



**SAAR, Adriene L.** November 10, 1988. Adriene L. Saar. Adriene Leona Saar, 74, of Bisbee, died at her home Wednesday, November 2, 1988. Mrs. Saar was born August 27, 1914 in Genoa, Nebraska, and had lived in Bisbee for 28 years, moving here from Turkey after her husband retired from military service. She was a member of the Eastern Star Pearl Chapter No. 6. Mrs. Saar trained as a nurse in Nebraska and worked at the Copper Queen Community Hospital until her retirement. She was also a nurse at the Cochise County Hospital in Douglas. Survivors include her husband, Col. (Ret.) Otto T. Saar, of the home; a daughter Elsie Ann Lamb of Fairfax, Virginia; a brother, Homer Woxberg of California; a sister, Vivian Denman of Genoa, Nebraska; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Memorial services were held Monday afternoon at the Kino Chapel, Ft. Huachuca. Chaplain Saylor officiated. Burial followed at the Post Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Bisbee Observer.

**SAAVEDRA, Mrs. Belen Valdez,** died Mon Oct 6, 1963 at Cochise County Hospital in Douglas, AZ. Sixty-two yrs of age. Burial Tues at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ (cem loc: N-127-8) She lived at 524 Fifth St. Douglas. The Cochise Genealogical Society Cem. Bk, pg 422.

SABA:

**SABA, Elaine Fontein,** born Oct 19, 1913 at Columbus, NE. Spouse: Dr. Joseph Saba (died 1995). Parents: William & Augusta Fontein. Father died April 1923. Mother died 1970. Sons: Bill of Hayes, Kansas; Raul "Ruly"; Father Joseph E. "Pepe" of Tucson, AZ. Daughter: Jeannie of Sacramento, CA. The Bisbee News, Oct 15, 1998 pg 1, 10, 28. See file folder of Cochise Genealogical Society for picture and history.

**SABA, Dr. Joseph,** born July 2, 1910 at Guaymas, Mex. Died Jan 8, 1995 at Copper Queen Hospital, Bisbee, AZ. Burial Jan 12, 1995 at Holy Hope Cemetery, Tucson, AZ. Mass at St. Patrick's Church with Father Joseph Saba officiating. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Home of Bisbee, AZ. Spouse: Elaine of Tucson (married June 1938 in Douglas, AZ.) Sons: Bill of Kansas; Raul & Joseph of Tucson, AZ. Daughter: Jeannie Horangic of CA. Sisters: Afifa Whitlow; Helen Golden. Brothers: Emil & Henry of TX & Dr. Phillip Saba of Phoenix, AZ. Dr. Saba was chief of staff for Copper Queen Hospital, Bisbee., He served in the military in WWII with assignments in Australia & New Guinea. The Douglas Dispatch, Jan 12, 1995. See also The Bisbee News, Oct 15, 1998 pp 1, 10, 28.

SABIN:

**SABIN, Mrs. Belen V,** born abt 1910. Fifty-four yrs of age. Died Sat Jan 25, 1964 in the hospital at Douglas, AZ. Burial Tues Jan 28, 1964 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ (cem loc: B-049-6) from Immaculate Conception Church. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Pallbearers will be 5 of deceased's 6 sons. Sons: Engel; Thomas; Allen; Patrick; Albert; Sabin; and Art Aquirre. The Douglas Dispatch, Mon Jan 27, 1964 and the Cochise Genealogical Society Cem Bk. pg 423.

**SABIN, Joseph Andy.** J. A. Sabin Dies; Veteran Farmer. St. David, Dec. 19 – (Special)- Joseph Andy Sabin, 70, a St. David farmer since 1898, died yesterday at his home. The pioneer Cochise county resident was

born in Utah and moved from that state to St. David 55 years ago. His wife, Margaret, survives. Services will be at 3 p.m. tomorrow in the Later Day Saints church and burial will follow in the St. David cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by the Willcox mortuary. Arizona Daily Star, Tucson, AZ. Sunday, December 20, 1953. Pg. 2 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

**SAENZ, Erasmo "Raz" Jr.** September 11, 1996. Erasmo 'Raz' Saenz, Jr. Benson Native. Erasmo "Raz" Saenz, Jr., died Thursday, Sept. 5, 1996, in Tucson. He was 47 years old. He was born to Jerry and Amelia Saenz on July 24, 1949, in Benson. He lived his entire life in Arizona. He grew up in Benson and spent the last 25 years in Tucson, where he worked as a service technician for U.S. West Communication. Funeral services were held at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Benson on Monday, Sept. 9, 1996. Services were also held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Tucson on Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1996. Saenz was a member of St. Joseph's. Father Ray Ratzenberger officiated at the service in Benson. Saenz was cremated. He is survived by a wife, Gloria Saenz, of Tucson; a mother, Amelia Saenz, of Benson; a father, Erasmo "Jerry" Saenz, Sr. of Tucson; a son, Richard Saenz, of Benson; two daughters, Jennifer Saenz, of Benson, and Suzanna Saenz, of Tucson; three brothers, Mario Saenz, of Sonoita, Michael Saenz, of Huachuca City, and Richard Saenz, of Benson. He is also survived by one grandson, Richard Adam Saenz, of Benson. San Pedro Valley News.

**SALAS, Virginia G.,** Mass Aug 14, 1998 Mass in Phoenix. Bisbee. Burial Aug 15, 1998 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee from St. Patrick's Church, Bisbee. Spouse: Angel Z. Salas of Phoenix. Daughters: Rosalva (Frank) Murrillo of San Diego, CA; Thelma (Phil) Woodring of Glendale, AZ. Sons: Edmundo Salas of Phoenix; Oscar (Marilyn) Gibbons of Scottsdale, AZ. Fourteen grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren. Sisters: Rose Bree of Willcox, AZ; Carmen Campa of San Diego, CA. Sister-in-law: Angie (Florencio) Acuna of Bisbee. The Bisbee News, Thurs Aug 13, 1998

**SALAZAR, Roman G. Sr.** September 13, 1996. Roman G. Salazar Sr., 78, of Benson died Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1996. Mr. Salazar was born Feb. 11, 1918 in Lamy, N.M. to Felipe and Vivianita Salazar. Mr. Salazar, a former resident of Bisbee, had lived in Arizona for 54 years with his last year being in Benson. He was a copper miner and the owner of Salazar's Shoe Shop in Bisbee. He belongs to Odd Fellows in Bisbee, served three terms on the Bisbee City Council and was also in CCD camps. Mr. Salazar was preceded in death by his first wife, Juanita Sandoval Salazar in 1992 and daughter, Aurora Carrillo in 1995. He is survived by his wife, Viletta of Benson, two sons Roman "Sonny" Salazar, Jr. of Riverbank, Calif. And Robert Paul Salazar of Los Angeles, Calif.; three daughters, Mary Carbajal of Bisbee, Betty Rodriguez of Bisbee and Dora Faulkner of Knoxville, Tenn; one brother, Felipe Salazar of Rio Rancho, N.M.; two sisters, Kena Vigil of Las Vegas, N.M. and Fannie Trujillo of Albuquerque, N.M.; 20 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren. Visitation is Saturday at 2 p.m. with services following at Richardson's Mortuary Chapel in Benson, Cecil r. Richarson officiated. Cremation ashes will be buried at Lamy cemetery, in Lamy, N.M. Sierra Vista Herald.

September 18, 1996. Roman G. Salazar Sr. Benson Resident. Roman G. Salazar Sr. of Benson died on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1996, in Benson. He was 78 years old. He had lived in Ariz. For 54 years, and lived in Benson for one year. Mr. Salazar was born to Felipe and Vivianita Salazar on Feb. 11, 1918 in Bernalillo, N.M. He was a copper miner and owner of Salazar's Shoe Shop in Bisbee. He was a member of the Odd Fellows in Bisbee, served three terms on the Bisbee City Council and also was in CCD Camps. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Juanita Sandoval Salazar in 1992, and a daughter, Aurora Carrillo in 1995. He is survived by his wife, Viletta of Benson; two sons, Roman "Sonny" Salazar, Jr. of Riverbank, Calif. And Robert Paul Salazar of Los Angeles, Calif.; three daughters of Bisbee, Betty Biامي of Bisbee, and Dora Faulkner of Knoxville, Tenn.; one brother, Felipe Salazar of Rio Rancho, N.M.; two sisters, Kena Vigil of Las Vegas, N.M. and Fannie Trujillo of Albuquerque, N.M.; also 20 grandchildren and 43 great-

grandchildren. A funeral service for Roman Salazar was held at Richardson's Mortuary Chapel in Benson on Saturday, Sept. 14, 1996 at 3 p.m. with Cecil R. Richardson of Richardson's Mortuary officiating. Visitation was Saturday, Sept. 14, 1996, from 2 p.m. until service time. He was cremated and his ashes will be buried in Lamy Cemetery in Lamy, N.M. on Oct. 5, 1996 at 10 a.m. San Pedro Valley News.

**SALCIDO:**

**SALCIDO, Ernesto A. "Tuty"**, born Feb 2, 1929 at Douglas, AZ. Died Aug 26, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Aug 29, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas. Fr. Luis Chavez of Immaculate Conception Church officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Preceded in death by wife Julia, mother Guillerma, sister Lucy Tellez & daughter Gloria Barnes. Daughters: Herlinda Salcido; Laura Morales; Lydia Encinas; Monica Valenzuela. Son: Ernie Salcido III. Eleven grandchildren, one great grandchild. Father: Ernesto Sr. Sister: Mae Salcido. Brothers: Hector & Charlie. The Douglas Dispatch Aug 29, 1995.

**SALCIDO, Guillermina**, born June 25, 1908 at Mulatos, Sonora, Mex. Died May 18, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial May 23, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Fr. Luis Chavez of Immaculate Conception Church officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Preceded in death by daughter, Lucy Tellez in 1991. Spouse: Ernest V. of Douglas. Daughter: Alicia. Sons: Ernesto A & Hector & Carlos. Twelve grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, one great great grandchild. The Douglas Dispatch, May 21, 1995.

**SALCIDO, Maria G**, born Dec 12, 1909 at Chihuahua, Mex. Died Nov 15, 1994 at South East Arizona Medical Center, Douglas, AZ. Rosary led by Deacon Luciano Gonzales. Cremation is scheduled. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary, Douglas. Spouse: Ismael G. Daughters: Ofelia Fernandez & Hilda Salcido of El Paso, TX; Juliana Gomez & Edelia Licon of Chihuahua, Mex. Sons: Gerardo & Jose of Douglas, AZ; Filiberto of Wellton & Diego of Aqua Prieta, Mex. Twenty-five grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren. Brother: Laurencio Vaca of Ciudad Juarez. The Douglas Dispatch, Nov 17, 1994.

**SALOMON, Lydia E**, born Aug 3, 1923 at Aqua Prieta, Mex. Seventy-two yrs of age. Died March 5, 1996 at Tucson, AZ. Burial March 7, 1996 at Holy Hope Cemetery, Tucson, AZ. Sons: Tony Dorme of Tucson, AZ; Ramon Dorme of Winslow, AZ; Alex Salomon of Douglas, AZ; Joe Salomon of Tucson; Jesus Salomon of Douglas; Gilbert Salomon of Tucson. Daughter: Ernestine Gonzales of Tucson. The Douglas Dispatch, March 7, 1996.

**SAMANIEGO:**

**SAMANIEGO, Celia**, born Nov 21, 1915 at El Tigre, Sonora, Mex. Died Feb 9, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Feb 11, 1996 at Cristo Rey Cemetery, Aqua Prieta, Mex. Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ in charge of arrangements. Spouse: Joe Samaniego (died 1995). Daughters: Graciela Luna of Douglas, AZ; Maria Luz Silvas of Tucson, AZ; Leonor Caderon of Las Vegas; Alicia Gomez of Aqua Prieta, Mex; Lilly Cordova of Aqua Prieta. Son: Carlos Samaniego of Aqua Prieta. Twenty-seven grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren, 4 great great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Feb 11, 1996.

**SAMANIEGO, Rene F**, born 1960 at Douglas, AZ. Died May 28, 1995 at Phoenix, AZ. Burial June 2, 1995 at Phoenix, AZ. Arrangements by Green Acres Mortuary. Parents: Angel & Adelina Samaniego. Sisters: Virginia Liggett; Marcela Proffitt; Yleana Hughes. Brother: Miguel. The Douglas Dispatch, May 31, 1995.

**SANCHEZ:**

**SANCHEZ, Aida S**, born Dec 20, 1918 at Douglas, AZ. Died June 24, 1999 at Earlville, IL at the home of her daughter. Burial 10am June 29, 1999 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from El Divino Salvador United Methodist Church with Rev. Jaime Torres officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Daughters: Sylvia (Robert) Coffey of Earlville, IL; Rachael E. Alvarado of Tucson, AZ. Sisters: Ana (Rafael) Fernandez; Margo (Donald) Sherwood. Brother: Carlos (Ramona) Santamaria. Grandchildren: Albert A. Alvarado III plus 8 surviving, 26 great grandchildren, one great great granddaughter. Pallbearers: Chris, Ernie, Ruben, Allison & Cathy Alvarado; Liz & Marcus Perez. Honorary pallbearers: Robert E. Coffey; Paul M. Buffington; Carlos Santamaria; Henry Saavedra; Richard & Michael Alvarado. The Bisbee News, July 1, 1999 pg 10.

**SANCHEZ, Anita V**, born March 6, 1924 at Aqua Prieta, Mex. Died March 20, 1995 at Tucson, AZ. Burial march 23, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Father Luis Chavez officiating. Brown Page for arrangements. Preceded in death by spouse, Trinidad (1991). Sons: Xavier, Eduardo, Abelardo & Benjamin. Sisters: Aurora Cruz; Angela Fitzhugh; Delia Sarabia. Brother: Benjamin Vasquez. Nine grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, March 21, 1995.

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

**SANCHEZ, Francisco B**, born Oct 10, 1907 at Cananea, Sonora, Mex. Ninety yrs of age. Died March 11, 1998 at Hacienda Care Center, Sierra Vista, AZ. Burial March 16, 1998 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ with Rev. Stanley Nadolny officiating. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: Socorro Swaney Sanchez of West Covina, CA. Parents: Francisco V. & Inez Bonillas Sanchez. Son: Rudy (Yolanda) Sanchez of West Covina, CA. Grandchildren: Valerie & Christopher Sanchez; Barbara Haston. Great grandson: Nicholas Sakowski. All of CA. Son: Edward Sanchez (died 1967) Daughter: Vera Sanchez Haston (died 1983). Sisters: Herminia S. Hiraes & Mary Lou Morris, both of Bisbee, AZ; Emelina S. Flores, Emilia s. Gallegos & Evangelina S. Wilson, all of CA. Mr. Sanchez came to Bisbee in 1923 with his family. He attended Franklin School. He was self-employed as a painter & plumber. The Bisbee News, Thurs March 19, 1998 pg 2.

**SANCHEZ, Francisco R**. April 2, 1891 - December 8, 1983 December 15. 1983. Services were held in Willcox on Monday for Francisco R. Sanchez, a resident of Douglas who died there on December 8. He was 92 years old. Mr. Sanchez was born in Benson on April 2, 1891 and had lived in Douglas all his life. He had been a cowboy. He is survived by two daughters, Sarah Adams of Cochise and Pauline Rodriguez of Phoenix; two sons, Lupe Sanchez and Edward Sanchez, both of Willcox; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Reverend Joseph Doerfler officiated at the graveside services at Sunset Cemetery with Westlawn Chapel being in charge of all arrangements. Arizona Range News, Willcox.

**SANCHEZ, Guillermo Fontes**, born Nov 22, 1920 at Aqua Prieta, Mex. Seventy-six yrs of age. Died Nov 28, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Dec 2, 1996 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Former wife: Manuela Valencia. Sisters: Jovita Limon of Douglas, AZ; Ester S. Robles of Huachuca City, AZ; Julia Gonzales of Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch, Dec 1, 1996.

**SANCHEZ, Manuel A**, born May 5, 1906 at Pinos Altos, Chihuahua, Mex. Died Dec 31, 1993 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Mon Jan 3, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas in charge of arrangements. Spouse: Refugio of Douglas. Daughter & son-in-law: Virginia & Bill Conarro of Douglas, AZ. Son & daughter-in-law: Reymundo & Minerva Sanchez of Phoenix, AZ. Son: Manuel E. Sanchez of Douglas. Seven grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren. Daughter: Ofelia Sanchez (died 1946). Sister: Aurelia Rodriquez of Tucson. Brothers: Castulo, Leandro & Pascual Sanchez, all preceded in death. Mr. Sanchez had lived 80 yrs in AZ. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Church; Knights of Columbus; St. Vincent de Paul Society; the Food Bank & Douglas Literary Program. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues Jan 4, 1994 pg 2.

