



**LABORIN:**

**LABORIN, Antonia Boneu**, born June 13, 1905 at Cananea, Sonora, Mex. Ninety-three yrs of age. Died Oct 26, 1998 at Gilbert, AZ. Burial Sat Oct 31, 1998 at 10:30am at Douglas Cemetery, Douglas, AZ, from Immaculate Conception Church of Douglas. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Spouse: Dionicio Laborin (died 1963). Parents: Jose Boneu & Jeses Pestano. Daughters: Alicia (Victor) Canez of Bisbee, AZ; Isabell (Ernesto) Sanchez of San Diego, CA; Carmen (Thomas) Garcia of Oracle, AZ; Rosa Lydia (Eduardo) Madrid of Gilbert, AZ. Seventeen grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren. Mrs. Laborin lived in Douglas from 1928 until 1994. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs Oct 9, 1998, pg 2.

**LABORIN, Benito A.**, born March 24, 1919 at Colonia Morales, Mex. Died Sept 20, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Sept 22, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. with Fr. Luis Chavez, of Immaculate Conception Church, officiating. Preceded in death by wife, Guadalupe, in 1986. Daughters: Josie (Ed) Singley; Lupe (Gerald) Greathouse; Elvia Laborin; Margo Williams & Cathy Verdugo. Son: Luis (Mary) Laborin. Eleven grandchildren, one great grandchild. The Douglas Dispatch, Sept 21, 1995.

**LACKEY, James M.**, of McNeal, AZ. Born April 23, 1924 in Lincoln County, NM Seventy-one yrs of age. Died Jan 12, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Spouse: Ruby Gean Lackey of McNeal, AZ. Daughter: Joann Johnson of Las Cruces, NM Sons: Rob of Cedar Vale, Kansas & Alva John of Cliff, NM Nine grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren. Mr. Lackey served in the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theater in WWII. He came to Arizona in 1969 and to McNeal in 1976. He was employed by the United States Fish & Wildlife Service as a trapper, retiring in 1991. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues Jan 16, 1996 pg 2.

**LAFON:**

**LAFON, Ascencion L.**, born Aug 22, 1909 at Panuco, Sinaloa, Mex. Eighty-seven yrs of age. Died Jan 27, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Jan 27, 1996 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Patrick Lafon. Children: Javier Lopez, Doucuasson (?). Relatives: Jacqueline Lopez & Jayre Lopez. The Douglas Dispatch, Jan 26, 1996.

**LAFON, Lucy** December 31, 1951. Mrs. Lafon Dies Here In Hospital. Mrs. Lucy Lafon, wife of Pat Lafon, 1035 16th St., died at 3:10 p.m. Saturday at a local hospital. She was 66. The deceased had been a resident of Douglas for the past six years. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Lafon is survived by two daughters; Mrs. Floye Young, Biloxi, Miss., and Mrs. Ray Schiene, Lorenzo, Calif.; three grandchildren; three brothers and three sisters, all of Logansport, La. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. N.R. Simpson at 4 p.m. today at Brown-Page chapel. Members of Oasis Rebekah Lodge conducted graveside services at Calvary cemetery. Pallbearers were John Andress, Vance Fralgie, Clyde Olson, Ben Flores, R.C. Arnold and R.G. Johnson. Douglas Dispatch. Death Certificate is at <http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/205/d2050850.pdf>

**LALLY, Richard Martin.** September 10, 1996. Richard Martin Lally, 78, of Sierra Vista, died Sunday, Sept. 8, 1996, at the Sierra Vista Community Hospital. He had been an area resident for the past 25 years. Mr. Lally was born April 11, 1918, in Cairo, Illinois to Patrick and Dona (Twinahm) Lally. Richard spent 20 years in the U.S. Army, serving as an infantry officer in combat roles in World War II and the Korean Conflict. During his military service, Richard received the Silver Star, the Bronze Star with a "V" for valor, and the Purple Heart medal. He retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1961. After his military service, he went on to serve his country as a civil servant with the U.S. Army Intelligence Center and School, retiring from Fort Huachuca in 1983. Throughout his civil service career, Richard received many certificates for outstanding achievement. Richard attended St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church. He also loved working in his yard and garden. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Fran Lally of Sierra Vista; one son, Patrick (Cristina) Lally of Sierra Vista; one daughter, Dona (Jeff) Swenson of Leavenworth, Kan.; three sisters, Frances (Ken) Clark of Las Vegas, Nev., Mary Bevil of Paducah, Kan., and Sister Mary Dona S.S.N.D. of New Orleans, La.; and three grandchildren, Eric Chioffe, Amanda Lally, and R.J. Diola. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. tonight at Hatfield memorial Chapel, Sierra Vista. Graveside services with military honors will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, at the Post Cemetery, Fort Huachuca with Chaplain (Cpt.) Robert Glasgow officiating. Arrangements by Hatfield Funeral Home, Sierra Vista. (Picture of Richard Martin Lally) Sierra Vista Herald.

**LAMADRID, Adela P.,** born July 17, 1905 at La Colorada, Sonora, Mex. Died May 29, 1993 at South East Arizona Medical Center, Douglas, AZ. Burial June 1, 1993 10am at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary, Douglas, AZ. Daughters: Josephina Quiros & Antonia Lopez of Tijuana, B.C.; Rosa Hernandez of Los Angeles, CA; Ana Celia Quijada & Graciela Quijada of Aqua Prieta, Sonora, Mex; Carla Chavez of Douglas, AZ. Sons: Arnoldo Lamadrid of Esqueda, Sonora, Mex; Miguel & Jorge Lamadrid of Aqua Prieta, Sonora, Mex. Mrs. Lamadrid had lived 18 yrs in Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun May 30, 1993.

**LAMB, Marguerite M. "Peggy",** born abt 1904. Ninety yrs of age. Died Feb 25, 1994 at El Paso, TX. Burial Wed March 2, 1994 10am at Restlawn Memorial Park, El Paso, TX, with arrangements by Harding, Orr, McDaniel. Daughters: Mary Lamb Allen & Marjorie Johnson Beard of El Paso, TX. Son: George Austin Lamb of Torrance, CA. Twelve grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren. Mrs. Lamb was a former Douglas resident. She had been a resident of El Paso the last 48 yrs. She was a member of the St. Clemen's Episcopal Church. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun Feb 27, 1994, pg 2.

**LAMPRECHT, Edna** May, born at Newark, NJ Died Nov 4, 1993 at home in Douglas, AZ. Burial Nov 10, 1993 at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ., from Immaculate Conception Church. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Sons: Mark (died Jan 13, 1968); Paul Lamprecht Jr. of Tucson, AZ. Daughter: Sister Sharon Maria Lamprecht O.D.N. of the Sisters of the Company of Mary in Orange, CA. Brother: William Douglas Fritts Sr. of Delaware Wate Gap, PA. Sister: Dorothy Ann Copeland of Toms River, NJ Niece: Florence Hartman of Sierra Vista, AZ. Nephew: Douglas Smith of Douglas, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues, Nov 9, 1993 pg 2.

**LANCASTER, Carl D.,** of Elfrida, AZ., born March 27, 1908 at Ray Valley, Arkansas. Fifty-five yrs of age. Died Mon at Cochise County Hospital, Douglas, AZ. Burial Thurs April 4, 1963 at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ. following services at the Elfrida, AZ Southern Baptist Church. (plot 13 space 7) Spouse: Strels Lancaster. Mother: Dora Lancaster of Enid, OK. Son: Lloyd of Phoenix, AZ. Daughter: Mrs. Doris Black of Elfrida, AZ. Four grandchildren. Sisters: Alfa Fay of Machom, GA; Letha Noland of St. Louis, MO; Elta Mae Edwards of

Enid, OK. Brothers: Bryan of Elfrida, AZ; Eddied Fay of Enid, OK; Lawrence of Deming, NM & Collin of Sherman, TX. The Douglas Dispatch and the Cochise Genealogical Society Cem. Bk, 555.94.339.

**LAND, Ed.** Ed Land, Benson Pioneer, Is Dead. Benson, Aug. 30. — Ed Land, Benson lawyer and police magistrate and member of a pioneer Cochise county family, died tonight in the county hospital at Douglas, where he was taken Sunday after having been stricken at his home here Friday. Land, who was a native of Elko, Nev., had been a resident of Benson, Tombstone and Fairbank for more than 50 years. His father at one time owned a major portion of the lands now held by the Boquillas Cattle company. Survivors include a daughter living in San Francisco and a sister in Benson. Funeral services are to be announced later. Arizona Daily Star, Tucson, AZ. Wednesday, August 31, 1938. Pg. 1 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

LANGE:

**LANGE, Harry B.**, born Sept 15, 1914 at Douglas, AZ. Eighty-two yrs of age. Died June 12, 1997 at Douglas, AZ. Burial June 16, 1997 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Spouse: Beatriz Soto. Daughter: Anna B. Lange (Russell) Briggs of CA. Brother: Herman Lange of MD. Brother-in-law: Bernard Soto of FL. Grandson: Richard Briggs. The Douglas Dispatch, June 14-15, 1997.

**LANGE, Mrs. Maude E.**, died Tues (abt 1963) at Cochise County Hospital in Douglas, AZ. Eighty-four yrs of age. Burial Fri at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ from St. Luke's Catholic Church with Rev. Paul J. Rook of St. Bernard's Church, officiating. Mrs. Lange lived 6 1/2 miles southeast of Pearce, Cochise Co., AZ, for 52 yrs.

LANGFORD:

**LANGFORD, Melvin L**, born Oct 4, 1929 at Tucson, AZ. Died April 19, 1995 at Rancho Lamora, Mex. Burial April 22, 1995 at Colonia Oaxaca, Sonora, Mex. Spouse: Carol G. Blackard of Sonora, Mex. Children: Sandra Westring; Rachael Scott; Marilyn Goldtooth; Marsha Morwood; Kinberly Langford; Jared Langford; Travis Langford; Leah Langford; Lorraine Campbell & Lon Langford. Brothers: James, Paul & Dan. Sisters: Edith Gubler; Mary Holt & Rose Marie Willis. The Douglas Dispatch, April 21, 1995.

**LANGFORD, Richard Glenn**, born Oct 6, 1936 at Douglas, AZ. Died abt 1963 at AZ. Children's Home, Coolidge, AZ. Burial Sat at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ. with Rev James De Busk officiating. Parents: Mr & Mrs Richard Langford of 1045 12th St., Douglas, AZ. Sister: Mrs. Barbara Riggs, 4-AB Coronado Courts, Douglas, AZ; Grandmother: Mrs. Mary Hicks, 737 15th St. Douglas, AZ. Pallbearers: Louis Johnson; Bert Newsom; Alton Keith; John Jacks; Bill Winkler; Andrew Hamilton. Mr. Langford lived in the Rucker area most of his life & the last 12 yrs in Coolidge.

**LANGSTON, Charlotte (Lottie)**, born Nov 12, 1910. Sixty-nine yrs of age. Died March 29, 1980 at Union Gap, Washingtonian Parkside Nursing Home. Burial April 5, 1980 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. with Lester Percell officiating. Spouse: Smith O. Langston (died Nov 29, 1954). Mother: Bessie Young of Edwardsville, Ill. Daughter: Edna Van Cleave of Snowflake, AZ; Ellen Warren of Yakima, WA; Josephine Gipson of Elfrida, AZ & Helen Larson of Poulsbo, WA. Sons: Paul D. Langston of Snowflake, AZ; Joseph Langston of Snogalmi, WA & Arthur Langston of Ewa Beach, HA. Thirty four grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren. Mrs. Langston lived in Douglas most of her life, but lived in Washington the past 11 yrs. The Douglas Dispatch, April 5, 1980.

