

<b>Worthington, Annie R.</b>	d. 30 Sep 1903		<b>R71/341</b>
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Worthington. On September 30, 1903 at 2:10 a.m., Annie R., the beloved wife of C.E. Worthington. Funeral service Friday, October 2 at 3 p.m. at her late residence, 213 4th street southeast. Relatives and friends invited.

*The Evening Star, October 2, 1903, p. 16*

*Mrs. Annie R. Worthington Dead*

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Annie R. Worthington were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the family home, 213 4th street southeast. Rev. A.S. Johns, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, navy yard, the pastor of the deceased, and Rev. E. Hez Swem, Second Baptist Church, officiated at the house and at Congressional Cemetery, where interment was made. The services were held in the presence of relatives and friends of the family and the casket was surrounded by floral tributes. Mrs. Worthington was the wife of Charles E. Worthington, a business man of Capitol Hill. Her death, which occurred at her home at an early hour Wednesday morning after a brief illness, came as a great shock to her many friends.

The members of her immediate family who survive her are her husband, a son and a young daughter.

<b>Worthington, Catherine H.</b>	d. 23 Nov 1896	59 yrs.	<b>R6/110</b>
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Worthington. Departed this life, November 23, 1896 at 1:25 o'clock, Catherine H. Worthington, aged 59 years, beloved wife of the late Henry F. Worthington.

The trial was hard, the pain severe  
To part from one we loved so dear;  
But in our hearts she will remain  
Until we meet in heaven again.

By Her Children

Funeral takes place Wednesday, November 25 at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 1127 B street southeast. Friends and relatives invited to attend (Baltimore and Prince George's Co., Md. papers please copy).

<b>Worthington, Gen. Henry Clay</b>	b. 9 Feb 1828 – d. 29 Jul 1909	81 yrs.	<b>R25/41</b>
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**See the on-line "Biographical Directory of the U.S. Congress"**

*The Evening Star, July 27, 1909*

*Gen. H.C. Worthington Dies*

*Last Lincoln Pallbearer Passes Away at Hospital*

*Filled Long and Distinguished Career—Was Born in Cumberland, Md., in 1828*

Gen. Henry Clay Worthington, the surviving pallbearer at the funeral of President Lincoln, died at the Garfield Hospital this afternoon at 12:20 o'clock. Death came peacefully and the cause is ascribed by the physicians as cerebral hemorrhage. Robert Naylor, a nephew, was at the bedside when death came. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

They will probably be completed this afternoon after Representative Pearre of Maryland, another nephew of the deceased, is consulted.

About three weeks ago Gen. Worthington was stricken while on Pennsylvania avenue and was removed to his home on 4th street northwest. Later he was taken to the Garfield Hospital. His condition gradually became worse. He has been lying at the point of death for some days.

*Distinguished Colonial Family*

Gen. Worthington was born in Cumberland, Md., in 1828. His father came of a distinguished colonial family, and while he held slaves, was an anti-slavery advocate. Henry Clay was often his guest on his way from Kentucky to Washington, and when a son came to the family he was named after the bluegrass statesman. When Mr. Clay, in later years, visited the Worthington home he always took a great interest in his namesake. A daughter of the Worthington family became the mother of Representative George Pearre of Cumberland.

Early in life Judge Worthington took up the study of law. Later he went to California to enter the practice of his profession. At that time the greater portion of the prominent men of the coast were southern sympathizers, and Judge Worthington with his anti-slavery views was soon challenged to a duel. He engaged in seven of these affairs, six proving fatal.

*His Varied Career*

He was successively a member of the California legislature, head of a vigilance committee, delegate in Congress from Nevada, collector of the port of Charleston, S.C.; minister to Uruguay, judge of a United States court and major general of militia.

He was also a candidate for the United States Senate at one time in Nebraska and came within two votes of an election.

He always entertained a high regard for President Lincoln and was the confidant of the executive on many occasions. He also enjoyed the friendship of Gen. Grant and other notable men of the country.

