

Descendants of John Davisson

Generation No. 1

1. JOHN¹ DAVISSON was born Unknown, and died About 1749 in Davidson Creek, Rowan Co., NC. He married ELIZABETH ?. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Child of JOHN DAVISSON and ELIZABETH ? is:

2. i. JAMES² DAVISSON, b. Mar 03, 1714/15, Chester Co., PA; d. Mar 07, 1794.

Generation No. 2

2. JAMES² DAVISSON (*JOHN*¹) was born Mar 03, 1714/15 in Chester Co., PA, and died Mar 07, 1794. He married MARY BEAN in Chester Co., PA, daughter of ALEXANDER BEAN and JEAN ?. She was born Sep 06, 1715 in Chester Co., PA, and died Jul 06, 1783 in Sandy Creek, Orange Co., NC.

More About JAMES DAVISSON:

Burial: Mar 1794, Sandy Creek, Orange Co., NC

More About MARY BEAN:

Burial: Jul 1783, Sandy Creek, Orange Co., NC

Child of JAMES DAVISSON and MARY BEAN is:

3. i. JOHN³ DAVISSON, b. Jan 10, 1744/45, Lancaster, Chester Co., PA; d. Unknown, Guilford Co., NC.

Generation No. 3

3. JOHN³ DAVISSON (*JAMES*², *JOHN*¹) was born Jan 10, 1744/45 in Lancaster, Chester Co., PA, and died Unknown in Guilford Co., NC. He married RACHEL BATTIN Aug 20, 1772 in Cane Creek, Guilford Co., NC, daughter of SAMUEL BATTIN and RACHEL MARTIN. She was born Jan 17, 1749/50 in Aston Twp, Chester Co., PA, and died Unknown.

Child of JOHN DAVISSON and RACHEL BATTIN is:

4. i. WILLIAM D.⁴ DAVISSON, b. Dec 07, 1784, Guilford, NC; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 4

4. WILLIAM D.⁴ DAVISSON (*JOHN*³, *JAMES*², *JOHN*¹) was born Dec 07, 1784 in Guilford, NC, and died Unknown. He married RACHEL ?. She was born Mar 04, 1779 in North Carolina, and died Jun 23, 1852.

More About RACHEL ?:

Burial: Union Chapel, Randolph, IN

Child of WILLIAM DAVISSON and RACHEL ? is:

5. i. IRA⁵ DAVISSON, b. May 25, 1812, North Carolina; d. Sep 15, 1865, West River Township, Randolph Co., IN.

Generation No. 5

5. IRA⁵ DAVISSON (*WILLIAM D.*⁴, *JOHN*³, *JAMES*², *JOHN*¹) was born May 25, 1812 in North Carolina, and died Sep 15, 1865 in West River Township, Randolph Co., IN. He married CATHERINE PEACOCK Oct 26, 1831 in Randolph Co., IN¹, daughter of WILLIAM PEACOCK and CATHERINE EDMONDS. She was born Jun 22, 1814 in Burlington Co., NJ, and died Oct 12, 1868 in West River Township, Randolph Co., IN.

More About IRA DAVISSON:

1850 Census: Nov 14, 1850, West River Twp., Randolph Co., IN - Ira Davisson, 38, M, Farmer, NC²

1860 Census: Jun 16, 1860, West River Twp., Randolph Co., IN - Ira Davison, 48, M, Farmer, NC³

More About CATHERINE PEACOCK:

1850 Census: Nov 14, 1850, West River Twp., Randolph Co., IN - Catharine Davisson, 36, F, NJ⁴

1860 Census: Jun 16, 1860, West River Twp., Randolph Co., IN - Catharine Davison, 45, F, NJ⁵

Children of IRA DAVISSON and CATHERINE PEACOCK are:

6. i. SAMUEL⁶ DAVISSON, b. Apr 1832, Randolph Co., IN; d. Dec 09, 1902, Ladysmith, Rusk Co., WI.
- ii. WILLIAM DAVISSON, b. 1833, Indiana; d. 1909, West River Township, Randolph Co., IN; m. MARY ?, Bef. 1860; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

More About WILLIAM DAVISSON:

1850 Census: Nov 14, 1850, West River Twp., Randolph Co., IN - William Davisson, 17, M, Farmer, IN (School)⁶

- iii. SARAH JANE DAVISSON, b. 1834, Indiana; d. Unknown; m. THOMAS COOK, Mar 13, 1853, Randolph Co., IN; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

More About SARAH JANE DAVISSON:

1850 Census: Nov 14, 1850, West River Twp., Randolph Co., IN - Sarah Davisson, 15, F, IN⁶

Marriage Notes for SARAH DAVISSON and THOMAS COOK:

The Indiana State Marriage Index has a marriage record for a Sarah Davisson and a WILLIAM Cook on Feb, 15, 1849 in Randolph Co., IN also for a Sarah Davisson and a William CATEY on January 21, 1836 in Randolph Co., IN

- iv. EASTER ANN DAVISSON, b. Jan 30, 1835, Randolph Co., IN; d. Apr 04, 1890, Randolph Co., IN; m. JACOB A. JACKSON, Mar 22, 1853; b. Nov 07, 1833, Randolph Co., IN; d. Nov 23, 1865, Randolph Co., IN.

More About EASTER ANN DAVISSON:

1850 Census: Nov 14, 1850, West River Twp., Randolph Co., IN - Easter A. Davisson, 14, F, IN⁶
Burial: Union Twp., Randolph Co., IN

- v. MARY DAVISSON, b. 1837, Indiana; d. Bef. 1865.

