

Partial Genealogy of the Davises, Part II  
(of West Virginia & Virginia)

Sir Thomas Davys  
(1550-at least 1619)

(Virginia Company of London, England and Plymouth Company member)

= ????  
(1550s?-at least 1575)

Cpt. James Davis  
(1575-1623)

(Sea captain; failed Maine colony, 1607-08)

(Commanded 3rd supply mission to Jamestown, 1609); (Henrico VA colonies governor)

= Rachel Keyes  
(1590-1633)

John Davis I  
(1610-65)

3 Sons

Thomas Davis  
(1613-83)

(Nansemond co. VA justice)

(VA H of B, 1655-58)

= Elizabeth Christian ??  
(1615-68)

3 Others

James Davis  
(1643-88)

See Jordan of VA  
Genealogy Part I

= Margaret Jordan  
(1636?-8)

8 Others

Thomas Davis  
(1668-1749)

(born VA); (moved to Maryland)

= Mary Pierpont  
(1680-1749)

11 Others

Robert Davis  
(1719-89)

= Ruth Gaither  
(1721-90)

10 Others

Eli Davis  
(1743-94)

= Jane Sears  
(1750-at least 1786)

6 Others

John Davis  
(1760s/70s?-at least 1791)

= Sarah Randall  
(1760s/70s?-1825)

Caleb Davis  
(1792-1850); (farmer)

Sarah Rowles =  
(1790s?-at least 1816)

1 Son

Henry Gassaway Davis  
(1823-1916); (Dem)

(born near Woodstock, Howard co. MD); (brakeman/conductor for B&O RR)

(moved to Piedmont, Mineral co. Virginia, 1858, later part of West Virginia; banker/miner/RR builder/lumber)

(WV house, 1865); (WV senate, 1868, 1870); (US Senate, 1871-83); (moved to Elkins, Randolph co. WV, 1890)

(US Delegate to Pan American Conference, 1889, 1901); (chairman, Pan American Railway Committee, 1901-16)

(Democratic Party Candidate for US Vice President, 1904)

= Katherine Ann Bantz  
(1832-at least 1870)

Louise "Hallie" Davis  
(1854-1933)

= Cpt. Stephen Benton Elkins  
(1841-1911); (Rep); (teacher/lawyer)

(born Perry co. Ohio); (moved to Missouri, 1840s); (Union Army/helped by former student Cole Younger to escape Quantrill's Raiders)

(moved to New Mexico, 1864); (NM Territory house, 1864-65; district attorney, 1866-67; attorney general, 1867)

(US District Attorney for NM Territory, 1867-70); (US Congress from NM Territory, 1873-77); (founder/president, Santa Fe National Bank)

(investor in land/RRs/mining/insurance); (founded Elkins in Randolph co. West Virginia, 1890; coal mining and RRs)

(US Secretary of War, 1891-93); (US Senate from WV, 1895-1911)

See Elkins of WV  
Genealogy

Main Political Affiliation:

1763-83	Whig/Revolutionary
1789-1823	Republican
1824-33	Democrat Republican
1834-53	Democrat
1854-	Democrat

1600

1650

1700

1750

1800

1850

1900