

HISTORY AND MEMORIALS REPORT

April 19, 2015

David A. Davis, SUVCW Gen. William Passmore Carlin Camp 25 Camp Historian/Civil War Memorials Officer.

DEPARTMENT HISTORIAN

Senior Vice Commander/Historian David A. Davis, PCC, was reappointed Department Historian at the Encampment on March 7. He also chairs the Department History Committee on which Camp Commander John A. Riggs also serves. Both brothers serve on the Department Civil War Memorials Committee, too.

NEVADA FORTS PRESENTATION

As part of the April 4th Civil War event at the Nevada Historical Society (NHS), Commander John A. Riggs and Senior Vice Commander/Historian David A. Davis, PCC, gave a Power Point presentation on Nevada forts mostly of the Civil War era. The NHS staff, especially curator Sherilyn Haynes-Zorn, helped with the presentation by reproducing photographs and other materials. The presentation was well attended and lasted an hour and a half. It covered Forts Churchill, Homestead, McDermit, Halleck, and Ruby, and Camps Dun Glenn, McGarry, Nye, and Winfield Scott. Forts Baker, Benton, Devils Gate, Genoa, Haven, Riley, Schellbourne, and Storey were briefly mentioned. Two Indian "forts" were also noted.