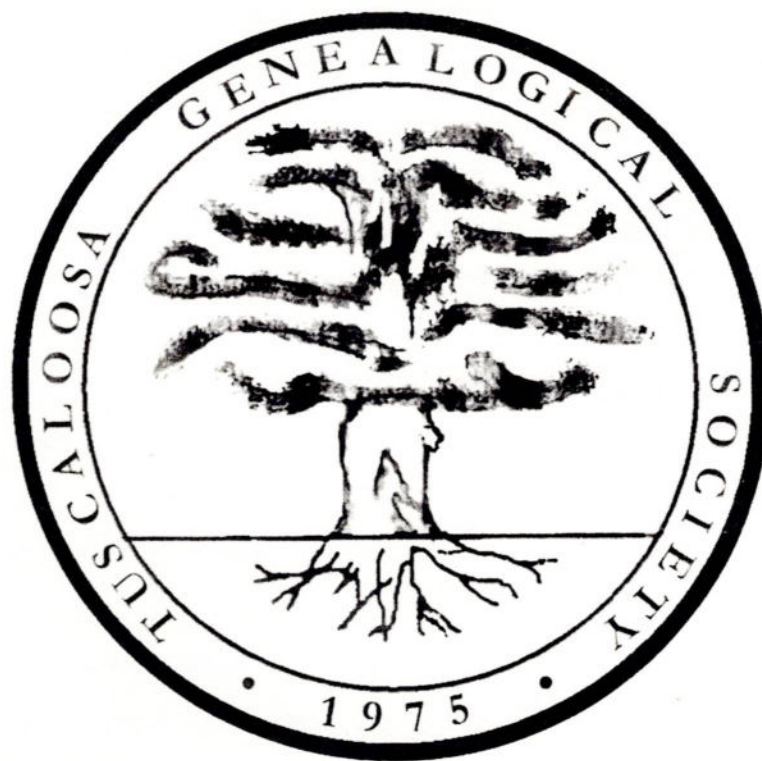


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*Our ancestors are very good kind
of folks; but they are the last
people I should choose to have a
visiting acquaintance with.*

Richard Brinsley Sheridan



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- December 6, 2007** **“ Genealogy of JESUS “** by R. L. Guffin
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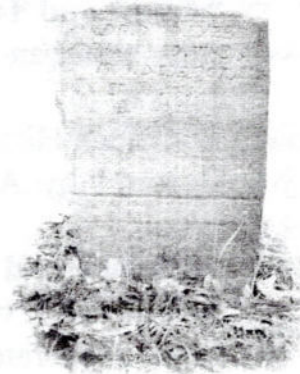
DAVID KYZER

By: Betty Jean Weaver

BORN: 13 JUNE 1800

DIED: 14 OCTOBER 1856

DAVID KYZER, was born on the 13th of June 1800, in South Carolina. At the present time, I have not been able to document who his parents are. When David was 21, he married REDAMA WEAVER, on the 13th of December 1821. She was 17. Redama, born 20 September 1804, in South Carolina. Redama, died 16 March 1897 of influenza. She was the daughter of David Weaver and Margaret (maiden name is unknown at the present time). David is the son of Henry Weaver, who he married is not known at the present time.



David Kyzer



Redama Weaver

He and his wife arrived in Alabama sometime between November 1824 and April 1826. They brought with them two sons who were born in South Carolina; EMANUEL KYZER, and WILLIAM DANIEL KYZER.

Their third child, another son, LEVI DAVID KYZER, was born in Alabama.

DAVID and REDAMA were blessed with fourteen (14) children, yet not all lived to be adults.

1. Emanuel Kyzer, born 4 February 1823, near Lexington, South Carolina. He died 9 November 1903 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, Emanuel died shortly before noon; while visiting one of his granddaughters, Mrs. E.E. Latham (his obit states it is Mrs. E.E.; but his granddaughter Dovie married S.E. Latham) in Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He is buried Enterprise Baptist Church cemetery. He married Mary (Polly) Oswalt, on 6 June 1842, in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. She died 30 July 1874 in Alabama. She is buried off of Hwy 171 in Northport, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. She is the daughter of Michael Oswalt, Jr. and Susannah Weaver. (Susannah's father John Samuel Weaver is a brother to David Weaver, father of Redama Weaver Kyzer) Emanuel and Mary (Polly) Oswalt Kyzer had twelve (12) children. Not all of Emanuel and Polly's children, lived to adulthood.

