

George & Allie



About 1890: George William Davenport, 26, and Meridian Alice Alexander, 23. R05003

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Davenports — Seventh Generation

GEORGE WILLIAM DAVENPORT

BIRTH APRIL 6, 1863 MURFREESBORO, CANNON CO., TENNESSEE
 DEATH FEBRUARY 21, 1955 AGE 93
 SHAWNEE, POTTAWATOMIE CO., OKLAHOMA
 BURIED FEBRUARY 23, 1955 FAIRVIEW CEMETERY; SHAWNEE, OK

WIFE 1: ALICE 'ALLIE' MEREDIAN ALEXANDER

BIRTH JUNE 9, 1867 TENNESSEE
 MARRIED JULY 14, 1881 DENTON CO. TEXAS, ALLIE 18, GWD 21
 DEATH MARCH 1, 1896 SALT FLATS, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY OK
 BURIED MOREL CEMETERY, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

WIFE 2: NETTIE ALEXANDER HAAS (ALLIE'S SISTER)

BIRTH JUNE 9, 1867 DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS
 MARRIED JANUARY 9, 1895 TECUMSEH, OKLAHOMA, NETTIE 27, GWD 33
 DIVORCED SEPTEMBER 2, 1899 TECUMSEH, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

WIFE 3: DORA SKINNER MEEKS

BIRTH CA 1890 ARKANSAS
 MARRIED FEBRUARY 26, 1904 TECUMSEH, OKLAHOMA, DORA 23, GWD 40
 DIVORCED SEPTEMBER 27, 1922 TECUMSEH, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

WIFE 4: JOHNNIE ETHEL LITTLEFIELD

BIRTH CA 1874
 MARRIED MARCH 30, 1925 ADA, PONTOTOC COUNTY, OK; ETHEL 51, GWD 61
 DIVORCED MARCH 5, 1928 TECUMSEH, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

George William

This is perhaps one of the most interesting Davenports in that he was married four times, divorced numerous times, was a farmer, a deputy sheriff, and frequented a house of ill-repute.

I've been able to find considerable data on George William and this section is full of documents that pretty much detail what his life was like. He seems to have been a harsh man as he didn't stay married for any length of time. One wife even reported that George was *impossible to live with*. Anyway, this is the story of his life.



George William Davenport, born in Tennessee, was only seventeen years old when his family moved to Texas in 1880.

George married four times.
 His first wife, Allie, was my great grandmother.

Children of George and Allie

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| 1. Arthur Monroe Davenport | b. April 30, 1886 TX | d. January 28, 1946 | m. Mary May Upchurch* |
| 2. Leland Franklin Davenport | b. January 21, 1888 TX | d. May 3, 1889 OK | |
| 3. Martin Luther Davenport | b. August 8, 1892 TX | d. OKC | m. Mary Wilson 1915* |
| 4. Homer Davenport | b. March 18, 1895 OK | d. July 26, 1934 | m. Edna Wiggins 1913* |

* Married in Tecumseh, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma.