


William Utley Thayer

Husband		William Utley Thayer	
Born	13 Apr 1841	Plymouth Township, Wayne, MI ¹	
Christened			
Died	4 Aug 1919	Togus, ME ²	
Cause of Death	Aortic Insufficiency		
Buried	Aug 1919	Arlington, VA ³	
Father	Rufus Thayer (Cir 1800-1887)		
Mother	Herselora E. Utley (Cir 1807-1894)		
Marriage	26 Mar 1883	Detroit, Wayne, MI ⁴	
Other Spouse	Francis E. Rice (1845-1875) ⁵	26 Oct 1871 - Adrian, Lenawee, MI ⁶	
			
Events			
1. 1850 Census: 3 Oct 1850, Plymouth Township, Wayne, MI. ⁷			
2. 1860 Census: 14 Jun 1860, Plymouth, Wayne, MI. ⁸			
3. He served in the military C Co., 24th Michigan Infantry on 9 Aug 1862 in Plymouth, Wayne, MI. ⁹			
4. He was in Union Chapel General Hospital on 31 Oct 1862 in Washington, DC. ¹⁰			
5. Returned to Duty: 11 Dec 1862. ¹⁰			
6. He was in Post Hospital on 6 Mar 1863 in Alexandria, VA. ¹⁰			
7. He was in Harewood General Hospital on 7 Mar 1863 in Washington, DC. ¹⁰			
8. He was in City General Hospital on 12 Apr 1863 in Chicago, Cook, IL. ¹¹			
9. Deserted: Convalescent Camp, 13 May 1863, Alexandria, VA. ¹²			
10. He was in Post Hospital, Detroit Barracks on 17 Jul 1863 in Detroit, Wayne, MI. ¹¹			
11. Returned to Duty: 25 Jul 1863. ¹¹			
12. Military Promotion: Corporal, 1 Jul 1864. ¹³			
13. Military Promotion: Sergeant, 1 Jan 1865. ¹⁴			
14. He was discharged from the military on 30 Jun 1865 in Detroit, Wayne, MI. ¹⁴			
15. 1870 Census: 16 Jul 1870, Plymouth, Wayne, MI. ¹⁵			
16. Plymouth Cadets: President, 7 May 1874, Plymouth, Wayne, MI. ¹⁶			
17. Loan: \$1000 from R. L. Root & Calvin B. Crosby, 17 Jun 1874, Plymouth, Wayne, MI. ¹⁷			
18. Assignment: Interest in Rufus Thayer Estate, 19 Jun 1874, Plymouth, Wayne, MI. ¹⁸			
19. Loan: \$1400 to Galloway Blackman & Co., 1 Jan 1875. ¹⁹			
20. He worked as a Collector of Customs on 26 Mar 1883 in Grosse Isle, Wayne, MI. ²⁰			
21. Resided: 20 Mar 1885, Detroit, Wayne, MI. ²¹			
22. Resided: 56 Ottawa St., 24 May 1888, Grand Rapids, Kent, MI. ²²			
23. He was contained in a pension record on 28 May 1888. ²³			
24. Resided: 151 Washington St., 23 May 1889, Chicago, Cook, IL. ²⁴			
25. Resided: 610 W. Monroe St., 14 Nov 1891, Chicago, Cook, IL. ²⁵			
26. Resided: 7 Jan 1895, Chicago, Cook, IL. ²⁶			
27. Resided: 610 W. Monroe St., 22 Nov 1899, Chicago, Cook, IL. ²⁷			
28. He worked as a Bookkeeper on 22 Nov 1899 in Chicago, Cook, IL. ²⁷			
29. He appeared on the census on 18 Apr 1910 in Washington, DC. ²⁸			
30. Admitted: Mountain Branch, National Home for DVS, 17 Feb 1911, Knoxville, TX. ²⁹			

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31. Discharged: Mountain Branch, National Home for DVS, 12 May 1911, Knoxville, TX. ²⁹		
32. Resided: 1666 Park Road, 15 May 1911, Washington, DC. ³⁰		
33. Admitted: Southern Branch, National Home for DVS, 6 Dec 1911, Elizabeth City County, VA. ³¹		
34. Discharged: Southern Branch National Home for DVS, 3 Jun 1912, Elizabeth City County, VA. ³²		
35. Admitted: Southern Branch, National Home for DVS, 5 Jan 1915, Elizabeth City County, VA. ³¹		
36. Discharged: Southern Branch, National Home for DVS, 3 Feb 1915, Elizabeth City County, VA. ³³		
37. Admitted: Southern Branch, National Home for DVS, 3 May 1915, Elizabeth City County, VA. ³³		
38. Discharged: Southern Branch, National Home for DVS, 1 Oct 1915, Elizabeth City County, VA. ³⁴		
39. Admitted: Southern Branch, National Home for DVS, 21 Dec 1915, Elizabeth City County, VA. ³⁴		
40. Discharged: Southern Branch, National Home for DVS, 15 Nov 1916, Elizabeth City County, VA. ³⁵		
41. Admitted: Southern Branch, National Home for DVS, 11 Jan 1917, Elizabeth City County, VA. ³⁵		
42. Discharged: Southern Branch, National Home for DVS, 15 Jun 1917, Elizabeth City County, VA. ³⁶		
43. Admitted: Southern Branch, National Home for DVS, 26 Jan 1918, Elizabeth City County, VA. ³⁶		
44. Discharged: Southern Branch, National Home for DVS, 17 Sep 1918, Elizabeth City County, VA. ³⁷		
45. Admitted: Eastern Branch, National Home for DVS, 21 Jun 1919, Togus, ME. ³⁸		
Wife	Eliza B. Bury	
Born	1 Feb 1856	Grosse Isle, Wayne, MI ³⁹
Christened		
Died	20 Jan 1921	Grosse Isle, Wayne, MI ⁴⁰
Cause of Death	Carcinoma of Breast	
Buried	24 Jan 1921	Arlington, Arlington, VA ³
Father	William A. Bury (-)	
Mother	Eliza Reaume (-)	
Events		
1. She appeared on the census on 18 Apr 1910 in Washington, DC. ²⁸		
2. Widow's Pension: 9 Aug 1919. ⁴¹		
3. She appeared on the census on 15 Jan 1920 in Grosse Isle, Wayne, MI. ⁴²		
Children		
Had no children		
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