

William Alfred Worthen (1866-1941)

Name: William Alfred Worthen ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33}
 Sex: Male
 Custom Id: ID0386
 Father: James Perry Worthen (1820-1904)
 Mother: Elizabeth Snyder (1825-1910)
 Spouse (1): Anna Belle Sleeth (1871-1949)
 Spouse (2): Mattie Jane Klinger (1879-1910)
 Spouse (3): Laura Walker (1866-1957)
 Spouse (4): Della May Edens (1873-1946)



William Alfred Worthen, c. 1910, age 44

Individual Events and Attributes

Birth: 12 Sep 1866 Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States ^{1,3,6,12,16,17,18,20,22,23,24,25,26,28,30,31,32,33,34,35}

- Birth Date: 12 Sept 1866 [3] [7] [18] [20] [21]
- Birth Date: Sept 1866 [4]
- Birth Date: Calc 1866 [14]
- birth Date: Calc 1867 [15]
- Birthplace: Hartford City [1] [11] [] [18] [20] [21]
- Birthplace: Blackford County [5] [7]
- Birthplace: Indiana [2] [4] [6] [9] [10] [12] [13] [14] [15] [22] [23] [24]
- Age 4 (1870) [14]
- Age 13 (1880) [15]
- Age 22 (Aug 1888 Will be 23 in Sept) [5]
- Age 32 (July 1899) [12] [13]
- Age 33 (1900) [4]
- Age 43 (Apr 1910) [6]
- Age 53 (1920) [2]
- Age 55 (1920) [2] [24]
- Age 64 [22]
- Age 73 [23]
- Age 74 [8] [17] [21]
- Age at Death: 74y 5m 5d [20]

SourceList:

- [1] Marriage Record, IND, Worthen, Alford W., ID0386 & Della Murphy, ID1894 (DB Record), Doc5950.pdf (D)
- [2] Census, US, 1920, Worthen, Will, ID0386 Household, Doc4163.pdf
- [3] Bible, Worthen-Haas Family Bible, Acc000675/Doc0659.pdf
- [4] Census, US, 1900, Worthen, James P., ID0406 Household, Doc5900.pdf (D)
- [5] Marriage Record, IND, Worthen, William A., ID0386 & Anna B. Sleeth, ID0689 (Record of Returns), Doc1272.pdf



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



2014, Civil War Monument

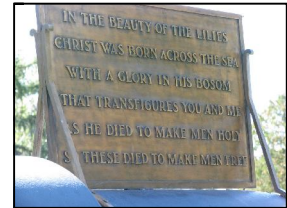


2014, Civil War Memorial

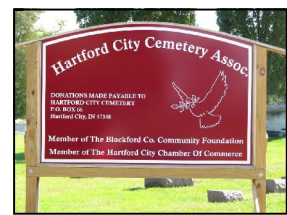
- [6] 1910 US Census, Elizabeth Worthen Household, Doc1540.pdf
- [7] Marriage Record, IND, Worthen, William Alfred, ID0386 & Laura Walker Fenner, ID3518 (Lic & Return), Doc1280.pdf (O)
- [8] Obituary, Doc4007.pdf
- [9] 1920 US Census, August Haas, ID0377 Household, Doc5661.pdf
- [10] 1930 US Census, August Haas, ID0277 Household, Doc5662.pdf
- [11] Marriage License and Certificate, August Haas, ID0377 and Mabel Worthen, ID0378, Doc1281.pdf
- [12] Local Birth Record, Mabel Marie Worthen, ID0378, Doc0561.pdf (D)
- [13] Birth Record, Mabel Marie Worthen, ID0378, Doc0562.pdf (D)
- [14] Census, US, 1870, Worthen, James Perry, ID0406 Household, Doc5866.pdf (D)
- [15] Census, US, 1880, Worthen, James Perry, ID0406 Household, Doc5867.pdf (D)
- [16]
- [17] Cemetery Record, Indiana, Blackford County, IOOF-Hartford City Cemetery, Worthen Family, Doc5946.InfoSheet.txt (D)
- [18] Marriage Record, IND, Worthen, Alford W., ID0386 & Della May Murphy, ID1894 (Lic, Cert), Doc1271.pdf
- [19]
- [20] Death Certificate, Indiana, Worthen, Will Alfred, ID0386, Doc5951.pdf (O)
- [21] Obituary, William Alfred Worthen. Hartford City Newspaper, Feb 1941. Acc000051/Doc1526.pdf
- [22] 1930 Census, William Worthen Household - Doc4170.pdf
- [23] Census 1940, Harold Atha Household - Doc4171.pdf
- [24] 1920 Census, (J. D. White Household), Doc4402.pdf



