

Descendants of John Peacock

Generation No. 1

1. JOHN¹ PEACOCK was born About 1678 in Scotland, and died About 1700 in Scotland.

Child of JOHN PEACOCK is:

2. i. JOHN² PEACOCK, JR., b. Aug 10, 1698, Bridgend, Roxburgh, Scotland; d. Jun 05, 1759, Mount Holly, Burlington Co., NJ.

Generation No. 2

2. JOHN² PEACOCK, JR. (JOHN¹) was born Aug 10, 1698 in Bridgend, Roxburgh, Scotland, and died Jun 05, 1759 in Mount Holly, Burlington Co., NJ. He married ELIZABETH PRICKETT Sep 02, 1723 in Northampton, Burlington Co., NJ, daughter of ZACHARIAH PRICKETT and ELLIPHA ?. She was born May 1705 in Medford, Evesham Township, Burlington Co, NJ, and died Apr 20, 1774 in Burlington Co., NJ.

Notes for JOHN PEACOCK, JR.:

from "A History of the Peacock Family" compiled by George F. Peacock:

All the Peacocks of New Jersey, so far as is known, trace their descent from John Peacock, born in Scotland, on the 10th day of August, 1698. Tradition says that he lived on "the borders," as the tract of country along the boundaries of England and Scotland was called, with his uncle who was a musician on the "bagpipes", the national instrument of music. As he and his uncle were one day in a town on the water they came across some sailors in a tavern, and while playing for their amusement John was persuaded by them, after some hesitation on his part, to go on board their vessel in the evening to entertain them with his music. He told them "they would like to take away such fellows as he was" but they gave him assurance which quieted his suspicions. While on board he went to sleep, whether from being drugged or not is not known, and remained so until the next day. When he waked, he found the vessel was under way for America. Stealing children, or "kidnapping" as it was called, to send them to the "plantations" in America where they were sold to the planters, was a common practice that day as we read in histories of the time, and encouraged, by the captains and owners of the vessels who derived profit from this slave trade. When the vessel arrived in this country he was sold by the captain to one John Gosling, a justice of the peace, who lived at what is now known as Oliphant's Mills, about one mile south of the present village of Medford. Squire Gosling possessed a large extent of land around the neighborhood, where it appears he carried on the milling business. An incident is related of John at this time, to the following effect.

He was told to take the horse to water at the creek. Not knowing what the creek meant, and feeling ashamed to show his ignorance, he gave a boy his pocket knife to show him what it was; when he found it to be what in his native country is called a "brook." It appears he did not stay long at that place, for an old record shows that "John Peacock sawed the first log at Friendship Mill, in 1714." He must then have been about sixteen years of age. Friendship Mill was started about that time by Haines & Co.; as was also Haines old mill which once stood near the present Chairville. This was burnt down several times, supposed by the Indians. The next mill built at Chairville, and which stood until within a few years, was called "Peacock Mill". It was built about 1761 by Adonijah and John Peacock, sons of the first John.

The marriage certificate, on parchment, shows that John Peacock was married by Squire Gosling, in 1723, to Elizabeth, daughter of Zachariah Prickitt and Alethia his wife. She was born in May 1705 and died April 20th, 1774. She was buried at Chairville in the family burial lot set apart by her. By industry and frugality, proverbial with Scotsmen, he acquired considerable property. Tradition says that both he and his wife worked at sawing logs. John attended to Friendship Mill, while his wife sawed in Haines' Mill on Chairville Stream.

John died of dropsy June 5th, 1759 and was buried in the Episcopal yard at Mount Holly, where a stone marks his grave, inscribed with the date of his birth and death.

See also "History of Burlington & Mercer Counties (NJ)" by E. M. Woodward & John F. Hageman, 1883, pg 198. Headstone reading in St. Andrew's Cemetery

More About JOHN PEACOCK, JR.:

Burial: St. Andrews Cemetery (now Pine Street Graveyard), Mount Holly, Burlington Co., NJ

Cause of Death: Dropsy

Notes for ELIZABETH PRICKETT:

See "The Genealogical Magazine of NJ", 1928, by Genealogy Society, Vol. IV, pg 29.

