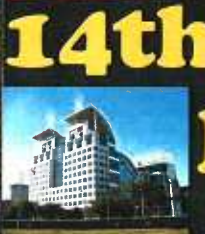
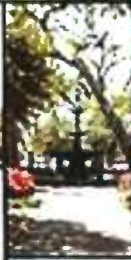
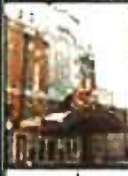
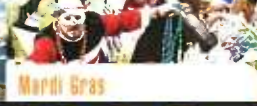
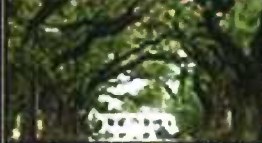
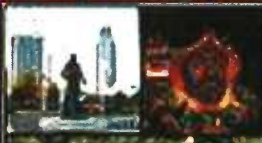
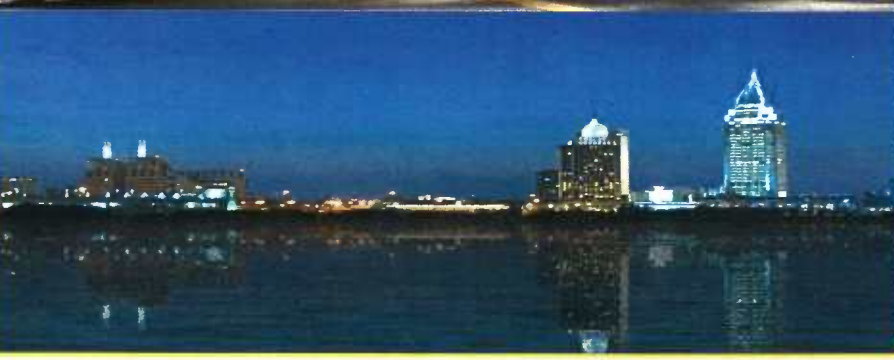


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14th BIENNIAL DAVIS FAMILY REUNION Mobile, AL July 15-18, 2010



The Miracle of Family

*There's a "miracle" called Family,
That dwells within the heart
And you don't know how it happens
Or when it gets its start
But the happiness it brings you
Always gives a special lift,
And you realize that family. . .
Is God's very precious gift!*

Greetings

Welcome to the 14th Biennial Davis Family Reunion!!

The Mobile Chapter of the Davis Family Reunion would like to welcome you to this annual family gathering. We have come together to have a pleasant and joyous time with our beloved relatives.

Our family reunion started with Texana Davis 100th birthday in 1984. The current family members have kept it going for 26 years and we continue to encourage the younger family members to pass it on to their children and grandchildren.

Also, it has been 18 years since the Davis Family Reunion has been in Mobile, Alabama, we would like to say welcome back and have a wonderful time in the Gulf Coast!

Committee Members

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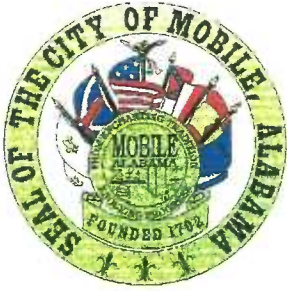
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July 15, 2010

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DAVIS FAMILY REUNION

WELCOME TO MOBILE!

As Mayor of the City of Mobile, and on behalf of the City Council and all our friendly citizens, we extend a warm welcome to those who have gathered for the *Davis Family Reunion* to be held July 15 – 18, 2010.

Mobile is a beautiful and historic city noted for its southern charm and hospitality. We extend to you an invitation to visit our attractions and points of interest, including our beautiful Mobile Convention Center, the Exploreum/Imax Dome Theater, the famous Bellingrath Gardens, *Battleship USS Alabama*, the reconstructed French Fort Conde, Oakleigh ante-bellum home, as well as many other ante-bellum homes and historical sites.

I am sure you will find dining in Mobile a real pleasure as we have many fine restaurants serving a wide variety of foods, including our great Gulf Coast seafood. We also hope that you find time to enjoy our many recreational and cultural facilities, and you may even want to visit our nearby sandy, white beaches on the Gulf of Mexico.

Again, I would like to welcome you to our City and hope that you have an enjoyable time and that you will come again soon.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Jones
Mayor

History of Mobile, Alabama

Mobile was founded as the capital of colonial French Louisiana in 1702 and remained a part of New France for over 60 years. During 1720, when France warred with Spain, Mobile was on the battlefield, so the capital moved west to Biloxi. In 1763, Britain took control of the colony following their victory in the Seven Years War. Following the American Revolutionary War, Mobile did not become a part of the United States, as it was part of territory captured by Spain from Great Britain in 1780.

Mobile first became a part of the United States in 1813, when it was captured by American forces and added to the Mississippi Territory, then later re-zoned into the Alabama Territory in August 1817. Finally on December 14, 1819, Mobile became part of the new 22nd state, Alabama, one of the earlier states of the U.S. Forty-one years later, Alabama left the Union and joined the Confederate States of America in 1861. It returned in 1865 after the American Civil War. Mobile had spent decades as French, then British, then Spanish, then American, spanning 160 years, up to the Civil War.

African America History

Africa town, also known as **Africa Town USA** and **Africa Town**, is a community in Mobile County, Alabama, located three miles (5 km) north of the city of Mobile. It was formed by West Africans who were among the last known illegal shipment of slaves to the United States. These Tarkbar people created their own tribal community and retained their customs and language following the American Civil War.

