

# Ancestors of Davis Stanley Rawson compiled by Karen Board Moran, 2013.

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## Generation 1

1. **Davis Stanley Rawson**<sup>1</sup>, son of Arthur Deering Rawson and Catherine Vaughn Dickey was born on 30 Apr 1909. He died on 30 Nov 1978 in Webber Hospital, Biddeford, ME. He married **Eunice S. Huntley** in Jun 1937<sup>1</sup>.

Davis Stanley Rawson<sup>1</sup> died in Nov 1978 in Saco, York, Maine, USA<sup>2</sup>.

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## Generation 2

2. **Arthur Deering Rawson**<sup>1</sup>, son of Davis Nelson Rawson and Julia Brown Lewis was born on 29 Jun 1876 in Worcester, Worcester, MA. He married **Catherine Vaughn Dickey** on 15 Jun 1905 in Worcester, Massachusetts<sup>3</sup>.
3. **Catherine Vaughn Dickey**<sup>3</sup> was born in 1877 in Bennington, N H<sup>3</sup>.

Catherine Vaughn Dickey<sup>3</sup> was born about 1878 in NH. She also went by the name of Catherine V. Dickey.

Arthur Deering Rawson married Catherine Vaughn Dickey in 1895<sup>1</sup>.

Catherine Vaughn Dickey and Arthur Deering Rawson had the following child:

1. i. **Davis Stanley Rawson**<sup>1</sup>, son of Arthur Deering Rawson and Catherine Vaughn Dickey was born on 30 Apr 1909. He died on 30 Nov 1978 in Webber Hospital, Biddeford, ME. He married Eunice S. Huntley in Jun 1937<sup>1</sup>.
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## Generation 3

4. **Davis Nelson Rawson**<sup>4</sup>, son of Derring Jones Rawson and Abigail Persis Blanchard Gleason was born on 08 Feb 1840 in Worcester, Worcester, MA<sup>4</sup>. He died in 1915 in Worcester, Worcester, MA<sup>4</sup>.
5. **Julia Brown Lewis**<sup>3</sup> was born in Aug 1851 in Richmond, Virginia. She died on 23 Aug 1942 in Lee, MA.

Davis Nelson: His estate was probated in 1915 in Worcester #57412.

Julia Brown Lewis<sup>3</sup> also went by the name of Julia B. Lewis<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for Julia Brown Lewis:

Both of her parents were born in Connecticut per Census.

Julia Brown Lewis and Davis Nelson Rawson had the following children:

2. i. **Arthur Deering Rawson**<sup>1</sup>, son of Davis Nelson Rawson and Julia Brown Lewis was born on 29 Jun 1876 in Worcester, Worcester, MA. He married Catherine Vaughn Dickey on 15 Jun 1905 in Worcester, Massachusetts<sup>3</sup>. She was born in 1877 in Bennington, N H<sup>3</sup>.
- ii. **Mable Frances Rawson**<sup>1</sup>, daughter of Davis Nelson Rawson and Julia Brown Lewis was born on 13 Oct 1883 in Worcester, Worcester, MA. She married Everett W. Brooks.

Notes for Mable Frances Rawson:

Rawson Family Association archivist Alison Gene Franks gives Janis E. Brooks as

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mother. Last address as of 1998 was 135 Morningside Road, Worcester, MA.

- iii. Henry Davis Rawson<sup>1</sup>, son of Davis Nelson Rawson and Julia Brown Lewis was born on 28 Aug 1887 in Worcester, Worcester, MA.