More About MARY DAVISSON:

1850 Census: Nov 14, 1850, West River Twp., Randolph Co., IN - Mary Davisson, 13, F, IN⁶

- vi. SUSAN DAVISSON, b. 1838, Indiana; d. Bef. 1865.

More About SUSAN DAVISSON:

1850 Census: Nov 14, 1850, West River Twp., Randolph Co., IN - Susan Davisson, 12, F, IN - (School)⁶
1860 Census: Jun 16, 1860, West River Twp., Randolph Co., IN - Susana Davison, 27, F, IN, listed in the household of Ira Davison as "boarder" with daughter age 3/12 (child's name unreadable...perhaps Naoma)⁷

- vii. CATHERINE DAVISSON, b. 1839, Indiana; d. Unknown.

More About CATHERINE DAVISSON:

1850 Census: Nov 14, 1850, West River Twp., Randolph Co., IN - Catharine Davisson, 10, F, IN (School)⁸

- viii. IRA A. DAVISSON, b. Jul 24, 1843, Indiana; d. Apr 18, 1867, West River Township, Randolph Co., IN; m. MARY ANN VANDERGRUFF; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

More About IRA A. DAVISSON:

1850 Census: Nov 14, 1850, West River Twp., Randolph Co., IN - Ira Davisson, 8, M, IN⁸
1860 Census: Jun 16, 1860, West River Twp., Randolph Co., IN - Ira Davison, 16, M, IN (School)⁹

- ix. ELZA S. DAVISSON, b. Sep 30, 1844, Randolph Co., IN; d. Aft. 1907; m. LYDIA A. PHILLIPS, Sep 30, 1869, Randolph Co., IN; b. Sep 18, 1852, Washington Township, Randolph Co., IN; d. Unknown.

More About ELZA S. DAVISSON:

1850 Census: Nov 14, 1850, West River Twp., Randolph Co., IN - Elza Davisson, 6, M, IN¹⁰

1860 Census: Jun 16, 1860, West River Twp., Randolph Co., IN - Elza S. Davison, 15, M, IN (School)¹¹
Military service: Served in 54th Indiana Infantry, Co. I and 147th Indiana Infantry, Co. A

- x. RACHEL DAVISSON, b. Mar 14, 1847, Indiana; d. Mar 28, 1847, Indiana.
- xi. REBECCA DAVISSON, b. Jan 09, 1848, Indiana; d. Jun 29, 1848, West River Township, Randolph Co., IN.
7. xii. ELIZABETH M. DAVISSON, b. Jul 11, 1849, Randolph Co., IN; d. Unknown.
- xiii. MARTHA E. DAVISSON, b. Sep 13, 1851; d. Aug 07, 1868, West River Township, Randolph Co., IN.

More About MARTHA E. DAVISSON:

1860 Census: Jun 16, 1860, West River Twp., Randolph Co., IN - Martha E. Davison, 8, F, IN (School)¹¹

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6. SAMUEL⁶ DAVISSON (*IRA*⁵, *WILLIAM D.*⁴, *JOHN*³, *JAMES*², *JOHN*¹) was born Apr 1832 in Randolph Co., IN, and died Dec 09, 1902 in Ladysmith, Rusk Co., WI. He married SARAH MULLINIX Sep 06, 1849 in Randolph Co., IN¹², daughter of HENRY MULLINIX and ELIZABETH COX. She was born Dec 29, 1830 in Wayne Co., IN, and died Jan 01, 1907 in Ladysmith, Rusk Co., WI.

Notes for SAMUEL DAVISSON:

from Rusk County Journal - Saturday Weekly, December 13, 1902

- Died - DAVISSON -

Samuel Davisson passed away at his home in Ladysmith on Tuesday morning, Dec. 9, 1902, at 5:30 o'clock a.m. The old gentleman had been enfeebled by age and paralysis for a long time, but kidney disease, combined with heart trouble, was the direct cause of his death. The funeral occurred from the home Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. W. O. King speaking the prayer.

More About SAMUEL DAVISSON:

1850 Census: Nov 14, 1850, West River Twp., Randolph Co., IN - Samuel Davisson, 18, M, Farmer, Indiana¹³

1860 Census: Jun 13, 1860, West River Twp., Randolph Co., IN - Saml Davison, 28, M, Constable, IN¹⁴

1870 Census: Jun 03, 1870, Woodland, Sauk Co., WI - Davison, Samuel, 38, M, W, Cooper, \$400 RE, \$150 PE, IN, Male citizen over 21¹⁵

1880 Census: 1880, Newell, Buena Vista Co., IA - Saml. Davison, 40, IN, farmer, NJ, NJ¹⁶

1900 Census: Jun 07, 1900, Flambeau, Chippewa Co., WI - Davisson, Samuel, Head, W, M, Apr 1832, 68, M, 50, IN, NC, NJ, Cooper¹⁷

Burial: Dec 10, 1902, Ladysmith, Rusk Co., WI

Occupation: Cooper¹⁸

Notes for SARAH MULLINIX:

from Rusk County Journal - Saturday Weekly:

September 30, 1905 - Real Estate Transfers - Sarah Davisson to John L. Ryall, lot 3, block 1, Flambeau Town Company's add to Ladysmith, \$400.

January 5, 1907 - Expired New Year's Morn - Mrs. Davisson, mother of E. B. Davisson and Mrs. A. W. Estey, of this city, died at the home of her son at about 6 o'clock New Year's morning from an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Davisson was 76 years old and had resided in Ladysmith most of the time the past six years. The funeral was held from the house Wednesday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. W. O. King. The burial was made in Riverside cemetery.

