

Charles Sumner Crysler

1884-1885



Birth: Aug. 21, 1856
Marcellus, Onondaga County,
NY

Death: Feb. 8, 1915
Kansas City, Jackson County,
MO

Charles Sumner Crysler was born 21 August 1856 in Marcellus, New York to Cornell Crysler (1829 - 1900) and Nancy Dunlap Crysler (1830 - 1912). Following the Civil War, his father's poor health forced him to search for a better climate than New York could offer him. In 1868, he moved with his family to Independence, Missouri.

When the Civil War began, Cornell put his business aside and answered Lincoln's call raising volunteer Company D

122nd New York Infantry serving as its captain. Capt. Crysler participated in every campaign up through the battle of Antietam. He then rode with Gen. Sheridan to Winchester. He resigned from service following the Battle of Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Charles' younger brother, Philip, died unexpectedly at the age of 16 making it impossible for Charles to stray away from his parents. At an earlier age, both boys were promised scholarships to attend Cornell University to study law. Now, Charles decided to remain in Missouri and he began to study law with Corning and Slover in Independence in 1875. The Kansas City Bar admitted him on June 1, 1879.

On October 1, 1879 Charles married Harriet E. Child, daughter of John Adams and Sarah (Drake) Child. Sarah was a descendant of William Brewster, a Mayflower passenger.

Charles Crysler is best known as a prominent and successful attorney of the law firm of Harkless, Crysler & Histed of Kansas City, Missouri which was organized in 1890 and made its office in the Grand Avenue Temple.

In 1884, Mr. Crysler became a Charter Member and, subsequently, the first Division of Missouri Commander for the Sons of Veterans of the United States of America, a term he held for two years. This he did in honor of his father.

The SVUSA was created by the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization established after the Civil War for veterans of the Union. The SVUSA was the rightful heirs of the GAR. Eventually the SVUSA changed its name to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW).

Charles Crysler died 8 February 1915 at his home, 1001 Askew in Kansas City, Missouri at the age of 58 years, 5 months, 18 days. He was interred in the Crysler family lot #697 of the Kansas City Heritage Gardens section in Mt. Washington Cemetery next to his father.



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N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Jackson
Township _____
Village _____
City Kansas City (NO. 1001 ASKEW St. _____ Ward) _____
Registration District No. 399 File No. 4773
Primary Registration District No. 1002 Registered No. 490

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME Charles Sumner Crysler

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS.			3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 SEX Male	4 COLOR OR RACE White	5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married	16 DATE OF DEATH Feb 8 1915 (Month) (Day) (Year)	
6 DATE OF BIRTH Aug 1 1856 (Month) (Day) (Year)			17 I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from <u>Oct 19 1915</u> 1915 to <u>Feb 8 1915</u> 1915 that I last saw <u>him</u> alive on <u>5 to 4 1/2 hrs</u> 1915 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>7:35 p.m.</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:	
7 AGE 58 yrs. 5 mos. 17 da. If LESS than 1 day... hrs. or... min.?			<u>Nephritis (chronic interstitial)</u> <u>131</u> <u>97 B</u> (Duration) <u>5 yrs. 1 mo.</u> de. <u>95 B</u> CONTRIBUTORY <u>I double disease of heart with</u> <u>lea of compensation</u> (Duration) <u>2 yrs. 1 mo.</u> de. (Signed) <u>Jessie E. Lytle M.D.</u> <u>Feb 9 1915</u> (Address) <u>440 S. 1st Bldg</u>	
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Lawyer (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)			*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.	
9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) N.Y.			18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents) At place of death... yrs... mos... da. In the State <u>47</u> yrs... mos... da. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Former or usual residence _____	
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER Cornell Crysler		19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Mount Washington	
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) N.Y.		DATE OF BURIAL Feb 10 1915	
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mrs. M. Dunlap		20 UNDERTAKER Stone & Mc Clellan	
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) N.Y.		ADDRESS 924 Oak		
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Walter W. Lovett</u> (Address) <u>3225 Park</u>				
15 FEB 10 1915 Filed _____ 191 _____ <u>M. S. Wheeler</u> Registrar				