

The Matt Thomas Davis Family Cemetery

Type: Family Cemetery

Location: On north side of US158 about 0.7 mi east of Faison's Old Tavern in Northampton Co., NC (GPS: 36° 26.738'N, 077° 18.669'W)

Burials of Interest: Many Davis and Hasty family members and in-laws, tracing to Arthur Davis/Fereby Powell era.

Additional Information: [Jean Kirkland Transcriptions](#), [Herbert Lee Hasty, Jr. Transcriptions](#), [Dorothy Harcum Transcriptions](#), and [Matt Thomas Davis Cemetery Deed](#)

Note: This is an old family cemetery, with burials tracing to at least ca 1885. It is located on a farm once owned by Arthur Davis and Fereby Powell and is directly adjacent to another, overgrown cemetery plot referred to in property documents as property of the heirs of the late Kinchen Davis. Kinchen Davis was a son of Arthur Davis and Fereby Powell. The subject cemetery is referred to here as the Matt Thomas Davis cemetery because the namesake purchased the cemetery plot in 1944 and is buried there along with his wife and numerous family members. Many of the burials in the cemetery are of Davis and Hasty descendants of Arthur and Fereby, including Annie Rebecca Davis, wife of Matt Thomas Davis.

Recorded: 15 May 2005, Thomas Elder Davis

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1984 MISS PAULINE DAVIS TOOK MRS. JEAN KIRKLAND TO TWO DAVIS FAMILY CEMETERIES LOCATED APPROXIMATELY ONE AND ONE HALF MILES EAST OF OLD FAISONS TAVERN OFF HIGHWAY 158.

CEMETERY NUMBER ONE WAS LOCATED TO THE LEFT OF THE OLD HOMESTEAD REFERRED TO BY MISS PAULINE DAVIS AS THE ARTHUR DAVIS HOMESTEAD. THIS CEMETERY APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN FOR THE FAMILY OF ARTHUR AND FEREBY POWELL LEWTER DAVIS. MISS PAULINE DAVIS RECALLED THERE BEING ALOT MORE GRAVES HERE YEARS AGO WHICH WERE ENCLOSED IN THE ROOF TYPE COVERS. YOU COULD SEE THAT AT ONE TIME THERE WERE MANY MORE GRAVESITES, BY THE SUNKEN EARTH THAT APPEARED ALONG WITH THE GRAVSITES THAT WERE COVERED WITH CEMENT SLABS.

ROW ONE (FAR LEFT)

1. ELLA C. DAVIS
BORN FEB 14 1874
DIED APR 03 1963
2. BUDDY DAVIS
BORN MAY 18 1876
DIED FEB 25 1945
3. EDDIE M. DAVIS
BORN OCT 24 1900
DIED FEB 14 1952
4. SPACE
5. JAMES L. WOOD
BORN MAY 4 1916
DIED JAN 06 1960
6. SPACE
7. LILLIE MAE DAVIS (DAUGHTER OF MARY JANE HASTY)
BORN APR 11 1893
DIED OCT 21 1969
8. RUFUS B. DAVIS (BENJAMIN)
BORN JUN 28 1889
DIED NOV 10 1941



ROW TWO

1. UNMARKED (PROBABLY THAT OF JAKE, LUCY HASTY JOHNSONS HUSBAND)
2. MRS. LUCY HASTY JOHNSON
BORN JUN 29 1905
DIED JUN 22 1941

3. SPACE (CHILD OF LUCY HASTY JOHNSON)

4. ELIZA J. DAVIS
WIFE OF LATTIE A. DAVIS
BORN JUL 31 1889
DIED MAR 08 1939
SHE WAS A LOYAL FRIEND
A NOBLE DAUGHTER
AND A DEVOTED WIFE
AND MOTHER

