

TUSCANIA

One of the Spooner WI boys

Davis, William Henry
1893 KS – 1929 WI



William Henry Davis - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/17055156/person/480393175/media/58f30426-ebc3-4840-b236-3c0a7d8fe4a4>



WILL DAVIS,
Spooner



WM. H. DAVIS,
Springbrook

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Superior WI -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/1240549426/>

120th Engineers.

W. H. Davis of Springbrook is another of the survivors. Davis enlisted in Co. E of the Sixth Wisconsin at Spooner. Mess Sergeant Antone Neste another Springbrook boy, was held in quarantine on the Atlantic coast and was not aboard.



William Henry Davis, "Spooner (WI) Advocate" 15 Feb 1918 p 1



At age 4 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/17055156/person/480393175/media/15e7bad4-fbac-45b5-bcc6-dbc0f1ba1deb>

DAVIS, WILLIAM HENRY		X C-	735 338
Wag. 107 Eng. Tr. Cp.		RS-	
706 North Ave.,		RH-	
Milwaukee, Wisconsin		V-	
Sn. 251-670	Died 1/12/29	N-	
Born 11/16/93		K-	
Enl. 7/28/17	Dis. 5/27/19	H-	
		A-	1 805 856
		T-	150 187
		Ct.-	426 132

Veterans Administration Master Index –

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WAR DEPARTMENT
O. Q. M. G. Form No. 623
Approved Aug. 12, 1913
Revised July 14, 1929

ORIGINAL
APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE
(PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE)

95 #251670

Name	Rank	Company	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel	Date of Death
William H. Davis	Wagoner	107 Eng. Train		Jan. 12, 1929
Name of Cemetery	Located in or near		If World War Veteran—	
Earl Cemetery	City	State	Division	State
	Earl	Wis.	32	Wis.

TO BE SHIPPED TO: Robert Yipp, at Earl, Wis.
(Name of consignee) (Give town, county, and State)

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: Spring Brook, Wis.

DO NOT WRITE HERE

I hereby agree to accept the headstone at above destination, freight prepaid, and properly place same at decedent's grave.

This application is for the UNMARKED* grave of a Soldier. It is understood the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid, and agreed to be promptly removed and set up at private expense.

Verified: 458766
Ordered: 11/25/32
From: Spring Brook, Wis.
Shipped: 11/25/32

By: R. T. Zander, Major General, Applicant.
Date: 10/16/32
The Adjutant General
By: [Signature]
12 1932

*Stones must not be requested for any grave at which a private stone, monument, or other permanent marker is already erected or is to be erected.
†State whether soldier, sailor, marine, Army nurse, etc.

3-8654

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William's tombstone in Earl Cemetery, Washburn County -

William's grave can be found by turning south from Highway 63 at Earl WI onto County Highway E, and after ¼ mile turning left at the cemetery entrance marked by two stone pillars. William's grave is on the left of the entrance road, 10th row, 2nd grave from the road.

FindAGrave Record #48088106

<http://findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSln=davis&GSfn=william&GSbyrel=all&GSdyrel=all&GSst=51&GSctry=4&GSob=n&GSsr=41&GRid=48088106&df=all&>



Earl Cemetery – William's grave on the left side of this entrance road

**WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS
DIES HERE JAN. 12TH**

William Henry Davis was born in Jennings, Kan. on November 16, 1893 and died January 12, 1929, being 35 years, 1 month and 27 days of age at the time of his death. In 1901 he moved to Springbrook, Wis. with his parents where he made his home the greater part of his life. In the autumn of 1927 he moved his family to Park Falls, where he resided when death came upon him.

When 19 years of age he united with the First Congregational church at Springbrook. He served 22 months with the American Expeditionary Forces during the World War, 16 months being in service over seas.

October 20, 1920 he was united in marriage with Miss Menila Mabel Gaynor, and to this union four children were born, two of whom died in infancy.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Lila Nellie, aged 7 years, and Elnora Grace, 2 years; his mother at Bellingham, Wash.; three brothers and five sisters as follows: John Davis, Spokane, Wash., Walter Davis, Bellingham, Wash., James Davis, Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. Robert Larson, Ashland, Wis., Mrs. Joe Brown, Loretta, Wis., Mrs. Ernie Swenson, Springbrook, Wis., Mrs. Geo. Steinbach and Mrs. Avery Brewer of Winagar, Wis.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, January 15th, at the First Congregational church at Springbrook, Rev. James Austin of Amery officiating.

"Christ has made of death the starlit way between the companionships of yesterday and the reunion of tomorrow."

O Will! Husband, father, brother,
son.

Do you know how our sad hearts miss
you

In the land where you are gone?

Do you know how dark and lonely

The years of the future seem?

That the thought of life without you

Afrights like a hideous dream?

O Lord! In thy loving kindness,

Help us to know thy ways;

Pity our grief and our blindness,

And give us strength through the
coming days.

Through the days of the years before
us

Be our guide and Father still,

Until in the land of Thy promise

We meet with our loved one, Will.

Oh! God of love we thank Thee

For the joys we have possessed;

For the years of love and life we've
had

With the one who has gone to rest.

We thank Thee that through Thy
grace,

When the course of our lives is run,

With him we may spend eternity,

And with Jesus, thine only son.

"O, Will!" Final line of poem is cut off on item loaded on Ancestry.com – it begins "And with Jesus ..."

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/17055156/person/480393175/media/4d29a64f-46b0-470a-a738-762219dac845>

Winegar

Mrs. Avery Brewer returned Wednesday evening from Park Falls, where she attended the funeral of her brother, William Davis.

The Rhinelander Daily News
Sat, Jan 19, 1929 · Page 12

Life

WISCONSIN MEN WHO WERE ABOARD THE TORPEDOED TUSCANIA Continued from Page 1.	107th ENGINEER TRAIN. Claude H. Forbes, Kenosha. Joseph E. Roberts, Ridgeway. Charles Decker, Berlin. Charles Illingworth, Racine. Paul H. Buettner, Shawano. Earl J. Gonin, Mellen. Clarence F. Krueger, Plover. George E. Pinney, Spooner. Raymond Knudsen, Sheboygan. Thaddeus Black, Pulaski. Peter Voyer, Shell Lake. Frederick J. Taylor, Spooner. Domenico Nicolazzo, Kenosha. Sigurd H. Rimandson, Chippewa Falls. Henry Venn, Independent. Arthur E. Steffenhagen, Neenah. Frank W. Bayliss, Wauwatosa. Kenneth A. Sidell, Madison. Lee V. Lashun, Northland. Joseph Devine, Superior. Lawrence W. Schumacher, Milwaukee. Willie F. Wilkins, Cameron. John M. Maitland, Berlin. Reuben Peterson, Marinette. Ernest C. Noland, Pulaski. Albert Olson, Edgerton. Herman J. Christensen, Pittsville. Albert A. Bettings, Grand Rapids. Harry E. Peterson, Milwaukee. William Sweeney, Chippewa Falls. Frank Demaulin, Green Bay. William H. Davis, Spring Brook. Anthony T. Przybylski, Milwaukee. Dean R. Knapp, Marshfield.
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THE SUNDAY STATE JOURNAL, FEBRUARY 10, 1918.

TUSCANIA SURVIVORS—MAYBE HIS NAME IS HERE!

JOSEPH DE VINE, Superior, Wis.
JOHN DOHERTY, North Minneapo-
lis, Minn.
ROBERT DORSETT, Crescent, Ia.
GLENN F. DENNISON, Lansing,
Mich.
HARRY DURRELL EDWARDS,
LEO J. DOYLE, Brooklyn, Wis.
WILLIAM H. DAVIS, Springbrook,
Wis.
HARRY F. DAVIS, Salinas, Cal.
ELMER DALSTROM, Winnebago,
Minn.

excerpts

Wisconsin State Journal
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Madison WI

Wife



From left: William's wife Menila & his daughters Elnora & Lila

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/17055156/person/529311508/media/1c991c55-cc03-418f-b290-74f325628481>



Menila at right with daughter Lila Davis - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/12522561/person/-240025430/media/8356b9cb-ac08-4ddb-b01e-fcd8f80d6301?queryId=d49a5d7a-795d-49aa-bda1-4dc28ee57944&searchContextTreeld=185563433&searchContextPersonId=112446563197&phsrc=cPx40078&phstart=successSource>

TO THE SECRETARY OF IOWA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH:

Return of Births in the County of Fayette

For the Year Ending December 31 A.D. 1900

Gaynor Mary I	"	}					
Gaynor Menila W	"	}	Mar	"	"	Smithfield Twp	Nellie M Tripp
							Elmer O Gaynor

IA birth record of the twin Gaynor daughters -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61441/images/61441_b1045599-00204?pld=302260336

Menila M Turner

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Death Index, 1959-1997



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Detail	Source
Name	Menila M Turner
Age	67
Sex	F (Female)
Birth Date	abt 1900
Death Date	5 Nov 1967
Location	Lady
Certificate	035247

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8790/records/1621513?tid=185563433&pid=112446563197&queryId=cb7e62ee-2e75-4b15-9648-7b1687af82da&_phsrc=cPx40095&_phstart=successSource

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

[View record](#)

Name **Menila Mabel Davis**
 Maiden Name Gaynor
 Gender Female
 Marriage Date 10 May 1931
 Marriage County Rusk, Wisconsin, USA
 Spouse Charles W Hood

Widowed, Menila Gaynor Davis married Charles W. Hood 10 May 1931 -

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Menila Mabel Otis

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



Detail	Source
Name	Menila Mabel Otis
Divorce Date	11 Jun 1952
Divorce Place	Wisconsin, USA
Registration Date	21 May 1952
Spouse	Ivah D. Otis

Divorce from 3rd husband Ivah Deville Otis 11 Jun 1952 -

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Say Marriage Vows

WALES — Miss Menila M. Otis, of Ladysmith, and Walter S. Turner, Oconomowoc Rt. 5, were married on Saturday, Nov. 21, at 5 p.m. at Jerusalem Presbyterian church with the Rev. Russell F. Peterson officiating.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rau of Waukesha.

The couple will live at Oconomowoc Rt. 5.

The Waukesha County Freeman
Tue, Dec 01, 1959 · Page 5

Waukesha WI

Wed Recently
 Announcement was recently made of the marriage of Miss Menila M. Otis, Ladysmith, and

Walter S. Turner, Route 5, Oconomowoc. They were married Saturday, Nov. 21 at 5 p.m. at Jerusalem Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Russell F. Peterson officiating. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rau, Waukesha. Mr. Turner is the son of Mrs. Augusta Turner, Fond du Lac, and the late Fred Turner of Ottawa township.

The Oconomowoc Enterprise
 Thu, Dec 10, 1959 · Page 15

Oconomowoc WI

Walter S. Turner, Oconomowoc Rt. 5, and Menila M. Otis, 518 E. Third st., Ladysmith.

The Waukesha County Freeman
 Tue, Nov 17, 1959 · Page 5

Waukesha WI

Walter S. Turner

Walter S. Turner, 84, who farmed on dairy farms in the area, died Saturday at Northview Home where he had lived for about six years. He was a member of the Church of Christ, Waukesha.

He is survived by stepdaughters Geneel Brandt of Milwaukee, Lila Risch of Poy Sippi, Wis., Eleanora Hurley of Elgin, Ill.; brothers Alfred F. Turner of Pewaukee and George Turner of Fond du Lac.

Friends may call at 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Randle-Dable Funeral Home until the service at 7 p.m. Burial will be in Ottawa Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Church of Christ.

The Waukesha County Freeman
Mon, Jul 09, 1984 · Page 14

Obituary of Menila's 4th husband Walter S. Turner - Waukesha WI

(April 25-May 9, 1968)
**STATE OF WISCONSIN
 WAUKESHA COUNTY COURT
 PROBATE BRANCH
 AMENDED**

**ORDER APPOINTING TIME TO
 PROVE WILL AND HEIRSHIP
 AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

File No. 19724

In the Matter of the Estate of
 Menila Otis Turner a/k/a Menila
 Otis, Deceased.

