



OCANO, Cecilia M, born June 22, 1973 at Aqua Prieta, Mex. Died Aug 13, 1995, victim of an automobile accident. Burial Aug 16, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Fr. Juan Sanchez of Immaculate Conception Church officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. The Douglas Dispatch, Aug 15, 1995.

OCHOA, Micaela, born Sept 27, 1906 at Bacoachi, Sonora, Mex. Died Sept 27, 1993 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Thur Sept 30, 1993 10:30am at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. from Immaculate Conception Church with Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas in charge of arrangements. Son: Pedro Almeyda (deceased). Daughter: Evangelina Green. Daughter & son-in-law: Irma & Ray Camacho. Son-in-law: Lemuel Green (deceased). Nineteen grandchildren. Sister: Victoriana Reyes (deceased). Mrs. Ochoa had been a Douglas resident 67 yrs. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed Sept 29, 1993 pg 2. See file at the Cochise Genealogical Society for a picture.

O'CONNELL, Nellie Nora, born Oct 21, 1906 at Terre Haute, Indiana. Died June 21, 1993 at South East Arizona Medical Center in Douglas, AZ. Burial June 24, 1993 9am at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ. Mass at St. Luke's Church. Brother: Robert O'Connell. Sister: Dorothy O'Connell, both of Douglas, AZ. Nephew: John O'Connell of Tucson, AZ. Nieces: Theresa Ann Whitney of Tucson; Geraldine O'Connell of San Pedro, CA & Mary Langham of Bisbee, AZ. Miss O'Connell had been a Douglas resident since 1978. She was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church. The Douglas Dispatch, June 23, 1993, pg 2.

OGUREK, Apolonia. November 17, 1988. Apolonia F. Ogurek, 92, of Bisbee, died Sunday, November 13, 1988 at the Life Care Center in Sierra Vista. Mrs. Ogurek was born February 21, 1896 in Gydisk, Poland and moved to Pennsylvania in 1910. She married Vincent Carl Ogurek in 1918 and the couple moved to Bisbee in 1919. The Ogureks started the Clover Leaf Dairy here. Her husband preceded her in death in 1972. After her retirement from the dairy, Mrs. Ogurek became part owner with her family of a cattle ranch in Hereford which is still operating. She was a Roman Catholic. Survivors include three sons, Henry Ogurek and B.K. Ogurek, both of Bisbee, and Vincent P. Ogurek of Tempe; a daughter, Vera Ogurek of Bisbee; a sister, Katherine Horowski, 100, of Cleveland, Ohio; three grandchildren and one great grandchild. Graveside services are today, November 17, at 10 am at Memory Garden Cemetery, Bisbee. Father James Coleman will officiate. Arrangements are by the Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Bisbee Observer.

OLIVARES, Francisca M., born in Mexico. Died Aug 28, 1993 at South East Arizona Medical Center in Douglas, AZ. Burial Aug 31, 1993 at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Pirtleville, AZ from St. Bernard's Church with Rev. Jim Hobart officiating. Daughter: Antonia Solis of Aqua Prieta, Mex. Son: Erasmo Olivares. Grandchildren: Martin Solis; Francisco Solis; Alejandra Solis; Alfonso Solis; Alfonso Solis Jr & Carlos Solis. Mrs. Olivares had lived 22 yrs in Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues Aug 31, 1993 pg 2.

OLIVAS, Kaylan Paige, born Jan 24, 1996 at Sierra Vista (AZ) Hospital. Infant, 5 days old. Died Jan 29, 1996 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Burial at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Father: Jesus Olivas of Douglas,

AZ. Mother: Anaya Clarissa Durazo of Douglas, AZ. Grandfather: Ramon Durazo. Grandmother: Yolanda Durazo. Grandfather: Jesus Olivas. Grandmother: Lupe Lynch. The Douglas Dispatch, Jan 31, 1996.

