

Della May Edens (1873-1946)

Name: Della May Edens^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7}
 Sex: Female
 Custom Id: ID1894
 Father: Cornelius Edens (1828?-1879)
 Mother: Louisa Christian (1837?-1877)
 Spouse (1): Thomas J. Murphy (1863-)
 Spouse (2): William Alfred Worthen (1866-1941)



Della May Edens

Individual Events and Attributes

Birth: 3 May 1873 Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States^{5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14}
 - Birth Date: 3 May 1873 [1]
 - Birth Date: Calc 1875 [5]
 - Birth place: Blackford, [1] [2]
 - Birth Place: Indiana [3] [4] [5]
 - Age 45 (Jan 1920) [5]
 - Age 46 [3]
 - Age 66 [4]
 - Age 72 (Feb 1941) [6]

Source List:

- [1] Marriage Record, IND, Worthen, Alford W., ID0386 & Della May Murphy, ID1894 (Lic, Cert), Doc1271.pdf (O)
- [2] Marriage Record, IND, Worthen, Alford W., ID0386 & Della Murphy, ID1894 (DB Record), Doc5950.pdf (D)
- [3] 1920 US Census (J. D. White)
- [4] 1940 US Census
- [5] Census, US, 1920, Worthen, Will, ID0386 Household, Doc4163.pdf (D)
- [6] Death Certificate, Indiana, Worthen, Will Alfred, ID0386, Doc5951.pdf

Alternate Name: Della Worthen

Name Type: Married

- Name: Della Worthen [1] [2]
- Name: Della May Worthen [3]

Source List:

- [1] Census, US, 1920, Worthen, Will, ID0386 Household, Doc4163.pdf (D)
- [2] Death Certificate, Indiana, Worthen, Will Alfred, ID0386, Doc5951.pdf (O)
- [3] Death Certificate, Della May Edens Worthen, ID1894, Doc4433.pdf

Alternate Name: Della Mae Murphy

Name Type: Married

- Name: Della Mae Murphy [2] [3]
- Name: Della May Murphy [1]
- Name: Della M. Murphy
- Name: Della M. Murphey

Source List:

- [1] Marriage Record, IND, Worthen, Alford W., ID0386 & Della May Murphy, ID1894 (Lic, Cert), Doc1271.pdf (O)
- [2] Indiana Marriages, 1811-2007, Acc001922

[3] Marriage Record, IND, Worthen, Alford W., ID0386 & Della Murphy, ID1894 (DB Record), Doc5950.pdf (D)

Sister: 9 Jun 1880 (age 7) Della May Edens appeared in the census in the household of William J. Edens on 9 June 1880 in Licking Township, Blackford, Indiana, United States.

Census: 16 Apr 1910 (age 36) Redkey, Jay, Indiana, United States¹²
 Address: High St.
Extract:
 1] Della M. Murphey: Head of Household - 36, white female, divorced - had 7 children, 5 living - Parents born Indiana - Occupation: Washer Woman for others - Able to read & write -
 2] Harold W. Murphey: Son of head - 15, white male, single - Able to read and write
 3] Mildred A. Murphey: Daughter of head - 12, white female, single - able to read and write, attended school
 4] Martha I. Murphey: Daughter of head - 3, white female, single
 5] Ramond R. Murphey: Son of head - 1/1112, white male, single
Household:
 - All born Indiana
 = Property: owned House on High St. With a mortgage
 - Parents of Children: Father born West Virginia and Mother born Indiana

Residence: bef 25 Sep 1915 (age 42) Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States^{5,7}
 Residence: Sep 1915 (age 42) Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States¹⁵
 Occupation: 25 Sep 1915 (age 42) HouseKeeper; Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States⁵
 Signature: 25 Sep 1915 (age 42) Della M. Murphy; Blackford County, Indiana, United States⁵
 Occupation: Jan 1920 (age 46) dining room; White Hotel, Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States⁹

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White Hotel:
Location:
 - 302 E. Water St., Hartford City, Indiana
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Coordinates:
 - 40°27'0.77"N, 85°21'53.36"W
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Web Tags:
 1. <http://www.robbaasfamily.com/Worthen/WhiteHotel.htm>

Notes:
 - Mentioned in Death Certificate for Mary Jane White, Doc4381.pdf
 "Occupation: Hotel Keeper/ White Hotel"
 - 1920 US Census, J. D. White Household, Doc4402.pdf
 - William [Alfred] Worthen and wife Della are both listed as workers at the White Hotel - he as a janitor and she in the dining room
 - "She [Mabel] was not quite 11 years old when her mother died, and when her father married his third wife shortly thereafter, he sent her to work and board at her aunt Mary Jane White's [ID0667] hotel and dining room."
 - Mabel is Mabel Worthen, ID0378 (1899-1978)

