The John Davis Family Cemetery

Type: Family cemetery

Location: North side of US158 about one mile east of Faison’s Old Tavern in Northampton Co., NC (GPS: 36°26.711’N, 077°18.666’W). Cemetery is contained inside a chain link fence.

Burials of Interest: John Davis, wife Martha J. (DeBerry) Davis and a number of family members and in-laws.

Note: According to Mr. Clifton DeBerry, in a 3 July 2006 interview, his father (Willie Lee DeBerry) is buried in the cemetery in a grave close to Clifton’s wife, Elizabeth Gay DeBerry. There are some unmarked adult graves in the vicinity of Elizabeth’s grave. See the Dorothy Harcum data below.

Additional Information: Jean Kirkland Transcriptions, Dorothy Harcum Transcriptions

Recorded: 23 Jul 2006, Thomas Elder Davis
Updated: 39 Jan 2007, Thomas Elder Davis – Added some transcriptions of graves not suitable for photographic documentation.
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DAVIS FAMILY CEMETERY
Rt 158 on right Between Conway and Fasions Old Tavern

DAVIS
Foot stone
Joe Mack Davis
SGT US Army Korea
Dec 27, 1929
Mar 9, 1981

DAVIS
Husband
John Morris
June 17, 1887
Sept 30, 1986
Wife
Mary E Hoffman
Jan 19, 1890
Oct 9, 1983

DAVIS
John T
Dec 15, 1882
Dec 25, 1974
Foot stone – Papa
Aug 19, 1893
July 23, 1986
Foot stone – Mama

Charlie C Barnes
Aug 10, 1884
Sept 14, 1949

Mary S Barnes
Feb 8, 1898
Aug 8, 1982

DAVIS
Lenwood L Davis, Sr
Sept 11, 1908
Sept 30, 1991
Neta Parks Davis
July 31, 1910
Mar 11, 1965

DAVIS
Johnnie W
Sept 7, 1915
Sept 12, 1981
Foot stone – Daddy
Oct 5, 1916
Aug 24, 1994
Foot stone – Mama

Adult cement slab – Bob Burden (nothing else on slab)

Cariston C Pope
Born October 23, 1919
Died August 3, 1937
Etta Pope
Born Jan 25, 1851 or 7
Died October 14, 1929

Tall stone looks like the trunk of a tree with a Woodman of the World emblem
Z H Pope
Jan 18, 1880
Dec 19, 1935
He is not dead but sleepeth

Dorsey
Mrs Lonnie Dorsey
Dec 4, 1882
June 21, 1949
Having finished lifes duty she now sweetly rests
Footstone – Mother

Julia Barnes
Born 1858
Died Feb 20, 1916

C E Barnes
12 – 24 - 1872
11 – 24 – 1938
Looks like a bible verse from St John (hard to read)

Anna Kulluer Barnes (middle name hard to read)
Born Jan 21, 1853
Died Jan 19, 1957

Linda D Jones
1945 – 1979

Delbridge Mason Davis
Dec 1, 1922
July 11, 1949
Gone but not forgotten

Dorcas M Davis
Dec 1, 1922
April 8, 1979
A child of God
THE FAMILY OF JIMMIE E DAVIS

Mother
Ruth Bridgers Davis
Apr 12, 1898
Her price is far above rubies

Father
Jimmie Everette Davis
Oct 14, 1892
The Lord is my shepherd

Funeral home marker – adult grave, nothing visible/readable

DAVIS

Otha W
May 15, 1910
Apr 30, 1999

Mary S
June 6, 1919
No DOD

HOLMES

Lindsey O
Sept 16, 1930
Sept 7, 1995
Married Oct 6, 1962

Corinne T
Aug 6, 1944
No DOD

THE FAMILY OF CHARLIE G DAVIS

Media A Davis
July 21, 1880
Having finished lifes
Having finished lifes
duty she now sweetly rests
duty he now sweetly rests