Africa town had its beginnings in a plan by some wealthy Mobile brothers and their friends to see if they could evade the law and import slaves. They bet each other they could elude federal authorities. Timothy Meaher, a shipbuilder and landowner; his brother Byrnes Meaher, John Dabey and others invested money to hire a crew and captain for one of Meaher's ships to go to Africa and bring back laborers for slaves.

They used Timothy Meaher's ship *Clotilde* under Captain William Foster. It sailed in 1860 from Ghana, West Africa for its final destination of Mobile, more than half a century after the slave trade had been outlawed. Over 100 Africans were aboard, having been sold into bondage by the King of Dahomey. Dahomey warriors raided a Tarkbar village near the city of Tamale in Ghana, and took the survivors to Whydah, now Benin, where they were put up for sale. The captured tribesmen were sold for \$100 each to William Foster, captain of the *Clotilde*.

In July 1860, the *Clotilde* entered Mobile Bay and approached the port of Mobile. Captain Foster loaded the slaves onto a riverboat and sent them ashore; he then set fire to the *Clotilde* to hide the evidence of the crime. The Africans were distributed among the parties who had invested in the venture. Federal authorities learned of this illegal activity and prosecuted Meaher and his partners. The 1861 federal court case of *US v. Byrnes Meaher, Timothy Meaher and John Dabey* did not find enough evidence to convict Meaher. The case was dismissed. The start of the American Civil War was believed to have been important in the government's dropping the case.

Thirty-two Africans had been taken to Magazine Point, the property owned by Timothy Meaher north of Mobile. As the government was investigating the illegal importation, the Africans were left on their own to survive. This was the site that would become Africa town. Among the

Africans was a man named Cudjoe *Kazoola* Lewis, who was the last survivor of the original group, living until 1935. The group built shelters of whatever they found growing in the Alabama forests, and adapted their hunting to the rich game they found in the area. After the Civil War and Emancipation, they were joined by a number of their fellow tribesmen. A man who became known as Charlie Poteet was their chief; their medicine man was named Jabez. In time they formed a self-governing society. They spoke their native language and carried on their tribal traditions into the 1950s.

Gradually the original group of settlers and their descendants dwindled, as people moved to other areas. Their children went to public schools and learned English. Remaining members would gather on Sundays after church to discuss the group's welfare. Of the remaining people, Cudjoe Lewis was the best known. He gave interviews to the many writers who studied Arica town during the early 1900s. Up until World War II, Africa town remained a distinct community. Much of the community now lies within Mobile's northern city limits, with portions in southeastern Prichard, a suburb of Mobile. In 1997 descendants and friends formed the Africa town Community Mobilization Project to seek recognition of an Africa town Historical District and encourage the restoration and development of the town site. The site was placed on the Mobile's African American Heritage Trail in 2009.

On Tuesday, October 4, 2005, Sam Jones became Mobile, Alabama first Black Mayor.

Mobile's African American community has produced such famous personalities as baseball legend Hank Aaron and U.S. Labor Secretary Alexis Herman.

DAVIS FAMILY HISTORY

Great Great Grandparents

Robert and Rachel Steadman

Ann and York Smith

Great Grandparents

Dan and Mymya Flenoyd Davis

Gus Williams and Katie Molette Williams

Parents

Robert Davis

7/4/1867-11/2/1956

Texana Williams Davis

7/14/1884 – 3/12/1987

Children and Spouses

Robert Davis Jr.
Katie L. Davis Waller
Mymya L. Davis Watts
Leroy Davis
John Henry Davis
Willie Andrew Davis
Margaret Davis Ellis
George Henry L. Davis
Emma L. Davis Grant
Julius Davis

Iona L. Davis
Damon Waller
Daniel Carey Watts
Annie Bell / Mamie Davis
Annie Mae Davis
Cora Lee Walker Davis
Wash Ellis
Ola B. Coleman Davis
Eddie L. Grant
Mary Smith Davis

**Davis Family Reunion
Contact Information Sheet**

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**Hampton Inn & Suites Mobile
Downtown Historic District**

62 South Royal Street, Mobile, Alabama, USA 36602

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(Breakfast served daily 6:00am-10:00am)

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**Davis Family Reunion
Mobile Chapter
Schedule of Events
July 15-18, 2010**

Thursday, July 15, 2010

4:00pm

Check In

4:30pm-6:00pm

Welcome and Registration

6:00pm-10:00pm

Hospitality Night

(Food, Games and Music)

(Bienville Meeting Room 1&2, 1st Floor)

Friday, July 16, 2010

FREE DAY

6:00pm-10:00pm

Seafood Feast

(Bus will depart the hotel at 5:30pm, please be prompt)

Saturday, July 17, 2010

11am – 5:00pm

Family Fun Day Barbecue

(Bus will depart the hotel at 10:30am, please be prompt)

Sunday, July 18, 2010

12:00pm

Banquet

(Bienville Meeting Room 1&2, 1st Floor)

Banquet Program
Sunday, July 18, 2010

12:00pm

(Lunch will be served promptly)

Mistress of Ceremony. Theresa Jones
Welcome. Jason Jones
Word of Prayer. Theresa Jones
Moment of Remembrance - Reading of Poem Jasmine Davis
(Lighting of Memorial Candles)
Davis Family History. Willietta Reed
Poem "The Family Castle" Kimala Davis
Words of Encouragement. Bishop Robert Watts
Poem "The Family Tree". Nicole Davis
Acknowledgement of Chapters
Re discussion of 2012 Reunion
Discussion of 2014 Reunion. LaKesha Davis
Closing Remarks
Family Prayer. Julius Davis Jr.

