

The Children of
Moses William and Elizabeth Ann Lizzie Cannon Chewning
Grandchildren of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Harvey Chewning and
Grandchildren of Newbold J and Elizabeth Ann Beckner Cannon

November 6, 2023

1. Children of Moses William and Elizabeth Ann Lizzie Cannon Chewning, Theo-Annie
2. Children of Moses William and Elizabeth Ann Lizzie Cannon Chewning, Francis-Ernest
3. Children of Moses William and Elizabeth Ann Lizzie Cannon Chewning, Reatha-Spencer
4. Children of Moses William and Elizabeth Ann Lizzie Cannon Chewning, Effie

Effie Maud Chewning Davidson
Daughter of Moses and Elizabeth Ann Lizzie Cannon Chewning

Effie was born September 5, 1883, in Union Twp., Clark County, MO. Her obit says she was born near Antioch, and died at Mary Davidson's home in Kahoka, Clark, MO.



Effie Maud Chewning Davidson, possibly her graduation. The comment at ancestry: *"This is a picture of my great grandmother Effie Maude Chewning who married Adaph Malachi Davidson."* davidson1958 originally shared this on 29 Jan 2011

I got this same picture from Nita Chewning in 2010.



Adaph Malachi and Effie Maud Chewning Davidson and family; 1st row Adaph and Leland; 2nd row Hilbert, Effie, John, holding his first grandson Mike. Dad (H. Finley Downes) knew this family very well. He said that Leland was very bright, but had some condition including 'water on the brain.' I'm guessing he suffered from spina bifida. Hilbert was mentally challenged in some way.



Adaph Malachi and Effie Maud Chewning Davidson stone, Ashton Methodist Cemetery, Ashton, Clark, MO

I don't have a 1900 census record for Effie, or for her brother Spencer. The census was taken a few weeks after their mother, Lizzie, died. I don't have any clue where these children may have been living at the time of the census, or for the next five years (until her marriage) in Effie's case.

Adaph's first marriage, 1898

Effie's future husband, Adaph Malachi Davidson, was married 5/27/1898, to Luvinnie Green, a girl under the age of 18, in Green City, Sullivan, MO. Adaph was under the age of 21, his marriage license says. Why in Sullivan County? Fathers of both parties were present, the marriage license says, and consented to their marriage. Had to get married?? I think so: I found a findagrave record for Louise Vinnie Green Davidson (2/18/1881; d. 9/5/1955, Sullivan County, MO), wife of Adaph Malachi Davidson. Her obit says

that she was mother to Nile Walter Davidson, b. 1/21/1899; d. 11/1968. That means when she married Adaph, she was probably pregnant, unless Nile was a premature baby.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of Sullivan } THIS LICENSE AUTHORIZES any Judge of a Court of Record or Justice of the Peace, or any Licensed or Ordained Preacher of the Gospel, who is a citizen of the United States, to SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE between Adaph M. Davidson of Greencity in the County of Sullivan and State of Missouri who is under the age of twenty-one years; and Vinnie Green of Greencity in the County of Sullivan and State of Missouri who is under the age of eighteen years.
Fathers of both parties present and gives consent

WITNESS my hand as Recorder of Deeds, with the seal of office hereto affixed, at my office in Milan this 27th day of May 1898
By [Signature] Deputy. Joe McCallister Recorder of Deeds.

STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of Sullivan } This is to certify that the undersigned A. B. Williams a Justice of the Peace, at Greencity in said County, on the 27th day of May A. D. 1898, unite in Marriage the above named persons. And I further certify that I am a citizen of the United States and legally qualified under the laws of the State of Missouri to solemnize Marriages.
A. B. Williams Justice of the Peace


The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for record in my office on the 30th day of May A. D. 1898.
Deputy. Joe McCallister Recorder of Deeds.

I found Vinnie living with her parents in 1900, with her son Nile. I found Adaph in 1900 in Jefferson Twp., Clark County, MO living as a servant in the household of William and Rebecca Owens; he says he was single.

Effie married Adaph

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
 County of Clark } THIS LICENSE AUTHORIZES any Judge of a Court of Record or Justice of the
 Peace, or any Licensed or Ordained Preacher of the Gospel, who is a citizen of the United States, to SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE
 between Adaph M. Davidson of Ashton in the County of
Clark and State of Missouri who is over the age of twenty-one years,
 and Miss Effie M. Cheuning of Ashton in the County of
Clark and State of Missouri who is over the age of eighteen years.

WITNESS my hand as Recorder of Deeds, with the seal of office hereto affixed, at my office in Nakoka Mo
 this 18 day of Dec 1905  James Neil
 By _____ Deputy. Recorder of Deeds.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
 County of Clark } ss. This is to certify that the undersigned Wm. N. McVay a minister of
 the Gospel did, at Home of Bridegroom in said County, on the 24 day of December A. D. 1905
 unite in Marriage the above named persons. And I further certify that I am a citizen of the United States and legally
 qualified under the laws of the State of Missouri to solemnize Marriages.

William N. McVay
 The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for record in my office on the 5 day
 of March A. D. 1906
 By _____ Deputy. James Neil
 Recorder of Deeds.

Adaph Davidson and Miss Effie
 Chewning were united in marriage at
 the home of Jessie Murphy, near Ash-
 ton, on Sunday morning, Dec. 24,
 1905, at 9 o'clock, Rev. Wm. McVay
 officiating, in the presence of a few
 relatives and friends. The newly
 wedded couple will reside at Ashton,
 where they own a nice home.

Effie Chewning Davidson, marr, ClarkCountyCourier, 12.29.1905

1910 census, Lincoln Twp., Clark County, MO

Adaph M. Davidson, 31, **married twice**, number of years of this marriage, 4, b. in MO, parents b.
 unknown, engineer, ???Tractor? Trast???? owned, free of mortgage home
 Effie M Davidson, 26, married once, b. in MO, parents b. in MO
 Daniel Murphree, 17, boarder, b. in MO, parents b. in MO, depot agent, PB & 2 RR

Adaph Davidson and wife are
 mourning the loss of an infant son,
 born Friday, Aug. 13th. Interment
 in Ashton cemetery.

Effie Maud Chewning Davidson, infant son, Ashton col. ClarkCountyCourier, 8.19.1910

Son John Edward b. 1912

A. M. Davidson and wife are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little 9-pound son, which came to brighten their home Jan. 12th.

Effie Maud Chewning Davidson, John Edward Davidson birth, Ashton col., ClarkCountyCourier, 1.19.1912

ASHTON NO. 2.

The Fourth of July is over and Solo has arrived home and will try and give some more of Ashton news.

Mrs. Effie Davidson is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Vard Webster, of near Antioch this week.

Mrs. Ellen Snyder has again moved to Ashton to live. She says it is too lonesome living in the country.

L. H. Riggs has returned from the hospital at Keokuk. He says he is feeling fine and will soon be able to go to work again.

A. M. Davidson was on the sick list last week but is better at this writing.

A. M. Davidson, Esther Howell, Hilda Seyb and Erma Meryhew attended the concert at Lurray Saturday night.

Joseph Epps, one of our merchants, is harvesting this week. He had better keep that big straw hat on his head or he will get a rich tan.

Ella Reid visited Mrs. J. M. Riggs last Friday and Saturday and they drove over to Wyaconda and called on Mrs. Ed. Paydon.

Charley Hocraffer lost one of his horses Monday. It choked to death on ground corn. It is too bad especially as it leaves him with only one horse now.

A. M. Davidson has been flying over the roads since he has become the owner of an automobile. It is now up to him to help drag the roads.

The Ashton Rebekah lodge installed its officers last Thursday night after which they served ice-cream and cake. Those who failed to attend missed a good time.

Mrs. Nancy Chewning is the proud possessor of a new lawn swing. She won't do a thing now but fold her hands and swing.

Wm. Elwell and wife made a trip to "Pumpkin Center" last Saturday and drove through here on their return home.

The health of Joe Beeson continues to improve. He was visiting in Ashton Sunday.

Albert Yolton, who has been working for W. H. Howell, was called to Kahoka last Saturday to take a position in the milk factory. He has had an application in for a position for some time.

A. M. Davidson, Esther Howell, Nancy Chewning and family motored down in the neighborhood of Neeper last Wednesday. Mr. Davidson was visiting his brother-in-law, Vard Webster. Nancy Chewning and family were visiting her mother, Mrs. Frances Morris

OLD SOLO.

Nancy Ann Morris Chewning, others, Ashton col., ClarkCountyCourier, 7.18.1913

REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER 541 OTHER NUMBER 2602

Adaph Malachi Davidson

PRESENT HOME ADDRESS: Estimate 710

Age in Years 40 Date of Birth Oct 14 1877

RACE

White	Negro	Chinese	Indian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

U. S. CITIZEN

Native Born	Naturalized	Claim to Citizenship Before Enlistment	Declared	Non-declared
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

15 Did a volume of the U. S. of which taken are you a citizen or subject?

16 PRESENT OCCUPATION Road Builder EMPLOYER'S NAME Clark Co. 710

17 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT Clark Co. 710

18 NEAREST RELATIVE Eppie Maud Davidson
Estimate 710

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE READ THESE ARTICLES AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE
P. M. C. O. Adaph Malachi Davidson
Form No. 1 (Rev.)