More About ELIZABETH PRICKETT:

Burial: Peacock Family Burying Ground, Chairville, Burlington Co., NJ¹

Children of JOHN PEACOCK and ELIZABETH PRICKETT are:

3. i. ADONIAH³ PEACOCK, b. Aug 05, 1724, Mount Holly, Burlington Co., NJ; d. Jan 19, 1777, Medford, Evesham Township, Burlington Co., NJ.
- ii. DINAH PEACOCK, b. Jun 01, 1730, Burlington Co., NJ; d. About 1810; m. JOHN SHARP, About 1750, Burlington Co., NJ; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. ELIZABETH PEACOCK, b. Sep 15, 1732, Evesham Township, Burlington Co, NJ; d. Feb 16, 1806, New Jersey; m. SAMUEL SHARP, May 02, 1754, Burlington Co., NJ; b. Mar 07, 1729/30; d. 1824, Evesham Township, Burlington Co., NJ.
- iv. JOHN PEACOCK III, b. Oct 29, 1734, Chairville, Burlington Co., NJ; d. Jul 1790, Chairville, Burlington Co., NJ; m. SUSANNA BALLINGER, Feb 13, 1758, Haddonfield, Camden Co., NJ; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- v. ALEXANDER PEACOCK, b. Feb 01, 1736/37, Burlington Co., NJ; d. Unknown.
- vi. JAMES PEACOCK, b. Apr 27, 1739, Burlington Co., NJ; d. May 30, 1772, Chairville, Burlington Co., NJ.

More About JAMES PEACOCK:

Burial: Peacock Family Burying Ground, Chairville, Burlington Co., NJ¹

- vii. TAMAR PEACOCK, b. Apr 27, 1739, Burlington Co., NJ; d. Unknown.
- viii. MELCHIZEDEK PEACOCK, b. Dec 31, 1742, Evesham Township, Burlington Co., NJ; d. Bef. Oct 1822, Burlington Co., NJ; m. ABIGAIL THORNE, May 21, 1767, New Jersey; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ix. MARGARITE PEACOCK, b. Nov 15, 1746, Burlington Co., NJ; d. Unknown.
- x. ABNER PEACOCK, b. Unknown, Evesham Township, Burlington Co, NJ; d. Bef. Apr 04, 1809, Evesham Township, Burlington Co, NJ; m. MARGARET WOOTEN; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 3

3. ADONIAH³ PEACOCK (*JOHN*², *JOHN*¹) was born Aug 05, 1724 in Mount Holly, Burlington Co., NJ, and died Jan 19, 1777 in Medford, Evesham Township, Burlington Co., NJ. He married ELIZABETH SPRINGER Sep 28, 1751 in Trenton, Mercer Co., NJ, daughter of BENJAMIN SPRINGER and ANN BUDD. She was born Oct 12, 1735 in Mount Holly, Burlington Co., NJ, and died Sep 02, 1798 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., PA.

Notes for ADONIAH PEACOCK:

from Medford History by the Medford Historical Society, found online at

<http://www.medfordtownship.com/history.htm>:

1767 - Medford, then known as Upper Evesham, began to resemble a village with a schoolhouse that was also used as the Friends Meeting. The Shamong Trail (which we now know as Stokes Road) had grown from the footpath that the Indians used to become a narrow, sandy, soggy and sometimes impassable road between Burlington and the busy seaport of Clamtown (Tuckerton). The Village continued to develop through the 1780's largely due to the founding of the Etna and Taunton furnaces by Charles Read. Etna furnace (Medford Lakes) went out of blast in 1773 but the grist and sawmill operated into the 20th century. The Taunton furnace supplied shot and shell to the Continental armies and Adonijah Peacock manufactured gunpowder for Washington's armies at his farm on what is now Branin Road. On January 20th, 1777, according to John Hunt's diary, Adonijah was killed when gunpowder he was drying in his kitchen exploded. Excerpts from Hunt's diary report "It was said that the roof of the house was blown off and very much shattered to pieces with the blast of the powder heard for ten miles around." Adonijah is buried in the Peacock graveyard in Chairville.