Notes for Henry Davis Rawson:

Rawson Family Association Archivist, Alison Gene Franks state Henry resided in Brookline, MA

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#### Generation 4

8. **Derring Jones Rawson**<sup>5</sup>, son of Edward Rawson and Lucy Jones was born on 08 Aug 1798 in Uxbridge, Massachusetts<sup>6</sup>. He died on 20 Dec 1869 in Worcester, Massachusetts<sup>7</sup>. He married **Abigail Persis Blanchard Gleason**, daughter of Phinehas Fay Gleason and Abigail Temple on 10 Jun 1830 in Princeton, Worcester, MA<sup>4</sup>.
9. **Abigail Persis Blanchard Gleason**, daughter of Phinehas Fay Gleason and Abigail Temple was born on 13 Mar 1811 in Princeton, Worcester, MA<sup>8</sup>. She died on 12 Apr 1895 in Worcester, Worcester, MA<sup>9</sup>.

Derring Jones Rawson<sup>5</sup> was employed as a woolen business before 1835 in North Woods<sup>10</sup>. He lived in Worcester, Massachusetts in 1835 (Moved from North Woods). He was employed as a Confectioner in 1850 in Corner of Southbridge and Pleasant, Worcester, MA<sup>11</sup>. He was employed as a fruit dealer and confectionery in 1852 in Worcester, Massachusetts. He lived in 7 Grafton Street, Worcester, MA in 1856 (per city directory). His estate was probated in 1869 in Worcester #48761. He also went by the name of Dearing Jones Rawson<sup>6</sup>.

Notes for Derring Jones Rawson:

E.B. Crane's Memoir of Edward Rawson". Worcester: Published by family, 1875 cites that D. J. settled in Woonsocket, RI then Holden before coming to Worcester in 1835 (page72).

Mr. Rawson was" tender and sympathizing as a husband and father, put his family first, pleasant smile, cordial greeting to those who visited his home, sincere, mild and genial, intelligent with a fund of practical info, entertaining with spicy and amusing antidotes, deeply interested in various questions of the day whether local or general, political or otherwise, a sense of justice and strict adherence to principle, candid, but benevolent, not unkind when different from others. (page 142) Especially charitable to the Orphan's Home where his wife was one of the Managers for 37 years per obit.

In Joshua S.Chasan's "Civilizing Worcester: The Creation of Institutional and Cultural Order, Worcester, MA, 1848-1876". ( University of Pittsburgh, Ph. D., 1974.) he notes that D. J. Rawson was a fruit dealer who served on the City School Committee (page 479). (Also in 1852 City Directory)

D. J. was also an Overseer of the Poor in 1855.

Abigail Persis Blanchard Gleason lived in 11 Benefit Street, Worcester, MA after 1870 (New Orphan's Home at corner of Main and Benefit is still behind a row of stores in 1998.). Her estate was probated in 1895 in Worcester #18272.

Notes for Abigail Persis Blanchard Gleason:

Abigail's niece Sarah Ross Gleason (b. 30 Jun 1834, Princeton, MA) lived with the Rawson Family in 1850 Census. Her parents were Ezra and Arathusa (Stone) Gleason. Ezra was Abigail's brother, according to the Rawson Family Association archivist Alison Gene Franks.

1850 City Directory reports the Ladies Washingtonian Sewing Circle meets every other Friday. "Its object is to promote temperance by free social intercourse, personal service to the sick and

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pecuniary assistance to families suffering from the use of drink." According to an announcement in the temperance paper "Worcester Cataract and Waterfall" (Thursday, 22 Mar 1849) Mrs. D.J. Rawson on Grafton Street would host the Washingtonian Sewing Circle the next Friday afternoon and evening.

1852 City Directory reports the Worcester Children's Friend Society was founded in 1850. "Its object to rescue from evil and misery, such children as are deprived of the care of their natural parents." Asylum is on Pine Street until homes are found for the orphans.

1856 City Directory reports Worcester Anti Slavery Society officers: President Sarah H. Earle, Secretary Joseph A. Howland, Treasurer E. L. Capron.

Derring Jones Rawson married (1) Abigail Persis Blanchard Gleason on 24 Apr 1830 in Holden, Worcester, Massachusetts<sup>5</sup>.

