

Hark, George

Birth Date: 10 Aug 1843-45
 Birth Place: Ohio
 Death Date: 27 Apr 1909
 Death Place: Sparks, Nevada
 Inscription: Geo. Hark Co. G 198 Ohio Inf.
 Section: W1E Row 3 Plot 19

Military Data:

Regiment: 198th Ohio Infantry
 Company: G, H
 Rank In: Pvt
 Rank Out: Pvt
 Film Number: M552 Roll 44
 Source: Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System

Census Data:

1900 Census – Marin Co., California – Sausalito

Date of Birth: May 1844
 Place of Birth: (self) Ohio (parents) Germany
 Married: 25 years
 Wife: Francis Son: George Daughter: Phersia

Other Records:

Ross-Burke Funeral Records 1904-1919
 Hark, George H.
 Nativity: Ohio
 Died: 27 April 1909
 Location: Sparks, Nv.
 Age: 64 yrs 9 mos.
 Comments: Shipped 4/29 to Carson, Nevada



SPARKS

Reno Evening Gazette, Apr. 28, 1909

George Hark, Sr. Answers Call

After being unconscious since Saturday about noon George Hark, Sr., passed away about 8 o'clock last evening. His death resulted from a stroke of paralysis received while he was working in the Palace meat market in the city Saturday morning. Hark never spoke a word after receiving the paralytic stroke.

The deceased was about 65 years of age and was one of the pioneers of the state. He served with distinction with the union army during the civil war and at the time of his death was senior vice commander of the local G. A. R. For many years after coming to Nevada shortly after the close of the war he was a resident of Virginia City and Carson.

A son and daughter are left to mourn his loss, George Hark and Mrs. H. C. Mucahy of this city.

The deceased was a native of Ohio. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. The body is in charge of Perkins and Galling.

Hark, George - Obituary

HARK DIES IN SPARKS

Carson City Daily Appeal, April 28, 1909

SPARKS, April 28 – George Hark, Sr., a pioneer of Nevada, and long time resident of Sparks, who was stricken with paralysis last Saturday evening, died last night at his home at 8:42 o'clock without having regained consciousness.

Mr. Hark was nearly 65 years of age and a native of Ohio. A wife Mrs. Francis Hark, and two children, Mrs. H. C. Mulcahey and George W. Hark, survive him. The obsequies have not yet been arranged.

Hark was a pioneer of the West, a veteran of the Civil War, and a man honored and beloved by all who knew him. For 74 hours following a severe stroke, which rendered the entire right side of his body helpless, the unfortunate man hovered between life and death, unconscious. His final hour had been expected at any moment, the immediate family closely watching at his bedside.

He was in the Palace meat market Saturday evening when suddenly he exclaimed, "I am tired," and sat down upon a box. A moment later he fell upon the floor, unconscious. This was the second attack of paralysis he had suffered.

Mr. Hark crossed the plains during the Indian activities and settled in Virginia City where he remained several years. From there he went to Carson City where he conducted a meat market, later occupying the position of Chief Weigher at the United State Mint, a responsible position which he filled with credit.

He came to Sparks four years ago and has resided here ever since. He was an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic, having served during the rebellion as a volunteer in the Ohio infantry. Aside from his immediate family his relatives reside in the East.