

Davis Dimock Cheever was born 11-14-1851 in Bradford Co., Pa., the second of three children born to Samuel Stilman Cheever and his second wife, Clarissa Gray. Davis also had two half sisters from his father's first marriage. Davis was married on 12-1-1872 in Missouri to Amelia Randles who was born 5-15-1855 in Coshocton Co., Oh. She was the daughter of Thomas Randles and Melinda Compton. Davis and Amelia made their home in Saline County, Mo. before moving to Palmer, Illinois in the late 1870's. After losing a daughter to tuberculosis, Amelia's uncle, George Washington Compton, Jr. moved his family to Windsor Township, Cowley Co., Ks. in 1892 in search of a drier climate. Davis went along and liked the area so well that he purchased a farm near the Comptons, built a home, and returned to Illinois for his family. It was 1896 before Davis concluded his affairs in Illinois and returned with his family to Kansas. Davis died 2-25-1920 at Burden, Ks. and is buried in Mt. Vernon Cemetery southeast of Atlanta, Ks. Amelia died on 7-1-1953 at Winfield, Ks. and is also buried in Mt. Vernon Cemetery. Davis and Amelia were parents of six children: Samuel Edgar Cheever, born 2-1-1874 in Saline Co., Mo., died southeast of Atlanta. He was married 12-21-1902 at Rock to Anna Belle Kistler, born 4-9-1887, died 7-22-1958 at Lamar, Mo., and is buried in Highland Cemetery at Winfield. Samuel was the first rural mail carrier to serve the Burden community. Cora Belle Cheever, born 5-13-1876 in Saline Co., Mo., died 8-7-1906 near Burden and is buried in Mt. Vernon Cemetery southeast of Atlanta. She was married 9-2-1894 at Taylorville Illinois to Edward Stamm, born 2-20-1873 and died 3-26-1930 at Litchfield, Illinois. and is buried at Harper's Ferry Cemetery at Palmer, Illinois. He was the son of William and Catherine Stamm. Charles Omer Cheever, born 6-12-1883 in Christian Co., Illinois died 12-27-1961 at Monrovia, Ca. He was married 7-19-1905 in Cowley Co., Ks. to Lucy Elizabeth Sifford, born 2-17-1888, died 7-24-1977 at Monrovia Ca. Both are buried in Rose Hills Cemetery at Whittier, Ca. Lucy was the daughter of Daniel and Dorcha Sifford. Emma May Cheever, born 7-23-1887 in Christian Co., Illinois, died 4-7-1904 in Windsor Township, Cowley Co., and is buried in Mt. Vernon Cemetery southeast of Atlanta. Delmar Lloyd Cheever, born 9-1-1890 in Christian Co., Illinois, died 12-23-1921 at Burden. He was married 1-26-1910 at Burden to Anna Margaret Anderson, born 1-22-1887 near Burden, died 5-7-1949 at Winfield. Both are buried in the Burderi Cemetery. Anna was the daughter of

Andrew O. Anderson and Anna Jensen. Mary Ardena Cheever, born 7-1-1894 at Palmer, Illinois. She was married 2-12-1913 at Winfield to Edward Austin Lawrence, born 4-15-1889 at Green Forest, Ar., died 12-25-1969 at Winfield, and is buried in Mt. Vernon Cemetery southeast of Atlanta. He was the son of William Henry Lawrence and Martha Mary Ann Ham.

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