2014, Plaque on Civil War Memorial



2014, Plaque, north side - Civil War Memorial



2014, Cemetery Entrance Sign

Son:	1870 (age 3-4)	William Alfred Worthen appeared in the census in the household of James Perry Worthen and Elizabeth Snyder in 1870 in Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States.
Marital Status:	Jun 1880 (age 13)	Single; Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States ²³
Education:	Jun 1880 (age 13)	attended school; Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States ²³
Son:	17 Jun 1880 (age 13)	William Alfred Worthen appeared in the census in the household of James Perry Worthen and Elizabeth Snyder on 17 June 1880 in Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States.
Misc.:	12 Jun 1887 (age 20)	was involved in a knife fight; Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States ³⁸
Occupation:	22 Aug 1888 (age 21) From Image:	Carpenter; Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States ²⁸

Date of License: 22 Aug 1888
Name: William A. Worthen
 Residence: Hartford City Ind
 Occupation: Carpenter
 Age: 23 Years, White, Born Blackford County
 Parents: J. P. Worthen and E. Snider
 No. of Marriages: 1

Name: Anna B. Sleeth
 Residence: Hartford City
 Age: 19, White, born Delaware County
 Parents: J. M. Sleeth and Harriett Furgus
 No. of Marriages: 1

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Marriage: Hartford City, 22 Aug 1888, by Rev. J. H. G. Prims

Residence: 1895 (age 28-29) Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States³⁹
 - Address: 133 W. Main, Hartford City, Blackford County, Indiana
 Occupation: 1895 (age 28-29) Laborer; Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States³⁹
 Residence: 30 May 1897 (age 30) East Water St., Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States³⁵

E. Water St.:

Location:
 - East Water Street, Hartford City, Indiana

Coordinates:
 - 302 E. Water St.: 40.45017949591198, -85.3648931695666 (40°27'0.65"N, 85°21'53.62"W)

Web Link:
 - www.robbaasFamily.com/Worthen/WhiteHotel.htm

Occupation: 1899 (age 32-33) Painter; Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States^{24,25,40,41,42}
 - Occupation: Painter, not employed 6 months [1]

SourceList:
 [1] Census, US, 1900, Worthen, James P., ID0406 Household, Doc5900.pdf (D)

Residence: 1899 (age 32-33) Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States⁴²
 Address: 313 E. Water St.
 Marital Status: 1900 (age 33-34) Married; Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States²⁴
 Address: Washington St.
 Son: 1900 (age 33-34) William Alfred Worthen appeared in the census in the household of James Perry Worthen and Elizabeth Snyder in 1900 at Washington St. in Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States.
 Heir: 23 Jun 1902 (age 35) William Alfred Worthen was named as an heir in the will of Elizabeth Snyder on 23 June 1902 in Blackford County, Indiana, United States together with Mattie Jane Klinger, Arthur Worthen, Charles Worthen, Emma Ada Worthen, Jacob Peter Worthen and Mary Jane Worthen
 son
 Residence: 22 Oct 1904 (age 38) Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States⁴³
 Residence: 1906 (age 39-40) Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States^{44,45}
 Address: 315 E Water St.

