

Modified Register for Thomas Davidson

First Generation

1. **Thomas Davidson** was born on 3 Mar 1846 in Perry Co, TN. He died on 27 Jan 1939 in Springfield, MO. He was buried in Rocky Comfort.

In 1880 Thomas' mother [age 64] living with the family in Rocky Comfort, Richwood Twp, McDonald Co. _census dated 1 Jun 1880, pg.260, dwelling 232, family 245.

1900 census in Richwood. Birthdates given for children are apparently wrong!

In 1920 Thomas & Mary are still in Richwood Twp.

In 1930 Thomas is living with his daughter Grace [Mrs. Walter H. Montgomery] in Newton Co, Seneca Twp. MO.

"Thomas Davidson, 93, died at 10:40 o'clock Friday night [27 Jan 1939] at his home, 903 West Florida street. Mr. Davidson was a retired farmer. He came to Springfield a year ago from Rocky Comfort, Mo., where he had spent most of his life. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. H. A Brown of Greenfield, Mo., Mrs. J. Q. Biggs of Johnstown, Penn., Mrs. W. A. Biggs of Baker, Ore., Mrs Walter Montgomery of Granby, Mo., and four sons, A. W., of Wheaton, Mo.; J. C. of Seneca, Mo.; O. L. of Springfield, and J. M. of Rogers, Ark. The body will lie in state at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home until Sunday, when it will be taken to Rocky Comfort for burial". Newspaper obit.

Thomas married (1) **Nancy Margaret Duncan** daughter of Andrew J. Duncan and Dicey C. Chitwood on 29 Nov 1866 in McDonald Co, MO. Nancy was born on 5 Feb 1850 in Newton Co, MO. She died in 1871/1875 in McDonald Co, MO.

Where is Nancy buried?

Thomas and Nancy had the following children:

- 2 M i. **Andrew W. Davidson** was born on 29 Feb 1868 in MO. He died on 11 Nov 1946 in McDonald Co, MO. He was buried in Rocky Comfort Cemetery.

No children on any census.

1900 census in Richwood next door to father.

1910 census has Andrew in the Richwood Dist., McDonald Co, MO

1920 census has Andrew & Rebecca in Wheaton Twp, Barry Co, MO

1930 census has Andrew & Rebecca in Goodman Twp, McDonald Co, MO

Andrew married **Rebecca J.** in 1892. Rebecca was born on 8 Aug 1877 in MO. She died on 20 Mar 1963 in Rocky Comfort, Newton, MO. She was buried in Rocky Comfort, Newton, MO.

- 3 F ii. **Mary Elizabeth Davidson** "Lizzie" was born on 29 Nov 1869 in Granby, Newton, MO. She died on 19 Jan 1926 in Buhl, Twin Falls, ID. She was buried in Buhl Cemetery.

Death Cert. #052240 gives d.o.b. as 29 Nov 1869. I had 29 Dec 1869.

Mary married **Hiram H. Howard** "Hy" son of Lewis Howard and Elizabeth T. May on 23 Dec 1888 in Barry Co, MO. Hiram was born on 24 Aug 1869 in Granby, Newton, MO. He died on 20 Oct 1928 in Buhl, Twin Falls, ID. He

was buried in Buhl Cem..

From the Buhl Herald Oct. 25, 1928:

PIONEER IS TAKEN

Hiram Howard, familiarly known as "Hy" died very suddenly Saturday evening about five o'clock at his home a mile south of Deep Creek school house. He was stacking hay and had said to the boys working with him that they would rake up around the stock and call it a day. They observed that he fell to the hay as he was about to step on the ladder to come down from the stack. They climbed up to him and found that his heart had ceased functioning.

Mr. Howard was born in Missouri in 1869 and when he was nineteen years of age he was married to Mary Elizabeth Davidson. After two years the young couple moved to the state of Washington where they lived until 1906 when the opening of this tract induced them to come to Idaho. They and their children arrived here before the water was turned into the canals and more than a year before the railroad was in operation. They helped clear the sagebrush from the townsite and farm land and he has farmed on the tract since. Mrs. Howard died in January, 1926, and was buried in Buhl Cemetery.