OLIVER, Shirley Blunt, born Dec 28, 1934 at Bisbee, AZ. Died March 22, 1998 at Kanab, Utah following a short illness. Burial Thurs 10 am, at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ from Bisbee Funeral Home Chapel in charge of arrangements with Harry J. Mitchell officiating. Mother: Bulah Blunt (died 1987). Sons: Dan (Rhonda) La Rue of Bisbee, AZ & David La Rue of Alaska. Daughter: Debbie (Albert) Sorilla of Fredonia, AZ. Brother: Pierce Blunt of TX. Nine grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren. Casket bearers: Bob & Steve Schasteem; Gene Boulter; David & Steve Amos; Otis Mason. Shirley was a graduate of Bisbee High School. She & her husband owned & operated the Wonder Bar in Lowell. She lived most of her life in Bisbee. She moved from Bisbee to Fredonia several yrs ago. The Bisbee News, Thurs March 26, 1998 pg 2.

OLLSON, Richard H. Richard H. Ollson Dies; Cochise County Pioneer. Douglas, September 26 (Special) – Death came Wednesday at the age of 81 to Richard H. Ollson, pioneer Sulphur Springs Valley settler, who came to Arizona in 1898, once worked for the Old Dominion Mines in Globe and for 43 years – 1910-1953-ranched and farmed in what is now Elfrida. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at the Brown-Page Funeral Chapel here beginning at 4 o'clock, with burial following in Calvary Cemetery. Surviving the pioneer Arizonan are his widow, Helen; four sons, Gordon of Bisbee, Evan of Long Beach, Calif., Harland of Douglas, and Clyde of San Manuel; two daughters, Mrs. Julia Keeney of La Habra, Calif., and Mrs. Maybelle Curtis of Scottsdale; four brothers, Hollis and Archie Ollson, both of California, Louis Ollson of Globe and Roy Ollson of British Columbia, and eight grandchildren. Born in Geneseo, Ill., May 17, 1876, Mr. Ollson moved to Arizona in the territorial days when he was 22 years old, first settling in Globe, where he worked in the mechanical department of the Old Dominion Mines for 12 years. The Ollsons were married in 1908, in Long Beach, Calif., while he was still employed by the mines. Two years later, in 1910, the couple moved to Sulphur Springs Valley as homesteaders. For the next 43 years they farmed and raised cattle on a ranch at what was then Webb, Arizona, now Elfrida. In 1953, when he retired from ranching, the couple removed to Douglas to live with a son, Harland. Active until a failing heart forced him to enter Douglas Hospital a week ago Tuesday, Mr. Ollson enjoyed gardening and raising chickens as hobbies. During his ranching years he held various offices in the Webb Rodeo Assn. At one time he was active in the Knights of Pythias Lodge. Arizona Daily Star, Tucson, AZ. Friday, September 27, 1957. Pg. 13 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

OLOW, Margaret B., born Aug 10, 1908 at Superior, Wisconsin. Died May 18, 1995 at Lemon Grove, CA. Burial May 22, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. with Fr. Jim Hobert of St. Luke's officiating. Preceded in death by husband, Alex (1978). Children: Raymond; Chester; Thomas & Gerry. Ten grandchildren. Lived in Douglas 20 yrs. The Douglas Dispatch, May 23, 1995.

OLSON:

OLSON, Buford L., sixty-nine yrs of age. Died Tues 10:30am at Douglas Cochise Co. Hospital, Douglas, AZ. Burial at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ (Cem location E-035-5). Pallbearers: John Cloudt; Walter Spence; Tom Noland; Frantz Eicks; Ernest Garcia; Frank Teeter. Lived at 927 8th St., Douglas, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch and the Cochise Genealogical Society Calvary Cem Bk, pg 355.

OLSON, Fred E., born July 4, 1904 at Castana, Iowa. Fifty-nine yrs of age. Died Sun Jan 5, 1964 at Cochise Co. Hospital, Douglas, AZ. Burial Calvary Cemetery (Veteran's Plot, H-024-2) with Rev. Roger Sprain of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church officiating. Former spouse: Neva M. Olson of 1231 16th St., Douglas,

AZ. Sons: Russell of Bisbee, AZ & Eric of 1231 16th St., Douglas, AZ. Daughters: Mrs. Helen Sheek of Tucson; Mrs. Carol Thomas of Bisbee, AZ; Miss Lisa Olson of 1231 16th St. Douglas, AZ. Nine grandchildren. Sister: Mrs. Elsie Hart of Sioux City, Iowa. Brother: Gunner Olson of Onawa, Iowa. Pallbearers: George Schlueter; Rudy Alacron; W.F. Loving; Arnold Lopez; Perry Millard; Jack Adams. Mr. Olson was a former newspaperman having lived in Douglas 16 yrs. He was a U.S. Navy veteran. He came to Douglas from Iowa in 1948. He resided at the YMCA. The Douglas Dispatch and the Cochise Genealogical Society Library Cem. Bk, pg 355. Picture on file with the Society.

