



**ABILA Ramon.** September 18, 1996. Ramon Abila, 88 Years Old. Ramon Abila of Benson died on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1996 in Benson. He was 88 years old. He was born on Sept. 12, 1907 in Mexico and worked as a lineman for the Southern Pacific Railroad for 40 years. Mr. Abila was a Catholic and had lived in Benson for five years after moving here from Willcox where he had lived for 70 years. He is survived by one son: Jesse Abila of Willcox; five daughters, Dora Luke of Willcox, Elvina Luna of Bowie; Shirley Saenz of Pinion Hills, Calif., Leandra Navarette of Solomonville, and Mary Alvarez of Benson; 34 grandchildren and 55 great-grandchildren. A funeral service for Mr. Abila was held at the Holy Trinity Monastery of St. David on Saturday, Sept. 7. Burial followed in High Street Cemetery in Benson. Pallbearers were: Rick Abila, Tom Santoyo, Robert Santoyo, Tom Perez, Ernie Perez, and Adam Romero. San Pedro Valley News.

**ABRIL, Herlinda V.,** born Nov 6, 1931 at Paul Spur, Ariz. Died Sept 19, 1994 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Private burial of Cremains by Family. Mass at Immaculate Conception Church with Father Luis N. Chavez officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Daughter Rebecca Abril of Douglas, son Marco A. (Aleja) Abril of Denver; four grandchildren. Parents: Reyes & Emilia Vasquez of Douglas; sisters Virginia Vasquez of Douglas; Norma (Hector) Torres of Bisbee; Mary (Conrad) Siddons of Douglas; Rose (Art) Estrada of Douglas, and Virginia (Jorge) Durazo of Denver; brothers Reyes F. (Sylvia) Vasquez of Douglas, Silverio C. (Becky) Vasquez of Denver, Mike A. (Sandy) Vasquez of Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch, Douglas, Arizona, Sept 20, 1994.

**ACORD, Emma Belle,** born Feb 2, 1907 at La Jitas, TX. Eighty-eight yrs of age. Died Dec 4, 1995 at Douglas (AZ) Manor. Burial Friday, Dec 8, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas from St. Luke's Catholic Church. Curtis Page & Sons in charge of arrangements. Sons: Hugh of CA, Robert of Buckeye, AZ. Daughter Joyce Pendeleton of CA, daughter in law Erma Acord of AK, 12 grandchildren & several great grandchildren. Mrs. Acord was a light member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Veteran's of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary. The Knights of Columbus will serve as pallbearers. The Douglas Dispatch, Douglas, Arizona, Wed Dec 6, 1995, pg. 2.

ACOSTA:

**ACOSTA, Francisco C.,** born March 5, 1919 Shakespeare, NM. Seventy-eight yrs of age. Died Monday Feb 2, 1998 at Life Care Center, Sierra Vista, AZ. Burial Feb 6 at Shakespeare Cemetery, Hidalgo, NM. Wife: Cecilia Serna Acosta (died 1985). St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Lordsburg. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee and Bright (?) Funeral Home of Lordsburg. Parents: Bernabe Acosta & Dolores Casares Acosta. Daughter: Dolores "Dottie" Samaniego of Bisbee; sons: Miguel (Yanim) Acosta of Colorado Springs, CO; Frank (Carmen) Acosta, Jr. of Lordsburg, Ramon of Las Cruces, N. Mex, John (Delcia) of Playas, N. Mex, Bernabe "Bennie" of Bisbee. Grandchildren: Ralph III, Tina Samaniego, Miguel, Jr. John, Nick, Maria Dominique, Angela, Joseph, Sonya & Cecilia Acosta. Brothers: Martin Rodriquez & Domingo Acosta (both previously deceased) Mr. Acosta was a decorated U.S. Army Veteran, serving in WWII in Gen. Geo. Patton's 3rd Army with the 2828 Combat Engineers. He worked as a miner for Phelps Dodge until retirement in July 1975. The Bisbee News, Feb 5, 1998, pg. 2 Bisbee, AZ and the Lordsburg Liberal, Feb 6, 1998, Lordsburg, Hidalgo Co., NM.

**ACOSTA, Manuel F. "Peelite"**, born Jan 2, 1936 at Choix, Sinaloa, Mexico. Died Jan 13, 1995 in Tucson, AZ. Buried Jan 17, 1995 Calvary Cemetery, Douglas. Spouse: Mercedes, Douglas, AZ. Mass at ICC, Father Luis Chavez, officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Daughters: Norma Gutierrez, Jessie Phee, Celina Williams, Dora and Melissa. Sons: Manuel, Richard, Ramon and Sergio. Seven grandchildren. Sisters: Mercedes Lopez of Agua Prieta and Maria Coronado of Mexicali, and brother Dolores Acosta, Mexicali. The Douglas Dispatch, Jan 15, 1995.

**ACOSTA, Maria Estela**, born Feb 2, 1917 at Siqueiros, Sinaloa, Mexico. Eighty yrs of age. Died July 3, 1997 at St. Mary's Hospital, Tucson, AZ. Spouse: Gustavo A. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Sons: John (Bea) Acosta, Douglas, and Richard (Somi) Acosta, FL. Sisters: Hildeliza Gutierrez and Beatrice Gutierrez. The Douglas Dispatch, July 5-6 1997.

ACUFF

**ACUFF, Carl Rankin**, born Feb 25, 1906 in Phoenix, Arizona Territory. Died Dec 30, 1962 at the Douglas, AZ hospital after more than a year of illness. Fifty-six yrs of age. Spouse: Eve of Douglas. Burial at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, plot E-103-6. Daughter: Miss Betty Acuff, teaching at the U.S. Air Force School at Chateaux, France. Sisters: Mrs. Arthur Mounce of Globe, AZ; Mrs. Jack Ramsey of San Diego, CA, Mrs. F.E. Chapin of Orlando, CA. Brother: Wendell Acuff of Phoenix. Member 32nd degree Mason; Mount Moriah Lodge; member Masonic Mason's Building Corp. Douglas Kiwanis Club; Douglas Chamber of Commerce; Coronado Courts Housing Commission. The Douglas Dispatch, also Cochise Genealogical Society Cem Book, pg. 3. Picture available. (Contact the Cochise Genealogical Society)

**ACUFF, Eve**, born Aug 30, 1906 in Mammoth, AZ. Eighty nine years of age. Died March 21, 1996 in San Rafael, CA. Spouse: Carl (born 1928, died 1962). Daughter: Bette Acuff, Mill Valley, CA. The Douglas Dispatch, March 22, 1996.

ACUNA

**ACUNA, Antonio C.**, born April 16, 1916 in Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico. Died Dec. 22, 1993 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Fri, Dec 24, 1993 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Daughter: Guadalupe Salazar of Douglas. Son: Jose Acuna, of Tucson. Grandchildren: Jack Salazar Jr. Elvia Vidal, Brenda, Teyechea, Amorette Acuna, Jose Acuna Jr. Angel Acuna. Brothers: Jose Acuna of Phoenix, Adalberto Acuna of Douglas, Manuel Acuna of Aqua Prieta, Mex. Sisters: Aurchia Rivas & Ignacia Yanez of Douglas. Mr. Acuna had lived 39 years in Douglas. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Church. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs. Dec 23, 1993, pg. 2.

**ACUNA, Jose C.**, born 1929 in Aqua Prieta, Mexico. Sixty-six yrs. of age. Died May 29, 1995 in Phoenix, AZ. Burial June 3, 1995, Phoenix. Spouse: Cotilde Acuna, Phoenix. Sons: Jose & Enrique. Brothers: Manuel & Beto. Sisters: Ignacia Yanez and Eurlia Acuna. The Douglas Dispatch, June 1, 1995.

**ACUNA, Maria Acuna** Dies Jan. 5. Mrs. Maria Soto Acuna, 58, 514 N. Patagonia, died January 5 in Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico. Mrs. Acuna was born in Benson January 11, 1909 and lived here 50 years. She is survived by her husband, Santiago of Benson; two sons, Jimmy R. of Memphis, Tenn. and Pete of Sierra Vista; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Alice Pedigo of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Teresa Molina of Benson, and Mrs. Carmen Munoz of Peoria, Ariz.; three brothers, Jesus Soto of Mexico City, Joe Soto of Tucson, and Valente

Soto of Benson; one sister, Mrs. Juanita Torres of Benson; and two grandchildren. Funeral services are pending. San Pedro Valley News-Sun.

**ACUNA, Pablo**, 1897 - 2/26/1945 - March 2, 1945. Pablo Acuna Rites To Be Conducted Today in Benson. The body of Pablo Acuna, who died Feb 26 at the county hospital, was taken by the Porter and Ames mortuary yesterday to Benson for burial today. Mr. Acuna worked at the Republic mine at Dragoon but for several months had been in ill health. He was at St. Mary's hospital in Tucson for some time before coming to the county hospital here. He is survived by his wife and five children. Douglas Daily Dispatch. Death certificate is at <http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/074/10740054.pdf>

**ADAIR, Ruben** September 3, 1953. Adair Services To Be Saturday. Funeral services for Ruben Adair, who died earlier this week, will be held in the Brown-Page Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday with Rev. L.E. Wade officiating. Pallbearers will be Sgt. Charles H. Lynch, Sgt. W.E. Kelley, Willie Sampson, Willie Gray, Willie Turner and Henry C. Harris. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. Douglas Dispatch.

ADAMS:

**ADAMS, Alice J**, Died Jan 14, 1947 AGED DRAGOON WOMAN DIES Mrs. Alice J. Adams, 88, a 46-year resident of Arizona, died Tuesday in a local hospital. Born in Sherman, Texas, Sept. 26, 1858, Mrs. Adams had come to Clifton in 1900, and lived the past 14 years in Dragoon. Mr. Adams, who died 40 years ago, was a brick mason. She is survived by a niece, Mrs. Winnie Harwood, and a grand-niece, Mrs. Velma Lester, both living at 1163 Twelfth street. Burial will be in Dragoon with the Baptist minister of Willcox directing the service. Douglas Daily Dispatch January 15, 1947 Transcribed by Wilola Follett. Death Certificate is at <http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/079/10790065.pdf>

**ADAMS, Earline M.** Died June 13, 1993. Sixty-seven yrs. of age. Burial June 14, 1993 Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, College Park, GA. Pope Dickson & Son, Jonesboro, GA in charge of arrangements. Son & daughter. in law: Jack & Joann Adams of Chattanooga, TN. Daughter Peggy Adams of Riverdale. Grandchildren: Elisa, Janine & Shawn Adams of Chattanooga. Brother: Clarence Brown of Austin, TX. Mrs. Adams was a private duty nurse. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs. June 17, 1993, pg. 2.

**ADAMS, Orphy L.** September 12, 1963. Death Takes Pioneer Woman. Mrs. Orphey L. Adams, 80, widow of pioneer Will Adams, died at Tucson Medical Center Saturday of a heart condition. Mrs. Adams and her husband lived in the Texas Canyon area, an area named by the family. Her husband, who died in 1959, was the last of the original Adams family who settled in this area at the turn of the century. Surviving Mrs. Adams are a daughter, Mrs. James Clark of Tucson; two sons, Walter of Tracy, Calif., and Wallace of Santa Anna, Tex.' Eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Burial was in Texas Canyon Cemetery Tuesday. San Pedro Valley News. Benson.

**ADAMS, Stewart Hunt**, born Jan 11, 1920 in Mexico. Seventy-nine yrs. of age. Died March 4, 1999 at Bisbee, AZ. Burial was private. Arrangements by Bisbee/San Pedro Funeral Homes. Spouse: Geraldine B. Adams of Bisbee. Parents were Wilford Woodruff Adams & Edna May Mackey Adams. Sons: Thad C. (Marjorie) of Oregon; Loren W. Adams of Tucson, AZ. Five grandchildren & two great grandchildren. Brother: Claude Adams of Phoenix, AZ. Mr. Adams was a career criminal investigator for the U.S. Customs Service. The Bisbee News, Thurs. Mar 11, 1999, pg. 2.

**ADAMS, W. W.** March 12, 1959. Pioneer W.W. Adams Died Here Friday. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church for W.W. Adams, 80, who passed away Friday night in the Benson hospital. Graveside services and burial followed in the Texas Canyon Cemetery. Mr. Adams was born October 5, 1878, in Waco, Texas. He settled with his parents in Texas Canyon in 1896, then returned to Texas. In 1904 he married his childhood sweetheart, Miss Orphy Berton, and they returned to Texas Canyon where they have resided ever since. Mr. and Mrs. Adams celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 5, 1954. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Adams and two have preceded him in death, Ethel in 1911 and Willard in 1957. Survivors include his wife, Orphy, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. May Clark of Tucson; two sons, Walter of Tracy, Calif., and Wallace of Texas; and one brother, Pearl Adams of California. San Pedro Valley News. Benson.

