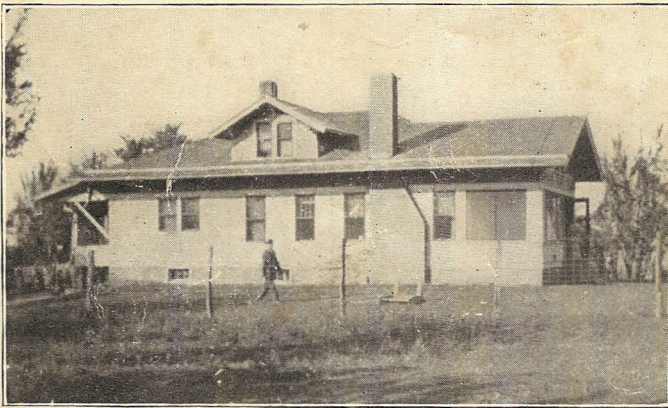


The Daniel Davis News

August 1924



HOME OF FRANK BECKER
NEAR SALEM, IOWA



Published by
The Daniel Davis Association
BRYAN, OHIO

Eighteenth Annual Reunion Daniel Davis Association

Farm Home of Jesse Davis
Near Whitehouse, Ohio

Sunday, August 31, 1924

AUTO ROUTES

Eastbound

Follow Buffalo and Chicago Pike, Ohio state route 2, through Bryan, Stryker, Archbold, Wauseon and Delta. Pass road on left which goes into Swanton. Continue 6½ miles beyond this road. Turn right on new tarbound road, named Eber road. Straight ahead 4½ miles to creek, bridge on right. Turn left, follow road to forks. Turn right on Stitt road. Follow ¾ mile to Jesse Davis farm.

Westbound

Follow Buffalo and Chicago Pike, state route 2, from Toledo about 12 miles to Bundy's corners. Store and other buildings on these corners. Turn left on good macadam road. Straight ahead to end of road. Turn left into Monclova, at brick church turn right. Follow this road across two railroads. Turn right on Stitt road at school house just beyond second railroad. Follow Stitt road 1 mile to Jesse Davis farm. From east of Toledo follow Northbound route.

Northbound

Follow Ohio state route 64, Bowling Green to Waterville. Inquire at Waterville for Jesse Davis farm.

Southbound

Pick up Eastbound or Westbound route at any convenient point.

WABASH RAILROAD

Central Time

East

Leave Ft. Wayne.....4:15 A. M.
Ar. Whitehouse6:55 A. M.

Leave Ft. Wayne.....6:45 P. M.
Ar. Whitehouse9:22 P. M.

West

Leave Toledo8:00 A. M.
Ar. Whitehouse8:39 A. M.

Leave Toledo5:00 P. M.
Ar. Whitehouse5:35 P. M.

FINE ROADS

All the highways in Ohio leading to the Jesse Davis farm are paved and as smooth as a drawing room floor, but look out for the motor cops. Speed limit 35 miles an hour. From east of Toledo pick up Northbound route at Bowling Green.

The farm home of Jesse Davis is located about three miles north-east of Whitehouse and fifteen miles south-west of Toledo. Other members of the Association living near are Leonard Bauman and Warren Acker. Mr. Acker has the Whitehouse telephone. Jesse Davis has the Waterville telephone.

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For the Descendants of Daniel Davis

A. VERNON DAVIS, Editor

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Daniel Davis Association

Daniel Davis News Account

Bryan, Ohio, August 20, 1924

Receipts

Balance on hand,	
August 9, 1922.....	\$ 8.90
Contributions since	
August 9, 1922.....	92.00
	\$100.90

Expenditures

350 slips	\$ 2.00
450 News—1922	35.00
Five halftones—1922	15.75
Printing post cards.....	1.75
100 letters	2.50
350 address slips.....	3.00
500 envelopes	2.50
Postage stamps	6.00
500 post cards	4.00
	\$ 72.50

Balance on hand,	
August 20, 1924.....	\$ 28.40
	\$100.90

NOTE

The cost of printing, halftones, envelopes and postage for getting out this issue of the News is not included in this report. Please be as liberal as you can so that we will have a balance for next year.