See you in 2012!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Robert Davis Sr.

Born on July 4, 1869 -

Died on November 2, 1956

Texana Davis

Born on July 14, 1884 -

Died March 10, 1987



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Robert Davis Jr.
May 10, 1904 – June 9, 1963
Husband, Uncle Robert

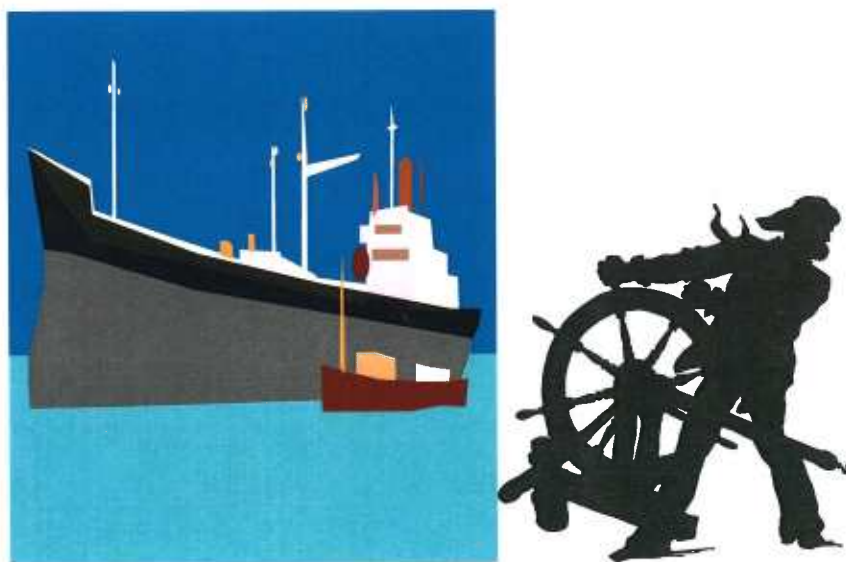


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Robert Davis Jr. was born 5/10/04 in Beloit, Alabama. Robert was Texana and Robert's first child. Robert died 6/9/63 in Selma Alabama.

Robert was the husband of **Iona Davis**.

There is no record of any children.

2

Katie Lee Davis

August 15, 1905 – April 16, 1949

Mom, Wife, Auntie Katie, Grandma



Katie Lee Davis was born August 15, 1905 in Beloit, Alabama. Katie was Texana and Robert's 2nd child.

Katie was the wife of **Damon Waller Sr.** From their union three children were born. The children names are Robert (James) Waller (son), Damon Waller (son) and Anna Lee Waller (daughter).

Katie's Children

Robert (James) Waller is Katie's 1st child. Robert "BKA" James has six children. **Katie Shell** (daughter), **James Waller** (son), **Linda Waller** (daughter), **Charles Waller** (son), **Yvonne Waller** (daughter), and **Derrick Waller** (son). Katie Shell has three children, **George Shell Jr.** (son), **Curtis Shell** (son), and **Nathan Shell** (son). George Shell Jr. and wife, **Tamala** have a son, **Kamon Shell**. Curtis Shell and wife **Christina** have a son, **Gabriel Shell**. Charles Waller has three children, **Charles Waller Jr.** (son), **Yarnell Waller** (son) and **Lashon "Shon" Waller** (son). Charles Waller Jr. has three children, **Christopher Waller** (son), **Deandre Waller** (son) and **Destiny Waller** (daughter). Yarnell Waller has two sons, **Yarnell Waller Jr.** and **Lannell Waller**. LaShon Waller has a son, **Jahari Waller**. Derrick Waller has three children, **Alyah French** (daughter), **Derrick Waller Jr.** (son) and **LaSha Waller** (daughter).

Damon Waller is Katie's 2nd child.

Anna Lee Waller is Katie's 3rd child. Anna Lee has a daughter **Lisa Waller**.

Katie Waller Family





Mymya Davis
April 30, 1907 – July 10, 1945
Wife, Mother, Auntie Mymya



Mymya Davis was born 4/30/07 in Beloit, Alabama. Mymya was Texana and Robert's 3rd child. Mymya died 7/10/45 in Selma, Alabama.

Mymya was the wife of **Daniel Watts**. From their union 5 children were born Robert "Bob" Watts (son), Winfred "Win" Watts (son), Willietta "Sister" Reed (daughter), Eunice "Teddy" Watts (daughter), and Willie "Bro" Watts. Eunice died in 1956, Winfred died in 1978, and Willie died in 2008.

Mymya's Children

Robert Watts is married to **Lillian Watts**. They have 2 daughters, **Terri Christopher** and **Wanda Watts**. Terri is married to **Arthur Christopher** and they have one daughter, **Shaniece Christopher**.