More About SARAH MULLINIX:

1860 Census: Jun 13, 1860, West River Twp., Randolph Co., IN - Sarah Davison, 29, F, IN¹⁹

1870 Census: Jun 03, 1870, Woodland, Sauk Co., WI - Davison, Sarah, 39, F, W, Keeping House, IN²⁰

1880 Census: 1880, Newell, Buena Vista Co., IA - Sarah Davison, 42, IN, NC, SC²¹

1900 Census: Jun 07, 1900, Flambeau, Chippewa Co., WI - Davisson, Sarrah, Wife, W, F, Dec 1830, 69, M, 50, 9 children, 8 living, IN, NC, OH²²

Burial: Jan 02, 1907, Riverside Cemetery, Ladysmith, Rusk Co., WI

Cause of Death: Pneumonia²³

Children of SAMUEL DAVISSON and SARAH MULLINIX are:

- i. VALENTINE⁷ DAVISSON, b. Dec 29, 1851, Randolph Co., IN; d. Feb 04, 1855, Randolph Co., IN.
- 8. ii. WILLIAM BADER DAVISSON, b. Dec 1853, West River Twp., Randolph Co., IN; d. Oct 21, 1922, Richland Co., WI.
- 9. iii. ANZONETTE REBECCA DAVISSON, b. Jan 09, 1856, Perry, Wayne Co., IN; d. Feb 18, 1926, Viola, Richland Co., WI.
- iv. MINERVA ELLEN DAVISSON, b. 1858, Indiana; d. Unknown; m. JOHNATHAN SMALL; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

More About MINERVA ELLEN DAVISSON:

1860 Census: Jun 13, 1860, West River Twp., Randolph Co., IN - Minerva A. Davison, 2, F, IN²⁴
 1870 Census: Jun 03, 1870, Woodland, Sauk Co., WI - Davison, Minerva E., 12, F, W, At School, IN, attended school within the year²⁵

- 10. v. ENOCH BECKFORD DAVISSON, b. Aug 15, 1860, Huntsville, Randolph Co., IN; d. Jun 15, 1913, Bowman, Bowman Co., NE.
- vi. IRA HENRY DAVISSON, b. Apr 23, 1861, Ladysmith, Rusk Co., WI; d. Aft. 1926, Mesa Co., CO; m. ANNA MARIA HANEY, 1887, Utah; b. Jun 30, 1860, Rochester, Olmstead Co., MN; d. May 24, 1956, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT.

More About IRA HENRY DAVISSON:

1870 Census: Jun 03, 1870, Woodland, Sauk Co., WI - Davison, Ira H., 7, M, W, At School, IN, attended school within the year²⁵
 1880 Census: 1880, Newell, Buena Vista Co., IA - Ira Davison, 17, IN, IN, IN²⁶

More About ANNA MARIA HANEY:

Burial: Salt Lake City Cemetery, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT

- 11. vii. JOHN ELZA DAVISSON, b. Aug 12, 1865, Carlos City, Randolph Co., IN; d. Feb 23, 1929, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI.
- viii. CLOMANIA ETHEL DAVISSON, b. Feb 27, 1869, Spencer, Clay Co., IA; d. Apr 02, 1927, Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., MN; m. DAVID A. SNEAD, Aft. 1885, Richland Co., WI; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

More About CLOMANIA ETHEL DAVISSON:

1870 Census: Jun 03, 1870, Woodland, Sauk Co., WI - Davison, Claman E., 1, M, W, WI²⁷
 1880 Census: 1880, Newell, Buena Vista Co., IA - Mana Davison, 12, WI, IN, IN²⁸

- ix. MAGGIE MAY DAVISSON, b. May 01, 1872, Valton, Sauk Co., WI; d. Jan 16, 1939, Jackson, Jackson Co., MI; m. ARCHIBALD WELLINGTON ESTEY, Oct 23, 1886, Faulk Co., SD; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

More About MAGGIE MAY DAVISSON:

1880 Census: 1880, Newell, Buena Vista Co., IA - Maggie Davison, 9, WI, IN, IN²⁸

7. ELIZABETH M.⁶ DAVISSON (*IRA*⁵, *WILLIAM D.*⁴, *JOHN*³, *JAMES*², *JOHN*¹) was born Jul 11, 1849 in Randolph Co., IN, and died Unknown. She married JAMES STEVENSON Aug 15, 1872 in Randolph Co., IN. He was born Sep 25, 1847 in Warren Co., OH, and died Unknown.

More About ELIZABETH M. DAVISSON:

1850 Census: Nov 14, 1850, West River Twp., Randolph Co., IN - Elizabeth Davisson, 1, F, IN²⁹
 1860 Census: Jun 16, 1860, West River Twp., Randolph Co., IN - Elisabeth Davison, 10, F, IN (School)³⁰

Children of ELIZABETH DAVISSON and JAMES STEVENSON are:

- i. GEORGE⁷ STEVENSON, b. Mar 22, 1873; d. Sep 22, 1873.
- ii. ELZA D. STEVENSON, b. Nov 23, 1874; d. Unknown.
- iii. MARY STEVENSON, b. Jul 23, 1878; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 7

8. WILLIAM BADER⁷ DAVISSON (*SAMUEL*⁶, *IRA*⁵, *WILLIAM D.*⁴, *JOHN*³, *JAMES*², *JOHN*¹) was born Dec 1853 in West River Twp., Randolph Co., IN, and died Oct 21, 1922 in Richland Co., WI. He married MARGARET J. CALLAWAY About 1873 in Richland Co., WI. She was born Jun 10, 1855 in Illinois, and died Mar 23, 1939 in Sauk Co., WI.

