

P'ANSON

P'ANSON, **Virginia "Ginger"**, born on the MacNab 4-Y Ranch, Sunnyside, AZ. Died Aug 20, 1998 at Laveen, AZ. Burial Aug 27, 1998 at Phoenix, AZ. Parents: Capt. Alister & Anastacia MacNab. Step-mother: Gracia MacNab. Sons: Gerald D. (Linda) Hoffpauir & Douglas (Sandy) A. Hoffpauir. Daughter: Denice R. (Brian) Gandy. Sisters: Winifred Kuykendall & Sherrie Brown. Brothers: Alexander, Kenneth, Douglas and Winston MacNab. Four grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren. "Ginger" attended school in San Rafael Valley, AZ, Horace Mann School in Bisbee, AZ & Phoenix Union High School. *The Bisbee News*, Oct 1, 1998 pg 2.

IBARRA

IBARRA, **Carlos Aquirre**, died July 9, 1993 of heart failure at the University Medical Center, Tucson, AZ. Thirty-six yrs of age. Memorial service Mon July 12, 1993 at Sierra Vista United Methodist Church. Spouse: Julie. Julie is a 3rd grade teacher at Greenway Elementary School in Bisbee. Son: David 3. An unborn child due in Feb 1994. Brother: Nacho, two sisters. Mr. Ibarra was a well known radio program director and pioneered bilingual programming in Willcox where he was raised. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Tues July 13, 1993 pg 2.

IBARRA, **Maria**, born Dec 14, 1907 at Douglas, AZ. Died March 8, 1993 at South East Arizona Medical Center at Douglas, AZ. Burial at El Rusballo, Sonora, Mex. Daughters: Dora Andrade & Beatrice Andrade, of Douglas. Son: Lawrence Ibarra of Tucson, AZ. Mrs. Ibarra was a Douglas native. She lived in CA prior to returning to Douglas 4 months ago. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Tues March 9, 1993, pg 2.

ILITZY

February 3, 1944. **Isadore Iilitzky**, Pioneer Douglas Merchant, Dies. Isadore Iilitzky, pioneer Douglas merchant, died last night at the family home at 646 Eighth street.

For many years he had operated a furniture store on G avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and a junk yard farther south on G avenue. Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, in the armed force, and two daughters.

Funeral arrangements, in charge of the Porter and Ames mortuary, have not been made.

INFANTE

INFANTE, **Maximino Blanco**, of Cochise, AZ. Forty-nine yrs of age. Born Oct 31, 1948 in Mexico. Died May 10, 1998 on Old Pearce Rd, north of Elfrida, AZ in a one car rollover. Burial at Pearce Cemetery, Pearce, AZ. from St. Jude's Catholic Church where funeral services were held with the Rev. Jeffrey P. Thuerlauf presiding. Arrangements by West Lawn Chapel & Mortuary in Willcox, AZ. Spouse: Hermelinda Infante of Cochise, AZ. Parents: Leonardo & Juana (Blanco Monje) Infante. (Mother lives in Mex.) Five sons: Javier of Dallas, TX; Bladimiro, Carlos, Maximino & Miguel, all of Cochise, AZ. Daughter: Audelind Infante of San Francisco, CA. Four sisters: Uvalda, Teresa & Adelmire, all Infante, all of Mexico; and Angela Infante of CA. Four grandchildren. Mr. Infante was a farmer. He lived in Cochise, AZ He was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church. *The Sunsite* "Pearce-Sunsites AZ Paper" Vol. 23 #10, pg 15, May 15 1998. Also *the Bisbee News*, Thurs May 14, 1998 pg 8.

INMAN

INMAN, **Amelia T.**, born May 7, 1903 in Roebson Co., NC Died Jan 29, 1995 at Rowland, NC Burial Jan 31, 1995 in Rowland, NC Arrangements by Gaskins Funeral Home. Receded in death by Raymond (spouse, in 1949). Sons: Robert, Colin, William, Joseph & Wilbur. Daughters: Pauline Hudson; Betty Ann Floyd; Martha Smith and Anna Margaret Overman. Sister: Eupha Russell. Thirty-nine grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren, 5 great great grandchildren. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Jan 31, 1995.

INSOGNA

INSOGNA, **Joseph Dennis Sr**, born Jan 18, 1945 at Brooklyn, NY Fifty-two yrs of age. Died Jan 29, 1997 at his home in Bisbee, AZ. Burial Jan 31, 1997 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ. From St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: Betty. Son: Joseph Dennis Jr of Tucson, AZ. Daughters: Elisa Insogna Guthrie (Lucas) of Tucson & Denise Insogna Escarcega (Jesus) of Bisbee. Sister: Louise Sepe of VA. Grandson: Jesus Antonio Escarcega of Bisbee. Parents: Joseph Insogna & Mary Garguello. Mr. Insogna was a resident for 16 yrs. He came from New York. He owned & operated Jed's Enterprises, collectible merchandise. He was a mechanic for the New York City Transit Authority, a locksmith, an emergency medical technician, a teacher at Cochise College and a volunteer fire & private investigator and arson investigator. *The Bisbee News & Gazette*, Feb 6, 1997 pg 2.

IOLI

February 6, 1986. Rena K. Ioli. **Rena K. Ioli** of Bowie, was buried Jan 31 in Desert Rest Cemetery in Bowie. She died Jan 28 in Tucson. She was 72 years old at the time of her death.

Mrs. Ioli was born in Glove, Dec. 24, 1913. She had moved to Bowie in 1934 from Globe. She was a housewife.

She was a member of the Baptist Church, the Bowie Eastern Star Chapter and the Bowie Garden Club.

Survivors include her husband, William D. Ioli; two sons, William D. Ioli Jr. of Miami and David Ioli of Globe; three daughters, Marguerite Terri Hairgorve of La Mesa, Calif., Rena Carol Brdecko of Bowie and Toni L. Priest of Oklahoma city; a brother, John B. Caceletto of Phoenix; 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Brian Medlin officiated at the funeral service. Bearers for Mrs. Ioli included James Brdecko, Frankie Brdecko. Steve Ioli, James Hairgrove and Robert Hairgrove.

The Westlawn Chapel handled the funeral arrangements.

Arizona Range News. Willcox.

February 10, 1999. **William De Ioli** 1915/1999. **William De Ioli** of Bowie died on Jan. 30, 1999 at the age of 84. He was born in Chimiso, on Jan. 8, 1915, to Gerard De Ioli and Jessie Marie.

Mr. De Ioli was a retired foreman for Southern Pacific Railroad, where he worked for 38 years.

He was a member of Willcox Masonic Lodge No. 1 F.& A.M.

Mr. De Ioli was preceded in death by his wife, Rena K. De Ioli; one son, William D. Ioli, Jr.; one brother Albert; and two grandchildren.

He is survived by his three daughters Margariete (Don) Hairgrove of San Diego, Calif., Carol (Frank) Brdecko of Bowie, Antoninette L. (Ron) Priest of Oklahoma City, Okla.; one daughter-in-law, Pat Ioli of Globe, one son David J. Ioli of Bowie; one sister, Juia Dorme of Tucson; two brothers, Gerald Di Ioli of Tucson, Dominic Di Ioli of San Francisco, Calif.; 15 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held on Feb 3, at Desert Rest Cemetery in Bowie.

Arizona Range News. Willcox.

IRIGOYEN

IRIGOYEN, Mrs. Refugio, born May 1887 at Uris, Sonora, Mex. Seventy-five yrs of age. Died Tues (abt 1962) at home at 532 7th St. Douglas, AZ. Burial Fri at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ. from Immaculate Conception Church. Sister: Miss Sarah Escoboza of the home address. Several nieces and nephews from San Isidrio, CA. *The Douglas Dispatch*.

IRVIN

September 1, 1996. Margaret Jean Irvin. **Margaret Jean "Peggy" Irvin**, 68, passed away at home on Friday, Aug. 30, 1996.

She has gone on to join her late beloved husband, Lawrence E. Irvin, who preceded her in death in 1989.

She was a life-long resident of Arizona, born in Douglas.

