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WendellClayCave ([View posts](#))

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Posted: 9 Apr 2011 1:07PM GMT

Ron,

Here is what I have.

March 14, 1821 **Albemarle** Co., VA Deed Book 22 page 501.

William and **Jeriah** Cave of Green Co., KY appoint their son, Abner Cave, their attorney to sell their interest in a tract of land in **Albemarle** co., VA. Land that was held in partnership with **Jeriah**,s brother, Bartlett **Davis**, and his descendants. Recorded March 4, 1822.

May 9, 1829 **Albemarle** co., VA Deed Book 28, page 368 says John Gibson Sr. paid Abner Cave (both of Orange Co, VA->) \$150 for Cave's interest in land in Albermarle Co., VA. ... land that Bartlett **Davis** possessed at his death.

May 20, 1822 Deed Book 23, page 99 records that John **Davis**, **Jeriah** Reigns and her husband James Reigns, and Anna Keating and her husband Larkin her husband of the county of **Albemarle** and State of Va., Suky Hall and William Hall, her husband and Charles **Davis** and Sally his wife of the County of Rocking and aforesaid state. .... claim to the land that Bartlett **Davis** prsessed at his death. .... to the said John Gibson. ...

These three deeds prove (1) That **Jeriah Davis** Cave was the sister of Bartlett **Davis**; (2) that Charles **Davis**, John **Davis**, **Jeriah** Reigns, Anna Keating, and Suckey Hall along with **Jeriah** Cave were heirs to property held by Bartlett **Davis** at his death.

According to the best I can glean from the internet. Bartlett **Davis** had brothers: Leonard born abt 1745, John abt 1747, Henry born abt 1753 and Lewis born abt. 1755 in Louisa, VA. I have found research on the internet that leads me to believe that the Charles, Suckey, **Jeriah**, Anna, and John mentioned in the will above were the children of Henry, brother of Bartlett. In that research the married name Reigns has changed to Raines and Keating to Keaton.

Further research on Ancestry.com lists the parents of Bartlett, Henry and etc as either John **Davis** and Mary Thompson or Lewis **Davis** and Mary Thompson. I see nothing concrete for either case.

I believe I have established proof that my **Jeriah Davis** Cave was the sister of Bartlett, and that she was likely the aunt of the other heirs of Bartlett. I can not prove ancestry beyond **Jeriah** and Bartlett, nor any other brothers or sisters of them except possibly for Henry. One source said all the other brothers were killed in the Revolutionary war. That would account for their families not being included in Bartlett's will.

Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

Wendell Cave

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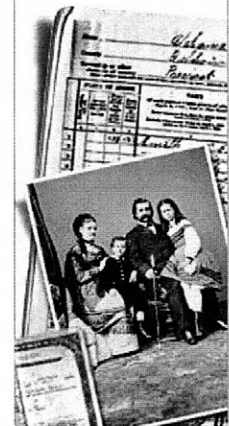
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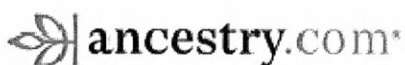
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DAVIS FAMILIES OF THE SOUTHERN STATES, Vol. II, compiled by Charles Brunk Heinemann: ... In Clark County, Kentucky, Order Book 6, page 344, July, 1822, certain of Leonard's children gave power of attorney Benjamin Watts to sell their share of the estate of Bartlett Davis. ...

Bartlett Davis died in 1817 intestate, apparently without wife or children, in Albemarle County. Records in Albemarle Co. reveal that other heirs included Lewis Davis who married Theodocia Ham (Lewis died 1826 in Orange Co. VA), and the children of Henry Davis (d. abt 1798, Albemarle).

Strong circumstantial evidence has convinced the author that Leonard, Bartlett, Lewis and Henry, as well as fifth brother named John who died in 1783, were all sons of John Davis (1726-1788) and Mary Thompson of Fredericksville Parish, which was a part of Louisa County that became Albemarle Co. in 1761. The elder John Davis was the son of Lewis Davis, d. 1747, probably the immigrant.

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