Abigail Persis Blanchard Gleason and Derring Jones Rawson had the following children:

- i. Henry Clay Rawson<sup>4</sup>, son of Derring Jones Rawson and Abigail Persis Blanchard Gleason was born on 12 Jul 1834 in Princeton, Worcester, MA<sup>4</sup>. He died in Dec 1886 in Worcester, Worcester, MA<sup>4</sup>.

Notes for Henry Clay Rawson:

Henry was a constable in Worcester and dropped dead at the courthouse per mother's obit.

- ii. Abigail Temple Rawson<sup>4</sup>, daughter of Derring Jones Rawson and Abigail Persis Blanchard Gleason was born on 21 Sep 1837 in Worcester, Worcester, MA<sup>4</sup>. She died on 29 Dec 1854 in Worcester, Worcester, MA<sup>4</sup>.
4. iii. Davis Nelson Rawson<sup>4</sup>, son of Derring Jones Rawson and Abigail Persis Blanchard Gleason was born on 08 Feb 1840 in Worcester, Worcester, MA<sup>4</sup>. He died in 1915 in Worcester, Worcester, MA<sup>4</sup>. She was born in Aug 1851 in Richmond, Virginia. She died on 23 Aug 1942 in Lee, MA.
- iv. Persia Maria Rawson<sup>4</sup>, daughter of Derring Jones Rawson and Abigail Persis Blanchard Gleason was born on 03 Apr 1842 in Worcester, Worcester, MA<sup>4</sup>. She died on 16 Apr 1842 in Worcester, Worcester, MA<sup>4</sup>.
- v. Persis Almena Rawson<sup>4</sup>, daughter of Derring Jones Rawson and Abigail Persis Blanchard Gleason was born on 03 Apr 1842 in Worcester, Worcester, MA<sup>4</sup>. She died on 07 Sep 1842 in Worcester, Worcester, MA<sup>4</sup>.

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#### Generation 5

16. **Edward Rawson**<sup>6</sup>, son of Nathaniel Rawson and Mary Chase was born on 27 Jun 1773 in Uxbridge, Worcester, MA<sup>12</sup>. He died in Jun 1833 in Woonsocket, Providence, RI<sup>12</sup>. He married **Lucy Jones** on 11 Dec 1795 in Uxbridge, Worcester, MA<sup>13</sup>.
17. **Lucy Jones**<sup>12</sup> was born on 01 Jun 1767 in Chesterfield, NH<sup>12</sup>. She died on 14 Jan 1853 in Exeter, Washington, RI<sup>12</sup>.

Edward Rawson<sup>6</sup> was born on 17 Jun 1773 in Uxbridge, Worcester, MA<sup>13</sup>.

Lucy Jones and Edward Rawson had the following children:

8. i. Derring Jones Rawson<sup>5</sup>, son of Edward Rawson and Lucy Jones was born on 08 Aug 1798 in Uxbridge, Massachusetts<sup>6</sup>. He died on 20 Dec 1869 in Worcester, Massachusetts<sup>7</sup>. He married Abigail Persis Blanchard Gleason, daughter of

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Phinehas Fay Gleason and Abigail Temple on 10 Jun 1830 in Princeton, Worcester, MA<sup>4</sup>. She was born on 13 Mar 1811 in Princeton, Worcester, MA<sup>8</sup>. She died on 12 Apr 1895 in Worcester, Worcester, MA<sup>9</sup>. He married Thankful T. Sherman, daughter of Moses Sherman and Molly Hills on 28 May 1823<sup>12</sup>. She was born on 10 Nov 1802 in Grafton, Worcester, MA<sup>12</sup>. She died on 04 Aug 1827 in Grafton, Worcester, MA<sup>12</sup>.

