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NEXT CAMP 25 MEETING

The next Camp 25 meeting will be held at 1300 Hours on **Sunday, February 18th** at **Raley's One Market Place** on 18144 Wedge Parkway, Reno NV 89511 (up Mt. Rose Hwy about a mile from South Virginia on the right.) The room is on the far right of the store, past the deli, where you can buy lunch. We will start the meeting at 1330, allowing you time to eat lunch. We'll try to email a zoom link before the meeting.

For 2024 the following meeting dates have been pre-selected and the room reserved for 1300 hrs. Dates may change, so keep an eye open for changes during the year.

February 18 th	April 28 th	June 23 rd
August 18 th	October 20 th	December 8 th

CAMP ORDERS

Two new Camp Orders were issued since the last issue of the Carlin Camp Dispatch was published. For a complete list of orders, see Camp the website:

<https://suvpac.org/camp25orders/>

- Camp Order No. 1 – New Camp Offers ([see Exhibit 3](#))
- Camp Order No. 2 – Passing of Brother Gary Parrott ([see Exhibit 4](#))

DEPARTMENT ORDERS

Department Commander Stephen E. Doyle, PCC has published one new Department Orders since the last issue of the Carlin Camp Dispatch was published. For a complete list of orders, see the Department website:

<https://suvpac.org/orders/>

ORDERS

- [Department Order No. 4](#) – Changing of Bank Signatories for General George Wright Camp No. 22

NATIONAL GENERAL ORDERS

CiC Peter J. Hritsko, Jr. has published no new orders or messages since the last issue of the Carlin Camp Dispatch was published. For the full text and a complete list of General Orders see the National list of orders.

<https://www.suvcw.org/general-orders-of-the-commander-in-chief>

SUVCW UPCOMING EVENTS

CAMP EVENTS

No Camp events have been announced for the near term. The next foreseen event is Memorial Day on May 27th.

DEPARTMENT EVENTS

No Department events have been announced for the near term.

NATIONAL EVENTS

No National events have been announced for the near term.

ALLIED EVENTS

DUVCW - Johana Shine Tent 96

Johana Shine Tent 96 is the Northern Nevada Tent (Organization) of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and they hold quarterly meetings and publish a very nice newsletter several times a year.

Email - johanashineduvcw@gmail.com,

website - <https://johanashineduvcw.wordpress.com/>

CAMP 25 NEWS

Wreaths Across America at Gar Cemetery

A good number of Camp 25's members turn out to participate in the annual Wreaths Across America Ceremony on December 16th at the Reno GAR Cemetery. Again, this year Brothers Stoecklin and D. Dalton

organized the event and Brother Linscott commanded the Honor Guard.

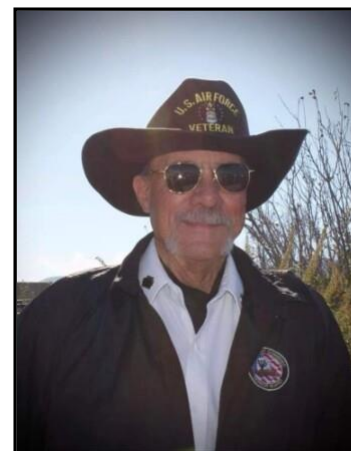
This year we had the largest public attendance since the Camp began Wreaths Across America in Reno, and they really enjoyed the sacred experience of remembering and honoring those that fought to maintain our Union. We asked the public to place the wreaths and to take a few seconds to say the soldiers names and to remember them. The honor guard was dressed in both Civil War and Colonial Uniforms, and under the direction of Brother Linscott show themselves well.



Firing a Salute to our Civil War Brothers

Passing of brother Gary Parrott - Camp 25 Founding Member and Past Commander

Founding member and Camp 25 past commander (2005) Gary Parrott passed away unexpectedly 1 Dec 2023, at his home in Grand Junction, of natural causes. He was one of the eight charter members of Camp 25 in 2003, and he was also a Department of California & Pacific Junior Vice Com-mander. After his retirement from the CHP he relocated to Colorado, in 2006. See Exhibit 4 to hear details of his service and passing.



