

**ILITZY, Isador.** February 3, 1944. Isadore Ilitzky, Pioneer Douglas Merchant, Dies. Isadore Ilitzky, pioneer Douglas merchant, died last night at the family home at 646 Eighth street. For many years he had operated a furniture store on G avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and a junk yard farther south on G avenue. Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, in the armed force, and two daughters. Funeral arrangements, in charge of the Porter and Ames mortuary, have not been made. Douglas Dispatch.

**INGRAM, Benny T.** February 17, 1968. Benny T. Ingram. Funeral arrangements are pending with the Dugan Funeral Chapel for Benny T. Ingram, Bisbee resident who died Thursday. Surviving besides his wife, Mrs. Laureen Ingram, are his mother, Mrs. Mary Cole, Berea, Kentucky and his grandmother, Mrs. Emily Richard, Richmond, Ky. Bisbee Daily Review.

February 18, 1968. Benny T. Ingram. The Dugan Funeral Chapel will send the body of Benny T. Ingram, 31, Bisbee resident who died Thursday, to Kentucky where he will be buried in a family plot. Services and burial will be held Wednesday in Richmond, Ky. He is survived by his wife, Laureen of Bisbee; his mother, Mrs. Mary Cole, Berea, Ky. and his grandmother, Mrs. Emily Richard, Richmond, Ky. Bisbee Daily Review.

**IOLI, Rena.** February 6, 1986. Rena K. Ioli. Rena K. Ioli of Bowie, was buried Jan 31 in Desert Rest Cemetery in Bowie. She died Jan 28 in Tucson. She was 72 years old at the time of her death. Mrs. Ioli was born in Glove, Dec. 24, 1913. She had moved to Bowie in 1934 from Globe. She was a housewife. She was a member of the Baptist Church, the Bowie Eastern Star Chapter and the Bowie Garden Club. Survivors include her husband, William D. Ioli; two sons, William D. Ioli Jr. of Miami and David Ioli of Globe; three daughters, Marguerite Terri Hairgorve of La Mesa, Calif., Rena Carol Brdecko of Bowie and Toni L. Priest of Oklahoma city; a brother, John B. Caceletto of Phoenix; 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The Rev. Brian Medlin officiated at the funeral service. Bearers for Mrs. Ioli included James Brdecko, Frankie Brdecko. Steve Ioli, James Hairgrove and Robert Hairgrove. The Westlawn Chapel handled the funeral arrangements. Arizona Range News. Willcox.

**IOLI, William De.** February 10, 1999. William De Ioli 1915/1999. William De Ioli of Bowie died on Jan. 30, 1999 at the age of 84. He was born in Chimiso, on Jan. 8, 1915, to Gerard De Ioli and Jessie Marie. Mr. De Ioli was a retired foreman for Southern Pacific Railroad, where he worked for 38 years. He was a member of Willcox Masonic Lodge No. 1 F.& A.M. Mr. De Ioli was preceded in death by his wife, Rena K. De Ioli; one son, William D. Ioli, Jr.; one brother Albert; and two grandchildren. He is survived by his three daughters Margariete (Don) Hairgrove of San Diego, Calif., Carol (Frank) Brdecko of Bowie, Antoninette L. (Ron) Priest of Oklahoma City, Okla.; one daughter-in-law, Pat Ioli of Globe, one son David J. Ioli of Bowie; one sister, Juia Dorme of Tucson; twho brothers, Gerald Di Ioli of Tucson, Dominic Di Ioli of San Francisco, Calif.; 15 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. A funeral service was held on Feb 3, at Desert Rest Cemetery in Bowie. Arizona Range News. Willcox.

**IRVIN Margaret Jean "Peggy"** September 1, 1996. Margaret Jean Irvin. Margaret Jean "Peggy" Irvin, 68, passed away at home on Friday, Aug. 30, 1996. She has gone on to join her late beloved husband, Lawrence E. Irvin, who preceded her in death in 1989. She was a life-long resident of Arizona, born in Douglas. Survivors include a son, Lawrence E. Irvin, of Chino Valley, Arizona; Two daughters, Jennifer G.

Walles (A.J. Vogds) of Palominas, and Robyn E. (Fred) Giscoletti, of Bisbee; a brother, Velin "Sonny" Cooper, of Louisiana; a sister, Vivian R. (Harold) Echavaria, of Nevada; eight grandchildren and one greatgrandchild. Visitation will be Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1996, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Dugan Funeral Chapel. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 3, 1996, at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Mass will be celebrated at noon, Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1996, at St. Patrick. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Bisbee. Peggy wished any and all contributions be made to St. Patrick Catholic Church. Arrangements are by Dugan Funeral Chapel. Bisbee Daily Review and Sierra Vista Herald.

**ISBELL, Pauline.** May 23, 1960. Bowie Services. Bowie—Funeral services were held last Monday at the Methodist Church for Mrs. Pauline Isbell of Pamona, Calif., conducted by the Rev. John Allen of Safford. Burial was in Desert Rest Cemetery. Music at the services was provided by a trio, Mrs. O.L. Hilburn, Mrs. D.V. Welker and Mrs. Wallace Jacobs, with Mrs. Tom Mefford at the organ. Pallbearers were Glenn Royster, Ira Welker, Douglas Welker, Neilan Creighton and Carl Grusendorf. Relatives here for the services included Mr. and Mrs. Murlin Cawood of Bentonville, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cawood of Smackover, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cawood of Monitor, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cawood of Quincy, Wash., Mrs. Elizabeth Cordova of Los Angeles and Morris Cawood of Tucson. Douglas Daily Dispatch.

**ITURRALDE, Don Antonio.** August 31, 1966. Don Antonio Iturralde, 90. Don Antonio Iturralde, 90, of Agua Prieta died Friday in his home at Avenue 5 No. 403. A longtime resident of Agua Prieta, Mr. Iturralde is survived by two sons, Armando of Agua Prieta and Raul of San Francisco and a sister, Julia Iturralde Figueroa of Douglas. Burial will be at 4 p.m. today at the Agua Prieta Cemetery. Douglas Dispatch.

**ITZWEIRE, Saran.** August 12, 1963. Former Resident Of Pearce Area Is Dead. Pearce—Mrs. Saran Itzweire, 64, died Friday at St. Mary's Hospital in Tucson after a long illness and funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Brings Chapel in Tucson, followed by burial in Tucson Southlawn Memorial. She and her husband, Ferdinand I. Itzweire, lived near Pearce for nearly 10 years before moving in 1922 to Tucson, where they operated the Bar TA ranches near Continental. They came to Pearce from Pittsburgh. He died in 1954. Surviving is a niece, Mrs. Janet Wilson Owen of Willcox. Douglas Dispatch.

**IZOR, Irvin.** May 23, 1960. Services For Traffic Victim. Bowie—Irvin Izor was killed Thursday morning in a traffic accident between Tujunga, Calif., and Hollywood, where he was employed. He is a son of Mrs. Harry Schetter of Tucson and a nephew of John Kaiser of Bowie. He was a cousin by marriage of Mrs. Sam Moseley and had relatives in Dragoon also. Mrs. John Kaiser, Mrs. Velma Ann Lockwood and Mrs. Sam Moseley were in Tucson Thursday to be with Mrs. Scheeter, who left for Los Angles later in the day. Also surviving Mr. Izor is his wife, Alice, a daughter and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Glendale Chapel, with burial at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Douglas Daily Dispatch.

#### JACKSON:

JACKSON, Theodore. March 22, 1963. Theodore Jackson Dies March 19 At Douglas Hospital. Theodore Jackson, 88, Star Route 1, Willcox, died March 19, 1963, at the Cochise County Hospital in Douglas. He had been ill two weeks.Mr. Jackson was born September 5, 1874 in Russellville, Missouri. He was a retired farmer, and had lived in this vicinty 25 years. He lived in Missouri until 1927 when he moved to Arizona. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ollie Lillie Jackson, and his father and mother, George Wesley Jackson and Mary Elliott Jackson. He is survived by three daughters: Mrs. W.C. (Adah) Lueck, of the Stewart District; Mrs. Viola G. Schreiber, 1117 Treasure Road, Sunsites, Arizona; and Mrs. Golden Baker, Phoenix; and one son, William W. Jackson, 331 Park Avenue, Nuttley, New Jersey. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren, 19 great grandchidren, and 1 great great grandchild. He was a member of the Methodist

Church. Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. C.L. Wharton, of the Willcox Methodist Church Friday, March 22, at 11 a.m., at the Willcox Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Alexander Bryce, Edward Bryce, William Lueck, Kenneth Baker, Elrid Howard, and Walter Hamilton. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Cemetery, and arrangements are by the Willcox Funeral Home. Arizona Range News. Willcox.

JACKSON, James L. September 29, 1973. James L. James L. Jackson, 82, 2200 Sulpher Springs Valley, died this morning in Cochise County Hospital. Mr. Jackson was born in Talpa, Tex. He was a veteran of WWI and retired from civil service at the White Sands, N.M. proving grounds. He had resided in the area for 46 years. He was a member of Barracks No. 2401, WWI veterans and the American Legion. He is survived by his widow, Lucy May; one daughter, Mrs. Beulah May Romine of Buena Park, Calif., four sons, William H. of Gatesville, Tex., Sam J. of Oroville, Calif., James R. and Wilmer, both of the home address; two stepchildren, Milo F. Thompson of Sacramento, Calif., and Ester Jackson of El Paso; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Douglas Funeral Home Chapel by the Seventh Day Adventists. Burial will be in the Veteran's plot of Calvary Cemetery with military honors. Pallbearers will be his four sons, Reginald Romine and Robert Jackson. Honorary pallbearers will be Slim Mattingly, Bill Loving, Louis Mason and Charles Martin. Friends may call at Douglas Funeral Home Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Douglas Dispatch.

**JACKSON, William.** May 1, 1982. William Jackson, Gatesville, Texas, former Douglas resident, died in late April in Gatesville, Texas. Douglas Daily Dispatch.

JACQUES, Gregoria C. August 2, 1979. Gregoria C. Jacques. Graveside services for Gregoria C. Jacques, 93, a resident of Bowie for 79 years who died July 25 in Willcox, were conducted July 28 by Father John Williams at the Desert Rest Cemetery in Bowie. A rosary was recited on July 27 at the Westlawn Chapel in Willcox. A native of Mexico, Mrs. Jacques was born on Nov. 16, 1885 and came to Bowie in 1900. She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Survivors include a son, Feliciano, of Bowie; two sisters, Carmen Mendez, of Bowie, and Nicholas Cassillas, of Tucson; two brothers, Anastacio Carrion, of Tucson, and Joe Carrion of Bowie, three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Arizona Range News, Willcox, Arizona

## JAMES:

JAMES Barbara Ann. December 31, 1957. Daughter of Local Couple Dies Here. Barbara Ann James, 22-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester James, 1658 21<sup>st</sup> St., passed away Monday at 12:33 p.m. in the Cochise County Hospital. She was born in Douglas on Feb. 1, 1956. Other survivors are three brothers, Alvin Lee, Donald Norman and William Lloyd James; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe James of Douglas; and her maternal grandfather, Jacob Klein of Seattle, Wash. Funeral rites will be conducted Saturday at Brown-Page Chapel by Rev. Joel C. Gerlach of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, with interment to be in Calvary Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Don Judd, Charles Chancellor, Ed Spurgein and Walter Spence. Douglas Daily Dispatch.

JAMES, Lillian D. Bisbee – Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian D. James, Cochise County pioneer who died at the Copper Queen Hospital yesterday, will be conducted at 2 p.m. tomorrow at St. John's Episcopal Church. Mrs. James, who was the widow of the late Ed James, came to Tombstone in 1894, and moved to Bisbee in 1931. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. C. P. Giragi, Phoenix; Mrs. G. V. Larkin, and Mrs. E. E. Friday, Lafayette, Calif.; a brother, C. S. Bachelder, Pacoima, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Adams, Arlington, Va., and Mrs. Ruth Beynon, Globe; and three grandchildren. Burial will be in Evergreen

Cemetery. Arizona Republic, Phoenix, AZ. Thursday, October 3, 1975 (First Edition) Pg. 30 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

**JANUARY, Robert.** September 22, 1975. In Memoriam. Douglas. Robert January. Robert January, 80, 728 16<sup>th</sup> St., died Friday night in Veterans Hospital, Tucson, after several months of illness. A resident of Douglas since 1918, he had been employed by Nuway Laundry for the past 20 years. Mr. January was born Sept. 25, 1895, in Kyle, Tex. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ida. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in Douglas Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Carl McKay officiating. Military burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Edward Green, James Easter, John Mitchell, Morris Washington, George Dancy and Uneal Pierson. The Douglas Dispatch.

