

MADDEN:


MADDEN, Helen, born Jan 15, 1933 at Yorktown, TX. Died April 8, 1993 at Sierra Vista (AZ) Community Hospital. Burial April 10, 1993 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ. Burial under the direction of Dugen Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Survived by husband of 40 yrs, Fred Madden, Sr. Also survived by mother, Elizabeth Strakes of Bisbee, AZ. Parents were: Jerome Pilarczyl & Elizabeth Stryra Pilarczyl. Children: Fred Madden Jr. of NM; Martin Madden of Playas, NM; Shari Madden of Sierra Vista, AZ; Marilyn Billhartz of Kelseyville, CA. Eight grandchildren. Brother: James Pilarczyk of Douglas, WY. Sister: Lucille "Boots" Holyoak of Durango, CO. Mrs. Madden was an active member of St. Patrick Church, Bisbee, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed April 14, 1993 pg 3.

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MAGNE, Horace. Cochise Pioneer Taken By Death. Bisbee, Jan. 22. – (AP) – Funeral services for Harace Magne, 86 years old, Cochise county pioneer who died yesterday at a Douglas hospital, will be conducted Sunday afternoon from the Presbyterian church here. Mr. Magne, who could recall events of the Civil war while he lived in his native state of Maryland, had been a resident of this county 34 years. For a number of years he and his brother worked for a mining concern in the Huachuca mountains and in recent years he had lived with friends on a ranch near here. He was a graduate of the Pennslyvania Military school. Arizona Republic, Phoenix, AZ. Saturday, January 23, 1937 (First Edition). Pg. 4 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).


MAHONEY:


Mallett:


MALLEY, Sarah Garcey "Sadie", born Aug 16, 1900 at Cerillos, New Mexico. Died Fri June 10, 1994 at the hospital in Bisbee, AZ. Memorial service Tues June 14, 1994 at Dugan Funeral Chapel, Bisbee. Burial


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Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and held many positions with the church. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues Sept 21, 1993 pg 2.


MARCHBANKS:


MARSH:

Grandson: Bruce Bartley of Waco, TX. Mrs. Marsh had been a Bisbee resident for 15 yrs. The Bisbee News & Gazette, Jan 16, 1997 pg 2.


**MATHIE, Donald Ford.** October 1, 1962. Services For Victim of Auto Crash. Willcox. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Baptist Church for Donald Ford Mathie, 53, who died Thursday at the Cochise County Hospital from injuries received a week earlier in an automobile accident. The Rev. Martin Jensen conducted the services and burial was in Sunset Cemetery. Pallbearers were Robert Lundberg, Ira Sims, John Ward, Cleve Knight, Glenn Stephens and Bud Boyd. Surviving are his wife, Alma, and a son, Eugene, of Willcox; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mathie, of Wooster, O.; a brother, Sterling Mathie of Tucson, and two sisters and a brother in Ohio. A native of Wooster, he was born Jan. 15, 1909, and lived in Tucson five years before coming here 10 years ago. Douglas Daily Dispatch.

MARTINEZ:


MARTINEZ, Angelita, born Aug 2, 1919 at Bisbee, AZ. Died Jan 11, 1999 at Sierra Vista (AZ) Community Hospital. Burial 10am Jan 16, 1999 at Tombstone (AZ) Cemetery. from Sacred Heart Church, Tombstone, AZ with Rev. Bill Parenteauas celebrant. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Parents: Silverio Roman & Ignacia Cardenas Roman. Sons: Frank (Cruz) of Sierra Vista, AZ; Antonio, Juan, David, Marcos & Daniel (Christina), all of Tombstone; Manuel (died 1994). Daughters: Carmen (Joe) Estrada; Addie (Steve) Schmidt; Mary Hellen (Paul) Hoover, all of Tombstone, AZ; Stella (Julio) Mejia of NJ; Gloria Hackenberry of Bisbee, AZ; Guadalupe (Bill) Proctor of WA. Twenty-nine grandchildren & 23 great grandchildren. Her parents moved her to Fairbanks, AZ when she was 12 yrs old. The Bisbee News, Thur Jan 14, 1999 pg 2.


MARTINEZ, Raul C. Jr, of Sierra Vista, AZ. Born Nov 15, 1951 at Lost Angeles, CA. Died June 16, 1993 at Tucson, AZ. Burial June 24, 1993 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ under the direction of Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: Frances L. Martinez of Sierra Vista. Parents: Raul Martinez Sr & Jessie Castaneda Martinez. Son: Trinidad Martinez of Sierra Vista, AZ. Daughters: Mary Frances and Ernestina Martinez, both of Sierra Vista. Brothers: Pedro Congo, Ruben Congo & Robert Jimenez (all of CA). Step-brothers: Nathaniel Hickman of Bisbee; Oliver Hickman of Tucson ; Clarence Hickman & Robert Hickman, both of Sierra Vista, AZ. Sisters: Dee Dee Mae Martinez of Tucson; Alicia Jean Brown of VA; Angie Reveles and Ernestina R. Espaiza, both of CA. Step-sister: Hilda Hickman of Sierra Vista, AZ. Mr. Martinez graduated from CA public schools. He moved to Bisbee 22 yrs ago and worked as a roofer for Sun Valley Roofing, Sierra Vista, AZ. He was a member of St. Andrews Catholic Church, Sierra Vista. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs June 24, 1993 pg 2.


MASEN:


MASEN, Ysidro. January 2, 1980. In Memoriam. Douglas. Ysidro Masen, 74, 632 17th St., died Monday in Cochise County Hospital. A resident of Douglas since 1929, he was born May 15, 1905 in Oputa, Sonora, Mex. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church. He is survived by his wife, Josefinia; seven daughters, Socorro Ornsby, 528 Fifth St; Amada Davalia, 13th St.; Maria Louisa Manriquez, and Frances Vasquez, Winkleman; and Ana and Nora at home; a son, Manuuel B., Buckeye; 18 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren; three sisters, Isabel Masen, 814 Seventh St; Concepcion Durazo, 711 Thirds St.; and Eloisa Perez, Tucson. Funeral arrangements pending at Brown-Page Mortuary. The Douglas Dispatch.

January 3, 1980. In Memoriam. Douglas. Ysidro Masen. Rosary for Ysidro Masen, 74, 632 17th St., who died Monday in Cochise County Hospital will be recited at 7 tonight in Brown-Page Mortuary. Mass will be said at 11:30 a.m. Friday in Immaculate Conception Church. Mrs. Masen was born in Villa Hidalgo, Son. Among his survivors are a daughter, Amada Davila; and son, Manuel B. Masen, Buckeye; six daughters. Pallbearers will be Jesus Manriquez, Herman Fry, Guadalupe Masen, Vicente Vasquez, Cruz Davila and Manuel B. Mason. The Douglas Dispatch.

MASON:


**MASON, George,** of McNeal, AZ, born Feb 11, 1918 at Bisbee, AZ. Seventy-five yrs of age. Died July 23, 1993 at the University Medical Center, Tucson, AZ. Private burial services Tues July 27, 1993 from Bisbee Funeral Home. Spouse: Dorothy Mason of McNeal, AZ. Sons: George Mason Jr of Newport Beach, CA; Michael Mason of Garden City, NY & Scott Mason of Tucson, AZ. Nine grandchildren & 6 great grandchildren. Mr. Mason was a miner who retired from Phelps Dodge Corp. of Bisbee, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues July 27, 1993 pg 2.


**MAYBERRY:**

**MAYBERRY, Isla.** March 29, 1931 - May 13, 1979 May 24, 1979. Mrs. Isla Mayberry, 48, dies. Isla Mayberry of Long Beach, California died May 13 in the St. Marys Hospital in Long Beach following a long illness. Mrs. Mayberry was born March 29, 1931 in Claremore, Oklahoma. The family lived in Benson several years prior to her entering the elementary school. The family moved to Long Beach where she attended public school. Her husband, Ray preceded her in death on April 15, 1979. She is survived by a son, Richard and a daughter Linda; also her father, Richard C. Chambers all of Long Beach. An uncle, Clell Chambers, Willcox; two aunts, Mrs. C.W. Busenbark, Courtland; and Mrs. Ellerbe Riggs, Dos Cabezas. Also an uncle, Ed Harrill, of the state of Oklahoma. Committal will be held at Sunset Cemetery at Willcox. Arizona Range News.

**MAYBERRY, Merle W.** Oct. 6, 1905 - May 22, 1978 May 25, 1978. Merle W. Mayberry, a resident of Dragoon since 1974, died May 22, 1978 at Northern Cochise Community Hospital. He was 72. Mr. Mayberry moved to Arizona from Nevada, Mo. He was born on Oct. 6, 1905 in Duquoin, Kan. And worked much of his life as a chef. Services were held at Trinity Lutheran Church at 3 p.m. on May 24 with the Rev. Thomas K. Spande officiating. Burial followed at Russellville Cemetery in Dragoon. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran church in Willcox and also belonged to the Masonic Lodge in Sheldon, Mo., and the Elks Lodge in Nevada, Mo. He is survived by his wife, Gesine of Dragoon, two brothers, Glenn of Harper, Kan. And Robert of Bucklin, Kan.; a sister, Evelyn Drumright of Harper; and numerous nieces and nephews. Arizona Range News, Willcox.


McALLISTER, D. H. Settler of Early Days Passes Away. D. H. McAllister Victim of Tuberculosis; Widely Known Cochise Pioneer. D. H. McAllister, one of the pioneers of Cochise County, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o’clock at his home at 59 Laundry Hill. The death was caused by tuberculosis. The survivors include the widow, a daughter, Mrs. Joiner, and a son. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o’clock from the Palace Undertaking chapel. Rev. Ruth of the Christian Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery. McAllister was one of those strong pioneer characters whose courage and perseverance made possible the development of the great western county. He was for a time located at the stage station near Dos Cabezas on the old Butterfield route in 1878. Later he was stations at Charleston and Tombstone. He was married 31 years ago in Tombstone. For several year he was employed as pumper at the Junction mine. McAllister was of a quiet unassuming nature and was exceedingly well liked. He was 57 years of age. Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee, AZ. Wednesday, March 22, 1916. Pg. 8 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).


