

Some more of the clan came here in 1901, John Mason Davis, brother of Perry staying one year to return again in 1910. All of these returned to Kentucky except Alice Davis Farley and husband J. T. Farley, the champion story teller of all times.

Several of the Davis clan have lived a short time away from Rossville. Denny spent some time in Geuda Springs, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico.

This brings us up to the present time which most of you can remember. I want to tell a little about the good horses, mules and cattle the older Davis' had, beginning with a horse called Maxie which Uncle David broke and one of the Ed Kirby's bought from him to ride in the race for the Oklahoma strip, winning a good farm. Dad raised one sorrel molly mule col with white mane and tail and white points which he sold to a Jack breeder at Higginsville, Mo., who entered her in the American Royal taking the blue ribbon. This was in the 1920's when there were large classes of mules.

Politics were left to Uncle Henry and J. B. Both held Township offices for over 20 years each in their respective townships. J. B. was also County Commissioner one term. Many local improvements were made at this time, a grandstand for the Topeka Fairgrounds, the pavement from Topeka to Silverlake, and many more good bridges were added to the road system.

Marion was the youngest in the family. He had more than his share of bad luck. He made his home with Denny at different times. For a while they farmed together. Marion was always cheerful and I have many pleasant memories of times spent with him. He was in a bad accident and as a result had one leg removed. This was a long period of suffering and adjustment, but he remained his cheerful good natured self.

I havn't said anything about Linda, the only girl in the Clan. She married William T. Markham. They lived in Topeka and 20 miles at that time seemed a great distance and we didn't keep as close to her family as we did those living near Rossville.

I know I havn't included all the events of the Davis Clan, they were a close-knit family. Once Katherine Davis Haynes said coming home was like having a family reunion. If Uncle Henry's were not home, she would make the rounds of the Uncles until she found all of them at one place.

Denny has lived a rich full life, traveled all modes of transportation, from Ox team, mule team, river boat, rail, automobile and airplane. At 90 years of age, alert mentally, but unable to take care of himself and is living in a nursing home.

We can all be proud of our Davis heritage.

Denny
Eva m.
Frank Taylor

Perry Davis
d. Aug 1918.
microfilm
found

James Bruce Davis
m. Maude Short son Leo (divorced)
James B. married
Hannie Pendleton - m. cl.

David N. Davis
Eva Hass
Bernice
x Marwin

2 baby d. } found
1915 }
1918 }
In Ross
Cem.

x Denny

Sindy Davis
m. William T Markham.
Dorothy
Clarence
Marjorie

Henry H. Davis

Blanche Baird

Catherine

Francis

Glenn

Elmer

Dale - m Countyman?

Betty

Marion F Davis

Josephine Wells Elkins

Marion Elkins

Francis E.

Joe W.

Stanley

Helen

Lindy

John - Area by K. River
Called Pumpkin Bend
Road nr of Town
Kentucky called
Boultonwood
or Avenue
by 2: clock from top

Hess - Davis Hedley
 in "Kansas Pioneer"
 at Rossville Library

Markham?

CHESTER P
 NIZISWINDER JR
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**Dean Davis Chosen
 Entertainment Chairman
 of Little American Royal**

25 Mar. 1965
 Dean Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis of Rossville, has been selected as entertainment chairman for the Little American Royal, an annual livestock showmanship event at Kansas State University in Manhattan. The event will start at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 3, in the Weber Hall Arena.

Jimmy Murphy, Wisner, Nebraska, a nationally known entertainer in livestock circles has been secured by Davis. Murphy will present two performances. In one he will portray the part of a Roman rider on the backs of two white horses, and in the other feature he will work with five Dalmatian dogs, which is believed to be the only dog act of its kind in the United States. Murphy recently appeared at the Fort Worth Southwestern Livestock Exposition in Fort Worth, Texas.

Riley County High School Band, Riley, Kansas, will provide the music during the showmanship activities.

Davis, a senior in the Department of Animal Husbandry at K-State, is a 1961 graduate of Rossville High

Daughter is born
 Little Debra, weighing six pounds, one ounce, arrived at the Council Grove Hospital Monday morning, Oct. 20. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Davis. They have another daughter, Deana, age three. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russel Lawson of Maple Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis, Rossville.

Alouise Davis
 ROSSVILLE — Alouise Davis, 89, Rossville, died Saturday, Nov. 11, 2000, at a Rossville nursing home.
 Mrs. Davis worked for the John Morrill Packing Co. in Topeka for 10 years.
 She was born Nov. 21, 1910, in Huron, S.D., the daughter of Frank and Alouise Bukova Pekarek. She had lived in Olathe and Gardner, and then in Topeka before she moved to Rossville in 1953.
 She married James Davis on Dec. 13, 1953, in Oskaloosa. He survives.
 A son, Charles Smith, died in 1959.
 Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Piper-Verschelden Funeral Home in St. Marys. Burial will be in Rossville Cemetery. Mrs. Davis will lie in state from 2 to 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home, where visitation will be from 4 to 5 p.m.
 Memorial contributions may be made to Heart of American Hospice, and sent in care of the funeral home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Davis, Rossville, announce the birth of a daughter, Ronda Lu, Oct. 12, at Stormont-Vail Hospital, Topeka.
 Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis of Rossville.
 Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lasswell, St. Marys; Mrs. John Japp of Sterling, Colo.; Mrs. Sam Parker, Salem, Ill.; Mrs. Eva Davis, of Silver Lake.
 Ronda will have two brothers, Ricky and Rodney, at home to greet her.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Davis announced the birth of a daughter Ronda Lu, born Saturday, Oct. 12th. She weighed 7 lb. 3 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parker, Rossville, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis, Rossville. Great grandparents are Mrs. Bertha Japp, Sterling, Colorado. Mrs. Effie Parker, Salem, Ill., Mrs. Eva Davis, Silver Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laswell of St. Marys, Ks.