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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>
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Deceased Name(s):	<u>Bertie Meriot Billington</u>		
Date of Death:	<u>January 26, 1886</u>		
Cemetery:	<u>Mt. Moriah, Deadwood Lawrence, S.D.</u>		
Individual or Family Plot:	<u>?</u>		
Addition:	Section:	Lot:	Plot:
	<u>2</u>	<u>96</u>	

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1. Personal Information:

Nominee Name: Bertie Meriot Billington
Nickname(s): Dee Billington, Jr
Maiden Name (if applicable): _____
Date and Place of Birth: August 25, 1885 Deadwood, S.D.
Date of Death: January 26, 1886, Deadwood, S.D.

2. Family Information:

Mother's Name: Estella Loring Boyden Billington
Date and Place of Birth: June 6, 1869 Nova Scotia, Canada
Father's Name: Demetrius Seldon Billington
Date and Place of Birth: July 6, 1855 Limestone Co, Texas
Siblings: Leo, Leslie, Edna, Sidney, Hazel, Cecile, Jean, Estella
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: /

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.



Bertie Meriot Billington

1885-1886 • 9HP3-R2D

Vitals

Name

Bertie Meriot Billington

Sex

Male

Birth

August 25, 1885

Deadwood, Lawrence, South Dakota

Death

26 January 1886

Deadwood, Lawrence, South Dakota

Burial

27 January 1886

Mt. Moriah, Deadwood, Lawrence, South Dakota

Other Information

Alternate Name

Also Known As

Dee Billington Jr.

Alternate Name

Birth Name

Bertie Meriot Billington

Spouses and Children



Bertie Meriot Billington

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Parents and Siblings



Demetrious Seldon Billington

1855-1944 • KL66-9QN



Estella Loring Boyden

1869-1909 • K4TW-L2X

Marriage

19 MAR 1884

Lead,, Dakota Terr

Children



Bertie Meriot Billington

1885-1886 • 9HP3-R2D



Leo Sheldon Billington

1887-1942 • 9HP3-RVP



Leslie Loring Billington

1888-1949 • 9HP3-RVB



Edna Billington

1890-1890 • 9HP3-R2J



Sidney Albert Billington

1892-1945 • LZFY-328



Hazel Atkinson Billington

1895-1978 • 9HP3-RK3



Cecile Abigail Billington

1899-1991 • 9HP3-RKC



Jean Lilith Billington

1901-1909 • 9HP3-RKX



Estella Margaret Billington

1909-2001 • L6KH-6DY

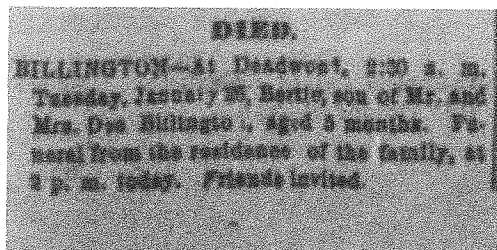


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Bertie Meriot Billington

BIRTH 25 Aug 1885
Spearfish, Lawrence County, South Dakota, USA

DEATH 26 Jan 1886 (aged 5 months)
Deadwood, Lawrence County, South Dakota, USA

BURIAL Mount Moriah Cemetery
Deadwood, Lawrence County, South Dakota, US

PLOT section 2 Lot 96

MEMORIAL ID 115364972

Gravesite Details

no grave marker at this time. Request pending.

Family Members

Parents



Demetrius Seldon "Dee" Billington
1855–1944



Estella Loring *Boyden* Billington
1868–1909

Siblings



Leo Sheldon Billington
1887–1942



Leslie Loring Billington
1888–1949



Edna Billington
1890–1890



Sidney Albert Billington
1892–1945



Hazel Atkinson *Billington* Colaw
1895–1978



Cecile Abigail "Tete" *Billington* Bishop
1899–1991



Jean Billington
1903–1909



Estelle Margaret *Billington* Fontana
1909–2001

LC_DEATH RECO

ID	NAME OF DECEASED	NATIONALITY	PHYSICIAN/CORONER	DATE OF DEATH (YEAR, MONTH, DAY)	CAUSE OF DEATH	LAST RESIDENCE
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

Bertie x

Mt Moriah Cemetery Book

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

Please
correct
spelling
if possible
on cemetery book
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The funeral of Bertie, the young son
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Billington, who died
on Monday evening, will be buried
from the family residence, on William
street, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.
Friends are respectfully invited to at-
tend. Rev. E. H. Martin will officiate.

Shall
be
funeral

Funeral of baby Bertie

Clipped By:

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Jan 5, 2025

original family

BILLINGTONS (In relation to Roberta Collins Wilson)

		Born	Died
Great-Grandfather	- James A. Billington	1-24-1829 Bed County-Tenn.	7-5-1868 Carrolton, Mo.
Great-Grandmother	- Flurinda J. Billington	2-9-1837 Adair County Kentucky	12-30-1904 Kansas City, Kansas
Great Uncle	- Demetrius Sheldon Billington	7-6-1855 Limestone County, Texas	7-5-1884 Carroll Co. Mo.
Great Aunt	- Roberta E. Billington	4-6-1856 Limestone County, Texas	11-12-1879 Deadwood City, Dakota
Great Uncle	- Quintus Sebastian Billington	12-1858 Limestone County, Texas	12-10-1864 Tyler, Texas
Grandfather	- Meriot Ciscilian Billington	10-12-1860 Limestone County, Texas	1-7-1940 Bonner Springs, Kansas
Great Aunt	- Corintha Aldonia Billington	11-4-1862 Tylor Smith County, Texas	10-4-1864 Tyler, Texas
Great Uncle	- James William Billington (Grandpa's Brother-Francelia's Dad)	4-14-1865 Smith County, Texas	9-19-1897 Liberty, Mo.
Great Uncle	- Thomas Jefferson Billington	4-13-1867 Limestone County, Texas	8-9-1869 Carral Co. Mo.
Great Aunt	Bertie Meriot Billington	8-25-1885 Deadwood, Texas	1-26-1886 Deadwood City Dakota Territory
Mother	- Gussie May Billington	7-27-1894 Bogard, Mo.	9-10-1971 Lodi, Calif.
Aunt	- Leathy Inez Billington	7-19-1897 Wakenda, Mo.	1-18-1899 Kansas City, Kansas Buried in K. C. K.
Aunt	- Roberta Billington	8-23-1904 Kansas City, Kansas	1-9-1941 Kansas City, Kansas Buried at Carrolton
Uncle	- Rollin Eddy Billington	12-5-1899 Kansas City, Kansas	
Cousin	- Evelyn Lavern Billington	11-9-1921 Sheldon, Mo.	
Cousin	- Floyd Ivan Billington	4-15-1923 Sheldon, Mo.	7-18-1965 Kansas City, Mo. Buried at Leavenworth, K
	- Roberta May Collins Wilson	6-17-1914 Kansas City, Kansas	
Brother	- Richard Billington Collins	9-6-1916 Kansas City, Kansas	
Brother	- Carl Carter Collins	5-17-1918 Fresno, Calif.	

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Dee's son
Dee's daughter

Deadwood
TEXAS
Deadwood, Dakota Terr.

Cousin

Cousin

Brother

Brother

July 17, 1991