**LARA, Dorothy M**, born in Douglas, AZ. Died Jan 3, 1994 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Burial Jan 7, 1994 at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Pirtleville, AZ, under the direction of Brown Page Mortuary. Mother: Winnie Lara of Pirtleville, AZ. Sisters: Carol Cortez & Peggy Lara of Douglas, AZ. Brothers: Frank, Dan, Albert & Ronald Lara of Phoenix. Grandmother: Trinidad Roman of Pirtleville, AZ. Aunts: Floye Cisneros of Buena Park, CA; Gregoria Reyes of Sacramento, CA. Uncle: Dan Roman of Orange, Ca. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs Jan 6, 1994, pg 2.

LAREZ:

**LAREZ, Cleo "Cleofitas" M.**, born May 14, 1906 at Cananea, Sonora, Mex. Died March 9, 1993 at Torrance, CA. Burial at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Funeral Mass 9:30am Sat March 13, 1993 at Immaculate Conception Church, Douglas, AZ. Brown Page Mortuary for arrangements. Sisters: Connie L. Cox of Douglas, AZ & Juanita L. Sandoval, of Wilmington, CA. Brothers: Joe M. Larez of Phoenix, AZ & Alfonso M. Larez of Douglas, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs March 11, 1993 pg 3.

**LAREZ, Joe M.**, born 1916 at Douglas, AZ. Seventy-nine yrs of age. Died July 3, 1995 at Phoenix, AZ. Burial July 8, 1995 at Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery, Phoenix, AZ. Arrangements by A.L. Moore & Sons Mortuary. Spouse: Grace. Son: Oscar. Eight grandchildren. Sisters: Connie Cox & Jenny Sandoval. Brother: Alfonso. The Douglas Dispatch, July 7, 1995.

**LARNER, Maria Rodriquez**, born 1923 at Douglas, AZ. Died July 15, 1993 at home in Albemarle, NC Arrangements by Edward's Funeral Home of Norwood, NC Spouse: Robert Larner. Parents: Juanita Rodriquez & Port Rodriquez. Three daughters, one son, 11 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren. Sister: Armida Silva. Brothers: Albert & Artie Rodriquez & Mike Rodriquez (deceased). The Douglas Dispatch, Thur July 22, 1993 pg 2.

**LARRAZOLLO, Valentina Breton**, died Feb 2, 1996 at Aqua Prieta, Sonora, Mex. Burial Feb 3, 1996 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary handling the arrangements. The Douglas Dispatch, Feb 4, 1996.

**LaSCOLA, William**. October 9, 1969. Wm. LaScola Dies At VA Hospital. Wm. L. LaScola, 210 N. Dale Road, Arizona SunSites, Pearce, Arizona, died October 1, 1969 at the VA Hospital in Tucson. He was born in Arnold, Pennsylvania, February 16, 1906, and had lived in this vicinity the past five years. He was a member of the Lutheran Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret LaScola, of the home. He is also survived by a daughter: Mrs. Alice Ruth Vingiprove, Webster, Mass.; two sisters, a brother, and a grandchild. Funeral services were held October 6th at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Willcox with Rev. S.C. Simundson officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Cemetery, with arrangements by Westlawn Chapel. Arizona Range News. Willcox

**LASKEY, Margaret I.**, born 1904. Ninety-one yrs of age. Died July 24, 1995 at San Clemente, CA. Cremation with burial at sea. Children: Marge (Chet) Kalota & Terrell (Joe) Tyra. Seven grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren. Mrs. Laskey taught school in Douglas from 1922 to 1967. The Douglas Dispatch, Aug 10, 1995.

**LATIMER, Mrs. Lona E**, born July 4, 1897. Sixty-five yrs of age. Died at the Douglas Hospital, Douglas, AZ. Burial Fri May 7, 1963 at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ. from First Baptist Church (Lot 46 space 2). Spouse: John W. Latimer of Douglas. Sons: Roy O. at home & Milburn L. of Tucson, AZ. Daughter: Evelyn

Connell of Huntsville, Alabama. Six grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren. Brothers: (all surnamed Sowell) W.W. of Porterville, CA; John L. of 736 15th St. Douglas, AZ; Monroe of Tucson, AZ; Luther of Globe, AZ & Jack of Porterville, CA. Sisters: Mrs. Alma Claxton of Napa, CA; Mrs. Effie Adams of Sierra Vista, AZ & Mrs. Mary Stewart of Tucson, AZ Mrs. Latimer lived at 826 14th St. Douglas. She was a 23 yr. resident. The Douglas Dispatch and the Cochise Genealogical Society Cem. Bk.

**LAURENCE, John.** Feb 19, 1914 - Mar 17, 1983. Folks pay respect to John Laurence by Clyde Roberts. John Robert Laurence, a prominent retired Willcox businessman, died on March 17, 1983 at TMC in Tucson, Arizona. He was born in Iredell, Texas on February 19, 1914. He originally joined the Methodist Church in Abilene, Texas, later transferring his membership to the Willcox United Methodist Church. John married Mildred Culwell in the First Methodist Church in Childress, Texas on Oct 12, 1941. He was inducted into the Air Force in May 1942. John served two and a half years overseas in England. He was awaiting shipment to Japan when peace was declared. He received his honorable discharge from Fort Sam, Houston, Texas on Sept 13, 1945. John operated a drug store in Anton, Texas after his discharge. He and Millie came to Willcox in 1954 with their two sons, Joe and Gary. They farmed for two years. Beginning in 1956 the couple owned and operated a seed, fertilizer and insecticide business in Willcox, which they operated until Oct. 1980. Their business, known as the Lawrence Company, began with less than \$200 in cash but was based on a firm commitment of honesty and integrity. It grew and prospered during all the years of their ownership despite the fact that seven other businesses in their field came and went. During John's life in Willcox, his special qualities of goodness and faith showed immediately. Although a quiet man, his faith in God and his fellowman were ever present and influenced all those he was associated with. Speaking at the John R. Laurence service at the Willcox United Methodist Church, Rev. James O'Neal said: "I truly saw God's will and action in those last long seven days of John's life. I experienced how God's love can triumph if we let it work within our lives. "Doctors and nurses were moved by the action of this family to become better persons. God's love was always there, and John's legacy will grow and grow." The Rev. O'Neal read a number of letters of tribute to John Laurence. Every letter illustrated the fact that John's life touched theirs deeply and influenced it for the better. The Rev. Elbert Morford, longtime friend and former pastor of John Laurence and his family, followed O'Neal at the service. He said: "John Laurence was raised in a home of love, faith and affection. This love carried forth in John's life and reached many persons with whom he associated. "He let his life speak his testimony and he created his life on the goodness of God." Rev. Morford also spoke of his longtime and valued association with John and his family. This writer knew John Laurence well and knows how John's qualities of goodness touched all people he was associated with. His wife noted how Dr. Moldow, a Tucson doctor who knew John only a year, spoke of his association with her husband. He told her: "I want you to know in attending him that I felt there was something exceptionally special about this man, he inspired me to become a better man." A son, Joe R. Laurence, preceded him in death, dying in action with U.S. Marines in 1968 at the age of 19. He is survived by his wife, Millie; one son, Gary; daughter-in-law, Julie; two granddaughters, Lisa Darlene, 7, and Kimberly, 5, all of Willcox. He is also survived by a brother, Clyde Laurence and his wife, Jackie, Claude, Texas; a sister, Vera Clay and her husband, Herbert of Muleshoe, Texas. During the service, Mary Joe Webb sang, "In times Like These" and Nadine Howder sang, "How Great Thou Art" accompanied by Ivy Keiller. Honorary casket bearers were Johnny Standefer, Sam Bailey, Bob Kilcrease, Lynn Camp, Dean Hinkson, Fred Schmelzia, Bert Francis, LeRoy Pierce, Paul Collins, Joe Sheehan, Fred Vesely, Dr. Marvin Combs and George Savage. Casket bearers were Ben Moreman, Johnny Bowdoin, Floyd Robbs, Nick Linton, Gary and Bill Harguess. Interment was in Sunset Cemetery with all arrangements by Westlawn Mortuary. Out-of-town persons attending the services were: Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Laurence, Claude, Texas; Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Clay, Muleshoe, Texas; Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Saunders, Amarillo, Texas; Mr. & Mrs. I. J. Armstrong, Garden Grove, CA; Mrs. Laura Castagna, Longview, Texas; Rodney Culwell, Laguna Hills, Ca;

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Potter, Tucson; Don Culwell, Houston Texas; Edgar Hilton, Mercedes, Texas; along with Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Roberts, Phoenix; Anna Willoughby, Martha Reno and Linda Baughen, Tucson; Jim Compton, Jr. Casa Grande; Mr. & Mrs. Vern Cubit, Pearce; Mrs. Ivy Keiller, Tucson; Jim Hicks, Brea, CA; Kenneth Standefer, Tucson; George Savage, Tucson; Mr. & Mrs. Toby Collins, Tucson; Mrs. John Collins, Tucson; Felicia Perez and son, Tucson; and Mr. & Mrs. Gene Moreman of Springerville, AZ. Arizona Range News, Willcox. March 24, 1983 Picture with obituary Transcribed by Wilola Follett.

**LAURIN, Darlean**, died Aug 7, 1997 at Phoenix, AZ. Daughters: Cheryl Folker & Caroline Piske, both of Phoenix, AZ. Sons: Dwight Meeks of Newport, OR & Doug Meeks of Rio Linda, CA. Eight grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Aug 12, 1997.

**LAURSEN, Carrolle E.** (Shorty), born Jan 2, 1926 at Arlington, NB. Seventy yrs of age. Died April 25, 1996 at Phoenix, AZ. Sons: Lee (Pamela) of VA & Timothy of Alaska. Step-children: Fred (Pat) Cornett of CA & John Etia (Earnest) Fully of CA. Sisters: Elaine Osterman of CA; Roberta Fowler of NM and Gloria Stouffer & Gladys Modlin, both of N.B. Special Friend: Linda Limon. The Douglas Dispatch, May 7, 1996.

**LAUX, Helen V. Johnson**, born April 2, 1911 at Cleburne, TX. Died Feb 12, 1995 at San Antonio, TX. Burial at Ft. Sam Houston Cemetery, San Antonio, TX. Arrangements by Porter Loring Mortuary. Preceded in death by husband, Ray J. Laux, Maj General, U.S. Army, Ret. Daughters: Nancy Kline & Patsy Richards. Five grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren. Nephew: Paul Laux of Double Adobe, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, Feb 15, 1995.

**LAY, Mildred Roberta**, born June 27, 1937 at Greenville, SC Died April 26, 1995 at Pocatello, Idaho. Burial in Pocatello, Idaho. Arrangements by Henderson Funeral Home of Pocatello. Spouse: Thomas B. Lay. Children: Lindy, Pamela & Sherri Chapman. The Douglas Dispatch, April 27, 1995.

