

## *Descendants of Vachel Davis*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. VACHEL<sup>1</sup> DAVIS was born 19 July 1807 in SC, and died 17 April 1864 in Broughton, Hamilton, IL. He married MALINDA O. KELLY 23 January 1827 in Elbert County, Georgia, daughter of BARNABAS KELLY and JOANAH L.. She was born 1812 in Georgia, and died 02 April 1874 in Near Broughton, Hamilton, IL.

Children of VACHEL DAVIS and MALINDA KELLY are:

- i. JOHN W.<sup>2</sup> DAVIS, b. 1830; d. 03 August 1892, Hamilton County, Illinois; m. NANCY TWIGG, 25 February 1858; b. 1824, Illinois; d. 1904, Hamilton County, Illinois.
- ii. MARY ELIZABETH DAVIS, b. Bet. 1830 - 1835; d. Aft. 1874; m. SULLIVAN.
- iii. DAUGHTER TWO DAVIS, b. Bet. 1830 - 1835; d. Bet. 1840 - 1850.
2. iv. WILLIAM P. DAVIS, b. Bet. 1835 - 1840; d. February 1862, Ft. Donelson, Tennessee.
3. v. MALINDA JANE DAVIS, b. 1837.
4. vi. SARAH C. DAVIS, b. 1839; d. Bef. 1874.
5. vii. SIMEON M DAVIS, b. 28 August 1842, White County, Illinois; d. 29 May 1913, Broughton, Illinois.
6. viii. VIRGIL PROCTOR DAVIS, b. 1845, White County, IL; d. 18 July 1922, Hamilton County, Illinois.
7. ix. FREDRICK RILEY DAVIS, b. 13 March 1847, Gallatin County, Illinois; d. 24 May 1916, Quincy, Illinois.
- x. AMANDA C DAVIS, b. Abt. April 1850, Hamilton County, Illinois; d. Aft. 1940.
8. xi. HUGH W DAVIS, b. 15 November 1852, Hamilton County, Illinois; d. 31 October 1925, Saline County, Illinois.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. WILLIAM P.<sup>2</sup> DAVIS (*VACHEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born Bet. 1835 - 1840, and died February 1862 in Ft. Donelson, Tennessee. He married MINNIE M. BLACKARD 06 September 1855 in Gallatin County, Illinois, daughter of SPIVEY BLACKARD and CATHRINE GARRETT. She was born Bet. 1835 - 1840, and died Abt. 1859.

Children of WILLIAM DAVIS and MINNIE BLACKARD are:

- i. JOHN W.<sup>3</sup> DAVIS, b. Abt. 1856; d. Aft. 1874.
- ii. MARGARET MELINDA DAVIS, b. 09 February 1859, Gallatin County, Illinois; d. 09 February 1877, Mt Olive Cemetery, White County, Illinois.

3. MALINDA JANE<sup>2</sup> DAVIS (*VACHEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1837. She married SIMEON BAKER MATHIS. He was born Abt. 1832.

Children of MALINDA DAVIS and SIMEON MATHIS are:

- i. FRANCIS M.<sup>3</sup> MATHIS, b. Abt. 1860.
9. ii. ORBA DOROTHY MATHIS, b. 1863; d. 1945.

4. SARAH C.<sup>2</sup> DAVIS (*VACHEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1839, and died Bef. 1874. She married JAMES A. GLASS 24 November 1859 in Hamilton County, Illinois. He was born Abt. 1838, and died Bef. 1874.

Children of SARAH DAVIS and JAMES GLASS are:

- i. GENEVA J.<sup>3</sup> GLASS, b. Bef. 1874; d. Aft. 1874.
- ii. MARY E. A. GLASS, b. Bef. 1874; d. Aft. 1874.

5. SIMEON M<sup>2</sup> DAVIS (*VACHEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 August 1842 in White County, Illinois, and died 29 May 1913 in Broughton, Illinois. He married SARAH EVALINE ALLEN 31 October 1867 in Hamilton County, Illinois, daughter of ZACHARIAH ALLEN and FRANCES BLACKARD. She was born 28 February 1843 in Hamilton County, Illinois, and died 22 September 1933.

Child of SIMEON DAVIS and SARAH ALLEN is:

- i. LOOMIS PRESLEY<sup>3</sup> DAVIS, b. 1869, Broughton, Illinois; d. Abt. 1875, Broughton, Illinois.

