



UHRHAMMER, Clarence W. November 10, 1988. Clarence W. Uhrhammer, 80, of Bisbee, died November 1, 1988 at Tucson Medical Center following injuries suffered in a collision between the car he was driving and a horse about a month ago in Bisbee. Mr. Uhrhammer was born May 9, 1908 in Sheabura, Minnesota. A retired carpenter, he had lived in Bisbee for 14 years. He was a member of Hope Lutheran Church in Bisbee and was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Air Force. He married Ida L. Scott in 1952. Survivors include his wife, Ida, of the home; two brothers, Everett Uhrhammer of Hubbard, Iowa, and Myles Uhrhammer of St. Croix, Wisconsin; three sisters, Evelyn Gruener of Balsam Lake, Wisconsin, Fay White of Fallbrook, California, and Alma Uhrhammer of Taylors, South Carolina. Funeral services were held Friday, November 4, at the Hope Lutheran Church, Rev. James Harris officiated. Burial was at Greenwood Memorial Park in San Diego, California. Arrangements were by the Bisbee Funeral Home. Bisbee Observer.

UNDERWOOD, Gordon Irvine, of Tucson, AZ. Born May 13, 1947 at Douglas, AZ. Forty-one yrs of age. Died Oct 1988 at Tucson? Spouse: Kathleen of Tucson, AZ. Parents: Robert & Edwina Bryen. Sons: Keith & Robert of Tucson. Sisters: Peggy Porter of Globe, AZ & Cheryl Fields of Tucson. Mr. Underwood attended Douglas Grade schools & graduated from Sunnyside High School in Tucson. He attended Cochise College. He was a member of the Douglas Elks Club. Undated obituary.

UREN:

UREN, Laurel Smith, born at Minocque, Wisconsin. Ninety yrs of age. Died April 11, 1993 at Tempe, AZ. Memorial April 16, 1993 at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Chandler, AZ. Spouse: William J. Uren (died 1991, married abt 1925 in Clarksdale (?) AZ). Daughter: Marjorie Conder. Grandchildren: Lory Conder, Michael Conder, Karen Conder Durazo, Debbie Uren, William Uren IV. Ten great grandchildren. Also survived by 2 sisters, 1 brother. Mrs. Uren attended school in Minocqua & Milwaukee. She received her teaching degree from Milwaukee Normal School. She taught for 2 yrs (1923-25) at Clarksdale, AZ. She was a member of the Douglas Art Assoc. and the Community Concert Assoc. She was a talented artist. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed April 14, 1993 pg 3.

UREN, William J., died 1991. Mr. Uren was labor relations director for Phelps Dodge Corp. until his retirement in 1970. He was transferred from Clarksdale to Douglas in 1944. He moved from Douglas to Tempe, AZ in 1982. See obituary for Laurel Smith Uren. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed April 14, 1993 pg 3.

URQUIJO, Maria Melendez, born Aug 24, 1918 at Pirtleville, AZ. Died June 12, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial June 14, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ with High Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Pedro. Children: Maria Del Carmen Kimball; Ana Luisa Phagan; Isabel Virginia Rose; Venencio Pedro; Pedro Armando; Edwardo M.; Ruben Alejandro; Jorge Alberto. Twelve grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren. Sister: Virginia Groves. Brothers: Benjamin; Efrain; Ernesto. The Douglas Dispatch, June 13, 1995.

VALDEZ:

VALDEZ, Estefana E, born Dec 26, 1907 at Chihuahua, Mex. Died Jan 31, 1993 at Kino Community Hospital, Tucson, AZ. Burial Wed 10:30am Feb 3, 1993 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Heliodoro Valdez. Children: Raul Valdez, son (deceased). Irene Lisalde, daughter (deceased). Sons: Daniel Valdez of Tucson, AZ & Henry Valdez of Moreno, CA. Daughters: Armida Arvizu & Teresa Miranda, both of Carlsbad, CA. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues Feb 2, 1993 pg 3.

VALDEZ, Evelyn, died Wed (abt 1963) at the Douglas (AZ) Hospital. Burial at Calvary Memorial Park (Babyland), Douglas. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Efrain Valdez of 1025 7th St, Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch and the Cochise Genealogical Society Cem Bk.

VALDEZ, Rene R., born Sept 12, 1938 at Douglas, AZ. Died May 5, 1992 (or 1993) at Hollywood, CA. Burial services May 10 at Rowland Heights Church of the Nazarene with military services by VFW Post. Spouse: Bettina. Parents: Jesus A. & Margarita Valdez. Son & daughter-in-law: Rene Jr & Elizabeth Valdez. Daughters & sons-in-law: Yolanda & Gilbert De Leon; Priscilla & Michael Venegas. Daughter: Jessica Valdez. Six grandchildren. Brothers & sisters-in-law: Humberto & Dolores Valdez of West Covina, CA & Efrain R. & Rosa Valdez. Sisters & brothers-in-law: Celia & Reynaldo Salazar of Douglas, AZ. & Angelina & Federico Ortega. Sister: Norma Llamas of Tucson, AZ. Mr. Valdez attended Douglas schools. He served in the Air Force in 1955. He was an accomplished musician. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed June 9, 1993 pg 2.

VALENCIA:

VALENCIA, (no given name listed), born Jan 23, 1929 at Aqua Prieta, Mex. Died April 10, 1988 at Tucson, AZ. Spouse: Maria Luisa of Tucson, AZ. Daughters: Ana Contreras & Eva Brown, both of Tucson, AZ. Sisters: Maria Leyva & Cuca Valencia of Douglas; Maria Jesus Mulder & Maria Teresa Sanchez. Mr. Valencia was raised in Douglas, AZ. He attended Douglas schools and high school at the Jesuit Seminary in Ohio. He obtained both a BA & Masters of Education from the Univ. of AZ at Tucson. The Douglas Dispatch, Nov 30, 1995. See picture file of the Cochise Genealogical Society.