JARRATT, Frances I. January 16, 1975. Frances Jarratt. Funeral services for Mrs. Frances I. Jarratt, 66, were held in Grennville, Tex. She died Dec. 31, 1974 at Citizens General Hospital in Greenville. Mrs. Jarratt was a former resident of Benson having been born here on Nov. 21, 1908. She married in Lordsburg, N.M. in 1928. She was a member of the Trinity Presbyterian Church of Tucson but had moved to Greenville in 1970. She is survived by her husband, Marshall of Greenville; a son, Lt. Comm. John M. Jarratt, U.S. Navy; one daughter, Mrs. Anna Belle Harwell, Greenville; a brother, James H. Roberts, St. Paul, Minn.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Turley, Casa Grande, Az.; and three grandchildren. The Coker-Mathews-Peters Chapel handled arrangements in Greenville. San Pedro Valley New-Sun.

JASO, Elojio. June 11.1970. Elojio Jaso Dies June 8. Burial service for Eulojio Jaso, 72, who died June 8 in Benson Hospital will be at 9 a.m. Thursday, June 11, at Our Lady of Lourdes Chatholic Church. Visitation is from 5 p.m. Wednesday at Benson Mortuary. Mass will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Mr. Jaso was born March 11, 1898 in Mexico. He had resided in Arizona for 32 years and in this area for 10 years. Before coming to Arizona he was a resident of New Mexico. Mr. Jaso was a retired track worker with Southern Pacific Railroad. He retired in 1966 following 36 years with the railroad. He is survived by his widow, Asunsion, one daughter, Mrs. Maria Bart of Ft. Ord, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Jobtia Montano of Lordsburg, N.M., and two grandchildren. Burial will be in Cochise Gardens of Rest Mausoleum. Benson Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. San Pedro Valley News-Sun.

**JEFFERS, Charles J.** July 18, 1973. Area Death. Mr. Charles H. Jeffers, 1405 12<sup>th</sup> St. passed away this morning at the Cochise County Hospital. Mr. Jeffers was born June 28, 1892 in Zephyr, Tex. He came to Douglas in 1932 from Wichita Falls, Tex. He was retired from the El Paso Natural gas Co. He was also a rancher. Being a veteran of WWI, Mr. Jeffers was a member of V.F.W. He is survived by his wife of the same address, three daughters, Ruby Hall, 1151 12<sup>th</sup> St. Mrs. Mildred Sinclair of El Paso, and Mrs. Neva Jo Wallace of Phoenix, two sisters Addie Calhoun of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Annie Watkins of Ft. Worth, Tex. He also had three grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Funeral services are tentatively set for Friday. Douglas Daily Dispatch.

July 19, 1973. Charles H. Jeffers. Graveside services for Charles H. Jeffers, 1405 12<sup>th</sup> St., who died Wednesday in Cochise County Hospital, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in the veterans' plot of Calvary Cemetery. The Rev. Roy Wiggans will officiate with services by the American Legion also. Friends may call at Brown-Page Mortuary today until 8 p.m. Douglas Dispatch.

**JENKINS Anthony M.** September 22, 1987. M. Anthony Jenkins, 65, of Miracle Valley, died Sunday, Sept. 20, 1987 at the Sierra Vista Community Hospital. Mr. Jenkins had been a self-employed tax accountant for a number of years in Colorado before moving to Miracle Valley about three years ago. He was employed at the Southern Arizona Bible College as the business/accounting teacher, and had coached boys'

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basketball. He is surviving by his wife Bertha, of Miracle Valley; two sons; and one sister, Anne Hanks of Mentor, Ohio. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Southern Arizona Bible College with pastors Eli Duran and Simon Melendres officiating. Interment will follow at the Miracle Valley Cemetery. Friends may call at the Bible College chapel from 6:30 until 7 p.m. Tuesday evening. A brief service will be held at 7. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in his name to the Southern Arizona Bible College, Highway 92, Hereford, AZ 85615. Arrangements are by the Hatfield Funeral Home Inc., Sierra Vista. Bisbee Daily Review.

**JENNINGS, Chester.** December 7, 1951. Former Pomerene Resident Dies. Chester Jennings, 88, passed away at his ranch home near Safford last week. He was a one time resident of Pomerene. A number of friends and relatives from Pomerene attended the Monday, Dec. 3, funeral which was held at the Lebanon Ward Church. Simple graveside rites were held at the burial in Pomerene Cemetery Monday afternoon. San Pedro Valley News. Benson.

JIMENEZ, Carmen H. February 12, 1976. Carmen H. Jimenez, 64, long-time Bisbee resident, died Tuesday evening at the Cochise County Hospital. She lived at 711 Shattuck St. in Warren. She was born in Nacazarri, Sonora, Mexico and came to Bisbee about 61 years ago when she has since made her home. Surviving are her husband, Ramon, Bisbee; two sons, Raymond H. Jimenez, Bisbee, and Jesus H. Jimenez, Safford; two daughters, Mrs. Herlinda J. Chavez, and Mrs. Mary J. Dangler, both of Bisbee; her mother, Mrs. Rita Herrez, Bisbee; three brothers, Ignacio, Johnny and Charlie Herrera, all of Bisbee; also surviving are three sisters, Delfina S. Herrera and Mary Lou Herrera, both of Bisbee, and Debbie H. Daniels, Tempe, Ariz; 14 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Rosary was recited Thursday in St. Patrick's Church with Requiem Mass Friday. Casket bearers were Ignacio S. Herrera, Johnny Herrera, Charlie S. Herrera, Ernest L. Jimenez, Sr., Richard L. Jimenez, Raymond Y. Daniels. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of the Dugan Funeral Chapel. Bisbee Daily Review.

JOERGER Carl. September 22, 1987. Carl Joerger, 88, of Sierra Vista, died Thursday, Sept. 17, 1987 at the Sierra Vista Care Center. Mr. Joerger was born near the Babacamori River east of Huachuca City on July 24, 1899, and had been a life-long area resident. He worked on the pack trains during the Fort Huachuca cavalry days, and had staked out many mining claims in the area. He served in the Army for a time during WWII, and later served as a ranch hand on the Pyeatt and D'Albini ranches west of the Huachucas for many years. He is survived by one niece, Nancy Cook of Larkspur, Calif. At Mr. Joerger's request, his remains are being cremated and scattered over the D'Albini Ranch. No services are planned. Arrangements are with the Hatfield Funeral Home Inc., Sierra Vista.

JOHN, Jesse B. March 23, 1964. Willcox Resident Since 1943 Dies. Special to the Dispatch. Willcox—Jesse B. John, 55, died Saturday in Willcox Hospital after an illness of three years. Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Episcopal Church, the Rev. Arthur Lewis officiating. Born Jan. 7, 1969, in Homestead, Pa., he was for some time a body and fender man with Ford Motors in Michigan. He came here in 1943 from Salt Lake City with the Army and was married Dec. 31, 1943, to the former Louise Brown, who was county health nurse here. Other survivors are three sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Watson of Grove City, Pa., Mrs. Lena Ballentine of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Elda Irwin of Berkeley, Calif. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Cemetery and pallbearers will be Curtis Addington, Edward Bryce, Walter Hamilton, Orville Mickens, Roy Mortenson, Milo Miscovich, Lewis Willis and James Wyckoff. Douglas Dispatch.

JOHNSON:

**JOHNSON, F. M.** Cochise County Pioneer Dies. Bisbee, Feb. 11 – (AP) – F. M. Johnson, pioneer Cochise county resident, who once was a member of a triple partnership which owned the present townsite of Warren, died Saturday at a Phoenix hospital. He had lived in Bisbee more than 60 years. He engaged in mining activity much of that time. Arizona Republic, Phoenix, AZ. Sunday, February 12, 1950 (First Edition) Pg. 8 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

JOHNSON, Harvey Huston. November 26, 1936. Harvey H. Johnson, Pioneer Resident, Dies Suddenly of Angina Pectoris—Came to Douglas From Bisbee in 1902. Harvey Huston Johnson, of the firm of Reay & Johnson and a pioneer resident of Douglas, died quite suddenly yesterday morning from an attack of angina pectoris. Mr. Johnson had gone about his work as usual, early in the morning, directing his crew in handling the trucks used by his firm in collecting the garbage about the city for which they are contractors. As he worked, about 7 a.m. he called attention to his employees to the fact his left hand was getting numb. He was taken quickly to his home on Ninth street and the family physician was called. W.J. Reay, partner of Mr. Johnson, also was summoned hastily to the home. As his physician and his friends worked to relieve his trouble, Mr. Johnson talked with them, being conscious and anxious as to his case until his final breath. It was announced last night funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Elks' home, Rev. Dr. George W. Thomas of the Presbyterian church in charge. The Elks ritual will be carried out in the lodge room by the lodge. The services at the grave will be the committal service of the Masonic lodge, of which Mr. Johnson had long been a member, to the degree of the mystic shrine. Harvey Huston Johnson was born in Arkansas on July 18, 1878, one of two sons of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Johnson, both long since dead. He came to Arizona from New Mexico about 1901, locating first at Bisbee where he was employed in the mines. He had been engaged, while residing in New Mexico, in the freighting business. After he worked about the mines for something more than a year, Mrs. Johnson came to Douglas and engaged, with his father and brother, Alonzo, in the transfer and livery stable business. The transfer office was in the barber shop of the old Ord hotel which stood where the First National Bank building now is. In 1906, Mr. Johnson engaged in a partnership with W.J. Reay and that partnership had continued since. They used horses during the first years of their business and their stable was where the Ida B. Lawrence millinery shop now is located. Later they moved to the corner of F. avenue and Ninth street, the premises now occupied by Arp and Arp as a garage. They used about 30 horses. From Ninth Street they removed to G. avenue where they bought the business of Bowden's livery stable and continued there until 1916 when they bought the lot and erected the building where the Reay & Johnson transfer and storage business now is. Henry Clay Sparks was the contractor for the building. The firm bought its first motor truck in 1911, a Federal, one and one-half ton truck. Their second truck was added during the Mexican revolution. Mr. Johnson's firm has been the leading concern in transfer trucking and storage for many years in Douglas and Mr. Johnson was always the directing head in handling the equipment on the work, Mr. Reay handling the office end. They handled all types of transfer and trucking contracts and three times have held the city garbage contract. Both the father and brother of Mr. Johnson died in Douglas, the brother about 10 years ago. The deceased was twice married. His first wife died several years ago and some 18 months ago he married Mrs. Lutie Brown, who survives him. In addition to his widow, he is survived by his son, Harvey H. Johnson, Jr., a son by his first wife, and two step-daughters, Mrs. H. Horton Henry, now in Spain, and Mrs. May Rose Woodford, the latter in Los Angeles. Mr. Henry is in the diplomatic service. Douglas Daily Dispatch.

November 29, 1936. Johnson Funeral 2 This Afternoon, Elks Lodge Room. Funeral services for Harvey H. Johnson, of 825 Ninth street, who died on Thursday from a heart affliction, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 in the Elks lodge room of the Elks Home. The Elks funeral ritual will be exemplified by the officers of the lodge, Henry M. Beard occupying the station of exalted ruler. The religious part of the services at the lodge room will be conducted by Rev. George W. Thomas, pastor of the Presbyterian

Church. The Masonic lodge will be in charge of the services at the grave. Joseph R. Keyes, worshipful master, will conduct the Masonic committal service. The casket will be sealed at the Porter and Ames undertaking parlors at 1 p.m. Friends may view the face until that time. The casket will not be again opened. The honorary bearers will be Jacob Sheerer, Warren W. Windham, W. deH Washington, Albert Stacy, I.B.Ward, and H.W. Reay. The active bearers will be S.L. Kluttz, Dr. L.J. tuttle, John B. Crowell, J.H. Barrett, W.J. Jackson and J.E. Carlson Jr., all members of the Masonic lodge. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery. Douglas Daily Dispatch.

**JOHNSON, Mrs. Ellis.** November 12, 1943. Death Comes For Two Pioneers. Word has been received in the settlement of the death on November 4<sup>th</sup> in Mesa of Mrs. Ellis Johnson, a pioneer of the Salt River Valley. Mrs. Johnson was born in 1877 while her parents were enroute to Arizona from their home in Idaho. Her father, Warren Sirrine, built the first brick house in the Salt River Valley where he and his family continued to reside until his death. Mrs. Johnson graduated from the Tempe Normal School, now the Arizona State Teacher's College, in 1897, and in 1898 and 99 she taught school in St. David. She is survived by her husband and four daughters. San Pedro Valley News. Benson.