A petition having been filed,
 representing that Menila Otis Turn-
 er a/k/a Menila Otis, late of the
 Town of Summit, Waukesha Coun-
 ty, Wisconsin, died testate, and
 praying that the Last Will and
 Testament of deceased dated Au-
 gust 1st, 1959 be admitted to pro-
 bate, and that Letters Testamen-
 tary (or, of Administration with
 the will annexed) be granted, and
 for determination and adjudication
 of heirship;

IT IS ORDERED:

That said petition be heard, at a
 term of Court at the Court House
 in the City of Waukesha, County of
 Waukesha, State of Wisconsin, com-
 mencing on the 23rd day of May,
 1968, at the opening of Court on
 that day or as soon thereafter as
 said petition can be heard;

That the time within which credi-
 tors of the deceased shall present
 claims against such estate for ex-
 amination and allowance is hereby
 fixed and limited up to and includ-
 ing the 2nd day of August, 1968;

That all claims against the de-
 ceased be examined and adjusted
 by the Court on the 6th day of
 August, 1968, at the opening of
 Court on that day, or as soon
 thereafter as the matter can be
 heard.

Dated April 22, 1968.

By the Court,
DAVID L. DANCEY
 Judge

James D'Amato, Attorney
 905 N. East Ave.
 Waukesha, Wisconsin

The Oconomowoc Enterprise
 Thu, May 02, 1968 -Page 12

Oconomowoc WI

Geneel Wood Becomes Bride of Arthur Brandt

Miss Geneel Hood of Milwaukee, daughter of Mrs. Menila Otis, of Ladysmith, became the bride of Arthur Brandt, of Milwaukee. They were married by Rev. Chandler, of the Church of Christ, Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bindley, also of Milwaukee, were their attendants.

THE BRIDE was attired in a blue dress with a full skirt, and had accessories to match. She is a graduate of Ladysmith High School, 1944 and is now manager of a tea room in a Walgreen Drug store at Milwaukee. Mr. Brandt is a bookkeeper for an engineering firm in Milwaukee.

They are now at home to their friends at 845 N. 10th street, Milwaukee.

Chippewa Herald-Telegram
Sat, Mar 24, 1956 -Page 3

Chippewa Falls WI

Miss Ann Rauhut.
Mrs. Menila Otis returned to her home Saturday, after spending a week's vacation with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hurley, at Huntley, Ill.

Chippewa Herald-Telegram
Mon, May 03, 1954 -Page 2

Chippewa Falls WI – Ladysmith WI news

Mary I. Steckel

SUTHERLAND, Iowa — Mary I. Steckel, 98, of Sutherland died Monday at her daughter's residence in Sutherland.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Church of Christ in Sutherland. Burial will be in Earl Cemetery at Earl, Wis. Visitation will be after 2 p.m. today, with the family present from 7 to 8 p.m., at Gaudian-Eldridge Funeral Home in Paullina, Iowa.

The Sioux City Journal
Wed, Apr 01, 1998 · Page 9

Sioux City IA

Menila's twin sister Mary

Children:



*William and Menila's daughter **Lila Nellie Davis Risch (1921-2012)** and husband **Harold Albert Risch***



***Lila Davis Risch's** grave, Crystal Lake Cemetery, Waupaca Co. WI – Find A Grave
166490632*



3 photos from Find A Grave 166490632

Lila Nellie Risch

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



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Detail Source

Name	Lila Nellie Risch [Lila Nellie Davis]
Gender	Female
Death Date	11 Oct 1912
Death County	Waupaca, Wisconsin, USA
Father	Davis
Mother	[No Name]

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61483/records/205360493>

Lila Nellie Davis

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Birth Records, 1812-1921



Detail Source

Name	Lila Nellie Davis
Birth Date	23 Jul 1921
Birth County	Vilas, Wisconsin, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61482/records/702001>



Harold Risch

Born: 1921

Died: 2000

Location: Oakside Cemetery: United States, Florida, Zephyrhills

https://billiongraves.com/search/results?CollectionID=&CatalogID=&PageNumber=1&PageSize=20&GivenNames=harold&GivenNamesExact=false&MaidenName=&MaidenNameExact=false&FamilyName=risch&FamilyNameExact=false&EventBirthYear=&EventBirthYearRange=5&EventDeathYear=2000&EventDeathYearRange=5&MilitaryConflict=&MilitaryBranch=&MilitaryRank=&YearRange=&ID=f3427535-cac0-496d-b9e0-a8a541cfdee2&Label=HomePageSearch&Value=HomePage&given_names=harold&family_names=risch

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)					
SERIAL NUMBER	1. NAME (Print)			ORDER NUMBER	
T 446	Harold	Albert	Risch	T 10,271	
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)					
508 E. 4th St.		Ladysmith Park		Wis.	
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]					
3. MAILING ADDRESS					
Same					
[Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same]					
4. TELEPHONE		5. AGE IN YEARS		6. PLACE OF BIRTH	
no		20		Milwaukee	
		DATE OF BIRTH		(Town or county)	
		March 20 - 1921		Wis.	
(Exchange)		(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)		(State or country)	
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS					
Mrs. Lila Risch - 508 E. 4th St. - Ladysmith, Wis.					
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS					
Merasha Hadden Hare - Ladysmith, Wis.					
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS					
5th St.		Ladysmith Park		Wis.	
(Number and street or R. F. D. number)		(Town)		(County) (State)	
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.					
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-1-42)		☆ GPO 16-21630-2		1260 of 1953	
(over)				Harold Risch	
				(Registrant's signature)	

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2238/records/199056830?tid=185563433&pid=112449006938&queryId=093395ea-347f-42af-b65a-93b12839e605&phsrc=cPx40085&phstart=successSource>

Harold Albert Risch

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007



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Detail Source

Name	Harold Albert Risch [Harold A Risch]
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	24 May 1921
Birth Place	Milwaukee MI, Wisconsin
Death Date	15 Oct 2000
Father	William F Risch
Mother	Ethel Cochrane
SSN	391188821
Notes	Jan 1940: Name Listed As Harold Albert Risch; 24 Oct 2000: Name Listed As Harold A Risch

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60901/records/27525605>

RISCH, HAROLD A., 79, of Dade City, died Sunday (Oct. 15, 2000) at home. He came here 27 years ago from Montgomery, Ala., and was a carnival electrician and member of the Tampa and Gibsonton Showman's Clubs. He was Protestant. Survivors include two sons, Harold, Dade City, and Dwight, Wesley Chapel; a daughter, Dorothy Arendt, Wesley Chapel; 12 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. Hodges Family Funeral Home, Dade City.

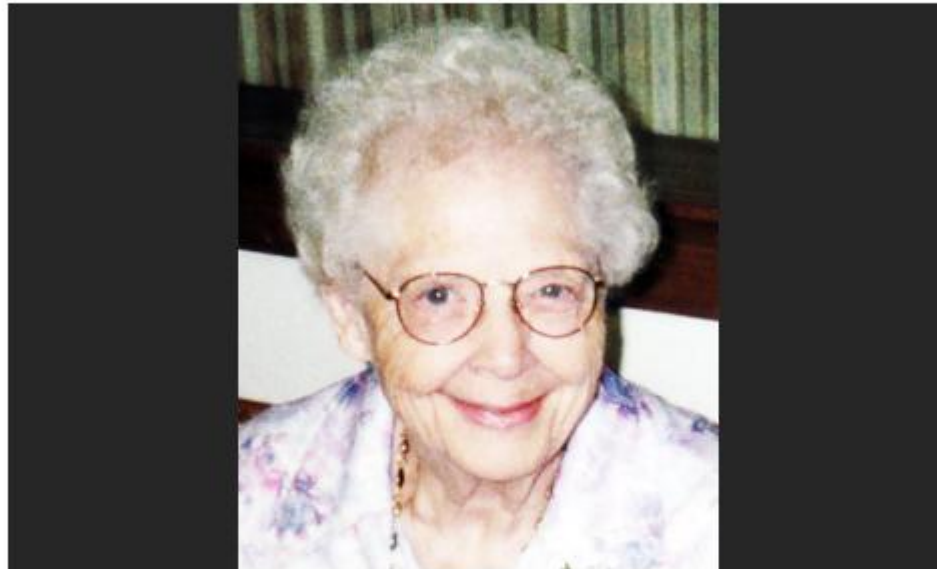
Tampa Bay Times
Wed, Oct 18, 2000 · Page 154 *St. Petersburg FL*

RISCH, Harold A., 79, of Dade City, died Oct. 15, 2000 at home. Survivors include two sons, Harold of Dade City and Dwight of Wesley Chapel; a daughter, Dorothy Arendt of Wesley Chapel; 12 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. He moved here in 1973 from Montgomery, AL and was a retired carnival electrician. He was a member of the Gibsonton and Tampa Showman's Clubs and was Protestant. The family will receive friends from 11 AM until 1PM on Saturday, October 21, 2000 at the funeral home. HODGES FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
DADE CITY, FLORIDA
352-567-0000
www.hodgesfuneralhome.com

Lila Risch

1921-2012

Oct 12, 2012 Updated Oct 17, 2012



Lila N. Risch, 91, of Waupaca, passed away on Thursday, Oct. 11, 2012, at Crystal River Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

f x e p u b

Lila N. Risch, 91, of Waupaca, passed away on Thursday, Oct. 11, 2012, at Crystal River Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

Lila was born in Winegar, on July 23, 1921, to the late William Henry and Menila Mabel (Gaynor) Davis.

She was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church in Waupaca.

Lila is survived by her daughters Ethel (Vernon) Jesse of Waupaca, Linda (Gary) Richardson of Waupaca; her daughter-in-heart Florence (Raymond) Rhodenkirch; her grandchildren Todd Jesse, Terre (Paul) Erdmann, Wendy (Jason Sr.) DeGodt, and Lisa (Todd) Szatkowski; her grandchildren-in-heart Vicki (Greg) Reynolds, Adam (Eden) Rogge and Nena (Jim) Flowers; her great-grandchildren Ryan Erdmann, Chris Erdmann, Samantha Erdmann, Jason DeGodt Jr, Matea DeGodt, Amanda DeGodt, and Lyla and Alyssa Weir; other great-grandchildren, many of whom are in-heart; and her sister Elnora (Wendell) Hurley of Heber Springs, Ark.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her great-granddaughter Katlyn-Ann Jarie Richardson; and her sister Geneel Brandt.

The funeral service was held Sunday, Oct. 14, at Fellowship Baptist Church in Waupaca with Pastor Rick Anderson officiating. Burial was in Crystal Lake Cemetery in the Town of Dayton.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established for the AWANA Program through Fellowship Baptist Church.

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Obituaries

Elnora Grace Hurley

Elnora Grace Hurley, 86, of Heber Springs, died Dec. 29, 2012. Survivors: husband, Wendell E. Hurley; sons, Eugene and Craig Hurley; daughter, Julie Wood. Memorial service: 2 p.m., Monday, Dec. 31, 2012, at Heber Springs Christian Church. Cremation arrangements entrusted to Heber Springs Funeral Home, 501-887-9152. Online Obituary: www.heberspringsfuneralhome.com.

Published December 31, 2012

Daughter Elnora Grace Davis Hurley (1926-2012) -
<https://www.arkansasonline.com/obituaries/2012/dec/31/elнора-hurley-2012-12-31/>



Official Obituary of

Wendell Eugene Hurley

March 17, 1928 ~ January 2, 2022 (age 93)

Obituary & Services

Wendell Hurley Obituary

On January 2nd, 2022, Wendell Eugene Hurley went Home to be with the Lord.

Wendell Eugene Hurley was born in Ladysmith, WI on 3/17/1928 to William and Victoria Hurley. Wendell grew up with five siblings and helped with his family's farm. After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the Navy and served for two years until the war ended.

Wendell met his sweetheart, Elnora Davis at church and they were married on July 14, 1949. They were blessed with 63 years together and had a daughter and two sons.

Wendell worked a dairy farm for 19 years before going into the drywall business with a friend. He did that for several years before starting his own drywall business with his son and partner Craig. They worked together until he retired.

Wendell loved God and was always very active in his church serving as an elder and teaching Sunday school for years. Wendell enjoyed singing specials in church, and he and Elnora enjoyed singing in the choir. He was always singing and laughing.