Charlie G Davis
Apr 7 1876

DAVIS

Mother
Martha J Davis
Born June 21, 1852
Died Jan 15, 1915
A devoted wife and loving mother

Father
John Davis
Born 1850
Died July 11, 1915
Beloved father forever

DAVIS

Father
William E Davis
Feb 12, 1881
Aug 17, 1963
Thy memory shall ever be a
Guiding star to heaven
I have fought a good fight
I have finished the course

Mother
M Lucy Davis
Sept 10, 1886
Sept 8, 1979

Funeral home marker
April Kristine Bryant
Born 10 – 5 – 79  
Died 10 – 5 – 79  
(Johnson Funeral Home, Rocky Mount/Nashville, NC)

Child grave  
Willard K Bryant  
Died Jan 12, 1960 (no date of birth)  
From mother to the hands of God

Infant Harris  
Died June 19, 1946 (no date of birth)  
At rest

Child slab unmarked/unreadable

Infant 1921 – nothing else readable

Davis (first name unreadable - child)  
Born - nothing else readable

Davis  
Born 6-17-1910  
Died 1-17-1911

DAVIS  
Romie F  
Oct 10, 1883  
Jan 7, 1959  
Oct 19, 1883  
Jan 19, 1939  
Sometime we will understand  
Foot stone – R F D  
Foot stone – I C D

TAYLOR  
John D  
Mar 27, 1907  
Aug 2, 1996  
Mar 30, 1912  
Jan 30, 1912  
No DOD  
Married Nov 17, 1934  
Foot stone – Daddy  
No foot stone

BRYANT  
Hugh Arthur  
Aug 26, 1892  
Jan 4, 1961  
Aug 26, 1892  
Jan 12, 1898  
Jan 4, 1961  
June 11, 1960  
Our Father which are in heaven  
Foot stone – Father  
Foot stone – Mother  
Mother  
Evelyn B Harris
1924 – 1960
Foot stone – Daughter
Funeral Home Marker – Evelyn Bryant Harris, 1924 – 1960

DAVIS
Foot stone
Tom Collis Davis
Aug 14, 1912
Apr 18, 1996
Masonic Emblem

Ronald E Davis
Oct 21, 1941
Sept 5, 1992
Foot stone – Ronnie
(Engraved on headstone is a baseball player in batting position)
Funeral Home Marker from Sturtevant Funeral Home, Portsmouth, VA

Tommie Jr
Son of Mr & Mrs T C Davis
Sept 9, 1937
Sept 15, 1938

DEBERRY
Mother
Elizabeth Gay
Mar 20, 1925
Jan 13, 1995
Foot stone - Mama

3 adult slabs - nothing visible/readable

Pearle Tyler Johnson
Born Apr 20, 1880
Died May 22, 1962

Adult slab – nothing visible/readable

Rosa Lee Johnson
Born Aug 28, 1921
Died July 4, 1930
THIS CEMETERY IS LOCATED RIGHT OFF HIGHWAY 158 AND IS ENCLOSED IN A CHAIN LINK FENCE. THE ONLY THING SEPARATING THE TWO CEMETERIES IS THE HIGHWAY ITSELF.

THIS NUMBERING OF ROWS RUNS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT FROM FRONT TO BACK.

ROW 1

1.