VALENCIA, Antonio A. "Kika", born Jan 30, 1950 at Douglas, AZ. Died Aug 23, 1993 at Tucson, AZ as the result of a car accident. Burial Aug 26, 1993 Thurs at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from Immaculate Conception Church with graveside services by American Legion & VFW. Parents: Sarah & Emilio Valencia of Douglas. Son: Antonio Valencia Jr of Farmington, NM. Sisters: Ana Valencia & Monica Montes de Oca, both of Douglas, AZ; Esperanza Valdez of Tucson, AZ. Sisters & brothers-in-law: Celina & Gilbert Estrada of Douglas; Mary & Adalberto Bernal of Alexandria, VA; Alicia & Armando Flores of Safford, AZ. Brother: Emilio Valencia Jr. of Tucson. Brothers & sisters-in-law: Alberto & Rosalinda Valencia of Douglas and Carlos & Olivia Valencia of Tucson. Mr. Valencia attended Douglas schools and served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed Aug 25, 1993. See picture file of the Cochise Genealogical Society.

VALENCIA, Emilio M, born May 24, 1924 at Jecori, Sonora, Mex. Seventy-two yrs of age. Died Aug 22, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Sarah. Daughters: Celina (Gilbert) Estrada, Ana Valencia, Monica (Richard) Montes De Oca all of Douglas, AZ; Mary (Beto) Bernal of VA; Alice (Armondo) Flores of Safford, AZ; Esperanza (Rhys) McRae of Tucson, AZ. Sons: Albert (Rosalinda) of Phoenix, AZ; Carlos (Olivia) and Emilio of Tucson; Antonio (deceased 1993). Brothers: John (Aurora), Salvador (Elvia) and Albert (Rose) all of Douglas, AZ. Sisters: Rosa Navarro; Eva Valencia; Hortencia Duraza & Petra Navarro. Twentyfour grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Aug 23, 1996.

VALENCIA, Juan Estavan, born July 14, 1927 at Dragoon, Cochise Co., AZ. Sixty-seven yrs of age. Died Dec 20, 1994 at Veteran's Hospital, Tucson, AZ. Burial Dec 26, 1994 at South Lawn Cemetery, Tucson with Funeral Mass at St. Monica's. Spouse: Herminnia Alvarez Valencia of Douglas (predeceased). Sons: Juan; Alfonso; Alfredo; David. Daughters: Nellie; Amelia & Angie. Eighteen grandchildren, one great grandchild. Mr. Valencia had lived in Douglas most of his life. He served in Korea during that conflict. He was a life member of the American Legion. He was living in Tucson most recently. The Douglas Dispatch Fri Dec 23, 1994 pg 2.

VALENCIA, Juanita, born March 21, 1922 in Sonora, Mex. Died Feb 26, 1996 at South East Arizona Medical Center at Douglas, AZ. Burial Feb 27, 1996 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas. Spouse: Simon Valencia. Daughter: Ramona Valencia of Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mex. Five grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Feb 27, 1996.

VALENCIA, Jesus, died Monday at the Douglas (AZ) hospital. Fifty-three yrs of age. Burial Thurs at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas. Home address of 1142 E. Ave, Douglas. Pallbearers: Pepe, Roberto, Jose Valencia; Pedro Rodriquez Jr; Alejandro Almaquer; Rene Arencio. (Note: The Cochise Genealogical Society Calvary Cem. Bk has Jesus A. Valencia buried in location C-083-8 on Jan 7, 1963. Most of the clippings that this was made up from were 1963-4.)

VALENZUELA:

VALENZUELA, Armando E, born April 30, 1927 at Naco. Died April 11, 1994 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Burial April 14, 1994 at Naco, Sonora, Mex. Cemetery with Rev. Jeff Thuerauf officiating. Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee in charge of arrangements. Spouse: Nellie Leyva Valenzuela. Sons: Armando L. Jr; Richard L; Fernando L; Ernesto L and Alfredo L Valenzuela, all of Tucson, AZ. Daughters: Elida V Saavedra; Clarissa V. Garcia and Elizabeth V. Comacho, all of Tucson. Brother, Norberto E. Valenzuela of Naco. Sister, Margarita Sharpe, of Naco. Sisters: Bertha Gongora & Alicia Padilla of CA and Gloria Tapia of Sierra Vista, AZ. Brother: Gustavo E. Valenzuela died March 3, 1991. Twenty-four grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, April 14, 1994.

VALENZUELA, Jose G, born Feb 12, 1924 at Douglas, AZ. Thirty-eight yrs of age. Died Sat at Cole Shaft, Bisbee at 7:30pm while at work. Burial Tues at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from St. Luke's Catholic Church with Rev. Philip J. Poirier officiating. Spouse: Mary of 1140 14th St. Douglas. Daughters: Lydia age 10; Terry age 8; Elvia age 4. Sons: Joe age 7; Luis age 2. All at home. Sisters: Mrs. Carmen Jordan of 744 1st St. Douglas, AZ; Mrs. Aurora Pinon of 354 6th St. Douglas; Mrs. Ramona Franco of Yuma, AZ. Pallbearers: Albert Cisneros; Martin Cisneros; Trini Segovia; Mariano Zaragosa; Joe Jordan; Tony Romero. Mr. Valenzuela was a veteran of WWII in Okinawa. He was a miner for about 10 yrs. The Douglas Dispatch. See picture file of the Cochise Genealogical Society.