Camp 25 Elections

Elections of 2024 officers were held on December 10th, and the results can be seen in Camp 25 Order No. 1 posted as exhibit 3 below. The only changes to elected officers were the election of Brother Donn Dalton as Junior Vice Commander, and the election of Brother Robert Stoecklin as Treasurer. Noted in US history is that in Colonial and Civil War times that often militia members would elect their officers. Often the Regiment would be formed by a wealthy individual or someone with military experience and men from different towns would join into companies, and elect who they thought were the best leader, Captain, Lieutenants, and ensigns.

CIVIL WAR NEWS AND VIEWS

Quote from the Day

"War means fighting. The business of the soldier is to fight... To move swiftly, strike vigorously, and secure all the fruits of victory is the secret of successful war."

Stonewall Jackson

Political Speech from the Times



"Let us have Peace" -Harpers Weekly, May 1871

160 Years Ago, This Month in Civil War History, 1864

Jan. 11 - Rosser's Raid in West Virginia	Jan. 18 - Skirmish at Grand Gulf, Mississippi
Jan. 23 - Skirmish near Newport, Tennessee	Nov 27 - Engagement at Fair Gardens (Kelly's Ford), Tennessee
Jan 28 - Operations around New Bern, North Carolina	Jan. 29 - Cavalry skirmish at Medley, West Virginia

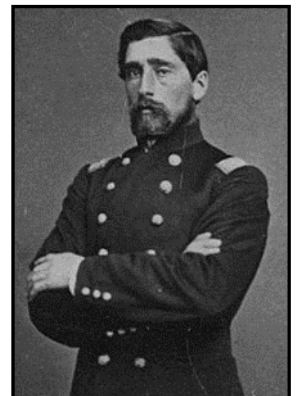
Courtesy of www.battlefields.org

Civil War Recruitment Poster

OUR CIVIL WAR ANCESTORS

Colonel Thomas William Humphrey 1835-1864

Thomas William Humphrey (1835-1864) was the grandson of Revolutionary War Patriot ancestor William Humphrey of Tiverton, Rhode Island. Thomas' father, Thomas Jefferson Humphrey, left Rhode Island for Ohio in about 1829. Thomas was born in Danville Ohio in 1835, after which the family moved to Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois in the early 1840's. It was there that Thomas joined the 95th Illinois infantry regiment in September 1862 with the rank of Lt. Colonel. His regiment was mustered in at Camp Fuller in Rockford Illinois on



September 4, 1862, and in January 1863 he was promoted to Colonel. They fought in the Battle of Vicksburg in May 1864, where he was severely wounded along with 25 soldiers killed and 124 wounded. In a book published after the war, his wounding was described in somewhat comical terms: "the heroic colonel has gone on in advance [of his men], and was given up as killed. General Ransom had ordered a coffin for the reception of the corpse, so certain was he of Colonel Humphrey's death. The latter, however, turned out to be safe, and during the same evening appeared, to the great delight and astonishment of all, at General Ransom's headquarters, where the coffin was then in readiness!"

After Vicksburg, Thomas recovered quickly enough to lead his regiment to Memphis Tennessee in early 1864. On orders from General William Tecumseh Sherman, his regiment then marched to Northern Mississippi to support Sherman's Atlanta Campaign by bottling up Confederate troops who were on the march there. At 10:30 a.m. on June 10, 1864, Union and Confederate troops collided at Guntown, Mississippi, and Thomas led his troops into battle against a much larger force of Confederate soldiers in what's become known as the Battle of Brice's Crossroads, sometimes also called the "Battle of Guntown." The Union army, under the command of Brigadier General Samuel Sturgis, numbered over 8,000 combined infantry and cavalry troops. The Confederates, under General Nathan Forrest, were vastly outnumbered, with only 3,500 cavalry troops on hand. But General Forrest outmaneuvered the Union troops, and brought devastating firepower down upon the Union soldiers. The battle raged for the next five hours, and the final assault broke the Union ranks. General Sturgis ordered a general retreat, with the Confederates chasing them all the way back to Memphis. The day was a catastrophic loss for the Union army, with 223 Union soldiers killed or wounded, compared to Confederate losses of just 96 men. Over 1,600 Union troops went missing. A major contributing factor to the Union defeat was that the Union troops had been under-supplied, under-fed, and over-tired from double-time marching from Memphis to Northern Mississippi. They entered the battle exhausted after almost a week of slogging through torrential rain and mud.