Occupation: 1906 (age 39-40) Painter and Decorator; Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States^{44,45}
 Occupation: frm 1910 to 1930 (age 43-64) Painter; Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United

Residence: 1910 (age 43-44) States^{1,16,25,27,30,46,47}
 307 E. Water St., Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States¹⁸
 - living with his mother

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307 E. Water St.:

Location:

- Address: 307 E. Water St., Hartford City, Indiana
- White Hotel

Coordinates:

- 40.45076510669242, -85.36452272023585
- 40°27'2.75"N, 85°21'52.28"W

WebTags:

- White Hotel/ E. Water St. Residences, Hartford City, Indiana: <http://www.robbaasfamily.com/Worthen/WhiteHotel.htm>

Widowed: 20 Mar 1910 (age 43) Mattie Jane; Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States^{18,25,48}
 Marital Status: 16 Apr 1910 (age 43) Widowed; Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States¹⁸
 Occupation: 16 Apr 1910 (age 43) paper hanger for dwellings, working on own account, not out of work on 15 April 1900; Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States¹⁸
 paper hanger for dwellings, working on own account, not out of work on 15 April 1900. [1]

SourceList:

- [1] 1910 US Census, Elizabeth Worthen, ID0407 Household, Doc1540.pdf

Son: 16 Apr 1910 (age 43) William Alfred Worthen appeared in the census in the household of Elizabeth Snyder on 16 April 1910 in 307 E. Water St., Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States.
 Residence: Jul 1910 (age 43) Blackford County, Indiana, United States²⁵
 Occupation: Jul 1910 (age 43) Painter; Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States²⁵
 Marital Status: 20 Jul 1910 (age 43) Widowed; Blackford County, Indiana, United States²⁵
 Marital Status: 21 Jul 1910 (age 43) Number of Marriage: 3rd (married twice before)²⁵
 Signature: 21 Jul 1910 (age 43) W. A. Worthen; Blackford County, Indiana, United States²⁵
 Residence: Dec 1910 (age 44) Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States⁴⁹
 Occupation: 1911 (age 44-45) Painter; Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States^{50,51,52}
 Misc.: 30 Oct 1911 (age 45) court appearance, child neglect; Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States⁵³
 Residence: Apr 1912 (age 45) 1217 N. Monroe St., Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States⁵⁴

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

Misc.: 19 Apr 1913 (age 46) rented land; Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States¹³
 Misc.: 26 Aug 1914 (age 47) Bill's Day; Eaton, Delaware, Indiana, United States^{55,56,57}
 Address: Riverside Park
 - This was among the possessions of Mabel when she passed away.
 - Bills Day was held from abt 1913 to 1915 at Riverside Park, Eaton, Delaware County, Indiana [1]

[1] "John, Mary and Bill's Day" by Susan M. Smith. DCHS The Newsletter, Nov Dec 2018, Vol 6, No. 6 -Doc4927.pdf

Occupation: 25 Sep 1915 (age 49) painter and paperhanger; Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States³⁰
 Residence: 25 Sep 1915 (age 49) Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States^{30,32}
 Signature: 25 Sep 1915 (age 49) Alford W. Worthen; Blackford County, Indiana, United States³⁰
 Signature: 23 Jun 1917 (age 50) on the marriage license for daughter Mabel; Blackford County, Indiana, United States¹⁶

"William A Worthen father of Mabel Worthen says that he has personal knowledge of the facts above stated and that they and each of them are true & consents to his daughters marriage. Signature: William A. Worthen"

Residence: 23 Jun 1917 (age 50) Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States¹⁶
 Occupation: Jan 1920 (age 53) janitor at White Hotel; White Hotel, Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States⁶

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)

Occupation: Jan 1920 (age 53) House Painter; Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States³¹
 Marital Status: 2 Jan 1920 (age 53) Married; Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States³¹
 Brother: 7 Jan 1920 (age 53) William Alfred Worthen 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.

Residence: 1925 (age 58-59) Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States⁵⁸
 Witness: 14 Jul 1928 (age 61) William Alfred Worthen witnessed the marriage of Harold Forest Atha and Marguerite N. Worthen on 14 July 1928 in Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States

Occupation: c. 1929 (age 62-63) House Painter and Paper hanger; Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States^{4,35,59,60}
 Retirement: c. 1929 (age 62-63) Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States³⁵

Occupation: 1930 (age 63-64) painter in decorating industry; Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States⁶¹
 Illness: c. 1931 (age 64-65) a light stroke; Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States³⁵
 Misc.: c. 1933 (age 66-67) pictured in a scrapbook created by Wilma Haas; Muncie, Delaware, Indiana, United States⁶²
 Misc.: 21 Feb 1933 (age 66) survivor of Mary Jane Worthen White; Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States⁶³
 Residence: 1 Apr 1935 (age 68) 1217 N. Monroe St., Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States³

