

T H E D A V I D S O N ' S

G E N E A L O G Y
A N D H I S T O R Y

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THIS VOLUME IS

DEDICATED TO

MY MOTHER

MELISSA A DAVIDSON
McFATRIDGE,

THE MOST SACRED

NAME.

F O R E W O R D

FRIEND DAVIDSON'S AND DECENDENTS.

Your Historian and Genealogist herewith submits the following data as herein given of the Davidson's and their decendents, as gathered from near 300 decendents and many other sources, the history indicates that the Davidson's were of Scotch-Irish and English decent, the first found in America, is Maryland, Pennsylvania and Ohio about 1760. they were quite numerous in Penn and Ohio, from there our branch the "Mathew Davidson branch" migrated from Ohio, the Census of Knox County Ohio, for 1840- 1850- and 1860, showed nearly 100 Davidson's, so far I am unable to connect any of these named to our branch Mathew Davidson, to the younger generation now living in same county, Knox County, Ohio. they having surley forgotten the history of a lot of their ancestors, not one remembers.

However I have given the Census reports and other Davidson's names which you will find at back of this history, so at some future date the family connections of some of these Davidson's may be found related to our branch Mathew Davidson, and wife, it is believed that they both died and are buried in Knox County, Ohio.

Emzi Davidson his son came to Iowa, and bought land south of Melrose Monroe County, Iowa, in both Appan-oose and Monroe Counties, he sold same in a few years and moved to about 20 miles west of Hutchinson Kansas, where he homesteaded 160 160 acres which he improved and owned when he died, in the early part he was the Post Master of the Star Mail and Stage Route and kept the office in one of the rooms in his dwelling house, it was named Nonparel, Reno County, Kansas, the stage ~~XXXX~~ changed horses at his place.


The writer of this history was staying with Grandpa and Grand~~ma~~ Mother and knew the land etc well, and one winter Grand P- Emzi Davidson made a visit to Ohio and Mount Holly (now extinct) Knox County, Ohio.

I might add that Emzi and wife were early settlers in Kansas, the Indians were quite numerous, as well as the Wolves and Cyotes etc, frontier life for sure.

Fate has played a trick on the Mathew Davidson' branch there is few male decendents, the larger decendency comes from the Feese's now well scattered over Kansas.

I am unable to get names etc of the boys that have joined the forces of the World War II. but to all of you and yours you have my best wishes.

Yours.


C. M. McPatriage
Moravia, Iowa.

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C O A T O F A R M S .

The most ancient and frequently used coat of arms of the Davidson family is described as follows, (Burke, General Armory, 1884).

Arms. -- "Azure, on a fess argent, between three pheons or, a buck couchant gules, attired sable."

Crest. -- " A youth, from the middle, holding in the dexter hand a man's heart, all proper."

Motto. -- "Sapienter, si sincere."

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R E N O C O U N T Y

K A N S A S , B R A N C H .

E M Z I D A V I D S O N .

E---X---T---A

For near Two Centuries the Davidson's and Decendents have not known who was the Father of MATTHEW DAVIDSON as shown in the Davidson Genealogy (see page one) for for several years I have searched for the answer.

I find the U S Census of 1790 which shows 39 Davidson's famlies were living at the time in the State of Pennsylvania, and I herewith submit a complete Census of the 39 Davidson's on following page.

One of the Davidson's is MATTHEW DAVIDSON head of one family Consisting of one Free White Male over 16 years old (Matthew Davidson), and Two Free White Males under 16 years old, One of which ~~undoubtedly~~ undoubtedly was (MATTHEW DAVIDSON) (See B) and the other one is presumed to be the brother that settled in SE Ohio, near Portsmouth) And Three Free White Females including the Mother.

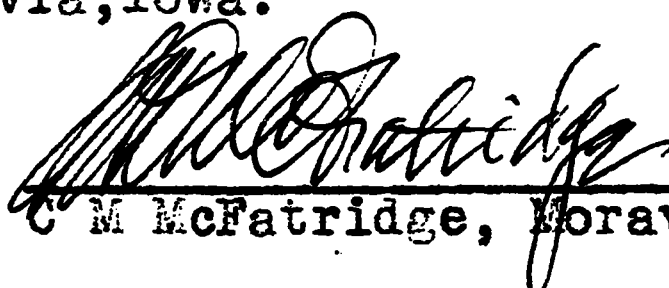
It was the custom in ye olden times to name, same as Father, and so on (See the 39 Davidsons in Census) the Matthew Davidson (See index No 77) of the 1790 Census of Pennsylvania, and is the Father of the Matthew Davidson shown in the Davidson Genealogy.

Several of the 39 Davidson listed in the 1790 Penn Census migrated west several settling in Knox County, Ohio.

So the EMZI DAVIDSON GENEALOGY Now shows as follows, see page One.

- (A) Matthew Davidson of Cumberland County, Pa.
- (B) Matthew Davidson born in Pa, (see above) migrated to Knox Co, Ohio.
- (C1) Emzi Davidson born in Ohio, later moved to Iowa thence Reno County. Kansas.

Witness my hand this January 1 1944 at
Moravia, Iowa.


C M McFatriage, Moravia, Iowa.

U S CENSUS 1790
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Index No	Names	County	1	2	3	4	5
148	Davidson Abigail.	Luzerne	-	-	3	-	-
46	" Adam	Bucks	1	1	2	-	-
153	" Alex	Hiffein	3	2	3	-	-
125	" Benji'	Huntingdon	1	4	4	-	-
80	" Francis	Cumberland	1	-	-	-	-
77	" George	"	3	1	4	-	-
80	" Hanah	" E pt	-	1	2	-	-
80	" Henry	"	1	2	2	-	-
120	" Hugh	Huntingdon	3	3	5	1	1
81	" James	Cumberland	1	1	3	-	-
114	" James	Franklin	2	-	-	-	-
115	" James	"	2	-	2	-	-
187	" Jas	Cumberland	N1	4	5	-	-
268	" James	West Moreland	3	1	5	-	-
186	"Doc' Jas'	Cumberland N	1	1	6	-	-
222*	" James	Philadelphia	6	1	5	-	-
107	" Jeremiah	Fayette	1	-	-	-	-
77	" John	Cumberland	2	3	6	-	1
148	" John	Luzerne	1	2	2	-	-
85	" Joseph	Cumberland	1	4	2	-	-
107	" Lewis	Franklin	2	-	3	-	-
77	DAVIDSON MATTHEW	Cumberland	1	2	3	-	-
108	" Moses	Fayette	3	1	5	-	-
57	" Robert	Bucks	4	2	3	-	-
84	" Robert	Cumberland	1	1	2	-	-
269	" Robt	York	2	2	4	-	-
272	" Robt	"	1	3	2	-	-
107	" Thomas	Fayette	1	3	6	-	-
187	" Thomas	N Cumberland	1	3	3	-	-
125	" (Widow)	Huntingdon	-	1	4	-	-
73	" William	Chester	3	1	2	-	-
80	" "	E pt Cumberland	2	1	5	-	-
81	" "	"	2	1	6	-	-
83	" "	"	1	2	2	-	-
84	" "	"	1	1	3	-	-
107	" "	Fayette	3	2	5	-	-
115	" "	Franklin	3	2	1	-	-
248	" "	Washington	1	2	2	-	-
228	" "	Philadelphia	1	1	1	-	-

NOTE

- No 1 Above are Free White Males 16 yrs and upward, includes head of family.
 No 2 Free White Males under 16 yrs.
 No 3 Free White Females, including heads of families.
 No 4 All other free persons.
 No 5 Slaves.

