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**MRS LAING'S PARENTS
IN EARLY HISTORY**

WM. H. DAVIE, THE PIONEER

Was Grandfather of Mrs. Laing; Came to Chicago from London in 1836

William H. Davie, wife and son, William S., arrived in Chicago from London, England, in 1836. After a short time spent in Chicago, where it was almost impossible to find a house or a log cabin in which to live, they moved to Northfield, where Mr. Davie took up land from the government, with Pottawotamie Indians for neighbors, who took kindly to the little boy, and taught him hunting, fishing, trapping, etc.

Game of all kinds was plentiful, such as wild turkey, deer, grouse, etc. Howling wolves and farm life did not agree with dainty little Mrs. Davie, nor her husband, so they moved back to Chicago where he took up law, which he practiced until his death. The firm was known as Davis and Martin, lawyers. Mr. Davie was also a member of the banking firm of Elston, Davis and Rose. In 1851 he organized the first State Militia in Chicago. Of this militia, W. Thorn and company, Chicago, in 1860, has this article in part: "Our citizens soldiery is made up of thirteen companies, who invariably turn out well on full parade, and all public occasions, conferring by their fine bearing, distinguished honors upon the city."

"They are commanded by as many officers as the reader may choose to name, there is evident love of preferment among the men, who lose no opportunity to give it direction. The following are the names of the different companies: Washington Independent Regiment No. 1, organized 1854; Colonel W. H. Davis, commanding. Others named are Washington Light Cavalry, Washington Grenadiers, Washington Infantry, Washington Rifles, Highland Guards, Montgomery Guards, Chicago Light Guard, Chicago Light Artillery, Emmet Guards, Shields' Guards, Chicago Dragons, and Cadets of the 60th Regiment, organized about a year ago

This regiment, by their extraordinary perfection in the drill manual, and from being admirably skilled in the evolutions of the French Chasseurs, or Zouaves, have become one of the first corps in the United States. Their rapidity and precision have been the theme of all praise, surpassing the finished evolutions of the regular army. They have published a challenge for a stand of colors, to the entire military arm of the Union, regular or irregular."

The brilliant red, full trousers of these men who marched on Memorial Day parades, in the eighteen eighties, are still thrillingly remembered by the young people of that day who were privileged to see them.

The First State Militia, which W. H. Davis organized, was known as the Independent Illinois Militia, and afterwards was called the Washington Regiment No. 1. Mr. Davis received his commission as colonel, and served until his death. He was also a member of La Fayette Chapter A. F. & A. M., and was a noted politician and a staunch friend of Stephen A. Douglas. W. H. Davis died January 21, 1861, and was laid to rest with both military and Masonic rights in what is now known as Lincoln Park, then a cemetery. One mausoleum still remains there, the tomb of the Couch family, and the grave of a soldier of the war of the American revolution, David Kennicott, is also marked by a granite boulder. A chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been named the David Kennicott chapter.

After Mr. Davis' death, Mrs. Davis went to live with her son. Later she moved to Northfield to be with her sister, Mrs. Henry Boyd. Several years after Mr. Boyd's death Mrs. Boyd married Mr. John Carleton Clark, whose house was on the east side of the viaduct. They lived on the farm until 1872, when they moved to Highland Park, so that Mrs. Davis could be near her son.

The son, William S. Davis, was educated in Chicago, and as a young man he entered the Volunteer Fire department, as did all young men in Chicago, in those days. He was a member of Engine Company No. 4, known as the "Red Jackets," because all of the members wore red flannel shirts. He also joined the Lone Star Hose company, and served several years. He did some heroic work when the old Tremont house and Commercial hotel burned, saving several lives.

He was appointed quartermaster of the Washington Independent Regiment No. 1, and in 1854 received his commission from Governor Mather.

In 1855 he married Miss Henrietta A. Wright, daughter of Thomas Wright, an Englishman who came to Chicago in 1834 and was a member of

**BETTER AMERICAN
HOMES EXPOSITION**

At H. P. Woman's Club October 12, 13, 14; Promises to Exceed Last Years'

At the home of Mrs. Wilford C. Shipnes, 511 South Green Bay road, last Thursday morning, the Publicity Committee of the Better American Homes Committee met to formulate plans for bringing the attention of the women of the Tenth District Illinois Federation of Women's clubs to this unprecedented exhibit of everything for the home, which will be displayed and demonstrated for a third time by some of the same firms, and many others in addition, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth, in the club house on Sheridan road, of the Highland Park Woman's club.

