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Born: abt 1843

Location: Indiana

Died: 11 Sep 1883

Location: Carson City

Inscription: DeWitt Stocker Co. K 128th Ind. Inf.

Section: W1G Row 5 Plot 10

Military Data:

152 Indiana Infantry, Co. K

Soldier's Rank_In Pvt.

Soldier's Rank_Out Pvt.

Film Number M540 roll 74



(Nothing found for DeWitt Stocker under the 129th Ind. Infantry)

Source: Civil War Soldier and Sailors System

Census Data:

None found

SUICIDE IN JAIL

DeWitt Stocker of Carson Commits Suicide by Hanging

Reno Weekly Gazette, Sep. 12 & 13, 1883

Wednesday's *Carson Appeal* says: Yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock Deputy Sheriff Doron found the body of Dewitt Stocker hanging by the neck to one of the iron doors of the county jail. It was suspended by a piece of balling rope which Stocker had formerly worn about his body as a waistband. Doron cut the body down at once but it was too late. About 15 minutes before he had been in the jail and administered Stocker some medicine. The suicide was very determined, the man having put his legs up under his body to prevent his feet touching the floor. The deceased lived for many years in this city, and at one time drove dray for Charley Bray. He came down from the Lake a few weeks ago and spent \$200 in dissipation. He was sesnt to jail for seven days, and at the time of the suicide was the only inmate in the institution. He was a native of Indiana, son of Leland Stocker, a Baptist minister and 40 years of age. An inquest was held last night and a verdict of suicide rendered by the jury.