**JOHNSON, August.** March 16, 1945. August Johnson, Former Bisbee Resident, Dies. Bisbee. March 15. August Johnson, formerly of Bisbee and a brother of Oscar Johnson, of Lowell, died recently at Coronado, Calif., according to word received by his brother here. Johnson was manager of the Bisbee Beer company 40 years ago. The firm was local distributors for a St. Louis brewing concern. Douglas Daily Dispatch.

JOHNSON, Mrs. W.E. August 19, 1955. Former Resident Dies In Calif. Mrs. W.E. Johnson, who made her home in Willcox many years, died August 11 in the St. Francis Hospital in Lynwood, Calif. after several months of illness. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Bell, Monday, August 15 and burial was at Rose Hills Memorial Park in Whittier. It was ten years ago that Mrs. Johnson left this community after her husband's death. She made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Thomas and Mr. Thomas. She was born Ernestine Hoppe in Germany, February 26, 1872. At the age of 13 she moved with her parents, her two brothers and three sisters to Michigan. On Oct. 22, 1895, she was married to William E. Johnson also of Michigan. Two children, a daughter Dolores and a son, George were born to this union. The daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Thomas resided in Bell, Calif., and the son, George in Miami, Arizona. Mrs. Johnson was a life-long member of the Methodist church. She cheerfully met her problem of ill health over a period of years and was ever thoughtful of the welfare of others. Aside from her immediate family, she has several nephews and nieces and many friends in Arizona and California. Arizona Range News. Willcox, Arizona.

**JOHNSON, Caesar.** December 5, 1958. Caesar Johnson Services Held Here. Caesar Johnson who had been ill for some time and had been confined to the county hospital near Douglas died Thanksgiving day and funeral services were conducted from St. Joseph's Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. with Rev. Arthur Johnson officiating. He had been born in Verdeville, La., May 18, 1887 and came here in 1952 from Oklahoma. He has been retired much of the time he lived here. His wife has been working at the Willcox Café for several years. Aside from his wife, Minnie, he leaves a daughter, Kathleen Folgers of Shamrock, Texas; and three sons, Curtis LeRoy, Larry Dean and Jerry L. all of Willcox; four grandchildren, a sister, Cora Lee Henry of San Francisco. Interment was in Sunset cemetery. Arizona Range News. Willcox.

JOHNSON, Elizabeth Thomas. August 12, 1963. Pioneer At Willcox Dies. Special to the Dispatch. Willcox—Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas Johnston, 86, grandmother of Marvin D. (Swede) Johnson of Tucson, the new vice president of the University of Arizona, died Friday at the Willcox Municipal hospital. Other survivors are four sons, Ted W. Johnson of Chandler; Lawrence L. Johnson of Lancaster, Calif.; Wellington L. (Bill)

Johnson of Willcox and Mark H. Johnson of Ventura, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. P.P. Page of Willcox and Miss Myrtle Thomas of Pearsall, Texas; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She was born in Texas April 26, 1877, and was married to H.L. Johnson in 1909, the year they moved to Willcox. Her husband died in 1926. She was a charter member of the Willcox Christian church and of the Willcox Woman's Club and a 50-year member of the local chapter of the Eastern Star. She was also a member of the Willcox Cowbelles, Southwestern Pioneer Cowboys Assn. and past secretary of the Cochise-Graham Cattlegrowers Assn. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Willcox Christian Church, with Richard Struthers Jr. of Douglas, lay preacher, officiating. Remains will be forwarded to Inglewood, Calif. Douglas Dispatch.

**JOHNSON, Seaborn.** July 9, 1970. Two Children Killed In Auto Crash. Two children were killed July 4 just before 3 p.m. on Interstate 10 about eight miles east of Willcox, it is announced by the Arizona Highway Patrol. Richardo Pedel, 4, Nogales, Arizona, and Seaborn Johnson, 2, Solomon, Arizona, were killed when the Chevrolet pickup driven by Mrs. Concepcion Pedal went out of control from undetermined causes. Mrs. Concepcion Johnson, Solomon, owner of the pickup, and Mrs. Pedal, driver, were injured as was Maria Johnson, the other child in the vehicle. The victims were picked up by Westlawn ambulance. Arizona Range News. Willcox.

JONES, Mrs. Albert. August 11, 1917. Death of Mrs. Albert Jones. Mrs. Albert Jones, wife of a well known sheep man of the Little Rincon mountains, died at this place Wednesday morning, following an illness extending over a period of several years. Interment was made in the Benson cemetery Wednesday afternoon, funeral services being conducted Rev. N. Levison, of the Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a member. Mrs. Jones came to Benson about three months ago for medical treatment, and her condition was showing marked improvement when she suffered a fail about ten days ago, causing internal injuries which hastened her death. She was the daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher, who live near Redington, and was a most estimable young woman. Besides her husband and parents she leaves many sorrowing friends. Mrs. Jones' maiden name was Cody, her mother having been twice married, and she was a native of Texas, born thirty-six years ago. Her father was a first cousin of Col. W.F. Cody, (Buffalo Bill). The Benson Signal.

JOHNSON, Evelyn. August 12, 1981. Evelyn D. Johnson, 74, died Sunday at the Cochise Community Hospital. Mrs. Johnson had resided in Hereford and has been a resident there for the past 20 years. Evelyn Johnson spent five years with the Navy Department Bureau of Aeronautics during World War II. While in this capacity, she kept track of the war statistics. She then went to Atlanta, Ga. where she became an editor of the Atlanta Journal. In 1961, she came to Miracle Valley where she worked until her retirement as a book editor. She was also a ghost writer for many religious organizations. She was preceded in death by her brother, Earl Donald Johnson, who died in 1975. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Miracle Valley Assembly of God Chapel. The Rev. Bud Dunn officiated. Interment followed at the Miracle Valley Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Hatfield Funeral Home, Inc. Bisbee Daily Review.

**JOHNSON, Hugh R.** December 16, 1982. Douglas. Hugh R. Johnson. Funeral services for Hugh R. Johnson, 86, Cherry Valley, Calif., who died Dec. 14, 1982 in Southeast Arizona Medical Center, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Curtis Page and Sons Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. James Pitts of Bible Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in the veterans plot in Calvary Cemetery, with Masonic graveside services. Mr. Johnson was a World War I veteran and a 50 year Mason. Pallbearers are Merrill Burk, Bob Bryan, Joe Davis, Carlos Nelson, Jim Temple and Bob Bishop. The Douglas Dispatch.

JOHNSON, Myrtle. July 14, 1983. Myrtle Johnson. Services were held on July 8 in the Community Church of Sunsites for Myrtle Johnson, 82, who died in Willcox on June 28. Mrs. Johnson was born March 8, 1901 in Houghton, Wisconsin. She moved to Pearce from Chicago, Illinois in 1967. She is survived by her husband, Edwin; three brothers, David Weldon, Loren Weldon and LeRoy Weldon, all of St. Paul, Minnesota; and two sisters, Marcella Asmus of Bay Port, Minnesota and Mary Bostrum of St. Paul, Minnesota. Rev. Warren E. Stewart officiated at the services. Cremation followed. Westlawn Chapel was in charge of all arrangements. Arizona Range News. Willcox.

**JOHNSON, Meleta.** August 18, 1987. Meleta M. Johnson, 74, of Sierra Vista, died Sunday, Aug. 16, 1987, at the Raymond W. Bliss Army Hospital, Fort Huachuca. She had been an Arizona resident for 27 years and had lived in Sierra Vista for the last eight years. Mrs. Johnson is survived by her husband, Kenneth W. Johnson of Sierra Vista; one son, Robert Johnson of Duarte, Calif.; one daughter, Barbara Simpson of Trenton, Ohio; three grandsons and two great-grandsons. Mass of the Resurrection will be said tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the Main Post Chapel, Fort Huachuca, with Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Carl L. D'Agostino officiating. Interment will follow at the Post Cemetery. Friends may call at the Hatfield Funeral Home this evening from 4 until 7. A rosary will be recited at 6:30 by Father Bill Parenteau. Arrangemetns are by the Hatfield Funeral Home Inc., Sierra Vista. The Bisbee Review.

**JOHNSON, Edwin H.** December 7, 1989. Edwin H. Johnson. Funeral services for Edwin Harold Johnson are scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 9, at 2 p.m. at the Pearce Cemetery. Mr. Johnson, a 17-year Arizona resident, died Nov. 29. He and his wife were active in "The Way Off Broadway Theatre" group in Sunsites. Les Maloney from Willcox Church of Christ will officiate at the service. Mr. Johnson, a former accountant, is survived by nieces and nephews. Arizona Range News. Willcox.

JOHNSON, Edith Mae. August 29, 1996. Edith Mae Johnson. Benson Resident. Edith Mae Johnson died on Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1996. She was 75 years old. She passed away in San Antonio, Texas. Her previous residence was in Columbus, Ohio. She was born to Harley and Myrtle McCune on Nov. 6, 1920 in Canton, Ohio. She worked as a Dispatcher for 21 years for the Benson Police Department. She was a high school graduate. Visitation was held Monday, Aug. 12, 1996. Reverend Richard Meeks was the officiant. Deposition is at the High St. Cemetery. Casketbearers were Johnie Johnson, Ted Wagner, Harry Woodward, Thomas Woodward, Ken Riddle and John Drulard. She was a member of the Full Gospel Assembly Church. She is survived by three daughters, Donna Drulard of Benson; Nancy Wagner of San Antonio, Texas and Judy Woodward of Castroville, Texas; one son, Johnie Johnson of Eager; two sisters, Hilda Hall and Florence hall, both of Columbus. She is also survived by eight grandchildren and three greatgrand-children. (Picture of Edith Mae Johnson) San Pedro Valley News.

## JOHNSTON:

**JOHNSTON, Lilain May.** September 2, 1969. Lilain May Johnston. Funeral services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Brown-Page Chapel for Lilian Johnston, 1233 Sixth St. who died last week in Odessa, Tex. Officiating was the Rev. James De. Busk, pastor of Southern Baptist Church in Elfrida. Burial was to be in Calvary Cemetery. Douglas Dispatch.

**JOHNSTON, Bessie.** March 16, 1981. Bisbee—Bessie Johnston, 94, died Friday at Copper Queen Hospital. She had been a resident of Pine View Manor Rest Home. Johnston was born in Killcook, Iowa in 1887. She lived in Texas for some time before moving to Arizona 62 years ago. She worked most of her life as a nurse and was a member of the Ladies' Auxillary to the Railroad Conductors. She is survived by a niece, Elsie Gold, of Orange, Calif. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. today at Calvary Cemetery in Douglas. The

Rev. John McGuire officiated. Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee handled all arrangements. Bisbee Daily Review.

JOHNSTON, Margaret Wells. December 20, 1982. Douglas. Margaret Wells Johnston. Margaret Wells Johnston, 68, died Dec. 16, 1982 in Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. Johnston was born March 8, 1914 in Douglas, grew up here and attended local schools. She was the daughter of Hilry and Aletha Wells. She moved to California in 1938. Mrs. Johnston is survived by her son, John B. Johnston; a daughter, Aletha Johnson of Lancaster, Calif.; niece, Margaret Sue Harger, Covina, Calif.; nephew, Hilary McMahan, Norwalk, Calif.; three grandchildren. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Wells Cemetery. Arrangements are by Brown-Page Mortuary. The Douglas Dispatch.

JOHNSTON, Kenneth E. August 24, 1987. Kenneth E. Johnston, 73, of Sierra Vista, died Saturday, August 22, 1987 at his home. Mr. Johnston, a civil engineer, served in the Army during World War II with the Corps of Engineers in Europe and in the South Pacific. He worked for a length of time in Southeast Asia, and was responsible for the completion of many projects, including the Cam Ranh Bay project in Vietnam in which he served as the general superintendent. He also served as the project manager for the building of the Friendship and the East-West highways across Northern Thailand and for numerous dams in the western part of the U.S. Mr. Johnston moved to Sierra Vista seven years ago and was currently general manager and chief engineer of the Bella Vista Ranches. He was a member of the Faith Presbyterian Church of Sierra Vista, the Huachuca Lodge #53 F.&A.M and the Sabbar Temple of Tucson. He is survived by his wife, Margaret of Sierra Vista; three sons, Tommy Johnston of Custer, S.D., Archie MacPhee of Richfield, Minn, and Alan MacPhee of Chico, Calif.; five daughters, Suzanne Hulette of Ramstein, West Germany, Cynthia Sheehan of Scottsdale, Mary Johnson of Healdsburg, Calif. and Maylene Cook and Marilmy Metzner both of Santa Barbara, Calif.; 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Memorial services will be held 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at te Huachuca Lodge #53 F.&A.M., 219 S. Garden Ave., with the local lodge officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Faith Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 4931 Bannock, Sierra Vista, or the American Cancer Society, 145 Elf Owl Pl., Sierra Vista, Az 85635. Arrangements are by the Hatfield Funeral Home, Inc. The Bisbee Review.