No 222* Above James Davidson was Professor of University.
 No 228* Above William Davidson was a Mariner.

ARLINGTON KANSAS, BRANCH KNOX COUNTY.

DAVIDSON'S

A-- Name Unknown at this time.

B1- Mathew Davidson b abt 1784
in Penn, m Hannah Flaharty b
about 1796 in Ohio,
Dates taken from 1850 and 1860
Census of Knox County, Ohio,
lived, died and buried in Knox &
County, Ohio.

Children of Mathew and Hannah Davidson.

- 1 Enzi Davidson, it is his branch that is herein continued.
- 2 Harriett Davidson who is believed to have married a Mr Baldwin which she left and lived with her father Mathew Davidson, when she died she left to Eli Davidson and Edwin Davidson about \$300. each, Edwin used his to put him through Medical College, " The story passed down was that Harriett was cross and played the fiddle."
- 3 Hannah Flaharty had a brother Lem Flaharty, who drank and got drowned, had one child was seperated from his wife, there was also a Jim Flaharty.
- 4 There is a story about Hannah Flaharty and the Indians, which will be found at back of this history.
- 5 Mathew Davidson migrated from Penn, entering Ohio through Lisbon Ohio, and settled near Holly (now extinct) in Knox County, Ohio. where he is believed to have married Hannah Flaharty.
- 6 A search of the Hill and Norton histories of Knox County, Ohio; gives mention of some Davidsons so will give them here.
"In June 1842 County Commissioners, purchased of William E Davidson 132 acres of land situated in the southeast corner of Liberty Township known as the "Bicker Farm" for which they paid three thousand dollars." Hills History of Knox Co Ohio.
A, Robert Davidson is listed as a private in war of 1812, Hills History of Knox Co, Ohio,
Edwin Davidson is listed as a private in Cival War, (a son of Enzi Davidson) Hills History Knox County Ohio.
- 7 Reference ti Census Reports at back of this History and Genealogy.
- 8 A search of the County Records of Knox County Ohio, the Abstracter reports as follows;
In Book "C" ESTATES SETTLED, find Estate of Mathew Davidson Deceased, that on December 1 1848 Enzi Davidson (a son) filed an account

with vouchers for a partial settlement, the account showed payment of various items amounting to \$222.45

Thomas V Parks, Probate Judge.

In the Recorders office was found in Book F.V. page 445.

The President of the United States.

PATENT TO MATTHEW DAVIDSON.

Recorded Dec 29 1848.

The Patent shows that Mathew Davidson has deposited in the General Land Office a certificate of the register of the land office at Zanesville, Ohio., It appears that full payment has been made for the west half of the S.W. Quarter of Section 21 in Township 8 of Range 10 of unappropriated lands in the military district, containing 80 acres of land directed to be sold at Zanesville, By Act of Congress. dated June 23 1825

J.Q.Adams President.

By George Graham, Commissioner of General Land Office.

The Abstracter reports, That ~~the~~ at the present time, a part of the 80 acres is owned by Frank Heaton of Greer, Ohio. a part by John Gann, the Kilbuck Sand and Gravel Co, is on this land, and the R.R.runs through a part, and probably has title to some of the land.

In all my search they report, do not find any evidence of a Matthew Davidson, otherwise.

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Cl- Emzi Davidson, b Mch 12 1818
Knox Co, Ohio, d Apr 29 1900
Arlington Kansas; m
Susannah Jones (Nee Negley) b
June 1st 1825 d Dec 22 1903
Arlington Kansas, both buried
at Arlington Kansas, some claim
Emzi Davidson born in Penn.

Moved from Ohio about 1865 to land south of Melrose, in Monroe County.

CHILDREN OF EMZI AND SUSANAH DAVIDSON

- 1- Eli Davidson.
 - 2- Margaret Davidson.
 - 3- Edwin M Davidson.
 - 4- Melissa A Davidson.
 - 5- Ellen Davidson.
- All born near Mt Holly Knox County, Ohio.

(For further data on Davidsons etc see back
of this History and Genealogy)

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY EMZI DAVIDSON.

Thomas Brandon and Mary Jane Brandon his wife
to Emzi Davidson.

Deed dated Moh 11 1867, and recorded April 27
1867 consideration \$405.00 to west 20 acres of
Section 1 Twp 70 N Range 19 west Appanoose County,
Iowa. Recorded Book 12 Page 50 Appanoose Co, Iowa.

Thomas Brandon and Mary Jane Brandon his wife
to Emzi Davidson,

Deed dated Moh 11 1867, and recorded Moh 27 1867
consideration \$400.00 to S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 26 Twp 71
Range 19 west Monroe County, Iowa.
Recorded Book K page 94 Monroe County, Iowa.

REAL ESTATE SOLD BY EMZI DAVIDSON.

Emzi Davidson and Susannah Davidson his wife
to Patrick Corbon.

Deed dated June 28 1879, and recorded June 28th
1879 consideration \$1200.00 to S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$
Sec 26 Twp 71 Range 19 west Monroe Co, Iowa.
Recorded Book C2 page 105 Monroe Co, Iowa.

Emzi Davidson and Susanna Davidson his wife
to Jacob D. McAninch,

Deed dated Sept 30 1879, and recorded Oct 28 1879
consideration \$100.00 to W 20 acres off E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$
Sec 1 Twp 70 Rng 19 west Appanoose County, Iowa.
(Susannah Davidson signed deed before E S Hundy
Clerk of the District Court of Reno County, Kans.)
Recorded Book 26 on page 545 Appanoose County, Iowa.

EDWIN M DAVIDSON at one time made a search
of the Davidsons history, he traced the Davidsons
back to MARY QUEEN OF SCOTTS, that Father was
SCOTCH IRISH, that Susannah Jones, was German, they
called us Pennsylvania Dutch, she came from Germany
and never learned to speak english, I saw her before
we left Ohio, she was then married to Mr Feese,
aunt Margaret Davidson married his son Henry Feese,
Grand Father Jones disappeared and was not seen
there-fter, and no one ever knew what became off him.
Susannah Jones had some sisters they lived near West
Lebnan.