When the battle began, Thomas had positioned his men at the very center of the Confederate attack, where he was shot and mortally wounded at the very outset of the engagement, with his regiment being nearly annihilated. Colonel Thomas was carried off the battlefield by Private Frank Curtis, and shortly thereafter Thomas died in Private Curtis' arms. On the same day he died, General Sturgis promoted him to Brigadier General, no doubt in honor of Thomas' valor on an otherwise terrible day for the Union Army.

About a month after the battle was over, Private Curtis wrote a letter home on July 5, describing Thomas' death: "I carried the colonel about half a mile before I got a stretcher to put him on. He died in my arms; all he said after I got charge of him was 'Oh, my poor wife and children. I love you all, boys. It is only weakness. Oh, my God!' I asked him if he had any word to leave before he died but he never spoke another word. I took his watch and gave it to the adjutant, and saved his coat containing his diary and letters. I shall never forget the look the Colonel gave me when he was breathing his last."

After the conclusion of the battle, Thomas' body was transported to Memphis in a buggy obtained by the regiment's surgeon. From there, Thomas's remains were sent back to Illinois.

In a book published in 1865, *A History of the Ninety-Fifth Regiment*, the author describes the battle, stating that "in the early part of the action, Colonel Humphrey, while leading his men, fell, mortally wounded . . . Their gallant leader had been taken away." *A History of the Ninety-Fifth Regiment* captures the scene of Thomas' burial: "After the return of the regiment to Memphis, the remains of Colonel Humphrey were taken North to his family, where appropriate funeral services were held under the direction of the Masonic Order. A very large concourse of people assembled from the surrounding country, and attended the corpse to the burial place selected for its reception, near his prairie home. Beneath the green sod of his own beautiful homestead, under the cool shades of the tall walnut trees he so much admired, and near the wife and children of his heart, they laid away in peaceful repose the remains of the gallant, noble and beloved colonel.

"[A]mong the numerous officers, both of superior and inferior rank, belonging to the various commands with which his regiment was identified in the field, was held in the highest estimation, his bravery universally acknowledged and lauded, and everywhere throughout the army, where he was known, he was mentioned as one of the most brave, industrious, persevering, and promising military men which the country had afforded. . . The prairie burial spot which contains his sacred ashes will ever be approached with reverence, and regarded as the resting place of a brave soldier, a true patriot, and an estimable citizen."



The Brice's Crossroads battlefield is now a National Battlefield Site, under the auspices of the National Park Service. Over the years, preservation efforts have led to the acquisition of over 1,500 acres of land. The Battlefield is considered one of the best preserved of the American Civil War.

By Great Grandson - Jonathan Dickey

CAMP 25 TWENTY YEARS PAST

From Camp 25 Newsletters - March 2004

Gen Carlin Camp's Debut at the Dept. Encampment

"The newest Camp of the SUVCW Department of California and the Pacific made its debut at the 118th

Department Encampment held in San Luis Obispo, California, during the weekend of March 20, 2004.

Representing the Camp were Senior Vice Commander Gary Parrott and Delegate Jerry Griffith (Camp Color Bearer). Also, making appearance was its the first Camp's recruitment/ informational display table. This included a beautiful tri fold display complete with Camp history, biography of General William P. Carlin, SUVCW membership information and copies of Nevada State awards received by the Camp.

Also present was the booklet The GAR Civil War Monument, Lone Mountain Cemetery, Nevada (a history of the monument and the volunteer project to save it from deterioration). This was a very popular booklet with the attendees at the Encampment as few copies remained at the end of the event. Also, seen on the Camp No. 25 table was a genuine GAR Highway sign and several display cases containing post Civil War era medals (US Army, GAR and various Allied Orders).

The General William Passmore Carlin Camp No. 25 was chartered by the SUVCW - Dept. of Calif. and the Pacific on August 23, 2003. To date, it is one of the two camps located in Nevada.”

Camp No. 25 Member Receives Dept. Honor

“At the recent SUVCW Annual Department Encampment, Gary Parrott (Senior Vice Commander of Camp No. 25) received the prestigious Department Officer of the Year Award. In addition to his regular Camp duties, Gary is also the Department GAR Highway Officer.