McBRIDE, George 1921-2008 George D. McBride, of the Little Oaks Ranch in Price Canyon died in Tucson, on Feb. 26, 2008 at the age of 86. He was born in Pima, Ariz. on August 5, 1921 and was a second generation Arizonian. George was a lifelong cowboy. On Feb. 14, 1939 he married his high school sweetheart Harvetta Follett and she shared his life until her death on Feb. 7, 2000. He worked for Phelps Dodge in Bisbee, from 1939 until 1945, but continued to break horses in his spare time. In 1945 he went
to work for Fathauer and Shattuck at the I V Bar Ranch east of Douglas where he lived until his retirement in 1988. In 1986 he purchased the Little Oaks Ranch in Price Canyon and moved there in 1988, where he “continued to ride good horses, raise good cattle and live the good life; ranch life.” At one point he managed three ranches for Fathauer and Shattuck; the I V Bar, the OK and the Bar Boot. These ranches were all in the business of raising registered and commercial Hereford cattle. While working at the I V Bar Ranch George began to raise his own horses, at first for ranch use, then to rodeo, then to show. Two of his horses went on to receive their Register of Merit from the American Quarter Horse Assoc. In 1997 he received recognition for "Twenty years of Breeding American Quarter Horses" from the A.Q.H.A. George worked as a 4-H leader for many years and helped a lot of kids. He sponsored the I V Bar Invitational, judging for 25 years; making the cattle, the horses and the facility available to 4-H and FFA members from Arizona and New Mexico. George received an Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree in both New Mexico and Arizona's Future Farmers of America. In 1996 the Arizona Hereford Assoc. honored him as "Cattleman of the Year". George is survived by his son Gary and wife Pam of the OK Ranch, and his grandchildren Ty (Katie) McBride of Cody, Wyo. and Troy (Darlene) McBride of Lane, Okla., along with his great-grandchildren Morgan and Nicholas McBride. Also surviving is his brother Harold McBride of Yucaipa, Calif. Preceding him in death was his wife Harvetta and his parents John Henry and Sara Emmaline (Windsor) McBride. Graveside Services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 7, at the Rucker Cemetery in Rucker Canyon. Contributions may be made in George's name to Carondelet Hospice of St. Mary's, 1802 W. St. Mary's Rd, Tucson, AZ 85745 or the Paragon Foundation (Defenders of agriculture, the constitution and property rights) 1209 Michigan Ave., Alamogordo, NM 88310. Services under the direction of Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematorium of Willcox, Ariz.


McCALL, W. G. Miner Meets Death in W. & A. Carelessly Stepped From Top Of Bucket And Fell Eighty Feet. Victim Was W. G. McCall and Has Been Employed at Wolverine and Arizona Mine Since January 26. Comrades of Deceased Can Not Understand Why He Got Off on Wrong Side at the Landing. It would seem that there is to be no cessation in the long trend of mine fatalities occurring at the various properties in the immediate vicinity of Bisbee, and on account of the sad and horrible accidents which have been occurring, one close on the heels of the other, one becomes to dread what the coming day will bring forth. Barely are the printed sheets giving particulars of a mine horror dry, than the cold types are again being hastily gathered for the purpose of printing the details of another fatality. People here have not had sufficient time to recover from the awful shock produced by the Pittsburg & Duluth mine horror, in which two miners met death and another will be scarred and maimed for life as a result, when now they are again called upon to withstand the news of still another occurrence which has been destructive of life. In this instance the Wolverine & Arizona mine was the scene of the unfortunate accident whereby W. G. McCall, a miner who has been employed by the company since January 26, last, met an untimely death.
The accident occurred shortly before 7 o’clock last evening, while McCall, in company with three other workmen at the mine were descending the main shaft. All four men were riding on the bucket, as is the manner employed in ascending as well as descending the mine, and just as the landing was made at the 500-foot level, McCall carelessly stepped off the bucket on the wrong side and fell through a trap door to the bottom of the shaft and to his death. McCall fell a distance of eighty feet and was killed instantly, as was evidenced by the awful injuries he sustained, and which were apparent by only a casual glance. His head was badly cut and bruised, apparently from striking against the sides of the shaft while his body made the awful descent. At the bottom of the shaft was several feet of water, and even had the unfortunate man reached the bottom without fatal injuries it is not likely that he could have saved himself from drowning. Immediately after the accident the men in the mines hastened to recover McCall’s body or to ascertain whether or not he had met death. It required only a short time to locate the mangled form and bring it to the surface. The remains were taken charge of by Undertaker Walter Hubbard, and were removed to the Palace Undertaking parlors, arriving there about 10 o’clock. The tree men who were riding down the shaft in company with McCall were Ed Botsford, Arthur T. Bennetts and Richard Nesbitt. It was utterly to their surprise, as well as horror, to witness the unfortunate man step into the open trap, and the writer, who was in the mine only a few days ago, fails to understand why one accustomed to moving about in the shaft would have turned toward the trap doors, as the landing at the 500-foot level, where the men intended to alight, was the opposite direction. The deceased was about 28 years of age, and single. He was a member of Rathbone lodge, Knights of Pythis of Bisbee. So far is locally known he leaves no relatives in Arizona to mourn his loss. It was learned, however, that two of his sisters reside in California. The funeral will be held under the auspices of the local K. of P. order, and the arrangements for the burial will be completed tomorrow. An inquest over the remains of the deceased will be held this morning at 9 o’clock at Coroner Brown’s office. Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee, AZ. Thursday, February 18, 1904. Pg. 1 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

McCANE, John Anabel. June 7, 2000. John Anabel McCanne. 1910-2000. John Anabel McCanne died on May 31, 2000, at the age of 89. Anabel was born on June 30, 1910, to Robert Lee and Lutha Risinger, in Lakeview, Hall County, Texas. Anabel was a resident of Circle B Ranch Adult Care Center in Willcox. Anabel was married to Paul N. McCanne, of Lakeview, Texas, on January 8, 1930 and resided in Lakeview until 1952 when they moved to Willcox. At that time, Paul was employed by Western Cottonoil Company. After his assignment here in Willcox, they were transferred to Pecos, Texas, where they lived until their retirement in 1975. At that time, they returned to Willcox to make their home. Anabel was preceded in death by her husband, Paul, in February, 1977. She is survived by her two children, Major Lee “Pete” (Patsy) McCanne of Willcox; Mary Beatrice (Richard) Keeler of Raleigh, N.C.; four granddaughters, Kimberlee Schroeder of Willcox; Kameron (Jimmy Fred) DuBois of Bonita; Susan Keller of Alexandria, Va.; and Nancy (Ian) Holland of Holly Springs, N.C. She is also survived by three great-granddaughters Sheridan (Brad) Givens of Willcox; SalliAnn (Doug) Hall of Cochise; and Krysten Elliott of Bonita. Also, two great-grandsons, Nelson Lee Elliott and Phillip Leon Elliott, Jr. of Bonita. Anabel was also blessed with two great-grandchildren, Braydn Griffin and Maddison Lee Givens. This had been a five generation family since the birth of Braydn and Maddison. Anabel is survived also by a sister, Billie (Jimmy) Pearce of Gatesville, Texas; numerous nephews and nieces and a host of friends. Funeral services were held on June 5, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Westlawn Chapel in Willcox. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery in Willcox.


McCARTHY, Dan B. June 14, 2000. Dan B. McCarthy. 1922-2000. Dan B. McCarthy, of St. David, died on June 5, 2000, at his home in St. David, at the age of 77. Dan was born in Muskegon, Mich., on June 6, 1922, to Dan Sr. and Mary McCarthy. He served in the Army Air Corps for three years from 1943 to 1946. Most of this time he was in the CBT, AsiaticPacific Theater. His distinguished service to his country was highlighted by several honors. He obtained a bachelor’s degree from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis.,. Following graduation, his journalistic experiences were varied. In 1962, Dan and his wife, Mary went to Lima, Peru, where Dan worked as a foreign correspondent for Allied News Service. He also worked for Papal Volunteers for Latin America and the Catholic Information Bureau. After returning to the United States, he wrote a book entitled “Mission to Peru” about his travels and experiences in South America. In 1969, he achieved a master’s of science degree in journalism from Kansas University. After graduation, Dan and Mary moved to Arizona where he was a member of the founding faculty and advisor for the school newspaper at Central Arizona College for three years. He taught Journalism and English at Indiana State University for three and one half years. While there, he received several honors. Dan and Mary returned to Arizona in 1979, where he taught “feature” writing. Then he freelanced full-time as a photojournalist. Throughout the span of his 49-year writing career, Dan was published in over 250 magazines, including the “Arizona National guardsman,” which took him on assignments to many parts of the world which included Alaska, Turkey, Germany and Spain. His zeal for writing was an inspiration to many. Dan donated his published works plus many personal books to the Holy Trinity Monastery library. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dan Sr. and Mary McCarthy; two sisters, Rita and Bernadine; three brothers, Sy, Paul and Tom. He is survived by his wife, Mary McCarthy; three sisters, Mary Jean Kiehl of Milwaukee, Wis.; Helen Clark of Waldevich, N.J. and Frances (Tom) White of Grand Rapids, S.D. and many caring nieces and nephews. Funeral mass was held at the Holy Trinity Monastery on June 8, and was preceded by the rosary. A full military burial followed at the Monastery's cemetery. Services were under the direction of Richardson’s Mortuary. San Pedro Valley News-Sun. Benson.

McCARTNEY, Mrs. Grace Coker, born May 28, 1881 at Berryville, Arkansas. Eighty-two yrs of age. Died Thurs Sept 5, 1963 at home, 737 14th St., Douglas, AZ. Burial Mon Sept 9, 1963 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ (location F-073-1) from 1st Christian Church with Rev. Frank C. Ferrell officiating. Spouse: Levi D. McCartney (married March 28, 1915, poss in Douglas, AZ, died Ju 1, 1945, cem location F-073-2). Sister: Mrs. George A. Meacham of Clinton, OK. Brother: O.D. Coker of Mountain View, OK. Pallbearers: Tom Noland; Hayden Hasty; C.J. Cullum; Raymond Taylor; Harry Blankenhorn; Orville Beatty. Mrs. McCartney grew up & attended school in Oklahoma. She graduated from the Univ. of OK in Norman. She taught 7yrs in OK then moved to Phoenix in 1912. She worked as a clerk until 1914, when she was appointed assist. Secretary of the state Democratic Central Committee. She was active in the 1st Christian Church, Eastern Star, Daughters of the American Revolution & Douglas Business & Professional Women's Club. Built the McCartney building. The Douglas Dispatch and the Cochise Genealogical Society Cem Library Bk, pg 298. Also see picture file at the Cochise Genealogical Society.

McCARTY:


McCoy, Mrs. J.S. Death of Mrs. McCoy. Died Yesterday Afternoon After a Short Illness – Funeral Tomorrow. Mrs. J. S. McCoy died yesterday afternoon at four o’clock at her home on Avenue C, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Her condition was not deemed serious until shortly before her death. Mrs. McCoy leaves a husband and infant son. She came to Douglas with her husband only a short time ago from Texas, where her relatives live. The funeral will take place tomorrow. The Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee, Arizona. 26 Jan 1906. Pg. 7. Submitted by Jean Walker.


McCONNELL:


McCONNELL, Leonard, born Oct 27, 1922 at Copper Queen Hospital in upper Lowell, AZ. Died March 31, 1998 at VA Hospital, Tucson, AZ. Memorial service slated for a later date. Spouse: Virginia (married abt 1947). Sons: Russell Bruce (Lillian); Michael Patrick, all of Bisbee; Harry Bryans of Durarte, CA. Grandchildren: Cassie, Aaron, Heather, Theodore & Gregory McConnell, all of Bisbee. Mr. McConnell was a lifelong resident of the Warren mining district. He attended Bisbee schools & AZ State Teacher's College, Tempe, AZ & Montana St. U. at Missoula. He was a B-24 aircraft radio operator in WWII. He retired from Phelps Dodge in 1976. He was a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church of Bisbee, serving on the governing board & the choir. He sang in 60 Christmas programs, also sang with the Bisbee Community Chorus. He was past Worshipful Master of Perfect Ashlor Lodge #12 F& AM; and past president of Bisbee Country Club Assoc. The Bisbee News, April 9, 1998 pg 2.