Winfred Watts (deceased) was married to **Tiny Watts**. From their union 4 children were born, **Winfred Watts Jr.** (son), **Anthony Weaver** (son), **Barbara Kelly** (daughter), and **Gloria Watts** (daughter-died at 5 months). Winfred Jr. is married to **Kathy** and they have 5 children, **Marcus Bernard Watts** (son), **Winfred Bernard Watts III** (son), **Cornelius Bernard Watts** (son), **Philip Bernard Watts** (son), and **Lydia Bernadette Watts** (daughter). Winfred III is married to **Dronji** and they have one daughter, **Jazmin**. Cornelius is married to **Monica** and they have two sons, **Cornelius II** and **Caleb**. Philip is married to **Eartha**. Anthony was married to the late **Martha Weaver** and from their union four children were born, **Antonio Lamar Weaver** (son), **Jekerry Weaver** (son), **Terry Jerome Weaver** (son), and **Octavia Monique Weaver** (daughter). Antonio was married to **Tiffany** and they have two children, **Alexandria** (daughter) and **Antonio Jr.** (son). Jekerry has one son **Justin**. Barbara is married to **Raymond Kelly** and they have 3 children, **Raymond Kelly Jr.** (son), **Brian Curtis Kelly** (son), and **Tiffany Kelly Cunningham**. Tiffany is married to **Ryan Cunningham**.

Willietta Reed was married to **Ned Reed**. From their union 5 children were born **Angela Harville** (daughter), **Thomas Reed** (son), **Brenda Reed** (daughter), **Carmen Reed** (daughter), and **Denyse Culpepper** (daughter). Angela Harville was married to **Shasta Harville**. They have 2 daughters, **Amayah Harville** and **Arianah Harville**. Thomas Reed is married to **Dwan Reed**. They have 2 children, **Serrae Reed** (daughter) and **Noah Reed** (son). Denyse Culpepper is married to **Anthony Culpepper**. They have 2 children, **Alicia Culpepper** (daughter) and **Anthony Culpepper Jr.** (son).

Eunice Watts

Willie Watts was married to **Jean Watts**. From their union 2 children were born **Dennis Watts** (son) and **Wendy Watts** (daughter). Wendy is married to Winford Dowdy and they have three children, **Jasmine** (daughter), **Daniel** (son) and **Winford** (son).

Mymya Watts Family



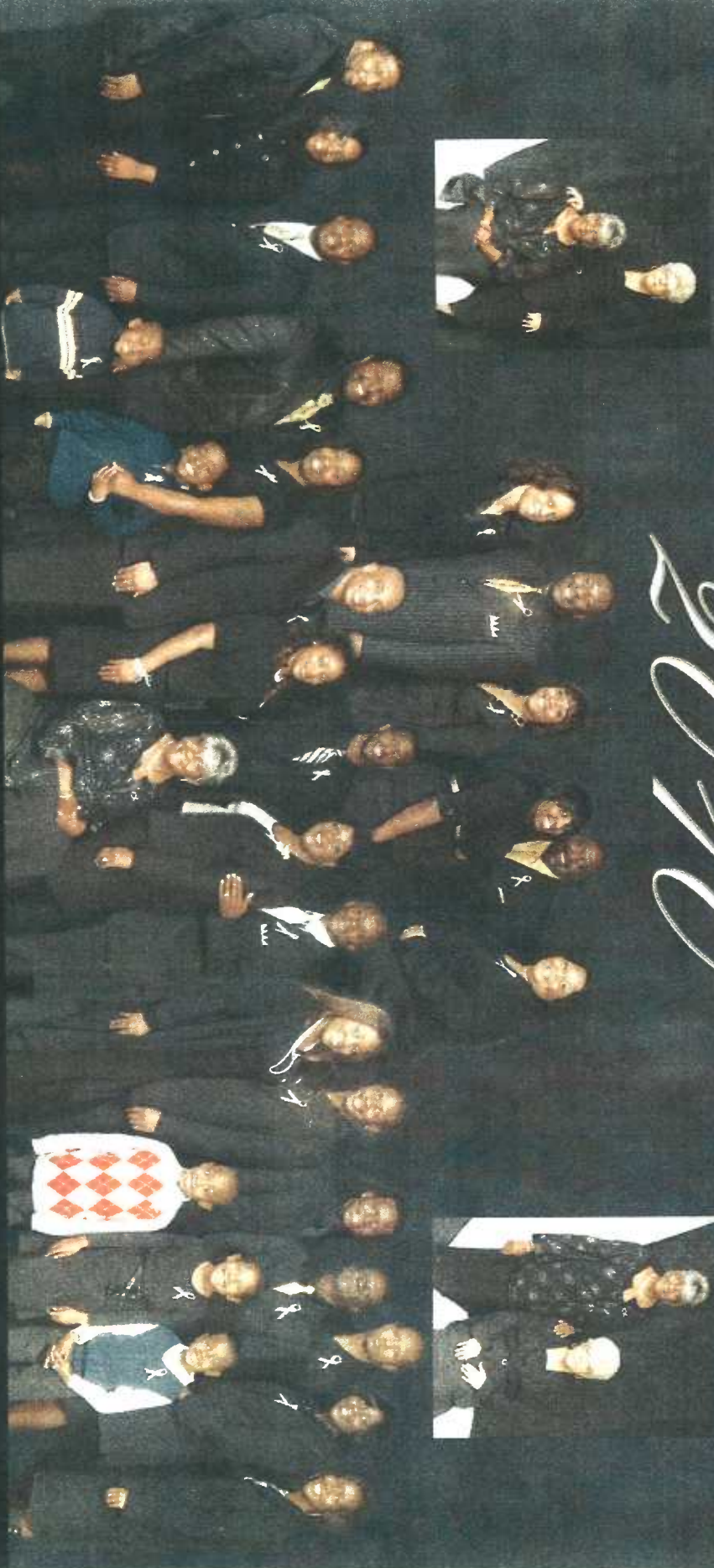
Mymya Watts Family



Mymya Watts Family



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A Family that

Prays Together Stays Together.