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Occupation: 13 Apr 1940 (age 73) not employed, Unable to work; Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States³
 Widowed: 13 Apr 1940 (age 73) -; 1217 N. Monroe St., Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States^{3,64}

- William Alfred is listed as a widower [2]
 - Della listed as a widow and was living with her sister-in-law, Emma Edens at 716 W. Chestnut [1]

[1] 1940 US Census, Della Edens Worthen, ID1894, Doc4432.pdf
 [2] 1940 US Census, Harold Atha Household, Acc002131/Doc4171.pdf

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1217 N. Monroe St.:

Location:

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

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Father-in-law: 13 Apr 1940 (age 73) William Alfred Worthen appeared in the census in the household of Harold Forest Atha and Marguerite N. Worthen on 13 April 1940 in Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States.
 Occupation: bef 17 Feb 1941 (age 74) retired painter and paper hanger; Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States^{12,33}

- Occupation: Paper Hanger [1]

SourceList:

[1] Death Certificate, Indiana, Worthen, Will Alfred, ID0386, Doc5951.pdf (O)

Religion: 1941 (age 74-75) a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States^{4,35}

Residence: 17 Feb 1941 (age 74) 1217 N. Monroe St., Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States^{33,35}

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

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Misc.: Norma talking about Grandpa Worthen; Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States⁶⁵

Education: ^{1,3,18,23,24,46}

- Attended school during the year [2]
- Could read, write and speak English [3] [4] [5] [6]
- Highest school grade attained: 4 [7]

-Source List:

- [1]
- [2] 1880 US Census
- [3] 1900 US Census
- [4] 1910 US Census
- [5] Census, US, 1920, Worthen, Will, ID0386 Household, Doc4163.pdf (D)
- [6] 1930 US Census
- [7] 1940 US Census

Family Story: Nickname "Pony Bill"; Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States

Email from Mike, ID0452, 7 May 2013:

William A. Worthen, according to my mother, was nicknamed "Pony Billy" because he was maybe the last person in Hartford City to drive a horse and buggy. I don't think it was a term of endearment! Something in my back yard of my memory tells me that the city passed an ordinance prohibiting domestic animals within the city limits and that's why he had to give it up. I'm not sure if his wife drove or not, but I'm fairly certain that Mother said he never drove a car.

FSFT#: KHCS-CZW -<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/KHCS-CZW>

Parents: James Perry Worthen and Elizabeth Snyder^{6,18,23,24,25,28,30,32,61}

- Father: James Perry Worthen
- Father: James P. Worthen [1] [2]
- Father: J. P. Worthen [3] [4]
- Father: Perry Worthen [2] [13]
 - Born Ohio [5]
 - Born Indiana [7] [13]
 - Born Maryland [6] [8] [9]
 - Born Pennsylvania [5]
 - Born England [9]
 - Birthplace Unknown [4]
- Mother: Elizabeth Snyder [4] [13]
- Mother: Elizabeth Snider [1] [2] []
- Mother: Elizabeth Worthen [5]
- Mother: E. Snyder [3]
 - Mother born Ohio [5] [8] [9]

- Born Indiana [7]
- Born Maryland [8] [9]
- Born Pennsylvania [4] [5] [6]
- Living in the household of James P. and Elizabeth Worthen [8] [9] [10]
- Son of Head of Household (James P. Worthen [8] [9])

-Source List:

- [1] Marriage Record, IND, Worthen, Alford W., ID0386 & Della Murphy, ID1894 (DB Record), Doc5950.pdf (D)
- [2] Marriage Record, IND, Worthen, Alford W., ID0386 & Della May Murphy, ID1894 (Lic, Cert), Doc1271.pdf (O)
- [3] Marriage Record, IND, Worthen, William A., ID0386 & Anna B. Sleeth, ID0689 (Record of Returns), Doc1272.pdf
- [4] Marriage Record, IND, Worthen, William Alfred, ID0386 & Laura Walker Fenner, ID3518 (Lic & Return), Doc1280.pdf (O)
- [5] 1910 US Census, Elizabeth Worthen, ID0407 Household, Doc1540.pdf (O)
- [6] 1920 US Census ()
- [7] 1930 US Census (D)
- [8] Census, US, 1880, Worthen, James Perry, ID0406 Household, Doc5867.pdf (D)
- [9] 1900 US Census

