DAVIDSON, JOHN

Born at __________________, Fairfax County, Virginia, August 18, 1838.

Son of William Benjamin Davidson and ____________________________.

(His grandfather was a General in the Revolution and his father
served in the Florida Wars and died in the service in 1860).

Married Clara B. McDonnale at St. Louis, Missouri
on June 16, 1851, who was the daughter of George A.
McDonnale of St. Louis, Missouri.

Children (left a large family): George Kennedy, C. L.

Eddy __________________________ (married Curtis B. Hoppin,
who was Major, 15th U. S. Cavalry, in 1903), __________ (Mrs. __________).

As 1st Lieutenant, 1st U.S. Dragoons, was in action against
Jicarilla Apaches at Cinaguilla, N. M., March 30, 1854, where he
was wounded; promoted Captain, January 29, 1856; marched from
the Rio Grande with the first American troops to occupy the
Caddoan Purchase, arriving at Camp Moore (Calabassas) November 30,
1856; moved with Company B to Fort Buchanan, August 6, 1857.

Died at St. Paul, Minnesota, June 28, 1881, aged 43.

Buried Bellefontaine Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri.

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