Survivors include a son, Lawrence E. Irvin, of Chino Valley, Arizona; Two daughters, Jennifer G. Walles (A.J. Vogds) of Palominas, and Robyn E. (Fred) Giscoletti, of Bisbee; a brother, Velin "Sonny" Cooper, of Louisiana; a sister, Vivian R. (Harold) Echavaria, of Nevada; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation will be Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1996, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Dugan Funeral Chapel. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 3, 1996, at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Mass will be celebrated at noon, Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1996, at St. Patrick. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Bisbee.

Peggy wished any and all contributions by made to St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Arrangements are by Dugan Funeral Chapel.

Bisbee Daily Review and Sierra Vista Herald.

IRWIN

IRWIN, **Mercedes**, born May 13, 1919 at Douglas, AZ. Died May 10, 1998 (Mother's Day) at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Burial 10am May 14, 1998 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. from St. Patrick's Church in Bisbee. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse #1 Felix Bogenschultz (died 1949) #2 Clarence "Chuck" Irwin (died 1989). Parents: Rosario L. Verdugo & Ignacia Zariora Verdugo. Sons: Felix Bogenschutz of Long Beach, CA and his twin Donald (died 1960) & Ronald Bongenschutz (died 1987). Daughters; Ella Mae Cardenas of Bisbee, AZ & Carol Lee (Millard) Henderson of Baton Rouge, LA. Sisters: Rose Bogenschutz of Whittier, CA; Emma Canez of La Puente, CA; Eva Frock of Asotin, WA; Ofelia Varela of Douglas, AZ & Refugia Noriego of Miami, AZ. *The Bisbee News*, Thurs March 5, 1998, pg 2.

ISBELL

May 23, 1960. Bowie Services. Bowie—Funeral services were held last Monday at the Methodist Church for Mrs. Pauline Isbell of Pamona, Calif., conducted by the Rev. John Allen of Safford. Burial was in Desert Rest Cemetery. Music at the services was provided by a trio, Mrs. O.L. Hilburn, Mrs. D.V. Welker and Mrs. Wallace Jacobs, with Mrs. Tom Mefford at the organ. Pallbearers were Glenn Royster, Ira Welker, Douglas Welker, Neilan Creighton and Carl Grusendorf.

Relatives here for the services included Mr. and Mrs. Murlin Cawood of Bentonville, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cawood of Smackover, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cawood of Monitor, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cawood of Quincy, Wash., Mrs. Elizabeth Cordova of Los Angeles and Morris Cawood of Tucson.

Douglas Daily Dispatch.

ITURRALDE

August 31, 1966. **Don Antonio** Iturralde, 90. Don Antonio Iturralde, 90, of Agua Prieta died Friday in his home at Avenue 5 No. 403.

A longtime resident of Agua Prieta, Mr. Iturralde is survived by two sons, Armando of Agua Prieta and Raul of San Francisco and a sister, Julia Iturralde Figueroa of Douglas. Burial will be at 4 p.m. today at the Agua Prieta Cemetery.

Douglas

Dispatch.

ITZWEIRE

August 12, 1963. Former Resident Of Pearce Area Is Dead. Pearce—Mrs. **Saran Itzweire**, 64, died Friday at St. Mary's Hospital in Tucson after a long illness and funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Brings Chapel in Tucson, followed by burial in Tucson Southlawn Memorial.

She and her husband, Ferdinand I. Itzweire, lived near Pearce for nearly 10 years before moving in 1922 to Tucson, where they operated the Bar TA ranches near Continental. They came to Pearce from Pittsburgh. He died in 1954.

Surviving is a niece, Mrs. Janet Wilson Owen of Willcox.

Douglas Dispatch.

IZOR

May 23, 1960. Services For Traffic Victim. Bowie—Irvin Izor was killed Thursday morning in a traffic accident between Tujunga, Calif., and Hollywood, where he was employed.

He is a son of Mrs. Harry Schetter of Tucson and a nephew of John Kaiser of Bowie. He was a cousin by marriage of Mrs. Sam Moseley and had relatives in Dragoon also.

Mrs. John Kaiser, Mrs. Velma Ann Lockwood and Mrs. Sam Moseley were in Tucson Thursday to be with Mrs. Scheeter, who left for Los Angeles later in the day.

Also surviving Mr. Izor is his wife, Alice, a daughter and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Glendale Chapel, with burial at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Douglas Daily Dispatch.

JACOBY

JACOBY, **Mary Emma**, of McNeal, AZ. Born Dec 26, 1909 at Globe, Arizona Territory. Eighty-five yrs of age. Died April 12, 1995 at Bisbee, AZ. at the Copper Queen Community Hospital. Burial Friday April 14, 1995 at McNeal (AZ) Cemetery from the Valley Bible Church of McNeal. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee, AZ. Spouse: Herman Jacoby (deceased). Survivors: Son: Arlie Jacoby of Bisbee. Two grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren. Brothers: Elwood Rogers of CO; Jake Rogers of McNeal, AZ. Sisters: Ethyl Sinnott & Edna Soles of Bisbee, AZ; Ellen Hand of Tucson, AZ & Dorothy Littleton of McNeal, AZ. Mr. & Mrs. Jacoby ranched and lived in the McNeal area for many years. Mrs. Jacoby was active in the Valley Bible Church. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Thurs, April 13, 1995, pg 2.

JACKS

JACKS, **Clovis Bryan**, born May 8, 1968 at Amarillo, TX. Twenty-four yrs of age. Died Nov 20, 1992 in an auto accident. Burial Tues at Calvary Cemetery Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ. following Mass at St. Luke's Catholic Church. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home of Douglas. Adoptive parents: James & Pamela Jacks, mother: Maxine Walker. Brothers: Billy King of Amarillo, TX; Brendon Jacks of Douglas, AZ. Sister: Cynthia Jacks of Douglas. Grandfather: Laszlo Kafka. Mr. Jacks attended Loretto School (in Douglas) & graduated from Douglas High School in 1986. He joined the Army, in 1986, and was stationed in Germany until 1988. He served in Saudi Arabia during Desert Storm. *The Douglas Dispatch*. Picture on file with Cochise Genealogical Society.

JACKSON

JACKSON, Mrs. **Cora Frances**, of Don Luis, Cochise Co, AZ. Born May 6, 1904 at Minneapolis, Minn. Fifty-nine yrs of age. Died Fri at Cochise County Hospital, Douglas, AZ. Burial Jan 24, 1964 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. (location N-053-3) from St. Bernard's Catholic Church. Brown Page Mortuary for arrangements. Lone survivor is her sister, Virginia Green. Mrs. Jackson had resided in Don Louis for 30 yrs. *The Douglas Dispatch* and the Cochise Genealogical Society Cem. Bk., pg 233.

JACKSON, **Gale Edward**, died April 15, 1994 at Westminster, CA. Memorial service April 22, 1994 at Rose Hills Cemetery Hillside Chapel, Whittier, CA and at St. Stephen's Church, Rev. John McLeester officiating. Son: Gale Jr. Daughter: Leigh Ellis. Two grandchildren. Mother: Stella Jackson of Douglas Manor, Douglas, AZ. Brother: Keith Jackson of Douglas, AZ. *The Douglas Dispatch*, April 17, 1994.

September 29, 1973. **James L.** Jackson. James L. Jackson, 82, 2200 Sulpher Springs Valley, died this morning in Cochise County Hospital.

Mr. Jackson was born in Talpa, Tex. He was a veteran of WWI and retired from civil service at the White Sands, N.M. proving grounds. He had resided in the area for 46 years. He was a member of Barracks No. 2401, WWI veterans and the American Legion.

He is survived by his widow, Lucy May; one daughter, Mrs. Beulah May Romine of Buena Park, Calif., four sons, William H. of Gatesville, Tex., Sam J. of Oroville, Calif., James R. and Wilmer, both of the home address; two step-children, Milo F. Thompson of Sacramento, Calif., and Ester Jackson of El Paso; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Douglas Funeral Home Chapel by the Seventh Day Adventists. Burial will be in the Veteran's plot of Calvary Cemetery with military honors.

Pallbearers will be his four sons, Reginald Romine and Robert Jackson.
Honorary pallbearers will be Slim Mattingly, Bill Loving, Louis Mason and Charles Martin.
Friends may call at Douglas Funeral Home Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
The Douglas Dispatch.