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Leroy Davis

September 9, 1909 - Unknown

Husband, "Tungee", Father, Uncle Leroy



Leroy Davis was born 9/9/1909 in Beloit, Alabama. Leroy was Texana and Robert's 4th child.

Leroy was married to **Annie Bell Davis**. From their union 2 children were born, and **Betty Robinson** (daughter) and **Jerry Davis** (son).

Leroy's second wife was **Mamie Davis**.

Leroy's Children

Betty Davis Robinson has 1 daughter, Anna Bell Robinson.

Jerry Davis is married to **Lula Mae** and they have 3 children, **Jerry Michael Davis** (son), **Timothy Davis** (son) and **Felicia Davis Atkins** (daughter). Jerry Michael is married to **Jurretta** and they have 3 children, **Kaiachia Davis**, **Jerrica Davis** and **Michael Davis**. Timothy is married to **Alphaneise** and they have 3 children, **Melanie Davis**, **Tamara Davis**, and **Timothy Antonio Davis**. Tamara has 2 children, **Jade Davis** and **Tigen Davis**. Felicia is married **Eric Atkins** and they have 1 child, **Eric Joseph Atkins**.

Leroy Davis Family



5

John Henry Davis
July 24, 1912– Unknown
Husband, Uncle John Henry



John Davis was born 7/24/1912 in Beloit, Alabama. John was Texana and Robert's 5th child.

John was married to Annie Mae Davis. He serviced the military and returned home with his wife. He later disappeared and was never heard from again.

6

Willie Davis
September 13, 1915 - 1990
Husband, Father, Uncle Willie, Bill



Willie Davis was born 9/13/1915 in Beloit, Alabama. Willie was Texana and Robert's 6th child. Willie died in 1990.

Willie was married to **Cora Davis**. No record of children from their union.

Willie has 3 children with **Rochie Anne Dunning**. Their names are Debbie Dunning (daughter), Milton Dunning (son), and Patricia Dunning (daughter).

Willie's Children

Debbie Dunning has 3 children, **Bryant** (son), **Iris** (daughter) and **Connie** (daughter).

Milton Dunning has 3 children, **Stacey** (daughter), **Milton** (son), and another **Milton** (son).

Patricia Dunning has 4 children, **Edward** (son), **Jeryl** (son), **Jerylyn** (daughter) and **Jeremy** (son).

Willie Davis Family



Grandson

Margaret Ellis**July 10, 1918 – May 20, 2001***Wife, Mother, "Auntie Margaret", Grandma*

Margaret Davis Ellis was born July 10, 1918 in Beloit, Alabama and departed May 20, 2001. Margaret was Texana and Robert's 7th child.

Margaret was the wife of **Wash Ellis, Sr.** From their union 8 children were born. Their children's names are **Cecil Ellis** (son), **Georgia Ellis** (daughter), **Wash Ellis, Jr.** (son), **Mary Ellis-Wilkins** (daughter), **Katie Ellis** (daughter), **Robert Ellis** (son), **Loretta Ellis-Burroughs** (daughter), and **Melvin Ellis** (son).

Margaret's Children

Cecil Ellis (Noon) is Margaret's 1st child. Cecil has 3 children. **Cecil "Haitim" Brown** (son), **Demetrius Isiaha** (daughter), and **Ernest Gardner** (son). Cecil "Haitim" has a son, **Brian Billingsley**. Demetrius Isiaha has a son, **Adriel Isiaha**.

Georgia Ellis (Sister) and Fred Powers

Georgia is Margaret's 2nd child. Georgia has 4 children. **James Ellis** (son), **Margaret Ellis** (daughter), **Michelle Ellis** (daughter) and **Richard Ellis** (son). Richard Ellis has 2 daughters, **Taneya Foster** and **Shai Anne McGhee** and **Michelle Ellis** has a daughter, **Laniyah McGinnis**.

Wash "Bootie Boy" Ellis, Jr. (September 16, 1949 - July 22, 1998) is Margaret's 3rd child. Wash Jr. leaves behind a wife, **Janet Broden-Ellis** and son **Brian Ellis, Sr. (Tameka)** Brian Ellis, Sr. has 4 sons, **Brian Ellis, Jr., Bryce Ellis, Brandon Ellis** and **Bryton Ellis**. Brian, Jr. has a daughter, **Brianna Ellis** and Bryce has a son, **Bryce Ellis, Jr.** and a daughter, **Brielle Ellis**.

Mary Ellis-Wilkins (Bay) is Margaret's 4th child. Mary's husband is **Al Wilkins**. Mary and Al have 2 children, **Lesley Wilkins** (daughter) and **Wesley Wilkins** (son). Lesley has a daughter, **Makayla Wilkins**.

Katie Ellis (Koo) is Margaret's 5th child. Katie has 2 daughters, **Nikita Sales** and **LaDonna Ellis**. Nikita was born April 23, 1971 and departed February 10, 1997. Nikita leaves behind 2 children, **Donovan Sales, Jr.** (son) and **Damarus Ellis** (daughter). LaDonna Ellis has a daughter, **Destiny Ellis**.

Robert Ellis (Bo Bo) is Margaret's 6th child. Robert has 2 sons, **Robert Coby Ellis** and **Isreal Spears**.

Loretta Ellis-Burroughs (Retta) is Margaret's 7th child. Loretta's husband is **Richard Burroughs, Sr.** Loretta and Richard have 2 children, twins, **Helen Burroughs** (daughter), and **Richard Burroughs, Jr.** (son).