Wendell is survived by: his three children, daughter Julie, sons Gene and Craig, granddaughters Danielle, Courtney, Taylor, grandsons Jordan, Jason, and Jimmy, and five great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his three sisters, Betty, Loretta and Rosemary. His two brothers, Gerald and Merle passed away several years ago. Wendell always enjoyed singing with his brothers, sisters, and other family members from a young age.



After Wendell retired and had more time, he enjoyed wood carving and painting beautiful animals, and was very talented at both. He gave some of his carvings to family and friends. He enjoyed traveling with Elnora in their motor home to visit family across the country for several years.

Wendell was loved by all who knew him. He brought laughter with his wonderful sense of humor, and people loved being around him. His love for Elnora and his whole family was a blessing for all of us. He will remain in our memories, fun stories, and our hearts.

A celebration of life memorial will be held January 15th, 2022 at the Heber Springs Funeral Home, 1199 Wilburn Rd, Heber Springs, Arkansas 72543. The family would also like to thank Southridge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, and Seven Springs Health and Rehab for all the care they gave Wendell over the past ten years. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made the Alzheimer's Association.

Services

VISITATION

Saturday

January 15, 2022

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Heber Springs Funeral Home

1199 Wilburn Road ~ P.O. Box 778

Heber Springs, AR 72543

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday

January 15, 2022

2:00 PM

Heber Springs Funeral Home

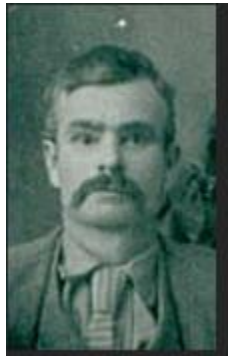
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Father:



Frederick William Gleason Davis - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/82519326/person/42463433916/media/cb643930-2a11-4bcf-8ae4-cd9447d11254>



The wedding photo of William's parents, Fred and Armada, 1884

FATHER AND DAUGHTER DIE WITHIN TWO DAYS

SPRINGBROOK, Wis., Feb. 18.—Frederick W. Davis and his daughter, Miss Edith Davis, 22, are dead at their home here. Both deaths occurred within two days. Davis died of cancer.

Miss Davis was a graduate of Northland college, Ashland. A double funeral will be held and interment made in the Earl cemetery. Survivors are the wife and mother and the following children of Mr. Davis: Mrs. Robert Larson, Ashland Junction; Mrs. Joseph Brown, Drummond; Mrs. eGorge Stineback, Winegar; Mrs. Ernest Swenson and Hazel Davis; John, William, Walter and James, Springbrook.

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Mother:

Fred W. Davis

in the Iowa, U.S., Select Marriages Index, 1758-1996



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Detail	Source
Name	Fred W. Davis
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Place	Michigan
Marriage Date	02 Jul 1884
Marriage Place	Independence, Buchanan, Iowa
Father	John Davis
Mother	Laura Simpsen
Spouse	Amada M. Platt
FHL Film Number	1491952
Reference ID	2:3JT3GW6

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Siblings:

Mrs. Laura Larson, 64, of 1510 North Ninth avenue east, died in a Duluth hospital yesterday. She was born in Jennings, Kans., and lived in Cable, Wis., before moving to Duluth. Mrs. Larson was a member of the Christian Missionary Alliance church, Cable. She is survived by her husband, Robert; six sons, Melvin, Ashland; Homer, Shelton, Wash.; Alpheus, Einor and James, Duluth, and Robert, St. Louis, five daughters, Mrs. Donald Cameron, Ashland; Miss Ida and Retha Davis, Waukesha, Wis.; Miss Ida Davis, Los Angeles, and Miss Olive Davis, Pittsburgh; four sisters, Mrs. Ernest Swenson, Madison; Mrs. Joseph Brown, Hayward, Wis.; Mrs. George Steinback and Mrs. Avery Brewer, Orfino, Idaho; two brothers, John Davis, Bon-

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Child #1 - sister Laura Ann Elizabeth Davis Larson (1885-1950) – Duluth MN



Sister Laura - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/82519326/person/42463433918/media/9c27f1cc-f80a-4098-971e-23a3037c1d4a>

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1. Full name of husband,	Robert Larson.
2. Name of the father of husband,	Andrew Larson.
3. Name of mother of husband before marriage,	Jane Johnson.
4. Occupation of husband,	Railroad laborer.
5. Residence of husband,	Springbrook, Wis.
6. Birthplace of husband,	Ellmopond, Wis.
7. Full name of wife previous to marriage,	Laura Davis.
8. Name of the father of wife,	Frederick William Davis.
9. Name of the mother of wife before marriage,	Ann and Mary Glat.
10. Birthplace of wife,	July 11, Kansas
11. The color of the parties,	White.
12. No. and date of license,	Jan 21, 1906.
13. Time when marriage was contracted,	2 P. M.
14. The place, town or township, and county, where marriage was contracted,	Township of Springbrook
15. By what ceremony contracted,	Congregational Church.
16. Names of subscribing witnesses,	Livette Davis.
17. Name of person pronouncing marriage,	John Davis
18. Residence of person last named,	Harvey Milford.
19. Date of certificate or affidavit of marriage,	Springbrook, Wis.
20. Date of registration,	June 14, 1906.
21. Any additional circumstances,	Feb. 13, 1906.

Laura's birth -

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#2 - brother John Milton Davis (1887-1973) – Find A Grave 16359956



John & Minnie (Belden) Davis's 50th wedding anniversary -
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BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

2971 LOCAL FILE NUMBER 27443

YFE, OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK

DECEASED

1. DECEASED—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST SEX DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

1. John Milton Davis 2. Male 3. Nov. 15, 1973

RACE (WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC.) (SPECIFY) AGE—LAST BIRTHDAY (YEARS) MONTHS DAYS UNDER 1 YEAR UNDER 1 DAY DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) COUNTY OF DEATH

4. White 5. 86 6. Nov. 3, 1887 7. Spokane

CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—NAME (IF NOT IN OTHER, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER)

8. Spokane 9. Yes 10. Deaconess Hospital

11. SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MARRIAGE NAME) MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY)

12. Minnie Belden 13. 84X

14. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 15. USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE, EVEN IF RETIRED) 16. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY

17. 519-03-4023 18. (Ret) Farm Owner 19. Agriculture

20. RESIDENCE—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) STREET AND NUMBER

21. Idaho 22. Boundary 23. Bonners Ferry 24. Yes 25. 514 E. Arizona

PARENTS

26. FATHER—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST

27. Fredrick William Davis 28. Armada Platt

29. INFORMANT—NAME MAILING ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)

30. Minnie Mae Davis 31. 514 E. Arizona - Bonners Ferry, Idaho 83805

CAUSE

32. PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c)) APPROPRIATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH

33. IMMEDIATE CAUSE

34. (a) Myocardial occlusion 35. 7 days

36. (b) fractured hip 37. 7 days

38. (c)

39. PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a)

40. ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR UNDETERMINED (SPECIFY) DATE OF INJURY (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) HOUR HOW INJURY OCCURRED (ENTER NATURE OF INJURY IN PART I OR PART II, ITEM 12)

41. accident 42. Nov. 9, 1973 43. 11:45 AM 44. fell out of a chair

45. INJURY AT WORK (SPECIFY YES OR NO) PLACE OF INJURY AT HOME, TASK, STREET, FACTORY, LOCATION (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE)

46. no 47. at home 48. 514 Arizona Bonners Ferry, Idaho

49. CERTIFICATION—PHYSICIAN: I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM MONTH DAY YEAR TO MONTH DAY YEAR AND LAST SAW HIM/HER ALIVE ON MONTH DAY YEAR I DID/DID NOT VIEW THE BODY AFTER DEATH (INQUIRE)

50. Nov. 14 1973 Nov. 15 1973 Nov. 15 1973 51. did not

52. CERTIFICATION—CORONER: ON THE BASIS OF THE EXAMINATION OF THE BODY AND/OR THE INVESTIGATION, IN MY OPINION, DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE AND DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED.

53. HOUR OF DEATH THE DECEASED WAS PROHOUNDED DEAD DAY YEAR HOUR

54. 3:35P

CERTIFIER

55. CERTIFIER—NAME (TYPE OR PRINT) SIGNATURE DEGREE OR TITLE DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

56. George W. Bagby, M.D. 57. 11/19/73

58. MAILING ADDRESS—CERTIFIER STREET OR R.F.D. NO. CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP

59. 1562 Paulsen Bldg. Spokane, Wn. 99201

BURIAL

60. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY) CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME LOCATION CITY OR TOWN STATE

61. Removal 62. Grandview Cemetery 63. Bonners Ferry, Idaho

64. DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) FUNERAL HOME—NAME AND ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)

65. Nov. 16, 1973 66. Hazen & Jagger Funeral Home N. 1306 Monroe Spokane, Wn 99201

67. FUNERAL DIRECTOR—SIGNATURE REGISTRAR—SIGNATURE DATE FILED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR

68. Helen Hazen Rymond 69. E. O. FLORES, M.D. 70. 11-19-73

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John Milton Davis

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



Detail	Source
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Name	John Milton Davis
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Marriage Date	29 Apr 1916
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Marriage County	Eau Claire, Wisconsin, USA
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Spouse	Minnie May Belden
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Rites Slated for J. Davis

BONNERS FERRY, Idaho — Funeral services for John M. Davis, 86, Copeland-Port-hill area rancher, will be tomorrow at 1 p.m. at Malone Funeral Home. Burial will be in Grandview Cemetery.

He died Thursday at Deaconess Hospital, Spokane.

He was born Nov. 3, 1887 at Jennings, Kan. At age 20 he moved to Springbrook, Wis. On April 29, 1916, he married Minie Mae Belden at Altoona, Wis.

In 1932 he and his wife moved to the Copeland-Port-hill area, where he owned and operated a ranch and operated the Copeland Ferry.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Larry Davis, San Francisco; a brother, James Davis, Prairie Du Sac, Wis.; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Swenson, Madison, Wis., Mrs. Lucetta Peterson, Wynona, Minn., Mrs. Hazel Brewar and Mrs. Doris Steinback, both Orofino, Idaho, and three grandchildren.

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John M. Davis

John M. Davis, 86, well known former Copeland-Porthill area rancher passed away Thursday afternoon, Nov. 15 at Deaconess Hospital, Spokane where he had been a patient for one day.

He had fallen at his home several days earlier, had broken his hip and had been transferred to the Spokane facility on Wednesday.

He was born November 3, 1887 at Jennings, Kan., the son of Fredrick W. and Armada Platt Davis and grew up and received his education in Kansas.

At 20 years of age he moved with his family by covered wagon to Springbrook, Wis., where the family engaged in farming and operated a blacksmith shop.

On April 29, 1916 he married Minnie Mae Belden at Altoona, Wis., and following his marriage made his home in Springbrook and during World War I worked in defense work in Eau Claire and Milwaukee.

In 1929 he and his wife came to Boundary County to visit relatives and in 1932 moved permanently to the Copeland-Porthill area where he owned and operated a ranch as well as operating the Copeland Ferry for many years.

During World War II he moved to Seattle where he engaged in defense work for a period of four years, afterwards returning to his home to continue ranching.

An active man he enjoyed spending his leisure hours doing carpentry work and built his home on the ranch as well as assisting many of his friends in building projects.

He enjoyed the out of doors life in Boundary County and became quite an authority on the hunting and fishing spots of the county.

Blessed with a vibrant personality he never knew an enemy and all

who came into contact with him was an immediate friend. Many of his happiest hours were spent with children.

He was a past member of the Masonic Lodge in Wisconsin and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie at the home, and one son, Larry Davis, U.S. Navy, San Francisco, Cal. Also surviving are a brother, James Davis, Prairie Du Sac, Wisc., four sisters, Mrs. Mary Swenson, Madison, Wis., Mrs. Lucetta Peterson, Wynona, Wis., Mrs. Hazel Bewar and Mrs. Doris Steinback of Orofino, Idaho and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brother and five sisters. Funeral Services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 20, at Malone Funeral Home with Rev. Walter Nieuwenhuis officiating. Interment was in Grandview Cemetery.

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Thu, Nov 22, 1973 · Page 7 Bonners Ferry ID

Mrs. P. Peterson

ALMA — Mrs. Peter Peterson, 87, Winona, Minn., died Sunday at a nursing home in Wabasha, Minn., where she had resided since August.