McCowan, Annie Clinton. January 3, 1864 - December 16, 1945 Dec. 19, 1945. Palominas Ranch Woman Dies at 81. Bisbee. Mrs. Annie Clinton McGowan, 81, died at her ranch home near Palominas Sunday at 5 p.m. after a brief illness and requiem mass will be said Wednesday at 9 a.m. at St. Patrick's church, with interment in Evergreen cemetery. She had been a resident of Palominas 35 years as owner of a ranch. Previously she was a registered nurse in practice in Colorado Springs, Colo. She was born in County Meath, Ireland, and came to this country as a girl. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Rose McCabe of Ireland; three nephews, John Clinton of Hereford, Frank Clinton of Boise, Idaho, and John Fowler of Colorado Springs; a niece, Mrs. Rose Smith, a teacher in Bisbee schools. Pallbearers will be Frank Barcelo, Dr. Sergio Bribiesca,
Dr. Esteban de Esesarte, Dr. Daniel J. Zapianin, Dr. Jose Luis Canessi, and Dr. Jose Fernandez del Campo.


**McDONALD**:  

**McDONALD, Amy**, February 1, 1953. Mrs. McDonald Dies; Pioneer Of Douglas Area. Mrs. Amy McDonald, 88, pioneer resident of this area died Friday night at 8 in a local hospital following a lingering illness. She was born Sept. 30, 1864, at Fredericksburg, Tex., and came to Arizona in 1891. For the past 50 years she lived in and about Douglas and Cochise County. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Al Terry, Douglas, and a son, Phillip McDonald also of Douglas, and a brother Colfax Cheeser, Brady, Tex.. Also surviving are four grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Funeral services are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at Cottonwood cemetery with Rev. Robert Andrews conducting the services. Douglas Dispatch.


**McDONALD, John Joseph**. Sept 17, 1901 - Jan 1, 1947 STORE MANAGER AT WARREN PASSES Bisbee — John Joseph McDonald, 43, manager of the Phelps Dodge Mercantile company store at Warren and a company employee for 25 years, died at 7:15 a.m. Wednesday after a short illness. His home was in Naco, where he was president of the school board. Funeral services have been tentatively set for Saturday, pending arrival of relatives. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mayme McDonald; his mother, Mrs. C. H. McDonald of Salt Lake city; two sisters, Mrs. J. S. Lochhead, and Mrs. Elizabeth Steel of Salt Lake City; two brothers Richard McDonald of Warren and George McDonald of Salt Lake City. He was born in Bingham Canyon, Utah, and a quarter century ago began work for Phelps Dodge at Nacozari, Sonora. Douglas Daily Dispatch January 3, 1947 Transcribed by Wilola Follett.

**McDONALD, Lawrence Larange**. Jan 20, 1902 - Mar 12, 1984 Longtime rancher dies. Longtime rancher, Lawrence Larange McDonald, 83, 1523 15th St., died March 10, 1984 in Southeast Arizona Medical Center. He was born outside of Douglas Jan 20, 1902 and in 1907 moved to Cottonwood Canyon with his family. His father established the ranch there. He attended a one-room country school and was a graduate of Douglas High School. He married Gertrude Mortensan Feb. 10, 1926 in Tucson. He bought his uncle's
Sycamore Ranch the same year and the Swaggert ranch in 1939. All of the ranch property is managed today by his grandson. Mr. McDonald was active in public affairs. He served as president and director of the Cochise-Graham Cattle Growers Association, on the board of directors of the Arizona Cattle Growers Association, served on the Arizona Cattle Growers Association state land committee, chairman of the White Water Draw Natural Resource Conservation District for 15 years, with FHA six years, secretary of the Industrial Development Authority board, served as Cattle Growers' representative on the advisory board, served as Cattle Growers; representative on the advisory board of Cochise College, member of the Douglas Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and lifetime member of Elks Lodge. He was an elder in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and had served in the Sunday School superintendency. He was listed in Who's Who Western Livestock Industry. Mr. McDonald is survived by his wife of the home; one son Dr. Lawrence L McDonald Jr. of Yuma; two sisters, Mrs. Leona Taylor and Mrs. Florence Fairchild both of Double Adobe; four grandchildren, William Wayne McDonald of Sycamore Ranch, east of Douglas, Mrs. Laura David of Tucson, Alan McDonald who is serving a church mission in the Dominican Republic, Leann McDonald of Yuma; and four great, grandchildren. Funeral service will be held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in the LDS Church. Burial will follow in Cottonwood Cemetery. Pallbearers are Joe Minici, William McDonald, Paul David, Warner Glenn, Clifford Taylor, George Bowers, Limon Hopkins and John Cull. Honorary pallbearers are Dr. Robert Montgomery, Rex McDonald, Tom Sanders, George Herbert, Alan McDonald, Marvin Follett, Martin Bryne, Everett J. Jones Sr., Richard Winkler, John Magutlin, Ben Snure Jr., Marion Fairchild Jr. and Bill Gidley. The family suggests the contributions may be made to the Arizona Lung Association. Brown-Page Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. (transcribers note: this obituary was transcribed from a very poor hardcopy. Some dates and some spelling may be incorrect.)

McDONALD, Rex, born April 24, 1906, Arizona Territory. Died May 10, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Sat at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. from Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Chapel. Spouse: Molly Lewis McDonald (died 1987, married abt 1925, she was a local schoolteacher). Parents: Davis & Fannie McDonald, Guadalupe Canyon ranchers. Sister: Ester Ward of Benson, AZ. Pallbearers: W.D. Crenshaw; Warner Glenn; Terry Eyle; John Magoffin; Jimmy Brown; Stan Davis. Honorary pallbearers: Oliver Ward; Ishmael Fairchild; Bill Miller; Allen Forkum; King Johnson; Nilman Forkum; Marvin Downs; Christopher Eyle; Mike Gones; Curtis Page; Henry Brekus; Charlie Dunagan; Carlos Nelson. The McDonald's homesteaded in the canyon until he went to work for the Forest Service. He later worked for the Soil Conservation Service. During the war he worked for the War Dept. at Williams Air Force Base. He moved to Douglas in 1974. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs, May 11, 1995 pg 2.

McDONALD, Sadie, September 3, 1953. Mrs. McDonald Dies At Home. Mrs. Sadie McDonald, 67, a resident of Cochise county for more than 30 years, died at 7:30 p.m. yesterday at her home, 1213 14th St. Mrs. McDonald was preceded in death in 194... by her husband, Solomon L. McDonald, and is survived by one son, Ralph McDonald of San Simon; a daughter, Mrs. Lavina Merrifield of Faty, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Lottie Blenci of Douglas, Mrs. R.O. Jarrett and Mrs. Nora Crowley of Harlington, Calif.; a brother, Mark Bowman of Washington, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Southern Baptist Church. Funeral arrangements are pending. Douglas Dispatch (Cottonwood Cemetery)

McDONALD, William S., January 14, 1958. Longtime Arizona Cattleman Succumbs In Local Hospital. A resident of Arizona for nearly 65 years, Williams S. McDonald, passed away Tuesday at 1:10 a.m. in the Douglas Hospital. He was 86 years old. The well-known retired rancher was born at Fredericksburg, Texas, moving to Duncan in 1892 to begin his Arizona ranching operations. In 1906 he moved to the Douglas area where he ranched in Cottonwood Canyon until retirement in 1934. He turned the ranch over to his children at that time. Mr. McDonald was still quite active until two years ago, participating in lion and
bobcat hunts. He was preceded in death in 1946 by his wife, the former Rhoda Jane Garcia. Surviving are a son, Lawrence McDonald of Douglas; two daughters, Mrs. Florence Fairchild of Double Adobe and Mrs. Leona Taylor of Douglas; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are pending at Brown-Page. Douglas Dispatch. (Cottonwood Cemetery) (a picture of Mr. McDonald accompanies the article.)


**McDOWELL, Adelaide.** Mrs. Adelaide McDowell aged 72 years, died last evening at the home of her daughter Mrs. Beaton. The deceased had been sick for about a week, her illness terminating with congestion of the lungs. Mrs. McDowell had been a resident of Arizona about ten years, but had resided with her daughter in this city only about three months. She came here from Congress. Three daughters resident in this city, a daughter and a son at Congress, survive her. Her husband died some years ago, and her only sister just two years ago yesterday a fact that Mrs. McDowell commented upon shortly before her own death. William Beaton, the laundryman of this city, is a grandson of the deceased. The funeral will occur Sunday afternoon from the International Undertaking Parlors. The Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee, Arizona. Saturday, 7 Jan 1905. Pg. 6. Submitted by Jean Walker.

**McELLIGOTT:**

**McELLIGOTT, Mrs. Emily Foote,** born July 3, 1892 at Dallas, TX. Seventy-one yrs of age. Died Mon (abt 1963) at Douglas Hospital, Douglas, AZ. Burial Wed at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ. from 1st Presbyterian Church with Rev. James Wilson officiating. Spouse: James McElligott, home address of 1020 13th St., Douglas, AZ. Sisters: Mrs. Henry T. Kingsbury of La Jolla, CA; Mrs. Ralph M. Pederson of Stockton, CA; Mrs. William P. Cole of Bluefield, W. VA. Pallbearers: Eugene Hickman; George W. Scheerer; Charles C. Martin; William E. Wood; Joe Good; George Nalley. Mrs. McElligott had been a resident of Douglas since 1926. She was a registered nurse; past president of Dist.9 AZ Nurses Assoc.; honorary member of ANA on the state & local level; past president Unit 11 American Legion Aux.; member of 1st Presbyterian Church; Republican Women's Club and the Douglas Music Club.

**McELLIGOTT, James M.,** born Oct 15, 1888, at Ottawa, Illinois. Seventy-five yrs of age. Died Thurs (abt 1963) at Douglas Hospital, Douglas, AZ. Burial Mon at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ from St. Luke's Church with Rev. Francis J. Murphy officiating and with Elks and Fred Hilburn American Legion at graveside. Spouse: Emily McElligott (died 3 days earlier). Pallbearers: William E. Wood; Joe Good; George Nalley; Richard Forsythe; Bill J. Good; Louis P. Laux. Home address: 1020 13th St., Douglas. Mr. McElligott had been a Douglas resident since 1902. He served in WWI & was a roaster foreman at Phelps Dodge. He was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church, Douglas Elks & Fred Hilburn American Legion. The Douglas Dispatch.


