



**RABAGO, Ramon Sr**, born Aug 31, 1900 at San Antonio de la Huerta, Sonora, Mex. Died May 28, 1994 at Douglas Manor, Douglas, AZ. Burial Tues May 31, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from Immaculate Conception Church. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Maria A. Novoa (died Nov 5, 1967, married Dec 24, 1924)). Daughter: Lali Rabago Olea of Douglas, AZ. Sons: Ramon Jr, David, Edmundo Sr, all of Douglas, AZ; Richard of Phoenix, AZ. Twenty-two grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren. Pallbearers: Armando Medeguari Jr; Raul Mendoza Jr; Ruben Rabago; Richard Rabago Jr; Chris Pawlick; Tony Rabago Jr. Honorary pallbearers: Tom Campbell; E. Lomeli; John Valencia; Hector Noriega; Carlos Manje. Mr. Rabago came to the US in 1922. He worked at Buxton-Smith Warehouse for 13 yrs; Douglas Army Air Base for 4 yrs and Nu-way Laundry (part owner). He owned & operated an Elfrida, AZ farm for 30 yrs. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun May 29, 1994. See file folder at the Cochise Genealogical Society for article.

**RACHILLA, Richard E**, born Oct 29, 1923 at Crystal Springs, Arkansas. Died June 2, 1991 at Tucson, AZ. Burial Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ with Bud Upchurch & Everett Wittig officiating from the Church of Christ. Arrangements by Bisbee Funeral Home. "In Memory" pamphlet.

**RADONOVICH, Dorothy May**, born April 30, 1919 at Severance, CO. Seventy-seven yrs of age. Died June 2, 1996 at North West Hospital, Tucson, AZ. Burial June 5, 1996 at Memory Garden Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee, AZ. Spouse: Mike (married Nov 17, 1937 at Bisbee, AZ). Son: Mike (Buckshot) (deceased 1969). Daughters: Beth (Victor) Giacoletti Sr. of Silver City, NM & Nancy (Dan) Stadtler of Double Adobe, AZ. Grandchildren: Kim Flowers, Victor Giacoletti Jr, Gigi Hill, Charles and Stacey Stadtler. Seven great grandchildren. Parents: Harry H & Julia McCulla Cowley. Sisters: Jean Iacouetta of CO; Ida Bell Rickard of NV; Lois Ferry of Bisbee, AZ; Bette Hisely of OR and Opal Muggleston of NV. She was a 61 yr resident of Bisbee & owner/operator of Mike's Arena & Steakhouse. The Douglas Dispatch, June 7, 1996.

**RAK, Mary Kidder**. February 14, 1958. Author's Ashes Scattered Over Ranch Land. By Doris Sturgis. Mary Kidder Rak, 78, has returned to the ranch home she loved high in the Chiricahuas, the great 22,000 acre basin below Apache Peak. Her ashes were scattered there following her death in Douglas last month. Listed in America's Who's Who, Mrs. Rak authored 'A Cowman's Wife,' 'Mountain Cattle,' 'Border Patrol,' and 'They guard the Gates,' among other books. Of the ranch in the Chiricahuas Old Camp Rucker, OCR which she and her husband, Charlie, humorously referred to as Old Charley Rak, she wrote, "between the peaks were folded the canyons, down which streams descended to fill the river that flows through the narrow opening in the basin's rim." Born in Boone County, Iowa, Aug. 4, 1879, she received her Bachelor's degree from Stanford University in 1901 and then worked as a teacher and welfare worker until her marriage to Charlie Rak, an Arizona cowboy, in 1917. Rak was studying forestry at Berkeley, University of California. The couple lived in Tucson for a year where Rak was stationed with the Forest Service. Mrs. Rak taught social science at the University of Arizona, meanwhile. The following year they acquired the OCR brand in the Chiricahuas, a former cavalry post established in 1878. Their first home was the old fort headquarters, which was latter destroyed by fire, along with all their personal possessions. They moved into a cabin, so small, Charlie said, "You couldn't curse the cat without getting fur in your mouth." "The

couple seldom left their wilderness domain, back of the beyond, except for the infrequent day long trips into Douglas for supplies. City-bred Mary Rak learned to punch cows and perform the numerous ranch chores that befall the cowman's wife. Mary was the author, but a quiet person with a pleasant face framed in a halo of close cropped white hair, who would sit quietly letting her husband, her sincerest admirer, talk of her accomplishments. Noted for their simplicity her books live on with their poignant essence of early day ranching in Arizona, when "light and stop, stranger," was the hospitable order of the day. John Darling, U.S. Immigration officer at Douglas and former Border Patrolman, and a close friend of the Raks furnished some of the facts in her book, 'Border Patrol.' Others now living mentioned in the book are Hap Adams, Border Patrolman, Tucson, now retired, and Carson Morrow, former Border Patrol chief, now retired at Portal. For the past seven years the Raks have lived at their Hell's Hip Pocket spread down in the valley near Douglas. No longer writing due to a stroke, Mrs. Rak spent most of her time reading.....her preference detective thrillers. And looking out across the valley to the distant blue Apache Peak. "It's my home," she would say, simply. When we last saw Mrs. Rak, two years ago, she gave us a sheaf of correspondence and personal memories of a yearly day cowboy, who operated in and about Willcox back in the '80's. She complemented us with the idea that we could write the book she hadn't got around to. Thanks again, Mary, both for the thought and the material. We did try...And honestly mean to give it another effort. We now live on the home ground of the story. Arizona Range News. Willcox.

**RALPH, Anna**, January 13, 1958. Widow of Miner At Bisbee Dies. Bisbee. Mrs. Anna Ralph, 81, a resident of Cochise County since 1900, died Saturday night at her home at 112 Douglas St., in Warren. She was born in Nevada City, Calif., and moved to Tombstone in 1900 and to Bisbee in 1914. Her husband, Allan L. Ralph, was a miner in the Copper Queen mines and died in 1945. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Sid Holder of Bisbee, and a son, Jack Ralph of Phoenix. Dugan-Hennessy are handling funeral arrangements. Douglas Dispatch.

**RAGSDALE, Elsie**, born about 1906 at Bisbee, AZ. Eighty-eight yrs of age. Died Wed June 1, 1994 at the hospital in Bisbee, AZ. Burial Mon June 6, 1994 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ with Rev. Steven officiating. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: Howell C. Ragsdale (died March 27, 1986, married abt 1935 in Pasadena, CA). Survivors: Dr. Gordon Pairman; Darwin Thompson; Derek Thompson; Jeanette Rogers & several great nieces and nephews. Mrs. Ragsdale attended college in Tempe & Santa Barbara, CA when she received a degree. She taught for 7 yrs in Pasadena, CA. She returned to Bisbee in 1935 & taught 29 yrs at Lincoln School. She retired in 1971. She was a member of Pearl Chapter #6 Order of the Eastern Star & St. John's Episcopal Church. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun June 5, 1994 pg 2.

**RALSTON, Mrs. Zelm C.**, died Thurs July 8, 1993 at Douglas Manor, Douglas, AZ. Burial Mon July 12, 1993 at 10:30am East Lawn Cemetery. Mrs. Ralston had been a Douglas resident since 1946. The Douglas Dispatch, July 10, 1993, pg 2.

RAMIREZ:

**RAMIREZ, Armando**, died 1969. Spouse: Maria Jesus V. Ramirez. For children and grandchildren see Maria Jesus V. Ramirez. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed Feb 3, 1993 pg 3.

**RAMIREZ, Beatriz**, born July 6, 1906 at Jerez Zacatecas, Mex. Ninety yrs of age. Died Sept 26, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Rosario (died 1974). Daughters: Frances Robles of Pirtleville, AZ; Petra Fernandez of Tucson, AZ; Mercy Rivera of Thatcher, AZ.

Sons: Chencito Pinedo of Douglas, AZ and Tomas D. Ramirez of Tucson, AZ. Forty-seven grandchildren, 94 great grandchildren, 26 great great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch Sept 29, 1996

**RAMIREZ, Beatriz Lopez**, born at Jalisco, Mex. Died May 13, 1993 at Douglas, AZ. Killed in an auto accident. Burial May 19, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ with Rev. Jim Hobart officiating. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Juan Ramirez. Sons: Juan Ramirez and Manuel Ramirez of Tucson, AZ. Daughters: Guadalupe Leon; Angie Ramirez and Linda Luna of Sierra Vista, AZ; Vicky Ramirez of Phoenix, AZ; Lucy Perez, Sara Perez and Blanca Luz Ramirez of Tucson, AZ; Lina Ramirez of Huachuca City and Martina Ramirez and Mary Ramirez of Douglas, AZ. Sister: Teresa Lopez of Aqua Prieta, Mex. Brothers: Cuco Lopez, Alejandro Lopez and Mariano Lopez of Aqua Prieta, Mex; and Tomas Lopez of Tucson, AZ. Twenty-five grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, May 17, 1994.

**RAMIREZ, David R**, born Aug 3, 1921 at Gleeson, AZ. Seventy-three yrs of age. Died Dec 30, 1994 at Fairfield (CA) Veteran's Hospital. Burial Sat Jan 7, 1995 at McNeal, AZ from St. Francis Church in Elfrida, AZ. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Services with brother Luciano and stepmother, Beatriz Ramirez of Douglas. Companion: Elizabeth Orduno. Nephew: David Virden of CA. Brothers: Estephen Virdeno of CA; Angel & Luis of CA; Vicente & Thomas of Tucson, AZ; Luciano, Riccardo, Ysidro, Pete & Joe of McNeal, AZ; Martin & Marcelo of Douglas, AZ. Sisters: Clara Swift of CA; Petra Fernandez of Tucson, AZ; Mercy Rivera of Safford, AZ & Belen Latting of Huachuca City, AZ. Pallbearers: Martin, Ysidro & Pete Ramirez; David Virden. Honorary pallbearers: Joe, Vicente, Angelo & Marcelo Ramirez; William Curiel; Luis Morales; Elias Chavaria. Mr. Ramirez attended schools in Webb, Whitewater & McNeal, AZ. He was in the Army in the European Theatre during WWII. He worked on his father's farm & in the Bisbee mines. He moved to CA in 1950. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs Jan 5, 1995 pg 2.

**RAMIREZ, Dolores**, of 842 1st St, Douglas, AZ. Born April 22, 1891 at Magdalena, Sonora, Mex. Seventy-two yrs of age. Died at Cochise County Hospital in Douglas, AZ. Burial Tues Feb 17, 1964 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Spouse: Mrs. Petra Ramirez. Daughters: Mrs. Ernesto L. Alvarez of 842 1st St, Douglas, AZ. and Mrs. E. Lopez of Sahuarita, AZ. Sisters: Mrs. Amelia Mejia & Mrs. Josefina Flores, both of Aqua Prieta, Mex. Mr. Ramirez came to Douglas in 1903. He was a retired ranch worker. The Douglas Dispatch, Feb 1964.

**RAMIREZ, Grifelda Teresa**, born Feb 20, 1963 at Walnut Creek, CA. One yr of age. Died Sunday at 6:25am at home. Burial Tues (abt 1964) at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ from St. Luke's Catholic Church. Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Cruz Ramirez of 26-C Coronado Courts, Douglas, AZ. Brothers: Tom, Charles, Michael. Grandmothers: Mrs. Maria de Jesus Ramirez of Antioch, CA and Mrs. J. King of Montana.

**RAMIREZ, Guadalupe D**, born Feb 5, 1917 at Turicachi, Mex. Eighty yrs of age. Died Aug 6, 1997 at Tucson, AZ. Burial Aug 8, 1997 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Francisco. Daughters: Maggie of Douglas, AZ; Alice Berogan of IL; Minnie of Douglas, AZ; Bertha (Bill) England of PA; Sandra (Jorge) Islas of Tucson, AZ. Sons: Frank of Douglas, AZ; Ignacio of FL; Ruben (Judee) and Manuel (Chris), both of Tucson, AZ. Fifteen grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Aug 8, 1997.

**RAMIREZ, Jesus Salas**, born Jan 15, 1915 at Pearce, AZ. Eighty-two yrs of age. Died June 26, 1997 at South East Arizona Medical Center, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Charlee Slate. Sons: Daniel of Douglas, AZ; Rody (Terry) of Douglas; Raul (Elisa) of Antioch, CA; Jesus of Pacoima; Ronny (Lupe) of Douglas; David (Lety) of Pacoima. Daughters: Virginia (deceased) and Norma (Manuel) Garcia of Douglas. Brothers: Margarito & Frank, both of Tucson, AZ, Ternida of Douglas, AZ.

Sister: Panfila Shagun. Twenty-one grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, June 27, 1997. See picture file at the Cochise Genealogical Society.

**RAMIREZ, Juan**, born May 17, 1931 at Webb, AZ. Died May 22, 1994 at U. of A. Medical Center, Tucson, AZ. Died May 25, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Rev. Jim Hobart of St. Bernard's Church officiating. Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home of Douglas in charge of arrangements. Preceded in death by wife Beatriz and mother Serafina, who both died May 13, 1994, in an auto accident. Sons: Juan Ramirez Jr and Manuel Ramirez, both of Tucson. Daughters: Guadalupe Leon Angie Ramirez and Linda Angie Ramirez and Linda Luna, all of Sierra Vista, AZ; Lina Ramirez of Huachuca City, AZ; Vicky Ramirez of Phoenix; Lucey Perez, Sara Perez and Blanca Ramirez, all of Tucson; and Martina Ramirez and Mary Ramirez of Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch, May 24, 1994.

**RAMIREZ, Mrs. Josefina Reyes**, of Douglas, AZ. Born March 19, 1929 at Aqua Prieta, Mex. Died July 4, 1994 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Burial Thurs July 7, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from Latin Methodist Church El Divino Salvador with Pastor Marcos Noriega officiating. Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas in charge of arrangements. Spouse: Ismael Ramirez. Son: Gerardo Ramirez of Douglas, AZ. Sisters: Ofelia Gaytan & Angie Morales of Douglas, AZ. Nephew: Raul Montano of Phoenix, AZ. Pallbearers: Michael Lopez; Eric Cheney; Jose Luis Ramirez; Frank Carillo; Lemuel Green & Miguel Santa Cruz. Honorary pallbearers: Tony Morales; Rodolfo Gaytan; Gerardo Ramirez; Raul Montano; Esteban Franco; Frank Montoya; Jorge Toscano. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues July 5, 1994 pg 2 and Wed July 6, 1994 pg 2. See picture file of the Cochise Genealogical Society.

**RAMIREZ, Luciano R.**, seventy-three yrs of age. Died Jan 2, 1995 at Ciudad, Obregon, Sonora, Mex. Burial Sat Jan 7, 1995 at McNeal (AZ) Cemetery with joint Mass with brother David (who died Dec 30, 1994) from St. Francis Church in Elfrida, AZ. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Julia of Douglas. Step-mother: Beatriz Ramirez of Pirtleville, AZ. Sons: Lorenzo of Bisbee, AZ; Luciano of CA; Alfonso Jr of Douglas, AZ & Alfonso II of Ciudad Obregon, Mex. Daughters: Olga Miguez of CA; Maria Antonio of Douglas, AZ; Luciana Rivera & Belen of Tucson, AZ. Eleven grandchildren, one great great grandchild. Brothers: Lorenzo (deceased); David (died Dec 30, 1994); Marcelo & Martin of Douglas, AZ; Pedro & Joe of Elfrida, AZ; Isidro of McNeal, AZ; Luis & Angel of CA; Ricardo, Vicente & Thomas, all of Tucson, AZ. Sisters: Estefana Ramirez & Clara Swift of CA; Belen Lattingo of Huachuca City, AZ; Petra & Meroyo of Tucson, AZ. Pallbearers: Ramirez's: Lorenzo, Paul, Jason, Luciano Jr, Gerardo, Alfonsoll & Alfonso, Jr. Honorary pallbearers: Olga Miguez; Maria Antonia Ramirez; Belen Ramirez & Luciana Rivera. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs Jan 5, 1994 pg 2.

