

TUSCANIA

Davis, Edward Manning
1891 IA – 1974 WI



Eighteen Minneapolis men were on the torpedoed Tuscania. Pictures of ten are shown above. Four of that number have been accounted for. They are: Stanley F. Staples, 2103 Emerson avenue south; John B. Norman, 2401 Lyndale avenue north; Edward M. Davis, 602 Seventh street southeast; and John C. Doherty, 2301 Irving avenue north.

Edward Manning Davis – “Minneapolis (MN) Star Tribune” Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 2

her message at 11 Sunday forenoon.
 Minneapolis papers of Saturday evening printed among the list of Minneapolis boys who were saved the name of Edward M. Davis, of the Twentieth engineers, who lived at Marshalltown, Iowa, but who had enlisted at Minneapolis.

Evening Times-Republican
 Mon, Feb 11, 1918 -Page 8

Edward did not enlist in MN – his mother lived in Minneapolis MN – Marshalltown IA

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His involvement in the Lindberg Kidnapping Case, from "The Dark Corners of the Lindbergh Case" volume III, by Michael Malsky:

Pre-Trial

Koehler was not alone when he returned to the east coast from Madison after Thanksgiving. With him was a colleague **Edward Manning Davis**. Davis was a “wood technologist” and his “expertise was in wood defects, grading of softwoods and machining of hardwoods.”⁶⁴⁷ From

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December 5 through December 21, the two spent every minute working together on the wood aspect of the Lindbergh case. Between December 5 and December 18, they checked Koehler’s conclusions by re-examining the ladder thoroughly. Both men agreed that “the samples” from National agreed with rails 12 and 13, concerning the “number of knives in planer that dressed” them.⁶⁴⁸ They also concluded that the “rate of feed of the planer per revolution of cutterheads” agreed with both. They added:

*Agreement between these rails and the sample as to the identity of the peculiar machinery defect.*⁶⁴⁹

On December 19, Koehler and Davis went back to National and secured...

*...six more samples of the 1 x 4” N. C. pine showing the same machinery defect as in rails No. 12 and 13 and in the first sample obtained there. Lawrence Miller, foreman got these samples. The 1 x 4” pine formed the bottoms of bins used for mouldings and the samples obtained were broken or sawed off at the back end of the bins.*⁶⁵⁰

rail face. Koehler and Davis returned to Madison on December 21 for Christmas, but much of their time was spent in Koehler's lab preparing for the upcoming trial. A document was created for Wilentz which specifically mentioned that, after Davis's personal study of the ladder, he was "*prepared to support Koehler's testimony*" which included:

*Identity of machining defects and of knife marks on rails 12 and 13 with those on Bronx yard samples.*⁶⁵¹

We will never know whether a signed copy exists, but this appears to show Davis was on board with including the defect on the face as well.

647 Green, Frederick III. Research Microbiologist, USDA Forest Products Laboratory. "Was **Edward Manning Davis** The Brains Behind Arthur Koehler And The Wood Evidence?" Internet Work. March 28, 2006. lindberghkidnap.proboards.com

<https://books.google.com/books?id=ZxPCDwAAQBAJ&pg=PT442&lpg=PT442&dq=%22edward+manning+davis%22&source=bl&ots=ORlhnt2uY3&sig=ACfU3U2mBYnZ0XlvPye4wrKuCFGkXfu4lg&hl=en&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwi7u8TOMqXqAhUNHc0KHW6JD-8Q6AEwB3oECAoQAAQ#v=onepage&q=manning&f=false>

Georgia Manning

in the Iowa, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1800-1999



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Detail	Source
Name	Georgia Manning
Gender	Female
Birth Place	Wisconsin
Spouse	John R Davis
Child	Edward Manning Davis
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The Kidnapping

Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., 20-month-old son of the famous aviator and Anne Morrow Lindbergh, was kidnapped about 9:00 p.m., on March 1, 1932, from the nursery on the second floor of the Lindbergh home near Hopewell, New Jersey. The child's absence was discovered and reported to his parents, who were then at home, at approximately 10:00 p.m. by the child's nurse, Betty Gow. A search of the premises was immediately made and a ransom note demanding \$50,000 was found on the nursery window sill. After the Hopewell police were notified, the report was telephoned to the New Jersey State Police, who assumed charge of the investigation.

During the search at the kidnapping scene, traces of mud were found on the floor of the nursery. Footprints, impossible to measure, were found under the nursery window. Two sections of the ladder had been used in reaching the window, one of the two sections was split or broken where it joined the other, indicating that the ladder had broken during the ascent or descent. There were no blood stains in or about the nursery, nor were there any fingerprints.

Another interesting attempt to identify the kidnapper centered around the ladder used in the crime. Police quickly realized that it was crudely built, but built nonetheless by someone familiar with wood who was mechanically inclined. The ladder had been thoroughly examined for fingerprints and had been exhibited to builders, carpenters, and neighbors of the Lindberghs in vain. Slivers of the ladder even had been analyzed, and the types of wood used in the ladder had been identified. Perhaps a complete examination of the ladder by itself by a wood expert would yield additional clues, and in early 1933, such an expert was called in—Arthur Koehler of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

Koehler disassembled the ladder and painstakingly identified the types of wood used and examined tool marks. He also looked at the pattern made by nailholes, for it appeared likely that some wood had been used before in indoor construction. Koehler made field trips to the Lindbergh estate and to factories to trace some of the wood. He summarized his findings in a report, and later played a critical role in the trial of the kidnapper.

The trial of Hauptmann began on January 3, 1935, at Flemington, New Jersey, and lasted five weeks. The case against him was based on circumstantial evidence. Tool marks on the ladder matched tools owned by Hauptmann. Wood in the ladder was found to match wood used as flooring in his attic. Dr. Condon's telephone number and address were found scrawled on a door frame inside a closet. Handwriting on the ransom notes matched samples of Hauptmann's handwriting.

<https://www.fbi.gov/history/famous-cases/lindbergh-kidnapping>

A Different Kind of Ladder Expert

Wood expert Arthur Koehler identified three samples of the wood from the ladder, shortly after the crime and was then asked to study the ladder itself, nearly a year after the kidnapping. There was something different about part of the ladder, something that did not match up with the rest of the construction. After police traced Hauptmann on the basis of the ransom bill and searched his home, Koehler was able to use forensic techniques to match the wood used to construct the ladder with the wood found in the attic, even going as far as to trace the wood back to the saw mill where it was processed. The wood grain, saw mill pattern and oddly placed nail holes matched the unusual wood from the ladder to a plank in the floor of Hauptmann's attic, linking him strongly to the crime. The only flaw to this evidence was the lack of Hauptmann's fingerprints on the ladder, even in places that he would have needed to touch had he built the ladder. Erastus Hudson was a fingerprint expert who used a new technique to collect fingerprints from wood. He found no prints matching Hauptmann, even though there were over 400 partial prints found initially. When he reported his findings to the police, the ladder was washed, removing all possibility of fingerprint collection, and his findings were suppressed. Perhaps the investigators were so convinced they had found their man, due to the overwhelming evidence against him, that they were not prepared to listen to anything which cast doubt over Hauptmann's guilt. Hauptmann was executed in 1936 for the kidnap and murder of the Lindbergh baby and mostly on the strength of the evidence linking him to the construction and use of that particular ladder. Now, we're not advocating crime, but please do come get your ladders, towers and scaffolds from our access equipment website!

<https://www.midlandladders.com/blog/how-a-ladder-helped-catch-a-criminal>

The Sixteenth Rail: The Evidence, the Scientist, and the Lindbergh Kidnapping

Posted by: Donald Paine on Nov 1, 2013

Journal Issue Date: Nov 2013

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By Adam J. Schrager | Fulcrum Publishing | \$16.95 | 332 pages | 2013

The subject of this book is Arthur Koehler (pronounced Ka'ler), the key prosecution witness in the 1935 New Jersey trial of Bruno Hauptmann for murdering the Lindbergh baby. Hauptmann built a ladder to climb into the second-floor nursery to kidnap Charles A. Lindbergh Jr.

The sixteenth rail was cut from a floor plank in Hauptmann's attic. How do we know that? Because Koehler proved it to the jury.

Koehler worked at the Madison, Wisconsin, laboratory of the United States Forest Service. He was a xylotomist, or wood expert, perhaps the only one in the country. When enlisted to assist the prosecution, he traveled here, there and yon to lumberyards in search of wood that matched the ladder crafted by carpenter Hauptmann. He found a match in the Bronx.

At the close of his testimony, expert Koehler repeated his opinion that the board from the attic and Rail 16 of the ladder "were at one time one and the same piece of wood."