The former Lucetta Davis was born at Weber, Kan., and was married to Joseph Brown before she was married to Mr. Peterson in 1961.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. George Ruhe, Eau Claire; two step-sons, Bennie Peterson, Winona, Minn., Kenneth Peterson, Lake City, Minn.; three step-daughters, Mrs. Donald Martin, Waupun, Mrs. Fern Weiss, Altoona, Mrs. Ruby Halade, Mishicot; 37 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stohr-Hagen Funeral Home here, with spring burial in Greenwood Cemetery, Hayward.

Friends may call until services Wednesday.

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#3 - sister Lucetta May Davis Brown Peterson (1889-1976)

Mrs. Peter Peterson

Mrs. Peter Peterson, 87, 4035 4th St., Goodview, died Sunday at the Wabasha, Minn., Nursing Home.

The former Lucetta Davis, she was born Nov. 17, 1889 at Webber, Kansas, to Fred and Amanda Pratt Davis. She married Joseph Brown who died in 1955. Her second husband was Peter Peterson, now a resident of the Wabasha Nursing Home.

Survivors are: her husband; two stepsons, Bennie Peterson, Winona, and Kenneth Peterson, Lake City, Minn.; one daughter, Mrs. George Ruhe, Eau Claire, Wis.; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Donald Martin, Waupun, Wis.; Mrs. Fern Weiss, Altoona, Wis., and Mrs. Ruby Halade, Michocot, Wis.; 37 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. One son has died.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stohr-Hagen Funeral Home, Alma, Wis., the Rev. Gary Simpson officiating. Burial will be in the spring at Greenwood Cemetery, Hayward, Wis.

Friends may call tonight at the funeral home.

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Lucetta Peterson

in the Minnesota, U.S., Death Index, 1908-2017



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Detail	Source
Name	Lucetta Peterson
Death Age	87
Record Type	Death
Birth Date	17 Nov 1889
Death Date	21 Nov 1976
Death Place	Wabasha, Minnesota, USA
Death Registration Date	1976
Mother's Maiden Name	Pratt
Certificate Number	029014
Record Number	2617941

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Lucetta at age 8 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/82519326/person/42463437340/media/2a7c110a-28b6-4500-a896-86962c56091b>

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Name	Lusetta M Davis
Birth Date	17 Nov 1889
State	Kansas
Monthly Meeting	Pleasant Valley Monthly Meeting

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Peter Peterson

ALMA, Wis. — Peter Peterson, 89, died Sunday at the Wabasha, Minn., Nursing Home.

Born Oct. 9, 1889, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson. He spent his early years in the Alma-Modena, Wis., area. A carpenter, in 1946 he moved to Goodview. He married Julia Schroeder Feb. 6, 1915, in Modena, Wis. She died in 1957. In 1960 he married Lucetta Brown. She died in 1976.

Survivors are: two sons, Bennie Peterson, Winona, Minn.; Kenneth Peterson, Lake City, Minn.; three daughters, Mrs. Fern Weiss, Eau Claire, Wis.; Mrs. Donald (Dorothea) Martin, Waupun, Wis.; Mrs. Ruby Halada, Mishicott, Wis.; one brother, Henry Peterson, Pepin, Wis.; one sister, Mrs. William (Emma) Rieck, Alma, Wis.; 33 grandchildren and 45 great-grandchildren. One son and one grandson have died.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Stohr-Hagen Funeral Home, Alma, the Rev. Gary Simpson officiating.

Friends may call from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. today and Tuesday until services.

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County	Certificate Number	Marriage Date	Applicant 1	Applicant 2
ST. LOUIS	T36-257	02/11/1909	BROWN, JOSEPH	DAVIS, LUCETTA

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Peter Peterson

ALMA — Peter Peterson, 89, died Saturday at Wabasha (Minn.) Nursing Home.

He was born in Modena and married Julia Schroeder Feb. 6, 1915, in Modena. After her death, he married Lucetta Brown in June 1960. He farmed and worked as a carpenter in the Modena-Alma area before moving to Goodview, Minn., in 1946.

Survivors include two sons, Ben, Winona, Minn., Ken, Lake City, Minn.; three daughters, Mrs. Fern Weiss, Eau Claire; Mrs. Donald Martin, Waupun, Mrs. Ruby Halada, Mishicot; a brother, Henry, Pepin; a sister, Mrs. William Rieck, Alma; 33 grandchildren and 45 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stohr-Hagen Funeral Home, Alma, with burial in Alma Cemetery.

Friends may call from 3 to 9 p.m. today and until services Tuesday at the funeral home.

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#4 - sister Mary Belle Davis Swenson (1891-1975) – Find A Grave 118150714



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Wisconsin, U.S., Marriage Records, 1820-2004[View record](#)

Name	Mary B Davis
Marriage Date	20 Jun 1909
Marriage County	Sawyer, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Ernest J Swenson

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Ernest Swenson Is Dead at 75

Ernest J. Swenson, 75, of 1607 Wright st., died Thursday in a Madison hospital.



He was born at Hayward, married Mary Belle Davis of Springbrook, Washburn county, in 1909, and lived in Springbrook until moving to Madison in 1942. He was employed by the Madison Paint and Wallpaper Co. for 15 years. He

Mr. Swenson was a member of the Sons of Norway.

Survivors include his wife; seven sons, Walter, 3137 Thorpe st.; John, 2306 Myrtle st.; Ellsworth, 214 Marion st., alderman from Madison's Eighth Ward; Kendall, 205 Glen Haven rd.; Gary, Goleta, Calif.; Robert, Platteville, and Dean, Cottage Grove; eight daughters, Mrs. Harley Hoskins, 2123 Keyes ave.; Mrs. Richard Alexander, 405 Rogers st.; Mrs. George Halverson, 801 Crestview dr.; Mrs. Charles Jack, 5501 Tecumseh ave.; Mrs. Cecil Charboneau, Wausau; Mrs. Joe Bollinger, Sharon; Mrs. Lloyd Beckett, Portage, and Bev-

erly Swenson, Burbank, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Kathryn Olson, Onalaska; 44 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Fitch-Lawrence funeral home, 626 University ave., where friends may call after 4 p.m. today. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery. The Rev. Gary Des Jardin, of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, will officiate at the rites.

Swenson, Mrs. Mary Belle

MADISON — Mrs. Mary Belle Swenson, age 83, of 527 Algoma St., died on Saturday, February 1, 1975, at a local hospital. Born November 26, 1891 in Weber, Kansas, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis. She was married to Ernest J. Swenson in 1909 in Hayward, Wisconsin. Mrs. Swenson was a former member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Survivors include seven sons, Walter of

Chambridge, John, Ellsworth, Gary, Kendall, all of Madison, Robert of Platteville, and Dean of Stoughton; eight daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Charboneau of Wausau, Mrs. Mildred Bollinger, Mrs. Ernestine Hoskins, Mrs. Marcella Alexander, and Mrs. Barbara Halverson, all of Madison, Mrs. Thelma Beckett of Portage, Betty Swenson of Burbank, Calif., and Mrs. Gloria Jack of New Port Richy, Fla.; a brother, James Davis of Nelson; three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Brewer of Orofino, Ida., Mrs. Dora Steinbeck of Lewiston, Ida., Mrs. Lucetta Petterson of Winona Minn.; 45 grandchildren and 53 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest, and a daughter, Lois Daugharty. Funeral services will be held at GUNDERSON FUNERAL HOME, 5203 Monona Dr., at 2 p.m. on Monday, February 3, The Rev. LeRoy Petterson officiating. Burial in Rose Lawn Memorial Park, Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 2, at the GUNDERSON FUNERAL HOME.

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Madison WI

#5 – William Henry Davis (1893-1929)

Mrs. George Steinback

LEWISTON, Idaho — Funeral services were held recently for Mrs. George (dora) Steinback, 63, a former Orofino, Idaho, resident who died here Wednesday.

She was born at Webber, Kan., in 1895 and had come to Orofino in 1946. She came here in 1974.

Survivors are her husband, George, at home; a daughter, Della Saily of Marenisco, Mich.; two sons, Bernard of Lewiston and

Bruce of Gallup, N.M.; a sister, Hazel Brewer of Orofino; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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#6 - sister Dora Irene Davis Steinback (1895-1978)



Dora in 1915 - - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/82519326/person/42463433921/media/05a0d618-cdec-4329-a942-1f8707145229>



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Dora, age 2 - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/17055156/person/480396216/media/eea0ad77-b8d7-429c-9f28-377281c34695?queryId=c347c97f-dc0b-4976-acc5-0fec66abd351&searchContextTreeId=82519326&searchContextPersonId=42463433921&_phsrc=cPx40120&_phstart=successSource

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Name **Dora I Davis**
 Birth Date **17 Oct 1895**
 State **Kansas**
 Monthly Meeting **Pleasant Valley Monthly Meeting**

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#7 sister **Edith Elaine Davis (1897-1920)** – age 15 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/82519326/person/42463433922/media/a7109722-f40f-4291-a73c-a6c8c273bf69>



Edith at 6 months - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/17055156/person/480389699/media/88af54b3-4456-4a04->

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Darning Needle

written Jun 8, 1918 in the Spooner Advocate:

Miss Edith Davis had this misfortune to run a darning needle in her arm. The needle broke, part of it remaining in her arm. Miss Davis consulted the doctor who removed the remaining part. Her many friends hope no serious results will follow.

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The Angel of Death

The Advocate (Weekly) Spooner, Wisconsin Feb. 5, 1920

The angel of death has twice entered the Davis home at Springbrook; removing within the space of two days the father and daughter. Edith Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Davis, died at the hospital at Ashland, Feb. 1st 1920, after an illness of one month. Fredric W. Davis died at his Springbrook home Feb. 3rd. Mr. Davis was born in Michigan Nov. 1, 1869, coming to Springbrook in 1903. His death took place after a year's suffering with cancer. He was a kind and loving husband and father, loved by all who knew him. Eight years ago he united with the Congregational church and was a faithful member. Those who survive him are: the widow, Armada M. Davis; five daughters: Mrs. Robert Larson, Ashland Jct.; Mrs. Joseph Brown, Drummond; Mrs. George Steinback, Winegar; Mrs. Ernest Swenson and Hazel Davis; four sons: John, William, Walter, and James, Springbrook. Edith Ellen Davis was born at Webber Kansas, Aug. 29, 1897, being at the time of her death 22 years, 5 months, and 3 days of age. She was a graduate of Northland College Ashland, and an active and faithful member of the Congregational church. The double funeral was held on Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Austin of Trego. Interment in Earl cemetery.

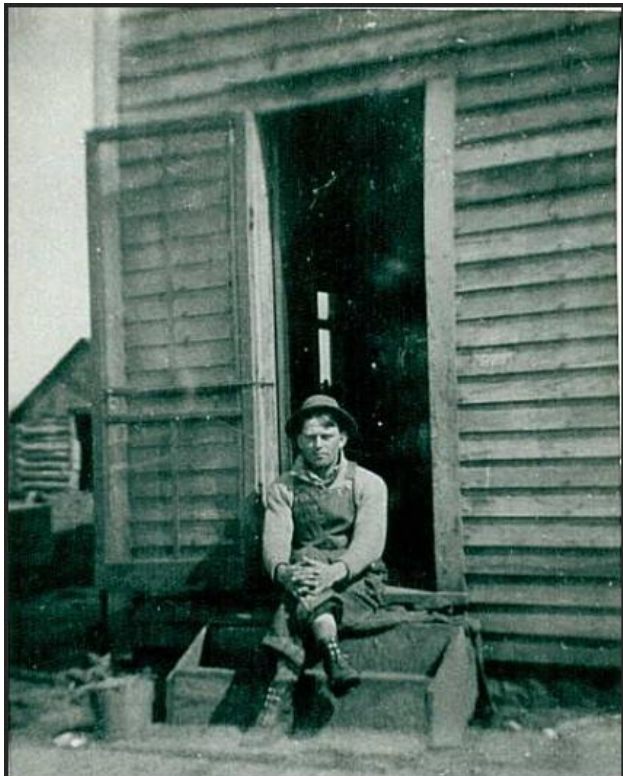
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2872	Nov. 19 28	Walter Frederick Davis 29	" 1st.
		Thelma Nelson 20	" "
		Bernie Grace Kaufman 23	" 1st.
		Washington	housewife
Bellingham		Kansas	Laborer
"		Washington	Housekeeper

#8 - brother Walter Frederick Davis (1899-1931) -

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Washington, Marriage Records, 1854-2013

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Name	Walter Frederick Davis
Race	White
Marriage Age	29
Birth Date	abt 1899
Birth Place	Kansas
Marriage Date	19 Nov 1928
Marriage Place	Okanogan, Washington, USA
Father	Fred Davis
Mother	Armada Davis
Spouse	Vernie Grace Kaufman

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/82519326/person/42463433923/facts>

Vernie G. Davis, longtime city resident

Visitation for Vernie G. Davis of Bellingham will be from 10 a.m. to 7



Mrs. Davis

p.m. Wednesday at Jones-Moles Funeral Home. A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Bayview Cemetery with the Rev. Al Currier officiating. A reception will

follow at 1132 19th St.