from Medford History by the Medford Historical Society, found online at

<http://medfordnj.com/history/notusedhistory.html>

"SANDTOWN AND CHAIRVILLE AREAS

Many generations of the Prickett family lived in this area and called it Prickettown. Several houses in this area date to the 18th century. To our left is the Peacock Cemetery. Adonijah Peacock, who died at his farm one day manufacturing gunpowder for Washington's army, lies here among several generations of his descendants. One of

them is David Peacock. Charles Newbold invented, in 1797, the iron, or moldboard, plow. David Peacock was granted a patent on April 1, 1807 for an iron plow. He was sued by Newbold for patent infringement who was awarded \$1500 in damages. Newbold's plow was one piece and made of cast iron. Peacock's was three pieces, so if the point broke by striking a root, the entire plow had to be discarded. With Peacock's plow, the point could be replaced. It was followed by improved models and was a major breakthrough in modern agriculture.

Near this area of Route 70 was a small village called Chairville in the 19th century. Chair parts, such as spindles, rungs and legs of chairs were made here. The village started with the building of a turning mill built by John Prickett prior to 1844. The parts were carted to a Philadelphia warehouse for distribution to chair factories. Older Medford residents recall the wagon loads passing through town.

from "A History of the Peacock Family" by George F. Peacock:

Adonijah Peacock born August 5, 1724 in Chairville, NJ Died January 19, 1777 and buried in the Peacock Cemetery in Chairville, N.J. (Near) Medford, N.J. (Burlington County) He manufactured gunpowder for the Revolutionary Army under General Washington, for which purpose he burned maple wood into charcoal in a separate building from his residence. Then back to his residence, after grinding it by some contrivance, mixed and dried it.

It was in this way that he met his death, which happened January 19, 1777, when he was 53 years of age. Traditions say that he had been hurried by Washington to send powder to the Army, and that it was returned as not being sufficiently dried. He was in the act of drying it in a pot over the fire in the powder house when it exploded. His daughter had just brought him his dinner and was standing in the doorway of the powder house at the time.

She was thrown some distance but escaped injury. He was blown thru the air a considerable way and injured so badly that he died the next day.

He remained on the family homestead until his death.

South Jersey News, Feb. 4, 2001

Medford war hero's demise confounds historians

by Jennifer Wahl, Courier-Post staff

MEDFORD-- Tall gravestones rise from the cold ground at the Chairville Cemetery here. Many are stained gray, some are disfigured by the snow, rain and hail that have pelted them for more than 200 years.

Of the 100 or so graves of Burlington County residents long past, there is one that marks a man who, to a faithful few, is a hero. But to many others, he is a joke that packs a powerful punch.

Adonijah Peacock was a surveyor by trade, but his belief in a united America during the Revolutionary War ran so strong, he decided to teach himself how to make gunpowder.

Peacock quickly became a trusted gunpowder maker for Gen. George Washington's troops in Valley Forge, Pa. But in January 1773, Peacock received a batch back from his boss; it was green. That meant he hadn't completely dried the powder.

Deeply embarrassed by his error, Peacock attempted to redry the gunpowder. A spark from a nearby stove inside his tiny workshop caught the powder and then Peacock.

Peacock's daughter was standing in the doorway with a supper plate in hand. She was blown back through the doorway as if by a hurricane. The explosion's searing heat destroyed her hair, and it was said not a single strand ever grew back. But at least she survived the blast. Her father wasn't so lucky. What remains of him lies in the cemetery.