Military Service: not a veteran⁶¹
 Marital Status: 17 Feb 1941 (age 74) Married; Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States³³
 Death: 17 Feb 1941 (age 74) Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States^{11,26,33,34,35,66,67}
 Cause: pneumonia
 From Fact Note:

- Death Date: 17 Feb 1941 [1] [3] [4] [6] [7]
- Death Date: 18 Feb 1941 [2]
- Death Time: 430pm [1]
- Death Place: 1217 North Monroe St, [1] [6] [7]
- Death Place: Hartford City, Blackford County, Indiana [1] [6]
- Death Cause: Myocarditis (4 yrs)/ Terminal Broncho Pneumonia (3 days) [1] [6] [7]
- Physician: J. W. Moms, MD, Hartford City, Indiana [1]
- Funeral Notice [5]

Source List:

- [1] Death Certificate, Indiana, Worthen, Will Alfred, ID0386, Doc5951.pdf (O)
- [2] Obituary, 19 Feb 1941, Doc4395.pdf
- [3] Cemetery Record, Indiana, Blackford County, IOOF-Hartford City Cemetery, Worthen Family, Doc5946.InfoSheet.txt (D)
- [4] Worthen-Haas Family Bible, Acc000675/Doc0659.pdf
- [5] Obituary, "Attend Funeral of Will Worthen Here", Hartford City Newspaper, (Wilma Haas Lucas Papers). Doc2580.pdf
- [6] Obituary, "William A. Worthen, 74, Dies at Hartford City" The Muncie Evening Press (Muncie, Indiana), 18 Feb 1941, page 10, Col. 5. www.newspapers.com, accessed 17 Aug 2017. Doc4394.pdf
- [7] Obituary, William Alfred Worthen. Hartford City Newspaper, Feb 1941. Acc000051/Doc1526.pdf

Probate: aft 17 Feb 1941 Blackford County, Indiana, United States
 Burial: 20 Feb 1941 IOOF/ Hartford City Cemetery, Blackford, Indiana, United States^{26,33,35,67,68,69,70,71,72,73}

Lot #527 (No Stone)

- Burial Date: 19 Feb 1941 [1] [4] [*6]
- Cemetery: Hartford City Cemetery (IOOF Cemetery) [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [*6] [7] [8] [9] [10]
- Burial Place: Plat 1, Lot 527 [5]
- Funeral Director: Burk & Fenning, Hartford City, Indiana [*6] [10]

-Source List:

- [1] Obituary, 19 Feb 1941, Doc4395.pdf
- [2] Map, Google custom map showing location of graves
- [3] Burial Record, Worthen Burials, IOOF Cemetery, Hartford City, Indiana. Part of Wilma Haas Lucas Papers, 2010. Doc4118.pdf
- [4] Warranty Deed, IOOF Cemetery, Hartford City, Blackford County, Indiana, Doc1515.pdf
- [5] Cemetery Record, Indiana, Blackford County, IOOF-Hartford City Cemetery, Worthen Family, Doc5946.InfoSheet.txt (D)
- [*6] Death Certificate, Indiana, Worthen, Will Alfred, ID0386, Doc5951.pdf (O)
- [7] Web Page, RobbHaas, IOOF Cemetery Page, Hartford City, Indiana

- [8] Find a Grave Memorial, William Alfred Worthen - IOOF/Hartford City Cemetery - Memorial #107000684
 [9] Map, Hartford City Cemetery. Created Oct 2014. Shows location of Worthen Graves. Acc003219/Doc2435.pdf
 [10] Obituary, William Alfred Worthen. Hartford City Newspaper, Feb 1941. Acc000051/Doc1526.pdf

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Marriage (1)