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REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT		BUILD		COMPLEXION	COMPLEXION OF HAIR
Tall	Medium	Slender	Medium	Dark	Black
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

19 Has person lost arms, legs, hands, eyes, or is he otherwise physically disabled?
No

20 I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

J. F. Kelly
Date of Registration Sept 12-1918

Local Board for the
County of Clark,
State of Missouri,
(OFFICE OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The name of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the case in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.)

Adaph Malachi Davidson WWI reg

ASHTON

A. M. Davidson and wife motored down near Antioch Sunday and spent the day at the home of her sister, Mrs. Vard Webster, and family.

Mrs. Nancy Chewning returned from her mother's near Union Saturday after several days visit. She left her mother much improved.

Nancy Ann Chewning Morris, others, Ashton col., ClarkCountyCourier, 4.5.1918

A. M. Davidson, wife and two little sons are all down with flu. Mr. D. was taken ill Thursday, and Saturday night the other three were sick. Dr. Geeslin is in attendance, but he is so busy could not get him for two days after first call.

Eddie Maud Chewning Davidson, family, flu, Ashton col., ClarkCountyCourier, 12.6.1918

A. M. Davidson, wife and sons and Florence Chewning spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Vard Webster, near Antioch. Mrs. Chewning accompanied them to the home of her mother, Mrs. Morris, who seems very feeble. The whole car load came very near being run into by a fast mail train at Hays crossing. They were watching a freight coming from the west and failed to see the one from the east until in a few feet of track.

Letha Florence Chewning Downes, Ashton col., ClarkCountyCourier, 6.21.1918

could be expected. Mrs. Effie Davidson and sons were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Vard Webster and family a few days last week.

Eddie Maud Chewning Davidson, Anna Lee Annie Chewning Webster, ClarkCountyCourier, 8.27.1920

Uncle Bill (Raymond Austin Chewning) was living with his Aunt Effie in 1920; I've been told that he was completing his schooling. His parents, Theodore and Nancy Ann Morris Chewning, and brother Herville Payne Chewning and sister Letha Florence Chewning were living in Monmouth, Warren, IL, at that point.

1920 census, Lincoln Twp., Clark County, MO (Ashton)

A.M. Davidson, 42, owns home free of mortgage, b. in MO, father b. in OH, mother b. in MO, machinist

Effie Davidson, 36, b. in MO, parents b. in US

J. Edward, 7, b. in MO, parents b.in MO

Hibbert W., 5, etc.

Raymond Chewning, 19, nephew, b. in MO, father b. in IL, mother b. in MO, no occupation

ASHTON
A. M. Davidson and wife are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a third son, Harry Leland, Thursday, March 3d. All concerned doing nicely.

Effie Maud Chewning Davidson, birth of Harry Leland, Ashton col, ClarkCountyCourier, 3.11.1921

Hervil Chewning and friends of Monmouth, Ill., took dinner Monday with his uncle, A. M. Davidson. He brought his mother, Mrs. Theo. Chewning, to the home of her aged mother, near Union, the latter being very ill. Howard Butler, wife and children

Nancy Ann Morris Chewning, Francis Harriett Moseley Morris, Effie Maud Chewning Davidson, Ashton col ClarkCountyCourier, 9.5.1924

Raymond Chewning and cousins, Stella and Roy Chewning of Monmouth, Ill., spent several days with relatives and attended the county fair. While here Raymond rebuilt flue on I. O. F. hall and garage, also on his uncle's, A. M. Davidson's, dwelling. He has learned to be quite an expert brick mason. They just recently finished a \$55,000 school building at Woodhull, Ill.

Austin Raymond Bill Chewning, Effie Maud Chewning Davidson, Ashton col., ClarkCountyCourier, 9.11.1925

Raymond and Herville Chewning and cousin of Monmouth, Ill., came Sunday night to the home of their uncle, A. M. Davidson. They report their father, Theo. Chewning as being considerable better after quite a seige of neuritis.

Raymond, Herville, Theodore Chewning, Ashton col., ClarkCountyCourier, 4.1.1927

Hervilla Chewning, wife and daughter, Estella Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Downes and three children of Monmouth, Ill., surprised their uncle and aunt, A. M. Davidson and wife by arriving about 2:30 p. m. for a very brief visit. Wm. Overhulser and wife were

Letha Florence Chewning Downes, Herville Payne Chewning, ClarkCountyCourier, 11.15.1929

Mrs. Theo. Chewning and sons, Herville and Raymond, and their families and daughter, Mrs. Maurice Downs and family of Monmouth, Ill., were Sunday evening guests of A. M. Davidson and family.

Nancy Ann Morris Chewning, Herville, Raymond, Letha Florence Chewning Downes, Effie Maud Chewning Davidson, ClarkCountyCourier, 10.17.1930

I think it's interesting that Adaph said that he was 27 years old when he was first married; not true. He was less than 21 when he married Louise Vinnie Green.

1930 census, Lincoln Twp., Clark County, MO

Adoph Davidson, 52, owns home, value \$1,000, radio set, 27 at **first** marriage, b.in MO, parents b. in MO, mechanic, garage, working on own account, not a veteran

Effie Davidson, 46, 22 at 1st marriage, b. in MO, parents b. in MO

John E., 18, married, 18 at 1st marriage, did not attend school in last year, b. in MO, parents b. in MO, laborer, garage, working for wages

Hilbert, 15, did not attend school in last year, b. in MO, parents b. in MO

Leland, 9, did attend school, b. in MO, parents b. in MO

Mary, 18, daughter-in-law, 18 at 1st marriage, b. in MO, father b. in MO, mother b. in OK

Mrs. A. M. Davidson received a card from her brother's wife, saying her brother, Theo. Chewning of Monmouth, Ill., was much improved in health. He has been seriously ill with blood poison. He was a former resident of Ashton, was a blacksmith here for many years, and has many friends who are glad to hear he is better.

Theodore Chewning, Effie Maud Chewning Davidson, Ashton col. ClarkCountyCourier, 1 1.27.1931

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chewning and daughter, Mary Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Chewning of Monmouth were over Saturday night visitors of A. M. Davidson and family.

Austin Rayond Chewning, Theodore and Nancy Ann Morris Chewning, Effie M Chewning Davidson, Ashton col. ClarkCountyCourier, 7.8.1932

ASHTON
Mrs. A. M. Davidson received word Saturday night of the serious illness of her brother. Theo. Chewning of Monmouth, Ill. He is now suffering with Bright's disease following blood poison.

Theodore Chewning, Effie Maud Chewning Davidson, Ashton col. ClarkCountyCourier, 1.13.1933

Theodore d. 1/16/1933.

THEODORE CHEWNING'S DEATH
(Luray Correspondent.)
Mrs. Adaph Davidson, of Ashton, was called to Monmouth, Ill., by the illness of her brother, Theodore Chewning, Monday evening, Jan. 16. Mr. Chewning passed away before Mrs. Davidson arrived. He was a blacksmith at Ashton for a great many years, and was well known in Clark county. He was a good neighbor and a good friend to everyone. His death was caused by numerous ailments which required much medical attention. At his death he was 67 years of age.
Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at Monmouth, Ill. Mrs. Davidson returned home Thursday evening accompanied by her brother, Rev. Ernest Chewning, of Kansas City.

Theodore Chewning, obit, ClarkCountyCourier, 1.27.1933

ASHTON
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chewning and two daughters and Mrs. Nancy Chewning of Monmouth, Ill., were Sunday evening visitor of A. M. Davidson and family.
Victor Phillips and family were

Nancy Ann Morris Chewning, others, Ashton col., ClarkCountyCourier, 8.17.1934

Raymond Chewning and family of Monmouth, Ill., and Morris Downs and family of Roseville, were Sunday callers at the A. M. Davidson home.

Maurice Emil Downes, Austin Raymond Bill Chewning, Effie Maud Chewning Davidson, Ashton col. ClarkCountyCourier, 9.24.1937

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ASHTON

Bro. Parrott of Luray preached two splendid sermons here Sunday on "The Atonement" and "The Second Coming of Christ." They expect to begin a revival here next week with Bro. Woodman and daughter, of Des Moines, as helpers.....Raymond Chewning and family, Mrs. Nancy Chewning and Mary Helen Brown of Monmouth, were Monday supper guests at the A. M. Davidson home....Carl Martin, wife and

Nancy Ann Morris Chewning, others, Ashton col., ClarkCountyCourier, 9.9.1938

ASHTON

Maurice Downs and daughter, of Roseville, Ill., were Sunday dinner guests of A. M. Davidson and family.Chester Dochterman and

Maurice Emil Downes, Effie Maud Chewning Davidson, ClarkCountyCourier, 10.14.1938

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 W. J. Brotherton home. A. M. Davidson and family were recent callers at the Fishback home near Kahoka to see their new grandson, Leon Durwain Davidson. Miss

Effie Maud Chewning Davidson, grandson Leon Durwain Davidson, Ashton col., ClarkCountyCourier, 9.8.1939

1940 census, Lincoln Twp., Clark County, MO Ashton Village

Adolph Davidson, 62, owns home, \$500, completed 8 yrs of school, same area in 1935, Clark County, MO, worked 48 hours/week, house wiring, private, worked 30 weeks

Effie Davidson*, 56, completed 8 yrs of school, same area in 1935, housework

Hubert, 25, completed 6 yrs of school, same area in 1935, unable to work

Leland, 19, completed 6 yrs of school, same area in 1935, unable to work

Ashton Cor.—Mrs. A .M. Davidson recently received word that her niece, Mrs. Florence Chewning Downs, of Roseville, Illinois, had submitted to a serious operation for tumor. Although in a very weak condition she is getting along as well as could be expected.