This requires him to collect and maintain information about the GAR Highway (within the jurisdiction of the Department), serve as a liaison between State and Federal DOT officials, and provide written reports of the status of the GAR Highway. This past year, Gary traveled the entire route of the GAR Highway within the Department and contacted DOT various officials about its status. Additionally, Gary assembled and printed a booklet (SUVCW GAR Highway, Route Guide Book) to provide information and a brief history of the GAR Highway to SUVCW members and the general public. Copies of the booklet are (were) available for use by Camp members during

Camp functions (display/recruitment booths, fund raising activities and other events as needed). The booklets were distributed at the 2003 Fresno Civil War Reenactment and at this year’s Department Encampment.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Virtual Lecture Series – History Talks

Chambersburg Civil War Seminars and Tours has been hosting Civil War Tours for more than 30 years. Virtual lectures are also held monthly on the 15th (normally) at 7 PM EST for \$6 a session. The Virtual Zoom Series focuses on leaders and leadership in the Civil War. For info, schedule, and to RSVP see

<https://www.civilwarseminars.org/lectures>

The Grand Army of the Republic Civil War Museum and Archive - Zoom Programs

“African Americans and the Gettysburg Campaign”, Presented by Historian James Paradis on February 4, 2024 10 AM PST. For a Zoom virtual seat email garmuslib1866@gmail.com

“The Life of Luretia Coffin Mott”, Presented by Historian Professor Nilgun Anadola-Okur on March 3, 2024 10 AM PST. for a Zoom virtual seat email garmuslib1866@gmail.com

<https://garmuslib.org/future-events>

Battle Born Patriots Chapter of, Sons of American Revolution

The Battle Born Patriots Chapter of Sons of American Revolution now meets the second Tuesday of odd months (January, March, etc.) at Skipolini’s Restaurant at 1800 Hrs. For more information see their website at www.sar-nevada.com/Northern/north.html

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 13 March, 1800 Hrs.

13971 S. Reno Blvd, Summit Shopping Center, Reno

**GEORGE WASHINGTON’S BIRTHDAY
LUNCHEON**

Saturday, February 24, 2024, 11:30 a.m.
Red Hawk Golf & Resort
6600 N. Wingfield Parkway, Sparks
Cost is \$40 per person & RSVP David Hess

PROGRAM:

- Celebrate the 293rd birthday of George Washington
- Drawing for fabulous prizes
- Awards
- Recognition
- New Members Induction
- Celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Marquis d' Lafayette's tour of America presented by Jay Dickey.

MINUTES OF THE CAMP MEETING

**GENERAL WILLIAM PASSMORE CARLIN CAMP 25
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA & PACIFIC
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
DECEMBER MEETING & ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Sunday, December 10, 2023 at 1300 hours.

Raley's Super Market Community Room
18144 Wedge Pkwy, Reno, Nevada

Meeting Purpose: Bi-Monthly meeting for the General William Passmore Carlin Camp #25 of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and annual election of officers.

Present: David Davis, Jonathan Dickey, David Perdue, Richard Dalton, David Hess, Cody Ehlers, Donn Dalton.

Via Zoom: Randall Lorenz, Kurt Dietrich.

Guests: Fran Tryon, Jenny Davis, and Cmdr. Stephen Doyle (via Zoom)

I. Opening:

- A. Pledge of Allegiance—All.
- B. Invocation—Chaplain Donn Dalton.

II. Officer Reports.

Commander's Report—David Davis.

Introduction of guests (see above).

Riggs Ridge – e-mailed Christine Johnson, but she has not responded. The Nevada State Board on Geographic Names October meeting was postponed to November, but apparently was cancelled. Their website has the next meeting scheduled for 9:30 am. January 16, 2024, at the

Tahoe Conference Room in the Bryan Building at 901 South Stewart St., in Carson City.

The Camp had entries in the Nevada Day parade, and Reno Veterans' Day parade. See the Carlin Dispatch for a nice write-up. Thanks to all who attended.

The season closing at Bower's Mansion went well. Brother Cody with his outside musket display was a big hit.

III. Secretary's Report—David Hess.

The Minutes, having been presented in the latest issue of the Carlin Dispatch, were presented for approval. It was Moved/Second (Perdue/Davis) to approve the Minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. Treasurer's Report—David Hess.

Brother Hess reported that the only transactions that have taken place in the account was \$103.50 expense for Nevada Day Parade registration, and \$50 in income from dues payments. The balance of funds as of November 30, 2023, is \$2,193.49. [See Treasurer's Report Attached as Exhibit 1 (not provided in newsletter)].