- ii. Hannah Jones Rawson<sup>13</sup>, daughter of Edward Rawson and Lucy Jones was born on 20 Mar 1808 in Rhode Island<sup>13</sup>. She died on 24 Oct 1873 in Westfield, MA<sup>13</sup>.
- iii. Abner Rawson<sup>13</sup>, son of Edward Rawson and Lucy Jones was born on 15 May 1796 in Massachusetts<sup>13</sup>. He died on 12 Apr 1863 in Webster, MA<sup>13</sup>.

Abner Rawson<sup>13</sup> lived in Webster, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States in 1860 (Age in 1860<sup>13</sup>: 64).

- iv. Mary Rawson<sup>13</sup>, daughter of Edward Rawson and Lucy Jones was born on 21 Sep 1805 in Rhode Island<sup>13</sup>. She died between 1835-1899<sup>13</sup>.
- v. George W. Rawson<sup>13</sup>, son of Edward Rawson and Lucy Jones was born on 08 Sep 1803 in Rhode Island<sup>13</sup>. He died on 30 Oct 1874 in Taunton, MA<sup>13</sup>.
- vi. Sally White Rawson<sup>13</sup>, daughter of Edward Rawson and Lucy Jones was born on 15 May 1810 in Rhode Island<sup>13</sup>. She died between 1857-1905<sup>13</sup>.
- vii. Nathan Rawson<sup>13</sup>, son of Edward Rawson and Lucy Jones was born on 20 Jan 1801 in Rhode Island<sup>13</sup>. He died in 1823<sup>13</sup>.

18. **Phinehas Fay Gleason**<sup>14</sup>, son of John Gleason and Eunice French was born on 04 Dec 1770 in Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States<sup>14</sup>. He died on 16 Jun 1834 in Princeton, Massachusetts<sup>14</sup>. He married **Abigail Temple** on 20 May 1799<sup>15</sup>.

19. **Abigail Temple**<sup>15</sup> was born about 1777<sup>15</sup>. She died on 20 Mar 1841<sup>15</sup>.

Abigail Temple<sup>15</sup> died on 09 Mar 1841<sup>14</sup>.

Abigail Temple and Phinehas Fay Gleason had the following children:

- i. Ezra Gleason<sup>15</sup>, son of Phinehas Fay Gleason and Abigail Temple was born on 24 Sep 1799 in Princeton, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States<sup>14</sup>. He died on 07 Nov 1847<sup>14</sup>. He married Arathusa Stone.
- ii. Jonas Baxter Gleason<sup>15</sup>, son of Phinehas Fay Gleason and Abigail Temple was born on 06 May 1802 in Massachusetts<sup>15</sup>. He died on 05 Dec 1803<sup>15</sup>.

Jonas Baxter Gleason<sup>15</sup> was born on 06 May 1801<sup>14</sup>.

- iii. Martha Keyes Gleason<sup>15</sup>, daughter of Phinehas Fay Gleason and Abigail Temple was born on 07 Jan 1805 in Massachusetts<sup>15</sup>. She died on 09 May 1806<sup>15</sup>.
- iv. John Temple Gleason<sup>15</sup>, daughter of Phinehas Fay Gleason and Abigail Temple was born on 09 Apr 1807 in Massachusetts<sup>15</sup>.
- v. Phinehas Merrill Gleason<sup>15</sup>, son of Phinehas Fay Gleason and Abigail Temple was born on 02 May 1809 in Massachusetts<sup>15</sup>.

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9. vi. Abigail Persis Blanchard Gleason, daughter of Phinehas Fay Gleason and Abigail Temple was born on 13 Mar 1811 in Princeton, Worcester, MA<sup>8</sup>. She died on 12 Apr 1895 in Worcester, Worcester, MA<sup>9</sup>. She married Derring Jones Rawson, son of Edward Rawson and Lucy Jones on 10 Jun 1830 in Princeton, Worcester, MA<sup>4</sup>. He was born on 08 Aug 1798 in Uxbridge, Massachusetts<sup>6</sup>. He died on 20 Dec 1869 in Worcester, Massachusetts<sup>7</sup>.
- vii. Henry Bagg Gleason<sup>15</sup>, son of Phinehas Fay Gleason and Abigail Temple was born on 10 Oct 1813 in Massachusetts<sup>15</sup>.
- Henry Bagg Gleason<sup>15</sup> also went by the name of Harry Briggs Gleason<sup>14</sup>.
- viii. Julia Davis Gleason<sup>14</sup>, daughter of Phinehas Fay Gleason and Abigail Temple was born on 17 May 1816<sup>14</sup>. She died on 24 Nov 1823<sup>14</sup>.
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#### Generation 6