VALENZUELA, Luis E, born Dec 1, 1948 at Fronteras, Sonora, Mex. Forty-eight yrs of age. Died March 12, 1997 at Douglas, AZ. Burial March 17, 1997 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Norma Acosta. Daughter: Annel of Douglas. Sons: Javier & Geraldo, both of Douglas. Parents: Manuel & Ernestina of Aqua Prieta, Mex. Sisters: Gloria and Leticia Herrera of Aqua Prieta and Eduviges of Tucson. Brothers: Jesus Manuel, Francisco, Teodoro & Rogelio all of Aqua Prieta, Mex. The Douglas Dispatch, March 14, 1997.

VALENZUELA, Maria Antonia, born Sept 9, 1932 at Douglas, AZ. Sixty-three yrs of age. Died June 15, 1996 at Folsom Auburn, CA. Burial June 20, 1996 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Sisters: Josie Vindiola of Douglas; Virginia Chavez & Mary Luna of CA. Brother: Ramon Valenzuela of CA. Pallbearers: Ruben Garcia; Scott Eldridge; Joe Vindiola; Tom Peacock; Richardo Aguirre; Rolando Sanchez. The Douglas Dispatch, June 19, 1996.

VALENZUELA, Ray Jacinto, of Douglas, AZ. Born Jan 6, 1936 at Douglas, AZ. Died Jan 8, 1993 at South East Arizona Medical Center at Douglas, AZ. Burial Jan 13, 1993 at 10:30am at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Mother: Antonia Valenzuela of Douglas. Daughters: Teresa & Maria of CA. Son: Ray Valenzuela Jr. Sisters: Nellie Valenzuela Fierros of Douglas and Sophia Valenzuela Murillo of CA. Brother: Larry Valenzuela of Tucson, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues Jan 12, 1993 pg 3.

VALENZUELA, Ramon, born March 4, 1955 at Douglas, AZ. Died Feb 11, 1996 at Tucson, AZ. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas. Mother: Enriqueta Valenzuela. Brothers: Fausto; Leoncio; Edmundo; Guillermo; Jose Luis; Martin Antonio. Sisters: Dora Castro; Ofelia Morales; Guadalupe Aguilar; Patty Orosco; Letty Garcia. The Douglas Dispatch, Feb 13, 1996.

VALENZUELA, John Anthony, born Aug 18, 1970 at Douglas, AZ. Died Sept 24, 1994 at Animas, NM. Automobile accident cause of death. Burial Sept 28, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Funeral Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Children: Anthony, Krystel and Kaleb. Mother & father: Adeline Valenzuela Valdez of Animas, NM & Ricardo Castil of Douglas, AZ. Sisters: Lorna Valdez and Jessica Valenzuela of Phoenix. Brothers: Anthony Valdez; Roberto Loreto; Richard Valenzuela & Michael Valenzuela of Phoenix and Edward Valdez of Animas, NM. The Douglas Dispatch, Sept 27, 1994.

VALENZUELA, Librada, died April 12, 1994 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Burial April 13, 1994 at Aqua Prieta, Mex. Funeral arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Jesus Valenzuela. Daughters: Maria Ella Ochoa & Leticia Valenzuela. Sons: Jesus & Carlos Valenzuela. Sister: Blanca Julia Valencia. Brother: Guillermo Valencia. Nine grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, April 12, 1994.

VALENZUELA, Socorro Ybarra, born Oct 12, 1912 at Douglas, AZ. Died June 30, 1995 at Huntington Park, CA. Burial July 5, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Fr. Luis Chavez of Immaculate Conception Church officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Preceded in death by husband Benigno; son Rito Montano; brothers Alfred, Ignacio & Guillermo Ybarra. Son: Alfred Montano. Daughters: Norma Garcia; Olga Ramirez; Gloria Martinez. Fifteen grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren. Sister: Virginia Vasquez. The Douglas Dispatch July 2, 1995.

VARELA:

VARELA, Elizabeth R., born June 28, 1915 at Pirtleville, AZ. Died Oct 15, 1993 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Tues Oct 19, 1993 at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Pirtleville, AZ from Primera Iglesia Bautisa Del Sur (Douglas) with Rene Ochoa & Manuel Molina officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Brother & sister: Manuel Varela & Lucy Cota, predeceased her. Brother: Panfilo Varela of Tucson, AZ. Sisters: Margarita Valenzuela & Sarah Phillips of Douglas, AZ; Dolores Velasco of Pirtleville, AZ; Phyllis Atencia of

Valinda, CA; Helen Trigg of Anaheim, CA. Miss Varela was a life-long resident of Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun Oct 17, 1993 pg 2.

VARELA, Gregoria, born March 12, 1912 at Cananea, Mex. Eighty-four yrs of age. Died Jan 12, 1997 at Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Rafael (died 1979). Daughters: Mercedes V. Hollowell of CA; Estela V. Pinnano and Rosa V. Lopez, both of Douglas, AZ. Sons: Edgardo T. Varela & Victor T. Varela, both of Douglas. Sisters: Adelina Arrada of L.A; Conception Martinez of Bisbee, AZ and Dominga T. Uriaste of Douglas. Twenty-five grandchildren, 43 great grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, June 14, 1997.