5. LATTIE A DAVIS
BORN OCT 3 1883
DIED NOV 1950

ROW THREE

1. SRAH J POPE
BORN JUN 1857
DIED MAR 17 1937

2. DAISY POPE
BORN --- -- ----
DIED OCT -- 1933

3. BEN POPE
BORN --- -- ----
DIED --- -- 1931

4. HALF OF A BLOCK OF CEMENT

5. LOUISA
WIFE OF ARTHUR DAVIS
BORN OCT 18 1836
DIED JAN 19 1886
HONORED BELOVED AND WEPT
HERE MOTHER LIES

6. SEVERAL SUNKEN EARTH SPACES WHERE THERE MAY HAVE BEEN OTHER
GRAVESITES

ROW FOUR

1. LAVENIA JOHNSON
BORN OCT 24 1928
DIED JAN 21 1964 (DAUGHTER OF GEORGE JOHNSON)
GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

2. GEROGE JOHNSON
BORN JAN 27 1883
DIED OCT 24 1959



3. LAVENIA DAVIS
BORN DEC 14 1864
DIED JUN 24 1928
4. JOHN T. DAVIS
BORN MAR 29 1849
DIED JAN 17 1893
5. REBBECA HASTY
BORN FEB 22 1827
DIED FEB 14 1913
6. UNMARKED

ROW FIVE

1. ANNIE CROWDER
BORN -- -- -- --
DIED -- -- -- --
2. NO MARKER ANNIES SON
3. A BABY NO MARKER
4. GEORGE M. DAVIS
SON OF
A.T. AND A.R. DAVIS
BORN 16 JUN 1910
DIED 27 SEP 1910
5. INFANT
SON OF M.T AND A.R. DAVIS
BORN -- NOV 1929
DIED -- NOV 1929
6. CLARENCE HASTY
BORN 31 JUL 1914
DIED 26 FEB 1920
7. HENRY HASTY
BORN 29 SEP 1897
DIED 05 FEB 1914
8. UNMARKED CHILD
9. UNMARKED
10. MARY JANE HASTY
BORN 16 OCT 1870
DIED 03 NOV 1960

ROW SIX

1. ROCKIE LEE DAVIS
BORN 21 DEC 19--
DIED 16 JUN 19--
2. FATHER
MATT T.
BORN 31 JUL 1886
DIED 14 JAN 1963
3. MOTHER
ANNIE R.
BORN 05 SEP 1889
DIED 20 SEP 1969

TWO SPACES

4. WILLIE J. HASTY
BORN 13 FEB 1886
DIED 25 FEB 1954
(W. O. W. STONE)
5. W. C. HASTY
BORN 24 OCT 1928
DIED 14 APR 1930
6. TWO UNMARKED
7. MARY HARDISON BROWN (WIFE OF MARY JANE HASTYS SON)
BORN -- --- 1906
DIED -- --- ----
HOCADAY FUNERAL HOME
8. UNMARKED
9. UNMARKED