SANDERS:

**SANDERS, A.M. "Bill"**, born June 9, 1900 at Weed, NM. Died Dec 31, 1994 at El Paso, TX. Spouse: Jewel of El Paso, TX. Preceded in death by 1st wife, Mittie (in 1987) & daughter Beatrice Hoag (in 1991). Daughter: Betty Perry. Four grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, one great great grandchild. The Douglas Dispatch, Jan 18, 1995.

**SANDERS, Denise Tapia**, born Sept 3, 1974 at Douglas, AZ. Twenty-two yrs of age. Died March 8, 1997 in a skiing accident near Show Low, AZ. Burial March 13, 1997 at East Lawn Palms Cemetery. Arrangements by East Lawn Mortuary. Spouse: Anthony (of the Toronto Blue Jays). Son: Anthony Jr. Mother: Sandra Tapia of Tucson, AZ. Father: Ramon Tapia of Douglas, AZ. Sisters: Cindy & Sandy of Tucson, AZ. Brother: Ramon of Tucson. Grandparents: Carlota Sota; Federico Tapio of Pirtleville, AZ; Rosa Lopez of Utah and Ernestina & Jesus Teran. The Douglas Dispatch, March 12, 1997.

**SANDERS, Frank Osborn**, died April 10, 1993 at Douglas Manor, Douglas, AZ. Burial Wed April 14, 1993 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas. Sister: Anona Haymore of Tucson, AZ. Brothers: Tom A. Sanders of Douglas, AZ & Martin A. Sanders of Reno, NV. Mr. Sanders graduated from Douglas High School, in 1928; and from Northern AZ Teachers College in Flagstaff in 1933. He taught one yr in St. David, AZ. He was an educational advisor in Civilian Conservation Corps. He worked in TX & NM in the Border Patrol & as a U.S. Naturalization Examiner in NY. He was an officer in the U.S. Navy WWII and was an FBI agent retiring in 1973. Member of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints & Elks Lodge, BPOE, #955 Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues April 13, 1993 pg 3.

**SANDERS, June**, born May 15, 1948. Died May 1, 1994. Burial May 4, 1994 at St. George City Cemetery, Utah. Parents: Wells F. & Nell W. Sanders of Douglas, AZ. Sisters: RaNell Howlett of Anchorage, AK; Carol Briggs of Salt Lake City, Utah; and Cherie Schlierman of Hollywood, CA. Brothers: Grant Sanders of Langley, WA & Ralph Sanders of CA. The Douglas Dispatch, May 10, 1994.

**SANDERS, Natalia D**, born Feb 25, 1910 at Guaymas, Sonora, Mex. Eighty-three yrs of age. Died Nov 4, 1993 at Morenci, AZ. Burial Tues Nov 9, 1993 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ from St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee, AZ. Spouse: Charles Sanders Sr (died May 21,

1984). Sons: Charles Jr of Tucson; Bill of Columbus, Ohio; Ted of LA, CA; Fred of Morenci, AZ; George of Albuquerque, NM. Daughter: Elda Munoz of Los Angeles, CA. Twenty-two grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren. Brothers: Ramon Dagnino of LA, CA; Humberto Dagnino of Tucson, AZ; Faustino Dagnino of Naco, Sonora, Mex; Alzona Dagnino of Bisbee. Sisters: Bertha Insunza of Mex; Dora Sanders of Tucson; Teresa Castellano & Myrsa Dagnino, both of Phoenix, AZ & Maria Elena Iracheta of Tucson. Mrs. Sanders lived 60 yrs in AZ in Naco and 2 yrs ago moved to Morenci, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed Nov 10, 1993 pg 2.

**SANDERS, Refugio E**, born Sept 10, 1907 at Banamichi, Sonora, Mex. Died May 1, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial May 3, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Father Luis Chavez officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Preceded in death by husband Manuel (1993) & daughter Ofelia. Children: Virginia Conarro; Reymundo Sanchez; Manuel Sanchez. Seven grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, May 2, 1993.

**SANDERS, Rachael Rebecca**, Resident Here 54 Years Dies in Hospital. A native Arizonan and a resident of Douglas 54 years, Mrs. Rachael Rebecca Sanders, 75, 2110 11th St., died at Cochise County Hospital Saturday at 7:25 p.m. Mrs. Sanders was born in Mesa, March 25, 1885, and came to Douglas in 1906. Her husband, Thomas A. Sanders died in 1934. He was Phelps Dodge employee. Mrs. Sanders, a member of the LDS Church, taught in the primary department of the church many years. Surviving are a daughter Mrs. Anona Haymore of Tucson; three sons, Tom Sanders, 2110 11th St., Frank of Washington D.C. and Martin of Bisbee; three sisters Mrs. Mary Patton of Mesa, Mrs. Mae Bowers of El Paso, Mrs. Ena Mitchell of Lordsburg; four brothers, Parley Richins of Blythe, Calif, Orson Richins of Virden, N.M., Ether and George Richins of Lordsburg. The funeral will be Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the LDS Church here, Bishop Leonard Haymore ??.. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.? The pallbearers all grandsons of Mrs. Sanders will be ??????????????????????.. (a picture of Mrs. Sanders accompanies the article.) (transcriptionist's note: The hard copy of this obituary was very difficult to decipher. Dates and some spelling may be incorrect.)

**SANDERS, Thomas Arnold**, Thomas A. Sanders, Pioneer Resident, Dead. Burial Today, March 28, 1934. Death of Thomas A. Sanders yesterday, ended 27 years of reliable service for his employer the Phelps Dodge corporation and its mercantile store. Mr. Sanders had been with the Phelps Dodge Mercantile store since 1907. The funeral of Mr. Sanders will be conducted this afternoon at 3 in the Latter Day Saints church, J.P. Lewis is in charge. Fellow employees from the? Phelps Dodge store will be bearers of the casket and they will be: T.G. Davies, W.W. Reynard, J.R. Keyes, R.S. Woods, William Frankie and W.T. Ausila. Burial will be at Calvary cemetery. Thomas Sanders had been one of the reliable employees of the Phelps Dodge store, his services being in the trucking department. Before the ?.truck invaded and took over that field, mule teams were the ?.. power for this department and in that era was a common thing to see ?Tom? Sanders with a splendid made team hitched to one of the wagons of the old ?Copper Queen? store. Until Mr. Sanders died, it was the boast of the Phelps Dodge store, that four of its employees had a service record exceeding 100 years total. He was a quiet and unobtrusive? man gentle? and friendly with his fellow employees and enjoyed the confidence, love and respect of all of them from the manager down. Mr. Sanders was born at Fairview, Utah, on Feb 23, 1866, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sanders, both long since dead. He resided with his parents at Fairview until he was 16 (?) years of age, when the family removed to Tonto Basin in Arizona with Payson as the post office address. From there he went in Mexico where he resided until he came to Douglas more than 30 years ago.

On March 12, 1904, Mr. Sanders was married to Mrs. Rachel Richins. They have since made their home here. To them were born four children all living. They are Mrs. Kenneth Haymore (Anona Sanders), Thomas

A. Sanders, Frank O Sanders and Martin A. Sanders. Tom and Frank and Mrs. Haymore all are graduates of the Arizona Teachers college at Flagstaff. The boys were leaders in athletics in their school course. In addition to his immediate family, Mr. Sanders also leaves a brother, Darius Sanders of Fairview, Utah, and two sisters, Mrs. Olive Pritchett, of Fairview, Utah, and Mrs. Mary Thompson, of Salt Lake City, Utah. The body of Mr. Sanders is at Porter and Ames Mortuary chapel and may be viewed by his friends today between 10:00 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. The casket will not be opened at the church. (transcriptionist's note: The hard copy of this obituary was almost illegible. Dates and some spelling may be? incorrect.)

**SANDOVAL:**

**SANDOVAL, Francisco M**, born April 4, 1915 at Douglas, AZ. Died June 22, 1994 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Burial Tues June 28, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ (veteran's plot) from Immaculate Conception Church with graveside services by American Legion & VFW. Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas in charge of arrangements. Sisters: Virginia Sandoval Verdugo of Douglas, AZ; Amalia Porcho of CA. Brother: Alberto Sandoval of Flagstaff. Mr. Sandoval worked for the post office in CA and in the shipyards. He served in the U.S. Army & received an honorable discharge in 1944. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri June 24, 1994 pg 2.

**SANDOVAL, Paula C**, born Jan 24, 1919. Seventy-eight yrs of age. Died April 26, 1997 at Tucson, AZ. Burial May 2, 1997 at Holy Hope Cemetery. Spouse: Herbert A. Daughters: Ruby Sandoval & Dora Sandoval (both deceased); Sandi Portert of Tucson, AZ; Margot (J.T.) Thomas of Douglas; Susan of Tucson; Sandy (Sonny) Conrad; Sydney (Martin) Fimbres of Ajo, AZ; Rene; Rhonda; Cornelia. Brothers: Herbert (Gloria); Benjamin; Raul (Patti); Richard (Manuela) of Tucson. The Douglas Dispatch April 30, 1997.

**SANTA CRUZ:**

**SANTA CRUZ, Cruz Robles**, born Nov 24, 1921 at Bisbee, AZ. Died Aug 24, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Aug 25, 1995 at Aqua Prieta, Mex. Service at Funeraria Barragan, Aqua Prieta, Mex. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Yndalesio. Three daughters: Ramona Cajigas; Cruz Elena Gallegos & Eduviges Santa Cruz. Five sons: Francisco; Manuel; Angel; Isaac & Jorge. Nineteen grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren. Sisters: Rosa Salgado; Reyes Robles; Maria Robles. Brothers: Cristobal; Ramon; Pedro; Isidro Robles. The Douglas Dispatch Aug 24, 1995.

**SANTA CRUZ, Jose**, born Sept 10, 1976 at Los Angeles, CA. Twenty yrs of age. Died July 13, 1997 at Sierra Vista, AZ. Burial July 16, 1997 at Jardin Cristo Rey Cemetery, Aqua Prieta, Mex. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Natalia Guzman. Daughter: Martha Josefina Guzman Santa Cruz. Parents: Graciela & Rafael Santa Cruz. Brother: Rafael Santa Cruz Jr. Sisters: Bernice; Lizzette; Crystal Portillo. Grandmothers: Oralia Mesa; Guadalupe Santa Cruz; Ester Mejia McGrew. Pallbearers: Rafael Sr; Rafael Jr; Bernardo Mesa; Cesar Mesa; Armando & David Santa Cruz. The Douglas Dispatch, July 15, 1997.

**SANTOS, Lidia T**, born Aug 13, 1941 at Aqua Prieta, Mex. Died Dec 16, 1993 at Tucson, AZ. Burial Fri Dec 17, 1993 at Aqua Prieta (Mex) Municipal Cemetery. Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ in charge of arrangements. Spouse: Juan W. Santos of Douglas. Mother: Paz Pereira Valencia of Aqua Prieta, Mex. Children: Ramon; Paz; Jesus Alberto; Carlos Martin & Guadalupe Tanabe Pereira. Fourteen grandchildren. Sister: Clara Tanabe. Brothers: Hector; Jesus; Francisco Tanabe. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri Dec 17, 1993 pg 2.

**SATTERFIELD, Mrs. Alma**, forty-eight yrs of age. Died Fri (abt 1964) at Cochise County Hospital Douglas, AZ Burial Tues at Calvary Memorial Cemetery, Douglas, from Church of Christ, Douglas, with Rev. C.L. Morgan of Sierra Vista, AZ, officiating. Pallbearers: James Hilburn; Creed Gordon; Al Thompson; L.C. Lefan; B.C. Ferguson; Frank Hendricks. Mrs. Satterfield lived at 404 Apache St, Huachuca City, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch.

**SAUCEDO, Auky**, born Sept 23, 1993 at 7:34am at Douglas, AZ. Parents: Elias & Maria Saucedo of Douglas, AZ. Birth announcement. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed Sept 29, 1993 pg 2.

**SAWIN, Kenneth Lee**, born Jan 18, 1943 at Bellewe (?), TX. Died April 28, 1997 at Austin, TX. Arrangements by McCurdy Funeral Home. Spouse: Carol Williams (married June 12, 1964). Sons: Joe (Sonja) of Austin, TX & Clint Williams of W. Hollywood. Daughter: Kody Elisabeth of Austin, TX. Parents: Lee Kenneth & Catherine Sylvester. Brother: Dean (Kathy) of Ft. Collins, CO. The Douglas Dispatch May 1, 1997.

**SCHAFFER, Mildred M**, of Bisbee, AZ. Born Feb 4, 1900 at Evansville, Indiana. Ninety-three yrs of age. Died March 22, 1993 at home in Waco, TX. Burial April 26, 1993 10am at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ. Local arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: Scott Phillip Schaffer (died March 12, 1976). Daughter: Violet Adams of Waco, TX. Son-in-law: Bill R. Adams of Bisbee, AZ. Step-son: Scott P. Schaffer of Scottsdale, AZ. Four grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren. Mrs. Schaffer moved to AZ in 1917 & moved to Waco in 1976. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star 71 yrs and a member of the Presbyterian Church. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs April 22, 1993 pg. 3.

**SCHEERER, George W.** Aged Cochise Pioneer Dies. Douglas, May 28 – (AP) – George W. Scheerer, 81 years old, a pioneer of Cochise county who came here in frontier days, died today after an illness of three months. He came to Cochise county from Lansing, Mich., in the early '80's and engaged in freighting lumber from the Chiricahua mountains to Tombstone during the Indian war days. He settled on a cattle ranch in the Sulphur Springs valley near Webb 37 years ago and had been active in the operation of the ranch until his fatal illness. Funeral services will be held here Thursday. Arizona Republic, Phoenix, AZ. Wednesday, May 29, 1940. Pg. 22 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

SCHEIER:

**SCHEIER, M. Kate**, born Aug 29, 1929 in Graham, AZ. Died April 15, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial April 20, 1995 at Graham Cemetery with Carl Jensen of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Paul Scheier of Douglas, AZ. Daughters: Anna Louise Smith & Kathleen. Three grandchildren. Brother: Roy Peterson. Sisters: Ella Knight; Dot Crabtree & Anna Lee Slivka. The Douglas Dispatch, April 18, 1995.

**SCHEIER, Paul R**, born Dec 13, 1915 at Maize, Kansas. Died May 30, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Katie (deceased). Daughters: Anna Louise Smith of Minnesota & Kathleen Sceier of Douglas, AZ. Sisters: Leota Ayer of OK; Lorretia Moray of Kansas & Julia Lusik of NM. Brother: Joe Scheier. The Douglas Dispatch, May 31, 1996.

**SCHERRER Betty (Harman)**. September 12, 1963. Mrs. Harry Scherrer Dies in Calif. Recently. Word was received this week from Mrs. Anna J. Emmons of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry A. Scherrer from a heart attack which took her instantly, within a block of her home in San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Scherrer was the former Betty Harman, whose family used to live near Benson on a homestead north and west of



the present site of the Quarterhorse Motel. She and her husband, who died in August, 1960, lived here and operated the Scherrer Garage before moving to San Diego in 1947. Mrs. Scherrer was preparing to move to Elsinore, Calif., to live with her sister, Mrs. Annalee Harman Biecher, at the time of her death. San Pedro Valley News. Benson.

**SCHILLING Mildred (Scott)** June 7, 2000. Mildred (Scott) Schilling. 1923-2000. Mildred (Scott) Schilling, of Benson, died June 5, 2000, at the age of 76. She was born in Pomerene, on Aug. 31, 1923, to Joseph and Mary Scott. Mildred had been employed as a cook and was a resident of Benson for 14 years. She belonged to the LDS Church. She was preceded in death by daughter, Eloise "Sami" Steadman on March 31, 1991. She is survived by her husband, George J. Schilling of Benson; brothers, Earl Scott of Maricopa; Ronald (Edith) Scott of Corpus Cristi, Texas; Robert Clinton (Eloise) Scott of Kirkland, N.M.; and Guy (Glenna) Scott of Safford; sister, Dora (Glenn) Corbett of Clearwater, Fla.; three grandchildren, Susan G. (Matthew) Stross of Clearwater, Fla.; Robert A. (Barbara) Hester of Evansville, Ind.' And Charles R. (Dena) Hester of Riverside, Calif.; and five greatgrandchildren. Services will be held today, June 7, 2000, at 10 a.m., at Richardson's Mortuary Chapel in Benson. Burial will follow at Pomerene Cemetery. Arrangements under the direction of Richardson's Mortuary in Benson. San Pedro Valley News-Sun. Benson.

