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General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25 News-Letter

Ormsby Park Poor Farm Cemetery Plot-Carson City Nevada
Resting Place For Two Civil War Soldiers







S. JOHNS
J. CO. A. NO.
4 CAL. INF.

Records of the two Civil War veterans buried in isolated plot southeast of the Ormsby County Poor Farm.

"JOHN THOROUGHMAN

Born in Ohio 1838. Enlisted at Dayton, NV June 23, 1863, inducted at Fort Churchill, mustered out Camp Douglas, Utah Territory, June 25, 1866. Admitted to Ormsby County Poor Farm prior to February 1907. Left of his own free will February 2, 1907. Admitted March 12, 1907, left May 3, 1907. Admitted December 16, 1909, died December 19, 1909.

JAMES JOHNSON

Born in Cuyhoga County, Ohio, 1836. Enlisted March 17, 1865 at Marysville, CA, Co. A 4th Reg Cal Inf Vol. Mustered out November 30, 1866 at the Presidio. Moved to CC about 1870, worked on various ranches in the Carson City vicinity. Applied for and received a pension April 13, 1907. Admitted to Poor Farm February 1909, gave age as 73. Left of his own free will March 11, 1909. Admitted June 5, 1909, left September 15, 1909. Admitted January 6, 1910, died April 13, 1910.

Both these men paid \$10.00 per month while at the Farm.

The graves are located south of Clear Creek, which places them in Douglas County

This information gathered by the undersigned with the able assistance of our Congressman the Hon. Clifton Young.

Info gathered by Frank E. Clock, R.E. Land Surveyor
 506 West Spear
 Carson City, NV

Material dated October 16, 1955"

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On The Cover: Ormsby County Poor Farm Gravesites

The gravesites are located in the south end of Fuji Park, owned and maintained by the Carson City Parks and Recreation Department, Carson City, Nevada.

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Commanders Corner

Being Editor and Publisher of this News-Letter is about as easy as holding onto a greased hog, thank goodness for my Webster,s Spelling Corrector and computer with scanner and printer.

The Ormsby Park Poor Farm Cemetery Plot has the distinction of only two graves but the two graves are the resting place of two Civil War Veterans, John Thoroughman, Co. B, Nev. Cav. and James Johnson, Co. A, 4 CAL. Inf.

After taking photographs of the grave markers a sudden breeze come out of nowhere on a calm sunny day as if the spirits of these two Civil War Veterans knew I was paying them a visit. Closing my eyes, trying to imagine the lives these men lived, I found myself talking to them as if the three of us were sitting around a camp fire resting our tired bodies after a long day of scouting the desert wilderness in 1865.

Little is known about these two men other than both were born in Ohio, their military record, and being in the Ormsby Poor Farm when they died. Camp 25 Secretary/Treasurer, Jeffrey Vaillant, did a little more research on both men. Brother Jeffrey found a John Thoroughman in the 1880 Eureka County, Eureka Township census and two notes at the Ancestry World Tree. In 1880 he is a 46 year old male born in Ohio in about 1834 who is single living in the Charles N. Fiske household. It appears that the Fiske household was a hotel. The father of John was born in KY and his mother in Ohio.

James Johnson had a Civil War pension Application No. 1277354 and his CW Certificate No. 1041004 with E. S. Baily acting as his attorney to make the pension application. James is listed in the 1890 Veterans Schedule living in Nye County, Reveille Township. There are 72 listings in Ohio for marriages by the name James Johnson; however his pension application lists no wife, who may have died before his application.

During my research about these two men I did manage to obtain the death record of both from the Carson City Department of Records and a Letter of Record dated Oct. 16, 1955.

I figured my imagination was getting the best of me while sitting around the camp fire with the two Civil War Veterans so I said, so long for now gents, I will be back.

While driving back to Gardnerville I made my mind up to make sure these two Civil War Veterans are not forgotten as they lay in their resting place, the place called, Ormsby County Poor Farm Gravesites, located in south Carson City, known as Fuji Park, Carson City Nevada.

Paul Washeleski-Camp Commander
Gen. Wm. Passmore Carlin Camp 25
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DUE TO COPYRIGHT ISSUES:

Pages 7-8: "William Passmore Carlin: A Biography", by Victor Hicken, Professor Emeritus of History and former Chairman, Department of History, Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois

Pages 9-11: "Matthew Brady's Photographs of General William P. Carlin", by Frederic M. Carlin

Page 12: "Fleshing Out History", by Sheila Gardner, April 15, 2003, "Reno Gazette-Journal", Section C, Carson and Douglas

Page 15: "Provision Keeps Cemetery Safe for Time Being", by Susan Voyles, June 28, 2003, "Reno Gazette-Journal"

Camp News

June 21, 2003-12:27 AM (Received e-mail from Brother Daniel R. Earl, Department Secretary-Treasurer)

" It is with great pleasure that I write to inform you that I have received the Camp Charter for the Gen. Wm. Passmore Carlin Camp 25, Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War with rank dating from June 2, 2003. Your Camp is now " official " congratulations".

