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 Born: August 11, 1845
 Location: Missouri
 Died: August 11, 1931
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 Section: 1G Row 4 Plot 6 (or) 8

Military Information:

Mustered in: Jan. 17, 1865
 Discharged at Presidio, S.F.
 May 10, 1866, with Co.
 CCVA
 Second Regiment of Infantry
 Company I

Census Information:

I found Harvey and his wife, Nellie, on the 1930 Census records in Carson City. I was surprised to learn that Harvey was a Native American. According to the census records both Harvey and Nellie were of mixed native American heritage. Both had fathers that were Cherokee/ Chipewa and mothers who were full Cherokee.



FORMER PONY RIDER DIES IN THIS CITY

Morning Appeal, Wednesday, August 12, 1931

Harvey Fowler, former pony express rider, Indian fighter and civil war veteran, passed away in this city this morning at the age of 96 years 11 months. (*note: the headstone reads August 11, 1845 – August 11, 1931... that would make him 86 years old to the day*).dr

A native of Missouri he fought as a young man in the civil war. Following the war he came west and acted as an Indian scout as a private and rose to a captaincy. He was in a number of engagements with the Indians in the west and southwest. He spoke the language of nearly all of the western Indians and also several foreign languages.

He came to this city a number of years ago where he continued to make his home. His eyesight failed and he has been confined to his home for the past several years.

He leaves a wife Nellie Fowler, a daughter May of Seattle, Washington and daughter Corina of Chicago.

The funeral will be held tomorrow, Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Catholic church, Rev. Father Murphy officiating. Interment will be in the G. A. R. cemetery.

The funeral is under the direction of the Kitzmeyer-Elges Co.