

1135-VB-134 **Amy Ackerberg-Hastings*** (aackerbe@verizon.net). *Charles Davies as a Philosopher of Mathematics Education*. Preliminary report.

Charles Davies (1798–1876), who taught at West Point, Hartford’s Trinity College, New York University, and Columbia, was one of the most prolific and popular 19th-century compilers of mathematics textbooks in the United States. In addition, in 1850 he published *The Logic and Utility of Mathematics, With the Best Methods of Instruction Explained and Illustrated*, which James K. Bidwell and Robert G. Clason (1970) and Phillip S. Jones and Arthur F. Coxford, Jr., (1970) called the “first American book on mathematics teaching methods.” I will provide an overview of the contents of this volume and consider whether it imparts any messages relevant to 21st-century mathematics educators. (Received August 01, 2017)