JACKSON, **Stella Mae**, born Jan 3, 1904 at Bourbon, MO. Died July 24, 1995 at Northwest Hospice, Tucson, AZ. Memorial service later with Brown Page Mortuary in charge of arrangements. Spouse: Archie Eldon Jackson (deceased). Sons: Gale Edward (deceased) & Keith & Pinky Jackson of 471 S. Corte Del Poeta, Green Valley, AZ 85614. Five grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren. Mrs. Jackson moved to Douglas in 1924. She was active in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. During WWII she worked at the Douglas Army Air Base. She then served as assistant city clerk for Douglas until her retirement in 1968. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Thurs July 27, 1995 pg 2.

March 22, 1963. **Theodore Jackson** Dies March 19 At Douglas Hospital. Theodore Jackson, 88, Star Route 1, Willcox, died March 19, 1963, at the Cochise County Hospital in Douglas. He had been ill two weeks. Mr. Jackson was born September 5, 1874 in Russellville, Missouri. He was a retired farmer, and had lived in this vicinity 25 years. He lived in Missouri until 1927 when he moved to Arizona. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ollie Lillie Jackson, and his father and mother, George Wesley Jackson and Mary Elliott Jackson. He is survived by three daughters: Mrs. W.C. (Adah) Lueck, of the Stewart District; Mrs. Viola G. Schreiber, 1117 Treasure Road, Sunsites, Arizona; and Mrs. Golden Baker, Phoenix; and one son, William W. Jackson, 331 Park Avenue, Nuttley, New Jersey. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild. He was a member of the Methodist Church. Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. C.L. Wharton, of the Willcox Methodist Church Friday, March 22, at 11 a.m., at the Willcox Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Alexander Bryce, Edward Bryce, William Lueck, Kenneth Baker, Elrid Howard, and Walter Hamilton. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Cemetery, and arrangements are by the Willcox Funeral Home. Arizona Range News. Willcox.

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

JAIME

JAIME, **Ruben Quijada**, born Dec 12, 1928 at Nacozari, Sonora, Mex. Died July 28, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial July 31, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. with Fr. Luis Chavez, Immaculate Conception Church, officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Spouse: Augustina of Douglas, AZ. Daughters: Ramona Clinch; Ana Aida Luna; Celia Rodriguez; Maria Valencia & Margarita Medina. Sons: Ruben Jr; Manuel & Francisco. Twenty-two grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren. Sisters: Aureli Ortega; Blanco Barajas; Socorro Lerma; Delores Jaime & Catalina Jaime. *The Douglas Dispatch*, July 30, 1995.

JAMES

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

JAMES, Harland, born April 30, 1920 at Stambaugh, Mich. Died Sept 22, 1998 at Safford, AZ at Mt. Graham Hospital. Burial 1pm Sept 29, 1998 at Thatcher (AZ) Cemetery, from 1st Methodist Church of Safford, AZ. Graveside services by American Legion & VFW Posts. Spouse: Bonnie Brown of Bisbee. Parents: Edwin James & Lillie Pearson James. Daughters: Sharon Worland of Thatcher, AZ; Judy James of Safford, AZ; Shirley (Willie) Jones of Bisbee, AZ. Son: Steven James (deceased). Son-in-law Rober Worland (deceased). Grandsons: David & Andrew Worland (deceased). Grandsons: Thomas & Patrick Worland of Thatcher, AZ; Ens. James Jones of Charleston, SC Granddaughter: Cassandra (Carl) Sullivan of Lake Wales, Florida. Great grandson: Edward Sullivan of FL. Mr. James moved to Bisbee in 1929. He graduated from Bisbee High School. He served in the U.S. Army, 7th Armored Div. in WWII. *The Bisbee News*, Oct 1, 1998, pg 2.

JAMES, Helen, born July 5, 1905 at Buhl, Idaho. Died July 13, 1994 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Monday July 18, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. with Dr. Jon Hansen officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Spouse: Lester Lee James of Douglas. Daughters: Marie James of Douglas, AZ & Opel (Dave) Williams of Elfrida, AZ. Sons: Jimmie James of Douglas, AZ; Donald (Mildred) James of Sierra Vista, AZ & Bill (Leslie) James of San Diego, CA. Grandchildren: Joseph, Linda, Tiffany, Nickie & Violet James; Bobby, Jesse, Tara Williams. Brother: August Kline of Seattle, WA. Mrs. James had been an Ariz. resident for 47 yrs. She had formerly lived in Texas. Son, Alvin James, preceded her in death. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Fri July 15, 1994 pg 2.

JANKECH

JANKECH, Joseph, died in Michigan. Burial Oct 16, 1998. Services at St. Jude's Catholic Church, Sunsites, AZ. Spouse: Helen (died abt.1996). *The Sunsite*, Pearce-Sunsites, AZ, Nov 15, 1998 pg 15.

JANUARY

September 22, 1975. In Memoriam. Douglas. Robert January. Robert January, 80, 728 16th St., died Friday night in Veterans Hospital, Tucson, after several months of illness.

A resident of Douglas since 1918, he had been employed by Nuway Laundry for the past 20 years. Mr. January was born Sept. 25, 1895, in Kyle, Tex. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ida.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in Douglas Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Carl McKay officiating.

Military burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Edward Green, James Easter, John Mitchell, Morris Washington, George Dancy and Uenal Pierson.

The Douglas Dispatch.

JARRATT

January 16, 1975. Frances Jarratt. Funeral services for Mrs. Frances I. Jarratt, 66, were held in Greenville, Tex. She died Dec. 31, 1974 at Citizens General Hospital in Greenville.

Mrs. Jarratt was a former resident of Benson having been born here on Nov. 21, 1908. She married in Lordsburg, N.M. in 1928. She was a member of the Trinity Presbyterian Church of Tucson but had moved to Greenville in 1970.

She is survived by her husband, Marshall of Greenville; a son, Lt. Comm. John M. Jarratt, U.S. Navy; one daughter, Mrs. Anna Belle Harwell, Greenville; a brother, James H. Roberts, St. Paul, Minn.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Turley, Casa Grande, Az.; and three grandchildren.

The Coker-Mathews-Peters Chapel handled arrangements in Greenville.

San Pedro Valley New-Sun.

JARVIS

JARVIS, **Hattie Phyllis**, born Dec 3, 1905 at Colonial Diaz, Mex. Died April 7, 1995 at home in Yuma, AZ. Burial at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Private cremation services. Arrangements by Kammann Funeral Home of

Yuma. Preceded in death by spouses: Lea Akers and Walter Jarvis. Survived by nephew: Lawrence McDonald. Sister: Gertrude Mortenson McDonald. *The Douglas Dispatch*, April 27, 1995.

JASO

June 11, 1970. **Elojio Jaso** Dies June 8. Burial service for Eulojio Jaso, 72, who died June 8 in Benson Hospital will be at 9 a.m. Thursday, June 11, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church.

Visitation is from 5 p.m. Wednesday at Benson Mortuary. Mass will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Mr. Jaso was born March 11, 1898 in Mexico. He had resided in Arizona for 32 years and in this area for 10 years. Before coming to Arizona he was a resident of New Mexico.

Mr. Jaso was a retired track worker with Southern Pacific Railroad. He retired in 1966 following 36 years with the railroad.

He is survived by his widow, Asunsion, one daughter, Mrs. Maria Bart of Ft. Ord, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Jobtia Montano of Lordsburg, N.M., and two grandchildren.

Burial will be in Cochise Gardens of Rest Mausoleum.

Benson Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

San Pedro Valley News-Sun.

JEFFERS

July 18, 1973. Area Death. Mr. **Charles H. Jeffers**, 1405 12th St. passed away this morning at the Cochise County Hospital. Mr. Jeffers was born June 28, 1892 in Zephyr, Tex. He came to Douglas in 1932 from Wichita Falls, Tex. He was retired from the El Paso Natural gas Co. He was also a rancher. Being a veteran of WWI, Mr. Jeffers was a member of V.F.W.

He is survived by his wife of the same address, three daughters, Ruby Hall, 1151 12th St. Mrs. Mildred Sinclair of El Paso, and Mrs. Neva Jo Wallace of Phoenix, two sisters Addie Calhoun of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Annie Watkins of Ft. Worth, Tex. He also had three grand children and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services are tentatively set for Friday.

Douglas Daily Dispatch.

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

Douglas Dispatch.

