Jonathan Davis. On the 1789 Tax List shows Conrad Davis with 309 Acres & 1 poll. in Capt. Abbott's Company.

Sarah Davis is listed on the 1812 Tax List in Capt Littles Company with 260 Acres of land. (from this we know she was living as late as 1812)

In the Rowan County Court Records we see where Conrad Davis served on the jury many times between 1775 and 1789. He probably had a good education in order to serve on the jury, and he probably could read & write.

In Nov, 1786 Court Joseph Cunningham filed a claim against Simon Davis Dec'd for a plea of Trespass and damages in the Amount of 30 lbs.

On 5 Nov. 1790 Conrad Davis was in Court, he was ordered to take his grandson Simon Davis an orphan of Simon Davis dec'd, and teach him the trade of a Spinning wheel maker. To comply eith the law and give said apprentice, at the end of his apprenticeship 10 lbs money and a set of tools, Simon Davis Jr was 14 years and 9 mos of age.

Note; If we calculate that Simon Davis son of Conrad & Sarah Davis was about age 22 when his son Simon Davis Jr, was born Feb. 1776 (this is what it figures as the date of his birth, take 1790 date of court minus 14 yrs, =1776 and 9 mos from Nov is Feb,) this would make Simon Davis Sr. born about 1754- 1756 and born in New Jersey probably?

The Court Record verifies that Conrad Davis was a Spinning wheel maker. On 5 Sept. 1787 Conrad sold 110 Acres land to Phillip Moyer I wonder if this was to settle the debt Cunningham sued for.

The 1790 Census shows Conrad Davis with 3 free white males over 16 1 free white male under 16 and 1 free white female. It can be assumed that one male was Conrad the others were his two sons Andrew Davis and Maurice Davis, the male undre 16 probably was grandson Simon Davis Jr. and the female of course was wife Sarah Davis.

Conrad Davis was paid on two different accounts for Rev. War pay. (see his Revolutionary Army Accounts in this work) On examination of the papers from North Carolina Archives it looks like he got land for his service. Showing it was originally issued to Conrad Davis and Reissued to Joseph Hardin, and was delivered to Lewis Beard. This seems like it was for land (Tennessee was a part of NC at this time and that is where the soldiers got land located in Tn. Many soldiers never setteled on this land but would assign it to another person who could keep it or sell it. and this land was given to the men who were privates and commissioned officers in the Continental line Privates got 640 Acres, Officers got a lot more. (also see the Account of Specie Certificate for land in NC.) # 335 this is the Grant number I am sure, as this total amount is over 23 lbs sterling. We must wonder about this. I would thank his age would keep him from doing active service as a soldier or officer; until now I assumed he did a public service and was paid for it. They do not grant land for public service, so evidently he was a soldier.

Conrad Davis made his Will 13 oct. 1789 only he did not die at this time, he most likely was ill and thought it time to set things in order. At any rate he was still living in 1790 as the Census and Court Records show. At this time no record of where he and his wife are buried, I am sure it is in the county of Davidson but no record of the cemetery is known. (this pay for Rev. War Service, one of them just could have went to his heirs) Maby I can find more on this before this is finished. Thanks to Mary Jo Shoaf for sending these two pages from the Archives to me that show his specie accounts.



NAME Conrad Davis Gen. I
 Born/Baptized (ca) 1721/1727 ? Place _____
 Married (ca) 1748 Place _____
 Died after 13, Oct. 1789 Place Rowan County NC.
 Buried (date of his Will) Rowan County NC.
 Other Marriage _____
 Father _____
 Mother _____

SPOUSE Sarah ?
 Born/Baptized _____ Place _____
 Died (ca) after 1810 ? Place ? Rowan County NC,
 Buried _____
 Other Marriage _____
 Father _____
 Mother _____

Note; Sarah Davis is on the 1790 Census Rowan Co. NC. And there is a Sarah Davis on the 1810 Census in Rowan Co. NC. which could be ours ?

CHILDREN SPOUSE	DATE			PLACE		PLACE MARRIED		
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	COUNTY	STATE	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
David Davis	b.		1749	Rowan	NC.			
	d.							
Jonathan Davis	b.		1755	Rowan	NC.	Rowan Co.		NC.
Hannah Parks	d.	16 Oct.	1780		SC.	1 July		1777
Simon Davis	b.		1757	Rowan	NC.	married and had		
	d.	Ca	1786	Rowan	NC.	one son "Simon" J		
Henry Davis	b.		1761	Rowan	NC.	Rowan Co.		NC.
Nancy Garrett ? ? ?	d.					7 Oct.		1791
Mary Davis	b.		1764	Rowan	NC.	Rowan Co.		NC.
Samuel Barclay	d.		1795/1796			5 July		1784
Andrew Davis	b.		1766	Rowan Co	NC.	he made a will		
? never married ?	d.	26 July	1800					
Morris Davis	b.	18 July	1769	Rowan	NC.			
Maria Barbara Darr	d.	1 Sept.	1830					

1790 Census Salisbury District Rowan Co. North Carolina; on Page 170 Sarah Davis with 1 male age 16 and over, 2 males under 16, and 1 female.

1810 Census of Rowan County, Sarah davis age 45 and over, another female age 45 and over, 1 female age 26-45 and 2 females age 16-26 (5 females total) and 1 male age 16-26 living in her household. At this time it is not established if this is the wife of Conrad Davis, if it is, she is getting very old. *page 2*

Family Record

NAME Jonathan "School Master" Davis Gen. II
 Born/Baptized ca 1755 Place Rowan County NC.
 Married 1 July 1777 Place Rowan County NC.
 Died 16 Oct. 1780 Place in Rev. War at Battle of Cross Cr. in SC.
 Buried South Carolina (or in Battle of Camden in SC.)
 Other Marriage _____
 Father Conrad Davis I

His Rev. War Record & Hannahs Pnsion application Order from Wash. DC # 2722

Mother Sarah (?)

Information --- From Hannahs Pension Application, she states that her husband Jonathan Davis was known by Schoolmaster, and she gave the names and date of birth of their two sons.

SPOUSE Hannah Parks
 Born/Baptized 10 Feb. 1749- 1750 Place (ca.) ? NJ. or VA.
 Died 02 Nov. 1840 Place Sparta, White County Tennessee
 Buried Sparta, White County Tennessee
 Other Marriage _____
 Father Not Known

Mother Not Known

Note: Robert W. Layton of Windsor CT. has a book out on this Davis line. He sent me pages from his Davis Roots, it only corroborates what I found myself.

CHILDREN SPOUSE	Gen. III	DATE			PLACE		PLACE MARRIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	COUNTY	STATE	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
Augustus Parks Davis	b. 10	Nov.	1778	Rowan	NC.	unknown		
? ?	d.	Oct/Nov	1850	Hardeman	TN.			
Jonathan C. Davis	b. 28	Oct.	1780	Rowan	NC.			
#2 Winnie <u>Brown</u>	d. 1851/	1856		White	Tn.			

NOTES & REFERENCES Augustus Davis is in the H.H. with William Yarbrough on 1850 Census of Hardeman Co. Tn. and two of his children, Nero and Catherin Davis. Jo White Lynn, she is a Genealogist in Rowan Co. Nc. she searched, Rowan Co. records for several of my ancestors. I appreciate every thing she did, she is a nice lady. I also had help from Mary Jo Shoaf of Roanoke Va, she sent Wills for the Davis men of Rowan Co. Ivy Koher helped with the Prince family.

WILL OF CONRAD DAVIS

In the name of God Amen! the 13th day of October 1789.
I, Conrad Davis, of Rowan County and State of N. Carolina, being in good health of body & sound mind & memory, thanks be to the Lord for the same, But calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make & ordain this my last will & test which is to say principally I give my soul to God who gave it & my body to the earth, to be curied in a decent & Christian burial at the discretion of my executors hereafter named, & as for such worthy estate as it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the manner and form following.

Item: I give & bequeath to my beloved wife, Sarah Davis, the plantation whereon I now live together with one feather bed and furniture also one mare & two cows & four sheep one side saddle, one pot, one pewter bason three plates, three knives & forks.

Item: I give to my son Henry Davis one shilling sterling.

Item: I give to my daughter Mary Barclay one shilling sterling.

Item: I give & bequeath to my son Andrew Davis one hundred & fifty acres of land including the plantation whereon Joseph Vew now lives, together with one gray mare called Doty & set of smith's tools, & three cows, five sheep one feather bed & furniture & one half of a cross-cut saw & half a waggon & gears & half one loom & half one wind mill & one saddle & bridle.

Item: I give & bequeath to Morris Davis one hundred & fifty acres of land including the plantation whereon I now live, together with one blak horse, & one year old colt, three cows, also one feather bed & furniture one half of a waggon & giers, half a cros cut saw & half a windmill & my will & pleasure is that all my other estate real & personal be equally divided between my two sons Andrew & Morris & I do hereby ratify & confirm this & this alone to be my last will & test: unto which I appoint Thomas Todd, Andrew Davis & Morris Davis, executors.

In Witness whereof I have set here my hand & seal the day & year above written.

Conrad Davis (seal)

Witnesses: Drury Sims
Thce. Adams, Sarah Davis

In the name of God Amen! the 13th Day of October 1789.
 I Edward Davis of Rowan County & State of N^C.
 Carolina, being in good health of body & sound mind & memory,
 thanks be to the Lord for the same: But calling to mind the
 mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all
 men to die do make & ordain this my last will & test which is
 to say principally I give my soul to God who gave it & my
 body to the earth, to be buried in a decent & christian burial at
 the discretion of my executor hereafter named, & as for such worldly
 estate as it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise
 & dispose of the same in the manner & form following.

Item: I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Davis the
 plantation whereon I now live together with one feather bed
 & furniture also one mare & two cows, & five sheep one side
 saddle, one pot, one painter barrow three plates, three knives &
 forks.

Item I give to my son Henry Davis one shilling sterling.

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 & fifty acres of land including the plantation whereon I now
 live together with one gray mare called Doty &
 set of smiths tools, & three cows, five sheep one feather bed &
 furniture & one half of a crop cut saw & half a waggion
 & gear & half one loom & half one wind mill & one saddle
 & bridle.

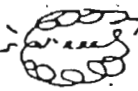
Item I give & bequeath to Morris Davis one hundred &
 fifty acres of land including the plantation whereon I
 now live, together with one black horse, & one year old colt

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Three cows & five sheep, also one feather bed & furniture one
half of a waggon & gear, half a cross cut saw & half a
wind mill & my will & pleasure is that all my other estate
real & personal be equally divided between my two sons Andrew
& Morris & I do hereby ratify & confirm this & this alone
to be my last will & test: unto which I appoint Thomas
Tad, Andrew Davis & Morris Davis executors. In witness
whereof I have set here my hand & seal the day & year above
written

Witness: Drury Lewis
Pro E Adams: ^{his} mark
Mr Larch & Davis ^{her} mark

Conrad Davis 

(This will proves relationship too Conrad Davis and children of Augustus)

In the name of God Amen I Andrew Davis of
 the County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina, being sick &
 weak in body, but of sound & perfect memory, calling to mind
 the frailty of nature & knowing it is appointed for all men
 once to die, do make & ordain this to be my last will & test:
 in manner & form following - first of all I recommend my
 soul to God who gave it, & my body to the ground to be buried
 in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors
 And as to the worldly estate, wherewith it has pleased God
 to bless me, in this life, I give & devise in following manner:
 1/ I give & devise to my brother Morise Davis all a singular
 my lands, mesuages & tenements to him & his heirs forever
 I also give & bequeath to my brother Morise Davis all my
 personal estate, after paying my just debts & giving to
Simon Davis son of Simon Davis dec^d the sum of ten pounds
 & Augustus Davis & Jonathan Davis both sons of Jonathan
Davis dec^d the sum of five pounds each, I also constitute make
 & ordain & appoint my brother Morise Davis to be the sole
 executor of this my last will & testament, & annulling
 all other wills by me made, confirming this to be my last

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will & test: In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand & seal this 28th of July 1800.

Signed, sealed, & acknowledged
 in the presence of

Quinn Strange Sec^y
 John Russell
 James L Blair

Andrew Davis

OUT OF NORTH CAROLINA GENEALOGY 1969

ROWAN COUNTY:- 1759 TAX LIST (Earliest settlers in entire NW section of N. C.)

The Rowan Story (1753-1953), published fourteen years ago by James Brawley, included (pp. 351-57) what was called the 1759 tax list of Rowan County, as discovered and transcribed by the late Wm D. Kizziah. The Archives has what is designated, also, as the 1759 tax list of Rowan County (File No. 85.007.1). There are several discrepancies between the two lists, and it is doubtful that they are both for the same year. The one published by Brawley may have been for the year 1758, or very close to it; and the one in the Archives may be for the year 1760 (the years 1759 and 1760 are both mentioned in the list), or very close to it. We'll probably never know for sure.

Brawley's 1759 tax list contains around 680 names; the Archives' 1759 list contains around 610 names, but many names were torn and lost from the list, or were illegible. This was at the peak of the French and Indian War, 1754-1763, and perhaps half of the earlier inhabitants had fled elsewhere due to the Indian raids. Brawley stated that, prior to this War, Rowan had 1,250 taxables. Kizziah once allowed this writer a very brief look at the original 1759 list he had found. It was fragmentary, but the number of taxables for many names could have been ascertained; it was unfortunate that they were omitted in his transcription of the list; he also did some rearranging of names.

In making use of this 1759 list, recall that from 1753, when Rowan County was formed from Anson, until 1771, Rowan took in the entire northwest section of North Carolina - probably included all the white settlements up to around 50 miles to the east, northeast, north, northwest, and west of Salisbury - roughly. The southern boundary of Rowan County in the 1750's and 1760's was the southern edge of present-day counties of Randolph, Davidson, Rowan, and Iredell, and on west to Tennessee. Brawley included a map showing that the eastern boundary of old Rowan was the eastern edges of present-day counties of Rockingham, Guilford, and Randolph. This was an error, as the eastern third of these three counties remained a part of Orange County (formed 1752) until 1771! Thus at the time of these 1759 tax lists, Rowan County took in, at least theoretically, all or part of the following present-day North Carolina counties: 27 of them - Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Haywood, Iredell, McDowell, Madison, Mitchell, Randolph, Rockingham, Rowan, Stokes, Surry, Swain, Watauga, Wilkes, Yadkin, and Yancey.

Following is a copy of the 1759 tax list of Rowan County, North Carolina, as found in the Archives (File No. 85.007.1). The total number of taxables will be shown for each man, as given on the original list (whites and blacks were added together). An asterisk (*) preceding each name will indicate that that name also appears on Brawley's 1759 tax list. Any major discrepancy in spelling, etc., if any, will also be noted.

1759 Tax List of Rowan County

Page 7 John Davis & Richard Quick - 2

John Davis - 1

Hugh Davis - 1

Mirick Davis - 1

Wm Davis - 1

This next person is listed as "David, Davis," and ---[?]--- Davis & David (?) Morgan & James Howell" This may be David Davis a son of Conrad Davis, and not a "David " as it is written for the sur-name.

No one named Conrad Davis appears on this list. We can believe that he had not arrived in this County until about the time he buys land.

Page 26 George Park & Noah - 2

Page 27 Hugh Parks - 1

The 1768 Tax List has other Davis men listed and including those listed here, which I did not copy.

Marriage Records of Rowan County North Carolina;

Jonathan Davis to Ann Cunningham, 4 Jan. 1817, John Burkhart, bondsman; John Giles, Clerk, wit.

This man is not and cannot be ours, because this woman and possibly her husband were living in Lincoln County Tennessee, and she made a power of attorney to her brother William Cunningham of Davidson County Tn. Dated 17 Oct. 1822.

Since we have the White Co. Tn. Tax Records from 1811 & 1812: Also have them from 1812-1840 for Jonathan C Davis along with the Census Records of 1820 up until his death we're certain he is not and cannot be the one in this marriage record.

1770, 2 Oct. Deed Book 7 pages 262-263

Rowan County North Carolina

Benjamin and wife Jemina Merrell sold to Conrad Davis Four Hundred and nineteen acres of land for 220f proclamation money, land situated and being on Swearing Creek and Muddy Run, joining land of Gano. Witness Jos. Smith, Daniel Hoffman, and William Evans.

Registered Nov. Court 1770

1770 John Davis and wife Mary sold land to John Gano in Rowan County, Witness Jos. Smith and Jonah Rounsavell,

Registered at Nov. Court 1770

Note: These same people all seem to come from New Jersey and they (the Davis, Gano, Parks, And Reeds) all settled in what is known as the Jersey Settlement of Rowan County North Carolina, which is now Davidson County..... this article from Karen Mazock

1772 Tax List of Rowan County NC

Taken By James Smith;

Conrad Davis & Sons Jonathan & David.....3

1778 Tax List, Rowan County NC

Capt. Mooris' District;

Conrad Davis 994 ? (probably Acres of Land ?)

David Davis 169

Simon Davis 1 Poll

Jonathan Davis 1 Poll

1789 Tax List, Rowan County NC

Capt. Abbott's Co;

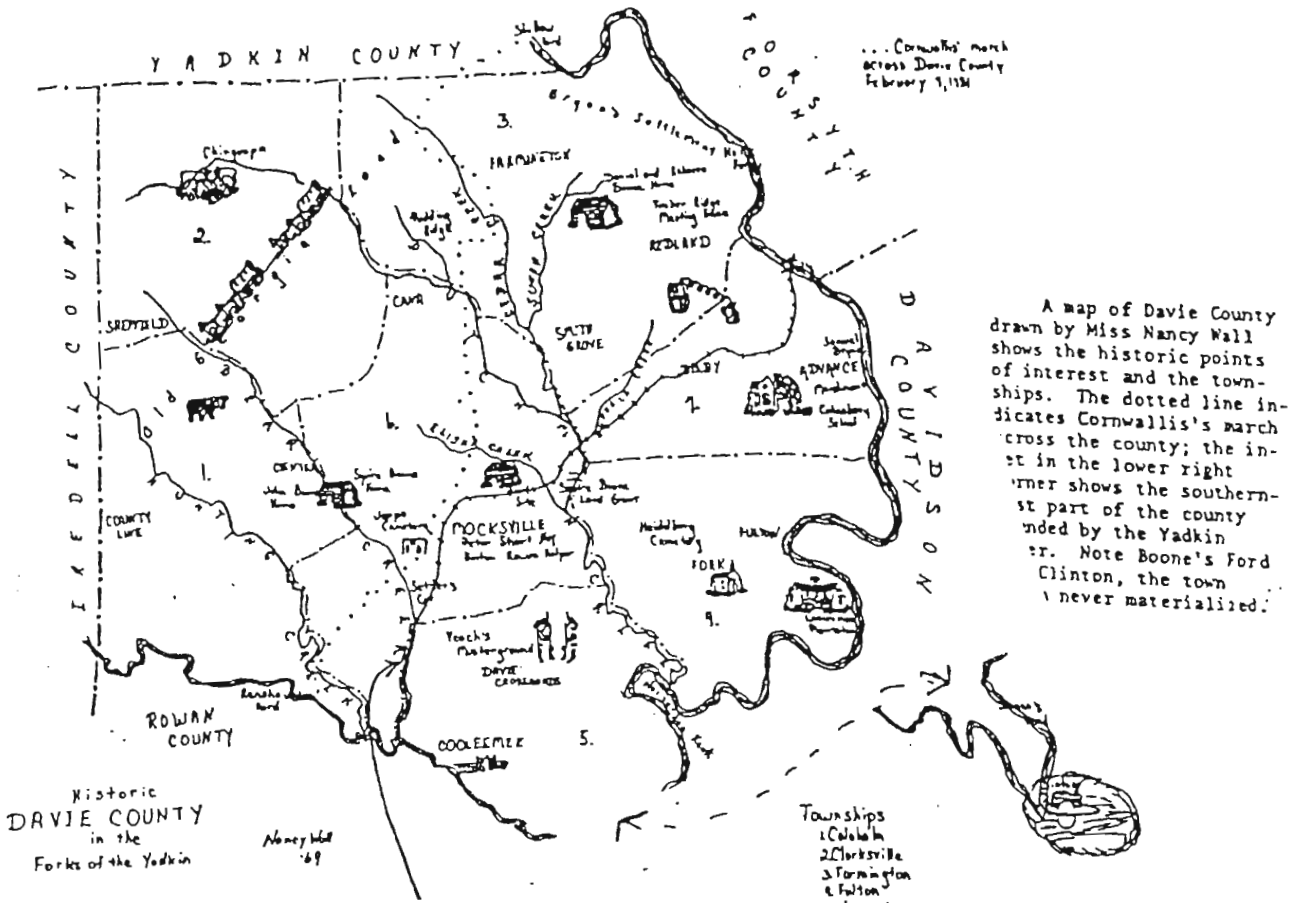
Conrad Davis 309 Acres & 1 Poll

1812 Tax List, Rowan Co. NC

Capt. Lane Little's Co

Sarah Davis 260 Acres

This proves she is still living in 1812 ! Was Hannah & boys living with her ? probably not.



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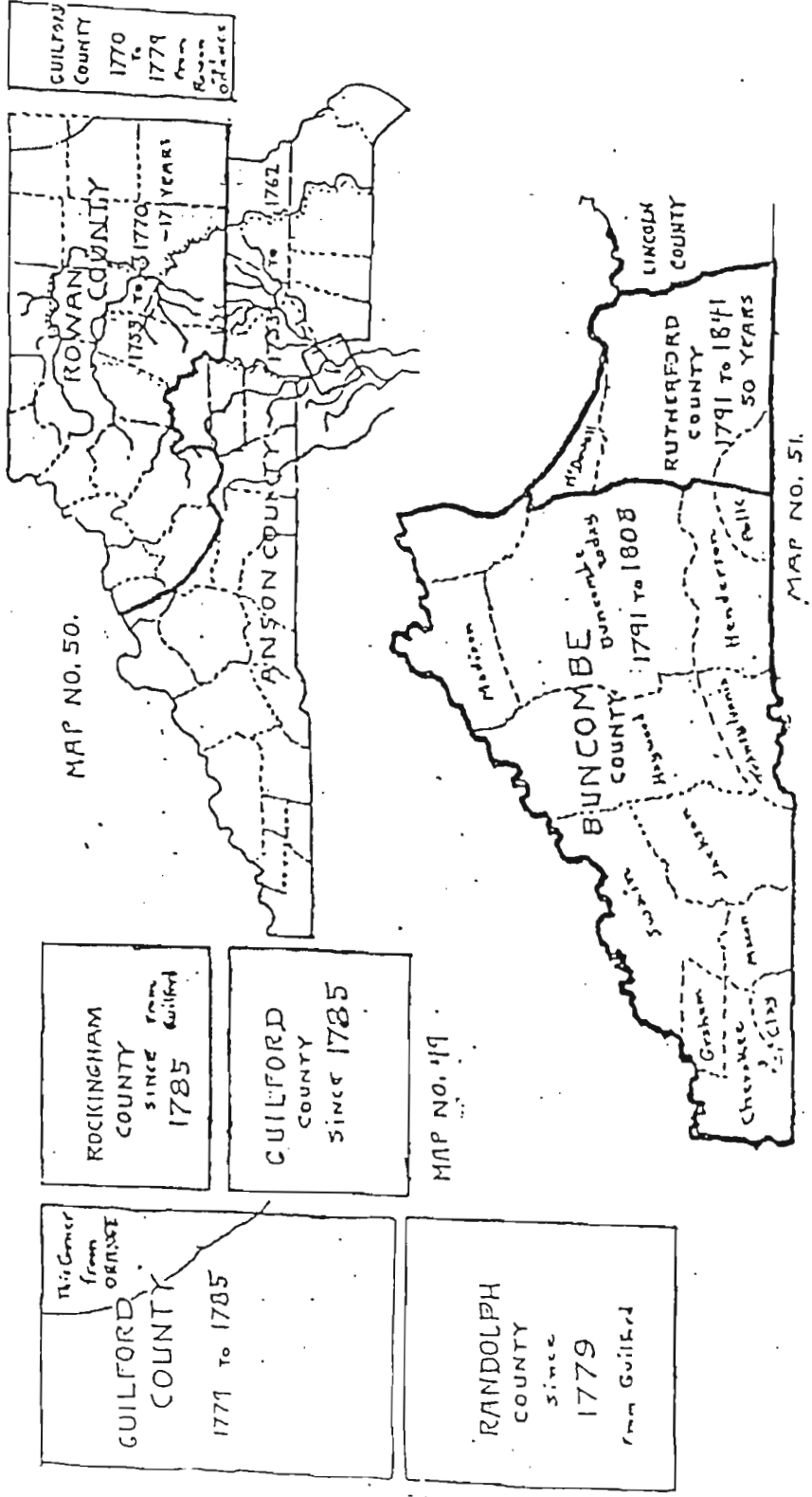
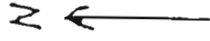
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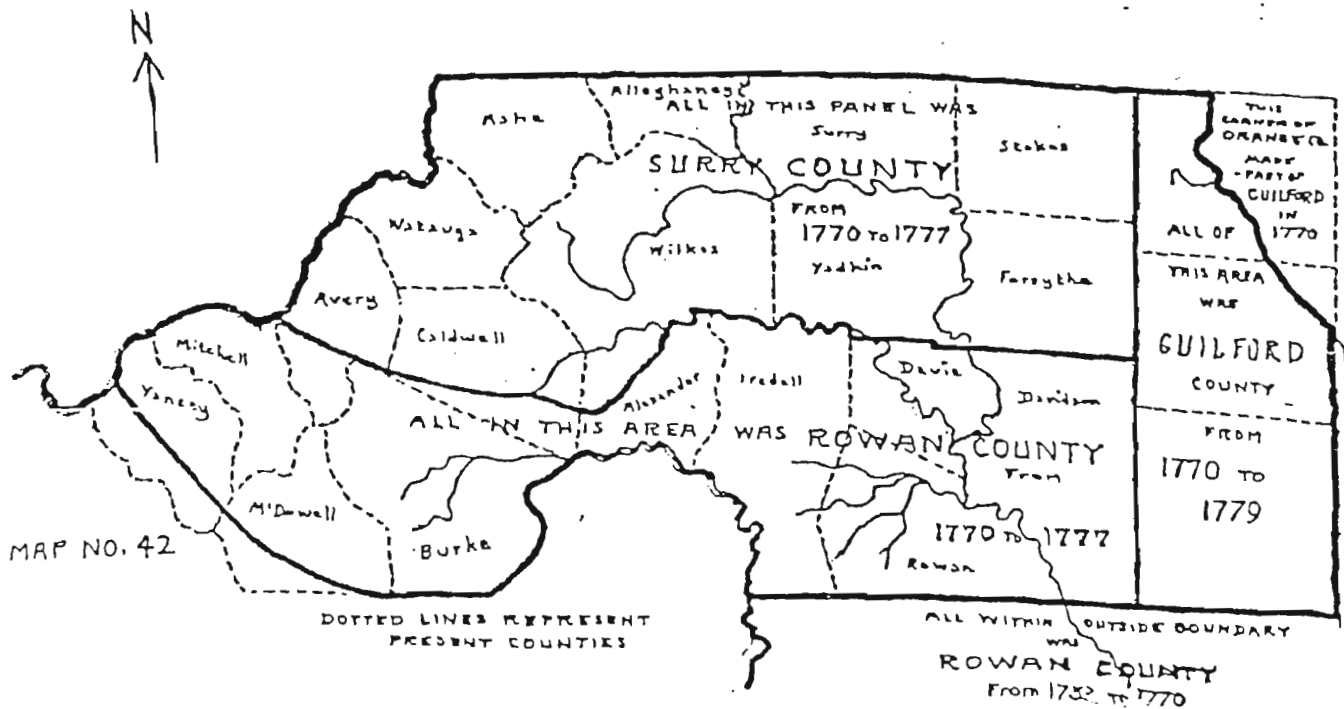
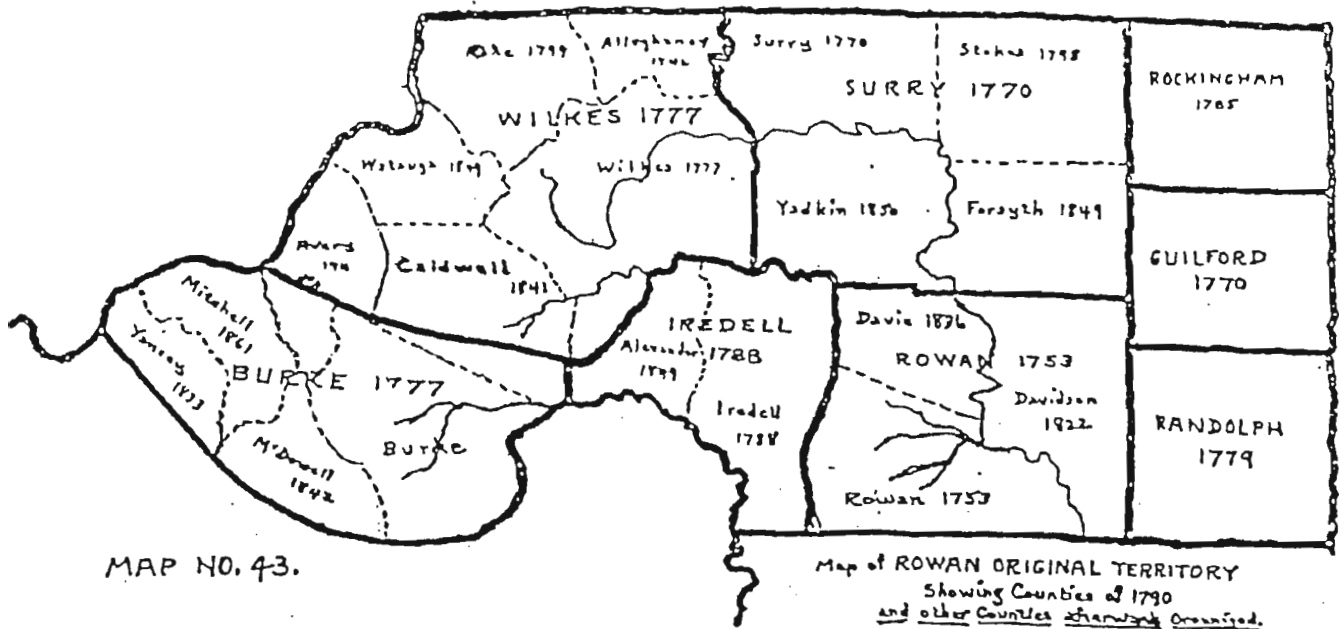
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- Townships
- 1. Colaba
 - 2. Clarksville
 - 3. Farmington
 - 4. Fulton
 - 5. Jerusalem
 - 6. Mocksville
 - 7. Shady Grove

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1790 CENSUS OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
1790

STATE North Carolina Salisbury District Rowan County

Page	Name of Head of Family	Free White Males		Free white females including heads of families	Slaves	COUNTY
		of 16 years and up- wards including heads of families	Under 16			
170	Sarah Davis	1	2	1	-	Rowan



*From my go sheet - (see her history) - - - Hannah Davis got a
grant # 2897 for 100 A. 4 May 1785 in Rowan Co. NC,
The males seen here - could possibly be
Simon Davis age 16 yrs and up, and the
2 males under 16 could be Augustin and
Jonathan (Sarah Davis's 3 grandsons) from
Hannah is probably working as a servant in
another house some where.*

LAMENT OF A CENSUS TAKER

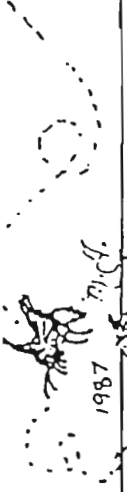
"Sir: I beg to report that I have been dogbit, goose-pecked, cowkicked, biter-scratched, shot at, and called by every 'lowel' name that can be tho't of. I have worked 12 days and made \$2.00. I have had enough and I beg to resign my position as a census taker for Crittenden Township." So wrote Roger Waite to a marshal of census enumeration for the State of Vermont on August 24, 1790 - the year of the first national census in the United States.

