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Biographical Information Sheet

Seligsberg

Saul Seligsberg
Born: Bavaria, 1844
Died:

Saul Seligsberg was likely a Leadville resident for only a few months during 1880. Curiously he is listed in the 1880 Leadville city directory,¹ published in June,² the same month he was enumerated in the 1880 United States census in Ruby City, Colorado,³ where he owned a dry goods store.⁴ During his time in Leadville, Saul was

employed as a bookkeeper at the clothing, consignment and auction enterprise belonging to David May and Moses Shoenberg while residing at 136 W. 3rd Street.⁵ No records for Saul can be found after 1880 and a newspaper report from Irwin, Colorado, indicates he was suffering from a "...hemorrhage of the lungs.", on July First.⁶ It is possible he did not survive the ailment.

¹ Although the directory was published in June, the data was collected over the preceding months. He was counted in Ruby City by a U.S. census enumerator on June 17, 1880.

² TB Corbett, WC Hoyer and JH Ballenger. *Corbett, Hoyer and Co's First Annual City Directory: Containing a Complete List of the Inhabitants, Institutions, Incorporated Companies, Manufacturing Establishments, Business, Business Firms etc. in The City Of Leadville for 1880.* (Leadville, CO: Democrat Printing Company. 1880). P44.

³ Year: 1880; Census Place: Ruby City, Gunnison, Colorado; Roll: 90; Page: 166B; Enumeration District: 057

⁴ *Grand Opening.* (Irwin, CO: The Elk Mountain Pilot). July 15, 1880. P3.

⁵ Corbett, Hoyer and Ballenger. Leadville, CO. 1880. P324.

⁶ *Personal.* (Irwin, CO: The Elk Mountain Pilot). July 1, 1880. P3.



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