**McISAACS, Annie.** Annie, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. McIsaacs, died yesterday morning and will be buried this evening at 3 o’clock from the McIsaac residence, no 491, near the slag dump. Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee, AZ. Tuesday, December 17, 1901. Pg. 4 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

**McKEE, Beulah M.** Dec 8, 1897 - Nov 27, 1983 Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 1 for Beulah M. McKee who died in Tucson on November 27. Mrs. McKee, 85, was a resident of San Simon. She was born in Cheboygan, Michigan on December 8, 1897 and moved to San Simon from Tennessee in 1925. She was a restaurant owner and a member of the San Simon Methodist Church. Mrs. McKee is survived by a son, Sam, of Tucson; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Services will be at the San Simon Methodist Church with burial following in the Homewood Cemetery. Rev. Tosh Tatsuyama will officiate. Casket bearers will be Gerald McKee, Michael McKee, Samuel G. McKee, Thomas Welsh and David Clark. All arrangements were by Westlawn Chapel. Arizona Range News, Willcox December 1, 1983 Transcribed by Wilola Follett.

**McKIM, Myron O.,** born March 24, 1921 at Chester, PA. Seventy-five yrs of age. Died Nov 10, 1996 at Tucson, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Sons: Myron Van McKim Looker of
Florida; Joseph McKim Looker and Danny McKim Looker, both of PA; Michael McKim, Mickey McKim, and Marvin McKim, all of TX. The Douglas Dispatch, Nov 14, 1996.

McKINNEY:

**McKINNEY, Arthur**, June 4, 1979. Arthur McKinney, 68, 1025 11th St., died Sunday in Tucson Medical Center. Born July 10, 1910 in Hazelton, Kan., Mr. McKinney had lived in Douglas since 1935. He was a retired plumber, and a member of the First Baptist Church. A son, Lanny, preceded him in death in 1964. Mr. McKinney is survived by his wife, Wilma, of the home; son, Ronnie of Tucson; two grandchildren, three great grandchildren; two brothers, Howard McKinney, Las Vegas; Francis McKinney, Kansas City, Kan; five sisters, Mrs. Mabel Carpenter, Los Angeles; Mrs. Lillian Minzer and Mrs. Edna Swantz, both of Anthony, Kan.; Mrs. Opal Wallace, Wichita, Kan.; and Mildred Hartshorn, Mead, Kan. Funeral arrangements are pending with the Brown-Page Mortuary. The Douglas Dispatch.


McKNIGHT:

**McKNIGHT, Clay.** Funeral Services For Clay McKnight, Arizona Soldier, Will be Held Next Sunday. Funeral services for Clay McKnight one of the men from Cochise county who gave his life for his country in France, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o’clock at Pearce. The body arrived at El Paso yesterday and will be held by the family at Pearce until Sunday. Members of the Legion posts at Tombstone and Douglas will attend the ceremony. Clay McKnight went form Douglas in response to the second draft call for troops. He went from this city first to Camp Funston for training. From there he was transferred with other Arizona boys to Camp Kearney, California, where he finished his training with the 158th Arizona regiment. Early in August, 1918, his regiment as part of the Fortieth division, was sent to France. McKnight died August 15, 1918. Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee, AZ. Thursday, January 20, 1921. Pg. 5 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).


Mrs. Alma McLendon died Saturday in an Oakland, Calif., hospital after major surgery. Born at Llano, Texas, in 1890, she came to Arizona in 1918. She is survived by four children, five grandchildren, three sisters and one brother in Texas.

**McMILLIN, Chad**

**McPEAK, Frank**

**McPHERSON, Elizabeth.**
Died April 14, 1946. FUNERAL TODAY FOR PIONEER AT TOMBSTONE CHURCH
Tombstone — Mrs. Elizabeth McPherson, 78, resident here since 1888, died Sunday night in a Douglas hospital following a lone illness. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the Episcopal church. She is survived by a daughter Mrs. Lorine Jenkins of Los Angeles; a foster daughter, Mrs. Ann Adams of Dragoon; two sons, William A. McPherson and Milton E. McPherson of Bisbee; five sisters, Mrs. Maggie Lambert of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Annie Davis of Venice, Calif., Mrs. Edith Pacheco of Concord, Calif., Mrs. Edna Morse of Phoenix and Mrs. Nellie L. Dalgleish of Bisbee, and six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She was born in San Francisco June 22, 1867, and came to Charleston in 1885. Two years later she married Joseph H. McPherson and has resided in Tombstone since that time. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes, lived in Bisbee for many years. Her husband, at the time of their marriage, was engaged in hauling ore by team from Bisbee to the railroad at Charleston. He was later one of the first supervisors of Cochise County. Her brother, the late Ed. Hughes, was county assessor for several years before he became state tax commissioner, which position he held for years. Douglas Daily Dispatch April 17, 1946 Transcribed by Wilola Follett.


had been in ill health for some years and an accident last winter had taxed her strength. The house maid
found her in an unconscious condition and summoned aid but she died before physicians could do
anything to rally her heart action. Mr. Meadows was in New Mexico on a business trip and was notified
by phone. He hastened home and arrived early last evening. Mrs. Meadows was a native of Memphis,
Tennessee, but was brought to Douglas by her parents in 1904. She was educated in the Douglas schools
and later graduated from Flagstaff Teachers college. She taught in the local schools for several years.
During the World war she went to Kansas to join Mr. Meadows and they were married at Junction City,
Kansas, in 1918 while he was still in the United States army. Mrs. Meadows was a member of the Episcopal
class and was active in church work. Surviving are her father, John B. Kimbro; her mother, Mrs. Sarah
Harshman; a brother, Robert Kimbro, and a sister, Mrs. L.A. Griton, all of the Los Angeles district of
California. In the immediate family the survivors are the husband and two children, Russell Meadows, Jr.,
and Peggy Meadows, both of whom are living at the family home here. Funeral arrangements are pending
word from the relatives on the coast and will probably be announced today. February 17, 1937. Meadows
Funeral Will Be Thursday. Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Ora Meadows, wife of Russell Meadows,
proprietor of the Douglas Drug company, who died on Monday afternoon, will be held from St. Stephen's
Episcopal church at 1:45 p.m. Thursday. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery. Mrs. Meadows, a resident
of Douglas for the greater part of her life, had been in ill health for some years and death came from heart
failure induced by a gradually weakened condition further aggravated by an accident last winter. February
18, 1937. Funeral Service for Mrs. Meadows At 1:45 p.m. Today. Funeral services for Mrs. Russel
Meadows, who died Monday, will be held from St. Stephen's Episcopal church at 1:45 o'clock this
afternoon. Pallbearers will be G.W. Hoopman, A.H. Grant, W.B. Mahon, J.W. Caldwell, C.R. McQueen, and
H.R. Brisley. Rev. C. Lee Mills will officiate. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery. (Can't find records of
her in Calvary. There is a Frances E, but it says she died in '31.) Death certificate is at

MEARS, Helen L., born March 14, 1934 at Bisbee, AZ. Sixty-four yrs of age. Died Feb 13, 1999 at North
West Hospital, Tucson, AZ. Burial Feb 19, 1999 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ with Rev. Stanley
(Kathy) of Temple, TX; Victor of Austin, TX; John F. Jr (Jessie) of Sierra Vista, AZ. Daughters: Gloria (Gary)
Jackowski of Erie, PA; Cynthia L. Mears of Mesa, AZ; Rose-Marie Mears of Sierra Vista, AZ; Rosa (Alex, Jr)
Vallegas of Tucson, AZ & Kathleen (Stephen, Sr) Smith of Sierra Vista, AZ. Sisters: Maria Romera (deceased);
Emma Brown of Sierra Vista, AZ; Yolanda Navarette of CA and Hortencia Lopez of Bisbee, AZ. Brothers:
Carlos & Mike Lopez (both deceased); William of Safford, AZ and Robert of Bisbee, AZ. The Bisbee News,
Thurs Feb 18, 1999 pg 2 & 6.

MEDEGUARI, Lydia B., born April 26, 1924 at Douglas, AZ. Seventy-one yrs of age. Died Aug 22, 1996 at
(deceased); Peter (Shelby) Medeguri; Joe (Anita) of Phoenix, AZ; Angel of Scottsdale, AZ; Frank (Veronica)
of Douglas, AZ; Antonio (Mary Elena) of Douglas; Armondo of Douglas and Daniel (Patricia) of Tucson, AZ.
Daughter: Brenda (Arturo) Torres. Brothers: Mauricio, Tomas and Victor Barraza, all deceased. Sister:

MEDINA, Estella Martinez, born April 21, 1947 at Aqua Prieta, Sonora, Mex. Forty-nine yrs of age. Died
May 14, 1996 at Tucson, AZ. Burial May 17, 1996 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by
Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Sons: Mario Ramon Medina; Hector Luis Montano; Martin Ricardo
Mendoza. Sisters: Isabel De La Ree & Angelita Barcelo. Brothers: Lupe Martinez; Ismael Martinez; Gilberto
Martinez; Manuel Martinez. Pallbearers: Martin Mendoza; Mario R. Medina; Zenon Ramirez; Hector L. Montano; Raul Barcelo; Lupe Martinez. The Douglas Dispatch, May 15, 1996.


**MELENDEZ:**


MENDEZ:


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MENGES, Trupe Carter, of Tyrone, NM. Born Jan 29, 1929 at Cottonwood, Yavapai Co, AZ. Died Jan 9, 1993 at Gila Regional Medical Center, Silver City, NM. Memorial service Tues Jan 12, 1993. Cremation by Baca's Mimbres Crematorium, Silver City, NM. Arrangements by Baca's Funeral Chapels. Spouse: Ruth N. Menges. Parents: Raymond P. & Estela Mary Joy Menges. Sons: Trupe Carter Menges Jr; Gene Menges of Elfrida, AZ; Lester Menges of WA; Louis Menges of Glendale, AZ; Eddie Menges of Douglas, AZ. Five grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren. Sister: Patsy Weidiger of Hamilton, Montana. Mr. Menges was employed in mining in AZ and retired as a truck driver in road construction. He was in the Army in the Korean War. He was a member of 12th St. Church of Christ, Silver City, NM. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues Jan 12, 1993 pg 3.

MERACLE, Paul. August 28, 1996. Paul Meracle, Army Veteran. Paul Meracle of St. David died on Friday, Aug. 16, 1996 at his home in St. David. He was 73 years old. He was born to James and Lillian Meracle on
Jan. 14, 1923 in McCook, Neb. Mr. Meracle had lived in Ariz. For 57 years, and lived in St. David for 19 years after moving from Oracle. He was a cowboy, and had served in the U.S. Army in World War II as a Chemical Warfare Specialist. He is survived by his wife, Beatrice Meracle of St. David; three sons, James Meracle of Oakhurst, Calif., Michael Meracle of Benson, and Tim Meracle of Gunnison, Colo. Also, one grandson, David Meracle of Benson. A graveside service was held for Paul Meracle at the Cochise Gardens in Benson on Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1996 at 10 a.m. Officiating was the VFW Barney-Gigueroa Post No. 6271 of Benson. Pallbearers were members of VFW Post No. 6271. Arrangements were made by Richardson’s Benson Mortuary in Benson. San Pedro Valley News.