Reprinted from the "Kentucky Farmer"

1800-1810 CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES

STATE North Carolina

Year 1810



Page	Name of Head of Family	Free White Males					Free White Females					Slaves	COUNTY	Enumeration:	
		Under 10	10-16	16-26	26-45	45 and over	Under 10	10-16	16-26	26-45	45 and over			Date	
291	Sarab Davis	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	Rowan		
244	Ja. Parks	1	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	Rowan		
244	John Parks	-	1	2	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	Rowan		
258	Mirick Davis	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	Rowan		
258	Soloman Davis	1	1	-	1	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	Rowan		
	There were other Davis men														

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DAVID DAVIS

DAVID DAVIS

All we have on this person is that he was the son of CONRAD & SARAH DAVIS. When HANNAH PARKS DAVIS the widow of JONATHAN, "SCHOOLMASTER" DAVIS made an application for a pension for the Revolutionary War Service of her husband, no records could be found. Finally after her death in 1839, her son, and only living heir kept on trying to prove his fathers service in the War. Finally he succeeded, He got a letter from the secretary of State of North Carolina which said " Quote" There is a record here showing that a Warrent for Land was issued too the heirs of JONATHAN DAVIS a private in the War,,for 640 Acres of Land the amount given to a private.

This Land was located in Tennessee, known as the Western Lands of NC. (see the Warrent in here).

If you wonder how this could happen, (see the inheritance Laws of NC & early Va.) Since primogeniture was in effect at the time, and was later discontinued,after the war, still he did get the Land as the eldest brother of Jonathan Davis. There is no evidence that he ever gave any money from the sale of the land too his brothers family. Hannah's statement that she never received any compensation for the service of her husband. (see the application she made, and all of the other papers about the sale of the land.)

MILITARY WARRANT.
No. 5512

Nov 34 1860

County *Davidson*
Name *Thompson, Jason*
and Thomas Jara

Acres *640*

Grant No. *1069*

Issued *26* Nov. *1789*

Warrant No. *3458* Entry No.

Entered

Book No. *74* Page No. *114*

Location *Spring in the S*
Meab.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

The Honorable JAMES GLASGOW Esquire, Secretary of State,
To Colonel MARTIN ARMSTRONG, Creeting.

YOU are hereby required to lay off and survey for the heirs of Jonathan Davis a piece or

in the line of this State *Six hundred and forty* - acres of lands
within the limits of the lands reserved by Law; for the Officers and Soldiers, in the continental line of this State: observing the directions of the acts of assembly, in such case made and provided.

Two just and fair plans with a certificate to each annexed, you are to transmit to my office, within the time limited by law.

GIVEN under my hand, at *Davidson*
the *26th* day of *Feb.* 178*6*

J. Glasgow

Begin the Miller Contract to
Susan Thompson for David
E.C.C.

By me in presence of

David
Joseph Brock David David

If David had given Hannah, any part of the money he received for this land, I believe her son would have known about it. Jonathan kept on trying to get a part of what his mother had coming to her even after her death.

Family Record

NAME Mary Davis Gen. 2
 Born/Baptized ca 1764-1767 Place ca Rowan Co. NC
 Married 5 July 1784 Place Rowan Co. NC
 Died _____ Place _____
 Buried _____
 Other Marriage _____
 Father Conrad Davis

Mother Sarah (wonder if she was a Morris by naming a son Morris?)

SPOUSE Samuel Barclay
 Born/Baptized _____ Place _____
 Died after will on 20 Mar. 1804 Place _____
 Buried _____
 Other Marriage _____
 Father _____

Mother _____

CHILDREN	Gen. <u>3</u>	DATE			PLACE		PLACE MARRIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	COUNTY	STATE	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
SPOUSE									
John Barclay	...	b.							
		d.							
Samuel Barclay	...	b.							
		d.							

NOTES & REFERENCES

This information from Mary Jo Shoaf, she found his will but no probate date. The two sons named in his will were under age 18. Her letter to me is shown on the next page, this is all I have.

SUB - CHAPTER XX BB

MARY DAVIS & SAMUEL BARCLAY

CHAPTER XXI

DESCENDANTS of JONATHAN DAVIS & HANNAH PARKS

Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the acts of Congress passed for the relief of the widows of the officers & soldiers of the War of the Revolution,

State of Tennessee

White County: On the sixteenth day of February eighteen hundred and thirty seven, personally appeared before me William ~~Thompson~~ one of the Judges of the peace in and for said County of White and State aforesaid - Hannah Davis a resident of said county and state aged ninety the birth day of this present year is (unknown) who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the acts of Congress passed the 4th day of July 1836, the 7th day of June 1832 and all other acts of Congress passed for the relief & benefit of the widows of the officers & soldiers of the Revolution - that she is the widow of Jonathan Davis - who was a soldier of the Revolution as this affiant is informed and believes. Her said husband served a tour of duty, but she cannot now state whether as a Militia man or volunteer nor where he went to, nor who he served under, it was before she was married to him, that she believes he returned home early in the year 1777 - that about harvest of that year she was married to Jonathan Davis familiarly and commonly known by the name of Schoolmaster Davis. She will further state from all that she can learn and remember Jonathan Davis entered the Army early in the year 1780 as an officer of some kind, and was killed by the British in the battle at Camden on or about the month of October 1780 - that she in company with Jonathan Davis' mother visited the battle ground, a few days after the action, and all that they could hear of Jonathan Davis, was that he was seen to fall in the battle to see no more - kissed

State of Tennessee }
White County } On this 2^d day of Sept^r in the
year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty one
personally appeared before me Benjamin Brown aged
about eighty ^{in sum 80} years - who being first duly sworn ac-
cording to Law doth on his oath make the following state-
ment to wit that in the year 1777 Jonathan Davis
served a campaign of three months as a private in
Captain James Smith's - company against the British
at Crops Creek under Col. Lockett ^{the appellant} with whom the appellant returned
home Jonathan Davis returned home also that in the summer
of 1777 - Jonathan Davis was married as he believes to one
Hannah Perkins - being at this time some few miles from
the appellant said Hannah is very old and infirm, the
appellant will state that he did not see the said
Jonathan & Hannah one night, but they all lived not
far apart in North Carolina at the time, and the
said Jonathan & Hannah passed for man & wife
they lived together and were reputed to be such
and he never heard a word of suspicion to the contra-
ry, and the appellant really believes they were lawfully
married - about the first of April 1780 Jonathan
Davis again entered the army as the appellant believes
as a Lieutenant and as the appellant believes a fresh Lieu-
tenant for the reason that at the place of Sandover
~~he had the command~~ of the Company in the absence of
his Captains and wanted this appellant to go with him
saying that Congress had promised the army a big bounty
and great things & that he was going to fight the enemy
till the war was over for this reason this appellant be-
lieves he went for seeing the war again that was the
impression made in this appellant's mind from the time
he parted with Davis until the present day Jonathan
Davis poor fellow was killed as he believes in the Battle
with the British at Camden, the fall after he went to
the Army Bay in the month of October A.D. 1780

549

That Jonathan Davis entered the Army from Rowan
county state of North Carolina that she has no doc-
umentary evidence whereby she can establish her
claim to a pension, she cannot state the corps or
grade in which he served and that she verily
believes and is well satisfied he was killed in action
as stated. She further declares that she was married
to the said Jonathan Davis on or about the first day
of July seventeen hundred and twenty seven that her
husband the aforesaid Jonathan Davis was killed in
battle as before stated at Camden in South Carolina
on or about the 16th day of October 1780 and
that she has remained a widow ever since that time
as will more fully appear by reference to the
proof hereto annexed, Hannah Davis further de-
clares she had two sons by her marriage with
said Jonathan, that are now living to wit Augustus
Parks Davis born the 10th day of November
1778 and Jonathan D. Davis born the 28th day of
October 1780 the last birth took place but a
little time after the said Jonathan was killed
and that said Jonathan entered the army as well as she
can now remember about the first of April 1780 he
said he was promised quit things if he would go so that
I believe he entered the army for during the war
sworn to and subscribed
before me on the day and
date above written.

Hannah Davis

William Brewster (Seal)
Justice of the peace

I do hereby certify that from knowledge and age
of Hannah Davis, I believe she could not attend a
court of Justice for the purpose of making a declara-
tion. I furthermore certify that I have every confidence
in the credibility and statement of Hannah Davis
the applicant.

William Brewster (Seal)
Justice of the peace

Hannah Davis has lived a widow since the death
of the said Jonathan the said husband, and has two
sons Augustus and Jonathan, Jonathan the latter
was an active leop. man, well qualified as an
excellent scholar for any ordinary leop. he society. This affords
cannot now say aught of him. Jonathan Davis died under
the last will - not could he say what line

I sworn to & subscribed
before me the day & date
above written

Benjamin Brown
Minister

Wm. Hitchcock
Justice of the peace

I do hereby certify that from best of my information hold age
of Benjamin Brown. I believe he could not attend
a court of justice for the purpose of giving his evidence
I furthermore certify that I have very carefully read the credi-
tably and statement of Benjamin Brown.

Wm. Hitchcock
Justice of peace

State of New York
White County On this second day of April
eighteen hundred and thirty seven personally appeared
before me Jane Brown the wife of Benjamin Brown

aged about twenty eight years, who being first duly sworn
according to law, doth in her oath make the following
statement to wit: that she was the acquaintance of
Hannah Davis now of this county & formerly of Rowan
County state of North Carolina; that she believes the
said Hannah was the wife of Jonathan Davis
that was killed in the battle of Camden and being at
the battle of Camden with the British in 1780. The
affiant did not see the said Hannah & Jonathan
Brown, but they were reputed to be old friends
& wife, and that she never heard a breath of dispo-
sition to the contrary. That some Hannah has lived a widow and
since the death of said Jonathan, & that said Hannah & Jonathan
were married sometime in the year 1777, or she found the same
before to be married before me the day
and date above written

Wm. Hitchcock
Justice of peace

James Brown
Minister

Declaration:

In order to obtain the benefit of the Acts of Congress passed for the relief of the widows of the officers and soldiers of the War of the Revolution

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF WHITE

! ON THE 16th Day of February,
! Eighteen Hundred and Thirty-Nine

personally appeared before me, WILLIAM BRUSTER, one of the acting Justices of the Peace in and for said County of White and stated aforesaid, HANNAH DAVIS, a resident of said County and State, age Ninety the tenth day of the present month (February), who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the acts of Congress passed the 4th day of July 1836, the 7th day of June 1832, and all other Acts of Congress passed for the relief and benefit of the widows of the soldiers and officers of the revolution. That she is the widow of JONATHAN DAVIS who was a soldier of the Revolution as this officiant is informed and believes. Her said husband served a tour of duty but she cannot now state whither a militia man or volunteer nor where he went to, nor whom he served under, it was before she was married to him, that she believes he returned home early in the year, 1777. That about harvest of that year, she was married to JONATHAN DAVIS, formerly and commonly known by the name of Schoolmaster DAVIS. She will further state from all that she can learn and remember, JONATHAN DAVIS entered the Army early in the year, 1780 as an officer of some kind and was killed by the British in the Battle of Camden on or about the month of October, 1780. That she in company with JONATHAN DAVIS' mother visited the battleground a few days after the action and all that they could hear of JONATHAN DAVIS was that he was seen to fall in the battle to rise no more ... killed. That JONATHAN DAVIS entered the Army from Rowan County, State of North Carolina, that she has no documentary evidence which he

served and that she firmly believes and is well satisfied he was killed in action as stated. She further declares that she was married to the said JONATHAN DAVIS on or about the 1st day of July, Seventeen Hundred and Seventy-Seven, that her husband, the aforesaid JONATHAN DAVIS was killed in Battle as before stated at Camden in South Carolina on or about the 16th day of October 1780, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. HANNAH DAVIS further declares she had two sons by her marriage with said JONATHAN, that are now living, to wit, AUGUSTUS PARKS DAVIS, born the 10th day of November 1778, and JONATHAN C. DAVIS, born the 28th day of October 1780. The last birth took place but a little time after the said JONATHAN was killed and that said JONATHAN entered the Army as well as can now be remembered about the first of April, 1780. He said he was promised great things if he would go do that. I believe he entered the army for the during the War. (Probably should be "for the duration" of the War)

her
HANNAH X DAVIS
mark

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me on the day and
date above mentioned.

WILLIAM BRUSTER seal
Justice of the Peace

I do hereby certify that from the bodily infirmity and age of HANNAH DAVIS, I believe she could not attend a Court of Justice for the purpose of making a declaration. I furthermore certify that I have every confidence in the credibility and statement of HANNAH DAVIS, the Affiant.

WILLIAM BRUSTER seal
Justice of the Peace

The amended Declaration of HANNAH DAVIS, In order to obtain the benefit of the acts of Congress passed for the relief of the officers & soldiers of the war of the Revolution.

State of Tennessee

White County

On the fourth day of January ... in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty. Personally appeared before me WILLIAM BRUSTER one of the acting Justices of the peace in & for said county of White & State aforesaid. HANNAH DAVIS a resident of said County & State aged ninety one, on the tenth day of February next. Who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following amended declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the various Acts of Congress passed for the benefit of the officers & soldiers their widows & heirs of the War of the Revolution. That from her great age, the great length of time & loss of memory, she will here make the best and most accurate statement she can, She therefore states that she is the widow of JONATHAN DAVIS who was a soldier in the Continental Line of the State of North Carolina in the Revolutionary War and that he was Killed in fall say in the month of October 1780. That said JONATHAN DAVIS served a tour of three months in the year 1777 in Captain JAMES SMITHS Company against the British at (this word looks like Brass bank, or bross ? brok) ? ? ? in the Regiment Commanded by Col. Lock. After his return home during the harvest of that year (1777) She was married to said JONATHAN DAVIS. That said JONATHAN DAVIS again entered the Continental line of North Carolina as a private soldier for during (duration of) the War on the first day of April (1780) seventeen hundred and eighty and was Killed in the month of October. Thereafter she has always or for sometime back thought he was killed at Camden South Carolina, but of late learning that battle took place in the month of August 1780 she is satisfied she was not correct, for it was after the first of October he was killed. JONATHAN DAVIS lived in Rowan County in the State of North Carolina when he intered the Army. She has no documentary proof in her possession to offer the department in the authentication of her claim. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January 1840

WILLIAM BRUSTER seal
Justice of the peace

HANNAH DAVIS seal
her mark

I do hereby certify that from the bodily infirmity and age of HANNAH DAVIS I believe she could not attend a court of Justice for the purpose of making a declaration. I furthermore certify that I have every confidence in the credibility and statement of HANNAH DAVIS the offiant

WILLIAM BRUSTER

Justice of the Peace

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF WHITE

BEFORE the said ... (unreadable), a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified to administer the Oaths, personally appeared Jonathan C. Davis, a resident of said County, aged Seventy-one years, who being first duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the amount due the heirs of Jonathan Davis and his widow, Hannah Davis, under the Acts of Congress, 7th June 1832 and July 4th, 1836, and 7th July 1838, this declarer states that he is the lawful child of Jonathan Davis and Hannah Davis, late of said County and that his said father was a Revolutionary soldier but never applied for a pension but his said father, Jonathan Davis died on the _____ of _____, 178____, leaving a wife, Hannah Davis who did not enter marry after the death of said husband and applied for a pension and the same was not granted but died on the 1st day of November, Eighteen Hundred and Forty, being the widow of the said Jonathan Davis. The said Jonathan and Hannah Davis has but one son or daughter now surviving them, which is affiant Jonathan C. Davis.

Know All Men By These Presents that I, Jonathan C. Davis of the County of White and State of Tennessee have this day appointed Moore & Dibrill of said County and State my true and lawful attorneys for me and in my name, to prosecute my claim for a pension ... (unreadable) as the son of Jonathan and Hannah Davis and authorize my said attorney to ask for a demand from the proper officer of the Government a certificate for the amount that may be found due me as aforesaid, hereby ratifying whatever my said attorney may lawfully do in and about the ... (unreadable).

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of December, 1851.

J. C. Davis

seal

Test - Henry Caller and Creed Taylor

I, William Clayton, hereby certify that J. C. Davis came before me. Acknowledge ... (unreadable) of the Power of Attorney and that he signed the Power of Attorney for the Matters and Things therein given under by hand and seal this 1st day of December 1851.

Wm. Clayton seal
Justice of Peace

CHAPTER XXII

AUGUSTUS DAVIS FAMILY

Family Record

NAME Augustus Parks Davis Gen. III
 Born/Baptized 10 Nov. 1778 Place Rowan County NC.
 Married ca. 1802-1808 Place NC. or Tn.
 Died Nov. 1850 Place Toone Station, Hardeman Co. Tn.
 Buried Hardeman Co. Tn.

Other Marriage Unknown

Father Jonathan " Schoolmaster " Davis, II Son of Conrad Davis I
 Conrad Davis Will, Sketch of Conrad Davis published in Heritage of Davidson Co. NC. by Mary Jo Shoaf, a 6th. generation descendant of Conrad Davis, from Maurice Davis.

Mother Hannah Parks

Petion of Hannah Parks Davis for a pension on Jonathan Davis a private in the Revolution War Service and his death at the battle of Camden.

SPOUSE Frances C. (We now believe her name was Carson)

Born/Baptized _____ Place _____

Died ca April 1853 (per Place her Estate Sale) Hardeman Co Tn.

Buried Hardeman Co Tn cemetery unknown

Other Marriage _____

Father _____

Note; They named a son Jonathan Carson Davis, this is reason to believe that she was a Carson. (we need proof positive)

Mother _____

Note; James Davis bought the land of his father Augustus Davis, Estate Sale.

CHILDREN SPOUSE	Gen. IV	DATE			PLACE		PLACE MARRIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	COUNTY	STATE	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
James Davis	b.							
		d.							
Rebecca Davis	b.	May	1812	White	Tn.	Sparta	White Co Tn	
Thomas Prince	d.	4 June	1901	Toledo	Wa.	8 Aug.	1835	
Hannah Davis	b.	18 June	1814	White	Tn.	White Co.	Tn.	
Wm. Yarbrough Jr.	d.	16 June	1884	Hardeman	Tn.	25 Feb.	1836	
Maxwell Davis	b.		ca 1816	White	Tn.	White Co.	Tn.	
Mary Tacket	d.					28 Sept.	1838	
Jonathan C. Davis	b.	11 July	1817	White	Tn.	White Co.	Tn.	
Elinor Prince	d.	15 Oct.	1874	Thurston	Wa.	8 Dec.	1836	
Celia Davis	b.		ca 1820	White	Tn.	White Co.	Tn.	
George Yarbrough	d.					15 Sept.	1839	

Continued Children of Augustus Parks Davis



CHILDREN SPOUSE	DATE			PLACE		PLACE MARRIED		
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	COUNTY	STATE	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
Mary Ann Davis ... Isaac Adcock	b.		ca 1824	White	Tn.			
Martha Davis ... William Adcock	b.		ca 1827	White	Tn.	17 Dec.		1845
Frances C. P ?	b.		ca 1830	White	Tn.	19 Oct.		1848
	d.		1853	Hardeman	Tn.			
Nero Davis ... Have Nothing more on	b.		ca 1835	White	Tn.			
	d.		him					
Catherine Davis ... William H. Yarbrough	b.		ca 1837	White	Tn.			
	d.		Name not clear on	Augustus Davis Estat		Hardeman Tn.		
	b.					bond 24 July 1854		
	d.					M: 27 July 1854		
	b.							
	d.							

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Notes of Interest;

See the Hardeman County Tn. Census of 1850. for the ages of Nero and Catherine Davis, also of Augustus Davis.

After the death of his wife MINOR M. WINN married CATHERINE (DAVIS) YARBROUGH widow of WILLIAM H. YARBROUGH. This was in 1900 in Arkansas.

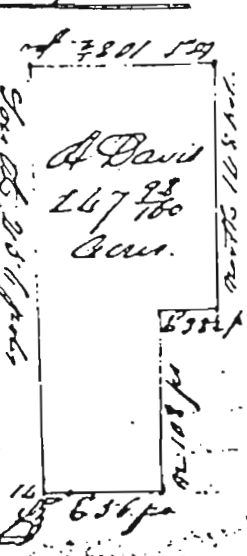
George Yarbrough was the Administrator of the Estate of Frances C Davis in 1853,

White Co. In. Entry Number 738. 2 Jan 1826

150 Acres -- Surveyed was only 147 Acres & 98 poles.
Augustus Davis --- Surveyed 17 May 1827

State of Tennessee White County Scale 100 poles p. Inch

By virtue of Entry N. 738. and dated the
5th day of January 1826. for Ben Howard
and fifty acres. I have surveyed for Augustus
Davis one hundred and forty seven acres
and ninety eight poles of land in the County
aforesaid on the waters of the Cooney fork
beginning at a stake and pinning the
north west corner of a four acre tract
of William White; Running thence East
with his line, and Wilsons line fifty six poles
to a post East and thence to the south west
corner of said Daviss forty and two; & 10
thence north with his line one hundred



Chain carriers .. were usually kin folk.

and eight poles to his north west corner a black oak; thence
East with another of his lines thirty eight and one half
poles to a stake and a pinning; John Pitts corner;
thence north with his line one hundred and forty
eight poles to his corner two black oaks on David Erwins
line; thence west with his line pinning his corner in
and pinning; eight and one half poles to a stake
and pinning; thence South two hundred and fifty six
poles to a stake and pinning; thence East fourteen poles
to the beginning

Richard Pitts
James Pitts



Surveyed the 17th May 1827
Isaac Taylor Sur

a Grant is first ownership of land.
Notice this land joins his other land.
which shows that he purchased land prior to
this grant. This land is on the waters of
Cooney fork. Notice name of the Chain Carriers
and name of the neighbors, possibly kin.

Information;

After months of reviewing all of the records. I am convinced that Frances Carson could be the name of Frances C Davis. All of the evidence points to this person as the wife, and not a child of Augustus Davis.

If we consider all the evidence such as the name of people who are witnesses to deeds and wills, those who buy at estate sales, the name of persons who's land joins that of Augustus Davis plus the name of people who buy land from Augustus Davis or who sell him land. All of these names are the people that are kin to him in some way. (as a rule) this is what Genealogist tell us to check. Thus we have Benjamin Brown + wife Jane, they are on Hannah Davis pension application. Richard and James Pirtle Chain Carriers for surveyor of land laid off for Augustus Davis.

It is interesting to know. Pirtle's were also in Hardiman Co In. as well as White Co. and the name Carson is found back in Rowan Co NC. MT.

Augustus Davis Estate Petition to sell his Land

By George P. Yarbrough and Frances Davis

Hardeman County Tn. At the County Court held on Wednesday Oct.7, 1857 ?
(looking at these dates, it seems like there is something wrong with this.) George P Yarbrough Administrator, Petition to Sell Land Frances Davis Etals, this means "and Others".

This land was auctioned off at the Court house door in Boliver on the First Day of Jany. 1851 (see lines 11 & 12 of the petition) James Davis was the purchaser on 1st Jan 1850. (that year date is wrong too) looks like the clerk forgot that it was a new year (1851) not 1850.

If Frances C. Davis is the wife of Augustus Davis and I do believe she is his wife and not one of his children, Then there is no way that his Land could be sold , or even listed with his other Estate items, not until his wife made a petition too sell it, so she as well as his children could have their share. (his wife should have had a third part.)

I am convinced that Frances lived with Celia and George Yarbrough, and Augustus lived with Hannah and William Yarbrough and Hannah also took care of the two younger Davis children Nero and Catherine Davis. See the 1850 Census of Hardeman Co. Tn.

Look at the Inventory and who the buyers were on Frances Estate.

Also see the same for Augustus Davis items, no boots and no mens clothes were listed in his sale?? why ? I thank it was because his wife wanted to keep a few momentos of her husband. She may have intended for George to have some of them, or maby her son Nero Davis ?

Look at what Hannah Bought !, she bought a lot of Clothes, William Yarbrough bought 2 pair of Boots and 2 Books, George Yarbrough bought the Bible at the sale of Augustus Estate, also 2 Beds and furnishings,

George also bought a feather bed at Augustus Estate sale along with other items. It is interesting to note that Augustus had 13 Books. So he was possibly well edgucated, just as his father was.

Frances C. Davis died ca April 1853.... Letters of Admin. were issued to George P Yarbrough on this Estate on the 1st monday in May 1853. in Hardeman Co. Tn. Notice " an account of sales of the personal property of Estate of Frances C. Davis deceased at my residence. The sale was made on the 6th of June 1853, and was at the June Term 1853, of court.

Total amount of sales as returned to the Court.... \$217.99
as sworn to by George P. Yarbrough, 20 Dec. 1850

Page 261...15 March 1852; Amount of inventory of notes and cash

Note; George P. Yarbrough, he bought the Bible.