1- ELI DAVIDSON b Aug 27 1845 Knox Co, Ohio, d
June 20th 1923 at Stafford Kansas, m Charity May Lentz
b May 18 1858 d Jan 11 1926 at Stafford, Kansas.
Eli Davidson owned land North West of Stafford, Kansas.
Charity May Lentz was born in Poweshiek Co, Iowa.

el-Orian Davidson b June 21 1880 Kans, d Nov 18 1929
m Oct 24 1901 Orpha Vice b Moh 1 1885 d Aug 23 1939
lived and buried at Stafford, Kansas.

fl-Vada Estelle Davidson b Nov 24 1904 Kans, m
Dec 15 1927 Ted R Meireis b Moh 31 1906 Kans, lives at
Hiattsville. Kansas.

g1-Clifford Leo Meireis b May 30th 1929 lives at Hiattsville, Kansas.
 g2-Geneva Leora Meireis b May 27 1930 lives at Hiattsville, Kansas.
 g3-Merle Darwin Meireis b Feby 9 1932 lives at Hiattsville, Kansas.
 g4-Lee Eldon Meireis b Oct 20th 1933 lives at Hiattsville, Kansas.
 g5-Elton Leroy Meireis b May 19 1935 lives at Hiattsville, Kansas.
 f2-Eva Thelma Davidson b June 21 1907 m Aug 4 1926 Ada Franklin Gere b Mch 21 1904 lives at Stafford, Kans.
 g1-Olive Ozelle Gere b Sept 7 1927 lives at Stafford, Kansas.
 g2-Crystal LaVon Gere b Oct 20 1929 lives at Stafford/ Kansas.
 f3-Fern May Davidson b Sept 14 1909 m Apr 26 1933 Henry Ernest Martin Knoche b Dec 31 1902 lives at Stafford Kansas.
 g1-Terry Rex Knoche b June 22 1936 lives at Stafford, Kansas.
 f4-Clinton Everett Davidson b Oct 22 1915 m Wave Mildred Grindley b Apr 28th 1917 Okla, no. live now in Los Angeles Calif. Clinton in World War II.
 f5-Alva Wayne Davidson b Oct 22 1921 Kans, m Dec 20th 1941 Doris Keggreis, no. live at Uniontown, Kans.
 e2-Ada Davidson b Dec 24 1881 m Mch 5th 1901 Charlie Allen Tinsley b July 6 1888, died, did live at Abbeyville, Kans.
 f1-Rosecoe Earl Tinsley b Dec 11 1901 d Sept 29 1908, no.
 f2-Spencer Allen Tinsley b Nov 2 1903 m Oct 27 1920 Clover Augustus b May 14 1907 Valley Nebr, now lives #3842 West 58 Place Los Angeles, Calif. no.
 f3-Alyce Jo Tinsley b June 9 1906 Hale Mo, m Mch 28 1936 William J Wilt b July 26 1892 Ft Worth Texas, # 409 E Norwood Place San Gabriel, Calif. no.
 f4-Marvin Tinsley b July 3 1908 m FIRST Aug 27 1927 divorced Nov 23 1928, no.
 f4-Marvin Tinsley b July 3 1908 m SECOND April 5th 1941 Annetta Heild, Martin in US Army Camp Perry Ohio, no.
 e2-Ada Davidson b Dec 24 1881 m SECOND July 23 1924 Hilliard Morgan Divorced 1926, no.
 e3-Ada Davidson b Dec 24 1881 m THIRD Sept 24 1927 William Egner Divorced Sept 1934, no.
 e4-Ada Davidson b Dec 24 1881 m FOURTH Mch 7 1935, Fred Ball Hoenshell, live Fort Bragg Calif, RAN Box 22, no.
 D2-MARGARET DAVIDSON b Jan 1 1847 Ohio, d Apr 11 1939 Kansas, m Henry Ward Feese b abt 1841, d abt 1922 Kans, both buried at Plevna, Kansas.

CHILDREN of Margaret Davidson and Henry Ward Feese.

e1-Rebecka Ellen Feese.
 e2-Samuel Elmer Feese.
 e3-Dayton Eazi Feese.
 e4-Lauretta Feese.
 e5-Gracie Edna Feese.
 e6-Henry Edwin Feese.
 e7-Charles Otis Feese.
 e8-Chester Ernest Feese.
 e9-Millary Leroy Feese.

e1-Rebecka Ellen Feese b Dec 24 1866 Ohio alive
1942, m 1883 James Henry McSherry b abt 1857 d Aug 5 1903
lived at Abbeyville, Kansas.

f1-Ira McSherry b Oct 24 1883 m Aug 22 1906 Frances
Lemle b Feby 21st 1885 live Box 471 Pacoima Calif.

g1-Jay Hunter McSherry b May 11 1911 s lives at
Box 471 Pacoima Calif.

g2-Robert Woodrow McSherry b June 10th 1914 m Dec
20th 1941 Jean Bright b Jan 25th 1917 lives Box 471
Pacima Calif, no.

f2-Olive McSherry b abt 1885 d abt 1910 s.

f3-Gracie Pearl McSherry b Feby 17 1890 m Mch 4
1911 Albert Edward Lemle, b Sept 24 1886 lives at Fowler
Kansas.

g1-Wayne Edward Lemle b July 19 1916 m June__1941
Marie Jones b Nov 19 1921 live 1813 Parsons Kans, no.

g2-Francis Arnold Lemle b Mch 27 1922 m July 26th
1942 Mary Maxine Cooper b May 2 1923 live at Fowler Kans, no.

f4-Harry Dayton McSherry b Apr 15 1893 m Aug 6 1923
Mary Syllinda Osborn b Jan 23 1889 live at Crawford Kans, no.

f5-Opal Margret McSherry b Oct 16th 1900 m Feby 26
1925 Earlen Alonzo Graimis b Mch 29 1897 live #601 E 2d
St, McCook Nebr.

g1-Marjorie Elaine Graimis b Nov 18 1926 s, lives
#601 E 2d St McCook Nebr.

e2-SAMUEL ELMER FEESE b June 19 1867 m July 5th 1886
Emma Geist b Oct 23 1866 Separated, Emma lives 215 E
Campbell St, Hutchinson, Kans, Samuel Elmer Feese lives
alone at Springfield, Mo, after marrying about seven times,
no, by these marriages except first marriage,

f1-Elmer Lloyd Feese b Apr 22 1887 m July 3 1911
Elsie H Bollinger b Mch 1893 d July 16 1925 Plevna, Kans.

g1-Lola Avis Feese b Mch 1st 1912 m Oct 25 1930
Simon Leonard Sheeks b Apr 10 1907 divorced Nov 7 1936.

h1-Marvin Darrell Sheeks b Jan 5th 1932

g1-Lola Avis Feese b Mch 1st 1912 m Mch 1 1938 SECOND
Edward Paul Smith b Aug 24 1904 live Pretty Prairie, Kans no.

g2-Elmer Lloyd Feese Jr, b Aug 22 1913 s live at
358 So Vassar Wichita Kans, no.

g3-Welma A Feese b Jan 25 1915 s, live Pretty Prai-
rie Kansas.

g4-Justice H Feese b Dec 12 1922 m June 12 1942
Beth Trude, lives #358 So Vassar Wichita, Kans, no.

g5-Mason H Feese b Apr 19 1923 s, lives #358 So
Vassar Wichita, Kans.

f1-Elmer Lloyd Feese b Apr 22 1887 m 1933 SECOND
Wilma King b June 15 1912 lives at Plevna Kansas.

