

## Lizzie B.J. Wertenbaker

### ( - 4 Oct 1910)

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**Wertenbaker.** On Tuesday, October 4, 1910 o'clock a.m. at the residence of her son, William Wertenbaker, 663 F street n.e., Lizzie B., widow of the late Woodward E. Wertenbaker. Funeral from the house Thursday, October 6 at 10:30 a.m.

*The Evening Star, October 4, 1910, p. 20*

#### **Mrs. E.B. Wertenbaker Dead**

##### **Widow of Union Veteran and Native of Germany**

Elizabeth B. Wertenbaker, widow of Woodward E. Wertenbaker, died this morning at 5 o'clock at her home, 663 F street northeast, death following an extended illness. Mrs. Wertenbaker was sixty-eight years old. Four sons, William Woodward Wertenbaker of Washington, Clark Ingersoll Wertenbaker, an army surgeon now stationed at Fort Gibbons, Alaska; LeRoy Francis Wertenbaker of New York and Paymaster Leon Norris Wertenbaker, U.S.N., survive her.

Mrs. Wertenbaker was born in Germany and came to this country with her parents at an early age. She came to Washington shortly before the outbreak of the Civil War and while here met Mr. Wertenbaker, then a sergeant in a Michigan volunteer regiment, which was stationed here, preparing to be sent to the front. When orders to go to the front arrived a wedding was decided on, and as the nearest official authorized to perform the ceremony happened to be a member of one of the high judicial benches in the District he was asked to perform the ceremony and did so.

Mrs. Wertenbaker remained in Washington during the war and soon after peace was declared Mr. Wertenbaker obtained employment with the federal government, later being transferred to the pension office. He died several years ago. Arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Wertenbaker are delayed pending the arrival of members of the family from out of town.

*The Washington Post, October 5, 1910, p. 3*

#### **Mrs. E.B. Wertenbaker Dead**

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Wertenbaker, widow of Woodward E. Wertenbaker, died after a long illness at her home, 663 F street northeast, yesterday morning. Mrs. Wertenbaker was born in Germany, and came to this county with her parents at an early age. She is survived by four sons, William Woodward Wertenbaker, of Washington; Clark Ingersoll Wertenbaker, a surgeon in the army, at Fort Gibbon, Alaska; LeRoy Francis Wertenbaker, of New York; and Paymaster Leon Norris Wertenbaker, U.S.N.

*The Washington Post, December 5, 1894, p. 3*

#### **Mrs. Wertenbaker's Endowment Claim**

Lizzie B.J. Wertenbaker was allowed by Justice Cox yesterday to intervene in the suit of the Washington Beneficial Endowment Association against the Commercial Alliance of New York. Her claim is for \$1,000 on account of the death of her husband, W.E. Wertenbaker.