I am a great, great, grand daughter of Emanuel Kyzer and Mary (Polly) Weaver Kyzer.



DAVID KYZER

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Emanuel Kyzer, was the eldest of David and Redama (Weaver) Kyzer. He came to Alabama with the family from Saluda County, South Carolina between November 1824 and March 1826. He married Mary (Polly) Oswalt 6 January 1842. They had 12 Children, nine of whom lived to adulthood. Two known home places of Emanuel and Mary (Polly) are the Brownville community and the Big Hurricane community, both in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. Mary, who died 30 July 1874, is buried in the Kyzer Family cemetery on the Brownville home site. Two or three of the children who died before adulthood (Mary Jane, Margaret Redamia, and William David) are probably buried at the same site with their Mother. Only the grave marker of the mother remains standing at this date. The Brownville home site and cemetery is located just off Alabama Highway 171, about one (1) mile from Alabama Highway 43.

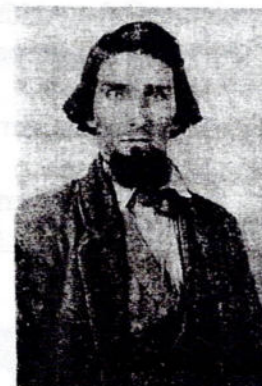


Emanuel Kyzer

The family home place in the Big Hurricane community, which is now incorporated into Brookwood, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. The family livelihood came from farming and a mill on Hurricane Creek, operated by Emanuel. The mill was operated as a grain mill and a sawmill. Emanuel milled the lumber to build the Hurricane Creek covered bridge, which stood until it was burned in 1962, and helped in its construction, along with the help of his sons and men of the community. Traditional sources say the site of the mill, and probably the home place, was called "Kyzer's Pond".

Emanuel KYZER was also a gunsmith, and made his own gun, which is now kept by his great, great, granddaughter Martha Raye SPRINGER KILGORE, daughter of Lena Pearl KYZER SPRINGER. According to Silas A. KYZER, Emanuel fought in the Civil War and used this gun.

2. William Daniel Kyzer, born 23 October 1824 in South Carolina. He died about 1882 in Jacksonville, Arkansas, and was buried in Bayou Methodist Cemetery, Pulaski County, Arkansas. He married Margaret Bethany Weaver, 22 January 1843. She was born 1824 In South Carolina. She was the daughter of David Weaver and Barbara Price, (Barbara is a daughter of Captain George Price, her mother has not been identified at the present time) Margaret 13 September 1889. William Daniel and Margaret Bethany Weaver Kyzer had nine ((9) children.



William Daniel Kyzer

3. Levi David Kyzer, CSA, born 9 April 1826 in Alabama; he died 16 August 1864 in Civil War. He married

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How to Clean Gravestones

(Rachel Dobson)

Your Guide to Cemetery Research (Betterway Books, 2002) by Sharon DeBartolo Carmack (available for \$13.59 on Amazon.com)

It is a COMPLETE guide to cemetery preservation, history and lore (even a glossary of gravestone symbols and motifs). Sharon is an experienced, well-known and prolific family history writer. Here's her website: <http://www.sharoncarmack.com/>

Here is what she says about cleaning graves:

"Lichen and moss love to attach to tombstones...making the inscriptions harder to read and unattractive to photograph. Spray the stone with plain water, distilled if available. Use a soft nylon or plastic brush to lightly loosen the debris, then gently rub it away with your rag. If what you are trying to remove does not come off with this gentle, light cleaning, then leave it alone. Algae, lichen, and fungi can stain stones, and this cannot be removed safely. **Do not use any types of cleansers or chemicals to try and clean a stone, as this can cause permanent damage.** Remember, tombstones are historical artifacts...just because they are made of stone doesn't mean they're durable...Acid-based compounds, like vinegar, can eat away marble...gravestone preservationists caution that shaving cream has a low pH, which means it is acidic, and over time will harm the stone." (p. 113-14)



The Alabama Historical Commission (AHC) has a list of available pamphlets on all sorts of cemetery issues including proper cleaning at this page:

<http://www.preserveala.org/DOCUMENTS/PDF/overallprogram.pdf>

AHC home page:

<http://www.historical.alabama.gov/default.aspx?sm=zz>

The pamphlet is:

AHC 2c General Recommendations for Cemetery Cleaning (basic info on proper ways to clean historic gravestones)

It can be ordered from the AHC.