V. Senior Vice Commander's Report—David Perdue.

A. Brother Perdue reported that the bricks for the Veterans Memorial are ready, but we are waiting to be contacted. When we are contacted, a date will be scheduled for an installation ceremony.

B. Brother Perdue said he plans to visit Brother Frank Wood this week to check in on his health and to offer whatever assistance we can; possibly provide transportation to our meetings.

VI. Junior Vice Commander's Report—Frank Wood.
In Brother Wood's absence, there is nothing to report.

VII. Historian's Report—David Davis. [See Historian's Report attached as Exhibit 2].

VIII. Graves Registration Officer's Report—Don Huffman. In Brother Huffman's absence, there was nothing to report.

IX. ROTC REPORT—Kurt Dietrich.

Brother Dietrich reported that preparations for presenting the ROTC/JROTC awards gets underway in January. One issue we encountered last year is getting the awards in time to have them at the ceremony. Part of the problem involves coordination with the National Office as some schools have submitted their request directly to National. We specifically had problems with UNR and Carson High School. The problem with UNR has not been resolved, but the Carson High School issue

was most likely caused by a new SUVCW Quartermaster coming on board. Department Commander Stephen Doyle offered an example of this Camp's procedure. They have an inventory of blank certificates and medals which can be readily provided. That assures that there is nothing lost in the mails. Commander Doyle offered to get Rudy Velasques in contact with Kurt. Kurt will provide his email address.

X. Other Officer's Reports.

Commander Davis asked Fran Tryon if she had any messages to bring to Camp 25. Fran discussed her efforts to build the membership of the Women's Relief Corps. She also reported on the maintenance challenges at Hillside and neighboring cemeteries with weeds and other needs.

XI. Old Business.

Wreaths Across America. Ceremonies at the GAR Cemetery will commence at noon on Saturday, December 16th. The wreaths will be delivered on the 14th with Roger and Donn picking up the wreaths at the GSR.

Really old business.

- Unionville remains.
- James Reid Medal of Honor.
- Kane/Keenan Medal of Honor.

XII. New business.

Department Commander Doyle announced the Encampment scheduled for April 24-26 in Laughlin, Nevada.

Department Commander Doyle ask that we send Form 22 to him directly.

XIII. Good of The Order.

Election of Officers.

It was Moved/Seconded (R. Dalton/Dickey) to elect the below nominees to their respective offices. The motion passed unanimously. Appointed positions remain the same as last year.

The following officers were elected and installed by Department Commander Doyle:

- Camp Commander David Davis
- Senior Vice Commander David Perdue
- Junior Vice Commander Donn Dalton
- Secretary David Hess
- Treasurer Robert Stoecklin
- Counselman #1 Roger Linscott
- Counselman #2 Frank Whitman

- Counselman #3 Randall Lorenz

Next meeting. Future meetings have been tentatively scheduled to take place at Raley's Community Room on the following dates: 2/18, 4/28, 6/23, 8/18, 10/20 and 12/8.

XIV. Closing.

Chaplain Donn Dalton provided the benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 1517 hours.

Respectfully submitted,
David F. Hess, Secretary



Exhibit 2

HISTORY AND MEMORIALS REPORT

December 10, 2023

David A. Davis, General William Passmore Carlin
Camp 25

Commander/Historian/Civil War Memorials Officer.

REMAINS FROM FORT RUBY CEMETERY

Fort Ruby existed as a military post from 1863 to 1869 when it was abandoned. In November 1901, a person referred to as "Young Flynn" of Cave Creek in the "Nevada State Journal" had the contract to move the remains from the old Fort Ruby cemetery to Elko. From there, they were shipped to the Presidio in San Francisco. Eighteen 2-foot by 4-foot wooden boxes contained the exhumed remains. Between Graves Registrar Don Huffman and I, we found that twelve sets of remains can be accounted for.

