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Biographical Information

Josephson

Birth: Unknown

Death: June 15, 1880

Occupation: Unknown

The date of Martin Josephson's arrival in Leadville is unknown. A death notice serves as the only written record of Josephson's presence in the city. The *Colorado Miner* records that, "Martin Josephson, formerly of Denver, committed suicide in the Leadville jail last Monday night."¹ The cause for his imprisonment is unknown, as is how Josephson took his life. He was interred in the Leadville Hebrew Cemetery.²

¹ Colorado Miner, June 19, 1880.

² Hebrew Cemetery of Leadville (Leadville, Lake County, Colorado), Block B/Lot 5/Grave 2, Martin Josephson Headstone, 2016.