

-- DAVIS --

The family groups represented in this collection may not be complete, because information was entered bit by bit as I found it or happened upon it; I have not done any systematic research on these families. Because they do not compose whole family genealogies, these listings are arranged differently from most genealogical records or histories. Each listing is a family group, and is arranged and filed alphabetically under the name of the head of the family.

Names are generally in alphabetical order (disregarding spelling variations and middle names), then in approx. chronological order. The first sorting is by surname (mixing together any and all spelling variations), then by given name, then by approximate birthdate (when known) in approximate chronological order. For easier reference, surnames in headings are grouped together under the most common spelling usage that evolved in this geographical location, regardless of individualistic spellings in the records themselves. Cross references are used in most cases where surname spellings substantially vary.

Within the quoted records, the individual spellings have been (mostly) retained because they sometimes provide clues (although in general—but with exceptions—they seem to largely reflect the record keeper's particular orthography and not always, at this early period, any special family preference). Those interested can see the variety and evolvement of a particular name's spelling and the interesting and sometimes amusing attempts at phonetic reproduction. Keep in mind that before names and spellings were standardized, records reflected the individualistic whim of the particular recorder (often two different spellings of the same name within the same document). In addition, all records were handwritten, and sometimes deciphering a handwritten name in early records can be quite challenging! So expect to search under all possibilities of spelling (for both surnames and given names).

Given names are grouped together without regard for middle initials or middle names. Because middle names and/or initials are sometimes used, sometimes not used in various records, it seemed simplest to arrange entries as if the middle names or initials did not exist. Usually all variations of a given name are grouped together as though spelled one way: Jan, Johannes, John, etc. are all grouped as one (but also look under the other forms).

Sources and references are included with each "family" grouping, but may or may not include sources that are cited (or are obvious, such as baptismal records, etc.) within the narrative or listing itself.

As with any compiled genealogical record, researchers should regard this information as leads and clues, and should verify all data with independent research.

I welcome, and would be grateful for, any additions or corrections, especially with source citations.

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**Davis**

See also: Davids

**Davis, Abel**

Abel Davis  
son of

m. 7 Jan 1832

**Jemima Taylor**

dau. of Moses Taylor &  
Sarah Onderdonk  
b, 9 April 1809  
d. 12 Oct 1903 Caldwell, NJ

b.  
d.

His brother, Alexander Davis, m. Jemima's sister, Elizabeth Taylor.

*---children of Abel Davis & Jemima Taylor:*

• **Abby Jane Davis**, b. 26 Feb 1833; m. 17 Dec 1851, **Daniel Hennion**, son of James Harvey Hennion & Mary Demarest

*---Sources: Onderdonk, Elmer, with revisions by Andrew Onderdonk, Genealogy of the Onderdonk family in America, 1910, p. 88*

**Davis, Abraham**

Abraham Davis  
son of

m. 15 Feb 1802  
Paramus Ref Ch

**Ginny Cain** (Jane Cairn?)  
dau. of

On 18 January 1806 (recorded 20 January 1806, Bergen Co. Deeds W:134) Richard Davis and Abraham Davis of Franklin, conveyed to Abraham A. Quackenbush of the same place, for \$27.63, two horses. Signed Richard Davis, Abraham Davis (his mark). Witnessed by Abrm. Westervelt, Thomas Sutton.<sup>1</sup>

---*children of Abraham Davis & Jane*

- **John Davis**, bp. 14 July 1805 New Prospect Methodist Ch (Waldwick, NJ)
- **Richard Davis**, bp. 14 July 1805 New Prospect Methodist Ch (Waldwick, NJ)

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 70; "Bergen County Church Records: Waldwick United Methodist Church Marriages and Baptisms, 1797-1847" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, May 1989, p. 58; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, *Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records* (Marriages 1799-1900; Baptisms 1851-1900), 1944, typescript printed [1998?] by Bergen Historic Books

**Davis, Alexander**

Alexander Davis  
son of

m. (1) 20 Jan 1827

b.

d. 29 Nov 1890 Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY  
buried White Plains Rural Cem., Westchester Co., NY

m. (2)

m. (3)

(her brother in law)

**Elizabeth Taylor**

dau. of Moses Taylor &  
Sarah Onderdonk

b. 22 Sep 1806

d. 24 Dec 1836

buried White Plains Rural Cem.

**Emeline Smith**

buried Wjite Plains Rural Cem.

