

## *Descendants of Absalom Davenport*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. ABSALOM<sup>1</sup> DAVENPORT was born Abt. 1822 in Surry County, NC<sup>1,2,3</sup>, and died Bef. 1900 in Surry County, NC. He married REBECCA. She was born Abt. 1829 in Surry County, NC<sup>4,5,6</sup>.

Children of ABSALOM DAVENPORT and REBECCA are:

2. i. IRA THOMAS<sup>2</sup> DAVENPORT, b. June 1846, Surry County, NC; d. Aft. 1920, Surry County, NC.
3. ii. SALLY ANN DAVENPORT, b. Abt. 1850, Rockford, Surry County, NC.
4. iii. EDMOND C. DAVENPORT, b. Abt. 1853, Surry County, NC.
- iv. REBECCA E. DAVENPORT, b. Abt. 1872, Rockford, Surry County, NC<sup>7</sup>; m. JOHN C. ROBERTSON, March 23, 1893, Mt. Airy, Surry County, NC<sup>8</sup>; b. Abt. 1863, Stewart's Creek, Surry County, NC.

More About JOHN ROBERTSON and REBECCA DAVENPORT:  
Marriage: March 23, 1893, Mt. Airy, Surry County, NC<sup>8</sup>

### *Generation No. 2*

2. IRA THOMAS<sup>2</sup> DAVENPORT (*ABSALOM*<sup>1</sup>) was born June 1846 in Surry County, NC<sup>9,10,11,12,13,14</sup>, and died Aft. 1920 in Surry County, NC. He married CATHERINE R. BLACKWOOD November 22, 1868 in Surry County, NC<sup>15</sup>, daughter of NATHANIEL BLACKWOOD and MARY E.. She was born February 1849 in Surry County, NC<sup>16,17,18</sup>, and died Bef. 1920 in Surry County, NC.

More About IRA DAVENPORT and CATHERINE BLACKWOOD:  
Marriage: November 22, 1868, Surry County, NC<sup>19</sup>

Children of IRA DAVENPORT and CATHERINE BLACKWOOD are:

5. i. WILLIAM YANCEY<sup>3</sup> DAVENPORT, b. Abt. 1869, Rockford, Surry County, NC; d. Aft. 1920.
6. ii. THEODORE E. DAVENPORT, b. June 1871, Rockford, Surry County, NC.
7. iii. ALICE E. DAVENPORT, b. September 1879, Rockford, Surry County, NC.
- iv. LUCY R. DAVENPORT, b. October 1881, Rockford, Surry County, NC<sup>20,21,22</sup>.
- v. LAURA L. DAVENPORT, b. December 1886, Rockford, Surry County, NC<sup>23,24,25</sup>.

3. SALLY ANN<sup>2</sup> DAVENPORT (*ABSALOM*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1850 in Rockford, Surry County, NC<sup>26,27</sup>. She married HENRY DUNNIGAN April 11, 1867 in Surry County, NC<sup>28</sup>, son of JAMES DUNNIGAN and ELIZABETH. He was born Abt. 1836 in Surry County, NC<sup>29</sup>.

More About HENRY DUNNIGAN and SALLY DAVENPORT:  
Marriage: April 11, 1867, Surry County, NC<sup>30</sup>

Child of SALLY DAVENPORT and HENRY DUNNIGAN is:

- i. HENRY<sup>3</sup> DUNNIGAN, b. Abt. 1865, Rockford, Surry County, NC<sup>31</sup>.

4. EDMOND C.<sup>2</sup> DAVENPORT (*ABSALOM*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1853 in Surry County, NC<sup>32,33,34,35</sup>. He married MARIAH CHANDLER December 24, 1876 in Rockford, Surry County, NC<sup>36</sup>, daughter of PLEASANT CHANDLER and NANCY VERNON. She was born Abt. 1853 in Surry County, NC<sup>37,38</sup>.

