



NAEGLE, Ruben, born Sept 19, 1892 at Chichuahua, Mex. Seventy-one yrs of age. Died Mon March 5, 1964 at Mesa South Side Hospital, Mesa, AZ. Burial Fri March 9, 1964 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with graveside rites by Fred Hilburn American Legion Post #11. Brother: Omer Naegle of Apple Valley, CA. Sisters: Mrs. Rose Goodwin of Mesa, AZ & Mrs. Verna Thomas of Burbank, CA. Pallbearers: Cal Harrell; Floyd Thompson; Gilbert Thompson; Buford Patterson; Melvin Herbert; Ether Haynie. Mr. Naegle came to Douglas in 1912. He served 2 yrs in WWI. Most of the remainder of his life he farmed in the Elfrida District. He lived at the Watts Hotel in Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch, March 1964.

NAGLE:

NAGLE, Mrs. Florence McGuire, died Aug 16, 1963 at Mesa, AZ. Burial Mon Aug 19, 1963 & Aug 20 at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ. Graveside services by Bishop Leonard Haymore of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Spouse: Lawrence Nagel (died abt 1960). Daughter: Irene Nagle of Mesa, AZ. Brother-in-law: Ruben Nagle of 516 8th St. Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch, Sat Aug 17, 1963.

NAGLE, Lawrence, died abt 1960. Killed in an auto accident between Benson & Tucson, AZ. Spouse: Florence McGuire Nagle of 711 16th St. Douglas, AZ. He was an employee of Phelps Dodge reduction works.

NANCE, Mrs. Mary, born March 20, 1892 at Junction, TX. Seventy-one yrs of age. Died Mon at the Cochise County Hospital in Douglas, AZ. Burial Wed Jan 24, 1964 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. from Brown Page Chapel with Rev. N.L. Barnett officiating. (Cem location: F-155-1). Spouse: Hugh B. Nance (died 1945 in Douglas). Son: James Nance (died Jan 1950 in Douglas). Sister: Mrs. Mattie Andrews of Junction, TX. Brother: Joe Tomberlin of Leaky, TX. Pallbearers: Wirgil Frey; Melvin Lee; Kenneth Swigart; Art Gastelum; Harrison Woodward; Leldon Dunn. Mrs. Nance came to Douglas in 1938. She was residing with Mr. & Mrs. Harrison Woodward at 629 C. Ave, Douglas, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch and the Cochise Genealogical Society Cemetery Bk, pg 341.

NAVARRO, Juan O., born Feb 14, 1923 at Douglas, AZ. Died Wed June 9, 1993 at St. Mary's Hospice, Tucson, AZ. Burial June 12, 1993 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Military service by American Legion and VFW. Spouse: Loreto Navarro of Douglas, AZ. Mother surviving: Rita Navarro of Douglas, AZ. Children: Frank Navarro of Colton, CA; Gloria Navarro of Mesa, AZ; Brenda Moreno of Tucson, AZ; Rosa Delia Quintana of Douglas, AZ. Step-children: Ramon Montano; Alicia Montano & Armida Saufly. Eight grandchildren, one great grandchild. Sisters: Virginia Garcia & Bertha Robles of Pirtleville, AZ; Amalia Frias of Riverside, CA; Natalia Littlejohn of Santa Maria, Ca. Brother: Beto Navarro of Pirtleville, AZ. Mrs. Navarro served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He was a member of Fred Hilburn Post #11 of the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans, Douglas Chap. #12. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch, Thur/Fri June 10-11, 1993.

NAYAREZ, Florencia Valdez, born Jan 8, 1918 at Mineral de Dolorres, Chihuahua, Mex. Died July 26, 1994 at South East Arizona Medical Center in Douglas, AZ. Burial Fri July 27, 1994 at El Panteon Cristo Rey, Aqua Prieta, Mex. from Funeraria Barragan of Agua Prieta with assistance by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Daughters: Isidra Sandoval; Maria Ester Durham & Isidra Rocha of Blythe, CA.; Bertha Weber & Aida Renteria of Douglas, AZ; Carmen Rushing of Indio, CA. Sons: Jesus Socorro Navarez of Aqua Prieta, Mex. Thirty-one grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren. The Douglas, Dispatch, July 28, 1994, Thur.

NEAL, Tracy Keith Jr. September 18, 1996. Tracy Keith Neal Jr., Veteran. Tracy Keith Neal of Benson and the J-6 area died on Sunday, Sept. 1, 1996 in Tucson. He was 61 years old. He was born in Silver City, N.M. on April 21, 1931 to Tracy Sr. and Mary Neal. He had lived in Benson for 10 years after moving here from Tucson. He worked as a bio-medical lab technician at Veterans Hospital and was a member of the Community Bible Church. Mr. Neal was a military veteran of Korea and served in the U.S. Naval Air Force for 15 years. He is survived by his wife, Georgie (Cline) Neal of Benson; four sons, James of Los Angeles, Calif., Robert of Tucson, Richard and David, both of Corpus Christi, Texas; one daughter, Tracey Wallace of Portland, Texas; one brother, Roy Neal of Peoria; one sister, Lilene Hawthorne of Cranberry, N.J.; also several grandchildren. A funeral service for Mr. Neal was held noon Sunday, Sept. 8, at the Community Bible church with Pastor George Whitehead officiating. Burial followed in Ft. Bayard National Cemetery in Ft. Bayard, N.M. San Pedro Valley News.