*The Evening Star, July 31, 1909*

*Gen. Worthington's Funeral*

*Services Conducted by Rev. C.H. Butler of Luther Church*

Funeral services over the remains of Gen. Henry G. Worthington, the last surviving pallbearer at the funeral of President Lincoln, were held at the undertaking chapel of J. William Lee, 332 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, this afternoon. Many men prominent in the affairs of the nation were in attendance.

Rev. Charles H. Butler, assistant pastor of the Luther Memorial Church, conducted the services. He described the services Gen. Worthington rendered to his country upon many occasions.

The list of honorary pallbearers included Senator Newlands, Henry Baker, Capt. Hiram Buckingham, Charles Dudley and the entire congressional delegations from Nevada, California and Colorado. Interment was in Congressional cemetery.

Col. George A. Pearre, representative in Congress from Maryland, and John H. Naylor of this city are surviving nephews of the deceased.

*Las Vegas Review-Journal, Wednesday, April 12, 2000*

*Nevada Congressman's Grave Marked*

*By Steve Tetreault*

WASHINGTON--Nevada reclaimed a piece of its history on Tuesday when a headstone was installed at an unmarked grave of its first congressman.

About 100 people attended the ceremony for Henry Gaither Worthington, who served in the House of Representatives for only three months after Nevada was granted statehood in October 1864.

Worthington moved out of the state sometime after he was denied the Republican nomination for re-election. He went on to become a diplomat in South America, a customs official in South Carolina and a political aide in Washington.

In 1909, he was buried in a numbered grave in Congressional Cemetery near Capitol Hill, forgotten until David Henley, a Northern Nevada newspaper publisher, tracked him down two years ago.

Henley, who runs the Lahontan Valley News & Fallon Eagle Standard, and Sen. Richard Bryan, D-Nev., found Worthington's burial spot, and Bryan arranged for the headstone to be purchased and carved.

Among those who attended were present-day Nevada lawmakers Shelley Berkley and Jim Gibbons, and former members of Congress Barbara Vucanovich and James Santini.

"For nearly a century, Worthington was an obscure figure nationally, unknown to almost all of us in Nevada, and in an unmarked grave," Bryan said. "If one were to try to capture the essence of the adventuresome roaming 19th century experience, he would have epitomized it."

Born in Maryland, Worthington ventured to California during the Gold Rush where he became a state legislator.

A Union supporter, he moved to Lander County in 1863, established himself as a minefield lawyer in Austin, and kept politicking. When Nevada was declared a state, he was sent East, where he cast a vote in Congress for the 13th Amendment abolishing slavery.

A friend of Abraham Lincoln, he attended Ford's Theater the night Lincoln was shot and served as a pallbearer at his funeral.

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
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After being denied a chance for re-election, Worthing persuaded President Andrew Johnson to name him U.S. minister to Uruguay, becoming Nevada's first ambassador overseas. Present-day Uruguayan charge d'affaires Dr. Carols Mora was present at the headstone ceremony.

**Worthington, Joseph S.** d. 16 Jan 1899 69 yrs. **R47/7**

Worthington. At the residence of his son, in Uniontown, D.C., on Monday, January 1, 1899, Joseph S. Worthington, formerly of Cumberland, Md., but for many years a residence of this District, aged 69 years. Funeral service at Emanuel Episcopal Church, Anacostia at 2 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, January 18. Interment private (Cumberland papers please copy).

**Worthington, Mary A.** d. 20 Mar 1912 91 yrs. **R71/343**

Worthington. On March 20, 1912 at 9:15 a.m., Mary A. Worthington in the 92nd year of her age. Funeral (private) from the residence of her son, 213 4th street s.e., Friday at 3 p.m.

**Worthington, Thomas H.** d. 21 Mar 1917 30 yrs. **R6/110**

Worthington. On Wednesday, March 21, 1917, Thomas H., beloved son of Horace and Iola Worthington in his 31st year. Funeral (private) from Spindler's, 1226 G street northeast on Saturday, March 24 at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery.