

Individual Summary for Walter Luttgen

Event	Date(s)	Place	Description
Born	7 Jan 1839	Solingen, Germany	
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Immigration	1854	New York, NY	
Occupation	1855	New York, NY	custom house brokerage
Occupation	1857	New York, NY	hardware importing house
Residence		49 West 75th St., New York	
Residence		Estate at Redding Ridge, Connecticut "Villa Linta"	
Residence		Linden, New Jersey	
Religion		Linden, New Jersey	Grace Episcopal Church
Occupation	1859	New York, NY	August Belmont and Company, clerk, then confidential attorney
Military Service		New York National Guard	23rd Regiment
Occupation	1880	New York, NY	August Belmont and Company, Partner
Died	27 Feb 1922	New York, NY	
Buried			

Nickname:

Sex: M

Last Changed: 21 Apr 2008

AKA:

ID:

Married Name:

AFN:

Parents

Father	Mother
Carl August Luttgen	Johanne Struller

Marriages

Spouse	Marriage Date/Place
Amelia Victoria Bremeyer	23 May 1866 Brooklyn, NY

Notes

Director of Illinois Central Railroad.  
Director of the Transatlantic Trust Company.  
Director of the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company.  
Member New York Athletic Club.  
Member Down Town Club.  
Member New York Yacht Club.  
Commodore of Columbia Yacht Club.  
Member Metropolitan Museum of Art.

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Member Zoological Gardens.  
Member Legal Aid Society.  
A Tiffany silver gilt Presentation Dessert Flatware set was given to him with this plaque: "Presented to Walther Luttgen, by his friends in London Lord Rothschild, Leopold de Rothschild, and Alfred de Rothschild, on the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of his connection with the firm of August Belmont & Company November 19th 1909".  
According to the book Linden New Jersey, by Lauren Pancurak Yeats, he had an estate at Luttgen Place in Linden. In the 1870's he built a school there called the Academy of Arts and Sciences which later became the Linden Country Club and is now the Moose Hall. He also provided the community with the Amelia Victoria Kindergarten named for his wife. The Linden Library moved to part of the Academy in 1927. He helped purchase Grace Episcopal Churc, which had been lost in a sheriff's sale, in 1877 and had it moved to land he donated in 1887.  
His yacht, the Linta, was taken over by the US Navy in 1917, named SP721, and placed under the command of Worthington Scott, USNRF. It served in WW1 as a patrol and escort boat out of New York accompanying merchant ships, convoys, and submarines. It was decommissioned in 1919 and returned to its owner.  
Walter also had a power boat, the Lutuhezi, which won a race with the Columbia Yacht Club June 20, 1903.  
He was executor of August Belmont's will along with Perry Belmont, and was bequeathed \$15,000.