



WACKS, Stanley Charles, born Jan 13, 1927 at Brooklyn, NY. Died March 13, 1993 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Spouse: Elaine. Daughter: Stephanie. Sons: David, Christopher & Alfred. Grandchildren: Kimberly & Christopher Jr. Brother: Morton. Mr. Wacks was active in Boy Scouts & NY Police League for Youth. He taught at Brooklyn College and served in the U.S. Navy in WWII. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun March 21, 1993 pg 3.

WAECHTER:

WAECHTER, Mary Alice, died May 26, 1994. Burial May 31, 1994 with memorial at 10355 Mills Road, Houston, TX. Services CyFair Christian Church, 9730 Grant Road, Houston, TX. Arrangements by Brookside Funeral Home West. Spouse: Edward Waechter of Cypress, TX. Daughters: Cynthia Creagh (Michael) of Cypress, TX. Son: Danny (Jennifer) of New Zealand. Sisters: Marcella Creagh of China, TX; Joann Snow of Kansas City, MO. Brothers: Larry (Emily) Kendrick of Monrovia, CA; Ralph (Beta) Kendrick of Fountain Valley, CA. Six grandchildren, one great grandchild. The Douglas Dispatch, May 29, 1994.

WAECHTER, Mary Alice, died May 26, 1994. Sixty-seven yrs of age. Memorial service May 31, 1994 at CyFair Christian Church, 9730 Grant Road, Houston, TX. Arrangements by Brookside Funeral Home West, 10355 Mills Road. Spouse: Edward of Cypress, TX. Daughter: Cynthia Creagh (Michael) of Cypress, TX. Son: Danny (Jennifer) Waechter of New Zealand. Grandchildren: Tara Marisa Wignall; Tiffany Wells Wignall; Chett Alan Wignall; Paul Edward Waechter; Rebecca Jean Waechter. Great grandson: Kyle McKay Wignall. Sisters: Marcella Creagh of China, TX & Joann Snow of Kansas City, MO. Brothers: Larry (Emily) Kendrick of Monrovia, CA; Ralph (Beta) Kendrick of Fountain Valley, CA. Mrs. Waechter was a long-time Douglas resident. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun May 29, 1994 pg 2.

WAECHTER, Mary Louise, born Oct 31, 1921 at Douglas, AZ. Died June 4, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial June 7, 1995 at Calvary Park, Douglas, AZ with Rev. Oscar Olivarez of First Presbyterian Church officiating at the funeral service. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons of Douglas. Preceded in death by husband William (1992). Daughter: Gale Eckhardt. Son: Jerry Waechter. Three grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, June 6, 1995.

WAID, Gail M., of Bisbee, AZ. Born Oct 28, 1943 at Hollywood, CA. Forty-nine yrs of age. Died Oct 1, 1993 at home in Bisbee after a 2 1/2 yr battle with cancer. Memorial services Oct 4, 1993 with burial in CA. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee, AZ. Spouse: Bill Thomas of Bisbee. Parents: William & Mary Vajda Waid (living). Step-son: Billy Wade Thomas of London. Grandson: Billy Oliver Wade Thomas of London. Brothers: Robert & William Waid of CA. Sister: Betty Mireau of Bisbee. She was reared in CA and graduated with a teaching degree from there. She taught 24 yrs at the Warren T. Bich School. She & her husband moved to Bisbee 4 yrs ago as owners & operators of the Grand Hotel. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed Oct 6, 1993 pg 2.

WALKER:

WALKER, Belle Thurston, born 1917. Seventy-eight yrs of age. Died Aug 4, 1995 at Green Valley, AZ. Burial Aug 9, 1995 with memorial services at St. Francis in the Valley Episcopal Church in Green Valley. Spouse: Woodville "Bud" of Green Valley. Sons: David, John, Marcus & Thomas. Nine grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Aug 8, 1995.

WALKER, Marvin E, born Jan 8, 1918 at Princeton, MO. Eighty yrs of age. Died Feb 17, 1998 at Copper Queen Community Hospital, Bisbee, AZ. Memorial service March 1, 1998 with Dr. Loe D. Gilliland officiating from Community Church, Warren, AZ. Burial will be later. Bisbee Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Spouse: Martha Tabb Walker of Bisbee (married 57 yrs, abt 1931). Parents: Rev. Victor Flute Walker & Lucy Smith Walker. Daughters: Linda Walker Sanning of Indianapolis & Susan Walker Hoener of Charlotte, SC. Grandson: Douglas Walker Hoener (deceased). Four other grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren. Brother: Melvin D. Walker (deceased). Sisters: L. Mildred Osborne Akers & Mary Walker Beamer (both deceased). Mr. Walker attended Will Jewel College & the Univ. of Cincinnati. Served in the Second Army Air Corp in WWII. In 1945 he began a career in health care. He served in many capacities in his 37 yr career with Blue Cross, retiring in 1981. The Bisbee News, Thurs March 5, 1998 pp 2 & 25.

WALKER, Mattie Oma, born Dec 6, 1904 at Lubbock, TX. Died Sept 12, 1994 at Tucson, AZ. Burial Sept 16, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Service officiated by Rev. Bill Walker of Valley View, PA. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary, Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Wesley Walker. Son & daughter-in-law: Walton & Pat Walker of Apache Junction, AZ. Daughter & son-in-law: Marvel & Bennett Noland of Willcox, AZ. Six grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren. Sister: Loyce Holder of Marysville, WA. The Douglas Dispatch, Sept 14, 1994.

WALKER, Wesley Otto, born Dec 6, 1901 at Granger, Tennessee. Ninety-four yrs of age. Died July 26, 1996 at Willcox, AZ. Burial July 30, 1996 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by West Lawn Mortuary of Willcox, AZ. Spouse: Mattie Oma Chark (died 1994). Daughter: Marvel (Bennet) Noland. Son: Walton (Patricia). The Douglas Dispatch, July 28, 1996.

WALLACE:

WALLACE, Edward B. Bisbee – Services for Edward B. Wallace, 84, a Bisbee resident since 1906, will be held at 4 p.m. today in the Elks Lodge here. Officials of Elks Lodge 671 will officiate. Burial will be in the Elks plot at Evergreen Cemetery here. Mr. Wallace died Wednesday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Tucson. A native of Independence, Kan., Mr. Wallace first worked in the mines here but later established and operated the Wallace Smoke Shop and Billiard Parlor. He was a veteran of the Spanish American War and a member of the Elks Lodge here for 47 years. Survivors include his wife, Helen, of Bisbee; a son, Wallace, serving with the U.S. Navy in the Philippines; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Jane Hawkins of San Diego and Mrs. Betty Zollman of Walton, Ind.; and nine grandchildren. Friends may call at Dugan Funeral Chapel here today and until service time. Arizona Republic, Phoenix, AZ. Monday, August 2, 1965. Pg. 31. (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

WALLACE, William H. (Billy) March 12, 1887 - February 25, 1945 Feb 28, 1945. William Wallace Service Wednesday. Bisbee. Feb. 27. William H. (Billy) Wallace, 57, died Sunday at 4:55 p.m. at a local hospital after a long illness. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. at the Hennessy chapel, conducted by the Rev. Joseph Evans, of the Community church of Warren. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Winago of Bisbee; a sister, Mrs. Grace Pearce, of Los Angeles; two nephews, Arthur and Walter Wallace of Los Angeles. Deceased had been a resident of the Bisbee district since 1908.

He was first employed by the Calumet and Arizona Mining company and later by Phelps Dodge until his health failed. Douglas Daily Dispatch. The Death Certificate is at <http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/074/10740053.pdf>

WALTER, F, "Ted", born Aug 10, 1938 at Boston, Mass. Died Feb 2, 1993 at South East Arizona Medical Center at Douglas, AZ. Burial 3pm Fri Feb 5, 1993 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Blanca Villa Walter. Parents: Frank Walter & Lucille Sprague. Children; Charlotte A. Walter of Douglas, AZ. Son: John Andrew Walter. Brother: Richard Walter of Tucson, AZ. Nephews: Kenneth & Edward Walter. Brothers-in-law: Armundo & Christina Villa; Adalberto & Nora Villa; Hector & Anna Maria Villa; Robert & Nelly Viulla; Rene & Nelly Villa. Sisters-in-law: Irma & Jesus Teran; Graciela & Pedro Machiche; Amalia & Luis Osada. Mr. Walter was a retired teacher. He received his Bachelor's degree from Northern AZ Univ. and his Master's from Western NM Univ. He was a member of Mountain View Christian Church. He was a Douglas resident for 44 yrs. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed Feb 3, 1993 and Thurs Feb 4, 1993.

WALTERS, Lavander, born Dec 24, 1919 at Lumberton, Miss. Seventy-seven yrs of age. Died May 27, 1997 at Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Shirley Ann of Douglas, AZ. Daughter: Sandra Gorso of FL. Son: Gary Walters of Douglas, AZ. Sister: Lela Christian (deceased). Brothers: Lavell & Edward (both deceased). Four grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, May 28, 1997.

WARD:

WARD, Earl L. September 15, 1996. Earl L. Ward, 68, of Sierra Vista, passed away Friday, Sept. 13, 1996, at the Life Care Center of Sierra Vista. No services are planned at this time. Arrangements by Hatfield Funeral Home, Inc., 830 S. Highway 92, Sierra Vista. Sierra Vista Herald/ Bisbee Daily Review.

WARD, Gertrude, born April 13, 1896 at Langley, KY. Died Oct 1, 1994 at South East Arizona Medical Center at Douglas, AZ. Burial Oct 5, 1994 at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ with service at Faith Chapel Assembly of God Church with Rev. Paul Greene officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Daughters: Ethel Bricker of El Paso, TX; Edna (Herman) Wicke of Bisbee, AZ. Son: J.P. (Mary) Ackers of Sierra Vista, AZ. Sister: Zetta Smith of Douglas, AZ. Seven grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, 7 great great grandchildren. She was the operator of Charbonneau Rest Home until 1971. The Douglas Dispatch, Oct 4, 1994.

WARD, Ira A., born Feb 8, 1880 at Frio, TX. Eighty-two yrs of age. Died Sat Jan 26, 1963 at the hospital in Douglas, AZ. Burial Tues Jan 29, 1963 1pm at Cottonwood Cemetery, east of Douglas, AZ with Rev. G. Ross Laidlaw officiating. Daughters: Mrs. Ben Taylor of Silver Creek, Cochise Co, AZ; Mrs. W.S. Forth of La Coste, TX. Sons: Oliver of northeast of Douglas, AZ; Harry of 1535 10th St. Douglas, AZ; Jesse of San Antonio, TX. Eight grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren. Brother: Hugh Ward. Cousin: Vernon Ward of Bisbee Junction. Pallbearers: Asa Crenshaw; Fred Garcia; Jimmy Ward; William Miller; Marion Fairchild Jr; Clifford Taylor. Mr. Ward was a Douglas resident since 1937 & was a retired farmer. The Douglas Dispatch, Mon Jan 28, 1963.