Spouse: Anna Belle Sleeth (1871-1949)
 Marriage: 22 Aug 1888 (age 21) Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States^{1,4,28,29}
 - License Date: 22 Aug 1888 [3]
 - License Place: Blackford County, Indiana [3]
 - Marriage Date: 22 Aug 1888 [2] [3]
 - William's age at first Marriage: 23 [1]
 - Marriage Place: Hartford City, Blackford county, Indiana [2]
 - Marriage Place: Blackford County, Indiana [3]
 - William married Anna B. Sleeth [4]
 - Official: Rev. J. H. G. Prims [2] [3]
 - # Marriages, Groom: 1 [2] [3]
 - # Marriages, Bride: 1 [2] [3]

Source List:

- [1] 1930 US Census
 [2] Marriage Record, IND, Worthen, William A., ID0386 & Anna B. Sleeth, ID0689 (Record of Returns), Doc1272.pdf
 [3] Marriage Record, IND, Worthen, William A., ID0386 & Anna B. Sleeth, ID0689 (Lic & Return), Doc1662.pdf (O)
 [4] The Warthan, Warthen, Worthen Family, Wilma Haas Lucas, ID0379, nd, RobbHaas Digital Archive, Bk3400, page 2

Divorce: bef 1 Jun 1900 (age 33)⁷⁴

Marriage (2)

Spouse: Mattie Jane Klinger (1879-1910)
 Children: Lawrence Alfred Worthen (1898-1898)
 Mabel Marie Worthen (1899-1978)
 William Franklin Worthen (1902-1986)
 Marguerite N. Worthen (1906-1971)
 Marriage Licence: 29 May 1897 (age 30) Blackford County, Indiana, United States^{7,75}
 Marriage: 30 May 1897 (age 30) Blackford County, Indiana, United States^{7,8,9,24,35,47,75,76,77}

- License Date: 29 May 1897 [2]
 - Marriage Date: 30 May 1897 - [1] [2] [3] [5] [6] [7] [8]
 - Marriage Date: Calc 1897 [4]
 - Marriage Place: Blackford County, Indiana [3]
 - Marriage Place: Hartford City, Indiana [5]
 - Official: Benjamin G. Shinn [1] [2] [6]
 - First Marriage for Mattie - Second marriage for William [2]
 - Married for 3 years (1900) [4]
 - Mattie Klinger, wife of William Worthen . . . [9]

WORTHEN, WILL

Will Worthen & Mattie Clinger were married Sunday afternoon by Deacon B. G. Skinn. (2 June 1897, P7-C3) [1]

Source List:

- [1] Worthen Newspaper Articles, Doc4102.pdf
 [2] Marriage Record, Acc000800/Doc1222.pdf
 [3] Marriage DB Record, William Alfred Worthen, ID0386 & Mattie Klinger, ID0187, Doc5949.pdf (D)
 [4] Census, US, 1900, Worthen, James P., ID0406 Household, Doc5900.pdf (D)



Spouse:
 Mattie Jane
 Klinger, c.
 1910, age 31

[5] Book, Haas Family, Wilma Haas Lucas, 1992, Bk3397
 [6] Marriage Record, IND, Worthen, William, ID0386 & Mattie Klinger, ID0387, (Lic-Cert), Doc4731.pdf
 [7] Bible, Worthen, William Alfred, ID0386 (Family Bible), Acc000675/Doc0659.pdf
 [8] Obituary, William Alfred Worthen. Hartford City Newspaper, Feb 1941. Acc000051/Doc1526.pdf
 [9] Obituary, "Death of Mrs. Worthen" The Muncie Morning Star, Doc4396.pdf



Daughter:
 Mabel Marie
 Worthen, c.
 1955, age 56

Residence (family): 1900 (age 33-34) Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States²⁴

in the home of William's parents on Washington Street

Residence (family): 1903 (age 36-37) Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States^{40,51}

Address: 315 E Water St.



Son: William
 Franklin
 Worthen, c.
 1910, age 8

Residence (family): 1904 (age 37-38) Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States⁴¹

Address: 315 E Water St.