SCOTT:

**SCOTT, Charles.** February 7, 1958. Charles Scott Rites Held In Bowie. Funeral services were held in Bowie Wednesday morning at the Methodist Church for Charles Scott who had died unexpectedly at his home in Bowie Monday although he had been ailing for sometime. Officiating was Rev. Herman Weber and the Willcox Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. The Scotts had lived in Bowie since 1949 having come there from Memphis, Tenn. They had Chuck's Trading Post, café and a hotel. Mr. Scott was born in Brownville, Tenn., April 29, 1901. He met his wife, the former Marie Stone and they were married in Detroit, Mich., August 26, 1926. Mrs. Scott who has aided him in the work at Bowie, survives as do their two daughters, Mrs. Annie Marie David of Stockton, Calif., and Mrs. Patricia Jean Waters of Norfolk, Va. He also has five grandchildren. Mr. Scott was a member of the Presbyterian church. Pallbearers were Bert Francis, Victor Boll, John Gates, Clifton Amis, Sam McKee and Chas. Wade. Interment was in South Lawn Memorial cemetery in Tucson. Arizona Range News. Willcox.

**SCOTT, Dr. Joel Edward,** born Nov 23, 1930 at Bisbee, AZ. Died May 13, 1993 at Bellflower, CA. Memorial Mass June 5, 1993 at St. Mary's Basilica, Phoenix, AZ and Mass at St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church, Fullerton, CA. Spouse: Carmen of Buena Park, CA. Parents: Mathew J. & Helen "Gippy" Marks Scott. Grandparents: Edward & Katherine Scott and Emil & Maggie Marks (all deceased). Sons: Matthew, Joel, Edward and Daniel all of Buena Park, CA. Sisters & brothers-in-law: Margaret & Tony Gabaladon; Patricia & Phil Rush; Cecilia & Jay Henderson (all of Phoenix, AZ); Marion & Ron Steingrebe of Turlock, CA; Teresa & Donald Jackson of Watkinsville, CA. Uncle: Thomas Scott of Bethesda, MD. Aunts: Sylvia Marks of Seattle, WA; Margaret Shannon & Teresa Scott of Douglas, AZ. Dr. Scott lived in Douglas before his family moved to Phoenix. He was executive director of Employees Assistance Service for Education, Los Angeles County School System. He was also former principal of St. Mary's High School, Phoenix. The Douglas Dispatch, June 22, 1993 pg 2.

**SCOTT, William F,** born Nov 25, 1925 at Douglas, AZ. Died Feb 5, 1993 at San Francisco, CA. Burial Tues 11am Feb 9, 1993 at Holy Cross Cemetery. Spouse: Rose. Parents: Edward & Katherine Scott. Daughters & sons-in-law: Maria Elena & Michael O'Brien; Rosemary & John O'Brien; Ana & Charlie Dub. Daughter: Romelia. Sons: William II & Michael. Son & daughter-in-law: Edward & Donna Scott. Grandchildren:

Christopher & Samantha O'Brien; Brendan, Johnny & Caitlin O'Brien; Steven Dub; Siobhan Scott Megan, Megan, Michael & Sarah O'Brien, all deceased. Brothers & sisters-in-law: Matthew & Glennie Scott of Phoenix, AZ & Thomas & Mary Scott of Bethesda, MD. Sisters: Margaret Shannon & Teresa Scott of Douglas, AZ. Mr. Scott retired from the Immigration & Naturalization Service in 1979. He served in the U.S. Navy in 1943 on LSM 220 in Pacific. The Douglas Dispatch, Feb 16, 1993.

SEALE:

**SEALE, Dalton Brantley**, born Sept 9, 1917. Died Aug 16, 1989 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Aug 19, 1989 at McNeal (AZ) Cemetery from Valley Union High School with Lester Percell officiating. Curtis Page & Sons in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers: Steve Powell; Ed Curry; Gary Ingle; Paul While; Danny White; Jim Ed Mahaney. Honorary pallbearers: Ray Bowling; Noel Curry; Myron Ingle; Don Jolly; Joe Leach; Earl Mahaney; John McWilliams; Noble Mitchell; Sam Place; Jak Powell; Emerson Scott; Bill Smith "Dutch" Williams; Emerson Scott; Bill Upchurch; and all the Yankees he coached. "In Memory" pamphlet.

**SEALE, Gerald F**, sixty-eight yrs of age. Died Oct 22, 1993 at home in Rosewell, NM. Spouse: Anne Marie Labitzki (married in Rosewell, NM) Parents: James Brantley & Eva Searle. Sons: Dr. Michael M. Seale (Charlotte) of Houston, TX; Erie H. Seale of Denver, CO. Sisters: Elinor McAlister of Congress, AZ; Ferne Hoffman of Eugene, OR; Barbary Terry of Clovis, CA. Deceased brother: Balton B. Seale of Elfrida, AZ. Deceased sisters: Bernice Brown of Lenora, ID & Doris Ligameri of Mobile, AL. Mr. Seale was a former resident of Elfrida, AZ. He was in the Navy in Okinawa in WWII. After being discharged he moved to Roswell, NM & later to Albuquerque. He worked for Western Electric Company & Mountain Bell Telephone Co. as an electrician. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed Nov 3, 1993 pg 2.

**SEEDS, Midgie**, died Dec 15, 1995 at Hemet, CA. Funeral service held in Hemet, CA. Spouse: Sam Seeds, (predeceased). Mrs. Seeds and husband had lived many yrs in Douglas. They were active in the Salvation Army & First Christian Church. They moved to Hemet in 1975. The Douglas Dispatch, Dec 19, 1995 pg 2.

**SEFFEROVICH, Ted D.** September 12, 1996. Ted D. Sefferovich, 85, died Sept. 7, 1996, in Phoenix. Mr. Sefferovich was born Aug. 23, 1911, in Bisbee. He owned the White House Restaurant in Lowell prior to his retirement. Mr. Sefferovich was a member of the St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church and the Bisbee Elks Lodge. He is survived by his daughter Kathryn McDonald; son John T. Sefferovich; a sister and a brother in Yugoslavia; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Visitation was held Monday at Grimshaw Bethany Chapel in Phoenix. Services were held Tuesday at St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church in Phoenix. The family suggests memorial contributions to St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church, 4436 E. McKinley, Phoenix, AZ 85008. Arrangements were by Grimshaw Bethany Chapel in Phoenix. Bisbee Observer.

**SEGURA, Alicia**, born April 7, 1909 at Cumpas, Sonora, Mex. Died March 18, 1993 at South East Arizona Medical Center in Douglas, AZ. Burial Sat March 20, 1993 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Juan Segura (died Oct 1980). Son: Raul Segura of Santa Maria, CA. Daughter: Alicia Lee of Mexico City. Grandchildren: Raul Segura & Maria Segura of Santa Maria, Ca and Lorena Lee of Mexico City. Great grandchildren: Matthew, Christopher & Alec. Brother: L.R. Acosta of Douglas, AZ. Sisters: Lola Yanez of Nogales, AZ & Maria Durazo of Tucson, AZ. Seventy yr resident of Douglas. Mrs. Segura was a member of Immaculate Conception Church of Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri March 19, 1993 pg 3.

**SEIBERT, Duane George**, born April 3, 1923 at Lamont, IL. Died Aug 15, 1997 at Phoenix, AZ. Arrangements by Newcomer Family Mortuary. Spouse: Shirley C. Sons: Terry of Pembroke, FL & David S. of Peoria, AZ. Daughters: Candi J. Hutton of Pamona, CA; Maria K. Wright of Corona and Gayle L. Asher of Anaheim, CA. The Douglas Dispatch, Aug 19, 1997.

**SEIFERT, George H**, born Dec 27, 1917 at Manhattan, NY. Eighty yrs of age. Died May 14, 1998. Cremation with arrangements by Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary of Willcox, AZ. Spouse: Inez m. McHenry (nickname: Woody) of Cochise, AZ. (married Sept 1, 1963 at Cochise, Cochise County, AZ). Daughter: Annette (Curtis) Miller of Ardmore, OK. Sons: Gray R. (Pete) of Escondido, CA & David S. (Teresa) of El Cajon, CA. Grandchildren: Scott A. McQueen of San Diego, CA; Carrie McHenry of Juneau, Alaska; Thomas McHenry of Novata, CA; Shannon McHenry of El Cajon, CA & David McHenry of Santee, CA. Sisters: Sugar Petrello of North Miami Beach, FL & Pat (Aubrey) Ely of Eugene, OR. Mr. Seifert was a civil service worker for the 11th Navel Div. He was a Sgt. in the U.S. Army in WWII; Member 9th Division Octofoil; DAV & VFW. The Sunsite, Pearce/Sunsites June 1, 1998 pg 15.

**SELCHOW, Harry Edward**, born Dec 7, 1924. Died Dec 28, 1993 at Douglas, AZ. Memorial service Dec 30, 1993 at Elks Lodge, Douglas, AZ with arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home of Douglas. Spouse: Patricia of Douglas. Son: Boscoe Selchow of Douglas. Daughters: Charlotte Smith & Marlyn Carpio, both of Tucson, AZ; Barbara Olson of Hereford, AZ. Grandchildren: Leslie Washington, Warner Smith, Megan Selchow & Jordon Selchow. Mr. Selchow as a graduate of Bisbee High School and then attended AZ State Univ. 4 yrs. He retired from the Highway Patrol in 1979 after 30 yrs of service. He was a member of the Elks BPOE Lodge # 955; Douglas FOP, Douglas Golf & Social Club; American Legion; and the Highway Patrol Assoc. The Douglas Dispatch Wed Dec 29, 1993 pg 2.

**SERENE, Paul P**, born Feb 16, 1914 at Douglas, AZ. Died Nov 18, 1993 at Douglas, AZ. Cremation with no services. Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas in charge of arrangements. Survived by wife of 55yrs: Aune of Douglas, AZ (married abt 1938). Parents: Mark & Anna Serene. Son: Brian of Phoenix, AZ. Sister: Genia Jelinek of Michigan. Mr. Serene attended Douglas Schools. He was employed 40 yrs at Phelps Dodge Douglas Reduction Works, retiring in 1973. He was a 42 yrs member of the Douglas Elks Lodge #955. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun Nov 21, 1993 pg 2.

SERRANO:

**SERRANO, Ignacio**, born April 15, 1905 at Pilaes, Sonora, Mex. Died Sept 23, 1994 at Copper Queen Hospital, Bisbee, AZ. Burial Sept 27, 1994 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ. Mass at St. Patrick Church with Father Nadolny officiating. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: Margarita Serrano. Daughters: Eva Urquijo of Mexico; Estella Moroyoqui & Carmen Maestat, both of Bisbee. Sons: Refugio Ramirez; Miguel Ramirez; Ignacio Serrano & Fernando Serrano, all of Mexico. Thirty-six grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Sept 28, 1994.

**SERRANO, Santiago M**, born Nov 2, 1918 at Pirtleville, AZ. Seventy-seven yrs of age. Died April 23, 1996 at Pirtleville, AZ. Burial April 26, 1996 at Jardin Cristo Rey, Aqua Prieta, Mex. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Daughters: Manuela Cornidez of Douglas, AZ; Francisca Togawa of Phoenix, AZ; Rosa Serrano of Tucson, AZ. Sons: Fidencio & Israel, both of Tucson. Brother: Manuel of Aqua Prieta, Mex. Sisters: Clara Martinez at Aqua Prieta, Mex. Maria Elana Serrano & Julia Serrano, both of Naco. The Douglas Dispatch, April 25, 1996.

SHAFER:

**SHAFER, Audra Inis**, born Aug 1, 1914 at Queen City, MD. Died Feb 8, 1997 at Bisbee (AZ) Copper Queen Hospital. Burial Feb 12 1997 at Cochise Memory Gardens, Bisbee, from San Jose Bible Baptist Church with Rev. Dr. Alan Nash officiating. Arrangements under the direction of Bisbee Funeral Home. Spouse: Earnest "Tex" Shafer (died 1996, married 1940 at Safford, AZ). Sons: Clarence (Rita) Earvin of Safford, AZ; Delbert Earvin of Naco. Grandchildren: John Earvin; Debra Phelps. Great grandchildren: Alyssa Taylor; Tyrel Taylor; Dylan Phelps. Sisters: Velma Reaves of Kingman, AZ; Myrna Asay of Chubbuck, Idaho & Daisy Musgrove of Tremonton, Utah. The Bisbee News & Gazette, Feb 13, 1997.

**SHAFER, William Joseph**, of Parsons, WY. Born Dec 17, 1920. Seventy-eight yrs of age. Died May 20, 1999 at Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins, WY. Burial at Mt. St. Memorial Garden, Elkins, WY. Arrangements by Lohr, Barb & Vance Funeral Home Chapel in Elkins, WY. Spouse: Helen Gilmore Shafer of Parsons, WY. Parents: Katherine & George Shafer. Brother: Lawrence Edward Shafer of Bisbee. Sister: Rosalie Burns of Sierra Vista, AZ. Eight nieces & nephews in AZ & NM. Predeceased sisters: Katherine Shafer; Wilma Kuhlmeier; Dorothy June Thompson; Pauline Crowley. Predeceased brothers: George; John; Mike; Charles & Clarence Shafer. Son: Clarence William. Mr. Shafer attended Bisbee Schools. He served in the U.S. Navy Seabees 1943-1946. He worked in Hershey, PA; Allentown, PA; West Winfield, PA & Elkins, WY in the mining field. He was a member of Butler PA Council #866 Knight of Columbus; VFW #3647; American Legion Post # 29 of Elkins, WY & BPOE of Elkins #1135. The Bisbee News, Douglas (AZ) News, Thurs May 27, 1999. See picture file of the Cochise (AZ) Genealogical Society.

**SHAPIRO, Mrs. Bess Itlisky**, born Aug 24, 1910 at El Paso, TX. Fifty-three yrs of age. Died Thurs (1963?) at home in Long Beach, CA. Burial Tues at the Jewish Cemetery east of Douglas, AZ with Brown-Page in charge of arrangements. Spouse: Dr. Morton Shapiro of Long Beach, CA. Son: Mark Jeremy Shapiro. Daughter: Miss Nancy Louise Frank, both of the home. Sisters: Mrs. Lillian Shostal of Los Angeles, CA; Mrs. Pauline Mayfield of White Pine, Mich. Brothers: Sam Itlisky of San Jose, CA; Maurice Itlisky of Gary, IN. Mrs. Shapiro was born in TX but lived most of her life in Douglas, AZ until 1950 when the family moved to CA. The family operated the Itlisky Furniture Store in Douglas for many yrs.

**SHAPIRO, Bess Itlisky**. Aug 24, 1910 - Oct 31, 1963 Former City Resident Dies In California. The funeral of Mrs. Bess Itlisky Shapiro, 53, Of Long Beach, Calif., has been tentatively set for Tuesday afternoon in the Jewish cemetery east of the city. Mrs. Shapiro died suddenly Thursday evening at her home in Long Beach. Born in El Paso, Texas, Aug. 24, 1910, Mrs. Shapiro resided in Douglas most of her life until 1950, when the family moved to California. The family operated the Itlisky Furniture Store here many years. Surviving are her husband, Dr. Morton Shapiro; a son, Marc Jeremy Shapiro, and a daughter, Miss Nancy Louise Frank, both at home; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Shostal of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Pauline Mayfield of White Pine, Mich.; two brothers Sam Itlisky of San Jose, Calif., and Maurice Itlisky of Gary, Ind. Brown-Page will be in charge of funeral arrangements.

**SHARPE, Marjorie**, born July 8, 1916 at Bisbee, AZ. Seventy-seven yrs of age. Died March 4, 1994 at Desert Life Health Care Center, Tucson, AZ. Burial March 8, 1994 at Memorial Garden Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ with direction by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: Russell Sharpe (died 1985). Parents: Claude & Ethel Ninnis Compton. Sons: James R. Sharpe of San Diego, CA & Frank Sharpe of Tucson, AZ. Daughter: Jean Beck of Tucson. Six grandchildren. Mrs. Sharpe was a native of Bisbee & attended school there. She operated a school of dance in Bisbee for several yrs. She was a member of the Community Church of

Warren, AZ; a volunteer for the Bisbee Chamber of Commerce; the Red Cross; the American Cancer Society and a member of BPOE. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues March 8, 1994 pg 2.

