

Family Group Sheet for Chloe M. Forwood

Husband: William Harries Davies	
	Name: William Harries Davies ^[1]
	Gender: Male
	Birth: 28 Jan 1844 in St. Lawrence Parish, Pembrokeshire, Wales ^[1]
	Marriage: 08 Jun 1879 in Stanwood, Mecosta CO, MI ^[1]
	Death: 22 Aug 1936 in Stanwood, Mecosta CO, MI ^[1]
	Father: James C. Davies
	Mother: Martha Harries
	Other Spouses:
Wife: Chloe M. Forwood	
	Name: Chloe M. Forwood ^[1]
	Gender: Female
	Birth: 19 Jun 1859 in Florence, Switzerland CO, IN
	Death: 17 Sep 1936 in Stanwood, Mecosta CO, MI ^[1]
	Father: Manuel Forwood
	Mother: Jane Davis
	Other Spouses:
Children:	
1 M	Name: Charles Garfield Davis ^[1]
	Gender: Male
	Birth: 30 Jun 1880 in Stanwood, Mecosta CO, MI ^[1]
	Marriage: Abt. 1907 in ? ^[1]
	Death: 02 Jun 1955 in Lansing, Ingham CO, MI ^[1]
	Spouses: Estella B. Waldo (b: Aug 1886) Sadie UNK
2 F	Name: Grace Eleanor Davis ^[1]
	Gender: Female
	Birth: 09 Jun 1882 in Stanwood, Mecosta CO, MI ^[1, 2]
	Marriage: 05 Mar 1903 in Stanwood, Austin Twp, Mecosta CO, MI ^[1]
	Death: 09 Mar 1970 in Stanwood, Mecosta CO, MI ^[1]
	Spouses: Arthur Couldry (b: 25 Aug 1909) Byron E. O'Dell (b: 17 May 1876) Fred Miller
3 F	Name: Martha E. Davis ^[1]
	Gender: Female
	Birth: 04 Jul 1884 in Stanwood, Mecosta CO, MI ^[1]
	Death: Abt. Sep 1902 in Stanwood, Mecosta CO, MI
	Spouses:
4 F	Name: May Matilda Davis ^[1]
	Gender: Female
	Birth: 20 May 1886 in Stanwood, Mecosta CO, MI
	Marriage: Jan 1906 in ? ^[1]
	Death: 03 Sep 1910 in Stanwood, Mecosta CO, MI
	Spouses: Grover Cleveland Buck (b: 11 Oct 1885)
5 M	Name: Frederick R. Davis ^[1]
	Gender: Male
	Birth: 22 Feb 1888 in Stanwood, Mecosta CO, MI
	Death: 15 Sep 1910 in Big Rapids, Mecosta CO, MI

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Spouses:

6 F	<p>Name: Edna Ellen Davis ^[1] Gender: Female</p> <hr/> <p>Birth: 27 Nov 1890 in Big Rapids, Mecosta CO, MI Marriage: 1955 in Croton Township, Newaygo CO, MI Death: 03 Mar 1990 in Fremont, Garfield Twp, Newaygo CO, MI ^[1] Spouses: Albert Whitford Duchemin Sr. (b: 15 Feb 1899) Rex Atwood Talcott (b: 02 Jan 1889)</p>
7 F	<p>Name: Mary Myrtle Davis ^[1] Gender: Female</p> <hr/> <p>Birth: 18 Nov 1893 in Stanwood, Mecosta CO, MI ^[1] Marriage: Unknown in ? ^[1] Death: 05 Jun 1923 in ? ^[1] Spouses: Norman Forbes (b: Unknown)</p>
8 M	<p>Name: George Clayton Davis ^[1] Gender: Male</p> <hr/> <p>Birth: 26 Feb 1896 in Stanwood, Mecosta CO, MI ^[1, 3, 4] Marriage: Abt. 1924 Death: 23 May 1991 in Allen Park City, Wayne CO, MI ^[1, 4, 5] Spouses: Amelia C. Unknown (b: 22 Feb 1902)</p>
9 F	<p>Name: Jennie Leone Davis ^[1] Gender: Female</p> <hr/> <p>Birth: 13 Jun 1898 in Stanwood, Mecosta CO, MI ^[1] Marriage: 08 Jun 1920 in Stanwood, Mecosta CO, MI ^[1] Death: 30 Dec 2000 in Coldwater, MI Spouses: Carl Glenn Squires (b: 18 Sep 1894) Ernest Lyman Corbin (b: 30 May 1902) Ivan Victor Corbin (b: 20 Jun 1901)</p>
10 M	<p>Name: Vernon William Davis ^[1] Gender: Male</p> <hr/> <p>Birth: 22 Jun 1902 in Stanwood, Mecosta CO, MI ^[1, 6, 7] Marriage: 25 Jun 1942 ^[1] Death: 20 Nov 1973 in Iron Mountain, Dickinson CO, MI Spouses: Gladys Vivian Corbin (b: 11 May 1908)</p>

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William Harries Davies

Person Notes: Was William Davies when family came over from Wales, but name was changed to Davis after arriving in the States.