Letha Florence Chewning Downes, Effie Maud Chewning Davidson, ClarkCountyCourier, 1.12.1940

Spencer Chewning and children of Monmouth, Illinois, were Saturday visitors at the A. M. Davidson home. Ray Brotherton, wife and baby

Spencer Lee Chewning, Effie Maud Chewning Davidson, ClarkCountyCourier, 8.16.1940

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER U 270	1. NAME (Print) Adaph Malachi Davidson <small>(First) (Middle) (Last)</small>		ORDER NUMBER
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) Ashton Clark Mo <small>(Number and street) (Town, township-village-or-city) (County) (State)</small>			
[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 <small>(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)</small>			
4. TELEPHONE Luray	5. AGE IN YEARS 64	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Clark Mo <small>(Town or county) (State)</small>	
DATE OF BIRTH Oct 14 1877 <small>(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)</small>		Missouri <small>(State or country)</small>	
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Effie M. Davidson Ashton, Missouri			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Ernest St. Clair			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Clark Mo <small>(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)</small>			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42)		16-21630-2 A. M. Davidson <small>(Registrant's signature)</small>	

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT			
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION
White	5' 7"	150	Sallow
	EYES	HAIR	Light
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy
	Gray	Red	Dark
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Freckled
	Brown	Black	Light brown
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown
		Bald	Black
Philippino			

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification
Discoloration on face

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Callie Starbuck
(Signature of registrar)

Registrar for Local Board 1 Clark Mo
(Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration April 27 1942

Local Board No. 1	75
Clark County	045
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Kahala M. [unclear] BOARD

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

16-21630-1

Adaph Malachai Davidsosn WWII reg.1

Ashton Cor.—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Davidson received word Sunday of the arrival of a new grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. J E Davidson of near Kahoka, Feb 28, weight 8 pounds, 14 ounces. He has been named Thomas Rogers Malachi. All concerned doing nicely. This is their sixth child.

Thomas Rogers Davidson, John Edwards Davidson, ClarkCountyCourier, 3.6.1942

husband, who is soon to return overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Downs of Roseville, Ill., and Mrs. Nancy Chewning and son, Raymond of Monmouth, Ill. ,were Sunday callers at the A. M. Davidson home.

Miss Betty Hardman, who is Maurice Emil and Letha Florence Chewning Downes, Effie Maud Chewning Davidson, Ash col. ClarkCountyCourier, 3.31.1944

1950 census, Lincoln Twp., Clark County, MO Ashton Village

Adoph M. Davidson, 71, b. in MO, unable to work

Essie M. Davidson, 66, b. in MO, housework

Hilbert W., 35, unable to work

Leland H., 29, unable to work

Adaph d. in 1957

Health, Welfare and Public Service
 300
 1-56
 Doctor, coroner, etc. must use only standard nomenclature in Item 18. No symptoms will be listed. All diseases in Part I must be causally related. Coroner cannot certify to a death due to natural causes.
 USE ONLY BLACK INK OR RIBBON TYPEWRITE IF POSSIBLE

THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI
 STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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FILED FEB 5 1957		Registration District No. 70		Primary Registration District No. 5280		STATE FILE NUMBER	
						Registrar's No. 11	
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Clark				2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: Residence before admission) a. STATE Missouri b. COUNTY Clark			
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits give TOWNSHIP only) Inside Limits Ashton Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				c. CITY OR TOWN Ashton 0200 Inside Limits Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
c. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Home Length of stay in 1b 55 yrs.				d. STREET ADDRESS (If outside, give location) (If inside, give location) Reside on Form RFD Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) First Middle Last Adaph M. Davidson				4. DATE OF DEATH Month Day Year Jan. 23, 1957			
5. SEX Male		6. COLOR OR RACE White		7. MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/>		8. DATE OF BIRTH Oct. 14, 1877	
9. AGE (In years last birthday) 79		10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Mechanic		100. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY		11. BIRTHPLACE (City and state or country) Clark County	
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.		13. FATHER'S NAME John Edward Davidson		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Martha Eva Murphree			
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown)		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 493-28-3066		17. INFORMANT Mrs. Effie Chenning Davidson Address Luray, Mo.			
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Coronary Thrombosis DUE TO (b) Coronary disease DUE TO (c) PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (n) 4201							INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 1 day
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		20a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/>		20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18.)			
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour Month, Day, Year a. m. p. m.		20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>		20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e. g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)		20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION COUNTY STATE	
21. I attended the deceased from _____ to _____ and last saw _____ alive on _____ Death occurred at _____ on the date stated above; and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.							
22a. SIGNATURE (Type or print) Perry S. Barton Coroner				22b. ADDRESS Kahoka, Mo.		22c. DATE SIGNED 1-24-57	
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL (Specify) Burial		23b. DATE Jan. 25, 1957		23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Ashton Cemetery		23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Ashton Missouri	
24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR ADDRESS		25. DATE RECD. BY LOCAL REG. 1/31-1957		26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE J.P. Brinson			

Adaph Malachai Davidson death cert

Effie died in 1973

Gazette-Herald

Kahoka, Mo.

June 13, 1973

Effie M. Davidson

Effie M. Davidson, 89, of Ashton, died at 1:25 p.m. Monday, June 11 at the home of Mary Davidson, in Kahoka.

Born near Antioch, September 5, 1883, she was the daughter of Moses and Elizabeth Cannon Chewning.

She married Adolph M. Davidson December 24, 1905. He died January 23, 1957.

Surviving are five grandchildren, and 23 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Davidson was preceded in death by her parents, husband, three sons, three infant daughters, several brothers and sisters, and one grandson.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Funeral services Wednesday, June 13, at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Kahoka with the Rev. D. Hubert Lowes officiating. Interment in Ashton Cemetery.

Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home.

Effie Maud Chewning Davidson obit. I got this from Nita Chewning in 2010.

Davidson Family tombstone inscriptions

ASHTON METHODIST CEMETERY

Ashton, Missouri

Davidson, A. M., & E., "Our little ones"

Davidson, Adaph M., 1877 - 1957

Davidson, Leland, 1921 - 1959

Davidson, Effie M., 1883 -

Davidson, Hilbert W., 1914 - 1956

Children of Adaph Malachi and Effie Maud Chewing Davidson

Grandchildren of Moses William and Elizabeth Ann Lizzie Cannon Chewing

Great Grandchildren of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewing and

Great Grandchildren of Newbold NJ and Elizabeth Ann Beckner Cannon

1. Infant Son Davidson, b. 8/13/1910, Ashton, Clark, MO; d. before 8/19/1910; buried in Ashton Methodist Cemetery, Ashton, Clark, MO.
2. John Edward Davidson, b. 1/12/1912, Ashton, Clark, MO; m. Mary Elizabeth Fishback, 1/12/1930, Kahoka, Clark, MO; d. 10/5/1969, Kahoka, Clark, MO; buried in Ashton Methodist Cemetery, Ashton, Clark, MO.
3. Hilbert Wayne Davidson, b. 6/9/1914, Ashton, Clark, MO; d. 5/23/1956, Ashton, Clark, MO; buried in Ashton Methodist Cemetery, Ashton Clark, MO.
4. Harry Leland Davidson, b. 3/2/1921, Ashton, Clark, MO; d. 7/8/1959, Fulton, Callaway, MO; buried in Ashton Methodist Cemetery, Ashton Clark, MO.

Email from Dad to me re: Aunt Effie's children

Dad and his family (Maurice Emil and Letha Florence Chewing Downes, brother Roger, sister Betty Ann) would visit their Chewing relatives in Clark County, MO, about once a year. Driving from Roseville, Warren, IL, to Ashton, Clark, MO, was a big deal in the 1930s and 1940s. These trips really stood out for Dad, and we talked about who he remembered visiting, etc. His mother's people on both the Morris and Chewing side were thick in the area, so there were many people to visit. Apparently, Dad was unaware that the Cannons and Beckners were also original settlers to the area. Indeed, he didn't even know the relationships between those families and his until we started doing this genealogy together.

The following email talks about Aunt Effie's sons.

For whatever it's worth, I'm sure that Aunt Anna married Vard Webster. And I think, though I'm not certain, that aunt Effie married Adolf Davidson. I know he was Uncle Adolf to me as a very young boy when we used to visit them in Ashton, MO. As I recall, Aunt Effie had three children, all boys; the eldest always went by JD (or something like that), Hildreth, and Leland. Hildreth, so the story went, was a normal little boy, but through some illness, experienced a very high fever which left him mentally impaired. He was able to function somewhat but needed constant supervision. Leland also had a problem, a growth problem of some sort. I recall he had the biggest rather mis-shaped head I have ever seen. He was confined to a wheel chair all of his life having to be strapped in since if he leaned his head too far forward, the weight of his head would pull him right out of the chair. He was an extremely intelligent person. JD was normal, married a girl which, as a very young boy, I recall liking a lot. Can't recall her name. Took Mother over to Kahoka, MO, to visit her one time. JD had died a few years prior. And I recall, that somewhere, somehow, in the mix, two sisters married two Webster brothers. And it sticks in my mind that it was Aunt Anna's sister that was married to her husband's brother. However, you don't show any more Chewning girls and I can't recall any. And so I'm confused again. Oh well!!