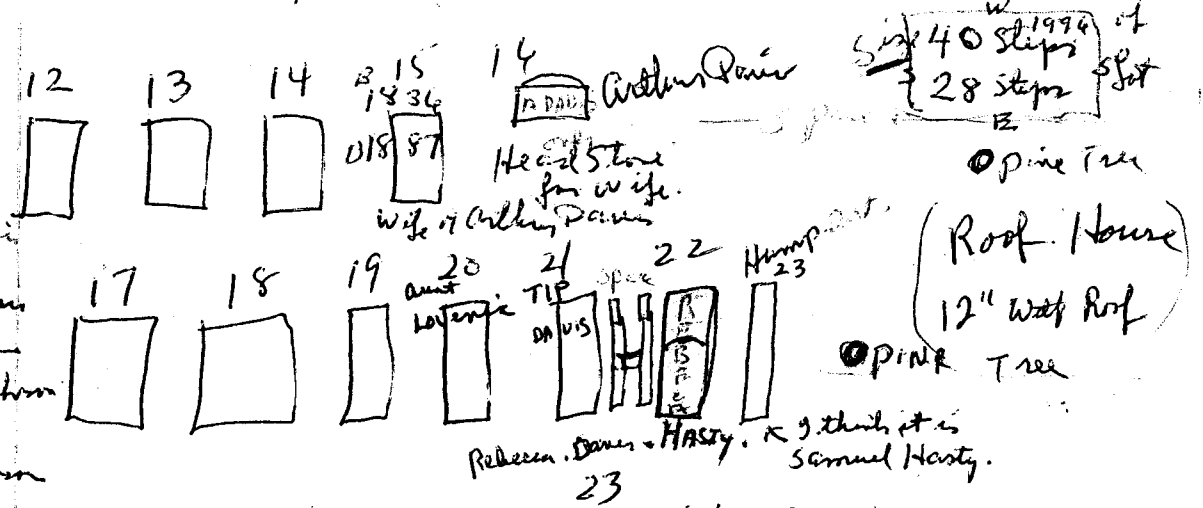
ROW SEVEN

1. JOSEPHINE DAVIS
BORN 12 APR 1879
DIED 24 JUN 1957
2. JOHN MILLARD DAVIS
BORN -- --- ----
DIED 09 MAR 1965

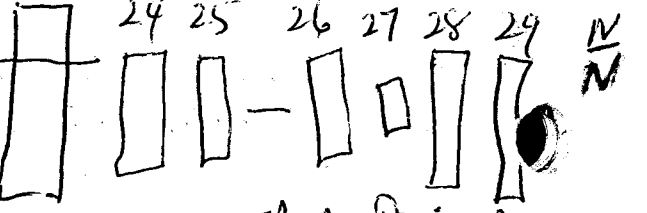
Back
Grave yard
18155
Feb. 14, 1999

- 1 - Mrs. Lucy Hasty Johnson
- 2 - Susan Davis
- 3 - Fannie Davis
- 4 - Fannie Davis
- 5 - [unclear]
- 6 - [unclear]
- 7 - [unclear]
- 8 - James Wood
- 9 - [unclear]
- 10 - [unclear]
- 11 - [unclear]

- 12 1937 Sarah J. Pope
- 12 Pope Ben
- 13 Willie Pope
- 14 - Daisy Pope
- 15 - [unclear]
- 16 [unclear]
- 17 - [unclear]
- 18 George Johnson



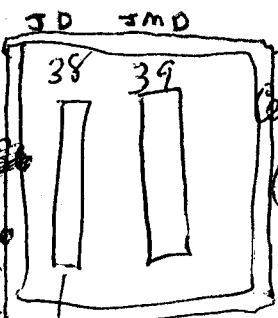
- 19. Johnnie D Johnson 1893-1987
- 20 Lawrence A Davis (Demi) 12-14-1854-6-25-1928
- 21 John T. Davis (TIP) 3-29-1849-1-19-1893



- 22. Rebecca [unclear] 1827-1913
- 23 - Hump [unclear]
- 24 George M. Davis
- 25 Son of Matt

Rebecca Davis - HASTY. I think it is Samuel Hasty.
Therby Davis also -
Matt Davis had paper on graveyard

- 26 - Cant Read
- 27 Child
- 28 - Cant Read
- 28 "Mary" [unclear]
- 29. Mary Jane Hasty (Bier) Oct 16 1870 - 1966



Pauline told me she put it in space
around Big Brothers & Aunt Jesse & Mrs. John T. Davis + Minnie Davis
Had twin buried down there on East Side
Pauline told me -

- 30 Can Read Child
- 31 Matt Davis
- 32 Minnie Davis
- 33 Willie J Hasty 1884-1954
- 34 [unclear]
- 37 [unclear]
- 38 [unclear]
- 39 [unclear]

Ben April 12 - DIED 1957
Hary Harder Brown 1906-1960
Mary Harder Brown 1904-1960
Josephine Davis (Stoppel off) 120' x 84' 35 square + 40 square

35 [unclear]

REBECCA DAVIS
HASTY
22
Picture on pg 18

Deed To THIS Graveyard (20)
FRONT ROW - 1 - cont from pg. 18
NAME SIN DAVIS BACK PART