More About WILLIAM BADER DAVISSON:

1860 Census: Jun 13, 1860, West River Twp., Randolph Co., IN - W. D. Davison, 7, M, IN (School)³⁰

1870 Census: Jun 03, 1870, Woodland, Sauk Co., WI - Davison, Wm B., 18, M, W, Farm Laborer, IN, attended school within the year³¹

1900 Census: Jun 19, 1900, Spring Green, Sauk Co., WI - Davisson, William B., Head, W, M, Dec 1853, 46, M, 27, IN, IN, IN, barber³²

Burial: Spring Green, Sauk Co., WI

Occupation: Barber

More About MARGARET J. CALLAWAY:

1900 Census: Jun 19, 1900, Spring Green, Sauk Co., WI - Davisson, Margaret, wife, W, F, June 1855, 44, M, 27, 5 children, 3 living, IL, IL, IL

Burial: Spring Green, Sauk Co., WI

Children of WILLIAM DAVISSON and MARGARET CALLAWAY are:

- i. BURL⁸ DAVISSON, b. Sep 1874, Wisconsin³²; d. Unknown.

More About BURL DAVISSON:

1900 Census: Jun 19, 1900, Spring Green, Sauk Co., WI - Davisson, Burl, son, W, M, Sept 1874, 25, S, WI, IN, IL, Barber³²

- ii. ELLA DAVISSON, b. Jun 1880, Iowa³²; d. Unknown.

More About ELLA DAVISSON:

1900 Census: Jun 19, 1900, Spring Green, Sauk Co., WI - Davisson, Ella, dau, W, F, Jun 1880, 19, S, IA, IN, IL³²

- iii. EVA DAVISSON, b. Aug 1891, Wisconsin³²; d. Unknown.

More About EVA DAVISSON:

1900 Census: Jun 19, 1900, Spring Green, Sauk Co., WI - Davisson, Eva, dau, W, F, Aug 1891, 8, S, WI, IN, IL

9. ANZONETTE REBECCA⁷ DAVISSON (*SAMUEL⁶, IRA⁵, WILLIAM D.⁴, JOHN³, JAMES², JOHN¹*) was born Jan 09, 1856 in Perry, Wayne Co., IN, and died Feb 18, 1926 in Viola, Richland Co., WI³³. She married CHARLES JAMES DANFORTH Dec 27, 1875 in Valton, Sauk Co., WI³³, son of CHARLES DANFORTH and JULIA WARD. He was born Nov 28, 1843 in Providence, Providence Co., RI, and died Aug 26, 1931 in Viola, Richland Co., WI.

Notes for ANZONETTE REBECCA DAVISSON:

Rusk County Journal - Saturday Weekly

December 20, 1902 - Mrs. Chas. Danforth, of Viola, is visiting here. She is a daughter of Mrs. Samuel Davisson.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Anzonette Rebecca Davisson Danforth was taken ill very suddenly at her home in the village at 4:00 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 18, which developed into a stroke of paralysis from which she never recovered consciousness, and passed away at 2:00 p.m. the same day. She was born Jan. 9, 1856 in Huntsville, Ind. On Dec. 27, 1875, she was married to Charles J. Danforth, and to this union were born four children: Clyde L. Danforth, of Mount Vernon, Ohio; Mrs. Audrey Porter, of Iron Mountain, Mich., Mrs. Eula F. Dosch, of Richland Center, Wis; and Leo C. Danforth, of Exeland, all of whom were present at the funeral services which were conducted from the house on account of the extreme weakness of the aged and bereft companion. Rev. Charles W. Thorngate officiated. Deceased was one of a family of eight children - four boys and girls - three of whom survive: Mrs. D.A. Snead, of Minneapolis, Minn., who was present at the services; John E. Davisson of Jackson, Mich., and Mrs. A.W. Estey of Michigan Center, Mich.

Most of Mrs. Danforth's married life was spent in Viola, Wis., coming to this vicinity about five years ago. She was a good woman, a loving and devoted mother.

Those who bore her body to its last resting place were: A.A. Veness, Clark Moorhead, Clarence Keasling, M.J. Wolcott, Jesse Baldrige and J.W. Babcock. Interment was made in the Exeland cemetery.

More About ANZONETTE REBECCA DAVISSON:

1860 Census: Jun 13, 1860, West River Twp., Randolph Co., IN - Annetta Davison, 5, F, Indiana³⁴

1870 Census: Jun 03, 1870, Woodland, Sauk Co., WI - Davison, Anzonette R., 14, F, W, At School, IN, attended school within the year³⁵

1880 Census: 1880, Vieregg, Merrick Co., NE - Nettie Danforth, 24, IN, IN, IN (living with brother in law Andaleen Danforth)³⁶

1900 Census: Jun 04, 1900, Forest Town, Viola Village, Richland Co., WI - Danforth, Enzonette R., wife, W, F, Jan 1856, 44, M, 24 yrs, 4 children, 4 living, IN, IN, IN³⁷

1920 Census: Jan 10, 1920, Mazomanie Village, Mazomanie Twp., Dane Co., WI - Anzonette Danforth, Wife, F, W, 63, M, read & write, IN, IN, IN, speaks English, no occupation - 200 Bond Street³⁸

