

DAVIDSON FAMILY

Peter Davidson Born March 8, 1831 Greenfield - Died Nov. 28, 1908 Phila.
Charlotte Ophelia Parker Born Oct. 27, 1833 Abington -Died May 27, 1913 Phila.
Married May 9, 1854 by Rev. Chas. A. Fox

Charles Parker Davidson Born April 12, 1855 Greenfield
Died June 20, 1919 Scranton

~~Frank Robert Davidson~~ Born Oct. 3, 1856 Abington
Died Jan. 19, 1933 Deland, Florida (Deland)

William Morice Davidson Born Aug. 17, 1858 Greenfield
Died Sept. 27, 1922 Norfolk, Va.

George Bruce Davidson Born April 5, 1860 Greenfield
Died April 29, 1939 Philadelphia

Effie Esther Davidson Born Oct. 1, 1862 Greenfield
Died Jan. 12, 1948 Philadelphia

John Marenus Davidson Born June 18, 1864 Greenfield
Died July 25, 1880 Greenfield

Edwin Leon Davidson Born Jan. 30, 1869 Greenfield
Died May 12, 1869 Waverly

Mary Emily Davidson Born Jan. 30, 1872 Waverly
Died Dec. 17, 1958 Philadelphia

NOTES

Charles Parker Davidson married Anna Broadwell and was a prominent resident and businessman of Scranton. He began in the 1880's by building dwelling houses on lots on Gibson Street, bought the lumber of Peck Lumber Co. Later joined the Peck Lumber Co. and formed the U.S. Lumber Co. which bought timber lands all over the Southern States. C.P. Davidson bought and sold real estate all over the City of Scranton.

Frank R. Davidson 1856-1933 went into the lumber business with his brother C.P. Davidson, located in timber lands in Potter County, Pa. where he took up with Belle Campbell 1873-1903, later married her in 1901 in Buffalo, N.Y. and adopted her daughter Beatrice. She married a Mr. Ruddy, later a Mr. Viola, divorced and now lives in Scranton. Frank and Belle lived all over the South, following timber lands, he died in Florida.

Beatrice
1892-1963
Died - Scranton
b - PA
Coudersport

Maurice Davidson 1858-1922 never married, was a civil engineer and surveyor, was a genial person but drank heavily and liked strong cigars. He lived in Scranton, Philadelphia, New Orleans and died in Norfolk, Va.

George B. Davidson 1860-1939 was educated at Cornell University, practised law and was an attorney in Scranton and Philadelphia where he died. He never married, had a club foot and was not active in his last years.

Effie Davidson 1862-1948 never married, lived in Greenfield and at the family home 4511 Chester Ave. Philadelphia where she kept house for all of the other members of the family who eventually landed there.

Mary Davidson 1872-1958 never married "Mame" taught school many years in

VIRGINIA DAVIDSON married Thomas Blakeman and they have:

- Leal Blakeman - Princeton, N.J.
- Beatrice Davidson Blakeman - Trenton, N.J.
- Philips Van Cleve Blakeman Aug. 21, 1943
- Hahnah Hall Blakeman Dec. 22, 1947

~~FRANK~~ R. DAVIDSON 1856-1933 born in Greenfield Township, educated at Madison Academy. He worked for many years as manager for his brother Parker Davidsons lumber businesses. He worked as a manager in Potter County, Pa. and later in Mississippi. He married Mrs. Belle Campbell of Renova, Pa. 1873-1903. and adopted her daughter Beatrice born 1891. They resided in Scranton, Pa. where he was later Vice President of Lackawanna Lumber VCo. and died 1933,

Beatrice Davidson 1891-1963 - Thomas Ruddy - lived Scranton, Pa.
Frank D. Ruddy - merchant seaman- California

MAURICE DAVIDSON 1858-1922 was born in Greenfield, was educated as a Civil engineer and draftsman, lived in Scranton where he worked and finally retired to the family home in Philadelphia where he died. He was never married. Worked as an Army Surveyor in New Orleans.

GEORGE B. DAVIDSON 1860-1939 was born in Greenfield, was educated and Cornell became a Lawyer. He practised law at Scranton, Pa. He never married and spent his last years at the Parker family home in Waverly where he died.

EFFIE AND MARY DAVIDSON never married. They were educated and worked as schoolteachers in Philadelphia where they lived for many years. Their brother John Merenus Davidson 1864-1880 died young age 16. Edwin L. Davidson died in infancy in 1869 of whooping cough.

They were both educated at Wellesley College. Mary became a schoolteacher while Mary stayed home and kept house for the family. Charlotte Parker Davidson was a very social person, loved to talk, in fact never stopped talking, had friends in Phila. and moved the family there to a Chestnut Street house in 1904. Parker Davidson was raised by his Grandmother Parker, was her favorite grandchild, was educated at Cornell University, became a very successful businessman in Scranton, Pa. and took care of his own family and his parents and brothers and sisters as well.

Compiled by William P. Lewis, executive director of the Lackawanna Historical Society, Scranton, Pa. from Davidson Family Records. 1970.

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1893 to 1900 Frank R. Davidson not listed in Scranton.
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1901-1904 FRD not listed - in Mississippi
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1906 - FRD, Vice Pres. Lacka. Lumber Co. 616 Spruce St.
1907 - FRD " " " " " "
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Charlotte P. Davidson Will - Estate # 757
Yr - 1914