VARELA, Mrs. Maria, born March 4, 1883 at Aqua Caliente, Mex. Eighty yrs of age. Died Sun (abt 1963) at Cochise (AZ) Hospital after a 3 yr hospitalization. Burial Tues at Calvary Memorial Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Home address: 529 3rd St. Douglas. Daughter: Mrs. Juan Ortega of 529 Third St. Douglas. Twelve grandchildren including John Ortega of Bisbee & Daniel Ortega of 1544 Mission Drive, Douglas. 32 great grandchildren, 4 great great grandchildren. Sisters: Margareita Guerro; Mrs. Refugia Fillette; Mrs. Luppe Arrellane, all of Los Angeles. Brother: J.C. Guerrero of Los Angeles. Pallbearers (grandsons): John Salvador; Ruben, Daniel, Fred, John Robert & Richard Ortega; David Gonzales. The Douglas Dispatch.

VARELA, Paz, born Jan 24, 1917 at Douglas, AZ. Died May 8, 1995 at Benson, AZ. Burial May 11, 1995 with Fr. Luis Chavez of Immaculate Conception Church officiating at Mass. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Cleotilde. Children: Anna Munoz; Lupe Carrillo; Rosa Larimer; Mary Lopez; Angela Lopez. Twelve grandchildren, one great grandchild. The Douglas Dispatch, May 10, 1995.

VARGAS, Manuela C, born May 28, 1923 at Montezuma, Sonora, Mex. Died Aug 10, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Aug 14, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas with Fr. Luis Chavez of Immaculate Conception Church officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Porfirio (deceased 1970). Sons: Raul Hernandez & Jesus Hernandez. Daughters: Panchita Tarango; Yolanda Garcia; Silvia Ortega; Alma Greth; Chayito Mendoza & Leticia Martinez. Thirty grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren. Sisters: Elodia Aquilar; Clarissa Compa; Socorro Mendoza. Brother: Julio Cota. The Douglas Dispatch, Aug 13, 1995.

VASQUEZ:

VASQUEZ, Anselmo Vargas, born June 29, 1946 at Mesa Tres Rios, Sonora, Mex. Died Jan 7, 1994. Burial Mon Jan 10, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from Immaculate Conception Church. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Ofelia Vasquez of Douglas (Silver Creek). Daughters: Beatriz Vasquez of Silver Creek; Irene Vasquez Perez of Germany. Son: Jose Francisco Vasquez of Silver Creek. Grandson: Luis Ricardo Perez. Sisters: Quirina Bond of El Paso, TX; Olga Vasquez vda de Molina of Aqua Prieta, Mex; Natalia Arthur of Phoenix, AZ; Leonor Castaneda of Ciudad, Obregon, Mex. Brothers: Vidal Vasquez of Bakersfield, CA; Guillermo Vasquez of Sonora, Mex; Carmelo of Ciudad, Obregon, Mex. Antonio of Mesa Tres Rios, Sonora, Mex.; Julis of Douglas, AZ; Gregorio of Tucson; Manuel & Tomas of Colonia Juarez, Mex. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun Jan 9, 1994.

VASQUEZ, Emma S., born Sept 16, 1913 at Mina Mexico, Sonora, Mex. Died May 16, 1995 at Tucson, AZ. Burial May 19, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Fr. Luis Chavez of Immaculate Conception Church officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Preceded in death by husband Miguel Vasquez (1962) & daughter Eva (1935) & son Martin (1962). Daughters: Emonita Padilla; Rosa Barcelo; Angie Durazo; Letty Kleck; Martha Gonzales; Elizabeth Ochoa; Sylvia Dabovich. Sons: Guillermo Stevens;

Frank Stevens; Mike Vasquez. Jose Vasquez; Benjamin Stevens & Robert Vasquez. Brother: Trinidad Franco & Ernesto Franco. Fifty-eight grandchildren, 60 great grandchildren, 4 great great grandchildren.

VASQUEZ, Manuela E, born at Esqueda, Mex. Died April 29, 1995 at Tucson, AZ. Burial May 2, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ with Father Luis Chavez officiating. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas. Children: Hector Vasquez; Jose Humberto Iniquez; Yolanda Vasquez & Maria de Los Angeles Gastelum. Twelve grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, May 2, 1995.

VASQUEZ, Reyes Vale, born Aug 19, 1904 at Banamichi, Sonora, Mex. Ninety-one yrs of age. Died Nov 30, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Mon Dec 4, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from St. Luke's Catholic Church with Brown Page Mortuary in charge of arrangements. Spouse: Emila Cajigas Vasquez of Douglas (married June 6, 1929 at Pauls Spur, Cochise Co, AZ). Son: Ruben. Daughters: Herlinda Emilia Abril; Norma Torres & Arminda Guadalupe Vasquez preceded in death. Daughters: Virginia Vasquez; Mary (Conrad) Siddons; Rose (Art) Estrada; Virginia Maria (Jorge) Durazo. Sons: Reyes (Sylvia); Silverio (Becky); Mike (Sandy) Vasquez. Pallbearers: Richard Estrada; Rey & Silverio Javier Vasquez; Chris Siddons; Ronnie Torres; Mareo Abril. Mr. Vasquez lived 67 yrs in Douglas. He retired in 1971 after 28 yrs from Paul Lime Plant. He also worked at the Pesqueir Ranch in Cuchuta, Sonora, Mex.; in the reconstruction in 1928 of the Gadsden Hotel in Douglas, AZ; and in building the Ft. Grant highway. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun Dec 3, 1995 pg 2.