#### JONES:

JONES, Alfred "Red" April 17, 1981. Alfred "Red" Jones. Tucson—Alfred "Red" Jones, 60, died Wednesday at Tucson Medical Center. He was a Bisbee native and was employed as yard foreman for Bisbee Lumber Company. He was a member of Bisbee Lodge No. 671 of the B.P.O.E. Survivors include two brothers, Arthur of Anchorage, Ala., and William of Roswell, N.M.; three sisters, Colleen Elkins and Betty Shield of Bisbee and Doris Kingsbury of Phoenix; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Dugan Funeral Chapel. Harry J. Mitchell will officiate with the officers of Bisbee Elks Lodge rendering graveside rites. The family suggests flowers or donations to the American Heart Association as memorials. Bisbee Daily Review.

JONES, Calvin F. April 24, 1980. Calvin F. Jones, Willcox, died April 20, 1980 in Tucson. He was born on June 28, 1916 at Madera, California. Mr. Jones came to Willcox from California in 1940. He was one of the leading farmers in the Kansas Settlement for a number of years. He has been owner and operator of the Farm Bureau Tire Center in Willcox for the past several years. Calvin is survived by his wife, Margaret, of Willcox; a daughter, Connie Drummond of Cliff, New Mexico; and two sons, Terry of Tyrone, New Mexico and Jimmy of Willcox. He is also survived by two grandchildren; two sisters, Audrey Lumpkin of Fresno, California and Alma Holt of Madera, California. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church with

Rev. Donald L. Jeansonne officiating on Wednesday, April 23, 1980 at 2 p.m. Burial was in the Sulphur Springs Cemetery with arrangements by Westlawn Chapel. Arizona Range News. Willcox.

**JONES, Dolly.** November 15, 1961. Funeral Service. Bisbee—Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Hubbard Chapel for Mrs. Dolly Jones, 47, who died Monday night at the Copper Queen Hospital. Interment will be in a local cemetery. A native of Bisbee, she resided at 609 Campbell. Surviving are her husband, Lewis M. Jones; two daughters, Mrs. Lois Taylor and Miss Barbara Jones, and two grandchildren, all of Bisbee. Douglas Daily Dispatch.

**JONES, E.A.** August 3, 1934. Pomerene Man Dies In Douglas After Operation. E.A. Jones, age 31, of Pomerene, died at the hospital in Douglas Friday morning, following an operation for appendicitis performed two weeks previous. Mr. Jones has resided in Pomerene about four years, having moved to that community from Bisbee where he had been employed in the mines. He leaves a wife and three children. Funeral services were held in the Pomerene Chapel Friday afternoon with interment in the cemetery at that place. San Pedro Valley News. Benson.

**JONES, Effie.** April 30, 1940. Rites For Mrs. Effie Jones Conducted 4 p.m. Monday. Funeral services were conducted on Monday afternoon at 4 in Porter and Ames Mortuary chapel for Mrs. Effie Jones, who died Saturday morning, aged 65. Rev. LeRoy Thomas, pastor of the Baptist church was in charge of the service. Burial was in Calvary. Bearers were Walter Spence, Olin Coen, Joe Lane, Paul Billings, Sam Russell and Allen Smith. Douglas Daily Dispatch.

JONES, Florence Mabel. March 12, 1959. Former Resident Dies. Mrs. Ruth E. Hart, 920 5<sup>th</sup> St. received word Wednesday of the death in Coolidge of Mrs. Florence Mabel Jones, wife of J.J. Jones of that city. She is a former Douglas resident and was with her husband in the group that founded the First Christian Church of Douglas. Mrs. Jones also lived in Rodeo, N.M. when her husband operated a garage and had the contract for hauling ore from the nearby mining areas to Rodeo for shipment to refineries. The deceased was born Florence Mable Prather near San Antonio. She taught school before her marriage about 56 years ago. Since then she has lived in Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona. As a member of the American Legion auxiliary, the Eastern Star and Christian church of Coolidge, she was active in charitable work. As a Rotary Ann she has received honors for achievements and leadership. She was also active in Woman's Club and other community programs in Coolidge. Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday at 10 a.m. in Coolidge. Relatives and friends here and in Rodeo have known of her illness since her hospitalization in mid-January. For a short time she was cared for in the Florence hospital, then was removed to the family home in Coolidge, where the end came early Wednesday morning. Mrs. Jones is survived by two daughters: Mmes. Elizabeth Smith, Coolidge; Mrs. Jack Audrich, California; a brother, Raymond Prather, Blythe, California and four grandchildren. Douglas Daily Dispatch.

**JONES, Infant.** Death of Child – An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones died at the home of the parents on the Bohmfalk ranch, nine miles from the city, yesterday morning. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence at 476 Naco Road. Rev. J.G. Pritchard conducting the ceremonies. Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee AZ. Tuesday, January 3, 1905. Pg. 5 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

**JONES, Isaiah J.** Cochise Pioneer Passes to Beyond. Isaiah J. Jones was found dead at his homestead place, near Cochise Stronghold. Mr. Jones had been ailing for a year, being afflicted with Bright's Disease, but was not considered as being in a dangerous condition. His son, Birteal W. Jones, forest ranger, lives about one mile farther up in the Stronghold and was at his father's house at about 11 o'clock the day before, and the old gentleman appeared as well as usual and in the best of spirits. Mr. Jones passed the 66<sup>th</sup>

anniversary of his birth during February last, and is survived by a wife and daughter, now in Ohio, and his son, B. W. Jones, of Pearce. Tombstone Weekly Epitaph, Tombstone, AZ. Sunday, July 20, 1913. Pg. 2 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

**JONES, J. C.** May 17, 1944. Wiley Jones, Former Douglas Man, Is Killed. In a letter to his brother, J.C. Jones, 1347 Twelfth street, W.E. Jones, of Cleveland, Ohio, informed the former of the death of his son, Wiley Jones, who was instantly killed last Sunday night when struck by an automobile while crossing a street corner in Cleveland enroute to his work. W.E. Jones was grand secretary of the brotherhood of railroad firemen and was well known in Douglas. He had lived in Cleveland for many years. Mr. Jones was engaged in defense work in Cleveland. He was reared in Douglas. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Nickels funeral home in Cleveland and burial will be in Cleveland. Douglas Daily Dispatch.

JONES, Mrs. J. F. July 31, 1915. Mrs. Jones Passes Away Tuesday. Mrs. Jones, wife of Dr. J. F. Jones, succumbed early Tuesday morning to that dread disease, tuberculosis. Dr. Jones had been in Missouri for the past couple of months. He was summoned and arrived here Sunday morning. Mrs. Jones had been in ill health for the past five years. About two years ago the family moved here from Linn, Missouri, that Mrs. Jones might be benefited by the dry climate. She at first showed signs of improvement and there was hope for her recovery but the disease finally gained in the race for life and death. Mrs. Jones was thirtyeight years of age. She was born in Linn, Missouri, She was married at the age of seventeen years to Dr. Jones at Lynn where they made their home until coming here. There are three children, Una, Paul, and Marybell to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted mother. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ferris and the remains were laid to rest in the local cemetery Tuesday. Mrs. Jones was a Christian woman of noble and gentle character, a devoted wife and a fond mother. Dr. Jones and the two younger children returned to Lynn Thursday and Miss Una will remain in Benson for a short time. The Jones family have made many friends during their stay in Benson. Master Paul played a prominent part in local entertainments as a violinist and Miss Una is a charming young lady who had made herself a favorite in young society. Benson people regret exceedingly their departure and sad culmination of their stay in the west. The Benson Signal.

**JONES, Laura Moralex.** October 10, 1950. Laura Jones Dies At 59. Mrs. Laura Moralez Jones, 59, died at 8:45 p.m. Monday. She had been ill since April. Mrs. Jones had resided in Douglas since 1922. She was born April 12, 1891, in Chihuahua, Mexico. On April 12, 1911, she was married to John Jones in San Pedro, Madera, Mexico. She came to Cochise County in 1917. Surviving are her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Margaret Martin of Walteria, Calif.; Mrs. Laura East, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Ella Hodge of Douglas and Mrs. Bessie Griffith, Long Beach, Calif.; two sons, John Jones Jr., of Douglas and David Jones of Coolidge, and 13 grandchildren, including Rutherie Jones, who is in the U.S. Army in Austria. Funeral services are pending. Brown-Page will be in charge of arrangements. Douglas Daily Dispatch.

October 12, 1950. Jones Rites To Be Friday At 9 a.m. Requiem High Mass for Mrs. Laura M. Jones, who died Monday night, will be at 9 a.m. Friday at Immaculate Conception Church, with the Rev. Steve Sierra officiating. Burial will be at 4 p.m. Friday in Calvary Cemetery. Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Brown-Page Chapel. Pallbearers will be four sons, John Jones Jr., David Jones, Joe Jones and Ruthie Jones, and also Bobby Yees, Grady Hodge and W.D. Kennon. Mrs. Jones, a Douglas resident since 1922, died Monday night. Douglas Daily Dispatch.

**JONES, Lenore.** March 1, 1919. Death of Miss Lenore Jones. The sad news was received here yesterday of the death in Bisbee of Miss Lenore Jones, a sister of Mrs. A.W. Bard and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W.T. Jones, of Fort Davis, Texas. Mrs. Bard was called to Bisbee by telegram about a week ago on account of

her sister's condition and Mr. Bard left on Thursday for the same place. Death occurred at an early hour yesterday morning, due to pheumona. Miss Jones was engaged in teaching in one of the Bisbee schools, this being her first year there. She spent some time here with Mrs. Bard a short while ago, when she made many friends by her cheerful, sunny disposition, and all her friends here are saddened by her untimely death. Funeral services this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. Wm. Brown. Interment in Benson cemetery. The Benson Signal.

JONES, Palestine Horton. November 19, 1943. Mrs. Palestine Horton Jones Passes Away. Mrs. Palestine Horton Jones died Sunday evening, Nov. 14, at the home of her son Preston H. Jones, after a protracted illness. Mrs. Jones was born Feb. 27, 1847, in Lebanon, Alabama. She was the third child of a family of 16, eleven girls and five boys. Mrs. Jones was the mother of eight children, five boys and three girls. She is survived by three children, Jack Jones of California, Preston H. Jones of Pomerene and Lizzie Rust of Phoenix. In addition she had 34 grandchildren, 84 great grandchildren and 8 great, great grandchildren, making a grand total of 134, a wonderful posterity. Mrs. Jones was married in Alabama and had three children. About this time she and her husband and two sisters moved west and settled in Colorado; later moving to Mesa, Ariz. From here they moved to Old Mexico, where they resided until the exodus of the Mormon colonists in 1912, due to the Mexican revolution. Since that time she has lived with her daughter Lizzie Rust of Phoenix, her granddaughter, Mrs. Loreta Murray of Pomerene, and her son Preston and wife. In her younger days she served in the capacity of nurse and spent much of her time administering to the sick. Throughout her life she displayed many beautiful and ennobling characteristics, and she was honored, loved and respected by all who knew her. Funeral services were Monday afternoon. The opening song was "Rock of Ages," a duet; prayer was offered by Wallace East; Marion Naegle and Alvia Fenn were the speakers, each giving a good talk. Jasper Brown sang, "The Old Rugged Cross." Closing song, a duet by Earl Larson and Jasper Brown, and closing prayer by Joseph Scott. San Pedro Valley News. Benson.

