



**BABB, Dave D**, August 5, 1863 - January 11, 1921 January 13, 1921. Owner of Ranch Near McNeal Dies at Bisbee. D.D. Babb, about 65 years old, owner of a ranch near McNeal, died Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Copper Queen hospital, Bisbee, where he had been confined by illness for the last three weeks. He had no relatives in Arizona and it is not known here where any relatives are. His wife died at the Copper Queen hospital on October 30. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Douglas Daily Dispatch. Death certificate is at <http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/023/10230560.pdf>

**BABCOCK, Jim**. Seventy-one yrs of age. Died April 24, 1997 near Bisbee, AZ. Memorial service May 1, 1997 at 2 pm at Dugan Funeral Chapel, Bisbee. Daughter Jeannene Babcock. Son: Jeff Babcock. Granddaughter Bajia Babcock. Also surviving Jill Babcock and Dorothy Pear. Owner of the Inn at Castle Rock. He been an explorer, forest ranger, high school teacher, engineer, geological consultant, entrepreneur. Served as a Navy officer in WWII. The Bisbee News, May 1, 1997, pg 5.

**BABICKY, Sally Brown**, born in TX. Eighty-four yrs of age. Died Dec 7, 1998. Burial Dec 10, 1998 3pm at Green Acres Mortuary & Cemetery Scottsdale, AZ with Harry J. Mitchell officiating. Daughter: Donna (Glenn) Johnson. Son: Michael all of Phoenix. Five grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren. The Bisbee News, Dec 10, 1998, pg 2.

**BAGWELL, Jessie A.**, born Dec 27, 1924 at Brandon, Manitoba, Canada. Sixty-nine yrs of age. Died March 7, 1994 at Douglas, AZ. (?) Memorial service Sat March 12, 1994, 11am at Chapel. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home. Daughter: Emlyn Bagwell Lydford of Mesa, AZ. Step-children: Marilyn Hoffman of Minot, ND, Elizabeth Daneker of Denver, Colo., Myrtle Young of Benson, AZ, Phillip Bagwell of Jackson Hole, WY. Sisters: Isabel F. Hicks of Tucson, Joan Thompson of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Douglas resident since 1968 at the time of retirement. She graduated as a registered nurse in 1946 from Brandon Gen. Hospital. In 1959 she was naturalized as a U.S. citizen. She worked at the Phelps Dodge Hospital in Douglas until 1976 then at Morenci Hospital. She was a very active health volunteer. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues March 8, 1994, pg 2.

**BAHSCHNITT, Clara**, of Bisbee. Born Jan 23, 1912 in Germany. Eighty-one yrs of age. Died Oct 20, 1993 at the Copper Queen Hospital, Bisbee, AZ. Memorial services Oct 30, 1993 with private burial. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: Henry Bahschnitt (died 1985). Sons Herbert C. Bahschnitt of Bisbee & Rudy Bahschnitt of Clifton, AZ. Five grandchildren & 6 great grandchildren. Mrs. Bahschnitt had been a Bisbee resident for 63 yrs. She was a cook for Bisbee High School and the Copper Queen Hospital prior to retirement. The Daily Dispatch, Wed Oct 27, 1993, pg. 2.

BALDWIN:

**BALDWIN, Mervin John**, born March 12, 1917 at Winston, Missouri. Died Feb 17, 1996 at Douglas Manor, Douglas, AZ. Burial Feb 22, 1996 at National Veteran's Cemetery, Phoenix, AZ. Spouse: Mary Ruth Baldwin. Daughters: Etha Ruth (Grad?) Barbara of Mesa, Wilda Jeanette Benoit of Colorado. Brothers: Melvin,

Glenn Wayne and Vernon. Seven grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Pallbearers: Jay Akers, Dain Wood, John D. Vaughn, Rich Anderson, Doug Smith and Leonard Kimble. Retired Assembly of God minister. The Douglas Dispatch, Feb 20, 1996.

**BALDWIN, Minnie Mae**, born Dec 27, 1921 at Majestic, Iowa. Died July 28, 1994 at South East Arizona Medical Center, Douglas, AZ. Burial Aug 2, 1994 at Whitewater Cemetery, Elfrida, AZ. Rev. John Grimes, Baptist minister officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Preceded in death by husband, Dennie Allen Baldwin on July 25, 1988. Sons: Allen R. Baldwin of Riva, MD; Michael Henry Baldwin of Elfrida and Virgil Alexander Baldwin of Fort Davis, TX. Sisters: Garnet, Mary and Ann. Brothers Harry and Jim Greenall. Nine grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, July 31, 1994.

**BALISE, Thelma**, born in South Hampton, Mass. Eighty-four yrs of age. Died Sept 9, 1993 at Bisbee, AZ at home. Burial Sept 13, 1993 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee from St. Patrick Church under the direction of Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: Art Balise (died May 27, 1982). Daughter Dorothy Irene Balise (died 1946) Son & daughter-in-law Leonard & Peggy Balise of Silver City, N.Mex. Grandsons: Michael Balise of Phoenix & Daniel Balise of Albuquerque, N.Mex. Granddaughter Kelly Tate of Grants Pass, Oregon. Six great grandchildren. Mrs. Balise was a past Lady Elk & a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues Sept 14, 1993, pg. 2.

**BALLESTEROS, Marina Mendoza**, born June 7, 1917 at Cananea, Sonora, Mex. Seventy-nine yrs of age. Died Sept 5, 1996 at Tucson, AZ. Burial Sept 9, 1996 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Refugio. Daughters: Ana Chavez, Marina McKale, Julia Ballesteros and Luisa Ballesteros all of Tucson. Sister Julia Armendariz of El Paso. Brother Gilbert Mendoza of Whittier, CA. Pallbearers: Esquel Morales III, Antonio Lopez, William McKale, Raul Palma, Victor Palma, Manuel Duarte. The Douglas Dispatch, Sept 8, 1996.

**BALTAZAR, Mrs. Patrocinia E.**, born Nov 11, 1904 at La Colorada, Sonora, Mex. Ninety-one yrs of age. Died Nov 28, 1995 at Douglas, AZ at home. Burial Fri Dec 1, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from Immaculate Conception Church with Father Juan Pablo Sanchez officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Salvador Baltazar (died 1982). Daughters Maria Refugio Gomez (died 1984); Maria (Domingo) Castenada of CA, Ana Maria (Cati) Lomeli of Douglas. Son Luis Baltazar of CA. Twenty two grandchildren. Pallbearers: Jorge Luis Lomeli Sr, Jorge Luis Lomeli Jr., Joey Lomeli, Marco Antonio Lomeli, Dad Leon, Kevin Lomeli. Mrs. Baltazar moved to Douglas from Aqua Prieta, Sonora in 1981. She was active in Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe Church & vela Perpetua Society in Aqua Prieta. The Douglas Dispatch, Nov 30, 1995, pg 2.

**BANCHI, John Joseph**, of Bisbee, born Sept 8, 192 at Bisbee, AZ. Died Nov 30, 1993 at Copper Queen Hospital, Bisbee. Burial Dec 5, 1993 at Memory Garden Cemetery, Bisbee. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel, Bisbee. Spouse: Lillian Bilyeau Banchi (died Dec 26, 1982) Parents: James & Margaret Augustine Banchi. Brother: Michael Banchi (died 1965) Sisters: Katie Perazzo of Bisbee; Mary Starkey of Stockton, CA; Teresa Bergman of Huachuca City, AZ, Doris Wilkerson of Hemet, CA. Mr. Banchi graduated from Bisbee public schools. He worked for Phelps Dodge in the warehouse and was a member of the Southern Baptist Church of Warren, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun. Dec 5, 1998, pg 2.

BANKS:

**BANKS, Douglas L.**, of Bisbee, born Jan 9, 1929 at Burrets Corners, New Brunswick, Canada. Sixty-five yrs of age. Died Mon, June 6, 1994 at Bisbee, AZ at home. Cremation with no service. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel, Bisbee. Spouse: Sonja Banks of Bisbee. Parents: Charles E. & Hilda Banks. Son Andy of Bisbee. Daughter Wanda of Tucson. Six grandchildren. Brothers Bertrum Banks of Canada, Charles of Ill. Sisters Mable Rose of CA, Pauline Stanley of Canada. Mr. Banks served & disabled in the Korean War with the U.S. Army. He had been a 30 yr. resident of Bisbee area coming from Calif. The Daily Dispatch, Thur June 9, 1994, pg 2.

**BANKS, Kathryn Ruth Jane**, of Bisbee, born April 5, 1925 at Huntington, PA. Seventy-four yrs of age. Died June 21, 1999 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Burial June 26, 1999 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee from First Assembly of God Church, Bisbee. Spouse: Lawrence A. Banks. Parents: Nannie Campbell & Frank Wilson Dillen. Son Larry D. (died 1974 aboard the USS Tripoli) Daughters: Nina S. Graeme of Bisbee, Barbara (Gregory) Youngs of Silver City, N. Mex. Grandchildren: Jennifer L. Fraeme of Oro Valley, AZ; Douglas L. Graeme & Richard W. Graeme IV both of Bisbee; Cherry Ann (Vance) Larkin of Globe, AZ, Kyle Youngs & Katheryn Youngs both of Silver City. Brother Paul Campbell Dillen (died Nov 1998) Pallbearers: Harry Schork, Douglas Graeme, Richard Graeme, Gregory & Kyle Youngs, Vance Larkin. Honorary pallbearers: Mike & Steve Willhite, David Austin & Ray Shelton. The Banks moved to Bisbee in 1957. She was a certified nurses' aide. The News, Douglas Edition, Bisbee, AZ, Thur July 1, 1999, pg 10.

**BARAKY, Edward "Eddie"**, born Feb 11, 1916 at Bull Butte Twp, ND. Eighty-one yrs of age. Died April 18, 1997 at Sierra Vista (AZ) Community Hospital. Burial April 23, 1997 Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ from St. Patrick's Church with Rev. Stanley Nadolny officiating. Full military honors by American Legion #16 & VFW Post #836. Spouse: Angelina Torres (died 1982). Parents: George & Mary Shaleen Barakie. Daughter Hope Lee (died 1969) Son Gilbert Nieto (died 1983) Sons & daughters-in-law; Frank & Toni Nieto of Safford; Jesus F. & Pearl Ramirez of LOS ANGELES, CA; Luis Ramires of Tucson & Manuel Olvera of Bisbee. Daughters Mary D. & Vince Antonio of AL; Margie Doughty "None" Rodriquez of Bisbee. Special Friend: Encarnacion "Chonita" Teran of Bisbee. Brothers Joe & Charlie Barakie of N.D. Daughter and son-in-law: Carol & Donnie Wright of Bisbee. Mr. Baraky was a retired Phelps Dodge miner & U.S. Army WWII. The Bisbee News, April 24, 1997, pg 16. BARAJAS, Leonor Encinas, born Nov 6, 1928 at Bavispe, Sonora, Mex. Died July 6, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Burial July 8, 1996 at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Pirtleville, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Daniel B. Sons: Miguel Angel Manuel. Sisters Mercedes E. Lopez & Sylvia Albee. Brother Armando Z. Ayala. The Douglas Dispatch, July 9, 1996.

BARCELO:

**BARCELO, Alberto "Beto" Sanchez**, born April 4, 1940. Died Dec 4, 1993 at St. Joseph Hospital, Tucson, AZ. Mass Tues Dec 7, 1993 at 10:30am at Immaculate Conception Church, Douglas, AZ with arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home of Douglas. Spouse: Angela Martinez of Douglas. Parents: Raul & Rita Enriquez. Daughter Griselda B. Zamora of Douglas. Sons Mario Alberto, Raul, Enrique Barcelo all of Douglas. Eight grandchildren. Sisters: Alician Campbell of Douglas, Anita Barcelo of Tucson. Brothers Arturo & Ruben "Chico" Barcelo of Tucson & Raul of Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues, Dec 7, 1993, pg 2.

**BARCELO, Maria Jesus**, born Nov 30, 1906. Ninety yrs of age. Died Dec 8, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Dec 16, 1996 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Cayetano (died 1992). Daughters: Maria Auxiliadora (Rene) Moreno of Tucson, Evelra (Antonio) Contrares of Double Adobe, AZ, Bertha (Francisco) Durazo of AQUA PRIETA, SONORA, MEX., Paqita Barcelo of

Douglas. Sons Carlos (Martha) of Douglas; Isidro (Teresa) of Douglas, Cayetono (Cruz D.) of Douglas. Sisters Cayetana Teran Durazo of Mex. Maria Del Socorro de Jaime of Mex. The Douglas Dispatch, Dec 11, 1996.

**BARNHART, Mary Lisbeth "Betty"**, born Feb 28, 1929 at Douglas, AZ. Sixty-eight yrs of age. Died May 25, 1997 at Tucson, AZ. Burial June 1, 1997 at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ. with Rev. Mike Ward of First Baptist Church of Pine, AZ officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: John P. "Jack" of Pine, AZ, PO Box 908, 85544. Sons John (Joy), Michael (Theresa), Gary, Bruce (Deni). Parents: H.J. & Mildred Campbell Lewis. Sister Nanci (Robert) Pieper. Brother: Herbert C. Lewis (deceased). The Douglas Dispatch May 29, 1997. de BARRAGAN, Juana Lopez, born April 25, 1904 at Opodepe, Sonora, Mex. Ninety-two yrs of age. Died Jan 14, 1997 at Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Francisco Lopez. Sons: Miguel of Douglas, Gilberto of Douglas, Francisco of Aqua Prieta, Sonora, Mex., Manuel (Soledad) of Esqueda, Sonora. Daughters Margarita (son Agustin) Rosadillo of Douglas, Maria Elna (Luis) Molina of Douglas, Beatriz Enriquez of Douglas, Emma (Juan) Lucero of Esqueda, Sonora. The Douglas Dispatch, Jan 16, 1997.

BARRAZA:

**BARRAZA, Mary Lou**, of Yuma, AZ, born Feb 27, 1942 at Douglas, AZ. Fifty-nine yrs of age. Died Jan 4, 1991 at Yuma, AZ. Burial Sat Jan 8, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas with direction by Brown Page Mortuary. Parents: Anita Aquilar Navarro of Douglas. Sons: Tony & Richard Barraza of Yuma. Daughters: Norma Hanson & Sonya Barraza of Yuma, Sylvia Barraza of Phoenix. Four grandchildren. Brothers: Robert Aquilar of Douglas, Abelardo Aquilar of Tucson, Fred Navarro Jr. of San Miquel, AZ. Sisters: Ophelia Leon of Prescott, AZ, Tillie Elias of Yuma. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri Jan 7, 1994, pg 2.

**BARRAZA, Victor H.**, born July 16, 1921 at El Paso, TX. Seventy-five yrs of age. Died Aug 18, 1996 at South East Arizona Medical Center, Douglas, AZ. Burial arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Spouse: Antonia (Anita). Sons: Robert & David (deceased), Victor Jr. (Sara) of Maricopa, AZ, Micuel (Kathie) of Phoenix, Ralph (Flora) of Douglas and Ralph (Flora) of Douglas. Daughter: Stella (Gene) Lucas of Tempe, AZ. Sisters: Maria Luisa Martinez & Lydia Medeguari. Pallbearers: Ralph Barraza, Gene Lucas, Robert Romero, Jason Barraza, Ray Coronado, Peter Medeguari. The Douglas Dispatch, Aug 20, 1996.

**BARRERAS, Ramon P.**, of Pirtleville, AZ. Born March 1, 1917 at Pirtleville, AZ. Died May 30, 1994 at Veteran's Hospital in Tucson, AZ. Burial Thurs June 2, 1994 at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Pirtleville, AZ with graveside services by American Legion & VFW. Spouse: Raquel Barreras of Pirtleville. Daughter Alicia Lopez of Tucson. Sons Oscar Parreras of Pirtleville, Javier Barreras of Tucson. Four grandchildren. Sisters: Estella Alvidrez of Douglas, Mercedes Valenzuela of Oakland, CA. Brothers: Miguel and Jesus Barreras of Douglas. Pallbearers: Sergio Arvayo, Robert Arvayo, Jesus Barreras, Alex Alvidrez, Larry Moss and David Gage. Mr. Barreras was a bricklayer and a member of Fed Hilburn Post #11 American Legion. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues, May 31, 1994, pg 2.

BARRIOS:

**BARRIOS, Eleanor**, born Oct 11, 1917 at Douglas, AZ. Seventy-eight yrs of age. Died March 16, 1996 at Douglas. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Guillermo (died 1978). Daughters: Mary Watkins (O'neill) & Martha Barrios. Foster Son: Manuel Rios. Sister: Nellie Konick (John). The Douglas Dispatch.

**BARRIOS, Maria S.**, born Nov 26, 1934 at Cumpas, Sonora, Mex. Died Nov 15, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Nov 18, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ with Father Luis Chavez officiating at the Funeral Mass. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Daughter: Alicia (Gary) Solberg. Sons: Arturo (Ponchita) Burruel and Jose Jesus (Amalia) Burruel. Sisters: Dolores Gonzales, Refugio Escarcega, Marta Martinez, Adelina Peralta, Yolanda Hernandez. Brothers: Jesus, Julian, Andonio, Pedro and Salvador Abrrios. Fifteen grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Nov 16, 1995.

**BARTLETT, Grace**, born Feb 1, 1905 at Pitiquito, Sonora, Mex. Died Feb 2, 1993 at Douglas, AZ at home. Rosary 7pm Thurs Feb 4, 1993 with burial following at Ajo Cemetery, Ajo, AZ. Spouse: Charles Bartlett (died 1962). Son: Charles Bartlett of Ajo, AZ. Daughters: Dorothy Head of Tucson & Sylvia J. Espinosa of Douglas. Twelve grandchildren & 14 great grandchildren. Mrs. Bartlett moved to Douglas in Nov 1992. She moved to Arizona in 1913 to Ajo. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed & Thurs Feb3 &4, 1993.

