

TUSCANIA

Davis, Alfred Merritt
1890 NY – 1970 MA



BROOKLYN-LONG ISLAND MEN IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY

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DAVIS, ALFRED MERRITT		25162199	
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3 Wallis Court, Lexington, Mass.		RH-	
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Davis	Alfred M	250,130	White	1 1/2
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	(Race: White or colored)	
Residence: Millers Place	Long Island		NEW YORK	
(Street and house number)	(Town or city)	(County)	(State)	
*Enlisted in	RA Mineola, L.I. N.Y.		Dec 12/17	
†Born in	Millers Place, L.I., N.Y		27 8/12 yrs	
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‡Served overseas:	Jan 24/18 to May 31/19		-	
§Hon. disch.	June 10/19	on demobilization	-	
Was reported	0	per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.		
Remarks:			-	
Form No. 724-1 1/2, A. G. O. March 12, 1920.				
3-7688				
*Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. †Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment. ‡Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. §Give date.				

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Alfred M. Davis, 79, survived Tuscania

Alfred M. Davis, 79, of Lincoln rd., Lincoln, retired grocery store operator and survivor of the famed Tuscania sinking during World War I died yesterday at the Walden Nursing Home in Lincoln.

Mr. Davis operated the only grocery store in Lincoln Center, retiring in 1963.

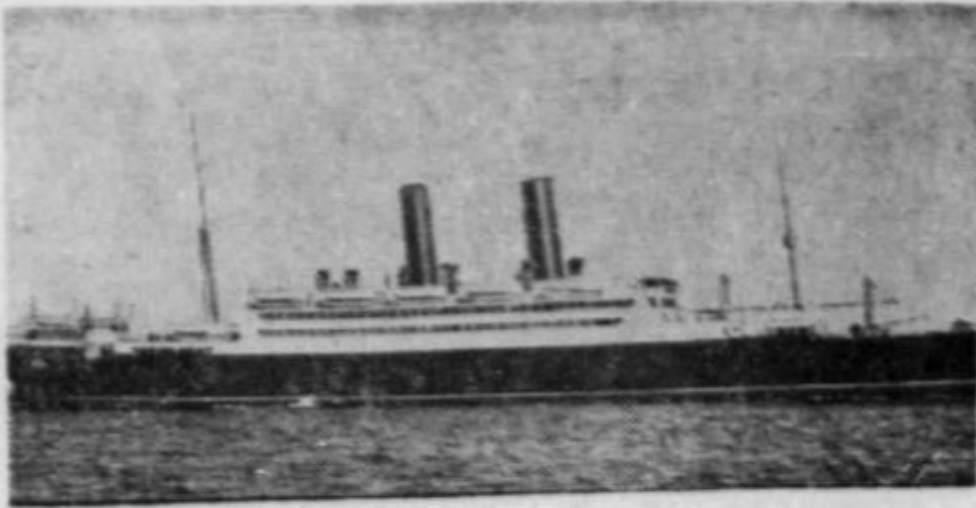
During World War I Mr. Davis was headed for Liverpool aboard the American troop ship Tuscania which was sunk by a German submarine. It was the first major troopship sunk by the Germans during the war causing an estimated loss of life of 300 men.

Mr. Davis is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel (Sullivan) Davis, staff writer for the Lincoln Fence Viewer; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Hayes; a son, Alfred G. of Oceanside, L. I.; and a sister, Miss Katherine Davis of New York.

"Boston Globe" 17 Feb 1970 p 37

DAVIS—Of Lincoln. Feb. 15. Alfred M. Davis in his 80th year. Husband of Ethel (Sullivan). Father of Mrs. Richard (Mary) Hayes of Concord and Alfred of Oceanside, L.I., brother of Katherine Davis of Miller place, N.Y. Notice of funeral later.

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THE TUSCANIA IN SEPTEMBER 1915

Alfred Davis was 79

Concord service today for Tuscania survivor

By William A. Davis
Globe Staff

Funeral services will be held today in Lincoln for Alfred M. Davis, a survivor of one of America's worst — and least known — Naval disasters.

Mr. Davis, 79, was a passenger aboard the liner *Tuscania*, which sank on Feb. 5, 1918 while carrying some 3000 American soldiers to Europe.

The *Tuscania* was the only American troopship torpedoed in World War I and 488 "doughboys" died in the tragedy.

Because of wartime censorship, the full details of the sinking were withheld

young, untrained soldiers had panicked and leaped into the water or were shot by officers while trying to force their way into already overcrowded lifeboats.

The convoy scattered when the *Tuscania* was torpedoed and remained clear of the area while the submarine was still in the vicinity. (The U-boat surfaced to view the damage and some of the fleeing lifeboats rammed into it.)

The *Tuscania* stayed afloat for about three hours — long enough for the destroyers which had escorted the convoy to return and rescue the men still clinging to the ship.

at the time and were not available until after the war, when interest had subsided.

Mr. Davis was a 27-year-old private in the 213th Aero Squadron of the fledgling U.S. Air Corps at the time of the sinking.

He had been in the Army less than a month and like most of the men aboard the *Tuscania* was being shipped to Great Britain to complete his training.

After 13 days at sea part of an Allied convoy, the *Tuscania* had to hove to off the coast of Ireland at 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 5, 1918 when a German torpedo struck her amidships.

In an atmosphere which Mr. Davis later described as "pandemonium," lifeboats were lowered over the side of the stricken

"I never even got my feet wet," Mrs. Davis recalled. Like many of the survivors, he was able to climb down a rope tied to the rail of the *Tuscania* and jump onto the deck of a destroyer.

The survivors were taken to Ireland and later shipped to England or Scotland. After completing his training in Scotland, Mrs. Davis went to France with his squadron as an aero mechanic.

He had enlisted in the Army in Miller's Place, N.Y., a small town on Long Island, along with four friends. All survived the sinking and lived to be active in their own organization, The National *Tuscania* Survivors Assn. — whose members included the World War I air Ace Capt Eddie Rickenbacker.

vessel. The torpedo had damaged many of the lifeboats and the list of the sinking ship made it impossible to lower many others.

When the last available lifeboat pulled away from the *Tuscania*, some 800 men were still aboard. Contemporary accounts stressed the heroism of the troops but survivors later admitted that many of the

Mr. Davis used to mark the anniversary of the sinking by getting together each year with another local survivor, I Christian Jensen of Lexington. Mr. Jensen died several year ago.

Mr. Davis moved to Lincoln in 1926, operated the only grocery store in Lincoln Center and made his home on Lincoln rd. He retired in 1963.

He leaves his wife, Ethel (Sullivan) Davis; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Hayes of Concord; a son, Alfred G. of Oceanside, N.Y., and a sister, Katherine Davis of New York city.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today in the Joseph Dee & Son funeral home, Concord. Burial will be at Seaview Cemetery, Mt. Sinai, N.Y.

