

Watson William Eldridge

Husband		Watson William Eldridge	
Born	17 Oct 1842	Clarendon, Orleans, NY ¹	
Christened			
Died	18 Jan 1917	Washington, DC ²	
Cause of Death	Suicide/Gunshot Wound of Brain ³		
Buried	22 Jan 1917	Washington, DC ³	
Father	William C. Eldridge (1809-1885)		
Mother	Lucinda <Eldridge> (1811-1851)		
Marriage	13 Jun 1867	Washington, DC ⁴	
Other Spouse	May Amelia Eldridge (1862-1949)	28 May 1885 - Washington, DC ⁵	
Events			
1. 1850 Census: 9 Oct 1850, Plymouth Township, Wayne, MI. ⁶			
2. He appeared on the census on 28 Jul 1860 in Genesee, Genesee, MI. ⁷			
3. He served in the military C Co, 24th MI Infantry on 9 Aug 1862 in Plymouth, Wayne, MI. ⁸			
4. He was in Finley U.S.A. General Hospital on 25 Jan 1863 in Washington, DC. ⁹			
5. Detached Service: Invalid Corps, 3 Jun 1863. ⁹			
6. Military Transfer: Co. K, 9 VRC became 38 Co., 2 Bn VRC, 2 Apr 1864, Finley Hospital, Washington, DC. ¹⁰			
7. Furlough: 7 Jun 1864-6 Jul 1864. ¹¹			
8. Detached Service: Adjutant General's Office, 23 Mar 1865, Washington, DC. ¹²			
9. He was discharged from the military on 3 Jun 1865 in Washington, DC. ¹³			
10. He served in the military Clerk, Adjutant General's Office on 3 Jun 1865 in Washington, DC. ¹⁴			
11. He served in the military Co. K, 44th U.S. Infantry on 3 Jun 1868 in Washington, DC. ¹⁵			
12. He appeared on the census on 22 Jul 1870 in Washington, DC. ¹⁶			
13. He worked as a Clerk in Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury Dept. On 30 Sep 1871 in Washington, DC. ¹⁷			
14. He worked as a Teller in Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury Dept. On 30 Sep 1875 in Washington, DC. ¹⁸			
15. He appeared on the census on 3 Jun 1880 in Washington, DC. ¹⁹			
16. He worked as a Teller in Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury Dept. On 1 Jul 1881 in Washington, DC. ²⁰			
17. He resided at 1222 I St. NW on 20 Mar 1885 in Washington, DC. ²¹			
18. Promotion: Chief of Division of Issues, Department of Treasury, 16 Feb 1889, Washington, DC. ²²			
19. He appeared on the census on 2 Jun 1900 in Kensington, Montgomery, MD. ²³			
20. He worked as a Chief, Division of Issues, Office Compt. Of Currency, Treasury Dept. On 20 Aug 1901 in Washington, DC. ²⁴			
21. He worked as a Chief of Division in Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury Dept. On 1 Jul 1905 in Washington, DC. ²⁵			
22. He worked as a Chief of Division in Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury Dept. In 1915 in Washington, DC. ²⁶			
Wife		Roberta Hansell	
Born	Cir 1851	Washington, DC ¹⁶	
Christened			
Died			
Buried			
Events			
1. She appeared on the census on 22 Jul 1870 in Washington, DC. ¹⁶			
2. She appeared on the census on 3 Jun 1880 in Washington, DC. ¹⁹			