**LEA, Edith S**, born May 15, 1910 at Manhattan, Kansas. Died July 20, 1995 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Burial July 31, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Pastor John Hintz of the Tucson Bible Church officiating. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: #1 Orville Beatty (deceased in 1968) #2 Frank Lea (deceased in 1988). Children: Raymond Beatty, son. Four step-children: Nancy Flynn; Barbara Dickey; Virginia Lea & John Lea. The Douglas Dispatch, July 26, 1995.

**LEACHET, Alexander**. Nov. 2, 1864 - February 26, 1945 Feb 27, 1945. Alexander Leachet Dies; Resident of County 40 Years. Alexander Leachet, 80, a resident of Cochise County for the past 50 years, died at the county hospital yesterday. He was born in France Nov. 2, 1864, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leachet. Mr. Leachet for many years was employed at the Calumet and Arizona smelter and was retired. He is survived by several children. A daughter, Mrs. Ben Hamrich, lives in Warren. Funeral arrangements, in charge of the Porter and Ames mortuary, are pending. Douglas Daily Dispatch.

March 2, 1945. Leachet Services To Be Conducted This Afternoon. Funeral services for Alex Leachet, old time resident of Douglas and Bisbee who died Monday after a long illness, will be held at the Porter and Ames chapel at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. Raymond A. Kurtz, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, will officiate and burial will be in Calvary cemetery. The pall bearers will be John Chesnut, Martin Donohue, John B. Hart, Sam Thurman, S.P. Lewis and Lorenzo Zavala. Mr. Leachet was born in France Nov. 2, 1864, and went to Bisbee in 1889. He moved to Douglas in 1905 and was employed at the smelter, remaining here until he became ill and moved to Warren to reside with a daughter, Mrs. Ben Hamrick. He is survived by two sons, Albert, of Phoenix, and John, serving with the armed forces in Italy; by three daughters, Mrs. Leona Hamrick, of Warren; Mrs. Emma Kelly, of San Diego, Calif., and by Mrs. Margaret

Henkel, of Statesville, N.C., and by six grandchildren. Douglas Daily Dispatch. The Death Certificate is at <http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/074/10740055.pdf>

LEAHY:

**LEAHY, Edward J.** October 25, 1946. Edward J. Leahy Claimed By Death. Edward Joseph Leahy, 58, Douglas rancher, died in the Veterans Hospital in Tucson Wednesday morning, Oct. 23. He had been a Tucson resident for the past six months. The body was sent to Douglas by the Arizona Mortuary for funeral services and interment. Mr. Leahy is survived by his wife, Charlotte, a daughter, Lois Leahy, and a sister, Sister Mary Dolrinda, a nun of Los Angeles. His daughter is now in the Panama Canal Zone and lived for a number of years in Happy Valley in the home of her aunt, the late Mrs. A.B. Carey. San Pedro Valley News.

**LEAHY, Rita**, born at Cork City, Ireland. Eighty-six yrs of age. died April 30, 1993 at Cork City, Ireland. Memorial Mass celebrated in Douglas, AZ May 18, 1993. Spouse died 11 yrs ago. Sons: Fr. Liam Leahy of St. Luke's Church, Douglas, AZ.; Bernard and Dominick, both of Cork City, Ireland. Mrs. Leahy visited Douglas three times prior to Easter 1988. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun May 2, 1993 pg 3. Picture on file at the Cochise Genealogical Society.

**LEAKE, Walter N.** January 15, 1844 - September 9, 1920 Leake Funeral To Be Held Here Today. (Obituary is illegible) (Probably Walter N Leake) The Death Certificate is at <http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/022/10221876.pdf>

**LEAR, Eileen**, born July 4, 1930 at Denver, CO. Sixty-six yrs of age. Died June 26, 1997 at Sierra Vista (AZ) Community Hospital with arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee, AZ. Memorial July 7, 1997 at Philadelphia Hotel, Bisbee, AZ. Parents: James Bauman & Ella Ceceila Akolt Lear. Brother: Frank. Sister: Nina, both predeceased). Nephews: Tom Furtado of Tucson, AZ & Michael Furtado of Europe. Niece: July Furtada of Durango, CO. The Bisbee News, July 10, 1997 pg 2.

LEATHERMAN:

**LEATHERMAN, Mrs. Euia**, born Jan 19, 1879 at Meridian, TX. Eighty-three yrs of age. Died Wed Jan 15, 1964 at Douglas, AZ. Burial at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ (lot K-121-1). Brown Page in charge of arrangements. Spouse: Loss Leatherman (died June 1941). Sons: L.L. Leatherman of Cottonwood, AZ; J.B. Leatherman of 960 15th St. Douglas, AZ. Daughter: Mrs. L.H. Britton of Silverbell, AZ. Six grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren. Brother: William H. Click of Tucson, AZ. Mrs. Leatherman lived at 960 15th St. Douglas, AZ. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She came to Douglas with her husband. The Douglas Dispatch Jan 16, 1964 and the Cochise Genealogical Society Cem Bk pg 264.

**LEBEVRE, Ruth.** Died in December 1957 Dec. 24, 1957. Tombstone Resident Dies. Tombstone. Mrs. Ruth Lebevre, 82, a native of Tucson died Saturday night at the Cochise County Hospital in Douglas, and rosary will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. and a requiem mass Friday at 9 a.m., both at Sacred Heart Church. Burial will be in the Tombstone Cemetery. Surviving are three sons, Albert Lebevre of Tombstone, Ernest Lebevre of Monteca, Calif., and Charles Lefebvre of Pacific Beach, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Josephine Atkisson of Sierra Vista; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Fedrico of Tucson and Mrs. Frances Moscozo of Los Angeles; and a brother, Rudolph Gallardo of Los Angeles. She had lived in Tombstone with her son for the last dozen years. Douglas Daily Dispatch.

**LeBLANC, Rev. Guy**, born at Rogersville, N. Brunswick, Canada. Seventy yrs of age. Died Aug 28, 1993 at Rogersville, New Brunswick. Burial Aug 31, 1993 at Rogersville at Our Lady of Calvary Monastery. Three sisters, all of New Brunswick, Canada. Rev. LeBlanc entered the Cistercians order of strict observance Trappists in 1940 & ordained in 1951. He served at Our Lady of Calvary Monastery 34 yrs. He moved to AZ in 1974 & was a priest in Tucson in 1978. In 1974-5 he was assoc. pastor in Safford, AZ. In 1975-6 he was assoc. pastor in Globe, AZ. In 1976-80 he was a chaplain in Tucson, AZ. In 1980-84 he was pastor in Solomon, AZ. In 1982-84 he was chaplain at Ft. Grant Prison at Safford, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs Sept 2, 1993 pg 2.

**LeDOUX, Shelly Lee**, born June 26, 1968 at Lynwood, CA. Died March 31, 1993 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Burial Fri April 9, 1993 11am at Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel, Bisbee, AZ. Spouse: Paul M. LeDoux II of Bisbee, AZ. Parents: Oriville J. & Jeraldine Morehouse McDonald. Son: Cody Paul LeDoux. Maternal great grandmother: Madelyn Puglisi of CA. Paternal grandmother: Vida McDonald of CA. Mrs. LeDoux moved from CA to Bisbee 1 1/2yrs ago. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs April 8, 1993 pg 3.

LEE:

**LEE, Edna Pearl**, of Gallup, N.M. Born June 2, 1904 at Bisbee, AZ. Died June 9, 1994 at Rehobeth McKinley Christian Hospital. Burial Sat June 11, 1994 at South Lawn Cemetery, Tucson, AZ, from South Lawn Mortuary Chapel. Spouse: James Archie Lee (deceased). Parents: Kenner & Ella Brown. Step-daughters: Betty Homberg of Ft. Mohave, AZ; Peggy Capps of Conroe, TX; Pat Gill of Gallup, NM; Fifteen step grandchildren, 17 step great grandchildren. Cousins: Howard Morgan of Tucson, AZ; George Morgan of Prescott, AZ; Julia McCurry of CA; Lorene Weaver of El Pasco, TX. Deceased sister May White. Step-son Tommy Lee. Pallbearers grandchildren: T.J. Lee; Doug Lee; Heather Balok; Melissa Lee; Stephen Gill; Shannon Gill; Lisa Le Compte; Shaun Gill. Honorary pallbearers grandchildren: Rhonda Schnitzius; Randel Whiteside; Michael Whiteside; Tammy McKinnon; Randy & Robie Capps; Rita Freeman. Arizona Daily Star, Tucson, AZ, Sat June 11, 1994 pg 16 section A.

**LEE, Melvin M**, born July 24, 1906 at White Oaks, NM Died June 5, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Cremation, no services. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary. Spouse: Louise of Douglas, AZ. Daughters: Sheila Fowler & Louise Kelly. Sons: Melvin, Alton & Rev. Huber M. Eighteen grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, June 7, 1995.

**LEE, Ruth Rose**, born Aug 4, 1908. Died Jan 12, 1990. Burial Jan 17, 1990 1pm at Evergreen Cemetery, Camp Point, Ill. Arrangements by Lummis-Hamilton Funeral Home, Camp Point, Ill. Spouse: Maurice Lee (deceased). Ruth taught at Sarah Marley School, Douglas, AZ prior to retirement.

LEFTAULT

**LEFTAULT, Charles Joseph**, born Aug 3, 1908 at Bisbee, Arizona Territory. Eighty-eight yrs of age. Died June 23, 1997 at Copper Queen Community Hospital, Bisbee, AZ. Burial June 27, 1997 at Evergreen Cemetery Bisbee, from St. Patrick's Church. Dugan Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements. Spouse: Jessie Lopez Leftault of Bisbee, AZ. Parents: Elmer J. & Mary Loretto Gregovich Leftault. Sons: Charles Jr. (Betty) of Murrysville, PA & Francis Eugene (Carolyn) of Grants, NM Brothers: Ernest of Silver City, NM & Francis (died 1996). Sisters: Mary Louise Smith of Silver City, NM; Loretto Frances Leftault of San Antonio,



TX & Edith Daugherty (died 1987). Mr. Lefault worked at the Studebaker garage; John Campbell's accounting company and for Dugan Funeral Chapel after opening his own business. He retired in 1995. The Bisbee News, June 26, 1997 pg 6.

**LEFTAULT, Francis "Frank" Anthony.** September 12, 1996. Frank Leftault. Francis "Frank" died Thursday, Sept. 5, 1996, at the Sierra Vista Community Hospital after a short illness. Mr. Leftault was a lifelong resident of Bisbee, employed by Phelps-Dodge. He was survived by his wife of 53 years, Maria L. Leftault of Bisbee; brothers and sisters-in-law, Charles J. and Jessie Leftault of Bisbee, and Ernest W. and Dolores Leftault of Silver City, NM; and sister, Mary L. Smith of Silver City, NM; sister, Loretto F. Leftault of San Antonio, TX; nephew, Charles J. Leftault, Jr. and his wife, Betty, of Murrysville, PA; nephew, Francis E. Leftault and his wife, Carolyn, of Grants, NM; nephew, Thomas E. Smith and his wife, Judy, of Fairbanks, AK. Viewing was held Monday, Sept. 9, with rosary at Dugan Funeral Chapel. Father Stanley Nadolny of St. Patrick Catholic Church officiated. Mass was 10 am Tuesday, Sept. 10, at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Burial was private. Arrangements were by Dugan Funeral Chapel. The Bisbee Observer.

