

# General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25

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Union troops settle down To Winter Quarters, in a painting by Alan Fearnley. The 261 Union casualties suffered in the attack at Morton's Ford proved to be in vain—Maj. Gen. Benjamin Butler's intended drive on Richmond from Fort Monroe never got started.

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**Note:** Camp Brother Brian Worcester,s name was spelled incorrect on the Charter document by the National SUVCW, the problem has been brought to their attention. National will be sending another Charter document with the correct spelling. SUVCW Dept. of California and Pacific Secretary, Daniel Earl, came to the rescue in solving this problem very nice, the Camp Brothers owes Brother Daniel a big thank-you.

**Note:** The General Willian Passmore Carlin Camp 25 is scheduled to have the next Camp meeting on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>.03 at 2:00 PM, Camp Headquartes,1305 Wheeler Way, Gardnerville Nevada. Agenda includes setting the date and time for the Dec. Camp meeting which includes election of Camp Officers.

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## Articles For The News-Letter

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## Commanders Corner

The Camp meeting on August 23,03 was a big success. I want to thank all Camp Brothers for your dedication to the SUVCW. Organizing the General William Passmore Carlin was an enjoyable experience for me. You are all gentleman and considerate Brothers, each and everyone of you.

This Camp will always perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and the men who served the Union 1861 to 1865. We Camp Brothers will do honor to all who have patriotically served our country in any war, to teach patriotism, and the duties of citizenship, the true history of our country, and the love and honor of our flag; to oppose every tendency or movement that would weaken loyalty to, or make for the destruction or impairment of our constitutional Union. We will inculcate and broadly sustain the American principles of representative government, of equal rights, and of impartial justice for all. We join as Brothers in this patriotic and fraternal Order In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

I recently bought a book, " The Memoirs of Brigadier General William Passmore Carlin U.S.A." In Chapter One, Pages 26 and 27,"The entire regiment, for the first time in the eight years to which I had belonged to it, was concentrated at Fort Bridger in August or September of 1858, and we took up march for California, to which department the regiment was ordered after the settlement of the Mormon troubles. Marching via Soda Springs to Humboldt River we made our regular state of twenty miles a day-sometimes more if necessary to find a good campground. Crossing Humboldt Desert and ascending Carson River to Carson City we reached the first white settlement. Our route took us through Carson Valley to Genoa and a few miles above that village, where we encamped.;

The regiment crossed the Sierra Nevada Mountains to a depth of two feet but they marched on to Placerville, the Russian River, and Round Valley California. Then to Fort Bragg for the rest of the year.

Just think Brothers, when we selected our Camp name we had no idea that William Passmore Carlin marched through the Carson Valley, perhaps where our Camp Headquarters is located.

Paul Washeleski-Camp Commander  
Gen. Wm. Passmore Carlin Camp 25  
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# The Civil War Archive

## Union Regimental Histories Nevada

### 1<sup>st</sup>. Battalion Cavalry

Organized at Fort Churchill, California, June 22, 1863. Attached to District of Utah and District of California, Dept. of the Pacific.

Companies "A" and "B" moved to Camp Douglass, near Salt Lake City, Utah, September 29, 1863, Duty there and at Camp Connor, Utah, until June, 1864. Company "B" moved to Unitah Valley, Utah, May 2, 1864; thence to Fort Bridger, Utah, August 1, 1864. Company "A" moved to Fort Bridger, Utah, June 1864, and engaged in scouting and protecting emigrants and prospectors.

Companies "C" "D" "E" and "F" at Fort Churchill, Cal. Until July, 1864. Expedition from Fort Churchill to Humboldt River, Nevada, June 8-August 9, 1864. Duty scouting in the Smoke Creek District (Co. "D"). Companies "C" and "F" ordered to Camp Douglass, near Salt Lake City, Utah, July 28, 1864. Companies "D" and "E" remained at Fort Churchill, operating in the Humboldt District until muster out. Expedition to Pyramid Lake and Walkers Lake March 12-19, 1865 (Cos. "D", "E"). Skirmish at Mud Lake March 14, 1865 (Cos. "D", "E"), Musterd out July 21, 1866.

### 1<sup>st</sup>. Battalion Infantry

Organized at Fort Churchill, California, December 24, 1863. Attached to District of California, Dept. of the Pacific.