Marital Status: Jan 1920 (age 46) Married, wife of Head of household; Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States⁶
 Occupation: Jan 1920 (age 46) No Occupation; Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States⁶
 Sister-in-law: 7 Jan 1920 (age 46) Della May Edens appeared in the census in the household of Jacob D. White and Mary Jane Worthen on 7 January 1920 at 302 E. Water St. in Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States.
 Witness: 14 Jul 1928 (age 55) Della May Edens witnessed the marriage of Harold Forest Atha and Marguerite N. Worthen on 14 July 1928 in Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States
 Misc.: c. 1933 (age 59-60) pictured in a scrapbook created by Wilma Haas; Muncie,

Residence: Apr 1935 (age 61) Delaware, Indiana, United States¹⁶
 Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States¹⁰
 - living with sister-in-law
 - Address: 716 W. Chestnut

Signature: 1936 (age 62-63) Grand Mother⁴
 PDF Page 12:
 Wishing you many Happy Returns
 of the new year Grand Mother

Census: 19 Apr 1940 (age 66) Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States¹⁰
 - living with sister-in-law
 - Address: 716 W. Chestnut

From Image:
 1] Emma Edens: (Informant) Head of household - 67, white female, widow - Highest school grade: 8 - Born Indiana - Residence April 1935: Same Place - Occupation: Blank -
 2] Della Worthen: Sister-in-law to head - 66, white female, widow - Highest school grade: 4 - Born Indiana - Residence April 1935: Same Place -
 3] Pauline Wilson: Niece of head - 29, white female, single - Highest School Grade: 4 yrs. high school - Born Indiana - Residence April 1935: Same Place - Occupation: Cashier, Electric Utility - Weeks worked 1939: 52
 4] Warren Davis: Lodger - 26, white male, single - Highest School Grade: 4 yrs. high school - Born Indiana - Residence April 1935: Hope, Indiana - Occupation: Plumber, retail plumbing shop - Weeks worked 1939: 52

Household:
 - Value of Home: \$2500.00

Widowed: 17 Feb 1941 (age 67) William Alfred; Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States^{10,14}
 - Listed as a widow [1] [William Alfred did not die until 17 Feb 1941]
 - Spouse of Will Alfred Worthen [2]

[1] 1940 US Census, Della Edens Worthen, ID1894, Doc4432.pdf (D)
 [2] Death Certificate, Indiana, Worthen, Will Alfred, ID0386, Doc5951.pdf

Research: _1,17

Death:
 - According to the obit for William Alfred she was living at the time
 - According to the 1940 U.S. census - William was widowed

Web Page: RobbHaas Page¹⁸
 Education: 9,10,11,12,13,19,20

-1880:: Attended School
 -1900:: Able to read, write and speak English
 -1910:: Able to read & write
 -1920, 1930:: Able to read, write and speak English [1]
 -1940:: Highest School Grade: 4

Source List:
 [1] Census, US, 1920, Worthen, Will, ID0386 Household, Doc4163.pdf

Occupation: _12,19,20

-1910:: Washer Woman for others
 -1920, 1930:: No occupation

Parents: Cornelius Edens and Louisa Christian^{5,7,9}
 - Father: Cornelius Edens [3]
 - Father born Virginia [2]
 - Father: Cornelius Murphy (Murphy was the name of her former husband NOT her father) [1]
 - Mother: Louisa Christian [1] [3]

- Mother born Ohio [2]

Source List:

- [1] Marriage Record, IND, Worthen, Alford W., ID0386 & Della May Murphy, ID1894 (Lic, Cert), Doc1271.pdf (O)
- [2] 1920 US Census
- [3] Marriage Record, IND, Worthen, Alford W., ID0386 & Della Murphy, ID1894 (DB Record), Doc5950.pdf (D)
 - Replaces Marriage Record #2) = Authored

Signature:

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- 15 Sept 1915: Della M. Murphy [1]
- 14 July 1928: Della Worthen [2]

Source List:

- [1] Indiana Marriages, 1811-2007, Acc1921/Doc1271.pdf
- [2] Marriage Certificate, Doc1516.pdf

Misc.:

Jul 1943 (age 70) sent flowers, funeral, Auust Haas²¹

Death:

24 Jun 1946 (age 73) Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States^{1,22}

- Cause: 1155 pm, Rupture of Aortic Aneurisum
- 13 Apr 1940: - U.S. Census - William Alfred is listed as a Widower
- Feb 1941: - Obit for William Alfred, Della is listed as surviving
- Death Place: 220 1/2 W. Washington St. [1]

