

**Time Line for Sampson Davis**  
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<b>Time</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Comment</b>
12 March 1755	0	Edgecombe Co., NC	Born. Stated in his pension application taken 5 Sept 1834, p. 3
March 1777	22	Bladen Co., NC	Entered Service. Stated in his pension application taken 5 Sept 1834, p. 3.
6 Oct 1779	24	Bladen Co., NC	Patent 1187, Oct 6, <b>1779</b> , Samson Davis enters 100 ac in the fork of Cypress Cr.; border: Rooty Cow ford and runs "up". Abstracts of Land Entries, Bladen Co., NC 1778-1781 by Dr. A. B. Pruitt
10 March 1780	25	Bladen Co., NC	Patent 1429, , Samson Davis enters patent for 100 acres in the upper end of the fork of Cypress Creek Bay. Abstracts of Land Entries, Bladen Co., NC 1778-1781 by Dr. A. B. Pruitt
1782	27		Sampson Davis, Jr. was born. He died 11 Mar. 1855 in Lowndes Co., AL at 72 years of age.
1783	28	Duplin Co., NC	Duplin County Early Tax List
1784	29	Duplin Co., NC	Sampson lived in the portion of Duplin County that became Sampson County in 1784. He was mentioned in the first Court Meeting of Sampson County as listed below.
1784	29	Sampson Co., NC	Early Tax List
22 June 1784	29	Sampson Co., NC	Court Minutes. Clear South River from New Hanover County Line up as far as the Tar Landing above the mouth of Black Branch.
1784	29	Sampson Co., NC	Sampson is listed in North Carolina Taxpayers 1779-1790 by Ratcliff. He is listed on the original tax list with 400 acres and 1

			free poll, no black polls.
7 Nov 1784	29	Bladen Co., NC	Deed Book 1, p. 75. Grant No. 1036. 100 acres on both sides of Cypress Creek.
21 Jan 1786	31	Bladen Co., NC	Deed Book 1, p. 592. Sampson Davis, planter of Sampson County to Duncan Sellers, 100 acres of both sides of Cypress Creek. Granted to Sampson Davis 7 Nov. 1784.
1788	33	Bladen Co., NC	Sampson is listed on 1788 Tax list with 100 acres.
26 Mar 1788	33	Bladen Co., NC	Deed Book 1, p. 483. Witness on deed for Cade Weathersbee. 100 acres on E. side of Jones Creek.
13 May 1789	34	Sampson Co., NC	Court Minutes. Suit of dower by Fanny Davis, widow of John Davis, against Isaac, James, Benjamin, and Jeremiah Davis, heirs of the said John Davis. In the 1790 Sampson County Census Fannie is listed with 2 males under 16 (1774-1790) and 3 females.
1790	35	Bladen Co., NC	There is a Samson Davis listed on the Bladen Co. Census. I think this was phonics and should be Sampson. Listed with 3 males over 16 (before 1774), 3 males under 16 (1774-1790), and 3 females.
9 Aug 1791	36	Sampson Co., NC	Court Minutes. Sampson Davis prayed administration on the estate of John Davis.
17 Nov 1791	36	Sampson Co., NC	John Davis Estate was settled
18 Feb 1792	37	Sampson Co., NC	Deed Book 9, p. 143. Sampson Davis of Bladen County to Jesse Davis 50 acres West side of Little Cohary. Beginning at John Davis's line corner at an oak on Little Cohary and along a slash 6 chains to the back line. Then S75W to an agreed corner tree. Thence on a straight line to the mouth of Lockaman Branch corner at an oak on Little Cohary. Thence down Cohary to the first station.
11 June 1792	38	Sampson Co., NC	Deed Book 9, p. 162. Sampson Davis of

was written and was recorded 21 May 1973			<p>Bladen Co. to Henry Davis West side of Lisbs Coharye beginning at the mouth of the Marsh Branch running up the branch to the back line thence South 75 West along the back line over the middle branch and corner ---- along a slash---down the creek to the first station. It being part of a tract of land patented by Jeremiah Simmons. Witnesses were Sessoms Parker and Jesse Davis.</p> <p>Note: the is the same property that John Davis purchased from Jeremiah Simmons, Duplin Co. Book 4, Page 363 on 20 July 1770. There is 100 acres.</p>
11 Sept 1794	39	Sampson Co., NC	Deed Book 9, p. 257. Sampson Davis of Bladen Co., to John Simmons 100 acres on the East side of South River at a place called the Governor's Ford beginning on the river side.
15 Dec 1797	42	Bladen Co., NC	Witness deed for William Averitt to John Harris. 150 acres on Piggins Meadows Drain lower side of Ellis Creek, on the NE side near & below John Owen's corner.
26 Dec 1797	42	Bladen Co., NC	Deed Book 7, p. 399. William Ellis to Sampson Davis. for 30 lbs. 100 acres on both sides of Harrison's Lake Run & granted to Ellis by his Excellency William Johnston. Wit: James Isham, William Davis. June Term 1800..
25 Mar 1799/ 30 Aug 1802	44	Bladen Co., NC	<p>Grant No 2559. 100 acres on East side of Ellis's Creek No. 5490. Book 115, p. 172.</p> <p>Book 8, Page 340 – Peter W. Gautier of Florida &amp; Thomas N. Gautier of Wilmington, N.C. by John F. Barnes, their Attorney in Fact of Elizabethtown to Isaac Wright - \$37.50 – 100 acres on East side of Ellis Creed... at head of Reedy Branch ... near Samuel Richardson's line... granted to Sampson Davis, Sr. by pat. dated 30 August 1802. Wit: D. Shaw, G.S. Gillespie. February</p>