**BASS, Lorenzo.** Doctor Caven Goes To Douglas Is To Make Examination of Wounds of Bass. Ranger Webb Gets Hearing Today on Charge of Having Murdered Lorenzo Bass at Douglas Last Sunday. Dr. C. L. Caven was called to Douglas yesterday afternoon for the purpose of making an examination of the gunshot wounds, which resulted in the death of Lorenzo Bass last Sunday night. Bass was killed by Arizona Ranger W. W. Web, who will be taken this morning from Tombstone to Douglas. Before Justice Johnson in Douglas today Webb will be given his preliminary hearing on the charge of murder. He has retained Attorney Lowell to defend him. The territory will be represented by Allan R. English. Both sides are prepared to introduce a large amount of testimony. It is understood that Dr. Caven has been called to Douglas by the friends of Bass. His testimony will probably be introduced to show that Web that have ever been fought out in the floor, though just what bearing this has on the case has not been learned. There is little doubt that this will be one of the hardest legal battles that have ever been found out in the courts of this county. The Arizona Rangers are working night and day in behalf of Webb, and friends of the dead man are leaving no stone unturned to dig up evidence that will tend to show that Web was in the wrong. The feeling in Douglas has subsided to such an extent that there is no further fear of trouble between the friends of the dead man and those of the rangers. The case will be tried out in a fair and honorable manner, and the law allowed to take its course. The condition of McDonald, who was injured by accident or by a monte dealer, who is alleged to have fired the shot that entered his lung, was much improved last night. The doctors have as yet been unable to find the bullet, and have ceased probing for a time for fear they may do the patient serious injury. The outcome of this case will be looked forward to with a great deal of interest. The two principals both have many friends in the county, who believe that their favorite was without doubt in the right. At the hearing today it is expected that a great deal of new testimony will be introduced. Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee, AZ. Friday, February 13, 1903. Pg. 5 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

**BATES:**

**BATES, May A** , Aug 3, 1879 - Jan 15, 1947 - RESIDENT 44 YEARS PASSES Mrs. May A. Bates, 69, a resident of Douglas for 44 years, died at 3:55 p.m. Wednesday at a local hospital after an illness of a year and funeral services are awaiting arrival of relatives. The residence is 1131 Twenty-third street. She is survived by her husband, J. E. Bates; two sons, Edward A. Bates and Ernest Dwight Bates of Los Angeles; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Reed and Mrs. Pearl Wilson of Palm Springs, Calif.; and a brother, R. W. Arthur, Jr. Mrs. Bates was born in Los Angeles August 3, 1879. Brown-Page is directing, funeral arrangements. Douglas Daily Dispatch January 16, 1947

MRS. BATES RITES WILL BE SATURDAY Funeral services for Mrs. May A. Bates, 69, who died Wednesday, will be held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the Brown-Page chapel with the Rev. William C. Bailey, pastor of the First Christian church officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. Both sons are here: Edward A. Bates and Ernest Dwight Bates of Los Angeles. Also here for the funeral are a sister and brother, Mrs. Roy r. Reed of Palm Springs, Calif., and Robert W. Arthur, Jr. of Oxnard, Calif. Pallbearers will be Oakley Lucas, Tom Foster, A. Patterson, Jack Ogle, Ray Romine and Jack Laskey. Douglas Daily Dispatch January 18, 1947. Transcribed by Wilola Follett.

**BATES, Edna Mae**, born Jan 31, 1937 at Douglas, AZ. Died April 18, 1994 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Burial April 21, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ with Rev. Steve Mitchell of First Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home of Douglas. Spouse: Calvin "Ike" Bates (married Mar 21, 1954). Sons & daughters-in-law: Calvin "Butch" and Joyce Bates; Roy and Selena Bates. Daughters & sons-in-law: Kathi & Daryl Finrock and Cheryl Ron Cummings. Seven grandchildren. Mother: Edna Lawson. Brothers: David and Jesse Lawson. Sisters: Bert Thompson, Alice Lawson and Marjorie Anderholt. The Douglas Dispatch, April 20, 1994.

BATISTA:

**BATISTA, Christina Marie**, born Nov 19, 1989 at Sierra Vista, AZ. Died Feb 3, 1993 in an automobile accident in Mule Mountains near Bisbee, AZ. Burial from St. Luke's Catholic Church, Douglas, AZ Sat Feb 6, 1993 at 1pm. Parents: Sergio & Norma Evelina Decker Batista. Maternal grandparents: James H.& Evelina Decker of Douglas AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri Feb 5, 1993, pg 3.

**BATISTA, Norma Evelina Decker**, born Dec 18, 1969 at Douglas, AZ. Died Feb 3, 1993 in auto accident in the Mule Mountains near Bisbee, AZ. Buried from St. Luke's Catholic Church, Douglas. Spouse: Sergio Batista. Parents: James H. & Evelina Decker of Douglas, AZ. Daughter: Christina Marie Batista. Sisters: Martha Decker of Scottsdale, AZ & Claudia Decker of Douglas. Brother: Antony J. Decker of Scottsdale, AZ. Sister Anna Marie Decker died in 1989. Graduate of Douglas High School 1987. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri, Feb 5, 1993, pg. 3.

**BAXTER, Lealan H.** Sixty-three yrs of age. Died Mon (about 1962-63) at Cochise County Hospital at Douglas, AZ Burial on Thurs at Calvary Memorial Park Cemetery, Douglas, with Rev. Frank Ferrell of First Christian Church officiating. Masonic Lodge for graveside services. Pallbearers: Everell J. Jones, Joe Good, J. Newell Johnston, Art Moser, Ben Williams Sr, Chris Prodanovich. The Douglas Dispatch.

**BEADNELL, Evelyn Idelle**, born July 5, 1913 in KY. Died Jan 8, 1997 at Tucson, AZ. Burial Jan 14, 1997 from Bisbee, AZ Church of Christ. Arrangements by Bisbee Funeral Home. Spouse: Howard Beadnell (deceased, married 1936). Daughters: Helen Davis of Bisbee, Evelyn Versluis of Tucson. Grandchildren: Sherman Davis of Albuquerque, NM, Patricia Davis Gordon of Chandler, AZ; Don Davis of Las Cruces, NM, Diane Versluis Wilde, Tucson; Debra Versluis Peinhard, Mesa, AZ; Charlene Davis-Williams of Phoenix. Twelve great grandchildren. Nieces Jean Olander & Joyce Nobel of Bisbee. Parents: Daniel Marion & Icie Dora Sumner Hunt. Sisters: Verlie Hunt, Eula Gardner (both deceased; Ila Hunt of Greenville, KY; Ara Porter of Lewisburg, KY. Brothers: Azro and Kenneth Hunt (both deceased) and Edgar Hunt of Penrod, KY. Sister-in-law: Clara Beadnell Silvey. Family traced to Revolutionary War era of Kentucky. The Bisbee News Gazette, Jan 16, 1997, pg 2.

**BEAL, David**, born Dec 9, 1882 at Pima, Graham County, Arizona Territory. Eighty yrs of age. Died Mon at 4pm at Douglas, AZ. Burial Friday at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Mary Beal of Douglas. Son: Tom Beal of San Francisco, CA. Daughters: Mrs. Frances Englis & Mrs. Ida Fuentes of Norwalk, CA; Mrs. Vina Cluff of Mesa, AZ. Brother: Frank Beal of Cajon Bonita, CA, Sister: Mrs. Stella Palmer of Phoenix. Mr. Beal was employed by Phelps Dodge at the reduction works power house from 1925-27, 1928-49 and for the city water dept 4 yrs. Retired in Oct 1954. He had been an invalid 7 yrs. He entered the hospital (Cochise County) October 21.

#### BEAN

**BEAN, Maude.** Colorful Career Was That of Mrs. Bean. Grandma Bean who died early Sunday morning at the Douglas hospital at the age of 94 had friends by the score and because of her cheerful disposition, she was a favorite of the nurses in the hospital. When her only surviving relative, Tom Bean and his wife, visited her at the hospital last Thursday, she rallied from her last illness and joked with him. A colorful history was Mrs. Bean's for her parents were of British Royalty. Her father who was a famous doctor and surgeon in his adopted state of Georgia had an unusual way of disciplining his nine children. He would make them sit down and learn Latin. With this background of study, it was not hard for Mrs. Bean to learn the medicine that her father tutored her in. She lacked only one year of finishing her course when her husband came along and she fell in love with him. In the meantime she and her parents and brothers and sisters had moved to Belle County, Texas. From Texas the young couple went to Mexico with a group of other pioneering young people. Here their two sons were born with Jim passing away later. The Beans later came to Bisbee and then to Dos Cabezas where Mr. Bean was a miner until his death in 1941. He, too, retained his vitality and was 85 at the time of his passing. The medicine that Mrs. Bean had learned helped her friends and neighbors in many ways. An aching tooth was often extracted for those who could not afford to pay and many a baby was helped into the world by this Good Samaritan. She was a tower of strength to all those with whom she came in contact, and her knowledge of medicine was used over and over. At the graveside services which were held in the Dos Cabezas cemetery Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. Marvin Davis of the Methodist Church presided. Mrs. Bean had held life membership in this church. The Willcox Funeral Home were the officiating morticians and pallbearers were chosen from the longtime friends in the Dos Cabezas community. Aside from Tom and his wife, Grandma Bean had one grandson and one granddaughter. Arizona Range News. Willcox. February 7, 1958. "grandma" was Maude...see below

**BEAN, Onslow Henry**, May 15, 1857 - Aug 31, 1941 O. H. Bean Dies At Dos Cabezas Home. Onslow Henry Bean died Sunday at his home in Dos Cabezas at the age of 83. Mr. Bean came from Temple, Texas to Dos Cabezas in 1912, where he has been engaged in mining until his health failed four years ago. Mr. Williams from Willcox conducted the funeral services and burial was in the Dos Cabezas cemetery. Pallbearers were O. Sundean, George Miskovich, Glen Stephens, F. Hurtado, W. I. DeBorde and L. C. Flick. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Maude Bean and one son, Thomas and three grandchildren, Henry and Frank Bean and one grandchild in Texas. Arizona Range News, Willcox September 12, 1941 Transcribed by Wilola Follett. Death certificate is at <http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/065/10652296.pdf>

#### BEASLEY:

**BEASLEY, Rose E.**, born April 24, 1899 at Kelsey, CA. Ninety-seven yrs of age. Died July 20, 1996 at Tucson, AZ. Burial Aug 1, 1996 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Ralph E. One grandson, four great-grandchildren, two great great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Aug 2, 1996.

**BEASLEY, Ruth M.**, born Feb 28, 1912 in TX. Died Aug 10, 1993 at Sierra Vista (AZ) Community Hospital. Burial Aug 19, 1993 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ with Harry Mitchell officiating under the direction of Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: Hugh C. Beasley (died June 12, 1991). Parents: William Talbert Cooper & Susan B. Alexander Cooper. Daughters: Marieda Shipley of Sun City, AZ; Winona McKeen & Treva Fremont both of Huachuca City, AZ. Six grandchildren & 4 great grandchildren. Brothers: J.D. Cooper & Braun Cooper both of TX. Sisters: Coy Drybread of Bisbee & Juanita De Fore of TX. Seven brothers & sisters preceded her in death. Mrs. Beasley was a 52 yr. resident of Bisbee. She was a member of Senior Citizens Center, YWCA Women's Club, San Pedro Homemakers, Bisbee Junction Sewing Club, San Jose Bible Baptist, and White Cross Club. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs Aug 12, 1993, pg. 2.

**BEATON, William A.** born March 8, 1874 in Iowa. Eighty-eight yrs of age. Died abt 1962 at Cochise County Hospital in Douglas, AZ, after several months of illness. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Ema (married July 2, 1910 in Bisbee, Cochise, Arizona Territory) Daughters: Mrs. Alice Chalfan of Hollywood, CA; Mrs. J.P. Woodling of Honolulu, HA; Mrs. Radford Hill of 1921 10th St., Douglas. Moved to Bisbee in 1895 with his parents, in a covered wagon. Lived in NM several years. Operated Queen City Lumber Co. in Bisbee. Rached in Double Adobe & worked and retired from Phelps Dodge after 30 yrs. The Douglas Dispatch. Photo on file with the Cochise Co. Genealogical Society.

**BEBB:**

**BEBB, David J.**, died May 1942. Burial May 6, 1942 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ in plot H-004-5. Spouse: Myrtle A. Mr. Bebb was a former city councilman. See obituary for Mrs. Myrtle A. Bebb. Cochise Genealogical Society, Calvary Cemetery Book, pg. 36.

**BEBB, Mrs. Myrtle A.** of 1227 15th Street, Douglas, AZ. Born Aug 4, 1889 at San Angelo, TX. Seventythree yrs of age. Died Thur April 25, 1963 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Tuesday at Calvary Cemetery (plot H004-6), Douglas, AZ. Rev. Frank Ferrell of First Christian Church presiding, graveside rites by Oasis Rebekeh Lodge #14. Arrangements pending at Brown Page Mortuary. Spouse: David J. Bebb (died 1942). Father: Joseph Josiah Glenn. Son: Glenn J. Bebb of San Diego, CA, Sisters: Mrs. Irene Brodie of 1141 19th St., Mrs. Ruby Adamson of 1102 14th St. Brothers: John Glenn & Dick (Lester) Glenn, both of Benson, AZ. Pallbearers Robert Starks, Marvin Glenn, Joe Glenn, Cline Scweikart, Joe Diffie, Earl Prothero. A lifetime county resident. Mr. Bebb came as an infant in a covered wagon to this area from Texas. Member Oasis Rebeckah Lodge, past President Auxiliary to Spanish American War Veterans. The Douglas Dispatch; also Cochise Genealogical Society Library Cemetery Book, pg 36.

**BECERRA, Manuel P.**, born March 9, 1917 in Nacozari, Mex. Seventy-nine yrs of age. Died Jan 1, 1997 at Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Eva Montoya. Daughters: Evangelina Posko of Sierra Vista, Evelia Ochoa of Salt Lake, Gloria Caban (?) of Sierra Vista. Sons: Manuel, Jose Luis & Francisco of Douglas. Sisters: Socorro Becerra, Fosa Del Ciol (?) Maria M. Augustin, Guadalupe Castro. Brother: Jose Castro. The Douglas Dispatch, Jan 3, 1996.

**BEDNORZ, Francis L. "Fuzzy"**, born Dec 6, 1941 at Bisbee, AZ. Fifty-five yrs of age. Died July 5, 1997 at the Copper Queen Hospital, Bisbee, AZ. Burial July 10, 1997 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ. from St. Patrick's Church with Rev. Stanley Nadolny officiating. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Full military honors. Spouse: Lynda McElyea Bednorz of Bisbee. Parents: Theodore & Mary Terrill Bednorz. Step-father: Milton Anderson of Bisbee. Father died 1969, mother died 1994. Son: Theodore of Tucson.



Daughter: Monica of Huntington Beach, CA. Brothers: Gerald of Carefree, AZ; Joseph of Phoenix; Michael and John of Bisbee. Sister: Beatrice Maguire died in 1987. Member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, VFW Post #836 and American Legion Post #16. Attended Bisbee schools; graduated in 1960 from Bisbee High School & Northern AZ University. Employed by AZ Dept. of Corrections in Douglas as a correction officer. Served in U.S. Navy in Vietnam War.

**BEEDE, James F.**, born 1911 at Griggsville, Ill. Died Jan 16, 1994 at Tucson, AZ. Memorial Jan 31, 1994 at 4555 S. Mission Rd., Tucson. Arrangements by Heather Mortuary of Tucson. Spouse: Bohmilla Zahn (died 1983 in Mesa, AZ; married 1933). Daughters: Sandi Johnston of Kansas; Helen Diamantoni of MI; Ann Leisy of OR and Mary Beedle of Tucson. Thirteen grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri, Jan 21, 1994, pg 2. Picture on file with the Cochise County Genealogical Society.

**BEEVER, Florence Elizabeth**, Feb 27, 1900 - Feb 17, 1937 Florence Elizabeth Beever, aged 36 years, died at the Calumet hospital on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Beever was a native of Detroit, Mich., and came to Douglas a number of years ago to engage in nursing. At that time she was employed by the county hospital. She was a registered nurse. About six years ago she married Fred Beever, and has since resided at the Beever home, 946 Eighth street. Recently she had been working as special nurse at the Calumet hospital and it was while on duty there some weeks ago that she suddenly collapsed and was found to be suffering with pneumonia from which she never rallied. She is survived by her husband and by relatives residing in the east, who have been notified. Funeral arrangements are pending word from the east. Death certificate is at <http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/056/10560065.pdf>

**BEHAN, John.** Funeral of John Behan, Cochise Pioneer. The funeral of John Behan took place at Tucson Saturday, many Cochise pioneers paying a last tribute of respect by attending the funeral of the deceased. Behan first came to Arizona in 1863 and served as sheriff of Yavapai county and later saw him in like position in Cochise county. He also was superintendent of the penitentiary [sic] and was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, seeing service in the Cuban campaign. In 1879 he came to Cochise county and became the county's first sheriff an office which at that time was combined with tax-collector and assessor. He was appointed by Governor Fremont. As sheriff he rendered conspicuous service against the bands of Mexican and American bandits who had rendered life dangerous and rather unprofitable along the Mexican border, and took an active part in suppressing the cattle war which was an outgrowth of the Wyatt-Earp feud in Tombstone. The death of Behan marks the passing of another Arizona pioneer, who helped make history, and his demise causes a pang of deep regret among the many friends who knew him. Tombstone Weekly Epitaph, Tombstone, AZ. Sunday, June 16, 1912. Pg. 3 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

**BELASCO, Arnold E.**, born Aug 14, 1911 at Frontier AZ. Died Feb 28, 1996 at NW Community Hospital, Tucson, AZ. Burial March 1, 1996 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Lenor Belasco. Daughters: Carmelita (deceased); Maria Norton of Tucson; Gerogia (Bill) Hawkins of Tucson; Yvonne (Rudy) Campas of Glendale, AZ; Nora (Michael) Lesem; Nancy Belesco. Sons: Arnold Jr. (Velma) of Tucson; Ben (Shirley) of CA; Bobby (Kathy) of Tucson; Roman (Uta?) of Colorado; James (Jackie) of Tucson; Joaquin (Rocky) of CA and Roger of CA. Sister: Marie Warren of Douglas. Twenty-five grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Feb 29, 1996.

BELL

**BELL, Hattie.** January 12, 1958. Rites Slated For Longtime Resident. Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Bell, a longtime resident of the county, will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in Brown-Page Chapel with Rev. C.J. Coffey of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church officiating. Interment will be in Bisbee's Evergreen Cemetery. Mrs. Bell, who resided at 901 15th St., died Thursday night in a local hospital. Douglas Dispatch. January 13, 1958. Funeral Rites Held. Rev. C.J. Coffey of the Assembly of God officiated at the final rites for Mrs. Hattie Bell, held Monday at 2 p.m. in Brown-Page chapel. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee. Douglas Dispatch.

**BELL, Jacqueline,** born 1901 in Des Moines, Iowa. Died Sept 8, 1994 at Douglas Manor, Douglas, AZ. Burial in Des Moines, Iowa with arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas. Memorial services in Des Moines, Iowa. The Douglas Dispatch, Sept 8, 1994.

**BELLO, Rosa Villareal,** born June 10, 1905 in El Picacho, Sonora, Mex. Died June 10, 1995 in Douglas, AZ. Burial June 14, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery in Douglas, AZ. Father Luis Chavez of Immaculate Conception Church officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Nephews: Juan Greer; Joe Peralta & Panfilo Amaya, Lic. Lauro Robles Avechuco, Jesus, Jose, & Lauro Robles. The Douglas Dispatch, June 13, 1995.

**BELTRAN, Ruben Marquez,** born March 2, 1921 at Animas, NM. Seventy-five yrs of age. Died June 15, 1996 at Safford, AZ. Burial June 19, 1996 at Safford Union Cemetery. Arrangements by David's Safford Funeral Home. Spouse: Rosa Aparicio. Daughter: Eva Torres of Morenci, AZ. Sons: Ruben Jr. of Fontana, CA and George of Mesa, AZ. Sisters: Concha Luna of Safford; Emma Barcelo of Douglas; Sally Garcia of Pirtleville, AZ. Brothers: Robert of Safford; Ben of Mt. Clair, CA; Ramiro of Pomona, CA; and Ernesto of Thatcher, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, June 23, 1996.

**BELZNER, Robert L. ("Bob") Sr.,** born March 1, 1920 at Cisco, TX. Died Feb 3, 1994 at Tucson Medical Center, Tucson, AZ. Burial Tue Feb 8, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery (Veteran's Plot), Douglas, AZ. Graveside services by Douglas Elks Lodge # 955. Spouse: Patricia Ann Fitzpatric Belzner of Douglas. Sons: Michael of Douglas; Robert L of Paul Spur, AZ; Bert of Tucson. Daughter: Nancy (Jim) Shumway of Show Low, AZ. Grandchildren: Michael, Patricia and Daniel Robert Shumway. Sister: Ruth Hoag of Belham, WA. Mr. Belzner was a resident since 1957. Hewas a Veteran of WWII. He Received the Purple Heart & the Bronze Star. He was a graduate of Northern AZ University with graduate work at the Univ. of Idaho. He worked as a public accountant in Oregon, worked for Garrett Corp, Phoenix. He also worked for the Atomic Energy Comm. and retired from Phelps Dodge, Douglas where he was an auditor.. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri Feb 4 & Sun Feb 6, 1994, pg 2. Picture & Art on file with the Cochise Genealogical Society.

**BEMIS, Mary, Sept. 13, 1935.** Mrs. Mary Bemis Passes On. Mrs. Mary Bemis who has been in failing health for some time passed away Saturday Sept. 7, at her home in Willcox. The deceased was born March 28, 1885 in Illinois, and came to Willcox to reside two years ago from Galena, Illinois. She leaves two children, Mrs. Edith Schillings of this city, and a son L.C. Bemis of Kasper, Wyoming who came for the funeral which was held Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the Rottman Mortuary. The services were conducted by Rev. A.F. Wahlquist of the Methodist Church. Special music was rendered by Delbert Lawrence who sang, "My Mothers Prayer" with guitar accompaniment. Interment was in Sunset Cemetery with the Rottman Mortuary in charge. Arizona Range News, Willcox.

**BENAVIDEZ, Teodora Peraza de,** born Nov 9, 1905 at San Marcial, Sonora, Mex. Eighty-eight yrs of age. Died Dec 16, 1993 at Bisbee, AZ. Spouse: Ignacio Benavidez (died June 3, 1964, husband of 42 yrs.) Parents:

Francisco & Panchita Morales. Sons: Frank Benavidez of Morenci, AZ; Lionel, Louis, & Babe Benavidez, all of Bisbee; Ruben Benavidez of Tucson, AZ. Daughters: Alice Grimaldo of Los Angeles, CA & Jenny Perez (died 1979) Eighteen grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren. Brother: Kay Peraza of Los Angeles, CA. Mrs. Benavidez moved to Bisbee from Mexico in 1922. She became a U.S. Citizen July 20, 1926. She was a member of the St. Patrick Catholic Church. The Douglas Dispatch, Dec 21, 1993.

**BENDERACH, William Steven** of Bisbee, AZ. Born March 9, 1924. Died July 31, 1993 at Bisbee, AZ. at home. Burial Thurs Aug 5, 1993 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ. Military honors by American Legion Post #16 and VFW Post #836. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Parents: Steve Benderack and Petra Yatsick Benderack. Brother: Lee Benderack (died Aug 3, 1987) Cousins: Nick & Rita Benderack of Las Vegas and Danitza Prodanovich of Douglas, AZ. Pallbearers: Nick Balich, Steve Balich, Danny Vucurewich, Sam Sorich, John Markovich & Bill Jernigan. Mr. Benderach grew up in Bisbee & graduated from Bisbee High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, WWII. He & his brother owned & operated Mid Town Market Grocery Store. Member of the Elks, American Legion Post #16, and St. Stephen Nemanja Church. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs July 5, 1993, pg 2.

**BENDIXON, Francis Gene**, born in Bisbee, AZ. Seventy-eight yrs of age. Died May 5, 1999 at Bisbee, AZ at home. Rites May 30, 1999 at Covenant Presbyterian Church with arrangements by Dugan's Funeral Chapel. Spouse: Helen Cameron Bendixon of Bisbee. Nieces: Nancy (Victor) Holmes of Tucson & Linda (Jerry) Stitt also of Tucson. Mr. Bendixon graduated from Bisbee High School and served in WWII. He was a diamond driller for Phelps Dodge for 32 yrs, retiring in 1975. Donation to the church or American Cancer Society in care of Millicent Kasun, 311 Clawson St., Bisbee. The Bisbee News, May 27, 1999.

**BENEFIELD, Lola**, 63. Lola Edith Benefield, Barstow, California, died April 26, at Barstow. She was born March 10, 1914 at Clayton, Oklahoma. Lola Benefield was a former resident of St. David. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She is survived by her mother, Ora Youngblood of Barstow, California; a brother, L.C. Youngblood, Jr., Dallas, Texas; and a sister, Syble Schrader, Barstow, California. Funeral services were held April 29 at the Benson Mortuary at 10 a.m. with Rod Ross, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Cochise Gardens of Rest, with arrangements by Benson Mortuary. San Pedro Valley News May 5, 1977.

#### BENNETT

**BENNETT, George Franklin "Lin"**, born May 19, 1911 at Bellingham, WA. Sixty-four yrs of age. Died Wed Dec 31, 1997. Memorial service 2pm Jan 3, at the Community Church, Warren, AZ. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel, Bisbee, AZ. Spouse: Roe A. Hudson Bennett of Hereford, AZ. Mother: Georgia Belle Gibbs Bennett. Two daughters: Judy & Bob Dunn of Page, AZ and Joyce & Larry Rogers of Henderson, Nev. Six grandchildren: Christi Keisling; Kay Brewer; Mike Coor; Joel Smith; Holly Wells; Donald Rogers. Also, ten great grandchildren. Member of Masonic Lodge in Cheian, Wash. Sixty yrs of scouting. Received the Silver Beaver Award. Community Church of Warren, AZ. A resident of Ariz. for 50 yrs coming from Wash. state. He lived in Hereford, AZ & Bisbee, AZ area for the past 50 yrs. He worked for Phelps Dodge Corp. in Bisbee for 27yrs and also in Morenci, AZ for two yrs. He retired in 1978. The Bisbee News, Jan 8, 1998, pg 2.

**BENNETT, Gertrude Fullerton**, December 22, 1878 - February 23, 1945 Feb 28, 1945. Bennett Rites To Be Conducted This Afternoon. Funeral services for Gertrude Fullerton Bennett, former Douglas resident, will be held at the First Baptist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. C.I. Tucker will officiate and music

will be furnished by a quartet of Miss Lucille Barnett, Mrs. Jackson Fones, N.L. Barnett, and D.K. Ingman. The pall bearers will be W. G. Hofer, A.E. Hickman, Tom Campbell, Arthur Morse, Ed Powell, and M.E. Jacks. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery. For the past two years Mrs. Bennett had made her home with her daughter in Wilmington, Calif. Mrs. Bennett was born in Canton, Tenn., Dec 22, 1878 and died at Long Beach, Calif., last Feb 23. She was married to George Curry Bennett, July 3, 1901, and came to Douglas in 1920. There were six children born to the union, two of whom survive, Thomas K. Bennett, with the armed forces in the south Pacific, and Mrs. Don E. William, of Wilmington, Calif. Douglas Daily Dispatch.

**BENTON:**

**BENTON, Bill**, died June 12, 1980. Spouse: Ruby E Benton (married June 24, 1918) See Ruby E. Benton.

**BENTON, Ruby E.**, born abt 1898 at Clipper, TX. Ninety-six yrs of age. Died June 1994 at Bisbee, AZ. Burial Wed June 22, 1994 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ with Pastor Gene Pugh officiating. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: Bill Benton (died June 12, 1980). Parents: John Goodall & Hattie Goodall. Sister: Marie Williams of Bisbee; Imogene Long of Tahoka, TX; four sisters & two brothers preceded her in death. Nephews: Milton Luna & Myrl Luna. Nieces: Wanda Hubert & Estaline Morgan all of Bisbee. Sever nephews & nieces out of state. Mrs. Benton was reared in Texas. She & her husband owned & operated cattle ranches in NM, AZ, and Arkansas. They operated a motel in N.M. She moved to Bisbee 36 yrs ago from Arkansas & was a member of the Church of the Nazarene. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed June 22, 1994 pg 3.

**BERGFELD, Bernice Burns**, was born Jan 30, 1884 at Stanberry, Gentry Co, MO. Died Oct 18, 1993 at West Covina, CA. Burial at Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, CA. No services with private cremation. Spouse: GeorgeA. Bergfield (died Nov 1966). Daughter: Anne B. Parker. Grandchildren: Arlene & Eugene & James S. Parker (died July 1977). Four great grandsons, one great granddaughter. One sister. Mrs. Bergfield lived in MO 30 yrs and moved to Douglas Oct 1924, then to CA in 1954. She lived in Santa Ana until Aug 1986, in La Puente until May 1992 & West Covina until death. She was active in Eastern Star, P.E.O., American Legion Auxiliary & First Christian Church. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs Oct 28, 1993, pg 2.

**BERMUDEZ, Arturo H.** born April 27, 1941 at Douglas, AZ. Died Jan 1, 1994 at Hollywood, CA at home. Burial Mon Jan 10, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. from Immaculate Conception Church. Aunt: Lupe Rojas. Godmother: Carmen Garcia (predeceased) Sister: Cecilia Valenzuela of Tempe, AZ. Uncles: Bernard (Irene) Wessel of Baltimore, MD; Victor (Antonia) Barraza of Douglas. Cousins: Stella & Gene Lucas of Tempe; Victor Jr. (Sarah) Barraza of Maricopa, AZ; Miguel (Kathy) Barraza of Phoenix; Ricardo Hernandez of Los Angeles, CA; Ralph (Flora) Barraza of Douglas. Mr. Bermudez was owner of Arturo's Flower Shop in Hollywood, CA. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun Jan 9, 1994, pg 2.

**BERNAL:**

**BERNAL, Beatriz O.** June 24, 1971. Mrs. Bernal Dies June 14. Mass for Mrs. Beatriz O. Bernal, 75, a lifelong resident of Benson, was said June 17 at 9 a.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Rev. Thomas Doyle officiated. Mrs. Bernal died June 14 at Benson Hospital. Mrs. Bernal was born in Benson February 29, 1896. She married Ysidro Bernal Sept. 4, 1941. Mrs. Bernal was the daughter of William Ohnesorgen, owner of the Butterfield Stage Depot in Benson in 1871. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Bernal is survived by two sons, Albert and Hilbert, both of Benson; three daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Padia and Mrs. Lupe Vandermark, both of Benson and Mrs. Trini Ruiz of Mammoth; three brothers, Ed Ohnesorgen of Benson,

Frank Ohnesorgen of Tucson and Joe Ohnesorgen of Nogales; and one sister, Mrs. Aurora Bernal of Benson. Burial was in Benson Cemetery. Pallbearers were Albert Bernal, Fred Bernal, Hilbert Bernal, Randy Ruiz and Gayle Vandermark. Arrangements were by Benson Mortuary. San Pedro Valley News-Sun. Benson.

**BERNAL, Blanca Corella Barcelo Vda. de**, born Sept 16, 1898 at Cumpas, Sonora, Mex. Died Nov 9, 1993 at Hermosillo, Sonora, Mex. at home. Burial Nov 10, 1993 in family plot at Colonia Pitic Cemetery, Hermosillo, Mex. from Espiritu Santo Parish Church. Spouse: Luis Bernal (deceased). Brother: Joaquin Corella Barcelo of Hermosillo, Mex. Mrs. Bernal was a well-known former resident of Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun Nov 14, 1993, pg. 2.

**BERNAL, Carlos M.**, born at Douglas, AZ. Seventy-seven yrs of age. Died Jan 29, 1997 at Phoenix, AZ. Spouse: Enedina. Son Ray Bernal. The Douglas Dispatch, Jan 31, 1997.

**BERNAL, Louis Carlos** of Tucson, born Aug 18, 1941? at Douglas, AZ. Fifty-two yrs of age. Died Aug 18, 1993 at Tucson, AZ. of four year coma caused by head injuries from bicycling accident. Burial Sat Aug 21, 1993 at St. Francis Cemetery, Phoenix. Parents: Carlos and Enedina Bernal. Daughters: Lisa Bernal & Katrina Ann Bernal. Brother: Rey Bernal. Mr. Bernal was moved to Phoenix in 1948 and attended Saint Agnes Parish School & St. Mary's High School. He studied in Mexico City & Arizona State Univ. at Tempe. He taught photography at Pima Community College in Tucson. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs Aug 19, 1993, pg 1.

BERRY:

**BERRY, Guadalupe M.**, born March 3, 1923 at Pilares De Nacozari, Mex. Died Feb 21, 1995 at South East Arizona Medical Center in Douglas, AZ. Burial in Aqua Prieta, Mex. Daughters: Maria Jesus Leatherman; Hermelinda Berry Mendoza; Norma Berry; Rosa Berry Pina; Yolanda Berry. Sons: Jose Berry, Francisco

**BERRY, Jorge Berry.** Douglas resident for seven yrs. The Douglas Dispatch, Feb 22, 1995.

**BERRY, Harry C.** Seventy-seven yrs of age. Died Sun Aug 4, 1963. Burial Thurs at Calvary Cemetery (plot E-057-7), Douglas, AZ. with Rev. G. Ross Laidlaw officiating. Pallbearers: R.D. Martin, Ernest Garcia, Paul J. Nichols, Frank Teeter, Fred Thompson, James Wilson. The Douglas Dispatch and the Cochise Co. Genealogical Society Library Cemetery Book, pg 44.

**BERRYHILL, Tilden Edwin**, born Jan 10, 1914 at Bisbee, AZ. Died July 18, 1996 at Tucson, AZ. Burial July 22, 1996 at Pomerene (AZ) Cemetery, from Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Benson, AZ. Honor guard by VFW. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel, Bisbee, AZ. Spouse: Opal Berryhill (died 1988) Sons: Lloyd (Sue) of Carlsbad, NM; Robert (Karen) of Las Vegas, NM; Gary (Linda) of Willcox, AZ; Karl (Susan) of Benson, AZ. Daughters: Beatrice Nadene (Larry) Caplin of Tucson and Kathleen Fenn of Tucson. Eighteen grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren. Sisters: May Riley & Grace Martyr both of Bisbee, AZ. WWII Veteran, Worked at Apache Power, St. David, AZ as an electrician. The Bisbee News, July 25, 1996, pg 2.

**BERTHLEY, Jesus Elias**, born Jan 14, 1979 at Phoenix, AZ. Eighteen yrs of age. Died Aug 3, 1997 at South East Arizona Medical Center, Douglas, AZ. Burial Aug 6, 1997 at Jardin Cristo Rey Cemetery, Aqua Prieta, Mex. Parents: Luz Maria & Jesus Javier Berthley. Sister: Pressila. Brothers: Frank & Jorge. Grandparents: Elisa Tremillo & Luz Pevas. The Douglas Dispatch, Aug 5, 1997.

**BERTRAND, Dale Louis Richard**, born June 22, 1929 at Kankakee, Ill. Died Sat Jan 15, 1994 at home at 900 14th St. Douglas, AZ. Burial Tues Jan 18, 1994. Spouse: Verna Lou Bryce. Daughter: Karen (Rudy) Smith of Stockton, C. Sons: Mark Douglas (Debra) Bertrand of Tucson; Steven Louis Bertrand of Sacramento, CA; Richard William Bertrand of Minneapolis, MI. Grandchildren: Randy, Alissa, Matthew, Sarah & Nicole. Mr. Bertrand was in the U.S. Army 1946-1948 in Japan. He worked in the upholstery business, as a barber and for the U.S. Border Patrol & U.S. Immigration Service. He had 32 yrs with the U.S. Government Service. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun Jan 16, 1994, pg 2.

**BERUMEN, Virginia B.** Born Aug 13, 1938 at Paul Spur, Cochise Co., AZ. Fifty-eight yrs of age. Died Dec 2, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Dec 5, 1996 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Margarito (died 1987). Daughter: Virginia (Pete) in San Diego, CA. Son: Tony (Eva) San Antonio, TX; and Alfredo of San Diego, CA. Sisters: Alicia Higuera of Douglas; Dora Arvayo of Tucson; Margaret Encinas of Phoenix. Brothers: Frank Barraza & Tommy Barraza both of Tucson and Ruben Barraza of Douglas. Pallbearers: Pete Vera, Tommy Barraza, Joe Mejia, Juaquin Aovio, Rube Barraza, Frank Barraza. The Douglas Dispatch, Dec 3 or 4th 1996.

**BEST, Lillian Mae Carter**, born Oct 14, 1920 in TX. Died May 9, 1995 at Phoenix, AZ. Burial May 12, 1995 at Holy Cross Cemetery, Phoenix. Spouse: Dennis C. Daughter: Madolyn Landers. Son: Dennis D. Best. Brothers: Arthur & Roger Carter. Sister-in-law Jo Shaya. The Douglas Dispatch, May 16, 1995.

