Enter if you dare...

It all began in 1900 on Mariscal Mountain.

Farmer Martin Solis discovered...

The bright red mercury-bearing ore known as....

In 1919 the Mariscal Mining Company used the Scott Furnace to melt down the cinnabar into mercury, known to the miners as quicksilver.

Little did they know...
THERE WAS POISON IN THE AIR!

Mercury fumes cause chronic respiratory problems, tooth loss, salivation, insanity...

YIKES!

And even death!

The end!!!

Continue exploring the history of Mariscal Mine to find out more about the quicksilver mining industry and its effects on the Big Bend area!

Or is it just the beginning...

If you dare!