Member of Faith or Free Methodist Church in Stanwood, though Penecostal in expression. Called "Shouting" or "Amen" Billy Davis.

I wanted to tell you about how my Grandparents (Davis) died. There was a drought that year and high temps. It seems that Aunt Grace made a bedroom in the cellar for them as it was cooler there. Grandpa died and then, three weeks or so later, Grandma died. I thing she just couldn't or didn't want to go on without him. (remembered by granddaughter Sharon Davis Rose) The following link takes one to an article about the killer heat wave of 1936: <http://info.detnews.com/history/story/index.cfm?id=134&category=life>

President Roosevelt shared about what he witnessed of the drought's

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devastating effects in one of his fireside chats at this site:
<http://newdeal.feri.org/chat/chat08.htm>

According to the 1870 Census for Austin Township, Mecosta County taken on June 30, was listed as 26 years old, working on a farm and married to a Margaret, age 16, and having a child named Sarah J. age 1. They lived between the James Davis family, his parents, and William and Margaret Harris, his grandparents on his mother's side. More research will be done on this as of July 21, 2006.

1900 United States Federal Census Record
about William Davis

Name: William Davis

Home in 1900: Austin, Mecosta, Michigan

Age: 56

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1844

BirthPlace: Wales

Relationship to head-of-house: Head

Spouses's Name: Chlae (Should be Chloe)

Race: White

Occupation: View Image (Farmer)

Immigration year: 1860

Neighbors: View others on page

Household Members: Name Age

William Davis 56

Chlae Davis 40

Charles G Davis 19

Grace E Davis 17

Martha E Davis 15

May M Davis 14

Freddie R Davis 12

Edna E Davis 9

Mary M Davis 6

George C Davis 4

Jennie L Davis 1

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Person Notes: "I wanted to tell you about how my Grandparents (Davis) died. There was a drought that year and high temps. It seems that Aunt Grace made a bedroom in the cellar for them as it was cooler there. Grandpa died and then, three weeks or so later, Grandma died. I think she just couldn't or didn't want to go on without him. " (remembered by granddaughter Sharon Davis Rose)

Charles Garfield Davis

Person Notes: [LowellFiles.FTW]

According to my mother (Jennie Leone Davis Corbin Corbin Squires) her brother Charles never had any children. His first wife was Stella Waldo and his second wife was Sadie (Unknown). He is buried in the Stanwood Cemetary.

According to the Census record of 1930, Charles was born in 1883, but his marker in the Stanwood cemetery lists his birth year as 1880. The 1900

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Census confirms his birth date as June 1880.

Grace Eleanor Davis

Person Notes: [Brøderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 4, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Social Security Death Index, Surnames from A through L, Date of Import: Oct 10, 1997, Internal Ref. #1.111.4.50717.18]

Individual: Couldry, Grace
Birth date: Jun 9, 1882
Death date: Mar 1970
Social Security #: 384-42-4895
Last residence: MI 49346
State of issue: MI

Services were held for Grace E. Couldry on March 12, 1970 at 1:00 p.m. at the Stanwood Free Methodist Church, Stanwood, Mecosta CO, MI. Officiating was Rev. Edward Barrett. Buried in Stanwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Richard Lane, Jerry Ford, William Corbin, Wilson Wilkinson, Garth Corbin and Richard Corbin. Information taken from the memorial card provided by Rogers Funeral Home in Big Rapids.

1920 United States Federal Census
about Byron E Odell
Name: Byron E Odell
Home in 1920: Royal Oak, Oakland, Michigan
Age: 43 years
Estimated birth year: abt 1877
Birthplace: Michigan
Relation to Head of House: Head
Spouse's name: Grace E
Father's Birth Place: Michigan
Mother's Birth Place: Michigan
Marital Status: Married
Race: White
Sex: Male
Home owned: Rent
Able to read: Yes
Able to Write: Yes
Image: 725
Neighbors: View others on page
Household Members: Name Age
Byron E Odell 43
Grace E Odell 37
Byron D Odell 13
Verta Odell 11
Clayton Odell 8
Clifford Odell 5

May Matilda Davis

Person Notes: Died about two weeks after her brother Frederick.

