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HAVIS, JESSE (d. 1827?) (Hovis, Harris).

Farmer of Fairfield District and Revolutionary War veteran, Jesse Havis represented Fairfield District for a single term in the South Carolina House of Representatives. During the American Revolution Havis served as a dragoon and infantryman in General THOMAS SUMTER'S (1734–1832) militia brigade and as an infantryman in WILLIAM HENDERSON'S (1748–1788) brigade. With SUMTER he participated in an expedition to Biggan Bridge, at Monck's Corner (1781). Between 1798 and 1809 Havis acquired state grants of land amounting to 1,902 acres in Fairfield and Kershaw Districts. According to the 1800 census he owned no slaves, despite his large real estate holdings. Jesse Havis represented Fairfield District in the Twenty-sixth (1824–1825) General Assembly. During that term he was a member of the committees on privileges and elections (1824–1825) and public buildings (1824–1825). He was also road commissioner (1822) and a longtime coroner (1805–1822) of Fairfield District. Havis died 7 September 1827 at his residence at Winnsboro. His will was proved on 2 October 1828. In it he left bequests to his wife, Mary Havis, daughters, Clarissa Havis, Martha Havis Graham, Elizabeth Havis Evans, and five sons, Jesse D. Havis, James Havis, Jonathan Havis, Minor Havis, and Obed Havis. Among the bequests were four town lots in Winnsboro.

Twenty-sixth General Assembly

Fairfield

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SOURCES: Audited Accounts, #3441. *Almanacs*, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1815, 1816, 1819, 1820, 1821, 1822. Census, 1800, Fairfield Dist., 219. Fairfield Co. (WPA) Wills, 2-10: 42. House Committee Book, 1824. House Journal, 1824, 1. Reynolds File, Fairfield Co. *SCHM*, 66: 128. State Grants, 32: 245; 36: 472, 473; 43: 447; 46: 325, 326, 537; 47: 447. *Statutes*, 9: 522.

HAWES, OLIVER (1766–1821). Father-in-law of JAMES GILLESPIE, JR. (1794–1877).

Physician and planter in the Society Hill region of Darlington District, Oliver Hawes was a well-known South Carolina doctor. Unlike many planters who received medical education, Hawes practiced his profession for nearly thirty years in Darlington and

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Ft. Worth, Texas,
Sept. 3, 1974.

Miss Ida Reid Cohen,
100 Kenilworth Road,
Asheville, N. Carolina.

Dear Miss Cohen:

May I introduce myself to you by saying, that I am a Havis. Recently, I accompanied our older daughter and her family to New Orleans, Natchez and Vicksburg. Our time was limited, but we stopped at Ham Havis' house to see Cleo. I knew, that Ham would be at work. I did not see Cleo either, as she had gone to her old home near Meadville to get some vegetables. I received a nice letter from her, since we returned home. I wanted to see a picture of Ham's father.

Cleo gave me your address. Since you were busy with your job so many years; I doubt if you found the time to research the family history. Several years ago, I decided to trace our lineage. We have 2 married daughters and I needed something to do, other than the monotony of staying here alone in this house everyday.

I could relate my findings, but I had to purchase a filing cabinet to contain the stacks of research and correspondence, that I have acquired.

So far, we have gone back to John Havis, a planter in the Camden, Fairfield District of S. Carolina. He lived there in 1781 and is listed as a Patriot in the D.A.R. Roster. His wife was Susannah-----. His sons were: Jesse (my forbear) who was a soldier in the American Revolution. His wife was Mary_____.

John, born ca. 1775, who married Catherine Pickett, after her death married her sister, Patience Cassity

Thomas (your forbear) born in 1782, wife Sarah

I should have noted, that Col. Jesse Havis was born in 1764. Seems a long time between the births of these brothers, but there were 3 living sisters, Lydia Knighton, Mary Yarborough and Elizabeth Austen and I believe another sister was deceased.

