

OUR PIONEER ANCESTORS

VOLUME I

THE

GENEALOGY

OF

THE DAVIS FAMILY

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

VIRGINIA

AND

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

KENTUCKY

THE NATHAN DAVIS FAMILY (101.6)

THE ELIZABETH DAVIS-JOHN FLEECE FAMILY(101.6.3)

101.6.3.ELIZABETH DAVIS was the third child of Nathan Davis (101.6) and his first wife, Nancy Kidd Davis. Elizabeth was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky on January 19, 1822. She married JOHN FLEECE, son of Charles Fleece on April 16, 1840 in Hendricks County, Indiana. She spent most of her life here, her parents having moved from Kentucky in 1835, when she was thirteen years of age. Elizabeth was a fine Christian woman and led an exemplary life. For a few years after their marriage Elizabeth and John Fleece lived at Ladoga, Indiana.

Eight children were born to this union, the oldest child and only son, dying in infancy. The names of these eight children were: Jeremiah, Mary Ann, (Molly), Harriet Catherine, Louisa Jane (Jennie) Sarah Christena (Sally), Cornelia (Neellie), Joanna. (Joda) and Lillie.

ELIZABETH DAVIS (101.6.3) wife of John Fleece, died August 11, 1874.
JOHN FLEECE died February 12, 1884.

THE NATHAN DAVIS FAMILY (101.6)

THE ELIZABETH DAVIS FAMILY RECORD (101.6.3)

- 101.6.3. ELIZABETH DAVIS (1/19, 1822 - 8/11, 1874)
m. JOHN FLEECE (11/7, 1815 - 2/12, 1884)
They married on April 16, 1840, and had eight children.
- 101.6.3.1. JEREMIAH FLEECE (1841 - 1841)
- 101.6.3.2. MARY ANN FLEECE (7/12, 1842 - 3/13, 1929)
m. Dr. John J. Adams.
- 101.6.3.3. HARRIET CATHERINE FLEECE (1846 - 3/13, 1938)
m. George Waters.
- 101.6.3.4. LOUISA JANE FLEECE (1/19, 1849 - 1/23, 1933)
m. James A. Hadley.
- 101.6.3.5. SARAH CHRISTENA FLEECE (8/20, 1851 - 7/29, 1876)
m. Charles F. Martin.
- 101.6.3.6. CORNELIA FLEECE (7/17, 1856 - 3/26, 1908)
- 101.6.3.7. JOANNA FLEECE (8/14, 1858 - 4/28, 1875)
- 101.6.3.8. LILLIE CLAY FLEECE (4/5, 1859 - 3/27, 1896)
m. Wm. Jarrett Hadley.

THE NATHAN DAVIS FAMILY (101.6)

ELIZABETH DAVIS AND JOHN FLEECE (101.6.3)

101.6.3.ELIZABETH DAVIS (1/19, 1822 - 8/11, 1874)

m.JOHN FLEECE (11/7, 1815 - 2/12, 1884)

They married April 16, 1840 and had eight children, namely:
Jeremiah, Mary Ann, Harriet Catherine, Louisa Jane, Sarah
Christena, Cornelia, Joanna and Lillie.

101.6.3.1.JEREMIAH FLEECE (1841 - 1841)

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101.6.3.2.MARY ANN FLEECE (7/12, 1842 - 3/13, 1929)

m.Dr. Thomas J. Adams (9/22, 1837 - 3/13, 1908)

They married April 28, 1867. Had 7 children.

101.632.1.Galen Paul Adams (7/3, 1868 - 8/19, 1941)

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101.632.2.Beulah Adams (2/24, 1871 - 12/22, 1955)

m.Charles M. Trotter (6/8, 1870 - 7/25, 1953)

They married October 19, 1905. Had one son.

1.Richard Trotter (11/16, 1908 -

m.Bertha Malayer. (6/22, 1906 -

They married 9/2, 1933. Had two children.

1.John Trotter (3/20, 1935 -

2.Jane Trotter (11/13, 1940 -

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101.632.3.Persival Adams (8/13, 1873 - 5/12, 1894)

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101.632.4.Herman Adams (1/15, 1875 - 5/17, 1881)

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101.632.5.Una Doris Adams (4/11, 1878 - 11/22, 1956)

A graduate of North Salem High School, Una held degrees
from Chicago University, Indiana University and Columbia
University. She was a school teacher most of her life.

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101.632.6.Herbert S. Adams (4/14, 1881 -

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101.632.7.Ernest M. Adams (11/8, 1883 - 6/12, 1956)

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101.63.3.HARRIET CATHERINE FLEECE (1846 - 3/13, 1938)

m.George Waters. (7/12, 1846 - 9/18, 1918)

They married October 15, 1868. No children.

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101.63.4.LOUISA JANE FLEECE (1/19, 1849 - 1/23, 1933)

m.James A. Hadley (9/2, 1847 - 1/10, 1925)

They married October 25, 1871. Had 3 children.

101.634.1.Pearl Hadley (4/27, 1873 - 6/7, 1944)

m.(1)Elmer C. Duncan (3/5, 1868 - 6/12, 1900)

They married 10/25, 1891. Had one son.

1. Glen Duncan (9/22, 1897 -
 m. Lila Thompson on 10/17, 1917.
 1. Doty Sue Duncan (8/25, 1929 -
 See this also under (101.2.8) Wm. Davis' daughter Nancy
 (101.28.2) who married George Duncan and were the parents
 of Elmer C. Duncan (101.282.1), making Pearl and Elmer
 third cousins.