September 16, 1996. Robert M. Meraz, Jr. Robert “Bob” M. Meraz Jr., 51, of Bisbee, died Sept. 14, 1996, at Tucson Medical Center in Tucson. Bob was born Nov. 21, 1944, in Bisbee to Adela and Robert Meraz Sr. He was a veteran of the United States Army and retired from Civil Service after 27 years of service. Bob and his wife, Frances, celebrated their 31 years of marriage. Bob will be missed dearly by friends and relatives. Bob is preceded in death by his father, Robert Meraz Sr., in 1989. He is survived by his mother, Adela Meraz of Bisbee; wife, Frances Valencia Meraz of Bisbee; son, Henry Meraz of Bisbee; daughter, Adel (James) Lewis of Bisbee; two brothers, Edward Meraz of Bisbee and David Meraz of North Carolina, three sisters, Minnie Moreno of Douglas, Bertha Garcia of Bisbee and Vicki Encinas of Tucson, special friends, Gilbert Soto, Tim Tisnado, Christina Dabovich, several nieces and nephews and special granddaughter, Amanda Lewis of Bisbee. Funeral services will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Bisbee. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday at St. Patrick Catholic Church with Reciting of the Rosary at 7 p.m. Father Stanley J. Nadolny will officiate. Memorial graveside honors will be with full military honors. Burial will be at the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Pirtleville immediately following the Mass. Arrangements by Bisbee Funeral Home. Sierra Vista Herald.

September 19, 1996. Robert M. Meraz, Jr., 51, of Bisbee, died Sept. 14, 1996, at Tucson Medical Center. Services were held in St. Patrick Church. Memorial graveside honors, with full military honors, were performed at Sacred heart Cemetery in Pirtleville immediately following. Arrangements were handled by Bisbee Funeral Home. The Bisbee Observer.


**MERRILL:**

**MERRIL, Emma.** March 12, 1959. Emma Merrill of St. David Dies at Home Monday. Funeral services will be held in the LDS chapel in St. David Friday, March 13, at 2 p.m., for Mrs. Emma Merrill who died in her sleep Monday night at the home of her brother, Charles Busby. Born to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Busby, in Bear Lake, Utah, May 4, 1876, Emma Louise traveled with her parents while yet a small child in a covered wagon to Arizona. With other pioneers they were requested by Brigham Young to come to Arizona and settle the San Pedro Valley. Excerpts taken from her records read: “We settled in Old St. David, a town site about three miles from the present St. David, which was called Marcus. I went to school in the old rock school house...at recess one day we were playing when the big earthquake came and tore the front of the school house out. No one was injured.” Mrs. Merrill was baptized in the San Pedro River in a hole dug out in the riverbed. She was among those who slept in the fort at night because of Indians. She married John Smith Merrill November 30, 1897. Mr. Merrill did freighting from Pearce to Cochise and later they moved to Tucson where he hauled the freight from the Silver Bell mine to Tucson. They later moved back to St. David where he worked on the highway, farmed and later bought and operated the grocery store now owned by his son Spencer. Mr. Merrill died May 17, 1954. Mrs. Merrill lived in her home near the church until recently when she moved to her brother’s home. She is survived by four children, John William of St. David, Julius Busby of Los Angeles, Bertha Mummert of Benson, and Spencer of St. David. Ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and a brother, Charles Busby, also survive her. San Pedro Valley News. Benson.

**MERRILL, Noah Mack, Jr,** Died Dec 11, 1978. Officer buried in Benson Services were held in Benson Saturday for a young highway patrolman and father of three who was killed when hit by a truck last week. Authorities say 33-year-old Noah Mack Merrill, Jr. of Benson was killed Dec. 11, when a semi-truck hit him while giving a ticket to a speeding motorist. Merrill was the highway patrolman known to truckers who use Interstate 10 as “Little Bear”, his citizens band radio call sign. The truck driver, Joseph M. McCandless, 56, of Henrietta, Texas, told investigators he didn’t know what happened. He said he knew only that he had seen Merrill standing beside the stopped car, and that as he was about to go by he somehow struck the officer. Merrill’s body was thrown about 20 feet to the front of the stopped car. No citations have been issued. Merrill was a resident of Arizona for 23 years. He had been with the highway patrol for eight years, the last two years in Benson. He was transferred there from Salt River Canyon. He was graduated from the Benson Union High School in 1963, and served in the Air Force for the next four years. He is survived by his wife, Susan Merrill, two sons, Shane and Justin, and daughter, Christine. He also is survived by his mother, Maggie Virginia Merrill; a brother, James Edward Merrill of Cleveland, Ohio, and two sisters, Ann Alvarez of Benson and Margaret Rutigliano of Norwalk, Calif. Viewing was held last Friday at Richardson’s Benson Mortuary. The funeral followed a day later at the Community Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Gary Gard officiating. Burial was in the Benson Cemetery. Pallbearers were Edward Merrill, Rudy Alvarez, John Rutigliano, Frank Tarazon, Joe Alvarez and Paul Lennon. Honorary bearers were Pinky Norris, David Player, Roger Thompson, Tom Leslie, Herman Flores, Steve Harris, Hugh Holihan, Ray Smith, Rick Valencia, Gerald Hiskinson and B. J. Smith. The family requested that in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Community Presbyterian Church Building Fund. Arizona Range News, Willcox. December 21, 1978. There is another article about this accident in the Arizona Range News, Willcox. December 14, 1978 Transcribed by Wilola Follett.

**MESQUITA, Dr Manuel S Perez,** Mar 20, 1896 - Dec 30, 1957. Agua Prieta Physician Passes Away. Dr. Manuel S. Perez Mesquita, longtime Sonora physician, passed away Monday around 4:30 p.m. in the Bribiesca Hospital in Agua Prieta. His residence in Agua Prieta was at 109 Ninth Ave. Born on March 20, 1896 in Merida, Yucatan, he came to Nacozeri, Son., as a young physician and served as chief surgeon of the Montezuma Copper Co. for 30 years. He moved to Agua Prieta in 1950. Dr. Perez Mesquita was called...
on for a number of public addresses at patriotic ceremonies in Agua Prieta because of his ability as a speaker. He also served as worshipful master of Pro Patria masonic Lodge No. 7. Surviving are his wife, Josefina; three sons, Rodolfo Perez Ponce of Nacozari, Cesar Perez Ponce of Chihuahua City and Jorge Manuel Perez Ponce of Agua Prieta; and a daughter, Mrs. Martha P. de Maldonado of Cananea. Rosary was recited Monday at 8 p.m. in Brown-Page Chapel and graveside rites were scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in Calvary Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Frank Barcelo, Dr. Sergio Bribiesca, Dr. Esteban de Esesarte, Dr. Daniel J. Zapianin, Dr. Jose Luis Canessi, and Dr. Jose Fernandez del Campo.

MESSENGER:


MEYER, J. Sudden Death. Frightened Team Dash Down a Mountain. Laborer Meyer Hurled to His Death and Another Man Seriously Injured. A fatal accident occurred Tuesday in which J. Meyer was killed about thirty miles east of Douglas beyond Silver Creek, Meyer was employed by Contractor Robinson, but had already quit work and had received his check and was leaving. One of the hands started to move a pile driver to another bridge not far distant when Meyer got on to ride. After they had gone some distance they came to a steep hill and as they started down the steep incline the brake to the wagon gave way and the wagon ran upon the horses. They became frightened and started upon a run and at once became uncontrollable. Seeing the danger the man jumped. Meyer did not clear himself of the danger but was struck by an iron bar that reached out over the wagon and was instantly killed. The driver, who also jumped at the same time, cleared the irons extending from the wagon but so fell upon the ground that he broke two ribs with some other injuries that were not serious. The inquest will be held today at Douglas. There is nothing known of Mr. Meyer thus far – no one is able to find his relatives or close friends. They may be found later on as there has been no opportunity for anyone to look into the matter since he was killed. Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee, AZ. Friday, January 31, 1902. Pg. 4 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

MIHELICH:


MILLER, Bruce. June 10, 1932. St. David Boy Met Tragic Death Sunday. The whole community was deeply shocked when it learned that Bruce Miller, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Miller of Saint David had died Sunday afternoon from burns he had received that day. It seems that the boy had locked himself in an outside toilet and had in some manner set papers and the inside woodwork afire and was then unable to get out. He was badly burned before members of the family heard his screams and saw the smoke. It was then necessary to pry off a sheet of the outside metal covering before he could be released. An elder brother, Willard, was painfully burned in an effort to free Bruce from the burning shack. Mr. Oldfather and others administered first aid, and Dr. Yellott and Dr. Morrison were called and did everything possible but the burns were too severe to permit the saving of his life and Bruce passed away about four hours after the accident occurred. Funeral services were held at the St. David cemetery under the direction of Bishop Lloyd Miller. The choir sang "I Need Thee Every Hour". Prayer was offered by John K. McRae. George Boyd and Ed T. Lofgreen gave very touching talks, after which the choir sang "Some time We'll Understand". The grave was dedicated by Elder Glenn Goodman. Edwin Goodman went to Tucson after the coffin, making the trip in three hours. San Pedro Valley News-Sun.

MILLER, J.H. (John H.), born March 28, 1907. Fifty-six yrs of age. Died Mon May 13, 1963 at Copper Queen Hospital, Bisbee, AZ. Burial Thurs May 16, 1963 at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ. from Hubbard Chapel in Bisbee. (Lot 25, space 2). Spouse: Mrs. Emogene Miller of Bisbee. Son: H.J. Miller of 1011 19th St. Douglas, AZ. Daughters: Mrs. Billie Bolton of Paris, TX; and Mrs. Laquitta Hadlock of Tipton, OK. Mr. Miller had been a Bisbee resident for 10 yrs. He was retired from the government arsenal at Texarkana,
TX and came to Bisbee from Paris, TX. He had been in ill health for some time & in the hospital for 4 days. The Douglas Dispatch and the Cochise Genealogical Society Cem. Bk.


Miller, Roy. Died – Roy Miller, aged 26, at his home at the Lowell. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the residence, to which friends of the family are invited. Mr. Miller came to Bisbee about six years ago from Iowa and since that time has been employed in the mine. He was taken down with pneumonia about a week ago and on yesterday passed away. He leaves a wife, perents and several brothers and sisters who reside in Bisbee. Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee, AZ. Wednesday, January 29, 1902. Pg. 4 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).


MIRANDA:


MITHLO, Bill Watson, born July 4, 1888 at Ft. San Marcus, St. Augustine, Florida. Died July 4, 1993 at his home in Apache, OK. Burial July 8, 1993 at Apache, OK. Mr. Mithlo is survived by his wife, 6 sons, 2 daughters, one halfbrother, 21 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren. He was 105 yrs old and was the oldest Chiricahua Apache taken captive in the 1800's by the U.S. Army in the campaign against Geronimo. He was held captive at Ft. Sill, OK until his release in 1913 (from the time of capture in 1894). He worked as a truck driver for Apache Milling Co. and retired in 1964. Ida Gooday of Riverside, CA becomes the oldest surviving prisoner of that war. The Douglas Dispatch, July 8, 1993 pg 2 from Apache, OK (Associated Press).