**SHAVER, Kent E.** June 7, 2000. Kent E. Shaver. 1941-2000. Kent E. Shaver, of Willcox, died June 2, 2000, at his home, at the age of 58. He was born on September 23, 1941, in Marietta, Ill., to Dwight and Cordia (Huddleston) Shaver. Mr. Shaver came to Arizona in 1970 and to Willcox in 1975. Mr. Shaver was a farmer and was an entrepreneur in many businesses. For the last five years, he owned Dos Cabezas Realty and Investments. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Willcox, was a former deacon of the church and he served on the Library Board, which was instrumental in establishing the current library. On September 23, 1960, at Point Pleasant Church, in Illinois, he married Linda McCracken. He is survived by his wife Linda of Willcox; sons, Andy (Julie) Shaver of Willcox; James mark (Anna Marie) Shaver of Carlsbad, Calif. And John (Delanea) Shaver of Cochise; daughter, Carol (Larry) Holden of Flagstaff; sister, Patsy (Corky) Hensley of Marietta, Ill.; grandchildren, Luke, Jake, April, Austyn and Essie. He was preceded in death by his parents. Visitation will be held on Friday, June 9, 2000, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Westlawn Chapel, with funeral services held on Saturday, June 10, 2000, at 10 a.m., at First Baptist Church of Willcox. Burial will take place at Sunset Cemetery in Willcox. A memorial service will also be held at Point Pleasant Church in Ill., at a later date. Contributions may be made to Arthritis Foundation, Southern Arizona Chapter, 616 N. Country Club RD, Tucson, AZ 85716 or First Baptist Christian School, 321 W. Maley, Willcox, AZ 85643. Services under the direction of Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary in Willcox. San Pedro Valley News-Sun. Benson.

**SHAW, Richard Joy**, born June 19, 1905 at Virginia, IL. Died Oct 11, 1994 at Eldorado Hospital, Tucson, AZ. Burial Oct 16, 1994 at Willcox, AZ. Arrangements by Evergreen Mortuary of Tucson, AZ. Preceded in death by wife Paticia (1981) and son Richard (1986). Daughter: Nancy of Nogales. Four grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Oct 13, 1994.

**SHELLEY, Perry W**, of Bisbee, AZ. Born April 19, 1930 at Tyler, TX. Sixty-three yrs of age. Died Aug 3, 1993 at South East Arizona Medical Center in Douglas, AZ. Private burial at a later date. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee, AZ. Spouse of 42 yrs: Gwendolyn Hardeman Shelley of Bisbee, AZ. Parents: Perry E & Hazel G. Williams Shelley. Daughters: Judy Louise James of Douglas, AZ & Joanie Lynn Floto of Pittsburgh, PA. Four grandchildren. Brothers: Bill Shelley of Tucson, AZ & James Shelley of Brawley, CA. Sisters: Jackie Kissick of Brawley, CA & Fleeta Bell of Bloomington, CA. Mr. Shelley attended Tyler, TX schools. He worked as an engineer in highway construction. He was a member of AFL-CIO. He had lived in Bisbee 8 yrs. The Douglas Dispatch, Thur Aug 5, 1993 pg 2.

**SHELTON, Nancy Lorena**, of Bisbee, AZ. Born Oct 6, 1907 at Daniel Boone, KY. Eighty-seven yrs of age. Died March 10, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Tues March 14, 1995 at Evergreen Cemetery, from San Jose Bible Baptist Church with Pastors Steven Mitchell & Alan Nash officiating. Arrangements by Funeral Chapel. Spouse: Frank Shelton (died 1957). Son: Ray of Douglas, AZ & Bill of Scottsdale, AZ. Brother: Tommy Brody of Bisbee, AZ. Mrs. Shelton moved to Bisbee in 1942. She was active in the San Jose Bible Baptist Church & the White Cross Quilt Society. She had worked for J.C. Penney & Safeway in Old Bisbee. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs March 16, 1995 pg 2.

**SHEPARD, Doris**, of Bisbee, AZ. Born July 18, 1910 at West Springfield, MA. Eighty-eight yrs of age. Died Nov 28, 1998 at Copper Queen Hospital, Bisbee, AZ. Arrangements by Hudget's Swan Funeral Home of Tucson, AZ. Spouse: Harold W. Shepard (married in 1933). Parents: Arthur D. & A. Etta Graffam. Daughter: Joan (Robert) Ruane of Bisbee & Doloras (Don) Calkins of Blandford, MA. Sister: Mary Mason of Rockland,

MA. Brother: Arthur Cutting of Tucson. Five grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren. The Shepard's lived in Blandford, MA until 1972 then in Orange City, FL. Mrs. Shepard moved to Bisbee in 1993. The Bisbee News, Dec 10, 1998 pg 2.

**SHERMAN, Mrs. Florence**, born Dec 27, 1920 at Peoria, AZ. Died suddenly Dec 22 9:30am at the Cochise County Hospital at Douglas, AZ where she was employed as a nurses' aide. Funeral services Wed 2pm at the Elfrida, AZ Latter Day Saints Church under the direction of Brown Page Mortuary. Burial at Whitewater Cemetery, Elfrida, AZ. Spouse: Harold R. Sherman. Daughters: Vynette of Los Angeles, CA & Michelle of the home. Son: Norville of Ashland, OR. Sister: Mrs. Dora Gaut of Redondo Beach, CA. Brother: Jim Foster of Tacna, Peru. Parents: William E. Foster & Olema Glasscock Foster of Jacksonville, OR. Mrs Sherman attended Douglas Schools. The Douglas Dispatch, Dec 1962.

**SHIELD, Betty Ruth**. October 20, 1988. Betty Ruth Shield, 61, died Friday, October 14, 1988 in Tucson. She had lived in Bisbee for 60 years. Mrs. Shield was born February 7, 1927 in Detroit, Michigan. She worked for the Phelps Dodge Mercantile in Bisbee and Douglas for 20 years. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and was a Lady Elk. Mrs. Shield was preceded in death by her husband, Wellington Webster Shield in 1963. Survivors include two daughters, Pat. R. Johnston of Sierra Vista, and Terry Shield Garza of Tucson; a brother, Arthur Jones of Bisbee; two sisters, Doris Kingsberry of Phoenix and Coleen Elkins of Bisbee; and five grandchildren. Services were held Tuesday at the Warren Community Church. Rev. Larry Kimberlin officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of the Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Mrs. Shield requested donations to the American Cancer Society, Arizona Division Inc., Southern Region, P.O. Box. 12127, Tucson, AZ 85732. The Bisbee Observer.

**SHIPLEY, Marie**, born Oct 5, 1892 at Friendship, Crockett County, TN. Seventy-six yrs of age. died Oct 11, 1998 at Sierra Vista (AZ) Community Hospital. Burial Oct 14, 1998 10am at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ from San Jose Bible Baptist Church with Rev. Gerald Sweeney officiating. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: #1 Melvin Taylor (died 1946) #2 George A. Shipley (died 1974 at Bisbee, AZ). Parents: Julis Estill & Maggie Linner Chronister Kessinger. Sons: J.W. (Mary Ann) Taylor of TN; Frank Mervin (Angie) Shipley of AR. Daughters: Dorothy Ann (Tom) Heim of Tempe, AZ; Wanda Earlene (Mark) Kartchner of Casa Grande, AZ; Gerry Frances (Bill) Leake of TN. Sisters: Annie Hawblitzel of CA & Mary Taylor of MO. Brother: Wesley Kessinger (died 1996). The Bisbee News, Oct 15, 1998 pp 2 & 18. See picture file of the Cochise Genealogical Society.

**SHOUP, Angelica Mendez**, born Jan 14, 1961 at Douglas, AZ. Died July 13, 1995 at home in Phoenix, AZ of a cerebral hemorrhage. Burial Tues July 18, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ with Father Luis Chavez officiating. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home of Douglas. Parents: Sergio T. Mendez (deceased) & Amanda Mendez of Douglas. Fiancee: Wade Herter of Phoenix, AZ. Brothers: Juan & Sergio (Ana Luisa) of Douglas; Eddie of Phoenix. Sisters: Anna (Paul) Smith of PA; Alma (Joseph) Leal of Casa Grande, AZ & Glenna Leon of Douglas. Savannah Amanda Herter died with her mother. Angie graduated from Douglas High School. She was employed by Fleming Foods as an employment specialist. The Douglas Dispatch, July 19, 1995. See picture file of the Cochise Genealogical Society.

**SHRUM, Miss Sadie Lee**, born June 19, 1888 at Webb City, MO. Seventy-five yrs of age. Died Sun Jan 26, 1964 at Tucson (AZ) rest home. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ with Rev. James B. Wilson of 1st Presbyterian Church officiating. (cem. loc: F-164-2). Sisters: Mrs. Clara Claborne of 1353 12 St. Douglas; Mrs. Lela Peterson of 1006 9th St. Douglas; Mrs. J.B. Broyles of Fairwater, FL. Miss Shrum came first to Douglas in 1916 after graduation from Cottey College in Nevada, MO. She taught 6 yrs before

moving to teach in Nevada (from 1922-26). She returned to Douglas in 1926 and taught at Clawson & the old 2nd St. Schools until retirement in 1953. The Douglas Dispatch and the Cochise Genealogical Society Cemetery Bk, pg 442.

**SHUGART, John W**, of Bisbee, AZ. Born Jan 3, 1911 at Garrett, OK. eighty-two yrs of age. Died May 24, 1993 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Memorial services May 29, 1993 at Bisbee Senior Center. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: Georgie M. Shugart (married 52 1/2 yrs). Parents: John Rucker Shugart & Lena Clearman Shugart. Daughters: Zuma D. Ross of Riverside, CA; Sandra J. Chadwick of Spokane, WA. Brothers: Homer E. Shugart of Placerville, CA & Mayburn O. Shugart of Watsonville, CA. Mr. Shugart was employed in CA & Page, AZ by the sewage treatment & water reclamation works. He & Mrs. Shugart moved from CA to Bisbee in 1973. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri May 28, 1993 pg 3.

**SHUPP, Billiemae**, born June 11, 1927 at Winkleman, AZ. Seventy-one yrs of age. Died at Mesa, AZ. Burial at Skull Valley, AZ. Spouse: Donald L. Shupp (living, married Sept 15, 1943 at Winkleman, AZ). Parents: William & Mabel Acton. Children: Gary Shupp of Show Low, AZ; Randy Shupp (deceased); Sherra Berutto of Oakton, VA. Six grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren. Mrs. Shupp lived in Bisbee 44 yrs. She was a telephone operator and a member of the Business & Professional Women's Club. She was named BPW "Woman of the Year" in 1969. Donations to Dignita Hospice Care, 6215 E. Arbor Ave, Mesa, AZ, 85206. The Bisbee News, Jan 7, 1999 pg 2.

SIERRA:

**SIERRA, George T**, born May 10, 1947 at Douglas, AZ. Died Sept 13, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Sept 16, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Fr. Luis Chavez of Immaculate Conception Church officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Parents: Eva & Jesus Sierra. Sisters: Lupe (Dan) Fernandez; Elaine (Luis) Aguilar; Lillie (Arnold) Arvizu. Brothers: Albert (Leonor); Leandro (Alicia); Ruben (Rosa) and Art (Elva). Mr. Sierra was a 1969 graduate of Douglas High School. The Douglas Dispatch, Sept 15, 1995.

**SIERRA, Guadalupe**, born at Colonia Morelo, Sonora, Mex. Died Jan 12, 1996 at South East Arizona Medical Center in Douglas, AZ. Burial Jan 13, 1996, Sat. at McNeal (AZ) Cemetery. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Rita of Elfrida, AZ. Son: Mario of Virginia. Daughters: Guadalupe Chavarria of Phoenix, AZ; Sandra Roeder of Chandler, AZ; Lourdes Sierra of VA; Martha Diehl of Michigan. Also survived by 2 sisters, one brother, 6 grandchildren. Pallbearers: Joe A. Chavarria III; Daniel D. Chavarria; John Diehl & William J. Roeder. Mr. Sierra came to Elfrida, AZ in 1960. He was a farmer. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun Jan 14, 1996.

**SIERRA-ESTRELLA, Margarita**. September 18, 1996. Margarita Sierra-Estrella. Benson Resident. Margarita Sierra-Estrella of Benson died on Monday, Sept. 9, 1996 at home. She was 78 years old. She was born on Oct. 20, 1917 in Las Cruces, N.M., to Hilario and Euphemia Sierra. Mrs. Estrella was a homemaker and had lived in Benson for 46 years after moving here from Cascabel. At age 70, she went to work for Catholic Community Services, and was a member of the Oblate of Holy Trinity Monastery and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Benson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Remigio Estrella Sr.; a sister, Manuela "Nellie" S. Ramsey; and a brother, Ernest B. Sierra. She is survived by six sons: Joe (Connie) of Oracle, Edward (Andrea) of Tucson, Remigio Jr. of Benson, Frank of Benson, David (Lynda) of Benson, and George of Mesa; three daughters, Enedina (Gene) Wilson of Benson, Mary Ann (Willie) Corona of Benson, and

Margaret (Bennie) Metheney of Benson; one brother, Mike Sierra of Tucson; 24 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. A funeral service for Mrs. Estrella was held at the Holy Trinity Monastery in St. David on Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 10 a.m. with Father Louis Hassenfuss officiating. Burial followed at Cochise gardens of Rest. Pallbearers were her sons, Joe, Edward, Remegio Jr., Frank, David and George. San Pedro Valley News.

SILVA:

**SILVA, Arturo Luna**, born July 28, 1921 at Fronteras, Sonora, Mex. Died Oct 16, 1994 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Oct 18, 1994 at Jardin Cristo Rey, Aqua Prieta, Mex. Mass at Sagrado Corazon Church in Aqua Prieta. Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ in charge of arrangements. Spouse: Marie Antonietta. Daughter: Lydia Luna of Douglas. Sons: Jesus Arturo & Luis Alberto of Fronteras, Mex; Ramon Rogelio of Aqua Prieta & Victor Manuel of Douglas, AZ. Sister: Telefora Luna Fimbres of Phoenix, AZ. Brothers: Felipe of Aqua Prieta & Alfonso of Hermosillo, Mex. The Douglas Dispatch, Oct 18, 1994.

**SILVA, Edgardo "Eddie"**, born Jan 28, 1922 at Douglas, AZ. Died Oct 13, 1993 at Anaheim, CA. Burial at Fairhaven Memorial Park, Santa Ana, CA. Spouse: Lucy Ivery Silva of Anaheim. Daughter: Lillian. Sons: Eddie & Kenny. Eight grandchildren, one great grandchild. Sisters: Ernestina Heaton of Canoga Park, CA & Ana Appel of Coolidge, AZ. Brother: Joe Silva of Douglas, AZ. Mr. Silva was a mail carrier in Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed Oct 20, 1993 pg 2.

**SILVA, Henry P**, born July 13, 1940 at Ft. Huachuca, AZ. Fifty-three yrs of age. Died March 6, 1994 at Veteran's Medical Center, Tucson, AZ. Burial Tues March 8, 1994 at Ft. Huachuca, AZ cemetery from St. Patrick's Church with arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee, AZ. Parents: Robert Silva & Aurora Escalante Silva. Sons: Henry Silva of Tucson, AZ; Bill F & Matthew Silva, both of Bisbee. Daughters: Monica Martinez, Yvonne Carper, Cynthia Benitez, all of Tucson, AZ. Six grandchildren. Brothers: William J. Silva & Richard R. Silva, both of Bisbee. Sisters: Virginia Perry of Sierra Vista, AZ; Laura Chavez of Elko, NV; Patricia Silva & Cecilia Delgado, both of Bisbee. Mr. Silva was raised in Bisbee. He retired from the U.S. Navy after 20 yrs of service, including Vietnam. He was a member of VFW Post #836, American Legion Post #16 & St. Patrick Catholic Church. The Douglas Dispatch, Mar 8, 1994.