<https://www.tba.org/index.cfm?pg=LawBlog&blAction=showEntry&blogEntry=15584>

WWI Bonus Applications: Iowa. Military Pension Records 1923-1924

15. If you enlisted or registered for the draft in another state than Iowa, state why _____
16. Give names of your employers and city and state where employed for six months immediately before your entrance into the service Student Ames, Iowa until June 1917; employed by U.S. Forest Service, Priest River, Idaho from June 17 to Oct 17; student, Ames Oct 17 until enlistment
17. Were you married at the time of entering the service? no Have you married since? no
18. Where did you vote last before entering the service? Ames Iowa
(City) (State)
19. Did you seek to evade the military service on any of the following grounds:
Conscientious objections? no Political or any other ground? no Because you were an alien? no
With what result? _____
20. Did you claim exemption from service? no If so, on what grounds? _____
21. Did you render unqualified military or naval service? yes Did you ever request to be excused from service overseas? no Did you ever request to be relieved from service with combat troops? no Did you ever request to be excused from service at the front? no
If so, explain fully _____
22. Have you applied for or received a bonus, gratuity, or compensation from any other state for service during the war with Germany? no
23. What was your occupation at the time of entering the service? Student, Iowa State College, Ames.
24. Were you in the Student Army Training Corps? no. If so, give dates _____

23. What was your occupation at the time of entering the service? Student, Iowa State College, Ames.
24. Were you in the Student Army Training Corps? NO. If so, give dates _____
25. Copy from your discharge all items mentioned under "Remarks":
Last assign. 17th Co. 20th Engin. Left U.S. Jan'y 24, 1918.
Arrived in U.S. July 2nd 1919
26. While in the service did you receive civilian pay for any civilian work? no
 If so, for how long and in what amount and where? None

Edward M. Davis.
 (Signature of Applicant)

STATE OF Wis. }
 County of Dane } ss.

I, Edward M. Davis., being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that I am the applicant named in and who signed the foregoing application for bonus; that I have carefully read all of the statements in said application and know the contents thereof; and that my answer to each of said questions is true and correct; and that I know of no reason why said bonus should not be paid to me.

Edward M. Davis.
 (Signature of Applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant this 15 day of Jan 1923

Anna Sloan
 (Name of Person Administering Oath)
Notary Public
 (Official Designation, as Notary Public, County Clerk, etc.)

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV. 2, 1924

CHECKED BY <i>Em Johnson</i>	EXAMINED BY <i>4/27/23</i>	APPROVED <i>AUG 20 1924</i>	VOUCHER NO. <i>2010 AUG 20 1924</i>
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STATE OF IOWA

APPLICATION FOR BONUS

(To be mailed to the Bonus Board, Des Moines, Iowa)

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IOWA BONUS BOARD
Sec. 6, Ch. 332, Laws of the 39th G. A.:
"FALSE STATEMENTS: Whoever knowingly makes a false statement, oral or written, relating to a material fact in supporting a claim under the provisions of this act, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or be imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, and shall forfeit all benefits he or she might have been entitled to under this act."

TO THE BONUS BOARD:
I hereby make application for the bonus under the laws of Iowa, and in support of this application I make the following statement of facts under oath:

1. Name of Applicant in full *Davis Edward Manning* Serial No. *250499*
Forest Products Laboratory (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)
2. Present address *Madison Wis 321 N. Brooks*
(City) (State) (Street and Number)
3. Date your discharge shows you were enlisted, commissioned, inducted or drafted *Dec 5, 1917*
(a) If in Navy, or Enlisted Reserve Corps, date you reported for active duty
(b) If in National Guard, date you reported for active duty under order of the President
4. Date of your discharge or furlough to reserve *July 17, 1919*
(a) If in Navy, date of release from active duty
5. Nature of discharge, whether honorable or otherwise *Honorable*
6. State your legal residence at time you were enlisted, commissioned, inducted or drafted.
Ames Iowa
(City) (State) (Street and Number)

(a) How long did you reside there prior to entering the service? *2 1/2 years*

7. Where were you discharged? *Camp Taylor Louisville Kentucky*
(City) (State)
8. To what place did you receive "Travel Pay"? *St Louis Mo.*
(City) (State)
9. When and where were you born? *Aug 15, 1891 Grinnell Pottawattamie Iowa*
(Date of Birth) (City) (County) (State)
10. Where did your parents live at the time you entered the service? *Minneapolis Minn*
(City) (State)
11. If a volunteer, name of town where you enlisted *Marshalltown Iowa*
12. If you were drafted, where did you register? *Registered at Ames but subsequently enlisted*
(City) (State)
13. If you were drafted, where were you inducted into the service?
(City) (State)
14. Name of place and the organization to which you reported for active duty *Jefferson Barracks Mo.*
Missouri (outside St Louis) 20th Engineers
(State) (City) (Organization)

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS APPLICATION

Form No. 1—For living veterans only. For deceased veterans use Form No. 2, (Pink)

Claim No. **65092**

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION

STATE OF Wis. }
 County of Dane } ss. cm

We, Geo. L. Morbeck, Wood Technologist, Dept. of Agriculture
(Name) (Business or occupation)
Madison, Wis., and T. R. Treay - Wood Technologist, Forest
(Address) (Name) (Business or occupation)
Products Laboratory, Madison, Wis., being duly sworn, on oath state that we are acquainted with
Edward M. Davis, who has applied on this blank for the bonus;
(Address)
 that he resided in Story - (Ames) County, Iowa, on Dec. 17, 1917;
(Date of entrance into service)
 that he was in the service of the United States during the world war and is the person whom he represents himself to be.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Jan, 1923
Geo. L. Morbeck
T. R. Treay
Anna Sloan
(Name of Person Administering Oath)
Notary Public
(Official Designation, as Notary Public, County Clerk, etc.)

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FOREST PRODUCTS LABORATORY



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MADISON, WISCONSIN

March 25, 1924.

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Iowa Bonus Board,

Des Moines, Iowa.

Gentlemen:

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Since sending in my claim No. 85092 over a year ago, I have twice made and forwarded affidavits concerning residence and absence from Iowa previous to enlistment, and residence subsequent to discharge from service. Having heard nothing from you since the second affidavit was forwarded on December 8, 1923, I am now writing to inquire about the status of my claim. Please inform me if any decision has been made, or if further information is required.

Very truly yours,

Edward M. Davis

EDWARD M. DAVIS,
Forest Products Laboratory,
Madison, Wisconsin.

address 85092

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Claim No. 65,092Name Davis, Edward M.

	Date	Initial
Application Changed	<u>AUG 20 1924</u>	<u>EG</u>
Registers Corrected	<u>AUG 20 1924</u>	<u>EG</u>
Voucher No. _____		
Voucher Changed: _____		

From 321 N. Brooks,Madison,

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To Forest Products Laboratory,Madison,Wis.

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AUG 20 1924EGApplicant's Signature Letter

A F F I D A V I T

August 6, 1924.

This is to certify to the following facts relative to my claim number 65092:

1. I, Edward M. Davis, was born in Grinnell, Iowa. From a year or two after my birth until June 1913 I resided elsewhere.

2. From June 1913 until date of enlistment I resided in Iowa with temporary absences as noted below:

June 1913-Feb. 1914-Employed at Vinton, Iowa.

Feb. 1914-June 1914-Student at Ames, Iowa.

June 1914-Sept. 1914-Required summer work in connection with college course, Cass Lake, Minn.

Sept. 1914-Oct. 1914-Vinton, Iowa.

Oct. 1914-Mar. 1915-Required practical work in connection with college course, Langlade, Wis.

Mar. 1915-Sept. 1915-Employed Vinton, Iowa.

Sept. 1915-May 1917-Student Ames, Iowa.

May 1917-Oct. 1917-Temporarily employed by U. S. Forest Service, see former affidavit.

Oct. 1917-Dec. 1917-Student Ames, Iowa.

Dec. 1917-July 1919-U. S. Army.

3. I considered Vinton my residence since my mother, grandmother and an aunt lived there. The aunt, Miss Maud L. Manning, still lives in Vinton. In the summer of 1917 my grandmother, (Mrs. D.H. Manning) died and for the next year or so my mother lived with a married sister in Minneapolis.

4. At no time have I ever resided in Minneapolis or in the state of Minnesota.

Edward M. Davis
Signature

Personally appeared before me the day and date above written, Edward M. Davis signer of the above statement who made solemn oath to the truth of same and that no material fact is withheld of which the Iowa Bonus Board should be advised.

(Seal)

Anna Sloan
Notary Public

COMMISSION EXPIRES 1925

July 25, 1924.

