

Commander Riggs' Report Oct. 31. 2012.



General William Passmore Carlin, Camp 25, SUVCW, Gardnerville – Reno, NV Department of California and the Pacific (includes Nevada and Hawaii) CAL-NEVA.

Commander John A. Riggs



Brothers of Carlin Camp 25, SUVCW held a
13, 2012 for two Indian Wars cavalymen. We

grave dedication ceremony in Elko, NV on Oct
presented two US flags that we folded on Oct.

6 at Civil War era Fort Churchill, NV for the *150 Sesquicentennial* celebration of the Civil War. We presented to Jerry Reynolds the folded flags for his grandfather, CMOH Harry Reynolds (aka Robert Smith) and his sidekick US Army Scout Bill Johnson. Below, Civil War-era Fort Churchill, NV Oct. 6th flag ceremony. Mt. Howitzer breaking in program was also conducted at Ft. Churchill State Historic Park.





Above, in Elko, NV Commander Riggs presented to Jerry Reynolds two certificates for his grandfather Harry's service in the Indian Wars. One was an Indian Wars Campaign service medal certificate and the other was a Congressional Medal of Honor Certificate made up for the occasion. Oct. 13, 2012. Also Gayle Alveriz, President of the US Medal of Honor Historical Society was a guest at the event. She is pictured with Jerry Reynolds and Camp Commander Riggs in the center photo.

Nevada Day Oct. 27 (Celebrated) was a great success with the Camp 25 supported by Department of the Pacific, Federal Battalion and 3rd US Artillery (6th Military District SVR Battery), 81st Pennsylvania Vol. Inf. Co K & the 140th PA Vol. Inf.



Nevada Day Parade participants with General William Passmore Carlin, Camp 25, at end of the parade.



Brothers Brian Worcester, Wayne Eder & LT. Mike Berdan in Gardnerville, NV. CC Riggs at Pioneer Cemetery: and the Ft. Halleck display at the museum in Elko. June 23rd was also the 150th Sesquicentennial of “Taps” by Ray Ahrenholz, Bugles Across America & 3rd US Artillery reenactor.



Elko – CA Trail Museum “Did you see the Elephant?” Br’s David & Tyrone Davis in Battle Mt., NV.

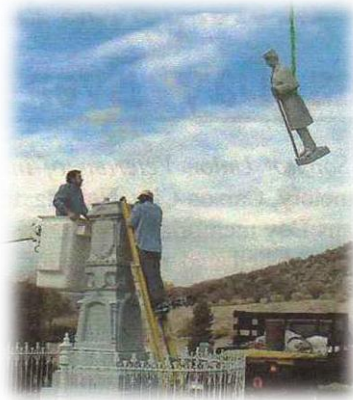


Virginia City 4th of July Parade. NV Day Oct 27 Parade CC Riggs. NV Day CC Riggs & Sec. Worcester.



Gardnerville Civil War Days. Sattley CA Cemetery excursion. Jones stone dedication Gold Hill, NV.

Chap. Eder, Br. Davis & Br. Worcester. Above Davis'; CC & Chaun Mortier. Above Br. & Chairman Steve Frady.



Pictures of 2004 Statue at Lone Mt. cemetery supposedly having been repaired: It is cracking all over, sagging and again in need serious of repair ASAP. The statue is cracking in new places and the repair epoxy is popping out. It has also lost all of its blue color and is now a sickly drab gray.



CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR HOLDER IN GOLD HILL CEMETERY: Possible grave of **Thomas Kane**: He was at in AZ 1869 fighting, nominated for the MOH and then moved with Company (Troop) G, 1st US Cavalry to Fort Bidwell, CA. He received the medal and was discharged in 1873 after fighting Indians in some battles in the corner of ID, OR, CA and NV, after being wounded in the head.

At discharge, his name was still **Bartholomew T. Keenan**. I am wondering if he used Tom or Bart during his service and if he met a girl at Ft. Bidwell or Virginia City on leave and got married between 1869 & 1870? She could have been a resident of VC or Gold Hill, NV and a M. Keenan was in the VC 1870 Census. Being a soldier, he could have been running around with some camp followers. Maybe she moved back and forth between VC and Ft. Bidwell if it was a woman in the Census?