**LEHEW, J. C.** Explosion Of Boiler. Fatal Accident Occup???? Copper Queen Smelter Yesterday. Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 24. One of the boilers exploded at 7 o'clock this afternoon at the Copper Queen smelter. J. C. Lehw, a 30 man, was standing near and in front of the boiler at the time of the explosion. More than a ton of brick from the setting in which the boiler was encased fell on him. Death was instantaneous, without a doubt, as when he was taken from the under the debris a few minutes later nearly all the large bones in his body were found to be broken. Only one arm was left sticking from the pile of hot bricks which covered him. As soon as the heat and steam subsided sufficiently to allow people to approach, the crushed body of Lehw was dragged from the ruins and taken to the office of the time keepers, close by. Judge McDonald was notified by phone and he empaneled a coroner's jury to inquire into the cause of the death of Lehw. The dead man is from Baird, Calhoun county, Texas, and has been working at the smelter as a fireman for some time. The exploded boiler was a new one which had not been used for some time. It was only placed in commission again yesterday. The cause of the explosion is not known as yet. Nobody seems to know as yet to whom the blame will attach for the accident, if indeed it will attach to anyone. The officials at the smelter very properly refused to talk previous to the coroner's inquest. The works at the smelter suffered little delay on account of the explosion, as the ruined boiler was cut out and the business proceeded pretty much as usual. The loss from the explosion, however, must have been quite extensive. Lehw seemed to be a man of some thirty years of age. The smelter people will notify his people in Texas of his death as soon as they ascertain the address. The Bisbee Daily Review, Thursday, 25 Jan 1906 pg 3. Note: the top right corner of this notice was significantly faded. Submitted by Jean Walker.

LEHMAN:

**LEHMAN, Charles,** died Jan 2, 1946. See obit for Mrs. Laura Belle Lehman.

**LEHMAN, Earl Dean,** born May 19, 1928 at Blackwell, OK. Died April 12, 1994 at Copper Queen Hospital, Bisbee, AZ. Burial April 15, 1994 at Whitewater Cemetery, Elfrida, AZ. Rufus D'Albini officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Spouse: Bobbie Lehman. Daughters: Dora Ethyl Snyder of Palominas, AZ. and Angel Lauve of Willcox, AZ. Sons: Richard Lehman and Earl Lehman Jr. of Sierra Vista, AZ and Dana Lehman of Elfrida, AZ. Sisters: Loreen Adams of Tucson, AZ; Agnes Lehman of CA; Opal Drake of Florida. Brother: Millard Lehman of Tucson, AZ. Six grandchildren, and one great grandchild. The Douglas Dispatch, April 12, 1994.

**LEHMAN, Mrs. Laura Belle**, born Aug 22, 1870 at Vermont, Ill. Ninety-three yrs of age. Died at home at 1106 14th St. Douglas, AZ. Burial Feb 17, 1964 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Charles Lehman (died Jan 2, 1946). Sons: Ernest F. Lehman of Phoenix, AZ; C.E. Lehman of Ft. Worth, TX; Archie Lehman & Orville L. Lehman of Tucson, AZ; Daughters: Mrs. C.E. Speer of Lordsburg, NM; Mrs. Opal Williams of 1106 14th St. Douglas, AZ. Twenty-two grandchildren, 46 great grandchildren. Mrs. Lehman had lived in Arizona since 1924. The Lehman's ranched in the Pearce area from 1924-1935, then resided in Tucson for 4 yrs. They came to Douglas in 1939. Mrs. Lehman was a member of the Methodist Church. The Douglas Dispatch, Feb 1964 and the Cochise Genealogical Society Calvary Cem. Bk. pg 265.

**LEHNER, Ethelyn A**, born May 21, 1918 at Minneapolis, MN. Seventy-eight yrs of age. Died April 17, 1997 at Tucson, AZ. Memorial May 10, 1997 at Dugan Funeral Chapel with Rev. Joseph Saba officiating. Spouse: Edward F. Lehner of Tucson (married Oct 14, 1958). Parents: Bertram & Maude McCall Linner. Son & daughter-in-law: Edward & Yolanda of Madison, Wisc. Daughter & son-in-law: Anne & Vincent Marra of Morenci, AZ. Granddaughters: Emma Lehner, Sarah & Shelby Marra. Grandson: Thomas Edward Lehner. Sister: Dolores Spedale of CA. Mrs. Lehner lived near the San Pedro River in Hereford until recently moving to Tucson for health reasons. She came to AZ from CA where she worked for General Motors. She served 10 yrs on the school board in Palominas School District. The Bisbee News, April 24, 1997 pg 16.

LEITCH:

**LEITCH, Elizabeth Freas**, born Sept 1, 1924 at St. Mary's Hospital, Long Beach, CA. Died Feb 19, 1995 at Long Beach, CA. Burial in Long Beach, CA. Daughter: Carolyn Pettit Rust of CA. Siblings: Jack Freas; George Freas and Imogene Freas, all of OK. The Douglas Dispatch, March 1, 1995.

**LEITCH, Marie H.**, born Aug 21, 1892 in Kaufman Co., TX. Died June 5, 1973 at Elfrida, AZ. Burial June 9, 1973 at McNeal (AZ) Cemetery, from Dugan Chapel of Bisbee, AZ. Casket bearers: Russell Brooksby; David McKenney; Dalton Seale; Lewis Grizzle; Don Newman; Floyd Thompson. Honorary Bearers: Roy Dillman; Jack Mills; Gail Price; Hollace Gregory; T.B. Patterson; Harold Stark. "In Memory" pamphlet.

**LEIVA, Simon.** Mexican Killed In The Douglas Smelter. Brakeman On Ore Train At Copper Queen Smelter Badly Cut Up. Jumped From Car and Fell Beneath Wheels, Four Cars Passing Over Him – Coroner's Verdict Says Death Was Caused by Accident. Douglas Ariz., Nov 27 –(Special.) – Simon Leiva, a Mexican brakeman on the Copper Queen smelter ore train, was killed Saturday night about 10 o'clock. The train brings ore from the ore beds to the feed floor of the smelter. He was on the rear end of the train which was backing up. As he jumped from the car to throw the switch his pants caught and he was thrown under the wheels. Four cars passed over him and he was badly cut up. Judge McDonald empaneled a coroner's jury this morning, which returned a verdict to the effect that "deceased came to his death accidentally." The verdict of the jury was as follows: "In the matter of the inquisition on the body of Simon Leiva, deceased, we, the jury summoned to appear before W. G. McDonald, justice of the peace, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1905, having been duly sworn and hearing the evidence, we find: Deceased was named Simon Leiva, aged about thirty years, a native of Mexico; that he came to his death on the 25<sup>th</sup> of November, 1905, by accident. "J.B. Speed, C.J. Lachance, E. D. Herr, Andy Scott, C. E. Duggan, J. S. Boon." Deceased resided at Pirtleville with his father and sister. They came her (sic) from Fronteras, where deceased has a brother. The remains of Leiva were buried this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Copper Queen company bearing the expense. The Bisbee Daily Review, Tuesday, 28 Nov 1905. Pg 2. Submitted by Jean Walker

**LELY, Isabella L.** June 12, 1964. Isabella Lely Buried Saturday. Rosary for Mrs. Isabella L. Lely age 68 was recited at 7:30 Friday evening, June 5, 1964, at the Sacred Heart Church in Willcox. Leading the Rosary was Father Bernard Colton. Funeral services with Requiem Mass were conducted at 10:00 Saturday morning, June 6, 1964 at Sacred Heart Church. Interment was in Sunset Cemetery, Willcox. Father Colton officiated at the services. Casket bearers were Cyrus C. Blair, Fred Crookshank, R.W. Ward, William Bacheller, W.L. Johnson and Ted Teimer. Honorary bearers were Fred A. Turner and Ned D. Beebe.

Isabella Louise O'Malley Lely was born on January 12, 1896, in Westport, County of Mayo, Ireland, the daughter of Arthur and Isabella Feeley O'Malley. She came to the United States as a young girl, and lived in Chicago, Illinois for many years. She owned and operated her own Beauty Shop for several years. She and her husband, William L. Lely, who preceded her in death in November 1962, came to the Willcox area in 1949. They settled on the Circle I Road, and built their home. The Lelys worked laboriously at their yard, and Mrs. Lely's great love was working in her flower garden. She was a member of the Willcox Garden Club, and a member of Sacred Heart Church in Willcox. Mrs. Lely passed away late Wednesday evening, June 3, 1964 at her home, following an extended illness. She is survived by a brother, Arthur O'Malley of Liverpool, England; a niece, Mrs. Noreen Durkan of Chicago, Illinois; two nephews, Arthur O'Malley of Chicago and Terrance O'Malley of Grosse Pointe, Michigan. Service arrangements were under the direction of the Caldwell Funeral Home in Safford. Arizona Range News. Willcox.

LEON:

**LEON, Guadalupe "Lupita" Greth**, born Dec 10, 1946 at Douglas, AZ. Died Dec 3, 1993 at Sierra Vista, AZ. Burial Thurs Dec 16, 1993 at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ from Immaculate Conception Church with Brown Page Mortuary directing arrangements. Spouse: Enrique F. Leon of Douglas, AZ. Parents: Ricardo & Pauline Greth (deceased). Children & step-children: Zonia & Sylvia Leon of Douglas, AZ; Lorraine Leon of San Diego, CA; Elaine Romero of Dallas, TX; Patricia Flores of Harlingen, TX; Lilliana Lobio, Maria Pacheco & Lupita Haro of Tucson, AZ. Alice Marchal of San Luis Obispo, CA; Henry Leon of Scottsdale, AZ; Carlos Leon of Douglas, AZ and Frank & Ernia Leon of Tucson, AZ. Brothers: Richard Greth of Peoria, AZ & Joseph Greth of Douglas, AZ. Aunt & Godmother: Amelia Torres of Douglas. Uncle: Antonio Greth of Douglas, AZ. Mrs. Greth graduated from Douglas High School in 1965 and from Cochise College in 1968. She worked as a nurse at Cochise Co. Hospital 10 yrs then at E.S.L. Para-professional teacher at Cochise College, Douglas, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch Wed Dec 15, 1993 pg 2. Picture on file with the Cochise Genealogical Society.

**LEON, Maria Dolores**, born March 27, 1943 at Olode Aqua, Sonora, Mex. Fifty-three yrs of age. Died Sept 11, 1996 at Pirtleville, AZ. Burial Sept 13, 1996 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Daughter: Martha (Kenneth) Green & Claudia Leon. Sons: Jose & Claudio. Father: Emilio Leon. The Douglas Dispatch, Sept 12, 1996.

September 12, 1996. Maria Dolores Leon, 53. Mrs. Maria Dolores Leon of Douglas died Sept. 11, 1996 at her home. She was born March 27, 1943, in Ojo de Agua, Sonora, and came to Arizona 17 years ago. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Church. She is survived by her daughters, Martha (Kenneth) Green; and Claudia Leon, of Douglas; her sons, Jose Leon, of Douglas; and Claudio Leon, of Tucson; her father, Emilio Leon; and two grandchildren Rosary will be 7 this evening at Brown-Page Mortuary Chapel. Funeral mass will be 10:30 a.m. Friday at Immaculate Conception Church, with Father Luis N. Chavez officiating. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery. Pallbearers who will serve are Jose Leon, Claudio Leon,

Kenneth Green, Emilio Leon, Concepcion Leon Cota, and Felizardo Leon. Brown-Page Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Douglas Daily Dispatch.

