

## First Generation

1. Location: Cowpasture, Benson Run, Davis Run areas in 1793.<sup>1</sup> Property: 58 acres from William and Mary Wilson for 35 pounds in Bullpasture River Valley, Highland County, VA on 1 Jul 1800.<sup>2</sup> Property: 58 acres to James Botkin for 50 pounds in Bullpasture Mountain, Highland County, VA on 7 Jul 1801.<sup>3</sup> Location: moved from Pennsylvania .<sup>1</sup> **Paschal DAVIS**<sup>2,4-5</sup> was born (date unknown).

**Martha**<sup>6-7</sup> was born in 1759 in Pennsylvania.<sup>8</sup>

Paschal DAVIS and Martha had the following children:

- +2 i. **Joanna DAVIS**, married John WILSON, 1802.
- +3 ii. **James DAVIS**, born 1783, Pennsylvania; died 12 Jan 1862.
- +4 iii. **Deborah "Debby" DAVIS**, born 1787, Pennsylvania; married John ERVIN, 22 Apr 1805, Bath County, VA; died 1878.
- +5 iv. **Susanna DAVIS**, married John SUMMERS, Aug 1802, Bath County, VA.

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2. **Joanna DAVIS**<sup>4</sup> (Paschal-1) was born (date unknown).

Joanna DAVIS and John WILSON were married in 1802.<sup>4</sup> **John WILSON**<sup>4</sup> was born (date unknown).

3. **James DAVIS**<sup>4,9-12</sup> (Paschal-1) was born in 1783 in Pennsylvania.<sup>9,13-14</sup> Agriculture: in 1850 200 acres improved, 1000 acres unimproved land; farm value \$5,000, machinery value \$100, livestock value \$1,560 in Highland County, VA<sup>15</sup> Occupation: Farmer between 1850 and 1860.<sup>9-10</sup> Property: Owned real estate valued at \$5000 in 1850.<sup>9</sup> Property: Owned personal estate valued at \$4,186 in 1860.<sup>10</sup> Property: Owned real estate valued at \$4,060 in 1860.<sup>10</sup> He died on 12 Jan 1862; at the age of 79.<sup>16</sup> Occupation: Miller and farmer .<sup>4,9</sup> He was buried in Davis Family Cemetery, Davis Run, Highland County, VA.<sup>16</sup>

**Phoebe SUMMERS**<sup>4,9-10,17-19</sup>, daughter of Paul SUMMERS, was born in 1790 in Pendleton County, VA.<sup>9,20-22</sup> Occupation: Housekeeper in 1860.<sup>10</sup> She died on 5 Sep 1876; at the age of 86 old age in Bullpasture River Valley, Highland County, VA.<sup>23</sup> She was buried in Davis Family Cemetery, Davis Run, Highland County, VA.<sup>16</sup>

James DAVIS and Phoebe SUMMERS had the following children:

- 6 i. **Martha DAVIS**<sup>4</sup> was born (date unknown).
- +7 ii. **Elizabeth A. DAVIS**, married Stephen SMITH, Nov 1835, Bath County, VA.
- 8 iii. **Barbara S. DAVIS**<sup>4,24</sup> was born (date unknown).
- +9 iv. **Paschal DAVIS**, born 3 Dec 1808, Bath County, VA; married Polly CARLILE, 29 Jun 1830, Bath County, VA.
- +10 v. **Lewis DAVIS**, born 1811, Bath County, VA; married Sarah E. HICKLIN, 22 Oct 1868; died 1889.
- +11 vi. **Rachel S. DAVIS**, born 1821, Bath County, VA; married James MOYERS, 8 Oct 1840, Bath County, VA.

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- +12   vii. **Harvey Sawyers DAVIS**, born Jun 1826, Bath County, VA; married Nancy Hurderburg HAMILTON, 1 Apr 1851; died 16 Jan 1912, Mexico, MO.
  - +13   viii. **Phoebe J. DAVIS**, born 1836, Bath County, VA; married Samuel A. WILSON; died 1916.

4. **Deborah "Debby" DAVIS**<sup>25-32</sup> (Paschal-1) was born in 1787 in Pennsylvania.<sup>26-27</sup> Agriculture: in 1850 100 acres improved, 150 acres unimproved land; farm value \$3,000, machinery value \$50, livestock value \$500 in Highland County, VA<sup>15</sup> Occupation: Farmer in 1850.<sup>26</sup> Property: Owned real estate valued at \$3000 in 1850.<sup>26</sup> Occupation: Housekeeper in 1860.<sup>27</sup> She died in 1878; at the age of 91.<sup>33</sup>

Minister: John Montgomery in 1805.<sup>32</sup> Deborah "Debby" DAVIS and John ERVIN were married on 22 Apr 1805 in Bath County, VA.<sup>34-35</sup> Military: in 1805 John Montgomery.<sup>36</sup> **John ERVIN**<sup>28,31,37-39</sup>, son of Jared ERVINE and Elizabeth, signed a will on 23 Nov 1841 in Pendleton County, VA.<sup>40</sup> He died in 1842; .<sup>41</sup> Location: in North Waycross.<sup>42</sup>

John ERVIN and Deborah DAVIS had the following children:

- +14    i. **Ingaby ERVINE**.
- +15    ii. **Lavina L. ERVINE**, married George W. ARBOGAST, 1840.
- +16    iii. **John D. ERVINE**, born 1807, Pendleton County, VA; married Mary B. GORDON, 1835.
- +17    iv. **Martha ERVINE**, born 8 Nov 1808, Pendleton County, VA; married George FLEISHER, 1 Jul 1824; died 14 May 1893, Butler, MO.
- +18    v. **Margaret ERVINE**, born 1809, Pendleton County, VA; married Robert WILSON, 10 May 1832, Pendleton County, VA.
- 19    vi. **Nancy ERVINE**<sup>30,43</sup> was born about 1822.<sup>43</sup>
- +20    vii. **Barbara Hull ERVINE**, born Jan 1823, Bullpasture River Valley, Pendleton County, VA; married John L. WILSON, 20 Dec 1842, Pendleton County, VA; died 7 Jul 1890, Cowpasture River Valley, Highland County, VA.
- +21    viii. **Joanna S. ERVIN**, born 1827, Bath County, VA; married Jared Morgan STEUART, 27 Apr 1848; died Jun 1862, Highland County, VA.
- +22    ix. **Jared ERVINE**, born 1830, Pendleton County, VA.
- +23    x. **Alzina ERVINE**, born 1834, Pendleton County, VA; married Nathaniel POLING, 7 Feb 1865, Highland County, VA.
- +24    xi. **Jared D. ERVIN**, born 1830, Highland County, VA; married Eveline E. REYNOLDS, 20 Apr 1854, Highland County, VA.

5. **Susanna DAVIS**<sup>44</sup> (Paschal-1) was born (date unknown).

Susanna DAVIS and John SUMMERS were married in Aug 1802 in Bath County, VA.<sup>45</sup> **John SUMMERS**<sup>44</sup> was born (date unknown).

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