

Ancestors of Gov. Davis Hanson Waite

First Generation

1. **Gov. Davis Hanson Waite** ^{1,2} was born ^{3,4} on 9 Apr 1825 in Jamestown, Chautauqua, NY. He died ^{5,6,7} on 27 Nov 1901 in Aspen, Pitkin, CO. He was buried in Aspen, Pitkin, CO.

"The gubernatorial election of 1892 ushered in Colorado's populist experiment under the leadership of Davis Hanson Waite. Waite and his family moved to Leadville, CO in 1879 to practice law. With the death of his spouse, Waite and two children moved to Aspen, CO. Before his governorship, Waite was involved with numerous journalistic projects; became Pitkin county's first superintendent of schools; and served as the county's Justice of the Peace. Politically, Waite was chairman of the Pitkin county Central Committee, secretary of the Knights of Labor Assembly, and a delegate to both the St. Louis and Omaha Populist Conventions.

As governor, Waite was able to influence legislation and the political mainstream with his populist vision as espoused in his famous "Bloody Bridles" speech. Waite's main battle was with those he saw as possessing a monopoly over the common man. As such Waite supported bi-metallism and was against any form of federalized banking that he saw as benefiting a monopoly entrenched aristocracy. His tireless attacks continued against the railroad monopolies that were acquiring huge federally subsidized land grants, and often took advantage of their industrialized labor force. Despite his actions in the

Cripple Creek Strike and correspondence with Eugene V. Debs during the Pullman Strike, Waite was opposed to socialism. Waite was also instrumental in passing the legislation that gave women the right to vote in Colorado, but after his gubernatorial loss in 1894 he reversed his opinion of women's suffrage.

After his defeat Waite spent much of his time with speaking engagements that passionately supported the Omaha Populist party Platform and continued his journalistic endeavors in periodicals. He died on November 27, 1901 while peeling apples for Thanksgiving dinner." (DHWC)

Waite, Davis Hanson, governor of Colorado, was born in Jamestown, N.Y., April 9, 1825; son of Joseph and Olive (Davis) Waite; grandson of Silas Waite, and of Samuel and Deborah (Chapin) Davis, and a descendant of Howard Rawson of Mendon. His father removed from Wardsboro, Vt., to Jamestown, N.Y. in 1814. He attended the common schools and Jamestown academy; studied law with his father; was admitted to the bar, 1846, and practiced in Jamestown, removing in 1850 to Fond du Lac, Wis., and in 1851 to Princeton, Wis., where he was engaged in the mercantile business until 1857. He was married first, Sept. 15, 1851, to Frances E., daughter of Robert and Celia (Cook) Russell of

Sanquoit, N.Y., and secondly, Jan. 8, 1885, to Mrs. Celia O. Maltby, daughter of John M. and Jane E. (Cook) Crane, and widow of Daniel Maltby. Mr. Waite was a Republican member of the Wisconsin legislature, 1856; an instructor in the high school at Houston, Mo., 1859-60, where he met with disfavor on account of his antislavery views, and removed to Warren, Pa., in 1860, returning in 1861 to Jamestown, N.Y., where he edited the Chautauqua Democrat, a Republican organ, of which he was part proprietor, 1861, and the Jamestown Journal for a number of years previous to 1876, of which he was also proprietor. He conducted a ranch and practiced law in Larned, Kan., 1876-79, serving as a member of the legislature in the latter year; continued practice in Leadville, Col., 1879-81, and subsequently in Aspen, Col., where he edited the Union Era, a reform paper, 1881-91, and was first superintendent of public schools in Pitkin, Col., 1881. He was a delegate to the St. Louis, Mo., conference, 1892, which organized the People's party, and to the People's national convention at Omaha, Neb., in the same year, and was elected governor of Colorado as a Populist, serving, 1893-94. He was officially defeated for re-election in 1894, although his friends declared that his popular majority was over 3000, but the official vote was never recounted. He is said to have refused \$20,000 if he would cease his war on the gambling establishments of Denver. He held valuable mining property at Cripple Creek and devoted the last two years of his life to its development. He left a widow and three children: Austin, Josephine and Frank Hanson. He died at his home at Aspen, Col., Nov. 27, 1901. (DEED)

Davis married **Frances Eliza Russell**^{8,9} on 15 Sep 1851 in Sauquoit, Herkimer, NY. Frances was born on 29 Jan 1836 in Russell, Warren, PA. She died¹⁰ in Nov 1880 in Leadville, Lake, CO.