2. NETTA PARKS DAVIS  
   BORN 31 JUL 1910  
   DIED 11 MAR 1965

ROW 2

1. JOE MACK DAVIS  
   SGT US ARMY KOREA  
   BORN 27 DEC 1929  
   DIED 09 MAR 1981

2. JOHN MORRIS  
   BORN 17 JUN 1887  
   DIED 30 SEP 1968

3. MARY HOFFMAN (E. ELIZABETH)  
   BORN 19 JAN 1890  
   DIED -- --- ---

4. JOHN T.  
   BORN 15 DEC 1882  
   DIED 25 DEC 1974

5. DOSHIE D. (DAUGHTREY)  
   BORN 19 AUG 1893  
   DIED -- --- ---

6. CHARLIE BARNES  
   BORN 19 AUG 1884  
   DIED 14 SEP 1949

7. MARY S. BARNES  
   BORN 08 FEB 1898  
   DIED 08 AUG 1982

8. CARLSTON C. POPE  
   BORN 23 OCT 1912  
   DIED 03 AUG 1937

9. JOHNNIE W.  
   BORN 07 SEP 1915  
   DIED 12 SEP 1981
10. MARY STORY DAVIS  
   BORN 15 OCT 1916  
   DIED -- ---- ----

ROW THREE

THE FAMILY OF JIMMIE DAVIS
MOTHER
1. RUTH BRIDGERS DAVIS  
   BORN 12 APR 1898  
   DIED 04 1975  
   HER PRICE IS FAR ABOVE RUBIES

FATHER
2. JIMMIE EVERETTE DAVIS  
   BORN 14 OCT 1892  
   DIED 04 DEC 1958  
   THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

3. DORCUS DAVIS  
   BORN 01 DEC 1922  
   DIED 08 APR 1979  
   A CHILD OF GOD

4. DELBRIDGE MASON DAVIS (KILLED BY A TRAIN)  
   BORN 01 DEC 1922  
   DIED 11 JUL 1949  
   GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

5. LINDA D. JONES  
   BORN -- --- 1945  
   DIED -- --- 1979

6. ANNA WHEELER BARNES  
   04 JAN 1883  
   09 JAN 1957

7. G. E. BARNES  
   BORN 24 DEC 1872  
   DIED 24 NOV 1938

8. JULIA BARNES  
   BORN -- --- 1858  
   DIED 20 FEB 1916

9. MRS. LONNIE DORSEY  
   BORN 04 DEC 1882  
   DIED 21 JUN 1949  
   HAVING FINISHED LIFES DUTY  
   SHE NOW SWEETLY RESTS
10. Z. H. POPE  
    BORN 18 JAN 1880  
    DIED 19 JAN 1935  
    HE IS NOT DEAD BUT SLEEPING

11. ETTA POPE (MOTHER OF Z. H. POPE)  
    BORN 25 JAN 1856  
    DIED 19 OCT 1929

ROW FOUR

1. MEDIA A. DAVIS  
    BORN 21 JUL 1880  
    DIED 07 MAR 1971

2. CHARLIE G. DAVIS  
    BORN 07 APR 1876  
    DIED 28 NOV 1951

3. MARTHA J. DAVIS  
    BORN 21 JUN 1852  
    DIED 15 JAN 1915

4. JOHN DAVIS  
    BORN --- --- 1850  
    DIED 11 JUL 1915

5. FATHER  
    WILLIAM EVERETTE DAVIS  
    BORN 18 FEB 1881  
    DIED 17 AUG 1963  
    THE MEMORY SHALL EVER BE A  
    GUIDING STAR TO HEAVEN

6. MOTHER  
    M. LUCY DAVIS  
    BORN 10 SEP 1886  
    DIED 08 SEP 1979  
    I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT  
    I HAVE FINISHED THE COURSE

ROW FIVE

1. UNMARKED

2. HUGH ARTHUR  
    BORN 26 AUG 1892  
    DIED 04 JAN 1961

3. EMMA DAVIS  
    BORN 12 JAN 1898  
    DIED 11 JUN 1960
ROW SEVEN

1. PEARL TYLER JOHNSON
   BORN 20 APR 1880
   DIED 22 MAY 1962

2. PETE JOHNSON
   BORN -- --- 1877
   DIED -- --- ----- 

3. ROSA LEE JOHNSON (KILLED BY A CAR)
   BORN 20 AUG 1921
   DIED 04 JUL 1930

(NOTES IN PARENTHESES WERE COMMENTS BY MISS PAULINE DAVIS)