Mr. Edward M. Davis,
321 N Brooks,
Madison, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-

In Re-Claim No. 65,092

In reviewing your original application and the evidence submitted in support of your claim, it appears that you were born in Grinnell, Iowa, that your mother resided in Minneapolis, Minnesota at the time of your entrance into the service and that you were a student at Ames, Iowa, for two and one-half years immediately preceding the date you entered the service.

The Registrar of the Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, shows that you registered there from Vinton, Iowa.

Please submit your own personal affidavit showing just how long you resided in the State of Iowa prior to your entrance into the service and where you resided in the State of Iowa prior to December 15, 1917. Also include in this affidavit whether or not you ever resided in Minneapolis with your mother at any time prior to your entrance into the service.

With this additional information this Department will be in a position to make final disposition of your claim.

Yours very truly,

IOWA BONUS BOARD.

CCT:IT

Chief Examiner.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
FOREST PRODUCTS LABORATORY



~~ADDRESS ONLY TO
DIRECTOR
AND REFER TO~~

MADISON, WISCONSIN

June 6, 1924.

Iowa Bonus Board,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Gentlemen: Claim 65092

There are evidently certain complications in connection with the above claim, which was sent in some twenty months ago. It is quite possible that I might be of assistance if you would tell me frankly just where the difficulty lies. In view of the time which has elapsed, you must agree that I am not unreasonable in requesting information on the following points:

points:

1. What is the present status of my claim?
2. What additional information is desired, if any?
3. When may I expect action?

I have not received or even applied for a bonus from any state except Iowa, and fail to see what the State of Minnesota has to do with the case.

Please note change of city address,

Very truly yours,

Edward M. Davis.

EDWARD M. DAVIS

GLENN C. HAYNES, CHAIRMAN
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TREASURER

STATE OF IOWA
BONUS BOARD
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ADJUTANT IOWA DEPARTMENT
AMERICAN LEGION

LOU F. MORGANS, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

DESK A

March 29, 1924.

IMPORTANT

none
The Adjutant General,
State Capitol Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Refer to Claim # 65092

Dear Sir:

This Department desires to know whether or not the following described ex-service man has filed a claim with your Board. If so, what is the present status of his claim. Please endorse your reply on the bottom of this letter.

NAME Edward M. Davis
Army
SERIAL NO 250,469

PRESENT ADDRESS 321 No. Brooks, Madison Wisc.
Edward M. Davis

NAME Edward M. Davis
Army
SERIAL NO 250,469

PRESENT ADDRESS 321 No. Brooks, Madison Wisc.

Inducted) _____
Enlisted) 12-15-17 at Marshalltown, Ia.

DISCHARGED 7-17-19 at Camp Taylor, Ia.

Thanking you for this information, we are

Yours very truly,

LOU F. MORGANS
Executive Secretary,
IOWA BONUS BOARD

LFM/LMc

By THOS. D. WILSON

1st Ind. To: THE IOWA BONUS BOARD

April 3, 1924.

A careful search of our files fails to disclose any record of an application for Minnesota bonus filed by the above named.

W. F. RHINOW,
The Adjutant General.

E. A. Walsh
Deputy.

LJB/C

March 29, 1924.

Mr. Edward M. Davis,
321 No. Brooks,
Madison Wisc.

Dear Sir:

Claim # 65092.

Acknowledging receipt of your letter dated March 25th regarding your claim. Please be advised that we have this date written to the State of Minnesota for information pertaining to your claim. Upon receipt of same we will be pleased to take further action on your claim.

Yours very truly,

IOWA BONUS BOARD.

BY
Chief Examiner.

ALP-MB

February 9, 1924.

To The Registrar,
Iowa State College,
Ames, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

In Re: Edward M. Davis,
Claim # 65092

Kindly advise this department whether or not the above named ex-service man paid non-resident tuition at the time of his enrollment in your College in the year 1915, and continued as a student until on or about December 15, 1917 at which time he enlisted in the U.S. Army.

Yours very truly

IOWA BONUS BOARD.

ALF-MB

BY _____
Chief Examiner.

IOWA STATE COLLEGE
OF
AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS
R. A. PEARSON, PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
J. R. SAGE, REGISTRAR

AMES, IOWA

February 15, 1924

Iowa Bonus Board,
Des Moines, Ia.

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your inquiry in regard to Edward M. Davis, your claim # 65092. We find that this young man registered from Vinton, Ia., at the time of his entrance to the college. We have checked the records in the Treasurer's Office and find that he never paid non-resident tuition. From this, we feel quite sure that he was a citizen of the State of Iowa at the time of his enlistment in the army. Our records show that he withdrew from college on Dec. 4, 1914, for the purpose of joining the Engineer Corps.

Very truly yours,

J. R. Sage
Registrar.

JMS/EL

AFFIDAVIT

December 8, 1923.

This is to certify that I, Edward M. Davis, formerly of Ames, Iowa, have resided in the following places, for the specified periods since my discharge from Service:

July 1919 to June 1920, at East Orange, N.J.
 June 1920 to May 1921, at Brunswick, Ga.
 May 1921 to February 1922, at East Orange, N.J.
 February 1922 to October 1922, at De Ridder, La.
 October 1922 to date, at Madison, Wis.

Edward M. Davis.
 SIGNATURE

Personally appeared before the day and date
 above written Edward M. Davis.
December 8 signer of the above
 statement, who made solemn oath to the truth of same, and
 that no material fact is withheld of which Iowa Bonus
 Board should be advised.

(SEAL)

Anna Sloan
 Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV. 3, 1924.

State of Iowa }
 Story County } ss.

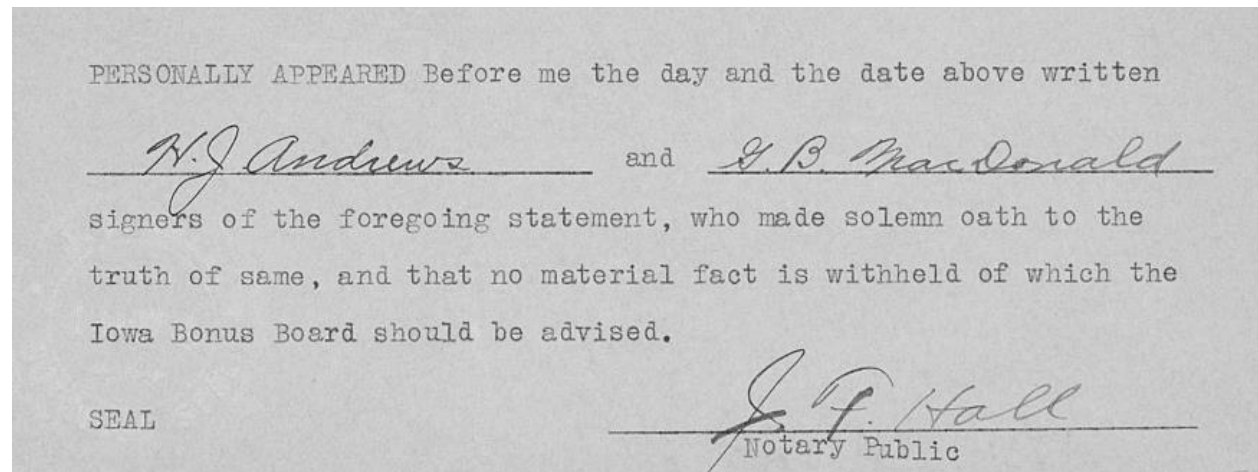
AFFIDAVIT

November 8th 1923.

This is to certify that Edward M. Davis of Ames, Iowa, was for approximately four and three quarters months, prior to October 5, 1917, in the employ of the United States Forest Service at Priest River, Idaho, as a field assistant at the Priest River Experiment Station, and was under the general direction of the District Forester, United States Forest Service, with headquarters at Missoula, Montana. That for approximately 20 months prior to his accepting the above work he was a student in the Forestry course at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. And furthermore, that his absence from as indicated by the fact that after completing the above work he returned to the Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, where he continued as a student in the Forestry course until date of enlistment.

Alfred Andrew (Signature) Asst. Prof. Forestry, Iowa State College (Title)

Wm. A. Wm. A. (Signature) Prof. of Forestry, Iowa State College (Title)



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Davis, Edward M.

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Note: The Tuscania was torpedoed in the North Channel between Scotland & Ireland on 5 Feb 1918, far north of the English Channel, and not in 1916, since the US did not declare war on Germany until 6 Apr 1917.

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Life:

CLASS OF 1910.

High School to Graduate Its Record Number.

Following is the list of students to be graduated from Killingly high school in the class of 1910. The class of thirty-nine is one of the largest in the history of the school:

Ruth Pearl Baker, Elsie Lydia Barber, Harold Hayden Barber, Jennie Gladys Berriman, Harriet Sophronia Blackman, Austin John Brooks, Bernard George Browne, Mark O'Reilly Burns, Vivian Burroughs, Carlotta Freeloove Burton, William Ellsworth Burton, Edward Manning Davis, Gertrude Ethel Davis, Dorothy Marguerite Day, Henry Campbell Dixon, Blanche Douglas, Richard James Healy, Esther Carolyn Holley, Agnes Jacobs, Merrill Clinton Jacques, Olive Lester Johnson, Edward Leroy Keach, Carroll Martin Lawton, Mattie Ardelle Leavens, Mildred Leavens, Marie Alboma Meunier, Viola Loretta Mowry, Lydia Sherman Morrill, Florence Louise O'Neill, Raymond Abner Preston, Florence Lillian Sayles, Annette Elizabeth Shepard, Ruth Abby Smith, Mary Sweet, Bessie Mildred Vial, Mae Tillingham Wetherell, Caroline Demarest White, Margaret Annie White, Louis Adelard Wolsard.

FRANCE NOT BLED WHITE-DE BILLY

**FRENCH OFFICER SAYS NATION
IS HOLDING ITS OWN IN
WORLD WAR.**

**THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE
HEAR COMMENCEMENT ORATOR**

France Just as Determined Now as in
1914—Degrees Conferred Upon 417
Students — Eighty-Seven Counties,
Twenty-Four States and Seven For-
eign Countries Represented.

Special to Times-Republican.

Ames, May 30.—"France is bled white!" That is not true and your sons and brothers fighting in France know that it is not true. France is holding her own; she has every confidence in the future and the final victory of the allies."

With that declaration of optimism and faith, Lieut. Col. Edouard de Billy, acting French high commissioner to the United States, stirred the audience of 3,000 people who gathered for the commencement exercises of Iowa State College. He came to the midwest to bring that message from the French people and to express their deep appreciation of the part that the corn belt states are playing in winning the war by increasing agricultural production. He dwelt upon the great agricultural resources of Iowa and declared that France was extremely grateful that these resources were being furnished freely to the allies.

Many Degrees Conferred.

The commencement was the forty-seventh of the college and 417 degrees and certificates were granted in agriculture, home economics, engineering, industrial science and veterinary medicine. A professional degree in engineering was bestowed upon Lieut. Col. Franz Lincoln, ranking artillery officer with the American forces in France, an alumnus. Scores of men were unable to be present to receive their degrees, because they are in the war or other public service. Many were present in khaki and were loudly applauded. The graduates represent eighty-seven counties of the state, twenty-four different states and seven foreign countries. President R. A. Pearson presided and presented the diplomas and certificates. Vice President E. W. Stanton made a brief farewell address to the graduates. The following received degrees:

Bachelor of science in forestry—Edward M. Davis, Vinton; J. F. Donahoo, Algona; F. D. Hadlock, Eagle Grove; T. W. Rehmann, Des Moines.

House Guests at the Edward Davis Home

THE TWO HOUSE GUESTS at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Davis, 3121 Oxford Rd., have been her sister, Miss Helen Culbertson, Youngstown, O., and Mr. Davis' sister, Miss Eileen Davis, East Orange, N. J.

Miss Davis and her niece Ellen, daughter of the hosts, spent last week together at Cedar Rapids, Ia. Back in Madison, Miss Davis is planning to leave for home at the end of this week.

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Davises To View Unveiling

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Davis and their daughter, Ellen, 3121 Oxford rd., Shorewood Hills, will leave Friday afternoon for Hanover College, Hanover, Ind.

On Saturday night an oil portrait of Mrs. Davis' father, the late Dr. Glenn Culbertson, will be unveiled and presented to the college to hang in Science hall.

Dr. Culbertson, a geologist, taught at the college for 43 years. In 1890 the Culbertsons went on their honeymoon to Siam, where Dr. Culbertson had an appointment to teach the royal children. He stayed there for two years.

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Wife:



Hanover College, Hanover IN – yearbook – Jean Culbertson is upper left -
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JEAN CULBERTSON A Δ Π

Hanover, Indiana

Classical Club 1, 2, 3, 4; W. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet 1, 2; President Y. W. C. A. 4; Girl Reserve 2; Friendship Team 2; Chairman May Day 3; Vice President Senior Class; Student Fellowship 4.

We can't think of much along Y. W. lines that Jean hasn't been, except possibly janitress. But "there's a reason"—the Y. M. does that.



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JEAN CULBERTSON
Hanover College
Indiana University
English

Jefferson High School, New Albany IN – 1931 - faculty -

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Davis, Jean Culbertson

MADISON - Mrs. Jean Culbertson Davis, age 95, died on Friday, December 10, 1999 at an area nursing facility. She was born in 1904, the youngest child of Dr. Glenn Culbertson and Jennie Archer Culbertson. Her husband, Edward M. Davis "Jeff", preceded her in death. She is survived by a daughter, Ellen of Chicago, Illinois. In 1926, Mrs. Davis was graduated from Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana, and began a teaching career that same year. Her early positions were in Kansas, Indiana and Illinois. Several summers were spent attending Indiana University, where she was awarded an M.A. in 1931. That fall, she accepted a position with the office of the Dean of Women at the UW-Madison. From 1936-39, she taught at Milwaukee-Downer College in Milwaukee. She returned to teaching in 1956 at the University of Wisconsin Children's Hospital School, and taught English and

SCHOOL, and taught English and Latin at Madison East High School from 1960 until her retirement in 1970. Mrs. Davis lived in Madison for over 50 years. She was a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church, Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, Forest Products League Madison Lapidary Club and the Madison Camera Club. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial gifts may be made to Christian Children's Fund, Inc., PO Box 26511, Richmond, VA 23285-0034.

Cress Funeral Service
(608) 238-3434

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 Sun, Dec 19, 1999 · Page 21

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Jean C Davis

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Death Records, 1872-2004

Detail	Source
Name	Jean C Davis
Death Date	10 Dec 1999
Death County	Dane, Wisconsin, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61483/records/1926310>

Professor's Widow Dead.

MADISON—Mrs. Jane Archer Culbertson, age seventy-five, is dead at Hanover. She was the widow of Professor Glenn Culbertson, former professor of science at Hanover College, and assisted him while a missionary in Siam. Two sons and two daughters survive.

The Indianapolis News
Mon, Feb 05, 1940 · Page 15

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Daughter:

BIRTHS

At St. Mary's hospital—daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marking, 1340 Jenifer st., today.

At Wisconsin General hospital—daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hauser, 217 N. Orchard st., Wednesday; son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, 1915 Kendall ave., Wednesday; daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Davis, Shorewood Hills, Wednesday.

The Capital Times
Thu, Mar 07, 1946 · Page 28

Madison WI

Miss Ellen Davis Acts With Highfield Players at Cape Cod Theater

BY LOUISE C. MARSTON
(State Journal Society Editor)

Miss Ellen Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Manning Davis, 3121 Oxford Rd., and a niece of Miss Eileen Davis, 910 Cornell Ct., is one of the Oberlin College Gilbert and Sullivan Players who are having their 15th season at the Highfield Theater at Falmouth on Cape Cod.

Miss Davis, a junior majoring in art and music at the University of Wisconsin, is one of the founders of the Savoyards, a Madison Gilbert and Sullivan group.

The Highfield Theater is open for eight weeks. It is located on a 500-acre estate which includes the theater and three houses — to accommodate the entire company of 80!

One of the first people Miss Davis met when she reported at Falmouth was Deborah Mitchell, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Ronald Mitchell, Rt. 1, Verona. Debbie will be a senior at Wisconsin, where her father is a member of the speech faculty.

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Sun, Jul 02, 1967 · Page 21

Madison WI

Engineers to St. Louis.

Included among the recruits were four for the Twentieth engineers. The four have been attending Iowa State College, Ames, taking the short course in forestry and lumbering, intended for preliminary training for service in this special regiment. The four left for Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis. From there they will be sent to Washington, D. C., where the regiment is being especially trained for early departure for France.

Those recruited Wednesday were:

Edward M. Davis, Ames, Twentieth engineers.

Evening Times-Republican
Thu, Dec 13, 1917 · Page 10

Marshalltown IA

Iowans In the List

[Associated Press Leased Wire.]

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 7.—State Forester Cox announced that among the Iowa men who had enlisted in the 20th engineers through his office were: George B. Hartman, Eddyville; Ralph A. Fletcher, Marshalltown; John S. Evans, State Center; J. Harley Quint, Eagle Grove and Edward M. Davis, Ames.