147-450-1101
AT Feb. 14, 1996
JACKSON, N.C.
PLAT 9 - P 118
TAVERN

1st Row

- 1 - no cement just Hump A Corone, (33)
- HASTY 2 - Mrs Lucy HASTY JOHNSON June 29 - 1908 June 22 1941 (Spec) (52)
- 3 LIZA DAVIS July 3 1889 - Mar 8 1939 (50)
- 4 LATTIE DAVIS Oct 3 1883 Nov 3 1950 (67)
- HASTY 5 ELLA HASTY DAVIS Feb 14 - 1874 - Apr 3 1943 (89)
- 6 BADDY DAVIS May 18 - 1874 - Dec 23 1965 (45) (67)
- SON 7 EDDIE DAVIS Oct 22 - 1900 - Feb 4 1952 (52)
- 8 JAMES WOOD May 4 - 1916 Jan 6, 1940 (44)
- 9 ADELL DAVIS WOOD a metal marker 1912 - 1986 (74)

Uncle Rufus B. DAVIS
HASTY
Corner Grave
Mother
2nd Row from
Road.

- 10 LILLIE MAE DAVIS Apr 11 1893 - Oct 21 1949 (76)
- 11 RUFFUS B. DAVIS June 28, 1889 - Nov 10 1941 (52)
- 12 BEN. POPE 1933
- 13 GALIE, D. POPE, Deberry.
- 14 DAISY POPE

Wife of Arthur Davis
OF
WIFE ARTHUR DAVIS

- 15 LOUIS A. DAVIS. - GOOD SHAPE CAN READ WIFE OF ARTHUR DAVIS (51)
- 16 DAVIS Healdstone. MARRIED - 1856?

3rd Row

- 17 LAVENIA JOHNSON OCT 24. 1928 - Jan. 21. 1964 (34)
- 18 GEORGE JOHNSON Jan 27 - 1883 - Oct 24 - 1959 (76)
- 19 JOHNNIE DAVIS JOHNSON Jan 17 1893 - Apr 8 - 1987 (94)
- 20 LAVENIA A. DAVIS 12-14 1854 - 6-25-1928 (74)

KILLED BY
FALLEN TREE
SLAB
SPLIT

- HASTY TIP 21 JOHN T. DAVIS B 3-29-1849 - 1-15-1893 (44)
- HASTY 22 REBECCA DAVIS HASTY 2-22-1827 Feb. 14 1913 (80) 86

4th Row

- 23 Hump maple. Samuel. Hasty. B. FLIND. C. HASTY 1999 in 5th Row
- 24 GEORGE M DAVIS in 5th Row
- 25 SON OF MATT + ANNIE DAVIS
- 26 Can't Read
- 27 child,

HASTY

- 28 JUNE HASTY
- LILSE 29 MARY J. HASTY Oct 16 1870 - Nov 3 - 1960 (90)

5th Row

- 30 Can't Read
- 31 MATT DAVIS July 31 1886 - Jan. 14. 1963 (77)
- 32 ANNIE DAVIS Sept. 5 - 1889 - Sept 20 1969 (80)

HASTY

- 33 WILLIE S. HASTY Oct 24 1928 - April 14 1930 (2)
- 34 HASTY CHILD

#2 Known Graves Here

NORTHAMPTON, Co, N.C. 21 W

Feb. 14, 1994

42 people in Back Cemetery

OLD #1
DAVIS GRAVEYARD

AT old Road on 158. BACK PART

42 Known Graves

Alice said they say Rocky Sr. Davis. son of A.T. + Eliza Davis is Buried Here:

35. NO SLAB

36 " "

37 Tin markers, and may 5 isles (Pauline put up new markers in 1947)

4th Row in Conn

38 Josephine D. Davis April 12 1879 June 24 1957 (78)

39 JOHN MILLARD DAVIS Mar. 5 1881 - Mar. 9, 1965 (84)

Death Cert 1930

40 JOHN T. DAVIS + DOSISHIE HAD TWINS Buried in Back part.

41, 42. TWINS WERE 2 GIRLS 4 mo + days. other 3 mo but one died Oct 25. Second Nov 2 1930

TWINS Names

1 Elusa, Ray Davis + 2 Anna, Ray, Davis. 1930 Rooster, Davis told me this.

Deed Nov 1909

Deed to This Graveyard is

147-450 Nov 1909 1/4 acre. sold by W N Davis to G. B. Smith et als. Smith and his wife, Alice Smith nee Jessie Davis, Carter Davis, Lee Davis, Peter Davis, and other Heirs of the late Kinchen Davis former owner of the farm. Size of lot 35 yards square. Cemetery.

pa seat Bought the land from them in 1909 April 105 Acres. more or less.