Mrs. Davis died Saturday, Nov. 11, 1995, at St. Francis Extended

Health Care. She was 90.

Born Oct. 10, 1905, to Lewis and Louie Barnett Kaufman in Okanogan County, she moved to Bellingham in 1925.

She was a timekeeper for the Stokely Van Camp Cannery and was a member of the Teamster union.

Mrs. Davis enjoyed gardening, sewing and handicrafts. She especially enjoyed children.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Davis; brother Ted Kaufman; and five half siblings.

Survivors include son Donald Davis of Bellingham, sister Irene DeWitt of Bellingham and numerous other relatives.

Memorials may be made to St. Francis Child Care, P.O. Box 3150, Bellingham, WA 98227; or to a favorite charity.



#9 - sister Hazel Armada Davis Brewer (1901-1984) – Find A Grave 122576980



Hazel - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/82519326/person/42463437342/media/b8801dc1-bd87-442e-b8d3-4edcbe808a42>

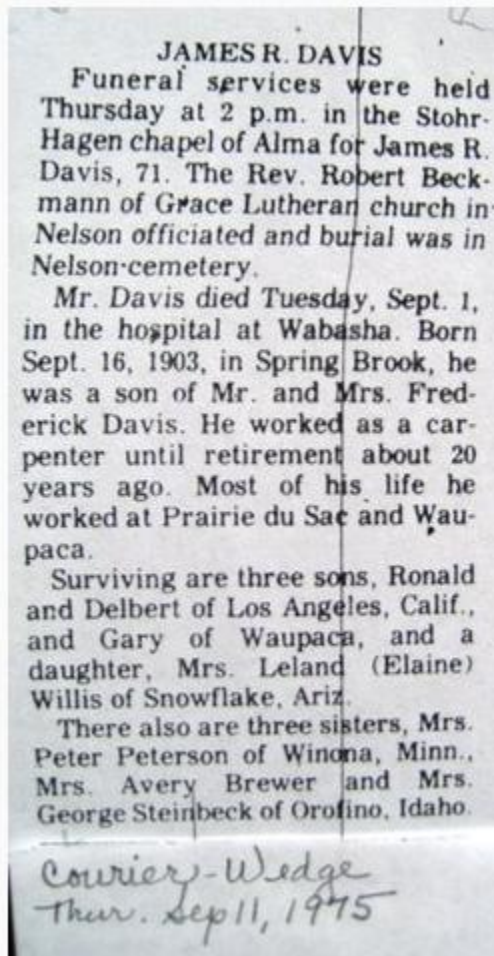
Michigan, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1822-1940

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Name	Hazel Davis
Gender	Female
Age	21
Birth Date	abt 1902
Marriage Date	6 Jun 1923
Marriage Place	Bessemer, Gogebic, Michigan, USA
Father	Frederik Davis
Mother	Armada Davis
Spouse	Avery Brewer
Film Number	001310160

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#10 - brother James Rufus Davis (1903-1975) – Find A Grave 108433672



James - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/82519326/person/42520822814/media/233c398b-66c7-4ed7-b6d0-bda5d2ffe694>



James - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/17055156/person/480392574/media/00633568-3696-44f3-8d42-8d4be021883a>

Margaret Rose Joosten

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1801-1928



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Detail Source

Name	Margaret Rose Joosten
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	30 Aug 1906
Birth Place	Marion, Waupaca, Wisconsin
Father	Walter Joosten
Mother	Mary Ott
FHL Film Number	1305605

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Margaret Rose Davis

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



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Detail Source

Name	Margaret Rose Davis
Maiden Name	Joosten
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	18 May 1929
Marriage County	Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	James Rufus Davis

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61484/records/90970435>

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SOCIAL SECURITY—CARRIER EMPLOYEE REGISTRATION
APPLICATION FOR ACCOUNT NUMBER 395-03-4780

PRINT NAME James Rufus Davis

1. James Rufus Davis
(EMPLOYEE'S FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (LAST NAME)
(MARRIED WOMEN: GIVE MAIDEN FIRST NAME, MAIDEN LAST NAME, AND HUSBAND'S LAST NAME)

2. Gen. Del. Winegar, Wisconsin
(STREET AND NUMBER) (CITY OR VILLAGE, COUNTY AND STATE)

4. CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN RY. CO.
(NAME OF CARRIER BY WHICH EMPLOYED)

5. Winegar, Wis.
(PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT—CITY OR VILLAGE AND STATE)

6. TRACK LABORER
(OCCUPATION)

7. 37
(AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY)

8. DATE OF BIRTH Sep. 16, 1903
(MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)

9. PLACE OF BIRTH Springbrook, Washburn, Wisconsin
(CITY OR VILLAGE, COUNTY AND STATE)

10. FATHER'S: (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (LAST NAME) Fred Unknown Davis

11. MOTHER'S: (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (MAIDEN LAST NAME) Armada Unknown Platt

12. SEX: MALE ☒ FEMALE ☐
(CHECK (✓) WHICH)

13. COLOR: WHITE ☒ NEGRO ☐ OTHER ☐
(CHECK (✓) WHICH) (SPECIFY—SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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(NAME OF EMPLOYER FOR WHOM WORKING AT TIME OF FILING) (PLACE) (DATE) (NUMBER, IF ASSIGNED)

15. Sept. 27, 1940
(DATE SIGNED)

16. James R. Davis
(EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE, AS USUALLY WRITTEN)

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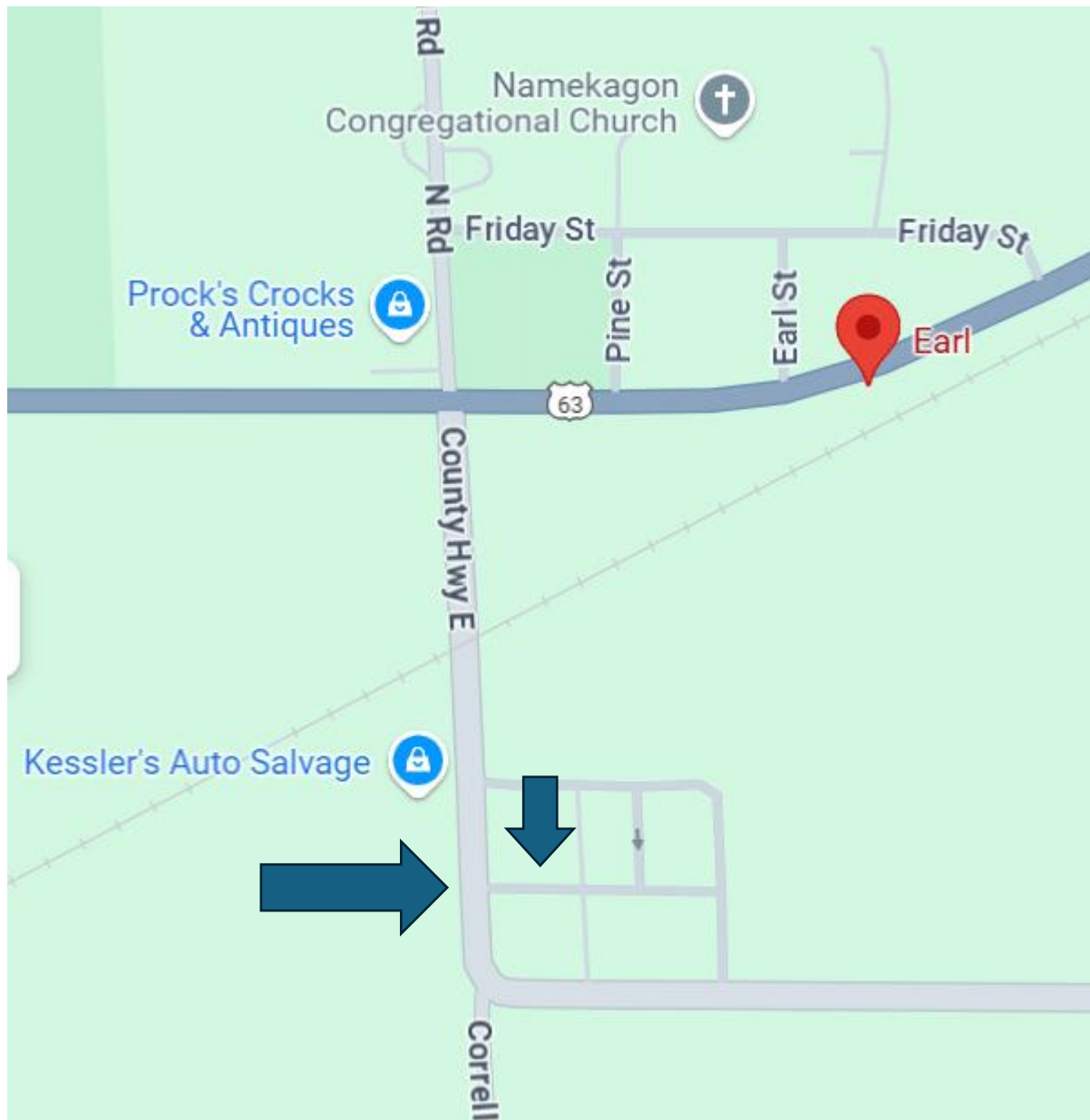
James R. Davis

NELSON, Wis. — Funeral services for James R. Davis, 71, Nelson, who died Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Wabasha, Minn., will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Stohr-Hagen Funeral Home, Alma, Wis. The Rev. Robert T. Beckmann, Grace Lutheran Church, Nelson, will officiate and burial will be in Nelson Cemetery. A carpenter, he retired here about 20 years ago after working at Prairie Du Sac and Waupaca, Wis.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Davis, he was born at Spring Brook, Wis., Sept. 16, 1903. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church.

