

DAVIDSON, JOHN WENN

Born at _____, Fairfax County, Virginia, August 18, 1833.

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 1840).

Married Clara B. _____ ⁽¹⁸³⁴⁻¹⁹¹⁴⁾ McGinnis at St. Louis, Missouri

on June 19, 1851, who was the daughter of George E. McGinnis 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 1863), _____ (Mrs. _____).

As 1st Lieutenant, 1st U.S. Dragoons, was in action against Jicarilla Apaches at Cineguilla, N. M., March 20, 1854, where he was wounded; promoted Captain, January 20, 1855; marched from the Rio Grande with the first American troops to occupy the Canadian Purchase, arriving at Camp Moore (Calabazas) November 30, 1855; Moved with Company B to Fort Buchanan, August 6, 1857.
Died at St. Paul, Minnesota, June 26, 1881, aged 48.

Buried Bellefontaine _____ Cemetery, Saint Louis, Missouri.

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