The Daily Times
Thu, Feb 07, 1918 -Page 1

Marshalltown IA

Miss Naomi Fletcher, sister of young Fletcher, said to the Times-Republican this afternoon that she had hoped her brother had reached France with the big convoy of eighteen vessels on the 31st of January. He sailed Jan. 28. Fletcher was one of the five Iowa State College men who are with the Twentieth. One of the others is John H. Evans, of State Center, a son of Mrs. Emma Evans, and brother of Mrs. Harry Hopkins, of this city. The other three are Charles Isaneck and E. V. Hoyer, of Ames; and Edward M. Davis, of Vinton.

FIVE AMES MEN ON LOST SHIP

Ames, Ia., Feb. 7.—Five former Iowa State college students in the forestry department were attached to the companies of the 20th engineers reported aboard the Tuscania, it was learned here today.

One of the five—Charis H. Ineck of Ames—is included in list of survivors given out at Washington. The other four are Ralph A. Fletcher, Marshalltown, Ia.; E. V. Hoyer, Ames; John H. Evans, State Center, Ia. and Edward M. Davis, Vinton, Ia.

George B. Hartman of Eddyville, Ia. and J. Harley Quint of Eagle Grove, also were members of the 20th engineers, but it is not known definitely what companies they were in. Both were former Ames students.

G. B. McDonald, head of the forestry department at Ames, has received the information of the men's assignments in recent correspondence.

The names of the former Ames men in the regiment were read by President E. W. Stanton at a special convocation today, when the college service flag of 1,055 stars was unfurled.

The Muscatine Journal
Thu, Feb 07, 1918 -Page 7

Muscatine IA

UW Summer Registrations Include 52 From Madison

FIFTY-TWO students from Madison who registered were among some 600 young men and women who visited the University of Wisconsin campus in Madison during the past week to register for UW studies to be started with the opening of the University's school year in September.

Madison students who registered include Janet Renny and

Excerpts:

Midmoor Rd.; Ellen J. Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Davis, 3121 Oxford Rd.; William Dille, son of Mr. and

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Madison WI

MARRIAGE LICENSES —
 Charles A. Ihm, 1319 Rutledge St., and Rose A. DiMartino, 218 Van Duesen St.
 Robert J. Foley, 207 N. Randall Ave., and Ellen J. Davis, 20 N. Franklin St.

Wisconsin State Journal
 Fri, Jan 19, 1968 - Page 5

Madison WI

Ellen Jane Davis to Wed R. J. Foley

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Davis, 3121 Oxford Rd., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ellen Jane, to Robert J. Foley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Foley, Mellen.

Miss Davis is an art student at the University of Wisconsin, where Mr. Foley is studying nuclear engineering. Both are employed by the University of Wisconsin High Energy Physics Department.

The wedding will be Jan. 27 at 2 p.m. in St. James' Catholic Church.



Wisconsin State Journal
Sun, Dec 17, 1967 · Page 54

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Robert James Foley

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Marriage Records, 1820-2004



Detail	Source
Name	Robert James Foley
Marriage Date	27 Jan 1968
Marriage County	Dane, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Ellen Jane Davis

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MRS. R. J. FOLEY

Ellen Jane Davis
Wed to Robert Foley

The marriage of Miss Ellen Jane Davis and Robert James Foley took place Saturday at 2 p.m. in St. James Catholic Church.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Davis, 3121 Oxford Rd., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Foley, Mellen.

Miss Davis wore a white velvet empire gown with leg-of-mutton sleeves and a floor-length train. Her fingertip veil fell from a velvet head-dress.

Mrs. Diane Grant, Madison, the matron of honor, wore a long empire dress of olive green velvet.

William Winter, Ft. Atkinson, was best man, and Randolph Haines and James Alstad, Madison, ushered.

After a reception at the Edgewater Hotel, the newlyweds left for Milwaukee. They will live at 20 N. Franklin St.

She is majoring in art and

he in nuclear engineering at the University of Wisconsin.

The bride is employed as a laboratory technician and her husband, as a project assistant in the high energy physics department at the University.

Robert James Foley

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Divorce Records, 1907-2015



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Detail Source

Name	Robert James Foley
Gender	Male
Divorce Date	4 Jan 1972
Divorce Place	Dane, Wisconsin, USA
Registration Date	11 Feb 1972
Spouse	Ellen Jane Foley
Certificate Number	1-2500

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Family Court

Divorces — Gayle A. Cline, 2742 Chamberlain Ave., from David B., Aurora, Ill. * * * Robert J. Foley, 514 S. Park St., from Ellen J., 1639½ Monroe St. * * * Dorothy A. Durand, Sun Prairie, from Vernal R., Edina, Minn. * * * Mary Louise Diehl, 5729 Elder Pl., from John M., 4659 Fish Hatchery Rd. * * * Lebrune S. Whitham, 434 Toepfer Ave., from Franklin W., Wolf, Wyo.

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Fri, Feb 04, 1972 · Page 2

Madison WI

**Mary Serena Schlosser O'Meara
and Robert J. Foley were married**



Foley- Schlosser O'Meara

May 31 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Menomonie. Co-celebrants of the 10 a.m. ceremony were Father Brockman and Father Blecha.

The bride is the daughter of Ralph and Isabel Schlosser, Menomonie. The groom is the son of Mrs. Aile Foley, Mellen.

Patty Markman served as maid of honor. The best man was Mark Larchez. Donald and Jim Foley served as ushers. A brunch was served in the church basement.

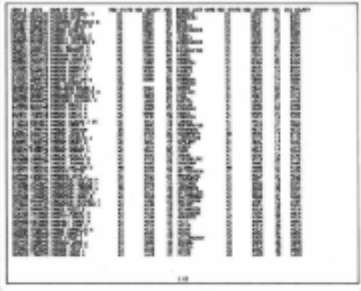
The couple, after a wedding trip to California, will reside in Menomonie. Serena is a harpist and music therapist. Robert is an assistant professor of physics at UW-Stout.

The Dunn County News
Wed, Jun 18, 1986 - Page 8

Menomonie WI

Davis

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Marriage Index, 1973-1997



Detail	Source
Name	Davis
Estimated Birth Year	1947
Age	26
Gender	F (Female)
County of Residence	Milwaukee
Spouse	John A Parfrey
Spouse's Estimated Birth Year	1946
Spouse's Age	27
Spouse's Gender	M (Male)
Spouse's County of Residence	Milwaukee
Marriage Date	25 Jan 1973
Marriage County	Milwaukee
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Ellen Jane Foley

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Marriage Records, 1820-2004



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Name	Ellen Jane Foley
Maiden Name	Davis
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	25 Jan 1973
Marriage County	Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	John Allen Parfrey

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Ellen Davis Parfrey

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Divorce Records, 1907-2015



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Detail Source

Name	Ellen Davis Parfrey
Gender	Female
Divorce Date	29 Oct 1979
Divorce Place	Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	John Allen Parfrey

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Workshop Presents Scenes from Opera

The University of Wisconsin Opera Workshop will present a program entitled "Scenes from The Scarlet Letter and Other Operas" Thursday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in Old Music Hall Auditorium. "The Scarlet Letter," by California composer Edmund Najera, will be conducted by John Parfrey, a 1969 graduate of the University of Wisconsin School of Music. This will be the first performance of any part of Najera's 1969 opera.

The role of Hester Prynne will be sung by Jean Ellen Locke; Roger Chillingworth, by Lynn Berg; Rev. Arthur Dimmesdale, by James Dearing; Pearl, by Helen Czerepinski; Mistress Hibbins, by Susan Hassel; the four women by Gail Coyne, Linda Clauder, Judy Ostapik, and Jacqueline Dearing; and John Wilson, by Perry Allaire.

The second half of the program will include scenes from "Orpheus and Euridice" by Gluck, Mozart's "The Magic Flute," and Verdi's "Rigoletto," conducted by Prof. Karlos Moser. The singers include Irene Steiner, Judy Ostapik, Carlene Pratt, Lois Bowar, Maggi Meyer, Perry Allaire, John Gesinski, Linda Eustace, and Lynn Berg.

Tickets will be available at the door.

GOLD-MAKING BANNED

LONDON — Roger Bacon, the foremost scientist of the 13th century, believed lead could be transmuted into gold. Parliament in 1404 forbade the making of gold by alchemy - possibly the only statute never violated.

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Beaver Dam Daily Citizen
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Players plan comedy series

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The Green Bay ticket outlet is Dorner's World of Travel, Inc.

Father:

FUNERAL.

John R. Davis.