**ADCOCK, James Oran "Joe"**, May 31, 1910 - Oct 28, 1983 November 3, 1983. James Oran "Joe" Adcock. Services were held on Friday, October 28..... at the Northern Cochise Community Hospital. He was 73 years old. Mr. Adcock was born in Mills County, Texas on May 31, 1910 and was a farmer until moving to Willcox in 1965. He was engaged in custom harvesting until his retirement in 1977. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Memphis, Texas. Mr. Adcock is survived by his daughter, Patsy McCanne of Willcox; two sons, Bunky of Willcox and Butch of Ruidoso, New Mexico; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren; three brothers, Raymond, Wichita Falls, Texas; Joel of Midland, Texas and Bill of Fort Smith, Arkansas; and five sisters, Lola B. Whitten of Mineola, Texas, Janie Lewis of Odessa, Texas, Lorean Sanders and Ruth Ellerd, both of Memphis, Texas, and Lavern Hamel of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Casket bearers were Johnny Boulder, L.C. Cohorn, Raymond Reeves, Harry Lusk, Louis Kimbell and Bill Kimbell. Honorary Casket Bearers were Walter Zum Mallen, Harold Brennan, David May, Jason Carlisle, Bob Wood and Ernest Rust. Organist for the services, held at Westlawn Chapel, was Chris Henkel and soloist was Lana Carlisle. Albert Faulk officiated. Interment followed at Sunset Cemetery, at sunset, as Lana Carlisle sang "Beyond the Sunset." All arrangements were by Dale and Sybil Carlstedt of Westlawn Chapel. Arizona Range News, Willcox.

**ADEN, Juanita Escarcega**, born July 19, 1919 at Jesori, Sonora, Mex. Eighty-seven yrs. of age. Died March 16, 1997 at Douglas, AZ. Burial March 20, 1997 (Cremated). Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Son: Frank Ballesteros, Antioch, CA. Sister: Josephine Escarcega, Maria Jesus Escarcega, and Rosa Douglas all of Douglas. Guadalupe Rubio, Antioch, CA. Brothers: Crus Escarcega of Douglas and Manuel Escarcega. Two grandchildren, one great grandchild. The Douglas Dispatch, March 18, 1997.

ADLING:

**ADLING, Albert Allen**, October 1, 1870 - March 12, 1945 March 13, 1945. Albert Adling, Long Time County Resident, Dies. Albert Adling, 74, a resident of Cochise County since 1909, died at the county hospital at 6 o'clock last night. He was born Oct. 1, 1870, in the state of Illinois and for some time had made his home in Willcox. He was a pensioner. His nearest relative is a brother, John Adling, of Willcox. Funeral services, in charge of the Porter and Ames mortuary, have not been completed. Douglas Daily Dispatch. Burial in the Adling Cemetery. Death certificate is at <http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/074/10740634.pdf>

**ADLING, John George**, October 15, 1884 - February 13, 1954

Feb. 17, 1954. Retired Farmer Passes Away. Willcox. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Willcox Chapel for John George Adling, who was found dead Saturday at his home in Dragoon. Burial was in the family cemetery in Kansas Cemetery. He was 69 years old and died of natural causes. Rev. Elbert Morford of the Methodist Church was in charge of the services and pallbearers were Henry Gillens, Neal Chambers,

Clell Chambers, Gus Arzberger, Norman Kimsey and Charles Kimsey. He was born in Miltonville, Kansas, Oct. 15, 1884, and came to Kansas Settlement in 1908. He was a retired farmer. His only survivors are two nieces, Mrs. William Collier of Phoenix and Mrs. Walter Carr of Burbank, Calif. He was never married. Douglas Daily Dispatch. Burial in Adling Cemetery. Death certificate is at <http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/214/02141889.pdf>

**AFENTAKIS, Michael S.** Died Oct. 27, 1978 Michael S. Afentakis passed away on Oct. 27 at Pearce, Arizona. A native of Greece, Mr. Afentakis has made his home in Sunsites for several years. He was 80 years old at his death. He is survived by his wife, Nola, of Pearce. Services were held at the Willcox Church of the Nazarene on Oct. 30, with Rev. Harry Myers and Fr. Anthony Moschones officiating. Bob and Cathy Cosby provided the special music. Casket bearers were: William Gore, Eschol Cosby, Charles Rose, Jerry Dobers, Bobby Cosby, Gary Franklin. Burial was at the historical Pearce Cemetery. Arizona Range News, Willcox, November 16, 1978 Transcribed by Wilola Follett.

**AGUAYO, Carmen F.**, born July 16, 1933 at Aqua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico. Died July 29, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Aug 2, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas. Spouse: Artuto of Douglas. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary, with Rev. Ezequiel Rodriguez officiating. Daughters: Norma Torres, Marcello Bionex, Julia Legameta, Gloria & Martha. Sons: Art Jr., Billy and Alex. Thirteen grandchildren. Sisters: Francisca Carrizoza and Maria de Jesus Betello. The Douglas Dispatch, Aug 1, 1995.  
AGUILAR

**AGUILAR, Edward J.**, born Feb 23, 1928 in Gleeson, Cochise Co., AZ. Sixty-eight yrs of age. Death Feb. 7, 1997 at St. Mary's Hospital, Tucson, AZ. Burial Feb 12, 1997. Arrangements by Dugan's Funeral Chapel. Spouse: Vincenta Othon Aquilar (died 1970). Sons: Arthur (Stella), Vista, CA, Lus and Ruben of Tucson, AZ. Daughters: Patricia Rochin, Phoenix, and Irma (Richard) Schoene of Catalina. Brother: Alberto of CA. Sisters: Josephine Chavez and Adelina Villagomez of Bisbee, and Julia Tamayo of Douglas. The Bisbee News and Gazette, Feb 13, 1997, pg. 2.

**AGUILAR, Irene Alday "Kinky"**, born Aug 28, 1932. Died Aug 28, 1993 in Tucson (AZ) General Hospital. Spouse: Abelardo Aquilar. Daughters: Celina Beislor, Yolanda Aquilar, Cecilia Aquilar & Leticia Canez. Sons: Abelardo Aquilar Jr. & wife Becky, Eddie Aquilar. Nine grandchildren. Sisters and brothers: Kata Alday of Pasadena, CA, Carmelita Alday Sanchez of Flagstaff, AZ., Frank Alday of Baldwin Park, CA, Oscar Alday of Texas, Pay Alday of Hawaii, Margaret Akdat (deceased) and Angel Alday (deceased). Mrs. Aguilar was a resident of Douglas until the family moved to Tucson in 1963. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed, Sept 1, 1993, pg.2.

**AGUILAR, Maria Jesus**, born Apr 2, 1920 in Douglas, AZ. Seventy six yrs of age. Died May 16, 1996 in Tucson, AZ. Burial arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Spouse: Luis H. (died 1989). Sons: Phillip, Jose, and Ignacio of Douglas, Gilbert of SIERRA VISTA, AZ., Manuel of Phoenix, Frank of Globe. Daughters: Julie Hernandez of Douglas, Alice Frenier, Sierra Vista, AZ., Louise Bagley of Tucson and Gloria Grant, CA. Brother: Miguel Martinez of CA. The Douglas Dispatch, May 16, 1996.

**AGUILAR, Trinidad M.**, of Bisbee. Born May 29, 1921 in Douglas, AZ. Died Sept 8, 1993 in Douglas, AZ. Buried Fri, Sept 10, 1993 at Cristo Rey Municipal Cemetery, Aqua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico. Brown Page Mortuary in charge of arrangements. Spouse: Maria Jesus Aguilar of Aqua Prieta, Mex. Daughters: Olivia Rodriguez, Lydia Aquilar, Diana Aquilar of Aqua Prieta, Adelina Aquilar of Douglas. Sons: Francisco, Victor, Manuel & Luis Arturo Aquilar all of Aqua Prieta, Mex. Sisters: Julia Tamayo of Douglas, Josefina Chavez &

Adelina Villagomez of Bisbee. Brothers: Alberto Aquilar of Concord, CA & Edward Aquilar of Tucson. Mr. Aquilar was a retired mechanic. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs, Sept 9, 1993, pg.2.

#### AGUIRRE

**AGUIRRE, Alfonso F.**, born Nov 15, 1915 in Douglas, AZ. Eighty yrs. of age. Died May 30, 1956 at the V.A. Hospital in Tucson, AZ. Burial was June 1, 1996 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Brother: Ramon. Sister: Dolores Solis. The Douglas Dispatch, May 31, 1996.

**AGUIRRE, Ramon E.**, born July 22, 1913 at Douglas, AZ. Eighty-three yrs. of age. Died May 6, 1997 at Douglas, AZ. Brown Page Mortuary in charge of arrangements. Spouse: Catalina. Daughter: Marie Jamie, granddaughters: Leslie & Lindsay Jamie. Sisters: Dolores Aguirre and Socorro Figueroa. The Douglas Dispatch, May 8, 1997.

**AIGNER, Dorothy M.**, born April 11, 1909 in Douglas, AZ. Died April 15, 1995 in Bisbee, AZ. Burial was private in Holy Hope Cemetery, Tucson, AZ. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Home. Preceded in death by husband, Alfred, in 1964. Son: Raymond. The Douglas Dispatch, April 18, 1995.

**ALARCON, Raymond U.**, born June 24, 1897 in TX. Died Nov 25, 1993 at the Copper Queen Hospital, Bisbee, AZ. Burial was private with arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel, Bisbee. Spouse: Maria Alarcon (died in 1987). Children: Alfred (died 1979), Fermin Alarcon of Naco, Cochise Co., AZ., Raymond Alarcon, Florida, Anthony Alarcon of Napa, CA. Brother: Trinidad Alarcon of CA. Sister: Lorenza Alarcon of CA. Mr. Alarcon worked until retirement, in 1987, for Kellogg Corp., in Wilmington, CA. He moved to Tucson, then St. David & finally to Naco. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues, Nov 30, 1993.

**ALCORN, Francisca R.**, born July 30, 1915 in Fronteras, Mex. Died Sept 26, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Buried Sept 28, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas. Father Luis Chavez, Immaculate Conception Church officiating. Preceded in death by husband, Cherokee Alcorn. Nieces: Maria de los Angeles Paredes, Juana Morales, Vincenta Meraz, Maria Jesus Delgado and Rufugio Peru. The Douglas Dispatch, Sept 27, 1995.

**ALDANA, Elvira**, born June 9, 1925 in Tecuela, Nayarit, Mex. Sixty eight yrs of age. Died Jan 28, 1994 Douglas, AZ. Buried Tues Feb 1, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas (Sacred Heart Chapel) Spouse: Manuel R. Aldana (died Nov 9, 1992). Daughters: Sylvia Robles, Norma Robles & Ana Robles all of Douglas. Grandchildren: Claudia Medina, Nora Chavez, Sylvia Duarte, Pedro Duarte, Jr., Adriana Robles, Amalia Robles, M. Melissa Hurtado, M. Alexandro Hurtado. Five great grandchildren. Picture on file with the Cochise Genealogical Society. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun Jan 30, 1994, pg.2.

**ALDAY, Juan Pedro**, born April 15, 1933 at Aqua Prieta, Sonora, Mex. Died Dec 25, 1996 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Spouse: Carmen Sanchez Alday. Children: Gloria Alday, Jesse, Ramon (Angela), Raul, Juan (Illein) of Sierra Vista. All others Douglas, AZ. Sisters: Carmen Ballesteros, Guadalupe de Chavez, Aurelia Alday. Brother: Francisco Alday. The Douglas Dispatch, Dec 27, 1996.

**ALDERMAN Maurice Alderman.** Funeral services for Maurice L. (Butch) Alderman, 67, were held Friday, Dec. 27 at the Community Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Gary Card officiated at the services. Mr. Alderman was born in Oneida, Ill. and had moved to Benson 24 years ago. He was a retired butcher having worked in both grocery stores in Benson. He was a member of the Community Presbyterian Church and a

lifetime member of the Lions Club of Benson. He is survived by his widow, Eunice, of the home; a son, Maurice E. San Leandro, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Elaine Newnham, Benson, Mrs. Marcia Drehobl, Benson; a brother, Gerald, San Diego, Calif. And 11 grandchildren. Pallbearers for the services were Lamar Bingham, William Cathcart, A.S. Collins, Archie Judd, Larry Sipe and Robert Sonnenberg. Interment was at the Cochise Gardens of Rest under the direction of the Benson Mortuary. San Pedro Valley News-Sun January 2, 1975.