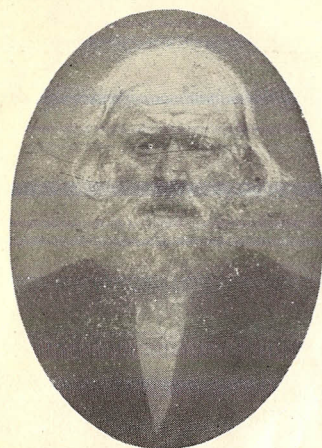
SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REUNION

The Sixteenth Annual Reunion of the Daniel Davis Association was held at the Williams County Fair Grounds, Montpelier, Ohio, on August 26, 1922. One hundred and forty-five members of the Samuel and Emanuel Davis families were present. This was a gain of ten in attendance over 1921. The usual big dinner, program, good time and abundance of babies (the pride of the Davis tribe) were features of the day.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REUNION

The Seventeenth Annual Reunion was held at Garver Park, Bryan, Ohio, August 25, 1923. Again there was a gain over the previous year, one hundred and sixty-five members being present. Descendants of Samuel, Emanuel, Israel and Levi were present. There was one from Minnesota, sixteen from Pennsylvania, eleven from Michigan and one hundred and thirty-seven from Ohio.

Among those present were Mrs. Lillie Frisbie, Stewartville, Minn.; William Davis, Mrs. Ester Guinn and Mrs. Wilda Riggle, Washington, Pa.; Anson Sickels, Sycamore, Pa.; Mrs. Myrtle Sickels, Mrs. Eva Eckert and daughter, Walter and Celia Chadwick and four children, of Donora, Pa.; Clifford and Pearl Estee and son, of Canton, Ohio.



ISRAEL DAVIS
Son of Daniel Davis, Sr.

History of Israel Davis and Family

Israel Davis, son of Daniel, Sr., and Sarah (Albright) Davis, was born on the John Crain (or Crane) farm, near Salem, Columbiana county, Ohio, June 4, 1825. He was a twin to Levi. Israel's mother died when he was about three years of age. Israel's father cared for his younger children for a few years, probably about five years, after the death of the mother. The younger children were then placed with other families. Israel was placed with a family nam-

ed Steward. Emanuel was placed with David Carlyle. After a short time Israel became discontented and ran away to the home of David Carlyle. When Daniel, Sr., returned from eastern Pennsylvania, where he had been visiting his older children, he took Israel and Benjamin to Carroll county, Indiana, and purchased 160 acres of Government land located on Wild Cat Creek about seven miles south of Delphi, at \$1.25 an acre.

Israel's wife, Rebecca Pippinger, daughter of Peter and Esther (Cripe) Pippinger, was born near Dayton, Ohio, February 20, 1825. They were united in marriage by John Metzger, of the Church of the Brethren, in August 1847, in Carroll county, Indiana. They were members of the Church of the Brethren, at least in later life. After their marriage Israel's father turned the farm over to them and their four children were born on this farm.

In 1865, urged by the prosperity of what was then called the western states, the family moved to Richland county, Wisconsin. In 1870 or 1871 the family moved to Spring Valley, Fillmore county, Minnesota, where Israel's brother, Peter, lived from 1855 to 1869.

The great small pox epidemic of 1872-1873 caught them and Israel and wife both died in January, 1873. Both are buried near Spring Valley, Minnesota.

RECORD OF ISRAEL DAVIS, SON OF DANIEL DAVIS, SR.