**SILVA, Mary Ida**. September 16, 1996. Mary Ida Silva. Mary Ida Silva, 55, of Bisbee, died Saturday, Sept. 14, 1996, at her residence after more than 10 years of battling cancer. Ida was a very loving, devoted, inspiring lady to all her family and friends. She always made you feel good about yourself after seeing how she never let her illness keep her down. Her husband of 32 years had a true and loving wife at his side at all times. Ida was born on March 13, 1941, in Bisbee to Leon Garcia and Guadalupe Tamayo Garcia. She was raised in Bisbee and graduated from Bisbee High School. She worked for the telephone company until it closed in 1977, then she worked as an administrative officer for Civil Service at Fort Huachuca, until she received a medical retirement in 1991. She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, VFW Auxiliary Post 836 where she was a past post and district president. She was currently holding the office of chairman for the State Voice Democracy Program for the VFW. She was also a member of the Bisbee Cancer Support Group. She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Anita Grijalva; and her brother, Ruben Garcia, who died on Aug. 11, 1996. Survivors include her husband, William J. Silva of Bisbee; one son and daughter-in-law, William M. and Misty Silva of Bisbee; two daughter and son-in-laws, Terry and Ben Reyna of Bisbee and Pam and Norman Munsey of Bisbee; eight grandchildren, Michael Reyna, Amanda Reyna, Robert Reyna, Christopher Munsey, Samantha Munsey, Kimber Munsey, Anthony Silva, Ashley Silva, all of Bisbee; six brothers, Richard Garcia, Gerald Garcia, Albert Garcia, Rene Garcia, all of Bisbee, Mike Garcia



of Morenci and Leon Garcia of Safford; one sister, Virginia Lydia Flores of Bisbee; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held at Dugan Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, Sept. 18 from 10 a.m. till 6 p.m. Rosary will also be on Wednesday at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick. Mass of the Resurrection will be said on Thursday, Sept. 19 at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick. Father Stanley Nadolny will officiate. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery. All arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel. Sierra Vista Herald.

September 19, 1996. Mary Ida Silva, 55, of Bisbee, died Sept. 14, 1996, at her residence after more than ten years of battling cancer. Her brother, Bisbee City Councilman Ruben Garcia, died Aug. 11. Services took place at St. Patrick Church. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. All arrangements were handled by Dugan Funeral Chapel. Bisbee Observer.

**SILVAS:**

**SILVAS, Fernando R**, born Dec 1, 1951 at Los Angeles, CA. Died Aug 14, 1994 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Aug 17, 1994. Memorial Mass with Bob Conlin officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Leticia Silvas of Douglas. Daughter: Annette Silvas. Son: Fernando Silvas. Parents: Maria & Alfonso Silvas of Douglas, AZ. Sisters: Merci Apodaca of Huntington Beach, CA; Terry Fitzhugh of Chandler, AZ; Belen Silvas of Douglas, AZ. Brothers: Ruben Silvas of Phoenix, AZ & Alfonso Silvas, U.S. Navy. The Douglas Dispatch, Aug 16, 1994.

**SILVAS, Hector J**, born Oct 29, 1978 at Douglas, AZ. Seventeen yrs of age. Died Dec 2, 1995 at Tucson, AZ. Burial Thurs Dec 7, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from Immaculate Conception Church with Father Luis Chavez officiating & Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas in charge of arrangements. Parents: Benito & Cheryl Silvas of Douglas. Sisters: Lucy Tapia of CA; Lisa Silvas of Douglas, AZ. Brothers: John & Rob Morgan of Tucson, AZ; Oscar & Sammy Silvas of Douglas, AZ & Benny Silvas III of Tucson, AZ. Paternal grandmother: Petra Silvas. Pallbearers: John & Rob Morgan; Oscar, Benny III & Sammy Silvas; Jimmy Montano. Honorary pallbearers: Adrian Jones; Rafael Joy; David Saspe; Angel Lopez; Leo Martinez; Rene Sanchez Jr. The Douglas Dispatch Wed Dec 6, 1995. See picture file of the Cochise Genealogical Society.

**SILVAS, Maria Jesus**, born Sept 5, 1932 in Sonora, Mex. Died Nov 21, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Nov 24, 1995. Fr. Luis Chavez officiating at Funeral Mass. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Preceded in death by husband Fernando (1994). Daughters: Merci Apodaca; Terry Fitzhugh. Son: Ruben Silvas. Seven grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren. Sisters: Blanca Patron; Martha Montijo; Sophia Vasquez. The Douglas Dispatch, Nov 24, 1995.

**SIMMONS:**

**SIMMONS, Mrs. Francis**, died Thurs night, March 25, 1993 at the South East Arizona Medical Center in Douglas, AZ. Services at Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home. Home address of 1610 North G. Ave. Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri. March 26, 1993 pg 2.

**SIMMONS, Howard R**, born Sept 22, 1924 at Pittsburg, PA. Seventy-three yrs of age. Died May 23, 1998 at Tucson, AZ. Burial from Sunizona Fellowship Church with Rev. Larry Meador & Charles Stillwell officiating. Arrangements by Westlawn Chapel of Willcox, AZ. Spouse: Mina Beeman of Sunizona, AZ (married June 21, 1963 at Albuquerque, NM). Parents: Ralph & Mary Ann (Hopkins) Simmons. Daughter: Donna (Ernie) Jackson of Oklahoma City, OK. Sons: Raymond (Phyllis) of Portland, OR; Jeff Kemper of Tucson, AZ; Steven Simmons (deceased). Sister: Lois Hazen of Finneyville, PA. Mr. Simmons was a

draftsman for Dresser Engineering Co. He served in WWII in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of Sunizona Fellowship Church; Home Ministry Fellowship & Masonic Lodge. The Sunisiter, Pearce, AZ, June 15, 1998 pg 15.

**SIMMONS, Mary Ellen**, born Sept 19, 1922 at Garden City, Kansas. Seventy-three yrs of age. Died Sept 11, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Children: W. Russel Cummings, Sharlot Prokop & Barbara Cummings, all of Tucson, AZ; Donna J. Harris of McNeal, AZ; Ronald Cummings of Douglas, AZ & Rob D. Simmons of Flagstaff, AZ. Mother: Mabel E. Quimby of Douglas, AZ. Brother: Raimond Quimby of Tucson, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, Sept 13, 1996.

**SIMMONS, Raymond E**, born Dec 12, 1942 at Bloomington, IL. Fifty-two yrs of age. Died Dec 1, 1995 at home in Canton, MO. Burial Dec 3, 1995 at Tunnel Hill, IL with Whitnel Funeral Home in Vienna IL in charge of arrangements. Memorials to American Brain Tumor Association. Spouse: Kathleen of MO. Parents: Clyde & Rita Simmons of IL. Sons: John of MO; Raymond E. Jr of Douglas, AZ. Daughters: Suzanne Simmons of MO; Michelle Jumper of Douglas, AZ. Nine grandchildren. Brother: David of IL. Sister: Barbara Kardokus of OK. Mr. Simmons was a Northern IL Univ graduate. He taught 5 yrs in Douglas and in the Waterman, IL school system. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues Dec 5, 1995 pg 2.

SIMON:

**SIMON, Emily Harding**, born Sept 21, 1909 at Douglas, AZ. Died Dec 21, 1993 at Carlsbad, CA. Memorial Jan 2, 1994 at Grace United Methodist Church. Spouse: John Oscar Simon (married 1936). Parents: Emma & Harry Harding. Daughter: Judy Harding. Granddaughters: Cindy Peleck & Laura Ward. Mrs. Simon taught in the Douglas Schools for 40 yrs. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma & the American Assoc. of University Women. She was director of the Methodist Church Choir. The Douglas Dispatch Thurs Dec 23, 1993 pg 2.

**SIMON, Rachael F**, born Feb 25, 1905 at Douglas, AZ. Died Jan 15, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Jan 18, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas. Mass at St. Luke's with Father Leahy officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Preceded in death by husband George Simon (1970); M. George; Michael & Douglas Simon. Children: Wm. G. Simon; Georgriana Stevens; Lucy McClure. Ten grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Jan 17, 1995.

**SIMS, Robert**. Apr 9, 1911 - Aug 24, 1946. Sims Funeral Rites At 10 This Morning Funeral services for Robert Sims will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Second Baptist church, 527 Fifth street, with the Rev. L. E. Wade officiating. Mrs. Sims, 35, died last Saturday after a short illness. Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. and Mrs. James Butler, Mrs. Henry Washington and Henry Washington, Jr., and Miss Sherry Ann Patterson, will arrive from San Francisco for the service. All are relatives. Pall bearers will be Leroy Irvin, Winston Bess, Lem Strayhorn, Eddie Partee, Johnnie Ford and Luther Douglas. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery. Brown-Page are in charge. Douglas Daily Dispatch, August 27, 1946 Transcribed by Wilola Follett.

**SINCLAIR, J.R.** Mr. J. R. Sinclair, an old and respected citizen, died at the hospital early yesterday evening, where he had been taken during the day by Mr. V. R. Stiles, pneumonia being the cause of death. The funeral will occur on Sunday afternoon and will be conducted by the Masonic lodge. Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee, AZ. Saturday, January 4, 1902. Pg 4. (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

**SINGLEY, Walter Edward**, born Feb 2, 1915 at Green City, MO. Died Nov 3, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Nov 6, 1995. Military honors by American Legion. Fr. Bob Carney officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Preceded in death by sisters Carlota Merrill & Bertie Singley. Spouse: Josie of Douglas, AZ. Daughters: Jo Edith Singley & Taffy Hanson. Son: Stephen Singley. Three grandchildren. Sisters: Gladys Smith; Madeline Cox; Reva McKennon & Dorothy Schwitzer. The Douglas Dispatch, Nov 5, 1995.

**SINKS, Michael Ann Hanigan**, thirty-seven yrs of age. Died Sept 18, 1993 at South East Arizona Medical Center in Douglas, AZ after a long illness following a brain tumor. Burial Thurs Sept 23, 1993 10am at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas. Services Wed Sept 22 at Bible Baptist Church, Bisbee, AZ. Parents: Mildred L. & George Hanigan (father died 1977). Brothers & sisters-in-law: Pat & Gail Hanigan of Willcox, AZ; Tom & Dianne Hanigan of Douglas, AZ. Sister & brother-in-law: Mary & Frank Knight of Bisbee, AZ. Aunt: Edna Tingle of Tucson, AZ. Michael Ann grew up on the Hanigan ranch west of Douglas & graduated in 1973 from the Douglas Schools. She attended Sol Ross State Univ. in Alpine, TX; Canyon State College in Amarillo, TX & Southwest TX State Univ. in San Marcos, TX. in pursuit of a degree in law. The Douglas Dispatch Tues Sept 21, 1993 pg 2.

**SIQUEIROS, Enrique L**, born Dec 14, 1919 at Pearce, AZ. Forty-three yrs of age. Died Sun at home in Pirtleville, AZ. Burial Wed at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Pirtleville, AZ. Spouse: Mrs. Refugia Siqueiros of Pirtleville. Children: Ramona, Cristina, Juana, Guadalupe, Enrique, Richardo, Roberto, Rowena, Olivia. Sisters: Miss Carmen Siqueiros of 65 21st St, Douglas; Mrs. Lugarda Cueto of Tucson, AZ. Brothers. Tony of Tombstone, AZ; Armando of Willcox, AZ and Alfredo & Merced at home. Home address: 65 21st St. Douglas.

SLEEMAN:

**SLEEMAN, Josie A**, born Sept 23, 1908 at Phoenix, Arizona Territory. Eighty-seven yrs of age. Died May 11, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Stanley G. The Douglas Dispatch May 14, 1996.

**SLEEMAN, Stanley G**, born June 6, 1904 at Granite, Montana. Ninety-two yrs of age. Died Feb 5, 1997 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Feb 7, 1997 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Nellie May (died 1996). Daughter: Ivey Sue (Jack) Anderson of St. Johns, AZ. Son: Stanley G. (Doris) of Pacific, MO. Six grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch Feb 6, 1997.

**SLEPIKA, Florence L**, born Oct 28, 1932 at Chicago, IL. Sixty-four yrs of age. Died June 3, 1997 at Douglas, AZ. Burial June 7, 1997 at St. Mary's Cemetery, Buffalo Grove, IL. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Edward L of Douglas. Children all of Chicago, IL. Sons: Thomas (Clare); Kenneth (Madonna); James; Christopher. Daughter: Elizabeth. Sisters: Mary Sass & Rose Emery, both of Chicago, IL. Brother: Steven Zokoych of Portland, OR. Grandchildren: Aimmee; Jaclyn; Emilia; Kristina. The Douglas Dispatch, June 4, 1997.

SLOAN:

**SLOAN, Florence June**, eighty-one yrs of age. Died July 26, 1997 at Youngtown, AZ. Sons: George & Richard (Dick) of Show Low, AZ. Brother: Robert Wonderly of Tucson, AZ. Ten grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, July 29, 1997.

**SLOAN, P.H.**, born Feb 16, 1923 at Corsicana, TX. Seventy-three yrs of age. Died Dec 1, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Isabell. Son: Dee L. Sloan. Daughter: Sharon Landeros. The Douglas Dispatch, Dec 5, 1996.

**SLODEK, Jordon Miles**, born June 7, 1931 at Jones, OK. Sixty-two yrs of age. Died March 3, 1994 Burial at Ft. Huachuca (AZ) Cemetery after cremation. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home of Douglas, AZ. Daughter: Pauline West of Arkansas. Mr. Slodek was a resident of Huasabas, Sonora, Mex. He lived most of his life in Ozark, Arkansas. He was retired from the U.S. Army. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues March 8, 1994 pg 2.

SLOVER:

**SLOVER, Gertrude Hansen**, born Aug 18, 1908 at Guadalupe Carvo, Mex. Died May 24, 1997 at South East Arizona Medical Center at Douglas, AZ. Burial May 28, 1997 at McNeal (AZ) Cemetery. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary, Douglas, AZ. Son: Rex Slover of Garden City, Kansas. Sisters: Buela Hansen of McNeal, AZ; Berma Clemons of Montana & Gladys Hansen of Tucson, AZ. Four grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, May 27, 1997.

**SLOVER, William Crockett**. December 18, 1915 - June 18, 1941 June 27, 1941. W.C. Slover Funeral held Sunday. Funeral services for William C. Slover, age 25 years, who was killed in an automobile accident near Kingman on Wednesday, were held at the McNeal school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. LeRoy Thomas of the Douglas Baptist church conducted the service. Mr. Slover leaves his wife Margaret, and two daughters, Barbara Jean and Louise Eileen, his father Buford Slover, two brothers, Buford Jr., and Rex. Pall bearers were Guy Slover, Melvin Slover, Noel Clark, Frank Clark, S.W. Clark and Albert Clark. Burial was in the McNeal cemetery with the Hubbard Allison Mortuary of Bisbee in charge. Willcox relatives who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Medlock, Mrs. J.A. Medlock, Y.C. Slover, Orville Medlock, Mrs. Lon Mayes, Mrs. C.D. Clapp Jr., and Mrs. Earl Wootan. Arizona Range news. The Death Certificate is at <http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/065/10651482.pdf>

**SLOVER, Zelma**, Sept. 13, 1935. Zelma Lee Slover Dies. Zelma Lee Slover, daughter of Buford Slover of McNeal, and niece of Mrs. Lon Mays of this city, passed away a few days ago in a Douglas hospital. The deceased had visited in Willcox many times, and friends here are sorry to know of her passing and extend sympathy to the bereaved family. Arizona Range News, Willcox. Death Certificate at <http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/052/10522066.pdf> SMITH:

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**SMITH, Anna P**, died Oct 26, 1996 at Tucson, AZ. Spouse: Clifford N. Smith. Son: Gerhard Wenig-Farkacz (died 1945). Daughters: Alexandra Elizabeth (died 1957) and Helen (Dennis) Barrette of Yuma, AZ and Vail, CO. Foster daughter: Afsaneh Sluder of Lexington, Mass.

**SMITH, Arthur Albert**, born in Bisbee, AZ. Seventy-one yrs of age. Died July 6, 1997 at home in Bisbee, AZ. Private internment with arrangements by Bisbee Funeral Home. Parents: John Alex & Conception Smith. Brother: Henry J. Smith of Bisbee, AZ. Mr. Smith graduated from Bisbee High School & served in the U.S. Navy's Pacific Theater in WWII. He was employed by Phelps Dodge Corp. prior to retirement. The Bisbee News, July 10, 1997 pg 2.

**SMITH, Clayton**, died Thurs Jan 1964 in an airplane crash. Burial Monday from Community Congregational Church, Tombstone, AZ. He was pilot of the airplane.

**SMITH, Clifford Neal**, died Aug 21, 1997. Burial at Friends Community Cemetery, McNeal, AZ. Cremation, buried with wife. Daughter: Helen of McNeal, Friends Community Home Area. See picture file of the Cochise Genealogical Society.

