



James W. Noel

James William Noel was born on November 24, 1867, in Melmore, Seneca County, Ohio, to William Percival Noel and Caroline Graves Noel. His father served as a Sergeant, in Co. E, 49th Ohio Infantry. Enlisted August 12, 1861 and promoted to Sergeant on February 1, 1864. He was reported wounded on December 16, 1864 at Nashville, Tennessee, and discharged November 30, 1865. Also served as a Private in Co. H, 21st Ohio Infantry. Enlisted April 27, 1861 and discharged August 12, 1861. James served as Commander of Ben Harrison Camp No. 356, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in 1897. His first wife, Cornelia Horton "Dede" Humphrey Noel, died of typhoid fever only 11 weeks after their marriage. His second wife, Anne Madison Sloan Noel, lived for 24 years after their marriage, and he was married to his third wife, Genevieve Thurman Downing Noel for 19 years before his death in 1944. James was an Indianapolis attorney and served on the Board of Trustees of Purdue University from 1917 to 1944. He also served as counsel for Governor Warren T. McCray, the 30th governor of the State of Indiana, who served from 1921 – 1924. James died on April 6, 1944 at the age of 76 with burial at Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana (Sec. 60, Lot 1106) next to his second and third wife. James had no children.

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