More About EDMOND DAVENPORT and MARIAH CHANDLER:  
Marriage: December 24, 1876, Rockford, Surry County, NC<sup>39</sup>

Children of EDMOND DAVENPORT and MARIAH CHANDLER are:

8. i. CHARLES W.<sup>3</sup> DAVENPORT, b. Abt. 1877, Surry County, NC; d. Aft. 1930.
- ii. IDA MAY DAVENPORT, b. Abt. 1880, Rockford, Surry County, NC<sup>40</sup>.
- iii. EDMOND H. DAVENPORT, b. Abt. 1882, Rockford, Surry County, NC<sup>41,42,43,44</sup>; d. Aft. 1930; m. EMMA L. FOWLER, September 05, 1914, Surry County, NC<sup>45</sup>; b. Abt. 1878, Surry County, NC<sup>46,47</sup>; d. Aft.

1930.

More About EDMOND DAVENPORT and EMMA FOWLER:  
Marriage: September 05, 1914, Surry County, NC<sup>48</sup>

- iv. BILLIE DAVENPORT, b. Abt. 1892, Rockford, Surry County, NC<sup>49</sup>.

### Generation No. 3

5. WILLIAM YANCEY<sup>3</sup> DAVENPORT (*IRA THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, ABSALOM<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1869 in Rockford, Surry County, NC<sup>50,51,52,53,54</sup>, and died Aft. 1920. He married (1) PAULINA DAISY HOLYFIELD December 04, 1901 in Rockford, Surry County, NC<sup>55</sup>, daughter of THOMAS HOLYFIELD and LOUISA BURRUS. She was born November 1880 in Rockford, Surry County, NC<sup>56,57</sup>, and died Bef. 1920 in Surry County, NC. He married (2) PERMELIA T. HALL September 20, 1924 in Crutchfield, Surry County, NC<sup>58</sup>, daughter of S. HALL and CARRIE. She was born Abt. 1886 in Surry County, NC.

More About WILLIAM DAVENPORT and PAULINA HOLYFIELD:  
Marriage: December 04, 1901, Rockford, Surry County, NC<sup>59</sup>

More About WILLIAM DAVENPORT and PERMELIA HALL:  
Marriage: September 20, 1924, Crutchfield, Surry County, NC<sup>60</sup>

Children of WILLIAM DAVENPORT and PAULINA HOLYFIELD are:

- i. WARREN C.<sup>4</sup> DAVENPORT, b. Abt. 1905, Rockford, Surry County, NC<sup>61,62</sup>.
- ii. WILLIAM ERNEST DAVENPORT, b. Abt. 1908, Rockford, Surry County, NC<sup>63,64</sup>.
- iii. THOMAS HOWARD DAVENPORT, b. Abt. 1909, Rockford, Surry County, NC<sup>65,66</sup>.
- iv. MILTON D. DAVENPORT, b. Abt. 1911, Rockford, Surry County, NC<sup>67</sup>.

6. THEODORE E.<sup>3</sup> DAVENPORT (*IRA THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, ABSALOM<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 1871 in Rockford, Surry County, NC<sup>68,69,70</sup>. He married MINNIE. She was born Abt. 1878 in Surry County, NC<sup>71</sup>.

Children of THEODORE DAVENPORT and MINNIE are:

- i. CLAUDIA<sup>4</sup> DAVENPORT, b. Abt. 1903, Mt. Airy, Surry County, NC<sup>72</sup>.
- ii. GLEN DAVENPORT, b. Abt. 1906, Mt. Airy, Surry County, NC<sup>73</sup>; m. EMMA MCCRAW, August 29, 1923, Mt. Airy, Surry County, NC<sup>74</sup>; b. Abt. 1906, Surry County, NC.

More About GLEN DAVENPORT and EMMA MCCRAW:  
Marriage: August 29, 1923, Mt. Airy, Surry County, NC<sup>74</sup>

- iii. MARSHA DAVENPORT, b. Abt. 1910, Mt. Airy, Surry County, NC<sup>75</sup>.
- iv. SUSIE DAVENPORT, b. Abt. 1912, Mt. Airy, Surry County, NC<sup>76</sup>.
- v. EDMOND DAVENPORT, b. Abt. 1915, Mt. Airy, Surry County, NC<sup>77</sup>.
- vi. RUBY DAVENPORT, b. Abt. 1920, Mt. Airy, Surry County, NC<sup>78</sup>.