JONES, Willie Jr. BISBEE — Willie Jones Jr., 78, died following complications from surgery on October 1, 2017 at Banner University Medical Center in Tucson, Arizona. He was born Dec. 23, 1938 in Helm/Leland, Mississippi, to Reed Brown and Margaret Davis Brown. Willie moved to Casa Grande in 1946 and then to Elfrida in 1951. He attended Valley Union High School until 1957. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War serving in the Arizona National Guard, U.S. Army Reserve, and U.S. Navy. He married Shirley M. James on Oct. 6, 1975. He worked several jobs throughout the years including positions at the Copper Queen Hospital, Bisbee Fire and Police Departments and Phelps Dodge Corporation. On Oct. 18, 1982, he joined the Cochise County Sheriff's Department where he served as a Deputy Sheriff until his retirement on Oct. 31, 2001. He was well known for his dedication to his family and friends. He was a member of the Thunder Mountain Woodcarvers, Southwest Woodcarvers, Masonic Lodge Perfect Ashlar 12 Bisbee, Bisbee Senior Association, and VFW Post 836. He also enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family and friends. Willie is survived by his wife of almost 42 years, Shirley Jones of Bisbee; sister-in-laws, Sharon James Worland and Judy James of Thatcher; son, James (Amanda) Jones of Fernandina Beach, Florida; daughter, Cassandra (Carl) Sullivan of Sierra Vista; grandsons, Edward and KJ Sullivan of Sierra Vista; granddaughters, Hailey and Sydney Jones of Fernandina Beach, Florida and many friends. A memorial service will be held at the Southern Arizona Veterans' Cemetery Chapel in Sierra Vista on Friday, Oct. 6 at 11 a.m. A private interment will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Shriners Hospitals or Bisbee Senior Association.

**JONNAS, Bessie.** February 18, 1968. Bessie Johnson. Mrs. Jonnas (Bessie) Johnson, 73, died early Saturday at Miracle Valley, Arizona. Mrs. Johnson lived in Detroit, Michigan. She was born in Jefferson County, Mississippi. She was attending the Mid-Year Convention at the Valley at the time of her death. Mrs.

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Johnson is survived by her husband, Johnson and a daughter, Mrs. Charles P. Randel, both of Detroit. Service arrangements are pending with the Hubbard Mortuary. Bisbee Daily Review.

#### **JORDAN**

**JORDAN, Mrs. Henry C.** December 28, 1951. Services Saturday For Mrs. Henry C. Jordan. Bisbee. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Hubbard Chapel for Mrs. Martha Jordan, 83, who died yesterday morning in a Douglas hospital. A native of Arkansas, she had resided in Bisbee since 1925. She is survived by two sons, Carl Jordan of Waco, Tex., and Wesley Jordan of Denver, and a daughter, Mrs. Ola Beddome of Phoenix. Her husband, Harry C. Jordan, died several years ago. Services will be conducted by Dr. Richard S. Beal of the First Baptist Church at Tucson and burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery. Douglas Dispatch.

**JORDAN, Lydia Gregory.** June 30, 1980. Mrs. Lydia Gregory Jordan, 53, 824 Eighth St., died Sunday in Tucson Medical Center. Douglas Dispatch.

**JORDON, Jefferson Davis**. April 23, 1930. Jefferson D. Jordan, Aged 64 Years, Dead. Jefferson Davis Jordan, of 903 Thirteenth street, died suddenly early yesterday morning at his home, aged 64 years. He was a native of Hillsboro, N.C., and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hulda Jordan, and two sons, J.D. Jordan, Jr., and Lewis Jordan, and a daughter, Mary Lou Jordan, all of Douglas. The arrangements for the funeral had not been completed last night. Douglas Dispatch.

#### JORGENSON:

JORGENSON, Earl R. December 12, 1964. Long-time Resident Of City Dies. Resident of Douglas since childhood, Earl R. Jorgenson, 55, 1214 13<sup>th</sup> St., died in his sleep Friday at his home. His death was discovered about 1:45 p.m. Born in Colonia Juarez, Mexico, Aug. 5, 1909, he came to Douglas with his parents as a child, remaining since. He attended city schools. Mr. Jorgenson was business manager of the local Carpenter's Union. A few years ago he underwent major heart surgery. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Leota Jorgenson; two daughters, Mrs. Henry (Margaret) Dickison and Mrs. James (Yvonne) Douglass, both Bisbee; a sister, Mrs. Dick Walker, San Pablo, Calif.; four brothers, Jay of Cananea; Orville of 1020 Seventh St.; Melvin of Tucson and Charles of Los Angeles; seven grandchildren. The funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Brown-Page Chapel, the Rev. James McAllister of Sunnyside Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Bondy Benson, Barney Wood, Al Pradeau, Raul Jordan, Everett Watters and Roy Watts. The body will lie in state at Brown-Page Sunday and until the funeral Monday. Douglas Dispatch. [A photograph of Earl R. Jorgenson accompanies the obituary.]

JORGENSON, Hyrum. December 24, 1966. Hyrum Jorgenson, 60. Hyrum Jorgenson, 60, of Cananea died at 11:15 a.m. Friday in Cananea. Mr. Jorgenson was born July 24, 1907 in Colonia Chuichupa, Chih. He moved to Douglas in 1925 and lived here until 1940 when he moved to Colonia Juarez, Chih. Mr. Jorgenson moved back to Douglas in 1947 and resided here until 1958 when he moved to Cananea. Survivors include his wife, Mary, Cananea; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Putek, Okinawa; and Mrs. Louise Whetan, Colonia Juarez, Chih.; two sons, Harold and Richard Jorgenson, both of Dougle Adobe; three brothers, Orville, 1020 Seventh St., Melvin, Tucson; and Charles, Medrid, Spain; and one sister, Iola, of Bakersfiled, Calif. Services will be at 3 p.m Tuesday at the LDS Church here. Interment will be in Calvary Memorial Park. Douglas Dispatch.

JOSEY, William "Bill" February 13, 1992. William "Bill" Josey, retired Navy veteran. William R. Josey, who was active in the local veterans groups, died Feb. 6, 1992 at the VA Medical Center in Tucson. He was 55. Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 9 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6271 in Benson. VFW Post Cmdr. William A. Arters presided with a color guard and rifle squad giving military honors. The service included the Eagles Club ritual, led by President Rudy Casillas. He was born Jan. 28, 1937. Mr. Josey retired from the U.S. Navy in 1983 after 29 years of military service. He was active in the VFW, and its service auxiliary the Military Order of the Cooties, Pup Tent 16 in Benson. He was also a member of the Eagles Club. Mr. Josey moved to the San Pedro Valley area four years ago from Oregon. He and his wife, Margaret, who survives him, lived in St. David. San Pedro Valley News-Sun. Benson.

**JUAREZ, Marcos R.** June 8, 1978. Marcos R. Juarez, Sr., a resident of Bowie since 1966 and a life-long Arizonan, died on May 31 in Willcox. He was 69. Mr. Juarez was born on April 28, 1909 in Solomonville, Ariz., and worked much of his life as a farm laborer. A rosary was held at 8 p.m. Friday at Westlawn Chapel, with mass the following day at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Solomonville. Burial followed at Solomon cemetery with Swift Murphy Post 32 of the American Legion officiating. Casketbearers were Pablo Juarez Jr., Sam Juarez, Gene Juarez, Manuel Tellez, Ruben Escobedo, Frank Tellez Jr., and Jesse Rios. He is survived by his wife, Lily of Bowie; two daughters, Susana Rios and Debra Juarez, both of Bowie; two sons, Marcos Jr., and Juana; a sister, Ysidra Tellez of Bowie; two brothers, Pablo of Solomon and Pedro of California; and four grandchildren. Arizona Range News, Willcox.

**JUDD, Thelma.** March 4, 1916. Pomerene Items. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Judd, of Johnson, lost their five year old daughter Thelma, from pneumonia Monday. Funeral took place Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Judd have the sympathy of the entire community. Benson Signal.

**JUSTUS, Curtman.** April 17, 1981. Curtman L. Justus. Sierra Vista—Curtman L. Justus, 63, of Sierra Vista, died Tuesday at Raymond W. bliss Army Hospital on Fort Huachuca. He had been a Sierra Vista resident for 20 years and was a member of V.F.W. Post No. 9972. Mr. Justus is survived by his wife, Edna F. Justus; a daughter, Christine Sisk of Indianapolis; a brother, Delmus Justus of Palo Alto, Calif.; Carmine Nelson of Mesa and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held graveside at the Post Cemetery with Chaplain (Maj.) Andrew McGowan officiating. Arrangements were handled by Hatfield Funeral Home, Inc. Bisbee Daily Review.

# KAISER:

KAISER, Charles "Chuck" Gene. MCNEAL, Arizona — Charles Gene "Chuck" Kaiser, Sr., 69, passed away at Life Care Center of Sierra Vista on Sept. 6, 2017. Born in Golconda, Pope County, Illinois on Aug. 27, 1948, the son of Charles Franklin and Helen Imogene Kaiser. The family settled in Creve Coeur, Illinois. Charles attended East Peoria High School and began work at Caterpillar. He also owned and operated an auto body shop in Groveland, Illinois. He wed Barbara Voight on Dec. 25, 1992 and together they finished the house he built by hand on Forest Drive in North Pekin, Illinois. He retired from Caterpillar after thirty one years and went to Arizona to become a Bail Enforcement Officer and did become a lifetime member of N.A.B.E.A. (National Association of Bail Enforcement Agents). Chuck was a long-standing active member of PEO-TAZ ABATE of CENTRAL ILLINOIS. He and his wife moved to the ranch they had purchased previously in Cochise County Arizona in 2011. He then took a side job driving trucks for Maddux and Son, being laid off when the Border Road was discontinued. Chuck ran his Windy Hill Ranch - Home of The Rowdy Bunch in rural McNeal. It was to be a working cattle ranch. Survivors include his wife, Barbara; two sons, Charles G. Kaiser, Jr. and Donald "Buzz" Fortner; three daughters, Kathy Sarver, Bonnie (John)

Anderson, and Becky (Jason) Emery. Grandchildren, Matthew Kaiser, Seth Emery, Brittany Emery, Hannah Emery, Gage Sarver, Amanda Hoover, Brye Sarver, Jake Braman, Heather Braman, Kyle Sarver, Dallas Hays and five great-grandchildren. Also surviving, a brother Ted (Mary) Kaiser; a sister, Vicki Kaiser and many nieces and nephews. His wish was to be cremated with a celebration of his life at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to: The Shriners Hospital For Children.

KAISER, Lucille. November 7, 1930. Miss Lucille Kaiser Passes Away. This entire community was saddened last Thursday morning by the news that Lucille Kaiser had just passed away at the family home in the Stewart District. Death came rather suddenly from pneumonia, tho the young lady had been troubled with asthma for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. W. Kaiser and family moved to this community about two and one half years ago from California, hoping that the change in the climate would benefit their daughter's health and she had been helped a great deal by the change, but only a few days before her death she contracted a cold which caused her death. Lucille Kaiser was born in Big Pine, California on December 6, 1912. She is survived by her parents, five sisters and three brothers. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at two o'clock in the Undertaking Parlor of Frank W. Rottman. Interment was in Sunset Cemetery. Rev. H.N. Belmfohr of the Methodist Church conducted the services and a quartette composed of Medames Davis, Nicholson and Rottman and A.E. Keeth furnished the music. There were many beautiful flowers which carried messages of sympathy to the bereaved loved ones from their many friends here. Arizona Range News, Willcox, Arizona.

# KAMBITSCH:

**KAMBITSCH, Fred.** May 10, 1963. Pearce Rancher Dies Suddenly. Fred Kambitsch, 56, a native of Douglas and resident of Pearce practically all his life, was stricken about 6 a.m. on his ranch at Pearce and died almost immediately. He was born in Douglas March 10, 1907 and when about one year old moved to the Pearce area. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Mary Lee Kambitsch; two sons James and Larry at home; four brothers, William, Rodeo, N.M; Rudy and Vernon of Pearce; Albert of Tucson; three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Norris of Tucson, Mrs. Mary Grizzle of Elfrida, and Mrs. Evelyn Hamilton of Pearce; two stepbrothers, Max Kambitsch of Napa, Calif., and Gordon of Orange, Calif., three stepsisters, Mrs. Edith Martinez of Orange, Miss Minnie Kambitsch in California, Miss Pearl Kambitsch of 357 10<sup>th</sup> St., Douglas. Funeral arrangements are pending at Brown-Page in Douglas. Arizona Range News. Willcox.

**KAMBITSCH, Albert.** November 3, 1964. Kambitsch Funeral Here Thursday. Funeral services for Albert Kambitsch, 46, Tucson, will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Brown-Page Chapel, the Rev. James McAllister officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Memorial Park. Mr. Kambitsch was killed Sunday when crushed by a vehicle he was driving. Douglas Dispatch.