**RAMIREZ, Marcello**, born Jan 27, 1923 at McNeal, AZ. Seventy-three yrs of age. Died May 16, 1996 at Tucson, AZ. Burial May 20, 1996 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Maria. Brothers: Lorenzo, Luciano and David, all deceased. Sisters: Estefana Verden; Belen Lating; and Clara Swift. Brothers: Ricardo; Martin; Ysidro; Vicente; Jose; Louie; Pedro; Angel. The Douglas Dispatch, May 19, 1996.

**RAMIREZ, Maria Jesus Villa**, born Dec 13, 1905 in Sonora, Mex. Died Feb 2, 1993 at home in Douglas, AZ. Burial Feb 5, 1993 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Armando Ramirez. Daughter: Aida Saavedra of Douglas, AZ. Brother: Ramon Villa of Douglas, AZ. Grandchildren: Gilbert Estrada, Terry Llanes; Leticha Estrada; Estella Morales; Rene Estrada, all of Douglas, AZ; Frank Estrada of Globe, AZ; Lucy Vrovich of Sierra Vista, AZ; Yolanda Alvarado of Silver City, NM; and Lydia Gibbons of Aurora, CO. Mrs. Ramirez was a member of Immaculate Conception Church. The Douglas Dispatch, Feb 3, 1993.

**RAMIREZ, Serafina**, born Nov 13, 1910 in Mex. Died May 13, 1994 at Douglas, AZ. Killed in an auto accident. Burial May 19, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Rev. Jim Hobart of St. Bernard's Church officiating. Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas, AZ for arrangements. Son: Juan Ramirez of Douglas, AZ. Brothers: Tony Ramirez of McNeal, AZ; Lupe Ramirez of Mesa, AZ. Sister: Juanita Gomez of Yuma, AZ. Twelve grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, May 17, 1994.

**RAMIREZ, Steven Michael**, born May 20, 1990 at Douglas, AZ. Seven yrs of age. Died Aug 5, 1997 at Tucson, AZ. Burial Aug 9, 1997 at Whitewater Cemetery, Elfrida, AZ. Arrangements by West Lawn Chapel. Mother: Cheryl of Tucson, AZ. Father: Armando of Elfrida, AZ. Brother: A.J. of Tucson, AZ. Grandparents: Harvey & Sandra Allen of Elfrida, AZ; Kathleen & J.P. Kennedy of Elfrida, AZ; Martin Allen of Palmer, Alaska; Betty Allen Hunsley of Elfrida, AZ. Aunts & Uncles: Carrie Lee, Diane, and Brian Allen; Lisa & Andy Vera; May Anderson. The Douglas Dispatch, Aug 8, 1997.

RAMOS:

**RAMOS, Anthony David**, born Feb 3, 1966 at Ft. Huachuca, AZ. Thirty-three yrs of age. Died March 22, 1999 at Copper Queen Hospital, Bisbee, AZ. Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee in charge of arrangements. Parents: Peter F. Ramos & Adeline Diaz Chavez (died March 8, 1980). Grandfather: Alejandro L. Chavez (died 1985). Grandmother: Herminia D. Chavez of Bisbee, AZ. Sisters: Deborah Ramos of Bisbee; Veronica (Juan) Rubio of Tucson, AZ. Uncle: Jimmy D. Chavez & his wife Isabel of Tucson. Nieces: Desiree, Danielle & Ericka Rubio; Ashley & Andrea Chavez, all of Tucson, AZ. The Bisbee News, March 25, 1999 pg 2. See picture file of the Cochise Genealogical Society.

**RAMOS, Carmen Santamaria "Nana"**, born March 25, 1922 at Douglas, AZ. Seventy-three yrs of age. Died Dec 15, 1995 at home in Douglas, AZ. Burial Dec 19, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from Immaculate Conception Church with Father Luis W. Chavez officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Daughter: Margot Ramos. Sons: Ricardo III, Carlos & Mario Ramos Sr. Eight grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren. Sisters: Aida Sanchez; Ana Fernandez; Margot Sherwood. Brother: Carlos Santamaria. Pallbearers: Carlos Santamaria; Rafael Fernandez; Mark Ramos; Mario Ramos Jr; Richard Ramos; Jose Ramos. Mrs. Ramos worked 32 yrs in the local garment industry. She was also a sewing instructor at Cochise College Skill Center. She was active in Salin Club, VFW & American Legion auxiliaries, Sociedad Mutualista Obreros Mexicanos, PTA. The Douglas Dispatch, Dec 17, 1995 pg 2. See picture file of the Cochise Genealogical Society.

**RAMOS, Olga**. October 1, 1962. Two Killed By Train At Benson. Benson (AP). Two persons, one a child, were killed Sunday night when a Southern Pacific train struck a car in downtown Benson. The victims were Mary Ann Hess, 3, daughter of the driver, Mrs. Olivia Hess of Benson; and Olga Ramos, 20, Miami. Mrs. Hess was reported in fair condition. Benson police said Mrs. Hess either failed to note or ignored a flashing red light. Douglas Daily Dispatch.

**RANGEL, Gilbert**, born July 2, 1958 at Douglas, AZ. Died July 24, 1994 at Tucson (AZ) General Hospital. Burial Thurs July 28, 1994 at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ. from Immaculate Conception Church with Father Luis Chavez officiating. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home of Douglas, AZ. Mother: Irma Dorame Grijalva. Step-father: Frank Grijalva. Brother: Victor Valenzuela of Oakland, CA. Aunts & Uncles: Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Mejia of Phoenix, AZ; Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Palma of Safford, AZ; Mr & Mrs Francisco Ibarra of Ciudad Juarez, Mex; Mr. Arnoldo Ibarra & Eva Ibarra of Aqua Prieta, Mex. Girlfriend: Donna Sue Smith of Tucson. Pallbearers: Jose Guerra; Raul Montano; Bill Foley; Allen Willingham; Andy Rodriguez I, Gerry Rodriguez; Victor Durazo. Mr. Ramos was a 15 yr resident of Tucson

& Douglas. He graduated from Douglas High School in 1977. He attended Sierra Vista Campus of Cochise College. The Douglas Dispatch, Tue July 26, 1994 pg 2. See picture file of the Cochise Genealogical Society.

**RANNEY, Winbourne Ruth Bryan.** Winbourne Ruth Bryan Ranney died Feb 9, 2018, in Bisbee. She was 102. She was preceded by her husband, Charles Richard Ranney, her daughter, Christine Cantey, her grandson Benjamin Ranney and her five siblings. She leaves behind her children Kathleen Thayer, Susan Eikenbary, Richard Ranney, Jr., and Linda Hicks; nine grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Mining was to play a major role in her life. Her father was in the first graduating class from Colorado School of Mines. Winbourne was born in the mining town of Amador City, CA, on July 12, 1915. The family followed mining jobs around the country, eventually landing in Pachuca, Mexico. Winbourne attended the University of California, Berkley, where she met mining engineer Charles Richard Ranney, whom she later married in the Philippines, where their first child, Christine, was born. They lived in various mining towns and camps in the West and Mexico before settling in Grand Junction, CO, where they lived for many years. Later she lived in Corvallis, OR, and Bisbee. Winbourne was a loving daughter, sister, wife and mother. She loved being Abuelita to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed gardening, reading, cooking, bird-watching and camping – with family and her Girl Scout troop. She will be missed for her great sense of adventure and love of learning. A memorial service is planned for July 12, 2019, in Amador City, CA. The Bisbee Observer, July 26, 2018 pg2. (Jean Walker)

**RAPP, Charles,** born Sept 23, 1917 at Silverbee, AZ. Died Dec 18, 1998 at Tucson, AZ. Burial Jan 9, 1999 at Benson, AZ from St. Patrick's Church of Bisbee, AZ. Spouse: Kay (died Feb 1998, married abt 1938). Parents: Charles H. Rapp (copper miner) and Carmelita Figueroa of Sonora, Mex. Children: Will of Phoenix, AZ; Wayne of Columbus, Ohio; Bob of Silver City, NM & Joyce Leslie of Benson, AZ. Sixteen grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren. Siblings: Ben of Seal Beach, CA; Bill of Garden Grove, CA; Ida Blankenship of Mission Viejo, CA; Rosa Willbanks of Las Vegas, NV. Mr. Rapp was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps, American Legion, Knights of Columbus & St. Patrick's Catholic Church. He worked 46 yrs for Phelps Dodge Corp. as a hoisting engineer. He retired in 1983. He also served in the Marine Corp in WWII. The Bisbee News, Thurs Jan 7, 1999 pg 2.

**RAPP, Kathryn Nancy "Kay" Crabtree,** born abt 1921. Seventy-seven yrs of age. Died Feb 28 (?), 1998 at Tucson, AZ. of congestive heart failure. Burial Feb 23? 1998 at 10am. Mass celebrated at St. Pius X Church, Tucson, AZ. Spouse: Charles Rapp of Tucson, AZ. Sons: Will & Kathy Kolbe Rapp of Phoenix; Wayne & Ann of Columbus, OH; Bob & Rachel of Silver City, NM; Daughter: Joyce (Tom) Leslie of Benson, AZ. Sixteen grandchildren 13 great grandchildren. Mrs. Rapp had been a 66 yrs Bisbee resident, coming from Kentucky. Memorials accepted to St. Patrick's Building Fund or the American Heart Association. The Bisbee News, Thurs March 5, 1998; pg 2.

**RASCON, Reynaldo Flores,** born Jan 9, 1942 at San Miguelito, Sonora, Mex. Fifty-four yrs of age. Died April 24, 1996 at Pirtleville, AZ. Burial April 29, 1996 at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Ramona. Daughters: Mary Elizabeth of Al-Mausouri, United Arab Emirates and Stephanie Ann Rascon of Pirtleville, AZ. Sons: Reynaldo and Hector A., both of Pirtleville, AZ. Parents: Belisario & Estefania Rascon of Douglas, AZ. Sisters: Irene Lugo; Onora Rios; Herminia Reyes; Olga Mendoza; Josefina Alvarado. The Douglas Dispatch, April 26, 1996.

**RASMUSSEN, Boyd K,** born Nov 8, 1915 at Dillon, Montana. Died Oct 14, 1999 at home in Cochise, AZ. Burial Oct 15, 1999 at Cochise (AZ) Cemetery with President Allen Crockett conduction. Spouse: Jean Rasmussen. Daughter: Wanda Braizel of Del Norte, CO. Son: Keith Rasmussen of Tucson, AZ. Sister: Eldine Spears of Taos, NM. Mr. Rasmussen was retired from the State of Arizona Highway Dept. as an inspector.

He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Sunsites and a member of The Sunsites/Pearce Fire Dept. The Sunsiter, Pearce/Sunsites, Nov 1, 1999 pg 19.

RATLIFF:

**RATLIFF, Jack**, born Oct 19, 1919 in Arkansas. Forty-three yrs of age. Died Wed (abt 1962) at Cochise County Hospital in Douglas, AZ. Burial at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ. Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Ratliff of Elfrida, AZ. Spouse: Bertha. Daughter: Jackie, at home. Sons: Bud of Tucson and Ben at home. Brothers: Ed & Bob of Elfrida, AZ; Pat of Hayden, AZ; Mike of Buckeye, AZ. Three grand-daughters. Mr. Ratliff lived on Route 1, Elfrida. He had moved from Buckeye 9 yrs ago. The Douglas Dispatch.

**RATLIFF, Mrs. Mary Rebecca "Aunt Molly"**, born May 6, 1869 at Waldrip, TX (on the Colorado River). Ninety four yrs of age. Died Sat (abt 1963) at Douglas, AZ. Burial Wed at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from First Baptist Church. Spouse: George Ratliff (died 1949 in Douglas, age 79, married March 23, 18884 at Sweetwater, TX. Parents: Waldrip. Son: David Ratliff of Benson, AZ. Daughter: Mrs. John Cloudt of 2140 12 St, and Mrs. Lloyd Branum of 702 12 St, Douglas, AZ survive of 7 children. Brother: Hoyle Rogers of 1548 11th St. Douglas, AZ. Shortly after 1888 the Ratliffs moved to Rosewell, NM ranching for 20 yrs before coming to Douglas in 1905. They ranched with their seven children in the Rock Creek area of Turkey Creek district (abt 65 miles north of Douglas) from 1913 -35. She returned to Douglas due to failing health. See file folder of Cochise Genealogical Society for picture and article.

**RATTEREE, "Ray" (Rogene M.)**, of 404 A. Ave, Douglas, AZ. Died Nov 19, 1962 at Glendale, AZ. Burial Wed at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ (Veteran's plot, cem loc. H-198-5) with Rev. T.R. Davis of Bisbee, AZ officiating. Brown Page Mortuary in charge of arrangements. Spouse: Mrs. Doris Ratterree of home address. Sons: Raymond Jr of Vallejo, CA; Elmer of Kansas City, MO. Daughters: Mmes Barbara Watson of 845 17th St. Douglas, AZ; Millie Harris of Elfrida, AZ; Maybelle Brown of 931 20th St. Douglas, AZ; Leila Malone of 21-A Coronado Courts, Douglas, AZ. Nineteen grandchildren. Brother: Sanford Ratterree of Bisbee, AZ. Sister: Mrs. Olla Hamrick of Bisbee, AZ. Pallbearers: Gene Hickman; Stanley Sleeman; Ernest Ruterma; Billy Yandell; Norman Ruoff; Don Peterson. Mr. Ratterree was an Elder in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and an employee of Phelps Dodge reduction works. The Cochise Genealogical Society Calvary Cem. Bk, pg 391 & local newspaper. Also see their file folder.

**RAUSCH, Elizabeth Teresa**, born Aug 29, 1967 at Park Ridge, IL. Twenty-eight yrs of age. Died May 28, 1996 at Bisbee, AZ. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee, AZ. Parents: James Lewis Rausch; Lena Maria Domenella (Lin Hamilton) of Bisbee. Step-father: Greg Lesnett of Bisbee, AZ. Father & step-mother: Lynn Rausch of FL. Brother: James Paul Rausch of Bisbee, AZ. Ms. Rausch was a Bisbee resident 8 yrs. She was a waitress at the Copper Queen Hotel. The Bisbee News, June 6, 1996 pg 2.

**RAY, Kay Louise Oder**, born June 16, 1941 at Tulsa, OK. Forty-four yrs of age. Died April 12, 1986 at home in Douglas, AZ. Memorial Tues 4pm at Sunnyside Baptist Church, Douglas, AZ. Father: Thomas Oder (deceased). Mother & step-father: Mr & Mrs E.G. Pasterski of Sierra Vista, AZ. Daughter: Lori Ann Ray (deceased); Christy (Brian) Kase; Marla Ray of Costa Mesa, CA. Sister: Lois (Tom) Clark of Douglas, AZ. Brother: Victor (Bernice) Oder of Tucson, AZ. Nieces: Carol Reynolds of Flagstaff, AZ & Deena Reynolds of Santa Cruz, CA. Kay was a 1959 graduate of Douglas High School She received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Elem. Education from the U. of A. at Tucson, AZ. She was a member of the Sunnyside Baptist Church, Delta Kappa Gamma, Eastern Star, Douglas Women's Golf Association. She worked in the Douglas Public Schools. The Douglas Dispatch, April 14, 1986.

