



Left to right (standing): Russell Eldridge, Clarence Eldridge, Sr., John Wesley Eldridge, Charles Eldridge. (seated), John Harp Eldridge and Viola Eldridge..

Sarah Lillian⁶ Virts (Cornelius William⁵, Conrad⁴, Peter³ Wirtz, Conrad², Wilhelm¹ Wurtz)¹ was born December 15, 1863 in Knoxville, MD, and died January 14, 1901 in Frederick County, MD. She married **John Harp Eldridge** November 30, 1881 in Washington County, MD², son of Andrew Eldridge and Caroline Harp. He was born January 5, 1854 in Myersville, MD, and died August 7, 1930 in Washington County, MD.

Children of Sarah Virts and John Eldridge are:

- 2 i. Albert Harp⁷ Eldridge, born March 11, 1883 in Frederick County, MD; died January 23, 1886 in Frederick County, MD.
- 3 ii. **Charles Alfred Eldridge**, born April 27, 1885 in Frederick County, MD; died July 8, 1975 in Washington County, MD. He married Della Frances Remsburg February 24, 1909 in Washington County, MD; born 1888 in Washington County, MD; died 1984 in Washington County, MD.
- 4 iii. **John Wesley Eldridge**, born September 25, 1887 in Frederick County, MD; died February 4, 1969 in Frederick County, MD. He married Nannie Rebecca Leatherman January 18, 1909 in Frederick County, MD; born September 16, 1888 in Frederick County, MD; died 1984.
- 5 iv. **Viola Catherine Eldridge**, born September 20, 1889 in Frederick County, MD; died June 19, 1989 in Boonsboro, MD. She married T. Nelson Elliot June 1, 1909 in Baltimore, MD; born 1881; died 1957 in Washington County, MD.
- 6 v. **Clarence Virts Eldridge, Sr.**, born October 24, 1892 in Frederick County, MD; died March 31, 1980 in Boonsboro, MD. He married Lillie Mae Ridenour March 17, 1915 in Hagerstown, MD; born September 21, 1891 in Hagerstown, MD; died October 8, 1985 in Boonsboro, MD.
- 7 vi. **Russell Andrew Eldridge**, born March 29, 1897 in Washington County, MD; died October 15, 1977 in Washington, DC. He married (1) Mary Etta Fleetwood; born 1903; died 1969. He married (2) Virginia de Shazo. He married (3) Hannah Marie Warnock June 30, 1915 in Annapolis, MD; born May 15, 1892; died November 12, 1988 in Washington, DC.

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