

DAVENPORT GENEALOGY

WILLIAM DAVENPORT (b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. Oct. 17, 1839) married Nancy Dodson (b. Nov. 25, 1805, d. 1898), both of whom were natives of Virginia. They journeyed on horseback from Virginia shortly after their marriage. They entered land southeast of North Salem, in Eel River Township, Section 11, on August 25, 1828. William died while George Russell was still a small boy. To this marriage were born the following children:

GEORGE RUSSELL (b. 7/16/1832, d. 9/16/1916) married Drusilla E. Pennington on March 5, 1853.

John Christopher (b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. \_\_\_\_\_)

William (b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. \_\_\_\_\_)

Jemima (married Wesley Stevenson). Children: Robert Stevenson (m. Mary Culver) had one child, Karina.

Katherine (married George Keith). Children: George and William.

Matilda (married Valentine Ballanger). Children: Nancy (m. Bart Cox), Katherine (m. John Cox), Malissie (m. Will Stevenson), Mary (m. Ruben Walls), Fanny (m. Jess Britton), William (m. Ada Alee).

Nancy (married George Culbertson). Children: Katherine, Sarah (m. George Smythe), Charles.

Martha (married Broad Bales). Children: Cora (m. John Moreland, had one child), Ollie (m. Emma Lee), Nancy, John.

On March 5, 1853, George Russell married Drusilla E. Pennington, daughter of Hampton and Nancy Dent Pennington. After their marriage they made their home southeast of North Salem in Section 31, in Eel River Township on what is known as the Alexander Williams farm. He and his young bride started in housekeeping under conditions which would discourage any but the most courageous of young couples. They lived in a rude log cabin and their bedstead was made by boring holes in the wall and supporting the outer corner by a stake driven in the ground. The cooking was all done in the fireplace and with the rust of cooking utensils. To this marriage was born the following children:

William S. (b. 11/23/1854, d. 2/9/1855)

Mary Angeline (b. 2/22/1855, d. \_\_\_\_\_) married William J. Davidson, children: Pearl (m. Harry H. Hoadley), Arthur Grant (m. Grace Sweaney), Otto Cecil (m. Iva Riely).

Nancy E. (b. 10/21/1857, d. 12/28/1859).

John Dennis (b. 10/31/1859, d. \_\_\_\_\_) married Lucinda Dean, children: Perry, Ethel (m. Abe Russell).

Dora Belle (b. 5/25/1863, d. \_\_\_\_\_) married Frank Tinder, children: Edna May (m. Frank Barrett), Fred Karl (m. Lucille \_\_\_\_\_), Jessie Angeline (m. Lewis L. LaRose).

George Edward (b.2/7/1874, d. \_\_\_\_\_), married Cora Page,  
children: Kenneth (m.Marcella Hall).

David S. (b.6/27/1864, d.4/9/1865)

Laura DeMontral (b.1/7/1867, d. \_\_\_\_\_), married Henry Wilson,  
children: Lola DeFaras (m.Harry L. Byrd), two children Barbara  
(m.James Craig) and Nancy (m.Dan Mitchell); Adele (m.Forrest  
Sutherlin) had one child, Robert.

ARLANDO BENSON (b.4/7/1870, d.10/24/1925) married Harriet Eliza  
Benson on 12/24/1894. Children were:

Herschel Ray (b.9/21/1895, d.4/\_\_\_/1952), married Mamie Crumrine  
2/14/1920, children were Drucilla (m.Clifford Major), Anita  
(m.Robert Vandrak), David Benson (m.Lennie \_\_\_\_\_), one child,  
David.

Edith Marie (b.2/23/1897, d. \_\_\_\_\_), married Kenneth S. Smith  
8/14/1917, children: Helen Margaret (b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. \_\_\_\_\_)  
married Maynard E. Smith and had the following children: John  
Michael, Margaret Carol, Paul Dennis, Phillip Grant, Kathlyn Mary;  
Harriet (b. \_\_\_\_\_) married Ralph Bunton and had the following  
children: Mark Alan, Janet Sue and Maribeth.

Maurice Clay (b. 12/27/1899, d. \_\_\_\_\_), married Gertrude  
Geisler on 6/1/1929, and had the following children: Richard,  
Clarence E., Bertha, and Judith.

Alberta May (b.2/20/1901) married Hendrix E. Bowen 12/24/1919,  
and had the following children: Marilee (m.Maurice Hall) whose  
children were Connie Sue, Paul Leon and Nancy; Betty Jane (m.Reese  
Maxwell) and had the following children: Stephen and Beverly Ann.

