

DAVID J. WILLIAMS

A Suggested History & Genealogy

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Moses Williams, [1] of Pantgwyn, Wales

James Williams (1775-1843) of Fishguard, Pembrokeshire [1, 2] &
Fannie _____, [2] both of Wales

DAVID J. WILLIAMS:

Born in Pembrokeshire, Wales [3].

Born in 1823 [2] or in 1824 [4]

Settled in US in 1850 [3] or 1852 [1].

Enlisted August [5] and mustered in September [2] of 1862 in
Company F, 154th NY Volunteer Infantry [2, 4, 5].

Wounded 2 May 1863 in shoulder at Chancellorville; returned to duty
before 29 Feb. 1864; sent sick to Brigade Hospital 14 April 1864;
returned to duty before 30 April 1865; mustered out with his
Company 11 June 1865, near Bladensburg, Md. [5].

Married first to Elizabeth _____ (1831-1884) [4]

Their children:

Son Thomas M Williams [2] of Freedom, NY [3].

(possibly the Thomas M. Williams, (1852-1925) who married
Esther Hety (1858-1910) and are buried in Freedom, NY
cemetary.) [4].

Son Robert J. Williams [2] of Freedom, NY [3]

(possibly the Robert J. Williams (1868-1945), who married
Anna L _____ (1866-1937) and are buried in Freedom, NY
cemetary.) [4].

Daughter Mary Ann Williams (15 Sept. 1854-1873) [4]

Daughter Eliza Williams (1861-1863) [4]

Married second on 22 Nov. 1882 [2] to Jennie E. Lewis [3] or Louis
[2], born 21 March 1847 [2] of Remsen [3], Oneida County, NY. OR
to Jane E. _____, (1847-1916) [4].

Their children:

William H. Williams [2]

(Possibly either William H. Williams (1889-1969), who
married Olwen _____ (1890-1932) [4] OR William H. Williams
(1883-1959) who married Grace A _____ (1881-1964) [4]. All
buried in Freedom cemetary.

George D. Williams [2].

Died 29 August 1894, Farmersville, NY, of heart disease and the effects of gunshot wound in shoulder. [2, 3]

OR Died 1895. [4]

Buried in Freedom Cemetary, Freedom, NY. [3, 4]

References:

[1] The Descendants of Moses Williams, 1996, by Linda Williams Schwind, 2416 Washington St., Orange Park, FL 32073.

[2] Presidents, Soldiers, Statesmen, vol. II, 1899, H. H. Hardesty, Publisher, New York, supplied by Mark Dunkelman.

[3] Undated newspaper obituary of David J. Williams, from the Cattaraugus County, NY Historical Museum, supplied by Mark Dunkelman.

[4] Gravestones in Freedom, NY Cemetary, as recorded by WGM, III in 1978.

[5] Letter, 1 Dec. 1998, from Mark H. Dunkelman, 7 Arnold St., Providence, RI 02906.