

JOHN KING DAVIS CBE

19 February 1884 – 8 May 1967

Son of James Green Davis and Marion Alice *nee* King
Brother to Elizabeth Joan and Mary Alice

Mariner – Navigator – Antarctic Explorer

Commander of the Order of the British Empire 1964

Polar Medals 1909, 1915, 1917, 1934

Chief Officer *SY Nimrod* British Antarctic Expedition 1907-1909

Captain *SY Aurora* Australasian Antarctic Expedition 1911-1914

Captain *SY Aurora* ITAE Ross Sea Relief Expedition 1916-1917

Captain *RRS Discovery* BANZARE 1929-1930

Also his brother

ARTHUR DAVIS

9 September 1870 – 21 April 1875

Son of James Green Davis and
Emily Whitmore *nee* Harris



SY Aurora 1913

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Captain J.K. Davis c.1916