#### ALDRICH

**ALDRICH March 12, 1959.** Spencer Aldrich Dies Suddenly. Spencer Eugene Aldrich, a resident of Benson for the past year, died March 7 in an Agua Prieta hospital. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Herbert Dinsmore in the First Baptist Church Tuesday, march 10, at 2 p.m. and cremation followed. Mr. Aldrich was born November 9, 1889, in Kingfisher County, Oklahoma Territory. In later years he taught school in the Territory and in the state of Kansas. He spent several years teaching school in the Philippine Islands and then took a tour around the world. He was married to Miss Tressa Jackson September 26, 1936. Mr. Aldrich was always active in civic and church affairs wherever he had resided. He was a past-president of the Lions Club in a Texas community where they lived before coming to Benson, and he was very helpful and interested in the music in the First Baptist Church. He was vice-president of the Oldsters Club. Here in Benson Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich operated a business as distributors for Rawleigh Products. Mrs. Aldrich plans to keep the business going and would appreciate customers contacting her at her home. Survivors include his wife, Tressa; his mother, Mrs. R.V. Jones and his sister, Mrs. Hazel Lalta, both of Richland, Wash. Mrs. Martin Lohman is a cousin. At the funeral services special music was given by a trio, Mrs. Peter Wilharm, Rev. Herbert Dinsmore and Mrs. Sanders McKay, who sang "Peace, Wonderful Peace"; a duet, "Beyond the Sunset" by Mrs. Wilharm and Mrs. McKay, and a solo "Some Day He'll Make It Plain", by Mrs. Wilharm. Mr. Arthur Wheatley was the organist. San Pedro Valley News. Benson.

**ALEGRIA, Rosa,** born April 3, 1916 at Pilaes, Sonora, Mex. Eighty yrs of age. Death Feb. 22, 1997 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Feb 25, 1997 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Four grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Feb 25, 1997.

#### ALEXANDER

**ALEXANDER, Clifford E.,** born Sept 5, 1929 at Bisbee, AZ. Died Dec 8, 1993 at Bisbee, AZ. Burial on Sun, Dec 12, 1993 at Bisbee Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: Elsie Alexander of Bisbee. Parents: Elmo & Marjorie Miller Alexander (both deceased). Brothers: Harvey Alexander (deceased), Ronald Alexander of Elfrida. Mr. Alexander graduated from Bisbee High School & served in the U.S. Air Force as a flight engineer with the rank of Senior Master Sergeant. He served in the Korean War & WWII. Retired from military on Apr 1, 1971, then worked until 1985 for Bisbee Schools. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues. Dec 14, 1993, pg. 2.

**ALEXANDER, Gay Laverne,** born June 18, 1918 at Wiggins, Miss. Seventy seven yrs of age. Died Nov 2, 1996 at University Medical Center, Tucson, AZ. Burial arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Spouse: Kathrine Lockiver. Daughters: Victoria (LeRoy) Burkett, Nancy R. (Ben) Latten. Son: John G. (Michelle). Sisters: Edwina Byrd and Martha Carlisle. Eleven grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren. Pallbearers: Harlan Lewis, Robert Johnson, Albert Stimac, Harry Fralie, Bill Mason, Quent Cabrey (?). The Douglas Dispatch, Nov 5, 1996.

ALLEN:

**ALLEN, George B.** January 17, 1958. Funeral Rites Held For George B. Allen. George Benjamin Allen was brought back to the country where he had lived for many years for his final rites or funeral. Services were held here Wednesday morning at the Willcox Funeral Home with Rev. J. Marvin Davis officiating. Death had come in a Phoenix hospital Saturday, January 11. Mr. Allen had been in the Granite Reef Rest Home the past five years. Born August 18, 1877 in Texas Mr. Allen had passed his 80th birthday at the time of his death. He came here with his wife, the late Mrs. Allen on February 17, 1915 and settled in the Sunset area where he took up a homestead. Here his children grew up and attended school. Survivors include his children, Flora Scott, San Diego; Horace Allen, Benson; Velma Glenn, Willcox; Alma Day, Long Beach; Cora Hancock, Phoenix and Delphie Allen, Winnamucca, Nevada. He also has 18 grandchildren and 39 great grandchildren. One sister, Hila Teel of Artesia, N.M. also survives. Pallbearers were Ben Briscoe, Ewell Seney, Wallace Lundquist, Joe Hines, Albert Schwertner and Lloyd Duncan. Interment was in Sunset Cemetery. Arizona Range News. Willcox.

**ALLEN, Louella Fay,** April 22nd, 1902 - June 13, 1930 - June 20, 1930. Mrs. Horace Allen Passes Away. Early Friday morning of last week our community was cast into the sentiment of sorrow by the untimely passing of Mrs. Horace E. Allen. She had been ill but a few days and despite the great seriousness of her sickness, those dear to her, and her countless friends, held hope of her recovery while the flame of life still flickered. Born at Santa Ana, California, April 22nd, 1902, of sturdy pioneer stock of western environments, and fortified too, with the stout heart of a devoted motherhood, "Fay Allen" as she was affectionately loved and known, made a stalwart and courageous combat, and several times rallied against the ravages of the painful malady she suffered. Louella Fay came to Willcox with her parents in September 1910, living on the family farm near Sunset. She was married to Horace E. Allen, December 10th, 1918, to which union five children were born, namely: Wayne, Elvie, Mildred, Marjory, and Dotty Jo, two of whom preceded her death. Mrs. Allen is survived by her husband, and three children, Elvie, Marjory and Dotty Jo; four sisters, Mrs. Grace Evans, and Mrs. Hope Carlisle of Los Angeles, Mrs. Ruth Gardener of Bonita, and Mrs. Violet Whelan of Tucson; also her parents Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Clark of Willcox. Mrs. Allen was best known here for her cheerful devotion to her family, particularly her children. Linked with her sterling character those admirable qualities earned her many devoted friends, who join the bereaved family in mourning her death. She was laid to rest in the Sunset Cemetery at Willcox on Saturday evening. Mute evidence of the love and esteem with which Fay Allen was regarded in Willcox and vicinity was the wreath and floral offerings which banked her grave, also the great multitude of friends who gathered there to bid her farewell and final blessing. The pall-bearers were Messers R.E. Briscoe, Jr, Ray Shrode, Euell Collins, Leo Black, Joe Whelan and Hi Hancock. The sympathy of the community goes out to the grief-stricken husband, parents, sisters and brother as well as many relatives in their sorrow. Arizona Range News, Willcox. (Willcox Cemetery) Death certificate is at <http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/042/10420039.pdf>

**ALLEN, Hubert,** of 1418 F. Avenue, Douglas, died Tuesday at Cochise County Hospital, Douglas, AZ. Seventyone yrs of age. Buried Saturday at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Elks and Masonic rites at graveside. Mr. Allen, a retired interior decorator resided in the area for 46 yrs, was a Mason 36 yrs & member of the Douglas Elks Lodge #955 for 16 yrs. The Douglas Dispatch.

**ALLEN, Martha Carolyn.** Mar 17, 1880 - April 15, 1946. COCHISE PIONEER PASSES AWAY Mrs. Martha Carolyn Allen, 65, widow of the late Joel Harrison Allen, died Monday at a Douglas hospital and funeral arrangements are delayed pending arrival of two daughters. She had resided for the past 41 years at Hereford, where her husband was a rancher. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. F. S. Exley of Rocky



Mount, N. C., Mrs. A. M. Carlin of Long Beach, Calif., and Raymond Hall of Bisbee; two sons, Joe and William Allen of Bisbee; a brother, G. W. Lee of McAllister, N. M., and six grandchildren. Douglas Daily Dispatch April 17, 1946 Transcribed by Wilola Follett.

#### ALMANZA

**ALMANZA, Adelaida M.**, born June 5, 1903 at Arizpe, Sonora, Mex. Died October 27, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Oct 31, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Funeral Mass at St. Luke's Church. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Preceded in death by husband, Manuel Almanza, in 1993. Son: Jose. Daughters: Eva Becerra, Alicia Flores, Carmela Diaz, and Maria Navarro. Eighteen grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, 11 great, great children. The Douglas Dispatch, Oct 29, 1995.

**ALMANZA, Manuel V.**, died Oct 5, 1993 at Douglas Manor, Douglas, AZ. Buried Oct 6, 1993 at 10:30am at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, following Mass at Immaculate Conception Church with Rev. Luis N. Chavez officiating. Brown Page Mortuary in charge of arrangements. Spouse: Adelaida Montoya Almanza of Douglas. Daughter: Maria Navarro of Sierra Vista, AZ, Eva Becerra, Carmen Diaz & Alicia Flores of Douglas. Son: Jose Almanza of Aqua Prieta, Sonora, Mex. Forty grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed, Oct. 6, 1993, pg.2.

#### ALTAMIRANO

**ALTAMIRANO, David E.**, born Dec 29, 1938 at Douglas, AZ. Died Jan 4, 1994 at Douglas, AZ. Buried Fri, Jan 7, 1994 at 9am, at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Maria Luisa of Douglas. Sons: David G. Altamirano & Guy Altamirano both of Douglas. Daughter Stella Altamirano, daughters & sons-in-law: Alma & Ray Luzania, Susie & Carlos Teran, all of Douglas. Seven grandchildren. Sisters: Estor Johnson & Ernestina Kane of CA., Lucy Garcia of NE, Socorro Duron & Virginia Del Rio both of Douglas. Brothers: Gilbert Altamirano of Douglas and Hector & Ruben both of CA. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed. Jan 5, 1994, pg.2.

**ALTAMIRANO, Engracia C**, born April 16, 1907 at Douglas, AZ. Eighty-nine yrs of age. Died June 7, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Burial arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Jorge (deceased 1970). Daughters: Jennie Tellez (deceased) Yolanda Altamirano of Cottonwood, Elicia Cotia and Delia Altamirano of Douglas. Sons: Wifrido and Jorge, Jr. both of Tucson. Sister: Juana Barraza, Douglas. Forty grandchildren, 72 great grandchildren, 4 great great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch June 9, 1996.

**ALTAMIRANO, Jorge Silvas, Jr.**, born March 1, 1962 at Douglas, AZ. Died Aug 5, 1995 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Buried Aug 10, 1995 at Tucson, AZ. Funeral Mass at Santa Monica Church, Tucson. Arrangements by South Lawn Mortuary, Tucson. Parents: Jorge & Margarita. Sister: Maricela Adams. Brothers: Marco, Victor & Esteban. The Douglas Dispatch, Aug 9, 1995.

**ALTHAUS, Ida M.** of Bisbee, AZ. Born May 12, 1902 at Amasa, Michigan. Ninety-one yrs of age. Died Sept 17, 1993 at South East Arizona Medical Center at Douglas, AZ from Warren Community. Church with Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee for arrangements. Parents: John Juni & Anna Brita Kuni. Daughters: Dorothy Newman of TX, Violet Laux of Double Adobe, AZ, Elizabeth Wolslagel of Bisbee & Mildred Hare of Iowa. Twelve grandchildren & several great and great great grandchildren. Mrs. Althaus moved from Tennessee to Bisbee in 1922. Before retiring in 1969 she worked for the post office in Warren station. She was a member of WBA and the Community Church of Warren. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues, Sept 21, 1993, pg 2.

## ALVARADO

**ALVARADO, Alberto M.**, born June 6, 1904 at El Paso, TX. Ninety-one yrs of age. Died June 4, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Buried June 11, 1996 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Daughters: Delfina (Hermino) Becerra of Tucson, Armida Alvarado of Los Angeles, Connie a. Frietas of San Lennard, CA, and Catalina (Alfonso) Luna of Pasadena, CA. Sons: Albert (Lucy) of Tucson, Alfren (Janice) of Spokane, Wash., Raul (Carmela) of Inglewood, CA, Richard (Issa) Moreno Valley, CA, Rudy (Linda) of Atlanta, GA, Cruz of El Monte, CA, Steve (Yolanda) of Silver City, N. Mex, and Armando (Zarina) of Tucson. Sister: Petra Silvas. Brothers: Marcos and Antonio. Pallbearers: Cruz Alvarado, Alberto Alvarado, Jr., David Alvarado, Alfredo Alvarado, Alfonso Luna, Hermino Becerra, Jr. The Douglas Dispatch, June 6, 1996.

**ALVARADO, Mrs. Manuela**, 98th birthday on Sept 15, 1999. Five generations: Robby Anaya, Carmen Ortiz, Manuela Alvarado, Anna Behren, and Jackie Jimenez. Picture on file with the Cochise Genealogical Society. The Douglas Dispatch, Sat. Nov 13, 1999, pg 5a.

**ALVARADO, Maria L.** born Jan 15, 1936 at Aqua Prieta, Mex. Sixty yrs. of age. Died Aug 4, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Aug 6, 1996 at Jaddin Cristo Rey, Aqua Prieta, Mex. Spouse: Antonio B. Daughters: Maria de la Luz Salazar of Tucson, Rosa Delia Cruz of Douglas, Martha Cecilia Carnenas of Douglas, Ana Aida Mendoza of Douglas, Jessica Alvarado of Douglas. Sons: Antonio & Victor Alvarado, both of Douglas. Mother: Rosario Soto Ledesma, Aqua Prieta, Mex. Sisters: Joaquina Pizano, Isabel Salaiz, Guadalupe Padilla, Reynamda Gamez, Armida Carranza. Brother: Ignacio Ledesma. The Douglas Dispatch, Aug 6, 1996.