**KAMBITSCH, Norman.** February 11, 1993. Norman E. Kambitsch, Life-Time Resident. Norman E. Kambitsch of Sunizona died Friday, Feb. 5, 1993 at home. He was 55 years old. Mr. Kambitsch was born Dec. 9, 1937 in Douglas. He had lived in Sunizona all his life and was a cattle rancher. Mr. Kambitsch is survived by two sisters, Dorothy Chandler of Sunizona and Barbara Williams of Roswell, N.M. and nieces and nephews. Private services and burial were held at the Kambitsch Cemetery. Pall bearers included Anita Marcum, Karen Connelly, Colleen Chandler, Jim Connelly, James Chandler and David Moore. In lieu of flowers the family requests that contributions be made to the heart fund or a favorite charity. Arizona Range News. Willcox.

**KEGRIS, Delia W.** March 9, 1965. Wake Services Today. Bisbee (Special)—Wake services will be held today at 8 p.m. at St. Patrick Church for Mrs. Delia W. Kegris, 83, a Bisbee resident since 1910. Requiem mass will be at St. Patrick's Wednesday at 9 a.m. and interment will be in the Knights of Columbus plot in Evergreen Cemetery beside her husband, Floyd D. Kegris. They were married in 1904 and he died in 1961. He was a bus driver for the local service. She was a native of Ireland. Douglas Dispatch.

#### KEITH:

**KEITH, M. M.** January 6, 1939. The most shocking death of the year was that of C.L. Rucker on October 10 inasmuch as it was violent and unexpected. Most of the deaths were of elderly people who passed on as a result of natural causes brot [sic] on by age. The oldest person was Damacia Cota, age 104 years who died August 12. Pedro Orasco was said to be 90 and he died May 20. Other old timers were: Suzan Curtis formerly of St. David, M.M. Keith, Ed Land, Wilburn Adams of Dragoon, and Marcelo Ruiz. Jessie Clark Neary died Feb. 15, Mrs. Dick Glenn Mch. 26, Maria Mendivil April 13, Andrea Valenzuela May 21, Manuel Bernal Dec. 5, and Antonio Alivan in November. San Pedro Valley News.

January 6, 1939. Deaths for 1938.....Other old timers were.....M.M. Keith....... San Pedro Valley News. Benson.

**KEITH, John M.** November 11, 1955. Death Takes John M. Keith, Pioneer Rancher of Area. One of Arizona's pioneer ranchers, John M. Keith, 70, passed away at a Tucson hospital last Friday. Mr. Keith was born in Bentonville, Ohio, and came to Benson in 1906 where he ranched until his death. Funeral services were conducted Monday at the First Methodist church in Tucson by Rev. J. Brown, with interment taking place at Douglas. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Abbie Keith of Benson; a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Imler of Phoenix; four brothers, J.H. Keith of Visalia, Calif., Martin Keith of Mexico City, M.H. Keith of Benson and L.C. Keith of Moriarity, N.M.; three sisters, Mrs. Maude Irby and Mrs. Sam Smith of Moriarity, N.M. and Mrs. Elizabeth Kessie of Canadian, Tex. Two grandchildren also survive. San Pedro Valley News.

**KEITH, Virginia L.** October 10, 1991. Virginia L. Keith. A Longtime Resident. Virginia Leoma Keith, a lifelong resident of the Benson area, died at her Pomerene home on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1991. She was 61 years old. She was born Feb. 11, 1915 to Fredrich and Emily Gibbs in Dura Canyon, Texas. Mrs. Keith was a rancher. She was a member of the Episcopal Church, the Southwest Pioneer Cowboy Association, Greenlee Trailriders, an honorary Future Farmers of America chapter farmer and was an active supporter of FFA, 4-H and scouting programs. She is survived by her son, Marion F. Keith of Benson; a daughter, Daisy Mae Cannon of Duncan; a brother, Ned Gibbs of Herford, Texas; sisters, Shirley Roberts of Amarillo, Texas and Fern Hall of Plainview, Texas; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Arizona Range News. Willcox.

# **KELLAR:**

**KELLAR, Cora.** August 22, 1963. Kellar Rites Held Saturday. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in Community Congregational Chruch for Mrs. Cora Kellar, 96, who died Wednesday at a Douglas Hospital where she had been for the past more than six years. Rev. Clell W. Hickman of Sierra Vista officiated. A long-time resident of the Fairbank area, Mrs. Kellar was born July 22, 1867 in Sedalia, Mo. In 1928 she and her late husband Edwin Kellar, came to Arizona and settled in Willcox where they had a farm. Mrs. Kellar had made her home with her son Milton since 1935. Survivors are three sons, Milton, Edwin, Jr. and Irwin and one daughter, Mrs. Eda Taylor.

Pallbearers were Frank Dunn, Johnny Dunn, Jessie Lucero, Ralph Dunn, Arnold Ybarra and Eddie Limon. Interment was in the Tombstone Cemetery. Hubbard Mortuary was in charge of arrangements. Tombstone Epitaph.

**KELLAR, Milton Russell.** March 4, 1969. Milton R. Kellar, 72. Milton Russell Kellar, 72, prominent Tombstone area rancher, died Sunday at his home on the Kellar Ranch near Fairbanks. Mr. Kellar was born at Grand Junction, Colo. and had been a resident of the Tombstone area since 1935. He was a retired section foreman for the Southern Pacific Railroad. Mr. Kellar was a veteran of World War I and served on the Tombstone School Board for 18 years. He is survived by his widow, Lucy and a daughter, Frances Kellar of Fairbanks; a son, C.M. Kellar and five grandchildren of Mesa; two brothers, Irwin Kellar of Tombstone and Edwin Kellar of Salinas, California; and a sister, Edna Taylor of Monte vista, Calif. Funeral services will be announced by the Hubbard Mortuary, Bisbee.

March 5, 1969. Milton R. Kellar. Funeral services for Milton Russell Kellar, Fairbanks rancher and retired railroad man who died Sunday, will be held Saturday at the Tombstone Community Church. The Rev. George Heil, pastor, will officiate. Interment will follow in the Tombstone Cemetery. Friends may call at the Hubbard Mortuary from noon until 9 p.m. on Thursday and until 9 p.m. on Friday to pay their respects. Douglas Dispatch.

**KELLAR, Randy Lee.** March 12, 1981. Randy Lee Keller. Randy Lee Keller was born on December 17, 1952 in Durand, Illinois. He lived ten years in Durand, moving with his parents to Sunsites, Arizona in 1963. Randy was graduated from Valley Union High School in Elfrida in 1970. He moved to Phoenix in 1971 where he was employed for the past ten years. He was fatally injured in Phoenix on February 27, 1981. Memorial services were held at the Arizona Funeral Home Chapel in Phoenix on Tuesday, March 3, 1981. Graveside services were held on Thursday, March 5, 1981 at 2 p.m. at the Pearce Cemetery, Pearce, Arizona. Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Keller of Sunsites; brothers, Donald of Denver, Colorado; Eddie of Benson, Arizona; and Raymond of Durand, Illinois. He is also survived by one sister, Maxine Smith of Durand, Illinois. Arizona Range News, Willcox.

**KELLEY, Ollie A.** November 4, 1966. Ollie A. Kelley, 56, of 1227 14<sup>th</sup> St., died in the Douglas Hospital at 8:50 p.m. Wednesday. He was born Aug. 10, 1910, in Forestburg, Texas, and had lived in Douglas since 1933. Survivors include his wife, Josephine, and two sons, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Donald Kelley, Williams Air Force Base, and Richard, at home. Four brothers, Burl, Pampa, Texas; Jim, Delhi, Okla.; Ponder, Sayre, Okla.; and Ray, Forestburg; and four sisters, Mrs. C.E. Gilliland, Sayre; Mrs. Ed Penton, Paris, Texas; Mrs. Dee Shults, Forestburg; and Mrs. Ed Bonner, Decatur, Texas. Mr. Kelley was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Woodmen of the World and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Brown-Page Chapel with the Rev. Raymond Moore of Grace Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Raymond Gill, L.R. Acosta, William Maddux, Carl Gordon, Paul Whelan and Ben Flores Sr. Douglas Dispatch.

# KELLY:

**KELLY, George M.** February 17, 1932. George M. Kelly Dies At Home Near McNeal, Burial Thursday, 2 P.M. George M. Kelly died at his ranch home, 27 miles northeast of Douglas at 11:45 Monday night. He had been a resident in the valley district for the past 28 years. He was born in Uvalde county, Texas, June 19, 1867, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Kelly. His wife, Lela Kelly, survives him; also three daughters, Kate Kelly of Douglas, Polly Shirley of Sulphur Springs Valley, and Lula Bell Ferrell of Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, and four

sons, G.H. Kelly of Willcox, E.L. Kelly in California, John B. Kelley, Bowie, and J.M. Kelly, of Phoenix. His brother, John Kelly, resides here and there are several surviving sisters in Texas. Funeral will be held from Porter and Ames chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Ira L. Ketcham will be in charge. The bearers will be John B. Hart, George M. Roark, Sam Hayhurst, Tom Stewart, W.D. Tutley and J.B. Russell. Interment will be made in Wills cemetery near Douglas. Douglas Daily Dispatch.

**KELLY, Lela.** March 19, 1933. Mrs. Lela Kelly Dead, Funeral Here 10 A.M. Monday, Burial Wills. Mrs. Lela Kelly, a resident of Cochise County for almost a third of a century and who had resided recently with her son, G.H. Kelly, on a ranch near Cascabel, some 35 miles from Douglas, died at a local hospital yesterday. She is survived by four sons and three daughters, six of whom reside in Arizona. The funeral of Mrs. Kelly will be conducted in Porter and Ames mortuary chapel at 10 Monday morning. Rev. E.W. Simonson, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Wills cemetery beside the body of her husband, George Kelly, who died at Elfrida on February 15, 1932. Mrs. Kelly was born on April 4, 1861, in Lavaca County, Texas, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chandless Hudspeth. She is survived by four sons, G.H. Kelly, Casabel; John B. Kelly, Paradise; James Kelly, Phoenix, and Lee Kelly, of California. Three daughters, Mrs. J.W. Shirley, Douglas; Mrs. G.B. Kelly, Elfrida, and Lula B. Ferril, San Antonio, Texas, survive. Bearers at the funeral tomorrow will be Tom Stewart, John B. Hart, W.D. Tutley, J.B. Russell, George M. Roark and Robert Hart. Douglas Daily Dispatch.

**KELLY, Bennie W.** January 22, 1970. Bennie W. Kelly. Funeral services were held Wednesday in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Tombstone for CWO Benie W. Kelly, United State Army, retired. Officiating at the services was Rev. Donne Puckle, rector. Interment was in the Tombstone Cemetery. An honor guard from Ft. Huachuca and the Roy Fourr Post of the American Legion, Tombstone, conducted graveside services. Mr. Kelly was retired at Ft. Huachuca in 1963 after more than 22 years of service. He had served in the Korean Conflict and World War II. Hubbard Mortuary of Bisbee was in charge of arrangements. Douglas Dispatch.

## **KENDALL:**

**KENDALL, Mary Howe.** October 27, 1949. Death Takes Mrs. Harry Kendall. Private funeral sevices were conducted Monday at 11 a.m. for Mrs. Harry Kendall, at Brown-Page Mortuary in Douglas. Mrs. Kendall died Thursday evening in the Tombstone General Hospital where she had been a patient for about a month. Mary Howe was born in Geneseo, New York, January 13, 1890 and first came to Arizona about 36 years ago. On April 23, 1915 she and Harry Kendall were married and have since made their home at the Bar O Ranch in the Dragoon mountain area. In poor health for some time, Mrs. Kendall always remained brave and cheerful in her fight for improved health. At one time the Bar O ranch was well known as a guest ranch due to the pioneering Mr. and Mrs. Kendall did in this field. A gracious woman, Mrs. Kendall was western hospitality personified and had a host of friends who had spent happy hours as guests at Bar O. Surviving are her husband, and three daughters, Mrs. Ray Thompson of Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. Bud Hamlink and Mrs. Ruth Brubaker of this city; three grandchildren, Barrett and Mary Hamlink and Bruce Brubaker, all of Tombstone. The body was taken to Tucson Monday for cremation. Burial will be in Greneseo next summer. Tombstone Epitaph.