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Life

ACCEPT 123 OF 176 CALLED FOR ARMY

29, Before Suffolk 2d Division
Board, Ask No Exemption.

(Special to The Eagle.)

Bay Shore, L. I., October 6—Of the 176 men who were called for physical examination by the local draft exemption board of the First District of Suffolk County on Monday, 123 were accepted. There were only twenty-nine among all those who passed the examination who did not file a claim for exemption. In the following list those rejected are denoted by "R"; accepted, "A"; claimed exemption, "E"; did not appear, "N":

Charles F. Davis, East Setauket.....	A.E.
Charles E. Jenson, Lake Ronkonkoma....	A.E.
Hewlett H. Davis, Miller Place.....	A.E.
John J. Reisl, Patchogue.....	A.
John J. Sosinski, Patchogue	A.E.
John Russo, East Patchogue	A.E.
Danny Koloski, Center Moriches.....	A.E.
Adolph Loper, Port Jefferson.....	A.
E. F. Dickerson, Wading River (enlisted)	
Alfred M. Davis, Miller place.....	A.
Masik F. Kollner, Patchogue.....	A.E.
Nelson B. Combs, Stony Brook.....	A.

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Alfred & brother Hewlett Jr. - _____ Brooklyn NY

SELECT MORE FOR ARMY

(Special to The Eagle.)

Bay Shore, L. I., October 18—The Exemption Board for the Second Division of Suffolk County has acted on a number of exemption claims filed by the men examined on October 1. From the list of those accepted by the examining physicians the following men have been catalogued as neither exempted nor discharged:

Rudolph W. Kalsin, Islip; Clarence A. Smith, Port Jefferson Station; Carl T. Tropeano, Patchogue; Joseph Sells, Setauket; Joseph A. Fisher, Sayville; Fred O. Sorries, Patchogue; Daniel T. Havens, Center Moriches; Francis McVeigh, Central Islip; Edward M. Donnelly, Bay Shore; George M. Smith, Center Moriches; Paul O. Tauck Jr., Islip; John J. Reising, Patchogue; George A. Rogerson, Bayport; Thomas E. Sindler, Islip; Arthur L. Baldwin, Bay Shore; Julius O. Ritter, Sayville; Nicholas Schandel, Lake Ronkonkoma; Frank L. Baylis, Port Jefferson; Arnold W. Elliott, Bay Shore; Roscoe R. Loper, Port Jefferson; Alfred M. Davis, Miller Place; Philip G. Tillon, Islip; Nelson D. Combs, Stony Brook; George M. Meyers, Sayville; John J. Sonnick, Rocky Point; Joseph Loucka, East Islip; Luther E. Smith, Port Jefferson; Carmine Monteforte, Central Islip; Abraham Sarlin, Central Islip; Charles H. Blydenburgh Jr., Patchogue; William Ballek, East Islip; Joseph J. Loeffler, Brentwood; Harry T. Riley, Medford; Joe Elliott, Patchogue; John J. McGurk, Central Islip; Lewis F. Eccleston, Ronkonkoma; R. M. Smith, Stony Brook; John Dexter, Dixon, Montana; Leon Na Romain, Central Islip; Turner Whitehead, Bay Shore.

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B'KLYN AND L. I. MEN WHO WERE ON TUSCANIA

North Oxford street.
ALFRED M. DAVIS, private; father,
H. H. Davis, Miller's Place, L. I.
RAYMOND L. DAVIS, Port Jefferson.

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MORE TUSCANIA MEN WIRE HOME

Many Brooklyn and Long Isl- and Victims Heard From.

The list of Brooklyn and Long Island men on the Tuscania who have been heard from since the disaster, grew longer today. Some of the men cabled briefly of their safety; others were reported safe in cablegrams sent by comrades.

The names of those whose arrival in Ireland has been made certain of, are as follows:

A.

Frederick Chenberg, Sgt. Chm.
D.
Sergt. Washington G. Davies, 35
North Oxford street.
Alfred M. Davis, Miller's Place, L. I.
Raymond L. Davis, Port Jefferson.
Lawrence J. Doyle, Flushing.
Edward J. Duffy, Flushing.

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The Mount Sinai Congregational Church will honor the men who have been represented on the service flag during the war by special patriotic services Sunday morning. The Rev. Walter M. Howlett, former pastor, and who was engaged in Y. M. C. A. work during the war, will preach the sermon. The men represented on the flag, and who have now all been mustered out of the service are: George R. Homan, Frank H. Woodfield, J. Lawrence Davis, Alfred M. Davis, Phillip C. Scherer, jr., Walter E. Davis, Irving D. Davis, Ray A. Davis, Henry Scherer, Clarence W. Wells, jr., and Ernest Goebel.

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Wife Ethel B. Sullivan

DAVIS—In Concord, formerly of Lincoln, Feb. 1, Ethel (Sullivan). Wife of the late Alfred M. Davis. Mother of Mrs. Richard (Mary) Hayes of Concord and Alfred G. Davis of Oceanside, N.Y. Sister of Wilfred R. Sullivan of Aquebogue, N.Y. Also survived by five grandchildren. Funeral Saturday, Feb. 4 from the Joseph Dee & Son Funeral Home, CONCORD CENTER at 8:15 a.m. Funeral Mass in St. Bernard's Church, Concord at 9 a.m. Visiting hours at the Dee Funeral Home, Thursday 7-9, Friday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Interment in Mt. Sinai, N.Y.

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Ethel B Davis

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007



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Detail Source

Name	Ethel B Davis [Ethel Davis] [Ethel B Sullivan]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	16 Sep 1890
Birth Place	New Suffolk, New York
Death Date	Feb 1978
Father	Lawrence Sullivan
Mother	Katherine Flanagan
SSN	021368321
Notes	Jul 1963: Name Listed As Ethel B Davis; 29 Dec 1987: Name Listed As Ethel Davis

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Ethel Davis, 87

Ex-news correspondent

CONCORD — A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. tomorrow in St. Bernard's Church for Ethel (Sullivan) Davis, 87, of Bruce road, retired newspaper correspondent and former active clubwoman in Lincoln. She died Wednesday in Emerson Hospital.

Mrs. Davis, a native of New Suffolk, N.Y., wrote for the Lincoln Fence Viewer and was Lincoln correspondent on the Waltham News Tribune for more than 30 years.

She had been active in the Lincoln Garden Club, Lincoln Girl Scouts, Lincoln Grange and the sodalities of St. Bernard's Church and St. Joseph's Church in Lincoln. She formerly was organist and choir director of St. Joseph's Church and was a charter member of the Lincoln Bridge Club.

