

Avery , David W.

Birth date: abt. 1828 (source: 1880 census)
 Birth location: Maine (source: 1880 census)
 Death date: 3 March 1889
 Death location: Carson City, Ormsby, Nv.
 Inscription: D. W. Avery Drum Major 51st N. Y. Infantry
 Section: W-1-G Row: 5 Plot: 13

Military data:

3 N.Y. Infantry Co. H
 Muster In: Musician
 Muster Out: Drum Major

109 N. Y. Infantry Co. –
 Muster In: Musician
 Muster Out: Prv Musician

51 N.Y. Infantry Co. –
 Muster In: Pr. Musician
 Muster Out: Pr. Musician

Source: Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System

1880 Census:

Age: 52
 POB: Maine
 Occupation: Drayman
 Residence: Reno (Washoe Co.)

Additional Sources:

Carson Appeal Newspaper Index, 1865-66, 1879-80, 1881,
 . 1885-86 – Nevada State Archives



Death of Cap. Avery Morning Appeal, Tuesday, March 5, 1889

At 5:30 on Sunday afternoon, Cap. Avery died of smallpox at the Pest House. He seemed to be rapidly recovering, and was chatting and laughing pleasantly, when he suddenly went into convulsions and passed away. The report in the Virginia Chronicle that he was neglected by his nurse was in error.

He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, the G. A. R., and also belonged to the Carson Guard and Warren Engine Co., all of which organizations would have assisted at his funeral had he not died of a contagious (sic) disease.