VEGA:

VEGA, Dolores W, born March 25, 1910 at Pearce, Arizona Territory. Eighty-eight yrs of age. Died Aug 8, 1998 at home in Bisbee, AZ. Private burial. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee, AZ. Spouse: Gilbert R. Vego of Bisbee. Parents: Luz & Petra Cortez Mata. Sons: Gilbert R. Vega Jr (died 1993); Jim Hidgon of Phoenix, AZ; Gerald Spivey of Safford, AZ; Robert Spivey of NV; David Spivey of Bisbee, AZ; Gary Vega of Tucson, AZ. Daughters: Blance Dyer of MS; Bernice Giacoletti of Thatcher, AZ. Brothers: Vernon Stockton & Charles Webster, both of CA. Sister: Dora Jones of Sierra Vista, AZ. Twenty-four grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren. Mrs. Vega owned & operated Dolores Beauty Shop on Main St. in Old Bisbee & later in Lowell. The Bisbee News, Thurs Aug 13, 1998 pg 2.

VEGA, Gilbert R. Jr, of Bisbee, AZ. Born Oct 17, 1950 at Montgomery, Alabama. Forty-two yrs of age. Died Feb 22, 1993 at Phoenix Shanti Care Center, Phoenix, AZ. Burial Fri Feb 26, 1993 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ from First Baptist Church, Bisbee. Parents: Gilbert R. Vega Sr of Bisbee & Blance Miller of Montgomery, Alabama. Son: Christopher Vega. Daughter: Elizabeth Vega of FL. Step-mother: Dolores Vega of Bisbee, AZ. Brother: Gary Vega of Tucson. Step-brothers: David Spivey of Bisbee; Gerald Spivey of Safford, AZ; Bobby Spivey of San Manuel, AZ. Step-sister: Bernice Giacoletti of Morenci, AZ. Mr. Vega lived in Bisbee most of his life and attended Bisbee schools. He lived in Phoenix the last 6 months. He worked in TX and Phoenix. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed Feb 24, 1993 pg 3.

VEGA, Isabel V, born July 8, 1939 at Cananea, Mexico. Died Sept 12, 1994 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Burial Sept 15, 1994 at Cananea, Mex. Mass at St. Luke's Church with Bob Conlin officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Manuel R. Vega of Douglas. Daughters: Hortencia Vega & Bertha Moreno of Douglas; Rosa Gonzalez of Tucson, AZ. Sons: Manuel Vega of Douglas & Jose Vega of Los Angeles, CA. Sisters: Apolonia Vasquez of Cananea & Francisca Leal of Aqua Prieta, Mex. Brothers: Fausto & Jose Vasquez of Cananea. The Douglas Dispatch, Sept 14, 1994.

VEGA, Manuel R, born July 17, 1900 at Cumpas, Sonora, Mex. Died Thurs (abt 1962-63) at home at 821 6th St. Douglas, AZ. Burial Sat at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Spouse died in 1944. Daughters: Victoria

Vega at home; Mrs. Maria Stagnitti of Tucson, AZ; Mrs. Juliette Arras of El Paso, TX. Sons: Manuel Jr, a student at AZ State College in Flagstaff, AZ. Two grandchildren. Brothers: Ricardo, Rafael & Jesus of Cumpas, Mex. Sisters: Mrs. Marguerita Hoyos of Aqua Prieta, Mex; Mrs Catalina Alvarez of Arispe, Sonora, Mex.; Mrs. Hermenina Herman of Aqua Prieta; Mrs. Eduardo Moreno of Cumpas. Pallbearers: Jesus Escarcega; Romon Limon; Manuel Vega; Ignacio Vindiola; Felicardo Valencia; Medardo Montona. The Douglas Dispatch.

VEGA, Manuel Valencia, died Jan 18, 1996 at Sierra Vista, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Mr. Vega was formerly of Douglas.

VELASCO, Nellie O, born Jan 24, 1905 at Bisbee, AZ. Died Oct 17, 1994 at Van Nuys, CA. Burial Oct 20, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Graveside service with Armando Garzon of Immaculate Conception Church officiating. Brown Page in charge of arrangements. Preceded in death by husband, Manuel Valsco (1981) and daughter Cecilia Ludin and son Ernest Velasco. Daughter: Lillie (William) Sanford of Van Nuys, CA. Son: Raul (Linda) Velasco of Napa Valley, CA. Two grandchildren, one great grandchild. The Douglas Dispatch, Oct 19, 1994.

VELASQUEZ, Arnoldo, died Sept 7, 1996 at Chandler, AZ. Forty yrs of age. Spouse: Martha. Daughter: Michelle. Sons: Marco & Michael. Parents: Carmen & Don Sisters: Linda Yrrizarry; Jesse Ruterma; Carmen Mildenburg; Lisa Teran. Brother: George. The Douglas Dispatch, Sept 12, 1996.

September 12, 1996. Arnoldo Velasquez, 40. Arnold Velasquez of Chandler died Sept. 7, 1996. He was born in Douglas, and graduated from Douglas High in 1974. He is survived by his wife, Martha; daughter, Michelle; sons, Marco and Michael; parents, Carmen and Don Velasquez; sisters, Linda Yrrizarry, Jessie Ruterma, Carmen Mildenburg, and Lisa Teran; and brother, George. Services were held in Chandler. Douglas Daily Dispatch.

VERA:

VERA, Jose R., born Nov 10, 1926 at Paul Spur, AZ. Died Sept 26, 1994 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Burial Oct 1, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from Immaculate Conception Church with Luis N. Chavez officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Nellie Vera. Sons: Jose M. (Frances) Vera of Yuma, AZ; Pedro (Virginia) Vera of San Diego, CA. Daughters: Elisa Lydia Thomas of Tucson, AZ; Teresa Frances Vera of Douglas, AZ; Ana Marie (Efrain) Brown of Douglas; and Magdalena (Mario) Gregory of Tucson. Sister: Adelina Quintana of Tucson. Brother: Manuel Vera of Sierra Vista, AZ. Seven grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Sept 30, 1994.