**ALVARDO, Socorro Jusaino**, born July 2, 1938 at Douglas, AZ. Fifty-nine yrs of age. Died July 22, 1997 at South East Arizona Medical Center, Douglas, AZ. Burial July 24, 1997 at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Children: Cynthia Vasquez, Carlos Rivera, Myrna Moran, Dan Alvarado, Victor Rojas, Mary Phininzy. Mother: Adelina Ortiz. Father: Manuel V. Sister: Sally Rodriquez. Brothers: Arnold of Tucson, Manuel of Pirtleville and Guillermo of Silver City, N. Mex. Fourteen grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, July 23, 1997.

## ALVAREZ

**ALVAREZ, Jose**, born March 19, 1904. Fifty-nine yrs of age. Died Thurs., Jan 2, 1964 at Cochise Co. Hospital, Douglas, AZ. Buried Sat. Jan 4, 1964 at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Pirtleville, AZ. Spouse: Inez Alvarez, 123 Grace St. Pirtleville. Sons: Joseph Jr. at Fort Ord, CA, Richardo, 200 17th St. Daughters: Rebecca, Lupe, Consuelo, Francisca & Mary all of the home, Mrs. Barbara Vasquez of Tolleson, AZ. Thirteen grandchildren. Sister: Mrs. Romula Robles, 127 Grace St. Five nephews and nieces. Mr. Alvarez was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church. He was a laborer. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri Jan 3 1964.

**ALVAREZ, Eduardo V.**, born Feb 3, 1949 at Fabens, TX. Forty-eight yrs of age. Died Feb 15, 1997 at Tucson, AZ. Buried Feb 20, 1997 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Southwest Lawn Chapel, Tucson. Spouse: Guadalupe. Sons: Michael (Tracy) of Elfrida, AZ, Victor (Jodi), and Bryon of Salt Lake City. Brothers: Jose (Lorenzo) and Manuel (Sue) both of Elfrida, AZ, Rudy (Stella) of Sierra Vista, Willie (Brenda) of Tucson. Sisters: Juanita (Isidro) Somoza and Alice (Salvador) Ramirez both of Tucson. Three grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Feb 19, 1997.

**ALVAREZ, Geronimo "Jerry" V.**, born April 4, 1934 at Douglas, AZ. Died Oct 16, 1993 at Carson, CA. Burial Tues, Oct 19, 1993 at Green Hill Memorial Park, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA. Spouse: Patricia of CA. Parents: Clementina V. Alvarez (preceded in death). Daughters: Doreen Loony of Lakewood, CA, Dawn Armenta of Carson, CA. Son: Jerry Alvarez of Lomita, CA. Five grandchildren. Aunt: Juanita Falcon. Sisters: Vera Trujillo, Elaria Trujillo of San Pedro, CA, Regina Cruz of Newbury Park, CA, Narcissa Cruz of Venice, CA, Rose Montoya of Safford, AZ. Brothers: Mario Alvarez of Los Angeles, CA, Manuel Alvarez and Richard Alvarez both of Douglas, AZ. Mr. Alvarez worked for McDonnell Douglas as a section manager. The Douglas Dispatch, Friday, Oct 22, 1993, pg.2. Picture on file with the Cochise Genealogical Society.

**ALVAREZ, Manuel (Manny) "Pie"**, born June 16, 1938 at Douglas, AZ. Died Dec 8, 1994. Burial Sat, Dec. 10, 1994 at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Pirtleville, AZ. from St. Bernards Church with arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home. Spouse: Conception. Mother: Clementine (deceased). Daughters: Mary Lou Chavez Murrieta of CA, Cindy Solis of Douglas, Sonia & Grace both of Tucson, Lisa (deceased). Sons: Manny Jr. of Huachuca City, Eddie of Tucson. Twelve grandchildren. Sisters: Regina, Narcisa, Elvira & Hilaria of CA, Rosa of Safford. Brothers: Mario Alvarez of CA, Richard of Douglas, Geronimo (deceased). Pallbearers: Carlos Silva, Eddie Verdugo, Ray Young, Manny Alvarez, Jr. Chris Solis, Juan Solis. Mr. Alvarez was educated in Douglas. He was a retired salesman for Coors Co. and 7-Up bottling. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri, Dec 9, 1994, pg 2.

**ALVAREZ, Maria Dolores "Lola"**, born Jan 8, 1926 at San Bernardino Ranch east of Douglas, AZ. Died July 25, 1994 at Southeast Arizona Medical Center, Douglas, AZ. Burial Thur. July 28, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. from Immaculate Conception Church with Father Luis N. Chavez, officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Spouse: Ernest L. Alvarez (deceased). Mother: Petra O. Ramirez of Douglas. Son: Gonzalo Alvarez of Douglas. Step-daughters: Rosa Jimenez of Calexico, CA, Anita Cajigas of Mammoth, AZ & Isabel Bencomo of Tucson. Sister: Aurelia Ramirez Lopes of Tucson. Pallbearers: Armando Cajigas Jr, Melquiades Salmon, Fidel Garcia, Antonio Barcelo, Tonito Barcelo, Miguel Esparza. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed, July 27, 1994, pg 2.

**ALVAREZ, Mrs. Mary**, born abt. 1913 in Deming, NM. Eighty-three yrs of age. Died Jan 13, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Jan 16, 1996, 10am, at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas from St. Luke's Church with Father Bob Carney officiating. Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Spouse: G. R. Alvarez (deceased). Son: Judge Ramon Alvarez of Douglas. Four grandchildren, four great grandchildren. Surviving are two sisters and a brother. Pallbearers: Ramon R. Alvarez II, Ed Roomem, Mark Van Vleet, Robert Boggs, Alfredo Alvarez. . Mrs. Alvarez and her late husband operated the ETA Grocery in Douglas for many years. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues, Jan 16, 1996, pg.2

**ALVAREZ, Mercedes S.**, born Feb 15, 1905 at Imuris, Sonora, Mex. Died Feb 21, 1993 at Southeast AZ Medical Center, Douglas, AZ. Burial Feb 25, 1993 at 10am at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Pirtleville, AZ from St. Bernard's Church, Pirtleville. Spouse: Amando Alvarez. Nieces: Dora Mora, Mercedes Vargas, Margarita Franco all of Douglas. Nephews: Ignacio, Manuel, Humberto, Esgardo Saavedra, Miguel Molina, Rafael Dorame, Gustavo Girjalva. Owner and operator of Coney Island Cafe, Douglas. Lived in Douglas 78yrs. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues, Feb 23, 1993, pg.3.

**ALVAREZ, Pascal D.**, of 835 Second St., died Thurs of asphyxiation while laying tile at Willcox, Cochise Co., AZ. Twenty-seven yrs. of age. Burial 9am at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas from Immaculate Conception Church. Brown Page in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers: Ernesto Alvarez, Ernesto Diaz, Manuel Aguilar, Gilbert Rojas, Jose Olivas, Julio Romero. The Douglas Dispatch.

**ALVAREZ, Simon.** October 1, 1962. Passes Away at Age 93. Simon Alvarez, 93, father of Mrs. Gilbert Alvarez, 1137 14th St., Died Sunday at 5:45 a.m. at the Douglas Hospital. A native of New Mexico, he was born in Union Sept. 21, 1869. He had been retired for years and his wife died in Deming in 1938. He had made his home in recent years with his daughter here. Also surviving are two other daughters, Mrs. Josefina Molina, 1014 17th St., and Mrs. Anita Macias of El Paso; a son, Leon Alvarez of Deming; two sisters, Mrs. Josefa Ochoa and Miss Felicitas Alvarez of Los Angeles; 15 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren. Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Brown-Page Chapel and mass at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Luke's Church. Burial will be in Calvary Memorial Park. Douglas Daily Dispatch.

**ALVAREZ, Yvonne C.** born Feb. 15, 1974 at Douglas, AZ. Died Oct 20, 1994 at Bisbee, AZ. Burial Oct 24, 1994 at Cochise Memory Gardens, Bisbee, AZ. Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Father Stanley Nadolny officiating. Arrangements by Bisbee Funeral Home. Daughter: Karina Daniels Munoz. Parents: Frank & Guadalupe Alvarez of Bisbee. Grandparents: Maria Jesus Alvarez & Anita V. Zamuano of Naco. Brothers: Frank Alvarez Jr. and Eddie Alvarez of Bisbee. Special Friend: Ricardo J. Munoz of Bisbee. The Douglas Dispatch, Oct 23, 1994.

**ALVIDREZ, Estella Barreras,** born Dec 23, 1934 at Douglas, AZ. Died July 1, 1997 at Sierra Vista, CA. Burial July 3, 1997 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Spouse: Alex (deceased 1982). Daughters: Cindy (David) Gage and Deanna (Larry) Moss both of Douglas. Son Alex Alvidrez of Green Valley. Brother: Francisco Barreras (deceased) and Ramon Barreras (deceased), Miguel and Jesus Barreras. Sister: Mercedes Valenzuela Alameda. The Douglas Dispatch, July 2, 1997.

#### AMADOR

**AMADOR, Jesus Ricardo,** born Douglas, AZ. Fifty-seven yrs of age. Died June 21, 1998. Tolleson (AZ) Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Spouse: Elvira. Daughters: Edna Jimenez, Yvonna Rodriguez. Sons: Rick, Ralph, James & Bill. Father: Alejandro. Sisters: Anita, Lydia & Cecilia. Brothers: Tony, Rene, George & Carlos. Seventeen grandchildren. Services at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 612 N. 93rd Ave, Tolleson, AZ. A truck driver. In the U.S. Army Special Services Retired. Belonged to Maricopa Co. Sheriff's Posse. American Legion No. 1, VFW Post No. 6310 & 82nd Airborne Association. The Douglas Dispatch, Thur, June 25, 1998, pg 2.

**AMADOR, Mrs. Norma Alicia Ruiz de,** of Douglas, AZ. Born May 29, 1964 at Aqua Prieta, Mex. Thirty-one yrs of age. Died Dec 27, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Fri Dec 29, 1995 at Jardin Cristo Rey, Aqua Prieta, Mex. with arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Alex Amador. Sons: Aurelio Saucedo Ruiz. Daughters: Erica Yanmette Sanchez Ruiz; Adrianna Saucedo Ruiz; Marisela Amador. Parents: Manuel & Maria de los Angeles Ruiz. Sister: Lydia Ruiz de Carrasco. Brothers: Manuel & Ramon Ruiz. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri Dec 29, 1995 pg 2.

#### AMARILLAS

**AMARILLAS, Olivia B.,** born July 30, 1916 at Douglas, AZ. Died Sept 29, 1994 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Oct 1, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Father Luis N. Chavez, Immaculate Conception Church officiating. Preceded in death by husband Frank Amarillas (1989). Daughter: Eloise (John) Garcia of Douglas. Sons: Frank B. (Bertha) Amarillas of Douglas, Armando E. (Mary Lou) Amarillas of Douglas and James (Enequina) Amarillas of Mesa, AZ. Mother: Frances Boatner. Sisters:

Celia and Patricia Boatner of Douglas. Brothers: Jimmy Boatner of Douglas and Edward Boatner of Tempe, AZ. Twelve grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Sept. 30, 1994.

**AMARILLAS, Pascual Q.**, born May 17, 1927 at Gleeson, Cochise Co, AZ. Sixty-six yrs of age. Died Feb 16, 1994 at Phoenix, AZ. Burial Mon, Feb 21, 1994 at Gleeson Cemetery with arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee from St. Patrick's Church, Bisbee. Spouse: Tillie Parra Amarillas of Bisbee (married abt 1947). Parents: Amarillas &Manuela Quiros Amarillas. Daughter: Rosalie Acuna of San Antonio, TX. Sons: Arthur Amarillas of Florence, AZ, Michael & Stephen Amarillas of Bisbee. Alfred & Lawrence Amarillas of Phoenix, AZ. , Carlos Amarillas of Mesa. Seventeen grandchildren & two great grandchildren. Brother: Jay Amarillas of Tombstone, AZ. Sister: Lydia Luna of San Jose, CA. Six step-sisters, 4 step-brothers. Mr. Amarillas attended school in Tombstone & moved to Bisbee in 1943. He worked for Phelps Dodge Corp. and retired in 1984. He served in the U.S. Air Force in WWII. Member of American Legion Post #16, Sacred Heart & St. Patrick's Catholic Churches, Knights of Columbus #1862 (?) Bisbee Order. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed. Feb 23, 1994, pg 2.

