

DEVERS, WILLIAM

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DEVERS, WILLIAM, born in Virginia, about 1827; listed, U. S. Census, 1860, Sonoita Creek Settlement, age 33, occupation - Miner, property valued at \$7,300; Territorial Census, 1864, San Antonio Mine, age 37, occupation - Miner, resident in Arizona 6 years; in reporting his death, the Tucson Arizona Star stated:

Capt. Devers, well known in Tucson, who has resided in Arizona since 1856, died at his home on the Sonoita on Wednesday of last week. He died from the effects of a wound received in his breast from the Indians about a year ago, in fact he was badly shattered in body from gun-shot wounds at the hands of Indians in different attacks. The Capt. was an old pioneer and had many friends in the Territory who will deeply mourn his loss.

At the time of his death he owned an undivided one-fourth interest in the "Blue Nose" mining claim in the Harshaw District which was sold at public auction on March 22, 1879, to Samuel Hughes for E. A. Corbin for \$1,055, in cash; a like interest in the General Taylor mine was sold to A. Lazard for \$50.

Died, Sonoita, Pima County, A.T., February 27, 1878; aged 51.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Probate Court of Pima County - Docket No. 154.
The Arizona Star, Tucson, March 7, 1878, 3:3 (obituary).
The Salt River Herald, Phoenix, March 16, 1878, 4:1 (death notice).