**REAGAN, Robert N**, born March 17, 1930 at Douglas, AZ. Died June 2, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial June 10, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Services by American Legion. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Leslie (?). Daughter: Carrie Wright; Glenna Horne, granddaughter. Two great granddaughters. Sister: Johnnie E. Edwards. Brother: George Reagan. The Douglas Dispatch, June 8, 1995.

REAY:

**REAY, Mrs. (W.J.) Laurabel Spark**, born Aug 3, 1881 at Clay Center, Kansas. Died Sat, Aug 10, 1963 at home at 926 10th St, Douglas, AZ. Burial Wed Aug 14, 1963 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church with Rev. John G.J. van Moort officiating. (cem loc. F-137-7). Spouse: Will John Reay (married Sept 28, 1902 at Kingston, NM. Nephew: Norman S. Herring of Sedona, AZ. Nieces: Mrs. Dale K. Smith of Redwood City, CA and Mrs. Lloyd G. Reslock of Glendale, CA. Sister-in-law: Mrs. Clinton W. Spark. Pallbearers: Harry F. Ames; Troupe Bloodworth; Louis P. Laux; Herbert W. Reay Jr of El Centro, CA; William E. Wood and J.J. Wright. Attending: Mrs. George Woods & Mrs. William Dudley, St. Helena, CA; Mr & Mrs Wilfred Parker of Sun City, AZ; Mrs. Otto G. Trunk of San Antonio, TX; Mr & Mrs Arthur Hollister of Huntington Park, CA; Miss Marjorie Dawe of NY, NY; Miss Susanne Reslock of Glendale, CA; Mr & Mrs Fred Prevost of Silver City, NM & Fred Jr.; Mr & Mrs Vern Easton of Tucson, AZ; Mr & Mrs. Joe Curry of Casa Grande, AZ. Mrs. Reay taught school for a time in Kingston, NM. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed Aug 14, 1963 and Cochise Genealogical Society Lib. Cem. Bk, pg 392.

**REAY, Stephen W**, born Aug 16, 1879 in England. Eighty-three yrs of age. Died Sat March 30, 1963 at Douglas (AZ) Hospital. Burial Tues April 2, 1963 2pm at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ with Rev. Frank C. Ferrell of First Christian Church officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Martha Ann Reay (died March 1954). Son: Herb W. Reay of 814 19th St, Douglas, AZ and Robert of San Gabriel, CA. Daughter: Mrs. Arthur Hollister of Huntington Park, CA. Four grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren. Sister: Mrs. Jane Parker of Sun City, CA. Brother: W.J. Reay of 926 10th St. Douglas. Pallbearers: Roland Heidriet; George Heidrick; Charlie Daugherty; John Darling; R.C. Arnold; Leo Kuczynsky. Mr. Reay came to the USA at 5 yrs of age. He lived in CO & Kingston, NM before moving to Douglas, AZ in 1923. He was a city employee until retirement in 1946. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun March 31, 1963. See picture in file at Cochise Genealogical Society.

**REDMAN, Richard**, born May 2, 1935 at Chicago, IL. Died Aug 23, 1994 at Bisbee, AZ. Burial Aug 29, 1994 at Bisbee, AZ with James Coleman of St. Patrick's Church officiating. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: Susan Redman of Bisbee. Son: Dan Morrow (Vickey) of Austin, TX. Mother: Susan Pace of Las Vegas, NV. Sister Lois (Gerald) Blaskey of Las Vegas, NV. The Douglas Dispatch, Aug 28, 1994.

**REDMOND, Josephine L**, born Jan 8, 1919 at Detroit, Mich. Seventy-five yrs of age. Died Feb 19, 1994 at Bisbee, AZ. Burial at a later date at Rose Hills Cemetery, Whittier, CA. Spouse: Bob Redmond of Bisbee (married abt 1936). Parents: Louis B. Gumbel & Harriet Hannah Gumbel. Sons & daughters-in-law: Bobbie and Joan Redmond of Los Angeles, CA; Charles & Gaylene Redmond of Sierra Vista, AZ. Grandchildren: Greg Redmond of CA; Jennifer Redmond of NJ; Gayle Redmond of Utah. Great grandson: Joshua Redmond of CA. Sister: Helen Gumbel of CA. Sister-in-law: Bette Fink of Bisbee. Brother-in-law: William Redmond of CA. Mr & Mrs Redmond moved from Utah 17 yrs ago (abt 1977) to Bisbee. She was a volunteer worker for the Copper Queen Auxiliary. The Douglas Dispatch, Feb 24, 1994.



**REDWINE, Glenn Edgar**, born Feb 14, 1919 at Tahoka, TX. Forty-four yrs of age. Died Wed at Douglas (AZ) Hospital. He had been ill several weeks. Burial Fri at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas from Sunnyside Baptist Church with Rev. Dwight W. Newton officiating. Spouse: Mrs. Mozelle Redwine of 1137 20th St, Douglas. Mother: Mrs. Mattie Redwine 2013 Tompkins Ave, Douglas, AZ. Daughter: Debra. Sons: Aubrey & David, all at home. Brothers: Myrl of Lordsburg, NM; Aubrey of Double Adobe, AZ; William B. of 1227 21st St. Douglas, AZ. Pallbearers: Ike Shark; J.E. Phillips; Joe Diffie; Joe Hayostek; Harold Cope; Steve Dunagan. Mr. Redwine had been a Douglas resident 8 yrs. He was a carpenter & construction worker & maintenance superintendent for Douglas Schools the last five yrs. The Douglas Dispatch.

**REECE, Ida Florence**, born June 10, 1911 at Denison, TX. Died May 13, 1994 at Chanel Carpentier Care, Tucson, AZ. Burial May 16, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Mass at Immaculate Conception Church, Douglas. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Carl Reece (died 1985) Son & daughter-in-law: Dr. Harry & Diane Reece of Tucson, AZ. Three grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, May 13, 1994.

REED:

**REED, Ben**. September 14, 1962. Elfrida man Is Killed By Bolt of Lightning. Ben Reed, 68, died instantly Thursday at about 8:15 p.m. at his home near Elfrida on the Gleason road. He was talking by telephone at the time with David I. Woodward of Elfrida when a bolt of lightning struck and it was not clear whether death was from the lightning itself or from a fall after being stunned by lightning. However, there was a slight burn on his head, on the side where he was holding the telephone receiver. George W. Martin, coroner ex-officio, Dr. Guy B. Atonna and Deputy Sheriff Dell Bohmfalk received word of the death at approximately 8:30 p.m. from the Bisbee sheriff's office while investigating another death eight miles east of Douglas. Following completion of their first investigation, the trio went to the Reed home for an investigation. According to Martin, Reed had just completed his phone conversation with Woodward, the phone receiver still at his ear, when the lightning struck. Death was believed to have been from direct contact with lightning or from a basal skull fracture suffered when he fell, after possibly only being stunned by the lightning. Investigation into the cause of death continued today by Dr. Atonna and Martin. Reed was sitting in a chair at the end of a couch in the living room when the incident occurred. His 14-year-old son was lying on the couch at the time, watching television, and his wife had retired to bed earlier in the evening. The sheriff's department contacted Woodward in Elfrida and reported he suffered no ill effects from the accident. He told them he knew nothing had happened until contacted by the sheriff's department. There were numerous signs of the lightning bolt at the home, but no great damage. The flat wire connection between the television set and the antenna was burned out and the power receptacles at the wall were blown out. The telephone instrument was not damaged but a fuse was blown, in the telephone protector, interrupting the service. No other telephones in the area were put out of service. The telephone instrument is located about five feet from the closest power outlet. Deceased had been employed on the Ralph Cowan ranch for 28 years. Surviving are his wife and son and two married daughters. Douglas Daily Dispatch.

**REED, John Howard**, born Sept 20, 1916 at Martinsburg, MO. Eighty yrs of age. Died Jan 29, 1997 at Tucson, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Brother: Fred (Louella) Reed of Maryland and Sister Eva Lynch, also of Maryland. The Douglas Dispatch, Feb 2, 1997.

REYES:

**REYES, Mrs. Juana B.**, born June 24, 1879 at Leon, Mex. Eighty-three yrs of age. Died May 8, 1963 at home at 1701 J. Ave, Douglas, AZ. Burial Sat May 11, 1963 at Calvary Cemetery (cem loc: B-049-5) from Sacred Heart Chapel with Rev. Paul J. Rook of St. Bernard's Church officiating. Spouse: Carmen L. Reyes (died Jan 10, 1970, cem loc: B-064-8, married Feb 15, 1898). Sons: Macedonio of 99 17th St. Douglas, AZ; Fernando of 1701 J. Ave, Douglas; Pete of McKeesport, PA; Francisco of Aqua Prieta, Mex.; Daniel of Leon, Mex. Forty-one grandchildren, 70 great grandchildren. Mrs. Reyes had been a Douglas resident since 1946. The Douglas Dispatch and the Cochise Genealogical Society Library Cem. Bk, pg 396-7. Also see picture file at the Cochise Genealogical Society.

**REYES, Rosalia**, born Jan 23, 1957 at Aqua Prieta, Mex. Thirty-eight yrs of age. Died July 22, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Thur July 27, 1995 10am at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from St. Luke's Church with Father Jim Hobert officiating. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home. Suspected suicide. Sons: Pablo Francisco, Gerardo Antonio & Jorge Antonio, all of Douglas, AZ. Grandmother: Conception Mendez of Aqua Prieta, Mex. Brothers: Manuel & Eduardo Mendez of Aqua Prieta, Mex. Sisters: Rosa Maria Otero & Alicia Salcido, both of Sacramento, CA. Pallbearers: Ron Lozoya; Frank Cornejo; Manuel Mendez; Eduardo Mendez; Oscar Beltran; Pablo Reyes. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues July 25, 1995 pg 2.

REYNOLDS:

**REYNOLDS, Elizabeth J**, Sept 9, 1876 - Jan 16, 1947. Mrs. Albert Reynolds Passes Away at Bisbee Bisbee — Mrs Elizabeth June Reynolds, 70, died suddenly Friday at her home, 503-F Bailey Hill, and funeral services will be held after arrival of relatives. She was the widow of Albert Reynolds, who died in 1928. She is survived by four children: Mrs. Rosinas Stansfield of Grass Valley, Calif., Elbert Stanley of Warren and John and Victoria Stanley, at home. She was born Sept. 9, 1876, at Whitemoor Cornwell, England, and came to this country and to Bisbee in 1907. Douglas Daily Dispatch, January 21, 1947. Transcribed by Wilola Follett. Death certificate says Elizabeth Jane <http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/079/10790070.pdf>

**REYNOLDS, George**, of Pearce/Sunsites, AZ. Born Feb 28, 1929 at Ossining, NY. Seventy yrs of age. Died Jan 24, 2000 at Sierra Vista, AZ. Memorial Mon Jan 31, 2000 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Sunsites Branch with Branch President conducting. Arrangements by Westlawn Chapel, Willcox, AZ. Spouse: Lorraine Playford of Sunsites, AZ (married Jan 3, 1954 at Ossining, NY. Parents: Edward & Olive (Conrad) Reynolds. Brothers: Walter, Church & Harvey all of Ossining, NY and Harry of Tampa, FL. Two nieces and one nephew. The Sunsiter, Pearce/Sunsites, Feb 11, 2000, pg 22.

**REYNOLDS, George M.**, born Jan 10, 1913 at Eastland, TX. Eighty-four yrs of age. Died Feb 9, 1997 at the hospital in Sierra Vista, AZ. Burial Feb 12, 1997 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ with Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee, AZ in charge of arrangements. Spouse: Lillian Lasater Reynolds (died 1992). Parents: William & Wilma Ann Bryant Reynolds. Sons: Kenneth (died 1967); Edgar (died 1987); Marcus of Bisbee, AZ; Bill (Elsie) of Tucson, AZ and Doyle of Bisbee. Daughters: Belva (Bill) Severance of Westenfield, MA; Carolyn (Kenneth) Patterson of Elfrida, AZ. Ten grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren. Brothers: Edgar & Dalton of TX. Sisters: Minnie Bea Aldridge; Essie Shugart of TX. Mr. Reynolds had been a Bisbee resident 46 yrs. He retired from Phelps Dodge in 1980 & worked at Reynolds Meat Market. The Bisbee News & Gazette, Feb 13, 1997 pg 2.

**REX, Amos**. Amos Rex, Bowie Pioneer Is Dead. Bowie, Jan. 19 – (Special) – Amos Rx, 74-year old Cochise county pioneer, died here this morning. He was owner of a feed, fuel and transfer company, and formerly had been for 15 years a mail messenger. Death was attributed to a partial stroke and cerebral hemorrhage, following a fall Sunday. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Methodist

church, with the Rev. M. H. Stroup officiating. Burial will be in the local cemetery. Rex leaves his wife, two sons, W. G. Rex of Tucson and Daniel Rex, New London, Wis., and four daughters, Mrs. Albert Swartskoff, New London; Mrs. Tony Pimentell, Hollywood; Mrs. Carl Rickards, Berkeley, Calif., and Mrs. Velda Steele, Honolulu. Arizona Daily Star, Tucson, AZ. Thursday, January 20, 1938. Pg. 2 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

**RHODES, Bert G.**, born July 17, 1895 at Hamilton, TX. Sixty-eight yrs of age. Died Sun Dec 22, 1963 at home at 653 14th St. Douglas, AZ. Burial Thur Dec 26, 1963 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ (cem loc: F-122-4) from Brown Page Chapel of Douglas with Rev. Richard Struthers officiating & with Masonic graveside rites by Mt. Moriah Lodge. Spouse: Donna A. Rhodes of the home address (married Sept 15, 1923 at Cloverdale, NM. Sons: John Robert Rhodes of Tucson, AZ; Kenneth E. Rhodes of 1210 20th St. Douglas, AZ. Four grandchildren. Brothers: Robert C. of Portales, NM; Perry of Woodlake, CA. Half-brother: Will Lane of Fresno, CA. Half-sisters: Mrs. Kitty Gray of Houston, TX & Mrs. Effie Walker of Hollis, OK. Nephews: J.L. Rhodes residing east of Douglas, AZ & Robert Gayden of Exeter, CA. Pallbearers: Frank Kenyon; Horace Larned; Robert Burns; Jack E. Phillips; William K. Meloy; Roy Taylor. Prior to coming to Douglas in 1935 to work for Phelps Dodge until retirement in Jan 1958 he had worked as a cowboy for the Diamond A Ranches in New Mexico. The Douglas Dispatch Mon Dec 23, 1963 and the Cochise Genealogical Library Cem. Bk. pg 398.