Second Generation

2. **Joseph Waite**¹¹ was born¹² on 24 Jul 1787 in Wardsboro, Windham, VT. He died¹³ on 8 Jan 1855 in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac, WI. He married¹⁴ Olive Davis on 17 Oct 1811 in Wardsboro, Windham, VT. Resided at Wardsborough, VT, Kiantone, NY, and Jamestown, NY. (KSF) He was a lawyer.¹
3. **Olive Davis**¹⁵ was born on 16 Sep 1786 in Wardsboro, Windham, VT. She died on 27 Feb 1851 in Jamestown, Chautauqua, NY.

Third Generation

4. **Silas Waite**¹⁶ was born on 12 Jul 1758 in Holliston, Middlesex, MA. He died¹⁷ on 1 Aug 1820. He married¹⁸ Susanna Vinton.

¹ NOTE - It's interesting to note that in my records I have the record of an Olive Davis m. to a John T. Waite 1 Jan 1829 at Reading, Windsor, VT. No record of any children...no record of parents of John. Also in my records is a Davison Waite b. 1830, Vermont per USC1850 of Windham Twp., Portage, OH...the son of a John Waite...no record of parents. This doesn't necessarily mean anything...but is interesting. Ohio was often a first stop on the move west. May be working with related Davis and Waite families here.

5. **Susanna Vinton.**
6. **Samuel Davis**¹⁹ was born on 1 Apr 1752 in Mendon, Worcester, MA. He died on 18 Oct 1833. He married Deborah Chapin on 29 Aug 1776 in Mendon, Worcester, MA.
7. **Deborah Chapin**²⁰ was born on 10 Jun 1757 in Mendon, Worcester, MA. She died on 1 Oct 1811 in Wardsboro, Windham, VT.

Fourth Generation

8. **Ezekial Waite**²¹ was born²² on 11 Sep 1710 in Framingham, Middlesex, MA. He married^{23,24} Rebecca Frost on 1 Jul 1742/1743 in Sherborn, Middlesex, MA.
9. **Rebecca Frost.**
14. **Josiah Chapin**²⁵ was born on 28 Jan 1719 in Mendon, Worcester, MA. He died on 10 Apr 1778 in Mendon, Worcester, MA. He married Rachel Albee on 20 Jan 1742 in Mendon, Worcester, MA.
15. **Rachel Albee**²⁶ was born on 11 Jan 1725 in Mendon, Worcester, MA. She died on 17 Apr 1769 in Mendon, Worcester, MA.

Fifth Generation

16. **Amos Waite**²⁷ was born^{28,29} on 4 Jan 1679/1680 in Watertown, Middlesex, MA. He died after 1728 in Framingham, Middlesex, MA. He married^{30,31} Elizabeth Cutting on 15 Aug 1701 in Watertown, Middlesex, MA. Amos was a constable at Framingham 1728.
17. **Elizabeth Cutting**³² was born in 1677/1678 in Watertown, Middlesex, MA.
28. **Seth Chapin**³³ was born on 2 Jul 1692 in Mendon, Worcester, MA. He died on 1 Apr 1740 in Mendon, Worcester, MA. He married Abigail Adams on 5 Feb 1713 in Braintree, Norfolk, MA.
29. **Abigail Adams**³⁴ was born on 17 Feb 1684 in Braintree, Norfolk, MA. She died on 28 Apr 1722 in Mendon, Worcester, MA. She was the aunt of President John Adams. She was first cousin of her husband and was eight years his senior.
30. **John Albee** was born on 3 Aug 1678 in Medfield, MA. He married^{35,36} Deborah Thayer on 6 Jun 1705.
31. **Deborah Thayer** was born³⁷ on 4 Nov 1687 in Mendon, MA.