	Born	Died
Israel Davis	June 4, 1825	Jan. 9, 1873
His wife		
Rebecca Pippinger	Feb. 20, 1825	Jan. 14, 1873
Children		
Susan Davis	Sept. 1, 1848	
Elizabeth Ann Davis	Nov. 12, 1850	Jan. , 1921
Levi Emanuel Davis	Apr. 7, 1854	
Catherine Davis	Dec. 8, 1856	

RECORD OF SUSAN CRAM, DAUGHTER OF ISRAEL DAVIS

	Born	Died
Sidney Cram	Nov. 22, 1836	Feb. 22, 1884
His wife		
Susan Davis	Sept. 1, 1848	
Children		
Millie Anna Cram	May 12, 1866	
Charles William Cram	Mar. 1, 1869	
Rebecca Ford Cram	Mar. 19, 1871	
Armeada Belle Cram	Jan. 12, 1874	
Emmett Cram	Aug. 7, 1876	
Allan H. Cram	Dec. 19, 1878	
Kattie Cram	Oct. 29, 1881	
Sidney Elizabeth Cram	June 28, 1884	

RECORD OF ELIZABETH ATWOOD, DAUGHTER OF ISRAEL DAVIS

	Born	Died
Charles Marshall Atwood	Oct. 24, 1841	Jan. 23, 1917
His wife		
Elizabeth Ann Davis	Nov. 12, 1850	Jan. , 1921
Children		
Lillie Alveda Atwood	Nov. 29, 1867	
Marvin Ashley Atwood	Feb. 2, 1870	
Elijah Francis Atwood	Nov. 9, 1871	

RECORD OF LEVI E. DAVIS, SON OF ISRAEL DAVIS

	Born	Died
Levi Emanuel Davis	Apr. 7, 1854	
His wife		
Susan Catherine Caylor	June 29, 1856	
Children		
Hattie Maybell Davis	Aug. 2, 1876	
Jessie Davis	July 17, 1878	Aug. 19, 1879
Joseph Leroy Davis	July 21, 1880	
Clayton Francis Davis	Apr. 23, 1882	
Charles William Davis	Apr. 7, 1884	
Nora Davis	June 29, 1886	
Dora Davis	June 29, 1886	Aug. 18, 1886
Henry Harrison Davis	Aug. 18, 1888	
Albert Freeman Davis	July 6, 1890	
James Corbett Davis	Aug. 26, 1892	
Melva Davis	June 29, 1895	
Elva Davis	June 29, 1895	
Pearl Davis	Nov. 25, 1897	
Philip Daniel Davis	Sept. 13, 1902	
Ada Davis	May 2, 1906	

RECORD OF KITTIE CUSKELLY, DAUGHTER OF ISRAEL DAVIS

	Born	Died
Michael S. Cuskelly	Dec. 26, 1855	
His wife		
Catherine (Kittie) Davis	Dec. 8, 1856	

THE NEW GENERATION

Sons

Frank and Grace Kurth
Swanton, Ohio
Donald
January 1, 1922.

Mr. Conklin and wife, Nellie
Washington, Pennsylvania
William Allison
January 2, 1922.

Ed and Mabel Sperling
Monclova, Ohio
James Edward
August 18, 1922.

Ross and Maud Heckler
Bethany, Illinois
Ray Melvin
September 2, 1922.

Deville and Rachell Zimmerman
Montpelier, Ohio
Theodore Franklin
September 22, 1922.

Roy and Daisy Gray
Rockbridge, Wisconsin
Grant Wendall
September 29, 1922

P. D. and Esther Davis
Judith Gap, Montana
Berle Eldon
November 23, 1922.

George and Ella Fushman
Lebanon, Pennsylvania
Morris
December 9, 1922.

William Edwin and Laura Frisbie
Rochester, Minnesota
Charles William
January 14, 1923.

Gail and Sadie Eckert
Grimes, Iowa
Gail Jack
January 16, 1923.

Clifford and Pearl Estee
Canton, Ohio
Gordon Willis
January 25, 1923.

Lee and Olive Knisely
Edon, Ohio
John Edward
April 1, 1923.

Charles and Elaine Atwood
Antioch, Illinois
James Marshall
April 21, 1923.

Nathan and Ella Egnor
Decatur, Illinois
Nathan Junior
July 28, 1923
at Bethany, Illinois.

Anson and Lizzie Sickels
Sycamore, Pennsylvania
John Robert
September 27, 1923.

