

# BURROUGHS, JOSEPH

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Born at \_\_\_\_\_ New York, \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_.

Son of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

The following report of his death was printed in the  
Prescott Arizona Miner:

The latest acts of the red miscreants  
who infest this Territory are as follows:

Sunday, the sixth inst., while the savages were driving Mr. Arnold's animals towards the mountains, they met a white man named Joseph Burroughs, who was returning home from a hunt for game, and, it is scarcely necessary for us to say they made short work of him. Several days after the murder, the body was found about two miles from Arnold's ranch and some six or seven miles from Camp Verde. When found it was stripped naked, pierced in several places by arrows and bullets, and was, also, in a state of decomposition.

Mr. Burroughs came here from Colorado in 1864; had worked hard ever since and was well thought of by all who knew him. His death is mourned by all who knew him, and will be until the next victim of savage barbarity shall have been reported, which may be at any moment, as the savages are very plenty all through this section of country; but, white avengers--citizens and soldiers--are on the trail of the red fiends, and it may be that a just God will direct their steps to some Apache trysting place, where punishment for their atrocious crimes can be dispensed with unsparing hand.

Killed in the Verde Valley, Yavapai County, A.T., August 6,  
1871; buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Prescott by Arizona  
Lodge No. 1 of which he was a member.

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION

The Arizona Miner, Prescott, August 19, 3:2 (obituary), August  
26, 3:1 and September 2, 1871, 2:4.

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Any additional newspaper references to him. ✓