Burial: Exeland Cemetery, Exeland, Rusk Co., WI

Notes for CHARLES JAMES DANFORTH:

from 1906 Miner's History of Richland County, by Judge James H. Miner:

CHARLES J. DANFORTH, who is now living retired on his fine homestead farm, in the town of Forest, has had a somewhat varied and eventful career, having followed different occupations in many different states of the Union and having served his country with marked gallantry as a soldier in the Civil War. He has gained success through his own efforts, is one of the substantial citizens of Richland county and has the unqualified esteem of his fellow men. Mr. Danforth was born in the city of Providence, R. I., on Nov. 28, 1842, and is a son of Charles and Julia F. (Ward) Danforth, the former of whom was born in Providence, R. I., in 1815, and the latter in Massachusetts, in 1819. As a young man the father went to Massachusetts, where he became superintendent of a cotton factory. After his marriage he returned to his native city, where he was engaged in teaching school for a number of years. In 1849, he was of the intrepid argonauts who made the journey to California and he was thus a member of the immortal "Forty-niners" who initiated the gold-mining industry in that state. He remained about two years and then returned to his home in Providence. About June, 1852, he removed with his family to Meigs County, Ohio, the subject of this sketch having been nine years of age at the time. In 1864 he removed from Ohio to Mattoon, Ill., and Dec. 24, 1866, he took up his residence at Lone Rock, Richland County, Wis., where he conducted a wagon shop for the ensuing four years. He next located at Charles City, Iowa, where he made his home for some time, passing the closing years of his life in his native city of Providence, where he died July 5, 1901. His wife died in 1904, at Charles City, Iowa. Of their five children three are living. He was first a Whig and later a Republican in politics and was a member of the Protestant Episcopal church, his wife holding membership in the Methodist church. He was a son of Walter R. Danforth, who was a native of Providence and a son of Job Danforth, who was a soldier in the Continental line in the War of the Revolution and who died at the patriarchal age of ninety-seven years. Walter R. Danforth was educated for the legal profession but never followed the same. For many years he was editor of a paper in Providence, and his son Charles learned the printer's trade. The maternal grandparents of the subject of this review were Samuel and Nancy Ward, and both passed their entire lives in Massachusetts, Mr. Ward having been a shoemaker by trade. Charles J. Danforth, whose name initiates this article, received his early education in his native city and thereafter he attended school at intervals in Meigs County, Ohio, where he assisted his father in clearing a farm of 200 acres, upon which was also operated a sawmill. Oct. 8, 1861, he enlisted as a private in Company C, Sixty-third Ohio Volunteer infantry, with which he was in active service until about seven months before the close of the war, when he was taken ill and incapacitated for duty, receiving his honorable discharge when the war came to an end in victory for the Union Arms. He took part in many important engagements, including the battle of Island No. 10 and the siege of Corinth. He is an appreciative member of the Grand Army of the Republic. After the war he joined his parents in Illinois and accompanied them on their removal to Richland County, Wis., in December of the following year, being associated with his father in the work of the wagon-shop about four years. He later became superintendent of a hoop factory at Lavelle, Sauk County, holding this position two years, passing the next year in Hall County, Neb. He thereafter was engaged in work as a carpenter and painter at Spencer, Iowa, for four years, then settling in Faulk County, S. D., where he became the owner of 480 acres of land, to the cultivation of which he devoted his attention for the ensuing decade, at the expiration of which, in 1892, he returned to Richland County, Wis., and bought a farm of 110 acres of M. V. B. Richards, in the town of Forest, also buying three acres of land in the village of Viola. He also conducted a general store in Viola for two years, thereafter giving his attention to the management of his farm until 1904, since which time he has lived essentially retired, though remaining on his farm, which is one of the well improved places of this part of the county, the farm being rented. In politics Mr. Danforth is aligned in the ranks of the Republican party but he has never sought office, though he served as an officer of his school district while residing in South Dakota. In December, 1875, Mr. Danforth wedded Miss Anzonette R. Davidson, who was born in Indiana, in 1854, a daughter of Samuel and Sarah Davidson, who came to Sauk County, Wis., in 1867, later removing to Faulk County, S. D.; the father passed the closing days of his life at Ladysmith, Wis., where he died in 1903 and where his widow still maintains her home. In conclusion is entered brief record concerning the children of Mr. and Mrs. Danforth: Clyde, who was born Sept. 28, 1876, is a successful merchant at Viola; Audrey Luella, who was born Dec. 16, 1882, was graduated in the Viola high

school and now assists her brother in his store; Eula F., who was born Sept. 18, 1885, and who was educated in the public schools of Viola, remains at the parental home, as does also Leo C., who was born Nov. 15, 1894.

DANFORTH, CHARLES J.