			Term 1845. Davis Lewis, Clerk.
1800	45	Bladen Co., NC	1800 Census has Sampson listed with 2 males 16-26, 1 male over 45, 1 female under 10, 2 females 10-16, and 1 female over 45.
2 Dec 1800/ 11 Aug 1803	45	Bladen Co., NC	Warrant No. 2757. Grant No. 5411. 400 acres joining Stephen Ellis and others.
2 Dec 1800/ 24 Nov 1806	45	Bladen Co., NC	<p>Patent No 6002, Grant 3149. 262 acres beginning at James Cain's corner tree. In 1808, Sampson sold 200 acres of this property to Mary Sessions.</p> <p>Additional Info: Shuck Number 4752 (6002) Sampson Davis, 262 acres; warrant issued (no date) by G. Knoeles to <b>Sampson Davis</b> for 262 acres between widow Sessoms &amp; James: entry #254 on Dec. 2, <b>1800</b>; 262 acres surveyed Oct. 14, 1802 by A. H. Weatherbee, border: begins at James Cain's corner pine on N side of Little Bay &amp; joins Owens; John Harris &amp; Thos "Sessoms", chain carriers; Nov. 20, 1802 <b>Sampson Davis</b> paid purchase money for 262 acres in entry #254 (signed) J. Craven, comptroller; grant #3149 issued Nov. 24, 1806. Bladen Co., NC, Land Warrants &amp; Grants 1802-1935 by Dr. A. B. Pruitt.</p>
1805	50	Bladen Co., NC	Isaac Davis was born
May 9, 1807	52	Bladen Co., NC	Bladen Journal, Oct. 25, 1973, page 2. Article of Sales of land in Elizabethtown on May 9, 1807. Lot No. 12 was sold to David L. White, Sheriff to Griffith. J. White because of a judgment of Sampson Davis Vs. Administrators of Jared Erwin.
May 9, 1807	52	Bladen Co., NC	Bladen Journal, Oct. 25, 1973, page 2. Article of Sales of land in Elizabethtown on May 9, 1807. Lot No. 13 was sold on October 29, 1773 by the Directors of the Town to William Gregory of Wilmington. It was sold on May 9, 1807 by David L. White, Sheriff to Griffith J. White because of a judgment of Sampson Davis Vs.

			Administrators of Jared Ervin. On February 13, 1828 Thomas Brown sold this lot to Louis Sheridan.
May 9, 1807	52	Bladen Co., NC	Bladen Journal, Oct. 25, 1973, page 2. Article of Sales of land in Elizabethtown on May 0, 1807. Lot No. 16 was sold on May 9, 1807 by David L. White Sheriff to Griffith J. White because of a judgment of Sampson Davis Vs. Administrators of Jared Ervin. On March 4, 1819 Robert Lytle of Elizabethtown sold this lot to Nancy Sheridan.
May 9, 1807	52	Bladen Co., NC	Bladen Journal, Oct. 25, 1973, page 2. Article of Sales of land in Elizabethtown on May 0, 1807. Lot No. 34 was sold on May 9, 1807 by David L. White, Sheriff to Griffith J. White to satisfy judgment of Sampson Davis Vs. Admrs. Of Jared Ervin.
May 9, 1807	52	Bladen Co., NC	Bladen Journal, Oct. 25, 1973, page 2. Article of Sales of land in Elizabethtown on May 0, 1807. Lot No. 35 was sold on January 6, 1787 by Thomas Haynes Esq. to Major Griffith John McRee and on May 9, 1807 this lot was sold by David L. White, Sheriff to Griffith J. White to satisfy a judgment of Sampson Davis Vs. Admrs. Of Jared Ervin.
17 May 1808	53	Bladen Co., NC	Indenture between Sampson Davis and Mary Sessions for 200 acres beginning at James Cain's corner tree .....Isaac Davis corner This is land from the 200 acre grant No 3149 received by Sampson Davis entered 1800 and issued 1808.
2 Sep 1808	53	Bladen Co., NC	Book 28, page 24. Sampson sold William Richardson 100 acres on the East side of Ellis Creek. The property had been granted to Sampson 30 Aug 1802 No. 2559.
1810	55	Bladen Co., NC	1810 Census list Sampson Sr. with 1 male under 10, 1 male 16-26, 1 male over 45, 2 females 16-26, and 1 female over 45.

