

**BEACH, BARNEY**

BARNEY BEACH IS KILLED BY STEPSON. Racing Man is Shot While Attempting to Choke His Wife. HIS ASSAILANT IS SET FREE. Coroner's Jury Brings in Verdict Exonerating Howard Wight. Barney Beach, the well-known racing man of Duncan, Arizona was shot and killed Sunday night about 11:30 o'clock, in Solomonville, by Howard Wight, his 17-year-old step-son. Immediately after the shooting, Young Wight was arrested by Deputy Sheriff W. A. Bennett and lodged in the county jail. According to the evidence brought out at the coroner's inquest, which was held at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, it appeared that Beach had returned to Solomonville from Duncan, where he had been attending the races, about 11:00 o'clock Sunday night. He was considerably under the influence of liquor when he reached the house of Abram Diaz, where his wife was stopping. Mrs. Beach and her sister, Mrs. Baroldy, were occupying different beds on the rear sleeping porch, Mrs. Baroldy's bed being nearer to the door. When Beach reached the sleeping quarters, he sat on the edge of Mrs. Baroldy's bed and began using abusive language, following it up with several punches that brought cries from Mrs. Baroldy. Mrs. Beach protested against her husband's conduct and told him to stop and come to bed. Beach proceeded to undress and taking a large roll of money from his trousers pocket, placed it under the mattress. Then he refused to sleep there, and finally to pacify him, his wife gathered up his clothing and together they went to another house and entered a back room. When beach and his wife reached this room he began to be abusive, and grabbing his wife by the throat, began to choke her. Her cries awoke her two sons, who were sleeping in a front room. Howard, aged 17 years and Arthur, aged 19 years. The boys ran to the room and opening the door, found their mother struggling with Beach, who, as soon as he seen the boys released his hold on his wife and reached over and took a knife from his trousers pocket, and advancing with knife in hand, he declared, with an oath, that he would kill them all. He raised his hand in which he held the knife, when Howard fired three shots at him from a 32 automatic pistol. The first bullet struck Beach in the right arm pit and penetrating, broke the third rib. The knife dropping from his hand. The second bullet struck him fairly in the chin and ranging backward, lodged under the skin in the back of the neck. The third bullet went wild, entering the wall of the room. Notwithstanding his wounds, Beach grabbed Howard, and in the ensuing struggle tore Howard's shirt off. As they reached the door both men fell, landing in the hall Beach lying face down. His struggles ceased and when he was turned over, he was found to be dead. The shooting brought a crowd of people to the house and Howard was placed under arrest. After hearing the evidence, the jury rendered a verdict that deceased, Barney Beach, came to his death from gun shot wounds inflicted by Howard Wight, and that in their judgment Wight should be exonerated. Upon the finding of the jury, Wight was released from custody. Barney Beach was well known in Safford, he having attended the races here regularly and was the owner of the famous runner, "Split Ear," who won all the races he

entered. Several months ago he married Mrs. Mamie Wight, widow of the late Sheriff Wight. Part of the time they lived in Duncan and part in Solomonville, at the home of Mrs. Beach's father, Abram Diaz. Beach had been drinking heavily after the races in Duncan, where he had won considerable money, and when he reached his wife's home in Solomonville was in a very quarrelsome mood. The Wight boys bear a good reputation. Howard only recently returned from Globe to visit his mother. The body of Beach was brought here Monday night and embalmed, preparatory to being shipped to his old home in Texas.

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BEEBE, NELSON P.