O'MALLEY Alyssa. October 3, 1996. Young Girl Dies in Auto Accident. By Karen Herberman. The Bisbee Observer. A traffic accident early Thursday morning took the life of a young Bisbee girl, Alyssa O'Malley. Alyssa was riding in a four-door 1994 Dodge Spirit with her mother Tammi O'Malley when the accident occurred on Highway 92 just south of the Miller Canyon Road intersection just after 8 am, according to a Department of Public Safety spokesperson. A 1985 Dodge Ram Charger truck, with Arizona plates, driven by Thomas Ray Trantham, 60, of Sierra Vista, drifted left of center and was correcting when the passenger's sides of both vehicles were severely sideswiped, the spokesperson said. Trantham, driver of the truck, was treated for minor injuries at Sierra Vista Community Hospital and released, as was Tammi O'Malley, Alvin Trantham, 63, of Oregon, a passenger in the truck and brother of the driver, was uninjured in the accident. Alyssa, 7, was a second grade student at Naco Elementary. She played the Caterpillar in last summer's Bisbee Repertory Theatre production of "Alice in Wonderland." She is survived by her parents Thomas and Tammi Galbreath O'Malley of Bisbee and her grandparents Maurice and Beverly Galbreath of Sun City, Fla., and Doris "Dolly" O'Malley of Bisbee. Rosary was said Monday at St. Patrick Church followed by a candlelight vigil by friends and family. Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated Tuesday at St. Patrick Church with the Rev. James Coleman officiating. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Dugan Funeral Chapel. The Bisbee Observer.

O'REILLY, B. J. Death of a Child. Death of B. J. O'Reilly, Jr., Brings Much Sympathy. Naco, Feb 3. – Among the events which have claimed at once the attention and the expression of the deep sympathy of the people of Naco we regret to chronicle the death of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. O'Reilly. Little Joe was ten months old and a more engaging and sweeter boy never claimed the affection of his parents or ruled with endearing tyranny over the hearts of all who knew him. The child had been ailing for some time, and every care had been exercised and the highest professional talent employed, but it pleased a Higher power to leave but a dear memory in the little ones' home and to add one more loved one to that band who await our coming on the shores of the unseen. The baby was laid to rest in Naco cemetery Monday afternoon. The grave surrounded by the parents, relatives and friends of the bereaved. Your paper publishes the assurance of its own and the heartfelt sorrow and sympathy of many friends with Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly in their hour of sorrow. Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee, AZ. Friday, February 6, 1903. Pg. 3 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

ORTEGA:

ORTEGA, Angelina Valdez, born August 12, 1924 at Superior, AZ. Died Sept 11, 1995 at Kino Hospital, Tucson, AZ. Burial Sept 14, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Fr. Luis Chavez of Immaculate Conception Church officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Fredrico. Preceded in death by brothers Ventura & Rene. Daughter: Olga (Luis) Rivas. Son: Rene (Sheree). Four grandchildren, one great grandchild. Sisters: Celia Salazar & Norma Llamas. Brothers: Efrain Valdez & Humberto Valdez. The Douglas Dispatch, Sept 12, 1995.