**SMITH, Gertrude "Trudy"**, born March 5, 1910 at Lake Charles, LA. Died Sept 15, 1995 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Burial Sept 20, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ with Rev. Mary Alice Do of the First Christian Church officiating. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: James Smith. Preceded in death by brother Clay Wright & sister Esther Phagan. Sisters: Bina Fayar; Thelma Maddux; Lilly Porter & Jacqueline Judy. Brother: Foster Wright. Mrs. Smith was a member of the First Christian Church. The Douglas Dispatch, Sept 19, 1995.

**SMITH, Harold I. "Lefty"**, seventy-two yrs of age. Died May 27, 1993 at 7:30pm at Tucson, AZ. Burial June 2, 1993 at South Lawn Memorial Park, Tucson, AZ. Spouse: Judy Carter (married 1944 at Douglas, AZ). Daughter & son-in-law: Jennie & Jim Kinion. Son & daughter-in-law: Harold Jr. & Cindy Smith. Three grandchildren. Four brothers & sisters. Mr. Smith served in WWII at the Douglas Army Air Force Base. He worked at Third Street Motor Steel for Olean Key. He moved to Tucson in 1950. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs June 10, 1993 pg 2.

**SMITH, Harriet C**, born March 16, 1919 at Deming, NM. Seventy-three yrs of age. Died Feb 11, 1993 at home in Bisbee, AZ. Burial Feb 16, 1993 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, from Trinity United Methodist. Spouse: Jess Smith (died 1966). Parents: Harry & Jo Willa Bell. Sons: Paul Smith of Bisbee, AZ; Dan Smith of Tucson, AZ; Phillip Smith of Safford, AZ & Gary Smith of CA. Four grandchildren. Mrs. Smith lived in Bisbee 55 yrs. She was a member of Lady Elks of BPOE #671 and the Trinity United Methodist Church of Warren, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed, Feb 17, 1993 pg 3.

**SMITH, Hazel**, born Aug 7, 1908 at Lockport, NY. Eighty-seven yrs of age. Died May 12, 1996 at Country House, Independence, Missouri. Burial at Arcadia Park Cemetery, Lockport, NY. Spouse: Kenneth. Daughters: Audrey Watson & Carolyn Anderson, both of Independence, MO. The Douglas Dispatch, May 21, 1996.

**SMITH, Dr. Harry**, seventy-four yrs of age. Died Sept 19, 1995 at Placerville, CA. Burial Sept 25, 1995 at Federated Church. Spouse: Kay Smith of Placerville, CA. Preceded in death by 1st wife Jean & son Mifflin. Sons: Carl Smith of Ely, NV; Mifflin (deceased). Two grandchildren: Warner Smith of Indianapolis, IN & Leslie Smith-Washington of Denver, CO. Dr. Smith practiced medicine for 30 yrs in Douglas, AZ, initially with Phelps Dodge. The Douglas Dispatch, Sept 21, 1995.

**SMITH, J.H. "Smitty"**, born Oct 4, 1922 at Frankville, Alabama. Died Jan 17, 1993 at Tucson, AZ. Burial Jan 22, 1993 at Post Cemetery, Ft. Huachuca, AZ. Spouse: June. Children: John Smith of Tampa, FL; Robert Smith of Waupahu, Hawaii; Mildred Ranada of Pearl City, Hawaii; Jeannie Yingst of Waipahu, Hawaii; Florence Hartman of Sierra Vista, AZ. Parents: John & Corinne Smith. The Douglas Dispatch, Jan 21, 1993.

**SMITH, Lola I**, born July 29, 1902 at Seling, Dewey County, OK. Died Dec 27, 1996 at Ft. Bayard, NM. Burial Jan 3, 1997 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: #1 Milton Ross Smith (died 1966, married in Bisbee) #2 Clarence Williams (died 1986, married in Bisbee).

Parents: David C & Mattie Montgomery Kirkpatrick. Daughter & son-in-law: Beula Pearl & Paul Bacho of Flagstaff, AZ. Grandchildren: David (Carmela) Bacho of Silver City, NM; Paula (Roger) Tallini of Flagstaff, AZ; Ross (Beth) Bacho of Glendale, AZ. Great grandchildren: Kyle, Bridgett, Abbey, Dayna & Dena Bacho. The Bisbee News & Gazette, Jan 9, 1997 pg 2.

**SMITH, Margaret L**, born May 10, 1927 at Beach Creek, KY. Died Dec 16, 1991 at Tucson, AZ. Burial Fri Dec 20, 1991 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ. Memorial services at Warren, AZ Church of Christ with Pastor Lester Percell officiating.

**SMITH, Margaret M**, born at Trenton, MO. Died Sept 25, 1993 at University Hospital, Tucson, AZ. Memorial Sept 29, 1993 with Rev. John McLeester officiating. Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas, AZ in charge of arrangements. Son: Julian R. Smith (deceased). Children: James M. & Linda Smith; Sara & Knox Corbett; John T. Smith. Foster son: Benjamin Escalante. Twelve grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren. Mrs. Smith graduated from Lynwood College in St. Luis, MO. She earned her Master's degree in special education from the U. of A. at Tucson, AZ. She taught the first special education class in Douglas and was a recipient of the Douglas Teacher of the Year from Delta Kappa Gamma Society. The Douglas Dispatch Tues Sept 28, 1993 pg 2. See picture file of the Cochise Genealogical Society.

**SMITH, Marvin F., Sr.** Died Jan 7, 1983 Services were held on January 10 for Marvin F. Smith, Sr., 58, who died in Tucson on Jan. 7. A resident of Willcox, he had lived in this area for 17 years coming to Tucson from Plainview, Texas in 1954 and then moving to Willcox in 1955. He was born in High Point, North Carolina on Aug. 5, 1924. He was a self-employed machinist. Smith is survived by his wife, Kathleen; a daughter, Virginia Smith of Anderson, Calif.; three sons, Marvin, Jr. and Martin O., both of Willcox, and John D. of Tucson; his mother Luna Smith of North Carolina; and one grandchild. Services were held at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Donald Jeansonne and Rev. Martin Jensen officiating. Burial followed in Dos Cabezas Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Westlawn Chapel. Arizona Range News, Willcox January 13, 1983. Transcribed by Wilola Follett.

**SMITH, May.** MRS. MAY SMITH DIES AT HOSPITAL. Mrs. May Smith, 64, of Douglas, died at 11:43 a.m. Wednesday in a local hospital. She had been ill six months. Born August 15, 1882, in Tombstone, Mrs. Smith had lived all of her life in Tombstone and Douglas except for a short period in Bisbee. Catholic funeral services from the Brown-Page chapel had not been arranged Wednesday night. Two sons, James F. Hall of Douglas and Andrew M. Hall of Los Angeles, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. A. F. Hull of Corona, Calif., and Mrs. R. L. Lennon of San Francisco, Calif., survive. Funeral services for Mrs. May Smith, who died Wednesday, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Brown-Page chapel, the Rev. R. A Kurtz, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, officiating. Burial will be made in Calvary cemetery. Douglas Daily Dispatch January 2, 1947. Transcribed by Wilola Follett.

**SMITH, Morley W**, born Jan 31, 1916 at Cadillac, Michigan. Died Aug 23, 1994 at Hill Haven Health. Burial Aug 26, 1994 at Tombstone (AZ) Cemetery with Rev. Dr. Jean Gramento officiating. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee, AZ. Spouse: Barbara J. Smith of Michigan. Son: Terry Smith of Sierra Vista, AZ. Daughters: Bonnie Sharp of Tombstone, AZ; Merrie Lynne Smith of Arkansas & Laurie Ann Green of NM. Brothers: Kenneth Smith & John Smith of Michigan. The Douglas Dispatch, Aug 28, 1994.

**SMITH, Roger W.** Dec 22, 1936 - Jan 10, 1983 Services were held on January 11 for Roger W. Smith who died in Willcox on Jan. 10. He was 46. Smith, a resident of Willcox for the past six years, moved here from Ft. Collins, Colorado in 1976. He was born in Berwyn, Nebraska on Dec. 22, 1936 and had worked as a

ranch manager. He is survived by his wife, Judith; a step-son, Andy Walton of Willcox; his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Neal Keller of Brewster, Nebraska; and a brother, Ray Keller, also of Nebraska. Services took place in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Donald Jeansonne officiating. Private cremation followed. All arrangements were by Westlawn Chapel. Arizona Range News, Willcox. January 13, 1983 Transcribed by Wilola Follett.

**SMITH, Ruby.** September 10, 1962. Bisbee Resident 20 Years Dies. Bisbee. Mrs. Ruby Smith, 57, died Sunday at 4:35 a.m. at the Copper Queen Hospital, where she had been admitted as a patient Friday night. She had been in ill health for some time. A resident of Arizona and Bisbee 20 years, her home was at 609 Oliver Circle. She was born in Commanche County, Texas, April 3, 1905. Surviving are her husband, Guy W. Smith; a son, George H. Smith; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Wojcik, all of Bisbee; three brothers, Paul Cunningham of Dublin, Texas, Carl Cunningham of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Robert E. Cunningham of Bisbee, and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Dugan Chapel, with the Rev. William Duncan of the First Southern Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen. Pallbearers named were J.J. Stanford, James Giacomino, Tony Mihelich, Truman Twombly, John Caldwell and James O'Brien. Douglas Daily Dispatch.

**SMITH, Walter W.** September 1, 1996. Walter W. Smith. Retired Army Maj. Walter W. Smith, 76, of Sierra Vista, died Wednesday, Aug. 28, 1996, at University Medical Center in Tucson. Walter was born on April 12, 1920, in Troy, West Virginia, to Webster and Eva (Arnold) Smith. He served in the U.S. Army as a paratrooper with the 17th Airborne Division in Germany during World War II, and during the Korean Conflict he was a military adviser to the Army of the Republic of Korea. He retired from the U.S. Army as a major with the Signal Corps in Augusta, Georgia, in January 1961. He then went on to serve his country as a civil servant in procurement for 15 years, retiring at Fort Huahuca in April 1975. He moved to Sierra Vista from Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1967. Walter took great pleasure in designing and carving violins and also by participating in annual reunions of the 17th Airborne Division. Walter, a devoted family man, is survived by his wife, Kaethe "Kitty" Smith, of Sierra vista; a daughter, Linda I. (Frank) LoPilato, of Tucson; a son, Walter Jr. (Sally), of Deerfield, Ohio; a brother, Paul Smith, of Paradise, California; two sisters, Inez (James) Funk, of Marietta, Ohio, and Violet Arbuckle, of Las Vegas, Nevada; and three grandchildren, Krystal LoPilato, of Tucson, and Matthew and Daniel Smith, of Deerfield. Graveside services with full military honors will be held Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1996, at 1 p.m. at the Fort Huachuca Cemetery with Pastor Harl Pike officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Sierra Evangelical Lutheran Church Building Fund, 101 N. Lenzer Ave., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635. Arrangements are with the Hatfield Funeral Home Inc., 830 S. Highway 92, Sierra Vista.

Bisbee Daily Review and Sierra Vista Herald

**SNIDER, Rhonda Eileen,** born Oct 14, 1946 at Douglas, AZ. Died Feb 17 at Parachute, CO. Burial Feb 27 at McNeal (AZ) Cemetery from Bisbee Church of Christ. Spouse: William Snider of Parachute, CO (married 1967) Parents: Mr. Mrs. Amos Chenowth. Children: Troy, Travis & Wendy Snider. Daughter-in-law: Kristol Snyder. Grandson: Brendon Snider. Sisters: Rita Chenowth of Tucson, AZ; Mrs. Rhetta Smith of San Simon, AZ. Brothers: Rhett Chenowth of Gallup, NM; LeRoy Chenowth of Tucson, AZ & Darryl Chenowth of Tucson. Pallbearers: Rhett, LeRoy & Darryl Chenowth; Harold Smith; Jerry Torres; Ron Mattingly. Mrs. Snider attended school in McNeal & Bisbee. She graduated from Bisbee High School in 1965. She attended Cochise College one yr. She was a Bisbee telephone employee.

**SNYDER, Troy,** born Oct 19, 1967 in Bisbee, AZ. Twenty-nine yrs of age. Died May 21, 1997 at Morenci, AZ. Arrangements by Caldwell Funeral Home, Safford, AZ. Spouse: Kristol. Sons: Brandon & Aaron.

Parents: William & Ronda Snider (mother deceased). Grandfather: William Snider (deceased). Stepmother: Judy Snider. The Douglas Dispatch, June 5, 1997.

**SOBARZO, Enrique**, of Bisbee, AZ. Born Oct 19, 1953 at Naco, Sonora, Mex. Died June 13, 1994 at the Hospital in Bisbee, AZ. Burial June 15, 1994 at Naco, Mex. with arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee, AZ. Spouse: Francisca Sobarzo of Bisbee. Parents: Enrique & Maria Lopez Sobarzo. Sons: Luis, Daniel, Steve Sobarzo, all of Bisbee & Eduardo Sobarzo of Tucson, AZ. Daughters: Claudia Sobarzo of Phoenix, AZ; Alma & Francisca Sobarzo of Bisbee, AZ. Brothers: Lorenzo & Pedro Lopez of Tucson, AZ; Robert Villasenor of Naco, Son., Mex. Sisters: Guadalupe Martinez & Dolores Yepiz, both of Tucson, AZ; Maria Altamirano, Francis Pizano & Manuel Loreto, all of Bisbee. Mr. Sobarzo immigrated to the U.S.A. 12 yrs ago, living in Tucson & Bisbee. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri June 17, 1994 pg 2.

**SOLOMON, George S** May 16, 1865 - December 15, 1945 Dec 18, 1945. George S. Solomon. Bisbee. George S. Solomon, 80, a Bisbee resident 45 years, died Saturday at a Douglas hospital and funeral services were held Monday afternoon. His wife, Mrs. Enna Solomon, died Nov. 19, 1942. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Julia Shiltz of Fontana, Calif., and several nieces and nephews. Douglas Daily Dispatch. The Death Certificate is at <http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/076/10760052.pdf>

**SOMMER Charles T.** July 20, 1973. Charles T. Sommer. Charles T. Sommer, 1575 Ninth St., died Thursday in Cochise County Hospital. Mr. Sommer was born in Toribio, Son., April 26, 1889 and came to Douglas in the early 1900s. He owned and operated the Sommer garage here for many years. He was a 56 year member of the Masonic lodge. His wife, Nan, preceded him in death in June 1972. Mr. Sommer is survived by three brothers, Bill of Stockton, Calif., Fred of Sun City, Calif., and Gus of San Gabriel, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Mercedes Sundan of San Diego, Calif., and Misses Anna and Christina Sommer of Stockton; one niece and one great-niece. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in Brown-Page Chapel with Mt. Moriah Lodge officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. Douglas Daily Dispatch.

**SORBARZO, Enrique M**, born May 1925 at Aqua Prieta, Mex. Died July 1, 1998 at Bisbee, AZ. Burial July 4, 1998 at Naco, Sonora, Mexico Cemetery with arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee, AZ. Spouse: Maria Lopez of Bisbee. Parents: Antonio & Guadalupe Martinez Sobarzo. Sons: Enrique Jr (died 1994); Lorenzo (Gloria) Lopez of Tucson, AZ; Pedro (Yolanda) Lopez & Roberto Villasenor of Naco, Son., Mex. Daughters: Guadalupe (Ezequiel) Martinez & Dolores (Ramon) Yepiz, all of Tucson, AZ; Maria Altamirano, Manuela Loreto & Francisca Pizano & husband Gilbert, all of Bisbee, AZ. Brothers: Antonio of Nogales, Son., Mex & Jesus of Naco, Son., Mex. Sister: Socorro Borquez of Naco, Son., Mex. Forty-seven grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren. The Bisbee News, Thurs July 9, 1998 pg 2.

**SODARI, Francisco & Guadalupe**, celebrated their 45th anniversary on March 23, 1997. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun March 30, 1997, pg 2a. Nine children: Gustavo; Francisco; Ruben; Lupita; Jesus; Maria; Jose; Luis; Rosa Maria; Elvia, all of Douglas, AZ. See picture file of the Cochise Genealogical Society.

**SOLANO, Maria Luisa**, born Nov 9, 1913 at Arizpe, Sonora, Mex. Seventy-nine yrs of age. Died April 1, 1993 at home in Douglas, AZ. Burial April 6, 1993 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas. Mass at Immaculate Conception Church with Rev. Luis Chavez officiating. Services from Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home with Rev. Luciano Gonzales officiating. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home of Douglas. Spouse: Filberto D. Solano (died 1984). Sons: Filberto Solano & Frank Solano, both of Sierra Vista, AZ; Herman Solano of Simi Valley, CA; Bert Solano of Glendale, AZ; Daughters: Elva Solano of Mexico City & Linda Banks



of Glendale, CA. Seven grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren. Mr. Solano was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church & Vela Perpetua. She has been a resident of Douglas since 1983. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun April 4, 1993, pg 3.

