

DAVISSON, EVA

Birth

1864 in Des Moines,
Polk Co., Iowa

Death

April 10, 1896 in Des Moines,
Polk Co., Iowa. I believe the
death date of 1897 on the stone
is wrong. The death record in
Polk Co. and the newspaper
article gives a date of April
10, 1996.



Cause of Death

Accident and then peritonitis
of two week

Cemetery Lot

Buried on W ½ Lot 29
W ½ Lot was purchased by Mr. Dayton on April 13, 1895

Maiden Name

Dayton

Father

Seth Dayton

Mother

Mary Gardner

Marriage

Eva Dayton to William W. Davisson on May 29, 1890 in Polk Co., Iowa
Ref: Book 5, 1889-1892, page 73 of Polk Co. records on file at IGS Library

Return of marriage in the county of Polk for the year ending October 1, 1890
77-1072

W. W. Davisson
 Residence: Des Moines, Iowa
 Occupation: Stock dealer
 Place of birth: Indiana
 Age next birthday: 29
 1st marriage
 Father: Nathan Davisson
 Mother: Elizabeth Leab

Married
 May 29, 1890
 Polk Co. Iowa

Alva Dayton
 Residence: Des Moines, Iowa
 Place of birth: Dallas Co., Iowa
 Age next birthday; 26
 1st marriage
 Father: Seth Dayton
 Mother: Mary Gardner
 Witness: Lucie Finley
 Minister: H. O. Breeden

The marriage license gives her name Alva. This would be Eva

Census

1870 – Beaver Twp., Dallas Co., IA; Page 528B; Post Office, Perry, IA; June 23, 1870
 Dwelling 23; Family 22

Dayton, Seth H.	42	farmer	NY
		Real estate \$8000, personal \$2470	
Mary	29		CANADA
Frank B.	17		IL
Adalaide	07		IA
Herod	06		IA
Eva	04		IA
Jane	03		IA
Gardner, Thomas	24		CANADA
Dorcas	21	teacher	CANADA

1880 – Beaver Twp., Dallas Co., IA; ED 47; Page 170A; June 23, 1880
 Dwelling 68; Family 69

Dayton, Seth H.	53	farmer	NY	SCOT	VA
Mary	40		CAN	IRE	IRE
Addie	17		IA	NY	CAN

Herrod K.	16		IA	NY	CAN
F. Ava	15		IA	NY	CAN
James A.	14		IA	NY	CAN
T. J.	10		IA	NY	CAN
Minie	06		IA	NY	CAN
John R.	05		IA	NY	CAN
McDuffy, John	19	farmer	IA	TN	IL

1885

1895 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; Page 74

Dwelling 51; Family 55

Davidson, Wm. W.	34	laborer		IN	
Eva	30			DallasCo., IA	
Dayton	04			Polk Co., IA	
Lulu	02			Polk Co., IA	

Death Register Book; 1888-June 1907; Book 3

It is filmed and in film drawer at IGS Library

Davisson, Eva Dayton, age 32; born in Des Moines, IA; died April 10, 1896 in Des Moines from an accident and complications of peritonitis for two weeks; buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery on April 12, 1896; physician was D. W. Finlayson.

Deaths

[The Des Moines Daily News, Saturday, April 11, 1896]

At 7 p.m. April 10, Mrs. Eva Davis, wife of William Davis of 1820 Woodland Avenue, of fever.

Deceased was 32 years of age. She leaves a devoted husband and three children. The family recently moved to this city from Valley Junction and Mr. Davis secured a position with the street railway company. The remains of Mrs. Davis will be taken to Pleasant View cemetery tomorrow. Services at the house at 10 a.m. conducted by Rev. H. O. Breeden.

Misc.

There were errors in the newspaper article. The name was Davisson not Davis and the cemetery was Pleasant Ridge not Pleasant View. I believe these corrections are right. Pleasant Ridge was sometimes called Pleasant View. PleasantViewSchool was on the corner of Army Post and SW 74th St.