June 23, 2003-In phone conversation: Stephen D. Kastens, Carson City Parks and Recreation Director informed me that the City Council has had a change of heart about not finding money in the city budget for the repair of the Lone Mountain Cemetery Civil War Monument. It is possible that \$20,000.00 for the repair will be voted on at the August or Sept. City Council meeting.

June 24, 2003-9:31 AM (Received e-mail from Brother Tad D. Campbell, Dept. Jr. Vice Commander)

" Congratulations on the official formation of Camp 25. With that great news, I have established a basic web-page on the Dept. web-site for your Camp. "

June 27, 2003-5:33 AM (Received Cc: e-mail from Brother Tad D. Campbell, Dept. Jr. Vice Commander)

" Dear Mr. Wood, Thank you for joining the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and welcome to the Department of California and Pacific! "

" I have received your paperwork from the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief and will be forwarding the same to your local Camp. Your area is currently served by the following: Gen. Wm. Passmore Carlin Camp 25 of Gardnerville, NV. They serve most of northern Nevada and the Camp website is; <<http://home.earthlink.net/~suvcw/carlin25.htm1>>"

June 28, 2003 (Received letter dated June 24, 2003 from Brother Max Newman, National Treasurer, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and check for \$1,000.00) copy attached. This \$1,000.00 will be used toward the repair of the Civil War Monument," Tribute to Nevadas Soldiers and Sailors in the Civil War." Lone Mountain Cemetery, Carson City Nevada.

June 26, 2003 12:01 PM (Received e-mail from Brother John Taylor, Camp 25 Jr. Vice Commander)

" Paul: This article appeared in todays Reno Gazette-Journal, seems there are those that would like the total cemetery to stay as is ." Attachment:" Provision keeps cemetery safe for time being". This pertains to the graves of Civil War Veterans in the GAR Hillside Cemetery, Reno Nevada.

Note: When Brother Donald Huffman, Camp 25 Signals Officer returns home from vacation he will work with Brother Tad Campbell, Department Jr. Vice Commander and Dept. Signals Officer who set up the Camp 25 Web-site and has lots of experience.

Note: The Camp Charter will be presented to the General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25 at the next Camp meeting, August 23, 2003-3PM, 1305 Wheeler Way Gardnerville Nevada by Brother Brad Schall-Commander of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. All Camp members are encouraged to attend by the Camp Commander.

Note: Camp 25 Brothers should start thinking of the design for the Camp Colors, "Flag" and or Banner. Once selected and the design receives approval by the Department and National the Camp can have it made and presented by the Department Commander to the Camp.



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Attn: Paul Washeleski, CC,

Please find enclosed check #5552 in the amount of \$1000.00 for the Special Awards Grant issued to the Gen. William Passmore Carlin Camp 25, Department of California/Pacific.


This Award is issued for the restoration and preservation of Civil War Monuments and/or Memorials.

First, to recognize and honor those brave men and women who fought in the Civil War to keep this Nation as One Great Nation!

Second, it is also the challenge of every member of the Allied Orders of the GAR / SUVCW to "Keep their Memory Green" by new monuments, monuments restoration, graves registration, and Living History demonstrations, ceremonies and events.

The check is made out to "Gen. William Passmore Carlin Camp 25, SUVCW" in the amount specified above and is written on the checking account of the National Organization of the SUVCW, Civil War Preservation Memorial Grant Fund.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., & L.,


 Max L. Newman
 National Treasurer

General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25 Election Of Officers

Elected Officers of the Gen. Wm. Passmore Carlin Camp 25 have not indicated to the Camp Commander of their intention to discontinue their Elected Officers Office. Until the Camp Commander is informed by a Camp Officer that he will not seek reelection or intends on being a candidate for another Elected Officers Office the Camp Commander will assume all Camp 25 Elected Officers presently holding office want to continue another term in their respective Officers Office. All Camp members are encouraged by the Camp Commander to be a candidate for a Camp 25 Elected Officers Office, including Camp Commander, Sr. Vice Commander, Jr. Vice Commander, Secretary, Treasurer, and three member Camp Council. Please notify the Camp Commander before August 23, 2003

Election for Elected Camp 25 Officers will be held on August 23, 2003 at the Camp 25 Camp Meeting held at 1305 Wheeler Way, Gardnerville Nevada-89460. The Camp meeting begins at 3PM. The Election begins following Opening Ceremonies. The names of candidates for each Elected Officers Office will be read by the present Camp Commander during the Order of Business. All candidates are granted ten minutes each to speak.