**AMAVIZCA, Maria Abirl** of Pirtleville, AZ, born Nov 19, 1917 at Cumpas, Sonora, Mex. Died March 7, 1993 at Southeast Medical Center, Douglas, AZ. Burial March 9, 1993 at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Pirtleville, AZ. Spouse: Ernesto Amavizca of Pirtleville. Daughter: Elizabeth Fimbres of Pirtleville. Grandsons: Jose Francisco & Amdres Dario Fimbres. Twenty-two year resident of Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues, March 9, 1993, pg.3.

AMAYA

**AMAYA, Jesus Luna**, born Sept 18, 1913 at Montezuma, Mex.. Eighty-two yrs of age. Died July 14, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Burial arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Daughter: Hermelinda (Jose) Acosta. Brother: Jesus. The Douglas Dispatch, July 16, 1996.

**AMAYA, Jesus L. "Guero"**, born at Paul Spur, Cochise Co., AZ. Died Oct 7, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Oct 11, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Father. Luis Chavez, IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Church officiating. Brothers: Jesus Luna Amaya and Jesus L. Amaya. Nieces: Hilda Maruffo and Hermelina Acosta. Nephews: Reymundo, Rene, Guillermo & Pedro Amaya. Mr. Amaya was a 50 yr resident of Douglas, where he was a laborer. The Douglas Dispatch, Oct 10, 1995.

AMERSON

**AMERSON, Christie A.**, born Dec 25, 1900 at Rock Springs, TX. Died May 15, 1987. Burial May 15, 1997 at McNeal (AZ) Cemetery. Arrangements by Hughes Funeral Chapel. Richard Shields, Yacaipa Church of Christ officiating. Son: Harold Rudolf Amerson. Daughters: Audrey Graham of Calamesa, CA and Afton Linn of Marysville, Wash. (Information from son's obit. see Harold R. Amerson) Mr. Amerson had been a resident of Calamesa, CA and of Elfrida, AZ for many yrs.

**AMERSON, Harold Rudolf**, born Aug 31, 1923 at Elfrida, AZ. Died Sept 5, 1990 at home in Benson, AZ. Burial Sept 8, 1990 at McNeal (AZ) Cemetery with Noel Curry, of Willcox, officiating. Arrangements by Richardson Mortuary, Benson, AZ. Spouse: Bernice Eddins Amberson of Benson. Father: Christie A. Amberson (died May 15, 1987). Son: Bruce Amberson of Tucson. Daughter: Brenda Rattliff of Dragoon, Cochise Co., AZ. Six grandchildren, five great grandchildren. Sisters: Audrey Graham of Calamesa, CA,

Afton Linn of Marysville, Wash. Pallbearers: Foster Wright, Jeffrey Worrall, Armando Bernal, Tim Vernooy, John Diaz, Ed Curry.

**AMBRIZ, Marina**, born Feb 7, 1906 at Cumpas, Sonora, Mex. Died March 9, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Burial March 12, 1996 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary. Spouse: Silvestre L. Ambriz. Son: Frank G. (Barbara). Brother: Manuel German. Grandsons: Tony & George. Pallbearers: Dolores (Lolo) Tabori, Daniel Martinez Sr., Hector Mason, Joey Encinas, A. German, F. Navarro, J. De La Ma\*\*\*\*.The Douglas Dispatch, March 10, 1996.

**AMES, Winifred Paul**, born March 11, 1903 at Douglas, AZ. Ninety-three yrs of age. Death Dec 10, 1996 at Douglas. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Memorial Service Rosary Dec 13, 1996 at St. Luke's. Spouse: Howard Edward. Daughter: Adrienne Ames Stephens (deceased). Daughter-in-law Elizabeth Ames. Son: Howard Ames Jr. (deceased). Brother: Alfred Paul Jr. Father: Alfred Paul Sr. Nine grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren. Caregivers: Peggy Vega, Ofelia Lopez, Emila Ocano, Margarita Zavala, Gloria Alday, Yolanda Cruz. The Douglas Dispatch Dec 10, 1996.

**AMOS, Ann Myrtle**, January 12, 1958. Dies At Home of Sister In Willcox. Willcox. Christian Science Services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Willcox Funeral Home for Mrs. Ann Myrtle Amos who passed away Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the home of a sister, Mrs. Jessie Jackson. Mrs. Amos came here 11 months ago to reside with her sister. She had made her home in Los Angeles where she was employed by the Lutheran Hospital. She was born in Wichita, Kan., on Oct. 15, 1902. Cremation will follow the funeral rites. Douglas Dispatch January 17, 1958. Anne Myrtle Amos Services Held Here. Amee Myrtle Amos who passed away here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jessie Jackson, Friday morning had lived in this community eleven months. She had come here from Los Angeles where she had been a book-keeper for the Lutheran Hospital for a number of years. Birthplace was Wichita, Kansas on October 15, 1902. Funeral services were at two o'clock at the Willcox Funeral Home Sunday afternoon with S.E. Spencer reading the Christian Science services. Music was by Mr. Spencer at the organ and Mrs. Richard King of Pearce sang a solo. Mrs. Jackson, her sister, her only surviving immediate relative. Cremation followed. Arizona Range News. Willcox.

**AMOS, Clarence William "Sonny"**, born Jan 4, 1930 at Sellerberg, Indiana. Sixty-eight yrs of age. Died Feb 18, 1998 at home in Bisbee, AZ. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Home, Bisbee. Survived by: Marie Loretto of Bisbee, wife of 18 yrs. Sons: Steve (Delores), Bisbee; Rick Amos of Safford, AZ; David of Bisbee, Joseph Bumpas (Margarita) Bisbee. Daughters: Terri Amos Black of Hereford, AZ; Nicole Amos of Bisbee. Preceded in death by: Ear & Ethel Amos, parents and Clyde Amos, brother. Grandchildren: Jessica Amos, Jacob Amos, Jorge Bumpas, Vianney Bumpas. Sisters: Marcella Smith & Loretta Ferguson of Indiana. Was married to Alice Havercamp (Dec?) had four children. Moved to Bisbee approx. 1956, served in U.S. Army, WWII. Worked for Phelps Dodge Mining Co. Retired as a miner in 1980. Avid hunter & fisherman. The Bisbee News, Thurs, Feb 26, 1998, pg.2.

ANAYA

**ANAYA, Enrique M.**, died July 9, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial July 12, 1995 at Funeraria DIF, Aqua Prieta, Mex. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary. The Douglas Dispatch, July 11, 1995.

**ANAYA, Robert**, born Sept 14, 1926 at Bisbee, AZ. Died April 21, 1995 at Tucson Veteran's Hospital. Burial April 25, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Father James

Hobert, St. Luke's officiating. Spouse: Lena Anaya. Preceded in death by son, David. Children: Robert & Marta Anaya Jr., Betty & Ralph Arnold, Lilly & Elmer Lopez, Sally & Matt Slinker, Barbara & Hector Rojas. Sisters: Lupita Thacker, Stella Elder, Virginia Drehman. Brothers: Cristobal, Billy Rios, Ramon, Tony Rios, Augustine Ruelas. The Douglas Dispatch, April 25, 1995.

#### ANDERSON

**ANDERSON, Anita Rae**, born July 28, 1918 at Pond Creek, OK. Died April 24, 1994 at McNeal, AZ. Burial April 29, 1994 at Pensacola, FL. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home of Bisbee. Children: Daughter and son-in-law, Bricka & Sonny Biggerstaf of McNeal, AZ; Daughters: Dolores Dyer of Pensacola, Fla., Elta Simmons of Kissimmee, FL, and Selma Barton of Plainhill, Ala. Eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, April 26, 1994.

**ANDERSON, Bert.** The funeral services over the remains of Bert Anderson, who was killed by a fall at the Copper Queen smelter, occurred today at the Washington undertaking parlors. The body was shipped to Bath, N. Y., his former home, O. M. Ross, with whom Mr. Anderson resided while in Douglas, accompanying the remains. The popularity of the young man was attested by the funeral parade, which consisted of some 150 of his fellow employes [sic] at the smelter, who marched on foot, behind the hearse, which was preceded by the Douglas band. Behind the marchers came a number of carriages, which were filled with friends of the deceased, whose untimely death has cut such a groove in the hearts of a large number of people. The body left on this morning's train for El Paso. Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee, AZ. Friday, October 20, 1905. Pg. 6. (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

**ANDERSON, Carol**, born June 14, 1937 in Minneapolis, Minn., Died June 19, 1998 at her home in Double Adobe, AZ. Funeral Service June 24, 1998 at Hope Lutheran Church, Sunset Acres, Bisbee, AZ. Burial at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee. Arrangements by Bisbee Funeral Home. Spouse: Robert (deceased 1984) was a flight instructor at Cochise College at Douglas, AZ. Children: Greg (Becky), Rebecca (Wes), Carrie, John (April). Parents: Einar & Florence Jensen. Brothers Robert & John Jensen. Sister: Betty. Three grandchildren, 3 nieces, 4 nephews. Mrs. Anderson was a resident of this area for three decades. She taught school for 15 yrs. at the Double Adobe School. The Bisbee News, June 25, 1998, pg 2 & 13.

**ANDERSON, Albert David "John"**, born Oct 17, 1924 at Xenia, Ill. Died May 22, 1993 at the Veteran's Hospital in Tucson. Burial May 26, 1993 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Spouse: Rosa "Rosie" Anderson of Douglas. Parents: Ida & Lew Anderson. Brother: Myron Anderson (deceased) Sister and brother-in-law Mary Lou & Bill Kristinger, brother and sister-in-law Don & Ailene Anderson all of Xenia, Ill. Sister-in-law Neva Anderson of Flora, Ill. Mr. Anderson served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army in WWII. He had lived in Douglas since 1977. He was a member of the Fred Hilburn Post #11 American Legion, Jerome M. Leonard Post #426 Veterans of Foreign Wars, A.M. Vets & Boilermakers Union Local #549, Pittsburgh, CA. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun. May 23, 1993, pg 2 and also Tues. May 25, 1993, pg 2.

**ANDERSON, Erick Milton**, born March 5, 1909 at Kasota, MN. Died Oct 13, 1999 at home in Bisbee, AZ. Memorial service Nov 4, 1999 at a private location (not given) with Harry Mitchell officiating.. Arrangements by Dugan's Funeral Chapel, Bisbee. Daughters: Sugie Buchannan of Bisbee & Nancy Powell of Tucson. Eleven grandchildren and several great grandchildren. Mr. Anderson had been a resident of Bisbee for 83yrs. He worked as a hoist engineer for Phelps Dodge Mining Co. until retirement. Member of

Perfect Ashlar Lodge 12 F. & A.M., Douglas Elk's Lodge & the Cochise and Sabor Shrine Club. The News, Bisbee, AZ, Nov 4, 1999, pg 10.

**ANDERSON, George M,** January 3, 1958. Pioneer Farmer Services Are Held. Many were the hardships George M. Anderson and his family had endured as he brought his farm in the Sulphur Springs community into productivity. From this farm he sold thousands of pounds of sweet potatoes. There were those who declared he could grow sweet corn better than any man in the whole of Southern Arizona. Each summer until ill health forced him to retire, George Anderson had his following of many of the housewives of this section who waited patiently for his pickup to come by their doors. The heart ailment which he has had for some years was the cause of his death which came Monday before Christmas in the local hospital. Funeral services were at the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon, Dec. 26 with Rev. J. Marvin Davis officiating. Organist was Ivy Keiller while soloist was Dorothy Masters. Pallbearers were chosen from the neighbors he had had for years and who were among his closest friends. They were Paul Riggs, Henry Gibbens, Grant Anderson, Clell Chambers, Chas. Kimzey and Virgil Baker. Last year Mr. and Mrs. Anderson celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary for they had been married Oct. 3 1906 in Garden Grove, Calif. Mrs. Anderson's maiden name was Margaret Warner. Their two children who survive are Darwin of Tucson and Gene of Willcox. They also have five grandchildren. A brother, Martin Anderson of Calif, Wisc., and a sister, Anna Olson of Burkhart, Wisc., also survive. It in River Falls, Wisc. That Mr. Anderson was born Feb. 4, 1880. He came to this section of the country when parcels of it were first being put into cultivation by a group of pioneers in 1909. He had lived here ever since. The Willcox Funeral Home was in charge and burial was in Sunset Cemetery. Arizona Range News. Willcox.

**ANDERSON, Harry.** Funeral services for Harry Joe Anderson, 38, were held in Tampa, Florida. He had died Jan. 2 at the University Hospital in Tucson. Mr. Anderson was found stabbed and laying beside the railroad tracks west of Benson on New Year's Day. He is survived by a daughter and a brother. The remains were sent to F.T. Blount Co. of Tampa, the trucking firm for which Mr. Anderson worked. Local arrangements were done by the Benson Mortuary. San Pedro Valley News-Sun January 16, 1975.