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Children		
1	M	Marvin Eldridge
Born	Cir 1872	Washington, DC ¹⁹
Christened		
Died		
Buried		
Spouse		
Events		
1. He appeared on the census on 3 Jun 1880 in Washington, DC. ¹⁹		
Source Citations		
<p>1. 1850 U. S. Federal Census, Population Schedule, Plymouth, Wayne, Michigan. National Archives, Washington, D. C. (Heritage Quest M 432-366), p. 382. Watson W. Eldridge entry, 1900 U.S. Census, Population Schedule, supervisor's district 4, enumeration district 65, sheet 3B, Kensington, 13th District, Kensington, MD (National Archives Micropublication T623).</p> <p>2. Watson W. Eldridge, Death Certificate, Transcript from the Record of Deaths, Health Department of the District of Columbia, #234,196, dated 27 January 1917. "W. W. Eldridge Ends Life: Treasury Chief and Civil War Veteran Shoots Himself at Home" (Washington Post, Washington, DC 20 January 1918), p. 5.</p> <p>3. Watson W. Eldridge, Death Certificate, Transcript from the Record of Deaths, Health Department of the District of Columbia, #234,196, dated 27 January 1917.</p> <p>4. Washington, DC, marriage certificate (1867), Eldridge-Hansell; digital image, FamilySearch, "District of Columbia Marriages, 1811-1950," (www.familysearch.org : accessed 9 Jan 2020).</p> <p>5. Watson W. Eldridge entry, 1900 U.S. Census, Population Schedule, supervisor's district 4, enumeration district 65, sheet 3B, Kensington, 13th District, Kensington, MD (National Archives Micropublication T623). Washington, DC, marriage certificate no. 8302 (1885), Eldridge-Eldridge; digital image, FamilySearch, "District of Columbia Marriages, 1811-1950," (www.familysearch.org : accessed 9 Jan 2020).</p> <p>6. 1850 U. S. Federal Census, Population Schedule, Plymouth, Wayne, Michigan. National Archives, Washington, D. C. (Heritage Quest M 432-366), p. 382.</p> <p>7. William Eldridge entry, 1860 U.S. Census, Population Schedule, p. 162, Genesee, Genesee, MI (National Archives Micropublication M653, Roll 544).</p> <p>8. Watson W. Eldridge, Co. C, 24 Michigan Infantry, Compiled Military Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers Who Served From the State of MI, Record Group 94: Records of the Adjutant General's Office, p. 10.</p> <p>9. Watson W. Eldridge, Co. C, 24 Michigan Infantry, Compiled Military Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers Who Served From the State of MI, Record Group 94: Records of the Adjutant General's Office, p. 3.</p> <p>10. Watson W. Eldridge, Co. C, 24 Michigan Infantry, Compiled Military Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers Who Served From the State of MI, Record Group 94: Records of the Adjutant General's Office, p. 12.</p> <p>11. Watson W. Eldridge, 38 Co, 2d BN, VRC, Compiled Military Service Records of the Veteran's Reserve Corps, Record Group 94: Records of the Adjutant General's Office, p. 2.</p> <p>12. Watson W. Eldridge, 38 Co, 2d BN, VRC, Compiled Military Service Records of the Veteran's Reserve Corps, Record Group 94: Records of the Adjutant General's Office, p. 4, 6.</p> <p>13. Watson W. Eldridge, Co. C, 24 Michigan Infantry, Compiled Military Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers Who Served From the State of MI, Record Group 94: Records of the Adjutant General's Office, p. 6. Watson W. Eldridge, 38 Co, 2d BN, VRC, Compiled Military Service Records of the Veteran's Reserve Corps, Record Group 94: Records of the Adjutant General's Office, p. 4.</p> <p>14. Watson W. Eldridge, Enlistment Paper, U.S. Army, RG 94.</p> <p>15. Watson W. Eldridge, Enlistment Paper 2, U.S. Army, RG 94.</p> <p>16. W. W. Eldridge entry, 1870 U.S. Census, Population Schedule, p. 368, Washington, DC (National Archives Micropublication M593, Roll 124).</p> <p>17. Biennial Register, September 30, 1871 (Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 1872).</p> <p>18. Biennial Register, September 30, 1875 (Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 1875), p. 62.</p> <p>19. Wm. W. Eldridge entry, 1880 U.S. Census, Population Schedule, supervisor's district 11, enumeration district 40, page 18, Washington, DC</p>		

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