

## **DESCENDENTS OF HENRY DAVIS AND SUSANNAH WEST IN PUTNAM COUNTY, TN #392**

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Pgs. 125 & 126: Jacob Davis (1790-1865) and Henry Davis (1794-1867) were brothers that came from NC and served as Tennessee volunteers in the War of 1812. Both brothers received land grants for their service and both married daughters of Stephen West and Mary Belk living in Overton Co., TN after 1812.

Jacob Davis married Mary "Polly" West (1800-1896) and they migrated to White Co., IL and finally settled in the Kirkmansville area of Todd County, KY.

Henry Davis married Susannah Caroline West (1798-1895) and they migrated to White Co., IL and returned to Tennessee and settled in Jackson County southwest of Cookeville in what is now Putnam County, TN.

Henry Davis (1794-1867) and Susannah Caroline West (1798-1895) daughter of Stephen West and Mary Belk. Henry Davis and Caroline West had the following children:

1. William Davis (1815-1883) married first Margaret Bilbrey and second Charlotta Ditty.
2. Stephen Davis (1817-1904) married first Katherine Fite and second Matilda "Sallie" Looper. He was a Cumberland Presbyterian minister.
3. Celia Davis (1819-1858) married Isaac Brown.
4. Isaac W. Davis (1820-1887) married Elizabeth Carr
5. Mary "Polly" Davis (1822-1880) married first Mathias Grimes and second Robert Judd
6. Jacob Hamilton Davis (1823-1868) married Nancy Bartlett. He served in the confederate infantry during the Civil War.
7. John Martin Davis (1825-1905) married Emiline Narcissus Grimes.
8. Henry Allen Davis (1827-1836).
9. Anna Davis (1829-1852) married Alexander Porter
10. Sarah Davis (1831-1861) married Jacob Judd
11. Martha Davis (1833-1889) married first Thomas C. Thompson (1835-1862), s/o (Esquire Looney Thompson Sr. & Arena "Serena" "Irena" Sarah Davis) and married second Isaac Brown (1817-1896). Thomas C. Thompson was killed in the Civil War.
12. Nancy Davis (1836-1925) married Gallant Bartlett.
13. James Lowery Davis (1838-1902) married Catherine Bartlett. He served in the Civil War as a 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. in the 16<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Infantry.
14. Columbus Jackson Davis (1840-1917) married Almira Pendergrass. He served as a Captain in the Civil War in Company C of the 13<sup>th</sup> Cavalry and was elected to the Tennessee State Legislature in 1894 and 1812.
15. Franklin McGrady Davis (1844-1844).

The Reverend Stephen Davis (1817-1904) married Katherine Fite (1818-1886) daughter of Leonard Fite and Winny West. Stephen Davis and Reverend Jesse Hickman founded the Cookeville Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Stephen and Katherine had the following children:

1. Nancy Jane Davis (1838-1912).
2. Winnie Angeline Davis (1839-1915) married John Moss.
3. Henry Mitchell Davis (1841-1931) married Sarah Jared.
4. Jacob Hickman Davis (1842-1919) married Louisa Tempy Maxwell.
5. Susannah Elizabeth Davis (1844- ) married Tom Cantrell.
6. Sarah "Sallie" Davis (1846-1924) married John Buff West

7. Margaret E. Davis (1849-1927) married John Green Peek.
8. Celia Ann Davis (1850 - ) married William H. Richey.
9. Mary Emelia Davis (1852-1941) married first J "Charles" Lafayette Huddleston and second Thomas Scarlet
10. Martha Caroline Davis (1854-1893) married Thomas Scarlett.
11. James Philander Davis (1856-1958) married Ora Anna Hartsfield.
12. William Morgan Davis (1858-1940) married Susan "Sudie" Baker.
13. Amanda Varina Davis (1861-1936) married Dudley Rush Farris (1856-1924).
14. Ridley Erasmus Lee Davis (1864-1954) married Jennie Dean.

Jacob Hickman Davis (1842-1919) married Louisa Tempy Maxwell (1851-1892) daughter of David M. Maxwell and Nancy Graham. He served as a private in the Civil War in Company C of the 8<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Cavalry and was wounded three times. Davis M. Maxwell served in Company H of the 130 Cavalry. The children of Jacob Hickman Davis and Tempy Maxwell are as follows:

1. Ezra Davis (1872-1944) married Arrie Syrenna Bullock.
2. Houston Solon Davis (1875-1937)
3. Ethel Davis (1877- ) married Payton Phy.
4. Quinby Owen Davis (1879-1973) married Lou Ann Nicholas.
5. Alva Alexander Davis (1888-1980) married Mary Addie Nicholas.

