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More about the Indian Murder on Cottonwood.

Our readers will remember that we mentioned in our last number that two white men—Wm Cochran and Jesse Brown—were recently murdered by the Indians on the South Fork of Cottonwood. They were from Ohio. Two of the Indians, one named Wi-il-hon-ny, and the other Two-win-e-paken, have been taken and hung by the ranchmen of that neighborhood.

The squaws took the party to the spot where the men were killed, where they discovered tents, saddles, and some other articles, the property of the murdered men; also, the letters of Mr. Jesse Brown, which are now in our possession.

Brown was buried on the spot where he was killed. After digging up the ground, his collar-bone, one rib, one thumb-nail, and a lock of his hair were found.

The Indians above named said they had killed ten white men and no whites knew of it. Also, they had taken one white man near the South Fork, and had shot him full of arrows until he was dead.

They belong to the tribe called Black Indians one of whom killed Lieut. Russell, between Thoms' and Elder Creek about two years since.

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