WARNER, Charles. Charles Warner is no more. "Charley" Warner was probably one of the best known men in the county of Cochise, certainly in the city of Bisbee. It was a very newcomer to the camp of the Warren District who did not know the cheery mining foreman who was to be seen upon our streets daily, sometimes with his blue dinner pail going to the shafts which would take him to the tunnels and drifts of the mines in which he was known by every sturdy miner drilling under his tallow dip, or pushing the car

under the blaze of the electric light. The news columns tell fully how poor old Charlie went down to his accustomed duty yesterday only to be returned to the light and surface, wounded and bruised, the cheerful light of his genial soul crushed from him by the ruthless hand of death. Carried unconscious to the hospital never to return to consciousness, until the cruel reaper had in mercy tenderly clothed his suffering and pain in the calm and repose of eternal sleep. After years of toil in the mines of this and other camps, and knowing full well the dangers always attending the miner who goes underground, and after faithfully fulfilling the duties imposed upon him as a miner, and rising by and through his own efforts to one of the most responsible positions within the gift of his employers, by whom he was esteemed highly, Mr. Warner himself fell under the blight of death, and watchful as he had ever been, his God willed that his time had come, and under the most distressing circumstances his soul had passed into the presence of its Creator. (this goes on at some length about the Angel of Death and the cycles of life and death). . . Charley Warner had a host of friends. Friends who will know no words commensurate with the might flood of feeling that will surge through breasts accustomed even to meeting death face to face and without quivering. Esteemed among his fellow men, the soul of honor, the condor of a child, the honesty of a soul who knew not a double deal, a member of a number of fraternal organizations where he was honored and respected as but few, called by his fellow citizens to places of trust and office, not a cloud or dark spot marred the official life of Charley Warner. . . (this continues but offers no further genealogy information). Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee, AZ Tuesday, June 14, 1904. Pg. 4 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

WASHINGTON, W de H. Feb 14, 1864 - February 16, 1937 W. de H. Washington, Pioneer, Descendant of Nation's First President, Dies at Home Here. W. de H. Washington, a descendant of the family of the first president of the United States and a leading citizen of this city since it was founded, died yesterday afternoon at his home following an illness of more than a month. Mr. Washington was born February 14, 1864, at Harewood, the old family estate in Jefferson county, West Virginia, built by Gen. George Washington. He came west in 1880 and settled in Douglas in 1902 when this city was first opened up. He was a direct descendant of Augustine Washington, brother of the first president. He was a pioneer merchant in southern Arizona and, before Douglas was founded, conducted a business at Pearce, in the Sulphur Springs valley, and at Johnson. His first business here was a furniture and general merchandise business in connection with which he conducted one of the first undertaking parlors in this part of the state. In 1909 he engaged in a partnership with the late W.H. Fisher and they bought out the Douglas Hardware company from the late John Slaughter. In 1914, C.H. Melcher bought out the Fisher interests and joined a partnership with Mr. Washington which progressed until the death of Melcher in 1927. Mr. Washington was one of seven children born to Richard S.B. Washington and Christine Maria Washington, who resided on the family estate at Harewood, W. Va. Deceased was a charter member of the Elks lodge in Douglas and was a member of the board of trustees from the time of organization until his death. He was also a leader in the Masonic lodge, and active member of the Episcopal church and a backer of every enterprise for the betterment of the community. Surviving relatives are his wife, Mrs. Alice L. Washington; a son, Richard S.B. Washington; a sister, Miss Christine M. Washington, of Charleston, W. Va., and a brother, George S. Washington, Riverton, N.J. Mr. Washington had been ill since December 6 and had been in the hospital suffering with pneumonia. He had recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home, but a heart weakness developed which resulted in his death. Funeral arrangements had not been completed last evening and will be announced later. February 18, 1937. Washington Rites 10:30 a.m.

Today From St. Stephens. Funeral services for W. deH. Washington, prominent pioneer resident of Douglas who passed away at the family home on Tuesday afternoon, will be held from St. Stephen's Episcopal church at 10:30 this morning. Rev. C. Lee Mills will officiate. The Masonic lodge, of which deceased was a long time member, will have charge of the services at the grave. Pallbearers will be Kendall

Melcher, Alexander Baird, Jr., Henry W. Williams, E.W. Graves, I.B. Ward, and Mayor L.J. Tuttle. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery. Death certificate is at <http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/056/10560064.pdf>

WASSER, Helen M., born April 27, 1908 at Nova Scotia, Canada. Eighty-seven yrs of age. Died Jan 30, 1996 at Bisbee, AZ. Burial private Feb 3, 1996 from Covenant Presbyterian Church with Rev. Betty Lee Seel officiating. Spouse: Frank Wasser (deceased, married 1935). Sons: Francis "Frank" J. Wasser III (died 1971); John Wasser of Bisbee, AZ. Daughter: Stella Edington of Manhattan Beach, CA. Grand-daughter: Hellenen (Phil) Gregory of Walnut Creek, CA. Grandsons: Darren (Charlotte) Edington of La Costa, CA; Jim Wasser of Bisbee, AZ; Frank Wasser of Bisbee. Great grandson: Gus Gregory of CA. Parents: Henry & Stella (MacGregor) Grant. Brother: John Grant (died 1991). Sisters: Henrietta Bednar (died 1995); Florence Massie (died 1976, Mrs. Wasser's twin); and Margaret Grant of Bisbee, AZ. Mrs. Wasser was a Bisbee area teacher and a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. The Bisbee News, Feb 8, 1996.

WASSON, Flora Zelda, born Jan 27, 1912 at Dripping Springs, TX. Died Feb 21, 1995 at University Medical Center, Tucson, AZ. Burial at Superior, AZ with memorial service Feb 25, 1995 10:30am at Valley Bible Church, Double Adobe Road, McNeal, AZ With Pastor Bob Prudler officiating. Brothers: Ralph Pursley of Dos Cabezas, AZ; John Pursley of Bisbee, AZ and James Pursley of McNeal, AZ. Sisters: Ana B. Dale of McNeal, AZ; Mary Ruth Scittlacotti of Douglas, AZ; Gina Griffiths of Douglas, AZ; Pauline Hodges of Tucson, AZ; Virginia Christensen of Rodeo, NM. Mrs. Wasson came to AZ in 1922. She lived in Superior until the past 8 yrs when she resided on Frontier Rd near McNeal, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, Feb 23, 1995.

WATERS:

WATERS, Coy Harrison, born Oct 15, 1930 at Tulot, Arkansas. Died May 15, 1995 at Glendale, AZ. Burial at Whitewater Cemetery, Elfrida, AZ with Bishop Scott Hughes of the LDS Church officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Preceded in death by wife Joyce N. (in 1993). Children: Kathy Jones; Joann Greathouse; Rose Bentley; Peggy Reid; Colleen Luders; Tina Cervantes; Coy Waters Jr; Randel Waters; Teresa Waters; Kimberly Schmidt; Paula Allison. Twenty-six grandchildren. Sisters: Polly Smith; Virginia Blansett; Catherine Verkler; Clara Wigton; Patricia Stogsdill & Betty Ogier. Brothers: Arlin Waters; Charles Waters & Larry Waters. The Douglas Dispatch, May 17, 1995.

WATERS, Denver C., born in Dublin, TX. Died Feb 8, 1996 at Duncan, AZ. Burial from Caldwell Funeral Home, Safford, AZ. Spouse: Ruby Gibson. Daughters: Linda Santafor of Tucson, AZ; Donna Amberson of Tucson, AZ; Gail Foreman of Tucson, AZ. Sons: Dennis of Duncan, AZ & Alberto of Tucson, AZ. Brothers: J.D. Waters. Sister: Ruth Daniels of Arkansas. Fourteen grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren. Daughter: Ruby Irene Crowley died in 1982. Mr. Waters was employed by Phelps Dodge from 1955 to 1977. The Douglas Dispatch, Feb 14, 1996.

WATERS, Earl Le Roy "Roy", born 1926 at San Bernardino, CA. Sixty yrs of age. Died Nov 1997 at Phoenix, AZ of cancer. Spouse #1 Helen Davio Waters (deceased, of Royal Oak, Mich.) #2 Glenetta Bovee of AZ. Daughter: Janet Waters Bevey of Flagstaff, AZ. Step-daughters: Dorothy Whitehouse; Helen Hullen; Bonnie Frad. Several grand & great grandchildren. Mr. Waters attended 1st grade in Oatman, AZ. His parents owned the Waters Hotel on OK Street. He was a 1944 graduate of Bisbee High School. He served in the Army Air Corps in WWII. He attended the Univ of AZ and earned a degree in mechanical engineering. He met and married Helen while attending the Univ. of AZ. He worked for Goodyear in Phoenix for more than 30 yrs. He often traveled to France. After retirement he moved to Happy Jack, near Flagstaff, AZ.

Information from Charles "Bill" Kopf of Corte Madera, CA who was a university room-mate & an alumni of Bisbee High School. The Bisbee News, Thurs March 5, 1998 pg 2.

WATERS, Joyce Noreen, born March 7, 1938 in Creek Co, OK. Died Dec 29,1993 at Glendale, AZ. Burial Wed Jan 5, 1994 at Whitewater Cemetery in Elfrida, AZ from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, under the direction of Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Coy Waters of Glendale, AZ. Parents: Earl Snyder (died 1989) & Geneva Snyder of Elfrida, AZ. Daughters: Kathie Jones of Tonopah, AZ; Tina Cervantes & Teresa Waters of Glendale, AZ; Kimberly Schmidt of Surprise, AZ; Rose Bentley of Dunlop, CA; Jan Greathouse of McCallister, OK; Collene Ludeus of Tenino , WA; Peggy Reid of McNeal, AZ; Paula Allison of Pima, AZ. Sons: Coy Waters Jr & Randel Waters, both of Glendale, AZ. Twenty-three grandchildren. Sisters: Tasandra Snyder of Elfrida, AZ; Rose Mercer of Cabool, MO; Judy Reef of Springfield, TN; Jeanie King of Whitesboro, TX; Cindy Snyder of Iowa. Brothers: Leslie Snyder of Elfrida, AZ & Ray Snyder of Glendale, AZ. Mrs. Waters had lived in AZ 40 yrs. The Douglas Dispatch Tues Jan 4, 1994 pg 2.

WATERS, Lida Beatrice, of Elfrida, AZ. Born June 17, 1907 at Hoxie, Arkansas. Eighty-five yrs of age. Died Wed March 31, 1993 at South East Arizona Medical Center at Douglas, AZ. Burial Mon April 5, 1993 at Whitewater Cemetery, Elfrida, AZ. Services from First Southern Baptist Church, Elfrida, AZ with Rev. John Grimes officiating, under the direction of Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Ras Newton Waters (died 1987). Daughters: Polly Smith of West Monroe, LA; Virginia Blansett of Inboden, Arkansas; Catherine Berkler of Berryville, Ark; Betty Ogier of Elfrida, AZ. Sons: Coy H. Waters; Arlin R. Waters; Charles Waters & Larry R. Waters, all of Elfrida, AZ. Brother: Harry Huffstedler of MO. Sister: Liddie Burroughs of Alabama. Mrs. Waters was a member of First Southern Baptist Church in Elfrida, AZ. She moved to Elfrida in 1957. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri Apr 2, 1993 & Thurs April 1, 1993, pg 3.

WATSON:

WATSON, Caleb Avedis, born Jan 29, 1976 at Waukesha, Wis. Died Oct 3, 1995 at Milwaukee, Wis. Burial Oct 7, 1995 at McNeal (AZ) Cemetery. Pastor Steve Reif officiating at services held at Tribal Air Communications. Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ in charge of arrangements. Parents: Mikel & Christina Watson. Sister: Shauna (Luke) Dye. Brothers: Joshua & Seth. Grandparents: John & Eleanor Kitabjian & Orville & Leola Watson. Mr. Watson was a 1994 graduate of Valley Union High School in Elfrida, AZ. He was a student at New Tribe Bible Inst. in Waukesha, Wis. The Douglas Dispatch, Oct 5, 1995.

WATSON, Fay M, born Aug 2, 1922 at Biddeford, Maine. Died Sept 13, 1994 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Burial Sept 16, 1994 at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ with Rev. Matthew Wobeck of St. Paul's Lutheran Church officiating. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Preceded in death by her husband Jesse Watson (March 5, 1994) and son Jon (1991). Son: Jesse A. Jr (Jimmie Lou) of Phoenix, AZ; sons Mark & Michael Watson of Phoenix, AZ. Daughter: Julie (Mark) Savory of Tucson, AZ. Seven grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Sept 14, 1994.

WATSON, James Moody, born Jan 29, 1914 at Douglas, AZ. Seventy-four yrs of age. Died Sun Oct 18, 1988 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Oct 22, 1988 at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Pirtleville, AZ with Lester Percell officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Maria Rosario Watson of Pirtleville, AZ. Sons: James Watson Jr. of Pirtleville, AZ & Tom Watson of Phoenix, AZ. Daughter: Hazel Watson of Douglas, AZ. Six grandchildren. Brother: Jess Watson of Douglas, AZ. Pallbearers: Jess Watson Jr; Mark Allen Watson; Mark Savory; Jon D. Watson; Michael Ray Watson; Jim Watson; Manuel Estrada.

WATSON, Jesse A. Sr, born abt 1924 on a ranch near Silver Creek, Cochise Co, AZ. Seventy yrs of age. Died March 5, 1994 at Tucson, AZ. Burial Wed March 9, 1994 at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ from St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Fay (married Sept 1944 at Biddeford, Maine). Son: Jon (died 1991). Son & daughter-in-law: Jesse Jr & Jimmy Lou Watson. Sons: Michael & Mark Watson. Daughter & son-in-law: Julie & Mark Savory. Seven grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren. Mr. Watson joined the U.S. Army in 1939 & was sent to the European Theater (WWII) two months after his wedding. He was discharged Oct 1945. He worked for AZ. Public Service in Douglas as a customer representative. He was instrumental in organizing Termite Baseball League. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues March 8, 1994 pg 2 and Fri March 11, 1994 pg 2.