Vernon and Lula Davis
Bryan, Ohio
Don Daniel
November 16, 1923.

Lincoln and Alda Cooley
Bryan, Ohio
Roy Martin
November 28, 1923.

Vance and Laurie Pressler
Montpelier, Ohio
Elden Larue
March 4, 1924.

Daughters

Everett and Ethel Woodruff
Columbus Junction, Iowa
Evelyn Louise
October 26, 1922.

Leonard and Josie Bauman
Whitehouse, Ohio
Mary Ellen
February 24, 1923.

Lloyd and Frances Davis
Belgrade, Montana
Donna Dortha
February 25, 1923.

Othel and Helen Renfrow
Dallas Center, Iowa
Thelma Elizabeth
May 10, 1923.

Rolland and Aura Hageman
Bryan, Ohio
Willabell May
May 30, 1923.

Timothy and Rose Davis
Bryan, Ohio
Imogene Mary
May 31, 1923.

Charles and Verne Davis
Bryan, Ohio
Marybell Ione
June 13, 1923.

Edward and Gertrude Kurtz
White, South Dakota
Elenore Jane
October 9, 1923.

Thomas and Hazel Chapman
Washington, Indiana
Leota Myrle
October 28, 1923.

Leslie and Opal Champion
Montpelier, Ohio
Lois Marie
December 22, 1923.

Deville and Rachel Zimmerman
Pioneer, Ohio
Lora Audrey
January 28, 1924.

Roy and Daisy Gray
Sextonville, Wisconsin
Mertie Dora
March 27, 1924.

Jay and Cora Hiner
Montpelier, Ohio
Mary Susanna
April 1, 1924.

Frank and Grace Kurth
Swanton, Ohio
Anna Jean
April 12, 1924.

Donald and Violet Salsbury
Montpelier, Ohio
Anna Bell
May 13, 1924.

Twins

O. P. and Margaret Stone
Uniontown, Pennsylvania
William George
Wilma Georgia
April 20, 1923.



DON DANIEL DAVIS

The sun never shown on a country
more fair
Than beautiful, peerless Ohio.
There's life in a kiss of her rarefied
air,
Ohio, prolific Ohio.
Her sons are valiant and noble and
bright,
Her beautiful daughters are just
about right.
And her babies, God bless them, are
clear out of sight—
That crop never fails in Ohio!
—Selected.

ANOTHER BABY

Born to Mrs. Lucille Impton, of
Bryan, Ohio, on August 18, 1924, a
daughter, Ermagene.

Births are sometimes unintention-
ally omitted but if your baby's birth
is not in the News it is more than
likely you have not sent it in.

MATRIMONIAL BONDS

LOREN E. JONES and JOY RUTH SCHRECKENGAST June 1922 Chicago, Illinois	JAMES EASTERLY and ERMA SCOTT May 29, 1923 Bryan, Ohio
DICK R. JUSTICE and LUCILE SCOTT July 25, 1922 Dallas Center, Iowa	MORRIS MOYER and MABLE MAULFAIR August 4, 1923 Lebanon, Pennsylvania
GEORGE SPLETZER and EDNA DAVIS August 19, 1922 Bryan, Ohio	FRANK WILCOX and ADA DAVIS August 6, 1923 Valley Junction, Wisconsin
BYRON DAVIS and PEARL MILLER September 16, 1922 Uniontown, Pennsylvania	HERSCHEL DEAN and VERDINE COOK December 15, 1923 Montpelier, Ohio
HOWARD DAVIS and VIOLA FARLOW September 19, 1922 Bryan, Ohio	HERBERT DAVIS and LOTTIE MOOG July 31, 1924 Bryan, Ohio
CARL HARTLEY and MURIEL BAUGH December 19, 1922 Nelsonville, Ohio	ROY J. KERR and EMMA DAVIS July 31, 1924 Bryan, Ohio

Daniel Davis, Sr.