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- m. (2) John Bunton (2/24, 1850 - 11/6, 1927)
 They married April 28, 1904.

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- 101.634.2. Lennie Hadley (8/30, 1875 - 8/24, 1907)
 m. William C. Davis (8/24, 1874 - 7/28, 1942)
 They married October 13, 1895. Had 4 children.
 1. Fern Davis (8/6, 1896 - 7/22, 1955) d. Fontana, Calif.
 m. Charles Colby on 11/13, 1915. Had one son.
 1. Curtis Melvin Colby (- 5/14, 1956)
 2. Ruby Davis (9/28, 1899 - North Salem, Ind.
 m. Preston Kennedy (4/27, 1896 - Lone Jack, Mo.
 They married 1/6, 1918. Had 5 children.
 1. Helen Elizabeth Kennedy (5/6, 1920 - Lamar, Colo.
 m. Chester Jauquin Gresham (2/12, 1920 - Burton, Kansas.
 They married 9/13, 1939 in Bently, Kansas and had
 2 children.
 1. Marlin Clyde Gresham (11/14, 1940 - Halstead, Kansas
 2. Micheal Preston Gresham (4/26, 1942 - Newton, Kansas
 2. Gladys Mae Kennedy (8/23, 1923 - Lamar, Colo.
 m. John Everett Rapp (7/19, 1919 - Halstead, Kansas
 They married 9/13, 1939 in Bently, Kansas. One son.
 1. Jack Everett Rapp (10/18, 1942 -
 3. Joseph William Kennedy (12/7, 1925 -
 4. Robert Truman Kennedy (9/9, 1932 -
 5. Phyllis Jane Kennedy (4/9, 1935 -
 3. Fred Davis (9/28, 1901 - North Salem, Ind.
 m. Nanna Mae Sloan (8/20, 1903 -
 They married 9/28, 1923 in Scott City, Kansas and had
 4 children.
 1. Betty Ann Davis (4/30, 1926 -
 2. Roy Milton Davis (10/6, 1932 - Medford, Okla.
 3. Dorothy Davis (6/12, 1935 - Medford, Okla.
 4. Patricia Sue Davis (1/11, 1937 - Newton, Kansas.
 4. Emmett Russell Davis (1/29, 1905 - North Salem, Ind.
 m. Mary Heckendorn (1/31, 1917 -
 They married 1/15, 1938 in Newton, Kansas.

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See this also under Wm. Davis' (101.2.8) son, Jesse F. Davis (101.28.6)
 who married Alice McPhetridge and were the parents of Wm. C. Davis
 (101.286.3) making Lennie and Wm. C. third cousins. Thus Pearl and Lennie
 Hadley, sisters, married Elmer Duncan and Wm. C. Davis, first cousins.

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- 101.634.3. John Edmund Hadley (10/11, 1878 -
 m. Pearl Robinson (10/8, 1882 -
 They married 10/14, 1902. They had one son. They live in
 North Salem, Indiana.

1.Curtis Melvine Hadley (9/30, 1905 -

m.Dorothy Gustin (3/2, 1908 -

They married 5/12, 1925. Had one son.

1.James G. Hadley (9/10, 1927 - 2/26, 1949)

James G. Hadley was tragically killed in an automobile accident when 21 years old.

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101.63.5.SARAH CHRISTINA FLEECE (8/20, 1851 - 7/29, 1876)

m.Charles Franklin Martin (8/20, 1851 - 1/13, 1940)

See Charles F. Martin also under Catherine Davis (101.6.6) and Dandridge Tucker. Their daughter Miranda Frances (101.66.3)

became the second wife of Charles Martin on October 21, 1880.

Sarah Christina, the first wife, daughter of Elizabeth Davis Fleece (101.63) being a first cousin of Miranda Frances, the second wife, who was the daughter of Catherine Davis Tucker.

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101.63.6.CORNELIA FLEECE (7/17, 1856 - 3/26, 1908) Unmarried.

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101.63.7.JOANNA FLEECE (8/14, 1858 - 4/28, 1875). Unmarried.

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101.63.8.LILLIE CLAY FLEECE (4/5, 1859 - 3/27, 1896)

m.William Jarrett Hadley (3/22, 1859 - 12/9, 1934)

They married 2/3, 1883 and had 2 children: Fred and Merle.

101.638.1.Fred Hadley (12/4, 1883 -

m.Gertrude Robbins (5/22, 1884 -

They married in 1904 and had 3 children.

* 1.George Hadley (9/15, 1905 -

m.Nathalie Edmonson (8/22, 1903 - 4/26, 1955)

They married March 2, 1952. George is the County Judge of Hendricks County, Indiana. (See *)

2.Ralph Harold Hadley (7/18, 1909 -

m.Vivian Love (8/15, 1917 -

They married February 10, 1940 and had 3 children.

1.Cynthia Sue Hadley (12/16, 1942 -

2.David George Hadley (8/1, 1944 -

3.Gavin Leon Hadley (1/11, 1948 -

3.Lilly Sue Hadley (11/8, 1913 -

m.Woodrow Ogden (6/12, 1913 -

They married February 10, 1943. They divorced in 1953.

Had no children and Lilly Sue retook her maiden name.

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101.638.2.Merle Hadley (8/12, 1887 - 5/ , 1932)

m.John Adams (1881 - 2/19, 1942)

They married 11/17, 1903. Had 1 son.

* See page 159 for Sketch of George Hadley.