I'm sure sorry to have not been of more help to you here.

Emails H. Finley Downes to me, re: Chewnings 1.9.2008

2. i. JOHN EDWARD¹ DAVIDSON, b. January 13, 1912, Ashton, Clark CO., MO.; d. October 05, 1969, Ashton, Clark CO., MO..

ii. HILBERT WAYNE DAVIDSON, b. June 09, 1914, Ashton: Clark CO. MO.; d. May 23, 1956, Kahoka: Clark CO. MO..

Notes for HILBERT WAYNE DAVIDSON:

HILBERT ONLY HAD EPILEPTIC SEIZURES AND WAS REAL BAD, NO LARGE HEAD. HE WAS REAL QUIET AND WITHDRAWN

More About HILBERT WAYNE DAVIDSON:

Burial: Ashton Methodist Cemetery, Clark Co MO.

Cause of Death: Coronary Thrombosis

Medical Information: Coronary disease

iii. LELAND DAVIDSON, b. 1921, Kahoka: Clark CO. MO.; d. 1957, Kahoka: Clark CO. MO..

Notes for LELAND DAVIDSON:

LELAND WAS VERY SMART< BUT COULDN'T HEAR BECAUSE OF WHAT HE HAD. NOWDAYS THEY COULD OF CURED HIM WITH SURGERY, HE HAD SMALL HOLES IN VEREBRA IN BACK WHICH CAUSES ENLARGEMENT OF HEAD AS HE GETS OLDER FROM INFANT SIZE HE USED WHEEL CHAIR. HE LOVED IT WHEN RELATION WOULD COME TO VISIT. HE LIKED DOING NEEDLE POINT AND GAVE IT TO THE FAMILY MEMEBER'S WHO VISITED THEM.

More About LELAND DAVIDSON:

Burial: Ashton Methodist Cemetery, Clark Co MO.

Nita Chewning email to me, 1.29.2009

Debra Anderson, Aunt Effie's great granddaughter

In 2010 I corresponded with Debra, who's mother is Naomi Ruth Davidson Gonzalez Gray. Naomi is the daughter of John Edward and Mary Elizabeth Fishback Davidson. John Edward was the son of Adaph Malachi and Effie Maud Chewning Davidson.

I am removing a portion of the email from Debra, as it speaks to (perhaps) old personal feelings inside her mother's siblings, which I don't know if she would want publicized.

Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2010 9:50 AM
Subject: RE: Chewning Historical Information
Hi again Pam,

Thank you so much for your kind letter about your family.. I went to sleep very well satisfied that I have made a new friend ... thank you for that!! Yes, I figured that we would probably be around the same age, which is what I told my sister.. I see that in the Chewning story that the Chewning's were Baptist.. how weird that Grandma Effie went to the Methodist Church.. She was a very kind woman, mom always said that she was kinda uppety acting in ways, that one would think that she came from alot of money..smiling.. However, she was my momma's home away from home. She always sewed mom's dresses out of the old flour sacks.. Mom said she did her best in trying to fix her hair which was always a mess.. grandma would fix it up in a pompadour and mother said she would tear the pins outta her hair as soon as she got out of sight with grandma.. Great Grandma Davidson (Effie,) lived to be very old. My Grandma Mary Davidson, (mom's mother,) took care of her in her home the last bit of her life.. I believe that grandma took care of her for several years. She died in grandma's house. I will try to find more photo's, my aunt Martha, (mom's sister,) has about all of the family information.. My grandmother Mary let her son Lee, (mom's brother,) and family move into Grandma Davidson's house after Great Grandma was gone. He died very young due to alcoholism. His wife and

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any favor with my family.. All of my family is buried in Ashton at the Methodist Cemetery there.. When my mother goes, I will be delivering her there, I plan to be buried there myself.. My youngest brother is buried there by grandma and grandpa..

I have some old obituaries that I will get scanned and get sent to you.. You may have them but who knows.. I really wish that I could get back to Kahoka so I could get more information from the Historical Society.. the lady that runs it is another relative on the other side..(Fishback.) She is quite nice but is having a hard time with age and a sick husband.. will send you what I can..

I can't wait to see what you have.. I am soooooo grateful to have met you.. Other than great grandma, I have never met this side of my family..

Will write again soon with the scans..

Respectfully Yours,

Debra Anderson

Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2010 10:37 AM

Subject: Re: Chewning Historical Information

Hi Pam,

You are so kind to send the stick, that is so nice of you.. thank you again.. I imagine it was so "cool" to stand at your ancestor's door.. WOW!! It brings tears to the eyes doesn't it? I always feel that way when I go home and visit the old home places. My grandma Mary and Grandpa John's house just got torn down a few years ago. I grew up there and it was quite sad for me. Grandma Effie's house still stands as far as I know. It was purchased by neighbor's. I wished that I could get in it. Grandpa Adaph's parents built it I believe. I have come to an ending in getting information on me tree's. All my branches get quite sketchy and as you know, one can use their imagination (per cencus and names,) to make educated guesses but still, if you have no resources or citations..well, then you're done..smile.. I guess now I am just more or less trying to collect stories, pics and any information I can about those people who I do have.. As far as my momma knowing your family, she didn't.. She remembers her Grandma Effie talking about her family, she remembers her talking about Theodore, that's about it. She knew some Chewning's from Kahoka that were undoubtably relatives but her dad John, (Effie's son) would not claim them because I guess they were pretty dirty people that carried lice. HA HA.. (got to have those kind in the family some where.) Mom mentions the Schafter's that somehow were related somehow to the Chewnings.. Oh, and another bit of family gossip.. Mom said that Uncle Spencer was crazy.. He lost his wife Mary Ann to illness of some kind. She died and was buried there somewhere in Kahoka. He would go out to talk to her at the cemetery. He then began to tell family that she was knocking on the walls at their home and making alot of noise. I guess her death was a bit much for him, guess he drank alot.. Who knows, just a family story from this side.. Spencer as you know was Theodore's brother..

Will send you those obit's later today...

debi

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Pamela West

From: "Debra Anderson" <mrs.cka59@yahoo.com>
To: "PAMELA WEST" <pamelawest@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2010 12:13 PM
Attach: The Mill in Ashton, missouri Picture.rtf
Subject: RE: The Old Mill in Ashton, Missouri

Dear Pam,

This is the picture of the old mill in Ashton, MO Ask your dad if he remembers riding on the train called the doodle bug? It is one of my mother's memories.. Haven't got a picture of it that I know of. It seems that it was the main way of getting around back in the day.. It went quite a distance I guess.. The tracks are still there.. can't wait to get home and do some of my own research on our family.. I wish that I could get more seriously into geneology but it cost more money than I have to spend.. smile.. I don't know if I told you but I am a december baby too. I was born 12-05-1958, I am soon to be 52.. Holy Heck!! Will write again soon..

debra

Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2010 12:47 AM
Attach: John Edward Davidson, Mary Elizabeth Fishback Wedding Picture.jpg; John Edward Davidson School Photo.jpg; Mary Naomi Davidson my momma around 17 yrs. old.jpg
Subject: RE: Chewning and Davidson

Dear Pam,

Here are some pics of my mom Naomi Davidson, her mom and dad John and Mary Davidson. Hope you enjoy.. got some of my mom's brother and sisters too. John is the son of Effie..

Best Regards,

Debra Anderson

Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2010, 2:06 PM

Hi, Debi. I'm out the door to Asheville, NC, to a family history library. I'm working on my husband's family right now. In two weeks I'm going to Ohio, where Dad and I will work on the Downes' side, who luckily lived in the area in which Dad happens to live today. We got to stand on the porch of the house where my 4th great grandfather lived and died. Very cool.

I love the information you sent; thank you so much! I will have to put my thinking cap on tonight and figure out who all your people are. Do you think your mom and my dad knew each other? I'll call him today.

I'm putting the memory stick (or whatever it's called) in the mail today.

Pam

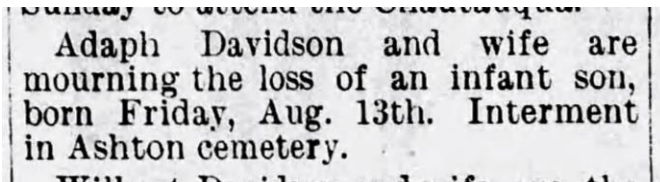
Infant Son Chewning

Son of Adaph Malachai and Effie Maud Chewning Davidson

Grandson of Moses William and Elizabeth Ann Lizzie Cannon Chewning

Great Grandson of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning and

Great Grandson of Newbold NJ and Elizabeth Ann Beckner Cannon



Effie Maud Chewning Davidson, infant son, Ashton col. ClarkCountyCourier, 8.19.1910

John Edward Davidson

Son of Adaph Malachai and Effie Maud Chewning Davidson

Grandson of Moses William and Elizabeth Ann Lizzie Cannon Chewning

Great Grandson of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning and

Great Grandson of Newbold NJ and Elizabeth Ann Beckner Cannon



John Edward Davidson stone, Ashton Cemetery, Ashton, Clark, MO



John Edward Davidson, baby pic from FAG. Debra Anderson, John's granddaughter, sent me the grade school picture in 2010.



John Edward Davidson, Mary Elizabeth Fishback Wedding Picture. I rec'd this from Debra Anderson, their granddaughter.