The members of the Publicity committee are Mesdames, Wilford C. Shipnes, Raymond W. Stevens, Kellogg Speed, E. R. Phelps, J. A. Reichelt, Jr., and R. Arthur Wood.

The exhibitors who had displays last year are eager to repeat their performances, which were successful in after results to themselves, as well as beneficial to the building fund of the club.

Invitations to attend will be extended to all of the womens' clubs in the Tenth District. This courtesy results in better acquaintance among members of the different clubs, for many little groups of visitors were entertained at the tea table last year.

A large number of guests from Chicago, North Shore suburban clubs from Evanston to Waukegan, and from Libertyville and Fox Lake were present to enjoy the hospitality of the Highland Park Woman's club, and to see modern, novel and unique housewares, furnishings, and apparel.

The doors will be open from 12 to 10 p. m. Tickets will be 25 cents, and each member is requested to dispose of four tickets for the benefit of the building fund of the club house.

**CHILDREN EXHIBIT
DRAMATIC ABILITY**

In Performance Stage Saturday at Miss Mary Page's; Is

The Prince Who Was a Piper," an open air play by Harold Brighthouse, was given on the lawn of the home of Miss Mary Page on Brierhill rd. by her summer class, Saturday morning. The cast of characters was: The King, Dorothy Plant; Prince Denis, Felicite Buhl; Jegu, The Lord Chancellor, Louise Willard; Bernez, Equeury to Denis, Jean Smith; A Sentry, Eldred Timson; Princess Maie, Virginia Perkins; Lizina, the Governess, Josephine Buhl; Tephany, the Maid-in-Waiting, Ann Timson; Marzina, a Peasant Girl, Mildred Starck; Helene, a shoemaker's daughter, Isabel Danley.

The pupils showed amazingly good poise and assurance in their parts, and it is certain that this instruction will be of great assistance to these children when they enter high school, and take part in the plays put on by the dramatic classes. Good carriage was noticeable in all of the children, either in the long trailing gowns, of the girls, or the woolen tights of the boys.

A mail plane soaring overhead during the production gave a very modern distraction to the Versailles garden reproduced with statuary, stone benches, and a pedestal on which the princess stood to impersonate a statue, in order to discern the type of man her future husband was, while he, in the guise of a piper, was doing some investigating of his own in regard to the character of his bride-to-be, which fortunately ended happily.

The Watteau costumes of brilliant hues added much to the gaiety of the little comedy so well portrayed by these young students of drama.

Miss Page's summer classes have closed, but she will resume instruction in the fall, in Highland Park.

**TOWN BOARD HOLDS
SEMI-ANNUAL MEET**

The Town Board held the semi-annual meeting in the Town Hall Tuesday afternoon. These meetings are held in September and April. The latter date is always on election day, when business is also transacted.

The West Deerfield Township officers are: Supervisor, James O'Connor; Road Commissioner, Elmer Clavey; Assessor, Edward Selig; Clerk, Julia Hutchinson Peterson; Thistle Commissioner, Peter Liest; Justices of the Peace, Peter J. Duffy and Raymond Clavey.

**EASTERN STAR WILL
HOLD CARD PARTY**

The Deerfield chapter of the Eastern Star will hold a 500, bunco and bridge party in the town hall, Saturday afternoon, September 10 in the Masonic Temple.

**DEERFIELD GIRL WINS
WAUKEGAN CONTEST**

HELD MONDAY EVENING

Miss Evelyn Pence Wins Northeastern Illinois Sectional Bathing Beauty Contest; Details

Entrants from Deerfield, Crystal Lake, North Chicago, Waukegan, Antioch, Lake Villa and Gage's Lake held their final show in the parade in Waukegan Monday evening.

Miss Evelyn Pence, the sixteen year old Miss Deerfield, won first place and honors easily, as she did in Deerfield, because of her natural, unaffected pose in walking, as well as beauty of figure.

The automobile in which Miss Pence and her chaperon rode, was a beautifully decorated Auburn sport roadster, lent by the Auburn Sales company of North Chicago.