It will surprise many of the descendants of Daniel Davis to learn from the letter on the back page of this issue of the News that Daniel was born in Reading, Pennsylvania, and not in Wales as family tradition has it. This information was secured in the first place through the efforts of E. F. Atwood, of Sisseton, South Dakota, and later by the editor.

The probable reason that Daniel could not prove his pension claim was that he was nearly ninety-nine years of age when he made the claim and it is not likely that many, if any, of his comrades were living and the records probably were destroyed when the British burned Washington in 1814.

The letter states that he died in 1846 but Susanna Davis, wife of Emanuel, stated that Daniel visited them in 1846 and started from Israel's in Indiana, again in 1848 and died on the way. His son, Israel, was married in 1847 and Daniel turned his farm, in Carroll county, Indiana, over to Israel after his marriage, so there must be an error in the date of Daniel's death in the Pension Bureau records.

The letter states that they have no record of any other Daniel Davis in the Pennsylvania troops, so the two war records of him, one from the Pennsylvania State Library, at Harrisburg, and the other from the War Department at Washington, published in the News in 1917 and 1921, respectively, probably are correct as he may have been transferred to these regiments.

The names of the children in the letter are not given in the order of their births. Israel and Levi, twins, were the last two born. Benjamin, Michael and Sarah were the ones who had died. Probably this was the reason he gave their names last.



Left to right:
Miss Ella Salsbury
Miss Grace Davis
Mrs. Wilda Riggle

ITEMS

By order of the Secretary of War and Act of Congress, Charles Ashley Atwood, late of the 331st U. S. Infantry, has received a new discharge in his true name.

No, Ella and Grace are not married.

Mrs. Kittie Cuskelly has moved from Oakdale, North Dakota, to 414 First Ave., East, Dickinson, North Dakota.

Arthur H. Greenwood, of Washington, Indiana, whose photo appeared in volume eight, is now a Member of Congress.

THE REAPER

There is a Reaper, whose name is
Death,
And with his sickle keen,
He reaps the bearded grain at a
breath,
And the flowers that grow between.
—Longfellow

NANCY ZIEGLER

Nancy Davis was born in Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, on October 20, 1836, and died at her home in Augusta township, Des Moines county, Iowa, July 21, 1923. In the year 1850 she, with her parents, John and Louisiana (Grüber) Davis, and her brothers and sisters, journeyed by canal boat and steamboat to Burlington, Iowa.

Her first marriage was to Daniel W. Dillinger. Two sons were born to them, Daniel Dillinger, of Goodland, Kansas, and Samuel Dillinger, of Bennington, Kansas.

Her first husband died in 1857 and a few years later she was married to Christian Ziegler. Eight children were born to this union. Three of them survive. They are David Ziegler, Burlington, Iowa; William Ziegler, Danville, Iowa; Mrs. Harriet Fonner, Weiser, Idaho. She leaves one brother, Israel Davis of Keota, Iowa, and one sister Mrs. Mary Mathis, of Bondurant, Iowa.

It was a source of much pride to the deceased that her grandfather, Daniel Davis, served for seven years as a United States soldier in the Revolutionary War.

FAY ANN DAVIS

Fay Ann Davis, daughter of Raleigh and Mabel Davis, of Willow Brook, California, was born June 2, 1917, and died April 12, 1923.



BENJAMIN H. DAVIS

Benjamin H. Davis, youngest son of Emanuel and Susanna (Kimble) Davis, was born near Salem, Columbiana county, Ohio, on June 1, 1857. In September, 1861, he moved with his parents to Williams county, Ohio. In 1879 he was united in marriage to Minnie Mary Sperling. To them was born one son, LeRoy V., now of Cleveland, Ohio.

On February 23, 1885, his young wife died, and on December 30, 1886, he was married to Augusta Elizabeth Sperling. To this union six sons and three daughters were born.

On February 22, 1924, his second wife was taken by death. He died about three months later, May 15, 1924, at his home near Bryan. All of their children survive, Mrs. Elsie Gonter, Mrs. Aura Hageman, Charles, Timothy, Howard, Herbert, Mrs. Emma Kerr and Kenneth, all of Bryan, Ohio, and Robert of Jackson, Michigan.