John Edward and Mary Elizabeth Fishback Davidson



John Edward Davidson



Mary Elizabeth Fishback Davidson

A. M. Davidson and wife are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little 9-pound son, which came to brighten their home Jan. 12th.

Effie Maud Chewning Davidson, John Edward Davidson birth, Ashton col., ClarkCountyCourier, 1.19.1912

John was on the **1920** and **1930** censuses with his parents in Ashton, Clark, MO.

Hilbert and John E. Davidson accompanied their uncle, Gus Snider of Luray and cousin, Martin Webster of Antioch, to Monmouth, Ill., Saturday, guests for a few hours of their uncle, Theo Chewning and family.

Theodore Chewning, John Edward Davidson, ClarkCountyCourier, 3.25.1927

John Edward Davidson left for Monmouth, Ill., where he has employment.

John Edward Davidson, ClarkCountyCourier, 9.21.1928

W. J. Brotherton left Tuesday for Monmouth, Ill. where he has a territory to work for "Bankers Life Insurance Co." and John Edward Davidson accompanied him for a visit with his uncle, Theo. Chewning and family, and cousin, Herville Chewning and wife, the newlyweds who are house-keeping in the home Herville had all nicely furnished for the bride. We never knew the bride but know Herville to be a mighty fine young man, steady, industrious, a good student, graduating from Monmouth high and then some college work and has held a good position with a Monmouth firm, I believe for past 6 years.

John Edward Davidson, Herville Payne Chewning, Ashton col. ClarkCountyCourier, 2.3.1928

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

John Edward Davidson of Ashton, and Mary Elizabeth Fishback of Kahoka. Married Saturday, January 11, Rev. L. H. West officiating.

John Edward Davidson, marr, ClarkCountyCourier, 1.17.1930

A little son was born Oct. 2nd to John Edward Davidson and wife, at home of her brother, Walter Fishback in Kahoka. Mother and son reported as doing nicely.

John Edward Davidson, son born, ClarkCountyCourier, 10.10.1930

1930 census, Lincoln Twp., Clark County, MO

Adolph Davidson, 52, owns home, value \$1,000, radio set, 27 at **first** marriage, b.in MO, parents b. in MO, mechanic, garage, working on own account, not a veteran

Effie Davidson, 46, 22 at 1st marriage, b. in MO, parents b. in MO

John E., 18, married, 18 at 1st marriage, did not attend school in last year, b. in MO, parents b. in MO, laborer, garage, working for wages

Hilbert, 15, did not attend school in last year, b. in MO, parents b. in MO

Leland, 9, did attend school, b. in MO, parents b. in MO

Mary, 18, daughter-in-law, 18 at 1st marriage, b. in MO, father b. in MO, mother b. in OK

Luray Cor.—Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Davidson of Ashton, were presented with a little baby girl, weighing 4½ pounds, Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock, March 28. The baby will answer to the name of Martha Ann Davidson.

Martha Ann Davidson, birth, ClarkCountyCourier, 3.31.1933

Ashton Cor.—A son, Austin Eugene, was born April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson at the Fishback home near Kahoka, weight 8 lbs. All concerned doing nicely. Mrs. Effie Davidson visited them Monday.

Austin Eugene Davidson, John Edward Davidson, ClarkCountyCourier, 5.3.1935

Mrs. Effie Davidson and son Leland called at the Fishback home near Kahoka Tuesday to make the acquaintance of the new girl born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson, Tuesday morning, weight 8 lbs.

Naomi R Chewning, John Edward Chewning, ClarkCountyCourier, 7.16.1937

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson of Medill are parents of a baby boy, born to them on August 28, 1939, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fishback, near Kahoka. He has been named Leon Duane. This is their fifth child.

John Edward Davidson, Leon Duane Davidson, ClarkCountyCourier, 10.13.1939

1940 census, Lincoln Twp., Clark County, MO

John Davidson, 28, rents home, \$6, completed 2 yrs hs, b. in MO, private work, 30 hrs/wk, mechanic, garage, \$260 income

Mary Davidson*, 28, completed 8 yrs school, b. in MO, housework

John Jr., 9, completed 3 yrs school, b. in MO,

Martha A, 7, b. in MO,
 Eugene, 4, b. in MO,
 Naomi, 2, b. in MO,
 Leon, 7/12, b. in MO

SERIAL NUMBER 184 **I. NAME (Print)** JOHN EDWARD DAVIDSON **ORDER NUMBER** 27

2. ADDRESS (Print) MEDILL CLARK MO

3. TELEPHONE **4. AGE IN YEARS** 28 **5. PLACE OF BIRTH** ASHTON **6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP** U.S.A

DATE OF BIRTH JAN 12 1912

7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS MRS MARY ELIZABETH DAVIDSON **8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON** WIFE

9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON Medill Clark MO

10. EMPLOYER'S NAME Self

11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Medill Clark MO

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

REGISTRATION CARD
 D. S. S. FORM 1 (over) 16-17105

John E. Davidson
 (Registrant's signature)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION
White	5-6	150	Sallow
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Light
	Gray	Red	Ruddy
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Dark
	Brown	Black	Freckled
Indian	Black	Gray	Light brown
		Bald	Dark brown
Filipino			Black

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Registrar for WIN #2 AM DAVIDSON (Signature of registrar)
 (Precinct) (Ward) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration Oct 16 1948

LOCAL BOARD
CLARK COUNTY

KAMONA
 MISSOURI

(The stamp of the Local Board of Registration of the registrant shall be placed in the space provided.)

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John Edward Davidson, WWII reg.2

Dr. Borton reports a son, Thomas Roger was born to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Davidson, February 28. Mrs Davidson was formerly Miss Mary Elizabeth Fishback.

Thomas Roger Davidson, John Edward Davidson, ClarkCountyCourier, 3.6.1942

Ashton Cor.—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Davidson received word Sunday of the arrival of a new grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. J E Davidson of near Kahoka, Feb 28, weight 8 pounds, 14 ounces. He has been named Thomas Rogers Malachi. All concerned doing nicely. This is their sixth child.

Thomas Rogers Davidson, John Edwards Davidson, ClarkCountyCourier, 3.6.1942

1950 census, Kahoka, Clark, MO

John Davidson, 38, b. in MO, working, 60 hrs/wk, garage, garage, owner

Mary E. Davidson, 38, b. in MO, housework

Martha A., 17, b. in MO, school, school

Eugene, 15, b. in MO, school, school

Noami R., 12, b. in MO,

Leon, 10, b. in MO,

Roger, 8, b. in MO,

John, or JD, as Dad said he was called, d. 10/5/1969, Kahoka, Clark, MO. I don't have an obit for him.

Mary d. 11/27/2003. Her obit from FAG:

Mary was the daughter of William Thomas and Anna Baker Fishback. On Jan. 12, 1930 she was married to John Edward Davidson in Kahoka, Mo. He preceded her in death Oct. 5, 1969. Survivors include a son Eugene Davidson and his wife Donna of Warsaw, Il. Two daughters: Martha Ann St Clair of Wyaconda, Mo. and her companion Dale Priebe of Kahoka, Mo. and Naomi Gray of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Three daughters-in-laws: Donna Davidson and Madeline Davidson of Quincy, Il and Betty Davidson of Kahoka, Mo. 33 grandchildren, several great, great-great, and great-great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, three sons: Roger, Leon, John Edward Davidson, a son-in-law Orville St Clair, a grandson, Richard Cady, two great grandchildren, six sisters and four brothers. Wilson Funeral Home Kahoka, Mo. with Brother John Varner

Mary's obit from <https://www.wilsontriplett.com/obituaries/mary-davidson>

Mary Davidson

d. November 27, 2003

KAHOKA, Mo. - Mary E. Davidson, 91, of Kahoka, Mo., died Thursday, Nov. 27, 2003, at the Clark County Nursing Home in Kahoka.

She was born Dec. 30, 1911, in rural Kahoka, a daughter of William Thomas and Anna Baker Fishback.

On Jan. 12, 1930, she married John E. Davidson in Kahoka. He preceded her in death on Oct. 5, 1969.

Survivors include: a son, Eugene Davidson and his wife, Donna, of Warsaw, Ill.; two daughters, Martha St. Clair of Wyaconda, Mo., and her companion, Dale Priebe, of Kahoka, and Naomi Gonzales and her husband, John, of Tulsa, Okla.; three daughters-in-law, Donna Davidson and Madeline Davidson, both of Quincy, Ill., and Betty Davidson of Kahoka; 33 grandchildren; several great, great-great, and great-great-great grandchildren; as well as nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

She also was preceded in death by three sons, Roger, Leon, and John Edward Davidson; a son-in-law, Orville St. Clair, Jr.; a grandson, Richard Cady; two great-grandchildren; six sisters; and, four brothers.

She attended the Star school in rural Clark County and the former Keokuk Christian Fellowship, now Anchor of Hope.

Mrs. Davidson was always a homemaker and loved raising a large garden. She enjoyed being around children, and especially loved caring for her grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Wilson Funeral Home in Kahoka with Brother John Varner officiating.

Burial will be in Ashton Cemetery.

Friends can call today with family receiving friends from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to the Anchor of Hope Church in Keokuk or to the Clark County Nursing Home Activity Fund. #

To order memorial trees or send flowers to the family in memory of Mary Davidson, please visit our flower store.