VERA, Rosalie, born Sept 4, 1939 at Bisbee, AZ. Fifty-six yrs of age. Died Aug 29, 1996 at Sierra Vista, AZ. Son: John Vera. Daughter: Carol (Kim) Lehman. The Douglas Dispatch, Sept 5, 1996. September 1, 1996. Rosalie Vera, 56, of Sierra Vista, died Thursday, Aug. 29, 1996, at Hillhaven Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, Sierra Vista. Private family services will be held. Arrangements are with the Hatfield Funeral Home Inc., 830 S. Highway 92, Sierra Vista. Bisbee Daily Review and Sierra Vista Herald.

VERBICA, Donald "Danny" November 3, 1988. Donald Verbica. Donald (Danny) Verbica, 66, a former resident of Bisbee, died Sunday, October 30, 1988 at the Silver City, New Mexico Hospital following a long illness Mr. Verbica was born in Bisbee in 1922, moving to Silver City in 1967. He was a graduate of Bisbee High School, an active member of the BPOE, the American Legion and St. Stephens Nemanja Church.

Survivors include his wife, Betty, of the home, a daughter, Jean and a son, Donnie. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 2 at 1 pm at the Bacas Funeral Home in Silver City. Bisbee Observer.

VERDUZCO, Wilhelmina, born abt 1937 at Tucson, AZ. Died Jan 26, 1995 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Burial at South Lawn Cemetery, Tucson, AZ. Memorial Mass held Feb 7, 1995 at Francis of Assisi Church in Elfrida, AZ. Spouse: Manuel of Tucson, AZ. Sons: Billy & Chris. Grandson: Manny. Parents: Bill & Lolita Acuirre. The Douglas Dispatch Feb 1, 1995.

VERDUGO:

VERDUGO, Mrs. Frances "Panchita", of Douglas, AZ. Died Jan 17, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Funeral arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch Jan 18, 1996.

VERDUGO, Virginia S., born Jan 8, 1917 at Douglas, AZ. Eighty yrs of age. Died Aug 15, 1997 at Univ. Medical Center in Tucson, AZ. Burial Aug 19, 1997 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Gildardo (died 1974). Sons: Gilbert of Los Angeles & Alberto of Tucson, AZ. Daughters: Norma Quevedo of Rialto, CA & Lupe Verdugo of Douglas, AZ. Brother: Alberto Sandoval of Flagstaff, AZ. Sister: Amalia Porcho of Colton, CA. Grandchildren: Andrew, Norma, Monique, Christine, Quevedo. The Douglas Dispatch Aug 19, 1997.

VERTREES, Paula J, born at Bisbee, AZ. Twenty-seven yrs of age. Died May 29, 1997 near Douglas, AZ in a one car accident. Parents: Darrel Harbuck of Bisbee, AZ and Mildred Knapp of Austin, TX. A sister and a brother survive her. The Bisbee News, June 5, 1997 pg 6.

VILDOSOLA, Leonard Terande, born at Montezuma, Mex. Died March 29, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Reyes (deceased). Sons: Fernando & Vandelio, both of Aqua Prieta, Mex. Daughters: Beatrice Moulinet of Douglas, AZ; Dolores Teran of Douglas, AZ & Elsie Cruz of Los Angeles. The Douglas Dispatch, March 31, 1996.

VILLA:

VILLA, Mrs. Maria Cristina, of Phoenix, AZ. Born Dec 17, 1927 at Naco Zaride Garcia, Sonora, Mex. Sixty-eight yrs of age. Died Jan 1, 1996 at San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora, Mex. while visiting with family. Burial Thurs Jan 4, 1996 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from Immaculate Conception Church with Father Luis N. Chavez officiating. Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas in charge of arrangements. Spouse: Armando Villa Ortiz of Phoenix. Daughter: Ginna MacLeod of Phoenix, AZ. Sons: Jerry of Douglas, AZ & Jimmy of Sierra Vista. Six grandchildren. Mrs. Villa had been an AZ resident for 45 yrs. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Douglas. In 1980 she opened Villa's Torilla Factory at 7th & F Ave & also in Sierra Vista (operated by her son). The Douglas Dispatch, Tues Jan 2, 1996 pg 2 and Jan 3, 1996 pg 2.

VILLA, Maria Olga, born May 30, 1931 at San Miguel, Sonora, Mex. Sixty-six yrs of age. Died June 14, 1997 at Tucson, AZ. Burial June 19, 1997 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Francisco. Children: Frank of Tucson; Maria Estrada of Douglas; Teresa Romo of Tucson; Grieselda Jordon of Tucson; Adela Villareal of Douglas; Ralph of Australia; Robert of Tucson; Oralia Villa of Douglas; Sandy Duron of Kearny, AZ; Sylvia Mason of Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch, June 17, 1997.

VILLA, Ramon Beltron, born March 22, 1913 at Douglas, AZ. Died Feb 10, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Feb 13 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Daughters: Socorro Gonzales, Olga Arvayo, Maria Elena Gonzales, Linda Verdugo, and Frances Altamirano, all of Douglas, AZ; Connie Gonzales & Frances Peru, both of Tucson, AZ. Sons: Hector Villa of Tucson & Ramon Villa of Douglas, AZ. Brothers: Francisco, Higinio & Bernardo. Pallbearers: Hector Villa; Ramon Villa; Ramon Arvayo; Frank Gonzales; Ricky Verdugo; Pablo Gonzales; Manuel Martinez; Francisco Martinez. The Douglas Dispatch, Feb 13, 1996.