Jesse Havis died on Sept. 7, 1827 at Winnsboro, S. Carolina. He was buried on his plantation north of town on Peay's Ferry Road. In 1939, someone decided that his grave marker would make a nice picnic table. Someone saved it from these grave marauders, and carried it to town, leaving it in the Associated Reform Presbyterian Cemetery. About 4 years ago, my 4th cousin, Norman Havis of Odessa, Texas, visited Winnsboro with his wife and daughter. Norman was determined to preserve Jesse's pretty blue granite tablet; so he had it cleaned and he cemented it permanently next to David R. Evans, the first lawyer of Winnsboro. About a year ago, some lady located Jesse's grave on his former land. Buried next to him are 2 slaves with markers. So, our Jesse is one place and his marker is in town. Someone will believe, that he is buried in that cemetery.

John Havis moved to Tallahassee, Florida. He was there in 1830, but he died at Baton Rouge, La. in 1844. I correspond with several of his descendants and find them very warm and friendly.

As you know, your ancestor, Thomas Havis, moved to Franklin Co. Mississippi. Thomas was in the State Legislature. I have a list of his children and their birth-dates. A few years ago, I got in touch with H.H. Havis Jr. in Vicksburg and had a letter listing his father's brothers and sisters, written in reply to mine. Cleo also wrote to me.

Oddly enough, Ham's sister, Irene had attended Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Ga.

and Dorothy Havis, who also descends from my Jesse, was a student at the same school, a few years later. It never occurred to Dorothy at the time, that there was a family connection. Dorothy is 74 years old now and lives at Long Island, N.Y. In August she and her husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They have one daughter,

Your ancestor, Thomas Havis has some descendants in Texas. One woman, Maureen Havis Smith lives at Arlington, Texas, about 15 miles from us. Her grandparents settled out in West Texas and her father, A. Lee Havis, desiring his children to have good educations, moved to Lubbock, Texas; so his children could attend Texas Tech. Maureen taught school and her husband is retiring from his professorship at University of Texas at Arlington. Her brother, John Ralph Havis is a professor at Amherst in Mass. Recently, when he visited his sister, he expressed a desire to know more about this research and he was eager to find, Claude Havis McDonald, who lived in N. Carolina. These two boys served on the same ship during World War II, often discussing their Havis name and never knowing of their connection through Thomas Havis. Cleo Havis tells me, that Claude passed away shortly after that war. I called Maureen and told her to tell her brother in Massachusetts.

I do not have any close communication with these people. Sometimes we have a brief conversation on the phone and send cards at Christmas. There are some Thomas Havis descendants at Hubbard, Texas. This man was born in Miss. and came to Texas as a small child with his widowed mother. W.D. Havis has 8 children. He has worked hard and lives in a simple, white house, but he has educated all of his children. One son, Kenneth is a professor of Art at North Texas University at Denton, Texas. We met W.D., his wife and son, Hilton Havis two years ago. He had written to me several times prior to his invitation to visit them. We spent a few hours with them after church, one Sunday. About a week later, a tornado hit the little town and did severe damage, but it missed their house.

One day, we hope to publish a permanent family history about the Havis people and families connected to them.

We have a problem now. We have been unable to find, who was the first of our Havis ancestors to come to America. We cannot locate the country of origin or the date of arrival. There was a James Havis in Prince Georges Co. Maryland in 1761. He had 11 children. We have been unable to trace them, but he was dead by 1790. We believe, that he and our first John Havis could have been brothers. We also find a Joseph Havis in the French and Indian War in Whiting's Regiment in New York in 1761. This one deserted. His birthdate was said to be ca. 1730. He could be a brother to John and James. They would all be born in the 1730's.

And to puzzle us a bit more, we found a Jacques (James) Havis who was Receiver General of Finance in the Province D'Orleans in France. Jacques was godfather at the baptism of infant, Jacques Louis of Aleaume, January 14, 1740. A French genealogist has not been successful in finding, that we have a French ancestry; however it is a difficult place to research. Many old records are lost.

Norman Havis visited the Holyland and found an Isaac Havis, who is an Israeli dentist. The man said he was born in Odessa, Russia and his parents came from Spain. So, we may never find the Havis name in one country.

I must close for now. Just thought you would like to know about this research. It is nice to meet you, if only by mail. Do you have any suggestions? I would like to hear from you some time.