MOBLEY, Cora Agnes. February 11, 1889 - December 29, 1945 Dec 30, 1945. Two Are Killed Here In Train-Auto Crash. Two persons were killed instantly Saturday afternoon as the car in which they were riding was hurled 100 feet when struck by a Southern Pacific troop train eight miles east of Douglas. The dead: Mrs. L.A. Mobley, about 55, wife of the owner of Mobley's ranch, and a long-time resident here; Robert E. Hubbard, about 66, 451 Ninth Street, a worker at the ranch. The accident occurred at 12:50 p.m. at the crossing on Booster Station road, near highway 80. The car, struck squarely in the side, was thrown through a cattle guard and sent somersaulting into a ditch, witnesses said. Mrs. Mobley's body was found near the track 80 feet from the scene of the crash. Hubbard's body was entangled in the wreckage of the car. The automobile, a 1940 model Chevrolet club coupe, was completely demolished. Mrs. C.H. Jeffers, who lives near the crossing, said she witnessed the accident from her backyard. "Mrs. Mobley was driving toward town from her ranch on a road which parallels the railroad track," she related. "the train was only a few feet behind the car. The whistle blew several times. I watched the car, expecting Mrs. Mobley to stop. Instead, she rounded the corner and drove right into the path of the train. Apparently the car windows were closed and she didn't hear the whistle. The train struck the Car with a terrible crash." Mrs. Jeffers said she rushed to the accident scene. Mrs. Mobley and Hubbard both were dead, she related. The train stopped at the crossing several minutes, then proceeded into Douglas. Hubbard's body was removed from the car wreckage an hour later. Both bodies were taken to Brown-Page. Peace Justice E. L. Steward, who investigated the accident, said an inquest will be held as soon as members of the train crew can be contacted. Police said the wreck brought to five the number of persons killed in the Douglas area during 1945 in automobile accidents. Mrs. Mobley, well-known in Douglas, is reported to have come to Arizona in 1900 from Texas. She lived in the Gila River area before moving here. The Mobley ranch in recent years has been the scene of many barbecues and rodeos. Hubbard, who also has lived here several years, was employed until recently in the supply section at Douglas army air field. Douglas Daily Dispatch. The Death Certificate is at http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/076/10760072.pdf

MOLINA:


MOLINA, Mrs. Guadalupe Casillas, born Dec 12, 1892 at Imuris, Sonora, Mex. Seventy-two yrs of age. Died Wed Jan 22, 1964 at home at 46 Fir St. Douglas, AZ. Brown Page in charge of arrangements. Spouse: Rafael of home address. Brother: Conceptcion Bello. Sisters: Mrs. Mercedes Dupon of Lomita, CA; Mrs. Anita Dupon & Miss Francisca Bello, both of Cananea, Sonora, Mex; and Miss Rosita Bello of Tucson, AZ. Mrs. Molina had been an area resident for 54 yrs. The Douglas Dispatch, Thur Jan 3, 1964.


MOLINA, Marcelo G, of Tombstone, AZ. Born Oct 28, 1916 at Pirtleville, AZ. Died June 19, 1993 at Sierra Vista (AZ) Care Center. Burial June 23, 1993 at Tombstone (AZ) Cemetery under the direction of Dugan Funeral Chapel. Spouse: Mary Molina (died Sept 1979). Parents: John & Mary Grijalva Molina. Sons: Frank Molina of Sierra Vista, AZ & Bobby Molina of Tombstone. Daughters: Connie DeBoard; Betty Lopez; Mary King; Armida King; Lisa Borntragger & Arlene Amacker, all of Tombstone, AZ. Mr. Molina was a life resident of Tombstone. He was employed as a miner by Phelps-Dodge Corp. working in Douglas & Tombstone. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Tombstone. The Douglas Dispatch, June 22, 1993 pg 2.


MONJARAS:

MONJARAS, Bernabe M, of Pirtleville, AZ. Born June 11, 1924 at Douglas, AZ. Died June 30, 1993 at South East Arizona Medical Center in Douglas, AZ. Burial Sat July 3, 1993 at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Pirtleville, AZ from St. Bernard's Church with arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ and American Legion & VFW for graveside services. Spouse: Sarah Monjaras of Pirtleville, AZ.


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MONTANO:

Dispatch, Fri April 9, 1993 pg 3 and Tues April 20, 1993. In memorial picture on file with the Cochise Genealogical Society.


**MONTANO, Mrs. Santos.** July 24, 1979. In Memoriam. Douglas. Mrs. Santos Montano. 93, 623 F. Ave., died Monday in Cochise County Hospital. Born July 26, 1886 in Baviacora, Son., Mrs. Montano had lived in Douglas since 1922. She was a member of Assembly of God Church, 300 Third St. Her husband, Margarito, died in 1961; and son, Ralph, died in 1964. A son, Gabriel, died in World War II. Mrs. Montano is survived by a daughter, Isaura Montano, 623 F. Ave.; sister, Socorro Yanez, Agua Prieta; four grandchildren, Edward, Robert, Israel, Ralph and Laura Montano, all of Los Angeles; many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Brown-Page Chapel with Rev. Daniel Morales officiating. Additional services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Assembly of God Church by Rev. Morales. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery. The Douglas Dispatch.

**MONTOYA:**
MONTOYA, Cassandra Hazel Bernal, born Sept 20, 1993 at 5:12am in Douglas, AZ. Parents: Wilfrido & Raquel Montoya of Aqua Prieta, Mex. Sisters: Maritza Yolanda, 16; Raquel, 12; Carolina, 6 yrs. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed Sept 29, 1993 pg 2. (note: This appears to be a birth announcement.)


MOONEY:

MOONEY, Alden Ray, of Kinsey, Montana, born April 29, 1929 at Douglas, AZ. Died July 4, 1993 at VA Medical Center, Mile City, Montana. Spouse: Marion E. Rowley of Kinsey, Montana (married in 1959 at Lordsburg, NM) Parents: Pierce & Esther Gutierrez Mooney. Daughters & sons-in-law: Mavi & Augi Ghie of San Diego, CA; Shannon & Brett Wells of Visalia, CA; and Kelly & Dan Goebel of San Diego, CA. Grandchildren: Justin; Laurie; Jason and Bobbie. Mother: Ester Mooney of Tucson, AZ. Brother: William Mooney of Tucson, AZ. Sister: Mrs. Wayne Mooney of Portal, AZ. Mr. Mooney served 16 yrs in the U.S. Army in Italy & Yugoslavia in WWII. He was also in Germany, Austria & Korean Conflict. 82nd Airborne as Master Sergeant. He received the Purple Heart from wounds received in Korea. He worked as a rancher in AZ, NM, and MT; and in construction in CA. His family moved to Miles City, Montana in 1989. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri July 16, 1993 pg 2.


MOORE:


MOORE, Jess. Veteran Officer Taken By Death. Willcox, Nov. 9 – (AP) – Jess W. Moore, pioneer Cochise county peace officer, died here today apparently as the result of a heart ailment. He had served as a police officer and deputy sheriff for more than 40 years. At the time of his death he was city marshal of Willcox. His wife, two sons and two daughters survive. Funeral arrangements have not been made. Arizona Republic, Phoenix, AZ. Friday, November 10, 1944 (Third Edition). Pg. 7 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).


MOORE, Mary E. FUNERAL SERVICES FOR RESIDENT OF WILLCOX Willcox — Funeral services were held Wednesday at Sunset cemetery for Mrs. Jess W. Moore, a resident of Willcox for many years, who died last Monday in Safford after a short illness. Her husband died Nov. 9, 1944, a year after they had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. She is survived by a son, Homer Moore of El Paso and two daughters, Mrs. Lelia Kirtland of Safford and Mrs. Mildred of Willcox. Douglas Daily Dispatch January 5, 1947 Per Jesse W Moore’s death certificate, his wife was Mary E. http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/073/10731074.pdf Transcribed by Wilola Follett.


MORALES:

MORALES, Alfredo, born Sept 13, 1930 at Bisbee, AZ. Sixty-two yrs of age. Died March 5, 1993 at Copper Queen Hospital, Bisbee, AZ. Burial March 10, 1993 9am St. Patrick Church, Bisbee, AZ. Parents: Ramon & Rafaela Valenzuela Morales. Survived by mother: Rafaela Villasenor of Bisbee, AZ. Brothers: William Morales of Safford, AZ; Robert Morales of Tucson, AZ & Frank Morales of Deming, NM. Sisters: Alice Solano & Carmen Morales, of Bisbee. Mr. Morales was a Bisbee native and a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church of Bisbee. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues Mar 9, 1993 pg 3.


MORENO:
MORENO, Antonia. January 19, 1951. Last Rites Held For Mrs. Antonia Moreno. Graveside services for Mrs. Antonia Moreno, age 54, who passed away after a lengthy illness Jan. 14, 1951, at 7:50 p.m. in Douglas County Hospital, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in Dos Cabezas cemetery. She leaves one son, Angel Moreno, Dos Cabezas, and six sisters, Mrs. Margarita Avalos, Globe; Mrs. Angelita Torres, Tombstone; Mrs. Herminia Castro, San Bernardino, Calif.; Mrs. Carmen Garcia, Chandler; Mrs. Frances Flores, Mexico; Mrs. Helena Mesa, Benson, and three brothers, Mariano Flores, Johnson, Ariz.; Martin Flores, Globe, and Alfred Flores, Globe, besides seven grandchildren and a nephew, Manuel Figueroa, Benson. Arizona Range News. Willcox.


MORGAN:

MORGAN, Ben. December 19, 1933. Bisbee Pioneer Burns To Death (Front page, top headline). B. Morgan Cremated in Cabin. Body of Aged Man Charred Mass When Removed From Huachuca Mt. Home. Rescue was Hopeless. Neighbors in Ash Canyon Aware of Fire After Rifle Shells Exploded. Ben Morgan, aged 74, one of the earliest settlers in the Bisbee district, was burned to death in his adobe cabin in Ash Canyon of the Huachuca Mountains last night, adding another chapter to the long train of tragedies, and violent deaths which have occurred in and near the community the last few days. The body of Mr. Morgan was an unrecognizable, charred man when finally removed from the holocaust early this morning. Living alone in the cabin where he had made his home for the last 25 years, the pioneer is believed to have awakened too late to escape from the burning house, believed to have caught fire as the result of the overheating of a stove. The location of the body indicated that he had arisen from his bed and struggled vainly in the dense smoke and flames to reach the door, which was at the other end of the cabin. Neighbors of Mr.
Morgan, living a quarter of a mile down the canyon, were first aware of the fire when they heard a series of rifle shots caused by exploding shells in the burning cabin. After the second series of shots they rushed to the Morgan cabin and found the home of the aged man a roaring inferno with no possibility of rescuing him or entering the burning house for his body. In the meantime relatives in Bisbee were notified and Ernie Johnson, an employee of the Bisbee Motor Company, arriving at the scene as the flames were dying down finally succeeded in entering the cabin at 3:30 o’clock this morning. Before the flames died down, however, a terrific blast shook the remains of the cabin as a stick and a half of dynamite, used by Morgan in his mining operations in the Huachucas, exploded with a terrific roar. Gathering together his remains, Johnson interred the body of Morgan at a spot near his cabin this afternoon. The pioneer had often expressed his wish that he be buried on the grounds of his mountain ranch where he had lived for so many years. Mr. Morgan for many years made his home in Bisbee, following his occupation as a miner. Born in California, he came to this section of the then wild southwest when a youth and was one of the early residents of Bisbee. He had prospected and followed placer mining in the Huachucas for the last 30 or 35 years, his friends here said today. He is survived by a son, Charles Morgan, who lived a mile up Ash canyon, a daughter, Mrs. Josephine Johnson of this city, and by Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Johnson. The Bisbee Evening Ore.