Probably his wife wrote the letter informing the medal was his and names were his and collected the medal from the Story Co. Sheriff. Since he was married, where did his wife end up after 26 Sept. 1874?

THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC POSTS, THEIR AUXILIARIES, AND ALL THEIR MEMBERS THAT HAVE COME AND GONE IN NEVADA

We suspect that there are possibly additional GAR Chapters at Goldfield, Tonopah or towns around that area. Additionally, there possibly 3000 cemeteries and graves scattered all over NV and we will never locate them all but that will not stop Chapter 25 from trying to locate as many as we can and document them..

GAR

Custer Post No. 5; Carson City
Phil Kearney Post Nos. 8, 10, 23; Virginia City
Stanton Post Nos. 10, 29; Carson City
Baker Post No. 11; Pioche
McPherson Post No. 12; Reno
Colonel Baker Post No. 13; Cherry Creek
Carson City Post No. 17
Camp McDermitt Post No. 19
Lyon Post No. 25; Eureka
Lander Post No. 27; Austin
Upton Post No. 29; Eureka
Nye Post No. 43; Candelaria
General O. M. Mitchel Post No. 69; Reno
McDermitt Post No. 87; Winnemucca
Donelson Post No. 94; Taylor

SOV/SUVCW

George A. Custer Camp No. 1; Reno
Isaac Crist Camp No. 28; Reno

WRC

Custer Corps No. 15; Carson City
General O. M. Mitchel Corps No. 27; Reno
McDermitt Corps No. 58; Winnemucca
Phil Kearney Corps No. 85; Virginia City
Gettysburg Corps No. 112; Tonopah

DUVCW

Johana Shine Tent No. 82; Reno

GAR CEMETERY PLOTS

Custer Post No. 5; Lone Mountain Cemetery
General O. M. Mitchel Post No. 69; Hillside Cemetery
McDermitt Post No. 87; Pioneer Cemetery



Nevada's Tribute to Union Soldiers and Sailors, March 19, 1891 at Lone Mt. Cemetery, Carson City.

GENERAL WILLIAM PASSMORE CARLIN CAMP 25, GARDNERVILLE, NEVADA

John Riggs, Commander

David A. Davis, SVC/Historian/Memorials Officer/Signals Officer; JVC Frank Wood, PCC; Brian Worcester, Secretary/Treasurer; Donald Huffman, Graves Registration Officer; Tyrone W. Davis, Patriotic Instructor/Guard; Wayne Eder, Chaplain; Steven Frady, Councilman; Donald Guidici, Councilman and Walter Roode, Councilman.

Silver City Cemetery in the historic Comstock District of Sun Mountain or Mount Davidson, NV. This is the grave of 2LT Asa Phelps, Silver City Guards, buried Silver City, NV, USA. He was founder of the Civil War-era Silver City Guards. CPT Elias B. Zabriskie (Co. A, 1st Battalion, NV Cav.) and his father Surg. Dr. Christian Brevoort Zabriskie were also members and veterans of the Mexican War. The Silver City Guards – NV Militia - NV National Guard.

Second Silver City grave is of Hosea B. Grosh (DOD Sept. 2nd 1857) discover of silver in Gold Canyon, NV. He and his brother both died before they could develop their claim.



Below, grave of CC John Riggs' great great grandfather Civil War Union "Indiana Legion" and "Minute Men": Member of the 107th Regiment, CO/Battery B, Indiana Volunteers (National Guard), John Riggs in Rising Sun, Ohio Co, IN. I had to repair his stone and put up a new family one because of vandalism. Following pictures are Lone Mt. Cemetery and two Mexican War and Civil War Zabriskie stones. Then the two Civil War soldiers graves at Fuji Park, Carson City, NV: Poor Farm cemetery - John Thoroughman 1st NV Cav., Dayton, Nev. June 23, 1863, 3 yrs and James Johnson 1865 Co. A, 4th CA INF.