DEATH OF N. P. BEEBE. Arizona Pioneer passes Away Early Wednesday Morning. Nelson P. Beebe, aged eighty years, passed away at his home on I street, near Twelfth street, Wednesday morning at 8:00 o'clock. Mr. Beebe had been feeling ill only a few days and was not considered to be seriously sick, although confined to his bed. The end came gently and he passed away to the Great Beyond like a tired child dropping off in sleep. Mr. Beebe was born in Bridgeport, Conn., December 31, 1831. At the age of fifteen he left home and became a sailor, which calling he followed for several years, finally locating at San Bernardino, Cal., and became engaged in the freighting business between that city and Salt Lake City, Utah. He remained in this business for about ten years, later making his home in Provo, Utah. At the age of twenty-nine years he became a member of the Church of the Latter Day Saints. In December 21, 1862, we was married to Eliza Kemp, with whom he lived happily until her death, March 29, 1888, leaving eight children, four boys and four girls. He went on a mission to the Southern States in 1876, returning in 1877, when he led a company of Saints from the State of Arkansas to Arizona. Most of the people in the company settled in the Gila valley. Among them were: John J Quinn and family, the Morris family, the Wanslee family, the West family, the Talley family, the Waddill family and Austin Evans and family. Mr. Beebe returned to Provo, Utah, where he lived for several years. Finally selling his home, he returned to Arizona in 1879 and settled at Shumway, on the head-waters of the Little Colorado river, where he erected the first grist mill. Later he removed to St. David, where he lived until the death of his wife, when he removed his family to Safford and purchased the home where he has lived every (sic) since till the time of his death. January 6, 1894, he was married to Mrs. Alice Kemp. His second marriage was also a happy one. Mr. Beebe engaged in farming and for several years was an agent of the Osborn Implement Co. He is survived by six children, all married, thirty-three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. A loving husband, a kind and affectionate father, a good citizen, Nelson P. Beebe is now gathered to his fathers, to that new life that awaits us all. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the Layon church and was largely attended. Bishop J. R. Welker officiated. Interment was made in Union cemetery.

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BEEBE, Samuel K.

Samuel K. Beebe was born at Provo, Utah, November 15, 1876. He came to Arizona with his parents in 1882. Stayed in Snowflake a short time, then moved to St. David, and later to Safford, onto the family homestead, just above the Union Canal. He narrowly escaped death by drowning in the Colorado River, from which he was rescued by his uncle, Dan Kemp, of Thatcher. He filled a two years' mission for the Latter Day Saints Church in the State of Colorado. Later he made a prolonged visit to Mexico and was very much interested in the study of antiquities found there, which interest increased as time wore on. He was also deeply interested in mechanics and very devoted to his religion and a lover of music. Soon after his return from Mexico, he contracted typhoid fever, from which he partly recovered, when he took a relapse as a consequence of making a mistake in his diet, from the effects of which he died, January 22, 1910. Funeral services were held at Layton Church, Sunday, January 24th, at 2:30 p.m. Consoling remarks were made by A. E. Jacobson, Byron Smith and J. R. Welker, while the discourse was delivered by President Kimball. The opening and closing prayers offered by Charles M. Layton and John W. Morris. The song service was by Layton Choir, and was very impressive. The meeting house was filled to overflowing. Interment took place in the Union cemetery.

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BENNETT MARIETTA "ETTA" BEEBE

HARVEST OF GRIM REAPER. Mrs. W. A. Bennett Taken From Family and Friends at Untimely Age --- Strange Succession of Fatalities. Mrs. Ettie Bennett, wife of W. A. Bennett, a prominent citizen of Layton, died last Tuesday at 10 p.m. of female ailments, after an illness of a few weeks. Her death is a great shock to her husband and family, who are inconsolable. She was a lady of commanding presence, loving disposition and many good qualities and her untimely death will be universally mourned. The deceased was the daughter of N. P. Beebe of Layton, her mother having died some years ago. She had resided in Arizona for twenty years, the greater portion of the time in Layton. She was married to W. A. Bennett seventeen years ago, and about eight years ago the couple went to San Jose, Arizona, where they have lived most of the time since. She was taken ill some weeks ago and came to Safford for medical treatment. For a time it was hoped she would speedily recover, but she was very ill by turns until the date name, when death gained the upper hand, and she was removed to another sphere. The funeral was held at the Layton church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Bishop J. R. Welker presiding. Many relatives and friends gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased, who was a hind (sic) hearted and universally esteemed lady. The utmost sympathy and kindness was expressed for and extended toward the bereaved family. A strange fatality seems to latterly have pursued Mr. Bennett. His father died two years ago while we was absent on a mission and his mother died less than a year ago. The death of his wife at this time therefore seems doubly severe. Mrs. Bennett was born in Provo, Utah, thirty-six years ago. She leaves a husband, a daughter aged sixteen and a son aged eleven.

