

Kitzmeyer, Christian

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 Birth Date: 8 Apr 1844
 Birth Place: Germany
 Death Date: 6 Jul 1878
 Death Place: Carson City, Nv.
 Inscription: Corpl Chris Kitzmeyer Co. H 5 Md. Inf.
 Section: 1C Row 3 Plot 8

Military Data:

Regiment: 5th Maryland Infantry
 Company: H
 Rank In: Pvt
 Rank Out: Cpl
 Film No: M388 Roll7

Census Data:

1870 Ormsby County
 Age:26
 Profession: Harness Maker
 Birth: Wurtemberg

Other Sources:

“Roll of Honor at Cemetery Today”

Carson Daily Index Newspaper, May 30, 1885

“Christian Kitzmeyer, Sergt., Co. D, 11th Maine Infantry. Died July 6, 1878”



DEATH OF CHRIS. KITZMEYER

The Morning Appeal, July 6, 1878

Yesterday there passed away from among us one of the truest and gentlest spirits that ever dwelt in all these regions of good men and true. Christian Kitzmeyer, long a sufferer from a never healing wounds received while he was serving his country under the Old Flag, in the war of the rebellion, taken sick from some sudden-coming cause, went to his bed and died. Something in the nature of a pneumonia, we learn. As patient and courageous a hear as ever beat was the heart of our dead friend. There never was a more enthusiastic nor a more modest soldier. He went out in a Maryland regiment, and did his duty like a hero. He has carried that wound all these weary years, and was never well of it. Yet he never complained, but stoutly took on the full part of a man, and worked and made a snug little competency for himself and a comfortable housing for his wife and babes. Good bye, Chris! Many is the soldier-boy on the other side of the Shadowy River who will give you the hearty greeting of a loving comrade. He died for his country and deserves a place among its heroes. They will bury him today.