

# STATE OF ARIZONA HISTORICAL MARKER

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Plaque: **Lost Dutchman Plaque #17**

Name of Plaque: **SIMMONS, ARIZONA**

Location of Plaque, **Simmons, Az. Under A Tree In A Field,**  
**Lat/Long: 34.8167N -112.6310W**

Explain the Design of the Plaque and Base: **Small Bronze Plaque Mounted On Stone**

Date of Dedication: **10/19/1996**

President of Chapter at time of Dedication: **Frank "Martini" Gregorius, NGH#7**

Are requested Photos enclosed? Yes X/No\_\_

Exact Wording of the Plaque:

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