The blast was heard and felt some 30 miles from the Peacock hom on Branin Road. Women's ironing tables in nearby homes trembled. But at least they still had a home. The Peacock home and workshop were gone. The only sign that a house had existed was a blackened crater where the cellar once was.

Many people, including local historians, find it hard not to mock Peacock, especially because he was making the powder indoors next to a stove.

"Guess Washington didn't get his gunpowder that day, huh?" said local historian Betty Trumbower.

Even his own ancestors admit in their genealogy book that Peacock, while inventive in that he could make his own compass, couldn't get the dial to point north.

Many local Peacocks seem hesitant to concede any blood tie.

"My wife and I aren't really related to him," said Bob Peacock of Medford.

Bob Peacock had visited the cemetery but just to see it, he said. "Besides, who wants to be related to a guy who blew himself up?" he asked.

Despite the easy humor derived from Peacock's story, other, more somber facts about Peacock make him an important part of American history, said local historian Tom Chavis.

After Peacock's death, gunpowder making came to a halt here, Chavis said.

"Washington had to find another place to process the powder. It was a scarce resource then," Chavis said. The Quaker influence in Medford was a powerful one. Many men didn't fight because their religion didn't allow them to bear arms. It's unknown whether the Peacocks were Quakers, but more than 23 Peacocks, all of whom were related to Adonijah, fought under Washington. While the only ones who regularly visit Adonijah Peacock's grave are township workers who trim the lawn, he could receive at least one new visitor come spring. Shirley Peacock of Riverside said she is probably unrelated to Adonijah. But after learning about him, she wanted to pay her respects, she said. "I will definitely go. I think he was a man of conviction. He put his life on the line for Washington."

PEACOCK, ADONIJAH

State: NJ Year: 1774

County: Burlington County Record Type: August Tax List

Township: Evesham Township Page: 127

Database: NJ Tax Lists Index 1772-1822

from PERSI:

Adonijah Peacock, Medford patriot, NJ

Surname: PEACOCK Record Type:

Volume: 17 Number: 3 (July 1988)

Periodical Title: South Jersey Magazine

See also "Brief History & Genealogy of The Peacocks, Hollinsheads, Stocktons, & Iricks of New Jersey" by William R Hillary, 1943, pg 2a.

"The Genealogical Magazine of NJ", 1928, by Genealogy Society, Vol. IV, pg 29

"Adonijah's family bible" in possession of Medford Historical Society, Burlington Co, NJ.

from DAR Patroit Lookup:

PEACOCK, Adonijah

Birth: NJ 5 Aug 1724

Service: NJ

Rank: PS

Death: NJ 19 Jan 1777

Patriot Pensioned: No Widow Pensioned: No

Children Pensioned: No Heirs Pensioned: No

Spouse: (1) Elizabeth Springer

More About ADONIJAH PEACOCK:

Burial: 1777, Peacock Family Burying Ground, Chairsville, Burlington Co., NJ¹

Notes for ELIZABETH SPRINGER:

See "Brief History & Genealogy of The Peacocks, Hollinsheads, Stocktons, & Iricks of New Jersey" by William R Hillary, 1943, (Film # 526997, Item #4 (Bk #FP 316) Salt Lake City F.H.C.) pg 2a.

see also "The Genealogical Magazine of NJ", 1928, by Genealogy Society, (974.9 B2g, Salt Lake City F.H.C.) VOL IV, pg 29.