Melvin Ellis (Butch) is Margaret's 8th child. Melvin's wife is **Denise White-Ellis**. Melvin and Denise have 2 children, **Moses Ellis** (son) and **Mylah Ellis** (daughter). Melvin also has a daughter, **Nicole McCoy**. Nicole has 3 daughters, **Danaizha McCoy**, **Mariaye Lewis** and **Angelae McCoy**.

Margaret Ellis
Family



8

George Henry Lee Davis

May 10, 1921 - July 31, 1975

Husband, Father, Grandfather, Uncle George, Deacon



George Davis was born May 10, 1921 in Beloit, Alabama. George was Texana and Robert's 8th child. George died 7/31/1975 in Mobile, Alabama.

Luella (Dot) Miller was the first child of George Davis with **Ruth Carter-Davis**.

George was the husband of **Ola B. Coleman-Davis**. From their union 5 daughters were born. Their names are Ola Marie (Baby Doll), Georgiana (Baby Sister), Patricia Ann (Pat), Pamela Fay (Pam), Jacquelyn Denise (Jackie) Davis.

George's Children

Luella Miller was born on 6/28/41 - **Douglas Miller** is the husband of Luella. Luella and Douglas have 2 children, **LaTreece Miller** a daughter, born 2/21/75 and died 5/13/97, **Douglas Miller Jr.** a son born 12/1/69.

Ola Marie Cooks is the first child of Ola and George and was born on 9/29/44. **Bill B. Cooks** is the husband of Ola. Bill died in 2010. Ola and Bill have 1 daughter, **Monica L. Cooks** born 9/22/1971.

Georgiana Fontenot is the second child of Ola and George and was born on 4/29/47. **Murry L. Fontenot** is the husband of Georgiana. Murry and Georgiana have 1 son, **Maurice L. Fontenot** born 7/29/1969.

Patrica Handy-Fouther is the third child of Ola and George and was born on 4/27/54. **Tony B. Handy** was the husband of Patricia. Patricia and Tony have 2 children, **Krystal L. Handy**, born 12/12/1979 and **Tony B. Handy II** born 7/9/1982. Krystal has a son, **Zenas Brown Handy** born 6/7/2001.

Pamela Davis is the fourth child of Ola and George and was born on 11/6/57. Pamela has 2 children with **Wayne Gray**. **Le Kecia M.Gray**, a daughter born 10/25/1979 and **Adrianna V. Gray**, a daughter born 12/15/1992.

Jacquelyn Davis is the fifth child of Ola and George and was born on 10/27/61. Jacquelyn has 1 child with **Hubert Hunter Jr.** **Tiffany J. Hunter**, a daughter was born 11/25/1986.



Emma Lee Davis**February 18, 1924 – June 20, 1996***Mother, Auntie Emma Lee, Grandmother*

Emma Lee Davis was born 2/18/1924 in Beloit, Alabama. Emma was Texana and Robert's 9th child. Emma died 6/20/1996 in Akron, Ohio.

Emma Lee Davis was married to **Eddie Grant**. Emma has 3 sons, George Grant, Augusta Grant and Lantz Grant.

Emma's Children**George Grant (Junior) and Brenda Coleman**

George has two children, **Andreau (Candy) Templeton** (daughter) and **Kim Montgomery (daughter)**. Andreau is married to **Guy (Rip) Templeton Sr.** and they have three children, **Angela Templeton (daughter)**, **Tiffany Templeton (daughter)**, and **Guy Templeton Jr. (son)**. Angela has a daughter, **Mekiah Patrick**. Kim is married to **Sean Montgomery** and they have three children, **Turquoise Montgomery (daughter)**, **Alexis Montgomery (daughter)**, and **Sean Montgomery Jr. (son)**.

Augusta Grant (Poon) and Patricia Miller have 2 children, **LaDonna Franklin** and **Tennille Grant**. **LaDonna** and husband **Rashawn Franklin** have two children, **Rashana Franklin** and **Dearis Franklin**. Augusta has four other children, **Antonin Grant**, **Tyrone Grant**, **Anthony Brooks** and **Chris Grant**. Chris Grant died ??/??/???. Chris has two children, **Christopher Butts** and **Shaun Butts**. **Antonin Grant** has one child, **EdGwena Johnson**. **Anthony Brooks** has one child, **Trinne Henderson**. **Tyrone** and wife **Shaun Grant** have four children, **Tyrone Ross**, **Tonea Grant**, **Arthur Grant** and **Tynike Grant**.

Lantz Grant (Scotchie) and wife Tamara Greer have three children, **Lakia Grant, Tarrena Grant and LaShawn Grant**. **Lakia Grant** has one child, **Jasmaine Smith**.

Emma Lee Grant
Family





SHERIFF DAVIS



Brenda Coleman

Brenda Coleman, 16, daughter of Yolanda Hall and Marvin Coleman of Acorn, is a member of the Junior Statesmen of America program. Junior Statesmen provides for an exchange of ideas through student debates, talks, problem solving and simulations of a democratic society.

Coleman, a junior at Admira King High School who has perfect attendance and a 5.0 grade point average, is one of only 250 students in the country participating in the program.

She attended the summer academy at Princeton this summer and at Stanford last summer. Coleman wants to attend Princeton University or Spelman College and run for political office after high school. She is the granddaughter of Smoke Coleman-Grant, Marvin (Red) Coleman, George Grant, and Pearl Fields.