RICE:

**RICE, James.** January 5, 1951. Aged Rancher Dies In Local Hospital. Funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church for James Rice, retired rancher who had died at the Valley hospital Sunday afternoon. Interment was in the Texas Canyon cemetery. In charge of the services was Rev. John A. Pratt, while Reilly-Rottman were the attending morticians. Mr. Rice came to the Texas Canyon community 43 years ago and had lived there ever since with the exception of some time spent in California. He ranched for years before retiring. His daughter, Mrs. Chas. Shilling, lives in the Dragoon neighborhood, his son Eldon and wife, who were here for the services, live in Silver City, N.M. and one other son, Emo, lives in California. Arizona Range News. Willcox.

**RICE, Mrs. Lou F.** born in Pittsburgh, Kansas. Died Feb 10, 1996 at Sacramento, CA. Spouse: Elmo Rice. Cousin: Billie Lawson. She had resided in Douglas from 1927-1962. The Douglas Dispatch, Mar 7, 1996

**RICHARDS, Alva Earl.** November 9, 1967. Rites Held November 2 For Alva Earl Richards. Funeral services for Alva Earl Richards, 81, 147 W. Cactus, were held November 2 at 3 p.m. at the Community Presbyterian Church, the Rev. David Martin officiating. Mr. Richards died October 31. For the past four years Mr. Richards had served this community as official weatherman for the U.S. Weather Bureau. He was highly commended for his work with the weather bureau and faithfully reported weather news to the newspaper each week. Mr. Richards was born March 26, 1886 in Big Isaac, W. Va., the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Richards, owners of the general store at Big Isaac. He graduated from Seto College of Pharmacy, a branch of the University of Pittsburg. On December 6, 1911 he married Cora Hawley of New Paris, Ohio. Mr. Richards established his own drugstore at Cedarville, Ohio in 1913. This store, known as Doc's for the next 23 years, became the college drug store and restaurant and was the favorite "home away from home" for thousands of students of Cedarville College, and "Doc" and "Mrs. Doc" were adopted parents to many homesick students. During this time Doc served his community as mayor and justice of the peace, as clerk of the local board of education and as township clerk, He belonged to the Miami Valley Association of Football Officials and worked some big "Ten" games. He became a hypnotist and was in demand for club performances. He was a...st Master and a 50-year member of Lodge No. 622 F&AM in Cedarville and was

a member of San Pedro Lodge No. 55 F&AM in Benson. In 1936 Mr. Richards sold his store. In the ensuing years he held many varied positions. During WW II he was employed as a placement advisor at Wright-Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio. He became civilian-in-charge of the Norden Bomb Sight Division. Mr. Richards was an accountant, a salesman, and a real estate broker during these years. In 1956 he moved to Warren, Arizona and owned and operated the Dairy Queen store in Bakerville until 1960 when failing health forced him to retire. Since then Mr. Richards lived in Benson where he served as official weatherman. Mr. Richards was a member of the Community Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his wife, Cora; two sons, John of Benson and Robert of Columbus, Ohio; one brother, Ralph of Benson; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Burial was in Cochise Gardens of Rest. Westlawn Chapel and Mortuary was in charge. San Pedro Valley News-Sun.

**RIDDELL, Richard D**, of Bisbee, AZ. Born May 25, 1916 at Hart, Mich. Seventy-seven yrs of age. Died Jan 20, 1994 at Tucson, AZ. Burial Jan 25, 1994 at Cochise Memory Gardens, Bisbee with arrangements by Hatfield Funeral Home, Inc. Parents: Otis M & George Riddell. Son: Rick Riddell of SC. Daughter: Kathy Riddell of Rio De Janeiro, Brazil. Four grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues, Jan 25, 1994.

**RIDGEWAY, Alfred**. Alfred Ridgeway, 81, a native of Bisbee, Arizona passed away May 17<sup>th</sup> in Sierra Vista. He was the son of Al and Mary Ridgeway, an Arizona pioneer family. After graduating from Bisbee High School in 1938, Al attended Arizona State College in Tempe, graduating with a degree in Education. At the start of WWII he joined the US Navy and served as a Naval officer in the Pacific. Upon his return to the states, he married Mary Jan Hellwig of Benson. The Ridgeways made their home in Bisbee where Al was employed by the Bisbee School District for the next thirty-five years, retiring in 1981. During his years with the schools, he was a teacher, football and baseball coach, and administrator, touching the lives of hundreds of young people. He took his teams to two state championships in football and was twice named Coach of the Year. He served for several years as President of the A.I.A. Legislative Council, President of the Class A (now 3-A) Conference, and was a member of the Arizona Coaches Association. In 1994 he was inducted into the A.I.A.A. Hall of Fame. He is survived by Jane, his wife of fifty-six years, his daughters, Judy Brungs and Susan Ridgeway, two grandchildren Diana Tokoph and Cory Giacoletti and three great-grandchildren, Nikki, Jaden and Dyne. A gathering to celebrate his life will be held on Saturday, May 25, at 11:00 AM at the Turquoise valley Golf Course in Naco, Arizona. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to your favorite charity. Arizona Republic, Phoenix, AZ. Wednesday, May 22, 2002. Pg 44. (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

**RIEVESTHAL, Ruby Jewell**, born Dec 12, 1926 at Kennett, MO. Died May 17, 1993 at South East Arizona Medical Center in Douglas, AZ. Burial May 20, 1993 Thurs 10am at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Visitation at Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home, Douglas. Spouse: Fred Riesthal (died 1983). Nieces & nephews: Valerie Bowker, Marie James, Opel James, Jim James, Donny James, all of Douglas, AZ; Carla Lee of Phoenix, AZ & Bill James of CA. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed May 19, 1993 pg 2.

RIGGS:

**RIGGS, Elizabeth Babcock**. January 24, 1958. Former Willcoxan Dies After Reaching Century Mark. It was only a seven line Associated Press story in the Arizona Daily Star and most people in this section glanced at the death notice and went on to other reading. But not the oldtimers for they well remember Elizabeth Babcock who later became the wife of Lewis Riggs and had a family here. Among the oldtimers who recalled the early day Elizabeth was Billy Whelan. He had noted when she reached the age of 99 in Prescott and at that time he had received a long letter from Mrs. Riggs' daughter, Sarah Botzon. Along with Billy Whelan and others Mrs. Riggs had a "ringside seat" in the making of Arizona history. And because of her

advanced age Mrs. Riggs was the center of several feature stories. Her birthplace was Ostelich, Mass., and her birthdate was March 24, 1857. She was to know much adventure as many of her generation did. The family moved to that beautiful section of New York state, the Hudson, that is recorded in paintings and photographs. If Elizabeth ever longed for her native New York after she came to Arizona no one ever knew about it Elizabeth's father joined the Union army and was killed in the Civil War. One of the brothers came west, first to New Mexico and then on to this section of Arizona where he settled in the famous Hooker ranch district. The stories he told when he returned to his home on the Hudson for a visit so intrigued his young sister, she accompanied him back to Arizona. Elizabeth became the cook for the Sierra Bonita Ranch where people came and went and where many outstanding people came for visits. As she told of this job through the years she said: "The job of cook for a huge ranch, such as the Hooker place, is one of the greatest experiences a pioneer young woman could want. It offered an opportunity to see the real, old West, at its most stirring, most dangerous and most challenging period. I loved my work, and those who worked with me on the great ranch." She and one of the ranch bronco busters, Lewis Riggs, fell in love with each other and became engaged to be married. Mr. Whelan will explain to you that Lewis was not directly related to the Riggs east of Willcox. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Riggs continued to work for several years at the Hooker ranch. Then Mr. Riggs bought a ranch in Taylor Canyon. There their three daughters were born and reared. "That was where we had our happy home, and where I had some of the happiest years of my life" Mrs. Riggs stated when she was being interviewed a number of years ago. The three daughters are, in order of seniority, Florence who is Mrs. Frank Shields, Sarah who became Mrs. Arthur Botzon, and Bessie who is Mrs. Charles C. Coles. Mr. and Mrs. Riggs moved to Yavapai County many years ago and Mr. Riggs died on Leap year day, Feb. 29, 1932. According to Sarah who wrote Mr. Whelan a few years back, her father loved life dearly. He was a fine looking man up until the time of his death. In recalling people the Riggs family had known, Mrs. Botzon told of seeing Walter Burkette and his wife. "I used to know him when he was a stage driver when he first came to Bonita. I was staying with Frank and Florence. At that time he was quite young, but as far as that goes, we all were," she wrote. Questions Mrs. Botzon asked were "Where does Joe Whelan live? Years ago when we were all little we used to take trips regularly down to the beloved old Whelan ranch. I can still close my eyes and see it and the wonderful times we had. Joe....Bryan.....Bessie and I used to play together. Florence and I were recently talking about Kate. Is she still living? We use to see the Richards family often in Bowie. Mamma thought so much of them. And do you remember the Mulins family that used to live down there? I often see young Frank Mulkins. He is now about 58 years of age. He lives in Glendale, a bachelor. If you remember, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mulins, died in Oregon." On one of her birthday, Mrs. Riggs gave one of her guiding principles which she recommended for all lives, long or short: "Love a Christian life. That is the only life that counts, whether the years of responsibility are many or few. It is the only happy life—you can't beat it." For many years Mrs. Ila Sanders took care of Mrs. Riggs. At one of her last birthday parties, Mrs. Sanders said of Mrs. Riggs: "She is a great Christian. She gets down on her knees by her bed and says her prayers every night." The daughters said at this same birthday party, "She is a great mother, a great citizen." They also stated that from their earliest memories, their mother had been a devout Christian and member of the Baptist Church throughout her adult life. Mrs. Riggs left numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren. Arizona Range News. Willcox.

**RIGGS, Herbert R.** October 9, 1969. Herbert R. Riggs Dies Suddenly At Ranch. Herbert R. Riggs, 52, Dos Cabezas Route, Willcox, died suddenly at his ranch October 6, 1969. He was born November 28, 1917 at Long Beach, California. He was married to Norma Lee Stuermer December 8, 1941. Mr. Riggs is a well known rancher in the area and state, and has been associated with ranching all his life. He was a member of the BPOE #2131, Willcox, and the Tenley-Lopez Post of the American Legion. Besides his wife, Norma, he is survived by a son: H. Robin Riggs, Willcox, and a daughter, Mrs. Emma Lea Arends, Phoenix. He is also survived by a brother, Ed Riggs, Willcox; and a sister, Mrs. Martha Lamberson, Willcox; and two

grandchildren. Graveside services will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Desmond O'Connell of The Episcopal Church, Douglas, officiating. Burial will be in Riggs Cemetery, Dos Cabezas Route, with arrangements by Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary. Arizona Range News. Willcox.

**RIGGS, James.** Sep 4, 1915 - Jun 15, 1930. Accident Proves Fatal to Jim Riggs. All of Willcox was shocked and saddened Sunday morning by the news that Jim Riggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Riggs had passed away in a Bisbee hospital at 7:15 that morning. On Friday morning, the boy had ridden out over one of the Riggs pastures as was his custom. At lunch time he did not return to the home ranch, so his brothers, Ed and Herbert drove out in a car to look for him. They found him, with his horse nearby; evidently, his horse had stumbled and thrown him to the ground, causing internal injuries from which he died on Sunday morning. All that human hearts and hands could do was done but to no avail. Jim Riggs was born in September 1915 in Long Beach, California. He attended school in Willcox the past year and leaves many friends and classmates who are saddened by his going. The grief stricken parents, sister and brother as well as many other relatives have the deepest sympathy of this entire community at this time. His body was buried Monday afternoon in the Riggs cemetery near the Riggs home ranch, conducted by Rev. Homer Hailey. The service was short but beautiful and comforting. A quartette from the Methodist church sang, "Under His Wing" and "Asleep in Jesus". The floral offerings were beautiful. Arizona Range News, Willcox June 20, 1930 Death certificate at <http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/042/10420041.pdf> Transcribed by Wilola Follett.

**RIGGS, Mrs. Martha.** Mrs. Martha Riggs, Pioneer, Dies at 82. Benson – Mrs. Martha (Mattie) Riggs, 82, Cochise County pioneer, died Sunday in the ranch home of her son, Tom Riggs, in St. David. Services will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the St. David Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Born in Randolph, Utah, she came to the Gila Valley near Pima in 1886. Two years later, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, she moved to the Sulphur Springs Valley, near the Chiricahua Mountains. She married Brannick B. Riggs, member of another Arizona pioneer family of Willcox, Nov. 16, 1896. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Riggs and her six children moved to St. David, where she lived until her death. She is survived by a brother, Hyrum L. Smith, Pima; two sons Tom and Walter, both of St. David; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Larson, Bisbee, Mrs. Martha Naegle, St. David, and Mrs. Rhoda Turley, Poquepala, Peru; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Arizona Republic, Phoenix, AZ. Wednesday, December 17, 1958 (First Edition). Pg. 47 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

**RIGGS, Steven Russell,** born Oct 28, 1956 at Douglas, AZ. Died May 30, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Cremation with arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Memorial Service by Rev. Phil Dunham at Sunnyside Baptist Church. Spouse: Cynthia Ann of Douglas, AZ. Preceded in death by sister Charlene Dunagan. Daughters: Shari & Heidi. Sons: Aaron & Jason. Mother & step-father: Barbara & Charles Dunagan. Father & step-mother: Russell & Cheri Riggs. Sister: Diane Brown. Brothers: Scott Riggs & Mike Dunagan. The Douglas Dispatch, May 31, 1995.

**RIGGS, William M.** February 17, 1949. William Riggs Taken In Death. Willcox Rancher Succumbs At Home. Willcox, Ariz. William M. Riggs, 87, son of a pioneer Arizona rancher, former state senator and pioneer, died early this week at his home near Willcox. Ill for the past four years, he had spent much of that time confined to his bed. Mr. Riggs was one of the 10 children of Mr. and Mrs. Bronneck Riggs. He was born in 1861 and moved with his parents from Alabama to Milliam county, Texas. Later the family lived in Colorado before coming to Arizona in 1876. A year later, they moved a ranch near Fort Apache, where Bronneck established a dairy herd and sold his products to the fort. In 1878 they moved again to Ft. Thomas on the Gila river and established another dairy before settling down in Sulphur Springs valley. There Bronneck established what grew to be the 175,000-acre Riggs ranch. Of that acreage, 100,000 was

patented, 50,000 was leased and 25,000 was in forest reserve. Across it stretched more than 100,000 miles of wire fence. William Riggs received part of this ranch when his father died. As a youth, he helped build and later attended the first school in Cochise county, the El Dorado school, at the foot of the Chiricahua mountains. William hauled shingles for its roof from a mill in the mountains. The school still stands, one of the few one-room institutions in the county. Later when he was 30 years old, he attended the Valparaiso, Ind. Normal school, covering the expense of his year's course by money earned mostly as a cowboy. His father and four of his brothers were Confederate soldiers. Interested in politics, he served several terms as a supervisor of Cochise county, was trustee of the El Dorado school district and was a state senator. Mr. Riggs was a director of the Willcox Bank and Trust company and was president of the Riggs bank. The latter closed in 1933 after paying its depositors and stockholders. Married twice, he is survived by his second wife, Cora; a son Williams Riggs Jr.; and a brother B.K. Riggs, all of Dos Cabezas. Other survivors include sisters, Mrs. G.L. Moore of Willcox, and Mrs. Mary Stark of Long Beach, California. Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Methodist Church at Willcox. Burial was in the family cemetery in Riggs Settlement. The Reilly-Rottman mortuary of Willcox was in charge. Tombstone Epitaph.

