

Seth J Ferdon Biography Contributed by Steve Clark (8/15/09)



Seth S Ferdon Pictured (Son of Seth J Ferdon)

Seth J Ferdon came to Wisconsin between 1850 and 1860 from Fallsburg, New York. He was listed as a farmer and carpenter as he moved around Wisconsin finally settling in Wausauke after 1880 until his death Feb 19, 1910. Seth married Leah Lloyd in Brown County in 1857 and eventually had 9 children.

a.. Born on the 8th of April, 1872 in Calumet County, Seth S Ferdon was Seth J Ferdons youngest son. He married Justice of the Peace George M Rickaby's daughter Florence in Calumet County in 1895.

b.. Seth and Florence had one child before Florence passed away from Nerve Degeneration following Diphtheria on January 19th, 1909. That was a girl they named Eleanor.

c.. Eleanor left and went to Chicago where she would marry Frank Clark. (These are my grandparents)

d.. Seth S Ferdon had a niece Leah Margaret Ferdon (born in Wausauke on 29 Apr 1889) who married Andrew Peter Payant in Wausauke in 1907.

e.. Seth S Ferdon Passed away in Green Bay on March 25th, 1945.

f.. Seth S Ferdon lived in district 125, Wausauke, Marinette County Wisconsin in 1900 and was listed

as a "Day Laborer" on the census.

g.. Seth S Ferdon lived on Poplar Street in District 94, Wausaukee, Marinette County Wisconsin in 1910 and was listed as a "Deliveryman" on the 1910 census.

h.. Seth S Ferdon Lived in district 154, Wausaukee, Marinette County Wisconsin in 1920 and was listed as "Farmer" on the 1920 census.

i.. Seth S Ferdon near Perch Lake Road (the street name is illegible to me on the 1930 census), district 34, Wausaukee, Marinette County Wisconsin in 1930 and was listed as a "farmer" on the 1930 census. The writing on the old census form are very tough to read, especially when you are not familiar with the area.

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