She leaves a son, Alfred G. Davis of Oceanside, N.Y.; a daughter, Mary Hayes of Concord; a brother, Wilfred R. Sullivan of Aquebogue, N.Y., and five grandchildren.

Burial will be in Seaview Cemetery, Mt. Sinai, N.Y.

Davis—Sullivan.

Riverhead, Oct. 27.—Miss Ethel Sullivan, elder daughter of Mrs. Katherine Sullivan, of this village, and Hewlett Davis, of Lexington, Mass., formerly of Miller Place, were married here at high noon yesterday, the Rev. Joseph F. Curran officiating. The bride wore gray satin crepe, with hat to match. Miss Clare Sullivan, sister of the bride, bridesmaid, was attired in French blue canton crepe and wore a black hat. Hewlett Davis, brother of the groom, was best man. Following the ceremony a luncheon was served at the Beaver House to the bridal party and relatives of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Davis left by motor for their honeymoon, at the conclusion of which they will reside in Lexington, where the groom is engaged in business. Mr. Davis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett Davis, of Miller Place. The bride taught school at Mount Sinai for a number of years and she was a teacher in the Bay-shore school for the past two years.

The account of Ethel Sullivan's wedding to Alfred Merritt Davis instead marries her to Alfred's brother Hewlett Hawkins Davis Jr., who simultaneously acts as the best man! -

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Mrs. Katherine Sullivan

Riverhead, Dec. 4.—Funeral services for Mrs. Katherine Sullivan, 65, of Roanoke Heights, Riverhead, will be held tomorrow, with a requiem mass in St. John's Church here at 9:30 A. M., to be celebrated by the Rev. John F. Saunders, the pastor. The burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery at Cutchogue. She died at the home of her son, Wilfred R. Sullivan, at Roanoke Heights on Saturday afternoon. She was the widow of Lawrence Sullivan, of New Suffolk. In addition to the above named son, she is survived by another son, Lawrence; two daughters, Mrs. Alfred Davis, of South Lincoln, Mass., and Mrs. Dewey Schleunsen, of Chicago, and a sister, Mrs. George W. Creighton, sr., of Riverhead.

Lawrence Sullivan.
 New Suffolk, Nov. 10.—Funeral services were conducted at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Cutchogue, by the Rev. Father McCoy yesterday for Lawrence Sullivan, 55 years old. The burial was in the Catholic Cemetery at Cutchogue. Mr. Sullivan had been ill for several months with stomach trouble. For a number of years he was superintendent of the Robin's Island Club. He is survived by his widow and four children, Miss Ethel Sullivan, of Mount Sinai; Miss Clare Sullivan, of Riverhead; Lawrence Sullivan and Wilfred Sullivan.

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Children:

Alfred Grant Davis

in the Massachusetts, U.S., Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988



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Detail	Source
Name	Alfred Grant Davis
Record Type	Birth
Birth Date	15 May 1927
Birth Place	Lincoln, Massachusetts, USA
Father	Alfred M Davis
Mother	Ethel Sullivan

Son Alfred Grant Davis (1927-1986) -

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FORM APPROVED
Budget Bureau No. 33-R012-42

REGISTRATION CARD (Men born on or after July 1, 1924, and on or before December 31, 1924)
(Also for the registration of men as they reach the 18th anniversary of the date of their birth on or after January 1, 1943.)

SERIAL NUMBER W-347	1. NAME (Print) Alfred Grant Davis (First) (Middle) (Last)	ORDER NUMBER 12,476
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) Lincoln Rd, So Lincoln Midd Mass (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)		
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON LINE 2 ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]		
3. MAILING ADDRESS Box 62, So Lincoln Mass (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same, insert word same)		
4. TELEPHONE Lincoln 0168 (Exchange) (Number)	5. AGE IN YEARS 18 DATE OF BIRTH May 15 1927 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Arlington Mass (Town or county) (State or country)
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Alfred M. Davis (same)		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Concord High School		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
DSS Form 1 (Rev. 11-16-42)	e16-21630-4 (OVER)	Alfred S. Davis (Registrant's signature)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT					
DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT					
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION	
White	5'7 1/2"	160		Sallow	
	EYES	HAIR		Light	
Negro	Blue	Blonde		Ruddy	
Indian	Gray	Red		Dark	
Filipino	Hazel	Brown		Freckled	
	Brown	Black		Light brown	
Japanese	Black	Gray		Dark brown	
Other Oriental		Bald		Black	

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....
none

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

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Registrar for Local Board *J. R. Looney*
 (Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration *5/15/45*

LOCAL BOARD #54
 517 W. STREET
 CONCORD - MIDDLESEX COUNTY
 MASSACHUSETTS

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

U. S. GOVERNMENT 451 of 2033 16-21630-1

Alfred G. Davis

in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014



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Detail Source

Name	Alfred G. Davis
Social Security Number	032-20-5621
Birth Date	15 May 1927
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Massachusetts
Death Date	16 May 1986

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Elmer A. Rollins	Feb. 5, 1937	Feb. 10, 1937	Feb. 16, 1937	Mar. 4, 1937	Apr. 1, 1937	Pres. July 1, 1937		Com. Ex.
Elmer A. Rollins	July 13, 1942	July 28, 1942	July 31, 1942	Aug. 14, 1942	Oct. 1, 1942	Ret. 4/30/48		
William J. O'Sullivan			Apr. 30, 1948		May 1, 1948			
Mrs. Harriet R. Harvey					Feb. 8, 1949	2nd Res.		
Edward B. Cunningham					Feb. 28, 1950	3rd Res.		
Ira Forbes De Veau			act pm June 1, 1951		May 3, 1951	4th Res.		
Alfred G. Davis	Apr. 1, 1955	May 2, 1955	May 2, 1955	May 2, 1955	May 3, 1955	Trans 8-14-59		
John C. Hancock			act pm Aug 20, 1959		Aug 14, 1959	Transf. 12-7-63		
Discontinued 11-22-63			Mail to Lincoln		act pm April 24, 1967			
John C. Hancock								
John C. Hancock	Apr. 4, 1968	Apr. 4, 1968	Apr. 4, 1968	Apr. 17, 1968	Apr. 26, 1968			

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MARY K. HAYES

1930 - 2017



MARY HAYES Obituary

HAYES, Mary K. (Davis) 86, longtime Concord resident, May 9, 2017. Loving wife for nearly 62 years of Richard T. Hayes. Cherished mother of MaryLou Dagostino of Littleton, Carole Raikunen and her husband Wayne of Pepperell, and Donna Hayes Murphy of Littleton. Proud grandmother of Jeanna Raikunen, Christopher Dagostino, Breanna Murphy, Libby Dagostino and the late Ryan Murphy. Visiting hours Friday, May 12th from 4 to 7 pm in the Dee Funeral Home, 27 Bedford Street, CONCORD CENTER. Funeral Saturday, May 13th at 11 am from the Dee Funeral Home, followed by a funeral Mass at 12 pm in Holy Family Parish, Monument Square, Concord Center. Burial at St. Bernard's Cemetery, Concord. Contributions in her memory may be made to Holy Family Parish, 55 Church Street, Concord, MA 01742. For her obituary and online guestbook, please visit www.deefuneralhome.com. Dee Funeral Home of Concord 978-369-2030 Caring for families since 1868

To plant trees in memory, please visit the [Sympathy Store](http://www.SympathyStore.com).