The children surviving are Roy Howard, Twin Falls; Oval Howard, Blackfoot; Ernest Howard, and Mrs. Wesley Flynn, Longview, Washington; Mrs. Jack Thomson, Lucerne district, Buhl; and Mrs. Lloyd Smith who lives north of Snake River. All of the children except Oval were present for the funeral on Wednesday. In 1927 Mr. Howard was married to Mrs. Rowenah Wilson and she survives him. A large relationship of the Howard family live in this community, including seven families of cousins.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock and were largely attended. Rev. Lathrop officiated. Interment was made beside the mother, Mary Elizabeth, in Buhl cemetery.

Thomas married (2) **Mary Ann Harrell** daughter of James Fowler Harrell and Mary Ann Chitwood in 1871/1875 in McDonald Co, MO. Mary was born on 15 May 1855 in MO. She died on 23 Mar 1925 in McDonald Co, MO. She was buried in Bapstist Cem, Rocky Comfort, MO.

Mary's parents were both born in TN.

Thomas and Mary had the following children:

- 4 M iii. **Jessie C. Davidson** was born on 29 Oct 1876 in MO. He died on 12 Mar 1960.

Jessie & family were in Newton Co, Seneca Twp. for the 1930 census. And Richwood Twp., McDonald Co for the 1920 census.

Jessie married **Rosie M.** about 1898. Rosie was born in 1880 in MO.

Rosie's father was born in Il, and Mother in AR

- 5 F iv. **Minnie Davidson** was born on 12 Aug 1878. She died on 17 Sep 1898 in McDonald Co, MO. She was buried in Rocky Comfort Cemetery.

- 6 F v. **Stella A. Davidson** was born on 16 Dec 1879 in MO. She died on 13 Jan

1928 in McDonald Co, MO. She was buried in Rocky Comfort Cemetery. Stella married **John Samuel Early** son of Samuel Early and Perthena Oaks on 10 Dec 1897. John was born on 28 Aug 1875 in Ill. He died on 21 Aug 1915 in Cordella, OK. He was buried in Rocky Comfort Cemetery.

With his parents he went to Kansas, when about one year old. From there they moved to Missouri where he lived the greater part of his life. In April of 1915 he moved with his family to Cardelia, Okla., where he met a tragic death, Aug. 21, 1915. In trying to save a burning straw stack, he fell into the fire and was burned to death. He married Stella Davidson, Dec. 10, 1897. To them were born eight children, three of whom preceded him. He united with the Church of the Brethren about fourteen years ago, and was elected to the deacon's office in 1910.

- 7 F vi. **Lillie Davidson** was born on 27 Nov 1881. She died on 24 Oct 1896.
- 8 F vii. **Bertha Davidson** was born on 19 Oct 1883.
Bertha married **Harvey A. Brown** . Harvey was born in 1880 in MO.
- 9 F viii. **Nancy Arizona Davidson** "Zona" was born on 12 Apr 1885. She died in Apr 1987 in Center Sandwich, Carroll Co, NH.
Nancy married **John Quincy Biggs** son of John Biggs and Adisa Reed in 1904. John was born in 1878. He died in 1968.
- 10 F ix. **Clara A. Davidson** "Clarie" was born on 27 Jul 1887 in MO. She died on 19 Feb 1988 in Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co, CA.
Clara married **William A. Biggs** son of John Biggs and Adisa Reed.
William was born in 1881 in MO.
- 11 M x. **Orin L. Davidson** was born on 20 Oct 1891 in MO. He died in Oct 1980 in TN.
Orin married **Nellie Montgomery** daughter of Montgomery. Nellie was born in 1894 in MO.
- 12 F xi. **Grace A. Davidson** "Gracie" was born on 11 Apr 1894 in MO. She died in Dec 1979 in Neosho, Newton Co, MO.
Grace married **Walter H. Montgomery** . Walter was born in 1890 in OK.
- 13 M xii. **James Maurice Davidson** "Morris" was born on 12 Mar 1897 in MO. He died after Jan 1939 in Tulsa, OK.
James married **Martha Anna Montgomery** daughter of Montgomery.
Martha was born in 1901 in MO.