

## Cilley, John S.

Birth Date: May 1842  
 Birth Place: New Hampshire  
 Death Date: 29 May 1914  
 Death Place: Carson City, Nv.  
 Inscription: Lieut. John S. Cilley Co. B 1 N. H. Cav.  
 Section: W1E Row 2 Plot 28

### Military Data:

1st N. H. Infantry, Co. I  
 Muster In: Pvt  
 Muster Out: Pvt  
 Alternate name: John S. Colley

1st N. H. Cavalry, Co. I, L, B  
 Muster In: Corp'l  
 Muster Out: 2nd Lt.  
 M549 Roll 2

### Source: Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System (online)

### Census Data:

1880 – Ormsby County  
 Occupation: Iron Melter  
 Residence: Carson City

1900 Census – Ormsby County  
 John S. Cilly  
 Age:58  
 Profession: Tin Moulder  
 Place of Birth: New Hampshire  
 Month/Year Born: 4/1842  
 Father's P.O.B.: New Hampshire  
 Mother's P.O.B.: Vermont



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5/29/1914

### War Veteran Dead

John Cilley, for 38 years a resident of Carson City and for 30 years a member of Custer Post, G. A. R., is dead at Carson City and probably will be buried Memorial Day. His death followed injuries when he fell and struck his spine. He lost a leg in military service.

(See obituary on next page)

### Other Sources:

1866 - 1867 Territorial Enterprise Announcements (Committees, Unions, Election, Lodge Lists)

Lone Mountain Tombstones (1956 transcriptions) Carson/ Ormsby Co. USGenWeb - Nevada - (online)

# Cilley, John - Obituary

## John Cilley Dies as Result of Injuries

*Carson City Daily Appeal, May 28, 1914*

Death came suddenly to John S. Cilley, an old and respected resident of Carson City, at about ten minutes past 4 o'clock this morning.

A few days ago, Mr. Cilley, who had lost a limb, was moving about his room and stumbling fell heavily, hurting his hip and back. The injury took a mysterious turn in that it was almost impossible to locate it precisely, or determine its exact extent. After being hurt he was not able to sit up and much of the time suffered considerable pain. It was thought, though, that he was improving. Last evening his attending physician, Dr. Jarrett, waited upon him, gave him due care, administered a hypodermic injection, and Mr. Cilley went to sleep. About 3 a.m. he awakened, and being nervous and restless, sent again for the physician, who came and gave him another very light hypodermic. Mr. Cilley then expressed himself as feeling comfortable, and urged the doctor to go and get some rest. In about an hour his condition was such that Dr. Jarrett was again sent for and at 4:10 he had a hemorrhage from the mouth, indicating the rupture of a blood vessel. He vomited about a pint of blood and almost immediately expired.

Mr. Cilley had been for more than thirty years a member of Custer Post, G. A. R. He was second Lieutenant of Company B, First New Hampshire cavalry, and served through the entire Civil war.

He was altogether soldierly in his instinct – one of the most highly respected and honored members of Custer Post. He took the greatest interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the organization to which he belonged, and was always keenly alive to the needs of his comrades in distress and also to the necessities of the widows and orphans of his deceased comrades. His death reduces Custer Post to seventeen members. A niece, his only known relative, living in Oakland, has been telegraphed for and is expected in Carson tomorrow morning. After her arrival arrangements will be made for the funeral service.

It is not unlikely that he will be buried on Memorial Day – a day that was very dear to him and if so, his funeral will constitute a feature of the Memorial Day service in this city.

Mr. Cilley was a native of New Hampshire, and for thirty-eight years had been living with the Poole family in this city and at whose home he died. He was 78 years of age.

Transcribers Note: the family he was living with was **Pohl** not Poole. Check the 1900 Federal census (Ormsby Co.) for names.