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Daughter Mary Katherine Davis Hayes (1930-2017) -

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/bostonglobe/name/mary-hayes-obituary?id=15661570>



Official Obituary of

Mary K. Hayes

November 16, 1930 - May 9, 2017

Obituary & Events

Mary was born on November 16, 1930 to Alfred and Ethel (Sullivan) Davis. She was raised in Lincoln, Ma until her marriage to Richard T. Hayes in 1955 with whom she would have celebrated their 62nd anniversary in July.

Mary graduated from Concord High School in 1948, and Boston University in 1952. She went on to earn her Masters Degree from Boston State College. She was a teacher for many years and spent from 1968 to 1986 teaching at Maynard High School, where she also made many lasting friendships.

Mary was a caregiver at heart. Her home was always open for convalescing friends and she spent many years caring for her own mother and her father-in-law as well as her brother and young nephews. Her five young grandchildren were blessed to have Nana as their special babysitter as they were growing up.

Mary enjoyed the company of many good friends, playing her piano, knitting, making rosaries for ministries and gardening among many other things. Her beautiful gardens were special to her. She was an excellent cribbage and backgammon player and always enjoyed "bringing the board out" to challenge family and friends. In earlier years, she enjoyed summertime at Stinson Lake with her husband, daughters and nephews. Later on, most special memories were made at the family swimming pool, "Lake Hayes", the fun place to be in the summertime.

As a very active parishioner of St. Bernard's Church and later Holy Family Parish, Mary served as a Eucharistic Minister, as well as the Treasurer of Our Lady's Fraternity. She was largely responsible for the existence and coordination of the 7 o'clock mass for many years, and was a proud member of the "7 O'clock Sinners". She enjoyed delivering Communion to patients and residents, as well as helping out every week at the church. She was also involved with DAR for many years as well as the Concord Friends on the Aging.

In addition to her husband, Mary is survived by her three daughters, Mary Lou Hayes-Dagostino of Littleton, MA, Carole Raikunen and her husband Wayne of Pepperell, MA and Donna Hayes Murphy of Littleton, MA. In addition to her daughters, she is the grandmother of Jeanna Raikunen, Christopher Dagostino, Breanna Murphy and Libby Dagostino. She was predeceased by her beloved grandson, Ryan Murphy and her brother, Alfred Davis.

Visiting hours for Mary are on Friday, May 12th from 4 to 7 pm in the Dee Funeral Home, 27 Bedford Street, Concord Center. Her funeral will be held on Saturday, May 13th at 11 am from the Dee Funeral Home, followed by a funeral Mass at 12 pm in Holy Family Parish, Monument Square, Concord Center. Burial will follow at St. Bernard's Cemetery in Concord.

Contributions in her memory may be made to Holy Family Parish, 55 Church Street, Concord, MA 01742.

Arrangements are under the care of the Dee Funeral Home of Concord.

<https://www.deefuneralhome.com/obituaries/Mary-K-Hayes?obId=1771172>



Richard Hayes

Richard T. Hayes, 94, a lifelong resident of Concord died peacefully at home on May 21, 2022.

He was born on June 16, 1927 to Joseph M. and Louise (Moreau) Hayes. He was raised in Concord. After marrying his wife, Mary K. Davis and having three daughters, they bought the family home on Bruce Road in 1962, where the family resided and where he was able to live out his life.

Richard “Dick” graduated from Concord High School in 1945. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps at age 17 and spent his early days of active duty at Keesler Field in Mississippi. Upon returning to Concord in 1946, he went to watchmaking school in Boston, and passionately enjoyed watch and clock repair for family and friends. In 1951, he was recalled to active duty and was stationed at Carswell Air Force Base in Texas. He joined the Federal Reserves in 1944 and was an active reservist until 1983. He began his career in civil service in 1952 at Hanscom Air Force Base as an aircraft instrument specialist. When the flight lines at Hanscom shut down in 1973, he went to work at Fort Devens until his retirement in 1983. He was also employed by Concord Public Schools as a fleet mechanic and bus driver for 30 years.

Nothing gave him more pleasure than being involved with the lives of his three girls, Mary Lou, Carole and Donna. Being the mechanic that he was, he always made sure the girl's bikes had air in the tires, oil on the chains and straight handle bars; oftentimes doing these inspections while they waited impatiently. The girl's cars got the same care; always fresh oil and tires rotated. He was so happy to watch his girls get married and make their homes and start their families. He loved his new sons-in-law Wayne, Rob and Fran like they were his own sons. In his spare time, he could always be found at one on the girls' homes, lending a hand and thoroughly enjoying watching them build homesteads.

His grandchildren, Ryan, Jeanna, Chris, Libby and Breanna were very dear to "Papa Dick". He delighted in attending soccer games, basketball games, track meets, horse riding events, school plays and graduations. He was so proud of his grandchildren and truly enjoyed being involved in their lives. More recently, his great grandchildren Walden and Althea were a tremendous source of joy for him.

Richard is survived by his three daughters, Mary Lou Hayes-Dagostino of Littleton, MA, Carole Raikunen and her husband Wayne of North Port, FL and Donna Hayes Murphy, with whom he lived and was lovingly cared for at the family home in Concord. He also leaves his grandchildren Jeanna Raikunen, Christopher Dagostino and his wife Jess, Breanna Murphy and her husband John Reedy, and Libby Dagostino. He is great grandfather to Walden Reedy and Althea Reedy. He is predeceased by his beloved wife Mary and grandson Ryan Murphy.

Family and friends will gather for a period of visitation on Thursday, May 26th from 11:30 am until 1 pm in the Dee Funeral Home, 27 Bedford Street, Concord Center, immediately followed by a graveside service with U.S. Air Force Honors at St. Bernard's Cemetery in Concord.

Concord's Town Flag will fly at half-staff on Thursday, May 26th in recognition of his honorable military service.

Arrangements are under the care of Dee Funeral Home & Cremation Service of Concord. To share a remembrance or to offer a condolence in his online guestbook, please visit www.DeeFuneralHome.com.