Here's a general page on AHC's cemetery program:

<http://www.historical.alabama.gov/cemeteryprograms.aspx>



DAVID KYZER

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Nancy Prichard (some say Richards) on 4 March 1860 in Bibb County, Alabama. She was born 1837 in Tennessee. Her parents have not been identified at the present time. Levi and Nancy had two children:

4. Enjuly Kyzer, born 15 December 1828.
5. Susanny Elizabeth Kyzer, born 29 July 1830 in Alabama; died in childhood 17 December 1833 and is buried in the Kyzer cemetery, Bibb County, Alabama. She is a twin to Sarah Caroline Kyzer.
6. Sarah Caroline Kyzer, born 29 July 1830, in Alabama, I have no other information on Sarah Caroline; she could have died at an early age. She is a twin to Susanne Elizabeth Kyzer.
7. Margaret Kyzer, born 19 January 1833, in Bibb County, Alabama; died 3 October 1916 in Coaling, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. She married Daniel Black, Sr. 3 February 1848 in Alabama. He was born 13 February 1823 in Saluda County, South Carolina. He was the son of John Black, Jr. and Jemina Caughman. Daniel, Sr. died 16 May 1903 in Coaling, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and buried in Coaling



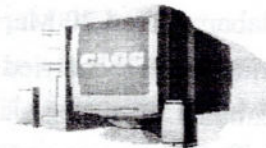
Margaret Kyzer

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**janhutchison@comcast.net**  
**205-339-4527**



# DAVID KYZER

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Cemetery, Coaling, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Margaret Kyzer and Daniel Black had eleven (11) children.

8. Mary Kyzer, born 16 September 1834 in Bibb County, Alabama; died 2 March 1904, buried in the Cottondale Cemetery, Cottondale, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. She married Samuel Clark 8 September 1851 in Bibb County, Alabama, by Robert Hill. J.P. Samuel was born on 2 November 1830 in Alabama, died 16 February 1893 and is buried in Cottondale Cemetery, Cottondale, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. Mary Kyzer and Samuel Clark had seven (7) children on the census records; three (3) children that show up in the census records. Report from William Frederick Kyzer, son of William Daniel Kyzer, says Mary had a large family.

## SOURCE NOTES for Samuel:

From the "Confederates Buried in Tuskaloosa County, Alabama, with Exceptions", by Beasley Samuel Hendrix, Jr. 1999;

Samuel Clark is listed as a Wagoner. Samuel Clark, Powell's Prison Guard Co., B. 11-2-1830; died 2-16-1893, Cottondale,

Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. Buried in Cottondale Cemetery, Cottondale, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

9. Jamina Kyzer, born 27 November 1836, died in childhood 21 November 1845 in Bibb County, Alabama, at the age of 9, buried in the Kyzer Cemetery, Bibb County, Alabama. She is Jamina in the David Kyzer family Bible; but Gamina on the tombstone.

10. James McGrady Kyzer, born 15 February 1839 in Bibb County, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama; died 20 March 1896, in Arkansas; buried in Collegeville, Saline County, Arkansas. He married Elizabeth Clements 18 December 1868 in Bibb County, Alabama. She born 13 August 1839 in Georgia. She was the daughter of Alsey Charles Clements, M.D. and Elizabeth Goodson. Elizabeth died 22 January 1885, and buried in Collegeville Cemetery, Saline County, Arkansas. James McGrady and Elizabeth Clements Kyzer Kyzer had seven (7) children.



James McGrady Kyzer

Little is known of James McGrady, even by his own children. He was living alone in the 1860 Tuscaloosa County, Alabama census. He married his brother Paul's widow in 1868. They

# DAVID KYZER

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were Parents of seven (7) children; only four were known about until recently. He sold land in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama in January 1880.

According to writings by his son, William Fredrick, the family left Alabama in late 1881, moving to Arkansas. So far, the family has not been located in the 1880 census. After arriving in Arkansas, he remained there for the remainder of his life. He, his wife and two daughters are buried at Collegeville, in Saline County, Arkansas. All of his family remained in Arkansas, except for a son, Grady Horace. Grady went to Mississippi in 1892. He married there and remained for approximately 24 years; before he and his family, moved back to Arkansas. There are mysteries, as yet unsolved, in this family. Why were three of his children unknown to some of his grandchildren? His oldest child was two years old when James McGrady married Elizabeth. Did he have another wife before Elizabeth? So far none has been found.