NEGRETE, Juan Jose D., born Jan 28, 1933 at Pachoca, Hidalgo, Mex. Died Nov 23, 1994 at Aqua Prieta, Mex. Mass Nov 24, 1994 at Our Lady of Guadalupe. Cremation. Spouse: Maria. Son: Gerardo Jose. Daughters: Marisela N. de Ibarra; Angelica & Andriana, all of Aqua Prieta, Mex. Two grandchildren. Mother: Leonor Dominguez Negrete of Pachuca. Sister: Alicia Negrete Dominguez of Mexico City, Mex. The Douglas Dispatch, Nov 25, 1994.

NEGRI, Ernest A, born abt 1905 at Douglas, Arizona Territory. Eighty-eight yrs of age. Died July 14, 1993 at Phoenix, AZ. Burial Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery, 719 N. 27th Ave, Phoenix, AZ. Survivor, son: Richard Negri. The Arizona Republic, Fri July 16, 1993.

NELSON:

NELSON, Dorothy, born Dec 13, 1906 at Tombstone, AZ. Died April 4, 1993 at South East Arizona Medical Center in Douglas, AZ. Burial April 7, 1993 2pm at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home of Douglas. Spouse: Carl Nelson (deceased). Son: William Hamilton of CA. Daughter: Norma Becker of Douglas, AZ. Ten grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren. Mrs. Nelson was a member of St. Luke's Church and the American Legion Auxiliary. She moved to Douglas 40 yrs ago from CA. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues April 6, 1993 pg 3.

NELSON, Elizabeth "Beth", of Boulder, died Sunday Dec 3, 1995 at Boulder Community Hospital. Sixty-nine yrs of age. Born Oct 5, 1926 at Douglas, AZ the daughter of John Randolph Nelson and Ruth Butler Nelson. Memorial services will be at 3pm Wed at the University Club, 972 Broadway, Boulder. Cist Mortuary handling arrangements. Contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Boulder Valley, 2323 55th St., Boulder 80301 or to the Gorilla Foundation, Box 620-530, Woodside, CA 94062. She was a professor emeritus with the University of CO English Dept. She earned a doctorate from the Univ. of CA at Berkeley. She moved to the Boulder area in 1967. Organizations she belonged to included: Greenpeace, the Animal Defense League, the Gorilla Foundation, the Humane Society of Boulder Valley and the International Primate Protection League.

NELSON, Ida Sophia Mortensen, born May 4, 1898 at Colonial Juarez, Mex. Died Oct 5, 1994 at Safford, AZ. Burial Oct 8, 1994 at Elfrida, AZ. Service at Elfrida L.D.S. Church. Arrangements by Caldwell Funeral Home of Safford, AZ. Preceded in death by husband, Leonard, and infant son, Paul. Sons: James Nelson of Duncan, AZ; George Nelson of Benson, AZ; Orval Nelson of Spokane, WA. Daughters: Blanche Mower and Louise Tilton of Tempe, AZ; Alice Frazier of St. David, AZ and Pauline Stevenson of Safford, AZ. Brother: Roy Mortensen. Sisters: Laura Nelson of Stockton, CA; Edna Snider of Phoenix, AZ; Florence Nelson of Fredonia, AZ. Forty-one grandchildren, 128 great grandchildren, 9 great great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Oct 7, 1994.

NELSON, James Herbert, born May 2, 1913 at Butte, Montana. Died Oct 29, 1994 at Bisbee, AZ. Private burial services in Chandler, AZ. Cremation. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee, Az. Preceded in death by wife, Muriel Wood Nelson (in 1986). Son: Steven Nelson of Phoenix, AZ. Daughter: Judith Miller of Tombstone, AZ. Brothers: Robert and Roy. Sister: Edith Langenbach, all of Michigan. Two grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Nov 2, 1994.

NELSON, James Ronald. September 18, 1996. James Ronald Nelson. Lifetime Resident. James Ronald Nelson of St. David died on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1996, at his home in St. David. He was born on May 9, 1931, in St. David, to James and Alice Nelson. He was 65 years old. He was employed at the Apache Powder Co. as Supervisor for 22 years and Chemical Plant Operator for 11 years. He was a member of the International Chemical Workers Union, and served in the U.S. navy in Korea from 1951 to 1955. He was a member of the Patton Ward, St. David LDS Church. Mr. Nelson is survived by his wife, Peggy Nelson of St. David; three sons, Jim Nelson of Thatcher, Ron Nelson of Boise, Id., and Everett Nelson of St. David; two brothers, Jay Nelson of St. David, and Mark Nelson of Spanish Fork, Ut.; three sisters, Lora Lee of Willcox, Geraldine Sherman of Fernly Nev., and Etta Smith of Homestead, Fla.; two granddaughters, Courtney Nelson, Taylor Nelson; one grandson, Garrett Lee Nelson; one great-grandson, Damian Michael Miller. A funeral service was held at the St. David LDS Church on Saturday, Sept. 14, 1996 at 10 a.m. with Bishop Gary Trejo of the Patton Ward, St. David LDS Church officiating. Visitation from 9 a.m. until service time. Burial followed at the St. David Cemetery in St. David. San Pedro Valley News.