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Father

HEWLETT H. DAVIS DIES SUDDENLY IN MILLER PLACE

Millers Place, Jan. 5.—Hewlett H. Davis died suddenly at his home yesterday. He had not been well for several days, but his condition was not regarded serious until early in the evening before his death, which was due to heart failure. Mr. Davis was a native of Millers Place, having been born and always lived in the house in which he died. He was 69 years old in December, and was the son of the late Alfred M. and Sophronia Emmons Davis. He had conducted a general merchandise business here for about thirty years; had been postmaster three different times, and at the time of his death had held the office for thirteen years. He was also a trustee of the Mount Sinai Congregational Church for the past ten years, and at one time had served as Assessor Brookhaven Town.

He is survived by his widow who was Miss Minnie Davis, of Mount Sinai, and the following children: Isabel T., who is a teacher in the public school at Riverhead; Katherine W., of Millers Place; Alfred M., of Lexington, Mass.; Hewlett H., jr., of Millers Place, and J. Lawrence, of New York City; also by three sisters, Miss Hattie E., of South Lincoln, Mass.; Mrs. Eliza C. Randall, of Mount Sinai, and Mrs. Corinne Tooker, of Port Jefferson, and one brother, Alfred G. Davis, of South Lincoln, Mass. Funeral services will be held at his late home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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HEWLETT H. DAVIS DIES.

Hewlett H. Davis, 70, postmaster and merchant of Miller's Place, L. I., died suddenly at his home there, Thursday. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Minnie Davis of Mt. Sinai, and five children. Funeral services will be held at his late home, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Thomas P. Collins, son.
Estate of Hewlett H. Davis: Gross, \$24,061.23; net, \$22,953.84. All to widow and five children. The widow is Minnie Davis of Millers pl.

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Brooklyn NY

In 2025 dollars, \$24,000 of 1923 dollars is worth about \$449,000

Mother:

ment Holy Cross Cemetery.

DAVIS—After a brief illness, on March 6, 1928, **MINNIE L.**, wife of the late Hewlett H. Davis. Funeral service at her residence, Miller pl., L. I., on Thursday, March 8, at 2 p.m. Interment Mount Sinai Cemetery, Mount Sinai, L. I.

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in Mount Sinai Cemetery.

Minnie L. Davis

Millers Place, March 10.—Funeral services were held at her late residence Thursday for Minnie L. Davis, widow of Hewlett H. Davis, who died on Monday. Interment was in Mount Sinai Cemetery. Mrs. Davis was 65 years of age, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo G. Davis. She is survived by five children, Isabel Davis, of Millers Place; Albert Davis, of South Lincoln, Mass.; Heulet Davis, of Millers Place; J. Lawrence Davis, of Brooklyn; Kate Davis, of Millers Place. There are also two sisters, Miss Kate Davis, of Mount Sinai and Miss Auzie Davis, of Mount Sinai, as well as two brothers, Havens J. Davis, of Mount Sinai, and Isaac I. Davis, of Bayport. Her husband, who was postmaster of Millers Place for many years, died in Jan., 1923. Mrs. Davis was the sister of the late Mrs. Charles A. Wicks, of Huntington.

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Siblings:

Isabell Davis

in the New York State, Birth Index, 1881-1942



Detail	Source
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Birth Date	4 Jan 1885
Birth Place	Brookhaven, New York, USA
Certificate Number	555

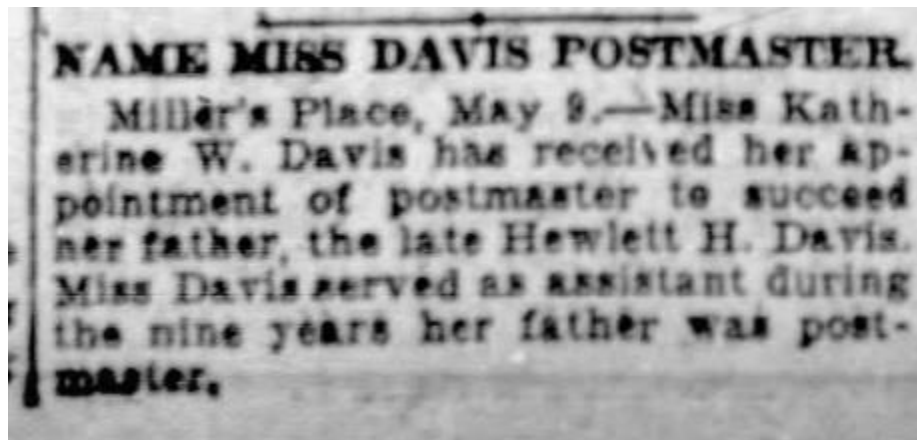
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Sister Isabelle Davis (1885-1947)

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Sister Katherine W. Davis (1886-1983)

OBITUARIES

Katherine Davis, 96, Former Postmistress

Miller Place — Katherine Woodhull Davis, 96, former postmistress and lifelong resident here, died Friday at the Sunrest Manor Nursing Home in Port Jefferson. A memorial service was scheduled for 3 PM today at the Mt. Sinai Congregational Church, North Country Road.

Miss Davis became postmistress in 1923 upon the death of her father, Hewlett Davis, who had been the community's postmaster for many years. She grew up in a house at 123 North Country Rd., and could remember when the post office was in the family dining room. Miss Davis was born in the house and lived there until last year. She retired as postmistress in 1950.

She had been the oldest living Miller Place native and the oldest member of the Mt. Sinai Congregational Church. She was also a member of the Miller Place Historical Society and the Captain Josiah Smith Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include four nieces, Jane Carter of Miller Place, Betsy McIntyre of Lexington Park, Md., Mary Hayes of Concord, Mass., and Sally Christodoulou of Coram; one nephew, Alfred G. Davis of Oceanside; 12 great-nieces and -nephews; and three great-great-nieces and -nephew.

Donations may be made to the Mt. Sinai Congregational Church Memorial Fund and the Miller Place Historical Society.

Katherine Davis

in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014



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Detail	Source
Name	Katherine Davis
Social Security Number	109-36-7577
Birth Date	3 Nov 1886
Issue year	1962
Issue State	New York
Last Residence	11764, Miller Place, Suffolk, New York, USA
Death Date	Mar 1983

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REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)			
SERIAL NUMBER U 1743	1. NAME (Print) HEWLETT HAWKINS DAVIS (First) (Middle) (Last)		ORDER NUMBER
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) No. COUNTRY RD MILLER PLACE SUFFOLK NEW YORK (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)			
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]			
3. MAILING ADDRESS Same (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)			
4. TELEPHONE PORT JEFF 619 (Exchange) (Number)	5. AGE IN YEARS 49 DATE OF BIRTH October 31 1892 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Miller Place (Town or county) New York (State or country)	
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Margery M. Davis - Miller Place New York			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Selfician (Grocery Store)			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Same as Residence (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42)	(over)	16-21630-2	Hewlett H. Davis (Registrant's signature)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT					
DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT					
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION		
White	✓ 5' 7"	142	Sallow		
	EYES	HAIR	Light	✓	
Negro	Blue ✓	Blonde	Ruddy		
	Gray	Red	Dark		
Oriental	Hazel	Brown ✓	Freckled		
	Brown	Black	Light brown		
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown		
		Bald	Black		
Filipino					