VILLA, Ruben M., born April 26, 1905 at Bacoachi, Sonora, Mex. Died May 2, 1994 at Douglas (AZ) Manor. Burial May 4, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ with Rev. Luis Chavez of Immaculate Conception Church officiating. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas. Mr. Villa's wife died in 1978. Sons & daughters-in-law: Ruben Armando & Christina Villa of Sierra Vista, AZ; Adalberto & Lora Villa of Mexicali; Hector & Ana Maria Villa of Aqua Prieta, Mex; Rene & Nellie Villa of Mexicali and Roberto & Nellie Villa of Aqua Prieta, Mex. Daughters & sons-in-law: Irma & Jesus Teran of Douglas, AZ; Grace & Pedro Machiche of Douglas and Amalia & Luis Posada of Tucson. Daughter: Blanca Walter of Douglas. Twenty-nine grandchildren & many great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch May 3, 1994.

VILLALOBOS:

VILLALOBOS, Angel T., born July 10, 1919 at Aqua Prieta, Sonora, Mex. Died Aug 18, 1993 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Burial Sat Aug 21, 1993 at 10:30am at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ (Veteran's Plot) from St. Luke's Church with Rev. Jay Luczak. Graveside services by American Legion & VFW. Daughters & sons-in-law: Connie & Patrick Scherden of Douglas, AZ; Leticia & Severiano Rodarte of Tempe, AZ. Sons & daughters-in-law: Miguel Angel & Nadia Villalobos of Tucson, AZ; Donald & Julie Villalobos of Tempe, AZ; Hector & Nancy Villalobos of Muskegeon, Mich; Robert Villalobos of Douglas, AZ. Grandchildren: Renee Victoria, Victor, Erica, Lisa, Samuel, Katie & Logan. Mr. Villalobos lived in Douglas 53 yrs. He worked 32 yrs for Phelps Dodge Smelter retiring in 1978. He served in the Army Air Corps during WWII. He was a member of the American Legion; the Veteran's Legion; VFW; past president of Club Alba and Viejos Amigos. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri Aug 20, 1993 pg 2.

VILLALOBOS, Benjamin Rene, born July 19, 1973 at Douglas, AZ. Died Dec 21, 1993 east of Douglas, AZ as a result of an auto accident. Burial Dec 23, 1993 at Municipal Cemetery, Aqua Prieta, Mex. Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ in charge of arrangements. Parents: Benjamin & Esperanza Villalobos. Sisters: Maria Elizabeth Villalobos Monje of Aqua Prieta, Mex; Suzette Villalobos of Douglas, AZ. Maternal grandmother: Maria Estella viuda Rascon of Douglas, AZ. Paternal grandmother: Angelita viuda de Villalobos of Aqua Prieta, Mex. Great grandmother: Maria Aros of Douglas, AZ. Mr. Villalobos graduated from Douglas High School & was in the 2nd yr at Cochise College. He was a part-time clerk at J.C. Penney's. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs Dec 12, 1993 pg 2.

VILLALOBOS, Ramon T, born March 8, 1914 at Fronteras, Sonora, Mex. Died Thur Jan 11, 1996 at South East Arizona Medical Center in Douglas, AZ. Burial Jan 13, 1996 Saturday at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Guadalupe. Sons: Juan Jose of Nogales, AZ; Manuel of NM; Heriberto of Douglas, AZ; Ballardo of Tucson, AZ; and Homero of Tucson. Daughters: Joaquina Ortega of Sonora; Blanca Dominquez of Aqua Prieta, Mex; Socorro Mendivil of Tucson; Maria Elena Grajeda of Douglas and Elsa Reyes of Douglas. Brothers: Rafael & Ruben of Nacozari, Sonora, Mex. Sisters: Julia Acedo & Francisca Guerrero, both of Aqua Prieta; Bertha Vda de Flores of Caborca, Sonora, Mex. Forty grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren. Mr. Villalobos came to

Douglas 22 yrs ago. He was a laborer. Pallbearers (members of the Villalobos family): Juan Hose, Manuel, Heriberto, Ballardo, Homero & Ildefonso. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun Jan 14, 1996.

VILLARREAL, Esgardo A., born Aug 13, 1937 at Douglas, AZ. Sixty-eight yrs of age. Died March 21, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Burial at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Natalia of Douglas, AZ. Daughters: Yolanda Marquez of CA; Letticia Garcia of Douglas; Angelica Villarreal of Douglas, AZ. Sons: Edwardo and Carlos, both of Tucson, AZ and Juan of Douglas, AZ. Sister: Carmen Gutierrez of CA. Brothers: Abraham of Douglas, AZ and Ramon of Tucson, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, March 22, 1996.

VILLIA, Roberto Trevino, born Aug 27, 1913 at Douglas, AZ. Died Fri Jan 21, 1994 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Sat Jan 22, 1994 at Municipal Cemetery, Aqua Prieta, Mex. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Rosa Ester Trevino (died 1972). Daughters: Yolanda Trevino Fragoso of Mexico City, Mex; Ofelia Janssen of Douglas, AZ; Graciela Baron of Aqua Prieta, Mex; Rosa Maria Ortega of Douglas, AZ. Sons: Antonio Trevino of Tucson, AZ & Ismael Trevino of Cananea, Mex. Ten grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun Jan 23, 1994 pg 2.