**RINEY, Frank.** Plunged To Death From Rear End Passenger Train. Fatal Accident Occurs Soon After Passenger Train Left Douglas Last Evening. Standing On Rear Platform. Injured Man Brought to Copper Queen Hospital in This City and Dies Two Hours Later – Story of Passenger on Train Who Witnessed the Accident. Injured Man Unconscious When Picked Up. Frank Riney, a gambler employed in the Waldorf saloon at Douglas, fell from the rear platform of passenger train No. 1 enroute from Douglas to Osborne, shortly after 5 o'clock last evening. When picked up the man was unconscious and died two hours later in the Copper Queen hospital in this city. Passengers who arrived on the west bound train from El Paso tell of an accident which occurred shortly after the train arrived at Douglas on time. After a stop of ten minutes the train started on its run for Osborne and Benson. When the train had reached a point about two miles west of Douglas, and was running at a good speed, Riney, the man killed, accompanied by Ed Bermudy, passed from one coach to another until they had gained the rear platform of the observation car. Passengers in this car state that the men were laughing and talking, and when they gained the rear platform Riney took up his position near the outside railing. The next thing anyone knew, the man lost his balance and plunged overboard. He was partially sitting on the railing at the time, and toppled over. A passenger at the hotel last evening stated that the man had been drinking and was considerably under the influence of liquor when he passed through the observation car. The passengers were considerably excited at the time. Some of them rushed out onto the platform. Bermudy, who had been sitting on a camp stool on the rear platform had risen and was looking down the track in the direction of his companion, who was lying inside the rails. His only words were, "that man is my friend." Other passengers hurried forward in search of the train crew, but a train man who was on the car pulled the bell rope, and the train stopped about one miles distant from the scene of the accident. It was backed up, and the prostrate man, unconscious, was picked up and brought on to Bisbee, arriving about one hour later. The train was stopped at the hospital and the unconscious man given medical attention, but he died about two hours later. The deceased was a man about 35 years of age, and had been employed in the Waldorf saloon at Douglas for a year past. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge in Durango, and also a member of the Redmen's Lodge at Douglas. Telegrams were sent last night to Durango and also to Silverton, Colo., where he formerly lived. It is also stated that the man has relatives living in Dodge City, Kansas. Unless instructions are received this morning to the contrary the body will be taken to Douglas for interment under the auspices of the Redmen. A telephone message from Douglas last evening stated that Riney was very popular with his acquaintances and had a large circle of friends in the Smelter City. Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee, AZ. Friday, December 9, 1904. Pg. 1 (Transcribed by Jean Walker)

**RIOS, Antonio O**, born Oct 31, 1907 at Hereford, AZ. Eighty-nine yrs of age. Died June 11, 1997 at Douglas, AZ. Burial June 16, 1997 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Emilia. Son: Victor Manuel (Daena) of CA. Sister: Pilar Rios De Navarro-Esqueda. The Douglas Dispatch, June 14-15, 1997.

**RISIUS, Doris Mae**, born May 3, 1923 at Canton, IL. Died May 19, 1994 at South East Arizona Medical Center, Douglas, AZ. Cremation with Funeral services May 23, 1994 at Brown Page Chapel. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: William M. Risius of Douglas, AZ. Daughters: Janice Godbey of Douglas & Bernice Swartzel of Drakes Branch, VA. Son: William Risius of Mesa, AZ. Sisters: Lois Murphy of Pekin, IL & Elizabeth Johnson of Horseshoe Bend, Arkansas. Twelve grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, May 22, 1994.

**RITCHIE, William G**, died Wed 11:49am March 5, 1964 at Cochise County Hospital in Douglas, AZ. Seventy-eight yrs of age. Burial Tues March 11, 1964 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ with Rev. John Blakely of First Baptist Church officiating. Mr. Ritchie lived at 534 11th St. Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch March 1964 and the Cochise Genealogical Society Library Cem. Bk, pg 402.

RIVAS:

**RIVAS, Francisco (Frank)**, born Sept 4, 1926. Seventy-two yrs of age. Died Oct 2, 1998 at Copper Queen Hospital, Bisbee, AZ. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Memorial service Oct 11, 1998 1pm at the Church of Christ in Bisbee, AZ with Ervin Denkins officiating. Mother: Carlita Rivas, a single mom. Two cousins survive him. Mr. Rivas was a native & lifelong resident of Bisbee. He was born in the home of his grandparents in Tintown, AZ. He was educated in Bisbee schools and served in WWII. He worked at Phelps Dodge as a miner. The Bisbee News, Oct 8, 1998 pg 2.

**RIVAS, Hilda Ines**, of Phoenix, AZ. Born Nov 9, 1959. Died Dec 6, 1993 in an auto accident on Davis Road, Cochise Co., AZ. Funeral arrangements by San Martin, Aqua Prieta, Mex. Parents: Reymundo E. Rivas (died 1970) & Adela Hernandez of Phoenix, AZ. Children: Claudia; Mariana & Adelardo. Brother: Raul Rivas. Sisters: Imelda R. Joy & Isaura A. Forrest, both of Douglas, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri Dec 10, 1993 pg 2.

**RIVAS, Julia**, born in Douglas, AZ. Died Dec 13, 1993 at Tucson, AZ. Burial Thur Dec 14, 1993 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from Immaculate Conception Church with arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Fernando Rivas. Sons: Arthur & Gilberto. Daughters: Carmina Avendano & Molly Rios. Brothers: Gilberto Santa Cruz of Tucson, AZ; Alejandro Santa Cruz of Douglas, AZ; Guillermo Santa Cruz of Las Vegas, NV. Sisters: Norma Tovares of San Manuel, AZ & Anita Galindo of Tucson, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed Dec 15, 1993, pg 2. See picture file of Cochise Genealogical Society.

**RIVAS, Maria C.**, born Nov 22, 1918 at Gleason, AZ. Died Feb 9, 1996 at Phoenix, AZ. Burial Feb 14, 1996 at St. Francis Cemetery, Phoenix, AZ. Daughter: Mona (Robert) Breen of Tempe, AZ. Sons: Ben (Sylvia) Ballesteros of Mesa, AZ & Rene (Dora) Ballesteros of Phoenix, AZ. Brothers: Eljio Valenzuela of Douglas, AZ & Pasguaz Encinas of CA. Sisters: Gerry of Willcox, AZ & Margaret of Tucson, AZ. Eleven grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Feb 13, 1996.

RIVERA:



**RIVERA, Ana Miriam Vargas**, born June 15, 1946 at Guatemala City, Guatemala. Died May 25, 1997 in an auto accident in Aqua Prieta, Mex. Burial May 28, 1997 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Ismael Vargas Ponce. Sons: Erwin Diaz; David Colon; Omar Vargas. Two grandchildren. Pallbearers: David Colon; Erwin Diaz; Ismael Vargas; Tony Vargas; Even Vargas; Eddie Walters. The Douglas Dispatch, May 28, 1997.

**RIVERA, Frances**, born Oct 21, 1915 at Watrous, NM. Eighty yrs of age. Died Dec 9, 1995 at home in Douglas, AZ. Burial Dec 13, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from St. Luke's Church with Father Bob Carney officiating. Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home of Douglas in charge of arrangements. Spouse: Paul G. Rivera (died March 1995). Sons: Arthur (died 1992); James of Douglas, AZ; Paul of Miss.; Bernardo of Douglas, AZ; Peter of NM; Jerry of Phoenix, AZ; Gene of Tucson, AZ. Twenty-four grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren. Pallbearers: Jimmy Rivera Jr; Kenny Saufley; Oscar Campas; Bruce Carter; Peter Rivera Jr; Michael Rivera; Bernie, Jason, Robert, Angel and Ricardo Rivera. Mrs. Rivera moved to Douglas in 1950. The Douglas Dispatch, Dec 12, 1995 pg 2.

**RIVERA, Joe V**, born Jan 27, 1945 at Douglas, AZ. Forty-nine yrs of age. Died March 9, 1994 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Burial Sat March 12, 1994 at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Pirtleville, AZ with arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Mother: Lorenza Rivera of Douglas. Children: Patricia Rivera of Tucson, AZ; Vivian Rivera of Bisbee, AZ; Lillian Rivera of Douglas, AZ. Grandsons: Luis Carlos & Miguel Angel Rivera. Brother: Richard Rivera of Santa Ana, CA. Sisters: Rosalina Carragoza & Cecilia Rivera, both of Douglas, AZ; Lilly Rivera of Tucson, AZ. Mr. Rivera was a life-long resident of Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch Fri March 11, 1994 pg 2.

**RIVERA, Maguir M**, born March 25, 1919 at Douglas, AZ. Seventy-five yrs of age. Died March 24, 1995 at his home in Douglas, AZ. Burial Mon March 27, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from Immaculate Conception Church with Father Luis Chavez officiating. Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas in charge of arrangements. Spouse: Maria of Douglas. Daughter: Gloria Gonzales of Douglas. Sons: Maguir Rivera of Tucson, AZ; Francisco & Ramiro, both of Douglas, AZ. Nine grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren. Sisters: Angie Tippy of Douglas, AZ; Ester Wing of Alaska. Brothers: Robert & Samuel of CA. Pallbearers: Richard, Lenny, Alex, Frank, Danny & Gabriel Rivera. Honorary pallbearers: Maguir Jr, Francisco, Ramiro Rivera; Gloria and Manuel Gonzales. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun March 26 1995 pg 2.

**RIVERA, Manuela "Nellie" Carbajal**, born June 20, 1927 at Douglas, AZ. Sixty-six yrs of age. Died Dec 24, 1993 at San Pedro, CA. Burial at San Pedro, CA. Spouse: Samuel Rivera of CA. Sons: Edward, Pedro & James S. Rivera. Daughters: Rebecca Peshek & Lucinda Hebert of Douglas, AZ. Brother: Antonio S. Carbajal. Sister: Frances C. Velarde of Pico Rivera, CA. The Douglas Dispatch Fri Dec 31, 1993 pg 2. See picture file of the Cochise Genealogical Society.

**RIVERA, Norberto B. "Tito"**, born Nov 3, 1943 at San Miguelito, Sonora, Mex. Died July 7, 1997 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Tucson, AZ. Burial July 10, 1997 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Sons: Norberto Jr & Jose Raymundo. Daughters: Zuraya Lugo; Yadera; Nurhya. Parents: Artemisa & Raymundo. Brothers: Oscar; Sergio; Ruben; Raymundo; Eduardo. Sisters: Angelia Celis & Hilda Franco. One grandchild: Jose Manuel Lugo. The Douglas Dispatch, July 9, 1997. See picture file of the Cochise Genealogical Society.

**RIVERA, Pascual O.**, born Sept 15, 1926 at Douglas, AZ. Died Sept 2, 1994 at South East Arizona Medical Center in Douglas, AZ. Burial Sept 7, 1994 at Douglas, AZ from Immaculate Conception Church with Luis Chavez officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: maria Luisa Rivera of

Douglas. Son: Rene H. Rivera of Douglas, AZ. Step-sons: Eddie Hurtado & Henry Marquez of Douglas. Seven grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Sept 6, 1994.

**RIVERA, Paul**, of Douglas, AZ. Born Jan 24, 1909 at Chaperito, New Mexico Territory. Eighty-six yrs of age. Died Mon March 13, 1995 at his home in Douglas, AZ. Burial March 17, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ (Veteran's plot) from St. Luke's Catholic Church with Father Jim Hobert officiating with arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons, Douglas. Spouse: Frances of Douglas, AZ. Sons: Arthur (died 1992); James & Bernanrdo of Douglas; Peter of Tucson; Jerry of Phoenix; Gene of NM; Paul Jr. Pallbearers: Jimmy Rivera Jr; Kenny Saufley; Oscar Campas; Bruce Carter; Jason, Peter Jr, Michael, Art Jr & Angel Rivera. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues March 14, 1995 pg 2 and March 16, 1995 pg 2.

**RIZO, Andres L.**, born Nov 28, 1918 at Oklahoma City, OK. Died Sept 25, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Sept 27, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ with Fr. Luis Chavez of Immaculate Conception Church officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Conception N. of Douglas, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, Sept 26, 1995.

**ROADS, Linda Jean Echave**, of Tucson, AZ. Born Oct 14, 1956 at Bisbee, AZ. Died Dec 31, 1995 at Tucson, AZ. Burial Jan 6, 1996 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ from St. Patrick's Church with Father Stanley Nadolny officiating. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee, AZ. Spouse: Michael Roads of Tucson. Parents: Lawrence & Rosemary Echave of Bisbee. Brother: Lawrence (Leah) Echave Jr of Tucson, AZ. Mrs. Roads attended Naco Elementary & graduated from Bisbee High School in 1974. She obtained her RN from Cochise College in 1976 & worked at the Southeast Arizona Medical Center in Douglas until 1980. She then joined the nursing staff at St. Joseph's ICU/CCU until her death. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs Jan 4, 1996 pg 2.

**ROBBINS, Emma Pearl**, born May 31, 1914 at Sand Springs, OK. Died April 17, 1994 at Life Care Center, Sierra Vista, AZ. Cremains burial at a later date in Prescott, AZ. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee, AZ. Spouse: William T. Robbins (died Aug 1992). Son: William T (died Aug 1992). Daughter & son-in-law: Nancy & Ron Houston of Hereford, AZ. Three granddaughters, 3 grandsons, one nephew, 12 great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, April 21, 1994.

ROBERTS:

**ROBERTS, Dr. Charles Franklin**, born Nov 5, 1912 on the family farm at Goldwaite, TX. Eighty-five yrs of age. Died Aug 29, 1998 at Sierra Vista, AZ. Memorial Sept 1 & 5 at Hatfield Memorial Chapel, Sierra Vista & 1st Baptist Church of Bisbee with Rev Todd Wallace officiating. Burial will be private. Spouse: Eunice Lenora Brehm (died Sept 1997, married Jan 19, 1940. Parents: James Henry & Ella Lou Stacia Swindle Roberts. Children: Dr. Charles R. (Michele) Roberts of Hereford, AZ; Sharon Randolph & husband James Kay of Alamo, CA. Grandchildren: Robin Douglas; Cheryl Schmitt; Stacy Emerson; J.R. Randolph; Greg Roberts. Five great grandchildren. Dr. Roberts attended school in TX. He earned his optometry degree from Southern Calif. College of Optometry in Los Angeles. He moved to Bisbee in 1938. The Bisbee News, Thurs Sept 3, 1998 pg 2.

**ROBERTS, Commodore M**, born Aug 19, 1923 at Cincinnati, Ohio. Died June 15, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Cremation with arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Preceded in death by wife Emily V. Roberts & son Buford Roberts. Children: Elizabeth Romero; Margaret Walker; Steven Roberts; Dennis Roberts; Patricia Roberts. Nine grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren. Brother: John Sands. The Douglas Dispatch, June 20, 1995.

