

# COSGROVE, JEROME S.

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COSGROVE, JEROME S. , born in the State of New York about 1833; came to Arizona in 1862, probably to the gold placers near the Colorado River in the vicinity of La Paz; listed, Territorial Census, March, 1864, 3d District (Yavapai County) age 31, single, resident in Arizona 19 months, occupation - Herder, property valued at \$200.

In reciting a long list of Apache outrages the Prescott Weekly Arizona Miner of October 14, 1871, stated that "Indians attacked the ranch of Sheldon and Forbes near Prescott on March 16, 1864, killing a Mr. Cosgrove". James G. Sheldon was a New Yorker, at that time 37 years old, and Rev. Hiram W. Read, the census taker, listed John L. Forbes, age 30, as born in Ohio. They had both lived in Arizona for two years and were ranchers. Their improvements on the ranch could not have been very extensive because the value of Sheldon's property is given as \$400 while Forbes was listed at \$50. Cosgrove was evidently employed by them to herd their livestock.

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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The Weekly Arizona Miner, Prescott, October 14, 1871, p. 1, c. 2