WATSON, William A. Watson. William A. "Billy" Watson, 77, a former resident of Sierra Vista and Tombstone, died after a long illness Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1996, at Libby Bortz Living Center in Denver, Colo. Mr. Watson was born Jan. 10, 1919, in Kirbyville, Texas, the third of the four sons born to Archie "Big Daddy" Lee Watson and Ida "Muzzy" Dowling. William Watson was preceded in death by both the older sons, Archie Lee Watson, of Sullivan, Ill., and Harry Watson, of Kirbyville, Texas, who is survived by his wife, Nelda. Jack Watson, the youngest, resides in Kaysville, Utah with his wife Minnie. William Watson graduated from Kirbyville High School. The Class of 1936 gave him the nickname "Mayor" by fellow classmates. He attended Texas A&M University and became an "Aggie" from 1936-1941, where he was a member of the ROTC Program. He graduated in 1941 with a B.S. Degree in Geology. Mr. Watson was a native son of Texas, but when he started to travel it never stopped. After graduating from college, he joined the Army and began to see the world. He returned to become a "doodlebugger" with Sun Oil Co., looking for oil all over North America. Destined to viewing life away from home with many nicknames, he was on the road traveling and meeting new friends to share in a song or two. He served in the U.S. Army's 69th Medical Corp. from 1943-1946 as a first lieutenant. He saw action during World War II in Central Europe, Rhineland and the Battle of the Bulge. It was during the war he picked up his nickname "Doc" from his fellow soldiers. He held various positions with Sun Oil Co. from 1946 -1978, exploring for oil, as a Seismic Party Chief, Field Geophysicist and Senior Geophysicist. He was a member of American Legion Post 24 in Tombstone, and was active in the BPOE and the S.E.G. organizations. He also was a member of the Episcopalian Church. He married Jacqueline Brooke, of Gillette, Wyoming on Oct. 21, 1944, at Fitzsimmons General Army Hospital in Denver, Colorado. They were divorced after being married for 17 years. She preceded him in death on March 9, 1996, in Denver, Colorado. He married Mary Virginia Farris of Helena, Montana on May 11, 1961. They retired to Tombstone in 1978 and in later years moved to Sierra Vista. She preceded him in death on Dec. 5, 1994, in Sierra Vista. Mr. William A. Watson is survived by his sons, William A. Watson II, his wife, Rhonda and their son, Joshua Watson, of Peyton, Colorado; Thomas L. Watson, his wife, Maureen, and their sons, Brian, Christopher and Corey Watson, of Olympia, Washington; his daughter, Christine B. Watson-Greer, and her husband, Greg, and their sons, Jason and Adam Greer, of Littleton, Colorado; and his step-granddaughter, Vicki Douglas of Omaha, Nebraska. Graveside services will be at the Cochise Memory Gardens in Sierra Vista, on Sept. 10, 1996, where he will be interred next to his wife Mary at 10 a.m. Arrangements are by Hatfield Funeral Home, Sierra Vista. The family suggests memorial donations be made to Libby Bortz Assisted Living Center, 5844 S. Curtice St., Littleton, CO 80120. Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there. I do not sleep I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond glint on snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain, I am the gentle autumn rain. When you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the swift uplifting rush of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft star that shines at night, Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there, I did not die. (Anon.) (picture of William A. Watson) Bisbee Daily Review and Sierra Vista Herald.

WATTERS, Katie Mae, born March 9, 1918 at Corpus Christ, TX. Seventy-nine yrs of age. Died June 21, 1997 at home in Bisbee, AZ. Burial June 25, 1997 at Cochise Memory Gardens, Bisbee, AZ with arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: Edward Watters (died 1969). Parents: Robert & Alphie Harris Bixler. Daughters: Kathy (died 1990) & Susan (Mark) Nicholas of Playas, NM. Stepchildren: Edwin Watters of CO & Marlene DeCamp of TX. Grandchildren: Kenneth & Dwayne Nicholas of Playas, NM & 5 step-grandchildren. Mrs. Watters was a homemaker. She was educated in Bisbee schools. She was a volunteer for the March of Dimes, 4-H & PTA. She move to Bisbee about 2 yrs ago. The Bisbee News, June 26, 1997 pg 6.

WEACHTER, Eugene Vernon, born Dec 20, 1914 at Lubbock, TX. Died Nov 4, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Nov 11, 1995 with Pastor John Lundering officiating. Spouse: Lucille of Douglas. Daughter: Jeannie. Son: Eddie. Five grandchildren. Sisters: Agnes, Mabel Hobbs & Amelia Bowman. Brothers: Raleigh & Edward. Mr. Weachter was a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church. He was a WWII veteran with the 56th C.B. Battalion. The Douglas Dispatch Nov 9, 1995.

WEBB, W.H. "Skinny" June 7, 2000. W.H. "Skinny" Webb. 1916-2000. W.H. "Skinny" Webb, of Bowie, died May 30, 2000, in Sierra Vista, at the age of 83. He was born on August 15, 1916, in Enders, Ark., to Franklin H. and Mary Ella (Tanner) Web. He moved to Arizona in 1957 and had been a long-time Bowie resident. He was a retired railroad supervisor for the Southern Pacific Railroad and San Manuel Railroad and proudly served in the US Navy on the USS Dorchester as a Fireman 1st Class. He was a member of the Oddfellows in Lordsburg, N.M. On November 23, 1939, in Lordsburg, N.M., he married Lirine Brickey. He is survived by his wife, Lirine of Bowie; daughters, Earlene Nelson of Bowie and Sib (Randy) Haws of San Simon; sisters, Grace Jolly of Greenbrier, Ark.; Katherine (Harry) Miller of Okla.; and Sylvia Webb of Nashville, Tenn.; along with 11 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. His parents, one daughter and one brother preceded him in death. Memorial services were held on June 3, 2000, at 11 a.m., at First Baptist Church, of Bowie. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 163 6 N. Swan Rd. #151, Tucson, AZ 85712-4065. Services under the direction of Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary in Willcox. San Pedro Valley News-Sun. Benson.

WEE, Yee. February 22, 1968. Yee Wee. Picturesque Cochise Countian died Tuesday Last. Well-known Cochise county pioneer, Yee Wee, who would have been eighty-five years of age next month, died in a Douglas hospital early on Tuesday morning last. Born in California, he migrated first to Fairbank, and then, in nineteen hundred and ten, to Gleason where he operated a restaurant for many years. Since his retirement, he had lived at Gleason, and, in March of last year, made his first trip to this old silver mining camp in over twenty-five years, when he arrived to open a bank account. He admitted to seeing many changes since his first visit some fifty years earlier. (picture of Yee Wee) Tombstone Epitaph.

WELLS:

WELLS, Mrs. Aletha G., born Feb 14, 1879 at Modesto, IL. Eighty-four yrs of age. Died 1963 at Cochise County Hospital at Douglas, AZ. Possibly buried at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas. Spouse: Hilary M. Wells (married Feb 14, 1913 at Chauncey Moffet Ranch, 10 miles north of Douglas, AZ. Daughters: Mrs. Margaret Johnston of Long Beach, CA; Mrs. Helen Cook of Elfrida, AZ; Mrs. Esther Best of McNeal, AZ. Son: Hillary A. Wells at home. Three grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren. Sister: Mrs Eunice Hopper of Ithaca, NY. Brother: Thomas A. Gilkerson of Oakland, CA. Mrs. Wells graduated from the Univ. of IL. She taught school before entry into the IL. Nursing School in Chicago. She came to AZ in 1900; homesteaded in 1911 & moved to Douglas in 1920. The Douglas Dispatch.

WELLS, Gordon Wayne, of Tucson, AZ. Born Aug 3, 1926 at Elfrida, AZ. Sixty-eight yrs of age. Died Dec 21, 1994. Memorial service Dec 23, 1994 at Tucson, AZ. Burial May 29, 1995 at the Wells Family Cemetery, north of Douglas, off Leslie Canyon RD (family burial site since 1906). Son: Gordon Wayne Jr. of Tucson, AZ. Daughter: Delvina of Atlanta. Surviving brothers: Warren of Tempe, AZ; Bill of Pearce, AZ; Raymond of Mesa, AZ. Sisters: Doris Sutherland of Tucson; Dona Del Bonds of Prescott, AZ. Mr. Wells retired from the Bill Wells Fireplace business in Tucson. The Douglas Dispatch, Dec 28, 1994.

WELLS, Hilary A. "Buster", born Jan 23, 1918 in Cochise Co, AZ. Forty-six yrs of age. Died May 11, 1964 in his sleep at the home of his cousin Mrs. Catherine Reynolds in Norwalk, CA. Burial Fri May 15, 1964 3:30 pm at Wells Family Cemetery, NE of Douglas by Fred Hilburn American Legion Post # 11. Sisters: Mrs. Esther Best of McNeal, AZ; Mrs. Margaret W. Johnston of Long Beach, CA; Mrs. Helen W. Cook of Elfrida, AZ. Pallbearers: W.C. Harris ; Oscar Bohm; George Phillips; Newt McWilliams; Noel Curry ; Buck Jarrett. Mr. Wells lived 4 yrs with his parents on the homestead on land occupied by the Bisbee-Doug las International Airport before moving to Douglas. He served one yr in the National Guard before enlisting in the Navy in 1942. He served as a radio repairman on the U.S. Lexington (which sunk in the Pacific). The Douglas Dispatch, Wed May 13, 1964.

WELLS, Marvin L. Oct 25, 1893 - Jan 14, 1947. RAILROAD MAN DIES SUDDENLY. Marvin L. Wells, 53, Tuesday died suddenly at his home at 1215 Eleventh Street. Mr. Wells was road master on the Southern Pacific railroad between Douglas and Tucson. He came here from Tucumcari, N. M. He is survived by Mrs. Wells, two daughters and one son. Douglas Daily Dispatch January 15, 1947. This fellow went to El Paso per the death certificate: <http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/079/10790068.pdf>

SERVICES FOR RAILROAD MAN TO BE AT EL PASO Funeral services for Marvin Wells, 53, who died at his home here Tuesday, will be held in El Paso where interment will take place. The remains will be forwarded Thursday to El Paso. Mr. Wells was road master for the Southern Pacific on the Douglas Tucson line and came here from Tucumcari, N. M. He is survived by a son, Clyde L. Wells of Tucumcari, and a daughter, Mrs. Margaret D. Miller, 1015 Dolores Avenue. Douglas Daily Dispatch, January 16, 1947. Transcribed by Wilola Follett.

WELLS, Warren W., born March 15, 1913 at Gleeson, AZ. Died Oct 9, 1995 at Tempe, AZ. Private services held in Tempe, AZ. Spouse: Minna of Tempe, AZ. Daughter: Linda Randolph. Granddaughter: Maureen Chaudoin. Two great grandchildren. Brother: Roy Wells. Sister: Donna Bonds & Doris Sutherland. Mr. Wells served as Field Director for the American Red Cross during WWII. He was a school teacher and worldwide traveler. The Douglas Dispatch, Oct 24, 1995.

WELLS, Wm. Terry, born Dec 11, 1919 at Elfrida, AZ. Died April 7, 1995 at Sunizona, AZ. Burial April 12, 1995 at Wells Cemetery. Buried with full military honors. Spouse: Ruth Crum Wells of Sunsites, AZ. Seven daughters, 27 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren. Two sisters, 2 brothers. The Douglas Dispatch, April 18, 1995. See below:

WELLS, William Terry. WELLS, W T, dies at 75; made "fireplace furnace". William Terry Wells, inventor of the "fireplace furnace". That bears his name, died Friday, April 7th, at his home bear Sunizona. He was 75. Several thousand Wells fireplaces have been sold from the company's Tucson manufacturing plant since 1976, when Popular Science magazine labeled the invention an "energy-efficient fireplace." Conventional fireplaces draw air from inside the house and lose a lot of heat up the chimney. Wells' fireplace furnace

takes in exterior air for combustion, and heated air is directed through ducts to warm the house. Wells was born December 11, 1919, in Elfrida. He studied engineering at the University of Arizona for two years, working summers at the Douglas smelter, until he entered the U S Army Air Force in 1944. During World War II, Wells, flew a C-47 cargo plane across the Atlantic and spent about a year in Europe. He received the Air Medal on four occasions and earned the rank of first lieutenant, according to a nephew, Mike Sutherland. After the war, Wells worked as a flight-line inspector for Boeing Corp., then as a quality control engineer at Hughes Aircraft Co. in Tucson. In 1959 he started his own washer rental business and began to devote more time to inventions. He sold the first Wells fireplace furnace in March of 1976. Wells Fireplaces is at 1221 W Monte Vista Dr in Tucson. In 1982 Wells and his wife were named co-chairs of Evan Mecham's Southern Arizona Mecham For Governor Committee. Wells held many leadership positions in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, including bishop of Tucson's Third Ward. In addition to his wife, Ruth Crum Wells of Sunsites; Wells is survived by seven daughters: Sheila Cottrell of Tucson, Berna Vakalakas of Sierra Vista, Mary Gibbons of Sunsites, Michelle Rickles of Albuquerque, Rhonda McHaley of Salt Lake City, Becky Preiss of Sierra Vista, and Marsha Rogers of Atlanta. He is also survived by two brothers, Ray and Warren Wells of Phoenix; two sisters, Donna Bonds of Prescott and Doris Sutherland of Tucson; 27 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. A funeral service will be held at the LDS Chapel in Sunsites at 10am tomorrow. Wells will be buried with full military honors at the private Wells Cemetery nine miles northeast of Douglas. Transcribed by Pat Bennett. Written by Jim Erickson of the Tucson Daily Star.