BEYER:

**BEYER, Ernest "Ernie"**, born March 19, 1940 at Bisbee, AZ. Fifty-seven yrs of age. Died May 19, 1997 at Tucson, AZ. Memorial June 4, 1997 at Rucker Canyon Ranch under the direction of Bisbee (AZ) Funeral Home. Parents: Ernest Beyer (deceased) Pauline Beyer of San Antonio, TX. Brother: Paul of San Antonio, TX. Nephew: Dan Beyer of Houston & Todd Beyer of Washington, D.C. Ernest Beyer (Sr) was founder of the former Miners & Merchants Bank of Bisbee. Mr. Beyer (Jr.) was a professional photographer. He lived at the family ranch in Rucker Canyon. He was an Emergency Medical Technician instructor at Cochise College for 23 yrs. The Bisbee News, Tues June 5, 1997, pg 6.

**BEYER, Ida**, July 12, 1869 - February 27, 1945 Feb. 28, 1945. Mrs. Ida Beyer, Bisbee Pioneer, Taken by Death. Bisbee. Feb. 27. Mrs. Ida Beyer, 75, resident of Arizona for 60 years, died today after a short illness. A native of Schaffhausen, Switzerland, she came to America with her parents when she was 12 years old. The family first settled at Virginia City, Nev., and three years later removed to Tombstone. They came to Bisbee in 1900 where the late husband of Mrs. Beyer was master mechanic for the Calumet and Arizona Mining company. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 4 p.m. with the Eastern Star in charge. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery. Mrs. Beyer leaves two daughters and a son; Mrs. Arthur McKeebs, Bisbee; Mrs. W.A. Jameson, San Diego, Calif.; and Ernest Beyer, local bank cashier. Douglas Daily Dispatch. The Death Certificate is at <http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/074/10740057.pdf>

**BEYER, Pauline**, born April 19, 1911 at Hext, TX. Eighty-seven yrs of age. Died Oct 17, 1998 at San Antonio, TX. Burial at Bisbee, AZ. Arrangements by Memorial Funeral Home, San Antonio, TX. Spouse: Ernest Beyer. Parents: John Paul & Winnie Kountz. Sons: Ernie (died 1997) and Paul. Grandsons: Dan & Todd. Sister: Fannie Laura. She was a 1929 graduate of Bisbee High School & studied art in Chicago. Se moved to San Antonio in May 1997. The Bisbee News, Thurs Oct 22, 1998, pg 2.

BIAVA:

**BIAVA, Mrs. Giacenta**, born 1882?. About 81 yrs old. Died July 3, 1963 at Anleton, TX. Burial at Calvary Cemetery (plot E-106-8), Douglas, AZ. Mrs. Biava came to Douglas in 1903 living here until "last spring" when she moved to Anleton to be near her daughter, Mrs. R.A. Patterson. Cochise Genealogical Society Cemetery Book, pg 45 & local newspaper.

**BIAVA, Mrs. Mary A.**, born in Italy. Eighty-six yrs of age. Died Thurs Aug 1, 1963 at Vallejo, CA at the home of her son. Burial on Tues, at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. (plot D-037-5) from Immaculate Conception Church. Spouse: Felix Biava (died Oct 23, 1957 in Douglas). Sons: Floyd J. Biava of Vallejo, CA and Joseph P. Biava of Arcadia, CA. Longtime Douglas resident until 5 1/2 yrs ago, when she moved to California. The Douglas Dispatch and Cochise Genealogical Society Cemetery Book, pg. 45.

**BICKLE, August**. Find boy of Bisbee Pioneer In Quarry; Foul Play Is Feared. Bisbee, Ariz., Dec. 11 – A Man's body, believed to have been that of August Bickle, Cochise county pioneer, was found today partially buried in an abandoned quarry between Bisbee and Douglas. Receipts for dues in the local Elks lodge and the Cochise Pioneers society, and a letter, all bearing Bickle's name, were found in clothing on the body. Bickle left Douglas in March, 1919, presumably for Cumpas, Mexico, and had not since been heard from. Bickle had been a resident of this county since 1884. A coroner's inquest will be held here tomorrow. County officers, after examining the tunnel said tonight that Bickle had apparently been slain, his body carried into the tunnel and then carefully covered with dirt. Arizona Republic, Phoenix, AZ. Tuesday, December 19, 1922. Pg. 2 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

**BIDWELL, J. S.** 96-year-old Cochise county pioneer who was taken by death at Elfrida the other day, was a colorful Arizonian who as a boy marched in a campaign parade in his native Kentucky for Abraham Lincoln. Firm in the belief age was no handicap, he scoffed at the younger generation as "softies," and often remarked: "You never really begin to live and know what it's all about until you get to be 80 years old!" Exhibiting amazing vitality for his age, he plowed a 40-acre field two years ago, using an old-fashioned plow drawn by horses, and he was active on his farm until a few months before his death. Arizona Republic, Phoenix, AZ. Sunday, September 22, 1940. Pg. 11 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

**BIGELOW, Hiram**, Died February 13, 1937 Hiram S. Bigelow, 79, resident of this district for many years, died late Saturday night at his home in Warren from a pneumonia attack. A resident of Arizona for 59 years, he had lived in Warren for 31 years. He came to this state from Provost, Utah. Surviving him are his wife, Amelia Bigelow; two daughters, Irene Bigelow and Mrs. Alice Curtis; a son, Willis; three brothers, John A. Bigelow of Douglas; Orson Bigelow of Eager; and Eugene Bigelow of Pennsylvania; three sisters, Ella Lee and Cora Claydon of Safford and Aurilla Snow of Salt Lake City; and 14 grandchildren as well as 19 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted today at 2 p.m. at Whitewater in the Sulphur Springs Valley. The decedent was a member of the Latter Day Saints Church. Burial will be in charge of the Hennessy mortuary. Published in The Bisbee Evening Ore, February 16, 1937. The Death Certificate is at <http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/056/10560048.pdf>

**BILLING, Frank E.** Frank Billing Was Name Of Dead Miner. Walked from Naco to Bisbee Looking for Employment, Went to Work at Lowell and Killed 15 Minutes Later. The young man who met a tragic death in the Lowell mine on Tuesday evening was yesterday identified as Frank E. Billing, of 2610 California street, Denver, Colorado. The manner in which he met death is not known positively, as he was alone at the time, and there were no eye witnesses to the accident. The body of the deceased is being held at the International Undertaking Parlors, and his family has been communicated with, asking for disposition of

the body. The inquest took place yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Judge Hogan's office at Lowell. Michael Murphy, Mike Hamon and Leonhard Lochr, all of them employes [sic] in the Lowell shaft, testified in regard to the accident, but as no one was on the "dinky" with the deceased between the 1200 and 1000 levels when the accident happened, it will forever remain a mystery how the deceased, who claimed to be a miner when he applied for work, came to be caught between the cage and the timbers and came to his death. Michael Keath, a boilermaker employed at the Czar shaft, testified to coming from Benson with Billing, and to walking up from Naco together. They both found immediate employment, though at different mines. It was from Keath that it was learned that Billing was a married man, and had a family at No. 2610 California street, in Denver, Colorado, and that he was well connected there. The deceased evidently was a man who liked to roam about the country from place to place, never staying long in any one location [sic]. From letters and other articles belonging to him it was evident that he was a man of above education, and it certainly was tragical for him to come to such an untimely and sudden end in this camp at the very beginning of his first shift. It appears that he went down to the wrong level and was sent up to the 1000 level; before he reached this level, and not having been underground over ten minutes [sic] the accident occurred which caused his death. The dinky was carefully examined after the happening and found in perfect condition and order, so it is a matter of surmise merely, whether the deceased bent his head over and was caught by the wall plates, or whether he dropped [sic] his bucket and stopping to pick it up was caught, or whether for some reason he fainted and thus received his fatal injuries. The dead man's people in Denver were communicated with by wire, and arrangements will undoubtedly be made with the International Undertaking Company, where the body now lies, for its removal to Denver. The verdict of the coroner's [sic] jury is that the deceased was an American, Frank E. Billing by name, aged about 25 years, and that he came to his death by a sheer accident, through no fault or negligence of any one connected with the Lowell mine. This verdict is signed by F. G. Lane, Ed. Bennett, Harry McCool, Charles May, Charles Fisher and B. F. Sanborn. Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee, AZ. Thursday, December 20. 1906. Pg. 8 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

**BINGHAM, Lettie** of Lordsburg, NM, born April 19, 1904 at Colonia Gracie, Chihuahua, Mex. Eighty-nine yrs of age. Died Dec 26, 1993. Burial Thurs Dec 30, 1993. Caldwell Funeral Home of Safford (AZ) in charge of arrangements. Parents: John & Lettie Farnsworth Beecroft. Daughters: Arletta Taylor of Deming, NM; Ella Anderson of Gore, OK; Lena Smith of Mesa, AZ; Betty Farnsworth of Lordsburg, NM Son: Duane Bingham of Tacoma WA. Thirty grandchildren, 97 great grandchildren, 7 great great grandchildren. Sisters: Velda Darris of Tucson; Emma Farnsworth of Chandler, AZ; Wonda Farnsworth of Nogales, AZ. Brothers: Leslie, Wayne Beecroft of Heber, AZ, Ray Beecroft of Payson, AZ. Mrs. Bingham moved to Douglas and drove a school bus. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues Dec 28, 1993, pg 2.

**BINGHAM, Louise.** September 11, 1996. Louise Bingham. Louise Bingham, 79, of Sierra Vista died Saturday, Sept. 7, 1996, at the Life Care Center of Sierra Vista. Ms. Bingham was born Oct. 12, 1916, in Lordsburg, N.M. She had been a resident of Sierra Vista for seven years. Louise was a loving and caring person to all. She was preceded in death by one son, Antonio Rascon in 1987; and one brother, Santiago Sambrano in 1995. Ms. Bingham is survived by one son, Joe Perez; one daughter, Alice Mason of Benson; one sister, Mickey Vasquel of Burbank, Calif.; two brothers, Rosario Sambrano of Riverside, Calif., and Jesus Sambrano of Las Cruz, N.M.; 14 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren. Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, at the Sierra Foothills Memorial Chapel with the Rev. David Ballew officiating. Interment will be private to family. Arrangements are by the Sierra Vista Foothills Memorial, Sierra Vista. Sierra Vista Herald.



**BIRKHEAD, Kathleen**, born Feb 7, 1948 at Philadelphia, PA. Forty-six yrs of age. Died Dec 8, 1994 at Douglas, AZ. Cremation, no services planned. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Mother: Stella Krysko of Bridgeport, PA. Son: George Pearce. Daughter: Carol Ann Birkhead. Both of Tucson. One grandson. She was a member of the Catholic Church. The Douglas Dispatch, Dec 13, 1994.

**BIVENS, Bob**. May 26, 1983. Benson banker dies suddenly. Bob Bivens, who died suddenly of a heart attack on Monday, was described by his employees at First Interstate Bank as "one of the nicest men anywhere." Anita Carillo, Operations Officer at "Bob's Bank," said she has worked there for the past 20 years. "I've worked for an awful lot of managers," Carillo said, "but Bob Bivens was one of the best." Bivens, who had been with First Interstate since 1956 and had been at the Benson office since 1954, suffered a heart attack as he was walking on Patagonia Street Monday afternoon. He was taken to the Benson Hospital until his condition could be stabilized and was then transferred to St. Mary's Hospital in Tucson, where he died shortly afterward. Carillo said her boss's death was a shock to all the people at First Interstate. "He had his good and bad days of the way he felt," she said, "but he usually appeared to be feeling good. That's why it was all such a shock." Carillo said that Biven was a man who cared about Benson and that he was good to everybody in town. "He was good to his employees, too," Carillos said. "There wasn't anything he wouldn't do to help anyone, personally or professionally." "There's just no way that the bank or the community can replace Bob," she said. Services for Bivens will be held on Saturday, May 28 at 9 a.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, at the church, with Rosary beginning at 8 p.m. Interment will be in the Cochise Gardens of Rest. San Pedro Valley News-Sun. Benson. May 26, 1983.

**BIVENS, Robert L.** Services will be held on Saturday, May 28 for Robert L. Bivens, Sr., Benson resident and businessman, who died Monday, May 23 in Tucson. He was 46. Mr. Bivens was born in Phoenix on July 26, 1937 and had been employed by the First Interstate Bank since 1956. He was a manager and then vice-president, moving to the Benson office in 1974. He was active in the American Heart Association and was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Benson Fire Department and the Benson Rotary Club. He was also a past president of the Benson Chamber of Commerce and the Benson Rotary Club. Mr. Bivens is survived by his wife, Janet; five children, Chris, Georgann, Robert, Jr., Rebecca and Anita; three brothers, Ed, of Washington and Albert and Henry, both of Phoenix; three sisters, Virginia, Helen and Mary, all of Phoenix; an aunt, Cuca Encinas of Tucson; and nieces, nephews and cousins, all of Phoenix and Tucson. Visitation will be Friday, May 27, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic church with Rosary at 8 p.m. Funeral Mass will be Saturday at 9 a.m. at the church with interment in Cochise Gardens of Rest. All arrangements are by Richardson's Benson Mortuary. San Pedro Valley News-Sun. Benson.

BLACK:

**BLACK, Carl W.** September 25, 1996. Carl W. Black. Army Veteran. Carl W. Black of St. David died on Sunday, Sept. 22, 1996 at the Benson Hospital after a long battle with heart disease and cancer. He was born on May 7, 1926 in Little Rock, Ark., to Ruby and Carl W. Black Sr. He was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII, seeing action throughout Europe. He also served as a master Sergeant in the reserves and in the Arizona National Guard then known as "Bushmasters". He was a registered Emergency Medical Technician and taught EMT courses. Carl retired from the Risk Management Division, of the Arizona State Insurance Department. Due to his heart condition, he also had to retire from the Maricopa County Sheriff's Department as a reserve and from the Arizona Mounted Patrol where he was Captain of the Search and Rescue operations. Since his retirement and move back to Cochise County, he was a member of the Board of Directors for the St. David Irrigation District and St. David Water Association. He was preceded in death

by his sister, brother and parents and is survived by his wife of 47 years, Mary Eva Mulkins Black; two daughters, Mary Ann (George) Jones of Sierra Vista, and Catherine F. Black of St. David; one son, Carl F. (Vicki) Black of Rozet, Wyo.; and three grandchildren. There will be a memorial Service held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 27, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in St. David. In lieu of flowers, Mr. Black requested donations may be made to the Benson Hospital. San Pedro Valley News.

**BLACK, Janet Creed**, born Feb 12, 1917 at Bisbee, AZ. Seventy-nine yrs of age. Died Oct 9, 1996 at Catalina. Arrangements by Adair Funeral Home of Tucson, AZ. Spouse: Harlan Black. Step-daughter: Arleth (Bob) Jensen. Sisters: Anna Dale Young and Lorraine Larkin, both of Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch, Oct 11, 1996.

**BLACK, Joseph Layne**. SIERRA VISTA - Joseph Layne Black, (Colonel, U.S. Army Retired), 87, of Sierra Vista, passed away at home on Tuesday, October 17, 2017. He was born in St. Johns, Arizona on Sunday, December 15, 1929 to Joseph and Margaret (Jarvis) Black and was known his whole life as Layne Black to his family and friends. He graduated from North High School in Phoenix. He then went on to Phoenix College and proudly served an honorable church mission to Tonga. After his mission he then completed a Degree in Civil Engineering from BYU. Joe worked as a civil engineer first for McDonnell Douglas and then Bechtel Corp. for over 30 years in Los Angeles, California, Phoenix, Arizona and Ankara, Turkey before settling in Sierra Vista. He married the love of his life in 1954. Joe has touched many lives through his lifelong service to others and his testimony of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He has always been an avid gardener and in his retirement, has also been a volunteer for VICAP and AZ State Dept. of Corrections as an assistant chaplain. Joe is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Karen Dunn Black, sons; J. Kevin, Wyatt and Daniel Black, daughters; Julia Black and Eileen Black-Rodriguez, 16 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. His three sisters; LaDawn Powell, Sheila Bond, and Janette Kasl. Joe was predeceased by his parents and his brother, Kelly Black. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, October 30, 2017 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Stake Center, 2100 E Yaqui St, Sierra Vista, Arizona. Viewing will also be at the church on Monday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Interment to follow with full military honors at Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1300 S Buffalo Soldier Trail, Sierra Vista. The family would like to thank all the people who have helped in the past six months and Casa De La Paz Hospice whose assistance has been invaluable in the past few weeks of Joe's life. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org), or the cancer fund of your choice. Arrangements by Hatfield Funeral Home. Online condolences for the family, please visit [hatfieldfh.com](http://hatfieldfh.com). Sierra Vista Herald/Review. Wednesday, October 25, 2017. Online. (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

**BLACKBURN, Ralph George**, born Jan 30, 1948 at Douglas, AZ. Died Oct 27, 1993 at Tucson Medical Center, Tucson, AZ. Memorial Services. Sat Oct 30, 1993 at Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Chapel, Douglas, AZ with Dr. Frank Tillman Kennedy officiating. Parents were the late Ralph Blackburn & Wanda Ferguson Blackburn Tenny. (Mrs. Tenny lives in Couer d'Alene, Idaho). Sister: Wanda Gene Harper of El Cajon, CA. Brother: Paul Blackburn of Elko. Niece: Kary Harper of El Cajon. Nephews: Kyle Blackburn & Mike Aiazzi of Elko. Aunt & Uncle: Richard Nina Thomasson of Douglas & Imogene & Walter G. Russell. Mr. Blackburn grew up in Santa Maria, CA. He moved to Elko, NV & later returned to Douglas. He was a correctional service officer I, at the AZ State Prison complex in Douglas, from June 24, 1985 to death. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri Oct 29, 1992, pg 2.