JESSE

JESSE, **Lilburn Arvel**, born April 10, 1896. died Wed (1962-1964) at the Royal Hotel, 1103 G. Avenue, Douglas, AZ. Burial Fri at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ. Son in Billings, Montana. Mr. Jesse had been a resident abt 2 months. Believed to have come from Willcox, AZ. George W. Martin, coroner ex-officio & Dr. R.E. Montgomery ruled the death to be from natural causes. *The Douglas Dispatch*.

JEWELL

JEWELL, **John Warren**, born Dec 24, 1921 at Antigo, Wis. Seventy-four yrs of age. Died May 10, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Spouse: Shirley. Daughters: Robin Lea (Cache); Jewell of Coleman, WA; Wendy Ann (Bill) Jewell-Evasheusiki of Phoenix, AZ. *The Douglas Dispatch*, May 14, 1996.

JEWELL, **William R., II**, born Nov 12, 1949 at Columbus, Ohio. Forty-seven yrs of age. Died June 9, 1997 at home in Bisbee, AZ of congestive heart failure. Memorial June 13, 1997 at Community Church of Warren, AZ with Rev. J.D.Clark officiating. Arrangements by Bisbee Funeral Home. Private burial planned. Son: William R. Jewell III

of Safford, AZ. Granddaughter: Vanessa of Safford. Parents: William R. Jewell Sr (died 1989) & Jennie Perrotti Jewell of Bisbee, AZ. Sisters: Celeste (died 1989); Barbara Fudge of Erin, NY & Kathleen Chippone of Rialto, CA. Mr. Jewell was educated in NY & Naco and Bisbee Schools. He graduated in 1967. He was a Cochise Co. Sheriff's Deputy for 13 yrs. He worked in the DARE program in Benson, Huachuca City & other areas. *The Bisbee News*, June 19, 1997 pg 6.

JIMENEZ

JIMENEZ, **Jose J.**, born April 20, 1920 at Sahuaripa, Sonora, Mex. Died Nov 24, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Nov 28, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. with Fr. Luis Chavez officiating at Funeral Mass. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary, Douglas. Preceded in death by wife, Esther Cruz (in 1992). Daughter: Maria S. Gonzales. Two granddaughters. Sisters: Emilia Barrios & Trinidad Davila. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Nov 26, 1995.

JOHN

March 23, 1964. Willcox Resident Since 1943 Dies. Special to the Dispatch. Willcox—**Jesse B.** John, 55, died Saturday in Willcox Hospital after an illness of three years. Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Episcopal Church, the Rev. Arthur Lewis officiating.

Born Jan. 7, 1909, in Homestead, Pa., he was for some time a body and fender man with Ford Motors in Michigan. He came here in 1943 from Salt Lake City with the Army and was married Dec. 31, 1943, to the former Louise Brown, who was county health nurse here.

Other survivors are three sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Watson of Grove City, Pa., Mrs. Lena Ballentine of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Elda Irwin of Berkeley, Calif.

Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Cemetery and pallbearers will be Curtis Addington, Edward Bryce, Walter Hamilton, Orville Mickens, Roy Mortenson, Milo Miscovich, Lewis Willis and James Wyckoff.

Douglas Dispatch.

JOHNS

August 11, 1917. Death of Mrs. Albert Jones. Mrs. Albert Jones, wife of a well known sheep man of the Little Rincon mountains, died at this place Wednesday morning, following an illness extending over a period of several years. Interment was made in the Benson cemetery Wednesday afternoon, funeral services being conducted Rev. N. Levison, of the Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a member.

Mrs. Jones came to Benson about three months ago for medical treatment, and her condition was showing marked improvement when she suffered a fall about ten days ago, causing internal injuries which hastened her death. She was the daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher, who live near Redington, and was a most estimable young woman. Besides her husband and parents she leaves many sorrowing friends.

Mrs. Jones' maiden name was Cody, her mother having been twice married, and she was a native of Texas, born thirty-six years ago. Her father was a first cousin of Col. W.F. Cody, (Buffalo Bill).

The Benson Signal.

JOHNSON

November 12, 1943. Death Comes For Two Pioneers. Word has been received in the settlement of the death on November 4th in Mesa of Mrs. Ellis Johnson, a pioneer of the Salt River Valley. Mrs. Johnson was born in 1877 while her parents were enroute to Arizona from their home in Idaho. Her father, Warren Serrine, built the first brick house in the Salt River Valley where he and his family continued to reside until his death.

Mrs. Johnson graduated from the Tempe Normal School, now the Arizona State Teacher's College, in 1897, and in 1898 and 99 she taught school in St. David.

She is survived by her husband and four daughters.

San Pedro Valley News. Benson.

Death certificate for **Addie Serrine Johnson** is at <http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/070/10702607.pdf>

JOHNSON, **Albert**, born March 16, 1917 at Fennville, Mich. Died June 12, 1994 at the hospital in Douglas, AZ. Burial Wed June 15, 1998 10am at Calvary Memorial Park Cemetery, Douglas, AZ with Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers: Earl Wirt; Glenn Hipp; Roy Fourr; Charles Santa Maria; Bob Tice; Sam, Jr. Honorary pallbearers: Harold Sinclair; Alex Hernandez; Raul Cantua; Roy Manley; Ben Flores Jr; Reynaldo De la Torre; Quintin Cabarga. Mr. Johnson's parents & sister, Frances, preceded him in death and are buried in Douglas, AZ. He had been a Douglas resident 46 yrs. He came in 1948 to work for AZ Edison Co. He retired from A.P.S. in 1981. *The Douglas Dispatch* Tues June 14, 1994, pg 2. Picture on file with the Cochise Genealogical Society.

March 16, 1945. **August Johnson**, Former Bisbee Resident, Dies. Bisbee. March 15. August Johnson, formerly of Bisbee and a brother of Oscar Johnson, of Lowell, died recently at Coronado, Calif., according to word received by his brother here.

Johnson was manager of the Bisbee Beer Company 40 years ago. The firm was local distributors for a St. Louis brewing concern.

Douglas Daily Dispatch.

December 5, 1958. **Caesar Johnson** Services Held Here. Caesar Johnson who had been ill for some time and had been confined to the county hospital near Douglas died Thanksgiving day and funeral services were conducted from St. Joseph's Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. with Rev. Arthur Johnson officiating.

He had been born in Verdeville, La., May 18, 1887 and came here in 1952 from Oklahoma. He has been retired much of the time he lived here. His wife has been working at the Willcox Café for several years.

Aside from his wife, Minnie, he leaves a daughter, Kathleen Folgers of Shamrock, Texas; and three sons, Curtis LeRoy, Larry Dean and Jerry L. all of Willcox; four grandchildren, a sister, Cora Lee Henry of San Francisco.

Interment was in Sunset cemetery.

Arizona Range News. Willcox.

JOHNSON, **Cecil Loyde**, born April 23, 1904 at Jackboro, Texas. Ninety yrs of age. Died Dec 20, 1994 at Sierra Vista, AZ. Burial Fri Dec 23, 1994 1pm at Calvary Cemetery with Rev. Paul Greene of Faith Chapel officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Spouse: Anna May (died 1969). Daughters: Katherine Tyler of Douglas, AZ & Idabell Burgess of KA. Fourteen grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren & several great great grandchildren. Brothers: Oliver & Dee (deceased). Sister Mae Kreizburg of Phoenix, AZ. Pallbearers: Roman Belasco; Lawrence G. Bowker; Donny James; Robert Brakeman; Don Franklin; Chance Gillette. Honorary pallbearers; John Spelbring; John Joiner; Kent Huish; Aaron Huish; Scott Eldridge; Victor Gullivar. Mr. Johnson had been an Arizona resident for 40 yrs. He was a retired iron worker and a member of the International Assoc. of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental & Reinforcing Iron Workers Union local #75. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Thur Dec 22, 1994.

August 29, 1996. **Edith Mae Johnson**. Benson Resident. Edith Mae Johnson died on Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1996. She was 75 years old. She passed away in San Antonio, Texas. Her previous residence was in Columbus, Ohio.

She was born to Harley and Myrtle McCune on Nov. 6, 1920 in Canton, Ohio.

She worked as a Dispatcher for 21 years for the Benson Police Department. She was a high school graduate.