**Dorcas Taylor**

dau. of Moses Taylor &  
Sarah Onderdonk

b. 17 May 1811

d. 24 Oct 1902 Caldwell, NJ at the home of  
her niece, Mrs. Daniel Hennion

buried White Plains Rural Cem.

Alexander Davis's brother Abel Davis, m. 7 Jan 1832, Elizabeth Taylor's sister, **Jemima Taylor**.

---Sources: Onderdonk, Elmer, with revisions by Andrew Onderdonk, *Genealogy of the Onderdonk family in America*, 1910, p. 88-89

**Davis, Benjamin**

Benjamin Davis  
son of

m. 22 Jan 1860

Paramus Ref Ch

**Martha Ackerman**

dau. of

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, *Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records* (Marriages 1799-1900; Baptisms 1851-1900), 1944, typescript printed [1998?] by Bergen Historic Books

**Davis, David**

David Davis

m.

**Leah Massaker**

---*children of David Davis & Leah Massaker:*

- **Lodewyck Davis**, bp. 18 Aug 1793 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Lodowyck Messeker and Saartje Spier)

- **David Davis**, b. 20 Aug 1798; bp. 7 April 1799 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: *Register of baptisms, births, marriages, membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey, 1794-1848*, Newark, N.J.: Nova Caesarea Chapter, D.A.R., 1929 (Online at HeritageQuest through Godfrey Library)

**Davis, George**

George Davis  
son of

m. 12 Oct 1805

Second River Ref Ch

**Hannah DePeyster**

(widow of **-?- Holmes**)

---Sources: *Register of baptisms, births, marriages, membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey, 1794-1848*, Newark, N.J.: Nova Caesarea Chapter, D.A.R., 1929 (Online at HeritageQuest through Godfrey Library)

**Davis, Henry**

Henry Davis

d. about 1816

Bergen County Orphans Court: p. 401, 1816, p. 402, 1816, George Davis, Adm. of Henry Davis, deceased, had land in New Barbadoes, along the Passiac river.

---Sources:

[1] Abstracts of Bergen County Orphans Court records, sent online June 1999 by Phil O'Leary, P.O. Box 1404 Willoughby, OH 44096-1404 <phil.oleary@excite.com>;

**Davis, Henry J.**

Henry J. Davis  
son of

m. 7 Dec 1847

Second River Ref Ch

(he of Bloomfield; she

of Harrison)

**Elizabeth Joralemon**

dau. of

b.

b.

---Sources: *Register of baptisms, births, marriages, membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey, 1794-1848*, Newark, N.J.: Nova Caesarea Chapter, D.A.R., 1929 (Online at HeritageQuest through Godfrey Library)

**David, Isaac E.**

Isaac E. David m. (prob) **Maud M.**  
 b. 1858 b.  
 d. 1936 d.  
 buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ buried

Isaac E. Davis was buried in a plot with a Davis-Lumley monument.  
 ---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944, p. 94

**Davis, Jacobus** (Cobus)

Jacobus Davis m. **Engeltje Hammon** (Hammond?)  
 ---*children of Jacobus Davis & Engeltje Hammon*:

• **Catrina Davis**, b. 2 May 1788; bp. 26 July 1789 Schaghticoke Ref Ch (no wit)  
 ---Sources: Cook, William Burt, "Schaghticoke Dutch Reformed Church Records, Schaghticoke, Rensselaer County, New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1932 (Vol. 63, No. 1), p. 53

**Davis, James**

James Davis m. 15 Dec 1707 **Elisabeth**  
 son of Albany Ref Ch (widow of **John Owens**)  
 (with Banns)

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999

**Davis, James**

James Davis m. 24 May 1818 **Sally Hopper**  
 son of Kakiat Ref Ch dau. of  
 (both of Ramapo)

---Sources: Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>

**Davis, James**

James Davis m. **Nancy**  
*children of James Davis & Nancy*

• **Charles De Buard Davis**, b. 27 Feb 1830; bp. 23 May 1830 Paramus Ref Ch  
 ---Sources: Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935

**Davis, James S.**

James S. Davis m. 30 April 1846 **Maria Fox**  
 son of Paterson, NJ, by dau. of  
 Rev. J.H. Duryea