More About ELIZABETH SPRINGER:

Burial: 1798, Peacock Family Burying Ground, Chairsville, Burlington Co., NJ¹

Cause of Death: Yellow Fever

Children of ADONIJAH PEACOCK and ELIZABETH SPRINGER are:

- i. ANN BAIRD⁴ PEACOCK, b. Mar 03, 1753; d. Unknown.
- ii. ELIZABETH PEACOCK, b. May 21, 1756; d. Unknown.
- iii. ADONIJAH PEACOCK, b. Sep 16, 1757, Burlington Co., NJ; d. Aug 25, 1831; m. SARAH VORHEES; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iv. JOHN PEACOCK, b. Jan 11, 1759; d. Unknown.
- v. BENJAMIN PEACOCK, b. Sep 24, 1760; d. Unknown.
- vi. THOMAS PEACOCK, b. Jul 06, 1763; d. Unknown.
4. vii. SAMUEL V. PEACOCK, b. Jun 06, 1764, Medford Twp., Burlington Co., NJ; d. Oct 12, 1802, Great Egg

- Harbor, Gloucester Co., NJ.
- viii. GEORGE PEACOCK, b. May 21, 1766; d. Unknown.
 - ix. DAVID PEACOCK, b. Feb 02, 1768; d. 1822; m. SARAH HOLLINGSHEAD, Jun 16, 1801; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
 - x. JOHN JACOB PEACOCK, b. Dec 08, 1769; d. Unknown.
 - xi. LEVI PEACOCK, b. Dec 1773; d. Unknown.
 - xii. DEBORAH PEACOCK, b. Sep 16, 1775; d. Unknown.
 - xiii. GRACE PEACOCK, b. Sep 16, 1777; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 4

4. SAMUEL V.⁴ PEACOCK (*ADONIAH*³, *JOHN*², *JOHN*¹) was born Jun 06, 1764 in Medford Twp., Burlington Co., NJ, and died Oct 12, 1802 in Great Egg Harbor, Gloucester Co., NJ. He married (1) SARAH BAKER Nov 22, 1787 in New Jersey, daughter of THOMAS J. BAKER. She was born 1768 in Burlington Co., NJ, and died May 20, 1793. He married (2) MARY GANT Mar 07, 1794. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown. He married (3) JEMIMA DELANEY Apr 08, 1795. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown. He married (4) PRUDENCE ENGLISH Jul 31, 1801. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Children of SAMUEL PEACOCK and SARAH BAKER are:

- 5.
 - i. WILLIAM H.⁵ PEACOCK, b. Aug 17, 1788, Medford Twp., Burlington Co., NJ; d. Mar 23, 1842, Randolph Co., IN.
 - ii. THOMAS PEACOCK, b. Nov 22, 1789, Medford Twp., Burlington Co., NJ; d. Nov 06, 1861, Pittsgrove, Salem Co., NJ; m. MARY HARRIET RANDOLPH, Nov 1814; b. Feb 04, 1792, Manahawkin, Ocean Co., NJ; d. Feb 04, 1863, Waynesville, Warren Co., OH.

More About THOMAS PEACOCK:
Occupation: Sheriff of Cumberland Co., NJ

Notes for MARY HARRIET RANDOLPH:
see "The Genealogical Magazine of NJ", 1928, by Genealogy Society, Vol. IV, pg 29

More About MARY HARRIET RANDOLPH:
Burial: Peacock Family Burying Ground, Chairsville, Burlington Co., NJ

- iii. MARGARET PEACOCK, b. Nov 14, 1791, Medford Twp., Burlington Co., NJ; d. Apr 01, 1837, Waynesville, Warren Co., OH; m. JOSEPH ROGERS, About 1813; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 5

5. WILLIAM H.⁵ PEACOCK (*SAMUEL V.*⁴, *ADONIAH*³, *JOHN*², *JOHN*¹) was born Aug 17, 1788 in Medford Twp., Burlington Co., NJ, and died Mar 23, 1842 in Randolph Co., IN. He married CATHERINE EDMONDS Apr 14, 1811 in Burlington Co., NJ. She was born Nov 22, 1789 in Burlington Co., NJ, and died Nov 16, 1861 in Wayne Co., IN.

Notes for WILLIAM H. PEACOCK:
1820 Federal Census West River Twp, Randolph Co, IN, pg326.
1830 Federal Census West River Twp, Randolph Co, IN, pg18.