WEST, Jackie Ray, born Aug 1, 1940 at Konowa, OK. Died Nov 22, 1996. Spouse: Darlene Stephens (divorced). Son: Michael. The Bisbee News, Nov 28, 1996 pg 2.

WESTBROOK, John E., born Feb 2, 1921 at Laredo, TX. Died Nov 8, 1994 at Houston, TX. Services & internment in Houston, TX. Spouse: Bobbie. Preceded in death by father Sam, mother Mary Jo and brothers Sam Jr & Patrick. Children: Carolyn Pdsenik and John Jr. Five grandchildren. Brothers: Bill of Douglas, AZ and Richard of CA. The Douglas Dispatch, Nov 18, 1994.

WESTRUM, Hilmen F. September 11, 1996. Hilmen F. Westrum. Worked in Benson. Hilmen F. Westrum died Aug. 26, 1996, at his home in Colorado Springs. He was 84 years old. He moved to Colorado Springs after he retired from SSVEC after 15 years of living and working in Benson and Sierra Vista. Memorial services were held at the Shrine of Remembrance "America the Beautiful" chapel of Roses. Westrum was born Jan. 1, 1912, in Turtle Lake, N.D. to Nick and Helga Westrum. He was married in 1940 in Bagley, Minn., to Mary E. Jensen. She lives in Colorado Springs. He also is survived by a son, Gordon A. Westrum, of Monument, Colo.; a daughter, Karen E. Hamilton, of Scottsdale; a brother, Olai Westrum, of Clearbrook, Minn.; a sister, Stella Halvorson, of Bisbmarck, N.D.; three granddaughters; and seven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by seven brothers and sisters. Westrum was a member of Sons of Norway, AARP No.2337 and St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Memorial contributions may be made to Colorado Palliative Care Hospice, 559 E. Pikes Peak Ave, Suite 300, Colorado Springs 80903. San Pedro Valley News.

WHEAT, Charles. Funeral services for Charles F. Wheat, former Bisbee resident who died Saturday in Tombstone, will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the Hennessy Chapel. Mrs. Lyle E. Porter, mother of the decedent, left Los Angeles last night for Bisbee to attend the funeral. Rev. Griffith Davies, Presbyterian minister, will officiate and interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery with the Hennessy mortuary in charge. Published in The Bisbee Evening Ore, February 16, 1937. Transcribed by Wilola Follett

WHEELER, Mathew H., died July 20, 1996 at Phoenix, AZ. Seventy-one yrs of age. Spouse: Marilyn of Phoenix. Daughters: Diane Roy & Michelle Hicks. Sons: Thomas, Joseph, John, Patrick & Timothy Wheeler. Twenty grandchildren & one great grandchild. sister: Patricia Miner. Brother: John Wheeler. The Bisbee News, July 25, 1996 pg 2 (continuation on pg 8 is missing).

WHELAN, Paul M., born Jan 5, 1917 at Robinsonville, Miss. Died July 28, 1993 at South East Arizona Medical Center at Douglas, AZ. Memorial services July 30 at Grace Methodist Church with private burial at a later date. Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas in charge of arrangements. Spouse: Evylne Nicolas (married Oct 14, 1939 at Community Church, Warren, AZ.). Daughter & son-in-law: Paula & Ray Shelton of Douglas, AZ. Son & daughter-in-law: Fred & Connie Whelan of Douglas, AZ. Grandchildren: Jacquelyne Ace, Heather Haverly, Heidi Whelan, Stephanie Shelton & Ronnie Paul Shelton. Brothers: Herbert L. Whelan of Tucson, AZ; Ray J. Whelan of Bisbee, AZ & Robert Whelan of Clifton, AZ. Mr. Whelan attended Bisbee schools. In 1949 he opened Paul's Jewelers. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church. He was also a member of BPOE Elks Lodge #955 and the Masonic Lodge and served on the summer recreation committee for the City of Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs July 29, 1993.

WHETTEN, Clifton L. March 27, 1917 - June 28, 2013 Published/Last Modified on Wednesday, July 3, 2013 11:06 AM MDT Longtime Elfrida resident Clifton Leon Whetten passed away June 28, 2013 at his home with his wife Claudia at his side. He was 96 years old. Clifton was born March 27, 1917 in Taos, New Mexico. He was the first child of Clifford Leon Whetten and Annie Martineau Whetten who were living in a log cabin at a lumber camp at La Madera, New Mexico. Clifton was born the day the president of the United States declared war on the Europeans involved in WWI. Near the end of May the family loaded a covered wagon with their belongings and began their journey to Chihuahua, Mexico. They eventually settled in Colonia Chuichupa, Chihuahua, Mexico, a small settlement in a high mountain valley. Clifton grew up riding horses, helping at his father's sawmill, milking cows as well as helping with the gardens and farm animals. He was also responsible for the range cows and calves. While living in Mexico, Clifton's sister, Marzelle, and three brothers, Merrill, Clair and Jean were born. Clifton attended elementary school thru the eighth grade in Chuichupa, (known as Chupie). He enjoyed anything to do with horses, especially roping. When it was time for high school, he spent the winters down in Colonia Juarez attending the Juarez Academy working as a school custodian to help to pay his tuition. Upon his graduation in June 1935 he was asked if he would return to Chuichupa to teach at the elementary school. To qualify for this position the Mexican school officials required that he attend a session of summer school in nearby Pearson taught by Mexican school teachers. In September he began teaching the seventh and eighth grades. His brother Merrill was in the eighth grade class. On August 4, 1936 Clifton married Lila Judd, daughter of Jerome John and Cynthia Amanda Brown Judd, also of Chuichupa. They were married in Mexico, then went to Arizona to be sealed in the Mesa LDS Temple. They eventually became the parents of five children. Their first child, a little boy, named Clifton Leon Whetten, Jr. died when just 10 days old. Three daughters were born while they were still living in Mexico, Lila Lee, Cynthia Ann and Elaine. In April 1948, Clifton, Lila and the three young girls moved to Hinckley, Utah. In June of that same year, a son, Clifford Judd Whetten was born making the family complete. Clifton found employment as a section hand with the Union Pacific Railroad. Later he began working as a carpenter at Dugway Proving Grounds near Tooele, Utah. Another move in May 1951, brought the family to Orem, Utah where he had purchased an orchard with peach, pear, apple and cherry trees, and a raspberry patch. Clifton built a brick home for his family while he farmed, served in the LDS church and worked as a yard man at a lumber yard. He later was appointed manager of the store. In August 1957 his daughter Cynthia Ann married Ted Peacock, and then two and a half years later he became a grandfather, a role he that clearly loved. His daughter Elaine married Rex Sweat in 1966, Lila Lee married Howard Nichols and Judd married Susan Clark, both of these marriages were in 1970.

From 1959 to 1964 Clifton built homes in the Orem-Provo area as well as in Lander, Wyoming. In 1964 he was called by his church to serve a church Building Mission in Salt Lake City. He served for two years in the Butler area, while building two big chapels. After his release from this assignment he continued to work on church buildings for a private contractor in Salt Lake City and St. George, Utah. In Idaho and Arizona he did additions on a hospital, schools and churches and built several churches. In 1970 Clifton moved to Arizona to work. While working on a remodeling project at a church in San Manuel he met Claudia Pittman. Clifton and Claudia married in September 1971 and were sealed in the Mesa temple in 1987. In 1973 Clifton, Claudia and her two children, Shauna and Bruce, (which he adopted and raised) moved to Elfrida where he ran his farm, raised a family and lived until the day he died. In 1974 Clifton and Claudia had a child together, Nathan, followed by another child Calvin Leon in 1975 who lived just 21 hours before passing away. Clifton committed over 30 years of service to the students and staff at Valley Union High School serving in various capacities on the school board. He was also vital in bringing health care to Elfrida working closely longtime friend Ginger Ryan. The Chiricahua Community Health Center is now named in his honor, the Cliff Whetten Clinic. Clifton was also an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints serving in many different capacities. He was also a member of the Sulphur Springs Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Elfrida Fire Department, the Elfrida Citizens Alliance and the local Lions Club. Clifton is survived by his wife of 41 years Claudia, seven children Lila Lee (Howard) Nichols, Cynthia Ann (Ted) Peacock, Elaine (Gene) Ellis, Judd (Susan) Whetten, Shauna (Gerry) Hustin, Bruce Whetten and Nathan (Katrina) Whetten; 18 grandchildren, 56 great grand children and 10 great-great grandchildren; brother, Gene (Dee Anne) Whetten and sister-in-law Mary Lou (Clair) Whetten. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Marzelle Brown, brothers Merrill and Clair Whetten, sons, Clifton Leon Whetten Jr. and Calvin Leon Whetten and grandsons Kyle Leon Vance and Jake Tyler Whetten. Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 6 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Elfrida. Visitation will be from 9-10:30 a.m. followed by a public service at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at the Elfrida Cemetery. Funeral arrangements handled by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, (520) 364-3434.

WHIDDEN, Steven, born 1961. Died Nov 29, 1994 at University Medical Center, Tucson, AZ. Cremation. The Douglas Dispatch, Dec 1, 1994.

WHITAKER, Ruth Ann, of Hereford, AZ. Born May 11, 1954 at Portland, OR. Forty-one yrs of age. Died Dec 23, 1995 at Sierra Vista, AZ. Memorial service Dec 29 at First Baptist Church, Bisbee, AZ with Pastor Todd Wallace officiating. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: Michael Dale Whitaker of Hereford, AZ. Daughters: Lanae Nicole & Lindsey Roseann, both of Hereford. Parents: Arthur & D. Miriam Brown. Grandmother: Martha Brown. Brother: Arthur W. Brown. Sisters: Pattie Philips & Wendy Bruno, all of OR. Mrs. Whitaker attended the Portland schools, Judson Baptist College & Multnomah School of the Bible. She & her family moved to AZ 2 1/2 yrs ago where she was manager of Sierra Vista office of Southeastern AZ Federal Credit Union. The Douglas Dispatch Wed Dec 37, 1995.

WHITE:

WHITE, Carolyn, born Feb 16, 1933 at Douglas, AZ. Sixty-three yrs of age. Died July 9, 1996 at Sierra Vista, AZ. Services held in Tucson, AZ. Son: Bill (Vetta) Sneed. Daughter: Adrienne Sneed. Step-daughter: Doris Lynne Smith. Brother: Frank Reinartz. The Douglas Dispatch, July 24, 1996.

WHITE, Elsin, died Sept 17, 1999 at Tucson, AZ. Ninety-two yrs of age. Burial Sept 21, 1999 at Pearce (AZ) Cemetery. Spouse: Irwin White (predeceased). Mrs. White came from the Chicago area in 1968 to be one of the original pioneers of the Sunsites area. The White's were members of the Community Church and

Choir. They were active in the Gem & Mineral Club and the Lions & Lioness Organizations. Elsie left Sunsites a few yrs ago due to poor health. The Sunsite, Pearce/Sunsites, AZ Nov 1,1999 pg 19.

WHITE, Ralph, born April 17, 1876 in KY. Eighty-six yrs of age. Died at the Cochise County Hospital, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Nephew: Earl White of Tucson, AZ. Mr. White had been a Douglas resident for abt 8 yrs. He was a retired mechanic. The Douglas Dispatch.

WHITE, Sabrina Ann, born Dec 22, 1993 at Sierra Vista, AZ. Died April 25, 1994 at Sierra Vista, AZ. Burial April 27, 1994 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ with Rev. James Coleman of St. Patrick's officiating. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Parents: William D. White & Ana Bertha Daniel Figueroa. Maternal grandparents: R.C.& Ana Figueroa. Paternal grandmother: Sandra White of Mass. The Douglas Dispatch, April 20, 1994.