ORTEGA, Maria, born Aug 15, 1901 at Durango, Mex. Died Thurs Dec 29, 1994 at her home in Douglas, AZ. Burial Dec 31, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. from Immaculate Conception Church with arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Juan (died 1973). Sons; Ruben (died 1987); John of Bisbee, AZ; Salvador of Tucson, AZ; Daniel & Fred, both of Douglas, AZ. Daughters: Bertha Romero and Alice Owens, both of Douglas, AZ; Dora Gutierrez of CA; Margaret Chumbler of Tucson, AZ; Connie Laurent of NM; Lillie of Utah; Silvia Verdugo Skaggs. Forty-three grandchildren & great grandchildren. Pallbearers: Danny Ortega, Gabriel Ortega, Michael Ortega, John Laurent, David Mark Verdugo; Richard Ortega. Moved to El Paso in 1916 & to Douglas in 1923. Concapcion, late husband & sons & daughters founded Ortega shoe sales & repair stores that are found in Douglas, Bisbee, Sierra Vista, and Safford. She was active in Immaculate Conception Parish & with her large family. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri Dec 30, 1994 pg 2.

ORTEGA, Ralph H., born 1922 at Bisbee, AZ. Died April 10, 1998 at St. Mary's Hospital in Tucson, AZ. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee, AZ. Spouse: Mary Valerio Ortega. Parents: Francisco & Teofilia Hernandez Ortega. Preceded in death by his wife Mary Valerio Ortega (1995). Attended Bisbee Schools. The Bisbee Observer, April 16, 1998 pg 2.

ORTEGA, Vincente, born Feb 15, 1912 at Jerome, AZ. Eighty-four yrs of age. Died May 12, 1996 at Sierra Vista, AZ. Burial May 15, 1996 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ. Parents: Andres & Vicenta Ortega. Sister: Filipa Miranda of Mesa, AZ. Nephew & nieces: Juan and Lupe Fernandez of Bisbee, AZ Nieces: Mary Hernandez & Sara Nelson of Cottonwood, AZ. Mr. Ortega worked as a miner for Phelps Dodge in Jerome & retired from the Bisbee mines in 1977. The Bisbee News, May 16, 1996 pg 2.

ORTIGOZA, Dolores Rosa, born Nov 28, 1940 at Douglas, AZ. Died March 31, 1993 at University Medical Center, Tucson, AZ. Burial Sat April 3, 1993 8:30am at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Frank Ortigoza of Douglas, AZ. Daughter: Vanessa Ortigoza Valdez of Douglas, AZ. Sons: Frank Ortigoza Jr of National City, CA; Michael & David Ortigoza of Douglas, AZ. Four grandchildren. Sisters: Frances Ortega of Pirtleville, AZ; Virginia Perez of Douglas, AZ; Armita Arntz of Lake View, OR. Brothers: Bernardo Cota of San Manuel, AZ & Arnold Cota of Haywood, CA. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri April 2, 1993 pg 3.

ORTIZ:

ORTIZ, Adelina Jusaino, born Oct 31, 1917 at Pirtleville, AZ. Seventy-nine yrs of age. Died Feb 8, 1997 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Feb 11, 1997 at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Pirtleville, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Manuel V. Daughters: Socorro Alvarado of Douglas; Celia O. (David) Rodriguez of Pirtleville, AZ. Sons: Arnoldo (Millie) of Tucson, AZ; Manuel (Lillian) of Douglas, AZ and Guillermo (Jesuita) of Tyrone, NM. Fourteen grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Feb 11, 1997.

ORTIZ, Arnold Amaya, born abt 1960 at Douglas, AZ. Died April 29, 1994 at Los Angeles, CA. Burial May 5, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ with Rev. Conlin of St. Luke's Church officiating. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas. Preceded in death by father, Jose "Chaya" Ortiz and brother, Armando. Mother: Lydia Ortiz of Douglas, AZ. Sisters: Leticia Hernandez of Pirtleville, AZ; Rosanna Montoya & Patricia Ortiz of Tucson, AZ and Belinda Smith of Douglas, AZ. Brothers: Ernie Ortiz and Freddy Ortiz of Tucson, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, May 4, 1994.