The Quartermaster General's Office, General Order 71 of 9/5/1866 included a table of ten men buried at Fort Ruby. The post returns after 1866 list deaths of an officer and an unnamed enlisted man. Another enlisted man apparently stationed at Fort Ruby and noted as dying there in the post returns, actually died at Camp Douglas in Utah, and was buried there. The identified soldiers are:

- Quartermaster Sergeant Edward F. Perkins, 3rd California Infantry, died 9/4/1862 at Fort Ruby
- Private Andrew J. Peck, Co. M, 2nd California Cavalry, died of typhoid fever 9/10/1863 at Fort Ruby

- Private John McCormack (aka McCormick), Co. G, 3rd California Infantry, died of typhoid fever 9/17/1863 in Ruby Valley, White Pine County
- Sergeant William McQueen, Co. K, 3rd California Infantry, died 10/1/1863 at Fort Ruby
- Private Augustine Masson (aka Auguste Massen), Co. B, 3rd California Infantry, died 5/15/1864 at Fort Ruby
- Private John W. Purdy, Co. B, 1st Nevada Infantry, drowned 11/22/1864 in a cave near Fort Ruby
- Private Francis McGreen, Co. B, 1st Nevada Infantry, died of disease 4/12/1865 at Fort Ruby
- Private John Huguet (aka Hugnet), Co. B, 1st Nevada Infantry, died of pneumonia 6/12/1865 at Fort Ruby

Private Thomas F. Jones, Co. E, 3rd California Infantry, died 6/24/1865 at Fort Ruby

Private Joseph J. Newell, Co. B, 1st Nevada Infantry, died of hepatitis 6/25/1865 at Fort Ruby

“Unnamed Enlisted Man,” Co. I, 9th United States Infantry, died of disease 8/1867 at Fort Ruby

1st Lieutenant George Walker, Co. I, 9th United States Infantry, died of disease (apoplexy?) 9/10/1867 at Fort Ruby

While the name of the “Enlisted Man” may be determined with some more research, the remaining six are at this time “known only to God.” It is possible, they had been civilians or Indians connected to the fort in some way. It is also possible, “Young Flynn” may have included some “extras” to get more on the contract. Apparently, no identifying markers survived time in the fort cemetery. The remains were moved to the “Presidio” and interred as unknown soldiers in the now San Francisco National Cemetery.

Who was “Young Flynn”? The 1870 and 1880 censuses and a 12/19/1886 obituary in the “Eureka Sentinel” noted Michael Flynn and family were farming and owned a small ranch on Cave Creek in Ruby Valley. A second-hand report about Flynn’s death said he “had been 25 years in the United States military service”. The ages given for Michael (35 in 1870; 40 in 1880; and about 60 in 1886) are inconsistent but the number of children are not with 6 noted in 1880 and 7 in 1886.

See the websites;

theusgenweb.org/nv/whitepine/County_Places/ft_ruby.htm

<https://www.nevadadventures.com/communities/elko/shantytown/shantymain.html>

<http://uncoveringnevada.weebly.com/ruby-valley-1863-fort-ruby.html>

Note a Michael “Mickey” Flynn left the military from Fort Ruby and with Samuel Woodward settled a site called “Shantytown” which maps show as being about three miles south of Cave Creek. They operated a distillery there producing whiskey called “Old Commissary.”

Michael and his wife Catherine had seven children between 1870 and 1884. Two were sons; William born January 1878 and Francis born December 1879. The 1900 census shows them as farmers in Ruby Valley living with their mother and youngest sister. In 1901, William and Francis were 23 and 21 respectively. William’s 1932 death record and obituary has him as William Arthur Flynn who worked as an auto mechanic and lived in Elko County all his life. Francis’ 1942 obituary has him as Michael Frank Flynn who worked as a cook. A 1905 article has him as a prospector and the 1910 Census has him as just a laborer on the ranch still owned by his mother. At times he lived in Tonopah and Goldfield. It is likely a toss-up, but since Michael Francis Flynn has his father’s first name and he worked at several different jobs, he was probably “Young Flynn.”

Maybe a future Camp project might be to set a marker with the twelve names on it at the Fort Ruby interpretive site.