**ANDERSON, Hugh Lynn,** born 1913 at Flagstaff, AZ. Died June 12, 1995 at Peoria, AZ. Burial June 15, 1995 at Glendale, AZ. Arrangements by Lundberg Chapel in Glendale. Services at First Methodist in Glendale. Spouse: Marjorie. Marcia Wheat and Tamara Ogilvie & Son, Stuart Lee Anderson. Eight grandchildren, one great grandchild. One sister, three brothers. The Douglas Dispatch, June 14, 1995.

**ANDERSON, John B.** Death Of An Old Klondiker. John B. Anderson Of The Crystal Palace Liquor Co. In Tombstone Succumbs to Attack of Typhoid Pneumonia. (Special to Review.) Tombstone, Oct 20 – The grim reaper is making inroads on the old "Sour Doughs" who went early into the frozen North in search of gold of the Klondike. The latest victim is John R. Anderson, of whose death the Review is just advised. Anderson was connected with the Crystal Palace Liquor company of that city, and had just returned a few weeks ago from Dawson, whither he had gone to attend some matters covering some rich claims the deceased held there, over on Sulphur Creek. It would appear that he contracted a severe cold some time ago and upon his return to Tombstone the case developed into one of malignant typhoid pneumonia, which brought about his death. The remains were shipped to Tacoma, Washington, accompanied by his friend, J. B. Gartland, who has applied for letters of administration on his estate, and who was looking after the business of Anderson during his absence in Alaska. Anderson was one of the earliest pioneers in the Klondike district, the writer hereof meeting him daily from almost [sic] the time the first cabin was erected in Dawson. Big, rugged, good hearted Anderson was beloved by everyone that ever met him. His brother, who was also with him in Dawson, is there still, having returned to the frozen north early in the



spring of the present year. Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee, AZ. Wednesday, October 21, 1903. Pg. 7. (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

**ANDERSON, Patricia Jane.** Born on February 23, 1959; died on June 22, 2018. Patty was born in Minneapolis, MN, to Rebecca and John Anderson. She had a lifelong passion for learning and for helping others. She loved to laugh and make others laugh. She also loved sharing her numerous passions in life – music, reading, animals, nature and countless others – with family and friends. Tirelessly devoted to helping others, she was as generous with her knowledge and her time as she was with her smile. Preceded in death by her beloved mother and father, Patty leaves behind her two sisters, Maureen and Marybeth; her two brothers, Jim and Joe; her wonderful nephews, Joey, Joshua and Jack; her lovely niece Bryn; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins; countless friends; and Riley, her loyal, goofy four-legged companion, whom she adored. Patty has left this place called earth, but her spirit will soar around us and within the hearts of the many lives she touched. Profound thanks and gratitude from all of Patty's family in Minnesota: we feel deeply and forever blessed for all the friends who became her Bisbee family. The Bisbee Observer. July 5, 2018. Page 2. (Jean Walker)

**ANDERSON, Paul Luther,** born Oct 20, 1903 at Brookings, SD. Eighty-nine yrs of age. Died June 12, 1993 at home in Bisbee, AZ. Burial June 16, 1993 at 10am at Cochise Memory Gardens, Bisbee, AZ with Masonic services. Arrangements by Bisbee Funeral Home. Spouse: Pearl Anderson (deceased 1992). Son: Ed Anderson of Redmond, Wash. Daughters: Pat Barnett of Bisbee & Jeanne Irwin of McNeal, AZ. Six grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Mr. Anderson lived in Bisbee forty one yrs moving from New Mexico. He was an electrician with Phelps Dodge Corp. and retired in 1971. He was a member of Masonic Lodge # 120 of Bisbee and he was an original member of the state of Montana branch. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues June 15, 1993, pg. 2.

**ANDERSON, Mary Bednorz,** born June 20, 1911 at Cananea, Sonora, Mex. Died April 14, 1994 at Life Care Center, Sierra Vista, AZ. Burial April 19, 1994 at Bisbee, AZ. Rev. James Coleman of St. Patrick's officiating. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel. Spouse: Milton Anderson. Preceded in death by first husband Theodore Bednorz (in 1969) and daughter Beatrice Maguire (in 1987). Sons: Gerald Bednorz of Carefree, AZ, Joseph Bednorz of Phoenix and Michael Bednorz, John Bednorz and Francis Bednorz of Bisbee. Step-son: Eric Anderson of Calif. Step-daughters: Nancy Powell of Tucson and Ora Buchanan of Bisbee. Brother: Jack Terrill of NM Nieces Celilia Riveria Terrill and Connie Terrill both of Cananea, Sonora. Fifteen grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, April 19, 1994.

**ANDERSON, Rosa A.,** born April 14, 1926 at Nacori Chico, Sonora, Mex. Died Oct 1, 1995 at Silver City, NM. Burial Oct 4, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Father Luis Chavez of Immaculate Conception Church officiating at the Mass. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Graveside services by American Legion Auxiliary. Spouse: Albert D. "John" (deceased 1993). The Douglas Dispatch, Oct 3, 1995.

**ANDERSON, Yong Sun,** born Sept 14, 1939 at Inchon, Korea. Died March 10, 1994 at Bisbee, AZ. Burial April 6, 1994 at Bisbee, AZ. Arrangements by Bisbee Funeral Home, Bisbee. Spouse: Lowell (Bud) Anderson. Daughters: Randy Darden of New York and Erica Teolis of Bisbee. Believed to have run off side of mountain (Mule Mountain Tunnel) missing since March 10, 1994. The Douglas Daily Dispatch, April 5, 1994.

ANDRESS

**ANDRESS, J. L.** Died Dec 15, 1936 J.L. Andress, Resident of Douglas in Early History of City, Is Dead. J.L. Andress, of Los Angeles, a resident of Douglas in the days it was a "tent city" and father of A.O. Andress of 960 Seventh street, died yesterday according to word received by the son here. He passed his 83rd birthday anniversary on Dec. 9. Death followed a surgical operation performed early this month. The funeral will be conducted Friday morning in Los Angeles. Mr. Andress was a native of Alabama but was brought by his parents to Texas when they came as pioneers to the Lone Star state. He lived in San Antonio and vicinity and in his early manhood was employed in freighting between San Antonio and Corpus Christi, using an ox team. He was a carpenter by trade and worked at his trade in the mining camps of the southwest. The deceased is survived by these children: David A. Andress and Mrs. Ella V. English, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; Guy C. Andress, Ysleta, Texas; O.A. Andress, Douglas, and D.M. Andress, Coolidge.

**ANDRESS, John Louis II**, born Dec 12, 1905 at Douglas, AZ. Died July 31, 1994 at Sierra Vista Community Hospital. Arrangements by Brown Page. Memorial service Aug 4, 1994 at Sunnyside Baptist Church, Sam Fullen officiating. Spouse: Rebecca Andress of Douglas, AZ. Sons: Gail of Nelson, NV and Roland of Phoenix, AZ. Daughter: Alice Villalobos of Douglas, AZ. Brother of Chandler, AZ. Fourteen grandchildren and one great grandchild. The Douglas Dispatch, Aug 2, 1994.

**ANDRESS, John Robert**, born July 15, 1945 at Douglas, AZ. Died Dec 22, 1993 at Aqua Prieta, Mex. Burial Fri Dec 24, 1993 at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home. Daughter: Angela Hixon & husband Gordon of Tucson, Natalie and Nicole Andress both of Douglas. Sons: John Andress III of Douglas, Preston Gail Andress & Mario Alberto Lopez, both of Aqua Prieta. Brothers: Gail Andress of Las Vegas, NV, Ron Andress of Phoenix, AZ. Sister: Alice Villalobos of Douglas. Fiancee Josephina Lopez. Parents: John & Rebecca Andress of Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch, Thur Dec 23, 1994, pg 2.

**ANGULO, Willy Ernesto Lopez**, born Nov 29, 1980 of Aqua Prieta, Mex. Sixteen yrs of age. Died Jan 23, 1997 in an automobile accident in Aqua Prieta, Mex. Arrangements by Funeraria Barragan. Parents: Rosario & Sergio Lopez Angulo of Aqua Prieta. Sister: Laura Carolina of Aqua Prieta. Brother: Sergio Jr. Grandparents: Reina & Ramiro Lopez and Chayito & Alfredo Angulo all of Sinaloa, Mex. Student at Douglas High School. The Douglas Dispatch, Jan 26, 1997.

**ANTHONY, June.** January 1, 1922 - December 4, 1983. December 15, 1983. Services were held in the Trinity Lutheran Church on Wednesday, December 7 for June Anthony who died on December 4 at the Northern Cochise Community Hospital. She was 61. Mrs. Anthony was born in Trafford, Pennsylvania on January 1, 1922. She moved to Casa Grande, Arizona from Pennsylvania in 1952 and on to Willcox in 1956. She was a homemaker and a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and a member of the Saguaro council of Girl Scouts. She is survived by her husband, Gordon; two sons, Gordon of Hudson, Ohio and Delwyn of Willcox; a daughter, Patricia Lopez of El Centro, California; a sister, Evajeon Lutz of Maryland,; and seven other grandchildren and one great grandchild. Reverend Carl Zehner officiated at the services and private cremation followed. Arrangements were by Westlawn Chapel. Arizona Range News, Willcox.

**ANTON, Joeseoph "Joe" E.** SIERRA VISTA- Joseph "Joe" E. Anton, 87, of Sierra Vista passed away peacefully on Friday, October 6, 2017, surrounded by his loving family at Canyon Vista Medical Center. Joe, the youngest son of the late Joseph and Rose (Thomas) Anton was born in Lexington, Missouri on December 25, 1929. Joe served his country for 28 years attaining the rank of Technical Sergeant with two tours of duty overseas in England and Germany. His first assignment overseas was at Burtonwood Airbase in Warrington, England. On his first night in town, he met the love of his life Doris Davies at a dance. They

became engaged and before Joe returned to the United States 18 months later he took leave and they were married on May 16, 1953 in the chapel on Burtonwood Airbase. His last assignment was stateside with the Air Force Liaison Group on Fort Huachuca, Arizona. In 1981, Joe formed the Desert Swing Big Band, which is still going strong with 18 plus talented musicians and two vocalists. He was a communicant of St. Andrew the Apostle Church and lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus Council 4584 Sierra Vista. In addition to his parents, Joe was predeceased by his brothers, Elias, George, and Fred Anton and his sister, Mary Louise Blackburn. He is survived by his wife Doris J. (Davies) Anton; a daughter, Linda M. Anton; and a grandson, Logan. Visiting hours will be held on Friday, October 13, 2017 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Jensen's Sierra Vista Mortuary, 5515 S. Hwy 92, Sierra Vista, Arizona. Family and friends are asked to meet on Saturday, October 14, 2017, at Our Lady of the Mountain Church, 1425 Yaqui Street, Sierra Vista to Celebrate the Funeral Mass for Joe at 10 a.m. Military Honors will follow after the Funeral Mass for Joe. Rites of Committal will be private at the Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Sierra Vista. Online condolences for the family may be left at [hatfieldfh@cox.net](mailto:hatfieldfh@cox.net). Joe's family has asked in lieu of flowers to please donate to a charity close and dear to your heart in his memory. Sierra Vista Herald/Review. Wednesday, October 25, 2017. Online. (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

**ANTUNEZ, Conception E.**, of Tombstone. Born May 30, 1901 at Chihuahua, Mex. Ninety two yrs of age. Died Jan 21, 1994 at home in Tombstone. Burial Jan 24, 1994 at Tombstone (AZ) Cemetery under the direction of Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: Gonzalo Antunez (deceased 1928). Parents: Jose & Geronima Torres Escarcega. Daughters: Concepcion Lopez & Jesus Antunez (both deceased). Tomasa Dolphin & Isabel Antuez of Tombstone, Lupe Ayala of Bisbee, Ester Siquerros of CA. Sons: Luis Antunez (deceased), Juan Manuel Antunez of Tombstone, Alejo Antunez of Amado, AZ. Twenty six grandchildren and several great great and great great great grandchildren. Sister: Beatrice Urbina of CA. Mrs. Antunez was an 83 year resident of AZ, a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Douglas Dispatch, Jan 26, 1994, pg 2.

#### APARICIO

**APARICIO, Henry**, born Jan 14, 1937 at Pirtleville, AZ. Died April 6, 1994 at South East Medical Center, Douglas, AZ. Burial April 11, 1994 at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Pirtleville, AZ. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary. Rev. Bob Conlin of St. Luke's officiating. Parents: Carmen and Francisco Aparicio (died 1988 and 1990) Brother Joe died 1992. Brothers: Pahce Aparicio, Rudy Aparicio & wife Frances of Pirtleville. Sisters: Carmen Romero of Winterhaven, CA, Vickie Tyrell of Tucson, Gloria Limon and husband Jesus of Tucson & Martha Mendoza and husband Richard of Bakersfield, CA. The Douglas Dispatch, April 10, 1994.

