

died sometime between 1870 and 1880. After David Drake's death, Mark Jones and one of his sons worked at another Edgefield District pottery, continuing the stoneware legacy.²⁴

Dated Vessels

Table 1 lists the known dated stoneware vessels signed by or attributed to Dave—169 as of this writing. The table, which is organized chronologically,

TABLE 1. Known Dated Vessels Signed by or Attributed to the Slave Potter Dave

Size given is height in inches. Jug(2) indicates a two-handled jug; jar(4) indicates a four-handled storage jar.

	DATE	VESSEL	SIZE	DAVE	MILES	MARKS	DAY	NOTES	MUSEUM*
1	5-23-1829	Jar	13			numerous punctates	Sat.		
2	10-22-1829	Jar	12], numerous punctates	Thur.		
3	3-17-1831	Jar	12			numerous punctates	Thur.		3
4	6-12-1834	Jar	19½			∩, eight punctates, squiggle	Thur.	Inscription	
5	7-12-1834	Jar	19¾			//, fourteen punctates	Sat.	Poem	13
6	11-16-1834	Jar	18½			∩ on handle	Sun.		3
7	3-29-1836	Jar	16			U	Tues.	Poem	
8	4-12-1836	Jar	14½				Tues.	Inscription	
9	4-15-1836	Jar				//, five punctates	Fri.		
10	4-20-1836	Jar	15¼				Wed.		
11	4-26-1836	Jar	11			^	Tues.		
12	8-25-1836	Jug	14½			///	Thur.		
13	10-17-1836	Jug	14			///	Mon.		
14	11-9-1836	Jug(2)	17½			/, five punctates	Wed.	Poem	4
15	12-22-1837	Jar	14				Fri.		
16	12-2-1839	Jar					Mon.		
17	1-23-1840	Jar	12		L. Miles		Thur.		2
18	1-25-1840	Jar	14		L. Miles	//	Sat.		
19	1-27-1840	Jar	15½	Dave	Mr. Miles	//, six punctates	Mon.		
20	1-29-1840	Jug(2)	17¾	Dave	L. Miles	∩, six punctates	Wed.	Poem	
21	2-7-1840	Jar	14½	Dave	Mr. Miles/L.Miles	//, five punctates, squiggle	Fri.		
22	2-10-1840	Jar	15	Dave	Mr. L. Miles		Mon.	Poem	
23	2-11-1840	Jar	14½	Dave	Mr. L Miles	//, five punctates	Tues.		
24	2-27-1840	Jug(2)	16	Dave	Mr. L Miles	//	Thur.		14
25	4-3-1840	Jug	14		LM	//, two punctates	Fri.		
26	4-27-1840	Jar	14	Dave	Mr. L Miles		Mon.		
27	6-27-1840	Jar	14½	Dave	Mr. L Miles		Sat.	Poem	
28	7-3-1840	Jar		Dave	Mr. L. Miles	∩, punctates	Thur.		
29	7-22-1840	Jar	14	Dave	L. Miles		Wed.		3
30	7-31-1840	Jar	15¼	Dave	Mr. Miles	six punctates	Fri.	Poem	3
31	8-25-1840	Jar	15¾	Dave	Mr. L Miles	U, six punctates	Tues.	Inscription	
32	8-26-1840	Jar	15¼	Dave	L. Miles	six punctates	Wed.	Poem	
33	11-20-1840	Jar	13	Dave	Mr. L Miles	//, four punctates	Fri.		
34	2-14-1841	Jug	14½	Dave	L. Miles	//	Sun.		
35	4-26-1842	Jug(2)	20	Dave	L. Miles	//, five punctates	Tues.		
36	5-16-1843	Jar	27¾	Dave	Mr. L Miles		Tues.	Inscription	
37	10-13-1843	Jar	16	Dave	L. Miles	//	Fri.		
38	1-27-1849	Jar	14		Lm		Sat.		
39	5-3-1849	Jar	15	Dave	Lm		Thur.		
40	8-29-1849	Jug	16		Lm	U, three punctates	Wed.		