Frederick R. Davis

Person Notes: Death Record in Mecosta County, Book B-280, #66-3142

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Died Sept 15, 1910
Single
Age 22yrs, 6 mo, 24 days
Died in City of Big Rapids
Peritonitis
Occupation - Clerk

Edna Ellen Davis

Person Notes: [Brøderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 4, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Social Security Death Index, Surnames from A through L, Date of Import: Oct 10, 1997, Internal Ref. #1.111.4.64961.23]

Individual: Duchemin, Edna
Birth date: Nov 27, 1890
Death date: Mar 3, 1990
Social Security #: 384-20-8595
State of issue: MI

Name: Duchemin, Edna E.
Born: 27 November 1890
Deceased: 3 March 1990
Parents: William H. and Chloe Forwood Davis
Married To: Rex Talcott (Albert Duchemin)
Date of Marriage: 9 March 1916 (1955)
Place of Marriage: Detroit, MI (Newaygo, MI)
Survivors: Stepchildren, Albert and Nancy Duchemin, Edmund and Katie Duchemin, Edna and Neil Knutson; 15 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; brother, George Davis; her sister, Jennie and Carl Squires; her sister-in-law, Gladys Davis; many nieces and nephews
Interment: Croton Cemetery

Michigan Deaths, 1971-1996
about Edna E Duchemin
Name: Edna E Duchemin
Birth Date: 27 Nov 1890
Death Date: 3 Mar 1990
Gender: Female
Residence: Croton, Newaygo, Michigan
Place of Death: Garfield, Newaygo, Michigan

George Clayton Davis

Person Notes: [Brøderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 4, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Social Security Death Index, Surnames from A through L, Date of Import: Sep 5, 1997, Internal Ref. #1.111.4.56713.154]

Individual: Davis, George
Birth date: Feb 26, 1896
Death date: May 23, 1991
Social Security #: 362-10-5151
State of issue: MI

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Michigan Deaths, 1971-1996 Record
about George DAVIS
Name: George DAVIS
Birth Date: 26 February 1896
Death Date: 23 May 1991
Gender: Male
Residence: Bellville, Wayne, Michigan
Place of Death: Allen Park City, Wayne, Michigan

Source Information:
Michigan Department of Vital and Health Records. Michigan Deaths, 1971-1996 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: MyFamily.com, Inc., 1998.
Original data: Michigan Department of Vital and Health Records. Michigan Death Index. Lansing, MI, USA.

1930 United States Federal Census
about George C Davis
Name: George C Davis
Home in 1930: Lincoln Park, Wayne, Michigan
Age: 34
Estimated birth year: abt 1896
Birthplace: Michigan
Relation to Head of House: Head
Spouse's name: Amelia C
Race: White
Occupation:

Education:

Military Service:

Rent/home value:

Age at first marriage:

Parents' birthplace: [View image](#)
Neighbors: [View others on page](#)
Household Members: Name Age
George C Davis 34
Amelia C Davis 28
Yvonne J Davis 5
Delbert G Davis 3 10/12

Jennie Leone Davis

Person Notes: Moved to Fort Wayne, IN after 3rd Husband Carl Squires moved back with his daughter. Jennie had lived in the same house in Croton for 54 years prior to her move. There were a few years when she was married to Ernest that they wintered some in Fort Smith, Arkansas while Garth and his family lived there. Also, before meeting and marrying Carl Squires (they met in the Zephyrhills Church of the Nazarene), she wintered in Zephyrhills, FL where Garth and Nancy Corbin lived during the 70's and 80's.

Jennie died about 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 30, 2000 in the nursing

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facility in Coldwater. She had been seen by Hospice at about 11 a.m. and Aunt Sandra was holding her hand when she slipped from this life. She is to be cremated and her ashes are to be buried next to her first husband's grave, Ivan, in Croton, MI. A memorial service is to take place.

Vernon William Davis

Person Notes: Buried in Croton Township Cemetery, Newaygo CO, MI[Brøderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 4, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Social Security Death Index, Surnames from A through L, Date of Import: Jan 30, 1998, Internal Ref. #1.111.4.57353.0]

Individual: Davis, Vernon
Birth date: Jun 22, 1902
Death date: Nov 1973
Social Security #: 383-09-2154
Last residence: MI 49337
State of issue: MI

Died while doing something he loved to do - deer hunting. He was found with his gun in his hand.

Michigan Deaths, 1971-1996 Record
about Vernon W DAVIS
Name: Vernon W DAVIS
Birth Date: 22 Jun 02
Death Date: 20 November 73
Gender: Male
Residence: Michigan
Place of Death: Iron Mountain, Dickinson, Michigan

Sources

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 - 7 Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 5, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Jan 24, 1998, Internal Ref. #1.111.5.57805.174
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