**LEONBERGER, Hazel L**, born Oct 30, 1906 at Apache, OK. Died Sat Feb 12, 1994 at home in Apache, OK. Burial Thurs Feb 17, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. from 1st Christian Church with arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home. Spouse: Paul Leonberger (died 1976). Sister: Ada Belcher of Apache, OK. Sister-in-law: Donna Smith Dodd of Tucson, AZ. Mr. & Mrs. Leonberger were winter visitors who made their home in Douglas for 15 yrs. Mrs. Leonberger returned to OK. In 1984. Mr. Leonberger was a retired Air Force Lt. Colonel. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues Feb 15, 1994 pg 2.

LEURA:

**LEURA, Anne M**, born March 14, 1900 at Butte, Montana. Died Dec 26, 1992 at Douglas Manor, Douglas, AZ. Burial at Memorial Gardens, Butte, Montana. Spouse: Ray A. Leura. Son: Ray Leura & wife Bette. Sisters: Mrs. Raymond Martin & Mrs. Mabel Morgan of Salt Lake City, Utah. The Douglas Dispatch Dec 29, 1992 pg 3. (Note: surname may possibly by Levra)

**LEURA, Ray A.**, died in 1982. Spouse: Anne M. Son: Ray Leura & wife Bette. The Douglas Dispatch, Dec 29, 1992, pg 3. (Note; surname may possibly by Levra)

LEWIS:

**LEWIS, Benjamin**. February 14, 1958. Last Rites Held For Benj. Lewis. Many a good, hot meal had Benj. Lewis cooked for the miners in his day for he had traveled over much of this part of the country. He had retired here a few years ago and lived with his brother, Danny on South Railroad Ave. Funeral services were held for the retired mining cook Wednesday afternoon from the First Baptist Church with Rev. Martin Jensen officiating. Death came in a peaceful way. He was sitting in his rocking chair after he had been up a short time Monday morning when he passed away. With him was his brother. Mr. Lewis was born in Catlin, Illinois September 3, 1875 and had lived in this section 30 years including Dos Cabezas, Klondyke and Willcox. Survivors aside from his brother include two nephews, William Bunting of Long Beach, Calif., and a niece, Mrs. John Elliott of Tucson. Interment was in Sunset Cemetery and pallbearers were Henry Cox, Albert Schwertner, Lloyd Duncan, Elbert Hedrick, John Wilson, Jr. and Bruce Huffman. Arizona Range News. Willcox.

**LEWIS, Mrs. Gladys A.**, born Aug 19, 1898 at Scammon, Kansas. Sixty-five yrs of age. Died at the Douglas (AZ) Hospital. Burial Mon March 21, 1964 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. from Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Spouse died in Kansas City, MO ten yrs ago. Son: James of Kansas City, Kansas; Daughter: Mrs. Patricia Hawkins of Ft. Worth, TX. Seven grandchildren. Mrs. Lewis lived with her sister, Mrs. Garnet Bates, at 625 13th St., Douglas, AZ for 10 yrs. The Douglas Dispatch, 1964.

**LEWIS, Joaquina**. November 10, 1988. Joaquina Lewis, 69, 13 Hope St., died Tuesday, November 1, 1988 at her home following a long illness. Mrs. Lewis, a housewife, was born March 3, 1919 in Bisbee and had lived here all her life. She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church. Survivors include her husband, Lee Otis Lewis, of the home; four sons, David Lewis of Safford, Richard Lewis, Lee Lewis and Manuel Lewis, all of Bisbee; four daughters, Rosario Peacock, Marie Theresa Ray and Janey lee Siquieros, all of Bisbee, and Mary Helen DelaRosa of Tucson; three brothers, Ramon Jimenez, Ernest Jimenez, and Richard Jimenez, all of Bisbee; and four sisters, Abigail Encinas and Margarita Diaz, both of Bisbee, Lope Prime of Washington

and Curzita Mejia of California; 21 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. Mass of the Resurrection was said Saturday, November 5, at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Father James Coleman officiated. Burial followed at Cochise memory Garden in Bisbee. Arrangements were by the Bisbee Funeral Home. Bisbee Observer.

**LIAKOPULOS, Trini C.**, born Jan 10, 1903 at Hermosillo, Mex. Ninety-three yrs of age. Died April 15, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Burial April 18, 1996 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Spouse: Jim (died 1975). Nieces: Iren Corral Martinez; Hortencia Garcia; Armeda Moreno; Lilly Rodriquez; Lilly Rodriquez; Norma Lilly Gonzales. Nephews: Sergio O. Corral-Cantua; Ignacio Moreno; Frank Cantua; Hector Cantua; Raul Cantua; Eduardo R. Garcia; Alfonso Corral. The Douglas Dispatch, April 17, 1996.

**LICHTER, Richard Frank.** May 24, 2000. Richard Frank Lichter, of Willcox, died May 18, 2000, at his home, at the age of 70. He was born on March 27, 1930, in Chicago, Ill., to Arthur G. and Theresa (Zigmond) Lichter. Mr. Lichter had been a resident of Willcox since 1978, coming from Riverside, Calif. On Feb. 11, 1956, he married Shirley Ann Litviak, in Bensenville, Ill. He was a retired masonry contractor with a specialty in building outstanding fireplaces. He was also former owner of several RV parks to include the Grande Vista RV Park in Willcox. He also proudly served in the U.S. Coast Guard during the Korean War. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Willcox, Willcox Elks Lodge #2131, Willcox Lodge #10 F.&A.M., Sabbar Shrine Temple, Scottish Rite of Tucson, past president of South-eastern Arizona Shrine Club and Riverside Shrine Club in Riverside, Calif. He is survived by his wife Shirley Ann of Willcox; his son, Richard (Bonnie) Lichter, Jr., of Woodstock, Ill.; and daughter, Pamela Sue Lichter of Quitman, Texas; brothers, Arthur (Pat) Lichter of Ingleside, Ill. And Clarence (Sharon) Lichter of Chicago, Ill, mother-in-law, Evelyn Litviak of Willcox. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Christopher Lichter, Nichole Croft-Bell, Charity Ann Ciamaricone, Jason R. Lichter and Michael J. Lichter and one great-grandchild, Jannaye Bell. Memorial services were held May 22, 2000, at 10 a.m., at First Baptist Church, in Willcox, with Pastor Steven Kibler officiating. Masonic Graveside Rites were by Willcox Lodge #10 F. & A.M. following the service at Sunset Cemetery in Willcox. Contributions may be made to Shriner's Children's Hospital, c/o Sabbar Shrine Temple, 450 S. Tucson Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85716 or Charles Leighton, Jr. Hospice Fund c/o Compass Bank, 173 S. Haskell Blvd, Willcox, AZ 85643. Services under the direction of Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary in Willcox. San Pedro Valley News. Benson.

LIGIER:

**LIGIER, De Forest G.** Ligier 75, January 3, 1976. Dragoon man phones deputies; kills himself. Ligier, called Sheriff's Department deputies in Benson an hour before he shot himself Sunday, according to Sheriff Detective Frank Marcell. Ligier's body was found by deputies in a small utility room in his home with a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head about noon on Sunday. A note found at the scene, Marcell said, indicates Ligier was despondent over his health and old age and didn't want to be a burden on friends or family. Marcell said Ligier called the sheriff department in Benson at about 11 a.m. to report a possible suicide would take place at his home. An hour later a neighbor heard what sounded like a muffled gun shot. Deputies found the body a short time later and turned the investigation over to the detective division. Ligier was living alone at the time. The Douglas Dispatch.

**LIGIER, Mary Sylvia.** April 20, 1972. Ligier Services Held Thursday. Graveside services were held Thursday at the Texas Canyon Cemetery for Mrs. Mary Sylvia Ligier, 74, of Dragoon. Elders of the Tucson Central Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiated at the service. Mrs. Ligier, who died at

her Dragoon home April 11, was born February 20, 1898, at Pasadena, Calif. She wed D.G. Ligier, who survives, in 1929, at Ventura, California. She had been a resident of this area for 27 years. Mrs. Ligier was a member of the Tucson Central Reorganized L.D.S. Church and was a life member of the Dragoon Woman's Club. Survivors in addition to her husband, D.G. Ligier, of Dragoon, includes one son, John Ligier, Dallas, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Joy Jordan, Tucson; one sister, Mrs. Gladys Hendrickson, Galesburg, Indiana; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Interment was made at the Texas Canyon Cemetery under the direction of the Benson Mortuary. Pallbearers included Lloyd Adams, Ted Bergeron, Archie Durham, Floyd Erickson, Vernon Spergeon and Joe Tapia. San Pedro Valley News-Sun.

**LIMA, Martin Paul**, born Dec 7, 1950 at Douglas, AZ. Died May 20, 1995 at Benson, AZ. Burial May 24, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. with Fr. Jim Hobert, of St. Luke's, officiating. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas. Parents: Ed & Vellen Lima. Sister: Linda Forester. Five nephews. The Douglas Dispatch May 23, 1995.

**LIN, Hung.** Chinaman Used Queue To Kill Himself. Wrapped His Pigtail About His Neck and Choked to Death. Deceased Was Apprehended at Fairbank By Connel. (Special Correspondence.) Tombstone, Dec. 28. – Hung Lin, a citizen of the Celestial Empire, who was confined in the county jail, being held as a United States prisoner, charged with being unlawfully in the country, committed suicide last night by hanging himself. Lin as confined in one of the steel tanks on the west side of the jail, in the door of which is a small barred opening which is about four feet from the ground. When the door of the tank is shut it is impossible for the guards to look into the tank without going directly up to this small opening. Lin made considerable preparations for taking his life. He first removed all of his clothing; next he undid his queue, and passing it around one of the small bars in the opening to the door and then around his throat, tied it together. He then slid his feet out from under him and let the weight of his body hang by the queue until he had choked to death. The front part of the neck was cut somewhat by the silk cord which bound the end of his queue. He must have been game to deliberately allow himself to choke to death when by raising up on his feet he could have removed what suffering he must have endured, but his feet were slid out as far as he could make them go. The body was found soon after the deed was done, by the guards of the jail when they changed shirts about midnight. Lin was arrested in this city on Saturday last by Chinese Inspector Connell at the depot just as he stepped from the train, where a vegetable Chinese from Fairbank was there to meet him. It has developed since that Lin had just come across the line from Hermosillo, Mexico, evidently eluding the immigration inspectors along the line, as he had no “chock ghee.” Last night Immigration Inspector Connell visited the jail and took the measurements of Lin so as to keep a description of him. This proceedings, no doubt, caused the chink to think that something dreadful was about to happen, perhaps that Connell was taking his measurement for a coffin and that he would be ready for it in the morning. At any rate he has saved the government the expense of his deportation, but will probably cost the county the expenses of his burial unless the friends of the deceased at Fairbank take charge of the funeral. Lin was to have his examination before the court commissioner the next day. As soon as the body was discovered Coroner McFarland was notified, who, with a jury viewed the remains at the jail, and then adjourned to the coroner's office bringing in a verdict to the effect that the deceased's name was Hung Lin. And that he came to his death by strangulation caused by himself with suicidal intent. The Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee, Arizona. Saturday, 29 Dec 1906. Pg 3. Submitted by Jean Walker.