State: SD Year: 1890

County: Faulk County Record Type: Veterans Schedule

Township: Union Township Page: 001

Database: SD 1890 Veterans Schedule

More About CHARLES JAMES DANFORTH:

1850 Census: Oct 28, 1850, Providence, Providence Co., RI - Charles J. Danforth, 8, M, RI, Attends school³⁹

1880 Census: 1880, Vieregg, Merrick Co., NE - Charles J. Danforth, 36, RI, Farmer, RI, MA (living with brother Andaleen Danforth)⁴⁰

1900 Census: Jun 04, 1900, Forest Town, Viola Village, Richland Co., WI - Danforth, Charles J., Head, W, M, Oct 1842, 57, M, 24 yrs, RI, RI, MA, farmer, owner⁴¹

1920 Census: Jan 10, 1920, Mazomanie Village, Mazomanie Twp., Dane Co., WI - Charles Danforth, Head, R, M, W, 77, M, read & write, RI, RI, MA, speaks English, no occupation - 200 Bond Street⁴²

1930 Census: May 06, 1930, Exeland Village, Sawyer Co., WI - Chas. Danforth, father, M, W, 87, Widow, 27 at marriage, read/write, OH, father born US, mother born US, veteran, Civil⁴³

Military service: Bet. Oct 08, 1861 - Dec 23, 1863, Private in Company C, 63rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry - Discharged at Columbus, OH by order of War Department

Children of ANZONETTE DAVISSON and CHARLES DANFORTH are:

- i. CLYDE LESLIE⁸ DANFORTH, b. Sep 28, 1876, La Valle, Sauk Co., WI^{44,45}; d. Oct 11, 1967, Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI^{46,47,48}; m. AGNES AUGUSTA SCHIMMEYER, Nov 09, 1901, Viola, Richland Co., WI; b. Dec 18, 1883, Saginaw, Saginaw Co., MI⁴⁹; d. Nov 26, 1966, Holly, Oakland Co., MI⁴⁹.

Notes for CLYDE LESLIE DANFORTH:

from the Lake Union Herald, November 14, 1967:

DANFORTH, Clyde L., died Oct. 11, 1967, at the Veteran's Hospital in Battle Creek, Mich. He was born Sept. 28, 1876. A number of years ago he moved to Holly, Mich., and has been a faithful member of the Holly Church. Funeral services were held October 14 in the Holly Church. Elder A. R. Mohr officiated.

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from the Review and Herald, January 4, 1968:

DANFORTH, Clyde L.--died Oct. 11, 1967, at Battle Creek, Mich., at the age of 91. He was at one time superintendent of the Adelpian Academy Mill. Survivors are five sons and two daughters.

More About CLYDE LESLIE DANFORTH:

1880 Census: 1880, Vieregg, Merrick Co., NE - Clyde Danforth, 4, WI, RI, IN (With parents, living with Uncle)⁵⁰

1900 Census: Jun 04, 1900, Forest Town, Viola Village, Richland Co., WI - Danforth, Clyde L., son, W, M, Sept 1876, 23, S, WI, RI, IN, farm help⁵¹

1930 Census: Apr 10, 1930, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Clyde Danforth, 53, WI, RI, RI - Address 3063 Van Dyke - Veteran, Sp.⁵²

Burial: Oct 14, 1967, Oakhill Cemetery, Holly, Oakland Co., MI

Occupation: Apr 10, 1930, Snagger, Auto Factory⁵²

Social Security Number: 365-05-6986⁵³

Notes for AGNES AUGUSTA SCHIMMEYER:

from the Lake Union Herald, January 17, 1967

DANFORTH, Mrs. Agnes, was born in Saginaw, Mich., on Dec. 18, 1883, and died in Flint, Mich., on Nov. 26, 1966. She was active and in fair health until the time of her death caused by heart failure.

She is survived by her husband, Clyde; 5 sons and 2 daughters. Services were held in the Holly Church. Elder A. R. Mohr officiated.

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More About AGNES AUGUSTA SCHIMMEYER:

1900 Census: Jun 04, 1900, Forest Town, Viola Village, Richland Co., WI - Schimmeyer, Agnes A., dau., W, F, Dec. 1883, 16, S, MI, Germany, MI⁵⁴

1930 Census: Apr 10, 1930, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Agnes Danforth, 46, MI, Germany, MI - Address 3063 Van Dyke⁵⁵

Burial: Oakhill Cemetery, Holly, Oakland Co., MI
Cause of Death: heart failure⁵⁶

- ii. AUDREY LUELLA DANFORTH, b. Dec 16, 1882, Iowa⁵⁷; d. Jan 18, 1971, Burbank, Los Angeles Co., CA; m. RUBEN SCOTT PORTER; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

More About AUDREY LUELLA DANFORTH:

1900 Census: Jun 04, 1900, Forest Town, Viola Village, Richland Co., WI - Danforth, Audrey L., dau., W, F, Dec 1882, 17, S, IA, RI, IN⁵⁷

- iii. EULA FAIRBANKS DANFORTH, b. Sep 18, 1885, Faulk, SD⁵⁷; d. May 1951; m. FRANK M. DOSCH, 1921; b. Jun 13, 1887; d. Nov 1956.

Notes for EULA FAIRBANKS DANFORTH:

From "Richland Center Cem, Richland Center, Richland, WI" by Dave Thompson:
DOSCH, Eula DANFORTH 1885 1951 Block C 301
MS with Frank. Married Frank M. Dosch in 1921. Burial: 5/22/1951

More About EULA FAIRBANKS DANFORTH:

1900 Census: Jun 04, 1900, Forest Town, Viola Village, Richland Co., WI - Danforth, Eula F., dau., W, F, Sept 1885, 14, S, SD, RI, IN, in school⁵⁷
1920 Census: Jan 10, 1920, Mazomanie Village, Mazomanie Twp., Dane Co., WI - Beulah Danforth, Daughter, F, W, 34, S, read & write, SD, RI, IN, speaks English, Saleslady, drugstore - 200 Bond Street⁵⁸
Burial: May 22, 1951, Richland Center Cemetery, Richland Center, Richland Co., WI

Notes for FRANK M. DOSCH:

From "Richland Center Cem, Richland Center, Richland, WI" by Dave Thompson:
DOSCH, Frank M. 1887 1956 06-13-1887 Block C 301
MS with Eula. Married Eula Danforth in 1921. Pvt - World War I. Son of James C. & Christina Morrow Dosch. Burial: 11/23/1956

More About FRANK M. DOSCH:

Burial: Nov 23, 1956, Richland Center Cemetery, Richland Center, Richland Co., WI

- iv. LEO CHARLES DANFORTH, b. Nov 15, 1893, Lavalle, Sauk Co., WI^{59,60}; d. Jan 31, 1988, Ladysmith, Rusk Co., WI⁶¹; m. RUTH STUFFEL; b. About 1903, Iowa; d. Unknown.