Congratulations Brenda Coleman!



10

Julius Davis

September 1, 1926 – February 12, 1961

Husband, Father, "Uncle Boot", Grandfather



Julius Davis was born 9/1/26 in Beloit, Alabama. Julius was Texana and Robert's 10th child. Julius died 2/12/61 in Mobile, Alabama.

Julius was the husband of **Mary Smith-Davis**. From their union 7 children were born. Their names are Mary Anna Davis-Adams (Tootsie)(daughter), Julius Davis Jr. (Bay Brother)(son), Barbara Davis-Brooks (Barbara Jean)(daughter), Samuel Davis (Sammy Lee)(son), Theresa Davis-Jones (TeaCat)(daughter), James Davis (JD)(son), and Jennifer Davis (Jenny)(daughter).

Julius' Children

Mary A. Adams (1947- 2008) is the first child of Julius and Mary. Mary has five children. **Franchan Adams Reed** (1960-2001) (daughter), **Shannon Adams Bettis** (daughter), **Andre Adams** (son), **Dominic Adams** (son), and **John Adams** (son). **Franchan** has two children; *LaTasha Adams* (daughter) and *Spencer Reed* (son). **Shannon** (Bobby) has one child; *Kalenski Adams* (son). **Andre** (Caroline) has seven children; *Andre*, *Andrea* (daughter), *Andretta* (daughter), *Undre* (daughter), *DeAndre Adams*, *Shea* (daughter), and *Mario*. **Dominic** (Sonja) has two children; *Donte DeJuan Graves* (son) and *Soncera Dominique* (daughter). **John** has three children; *Johnua* (daughter), *Kenyetta Gulley* (daughter), and *John Adams Jr.* (son). *LaTasha* has four children; *Monique* (daughter), *Mathew* (son), *Joshua* (son), *Tank* (son), *Diamond* (daughter). *Kalenski* has four children.

Julius Davis Jr. is the second child of Julius and Mary. Julius has three children. **Nicole Davis Tolbert** (daughter), **Jacques Davis** (son), and **Jasmine Davis** (son). **Nicole** (Jeff) has two children.

Barbara J. Brooks (19 - 2009) is the third child of Julius and Mary. Barbara has two children. **Willie Brooks Jr.** (son) and **Brian Brooks Sr.** (son). **Brian** has one child; *Brian Brooks Jr.* (son). **Willie** (Karen) has three children; *Tahj Brooks* (son), *Kahlil Brooks* (son), and *Summer Brooks* (daughter).

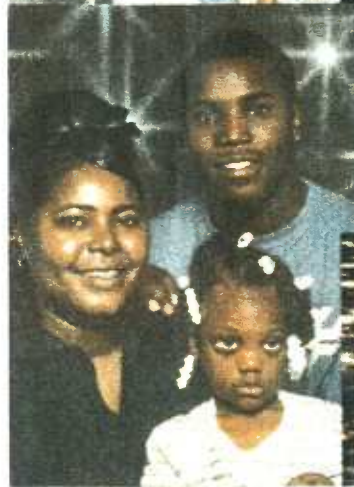
Samuel L. Davis is the fourth child of Julius and Mary. Sam has two children. **Kimi B. Davis** (son) and **Quentin Davis** (son). **Quentin Jamaal Davis, Sr.** has one child; *Quentin Jamaal Davis, Jr. (son)*.

Theresa A. Jones is the fifth child of Julius and Mary. Theresa has five children. **Derrick Jones** (son), **Sean Jones** (son), **Willie Jones Jr.** (son), **Jason Jones** (son), and **Tiffany Jones** (daughter). **Willie** (Cladie) has five children; *Tajamesha Monique* (daughter), *Nevaeh Iyana* (daughter), *Kharizma Ciara* (daughter), *April Trinty* (daughter), *Thalisa Nicole* (daughter). **Sean** has two children; *Brooklyn Imani* (daughter) and *Sean Nasir* (son). **Jason** (Keisha) has two children; *Brianna Nicole* (daughter) and *Melanie Michelle* (daughter). **Tiffany** has one child; *Kenterain TraMarcus Montgomery*.

James L. Davis Sr. (Gail) is the sixth child of Julius and Mary. James has three children. **Kimala Davis** (daughter), **Christopher Miller**, and **James L. Davis Jr.** (son).

Jennifer M. Davis (1957 – 1992) is the seventh child of Julius and Mary. Jennifer has three children. **LaKesha S. Davis** (daughter), **Edmund J. Davis** (son), and **Shanavior M. Davis** (daughter). **Shanavior** has one child; *Jennifer M. Davis*. Edmund has four children; *Amarion Kenshay* (son) and *Tesyryon "Ty" JaMarqus Stevens* (son)(twins), *Alexus* (daughter), *Eian Joure* (son).