WHITEHEAD:

WHITEHEAD, L.J. "Jack", born Jan 22, 1922 at Brownsville, TX. Died Sept 20, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Sept 24, 1996 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Ruth (died 1976). Daughter: Louellen Meier of Chapel Hill, TX. Sons: Stephen (Syd) of Douglas, AZ; Glen (Pam) of Tucson; Lyle of Douglas. Brother: Bill. Sister: Blanch Featherstone. The Douglas Dispatch, Sept 24, 1994.

WHITEHEAD, Elizabeth, born Oct 2, 1902 in Pecos County, TX. Died Nov 3, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Nov 8, 1995 at McNeal (AZ) Cemetery. Graveside service with John Grimes officiating. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Sons: Robert & William. Mrs. Whitehead was owner of the Bar SS ranch. She was a member of the Baptist Church. The Douglas Dispatch, Nov 7, 1995.

WHITEHEAD, Violette, born April 8, 1919 in Vernon County, Wisc. Seventy-four yrs of age. Died Nov 21, 1993 at Beloit (Wisc.) Memorial Hospital. Burial Nov 24, 1993 at Oakwood Cemetery, Beloit, Wisc. Spouse #1 Darall Bean (married Oct 16, 1936 at Waukon, Iowa). #2 William Hubor #3 L.J. "Jack" Whitehead. Parents: Myrel & Jennie (Lokked) Pierce. Son: Roger (Lois) Bean of Beloit, Wisc. Step-children: Glenn & Lyle Whitehead & Louellen Meier of Douglas, AZ. Four grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren. Sister: Dorothy Foreman of FL; Verna (deceased). Brother: Harold (deceased). Foster-parents: Gladys & Harold DeLacy. Foster-family: Beverly Crum; Orlando DeLacy; Donna Craig; Bonnie Jacobus & Zona Wellington. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri Nov 26, 1993 pg 2.

WHITING, Roma Jean, born July 11, 1924 at Holly Bluff, Miss. Sixty-nine yrs of age. Died at Via Compana Rest Home, Tucson, AZ. Burial July 29, 1993 at Memory Garden Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ. under the direction of Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: Stanley T. Whiting (died Feb 1984). Parents: William & Anna Harpole Nichols. Son: James T. Whiting of Tucson, AZ. Daughters: Linda Lorrey of Tucson, AZ & Sandra Rios of Amado, AZ. Six grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren. Brother: Elton Nichols of Miss. Sisters: Thelma Rountree of Miss. & Joan Fowler of NM. Mrs. Whiting moved to Bisbee from NY in 1952. She moved to Tucson due to illness Aug 1992. She was a homemaker and a member of the Women's Club of Lowell, AZ & the First Baptist Church. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed July 28, 1993.

WHITMIRE, W.B. "Whit", of Bisbee, AZ. Born Feb 22, 1911 at Kelly, NM. Eighty-two yrs of age. Died Oct 23, 1993 at Sierra Vista, AZ. Services Oct 27, 1993 2pm at the Whitmire residence in Bisbee. Arrangements by Bisbee Funeral Home. Spouse: Evelyn Whitmire of Bisbee. Daughters: Lora Lee Nichols of St. Louis, MO;

Lucille Owens of Bisbee, AZ; Jeannie Smith of Morenci, AZ; Evelyn Gebler of Los Lunas, NM; Betty Fletcher of Marana, AZ. Nineteen grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren. Brothers: Frank Beard of TX; Noel Whitmire & Jim Whitmire, both of Safford, AZ. Sisters: Ruth Lee of Silver City, NM; Mary Welch of Safford, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues Oct 26, 1993 pg 6.

WHITTON, Sp. Barry J., born abt 1944. Nineteen yrs of age. Died Wed March 20, 1963 where he was stationed in Germany. Burial Tues March 26, 1963 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Personnel from Ft. Huachuca, AZ will participate in full military rites at graveside. Parents: Mr. & Mrs. H.J. Miller of 1011 19th St. Douglas, AZ. He left for Germany on Oct 11, 1962. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri March 22, 1963.

WICKS, Helmer J., born Aug 15, 1906 at Clark, South Dakota. Died Sept 11, 1993 at Douglas Manor, Douglas, AZ. Private burial services with arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Virginia of Douglas. Daughter: Delores Krull of Tacoma, WA. Sons: Charles Wicks of Watertown, SD; Richard Wicks of Chicago & Ronald Wicks of Casper, WY. Nine grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren. Mr. Wicks farmed in South Dakota many yrs before becoming an electrical contractor for 20 yrs. After retiring in 1972 he moved to Douglas. He was a member of the Elks Club & was a past president of the Eagles Lodge in Watertown, SD. The Douglas Dispatch, Wed Sept 15, 1993 pg 2.

WILBOURN, Col. Donald, born Oct 10, 1918 at Kennett, MO. Seventy-seven yrs of age. Died April 13, 1996 at Fort Bliss, TX. Burial at Arlington National Cemetery. Spouse: Louise of El Paso, TX. Daughters: Martha, Jane, Jan. Son: Donald. Brother: James (Lucille) Wilbourn. Niece: Anne Brasher. The Douglas Dispatch, April 26, 1996.

WILEY:

WILEY, Harriett R., born July 25, 1925 at Gallup, NM. Seventy-one yrs of age. Died June 30, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Daughter: Mary Brown of Flagstaff, AZ. Son: Jim Wiley of Douglas, AZ. Sisters: Velma Riley of IN & Mildred Becker. Pallbearers: J. Galindo; Q. Camarga; J. Selchow; L. Johnson; J. Wilson; A. Moulinet, R. Luna. The Douglas Dispatch, June 30, 1996.

WILEY, Henry P., born July 16, 1870. Ninety-two yrs of age. Died Sat at Cochise County Hospital at Douglas, AZ. Burial Mon at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church with Rev. J.G. van Moort officiating under the direction of Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Marie A. Wiley (died May 15, 1950). His home for 35 yrs was 1037 11th St. Douglas, AZ. Brother: Donald Wiley of Ft. Worth, TX. Mr. Wiley came to Douglas in 1902 from Kenney, TX. to do railway bridge construction work. He was associated with Earl Reed in the old Coca Cola Bottling Works; was a city clerk; city treasurer & superintendent of City Water Dept. See Cochise Genealogical Society Cem. Bk, pg 517.

WILHOITE, Robert L., born Dec 21, 1973 at Vicenza, Italy. Twenty-two yrs of age. Died July 28, 1996 at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Parents: Johnnie & Jody Adams of Lake Hayden, Idaho and John & Betty Wilhoite of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Sisters: Tony Hollen of Tualhoite, OR; Kelly Wilhoite of PA; Jolene & Jackie Adams of Hayden Lake, Idaho. The Douglas Dispatch, Aug 8, 1996.

WILKINSON, Earl C., sixty-two yrs of age. Died Jan 8 at his home in Douglas, AZ. Burial Fri (abt 1963) at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ with the Rev. G. Ross Laidlaw officiating. Graveside rites by the American Legion. Home address: 1805 I Ave, Douglas.

WILLIAMS:

WILLIAMS, Alvah, eighty-three yrs of age. Died April 10, 1998 at Copper Queen Community Hospital, Bisbee, AZ. Bisbee Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Survived by husband Melvin Williams of Bisbee. The Bisbee Observer, April 16, 1997 pg 2.

WILLIAMS, Charles "Bill", born Dec 6, 1931 at Washington, IN. Died Jan 21, 1993 at Douglas, AZ. Burial at Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Anne. Children: Joe; Charles; Molly Hansen; Kathryn Williams of Phoenix, AZ; Jennifer Kime of Phoenix; Karen Abel of Rensselaer, IN. Mother: Anna Marie Williams of Washington, IN. Sisters: Jo Ann Clark of Madison, Wisc.; Sallie Hoefling of Washington, IN; Carol Olsen of Washington, IN and Mary Lynn Bell of Jasper, IN. The Douglas Dispatch, Jan 22, 1993.

WILLIAMS, Clausine Andrew, died Fri July 22, 1994 at home in Elfrida, AZ. Funeral arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri July 22, 1994.

WILLIAMS, Doria Anna, born March 25, 1918 at Marcellus, Michigan. Seventy-five yrs of age. Died March 12, 1994 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Thurs March 17, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from First Christian Church with arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: William R. Williams of Douglas. Daughters: Delores Biger of Ft. Wayne, IN; Melene Vannasdale of Douglas, AZ. Grandsons Anthony, Dwany Vannasdale. Sister & brother: Fern Weirich Don Westfall, both of Pigeon, Michigan. Mrs. Williams moved to Douglas abt 1967. She had worked as a bartender at the Red Barn and was a member of the First Christian Church. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues Mar 15 & Wed Mar 16, 1994.

WILLIAMS, D.J., of Elfrida, AZ. Born March 29, 1923 at Texanna, OK. Seventy yrs of age. Died June 25, 1993 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Burial Wed June 30, 1993 2pm at McNeal (AZ) Cemetery from Southern Baptist Church in Elfrida, AZ with military graveside services by American Legion & VFW. Spouse: Ioma "Tommie" Williams of Elfrida, AZ (married 50 yrs). Sons & daughters-in-law: David & Opal Williams of Elfrida, AZ; Tim & Paula Williams of Sunsites, AZ. Son: Pete Williams of the home address. Grandchildren: Violet, Bobby, Terra, Jessie, Ian, Kimberly & Shawn. Brothers: Clausine "Dutch" Williams of Elfrida, AZ; Delmar of Tucson, AZ; Curtis of Bakersfield, AZ. Sisters: Helen Deranus of Lamont, CA; Mildred Morris of St. Louis, MO; Patsy Smith of Stillwater, OK. Mr. Williams moved from OK to Elfrida in 1953. He was in the U.S. Army in WWII. He owned the Mobil station & the Valley Cream Cafe and also worked for the Ash Creek School. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues June 29, 1993 pg 2. See Cochise Genealogical Society Marriage file.

WILLIAMS, Edward W., born July 24, 1911 at Denver, CO. Died May 7, 1994 at St. Mary's Hospital, Tucson, AZ. Burial May 21, 1994 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ from St. Patrick's Church with Rev. James Coleman officiating. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Nephews: Alex Sinclair of Phoenix, AZ & George Sinclair of Tucson, AZ. Seven grand nieces and nephews. The Douglas Dispatch, May 12, 1994.

WILLIAMS, Herbert "Chief", born Aug 10, 1931 at Douglas, AZ. Sixty-four yrs of age. Died Nov 25, 1995 at Tucson, AZ. Memorial Nov 27, 1995 at Cove Sanctuary in Tucson (AZ) Mountains. Spouse: Patricia of Tucson. Children: Patricia, Dawn, Bambi, Herbert Jr, all of Tucson, AZ; Cecil, Ralph, Debra, Ruth, all of Maryland. Step-father: Inocincio Guerrero of Douglas, AZ. Brother: Frank Guerrero. Sisters: Josie Irey, both of Douglas, AZ; Cecilia Vidal; Mary Jane Hoover & Ellen Johnson, all of Tucson, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun Dec 3, 1995 pg 2. WILLIAMS, Janet, died June 20, 1994 at Seattle, WA after a 4yr battle with cancer. . Burial Mon June 27, 1994 at Calvary Memorial Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from Curtis Page Mortuary Chapel.

Spouse: Larry Williams. Mother: Mrs. Edith S. Lea. Sons: Bret & Richard Williams. Brother: Raymond Beatty of Tucson, AZ. Family address: 4255 South 166th St, Seatac, WA 98188. Mrs. Williams graduated from Douglas High School in 1956. She worked in Douglas & Bisbee hospitals for many years before moving in 1990 to Seattle, WA. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs June 23, 1994 pg 2.

WILLIAMS, Marvin July 20. 1917. Miner Is Killed At Cole Shaft When Falling Rock Crushes Him. Marvin Williams, a miner at the Cole Shaft of the C& A, was killed at 1:30 this afternoon while at work in a s tope on the 900 level when a rock dropped on him, killing him instantly. He was drilling when the accident happened and at 3 o'clock nothing more was known how the accident occurred. Williams was about 30 years old. Bisbee Ore.

WILLIAMS, Mary Adeline, of 21st St. Douglas, AZ. Born Nov 3, 1912 in Claire County, Michigan. Died May 27, 1994 at Douglas, AZ of complications of pneumonia. Burial Sat May 4, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ with Elder Gene Butler of the First Christian Church officiating. Spouse: Roy George Williams. Sons: Malvin Barrett of Michigan; Dale D. Williams of Safford, AZ. Daughter: Sue E. Middagh of Tucson, AZ. Grandchildren: Vanessa Dunagan of Tucson, AZ; Mary Schaberg & Richard Barrett of Michigan; Marianne & Joel Mora of Tucson, AZ. Four great grandchildren. Brother: Lawson Barrett of Douglas, AZ. Sister: Marjorie Carpenter of OK. Mrs. Williams had been a Douglas resident since 1959. The Douglas Dispatch Wed June 1, 1994. See file folder at the Cochise Genealogical Society for picture.