7. ALICE E.<sup>3</sup> DAVENPORT (*IRA THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, ABSALOM<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 1879 in Rockford, Surry County, NC<sup>79,80</sup>. She married EARLIE COLLINS Abt. 1902 in Surry County, NC. He was born Abt. 1876 in Surry County, NC<sup>81</sup>.

More About EARLIE COLLINS and ALICE DAVENPORT:  
Marriage: Abt. 1902, Surry County, NC

Children of ALICE DAVENPORT and EARLIE COLLINS are:

- i. CLYDE T.<sup>4</sup> COLLINS, b. Abt. 1903, Rockford, Surry County, NC<sup>82</sup>.
- ii. HUGH R. COLLINS, b. Abt. 1905, Rockford, Surry County, NC<sup>83</sup>.
- iii. DIXON R. COLLINS, b. Abt. 1907, Rockford, Surry County, NC<sup>84</sup>.
- iv. MARVIN E. COLLINS, b. Abt. 1909, Rockford, Surry County, NC<sup>85</sup>.

8. CHARLES W.<sup>3</sup> DAVENPORT (*EDMOND C.<sup>2</sup>, ABSALOM<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1877 in Surry County, NC<sup>86,87,88,89</sup>,

and died Aft. 1930. He married ILA J. HUDSON January 05, 1905 in Rockford, Surry County, NC<sup>90</sup>, daughter of AARON HUDSON and BETTIE. She was born Abt. 1883 in Surry County, NC<sup>91,92,93</sup>, and died Aft. 1930.

More About CHARLES DAVENPORT and ILA HUDSON:  
Marriage: January 05, 1905, Rockford, Surry County, NC<sup>94</sup>

Children of CHARLES DAVENPORT and ILA HUDSON are:

- i. LOLA B.<sup>4</sup> DAVENPORT, b. Abt. 1906, Rockford, Surry County, NC<sup>95,96,97</sup>.
- ii. NINA E. DAVENPORT, b. Abt. 1908, Rockford, Surry County, NC<sup>98,99</sup>.
- iii. FRANCES W. DAVENPORT, b. Abt. 1924, Rockford, Surry County, NC<sup>100</sup>.

#### *Endnotes*

1. 1880 Surry County, NC Census, age 58, Rockford township.
2. 1870 Surry County, NC Census, age 52, Rockford township.
3. 1860 Surry County, NC Census, age 38, Dobson township.
4. 1880 Surry County, NC Census, age 51.
5. 1870 Surry County, NC Census, age 41.
6. 1860 Surry County, NC Census, age 30.
7. 1880 Surry County, NC Census, age 8.
8. Surry County NC Marriage Records, Book C, page 3163.
9. 1880 Surry County, NC Census, age 35, Rockford township.
10. 1900 Surry County, NC Census, age 54, Rockford township.
11. 1870 Surry County, NC Census, age 24, Rockford township.
12. 1860 Surry County, NC Census, age 14.
13. 1910 Surry County, NC Census, age 64, Rockford township, Franklin Ford Road; married for 41 years.
14. 1920 Surry County, NC Census, age 73, widowed; living with son William Yancey Davenport in Rockford.
15. Surry County NC Marriage Records, Book A, page 1428.
16. 1880 Surry County, NC Census, age 31.
17. 1900 Surry County, NC Census, age 49.
18. 1870 Surry County, NC Census, age 21.
19. Surry County NC Marriage Records, Book A, page 1428.
20. 1900 Surry County, NC Census, age 18.
21. 1910 Surry County, NC Census, age 28, single, and living with parents.
22. 1920 Surry County, NC Census, age 38, single and living with brother William Yancey Davenport in Rockford.
23. 1900 Surry County, NC Census, age 13.
24. 1910 Surry County, NC Census, age 23, single, and living with parents.
25. 1920 Surry County, NC Census, age 33, single, and living with brother William Yancey Davenport in Rockford.
26. 1870 Surry County, NC Census, age 20.
27. 1860 Surry County, NC Census, age 10.
28. Surry County NC Marriage Records, Book A, page 1153.
29. 1870 Surry County, NC Census, age 34, Rockford township.
30. Surry County NC Marriage Records, Book A, page 1153.
31. 1870 Surry County, NC Census, age 5.
32. 1880 Surry County, NC Census, age 26, Rockford township.
33. 1870 Surry County, NC Census, age 16.
34. 1860 Surry County, NC Census, age 6.
35. 1910 Surry County, NC Census, age 55, Rockford township, Franklin Ford Road; married for 34 years.
36. Surry County NC Marriage Records, Book C, page 962.
37. 1880 Surry County, NC Census, age 26.
38. 1910 Surry County, NC Census, age 55 with 6 children and all living.
39. Surry County NC Marriage Records, Book C, page 962.
40. 1880 Surry County, NC Census, age 9 months.
41. 1900 Surry County, NC Census, age 18, Rockford township.
42. 1910 Surry County, NC Census, age 28, single, and living with parents.
43. 1920 Surry County, NC Census, age 37, Rockford township.
44. 1930 Surry County, NC Census, age 47, Rockford township, Rockford-Low Gap Road.
45. Surry County NC Marriage Records, Book 13, page 19.
46. 1920 Surry County, NC Census, age 40.