**BLACKMAN, F. B.** Cochise Pioneer Dies at Douglas. "Captain" F. B. Blackman, aged fifty years, a well known resident of Bisbee and an old timer of long standing in Cochise county and Arizona generally, died

early yesterday morning at the county hospital at Douglas following a brief sickness of brain fever. "Captain" Blackman first came to Cochise county during the Tombstone boom and fought the Indians during the early days when Geronimo and his braves were on the warpath. Later going to Bisbee he worked as a miner there. Of late years bad health had compelled him to seek lighter work and for some time he was a carpenter doing odd jobs of work. Tombstone Weekly Epitaph, Tombstone, AZ. Sunday, September 3, 1911. Pg. 1 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

**BLANCHARD, Richard H.** WHETSTONE — Richard H. Blanchard, 86, of Whetstone, Arizona died Monday, Oct. 16, 2017 in Tucson. Richard, son of the late Arcarde and Alma (Arpin) Blanchard, was born in Worcester, Massachusetts on July 3, 1931. Raised in Worcester, he was educated and graduated from Worcester schools. Richard served his country for 20 years with the U.S. Air Force. During that time he participated in both the Korean and Vietnam Wars, attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant. Upon his retirement from the military he worked at St. Vincent Hospital. Richard resided in Sierra Vista for many years and in Whetstone for the past 16 years and was a communicant of Good Shepherd Catholic Mission. In addition to his parents, Richard was predeceased by his wife Dorothy (Miller) Blanchard; his brothers; Wilfred, Roland, Francis, and Leo, and his sisters; Helen, Lorraine, and Irene. He is survived by his five daughters, Debra Murray (Richard), Linda DeMarco (James), Beverly Blanchard, Donna Halpin, and Catherine Brown (Frederick); 13 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren; along with many nieces and nephews. Family and friends are asked to meet on Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017 at Good Shepherd Catholic Mission, 2241 N. Good Shepherd Way, Huachuca City for the Mass of Christian Burial at 9 a.m. for Richard. A Rosary will precede his service on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. Military Honors will follow services at the church. Burial will be private at the Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Sierra Vista. Hatfield Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements. Sierra Vista Herald/Review. Wednesday, October 25, 2017. Online. (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

**BLANCHET, MIC, Sister Patricia**, born Feb 4, 1918 at S. Weymouth, Mass. Died Feb 14, 1997 at her home. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, Feb 16, 1997.

BLANCO, Elena Cuen, born Dec 27, 1913 at Cananea, Sonora, Mex. Eighty-three yrs. of age. Died April 12, 1997 at Indio, CA. Burial Wed April 16, 1997 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ. Mass at St. Michael's Mission, Naco, AZ. with the Rev. Stanley Nadolny officiating. Spouse: Ignacio Blanco (died 1980). Four Sons: Carlos (Norma) Blanco of Mazatlan, Mex.; Ignacio (Frances) Blanco of Coachella, CA; Armanado Blanco of Morenci; Raul (Teresa) Blanco of Cathedral City, CA. Six daughters: Guillermina (Arthur) Aguilar of Phoenix, AZ; Maria Elena (Gilbert) Gherna of Tucson, AZ; Olga (Dan) Valle of Sierra Vista, CA; Esperanza (Ray) Armenta of Hereford, AZ; Matilde (Gilbert) Suarez of Naco, AZ. The Bisbee News & Gazette, April 17, 1997.

**BLEVINS, Mary L.** June 7, 2000. Mary L. Blevins. 1913-2000. Mary L. Blevins, of St. David, died at home in St. David, on May 31, 2000. She was born in Morenci, on Dec. 19, 1913. Mary had been a lifetime resident of Arizona and had lived in St. David for 21 years. She was a homemaker. She is survived by her son, Tommy P. Blevins of St. David; daughters, Mary E. Blevins of Tucson; Virginia Pigno of Picaquane, Miss.; Isabel Durnal and Dolores Jacquez, both of St. David; sister, Carmen Flores of Phoenix; 21 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two daughters, Vila Jacquez in 1997 and Margie Blevins in 1963. Funeral services were held on June 6, 2000, at 10., at First Baptist Church, in St. David. Pastor Mark Stevens officiated the services. Arrangements under the direction of Richardson's Mortuary in Benson. San Pedro Valley News-Sun. Benson.

BLOODWORTH:

**BLOODWORTH, Joyce.** Ninety-three yrs of age. Died Nov 21, 1996 at Tucson, AZ. Arrangements by Brings Broadway Chapel, Tucson, AZ. 1st Husband: David Madison Bloodworth (deceased) 2nd husband Troupe Bloodworth. Survived by her daughter, Mary Knox & her son Ted Bloodworth of Tucson.

**BLOODWORTH, Ted A.** Seventy-four yrs of age. Died Thur Jan 30, 1996 at Tucson, AZ of a stroke. Burial Feb 3, 1997 at East Palms Mortuary Chapel, 5801 E. Grant Rd, Tucson, AZ. Spouse: Helen (deceased) Sons: James (Verna); Michael (Valarie). Grandchildren: Brian, Amy & Ryan Bloodworth of New Jersey. Father: Troupe Bloodworth of Douglas. Sister: Mary Knox of Tucson. Mother deceased Nov 21, 1996 Tucson, AZ. Member to Kappa Sigma Fraternity, charter member of 49's club. Pat president of Tucson Home Builders, Assoc. Played football at U of A in the mid-40's. The Arizona Daily Star, Tucson, Sat, Feb 1, 1997.

BLOOMQUIST:

**BLOOMQUIST, Barbara N.,** born Oct 28, 1936 at Uvalde, TX. Died Feb 14, 1995 at Tucson, AZ. Burial Feb 20, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons of Douglas. Spouse: Bill of Douglas. Son: Bill Jr. Daughters: Nelda Nichols and Linda Fletcher. Two grandchildren. Father: Tom Clark. Brothers: Frank, Tom Jr. and Charles. The Douglas Dispatch, Feb 19, 1995.

**BLOOMQUIST, Elenor Dean** of Douglas, AZ. Born Nov 2, 1913 at Douglas, AZ. Died March 30, 1993 at Eldorado Hospital, Tucson, AZ. Burial Apr 3, 1993 at 1pm. Spouse: Charles O. Bloomquist (member of local ranching family). Parents: Lyman S. and Helen J. Perrin. Son & daughter-in-law William & Barbara Bloomquist of Douglas. Daughter & son-in-law Hemen Bloomquist & Charles Green of Houston, TX; Grandchildren: William Bloomquist Jr. of Sandy Springs, MD; Nelda Nichols of Tucson; Linda Fletcher of Tempe, AZ & Lisa Hudgins of Houston, TX. Great grandchildren: Brittany & Ethan Nichols of Tucson, AZ. Brother & sister-in-law Peter & Irene Bloomquist of Payson, AZ. Sister -in-law Louise Perrin of Santa Monica, CA. Member of Sunnyside Baptist Church, Border Chapter #16, Order of Eastern Star & Cowbelles. In 1949 she and Charles formed Bloomquist Insurance. They lived on the family ranch, "The Cross Rail". Attended University of AZ one yr. Attended Douglas High School, graduating in 1931 at valedictorian. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed Mar 31, 1993 pg 3 and Thurs April 1, 1993 pg 3.

**BLOOMQUIST, Peter Alfred "Pete",** born Sept 19, 1924 at Bisbee, AZ. Sixty-nine yrs of age. Died Sept 25, 1993 at Sun City, AZ. Burial Tues Sept 28, 1993 at First Southern Baptist Church, Payson, AZ. with burial in Mountain Meadows Memorial Park, Payson, AZ. Spouse: Irene Bloomquist of Payson, AZ (married 43yrs). Daughters & sons-in-law: Stephanie and Bill Harrell of TX and Debbie & Russ Luke of Tucson. Son & daughter-in-law Gary & Robyn Bloomquist of Chandler, AZ. Five grandchildren. Mr. Bloomquist had lived in Douglas for 56 yrs, retired from accounting at Phelps Dodge. Lived in Payson the last 10 yrs. He was a member of the First Southern Baptist Church. The Douglas Dispatch, Sept 28, 1993.

**BOATNER, Robert C.,** born May 10, 1923 at Douglas, AZ. Died Jan 1, 1993 at Veteran's Hospital, Tucson, AZ. Funeral Mass at St. Ambrose Church, Tucson, AZ. Burial Jan 6, 1993 at 9am at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas. Spouse:Luisa, of Tucson. Parents: Lewis & Frances Boatner. Sons: Lewis & Dennis Boatner of Tempe, AZ; Robert Jr. of Tucson. Daughter: Patricia Salazar of Tucson. Two daughters preceded in death. Sisters: Olivia Amarillas; Luisa B. Morales; Celia & Patricia Patner of Douglas. Brothers: Jimmy Boatner of Douglas & Edward Boatner of Tempe, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun Jan 3, 1993, pg 3.

**BODENHAMER, Eleanor C.**, born March 14, 1916 at Douglas, AZ. Died Oct 7, 1995 at Bisbee, AZ. Funeral Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Bisbee. Burial Oct 11, 1995 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee. Arrangements by Dugan's Funeral Chapel, Bisbee. Preceded in death by husband Lee (1977) and son Bill (1981). Son: Lee (Marcia) Bodehamer. Three grandchildren. Brothers: J.L. Krentz, Stuart Krentz and Robert Krentz. Sisters: Bertha Ramer, Dorothy Hettle, Marian Brooks, Ann Prather & Carol Rice. The Douglas Dispatch, Oct 10, 1995.

**BODNAR, John Albert.** September 25, 1996. John Albert Bodnar. Army Veteran. John Albert Bodnar of Benson died on Saturday, Sept. 21, 1996. He was 85 years old. He was born in Farrell, Pa., on Aug. 2, 1911 to John and Elizabeth Bodnar. He was a retired Communication Tech.-Civil Service/U.S. Army, and a U.S. Army WWII veteran. He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes of Benson, and the American Legion. Mr. Bodnar is survived by his wife, Gertrude Bodnar of Benson; a sister, Elizabeth Sudi of San Jose, Calif.; a nephew, Robert (Evelyn) Jablonski of Trenton, N.J.; and one niece of California. Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 26 at Our Lady of Lourdes, with a Rosary at 7 p.m. A Funeral Service for John Bodnar will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes at 10 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 27, with Father Ray Ratzenberger officiating. Burial will follow at 2 p.m. in the All Faiths Cemetery in Tucson. San Pedro Valley News.

**BOEHM, Lawrence.** May 24, 2000. Lawrence Boehm, of Willcox, died on May 22, 2000, in Safford, at the age of 69. Visitation will be held today from 6 to 8 p.m. at Westlawn Chapel. Funeral services will be held May 25, 2000 at Victory Baptist Church in Willcox. A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition. For further information, contact Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary of Willcox. San Pedro Valley News. Benson.

**BOHANON, Julia C.**, born in Bronx, NY died July 14, 1996 at Sierra Vista, AZ. Burial July 17, 1996 at Ft. Huachuca, AZ. Arrangements by Hatfield Funeral Home. Spouse: Bo. Daughter: Ginger (Hammer) Romej of Marburger, N. Carol. The Douglas Dispatch, July 16, 1996.

**BOHNERT Timothy Bohnert.** Funeral services for Timothy L. Bohnert, 18, were held Friday, March 21, in the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Pastor L.D. Patterson officiated at the services. Bohnert was killed March 18 in an automobile accident on Arizona-US Highway 60 near Apache Junction. He was born in Norwich, N.Y. June 18, 1956 and was brought to Benson with his parents who now reside in Willcox. Bohnert was a graduate 1974 of Benson Union High School and was employed as an apprentice silversmith by Grover Turner of the Apache trading Post, Apache Junction, Az. Bohnert is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bohnert, Sr., Willcox; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Feel Ramsey, Benson; paternal grandmother Mr. Alama Bohnert, Dragoon, two brothers, Ray L. Jr., and Tom, both of Benson; two sisters Barbara Bohnert, Apache Junction; and Mrs. Shirley Chesnut, Montgomery, Ala. Pallbearers for the services were Reed Colmer, Steve Gephart, Tim Olivier, Ben Rutherford, Eddie Rutherford, and Chuck Trujillo. Interment was at Cochise Gardens of Rest under the direction of the Benson Mortuary. San Pedro Valley News-Sun March 27, 1975.

**BOJORQUEZ, Rene F.**, born at Douglas, AZ. Sixty-seven yrs of age. Died Aug 10, 1997 at Bernardville, NJ. Burial Aug 14, 1997 at Somerset Hills Memorial Park. Spouse: Valerie Rosenkrans. Sons: Russell of Neptune, NJ and Rene of Bernardville. Daughters: Donna Cantley of Pineville, NC and Elena De Vencentz (?) of Manchester, NJ Mother: Rosa Bojorquez of Douglas. Sisters: Betty Ruiz of Douglas and Barbara Lopez of El Paso, TX. The Douglas Dispatch, Aug 19, 1997.

**BOMES, Alice Irma** of Bisbee, AZ. Born Sept 26, 1880 in Canada. Eighty-three yrs of age. Died Sun at the Philadelphia Hotel, 21 OK St., Bisbee, AZ. Burial Tues at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ. Graveside service from 1st Baptist Church with Rev John Bakely officiating. Son: Walter Bomes, hotel owner. Daughter: Mrs. John Padgett of Maywood, CA. She had been a Bisbee resident three months. The Douglas Dispatch.

**BOND, Patsy Nora**, of Hereford, AZ. Born April 10, 1916 at Indianapolis, Ind. Seventy-seven yrs of age. Died Feb 4, 1994 at Sierra Vista, AZ. Burial Tue Feb 8, 1994 at Memory Gardens Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel, Bisbee. Spouse: James "Tex" Bond (died Apr 23, 1986) Son: James Bond of Sierra Vista, AZ. Brothers: Patrick Higgins, Michael Higgins & Thomas Higgins all of Indiana. Sister: Mary Esselborn (predeceased). Mrs. Bond moved to the Palominas-Hereford area 55 yrs ago & was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church. The Douglas Dispatch, Tue Feb 8, 1994, pg 2.

**BONENBERGER, Mary C**, born Dec 7, 1937 at Phoenix, AZ. Died Dec 10, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Daughter: Allyssa Collins. Son William Lee, both of Douglas. Mother: Catherine Axelsson of CA. Grandmother: Ethel Smith of CA. Sisters: Coral Swatzer, Adrienne Harington, Nylla Cornell, Laurian Garner. One grandchild. The Douglas Dispatch, Dec 13, 1996.

**BONHAM, M. A.** Died February 15, 1937. M. A. Bonham, 66, pioneer resident of Bisbee, died at 4:30 p.m. yesterday of a heart ailment at a local hospital where he had been a patient only a few days. After he was taken to the hospital a few days ago, suffering from what at first was thought to be pneumonia, his condition had begun to improve and it was believed he was out of danger when heart trouble developed yesterday. A son, Marion A. Bonham, Jr., of Phoenix, who came to be with his father after he was taken to the hospital, left Sunday for Phoenix believing him to be well on the road to recovery. Mr. Bonham, a native of Ohio, had worked at many mining camps of the west. He worked in Colorado for a number of years at Leadville, Cripple Creek and other places in that state. After leaving Colorado he came to Bisbee in 1901, and except for a few periods when he went to Idaho, he had lived here since. He had worked for the Copper Queen for many years as a miner and lenser. Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters and three sons. The daughters are Mrs. Frank Perko of Bisbee and Mrs. H. J. Dawson of Vallejo, Calif. the sons are L. L. Bonham of Bisbee, W. d. Bonham, Copper Queen electrician; and Marion A. Bonham, Jr., of Phoenix, formerly employed in the Review composing room. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. The body is at the Hubbard Mortuary. Published in The Bisbee Evening Ore, February 16, 1937. Transcribed by Wilola Follett

**BONNER, Jack C.**, born July 15, 1921 at New Smyrna, FL. Died June 22, 1993 at St. Mary's Hospital, Tucson, AZ. Burial June 25, 1993. Memorial Mass June 26, 1993 at St. Luke's Catholic Church, Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Rachel of Douglas, AZ. Son: Jack C. Bonner. Daughter & son-in-law Carole & Harvey Ruben. Granddaughters: Alexis and Natalie. Daughter & son-in-law Jackie & Samara Ayadi. Granddaughters: Fetin, Nadia & Zeinub all of San Diego, CA. Sister-in-law and husband Christine Montez & Abundio. Nephews: Adrian & Paulie of Nogales. Brothers: James Bonner of Jacksonville, FL & Julian Bonner of Valdosta (?), GA. Nephews: James Bonner of Miami, FL and George Bonner of NY Niece: Jean Lowe of Key West, FL. Mr. Bonner lived in Douglas since 1957. He served in the U.S. Navy in WWII in the S. Pacific. Retired from Libby Air Field at Ft. Huachuca in 1974. The Douglas Dispatch, June 23, 1993, pg 2.

**BOOTH, Samuel.** The death of Samuel Booth which occurred yesterday will be received with sorrow by his many friends. Mr. Booth has been here for some years and is generally and favorably known. Mr. Booth was a member of the order of United Workmen under whose direction the funeral will be

conducted today. He leaves a family to mourn his death, to whom the many friends extend their tenderest sympathy. Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee, AZ. Wednesday, January 29, 1902, pg 4. (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

**BORANE, Raymond A. Sr.**, born 1912 in Michigan City, Indiana. Eighty-three yrs of age. Died July 4, 1995 in Tucson, AZ. Burial July 6, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Funeral Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons of Douglas. Spouse: Alyce Salem of Douglas, AZ. Sons: Ronald J and Ray Jr. Daughter: Jacqueline Agers. Ten grandchildren, 8 great grand- children. Member of FOP, Nogales Elks, K. of Columbus. The Douglas Dispatch, July 5, 1995.

**BORBOA, Miguel Angel.** September 3, 1975. Bisbee Has Initial Fatal. Miguel Angel Borboa, 22, Tucson, became Bisbee's first traffic fatality of 1975 when his car crashed into a block wall on State Route 92—near Tin Town, early Tuesday morning. The one-car accident was discovered at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday by Bisbee humane officer Robert Hamblen. Investigating Officer Daryl Caudill said Borboa was apparently headed toward Ft. Huachuca at a high rate of speed when he lost control of his car and crashed into a stone wall. No skid marks of any effort to stop were apparent. Caudill said. Ex-officio coroner John Sharp pronounced Borboa dead at the scene. The Douglas Dispatch.

**BORBON, Jorge R. III.** November 10, 1988. Jorge Borbon III. Jorge R. Borbon III, seven-month-old son of Jorge Borbon Jr. and Ana Famania Borbon of Naco, died Friday, November 4, 1988 at the Copper Queen Community Hospital. Besides his parents, survivors include his sister, Myrna Alvarez; paternal grandparents Jorge and Socorro Borbon Sr. of Naco, Sonora; maternal grandparents, Oscar and Myrna Alvarez of Naco; great grandmother Nellie Castro Borbon of Mexico; great grandparents Lauro and Josephine Avechuco of Naco; and great great grandparents Rafael and Rita Alvarez of Naco. Funeral services were held Sunday, November 6, at the San Jose Catholic Church in Naco, Sonora. Burial followed in the Naco, Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Bisbee Observer.