Julius Davis Family









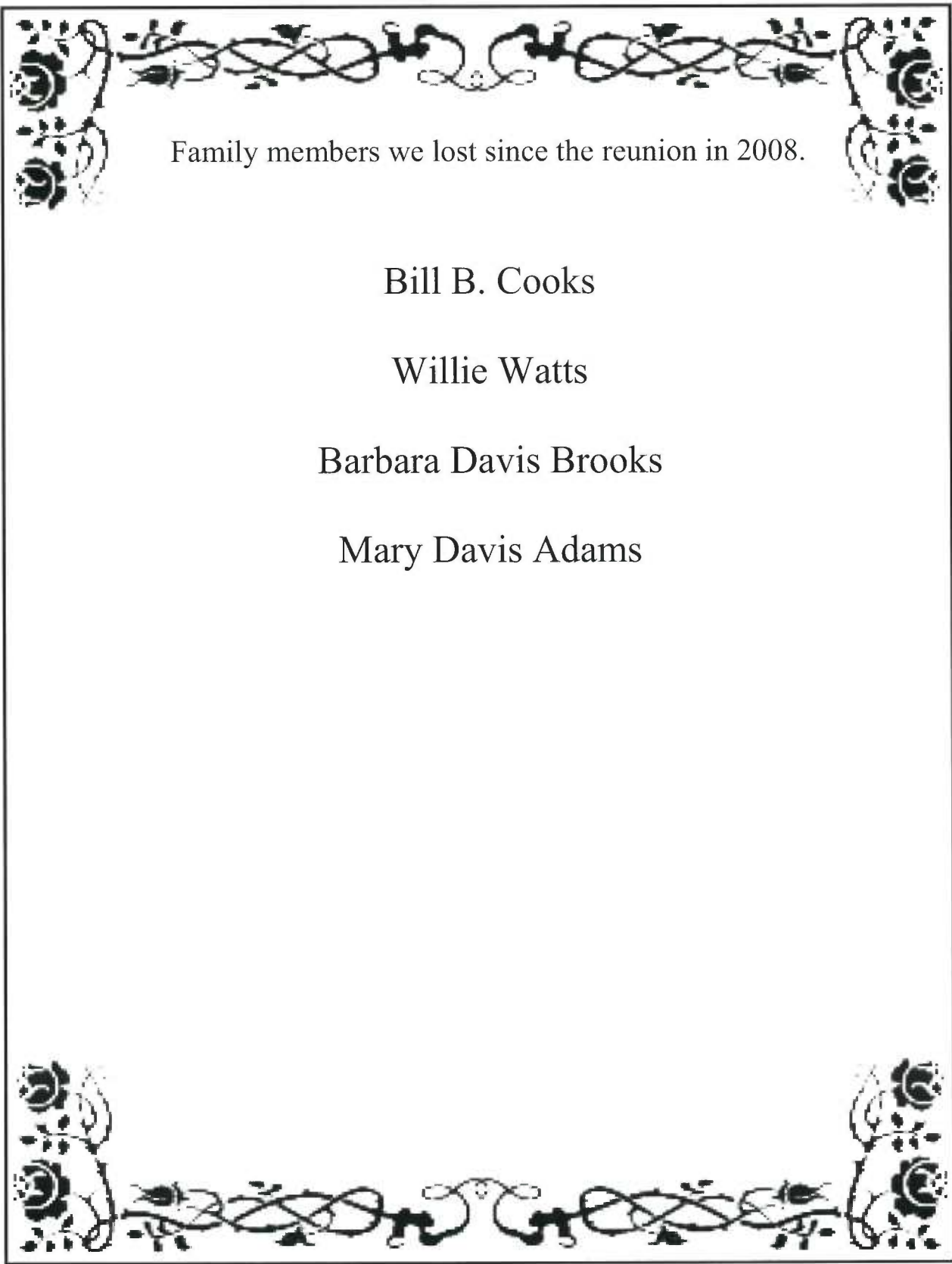








In Loving Memory

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Family members we lost since the reunion in 2008.

Bill B. Cooks

Willie Watts

Barbara Davis Brooks

Mary Davis Adams

Family Reunion Photos
1992 Mobile, Alabama



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FAMILY REUNION



2004 Akron, Ohio



2006 Atlanta, Georgia



2008 Detroit, Michigan



Announcements and Acknowledgements

Births

Samuel L. Davis (son of Mary and Julius Davis) is a new grandfather of a new baby boy. Quentin Jamaal Davis Jr. was born on January 12, 2010

CeCe and Willie (Billy) Jones III are the proud parents of a 5th baby girl, Talesa Nicole Jones was born on January , 2010. Theresa Davis Jones (daughter of Mary and Julius Davis) is the grandmother.

Wedding Anniversaries

Ryan and Tiffany Cunningham (daughter of Raymond and Barbara Kelly) celebrated 5 years of marriage on July 9, 2010.

Nicole (daughter of Julius Davis Jr.) and Jeffery Tolbert celebrated 11 years of marriage on June 19, 2010.

Honor Roll

Kameron Shell (son of George Shell Jr.) was on the Honor Roll for the entire school year.

Kameron Tolbert (son of Nicole Davis Tolbert) was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society on February 25, 2010 at Phillips Preparatory School located in Mobile, AL.

Graduations

Kevin Jefferson (son of Nicole Davis Tolbert) graduated from McGill Tollen High School on May 21, 2010 located in Mobile, AL; Kevin accepted to Troy University in Troy, AL.

Promotions

Walter Lee Davis III - 1st African American Sheriff of Delaware County, Ohio.

Retirements

George Shell Jr. (son of Katie and Julius Davis) is a first sergeant retired from the U.S. Army.

Other announcements

Jasmine Davis (daughter of Julius Davis Jr.) pledged Delta Sigma Theta on April 25, 2009 at Troy University

Smoke Grant would like the family to know that she is married to the greatest husband (George Grant) in the world, and she is very thankful!

Ryan and Tiffany (daughter of Raymond and Barbara Kelly) bought a new home in Lithonia, GA in 2009.