Sincerely,

*P.S. We have learned that your
Thomas Havis served in the
War of 1812. There has been a Havis
boy in every war since the Revolution, including
Vietnam.*

Evelyn.
Mrs. Henry Luebbert,
3500 Alhambra Court,
Fort Worth, Texas 76119

1782. John Adair, Henry Hunter, Joseph Kirkland, Edward Lacey, William Kirkland, Robert Lyell, Charles Miles, John Pearson, William Reeves, Richard Winn.

1785. Col. Edward Lacey, John Adair, Col. Joseph Kirkland, Col. Richard Winn, William Strother, James Knox, Thomas Taylor.

1788. James Craig, Thomas Baker, James Knox, John Turner, Aromanus Lyles, John Cooke, James Pedian.

Later in the year are to be found the names of Minor Winn, and John Gray.

1789. Edward Lacey, John Turner, William Meyer, John Gray, James Pedian, James Knox, George Gill, Jacob Brown, John Cooke, Aromanus Lyles.

In January, 1790 for the district between the Broad and Catawba Rivers the names of John Turner, William Meyer, John Gray, James Pedian, George Gill, John Cooke, Aromanus Lyles and Arthur Brown Ross appear as the representatives.

The constitution of June, 1790 gave Fairfield two representatives. They follow:

1792 For Fairfield alone, Major Aromanus Lyles, and Capt. John Turner.

1794 John Turner and James Kincaid.

1796 and 1797 the same, but Kincaid not recorded as attending in 1797.

1798 John Boykin and Thomas Means.

1799 James Kincaid and Thomas Means.

1800 same as 1799.

1802 John McCreary and Thomas B. Franklin.

1804 David R. Evans only one recorded as attending.

1806 Major William Strother, and Samuel Alston.

1808 Major William Strother only one recorded as attending.

There were four representatives after 1810 for a time.

1810 Caleb Clarke, Samuel Johnson, Samuel Alston, John Woodward, Jr.

1812 Caleb Clarke, John Woodward, Wm. F. Pearson, Austin F. Peay.

1814 Wm. F. Pearson, Samuel Alston, Abner Ross, John Woodward.

1816 Wm. F. Pearson, Abner Ross, Austin F. Peay, Joshua Player.

1818 Philip Edward Pearson, Jonathan Davis, John Buchanan, Wm. Woodward.

1820 Philip E. Pearson, Jas. Barkeley, Jr., Wm. Bratton, Jno. B. McCall.

1822 James Barkley, Wm. Bratton, Austin F. Peay, and Wm. Brown.

1824 Jesse Havis, Thomas Lyles, Austin F. Peay, James Barkley.

1826 David Montgomery, James Barkley, Wm. Brown, John Bonner.

1828 George R. Hunter, Austin F. Peay, Thomson T. Player and Bund B. Cook.

1830 Austin F. Peay, Thomson T. Player, Thomas Lyles, and James G. Barkley.

1832 John Buchanan, John D. Kirkland, Thomas Lyles, Thomson T. Player.

1834 John Buchanan, Thomas Lyles, John B. McCall and Joseph A. Woodward.

1836 David McDowell, David H. Means, John Buchanan and John I. Myers.

1838 John Buchanan, Wm. S. Lyles, Edward G. Palmer, and David McDowell.

1840 E. G. Palmer, Jos. A. Woodward, Wm. J. Alston and John S. Meyers.

1842 E. G. Palmer, J. D. Strother, W. J. Alston and O. Woodward.

1844 John H. Means, Edward G. Palmer, James R. Aiken, W. J. Alston.

1846 S. H. Owens, Edward G. Palmer, Jas. R. Aiken, W. W. Boyce.

1847 James R. Aiken, W. W. Boyce, Samuel H. Owens.

1848 J. T. Owens, W. R. Robertson, Joseph D. Aiken, D. Crosby, Col. David Crosby died during term of office.

1850 W. S. Lyles, Wm. R. Robertson, Henry H. Clarke.

1851 W. S. Lyles, H. H. Clarke, W. R. Robertson.

1852 H. H. Clark, J. N. Shedd, R. B. Boylston.

1854 R. B. Boylston, H. H. Clarke, W. M. Bratton.

1856 W. M. Bratton, R. B. Boylston, H. H. Clarke.

1858 Henry C. Davis, R. B. Boylston, James B. McCants.