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BENNETT, MARY ANN L.

Mrs. Bennett Passes Away. Mrs. Mary Ann L. Bennett, aged 68 years died at her home, corner Eleventh and P streets, at 3:00 o'clock yesterday morning, from Bright's disease. Mrs. Bennett came here from Illinois several months ago. She is survived by her husband, and two sons, four grandchildren and a brother and sister, all living in Illinois. The remains will be taken Saturday to the old home in Illinois for burial.

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BINGHAM, ALONZO

Alonzo Bingham Laid To Rest. Well Known Old Time Resident of Safford Passed Away Tuesday After Illness of Several Months. On Tuesday morning last at about 7 o'clock, Alonzo Bingham, a pioneer resident of this valley and highly respected citizen, passed away at home of his son Reuben, in Thatcher. The deceased had been ill off and on for some years past, and for the past few months had suffered considerably with stomach troubles. He left his home in Safford about three weeks ago to join Messrs. Chris Madsen and Henry Dial on a trip to Black river. Mr. Bingham overtook the party at Rice station and from thence they journeyed about three hundred and fifty miles overland. Mr. Bingham returning as far as Camp Apache, where Mr. Nice took him in charge and finally brought him home, giving him the very best of care all the time. He was quite ill a portion of the trip, and was often compelled to lie down during the travels of the party. Nevertheless, in spite of the illness which afflicted him, he bore up with remarkable fortitude. His companions testify to the vast endurance he displayed, it being, as it now appears, his death bed journey. Upon arrival at Apache Mr. Bingham remained there awaiting the departure of the government stage, but as none came Mr. Nice got an Indian outfit and got him through, although the bridge over Black river had washed away, necessitating boating across with the sick man. He arrived at Rice last Sunday and at once took the train for Thatcher, arriving there last Monday. He was taken to the home of his son, Reuben, and everything possible was done for him that kind and loving hands could do or hearts suggest. His illness resulted fatally as already stated. When Mr. Nice arrived at Thatcher, his patient was unconscious, but an hour or two after arrival he became conscious and recognized his relatives. He remained conscious until almost the time of his death. He suffered great pain until his death. He had two or three attacks of hemorrhage from the stomach during the later part of the trip, and the physicians in attendance characterized his illness as ulcer of the stomach.

The funeral was held at the Layton hall Wednesday at 2 p.m. and was one of the largest ever held in this valley, relatives and friends from all parts gathering to pay their respects to a good and useful citizen. The speakers were Elders Christian Madsen, Richard Layton, Bishop J. R. Welker and President Andrew Kimball. All spoke of the many good qualities of the deceased, of his fortitude in suffering, of his sterling honesty, his kindness to his family under adversities and misfortunes, and the great physical strength and endurance he displayed when overtaken by accidents. They gave many details of his life, which had been passed among the hardships of pioneer life, and of the energy and perseverance that characterized all his movements.

His wife preceded him to the grave just a year ago. He leaves four sons and three daughters, all married; thirty eight grand children and five great grand children. He had buried four sons and one daughter.