Also he leaves two brothers, Jacob and Plimpton, of Bryan, Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. Dell Champion, of Montpelier, Ohio.

AUGUSTA DAVIS

Augusta Elizabeth Sperling, daughter of John and Julia Sperling, was born in Germany on August 11, 1867. She came to America with her parents at the age of four years.

She was united in marriage to Benjamin H. Davis on December 30, 1886. Nine children were born to them, all of whom survive.

She died at her home near Bryan, Ohio, on February 22, 1924, after an illness of nine months.

EMMA GRIFFITH

Emma Agnes Kountz, daughter of Michael and Harriet (Davis) Kountz, was born January 25, 1862. She married Frank H. Griffith who died at Toledo, Ohio, August 14, 1918.

She died at the home of her daughter, Abbie Burkhart, at Toledo, Ohio, on December 22, 1923.

NELLIE VIRGINIA IMPTON

Nellie Virginia Impton, infant daughter of Orville and Lucille Impton, was born July 12, 1923, and died October 20, 1923, at the home of her parents near Bryan, Ohio. She was well when she went to bed the evening before. When the mother awoke in the morning she found the child dying.

ORVILLE IMPTON

Orville Impton was born October 13, 1895, and died August 7, 1924, near Bryan, Ohio. He was married to Lucille Easterly on November 25, 1915. He leaves his wife and five small children, Walter, Pauline, Eugene, Claudine and Guy Richard. One daughter, Nellie Virginia, preceded him in death, October 20, 1923.

ELIAS DAVIS

Elias Davis, son of Christian and Eliza (Beard) Davis, was born in Crawford county, Ohio, on December 8, 1840. He was a member of Company I, 57th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, during the Civil War. He was not married. He died October 31, 1920, at National Military Home, Ohio, near Dayton. He was buried at the Home Cemetery in Section 2, Row 27, Grave 41.

EMELINE MAE BUTLER

Emeline Mae Butler, infant daughter of Harry and Hattie (Davis) Butler, was born December 1, 1923, and died March 3, 1924, at the home of the child's parents near Monclova, O.

CLIFFORD DAVIS

Clifford Wellington Davis was born February 11, 1877, and died at the Krull Hospital, Sacramento, California, June 30, 1924. He was in the hospital over nine months. The indirect cause of his death was broken legs and the direct cause was pneumonia and pleurisy. He was married. Information is not available but probably he left a wife and two sons. Philip Daniel Davis, Sr., was his father.

CHARLES NOBLE

Charles D. Noble was born near Carrollton, Carroll county, Ohio, May 27, 1846, and died at Salem, Iowa, February 5, 1923. At five years of age he moved with his parents to Iowa. On December 28, 1871, he married Samantha J. Becker, daughter of John and Louisa (Davis) Becker. He leaves his wife and two sons, Royal A., of Salem, Iowa, and Edward R. of near Lowell, Iowa.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON**

August 16, 1924

A. Vernon Davis,
Bryan, Ohio

Sir:

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim R. 2707 it appears that Daniel Davis was born December 25, 1746, in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

While living in Carroll County, Indiana, he applied for pension on October 13, 1845, and alleged that while living at Reading, Pennsylvania, he enlisted July 4, 1778, and served in Captain Neil, or Nail, or Nagle's Company, Colonel Lutz' Pennsylvania Regiment, until the close of the war, but his claim was not allowed as he failed to furnish proof of service as required by the pension laws.

He married Sarah Albright, date not stated, and he died in November 1846.

They had the following children: Elizabeth, John, Daniel, Christian, Adam, Jacob, Peter, Samuel, Emanuel, Henry, Jonathan, Susana, Levi, Israel, Benjamin, Michael and Sarah.

The above noted is the only soldier named Daniel Davis, of the Pennsylvania Troops, found on the Revolutionary War records of this bureau.

Respectfully,

(Signed) HAYS HAYMAKER,
Acting Commissioner