**KENDALL, Roy LaVern.** August 16, 1958. Tombstone Pioneer Dies At 80. Mr. Roy LaVern Kendall, 80, of 11 Safford Avenue in Tombstone, passed away in the Tombstone General Hospital early Friday morning after a long illness. Mr. Kendall was born in Elburn, Illinois, and went to Philadelphia while a small boy. In 1904 he moved to the Tombstone area where he became active in cattle ranching. He was a member of the Arizona Cattlemen's Association, Cochise Graham Cattle Growers Association and was a member of

the Pioneer Cowboys group of Cochise County. He has been in semi-retirement for the past 17 years. Survivors include his wife, Gladys of Tombstone; sons, Charles M. of Tombstone and Dwight H. Kendall of Redondo Beach, Calif.; a brother, Harry C. Kendall of Tombstone; nephew Harold Mars of Tombstone; and three nieces, Mrs. Dora Mars Jensen, Mrs. Ruth Kendall, Mrs. Margaret Hamlick and Mrs. Molly Thompson. Funeral services will be held in the Hubbard Mortuary Chapel at 11:00 a.m. Monday. Interment will be in the Memory gardens of Cochise County. The Bisbee Daily Review.

**KENNEDY, Cameron Johnson.** May 24, 2000. Cameron Johnson Kennedy. 2000-2000. Cameron Johnson Kennedy, of Willcox, died on April 9, 2000. He was born in Tucson, on April 9, 2000, to Constance Johnson, of Willcox. Cameron is survived by his mother, Constance Johnson of Willcox; maternal grandparents, Rebecca Rainey of Willcox and James Lenseth of Bakersville, Calif.; maternal step-grandfather, Scott Rainey of Winatche, Wash.; maternal great-grandmother, Patricia Johnson of Willcox; paternal grandparents, Ellen Combs of Pocatello, Idaho. Graveside services were held on April 26, 2000, at the Gardens of Rest, in Benson. Mr. Cecil R. Richardson of Richardson's Remembrance Center officiated the services. Services were under the direction of Richardson's Remembrance Center of Benson. San Pedro Valley News. Benson.

**KENNEY, Fred.** June 24, 1932. Kenney Funeral Was Held Tuesday. Funeral services for Fred Kenney, Cochise county sheriff who died Friday night from injuries received in an automobile accident, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Elks Hall in Bisbee and interment was made in Evergreen cemetery. The accident in which Sheriff Kenney was fatally injured occurred Thursday night of last week. He, in company with deputy A.C. Grimes were enroute to El Paso to return some prisoners to Arizona when a tire blew out causing the car to over turn. Howard Stogner, a hitch-hiker, who was traveling with his wife and small daughter to Crandall, Texas, was killed instantly, while Mrs. Stogner and daughter and Deputy Grimes were painfully but not seriously injured. The hitch-hikers had been picked up near Douglas by the Sheriff who was giving them a lift as far as El Paso. Although it was seen that Sheriff Kenney was rather seriously injured in the accident, it was not thought at first that his injuries were fatal. He was taken to an El Paso hospital and given treatment and appeared to be getting along all right at first. On Friday afternoon however, he took a turn for the worse and died that night before his family could reach him from Bisbee. San Pedro Valley News-Sun.

**KENNON, Dolores Vasquez.** Mary 28, 1986. Dolores Vasquez Kennon. Dolores Vasquez Kennon, 1720 B. Avenue, died in St. Mary's Hospital in Tucson May 28. She was born in Pilares, Sonora, March 27, 1914. She had been a resident of Douglas for 52 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry, in 1979, and a grandson, Isaac, in 1981. She is survived by a son, David, of Tucson; daughters Sylvia Miramontes, Maria Elena Kennon and Maria Dolores Kennon, all of Douglas; a sister, Enriqueta Dorantes of Phoenix; and nine grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are pending at Brown-Page Mortuary. Douglas Daily Dispatch.

May 29, 1986. Dolores V. Kennon. Rosary for Dolores V. Kennon of 1720 B. Ave., who died May 28, at St. Mary's Hospital in Tucson, will be recited at 7 p.m. Thursday at Brown-Page Mortuary Chapel by Paul Huber Jr. Mass will be said at noon Friday at St. Luke's church with the Rev. Carlos Cocio officiating. Burial will follow at Calvary Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be David Jr., Darren, Daniel and Armando Kennon and Noe and Ray Miramontes. Funeral arrangements by Brown-Page Mortuary. Douglas Dispatch.

**KENT, John T.** April 18, 1929. Funeral Services For John T. Kent At 4:30 P.M. Today. In St. Stephen's Episcopal Church this afternoon at 4:30, funeral services will be conducted for the late John Thomas Kent of the Kent apartments, 1211 F. Avenue. Rev. E.W. Simonson, the rector will officiate. Burial will follow in

Calvary Cemetery. Mr. Kent died suddenly on Monday night at his home from an attack of heart trouble. The body is at Porter and Ames Chapel. Douglas Dispatch.

**KERBY, Elmer.** November 4, 1967. Elmer Kerby, 71, of 1255 19<sup>th</sup> St., pioneer resident of Douglas, died at 4 a.m. Saturday in the Tucson Veterans Hospital. He had been a patient there for the past four months. Mr. Kerby was born March 4, 1896 in Pima, Ariz. and came to Douglas when a youth. He ranched for years in the Sulphur Springs Valley, retiring at age 65. He was the eleventh of 12 children. In 1917 he enlisted in the Army of World War I. He was a member for many years of Fred Hilburn Post No. 11, American Legion. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Florence Kerby; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Mortenson, of Elfrida, and a number of nephews and nieces, including Mrs. Lucille Ryan, 635 13<sup>th</sup> St. and Mrs. M.E. White, 1918 Fifth St. Mrs. Ryan is president of Fred Hilburn Post, American Legion Auxiliary. Services for Mr. Kerby will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Chapel, Elfrida. Burial will follow in Elfrida cemetery. Douglas Dispatch.

November 6, 1967. Elmer Kerby, 71. Services for Elmer Kerby, 71, of 1255 19<sup>th</sup> St., pioneer Douglas resident and Sulphur Springs Valley rancher, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Chapel, Elfrida. Graveside military rites will follow in Elfrida Cemetery with Fred Hilburn Unit 11, American Legion Officiating. Pallbearers will include Dennes Kirby, Owen Mortenson, Walter Spence, Lon Griffin, R.A. and W.H. Brittain. Friends may call at the Brown-Page Mortuary all day Tuesday. Douglas Dispatch.

**KERN, George Jr.** August 2, 2000. George Kern. 1919-2000. George Kern, Jr., of Willcox, died July 18, 2000, in Willcox, at the age of 81. He was born on June 7, 1919, to George Joseph and Beulah (Putham) Kern in Grimes, Iowa. He had been a resident of Willcox since 1994. Mr. Kern was an electrician for Johnson electric in Des Moines, Iowa from 1947, until retiring in 1982. He was a member of NEBF and IBEW and was awarded the 50-year membership award. He loved to garden and travel especially to Hawaii. On August 10, 1984 in Kona, Hawaii, he married Joan D. Rittel. He is survived by his wife Joan Kern of Willcox. Funeral service was held on July 24, 2000 at Evergreen Shrine of Rest Funeral Home, in Colorado Springs, Colo., with viewing one-hour prior at the funeral home. Burial took place at Evergreen Cemetery, in Colorado Springs, Colo. Services under the direction of Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary in Willcox and Evergreen Funeral Home in Colorado Springs, Colo. Arizona Range News. Willcox. [A photograph of George Kern accompanies the obituary.]

**KIDDER, Homer H.** Sept. 10, 1920. Funeral of Homer H. Kidder at 2:30 p.m. (obituary is illegible) Douglas Daily Dispatch.

**KIMBERLIN, Lucille L.** March 19, 1981. Lucille L. Kimberlin, Pearce, died March 4, 1981, at Benson. She was born August 19, 1915, at Madisonville, Texas. Mrs. Kimberlin moved to Pearce in September, 1972, from Chesterton, Indiana. She was a housewife. She was a member of the Community Church of Sunsites. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 10, 1981, 11:00 a.m., at the Community Church of Sunsites, with Rev. Warren E. Stewart officiating. She is survived by her husband, Paul H. Kimberlin of Pearce. Local arrangements were by Westlawn Chapel. Arizona Range News, Willcox.

**KIMBROUGH, Jessie L.** January 25, 1971. Jessie L. Kimbrough. Jessie L. Kimbrough, 83, Willcox resident, died Jan. 23. He was born in Brownwood, Tex., on Oct. 11, 1867. He was a retired miner and farmer, coming from Truth or Consequences, N.M. about three and a half years ago. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Louise Whittle of Willcox; three sons, J.C. Kimbrough of Carlsbad, N.M.; Billie Kimbrough of Ft. Grant, Ariz.; one brother, J.P. Kimbrough of Alamogordo, N.M.; and 14 grandchildren. Funeral

services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in west Lawn Chapel in Willcox. Bill Johnston, minister, will be in charge. Burial will follow at Sunset Cemetery. Friends may call at the Chapel today between 7 and 9 p.m. Douglas Dispatch.

#### KIMZEY:

**KIMZEY, Murray Mitchell.** June 27, 1941. M.M. Kimzey Dies At Country Home. Death came for Murray Mitchell Kimzey last Saturday evening at six o'clock after a lingering illness for the past six months. Mr. Kimzey was 58 at the time of his death for he was born September 25, 1882 at Sparksburg, S.C. He came to the Sulphur Springs valley when the great influx of new settlers came in 1909 and took up a claim and it was on this piece of ground that he build his home and brought his bride, the former Miss Mamine McCullar of Willcox on Oct. 9, 1912. During the years they have continued to make this home and to them were born five children, 4 of whom are still living for one son passed on while still a baby back in August, 1919. The children are Charles of Litchfield Park, Norman, John and Margaret who are still at home with their mother. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at five o'clock at the Sulphur Springs schoolhouse with the Rev. J.T. Weeks officiating. The Rev. Weeks sang "Ninety and Nine," Mr. Kimzey's favorite hymn. Mrs. Weeks was at the piano. Interment was in the Sulphur Springs cemetery. In charge of the burial was the Rottman Mortuary. Pall bearers were Neal Chambers, Gene Anderson, Jim Graff, Byron Forsyth, Sherman Ingle and Virgil Baker. AZ Range News. Burial in Adling Cemetery.

**KIMZEY, Charles.** May 1, 1996. Charles Kimzey. Lifetime Resident. Charles Kimzey of Willcox died on Tuesday, April 23, 1996. He was 81 years old. He was born on June 1, 1914, in Willcox to Mamie McCullar and Murry Kimzey. Except for a number of years spent in the Litchfield Park area, Mr. Kimzey was a lifetime resident of the Willcox area, working as a farmer. He was a Willcox High School graduate and participated in the Goodyear Farmers Project during the war. Charles Kimzey is survived by his sister Margaret Jones of Willcox; brother John (Shirley) Kimzey of Peoria; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 27, at Westlawn Chapel with the Rev. Shirley Kimzey officiating. Burial followed in the Sulphur Springs Community Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jimmy Jones, Terry Jones, Gerald Kimzey, Bret Buckner, Tim-Tom Goodwin, and Tom Drummond. Honorary pallbearers were: Elbert Kidd, Jack Rogers, Gordon Jonas, Philo (Nick) Nicholas and all his friends. Contributions can be made in the memory of Charles Kimzey to the Sulphur Springs Community Cemetery, HCR 3 Box 6006, Willcox, AZ 85643 or to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 13126, Tucson, AZ 85732-3126. Arrangements were made by Westlawn Chapel and Mortuary in Willcox. Arizona Range News. Willcox.