**ROBERTS, Henry.** June 28, 1852 - January 24, 1947. Bisbee Resident Dies at 92 Years. Bisbee. Henry Roberts, 92, died Friday night at a local hospital after a brief illness and funeral services were held Monday afternoon, with interment in Evergreen. The home was at 605 Bisbee Road. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Eliza A. Roberts; four sons, Burdette J. Roberts of Duluth, Minn., William H. Roberts of Albany, N.Y., and Harry Roberts and T.J. Roberts, both of Bisbee; four daughters, Mrs. R.E. Daniel of Chatsworth, Calif., and Mrs. R.B. Phillips, Mrs. Grace E. Elliott and Mrs. J. Mills, all of Phoenix. There are 10 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Mr. Roberts has been a resident of Bisbee since 1909, when he began work as a miner in the Wolverine shaft near St. Patrick's church. He retired several years ago. Transcriber's notes: Evergreen is the name of the local cemetery. Mr Roberts was 90, not 92. Death certificate is at <http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/079/10790077.pdf>

**ROBERTS, Jack T,** born March 30, 1902 at Temple, TX. Died Sept 3, 1993 at home in Manchester, Iowa. Cremation with burial to be announced. Shelly Funeral Home of Manchester in charge of arrangements. Spouse: #2: Helen Sevey Mead of Manchester (married June 18, 1984 at Elkader, Iowa) Step-daughters: Jackie & Tom Morehouse; and Mary Hickman of Tucson, AZ. Step-sons: Jack Hunt of Douglas, AZ; Wendy Spence of Tucson, AZ. Mr. Roberts was preceded in death by his 1st wife. He was in the Philippines during WWII with the U.S. Navy Seabees. He worked for the state of Arizona Maintenance Division 17 yrs at Ft. Huachuca. He retired in 1972. He "wintered" in Douglas until 1988. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues Sept 14, 1993 pg 3.

**ROBERTS May 24, 2000.** Juanita Roberts. 1924-2000. Juanita Marie Roberts, of Scottsdale, died May 10, 2000, at her Scottsdale home, at the age of 76. She was born in St. Louis, M. Mrs. Roberts was co-publisher and co-owner of three weekly newspapers before retiring in 1980. She and her husband, Clyde, purchased the Arizona Range News, in Willcox, their first weekly paper, in 1958 and later bought the San Pedro Valley-News Sun, in Benson and newspapers in Silver City, NM. Mrs. Roberts and her husband sold their newspapers and retired in 1980. In addition to her husband, she is survived by daughter, Jane Flentje; sons, Bill and Jim; brothers, Patrick and Earl Mahnken; sisters, Kathy Heit and Patricia Lawrence and seven grandchildren. A memorial service was held at 10 a.m. May 20, 2000, at Westminster Village of Scottsdale. Donations may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014 or the Westminster Village Assistance Fund, c/o Westminster Village of Scottsdale, 1200 N. 90th St., Scottsdale, AZ 85260. San Pedro Valley News. Benson

**ROBERTSON, Grace Ellen,** born March 14, 1907 at Bisbee, AZ. Died Fri July 17, 1964 at Douglas, AZ of injuries from two vehicle collision Wed 12:32pm at 9th & A. Ave, Douglas, AZ. Burial Tues at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ (cem loc: J-204-8) from Brown Page Chapel with L.H. Andrews officiating. Spouse: Edward Ira Robertson of 1040 20th St. Douglas, AZ. Sons: John E. Woodward, US Army in Germany; Richard Robertson of Carlsbad, NM. Daughter: Mrs. Sylvia Wozlek of Huachuca City, AZ. Six grandchildren. Sisters: Mrs. Nellie McGinty of King's Highway, Douglas, AZ. Half-sister: Mrs. Clifton Odell of Elgin, IL; Mrs. Henning Somers of Chicago, IL; Mrs. Joe Passalacqua of Effingham, IL. Nephew: Arthur O. Porter of Douglas, AZ. Pallbearers: Sgt. Evell L. Gray; Melvin Lee; Gene Schroader; Dale Larson; Steve Ardilla; Jack Ruth. The Cochise Genealogical Society Calvary Cem. Bk, pg 405.

**ROBINSON, Martha Ceckia,** born Dec 1, 1959 at Douglas, AZ. Thirty-five yrs of age. Died Aug 13, 1996 at University Medical Center, Tucson, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Son: Albert Robinson. Sister: Maria Robinson. The Douglas Dispatch, Aug 15, 1996.

ROBLES:

**ROBLES, Antonia P.**, born June 13, 1918 at Matzatlan, Sinaloa, Mex. Died Oct 27, 1993. Burial Fri Oct 29, 1993 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from St. Luke's Catholic Church with arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home of Douglas, AZ. Son & daughter-in-law: Cruz G. & Petra Robles of Phoenix, AZ; Jesus P & Maria Eugenia Robles of Douglas, AZ.. Daughter & son-in-law: Gloria & Celedonia F. Reyes of Douglas, AZ. Daughters: Lydia Duran; Irene Silvas; Jeeis Travizo & Yolanda Petra Osorio all of Phoenix, AZ; Norma Pedrego of Tucson, AZ. Forty-eight grandchildren, 70 great grandchildren. Sisters: Socorro R. Gonzales of Los Angeles, CA & Elias Rubio of Matzatlan, Mex. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri Oct 29, 1993 pg 2.

**ROBLES, Eduardo "Lalo"**, born 1916 at Douglas, AZ. Eighty yrs of age. Died Nov 19, 1996 at Tucson, AZ. Arrangements by South Lawn Mortuary of Tucson, AZ. Spouse: Guadalupe (deceased). Sons: Ruben and Albert, both deceased; Eddie; Ray; Samuel; Daniel. Daughters: Irene; Genevieve; Adela; Saenz; Martha Robles Solomon. The Douglas Dispatch, Nov 21, 1996. See picture file of the Cochise Genealogical Society.

**ROBLES, Elena Urias**, born Aug 18, 1900 at Sinaloa, Mex. Ninety five yrs of age. Died May 12, 1996 at Tucson, AZ. Burial May 16, 1996 at Tucson, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Jesus Robles (died 1964) Sons: Manuel Robles (deceased); Jesus Jr of CA; Jose (Esther) of Huachuca City, AZ; Peter (Hermelinda) of Tucson, AZ and Andres (Cristina) of Tucson, AZ. Daughters: Madia Elena Robinson (deceased); Enedina (Ted) Tellez of CA; Josephina (Jose) Corella, Cristina (Antonio)Alvarado & Dolores Zavala, all of Douglas, AZ. Pallbearers: Pete Robles Jr; Gabriel Robles; Andy Robles Jr; Tony Alvarado; Alberto Ballardo; Eddie Alvarado. The Douglas Dispatch, May 15, 1996.

**ROBLES, Jesus M**, born June 18, 1895 at Sinaloa, Mex. Sixty-eight yrs of age. Died Mon Jan 6, 1964 at home in Douglas, AZ. Burial Thurs at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from Sacred Heart Chapel. Rosary with Rev. Paul Rook officiating. (cem loc: C-094-8). Spouse: Elena Robles of 1760 I. Ave, Douglas, AZ. Sons: Jose & Pedro of Norwalk, CA; Jesus Jr of San Pedro, CA; Andres of 3-A Coronado Courts, Douglas, AZ. Daughters: Mmes. Dolores Zavala Bonner of 530 15th St. Douglas, AZ; Josefina Corella of Wilmington, CA; Enedina Tellez of Norwalk, CA; Elena Robinson of 1756 I. Ave, Douglas, AZ; Cristina Alvarado of 1026 18th St., Douglas, AZ. Sister: Mrs. Concha Montano of Los Angeles, CA. Twenty-eight grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren. Mr. Robles came to Douglas in 1915 for 20 yrs before returning to Mexico. After retiring as an Aqua Prieta, Mex. merchant, he returned to Douglas in 1944. The Douglas Dispatch and the Cochise Genealogical Society Cem Bk, pg 407.

**ROBLES, Rafael C**, born Oct 21, 1906 at Hermosillo, Mex. Died Feb 3, 1993 at South East Arizona Medical Center in Douglas, AZ. Mass held 1pm Fri Feb 5 1993 at Immaculate Conception Church, Douglas, AZ. Spouse of 59 yrs: Virginia. Daughters: Rema Gutierrez, Ophelia R. Martinez, of Douglas, AZ. Sons: George Robles of CA; Richard & Ralph Robles of Douglas, AZ; Octavio Robles of Tucson, AZ. Twenty-six grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren. Mr. Robles moved to Pirtleville, AZ in 1923. He worked for Southern Pacific Railroad and for the Paul Lime Plant. He had moved to Bisbee as a baby. The Douglas Dispatch, Thur Feb 4, 1993 pg 3 and Fri Feb 5, 1993 pg 3.

**ROCKEL, Maria "Bibum"**, born Feb 17, 1913 at Rattigen, Germany. died Feb 21, 1995 at home. Burial Feb 23, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Daughter: Ursula Christiansen of Douglas, AZ. Son: Rudolf Rockel of Germany. Sister: Christel Haas of Germany. Mrs. Rockel was manager of the Weyrauch Dept. Stores in Bad Naubeim for 20 yrs. upon retirement she moved to Douglas. She was a member of 1st Presbyterian Church. Rev. Oscar Olivares officiated at her funeral. The Douglas Dispatch, Feb 22, 1995.

**ROCHIN, Gloria Jean Barrett**, born May 31, 1939 at Grand Rapids, MI. Died Jan 4, 1993 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Jan 6, 1993 at Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Carlos Rochin (married June 1958). Parents: Lawson & Winifred Barrett. Children: Joseph Rochin (wife: Christie); Peggy Rochin; Patricia Rochin. Two sisters: Linda & Lenard Maddux & Lolita & Joseph Imrich. Brothers: Lawson C & Jeanne Barrett & Johnathan & Terry Barrett. Eleven grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues Jan 5, 1993.

**RODGERS, Myrtle Lucille**, born Sept 28, 1931 at Douglas, AZ. Died May 7, 1993 at home in Douglas, AZ. Burial May 12, 1993 10am at McNeal (AZ) Cemetery. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Son: Rodney W. Sandifer of Tulsa, OK. Brothers: Riley W. Miller of Park Hill, OK & Paul M. Miller of Grants, NM. Mrs. Rodgers was a retired waitress having lived in Douglas most of her life. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues May 11, 1993 pg 2.

RODRIQUEZ:

**RODRIQUEZ, Frank G.**, born Jan 10, 1921 at Benson, AZ. Died Sept 25, 1995 at Douglas Manor, Douglas, AZ. Burial Sept 27, 1995 at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Pirtleville, AZ with Fr. Jim Hobart officiating. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Frances of Douglas, AZ. Sons: Robert, Ruben, Rene, Richard, Raul, Rolando. Daughters: Rebecca Linde & Rosalina Seal. Sisters: Delores Armentia; Elodia Chavez and Earlinda Martinez. Mr. Rodriguez was a veteran of WWII. He retired from Civil Service. The Douglas Dispatch, Sept 26, 1995.

**RODRIQUEZ, James Edward (Jimmy)**, born June 9, 1979 at Los Angeles, CA. Seventeen yrs of age. Died Oct 23, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Oct 26, 1996 at Holy Hope Cemetery, Tucson, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Grandmother: Connie Rodriguez (deceased). Parents: Gloria (Bonnie) & Oscar Lopez of Douglas, AZ and Steve Rodriguez of Los Angeles, CA. Brother: Steve Rodriguez of Los Angeles & Justin Rodriguez of Tucson, AZ. Grandparents: Chuy Rodriquea and Oscar & Oralia Flores. Great grandfather: Ignacio L. Carbajal. The Douglas Dispatch, Oct 25, 1996.

**RODRIQUEZ, Joe**, born May 6, 1920 at Douglas, AZ. Seventy-four yrs of age. Died Jan 3, 1995 at St. Mary's Hospital, Tucson, AZ. Burial Fri Jan 6, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from Immaculate Conception Church with Father Luis Chavez officiating. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Felicia of Tucson, AZ. Daughter: Louredes Gutierrez of Tucson, AZ. Sons: Rene & Jose of Tucson, AZ. Six grandchildren. Sisters: Lucy (deceased); Mary Hill of CA; Eva Roqueni & Lupe Saavedra, both of Douglas, AZ. Brother: Adam (deceased). Half-brothers: Ralph & Romaldo Rodriguez of Douglas, AZ. Pallbearers: Rene, Jose, Rafael & Romaldo Rodriguez; Antonio Alvarado & Armando Arevalo. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs Jan 5, 1995. See picture file of the Cochise Genealogical Society.

**RODRIQUEZ, Juan S.**, born Aug 29, 1909 at Chihuahua, Mex. Died Feb 26, 1997 at Sierra Vista, AZ. Burial March 1, 1997 at McNeal (AZ) Cemetery. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Maria Rodriguez of McNeal, AZ. Daughters: Ada Martineau of Animas, NM; Yodie Christianson of WY; Mary Hardy of Chandler, AZ; Suzanne Nielson of Michigan; Marilyn Tourse; Lori Miller of Chandler, AZ; Debbie Hilliard of Morenci, AZ; Frances Villasenor of McNeal, AZ; Angie Figueroa of Yuma, AZ. Sons: Juan Jr; Joe; George of NM; David of Michigan; Ernesto Nevarez of Sierra Vista, AZ; Frank of McNeal, AZ. Sister: Socorro Benavidez. Brother: Fredrico. The Douglas Dispatch, Feb 28, 1997.

**RODRIQUEZ, Juana V**, born June 1, 1901 at Guaymas, Sonora, Mex. Ninety-five yrs of age. Died Sept 26, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Sept 30, 1996 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Francis "Port". Son: Mike Rodrigues (deceased). Daughters: Maria Consuelo

(deceased); Armida (Joe) Silva of Douglas, AZ. Sons: Albert (Anita) of Scottsdale, AZ & Arturo (Betty) of Wilmington, CA. The Douglas Dispatch, Sept 29, 1996.

**RODRIQUEZ, Raul Rudolfo**, born July 23, 1946 at Douglas AZ. Fifty yrs of age. Died March 22, 1997 at Las Cruces, NM. Burial March 26, 1997. Spouse: Linda Cravens. Sons: Raul A. (Tammy) & Michael J. (Jennifer), both of Tucson, AZ; Greg J. (Carla) Archuleta & Eric K. (Angela) Archuleta, both of Alabama. Mother: Natalia Ortega Rodriquez of Tucson, AZ. Sister: Alma Chavez Rodriquez of Tucson. Brothers: Henry Rodriquez of Tucson & Luis O. Rodriquez of Wisconsin. The Douglas Dispatch March 27, 1997.

**RODRIQUEZ, Rogelio Rosado**, of El Paso, TX. Died March 28, 1998 at Bisbee, AZ in an automobile accident. Local arrangements by Bisbee/San Pedro Funeral Home. The Bisbee News, Thurs April 1, 1999.

**RODOLF, Nelle**, born abt 1903. Ninety-one yrs of age. Died Feb 23, 1994 at San Diego, CA. Burial at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Parents: Thomas & Ella Daniels (who lived in Douglas 1905 until death in 1940). Son & daughter-in-law: Robert and Raymonde Rodolf of Garden Grove, CA. Granddaughter: Patricia Snider of Torrence, CA. Brother: Jack Daniels (lifetime resident of Douglas, died in 1949). The Douglas Dispatch, Tues March 8, 1994 pg 2.

ROGERS:

**ROGERS, Catherin Ewing**, eighty-two yrs of age. Born in AZ. Died June 15, 1998. Burial June 19, 1998 Fri 1pm at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Bring's Broadway Chapel, 6910 E. Broadway, Tucson, AZ. Children: Dee (Ron) Leitch; Hoyle (Paula) Rogers. Brother: Andy (Helen) Branagh. Sister-in-law: Izella Gregory. Twelve grandchildren. Mrs. Rogers was a native of AZ. She lived in Douglas the greater part of her life. She was Past Pres. of the Business & Professional Women's Assoc. She retired from Mt. Bell Phone Co. She was a life member of Telephone Pioneers of America. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Douglas; Coronado Chapter of Telephone Pioneers & BPOE Does No 230 in Douglas, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs June 18, 1998 pg 2.