g1-Calvin L Feese b Nov 19 1933, Plevna Kansas, s.

g2-Beverly M Feese b Sept 3 1936 Plevna Kans, s.

g3-Caylord L Feese b June 3 1939 Plevna Kans, s.

f2-Blanch Elsie Feese b July 6 1893 m July 5th 1910
Isaac Hiram Hunt b Jan 29 1889 live #5521 Adeline Street
Oakland Calif.

g1-Hattie Chloe Hunt b Dec 25 1911 m Apr 30 1932
William Robert Heny b Sept 7 1905 lives 415 S 50th Street,
Richmond Calif, no.

g2-Irma Irene Hunt b Mch 1 1916 m Carlos Leon Pope
b Apr 9 1915 live 5521 Adeline St Oakland Calif.

h1-Gary Lee Pope b Jan 29th 1938.

h2-Sharron Lee Pope b Mch 31 1941.

g3-Earl Edgar Hunt b Feby 2 1914 s, now in service
World War II.

g4-Jack Isaac Hunt b Oct 13 1917 d Feby 14 1923.

f3-Mildred E Breese b Aug 4 1896 m June 13 1915
William A Randles b Mch 11 1894 215 E Campbell St, Hutchinson Kansas.

g1-Loris Emily Randles b July 3 1917 m Aug 15 1937
Arthur Hall b Dec 13 1912 #2705 E Kellogg Wichita Kan nc.

g2-Sybil Anneta Randles b Aug 28 1919 m Oct 14 1939
Paul Nethercot b Feby 20 1920 live Paris Arkansas.
h1-Birth of a child to Sybil Anneta Randles.

g3-Billy Randles b Sept 12 1925 s, 215 Campbell St
Hutchinson Kansas.

f4-Pearl Donna Feese b Apr 21 1906 m May 19 1923
Ernest R Iman b May 22 1902 lives 806 E 7th St Hutchinson
Kansas.

g1-Thelma Lorraine Iman b Oct 29 1926 s.
g2-Betty Jean Iman b Feby 22 1928 s.
g3-Ale Loren Iman b Feby 9 1936.

f5-Samuel Ray Feese b Jan 31 1889 m Mch 21 1908
Annie Nelson b Aug 3 1888 R#3 Liberal Kansas.

g1-Cecil Ray Feese b Oct 2 1909 d Mch 4 1934 s.
g2-Mildred Lorain Feese b May 11 1911 m Oct 11 1931
Francis B Henlin b Aug 13 1903 Box 86 Liberal, Kansas.
h1-Jennie Henlin b Dec 31 1933.

g3-Henry Raphfel Feese b Dec 25 1913 m Oct 12 1935
Alma May Grimm b Dec 15 1915 Liberal Kansas.
h1-David Raphfel Feese b June 18 1936.
h2-Ronald Lee Feese b June 4 1938.

g4-Bessie Feese b and d Nov 11 1922.
g5-Woodrow Warren Feese b Sept 3 1923 d Oct 18 1923.
f6-James Henry Feese b Feby 4 1891 m Aug 15 1915
Maude Borders b Aug 5 1897 PARTED, lived Hutchinson, Kans.

g1-Lois Maxine Feese b May 11 1916 d Mch 17 1925,
g2-Richard Augusta Feese b Oct 3 1917 s, World War II.
f6-James Henry Feese b Feby 4 1891 m Sept 4 1927 SECOND
Bonnie Lee Cash b Apr 20 1902, MFD #1 Hutchinson, Kans.

g1-Barbara Ann Feese b July 12th 1938.
f7-Sybil Maxine Feese b July 1 1898 Kans. m Dec 21
1918 Carl Lee Hamilton b May 2 1895 d Oct 13 1920 lived
at Hutchinson, Kans.

g1-Thomas Emery Hamilton b Oct 23 1919 m Nov 7 1937
Dorothy Jean Elliott b Oct 28 1919 live at 922 E 8th St
Hutchinson Kans, nc.

f7-Sybil Maxine Feese b July 1 1898 Kans, m SECOND
Sept 12 1925 m Walter Wyate Nicholas b Oct 2 1868 Kans
lives at 920 E 8th St Hutchinson, Kans.nc.

f8-Edith Feese b Jan 29 1900 m July 22 1924 Royal
E Iman b July 23 1891 lives 406 S49 St Richmond Calif.

g1-Virginia Lee Iman b May 6 1925 s.
g2-Harold Leland Iman b May 6 1925 s.
g3-Maynie Ann Iman b June 12 1934 s.

f9-Myrtle Feese b Jan 21 1902 m Dec 4 1920 John Gee
Lyle b Dec 23 1901 live R#3 Hutchinson Kansas.

g1-Eugene Morris Lyle b Mch 31 1928 s.
g2-John Lester Lyle b Jan 17 1930 s.
e3-Layton Emzi Feese b June 29 1868 Melrose Iowa. m
1893 Kansas, El Mina Herrick b Mch 26 1868 Ill, d Aug
1932 Calif, Divorced Jan 1905 at Hutchinson Kans.
lived in Reno County, Kansas.

f1-Fern Marie Feese b July 14 1895 Marion Iowa, m
Oct 16 1909 Allen Thurman Sweezer b June 17 1888 Harrisburg
Iowa live at 3211 Ave L Fort Madison Iowa.

g1-James Layton Sweezer b Oct 8 1914 m Dec 24 1936
Helen Calvert b May 20 1918 lives 1032 Ash Davenport, Iowa.
h1-James Darwin Sweezer b July 23 1937.
h2-David Keith Sweezer b Aug 25 1939.

g2-Freta Fern Sweezer b June 26 1916 m Dec 9 1937
 Carl Loeff b June 28 1911 live 3015 Ave N Fort Madison Ia.
 hl-Karl Michael Loeff b July 23 1939.
 e3-Dayton Enzi Feese b June 29 1868 Iowa, alive 1942,
 m SECOND July 23 1907 Minnie Falk b Oct 23 1878 Beaver Falls
 Penn, lived 6624 Ave N Central Park Huston Texas.
 fl-Alberta Bessie Feese b Sept 5 1912 Huston Texas.
 m July 4 1935 Wm Josep Long b Dec 11 1903 Huston Texas,
 no. was in World War II.
 f2-Kittie Winona Feese b June 29 1916 d Mch 3 1920.
 e4-Leurette Feese b Sept 28 1872 m Sept 12 1888 John
 Josephson b June 14 1865 live in Plevna, Kans.
 fl-Grace Josephson b Jan 12 1890 m Dec 18 1912, Ross
 Schoole b Dec 10 1889, divorced 1941 Grace is now at
 Abbeyville, Kansas.
 gl-Clena Marie Schoole b July 26 1915 Abbeyville, Kans.
 g2-Ronald Schoole b June 11 1919 Plevna Kans.
 f2-Sybil Josephson b Oct 31 1895 m Nov 19 1919 Simon
 P Schmucker b Jan 29 1893 Sterling Kansas.
 gl-Wilma June Schmucker b Jan 29 1923.
 g2-Jay John Jacob Schmucker b July 6 1924.
 f3-Carl Josephson b Mch 30 1901 m Jan 26 1927 Flor-
 ence Myers b Feby 25 1906 Abbeyville, Kansas, no.
 f4-Clifford Josephson b Feby 8 1904 m Jan 23 1929
 Hazel Martin b April 5 1909 live Plevna, Kansas.
 gl-Sorya Su Josephson b Oct 2 1937 the parents
 having been adopted this decent dropped.
 f5-Vern Josephson b Aug 14 1906 m Aug 1 1929 Wilma
 Conner b Sept 14 1909 lives in Hutchinson, Kansas, no.