KIRBY, C. D. June 22, 1933. C.D. Kirby Dies in Calif. C.D. Kirby, merchant at Dos Cabezas, age 49, died in Southern California M.E. Hospital at Los Angeles, California, on Friday, June 15, in the presence of his family. Mr. Kirby with his family left here about three weeks ago for California on a vacation. After driving there he decided to have a minor operation, and was considered out of danger and recovering rapidly, but uremic poisoning set in and the end came very unexpectedly. Mr. Kirby was born in Electic, Alabama, and came west at an early age. He followed the mining camps and for a number of years conducted a store at Hill Top and in 1926 came to Dos Cabezas, where he had been engaged in general merchandise business since that date. In 1906 he married Eleanore Karinth at Bisbee, Arizona, who survives him, as do their six children, Edythe E. Stark, Florence Stewart, Chas. D. Kirby, Jr., Hardy J., Lynda J., and Robert E. The remains were cremated at Los Angeles. The family will remain on the coast for another month. Mr. Kirby was an able business man, well liked by everyone and he will be greatly missed, not only by his family, but by everyone in this community who had the pleasure of knowing him. Arizona Range News (Willcox)

KIRK, Orbey "Tex" December 7, 1994. Long-time Resident. Orbey "Tex" Kirk died Saturday, Dec. 3, 1994. He was 79 years old. Mr. Kirk was born May 2, 1915 in Robeline, La. He married Virginia Tuthill on July 14, 1951 in Raton, N.M. They moved from California to Willcox 24 years ago. Mr. Kirk worked in the CCC camps from 1933 to 1936. He was a welder, a member of the Masonic Lodge and attended Wynne Chapel. Mr. Kirk is survived by his wife, Virginia Kirk of Willcox; two sons, Danny Kirk and Dawson Kirk of Willcox; three daughters, Linda Kirk of Wiggins, Miss.; Elaine Arieux of Provencal, La and Barbara Gandy of Robeline, La; 13 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Visitation was from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5 at Westlawn Chapel. Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6 at Westlawn Chapel with Rev. Lyle Pettit officiating. Burial followed at Sunset Cemetery. Pall bearers included Geoff Humphreys, David Levine, William Holland, J.R. Kirk, Bill Swann and Will Hibler. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Wynne Chapel or TMC Hospice care. Funeral arrangements were made by Mr. Kirk prior to his death, with assistance from westlawn Chapel and Mortuary in Willcox. Arizona Range News. Willcox.

**KIRKHAM, G. L.** December 27, 1951. Tombstone Miner Killed In Blast. Tombstone (AP). G.L. Kirkham, 51, died in the Tombstone Hospital today after dynamite he was packing into a hole exploded prematurely. Bill Tyler, Tombstone deputy, said a second miner, H. Dryden, was slightly injured. The other miners working in the vicinity escaped unharmed. The men were working at the Abril Mine, 18 miles north of here in the Dragoon Mountains. They had finished filling all by one hole for the blasting when the dynamite blew up. Coroner John T. Sebring said an inquest would be held. Kirkham is survived by his wife, a daughter, Yvonne, who is a student at Arizona State College at Tempe, and a son, Boyne, in the Navy. Douglas Dispatch. (Tombstone Cemetery).

**KLING, Nellie.** August 15, 1958. Nellie Kling Dies At Age 77. Mrs. Nellie Kling, 77, Bisbee resident for 60 years, died Thursday at a Douglas hospital. Surviving are her son, Charles F. Kling, Bisbee; one brother, Daniel Guzman, Bisbee; two sisters, Lydia and Dahlia Lopez, both of Los Angeles; and Mrs. Adelaide Thomas, of Bisbee; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jo Dean Kling, and five grandchildren, all of Bisbee. Funeral arrangements are pending with the Dugan-Hennessy Mortuary. The Bisbee Daily Review.

**KNABE, Helen.** May 16, 1961. Local Resident Dies. Mrs. Helen Knabe, 69, died today at 8:20 a.m. in the County Hospital. She was the mother of Mrs. Earl E. Cressy, 1709 Seventh St., where she resided. The remains are being returned to Jersey City, N.J., for interment at 2 p.m. Saturday. Other survivors are two sisters, Miss Grace Moynan of Long Island, N.Y., and Mrs. Catherine Schick of Baltimore, Maryland; a brother, William Moynan of New York, N.Y. Douglas Daily Dispatch.

**KNOTTER, Charles.** January 9, 1975. Charles Knotter. After a private viewing in the Benson Mortuary, the remains of Charles Knotter, 63, were disposed of by cremation. Mr. Knotter died Dec. 28, 1974 in the Benson Hospital. Mr. Knotter was born in Pennsylvania July 4, 1911. He had worked as a millwright for United States Steel in Gary, Ind. He moved to the St. David area two years ago after coming to this area as a winter visitor previously. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and also a member of the Steelworkers Union. He had served in the U.S. Army from 1932 34 and 1942-45. He served in the Pacific theatre and was part of the returning forces with Gen. McArthur. Mr. Knotter is survived by his widow, Margaret, of the home; a son, Charles Meade, Ind.; one daughter, Mary Ann Teglas, Ind.; four brothers, all out of state; five sisters, out of state; and two grandchildren. San Pedro Valley News-Sun.

**KORSEN, Mary Edith.** August 9, 1955. Mrs. Korsen Dies In Casa Grande. Death came for Mary Edith Korsen at Casa Grande Monday evening after a prolonged illness. Much of the time during her illness, Mrs. Kortsen had been at home, the Red Tail Ranch, north of Willcox where her husband, Theodore, her mother, Mrs. Nina Nier and her sister, Mrs. Paula Cooper, helped care for her. Rosary was said at Casa

Grande Wednesday evening at the Cole and Maude Funeral Home, at 8 p.m. the body was brought to Willcox Thursday and Rosary was said at the Willcox Funeral Home at 8 p.m. This Friday morning High Mass is being said at 9:30 at the Sacred Heart church. Interment is in the Sunset cemetery. Mrs. Kortsen was born in Delores, Colo., Sept. 10, 1916, the daughter of Carl and Nina Scharnhorst. She and her husband came to Arizona from Colo., in 1947 and settled near Casa Grande. Three years ago they traded land with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cook and have been living on the Red Tail ever since. Mrs. Kortsen is survived by another sister, Mrs. Audrey Hawkins of Ocean Park, Calif. and two nieces and one nephew who have been making their home here. Pallbearers were James Kortsen, Benjamin Kortsen, Jack Kortsen, Everett Kortsen, Carroll Holiday and Dan Misenhimer. Arizona Range News. Willcox, Arizona.

**KRIDEL, Emma.** February 16, 1968. Emma Kridel. Mrs. Emma Kridel, 73, of 105 Vista Drive, died Thursday at the Tucson Medical Center. Mrs. Kridel was a native of Germany and came to this country at the age of 18. She had been a resident of Bisbee for the past 54 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph, in 1947, and by a son, William, in 1966. Mrs. Kridel was a devout member of the First Baptist Church in Bisbee. Mr. Kridel is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John Munsey of Bisbee; two sons, Joseph A. Kridel of Double Adobe and John Henry Kridel of Palm Springs, California; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Service arrangements are pending with the Hubbard Mortuary. Bisbee Daily Review.

February 17, 1968. Emma Kridel. Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Kridel will be held today at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bisbee. The Rev. E.E. Wiley will officate with interment to follow in Evergreen Cemetery. Mrs. Kridel was a native of Germany and had lived in the Bisbee district for over 54 years. She died Thursday in Tucson. Casket bearers who will serve are Mike Foudy, James O'Brien, Charles L. Osborn, Frank Wojick, Willie Askey, and Jack Rigg. Hubbard Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Bisbee Daily Review.

KRUEGER, William F. April 30, 1986. William F. Krueger, 77, of Hereford and formerly of Douglas, died Monday, April 28, 1986, at Sierra Vista Community Hospital. He had been an area resident for more than 32 years. Mr. Krueger operated the Arizona Travel Service in Douglas for many years. In 1975, he moved to Sierra Vista and opened an office. He was also a flight instructor at Cochise College. Mr. Krueger served on the airport advisory council for the Douglas Municipal Airport and was on the board of directors of the Douglas YMCA. He was also a member of Faith Presbyterian Church in Sierra Vista, Elks Lodge 955 in Douglas and the Cochise Renegades Motor Home Club of Sierra Vista. Mr. Krueger is survived by his wife, Ruth B. Krueger, of Sierra Vista; two daughters, Faye Donna Caruso of Tucson and Jeanne Stewart of Douglas; one step-daughter, Jacquie Phagan of Douglas; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brother, Paul Krueger of Hinckley, Ohio and Bernard Krueger of Richfield, Ohio; and one sister, Helen McGraw of Deming, N.M. Services will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. at Faith Presbyterian Church, temporarily meeting at the St. Andrew's Mission Church on Yaqui, with Pastor John Stevenson officiating. Burial will follow at Cochise Memory Gardens Cemetery, with Elks graveside services conducted by Lodge 2065 of Sierra Vista. Friends may call at the Hatfield Funeral Home today from 4 to 7 p.m. Flowers will be accepted or friends may make donations to the American Heart Association. Arrangements are by the Hatfield Funeral Home. Bisbee Daily Review.

**KRUGER, Julius.** July 26, 1934. Bisbee Merchant Shoots Himself; Leaves Message. Coroner Announces No Inquest Is Necessary After Investigation. Bisbee, July 25. Julius Kruger, age 52, a merchant in Bisbee for the last 17 years, was found shot to death in the rear of his store on Brewery Gulch shortly after noon today under conditions definitely pointing to suicide. After an investigation of the death, Coroner L.T. Frazier announced that there would be no need of an inquest. Friends of Kruger told police that he was despondent and that he had been hinting of taking his own life within the last few days, and three notes,

all written in Yiddish, left behind by the dead man, revealed that he had carefully planned the act. To his wife living in Tucson, he said he was "ending it all and end 30 years of suffering." In another note, addressed to I. Jacobson Kruger asked that he be buried in Douglas. He asked that a suit of clothes be taken from his store to bury him in and requested that the funeral be inexpensive. Apparently no one heard the shot that snuffed out the life of Kruger but Dr. Charlton Jay, county physician, estimated the man evidently had been shot since about midnight or shortly after. Charles Fruitman, a long time friend of the dead man, instigated the investigation that led to the discovery of the body shortly after noon. Fruitman told police he visited Kruger yesterday afternoon and that the latter appeared to be in a highly nervous state. He was hastily scribbling a note, Fruitman said, when he called and when Fruitman entered the store he put the note aside and murmured: "Oh, well, they'll know soon enough anyway." Apparently this was one of the three notes which police found when they broke into the establishment. When Fruitman failed to see his friend this morning, he went to his apartment and he was not there. He then went to his store and found it locked from the inside. Peering through the window of the door he saw a note had been placed in the key ring. Fruitman immediately notified police and Chief Ramsower broke the lock on the door. In the back part of the store they found Kruger lying dead in a pool of blood, a .38 calibre Iver Johnson lying under him. One shot had been fired into his head. He had fallen forward on his face and lay with his arms crumpled up under him. He was in shirt sleeves and wore gray trousers. After an investigation by officers, the body of Kruger was removed to the Hubbard mortuary to await plans of the family regarding the funeral. Mr. Kruger is survived by the widow and five children and a brother in Dallas. The widow has lived in Tucson for the last two years. A daughter, Julia, and a son, Dave, live with their mother. Three other sons survive, Morris of Wichita Falls, Ted of New York City and Max of Houston, Texas. The decedent came here from Dallas in 1917 and has operated stores in Brewery Gulch and on Main street since that time. He formerly operated a jewelry store on Main street but for the last few years had operated his store in Brewery Gulch, which contained an assortment of merchandise such as clothing, firearms and dry goods. Douglas Dispatch (buried in the Douglas Jewish Cemetery).

KUHN, Amy. January 4, 1973. Memorial Services Held for Pioneer Willcoxan. A Memorial Service was held December 30, 1972, in the First Baptist Church, Willcox, for Mrs. Amy Kuhn, long time resident of this area. Pastor William Deming officiated with Mrs. Linda Clifton as organist and soloist. Interment was in Sunset Cemetery with arrangements by Westlawn Chapel, Willcox. Mrs. Kuhn was born in Kansas, January 29, 1889 and passed away on December 28, 1972, following a short illness. She came to Willcox from Kansas in 1914, with her husband, Claude Lee Kuhn and her oldest daughter, Lois Kuhn to make their home in this area. She had lived here since that time. Mrs. Kuhn is survived by seven children: Mrs. Lois Neal and Mrs. Helen Trappman, Willcox; Lee Kuhn, Patagonia; Kenneth Kuhn, Twin Falls, Idaho; Jim Kuhn, Tucson; Jay and Claude Kuhn, Willcox. She is also survived by 21 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by an infant son before coming here from Kansas, and by her husband, Claude Kuhn in October, 1955. The casket bearers were: Bill Neal, Bob Neal, Rod Kuhn, Richard Kuhn, John Kuhn, Doug Kuhn and Bill Ambrose. Honorary casketbearers were: Harry Parks, Richard Marrs, Haynes Moore, Sr., Walter Amalong, Jack Hinton, Tom Martin, Murrell White, William Prestridge, Alvie Williams and Wade Walker. Mrs. Kuhn was a member of the Frist Baptist Church, Willcox, and was a member of the Stewart Homemaker Club, Willcox. She was always busy with her church, hobbies, family and friends. With her grandchildren and great-grandchildren she stayed quite busy but always found time to assist her friends and neighbors when a need arose. She will be greatly missed by all of her family and her many friends.