ALDRIDGE, REUBEN MILTON (Milt)

Born in East Tennessee, Jan 2., 1841, married Catherine at ____________ on ____________, 18__; children, Frank and Conrad.

Moved to Texas with his parents when about 12 years old; resided there for five years. From Texas, they went to California, stopping for a time in Tucson in 1859; he first resided at San Jose, then made his home at Woodbridge in San Joaquin County for 5 years; lived in various places in California and went to Bodie, Nevada, when that mining camp was booming.

Returned to Tucson in 1885 where engaged in real estate business; gave his occupation as Speculator when he joined the Society of Arizona Pioneers in 1890; left Tucson for a visit with relatives in Bartlett Springs, Calif., also in hopes that the change in climate might improve his health; but became ill on the way, and died at the Yosemite Hotel in Stockton, Aug. 28, 1897 aged 56; His wife returned his body to Tucson for burial in the city cemetery; was buried under the auspices of Arizona Pioneers' Historical Society. The Tucson Citizen said of him:

The deceased was an old timer in Tucson and well known all over the territory. He was liberal to a fault, and would never go back on a friend even though it was at a cost to himself.

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