VINEYARD, M. Marie, born April 26, 1910 at Seekle, OK. Died Feb 22, 1995 at Los Vegas, NV. Burial at Los Vegas, NV. Daughter: Deanie Turl of Los Vegas. Mrs. Vineyard was a housewife and an artist. She lived in the Elfrida, AZ area on a farm for 20 yrs. The Douglas Dispatch, Feb 28, 1995.

VISICK, Beverly McKesson, born April 17, 1927 in Michigan. Died July 12, 1998 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Spouse: Mansell Visick of Douglas, AZ (married Sept 1949 in Albuquerque, NM.). Daughters: Karla Ann Thornton of Springfield, MO & Sandra Kay Orr of Danville, CA. Grandchildren: Brian, Kristian, Ryan & Allison. Brothers: James & Ronald McKesson of Denver. Sister: Joan Wylie of Farmington, NM. Mrs. Visick was a 1947 graduate of Cleary College, Ypsilanti, MI. the Visicks moved to Douglas in 1953. The Bisbee News, Thurs July 16, 1998 pg 2.

VIZUET, Miriah Michelle, born Aug 11, 1995 at Tucson, AZ. Died Aug 11, 1995 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Burial Aug 14, 1995. Private funeral services. Parents: Luis Vizuet & Yvette Robles. Grandparents: Luis & Lupe Vizuet & Robert Sr. & Stella Robles. The Douglas Dispatch, Aug 17, 1995.

VOELKER, Minnie Lee, born Feb 12, 1905 at Rector, Arkansas. Died Aug 9, 1994 at Copper Queen Hospital, Bisbee, AZ. Burial Aug 12, 1994 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ with Pastor Todd Wallace officiating. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: Herman Voelker (died April 19, 1980). Sister: Hazel Thomas of Carthage, MO. Nephew: Charles Dunn of Bisbee, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch Aug 16, 1994.

VOLL, Ethel. September 25, 1996. Ethel Voll. Benson Resident. Ethel Angeline Voll, 92, of Benson, died on Thursday, Sept. 12, 1996, at Quiburi Mission Samaritan Center. She had lived in the center with her husband, Floyd, for the past two years. Ethel was born on May 29, 1904, in Fort Madison, Iowa, to George and Forella Palmer Conlee. She married Floyd O. Voll in Chicago on July 11, 1927. She graduated from Wesley Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago, was an American Red Cross disaster nurse and was one of the first nurses in Pekin, Ill. to learn the Sister Kenny treatment for polio. She also taught Red Cross home nursing classes during World War II. She worked for many years as a nurse at the Peoria Regional Red Cross, and served on the Pekin Hospital Board of Directors. At one time in her nursing career, she was an instrument nurse for Dr. Loyal Davis, a surgeon who was the stepfather of former First Lady Nancy Reagan. Floyd and Ethel moved to Prescott 32 years ago, where Ethel was employed at the Arizona

Pioneer Home. Five years later, they moved to Benson and she served at the Benson Hospital as Director of Nursing. She retired from that post in 1974. Ethel was a member of the Community Presbyterian Church in Benson, serving as an Elder and as the Clerk of the Session. Since she was 13 years old, Ethel sang in church choirs and continued that practice for several years in Benson. She was a member of the San Pedro Business and Professional Women organization and the Benson Woman's Club. She served as president of the Woman's Club and was awarded a lifetime membership. Memorial services were held at the Community Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Sept. 15. Rev. Jon Hermes, the church pastor, officiated at the service. Remembrances may be made to the Community Presbyterian Church. She will be buried at the Lakeside Cemetery in Peoria, Ill. She is survived by a husband, Floyd O. Voll, of Benson; a daughter, Barbara Irwin, of Peoria, Ill; four grandchildren, Sandra Starr, of East Peoria, Ill., Steven Irwin, of Melbourne, Australia, Thomas Irwin of Los Angeles, Calif., and Ann Irwin, of Peoria, Ill. She is also survived by three great-grandchildren. (picture of Ethel Voll) San Pedro Valley News.

VUCUREVICH, Michael, of Sacramento, CA. Born Sept 30, 1920 at Bisbee, AZ. Seventy-two yrs of age. Died July 26, 1993 at Copper Queen Community Hospital, Bisbee, AZ. as a result of a heart attack while horseback riding. Cremation & services later in CA. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: Gussie Janicich (married in CA?). Parents: Bogdan & Georgia (Milovich) Vucurevich. Son: Michael Vucurevich Jr. of Los Angeles, CA. Daughter: Tamara Vucurevich of Sacramento, CA. Two grandchildren. Brothers: Danny Vucurevich of Bisbee, AZ; Pete Vucurevich of NM; Bill & Dusham Vucurevich, both of CA. Sisters: Zorka Dabcevich of Phoenix, AZ; Jeannie Sorich of Bisbee, AZ; Bess Martinovich of CA & Mary Berg of Phoenix, AZ. Mr. Vucurevich attended Bisbee schools. He joined the Coast Guard during WWII. He met & married & made his home in CA. He visited each summer in Bisbee with family. He was a member of St. Stephen Nemanja Church, Bisbee and Masonic Order of CA. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs July 29, 1993 pg 2.

VUKICH, Florence Ormsby, born July 13, 1904 at Columbia City, Idaho. Ninety-one yrs of age. Died April 1, 1996 at Tucson, AZ. Burial at Big Timber, Montana. Arrangements by Wilfrey Peace Chapel. Spouse: Frank Vukich. Sons: George (Maureen) of Montana; Jack (Barbara) of WA; Dale (Maria Fabioca) of Tucson, AZ. Daughters: Montana (Andrew) Reed & Alice (Normaan) Mingus of Tucson, AZ. Brother: Henry Ormsby of CA. The Douglas Dispatch, April 4, 1996.