**BORGENSON, F. R.** Wealthy Man's Body Sent To His Home. F.R. Borgenson, Who Died at Johnson House, Worth Over \$200,000. The body of F. R. Borgeson, who died at the Johnson House in this city on Thursday of last week, was yesterday shipped by Undertaker Hubbard to Bellingham, Wash., the late home of the deceased. Accompanying the remains back was E. Korsboen, a brother-in law of the dead man. Mr. Korsboen arrived here early in the week in response to telegraphic advices of the death of his relative, and after identifying the body was given its possession for return to the widow and three children who survive in Bellingham. Following the death of Mr. Borgeson here, his place of residence was ascertained through papers on his person, and inquiry made of the Washington town developed the fact that the deceased was one of its most prominent citizens. It was also later ascertained that there was \$8,500 on deposit to his credit at the miners and Merchants bank I n httsccii cmf cmf vbg vbgkqje bank in this city. In his home city Mr. Borgeson was rated to be worth in excess of \$200,000, he having considerable property interests beside large cash sums on deposit in bank. The deceased had been in the city only four days when his death occurred from pneumonia, which caused him to take to his bed shortly after his arrival here. He was a man of powerful build, weighing 240 pounds, and when the dread affliction fastened upon him it made rapid inroads. He had come to the city with some expectation of locating, having for some time felt that the climate of Washington was not suited to his health, though he appeared in robust condition. Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee, AZ. Saturday, December 16, 1905. Pg. 5 (Transcribed by Jean Walker) *Note: The last name was spelled Borgenson in the title and Borgeson in the article. Also, the article had a line of gibberish which has been included at it was in the original article.*

**BOSS, Michelle Lee**, born Aug 10, 1970 at Globe, AZ. Twenty-six yrs of age. Died Oct 22, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Oct 26, 1996 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Robert. Daughters: Bolly Lee Ann, Kristin Cory. Parents: Nancy & Mike Atwood of Douglas. Brother: Tom ( Maria) Atwood of Douglas. Grandmother: Mrs. Zella Franklin of Las Cruces. Pallbearers: T.O. Absher, George Lopez, Glen Miner, Scott Atwood, Mike Mingus, Rusty Boss, Gilbert Holguin. The Douglas Dispatch, Oct 24, 1996.

**BOSTICK, Mary Lisalda**, born April 7, 1912 at Douglas, AZ. Eighty-four yrs of age. Died July 20, 1996 at Tucson, AZ. Arrangements by Tucson Mortuary. Spouse: Charles T. Daughters: Betty (Frank) Roquen; Rosanna (Rich) Gallagher; Helen Grijalua. The Douglas Dispatch, July 23, 1996.

**BOTELLO, Maria Jesus Figueroa**. Died June 6, 1997 at Tucson Medical Center, Tucson, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Roberto H. of Douglas, AZ. Sons: Armando (Maria) Figueroa; Bob (Emma); Frank (Erma) all of Douglas. Daughters: Ana (Lidnel) Juvera; Rosemary (Mike) Compoy; Isabell (Raymond) Garcia and Gracie Hill all of Tucson. Sister: Carmen Aguayo of Douglas and Panchita Carrizoza. Twenty five grandchildren, one great grandchild. The Douglas Dispatch, June 7-8, 1997.

**BOTHAM / BOTHUM Arthur Botham**. Funeral services for Arthur C. Bothum, 79, are to be conducted in Albert Lea, Minn. Following his death at the Benson Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 31. Mr. Bothum had been in the area three weeks as a winter visitor. He was born in Hartland, Minn., March 8, 1895 and had been a café operator and also worked at Queen Products Co. in Minnesota. He was a member of the East Freeborn Lutheran Church of Albert Lea, Minn. Mr. Bothum had served in the U.S. Army from 1917-18 in Germany. He is survived by his widow, Vida J., of the home; and one sister, Mrs. Clara Ostley, St. John's Lutheran Home of Albert Lea, Minn. San Pedro Valley News-Sun January 9, 1975.

**BOURKE, George**, May 27, 1900 - October 31, 1978. George Bourke, Sunsites, died Oct. 31, at home. He was born May 27, 1900 in Ballinrose, County Mayo, Ireland. Mr. Bourke has previously lived in Pinebush, New York and came to Sunsites in 1972. He was formerly foreman for National Dairies in Jamaica, New York, Long Island. Rosary was held Wednesday, Nov. 1, at St. Jude's Catholic Church. Mass was held Thursday, Nov. 2, 11 a.m. at St. Jude's Catholic Church. Burial was in the Pearce Cemetery. Casket bearers were members of the Cochise Stronghold Lions Club. He was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church, and BPOE Elks 1971, Ellenville, New York and the Stronghold Lions Club. Mr. Bourke is survived by his wife, Barbara, of the home; four daughters; three sons; a brother; and 13 grandchildren. Arrangements were by Westlawn Chapel. Arizona Range News, Willcox.

**BOWERS, Kenneth Earl**, born Nov 19, 1957 at Mesa, AZ. Thirty-eight yrs of age. Died May 21, 1966 at Kansas City, MO. Parents: Audrey Watson and Sonny Bowers both of MO. Brothers: Steven Bowers of AZ and Gregory Woods and Scott Poole, both of MO. Grandmother: Velda Bowers of Salt Lake City. The Douglas Dispatch, June 4, 1996.

**BOWMAN, Frank**. Fatal Accident. Two Men Killed at Bisbee West Mine Last Evening. Shortly after six o'clock last night a fatal accident occurred at the Bisbee West mine in which Frank Bowman and Alex Duder lost their lives. The company had been hoisting water all day from their lower levels and the rope and guide had become wet and the cold weather froze the cross-head, and when Bowman and Duder had descended in the bucket down about 500 feet the frozen cross-head broke and gave way dropping the



bucket and its two occupants over 600 feet below. The engineer quickly gave the alarm and Superintendent Dwight went down and brought up the two mangled forms of Bowman and Duder. A messenger was dispatched to Bisbee and notified Judge M. J. Brown, who summoned a coroner's jury and left for the scene of the accident. In speaking of the accident last night Superintendent S.W. Clawson of the Copper Queen company said: "It was a terrible accident but such accidents are no uncommon where a bucket hoist is used and it was but a short time ago that just such a thing occurred up in Colorado and six miners lost their lives." Frank Bowman is a young man about 16 years old and has two brothers in Bisbee. Alex Duder is well known in the Copper Queen mine for nearly a year prior to his going over to Bisbee West. Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee, AZ. Saturday, December 14, 1901 pg 1. (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

**BOVIO, Carlos Enzo Domenico**, born July 16, 1923 at Nayca, Chihuahua, Mex. Seventy-three yrs of age. Died Nov 14, 1996 at Tucson, AZ. Burial Nov 18, 1996 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Spouse: Baudelia Espinoza of Douglas. Son: Carlos Bovio, Jr. of Douglas. Daughters: Catalina B. Barra of Douglas; Elizabeth B. Sanchez of Nogales, Sonora, Mex.; Jane B. Carrillo of Douglas, Guadalupe Aldayand Gloria Sanchez both of Silver City, NM. Sister: Newa B. Rico of Chihuahua. Fourteen grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Nov 17, 1996.

**BOYER:**

**BOYER, Alfred P.**, born May 12, 1910 in Clifton, AZ Territory. Sixty-three yrs of age. Died Thurs, July 25th at Cottonwood, AZ. Burial at Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Stella (West) Boyer (married 1940 at Douglas, AZ). Parents: Napoleon (died 1940) and Charolette Frances Boyer of 810 18th Street, Douglas, AZ. Sisters: Mrs. Dorthy (Norman) Wilson, Mrs. Georgia (A.R.) Lupfer, Mrs. Louise (Marvin) Lee, Mrs. Lorraine Swain, Mrs. Josephine (Luther) Thomas. Brothers: Walter, Douglas, Joseph. Mr. Boyer was a 54 yr. resident of Douglas. He went to Cottonwood for his health about 18 months ago. He came to Douglas from Florida in 1918. He retired as a slag motorman at Phelps Dodge after 33 yrs of employment. He lived at the International airport before going to Cottonwood. The Douglas Dispatch.

**BOYER, Mrs. Charlotte Frances**, of 810 18th Street, Douglas, AZ. Born Oct 20, 1889 at Ft. Thomas, AZ Territory. Seventy-three yrs of age. Died Fri (note: after July 25th) at the home of her sister in San Diego, CA. Spouse: Napoleon (died Nov 4, 1940 in Douglas). Daughters: Mrs. Dorothy (Norman) Wilson of 2400 15th St.; Mrs. Georgia (A.R.) Lupfer of 2200 14th St. ; Mrs. Louise (Marvin) Lee of 938 20th St.; Mrs. Lorraine Swain of Denver, CO. Sons: Walter of Bisbee, Douglas of Tucson, and Joseph of San Francisco, CA. Alfred (died July 25). Sisters: Mrs. Sadie Fritz; Mrs. Alice Averill of Inglewood, CA. Brother Virgil McMarren of Los Angeles, CA. Mrs. Boyer was a Douglas resident since 1904. The Douglas Dispatch.

**BOYSEN, William J.** born March 30, 1967 in West Germany. Died Nov 29, 1994 at University Medical Center, Tucson, AZ. Burial Dec 7, 1994 at Holy Hope Cemetery, Tucson, AZ. Memorial Mass at Our Mother of Sorrows Church. Mon. Tom Calhalane officiating. Arrangements by Adair Funeral Home. Spouse: Alison Children: Scott, Travis, Haley. Parents: Bob/Kay Boysen. Twin Brother Bob Jr. The Douglas Dispatch Dec 6, 1994.

**BRACAMONTE, Luis Jesus**, born June 4, 1950 at Douglas, AZ. Forty-six yrs of age. Died July 23, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Daughter: Raquel. Son: Luis Miguel. Parents: Manuel & Concepcion. Sister: Esther Lopez of CA. and Jo Ann Lucus of Tucson. Brothers: Manuel Jr, Efen,

Raymond and Frank all of Tucson; Antonio of Phoenix and Henry of Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch July 25, 1996.

**BRADLEY, Roy Abraham**, born Sept 20, 1931 at Valentine, NB. Sixty-four yrs of age. Died June 3, 1996 at McNeal, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Chris of McNeal. Sons: Gary Bradley of Las Vegas, Chris Bradley of McNeal, and Marvin of Cambridge, Minn. Daughters: Judy Marques Cindy Marsile and Susan Allen all of Riverside, CA. Mother: Alma Johnson of Chino, CA. Sisters: Cathrine Gonzales of Chino, CA and Patricia Spradley of Nebraska. Brother: Alfred Bradley of Nebraska. The Douglas Dispatch June 9, 1996.

BRADSHAW:

**BRADSHAW, Estella Mildred**, born March 26, 1899 at Summit, Mich. Died at the Cochise County Hospital at Douglas, AZ. Burial at Hagar Shores, Mich. Survived by a daughter, Pat Roselle of Yuma, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch.

**BRADSHAW, Eva** of Hereford, AZ. Born Nov 6, 1903 at Hereford, AZ. Eighty-nine yrs of age. Died May 26, 1993 at Sierra Vista (AZ) Community Hospital. Burial May 29, 1993 at Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Dugan Funereal Chapel of Bisbee. Married in 1926 at Hereford, AZ. Parents: Frank B. & Pearl Parker Mason. Son & daughter-in-law Stanley K. & Suzanne Bradshaw Jr. of North Little Rock, Ark. Grandsons: Stanley K. Bradshaw III of Richardson, TX & Ray W. Bradshaw of Little Rock. Granddaughter: Dianne Bradshaw La Roc of Dallas, TX. Mr. Bradshaw's parents were pioneer ranchers who owned the Y Lighting Cattle & Guest Ranch. She attended Cochise Co. schools & Northern AZ. Normal School (now NAU at Flagstaff). She taught grades 1-8 in Hereford. She was a member of several cattle associations.

**BRAJOVICH, Peter**, born Sept 25, 1917 at Plymouth, CA. Seventy-six yrs of age. Died March 4, 1994 at his residence in Bisbee, AZ. Burial Wed Mar 9, 1994 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee from St. Stephen's Nemonja Church with arrangements by Bisbee Funeral Home. Brother: Nicholas Brajovich (died 1991) and George Brajovich of Bisbee. Special friend: Tony Sykora of Bisbee. Mr. Brajovich retired from Phelps Dodge Corp. abt 1974 as foreman of the leach plant. He had worked with purebred Charlais cattle in Cochise Co. He was a 32nd Scottish Rite Mason form 42 yrs. in Bisbee Masonic Lodge #12. F&AM, A Prefect Ashar & member of York Rite & Knight Templar Command. The Douglas Dispatch, Mar 8, 1994.

**BRECKHUS, Hartman & Doris**. 50th Anniversary Wedding Celebration on Nov 23, 1996 at the Gadsden Hotel. The Douglas Dispatch, Nov 17, 1996. Picture on file with the Cochise Co. Genealogical Society.

**BRANDO, Everett**. Died – Everett Brando, at the Copper Queen hospital Sunday morning at 2 o'clock, of consumption. Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee, AZ. Tuesday, December 10, 1901, pg4. (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

**BREEN, David Lee "Dave"**. MAJ (Ret) David Breen, 64, of Sierra Vista, AZ, passed away in his home on August 5, 2016. He was born July 21, 1952, in Milwaukee, WI, to Walter and Patricia (Morgan) Breen. He graduated from Brown Deer High School and the University of Wisconsin-Platteville with a BS degree in public administration. He completed ROTC at Platteville and was commissioned at Fort Riley, KS. He met his future wife in college, and they were married in May 1974. Dave later received a master's degree from Boston University while on active duty. Dave served in the US Army Signal Corps for 20 years. His family lived in Augusta, GA; Lawton, OK; Tacoma, WA; Sierra Vista, AZ; Heilbronn and Nieder-Florstadt, Germany;

and Landgraaf, the Netherlands. He loved leading his soldiers as a platoon leader and company commander. He finished his active duty at Fort Huachuca, AZ, helping to plan the vision of the post-Gulf War Army. Dave spent the last 22 years working for various military contractors as a project manager. One of his biggest projects was making sure Y2K didn't shut the military down. Dave was a lover of dogs all his life and accepted a challenge to help make a difference when he read of racing greyhounds being left to die in the desert near Phoenix. He helped a greyhound adoption group in Tucson find homes for retired racing greyhounds and eventually formed AZgreyhounds, Inc., in Sierra Vista. Homes were found in Cochise County for over 400 dogs. Dave was the first individual "Everyday Hero" in the PEDIGREE Paws to Recognize program in 2005 and was recognized at a black-tie award ceremony in New York City. Dave helped form the Thunder Mountain Trekkers, a volksmarch club; loved riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle for many years; and served on the Coronado Chapter, Military Officers of America Association, board. He was also a judge for the YES Science Fair for several years. Dave is survived by his wife, Nancy "Wendy" (Cooper) Breen of Sierra Vista; daughter, Colleen Breen of Scottsdale, AZ; and brother, Weston Breen, of Walterboro, SC. He was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral services will be held on Friday, August 19, 2016, at Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery at 2:00 PM. The Sierra Vista Herald, Sierra Vista, AZ. August 14, 2016. (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

**BRENNAN, William T. "Bill"**, born July 6, 1917 at Cambridge, Mass. Died July 30, 1993 at Tucson Veteran's Administration Medical Center (1yr. with cancer). Burial Aug 2, 1993 at Rodeo (NM) Cemetery, from Rodeo, NM Baptist Church with Rev. Brad Mahan officiating. Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ in charge of arrangements. Spouse: Olive L. "Joy" Brennan (deceased). Parents: John & Julia Spence Brennan. Sons: Spence T. Brennan of Kingston, Mass & Mark W. Brennan of Portal, AZ. Mr. Brennan lived many yrs in Portal, AZ. moving from Medway, Mass. He served active duty on the U.S. Navy torpedo net tender U.S.S. Stagebrush in the South Pacific in WWII. He was retired Boston construction union local 4 of the International Union of Operating Engineers. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun Aug 1, 1993, pg 2.

**BRICK, Hermilia E.**, born Sept 8, 1917 at Brownsville, TX. Died Aug 9, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Aug 12, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Rev. Oscar Olivares of 1st Presbyterian officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Leon Brick of Douglas. Sister: Ofelia Perez. Brother: Noe Escarbar. The Douglas Dispatch, Aug 11, 1995.

**BRIGGS, Elmer C.**, of 1135 D. Ave, Douglas, AZ. Died Tuesday at Douglas, AZ. Private burial services at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Maude Briggs (died Aug 22, 1962). Mr. Briggs had been a Douglas resident for 10yrs. He was a retired executive assistant of Ohio Bell Telephone Co. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed, Jan 2, 1963.

**BRISCOE, Benjamin E.** Dr. Briscoe Is Dead in Phoenix. Cochise Physician Was a Legislator. Dr. Benjamin Edward Briscoe, pioneer Cochise county physician and former Arizona state legislator, died in a Phoenix hospital Friday. Dr. Briscoe was born June 12, 1877 at Indian Ridge, Tenn., one of 11 children of Dr. and Mrs. James W. Briscoe. He was a graduate of the University of Tennessee Medical School, later taking special work at the College of Physicians and Surgeons at St. Louis, Missouri; and post-graduate work at Tulane University, New York. He was a member of the Methodist church at Tampico, Tenn., where he practiced medicine before moving to Cherokee, Okla. He moved to Willcox in March, 1909 and continued in his profession there until his health failed six years ago. During his period of practice at Willcox he was Southern Pacific physician and also took an active part in community affairs, serving on the Willcox school board and three years in the State Legislature as a representative from Cochise County. He was a past master of the Masonic Lodge in Cherokee, Okla. In May, 1899 he was married to lula Cottner who survives

him. Seven children also survive, James W. Briscoe, Tucson; Edith B. Anderson, Livermore, Calif.; B. E. Briscoe, Willcox; Ruth B. Linam, Hobbs, N. M.; Helen B. Merritt, Merced, Calif.; Lucille B. Daggs, Ventura, Calif., and Robert L. Briscoe, Coolidge, Ariz. There are 13 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and two surviving brothers, W. E. Briscoe of Knoxville, Tenn., and M. D. Briscoe of Sullivan, Mo. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Willcox Funeral Home. Members of the Masonic lodge will conduct the service at Sunset cemetery, Willcox. Arizona Daily Star, Tucson, AZ. Sunday, July 31, 1955. Pg. 32 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

**BROCKBANK, Walter R.**, born Sept 21, 1908 at Bisbee, AZ. Eighty-eight yrs of age. Died Feb 22, 1997 at San Antonio, TX of cancer. Burial Aug 8, 1997 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ. Memorial held in TX on Feb 28. Spouse: Comilla Taylor of Douglas (presently of TX). Children: Glenda Beyer of San Antonio, TX & Leroy Brockbank of Del Mar, CA. Grandchildren: Todd & Dan Beyer, Taylor Brockbank and Tracee Devincenzi. Sister: Alcie Noble of Bisbee, AZ. Brother: Roy of Dallas, TX. Mr. Brockbank was a machinist with Shattuck Denn Mining Corp. in Phoenix and was in real estate management in San Diego. He returned to Bisbee in 1956 and owned & operated El Rancho Village Shopping Center. He retired to Pearce, AZ, then Tucson & finally, Texas. The Bisbee News, Aug 7, 1997 & Feb 27, 1997.