The deceased was born in Upper Canada seventy four years ago on the tenth of next month. His parents joined the church of Jesus Christ of Latter day saints when he was a small boy, and went to Mauvoo where both died while he was quite young. He passed through all hardships of the Nauvoo days, and followed the Saints in all their journeys, finally going to Salt Lake with some of the earliest emigrants. He lived in Cache Valley and Bear Lake Valleys, being among the earliest settlers in those valleys and was the first bishop in the latter valley. He came to Arizona in 1879, living first in the San Pedro, coming to Safford in 1892, residing here since that year. He was always happiest when pioneering in a new country, and developing the resources of the frontier. He followed farming during the greater portion of his life.

The deceased me with a number of accidents during his long life, some of which would have resulted fatally to the less robust man. While loading freight at Huachuca post about eighteen years ago a heavy box containing marble fell on him, breaking all the ribs loose on one side of his body, and so badly injuring him that the physicians state that it would be impossible for him to live. However he recovered. A year ago he had his leg broken by being kicked by a horse, and has suffered injuries in two or three runaways recovered, thanks to his strong constitution and good health.

The members of the family desire through the columns of the Guardian to express their heartfelt thanks to Mr. Nice, who so generously and nobly took charge of Mr. Bingham on the journey homeward and brought him safely and carefully through that long and painful trip. They also wish to express their sincere gratitude to the many friends who assisted them through the illness and after the death of their late beloved father. They appreciate these many kindness to the fullest extent and pray that heaven will raise up such generous friends to all in time of need.

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BISHOP, H. W.

DEATH OF H. W. BISHOP. Editor of the Bulletin Passes Away in San Diego, Cal. H. W. Bishop, one of our county's best known citizens and one of the most prominent men of Solomonville, died in San Diego, Cal., last Sunday, after an illness of a little more than a month. A telegram was received Sunday morning that he was rapidly sinking, and C. K. Sloan, his son-in-law, started for California immediately, Mrs. Sloan being with her father when he died. The funeral was held in San Diego Wednesday and the body interred there. Mr. Bishop was 57 years old, had been a resident of Solomonville for ten or twelve years, and was prominent in many public enterprises. He was an extensive real estate dealer and had been editor of the bulletin for a number of years. He leaves two daughters, Mr. (sic) C. K. Sloan and Mrs. A. G. McAlister, both residents of Solomonville.

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BLAKE, JOHN

JUDGE BLAKE DEAD. Pioneer of Graham County Passes Away at Solomonville

Judge John Blake, aged 74 years, died Sunday afternoon December 29, 1918, at the home of his nephew, J. Fred Blake, Solomonville. The Cause of death was the resultant weakness from a recent operation at Phoenix for eye trouble and old age.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the grave in Union cemetery, conducted by Rev. Cecil M. Aker, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Judge John Blake was born in Scotland in 1844. He came to the United States at an early age. He was He was one of the early pioneers of Graham county and the town of Safford, being a resident of the county for thirty-two years.

He was one of the first business men of Safford, conducting a mercantile business near where now is situated the Gila Valley Milling Company's flour mill. He was also a stockholder and secretary of the Chiricahua Cattle Company in the early days of this company.

He was elected and served a term of two years as probate judge of Graham county. Later he became interested in the mining business and helped materially in bringing in capital to develop the mineral resources of the county.

For many years Judge Blake has resided at Stanley, where he followed the mining business. He was elected justice of the peace of Stanley Precinct several years ago and re-elected to the same position last November.

Judge Blake was a real pioneer and helped to build up Safford. He was a good friend to many in his more prosperous days and a splendid citizen.

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BLAKE, THOMAS

Death of Thomas Blake. Mr. Blake, After a Lingerin Illness of Several Years, Passes Away in Los Angeles. Thomas Blake, one of the best known farmers in the valley, having resided here since 1887, and during this time had been engaged principally in farming, died in Los Angeles, March 6th. Mr. Blake, whose health had been failing for several months past, left here December 9th for Los Angelese for treatment of a stomach trouble that had caused his ill health for some time. He had been under the care of Dr. L. G. Visscher from the time he arrived in Lost Angeles, and was supposed to be getting better, having increased several pounds in weight, and was greatly encouraged. But the disease had taken too firm a hold and his condition so weakened, he was unable to combat successfully, passing to his long rest on