-From Image::

Coroner's Certificate of Death/ Indiana State Board of Health/ Bureau of Vital Statistics
 Local No. 293, Registered No. 17224
 Name: Della May Worthen, White Female, Widowed
 Name of Husband: William Worthen
 Usual Occupation: Housewife
 Residence: 220 1/2 W. Washington St., Hartford City, Indiana
 Death: 24 June 1946, 1155 pm, 220 1/2 W. Washington St., Hartford City, Blackford County, Indiana.
 Cause of Death: Rupture of Aortic Aneurisum
 Coroner's Inquest held
 How long lived in this community: All life
 Age at death: 73y, 1 m, 21d
 Birth: 3 May 1873, Hartford City, Blackford County, Indiana
 Parents: "Unknown"
 Informant: Wm H. Murphy, RR#2, Muncie, Indiana [Son]
 Burial: 27 June 1946, Strong Cemetery, Albany, Indiana
 Funeral Director: B???, Fenning & Weil, Hartford City, Indiana
 Coroner: Melvin E. Robbins [1]

Source List:

- [1] Death Certificate, Dela May Worthen, Doc4433.pdf

Burial:

27 Jun 1946 Strong Cemetery, Delaware County, Indiana, United States^{22,23,24,25}

- Burial: 27 June 1946, Strong Cemetery, Albany, Indiana [1]

Source List:

- [1] Death Certificate, Dela May Worthen, Doc4433.pdf

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Strong Cemetery:

Location:

- Albany, Delaware County, Indiana

Coordinates:

- 40°17'39.05"N, 85°14'12.12"W

WebTags:

1. Find a Grave Page: <https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/87057/strong-cemetery>
2. Interment.net: No records (17 Sept 2014)

3. BillionGraves.com: http://billiongraves.com/pages/cemeteries/Strong-Cemetery/31729#cemetery_id=31729&lim=0&num=25&action=browse
 - (No Records - 17 Sept 2014)

Notes:

- Cemetery Listing for Murphy Family, by Wilma Haas Lucas, nd
 - Mostly children of Della and Thomas J. Murphy
- Acc001710/Doc2386.pdf** None of the people listed on this document are shown on the FAG page

Marriage (1)

Spouse: Thomas J. Murphy (1863-)
 Children: Wiliam H. Murphy (1894-1964)
 James Wade Murphy (1895-1907)
 Mildred A. Murphy (1898-)
 Christina J. Murphy (1900?-1901)
 Martha I. Murphy (1907?-1912)
 Raymond R. Murphy (1908?-1912)
 Unknown Murphy (bef1910-)
 Marriage: 1894 (cal) (age 20-21)^{11,15}
 Property (Fam): 1900 (age 26-27) -; Jay County, Indiana, United States¹¹
 1900: Owned Farm with Mortgage - Farm Schedule 154
 Census (family): 14 Jun 1900 (age 27) Richland Township, Jay, Indiana, United States¹¹
Extract:
 1] Thos. J. Murphy: Head of household - 36, white male, married 6 yrs. Born June 1863 - He and parents born West Virginia - Occupation: Farmer - Able to read, write and speak English
 2] Della M. Murphy: Wife of head - 27, white female, married 6 yrs., Born May 1873 - Had 3 children all living - Born Indiana, Father born Virginia, Mother born Ohio - - Able to read, write and speak English
 3] William H. Murphy: 6, white male, single - Born June 1894 - Born Indiana, Father born West Virginia, Mother born Indiana -
 4] James W. Murphy: Son of head - 5, white male, born Nov 1895, born Indiana, Father born West Virginia, Mother born Indiana
 5] Mildred D. Murphy: Daughter of head - 2, white female, born Aug 1898 - born Indiana, Father born West Virginia, Mother born Indiana
Household:
 - Owned Farm with Mortgage - Farm Schedule 154
 Divorce: Jan 1907 (age 33)^{5,12}
 - Divorce abt Jan 1907 [1]

Source List:

[1] Marriage Record, IND, Worthen, Alford W., ID0386 & Della May Murphy, ID1894 (Lic, Cert), Doc1271.pdf

Children (Family): ^{11,12}
 - Had 3 children, all living [1]
 -- :Had 7 children, 5 living [2]
 - See Tasks "Children"

Source List:

[1] 1900 US Census
 [2] 1910 US Census

Marriage (2)