Election Procedure: The Camp Commander will instruct the Camp Guide to prepare the Ballot Box for Election of Camp 25 Elected Officers. The Camp Guide will place the Ballot Box on the table of the Camp meeting room.

The Camp Commander will give each Camp Member present a small black paper and a small white paper. The Camp Commander will then say-Brothers, we are about to ballot for (read the candidates name). Those in favor of his election for (Officers Title) will deposit a white paper and those opposed, a black paper, into the Ballot Box. If it's a tie vote the Camp Members will be instructed by the Camp Commander to vote again until there is no longer a tie vote.

Installation of Camp Officers: The Camp Commander will request Brother Brad Schall-Commander of California and Pacific, SUVCW to be the Installing Officer. All newly Elected Camp Officers and Camp members will follow the instructions of Commander Schall.

General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25 Initiation of New Member

Instructions: All new Camp 25 Brother Members present at the scheduled August 23, 03 Camp meeting shall have the pleasure and Honor to be Initiated into the Gen. Wm. Passmore Carlin Camp 25 by Brother Brad Schall-Commander of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Initiation of New Members will be before the Election for Camp Elected Officers.

Ceremony For Receiving National or Department Officers In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty Camp 25 Welcomes

Commander, Brad Schall, Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Secretary / Treasurer, Daniel R. Earl, Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Senior Vice Commander, Linn Hoadley, Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Tad Campbell, Junior Vice Commander, Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

The Camp Commander will request the Camp 25 Guide to escort the Department Officers to the Alter during the Opening Ceremonies of the Camp meeting after the pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The Camp Commander will introduce each Department Officer. After the introduction of Department Officers, the Camp Members will give them a warm welcome

General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25
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Camp Roster

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Looking Ahead

Camp Website:

I suggest that the Camp Website play a Union Civil War song playing as folks read everything .
I suggest the Camp Roster be printed with our Civil War ancestor
If you have suggestions, get hold of Brother Donald Huffman, Camp Signals Officer

Camp photograph

I suggest that Camp Brothers have a photo taken over at the Lone Mountain Cemetery
Monument and send it into the Banner with a write up about the Fort Churchill Civil War Soldiers

Camp Slogan

All Brothers think of a Camp slogan. Short and to the point, like used by Civil War Regiments or
Companies.

Camp Marching Song

Every military Regiment and Company in the Civil War, had a good marching song, our Camp
needs a good, original marching song.

The memory of our ancestors once dressed in the color blue
With the Union they gallantly served, preserving freedom for me and you
Patriotism and Fraternity we Brothers keep the memory alive
Remaining in the hearts and minds of Brothers, members in Camp Twenty Five

Brother Barry R Bjorkman _ Major, Charles Frederick Reiniger, enlisted 18 Oct. 1861 as Capt.
Co. B, 56th. Ohio Vol. Inf. Promoted to Major 2 April 1863
Hon. Discharge 27 Oct. 1864

Brother Brian I Worcester _ Sergeant Major, John R. Worcester, mustered in 8 Sept. 1860 as
Private Co. G, 97th Regt. N.Y. Vol. Inf. Promoted to Sergeant Major
Hon. Discharge 29 May 1865

Brother Steven R. Frady _ Private Frederick Padden, enlisted 22 Sept. 1862
Co. C, 6th. Iowa Cavalry
Hon. Discharged 20 Jan. 1865 because of disability from wounds

Brother Gary E Parrott _ Private John E Mitchell, enlisted 8 Dec. 1863
Co. A, 14th. New Hampshire Inf.
Hon. Discharge 8 July 1865

Brother Donald J. Huffman- Private Ira A. Huffman, enlisted 1 Aug. 1862
Co. A, 85th Indiana
Hon. Discharge 12 June 1866