 e5-Gracia Edna Feese b Sept 11 1873 m Dec 24 1893
 John A Birket b Nov 22 1867 live Arlington Kans.
 fl-Gladys Viola Birket b Oct 4 1896 m Oct 1 1925
 Frank L Crabbs b Sept 30 1896 live Arlington Kans.
 gl-Alvin Birket Crabbs b Sept 1 1927 s.
 f2-Harvey Martin Birket b Feby 6 1898 m Dec 10 1925
 Gladys Pearl Couchman b Oct 17 1907 live Abbeyville, Kansas.
 gl-Kenneth Eugene Birket b Oct 19 1926 s.
 f3-Mayona Veneta Birket b Feby 29 1904 m Mch 5 1934
 Harvey David Kraus b July 10 1910 no. Abbeyville, Kansas.

 e6 Henry Edwin Feese b June 21 1876 Iowa m Jan 2
 1901 Cora Lee (Kent) Sanford b Mch 25 1901 Cropsy Ill,
 RFD Plevna Kansas.
 fl-Everett Irl Feese b June 3 1902 d Feby 7 1904
 scarlet fever.
 f2-Eva Ila Feese b June 3 1902 d Feby 7 1904 scarlet
 fever, Everett and Eva were twins.

 e7-Charles Otis Feese b May 19 1878 m June 1904
 Agnes Marie Anderson b Jan 19 1887 live 631 West 5th
 Liberal Kansas.
 fl-Lee Alvin Feese b Mch 20 1905 m Jan 2 1931 Ines
 Burns b Oct 10 1903 live 315 N Sherman Liberal Kans.
 gl-Rose Marie Feese b Feby 7 1932.
 g2-Alvin Dale Feese b Mch 5 1935.
 f2-Hazel Laurita Feese b Dec 10 1906 m June 8 1927
 Lonnie Boyd b Feby 18 1904 live Valley Center Kansas.
 gl-Billie Deen Boyd b May 9 1928.
 g2-Bobby Leon Boyd b Apr 28 1930.
 g3-Ina Marie Boyd b July 29 1931.
 g4-Virginia Lea Boyd b Nov 18 1935.
 f3-Merle Raymond Feese b Sept 26 1910 m June 1 1934
 Mildred Cain b Jan 15 1911 live Englewood Colo.
 gl-Janice Mae Feese b Nov 7 1937.
 g2-Kenneth Wayne Feese b Mch 21 1941.

f4-Loren Dee Feese b Sept 1 1925 s lives at 631 West 5th Liberal Kansas.

e8-Chester Ernest Feese b Sept 6 1880 Kans, m Jan 5 1904 Rosa Wingo b July 5 1885 Abbeyville, Kans.

f1-Harold Chester Feese b Sept 18 1904 d Feby 28 1942 nc. Harold lost at sea World War II, was in the Navy 1925-1942, was m Sept 1931 Vida Theal Layman b June 21 1906 Kans, lived at Arlington Kans.

f2-Earl Ernest Feese b Apr 4 1907 m July 13 1926 Clara Kitch b Oct 5 1906 Reno Co Kans, live 704 East C Hutchinson Kans.

g1-Donna E Feese b Apr 18 1928 Kans.

g2-Rodney Eugene Feese b July 18 1935 Kans.

g3-Larry Lyman Feese b May 3 1937 Kans.

f3-Mabel Pearl Feese b Apr 11 1909 Kans, m Aug 18 1932 Howard Clescent Crossland b Apr 19 1910 #345 West 34th Ave Denver Colo.

g1-George Darwine Crossland b Jan 24 1935 Kans.

g2-Dale Owen Crossland b May 11 1937 Colo.

f4-Cora Eva Feese b Oct 7 1911 Kans, m Nov 24 1926 Harold Milburn b Aug 2 1906 lives Abbeyville Kans.

g1-Harold Milburn Jr b Aug 22 1927.

g2-Merle Milburn b Apr 9 1929.

g3-Clarence E Milburn b Dec 23 1930.

g4-Marylin Milburn b Aug 28 1933.

f5-Wayne Floyd Feese b Aug 12 1913 Kans, s. in World War II. nc.

f6-Genevine Ruth Feese b Aug 25 1915 Kans, m Oct 19 1933 Francis Sickman b July 9 1908 lives Arlington Kans.

g1-Marjorie Sickman b Apr 24 1934.

g2-Patricia Sickman b Mch 11 1936.

f7-Geneva Ruby Feese b Aug 25 1915 Kans, m May 22 1935 Vern Sittin b Oct 26 1911 live Plevna Kans.

g1-Verna Arline Sittin b May 30 1936.

Genevine and Geneva Feese are twins.

f8-Grace Marie Feese b May 27 1919 Kans, m Aug 13 1940 Donald Samuel Crowe b Sept 24 1919 Kans, live at Hutchinson Kans, nc.

f9-Clifford Donald Feese b Sept 28 1921 Kans, s lives Abbeyville Kansas

f10-Wanda Mae Feese b June 12 1924 Kans, m Dec 13 1941 Duane Morris Basnett b Sept 7 1920, live Plevna Kans.

g1-Joy Kolene Basnett b Apr 26 1942.

e9-Hillory Leroy Feese b Feby 14 1884 Kans, m Jan 19 1900 Clara Maude (Grove) Wells b Aug 18 1884 d Oct 10 1920 Hillory lives 502 W B St Hutchinson Kans.

f1-Irene Mamie Feese b Aug 5 1901 m Oct 3 1925 Oscar Dimmick b Nov 1 1901 R #2 Box 717 Sanger Calif.

g1-Betty Jean Dimmick b June 19 1928.

f2-Walter Grover Feese b July 4 1903 m June 28 1933 Dortha F Kitch b Sept 6 1912 live Plevna Kans, nc.

f3-Lee Ernest Feese b Dec 9 1908 s, Liberal Kans.

f4-Glenn Feese b Sept 20 1907 d Mch 12 1922 s, nc.

f5-Everett Edward Feese b Oct 7 1911 m Apr 7 1936 Cecil Emma Welch b Aug 17 1916 live Plevna Kans.

g1-Jacquelyn Jean Feese b Aug 28 1936.

g2-Carol Rene Feese b Aug 2 1938.

g3-Donna Dene Feese b Jan 4 1940.

f6-Helen Feese b May 7 1913 m Feby 26 1929 Alfred Reed b Sept 15 1907, divorced did live 502 W B Hutchinson, Kans.

g1-Donald Lee Reed b Oct 8 1930.
f6-Helen Feese b May 7 1913 m SECOND Sept 2 1940
Cleo Eldon Barker b Sept 22 1906 ne. live 502 W B Hutchinson Kansas.
f7-Winifred Victor Feese b Feby 3 1915 m Oct 1940
Fern Ella Welch b Mch 24 1921 lives Medford Okla.
g1-Connie Jo Feese b Oct 24 1941.