Company "A" on duty at Fort Churchill until July 28, 1864. Moved to Smoky Creek Region July 28, returning to Fort Churchill October 23, 1864, and duty there until December, 1865. Expedition from Fort Churchill to Pyramid Lake and Walkers Lake March 12-19, 1865.

Company "B" at Fort Churchill until July 28, 1884. Ordered to Fort Ruby, Nevada, July 28, 1864, and duty there until December, 1865. Expedition from Fort Ruby to Humboldt Valley, Nevada, May 25-June 15, 1865. Skirmish at Austin May 29.

Company "C" at Fort Churchill until December 7, 1864. Ordered to Camp Independence.

## Lone Mountain Cemetery, Carson City Nevada Civil War Veterans

Surname	Born	Died	Inscriptions/ Information
Avery, E. W.	no date	no date	Drum Major-51 N.Y. Infantry (GAR Plot)
Batterman, J. W.	no date	10/20/1880	1Sgt. Co. F. 50 Mass. Inf. Aged 40 Civil War Vet
Billings, J.J.	no date	no date	Lieutenant., Co.M. 1 <sup>st</sup> . Calif. Cavalry (GAR Plot)
Bird, Jno A.	no date	no date	Co. B, 1 <sup>st</sup> Nevada Infantry Civil War (GAR Plot)
Brown, William	no date	no date	Co. D., 123 <sup>rd</sup> . Ill. Inf. Civil War (GAR Plot)
Budd, Joseph D.	no date	no date	Sergeant, Co. E, 1 <sup>st</sup> . Nev. Cav. (GAR Plot)
Burke, Samuel G.	no date	no date	Co. C, 25 <sup>th</sup> . Mich. Inf. Civil War (GAR Plot)
Carpenter, J. W.	no date	no date	Co. B, 92 <sup>nd</sup> Illinois Infantry (GAR Plot)
Clarke, T. L.	no date	no date	Sergeant, Co. A, 10 <sup>th</sup> Ohio Cav. Civil War
Codding, E. W.	no date	no date	Co. I, 12 <sup>th</sup> Illinois Infantry (GAR Plot)
Crisler, W. H.	1847	1901	Sergeant, Co. I , 187 <sup>th</sup> Ohio Vol Inf.(GAR Plot)
Cross, Alfred	no date	no date	Co. K, 2 <sup>nd</sup> California Infantry (GAR Plot)
Doyle, Phillip A.	no date	no date	U.S. Navy, Civil War
Ellis, Pearis Buckner	no date	no date	Confederate Soldier
Else,y, McKee T.	2/8/1835	9/30/1912	Corporal in Civil War
Fowler, Thomas	no date	1/17/1939	Age 69, Civil War
Galusha, Charles H.	4/18/1845	7/21/1898	Co.G, 6 <sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry Civil War
Geney S. A.	no date	no date	Captain, U. S. Navy (GAR Plot)
Gleaves, Samuel	no date	no date	Co. H ( remainder of marker illegible )
Grieve, John	no date	no date	Company B., 8 <sup>th</sup> Cal. Infantry Civil War
Guinan, James	no date	no date	O. K., 17 <sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry Civil War
Haire, Robert A.	no date	no date	Captain, Co.G,5 <sup>th</sup> Michigan Cavalry Civil War
Hark, George	no date	no date	Co. G. 198 <sup>th</sup> Ohio Infantry Civil War
Hayward, G. F.	no date	4/21/1880	Sgt. Co. C. 25 <sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry Civil War Vet age36
Haynie, M. N.	1/20/1841	6/7/1870	Lt. Co. C. 10 <sup>th</sup> Ohio Cav. Native of Ohio
Haynie, J. W.	no date	4/8/1897	Capt. Co. C 10 <sup>th</sup> Ohio Cav. Age 61
Hillyer, E. W.	no date	no date	Lt. Col. 4 <sup>th</sup> California Infantry
Kelley, Stewart	5/24/1863	12/1/1913	Civil War Veteran
Kitzmeyer, Chris	no date	no date	Corporal Co. H. 5 <sup>th</sup> Maryland Infantry
Lee, Simeon Lemuel (M. D.)	no date	no date	1s. Lt. Co. H, 8 <sup>th</sup> Illinois Infantry Volunteer Reg.
Lockerman, H. W.	no date	no date	Co. A, 79 <sup>th</sup> U. S. C. I. (GAR Plot)
Lohr, James	1847	1934	Private, Co. G., 11 <sup>th</sup> Ohio Cavalry Civil War
McCrimmon, John	no date	no date	Co. A, 9 <sup>th</sup> Minnesota Infantry Civil War Veteran
McCullough, F. J.	no date	no date	Co. H, 40 <sup>th</sup> Ohio Infantry Civil War Veteran
McDermitt, Charles	no date	no date	Lieut. Col, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cavalry (GAR Plot)
Maish, Calvin H.	no date	no date	67 <sup>th</sup> Illinois Infantry Drum Major Civil War Veteran
Morris, J. E.	no date	no date	Sgt., Co. D, 80 <sup>th</sup> Illinois Infantry (GAR Plot)
Muller , Victor A.	no date	no date	Died in Carson, Nv.age 45 left widow, children and Brothers Civil War Vet
Myers, Geoge H.	1847	1935	Civil War Veteran
Nooney, Gilman	no date	no date	Civil War Veteran
Pagan, J. A.	no date	no date	Co. I, 19 <sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Cavalry
Potter, David	no date	no date	Co. A, 9 <sup>th</sup> Missouri Infantry (GAR Plot)
Reiche, Charles H.	no date	no date	Mus,n Co. G, 20 <sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Infantry Civil War
Robinson, M.	no date	no date	Co. A, 144 <sup>th</sup> New York Infantry Civil War
Robinson, L. W.	no date	no date	Co. F, 11 <sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry Civil War
Simpson, F. M.	no date	no date	Lt. Co. H, 40 <sup>th</sup> Ohio Infantry (GAR Plot)
Sternberg, Lee	no date	no date	Co. L, 8 <sup>th</sup> Illinois Cavalry (GAR Plot)
Stocker, DeWitt	no date	no date	Co. K, 129 <sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry (GAR Plot)