Children of John Edward and Mary Elizabeth Fishback Davidson
Grandchildren of Adaph Malachai and Effie Maud Chewning Davidson
Great Grandchildren of Moses William and Elizabeth Ann Lizzie Cannon Chewning
Great Great Grandchildren of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning and
Great Great Grandchildren of Newbold NJ and Elizabeth Ann Beckner Cannon

1. John Edward Davidson, Jr., b. 10/2/1930, Kahoka, Clark, MO; m. Madeline Delene Best, 10/4/1949, Kahoka, Clark, MO; d. 5/24/1993, Quincy, Adams, IL; buried in Greenmount Cemetery, Quincy, Adams, IL.
2. Martha Ann Davidson St. Clair, b. 3/28/1933, Ashton, Clark, MO; m. Orville Ray St. Clair, 7/22/1950, Luray, Clark, MO; d. 11/8/2015, Quincy, Adams, IL; buried in Wyaconda Baptist Church Cemetery, Canton, Lewis, MO.
3. Allen Eugene Fishback Davidson, 4/29/1935; m. 1st Lavonda Vickers, before 1957; m. 2nd Donna Bender, after 1959; d. 12/12/2012, Montrose, Lee, IA; buried in Ashton Methodist Cemetery, Ashton, Clark, MO.
4. Mary Naomi Ruth Davidson Gonzalez Gray, b. 7/13/1937, Clark County, MO; m. 1st John Gonzalez; m. 2nd Gray;
5. Leon Duaine Davidson, b. 8/28/1939, Clark County, MO; m. Betty Alice Pennington; d. 2/17/1984, Columbia, Boone, MO; buried in Ashton Methodist Cemetery, Ashton, Clark, MO.
6. Thomas Roger Davidson, b. 2/28/1942, Kahoka, Clark, MO; d. 10/21/1950, Clark County, MO; buried in Ashton Methodist Cemetery, Ashton, Clark, MO.

John Edward Davidson, Jr.
Son of John Edward and Mary Elizabeth Fishback Davidson
Grandson of Adaph Malachai and Effie Maud Chewning Davidson
Great Grandson of Moses William and Elizabeth Ann Lizzie Cannon Chewning

**Great Great Grandson of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning and
Great Great Grandson of Newbold NJ and Elizabeth Ann Beckner Cannon**

Obit Published in Quincy Herald-Whig from October 30 to November 1, 2011

Madeline Davidson, 81, of Quincy, died at 11:38 p.m. Thursday (Oct. 27, 2011) in St. Vincent's Home. Born Sept. 8, 1930, in Kahoka, Mo., Madeline was a daughter of Jake and Lenna Davis Best. She married John Davidson Jr. on Oct. 4, 1949, in Kahoka. He died May 24, 1993. Madeline was a very active member at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. She enjoyed gardening, sewing and loved spending time with her family and her church family. Mrs. Davidson was a domestic housekeeper for several years until her retirement. Survivors include two daughters, Linda Daucsavage of Quincy and Janice McMahon and her husband, John, of Camp Point; two sons, Michael Davidson and his wife, Mary, of Quincy and Thomas Davidson and his wife, Mary, of Shelbyville, Mo.; eight grandchildren, Tracy Davidson of Quincy, Jennifer Peters and her husband, Derik, of Quincy, Kindel Kestner and her husband, Adam, of Camp Point, Jake McMahon of Camp Point, Casey Davidson of Quincy, John Davidson of Shelbyville, Maddi Davidson of Shelbyville and Nickeo Daucsavage of Quincy; one great-grandchild, Braxton Kestner of Camp Point; one brother, Wilbur Best and his wife, Marian, of Bella Vista, Ark.; one sister, Lila Bailey of Michigan; and a sister-in-law, Dorothy Best of Colona. She also was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Lester Best and Delbert Best; and two sisters, Twila Hill and Nelma Peterson. SERVICES: 9:30 a.m. Tuesday graveside in Greenmount Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. in Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses with Gilbert Shepherd conducting. VISITATION: There will be no visitation. MEMORIALS: Kingdom Hall Jehovah's Witnesses or Blessing Foundation for Hospice. ARRANGEMENTS: Zehender Robinson Stormer Cookson Funeral Home. Condolences may be expressed online at www.whig.com.

Madeline Best Davidson, obit, QuincyHeraldWhig, 11.1.2011

Martha Ann Davidson St. Clair

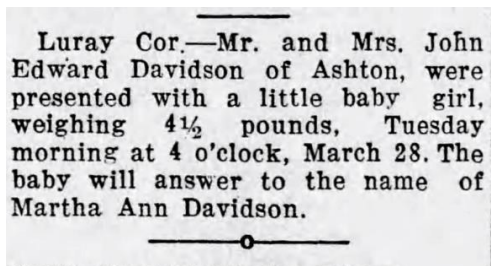
Daughter of John Edward and Mary Elizabeth Fishback Davidson

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Great Great Granddaughter of Newbold NJ and Elizabeth Ann Beckner Cannon



Luray Cor.—Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Davidson of Ashton, were presented with a little baby girl, weighing 4½ pounds, Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock, March 28. The baby will answer to the name of Martha Ann Davidson.

Martha Ann Davidson, birth, ClarkCountyCourier, 3.31.1933



Martha A. St. Clair, age 82, of Kahoka, MO, passed away Sunday, November 8, 2015 in Blessing Hospital in Quincy, IL.

She was born March 28, 1933 at Ashton, MO, a daughter of John E. and Mary E. Fishback Davidson.

She was united in marriage to Orville Roy "Pete" St. Clair on July 22, 1950 at Luray, MO. He preceded her in death on September 19, 1992.

Survivors include her long-time companion, one son, a daughter, two granddaughters, a sister, sister-in-law, extended family and their children, as well as nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and four brothers: John E. Jr., Eugene, Leon, and Roger Davidson.

Martha attended Kahoka High School. She was a member of the Gorin and Wyaconda United Methodist Churches.

Martha spent all of her life as a homemaker. She was an excellent cook who loved to prepare meals for her family. She put in a large, beautiful garden and spent hours canning her produce as well as sharing with others. She was a perfectionist in whatever she did, paying attention to the smallest of details and precision. Although few people knew, she had a beautiful singing voice.

Martha loved taking care of her family. Her granddaughters were the "apple of her eye" as were her nieces and nephews and her extended family she shared with Dale. She attended the SEIA and ILLIAMO Model Car Clubs with Dale and together they took many trips and drives with car club friends.

Mary Naomi Ruth Davidson Gonzalez Gray

Daughter of John Edward and Mary Elizabeth Fishback Davidson

Granddaughter of Adaph Malachai and Effie Maud Chewning Davidson

Great Granddaughter of Moses William and Elizabeth Ann Lizzie Cannon Chewning

Great Great Granddaughter of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning and

Great Great Granddaughter of Newbold NJ and Elizabeth Ann Beckner Cannon



Mary Naomi Ruth Davidson 17 yrs. old dau. of John Edward Davidson. I received this picture about 2010 from Debra Anderson, her daughter.

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Mrs. Effie Davidson and son Leland called at the Fishback home near Kahoka Tuesday to make the acquaintance of the new girl born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson, Tuesday morning, weight 8 lbs.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Krueger of Ka...

Naomi Ruth Chewning, John Edward Chewning, ClarkCountyCourier, 7.16.1937

Leon Duaine Davidson

Son of John Edward and Mary Elizabeth Fishback Davidson

Grandson of Adaph Malachai and Effie Maud Chewning Davidson

Great Grandson of Moses William and Elizabeth Ann Lizzie Cannon Chewning

Great Great Grandson of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning and

Great Great Grandson of Newbold NJ and Elizabeth Ann Beckner Cannon



Leon Duaine Davidson stone, Ashton Methodist Cemetery, Ashton, Clark, MO



Leon Duaine Davidson

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson of Medill are parents of a baby boy, born to them on August 28, 1939, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fishback, near Kahoka. He has been named Leon Duane. This is their fifth child.

John Edward Davidson, Leon Duane Davidson, ClarkCountyCourier, 10.13.1939

3. LEON⁵ DAVIDSON (*JOHN EDWARD⁴, EFFIE M.³ CHEWNING, MOSES WILLIAM², GRANVILLE WASHINGTON¹*) was born 1939, and died Bef. 2003. He married BETTY PENNINGTON. She was born December 12, 1939 in Keokuk, Iowa, and died December 27, 2006 in Kahoka, Clark Co., Missouri.

More About LEON DAVIDSON:

Burial: Ashton Methodist Cemetery, Clark Co., MO.

Notes for BETTY PENNINGTON:

Betty A. Davidson

1939 - 2006

BETTY ALICE DAVIDSON

Betty Alice Davidson, age 67, of Kahoka, MO, passed away on Wednesday, December 27, 2006, in Keokuk Area Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa. She was born April 20, 1939, in Keokuk, IA, a daughter of Harry and Edith Hamilton Pennington.

She married Leon Duane Davidson, Sr. on June 12, 1962 in Houston, TX. He preceded her in death on February 17, 1984.