6. VIRGIL PROCTOR<sup>2</sup> DAVIS (*VACHEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1845 in White County, IL, and died 18 July 1922 in Hamilton County, Illinois. He married SUSAN MARIAH SUTTON 14 October 1869 in Hamilton County, Illinois. She was born Abt. 1847, and died 14 February 1914 in Hamilton County, Illinois.

Children of VIRGIL DAVIS and SUSAN SUTTON are:

- i. ORLIN J.<sup>3</sup> DAVIS, b. 1874, Hamilton County, Illinois; d. 01 January 1949, Mcleansboro, Hamilton County, Illinois; m. LILA T. HOGAN.
10. ii. ELLA R. DAVIS, b. 19 February 1877, Hamilton County, Illinois; d. 20 May 1908, Mcleansboro, Hamilton County, Illinois.
11. iii. CHARLES D. DAVIS, b. Abt. 1878; d. Abt. 1935, Los Angeles, California.
- iv. WALTER E. DAVIS, b. Abt. 1880; d. 01 March 1936, Omaha, Nebraska.
- v. JOHN DAVIS, b. 1870; d. 1893.

7. FREDRICK RILEY<sup>2</sup> DAVIS (*VACHEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 March 1847 in Gallatin County, Illinois, and died 24 May 1916 in Quincy, Illinois. He married (1) ELIZA A. WRIGHT 28 November 1867 in Saline County, Illinois, daughter of WILLIAM WRIGHT and MARTHA. She was born 23 May 1849, and died 02 March 1894 in Saline County, Illinois. He married (2) HARRIET BARKER 18 April 1899 in Shawneetown, IL. She was born 05 March 1843, and died 11 April 1913 in Barker Cem., Hamilton, IL.

Children of FREDRICK DAVIS and ELIZA WRIGHT are:

- i. MARY SAMANTHA<sup>3</sup> DAVIS, b. Abt. 1869; d. 1871.
- ii. WILLIAM P. DAVIS, b. 12 February 1870, Rectorville, Hamilton County, Illinois; d. Bet. 1880 - 1960.
- iii. INFANT SON DAVIS, b. 17 May 1871, Hamilton County, Illinois; d. 17 May 1871, Hamilton County, Illinois.
- iv. MARGARET A. DAVIS, b. 23 September 1872, Hamilton County, Illinois; d. 13 March 1923; m. WILLIAM S. HAFFORD, 23 June 1892, Saline County, Illinois; b. 05 December 1870; d. 28 January 1929.
- v. CLAUDIA M. DAVIS, b. 30 March 1876; d. 30 June 1900; m. JAMES S. PORTER, 18 November 1897, Hamilton County, Illinois.
- vi. IDA DAVIS, b. 21 July 1881, Hamilton, Illinois; m. GEORGE M. DONELSON, 08 July 1900, Hamilton County, Illinois.
- vii. ELLA DAVIS, b. 27 September 1883, Hamilton County, Illinois; d. Bet. 04 October 1888 - 1988.
12. viii. EDITH DAVIS, b. 10 March 1884, Near Broughton, Hamilton, Illinois; d. 1947.
- ix. JOE F. DAVIS, b. 18 August 1886, Hamilton County, Illinois; d. Bet. 1890 - 1986.
- x. OLLIE DAVIS, b. 03 October 1888, Hamilton, Illinois; d. Bet. 1900 - 1988.
13. xi. CHARLES RILEY DAVIS, b. 24 June 1891, Walpole, Hamilton County, Illinois; d. 23 December 1958, 2109 Main Street, Eldorado, Saline County, Illinois.

8. HUGH W<sup>2</sup> DAVIS (*VACHEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 November 1852 in Hamilton County, Illinois, and died 31 October 1925 in Saline County, Illinois. He married EMMA CLARA HARRIS 03 August 1882 in Hamilton County, Illinois. She was born 1862, and died 1934 in Saline County, Illinois.

Children of HUGH DAVIS and EMMA HARRIS are:

- i. EFFIE<sup>3</sup> DAVIS, b. 1883, Hamilton County, Illinois; d. 1958.
- ii. BERT M. DAVIS, b. 1886; d. 1941; m. LOLA C..
- iii. BEN F. DAVIS, b. 1889; d. 1953.
14. iv. VACHEL DAVIS, b. 15 August 1898, Hamilton County, Illinois; d. June 1966, Eldorado, Saline County, Illinois.