D3-Edwin M Davidson b Sept 21 1848 Knox Co Ohio, d Oct 15 1923 m Mary Ann Gynn b Sept 23 1858 d May 30 1927 home was Cleveland Ohio, seperated. Edwin was buried at Soldiers Home Sawtell Calif, was civil war vetren, Mary Ann was a native of Cleveland Ohio, buried in Cemetery Washington D C, Mary Ann and Edwin seperated Edwin went to Cuba and Puerto Rico then returned to USA.

e1-Arthur C Davidson b May 17 1877 d in Puerto Rico 1914 was s, buried at Cleveland Ohio, ne.

e2-Laura Hurlie Davidson b Apr 5 1890 m Donald C Dow b Dec 20 1879 did live Washington D C, Laura now lives 592 Victoria Court San Leandro, Calif.

f1-Donald George Dow b Apr 21 1909 m Hazel I Martin b July 15 1910 now lives 592 Victoria Court, San Leandro, Calif, Donald G Dow is now a Captain in World War II.

g1-Robert George Dow b Jan 26 1937.

f2-Mary D Dow b June 15 1913 s, lives 592 Victoria Court San Leandro, Calif.

e3-Elmer J Davidson b Sept 17 1885 d Oct 3 1937 s. was murdered in Washington D C, where he is buried.

e4-George Edwin Davidson b May 10 1892 d Sept 1892.

D4-Melissa A Davidson b Nov 4 1852 Knox Co Ohio, d Sept 27 1881 Reno Co Kansas, buried in Arlington Kansas Cemetery, m June 5 1870 Z T S McFatriage b Sept 19 1847 Ind, d Jan 10 1928 at Mason City Iowa where he is buried in the IOOF Cemetery.

e1-Charley Merritt McFatriage b Aug 14 1871 Iowa, m Oct 22 1891 Ella Beatty b Nov 20 1874 d Mch 2 1935 Ella buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, Charley to be buried in same cemetery.

f1-Edna Madge McFatriage b June 15 1905 d Aug 10 1937 m Oct 25 1924 C C Coulson b Sept 29 1904, Edna buried in Hillcrest Cemetery Moravia, Iowa.

g1-Infant Coulson b and d Aug 8 1937.

e1-Charley Merritt McFatriage b Aug 14 1871 m SECOND Dec 2 1937 Rowena Jewell (Megrew) Harris b Dec 17 1893 of Mystic Iowa, ne.

e2-Ida Pearl McFatriage b Aug 14 1873 d Dec 1 1874 s. buried in Salem Cemetery west of Moravia, Iowa.

e3-Edith Honor McFatriage b Mch 24 1875 m Thomas Zook of Penn, lived at Albia, Iowa, Divorced. ne.

e3-Edith Honor McFatriage b Mch 24 1875 m SECOND Ernest Malmberg an Attorney, office in Security Bldg, Minneapolis Minn, ne.

e4-Samuel Taylor McFatriage b Mch 19 1877, buried Salem Cemetery.

e5-Minnie Melissa McFatriage b Nov 30 1879 d Mch 25 1881 buried Salem Cemetery.

About 1881 Father took us horses and wagon to Reno County Kans to Grand Pa Enzi Davidson Mothers Father we were on the road 30 days (now the writer has driven by auto the same sun to sun) the "Q" ry west of Centerville was building, we arrived in Reno County, Kans, ~~arriving~~ in a big snow storm, stayed with a
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Russian Family northeast of Hutchinson Kans, where we had our first Venison for supper, later on father sold the wagon and team and we came back on the Rock Island Ry to Centerville probably in March we found no roads in Iowa, the streets of Centerville were impassable, no bus running, we boarded at Mrs McKeys (The Continental Hotel) for three or four days while Father walked from Centerville to near Iconium about 16 miles to get Grand Fathers wagon and team to haul us out to his home, roads were truly unknown, if any thing the center of the roads were the lowest and frozen rough, was some trip, and now the same roads and streets are paved, and nearly all country roads rocked (in 1943) some change.

D5-Elleen Davidson b Sept 17 1860 Knox Co Ohio, alive in 1943 m Aug 22 1878 John Bick b Nov 13 1852 near Toledo Ohio, d Apr 1 1923 buried at Arlington Kansas.

e1-William Edmond Bick b Apr 18 1881 Kans, m May 12 1909 Clara G Kelley b July 16 1885 Kans, live RFD Arlington, Kansas, no.

e2-Edwin Merlin Bick b Apr 8 1885 d Sept 11 1902 s. buried at Arlington Cemetery.

UNITED STATES PATENT

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY THE PRESIDENT R.B. HAYES By WM H CROOK, Secretary.

Grantor

TO

EMZI DAVIDSON

Grantee

U S SEAL ATTACHED

Patent dated Oct 1 1880.

Filed for record in General Land Office, Wichita Kans, in Volume 7 page 259, records of the General Land Office Wichita Kansas, Seal attached.

Filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Reno County, Kansas, Oct 5 1888, I W Woodell, Register of Deeds, entered on Transfer record Oct 5, 1888 C J Norris, County Clerk of Reno County, Kansas.

No consideration expressed. Patent given under act of Congress, to secure Homesteads to Settlers.

Description of Real estate; The Southeast quarter (SE₄) of Section Eighteen (18) Township Twenty-four (24) South Range Eight (8) West of the 6th P.M. in Reno County, Kansas.

Recorded in Book 3 of Patents at page 425, records of the Register of Deeds of Reno County, Kansas.

WILL OF EMZI DAVIDSON.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I Emzi Davidson of the County of Reno and State of Kansas do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following

Namely

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that providing I die first I give and bequeath to my wife Susannah Davidson all the loose property and rent of the farm as long as she lives and I hereby appoint John Bick administrator of my estate to sell the farm and all other property if any is left and divide it equal among the five heirs as he shall have power to sell the farm after advertising a reasonable time in a County paper to the highest bidder. Or if a majority of the heirs are agreed he can sell privately and after all reasonable expenses are paid he shall find the sum totle and add these two receipts ~~and~~ the amount of both together is \$307.70 making one grand totle this divide into five equal parts and give to Eli Davidson his receipt of \$196.70 and the balance of his fifth in money. then give Margaret Feese her receipt of \$111.50 and the balance of her fifth in money--- then give Edwin Davidson my youngest son his fifth all in money--- then give to Ella Bick my youngest daughter her fifth all in money--- then divide remaining fifth in two equal parts and give one part to Charles McFatriage my grand son --- then give the remaining half to his sister Edith (now Mrs Zook) my grand daughter I further request that in case I did first and my wife Susannah Davidson should be feeble and infirm and unable to transact business for herself that the said John Bick my duly appointed administrator shall assume charge of the personal property and look after the renting of the farm and collecting the rents arising therefrom and do such other acts as shall be for the best interest of the estate and continue to do so during her lifetime.

