



Project Number: 2026002

Application Date: 8/13/2026

CEMETERY HEADSTONE GRANT APPLICATION

CITY OF DEADWOOD

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Deadwood, SD 57732

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APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name:	<u>Lana Rankin</u>
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City/State/	
Phone Num	
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Deceased Name(s):	<u>James Billington</u>
Date of Death:	<u>August 14, 1887</u>
Cemetery:	<u>Mount Moriah Cemetery Deadwood, S.D.</u>
Individual or Family Plot:	<u>?</u>
Addition:	<u> </u>
Section:	<u>2</u>
Lot:	<u>96</u>
Plot:	<u> </u>

**CITY OF DEADWOOD
CEMETERY HEADSTONE GRANT APPLICATION**

1. Personal Information:

Nominee Name: James Billington

Nickname(s): /

Maiden Name (if applicable): /

Date and Place of Birth: August 14, 1887

Date of Death: August 14, 1887

2. Family Information:

Mother's Name: Adelaide Benter Billington

Date and Place of Birth: Dec 3, 1861 Nebraska City, Nebraska

Father's Name: James Billington

Date and Place of Birth: April 14, 1865 Tyler, Texas

Siblings: Frankelia, Wanda

Spouses Name: /

Marriage Date: / Living or Deceased: /

Children (Please list ALL Children): /

3. Education/Major Employment:

Level: / Name of School/Location: /

Year Graduated: / Degree: /

Dates: / Name/Location of Employer: /

Brief Description of Duties: /

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In addition to this above information, potential candidates will be required to furnish copies of photographs or paper documents relating to the nominee. This information will be submitted to the City of Deadwood.

LC_DEATH REC

ID	NAME OF DECEASED	NATIONALITY	PHYSICIAN/CORONER	DATE OF DEATH (YEAR, MONTH, DAY)	CAUSE OF DEATH	LAST RESID
187	Billington, D.'s child	American		1890.11.23		Deadwo
157	Billington, D.'s infant	American	M. Rogers	1886.01.26		Deadwo
161	Billington, Jas.	American		1887.8.14		Deadwo

James

Mt Moriah Cemetery Book

LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE	DATE	ADDITION	SECTION	LOT	LOT/GRAVE	AGE	COMMENT
BILLINGTON	JAMES		1887/08/15		002	96			BABY
BILLINGTON	D.		1886/01/27		002	96			BABY
BILLINGTON	CHILD		1890/11/23		002	96			CHILD

James

Please
correct
spelling
on cemetery
book records
if possible
-nos



James Billington

1887-1887 • LVF2-PVN

family tree
info

Vitals

Name

James Billington

Sex

Male

Birth

14 August 1887

Deadwood, Lawrence, South Dakota, United States

Death

14 August 1887

Deadwood, Lawrence, South Dakota, United States

Burial

15 August 1887

Deadwood, Lawrence, South Dakota, United States of America

Other Information

Alternate Name

Birth Name

Billington

Spouses and Children



James Billington

1887-1887 • LVF2-PVN

Parents and Siblings



James William Billington

1865-1897 • KZX9-YG9



Adelaide Bueter

1861-1931 • 961T-VYM

Marriage

1 NOV 1886

Deadwood, Dakota Terr

Children



James Billington

1887-1887 • LVF2-PVN



Wanda Marguerite Billington

1893-1961 • LDBG-YYL



Francelia Billington

1895-1934 • 9HP3-YSW

DEATHS.	
Jan. 31—John A. Gilman, Nebraska City.	
Feb. 1—Edward Ball, Belle Fourche.	
Feb. 2—Dr. A. M. McKinney, Hot Spas.	
Feb. 24—B. B. Benedict, Iowa.	
March 5—Thos. McMaster, San Fran.	
March 18—Grodfray Ducharme.	
March 29—John Scoolard.	
March 31—Hattie Moody.	
April 8—Leroy Cook.	
April 12—Three months old girl of Wil- son Moore.	
April 26—Mrs. Geo. Belsey, Lead.	
May 1—Thomas Thirsten.	
May 2—Robt. Hawke, Nebraska City.	
May 30—Charles Beamer.	
July 2—Peter Pluss.	
July 16—Charles Higgins.	
July 31—John Nesson.	
Aug. 14—Infant child James Billington.	
Aug. 18—Henry L. Tortat.	
Aug. 23—Andrew Deutsch.	
Sept. 27—John Rynhort.	
Sept. 28—Elijah Butterfield.	
Sept. 29—Fanny Lamphere.	
Oct. 29—A. W. Smith.	
Oct. 29—Henry Wertheimer.	
Oct. 30—Mrs. William M. Baird.	
Nov. 6—May Needham.	
Nov. 21—J. D. [unclear]	
Nov. 22—Burt Poisselle.	
Nov. 22—Dr. A. L. Ankeny, Calais, France.	
Dec. 14—Marie Blanche Parker.	
Dec. 18—Austin Haskell Flynn.	
Dec. 19—Bernard G. Caulfield.	
Dec. 25—Rosa Colman.	
Dec. 30—Samuel Tressider.	

Death date for James Billington

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James Billington

BIRTH 14 Aug 1887

Deadwood, Lawrence County, South Dakota,
USA

DEATH 14 Aug 1887

Deadwood, Lawrence County, South Dakota,
USA

BURIAL Mount Moriah Cemetery

Deadwood, Lawrence County, South Dakota, US/

PLOT section 2 Lot 96

MEMORIAL ID 115364973

James Billington - (14 April, 1865- Tyler, Smith, Texas-- 19 Sept, 1897 - Liberty, Clay, Missouri)-Father
Adelaide Beuter Billington-(3 Dec 1861 Nebraska City, Otoe, Nebraska--27 April, 1931- LA, Los Angeles County,
CA) Mother

Family Members

Parents



Adelaide *Bueter* Billington
1861–1931

Siblings



Francelia Billington
1895–1934

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