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification: _____
None

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows: _____

 (Signature of registrar)

Registrar for Local Board 702 Sachse NY
 (Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration: _____

LOCAL BOARD No. 702
 25 Lake Street
 Patchogue, L. I., N. Y.
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(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

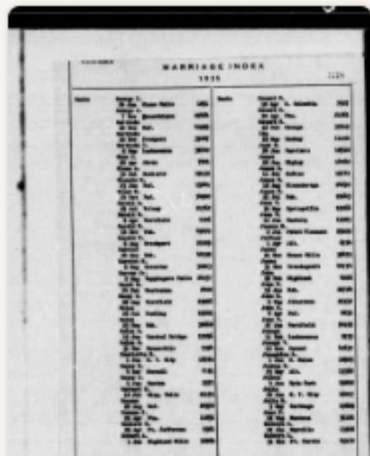
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Brother Hewlett Hawkins Davis Jr. (1892-1958)

Howlett H. Davis

in the New York State, Marriage Index, 1881-1967



Detail Source

Name	Howlett H. Davis
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	25 Apr 1931
Marriage Place	Pt. Jefferson, New York, USA
Spouse	Margery Martin
Certificate Number	9381

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Hewlett H Davis

in the New York State, U.S., Death Index, 1957-1972



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Detail Source

Name	Hewlett H Davis
Gender	Male
Age	65
Birth Date	abt 1893
Residence Place	Blue Point, Suffolk, New York, USA
Death Date	31 Jan 1958
Death Place	New York, USA
Certificate Number	6643

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61668/records/712300>

DEATHS

J. LAWRENCE DAVIS

Mr J Lawrence Davis of Meday Avenue, Mattituck passed away on January 15, 1969 at the age of 73. He was born in Miller Place, N Y on January 31, 1895 the son of Hewlett H and Minnie Davis.

Mr Davis is survived by his wife, Charlotte Turner Davis; two daughters, Mrs Sally Christodoulou and Mrs Betty McIntyre; a grandson, David McIntyre.

Funeral services were held at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church on Saturday, January 18 at 9:30 A M with Rev Robert Sullivan officiating. Interment was in Seaview Cemetery at Mt Sinai, L I.

The Long Island traveler, Mattituck watchman., January 23, 1969, Page 5, Image 5

Brother James Lawrence Davis (1895-1969) – Find A Grave 206403500

James Lawrence Davis

in the New York, New York, Index to Marriage Licenses, 1908-1910, 1938-1940



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Detail	Source
Name	James Lawrence Davis
Gender	Male
Race	White
Marital Status	Single
Marriage Age	43
Birth Date	31 Jan 1895
Birth Place	Millers Place, N.Y.
Marriage Affidavit Date	3 Oct 1938
Marriage Date	8 Oct 1938
Marriage Place	New York, Manhattan, New York, New York, USA
Residence Street Address	96 Columbia Heights
Residence Place	Kings, Brooklyn, New York
Occupation	Telephone Engineer
Father	Hewlett Hawkins Davis
Mother	Minnie Louise Davis
Spouse	Charlotte Turner
Certificate Number	17607
Current Marriage Number	0
Witness 1	Mary B. Turner
Witness 2	Hewlett H. Davis

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James L Davis

in the New York State, U.S., Death Index, 1957-1972



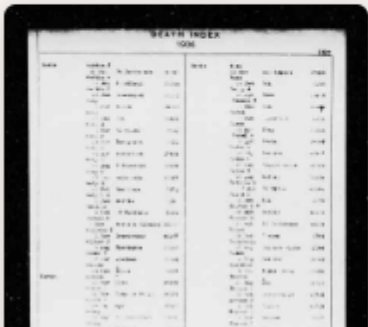
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Detail	Source
Name	James L Davis
Gender	Male
Age	73
Birth Date	abt 1896
Residence Place	Cutchogue, Suffolk, New York, USA
Death Date	15 Jan 1969
Death Place	New York, USA
Certificate Number	8139

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Sophronia Davis

in the New York, U.S., Death Index, 1852-1956



Detail	Source
Name	Sophronia Davis
Death Date	17 May 1906
Death Place	Miller Place, New York, USA
Certificate Number	21044

Sister Sophronia Davis (1897-1906) -

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Sophronia E Davis

in the New York State, Birth Index, 1881-1942



Detail Source

Name	Sophronia E Davis
Birth Date	14 Oct 1897
Birth Place	Millers Place, New York, USA
Certificate Number	45435

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Alfred Merritt Davis

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 213th Aero Squadron - private

Serial number: 250,130

Entered service from: Miller Place, Suffolk NY

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Alfred M. Davis

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father H.H. Davis, Millers Place, Long Island NY

Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Alfred M. Davis

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Henry H. Davis, Miller Place NY (PFC, 213th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Alfred M. Davis - b. 9 Apr 1890 Miller Place NY; res: Miller Place NY. Single. Garage, employer, Port Jefferson NY. Medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: Millers Place NY

World War II draft registration (1942): as Alfred Merritt Davis - b. 9 Apr 1890 Miller Place, Long Island NY; res: Lincoln Rd., South Lincoln, Middlesex MA. NOK Mrs. Alfred M. Davis,

same address. Own employer, at Lincoln Road, Lincoln, Middlesex MA. Height: 5'7" – weight: 185 lbs. registered 24 Apr 1942

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 12 Dec 1917

Discharged 10 Jun 1919

Address: 3 Wallis Ct., Lexington, Middlesex MA

Rank/unit: private 1st class, Co. 213th ASSC

NY, Abstracts of WWI Military Service - Alfred M. Davis, of Millrs [sic] Place NY. Enlisted at Mineola, Long Island NY on 12 Dec 1917 at age 27 years, 8 months. Born in Millers Place, Long Island NY. In 213th Aero Squadron to discharge. Promoted to private 1st class on 5 Jan 1919. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 to 31 May 1919. Discharged 10 Jun 1919. 0% disabled.

Birth & death:

Born: 9 Apr 1890 Miller's Place, Suffolk NY

Died: 16 Feb 1970 Lincoln, Middlesex MA (Walden Nursing Home)

Find A Grave record: 284091836 (created 19 Jun 2025), presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Mount Sinai, Suffolk NY

Cemetery: Sea View Cemetery

Tombstone:

Father: Hewlett Hawkins Davis, 5 Dec 1853 (Apr 1854 in 1900 census) Mount Sinai, Suffolk NY – 4 Jan 1923 Miller Place, Suffolk NY.

Son of Alfred Merritt Davis (1808-1877, F: 50689205) & Sophronia Emmons (1818-1886, F: 50689154).

Appointed US postmaster in Miller Place NY on 23 Mar 1894.

Buried in Sea View Cemetery, Mount Sinai, Suffolk NY.

Find A Grave: 50690128

Mother: Minnie Lorene Davis Davis, 24 Jun 1862 Mount Sinai, Suffolk NY – 7 Mar 1928 Brookhaven, Suffolk NY.

Her maiden & married surnames are the same.

Daughter of Lorenzo Gillette Davis & Ann Elizabeth Hulse.

Buried in Sea View Cemetery, Mount Sinai, Suffolk NY.

Find A Grave: 50690173

Parents' marriage: 21 Nov 1883 Sinai NY

Spouse: Ethel B. Sullivan Davis, 16 Sep 1890 New Suffolk, Suffolk NY – 1 Feb 1978 Concord, Middlesex MA.

Daughter of Lawrence Joseph (Larry) Sullivan (1862-1917, F: 102076873) & Katherine Anastasia ("Katie") Flanagan (1868-1933, F: 23902701). Obituary: "Boston Globe" 3 Feb 1978 p 13 – died in Concord MA, Ethel (Sullivan) Davis, formerly of Lincoln, wife of the late

Alfred M. Davis. Mother of Mrs. Richard (Mary) Hayes of Concord MA & Alfred G. Davis of Oceanside NY. Sister of Wilfred H. Sullivan of Aquebogue NY. Survived also by 5 grandchildren. Funeral in Concord MA on 4 Feb with interment in Mt. Sinai NY.

Buried in Sea View Cemetery, Mount Sinai, Suffolk NY.

Spouse Find A Grave: 284097313 (created 19 Jun 2025)

Marriage: 26 Oct 1922 Riverhead, Suffolk NY.

Marriage clipping (unsourced/undated) Miss Ethel B. Sullivan, daughter of Mrs. Katherine Sullivan of Riverhead NY & Alfred Davis, son of Mr. & Mrs. Hewlett Davis of Millers Place NY were married at high noon on Thursday. The bride wore gray satin crepe with a matching hat; she was attended by her sister, Miss Clare Sullivan. The best man was the groom's brother, Hewlett Davis. Following a luncheon at Beaver House for the immediate family, the couple left on their honeymoon. They will live in Lexington MA where Alfred is engaged in business. Ethel taught at the Ray Shore Union School for the past 2 years.

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Children:

- **Alfred Grant Davis**, 15 May 1927 Arlington, Middlesex MA – 16 May 1986 MA. – Enlisted in the US Army from Middlesex MA at Fort Banks, Boston MA, on 3 Aug 1945. He was single, with no dependents. - Named postmaster of Lincoln, Middlesex MA from 1 Apr 1955, assuming duties 31 May 1955 & transferred 14 Aug 1959. Shares tombstone with Kathryn L. Davis (5 Apr 1923-18 Apr 1996, F: 248951479) but record of marriage could not be located on 19 Jun 2025. – Buried in Pinelawn Memorial Park & Arboretum, East Farmingdale, Suffolk NY. F: 248768149
- **Mary Katherine Davis Hayes**, 16 Nov 1930 Lincoln, Middlesex MA – 9 May 2017. Concord, Middlesex MA. - Married 14 (or 24) Jul 1955 in Lincoln, Middlesex MA to Richard Thomas Hayes (16 Jun 1927-21 May 2022 Concord, Middlesex MA, F: 256780584). Richard was the son of Joseph M. Hayes & Louise Moreau. - Buried in St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery, Concord, Middlesex MA. F: 280609716

Siblings: Alfred was the 3rd child.

- **Isabella (Isabel/Isabelle) T. Davis**, 4 Jan 1885 Brookhaven, Suffolk NY – 25 Nov 1947 Brookhaven, Suffolk NY (at age 60. - In the 1940 census, Katherine (53 NY) & sister Isabelle (55 NY) are living in Brookhaven, Suffolk NY. – Do not confuse with a different Isabel Davis who also died in 1947.
- **Katherine Woodhull ("Kate") Davis**, 3 Nov 1886 Miller Place, Suffolk NY – 18 Mar 1983 Suffolk Co. NY (in the Sunset Manor Nursing Home in Port Jefferson NY). - SSN 110-03-1886 - In the 1920 census, she is listed as the postmistress of Miller Place NY. - In the 1940 census, Katherine (53 NY) & sister Isabelle (55 NY) are living in Brookhaven, Suffolk NY. – According to her obituary, Katherine was born in the family home at 123 N. Country Road & lived there her entire life until the year before her death.

- **Hewlett Hawkins Davis, Jr.**, 31 Oct 1892 Miller Place, Suffolk NY – 31 Jan 1958 Blue Point, Suffolk NY. - Married 25 Apr 1931 in Port Jefferson, Suffolk Co. NY to Margery Martin (1901-1982). – In the 1940 census for Brookhaven, Suffolk NY, “Hewelett” Davis (47 NY) lived with wife “Margeory” (38 England) & daughter Jane (8 NY). - Appointed postmaster of Miller Place NY on 28 Feb 1952.
- **James Lawrence Davis**, 31 Jan 1895 [1894 on his Veterans Administration Military Index record] Miller Place, Suffolk NY – 15 Jan 1969 Mattatuck, Suffolk NY. - Often found as J. Lawrence Davis. - Married 3 Oct 1938 in Manhattan NY to Charlotte A. Turner (1903-1955). - Resident of Meday Ave., Mattatuck NY at time of death. Survived by wife Charlotte & 2 daughters. - Buried in Sea View Cemetery, Mt. Sinai, Suffolk NY. F: 206403500
- **Sophronia Davis**, 14 Oct 1897 Miller Place, Suffolk NY – 17 May 1906 Miller Place, Suffolk NY. Death records list her as Davis.

Notes:

Alfred was named for his paternal grandfather, also named Alfred Merritt Davis, who is buried in the same cemetery as his grandson.

Discovered while doing this research:

Alfred’s father Hewlett Hawkins Davis was the brother of Eliza Catherine Davis Randall (15 Oct 1844 NY – 24 Sep 1924 NY, also buried in Sea View Cemetery, F: 51635497).

Hewlett & Eliza Davis shared parents: Alfred Merritt Davis & Sophronia Emmons.

