

Nelson, Wm., Maj. General

(born Maysville, Ky, Sep 27, 1824 -  
+ Sep 27 - 1862, shot by Gen (Davis)  
Jefferson C.)

Graduate of Annapolis, served  
on the flagship of Commodore  
Morgan in the Mediterranean  
(Independence) and on the  
Cumberland, coming back after 2  
yrs of service on the "Mississippi"  
with Hossouth.

He remained in connection  
with Hossouth and on 13 July,  
1852 (the day before H's departure  
from America) - he was commission-  
ed with Henningsen, by  
H. to act as his one of his  
agents in Haiti -

See: (1) Mass. Hist. Soc.

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(2) Dr. A. A. W. Ellis: Major  
General William Nelson,

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See: Henningers C.F.  
Pickett, John T.

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