Sixth Generation

32. **John Waite** ^{39,40,41} was born ^{42,43,44,45,46} on 6 May 1639 in Watertown, Middlesex, MA. He died ^{47,48} on 24 Aug 1691 in Watertown, Middlesex, MA. He married ⁴⁹ Mary Woodward on 13 Jan 1663/1664 in Watertown, Middlesex, MA. The descendants of John removed to Framingham MA.²
33. **Mary Woodward** ⁵⁰ was born ^{51,52} on 12 Aug 1641 probably in Watertown, Middlesex, MA. She died ⁵³ on 23 Aug 1718 in Watertown, Middlesex, MA.
34. **John Cutting.** John married Susanna Harrington.
35. **Susanna Harrington.**
56. **Capt. Seth Chapin** ⁵⁴ was born on 4 Aug 1668 in Braintree, Norfolk, MA. He died on 1 Apr 1746 in Mendon, Worcester, MA. He was buried in Apr 1746. He married Bethiah Thurston on 25 Mar 1691 in Medfield, Norfolk, MA. He moved from Braintree to Milford, Massachusetts. about 1680/2 where he became a large landholder and distinguished citizen. An expert surveyor, he did much to reclaim the virgin land, the earliest record of such development bearing the date of May 26 1700.
57. **Bethiah Thurston** ⁵⁵ was born on 20 Apr 1672 in Medfield, Norfolk, MA. She died on 2 Mar 1743/1744 in Mendon, Worcester, MA.
58. **Joseph Adams** ⁵⁶ was born on 24 Dec 1654 in Braintree, Norfolk, MA. He died on 12 Feb 1736 in Braintree, Norfolk, MA. He was buried in Braintree, Norfolk, MA. He married Mary Chapin on 20 Feb 1682 in Braintree, Norfolk, MA. By his second wife, Hannah Bass, Joseph Adams was the grandfather of John Adams, second President of the United States. Their son, Dea. John Adams was the father of President Adams.
59. **Mary Chapin** ⁵⁷ was born on 27 Aug 1662 in Braintree, Norfolk, MA. She was christened in St Methodist. She died on 14 Jun 1687 in Braintree, Norfolk, MA. She was buried on 16 Jun 1727 in Braintree, Norfolk, MA.
60. **James Albee** was born in 1640 in Braintree, Norfolk, MA. He died in 1718 probably in Mendon, Worcester, MA. He married Hannah Cook in Oct 1671.
61. **Hannah Cook** was born in 1650 in Weymouth, Norfolk, MA. She died on 5 Jan 1695 in Mendon, Worcester, MA.

² "From John, descended John Wait who moved from Mason, NH to Andover, VT about 1795, locating in that portion of the town which later became Weston, VT." (HLV) I have a typescript of this line. However the author of the typescript believes that the line descends from Samuel of Boston. Although I suspect that the line does belong here, HLV offers no reason for their supposition, while the author of the typescript made a stab, albeit a weak one, at why the line descends from SOB. For this reason, the line is currently with SOB until I can prove otherwise. The children of the John of Weston, VT were John, Amos, Daniel, James, Sumner, Betsey, Sally and Lucinda. Sumner was b. 1807 at Weston and was a blacksmith. There is a list of his children in the typescript and Waters is not listed.

62. **Jonathan Thayer** was born⁵⁸ on 18 Dec 1658 in Braintree, Ma. He married^{59,60} Elizabeth French on 22 Jun 1679.
63. **Elizabeth French**⁶² was born⁶³ on 29 Sep 1655 in Braintree, Suffolk, MA. She died^{64,65} on 3 Oct 1703 in Mendon, Worcester, MA.

