

Davis, Eva May

Name: Davis, Eva May^{1a}

Gender: Female

Father:

Mother:



Life Events

Birth 1877 in Lennox, Lincoln, South Dakota, USA.

Death 1958.

Families

Hoisington, Albert Lincoln^{2a}

Images

Profile Davis Eva



Tombstone for Eva Davis in Lennox Cemetery



Davis Eva Family & Al



Notes

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A L Hoisington had a second wife, Eva May Davis. They had a daughter,

Mildred. I met with a cousin that had descended from Grandmother's sister. She personally knew Mildred. Mildred was married 3 times. one husband ended up in jail for shooting a guy. One of her husbands ran a carnival. My dad had told me he worked one summer at a carnival. I can only assume that it was the same one. Also we visited the cemetery where Eva May is buried. Her grave stone says she was the first white child born in South Dakota. The 1920 census lists her as married bur A L is not part of her household. She is living with her father. 1930 Census says she is divorced. Some day I hope to find a copy of the divorce decree.

Here's pictures of Eve May and her family. Also a group photo with the Davis family and A L Hoisington and a photo of A L. I received these from a cousin descendant of grandmother's sister. She knew Mildred. I went back and double checked on John Davis (Eva's father and wearing a lot of medals). He does have Civil War records but I can't see them. He was in Illinois then. Grandmother's grandfather on her mother's side, John Hamilton also was in Illinois and served in the Civil War. I wonder if they were in the same unit.

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Albert and Edith May were divorced in 1903. Following the divorce Albert and his four daughters moved to Lennox, South Dakota. On 30 September 1908 Albert remarried to Eva May Davis and had a daughter by her- Mildred. Albert became mired in some local scandal and skipped town leaving all his five daughters to be raised by Eva May. Hazel and Elizabeth lived and died in Lennox SD, Mildred moved frequently. Hazel had 2 girls and 1 boy, Elizabeth had 1 son and Mildred had 2 sons by her first husband.

Endnotes

1. "Miller Letters", Gramps\Media\Documents\Miller\Letters
 - a: Miller Dennis to Miller Charlotte Emails 20250211-20250404.docx - between 2025-02-11 and 2025-04-04
2. "Line- Hoisington", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\Line- Hoisington.docx
 - a: 8) Albert Lincoln Hoisington (1868-) & Edith May Hamilton (1871-1956)