NELSON, Loise, born July 1, 1915 at Los Angeles, CA. Died May 30, 1996 at Bisbee, AZ. Memorial service June 5, 1996 at Bisbee Mining & Historical Museum. Parents: Jean I. & Annie Mary Nelson. Sisters: Robin MacGregor of Sierra Vista, AZ; Rosemary Romolo of Denver, CO. Four nephews, 7 great nephews, 2 great nieces. Ms. Nelson was an education & environmentalist. Her family moved to AZ until 1921 when they moved to a farm near Gallup, NM. They moved to CA in 1927. She graduated from Chico St. College. She moved back to AZ in 1936. The Bisbee News, June 6, 1996 pg 2.

NELSON, Mary Elizabeth "Beth", of Boulder, CO. Born Oct 5, 1926 at Douglas, AZ. Died Sun Dec 3, 1995 at Boulder (CO) Community Hospital. Parents: John Randolph & Ruth (Butler) Nelson. From a letter from Franklin B. Smith (a cousin).

NEOCOECHEA, Salvador, born May 20, 1914 at Douglas, AZ. Died Aug 16, 1993 at South East Arizona Medical Center in Douglas, AZ. Burial Sat Aug 21, 1993 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. from Immaculate Conception Church with Rev. Luis Chavez officiating. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Teresa (died Dec 1992). Sons: Salvador Neocoechea Jr; Richard & Alfredo Neocoechea, all of San Diego, CA; Fernando Neocoechea of Tucson, AZ; Raul Neocoechea of RI. Daughter: Rebecca Stowers of Douglas, AZ. Grandchildren: Rene, Yolanda, Lulu, Monica, Rebecca, Claudia, Ricky, Jerry, Tony,

Marc, Raymond, Lysa, Rudy, Vanessa, Nicole, Danny. Sisters: Carmen Boatner of Douglas, AZ; Maria t. Varela of Tucson, AZ; Lupe Bringham of Pocatello, Idaho; Frances Livingston of Tucson, AZ. Brothers: Joe Varela (died Feb 7, 1982); Albert Varela (died Nov 2, 1981) & Carlos Neocoechea (died 1991). The Douglas Dispatch, Wed Aug 18, 1993 pg 2.

NEPVEAUX, Anna. January 16, 1975. Anna Nepveaux. Funeral services for Anna Louise Nepveaux, 23, were held in Lafayette, La. She was killed in an auto accident on I-10 west of Benson on Jan. 5. The Delhomme Funeral Home in Lafayette handled the services. Miss Nepveaux is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clifford J. Nepveaux, Sr., of Lafayette, La. Local arrangements were made by the Benson Mortuary. San Pedro Valley News-Sun.

NEVAREZ, Bertha M, born April 23, 1906 at Nacozari, Mex. Eighty-seven yrs of age. Died Nov 7, 1993 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Mon Nov 6, 1993 at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ. from St. Luke's Catholic Church with Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Seven brothers & sisters preceded in death. Nieces: Marlene Estock of Phoenix; Lucy Acedo of Douglas, AZ. Great nephews: Joey Acedo of Phoenix, AZ & Gene Acedo and niece: Cindy Acedo, both of Douglas, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues Nov 9, 1993 pg 2.

NEWCOMB, Alvina Marie. December 1, 1907 - November 2, 1978. November 9, 1978. Alvina Marie Newcomb, Arizona Sunsites, died November 2 at home. She was born December 1, 1907 at Vienna, Austria. She was a housewife. Private cremation services were held with local arrangements by Westlawn Chapel. Burial of the cremains will be at the Pearce Cemetery at a later date. Arizona Range News, Willcox.

NEWMAN, Maynard. Maynard Newman's Body Arrives Last Night in District. Accompanied By School Mate Body of Bisbee Boy Is Brought Here. Will Be Shipped To Los Angeles Tonight. Accompanied by Mike Schmaizel, of this city and a classmate of the deceased, the body of Maynard Newman, who was drowned at Ann Arbor, Michigan, the first part of this week, arrived in Bisbee last evening. Brief services will be held for the family today at the home of the parents on Mason Hill. This evening the body will be re-shipped to Los Angeles where it will be interred alongside that of Mrs. Frankenberg, grandmother of the boy, and an uncle. Maynard Newman was nineteen years old; the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Newman. The boy was born in Raton, New Mexico, and moved with his parents shortly afterward, to Los Angeles. He remained there for several years going through the grammar grades of the Harvard military school. Upon the completion of his course he came to Bisbee and took his high school work here graduating with honors in 1915. In the fall of that year he entered the law department of the University of Michigan and during his attendance there established an enviable record for himself, both as a student and in general university circles. Of late he had been one of the moving spirits in the law department's military contingent of the university. In the accidental death of Maynard Newman the city of Bisbee lost one of its brightest young men. The sympathy of the entire community goes with his parents and relatives to his last resting place. Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee, AZ. Sunday, June 17, 1917. Pg. 5 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