Visitation was held Monday, Aug. 12, 1996. Reverend Richard Meeks was the officiant. Deposition is at the High St. Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Johnnie Johnson, Ted Wagner, Harry Woodward, Thomas Woodward, Ken Riddle and John Drulard.

She was a member of the Full Gospel Assembly Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Donna Drulard of Benson; Nancy Wagner of San Antonio, Texas and Judy Woodward of Castroville, Texas; one son, Johnnie Johnson of Eager; two sisters, Hilda Hall and Florence hall, both of Columbus.

She is also survived by eight grandchildren and three great-grand-children.

(Picture of Edith Mae Johnson) San Pedro Valley News.

December 7, 1989. **Edwin H. Johnson**. Funeral services for Edwin Harold Johnson are scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 9, at 2 p.m. at the Pearce Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson, a 17-year Arizona resident, died Nov. 29. He and his wife were active in "The Way Off Broadway Theatre" group in Sunsites.

Les Maloney from Willcox Church of Christ will officiate at the service.

Mr. Johnson, a former accountant, is survived by nieces and nephews.

Arizona Range News. Willcox.

August 12, 1963. Pioneer At Willcox Dies. Special to the Dispatch. Willcox—Mrs. **Elizabeth Thomas Johnston**, 86, grandmother of Marvin D. (Swede) Johnson of Tucson, the new vice president of the University of Arizona, died Friday at the Willcox Municipal hospital.

Other survivors are four sons, Ted W. Johnson of Chandler; Lawrence L. Johnson of Lancaster, Calif.; Wellington L. (Bill) Johnson of Willcox and Mark H. Johnson of Ventura, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. P.P. Page of Willcox and Miss Myrtle Thomas of Pearsall, Texas; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

She was born in Texas April 26, 1877, and was married to H.L. Johnson in 1909, the year they moved to Willcox. Her husband died in 1926.

She was a charter member of the Willcox Christian church and of the Willcox Woman's Club and a 50-year member of the local chapter of the Eastern Star. She was also a member of the Willcox Cowbelles, Southwestern Pioneer Cowboys Assn. and past secretary of the Cochise-Graham Cattlegrowers Assn.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Willcox Christian Church, with Richard Struthers Jr. of Douglas, lay preacher, officiating.

Remains will be forwarded to Inglewood, Calif.

Douglas Dispatch.

JOHNSON, **Faye Rose Bagwell**, born in 1910 at Marathon, Texas. Eighty-three yrs of age. Died Aug 16, 1993 at Las Cruces, NM Memorial service Aug 23, 1995 at Calvary Baptist Church in Las Cruces, N.M. Spouse: John Johnson (deceased). Son: John Johnson, his wife & two daughters. Daughters: Barbara & Hugh Gardner of Las Cruces & Francis Faye & Ivy Cauley. Brothers: Phillip Bagwell of Douglas, AZ; Edward & John Bagwell of Alamogordo, NM *The Douglas Dispatch*, Fri Aug 20, 1993, pg 2.

September 18, 1975. Memorial Established For **Gary** Johnson. A memorial fund for Cary Johnson who passed away June 8, has been established through the First Southern Baptist Church of Willcox.

"Cary's love for music and the expressed concern of many friends and acquaintances to do something in memory of Cary has prompted the Church, through compliance with the family's wishes, to create a 'Cary Johnson Music Memorial'," Pastor McFarland said.

Memorial gifts will be used to purchase the new 1975 Baptist Hymnal, an all new hymnbook that embraces all the old traditional favorites, plus many of the new hymns, anthems and choruses that are contemporary in worship today. A special plaque will be placed inside each hymnbook designating it as a memorial to Cary Johnson.

"To completely furnish new hymnbooks for the congregation, choir and instrumentalists, we would need about 140 copies. The cost per hymnbook will be approximately \$3.75, depending upon the number ordered." Pastor McFarland said.

All who wish to contribute may send their gifts to the Cary Johnson Music Memorial, in care of first Southern Baptist Church, P.O. Box 997, Willcox. "Those contributing will receive a note of appreciation, and a receipt will be enclosed upon request. A list of all contributors will be presented to the family," Rev. McFarland said.

Arizona Range News. Willcox.

JOHNSON, **Graydelle M.**, born Dec 14, 1914 at Ovalo, Texas. died Sept 14, 1994 at Douglas Manor, Douglas, AZ. Burial Sept 17, 1994 at Memory Garden, Bisbee, AZ. Rev. Mary Flanigan-Croteau officiating. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel. Preceded in death by her husband, Wm. Johnson (in 1960). Son: Bill Johnson of Bisbee, AZ. Daughter: Jo Ann Davey of Copperas Cove, Texas. Sister: Sara Beth Johnson of Texas. Three grandchildren, three great grandchildren. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Sept 18, 1994.

JOHNSON, **Harold**, of 428 7th St., Douglas, AZ. Forty-nine yrs of age. Died Thursdat at his home in Douglas, AZ. Burial Mon Jan 3, 1963 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas. (location N-053-1). *The Douglas Dispatch* and the Cochise Genealogical Society Cem. Bk. pg 238

November 26, 1936. Harvey H. Johnson, Pioneer Resident, Dies Suddenly of Angina Pectoris—Came to Douglas From Bisbee in 1902. **Harvey Huston Johnson**, of the firm of Reay & Johnson and a pioneer resident of Douglas, died quite suddenly yesterday morning from an attack of angina pectoris.

Mr. Johnson had gone about his work as usual, early in the morning, directing his crew in handling the trucks used by his firm in collecting the garbage about the city for which they are contractors. As he worked, about 7 a.m. he called attention to his employes to the fact his left hand was getting numb. He was taken quickly to his home on Ninth street and the family physician was called. W.J. Reay, partner of Mr. Johnson, also was summoned hastily to the home.

As his physician and his friends worked to relieve his trouble, Mr. Johnson talked with them, being conscious and anxious as to his case until his final breath.

It was announced last night funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Elks' home, Rev. Dr. George W. Thomas of the Presbyterian church in charge. The Elks ritual will be carried out in the lodge room by the lodge. The services at the grave will be the committal service of the Masonic lodge, of which Mr. Johnson had long been a member, to the degree of the mystic shrine.

Harvey Huston Johnson was born in Arkansas on July 18, 1878, one of two sons of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Johnson, both long since dead. He came to Arizona from New Mexico about 1901, locating first at Bisbee where he was employed in the mines. He had been engaged, while residing in New Mexico, in the freighting business. After he worked about the mines for something more than a year, Mrs. Johnson came to Douglas and engaged, with his father and brother, Alonzo, in the transfer and livery stable business. The transfer office was in the barber shop of the old Ord hotel which stood where the First National Bank building now is.

In 1906, Mr. Johnson engaged in a partnership with W.J. Reay and that partnership had continued since. They used horses during the first years of their business and their stable was where the Ida B. Lawrence millinery shop now is located. Later they moved to the corner of F. avenue and Ninth street, the premises now occupied by Arp and Arp as a garage. They used about 30 horses.

From Ninth Street they removed to G. avenue where they bought the business of Bowden's livery stable and continued there until 1916 when they bought the lot and erected the building where the Reay & Johnson transfer and storage business now is. Henry Clay Sparks was the contractor for the building. The firm bought its first motor truck in 1911, a Federal, one and one-half ton truck. Their second truck was added during the Mexican revolution.

Mr. Johnson's firm has been the leading concern in transfer trucking and storage for many years in Douglas and Mr. Johnson was always the directing head in handling the equipment on the work, Mr. Reay handling the office end. They handled all types of transfer and trucking contracts and three times have held the city garbage contract.

Both the father and brother of Mr. Johnson died in Douglas, the brother about 10 years ago.

The deceased was twice married. His first wife died several years ago and some 18 months ago he married Mrs. Lutie Brown, who survives him. In addition to his widow, he is survived by his son, Harvey H. Johnson, Jr., a son by his first wife, and two step-daughters, Mrs. H. Horton Henry, now in Spain, and Mrs. May Rose Woodford, the latter in Los Angeles. Mr. Henry is in the diplomatic service.

Douglas Daily Dispatch.

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

The religious part of the services at the lodge room will be conducted by Rev. George W. Thomas, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

The Masonic lodge will be in charge of the services at the grave. Joseph R. Keyes, worshipful master, will conduct the Masonic committal service.