MORRIS, Mary Ellen, December 27, 1951. Mrs. Morris Dies Here, Was Pioneer. Mrs. Mary Ellen Morris, a resident of Douglas since 1904, died at her residence, 1525 Pan American Ave., yesterday at 1 p.m. She was born in Utah April 8, 1869 and came to Springerville, Ariz., in 1885. She moved to Bisbee in 1900 and four years later came to Douglas. Her husband, Porter Morris, died in 1941. Survivors include two sons, D.F. Morris of Patagonia and Earl Morris, Ojai, Calif.; three brothers John, Ben and Henry Morris, all of Mesa; a sister, Mrs. Elsie Plumb of Chandler; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted at 4 p.m. Saturday at Brown-Page chapel. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery. Pallbearers are R.W. McGinty, B.L. Olson, Tom Watson, Frank Beecroft and W.M. Foster. Douglas Dispatch


MOSON:

MOSON, Frank (Bud). November 28, 1963. Moson rites Held Sunday. Funeral services for Frank (Bud) Bennett Moson Jr., who died of a heart attack Friday at his home in Carr Canyon, were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday from the Hubbard Mortuary, Main St., Bisbee. He was 58. He was born November 5, 1905, on what was known as the Home Ranch by his family, pioneer Arizonans. The ranch is now known as the Y-Lightning Cattle and Guest Ranch. He was the son of Frank B. and Pearl Parker Moson; both families being among Arizona pioneers. He was grandson of pioneer W.A. Parker, whose father homesteaded in Parker Canyon and from whom the canyon is named, and the step-son of Col. W.C. Greene, one of the county’s earliest and most prominent ranchers and mining operators. He served in World War 2 as a paratrooper and was trained and stationed at Aspen, Colorado. In addition to his ranching activities, Moson served as a law enforcement officer for many years. He was chief deputy sheriff, at Sierra Vista for Sheriff Phil Olander at time of his death and had in earlier years served as deputy under Sheriffs Jack Howard and Charlie Stewart in Cochise County, and had also served as deputy under Sheriff Lawrence White of Pinal County. He also served as a border patrolman during the time of the hoof and mouth disease border quarantine. Survivors include his widow, Jan D’Albini Moson; a son, Frank B. Moson III; his mother, Mrs. Frank B. Moson; a sister, Mrs. Eve Moson Bradshaw; a nephew, Stanley K. Bradshaw Jr., of Little Rock, Ark.; a grandnephew and a grandniece. Graveside services were conducted in Memory Gardens of Cochise County. Officiating at the services at the Mortuary was Rev. E.E. Wiley, of the San Jose Bible Baptist Church. Pallbearers included Bill Byrd and Howard Lindsey, Bill Creager, Edward B. Sneed and Marty Sanders. Tombstone Epitaph.

MOSON, Frank. Frank Moson, Pioneer Cochise Rancher, Dies. Bisbee (AP) – Funeral services for Frank B. Moson, 81, pioneer Cochise County cattleman who died Thursday in Copper Queen Hospital will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hubbard Mortuary here. Interment will be in Memory Gardens of Cochise County. Mr. Moson and his mother came to the San Pedro Valley from Oregon in the early 1880’s and started the famous AR cattle brank. Mrs. Moson, Frank Moson’s mother later became the wife of William Cornell Greene, who developed the copper claims in Cananea, Sonora, into one of the great copper mines of the world, the Greene Cananea Copper Co. Moson had been looking after his mother’s interests on the San Pedro range for several years when W. C. Greene put together the Greene Cattle Co. and the Cananea Cattle Co. Moson took over the management of both companies for his stepfather, and continued as manager until Greene’s death several years later. After the sale of lands belonging to the Greene Cattle Co. and the AR Brand cattle, Moson founded the Y Lightning Guest and Cattle Ranch on the eastern slope of the Huachuca Mountains. He was operating it at the time of his death. He was a charter member of the Arizona Cattle Grower’s Association. He is survived by his wife Eva Pearl; a son, Frank B. Jr.; a daughter,
MOSS, Alice. Alice Moss’ Sudden Death. Alice Moss, a young woman who has resided in this city for some time, died yesterday under rather peculiar circumstances. At least Coroner Brown thought the circumstances sufficiently strange to call for a postmortem examination and an inquest into the cause of death. Miss Moss died in her room at a house on Chihuahua hill yesterday at 11:30 o’clock, evidently from an overdose of some powerful drug, or from poisoning. Dr. Hart had been called in at 6 o’clock in the morning and found the patient suffering from what he considered the effects of morphine. He employed every means known to his profession to revive the patient, but was unable to do so and Miss Moss passed away at the hour stated. From what can be learned Miss Moss had called in Dr. Johnson the evening previous, and he found her suffering much pain. He prescribed for her, after doing what he could to alleviate her sufferings. Dr. Johnson left some morphine for his patient’s use, and it is thought that possibly she did not follow the physician’s instructions, and took an overdose of the drug, thereby causing her own death. Miss Moss was a sufferer from paralysis from birth, her entire left side being deformed from the disease. Otherwise she was a strong woman, and was able to earn her own living by manual work. Since taking up her residence in Bisbee she has worked in the capacity of a domestic and as a washerwoman. Up to the time of her death she was employed at the Murphy hand laundry down the canyon. Her affliction caused Miss Moss to suffer from time to time excruciating pain, and at these times she has been accustomed to call in a physician. It was while suffering from one of these painful attacks that she called in Dr. Johnson. While not addicted to the use of strong drinks, so far as known, she stated to Dr. Johnson when he called that she had enough whisky in her to set a person drunk. She was never known to use morphine or other strong drug except when suffering from one of her particularly painful attacks, and it is thought she took the overdose by mistake. Her mother, Mrs. M. E. Moss resides in Fresno, California, and the local authorities have communicated with her to learn what disposition of the body is desired. A brother is said to live in Butte, Montana, but his address in that city is unknown to any one in Bisbee. A reply from the mother of the dead girl is looked for this morning. Unless she orders that the body be shipped to Fresno, interment will take place here on Monday. M. J. Brown, ex-officio coroner, has ordered Dr. Edmundson to make a post mortem examination of the remains, for the purpose of determining the exact cause of death. A jury was impaneled last evening, as soon as the facts of Miss Moss’ death became known to the coroner, and they visited the International undertaking parlors, where the body was being prepared for burial. As soon as an autopsy has been performed, and all the evidence collected, the jury will sit to hear it. The coroner has set 11 o’clock Monday morning as the time of hearing the testimony. The exact age of the deceased is not known, but from her appearance it is probable that she was not over 30. Friday evening Miss Moss met a friend and told her that she was feeling as well as usual. It is known that she suffered incessant pain, but early Friday evening this was not of sufficient intensity to require the services of a physician. But little is known of Miss Moss’ life up to the time that she came to Bisbee, but her friends speak of her in the most complimentary terms as a kind woman and patient sufferer. The Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee, Arizona. Sunday, 9 Aug 1903. Pg. 4. Submitted by Jean Walker.

Coroner’s Jury Finds Death of Alice Moss Is Due To The Negligence of Physician. The coroner’s jury which sat to consider the cause of death of Miss Alice Moss returned a somewhat sensational verdict Tuesday. The jury’s verdict was as follows: We find that the deceased, Alice Moss was a native of California, aged 24, and that she came to her death on the morning of the 8th day of August, 1903 in Bisbee, Ariz., and we find that the cause of death was due to the negligence of the attending physician, Dr. M. D. Johnson, he
having been found to have administered powerful drugs and neglected his patient. There were five witnesses examined at the inquest into the cause of death. They were Drs. Edmunson, Hart and Johnson, Mrs. Harrison and E. Howell, a carpenter, who resides in the house where Miss was rooming at the time of her death, and who was present when Dr. Johnson administered hypodermic injections to the patient. The weight of testimony was by the physicians, who stated that the woman, in addition to being a sufferer from partial paralysis, had been attacked by a most malignant disease, which had virtually destroyed every organ in her body with the exception of her heart. Howell’s testimony was to the effect that he had been sent for the physician when Miss Moss became seriously ill on the night of the 7th and that he was present at the time when Dr. Johnson injected morphine into the patient’s arm. The reason that he knew that it was morphine which the doctor used, the witness stated, was because Dr. Johnson had told him so. He saw three doses of the drug administered. He further stated that he had reason to believe that there had been two further injections of the same drug administered to Miss Moss by Dr. Johnson for the doctor requested him to leave the room while he did so. The only portion of Dr. Johnson’s testimony that went to refute that of Howell’s was his statement to the jury that it was not morphine that he administered to Miss Moss on the night before her death, but that it was hycine-hydrobromate, a drug far less dangerous to the patient. He also admitted having left morphine for the use of the patient but no one knew whether she had ever used it or not. All trace of the tablets and the box containing them has been lost. There has been an air of mystery surrounding the death of Alice Moss in this city on Saturday last, and it has been a difficult matter to get at the bottom of the case. Miss Moss died Saturday morning at 11 o’clock in a shanty on Chihuahua hill, and the body was in the undertaking parlor within an hour, and being embalmed. It was after 6 that evening when Coroner Brown became aware of the fact that there had been a death. It was fully 8 o’clock before a jury could be impaneled and view the body. Monday the case was to have been considered by the jury, but a postponement resulted on account of the absence of one of the important witnesses. It now transpires that at the autopsy which was performed by Dr. Edmundson the condition of the woman was revealed to have been such that she could not have survived long had no medicine or drugs been administered. That Miss Moss has been addicted to the use of strong drugs there is now little doubt. Dr. Edmundson’s testimony on this point was to the effect that he has found her able to take two grains of the deadly stuff within two hours apart. What will be the next step in the investigation of the case remains to be seen. The verdict of the jury makes it a case of investigation for the territorial officials. Whether, after carefully examining the testimony offered in this city, they will deem it necessary to go any further with the case is doubtful. Three competent physicians testified that the decedent was a victim of one of the most loathsome diseases known to the medical profession and she could not have survived its ravages much longer. The verdict of the jury was called to the attention of Dr. Johnson yesterday, but he had nothing to say beyond to express his surprise. Last evening he was called upon the phone and requested to make a statement to the public through the columns of the Review, but this he did not care to do. Said the doctor, over the phone, “I don’t care to make a statement at this time. More will be heard of this case later when the statements of that carpenter will be further looked into.” Pressed for a more comprehensive statement Dr. Johnson’s reiterated his desire not to talk on the subject. The jury which sat on the case included the following: Simon F. Tate, C. Hinson, Mathew E. Doyle, A. E. Krause and W. H. Lutovich. The Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee, Arizona. Thursday, 13 Aug 1903. Pg 1. Submitted by Jean Walker.