Many relatives and friends, county officials, business men and manufacturers with whom he had been associated during his years of life here, gathered at the home of County Treasurer John R. Davis on Academy street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the funeral services, Rev. Clarence H. Barber of the Congregational church officiating. The musical numbers at the service were sung by a quartette composed of Miss Marion D. Chollar, Miss Alethea Sheldon of East Killingly, Everett O. Wood and Oliver Seaver, the hymns sung being Come Unto Me, and Abide With Me.

Burial was in Westfield. The bearers were Henry M. Danielson, George M. Danielson, George B. Guild, James E. Keech, C. A. Young and C. H. Barron. A. F. Wood was the funeral director.

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County Treasurer John R. Davis is confined to his home on Academy street by illness.

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John R. Davis Does Not Improve.
The illness of County Treasurer John R. Davis has become critical and a graduate nurse is now in attendance upon him.

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Norwich CT

DANIELSON

**County Treasurer John R. Davis Dead
—Hartford Glows Over Putnam's
Plow, But Borough People Doubt—
Fine Cane for Sheriff Sibley.**

John R. Davis, treasurer of Windham county, died at his home on Academy street Tuesday about 2 a. m. Mr. Davis, who has been in poor health for more than a year, spending several weeks at the Day Kimball hospital in Putnam a few months ago, was taken seriously ill on Tuesday of last week while at his duties as bookkeeper at the mill of the Elmville Worsted company. He grew rapidly worse and on Sunday it became evident that the end was near.

Mr. Davis was a native of Killingly, where his ancestors, the first of whom came to the Providence colony from Buckinghamshire, Eng., soon after 1700, have lived for generations, and have always been prominent among the town's people. He was born March 1, 1854, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis, his mother being Marietta Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randail Davis.

The early years of Mr. Davis' life were spent in Danielson. Later he went west and engaged in the banking business at Avoca, Ia., remaining absent from his native town for a number of years. Upon returning here he, after a time, engaged in the hardware business, occupying the stores in the Franklin block now leased by the Keystone company. He also conducted a hardware store in New Britain for a time.

More recently Mr. Davis was interested in the Pequot Worsted company and the Danielson Worsted company, and for several years past has been engaged as an accountant with textile companies in towns in this section. He was selected to fill the office of county treasurer as successor, several years ago, to Charles P. Backus, formerly of Danielson.

Mr. Davis was one of the most worthy of Killingly's citizens. He commanded the highest respect of all who knew him as a man whom it was a pleasure to know because of his many fine traits of character and the absence of any characteristic that in any way detracted from his admirable personality.

June 24, 1888, Mr. Davis married Georgia Manning, who survives him, with two children, Miss Eileen, a teacher at Mystic, and Edward of Danielson.

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Detail Source

Child Eileen May Davis
Edward Manning Davis

2299. DUDLEY HALL³ MANNING (Solomon.⁸ Jacob,⁷ Jacob,⁶ Jacob,⁵ Wm.,⁴ Saml.,³ Wm.,² Wm.¹) b. 1829, Oct. 24, at Bedford, N. H. His early years were spent on the farm. He attended the district school and, beginning when 19, the Normal Institute at Merrimac. Following this, he taught school one winter; then went to Reading, Mass., where he learned carpentry. For six months he attended Stratton's Commercial College, in Boston, and in May, 1856, went to Pepin, Wis., where he had charge of a lumber-yard and was contractor and builder until, with

the opening of the Chippewa River for navigation in 1857, Pepin ceased to be the landing-place of supplies for the Northern Wisconsin lumber-mills. In consequence of this decrease in business and the money panic of 1856-7 he removed in Sep., 1860, to an improved 400 acre farm in La Fayette Co. He continued farming for the next four years. In 1863, as township supervisor, he was commissioned by Gov. Solomon to obtain soldiers in the town of Gratiot, to make up the quota desired. For two years he was clerk of the school district. In Aug., 1865, he went to Pithole City, Venango Co., Pa., where he built oil-tanks and placed machinery connected with the oil-wells. In 1867 he returned to Wisconsin, settling in Shullsburg to follow his trade of contractor. In the fall of 1883 he purchased and improved a half-section farm in Osceola Co., Ia., the family removing to the adjoining town of Sibley. Here he placed farm-loans for his brother Joseph Manning. In 1887, for the sake of better educational facilities, the family removed to Grinnell, where he was contractor and builder. He was the inventor of Manning's Insect Destroyer, for the protection of orchards, gardens, etc. At Reading he united in 1853 with the Old South Congregational church, of which he was made

trustee in 1855. Within a year after his arrival at Pepin he helped to organize the First Congregational church, and for three years was superintendent of the Union Sunday School. During his two years' stay in Pa. he was superintendent of the M. E. Sunday School of the town. Throughout the next 15 years he was closely identified with the Congregational church of Shullsburg, holding the offices of trustee, clerk, treasurer, deacon and choir-leader; and during his four years residence at Sibley he was prominent in church-work and the temperance movement. He m. 1859, Oct. 24, Ellen Malvina, dau. of Wilson and Elizabeth Ford (Meckling) Law, b. 1838, July 14, at Mercer, Pa. Mr. Manning d. 1900, Aug. 14, at Grinnell. Ch.:

3335. MARY HARRIETT, b. 1860, Nov. 8, at Gratiot; d. 1861, Apr. 11.

3336. GEORGIANNA, b. 1862, Nov. 26, at Gratiot; res. Danielson, Ct.; m. at Grinnell, 1888, May 10, John Randall Davis. Ch.: I. Eileen May, b. 1889, May 9, at Avoca, Ia. II. Edward Manning, b. 1891, Aug. 15, at Grinnell.

3337. NELLIE JANE, b. 1866, Oct. 19, at Gratiot; d. 1873, Jan. 12.

3338. LUCY MAUD LAW, b. 1869, Mch. 23, at Shullsburg; instructor in piano and pipe-organ, State College for the Blind, Vinton, Ia.; unm., 1899.

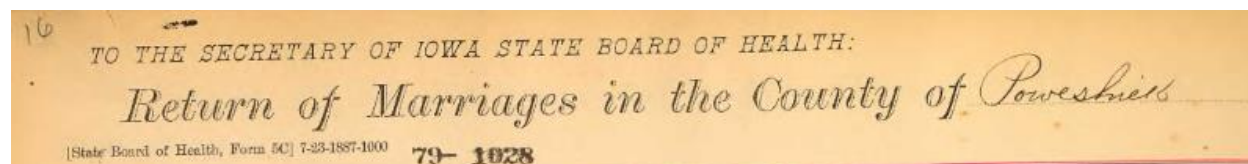
DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM MANNING.

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3339. MYRA NELLIE, b. 1872, Sep. 1, at Shullsburg; instructor in English, Iowa College Academy, Grinnell; unm., 1899.

3340. ILEEN LAW, b. 1877, June 2, at Shullsburg; d. 1877, July 27.

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61157/records/122356>



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1st marriage for both, he age 35, she age 27 -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8823/records/903895063>

Sibling:

IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
 Delayed Certificate of Birth

137510

Full name at birth Eileen May Davis Date of birth MAY 9 1889 Sex Female
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

Birthplace AVOCA POTAWATOMIE IOWA Color or Race White
 (City or Town) (County) (State)

Father: Name John Randall Davis Birthplace Danielson, Conn.
 (State or Country)

Mother: Name Georgianna Manning Birthplace Gratiot, Wis.
 (State or Country)

Affidavit: I hereby declare upon oath that the above statements are true.

Signature Eileen M. Davis Address 326 Prospect St. E. Chicago, Ill.
 (To be signed by registrant if possible)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on June 3, 1943

My commission expires on May 5, 1944

(SEAL) Notary Public J. Carlson

Applicant—do not write below this line.

ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE		Date original document was made
Name and kind of document, and by whom issued and signed		
1	Passport U. S. A. Department of State #240352	May 24, 1933
2	Board of Education Records, Mystic, Conn.	Sept. 1911
3	Automobile Insurance Policy #2001305	March 29, 1925
4	Danielson Grammar School Record, Connecticut	1897

Information Concerning Registrant as Stated in Documents

	Birth date or age	Birthplace	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1	May 9, 1889	Avoca, Ia.		
2	May 9, 1889	Avoca, Ia.		
3	May 9, 1889	Avoca, Ia.		
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Additional information:

Statement of Reviewing Official

I certify that no prior certificate has been found in the County or State Bureau of Vital Statistics for this registrant and that documentary evidence has been seen and read which substantiates the facts as set forth in the foregoing abstract.

