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## THOMAS DAVIS

Thomas Davis lived in Fairfield Co., S.C. and died in 1825 there. He married Elizabeth Bishop who was the daughter of James Bishop and Sarah Arledge Bishop. Elizabeth Bishop Davis died by October, 1829, in Fairfield Co., S.C.

They had the following children:

- 1. Timothy
- 2. Thomas Jr. b. c1789 (1850 Fairfield Co. shows a Thomas Davis who was born c1789 in Darlington Co., S.C. and married to Francis \_\_\_\_\_\_). Children listed included Nancy 24, Caroline 22, Jackson 20, Perry 18, Riley 14, Powell 11
- 3. Jacob b. c1793, Fairfield Co., S.C. In 1850 census for Fairfield Co., Jacob is listed with the following in his household: Wyatt (33), Harriett (23), Nancy (20), and Falex (22). A Jacob Davis m. Esther Hines, dau. of Thomas Hines and lived in Fairfield Co.
- 4. John (a John Davis was married to Margaret Griffin, dau. of Eli Griffin and named in probate record in 1853.)
- 5. Nancy b.
  d. by 3/1831
  m. William L. Ivey
  (William possibly moved to Lowndes Co., Al.)
- 6. Mary P. (Polly) b. c1796
  d. 1887 (Will proved Sept. 9, 1887, Fairfield Co.)
  m. Strother Tidwell, Fairfield Co., (1827 or 1832)
  See Strother Tidwell file for her children.
- 7. David b.

Thomas Davis' estate was appraised and distributed to each heir.

Sources of information:
Kenneth Tidwell, Morman Library, Salt Lake City, Utah
Fairfield District South Carolina Probate Records
Fairfield District South Carolina Deeds 1809-1811 Book T. p.
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1850 Fairfield Co., S.C. census

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## Notes:

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- p. 141. Amos Davis: Will in Fairfield Co., S.C. 1786: Wife, Sarah; ch: John & Elnathan.
- p. 138. Henry Davis: Will in Fairfield Co., S.C. Date\_\_\_\_; wife Francis. No children named.
- p. 138 James Davis: Will in Fairfield Co., S.C. 1822, wife Mary; Children: Jonathan & Elizabeth.

SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE REVOLUTION. Sara Sullivan Ervin. p. 118 listed Thomas Davis on the list of Cpt. Wm. Butler's Co. of Volunteers, Edgefield District, South Carolina.

1790 Census for Fairfield Co., S.C. does not list a Thomas Davis.

1800 Fairfield Co., S.C. does list a Thomas Davis as being over 45 and his wife between 26 and 45 years of age. The family includes two daughters under 10, three sons under 10, and one son between 10 and 16.

1810 Fairfield Co., S.C. shoes Thomas and Thomas Davis Jr. Thomas Sr. and his wife are listed as over 45. They have one son under 10, one under 16, and one under 26 with a daughter under 10 and one under 16.

Thomas Davis Jr. is shown to be between 16 and 26 and so is his wife. They have one daughter under 10. Thomas Sr. had 3 slaves.