	DATE	VESSEL	SIZE	DAVE	MILES	MARKS	DAY	NOTES	MUSEUM
41	10-15-1849	Jar	17	Dave	Mr. Miles	four punctates	Mon.		
42	10-27-1849	Jar	15½		Lm	//	Sat.		
43	10-29-1849	Jar			Lm	//, four punctates	Mon.		
44	10-31-1849	Jar	16	Dave	Lm	//, five punctates	Wed.		
45	11-1-1849	Jug(2)	19	Dave	L. Miles	five punctates	Thur.		
46	1-?-1850	Jar	16		Lm				
47	10-17-1850	Jar	24			U	Thur.	Inscription	
48	3-21-1851	Jug(2)	17¾		Lm)), punctates	Fri.		
49	5-2-1851	Jar	16½		Lm	//, 7	Fri.		
50	5-7-1851	Jar	12		Lm	//, three punctates	Wed.		
51	5-30-1851	Jar	14½		Lm	//	Fri.		
52	8-5-1851	Jar		Dave	Lm		Tues.		
53	8-13-1851	Jar	17		Lm	seven punctates	Wed.		
54	1-31-1852	Jar		Dave	Lm		Sat.		
55	2-11-1852	Jar	14½	Dave		//, seven punctates	Wed.		I
56	3-14-1852	Jug	14¾	Dave	Lm		Sun.		
57	5-18-1852	Jar	17	Dave	Lm], seven punctates	Tues.		
58	5-19-1852	Jar	16		Lm	∩, six punctates	Wed.	Inscription	
59	7-10-1852	Jug(2)	16			U	Sat.		
60	8-16-1852	Jar	16		Lm	/U, seven punctates	Mon.		
61	8-31-1852	Jug(2)	16	Dave	Lm	∩/, four punctates	Tues.		
62	9-4-1852	Jar	16½		Lm	∩/, six punctates	Sat.		
63	9-6-1852	Jar			Lm)/, five punctates	Mon.		
64	10-28-1852	Jar	15	Dave	Lm	U, seven punctates	Thur.		
65	4-20-1853	Jar	13			four punctates	Wed.		
66	6-10-1853	Jug	14¾		Lm	U, three punctates	Fri.		
67	10-26-1853	Jug	15	Dave	Lm	∩, three punctates	Wed.		
68	6-9-1854	Jar	13½	Dave	Lm	//, five punctates	Fri.		
69	6-28-1854	Jug		Dave	Lm		Wed.	Inscription	
70	8-12-1854	Jar	15	Dave	Lm	∩, six punctates	Sat.		
71	8-17-1854	Jar	13½	Dave	Lm	//	Thur.		
72	8-24-1854	Jar		Dave	Lm	//, three punctates, D	Thur.		
73	9-17-1854	Jug	11	Dave	Lm		Sun.		
74	10-16-1854	Jar	14½	Dave			Mon.		
75	4-5-1855	Jar	12½	Dave	Lm	//, three punctates	Thur.		
76	6-?-1855	Jar			Lm	∩, six punctates			
77	8-24-1855	Jug	15½	Dave	Lm	//, three punctates	Fri.		
78	10-?-1855	Jar		Dave	Lm	X, three punctates			
79	1-19-1856	Jar		Dave	Lm		Sat.		
80	1-23-1856	Jar	14	Dave	Lm		Wed.		
81	6-1-1856	Jug	13¾	Dave	Lm	//, two punctates	Sun.	Incised horse and rider	
82	8-29-1856	Jar	12¾		Lm	8, L, //, seven punctates	Fri.		
83	9-25-1856	Jar		Dave	Lm		Thur.		
84	10-24-1856	Jar	14½	Dave	Lm	//, six punctates	Fri.		
85	12-12-1856	Jar	14	Dave	Lm/Lm	//	Fri.		
86	2-25-1857	Jar	15	Dave	Lm	//, three punctates	Wed.		
87	3-12-1857	Jar	14		Lm	//, four punctates	Thur.		
88	3-20-1857	Jar	15	Dave	Lm		Fri.		6
89	3-24-1857	Jar	17	Dave	Lm	//, five punctates	Tues.		
90	5-30-1857	Jar	15		Lm		Sat.		
91	6-6-1857	Jar	17	Dave	Lm	//, eight punctates	Sat.		
92	6-8-1857	Jar		Dave	Lm	//, eight punctates	Mon.		

