

Joseph Davis Family Bible

The front page is signed, "Joseph Davis - 1848"; date of publication, 1845.

Joseph was a lawyer and never married, but he purchased his father's estate from his siblings after the death of his mother. He had this house completed shortly before his death.



The bible entries are for his parents and siblings.

| | Births | Deaths | Age |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Jonathan C. Davis (Sen) (father) | | 2 Jan 1842; age 62y.9m | |
| Mary Davis (mother) | 5 Mar 1792 | 8 Jan 1865; age 72y.10m.3d | |
| Ann M. Davis | 25 Mar 1815 | 8 Mar 1891 | |
| Aaron Davis | 18 Oct 1819 | | |
| Joseph Davis | 18 Jun 1822 | 30 Jun 1872; age 50y.12d | |
| William Davis | 12 Mar 1825 | 15 Nov 1884; age 59y.8m.3d | |
| Jonathan Davis (Jun) | 26 Oct 1827 | 10 Aug 1857; 29y.9m.14d | |
| George H. Davis | 22 Aug 1830 | 27 Jan 1868; | |

(on next page) – “Grandmother's name was Elizabeth Cruse”

Note: Entries were not listed in order of event; only one marriage was listed:

**Aaron Davis was married
to Elizabeth Eve Legrange (DeGrange) on 7th April 1846**



Aaron & Elizabeth (DeGrange) Davis

The bible was last known to be in possession of Helen (Tanner) Miller Terry who shared the data, but declined to make copies due the frail condition of the bible. She was the widow of Woodrow Miller who was the son of Winnie (Davis) & David Miller.

Winnie's father, John Wesley Davis, was a son of Aaron Davis. Helen died in 2007.

Note - Two of Joseph's brothers not listed were: Edward b/ Jan 1, 1817; d/ Aug 2, 1825; and John Winter Davis, the eldest, b/ Mar 22, 1813; d/ Aug 9, 1877 (he had his father's bible).

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