

Fulton, Samuel H. (Mexican War Veteran)

This headstone, located in the GAR section of the cemetery, is barely legible. I can make out the last name "Fulton", I found the following information from a 1956 transcription of the Lone Mountain Cemetery, I believe this may be the remains of this headstone.. He is identified as a Mexican War Vet but I have included him in this book because there is so little left of his stone, that soon it will disappear and this may be the only documentation left of where he lies.:

1958 Transcription:

Fulton, Sam H.
Born: no date
Died: 11/21/1879
Born in North of Ireland.
Aged: 60 yrs 2 mos.
G. A. R. Plot

1880 Ormsby Co. Mortality Schedule

FULTON Sam'l H.
Age: 65
Sex: M
Nativity: Ireland
Month: Nov
Location: Carson City
Cause of Death: Rheum of heart



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Samuel H. Fulton – Obituary

Reno Weekly Gazette, 11/21/1879

Col. Samuel H. Fulton, an uncle of the editor of this paper, died suddenly last Friday in Carson. The cause was his old enemy, rheumatism of the heart. Col. Fulton was about 64 years of age, and a native of North Ireland. He came to America over forty years ago, living in Philadelphia for many years, where he made and lost large sums of money in trade. At one time he had a very large stationery store on Chestnut street; but his generous habits prevented any permanent accumulations. He made and lost a fortune during the oil excitement in Pennsylvania. He was always a noted traveler, and his ready wit and liberal education made him a valued correspondent. He represented several leading papers at the Vienna exposition and took a great delight in newspaper work. The GAZETTE is indebted to him for the very interesting Carson letters which have appeared of late. He leaves a wife and four children, two sons and two daughters, who reside in the city of Philadelphia. The Colonel won his title by hard work on Gov. Curtin's staff during the war. He was remarkably youthful in appearance, and but for his gray hair would have passed easily for a man of thirty. He belonged to a very long-lived race, and gave promise to reach the age of his parents, who both lived to a hundred.

Note: Col. Fulton's nephew was R. L. Fulton, editor Reno Weekly Gazette

Death of Colonel Fulton

Morning Appeal, 11/22/1879

Col. Samuel H. Fulton, late editor of the APPEAL died at the residence of W. S. Byrne on Musser Street, yesterday morning. Mr. Fulton had been suffering for some time from acute rheumatism which is supposed to have reached his heart and caused death. He had been for some weeks an invalid at Mr. Byrne's house. On Thursday night he was quite sick, Mrs. Byrne nursed him, and about half past 1 o'clock yesterday morning she went to his room to see how he was and he said he was feeling better. About 6 o'clock in the morning he was found lying on the floor between the bed and the wall, dead. Col. Fulton was a native of Ireland and 65 years of age. He was a man of superior education, a cultured writer and had traveled quit extensively in Europe. He was a Bohemian in habits and associations, and had been a writer, businessman and singer by turns. The Colonel was cast for the part of "The Baron" in the play of *Frou Frou* which takes place tonight at the Opera House. He edited the *Elko Post* and was the author of a series of letters for the APPEAL over the signature of "Blucher." For some months he edited the APPEAL until ill health incapacitated him for his duties. His wife and four children live in Philadelphia.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Presbyterian church.

Colonel Fulton's Funeral

Reno Weekly Gazette, 11/23/1879

Col. Samuel H. Fulton was buried at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Presbyterian Church, Rev. B. L. McLain officiating. The church was filled with the friends of the deceased. A delegation of six men from the order of Mexican Veterans acted as pall bearers, the deceased having served in the Mexican war, where he honestly won his title Colonel. The remains lay in a neat casket which was draped with a large American flag. There were no flowers upon the coffin from the fact that it was impossible to obtain any in the city in spite of every effort made on the part of many friends of the dead to secure them. A choir of ladies, who had kindly volunteered, sang Dr. Mullenberg's hymn, "I would not live always," with organ accompaniment. The kindly features of the dead were exposed to view. There was a perfectly natural expression, as if he had passed away from earth peacefully and painlessly. The remains were taken to the cemetery followed by the Mexican Veterans in regalia and a line of carriages containing the near relatives and personal friends of the deceased. Those who knew him best could hardly realize that the man was dead, who, but a few days ago, had cheered them with his flow of good humor an ever cheerful presence. The following Veterans acted as pall bearers: Aaron D. Treadway, R. W. Bollen, C. C. Billings, James Hunt, John Bradley and E. B. Zabriskie.