Seventh Generation

64. **Richard Waite**^{66,67,68} was born^{69,70} in 1608 in Wethersfield, Essex, England. He died^{71,72,73} on 16 Jan 1668/1669 in Watertown, Middlesex, MA.³ He married^{74,75} Mary [Barnard] in 1637 in Watertown, Middlesex, MA. Richard came to America in 1630 and was one of the original settlers of Watertown. He was probably a cousin of Thomas of Portsmouth RI. More than likely he was a cooper since he was paid one shilling sixpence in 1651 for "hooping the powder". Richard became a proprietor of Watertown in 1637. Richard was about 60 when he died. (SES)

Among the planters of Watertown, MA, was Richard Waite, who came from England, and in 1637 became a proprietor by purchasing all the lands and rights of one of the original grantees of the town. Of his three sons, John, Thomas, and Joseph, the descendants of the former removed to Farmington, MA, Joseph removed to Marlboro, MA, and Thomas remained in Watertown, where he acquired considerable property. Since there was another Richard Waite, a tailor of Boston, who held some positions of responsibility in the early history of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, and who was contemporaneous with our Richard Waite of Watertown, and has sometimes been confused with this man, it would need further research to confirm this statement. In fact in most instances that have been discovered so far, events surrounding the other Richard Waite of Boston seem to be attributed in error to Richard of Watertown.

Administration was granted to his widow Mary, February 16, following, on request of her 3 sons John, Thomas, and Joseph. Administration on the widow's estate was then granted to eldest son John, April 2, 1679. (POM)

65. **Mary [Barnard]**^{76,77,78} was born^{79,80} in 1606 in England. She died^{81,82,83} on 21 Jan 1678/1679 in Watertown, Middlesex, MA.⁴
66. **George Woodward** was born⁸⁴ in 1619 in England. He married Mary Gibson.
67. **Mary Gibson** was born⁸⁵ in 1625 in England.

³ **Received from Barbara T. Petty via Internet August 1998:** Richard Waite is said to have arrived in 1630 with the Winthrop Fleet and was one of the first settlers of Watertown where he received grants of land, in Volume 1 of The Abridged Compendium by Frederick Virkus. The Compendium is not, however, considered a most reliable resource. It goes on to state that he was a commissary in the Pequot War, an early war fought against the Pequot Indians in Connecticut, and was a special commissary to the Narragansetts in 1664, but this has not been independently verified by this compiler. [Note - this service may belong to Richard Waite of Boston]

⁴ Charles V. Wait calls her Mary Mills.

120. **Benjamin Albee** was born about 1600 in Norfolk, England. He died after 1675 in Mendon, MA. He married Hannah Miller.
121. **Hannah Miller.**
122. **Walter Cooke.** Walter married Catherine Brenton.
123. **Catherine Brenton.**⁵
124. **Ferdinando Thayer** was christened on 18 Apr 1625 in St. Mary's, Thornbury, Gloucestershire, England. He died⁸⁶ on 28 Mar 1713 in Mendon, Worcester, MA. He married⁸⁷ Huldah Hayward on 14 Jan 1652 in Braintree, MA.
125. **Huldah Hayward** was born on 7 Oct 1636 in London, England. She was christened on 14 Oct 1636 in St Dunstons Stepney, London, Middlesex, England. She died⁹⁰ on 1 Sep 1690 in Mendon, Worcester, MA. She had other parents.
126. **John French.** John married Grace.
127. **Grace.**

Eighth Generation

132. **Richard Woodward** was born⁹¹ on 20 Jan 1585/1586. He married Rose Stewart.
133. **Rose Stewart** was born⁹² in 1583. She died⁹³ on 6 Oct 1662.
240. **Edward Albee.** Edward married Rebecca.
241. **Rebecca.**
248. **Thomas Thayer** was christened on 16 Aug 1596 in St Mary's, Thornbury, Gloucestershire, England. He died on 2 Jun 1665 in Braintree, Norfolk, MA. He married Margery Wheeler on 13 Apr 1618 in Thombury, England.
249. **Margery Wheeler** was born in 1600 in Thombury, England. She was christened on 16 Aug 1596 in Thornbury, Gloucestershire, England. She died in 1642 in Braintree, Ma. She had other parents.
250. **Williams Hayward** was born in 1595 in London, England. He was christened on 29 Mar 1615 in St. Giles, London, Middlesex, England. He died on 10 May 1659 in Braintree, Norfolk, MA. He married Margaret Thayer on 10 Oct 1633 in London, England.

⁵ Catherine may have been Walter's second wife and not the mother of Hannah. (WHW)

251. **Margaret Thayer** was born in 1596 in London, England. She died on 18 Jul 1676 in Braintree, Norfolk, MA.

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