WILLIAMS, Mary I., born April 1910 at Corpus Christi, TX. Eighty-three yrs of age. Died Nov 26, 1993 at Douglas Manor, Douglas, AZ. No services. Local arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Arthur R. "Bill" Williams (deceased). Son & daughter-in-law: Arthur F. & Claire Williams of GA. Daughter & son-in-law: Frank & Laura Minott of Douglas, AZ. Grandchildren: Daniel & Julie Williams of GA. Mrs. Williams had been a Douglas resident since 1949. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun Nov 28, 1993 pg 2. **WILLIAMS, Opal Pauline**, born March 22, 1960 at South East Arizona Medical Center at Douglas, AZ after a short illness. Burial July 27, 1994 10am at McNeal (AZ) Cemetery from Southern Baptist Church of Elfrida, AZ with Rev. John Grimes & Rev. Harry McLaughlin officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Dave Williams. Parents: Helen James (deceased) & Lester Lee James of Douglas, AZ. Children: Violet; Bobby; Terra & Jessie of Elfrida, AZ. Step-son: Kenneth (Pete) Williams. Brothers: Alvin James (deceased); Bill (Leslie) James of San Diego, CA; Donnie (Millie) James of Sierra Vista, AZ; Jimmy (Brenda) James of Douglas, AZ. Father-in-law: D.J. Williams (deceased). Uncle: Clausine A. Williams (deceased). Pallbearers: James Hill; Robert Graham; Pat Patterson; Mike Ramirez; Dewey White; Glen Brazeal. Honorary pallbearers: Bob Davis; R.N. Waters; Noe Morris; Joseph James; Bobby Williams; Jesse, Ian, Sean & Pete Williams. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues July 26, 1994.

WILLIAMS, Raymond H., born Aug 18, 1923 at Los Angeles, CA. Seventy-two yrs of age. Died July 25, 1996 at Elfrida, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Brothers: John & Charles David (twins) both of Tucson, AZ; Richard of Elfrida, AZ & James Lee of NM. The Douglas Dispatch, July 28, 1996.

WILLIAMS, Robert Sheedy, born Aug 23, 1936 at El Paso, TX. Fifty-nine yrs of age. Died July 22, 1996 at Nogal, NM. Services held in NM. Spouse: Kathy (married 42 yrs). Daughters: Colleen Pacheco & Susan Frazier and son Scott, all of NM. Brothers: Roy, Jack & Dick all of El Paso, TX and Lee of Arkansas. The Douglas Dispatch, Aug 16, 1996.

WILLIAMS, Roy George, born Sept 29, 1922 at Harell, Arkansas. Seventy-four yrs of age. Died Nov 18, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Nov 23, 1996 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Mary (1994). Daughter: Sue

(Chuck) Middagh of Douglas, AZ. Son: Dale Williams of Safford, AZ. Step-son: Malvin Barrett of Michigan. Brothers: Kenneth of Michigan & Bill of Missouri. Sisters: Ruby Davis & Frances Daly, both of Arkansas. The Douglas Dispatch, Nov 20, 1996.

WILLIAMS, Star King. Oct 31, 1869 - Dec 31, 1946. BISBEE RESIDENT SINCE 1890 DIES Bisbee — Star Williams, 77, resident of Bisbee since 1890, died Thursday morning at a local hospital and funeral services have been set tentatively for Monday. A native of Antioch, Calif., he spent most of his early life in San Francisco before coming to Bisbee to work in the old Czar mine. In Arizona territorial days he was elected justice of the peace and then followed his admission to the practice of law. At one time he was a director of the Miners and Merchants bank here. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maude Williams, and a son, Star Williams Jr., of Montebello, Calif. Douglas Daily Dispatch January 5, 1947. Transcribed by Wilola Follett.

WILLIAMS, Verbena "Bea", born Sept 20, 1909 in Lyon County, KY. Eighty-nine yrs of age. Died Oct 3, 1998. Services Oct 7 at First Baptist Church, 15 Hwy 92 in San Jose, AZ with Rev. Todd Wallace officiating. Arrangements by Bisbee Funeral Home, Bisbee, AZ. Spouse: W. Coy Williams. Two sons & survivors: Bill R. (Virginia) Williams of Flagstaff, AZ & James J. (Louise) of Novato, CA. Five grandchildren: Satsi N. Redding of Escondido, CA; Matthew S. Williams of Anchorage, Alaska; Samantha L. Krumm of Fountain Hills, AZ; Ryan J. of NY,NY; Tyler S. of Berkley, CA. Seven great grandchildren. Parents: William A & Annie Lee Higgins. Mrs. Williams was the 6th child of 9 & the last living member of her family. The couple came to Bisbee in 1943 from Ferndale, Michigan. The Bisbee News, Oct 8, 1998 pg 2.

WILLIS, Betty Jean, born May 11, 1921 at Hamden, Ohio. Died Tues Dec 6, 1994 at Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Thomas J. Willis of the home in Hamden, Ohio. Daughter: Catherine Crum of Cambridge, OH. Sons: James of Williamsburg, VA; Charles RI of Cochocton, OH; Thomas H. & Delia Willis of Douglas, AZ. Eight grandchildren, one great grandchild. Sister: Kay McCatherno of Columbus, OH. Brother: Robert Gerty of Columbus, OH. Mrs. Willis was a retired U.S. Postal clerk. The Willis' were visiting their sons & family in Douglas at the time of her death. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs Dec 8, 1994 pg 2.

WILSON:

WILSON, Carol Wilson March 13, 1886 - December 4, 1978 Dec. 7, 1978. Carol Wilson dies on December 4th. Carol Wilson, a life-long resident of the Wilcox area, died Dec 4, 1978 at her home. She was 92. Mrs. Wilson was born on March 13, 1886 in Bonita, Ariz. And worked much of her life as a housewife. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Wilson, Sr. Mrs. Wilson was a member of the First Baptist Church, where services were held at 10 a.m. Dec 6 with the Rev. Donald Jeannine officiating. Burial followed at Sunset Cemetery. She is survived by a sister, Marguerite Britton of Willcox; and several nieces and nephew. Arizona Range News, Willcox.

WILSON, Elizabeth, born March 24, 1950 at Monticello, NY. Died Aug 18, 1994 at Copper Queen Hospital, Bisbee, AZ. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee, AZ. Spouse: Mark Riley Wilson of Bisbee, AZ. Sons: Daryle Storey of Montana & Kris Politis of CA. Daughter: Mara Hansen of Bisbee, AZ. Mother: Annette Thompson of Bisbee, AZ. Brother: Richard Thompson of Bisbee. The Douglas Dispatch, Aug 23, 1994. WILSON, Jimmy, died Jan 23, 1993 at St. Mary's Hospital, Tucson, AZ. Sixty-eight yrs of age. Burial at Naco, Cochise Co., AZ. Retired Sheriff of Cochise Co, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, Jan 27, 1993 Front pg.

WILSON, Eddie Jessie, born June 13, 1959 at Bracketville, TX. Died April 26, 1994 at Double Adobe, AZ. Killed in a car accident. Burial May 2, 1994 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ with Rev. James Coleman

of St. Patrick's officiating. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: Valorie Wilson (married Dec 30, 1983). Son Sergio Wilson of Bisbee. Parents: Albert & Olivia Wilson Sr of CO. Brothers: Albert Wilson Jr; Edward Wilson & Pete Wilson of CO and Frank Wilson of Phoenix, AZ. Sisters: Olivia Wilson; Lucy Benjamin & Christina Wilson of CO. The Douglas Dispatch April 29, 1994.

WILSON, George E, fifty-three yrs of age. Found dead Tues at 9:30pm at home at 946 1/2 11th St. Douglas, AZ. Burial Sat Feb 19, 1963 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ (cem loc: H-223-1) with American Legion graveside services at 11am. Rev. G. Ross Laidlaw of First Baptist Church officiating. The Douglas Dispatch & the Cochise Genealogical Society Calvary Cemetery Bk, pg 522.

WILSON, Orville C, forty-seven yrs of age. Died Thurs Jan 10, 1963 at the Douglas (AZ) Hospital. Burial Mon Jan 14, 1963 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ with Rev. C.L. Collins officiating & graveside services by American Legion. Pallbearers: John Fisher; Glenn Redwine; Arthur Porter; Wilson Herbert; Pete Waechter; Lewis Johnson. The Douglas Dispatch, Sun Jan 13, 1963.

WILSON, Isela Abril Owen, born March 12, 1994 at Douglas, AZ. Died March 13, 1994 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Burial Wed March 14, 1994 at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home of Douglas. Parents: Moses Wilson & Abril Owen of Douglas, AZ. Grandfathers: Gus Mora, Mike Corral & John Wilson. Great grandfathers: Jose Rodriquez & Memo Hernandez. Grandmothers: Ana Mora, Lupe Owen, Cece Wilson & Sylvia Hernandez. Great grandmother: Joyce Wilson. Great great grandmothers: Bertha Hernandez & Juana Moreno. Aunts & Uncles: Robert & Susan Hernandez of Tucson, AZ; Roxanne Corral; D. Michael Corral; Aida Owen; Brandi Wilson; Amy Wilson; Cori Wilson; Memo & Lourdes Guerrero; Gilberto & Patricia Guerrero; Claudia, Nellie, Eida, Earl & Arturo Hernandez. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues March 15, 1994 pg 2.

WILSON, Pearl. August 12, 1916. Death of A Young Lady. Miss Pearl Wilson, the 17-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.R. Wilson, died at St. David yesterday morning, at about 9 o'clock of typhoid fever. She was taken sick at Johnson about two weeks ago, where she had been visiting with relatives since the death of her brother George here several weeks ago. The funeral will take place this afternoon. The Benson Signal.

WILSON, Rosemary, born Aug 25, 1921 at Fairmont, WV. Seventy-eight yrs of age. Died Sept 3, 1999 at home in Bisbee, AZ. Cremation by Bisbee/San Pedro Funeral Home. Spouse: John R. Wilson (died 1982). Parents: James & Sarah Lee Master Muche. Sons: Mark (Frances) of Bisbee, AZ; Greg (Chris) of CO. Daughters: Jacquelyn (Richard) Anderson of Huachuca City, AZ; Sharon (Frank) Lotz of CO and six grandchildren. Mrs. Wilson had moved to Bisbee from Ohio in 1978. The Bisbee News, Douglas Edition, Thurs Sept 9, 1999 pg 10.

WILSON, Rose Marie, born July 8, 1929 at Wadsworth, Ohio. Died Feb 11, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Feb 15, 1996 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas. Spouse: Robert L. Wilson. Sons: Joseph Bonnain of PA; Lucien Bonnain of PA; Robert Wilson of Tucson, AZ. Daughters: Roberta Bonnain of TX; Georgia Gonzales of Douglas, AZ; Robin Hurtado of Douglas, AZ; Marcelene Kulp of PA. Brothers: Charles Robinette of OH; Lanny Robinette of OH; Robert Robinette of FL; Jack Robinette of Phoenix, AZ; Jimmy Robinette. Sisters: Peggy Joe Wright of OH. Pallbearers: Albert Young; Eric Olson; Tony Campa; Curt is Leslie; Maniello Gonzales; Randy Mason. Eight grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch Feb 13, 1996.

WILSON, C.H. February 22, 1968. I wish to take the opportunity to express the thanks of the family of my brother, T.V. Wilson, for the many kindnesses extended during his recent illness and death. C.H. Wilson. Tombstone Epitaph.

WINDSOR:

WINDSOR, Audrey Beatrice, born June 4, 1911 at South Bisbee, AZ. Died June 29, 1993 at Safford (AZ) Care Center. Burial Fri July 2, 1993 at Memory Garden Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ under the direction of Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee from LDS Church of Bisbee with Bishop Tim Tucker officiating. Spouse: Leland J. Windsor (died June 4, 1993, married Sept 23, 1930 at Tombstone, AZ). Parents: Edward James & Edith Jane Berryman Williams. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs July 1, 1993 pg 2.

