Billings, James J.

Birth Date: About 1835 Birth Location: Vermont Source: 1880 Fed'l Census Death Date: September 18, 1881*

Death Location:

Inscription: Lieutenant J. J. Benton, Co. M

Section: W-1-G Row: 5 Plot: 6

Military Data:

1st Reg. Cal Co. H, M Muster in: Lt. Muster Out: 1st Lt. M533 Roll1

Source: Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System (online)

James J. Billings 1st Lieut. Place of enrollment: Sacramento, Cal. Muster In: Oct. 28, 1865 Promoted from 2d Lieut. Co. H; Mustered out at San Francisco, Dec. 31, 1866, with detachment

Source: Records of California Men in the War of the Rebellion, 1861 To 1867

Census Information:

1880 – Ormsby Co. Occupation: Laborer Residence: Carson City

Other Possible Sources:

See bio: FindAGrave.com, John J. Billings – note: death data does not match

Check this website for more information on Lt. Billings http://www.militarymuseum.org/1stCavCV.html from the California Military Museum.



*Note: the information identifying J. J. Billings' date of death came from the Carson Daily Index Newspaper, May 30, 1885 under "Roll of Honor at Cemetery Today" – he is listed as "J. J. Billings, 1st Lieut. Co. M. 1st Ca. Cav. Died Sept. 18, 1881"

I have been unable to locate an obituary that will substantiate this date.