Survivors include three sons, Leon Davidson, Jr. of Kahoka, MO, Mark Davidson and his wife, Denise, of Buchanan, MI, and, William Davidson of Keokuk, IA; three daughters: Mary Brewer and her husband, Ron, of Kahoka, MO, Melody Atterberg and her husband, Joe, of Kahoka, MO, and Marsha Davidson of Hannibal, MO; seven grandchildren: Zachary and Adam Brewer, Mandy and Andrew Mitchell, Sara Davidson Bibby and her husband, Joe, and Joshua Davidson, all of Kahoka, MO, and, Perry Roos of Buchanan, MI; one brother, Frank Pennington of Mediapolis, IA; sisters-in-law and brother-in-law, Martha St. Clair of Kahoka, MO, Naomi Gonzales of Oklahoma City, OK, and Eugene Davidson of Warsaw, IL; as well as nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and several brothers and sisters.

Betty attended Keokuk public schools and was of the Pentecostal faith. She dedicated her early years to raising her children and later was a caregiver for the elderly. She enjoyed playing Bingo, going to Tama and listening to country music. She loved her family dearly and had a special place in her heart for her beloved cat.

A memorial service will be held Friday, December 29, 2006 at 7 p.m. at Wilson Funeral Home in Kahoka with Pastor Ray Gilbert officiating. Inurnment will be held at a later date in the Ashton Cemetery.

Friends can register Friday at Wilson Funeral Home with family receiving friends for one hour prior to services. Memorials in lieu of flowers are suggested to the family.

More About BETTY PENNINGTON:

Burial: Ashton Cemetery, Clark Co., Mo.

Children of LEON DAVIDSON and BETTY PENNINGTON are:

- i. LEON⁶ DAVIDSON, JR.
- ii. MARK DAVIDSON, m. DENISE.
- iii. WILLIAM DAVIDSON.
- iv. MARY DAVIDSON, m. RON BREWER.
- v. MELODY DAVIDSON, m. JOE ATTERBERG.
- vi. MARSHA DAVIDSON.

Nita Chewning email, 1.29.2009.2

Allen Eugene Davidson

Son of John Edward and Mary Elizabeth Fishback Davidson

Grandson of Adaph Malachai and Effie Maud Chewning Davidson

Great Grandson of Moses William and Elizabeth Ann Lizzie Cannon Chewning

Great Great Grandson of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning and

Great Great Grandson of Newbold NJ and Elizabeth Ann Beckner Cannon

Ashton Cor.—A son, Austin Eugene, was born April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson at the Fishback home near Kahoka, weight 8 lbs. All concerned doing nicely. Mrs. Effie Davidson visited them Monday.

Allen Eugene Davidson, John Edward Davidson, ClarkCountyCourier, 5.3.1935



Allen Eugene Davidson

1935 - 2012

ALLEN EUGENE DAVIDSON

Allen Eugene Davidson, age 77, formerly of Warsaw, IL, died peacefully early Wednesday morning, December 12, 2012, at the Montrose Health Center in Montrose, IA.

Gene was born April 29, 1935, a son of John E. and Mary E. Fishback Davidson.

He married Lavonda Vickers and they were the parents of six children: Roger, Teresa, Charlotte, Jeff, Curtis and Rolonda. He later married Donna Bender and they were the parents of Jennifer, Matthew and Connie Sue.

Survivors include his wife, Donna, of Warsaw, IL; nine children: Roger (Theresa) Davidson of Oxford, IA, Teresa (Mrs. Harvey) Hoskins of Keokuk, IA, Charlotte (Mrs. Kevin) Yoder of Wellman, IA, Jeff Davidson of Wellman, IA, Curtis (Edythe) Davidson of Findlay, OH, Rolonda (Mrs. John) Jordan of Medill, MO, Jennifer Bender of Montrose, IA, Matthew Bender of Colchester, IL and Connie Sue (Mrs. Chuck) Denning of Loraine, IL; five step-children: Donna, Jackson, Lori, Angie and Robin; two sisters, Martha St. Clair (Dale Priebe) of Kahoka, MO and Naomi Gray of Tulsa, OK; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren; also several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Allen Eugene Davidson, obit

Thomas Roger Malachai Davidson

Son of John Edward and Mary Elizabeth Fishback Davidson

Grandson of Adaph Malachai and Effie Maud Chewning Davidson

Great Grandson of Moses William and Elizabeth Ann Lizzie Cannon Chewning

Great Great Grandson of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning and
Great Great Grandson of Newbold NJ and Elizabeth Ann Beckner Cannon

Dr. Borton reports a son, Thomas
Roger was born to Mr. and Mrs.
John E. Davidson, February 28.
Mrs Davidson was formerly Miss
Mary Elizabeth Fishback.

Thomas Roger Davidson, John Edward Davidson, ClarkCountyCourier, 3.6.1942

Ashton Cor.—Mr. and Mrs. A. M.
Davidson received word Sunday of
the arrival of a new grandson, born
to Mr. and Mrs. J E Davidson of
near Kahoka, Feb 28, weight 8
pounds, 14 ounces. He has been
named Thomas Rogers Malachi. All
concerned doing nicely. This is their
sixth child.

Thomas Rogers Davidson, John Edwards Davidson, ClarkCountyCourier, 3.6.1942



Thomas Roger Malachi Davidson

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THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. 32967

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WRITE PLAINLY—USING UNFADING BLACK INK—MAKE A PERMANENT RECORD

BIRTH NO.		REG. DIST. NO. 70	PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. 5280	Registrar's No. 57
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Clark Lincoln Tp.		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission.) a. STATE mo. b. COUNTY Clark		
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write full name and give township) OR TOWN Kahoka rural		c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place) 1 hr.	c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) OR TOWN Kahoka 0233	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location)		
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) Thomas Roger Malachi Davidson		4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) Oct-21-1950		
5. SEX male	6. COLOR OR RACE white	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) single	8. DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 28 1942	9. AGE (In years last birthday) 8 Months 7 Days 23 Min.
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired)		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY	11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Kahoka mo	
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.				
13a. FATHER'S NAME John E. Davidson		13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Mary Fishback	14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service)		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME Address John E. Davidson Kahoka mo.	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c) *This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.		MEDICAL CERTIFICATION I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) drowning		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 7.9.298
		II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.		42
19a. DATE OF OPERATION		19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION		20. AUTOPSY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
21a. ACCIDENT (Specify) SUICIDE HOMICIDE accident		21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) Pond	21c. (CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE) Lincoln Twp, Clark mo	
21d. TIME OF INJURY Oct 21, 1950 12:30 PM		21e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? Fell off ob. crab.	
22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, that I last saw the deceased alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred at 12:30 P.M., from the causes and on the date stated above.				
23a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) Perry S. Barton, Coroner		23b. ADDRESS Kahoka, mo	23c. DATE SIGNED 10-23-50	
24a. BURIAL CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial		24b. DATE Oct 24, 1950	24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Ashton Cem,	24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) Ashton mo.
DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. 10-28-50		REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE [Signature]	25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE [Signature] Address Kahoka	

Thomas Roger Malachi Davidson, death cert

Hilbert Wayne Davidson
 Son of Adaph Malachai and Effie Maud Chewning Davidson
 Grandson of Moses William and Elizabeth Ann Lizzie Cannon Chewning
 Great Grandson of Granville Washington and Mary Ann Hanvey Chewning and
 Great Grandson of Newbold NJ and Elizabeth Ann Beckner Cannon



Hilbert Wayne and Harry Leland Davidson stone, Ashton Meth. Church Cemetery, Ashton, Clark, MO



Hilbert Wayne Davidson

Hilbert Davidson was so unfortunate as to have his arm dislocated at the shoulder Monday at school. He was taken home and his father then conveyed him to Dr. R. G. Callihan, who, with some difficulty, put the arm back in place.

Hilbert Wayne Davidson, ClarkCountyCourier, 2.4.1927

Glad to report Leland Davidson's eye as better. Wilbert Davidson is also slowly improving.

Harry Leland and Hilbert Wayne Davidson, ClarkCountyCourier, 6.17.1932

SERIAL NUMBER 319 1. NAME (Print) HILBERT WAYNE DAVIDSON ORDER NUMBER 197
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

2. ADDRESS (Print) ASHTON CLARK MO
 (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

3. TELEPHONE 4. AGE IN YEARS 26 5. PLACE OF BIRTH ASHTON 6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U.S.A.
 DATE OF BIRTH June 9 1914
 (Exchange) (Number) (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) (Town or county) (State or country)

7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Effie Maud Davidson 8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON Mother
 (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)

9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON Ashton Clark Mo
 (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

10. EMPLOYER'S NAME
 11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. FORM 1 (over) 16-17105 Hilbert Wayne Davidson (Registrant's signature)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION	
White	5-7	140	Sallow	
	EYES	HAIR	Light	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy	
	Gray	Red	Dark	
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Freckled	
	Brown	Black	Light brown	
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown	
		Bald	Black	
Filipino				

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Registrar for Ward #2 Ashton Mo
 (Precinct) (Ward) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration

LOCAL BOARD CLARK COUNTY
 (The stamp of the Local Board shall be placed in the space provided.)