**APARICIO, Joseph**, born Feb 13, 1897 in Mex. Ninety six yrs of age. Died Wed Feb 9, 1994 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Feb 11, 1994 at Aqua Prieta Municipal Cemetery, Sonora, Mex. Mass at Sagrad Familia Catholic Church, Aqua Prieta, Nieces & grandnieces: Celia Escoboso Tastado of Aqua Prieta, Eclia Garay of Mex. D.F., Gilberto Tostado & Sergio Tostado of Aqua Prieta, Jose Tostado of Aquas Caliente, Mex., Maria Alicia Herrera of Aqua Prieta, Gloria Tostado of Tucson. Mr. Aparicio was a retired mechanic who worked in CA for many years prior to moving to Douglas 25 yrs ago. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri Feb 11, 1994, pg 2.

**APARICIO, Thomas A.**, born Sept 8, 1896 at Morela, Mexico. Died Monday (about 1962) at home at 11 Fir St., Pirtleville, AZ. Burial on Friday at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Pirtleville, AZ from St. Bernard's Church, Pirtleville. Sons: Manuel of 848 1st St. Douglas, Thomas of the home. Daughters: Mrs. Elena Valencia of 9

Irvin St. , Mrs. Maria Duarte of 11 First St., Mrs. Juanita Aparicio, Miss Leticia Aparicio, Miss Rose Mary Aparicio all at home. Ten grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch.

**APGAR, W. H. September 14, 1909.** W.H. Apgar Dies Suddenly At C.Q. Dispensary Today. W.H. Apgar, one of Bisbee's prominent young men, died suddenly at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Copper Queen dispensary from pulmonary embolism. He had worked at his post in the Bank of Bisbee this morning and apparently was in his usual health. At the noon hour he went to his lunch and returned to the bank. Feeling slightly ill, he crossed the street to the dispensary to get something to relieve him and while talking to Dr. Watkins, he suddenly became unconscious and death ensued immediately. Other physicians of the Copper Queen medial staff were hastily summoned but nothing could be done to restore respiration and he was pronounced dead. The remains were examined by the physicians and were then taken to the Palace undertaking parlors where they will be held until word is received from relatives in the east. The cause of death, pulmonary embolism, was the forming of a clot of blood in one of the important blood vessels so that circulation was stopped. The trouble was a result of consumption, a disease with which the deceased had been troubled with for years. W.H. Apgar was born in West Orange, New Jersey, thirty years ago, and came west for his health ten years ago. He spent some time at Dos Cabezas, Bowie and Phoenix and came to Bisbee five years ago, taking a position in the Bank of Bisbee. During the time he was with the bank he was a bookkeeper and receiving teller. He was an enthusiastic file man and was secretary of the National Rifle Association for Arizona and the president of the state association. He was the first president of the Bisbee Rifle club and was one of the founders of the club. He was educated at the Troy Politechnic School of Troy, New York. He is survived by his mother and one brother who reside in New Jersey. The Bisbee Evening Miner.

#### APODACA

**APODACA, Cruz Flores.** June 14, 2000. Cruz Flores Apodaca. 1905-2000. Cruz Flores Apodaca, of Willcox, died June 6, 2000, in Willcox, at the age of 94. She was born on June 27, 1905, to Juan and Petra (Flores) Apodaca, in Willcox. Cruz had been a lifetime resident of Willcox. She was a retired nurse's aid for Dr. Patterson. During WWII, she worked at the Veteran's Hospital in Tucson. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was instrumental in establishing the Catholic Store. She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Eddie Sanchez of Willcox; daughter, Josephine Takagi of Tucson; two grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews including Greg Bennett, Jackie Bruce and great nieces Jamie Bruce and Heather Bennett. Rosary was held on June 11, 2000, at 7 p.m. at Westlawn Chapel with funeral mass on June 12, 2000 at 10 a.m., at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Willcox. Burial followed in Sunset Cemetery in Willcox. Services under the direction of Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary in Willcox. (picture of Cruz Flores Apodaca) San Pedro Valley News-Sun. Benson.

**ARAIZA, Frank,** born Jan 7, 1919, at Bisbee, AZ. Died June 13, 1994 in the hospital at Tucson, AZ. Burial Thur Jan 16, 1994. Rosary service at Brings Mortuary with Mass at Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church, both in Tucson. Spouse: Adelina Elias Araiza of Douglas, AZ. Parents: Francisco Araiza (deceased 1965) mother (deceased 1991). Son & daughter-in-law Frank Jr. & Nikki Araiza, daughter & son-in-law Laura & Gary Pulvertaft. Son David Araiza. Grandchildren: Josh Araiza, Jessica & Christina Pulvertaft all of Tucson. Brother & sister-in-law Oscar & Renee Araiza of Tucson, Sister & brother-in-law Armida & Manuel Durazo of Douglas. Mr. Araiza moved to Douglas in 1928 & attended local schools. He was a WWII veteran. He worked as pressman for the Douglas Daily Dispatch before moving to Tucson News Papers, Inc. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed June 15, 1994, pg 2.

**ARANDULEZ, Ramona**, born June 7, 1916 at Cananea, Sonora, Mex. Seventy-nine yrs of age. Died May 9, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Burial arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Sisters: Trinidad Mendoza of Tucson, Virginia Lovell of Phoenix, Bertha Sanudo Pavaro of Phoenix, Socorro Mendoza of Tecate, Baja, CA. The Douglas Dispatch May 14, 1996.

**ARCHER, Jas.** The funeral of Jas Archer, who died at the Copper Queen hospital on Monday occurred at Library hall yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. H.M. Shields conducting the services. The deceased had been employed in the Spray mine and many of his fellow miners turned out to the funeral, which was an unusually large one, made peculiarly sad because of the absence of any relatives or anyone who knew anything of the history of Mr. Archer, who, however, was well respected in Bisbee. Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee, Arizona Thursday January 9, 1902 pg 4. (Transcribed by Jean Walker)

**ARCINIEGA, Luisa Tarazon**, born Aug 25, 1900 of San Miguelito, Bavispe, Sonora, Mex. Ninety-two yrs of age. Died Mon July 12, 1993 at Southeast Medical Center, Douglas, AZ. Burial Fri July 16, 1993 10am at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas from Sacred Heart Chapel, Pirtleville, AZ. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home of Douglas. Spouse: Modesto "Frank" Arciniega (deceased). Sons: Florencio Sr (Douglas) Modesto (Los Angeles, CA) Santiago (Mesa, AZ). Daughters: Trinidad Alvarez (L.A., CA) Alvina How (Tucson), Paula de Ridder (Colorado Springs, CO). Grandsons: Luis, David, Francisco, Florencio Jr. & Geronimo Arciniega, Eduardo Alvarez, James II, Randall & Steven Hoy; Mark, Modesto & Santiago II Arciniega; Joseph M Michael, Steven & Scott De Ridder. Granddaughters: Antonia Barreras, Bertha Alvarez, Anna Luisa Alvarez, Linda Hoy, Maria Elena Pasamonte, Anna Cecilia Arciniega. Twenty great grandchildren, 47 great, great grandchildren, 7 great, great, great grandchildren. Mrs. Arciniega moved to the U.S. at 6 months of age to Silver Creek. The Daily Dispatch, Wed July 14, 1993, pg 2. Picture available from the Cochise Co. Genealogical Society.

AREVALO:

**AREVALO, Child.** Death of Child – M. Arevalo, Editor of El Democrata, at Douglas, returned to that city yesterday after having been here on Friday to attend the funeral of his four months old child from bronchitis at the home of the family in this city. The death of the child came suddenly, its illness not having been considered serious until a short time before the end came. Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee, AZ. Sunday, January 28, 1906. Pg. 7 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

**AREVALO, Luis B.**, born March 25, 1924 at Pirtleville, AZ. Died April 11, 1994 at South East Medical Center, Douglas, AZ. Burial April 13, 1994 at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Pirtleville, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Rev. Jim Hobert of St. Bernard's officiating. Spouse: Petra Arevalo. Daughters: Leticia Nunez, Ana Alvarez and Sylvia Hoffman of Phoenix, Eva Gomez of Douglas, Celina Arevalo of Pirtleville and Baudelina Duran of Aqua Prieta. Sons: Ramon of Chandler, Luis of Mesa, Jesus of Sierra Vista. Sister: Aurora Arevalo of Pirtleville. Brother: Jose Maria Arevalo of Pirtleville. Eighteen grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, April 12, 1994.

AREVALOS:

**AREVALOS, Gilbert G.**, born Aug 22, 1917 at Santa Ana, CA. Died May 13, 1995 at Tucson, AZ. Burial May 18, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Fathers Conrad Blanchette & Roland Bedard of St. Francis Church, Elfrida, AZ officiating. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Hortencia of Douglas. Preceded in death by first wife, Eleanor. Sons: Ronald & Donald. Daughters: Joan

Cardona & Sandra Arevalos. Seven grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren. Step-children: Manuel Sanitize, Carmen Fuentes, Yesinia Montero, Lorena Sanchez & Antonio Sanchez. Brother: Rudy. Sister: Esther Garcia. The Douglas Dispatch. May 16, 1995.

**AREVELO, Eduardo McNally**, born Jan 22, 1914 at Douglas, AZ. Died May 14, 1995 at Sierra Vista, AZ. Burial May 19, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Father Luis Chavez of Immaculate Conception Church officiating. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary. Preceded in death by wife, Loretta, in 1985. Sons: Armando, Ramon, Hector, David, Edward, and Rodolfo. Daughters: Clariza Lucero, Mary Arvizo. Thirty five grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren. Brother: George Arevelo of Aqua Prieta. Sisters: Estella Sales, Vera Castillo. The Douglas Dispatch, May 16, 1995.

ARNOLD:

**ARNOLD, Lena Giacoletti**, born Aug 23, 1906 in Italy. Died May 8, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial May 12, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Father Jim Hobert officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Preceded in death by husband #1 G.L. Southard (1944) & #2 Glenn Arnold (1971) Children: Margaret Hass and Richard Southard. Seven grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, May 10, 1995.

**ARNOLD, Paul Louis.** WHETSTONE — Paul Louis Arnold, 80, died on Sept. 13, 2017. Born in Akron, Ohio to Patrick M. Arnold and Edith M. Craig, he was a longtime resident of Whetstone and Sierra Vista. Paul served in the 11th Airborne Army. Carpenter by trade, he loved long rides on his Harley and working on old cars. Paul will be missed by all who knew his kind heart and big blue eyes. He is preceded in death by his parents, Patrick and Edith; brothers, Charles and Patrick; and sister, Virginia. He is survived by his sister, Margaret; children, Michael, Edward, Patricia, and Stephan; 12 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. Services will be held Oct. 20, 2017 at 2 p.m. at the Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Sierra Vista Herald/Review. Wednesday, October 25, 2017. Online. (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

**AROCHO, Mrs. Maria**, of 931 11th Street, Douglas, AZ. Seventy-four yrs of age. Died Wed, July 31, 1963, at home in Douglas. Burial Aug 3, 1963 from Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Pallbearers: Frank Roqueni, Benjamin Q. Estrada, Quinton Cabarga, Manuel Fernandez, Jose Luis Bojorquez, F.E. Durazo. The Douglas Dispatch, Thur Aug 1, 1963. Picture on file with Cochise Co. Genealogical Society.

**ARREOLA, Rosalia Martinez**, born April 28, 1923 at Bacoachi, Sonora, Mex. Seventy-four yrs of age. Died March 2, 1998 at Copper Queen Community Hospital, Bisbee, AZ. Burial Fri Mar 6, 1998 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, with Rev. Stanley Nadolny officiating. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel, Bisbee. Spouse: Antonio A. Arreola of Bisbee (married March 1, 1949). Parents: Guillermo & Virginia Zaval Martinez. Sons: Raymond, Fred (Lupe) & Andy (Teri) all of Bisbee; Antonio (deceased 1988). Daughters: Mary (Robert) Lopez, Dora Benavidez, Patricia (John) Viverto & Rosalia (Danny) Acuna all of Bisbee, Belen (deceased 1988). Nineteen grandchildren & 6 great grandchildren. Brothers: Armando & Jesus Martinez both of Tucson, AZ. Sister: Maria Olga Garcia of San Diego, CA. Sister-in-law Belen Carbajal of Bisbee. Mrs. Arreola moved to Bisbee from Mexico in 1954. She was a member of St. Patrick's parish. The Bisbee News, Thur Mar 5, 1998, pp 2 & 25.

