

*It takes more than a good resume to get a government contract.*

## Henry Carr (1856-1932)

**From: Polk County, Oregon Cemeteries Website**

**OCCUPATION:** *Farmer; Civil Engineer*

**BIRTH PLACE:** *Prairie De Long, Illinois*

**DEATH PLACE:** *Eola, Polk Co., Oregon*

**NOTES:**

**OSBH DC** (*Polk County 1932*) #86 - Henry Carr, male, occupation civil engineer, married (Mattie I. Carr), b. in Prairie De Long, Illinois, d. 13 Sept 1932 in Salem (Rt. 2), at the age of 75 ys 10 ms 8 ds, resident of the area for 9 yrs, interment Burch, informant Mattie I. Carr of Rt 2, Box 156, Salem.

**1900 WA CENSUS** - Henry Carr, age 43, occupation farmer, b. Nov 1856 in Illinois, is enumerated with his wife of 9 years, Mattie T., age 34, mother of 4 children none of whom are living at the time of the census, occupation teacher, b. Nov 1865 in Iowa, (father b.. Mass, mother b. Iowa)

**1920 OR CENSUS** - Henry Carr, age 63, occupation teamster, b. Illinois, (father b Ill, mother b SC), is enumerated with his wife Hattie I., age 54, occupation teacher, b. Iowa, (father b. Mass, mother b. Iowa), along with daughter Vivian, age 18, b. Washington.

**SPOUSE** - Henry's wife Mattie died 3 Aug 1949 in Polk Co., and was cremated (OSBH DC 1949 Polk County #9297); her obit (OS 5 Aug 1949, 5:8) says she married Henry Carr on 10 Apr 1891 at Conconully, Washington.

**OBITUARY:** *While working in the Williams hop yard in the Eola district early Tuesday morning, Henry Carr, 75, suddenly died from heart trouble before the Salem Taxi company ambulance summoned could reach*

*the scene. He had been in excellent health. Mr Carr was a resident of route 2, box 156. Surviving relatives include his widow, Mrs Mattie I. Carr; one daughter, Vivian F. Carr, English teacher at Leslie junior high; and one brother, James Carr of East St Louis, Ill. Private funeral services will be held from the chapel of Clough-Barrick Company, Church at Ferry St. on Wednesday with Martin Ferrey as the officiating minister. Friends are requested to please omit flowers. The interment services at the Rickreall cemetery will be private.*

*Capitol Journal, Tuesday, 13 Sep 1932, 9:7-8*

*Died at Eola, Sept. 13, Henry Carr, aged 75 years, resident of route 2, Box 156, Salem. Survived by widow, Mrs. Mattie Carr, of route 2, Salem. One daughter, Vivian F. Carr of route 2, Salem; one brother James Carr, East St Louis, Ill. Private services from the chapel of Clough-Barrick Company, Church at Ferry street, Wednesday, September 14. Dr Carl Gregg Doney of Willamette University officiating. Private interment at Rickreall cemetery. Please omit flowers.*

*Oregon Statesman, Wednesday, 14 Sep 1932, 5:2*

**INSCRIPTION:**

*No Marker*

**SOURCES:**

*1900 WA CENSUS (Okanogan Co., Winthrop, ED 43, sheet 11A)*

*1920 OR CENSUS (Lincoln Co., Waldport, ED 262, sheet 1A)*

*OSBH DC (Polk County 1932) #86*

*CJ 13 Sep 1932, 9:7-8*

*OS 14 Sep 1932, 5:2 ROW:*