11. Paul Haris Kyzer, born 30 May 1841 in Alabama, died 2 July 1863 in Civil War, at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. His residence was Mars, Alabama. He married Elizabeth Clements 2 February 1860 in Bibb County, Alabama. She was born 13 August 1839 in Georgia. She was the daughter of Alsey Charles Clements, M.D. and Elizabeth Goodson. Elizabeth died 22 January 1885; buried in Collegeville Cemetery, Saline County, Arkansas.



Paul Harris Kyzer

Military records show that Paul enlisted into the Army of the Confederacy on 4

April 1862 at Scottsville, Alabama. He served as a private with Company B, 44th Alabama Infantry Regiment. He was present at Manassas, 31 August 1862, captured at Suffolk, 19 April 1863, and killed at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, 2 July 1863.

Paul and Elizabeth had one son Josefus Foster Kyzer, born 14 March 1861 in Alabama. Note for Josefus: Josefus (the way named spelled in Family Bible) Foster Kyzer

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# DAVID KYZER

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was found in the Bible sheet, and has been placed here, because it is the only place, that we believe he belongs. No other information On him at the present time.

12. Silas Hicks Kyzer, born 25 July 1843, in Bibb County, Alabama; he died of pneumonia 24 March 1900, West Station, Mississippi; and buried Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Homes County, Mississippi. He married Sarah Frances Yeager 26 March 1864 in Bibb County, Alabama. She born 7 November 1843 in Alabama. She was the daughter of George Yeager and Polly. Sarah died of kidney failure on 5 January 1929, buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Holmes County, Mississippi.



Silas Hicks Kyzer

Silas Hicks Kyzer and Sarah Frances Yeager had seven (7) children.

Silas Hicks spent his first 21 years in Bibb County, Alabama. In 1864, he married Sarah F. Yeager, in Bibb County, Alabama. It is not known whether Silas Hicks could read; but he could sign his name, because the marriage certificate of Silas Hicks Kyzer and Sarah Frances Yeager contains his signature. It is believed that he, Sarah, and Sarah's brother John H. Yeager, came to Holmes County, Mississippi around 1865. Silas and Sarah had a child born in Mississippi, in 1866, as did John Yeager and his wife. They were all in the Holmes County, Mississippi census of 1870. Silas and Sarah were in the Carroll County, Mississippi census of 1880. Three of their children, died and were buried at C Blackmonton, in Carroll County. In 1892, Silas H. united with Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Holmes County, Mississippi. He died of Pneumonia in Holmes County, in 1900 Silas was a farmer and sawmill man. He was a quiet sort of fellow, with a mean wife. Sarah would chase him away, and he would spend the days and nights at the sawmill. Grandson, Bit Kyzer, remembers the wagon with 8 wheels that Silas and Sarah traveled in, from Alabama to Mississippi. He was also told that Silas smoked a pipe and kept a both of whiskey on the mantel. His oldest grandchild was only four years old when he died. Actual accounts of Silas H. and his life are few. His children passed on very little information.

13. Samuel S. Kyzer, born 11 April 1847 in Bibb County, Alabama, died 4 September 1889 in Alabama, buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama. He married Eliza Ann Pierson on 8 March 1870 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. She was born 11 March 1853 in Alabama. She was the daughter of James



Samuel S. Kyzer



# DAVID KYZER

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A.H. Pierson, CSA and Nancy Harvil Talford. Eliza died 16 July 1933 in Alabama; was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Samuel S. and Eliza Ann Pierson Kyzer had four (4) children

## SOURCE NOTES for Eliza:

From "Alabama Notes": Born 3/11/1853

The Kyzer/Kisor surname can be spelled 14 different ways. We need to keep in mind that different family members would spell the name according to how that family wanted to spelled it. Sometimes it was a phonetic spelling. These are words that sound the same, but are spelled differently. The family of David Kyzer was listed as family number 230 by the 1830 Bibb County, Alabama census taker and the family of William Pierson was listed as 229. The records show that both families came from South Carolina. Both of these families lived near the family of Peter M. Cob who lived in the North West part of Bibb County, near the Tuscaloosa County line. The family of Samuel Pearson, Jr, father of Lawson Pearson lived in this area. Lawson Pearson, father of Wood and Luther Pearson lived to be quite old and is buried in the Cob cemetery, which is in the NW part of Bibb County. The Samuel Kyzer who lived with the David Kisors (sic) is the Samuel Kyzer who married Eliza Ann Pearson, daughter of James and Nancy Pearson who lived in Tuscaloosa County near Dudley, Vance, and Coaling.