The casket will be sealed at the Porter and Ames undertaking parlors at 1 p.m. Friends may view the face until that time. The casket will not be again opened.

The honorary bearers will be Jacob Sheerer, Warren W. Windham, W. deH Washington, Albert Stacy, I.B. Ward, and H.W. Reay. The active bearers will be S.L. Kluttz, Dr. L.J. Tuttle, John B. Crowell, J.H. Barrett, W.J. Jackson and J.E. Carlson Jr., all members of the Masonic lodge.

Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Douglas Daily Dispatch.

December 16, 1982. Douglas. **Hugh R.** Johnson. Funeral services for Hugh R. Johnson, 86, Cherry Valley, Calif., who died Dec. 14, 1982 in Southeast Arizona Medical Center, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Curtis Page and Sons Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. James Pitts of Bible Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in the veterans plot in Calvary Cemetery, with Masonic graveside services.

Mr. Johnson was a World War I veteran and a 50 year Mason.

Pallbearers are Merrill Burk, Bob Bryan, Joe Davis, Carlos Nelson, Jim Temple and Bob Bishop.

The Douglas Dispatch.

JOHNSON, **Kenneth**, of 1034 8th St., Douglas, AZ. Forty-four yrs of age. Died Sun May 26, 1963 at home in Douglas, AZ. Burial Tues May 28, 1963 at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ from 1st Presbyterian Church with Rev. Kenneth E. Nelson officiating. Spouse: Trudy of the home in Douglas. Father: Edwin G. Johnson. Children: Roy 13; Susan 11; Douglas 10; Gary 7; Barry 10 months. Brother: Willard. Sister: Mrs. Elaine Srower, both of New York City. Pallbearers: Dan Rehurek; Milton Hannum; Al Pierce; H.M.Boyer; Fred Jurgens; Earl Pratton. Mr. Johnson was an employee of American Airlines for 11yrs, 7 of which had been at the Douglas station. He had suffered a heart attack 1 month before death. He was a WWII Veteran & chairman of the board of 1st Presbyterian Church. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Mon May 27, 1963. Picture on file with Cochise Genealogical Soc.

JOHNSON, **Lawrence**, born Nov 14, 1915 at Narrows, VA. Died April 18, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Cremation with arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary. Wife, Eve, preceded him in death. Son: Larry. One granddaughter, one great grandson. Two sisters. Mr. Johnson was a member of Douglas Elks and Masonic Lodges. *The Douglas Dispatch*, April 19, 1995.

JOHNSON, **Lillian Eva "Granny"**, born April 4, 1913 at Douglas, AZ. Died Feb 6, 1993 at Life Care Center, Sierra Vista, AZ. Spouse: Lawrence G. Johnson of Douglas, AZ. Private cremation with arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary. Son & daughter-in-law: Larry & Charlotte Johnson of Double Adobe, AZ. Sister: Camila Brockbank of Tucson, AZ. Granddaughter: Julie Brown of Vista, CA. Great granddaughter: also of Vista, CA.

JOHNSON, Mrs. **Lydia**, born Oct 29, 1898 at Weed, New Mexico Territory. died Dec 18, 1994 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Thurs Dec 22, 1994 at Calvary Memorial Cemetery, Douglas, AZ with arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary. Spouse: Bill Johnson (deceased). Her parents homesteaded in the Rucker Canyon area in the early 1900's. Son: Lewis of Douglas; Bill Jr (deceased). Daughters: Cora Schupbach (deceased); Elizabeth Phillips of Douglas, AZ; Irene Chapman of Tucson, AZ. Five grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, 8 great great grandchildren. Pallbearers: Rob Johnson; Aaron Johnson; Ronnie Grainger; Jimmy Phillips; Burke Smith; Rudy Romero. Mrs. Johnson was a homemaker & a seamstress for many years for Phelps Dodge and later at home. *The Douglas Dispatch* Tues Dec 20, 1994 pg 2. Picture on file with the Cochise Genealogical Society.

August 18, 1987. **b** Johnson. Meleta M. Johnson, 74, of Sierra Vista, died Sunday, Aug. 16, 1987, at the Raymond W. Bliss Army Hospital, Fort Huachuca. She had been an Arizona resident for 27 years and had lived in Sierra Vista for the last eight years.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by her husband, Kenneth W. Johnson of Sierra Vista; one son, Robert Johnson of Duarte, Calif.; one daughter, Barbara Simpson of Trenton, Ohio; three grandsons and two great-grandsons.

Mass of the Resurrection will be said tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the Main Post Chapel, Fort Huachuca, with Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Carl L. D'Agostino officiating. Interment will follow at the Post Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Hatfield Funeral Home this evening from 4 until 7. A rosary will be recited at 6:30 by Father Bill Parenteau.

Arrangemetns are by the Hatfield Funeral Home Inc., Sierra Vista.

The Bisbee Review.

July 14, 1983. **Myrtle Johnson**. Services were held on July 8 in the Community Church of Sunsites for Myrtle Johnson, 82, who died in Willcox on June 28.

Mrs. Johnson was born March 8, 1901 in Houghton, Wisconsin. She moved to Pearce from Chicago, Illinois in 1967.

She is survived by her husband, Edwin; three brothers, David Weldon, Loren Weldon and LeRoy Weldon, all of St. Paul, Minnesota; and two sisters, Marcella Asmus of Bay Port, Minnesota and Mary Bostrum of St. Paul, Minnesota. Rev. Warren E. Stewart officiated at the services. Cremation followed. Westlawn Chapel was in charge of all arrangements.

Arizona Range News. Willcox.

JOHNSON, Nathan S., born March 28, 1918 at Douglas, AZ. Died Aug 8, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Aug 11, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas. Services conducted by Douglas Elks. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary. Spouse: Lou Ellen (deceased 1989). Children: William (Sylvia) Johnson; John C. (Beth) Johnson & Mary Ellen Hughes. Six grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren. Sisters: Shirley Bone & Sarah Miller. Mr. Johnson was a member of the Douglas Elks Lodge. *The Douglas Dispatch* Aug 10, 1995.

JOHNSON, Noel, died recently at home in Pacific Beach, CA. Ninety-six yrs of age. Private services pending. Son: Jim of San Diego, CA. Daughter: Mrs. Betty Lou (Joe) Webb of Pacific Beach, CA and Douglas, AZ. Three granddaughters, 9 great grandchildren, one great great grandchild. Mr. Johnson had run in 21 marathons between age 70 & 90. He was an advocate of seniors exercising. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Wed, Jan 31, 1996, pg 2.

July 9, 1970. Two Children Killed In Auto Crash. Two children were killed July 4 just before 3 p.m. on Interstate 10 about eight miles east of Willcox, it is announced by the Arizona Highway Patrol.

Richardo Pedel, 4, Nogales, Arizona, and **Seaborn Johnson**, 2, Solomon, Arizona, were killed when the Chevrolet pickup driven by Mrs. Concepcion Pedal went out of control from undetermined causes.

Mrs. Concepcion Johnson, Solomon, owner of the pickup, and Mrs. Pedal, driver, were injured as was Maria Johnson, the other child in the vehicle.

The victims were picked up by Westlawn ambulance.

Arizona Range News. Willcox.

Seaborn Johnson

JOHNSON, Viola Marie, born July 21, 1912 at Bisbee, AZ. Eighty-four yrs of age. Died Jan 15, 1997 at Alamogordo, NM Spouse: Eino (deceased). Daughter: Colleen Beasky of Alamogordo, NM Brothers: Charles Erkkila of Payson, AZ & Armas Erkkila of El Paso, Texas. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Jan 30, 1997

JOHNSTON

JOHNSTON, Elizabeth Wilkens, born at Galveston, Texas. Died Feb 11, 1993 at James Island, SC Spouse: J. Newell Johnston (former owner of the Douglas Daily Dispatch). Parents: Richard B. Wilkens & Olga Lange Wilkens. Son: J. Newell Johnston Jr of Lakewood, CO. Daughters: Betty J. Gudatis of Charleston, SC & Mary J. Norris of Ottawa, IL. Eleven grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren. Brother: Richard B. Wilkins Jr. of Houston, TX. Mrs. Johnston graduated from Ball High School in Galveston, TX & the Dana Hall School in Wellesley, Mass. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Tues Feb 23, 1993, pg 3.