Mary Geneva (b.9/23/1904, d.3/22/1931) married Paul Appleby on  
9/1/1924 and had following children: Jeanne (m.William Sanders)  
and had two children: Stacy and Susan; Robert Benson (m.Betty \_\_\_\_\_)  
and had the following children: Teresa, John Benson and Peggy Ann.

Thelma Benson (b.11/7/1909) married Thomas E. McCartney 11/29/1943.  
No children.

Frank Fichard (b.8/18/1913) married Evelyn Rosemary Smith 1/1/1941,  
and had the following children: Stephen Lee, Sandra Lou, and  
Sheila Lynn.

Frances Beatrice (b.8/18/1913) married Harold L. Thornton 1/\_\_\_/1934,  
and had the following children: Rosemary, Susanne, Frank Richard and  
Leslie.

Frank R. Davenport  
 North Salem, Ind. 46165  
 Box 104

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**MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER**

Davenport Family

1. Frank Richard Davenport ✓ B 8/18/1913 M 1/1/1941  
 (Name of Applicant)

North Salem, Indiana 46165 Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)

2. William Davenport ? ? 10/17/1839  
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date: M-marriage date: D-death date:  
August 25, 1828 Section 11 Eel River Township  
 SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.: (SS Place)

*recorded on card 8/27/74*

**Line of Descent**

1. Parents:	H <u>Arlando B. Davenport</u>	B <u>4/7/1870</u>	M <u>12/24/1894</u>	D <u>10/24/1925</u>
	H-husband; W <u>Harriet Eliza Benson</u>	B <u>2/27/1872</u>	M "	D <u>7/13/1949</u>
	W-wife.			
2. Grand Parents:	H <u>George Russell Davenport</u>	B <u>7/16/1832</u>	M <u>3/5/1853</u>	D <u>9/16/1916</u>
	W <u>Drusilla E. Pennington</u>	B <u>1/18/1836</u>	M "	D <u>1/13/1911</u>
3. Great Grand Parents:	H <u>William Davenport</u>	B ?	M ?	D <u>10/17/1839</u>
	W <u>Nancy Dodson</u>	B <u>7/25/1805</u>	M ?	D <u>1898</u>
4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H _____	B _____	M _____	D _____
	W _____	B _____	M _____	D _____
5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H _____	B _____	M _____	D _____
	W _____	B _____	M _____	D _____
6. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr. Grand Parents:	H _____	B _____	M _____	D _____
	W _____	B _____	M _____	D _____
7. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H _____	B _____	M _____	D _____
	W _____	B _____	M _____	D _____

The first two items must be completed to obtain a certificate. Additional information helpful is occupation of pioneer, public office held, political party, where educated, church affiliation. If descendency can be traced to more than one ancestor other blanks must be used. Ask for them.

Verification of above may be found (check at least one): County Clerk's office; Old Bible; Church Records; Voting Records; Cemetery records; others Old Bible and Cemetery records

**IMPORTANT: REGARDING LAND ENTRIES**

1. Do you have a patent for land issued to your ancestors in Hendricks County? Yes. \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many deeds? \_\_\_\_\_ For how many acres? \_\_\_\_\_ To whom issued? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many of these acres have been held continuously in the family? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Indicate line of descent of ownership.

**ANCESTOR - DECENDANT COMMITTEE**

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PO Box 11 North Salem 46165 - 31-74*

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**MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER**

1. Shelly Lea Lyle  B Aug. 15, 1971 <sup>M</sup>

(Name of Applicant)

North Salem Indiana 46165 Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)

2. William Davenport (Native of Virginia) ? Oct. 17, 1839

(Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date: M-marriage date: D-death date;

Eel River Township, Sec. 11, August 25, 1828

SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.: (SS Place)

**Line of Descent**

*recorded on card 8/27/74*

1. Parents:	H <u>Thomas A. Lyle</u>	B <u>2/28/43</u>	M <u>7/4/70</u>	D <u>--</u>
	H-husband;			
	W <u>Sandra Lou Davenport</u>	B <u>9/22/42</u>	M <u>7/4/70</u>	D <u>--</u>
	W-wife.			
2. Grand Parents:	H <u>Frank Richard Davenport</u>	B <u>8/18/13</u>	M <u>1/1/41</u>	D <u>---</u>
	W <u>Rosemary E. Smith</u>	B <u>5/23/15</u>	M <u>1/1/41</u>	D <u>---</u>
3. Great Grand Parents:	H <u>Arlando Benson Davenport</u>	B <u>4/7/1870</u>	M <u>12/24/1890</u>	D <u>10/24/1925</u>
	W <u>Harriet Eliza Benson</u>	B <u>2/27/1872</u>	M <u>12/24/1890</u>	D <u>7/13/1949</u>
4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>George Russell Davenport</u>	B <u>7/16/1832</u>	M <u>4/5/1853</u>	D <u>9/16/1916</u>
	W <u>Drusilla E. Pennington</u>	B <u>1/18/1836</u>	M <u>4/5/1853</u>	D <u>1/13/1911</u>
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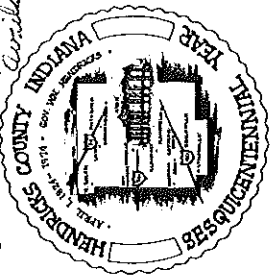
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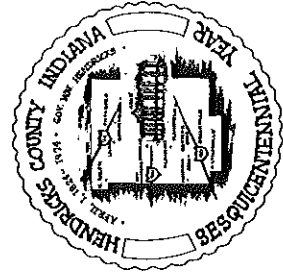