#### BROOKS:

**BROOKS, Emma** September 10, 1962. Woman Dies In Bisbee Home. Bisbee. Mrs. Emma E. Brooks, 44, a native of Bisbee, died unexpectedly Sunday morning at her home at 55 OK St. and funeral services are pending at Hubbard. Surviving are her husband, Edward L. Brooks, a chemist for Phelps Dodge Corp.; two sons, Roger and Gilbert Brooks; two daughters, Mrs. Rosalie Butler and Karen Ann Brooks, all of Bisbee; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Kaun of Maxwell, Calif.; two brothers, Leslie Kaun of Maxwell and Francis Kaun of Los Angeles; two step-sisters and two grandchildren. Services are tentatively planned at St. Patrick's Church. Douglas Daily Dispatch.

**BROOKS, Jennie Frances**, born April 27, 1904 in KY. Died March 25, 1994 at Huntington Beach, CA. Burial March 31, 1994 at Memory Gardens, Bisbee, AZ. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel, Bisbee, with Rev. Phil Willis-Conger officiating. Spouse: Edgar Brooks (died 1971). Son & daughter-in-law Marvin & Karen Brooks of Huntington Beach, CA. Granddaughter: Christine Brooks. Sister-in-law & husband Carlene & Pete Galloway of Prescott, AZ. Sister-in-law: Mildred Brooks of Kansas City, MO. The Douglas Dispatch, March 31, 1994.

**BROOKS, Ross Thomas**, born May 3, 1944 at Douglas, AZ. Fifty-two yrs of age. Died March 13, 1997 at Agua Prieta, Mex. Burial March 18, 1997. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Brother: John Brooks of Douglas. Sisters: Isabel West, Clara Brooks and Norma Mingus all of Douglas. Dora Tyrell of Van Nuys, CA and Alma Marcoux of Chino, CA. The Douglas Dispatch, March 18, 1997.

**BROOKS, William Howard** October 3, 1996. William Howard Brooks. William Howard "Mike" Brooks, beloved husband, father, brother and grandfather, died on Sept. 28, 1996, unexpectedly. Mr. Brooks was born in Hagaman, N.Y., on July 1, 1914, to William Henry and Daisy Brown Brooks. While in New York he owned a dairy farm. In 1957 he and his family moved to Arizona where he worked as a salesman for Fuller Brush, was employed by Shamrock Dairy, and operated the Greyhound Bus Station and Singer Sales and Repair in Bisbee. He was an avid hunter and outdoorsman. Mr. Brooks was preceded in death by his sister Alma Fudger of Bisbee in 1995. Mr. Brooks is survived by his wife Mabel; children, Jean Brooks, Bill Brooks, Caryl Petty, Cathy Acuna and Cindi Shamp, all of Bisbee; sisters, Ona Anderson of Bisbee, Winfred Philbrook of Gloversville, N.Y., and Bessie Mole of Avon Park, Fla., 11 grandchildren, Winnie Green, Billy

Brooks, Robert Petty, Michael Petty, Deborah Petty, Patrick Petty, James Petty, Tommy Shamp, Joey Shamp, Lisa Acuna and Richard Acuna; 12 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation was held Oct. 1 at Bisbee Funeral Home. Services were held Oct. 2 at the First Methodist Church in Bisbee with Pastor Mary Flanigan-Croteau officiating. Burial followed at memory Gardens Cemetery. The Bisbee Observer.

**BROPHY:**

**BROPHY, James E.** Cochise Pioneer Dies. Bisbee, Ariz., Dec 4 – James E. Brophy, 90, Cochise county pioneer, was found dead here early today. He formerly operated a ranch in the Sulphur Springs valley and was a member of one of the state's most prominent families. The Yuma Weekly Sun and the Yuma Examiner, Yuma, AZ. Friday, December 5, 1941. Pg. 6 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

**BROPHY, William H.** [12 Oct 1863 – 13 Nov 1922] Bisbee has produced a great many real men, every one of whom she is proud, but in the passing of William H. Brophy one of her most illustrious sons has gone. For though it is a fact that his activities took him into many other communities in Arizona and in other states – even into other countries – where he was loved and respected, it was in Bisbee that he made his greatest successes, was loved by his best friends, and it was to Bisbee that he turned when the home-lust burned strongest where he might commune with old friends and true, and look upward to the everlasting hills that had come to be almost a part of his very being. Billie Brophy came to Bisbee when he was a young man and when Bisbee was a young camp. The man and the camp grew up together, their lives were closely interwoven, and while he grew he builded [sic] that Bisbee might be a better place to which to live. A person gets out of a thing just about what he puts into it with a little interest added and the camp rewarded Brophy's efforts, so that he soon came to where he was so richly endowed, he grew into the bigger activities, until he was known as a builder, a big man among men. And he was but entering upon the greater campaigns when he was called. Brophy had not only the respect and admiration of his acquaintances the love of his business associates and the adoration of his family, but he had the faculty of drawing those under him close to his inner self – that faculty of making them realize that he was not only a just and fair employer, but a true and tried friend to whom they could go in times of joy and sorrow with a full expectation of receiving the advice and counsel which can come only from a real interest in every affair – large or small which troubled the soul or made the heart glad. He was above all a fair man, who believed that right should ever prevail, and to that end he was willing to sacrifice all. Intensely patriotic, he felt that his adopted country was entitled to his every effort and he was among the very first to give up his business affairs and turn his tremendous powers of organization toward the success of American arms and the alleviation of suffering among American troops. But in the midst of all his strenuous labors in France he was never too busy to help a Bisbee boy, and to keep many a Bisbee mother whose heart bled informed as to the welfare of her son at the front. And when the labor was done he did not wait for the honors that were justly his, but came back home to take up the burden where he had left off, with the same old friendships and the same joy of living to spur him on. But it is to the young men of this great southwestern country that Billie Brophy left the greatest heritage. He came here with no recommendation save a strong right arm and a willingness to accomplish the task set before him just a little better than was necessary. He invested his labor and his faith in his home in Bisbee, allowing no burden to become too great, no obstacle to cause him to doubt his ability to conquer, and no knocker to tell him that he was wasting his effort. He made himself a part of the business which his employers were conducting without fear that he might give a little more than his employers deserved. He believed in his community and no labor for the good of Bisbee was too small or too great for him to undertake with a whole heart. He became a great man not because of birth, for he was but a poor Irish lad when he came

to Bisbee, but because of a willingness to work, always work, and an abiding faith in the value of giving a little more than was expected. He spent practically all of his life in the employ of others, but by that belief in doing his job a little better than was absolutely necessary, the living of a clean life, and the application of his entire mentality he was able to accumulate a goodly sum of this world's goods. No luck entered into his success, only clean living, careful economy and that ever present spur – work. To the sorrowing family the sympathy of all Bisbee goes out. And Bisbee knows that she has lost a true son in the death of William H. Brophy – a man among men. Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee, AZ. Friday, November 17, 1922. Pg. 4 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

BROWN:

**BROWN, Ariana T.E.**, born Aug 11, 1994 at Mesa, AZ. Died Nov 30, 1994 at South East Arizona Medical Center at Douglas, AZ. Burial Dec 2, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Father Luis Chavez, Immaculate Conception Church officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch, Dec 1, 1994.

**BROWN, Juanita**, Born and Died March 16, 1945 March 18, 1945. Juanita Brown, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, 236 Sixteenth street, died yesterday and burial was at 4 o'clock in Calvary cemetery. Douglas Daily Dispatch. Death certificate is at <http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/074/10740640.pdf>

**BROWN, Nina**, born Jan 11, 1925 at Melrose, Idaho. Died Jan 10, 1988 at Douglas, AZ. Spouse: O.J. Brown. Son: Richard Brown of Santa Rosa, CA. Daughters: Marietta Bitting of Santa Paula, CA; Alice Hunt of Santa Rosa, CA; and Theresa Kennedy of Burbank, CA. Ten grandchildren. A Douglas resident since 1984 from Atascadero, CA. The Douglas Dispatch.

**BROWN, O.J.**, born Jan 22, 1922 at Clarkston, WA. Died Dec 26, 1987 at Douglas, AZ. Son: Richard D. Brown of Santa Rosa, CA. Three daughters: Marietta Bitting of Santa Paula, CA; Alice Hunet of Santa Rosa, CA. and Theresa Kennedy of Burbank, CA. Ten grandchildren. A resident of Douglas since 1984 from Atascadero, CA. The Douglas Dispatch.

**BROWN, Patricia**. January 2, 1975. Patricia Brown. Funeral services for Mrs. Patricia L. Brown, 49, of St. David are to be held Dec. 31 at 3 p.m. Bishop D. Glenn Hawkins of the LDS Church in St. David will officiate at the services. Mrs. Brown was born in Detroit, Mich. and had moved to St. David eight years ago. She is survived by her husband, Lavern of the home, one daughter, Heidi, Douglas, Az.; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cousins, Florida. Final disposition will be by cremation. San Pedro Valley News-Sun.

**BROWN Song Cha Brown**, 54, of Sierra Vista, died Thursday, Aug. 27, 1996, at Raymond W. Bliss Army Community Hospital, Fort Huachuca. Services were held at Kino Chapel on Friday with burial following at the post cemetery. Arrangements by Hatfield Funeral Home Inc., 830 S. Highway 92, Sierra Vista. Bisbee Daily Review and Sierra Vista Herald September 1, 1996.

**BRUCE**, Luther R. June 12, 1964. Luther R. Bruce Dies In Accident. Luther Richard Bruce, 21, Willcox, was accidentally killed Tuesday, June 9, as the result of electrocution while operating heavy equipment 17 miles southeast of Willcox in the Kansas Settlement. He was born November 13, 1942 in Willcox, and was married to his wife, Darlene, January 31, in Wickenburg, Arizona. Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Luther Richard Bruce, Jr. of the home. He is also survived by his father, O.K. Bruce, Gila Bend, Arizona; his mother, Mrs. Gladys Bruce, Phoenix; and two brothers: Kenneth and Kelly Bruce, both of Phoenix. Luther

is also survived by his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox of Willcox, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Essie Bruce of Telephone, Texas. Services will be held Friday, June 12, at 11 a.m. at Westlawn Chapel, with the Rev. Ernest Hart officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Cemetery, with arrangements by Westlawn Chapel. Arizona Range News. Willcox.

**BRYCE, Verda Wanda**, born Nov 6, 1911 at Oberhausen, Germany. Died April 25, 1993 at Sierra Vista (AZ) Community Hospital. Memorial service April 29, 1993 at Brown Page Mortuary, Douglas, AZ. Spouse: William Flint Bryce (died March 16, 1986, married June 9, 1929 at Bisbee, AZ). Daughter & son-in-law Verna L. "Susie" & Dale Bertrand of Douglas. Granddaughter: Karen Smith of Stockton, CA. Grandsons: Mark Bertrand of Tucson, AZ; Steve N. Bertrand of Sacramento, CA; Richard Bertrand of Minneapolis, Minn. Great grandchildren: Randy, Allisa, Mathew, Sarah & Nicole. Brothers: Frank Dornik of La Habra, CA, Tony Donik of Miami, AZ. Sister: Mary Talbot of Miami, AZ. Mrs. Bryce moved to Bisbee in 1913 & attended schools here. Naturalized Thurs father on March 15, 1921. Moved to Douglas in 1945. Owned & operated Hub Cleaners to 1970. Member of Eastern Star & various bowling leagues. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues April 27, 1993. See Cochise Co. Genealogical Society for picture.

**BUCHANAN, Leo "Thomas"**, died Nov 13, 1993 at Paducah, KY. Burial Nov 18, 1993 at Evergreen Cemetery. Spouse: Jeanne Balch Buchanan of Aqua Prieta, Mex. Children: Laura Rodeback of Morristown, Indiana; Billie Jean Teel of Bullhead City, AZ; Gary Keith of Westlinn, Oregon; Sisters: Geneva Spicer of Madison, KY; Doris Graham of Franklin, KY; Thelma Buchanan of Shelbyville, IN. Brother: Leonard Buchanan of Tucson, AZ. Mr. Buchanan was retired from the U.S. Postal Service and later was director of the Board with the Back Country Mexico Mountains Mission, Inc. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues Nov 23, 1993, pg 2.

**BUCKWALTER, Mrs. Pearl H.** of Bisbee. Died Fri, Nov 15th at home in Riverside, CA. Spouse: Paul M. Buckwalter (died Nov 1, married 1906). Daughter: Mrs. Alice B. Guess of Houston, TX. Son: Harmon M. Buckwalter of Los Angeles, CA. Granddaughters: Kathy & Linda Ruth Guess of Houston. Sisters: Mrs. Esther Tyler of San Francisco; Mrs. Estelle Irving of Riverside, CA; Mrs. Grace Riggs of Los Angeles, CA. Mr. & Mrs. Buckwalter resided in Bisbee until moving to CA in 1928. The Douglas Dispatch, ca 1963.

**BUGEN, Milenka "Mamie"**, born June 13, 1907 in Bisbee, AZ. Died Dec 23, 1998 at Copper Queen Community Hospital in Bisbee, AZ. Burial Dec 29, 1998 11am at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ. from St. Stephen Nemanja Church of Bisbee with Bisbee Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Spouse: Chris J. Bugen (died 1970, married 1925). Parents: Katitsa & David Milutinovich. Daughter: Bette Bugen Moore of Bisbee, Lon J. Moore (son-in-law, deceased) Sons: Sam & George C. both of Bisbee. Grandson: Lonnie Moore of Chandler, AZ. Granddaughter: Kate Wicke of Hereford, AZ. Three great grandchildren, a niece and a nephew in San Diego, CA. Sister-in-law, niece & two nephews in Fresno, CA. Pallbearers: Nick Balich, Mike Kalastro, Steve Kentera, Alex Marusich, Dushan Milovich & John Sefferovich. The Bisbee News, Thurs Dec 31, 1998, pg 2.

**BURGESS, William.** Peculiar Death. A Man Dies in His Room at Bowie Station. Bowie, Ariz. Dec. 31. – William Burgess, aged 35 years, was found dead in his room here last Saturday morning. It is believe that his death resulted from suffocation caused by burning charcoal. Mr. Burgess was an employee of the Depot hotel in the capacity of yard man. He had been accustomed to carry fire to his room in which there was no stove, on an old stove door, using stone coal as fuel. Friday night he substituted charcoal for fuel. Usually when he was ready to retire he set the fire out of the room. Friday night he left the fire in the room. Saturday morning when Burgess did not appear at his usual duties Mr. Riddle went to his room,

but received no answer to frequent knocks on the door. The door was forced open and the man found dead in bed. He had had a severe hemorrhage and it is believed the cause was from the fumes of the burning charcoal. The room was entirely without ventilation. Justice Kelsey held an inquest and the coroner's verdict was in accordance with the above. The deceased was a man of unusual intelligence and had won the respect of all, during his three weeks' stay in Bowie, but his demeanor. Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee, AZ. Wednesday, January 1, 1902, pg 1. (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

**BURKE, Charles E.** Result of Overdoes of Morphine – Coroner's Inquest. The death of Charles E. Burke, which occurred here at 2:30 Saturday morning, was received with much regret by his many friends and acquaintances who knew him. He was considered an absolutely brave man and enjoyed the confidence of competent men. Burk's death had been expected for some time past as he had been suffering for years from an acute stomach trouble, which caused him excruciating pains, from which at times it was difficult for him to recover. To alleviate this torture the deceased began taking opates (sic) and increased the dose of morphine in proportion to the requirements of each case. The Nature and suddenness of Mr. Burke's death gave rise to some suspicion and a coroner's inquest was held to ascertain if the deceased had committed suicide. The evidence that was given by Miss Margurite, who waited upon Burke, is as follows: "He came home Friday afternoon from Dr. Nichols' office where he had taken some medicine to alleviate his sufferings. From that time on he became irrational and his conversation was disconnected and incoherent. He stated that he had been very sick and shortly afterward lay down and went to sleep. I sent for Dr. Nichols who came but expressed no alarm and went away again without waking him. He woke shortly afterward and said he was better but soon fell asleep again and became violently sick and foamed at the mouth and his eyes became glassy. I could not get Dr. Nichols and summoned Dr. Cavens. When Dr. Cavens come he said it was too late; that nothing could be done." Dr. Cavens stated that the death of Burke was caused by a sudden absorption of an extra amount of morphine that he had taken into his stomach. That his stomach was in a shocking condition and could not withstand the sudden absorption of the drug. This testimony was corroborated by Dr. Nichols. Chas. E. Burk has been a man of many sides and of extraordinary adaptability. He was well connected in the state of Iowa, but generally kept his identity a secret. He has traveled as an all around ministril man, followed the trade of sign painter for many years was chief cook and broiler in the St. Elimo restaurant in Los Angeles. He was a man of powerful physique and for some years was the champion middle weight wrestler and boxes of the Northwest. For years he was associated with Evan Lewis and Jack Kirkeek the two world champion Grece-Roman (sic) wrestlers. For the past four years he has been engaged in games in the Turf and the St. Louis hall. He has \$3000 on deposit. He was a member of the order of Eagles and the funeral at 3 o'clock this afternoon will be conducted by that order. This lodge will also be largely considered in the appointment of an administrator. Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee, AZ Sunday, January 26, 1902 pg 4. (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

**BURKE Chas. E.** Buried by Eagle's Lodge on Sunday Last. The last sad rites were paid to Charles E. Burke Sunday afternoon, when his remains were conducted to the cemetery and buried in the plot belonging to the order of Eagles in the Bisbee cemetery. The funeral was a very large one, there being some fifty-five carriages. The services were under the auspices of the Eagles and conducted by J.J. Walsh, Worthy President and J. H. Jack, Chaplain. The ceremony was an impressive one, this being the first death in the local order. The pall bearers were Messrs. Booth, Allen [several unreadable] Aerie and Silva and Taylor of the El Paso lodge. The procession marched to the school house from Opera House, where the lodge divided and permitted the hearse to pass between two lines of the members who fell in behind and marched to the cemetery. Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee, AZ. Tuesday, January 28, 1902, pg. 4. (Transcribed by Jean Walker).