Page 261, 15 March 1852; Amount of inventory & sales \$217.99
Amount of notes and cash recpts \$194.63
\$412.62

Dec. Term of Court 1852 Expenses and debts on the estate - \$118.02
\$294.60

There are said to be 11 Heirs to said Estate, to each of whom will be due, \$26.78

Buyers At The Sale Of A.Davis Estate

20 Dec. 1850

William Yarbrough	Francis C. Davis
Geo. P. Yarbrough	G. Freeman
B.W. Pirtle	James Robinson
James Davis	David Whitford
James Toone	Isaac Adcock
Atley East	George Overlin ? (Overton)
A. Aiger ?	James Jordin
William Pirtle	Jeptha Yarbrough
Buckus Jones ? (Buckens Jones)	William Yarbrough
James R Miller	
John Jackson	
Willis Foot or Forte	
E. Leggett	
W. Corley	
Garland Anderson	
E.J. Barham	

1853 May; Inventory of F.C. Davis (pages 324, 346. 355

1 Set of Plow Gears	Second Reader
1 Plow	1 Pr. Broken hamms
1 Horse	
1 Bridle & hertingale	
1 Saddle & blanket	
1 Shot gun	
1 Pair boots	
1 Set Shoe brushes	
1 Lot clothing	
1 Unsettled acct on George P Yarbrough	
1 Axe	
1 Spelling book	

1853 6th JuneEstate settled.

Hardeman County Tn.

Roll 16, Pages 56 - 57 1850-1855 Augustus Davis Estate Settlement by Admr.

Inventory of the property of August Davis Dec'd, By George P. Yarbrough the administrator. December 1850 at Dec. Term of court.

To Wit;

1 note on I Adcock ...\$13.00 & lnote on J. Davis...\$9.00 =	\$22.00
1 note on William Yarbrough	3.00
To Cash on hand	\$26.80
A receipt for notes in the hands of J.C. Davis	\$141.53
J.W. Yarbrough note	<u>1.30</u>
2 Augurs, 1 Drawing Knife	\$194.63
1 Base Shoe & Tools, 2 Single Trees	
1 Half Bushel 1 Hone 1 Slate	
1 Pr. Candle Moles 1 Halter Chain 1 Oven & Lid	
1 Fire Shovel 1 Flax Hackel	
1 Counter Pin & 4 Quilts 1 Lot of Lumber	
2 Chains 1 Coffee Mill 1 Base & Bottles 1 Jug	
1 Waggon 1 Tea Kettle 1 Bell 1 Pr Hutches	
13 Books 1 Bottle 1 Lot of Stone Ware	
1 Lot of Shelf Ware 1 Skillett 1 Skillett	
1 Flat Iron 1 Iron 2 Axes 1 pr Cards	
2 Poles 1 Stew Kittle 1 Pitcher 3 Slays	
3 Feather Beds 1 Sanders Bed 1 Tray 1 Sifter	
1 Strap, Razer & Glass 4 Plates 1 Lot of Knives & Forks	
1 Bowl 2 Baskets 1 Blankett 1 Wagon Sheet	
2 Mares 1 Lot of Flax 1 Saddle 1 Carry All	
1 Clock 1 Colt	

If you look at the Account of sales, you can see several items that were sold, which were not on this list. It could be that they were just overlooked ?

I wonder if the P. in George P. Yarbrough's name is for Pierce ? Franklin Pierce name is pronounced as Persey

Items of Interest on this Estate

1. Statement - there are 11 heirs to Estate this is made on Frances Estate settlement. If there were 11 heirs before she died then one is now dead leaving 10 heirs.
2. Nothing more is known of George P. Yarbrough and wife Celia Davis Yarbrough after this estate was settled.

I do not know if he continued to live in this county or if they might have moved to Missouri where other members of the Yarbrough family settled.

3. Who did James Davis marry? When & where? at this time I have not had time to search for any records on him.
4. Nero Davis - what happened to him? he possibly was in the Civil War 1863-65. if he survived - may have went to Arkansas close to his sister. George and Celia could have moved there too.

Hardenman County Lessee. Augustus Davis Estate

Francis Davis Estate sold 1853 - - - this date is Oct 7 1851.
Hardenman County Court Wednesday Oct 7th 1851
(1851)

To P. P. Barbour Clerk of the Court
of the County of Adams
of the State of New York
In the matter of the estate of Augustus Davis
deceased
The following is the report of the Court of Surrogate
of the County of Adams
of the State of New York
made at the hearing of the cause on the
7th day of October 1851
and is as follows
That the said Augustus Davis died on the
7th day of October 1851
leaving behind him
the following real estate
to wit
the lot of land
situated in the town of
Hardenman County
of the State of New York
containing
two acres and
thirty six rods
and sixtenths
of an acre
more or less
the same being
the same as
described in
the will of the
said Augustus
Davis
and also
the lot of land
situated in the town of
Hardenman County
of the State of New York
containing
two acres and
thirty six rods
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Letters of Administration to S. P. Garbrough by James C. Davis, Adm.

State of Tennessee }
Harrison County } Adm.

(The first Monday in May 1853)

At a certain Court began and held for the County of Harrison in the town of Galena, in said County and first Monday in May 1853. It appeared to the satisfaction of the Court that Thomas Davis, clerk of said County is deceased, and with respect hereunto and whereas S. P. Garbrough hath made application to this Court that he may be admitted to administer on the estate of the said Thos Davis deceased, and that letters of administration be granted hereunto. Therefore it is ordered by the said Court that S. P. Garbrough be admitted as administrator of the said Davis deceased, in and to the County of Harrison in Tennessee, and that he take the same with possession, whereunto he found in the State of said, and a true and perfect inventory, and that he make and return into the said Court and my first office of the said County Davis deceased, to pay up for anything which may be claimed against the said Thos Davis, B. L. Peckly Clerk of said County of said State, the first Monday in May 1853.

B. L. Peckly Clerk

Wm. J. Davis

1853

May 18 53 Frances Davis
Estate
T.M.D.

Frances Davis
p. 324
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Administrators
F. E. K. - executor
Settlements

- Inventory of J. L. Davis lot
- 1 set of plow gears?
- 1 plow
- 1 horse
- 1 bridle & hertingda
- 1 saddle & blanket
- 1 shot gun
- 1 pr boots
- 1 set shoe brushes
- 1 lot clothing
- 1 unsettled acct on George P. Gault
- 1 axe
- 1 spelling book

John Davis - Daniel M
562 - Priantt
NOT SOME EXEC
person

Wm. Davis 574
\$1,455 D'd 1850

Augustus Need copies
49, 56, 57, 261
A W. Davis 84

James Lambert
145, 153, 166, 437

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 was on O.D.
 Fitzgerald for \$13.96
 6th June 1853 J.P. Gibb

pd to Isaac Adcock
 Wm Yarbrough $\frac{9}{16}$ 5.89
 James Davis 11.90
 L A Hudson 13.50
 G. A. Edwards for 8.00

A. J. Robertson for
 for obtaining Deeds 75.00

* -> for sale of land

File & Comm for selling
 S&S Bond letters, Dr. 17.75

Expens of sale of adv 3.00

Chattel Estate 2.00

Recording deed 1.35

Reynolds + Roberts of 20.00

White C. See letter filed
 5% Commission on debt (4/26/2) 20.63

11 heirs to est. each due 26.78

Note:

Here it looks like Frances Davis received a Childs part.

As the wife of Augustus Davis she could on should have a third part. Since she got all the land at his death. She could get just a Childs part at this time.

15th Nov 1852
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15 Nov
1852

at end of business of 1852 after Repd & Cash
Handed in monthly Repd for Nov 1852 see above page 51 } \$ 194.65
do out of Sale 1852 to other same page 53 } 212.89 \$ 412.82

Double

By Cash for 1852 to same account \$ 1.52

for banking

5.89

11.90

13.50

8.00

15.00

13.75

5.00

2.00

1.35

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December Term 1852

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Notice (FINCES) pulled with an E as for a female name & male name is spelled with I do FRANCIS

Rec^d. Sales of the Property of the Executors of the Estate of James Miller

An account of sale made of the personal property of the estate of James Miller deceased at my new residence in Pasadena County after having returned to Mill.
\$50 Mill.

June Term 1853

June Term 1852.

Due from J. Pugh & Co.	\$ 35
Due from A. B. ...	2 50
Do " "	29 00
" " " "	1 50
" " " "	7 50
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James M. Miller
Sept 1853
No. 10 Fall Mill

J. P. Gashnag
J. P. M.

NOTICE who is buying at this sale besides Gashnag they are R Cosby, and James R Miller these people are from the Francis Davis. I know that Miller's land in Rowan County 770.

I am including this account of the Davis family "Davis Roots" by Robert Layton. This is a true abstract of the Estate of Augustus Davis. (my reason for this is that I like to have as much proof as I can gather, and this helps to show someone else found records just like I found, etc.)

Augustus Davis wife: I am positive that we have found his wife. As you can see, Frances Davis is listed as a child of Augustus, this has to be wrong,

Please look at the Petition of Frances C. Davis to sell lands of Augustus Davis, etal (and others)

George p Yarbrough sold this land and money divided among the heirs.

A wife could petition the court to sell land of her husband if no will was made. If she wanted a division of the land, then each heir would have to sign it also.

This land could not be sold as long as the wife lived. And only at her death could the heirs sell it.

Again, looking at all the records it seems that Frances C Davis only got a child's part (see where it says 11 heirs) This is an indication that Frances C Davis was a second or maby a third wife. In all court proceedings we can see that a wife was to get her thirds of all real and personal property belonging to her husband. Frances did get several items from his estate. I firmly believe she was his second wife.

Proof of this record can be seen in the petition of Hannah wife of my John McIntire who died in Jan 1824 in Mecklenburg Co. NC

At that time Hannah and each living heir (child) signed a petition for a division of lands of John McIntire dec'd. Wife Hannah received her 1/3 which was 65 acres and each child got 33 acres, son Isaac McIntire was already deceased in 1820 he also got 33 acres or his heirs was supposed to have received his part. (there is no record that they ever did)

Since Tennessee was the western part of North Carolina until it became a state I am sure the law was the same. The Virginia laws were the same as those in North Carolina, So I am certain that it was the same for Tennessee

It looks like Hannah and William Yarbrough took care of father Augustus and the two younger siblings, while Celia and George took care of the wife of Augustus after his death. We do not know if Frances was the mother of any of the older siblings or not. She could be mother of Nero Davis and Catherine Davis (see the 1850 census of Hardeman Co. for their age etc.)

(please note the name "Frances is spelled with an E. not an I" as a man's name is spelled.) see the petition to sell lands. The name of Davis is very clear the I is dotted whereas the E in Frances has no dot over it even tho it is or resembles an I which shows me that Frances C Davis is a female.

Obviously, our Prince and Davis roots go well beyond the second decade of nineteenth century Tennessee, and a great deal of circumstantial material seems to tie our proven forebearers (Jonathan C. Davis, Rebecca Davis, Thomas Prince and Eleanor Prince) to Davis and Prince families of even earlier times. But ardent research by the author, Ina Layton Lane, Ivy Whited Koher, and others has thus far failed to prove that evidence as anything more than mere coincidence.

While publishing speculation violates all of the rules of sound genealogical research, failing to share the results of our heretofore unpublished research would be a far greater disservice to those of you who might wish to conduct your own inquiry.

What follows is my belief, justifications for that belief, and commentary. That a relationship exists between our proven ancestors (Jonathon, Rebecca, Thomas and Eleanor) and the other individuals discussed in this section REMAINS TO BE PROVEN.

KEY SUPPOSITIONS

1. That when conflict arises between two or more cited sources, assumption of validity is based upon preponderance of the evidence (when multiple sources are available) or judgement of the author.
2. That, other than provided for above, all sources cited herein are accurate.
3. During the era covered by this section (1750-1850), one was more likely to marry someone whose home was nearby than someone living many miles distant.
4. The repetition of both common and uncommon Christian names, from one generation to the next, was typical.
5. That it was uncommon to christen two children of the same father with the same Christian name even where they had different mothers.

Note; By Melba Tullos

When a first child with a certain given name had died, then it was permissible to name another child with this same name.

Proof of this practice can be found in early German church baptismal records

Tuesday night
July 28, 1987

Mrs. Melba Tullos
704 Dixon Street
Borger, TX 79007

Dear Mrs. Tullos,

Just a quick note to accompany this material. If I spent the time to write a decent letter, it'd be sometime next week before it ever saw the inside of a post office.

Thanks so much for speaking with me last evening. And I do apologize for interrupting your dinner with my first call.

Enclosed are:

1. An incomplete summary, prepared by me about three weeks ago, dealing only with my DAVIS lines in White County. This writeup provides some information on my Jonathan C. Davis and Rebecca Davis...these are my PROVEN ancestors. Next, it contains material on Augustus Parks Davis (whom I believe to have been father of the two above Davis's); Sarah Davis (thought by one researcher to be the estranged wife of Augustus, but the ages of Nero and Catherine in conjunction with the 1840 census, indicate that he had a wife in 1835 and 1840); Albert G. Davis (same researcher thinks he's another Augustus son); Cornelius Davis (included because of his physical proximity to the next Davis listed); Jonathan C. Davis [not the same person as my JCD] - brother to Augustus - in whose house Hannah Davis resided until her death in 1840; Hannah Davis (mother of Augustus & Jonathan C.); and Jonathan "Schoolmaster" Davis (father of Augustus & Jonathan C.).
2. Conrad Davis article by Mary Jo Shoaf, linking Conrad & Sarah Davis as grandparents to Augustus and Jonathan Davis by way of Jonathan [Schoolmaster] Davis.
3. A second summary (I didn't feel that the first was accomplishing its goal), begun only this past weekend, more completely detailing what we know or think we know about my two DAVIS relation prior to 1850.

I believe that these, plus the 1830 & 1840 census records for Jonathan C. Davis, Hannah's 1839 application for pension and the wills of Conrad & Andrew Davis, effectively prove Augustus's parents & grandparents (maiden names of wife(s), mother, & grandmother unknown but may have included Carson or Parks...Cunningham in the case of the elder Jonathan C.

However, this brings me no closer to assurance that Augustus Davis sired my Rebecca or Jonathan C.

Anything you can provide to help me prove or disprove Augustus to be the progenator, or to point towards another potential candidate, would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you again for speaking with me last evening. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Layton
58 Murielle Drive
South Windsor, CT 06074
(203) 289-8007

The Patience of God

PATIENCE is something that many people talk about, but so few know and understand. We feel that we ought to have it *now* in our sickness. But how do we get it?

Patience is something we gain from experience. It means the ability to "take it," and still come back for more. However, the patience that God teaches is a "day-to-day" matter.

God will and does give all the strength and power we could possibly need. This patience is His answer to the thoughts that can bother us, such as; How can I go on? How long do I have to take this? I can't take another day like this.

OF COURSE, we can't. Without the strength that God gives us each day, we would be overwhelmed. He is our strength. He carries us through each day. But everyday is a new day. God gives us *new* strength, *new* ability, *new* power. Now we can face this day and what it may bring, because we have already begun to understand a little more about patience. Suddenly we realize that patience simply means depending upon God for everything we need each day, day by day.

Deuteronomy 33:25 — As thy days, so shall thy strength be.
Isaiah 40:29 — He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might He increaseth strength.

I Corinthians 2:5 — That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.

Philippians 4:13 — I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Romans 15:13 — Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.
II Corinthians 12:9 — And He said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for My strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.
II Thessalonians 3:5 — And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ.
Ephesians 6:10 — Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might.



Examination of the 1811 White County tax list, published in "Ansearchin News" (July-September 1971) finds only two Davis's: Augustus Daviss [sic], 1 white poll, in Capt. Jon Trapp's Company of Militia; and Moses Daviss [sic], 1 white pole, 260 acres, Waters Falling Water - Entry, in Capt. Secharish Jones' Company of Militia (William Erwin, William Irwin, and Alexander Irwin ~~are~~ ~~were~~ also in this company).

Examination of all DAVIS households in White County in 1820 reveals only seven households headed by a DAVIS male, 26 years of age or older, with one or more son and daughter less than 10 years old. Those were the households of: BENJAMIN, JESSE, JAMES, AUGUSTUS, JAMES P., ARTHUR, and MATHEW.

Examination of all DAVIS households in White County in 1830 for those headed by a male at least 40 years old who was also listed in the 1820 census shows: JESSE, three differnt JAMES's, a JAMES Sr., AUGUSTUS, and MATHEW. Of these, only that headed by Augustus Davis contains two daughters 15-19 and two sons 10-14 (by this time children's ages were listed in five year intervals).

Examination of all DAVIS households in White County in 1840 for those headed by a male at least 50 years old who was also listed in the 1820 census shows: JESSE, JAMES, AUGUSTUS, and MATHEW. There are no males or females between the ages of 20-29 in the home of Augustus.

The information which Robert W. Layton needed on the Davis family I did send him. The pension papers where Hannah Davis Applied for a pension on her husband Jonathan Davis who was a private in the Revolution War, and in which he died.

I also sent him the Estate papers of Augustus Davis which names all of his children (this is in Hardeman County Tn.)

Robert Layton sent to me a lot of information on our Davis family, this was very helpful in establishing facts on each family line.

Ivy Koher furnished information on Rebecca Davis and Thomas Prince. And Nanon Elrod a descendant of Jonathan Prince and Vitura Irwin. She sent information on her family, who lived and died in Tx.

*1812 Tax list White County In. both Augustus
and Jonathan C Davis are listed.*

DAVIS ROOTS

Rebecca Davis (May, 1812 - June 4, 1901) and Jonathan C. Davis (July 11, 1817 - December 9, 1874) were brother & sister*.

BASED upon Chehalis Bee-Nugget, June 17, 1921

Rebecca and Jonathan C. Davis were born in White County**, Tennessee* of German ancestry**/half English and half Irish*** ancestry.

BASED upon 1871, 1873 Washington Territorial census showing "TN"
BASED upon Andrew J. Davis affidavit

BASED upon Amanda Layton Prince account

Rebecca & Jonathan C. Davis's parents were both born in Tennessee

BASED upon 1880 WA Territorial Census for Rebecca Tyrrell; at the time the 1900 census was taken, Rebecca claimed that she did not know the birthplace of her parents.

Rebecca Davis was first married to Thomas [S.]* Prince (1811 - July, 1846) in White Co. TN August 8, 1835. Their children: Sirrilda Beth Manerva (1836), Levi Edward (1838), Jonathan Davis (1839), Mary Ann (1842), William Thomas (1844), and Rebecca Jane (1846). Married Capt. Freeman Tyrrell December 27, 1850, Clackamas Co., OR Terr. Their children: Judson and Squire.

BASED upon "The Brazen Overlanders of 1845" by Donna M. Wojcik (this is the only source where the initial "S" is found. "The Toledo Story" erroneously states that Rebecca was married to Jonathan Prince.

Rebecca Davis, husband Thomas Prince, and family moved to Pike County**, MO* between 1840-1842.

BASED upon 1840 Census, White Co., Tn, pg 20, line 21, household of Thomas *PRINCE* males and one female 0-5, one male and one female 20-29 (they do not appear in subsequent census for Tennessee) and upon subsequent census's which fix the place and time of birth of last three children.

BASED upon family tradition

Rebecca Davis was often heard to say that the hardest thing she ever did was leave her mother.

BASED upon oral family tradition

Rebecca Davis was widowed when Thomas was murdered enroute to market at Mexico, MO in 1846

BASED upon family tradition, related by Amanda Layton Prince

Rebecca Davis and her family joined a wagon train in April, 1848, along with her brother, Jonathan & his family, Capt. Lewis Love, and others

BASED upon family tradition, related by Amanda Layton Prince; and upon 1850 Census, Clackamas Co., OR Terr. which lists Rebecca Prince, a widow, (39), born TN, with Serilda (14), Levi E. (12), Jothine (10), all born TN, as well as Mary A. (7), Wm. T. (6) and Rebecca J. (4), the latter three showing Missouri as their birthplace.

Jonathan C. Davis's middle initial stood for "Carson"

BASED upon family group sheet prepared by Susan Marie Gonzales (family tradition)

Jonathan C. Davis's married Eleanor C. (December 6, 1818 - February 16, 1881) on December 8, 1836 in White Co. Their children: Thomas A. (1840), Mary J. (1842), Sarah Emily (1846), Frances Elizabeth (1848), Andrew J. (1850), Lafayette (1852), Rebecca W. (1854), Susan Martha (1856), William T. (1858), Marion (1858), Wesley James (1860), and Dalilah (1863).

Eleanor Davis, wife of Jonathan C. Davis, was sister* to Thomas Prince

BASED upon "The Toledo Story", 1976

BASED upon Andrew J. Davis affidavit

Jonathan E. Prince (1813-1888) who married Vitura [M.] Irwin (1815-1889), daughter of William Irwin, was the brother* of Thomas Prince. Jonathan E. Prince moved from White County, Tennessee to Texas about 1847. William Irwin was a resident of White Co., TN but removed to Texas and is found on the 1850 Ellis Co., TX census in the home of J.E. and Vitura Prince. Their children: Margaret P., Philander J., James L., Rebecca J., Jonathan E. Jr., Mary C., and Altamira I.

BASED upon traditions of J.E. Prince's descendants, he "...had a brother by the name of Thomas who headed West and was never heard from again. They thought he had gone to join the Mormons...", letter from Mr. Ralph Prince of Gladewater, Texas dated November 22, 1982.

1835-1841 White Co Court Minutes: Ordered by court that the following boundary of hands be assigned to work on

...that portion of the Sims Road from William Brusters plantation to George W. Easthams old place of which William McGarrah is now overseer to wit, Larkin Yates, Andrew J. Sims, Eli Stover, Joseph W. Little, James Pirtle, THOMAS PRINCE, JONATHAN DAVIS, Maxfield DAVIS, Isaac Pirtle, William Earls.

...that portion of the Sims Road from George W. Eastham old place to the peeled chestnut of which Aaron Hutchings is now overseer, to wit: Washington Irwin, Lackart Irwin, Joseph Bozarth, John Jones, Webster Hutchings, Barney Harlow, John Harlow, Elijah Russell, Zachariah Russell, William Russell, James Bozarth, Bird Bozarth, Robert Townsend, William Cantrell, and William Sullivan.

Jonathan C. Davis, in White County as of 1840 with wife & one son under 5 years old.

BASED upon 1840 White Co., TN Census, p003

Jonathan C. Davis and his family moved to Missouri between 1842-1846 and onto the Oregon Territory between 1847-1849

BASED upon 1850 Clackamas Co., Oregon Territory census showing birthplaces of their children; 1860 Census shows only children born in TN or Washington Territory; 1870 census shows that Sarah Emily was born in Missouri; 1871 census shows that Frances Elizabeth was also born in MO.

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From the foregoing, we should expect that Jonathan & Rebecca were born to parents who lived in White County in 1812 or earlier and, since they married and resided in White County for a few years after their marriage, would have appeared in a DAVIS household in the 1820 and 1830 census (they were in their own households by 1840). We can also reasonably assume that their father would have been born no later than 1790, at least 20-25 years prior to the birth of the eldest (Rebecca's birthdate of 1812). We might also assume that the name of the father would be found in later generations of Rebecca or Jonathan's children, if not both.

JONATHAN C.* DAVIS (proven line) - (July 11, 1817 - December 9, 1874), born White Co., TN married Eleanor C. Prince (December 6, 1818 - February 16, 1881) on December 8, 1836 in White Co. Eleanor (by family tradition) thought to be sister to Thomas Prince (who married Rebecca Davis - Jonathan C.'s sister) and Jonathon E. Prince (who married Vitura Irwin, daughter of William Irwin)

* one descendant has given his middle name as Carson; can not be confirmed by any record

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...that portion of the Allens Ferry Road (known by the name of the Lisk) of which William Lisk is overseer the same having been reduced to a second class road to wit: Lee R. Taylor, Jarrett C. Puckett, JONATHAN PRINCE, William Taylor, Lewis Taylor a black man, George, a slave, Jacob a slave, Peter, a slave Alfred Shaw, Edward Lisk and John Cooley.

1840 White C Census: p003, age 20-30 with one male under 5

1850 Census, Clackamas Co., Oregon Territory lists John Davis (31) and wife Elenir (30) both born TN; children: Thomas A. (11), Mary J. (8), Sarah E. (5), Elizabeth F. (3) and Andrew J. (1).

1857 Census, Lewis Co., Washington Territory lists Jonathan C. (29), wife Ellenor (28), Thomas (17), Sarah E. (11), Frances E. (9), Andrew (7), LaFayette (5), Rebecca W. (3), and Martha L. (1).

1860 Census, Cowlitz Landing, Lewis Co., WA Terr. lists Jonathan C. (40) born in TN, wife Ellen (38) born in MO, Thomas (18), Emily (15), Sarah (13), Andrew (12), LaFayette (8), Rebecca (6), Susan (4), Marion (2), and Wesley (4/12).

1871 Census, Thurston Co., WA Terr. living next to Jonathan Davis Prince

1875 Thurston Co. Probate (February 22)

1880 Census, Thurston Co., WA Terr. shows Ellinder Davis (widow) aged 62 born TN, father born VA mother born TN; also shows Thomas A. Davis (40), born TN, both parents born TN; also Francis Elizabeth Davis Hendricks (32) born MO both parents born TN; also Andrew Jackson Davis

1900 Census, THurston Co., Bucoda Village, Andrew Jackson Davis (50) born OR Territory.

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REBECCA DAVIS (proven line) - May, 1812 - June 4, 1901, born in Sparta, White Co., TN, married Thomas [S.]* Prince (1811 - July, 1846) in White Co. TN August 8, 1835. Children by Prince: SIRRILODA BETH MANERVA, LEVI EDWARD, JONATHAN DAVIS, MARY ANN, WILLIAM THOMAS, AND REBECCA JANE. Married Capt. Freeman Tyrrell December 27, 1850, Clackamas Co., OR Terr. and had two more children: JUDSON and SQUIRE.

*Donna Wojack's book "The Brazen Overlanders" lists him as Thomas S. Prince, but she can not substantiate the existance of the "S" initial.

1840 Census, White Co., Tn, pg 20, line 21, household of Thomas Prince, two males and one female 0-5, one male and one female 20-29.

1850 Census, Clackamas Co., OR Terr. lists Rebecca Prince, a widow, (39), born TN, with Serilda (14), Levi E. (12), Jothine (10), all born TN, as well as Mary A. (7), Wm. T. (6) and Rebecca J. (4), the latter three showing Missouri as their birthplace.

1871 Census, Thurston Co., WA Terr., Rebecca Turell in home of F.W. with children Judge and Squire; she 59 born TN.

1873 Census, Thurston Co., WA Terr., Rebecca Tyrel in home of F.W. with son Squire, she aged 60, born TN

1880 Census, Thurston Co. Rebecca gives TN as birthplace of father & mother 1877, 1878, 1883, 1885, 1887, 1889 Census also show her born in TN; birth place of PARENTS not given.