Signature John B. Dinning M.D.
 Iowa County Registrar (State Registrar)

OR

Signature [Signature] Date MAY 7 1943 signed [Signature] Date MAY 7 1943 filed [Signature]

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This form prescribed by the U. S. Bureau of the Census

Sister Eileen May Davis (1889-1977) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61441/records/300137888>

U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-Current

View record

Name	Eileen Davis
Social Security Number	139-20-2750
Birth Date	9 May 1889
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	New Jersey
Last Residence	53715, Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, USA
Last Benefit	53705, Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, USA
Death Date	Aug 1977

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/59016579/person/48349767114/facts>

Davis, Eileen M.
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Madison WI

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Madison WI

NORMAL CLASS GRADUATES OF FANNIE A. SMITH SCHOOL

The normal class of the Fannie A. Smith Froebel Kindergarten have sent invitations for the commencement exercises to be held at the school, Lafayette street, Friday, June

9, at 11 a. m. Annie E. Moore, B. S., of the Teacher's college, Columbia University, will speak on "The Relation of the Kindergarten to the Primary School." The graduates are: Florence Nomrah Allen, Myra Elizabeth Alworth, Alice Mary Blaser, Viola E. Burke, Grace Elizabeth Burnes, Eileen May Davis, Daisy Helen Keene, Ella Mae Kenyon, Emilie Nash, Edith Frances O'Rourke, Jane Elizabeth Stilwell, Lillian Augusta Sullivan, Elizabeth Lynes Taylor.

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Edward Manning Davis

Name variations: Jeff Davis

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 17th/Co. E - private

Serial number: 250,499

Entered service from: Minneapolis, Hennepin MN

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Edward M. Davis

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Georgia Davis, 602 - 7th St. SE, Minneapolis MN

Returned from war on: "America" Jun 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Edward M. Davis

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Georgia M. Davis, 6 Carnegie Ave., East Orange NJ (pvt, 17th Co, 20th Engrs)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Edward M. Davis - b. 15 Aug 1891 Grinnell IA; res: Ames, Story IA. Single. US Forest Service, Priest River ID. Medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: Forest Products Laboratory, Madison WI (1939 NTSA & 1955 WI Survivors)

World War II draft registration (1942): as Edward Manning Davis - b. 15 Aug 1891 Grinnell IA; res: 3121 Oxford Rd., Shorewood Hills, Madison, Dane Co. WI. NOK Jean C. Davis, same address. Employed at US Forest Products Laboratory Madison WI. Height: 5'8" – weight: 140 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 17 Dec 1917

Discharge date not listed

Address: Forest Products Lab, Madison WI

Rank/unit: private, 17th Co., 20th Engineers**Birth & death:**

Born: 15 Aug 1891 Grinnell, Poweshiek IA

Died: 27 Jul 1974 Stoughton, Dane WI (at a Stoughton nursing home, after lengthy illness)

Find A Grave record: 36969373, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Windham, Danielson CT

Cemetery: Westfield

Tombstone: shared with his wife Jean & his sister Eileen

Father: John Randall Davis, 1 Mar 1854 Killingly, Windham CT – 11 Jun 1912 Killingly, Windham CT.

Son of Edward Davis & Maretta (Mariett/Mary Etta) Davis. [His mother's maiden surname was the same as her married surname.]

Buried in Westfield Cemetery, Windham, Danielson CT.

Find A Grave: 36969397

Mother: Georgianna (Georgia) Manning Davis, 26 Nov 1862 Gratiot, Lafayette WI – 26 Dec 1937 Danielson, Windham CT.

Daughter of Dudley Hall Manning & Ellen (Ilene) Malvina Law.

In the 1870 census of Shullsburg, Lafayette WI, Georgiana Manning was age 7, b. WI, at school, living with her parents & siblings.

Buried in Westfield Cemetery, Windham, Danielson CT.

Find A Grave: 36969386

Parents' marriage: 10 May 1888 Grinnell, Poweshiek IA

Spouse: Jean Culbertson Davis, 1904 Hoover, Jefferson IN – 10 Dec 1999 Dane Co. WI.

Daughter of Dr. Glenn Culbertson (1863-1927, F: 65364048) & Jane (Jennie) Archer (1865-1940, F: 77519156).

Jean graduated with a B.A. from Hanover College, Hanover IN, in 1926 & with an M.A. from the University of Indiana in 1931.

In the 1920 census, conducted 5/6 Jan 1920, Jean Culbertson (age 15) lived in Hanover, Jefferson IN with her father Glen Culbertson, 56 IN, a college teacher – mother Jane, 54 PA – 3 siblings (Myron, Hellen, John A.).

In the 1930 census for Jeffersonville, Clark IN, conducted 25 Apr 1930, Jean Culbertson, 25 IN, father b. IN, mother b. PA, single) lived as a boarder at 610 Mechanic St. with Charles M. & Erma Phillips. She is listed on line 9 & was a public school teacher.

In the 1931 New Albany IN city directory, Jean Culbertson boarded at 705 E. Court Ave. & was a teacher at Jefferson High School. Her photo in the yearbook is copied above.

Obituary: "Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) 19 Dec 1999 p 21 – Mrs. Jean Culbertson Davis, 95, d. 10 Dec 1999 in a Madison area nursing home. Born 1904, youngest child of Dr. Glenn Culbertson & Jennie Archer Culbertson. Married Edward M. Manning ("Jeff") who preceded her in death. Survived by daughter Ellen [no surname] in Chicago IL. Graduate of Hanover College, Hanover IN, in 1926. Began teaching in 1926 & taught in KS, IN, IL. For several summers she attended Indiana University, where she received a master's degree in 1931. That fall she accepted a position with the office of the Dean of Women at U of Wisconsin, Madison. From 1936-1939 she taught at Milwaukee-Downer College in Milwaukee WI. She returned to teaching in 1956 at the U of WI Children's Hospital School. She taught English & Latin at Madison East High School from 1960 until her retirement in 1970. Jean lived in Milwaukee over 50 years. She belonged to the Alpha Delta Pi sorority, Forest Products League, Madison Lapidary Club, Madison Camer Club. A memorial service will be held later.

Buried in Westfield Cemetery, Windham, Danielson CT

Spouse Find A Grave: 199198046

Marriage: 1939. According to one of Edward's obituaries, he married Jean Culbertson of Hanover IN in 1939. He was not married when he submitted an application to the state of Iowa Bonus Board on 15 Jan 1923. Jean was not married in the 1930 census (conducted 25 Apr 1930). Edward & Jean were married as of the 1940 census, conducted, 25 Apr 1940.

Children:

- **Ellen Jane Davis Foley Parfrey**, 6 Mar 1946 Madison, Dane WI (in Wisconsin General Hospital) – Married Robert James Foley in Madison, Dane WI on 27 Jan 1968 in St. James Catholic Church. They divorced Aug 1972. Robert was the son of Richard George Foley (1912-1978, F: 10853944) & Aile Linnea Nelson (1917-2006, F: 13832793). of Mellen, Ashland WI. Robert remarried, on 31 May 1986, to Mary Serena Schlosser Oerther. – Ellen Jane Foley married John Allen Parfrey on 25 Jan 1973 in Madison, Dane WI. They divorced 29 Oct 1979 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. John was the son of Frederick Arthur Parfrey (1917 WI – 1993 WI) & Margaret Mary Mitchell. – Ellen's surname was Parfrey in her father's Jul 1974 obituary. – Ellen [no surname included] was living in Chicago IL when her mother died in Dec 1999.

Siblings:

- **Eileen May Davis**, 9 May 1889 Avoca, Pottawattamie IA [or Grinnell, Pottawattamie IA] – 9 Aug 1977 Madison, Dane WI. Buried in Westfield Cemetery, Windham, Danielson CT; shares tombstone with brother Edward & his wife Jean. F: 36969375

Notes:

Since Edward's sister Eileen Davis was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, it is presumed that Edward also had an ancestor who fought in the Revolutionary War.

His father's Davis family arrived in the Providence colony from Buckinghamshire, England, shortly after the year 1700.

Graduate of Killingly High School, Killingly, Windham CT in May 1910. Graduate of Iowa State College [now Iowa State University] with a degree in forestry in May 1918. [He was physically in Europe in the war.]

Much information is available in a series of documents when Edward applies for a WWI bonus from the Iowa Bonus Board. Questions arise if he was a resident of Iowa (and not Minnesota, where his mother resided when he entered service) and about his educational time at Iowa State College [now Iowa State University] in Ames, Story Co. IA. Copied above & summarized below.

Application for bonus dated 15 Jan 1923:

Edward Manning Davis, serial #250499, resident of Madison WI.

