



## Henry Harrison Slayton

Born: August 23, 1840, Died: September 28, 1924

- *Father*: Capt. Josiah Slayton b. 3 Jan 1780, d. 28 Sep 1846
- *Mother*: Sarah Adams b. 7 Feb 1802, d. 12 Jul 1852
- Henry Harrison Slayton was born on 23 Aug 1840 at Brookfield, Worcester County, Massachusetts, son of Capt. Josiah Slayton and Sarah Adams, one of his father's 17 children and a descendant of Robert Slayton, born in 1628 in Saint Peter, Thanet, Kent, England.
- On 28 Sep 1846 his father, Capt. Josiah Slayton, died at Brookfield, Worcester County, Massachusetts, . at age 66.
- On 12 Jul 1852 his mother, Sarah Adams, died at Brookfield, Worcester County, Massachusetts, at age 50.
- Henry was educated at Brookfield, Worcester County, Massachusetts, where he early learned carpenter and joiner's trade.
- At the time of his enlistment in the 15th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, in 1861, Henry gave his occupation as shoemaker.
- On 12 Jul 1861 Henry mustered into service with the 15th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, being credited to the quota of Brookfield, Worcester County, Massachusetts. He was 20 years, 10 months and 19 days old.
- He was declared missing in action on 21 Oct 1861 at The Battle of Ball's Bluff, Leesburg, Virginia.
- On 30 Oct 1861 at "The Worcester Spy", Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts, Henry Harrison Slayton was included among "The Killed Wounded and Missing of the Fifteenth Regiment," after Ball's Bluff.
- On 20 Nov 1861 at "The Worcester Daily Spy", Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts, Henry H. Slayton was listed among the prisoners taken at Ball's Bluff.
- On 27 Oct 1863 Henry ended military service with the 15th Massachusetts by transfer to the Signal Corps.
- From the *Slayton Genealogy* --

He enlisted in the 15th Mass. Inf., was mustered into Co. F., July 12, 1861; was taken prisoner at Ball's Bluff, Va., Oct. 21, 1861; paroled Feb. 22, 1862; exchanged about Jan. 1, 1863; returned to Co; was in second battle at Fredericksburg; in Gettysburg three days; served in Second Div., Second Corps; transferred to Signal Corps about Aug. 1, 1863; served time out and discharged; had been Corporal.

- He ended his service with by discharge on 12 Jul 1864.
- He was enumerated in the household of Artemas Draper Ward and Susan Elizabeth Cushman in the 1870 US Federal Census on 5 Aug 1870 at Brookfield, Worcester County, Massachusetts, as:

Ward, Artemus D., 32, carpenter, b. MA  
 ---, Susan E., 41, \$3000 real estate, \$400 personal estate, b. MA  
 Slayton, Henry, 26, carpenter, b. MA  
*(two former members of Co. F, 15th Mass. in the same house).*

- On 31 Jul 1872 Henry Harrison Slayton, 31, married Ella J. Stone, 20, at Brookfield, Worcester County, Massachusetts, in a first marriage for both.
- Henry Harrison Slayton and Ella J. Stone were enumerated in the 1880 US Federal census on 5 Jun 1880 at North Brookfield, Worcester County, Massachusetts, as:

Slayton, Henry, 40, house carpenter, b. MA  
 ---, Ella, 28, wife, b. MA.

- Henry Harrison Slayton and Ella J. Stone were divorced.
- About 1884 Henry Harrison Slayton moved to Florida, where he embarked in gardening and fruit growing; he was at Glen St. Mary's several years.
- About 1896 Henry sold out and returned to Massachusetts.
- On 19 Sep 1896 at Brookfield, Worcester County, Massachusetts, Henry Harrison Slayton attended a reunion of Company F, as reported in the *Worcester Daily Spy* the following day.
- About 1898 Henry was living at Charlton Depot, Worcester County, Massachusetts, working at his trade, keeping poultry and gardening.
- He was enumerated in the 1900 US Federal census on 15 Jun 1900 at Charlton, Worcester County, Massachusetts, age 59, divorced, carpenter, living alone.
- On 21 Oct 1902 at Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts, Henry Harrison Slayton attended 36th annual reunion of the 15th Massachusetts Regiment Association. 📄
- On 21 Oct 1903 at Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts, Henry H. Slayton attended the 37th annual regimental reunion with some eighty other veterans.
- On 4 Jul 1906 at Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts, Henry Harrison Slayton attended the dedication of a statue of General Charles Devens, as reported in the *Fitchburg Sentinel*.
- On 27 Oct 1910 at The State Mutual Building, Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts, Henry H. Slayton attended the 44th reunion of the 15th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry.
- He was enumerated in the 1920 US Federal Census on 10 Jan 1920 at Charlton, Worcester County, Massachusetts.
- He died on 28 Sep 1924 at Spencer, Worcester County, Massachusetts. He was 84 years, 1 month and 5 days old.
- He was buried in Sep 1924 at Pine Grove Cemetery, Spencer, Worcester County, Massachusetts.