

WALTER ROODE, REAL SON

July 11, 2011

Walter Roode of Portola, California, joined Carlin Camp 25 earlier this month. Walter is 98 years young, and is a Real Son. His father, Stephen W. Roode, served with Co. K, 9th Vermont Infantry. He was captured and paroled. He reenlisted and was with Co. B, 2nd Battalion, 17th U. S. Infantry. He was in the Battles of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wilderness, and Petersburg, among others. National Commander-in-Chief Brad Schall, Department Commander Glen Roosevelt, Carlin Camp Commander John Riggs, Carlin Camp Senior Vice Commander/Historian and Department Historian David A. Davis, PCC, and Carlin Camp Graves Registration Officer Don Huffman met with Walter at Mimi's Café in Reno after a doctor's appointment on July 11. Walter's daughter-in-law Janie McBride brought Walter.



Walter Roode



Carlin Camp 25 Commander John Riggs (R) presents Walter Roode (C) with SUVCW certificate as SUVCW Commander-in-chief Brad Schall (L) looks on.

A month later, Carlin Camp Commander John Riggs, Carlin Camp Senior Vice Commander/Historian and Department Historian David A. Davis, PCC, Carlin Camp Secretary-Treasurer Brian Worcester, and Carlin Camp Chaplain Tyrone W. Davis again met with Walter and some his family and friends at his home in Portola and presented him with his membership paper in a frame.



Camp 25 Commander John Riggs (L) and Walter Roode (R)



Front (L to R): Carlin Camp Commander John Riggs, Walter Roode, and Patriotic Instructor Tyrone W. Davis; Back (L to R); Secretary-Treasurer Brian Worcester and Senior Vice Commander David A. Davis

Walter and his sister Helen are listed on the website <http://suvvw.org/kids/CWkids.pdf>:

Living Union Civil War Widows and Children, 2011

(Updated October 11)

Listed below is a list of known widows and children of Union Civil War Veterans. Certificates were issued to those who did not already have one and offered membership into one of the Allied Orders if the individual was not a member.

Dean E. Letzring, Chair
National Committee on Real Sons and Daughters
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Walter Roode, Portola, CA: Father, Stephen Washington Roode, Enlisted as a Private on June 10, 1862. On July 9, 1862 he was in Co. K, 9th Regiment Vermont Infantry. Following discharge from this unit he enlisted in the 17th Infantry Regiment of the Regular Army. On January 15, 1863 and discharged from this regiment of June 10, 1865. Walter is a member of the General Wm. Passmore Carlin Camp 25, SUVCW in Gardnerville-Reno, NV. Camp Commander John Riggs appointed Walter an Officer of the Camp in 2011: Councilor. Below is Walter's sister:

Montiel Helen (Roode) McAuley, Chicopee, MA: Father, Stephen Washington Roode, Enlisted as a Private on June 10, 1862. On July 9, 1862 he was in Co. K, 9th Regiment Vermont Infantry. Following discharge from this unit he enlisted in the 17th Infantry Regiment of the Regular Army on January 15, 1863 and discharged from this regiment on June 10, 1865.