

Meder, Benjamin H.

Meder, Benjamin H.
 Born: December 14, 1812
 Location: New Salem, New Hampshire
 Died: August 23, 1881
 Location: Carson City
 Inscription: Benjamin H. Meder Born Dec 14th 1812
 Died Aug 23rd 1881 -- Lillias A. Nightingill Born Dec. 5th 1836 Died
 June 12th 1882 (shared headstone)
 Military headstone: B.F. Meder 11th Mass Batt'y
 Section: W1G Row 7 Plot 6

Military Data:

11 Indpt. Batt'y., Massachusetts Light Art'y. (9 Months, 1862-3)
 Side Union
 Company Soldier's Rank_In Pvt. Soldier's Rank_Out Pvt.
 Film Number M544 roll 27



Note: military gravestone shows B. F. Meder

Census Data:

1860 Census – Suffolk Co., Massachusetts
 Meder, Benjamin
 Age: 40
 Occupation: Teamster
 Place of Birth: Derby, New Hampshire
 Wife: Martha
 Daughter: Lillias, Martha, youngest child illegible
 Sons: Benjamin, Charles, James, John



Death of Captain B. H. Meder

Morning Appeal, August 24 1881

At 7 o'clock yesterday morning Captain B. H. Meder, one of the oldest residents of this city, died of a disease of the kidneys which had been troubling him for the past three years. Mr. Meder was sixty-nine years of age at the time of his death and had been an active man of business all his life. He was born in New Salem, New Hampshire, in 1812, and when quite young learned the printing business. He came to this coast in 1850 and worked in the early gold excitements. He came to Carson in 1863; ran the Ormsby House for five years and built the first planing mill ever operated in the State. He served as County Commissioner of Ormsby, and represented the County in the State Senate. He leaves a family of seven children. The funeral will take place from the Presbyterian church this afternoon at two o'clock.

Funeral of Senator Meder

Morning Appeal, August 25, 1881

Senator Meder was buried yesterday afternoon from the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Rice preaching the funeral sermon to a crowded congregation. The remains were then taken to the grave, followed by a long line of carriages. Messrs. Mason, Torreyson, Helm, I. Crawford, Edwards and Hammond acted as pallbearers. The deceased was laid away in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.