Friday last. Mr. Blake was fifty-eight years of age. He was born near Edinboro, Scotland, and came to the United States when he was nineteen years old, settling first in Osborne, Me. He came to the Gila Valley in 1887, first setting on a farm, now occupied by F. W. Hayes, later he purchased the ranch where he lived until his death. Mr. Blake was a good citizen and took an active interest in the progress of the valley. He is survived by his wife, Sarah Blake, and seven children. The body was brought to Safford from Lost Angeles Sunday last, and the funeral services were held at his late home Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Wardlaw officiating. A large number of Mr. Blake's friends attended the services and afterwards went to the cemetery where the last rites were performed.

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BLAKENEY, MRS. B. F.

A Sad Death. Last week Mrs. B. F. Blakeney gave birth to a son. Two or three days later she contracted pneumonia, from the effect of which she died on Sunday morning. The funeral was held at their place of residence on Monday by Revs. Wardlaw and Sigler. Mrs. Blakeney leaves a husband and very large family, some of them quite small, to mourn her loss. She was the mother of seventeen children.

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BLAIR, JOSEPH E.

B. Kempton was up from Eden last Monday and gave us the particulars of the tragic death of Joe Blair, which occurred on last Friday. Mr. Kempton says the only one that he knows of who saw the accident was Fred Webb, who was not far away at the time, and by the time he reached Mr. Blair, he was dead. It seems that Mr. Blair had started to drive some cattle from Eden to Hubbard. When they came to a bridge crossing one of the canals a steer broke away from the herd. In attempting to drive him back the horse ran over the steer and fell. Mr. Kempton thinks Mr. Blair's neck was not broken but that the horn of the saddle struck his head causing instant death. The funeral was held on Sunday at Hubbard, and the body buried at Graham.

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BOSCOE, JOE F.

Death of Aged Man in Safford. Joe Frederick Boscoe died Wednesday, June 1, 1921 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jones, after a prolonged illness caused by heart disease. Mr. Boscoe was 70 years of age and has resided in Safford about a year. He is survived by three daughters and four sons, all of whom were at his bedside, with the exception of one son who could not be located. Funeral services were held at the home Thursday afternoon and were conducted by the Masons. Burial was made in Union cemetery.

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BRALY, FINIS EWING

Early Monday morning F. E. Braley (sic), aged 63 years, died at his home in Safford after being confined to his room about two months. Mr. Braley has been a sufferer with lung affliction for a number of years. He was born in Missouri in 1843, came to Arizona in 1881 and settled at Tombstone. In 1898 he came to Safford where he has resided ever since as one of our most respected citizens. He has been a steward in the Methodist church for the past five years. The funeral was held in the Methodist church on Tuesday, the remains being laid away in the Union cemetery.

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BRENNER, ERIC ALLEN

FATAL ACCIDENT. While Exercising Horse for Race Brenner boy Meets Death. On Sunday morning Eric Brenner, the 14-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Brenner met with an accident which resulted in his death within a few hours. The boy was exercising a colt belonging to W. T. Johnson on the track getting him ready for the races on the 4th. The colt became unmanageable, bolted through the fence and threw the boy violently to the ground. He was picked up unconscious and taken home, where medical aid was rendered, but there was no hope. His head evidently came in contact with a post when he was thrown, and he died without regaining consciousness.

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BRENNER, PENELOPE "EPPIE" M.

GRANDMA BRENNER. Eppie M. Brenner, died in Safford last Friday, May 9th after a short illness, at the age of 72. Grandma Brenner has been a resident of Safford for many years coming here from Texas, and was well known and loved. She passed through the turmoil of the civil war, her husband having been killed fighting for the confederacy. The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church by Rev. G. W. Burnett.