More About LEO CHARLES DANFORTH:

1900 Census: Jun 04, 1900, Forest Town, Viola Village, Richland Co., WI - Danforth, Leo C., son, W, M, Nov. 1893, 6, S, WI, RI, IN, in school⁶²
1920 Census: Jan 10, 1920, Mazomanie Village, Mazomanie Twp., Dane Co., WI - Leo Danforth, Son, M, W, 26, S, read & write, WI, RI, IN, speaks English, farmhand, works out - 200 Bond Street⁶³
1930 Census: May 06, 1930, Exeland Village, Sawyer Co., WI - Leo Danforth, Head, O, \$800, M, W, 36, M, 28 at marriage, read/write, WI, OH, IN, Farmer, small farm⁶⁴
Social Security Number: 357-16-9294⁶⁵

More About RUTH STUFFEL:

1930 Census: May 06, 1930, Exeland Village, Sawyer Co., WI - Ruth Danforth, Wife H, F, W, 27, M, 18 at marriage, read/write, IA, IN, IA⁶⁶

10. ENOCH BECKFORD⁷ DAVISSON (*SAMUEL⁶, IRA⁵, WILLIAM D.⁴, JOHN³, JAMES², JOHN¹*) was born Aug 15, 1860 in Huntsville, Randolph Co., IN, and died Jun 15, 1913 in Bowman, Bowman Co., NE. He married ALICE GRANT SNEAD Jun 01, 1884 in Cazenovia, Richland Co., WI. She was born Jan 1865 in Ohio, and died Unknown.

More About ENOCH BECKFORD DAVISSON:

1870 Census: Jun 03, 1870, Woodland, Sauk Co., WI - Davison, Enoch B., 9, M, W, At School, IN, attended school within the year⁶⁷

1880 Census: 1880, Newell, Buena Vista Co., IA - E. M. Davison, 20, IN, IN, IN⁶⁸

1900 Census: Jun 09, 1900, Flambeau, Chippewa Co., WI - Davisson, Enoch, Head, W, M, Aug 1860, 39, M, 16, IN, IN, IN, Carpenter⁶⁹

Occupation: Carpenter

More About ALICE GRANT SNEAD:

1900 Census: Jun 09, 1900, Flambeau, Chippewa Co., WI - Davisson, Alice, Wife, W, F, Jan 1865, 35, M, 16, 5 children, 5 living, OH, VA, VA

Children of ENOCH DAVISSON and ALICE SNEAD are:

- i. LYDIA A.⁸ DAVISSON, b. May 1885, Wisconsin⁶⁹; d. Unknown.

More About LYDIA A. DAVISSON:

1900 Census: Jun 09, 1900, Flambeau, Chippewa Co., WI - Davisson, Lydia A., dau, W, F, May 1885, 15, S, WI, IN, OH⁶⁹

- ii. FRANCES L. DAVISSON, b. Aug 1887, South Dakota⁶⁹; d. Unknown.

More About FRANCES L. DAVISSON:

1900 Census: Jun 09, 1900, Flambeau, Chippewa Co., WI - Davisson, Frances L., dau, W, F, Aug 1887, 13, S, SD, IN, OH

- iii. DWIGHT DAVISSON, b. Oct 1889, South Dakota⁶⁹; d. Unknown.

More About DWIGHT DAVISSON:

1900 Census: Jun 09, 1900, Flambeau, Chippewa Co., WI - Davisson, Dwight,son, W, M, Oct 1889, 10, S, SD, IN, OH⁶⁹

- iv. BLANCH T. DAVISSON, b. Feb 1892, Wisconsin⁶⁹; d. Unknown.

More About BLANCH T. DAVISSON:

1900 Census: Jun 09, 1900, Flambeau, Chippewa Co., WI - Davisson, Blanch T.,dau, W, F, Feb 1892, 8, S, WI, IN, OH⁶⁹

- v. IRA D. DAVISSON, b. Mar 1895, Wisconsin⁶⁹; d. Unknown.

More About IRA D. DAVISSON:

1900 Census: Jun 09, 1900, Flambeau, Chippewa Co., WI - Davisson, Ira D.,son, W, M, Mar 1895, 5, S, WI, IN, OH⁶⁹

11. JOHN ELZA⁷ DAVISSON (*SAMUEL⁶, IRA⁵, WILLIAM D.⁴, JOHN³, JAMES², JOHN¹*) was born Aug 12, 1865 in Carlos City, Randolph Co., IN, and died Feb 23, 1929 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI. He married EDITH LAURA MCCUTCHEON Dec 07, 1887 in Devoe, Faulk Co., SD. She was born Jul 27, 1872 in Albion, Calhoun Co., MI, and died Nov 12, 1952 in Jackson, Jackson Co., MI.