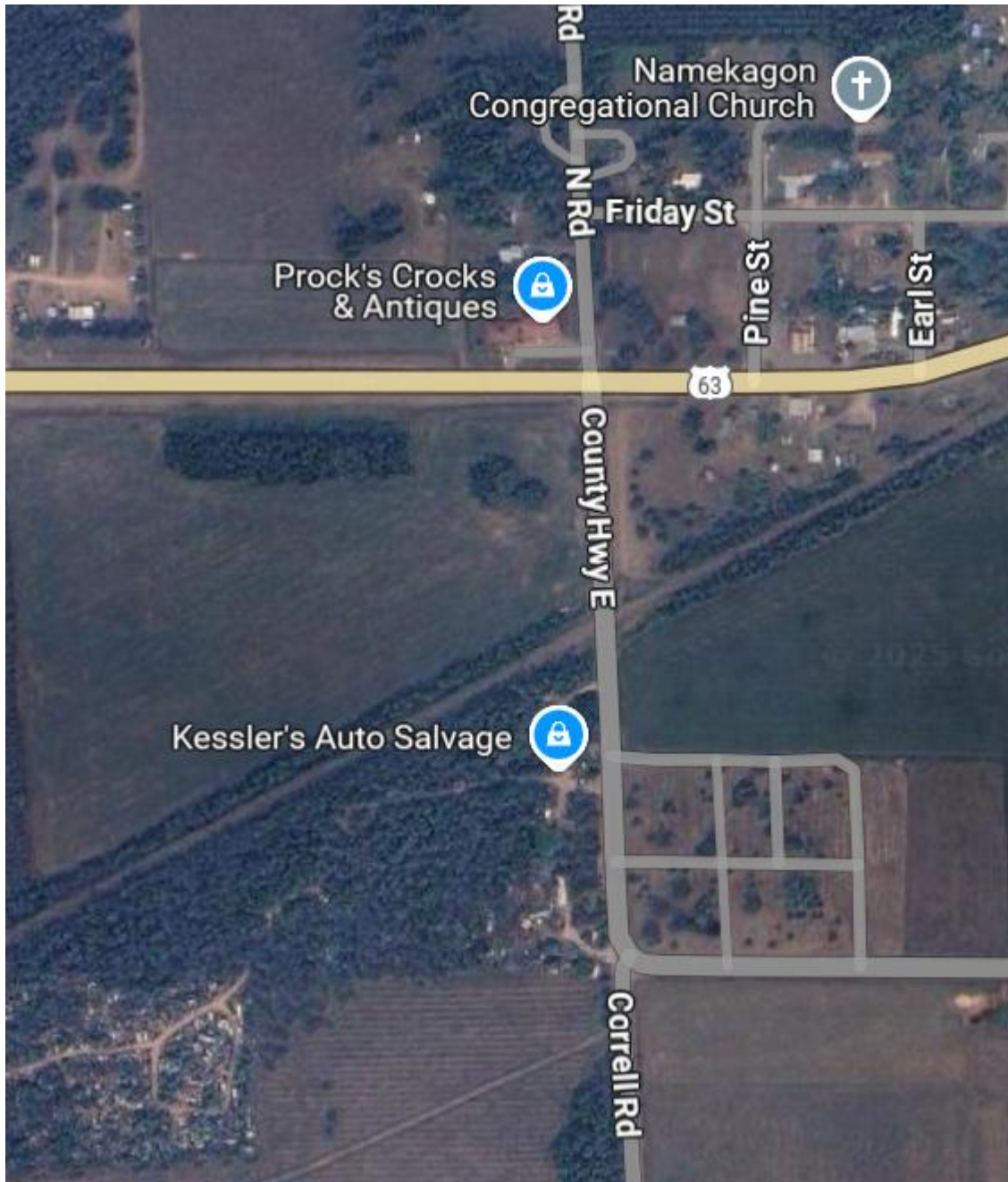
Survivors are: three sons, Ronald and Delbert, Los Angeles, Calif., and Gary, Waupaca, Wis.; one daughter, Mrs. Leland (Elaine) Willis, Snowflake, Ariz., and three sisters, Mrs. Peter Peterson, Winona, and Mrs. Avery Brewer and Mrs. George Steinbeck, Orofino, Idaho.

Friends may call this afternoon and evening and until time of services Thursday at the funeral home.



Earl Cemetery – “down arrow” indicates site of William’s grave -

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

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Name: William Henry Davis

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Eng. - private

Serial number: 251,670

Entered service from: Springbrook, Washburn WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: William H. Davis

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father F.W. Davis, Spring Brook WI

Returned from war on: "Haverford" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: William H. Davis

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: Fred W. Davis, Spring Brook WI (wagoner, 107th Engr. Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as William Henry Davis - b. 16 Nov 1893 Jennings KS; res: Springbrook, Washburn WI. Single. Laborer for Richard Andrews in Springbrook. Medium height & build. In response to question about "claimed exemption" William responded "No. Volunteer."

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 28 Jul 1917

Discharged 27 May 1919

Address: 706 North Ave., Milwaukee WI

Rank/unit: wagoner, 107th Engineer Train Cp.

Veteran headstone application:

William H. Davis, serial 251610, Wisconsin, wagoner, 107 Eng Train, 32nd Div. Died 12 Jan 1929. Ship to Earl Cemetery, Earl WI, to Robert Tripp of Spring Brook.

Birth & death:

Born: 16 Nov 1893 Jennings, Decatur KS

Died: 12 Jan 1929 Park Falls, Price WI

Find A Grave record: 48088106, presence on Tuscania noted in text & flower

Burial location: Earl, Washburn WI

Cemetery: Earl

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: Wisconsin Wagoner 107 Engrs 32 Div

According to Earl Cemetery records (30 Jun 2025) his wife Menila is in Grave 3, Lot 3, Block 3 – William is in Grave 2, Lot 3, Block 3 – and "Taplin" (Chaplain) is in Grave 1, Lot 3, Block 3.

Father: Frederick William Gleason Davis, 1 Nov 1859 (on Find A Grave as 1860) MI – 3 Feb 1920 Springbrook, Washburn WI.

According to the family tree on Ancestry.com at <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/17055156/person/455626109/facts>, his birth parents were William Gleason (b. ca. 1839 US) & Ann LaRue [later Anna LaRue Hudson married George W. Wade] (b. ca. 1840 in either NY or France & died before 1885 in IA).

Also: https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/82519326/person/42463433916/facts?_phsrc=cPx40111&_phstart=succ_essSource

In 1870 he is living as Fred Davis, age 11 IA, with John Davis, 47 Canada, farmer & his wife Laura, 48 VT in Oran, Fayette IA.

In 1880, the three are living in Jackson, Jewell KS: John Davis, 56 Canada, father b. VT, mother b. Canada, farmer – his wife Laura Davis, 57 VT, parents b. VT – and Fred Davis, 20 MI, adopted son, parents b. MI, farming.

After Fred's marriage in IA to Armada Platt in 1884, the couple moved to Webber, Jewell KS (where 9 of their 10 children were born) & then to Washburn Co. WI.

Fred died 2 days after his daughter Edith.

Besides being a blacksmith, he also worked with his adopted father John Davis in his shoe shop & made the boots he himself is wearing in his wedding photograph. He also was a wheelwright & a lay preacher. After many years of smoking a pipe, he developed lip & throat cancer, for which he had an operation.

Buried in Earl Cemetery, Earl, Washburn WI.

Find A Grave: 78416663

Spooner Advocate, February 13, 1920, p. 1 "Double Funeral" [Frederick W. & Edith E. Davis]

Duluth News Tribune, February 19, 1920 [double obituary]

Mother: Armada/Armada Mae/May Platt Davis, 2 Dec 1865 Independence, Buchanan IA [or Fairbank, Fayette IA] – 9 Jul 1938 Trego township, Washburn WI.

Her first name is spelled a variety of ways, including Amy & Amanda.

Daughter of Milton Platt & Ann Elizabeth (Eliza) Wetherbee.

Obituary: "Spooner (WI) Advocate" 21 Jul 1938, p. 5 - "Mrs. Armada Davis Answers Summons" Armada [sic/Armada] Davis died Saturday, July 9, 1938, at the home of her daughter Mrs. E. Swenson in Trego Township following a lingering illness. Armada Platt was born December 2, 1865, at Independence IA where she grew to young womanhood and married Fred Davis on July 12, 1884. They moved to Webber KS when they lived until 1902 when they came to Washburn County, settling in Springbrook. Her husband died in 1920. After his death, she made her home with her children at Winegar WI and Marinesco MI until about three weeks ago, when she was brought to her daughter's home in Trego. She is survived by 5 daughters: Mrs. E. Swenson of Trego Township – Mrs. Robert Larson of Cable – Mrs. Joe Brown of Hayward – Mrs. George Steinback of Marinesco MI – Mrs. Avery Brewer of Orofino ID – and by 2 sons: John M. Davis of Bonners Ferry ID and James Davis of Winegar WI. She was preceded in death by 2 sons and 1 daughter. [One of the deceased sons was William Henry Davis.] She is also survived by 39 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. The funeral was held at Earl Congregational Church on July 13, with Rev. Austin and Rev. Seiffert officiating. Interment was in Earl Cemetery.

Buried in Earl Cemetery, Earl, Washburn WI

Find A Grave 251549985

Parents' marriage: 2 [or 3] Jul 1884 Independence, Buchanan IA. Armada Platt, age 19, daughter of Milton Platt, to Fred W. David [sic], age 24, son of John David [sic] & Laura Simpson.

Spouse: Mabel Menila Gaynor Davis Hood Otis Turner, 2 Mar 1900 Smithfield township, Fayette IA – 5 Nov 1967 Ladysmith, Rusk WI.

Known as Menila.

Daughter of Elmer Owen Gaynor (1876-1959, F: 48318558) & Nellie Maud/Maude Tripp (1880-1918, F: 48319427) who married in 1898.

Twin sister of Mary Isabel Gaynor, later Mrs. Elmer Elsworth Steckel (1893-1982, F: 11222377. Her parents & sister are buried in Earl Cemetery next to as William Davis is.

Mary was born 2 Mar 1900 in Smithfield township, Fayette IA & died 30 Mar 1998 in Sutherland, O'Brien IA. Mary's Find A Grave: 45013232

The Gaynor family had moved to Mackey Valley, Stone Lake township, Washburn Co. WI in summer 1901.

In the 1920 census for Springbrook, Washburn WI, twins Marie M. & Mary M. [Menila] Gaynor lived with their widowed father Elmer Gaynor in Springbrook, Washburn WI.

On 10 May 1931 Rusk Co. WI - After William's death Menila, as she was known, married Charles W. Hood (born 1880 according to Find A Grave, 1880, d. 6 Nov 1944, F: 122085283).

Menila & Charles Hood had a daughter, Geneel Kathleen Hood (16 Aug 1932 – 17 Feb 1986 Milwaukee WI, married Arthur Raymond Brandt (1927-2009), who had died by the time of her half-sister Elnora Davis Hurley's death in 2012). Geneel was born when her father was circa 72 years old. He is buried in Riverside Cemetery, Ladysmith, Rusk WI, F: 122085283. Charles was the son of Lemuel Winston Hood & Eliza Ann Seiders.

Widowed again, Menila married Ivah Devill/Deville Otis (1878-1959, F: 117625203). Ivah is buried in Tony Protestant Cemetery, Tony, Rusk WI, F: 117625203. He was the son of Francis M. Otis & Emma Dennies.

Ivah's obituary on his Find A Grave record lists his children & 2 other spouses besides Menila.

In the 1950 census for Ladysmith, Rusk WI, Menila M. Otis lists her marital status as "separated."

Divorced from Ivah Otis 11 Jun 1952.

On 21 Nov 1959 Menila Mabel Otis of Ladysmith WI married Walter Samuel Turner of Summit township WI in Jerusalem Presbyterian Church, Wales, Waukesha WI. Walter was born 19 Oct 1899 in Waukesha Co. WI & died 7 Jul 1984 in Pewaukee, Waukesha WI. He is buried in Ottawa Cemetery, Ottawa, Waukesha WI, F: 114845701. Walter was the son of Frederick George Turner & Augusta Bartz.

WI death records report the death of Menila M. Turner on 5 Nov 1967 in Ladysmith, Rusk WI.

Buried in Earl Cemetery, Earl, Washburn WI with William Davis & Chaplain Davis.

Spouse Find A Grave: 284478009

Marriage: 20 Oct 1920 in Springbrook, Washburn WI.

Children: 2 of his 4 children died in infancy

- **Lila Nellie Davis Risch**, 23 Jul 1921 Winegar (now called Presque Isle), Vilas WI – 11 Oct 2012 Waupaca WI. - Wife of Harold Albert Risch (1921-2000). Harold is ironically buried in Oakside Cemetery, Zephyrhills FL, the resting place of the last of the Tuscania's survivors. – In the 1950 census for Ladysmith, Rusk WI, Lila Risch lists her marital status as “separated.” She lives with mother Menila M. Otis (also separated) her children Ethel & Linda Risch & her half-sister Geneel Hood. - Lila is buried in Crystal Lake Cemetery, Waupaca Co. WI. F: 166490632
- **Elnora Grace Davis Hurley**, 20 Aug 1926 Springbrook, Washburn WI - 29 Dec 2012 Heber Springs, Cleburne AR. - A homemaker, she had been active in the Heber Springs Christian Church, where she sang in the choir. - Wife of Wendell Eugene Hurley (17 Mar 1928 Ladysmith, Rusk WI – 2 Jan 2022 Heber Springs, Cleburne AR), whom she married 14 Jul 1949. - Cremated.
- Buried next to William in the Earl Cemetery is a stone that bears only the date of 24 Mar 1925 and the name **Chaplain Davis**, instead of a range of birth/death dates. It is possible this was one of William's children, who may have died in infancy or was born/died on the same day.