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93	6-11-1857	Jug	14	Dave	Lm	//	Thur.	Incised bird	
94	6-16-1857	Jar		Dave	Lm		Tues.		
95	7-1-1857	Jar	17	Dave	Lm		Wed.		
96	7-6-1857	Jar	21 ³ / ₄		Lm	W, ten punctates	Mon.	Inscription	
97	7-25-1857	Jar	15 ¹ / ₂	Dave	Lm	//, three punctates	Sat.		
98	8-1-1857	Jar	17		Lm	∩, eight punctates	Sat.		
99	8-8-1857	Jar	22 ¹ / ₂		Lm	//, ten punctates	Sat.		13
100	8-16-1857	Jar	19	Dave	Lm		Sun.	Poem	
101	8-18-1857	Jar	20	Dave	Lm	//, ten punctates	Tues.		
102	8-20-1857	Jug(2)	17	Dave	Lm	//	Thur.		
103	8-22-1857	Jar	19	Dave	Lm		Sat.	Poem	9
104	8-24-1857	Jar	19	Dave	Lm		Mon.	Poem	6
105	8-30-1857	Jar	19 ¹ / ₄	Dave	Lm	//, ten punctates	Sun.		
106	9-5-1857	Jar	21	Dave	Lm	∩, twelve punctates	Sat.		2
107	9-7-1857	Jar	17 ³ / ₄	Dave	Lm		Mon.		
108	10-15-1857	Jar	21	Dave	Lm	∩, ten punctates	Thur.		13
109	12-17-1857	Jar	16 ¹ / ₄	Dave	Lm	//, eight punctates	Thur.		
110	1-30-1858	Jar	20 ¹ / ₂	Dave	Lm	fourteen punctates	Sat.	Poem	
111	2-15-1858	Jar	21 ¹ / ₄		Lm	fourteen punctates	Mon.		
112	2-20-1858	Jar(4)	26	Dave	Lm	∩, thirty punctates	Sat.	Poem	
113	2-24-1858	Jug	14 ¹ / ₂	Dave	Lm	//, three punctates	Wed.		
114	3-9-1858	Jug		Dave	Lm	//, punctates	Tues.		
115	3-12-1858	Jar	12 ¹ / ₂	Dave	Lm	X, three punctates	Fri.		
116	3-15-1858	Jar	23 ³ / ₄	Dave	Lm	//, eight punctates	Mon.		
117	3-31-1858	Jar	22	Dave	Lm	fifteen punctates	Wed.	Poem	4
118	4-8-1858	Jar	23	Dave	Lm		Thur.	Poem	
119	4-12-1858	Jar(4)	24 ¹ / ₂	Dave	Lm		Mon.	Poem	1
120	4-21-1858	Jar	23 ¹ / ₂	Dave		twenty-five short slashes	Wed.	Poem and Dedication	
121	6-9-1858	Jar		Dave	Lm	X	Wed.		
122	6-26-1858	Jug	15 ³ / ₄		Lm	//, three punctates	Sat.		
123	7-14-1858	Jug	13	Dave	Lm		Wed.		
124	7-29-1858	Jar	20 ¹ / ₄	Dave	Lm		Thur.	Poem	
125	9-18-1858	Jar	15	Dave	Lm	//	Sat.		
126	10-26-1858	Jar	14 ¹ / ₂		Lm		Tues.		
127	11-3-1858	Jar	24 ¹ / ₄	Dave	Lm		Wed.	Poem	8
128	12-6-1858	Jar	21				Mon.	Poem	
129	12-6-1858	Jug	13	Dave	Lm		Mon.		
130	1-13-1859	Jar	11 ¹ / ₂		Lm		Thur.		
131	1-27-1859	Jar		Dave	Lm		Thur.		
132	1-29-1859	Jar	14	Dave	Lm		Sat.		
133	3-10-1859	Jar	15	Dave	Lm	//	Thur.	Inscription	12
134	3-25-1859	Jar	21	Dave	Lm		Fri.	Poem	5
135	4-14-1859	Jar					Thur.	Poem	
136	4-18-1859	Jar					Mon.	Poem	
137	5-2-1859	Jug	14 ¹ / ₄		Lm	///	Mon.		10
138	5-3-1859	Jar	26 ¹ / ₂	Dave	Lm		Tues.	Poem	11
139	5-13-1859	Jar(4)	28 ³ / ₄	Dave			Fri.	Poem and Inscription	3
140	5-13-1859	Jar(4)	25 ³ / ₄	Dave	Lm		Fri.	Poem and Inscription	3
141	6-15-1859	Jar	13	Dave	Lm	X	Wed.		
142	6-20-1859	Jug	13 ¹ / ₂	Dave	L+M	///	Mon.		6