WINDSOR, Leland J., born Oct 31, 1902 at Lebanon, Graham County, AZ. Ninety yrs of age. Died June 5, 1993 at Silver City, NM. Burial Wed June 9, 1993 at Memory Garden Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ under the direction of Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: Audre Windsor of Safford & Bisbee (married 62 yrs). Parents: Joseph Gordon & Amelia Irene Bigelow Windsor. Children: James Gordon Windsor of Monroe, Wisc.; Leroy Windsor of Safford, AZ; Robert Leland Windsor & Leslie Charles Windsor, both of Morenci, AZ; Arthur Duane Windsor & William Donald Windsor of Silver City, NM. Twenty-two grandchildren, 2 great grand-children. Brothers: William H. Windsor of Bisbee, AZ; Grover Windsor of Tucson, AZ; Anson P. "Dutch" Windsor of Oracle, AZ. Brother & sister-in-law: Les & La Verne Williams of Bisbee, AZ. Mr. Windsor retired from Phelps Dodge Corp. in Bisbee in 1971. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of LatterDay Saints, Bisbee Ward. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues June 8, 1993 pg 2.

WINKLEBLACK, Olive Lorene, born June 15, 1905 in La Grange Co, IN. Died Dec 12, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Memorial service Dec 16, 1995 at Calvary Memorial Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from Douglas Manor Care Center with Phil Hardt officiating. Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas in charge of arrangements. Spouse: Lloyd (died 1962). Sister: Hattie Pritchard of Douglas, AZ. Nieces: Florence (Tom) Bohmfalf of McNeal, AZ; Marilyn Mazor of CA. Nephew: Don Huff of CO. Mrs. Winkleblack was educated in the La Grange Co., IN schools. She worked as a dietitian at Cray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville, IN. She was a member of the Pythian Sister & had lived in Douglas the past 12 yrs. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs Dec 14, 1995 pg 2.

WITT, George M., died April 7, 1994 at St. David, AZ. Burial April 11, 1994 at Evergreen Cemetery, Tucson, AZ. Spouse: Jessie W. Witt. Son: Thomas J. Witt & wife Cherryl of Fallbrook, CA. Daughter: Nancy L. Willbrandt & husband Michael of Tucson, AZ. Brothers: James, Ben & Barry. Sisters: Bernice, Joyce, Cheryl & Lorie. Six grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, April 10, 1994.

WITTIG, Walter. Death of a Child. At 7 o'clock yesterday evening the 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wittig died. The cause of little Walter's death is not known. He was taken suddenly ill Sunday afternoon. The child had a high fever several months ago, and since that time has never been well. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the International Undertaking parlors, Rev. Mr. Shields officiating. Bisbee Daily Review, Bisbee, AZ. Tuesday, January 27, 1903. Pg. 8 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

WOHLGEMUTH, August. May 16, 1857 - March 15, 1945 March 17, 1945. Wohlgemuth Dies; Funeral Rites Today. Funeral services for August Wohlgemuth, Douglas pioneer, who died at 11:15 a. m. Thursday, will be conducted at the Porter and Ames chapel at 11 o'clock this morning with the Rev. W. Zarling, of the Lutheran church, officiating. The body will be sent to Los Angeles and burial will be beside the body

of his son-in-law, Clinton W. Spark. Mr. Wohlgemuth was born May 16, 1857, in Hageman, East Prussia. He came to America Sept. 16, 1877, landing in Philadelphia. He was a construction worker on the Rock Island railroad between the Atlantic and Omaha, Neb., and later was employed on the Oregon Short Line in Idaho. In 1886, Mr. Wohlgemuth went to Kingston, N.M., and there met Madeline Weil, whom he married in Chicago Dec. 26, 1889. They made their home in Kingston until 1902, when they drove a team from Kingston to Douglas and invested in business and residential property. After returning to Kingston they moved to Douglas again in January of 1905 and have lived here ever since. Surviving are the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Clinton W. Spark, of Los Angeles; two granddaughters, Mrs. Dale K. Smith, of Sunnyvale, Calif., who left only last week for her home, and Mrs. Lloyd G. Reslock, of Los Angeles; three great granddaughters and a foster daughter, Mrs. Jean Aument Bonebrake, residing in New York City. The body will be accompanied to Los Angeles by his daughter, Mrs. Spark. Friends are asked by the family not to send flowers, but, instead, to contribute to the Red Cross or some worthy charitable organization. This was Mr. Wohlgemuth's own request and the family sincerely hopes that his request is granted. Douglas Daily Dispatch. March 18, 1945. Wohlgemuth Rites Held Yesterday; Body Sent to L.A. Funeral services were held at the Porter and Ames chapel at 11 o'clock yesterday morning for August Wohlgemuth, Douglas pioneer, who died here Thursday. Many friends attended the rites and there were many beautiful floral offerings. The Rev. W. Zarlring, of the Lutheran church, officiated. The body was taken to Los Angeles for burial. Douglas Daily Dispatch. The Death Certificate is at <http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/074/10740639.pdf>

WOLF, James G. Cochise Pioneer Taken By Death. Douglas, Apr. 7 – (AP) – Funeral services will be held in Tombstone Sunday for James G. Wolf, 87 years old, one of the early day settlers of Cochise county, who died after a brief illness. Born in Tennessee, Wolf came to this county more than 60 years ago and was a miner at Tombstone and a smelter worker at Charleston, both historic towns in the frontier days. He is credited with furnishing the author, Alfred Henry Lewis, with much of the material for the Wolfville stories, which had a wide circulation and which featured men and events in the heyday of Tombstone. He knew Tombstone and Charleston, tough frontier towns, and many of the outlaws, such as Curly Bill, but he lived peacefully and never engaged in any of their quarrels. His ranch on the banks of the San Pedro, near Lewis Springs, was known throughout the county, and in the early days Curley Bill and other outlaws occasionally stopped there. Wolf always fed them and enjoyed chatting with them. He was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows ledges in Tombstone. As far as is known he has no close kin. Arizona Republic, Phoenix, AZ. Thursday, April 8, 1943 (Second Edition). Pg. 12 (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

WOLSLAGEL, Leslie George, born July 5, 1907 at Hondo, TX. Died Aug 13, 1994 at Copper Queen Hospital, Bisbee, AZ. Burial service Aug 18, 1994 at Warren (AZ) Community Church. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: Mildred (died 1988). Sons: Leslie John (Betty) of Bisbee, AZ; Wayne (Shirley) of Bisbee & Donald (Maria) of Montana. Nine grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren. Mr. Wolslagel was a member of Elks Lodge #671. The Douglas Dispatch, Aug 17, 1994.

WOLSLAGEL, Mildred. November 24, 1988. Mildred Wolslagel. Mildred Wolslagel, 78, of Bisbee, died Thursday, November 17, 1988 at the Copper Queen community Hospital. Mrs. Wolslagel was born July 30, 1910 in Raton, New Mexico, and had lived in Bisbee for 75 years, moving here from New Mexico. She was a 60-year member of Eastern Star, Chapter 6 and a life member of the Bisbee Woman's Club. For 50 years she was an active member of the Warren Community Church. Survivors include her husband, Leslie G. Wolslagel, of the home; three sons, Leslie J. Wolslagel and William Wayne Wolslagel, both of Bisbee, and Donald H. Wolslagel of Montana; a sister, Dorothy Downey of Phoenix, nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Funeral services were Monday, November 21, at the Warren Community Church.

Rev. Larry Kimberlin officiated. Burial followed at Memory Garden Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Bisbee Observer.

WOOD:

WOOD, David, fourteen yrs of age. Died Tues 9:20am at Douglas (AZ) Hospital. Burial Thurs (abt 1962-4) at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ from First Baptist Church with Rev. John Blakely officiating. Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Barney Wood of 1413 13th St. Douglas, AZ. Pallbearers: Ernest Garcia; R.D. Martin; Dr. Roy G. Wiggans; Edward Feback; John Mangum; Dick Worcester. WOOD, John, seventy-one yrs of age. Died May 28, 1998 at Copper Queen Community Hospital, Bisbee, AZ after a 2 yr battle with cancer. Burial May 30, 1998 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ. Spouse: "Betty" Kay Wood (died Jan 6, 1997. Children: Pam (John) Tenny of St. Johns, AZ; Patti Lusk of La Grange, CA; Charles Wood of Safford, AZ; Karen Wood (died March 1, 1998). Son-in-law: Robert Strikwerda. Eleven grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren. The Bisbee News, Thurs June 4, 1998.

WOOD, Kay "Betty", sixty-seven yrs of age. Died Jan 6, 1997 at Copper Queen Community Hospital, Bisbee, AZ of cancer. Burial May 30, 1998 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ. Spouse: John Wood (died May 28, 1998). Children: Pam (John) Tenney of St. Johns, AZ; Patti Lusk of LaGrange, CA; Clares Wood of Safford, AZ; Karen Wood (died March 1, 1998). Son-in-law: Robert Strikwerda. Eleven grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren. The Bisbee News, Thurs June 4, 1998 pg 2.

WOOD, Mary Ann, born April 14, 1904 in TX. Died Feb 24, 1996 at Douglas Manor, Douglas, AZ. Burial Feb 28, 1996 at Homewood Cemetery, San Simon, AZ. Spouse: Albert Cais Wood. Sons: Sidney C. Wood (deceased); Wayland (Carolyn) of Safford, AZ; Jack (Arlene) of Willcox, AZ; Lee (Donna) of Bisbee, AZ & Bill (Carolyn) of Douglas, AZ. Pallbearers: Bill Jack Wood; Wayne Wood; Ray Neivens; Eddie Tennie; Ken Moore; Lyle Clemson. The Douglas Dispatch, Feb 27, 1996.

WOOD, William Edward, born May 20, 1912 at Canon City, CO. Fifty yrs of age. Died Wed Feb 15, 1994 at the Douglas (AZ) Hospital as the result of a fall from a tree while trimming. Burial Mon Feb 18, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ with Rev. Robert Nix of United Pentecostal Church officiating. Parents: Albert Wood (died June 2, 1946) & Mrs. Ada Wood of 1023 16th St. Douglas, AZ. Brother: Orval H. Wood of Baldwin Park, CA. Sisters: Mrs. Helen Lynch of 35-D Coronado Courts, Douglas, AZ; Mrs. Ruth Lorraine Richardson of El Paso, TX; Mrs. Dorothy Rathburn of Mera Loma, CA; Mrs. Alice Stapleton of 1055 20th St. Douglas, AZ; Mrs. Evelyn Neely of Topeka, KS; Mrs. Grace Hare of Bisbee, AZ; Mrs. Beryl Elizabeth Lynch (died Aug 4, 1942); Mrs. Ada Mae Falk (died May 7, 1948) & Mrs. Mary Lea Lalley (died July 30, 1957). Mr. Wood was crippled from birth & injured as a teen in an accident. He was quite active. Work History: Bisbee newspaper delivery; Gadsden Hotel, carpenter helper; Ft. Huachuca & Douglas Air Base; operated Valley News & Gift Shop. He had been a Douglas resident since 1925. The Douglas Dispatch Sun Feb 17 & Mon Feb 18, 1994. See file folder of the Cochise Genealogical Society for picture.

WOODS, Della, January 3, 1958. Bisbee Resident Since 1914 Dies. Bisbee. Mrs. Della Woods, 77, operator for the past three years of the Johnson Hotel at 63 Main St., died Thursday at the Copper Queen Hospital and funeral plans are pending. She had lived in Bisbee since 1914 and was the widow of Walter Woods. At one time she operated the Yardage Shop at 37 Main St. Surviving are two sons, George Woods of San Pedro, Calif., and Walter W. Woods of Phoenix; two daughters, Mrs. Gladys House of Waynesville, Mo., and Mrs. Joyce Staniger of San Pedro; a brother, Carol W. Johnson of Tucson; three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Banks of Bentonville, Ark., Mrs. Alberta Cardin of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Minnie Dorman of Greenwood, Ark. Douglas Dispatch. (Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee)

WOODS, Truman Hill, Jr., born Sept 2, 1939 at Bisbee, AZ. Died May 31, 1997 at Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee, AZ. Former spouse: Marta Woods. Daughters: Deborah (Rick) Madriga & Christine Oviedo, both of Douglas, AZ. Three grandchildren. Parents: Truman Hill Woods & Emma Blakley. Sisters: Lola Mae (Curt) McGuire of Benson, AZ; Vivian Fuller & Dorothy Weeks, both of Tucson, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, June 3, 1997.

WOODWARD, Grady James, born in Georgia. Ninety-one yrs of age. Died Dec 27, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Dec 31, 1996 in CA. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Pearl (deceased). Son: Grady Woodward Jr of Garden Grove, CA. Daughters: Penny Moultrie of Brooks, GA & Leeta Ellis of Green Valley, AZ. Four grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren. The Douglas Dispatch, Jan 3, 1997.