Siblings: William was the 5th child.

- **Laura Ann Elizabeth Davis Larson**, 21 Nov 1885 Webber, Jewell KS – 13 Jun 1950 Duluth, St. Louis MN. - Wife of Robert Henry Larson (1885-1969, F: 182745447) whom she married 21 Jan 1906 in Springbrook, Washburn WI. - In the 1940 census, Laura & Robert Larson were living in Cable WI. - Died of leukemia. - Buried in Park Hill Cemetery, Duluth, St. Louis Co. MN. F: 182745638
- **John Milton Davis**, 3 Nov 1887 Jennings, Decatur KS – 15 Nov 1973 Spokane, Spokane WA. Resident of Bonners Ferry ID in 1938. - Married to Minnie Mae Belden (1894-1992, F: 16359954) on 29 Apr 1916 in Altoona, Eau Claire Co. WI. – Buried in Grandview Cemetery, Bonners Ferry, Boundary Co. ID. F: 16359956
- **Lucetta May Davis Brown Peterson**, 17 Nov 1889 Jennings, Decatur KS -21 Nov 1976 Winona, Wabasha Co. MN. - Wife of Joseph A. (“Joe”) Brown (1883/1884-1955), whom she married 11 Feb 1909 in St. Louis Co. MN. - After Brown's death, she married Peter A. Peterson (1892-1983, F: 110788602) on 4 Jun 1960 in Wabasha Co. MN & was living under that name in Winona MN in Sep 1975, but is buried as Brown in Greenwood Cemetery, Hayward, Sawyer WI. F: 118150714
- **Mary Belle Davis Swenson**, 26 Nov 1891 Webber, Jewell Ks – 1 Feb 1975 Madison, Dane WI. - Married Ernest Joseph Swenson (1890-1966, F: 157960831) in Hayward, Sawyer WI on 20 Jun 1909. The couple had 18 children. - Buried with Ernest in Roselawn Memorial Park, Monona, Dane WI. F: 157961628
- **Dora Irene Davis Steinback**, 17 Oct 1895 Webber, Jewell KS - 8 Dec 1978 Lewiston, Nez Perce ID. - Married 30 Jun 1919 at Hayward WI to George Alfred Steinback (1892-1987, F: 130398126), who retired in ID as a sawmill worker. The couple 1st

lived in Winegar WI & then in Marenisco MI (1936-1946). In 1940 the Steinbacks lived in Marenisco township, Gogebic MI. She moved to Lewiston ID in 1974. - She died at St. Joseph's Hospital, having lived in Orofino ID for 28 years (1947-1974). - Obituary on Find A Grave from the "Lewiston (ID) Tribune" 7 Dec 1978 p 14. - Dora & George are buried in Lewis-Clark Memorial Gardens, Lewiston, Nez Perce Co. ID. F: 130398125

- **Edith Elaine/Ellen Davis**, 29 Aug 1897 or 1898 Webber, Jewell KS– 1 Feb 1920 Ashland, Bayfield WI, dying 2 days before her father, at age 22. They were buried in a double funeral in Earl Cemetery, Earl, Washburn WI. She fell down steps inside a building at Northland College in Ashland WI, where she was a student & was hospitalized a week before dying in the hospital. Buried in Earl Cemetery, Earl, Washburn WI. F: 78416901
- **Walter Frederick Davis**, 9 [or 10] Oct 1899 Jewell Co. KS – 8 Nov 1931 Omak, Okanogan WA. - In Feb 1920, Walter lived in Springbrook, Washburn WI. - In 1929 he was living in Bellingham WA. - Husband of Vernie (Vernice?) G. Kaufman (1905-1995, F: 171235699) whom he married 19 Nov 1928 in Okanogan Co. WA. He was age 29, b. KS, laborer & she was age 23, b. WA, housekeeper. It was the 1st marriage for both; both lived in Bellingham WA. - After Walter's death, Vernie went to live with her father, Louis Kaufman, in Bellingham WA. In 1962, Vernie, widow of Walter, resided at 816 – 21st in Bellingham & was an office worker at Stokely-Van Camp. She & her father Louis were in Bellingham WA in 1940; Louis died in 1947. - Buried in Conconully Cemetery, Conconully, Okanogan Co. WA. F: 42351411
- **Hazel Armada Davis Brewer**, 10 Sep 1901 Webber, Jewell KS – 18 Jul 1984 Orofino, Clearwater ID. - Wife of Avery Brewer (Sr.) (1902-1993), whom she married 6 Jun 1923 in Bessemer, Gogebic MI. - The Find A Grave record F: 131436194 of their son, Ardath Avery Brewer, b. 17 May 1923, d. 2007, notes he came with his parents by car when they relocated to the Northwest. Avery worked at a sawmill in ID. – Hazel & Avery Sr. are buried in Weseman Cemetery, Orofino, Clearwater ID. F: 122576980
- **James Rufus Davis**, 16 Sep 1903 Springbrook, Washburn WI – 1 Sep 1975 Nelson [or Wabasha], Wabasha MN. – Husband of Margaret Rose (Peg) Joosten (30 Aug 1906 – 2 Mar 1990, both in Waupaca Co. WI.) they married 11 May 1927 in Bellingham, Whatcom WA. – Margaret Davis is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Marion, Waupaca WI, F: 82006039. - In 1910 & 1920 James lived in Springbrook, Washburn WI. - In 1929 he resided in Milwaukee WI. In 1930 James R. & Margaret R. Davis resided in Bellingham, Whatcom WA. He lived in 1938 in Winegar WI. - In 1940, James & wife Margaret were living in Presque Isle, Vilas WI where he was a laborer in a sawmill. Margaret was the postmistress of the post office. They had 4 children. - Married Margaret Rose ("Peg") Joosten (1906-1990) on 11 (or 18) May 1929 in Bellingham WA. - Employed as a carpenter at Prairie du Sac & Waupaca most of his life; retired circa 1955. Survived by 3 sisters: Mrs. Peter Peterson (Winona MN), Mrs. Avery Brewer & Mrs. George Steinback, both of Orofino ID. - Buried in Nelson Cemetery, Nelson, Buffalo Co. WI. F: 108433672

Pre-war: The Spooner WI "Advocate" is available in paper copy at the offices of the Advocate in Spooner WI or in microfilm at the Spooner Memorial Library in Spooner WI.

William came to Washburn County WI with his parents in 1901.

At age 19, he united with the First Congregational Church at Springbrook, Washburn WI.

Wartime:

William H. Davis of Springbrook, along with fellow Washburn County WI residents Harry D. Edwards, Guy W. Paulson and Frederick J. Taylor of Spooner, and Harry A. McCarty of Shell Lake, signed up in Captain John H. Holtz's company in Jun 1917, in advance of being drafted. The men were among 40 who passed physical examinations on 27 Jun 1917 and 28 Jun 1917, and were mustered into the state militia. William's enlistment date is recorded as 28 Jul 1917, on his Veterans Administration Military Index card.

"Spooner (WI) Advocate" 24 Aug 1917 p. 1 "Soldier Boys Leave"

Co. E left on a special train to Camp Douglas on Thursday at 7 a.m. Over 500 people were gathered at the station, from Shell Lake, Trego, Springbrook, etc. "The boys were in good spirits and anxious for action. There was an undercurrent of deep feeling, however, on both sides. Tears are supposed to be a prerogative of women, but strong men were seen to indulge them with but little effort at concealment." A full list of the 127 men who left is included.

Aboard the train were all 17 of the Spooner soldiers who were destined to be **Tuscania** survivors: Herschel C. Bird – Charles F. Brisbin – William H. Davis – Harry D. Edwards – Earl F. Knight – Harry A. McCarty – Frank W. Marino – Hilding N. Nelson – Ernest C. Nolen – Guy W. Paulson – Frank G. Peterson – George E. Pinney – Emil W. Rauchstadt – Lon Rhoades – Henry W. Shaffer – Frederick J. Taylor – Peter Voyer. Also aboard: Earnest L. Bowman [Taylor's 1st cousin] & Oran W. Edwards [Harry's brother]

William held Washburn County conscription number 468. In the draft number lottery held on 20 Jul 1917, this number ranked #6684.

"Spooner (WI) Advocate" 26 Oct 1917, p. 1 [and continued on p. 8] Headline: "Passing of Company E"

A letter written by Capt. John H. Holtz, Capt. 2nd Provisional Regiment, 57th Depot Brigade, from Camp MacArthur, Texas. Although Holtz had promised not to leave the company, the rumors that the 6th Wisconsin Regiment of Infantry would be broken up were true. Gen. Orlando Holway, Adjutant General of the State [of Wisconsin], pleaded with President Wilson and the War Department not to break it up, but it was done, undoing "the foundation upon which the regiment was organized, neighbor next to neighbor." The lieutenants and men of Co. E. will have new assignments tomorrow. "The army of a few years ago has become obsolete" and Holtz lists the aspects of modern warfare.

"Tomorrow Company E as a fighting unit will be no more." Only people left in the company

are the three company cooks, commanded by a captain [Holtz himself] “who does not yet know that which is in store for him.” Men will be transferred as far as is possible to units selected by them. The men have been affected by the Texas heat. Urges those at home to write often, as these are the most appreciated. Complete list of all names of transferred men. Among those transferred to No. 107th Regiment Engineers was Private William H. Davis.

“Spooner (WI) Advocate” 4 Jan 1918 p. 1 “Springbrook Does Fine Work”

The Springbrook board of the Washburn County Chapter of the American Red Cross now has 205 names following its Christmas membership drive.

The names include: Mr. F.W. Davis, Mrs. F.W. Davis, Edith Davis, Hazel Davis [William’s father, mother & 2 sisters]

“Spooner Advocate” 8 Feb 1918 p 1 Headline: “Fifty American Boys Lost”

Subhead: Tuscania Goes Down off Irish Coast – Carried Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota Troops

“The steamer Tuscania, loaded with American troops, was sunk Tuesday at 2:45 p.m. [crossed off in pencil on Advocate paper copy at the office in Spooner WI], with 5:45 handwritten over it] about 15 miles off the Irish coast. The boat was torpedoed or struck a mine. This is not definitely known as we go to press. There were 2,179 American officers and men aboard. The latest report is that the number of missing is 50. No account of those lost will be known until tomorrow, at the earliest, when the official report will be made.

“The news reached Spooner Thursday morning that many Wisconsin boys, and among them several from Washburn County, were on the boat, simply paralyzed the whole city.”

“Business was practically stoped [sic/stopped] men and women gathered to talk over the situation and the many rumors of this boy and that boy only added to the sorrow shown on the face of everyone.

“The latest reports have not lessened the anxiety in the least. It seems more than possible that some of our Washburn County boys were on this boat. But whether they were among those saved will not be known until the official report comes from Washington.

“The army units reported on the boat are as follows:

One Hundred Seventh Engineer train.

One Hundred Seventh Military police.

One Hundred Seventh Supply train.

One Hundred Fifty-Eighth Aero squadron.

Two Hundred Thirteen Aero squadron.

Replace detachments Nos. 1 and 2 of the Thirty-second division.

Fifty-one casual officers.

The latest report of who was on board: Corp. Guy W. Paulson - bugler Charles F. Brisbin - private Harry D. Edwards - private Harry A. McCarty - private Earl W. Knight - private George E. Pinney - private Peter Voyer - private Frederick J. Taylor - private 1st class Frank Peterson - private 1st class Henry Shaffer - sergeant Frank W. Marino - private 1st class Emil

Rauchstadt - private 1st class Lon Rhoades - private Herschel C. Bird - corporal Ernest C. Nolan - and private William H. Davis.

"This does not mean that these boys are lost. Everyone of them may have been saved. The report merely gives their names."