MOSSON, Iva Jane D'Albini, born May 14, 1914 at Bisbee, AZ. Died Feb 23, 1995 at Copper Queen Hospital, Bisbee, AZ. Spouse: Frank B. (died 1963). Step-son: Frank Mosson of CA. Sisters: Isabelle Hays of Bisbee, AZ & Pat Creager of Palominas, AZ. Brothers: Buck D'Albini of Sierra Vista, AZ & Rufus D'Albini of Elfrida, AZ. Mrs. Mosson was a retired Federal Civil Service Medical Transcriber in Alaska and Germany. She was a Court Reporter at Ft. Huachuca. The Douglas Dispatch, March 5, 1995.
MOULDER, Ronnie Lee, February 17, 1957 - October 31, 1978 November 9, 1978. Ronnie Lee Moulder, 21, Willcox, died in a truck accident near Clifton, Arizona on Oct. 31. He was born in Willcox, February 17, 1957. He was a truck driver for Echo Trucking Co., Benson. Funeral services were held at the Willcox Church of the Nazarene, Friday, Nov. 3, with Rev. Harry Myers and Rev. Paul Miller officiating. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery with arrangements by Westlawn Chapel. Ronnie is survived by his wife, Valerie, Willcox; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly Moulder, Tulsa, Oklahoma; two brothers, Lonnie Ray, Pima, Arizona, and Jeffrey, Tulsa, Oklahoma; and two sisters, Debra Myers, Perryton, Texas, and Linda Hobbs, Cassieville, Missouri. He is also survived by his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brunson, Cochise, Mr. C.R. Moulder, Granada, Colorado. Arizona Range News, Willcox.

MOULINET:


**MULVIHILL, Kathleen**, born June 15, 1911 at West Cork, Castletown, Bere, Ireland. Eighty-two yrs of age. Died Sept 7, 1993 at home in Sierra Vista, AZ. Burial Sept 11, 1993 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. (location: James at D-10-5 and Kathleen at D-10-6) Spouse: James Mulvihill (died Feb 4, 1986). Parents: Daniel & Ellen Holland. Daughter & son-in-law: Kathleen & Manuel Vera. Three grandsons all of Sierra Vista, AZ. Mrs. Mulvihill had been a resident of AZ for 35 yrs. She had lived in Douglas from 1958 to 1990, then 3 yrs in Sierra Vista. She was an active member of St. Andrew the Apostle Church. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs Sept 9, 1993 pg 2.

**MUNDA, William C.** May 31, 1870 - December 16, 1945 Dec. 18, 1945. W. C. Munda Passes Away At Age 75. William C. Munda, a cattle man for most of his life and a resident of Douglas two different periods, the last time since 1922, died Sunday at 8:30 a.m. at a local hospital, where he had been a patient since Friday night. He had been active all of his life, until he suffered a broken hip June 22. He had just discarded his cane last Wednesday. The family home is at 1407 Twentieth street. Funeral arrangements are awaiting word from a son, who is in the army in France. Born at Villey Mills, Texas, May 31, 1870, he became a cowpuncher as a youngster and rode the trails between Texas and Dodge City, Kansas. In 1893 he moved to the Sacramento mountains, near Cloudcroft, N.M., where he served as a peace officer and cowboy for a decade. There followed a period with the old El Paso and Southwestern railway, for six years as a pumper in New Mexico and then a transfer to Douglas. Then from 1910 to 1915 he was custodian of the Calvary cemetery here. In 1915 he homesteaded some land near Apache, which he sold to a rancher in 1922 and moved back to Douglas. Here he held various jobs, for most of the time as deputy cattle inspector. For the past three years he was employed at the Gadsden bar, where he was known as Pop Munda. He was twice married. His first wife, Mrs. Eunice Griffin Munda, died in 1900. They had one daughter, Mrs. Felix Miller, who now resides in Benson. In 1904 he was married to Mrs. Clara Lillian Davis Munda, who survives. They had six children, as follows: Ben L. Munda, 1377 Twentieth; Lynn Munda, El Paso; Mrs. Allen Cameron, Tucson; Frank Munda, 1407 Twentieth; Ollie Munda, recently returned from the Sea Bees and now residing at 17-A Coronado courts; and Cpl. Allen Munda of the army, now at Rheims, France. There are also two step-children surviving him, George W. Davis, Bisbee, and Byron Davis, 1020 Fourteenth. Douglas Daily Dispatch. The Death Certificate is at http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/076/10760055.pdf

**MUNOZ:**


MUNOZ, Esteban Loya, born May 13, 1948 at Chihuahua, Mex. Died June 14, 1994 at Tucson, AZ. Burial Sat June 18, 1994 at Naco Cemetery, Naco, Sonora, Mex. with Mass from Naco Catholic Church. Spouse: former Grace Munoz of Douglas, AZ. Children: Beverly; Alex; Richard; Esteban; Monica; Laura; Joey; and Cleo. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri June 17, 1994 pg 2. See file folder at Cochise Genealogical Society for picture.


MURCHISON, John Bennett, Sr. Sept 28, 1854 - Feb 16, 1937. John Murchison Dies on Tuesday At Advanced Age. John B. Murchison, Sr., widely known Douglas cattleman and rancher, passed away early yesterday at the local hospital. Death was due to infirmities incident to advanced age. Mr. Murchison was 82. He was born September 28, 1854, at Austin, Texas, and came to Arizona in 1901. He settled in the Douglas district in 1912 and, up until a short time ago, operated a cattle ranch east of the city. Mr. Murchison was a member of the Elks lodge for a great many years. The flag on the Elks home was at half-staff yesterday because of his death. Surviving are four sons, one daughter and six grandchildren. The sons are John B. Murchison, Jr., Douglas; Ross B. Murchison, San Simon; Albert H. Murchison, Tucson, and A.B. Murchison, Nashville, Tenn. The daughter is Mrs. J.B. McMillan, of Superior. Funeral services will be held from the Elks home at 4 Thursday afternoon. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery. February 18, 1937. Last rites for A.B. Murchison, prominent pioneer Douglas cattleman, will be held from the Elks’ home at 4 this afternoon. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery. Mr. Murchison died early
Tuesday of illness induced by advanced age. He was a long time member of the Elks lodge and a resident of this city since the early days of the district. (This article appears to have erred in the first name of the deceased.) Death certificate is at http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/056/10560063.pdf


MURPHY:


MURRAY, Lunnie. January 6, 1966. Lunnie Murray Died December 24. Mrs. Lunnie Murray, 77, of St. David passed away Friday, December 24. Mrs. Murray was born in Tennessee on May 15, 1888 and had been a Cochise County resident since 1903. She was a member of the St. David Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Mrs. Murray was preceded in death by her husband, Minos G. Murray on February 1, 1965; a son R. Elvis Murray on March 8, 1965; and her last living brother in September 1965. Survivors include three sons, Tom Murray and Alfred Murray of Bisbee, Tyler Murray of St. David; four daughters, Mrs. Dollie McManaway of Sierra Vista, Mrs. Margie McNeil of Orem, Utah, Mrs. Lenora Davis of St. David and Mrs. Lois East of Pomerene; 42 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 28, at the St. David LDS Church with burial following in the St. David Cemetery. Bishop Mack Goodman officiated. Her grandsons were pallbearers. San Pedro Valley News-Sun.

MUSSO, Peter. March 24, 1949. Peter Musso is Buried Tuesday. Dies Saturday in County Hospital. Peter Musso, well known miner of the Tombstone and Gleeson districts, was buried Tuesday in Gleeson. He died Saturday morning in a Douglas hospital following a long illness. Pete, as he was known to his friends, was born in Rivara, Italy June 22, 1884 and came to Gleeson in 1902. He worked in many of the mines in the Tombstone and Gleeson districts, and at one time worked at Courtland. During his younger days he was famous for his feats of strength. He was at one time a member of Cochise Lodge No. 5, IOOF. Funeral services were held in Gleeson Tuesday at the home of his brother, Louis. Father Thos. A. Doyle of Sacred
Heart church, officiated. Burial was in the family plot in the Gleeson cemetery. Pallbearers were James Giacoma, A.P. Giacoma; Walter Lombardi, Frank Pistonetti and Pete Peccola and John Vercellino of Bisbee. Surviving are his brother Louis of Gleeson; cousins, Baptiste Gay of Superior; Tom and John Gay of Claypool. Tombstone Epitaph.

MYERS:


MYERS, L.T. January 5, 1951. L.T. Myers Buried Here Tuesday. L.T. (Lem) Myers, who loved the mountain tops, was quietly laid to rest here Tuesday morning with the Rev. C. E. Madinger officiating. According to the request that Mr. Myers had previously made to the minister, the services were held with many appropriate passages of scripture being read during the brief service hour. Two of his favorite songs were sung by Mr. Ernest Hart and Mrs. Ott Warren with Mrs. Ella Brockett at the piano. Mr. Myers who was born 58 years ago in Texas, was the son of a circuit riding Methodist preacher and in early life knew all the vicissitudes of a son of a pioneer preacher. He and his wife, whom he married in 1912, came to this section of the country many years ago. During this time the two have climbed to the top and prospected in almost every mountain in this area. Together they studied their geology and knew many of the minerals by their technical name. To further their study they bought, a year ago, a fluorescent lamp and other necessary equipment. They both thoroughly enjoyed having company, at which time they would show their extensive collection of rocks. If the hour was late enough, they would show the beauties that could be seen under the special lamp they had recently purchased. Rockhounds who would come into the country only for a short time found they could get much information from the Myers which would make their time more worthwhile. Although Mr. Myers began ailing two years ago, he fought ill health with all the strength his individualistic nature had. When pain became so great he had to go to the hospital, he rallied and was sure he could overcome it just as he had the rough terrain of the mountains. Death came Friday evening in a Douglas hospital. Interment Tuesday was in the Sunset cemetery beside his two sons, L.T. Myers, Jr. was the first war casualty of this section and his body was brought back from France to be buried here. Richard was accidentally killed in a mine accident several years ago. Reilly-Rottman were the officiating morticians. Surviving Mr. Myers is his wife, Mattie, who was his constant companion, his first born, Mrs. M. Poe, of Bisbee, and his youngest, Agnes, or Mrs. R.K. Trestrail, of Bisbee. Among those from out of town who were here for the funeral were Mrs. Odie McGinley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart, of Sweetwater, Texas, Mrs. Martineau, of Elfrida, Mrs. H. R. Myers, Mrs. Jack Marchbanks, Mrs. Jimmy Trestrail, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Trestrail, Mrs. Ruth McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. R.K. Trestrail, Mr. and Mrs. M. Poe and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mosteller, all of Bisbee. Arizona Range News. Willcox. (picture accompanies the obituary.)