In their marriage record they were: James S. Davis of New York, to Miss Maria Fox of Gophel [Goffle], Passaic Co., NJ.  
 ---Sources: Sawyer, Ray C., *New Jersey Marriages, as published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871*, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books)

**Davis, Jeremias**

Jeremias Davis m. 26 Aug 1725 **Rachel Griggs**  
 son of NYC Ref Ch dau. of  
 (License 24 Aug 1725)

---Sources: *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books

**Davis, John**

John Davis m. **Leah Slot**  
 son of dau. of Petrus Slot &  
 (1) Maritje Leyn/Lyn  
 bp. 23 April 1727 Hackensack Ref Ch

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]..., 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I)

**Davis, Johannes** (John)

Johannis Davis m. **Sara Jacobusse**  
 ---*children of Johannes Davis & Sara Jacobusse*:

• **Rachel Davis**, b. 6 March 1775; bp. 11 June 1775 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Jacobusse, Sara Toers)

- **Jannetje Davis**, b. 16 Dec 1777; bp. 17 March 1777 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Winne, Sara Spier)
- **Margrietje Davis**, b. 17 Nov 1778; bp. 20 Dec 1778 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Cadmus, Margrita Joralemon); m. (poss) **-?- Force**
- **Jacobus Davis**, b. 17 March 1788; bp. 26 April 1788 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (no wit)  
 ---Sources: "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. III, No. 2, October 1927, p. 43

**Davis, John W.** (John R. Davis)

John W. Davis  
son of

m. 8 Feb 1807  
Acquackanonk Ref Ch

**Susanna Godwin**  
dau. of (Gen.) Abraham Godwin &  
Maria Munson  
bp. 21 Aug 1791 Totowa Ref Ch

bp.

At the time of their marriage, he was of Philadelphia.

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992);

**Davis, Moses Farren** (Moses Farsan Davis)

Moses Farren Davis  
son of

m. 29 Oct 1804  
Second River Ref Ch

**Sarah Miller**  
dau. of

---*children of Moses Farren Davis & Sarah Miller*:

- **Joseph Miller Davis**, b. 13 April 1805; bp. 13 Oct 1805 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)  
 ---Sources: *Register of baptisms, births, marriages, membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey, 1794-1848*, Newark, N.J.: Nova Caesarea Chapter, D.A.R., 1929 (Online at HeritageQuest through Godfrey Library)

**Davis, Nicholas** (Davids)

Nicholas Davis

m.

**Maria**

[There are prob. 2 Nicholas Davis recorded here: note conflicting bps. below](#)

He is likely the "Nicholas David" listed in the Franklin Township Rateables for 1778 with 55 acres, 2 horses, 2 cattle, 3 hogs. He is not listed in the Jan-Feb 1779 Rateables.

---*children of Nicholas Davis & Maria*

- **Lisabeth David**, bp. 25 Aug 1771 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Hannes J. and Rebecka Van Blerkom)
- (poss.) **Egbert Davis**, bp. 8 May 1774 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Egbert Van Zeyl) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Johannis Davis**, bp. 6 May 1776 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Pieter & Lena Van Zeyl)
- (poss.) **Johannis Davis**, bp. 24 July 1776 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Hermanus and Saartje Van Zeyl) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Isaac Davids**, bp. 28 June 1783 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Kiep and wife) (no mother's name in bp. record; father's name in bp. record is "Claas")

---Sources: Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; "New Jersey Rateables: Franklin Township 1778 & 1779" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Jan 1966, p. 25

**Davis, Peter**

Peter Davis

m.

**Ester**

---*children of Peter Davis & Ester*

- **Ann Davis**, b. 15 Feb 1753; bp. 30 July 1753 Zion Luth Ch, Loonenburg, now Athens, Greene Co., NY (wit: John Davis, Mareitje)

---Sources: "Baptismal Records of Zion Lutheran Church, Loonenburg, now Athens, Greene County, New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 83, No. 3, July 1952, p. 137

**Davis, Richard**

Richard Davis

On 18 January 1806 (recorded 20 January 1806, Bergen Co. W:134) Richard Davis and Abraham Davis of Franklin, conveyed to Abraham A. Quackenbush of the same place, for \$27.63, two horses. Signed Richard Davis, Abraham Davis (his mark). Witnessed by Abm. Westervelt, Thomas Sutton.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell

**Davis, Samuel**

Samuel Davis

m. 25 July 1750  
(NJ license)

**Nancy Harrison**  
dau. of

Samuel Davis and John Cleverly of Bergen County... [bound to]... Jonathan Belcher, Governor... 500 pounds... 25 July 1750. ... Samuel Davis... obtained license of marriage for himself and for Nancy Harrison... [w] Isaac Browne

---Sources: Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriages*, p. 103; Early New Jersey Marriage Bonds, transcribed by Patricia M. Bergener, online at <ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nj/marriage/njmard02.txt>

**Davis/Davids, Steven** (Stephanus) (m. before 1727, Aaltie Van Winkle) See Davids, Stephen

**Davis, Thomas**

Thomas Davis  
son of

m.