Post-war:

A double tragedy hit the Davis family in Feb 1920, when William's father and sister died within two days of each other. His younger sister Edith Ellen Davis (born 29 Aug 1897 in Webber, Jewell County, Kansas) died on 1 Feb 1920, at age 22, at the hospital in Ashland, Wisconsin, after an illness of one month. She was a graduate of Northland College in Ashland. Edith's father Frederick died of cancer on 3 Feb 1920 in Springbrook; he had been ill with cancer for a year. The family held a double funeral on 12 Feb 1920 and interred both father and daughter in the Earl Cemetery.

"Spooner Advocate" 20 Feb 1920 p 1 headline: "Double Funeral"

"The Angel of Death has twice entered the Davis home at Springbrook, removing within the span of two days the father and daughter." Edith Davis, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. F.W. Davis, died at the hospital at Ashland on 1 Feb 1920, after an illness of one month. Frederick [spelled Fredrick] W. Davis died at his Springbrook home on 3 Feb 1920, after an illness of one year with cancer. "He was a kind and loving husband and father, loved by all who knew him." F.W. Davis was born in Michigan on 1 Nov 1859, and came to Springbrook in 1903. Eight years ago he united with the Congregational Church and was a faithful member. He is survived by his widow Armada M. Davis, 5 daughters (Mrs. Robert Larson of Ashland Junction, Mrs. Joseph Brown of Drummond, Mrs. George Stineback of Winegar, and Mrs. Ernest Swenson & Hazel Davis, of Springbrook) and 4 sons (John, William, Walter & James, of Springbrook). Edith Ellen was born in Webber KS on 29 Aug 1897, and died at the age of 22 years, 5 months, 3 days. She was a graduate of Northland College, and an active and faithful member of the Congregational Church. The double funeral was held Wednesday, with Rev. Austin of Trego officiating, and interment of both in Earl Cemetery.

"Spooner Advocate" 5 Nov 1920 p 1 Spring Brook news [verbatim]

"A small wedding took place Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1920, when Miss Menila M. Gaynor became the bride of Mr. William H. Davis. The bride was attended by Miss Mary I. Gaynor, sister of the bride, the groom by Mr. Lloyd E. Gaynor. The bride wore a white organdy dress and carried a bouquet of roses. The immediate relatives were the only ones present. Rev. J.A. Austin, performed [sic/performed] the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Davis went on a short honeymoon and will make their home after Nov. 1st at Winegar, Wis. Everyone wishes them a happy and prosperous life as they are well known in this vicinity."

After his 1920 wedding to Menila Gaynor, the couple moved to Winegar (now called Presque Isle) in Vilas County WI. Their daughter Lila Nellie was born in Winegar on 23 Jul 1921. The family was still living in Winegar in summer 1924. By 20 Aug 1926, they had

returned to Springbrook, Washburn WI where their daughter Elnora Grace was born that day. They moved to Park Falls WI from Washburn Co. WI in autumn 1927.

“Spooner Advocate: 23 Jun 1922 p 8 “Tripp-Steckel Wedding”

Mary Gaynor married Elmer Steckel on Wednesday, 14 June 1922, at the home of E.O. Gaynor in Mackie Valley, officiated by Rev. Chase. “Mrs. Wm. Davis, sister of the bride and Merle Gaynor, a cousin, were the attendants.” Menila Gaynor Davis wore a blue organdie dress. “Mrs. Wm. Davis and daughter Lila Nellie came from Winegar to attend the wedding.” [Mary Gaynor was the twin sister of Menila Gaynor Davis.]

“Spooner Advocate” 5 Jan 1939 p 3 - Mackey Valley news: Mrs. Charles Hood, Lila, Elnora, Jeanette and Mr. & Mrs. Ed Gaynor called on relatives in the valley Wednesday. [Mrs. Charles Hood – nee Menila Gaynor – was the widow of William Davis. Lila and Elnora Davis are the children of William & Menila.]

“Spooner Advocate” 18 Jun 1935 p 8 - Mackey Valley news

Mrs. Minita Hood [Menila Gaynor Davis Hood] and daughters Lilla [sic], Elnora and Janelle of Ladysmith spent several days in the valley last week. [Menila was the widow of William Davis – Lila & Elnora were William’s daughters, Janelle Hood was the daughter of Menila & Charles Hood]

“Spooner Advocate” 16 Nov 1944 p 3 - Mackey Valley news: Mr. & Mrs. L.E. Gaynor & Barbara, Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Tripp, Mr. & Mrs. Clovis Tripp, Mr. & Mrs. H.H. Tripp, Mr. & Mrs. Dale Tripp and Mrs. Fred Tripp went to Ladysmith Wednesday to attend the funeral of Charles Hood. [Hood was the 2nd husband of Menila Gaynor Davis Hood, the widow of William Davis]

“Spooner Advocate” 26 Feb 1948 p 4 Mackey Valley news: Relatives of Mr. & Mrs. E.O. Gaynor surprised them on Saturday evening, to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. Among the guests were Mr. & Mrs. Ira [sic/Iva] Otis, Janice [sic/Geneel Hood] and Elnora [Davis]. [Elnora is the daughter of William Davis – his widow Menila Gaynor Davis had married Charles Hood; when he died, she married Otis.]

“Spooner Advocate” 25 Mar 1948 – Mackey Valley news: “Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Gaynor motored to Ladysmith Saturday to spend the weekend with the E.E. Steckel and Ira [sic/Iva] Otis families.” [Mabel Menila Gaynor Davis Hood Otis]

“Spooner Advocate” 18 Aug 1949 p 12 Bass Lake news: Mrs. Elmer Gaynor entertained at a 6 p.m. dinner Sunday evening in honor of her husband’s 73rd birthday. Among the guests: Mr. & Mrs. Iva Otis, Mrs. Lila Risch & children of Ladysmith. [Menila Gaynor Davis Hood Otis; Lila is William Davis’s daughter]

"Spoooner Advocate" 17 Nov 1949 p 3 - Mackey Valley news: Mr. & Mrs. Ira [sic/Iva] Ottis [sic/Otis] of Ladysmith are visiting at the E.O. Gaynor home. [Menila Gaynor Davis Hood Otis]

"Spoooner Advocate" 9 Nov 1950 p 2 - Bass Lake news: Mr. & Mrs. Ivah Otis of Ladysmith were weekend visitors at Elmer Gaynor's. [Menila Gaynor Davis Hood Otis]

Obituary:

William Davis was the first of the "Spoooner boys" – all of whom survived the sinking of the Tuscania – to die.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon, 15 Jan 1929, at the First Congregational Church, Springbrook WI, conducted by the Rev. James Austin.

"Spoooner (WI) Advocate" 24 Jan 1929 p 1 "Former Springbrook Man Called Beyond"
William Henry Davis, formerly a Springbrook resident, died at Park Falls WI on 12 Jan 1929 at age 35 years, 1 month, 27 days. He was born in Jennings KS on 16 Nov 1893. He came to Washburn County with his parents in 1901, with the family settling at Springbrook. He lived there until autumn 1927 when he moved to Park Falls with his family. At 19 years old, he united with the First Congregational Church at Springbrook. He was a World War veteran, with 22 months of service, 16 of them overseas. On 20 Oct 20, 1920, he married Menila Mabel Gaynor. The couple had four children, two of them dying as infants. He leaves two daughters – Lila Nellie, age 7, and Elnora Grace, age 2 – who "in his death are deprived of the care and protection of a kind and loving father" by his death. Besides being survived by his wife Menila Davis and daughters Lila & Elnora, he is survived by 3 brothers (John of Spokane WA, Walter of Bellingham WA & James of Milwaukee) and 5 sisters (Mrs. Robert Larson of Ashland, Mrs. Joe Brown of Loretta, Mrs. Ernest Swenson of Springbrook, Mrs. George Steinback of Winegar and Mrs. Avery Brewer of Winegar). His funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, January 15, at the First Congregational Church, Springbrook, with Rev. James Austin officiating. He was interred in Earl Cemetery. "His death is also mourned by a host of friends, for every one who knew him called him friend." William was survived by his widow Menila Davis – 2 daughters Lila & Elnora Davis – his mother Armada Davis – 3 brothers: John M., Walter, James Davis – and 5 sisters: Mrs. Robert Larson, Mrs. Joseph Brown, Mrs. Ernest Swenson, Mrs. George Steinback & Mrs. Avery Brewer.

"Rhineland (WI) Daily News" 17 Jan 1929 – word had reached Winegar WI of the death of former resident William Davis in Park Falls. His two sisters, Mrs. Avery (Hazel) Brewer & Mrs. George (Dora) Steinback reside in Winegar.

"Rhineland (WI) Daily News" 19 Jan 1929 p 12 – Mrs. Avery Brewer of Winegar WI attended the funeral of her brother William Davis in Park Falls, returning to Winegar on Wednesday, 16 Jan 1929.

Censuses:

1900 Jackson township, Jewell Co. KS – conducted 2 Jun 1900

F.W. Davis, 40 MI, Nov 1859, father b. NY, mother b. IN, married 17 years, blacksmith

Amy M., 34 IA, Dec 1865, father b. IL, mother b. IN, gave birth to 8 children, 8 are living

Laura, 12 KS, Nov 1887

John, 10 KS, Nov 1889, at school

Lusetta, 9 KS, Nov 1890

Mary, 6 KS, Nov 1893 [this is William's birth information]

Willie, 4 KS, Nov 1895 [this is confused with a sibling's information]

Dora, 2 KS, Oct 1897

Edth [sic], 2 KS, Aug 1898

Walter, 8 months KS, Sep 1899

1905 WI state census – Springbrook, Washburn WI

Fred W. Davis, 44 US, parents b. US, blacksmith

Armada, 36 US

Laura C., 19 US

John M., 17 US

Lusetta M., 15 US

Mary B., 13 US

Willie, 11 US

Dora I., 9 US

Edith E., 5 US

Hazel A., 3 US

James R., 2 US

1910 Couderay, Sawyer WI – William living with his married sister Laura & brother-in-law

Robert Larson – conducted 21 Apr 1910

Robert H. Larson, 25 WI, father b. Denmark, mother b. PA, in 1st marriage, married 4 years, section foreman, railroad

Laura L. 34 KS, father b. MI, mother b. IA, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Frederick A. Larson, 3 WI

Vera V. Larson, 2 WI

Illa M. Larson, zero WI

& 2 boarders:

William H. Davis, 16 KS, father b. MI, mother b. IA, single, laborer, section railroad [actually Robert's brother-in-law]

Charles G. Smith, 25 MN, laborer, section railroad

1910 Springbrook, Washburn WI – rest of family – conducted 21 Apr 1910

Frederick W. Davis, 50 MI, parents b. US, blacksmith, married 25 years, in 1st marriage, own shop

Armada M., 44 IA, father b. IL, mother b. IN, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 10 children, 10 are living

John M., 22 KS, laborer, lumber mill

Dora I., 14 KS

Edith E., 12 KS

Walter F., 10 KS

Hazel A., 8 KS

James R., 6 WI

1920 Springbrook township, Washburn WI – conducted

Fred W. Davis, 60 MI, parents b. US, no occupation

Armada M., 49 IA, father b. IL, mother b. OH

William H. Davis, 26 KS, single, farmer, general farming

Edith L., 22 KS

Walter F., 20 KS, laborer on home farm

Hazel H., 18 KS

Jim R., 16 WI, laborer on home farm

1930 dead – William Davis is dead

1930 Hawkins, Rusk WI – conducted 6 May 1930

Manila Davis, 30 IA, parents b. IA, widow, age 20 at 1st marriage, telephone operator

Lila, 8 WI, father b. KS, mother b. IA

Elnora, 3 WI, father b. KS, mother b. IA

1940 Ladysmith, Rusk WI – All are listed with surname Hood – conducted 19 Apr 1940

Charles Hood, 79 WI

Menila, 40 IA

Lila, 18 WI, new worker [surname should be Davis]

Elnora, 13 WI [surname should be Davis]

Geneel, 7 WI [daughter of Charles & Menila]

1950 Ladysmith, Rusk WI – 508 E.4th St. - conducted 3 Apr 1950

Menila M. Otis, 50 IA, separated, paid housework, private family

Lila M. Risch, 28 WI, separated, paid housework, private family [daughter]

Ethel M. Risch, 8 WI [granddaughter]

Linda K. Risch, WI [granddaughter]

Geneel K. Hood, 17 WI, never married [daughter]