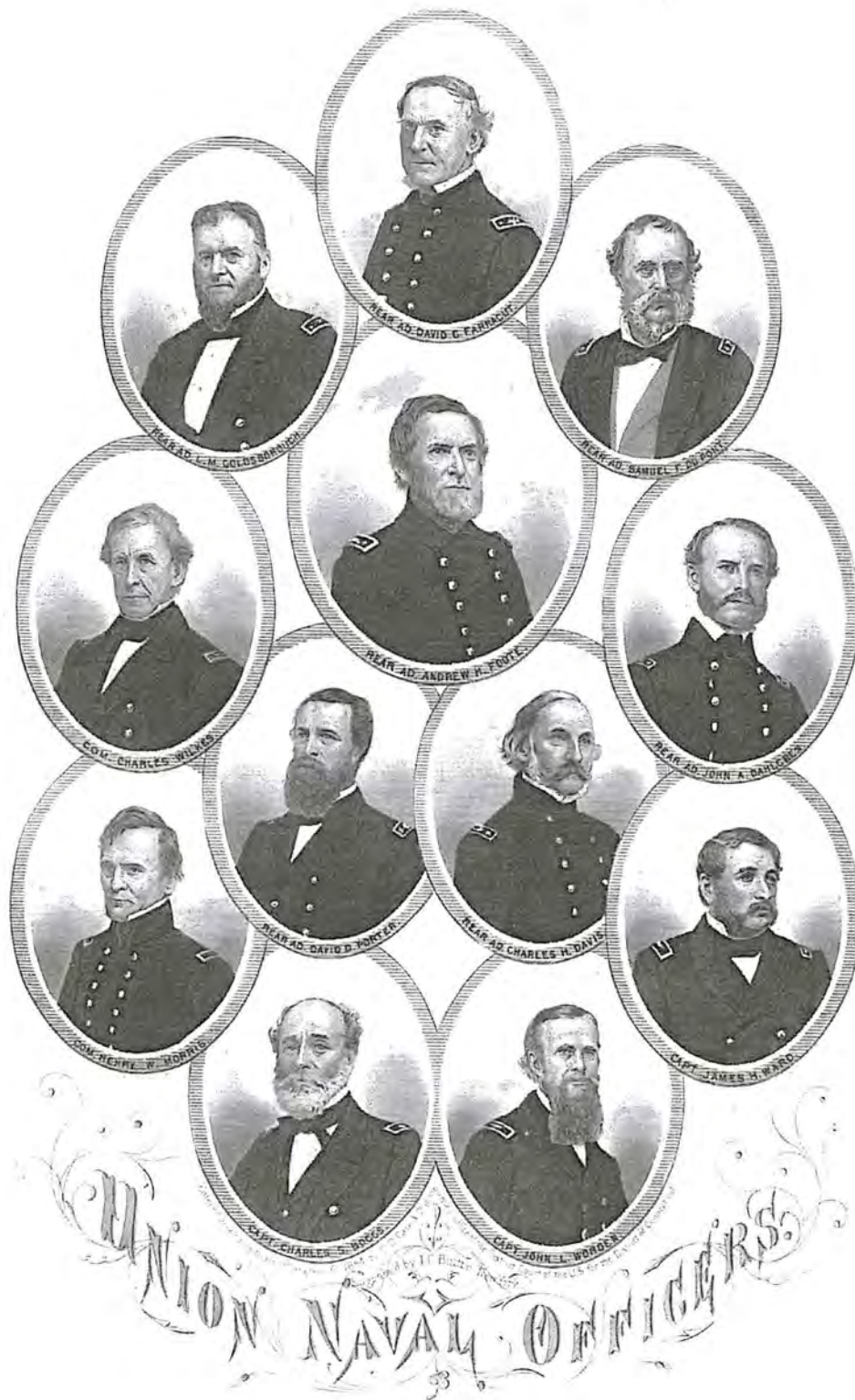
Brother Donald W. Guidice- Private Samuel Winters, enlisted 15 March 1864
Co. C, 18th. Penn. Cavalry
Hon. Discharge 31 Oct. 1865

Brother Jeffrey L. Vaillant _ Private Archibald Pierson, enlisted 29 Aug. 1862
Co. B, 10th. Iowa Inf.
Hon. Discharge 28 May 1865

Brother John V. Taylor _ Private John Taylor, enlisted 1 Jan. 1865
Co. G, 5th. TN. Mtd. Inf.
Hon. Discharge 13 July 1865

Brother Francis Henry Wood-Corporal Henry Augustus Wood, mustered in 27 Aug. 1862
Co. D, 118th Regt. Inf. New York as Private, promoted to Corporal
Hon. Discharge 13 June 1865

Brother Paul F. Washeleski- Private John Jolly, enlisted 1 Sept. 1862-great, great grandfather
Co. K, 29th Regt. Inf. New Jersey Vol.
Hon. Discharge 30 June 1863
Corporal Robert L Jolly, enlisted 2 Oct. 1861-----great, great Uncle
Co. K, 7th. Regt. Inf. New Jersey Vol.
Died at Gettysburg Pa. 16 July 1863 of wounds received at Gettysburg
Private Thomas Jolly, enlisted 30 Aug. 1862-----great, great Uncle
Co. B, 28th Regt. Inf. New Jersey Vol.
Died at Fredericksburg Va 14 Dec. 1862 of wounds received at Frederickburg
Private Joseph Jolly, enlisted 7 Aug. 1862-----great, great Uncle
Co. H, 14th. Regt. Inf. New Jersey Vol.
Died at US Gen.Hos. 4 Dec. 1863 of wounds received at Locust Grove Va.



Paul F. Washeleski Civil War Collection

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