**LINCER, Cathrine Anne**, died Nov 5, 1996 at Tucson, AZ. Forty-eight yrs of age. Spouse: Don R. Johnson. Stepchildren: Chris of Flagstaff, AZ; Cindy of Tucson, AZ; Kelly of Alabama; Jeff of Phoenix, AZ & Scott of Den. Parents: Jack & Alice Lincer of Mesa, AZ. Sister: Jacqueline Lince (Joe) of CA; Francine (Arnold) Kremer

of NV. Brother: Walter (Darlene) Lincer of Florida. She had been a resident of Bisbee since 1974. The Douglas Dispatch, Nov 13, 1996.

**LINDBLOM, Grace A.**, born Sept 17, 1910 in Ellis County, TX. Eighty-four yrs of age. Died March 10, 1995 at Three Rivers, TX. Burial Mon Mar 13, 1995 from 1st Baptist Church in George West, TX with arrangements by Galloway & Sons of Three Rivers, TX. Spouse: Donald Lindblom (died 1989). Son: Dawson Lindblom of Eagle River, TX. Fifteen grandchildren, great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren. Brothers: Kirby & Edward Bailey, both of TX. Sisters: Wessie Hendrick of George West, TX. & Cleo Goddard of NM Mrs. Lindblom was a resident of George West, TX. She had lived several yrs in Douglas, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun Mar 12, 1995.

**LINDLEY, Ries R. Sr "Doc"**, born Dec 24, 1915 at Abilene, TX. Died June 25, 1995 at Tucson, AZ. Burial July 1, 1995 at Potosi, TX. Memorial service at Desert Rose Cremation & Burial, Tucson, AZ. Spouse: Muriel of Tucson, AZ. Sons: Walter, Ries Jr. and Richard. Seven grandchildren. Brother: Clay. Sister: Marcia Bean. Dr. Lindley was the port veterinarian in Douglas, AZ for 25 yrs. The Douglas Dispatch, June 27, 1995.

**LINDNER, Madie Wimberley**, born June 29, 1907 at Douglas, Arizona Territory. Died July 20, 1995 at Tucson, AZ. Burial at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Service July 26 at St. Philip's in the Hills Church with Rev. Peter Cheney officiating. Arrangements by Desert Rose Mortuary, Tucson, AZ. Spouse: Richard Lindner (deceased 1970). Son: Richard Jr & Kenneth. Daughters: Janet Tiffit & Irma Boulware. Twenty grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, one great great grandchild. Sister: Erma W. Paxton. The Douglas Dispatch, July 23, 1995.

**LINN, Joseph Carl**, born Oct 18, 1906 at Croatia, Hungary. Eighty-seven yrs of age. Died March 13, 1994 at Sierra Vista (AZ) Care Center. Memorial service Thur March 17, 1994 at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bisbee, AZ. Parents: Charles & Eleonora Weiman Lahoiesiniszky. Mr. Linn moved to the U.S. in 1927. He became a citizen in 1932. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in WWII. He retired in 1970 from Rotran, Inc. in Kingston, NY where he was a drafting engineer. Mr. Linn moved to Bisbee, AZ in 1971. The Douglas Dispatch Fri March 18, 1994 pg 2.

**LIPPERT, Frances.** October 1, 1962. Long-Time Employee of County Dies. Bisbee. Miss Frances Lippert, a Bisbee native and a county building employee for 30 years, died at 5:45 a.m. Sunday at the Copper Queen Hospital. Her county employment included two terms as county treasurer and in recent years in the board of supervisor's office. She had just been appointed clerk to the board when she became ill. She underwent surgery in Tucson June 8. She was born in Bisbee Feb. 11, 1901, a daughter of the late Hulda and Joseph Lippert who came to this country from Germany to settle in Tombstone. Mr. Lippert was a barber and had a shop in the building where the new Penny shoe department is located. She was a member of the Easter Star and of the Annona Club. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 4 p.m., location to be announced, and burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Clayton Strickland of Bisbee; three nieces, Mrs. Gene Bendixen of Bisbee, Miss Josephine Cameron of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Mrs. Dick Barton of Guam; two nephews, James Cameron of Los Olivas, Calif., and Lt. Col. Carl Cameron of France. There were two other sisters and a brother, Josie, Helen and Carl, all deceased. Mrs. Josie Cameron died about two years ago. Douglas Daily Dispatch.

LIRA:

**LIRA, Marcos M.**, born Jan 25, 1927 at Douglas, AZ. Sixty-nine yrs of age. Died May 14, 1996 at Los Angeles, CA. Spouse: Artemisa (deceased). Sons: Benji (deceased); Frederick (deceased); Marcus of Los Angeles, CA. Daughter: Kathy (Crsanio) Feliz of Los Angeles, CA. Brothers: Joaquin (Fidelm) of Douglas, AZ & Frank of CA. Sisters: Lucina Lira of Douglas, AZ; Flora (Arnold) Novova & Angelina McClland, both of CA and Connie (deceased). The Douglas Dispatch, May 24, 1996.

**LIRA, Petra M.**, born June 29, 1899 at Guanajuato, Gto. Died Dec 23, 1993 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Tues Dec 28, 1993 at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ under the direction of Brown Page Mortuary. Spouse: Marco Lira (deceased). Daughters: Mary Dominguez & Christine Evans (both deceased); Lucy Lira of Douglas, AZ; Angelina McClelland of Venice, CA; Flora & son-in-law Arnold Novoa of Venice, CA. Sons & daughters-in-law: Joaquin & Fidela Lira of Douglas, AZ; Marcos & Artemisa Lira of Los Angeles, CA & Frank Lira of Santa Monica, CA. Mrs. Lira was a 70 yrs resident of Douglas. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Church. The Douglas Dispatch, Dec 24, 1993 pg 2.

**LITRELL, Norman M.**, born May 15, 1918 at Lincoln, Neb. Seventy-eight yrs of age. Died Oct 13, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Oct 18, 1996 with arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Spouse: Marjorie. Daughters: Elise Hesser of Sahuarita, AZ & Anne R. Littrell of Bisbee, AZ. Brothers: Arthur, Merritt & Delbert. Four grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Oct 15, 1996.

**LOBATO, Bernardina "Nina"**, born March 22, 1904 at Pirtleville, Arizona Territory. Died Nov 19, 1993 at Phoenix, AZ. Burial Wed Nov 23, 1993 at Mesa (AZ) City Cemetery from Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Mesa, AZ. Daughter & son-in-law: Oscar and Hermelinda Romero. Grandchildren: Manuel H. Romero of Phoenix; Oscar & Brenda Romero of Douglas, AZ; Armando & Kathy Romero of Scottsdale, AZ; Bobby & Rosa Ophelia Verdugo of Globe, AZ; Rey & Olivia Garcia of Douglas, AZ; Larry Romero of Phoenix, AZ and Jaime & Bernie Galvez of Phoenix, AZ. Mrs. Lobato lived in Douglas most of her life. She worked many yrs for Woods Co. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun Nov 21, 1993 pg 2. Picture on file with the Cochise Genealogical Society.

**LOCKLIN, Mrs. Fannie Rosina Harris.** September 5, 1975. In Memoriam: Locklin, 136 Tombstone Canyon, Bisbee, died Thursday at Home. The Douglas Dispatch.

**LOMBARDO, Mary Maxwell**, died July 18, 1997 at Tulsa, OK. Burial at V.A. National Cemetery, Ft. Gibson, OK. Daughter: Sharon Lombardo of San Antonio, TX. Sons: Michael of Tulsa, OK & Paul of McAllen. Grandchildren: Nicolas, Georgia Kate of McAllen. Sisters: Elnor Norwood of Placerville, CA; Polly Frost of Cody, WY and Bee Jay Zuns of Castle Rock, CO. Brother Ted Maxwell of Mineral Wells, TX. The Douglas Dispatch, Aug 7, 1997.

**LONG, Murl.** Dec 23, 1897 - Oct 27, 1918 Mrs. Murl Long passed away Sunday morning after a brief illness. It was a severe shock to the immediate family as well as to the entire community where she was greatly beloved. Mrs. Long took down with influenza the fore part of the week and it turned into pneumonia. The best medical skill available was unable to stay the dread malady. Mrs. Long was born at Alvin, Texas, December 23rd, 1897, and was only 20 years of age. She spent most of her life in the state of Texas. October 16, 1917, she married J. G. Long at Galveston and shortly after they came to Willcox where Mr. Long has since been bookkeeper in the Central Bank. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon and she was laid at rest in the Sunset cemetery, Rev. Holland officiating. Mrs. Long was a member of the M. E. Church and during her residence here was identified with church, social and civic work and made a large circle of friends who will, beside her immediate family, sadly miss her. She leaves a husband J. G. Long,



and her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Brown, and two brothers Sidney and Carl Brown, the latter now serving in the Navy, all residents of Willcox. Arizona Range News, Willcox November 1, 1918. Transcribed by Wilola Follett. The Death Certificate is at <http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/018/10181693.pdf>

**LONGORIA, Julio Lopez**, born April 12, 1912 at San Antonio, TX. Died May 9, 1997 at Copper Queen Hospital, Bisbee, AZ. Burial May 13, 1997 at Evergreen Cemetery. Spouse: Betty Garcia (died May 25, 1988). Daughters: Alicia (Joe) Forres of SD; Irene L. Pratt of Bisbee, AZ; Tina L. (Chester) Duffy of Bisbee, AZ and Maria A. (Mathew) Williams. Son: Art (Diane). Parents: Manuel & Elena Lopez Longoria, both deceased). Twenty grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch May 13, 1997.

LOPEZ:

**LOPEZ, Alex B.** June 21, 2000. Alex B. Lopez, of St. David, died June 11, 2000, at age 74. Alex was born on Oct. 31, 1925 in Bisbee. Lopez served in U.S. Army during WWII. He was a member of the Catholic Church. He is survived by his wife, Mary of St. David; son, John Lopez of St. David; three daughters, Mary (Joe) Torre of Sierra Vista; Guadalupe Stearns of Scottsdale and Maria (Don) Curtis of Tucson; two brothers, Tony Lopez of Los Angeles, Calif. And Rey Lopez of Los Angeles, Calif.; one sister, Eva Lopez of Los Angeles, Calif. And four grandchildren. Services were held at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, of Benson, on June 17, 2000. Visitation was at Richardson's Mortuary Chapel on June 16. Casketbearers were Don Curtis, Tommy Anderson, Dan Tibbits, Danny Blakey, Tyler Curtis and Dan Curtis. Honorary bearers were John Lopez, Tim Meracle, Clyde Anderson, Antonio Lopez and Reynaldo Lopez. Arrangements were made by Richardson's Mortuary of Benson San Pedro Valley News-Sun. Benson

**LOPEZ, Benigna.** November 24, 1988. Benigna S. Lopez, 87, of Bisbee, died Saturday, November 19, 1988 at the Life Care Center of Sierra Vista. Mrs. Lopez was born February 13, 1901 in Santa Rita, New Mexico and had been a resident of Bisbee for 71 years. She was a member of Kingdom Hall Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joaquin Lopez, in 1979. Survivors include three sons, Ronald Lopez and Jack Lopez, both of Bisbee, and Edward Lopez of San Bernardino, California; two daughters, Rosemary Echave of Bisbee and Susan Gomez of Southgate, California; a sister, Isabel Durazo of Tucson; 12 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Funeral services were Tuesday afternoon at the Bisbee Chapel, Bisbee Funeral Home. Burial followed at Cochise Memory Gardens. Bernard J. Smith officiated. Arrangements were by the Bisbee Funeral Home. Bisbee Observer.

