

BRODERICK, JOHN

BRODERICK, JOHN, born in Galway, County Galway, Connaught, Ireland, 1828; enrolled June 24 and mustered in at Fort Whipple, A. T., October 7, 1865, to serve one year against Indians as Private, Company A, 1st Battalion Arizona Infantry; occupation when enlisted - Laborer; killed by Apaches near the lower camp on Clear Fork of the Verde River, Yavapai County, A. T., April 20, 1866, aged 38; buried at Camp Lincoln (Camp Verde), A. T.; his remains were subsequently removed to the National Cemetery, at the Presidio, San Francisco, California, and reinterred in grave No. 1097, West Side.

The Arizona Miner printed the following account of his death:

John Broderick of the Arizona Volunteers, was lately killed while fishing not far from Camp Lincoln. He had been warned against going out alone, but took the risk, and was attacked by Indians. His body was found pierced by eight arrows, the scalp taken, and the head nearly severed from the body. It will be remembered that Broderick, while placer mining on Lynx Creek last summer, killed his partner in an altercation regarding the work in which they were engaged.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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The Adjutant General of the Army - Military service records.
Office of the Quartermaster General, Memorial Branch - Burial records.
The Weekly Arizona Miner, Prescott, May 9, 1866, p. 3, c. 1 and
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