**BURNETT:**

**BURNETT, Alice Lamparter** passed away on May 18, 2013 at the Prestige Assisted Living Residence in Sierra Vista with her family present. Alice was born April 20, 1925 in Chicago, Ill., and when she was two, her family moved to Phoenix, Ariz. where she grew up. She graduated from Phoenix Union High School and then from the University of Arizona with a degree in social work. In 1948 she married James Burnett. They had a hog farm in Palo Verde, Ariz. for several years, but when the Hassayampa river flooded and washed the farm away, they settled in the Sulphur Springs Valley on land given to them by Jim's father. Jim farmed and was in the partnership of R.F. Burnett and Sons Registered Herefords with his two brothers. Alice was a homemaker and raised three children. She was active in the Elfrida PTA, was always a room mother when her children were in school, carried petitions to establish Cochise College, and was a leader in both 4-H and Cub Scouts. The farm was sold in 1970 and the Burnetts moved to Bisbee, where they lived until 2011. Alice was involved in the Women's Club, the YWCA, the Grandma's Club and Friends of the Library. She is preceded in death by her father Martin Lamparter, her mother Hertha Lamparter and her husband of 65 years, James Burnett. She is survived by her brother Robert Lamparter of Scottsdale; and her three children, Susan Husband of Tucson, Beverly Woods of Sunizona and Chuck of Caldwell, Idaho. There are three grandchildren, Sean Husband, Kathryn Woods and Bonnie Woods. There will be a graveside service on Saturday, June 1, at 10 a.m. at the Pearce Cemetery, followed by visiting and refreshments at the Sunsites Community Center. All arrangements are being handled by the Westlawn Chapel in Willcox.

**BURNETT, James Roscoe**, a lifetime resident of Cochise County, passed away on Sunday, March 31, at age 94. He was born on Sept. 20, 1918 in Ray, Ariz. and was raised in the Sulphur Springs Valley. Jim attended the University of Arizona, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in agriculture in 1941. He served in the Army during World War II as a Staff Sergeant in the 901st Engineer Company, where he was stationed in England and France. On Aug. 28, 1948 he married Alice Hertha Lamparter of Phoenix, Ariz. They resided in Buckeye for a few years before returning to the family ranch north of Elfrida. Active members of the Elfrida community, Jim and Alice raised their three children, while Jim and his brothers operated the family farm and ranch under the name R.F. Burnett and Sons, Grasslands Ranch, raising registered Hereford cattle and field crops. He later retired from farming and had a successful career in real estate. He and business partner Rosalie Butler owned Bisbee Realty from 1980 to 1992. Jim was a man of varied interests. His dry sense of humor never flagged, and he was apt to burst into song at the slightest provocation. During the 1970s, he wrote a weekly column for the Bisbee Observer called The Barnyard Philosopher. He also self-published two books: High Lonesome and Bisbee High Grade. He is survived by his wife Alice; children Susan Husband, Beverly Woods (Kyle), Charles Burnett (Denise); and grandchildren, Sean Husband, Kathryn Woods and Bonnie Woods. Services are entrusted to Westlawn Chapel of Willcox. Graveside services at the Pearce Cemetery will be Saturday, April 13, at 2 p.m. An informal gathering of friends will follow at the Sunsites Community Center, 1216 E. Treasure Road in Sunsites. A memorial reception will also be held in Bisbee on Sunday, April 14, at 2 p.m., at the Turquoise Valley Country Club, 1794 W. Newell Street, Naco, Ariz.

**BURNETT, Lea T, Jr.**, born April 17, 1926 at Douglas, AZ. Died Oct 27, 1994 at El Dorado Hospital, Tucson, AZ. Daughters: Leah Burnett of Tucson and Mary Frances Graham of Elfrida, AZ. Step-daughter Billie Dunham. Stepsons: Robert Dunham and John Lee Jones. Three grandchildren. Sister: Mary Magoffin of Pearce, AZ. The DouglasDispatch, Oct 30, 1994.

**BURNETT, Oren "Jack"**, born April 12, 1906 at Cherryville, KN. died Feb 4, 1993 at Douglas Manor, Douglas, AZ. Buried Feb 8, 1993 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Augusta. Preceded in death by son, Oren Burnett Jr. (in 1983). Son: Dannie Burnett of Salt Lake City, UT. Retired switchman. Worked 40 yrs for Kennecott. Retired in 1969. Member of Jehovah Witness Church. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun Feb 7, 1993, pg 3.

**BURRELL:**

**BURRELL, Florence.** January 18, 1957. Mrs. Florence Burrell Dies. Funeral services will be held this afternoon, Friday, at 2 p.m. at the Willcox Funeral Home for Mrs. Florence Burrell, 79, of Dragoon. Mrs. Burrell passed away Tuesday at 4 a.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Letha Brashear in Willcox after a long illness. She was born in Raider, Mo. In 1877. In 1921 she and her husband moved to Dragoon. Her husband preceded her in death 20 years ago. Survivors include four daughters, Letha Brashear, Willcox, Lois Thomas, Bowie, Lucille Berends, San Diego, Calif., Marie Haven, Kodiak, Alaska; one son Ray Burrell, Dragoon; 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. San Pedro Valley News. Benson.

**BURRELL, T. R.** June 4, 1937. Owner of Lazy Y Ranch Drops Dead Wednesday. T.R. Burrell Was Born Near Nashville, Tenn. Thomas Robert Burrell, owner of the Lazy Y. ranch near Dragoon was called by death at eight o'clock on the morning of June 2. He passed his sixty second birthday just a month and a week ago. The body was found by Raymond, youngest son of Mr. Burrell, near a hive of bees, where he had gone to put syrup for the bees to feed upon. Dr. L.W. Moffitt was called from Benson. Mr. Burrell was a carpenter by trade, and had been working at the Woolsey home near Cochise until a few days prior to his death. He had planned to return to work during the next day or two and, his wife states, except for seeming rather sleepy the morning of his death, seemed about as usual when he left the house. T.R. Burrell was born near Nashville, Tenn., April 25, 1875. On November 14, 1896 he was married to Florence Rader of Radertown, Missouri. Eight children were born to them, seven of whom survive, as does also his wife, one son, Lester, having died at the age of two years from diphtheria. The surviving children are, Lennie Burrell of Thereau, New Mexico, Mrs. Lois GlenN and Mrs. Letha Ellison of Bisbee, Mrs. Lucy Brene of Chicago, Mrs. Marie Havis of San Diego, Leon and Ray Burrell of Dragoon. The Burrells had lived in Arizona for sixteen years. Mr. Burrell was active in civic affairs, having served several terms on the Dragoon School board, and being instrumental in making possible the second room which was added to the Dragoon school last year. Definite arrangements for the funeral had not been made at the time of this writing, awaiting word from Lennie Burrell, eldest son of Mr. Burrell. San Pedro Valley News. November 11, 1955. Funeral Services for Leon Burrell Held Thursday. Funeral services, were conducted for Leon Burrell, 53, Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church with J.A. Kartchner and S.C. Merrill officiating. Mr. Burrell, who died suddenly Monday, was a native of Missouri and had been an Arizona resident for 32 years and a Benson resident for five years. He was employed as repairman at the Benson Home and Ranch Supply. Mr. Burrell is survived by his wife, Athena; three daughters, Mrs. Barbara A. Recio and Mrs. Bettie Justus of San Diego, Calif. And Mrs. Billie Reilly, Benson; a son, Edgar, of Tucson; his mother, Mrs. Florence Burrell, Dragoon; a brother, Ray, Dragoon; and four sisters, Mrs. Aletha Buscher, Willcox, Mrs. Lois Thomas, Bowie, Mrs. Lucille Brends, San Diego and Mrs. Marie Haven, Alaska. Services were under the direction of Bring's Funeral Home in Tucson and burial was in the Texas Canyon Cemetery at Dragoon. San Pedro Valley News.

**BURROWS, Othella Bell.** SIERRA VISTA - Othella Bell Burrows, 95, passed away in her home on October 10, 2017. Othella was born to Creed and Edith Gordon on, May 2, 1922, in Marlow, Oklahoma. She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Vernon Burrows. She became a resident of Sierra Vista in 1954 when the city was still called Fry, Arizona and lived here until 1958. During those years Othella and

family were part of the group that established the Church of Christ in Fry, Arizona. After her husband's retirement from the U.S. Army in 1966, they became permanent residents of Sierra Vista. She was a member the Village Meadows Church of Christ (recently renamed "Sierra Vista Church of Christ") for many years. Most of her life she taught Bible classes to children and women. Othella also wrote Bible lessons. Two of her goals in life were to let people see Jesus living in her and to encourage others. Othella was proud of her Choctaw Indian heritage. She was a member of The Daughters of the American Revolution and The Folsom Family association. Othella is survived by: daughter, Veron "Katie" York (Will) of Sierra Vista; son, Fred Burrows (Sandra) of Buffalo, New York; daughter, Nancie Strobeck of Sierra Vista; daughter, Mary Pena (Stan) of Phoenix, Arizona; 7 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and loads of spiritual children. You know who you are. Othella wants all of you to know she loves you and was honored to be your prayer warrior. Services will be held at Jensen's Sierra Vista Mortuary, 5515 S. Hwy 92, Sierra Vista, Arizona. Viewing will be October 14, 2017 between 5 and 7 p.m. Funeral will be October 16, 2017 at 11 a.m. Sierra Vista Herald/Review, Wednesday, October 25, 2017. Online. (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

**BUSBOOM, Kathryne**, born at Council Bluffs, Iowa. Seventy-one yrs of age. Died Oct 19, 1993 at her granddaughter's home West Des Moines, Iowa, of cancer. Memorial services Oct 22, 1993 at West Des Moines and a 2nd service Nov 7 at Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church, Pinetop, AZ. Arrangements by Brandt Funeral Home, Dallas Center, Iowa. Daughters: Janet Larson of Grimes, Iowa; Jean Stone of Merced, CA; Rebecca Morris of Westminster, CO; Mary Wood of Coupeville, WA. Sons: Kenneth Busboom of Buckeye & Joe Busboom of Tucson. Sisters: Carrie Glasford & Alma Lund both of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Frances Vallier of Missouri Valley, Iowa; Maxine Spenser of Beaufort, NC Brother: Luis Knudsen of Council Bluffs. Mrs. Busboom lived 25 yrs in Douglas before moving to Lakeside, AZ, then to Grimes, Iowa. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri Oct 22, 1993, pg 2.

**BUSENBARK, Jack**. April 23, 1948. Pioneer Pearce Rancher Dies Suddenly. Jack Busenbark, Pearce resident for many years, died suddenly at his ranch home last week. He was a member of a pioneer ranching family which has lived around Willcox, Dos Cabezas, and Pearce for over half a century. He is survived by his son, Jack, Jr., of Pearce and two sons and several daughters, who reside in the Northwest. Funeral services were held in Willcox Wednesday afternoon and burial was in the Adams cemetery at Texas Canyon, San Pedro Valley News.

**BUSBY, Helen "Kay"** June 14, 2000. Helen Kay Busby. 1933-2000, Helen "Kay" Busby, of Benson, died on June 7, 2000, at the Hospice Unit of Tucson Medical Center, at the age of 67. Kay was born on May 15, 1933 in South Bend, Ind., to William Vaughn and Helen Naomi Spain. In her lifetime, Kay worked in several widely varying occupations such as bookkeeper, truck driver, salesperson, and antique dealer. At the time of her death, she had recently retired from the antique business. Kay was preceded in death by a daughter, Tina Koch, her mother and her last husband, Richard L. Busby of St. David, who died on June 20, 1992. Kay is survived by her father, William Spain of Chino, Calif.; three daughters, Linda Krumples of Orange, Calif.; Diane (Scott) Johnson of Lawrenceville, Ga.; Andria (Danny) Schaffer of Sweet home, Ore.; seven grandchildren, Robert Ramsey, Sandria Schade and Michael Schade of Georgia; Doug and Heather Krumples of California; Kimberley and Garrett Schaffer of Ore.; three great-grandchildren, Amelia Ramsey, Christina and Mason Schade and an adopted niece, Mary (Art) Bunten of Benson; also her special friends and caregivers, Aletha Rusnak; Cynthia Hood; Amanda McAbee and Patsy Fortney. Kay's happiest time of life was while working as a cross-country truck driver with her husband, Richard. Therefore, her last wish was to be cremated and for her ashes to be scattered on a beautifully scenic stretch of highway so that she could be forever travelling. In accordance with this wish, no service will be held in Benson, but a

memorial service may be held at a later date in Georgia. In lieu of flowers or condolence cards please make a donation to the American Cancer Foundation or one of the two local food banks. Richardsnson's Mortuary in Benson is handling cremation arrangements. San Pedro Valley News-Sun. Benson.

**BUSTAMANTE:**

**BUSTAMANTE, Maria A.** born April 7, 1942 at Oputo, Sonora, Mex. Died Sept 26, 1994 at Tucson Medical Center, Tucson, AZ. Burial Sept 28, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Mass at St. Luke's Catholic Church with Bob Conlin officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Spouse: Anacleto Bustamante. Daughters: Frances Bustamante of Phoenix; Ana K. Bustamante and Cynthia Busamante of Douglas. Three grandchildren. Sisters: Luz Cecilia Yanez; Guadalupe Moreno; and Ana Moreno. Brother: Victoria Moreno. The Douglas Dispatch, Sept 28, 1994.

**BUSTAMANTE, Erminia (?) M.,** born June 30, 1929 at Bisbee, AZ. Sixty-eight yrs of age. Died Feb 2, 1998 at Community Hospital Bisbee, AZ. Burial Feb 5, 1998 1pm at Church of God, Hwy 92, Bisbee, with Rev. Sixto Lopez officiating. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Daughter: Cecilia (Larry) Lopez of Bisbee. Sons: David Jr. and Joel P. Bustamante, both of Bisbee. Grandchildren: Leticia, Clarissa, & Lawrence Lopez all of Bisbee. Brothers: Robert, John & Mike all of Bisbee and Edward Benton of Mesa, AZ. The Bisbee News, Feb 5, 1998, pg. 2.

**BUTLER, Mamie,** born at Coiltown, Kentucky. Ninety-four yrs of age. Died Jan 25, 1993 at Anaheim, CA Memorial Hospital. Burial at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ. Daughter: Mary & Bob Hossler of Anaheim, CA. Granddaughters: Judithe & Steve Sager of Berkley, CA and Cindy & Ken Hively of San Pedro, CA. Great granddaughters: Robyn Hossler of San Pedro, CA and Ariana Smith of Orange, CA. Preceded in death by son-in-law Robert Hossler (Dec 25, 1992). Retired Nurses' Aid in Bisbee. The Douglas Dispatch, Jan 28, 1993, pg 3.

**BUTTON, Marsha Marie,** born June 3, 1946 at Binghamton, NY. Died May 31, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial May 23, 1995 at Whitewater Cemetery, Elfrida, AZ with Rev. John Grimes officiating at service. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary, Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Richard of Elfrida, AZ. Sons: Anthony Lanzoni, Franklin, Roy & Wyatt Button. Three grandchildren. Sisters: Alberta Palmatier, Cecil Drake. Brothers: Albert Matson, Allen Matson. The Douglas Dispatch, May 23, 1995.

**BYERS, Edward.** Accident Results in Death of Boy. Edward Byers, Hurt In Jumping From Train, Dies At Hospital. Concussion of the Brain Caused by a Blow on Head – Young Man was Particularly Bright and Had Brilliant Prospects. Edward Byers, aged seventeen years, who was injured in jumping from a train at French Thursday, died yesterday afternoon at the Copper Queen hospital. In leaping from the train the young man supposedly miscalculated the speed at which it was moving. He was hurled to the ground, striking his head on a canteen he carried. Concussion of the brain resulted. For a time it was thought his injuries were not of series [sic] character, but were of such a character as to remove hope of recovery. The young man was in the employ of the telephone company as a lineman when the accident occurred that cost him his life. He had been detailed to do some repair work and was on his way to the task. Young Byers was unusually enthusiastic in the pursuit of knowledge regarding the uses of electricity, and was considered by those who knew him as giving promise of a brilliant future in the line of work which was his choice. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 from the family residence in Tombstone canyon. Rev. Wheatly officiating. Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee, AZ. Saturday, July 22, 1905. Pg. 5 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

**BYRD, Coy Roy**, born April 4, 1917 at Byrds, Texas. Died Thur Jan 23, 1964 at home at 908 20th St., Douglas, AZ. Mr. Byrd had been in ill health for some time. Burial Mon Jan 27, 1964 at Sunset Cemetery, Willcox, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Oneta Byrd of the home. Parents: Mrs. Edna Byrd of Willcox & Roy Byrd (died Dec 29, 1963). Daughters: Linda Byrd at home. Mrs. Cheryl White of Bisbee; Mrs. Dondra Busby of Tucson, AZ. Son Terry at home. Five grandchildren. Brothers: Martin & Vance Boyd of Willcox, AZ. Mr. Bryd had lived on a ranch in the Sunset area north of Willcox many years. He came to Douglas 11 yrs ago. He was a heavy equipment operator for Dist. 2 County Hwy Dept. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri Jan 24, 1964. Picture on file with Cochise Genealogical Society.

BYRNE:

**BYRNE, Eileen (Hoghney)**, died Nov 7, 1985. Spouse: Martin Vincent Byrne. The Douglas Dispatch, Dec 29, 1992, pg. 2.

**BYRNE, Martin Vincent**, born March 23, 1898 at St. John, ND Died Dec 27, 1992 at the Douglas Manor, Douglas, AZ. Burial Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Eileen Hoghney. Parents: William Patrick & Jane McManus Byrne. Mother born in Belfast, Ireland. Sister: Gertrude Byrne Richmond of Lake Oswego, Oregon. The Douglas Dispatch, Dec 29, 1992, pg 2.