Entered the US Army on 15 Dec 1917 & discharged at Camp Louisville KY on 17 Jul 1919. When he enlisted, his legal residence was Ames IA, where he had lived for 2 – ½ years. Edward was born 15 Aug 1891 Grinnell, Poweshiek IA. His parents (note: only his mother, as his father died in 1912) was a resident of Minneapolis MN when Edward entered military service from Marshalltown IA. He registered for the draft in Ames IA, and entered the Army from Jefferson Barracks MO. He had been a student at Ames IA until entering the 20th Engineers in Jun 1917.

Edward had been employed by the US Forest Service at Priest River ID from 17 Jun 1917 to 17 Oct 1917; he then returned to Ames IA to enlist. He was not married when he entered the service, nor is he married now. He left the US on 24 Jan 1918 & returned 2 Jul 1919. Two witnesses from Madison WI attest that he was a resident of Ames, Story IA as of 17 Dec 1917.

In an affidavit dated 8 Nov 1923 – Edward of Ames IA resided for 4 ¾ months prior to his 5 Oct 1917 enlistment in the Army as an employee of the US Forest Service in Priest River ID. He was field assistant to the Priest River Experiment Station. For about 20 months prior to this work, he was a student in the forestry course at Iowa State College, Ames IA. This absence from Ames IA was temporary & Edward returned to Ames for college until his enlistment.

In an affidavit dated 8 Dec 1923, Edward lists the following residences:

Jul 1919 to Jun 1920 – East Orange NJ

Jun 1920 to May 1921 – Brunswick GA

May 1921 to Feb 1922 – East Orange NJ

Feb 1922 to Oct 1922 – De Ridder LA

Oct 1922 to date – Madison WI

On 9 Feb 1924, the IA Bonus Board writes a letter to Iowa State College asking if Edward registered for college in 1915, and was he a student there until around 15 Dec 1917 when he joined the Army.

On 15 Feb 1924, Iowa State College responds to the Iowa Bonus Board that Edward had registered for college from Vinton IA. He had never paid non-residential tuition. In their opinion, he was an Iowa citizen who withdrew from college on 4 Dec 1914 [sic/evidently 1917] in order to join the Engineer Corps.

On 25 Mar 1924, Edward writes the IA Bonus Board that he has sent them two affidavits but has not received any response.

On 29 Mar 1924, the IA Bonus Board wrote the state of Minnesota. In response, a letter of 3 Apr 1924 to the IA Bonus Board confirms that no bonus claim was filed with the state of Minnesota.

Edward's letter of 6 Jun 1924: He states he made his bonus claim 20 months ago & has not heard a response. He would like to be informed of the status & states he has not asked any other state for a bonus.

Letter dated 25 Jul 1924 -the Iowa State College registrar at Ames IA says that Edward registered at the college as a resident of Vinton IA.

Affidavit dated 6 Aug 1924: Edward repeats he was born in Grinnell IA. From a year or two after his birth, he resided elsewhere, but from Jun 1913 to the time of his enlistment, he lived in Iowa.

His temporary residences:

Feb 1914 to Jun 1914 – employed in Vinton IA

Jun 1914 to Sep 1914 – required summer work in connection with college courses, at Cass Lake MN

Sep 1914 to Oct 1914 – lived in Vinton IA

Oct 1914 to Mar 1915 – required work in connection with college courses, at Langlade WI

Mar 1915 to Sep 1915 – employed in Vinton IA

Sep 1915 to May 1917 – student at Ames IA

May 1917 to Oct 1917 – temporary employment with the US Forest Service

Oct 1917 to Dec 1917 – student at Ames IA

Dec 1917 to Sep 1919 – in the US Army

He claims to be a resident of Vinton IA where his mother, grandmother and aunt lived. His aunt, Miss Maud L. Manning, was still a resident of Vinton. In summer 1917, his grandmother, Mrs. B.H. Manning, died. For the next year or so, his mother lived with her married sister in Minneapolis MN. He states he has never lived in Minneapolis MN or Minnesota.

Wartime:

"Cedar Rapids (IA) Gazette" 7 Feb 1918 p 1 – St. Paul MN: State Forester Cox announced that among the IA men enlisted in the 20th Engineers through his office was Edward M. Davis of Ames IA.

"Davenport (IA) Daily Times" 8 Feb 1918 p 18 - 5 men from IA State College (now ISU) on Tuscania (correction: 4) - enlisted after Christmas 1917, all juniors or seniors in forestry program - Ralph A. Fletcher, Verne B. Howery, John H. Evans, Edward M. Davis (but not George Hartman)

"Minneapolis Star Tribune" 10 Feb 1918 p 2 – "Twin Cities Men Saved" – photo – Edward M. Davis of 602 – 7th St. SE

“Hartford (CT) Courant” 24 Feb 1918 p 21 – News from Danielson CT: Edward Davis is a survivor of the torpedoed Tuscania.

Post-war:

Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., son of the famous aviator Charles Lindberg, age 20 months, was kidnapped from his upper-level bedroom, with the kidnapper gaining access via a ladder, on 1 Mar 1932. His body was found 12 May 1922; he had been dead about 2 months. The ladder became critical evidence in the trial of alleged kidnapper Bruno Richard Hauptmann, who was arrested 19 Sep 1934. This evidence was provided by Arthur Koehler of the Forest Products Laboratory at Madison WI, aided by his associate, Edward Manning Davis. Found guilty, Hauptmann was executed 3 Apr 1936.

“Madison (WI) Capital Times” 30 Jan 1941 p 11 – The NTSA convention will be held Feb 7-9 in Detroit MI. Among the Madison men attending is Edward M. Davis of the Forest Products Lab.

“Wisconsin State Journal” (Madison WI) 28 Jan 1942 p 3 – Edward M. Davis is 1 of 5 from Madison attending the NTSA convention Feb 7-8 at Wisconsin Rapids WI.

Obituary:

"Madison [WI] Capital Times" 29 Jul 1974 p 3 – resident of 3121 Oxford Rd., Madison WI, b. 15 Aug 1891 Grinnell IA. Grew up in Danielson CT, 5th generation of Davises there. After high school graduation went to northern MN logging camp for 2 years, then enrolled in School of Forestry at Iowa State University, got BS & MS degrees there, in 1916 enlisted 20th Engineers Forestry. Was in southern France until discharge Nov 1918, was on Tuscania (troopship torpedoed in English Channel (not accurate) in 1916 [i.e. 1918]. After war worked 1 year for Thomas A. Edison Research Lab, NJ, then went to Longbell [i.e. Long-Bell] Lumber Co. (GA). Joined United States Forest Products lab in Madison WI 1920, wood technologist, specializing in machining of woods, worked there until retired 1960, afterwards wrote many tech articles for professional journals. Married Jean Culbertson of Hanover IN in 1919. Member of American Legion Blackhawk Post No. 553 & NTSA. Survived by wife Jean, daughter Ellen Davis Parfrey of Milwaukee WI, sister Eileen M. Davis of Madison WI.. Memorial service in Madison 30 Jul 1974.

Social Security Number:

Censuses:

1900 Killingly, Windham CT – 64 Academy St. – conducted 4 Jun 1900

John R. Davis, 47 CT, Mar 1854, parents b. CT, married 12 years, dealer, hardware

Georgia M., 37 WI, Nov 1862, father b. NH, mother b. PA, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living [John's wife]

Eileen, 11 IA, May 1889, at school [daughter]

Edward, 8 IA, Aug 1891, at school [son]

Horace, 87 MA, Jul 1812, father b. RI, mother b. VT, widowed [John's uncle]

Jennie, 44 CT, Nov 1855, father b. MA, mother b. CT, single [John's cousin]

& servant Rose Carlin, 40 Ireland, Feb 1860, single, parents b. Ireland

1910 Killingly, Windham CT – Academy St. – conducted 27 Apr 1910

John R. Davis, 56 CT, parents b. CT, married 21 years, in 1st marriage, bookkeeper, woolen mill

Georgia, 47 WI, father b. NH, mother b. PA, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living

Eileen, 20 IA

Edward, 18 IA

1920 East Orange, Essex NJ – conducted 12 Jan 1920

Georgia M. Davis, 57 WI, father b. NH, mother b. PA, widow

Eileen M., 30 IA, single, father b. CT, mother b. WI, single, teacher, public school

Edward M., 28 IA, single, father b. CT, mother b. WI, inspector, railway tie company & boarder Julia Lynch, 27 PA, school teacher, public school

1930 cannot locate Edward

1940 Madison, Dane WI – 107 N. Randall Ave. – same place in 1935 – conducted 25 Apr 1940

Edward Davis, 48 IA, senior wood technologist, US Forest Dept.

Jean, 35 IN

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