1900 Census, Lewis Co., Rebeeca says she doesn't know where here parents were born.

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(IS Proven to be)

AUGUSTUS PARKS DAVIS (possible father of Jonathan C. and Rebecca, above) born 1778, son of Jonathan Schoolmaster Davis and Hannah ?? - (wife possibly SARAH; possible children: REBECCA [b 1812], HANNAH [b 1814], ALBERT G.[1818], JONATHAN C. [b 1817], HENRY L. [1829], NERO [b 1835], CATHERINE [b 1837,])

NOTE 1:

ROWAN CO. WILLS & ESTATES, 1753-1868 by Lin, Will of Andrew Davis 26 July 1800...brother: Morris Davis to have all real and personal property. Simon Davis, son of Simon Davis, dec'd, to have 10 shillings. Augustus

- and Jonathan Davis, sons of Jonathan Davis, dec'd, to have 5 shillings each
- 1820 White C Census: p352, 310010-20011, listed as 'Augustin'
- 1830 White C Census: p6, 20200001-1202001
- 1832 Tax list: Capt. Acuff's Company, Augustus 163 acres lwp
- 1832 Tax list: Capt. Acuff's Company, Salley Davis, 0 land, Owp
- 1833 White C Deed: December 7th, John Pirtle Jr. and John Pirtle Sr. of White Co. to Augustus Davis for \$150 land on waters of Cedar Creek (1) tract of 50 acres being 1/2 of a 100 acres grant to John Pirtle Jr. #631 bds Rock Island and (2) 50 acres granted to John Pirtle Sr. #7908; wit Thomas Williams, Hesehiah Pirtle, Reg. 31 January 1834.
- 1835 Tax list: Capt. Sims' Company, Augustine Davis 261 acres Owp,
- 1835 Tax list: Capt. Sims' Company, Sarah Davis, Owp
- 1837 Tax list: District #7 Sally Davis, 75 acres, Owp
District #6 Augustine, 70 acres, Owp [Thomas and Jonathan PRINCE as well as William, James, Dillrd, and Alexander Irwin are in same district]
- 1838 Tax list: District #6, Augustine 89 acres, Owp [Thomas PRINCE and Manfield DAVIS also in this district]
- 1839 Deed: March 7th, to William McGarrat [see McGarrah under Jonathan Davis, below], 52 acres in White Co. for \$100; on waters of Ruthgio(?) Hill Creek, borders Samuel Wilson, it being part of the following grants (to wit) Grant #639 to Thomas Mays for 96 acres, #12546 to Kelly Julian for 35 acres, #658 to John Mays for 50 acres; wit William White and Marmaduke Williamson, registered December 24, 1853.
- 1840 Tax list: District #6, Augustus 70 acres, Owp [Thomas and Jonathan Prince also in this district]
- 1840 White C Census: p26, 021000001-1011001; Prince's are on page 20
- 1847-1848 Tax list: District #6, 300 acres, Owp
- 1849 Deed: October 7th, to Nancy Mainard of White Co. 5 acres on "...the stage road leading from Sparta to Sligo on the Caney Fork River adjoining the lands of Alexander P. Irwin and Benjamin Jinnings and granted by the State of Tennessee to John rille(?)..." for \$10; wit William Cantrell [see Cantrell under Jonathan Davis], reg 19 Nov 1852.
- 1849 Tax List: District #6, 291 acres, Owp
- does not appear in subsequent tax lists; deed not found, but in
- 1850 Tax List: District #6, 291 acres lwp, for James Winstead; in 1849, this same James Winstead appears in District #6 with NO land. December 12, 1855: James Winstead to Wiley Cope...land in District 6...357 acres beginning at a black ash the NE corner of a 147 acre survey in the name of Augustus Davis, thence West.... No deed between Augustus Davis and James Winstead has been located. 1850 census shows: Winsthred, James 36, Elizabeth 32, Margaret 17, Ephraim 15, Wiley 13, Lucy 11, William 9, Bethena 7, James 6, Elizabeth 3, Winterville 2, Summerville 5/12, TN/TN.
- 1850 DeKalb C Census: District #14 Sarah 59, in home of Albert & Mary Davis; Sarah listed birthplace as South Carolina
- 1850 Hardeman C Census: Augustus, aged 63, in home of William Yarbrough 46,

Hannah 36, James 13, Mary 10, William 6, Rebecca 1, Nero Davis 15, Catherine 13

1855 Deed:

December 12th, James Winstead to Wiley Cobe for \$900, land in White and D#6, 357 acres borders as follows, to wit: beginning at black ash the NE corner of 147 acre survey in the name of AUGUSTUS DAVIS, thence W 108-1/2 poles to a stake and pointers thence S 21 poles to...in Shaw's line a black oak thence E 14 poles to a stake and pointers running S 212 poles to a post oak thence E 56 poles to a black ash thence S 23 poles to black jack and post oak thence E 106 poles to two...thence N 79 poles thence E 115 poles thence N 59 poles running with the Carthage Road to a post oak and black oak thence W 6 poles to a rock corner thence E 9 poles to post oak...124 poles in the Carthage Road to a post oak then W ... poles...selling said land to Wiley Cope Jr. Wit E. Grison, J.L. Grison, reg. 28 Sept 1857

1860 Hardeman C Census: William Yarbrough 56, Hannah 46, William A. 16, Rebecca J. 10, Franklin P. 8. No record of Augustus or Sarah in wills and inventories for White County, 1831-1867.

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ALBERT G. - (possible son of Augustus, wife MARY, brother HENRY b 1829)

1840 DeKalb C Census: p. 253

1847-1850 Tax list: appears in District #6, 100 acres, lwp

1850 DeKalb C Census: District #14 - Albert 32, Mary 29, John 9, William G. 7, Sarah 6, Greenberry* 1, Henry L. Davis 21, Sarah 59, T-T; Sarah listed birthplace as South Carolina

1860 Putnam C Census: Davis, A.G. 42, Mary 41, John 19, William 17, Sarah 15, Green B. 12, Mansfield S. 8, Mary S. 2. In 1854, Putnam was formed from portions of DeKalb and other counties.

* Note that a Greenberry PRINCE appears on 1836 White County Tax list, District #6, same as John Prince and Augustus Davis, paying lwp; 1838 Warren Co. Tax list, Greenberry and John Prince appear in D#6, both have school (rented) land - while they don't appear on the 1836 Warren tax list, a John Price does appear in D#13; he is not in the 1838 tax list. A Greenberry PRINCE appears on 1840 Wilson Co. census p. 345; another Green B. Prince appears on Warren Co. Census, p. 345 with 1 male 30-40, females: 1101 [three lines away is John Prince 00100001-0022101; on page 368 in another John Prince 01000001-0032001]. Does not appear in 1850 TN Census.

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CORNELIUS DAVIS (included because of physical proximity to Augustus) - married

1830 White C Census: Matilda Tucker in 1839*
 p29, appears on same page as James Davis who died before
 1840; may have been son of James Davis
 1832 Tax list: Capt. Anderson's Company, lwp
 1837 Tax list: District #1, lwp [Jonathan C. DAVIS is in same district)
 1838 Tax list: District #1, lwp [Jonathan C. DAVIS and Jonathan E.
 Prince in this district]
 1850 White C Census: Cornelius 52, Tabitha 38, Elizabeth Tucker 68, Susan
 Davis 18, Malinda 15, Elizabeth 18, Jane 14, Vance 13,
 Rutha 6/12, Margaret Tucker 16, NC/NC

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JONATHAN C. DAVIS

brother of Augustus) born Oct. 28, 1780 in Rowan
 Co., NC, son of Jonathan "Schoolmaster" Davis and Hannah
 children: LEONARD [1834], NELSON C. [1837],
 JONATHAN L. [1839], MARION C. [1840], GEORGE C. [1843].
 Wife (probably 2nd wife) was Winny, b-1806 TN.
 1820 White C. Census: p348, 000010-30011
 1830 White C. Census: p10, 010001-000201
 1832 Tax list: Capt. Godwin's Company, 150 acres, lwp
 1835 Tax list: Capt. Allen's Company, 92 acres, Owp
 1837 Tax list: District #1, 85 acres, Owp
 1838 Tax list: District #1, 85 acres, Owp [Jonathan E. PRINCE and
 Cornelius DAVIS in this district]
 1840 Tax list: District #1, 85 acres, Owp
 1840 White C Census: p051, male 50-60 [same page as McField (see Mansfield
 under Augustus) aged 20-30 with 1 child, Nathan C. aged
 40-50 with 7 children, and James Davis aged 50-60 with 3
 children]
 1850 White C Census: Jonathan age 70, and wife, Winney age 44 he born NC
 1856 April, will of Jonathan C. Davis, to wife Winny Davis,
 land containing 190 acres in White on waters of Calf
 Killer, bging the same whereon I now reside, borders
 Andrew Gumble and 145 acres on Gum Spring Mountain,
 granted to Nelson C. Cavis by #6580 by State of
 Tennessee, remainder of estate to be hers to assist her
 in the raising and education of those children I had by
 said wife until they come of age...dated 1 July, 1851.

SEE NOTE 1 UNDER AUGUSTUS

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HANNAH DAVIS (possible mother of Augustus) - wife of Jonathan "Schoolmaster"
 Davis", b: 1745; d: Nov. 2, 1840, Sparta, White Co.,
 TN; children: Augustus Parks Davis and Jonathan C.
 Davis; source: Kathy Anzalone)
 1790 Rowan C, NC Census: 3 females including head of household - per Mrs.
 Bamman, this could have been an error as she has seen
 reversals of this type before.
 1800 Rowan C Census: neither Hannah, Jonathan C. or Augustus found here.

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JONATHAN "SCHOOLMASTER" DAVIS (possible father of Augustus) - b: ~1751, married 1 July 1777 @ Rowan County, NC, d: 16 Oct 1780 @ Battle of Camden, SC; wife: Hannah; children: Augustus Parks and Jonathan C.; father: Conrad; mother: Sarah; resided Rowan County, Jersey Settlement, thence to Davidson County, NC; source of information: Revolutionary War Records from the National Archives via Kathy Anzalone)

1778 Will of Moses Cox mentions John Carson and Jonathan Davis per Mrs. Stahle Linn, Jr.

God's Blessings in Sickness

IT'S EASY to wonder how God can possibly have any blessings for us in our sickness. It is difficult to see anything except the way in which we have been hurt through this misfortune.

God's love and mercy are pushed aside in our thoughts because we feel sorry for ourselves. Here lies much of our trouble. We are blind and deaf to the Lord and His ways. We don't understand and don't try.

When we are willing to let the Lord speak to us through our sickness, we will know the happiness and joy and peace which we earnestly desire. As we surrender to the Lord's voice and listen to Him, we shall know His blessings in wonderful ways.

This means that we must take the Lord completely at His Word. This is what it means to believe. If this is what the Lord says, then this is what we must believe and do. There is no better way than His way. So the sickbed becomes a means of bringing us close to the Lord. It makes us more ready to follow the Lord's ways, and opens up the riches of His blessings. The way of healing through the doctors and nurses, all the care and treatment are blessed by the presence of the Great Physician.

The day will come when we shall give God thanks for the sickness that was the door to His blessings!

Psalm 34:8 - O taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man that trusteth in Him.

Deuteronomy 23:5 - The Lord thy God turned the curse into a blessing unto thee, because the Lord thy God loved thee.

Isaiah 41:13 - For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.

Jeremiah 31:3 - I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.

John 13:7 - Jesus answered and said unto him, What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter.

John 14:27 - Jesus said: Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Proverbs 3:5,6 - Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.



NO. 1 OF THE QUARTER IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO. _____

ON QUARTER NO. _____



ANCESTOR CHART NO. _____

4 Jonathan "Schoolmaster" Davis

died 1780 in the Rev. War

8 Conrad Davis

died after 1789

Sarah ?

16 _____ Davis

17 _____

18 _____

19 _____

2 Augustus Parks Davis

children:

Augustus -- 10 Nov. 1778

Jonathan -- 28 Oct. 1780 10

Hannah Parks

? Parks

20 ?

Parks

21 _____

22 _____

23 _____

1 Hannah Ada Davis

Note: The name Carson is found in Rowan Co NC

? Carson

12 _____

24 _____

25 _____

13 _____

26 _____

27 _____

3 Frances C ? Carson ?

Pirtle's were closely associated with Augustus Davis in White County Tn. and the name is found in Hardeman Co. Tn also.

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Estate Papers and sale of land, the petition of Frances C, indicate the two his wife and two of the children

William Yarbrough Jr.

SPURD OF HARDEN ONE

CHAPTER XXIII

MORE ABOUT REBECCA DAVIS & THOMAS PRINCE FAMILY

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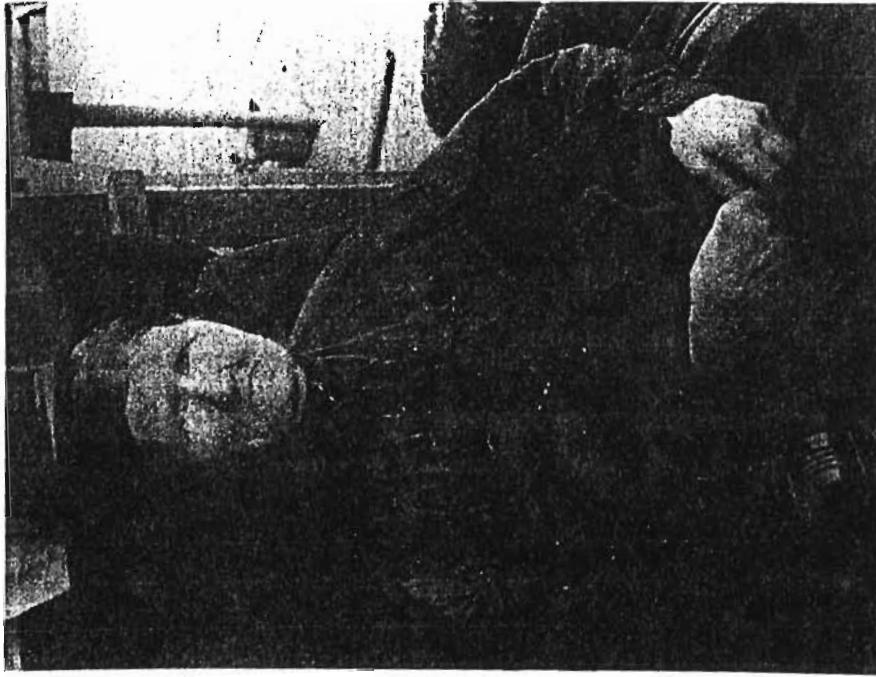
HER BROTHER JONATHAN CARSON DAVIS

FAMILY



Family Re-Union at Skookumchuck, March 4 1922
 Descendants of Mrs. Henry Prince Tyrell,
 Who crossed the plains in 1849

On back of photo Ivy Koher says Mrs. Henry
 Prince, Tyrell is wrong (it was Mrs Thomas
 Prince first and then Mrs. Freeman Tyrell.



REBECCA (DAVIS) PRINCE, TYRELL



Back Row: Mary Jane, holding Aunt Ethel, Cyms,
Levi, holding Arabell.

Front Row: Sirrelda and Esther



WILLIAM PRINCE FAMILY

Back Row: Sam Prince, Emma Prince, King, Arthur Prince,
Elcie Prince, Emory Prince and Mattie Prince

Front Row: (seated) Lewis Prince, (father) William Prince,
Laura, (mother) Matilda Angeline and Paul Prince



JONATHAN PRINCE FAMILY

Back Row: Ernest Prince, Iola Prince, Rebecca Strimple Prince,
Jonathan Prince and Rebecca (Davis) Prince Tyrell.

Middle Row: Lelia, Mable, Myrtella "Myrtie".

Front Row: Ralph and Charlie (Jessie and Harold were not born)



REBECCA (DAVIS) PRINCE, TYRELL
Daughter of Augustus Davis



Ivy and Ralph Koher 1988 at a dance
Tacoma Wa. Ball Room

Ivy Koher
108 Nancy Lane,
Centralia, Wa. 98531

*she is dau. of
Edward Whited
and
Iola Angelina
prince*



Family Record

Gen. IV *Miller Fuller*

NAME Rebecca Davis

Born/Baptized May 1812 Place Sparta P.O. White County Tn.

Married 8 Aug. 1835 Place White County Tn.

Died 4 June 1901 Place Toledo, Washington State

Buried June 1901 In Forest Grove Cemetery Tenino, Wa.

Other Marriage 27 Dec 1850, Capt. Freeman Tyrell Clackamas County Oregon Territory
(both were age 38)

Father (III) Augustus Parks Davis
he was born in Rowan Co. NC. He is found in White Co Tn. by 1811-12 he is on the White County Tn. Tax list for 1812 1 WP and no land in Capt Parkinson's Co on the head waters of Falling Creek/ river ?

Mother Unknown
(Rebecca Davis was a home maker, a seamstress and shoe cobbler)

(he had blue eyes and brown hair)

SPOUSE Thomas S. Prince (he was a furniture maker & cabinet builder)

Born/Baptized ca 1811 Place Tennessee

Died July 1846 Place Mexico Missouri (in route to market)

Buried at the place where he was murdered and robbed in Missouri

Other Marriage _____

Father _____

Mother _____

CHILDREN SPOUSE	DATE			PLACE		PLACE MARRIED		
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	COUNTY	STATE	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
Sirrilda Beth Manerva Layton	b.	3	Aug.	1836	White	Tn.		
	d.		Dec.	1925				
Levi Edward	b.	8	Aug.	1838	White	Tn.		
	d.		March	1896	Thurston	Wa.		
Jonathan Davis Prince Rebecca A. Strimple	b.	25	Dec.	1839	White	Tn.	Thurston Co	Wa.
	d.	26	March	1906	Thurston	Wa.	10 Feb.	1876
Mary Ann Prince Chapman	b.	23	July	1842		Mo.		
	d.	16	Dec	1872		Ca.		
William Thomas Prince Matilda A. Strimple	b.	9	April	1844		Mo.	Thurston Co	Wa.
	d.	23	Oct.	1921	Thurston	Wa.	5 June	1872
Rebecca Jane Prince Hunter	b.	1	May	1846		Mo.		
	d.	16	Dec.	1876		Wa.		

Rebecca Davis And Thomas Prince Family

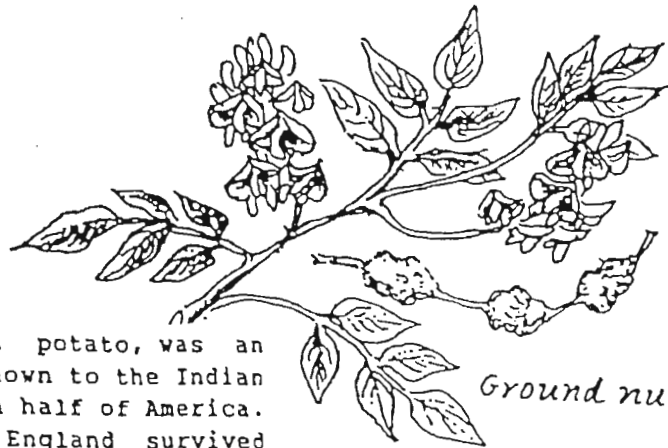
Rebecca Davis, the daughter of Augustus and Frances ? Davis was born May 1812 in White County Tennessee, married Thomas Prince on 8 Aug. 1835 in White County Tennessee, She died 4 June 1901 in Toledo Washington and is buried in Forest Grove Cemetery Tenino Wa. (see the family sheet listing her siblings). As per Ivy Koher of Centralia Wa. Rebecca Davis and Thomas Prince resided in or close to Sparta, White County Tn. where their first three children were born. SIRRILDA, Levi and Jonathan. About 1840-1842 Thomas Prince moved his family to Pike Co. Mo. (see Davis Roots by Robert Layton) It was about this time that Wade H Yarbrough and wife Mary Davis moved to Mo. Mary Davis was the daughter of Jonathan C Davis and Rebecca the daughter of Jonathans brother Augustus Davis, so they are cousins. Children of Thomas Prince and Rebecca Davis;

Sirrilda Beth Manervia Prince- B- Aug. 3, 1836
Levi Edward Prince B-Aug. 8, 1838

Johnathan Davis Prince-B-Dec. 25, 1839
Mary Ann Prince-B- July 23 1842
William Thomas Prince-B-April 9, 1844
Rebecca Jane Prince B- May 1, 1846

Mary Ann, William Thomas and Rebecca Jane were born in Mo. About July, or when Jane was about two months old, Thomas left home with a load of furniture and some horses as he was a cabinet builder, furniture maker and a horse trader. That was about July 1846. After he was gone for awhile (history did not say how long), two men came and told Rebecca (his wife) that they found Thomas Prince laying in a spring dieing. He became conscious long enough to tell them who he was and to give them her address and sent her \$75.00 for a horse he had sold. The money for the furniture was never heard of. They told her they buried him and marked his grave so she could find it.(she always thought he was murdered and the money and load of furniture taken. She did not thank that these men were guilty of the crime, as they were explorers. She sent two men to investigate and they found the grave, just as the strangers had told her, and knew it was true. This happened in Mexico. Thomas was happy and good natured, he had blue eyes and brown hair, His sister Eleanor Prince married J.C. Davis , Rebeccas brother. Life was hard and a struggle for her to make a living for the six children. She did every thing she could to keep her family together. She made shoes, but weaving was her main occupation. Rebecca Davis Prince had another sister, she was Hanna Ada Davis who married William Yarbrough Jr.

From this place in Missouri the train was made up for the trip across the plains. This was in April 1849. She had only one team of oxen and six cows. She said this was the hardest thing she ever did, because she had to leave her mother. Her brother J.C.Davis and his family were also on that wagon train. Rebecca worked the cows, they all died except one. There was a man by the name of Love on the train, he had thirty head of cattle, told her if she would let her children drive his cattle, he would pull her wagon this way she finished the trip. They saw Indians on several different occasions, most were frindley Indians. Once they were afraid of a band of Indians and sent word that small pox had broken out among the whites and the Indians were frightened so they kept on the other side of the river. after they reached the Oregon Territory she married Captain Tyrrell, This notice appeared in the Western Star Jan. 12 1851 (a paper published at Milwaukie Clackamas Co. Oregon Territory) At Mr. Switzler's residence 27 Dec. 1850. Esquire Bozorth Married Captain Freeman Tyrrell to Mrs. Rebecca Davis Prince all of Clackamas Co. Oregon Territory. Mr. & Mrs. Tyrrell were both 38 years old. Captain Tyrrell was born in Ireland Feb. 1812.



Ground nut, or wild potato, was an edible plant well known to the Indian tribes in the eastern half of America. The Pilgrims in New England survived the first winter with the help of this high protein legume.

Ground nut

HUSBAND Jonathan Carson DAVIS (AKA J.C.) 11 JUL 1817 Place Sparta, White, Tennessee Wife 1.

CHI. 1838 Place Thurston Co., WA, drowned in Skookumchuck River Ward 1.

Mar. 15 OCT 1874 Place Forest Grove Cemetary, Tenino, Thurston, WA Examined 2

WIFE Flenor PRINCE (AKA ELLEN) Place Forest Grove Cemetary, Tenino, Thurston, WA State of Mission

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS FOREST GROVE CEMETARY, TENINO, WASHINGTON

WIFE'S FATHER WIFE'S MOTHER

Sl. No.	CHILDREN Given Name - SURNAME	WHEN BORN DAY MONTH YEAR	WHERE BORN TOWN	COLOR	STATE OF ORIGIN	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED DATE
1	THOMAS A. DAVIS	MAR 1840	Sparta	White	TN	1873 16 SEPT 1912	Amelia "Millie" Jane Barton 1857
2	F. Mary J.	1842	Sparta	White	TN		
3	F. Emily	1846	Sparta	White	TN		Mood CALHOON 1860
4	F. Sarah F.	1847	Sparta	White	TN		1880
5	F. Francis Elizabeth	1848			MO	James Wesley HENDRICKS	
6	M. Andrew J.	08 FEB 1850	Washougal		ORE	Unmarried	
7	M. Lafayette	1852			ORE	Martha A.	1900
8	F. Rebecca W.	1854			WA	James F. PHILLIPS	1953
9	F. Susan Martha	02 FEB 1856		Lewis	WA	Clark BARTON	04 JAN 1909
10	F. Marian	1858			WA		
11	M. James Wesley	23 FEB 1860			WA	Emma Annette TICKNOR "Nettie"	24 JUN 1885 26 OCT 1903

SOURCES OF INFORMATION buried
 J.C., Ellen and J.W. born at Tenino, Forest Grove, Thurston Co., Washington
 OTHER MARRIAGES
 3-Daniel SCAMMON
 9-Thomas Francis KENNEDY

Family of Thomas Prince and Rebecca Davis

SPARTA

They married in 1835. They lived in Sparty ^{SPARTA} White Co. Tennessee.

Their children;

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Levi Edward Prince B-Aug. 8, 1838

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Mary Ann Prince-B- July 23 1842
William Thomas Prince-B-April 9, 1844
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SPARTA

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This Prince family - from Ivy Whitelid Koker

* Rebecca Davis Prince had another sister
Hannah Ada Davis wife of William Gasbrough Jr.

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One day Sirrilda and one of the Love boys about Sirrilda's age had to go to the spring for water. He was teasing her and she (kicked him like wild) her words. Her uncle J.C. Davis was afraid Mr. Love would not like this. He told Sirrilda's mother if she did not whip her he would. Her mother did whip her, she was fourteen. Another instance Sirrilda took all the children and walked ahead of them, she was only about half a mile ahead of the train when a big Indian road up to her. She got all the children in the brush and she stood in front of them, the Indian said, 'Heap Babies' she said yes, He said 'Heap People' and she said yes 'Heap People' but he happened to be a friendly Indian. He road away. Another instance with the Indians, the train ahead sent a man back to the Indians that Small Fox had broken out among the whites and the Indians were frightened so they kept on the other side of the River. Although they saw them several times. But they sure kept the river between them, that story saved the big battle. When they landed on the Columbia someone stole her last cow. She had worked so hard.

She married Captain Tyrrell, this is the notice that appeared in the Western Star, Jan. 2, 1851. (a paper published at Milwaukie, Clackamas Co. Oregon Territory.) At Mr. Switzler's residence Dec. 27, 1850. Esquire Bozorth Married Captain Freeman Tyrrell to Mrs. Rebecca Davis Prince. All of Clackamas Co. Oregon Territory. This wedding was in Oregon style, after an acquaintance of four days. The happy captain declares himself the master of seven vessels, his wife and her six children. Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrell were both 38 years old. Captain Tyrrell was born in Ireland Feb. 1812

1812. After the wedding the Tyrrells moved from there to a place later called Tyrrell's Prairie. They were the first white people to settle, early in 1851. They had two sons. Judson Tyrrell was born April 11, 1852 and died July 2, 1872. Accidental death, drown in Hawks Lake at Tyrrell's Prairie, also known as Hawks Prairie not far from Olympia.

Squire Tyrrell was born March 31, 1854. The Tyrrell's moved from there to the Skookumchuck Valley. Squire Tyrrell Married Roskelyn A Wardell, May 13, 1874. She was born June 20, 1859. They had three children;

Idelia L Tyrrell-born Dec. 18, 1875
Lorenzo M. Tyrrell-Born-// 1877
Lester Tyrrell-born-77 1879

Squire Tyrrell died June 13, 1880 he was 26 years old. Captain Tyrrell died about 1886. Rebecca Tyrrell died June 1901. Mrs. Rebecca Davis

Prince Tyrrell's first family, Sirrilda Beth Manervia Prince Layton, died December 1925. Levi Edward Prince died in the Skookumchuck Valley March 1896. Johnathan Davis Prince died in the Skookumchuck Valley March 26, 1906. Mary Ann Prince Chapman died in Calif. Dec. 16 1872/
William Thomas Prince died in the Skookumchuck Valley 1921. Rebecca Jane Prince Hunter died Dec. 16, 1876.

Rebecca Ann Strimple, born Dec. 6, 1856 in Lawrenceville, Lawrence, Co. Ill. On a Sat. her father died when she was four years old. Her mother then married Miller. They left the place of her birth the 25th of Nov. Arrived in the Skookumchuck Valley Dec. 17, 1875.

Rebecca married Johnathan Davis Prince Feb. 10, 1876. To this Union eleven children were born. First child, a son died at birth or soon after.

Iola Angeline Prince Whited-born-Jan. 26, 1878
Ernest Franklin Prince-born Dec. 19, 1879
Myrtella Caroline Prince Inmon-born Oct. 18, 1881
Mable Prince Newburn-born- Aug. 10 1884
Charles Albert Prince-Born Oct 26, 1886
Ralph Emery Prince-born-Nov. 15 1888
Lelia Prince Hayworth-born-Oct. 1, 1891
A son died
Jessie Prince-born April 4, 1895
Harold Augustus Prince-born May 30, 1897

Record of Johnathan abd Rebecca Ann Prince Children:

Iola Angeline Prince Whited--Born Jan. 26, 1878 Married-Jan. 14, 1903
 Elmore Ethelton Edward Whited-B. Mar. 15, 1872-M. Jan. 14, 1903

Ernest Franklin Prince-B. Dec. 19, 1879--M. Apr. 3, 1913
 Amanda Layton Prince B. Mar. 5, 1882--M. April 3, 1913

Mrtella Caroline Prince Inmon-B-Oct. 18, 1881 M. May 24, 1903
 Edgar E. Inmon-B.- M. May 24, 1903

Mable Jane Prince Newburn-B. Aug. 10, 1884-M. Dec. 21, 1902 D. Dec. 21, 1913
 William S. Newburn-B. May 9, 1878-M. Dec. 21, 1902 D. May 28, 1959

Charles Albert Prince-B. Oct. 26, 1886 M. July 13, 1912
 Dicey Lowe Prince-B. M. July 13, 1912
 Ralph Emery Prince-B. Nov. 15, 1888-M. June 1928
 Mildred Johnson Prince-B. June 4, 1903-M. June 1928

Lelia Adaline Prince Hayworth-B. Oct. 1, 1891 M.-May 13, 1911
 Augustus Hayworth-B. M. May 13, 1911

Jessie Ellsworth Prince-B.-April 4, 1895-M. May 16, 1917
 Nellie Compton-B-April 21, 1901 M May 16, 1917

Harold Augutus Prince B.-May 30, 1897 M. Dec. 9, 1916
 Mary Compton Prince-B.-Aug. 18, 1899 M. Dec. 9, 1916

Divorced:

Charles and Dicey

Ralph and Mildred--1934

Married:

Charles Albert Prince
 Linnie Prince

Ralph Emery Prince- Sept. 12, 1942
 Mable Moats Prince-Sept. 12, 1942

Rebecca Strimple Prince Married C. H. MacElhinney

Grand children of Johnathan abd Rebecca Prince

* Children of Myrtella and Edward Inmon

Name	Born	Where born
Grant Inmon	---April 23, 1904-----	Skookumchuck, Tenino, Wa.: Thurston Co.
TheLma Inmon	---May 20, 1906-----	Skookumchuck, Tenino, Wash. " " "
Katherine Inmon	---August 16, 1908-----	Skookumchuck, Tenino, Wash. " " "
Ella Inmon	---Jan. 8, 1911-----	Skookumchuck, Tenino, Wash. " " "
Mona Inmon	---May 16, 1913-----	Skookumchuck, Tenino, Wash. " " "
Jean Inmon	---May 2, 1915-----	Centralia, Was. Lewis Co.
Ralph Inmon	---June 19, 1918-----	Johnson Creek, Bucoda, Wash. Thurston Co
Patricia Inmon	---Nov. 28, 1920-----	Johnson Creek, Bucoda, Wash. Thurston Co
Ned Inmon	---Sept. 17, 1923-----	Skookumchuck, Wash. Thurston Co.