### *Generation No. 3*

9. ORBA DOROTHY<sup>3</sup> MATHIS (*MALINDA JANE*<sup>2</sup> DAVIS, *VACHEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1863, and died 1945. She married BENJAMIN FRANKLIN GAINES. He was born 1862, and died 1925.

Children of ORBA MATHIS and BENJAMIN GAINES are:

- i. HERMAN<sup>4</sup> GAINES, b. 1895; m. AMANDA UNKNOWN.
- ii. MALINDA ANN GAINES, b. 1896; d. 1975; m. HOLZIE BRIAN PEMBERTON; b. 1896; d. 1961.

**10.** ELLA R.<sup>3</sup> DAVIS (*VIRGIL PROCTOR*<sup>2</sup>, *VACHEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 February 1877 in Hamilton County, Illinois, and died 20 May 1908 in Mcleansboro, Hamilton County, Illinois. She married M.A. ODELL 30 October 1902.

Child of ELLA DAVIS and M.A. ODELL is:

- i. DAUGHTER<sup>4</sup> ODELL.

**11.** CHARLES D.<sup>3</sup> DAVIS (*VIRGIL PROCTOR*<sup>2</sup>, *VACHEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1878, and died Abt. 1935 in Los Angeles, California.

Children of CHARLES D. DAVIS are:

- i. VIRGIL<sup>4</sup> DAVIS.
- ii. ORLIN DAVIS.
- iii. KENNETH DAVIS.

**12.** EDITH<sup>3</sup> DAVIS (*FREDRICK RILEY*<sup>2</sup>, *VACHEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 March 1884 in Near Broughton, Hamilton, Illinois, and died 1947. She married WILLIAM HARDIN PORTER 29 June 1899 in Hamilton County, Illinois. He was born 1875, and died 1939.

Child of EDITH DAVIS and WILLIAM PORTER is:

- i. GERALDINE<sup>4</sup> PORTER, b. 11 February 1916, Broughton, Hamilton, Illinois; d. 24 March 1980, Belleville, Illinois; m. ROBERT PETER, August 1939, New Baden, Illinois; d. September 1963.

**13.** CHARLES RILEY<sup>3</sup> DAVIS (*FREDRICK RILEY*<sup>2</sup>, *VACHEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 June 1891 in Walpole, Hamilton County, Illinois, and died 23 December 1958 in 2109 Main Street, Eldorado, Saline County, Illinois. He married IDA PEARL DAVIS 14 March 1914, daughter of HERSHEL DAVIS and SUSAN BUSH. She was born 21 October 1893 in Dudley, Stoddard County, Missouri, and died 06 January 1975 in 2109 Main Street, Eldorado, Saline County, Illinois.

Children of CHARLES DAVIS and IDA DAVIS are:

- i. DORIS LOVENE<sup>4</sup> DAVIS, b. 07 December 1914, Eldorado, Illinois; d. 13 October 1987, Eldorado, Illinois; m. SYLVESTER HOWARD STEARNS, 14 February 1941, Kentucky; b. 15 July 1911, Carterville, Illinois; d. 20 May 1984, Eldorado, Illinois.
- ii. ONIS VIRGINIA DAVIS, b. 27 November 1916, Eldorado, Illinois; d. Abt. 1992, Texas; m. WILLIAM CLARENCE FITZGERALD, 18 July 1937; b. 10 June 1916, West Frankfort, Illinois, USA; d. 19 September 1979, Shelbina, MO.
- iii. CHARLES WILLIS DAVIS, b. 18 October 1921, Eldorado, Saline County, Illinois; d. 27 February 1996, Fieser Nursing, St. Louis County, Missouri; m. SAIMA IRENE MAKINEN, 05 September 1943, St. Louis, Missouri; b. 14 July 1920, Chassell, Michigan.

**14.** VACHEL<sup>3</sup> DAVIS (*HUGH W*<sup>2</sup>, *VACHEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 August 1898 in Hamilton County, Illinois, and died June 1966 in Eldorado, Saline County, Illinois. He married EMMA BENNETT 1926 in Eldorado, Saline County, Illinois. She was born 1904 in Saline County, Illinois, and died 1970 in Eldorado, Saline County, Illinois.

Child of VACHEL DAVIS and EMMA BENNETT is:

- i. PAUL<sup>4</sup> DAVIS, b. 14 August 1928; m. NORMA L. CLARIDA, 12 July 1968.