32. **Nathaniel Rawson**<sup>13</sup> was born on 04 Aug 1724 in Mendon, Worcester, MA<sup>13</sup>. He died on 15 Oct 1809 in Mendon, Worcester, MA (Death Age: 85<sup>13</sup>). He married **Mary Chase**.
33. **Mary Chase**<sup>13</sup> was born on 02 Jul 1740<sup>13</sup>. She died between 1779-1838 in Uxbridge, Worcester, MA<sup>13</sup>.

Nathaniel Rawson<sup>13</sup> was born on 04 Aug 1724 in Uxbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States<sup>13</sup>.

Mary Chase<sup>13</sup> was born on 02 Jul 1740 in Grafton, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States<sup>13</sup>.

Mary Chase and Nathaniel Rawson had the following child:

16. i. Edward Rawson<sup>6</sup>, son of Nathaniel Rawson and Mary Chase was born on 27 Jun 1773 in Uxbridge, Worcester, MA<sup>12</sup>. He died in Jun 1833 in Woonsocket, Providence, RI<sup>12</sup>. He married Lucy Jones on 11 Dec 1795 in Uxbridge, Worcester, MA<sup>13</sup>. She was born on 01 Jun 1767 in Chesterfield, NH<sup>12</sup>. She died on 14 Jan 1853 in Exeter, Washington, RI<sup>12</sup>.
36. **John Gleason**<sup>15</sup>, son of Phineas Gleason and Elizabeth (Unknown) was born on 12 Oct 1742 in Framingham, Massachusetts<sup>15</sup>. He died on 10 Oct 1819 in Princeton, Massachusetts<sup>15</sup>. He married **Eunice French**.
37. **Eunice French**<sup>15</sup>.

Eunice French and John Gleason had the following child:

18. i. Phinehas Fay Gleason<sup>14</sup>, son of John Gleason and Eunice French was born on 04 Dec 1770 in Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States<sup>14</sup>. He died on 16 Jun 1834 in Princeton, Massachusetts<sup>14</sup>. He married Abigail Temple. She was born about 1777<sup>16</sup>. She died on 20 Mar 1841<sup>16</sup>. He married Abigail Temple on 20 May 1799<sup>15</sup>. She was born about 1777<sup>15</sup>. She died on 20 Mar 1841<sup>15</sup>. He married Abigail Gleason.
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#### Generation 7

72. **Phineas Gleason**<sup>17</sup> was born in Aug 1711 in Framingham, Massachusetts<sup>17</sup>. He died on 12 Dec 1759 in Princeton, Massachusetts<sup>17</sup>. He married **Elizabeth (Unknown)**.
73. **Elizabeth (Unknown)**<sup>17</sup>. She died on 10 Jul 1799 in Princeton, Massachusetts<sup>17</sup>.

Elizabeth (Unknown) and Phineas Gleason had the following child:

36. i. John Gleason<sup>15</sup>, son of Phineas Gleason and Elizabeth (Unknown) was born on 12 Oct 1742 in Framingham, Massachusetts<sup>15</sup>. He died on 10 Oct 1819 in Princeton,

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Massachusetts<sup>15</sup>. He married Eunice French. He married Eunice French on 02 Feb 1769<sup>17</sup>. He married Martha Patty Keyes. She was born in Princeton, Massachusetts<sup>17</sup>. She died on 30 Mar 1823<sup>17</sup>.

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