

Corpse Holds Smoking Pipe

Pioneer Logger of Sacramento Mountains Found Dead in Back Yard.

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Alamogordo, N. M., April 12.—His right hand clutching his still smoking pipe, and, a few feet away, his mule munching feed evidently just given him, the lifeless body of Russ Treat, pioneer of the logging industry of this section, was found in his back yard Saturday afternoon by two neighbor girls named Greenwood.

The death of Treat occurred just two days prior to that of C. B. Eddy, who brought Treat to this section 33 years ago with the first of his logging gangs, and preceded, by just one week, that of a sister in Pennsylvania.

The Greenwood girls were returning to their home in Cox canyon from a visit in Clouderoft when they saw Treat's body in the yard. They notified their father, who in turn notified Sheriff W. A. Danley of this city.

Sheriff Danley, with Justice of the Peace Barringer, Clouderoft, visited the scene and the latter conducted an inquest, the verdict being death was due to natural causes.

Treat was one of the original lumberjacks of the Sacramento mountain section, coming here with the first crew imported by C. B. Eddy, who died in New York city today.

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When a telegram was dispatched to a sister in Pennsylvania, informing her of his death, a reply announced the sister had died, and was buried in Pennsylvania, last Monday.