August 24, 1987. **Kenneth E.** Johnston. Kenneth E. Johnston, 73, of Sierra Vista, died Saturday, August 22, 1987 at his home.

Mr. Johnston, a civil engineer, served in the Army during World War II with the Corps of Engineers in Europe and in the South Pacific. He worked for a length of time in Southeast Asia, and was responsible for the completion of many projects, including the Cam Ranh Bay project in Vietnam in which he served as the general superintendent.

He also served as the project manager for the building of the Friendship and the East-West highways across Northern Thailand and for numerous dams in the western part of the U.S.

Mr. Johnston moved to Sierra Vista seven years ago and was currently general manager and chief engineer of the Bella Vista Ranches.

He was a member of the Faith Presbyterian Church of Sierra Vista, the Huachuca Lodge #53 F.&A.M and the Sabbar Temple of Tucson.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret of Sierra Vista; three sons, Tommy Johnston of Custer, S.D., Archie MacPhee of Richfield, Minn, and Alan MacPhee of Chico, Calif.; five daughters, Suzanne Hulette of Ramstein, West Germany, Cynthia Sheehan of Scottsdale, Mary Johnson of Healdsburg, Calif. and Maylene Cook and Marilmy Metzner both of Santa Barbara, Calif.; 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Huachuca Lodge #53 F.&A.M., 219 S. Garden Ave., with the local lodge officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Faith Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 4931 Bannock, Sierra Vista, or the American Cancer Society, 145 Elf Owl Pl., Sierra Vista, Az 85635.

Arrangements are by the Hatfield Funeral Home, Inc.

The Bisbee Review.

JOHNSTON, Mrs. **Lilly Mae**, of Double Adobe, Cochise Co., AZ. Born May 7, 1914 at Santa Fe Springs, CA. Eighty-one yrs of age. Died Dec 31, 1995 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Services Thurs Jan 4, 1996 at Tribal Air Communications multi-purpose building with Rev. Melvin Wyma officiating with burial following at McNeal Cemetery. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Spouse: Kenneth Johnston (married 1931). Daughters: Kathleen Mae (Monte) Rasmussen of McNeal, AZ; Faith Helen (Paul) Wyma of Paraguay. Son: Kenneth H. (Jeanne) Johnston of CA. Nine grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren, one great great grandchild. Brother: Charles Haddock. Sisters: Ester Haile & Irma Grieve. Pallbearers: Ben Royer; David Bowen; Paul Eastlack; Kevin Rasmussen; Mathew Arnold; Steven Bowen. For 64 yrs Mrs. Johnston & Pastor Johnston Spreat the gospel in U.S., Ireland and South America. *The Douglas Dispatch* Tue Jan 2, 1996, pg 2. See picture on file with the Cochise Genealogical Society.

December 20, 1982. Douglas. **Margaret Wells** Johnston. Margaret Wells Johnston, 68, died Dec. 16, 1982 in Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Johnston was born March 8, 1914 in Douglas, grew up here and attended local schools.

She was the daughter of Hilry and Aletha Wells. She moved to California in 1938.

Mrs. Johnston is survived by her son, John B. Johnston; a daughter, Aletha Johnson of Lancaster, Calif.; niece, Margaret Sue Harger, Covina, Calif.; nephew, Hilary McMahan, Norwalk, Calif.; three grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Wells Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Brown-Page Mortuary.

The Douglas Dispatch.

JOHNSTON, **Maxine C.**, died March 21, 1994 at Eisenhower Medical Center, Rancho Mirage, CA. Eighty-three yrs of age. Burial will be private at Coachell Cemetery. Spouse: Garth Johnson (died 1988, of 52 yrs). Daughter & son-in-law: Lorna G. & Prince E. Pierson of Indian Wells, CA. Grandson: Brent Pierson of Los Angeles, CA; granddaughter: Sheryl Rahman of Garden Grove, CA. Great granddaughter: Megan Rahman of Garden Grove, CA. Mrs. Johnston & husband lived in Peace River, Can. before moving to Douglas in 1954. She lived in Douglas 40 yrs before then moving to Palm Desert, CA for one yr. She was a member of American Assoc. of Univ. Women, Cactus Needles & Douglas Art Club. She did watercolor and oil paintings. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Thur March 24, 1994, pg 2.

JOHNSTON, **Sandra Beedle**, born May 1, 1936 in Michigan. Sixty yrs of age. Died Aug 19, 1996 at Albuquerque, NM Spouse: Robert of Ruidoso, NM Sons: Bobby & Billy, both of Baytown, TX and Jimmy Gibson of Garland, TX. Daughters: Cordy Sanchez of Corsicana, TX & Faith Bennett of OK. Sisters: Helen Dimonton of Mich; Mary Beedle of Tucson, AZ & Ann Leisey of OR. Ten grandchildren, one great grandchild. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Aug 29, 1996.

JOHNSTON, Dr. **Thadeus C.**, born in 1919. Died Thurs. in an airplane crash. Burial Mon Jan 27, 1964 at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ. (plot P-40-4) from Douglas Grace Methodist Church with Rev. Raymond Moore officiating. Father, Thad C. Johnston Sr. and sister, Mrs. Ernestine Martin, both of Healdton, OK were unable to attend. Brother & sister-in-law Mr. & Mrs. A.A. Johnston of Fremont, CA; Brother: James Johnston of Tulsa, OK. Sisters & brothers-in-law: Mr. & Mrs. John Ray, Mr & Mrs Olaf Hightower of Tampa, TX, Mr & Mrs Cyrus Caldwee & son of Alma, OK. Mother-in-law: Mrs. D.A. Yates of Bartlesville, OK. Sisters-in-law: Miss Joy Yates;

Mrs. R.B.Puryear & Polly. Dr. Johnston was president of Cochise College at Douglas, AZ. He had served more than 3 yrs with the U.S. forces receiving his discharge Sept 1945 as a Staff Sergeant. *The Douglas Dispatch*, 1964 and the Cochise Co. Cemetery Printouts 555.94.339.

JOHNSTON, **William "Bill"**, of Bisbee, AZ. Born Sept 10, 1945 at Spearfish, SD Died May 23, 1994 at VA Medical Center, Tucson, AZ. Memorial service June 7, 1994 at VFW Hall, Bisbee, AZ. Private burial with arrangements by Bisbee Funeral Home. Daughter: Wendy Johnston of Corpus Christi, TX. One grandson. Brother: Reuben Johnston of Hendersonville, NC Special friends: Carol Lee & Esperanza Hickman, both of Bisbee. Mr. Johnston was a U.S.Army veteran. He served in Vietnam. He was a member of VFW post # 836, Bisbee. He had been an electrician in Elfrida, AZ for the last 21 yrs. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Sun June 5, 1994 pg 2.

JOINER

JOINER, **Sade**, born April 29, 1994 at Douglas, AZ. Died Dec 4, 1994 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Dec 6, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas. with Bishop Donald Huish of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating. Parents: Emerson Jr & Maria Guadalupe Joiner of Elfrida, AZ. Brother: Emanuel Alejandro. Sister: Ana Karen. Grandparents: Emerson Joiner Sr of Show Low, AZ & Socorro Lopez of Nayarit, Mex. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Wed Dec 7, 1994 pg 2.

JOLLY

JOLLY, **Delbert S**, of Elfrida, AZ. Born Feb 20, 1905 at Gundyville, Texas. Died June 19, 1993 at Copper Queen Community Hospital, Bisbee, AZ. Memorial service June 22, 1993 at Curtis Page & Sons Chapel, with Rev. John Grimes of Southern Baptist Church of Elfrida, AZ, officiating. Survived by son Don Jolly of Elfrida, AZ. Brothers: Lloyd Jolly of Conijlon, NM; Clive Jolly of Albuquerque, NM & Bernard Jolly of Willits, CA. Sister: Bernice Parker of Albuquerque, NM Grandson: Dean Jolly of Tempe, AZ. Mr. Jolly was a veteran of WWII and a retired Southern Pacific Railroad mechanic. He lived in Douglas 1946-1963 and in El Paso, TX until retirement in 1967. He then lived in Willits & Redding, CA and finally moved to Elfrida, AZ 18 months ago. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Tues June 22, 1993 pg 2.

