

GRIJALVA, MARIJALDA

An old time scout of this State died at his home near Solomonville last Thursday, none other than Marijalda Grijalva. He was born in Mexico. When 12 years of age he was captured and brought into southern Arizona by a band of marauding (sic) Apaches, who used to make frequent raids into the isolated districts of Sonora. After being in captivity for seven years, he escaped and fled to Las Cruces, N. M. where he remained until the close of the Civil War. He returned to Arizona with Bennett's column acting as a guide. At one time he was chief scout at Fort Grant. He was 70 years of age at the time of his death.

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GREEN, NOAH

At 2 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 16, 1904, Noah Green passed quietly away at his home in Solomonville. He had been sick about two weeks with catarrh of the stomach. The funeral was held at the residence on Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Masons, Mr. Green having been a member of this order for fifty years. After the funeral services the remains were taken by stage to Coronado and from there shipped to his old home in Illinois, accompanied by his son, Luther. At Coronado a delegation of Masons and Knights of Pythias from Clifton met the remains, some of whom went as far as El Paso. Noah Green was born in Johnston, Ohio, July 22, 1822. Went to Illinois in 1849. From Illinois he went to Colorado in 1880 and in 1883 came to Arizona. His wife died in 1883. The remains of Mr. Green will be buried beside her. He leaves four children, Susan Cochran, 58 years old; D. m. Green; 56 years old; Margaret Melendy, 53 years (sic) old, and Luther, the youngest. The daughters reside in Illinois. Ever since coming to Arizona, Mr. Green has conducted a livery stable at Solomonville and also run the Solomonville and Clifton stage line, and has always been one of progressive and pushing business men of the county, honored and respected by all who knew him, and while his relatives and friends mourn his loss, they have the consolation of knowing that the world is better because he has lived in it.

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GUZMAN, JUAN

Killed by Lightning. Last Tuesday evening at about 4 o'clock in Solomonville, a few steps from the house of Jesus Aceveda, a stroke of lightning killed an old man named Juan Guzman and his horse. Mart Taylor was about 40 or 50 steps away from the unfortunate man at the time of his death and was somewhat dazed by the concussion but not injured. The thunderbolt struck the man on the side of the head, descending down the right side of the body to the ground, blistering the body from head to foot, and tearing the clothing to shreds. The right shoe was torn almost to pieces. The man was tying his horse to a small tree at the time and fell a single instant before the horse. There was no mark discernable upon the horse, but the death of the man and horse was certainly instantaneous. An inquest was held and verdict rendered in accordance with the above facts. Deceased lived on a ranch of Antony Kambitch, was about 60 years of age and leaves a wife.

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