**LOPEZ, Daniel Gerardo Figueroa**, born April 30, 1993 at Sierra Vista (AZ) Community Hospital. died April 30, 1993 at Sierra Vista Community Hospital, Sierra Vista, AZ. Burial May 1, 1993 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Parents: Gerardo & Josephine Lopez of Bisbee, AZ. Paternal grandmother: Maria Lopez of Bisbee. Maternal grandparents: Robert & Anna Figueroa of Bisbee. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed May 5, 1993, pg 2.

**LOPEZ, Emelio G.**, born Aug 5, 1921 at Teonadepa, Mex. Sixty-two yrs of age. Died Jan 2, 1997 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Jan 4, 1997 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Spouse: Lucy. Sons: Cesar A. Lopez & Gonzalez of Hermosillo, Mex. Sister: Otella. Brothers: Edgardo; Raul; Marcolfo. The Douglas Dispatch Jan 5, 1997.

**LOPEZ, George M.**, born June 23, 1952 at Douglas, AZ. Died May 18, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial May 23, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Funeral service at St. Luke's Church. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary. Spouse: Lydia. Children: Mario, George, Leslie, Monica Otero. Mother: Eva Santa Cruz.

Sisters; Margaret Noperi, Carmen Avendano & Amalia Rios. Brothers: Frank Loustaunau & George Frank Lopez. The Douglas Dispatch, May 21, 1995.

**LOPEZ, John Elias**, born June 21, 1957 at Douglas, AZ. Died Feb 3, 1995 at San Diego, CA. Burial Feb 11, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Mass at Immaculate Conception Church with Luis Chavez officiating. Parents: Raul & Irma Lopez. Sisters: Lilia Tremblay; Erma Colwell; Ana Lopez. Brothers: Raul Lopez, Jose, David & Edward. The Douglas Dispatch, Feb 9, 1995.

**LOPEZ, Julia**, of Douglas, AZ. Born July 13, 1914 at Aqua Prieta, Sonora, Mex. Died April 14, 1993 at South East Arizona Medical Center in Douglas, AZ. Burial April 19, 1993 10:30am Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary, Douglas. Spouse: Gerardo Lopez of Douglas. Grandchildren: Maria de los Angeles Bonilla; Patricia Quijada; Jaime Peru; Isabel Duron; Jose Peru; Rosillo Morales; Mario Peru; Carlos Peru; Conchira Lomel; Arosel Peru & Omar Peru. Twelve great grandchildren. Mrs. Lopez was a Douglas resident since 1976. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Church. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri April 16, 1993 pg 3.

**LOPEZ, Luis Alfonso**, born Nov 8, 1982 at Douglas, AZ. Fourteen yrs of age. Died June 29, 1997 at Aqua Prieta, Sonora, Mex. Burial July 1, 1997 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Father: Luis Antonio Lopez. Mother: Cecilia Lopez. Sister: Claudia Lopez. The Douglas Dispatch July 1, 1997. Picture on file at the Cochise Genealogical Soc.

**LOPEZ, Michael Anthony**, born July 17, 1987 at Mesa, AZ. Died July 1, 1995 at Mesa, AZ. Burial July 3, 1995 at Mesa, AZ. Memorial service in Douglas, AZ at the 1st Presbyterian Church with Rev. Oscar Olivares officiating. Mother & father: Richard & Rosa Lopez. Sister: Crystal. Grandparents: Jose & Benita Lopez and Richard & Shirley Lopez. The Douglas Dispatch, July 7, 1997.

**LORD, Martha Cecilia**, born Feb 9, 1953 at Nacozari, Sonora, Mex. Died Feb 21, 1995 at Loma Linda University Medical Center, Calif. Burial Feb 24, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Service at St. Bernard's, Pirtleville, AZ, with Father James Hobart officiating. Son: Victor of Tempe, AZ. Daughter: Patricia Moreno of Tucson, AZ. Parents: Norbert & Maria Lord of Douglas, AZ. Grandmother: Guadalupe Quijada of Nacozari, Mex. Sisters: Norma Eribes of Douglas, AZ; Christina Tagert of PA & Lucy Adams of Douglas, AZ. Brothers: Jessie Lord of Douglas, AZ; Robert of Douglas; Luis of Flagstaff, AZ; Frank of Yuma, AZ and Johny of Phoenix. The Douglas Dispatch Feb 23, 1995.

**LORETO, Mario Humberto**, born Dec 4, 1967 at Aqua Prieta, Sonora, Mex. Twenty-nine yrs of age. Died Feb 2, 1997 at Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ and Funeraria Barragan. Children: Angel; Jessica; Azalett Esqueda. Parents: Maria & Manuel Loreto. Sisters: Norma Orozco & Laura Loreto. Brother: Victor. Grandmother: Josefina Acosta. The Douglas Dispatch, Feb 4, 1997.

**LORING, Elizabeth Kathrine**, born Jan 15, 1913 at Calumet, Mich. Died Jan 18, 1997 at Benson, AZ. Burial Jan 23, 1997 at Benson, AZ. Arrangements by Benson Mortuary. Spouse: William B. Daughters: Anne Loring of MN & Jeanne Loring of Foster City, CA. Sister: Mary (Joseph) Zunic of Calumet, Mich. Four grandchildren, one great grandchild. The Douglas Dispatch, Jan 21, 1997.

**LOVE, Ruby Mae James**, born April 11, 1919 at Shreveport, LA. Seventy-nine yrs of age. Died July 10, 1998 at Life Care Center, Tucson, AZ. Burial July 14, 1998 10am, Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, from Emmanuel Baptist Church with Rev. Walt Barfield officiating. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee.

Spouse: James Love (died 1983). Parents: Frank James & Minola Adama James. Daughters: Jeanette Cooper (died 1995); Ernestine (Walter L.) Holloway of Tucson, AZ and Emma Jean Clinkscales of MD. Sons: Leon, Arthur L., and Johnny, all of Tucson, AZ. Fourteen grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren. Mrs. James was raised at Ft. Huachuca, AZ, where her stepfather served in the U.S. Army. She had been a Bisbee resident since 1932. The Bisbee News, Thurs July 16, 1998 pg 2. See picture file of the Cochise Genealogical Society.

**LUCAS, Eugene**, born at Douglas, AZ. Ninety yrs of age. Died Dec 6, 1996 at Decatur, GA. Spouse: Margaret. Son: Michael Rodney of Bethel, Alaska. Two grandchildren. Sister: Norma Robertson of Douglas, AZ. Brothers: Armondo De Lucas of Douglas, AZ & Ed (Chato) Le Lucas of Grand Junction. The Douglas Dispatch, Dec 31, 1996

LUCERO:

**LUCERO, Sam**, born Jan 12, 1926 at Las Vegas, New Mexico. Seventy-two yrs of age. Died Oct 12, 1998 at Hacienda Rehab. & Care Center, Sierra Vista, AZ. Burial Oct 19, 1998 at Santa Fe (NM) National Cemetery from St. Francis Cathedral. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee, AZ and Berardinelli Mortuary, Santa Fe, NM Spouse: Mary Lucero of Bisbee, AZ. Parents: Pedro & Adela Flores Lucero. Daughters: Mary Ann Elizabeth of Tucson, AZ and Jo Ann Anaya of Santa Fe, NM Sisters: Pat Trujillo (died Feb 1998); Connie Romero & Christy Sandoval, both of Santa Fe, NM Sons: Frank (died in 1955); Robert (Mary) Lucero of Tucson, AZ. Nine grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren. Mr. Lucero was a Phelps Dodge miner. He also worked as a Cochise County Sheriff's Dept. officer for 8 yrs. He served with the Marine Corps in WWII. He moved from Santa Fe to Bisbee in 1952. The Bisbee News, Oct 15, 1998 pg 2.

**LUCERO, Arthur Louis**, died Nov 2, 1962 at Douglas, AZ of a car accident in front of home at 1719 6th St., Douglas, AZ. Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Lucero of 1501 Cochise Dr., Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch, Mrs. Grace Robertson obituary.

**LUGO, SR Jeanne, D.P. (Luisa Lugo)**, born Aug 9, 1920 at Douglas, AZ. Seventy-five yrs of age. Died May 19, 1996 at Bisbee, AZ. Burial May 24, 1996 at Holy Hope Cemetery, Tucson, AZ. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Home, Bisbee, AZ. Parents: Juna & Amanda Camarreggo Lugo. Brothers: Rodolfo (deceased) & John (deceased). Sisters: Amelda Rojo of Bisbee, AZ; Alicia Lewis of Tucson, AZ; Lidia Estrada; Aurelia (Frank) Abril of Safford, AZ and Dela (Robert) Boggs of Douglas, AZ. Sisters-in-law: Conception & Angie Lugo. The Douglas Dispatch, May 21, 1996.

LUNA:

**LUNA, Alfonso C.**, born May 5, 1917 at Douglas, AZ. Seventy-eight yrs of age. Died March 21, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Burial March 25, 1996 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Spouse: Helen. Daughters: LaMarr (John) Armstrong of SC & Rena Luna of NM Sons: Alan (Terri) of Phoenix, AZ. & Frank of CA. The Douglas Dispatch, March 24, 1996.

**LUNA, Amelia Montoy**, born Nov 22, 1917 at Nacozari, Sonora, Mex. Eighty-one yrs of age. Died March 25, 1999 at Casa Grande. Private burial April 5, 1999 10am. Memorial Mass from St. Patrick's Church with Rev. Stanley Nadolny officiating. Arrangements by Bisbee/San Pedro Funeral Home. Spouse: Plinao M. Luna of Casa Grande. Parents: Jesus & Juanita Acevedo Montoy (deceased). Daughters: Jennie Holder of CA & Yolanda M. Luna of Casa Grande. Brother: Jess (Dora) Montoy of Bisbee, AZ. Sisters: Belen (Eddie)

Prieto of CA; Elodia (Roberto) Gomez of Bisbee, AZ and Rafaela Miera (deceased). Nine grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren. The Bisbee News, Thurs April 1, 1999 pg 2.

**LUNA, Rosario "Chayo"**, born Jan 6, 1921 at Bisbee, AZ. Seventy-eight yrs of age. Died Feb 12, 1999 at home in Bisbee, AZ. Burial Feb 20, 1999 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ. from St. Patrick's Church, with Rev. Stanley Nadolny officiating. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee, AZ. Spouse: Jesus M. Luna (died June 1984). Parents: Eusebio & Delfina Lopez Carbajal. Daughters: Rosemary Thompson (died 1989); Peggy Luna of Bisbee, AZ. Son: Fred C. (Olga) Luna of Tucson, AZ. Brothers: Joe & Rudy Carbajal, both of San Pedro, CA. Sisters: Socorro Rivera of Cypress, CA; Jessie Zavala & Delfina Bonney, both of San Pedro, CA. Grandchildren: Francina Solorzano; Frank Noperi; Veronica Loreto; Freddie Luna Jr; Leroy Thompson; Linda, Patricia & Chuck Thompson. The Bisbee News, Thur Feb 18, 1999 pg 2 & 6. See picture file of the Cochise Genealogical Society.