Emzi Davidson

Signed sealed and published by the said Emzi Davidson as his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

S Lemle
W D Knorr
W M Wood

Dated at Arlington Kansas
June 29 1897.

EXECUTORS DEED

JOHN BICK, executor under the last will and testament of Emzi Davidson, Deceased.

Grantor

To
CHARLES FESSLER

Grantee

Dated April 16 1904.

Acknowledged April 1904 before J E Eaton Notary Public in and for Reno County, Kansas. Notary Seal Attached. Notary Commission expires April 20 1904,

Deed approved by R A Campbell, Probate Judge of Reno County, Kansas, April 18 1904. Court Seal Attached.

Filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Reno County, April 19 1904. Fred S Scoresby, Register of Deeds Reno County, Entered on Transfer record April 19 1904 Wm Newlin County Clerk. Both seals of Register

of Deeds of Reno County, Kansas and County Clerk of
Reno County, Kansas attached.

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Recorded in Book 79 of Deeds page 176, records of the
register of deeds of Reno County, Kansas.

C E N S U S 1 8 4 0
O H I O

Knox County, Union Twp.

George W Davidson	1 m	under 5 yrs	
	1 m	20 under 30 years	
	1 f	under 5	"
	1 f	20 under 30	"

Knox County, Jefferson Twp.

George Davidson	1 m	15 under 20 years	
	1 m	20	" 30 "
	1 m	40	" 50 "
	1 f	15	" 20 "
	1 f	40	" 50 "

in this household a Rev
pensioner J F Kinney

Knox County, Monroe Twp.

Israel Davidson	1 m	10 under 15 years	
	1 m	30	" 40 "
	1 f	5	" 10 "
	1 f	10	" 15 "
	1 f	40	" 50 "

Knox County, Chariton Twp.

Elmer Effey Davidson	1 m	10 under 15 years	
widow	1 m	20	" 30 "
	1 f	15	" 20 "
	1 f	40	" 50 "

in this household a Rev
War pensioner Emmitt W
Cotton.

C E N S U S 1 8 5 0
O H I O

Knox County, Jackson Twp.

Samuel Davidson	61 years	M Farmer born Md	
Catherine	56	" F	Md
Samuel	22	M	Ohio
Elizabeth	21	F	"
Matilda	17	F	"
Jane A Jones	6	F	"
Perry Davidson	27	M Farmer	Ohio
Sophia	24	M	"
John W	6	M	"
Kimble	4	M	"
Samuel	4/12	M	"

John Davidson	30 yrs	M	Farmer	born Ohio
	23	F		"
	1	M		"

Knox County, Jefferson Twp				
James Davidson	26 yrs	M	Laborer	Ohio
Mary	20	F		"
Mathew Davidson	66	M	Farmer	Penn
Hannah	54	F		"
Anzi	31	M		"
Anzi Davidson	35	M	Joiner	Penn
Susan	25	F		Ohio
Eli	5	M		"
Margeret	3	F		"
Edwin	1	M		"

Knox County, Miller Twp.				
Joseph Davidson	31	M	Farmer	Ohio
Laurie	20	F		"
Arabella	6/12	F		"
Van Davidson	23	M	Laborer	Ohio
Charlotte	26	F		"

Knox County, Mt Vernon.				
D S McGugin	46	M	Physician	Penn
Mrs "	40	F		"
believed to be a Davidson.				
Lavinia Hughes	17	F		Penn
Jonas Davidson	14	M		Ohio
Alexander Davidson	30	M	Grocery	Ohio
Phelore	18	F		"
John	8	M		"
Frances	6	F		"
Sarah	4	F		"
Margaret Hughes	14	F		"
note above Lavinia Hughes -sister.				
Royal Davidson	22	M	Clerk	"

Knox County, Clinton Twp.				
Joseph Beeny	48	M	Farmer	England
Ann	48	F		"
Meby Ann a Davidson.				
Harriett Beeny	21	F		Ohio
Benjamin	17	M		"
Eliza	15	F		"
J Richard	13	M		"
Samuel	11	M		"
Joseph	9	M		"
John	7	M		"
Wright	4	M		"
William	2	M		"
Craig Davidson	18	M	Laborer	Ohio
Robert Cowdon	45	M	Farmer	Penn
Elizabeth	42	F		"
probably a Davidson				
Nancy J Cowdon	18	F		Ohio
John T	16	M		"
William S Cowdon	14	M		"
James M	11	M		"
Elizabeth C	9	F		"

William E Davidson	49 yrs	M	Laborer	Penn
Charles	5	M		Ohio

Knox County. Danville, Union Twp.

George H Davidson	38	M	Justice of the peace	Penn
Rachel	31	F		Id
William	13	M		Ohio
Mary Isabella	11	F		"
Elize J	9	F		"
John	8	M		"
Elias	6	M		"
Sarah M	2	F		"
Edward	8/12	M		"

Knox County. Jefferson Twp. --- CENSUS --- 1860 ---

Mathew Davidson	76	M	Farmer	Penn
Hannah	69	F		Ohio
Harriett	10	F		"
Ansie Davidson	42	M	Jr Carpenter	Ohio
Susanna	34	F		"
Eli	14	M		"
Margaret	13	F		"
Edward	11	M		"
Melissa	7	F		"

The foregoing Census reports is what remained after fully checking, and is given here with the thought that future efforts to trace back into Pennsylvania and east, some of the Census reports will be found to connect, as you will see Knox County Ohio, had numerous Davidsons at that time now there is only a few, who know little of their ancestors.

THE DAVIDSON FAMILY HISTORY

As given by
Donald G Dow, a Decendent
of Edwin M Davidson.

Alexander Davidson, supposed to have been born about 1760 and to have lived in Washington County, Pennsylvania, was married but to whom not known. had several children, their mother died, and he remarried when all the children left home.

Alexander, John and George passed into Ohio and went south to Portsmouth and on the Ohio River, supposedly Cincinnati. some of their decendents live in Kentucky.

Matthew Davidson came into Ohio at Lisbon on the Ohio River (not on the river) and located in Knox County, Ohio, which is in the central part of the state where he married Hannah Flaherty.

Hannah Davidson was born of parents in Virginia. her father, when a little boy, together with his mother were captured by Indians. He and his mother were taken off into the woods for three or four days march. I do not know his first name, but he was a Flaherty. She killed two or three of their Indian captors and returned to Virginia, but they never got back to their old home. The boy was adopted when his mother died, and he became the father of Hannah Flaherty she was our great-great-grand-~~mother~~ -grandmother.

Matthew fought in the war of 1812 at upper Sandusky, Ohio. As a pioneer in Ohio, he was well acquainted with Adam Poe, the great Indian fighter. they would run a little way, loading their guns as they ran. pop over an Indian, and then run again.