**ROGERS, Mary Ann**, born June 3, 1932 at Marshfield, Wis. Died Oct 22, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas in charge of arrangements. Cremation. Daughter: Sandra Lee Gurtler. Sons: Robert & David. Sisters: Leona Ferrer; Irene Undine: Rose Farwell & Francis Brabham. Brother: Alex Kautzer & Matt Kautzer. The Douglas Dispatch, Oct 25, 1995.

ROJAS:

**ROJAS, Juanita Campas**, born 1908 in Cumpas, Sonora, Mex. Died April 23, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial April 25, 1995 in Aqua Prieta, Mex. Fr. Jim Hobart of St. Luke's Church officiating. Preceded in death by husband Gabriel Rojas (1978). Children: Gilbert; Gabriel; Arturo; Angel; Hector and Hidolina Munoz. Nineteen grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, April 25, 1995.

**ROJO, Adelina Alvarez**, born Feb 3, 1916 at Bisbee, AZ. Eighty-two yrs of age. Died Oct 15, 1998 at home in Bisbee. Mass Oct 20, 1998 at St. Patrick's Church with Rev. Stanley Nadolny officiating. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Private burial set for a later date. Spouse: Ernesto O. Rojo of Bisbee (married 1940). Parents: Perfecto & Micela Rivera Alvarez. Daughters: Susan (Carlos) Nunoz of Tempe, AZ; Linda (Steve) Marshall of Bisbee. Brother: Tony Alvarez of Safford, AZ. Sister: Elodia Dudley of CA. Grandchildren: Cecilia Munoz; Christina (Mario) Gastelum; Chris, Alexis Marshall. Great grandchildren: Zevin; Kalika Jackson and Brianna Munoz. The Bisbee News, Thur Oct 22, 1998 pg 2.

**ROLFE, Harold J**, born Feb 7, 1891 at Green River, WY. Seventy-two yrs of age. Died July 4, 1963 at Las Cruces, NM. Burial Mon from Heather Chapel, Lordsburg, NM. Spouse: Trella of Lordsburg, NM. Sister: Mrs. Eric Bailey of Flagstaff, AZ. At an early age his parents moved to Jerome, AZ, then to Bisbee before moving to Tucson when he attended public school. He returned to Bisbee to remain for 15 yrs as shop foreman for Southern AZ Motor Co. In 1933 he moved to Lordsburg, NM & was in business with his father in the Alamo Court Service Station & Garage. He was a member of Douglas Elks Lodge; Douglas Golf Club; Scottish Rite bodies in Tucson & the Shrine in Phoenix. The Douglas Dispatch.

**ROMAN, Manuel C**, of Bisbee, AZ. Born March 25, 1923 at Bisbee, AZ. Died May 10, 1993 at home in Bisbee. Burial May 13, 1993 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee with military honors by American Legion Post #16 & VFW. Spouse: Mary Roman of Bisbee. Parents: Silverio Roman & Ignacia Carginas Roman. Sons: Manuel Jr, Thomas, Henry, Silverio, all of Bisbee; Joseph of Sierra Vista, AZ. Daughters: Mary Lou Brewster of CA; Frances Martinez of NM; Mercy Chavey & Rita Gardoni of Bisbee; Virginia Roman of Sierra Vista, AZ; Cruz Castenada of CA; Yolanda Arriola of Sierra Vista. Sister: Angelita Martinez of Tombstone, AZ. Mr. Roman worked for the US Government Civil Service at Ft. Huachuca, AZ. He served in the U.S. Army in WWII. He has a member of St. Patrick Church; American Legion & VFW post # 836. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri May 14, 1993.

ROMERO:

**ROMERO, Delfina A**, born March 22, 1922 at Cumpas, Sonora, Mex. Died May 21, 1993 at home in Douglas, AZ. Burial May 25, 1993 at Calvary Cemetery (Veteran's plot), Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Arnold Romero of Douglas, AZ. Son: Arnold Romero Jr of Douglas, AZ. Daughters: Cecilia Arvizu of Douglas; Leticia & Irma Romero of Tucson, AZ; Beatrice Gonzales of Albuquerque, NM. Thirteen grandchildren, one great grandchild. Mrs. Romero lived in Douglas since 1951 and was a member of Immaculate Conception Church. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun May 23, 1993 pg 2.

**ROMERO, Edgar C.**, born June 3, 1956 at Douglas, AZ. Forty yrs of age. Died April 30, 1997 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Burial Sat May 3, 1997 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ with military services by the American Legion & VFW. From Immaculate Conception Church with Father Luis N. Chavez officiating. Parents: Ignacia G. & Frank B. Romero of Douglas, AZ. Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas in charge of arrangements. Brothers: Frank G. (Ana Luisa) of Douglas; Ernie of NM; Cesar of CA. Sisters: Alma Issa (Arnold) Luna & Beverly Ann (Gustavo) Enriquez, of Douglas. Pallbearers: Frank G. Cesar & Ernest Romero, Arnold & Conrad Luna; Gustavo Enriquez. Mr. Romero attended Douglas schools, graduating from Douglas High School in 1974. He entered the Marine Corps, served in the Recon Unit. Majored in electronics at Cochise College after an honorable discharge. Worked at Ft. Huachuca. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri May 2, 1997. See picture file of the Cochise Genealogical Society.

**ROMERO, Francisco P**, born Jan 13, 1920 at Pilaes, Sonora, Mex. Died Sept 8, 1994 in Mex. Burial Sept 9, 1994 at Esqueda, Sonora, Mex. Spouse: Enriqueta Romero (died March 24, 1992). Daughters: Helen Torres of Douglas; Enedina Otanez of Tucson, AZ; Bertha Ville of Salt Lake City, Utah. Sons: Rodolfo Romero of Douglas; Frank Romero of Tucson; Antonio Romero of Scottsdale, AZ; Armando Romero of Prescott, AZ. Twenty-one grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren. Wife: Bertha Romero. The Douglas Dispatch, Sept 8, 1994.

**ROMERO, Hector M**, born Sept 15, 1967 at Bisbee, AZ. Died March 31, 1994 at Copper Queen Hospital, Bisbee, AZ. Burial April 5, 1994 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ. Rev. Stephen Alexander officiating at the Assembly of God Church. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Daughters: Estrella & Leticia Romero, Bisbee. Special friend: Roberta Moots of Bisbee. Brother: Arturo Romero of Bisbee. Sisters: Rosa Rodriguez and Claudia Romero of Bisbee. Mother: Elena Romero of Bisbee, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch April 5, 1994.

**ROMERO, Maria Refugio Carillo**, born Jan 18, 1918 at Chiricahua, AZ. Died April 2, 1995 at Rio Hondo Convalescent Home in Montebello, CA. Burial Thurs April 6, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. from Immaculate Conception Church with Father Luis Chavez officiating. Brown Page Mortuary in charge of arrangements. Spouse: Luis C. Romero (died 1986). Daughters: Hermelinda Nunez and Dolores Romero of CA. Sons: Ricardo Perez of Douglas, AZ; Raul Perez of Tucson; Frank Romero & Peter Rasmussen, both of CA. Nineteen grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, one great great grandchild. Sister: Sofia Serna of CA; Altagracia Perez & Anastacia Perez, both of Douglas, AZ. Brothers: Gabriel & Carlos Carillo. Pallbearers: Peter Rasmussen; Luis Richardo Perez; Richard C. Perez; Raul Perez; Richard L. Perez; Frank Romero. Mrs. Romero lived in Douglas most of her life. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues April 4, 1995 pg 2.

**ROMERO, Ramona**, born March 15, 1915 at Montecristo, Sonora, Mex. Died Oct 24, 1994 at South East Arizona Medical Center in Douglas, AZ. Burial Oct 27, 1994. Funeral Mass at St. Luke's Church. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Daughter: Salustia Garcia Pedrego of Douglas. Sisters: Magdalena Quinonez of Douglas; Aidita Romero of Phoenix, AZ. Brothers: Francisco, Santos and Manuel of Douglas. Four grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Oct 26, 1994.

**ROMERO, Rosaura Villalobos**, born Feb 6, 1914 at Silver City, NM. Died Oct 12, 1993 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Thur Oct 13, 1993 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from St. Luke's Church with Rev. Jay Luczak officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Daughters & sons-in-law: Eve & Manuel Leon of L.A, CA; Martha & Jimmy Noriega of Douglas. Daughter: Linda Romero of Tucson, AZ. Sons: Pedro Parra & Jimmy Ray Parra. Son & daughter-in-law: Ramon & Lupita Parra. Twenty grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren. Sisters: Enriqueta Villalobos of Douglas; Ortensia de Mejia of Aqua Prieta, Mex. Brother: Gilberto Valencia of Benjamin Hill, Sonora, Mex. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed Oct 13, 1993 pg 2.

**ROMERO, Mercedes A**, born Feb 8, 1912 at Bacoachi, Sonora, Mex. Died Feb 21, 1993 at South East Arizona Medical Center in Douglas, AZ. No funeral services planned. Spouse: Carlos P. Romero (married Dec 11, 1928). Daughters: Guadalupe Angell of Douglas, AZ & Maria Elena Park of Sonoma, CA. Son: Conrado A. Romero of Calexico, CA. Nine grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren. Mrs. Romero was a member of Immaculate Conception Church. She was a 44 yr resident of Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues Feb 23, 1993 pg 2.

ROMO:

**ROMO, Andres**. January 12, 1912 - December 16, 1945 Dec. 19, 1945. Andres Romo. Benson. Andres Romo, 32, died Sunday at 8 p.m. at a Douglas hospital after a brief illness and funeral services will be held at Tombstone Wednesday at 5 p.m. A native of Cananea, Sonora, his family came to Arizona and Benson when he was two years old. He was unmarried and was a miner. Douglas Daily Dispatch. The Death Certificate is at <http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/076/10760056.pdf>

**ROMO, Evangelina Leon**, sixty-six yrs of age. Died July 3, 1994 at Tucson, AZ. Burial Fri July 8, 1994 at Holy Hope Cemetery, Tucson from Santa Cruz Catholic Church. Sons: Victor Grajeda of Douglas, AZ; Jose



Grajeda of Florence, AZ. Daughter: Ela Duarte of Tucson, AZ; Grandchildren: Zorina Wasilewski; Joey, Sonia Garjeda; Alejandro Ramirez; Neomi, Gilberto & Victor Manuel Grajeda. Great granddaughter: Cassandra Elena Ramirez. Sisters: Ester Romo; Armida Hurtado & Adelina Samaniego. Brother: Ignacio Romo. Mrs. Romo was a longtime resident of Douglas. She was a retiree from Cochise Community College (Douglas Campus). The Douglas Dispatch, Wed July 6, 1994 pg 2.

**ROMO, Guadalupe de**, born Dec 20, 1933 at Nacozari, Sonora, Mex. Died Fri Feb 4, 1994 at home in Douglas, AZ. Burial Sun Feb 6, 1994 at Municipal Cem., Aqua Prieta, Mex. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Alejandro B. Romo (deceased). Daughters: Maria E. Tamayo of Douglas; Stephanie M. Tamayo of Sacramento, CA; Lupe Harding & Martha Nevarez, both of Sierra Vista, AZ; Blanca J. Moreno & Lucy Romo of Aqua Prieta, Mex. Sons: Alejandro & Ruben Romo of Aqua Prieta, Mex.; Ricardo Romo of Sierra Vista, AZ. Sisters: Juanita Ramirez of Aqua Prieta; Rosa Jimenez of Nogales, Son., Mex; Manuela Jacoma of Caborca, Son., Mex. Brothers: Ruben Jimenez of Cananea, Son., Mex & Francisco Jimenez of San Pedro, Son., Mex. The Douglas Dispatch, Feb 6, 1994.

**ROMO, Joe B**, born April 12, 1926 at Douglas, AZ. Seventy yrs of age. Died May 23, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Bertha. Daughter: Margot (Ed) Palma. Three grandchildren. Sister: Margaret (deceased); Bertha Arevalo & Emma Romo, both of Douglas. Pallbearers: Eddie Palma SR; Eddie Palma Jr; Marc Palma; Paul Palma; Albert Rodriquez; Bud Williams. The Douglas Dispatch, May 24, 1996.

**ROQUENI, Robert Ricardo Jr**, born July 6, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Parents: Robert Roqueni & Kymberly Sandoval. Grandparents: Margo & J. T. Thomas and Eloiza & Jaime Roqueni. Birth announcement. The Douglas Dispatch, July 11, 1995.

**RORRER, Beatrice Krentz**, born March 29, 1920 at Pasadena, CA. Died Aug 3, 1993 at Bethesda, Maryland. Burial early Aug. Spouse: "Jim" Rorret, M.T. of Ft. Washington, Maryland 9married July 30, 1943 at Casper, WY. Parents: Joseph G. & Lucy Krentz. Daughter: Pat Parranto of Bradenton, FL. Sister & brother-in-law: Winifred K. and Jack Primm of Bellingham, WA. Brother & sister-in-law: James E. and Naomi W. Krentz of San Diego, CA. Mrs. Rorrer was raised in Douglas by an aunt after her mother died when Beatrice was 3 yrs old. Her father owned a ranch near Douglas. She attended Douglas High School & the Univ. of AZ. She was active in the American Red Cross & a volunteer in Veteran Administration Services. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri Sept 3, 1993 pg 2.

**ROSADILLO, Maria A**, born Aug 15, 1928 at Aqua Prieta, Mex. Died Nov 10, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Member of Immaculate Conception Church. Luis Chavez officiating at Funeral Mass. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Jose of Douglas, AZ. Son: Joe. Two grandchildren. Brother: G.E. Fimbres. The Douglas Dispatch, Nov 12, 1995. Also Nov 16, 1995.

ROSE:

**ROSE, Christine Lockner**, born Oct 13, 1913. Eighty-one yrs of age. Died Sat Mar 25, 1995 at her home in Little Rock, Arkansas. Burial Wed March 29, 1995 from St. Edward Catholic Church, Little Rock, AR. Spouse: Eddie (deceased). Children: Christina (deceased); Eddie Jr; Mary Ann; Elizabeth; Jim; Richael & Richard Rose and Toni Fitz all of Little Rock; and Kathy Bowman of PA. Twenty grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren. Sisters: Kay Alexander of Douglas, AZ & Claudia Egerea of CA. Mrs. Rose attended Loretto Elementary & High School in Douglas, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues March 28, 1995.

**ROSE, Robert Alan**, born Dec 27, 1946 at Dighton, Mass. Forty-nine yrs of age. Died March 16, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Funeral Mass at St. Bernard's Church. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Daughter: Lynn Marie Coronado (Tito). Son: Dennis W. Rose. Sisters: Frances A. Jones & Bernice Botelho, both of MA. Brothers: Kenneth B. Rose of CO & George F. Rose of MA. The Douglas Dispatch, March 19, 1996.

**ROTH, Vincent D**, born in Portland, Oregon. Seventy-three yrs of age. Died July 27, 1997 at Portal, AZ. Spouse: Barbara. Twins: Tarin & Daniel. Daughters: Susan of Sierra Vista, AZ; Kristen of Tucson, AZ; Kim of San Francisco, CA. Two grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Aug 5, 1997.