The prizes awarded little Miss Pence were, two hundred and fifty dollars in cash, and various other gifts from Waukegan merchants, and if she wishes it, a contract with a Chicago producer.

Miss Pence's entry in the contest was sponsored by the Deerfield Post of the American Legion, which won honorable mention for the unique float among the eighty-seven in the parade.

The re-converted float of William Barrett, in the Deerfield Day Parade, retained its banner "The Spirit of Deerfield." On the front of the float were four of the ten Legionnaires, one in the uniform of a marine, another as a soldier, and a third in a "dough boy" uniform. The fourth represented the service men of 1917 and 1918, and with gilded khaki uniform, helmet, drum and gun, he stood as motionless as a statue.

Carl Scheer prepared the uniform and wore it.

The Post colors were also displayed.

**DEERFIELD SCHOOL
HAS BIG ENROLLMENT**

400 ENTER ON TUESDAY

Mr. Carl Everett of Iowa Is New Principal; Teachers for 1927-1928 Term

The Deerfield School opened Tuesday morning with approximately 400 pupils.

The new principal is Mr. Carl Everett Bates of Iowa. The teachers for 1927 and 1928 are: eighth grade, Miss Beth Andrew of Rockford, Ill., seventh grade, Miss Ethel Titus of Libertyville; sixth grade, Miss Leona Evans, of Plainville, Illinois; fifth grade, Miss Evanson, of Prairie View; fourth grade, Mrs. Knaak of Deerfield and Miss Jean Nygard of Mount Horeb, Wis.; third grade, Mrs. Nelle Thormeyer of Northbrook.

Second grade, Miss Evelyn Scheel of Chicago; first grade, Miss Dorothy Lidgerwood of Deerfield; kindergarten, music and art, Miss Frances Hill of Montague, Mich.

The new engineer and janitor is Mr. W. H. Neville. Mr. Osterman, who has held the position of school engineer and caretaker has resigned.

**HEADS COMMITTEE IN
ERECTING NEW HOME**

Arthur C. Leuder, Chairman of Executive Committee of Lutheran Orphanage

The son of a former Deerfield pastor, Rev. Leuder of St. Paul's Evangelical church, Arthur C. Leuder, who is postmaster of Chicago, is chairman of the executive committee of the new Uhlrich Evangelical Lutheran Orphan asylum to be located at 3730 North California avenue, which will cost approximately \$300,000. The R. C. Wiebolt company has been awarded the general contract.

This institution is of interest in regard to its historical connection. It was founded during the days of the civil war in two rooms located in a building on the corner of LaSalle and Ontario streets. The name of Uhlrich home was adopted at that time when at their golden wedding Mr. and Mrs. Carl Uhlrich presented a large tract of land at 24th street and Wentworth and LaSalle avenues as an endowment. The Chicago fire of 1871 destroyed everything that the home possessed. Shortly after the fire the present building at the corner of Burling and Center streets was erected and has been in constant use ever since. It is now, however, inadequate to meet modern requirements.

**ETHEL LEGINSKA
HEADS ORCHESTRA**

Of Ethel Leginska, who has had the Leslie Brand house on Deerfield road for the summer, the Chicago American had the following item in the issue of September 1st.

Ethel Leginska will conduct the Woman's Symphony Orchestra of Chicago the coming season.

The orchestra of sixty-eight players during its six concerts last year when conducted by Richard Czerwonky, will be increased to seventy-seven.

Special efforts are being made to have feminine players of the oboe, bassoon, tuba, French horn and double bass.

Miss Leginska, foremost woman conductor in the United States, has twice conducted the London Symphony and New York Philharmonic orchestras, and in Munich, Paris and Berlin has had success.

**MRS. W. E. WILLIAMS
PASSED AWAY FRIDAY**

Lydia Rehm Williams, wife of William E. Williams, and daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. John Rehm, 1214 Maple avenue, Downer's Grove, also a sister of Mrs. John L. Vetter, Jr., of Lincoln avenue, Deerfield, passed away, Friday, September second.

The funeral was held from the home of Mrs. Williams' parents Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, to the First Evangelical church corner of Main and Maple avenues. Interment took place in the West Side cemetery, Downers Grove.

Miss Rehm has been a frequent guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Vetter in Deerfield, but the deceased has been an invalid for years.



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