**Nidemia Sandford** (Ardinah)  
(widow of **Richard Berry**)  
dau. of Capt. William Sandford &  
b. prob. before 1667?

b.  
---Sources: Clayton, W. Woodford & Nelson, William, *History of Bergen and Passaic Counties, New Jersey*, Philadelphia 1882, p. 161

**Davis, Thomas**

Thomas Davis

m.

**Catharina Kleyn**

---*children of Thomas Davis & Catharina Kleyn:*

- **Margrita Davie**, bp. 18 Oct 1702 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Esyas Swart, Eva Swart)
- **Johannes Davy**, bp. 29 April 1705 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Peek, Baetye Kleyn)
- **Tames Davis** (Thomas), bp. 16 Oct 1707 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Slingerlandt, Aagie Slingerlandt)
- **Lewis Davis**, bp. 4 May 1710 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Philip Schuyler, Andrew McKhant)

---Sources: Ancestry.com database: New York Births and Baptisms, Schoharie and Mohawk Valleys

**Davis, Vaughan**

Vaughan Davis  
son of

m. 26 April 1723  
NYC Ref Ch  
(License 26? April 1723)

**Catha. Schaats**  
dau. of

---Sources: *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books

**Davis, William**

William Davis  
son of

m. 27 Nov 1756  
(NY license 27 Nov 1756)

**Esther Allee**  
dau. of Jean Allee &  
Susanna Das/Dassier

b.  
(Westchester Co. Land Records, Liber G, p. 507) -- John Allee of New Rochelle, yeoman, eldest son, and one of the Executors of the last will of John Allee, late of New Rochelle, dec'd, sold his father's estate, May 16, 1752. Deed to same quit-claimed by Samuel Horton and Mary his wife, Rachel Allee and Susan Allee; "which same Mary Horton and Rachel and Susan Allee are three of the daughters of the within named John Allee, dec'd." Jan. 13, 1753. Also signed on June 2, 1761 by William Davis and Esther Davis, Henry Allee, William Allee, Peter Allee and Elias Allee.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:  
[1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y., Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1922 (Vol. 53, No. 4), p. 327; Names of Persons for whom Marriage Licenses were issued by the Secretary of the Province of New York, Previous to 1784, 1860 scanned version online at Cornell University's MOA (Making of America) site:-- <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moabrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TUCK-0005/3/1:TIFF2GIF:100?>

**Davis, William**

William Davis

Bergen County Orphans Court records: p. 354, Jun 1813, p. 355, 1813, p. 358, 1813, p. 375, Oct 1814: Ann Buckley Davis, under age 14, Thomas Davis as guard; George Davis and J.A. Schuyler as sureties. Thomas and George Davis, Adms. of William Davis, deceased.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:  
[1] Abstracts of Bergen County Orphans Court records, online June 1999 from Phil O'Leary, P.O. Box 1404 Willoughby, OH 44096-1404 <phil.oleary@excite.com>

**Unplaced Davis Women:**

**Mahitabel Davis** — On 2 November 1805 (recorded 12 December 1805, Bergen Co. W:262) Henry Hopper and Jane, his wife, conveyed to Mahitabel Davis of the County of Essex, for \$85.50, 5 acres strict measure in the Township of Saddle River, beginning at tract of said Henry Hopper at corner of Cornelius Westervelt. Bounded N by heirs of Garret Van Riper, deceased; E by said Henry Hopper; S by Henry Mead; W by Cornelius Westervelt. Signed by Henry Hopper, Jane Hopper (her mark). Witnessed by Abrm. Ryerson, L. Jones.

**Sarah Davis** (Sally), b. about 1786; d. 25 April 1875 age 89.0.4; buried North Schraalenburgh Ref Chyd; m. **John J. Durie**