14. David Edward Kyzer, born 1848 in Bibb County, Alabama; died before 1902. David was a carpenter. He married (1) E. Jennie Glover, 3 January 1867 in Bibb County, Alabama. She was born about 1845 in Alabama They had one daughter: Bettie Kyzer born 1868. David married (2) Mary J. Jennings 5 December 1883 in Bibb County, Alabama. David married (3) John Ella Jennings 28 February 1888. She was born 2 July 1863; died 1 January 1950. She is buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Hargrove, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Mary and John Ella Jennings were sisters.

David Edward and John Ella had four (4) children.

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DAVID Kyzer, was a medical doctor and a licensed Methodist Preacher. Documentation identifying that DAVID was a license Methodist Preacher, is found in the "Minutes of the Quarterly Conferences of the Big Sandy Circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This document states that DAVID KIZER, L.P.'s (Licensed



DAVID KYZER

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Preacher) character passed and the License renewed. About every three months his Character was examined, license renewed.

However, in October 1853, the minutes report that the Rev. DAVID KIZER (spelled KIZER, instead of KYZER) CHARACTER was examined and passed; but the renewal of the license was refused. DAVID died three (3) years later, on the 14th of October 1856. He is buried in the KYZER CEMETERY in Bibb County, Alabama.

Mr. Eber Marchant, whose land is close to the KYZER Cemetery, shared with researchers that he remembered his father's own father (who also owned land close to the cemetery) talking about Dr. DAVID KYZER. DAVID could read and write. Mr. Marchant is the person responsible for showing researchers where the cemetery is located.

Oral family history indicates that DAVID KYZER was the first minister of Andrew's Chapel Methodist Church, which is located on Keene Mills Road in Cottondale, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. The church was founded in 1827. According to family history, we know that David was already in Alabama at this time. David can be found in Shelby County, Alabama census records in 1830; but he is found in the census records of Bibb County, Alabama in 1840. The property Lines was changed sometime between 1830 and 1840. So David Could still be living in the same location; more research needs to be done on this.

A note signed by DAVID was found in the Bibb County, Alabama court house, by MARINE SNIDER and DOROTHY BLACK ZARK ORDEAN. He signed it "DR. DAVID KYZER ". This gives us documentation that David was a DOCTOR.

DAVID'S house was located about one-half mile from the cemetery. JANE KYZER BLACKMON, and Betty Jean Weaver were fortunate enough to see the site before it was cut out with a bulldozer. They took pictures, not knowing this would be the last time to see the original site in tact. The cemetery is located on Gulf States Paper Company land.

The Kyzer descendants have an agreement with Gulf States Paper to keep the grave yard cleaned off. Also a chain link fence has been erected around the cemetery. The gate was donated by HOWARD KYZER and his family, from Oakman, Alabama; a sign was painted and donated by R.C. KYZER from Montgomery, Montgomery County, Alabama. So many take time from their busy schedules to keep the cemetery cleaned off.



DAVID KYZER

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Family Record.

BIRTHS.

David Sijzer was born in
the year of our lord 1805¹³
Rebecca Weaver was in the year
of our lord 1814 September 20
Emanuel Sijzer was born
in the year of our lord 1822 Feb
uary the 4th 1823 1823
William Emanuel Sijzer
was born in the year of our
lord 1824 October the 23^d
Levi David Sijzer was born
in the year of our lord 1826
April the 4th
Elizabeth Sijzer
was born in the year of our
lord 1828 December the 15th
Susan Elizabeth Sijzer
was born in the year of our
lord 1830 July the 29th
Sarah Caroline was born a twin
in with Susan Elizabeth
Margaret Sijzer was born
in the year of our lord 1833
January the 19th

BIRTHS.