**HUSBAND** Thomas A. Lyle  
 Born Feb. 28, 1943 Place Martinsville, Indiana  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marr. July 4, 1970 Place North Salem, Indiana  
 Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 HUSBAND'S FATHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 HUSBAND'S MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE** Lyndra Louise Davenport  
 Born Sept. 22, 1942 Place North Salem, Indiana  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 WIFE'S FATHER Frank R. Davenport  
 WIFE'S MOTHER Rosemary Smith  
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS \_\_\_\_\_

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names SURNAME	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE			WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
1	Shelly Lea Lyle	8/15/1971			Danville Hosp.	Hendricks	Ind.						
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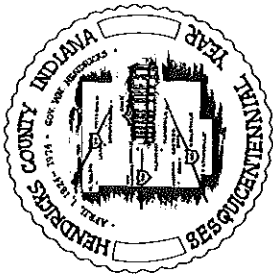
**HUSBAND**

Born 4/7/1870 Place Eel River Township  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marr. 12/24/1894 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died 10/24/1925 Place Orleans, Indiana  
 Bur. No. Salem Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 HUSBAND'S FATHER George Russell HUSBAND'S MOTHER Drusilla E. Pennington  
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE**

Harriett Eliza Benson ~~Benson~~ BENSON  
 Born 2/27/1872 Place Eel River Township  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died 7/13/1949 Place North Salem, Indiana  
 Bur. No. Salem Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 WIFE'S FATHER Waller Minor Benson WIFE'S MOTHER Mary Jane Vandever  
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS \_\_\_\_\_

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1	Herschel Ray Davenport	9/21	1895	North Salem	Hend.	Ind.	Mamie Crumrine	2/14	1920	4/24	1952			
2	Edith Marie Davenport	2/23	1897	"	"	"	Kenneth S. Smith	8/14	1917	3/28	1957			
3	Maurice Clay Davenport	12/27	1899	"	"	"	Gertrude Geisler	6/1	1929	7/20	1953			
4	Alberta May Davenport	2/20	1901	"	"	"	Hendrix E. Boweh	12/24	1919					
5	Mary Geneva Davenport	9/23	1904	"	"	"	Paul Appleby	9/1	1924	3/22	1931			
6	Thelma Benson Davenport	11/7	1909	"	"	"	Thomas E. McCartney	11/29	1943					
7	Frank Richard Davenport	8/18	1913	"	"	"	Evelyn Rosemary Smith	1/1	1941					
8	Frances Beatrice Davenport	8/18	1913	"	"	"	Harold J. Thornton	1/	--	1934				
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**HUSBAND** *George Russell Davenport*  
 Born 7/16/1832 Place Eel River/Township  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marr. March 5, 1853 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died 9/16/1916 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bur. Fairview Place North Salem, Indiana  
 HUSBAND'S FATHER William Davenport HUSBAND'S MOTHER Nancy Dodson  
 OTHER WIVES \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE** *Dawilda E. Pennington*  
 Born 1/18/1836 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died 1/13/1911 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bur. Fairview Place North Salem, Indiana  
 WIFE'S FATHER Hampton Pennington WIFE'S MOTHER Nancy Dent  
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS \_\_\_\_\_

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		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
1	William S. Davenport	11	23	1854								2	9	1855
2	Mary Angeline "	2	22	1855					William J. Davidson			?		
3	Nancy E. "	10	21	1857								12	28	1859
4	John Dennis "	10	31	1859					Lucinda Dean			?		
5	Dora Belle "	5	25	1863					Frank Tinder			?		
6	George Edward "	2	7	1874					Cora Page			4	9	1865
7	David S. "	6	27	1864								?		
8	Laura DeMontral "	1	7	1867					Henry Wilson			?		
9	Arlando Benson "	4	7	1870					Harriet Eliza Benson			10	24	1925
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