Hillyer, Edgar W.

Birth Date: abt. 1834 Birth Place: Ohio Death Date: May 10, 1882 Death Place: Carson City, Nevada Inscription: Lt. Col. E. W. Hillyer 4 Cal. Inf. Section: G.A.R.

Military Data:

Hillyer, Edgar W 4th California Infantry Co. A. Rank In: 1st Lieutenant Rank Out: Lieutenant Col. Film No.: M533 Roll 3

Source: Civil War Soldier and Sailor System

Edgar W. Hillyer Lieut.-Col. Muster In: San Francisco Muster In Date: May 23, 1865 Promoted from Capt. Co. E; mustered out at San Francisco, Mar. 17, 1866, by muster out of battalion.

Source: Records of California Men in the War of the Rebellion, 1861 To 1867

Census Data:

1880 Census – Ormsby Co. – Carson City Age: 49 Place of Birth: Ohio Profession: U.S. District Court Judge Father's POB: Massachusetts Mother's POB: Vermont Wife: Sarah G. Children: Curtis (8) Mary (5) Alice (20)



Funeral of Judge Hillyer

Morning Appeal, May 12, 1882

The funeral of the late Hon. Edgar W. Hillyer took place from St. Peter's Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was attended by a large number of friends and family.

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Death of Judge Hillyer

Reno Evening Gazette, May 10, 1882

Robert H. Lindsey received a telegram from Carson this afternoon conveying the sad news that United State District Judge Edgar Winters Hillyer, died at his residence in Carson this morning. Judge Hillyer was a native of Ohio and about 48 years of age. He came to the coast in the early days, devoting several years of his life to mining in California. He moved to Virginia City in 1863 or '65 and commenced the practice of his profession. In December, 1869, President Grant nominated him for the position of United States District Judge for this district. On December 21st he was confirmed by the United States Senate, and immediately entered upon the discharge of his duties. Judge Hillyer received an injury on the head several years ago which produced softening of the brain, and since September last his faculties have been completely deprived of his reason. He leaves a wife and several children. The funeral will take place in Carson tomorrow afternoon.