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Descendants of William Turner Davis

Generation No. 1

1. WILLIAM TURNER² DAVIS (*POSSIBLY*¹*SAMUEL*) died 1790 in Bladen County, North Carolina

Children of WILLIAM TURNER DAVIS are:

2. i. SARAH³ DAVIS, b. January 21, 1770; d. May 24, 1816, New Garden, Guilford, North Carolina.

3. ii. ANN DAVIS, b. Abt. 1770; d. Montgomery County, Ohio.

iii. HEZEKIAH DAVIS.

4. iv. JOHN M. DAVIS, d. Abt. 1834.

v. WILLIAM DAVIS, d. September 24, 1817; m. ISABELLA UNKNOWN.

Generation No. 2

2. SARAH³ DAVIS (*WILLIAM TURNER*², *POSSIBLY*¹*SAMUEL*) was born January 21, 1770, and died May 24, 1816 in New Garden, Guilford, North Carolina. She married JOHN CLAYTON April 14, 1790 in North Carolina, son of BENONI CLAYTON and ELIZABETH BENBOW.

Notes for JOHN CLAYTON:

JOHN CLAYTON was born December 15, 1761. His parents were BENONI & ELIZABETH (BENBOW) CLAYTON. SARAH DAVIS was born about 1770 the daughter of WILLIAM TURNER DAVIS who died in Bladen County, North Carolina, in 1790. SARAH died May 24, 1816 in New Garden, Guilford County, North Carolina. (1) Sarah Davis is suppose to be a second cousin of Jefferson Davis). After Sarah died John remarried on December 11, 1823, in Guilford County, North Carolina. Miriam Clayton John's 2nd wife was born April 24, 1775, and died December 28, 1873 at the age of 98 years 8 months and 4 days. Miriam had three marriages 1st ---Wilson, 2nd Isaac Hunt 3rd John Clayton. [She had three daughters; Rachel G (?possibly Aunt Rachel in In My Youth) born 1809 married Robert Green and another daughter married Joseph Thorpe.] John died August 23, 1835, in Wayne County, Indiana.

Children of SARAH DAVIS and JOHN CLAYTON are:

i. NANCY⁴ CLAYTON, b. November 11, 1793; m. WILLIAM REYNOLDS, September 28, 1825, New Garden, Guilford, North Carolina.

ii. MARY CLAYTON, b. January 09, 1796; m. EMSLEY WADE, March 19, 1823, Guilford County, North Carolina.

iii. SARAH CLAYTON, b. December 03, 1798; d. May 30, 1877; m. ISAAC BALDWIN, December 21, 1831.

iv. LUCY CLAYTON, b. June 20, 1801; d. April 10, 1861, New Garden, Guilford, North Carolina; m. WILLIS THORNTON, October 31, 1827, New Garden, Guilford, North Carolina.

v. THOMAS B. CLAYTON, b. October 27, 1803; d. 1843, Wayne County, Indiana; m. ANNA MOODY, January 30, 1832, Guilford County, North Carolina.

vi. ARCADIA CLAYTON, b. April 13, 1806; d. Bef. 1843; m. JONATHAN WILCUTS, January 25, 1827.

vii. EVAN BENBOW CLAYTON, b. April 21, 1809, Guilford County, North Carolina; d. December 13, 1860, Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana; m. MARY B. MILLS, June 22, 1836, Newport MH, Wayne County, Indiana.

Notes for EVAN BENBOW CLAYTON:

EVAN BENBOW CLAYTON was born in Guilford County, North Carolina, April 21, 1809, to JOHN and SARAH (DAVIS) CLAYTON. MARY B. MILLS was born in Warren Co., Ohio, November 11, 1815, to JAMES and ELIZABETH (BROWN) MILLS. Evan and Mary were married June 22, 1836, at Newport Meeting House (Quaker) Wayne County, Indiana. In Hamilton County Indiana Evan B. Clayton was a county clerk, and clerk of the Quaker meeting. [I have some records with his signature E.B. Clayton, Clerk.] In Quaker records I have: "Abigail Thornbrough and MARY CLAYTON are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as caretakers to endeavor to promote the good order and quiet sitting thereof and report to next meeting. E.B. Clayton Clerk."

Evan B. Clayton died December 13, 1860, at Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, and is buried at Pleasant View. Mary died March 27, 1873 at Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, and is buried at Pleasant View.

3. ANN³ DAVIS (*WILLIAM TURNER*², *POSSIBLY*¹ *SAMUEL*) was born Abt. 1770, and died in Montgomery County, Ohio. She married RICHARD CLAYTON Unknown in Guilford County, North Carolina, son of BENONI CLAYTON and ELIZABETH BENBOW.

Notes for RICHARD CLAYTON:

Went to Montgomery County Ohio

Children of ANN DAVIS and RICHARD CLAYTON are:

- i. JOHN⁴ CLAYTON, m. ELIZABETH UNKNOWN.
- ii. RICHARD CLAYTON, m. MARY UNKNOWN.
- iii. MARY CLAYTON, b. Unknown; m. MICHAEL SHANK.

Notes for MICHAEL SHANK:

Possibly of Brunswick County, North Carolina

- iv. CHILD CLAYTON.

4. JOHN M.³ DAVIS (*WILLIAM TURNER², POSSIBLY¹ SAMUEL*) died Abt. 1834.
Children of JOHN M. DAVIS are:

- i. ANNA ELIZA⁴ DAVIS, m. DAVID SMITH.
- ii. HAMILTON DAVIS.
- iii. BENJAMIN DAVIS.