Spouse: William Alfred Worthen (1866-1941)
 Marriage: 25 Sep 1915 (age 42) Blackford County, Indiana, United States^{1,5,7}
 - License Date: 25 Sept 1915 [2]
 - Marriage Date: 25 Sept 1915 [2] [3]
 - Marriage Date: 1915 [1]
 - Marriage Place: Blackford County, Indiana [2] [3]
 - Official: Benjamin G. Shinn, Local Deacon, M. E. Church [2] [3]
 - 4th marriage for William [3]
 - # Marriages, William: 3 [2]
 - # Marriages, Della: 1 [2]
 - 2nd Marriage for Della [2] [3]



Spouse:
 William Alfred
 Worthen, c.
 1910, age 44

Source List:
 [1] Obituary, William Alfred Worthen. Hartford City Newspaper, Feb 1941. Acc000051/Doc1526.pdf
 [2] Marriage Record, IND, Worthen, Alford W., ID0386 & Della May Murphy, ID1894 (Lic, Cert), Doc1271.pdf (O)
 [3] Marriage Record, IND, Worthen, Alford W., ID0386 & Della Murphy, ID1894 (DB Record), Doc5950.pdf (D)

Residence (family): frm 1920 to 1930 (age 46-57) 1217 N. Monroe St., Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States^{6,8}

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1217 N. Monroe St.:

Location:

- Address: 1217 N. Monroe St., Hartford City, Blackford County, Indiana
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Coordinates:

- 40°27'39.97"N, 85°21'59.21"W

Notes:

19 Aug 2017: Google Maps show that the original house has been torn down and a newer home is in its place -



Della - William Alfred

Census (family): 2 Jan 1920 (age 46) 1217 N. Monroe St., Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States⁶

-From Image:

1] Will Worthen: Head of household, owned home free - male, white, 53 yrs old, married, Birthplace: Indiana, Father: United States, Mother: United States, Occupation: House Painter. Able to read, write and speak English

2] Della Worthen: Wife of head, female, white, 45 yrs old, married, Born Indiana, parents born in United States, no occupation. Able to read, write and speak English

3] William Worthen: Son of head, male, white, 17 yrs old, single, had not attended school, Born Indiana, Father Indiana, Mother Ohio, Occupation: Newspaper Printer. Able to read, write and speak English

4] Marguerite Worthen: daughter of head, female, white, 13 yrs old, single, had attended school, Born Indiana, father born in Indiana, mother in Ohio. Occupation: None - Able to read, write and speak English



c. 1933, William - Della - Billy - Maudella



c. 1925, Della, abt 1925 - See House Number

Property (Fam): Jan 1920 (age 46) owned home free of mortgage; 1217 N. Monroe St., Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States⁶

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- According to www.zillow.com the house was built in 1953 has 1361 Sq. Ft. and has 3 bedrooms and one bath.



c. 1925, William Alfred standing on porch of 1217 N. Monroe St. House

Census (family): 1930 (age 56-57) 1217 N. Monroe St., Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States⁸

From Image:

- 1] William Worthen: Head of household, male, white, 64 yrs old, married, age at first marriage: 23, He and his parents born in Indiana, Occupation: Painter in the decorating industry, Class of worker: O, Actually working, Not a veteran.
- 2] Della Worthen: Wife of head, female, white, 56 yrs old, married - 21 at first marriage, born in Indiana, Father born in W Virginia, Mother in Ohio, No occupation.
- 3] Harold Atha: Son-in-law of Head, male, white, 30 yrs old, married, 28 at first marriage, he and his parents born in Indiana, Occupation: machinist in Auto Factory.
- 4] Marguretta Atha: Daughter of head, female, white, 24 yrs old, married, 22 at first marriage, she and her parents born in Indiana, Occupation: packer in a glass factory. None of the family attended school during the year,

Household:

- able to read, write, and speak English
- owned house, Home value: \$1000, does not live on a farm.

Property (Fam): 1930 (age 56-57) owned house, Home value: \$1000, does not live on a farm; 1217 N. Monroe St., Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States⁸

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1217 N. Monroe St.:

Location:

- Address: 1217 N. Monroe St., Hartford City, Blackford County, Indiana
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Coordinates:

- 40°27'39.97"N, 85°21'59.21"W

Notes:

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Stories (fam): Worthen Grandparents by Norma Haas Robbins; Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States²⁶

I saw this old house
With weathered walls of grey,
My Gandparents house,
Was just this way,
Many a Happy day.
In that old house,
With love and happiness,
The horse and buggy,
The old straw mattress on a high metal bed.
Grapes on the arbor,
Friends across the fence,

I often have dreams of the happy days there.

My grandparents lived in Hartford City Indiana, in a little grey house. My three sisters and I would spend our summers there. We had many friends and a loving Grandmother & Grandfather.