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143	7-2-1859	Jug	14	Dave	Lm	///	Sat.		
144	7-4-1859	Jar	23½	Dave	Lm		Sun.	Poem	1
145	7-8-1859	Jar	12	Dave	Lm		Fri.		
146	7-15-1859	Jug	13½	Dave			Fri.		1
147	7-19-1859	Jug(2)	16¼				Tues.	Inscription	
148	9-6-1859	Jug	13½	Dave	Lm	///	Tues.		
149	12-21-1859	Jar	12	Dave	Lm	X	Wed.		
150	4-1-1860	Jar	13¾	Dave	Lm		Sun.		
151	4-3-1860	Jug	14½	Dave	Lm	// X	Tues.		
152	5-31-1860	Jar	15	Dave	Lm		Thur.		
153	6-2-1860	Jar	15½	Dave	Lm	X	Sat.		
154	8-2-1860	Jar	18	Dave	Lm	//	Thur.		
155	8-7-1860	Jar	16¾	Dave	Lm		Tues.	Poem	
156	11-9-1860	Jar	21½	Dave	Lm		Fri.	Poem	
157	4-25-1861	Jar	13¾	Dave	Lm	X	Thur.		
158	5-7-1861	Jar	17¾	Dave	Lm	//	Tues.		
159	6-18-1861	Jar	14	Dave	Lm		Tues.		
160	8-15-1861	Jar	15	Dave	Lm		Thur.		
161	10-10-1861	Jar	13½	Dave	Lm	X	Thur.		13
162	5-3-1862	Jar	20	Dave	Lm		Sat.	Poem	12
163	2-13-1863	Jar	15	Dave	Lm	X	Fri.		
164	3-18-1863	Jar	14¾	Dave	Lm	//	Wed.		
165	4-21-1863	Jar		Dave	Lm		Tues.		
166	7-27-1863	Jar	13¾	Dave	Lm		Mon.		
167	1-12-1864	Jar	12½	Dave	Lm		Tues.		
168	3-10-1864	Jar	13½	Dave	Lm	X, three punctates	Thur.		7
169	3-31-1864	Jar	15	Dave	Lm	///	Thur.		

*LEGEND FOR MUSEUMS

1. Atlanta History Center, Atlanta, Ga.
2. Augusta Museum of History, Augusta, Ga.
3. The Charleston Museum, Charleston, S.C.
4. High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Ga.
5. Madison-Morgan Cultural Center, Madison, Ga.
6. McKissick Museum, Columbia, S.C.
7. The Mint Museums, Charlotte, N.C.
8. Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts, Winston-Salem, N.C.
9. Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Ma.
10. The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (Bayou Bend), Tex.
11. Philadelphia Museum of Art, Pa.
12. Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
13. South Carolina State Museum, Columbia, S.C.
14. Washington Historical Museum, Washington, Ga.

gives basic information about each pot: date, vessel type, overall height, signatures, inscriptions, and other marks. Also included is whether the pot has an incised poem or other type of inscription, and whether it is in a public museum collection.

The vessel types include bulbous storage jars, jars that are more cylindrical (perhaps butter churns), and single- and double-handled jugs. Other vessel forms are attributed to Dave, such as handled pitchers, but there are no known dated examples.