**LUNA, Concepcion Beltran**, born June 7, 1922 at Animas, NM. Seventy-four yrs of age. Died July 18, 1996 at Morenci, AZ. Arrangements by David's Safford Funeral Home, Safford, AZ. Spouse: Jesus Benites. Daughter: Margaret Lopez of Morenci, AZ. Sons: Frank of Morenci, AZ & Salvador of CA. Sisters: Emma Barcelo & Sally Garcia. Brothers: Robert Beltran, Ben Beltran; Ramiro Beltran & Ernesto Beltran. The Douglas Dispatch July 26, 1996.

**LUNA, Gustavo "Tavo"**, born Jan 3, 1930 at Douglas, AZ. Died Dec 10, 1995 in the hospital in Tucson, AZ. Burial Dec 14, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. from St. Luke's Church with military graveside services by American Legion & VFW. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Spouse: Irene. Son: Gustavo D. Luna Jr. Daughter: Alma D. Luna. Two grandchildren. Sisters: Connie (Heraclio) Bernal; Lilly (Modesto) Pintor and Alicia (Jesus) Martinez. Brothers: Alfonso, Alfred, Arnold & Jose. Pallbearers: Gregory Torres Jr; Bill Castillo; Rick & Lorenzo Rodriquez; Ed Gomez; Jesus Martinez. Honorary Pallbearers: Gustave D., Alfonso; Alfredo & Arnold Luna; Heraclio Bernal; John Houdek; Dr. Jesus Greer; Alfredo Frago; Alvaro Frago; Gregory Torres Sr; Dr. Hector Garcia Jr. Mr. Luna was retired from Phelps Dodge after 28 yrs. He created Southwest miniature art and was a U.S. Army veteran. The Douglas Dispatch, Dec 12, 1995, pg 2.

**LUNA, Jesus Benites**, born April 8, 1922 at Douglas, AZ. Seventy-two yrs of age. Died Dec 16, 1994 at Globe, AZ. Burial earlier this week at Safford, AZ under the direction of David's Safford Funeral Home. Spouse: Concepcion Beltran of Safford, AZ. (married in 1943 in Douglas, AZ). Daughter: Margaret Lopez of Morenci, AZ. Sons: Frank of Morenci, AZ & Salvador of CA. Son, Albert (deceased). Eight grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren. Brothers preceded him in death. Mr. Luna attended Douglas schools. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps for two yrs during WWII. After the war he returned to Douglas & went to work for Phelps Dodge. He transferred to Morenci, AZ in 1953. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri Dec 23, 1994 pg 2.

**LUNA, Manuela**. November 6, 1975. Mrs. Manuela Luna, 74, 641 8th St., died Tuesday in the Cochise County Hospital. The Douglas Dispatch.

**LUNA, Ramona Moreno**, born abt 1957 at Jecori, Sonora, Mex. Died Sun Feb 13, 1994 at home in Douglas, AZ. Burial Tues Feb 15, 1994 at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ. from St. Luke's Church. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home. Spouse: Alfredo Luna of Douglas, AZ. Parents: Romulo & Maria Teresa. Children: Arlen Denise Luna & Ramiro Luna. Sisters: Irene Mendez; Maria Jesus Moreno; Josefina Bennet; Carmen Ruiz; Maria Moreno; Nora Moreno; Elena Moreno; Magdalena Moreno. Brother: Juan Moreno, all of Douglas, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, Tue Feb 15, 1994 pg 2.

**LUNA, Socorro Gonzalez**, born Feb 5, 1927 at San Antonio, TX. Sixty-nine yrs of age. Died Jan 14, 1997 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Jan 18, 1997 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Henry D. Daughters: Martha Flores & Rosemary Guerrero, both of TX. Sons: Henry Luna & Armando, both of CA; Mario of Douglas, AZ; Roberto of Phoenix, AZ and Rolando of TX. Sisters: Perla Tuavarette of Tucson, AZ & Florentina Arvayo of Nacozari, Son., Mex. Brother: Ronlando Gonzalez of Los Angeles, CA. The Douglas Dispatch, Jan 16, 1997.

**LUNDBERG, Bess A.**, born Dec 12, 1914, at Tucson, AZ. Eighty-two yrs of age. Died Jan 16, 1997 at Tempe, AZ. Burial Jan 18, 1997 at Tempe, AZ. Arrangements by Green Acres Mortuary. Sons: Mike Lundberg of Scottsdale, AZ. & Dan of Tempe, AZ. Daughter: Nancy Cowlin of Tempe, AZ. Brothers: Eugene & Adolf Verdugo, both of Douglas, AZ; Charles Verdugo of Palm Desert, CA & Albert Verdugo of Fresno, CA. Sisters; Eva Contrares of Douglas, AZ & Lydia Baroni of Phoenix, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, Jan 26, 1997.

**LUPFER, Georgean Elizabeth**, born Dec 11, 1927 at Douglas, AZ. Sixty-six yrs of age. Died Sept 29, 1993 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Sat. Oct 2, 1993 1pm at Calvary Cemetery (Veteran's Plot) Douglas, Az, with Rev. Mary Alice Do of 1st Christian Church officiating. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home of Douglas. Spouse: AR "Bill" Lupfer of Douglas, AZ. Daughter & son-in-law: Sandra & Jim Hambacher Jr. of Tucson, AZ. Son & daughter-in-law: George & Kathy Lupfer of Phoenix, AZ. Sisters: Loraine Swain of Denver, CO; Louise Lee of Douglas, AZ; Dorothy Wilson of Safford, AZ & Josephine Thomas of Tucson, AZ. Brothers: Walter Boyer of Bisbee, AZ & Douglas Boyer of Tucson, AZ. Grandchildren: Katie Lupfer; Christopher, Matthew & Chase Lupfer. Great grandchild: Angeline. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri Oct 1, 1993 pg 2.

**LUSE, William**, born in Maryland. Seventy yrs of age. Died May 30, 1994 at Phoenix, AZ. Private burial services in Phoenix, AZ. Sister: Theresa Zinsner of CA. Mr. Luse came to Douglas at an early age. He graduated from Douglas High School in 1942. He served with the U.S. Army radar unit in the South Pacific during WWII. He was a writer for The Spark & Flame (AZ Public Service company newspaper). He was an avid sportsman. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs June 23, 1994 pg 2.

**LUTLEY, William.** Tombstone, Jan. 21 – (AP) – William Lutley, 83, pioneer Cochise county cattleman, died at his home here today after an illness of a week. Lutley, who came here more than half a century ago, as associated for many years in the cattle business with the late L. C. Shattuck, Bisbee banker and mining man. Their interests were centered in the Chiricahua mountain area. He leaves his widow. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. Arizona Daily Star, Tucson, AZ. Monday, January 22, 1940. Pg. 2 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

**LUTES, Walter Scott**, born Oct 25, 1906 at Monon, Indiana. Ninety yrs of age. Died April 12, 1997 at Tucson, AZ. Burial April 18, 1997 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Spouse: Margaret K. Lutes. Son: Monte Lutes of Apache Junction, AZ. Sister: Opal Johnson of Douglas, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, April 17, 1997.

**LYALL, Kate.** Grandma Lyall Taken By Death. Redoubtable Cochise County Pioneer Passes On. San Simon, July 26. – (Special) – One of Arizona's oldest pioneers, Mrs. Kat Lyall, died of a heart attack yesterday morning, July 25, at her home here. "Grandma" Lyall, as she was familiarly known to everyone in the San Simon valley, was born December 24, 1856, near Visalia, Calif., to Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Esshom in what is known as the Esshom valley. She was next to the oldest of nine children, Mrs. Mary Sweeny of Kingman, Arizona, being the only surviving member of the family. Her parents, who homesteaded and owned large holdings around Visalia of cattle and sheep, had their property, through "floating Spanish land grants"

swept away. They then started to Oregon to a homestead granted them by the government, but instead settled on the San Joaquin river north of Vilsalia at Four Creeks. While still a small child her parents moved from there to Porterville, Calif., where "Grandma" often told tales of the Indians that made her hair, as a child "stand on end." At one time she told of how the Indians killed a woman and two children, and how later the pioneers captured the Indians, stringing them to a tree less than a half mile from their home. Later To Arizona. At the age of 18 her mother died, and she went to live with an uncle, Rhee Phillips, who lived on the King river. While there she met Joe Lyall and Feb. 17, 1877, they were married in Tulare, Calif., settling on the Tulare river at the head of Tulare lake. The young bride from the very beginning assumed the roll of a real pioneer mother. When Mrs. Lyall was 30 years old the family moved to Sulphur Springs valley following her husband's father, Ambrose Lyall, who had settled several years earlier at Elfrida near Douglas. From Elfrida the family moved to Steins, New Mexico, operating a large cattle ranch through Animas valley. From there they went to Solomonsville in order to put their children in school: then later back near Steins in the "Little Doubful Canyon" famous in the Butterfield stage days as one of the most dangerous passes in the Indian and bandit country. There she bought cattle, and despite early deprivations and pioneer struggles, she made a prosperous ranch. Kindly Character. During all her years she was never known to let a man go hungry, whether cowboy, bandit, or even the Indian, who was so dreaded during the fierce Apache raids. The Indians and bandits alike respected "Grandma" and her property, although in the beginning there were several skirmishes that were practically miniature wars. "Doubtful" Adams, an Apache Indian, had his life, while a child, saved through the efforts of several citizens including Mr. Lyall, their protection from Apaches, probably due to this incident. Three children survive including Arch Lyall of San Simon, Guy J. Lyall of Lordsburg and Mrs. O. Y. Olney of Miami. A son, Henry, was killed in a railroad explosion in 1910 near Ray, Arizona. Burial will be at Steins, New Mexico. Arizona Daily Star, Tucson, AZ. Thursday, July 27, 1939. Pg. 3 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

**LYNCH, Charles H**, died at Douglas, AZ. Seventy yrs of age. Burial Thur Feb 3, 1963 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. with American Legion graveside services & Rev. R.B. Wilson officiating. Spouse: Billie Lynch (died Nov 7, 1972) Step-sons: Edward Richardson & James Brookins, both in the Armed Forces. Daughter: Mrs. Corine Freeman of Tucson. Four grandchildren. Pallbearers: Augusta Steward; Ellis Aston; Charlie Hightower; Willie Gray Sr; Sam Horen; Edward Green. Mr. Lynch resided at 922 17th St. The Douglas Dispatch and the Cochise Genealogical Society Calvary Cem Bk, pg 281.

**LYTLE, Hugh Thomas**, born May 30, 1912 at Ruby, TX. Died May 22, 1993 at home in Elfrida, AZ. Service help May 26, 1993 3pm at Elfrida (AZ) Baptist Church. Spouse: Florence Lenora Lytle of Elfrida. Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas in charge of arrangements. Parents: Ed & Oma Lytle. Daughters & sons-in-law: Carole & Bill Strode of Austin, TX; Cindy & Jan Parker of TX & Jean Grantham. Sisters: Lola Mae Stephens of Silverton, TX; Vera & husband Donald Brown of Bledsoe, TX. Brothers: Ray Lytle of Talihina, OK & Floyd Lytle of Danville, CA. Maurice & Lack Lytle preceded in death. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues May 25, 1993 pg 2.