11 Mary Fryzer was born
in the year of our lord 1834
September the 16th

12 Jamina Fryzer was
Born in the year of our
lord 1836 November
the 27th

13 James Macgriog
Fryzer was
born in the year
of our lord 1839
February the 15th

14 Paul David Fry
zer was Born in
the year of our lord
1841 May the 30th

15 ^{Chick} Jos. Fryzer was
Born in the year of
our lord 1843 July
25th

This old old page from a Bible was found folded & placed
between pages of Alice Nabers' Family Bible. (West, Miss.)
Silas Hacks Kuter → Mary Redama → Alice

12/mar 1997



DAVID KYZER

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Family Record.	
MARRIAGES.	MARRIAGES.
David Kyzer & Nedama wa ver was married in the year of 1821 ^{Decemr} ~~Jan~~ the 13 th	Leroy North Kyzer was born March the 14 th 1861 Anckly Nedama Kyzer was born October the 20 th 1862
Margaret Ky zer was married to Daniel Black in the year of our lord 1848 februa ry the 3 ^d	
Paul H. Kyzer & Elizabeth Coleman was married in the year of our lord 1860 february the 2 ^d	
Joseph North Kyzer was born March the 14 1861	

This is the back side of the old Bible page -

Jane Kyzer Blackman



DAVID KYZER

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David E. Kyzer was the Inn Keeper at Wheelock Springs hotel In 1850. It was reported by Thomas Wilson; that our David's Middle name was EDWARD. This was told to Thomas by Ruby Scales Ford, a lady that contributed a lot of information to our research.

Why DAVID died on the 14th of OCTOBER 1856, at such an early age, we do not know. He was only fifty-six (56). Far too young to die.

It is also not known why DAVID and REDAMA choose to leave South Carolina to live in Alabama. David was a very successful man. He was considered a very rich man in his time. He left many books and a gun to each son who was still at home, when he died. David Kyzer was a slave owner; while still preaching. He also left slaves to his wife and children.

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Dear Society,

I am seeking to hire someone in the Tuscaloosa area to do some genealogy work for me. I am seeking information on a James Webb who was my great, great, grandfather and settled in the Tuscaloosa County area from North Carolina.

According to my information, he appears in the 1830 Tuscaloosa County Census records on Page 631.

He moved to Mississippi around the year of 1834 with his family to Choctaw County Mississippi, and then on the Winston County where our family lives today. The story goes that during the early part of the Civil War, he went back to Alabama to check on a family member who was ill and while he was in Alabama, he became ill himself and died there and was buried there. I am looking for his burial site and any information regarding his death. His wife, Mary Frances (Harper) Webb is buried here in Winston County along with the rest of his family.

Someone in our local genealogy society suggested it would be best to seek help from your area since you have knowledge of what records are available and where to go to look for them.

I have additional information I can furnish if you know of anyone who would be willing to take on this challenge. I hope to hear from you soon.

Yours truly,

Jerry W. Webb
605 Culberson Road
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TUSCALOOSA COUNTY DEATH AND BIRTH RECORDS- 1893-1903

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List sites of interest with popular sections.....	http://genealogysearch.org
A helpful search engine	www.familytreesearcher.com
Queries 8 different genealogy search engines	www.genealogyportal.com
Unraveling your African-American Heritage.....	www.afrigeneas.com
Contains almost 30,000 pictures, stories, recipes, etc.	www.ancientfaces.com
Contains more than 2 million federal land titles.....	www.glorerecords.blm.gov
More than 40,000 free census records from Canada and U.S. .	www.census-online.com
Most complete list of Civil War roster links	www.geocities.com/area51/lair/3680/cw/cw.html
Old pictures to be reunited with owners	www.deadfred.com
Free database of ancestors coming through Ellis Island.....	www.ellisland.org
LDS site—Enormous amount of information.....	www.familysearch.com
6.3 million records by name, location or celebrity	www.findagrave.com
Helps genealogist find and trade information.....	www.gencircles.com
Resources for UK and Ireland researchers	www.genuki.org.uk
Immigration related materials.....	www.immigrantships.net
Jewish ancestor database of 350,000 surnames	www.jewishgen.org
The nations record-keeper	www.archives.org
The New England Historic Genealogical Society's web site ...	www.newenglandancestors.org
Texas State Library & Archives Commission site	www.tsl.state.tx.us



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