WOOLISON Elberta A., September 18, 1996. Elberta A. Woolison, 68 Years Old. Elberta A. Woolison of Mescal Lakes died on Saturday, Sept. 14, 1996. She was 68 years old. She was born in Williford Oka. She had lived in Ariz. For 40 years and 10 years in this area and was a homemaker. Mrs. Woolison is survived by her husband; three daughters; two son-in laws; five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. There were no services and her remains were cremated. San Pedro Valley News.

WOOTEN, Clara Goodman. February 13, 1992. Clara Goodman, St. David native, dies at 70. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Feb 13 for Clara Goodman Wootan, a native of St. David who died Feb. 8, 1992, in Chandler. The services for Mrs. Wootan, 70, will be held at the Westwood Ward of the LDS Church in Mesa. She was born Feb. 8, 1922 the daughter of Herbert A. and Rena Vance Goodman in St. David. Mrs. Wootan retired in 1990 from Keith Riggs Plumbing, where she was an office manager. Mrs. Wootan was active in the Mormon Church. She was a temple worker for 12 years and was past president of the Relief Society and Primary. During her life, Mrs. Wootan also worked in the Eloy schools as a reading and substitute teacher and a secretary. She is survived by her son, Herbert Wootan of Mesa; two daughters, Trudy Bush of Mesa and R. Lynette Tregaskes of Safford; one sister, Grace Bjarnason of Modesto, Calif.; two brothers, Wayne C. Goodman of Tucson and Robert M. Goodman of Mesa; and 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. San Pedro Valley News-Sun. Benson.

WORONUK, John, born March 23, 1919 at Chicago, IL. Died Dec 1, 1994 at Douglas, AZ. Cremation with arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Edith Woronuk of Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch, Dec 2, 1994.

WREDENHAGEN, Heinz. February 13, 1992. Heinz Wredenhagen, a native of Germany who lived in Benson for four years, died Feb. 8, 1992 in Tucson. He was 70. Mr. Wredenhagen, who lived in Tampa, Fla., before moving to Arizona eight years ago, was born to Gustav and Ann Wredenhagen May 28, 1921, in Gloewen, Germany. He was an economist with a doctorate degree in economics. Mr. Wredenhagen was a member of the Eagles. He is survived by his sister, Sabina Wirth of Punta Gorda, Fla. San Pedro Valley News-Sun. Benson.

WRIGHT:

WRIGHT, Clarence. September 14, 1962. Ex-Douglasite Passes Away. Clarence Wright, a former Douglas resident who moved to California in 1948, died suddenly Sept. 1 at his home in Redondo Beach. He was at one time manager of the Jennings Lumber Co. here and previously was a clerk at the Copper Queen

Smelter. The home was at 868 Ninth St. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lola Wright; a sister, Mrs. Felix Gauthier of Animas, N.M., and his mother, Mrs. Viola Wright of Animas. Mrs. H.B. Click, 639 12th St., and Mrs. Henry Adams of Animas have just returned from Redondo Beach, where they spent some time with Mrs. Wright, who is their sister. Douglas Dispatch.

WRIGHT, Emery N., June 6, 1921 - Dec 18, 1983 Services will be held on Friday, December 23 for Emery N. Wright who died at his home December 18. He was 62 years old. Mr. Wright, a resident of Cochise, was born on June 6, 1921 in Vanderbilt, Michigan. He worked as an Audio Visual Specialist with Dow Chemical Company in Michigan before moving to Florida and then on to Arizona in 1979. He was a member of the Centre Masonic Lodge #0273 in Midland, Michigan; the Lodge Council Chap. Consistory in Bay City, Michigan; the Sabber Shrine Temple in Tucson; Midland Co, #94 D.A.V. of Midland and the Arizona Experimental Aircraft Association of Southern Arizona. He and his wife, Audre purchased the "Old Homestead Ranch" in Cochise and started an apple orchard, he was also a guide for the Amerind Foundation. Mr. Wright is survived by his wife; a daughter, Jerilynn Seaver of Saginaw, Michigan; his mother, Enza N. Cole of Clara, Michigan; a stepson, William C. Brockner of New Jersey; and three grandchildren. Services will be held in Westlawn Chapel at 1 p.m. with Eric Anderson officiating, along with Willcox Masonic Lodge #10 F. & A. M. Burial will be in Russelville Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday evening from 5 to 8 p.m. at Westlawn. All arrangements are by Westlawn Chapel. Arizona Range News, Willcox. December 22, 1983 A picture is with the obituary. Transcribed by Wilola Follett.

WRIGHT, James Franklin, born abt 1928 at Bisbee, AZ. Seventy-eight yrs of age. Died March 24, 1999 at Life Care Center, Sierra Vista, AZ. Burial March 30, 1999 1pm at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ from Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee with Harry Mitchell officiating. Spouse: Mary G. Wright of Bisbee. Parents: James Frankline Wright & Flora Louise Bobo (deceased). Step-daughters: Erna (William) Lopez of Thatcher, AZ; Dorothy Connell of Pleasantville, Alabama. Brothers: Marvin H. (Martha) of Bisbee, AZ; John E. (Kim) of Killeen, TX; Richard Wesley Wright (deceased). Sisters: Anna (Jay) Petty of Elgin, AZ; Blanche L. (Elmer) Johnson of Elgin, AZ & Dorothy Knott of Tucson, AZ. Nine grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren. Mr. Wright was raised & educated in Bisbee. He served in the U.S. Army in WWII. He was a Civil Service fireman at Ft. Huachuca for 44 yrs. The Bisbee News, Thurs April 1, 1999 pg 2. **WRIGHT, Jonah J. (J.J.)**, born Jan 5, 1881 at Normana, TX. Eighty-two yrs of age. Died Fri at Cochise County Hospital in Douglas, AZ. Burial Tues Nov 25, 1963 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. from Brown Page Chapel, Douglas, with Douglas Elks Lodge #955 conducting rites. Spouse: Maude Webb (died 1935). He lived at 1345 9th St. Douglas, AZ. Sons: Paul of home address; Douglas of 1415 11th St. Douglas. Daughter: Miss Aileen Wright of home. Brother: R.J. Wright of Hibbroville, TX. Pallbearers: William E. Wood; Judd Gregor; Norman Littrell; Douglas Smith; James A. Elliott; R.D. Webb. Mr. Wright came to Douglas in 1905 & was associated with the grocery business. He was owner of Wrights grocery at 1950 A. Ave, retiring in 1946. He was a member of the Douglas Elks Lodge and the Pioneer Cowboy Assoc. The Douglas Dispatch Nov 1963 & Cochise Genealogical Society Calvary Cem. Bk pg 526

WRIGHT, Florence Daisy, born Sept 30, 1908 at Garfield, Utah. Ninety yrs of age. Died at Whispering Pines, Sierra Vista, AZ. Burial May 26, 1999 at noon with Patrick Lazovich officiating with arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: Earl B. Wright (died 1992). Parents: Dave & Etta Jane Grey Carver. Sons: Earl Jr. (died 1990); George (Mary Nell) of Bisbee, AZ. Daughters: Elizabeth J. (Elmer) Eddins of Huntington Beach, CA; Selma J. (Marvin) Paetz of Clifton, AZ. Sister: Flora Drew of Idaho. Ten grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren. Her parents moved to Bisbee in 1916 where she attended school. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs May 27, 1999 pg 2.

WRIGHT, Leona Huish, born Jan 3, 1932 at Douglas, AZ. Died Jan 4, 1993 at Poway, CA. Burial Jan 8, 1993 at Poway, CA. Spouse: Bill Wright. Sons: William Berry Wright III (deceased) & Richard of Poway, CA. Parents: Jesse & Katie Huish. Brother: Gerald & Ivan, both of Douglas, AZ; Wayne of Tempe, AZ & John Oviedo of FL. Sisters: Venone of Douglas, AZ & Veda of Phoenix, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, Jan 26, 1993.

WRIGHT, Lexie, Apr 15, 1908 - July 24, 1934 Miss Lexie Wright Dead. Miss Lexie Wright, whose home was in the vicinity of Light, died on Tuesday night. The body was brought to Douglas by Porter and Ames and yesterday was shipped to Paintersville, Ky. Mrs. America Holbrook, a sister of the deceased, went east with the body. Miss Wright was 26 years of age. The death certificate is at <http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/050/10500490.pdf>

WRIGHT, Lillie S, born Jan 19, 1908 at Fort Worth, TX. Eighty-nine yrs of age. Died Feb 28, 1997 at Green Valley, AZ. Burial March 5, 1997 at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: J. Douglas. The Douglas Dispatch, March 4, 1997 **WRIGHT, Richard C**, born Dec 9, 1921 at New Haven, Conn. Seventy-six yrs of age. Died Feb 22, 1998 at Copper Queen Community Hospital, Bisbee, AZ. Cremation with burial at McNeal (AZ) Cemetery. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Home, Bisbee, AZ. Spouse: Vivian S. Spenser of McNeal, AZ. Children: Robert Wright of New Haven, Conn; Cynthia Marchitelli of WY; Sandra Wright of New Haven; Barbara Maturo of New Haven. Thirteen grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren. Preceded in death by parents: Cecil L. & Lydia Kronner Wright & son Richard A. Wright (died 1992). Mr. Wright served in the U.S. Army Air Force in WWII. He was a retired engineer who enjoyed playing parts in old westerns. The Bisbee News Thurs Feb 26, 1998 pg 2. **WYMA, Cody Arthur**, born Sept 1, 1993 at Douglas, AZ. Died Feb 1, 1994 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Sat Feb 5, 1994 at McNeal (AZ) Cemetery with Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas in charge of arrangements. Parents: Michelle A. & Todd M. Wyma of Double Adobe, AZ. Grandparents: Paul & Faith Wyma of Paraguay; Tom & Phyllis Bennett of FL. Great grandparents: Ken & Lilly Johnston of Double A dobe, AZ. The Douglas Dispatch, Fri Feb 4, 1994 pg 2.

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WYATT, Betty Ann Hellwig. Betty Ann Wyatt, 86, of Hereford, died Feb. 11, 2015, at a local hospital after a sudden illness. Betty was born in 1929 in Tucson to Louis and Winifred Hellweg. She was raised along side her four siblings in Benson. Mrs. Wyatt is a graduate of Benson High School. She briefly attended the University of Arizona before marrying Richard Ben Wyatt in 1951, after his military service in the Korean War. Richard and Betty raised their family in southern California where she held several occupations. She retired from her work at Olive View Medical Center in Sylmar, Calif., after many years of service. Mrs. Wyatt was also an award-winning hostess for Beeline Clothing line. Mrs. Wyatt enjoyed antiquing with her husband, reading, and creating hook rugs, a hobby she once enjoyed with her mother. Mrs. Wyatt is preceded in death by her husband, Richard Ben Wyatt (2010); her sister, Judy Jones (2013); and her beloved son, Michael Wyatt (2001). She is survived by her daughter, Sandra (Wyatt) Loffredo of Burbank, Calif. She also leaves behind her siblings, Jane Ridgeway of Bisbee, L.H. (Bud) Hellwig of Seattle, Wash., and Martha Nicholson of Bisbee. She leaves five cherished grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Her loving family and many friends will remember her sunny personality, unyielding generosity and vivacious laugh. Sierra Vista Herald, Sierra Vista, AZ. February 16, 2015. (Transcribed by Jean Walker).

WYATT, Richard Ben. Richard Ben Wyatt passed away on May 20, 2010 at St. Mary's Hospital in Tucson. His son Michael Carey Wyatt precedes him in death. Richard was a veteran of the U.S. Army and worked at Stainless Steel Products in Burbank California for 32 years. He retired in 1989. Richard was interested in photography and firearms. His other hobbies included making jewelry, repairing antique clocks, and landscaping. Richard is survived by his loving wife of 58 years Betty Wyatt of Hereford, Arizona, his daughter Sandra Loffredo of Burbank California, and his brother Roland Wyatt of Simi, California. Richard also leaves behind his grandsons Angelo Loffredo of Hereford, Arizona, Antonio Loffredo of Burbank, Ca, and James Wyatt of Quartz Hill, California and granddaughters Melissa Wyatt, and Natalie Wyatt both of Quartz Hill, California, and Olivia Wyatt daughter-in-law. Also surviving Richard are three great granddaughters. A graveside service will be held for Richard at Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery on Friday May 28th at 2pm. Arrangement are entrusted to Jensens Sierra Vista Mortuary. Sierra Vista Herald, Sierra Vista, AZ. (Transcribed by Jean Walker).