More About WILLIAM H. PEACOCK:
Burial: Wayne Co., IN

Notes for CATHERINE EDMONDS:
1820 Federal Census West River Twp, Randolph Co, IN, pg 326.
1830 Federal Census West River Twp, Randolph Co, IN, pg18.

More About CATHERINE EDMONDS:

Burial: Wayne Co., IN

Children of WILLIAM PEACOCK and CATHERINE EDMONDS are:

- i. SARA⁶ PEACOCK, b. About 1812, New Jersey; d. Unknown.
6. ii. CATHERINE PEACOCK, b. Jun 22, 1814, Burlington Co., NJ; d. Oct 12, 1868, West River Township, Randolph Co., IN.
- iii. SAMUEL PEACOCK, b. Nov 11, 1815, Burlington Co., NJ; d. Unknown; m. RACHEL WILLIS, Oct 08, 1840, Randolph Co., IN²; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iv. REBECCA ANN PEACOCK, b. About 1817, Burlington Co., NJ; d. Unknown.
- v. SUSANNAH PEACOCK, b. About 1818, Randolph Co., IN; d. Bet. 1858 - 1860.
7. vi. THOMAS PEACOCK, b. About 1820, Randolph Co., IN; d. Aug 07, 1864.
- vii. WILLIAM PEACOCK, b. About 1822, Randolph Co., IN; d. About Jul 1843.
- viii. MARY PEACOCK, b. Apr 02, 1824, Randolph Co., IN; d. Jun 13, 1893, Union Township, Randolph Co., IN.
- ix. BENJAMIN PEACOCK, b. Jul 1826, Randolph Co., IN; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 6

6. CATHERINE⁶ PEACOCK (*WILLIAM H.*⁵, *SAMUEL V.*⁴, *ADONIAH*³, *JOHN*², *JOHN*¹) was born Jun 22, 1814 in Burlington Co., NJ, and died Oct 12, 1868 in West River Township, Randolph Co., IN. She married IRA DAVISSON Oct 26, 1831 in Randolph Co., IN³, son of WILLIAM DAVISSON and RACHEL ?. He was born May 25, 1812 in North Carolina, and died Sep 15, 1865 in West River Township, Randolph Co., IN.

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

More About IRA DAVISSON:

1850 Census: Nov 14, 1850, West River Twp., Randolph Co., IN - Ira Davisson, 38, M, Farmer, NC⁶

1860 Census: Jun 16, 1860, West River Twp., Randolph Co., IN - Ira Davison, 48, M, Farmer, NC⁷

Children of CATHERINE PEACOCK and IRA DAVISSON are:

- i. SAMUEL⁷ DAVISSON, b. Apr 1832, Randolph Co., IN; d. Dec 09, 1902, Ladysmith, Rusk Co., WI; m. SARAH MULLINIX, Sep 06, 1849, Randolph Co., IN⁸; b. Dec 29, 1830, Wayne Co., IN; d. Jan 01, 1907, 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, Indiana⁹

1860 Census: Jun 13, 1860, West River Twp., Randolph Co., IN - Saml Davison, 28, M, Constable, IN¹⁰

1870 Census: Jun 03, 1870, Woodland, Sauk Co., WI - Davison, Samuel, 38, M, W, Cooper, \$400 RE, \$150 PE, IN, Male citizen over 21¹¹

1880 Census: 1880, Newell, Buena Vista Co., IA - Saml. Davison, 40, IN, farmer, NJ, NJ¹²

1900 Census: Jun 07, 1900, Flambeau, Chippewa Co., WI - Davisson, Samuel, Head, W, M, Apr 1832, 68, M, 50, IN, NC, NJ, Cooper¹³

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

Occupation: Cooper¹⁴

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, IN¹⁵
1870 Census: Jun 03, 1870, Woodland, Sauk Co., WI - Davison, Sarah, 39, F, W, Keeping House, IN¹⁶
1880 Census: 1880, Newell, Buena Vista Co., IA - Sarah Davison, 42, IN, NC, SC¹⁷
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, OH¹⁸
Burial: Jan 02, 1907, Riverside Cemetery, Ladysmith, Rusk Co., WI
Cause of Death: Pneumonia¹⁹