APRIL 1909

Deed # 135-529 all the Davis sign Deed. I have deed

(LAND)

The Smiths come + get a deed from pa seat for Back Cemetery on 158 Deed # 147-450 - land Deed for 1/4 A.

Elliot Lee RICKS LAND 75'x40' cemetery Deed BY LOTTIE MAE DAVIS

PA SEATS Graveyard Creeksville Road at Joe Carter Davis

The Cemetery. 75 feet By 40 feet Right of way in hereby. excepted from this conveyance

Deeds + mortgages # 458 - ?

Northampton County N.C.

Book pg. 26 Book # 7 Creeksville Road.

MR. MATT DAVIS Had a deed from Aunt Blanch + uncle Jack to Cemetery. at DAVIS Cemetery (BACK PART) Have copy of Deed He only had 1/6 Part Bought from uncle Jack + Aunt Blanche. 1944 1/4 A or 35'x35' square

RT 158 ON RIGHT BETWEEN CONWAY AND FASIONS OLD TAVERN

Behind the Davis Cemetery which is on the road– across ditch

**To get to this cemetery, go down Rt 158 several houses to driveway, headed back to house (looks like private driveway)
make a right alongside ditch to this Davis cemetery.**

Visited July 2001 – very well maintained, obviously an old cemetery, many graves unmarked (about 9 mounds), many slabs unmarked/unreadable.

DAVIS

**John Millard
Mar 5, 1881
Mar 19, 1965**

**Josephine Davis
Apr 12, 1879
June 24, 1957**

Portion of what looks like was an adult slab engraved

Lavenia H Davis

Born 2-14-1854

Date of death might have been on the bottom portion which is not with top portion

Childs slab nothing visible/readable

DAVIS

**Father
Matt T
July 31, 1886
Jan 14, 1963
Foot stone – Father**

**Mother
Annie R
Sept 5, 1889
Sept 20, 1969
Foot stone – Mother
Funeral Home Marker indicated name
As Annie Davis Davis**

HASTY

**Floyd C
Dec 29, 1913
Sept 13, 1999
Foot stone – Father**

**Leasie Davis
Mar 21, 1916
No DOD
No footstone**

**Willie J Hasty
Dec 13, 1886
Feb 25, 1954
Woodman of the World Emblem**

**W L Hasty
Born 10 – 24 - 28
Died 4 – 14 – 30
(almost covered in dirt)**

**Mary Jane Hasty
Born Oct 16, 1870
Died Nov 3, 1960**

Adult slab – nothing engraved/visible

Child slab – nothing engraved/visible

Adult slab sunken and broken in middle nothing engraved/visible

**Infant son of M T and Ann R Davis
Born and Died Nov 1929**

**George M Davis
Son of M T and A R Davis
Born June 16, 1910
Died Sept 27, 1910**

Adult slab cracked/sinking in middle nothing engraved/visible

**Lavenia Johnson
Born Oct 24, 1928
Died Jan 21, 1964**

**George Johnson
Born Jan 27, 1883
Died Oct 24, 1959**

**Johnie D Johnson
January 17, 1893
April 8, 1987**

**Lavenia H Davis
Born 12 – 16 – 1854
Died 6 – 25 - 1928**

**John T Davis
Born 3 – 29 – 1849
Died 1 – 15 - 1893**

**Rebecca Hasty
Born 2 - 22 – 1827
Died 12 – 4- 1913**

Funeral Home Marker – Mary Hardison Brown

1906 – 196 (last number not there)

DAVIS - WOOD

Rufus A Davis

June 28, 1889

Nov 10, 1942

Lillie Maie Davis

Apr 11, 1893

Oct 21, 1969

Jane L Wood

May 4, 1916

Jan 6, 1960

Funeral Home Marker

Adele Wood Moore

1912 – 1986

(Hockaday Funeral Home)

Eddie M Davis

Born Oct 24, 1900

Died Feb 6, 1952 or 7

Buddy W Davis

Born May 18, 1876

Died Feb 25, 1940 (?)