**ROUNDS, Doremus E.**, born April 10, 1888 at Oakdale, Nebraska. Seventy-five yrs of age. Died Thur May 16, 1963 at home at trailer ct. 1900 A. Ave, Douglas, AZ. Burial Sat May 18, 1963 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ (cem loc: H-223-7) Graveside services by Fred Hilburn Post #11 American Legion. Funeral services at Brown Page Chapel, Douglas, with Rev. Dwight M. Newton of Sunnyside Baptist Church officiating. Spouse: Elizabeth Rounds. Sister: Mrs. Metta Snyder of Eagle Grove, Iowa. Mr. Rounds had been an intermittent resident of Douglas for 5 yrs. He was a WWI veteran. The Douglas Dispatch, May 16, 1963 and the Cochise Genealogical Society Library Cem. Bk., pg 419.

ROWE:

**ROWE, Edward Charles**, born July 12, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Died July 12, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Parents: Dr. Mari Rowe and Edward Danforth. The Douglas Dispatch, July 24, 1996.

**ROWE, Melvin**. January 16, 1975. Melvin Rowe. Funeral services for Melvin B. Rowe, were held Jan. 13 at the Spanish Trail Lutheran Church in Tucson with the Rev. C.T. Hanson officiating. Mr. Rowe died Jan. 9 at the Benson Hospital. He was born in Greenfield, Ohio on May 23, 1904. He had worked with International Harvester Co. for 37 years and retired in 1965 as head inspector. Mr. Rowe came to Arizona nine years ago and had lived in the Benson area for the past three years. he was a member of the Santa Cruz Valley Chapter of Retired United Auto Workers and was also a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics of Springfield, Ohio. He is survived by his widow, Helen M. of the home in Willow Lakes; two sons, Melvin, Springfield, Ohio; Roger, of the home; three step-sons, Darrel Thomas, Tucson; Eugene Thomas, and Kenneth Thomas, Springfield, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Pauline Kegley, Tucson; 14 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Pall bearers for the services were Jim Cunningham, Marshall Henry, Bert Hough, Jim Martzke, Fred Reef and Leland Shupe. Honorary pallbearers were John Allard, Roy Barth, Virgil Everly, Ralph Myerhoffer and Al Schmidt. Internment was at Cochise Gardens of Rest under the direction of the Benson Mortuary. San Pedro Valley News-Sum.

ROWLEY:

**ROWLEY, Neva Churchyard**, died June 24, 1983 at Sedona, AZ. Spouse: Carl F. Rowley (age 69). Letter from Kevin Arvin, 6233 N. 700 E., Lafayette, Indiana, 47905.

**ROWLEY, Carl F.**, born July 13, 1897 at Yale, Ohio. Died Fri March 10, 1967 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Funeral at Brown Page Chapel, 2pm Tues the 14th. Rev. James Blackwell officiating. Spouse: Neva Churchyard. Daughters: Mrs. Emmett Feresman of Double Adobe, AZ & Mr. L.H. Halfield of Phoenix, AZ. Son: Paul David Rowley of San Francisco, CA. Three sisters: Mrs. A.E. Collins & Miss Ruby Rowley of

Seaside, Oregon and Mr. R.J. Wisnom of Eugene, OR. One brother: Paul D. Rowley of Guthrie Center, Iowa. The Douglas Dispatch, Sat March 11, 1967.

RUBIO:

**RUBIO, Gumercindo C.**, of Pirtleville, AZ. Born June 6, 1934 at Inde, Durango, Mex. Died March 17, 1993 at South East Arizona Medical Center in Douglas, AZ. Funeral Fri March 19, 1993 from St. Bernard's Church, Pirtleville, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Hilda Rubio of Pirtleville. Daughter: Sonia Rubio of Pirtleville. Sons: George, Armando & Hector Rubio of Pirtleville. Sister: Elisa Avila of Visalia, CA. Brothers: Pedronillo Rubio of Woodlake, CA & Mariano Rubio of Los Angeles, CA. Mr. Rubio was an auto painter. He lived in CA prior to coming to AZ 17 yrs ago. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs March 18, 1993 pg 3.

**RUBIO, Hilda**, of Pirtleville, AZ. Born May 13, 1941 at Chihuahua, Mex. Died Nov 6, 1993 at her home in Pirtleville. Burial Mon Nov 8, 1993 10am at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Pirtleville from St. Bernard's Church under direction of Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Gumercindo Rubio (died March 1993). Daughter: Sonia Rubio of Pirtleville. Sons: George, Armando & Hector Rubio of Pirtleville. Sisters: Luz Ester Parra of Pirtleville; Margarita Ruiz of Las Cruces, NM; Rosa Moreno of Los Angeles, CA; Socorro Medina of Chihuahua, Mex. Brother: Ramiro & Susan Domingues of Fronteras, Mex. Mrs. Rubio had been a resident of Pirtleville 17 yrs. She was a cook for the Head Start Program until illness forced her retirements. She was a member of St. Bernard Church. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun Nov 7, 1993 pg 2. See file folder at the Cochise Genealogical Society for picture.

**RUBIO, Mrs. Paula**, born June 29, 1872 at Casas Grandes, Chi, Mex. Ninety yrs of age. Died Tues June 18, 1963 at San Pedro, CA. Burial Sat June 22, 1963 at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ. from St. Luke's Catholic Church with Brown Page Mortuary in charge of arrangements. (cem loc: lot 114 space 1). Daughter: Mrs. Maria Montano of San Pedro. Sons: Luis of San Pedro & Manuel of 726 15th St. Douglas, AZ. Thirteen grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch and the Cochise Genealogical Society Cemetery Bk.

**RUIZ, Trinidad H**, born 1924 at El Tigre, Sonora, Mex. Died April 21, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial April 27, 1995 at Naco, Sonora, Mex. Mass at St. Michael's, Naco. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee, AZ. Preceded in death by husband, Jose (1973). Sons: Adalberto Sanson; Aniceto Sanson & Leo Sanson. Daughters: Virginia Moreno; Trinidad Whitman; Frances Chavez; Ana Medina; Guadalupe Rabey. Brother: Jesus Hinojos. Sisters: Loreto Hinojos; Guadalupe Encinas; Francisca Hernandez; Maria Leyva. The Douglas Dispatch, April 26, 1995.

**RUMOHR, Gordon V.** Died Nov 22, 1983 Services were held on November 28 for Gordon V. Rumohr of Pearce who died on November 22 in Douglas. He was 73. Mr. Rumohr was born in Shelby, Michigan on June 19, 1910 and moved to Pearce from Detroit in 1971. He had been a gas station owner. He belonged to the Community Church of Sunsites, Scottish Rite, Moslem Temple, United Craft Masonic, Good Sam Club and the Pearce Cemetery Association. He is survived by his wife, Eleanor; two sons, Richard and George, both of Fenton, Michigan and seven grandchildren. Services were in the Sunsites Community Church with burial following in the Pearce Cemetery. Rev. Warren E. Stewart, Father Colum Casey and the Willcox Masonic Lodge No. 10 F&AM officiated. All arrangements were by Westlawn Chapel. Arizona Range News, Willcox December 1, 1983. Transcribed by Wilola Follett.

**RUSSELL, Imogene Ferguson**, died July 23, 1997 at Austin, TX. Spouse: Col. (Ret) Walter S. Daughter: Donna Sills of Huto, TX. Son: Jerry of Columbia, SC. Sisters: Nina Thomason of Douglas, AZ and Wanda Blackburn Tenney of Couer De Alene, Idaho. The Douglas Dispatch, July 26-27, 1997.

**RUTH, Cora "Coke"**, born June 30, 1921 at Harchport, Mass. Died June 6, 1987 at Bisbee, AZ. Memorial service June 9, 1987 from Dugan Funeral Chapel, Bisbee with Harry J. Mitchell officiating. Son: Bill Ruth. "In Memory" Pamphlet.

RYAN:

**RYAN, Catherine Rose.** May 26, 1983. Catherine Rose. A 13-year resident of Benson, Catherine Rose Ryan, died Friday, May 20, at St. Mary's Hospital in Tucson. Born in Waneland, Indiana on April 15, 1903, Mrs. Ryan lived in Indianapolis, Ind. Before moving to Benson 13 years ago. She had also lived in Colorado Springs, Colo. And was a member of the United Methodist Church in that city. In recent years she had attended the Benson Heights Baptist Church. Mrs. Ryan was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Ryan, who died in 1974; a brother, Charles E. Barton, died in 1982. Surviving are one nephew, Ralph W. Phelps of Sand Springs, Okla., and one niece Beulah Nelson, Colorado Springs, Colo. Funeral services were conducted at Richardson's Mortuary, Benson, on Monday, May 23 by the Rev. E.G. Sullivan of San Simon, Az., the former pastor of Benson Heights Baptist Church. Interment was in Cochise Gardens of Rest. San Pedro Valley News. Benson.

**RYAN, John J.** "Jack" December 18, 1933. J.J. Ryan Is Taken By Death. Veteran Cochise County Peace Officer, Printer Is Heart Attack Victim. Friends are Shocked. Enjoyed One of Largest Acquaintances of Any Resident in County. John J. (Jack) Ryan, Cochise county peace officer and printer connected with The Review and Ore at various times for the past 20 years died suddenly shortly after 10 o'clock this morning at his home No. 5 Pack Ranch in Warren. His death, due to an attack of heart disease, came with a suddenness which left members of his family and his hundreds of friends in the Bisbee district stunned. It was not known that he was afflicted with heart disease and until 20 minutes before he died did not even feel ill. Shortly after arising late this morning Mr. Ryan complained to his wife of a sharp pain over his heart. As the pain continued he asked his wife for some medicine. Mrs. Ryan, fearing that her husband had become seriously ill, telephoned for a doctor but before the doctor had arrived he had died. Mr. Ryan enjoyed one of the largest circle of friends and acquaintances of any resident of Cochise county. Born in Ironwood, Mich., he came to Bisbee when a boy only nine years old, was raised here and with the exception of brief periods spent his entire life in this district. He served under three sheriffs as a deputy, first under the late Harry Wheeler in 1918, under James McDonald, who succeeded Wheeler, and under George Henshaw for a period of four years. He was the first traffic officer in the county and in his official work as an officer always used a motorcycle in carrying out traffic work or in going after his man. Printing shared with law enforcement practically the entire career of Mr. Ryan who was a machine operator in the composing room The Review at the time of his death. He had been employed on both The Review and Ore since leaving law enforcement work at the close of the last term of George Henshaw as sheriff nearly three years ago. He had also been employed on The Review mechanical staff before becoming a deputy under Henshaw and even before becoming a deputy under Wheeler. He also at one time operated his own print shop, occupying quarters in the Allen Block for his establishment which was known as the Bisbee Printing company. He received his first training as a printer in the composing room of the old Bisbee Evening Miner. The decedent for many years had been an active member of the local lodge of Elks and his intimates today pointed out that rarely if ever a day passed that "Jack," as he was familiarly known to his friends, didn't visit the club rooms. Besides the widow, Emma, he is survived by two sons and two daughters. The sons are Jack Ryan, Jr., age 15, and Bobby Ryan, age nine. The daughters are Patsy Joe, age

two and Louise, age 16, a senior in the Bisbee High school who would have been 17 years old on Christmas day. A gifted and talented singer who has appeared frequently in high school performances and over the local radio station, Louise had a leading singing part in the beautiful Christmas Vesper service which her father witnessed yesterday afternoon in the Lowell School auditorium and which will be repeated tonight with Dorothy Sutt filling the impressive role handled with such effectiveness by Miss Ryan. School authorities at first considered calling off tonight's performance out of respect to Miss Ryan, in her bereavement, but decided later to give the event as it is essentially a religious service. Besides his widow and children, Mr. Ryan is survived by three sisters and one brother. The sisters are Mrs. C.R. Bodenhamer of Douglas, Mrs. Sarah McRae of Douglas and Mrs. Otis Wish of Los Angeles. The brother is William Ryan, Lowell service station operator and for many years a peace officer, like his brother. Funeral arrangements, in charge of the Hennesy mortuary, have not been completed. The Bisbee Evening Ore.

December 19, 1933. Ryan Funeral Will Be Held Tomorrow. Funeral service for John J. (Jack) Ryan; veteran Cochise county peace officer and for many years a printer connected with The Review and Ore, who died unexpectedly yesterday morning of a heart attack, will be conducted at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from St. Patrick's Catholic church. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery. Bisbee Evening Ore.

RYAN, Roberta F. "Birdie", of Bisbee, AZ. Died Feb 21, 1993 at University Medical Center, Tucson, AZ. Memorial service 7:30pm Thur Feb 25, 1993 at Bisbee Funeral Home. Daughter: Roberta Ann Ryan. Grandchildren: Martin Anderson; Meegan Daneke; Molly McPherson. Former Douglas, AZ resident. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed Feb 24, 1993 pg 3.

**RYAN, Roy.** Jan 9, 1975. Roy Ryan. Funeral services for Roy C. Ryan, 75, were held Tuesday, Dec. 31, in the Benson Heights Southern Baptist Church. The Rev. F.G. Sullivan officiated at the services. Mr. Ryan was born in Oklahoma April 3, 1899. He was a machinist at the Allison Division of General Motors in Indianapolis, Ind. until his retirement in 1963. He had lived in Benson for the past seven years. Mr. Ryan is survived by his widow, Catherine, of the home; and four sisters, Mrs. Blanche Skeith, Fittstown, Okla.; Mrs. Lola Marlow, Okmulgee, Okla.; Mrs. Billie Douglas, Dennison, Tex.; and Mrs. Kelly Powell, Krebs, Okla. Pallbearers for the services were members of the Masonic Lodge of Benson. Interment was at Cochise Gardens of Rest. Graveside services were also performed by the San Pedro Lodge No. 55, F. & A.M. San Pedro Valley News-Sun.

**RYAN, Stephen A,** born July 14, 1952. Forty-one yrs of age. Died Oct 28, 1993 at Desert Samaritan Care Center, Mesa, AZ. Burial Nov 2, 1993 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ. Mass at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Bisbee. Parents: Charles L. (died 1981) & Martha Williams Ryan of Bisbee, AZ. Brothers; Charles L. Ryan Jr of Winslow, AZ; Robert G. Ryan of Flagstaff, AZ; Kevin Ryan of Mesa, AZ. Sister: Elena Ryan Allmon of Mesa, AZ. Uncle: Dwight Williams of FL; Aunts: Charlotte Ryan Hattie of CA & Billie Jo Ryan of Tucson. Mr. Ryan managed Ryan's Service Station in Bisbee, AZ from 1981 until his death. He was a lifelong AZ resident. He graduated from Bisbee High School & had an AA degree from Cochise College. He worked as a Cochise Co. Sheriff's Dept. dispatcher and also for AZ Dept. of Corrections. The Douglas Dispatch Tues. Nov 2, 1993 pg. 2.

**RYE, Grace,** born March 3, 1932 at Dublin, Georgia. Sixty-four yr. of age. Died March 17, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: S. John Rye Sr. of Douglas. Sons: Solomon John Rye Jr (Michelle) & Ronald S. Rye (Janet). Mother: Mattie Ray Lampp. Sister: Mary McDaniels. Brothers: gene Lampp; Grady Underwood; Jerry Lampp, all of Georgia. The Douglas Dispatch, March 22, 1996.