- 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)²⁰

- 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, IN²⁰

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, IN²⁰
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, IN²⁰

- 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)²⁰
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)²¹

- 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)²²

- 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, IN²²
1860 Census: Jun 16, 1860, West River Twp., Randolph Co., IN - Ira Davison, 16, M, IN (School)²³

- 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, IN²⁴

1860 Census: Jun 16, 1860, West River Twp., Randolph Co., IN - Elza S. Davison, 15, M, IN (School)²⁵
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.
- xii. ELIZABETH M. DAVISSON, b. Jul 11, 1849, Randolph Co., IN; d. Unknown; m. JAMES STEVENSON, Aug 15, 1872, Randolph Co., IN; b. Sep 25, 1847, Warren Co., OH; d. Unknown.

More About ELIZABETH M. DAVISSON:

1850 Census: Nov 14, 1850, West River Twp., Randolph Co., IN - Elizabeth Davisson, 1, F, IN²⁶

1860 Census: Jun 16, 1860, West River Twp., Randolph Co., IN - Elisabeth Davison, 10, F, IN (School)²⁷

- 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)²⁷

7. THOMAS⁶ PEACOCK (*WILLIAM H.*⁵, *SAMUEL V.*⁴, *ADONIAH*³, *JOHN*², *JOHN*¹) was born About 1820 in Randolph Co., IN, and died Aug 07, 1864. He married NANCY COOK Jan 16, 1840 in Wayne Co., IN²⁸. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Child of THOMAS PEACOCK and NANCY COOK is:

- i. WILLIAM CORNELIUS⁷ PEACOCK, b. Feb 11, 1852, Randolph Co., IN; d. Jan 29, 1905, Churdan, Greene Co., IA; m. MARTHA CATHERINE HARRIS, Jan 04, 1872, Pymosa Township, Cass Co., IA; b. May 04, 1852, Randolph Co., IN; d. May 03, 1923, Churdan, Greene Co., IA.

More About WILLIAM CORNELIUS PEACOCK:

Burial: Highland Township Cemetery, Churdan, Greene Co., IA

More About MARTHA CATHERINE HARRIS:

Burial: Highland Township Cemetery, Churdan, Greene Co., IA

Endnotes

1. Walter A. Lovett, *Peacock Family Burying Ground*, (25 Jun 2000).
2. Indiana State Library; Genealogy Division, *Indiana Marriage Index*, "Electronic."
3. Indiana State Library; Genealogy Division, *Indiana Marriage Index*, "Electronic," Groom listed as Ira DAVISON.
4. *1850 Federal Census*, West River Township, Randolph Co., Indiana.
5. *1860 Federal Census*.
6. *1850 Federal Census*.
7. *1860 Federal Census*.
8. Indiana State Library; Genealogy Division, *Indiana Marriage Index*, "Electronic," lists wife as "Sarah Mulleniz."
9. *1850 Federal Census*, UNEXPECTEDLY still found in his parents household.
10. *1860 Federal Census*.
11. *1870 Federal Census*.
12. *1880 Federal Census*.
13. *1900 Federal Census*.
14. *1900 Federal Census*, for Ladysmith, Rusk Co., WI.
15. *1860 Federal Census*.
16. *1870 Federal Census*.
17. *1880 Federal Census*.
18. *1900 Federal Census*.
19. Obituary.
20. *1850 Federal Census*.
21. *1860 Federal Census*.
22. *1850 Federal Census*.
23. *1860 Federal Census*.
24. *1850 Federal Census*.
25. *1860 Federal Census*.
26. *1850 Federal Census*.
27. *1860 Federal Census*.
28. Indiana State Library; Genealogy Division, *Indiana Marriage Index*, "Electronic."