* Children of Ernest and Amanda Prince

(Bud) Ernest Prince Jr.--March 6, 1914--Skookumchuck, Tenino, Wn. Thurston Co
 Clara Prince-----Jan. 12, 1918---Skookumchuck, Tenino, Thurston Co.
 Marjorie Prince-----Feb. 14, 1921--Skookumchuck, Tenino, Thurston Co.

* Children of Mable and Bill Newburn

Cecil Newburn-----Died-Typhoid Fever-----Centralia, Wash.

* Children of Charles and Dicey Prince

June Prince-----June 20, 1916-----Skookumchuck, Tenino Wn. Thurston Co
 Jack Prince-----Nov. 7, 1918-----Skookumchuck, Tenino, Wn. Thurston Co.

* Ralph and Mildred Prince Children

Ralph Prince Jr.----Oct. 23, 1928---Skookumchuck, Tenino Wash. Thurston, Co

* Jessie and Nellie Prince Children

Delvin Preince--Sept. 2, 1920
 Dollris Prince--April 30, 1925

* Harold and Mary Prince-Children

Alice Prince--Dec. 11, 1918
 Darrel Prince--Nov. 8, 1920
 Myles Prince--April 28, 1922

* Children of Iola and Edward Whited:

Artie Whited - Oct 29, 1903 *died Feb. 21, 1991*
 Clarence Whited - Feb. 20, 1916
 Warren Whited - Nov. 30, 1917
 Calvin Whited - Oct 5, 1911
 Ivy Whited --Feb. 6, 1914
 Milo Whited - March 23, 1916 *d. May 27, 1953*

Burgata Shack.
Feb. 17. 1893.

Mr. Smiley Taylor.
Dear Dorothy:-

I went over to Roseville
with Stella and stayed
all night. Stella's baby
has the prettiest head of
brown curly hair I ever
saw on a baby of her
age. Yesterday morning
I went over to Willard
and stayed until after
dinner. The children
were pleased to see
me. Sam brought me
over to Beehive last

evening in the buggy
Beehive children were more
delighted to see me than
any of the rest. They took
turns of sitting on each
side of me during the
evening and along with
while they would put their
arms around me and
sing and kiss me
Ralph and Ella hid me out
to supper. Beehive and near
by all the children went over
with me to see me. They
made me unpack the
dolls and go in front
They had filled up the dolls
trunks and made the dolls
all up nice and sweet &
attended every thing around
like I keep them. They had
made all the dolls up

and covered the kitchen
floor and packed the stove
They gave Rapti a fire in
the house every since last
year.
P.S. Feb. 18. 1893. Sam Morning
William's brought over
a dozen chickens yesterday
& stayed all night last night
at home. Beehive. - William's
girl is going to stay with
me a few days. Jonathan is
not home yet. He will be
gone two weeks tomorrow.
He is in Tacoma attending
state court.
I am your loving
Mother

Great great grand father Francis White
 Married 26 Jan. 1792
 Great great grand mother Sarah De Bard.

--- his parents ---

Name of Father's Father: Ransom Bud White
 Date Born: Dec. 5, 1824
 Where Born: Shelby, Indiana
 Date Married: April 19, 1847
 Date Died: Nov. 1915
 Where Died: Garden Grove, Ca
Orange Co. Ca. Magnolia
Memorial Park Cemetery

Name of Father's Mother: Artimase Bishop
 Date Born: April 15, 1830
 Where Born: Indiana
 Date Died: June 15, 1894
 Where Died: Brownsville, Or.

Your Father's Name: Edward Elmore White
 Date Born: Mar. 15, 1912
 Where Born: Mendocino Co. Cal.
 Date Married: Jan. 14, 1903
 Date Died: March 28, 1962
 Where Died: Centrasia, W.V.

Your Name: Ivy Iola White
 B. Feb. 6, 1914
 Thurston Co. (Johnson Creek Valley
 Tributary of Skookumchuck Riv. Valley
 Tenthred W.V.)

Name of Wife (or husband): Ralph Kohler (L.)
 B. Aug 15, 1916 at Rhine Valley
 W.V. Lewis Co. Cowley Riv. Valley
 1st h. - Lee Wharton
 B. Wisc. Jan 27, 1904
 2nd. H. Zelmer Williams
 B. May 1916, Vergas, Minn.
 (Deceased - 1971)

Your Mother's Name: Iola Angelene Prince
 Date Born: Jan. 26, 1878
 Where Born: Skookumchuck River
 Valley Thurston Co. W.V.
 Date Died: March 27, 1964
 Where Died: _____

Name of Mother's Father: Jonathan Davis Prince
 Date Born: Dec. 25, 1839
 Where Born: Near Sparta, Tenn.
 Date Married: Feb. 10, 1876
 Date Died: March 26, 1906
 Where Died: Ranch on Skookumchuck
 River Valley Thurston Co. W.V.

Name of Mother's Mother: Rebecca Anna Strimple
 Date Born: Dec. 6, 1856
 Where Born: Lawrence Co. Ill.
 Date Died: Feb. 27, 1937
 Where Died: Johnson Creek, W.V.

Name of Great Grandfather: John White
 Date Born: Nov. 5, 1792
 Where Born: M.C. Searcy Co.
 Date Married: 1810 or 1811
 Date Died: Sept. 4, 1855

Name of Great Grandmother: Margaret Hubbell
 Date Born: 1795
 Where Born: Virginia
 Date Died: August 1862
 Father: Elephat Hubbell
 Name of Great Grandfather: Levi Bishop
 Date Born: 1801
 Where Born: Ka.
 Date Married: _____
 Date Died: 3/1/1858

Name of Great Grandmother: Rebecca
 Date Born: 1804
 Where Born: Ka.
 Date Died: _____

Name of Great Grandfather: Thomas Prince
 Date Born: 1811
 Where Born: White Co. Tenn.
 Date Married: _____
 Date Died: July 1874

Name of Great Grandmother: (Tyrell) Rebecca Davis Prince
 Date Born: May 1817
 Where Born: White Co. Tenn.
 Date Died: June 7, 1901
Toledo, W.V. Lewis Co.

Name of Great Grandfather: Samuel Strimple
 Date Born: Jan. 27, 1827
 Where Born: New Jersey
 Date Married: Feb. 21, 1852
 Date Died: About 1897

Name of Great Grandmother: Mary Ann Metilda Cannon

My g.g. grandfather, John Whited's first son, was named Carson (as supposedly was Jonathon C. Davis). This causes me to believe that one of my ancestor names may have been Carson. The above John Whited's name was Francis & his wife's name Sarah DeBard. John Whited was born in Virginia & Sarah was born in Wash. Co. Virginia. ^{their ch. were} John Whited was b. Nov 5, 1792 Surry Co. N.C. wife was Margaret Hubble ~~both died~~ James Whited b. 1794^{m.} to Elizabeth Bishop Indiana & William Whited m. 1818 in Virginia - The three brothers & families left Virginia & went first to Indiana then to Iowa William Whited's daughter Keziah Jane Whited. b. 1834 married James J. Carson Shelby Co. Indiana. John Whited's 1st son^{m.} Carson was born Sept 1814 in Wythe Co. Virginia - in 1838 he married Polly Tomblason in Indiana - (no further record of them so far) Enough genealogy for you on the Whiteds.

This is from Ivy Cohen to Milka

Our Davis Roots

Summerville (5/12) -- parents both born in Tennessee.

Augustus moved southwest to Hardeman County, Tennessee in late 1849 and took up a 70 acre tract adjacent to the lands of William Yarbrough. At the time of the 1850 Census he was in the home of William and Hannah (his daughter) Yarbrough with his youngest children Nero Davis (15 years old), and Catherine Davis (13 years old). Perhaps ill at the time the census was taken, court records show that Augustus died before the first Monday of November that same year.

The 1850 Hardeman County Tax List shows only two Davis's in District #15: Augustus Davis with 70 acres paying no pole tax and a James Davis with no land paying one white pole. In 1851, Augustus is no longer listed, and James Davis is now shown with 70 acres.

Reading the census records literally, it appears that Augustus was married by 1808, for about that time the first of his fourteen children had been born. Eleven of those children were still living at the time of his death and were identified in court documents as [listed here in approximate order of their birth]: ? [male], James Davis, Rebecca Prince, Hannah Yarbrough, ? [male], Jonathan Davis, Celia Yarbrough, Martha Adcock, Maxwell Davis, Frances C. Davis, Mary Ann Adcock, ? [male] Nero Davis, and Catherine Yarbrough.

The name of his wife (born about 1790) has not been established. While the census makes it appear that Augustus's wife did not age between 1830 and 1840, two hypothesis have been tendered: (1) he married someone else between 1830-1840 or (2) that his wife was born 1790, making her 26-44 in 1820, 39-41 in 1830 and 49-51 in 1840.

Hardeman County, Tennessee Administrations and Executors Settlements, 1850-1855, page 49 notes that Augustus Davis died intestate and on the first Monday of November, 1850, George P. Yarbrough was appointed administrator for his estate. Inventory of Augustus Davis's estate (page 56, same source) noted "...there are said to be 11 heirs to said estate..." and refers to "insolvent debt against Hunter and Roberts of White County" and "cash paid to A.T. Robertson, Attorney for obtaining decree for sale of land, \$15.00."

The contents of his estate give us a little insight into the kind of man that Augustus was. "Inventory of the Property of Augustus Davis dec'd" included:

1 note in I. Adcock	\$ 13.00
1 in J. Davis	\$ 13.00
1 note in William Yarbrough	\$ 3.00
Cash on hand	\$ 26.80
receipt for notes in the hands of J.C. Davis	\$131.53
I. Adcock note	\$ 1.30

Our Davis Roots

The inventory continued...

2 augars	1 drawing knife	4 plates
1 box shoe tools	1 pr candle moles	1 bowl
1 oven & lid	1 coffee mill	1 tray
1 waggon	1 tea kettle	1 sifter
13 books	1 lot stone ware	2 basketts
1 lot shelf ware	1 flat iron	1 blankett
2 feather beds	1 strap razor & ?	1 wagon sheet .
2 mares	1 szödle	1 pitcher
1 clock	1 colt	2 chains
1 lot knives & forks	2 skillet	1 carryall

A number of other items are listed, but not clearly legible. The value of the estate, after liquidation and payment of outstanding debts was placed at \$294.60.

The mares brought \$27.14 and \$55.00; the waggon \$54.00; the Colt (pistol) fetched \$13.26; the beds \$8.00 and \$9.25; the clock, \$12.05; and the carryall, \$38.00. While a Bible and most of the books sold for fifteen or twenty cents each, James Davis paid \$4.15 for one book. Why?

Those purchasing items from the estate included:

Isaac Adcock	Willie Forte	William Pirtle
Garland Anderson	John Jackson	Jonas Robinson
E. Burnham	Buckner Jones	James Toone
Frances C. Davis	E. Liggett	David Whitford
James Davis	James R. Miller	George P. Yarbrough
Anthony East	George Overton	Jeptha Yarbrough
G. Freeman	B.W. Pirtle	William Yarbrough

* For whatever reason, the 70 acres for which Augustus had been taxed appeared neither on the inventory nor on the proceeds from liquidation of his estate. However, records for Harde-
man County Court, October 7, 1857, indicate that:

"...after giving the notice required...exposed said land to public sale to the highest bidder on one and two year credit at the court house door in the town of Boliver on Wednesday the first day of January 1851. To wit, 69-1/2 acres was struck off to James Davis for the sum of seventy three dollars...with William Yarbrough and George P. Yarbrough as security...

"It is ordered by the court that the clerk after deducting such sum as may be due for costs in the cause pay over the residual of sale sum in equal proportion to the heirs at law of said estate of mature age retaining the amounts due to the minor heirs of said estate and femes currently intersted therein until the further order of this court. It is further ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that all the right title claim and interest which said Ret. sea Prince, Wm Yarbrough and Hannah his

* See Frances C. Davis's petition to sell land of Augustus Davis, and note;

wife, Maxwell Davis, Johnathan Davis, Geo. Yarbrough and Celia his wife, Isaac Adcock and Mary his wife, Wm. Adcock and Martha his wife, Frances C. Davis, Nero Davis, Wm. H. Yarbrough and Catharine his wife heirs of the said Augustus Davis dec'd have in and to the lands in said petition mentioned..."

Having clear title, James Davis sold the land to Minor M. Winn on October 19th, 1857.

On December 1, 1851, Johnathan C. Davis, brother of Augustus and uncle of OUR Jonathan C. Davis, executed an affidavit in White County, Tennessee claiming for the pension due his mother. It reads, in part:

"...Johnathan C. Davis a resident of said county aged seventy one years...makes the following declaration in order to obtain the amount due the heirs of Johnathan Davis and his widow Hannah Davis under the acts of 7 July 1838. This declarant states that he is the lawful child of Johnathan Davis and Hannah Davis late of said county and that his said father was a revolutionary soldier... leaving a wife Hannah Davis who did not intermarry or marry after the death of her said husband and of filed for pension and this same was not granted but died on the 2nd day of November eighteen hundred and forty being the widow of the said Johnathan Davis. The said Johnathan and Hannah Davis has one son or daughter now surviving..."

NOTE : See AUGUSTUS DAVIS Family Sheet for a list of his Children.
(since this copy is hard to read)

REMEMBER : FRANCES C. DAVIS ,listed in the name of the heirs of AUGUSTUS DAVIS, is not a child, but she has to be his wife. I know that his land could not ever be sold as long as she lived. This is why it wasn't listed with his other property.

NOTICE; JAMES DAVIS, Sold his fathers land to MINOR WINN, Who we see CATHERINE DAVIS, YARBROUGH later married, as her 2nd. husband.

*Roots Book done by Robert
"Bob" Layton*

CHAPTER XXIV

WILLIAM H. YARBROUGH & CATHERINE DAVIS FAMILY

Subject: Re: YARBROUGH

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2001 17:07:47 -0500

From: Cecil Jones <cijones1@bellsouth.net>

To: Shirley Hartman <sjthar@swbell.net>

Shirley,

I have attached the information I have on William and Catherine. I hope it helps in your sister-in-law in her research. If either of you have additional information I would appreciate a copy.

Best regards,
Cecil Jones

Descendants of William H. Yarbrough

Generation No. 1

1. WILLIAM H.1 YARBROUGH was born March 04, 1828 in Tennessee, and died August 09, 1896 in Craighead County, Arkansas. He married CATHERINE DAVIS July 24, 1854 in Hardeman County, Tennessee. She was born Abt. 1839 in Arkansas, and died Aft. 1899 in Craighead County, Arkansas.

Notes for WILLIAM H. YARBROUGH:

Mack Hamlen, in an article published August 22, 1997, in the Paragould Daily Press, reported that Major J. F. Davies' Battalion made up one half of Col. Solomon G Kitchens' 7th Missouri Cavalry, a unit in Brig. Gen. John Marmaduke's Division in Gen. Sterling "Pap" Price's Army. For the most part, the article is devoted to a listing of all Greene County soldiers who served in the Davie's Battalion and notes that the source of the listing is the federal parole cards which were not made available for publication until 132 years after the war. Among those assigned to Company A with a Greensboro "entry" are Pvt. Neil McMillion, Pvt. John D. Winn, and Pvt. William H. Yarbrough.

Notes for CATHERINE DAVIS:

Catherine Davis Yarbrough was the second wife of Minor M. Winn. Her first husband was William H. Yarbrough, probably a brother of Nancy Yarbrough, Minor M. Winn's first wife who died in 1898. Catherine and Minor married in April, 1899, after Nancy's death in June, 1898.

Debra Winn Walker reports, on a visit to Pine Log Cemetery, adjacent graves were found for "Catherine Wynne, b. 1839," and "W.H. Yarbhar, March 4, 1828, August 9, 1896." It is believed that these are the graves of Catherine Davis Yarbrough Winn and William H. Yarbrough.

More About WILLIAM YARBROUGH and CATHERINE DAVIS:

Marriage: July 24, 1854, Hardeman County, Tennessee

Children of WILLIAM YARBROUGH and CATHERINE DAVIS are:

- i. UNKNOWN2 YARBOROUGH.
- ii. UNKNOWN YARBOROUGH.
- iii. UNKNOWN YARBOROUGH.
2. iv. LOUIS H. YARBOROUGH, b. Abt. 1856, Arkansas.
- v. JAMES A. YARBOROUGH, b. Abt. 1858, Tennessee.

vi. JOHN N. YARBOROUGH, b. 1859, Arkansas; d. November 1860; Greene County, Arkansas.

More About JOHN N. YARBOROUGH:

Cause of Death: Pneumonia

Medical Information: Cause of death taken from the 1860 mortality schedule.

vii. MARY E. YARBOROUGH, b. Abt. 1861, Arkansas.

3. viii. WILLIAM F. D. YARBOROUGH, b. March 1863, Arkansas; d. Bet. 1900 - 1910.

ix. GEORGE W. YARBOROUGH, b. Abt. 1864, Arkansas.

x. NANCY A. YARBOROUGH, b. Abt. 1867, Arkansas.

xi. MANTELLA YARBOROUGH, b. Abt. 1869, Arkansas.

xii. JOSEPH L. YARBOROUGH, b. Abt. 1870, Arkansas.

xiii. MELISSA YARBOROUGH, b. Abt. 1874, Arkansas.

xiv. ALBERT M. YARBOROUGH, b. Abt. 1877, Arkansas.

Generation No. 2

2. LOUIS H.2 YARBOROUGH (WILLIAM H.1 YARBROUGH) was born Abt. 1856 in Arkansas. He married MARGARET ?. She was born Abt. 1859 in Tennessee.

Notes for LOUIS H. YARBOROUGH:

1880 Census, Salem Township, Greene Co. AR, 17-June-1880

Household 294/302:

L.H. YARBROUGH WM-24-H-M-FL-TN-TN-TN

Margaret WF-21-W-M-KH-TN-SC-SC

William WM-1-S-AR-TN-TN

William F.D. WM-18-Bro-S-FL-AR-TN-TN (This is Louis' brother William F. D. living with him.)

Child of LOUIS YARBOROUGH and MARGARET ? is:

i. WILLIAM3 YARBOROUGH, b. Abt. 1879, Arkansas.

3. WILLIAM F. D.2 YARBOROUGH (WILLIAM H.1 YARBROUGH) was born March 1863 in Arkansas, and died Bet. 1900 - 1910. He married SARAH GOTHARD, daughter of ? and ?. She was born December 1866 in Ohio.

Notes for WILLIAM F. D. YARBOROUGH:

The 1900 Greene County census shows that William's parents are both from TN. It shows his surname spelled as YARBER.

More About WILLIAM F. D. YARBOROUGH:

Fact 1: August 26, 1996, Last name also shown as Yarber in 1900 census
Occupation: 1900, Jeweler1

Notes for SARAH GOTHARD:

The 1900 and 1920 Greene County, Arkansas census shows that Sarah's father was born in TN and her mother was born in Ohio. However, the 1910 census shows both her parents as being from OH.

More About WILLIAM YARBOROUGH and SARAH GOTHARD:

Death of one spouse: Paragould, Arkansas

Children of WILLIAM YARBOROUGH and SARAH GOTHARD are:

i. MAGGIE3 YARBOROUGH, b. January 1889; m. (1) ? STALLING; m. (2) CLARENCE F. MORGAN, November 23, 1907, Paragould, Arkansas; b. 1886.

Marriage Notes for MAGGIE YARBOROUGH and CLARENCE MORGAN:
Records located in Book 10, Page 78, Greene County, AR.

More About CLARENCE MORGAN and MAGGIE YARBOROUGH:
Marriage: November 23, 1907, Paragould, Arkansas
Marriage Fact: August 26, 1996, Married by A. C. Griffin, M.G.

4. ii. BERTHA YARBOROUGH, b. October 1890.

iii. IDA YARBOROUGH, b. December 1891; m. WILLIAM RHODES, January 24, 1909, Paragould, Arkansas; b. 1887.

Marriage Notes for IDA YARBOROUGH and WILLIAM RHODES:
Records located in Book 10, Page 470, Greene County, AR.

More About WILLIAM RHODES and IDA YARBOROUGH:
Marriage: January 24, 1909, Paragould, Arkansas
Marriage Fact: August 26, 1996, Married by Charles W. Dickinson, M.G.

iv. ELMER YARBOROUGH, b. June 1893; m. (1) MAE WIGGINS, December 04, 1915, Paragould, Arkansas; b. 1897; m. (2) CLARA ANDREW, 1936, Paragould, Arkansas.

Marriage Notes for ELMER YARBOROUGH and MAE WIGGINS:
Records located in Book 14, Page 148, Greene County, AR.

More About ELMER YARBOROUGH and MAE WIGGINS:
Marriage: December 04, 1915, Paragould, Arkansas
Marriage Fact: August 26, 1996, Married by A. C. Griffin, M.G.

Marriage Notes for ELMER YARBOROUGH and CLARA ANDREW:
Records located in Book 25, Page 351, Greene County Arkansas.

More About ELMER YARBOROUGH and CLARA ANDREW:
Marriage: 1936, Paragould, Arkansas

5. v. RUBY VIRGIL YARBOROUGH, b. August 1895, Paragould, Arkansas; d. 1979, Monroe, Louisiana.

vi. WILLIAM YARBOROUGH, b. May 1899, Arkansas; d. Arkansas.

More About WILLIAM YARBOROUGH:
Died as an infant: Unknown

6. vii. PEARL ANNA YARBOROUGH, b. March 12, 1902.

Generation No. 3

4. BERTHA3 YARBOROUGH (WILLIAM F. D.2, WILLIAM H.1 YARBROUGH) was born October 1890. She married CHARLES D. WARD April 12, 1909 in Paragould, Arkansas. He was born 1881.

Marriage Notes for BERTHA YARBOROUGH and CHARLES WARD:
Records located in Book 10, page 523 Greene County, AR.

More About CHARLES WARD and BERTHA YARBOROUGH:
Marriage: April 12, 1909, Paragould, Arkansas
Marriage Fact: August 26, 1996, married by A. C. Griffin, M.G.

Child of BERTHA YARBOROUGH and CHARLES WARD is:
i. OTIS4 WARD.

vi. JOHN N. YARBOROUGH, b. 1859, Arkansas; d. November 1860; Greene County, Arkansas.

More About JOHN N. YARBOROUGH:

Cause of Death: Pneumonia

Medical Information: Cause of death taken from the 1860 mortality schedule.

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Death of one spouse: Paragould, Arkansas

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Marriage Notes for MAGGIE YARBOROUGH and CLARENCE MORGAN:
Records located in Book 10, Page 78, Greene County, AR.

More About CLARENCE MORGAN and MAGGIE YARBOROUGH:
Marriage: November 23, 1907, Paragould, Arkansas
Marriage Fact: August 26, 1996, Married by A. C. Griffin, M.G.

4. ii. BERTHA YARBOROUGH, b. October 1890.

iii. IDA YARBOROUGH, b. December 1891; m. WILLIAM RHODES, January 24, 1909, Paragould, Arkansas; b. 1887.

Marriage Notes for IDA YARBOROUGH and WILLIAM RHODES:
Records located in Book 10, Page 470, Greene County, AR.

More About WILLIAM RHODES and IDA YARBOROUGH:
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Marriage Fact: August 26, 1996, Married by Charles W. Dickinson, M.G.

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Records located in Book 14, Page 148, Greene County, AR.

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Marriage Notes for ELMER YARBOROUGH and CLARA ANDREW:
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More About ELMER YARBOROUGH and CLARA ANDREW:
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More About WILLIAM YARBOROUGH:
Died as an infant: Unknown

6. vii. PEARL ANNA YARBOROUGH, b. March 12, 1902.

Generation No. 3

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Marriage Notes for BERTHA YARBOROUGH and CHARLES WARD:
Records located in Book 10, page 523 Greene County, AR.

More About CHARLES WARD and BERTHA YARBOROUGH:
Marriage: April 12, 1909, Paragould, Arkansas
Marriage Fact: August 26, 1996, married by A. C. Griffin, M.G.

Child of BERTHA YARBOROUGH and CHARLES WARD is:
i. OTIS4 WARD.

5. RUBY VIRGIL3 YARBOROUGH (WILLIAM F. D.2, WILLIAM H.1 YARBROUGH) was born August 1895 in Paragould, Arkansas, and died 1979 in Monroe, Louisiana. She married IRVIN DAVID DAWSON September 05, 1913 in Monroe County, Arkansas, son of UNKNOWN and UNKOWN2. He was born 1888 in Brinkley, Arkansas, and died Unknown in Monroe, Louisiana.

Marriage Notes for RUBY YARBOROUGH and IRVIN DAWSON:

The marriage of Irvin and Ruby is recorded in book 6, page 624 of the Monroe County Arkansas book of records. The marriage certificate was signed by R. M. Henderson, Justice of the Peace for Monroe County.

More About IRVIN DAWSON and RUBY YARBOROUGH:

Marriage: September 05, 1913, Monroe County, Arkansas

6. PEARL ANNA3 YARBOROUGH (WILLIAM F. D.2, WILLIAM H.1 YARBROUGH) was born March 12, 1902. She married (1) BENTON M. STREET SR. May 27, 1922 in North Little Rock. He was born August 25, 1896 in Glasgow, Kentucky. She married (2) JAMES E. WEAVER 1951 in Harrah, OK. He was born May 26, 1886 in Lamning, TX, and died May 12, 1952. She married (3) CLIFFORD J. BROWN October 24, 1952. He was born May 10, 1914, and died October 11, 1977.

Notes for PEARL ANNA YARBOROUGH:

Pearl applied for a social security number on March 8, 1940. Her number was 430-24-4544. On the form SS-5 she says she is unemployed and gives her address as Paragould, Arkansas, Gen. Del.

More About BENTON SR. and PEARL YARBOROUGH:

Divorce: Abt. 1928

Marriage: May 27, 1922, North Little Rock

More About JAMES WEAVER and PEARL YARBOROUGH:

Marriage: 1951, Harrah, OK

More About CLIFFORD BROWN and PEARL YARBOROUGH:

Marriage: October 24, 1952

Children of PEARL YARBOROUGH and BENTON SR. are:

- i. NORMA4 STREET, b. August 15, 1923.
- ii. BENTON M. STREET, b. May 16, 1925.

Endnotes

1. Federal census 1900 Arkansas Greene County.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Shirley Hartman" <sjthar@swbell.net>

To: <cijones1@bellsouth.net>

Sent: Friday, June 29, 2001 10:42 AM

Subject: YARBROUGH

- > I am trying to help my sister-in-law in research on the Yarbrough
> family.
> She is about to print her research...on William Yarbroug and Catherine
> Davis. Would very much appreciate any thing you have or would like to
> contribute to this work.
>
> You can get in touch with her directly or email me and I will forward to

Street Family of KY-TN-AR-MS-TX

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The 2nd husband of Catherine Davis:

ID: I7088

Name: Minor M. WINN

Given Name: Minor M.