1810	55	Bladen Co., NC	Deed Book 12, page 280, date Nov 1810, Jacob Johnston to Samson Davis, 668 acres, located between lake bay and Harrison's Creek, one field having 840 acres and the second field having 28 acres. The same deed is also recorded in Deed Book 29, Page 283, dated Nov 1810.
1813		Bladen County	Bladen County Regiment, First Company (This was Sampson, Jr.)
20 Aug 1813	58	Bladen Co., NC	Deed Book 7, p. 484. Witness deed for Jacob Johnson to Samuel Cain Senr. 390 acres on East side of Harrison Creek known by name of Woods Cabin. Surveyed for James Johnson the 21 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1779. Wit: John Suggs, Sampson Davis. Febry Term 1814.
1 Jan 1814	59	Bladen Co., NC	Deed Book 7, p. 489. Witness deed for Stephen Ellis to Mary Ellis, Sr.. 100 acres between the Great Swamp & Johnson's Mill Pond. Other witness was Wm. Wilkison, May Term 1814.
1815	60	Bladen Co., NC	Married Ruth Bryan/Bryant. See pension application.
13 Oct 1820	65	Bladen Co., NC	Deed Book 37, Page 545. Sampson sold 50 acres on Lewis Neck to William Sessoms.
28 Feb 1821	66	Bladen Co., NC	Deed Book 11, p. 135. Sampson Davis to Wm. White. 200 acres part of a tract patented by Edmund Davis containing 500 acres on the Double Branch. Wit: Elias Edwards, Wm. Guiton. Feb Term 1823. Acknowledged. A. McDowell, Clerk.
10 May 1824	69	Bladen Co., NC	Deed Book 11, P. 369. Witness for Archibald Sellers as agent and attorney for Daniel Sellers, Jr. to Daniel Melvin, Sr. 135 acres in the fork of Cypress Creek known by name of Sampson Davis, entered on 7 June 1804.

23 July 1824	69	Bladen Co., NC	Deed Book 11, p. 356. Sampson Davis to Wm. Davis. 200 acres adj. Lands of Samuel Johnson, being part of a tract patented by Sampson Davis on 5 Sept. 1801.
31 July 1824	69	Bladen Co., NC	11, p. 409. Sampson Davis and Rebecca Davis, his wife, To Wm. White – 200 Acres on east side of Great Swamp, being part of a tract patented by Edward Davis containing 500 acres on the double branch. Wit: Nathan Bryan. Aug. Term 1824 Ack'd John McGill and Jas. J. Cumming Esqs., Justices of the Peace to take private examination of Rebecca Davis.  Note: This is Sampson Davis, Jr. Note: Deed Book 8, page 324 states in resale of property that is on the East side of the Great Swamp joining lands of R.M. Lewis Jr. and J. Allen.
1825	70	Bladen Co., NC	Book 10, p. 241. – 1825. James Knowles to Sampson Davis Jr. --\$100—200 acres on both sides of Sassafras Branch. Wit: Willis Singletary. Feb Term 1835.
23 Jan 1826	71	Bladen Co., NC	Deed Book 11, p. 513. Wm. Fowler to Sampson Davis Sr. 100 acres on NW side of Wm. Bryan's Mill Pond
28 Feb 1833	75	Bladen Co., NC	Deed Book 10, p. 112. Sampson Davis, Jr. to Lewis Sheridan negro girl slave named Sally, 18 years, and her boy about 2 years old.
1833	78	Bladen Co., NC	Deed Book 10, p 47. Nathaniel Dowless for natural respect that I have for John Mears – 10 acres for use of sd John Mears for a term of five years being part of a 400 acre tract lately deeded from John Owen to me, Nathaniel Dowless. Wit: Joseph Guyton, Sampson Davis. May Term 1833. P.K.
Feb 1835	79	Bladen Co., NC	Deed Book 10, p. 241. James Knowles to Sampson Davis Jr. 200 acres on both sides of Sassafras Branch.

1836	80	Alabama	Sampson Davis Jr. moved to Alabama.
21 Feb 1840	81	Bladen Co., NC	Sampson Davis, Sr. died. He applied for his pension in Sep. 1834 and was not on the 1840 Bladen Census. Ruth states his date of death on her application for pension 1853.
2 Mar 1840		Bladen Co., NC	Book 8, page 340. Peter W. Gautier of Florida & Thomas N. Gautier of Wilmington, NC by John F. Barnes, their Attorney in Fact of Elizabethtown to Isaac Wright - \$37.50-100 Acres on East side of Ellis Creek .. at head of Reedy Branch .. near Samuel Richardson's line.. granted to Si(a)mpson Davis, Sr. by pat. dated 30 August 1802. Wit: D. Shaw. G.S. Gillespie. February Term 1845. David Lewis Clerk.
1863		Robeson County	Ruth Davis died. 94 years old.
24 Feb 1948		Bladen (?)	Catherine Davis Kelly stated in a letter that Sampson Davis, who fought in Revolutionary War, was grandfather of Isaac Davis