**SOMOZA:**

**SOMOZA, Angela G**, born March 1, 1910 at Douglas, Arizona Territory. Died June 11, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial June 15, 1995 at Rodeo, NM. Fr. Jim Hobert of San Felipe Church, Rodeo, NM officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Preceded in death by husband Ramon, sister Torivia Mendoza, brothers Benito Elias & Guillermo Gomez. Daughter: Toni Mora. Sons: Victor; Bernardo & Julio. Fourteen grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, June 13, 1995.

**SOMOZA, Antonio F**, born May 25, 1909 at Nogales, Sonora, Mex. Died May 27, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial May 30, 1995 at Jardin Cristo Rey, Aqua Prieta, Mex. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Sons: Isidro; Porfirio; Pedro & Francisco. Daughters: Matilde; Frances & Cuquita. Sisters: Carlota Olachia; Petra Delgado. Brothers: Jesus; Luis; Salomon; Gabriel & Victor. The Douglas Dispatch May 30, 1995.

**SOMOZA, Ramon F**, resident of Rodeo, NM. Born Feb 2, 1908 at Nogales, Sonora, Mex. Died May 27, 1993 at the University of AZ Medical Center, Tucson, AZ. Burial May 29, 1993 at Rodeo (NM) Cemetery. Spouse: Angela Somoza of Rodeo, NM. Sons: Oscar Sanchez of Deming, NM; Victor Somoza of Rodeo, NM; Bernardo, Julio & Oscar Somoza, all of Pirtleville, AZ. Daughter: Tony Mora of Rodeo, NM. Brothers: Jesus & Antonio Somoza, both of Pirtleville, AZ; Salamon, Gabriel & Luis Somoza, all of Mex. Sisters: Carlota Olachea of Pirtleville, AZ & Petra Somoza of Mex. The Douglas Dispatch, May 28, 1993.

**SOQUI, Joe A**, born Dec 24, 1941 at Douglas, AZ. Died Aug 31, 1993 at his home in Tucson, AZ. Burial Sept 4, 1993 at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ. Mass at St. Luke's Church, Douglas. Parents: Francisco M. & Rosa A. Soqui (both deceased). Son & daughter-in-law: Joseph Frank & Loretta Soqui. Grandson: Joseph Frank Soqui III. Daughter: Rosa Maria Soqui, all of Tucson, AZ. Brother: Oscar Luna. Sisters: Conception Lugo & Lucy Cisneros, all of Tucson; Maria G. Valenzuela (deceased). Mr. Soqui attended Douglas High School & was a member of the Army National Guard. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri Sept 3, 1993 pg 2. See picture on file at the Cochise Genealogical Society.

**SOTO:**

**SOTO, Felix Monge**, born May 6, 1913 at Yecora, Sonora, Mex. Died Jan 2, 1993 at South East Arizona Medical Center at Douglas, AZ. Burial Jan 4, 1993 1pm at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Josefina Soto. Sons: Felix Soto Jr & David Soto. Daughters: Josie Soto Villa. All of Douglas. Grandchildren: Angelica Beltran; Marlisela Hernandez; Maribel Soto; Armando Soto & David Soto Jr, all of Douglas, AZ; Elide Duran of Beaumont, CA & Felix Soto III of Tucson, AZ. Mr. Soto worked 27 yrs for Phelps Dodge Corp. He was a 41 yr resident of Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun Jan 3, 1993 pg 2.

**SOTO, Mario V**, born Jan 19, 1971 at Badiraguato, Mex. Died Jan 19, 1993 at Bisbee, AZ of injuries from a motorcycle accident. Burial at Culiencan Cemetery, Mexico. Parents: Filomeno & Benita Villa Soto. Survived by mother Benita Villa of Mexico. Brothers: Augustin Soto of Mex; Miguel Angel Soto of Mex; Jesus Soto of Los Angeles, CA. Sisters: Rita Wahl of Los Angeles, CA; Eva Gama of Los Angeles, CA & Josephine Soto of Mex. The Douglas Dispatch, Jan 29, 1993 pg 3.

**SOTO, Yolanda Marrufo**, born Oct 6, 1993 at Cananea, Sonora, Mex. Fifty-three yrs of age. Died Aug 10, 1997 at South East Arizona Medical Center in Douglas, AZ. Burial Aug 13, 1997. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Parents: Gilberto & Guadalupe Marrufo (died 1995). Daughters: Angelica S. (David) Beltran of Douglas, AZ; Marisela S. (Benjamin) Hernandez of Douglas, AZ & Elide S. (Dennis) Duran of Beaumont, CA. Son: Felix M. (Heather) Soto III, of Florence, AZ. Eight grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Aug 12, 1997.

**SOWELL, Candida Salais**, born Jan 8, 1900 at Pinos Altos, NM. Died Jan 4, 1994. Burial Jan 7, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Nieces: Lucy Gray of Minton, NV; Josie Rodriguez, Helen Kopazz & Jenny Crampton, all of Canyon City, CA. Nephew: Gilbert Salais of Camarillo, CA. She had lived in Douglas since 1930. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs Jan 6, 1994 pg 2.

**SPANGLER, Lucy K**, born at Versailles, MO. Ninety-five yrs of age. Died Sept 20, 1993 at Glendale, AZ. Burial Sept 25, 1993 11am at Memory Gardens, Bisbee, AZ from Warren (AZ) Community Church in Warren District of Bisbee, AZ. Survived by son-in-law: Art Lindberg. Granddaughters: Susan M. Strautman; Elizabeth A. Hedges & Katherine K. Lindberg. Grandson: Robert C. Lindberg. Mrs. Spangler moved to Phoenix in 1923. She was a teacher retired from Bisbee public schools. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed Sept 22, 1993 pg 2.

SPELBRING:

**SPELBRING, Mahala Kathryn**, born Oct 6, 1919 at Arcola, IL. Died Dec 15, 1994 at Tucson, AZ. Burial Dec 22, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from Brown Page Mortuary with Jim Wilbourn officiating. Spouse: John (died 1993). Daughter: Susan Rockel of Douglas, AZ. Sons: John of Georgia; Stephen (died 1989). Six grandchildren, one great grandchild. Pallbearers: Eric Rockel; Scott Spelbring; Stefan Rockel; Danny Pollack; Richard Christiansen; Larry Brasher. Honorary Pallbearers: John Ballesteros; Horacio Honne; Larry Johnson; John Malone; Armando Arvizu. The Spelbring's came to Douglas in 1952 on vacation & started farming on Brooks Rd. She was a member of the Cowbelles; The Douglas Art Assoc. & The Elks Club Does. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues Dec 20, 1994 pg 2.

**SPELBRING, John B**, born July 21, 1917 at Newton, IL. Died Nov 3, 1993 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Fri Nov 5, 1993 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ with arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Mahala Spelbring of Douglas. Son: Steven (died 1989). Son & daughter-in-law: John E. & Sally Spelbring of Atlanta, GA. Daughter: Susan Rockel of Douglas, AZ. Mother-in-law: Nell Knapp of Douglas. Grandchildren: Eric, Johanna & Steven Rockel & Scott, Erica & Jon Steven Spelbring. Sister: Ruth Baric of Trafford, PA. Mr. Spelbring was a farmer/rancher coming to Douglas from IL 39 yrs ago. He was a member of BPOE Elks Lodge # 955 & the Masonic Lodge. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs Nov 4, 1993 pg 2.

SPENCE:

**SPENCE, Wendell Jr**, born in Douglas, AZ. Seventy-one yrs of age. Died Feb 15, 1997 at Tucson, AZ. Burial Feb 19, 1997 at East Lawn Palms Cemetery, Tucson, AZ. Spouse: Susan. Sons: Wendell Dell. Sister: Mary Hickman. Five grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Feb 18, 1997.

**SPENCER, Mrs. Bernice Sanders**, born April 24, 1898 in Jefferson County, Alabama. Sixty-six yrs of age. Died Wed (abt 1964) at Douglas (AZ) Hospital. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse:

Louis M. Spencer of Douglas (married May 1916 at Birmingham, Ala.). Son: Louis Jr. of Newport Beach, CA. Mrs. Spencer was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. The Spencer's moved to Douglas on Oct 1, 1919. Home address: 2601 10th St., Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch.

**SPOFFORD, Dr. Walter P**, born Nov 25, 1908 at Hackensack, NJ. Eighty-seven yrs of age. Died Dec 3, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Memorial Service Dec 7, 1995. Burial at Paradise (AZ) Cemetery with arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: #1 Mary McClintock (from 1936 to 1964) #2 Sally Foresman Hoyt of Portal, AZ. Children: Margery of NY; Walter R Jr of MA; Kathleen Woodruff of VT; Roger M. of Portal, AZ; Elizabeth Ward of NY. Six grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren. Brother: George R. Jr of MO. Dr. Spofford received his BS from Tufts Univ, and his Ph.D. from Yale in 1938. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp. & was one of the founders of the National Ski Patrol. He taught at Cornell Medical School, Vanderbilt Univ; & the U. of NY at Syracuse. He moved to Portal AZ in 1972. He was active in the Audubon Society Conservation. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues, Dec 5, 1995 pg 2.

SPROUL:

**SPROUL, Robert Frank**, born Oct 21, 1930 at Douglas, AZ. Died Sept 17, 1994 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Sept 20, 1994 at his ranch. Services at St. Stephens Episcopal Church with Fr. John McLeester officiating. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Shirley Sproul of Douglas, AZ. Sons: Robbie (Pam) Sproul of Chandler, AZ; John (Stephan) Sproul of Casa Grande, AZ. Daughter: Becky Bayless of Phoenix. Three grandchildren. Sisters: Ruth Williams of Elfrida, AZ & Mary Ella Cowan of Tombstone, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, Sept 20, 1994.

SPROUL, James Frank Jr, born June 8, 1922 at Bisbee, AZ. Seventy four yrs of age. Died May 14, 1997 at Douglas, AZ. Burial May 17, 1997 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Isabel. Daughters: Jeanette Sproule; Mary Angela (David) Sanchez; Mona (Armando) De Guzman. Sons: Johanna (Maria) Sproule; Carl (Linda) Sproule. Sisters: Sylvia Rodriquez & Alice Denogean. Brothers: Frank, William, Ralph, Herbert. The Douglas Dispatch, May 16, 1997.

**STANLEY, Henry A**, born March 30, 1911 at Hurley, NM. Died June 7, 1995 at Double Adobe, AZ. Burial June 12, 1995 at McNeal (AZ) Cemetery. Services at Ind. Bible Church with Rev. H. Boerman officiating. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Home of Bisbee, AZ. Spouse: Shirley. Sons: John & Howard. Daughters: Shirley M. Harding & Marlene Wagner. Seven grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, June 8, 1995.

**STARR, Elizabeth Piper**, born June 10, 1910 at Nogales, Santa Cruz County, AZ. Died Feb 8, 1994 at Tucson, AZ. Memorial services Thur Feb 10, 1994 at Campana Del Rio Retirement Community, Tucson, AZ with Dr. North of Emmanuel Baptist Church. Arrangements by Adair Funeral Homes. Memorial service Tues Feb 22, 1994 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Harred Starr (died 1976) Daughters & sons-in-law: Sally & Ronald Murison of Tarrytown, NY; Frances & Douglas Riedmiller of Rio Vista, CA. Grandchildren: Michael Grimm (Lt. USN) of Corpus Christi, TX; Ann Park of Chula Vista, CA; Linda Riedmiller of Turlock, CA. Great grandchild: Jonathan Park of Chula Vista, CA. Mrs. Starr graduated from the Univ. of AZ in 1932. She taught English at Douglas, AZ High School for over 20 yrs. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed Feb 9, 1994 pg 2.

STEINER:

**STEINER, Bernice Evelyn**, born July 28, 1913 at Winterset, Iowa. Eighty-three yrs of age. Died Jan 24, 1997 at Roseburg, OR. Burial Jan 29, 1997 at Roseburg Memorial Gardens, OR. Spouse: Eugene H. Daughter:

Beverly Rooke (deceased). Sons: Bruce (Connie) Steiner of Roseburg, OR; John (Gladys) Steiner of Bethesda, MD; Russel (Pat) Steiner of Melba, Idaho. Ten grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, one great great grandchild. The Douglas Dispatch, Jan 29, 1997.

**STEINER, Eugene Howard**, born Nov 27, 1909 at Waverly, Ohio. Died May 20, 1993 in Oregon. Burial May 25, 1993 at Roseburg (OR) Memorial Gardens Cem. Spouse: Bernice E. Binns (married Nov 1, 1913 at Greely, CO) Parents: Andrew & Inez Rittenhouse Steiner. Children: Beverly Rooke (died before 1993); Leonard Bruce Steiner of Roseburg, OR; John A. Steiner of Bethesda, MD; the Rev. Russell E. Steiner of Melba, Idaho. Nine grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren. Sister: Olvie Shaklee. Brother: Glenn Steiner; Foster brother: Paul Sherman. Mr. Steiner lived in Littleton, CO; Briggsdale, CO; Greely, CO; Denver; Caldwell, Idaho and Douglas, AZ (in 1973). He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene. In 1943 he joined the Air Force & served with the U.S. Army Engineers in Europe & Asiatic-Pacific and in Japan before coming home in 1946. The Douglas Dispatch, Sunday May 23, 1993 pg 2.

**STEIER, Bert**, born Nov 22, 1927 at Bisbee, AZ. Seventy-one yrs of age. Died Jan 9, 1999 at Copper Queen Hospital, Bisbee, AZ. Burial Jan 15, 1999 at 10am at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee from St. Patrick's Catholic Church with Rev. Stanley Nadolny officiating. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: Teresa Steier of Los Vegas, NV. Parents: Leo Peter & Margaret Goodenstein Steier. Sons: Michael Robert of Los Vegas; David & Bert Jr, both of OR. Step-son: John Kimble of Bisbee, AZ. Brothers: Ernie Slight of Tucson, AZ; Alfred Steier & William Slight (both deceased). Sisters: Helen Thomas & Bernice Salgado, both of Tucson, AZ; Josephine Lopez, Cleo Webb, Marie Steir & Gertrude Rodgers (all 4 deceased). Two grandchildren. Grandparents: Max & Hattie Goodenstein were of Bisbee pioneer families. Bert retired after 23 yrs from the Bisbee Fire Dept. He served in the Army in WWII. He taught at Cochise College. He was a member of VFW Post #836, American Legion Post #16 & Odd Fellows Lodge. The Bisbee News, Jan 14, 1993, pg 2.

**STEPHENS, Adrienne Ames**, born May 20, 1932 at Douglas, AZ. Died May 19, 1994 at South East Arizona Medical Center at Douglas, AZ. Burial May 21, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ with Rev. J. Hobart of St. Luke's Church officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Daughter & son-in-law: Cassandra & Tony Kautzman of Cave Creek, AZ. Son & daughter-in-law: George & Terry Stephens of Tempe, AZ. Grandsons: Mark & Luke Kautzman. Mother: Winifred Ames. The Douglas Dispatch, May 20, 1994.

**STEPHENSON, Walter Noel Sr.**, of Cota De Caza, CA. Seventy-one yrs of age. Died Thurs Oct 12, 1995. Burial Sat Oct 14, 1995 at Pacific View Memorial Park, Newport Beach, CA. Graveside service. Spouse: Marjorie (died April 1990). Son: Walter Jr (Anne) of Coto De Caza, CA. Daughter: Linda (Tom) Cohagan of San Jose, CA. Four grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren. Brothers: Bill & Roger. Sisters: Elizabeth, Jane & Jo Anna. Mr. Stephenson served in the U.S. Navy. He worked for the Los Angeles City Fire Dept. for 33 yrs. The Orange Co. Register, Cities & Obituaries, Fri, Oct 13, 1995. Notice from Pat Stephenson.

**STEVENS, Christopher R**, died May 25, 1998 at San Francisco, CA. Burial private in CA. Parents: Peter & Joan Stevens of Pearce, AZ. Brothers: Geoffrey M. of Petaluma, CA; Bruce P. of Inverness Park, CA & Kurt H. of Blocksburg, CA. Uncle: Robert McNamara of Pearce, AZ & San Francisco, CA. The SunSiter, Pearce, AZ, June 15, 1998, pg 15.