47. 1930 Surry County, NC Census, age 51.
48. *Surry County NC Marriage Records*, Book 13, page 19.
49. 1910 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 18.
50. 1880 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 11.
51. 1900 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 31, Rockford township; occupation is "Postmaster."
52. 1870 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 8 months.
53. 1910 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 40, Rockford township; married for 9 years.
54. 1920 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 50, Rockford township; widowed.
55. *Surry County NC Marriage Records*, Book 13, page 21.
56. 1900 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 20 & living with father and his 2nd wife Alice in Rockford.
57. 1910 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 29; shows having had 4 children and 3 living.
58. *Surry County NC Marriage Records*, Book 13, page 22.
59. *Surry County NC Marriage Records*, Book 13, page 21.
60. *Surry County NC Marriage Records*, Book 13, page 22.
61. 1910 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 5.
62. 1920 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 15.
63. 1910 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 2.
64. 1920 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 12.
65. 1910 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 1 year.
66. 1920 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 10.
67. 1920 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 9.
68. 1880 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 9.
69. 1900 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 28, living with brother William in Rockford; occupation is "teacher."
70. 1920 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 48, Mt. Airy township, Mt. Airy and Round Peak Road.
71. 1920 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 42.
72. 1920 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 17.
73. 1920 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 14.
74. *Surry County NC Marriage Records*, Book 13, page 20, shows both Glen and Emma are both 17 at time of marriage.
75. 1920 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 10.
76. 1920 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 8.
77. 1920 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 5.
78. 1920 *Surry County, NC Census*, less than 1 year old.
79. 1880 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 9 months.
80. 1900 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 20.
81. 1910 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 34, Rockford township; living with wife Alice and children in home of Alice's father Ira Thomas Davenport.
82. 1910 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 7.
83. 1910 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 5.
84. 1910 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 3.
85. 1910 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 1 year 2 months.
86. 1880 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 2.
87. 1910 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 32, Rockford township.
88. 1920 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 42, Rockford township.
89. 1930 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 52, Rockford township, Rockford-Low Gap Road; living with him is nephew Frank Hudson, age 19.
90. *Surry County NC Marriage Records*, Book 13, page 18.
91. 1910 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 27; married 5 years, with 2 children and both still living.
92. 1920 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 36.
93. 1930 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 47.
94. *Surry County NC Marriage Records*, Book 13, page 18.
95. 1910 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 4.
96. 1920 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 14.
97. 1930 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 24, single and living with parents in Rockford.
98. 1910 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 2.
99. 1920 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 11.
100. 1930 *Surry County, NC Census*, age 6.