Lone Mountain Cemetery, Carson City Nevada

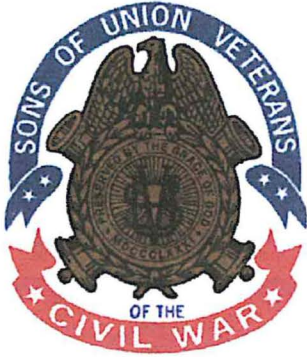
Sur-name	Born	Died	Inscription/Information
Taylor, Jno.	no date	no date	Co. D, 1 <sup>st</sup> Nevada Cavalry Civil War Veteran
Taylor, Thomas	no date	no date	Co. E, 13 <sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Infantry Civil War Veteran
Tilton, J. M.	no date	no date	Co. G, 6 <sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry (GAR Plot)
Tully, Michael F.	no date	no date	Corporal Co. M, 8 <sup>th</sup> U.S. Cavalry Civil War Veteran
Vogt, Charles	no date	no date	Co. D, Kansas Cavalry Civil War Veteran
Wagner, Peter	no date	no date	Sgt., Co. B, 147 <sup>th</sup> New York Infantry
Wilcox, George A	no date	no date	Co. E, 31 <sup>st</sup> Massachusetts Infantry Civil War Veteran
Wilcox, Zachary T.	no date	no date	Pvt., Co. F, 1 <sup>st</sup> Vermont Cavalry Civil War I.O.O.F
Witherell, C. A.	no date	4/26/1900	Captain, Co. K, 16 <sup>th</sup> Michigan Volunteer Infantry Civil War age 65 I.O.O. F
Woodbury, Oscar F.	no date	no date	Co. A, 53 <sup>rd</sup> Massachusetts Infantry Civil War I.O.O.F
Woodruff, Henry (Capt.)	no date	no date	Co. G, 136 <sup>th</sup> USCT (GAR Plot)
Yandell, G. W.	no date	no date	Corporal Co. F, 7 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry Infantry
Zabriskie, Elias Brevoort-1826—1894---			Civil War Veteran, Captain Co. A 1 <sup>st</sup> . Battallion Nevada Cavalry, 4 <sup>th</sup> Illinois Mexican Veteran

There are 40 stones marked U. S. Soldiers that were the Civil War Soldiers buried at Fort Churchill and reburied on February 16, 1885 on the north side of Lone Mountain Cemetery.