**GENERAL WILLIAM PASSMORE CARLIN CAMP NO. 25
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

**CAMP ORDER No. 1
Series 2024**

NEW CAMP OFFICERS

By the authority vested in me as Commander of General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25, Department of California, and Pacific, by the Camp Bylaws, the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby announced the Camp officers for 2024 are follows:

1). As per the Camp election held December 10, 2023, the following elected Camp officers are:

Commander: David A. Davis, PCC
Senior Vice Commander: David J. Perdue
Junior Vice Commander: Donn Dalton
Secretary: David F. Hess
Treasurer: Robert L. Stoecklin
Camp Council: 1. Roger E. Linscott; 2. Frank B. Whitman; 3. Randall Lorenz

2). The appointed Camp officers are:

Chaplain: Donn Dalton
Graves Registration Officer: Donald J. Huffman
Historian: David A. Davis, PCC
Civil War Memorials Officer: David A. Davis, PCC
Counselor: Jonathan C. Dickey
Patriotic Instructor: Cody Ehlers
Color Bearer: Vacant
Guide: Vacant
Guard: Cody Ehlers
Signals Officer: David J. Perdue
G.A.R. Highway Officer: David A. Davis, PCC
Newsletter Editor: David J. Perdue
Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator: Vacant
ROTC/JROTC/NDCC Award Coordinator: Kurt Dietrich, PCC

3). Unless otherwise noted, the Camp will meet at the Raley's Supermarket Community Room, 18144 Wedge Parkway, Reno, Nevada.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 24th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-four, in Lemmon Valley, County of Washoe, State of Nevada by David A. Davis, Camp Commander of General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25, the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ David A. Davis
Camp Commander
Gen. William Passmore Carlin Camp No. 25

ATTEST: By: /s/ David F. Hess
Camp Secretary

Exhibit 4

**GENERAL WILLIAM PASSMORE CARLIN CAMP NO. 25
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

**CAMP ORDER No. 2
Series 2024**

PASSING OF GARY EUGENE PARROTT, PCC, PDC

By the authority vested in me as Commander of General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25, Department of California, and Pacific, by the Camp Bylaws, the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1). It is my sad duty to report the sudden and unexpected passing of Brother Gary Eugene Parrott, PCC, PDC, of natural causes at his home in Grand Junction, CO, on December 1, 2023.

2). A Funeral Mass is scheduled for Friday, April 19 at 11 a.m. at St Joseph's Catholic Church in Grand Junction, Colorado. An honor service and interment will follow at 1 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Cemetery of Western Colorado also in Grand Junction.

3). Brother Parrott was a retired California Highway Patrol sergeant from Mammoth Lakes, California, and a charter member of Carlin Camp 25. He served as the first Camp Senior Vice Commander, Counselor, and Graves Registration Officer and then as the second Camp Commander in 2005. He also served as the Dept. of California and Pacific Junior Vice Commander in 2005 and as the National GAR Highway Officer for many years. After moving to Colorado in 2006, he transferred to the Legion of the West Camp 7, the Department of Wyoming and Colorado, and served as its Camp Commander. He also served as that Department's Commander in 2008-2009. His Civil War ancestor was Private John E. Mitchell who served in Co. G, 6th New Hampshire Infantry and Co. A, 14th New Hampshire Infantry.

4). Brother Parrott was born at Westover Air Force Base, where his father, a fighter pilot, was stationed after the Korean War. The family moved around a lot before settling in the San Francisco Bay area. He attended California State University-Hayward and earned a BA Degree. While there during the Vietnam War, he enlisted in the Air Force Reserves. Upon completion of Basic Training in 1973, he was recommended for the Reserve Officer Training Program. He was attached to the Air Force ROTC unit at the University of California-Berkeley, and upon completion in 1975, he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant. He remained in the Air Force Reserves and attained the rank of captain before being honorably discharged in 1989. He then went into law enforcement. He started as a police officer with the City of Concord, then as a deputy sheriff with the Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office, and finally, as a traffic officer with the California Highway Patrol. He retired in 2004 and with his wife, Lori, moved to Grand Junction.

5). Brother Parrott and his wife were active in the community and volunteered for various patriotic and service organizations. He joined the Grand Valley Combined Honor Guard and served as its commander. Over the years he has participated in over 3000 honor services for our Veterans. Among the other organizations he belonged to were the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Mayflower Society, the Colorado Society of the War of 1812, the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and the Military Order of Stars and Bars.

6). Our condolences go out to Brother Parrott's family.

7). All Camp Brothers are respectfully directed to attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badges for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 27th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-four, in Lemmon Valley, County of Washoe, State of Nevada by David A. Davis, Camp Commander of General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25, the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ David A. Davis
Camp Commander
Gen. William Passmore Carlin Camp No. 25

ATTEST: By: /s/ David F. Hess
Camp Secretary