STEWART:

**STEWART, Mrs. Olive**, born Aug 5, 1883 in MO. Died Sun April 14, 1963 at Cochise County Hospital in Douglas, AZ. Burial at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements pending by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. (cem loc: H-111-2). Spouse: K.D. Stewart (died Dec 15, 1953). The Douglas Dispatch and the Cochise Genealogical Society Library Cemetery Bk, pg 460.

**STEWART, Ollie**, born Oct 13, 1883 at Athens, TX. Seventy-nine yrs of age. Died May 16, 1964 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Mon at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. (cem loc: G-047-2). Spouse: Thomas B. Stewart (died Jan 10, 1960, cem loc: G-047-3) Son: J.T. Stewart of Long Beach, CA. Sisters: Mrs. J.D. Williams of Dallas, TX; Mrs. Lily Ferguson of Ft. Worth, TX. Pallbearers: William E. Wood; R.R. Brown; Judd Gregor; Olin Coen; R.R. Harris; Norman Littrell. Home address: 1302 19th St. Douglas, AZ. Mrs. Stewart came to Douglas in 1908. She was a member of First Christian Church. Cochise Genealogical Society Calvary Cem. Book, pg 459-460.

**STILES, Iva Jean**. June 7, 2000. Iva Jean Stiles. 1929-2000. Iva Jean Stiles, of St. David, died on June 1, 2000 at her home, at the age of 71. She was born on April 12, 1929, in Holbrook, to Thurman Ritchey and Mable Hugh Ritchey. She was a delightful and active person, a loving mother and a wonderful person. She was preceded in death by her husband Doy Stiles in 1984. She is survived by her daughter, Vickie (James) Bradford of St. David; son, Richard (Cindy) Stiles of Calif.; brother, Dick Ritchey of Arkansas; four grandchildren, Shawn and Troy Bradford, Carrie Galle and Betsy Stiles; four greatgrandchildren. Private services will be conducted. Services were provided by San Pedro Funeral Home. San Pedro Valley News-Sun. Benson.

**STILTZ, Mrs. Katherine**, born abt 1875 in Benton County, MO. Eighty-eight yrs of age. Died Sun Dec 22 1963 at Cochise County Hospital in Douglas, AZ. Burial Tues Dec 24, 1963 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas. (cem loc: F-1757). Spouse: John W. Stiltz (died April 11, 1950, cem. loc: F-175-6). Son: Jack Stiltz of 1460 21st St, Douglas, AZ. Daughter: Mrs. F.C. Kimble of 1565 12th St. Douglas. Grandchildren: William Kimble of 1605 12th St. Douglas; Mrs. Betty Waggner of Pasadena, CA; Mrs. Peggy Dean of Phoenix, AZ. Thirteen great grandchildren. Pallbearers: Louis D. Shotwell; Richard M. Schneller; Chris Prodanovich; Charles Sommers; Dr. Edward Wirick; Dr. R.E. Montgomery. Mrs. Stiltz had been a Douglas resident since 1932 coming from Tulsa, OK. She was a member of the First Christian Church from which the funeral service will be held with Rev. Frank Ferrell officiating. The Douglas Dispatch, Mon Dec 23, 1963 and the Cochise Genealogical Society Library Cem. Bk, pg 461.

**STIMAC, Gloria Jean**, born Feb 14, 1931 at Bisbee, AZ. Sixty-six yrs of age. Died June 27, 1997 at South East Arizona Medical Center at Douglas, AZ. Burial July 2, 1997 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Tony. Sons: Mark Olson of Tucson, AZ; Michael (Carrie) Olson of Cincinnati, OH; David Olson of Albuquerque, NM. Mother: Emily Simon (died 1973). Father: Julis Simon of Douglas, AZ. Sister: Lillian Collier of Phoenix, AZ. Grandchildren: Josh, Ashley, and Sarah Olson. Pallbearers: L.R. Acosta; Mike John; David Keys; Bill Stone; Kevin Rother; John & Albert Stimac. The Douglas Dispatch, July 1, 1997.

**STINE, Kermit M**, October 16, 1935 - May 21, 1978. May 25, 1978. Kermit M. Stine, a resident of Bowie for 11 years after moving from Phoenix, died May 21, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Tucson. He was 42. Mr. Stine moved to Arizona 16 years ago from St. Paul, Minn. He was born on Oct. 16, 1935 in Freeport. Ill. Services were held at 10 a.m. on May 24 at Bowie United Methodist Church with the Rev. Howard Wariner officiating. Burial was held at Desert Rest Cemetery in Bowie. Mr. Stine is survived by his wife, Sharon of Bowie, two daughters, Wendy Allison and Rebecca Stine, both of Bowie; three sons, John, Daniel and

Duane, all of Bowie; a mother Sibyl Stine of Underwood, Minn.; two brothers, Gerald of Underwood and Dale of Coon Rapids, Minn.; and a sister, Mariene Dornbury of Underwood. Arizona Range News, Willcox. (Desert Rest Cemetery)

**STINSON, Claude.** May 26, 1983. Dr. Claude Stinson. Last Wednesday, May 18, Dr. Claude Bernard Stinson, age 66, died in the Northern Cochise Hospital in Willcox, after a long battle with cancer. Born in Anderson, Indiana on October 5, 1916, Dr. Stinson was one of four children born to Lester and Cora Stinson. Following graduation from High School he enrolled at the Osteopathic College in Kirksville, Mo. And upon graduation went on to study surgery in Vienna, Austria. Dr. Stinson practiced medicine in several states before coming to Arizona and settling in Benson in February 1972. He was Chief of Staff at the Benson Hospital until November of 1980. At that time he transferred his affiliation to the Northern Cochise Hospital in Willcox. Besides his wife, Kathrynne Parsons Stinson, of Benson, he is survived by a brother Harold and a sister Geneva Cox, both of Anderson, Ind., and a sister, Rose Beard living in Ohio. He also lives three sons from a previous marriage, Michael, David, and Christopher of Anderson; two daughters, Valeria Smith, presently in Athens, Greece, and Paula Wood of Maybank, Texas and two stepchildren, Jenna and Paul Parson, of Benson. Memorial service was held May 20, 7:00 p.m. at the Richardson Mortuary. Dr. Stinson's ashes will be buried in the family plot at Anderson, Indiana San Pedro Valley News. Benson.

**STOLP, Fred Rich Wayne,** of McNeal, AZ. Born Feb 10, 1919 at McNeal, AZ. Died July 7, 1994 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Burial Sat July 9, 1994. Spouse: Hilda (deceased). Parents: Herman C. & Cora E. Stolp. Sons: Eric Wayne & Frederick Carl. Daughters: Claudia Lenore & Susan Kay. Sister: Marty Stolp. Brother: Carl (deceased). Sister-in-law: Corinne Stolp. Two granddaughters. Pallbearers: Hal Harris; Frederick Carl Stolp; Rich Anderson; John Behrens; Bill Winter; Manny Verduzco. Honorary pallbearers: John Kurdeka; Gary Mattingly; John Grimes; Dick Swisher; Mike Ramirez; Bud Robbins; Mark Ramirez; Ed Stukel; Sully D'Amico; Kenny McBride; Bill Porter; Curtis Hopkins. Mr. Stolp taught in McNeal, AZ elementary school for 19 yrs. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri July 8, 1994 pg 2 . See picture file of the Cochise Genealogical Society.

STOVEKIN:

**STOVEKIN, Adela,** born Aug 11, 1915 at Douglas, AZ. Died Feb 20, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Feb 23, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Luis Chavez officiating at funeral service. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch, Feb 21, 1995.

**STOVEKIN, Gertrude,** born Oct 24, 1911 at Douglas, AZ. Died Nov 3, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Nov 7, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ with Fr. Luis Chavez officiating. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas. Member of Immaculate Conception Church. The Douglas Dispatch, Nov 5, 1995.

**STRETT, Ruth Lee,** born Nov 29, 1905 at St. Louis, MO. Died July 3, 1995 at Bisbee, AZ. Burial July 8, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ with Rev. Thomas Clifford of Warren Community Church officiating. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee, AZ. Preceded in death by parents & brother, Robert Strett. Sister: Grace Thevaits. Nephews: John Biava & Robert & Donald Strett. She was postmistress for 40 yrs. The Douglas Dispatch, July 6, 1995.

**STRODE, William Penn,** born Dec 20, 1883 at Philadelphia, PA. Seventy-nine yrs of age. Died Wed at 4:30 pm (1962?) at Douglas, AZ. Burial Sat at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ with Rev. J.G.J. van Moort of

St. Stephens & Douglas Elks Lodge conducting services. Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas in charge of arrangements. Spouse: Minnie Strode of home address, 818 11th St. Douglas, AZ. Sons: William Penn Strode Jr of Bisbee, AZ; John P. Strode of Haddenfield, NJ. Six grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren. Sister: Mrs. Nelson Rose of Ardmore, PA. Brother: Charles Strode of Dundee, NY. Pallbearers: W.R. Naught; A.E. Hickman; Louis P. Laux; Emmett G. Platt; George W. Scheerer. Mr. Stode had been a resident 10 yrs. He has a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church; Douglas Elks Lodge; Winter Visitors Club. He was associated with an insurance fire in Red Bank, NJ. The Douglas Dispatch.

**STRUTHERS:**

**STRUTHERS, Bessie**, born June 17, 1890. Died March 28, 1976. Burial Tues March 30, 1976 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from Brown Page Chapel with Lester Percell officiating. Pallbearers: Aubrey L. Redwine; Andrew L. Struthers; Joseph G. Ziede; Emmett W. Foresman; M.J. Arnold; Hayden Hasty. (See Richard Struthers obit card.) "In Memory" pamphlet.

**STRUTHERS, Richard**, of 1457 11th St., Douglas, AZ. Born Feb 5, 1918 at Douglas, AZ. Died Wed, Aug 27, 1980 at Douglas, AZ. Burial services Aug 30, 1980. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Shirley of home address. Daughters: Mrs. Jeanne Kilpatrick of Belmont, NY; Mrs. Marcia Lindley of Tucson, AZ. Mrs. Susan Redwine of Yuma, AZ. Son: Andrew L. of Flagstaff, AZ. Eight grandchildren. Aunt: Mrs. Ola Grafton of Douglas, AZ. Five cousins. Mr. Struthers graduated from Douglas High School in 1935. He was ordained a Disciples of Christ minister in 1935. He attended U. of AZ. He began working at the Douglas Post Office in 1937 and retired in 1972. He served 3 1/2yrs in the Navy in WWII. He was a member of Mt. Moriah Masonic Lodge. See picture file of the Cochise Genealogical Society.

**SULLIVAN, William B**, born July 27, 1942 at San Francisco, CA. Fifty-seven yrs of age. Died Sept 4, 1999 at Tucson, AZ. Spouse: Nancy (Epler) Sullivan of Tucson, AZ (married abt 1968). Parents: William J. & Ann B. Sullivan. Sister: Ann Rosen of Paris, France. Mr. Sullivan was publisher of the mining industry's Pay Dirt Magazine & director of publishing activities for Copper Queen Publishing Co. He had a master's degree from the U. of AZ, Tucson. He retired in 1995. The Douglas Dispatch, Sept 9, 1999.

**SULTAN, Edgar I. "Woody"**, born Aug 25, 1945 at Phoenix, AZ. Forty-seven yrs of age. Died April 17, 1993 at Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Tucson, AZ. Burial Thur April 22, 1993 2pm at National Memorial Cemetery, Phoenix, AZ. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee, AZ. Spouse: Mary Jane "Janie" Sultan of Bisbee, AZ. Parents: Willard Ross Sultan & Margaret Esmay Irwin. Sons: Walter Bryan Sultan of Bisbee, AZ; Daniel Ball of Double Adobe, AZ; Scott Sultan & Kelly Eugene Sultan of CA; Dell Ball of Double Adobe; Michael Sultan of Elfrida, AZ; Joseph Ball of Bisbee; Sean Sultan of Springerville, AZ; Christopher Sultan of Springerville, AZ. Daughters: Marta Campbell of Mesa, AZ; Diana Ball of Hawaii; Dawn Sultan of Springerville, AZ; Claudette Ball of Mesa. Brothers: Bill Sultan Jr of Cottonwood, AZ; James Irwin of Double Adobe, AZ; Albert Irwin of Sierra Vista, AZ; Harry Irwin of Double Adobe, AZ. Sisters: Mary Smith of NC; Sandy Goodwill of Iowa; Joyce Irwin of Double Adobe, AZ; Emma Jean Richards of CA; Elizabeth "Pinky" Link of Brazil; Margaret Sammons of Tucson, AZ. Mr. Sultan served with the U.S. Navy in Vietnam War. He worked for the City of Bisbee as a policeman & fireman. He worked for Paul Spur Lime Plant where he was injured & lost both legs. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Bisbee Ward. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed April 21, 1993 pg 3. Picture on file with the Cochise Genealogical Society.

**SUPANICH, Mary Nell**, born April 23, 1913 at Bisbee, AZ. Died March 2, 1999 at Devon Galbes Health Care Center, Tucson, AZ. Burial Mar 6, 1999 1pm with Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee in charge of arrangements. Spouse: Frank Supanich (deceased, married Jan 11, 1943). Parents: Lawrence & Mildred Thompson Carter. Daughter: Karla Bailey of Tucson, AZ. Grandchildren: Ryan & Erin Bailey. Brother: Lawrance Carter (deceased). Sisters: Clydine Parker & Louise Massie of San Diego, CA and Josephine Reynolds of Bisbee, AZ. The Bisbee News, Thurs March 11, 1999 pg 2.

SWAN:

**SWAN, Virginia**. November 17, 1988. Virginia Swan, 65, of Bisbee, died Saturday, November 12, 1988 at her home. Mrs. Swan was born August 11, 1923 in Hardy, Arkansas. She had lived in Bisbee for 35 years. Before her retirement in 1984, she worked as a cook for the Cochise County Jail. Survivors include her husband, Eugene O. Swan, Sr., of the home; two sons, Gary L. Swan of Sierra Vista and Eugene O. Swan, Jr., of San Francisco, California; a step-brother, Bill Mewret of Kansas, and two grandchildren. Memorial services were held Tuesday morning at the Dugan Funeral Chapel. Harry Mitchell officiated. Arrangements were by the Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Bisbee Observer.

**SWAN, Walter James**, born Sept 10, 1916 at Bisbee Junction, AZ. Died Oct 30, 1994 at Hereford, AZ. Burial Nov 4, 1994 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ. Services at the Mormon Church in Bisbee. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: Deloris Robinson Swan. Children: Gerald of Stockton; James of Great Bend, KS; Charlotte Taylor of Yuma, AZ; Carol Ann Price of Layton, Utah; W. Allen of Apache Junction, AZ; John D. of Tempe, AZ; Merri Lou Ericson of Murray, Utah; Linda L. Olsen of South Jordan, Utah. Forty grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren. Brother: Henry Swan of Bisbee, AZ. Sisters: Hazel Stoner of Hereford, AZ & Rosa Boyer of Paradise, CA. The Douglas Dispatch, Nov 2, 1994.

**SWIERC, Theresa**, of McNeal, AZ. Born Feb 26, 1904 at Panna Maria, TX. Eighty-nine yrs of age. Died April 7, 1993 at South East Arizona Medical Center at Douglas, AZ. Burial arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: Edward F. Swierc Sr. (died April 1983). Parents: Frank & Annie Kotzur Yosko. Son: Edward F. Swierc of Colorado Springs, CO. Daughters: Sylvia Klusener of Hutchinson, KS & Karen Tanner of McNeal, AZ. Six grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren. Brother: Henry Yosko of TX. Sisters: Amelia Pieprzyca; Ellen Snoga & Helen Johnson all of TX. Mrs. Swierc was a member of St. Patrick Church, Bisbee, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed April 14, 1993 pg 3.

**SWIGARD, Etta**, born Sept 7, 1900 at Colonia Juarez, Mex. Ninety-five yrs of age. Died April 4, 1996. Burial April 10, 1996 at Elfrida (AZ) Cemetery. Arrangements by Wheeler Mortuary, Portales, NM. Spouse: #1 Arthur Isaac Pointer (died 1926) #2: Enoch LeRoy Jewell. Sons: Fred (Mary Alice) Jewell of Portales, NM; Ike Pointer of Portales, NM. Daughters: Uidene (Art) Barkman of Globe, AZ; Floretta Wright (P.J.) Lutz of Portales, NM; Bessie Garrett (deceased). Brother: Floyd Thompson of Douglas, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, April 9, 1996.