ARVAYO

**ARVAYO, Francisco E.**, born Jan 29, 1961 at Bacerac, Sonora, Mex. Died Nov 20, 1994 at Aqua Prieta, Mex. Burial Nov 22, 1994 at Cristo Rey Cemetery, Aqua Prieta, Mex. Spouse: Veronica of Aqua Prieta, Mex. Preceded in death by father, Enrique (1965). Children: Francisco & Jean Carlo of Aqua Prieta, Francesca of Phoenix & Troy of Los Angeles. Mother: Francesca Arvayo. Grandmother: Concepcion Enriquez. Brothers: Armando & Enrique of Aqua Prieta, Reynaldo of PA. Sister: Imelda Monge of Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch, Nov 29, 1994.

**ARVAYO, Jose J. "Pepe"**, born Aug 22, 1909 in Nacozari, Mex. Eighty-six yrs of age. Died July 11, 1956 at Tucson, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Daughters: Ramona Picone, Julia (Rudy) Quinonez, Linda (Mario) Rodriguez. Son: Jose T. (Rebecca). Sisters: Maria J. Moulinet, Herminia Esqueda, Blanca Corella. Brothers: Trinidad, Roberto, Humberto. The Douglas Dispatch, July 12, 1996.

ARVIZU

**ARVIZU, Armondo O. "Boss"**, born July 10, 1933 at Pirtleville, AZ. Died Sept 21, 1993 at his home at 845 2nd St., Douglas, AZ. Burial Thurs Sept 23, 1993 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from Immaculate Conception Church with Curtis Page & Sons in charge of arrangements. Sons & Daughters -in-law: Frank & Elena Arvizu, Arnold & Lillie Arvizu. Sons: Jerry & Mark Arvizu all of Douglas. Daughters and sons-in-law: Lisa & Jesus Hernandez of Douglas, Stella & Franco Moreno of Valley, CA. Seven grandchildren: Arnie, Arlene, Georgina Arvizu; Adam Hernandez, Angela, Maria, Estella & Lizette Franco. Sister: Mariana Vejar of Douglas. Brother: Richard Arvizu of Tucson. Mr. Arvizu served in the Army receiving the Korean Service Medal with the Bronze Star, Combat Infantry Badge and Purple Heart. He was a member of VFW, American Legion, Bushmasters, The Art of Giving Club & Disabled American Vets. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed Sept 22, 1993, pg 2. Picture on file with the Cochise Genealogical Society.

**ARVIZU, Francisco G.**, born Feb 21, 1913 at Bisbee, AZ. Died April 4, 1994 at Southeast Arizona Medical Center, Douglas, AZ. Burial April 7, 1994 at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Pirtleville, AZ. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home. Rev. Jim Hobart, St. Bernard's Catholic Church officiating. Spouse: Odelia. Survived by mother: Refugia Arvizu, 102 yrs. old. Son, Luis, died in 1983. Sons: Manuel Arvizu of Phoenix, Frank (Tortas) Arvizu of Douglas, Ramon Arvizu and wife Mary of Tucson, Ismael (Negro) and wife Virginia of Tucson, Rene Arvizu and wife Rosie of Sierra Vista, Jose Arvizu and wife Norma of Tucson and Alfonso Arvizu and wife Cecilia of Phoenix. Daughters: Eva Velasco and husband Paul of Tucson,

**ARIZU, Alicia** of Tucson, Irene Valenzuela and husband Fernanco of Pirtleville and Maria Arvizu of Pirtleville. Brothers: Antonio Arvizu & wife Maria of Pirtleville and Ernesto Arvizu and wife Rebecca of Douglas. Sister Consuelo Munoz of Pirtleville. 46 grandchildren, and 34 great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, April 5, 1994.

**ARVIZU, Refugia G.**, born August 9, 1892 at Bisbee, AZ. Died Oct 11, 1994 at Douglas Manor, Douglas, AZ. Burial Oct 13, 1994 at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Pirtleville, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Mass at St. Bernard's with Luis Chavez officiating. Preceded in death by husband, Antonio Arvizu, sons Francisco & Jose Arvizu and daughter-in-law Luisa Arvizu. Daughter: Consuelo (Eluterio) Munoz of Pirtleville; son Ernesto (Rebecca) Arvizu of Pirtleville; son Antonio Arvizu of Pirtleville; daughter-in-law Odelia Arvizu. Twenty seven grandchildren, 128 great grandchildren, 105 great great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Oct 12, 1994.

**ASHCRAFT, Myrtle Bigelow Kurtz** 89, was born on December 12, 1916 in Pearce, Arizona to John Arty Bigelow and Myrtle Kaneaster Bigelow. She passed away on December 26, 2005 in Eureka, California. Myrtle a survived by her sons, Ralph E. Kurtz and wife Lorraine of Cedar City, UT, Joseph A. Kurtz and wife Doreen of Eureka, CA, Phillip J. Kurtz of Eureka, CA; daughters, Audrey Kurtz Sedigh Duffy and husband David of Flushing, NY., Marian Kurtz Bohumil and husband Carl of Clinton, MO, Kathleen Kurtz Timmons of Gullixson of Eureka, CA; gramddaughters, Amy Kurtz Kauffman of Elko, NE, Jill Kurtz Wilson of Cedar City, UT, Peri Sedigh and Shannon Sedigh of Sanford, FL, Leslie Kurtz and Jovonnie Kurtz of Sacramento, CA, Nora-Marie Bohumil of Clinton, MO; Grandsons, Monte Kurtz of Elko, NE, Kelly Timmons of Eureka, CA; six great granddaughters, seven great grandsons; sisters, Gertrude Cluff, Hazel Stockwell and a brother Wilford Bigelow. Myrtle is preceded in death by her parents, John Arty Bigelow and Myrtle Kaneaster Bigelow; husband of 24 years, Edward John Kurtz and husband of 10 years, LeRoy Logan Ashcraft; brothers; Alma Bigelow, Harold Bigelow and Ralph Bigelow; sisters, Ethyl Hensley and Thora Clayton and a grandson, Edward Phillip Kurtz. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Sheila Foster for her tender loving care. Burial will be held at Lawncrest Memorial Park in Redding on Friday, December 30, 2005 at 12 noon. Arrangements are in the care of Sanders Funeral Home, Eureka, CA. Donations (may be made in Myrtle's memory to Hospice of Humboldt, 2010 Myrtle Avenue, Eureka, CA 95503

**ASMUS, Russell H.**, born May 5, 1906 at Manhattan, NY. Died Sept 18, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Vivian of Elfrida, AZ (married 1971). Daughter: Joan D'Angelo. Three grandchildren, one great grandchild. Sister: Valarie Frederick. Brother: Joseph Ready. Two nieces, seven nephews. Served with the Navy during WWII. Resident of Elfrida 24 yrs. Owned Merle Norman business in Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch, Sept 21, 1995.

#### ASTON

**ASTON, George** June 21, 2000. George Aston. 1916-2000. George Aston, died on June 9, 2000, in Plano Texas. George was born in Ramsey Canyon, in the Huachuca Mountains, on Nov. 29, 1916. He was raised in Southern Arizona, graduating from Benson Union High School. George married Patricia I. Gardner, on January 10, 1947, in Las Vegas, Nev. He was a member of the BPOE Lodge #2131 in Willcox. He served in the Army during WWII and saw action in Tunisia, Sicily, Naples, Foggia, Rome and Arno before being discharged October 5, 1945. George also worked on ranches in Arizona, New Mexico and Wyoming before retiring from cattle ranching six years ago and moving to Texas to be close to his daughter and her family. He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia and sister, Helen Harris. He is survived by his daughter, Penny Weadon; two brothers, Virgil Haverty and Del Haverty; sister, Ruth Burton; son-in-law, Richard Weadon; granddaughters, Julie Henderson and Michele Weadon., great-grandchildren, Connie Henderson and Cris Henderson and many nieces and nephews. Graveside memorial services will be held on Saturday, June 24, 2000 at 10 a.m., at the Texas Canyon Cemetery, which is located at the entrance to the Amerind Foundation in Dragoon. Honorary pallbearers will be Joe Cannon, Frank Flanders, Roger Choate, Keith Cannon, Teryl Murray, Malcolm MacKenzie, John McCarty, Dave Murray, Richard Weadon, Bill Flanders, and Howard Adams. Services under the direction of Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary in Willcox. San Pedro Valley News-Sun. Benson.

#### ASTON

**ASTON, Patricia.** May 26, 1983. Patricia L. Aston. Private cremation was held for Patricia L. Aston of Cochise who died on May 21 in Willcox. She was 63. Mrs. Aston was born in Willcox on Dec. 19, 1919 and had lived in this area all her life. She was a secretary for the Cochise Elementary School for 15 years and retired in 1982. Mrs. Aston is survived by her husband, George; a daughter, Penny Weadon of DeSoto,



Texas and two granddaughters. Arrangements were handled by Westlawn Chapel. San Pedro Valley News. Benson.

#### ATWOOD

**ATWOOD, J.W.** Atwood Dies. J.W. Atwood, age 67 years, passed away at his home in the Stewart district Monday night, June 27. The deceased had been in failing health for some time, and grew suddenly worse Monday. He leaves besides his wife, Mrs. Annie Atwood, one daughter Mrs. A. Guynes, three sons, Howard and Lummie who reside here and Wallace Atwood of Los Angeles, California. Mr. Atwood was born in Texas and resided in California for some time before moving to Arizona about thirteen years ago. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the Christian Church with Rev. Homer Hailey in charge of an impressive funeral service. Special music was rendered by a quartet composed of Mrs. Carr McNatt, Mrs. C.A. Williamson, Messr. C.D. Miller and F.J. Brown, with Mrs. M.J. Nicholson accompanist. Interment was in Sunset Cemetery under the direction of the F.W. Rottman mortuary. Pallbearers were R.J. German, Ben White, Cecil Byrd, R.R. Harbour, Leon Church and E.C. Hart. Arizona Range News July 1, 1938.

**AUHL, Maria Ortega**, born May 30, 1910 at Coupulee, Nacozori, Sonora, Mex. Eighty-five yrs of age. Died May 8, 1996 at Maryvale Samaritan Hospital, Phoenix, AZ. Burial May 10, 1996 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Greer Wilson Funeral Home, Phoenix. Spouse: Harry LeRoy (deceased 1954). Sons: Herman of Tucson and Harry Jr. of Phoenix. Daughters: Lucy Thomas of Tucson and Nancy Enders of CA. The Douglas Dispatch, May 9, 1996.

**AUSTIN, Mary Virginia**, born abt 1908 at Clyde, TX. Eighty-seven yrs of age. Died July 16, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Sat July 22, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home, from St. Stephens Episcopal Church with Rev. Veronica Knapick & Rev. B. Austin officiating. Preceded in death were her parents, sister Florence Hass & brother Harold Austin. Survived by brother William T. Austin of TX, nephew the Rev. William B. Austin of CA. Pallbearers: Harry Ames, J.T. Hass, George Brady, Barry Long (?), Sherwood Gibbs, Clyde Loving. Honorary pallbearers: L.R. Acosta, Ray Bradshaw, William A. Smith, Tony Stimac, William T. Austin Jr, Hayden Hasty, William R. Austin. Miss Austin graduated from Douglas High School in 1926. She worked in the office of Phelps Dodge Mercantile from 1926 until retirement having served as chief clerk & credit manager. The Douglas Dispatch, July 18, 1995.

#### AYALA

**AYALA, Juana**, born Jan 27, 1909 at Bavispe, Sonora, Mex. Died Aug 7, 1993 at South East Arizona Medical Center, Douglas, AZ. Burial Mon Aug 9, 1993 at Aqua Prieta, Sonora, Mex. Funeral arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Son: Armando Ayala of Tucson. Daughters: Mercedes Lopez of Tucson and Leonor Barajas of Douglas. Mrs. Ayala was a 48 yr. resident of Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed Aug 11, 1993, pg 2.

**AYALA, Lupe A.**, born Jan 7, 1923 at Tombstone, AZ. Died Aug 28, 1994 at Tucson, AZ. Burial Aug 31, 1994. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Home, Bisbee. Preceded in death by husband, Frank Ayala (1964). Daughters: Mary Frances Mirande of Phoenix, and Yolanda Voelker of Tucson. Sons: Richard Gutierrez of Phoenix, Henry Ayala of Amado, AZ, and Frank Ayala of Globe. Brothers: Manuel Antunez of Tombstone

and Alejo Antunez of Amado, AZ. Sisters: Tomasa Dolphin of Tombstone, Esther Siqueros of CA. Sixteen grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Sept 1, 1994.

**AYALA, Maria A.L.**, born Aug 15, 1898 at Sinaloa, Mex. Died Jan 18, 1993 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Jan 21, 1993 at Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ. Spouse: Rafael Ayala of Bisbee (?). Children: Joseph (died 1968), Alex (died 1988) and Rudy of Bisbee. Parents were Jose & Juaquina Loza. The Douglas Dispatch, Jan 21, 1993.