Ella G Davis

Born Feb 14, 1874

Died Apr 3 1963

Lattie A Davis

Born Oct 3, 1883

Died Nov 9, 1950

Eliza J Davis

Wife of Lattie A Davis

Born July 13, 1889

Died March 8, 1939

Mrs Lucy Hasty Johnson

Born June 29, 1905

Died June 22, 1946

Louisa

Wife of Arthur Davis

Born Oct 18, 1836

Died Jan 19, 1887

Honored, beloved and wept

Here mother lies

2 adult slabs - unmarked/unreadable

Sarah J Pope

Born (difficult to read abt 18?7)

Died 1937

Seaboard N.C.

Filed for registration at 11
o'clock A. M., May 8, 194 4
and registered in the office of the Registrar of
Deeds of Northampton County, N. C. in
Book 327 Page 142
and verified.

May 8
[Signature]
Registrar of Deeds.

ERIC NORFLEET
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
JACKSON, N. C.

5650

North Carolina.

Northampton County.

This deed made this 8th day of April 1944 by Sarah B. Davis and her husband B. S. Davis, parties of the first part, to M. T. Davis, party of the second part;

WITNESSETH:

That for and in consideration of the sum of \$5.00 and other valuable considerations paid to the parties of the first part by the party of the second part, the receipt of which is acknowledged, the parties of the first part have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain, sell, grant and convey unto the party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, all of their right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described lot or parcel of land;

That cemetery or burial plot in Wiccacanee Township, Northampton County, North Carolina, situated on the tract of land known as the "Arthur Davis" tract lately owned by W. N. Davis, and now owned by M. R. Bradley, Jr., which plot of land is 35 yards by 35 yards and is situated on said tract of land immediately West of and adjacent to that cemetery or burial plot owned by the heirs of the late Kinchen Davis, the plot owned by the heirs of the said Kinchen Davis being fully described in deed of record in the Northampton County Registry in Book 147 on Page 450, and reference is herewith made to said plot for further description and identification of this plot herein conveyed. The plot herein conveyed being the same referred to and described in paragraph No. 3 in deed from Eric Norfleet, Commissioner, to M. R. Bradley, jr., dated March 27, 1944 and duly of record in the Northampton County Registry. This description includes the right of ingress and egress to and from said plot.

To have and to hold said interest in and to said lot or parcel of land with all privileges thereto belonging unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, in fee simple.

And the said parties of the first part, for themselves, their heirs and personal representatives, covenant to and with the said party of the second part, his heirs, assigns and personal representatives, that they are seized in fee simple of an undivided one-sixth interest in and to said land and premises, and have a good and lawful right to convey the same in fee; that the same is

free and clear of all liens and encumbrances of every kind, that they will forever warrant and defend the title to said interest against the just and lawful claims of all persons whomsoever. In witness whereof the parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Sarah B. Davis (SEAL)

B S Davis (SEAL)

North Carolina.

Northampton County.

I, J. H. Boone a notary public in and for the above County and State do hereby certify that B. S. Davis and his wife Sarah B. Davis this day personally appeared before me and each acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein expressed; and the said Sarah B. Davis being by me privately examined separate and apart from her said husband touching her voluntary execution of the foregoing instrument, doth state that she signed the same freely and voluntarily, without fear or compulsion of ^{her} said husband, or any other person, and that she doth still voluntarily assent thereto.

As witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 6 day of April, 1944.

J. H. Boone
Notary Public.

My Com. Expires 1-11-1945



State of North Carolina,
Northampton County.
The foregoing certificate of _____

J. H. Boone
a _____ of Northampton County

is adjudged to be correct. Let the instrument with all the certificates be registered. Witness my

hand, this the 8 day of May 1944.