Surname: Winn

Sex: M

Note:

Minor M. Winn was born in Tennessee on April 30, 1821, to John Winn and Sarah (Gardner) Winn. In addition to Minor, the known children of John and Sarah Winn were Samuel C., John D.G., Robert Allen, Amanda A., and Thomas M.

Minor M. Winn and Nancy "Yarbory" (Yarbrough) were married in Gibson Co., TN, on March 15, 1846, as reported in Sistler's Early West Tennessee Marriages, Vol. 1, Grooms, p. 322, and as recorded at p. 118 of Book B, of the Marriage Records of Gibson Co. at the Courthouse in Trenton, TN.

On the 1850 census for Carroll Co., TN, Minor M. Winn was listed as 28 years old and a farmer with real estate valued at \$250.00. Wife, Nancy, was 22, and their first born son, William F., was 7 months old.

As recorded in Deed Records of Carroll Co., TN, on February 5, 1857, Minor M. Winn sold his 114-acre farm for the sum of \$650.00. It seems logical to conclude that Minor and Nancy were preparing to leave Carroll County.

In 1860 he was living in St. Francis Township of Greene County with real estate valued at \$360 and a personal estate valued at \$200. By this time (June 1860) the family of "M.M." and Nancy included W.F., 10, R.A.H., 7, James W., 4., all born in TN, and Monroe, 10 months old, born in AR. Therefore, their arrival in Arkansas would have occurred sometime prior to August, 1859.

On 3/28/1861 a land patent was recorded at the Land Office in Batesville in the name of "Miner" M. Winn for 120 acres in Section 36, Township 16 North, Range 4 East, Greene County.

By 1870, Monroe was absent from the census schedule and it is assumed that he is the "Baby

Minor" buried at Clark's Chapel Cemetery in the grave next to those of Minor and Nancy. Three more sons had been born to Minor and Nancy since 1860: E.E.C.B., age 9, Samuel J., age 6, and Edward G., age 3.

The family, including a daughter, Emily E., 8, was in Poland Township in 1880.

Both Emily and her mother died before the 1900 census. Emily died at age 15 in 1887 and is buried next to "Baby Minor" at Clark's Chapel. Nancy Yarbrough Winn died on June 9, 1898, six days before her 72nd birthday.

*On April 28, 1899, Minor married Catherine Davis Yarbrough, widow of William Yarbrough, Nancy's brother. In the 1900 census, Minor, 79 years old, was enumerated in Powell Township of Craighead County, married to Catherine for two years, and a farmer who owned his land free of liens.

On March 31, 1902, Minor M. Winn died at the age of 81 years and 11 months, and is buried in the family plot at Clark's Chapel.

William Frank Winn married Mary Ellen "Sis" Rutherford Edwards; Rubin Alvin H. married (1) Kisie A. Thompson and (2) Clarinda Elizabeth Dacus Lamb; James Wilkerson Winn married Sarah Elizabeth McMillon; Emerson Ethredge C.B. Winn married (1) Virginia Slatton and (2) Laura Potter; and Samuel Joe married Mary Mell Zenia Pegg.

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CHAPTER XXV

JONATHAN CLAY "JC" DAVIS FAMILY

Family Record (17)

NAME Jonathan Clay Davis Gen. III *Miller Fuller*
 Born/Baptized 28 Oct. 1780 Place Rowan County NC.
 Married about 1833 Place unknown
 Died 17 Mar. 1856 Place White County TN.
 Buried Davis Cemetery, White County Tn. In the Taft Community
 Other Marriage It is believed that Jonathan had wife: # 1 name not known
 Father Jonathan "Schoolmaster" Davis² Conrad Davis¹

For a Complete list of his children see Wade Hampton Yarbrough Family: (He lists Mary, wife of Wade H Yarbrough and Hannah Bates, as children of Jonathan Clay Davis.)

Mother Hannah Parks

SPOUSE Winnie Brown (possibly his 2nd wife; age on census proves it.)
 Born/Baptized _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Buried _____
 Other Marriage _____
 Father Possibly ---Benjamin Brown (his name is on Hannahs pension application)

Mother Jane ? Brown, her name also appears on Hannahs application

References; TN. Census 1820 through 1860, for White Co. Will of J. C. Davis
 Hannah Davis Pension Papers Cemetery Headstone Photos and Letters and the
 information in " Davis Roots from Robert Layton.

CHILDREN SPOUSE	Gen. IV	DATE			PLACE		PLACE MARRIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	COUNTY	STATE	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
Lenora	...	b.	ca	1834	White	Tn			
Nelson Clay	...	b.	ca	1837	White	Tn.			
Parletta Frances Lay	...	d.							
Marion C	b.	ca	1840	White	Tn.			
George W.	...	b.	5 March	1842	White	Tn.			
Ann ?	d.	27 Nov.	1924	White	Tn			
Jonathan L.	b.	ca	1844					
	d.							
	b.							
	d.							

STATE OF TENNESSEE

WHITE COUNTY

1825 Entry No. 375, 17 Jan. 1825.....State of Tennessee to Jonathan C.
17 Jan Davis, A tract of land containing 92 Acres of land on Calf Killer
Fork of the Caney Creek, joining his 32AA, his 21 A, his 68 A. and
his 24AA. tracts of land.

This land joined his neighbors, they are Jo's Kerr, Barger and
Gamble. This land was surveyed October 12, 1826

The Deputy Surveyor was J.C.Davis

Did Jonathan C.Davis have a son named Jonathan C. who could be old
enough to be the Surveyor named on this deed ?

We know that Augustus P.Davis had a son named Jonathan C.Davis
We know the C. in his name stands for Carson. This boy is only
nine (9) years old by 1826, He cannot be the surveyor, He was born
11 July 1817. (see his family sheet)

Winney Davis age on the 1850 Census of White Co. Tn. is 44. If
she gave it correctly, that makes her age 54 and not 50 as it is
given on the 1860 census, she would only be age 14 by 1820, and she
is listed as age 44 in 1850.

On the 1816 White Co. Tn. Tax List, Jonathan C. Davis had 145
acres and paid 79 1/2 tax. David Davis is there with lwp and no tax
paid on land, just 25 cents paid on state and co. He was too old.

Augustus Davis in Capt Parkinsons Dist. lwp and 50 A land on
Falling Waters and paid 43 3/4 cents tax.

Also listed on this Tax List, Erwin Davis, Barnabus, Benjamin. and
James Davis. John Walling and William Gist Jr. and Joseph Walling.

White Co.Tn. 1860 Census taken from Ansearching News Quarterly, in
dwelling no. 80 family No. 77 for Winney Davis age 50 b; Tn.

Both Augustus and Jonathan Davis were in White Co. by 1812.

*Note; 1820 Census there are 3 females
listed age 0-10 Winney, Could not
be their Mom. unless she is at
least 20 yrs old by 1820*

State of North Carolina

Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that it appears of record in this Office, that a Warrent issued to the Heirs of Jonathan Davis on the 2nd day of February 1786 for 640 Acres of land No 3458, for the services of said Jonathan Davis as a private soldier in the Continental line of this State in the Revolutionary war, which is the quantity allowed by law to a War soldier or to the Heirs of such as fell in the service of their Country.

Given under my hand this
7th day of October 1839.

W. Hill

In this letter they tell that a WARRENT issued to the HEIRS of Jonathan Davis the 2nd day of Feb. 1786 for 640 acres of land No. 3458, for the services of JONATHAN DAVIS as a PRIVATE SOLDIER in the CONTINENTAL LINE of this State in the REVOLUTIONARY WAR which is the quantity allowed by law to a war soldier or to the HEIRS of such as fell in the service of their country.
7 Oct, 1839

I Jonathan C. Davis of the County of White and State of Tennessee do make and publish my Last Will & Testament, making void all former Wills. And such estate as I am in possession of I dispose of in the following manner: I give and bequeath unto my wife Minny Davis the following tracts of land, one tract containing about one hundred and thirty acres in the County aforesaid on the Waters of the Cuck Killers, being the same which I now reside & bounded as follows. Beginning at a Post & a stake the S E Corner of Andrew Gambles tract of land on which he now lives, thence East on said Davis line 34 poles to a rock & pointers in the edge of a sink N W Corner of the Bates tract. South on a line of the same 65 poles to a rock his corner East on a line of the same 87 poles & five links to a rock a corner of the same at a dividing fence. Thence South with the Centre of said fence 104 poles to a rock and post pointer on Belcherts line. West on said line 109 poles to a black Jacks his corner on Grueys line, North on his line two poles to a rock & pointers his corner, West on his line 94 poles to a rock his corner on said Davis line of the Gibbons tract, North on said line & passing the N E Corner of the same & Grueys corner & with his line on the same course in all 167 poles to said Gambols line. East on said line 158 poles to the beginning. Also one other tract containing 85 acres being the same land which the said Davis purchased of Thomas Gibbons & bounded as set out in the deed of conveyance which bears date January 11th day 1837 Also one other tract containing 145 acres lying on the Green Spring Mountains, granted by the State of Tennessee to Nelson C. Davis by Grant No 6580. And as to the Rest, Residue and Remainder of my personal or Real estate I may be in possession of or may acquire hereafter, being all for her own use and benefit during her natural life, so as to

Jonathan C. Davis' Will Continued
 apist her in the raising and the education of those Children
 I have by said Wife, being final all. I do also appoint said
 Wife to be the only Guardian for said Children until the Young
 Come of age, by her to be raised and educated out of any part
 or portion of my estate and as for said Guardianship no bond
 and security shall be required, and when said Children
 of age to have a portion or part of said estate in a proportional
 manner as their necessities require only at the discretion of
 my executor which I shall hereafter appoint to be the sole
 Manager of ^{all} my estate in all things whatsoever of this my last
 Will and Testament. And, lastly, I do hereby make, ordain
 and appoint my Wife Wm. Davis to be my executor of
 this my last Will and Testament and no bond and security
 shall be required in any case whatsoever. — Finally, after
 the decease of said Wife, all and every part and portion
 of my estate, to belong to the said heirs herein specified.
 I do also further direct that no administration be made
 on said estate, or deed in that way, all to be left entire for
 the use of said Wife and her Children as already specified in
 said Will, all to be under their own Control. This my last
 Will and Testament, really expressed, as set forth, to let my
 Will be done & Recorded within the time prescribed by Law
 after my decease. In Witness Whereof I J. C. Davis the said
 Testator have to this my last Will set my hand & seal this
 the first day of July & Year of Our Lord 1857.
 Signed sealed & in the presence of the Testator
 Henry Sumner
 C. B. Sperry

J. C. Davis. (Seal)

State of Vermont April Term A. D. 1856

White County

This day my undersigned in Open Court a
 paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jonathan
 C. Davis late a Citizen of the County of White County, and the due
 execution and publication thereof, as such was proven in Open
 Court by the Oaths of Henry Sumner & Charles B. Sperry, the
 subscribing Witnesses thereto for the purposes and things therein
 contained, and they also made Oath in due form of Law that
 said Testator at the time of executing said last Will and
 Testament was of sound and disposing mind and memory, said
 Will being allowed by the Court to be sufficiently proven is
 ordered to be recorded and Certified in the Law Office,
 given its Office in Montpelier the 7th day of April A. D. 1856
 E. G. Deane Clerk
 of White County, Courts

1850-1860 CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES

STATE: TENNESSEE

WHITE COUNTY

Year 1860



Page	Dwelling No.	Family No.	Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value - Real Estate	Value - Personal Property	Birthplace	Married in yr.	School In year	Can't Read or Write	Enumeration Date	County
709	694		DAVIS, Simon	58			Cooper			NC					WHITE
			Nancy	61						TN					
			Lewis Mc	22			Farmer			TN					
			Simon B.	22			Farmer			TN					
			1850 Census they had these children Listed												
*			DAVIS William P.	21						NC					<i>The 1850 Census</i>
*			John W.	19						NC					<i>Maker in Clear that</i>
			Malinda A.	18						NC					<i>William P. Davis and</i>
										NC					<i>John W. are Children</i>
										NC					<i>of Simon Davis</i>
**	7 10	695	DAVIS John W.	29			Farmer			NC					WHITE
			Mary J.	26						TN					
			Simon M.	7											
			Susannah	5											
			Thomas	4											
			Zachariah	8/11											
**	7 11	696	DAVIS William P.	31			Farmer			NC					WHITE
			Sarah T.	25						TN					
			William M	7											
			Thomas	2											
			Nancy	4/11											

NOTE: By 1870 Mary Davis was a widow, Zachariah may be listed with Zachariah Jones family #43 Dist. 6
 This is the same family; Just could be the great grandson of Conrad & Sarah Davis of Rowan Co. NC

Page	Dwelling No.	Family No.	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value - Real Estate	Value - Personal Property	Birthplace	Married in yr.	School In year	Can't Read or Write	Enumeration Date	County and Information
795/780	ADCOCK	John	74			Farmer			SC						WHITE
		Mary	71						SC						<i>It looks like</i>
		James	31						TN						<i>John # 795 and</i>
		Annie	42						TN						<i>Joshua # 821 are</i>
796/781	ADCOCK	Isaac	33			Farmer			TN						WHITE
		Mary (Davis)	36						TN						<i>brother</i>
		William	13												
		Martha	12												
		James	10												
		Sarah	9												
		Isaac married Mary Davis	in			White Co. 17 Dec 1845									
821/806	ADCOCK	Joshua	70			Farmer			SC						WHITE
		Hannah	54						SC						
		Marinda	54						SC						
		Nellie	36						Tn						
		Joseph	32			Farmer			TN						
		Joshua	14						TN						
		Emelene	9						TN						
823/808	ADCOCK	John	38			Farmer			TN						WHITE
		Louisa Ann	33						TN						

Mary J. 6

Tn (she is said to have Insane Sickness)

NOTE: This John could be a brother too Isaac Adcock #796/781 above.

APPENDIX



J.C. Davis born 28 Oct. 1780 died 17 March 1856 age 76 5 mo. 11 days
this cemetery is in White Co 'Tn. Photo taken by Raymond Yarbrough 1995

Note; The photo below These 4 tombs possibly his wife and children?



have no idea who this person is in this picture

504 A



WADE H. DAVIS
 b. NOV 7 1869
 d. JUNE 8 1955

MARY E.
 b OCT 5, 1870
 d. Feb 17 1952

(IS THIS A SON OF G.W. DAVIS?)
 ↓

SON OF JONATHAN CLAY DAVIS & WINNIE BROWN



b Mar 5, 1842
 d Nov 27 1924

b Jan 11 1849
 d. 504B

age 82

I have complete copies of some of the Cunningham documents from Pennsylvania, but only have excerpts and abstracts from Rowan County. Following is all I have that would seem to be the information you wish:

Will of Joseph Cunningham (Rowan County Will Book E, p. 213) made 22 Jan 1801, proven May 1801 court. Names:

Wife: Anny
 Sons: William, John, Joseph, Robert, George, Griffin.
 Daus: Elizabeth Dial, Martha Jones, Mary Yarborough, Anna Cunningham, Rachel Cunningham.
 Exrs: Wife Anny and son Joseph
 Wits: Samuel Dussenberry and Hugh Cunningham

May 1801 - Samuel Dusenberry proved will of Joseph; Ann and Joseph qualify as executors.

(Hugh Cunningham ended up administrating this estate along with Joseph's brother Robert Cunningham. Ann died shortly after Joseph and Joseph, Jr. d. in 1803. They are buried at the Jersey Settlement Baptist Church near Lexington, NC)

In his will, Joseph Cunningham will son William "part in the iron works lying in the state of Tenise and Carter County." He left his other sons land "on Elk River in Tenise."

It is probable that Anna (Cunningham) Davis and her husband Jonathan had gone to Tennessee and settled on her father's share of that land.

* Deed Book I, p. 9 of Davidson County, 1822) - William Cunninoham sells land left to him and his sister Anna Davis of Lincoln County, TN to Jesse Hargrove. Deed states the land was left to them by their father Joseph Cunningham who had received it from his father (who was also a Joseph Cunningham).

Deed Records, Rowan County, NC, Book 23, page 236:

Division of the deceased Joseph Cunningham's land according to his will (surveyed on March 18, 1805 by W. Moore and divided by Peter Smith, Joseph Haden, George Smith, Theo & Robert McGee) - 150 acres to Mary Yarbrough, 157 acres each to Rachel & Griffith Cunningham - land on Swearing Creek. (Karen's note - I have a complete copy of this.)

* * Deed Book 27, page 371, 17 Oct 18<< (I failed to copy date but believe it was 1822)

* * * William Cunningham --- as attorney for his sister Anna Davis of Lincoln Co., Tenn

See my comments on back

Melba:

I had just finished the enclosed letter to you when your call came. I've typed off the few notes I have that might give you some clues or places to write. Hope the enclosed helps.

Karen

Manoah Y who was b. 1770 & d. 27 Sep 1836:

He married Mary Cunningham, b. 12 Nov 1778, d. 24 Jul 1840 in St. Clair Co. Alabama. This Mary was the daughter of Joseph and Ann Cunningham.

Henry Yarbrough, b. ca 1761-2, d. 30 Jan 1843 in Tipton Co., TN:

Married first Bridget Davis, da. of Myrick and Margaret Davis. It is believed that the "Biddy" Yarbrough buried at the Jersey Church Cemetery in Davidson Co. NC was Bridget Davis Yarbrough. The church records prove that Henry was a member of this church as was Myrick Davis.

Henry married second Mary Cunningham. She was the daughter of Hugh Cunningham. Mary Cunningham married first Joseph Cunningham, Jr. Mary and Joseph were first

cousins,

Line goes:

Joseph Cunningham (I) d. 1769 Lancaster County, PA. He had issue: James; Joseph (II); Martha (m. Robert Moore); George; Hugh; Jane (m. Rowland Jenkins).

Joseph Cunningham (II) m. Ann & had issue: William; John; Joseph (III); Robert, George, Griffin; Elizabeth (m. Mr. Dial); Martha (m. Mr. Jones); Mary (m. Manoah Yarborough), Anna; Rach

Joseph Cunningham (III) married Mary Cunningham, daughter of his Uncle Hugh Cunningham. They had children William; Joseph (IV) and Anna. It was this Mary Cunningham, widow of Joseph, who married Henry Yarborough.

As you can see, the two Mary Cunninghams were related, but were not the same person. I have the records (wills, deeds, etc.) verifying the above.

From Karen Mayo.

**** This proved there were two men named Jonathan Daves.*

It also proves he cannot be Ours, Ours was in White Co In from 1812 until his death in 1858 see his family sheet

State of North-Carolina, }
Rowan County }
KNOW all Men by these presents, That we, Jonathan

Davis, and John Buckhett

in the state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of North-Carolina for the time being, in the just and full sum of Five Hundred Pounds, current money of this state, to be paid to the said Governor, or his successors or assigns: To the which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators: Sealed with our seals, and dated this 4th day of January Anno Domini 1817

The condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas the above bounden Jonathan Davis — hath made application for a License for a Marriage to be celebrated between him and Ann Summingham of the county aforesaid: Now in case it shall not appear hereafter, that there is any lawful obstacle to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and Delivered }
in the presence of us }

Jonathan Davis

John Buckhett

[Signature]

This signature is not the same as the one on the pension papers, he sent in on JONATHAN DAVIS his father. See HANNAH DAVIS Application.

Marriage Records of Rowan County North Carolina;

Jonathan Davis to Ann Cunningham, 4 Jan. 1817, John Burkhardt, bondsman; John Giles, Clerk, wit.

This man is not and cannot be ours, because this woman and possibly her husband were living in Lincoln County Tennessee, and she made a power of attorney to her brother William Cunningham of Davidson County Tn. Dated 17 Oct. 1822.

Since we have the White Co. Tn. Tax Records from 1811 & 1812: Also have them from 1812-1840 for Jonathan C Davis along with the Census Records of 1820 up until his death we're certain he is not and cannot be the one in this marriage record.

Marriage Record of Sumner County Tennessee;

Jonathan Davis to Caty Hunt 6 Jan 1812 Thomas Hunt bondman
Mary Davis to Thomas Hunt 11 July 1813 Jonathan Davis bondman
Who could this Mary be?

Time has not allowed me too search this county's records.

Please see the letter from Karen Mazock, about this Cunningham family in Rowan County NC.

NOTE: This signature of JONATHAN DAVIS on the marriage to ANN CUNNINGHAM, is definitely different than the ones here he signed for those NC Records sent to find information about getting the money due his mother for his fathers military service.

New Rock Island Ia
5th April 1839.

Hon J. L. Edwards

Dear Sir

I send you ~~the enclosed~~

the Declarations and proof of my aged Mother
to the end that we may obtain that, to which by the
Laws of the Country, we were long since entitled
for the want of a knowledge of the lawfulness
of our claims, have we been thus delayed
untill the eleventh hour, we hope however not
to our prejudice, all other says Father went
to the Army under some resolution of Congress
promising him a bounty, that has never been
received by any of us. Be pleased to send
me the Act of Congress to that effect if there is
such a one, please give an early response
directed to this place, I am with much oblige

Yours Humble Servt

Jonathan C Davis

Rock Island, Iowa

4 July 1839

Dear Sir

I send you in addition the statement
of my friend, the Hon. H. L. Surney & wife and
you in the investigation of the claims of Hannah
Davis -

Respectfully yours

Jonathan C. Davis

Hon. J. L. Edwards

Govt of Missouri

Near Rock Island I
26 August 1839

Dear Sir

Yours is at hand, I am certain
my father was killed fighting the Indians for his country
for my own part I think from what I have long since
been told, that he was under the command of a
Col from South Carolina & that he fell fighting
Surgener, he was an officer of some kind, Com-
missioned or non-commissioned, as I believe
he may have fallen at Kings Mountain, my
Mother visited both places (Cumberland & Kings
Mountain) in search of relations in company
with other ^{to the} ladies of that day, you are en-
-ered about the date of the battle at Cumberland
it was the 16th of August, I am sure Mother has
it all mixed up in her memory from the fact
that I had a piece of an old letter that was
in the hand writing of my father dated near
Cowspon 16th October 1780 - I am reasonably certain
he was not a Militia man, I have been told
years since that he entered the Army under
the promise of a bounty from Congress - all this
I communicate for the sake of obtaining your
kind aid in the investigation of the claim. I am
sure no fraud is intended to be committed the
truth is all we ask aid in if you please if it
is in your power answer this soon if you please

J. P. Edwards Esq

Washington
D.C.

Yours Respectfully

Jonathan C. Davis

near Rock Island Tenn
5 Jun 1840

Dear Sir I send you the amended Declaration
of Hannah Davis with a letter from William Hill
Esq Secretary of State of North Carolina from
which it will appear it is all that can be
afforded after the lapse of fifty years and half
of her claim. From one of your letters it seems
the Department is disposed to restrict her to the
few months her husband served before his death
he entered the army for during the war, and
he or not virtually in contemplation of law
serve the whole time, his fate & hers also
was much harder than if he had served
the whole time, please answer me on this
point.

I am Respectfully
Jonathan C. Davis

Geo Wm Crump Esq
Acting Com of Pensions

CHAPTER XXVI

THE SHOAF FAMILY

WILL OF CONRAD DAVIS

In the name of God Amen! the 13th day of October 1789.
I, Conrad Davis, of Rowan County and State of N. Carolina, being in good health of body & sound mind & memory, thanks be to the Lord for the same, But calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make & ordain this my last will & test which is to say principally I give my soul to God who gave it & my body to the earth, to be curied in a decent & Christian burial at the discretion of my executors hereafter named, & as for such worthy estate as it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the manner and form following.

Item: I give & bequeath to my beloved wife, Sarah Davis, the plantation whereon I now live together with one feather bed and furniture also one mare & two cows & four sheep one side saddle, one pot, one pewter bason three plates, three knives & forks.

Item: I give to my son Henry Davis one shilling sterling.

Item: I give to my daughter Mary Barclay one shilling sterling.

Item: I give & bequeath to my son Andrew Davis one hundred & fifty acres of land including the plantation whereon Joseph Vew now lives, together with one gray mare called Doty & set of smith's tools, & three cows, five sheep one feather bed & furniture & one half of a cross-cut saw & half a waggon & gears & half one loom & half one wind mill & one saddle & bridle.

Item: I give & bequeath to Morris Davis one hundred & fifty acres of land including the plantation whereon I now live, together with one blak horse, & one year old colt, three cows, also one feather bed & furniture one half of a waggon & giers, half a cros cut saw & half a windmill & my will & pleasure is that all my other estate real & personal be equally divided between my two sons Andrew & Morris & I do hereby ratify & confirm this & this alone to be my last will & test: unto which I appoint Thomas Todd, Andrew Davis & Morris Davis, executors.

In Witness whereof I have set here my hand & seal the day & year above written.

Conrad Davis (seal)

Witnesses: Drury Sims
Thoe. Adams, Sarah Davis

Conrad Davis was probably born c1729. I think he was probably born in NJ since he came to the same area where many residents of NJ had already settled. He also purchased his land at the same time that John Gano, a Baptist Minister from NJ purchased his land from Benjamin Merrell. He died sometime after 1790 and before 1800. He was married to Sarah ?. She died sometime after 1812. Their known children were:

1. David b. c1749 d. after 1778
2. Jonathan b. c1751 d. 16 Oct. 1780
3. Simon b. c1757 d. 1779-1781
4. Henry probably m. 7 Oct. 1791 to Nancy Garrett
5. Mary b. c1764 m. Samuel Barclay 5 July 1784
6. Andrew d. c1800
- *7. Morris (Maurice) b. 18 July 1769 d. 1 Sept. 1830
He married Mariah Barbara Darr. She was b. 15 Nov. 1782 and d. 3 July 1854. Their children:
 - a. Mary (Polly) b. 19 Feb. 1808 d. 29 Nov. 1890
She m. (1) 12 Sept. 1821 - Joseph Owen and m. (2) 15 Aug. 1826 to Samuel Green.
 - b. Sophia b. 11 Feb. 1811 d. 15 Aug. 1881
She married Adam Swicegood.
 - c. Evan b. c1815 He married 5 Mar. 1839, Elizabeth Haden, a widow with two children.
 - *d. Henry b. 12 Jan. 1817 d. 17 Feb. 1877
He married Phoebe Jones Farabee.
 - e. Caroline b. 27 June 1818 d. 24 Dec. 1892
She married (1) 12 Dec. 1838 to Billy Douglas Haden, and (2) 1 June 1848 to Thomas J. Deadman.
 - f. Ceasar Augustus b. 3 July 1821 d. before 1880
He married 1 July 1850 to Ruth Haden.
 - g. Morris Osborne b. 24 Feb. 1824 d. 27 Apr. 1901
He married Elizabeth Grubb.
 - h. Barbara Katherine b. 3 Sept. 1826 d. 1904
She married 28 Oct. 1866 Richmond P. Sharp, a widower.

* Henry Davis b. 12 Jan. 1817 d. 17 Feb. 1877
He married Phoebe Jones Farabee who was born 21 Jan. 1817 and
died 14 Aug. 1886. She was the daughter of Joseph & Mary
(Harvey) Farabee. Their children:

1. Sarah Ann b. 9 Sept. 1841 d. 26 Jan. 1916
She married William Smith.

2. Joseph Napoleon b. 7 Dec. 1845 d. ? in VA
He married (1) 4 Jan. 1866 Sarah Ann Barnes. He married
(2) Mary A. Tankerly in VA.