Biography (Family): RobbHaas Page - See Note/Media⁷⁸



Daughter:
 Marguerite N.
 Worthen



c. 1899, William Alfred,
 Mabel, Mattie, abt Dec 1899



c. 1910, William A. Worthen
 Family

Marriage (3)

Spouse: Laura Walker (1866-1957)
 Marriage: 21 Jul 1910 (age 43)
 - License Date: 21 July 1910 [2]
 - Marriage Date: 21 July 1910 [2]

Blackford County, Indiana, United States^{25,79}

- Marriage Place: Blackford County, Indiana [2]
- Official: Rev. B. Earle Parker [1] [2]
- William Married twice before [2]
- William's Previous Marriage ended in death, March 1910 [2]
- Laura Married once before [2]
- Laura's previous marriage ended in death [2]

[1] News Art - Wedding Notice, Doc4398.pdf

[2] Marriage Record, IND, Worthen, William Alfred, ID0386 & Laura Walker Fenner, ID3518 (Lic & Return), Doc1280.pdf (O)

Residence (family): 1911 (age 44-45) Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States^{50,52}
 Address: 822 W. Franklin

Divorce: Jan 1914 (age 47) Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States^{10,30}
 - Divorce Date: Jan 1913 [2]
 - Divorce Date: Jan 1914 [1]

Source List:

[1] News Article, 21 Jan 1914, Doc4393.pdf

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

Legend:

- * = Primary Source

- Source: (O) = Original, (D) = Derivative, (A) = Authored, (U) = Unknown

Marriage (4)

Spouse: Della May Edens (1873-1946)
 Marriage: 25 Sep 1915 (age 49) Blackford County, Indiana, United States^{30,32,35}
 - 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: Della May Edens

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 53-64) 1217 N. Monroe St., Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States^{1,31}

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1217 N. Monroe St.:

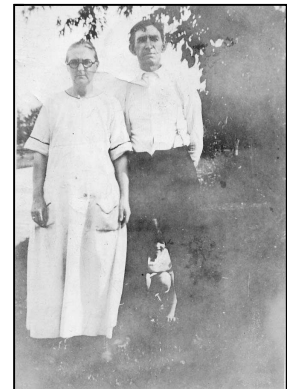
Location:

- 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



Della - William Alfred

Notes:

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c. 1933, William - Della - Billy - Maudella

Census (family): 2 Jan 1920 (age 53) 1217 N. Monroe St., Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States³¹

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

Property (Fam): Jan 1920 (age 53) owned home free of mortgage; 1217 N. Monroe St., Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States³¹

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1217 N. Monroe St.:

Location:

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

Coordinates:

- 40°27'39.97"N, 85°21'59.21"W

Notes:

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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 63-64) 1217 N. Monroe St., Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States¹

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 63-64) owned house, Home value: \$1000, does not live on a farm; 1217 N. Monroe St., Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States¹

1217 N. Monroe St.:

Location:

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

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

Stories (fam):

Worthen Grandparents by Norma Haas Robbins; Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana, United States⁸⁰

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
8400 W 400 S
Yorktown IN 47396
765-759-9331
Email-quiltlover1949@cs.com

Individual Note 1

- Name: William Alfred Worthen [2] [27] [29]
- Name: William Worthen [1] [6] [7] [14] [15] [19] [20] [21] [22] [23] [24] [26]
- Name: William A. Worthen [1] [2] [3] [9] [10][11][12]
- Name: W. A. Worthen [4]
- Name: Will Worthen [5] [8] [13]

- Name: Will A. Worthen [16]
- Name: Will Alfred Worthen [17] [32]
- Name: Bill Worthen 18]
- Name: Willie Worthen [21] [25]
- Name: Alford W. Worthen [30] [31]

- Male [3] [4] [5] [6] [7] [8] [14] [21] [22] [25] [30] [31] [32]
- White [3] [4] [5] [6] [8] [14] [21] [22] [25] [30] [31] [32]

- Note: Norma Haas Robbins ID0006 Said he owned lots of property in Hartford City at one time but lost it all. [28]

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Individual Note 2

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Individual Note 3

Web Tag: Find a Grave Memorial

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Individual Note 4

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Individual Note 5

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Individual Note 6

Web Tag: William Alfred Worthen Family Page

URL: <http://www.robbhaasfamily.com/Worthen/William-Mattie%20Worthen%20Family.htm>

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