Enzi Davidson served 100 days in the Civil War as one of the Emergency Militia called "Squirrel Hunters."

Edwin Davidson served as a Privat in the 121 Regiment. Company F. Ohio Vol Inf at the age of 15 yrs old, he served under Sherman and was wounded at Kenesaw Mountain.

Mrs L L Newsome, La Gloria, Cuba; claims that her ancestor John Davidson who lived at Harrisburg Penn, was a common ancestor.

They say also at the present time in Washington County, Penn a number of Davidsons are living. A few years ago I wrote to trace them and found that there was a Davidson there. His name is George Davidson, and he gave me the names of several Davidsons who still live there, among them there were three or four doctors. Washington County, is near Pittsburgh. They may be decendents of some second generation, children there.

Somewhere near 1857 one of the cousins of Grandfather came up from Portsmouth, Ohio. He said he was a traveling salesman for his own house, and that they were in business there in Portsmouth.

There was a Davidson who became very wealthy in Cincinnati, Ohio, and who donated a Fountain to that city which is in Central Park now. He may have been a decendent of one of the contemporaries of my Grandfather. I think he was a great hide and leather man.

There is also a tradition about one of the Davidson's going up into Iowa and taking a lot of land. He was supposed to have been a captain on the Mississippi River who took a boat load of bacon to New Orleans during civil war.

DAVIDSON INDEX

To names appearing in this Genealogy

Augustus⁴--Anderson--
 Bollinger--Birket--Borders--Burns--Boyd--Basnett--
 Beatty--Bick--Bright--Barker--
 Cash--Calvert--Conner--Crabbs--Couchman--Cain--
 Crossland--Crowe--Coulson--Cooper--
 Davidson--Danford--Dow--Dimmick--
 Egner--Elliot--
 Flaharty--Feese--Falk--
 Gere--Grimm--Gridley--Grover--Geist--Gynn--Grannis--
 Heild--Hunt--Hall--Hoenshell--Hanlin--Hamilton--
 Harris--Herrick--
~~Iman~~ Iman--
 Jones--Josephson--
 Knoche--~~Man~~ King--Kent--Keggreis--Krans--Kitch--Kelly--
 Lentz--Looff--Lemle--Long--Lyle--Layman--
 Meires--Malmberg--Morgan--McSherry--Myers--Martin--
 Milburn--McFatriidge--Megrew--
 Neny--Nethercot--Nelson--Nichols--
 Osborn--
 Pope--Randles--Reed--
 Sheeks--Sweezer--Sittin--Smith--~~Smidt~~ Schoole--Schumcker--
 Sickman--
 Tinsley--Trude--
 Vice--
 Wilt--Wingo--Wells--Welch--
 Zook--

O D S S A N D E N D S

In the search for the past history of the Davidsons I have found several names, none of them seemed to know their Ancestors, but will give them here for the future.

Penn Archives, list No 257 date Nov 4 1766 list a John Davidson Master Ship Sally from Rotterdam last from Cowes.

Listed in "Medical Men of America" who took part in American Revolution No 25 on page 390 lists James Davidson of Penn as Surgeon 5th Penn April 5 1777 Jan 1 1783

Repts from J L Davidson of Nova Ohio, says they came from Scotland abt 1850.

Also says a- Irvin Davidson lives at Huntington Ohio. also Davidsons at Kipton Ohio, Frank, Andrew, L W. L E. and J F.

Find the following Davidson's

James O Davidson 417 Church St Brownsville Pa.

Mrs Leora A Davidson Fayette T & T Bldg Uniontown Pa.

W J Davidson Bank Bldg Connellsville Pa.

John H Davidson Attorney Washington, Penn. reports a Fayette Co History that reviewed a lot of history.

Reports Grace Wensettler, of Scenery Hill, Washington County, Penn is chief keeper of the Davidson's family history.

Ann Davidson Noble of McKeesport, Pa.

John Coldren of Brownsville, Pa.

Glenn Davidson who is the son of Mrs Jennie Davidson of Bladensburg Ohio.

Charles L Davidson Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Harry Davidson, Mount Vernon Ohio.

The Newberry Library 60 West Walton Place, Chicago, Ill. have a large collection of Genealogies and History, they report at this time.

Coles, H R Remson

Genealogical record of the Davison, Davidson, Davisson family of New England-- New York, 1899. 143p.

The Davidson family. n.p. (188-?) 4 numb. leaves.

Davidson, George Graham Davidson genealogy N.Y. 1927. 61p.

(Waugh, Mrs. Julia Amy (Davidson) William Fleming Davidson. 1798-1864, ancestory and decendents, family history in Montgomery County, Indiana, 1827-1927 (n.p.1927) 21p.

Biography Adair County Mo, Page 968. yr 1888.

Reuben Davidson machinist and blacksmith of Brashear Adair County Mo. was born in Holmes County Ohio, in 1839 and married in 1860 to Harriet Schrack a native of Ohio, was a carpenter apprentice in Holmes Co Ohio, had five sons and three daughters who are alive. James the father of our subject was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, and married Elizabeth Luke also an Ohiosan by birth. Reuben was the 2d offspring of this union. Mother died 1850 and the father married Elizabeth Fair a native of Ohio in 1878 he then moved to Republic County, Kansas. brother William. was in the Fifty-first Ohio Vol Inft for three years, and is now living at Elkhart Ind.

I have this date deposited a copy of the Media Research Bureau of Washington D C. of the Davi(d)son, the value of same questioned. with the Newberry Library Chicago, Ill.

Among the Davidsons who fought as officers in the War of the Revolution, were Captain George, Lieutenant Thomas, and Brigadier-General William Lee of North Carolina. Surgeon James, Ensign Joshua, and Lieutenant William of Pa. Lieutenant Thomas of Mass, Regimental Quartermaster James of N Y, and Major John of Maryland. There were also more than fifty Davidsons from Mass colony alone that fought in the ranks, and others from other colonies.

I find that the most favored of the Davidson name of the male progeny were William, David, John, Robert, James, Alexander, Johnathan, George, Charles and Thomas.

Some of the names of the Davidson's that have distinguished them selves in recent times.

John Wynn Davidson (1824-1881), of Virginia, military officer.

George Davidson (1823-1911), of Pennsylvania, Anglo-American astronomer.

James Wood Davidson (1829-1905) of South Carolina, author.

Charles Davidson (1852-1919), of Ohio, educator.

James Wheeler Davidson (b. 1872), of Minnesota, capitalist.

And many others.

A suggestion, a search of the War Records. Pension Records. Census Records, may show added light to the Davidson's.

That all the DAVIDSON'S and their decendents,
may have this history available near them,
I have deposited a copy with the "HISTORICAL AND
GENEALOGY DEPARTMENT" of the following Libraries.

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gress. Washington D C.
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The Institute of American Genealogy, 407
S Dearborn St, Chicago.Ill.
The Public Library, Mount Vernon, Knox Co-
unty, Ohio.
Iowa State Department of History and Archives,
Des Moines.Iowa.
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Hutchinson,Kansas.
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