* 3. William Thales b. 24 Mar. 1848 d. 8 Apr. 1905

4. Ellen Frances b. 22 Apr. 1852 d. 10 June 1890
She married Hiram Hamilton Hartley on 10 June 1875.

5. Lemon Cicero b. 22 July 1854 d. 6 Nov. 1856

6. Mary Emeline b. 7 May 1856 d. 2 Jan. 1936
She married 20 Jan. 1876 Elijah Sanford Shoaf.

* William Thales b. 24 Mar. 1848 d. 8 April 1905
He married 4 June 1868 Mary Frances Young b. 22 Jan. 1849,
d. 31 Aug. 1937. She was the dau. of Lawrence (Larry) and
Marritt Angeline (Walser) Young. Their children:

1. Flora b. 8 Apr. 1869 b. 29 May 1943
She married Robert Franklin Darr 8 Nov. 1886.

2. Ella b. 8 Apr. 1869 d. 20 Nov. 1902
She married John Scofield Jones on 7 Aug. 1884.

3. Obediah Lawrence b. 31 Mar. 1871 d. 16 Oct. 1904
He married Maudie Mildred Green 29 Mar. 1893.

4. Martha Jane b. 27 Mar. 1873 d. 27 Apr. 1947
She married William Wilson 26 Feb. 1896.

5. Emma Frances b. 22 Feb. 1875 d. 30 July 1946
She married Henry Clay Grubb 31 Oct., 1889.

6. Merritt Lula b. 9 May 1877 d. 22 Mar. 1957
She married James Marshall Nance 28 Nov. 1897.

7. William Lester b. 26 June 1879 d. 21 Feb. 1935
He married Laura Lenora Barnes 18 June 1899.

8. Lenora Belle b. 19 Aug. 1881 d. 8 Sept. 1959
She married David Thomas Fritts, Jr. on 9 Mar. 1902.

* 9. Olin Thales b. 12 Mar. 1884 d. 2 July 1953

10. Laura b. 13 May 1886 d. 22 Apr. 1976
She married John Edward Sharpe on 26 Apr. 1904.

* Olin Thales b. 12 Mar. 1884 d. 2 July 1953. On 25 Dec. 1906 he married Sarah Louise Barnes b. 19 Oct. 1884, d. 8 Sept. 1970. She was the daughter of Charles Adolphus & Alice Joan Kindley. Their children:

1. Verona Mildred b. 6 July 1908 d. 13 July 1997
She married Carlyle Shepard Sutton on 1 June 1930.

2. Hugh Wallace b. 12 Feb. 1911 d. 7 Sept. 1983
He married Marguerite Louise Fitzgerald on 7 Aug. 1929.

3. Foy Adolphus b. 17 Mar. 1913 d. 19 Mar. 1994
He married Dorothy Lee Wilson on 19 Feb. 1936.

4. Olin Thales, Jr. b. 15 June 1916 liv. 1998
He married Catherine Josephine Wilson on 8 Dec. 1934.

5. Edd Shemwell b. 23 May 1918 d. 13 Feb. 1992
He married Billie Grey Long on 12 Aug. 1937.

6. Charles Holton b. 11 Mar. 1921 liv. 1998
He married Ruth Mozelle Morris 1 Jan. 1942.

* 7. Mary Joan b. 8 Sept. 1924 liv. 1998

* Mary Joan b. 8 Sept. 1924 married Robert Herring Shoaf on 1 June 1946. He was born 23 July 1917 and died 4 Sept. 1965. His parents were Clinton Vilas and Essie Ree (Tussey) Shoaf. Their children:

1. Roberta Louise b. 5 May 1947 in Lexington, NC
She married (1) 18 May 1968 to George Chester Alford and (2) 8 Nov. 1980 to Morris Edwin Harrison. They have one daughter, Mary Elisha, born 4 August 1987 in Atlanta, GA.

2. Margaret Joan b. 21 Apr. 1949 in Lexington, NC
She married 21 May 1977 to Luthur Abner Beazley III. Their children:

a. Luthur Abner IV b. 1 June 1979 in Winston-Salem, NC

b. Nicholas Davis b. 11 June 1981 in Salem, VA

c. Margaret Manier b. 18 Feb. 1984 in Salem, VA

d. Joan Ballentine b. 19 Aug. 1987 in Salem, VA

3. Philip Davis Shoaf b. 29 Mar. 1956 d. 8 May 1956



Mary Joan Davis Shoaf



Back Row: Luther & Margaret(Shoaf) Beasley, Robin (Shoaf) & Mavis ? Harrison
Middle Row: Luther IV, Margaret, Nicholas Beasley
Front Row: Mary Elizabeth Harrison, Joan Beasley Date Nov. 1998

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO. _____

ON CHART NO. _____



ANCESTOR CHART NO. _____

"Morris"

Maurice Davis

b.18 Jul.1769 (d. 1 Sep 1830)

Mariah Barbara Darr

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Henry Davis

b. 12 Jan. 1808

d. 17 Feb. 1877

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William Thales Davis

4

Olin Thales Davis

2

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Mary Jo Davis, Shoaf

1

512.

Mary J, Shoaf
5140 Hackney Lane S.W.
Roanoke, Va. 24018

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SPOUSE OF NUMBER ONE

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10. FORTING CHART IS
THE SAME PERSON AS NO

ANCESTOR CHART NO: 5



ORIGINATOR

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Davis
Jonathan "Schoolmaster"
died 1780 in the Rev. War

Conrad Davis

died after 1789

Sarah ?

Davis

16

17

18

19

2 Augustus Parks Davis

2

children:

Augustus -- 10 Nov. 1770

Jonathan -- 28 Oct. 1780 10

Hannah Parks

5

Parks

7

Parks

20

21

22

23

11

1 Hannah Ada Davis

1

513.

?

Carson ?

24

12

? Carson

25

6

3 Frances (Carson) ?-?

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*Estate papers and sale of
land. The petition is
francise. indicate she
was his wife and not one of the children*

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William Yarbrough Jr.

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SOURCE OF NUMBER ONE

ABSTRACTS OF THE DEEDS OF ROWAN CO., NC 1753-1785
by Jo White Linn

7:259. 2 Oct. 1770. Benjamin Merrell & wf Jemima to John Ganoe of New York for f8 Br sterl, 100 A on Swearing Crk adj. sd Merrell, part of 543 A granted 8 Dec. 1762. Jas. Smith, Josiah Rounsavall. Prvd. Nov. 1770.

7:260. 2 Oct. 1770. Benjamin Merrell & wf Jemima to Rev. John Ganoe of NY for f5 Br sterl, 24 A on Swearing Crk adj. sd Merrell & John Davis, part of 543 A granted by McCulloh. Jas. Smith, Josiah Rounsavall. Prvd. Nov. 1770.

7:261. 2 Oct. 1770. John Davis & wf. Mary (M) to Rev. John Ganoe of NY for f3 Br sterl, 50 A on Swearing Crk, part of 200 A granted to McCulloh. Jas. Smith, Josiah Rounsavall. Prvd Nov. Court 1770.

7:262. 2 Oct. 1770. Benjamin Merrell & wf Jemima to Conrod Davis for f270 proc, 419 A on Swearing Crk & Muddy Run adj. Mr. Ganoe, part of 543 A granted to McCulloh. Jas. Smith, Daniel Hoffman, Willm. Evans. Prvd Nov. Court 1770.

9:435. 10 Oct. 1783. State Grant #478 @ 50 sh the 100 A to Andrew Baird, 100 A on Swearing Crk adj. James Macay & Conrad Davis.

5:171. 8 Dec. 1762. McCulloh to Mrs. Benjamin Merrell for f39.14.10, 543 A in Tract #9. Robt Rainey, Alex Ford, John Rainey. Prvd Jan. Court 1763. (Note: This appears to be the the land conveyed in Deeds 7:259, 7:260 & 762.mjs)

ROWAN CO., NC VACANT LAND ENTRIES 1778-1789
by Richard A. Enochs

#146. 5 Feb. 1778. Andrew Beard 400 A. on Swearing Crk adj. James McCoy, William Frohock, Andrew Smith, Cunrod Davis, Muddy Run, & David Smith.

#471. 23 Feb. 1778. Simon Davis 125 A. bounded by Cunrod Davis, running S across Mudy Run to his corner, then W to Genoe's line, then E with his line to McCulloh's line, then NE with his line to David Smith's line, then N to Andrew Beard's line, and then W with his line to Cunrod Davis' line to the begining. A Claim Sett up by John Skinner.

#529. 6 Mar. 1778. John Skinner 175 A. on both sides of Muddy Run beginning at Moses Cox's NW corner, then NW to David Smith's line, then W. with Smith's line to his corner, then SW with Andrew Beard's line to his corner, then W with Beard's line to Cunrod Davis' line, then S. along Davis' line to his corner, then

Cunrod Davis' line, then S. along Davis' line to his corner, then SE with Genoe's line to John Davis' corner, then N along McCulloh's line to his corner, & then NE along Cox's line to the beginning.

#2472. 12 Feb. 1780. Abraham Lewis 110 A on the waters of Muddy Runn adj Moses Cox, Cunrod Davis, & Robert Barkley, including Joshua Whitehead's old place.

* #2897. 4 May 1785. Hannah Davis 100 A. on waters of Muddy Run between Conrad Davis, Ganoe's, Robert Barkley, David Smith, and Drury Sims on waters of Abbots Crk. adj. George Feazer and Robert Barkley.

#2028. 3 Feb. 1779. John Stoner 100 A. on an E Branch of Cabbin Crk, including Hickory Land for Compliment. Made over to Jonathan Davis, by him to John Earwood & by him to Whitlock Arnold.

The following entries were made on 31 Aug. 1778:

#1447. Simon Davis, John Gardnor, & Robert Barkley 200 A. on the waters of Uary (R) including the Improovment Jacob Cobble now lives on.

#1448. Simon Davis, John Gardner, & Robert Barkley 200 A. on the waters of Abbots Crk & including the Improovment William Roberts now lives on. Made over to Elijah Merrill.

#1449. Simon Davis, John Gardnor, & Robert Barkly 150 A. on waters of Uary (R), including Godfrey Crum's Improovment. Made over to Godfry Crum.

#1450. Simon Davis, John Gardnor, & Robert Barkly 150 A. on waters of Cabbin Crk & including Francis Saunder's Improovment. Sold by Sherif's Vendue to Benjn. Todd.

#1451. Simon Davis, John Gardnor, & Robert Barkly 150 A. on Lick CRk, including the improovment of John Yaunt.

#1452. Simon Davis, John Gardnor, & Robert Barkly 150 A. on the waters of Lick Crk, including Frederick Low's Improovment. Made to Thomas Todd.

#1453. Simon Davis, John Gardnor, & Robert Barkly 150 A. on the waters of Lick Crk, including Peter Huskey's Improovment. Made to Richard Quick.

#1454. Simon Davis, John Gardnor, & Robert Barkly 150 A. on waters of Cabbin Crk & including John Reazey's Improovment. Made to Richard Quick.

#1455. Simon Davis, John Gardnor, & Robert Barkly 150 A. on waters of Beaver Dam (Crk), including Peter Salter's Improovment.

#1456. Simon Davis, John Gardnor, & Robert Barkly 150 A. on waters of Beaver Dam (Crk) including Lazerus Burkhart's Improovment.

#1457. Simon Davis, John Gardnor, & Robert Barkly 150 A. on waters of Cabbin Crk & including Honour Sarratt's & Thomas Sarratt's Improovments. Made over to Honour Sarratt.

ABSTRACTS OF DEED BOOKS 11-14 OF ROWAN CO., NC
by James W. Klutz

#699. 11:547. 12 Aug. 1789 (1788?). State grant #1641 @ sh per 100 A to James Blair, 361 A on Swearing Crk. adj. Thomas McCartnyh, Benjamin & David Rousavell, Thomas Smith, Conrod Davis, & John Gano.

#1033. 11:842. 6 Sep. 1787. Conrod Davis to Phillip Moyer for f146, 110 A on both sides of Swearing Crk adj. 419 A bought from Benjamin Mewrrill on 2 Oct. 1770 (07:262). Wit: Peter Smith, George Smith. Sarah Davis (+) also made her mark. Prvd by George Smith at Feb Ct 1790.

#2954. 14:489. 30 Jan. 1796. Lease. Barbara (+) Moirs, widow of Phillip Moirs, dec'd, to Gasper Smith, planter for f50 together with 35 bushels of good sound indian corn and 12 bushels of good sound merchantable wheat to be paid yearly every year during the term of this lease which is 12 years 8 months and 3 days. The lease covers that parcel of land which formerly belonged to Phillip Moirs on both sides of Swearing Crk; and is part of the property conveyed from Conrod Davis to Phillip Moirs (11:842). Phillip devised the land to Barbara Moirs until his son Jacob attained the age of 21 years, which will be at the expiration of this lease. Wit: George Smith, George (X) Smith (sic). Prvd by George Smith at May Ct. 1796.

#3139. 14:715. 15 Apr. 1793. John Ganns (Gano) ofCo., KY to James Blair of Rowan for f150, 174 A. on both sides of Swearing Crk near mouth of Muddy Crk adj. Benjamin Merrell, Conrod Davis and John Davis. Being part of three tracts belonging to this Grantor: (1) 100 A from Benjamin Merrell and wf. Jemima on 1 Oct. 1770 (07:259); (2) 50 A from John Davis and wf. Mary on 2 Oct. 1770 (07:261); and (3) 24 A from Benjamin Merrell and wf. Jemima on 2 Oct. 1770 (07:260). Wit: Chas. Hunt, William Carson (?). Prvd by Carson at Nov. Ct 1796.

#1398. 12:366. 16 Apr. 1790. John Gans (Gano) of the County of Woodward, District of Kentucky, State of VA, to James Blair of

Rowan for f177, 177 A. in the Jersey Settlement on both sides of Swearing Crk. Wit: John Hunt, Stephen Gano. Prvd. by Hunt at May Ct 1791.

Between 8 Nov. 1775 and 9 May 1789 Conrad Davis served on the Jury, Grand Jury and was an Overseer.

On 3 Aug. 1790 Conrad Davis was served notice to bring to the next term of Court Simon Davis, orphan of Simon Davis, dec'd. to be dealt with etc.

5 Nov. 1790: Simon Davis, orphan of Simon Davis, dec'd. being 14 years 9 months old is bound apprentice to Conrad Davis who obliges himself to have him taught the trade of a Spinning wheel maker to comply with the Law & give said Apprentice at the expiration of his apprenticeship ten pounds and a set of tools.

This is the last legal document that I have found on Conrad Davis.

From the Rowan County Loose Estate Papers at the NC State Archives, Raleigh, NC in August 1981:

State of N. Carolina - To the Sheriff of Rowan County, Greeting. You are hereby Commanded to take the Body of Simon Davis, deceased, James ??, Surviving Administrator, if to be found and Him Safely keep so that you have him before the Justices of the County Court of Pleas and Quarter Session to be held for said County at Salisbury on the first Monday in February next, then and there to answer Joseph Cunningham of a Plea of Trespass on the case to his Damage thirty Pounds Specie etc.

Herein fail not and have you then and there this writ.
Witness Adlai Osborn Esq., Clerk of our said County at office the first day of November 1786 in the XI year of our Independence.

A. Osborn C.C.

ABSTRACTS OF THE MINUTES OF THE COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS, ROWAN COUNTY, NC 1775-1789 Vol. III
by Jo White Linn

4:213. 5 Aug. 1779. Power of Attorney from David Hays to Anderson Smith prvd by Simon Davis 18 June 1779 (9:271).

7 Aug. 1781. 4:272. Letters of Admin. on Estate of Simon Davis decd. issue to Benjn Rounseval & James Scrivener, Widow relinquishing her Right of Dower, who gave Benjn Todd & Thomas Smith Securities in Sum of f400 Specie.

4:273. Inventories returned: Simon Davis (Order of Sale).

6 Feb. 1782. 4:289. Inventories of Estates of Simon Davis returned.

4:362. 8 May 1783. Peter Hedrick vs Simon Davis Admr. f15 & 6d cost.

4:420. 6 May 1784. Estate of Simon Davis to B. Rounsevall & James Scrivener. Total f301.4.2.

4:427. 4 Aug. 1784. Additional inventory of estate of Simon Davis filed.

4:436. 6 Aug. 1784. Simon Davis's Estate to Benjn Rounseval & Jas Schrivener. Total f64.11.4.

5:176. 9 Aug. 1788. James Scrivener Admr. of Simon Davis Estate shows f18.12.0 pd. Peter Hedrick.

5:261. 5 Nov. 1789. Joseph Cunning vs Simon Davis, f20.13.5.

ROWAN COUNTY, NC TAX LISTS

1772 - taken by James Smith
Coonrod Davis & Sons Jonathan & David 3
Hugh Davis 1
Myrack Davies 2

1774 (?) Capt Reeds Co.
Davis, John 1
Davis, James 209 1

1778 - Capt. Mooris' District
Conrod Davis 994
David Davis 169
Poles: Simon Davis & Jonathan Davis

1789 - Capt. Abbot's Co.
Davis, Conrad 309 1

Aug. 1812 - Cap't. Lane Little's Co.
Davis, Sarah 200
Davis, John 139 2
Davis, James 139 1
Davis, Daniel 139 1

Revolutionary Army Accounts, Vol. IX, pg. 27, Folio 1 - An account of certificates delivered into the Treasurers Office & Exchanged pursuant to act of Assembly passed in December 1789. TO CONROD DAVIS - for principal: 2 pounds, 8 shillings. Interest: 1 pound 7 shillings. Reissued: Joseph Hardin. Delivered to: Lewis Beard.

Vol. A. B. C. Reel: S.115.45P Vol. A. pg. 114 #3474. Bacon & Corn 2-10-10 species.

Vol. A. B. C. Reel: S.115.45P Vol. A. pg. 172 #3318.
XII. Pg. 102, Folio 2 #335 - Conrod Davis - Oct. 1780

Total Principal & interest - 23 pounds 11 shillings 6 pence.

By whom Granted: Alexander Long

To whom granted: Conrad Davis

Sum 19 pd. 10 shillings. Interest 4 pounds, 1 shilling 6 pence.

To what time: 16 April 1784.

Total amt. principal & interest: 23 pounds 11 shillings, 6 pence.

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This verifies that the following information is recorded in a manuscript volume in the custody of the State Archives titled "Revolutionary Army Accounts" (Volume XIII, Page 102 Folio 2):

Heading: [An Account of Specie Certificates paid into the Comptrollers Office by John Armstrong Entry Taker for Land in North Carolina — viz:]

Number: 335

By whom Granted: Alexand^r Long

To whom Granted: Conrod Davis

Date: Oct^r 1780

Sum: 19 pounds, 10 shillings

Interest: 4 pounds, 1 shilling, 6 pence

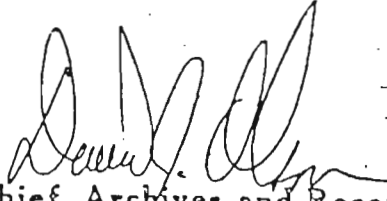
To what Time: 16 April 1784

Total Amount Principal and Interest: 23 pounds, 11 shillings, 6 pence

Other information: [The above heading was supplied from other similar accounts found in this volume.]

Raleigh, North Carolina

November 25, 19⁸¹


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To whom Originally Issued: Conrod Davis

Amount of the Principal: 2 pounds, 8 shillings

Interest: 1 pound, 7 shillings

To whom Reissued: Joseph Hardin

To whom delivered: Lewis Beard

Other information: None

Raleigh, North Carolina

November 25, 19⁸¹.

Chief, Archives and Records Section

APPENDIX----- M

JONATHAN PRINCE & VITURA IRWIN FAMILY

11136 Glenhaven Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70815-5106
6 April 1992

Mrs. Melba Tullos
704 Dixon Street
Borger, Texas 79007

Dear Mrs. Tullos:

It was such a delight hearing from you and am so glad you found me! I do wish we were closer and could compare files -

Enclosed are my pedigree charts and I have checked in red the generations relating to myself. All in my family are gone now and I am the senior member of my line. I grew up hearing of Jonathan E. Prince, who was a very very early member of Waxahachie, Texas-in fact the west end of Waxahachie on early maps has his name on them.

I have a file on Prince, but no documented information beyond what is in my charts. I have had correspondence with Bob Layton, South Windsor, CT, and he is the first one that has mentioned brothers and sisters of my Jonathan E. Prince. I am enclosing a copy of his letter to me.

Listed on tombstones, City Cemetery, Waxahachie:

Vetura M., wife of J. E. Prince
B. 29 March 1815
D. 18 Feb 1889

Jonathan E. Prince, Sr.
B. 2 Jan 1813
D. 9 March 1888

Wm. Irwin, Esq.
D. 28 Feb 1865 Aged 85 years

Rebecca Jane Prince (Moore) Coleman
B. 6 Aug 1847 (Ark., enroute to Texas from White Co., TN)
D. 11 Sept 1910 (Waxahachie)

Edward H. Moore
D. 1 May 1871 Age 41 years

It would appear the Davis, Irwin and Prince families were living close to each other in White Co., TN and obviously knew each other. To me, it would appear research needs to be done on all these lines - I have been so disappointed along the Prince line, that I have set it aside. You have rekindled my interest!

I will gladly work with you on these lines and share what I have. My husband's mother was brought from Abilene to here five years ago - She had a stroke in mid April, 1987, hospitalized - then as of May, 1987, she has been in a local rest home - alzheimer's. All has been most difficult on my husband. Last Oct. she broke a hip ball and last week she cracked her pelvis-her short term memory is gone. So please bear with me with my slowness. When the time comes, she will be interred with Daddy Elrod at Alvord, Wise County. She will be 94 in June.

I shall look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,
Nanna Moore Elrod

Sunday afternoon
November 22, 1987

Mrs. Nanon Elrod
11136 Glenhaven Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70815

Dear Nanon,

Thanks so much for your letter of November 13th. I hope the following answers your question, but I suspect there will still be doubts about the relationship between Thomas, Eleanor and J.E. Prince.

1. Thomas & JE suddenly appear in White Co., at the same time -- seemingly from nowhere. No White Co. Prince family before this time.
2. The tax lists and 1850 census place them in the same vicinity as Augustus Davis.
3. Thomas married a daughter of Augustus Davis. (REBECCA)
4. JE married daughter of William Irwin/Irvin...immediate neighbor of Augustus Davis (Thomas's father-in-law). (Victoria)
5. Eleanor Prince, sister to Thomas by family tradition, married son of Augustus.
6. Census records show that Eleanor claimed her father was born in VA and mother in TN (same as JE).

Of course, there is the court record regarding the road crew.

The above are fact. Now for speculation.

AFTER Thomas, Eleanor and JE leave White County (and there were no other Prince families in White County), a William Prince, Susan "Price" with daughter Manerva, and a Manerva Prince appear in the Census and/or marriage records for White County (1850-51). Thomas's first daughter was named Sirrilda Beth Manerva Prince. His second daughter was Susan Martha. Eleanor and Rebecca both had sons named William. I believe that Susan was the widowed mother of our Prince's. That they may have been in White County earlier than 1836, perhaps in the household of another family such as the Pirtles (also neighbors to Augustus Davis) and would not have shown up as individuals on the 1840 census. There is a proven Prince/Pirtle connection (a William Prince, as a matter of fact) at the KY/TN border area ca 1800...those Prince's were from VA.

No, I don't have any single document showing their names together a brothers & sister, but believe that I have found nothing to discredit the believe supported by a good amount of circumstantial material.

Now, the book is primarily that defining the descendants of Thomas & Eleanor Prince (and JC & Rebecca Davis as their spouses). The last section deals with their roots including tracing the Davis's back to NC and the material I'd previously garnered on JE Prince & his descendants.

Some day, I hope to publish a sequel, addendum, or totally separate book on either or both families, but that day is sometime off as considerable successful research is a prerequisite. You might prefer to wait. On the other hand, if you believe, as do I, that JE, Thomas, & Eleanor were siblings, the present Prince/Davis book is the one that depicts OUR cousins.

Hope this has helped.

While a bit premature, I may never get cards out this year, so Merry Christmas (a tad bit early).

Sincerely,



Robert W. Layton
58 Murielle Drive
South Windsor, CT 06074

Robert W. Layton sent Davis information to Melba Tuller. which only proves all the deeds and tax records Melba Tuller found were actually her Davis family.

Ivy Kohler furnished photographs and information on Rebecca Davis Prince and her children.

Rebecca Davis and Thomas Prince are ancestors of Ivy. Nanon Elrod is descended from Jonathan C Prince and Victoria Irwin

JONATHAN E. PRINCE AND VETURA M. IRWIN

BY NANON MOORE ELROD

Jonathan E. Prince born 2 Jan. 1813 in Tn. married Vetura M. Irvin.

(she had a twin sister named Velara M. Irvin)

Eleanor Prince born 1818 she married Jonathan C. Davis(see Davis family)

Thomas Prince born 1812 married Rebecca Davis born 1815 both were children of Augustus Davis

Nanon Elrod 11136 Glenhaven Dr. Baton Rouge, La, 70815

J.E. Prince Sr. came to Texas in 1847, Dallas Co. In Feb. He made a crop on the C__r__nth farm, 4 miles N.E, from old town of Dallas, In July after his corn crop was laid by, he then came to what is known as Ellis Co. It was a part of Navarro Co. at this time. Here he preempted 320 A. of land for himself adjoining the E.W. Rogers Survey, which is now considered a part of Waxahachie, he got another 320 A. for his wife Vetura M. Prince adjoining the John Solon farm on the north. This is the land on which he lived when he died, about 1 March 1885 and his wife died eleven months afterwards. J.E. Prince Sr. was a good citizen and always content with his surroundings and to do all the good he could, in a quiet way.

After settling on his land he built a log house some 16.x 18 foot square, this is where his son J.E.Prince Jr. was born in the year 1850.

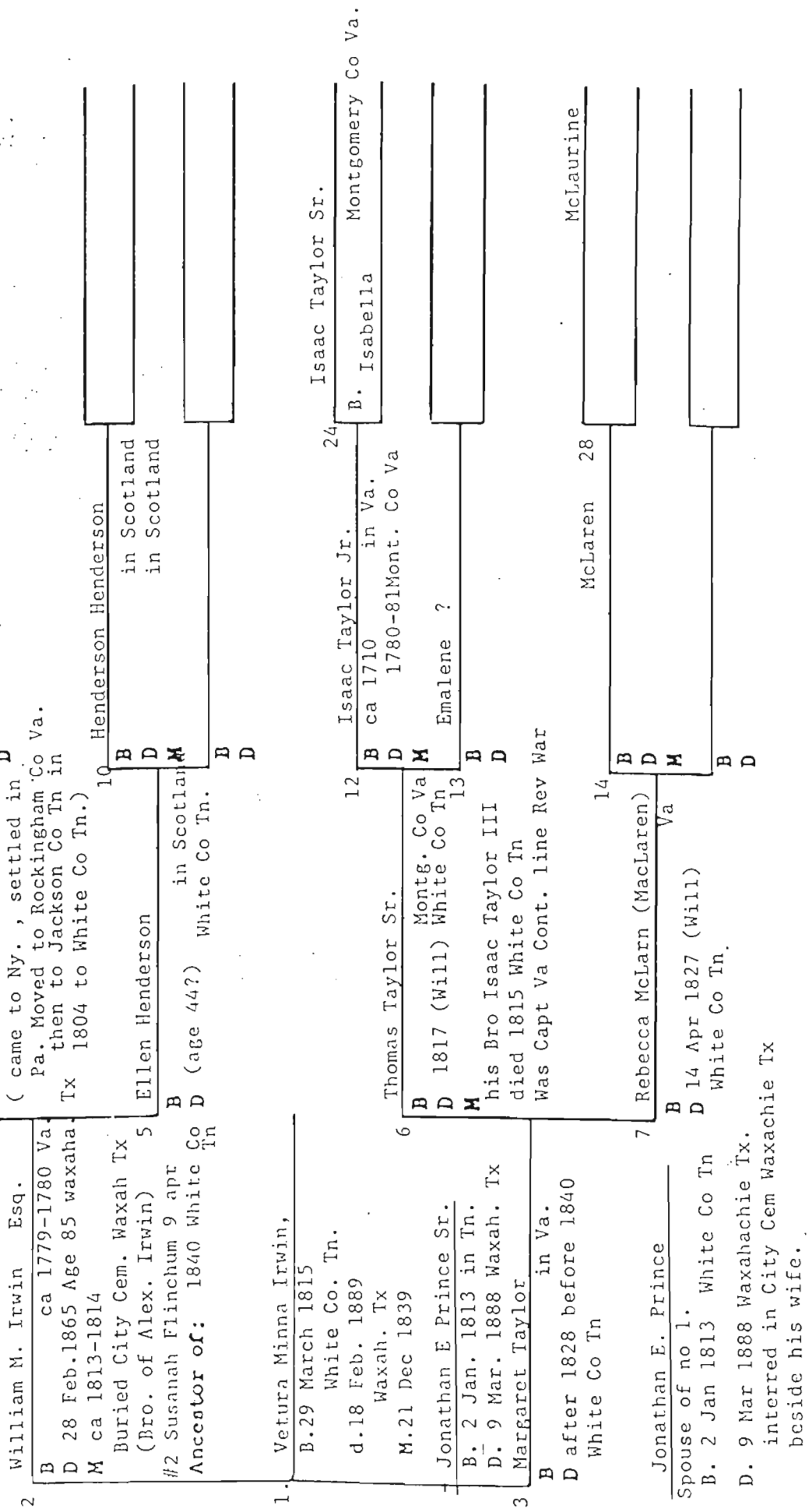
Another occurrence that year was when the Methodist church was organized in the prince home, this same log cabin, He and his wife were the first members, in which faith both died. In 1849 Ellis Co. was created from the North West portion of Navarro Co. and J.E. Prince served as the Sheriff for two terms and never owned a firearm, when he went to arrest a man he did it in the old way, as directed by law, and he was never refused a surrender. In 1852 he built a better house just a little north of his first one, this is where he lived until he died leaving a will for his remaining property to be divided between his Children Rebecca J. John E. Jr., Mary C.and Alta T. All are deceased but J. E. Prince Jr. and Alta T Willis. She residing at present time in San Antonio Tx. with her sons Claude and Prince Willis. Rebecca J. Prince was married to Cft. Ed Moore, their children (3) Marguerite married George De Bardeladum, now dead. Mathue J. Moore lived to manhood, married and moved to Ok.He died last summer of heart failure, his wife died just a few mos. earlier. Will Moore now lives on a part of the old Prince head right in the west end addition of waxahachie, A successful business man in Waxahachie.