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BROWN, ALICE EDNA JOSEPH and JESSIE

One week ago last Saturday Mrs. Brown, of Thatcher, gave birth to twin boys. On Tuesday following one of the children died. Shortly after this Mrs. Brown was attacked with pneumonia and died on Saturday last. The mother was buried on Monday and on Tuesday the other little one passed away. Now the mother and two babies lie side by side in the Thatcher cemetery. Mrs. Brown leaves a husband and a little girl five year of age to mourn her loss.

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BURGESS, Florence B.

On Friday morning at 10:40 o'clock Mrs. O. K. Burgess passed away after a week's illness with pneumonia, following a severe attack of influenza. Mrs. Burgess had been a sufferer with heart trouble for several years and this weakened her assistance to the scourge which has taken such a toll over our land. At her death bed were her mother, Mrs. M. A. Cappleman, of Los Angeles, who arrived just a few hours before her death, the husband and four surviving children, Jewel, Henry, Frances and Lucile, and her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Bills. Florence Belle Cappleman was born March 6, 1880 in Clay county, Texas. She was married to O. K. Burgess on October 31, 1879 and moved to Oklahoma, where the family remained until nine years ago, when they came to Lordsburg, later coming to Clifton where they have been residing for the past five years. Mrs. Burgess has been a member of the Baptist church since her seventeenth years, and was a devout earnest christian, being active in all church work, sympathetic and helpful to all in need, an excellent wife and mother and possessed of a pleasant, cheerful disposition which endeared her to all who knew her. In the passing of this lovely personality the community has suffered a great loss and all who knew her join in extending to the bereaved family their heartfelt sympathy. Arrangements for the funeral will be completed on the arrival of a sister who is hurrying here from Alameda. The services will be private.

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BUTLER, JOHN THOMAS

Succumbs to Typhoid Fever at His Home in Hubbard. John Butler, the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Butler, died Friday morning from typhoid fever, at his home in Hubbard. Young Hubbard (sic) had been ill from fever for several weeks. The funeral services were held at his late home Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in Hubbard cemetery.

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BRYCE, EBENEZER

DEATH OF PIONEER. Ebenezer Bryce Dies at His Home in Bryce, at the Age of 83 Years. Patriarch Bryce, one of the oldest pioneers in Arizona, departed from this life early Friday morning, September 26th, at the age of 83 years, at his home in Bryce. The cause of his death being Bright's disease. Mr. Bryce was born in Dunblain, Scotland, November 17, 1830. At the age of seventeen, he came to America, locating at St. Louis, Mo., where he followed his trade of carpenter for a time, then going to Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1851. With others, he went to southern Utah, settling in Dixie county, where he lived for twelve years, working at his trade of carpenter and millwright. On April 16, 1853, he was married to Miss Mary Ann Park, at Salt Lake City, Utah. In 1880 the family removed to Arizona, settling at Nutoroso, in Apache county, where they lived for one year and then removed to the Gila valley, living at Pima and later at Bryce, which town was named after him, and where he lived to the time of his death. Mr. Bryce was engaged in the cattle business for years and also in farming, and build the first grist mill at Bryce. Mr. Bryce was the father of twelve children, eleven surviving him. His wife died April 10, 1897. The Children living are: Ebenezer, Mrs. Brig Thompson, who lives in Idaho; Alma N., William H., who lives in Utah; George A., Mrs. Geo o. Peck, of Bryce; Mrs. John Mattice, of Pima; Mrs. J. N. McBride, of Lowell;

Joseph W., Heber B and Reuben A. He is also survived by seventy-five grandchildren and forty-six great grandchildren. In June, 1908 he made a trip to his old home in Scotland in the interest of his genealogy. The Funeral services were held at the meeting house in Bryce, Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers. The Pima choir furnished the music. The services were attended by a large crowd from all parts of the valley. The speakers were: President Andrew Kimball, Patriarch Samuel Claridge, David H. Claridge, Professor Sardoni and Oscar Tyler. The interment took place in Bryce cemetery.

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