More About JOHN ELZA DAVISSON:

1870 Census: Jun 03, 1870, Woodland, Sauk Co., WI - Davison, John E., 4, M, W, IN⁷⁰

1880 Census: 1880, Newell, Buena Vista Co., IA - John Davison, 14, IN, IN, IN⁷¹

Burial: Feb 27, 1929, Woodlawn Cemetery, Jackson, Jackson Co. MI

More About EDITH LAURA MCCUTCHEON:

Burial: Nov 15, 1952, Woodlawn Cemetery, Jackson, Jackson Co. MI

Children of JOHN DAVISSON and EDITH MCCUTCHEON are:

- i. RALPH LEGRAND⁸ DAVISSON, b. Dec 09, 1888, Devoe, Faulk Co., SD; d. Apr 18, 1966, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, MI; m. (1) DAMA GUEST; b. Jun 13, 1889; d. 1961, Jackson, Jackson Co., MI; m. (2) BETTY FLANNAGAN; b. Unknown; d. Sep 06, 1964, Jackson, Jackson Co., MI.

More About RALPH LEGRAND DAVISSON:

Military service: Veteran of WW1, discharged in 1919

Occupation: Veterinarian

- ii. SAMUEL EARL DAVISSON, b. Jul 15, 1891, Viola, Richland Co., WI; d. Jan 31, 1892, Viola, Richland Co., WI.

More About SAMUEL EARL DAVISSON:

Cause of Death: He was injured by fireworks and died in infancy.

- iii. THURL MILES DAVISSON, b. Jul 15, 1891, Viola, Richland Co., WI; d. Apr 06, 1965, Jackson, Jackson Co., MI; m. LILA PETERS, Jackson, Jackson Co., MI; b. Sep 12, 1891, Jackson Co., MI; d. Unknown.

More About THURL MILES DAVISSON:

Medical Information: Injured by fireworks as a child.

- iv. MINEAH FLORENCE DAVISSON, b. Apr 29, 1893, Viola, Richland Co., WI; d. May 21, 1977, Howell, Livingston Co., MI; m. JOSEPH HERMAN SCHAFER, Apr 26, 1911, Jackson, Jackson Co., MI; b. Oct 09, 1885, Terre Haute, Vigo Co., IN; d. Apr 07, 1962, Novi, Oakland Co., MI.

More About MINEAH FLORENCE DAVISSON:

Burial: May 27, 1977, Greenwood Cemetery, Fowlerville, MI

More About JOSEPH HERMAN SCHAFER:

Burial: Greenwood Cemetery, Fowlerville, MI

- v. IRWIN ELZA DAVISSON, b. Feb 16, 1896, Jackson, Jackson Co., MI; d. May 07, 1965; m. EVA GUEST, Jackson, Jackson Co., MI; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Endnotes

1. Indiana State Library; Genealogy Division, *Indiana Marriage Index*, "Electronic," Groom listed as Ira DAVISSON.
2. *1850 Federal Census*.
3. *1860 Federal Census*.
4. *1850 Federal Census*, West River Township, Randolph Co., Indiana.
5. *1860 Federal Census*.
6. *1850 Federal Census*.
7. *1860 Federal Census*.
8. *1850 Federal Census*.
9. *1860 Federal Census*.
10. *1850 Federal Census*.
11. *1860 Federal Census*.
12. Indiana State Library; Genealogy Division, *Indiana Marriage Index*, "Electronic," lists wife as "Sarah Mulleniz."
13. *1850 Federal Census*, UNEXPECTEDLY still found in his parents household.
14. *1860 Federal Census*.
15. *1870 Federal Census*.
16. *1880 Federal Census*.
17. *1900 Federal Census*.
18. *1900 Federal Census*, for Ladysmith, Rusk Co., WI.
19. *1860 Federal Census*.
20. *1870 Federal Census*.
21. *1880 Federal Census*.
22. *1900 Federal Census*.
23. Obituary.
24. *1860 Federal Census*.
25. *1870 Federal Census*.
26. *1880 Federal Census*.
27. *1870 Federal Census*.
28. *1880 Federal Census*.
29. *1850 Federal Census*.
30. *1860 Federal Census*.
31. *1870 Federal Census*.
32. *1900 Federal Census*.
33. Obituary.
34. *1860 Federal Census*.
35. *1870 Federal Census*.
36. *1880 Federal Census*.
37. *1900 Federal Census*.
38. *1920 Federal Census*.
39. *1850 Federal Census*.
40. *1880 Federal Census*.
41. *1900 Federal Census*.
42. *1920 Federal Census*.

43. *1930 Federal Census.*
44. Social Security Death Index.
45. Obituary, Lake Union Herald; November 14, 1967.
46. Social Security Death Index.
47. Obituary, Lake Union Herald; November 14, 1967.
48. Obituary, Review and Herald, January 4, 1968.
49. Obituary, Lake Union Herald; January 17, 1967.
50. *1880 Federal Census.*
51. *1900 Federal Census.*
52. *1930 Federal Census.*
53. Social Security Death Index.
54. *1900 Federal Census.*
55. *1930 Federal Census.*
56. Obituary, Lake Union Herald; January 17, 1967.
57. *1900 Federal Census.*
58. 1920 Federal Census.
59. Social Security Death Index.
60. *1900 Federal Census.*
61. Social Security Death Index.
62. *1900 Federal Census.*
63. 1920 Federal Census.
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66. *1930 Federal Census.*
67. *1870 Federal Census.*
68. *1880 Federal Census.*
69. *1900 Federal Census.*
70. *1870 Federal Census.*
71. *1880 Federal Census.*