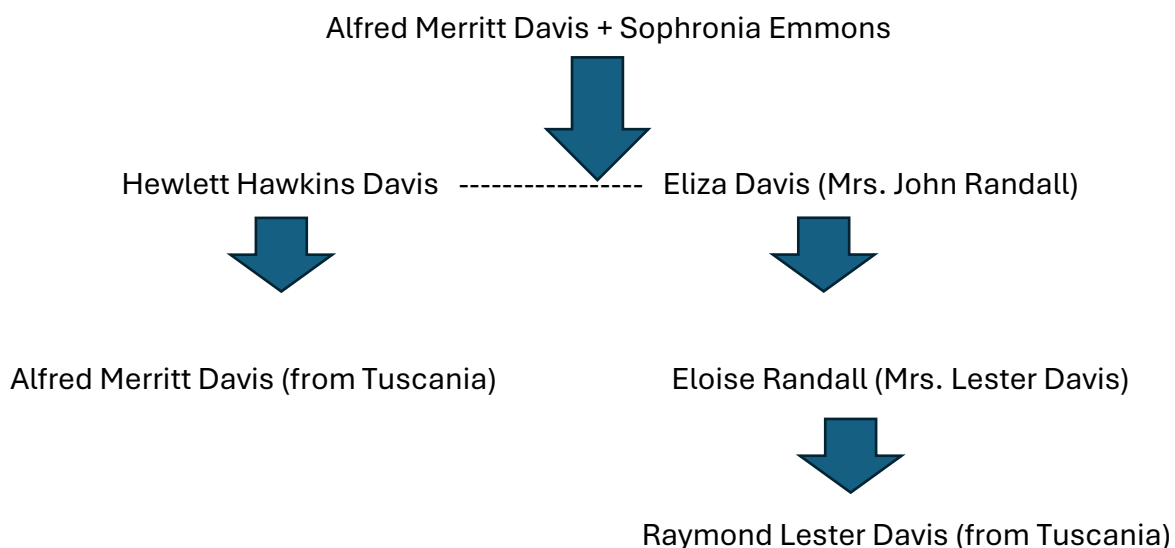
Hewlett’s son was Alfred Davis, who sailed on Tuscania.

Eliza Davis Randall’s daughter was Eloise Randall.

Alfred from Tuscania & Eloise were 1st cousins.

Eloise Randall Davis’s son was Raymond Lester Davis, who also sailed on Tuscania.

Therefore, Raymond Davis & Alfred Merritt Davis (the namesake) were shipmates on Tuscania and 1st cousins, once removed.



Wartime:

“Brooklyn Times Union” 10 Feb 1918 p 6 – From Long Island, Alfred M. Davis of Millers Place NY.

Post-war:

“Brooklyn Daily Eagle” 19 Aug 1941 p 9 – from Miller Place: Mr. & Mrs. J. Lawrence Davis & daughter Miss Betsy Davis of Westbury were weekend guests at the home of his sisters, Misses Katherine & Isabel Davis of Miller Place. Also a guest was Miss Mary Katherine Davis, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Frederick [sic/Alfred] Davis of Lincoln MA.

Obituary:

"Boston Globe" 17 Feb 1970 p. 37 – see above

“Boston Globe” 17 Feb 1970 34 – in his 80th year, Albert M. Davis, of Lincoln MA. Survived by wife Ethel (Sullivan) Davis, daughter Mrs. Richard (Mary) Hayes of Concord MA, son Alfred Davis of Oceanside, Long Island NY, sister Katherine Davis of Miller Place NY. Funeral Concord MA on 18 Feb.

Social Security Number: xxx-xx-7044

Censuses:

1900 Brookhaven, Suffolk NY – conducted 4/5 Jun 1900

Hewlett Davis, 46 NY, Apr 1854, parents b. NY, married 16 years, grocer
 Minnie, 37 NY, Jun 1862, parents b. NY, gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living
 Isabel, 15 NY, Jan 1885, at school
 Kate, 13 NY, Nov 1886, at school
 Alfred, 10 NY, Apr 1890, at school
 Hewlett, 7 NY, Oct 1892, at school
 James S., 5 NY, Jan 1895
 Sophronia, 2 NY, Oct 1897
 Angie H. Davis, 35 NY, Feb 1864 [Hewlett Sr.'s sister]
 & servant Simeon Hastings, 24 NY, Apr 1876

1910 Brookhaven, Suffolk NY – N. Country Rd. – conducted 18 Apr 1910

Hewlett H. Davis, 56 NY, in 1st marriage, parents b. NY, retail merchant, grocery store

Minnie L., 47 NY, in 1st marriage, parents b. NY, gave birth to 6 children, 5 are living
 Isabelle T., 25 NY, teacher, public schools
 Katherine W., 23 NY
 Alfred M., 20 NY, farm laborer, home farm
 Hewlett H. Jr., 17 NY
 J. Lawrence, 15 NY
 Angie H. Davis, 46 NY, parents b. NY, single, saleswoman, grocery store [Hewlett Sr.'s sister]
 [All the Davis children are single]

1915 NY state census – Brookhaven, Suffolk NY – as of 1 Jun 1915
 Hewlett H. Davis, 62 US, storekeeper
 Minnie, 52 US, housekeeping
 Angie H., 50 US, clerk [sister]
 Isabel T., 30 US, teacher
 Kate W., 28 US, assistant P.M. (postmaster)
 Alfred M., 25 US, clerk (store)
 Hewlett H. Jr., 22 US, bookkeeper
 J. Lawrence, 20 US, student

1920 Brookhaven, Suffolk NY – Miller Place – conducted 17/19 Jan 1920
 Hewlett H. Davis, 66 NY, merchant, retail grocer & farmer
 Minnie L., 57 NY
 Isabel S., 34 NY, school teacher, district
 Katherine W., 33 NY, post mistress, post office
 Alfred M., 29 NY, single, mechanic, ship yard
 Hewlett H. Jr., 27 NY, clerk, retail groceries
 J. Lawrence, 24 NY, electrician, ship yard
 Angie H. Davis, 55 NY, bookkeeper, retail groceries [Hewlett Sr.'s sister]
 All except parents are single; all parents were born in NY

1930 Lincoln, Middlesex MA – Station Rd. – conducted 8 Apr 1930
 Alfred M. Davis, 39 NY, parents b. NY, age 32 at 1st marriage, proprietor, ice, WWI veteran
 Ethel B., 39 NY, father b. NY, mother b. Irish Free State, age 32 at 1st marriage
 Alfred G., 2 years 11 months MA

1940 Lincoln, Middlesex MA – Lincoln Rd. – same house in 1935 – conducted 24 Apr 1940

Alfred M. Davis [indexed as EAVES} 50 NY, ice business, own business
Ethel D., 49 NY
Alfred E., 12 MA
Mary K., 9 MA

1950 Lincoln, Middlesex MA – Lincoln Rd. - conducted 11 Apr 1950
Alfred M. Davis, 60 NY, proprietor, retail grocery
Ethel B., 59 NY
Alfred G., 22 MA, never married, clerk, retail grocery
Mary K., 19 MA, never married