Cft. Moore, during 1860 organized a Company of 100 volunteers and went west to drive the Indians back, with Fort Sill as headquarters, here they remained during 1860 as Texas Rangers until the Civil war broke out, in full blast, when they came home and enlisted in the Confederate Army. After two years in service he was discharged because of health reasons.

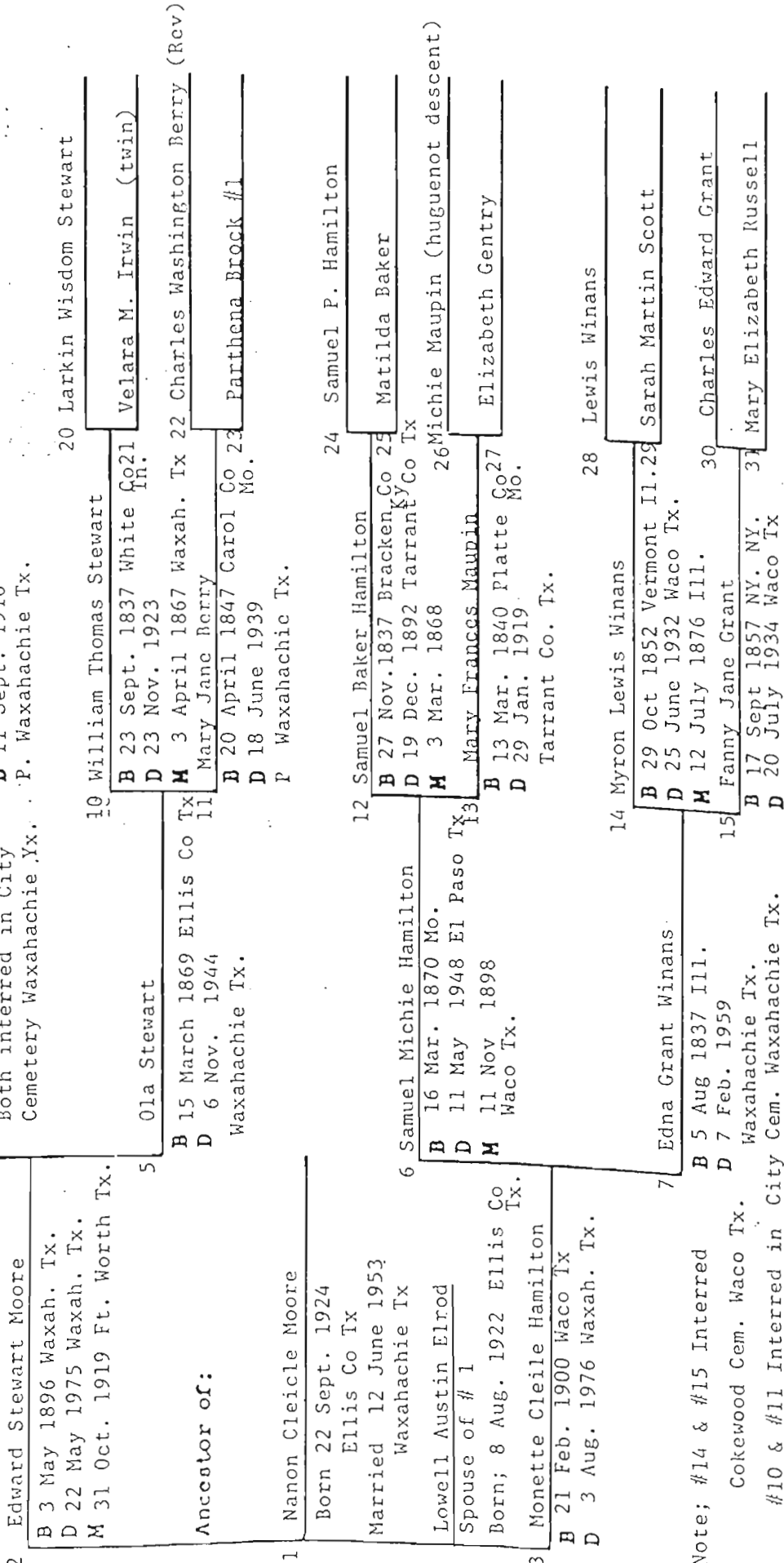
Jonathan "john" E. Prince grew to manhood on this same farm, at age 25 he married Eddie Burton of Palestine Tx. and are presently living at Vernon Tx. and they raised a family of 7 children, the eldest one is Burton Prince the Mayor of Waxahachie, serving his third term. Alamay Prince - married Dr, W.W.Cox and lives in Electra Tx. R.P. Prince is married, he also lives in Electra Tx. L.J. Prince lives at Taylor, Margurite Prince married J.M. Underwood of Vernon Tx. The baby boy Hiller Prince is married and lives on the border, he is in the National Guards

L.W. Stewart better known as Uncle Larkin came to Tx. during the winter of 1861 from White Co. Tn. Where his son William Thomas Stewart was born in 1837, the father of Ola Stewart who married Will Moore, they are Nanon Moore Elrod's grand parents. L.W. Stewart settled on the J.E. Prince farm and made a crop there. Then he preempted land 7 miles north west of Waxahachie on what is known as the head waters of Morrisons Branch his wife is a twin sister to Mrs. Vetura Prince. Uncle Larkin was one of Ellis Counties best citizens.

FAMILY RECORD CHART



FAMILY RECORD CHART



ADDENDUM K

HELPFUL TERMS FOR RESEARCHERS

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The distinction between entries, warrants, and patents in the process of granting lands is often overlooked. The entry is nothing more than establishing intent to seek a grant of patent for a particular piece of land; the warrant is an instrument directed to the surveyor warranting or authorizing him to survey the desired piece of land; the patent is granted after all other steps have been completed and all fees paid. Another name for the patent is "land grant". Since the entry and the warrant were negotiable and could be sold or used to settle debts, the person making the original entry or securing the original warrant is not always the person who finally gets the patent.

While researching old documents and court papers, researchers frequently find abbreviations and latin terms. The following definitions will assist in understanding the documents.

Latin Terms

Anno Domini (A.D.) - In the year of our Lord
 Circa (c., ca., circ.) - about
 et alii (et al.) - And others
 Etcetera (etc, &c) - And so forth
 Item - Also, likewise
 liber or libro - book or volume
 nepros - grandson
 obiit (ob) - he died, she died
 requiescat in pace (R. I. P.) - May he (or she) rest
 in peace

Sic - so, thus (intentionally so written to show exact reproduction of original)
 teste(s) - witness(es)
 ultimo (ult.) - last
 uxor (us, vx) - wife
 videlicet (viz, viz') - namely

Land Grants (in acres) Given to Revolutionary War Soldiers

From Office of the Secretary of State
 Raleigh, N.C.

Private -	640 acres
Non-commissioned officers -	1000 acres
Subaltern -	2550 acres
Captain -	3840 acres
Major -	4800 acres
Lt. Colonel -	5760 acres
Lt. Col. Commandant	7200 acres
Colonel -	7200 acres
Brigadier -	12,000 acres
Chaplain -	7200 acres
Surgeon -	4600 acres
Surgeons mate -	2550 acres

*below rank of Captain

Surveyor's Terms

one link - 7.92 inches
 one chain - 100 links, 66 feet
 625 square chains - 1 square pole
 10 square chains - 1 acre
 Section - One of the portions of one square mile each into which the public lands of the United States are divided; one thirty-sixth part of a township.
 Township - In U.S. public land surveys, a tract of land six miles square or 36 square miles.
 Range - A row of townships lying between two consecutive meridian lines, which are six miles apart, and numbered in order east and west from the principal meridian of each great survey, the townships in the range being numbered north and south from the base line.
 A Pole - 1 rod or 16.5 feet

Old Time Measurements¹

(often found in old wills, deeds, etc.)

- 100 links = 1 chain or 66 ft.
- 25 links = 1 rod or 16.5 ft.
- 1 rod, perch or pole = 16.5 ft.
- 10 sq. chains = 1 acre
- 1 mile = 320 rods or 5280 ft.
- 1 mile = 80 chains or 1760 yds.
- 43,560 sq. ft. = 1 acre (ca 208x208 ft.)
- 640 rods = 1 section
- 4 rods = 1 chain
- 160 sq. rods = 1 acre
- 1 sq. mi. = 1 section
- 36 sq. miles = 1 township

An Old Naming Pattern¹

- The first son was named after the father's father.
- The second son after the mother's father.
- The third son after the father.
- The fourth son after the father's eldest brother.
- The first daughter after the mother's mother.
- The second daughter after the father's mother.
- The third daughter after the mother.
- The fourth daughter after the mother's eldest sister.

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Locality Designations in England¹

Archdeaconery - A subdivision of a Diocese under the jurisdiction of an Archdeacon.

Borough - A town sending a member to Parliament, and governed by a municipal charter. It may be a county itself.

Chapelry - A part of a parish, with its own church; sometimes it has its own separate register.

City - The head of a Diocese, with a cathedral church.

Deanery - A sub-division of an archdeaconery under the jurisdiction of a rural dean.

Diocese - An ecclesiastical division, consisting of a number of parishes, under the jurisdiction of a Bishop.

Extra-Parochial District - A special district with certain independent jurisdiction.

Hamlet - A group of houses; a small village.

Hide of Land - A portion of land sufficient for the support of one family (in old English law 80 - 120 acres).

Hundred - A sub-division of a shire; 10 or 12 tithings.

Liberty - A special division of a parish or town having certain privileges or immunities.

Manor - A landed estate of varying size.

Parish - (1) An ecclesiastical division of the Church of England with a clergyman.
(2) Also, a local civil district for administration of poor law, roads, etc. The boundaries are not necessarily the same as the ecclesiastical parish (also called township).

Registration District - A political unit for government registration of births, marriages and deaths since July 1, 1837.

Shire - A county.

Tithing - A unit of civil administration originally consisting of 10 householders (10 hides of land); anciently, a unit, for ecclesiastical rates.

Township - A civil parish (having no parish registers).

Union - Two or more parishes consolidated for joint administration or poor relief in the workhouse system.

Wapentake - Term used for HUNDRED in Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, and Nottinghamshire.

Terms Used in Early Records

Karen Mazock, Yarbrough Archivist

In the course of your genealogical search, you will come across a wide variety of legal documents – wills, naturalization papers, land grants, etc. There are important terms you need to know, words whose meanings will be your key into the past. As you go back in time, you may find some words that have changed in meaning. In the colonial period, for example, "lumber" meant junk, disused articles and useless articles that took up space. The term was transferred to the wood and timber that cluttered up the area and, in time, planks that were prepared for sale. A "gossip" was once a person who acquired spiritual affinity with another by acting as a baptismal sponsor. Mothers and grandmothers were gossips, as were fathers and godfathers. Gradually the word came to mean light talk or the social conversation between friends. There is no need to discuss today's definition of the word.

If you are in doubt as to the exact meaning of a word, use a dictionary what was published about the same time as the document in which the word was used. Listed below are more terms to assist you in your research.

ALIEN: An individual who is not a citizen of the country in which he lives.

ATTEST: To affirm that something is true, correct or genuine.

BANNS: The spoken or published notice of an intended marriage.

BOUNTY: Money paid by a city or town to volunteers for army service as an inducement to serve.

BOUNTY LAND: Land given by the government as a bounty.

BOUNTY LAND WARRANT: A right to a specific number of acres of unallocated public land granted for military service.

COLLATERAL ANCESTOR: A relative not in the direct line, such as the brother, sister, niece, nephew, aunt, or uncle or a direct ancestor.

COMPETENT: Legally qualified or able to act.

CONSANGUINEOUS: Of the same blood; descended from a common ancestor.

DECLARATION OF INTENTION: The first paper or sworn statement made by an alien who intends to become a citizen.

DOWER: The legal right of a wife to use or own a portion of her husband's estate (the percentage varied from place to place and from time to time) should she survive him.

FEE SIMPLE: Land in which the inheritance is limited to particular heirs.

GRANTOR: A person who gives or sells real property. The person who make or gives a grant.

INDENTURE: Any deed, sealed agreement, or written contract. A contract by which one person was bound to serve another.

INDENTURED SERVANT: A person who bound himself for a number of years to pay a debt. A frequent form of indenture was made between emigrants and the captain of the ship on which they sailed. The indentures were then sold at ports of entry.

INFANT: Any person not of legal age.

LINEAL ANCESTOR: A direct ancestor.

LOYALIST: A colonist who remained loyal to Great Britain during the Revolutionary War. (Sometimes known as United Empire Loyalist.)

PATENT: A conveyance of land title by a government.

PATENTEE: A person who received a land title from a government.

POSTHUMOUS: Occurring after an individual's death.

REDEMPTIONER: A person who paid for his passage by becoming an indentured servant.

RESTRICTED RECORDS: Records whose use may sometimes be restricted.

RECORDS from COLONIAL VIRGINIA

EARLY IMMIGRANTS

In 1654 Christian Yarblow [sic] immigrated to York Co., Virginia. Thomas Willis was the patentee or party bringing him over.

RECORDS of the HOUSE of BURGESSES

[One well known facet of Virginia history is the House of Burgesses. First convening in 1619, it was the first representative legislative body in America.²

*At a Grand Assembly began at *Green Spring*. the 20th day of *February* 1676, these following Orders of Public charge were made and allowed, viz. *** to Richard Yarberr [sic] 6,000 lbs. of Tobacco ***³

*Att a General Assembly Begun att *James Citty* the 16^o day of *Aprill* in the Thirty sixthe yeare of His Maj^{ties} Raigne And in he yeare of our Lord 1684. These following Orders of Publique Charge and Levy were made *** New Kent County *** To Rich^d Yarburch [sic] for his servicè severall tymes in discovering the *Senerca* Indians and other publique service wth Co^{ll} Byrd 001620 [lbs. tobacco] ***⁴

*X^{ber}, 7th. 1685 *** The Report as come from ye Committee of Claimes, relating to ye *New York* and *Albany* Charge is by ye house allowed of and M^r Auditor *Bacon* is desired to pay *** To Rich^d Yarborough Interpreter fro his voyage & services l.20 s.00 d.00⁵

*Saturday the 13th. *November*. 1686 *Resolv'd*, that the Severall Claims for disbursements on the *New Yorke* Voyage viz. *** To: Richard Yarborough as Interpreter l20..00..00 *** Be paid by M^r Auditor our of the impost of three pence per gallon according as was resolv'd the last meeting of the assembly.⁶

*Wednesday April 21st, 1756. 888 Resolved, That the following claims from the County of *Culpepper*, ought to be paid by the Public, viz. *** To *John Cave, James Nash, William Twiman, and Joel Yarbrough*, Foot Soldiers, each 92 Days, 1380 lbs. [of tobacco] each. ***⁷

STATUES of the LEGISLATURE

*At a GRAND ASSEMBLIE held att James Citte By prorogation from the one and twentieth day of September, in the yeare of our Lord 1674, to the seventh day of March, in the eight and twentieth yeare of the reigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles the second.

ACT 1

an act for the safeguard and defense of the country against the Indians. *** ...and forty one men out of the lower parts of New Kent county to be garrisoned at one ffort or place of defense between Yerburyes [sic] house and Chickahominy Indian Towne Landing on Mattapony river... ***⁸

*September 1785 *To the Militia of the County of Bedford, and Provisions furnished by Sundry Inhabitants of the said County, viz.* *** To Jeremiah Yarborough, ensign l.6 s.10 d.0 *** To Jeremiah Yarborough, for do. [provisions to Indians] l.1 s.10 d.0 ***⁹

ADDENDUM L
EARLY YAREROUGHS

YARBROUGH

EARLY HISTORY OF THE YARBROUGH FAMILY
FROM MRS HALL MORRIS JENKINS'S BOOKS

THE NAME YARBROUGH HAS BEEN SPELLED MANY WAYS THROUGHOUT THE CENTURIES. I HAVE SEEN IT SPELLED YARBERRY, YARBER, YARBERO, YARBOUROUGH, YARBOROUGH, AS WELL AS YARBROUGH. ACCORDING TO THE CHART PREPARED BY THE COLLEGE OF ARMS, LONDON, ENGLAND, THE ORIGINAL WAY OF SPELLING THE NAME WAS YARBURGH. THIS CHART STARTS WITH EUSTACIUS DE YARBURGH, LORD OF THE MANOR OF YARBURGH OR YARBOROUGH, CO. LINCOLN. LATER ON SOME OF THE SAME ENGLISH FAMILY SPELLED THE NAME YARBRY AND YARBOROUGH.

WHEN WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR LANDED IN ENGLAND AND CONQUERED THE COUNTRY, THE YARBURGH OR YARBOROUGH FAMILY HELPED HIM TO ORGANIZE ITS NEW GOVERNMENT. THE FAMILY IS DANISH IN ORIGIN AND CAN TRACE ITSELF UNBROKEN FROM 843 A.D. IN LINCOLNSHIRE.

WE BELIEVE THAT OUR IMMIGRANT FOREBEARER, RICHARD YARBROUGH, CAME BECAUSE HE WAS COMPLETELY FED UP WITH THE MODE AND MANNER OF GOVERNMENT. HE WAS NOT AN OLDER SON BUT PROBABLY WAS THE SECOND SON OF HIS FATHER WHO WAS NOT AN OLDER SON HIMSELF, SO HE HAD TO GET OUT AND MAKE A LIVING FOR HIMSELF. THE FIRST PERMANENT SETTLEMENT IN AMERICA WAS IN 1607; IT WAS ONLY A GENERATION OR ABOUT 35 OR 36 YEARS LATER THAT RICHARD CAME TO AMERICA WITH HIS YOUNG FAMILY. HE MARRIED IN ENGLAND THE FIRST TIME AND THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT HE MARRIED ONE OR MORE TIMES AFTER ESTABLISHING HIMSELF IN THE NEW COUNTRY. IT IS SAID THAT AN ACRE OF LAND IN THE NEW WORLD WAS WON FROM THE KING BY A CERTAIN YARBROUGH IN A CARD GAME. PERHAPS IT WAS OUR RICHARD, AND THAT MAY HAVE BEEN THE REASON THAT HE CAME TO THE COLONIES.

RICHARD YARBROUGH, THE FIRST IMMIGRANT, WAS FIRST MENTIONED IN COURT RECORDS ACROSS THE CHESAPEAKE BAY IN WHAT IS CALLED EASTERN SHORE, NEAR WHAT IS NOW CALLED CAPE CHARLES, IN 1656. IN KING AND QUEEN COUNTY, RICHARD DEEDED LAND IN 1674, 1683, AND 1702. IN AMELIA COUNTY, VA. WEST AND A LITTLE SOUTH OF RICHMOND, WE FIND DEEDS FROM WILLIAM, JOHN, RICHARD, JR., AND THOMAS. IT WAS HERE THAT RICHARD, SR. GAVE HIS AGE AS 87 IN 1702. IN DINWIDDLE COUNTY, VA., THE SONS OF JOHN AND THOMAS WERE THERE IN 1719, 1722, AND 1729. IT WAS IN THIS COUNTY NEAR PETERSBURG AT OLD BLANDFORD CHURCH YARD THAT RICHARD IS BURIED. WILLIAM AND MARY QUARTERLY VOL. 5, PAGE 233, APRIL 1897, GIVES THE FOLLOWING: "OLD BLANDFORD TOMBSTONES WITHIN THE ORIGINAL ENCLOSURE OF OLD BLANDFORD CHURCH YARD NEAR PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA - COLLECTED BY C. G. CHAMBERLAYNE 1896: 'RICHARD YARBROUGH 1702, AGED 87'." HE SHOWED THAT THE INSCRIPTION, AT THAT TIME WAS GROWING DIM WITH AGE AFTER 134 YEARS.

EUSTASIUS YARBROUGH OF THE NORMAN PERIOD WAS THE NINTH OR TENTH GENERATION FROM THE FOUNDING OF THE HOUSE OF YARBROUGH IN 853 A.D. BY GEOWAND (?) YARBROUGH, A FACT CERTIFIED BY THE COLLEGE OF ARMS, LONDON, ENGLAND.

MR. C.W. YARBROUGH (SENATOR OF ALA.) INFORMS US THAT GENEALOGISTS WHO WORKED FOR THIRTY YEARS TRACING THE LINE OF MIGRATION SAY THAT THE FOLLOWING FACTS ARE INDISPUTABLE:

1. VIRGINIA, IN THE BIG REEDY CREEK AREA, STARTED THE FAMILY IN AMERICA.
2. FROM VIRGINIA (GLOUCESTER, PRINCE GEORGE, ACCOMAC, KING WILLIAM, KING AND QUEEN COUNTIES), AFTER SPREADING TO AMELIA, DINWIDDLE AND CUMBERLAND COUNTIES, MIGRATION BEGAN TO NORTH CAROLINA AFTER 1740 AND BEFORE 1775.
3. MIGRANTS WERE THE SONS OF THREE VIRGINIA FAMILIES, VIS: JOHN, THOMAS, AND WILLIAM. THE VIRGINIA FAMILIES WERE LINKED IN MARRIAGE TO THE MASON, JEFFRY, LITTLETON, HENRY, AND MIDDLETON FAMILIES.
4. FROM NORTH CAROLINA THREE DISTINCT LINES WENT ELSEWHERE, VIS: A. THE TENNESSEE LINE, B. THE ALABAMA LINE, C. THE SOUTH CAROLINA LINE. (THE KENTUCKY LINE APPEARED FROM VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA ABOUT THE SAME TIME -- 1800 TO 1808)
5. THE MIGRATION KEPT UP INTERMITTENTLY UNTIL 1804 OR 1805.
6. THE SOUTH CAROLINA LINE CAME DIRECTLY FROM VIRGINIA, AUGMENTED BY KINSMEN FROM NORTH CAROLINA, USING THE CATAWBE AND YADKIN RIVERS AS BASES FROM WHICH THEY EXPANDED, THIS WAS FROM 1780 TO 1800, AND SETTLED IN UNION, FAIRFIELD AND CHESTER COUNTIES, PRIMARILY.
7. THE ENGLISH COUSINS SURELY HAD CONTACT WITH THE YARBROUGHS OF AMERICA FOR AMBROSE YARBROUGH LEFT ENGLAND IN 1732 (ABOUT 90 YEARS AFTER THE FIRST IMMIGRANT, RICHARD YARBROUGH, CAME TO AMERICA) AND CAME DIRECTLY TO MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY IN AMELIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND MARRIED HIS DISTANT COUSIN. THIS LINE CAME ON DOWN TO SOUTH CAROLINA, INTO GEORGIA, AND STARTED THE LONG LINE OF MIGRATION WESTWARD INTO ALABAMA IN THE EARLY 1800'S AS THE LIMESTONE AND MADISON COUNTY FAMILIES.

MR. JASPER (?), HERALD OF THE COLLEGE OF ARMS, LONDON, ENGLAND, VERIFIED IN 1956, THE FACT THAT RICHARD YARBROUGH MARRIED FRANCES PROCTOR IN LONDON IN 1637, AND MADE APPLICATION FOR EMIGRATION IN 1643.

LORD ALVINGHAM OF THE ORIGINAL FAMILY LINE IN LINCOLNSHIRE, AND LORD DERREMORE OF THE YORKSHIRE BRANCH, HAD THE FAMILY CHART, DATING BACK TO 1066, PREPARED BY THE COLLEGE OF ARMS FOR THE ___ TINY OF THE NOBILITY IN THE CORONATION OF THE LATE KING GEORGE, THE FATHER OF THE PRESENT QUEEN ELIZABETH. THIS FAMILY RATED NUMBER 11 IN ORDER OF AGE IN THE SEATING. THE KING ALLOWED NO FAMILY TO ANTEDATE HIS OWN IN AGE. AS THE KING'S FAMILY IN ENGLAND BEGAN WITH WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR, THE YARBROUGHS HAD TO START AT THAT DATE ON THEIR CHART, EVEN

THOUGH THEIR HISTORY WENT BACK MORE THAN TWO CENTURIES PRIOR TO THAT TIME. I OWN A COPY OF THIS CHART, THROUGH THE COURTESY OF HON. G. W. YARBROUGH WHO HAS VISITED THE HOMES OF THE HEADS OF BOTH FAMILIES IN ENGLAND. LORD DERREMORE IS NOW THE TITULAR HEAD OF THE FAMILY, AS LORD ALVINGHAM DIED ABOUT THREE OR FOUR YEARS AGO.

RICHARD YARBROUGH WAS BORN C. 1615 AND WAS MARRIED IN LONDON, ENGLAND IN 1635, ACCORDING TO THE COLLEGE OF ARMS. RICHARD JR. STATED IN COURT THAT HE WAS BORN IN LINCOLNSHIRE, ENGLAND. HE SWORE IN COURT IN NEW KENT COUNTY VA. THAT HE WAS 38 OR THERE ABOUT, AND ELIZABETH, HIS WIFE WAS 34. ONE COULD NOT SAY FOR A CERTAINTY WHETHER THE DATE WAS 1680 OR 1690. AS HE HAD SAID PRIOR TO THAT TIME HE WAS BORN IN ENGLAND, AND WE KNOW THAT RICHARD AND FAMILY CAME TO AMERICA IN 1643, WE WILL ACCEPT THE DATE OF HIS BIRTH AS 1642, AND IT WAS 1680 THAT HE MADE THE STATEMENT IN COURT. THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT RICHARD JR. MARRIED ELIZABETH MASON. WE KNOW HE WAS MARRIED TO ELIZABETH ----- IN 1680. IN 1704 HIS WIFE WAS SARA. WE KNOW, HOWEVER, THAT THE WOMEN DIED YOUNG AND THE MEN MARRIED RIGHT AWAY AS THEY HAD TO HAVE SOMEONE TO CARE FOR THE CHILDREN AND TO BE A HELPMATE. ACCORDING TO THE VIRGINIA MAGAZINE OF HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY ON 8 NOV. 1704 RICHARD YARBROUGH SOLD 80 ACRES OF LAND TO ROBERT ABBOT, SARAH YARBROUGH, HIS WIFE, RELINQUISHED HER DOWER RIGHT. IN 1722 HENRY YARBROUGH WAS IN KING WILLIAM COUNTY, VA. HE SOLD LAND ON 16 DECEMBER OF THAT YEAR; LAND WHICH HE AND JOHN HUTTON HAD PATENTED. ELINOR, HIS WIFE, UNITES. WILLIAM'S WIFE WAS ELINOR, ALSO. THEY SOLD LAND TO MARTIN CHANDLER 22 FEBRUARY 1722. LIST OF SURVEYS SHOWS THAT WILLIAM AND RICHARD YARBROUGH PATENTED 400 ACRES OF LAND.

BETWEEN THE YEARS OF 1729 AND 1775, SEVEN BROTHERS OF THE YARBROUGHS WENT TO LOUISBURG, FRANKLIN CO. NC. THEIR NAMES WERE ZACHARIAH, ARCHIBALD, MANOAH, ALEXANDER, THOMAS, HENRY, AND JOHN. BEFORE THE WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE, 1775, ZACHARIAH LEFT LOUISBURG AND SETTLED IN ROWEN CO. NOW DAVIDSON C.L. NC. THERE HE MET AND MARRIED ELIZABETH DOWD. FROM THIS UNION WERE BORN ZACHARIAH, HENRY, THOMAS, ALEXANDER, MANOAH, WILLIAM, JULIA, AND ELIZABETH (PROBABLY OTHERS).

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