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# George B. Davis

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## Descendants of George B. Davis



### Generation No. 1

1. GEORGE B.7 DAVIS (PETER CAMPBELL<sup>6</sup>, JOHN<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 Jun 1836 in Worcester County, Maryland, and died 12 Nov 1908 in Pretty Prairie, Reno County, Kansas. He married MARGARET MELVINA SKIDMORE 20 Sep 1858 in Newbern, Lucas County, Iowa, daughter of WILLIAM SKIDMORE and AMERICA LEACH. She was born 05 Aug 1841 in Brown County, Indiana, and died 16 Sep 1930 in Pretty Prairie, Reno County, Kansas.

### Notes for GEORGE B. DAVIS:

Married by Reverend Oliver.

Tombstone inscription says: For His people Jesus died, And for them He was crucif(y)ed. Conquered death and rose to heaven, Life eternal in Him given.

1880 US Census (Pg. 546B) lists family as living in Albion Twp., Reno County, Kansas.

1895 Kansas State Census of Ninnescah Township, Reno County, Kansas shows George B., Margaret, William, Columbia, Carrie, Walter, H, George M., M.B., and C.M. (last 3-4 are grandchildren). Farm info included says there were 320 acres. 200 acres were cultivated. 80 acres were fenced (by hedge). Cash value of the farm was \$4,000. Implements and machinery were worth \$100. There were 120 acres planted in corn, 20 acres in oats, 150 bushels of corn on hand as of 3-1-1895. 100 acres of prairie and 4 of meadow. In 1894 the farm cut 15 tons of prairie, sold \$30 worth of poultry and eggs, and made 200 pounds of butter. He had 12 horses, 7 milk cows, 28 other cattle, 11 swine, and 1 dog. One cow had died of disease.

### Reference Lacona Ledger (1873 or 75?)

FIRE- Geo. B. Davis of Liberty Township met with quite a loss on the evening of the 15th last. His stable, which was located a few rods east of the house, caught fire from the chimney, and burned, as did about 800 bushels of corn and 25 tons of hay. The loss is estimated at \$500.00. the stable and shed burned were covered with straw or hay. This is the second fire of

the kind that we have mentioned within a week and should be a warning against building barns and stables so near the residences as many of our farmers do. (Taking note?) of the high winds that we have in this country sparks or small fire brands are carried to quite a distance and \_\_\_\_\_ yards should be located accordingly.

The Chariton Patriot, Chariton, Iowa

Wednesday, October 16, 1872

Notice is hereby given that the November term of the District Court of Lucas County, Iowa, is postponed until the afternoon of Wednesday, November the 6th, 1872, when the Grand Jurors are required to be present. And the Petit Jurors will meet at the Court House, Thursday morning, November 7th, 1872, at 10 o'clock, A.M., of said day.

GRAND JURORS:

F.F. Pumphry,  
Robert Robe,  
G.W. Wilson,  
I.N. Morrison,  
James H. Brown,  
B.F. Comstock,  
Joseph Criswell,  
W.C. Garrett,  
Erastus Thompson,  
Samuel Stewart,  
John O. Hall,  
Joel H. Adams,  
C.H. James,  
Jerry Mullen,  
J.A. Bland.

PETIT JURORS:

Wm. Miller,  
Isaac Higbee,  
Tandy Allen,  
L.S. Huntly,  
D.S. Wright,  
B.F. Chapman,  
Luther Douglass,  
John Gatliff,  
Jonathan Pulley,  
G.B. Davis,  
C.D. Scott,  
S.P. Martin,  
A.M. Hood,  
Milton Good,  
Samuel Hanson.

By order of the Court. N.B. GARDNER, Clerk.

Chariton Patriot, Chariton, Iowa

Wednesday, April 16, 1873

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP ITEMS: GEORGE DAVIS of this township, is very low with the inflammatory rheumatism.

Lone Star cemetery is approximately 2 miles north and 2 miles east of  
Pretty Prairie, KS.

Block 57

Lot 3

Site 4

Davis

George R

1836

1908

More About GEORGE B. DAVIS:

Burial: Lone Star Cemetary, Pretty Prarie, Reno County, Kansas

Notes for MARGARET MELVINA SKIDMORE:

Listed as Mary W., widow living with son, Charles (Columbia) in 1930 --

Beaver, Oklahoma

Lone Star cemetery is approximately 2 miles north and 2 miles east of

Pretty Prairie, KS.

Block 57

Lot 3

Site 3

Davis

Margaret M.

1841

1930

More About MARGARET MELVINA SKIDMORE:

Burial: Lone Star, Pretty Prarie, Reno County, Kansas

**Children of GEORGE DAVIS and MARGARET SKIDMORE are:**

2. i. WILLIAM C.8 DAVIS, b. 15 Aug 1859, Lucas County, Iowa; d. 21 Apr 1911, Kansas.
3. ii. GEORGE MAYBERRY DAVIS, b. 29 Jan 1861, Lucas County, Iowa; d. 14 Feb 1934.
4. iii. JOSEPHINE DAVIS, b. 28 Jan 1863, Lucas County, Iowa; d. 25 Jan 1942.
- iv. LAURA DAVIS, b. 1864, Lucas County, Iowa.

Notes for LAURA DAVIS:

The family pages I have seen do not list a Laura Davis among the children.

1910 census shows 9 children born with 9 living. Perhaps Laura was not one  
of her children.?

5. v. JAMES FRANCIS DAVIS, b. 07 Apr 1866, Lucas County, Iowa; d. 07 Dec 1932.
6. vi. JOHN EDMUND DAVIS, b. 19 Jun 1868, Lucas County, Iowa; d. 19 Sep 1922, Reno County,  
Kansas; Stepchild.
7. vii. MARGARET (MAGGIE) MELVINA DAVIS, b. 21 Sep 1871, Lucas County, Iowa; d. 01 Aug  
1922.
8. viii. COLUMBIA B. DAVIS, b. 21 Aug 1874, Lucas County, Iowa; Stepchild.
9. ix. CARRY ARNETTIE DAVIS, b. 24 Sep 1877, Lucas County, Iowa; d. Feb 1960.
- x. WALTER ALUM DAVIS, b. 16 May 1881, Reno County, Kansas; d. 02 Sep 1939; Stepchild.

Notes for WALTER ALUM DAVIS:

Never married.

Lone Star cemetery is approximately 2 miles north and 2 miles east of  
Pretty Prairie, KS.

Block 57

Lot 3

Site 2

Davis

Walter A

1881

1939

1920 U.S. Census . Oklahoma . Beaver . Benton . ED# 21

U.S. Census > 1930 United States Federal Census > Oklahoma > Beaver > Benton > District 6

More About WALTER ALUM DAVIS:

Burial: Lone Star Cemetary, Pretty Prarie, Reno County, Kansas



For more information on this family, please contact Stan Hendershot

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