ORTIZ, Frank "Panky", born Feb 14, 1929 at Douglas, AZ. Died Feb 8, 1995 at Los Angeles, CA. after a long illness. Rosary & Mass were in Monterey Park followed by burial with full military honors. Spouse: Olivia Silvas Ortiz of CA. Parents: the late Jose & Conception Ortiz. Daughter: Annette. Sons: Frank, Ruben, Robert, all of CA. Brother: Henry. Sisters: Alicia Lope; Cipriana Newcomb, all of CA; Jessica Ortiz of Bisbee, AZ; Connie Lopez & Mary Elzey of Douglas, AZ. Mr. Ortiz attended Douglas Schools and worked for Phelps Dodge in Bisbee before moving to Monterey Park. He served in the 24th Infantry Division, Korean War. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs March 17, 1995 pg 2.

ORTIZ, Nicolas V Died Dec 30, 1957 Pirtleville Man Dies During Visit to Los Angeles. Nicolas V. Ortiz, 69, 24 Irvin St., died at 9 a.m. Monday in Los Angeles, where he was spending the holidays with his children. A retired smelter worker, he had lived in the Douglas area for 38 years. Mr. Ortiz was a native of Zacatecas, Mexico. His wife, Bartolia, preceded Mr. Ortiz in death two years ago, also succumbing while visiting in Los Angeles. Survivors include four sons, Rosalio and Manuel Ortiz of Pirtleville, Felipe and Jose Maria Ortiz of Los Angeles; five daughters, Mrs. Vicenta Ojada, Mrs. Juanita Barras, Mrs. Julia Arias and Mrs. Florencia Junzueta, all of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Sarah Galvin of Detroit; and 26 grandchildren. Mr. Ortiz was a member of St. Bernard's church. The remains will be returned to Douglas. Funeral arrangements are pending at Brown-Page.

OTHON, Eduardo, born Sept 2, 1913 at Becerac, Sonora, Mex. Died Jan 12, 1996 at South East Arizona Medical Center in Douglas, AZ. Burial Sun Jan 14, 1996 at Jardin Cristo Rey in Aqua Prieta, Mex. Daughters: Victoria Beltran; Teresa Gonzalez; Maria Ella Duraz; Ely Othon Gallegos. Sons: Eduardo & Humberto Othon. Sisters: Maria & Rita Othon. Brothers: Eliazar & Salvador. Twenty-three grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren. Mr. Othon was a resident of both Tucson & Aqua Prieta. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun Jan 14, 1996.

OTIS, Irma Lucille, born Feb 20, 1904 at Acton, Indiana. Died May 19, 1995 at San Diego, CA. Preceded in death by husband, Charles (in 1991). Children: Glendora Claborne; Marcy Diehl and Shelia Wing. Sixteen grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren. Sisters: Glendora of Nevada and Mary of WA. MR. Otis was manager of J.C. Penney store in Douglas from 1939 to 1957. The Douglas Dispatch May 23, 1995.

OWEN, Virginia T., born Aug 1, 1921. died June 4, 1997 at home in Bisbee, AZ. Services June 7, 1997 at Community Church, Warren, AZ. with Rev. Jack McCann officiating. Burial will be later in Johnston, PA. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel, Bisbee, AZ. Spouse: John Walker Owen (deceased). Parents: John Henry & Alice Edwards Thompson (both died abt 1932). Sons: John Rees (Barbara) Owen of VA. Daughters: Kathleen (Thomas) Gurley of NJ; Terry (Frederick) Hoskinson of AK. Four grandchildren. Brother: Doug Thompson of PA. Sister: Dot Efta of FL. Mrs. Owen was reared in NY. She lived in Johnstown, PA after college. She moved to Ohio in 1979 & to Bisbee in 1989. She was active in the Bisbee Mining & Historical Museum, the Muheim House, and the Bisbee Senior Center. The Bisbee News, June 12, 1997 pg 6.

OWENBY, Bill Brown, born Aug 8, 1922 at Flagstaff, AZ. Died Oct 26, 1995 at Fairbank, AZ. Burial Nov 4, 1995 at Benson, AZ. Arrangements by Benson (AZ) Mortuary. Preceded in death by wife, Nicky, sister Betty Durham & brother Frank. Daughters: Susan (Neil) Hesse and Lee Brewer. Son: Bill (Lisa). Many grandchildren & great grandchildren. Mr. Owenby served in the Army in WWII. He was a rancher. The Douglas Dispatch, Oct 31, 1995.