

Meyers, George H.

Born: July 27, 1847
 Location: Baltimore, Maryland
 Died: April 8, 1935
 Location: Carson City
 Inscription: Meyers, George H. 1847-1935
 Section: W1E Row 2/2A Plot 22

Military Data:*

47 Missouri Infantry.
 Side Union
 Company K
 Soldier's Rank_In Pvt Soldier's Rank_Out Pvt
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Census Data:

1930 Ormsby Co. – Carson City

Meyers, George
 Male, White
 Age: 82
 Married at age 27
 Birthplace- Maine
 Father's Birthplace – Germany
 Mother's Birthplace – Germany
 Veteran? Blank
 Wife's name – Willetta



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Meyers, George H. Obituary

George Henry Meyers, Pioneer Resident of Carson, Dies
Carson City Daily Appeal, Tuesday, April 9, 1935

George Henry Meyers, one of Carson's best known and most highly respected citizens more than half a century, passed away at his home in this city about ten o'clock last evening, following illness that had kept him confined to his home the past several weeks.

He was eight-seven (sic) years, eight months and eleven days old.

The late Mr. Meyers was born in Baltimore, Maryland, July 27, 1847. When only two years old he was taken by his parents to New Orleans, and later to St. Genevieve, Missouri, where the family established their home. At the age of seventeen years Mr. Meyers enlisted in the United States army and he served with the Union forces to the end of the Civil War.

After he was mustered out of the service Mr. Meyers worked in Missouri two years and then went to California. In 1874 he was married at Latrobe, California to Miss Willetta Bryant. The couple resided at Spooners Station a short time before coming to Carson, where Mr. Meyers was employed as clerk in the Davis-Gillson store. Mr. Meyers acquired the interest of first one and then the other partner and was for a long period of years the sole owner of the mercantile establishment. He was succeeded in management of the store by his son, the late Arthur G. Meyers. It was only within the past two years that Mr. Meyers retired from active service in and connection with the store.

Soon after his coming to Carson City the late Mr. Meyers became an active member of Warren Engine Company. After twenty years' service in that organization he had his name placed on the exempt list. He served as chief of the company, and was for many years its president. He was the first of three generations of Meyers family to be a member of the Warrens.

Mr. Meyers was active in the Grand Army of the Republic Post that was for many years one of the city's best known patriotic organizations and was its **last survivor and veteran of the Civil War in Carson City and Ormsby county.**

The late Mr. Meyers is survived by his widow, Mrs. Willetta Meyers; daughter, Mrs. Ada Anderson, Carson City; grandson, George Meyers, Jr.; granddaughter, Mrs. William Stinson; great-granddaughters, Billy Jean Stinson and Georgia Meyers; sisters, Mrs. Annie Bauer of Chesterfield, Missouri, Mrs. Laura Huck of St. Louis, Missouri, Mrs. August Banty of Redondo Beach, California, Mrs. Adam Wright of Venice, California; Mrs. Mae Howard of Los Angeles; brother, Charles Meyers of St. Genevieve, Missouri.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services to be conducted in the Kitzmeyer-Elges parlors at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Harry Pressfield, pastor of the Federated Church.

It has been requested that no flowers be sent.

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George Henry Meyers

Funeral Is Held Today for Last Veteran of the Civil War

Carson City Daily Appeal, Tuesday, April 10, 1935

Funeral services in the Kitzmeyer-Elges parlors this afternoon for the late George H. Meyers were attended by a large number of friends made by the deceased during his long residence and businesses career in Carson City.

The Rev. Pressfield paid tribute to the late Mr. Meyers as the last of the Civil War veterans in the city, pointed out that Mr. and Mrs. Meyers were the oldest couple in Carson. The minister also stressed such characteristics and qualities of Mr. Meyers as his family affection, friendship and devotion to duty that entered into the making of his honorable career and discounted his years.

Mrs. Edith Knippenberg and Miss Mabel Stewart sang "Abide With Me" and "Some Day We'll Understand" Mrs. F. N. Dondero acted as the accompanist.

Pallbearers were A. McCharles, Arthur Kelly, Matt Rinckle, Charles Felesina, John Davey and Richard Barber.

Internment was in the family plot in the G.A.R. Cemetery at Lone Mountain.

Volleys were fired by a squad of American Legion members, and "taps" was blown by Robert Golightly.

Funeral Is Held Today for Last Veteran of the Civil War

Carson City Daily Appeal, Tuesday, April 11, 1935

A large number of residents of Carson, Jacks and Washoe valleys came to Carson yesterday to pay their last respects to the memory of their acquaintance and esteemed friend of many years, the late George M. Meyers, for whom funeral services were held in the afternoon.

Ex-service men, some of them in uniform formed the escort for the remains, and one of the pieces of apparatus of Warren Engine Company, of which the deceased was a member for a long period, was in the long procession from the undertaking parlors to the cemetery.