16-17105

Hilbert Wayne Davidson, WWII reg.2

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THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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State File No. _____

BIRTH NO. _____		REG. DIST. NO. <u>70</u>		PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. <u>5280</u>		Registrar's No. <u>31</u>	
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Clay</u>				2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before death) a. STATE <u>Missouri</u> b. COUNTY <u>Clay</u>			
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) <u>rural Lincoln</u>		c. LENGTH OF STAY (If in place) <u>1 day</u>		c. CITY OR TOWN <u>Luray</u>		d. Is residence within limits of a city or incorporated town? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>Ashton</u>				e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <u>Ashton LINCOLN Jc.</u>			
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) <u>Hilbert</u> b. (Middle) <u>Wayne</u> c. (Last) <u>Davidson</u>			4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) <u>May 29 1956</u>				
5. SEX <u>Male</u>		6. COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>		7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify)		8. DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year) <u>June 9-1914</u>	
9. AGE (In years last birthday) <u>41</u>		10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired)		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY		11. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) <u>Ashton, Mo.</u>	
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <u>U.S.A.</u>		13a. FATHER'S NAME <u>Adaph Davidson</u>		13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Effie Chewning</u>		14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service)		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.		17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME <u>Mrs. Adaph Davidson</u> ADDRESS <u>Luray, Mo.</u>			
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c))		MEDICAL CERTIFICATION				INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH	
1. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <u>Coronary Thrombosis</u>		ANTECEDENT CAUSES				DUE TO (b) <u>Coronary disease</u> <u>yes</u>	
*This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.		2. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS				DUE TO (c)	
19a. DATE OF OPERATION		19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION <u>4201</u>				20. AUTOPSY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
21a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify)		21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)		21c. (CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE)			
21d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) (Min.)		21e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>		21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR			
22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, that I last saw the deceased alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred at <u>4:30A</u> m., from the causes and on the date stated above.							
23a. SIGNATURE <u>Perry S. Barton</u> (Degree or title) <u>Coroner</u>				23b. ADDRESS <u>Kahoka, Mo.</u>		23c. DATE SIGNED <u>5/29/56</u>	
24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify)		24b. DATE <u>May 25-1956</u>		24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Ashton Cem.</u>		24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <u>Ashton Mo.</u>	
DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. <u>5/28/56</u>		REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>J. W. Bradley</u>		25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <u>Arthur Jettley</u>		ADDRESS <u>Kahoka</u>	

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Harry Leland Davidson
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Hilbert Wayne and Harry Leland Davidson stone, Ashton Meth. Church Cemetery, Ashton, Clark, MO

The program and pie supper given by Ashton school Friday night was a success socially and financially. The program was well given and well received judging from the applause of a full house. "After Thanksgiving" by two little tots, Francis Lewis Dieterich and Leland Davidson was fine, only too short, also the instrumental trio, with Harold Hopp at piano and Vincent Watson and Boley Brotherton harmonicas. The darky pieces were extra good and very laughable. After this snappy program and with good lively auctioneers, pies sold well and with proceeds from box of candy and jar of pickles amounted to \$29.60. Miss Madalyn Overhulser received box of candy for best looking young lady and Supt. Bailey jar of pickles for sourest man present.

Harry Leland Davidson, ClarkCountyCourier, 11.18.1927

Glad to report Leland Davidson's eye as better. Wilbert Davidson is also slowly improving.

Harry Leland and Hilbert Wayne Davidson, ClarkCountyCourier, 6.17.1932

Leland Davidson won first in a contest in Junior Sunday School class for learning Bible verses and 23rd Psalm. This speaks well for him as he has been under the doctor's care for his eyes for several weeks.

Harry Leland Davidson, ClarkCountyCourier, 7.22.1932

Leland Davidson of Ashton received a blue ribbon for being the most accurate in the test with four contestants. ***

Harry Leland Davidson, ClarkCountyCourier, 7.22.1932

LELAND DAVIDSON SICK
Leland Davidson of Ashton has been sick. One doctor diagnosed his ailment as a sprained hip, another one said it was a hip out of place. He has been out of school for one and one half weeks.

Harry Leland Davidson, ClarkCountyCourier, 11.18.1932

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Betz of Luray called on our sick, Mrs. Minnie Meryhew and Leland Davidson Saturday afternoon. Both remain much the same.

Harry Leland Davidson, ClarkCountyCourier, 11.25.1932

Leland Davidson has not recovered sufficiently to attend school.

Harry Leland Davidson, ClarkCountyCourier, 1.6.1933

Leland Davidson is no better. He is very patient and cheerful. He has received a number of gifts and Valentines and appreciates them very much.

Harry Leland Davidson, ClarkCountyCourier, 2.24.1933

Mrs. Carrie Jordan is slowly improving and is able to be up part of the time. Leland Davidson is no better. He is very patient and cheerful.

Harry Leland Davidson, ClarkCountyCourier, 5.12.1933

RI DIVISION OF HEALTH - STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH **59-020578**

8 FILED JUL 15 1959
 Registration District No. 3008 Primary Registration District No. 3008 Registrar's No. 188 STATE FILE NUMBER

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Callaway</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: Residence before admission) a. STATE <u>Missouri</u> COUNTY <u>Clark</u>	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, give TOWNSHIP only) <u>Fulton</u>		Length of stay in 1b <u>27 days</u>	c. CITY OR TOWN <u>Luray</u> Inside Limits Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. FULL NAME OF (If NOT in hospital, give location) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>State Hospital No. 1</u>		Inside Limits Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	d. STREET ADDRESS (If outside, give location) <u>Route #2</u> Reside on Farm Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) First Middle Last <u>Harry Leland Davidson</u>			4. DATE OF DEATH Month Day Year <u>July 8, 1959</u>
5. SEX <u>Male</u>	6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	7. Married <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>3-2-1921</u>
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>None</u>		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>Missouri</u>	9. AGE (last birthday) <u>38</u>
13a. FATHER'S NAME <u>Adaph Davidson</u>		13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Effie M. Chewing</u>	12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY <u>U.S.A.</u>
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (No, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) <u>No</u>		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>Unknown</u>	17. INFORMANT Address <u>State Hospital No. 1, Fulton, Mo.</u>
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c). PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <u>Exsanguination</u> DUE TO (b) <u>Esophageal perforation</u> DUE TO (c) PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH but not related to the terminal disease condition given in PART I (a) <u>Hydrocephalus</u>			INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <u>1 day</u>
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	20a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/>	20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in PART I or PART II of item 18.)	
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour a.m. Month, Day, Year		20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	
20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)		20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION COUNTY STATE	
21. Attended the deceased from <u>June 11, 1959</u> to <u>July 8, 1959</u> and last saw her/him alive on <u>July 8, 1959</u> Death occurred at <u>3:20 p.m.</u> on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.			
22a. SIGNATURE <u>Emmanuel Leventhal, M.D.</u> (Degree or title)		22b. ADDRESS <u>State Hospital No. 1</u>	22c. DATE SIGNED <u>7-8-59</u> (State)
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>Removal</u>	23b. DATE <u>7-9-1959</u>	23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Unknown</u>	23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <u>Kahoka Missouri</u>
24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR <u>Gutting Funeral Home Kahoka Mo.</u> ADDRESS		25. DATE RECD. BY LOCAL REG. <u>8 July 1959</u>	26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Maretha Lawrence</u>

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<https://www.callawaymohistory.org/then-and-now-fulton-state-hospital>

Although we at times look back to the past with fond nostalgia, the Nixon Forensic Center at the Fulton State Hospital speaks to the progress made in understanding and treating mental illness since the days of the companion postcard labeled "State Hospital for the Insane." The four pillars at the entrance remain to remind us of the important role Fulton State Hospital has played over the years in addressing mental health concerns.

Did you know that the Fulton State Hospital was the first public mental health facility west of the Mississippi? In 1847, the General Assembly of Missouri enacted legislation to establish an asylum that would provide physical care for "societal lunatics" and invited counties in the center of the state to submit bids on it. Callaway County's bid of \$11,500 and 500 acres of land was declared winner of the competition.

The original three-story building contained 72 single rooms for patients plus a dining room, administrative offices and lodging for employees, all of whom were required to live on the premises. The hospital was

close to being self-sufficient: some employees and patients worked together in a farming operation that raised their food while others engaged in a variety of activities such as sewing and making soap to supply the institution's needs.

During the Civil War, the hospital was forced to close and, for a short time, served as barracks for Union soldiers. Its reopening in 1863 with 125 patients marked the beginning of a period of growth in the patient population which rose to 303 by 1870, surpassed 1,000 in 1920 and reached a high of 2,476 in 1940. Overcrowding demanded an expansion of facilities including the addition of two large wings to the original building that could house about 250 more patients, and the establishment of nine new wards plus a special unit for the criminally insane. Unfortunately, the number of doctors available to treat patients did not increase at the same pace; in the early 1930s, there was one doctor for approximately 543 patients.

In 1956, despite the efforts of fire fighters from Fulton, Mexico, Columbia, and Jefferson City, a massive fire destroyed the original main building. Onlookers pitched in to assist the staff in rescuing patients from the blaze. In the confusion, two local women were accidentally locked in with the patients. When one tried to convince the staff that she was a newspaper reporter, she was dismissed as delusional. The story ended well, however. No lives were lost to the fire and both women were eventually released with quite a tale to tell! The main building could not be salvaged and was replaced by a new administrative building completed in 1958.

By the 1990s, the hospital's mission became primarily forensic, treating patients sent there through the criminal justice system. The Nixon Forensic Center, which opened on August 1, 2019, provides state-of-the-art care for up to 300 patients while maintaining the highest standards of safety and security. Its innovative design has been touted as unique in the United States and continues the tradition of Fulton State Hospital at the forefront of mental health treatment