NEWTON, William. RUEGG, E. Falls to Death First Shift in Mine. Unused to the ways of the west, a tenderfoot in the parlance of western men, ignorant of the pitfalls a big mine contains for the unwary, Wm. Newton, or E. Ruegg, as his name may possibly be, Fell to his death down a manway in the workings of the Czar shaft of the Copper Queen mines here yesterday morning. Newton, or Ruegg, had been in the city but a few days and had gone to work as a carman but half an hour before the fatal accident which claimed his life. From an entry in his note book at is presumed that he is from Hoboken, N.J., and that he

is either a relative or close friend of Mrs. Omilie Ruegg. This surmise seems more plausible because of the fact that in a note book found in his clothing he had the entry: "In case of accident or sudden death please notify Mrs. Omilie Ruegg, Hoboken, N. J." The body of the unfortunate lies at the Palace Undertaking Parlors, awaiting the word that is expected to arrive from Hoboken today at the latest. The dead man gave his name as William Newton to the company when he entered on the list of employees. Tattoo marks on his arm show the initials "E. R." which, in connection with the address found in the note book leads to the conclusion that his name is rather Ruegg than Newton. But little or nothing is known of the victim as he arrived in Bisbee but three days before the fatal fall. He had just taken his second car of ore to the shaft and was presumably turning it to run it on the cage when he either slipped or stepped back, falling down the manway to the level below, 100 feet. He was immediately raised to the surface and Coroner Owen E. Murphy summoned. A jury was hurriedly empaneled. At 7:30 last evening the jury reached a verdict to the effect that Newton, or Ruegg, had come to his death as a result of injuries received in a fall down the Czar shaft. Up to a late hour last night no word had been received from Mrs. Ruegg in New Jersey. The body has been prepared for either burial or shipment and will be held a reasonable time until some word or instructions are received from the Hoboken address. The Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee, Arizona. Thursday, 15 Nov 1906. Pg. 8. Submitted by Jean Walker.

NEZAT Alexis. August 28, 1996. Alexis Nezat, Benson Resident. Alexis Nezat of Benson died on Friday, Aug. 16, 1996, in Tucson. He was 88 years old. He was born to Anthony and Odele Nezat on Aug. 21, 1907 in Port Barre, La. Mr. Nezat had lived in Benson since 1980 after moving from Orange, Texas. He was a shipping clerk for U. S. Steel for over 30 years. He had served in the U.S. Army from 1927 to 1931. He is survived by one son, Jerry Wayne Nezat of Calispell, Mont.; one sister, Janet English of Tallahassee, Fla.; one sister, Frasier Carlisle of Port Arthur, Texas; seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren. Also, his longtime special friend, Genevieve Venable. A funeral service was held for Mr. Nezat on Monday, Aug. 19, 1996 at 10 a.m. at the Richardson's Mortuary Chapel in Benson. Reverend Clyde Guffey of the River of Life Christian Fellowship Church in Benson officiated. Burial followed at the Cochise gardens of Rest in Benson. Pallbearers were family and friends. Arrangements were made by Richardson's Benson Mortuary in Benson. San Pedro Valley News.

NICHOLAS, Joyce Ann, of Tucson, AZ. Sixty-seven yrs of age. Died in Klamath, Oregon. Burial Oct 26, 1998 at Ft. Huachuca Post Cemetery. Mass from St. Pius X Catholic Church, Tucson, AZ. Arrangements by Bring's Broadway Chapel. Spouse: John D. Nicholas (deceased). Parents: Ed & Nita Kaminski. Children: JoAnne (Danny) Jackson; Mamie (Robert) Vasquez; John M. (Cheri) Nicholas. Brother: Harry Ludowise & his wife Gail. Sixteen grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren. Daughter: Jennifer Nicholas (deceased). The Bisbee News, Thurs Oct 29, 1998 pg 2.

NICHOLS:

NICHOLS, Charles Kelsey, born Aug 8, 1914 at Douglas, AZ. Died Jan 6, 1993 at Tallahassee, FL. Burial Jan 12 at Arlington National Cemetery. Parents: Charles & Clare Kelsey Nichols. Daughter: Ann Getman of Tallahassee, FL. Son: Charles of West VA. Sister: Betty Davis of Tucson, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, Jan 28, 1993 pg 3.

NICHOLS, Rose, of Bisbee, AZ. Born in El Paso, TX. Died June 9, 1993 at Copper Queen Community Hospital, Bisbee, AZ. Burial June 11, 1993 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ under the direction of Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: Randolph Nichols (died 1985). Parents: I.M. & Bertha Goodman. Son & daughter-in-law: Richard & Loreta Nichols of Mesilla Park, NM. Grandchildren: Marlene Siepel & family of

Lordsburg, NM; Gary Nichols & family of Vequita, NM. Great grandchildren: Justin Nichols & Mixie & Masie Siepel. Mrs. Nichols attended El Paso schools & moved to Bisbee in 1926. She was a member of the American Legion Aux. and St. Patrick Church. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun June 13, 1993 pg 2 sect A.

NICHOLSON, Kenneth William, born May 9, 1937 at Sheffield, Iowa. Fifty-nine yrs of age. Died Nov 29, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Daughters: Kim Whitmore of Spencer, Iowa; Constance Moehlman of Story City, Iowa. Son: Mark of Geneva, Iowa. Step-children: Cheryl O'Malley and John Hershaw. Mother: Irene Marguardt of Sheffield, Iowa. Sisters: Paulette Foss; Patricia Smit and Cathy Stevens. Brothers: Ronald of Bisbee, AZ and Carl Marquardt of Iowa. The Douglas Dispatch, Dec 3, 1996.

NICKERSON, Gladys Lucile, born Aug 15, 1926 in Davies Co., Indiana. Died April 25, 1994 at Rodeo, NM. Burial April 29, 1994 at Rodeo, NM. from San Felipe de Neri Catholic Church of Rodeo, NM. Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ in charge of arrangements. Spouse: Clair A. (deceased, married in 1980). Sisters: Mary Wathen of Terre Haute, Ind; Rita White of Bell View, FL; Irene Rode of Beece Grove, Ind. Brothers: Leo Wathen of Dearborn Heights, Mich; Joe Wathen of Garden City, Mich; Howard Wathen of Bloomington, Ind. The Douglas Dispatch, April 28, 1994.

NICOLICH, Milka J May 1, 1876 - March 13, 1945 March 15, 1945. Former Bisbee Resident Is Taken by Death. Bisbee. March 14. Mrs. John Nicolich, former Bisbee resident and mother of Mrs. Joe Ducich and Mrs. Ted Sefferovich of this district, died yesterday morning at Los Angeles where she and her husband resided, according to word received here. She had been critically ill since last Friday when she suffered a stroke of paralysis. Her husband formerly was a baker in Bisbee and both he and his wife were well known in this district. They had been residing on the coast for a number of years. Mrs. Nicolich came to Bisbee last December, accompanied by her grandson, Bobby Samardzich, youthful movie actor who played the title role in the film "The Boy From Stalingrad." Her grandson left at the close of the Christmas holidays but Mrs. Nicolich remained in Bisbee until about two weeks ago, when she returned to Los Angeles. The body will be brought back to Bisbee for burial in Evergreen cemetery, although funeral arrangements will await the arrival of relatives. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Nicolich leaves three daughters, Mrs. Joe Ducich, Bisbee; Mrs. Lazar Samardzich, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Mrs. Ted Sefferovich, Warren. She also leaves seven grandchildren. Mrs. Ducich and son, George, left Saturday for the coast upon learning of her critical illness and they were at her bedside when death came. Douglas Daily Dispatch.

March 18, 1945. Nicolich Rites To Be Conducted in Bakerville. Bisbee. March 17. Funeral services for Mrs. John Nicolich, former Bisbee resident, who died Monday at Los Angeles where she and her husband resided, will be conducted at St. Stephen Nemanja church in Bakerville Sunday morning, March 18, at 10 o'clock. The body arrived here yesterday afternoon and it will be received at the church at 8 o'clock this morning for prefuneral services to be conducted by The Rev. R. Vulsich of Los Angeles. Active pallbearers will be: Sam Balich, Panto Milovich, Chris Vukasovich, John Vukotich, Bozo Porobich and Pete Ratkovich. Honorary pallbearers are: Sam Soraich, Dan Ducich, George Vrbica, D.T. Kommenich, Sam L. Vukovich and Mato Benerach. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery with the Hubbard-Allison mortuary in charge. Mrs. Nicolich's husband is a former Bisbee baker. Mrs. Nicolich's daughter, Mrs. Joe Ducich, and her son, George, arrived here yesterday morning from the coast where they went when Mrs. Ducich's mother became critically ill. Another daughter, Mrs. Lazo Samardzich, of Los Angeles, also arrived here yesterday to attend the funeral. She was accompanied by her husband and their three children. In addition to her husband and the two daughters mentioned above, Mrs. Nicolich leaves a third daughter, Mrs. Ted Sefferovich, of Warren and eight grandchildren. The eighth and youngest of the grandchildren was born

at the Copper Queen hospital in Bisbee to Mr. and Mrs. Sefferovich one day after the death of Mrs. Nicolich. All of the grandchildren will be here to attend the funeral with one exception-Bobby Samardzich of Los Angeles, juvenile film actor, who played the title role in the picture, "The Boy From Stalingrad." Bobby was a visitor in Bisbee during the Christmas holidays, accompanying Mrs. Nicolich here. His grandmother remained until just about two weeks prior to her death when she returned to Los Angeles. Douglas Daily Dispatch. California death records at <http://vitals.rootsweb.com/ca/death/search.cgi> have a Milka J Vasilivick Nicholich, born 5/1/1876 that died 3/13/1945.

NICKS, Bill, burial April 6, 1993 1pm graveside at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. The American Legion and VFW will provide military graveside honors. Arrangements by Hatfield Mortuary. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun April 4, 1993 pg 3.

NIETO, Kenneth James, born Sept 29, 1966 at Albuquerque, NM. Died Dec 21, 1993 near Douglas, AZ as a result of auto accident. Memorial service at a later date at Queen of Heaven Catholic Church, Albuquerque, NM. Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ in charge of arrangements. Parents: Ramona & Antonio Nieto of Albuquerque, NM. Brothers: Antony Nieto: Vincent "Jerry" Nieto & Leonard Nieto of Albuquerque. Brother & sister-in-law: Roger & Maura Nieto of Pecos, NM. Paternal grandmother: Gomecinda Nieto. Maternal grandmother: Louisa Crespin, both of Albuquerque, NM. Niece & nephew: Hanna & Aaron Nieto. Mr. Nieto graduated from Del Norte High School in 1984. He attended the Univ. of NM, graduating in 1992. He worked for J.C. Penny's & was promoted to manager trainee in Douglas in May 1993. The Douglas Dispatch, Dec 23, 1993 pg 2.

NIEVES, Hermina B. "Mini", born Jan 31, 1955 at Colonia, Mex. Died June 19, 1993 near Rodeo, NM as the result of an auto accident. Burial June 23, 1993 9am at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Mike of Douglas, AZ. Mother: Feliza Baca of Tucson, AZ. Daughters: Onitz, 16; Annika, 13; Aïesa, 9. Sisters: Elvia Garcia of Janos, Chich.; Elvira Sanchez of Tucson, AZ; Chole Duron of Columbus, NM; Rosa Ley of Medguie, Chich; Maria Esther Baca of Janos, Chich. Brothers: Juanito Baca of Chichuahua City, Chichuahua; Ernest Baca, Janos & Lalo & Lito Baca, both of Tucson, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, June 22, 1993 pg 2.

NIXON, Ralph, born Jan 26, 1926 at Bisbee, AZ. Died Nov 3, 1993 at home on Bisbee Rd, Bisbee, AZ. Burial Mon Nov 8, 1993 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ with full military honors by American Legion Post #16 and VFW Post #836 from St. Patrick's Church, Bisbee. Parents: Ralph Nixon Sr (deceased) & Caroline Charlotte Gherna Nixon Zinn (died Nov 2, 1993). Step-father: Paul Zinn (died 1964). Aunt & Uncle: Cleo Gherna & Roger W. Young of Long Beach, CA. Uncle & aunt: Edmund & Helen Gherna of Hawthorne, CA. Mr. Nixon attended Catholic schools in Bisbee & Santa Fe, NM. He served in the U.S. Army & was an active member of St. Patrick Church & Knights of Columbus. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed Nov 10, 1993 pg 2.

NOFTZ, Manillie. Mrs. Manillie Noftz, daughter of H. G. Magarell, died at her home in Bisbee Friday night, and was buried yesterday afternoon. The deceased was 22 years old. Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee, AZ. Sunday, January 5, 1902. Pg. 4 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

Obituary. Jennie Manelie Noftz, aged 22 years and a native of Kansas, died at her home near the cemetery after a sickness of six weeks. She leaves a sorrowing husband and two little boys to mourn her loss. Loving friends laid her to rest. Rev. D. Roberts officiated. Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee, AZ. Sunday, January 5, 1902. Pg. 1 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

NORERI, Jesus H., born Dec 25, 1941 at La Valdesa, Sonora, Mex. Died Sept 8, 1994 at South East Arizona Medical Center in Douglas, AZ. Burial Sept 10, 1994. Funeral Mass at Uuestra Sra de Guadalupe Church in Aqua Prieta, Mex. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Wife: Cecilia Gonzalez Noperi of Douglas, AZ. Daughters: Karina, Kariel, and Rosela Noperi of Douglas, AZ and Martina Noperi of Tucson, AZ. Son: Favian Noperi of Douglas, AZ. Sisters: Micaela Noperi and Graciela Othon of Tucson, AZ & Evangelina Lopez and Guadalupe Noperi of Aqua Prieta, Mex. Brother: Jose Noperi of Aqua Prieta, Mex. The Douglas Dispatch, Sept 8, 1994.

NORIEGA:

NORIEGA, Catalina Mendez de, born Feb 14, 1914 at Huepac, Sonora, Mex. Died July 3, 1994. Burial July 5, 1994 Wed at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from Immaculate Conception Church with Rev. Luis N. Chavez officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Francisco Noriega (deceased). Predeceased children: Belia, Adalberto, Ismael, Zaida and Armando Noriega. Daughters: Gloria Hurtado of Douglas, AZ; Celia & Jose Esqueda, Adelina & Rene Quijada, all of Douglas, AZ; Irma & Armando Montoya of Tucson, AZ. Sons: Francisco & Maria Refugio Noriega of Los Angeles, CA; Hector & Alma Rosa of Huepac, Mex. Sisters: Rita Mendez of Huepac, Mex; Dolores Romero of Hermosillo, Mex. Daughter-in-law: Lucy Viuda de Noriega. Brothers: Jesus, Adalberto, Francisco & Raul Mendez of Huepac, Sonora, Mex. and Anival Mendez of Phoenix, AZ. Fortyfive grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren. Pallbearers: Jose Luis; Gustavo & Raul Hurtado; Hector & Francisco Noriega; Manuel Martinez. Mrs. Noriega lived in Douglas for the last 13 yrs. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues July 5, 1994 pg 2. See file at Cochise Genealogical Society for picture.

NORIEGA, Francisco Adrian, born Nov 17, 1994 at Douglas, AZ. Two yrs of age. Died Nov 13, 1995 at Tucson, AZ. Burial Nov 15, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Fr. Luis Chavez officiating at Mass. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Parents: Francisco & Elsa Noriega. Sisters: Laura Jasmin & Azusena Guadalupe. The Douglas Dispatch, Nov 15, 1995.

NORIEGA, Jesus S, born Sept 23, 1928 at Pilares de Nacozarie, Sonora, Mex. Died Thur July 28, 1994 at South East Arizona Medical Center in Douglas, AZ. Burial Sat July 30, 1994 10:30am at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. from Immaculate Conception Church with Father Luis N. Chavez officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Augustina Noriega of Douglas. Daughters: Luz Gil, Yolanda Doherty, Helen Lehman & Ann Mary Mendivil, all of Douglas, AZ; Rosemary Durazo of Tucson, AZ; Norma Gallegos of Cruz Azul, Hidalgo, Mex. Sons: Jesse Noriega of Tempe, AZ; Jimmy & Danny Noriega, both of Douglas, AZ. Twentyfour grandchildren. Sister: Marina Robles of Phoenix, AZ. Pallbearers: Jesse, Jimmy & Danny Noriega; Dennis Doherty, Maximo Gallegos and Scott Lehman. Mr. Noriega had been a 29 yr resident of Douglas, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, July 28, 1994 pg 2 and July 29 1994 pg 2.

NORIEGA, Maria Elena, died April 9, 1993 at St. Mary's Hospital in Tucson, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun April 17, 1993 pg 3.

NORIEGA, Mrs. Teresa A., born Oct 15, 1882 at Concentracion, Sonora, Mex. Died Fri April 12, 1963 at 12:30 am at home in Douglas, AZ. Burial Mon April 15, 1963 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. from Immaculate Conception Church. Spouse: Panthaleon Noriega of 810 International Ave., Douglas, AZ. Daughters: Mrs. Silveria Hoyos of Aqua Prieta, Mex and Mrs. Teresa Cardenas of the home. Mrs. Noriega had been a resident of Douglas since 1920. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri April 12, 1963.

NORRIS, Mrs. Vallie, born April 15, 1877 at Carmago, Tenn. Eighty-six yrs of age. Died Sun May 12, 1963 at the home of her son in Elfrida, AZ. Burial Tues May 14, 1963 2pm at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ from Elfrida Baptist Church with Rev. Charles B. Hedges officiating. Daughters: Mrs. Edna Green of Muskogee, OK; Laura Tow of Tulare, CA. Sons: J.M. Peevey of Elfrida, AZ; Harold Norris of Morenci; Ray Norris of Tucson, AZ. Fourteen grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren. Sister: Mrs. Maude Craig of Los Angeles, CA. Pallbearers: Thomas B. Patterson; I.J. Patterson; Richard Franklin; Lewis Grizzle; Clay Grizzle; Gilbert Thompson. Mrs. Norris moved to this area from OK in 1921. She had lived in Douglas for several yrs. The Douglas Dispatch, Mon May 13, 1963.

NOVOA, Alfredo Sr. July 20, 1973. Alfredo Novoa Sr. Alfredo (Cunado) Novoa Sr., 832 Second St., died Thursday in Cochise County Hospital. A resident of Douglas since 1914, Mr. Novoa was born in Sierra Mojada, Mex., Aug. 17, 1907. He retired from the smelter after working there more than 25 years. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Mr. Novoa is survived by his widow, Ramona; five daughters, Mrs. Irma Lamadrid, Alicia and Elvia of the home address, Mrs. Cecilia Moore of Phoenix, and Mrs. Cookie Baldenegro of 652 Seventh St.; five sons, Jesus and Carlos of the home address, Arnold of Los Angeles, Calif., Alfredo Jr. and Theodoro of Douglas; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Huizar of 1504 Mission Drive and Mrs. Dolores Morris of Elfrida; two brothers, Raul Velenzuela and Elijo Valenzuela, both of Douglas and 17 grandchildren. Rosary will be in Brown-Page Chapel Sunday at 7 p.m. with Mass at 9:30 a.m. Monday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. Douglas Daily Dispatch.

NOWLIN, Jeanette B. "J.B", born in New Mexico. Eighty-six yrs of age. Died April 10, 1998 at Phoenix, AZ. Memorial April 16, 1998 in Phoenix. Arrangements by Hansen Mortuary. Spouse: William A. "Abe" Nowlin (died 1976). The Nowlin's lived in Douglas and in Warren before she moved to Phoenix, AZ. Mr. Nowlin was part of the family cattle business, The Warren Ranch. She lived in Bisbee from 1948-1976 and was a member of the Bisbee Council on Arts & Humanities & Bisbee PEO. The Bisbee News, June 11, 1998 pg 2.

NUERNBERGER, John M. May 4, 1972. Services For J. Nuernberger Held Saturday. Funeral services were conducted by Msgr. Frederic Rosettie Saturday, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Benson, for John M. Nuernberger, 51, of Benson, who died April 25, at St. Mary's Hospital, Tucson. Born October 23, 1920, Mr. Nuernberger, was married May 3, 1944, at Dorchester, Wisconsin, and came to Benson in 1954 for relief from asthma. For the past nine years he had been employed by Scott's Cochise Rock and Sand Company. Survivors include Mr. Nuernberger's wife, Marcella, Benson; one son, S/Sgt. Michael Nuernberger, McCord AFB, Tacoma, Wash.; four daughters, Susan, Benson; Mrs. Sandra Barr, Tucson; Mrs. Deanna Cole, Phoenix; Mrs. Ruth Robinson, Waupaca, Wisc.; three brothers, Rynold, Elmer and Herbert Nuernberger, all of Medford, Wisc.; four sisters, Mrs. Louise Berry, Curtiss, Wisc.; Mrs. Erna Geiger, King, Wisc; Mrs. Kathryn Russell, Anaheim, Calif.; Mrs. Judith Sunderlin, Lake, Wisc.; and four grandchildren. Interment was made at the Cochise Gardens of Rest under the direction of the Benson Mortuary. Pallbearers included Don Getzwiller, Earl Gordon, David Hernandez, Frank Ruiz, Manuel Salcido, and Peter B. Wilharm. San Pedro Valley News-Sun.

NUNEZ:

NUNEZ, Adalberto U., born May 13, 1921 at Aqua Prieta, Sonora, Mex. Seventy-three yrs of age. Died Dec 28, 1994 at Sierra Vista, AZ. Funeral Mass Sat Dec 31, 1994 at Immaculate Conception Church of Douglas, AZ with Father Luis Chavez officiating. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Rafaela of Douglas. Sons: Adalberto Jr & Guillermo, both of Douglas, AZ. Daughters: Ana Lilia Flores of

Tucson, AZ & Norma O. Corella of CA. Ten grandchildren, one great grandchild. Brother: Walterio. Sister: Idalia Figueroa, both of Douglas, AZ. Mr. Nunez had been a Douglas resident for more than 50 yrs. He served in the Army during WWII. He was retired from his work at the Phelps Dodge Smelter. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri Dec 30, 1994 pg 2.

NUNEZ, Lilia, born March 27, 1903 in Cuba. Ninety-three yrs of age. Died Feb 8, 1997 at Tucson, AZ. Daughters: Doris Duarte of Douglas, AZ and Antonia Aquilara of Miami, FL. The Douglas Dispatch, Feb 12, 1997.

NUNEZ, Ramon "Feco", born Dec 10, 1922 at Bisbee, AZ. Died Jan 30, 1996 at Brawley CA, Pioneers Memorial Hospital, of cancer. Burial Feb 3, in Brawley. Sons: Ray Jr & Ruben, both of McCleary, WA. Daughters: Barbara Morton of McCleary; Monica Acuirre of Globe, AZ; Terri Warner of Playas, N.M.; Christina Verdugo of Hacienda Heights, CA; Anna Marie Salomon & Jeanne Montoy, both of Bisbee, AZ; Carmen Valencia of Holtville, CA. Twenty-three grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren & many nieces & nephews. Mr. Nunez served in the Army in WWII. He worked for Phelps Dodge for many years before moving to Brawley, 22 yrs ago. He retired there from U.S. Gypsum. The Bisbee News, Mar 21, 1996, pg 2.

NUNEZ, Raul. June 14, 2000. Raul Nunez. 1959-2000. Raul Nunez, former resident of Bowie, died June 9, 2000 in Funston, Ga., at the age of 40. He was born on November 20, 1959, in Fabens, Texas, to Trinidad and Soledad (Corrales) Nunez. For the last 20 years, he has resided in Georgia and worked as an airplane mechanic for Maule Inc. for 15 years. He is survived by his sons, Shannon Nunez and Chris Nunez of Funston, Ga.; father, Trinidad Nunez of Bowie; sisters, Elvia Nunez, Mary Ellen Valdez, Irma Juarez, Sandra Reza and Gracie Madrid all of Bowie; Tina Nunez of Lytle, Texas and Nancy Hernandez of Willcox; brothers, Ernest and Joe Nunez of Bowie; Frank Nunez of Superior; and Ferni Nunez of Willcox. Visitation will be held on Friday, June 16, 2000 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Westlawn Chapel with funeral services Saturday morning June 17, 2000 in Bowie. Burial will be in Desert Rest Cemetery in Bowie. Services under the direction of Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary in Willcox. San Pedro Valley News-Sun.

NUNNELEY, Margaret Mae "Maggie", born Dec 12, 1921 near Cloverdale, NM. Died Oct 23, 1995 at Travis Air Force Base, Fairfield, CA. Burial at Golden Gate National Cemetery, CA. Spouse: #1 Carl D. Decker (USAF, retired, of CA) #2 Col. Clarence M. Nunneley. Son: Carl G. Decker (died 1979). Daughter: Cherie Mankins. Six grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren. Brothers: James Gunderlach; Hiram Sellers; William Mundine. Sisters: Marie Phillips; Helen Kilby; Katie Dutiel. Parents: Lona & Jim Gunderlach. Mrs. Nunneley moved to Douglas in 1923 with her parents and attended local schools. The Douglas Dispatch, Dec 20, 1995 pg 2. See picture file of the Cochise Genealogical Society.

NYUL, Alexander. Feb. 22, 1894 - Jan 23, 1947. GAS STOVE TOLL UP TO FOUR: FIND BODY IN RESIDENCE HERE Hungarian-Born Agua Prieta Merchant Discovered Dead by Brother; Burning Heater in Room Blamed by Deputy coroner. Alexander Nyul, 52, Hungarian-born merchant of Agua Prieta, Sonora, for the past 20 years, died Thursday night in his home at 517 Greene Street. E. L. Stewart, deputy coroner, said that death was caused by poisoning from a burning gas stove in Nyul's room. Leading Business Man, Chamber Member Associated with his brother, William Nyul of Agua Prieta, in the furniture business, the deceased was a leading business man in the neighboring Mexican town, and a member of the chamber of commerce. Another brother, Ernest, lives in Germany. The two are the only surviving relatives Nyul was unmarried. Douglas police told how brother William found Mr. Nyul dead Friday morning, along with evidence that the man had become ill during the night and had risen from bed to turn on his stove. The asphyxiation is the second such case in this area during the month. January 5 three cowhands on the

Kimble ranch east of Douglas died of carbon monoxide poisoning from an open gas heater. Mr. Nyul was born Feb. 22, 1894 at Berelyoujfelu, Hungary of Jewish parentage. Funeral services will be conducted by the Masonic Lodge at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Brown-Page chapel. Burial will be in the Jewish cemetery in Douglas. Pall bearers will be Stanley Kafka, Paul Kafka, Morris Davis, Gullerrmo Correla, Alejandro Cass and E. B. de Lucas. Published in the Douglas Daily Dispatch, January 25, 1947. Transcribed by Wilola Follett