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Jackson Co. Geneological Society
P.O. BOX 807
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Am not sure to whom I should address this -- The Ohio Historical Soc in Franklin Co gave me this address , and I have also been in touch with the Fr. Co. Geneological Soc. - to no avail .. Both have limited records for Jackson/Gallia Counties.

My name is Delma Jane (Davis) Cooper. 2271 Shrewsbury Rd. Cols. OH 43221
I am trying to locate the cemetery/place ? of the burial place of my great, great, grandfather..

John C. Davis - estimated b.date, 1765 - in Wales.
Wife # 1 - name unknown
children ?? unknown.

Wife # 2. Mary ? name unknown.
Entered USA - date unknown. 2 children born in Wales. 1) Evan 2) Jane
They must have entered through PA since 2 children were born in PA.
3) Mary 4) Sarah.
5) Emma - ? of birth place.
6) David J. Davis - born in Delaware Co. 1823.

They migrated to Jackson Co. - from Delaware Co -- bought land in Jackson
1836

I assume it was in the area now known as Cooper Hollow, since he was a cooper/smith as well as a farmer.. And the family has been known as Davis/Cooper., or visa versa.
All of his descendants lived in the area of Cooper Hollow, including me, until I was 6 yrs old. My birth cert. 11/4/22 - Thurman Oh.


All attended and most are buried in Vega Cemetery, except for his son's first wife - David J. Cooper Davis - wife # 1 was Mary Jane Edwards - she is buried in the old Centerville cemetery.
David J. Cooper Davis , daughter - Elizabeth, married Samuel Griffith and they are buied in Moriah cemetery.

David J. Cooper's son - John C Davis and Ann Morgan were my great grandparents
Vega

John C. Davis - will - written, signed, witnessed Nov.6 1848 and it was filed in Jackson Co, 3/14 1849 ..
But - no record that I can find on his or his wife's burial place.

There were 4 of us children , of John Logan Davis and Jennie Wright Davis. Mary Frances, John Wyatt, Lauretta Ann and me - Delma Jane (Cooper) Davis
I am the youngest - and I, coincidentally, married a Cooper.. (no relation)
My brother, John, the only Davis to carry on that name in our family, is the one that really would like to know just where the first Davis in our family is buried - coming from Wales. He is 82, so I am helping out if I can find the answer for him..

Thanking you in advance for any help you can provide.. If there is any charge for your service - please bill me, or let me know in some fashion ..

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Sincerely,
Delma J Cooper