Lone Mountain Cemetery—1042 Beverly Drive, Carson City Nevada

List of Civil War soldiers graves researched by Paul Washeleski-Camp Commander  
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August 14, 2003

Camp Commanders:

I'm happy to announce that the Department of California and Pacific received fourteen (14) National or Committee appointments at our last National Encampment. Less than 3 years ago we had only four. Please include this information in your next newsletter.

Dave Allyn	National Guide
Linn Hoadley	National Membership at Large Coordinator National Committee on Americanization and Education
Bob Lowe	National Committee on Communication & Technology National Committee on Graves Registration
Brad Schall	National Committee on Fraternal Relations – Chairman National Committee on E-Bay Surveillance National Committee on Memorials – Aide
Jerry Sayre	National Committee on Fraternal Relation
Tad D. Campbell	National Committee on History National Committee on Membership
Dan Earl	National Committee on Legislations – Chairman National Committee on Constitution and Regulations – Aide
Kirby Morgan	National Memorials Committee - Aide

Commander Armstrong wants to add members to the E-Bay surveillance committee and the Legislative Committee. If you or any member of your camp would like to serve on one of this committee, please let me know and I will forward your interest to Commander Armstrong.

Fraternally,

Brad Schall  
Commander, Department of California and the Pacific





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Department of California and Pacific

General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25  
Gardnerville Nevada

Sept. 1, 2003

Elected Camp Officers

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Chaplain-Donald J Huffman  
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## General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25 Election Of Officers

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 September 20, 2003

Election for Elected Camp 25 Officers will be held December 2003 at the Camp 25 Camp Meeting held at 1305 Wheeler Way, Gardnerville Nevada-89460. All candidates must be present at the December Camp meeting. The December Camp meeting time and date will be agreed upon by Camp Brothers at the October 4<sup>th</sup>. Camp meeting. If for some reason you cant attend the Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> Camp meeting please notify the Camp Commander before Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, 03 with dates in December that is open for you to attend a Camp meeting during December so Brothers can consider the date and time for the December Camp meeting. ( **Note** ) "There will be an election of Camp Officers during the Dec. Camp meeting". (Article IX, Sec. 2-Elections, Camp ByLaws, "The elected Camp Officers shall be elected at a regular meeting of the Camp between the first meeting in October and the first meeting in December, inclusive, the date to be determined by a majority vote of the Camp members present, at no later than the meeting previous to that at which the election is to be held. Advance notice of the nominations and elections meetings shall be provided to all Brothers. On assuming office, the Commander shall appoint all other Camp Officers." )

**Installation of Camp Officers:** The Camp Commander will request Brother Brad Schall-Commander of California and Pacific, SUVCW to be the Installing Officer during the December Camp meeting. (Article IX, Sec. 4-Installation, Camp ByLaws, " The elected Camp Officers shall be installed at a regular meeting of the Camp to be held between the first meeting in November, and the first meeting in the following January, inclusive, by a person designated by the Department Commander.")



## “Will You Give Us Our Whisky Now?”

*The Taking of Burnside's Bridge at Antietam, September 17, 1862*

It was nearly 1:00 p.m., September 17, 1862. The rumbling of artillery and rattle of musketry to the north had been going on for six hours now and word had reached Colonel Edward Ferrero that Major General Burnside wanted his troops across this stone bridge spanning Antietam Creek.

Some of Robert E. Lee's Georgians were dug in on the opposite bank making the bridge a focal point for their fire. The Union assault had been held up since 10:00 that morning. Now, something must be done.

The 51st Pennsylvania and the 51st New York had nearly gotten into position. The Pennsylvanians were particularly surly that afternoon; for misconduct on the march, their whisky ration had been cut. Ferrero spoke to them: “It is General Burnside's special request that the two 51sts take the bridge. Will you do it?”

The silence was broken by one of the Pennsylvanians making a soldier's bargain: “Will you give us our whisky, Colonel, if we take it?”

“Yes, by God!” The colonel sealed the pact. “You shall have all you want, if you take that bridge.”

Led by Captain William Allabaugh, three color bearers and their guard, and their Colonel John Hartranft, they stormed the bridge and established a Union foothold on that end of the field. The Battle of Antietam would become the bloodiest single day in American military history.