Ezra Davis (1872-1944) married Arrie Syrenna Bullock (1881-1948) daughter of Asbury R. Bullock and Mary Jane Robinson. He was an insurance salesman and a two term Mayor of Cookeville, TN. Ezra Davis and Arrie Bullock had the following children:

1. Albert Robinson Davis (1904-1986) married Lassie Elizabeth Maberry.
2. Hubert Edward Davis (1906-1980) married Mary Josephine Cunningham.
3. Mary B. Davis (1908-1974) married Isaac Stanton Huddleston.
4. Ezra Eugene Davis (1915-1966) married Mildred Parker.
5. Patricia "Patty" Davis married Roy Hugh Sullivan.

*Story submitted by: Charles Hubert Sullivan, son of Roy Hugh and Patricia Davis Sullivan.*

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1860 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN- Post Office: Cookeville

Dwl: 129 Family: 139 Line: 10 Ancestry.com image: #22

**Thompson, Thomas C.** 25 M (Value of personal estate, 200) TN

*(Thomas C. Thompson, s/o Esquire Looney Thompson Sr. & Sarah Arena Davis)*

**Thompson, Martha** 26 F TN

*(wife of Thomas C. Thompson - Martha Davis, d/o Henry Davis & Susannah West Brown.*

*Martha md 2<sup>nd</sup> Isaac Brown).*

Thompson, Nancy 4 F TN

Thompson, Robert 2 M TN

Thompson, Henry 6/12 M TN

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Dwl: 145 Family: 145 Line: 14 Ancestry.com Image: 23

**Davis, Henry** 65 M (Value of real estate, 1,400) (Value of personal estate, 400) Farmer NC

**Davis, Susanah** 60 F NC

Davis, Columbus 20 M Farmer TN

Davis, Almira 18 F TN

Davis, Mary 12 F TN

(1870 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN – Dwl: 1 – **Isaac Brown** is head of household, 53 yrs. old, KY md to **Martha**, 40 yrs. old, TN. Children: Stephen, 19 yrs. old; Martha A., 17 yrs. old;

Catherine, 15 yrs. old; Nancy A., 15 yrs. old; John D. 13 yrs. old; Robert N. 13 yrs. old; Henry L., 11 yrs. old; Celia P., 5 yrs. old; Manda E. 3 yrs. old & Lodie Brown, 6/12 b. Dec. yrs. old. All born in TN. *Nancy A., Robert N. & H. L. are Thompsons, children of Martha (Davis) Thompson who was married 1<sup>st</sup> to Thomas C. Thompson).*

**Census Place: 1880 District 1, Putnam Co., Tennessee**

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 80D

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Isaac BROWN</b>	Self	M	M	W	63	KY
	Occ:	Farmer	Fa: KY	Mo: VA		
<b>Martha BROWN</b>	Wife	F	M	W	40	TN
	Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: ENG	Mo: NC		
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Parsetia BROWN	Dau	F	S	W	14	TN
	Occ:	Student	Fa: KY	Mo: TN		
Amda BROWN	Dau	F	S	W	13	TN
	Occ:	Student	Fa: KY	Mo: TN		
W.F. BROWN	Dau	F	S	W	4	TN
			Fa: KY	Mo: TN		
Nancy THOMPSON	SDau	F	S	W	25	TN
	Occ:	House Keeping	Fa: KY	Mo: TN		
Robert THOMPSON	SSon	M	S	W	22	TN
	Occ:	Student	Fa: KY	Mo: TN		
H.L. THOMPSON	SSon	M	S	W	20	TN
	Occ:	Student	Fa: KY	Mo: TN		
J.P. REED	Other	M	S	W	19	TN
	Occ:	Student	Fa: KY	Mo: TN		

\*See Chapter 15 at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>

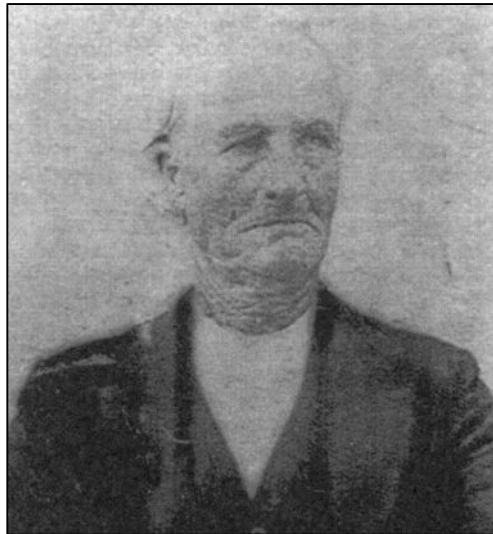


Susannah Caroline West (1798-1895)  
d/o Stephen West & Mary Belk.

Susannah md Henry Davis, parents of Martha (Davis) Thompson.

Susannah (West) Davis (1798-1885) and her husband Henry Davis (1794-1867) are buried in the West Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN.

Henry Davis Pvt. Tenn Militia War of 1812.



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Ezra Davis (1872-1944) & Arrie Syrenna Bullock (1881-1948) Family.

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