My Grandmother would start out for the little corner store-it would be noon before we got back with our breakfast cereal. She knew everyone and would stop and talk to all of them. We thought we would starve.

We would go to town in the horse & buggy every Saturday night. In those days Hartford City, like all other towns, was really bustling with people. I sure miss those Good Old Days.

One night we were getting ready to go to town- Grandpa was working with his horse-I did something (I don't remember what now) and the horse bit him. He never did know what happened, probably a good thing too.

We are grandparents now, and enjoy all our grandchildren & great grandchildren.

No horse & buggy, back fence or straw mattress but lots of other memories for them. We're in our 80's now and so many changes have been made-love and good memories still remain with me.

Thank You

Mrs Norma Haas Robbins

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Individual Note 1

- Name: Della Edens [2]
- Name: Della May Eads [1]
- Name: Grandmother [6]

- Female [3] [4] [5] [7]
- White [3] [4] [5] [7]

Source List:

- [1] Death Record, William H. Murphy, Doc2442.pdf
- [2] Obituary, William Alfred Worthen. Hartford City Newspaper, Feb 1941. Acc000051/Doc1526.pdf
- [3] Marriage Record, IND, Worthen, Alford W., ID0386 & Della May Murphy, ID1894 (Lic, Cert), Doc1271.pdf (O)
- [4] Census, US, 1920, Worthen, Will, ID0386 Household, Doc4163.pdf (D)
- [5] Marriage Record, IND, Worthen, Alford W., ID0386 & Della Murphy, ID1894 (DB Record), Doc5950.pdf (D)
- [6] Autograph Book, Norma Louise Haas, ID0006. Doc5042.pdf, PDF page 12.
- [7] 1920 US Census, Doc4163.pdf

Individual Note 2

Web Tag: FamilySearch Profile

URL: <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/LDH4-D16>

Note:

Individual Note 3

Web Tag: Find a Grave Memorial

URL: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/241409925/della-may-worthen>

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Individual Note 4

Web Tag: MRM Page

URL: <http://sites.rootsmagic.com/robbhaas2/index.php>

Note:

Individual Note 5

Web Tag: White Hotel/ E. Water St. Residences, Hartford City, Indiana

URL: <http://www.robbhaasfamily.com/Worthen/WhiteHotel.htm>

Note:

Sources

1. Obituary, William Alfred Worthen, ID0386. Hartford City Newspaper, Feb 1941. Acc000051/Doc1526.pdf.
2. Death Record, William H. Murphy, ID5194. Parson's Mortuary Record, Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana. Doc2442.pdf.
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8. 1930 U.S. Census, Hartford City, Ward 1, Licking Township, Blackford County, Indiana. Monroe St, SD 4, ED 5-8, Sheet 1-A. 1217 N Monroe St, Dwelling 5, Residence 4, Line 18, William Worthen, ID0386 household. Original Data: NARA, T626, Roll 578. www.ancestry.com. Acc000716/ Doc4170.pdf.
9. 1920 US Census, Hartford City, Blackford County, Indiana. SD 11, ED 13, Ward 4, Sheet 4B, Line 82, 302 E. Water St., Dwelling 101, Family 108, J. D. White Household. Original NARA Data: Roll: T625_423; www.ancestry.com, accessed 18 Aug 2017. Doc4402.pdf.
10. 1940 US Census, Hartford City, Blackford County, Indiana, 716 W. Chestnut, SD 5, ED 5-8, Sheet 6B, Line 44, Della Worthen, ID1894, (Emma Edens household). Original NARA Data: Roll: T627_1027; Page: 6B; Enumeration District: 5-8. www.ancestry.com, accessed 24 Aug 2017. Doc4432.pdf.
11. 1900 US Census, Richland Township, Jay County, Indiana, SD 8, ED 67, Sheet 7A, Line 36, Dwelling 147, Family 148, Thos. J. Murphy, ID4749 Household. Original Data: NARA, T623_380, FHL microfilm: 1240380. www.ancestry.com, accessed 2 Sept 2013. Acc002914.
12. 1910 US Census, Redkey, Richland Township, Jay County, Indiana, SD 8, ED 76, Sheet 3B, Line 69, , High St., Dwelling 67, Family 69, Della M. Murphey, ID1894 Household. Original Data: NARA, T624_358. FHL microfilm: 1374371. www.ancestry.com, accessed 2 Sept 2013. Acc002913.
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 23. Document, Misc, Strong Cemetery Listing of Murphy's. Created by Wilma Haas Lucas ID0379, nd. No location for the cemetery. Acc001710/Doc2386.pdf.
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