JONES

JONES, **Alice Arquijo**, born in Douglas, AZ. Died March 1, 1993 at Huntington Beach, CA. Burial at Green Hills Memorial Park, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA. Spouse: Joseph Jones of Torrance, CA. Daughter: Monika Williamson of Martinville, LA. Sons: Michael Jones of Torrance, CA; Gregory Jones of Huntington Beach, CA; and Mark Jones of Beverly Hills, CA. Sisters: Lucille Welday; Sylvia Bacca; Molly Ruiz. Brothers: Conrad, Richard, Billy & Edward Arquijo. Mrs. Jones attended Douglas schools, graduating in 1943. She attended AZ State Univ. at Tempe, AZ on music scholarship. She received a Masters in Special Education from the Univ. of Southern CA in Los Angeles, CA. She was active & supportive of Southwest Industries of the Association for Retarded Citizens and Star House Society to Aid the Retarded. *The Douglas Dispatch* Wed May 15, 1993 pg 2. Picture on file with the Cochise Genealogical Society.

April 24, 1980. Calvin F. Jones. **Calvin F. Jones**, Willcox, died April 20, 1980 in Tucson. He was born on June 28, 1916 at Madera, California.

Mr. Jones came to Willcox from California in 1940. He was one of the leading farmers in the Kansas Settlement for a number of years. He has been owner and operator of the Farm Bureau Tire Center in Willcox for the past several years.

Calvin is survived by his wife, Margaret, of Willcox; a daughter, Connie Drummond of Cliff, New Mexico; and two sons, Terry of Tyrone, New Mexico and Jimmy of Willcox. He is also survived by two grandchildren; two sisters, Audrey Lumpkin of Fresno, California and Alma Holt of Madera, California.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Donald L. Jeansonne officiating on Wednesday, April 23, 1980 at 2 p.m.

Burila was in the Sulphur Springs Cemetery with arrangements by Westlawn Chapel.
Arizona Range News. Willcox.

November 15, 1961. Funeral Service. Bisbee—Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Hubbard Chapel for Mrs. **Dolly Jones**, 47, who died Monday night at the Copper Queen Hospital. Interment will be in a local cemetery.

A native of Bisbee, she resided at 609 Campbell.

Surviving are her husband, Lewis M. Jones; two daughters, Mrs. Lois Taylor and Miss Barbara Jones, and two grandchildren, all of Bisbee.

Douglas Daily Dispatch.

JONES, **Edna O. "Jonesey"**, born Aug 19, 1908 at Spanish Fork, Utah. Eighty-eight yrs of age. died June 6, 1997 at Bisbee, AZ. Burial June 11, 1997 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee from the Latter Day Saints Chapel in Bisbee. Spouse: William F. Jones (died 1993, married abt 1933). Parents: John S. & Mary Beck Davis. Daughter: Brenda Jones of Bisbee, AZ. Sister: Gladys Darlene Evans of Provo, Utah. Sisters-in-law: Beth Davis of Orem, Utah; Resse Bibler of Russellville, AR. Brothers-in-law: Ashel J. Evans of Vernal, Utah & Dr. Stanley Abbott Prove. Mrs. Jones worked in hospitals in Salt Lake City, Utah and Fairbanks, Alaska. She served on the first grand jury in Alaska. She appeared in 2 scenes in the movie "Ice Palace". *The Bisbee News*, June 12, 1997 pg 6.

March 12, 1959. Former Resident Dies. Mrs. Ruth E. Hart, 920 5th St. received word Wednesday of the death in Coolidge of Mrs. **Florence Mabel Jones**, wife of J.J. Jones of that city. She is a former Douglas resident and was with her husband in the group that founded the First Christian Church of Douglas.

Mrs. Jones also lived in Rodeo, N.M. when her husband operated a garage and had the contract for hauling ore from the nearby mining areas to Rodeo for shipment to refineries.

The deceased was born Florence Mable Prather near San Antonio. She taught school before her marriage about 56 years ago. Since then she has lived in Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona.

As a member of the American Legion auxiliary, the Eastern Star and Christian church of Coolidge, she was active in charitable work. As a Rotary Ann she has received honors for achievements and leadership.

She was also active in Woman's Club and other community programs in Coolidge. Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday at 10 a.m. in Coolidge.

Relatives and friends here and in Rodeo have known of her illness since her hospitalization in mid-January. For a short time she was cared for in the Florence hospital, then was removed to the family home in Coolidge, where the end came early Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Jones is survived by two daughters: Mmes. Elizabeth Smith, Coolidge; Mrs. Jack Audrich, California; a brother, Raymond Prather, Blythe, California and four grandchildren.

Douglas Daily Dispatch.

JONES, **Jeanette Lindner**, born Jan 28, 1905 at Douglas, AZ. Ninety-two yrs of age. Died March 22, 1997 at Tigard, Oregon. Spouse: Homer (died 1979). Daughter: Donna (Kevin) White of Tigard, Oregon. *The Douglas Dispatch*, March 25, 1997.

JONES, **John L.**, born Feb 25, 1959 at Douglas, AZ. Died April 8, 1996 at Tucson, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Mother: Anna Jones of Douglas, AZ. Brothers: Frank & Martin of Douglas and Refugio of CA. *The Douglas Dispatch*, April 10, 1996.

October 10, 1950. **Laura Jones** Dies At 59. Mrs. Laura Moralez Jones, 59, died at 8:45 p.m. Monday. She had been ill since April.

Mrs. Jones had resided in Douglas since 1922.

She was born April 12, 1891, in Chihuahua, Mexico. On April 12, 1911, she was married to John Jones in San Pedro, Madera, Mexico. She came to Cochise County in 1917.

Surviving are her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Margaret Martin of WALTERIA, Calif.; Mrs. Laura East, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Ella Hodge of Douglas and Mrs. Bessie Griffith, Long Beach, Calif.; two sons, John Jones Jr., of Douglas and David Jones of Coolidge, and 13 grandchildren, including Rutherie Jones, who is in the U.S. Army in Austria.

Funeral services are pending. Brown-Page will be in charge of arrangements.
Douglas Daily Dispatch.

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

March 1, 1919. Death of Miss **Lenore Jones**. The sad news was received here yesterday of the death in Bisbee of Miss Lenore Jones, a sister of Mrs. A.W. Bard and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W.T. Jones, of Fort Davis, Texas. Mrs. Bard was called to Bisbee by telegram about a week ago on account of her sister's condition and Mr. Bard left on Thursday for the same place. Death occurred at an early hour yesterday morning, due to pneumonia. Miss Jones was engaged in teaching in one of the Bisbee schools, this being her first year there. She spent some time here with Mrs. Bard a short while ago, when she made many friends by her cheerful, sunny disposition, and all her friends here are saddened by her untimely death. Funeral services this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. Wm. Brown. Interment in Benson cemetery.
The Benson Signal.

JONES, **Mary "Chayo"**, born March 28, 1918 at Douglas, AZ. Died April 6, 1994 at Douglas Manor, Douglas, AZ. Burial April 8, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas. Mass at Immaculate Conception Church with Luis N. Chavez officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Spouse: John Jones Jr. Daughter: Marilyn Jones (died 1988). Brother/sister-in-law: Guillermo & Aldosilda Ballesteros of Globe, AZ. Sisters-in-law: Ella Hodge of Loon Lake, WA; Laura Mitchell of Portland, OR; Bessie Griffin of Los Angeles, CA. Brothers-in-law: Joe Jones of Torrance, CA; David Jones of Riverside, CA. Numerous nieces and nephews. *The Douglas Dispatch* Apr 7, 1994.

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

JONES, **Ronald L.**, born Dec 6, 1919 at Carlisle, W. VA. Died Tues Nov 30, 1993 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Sat Dec 4, 1993 at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ with graveside services by BPOE #955 officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Spouse: Evelyn Jones of Douglas, AZ. Parents: Ernest L. Jones (deceased) & Elsie Jones

of Beckley, W.VA. Daughter: Mary Katherine & son Jerry D. (deceased). Daughter: Janet Kanosp of Douglas, AZ. Sons: Dr. Ronald L. Jones of Shepardstown, W.VA; John A. Jones of Charlotte, NC; Gregory L. Jones of Douglas, AZ. Six grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren. Sisters: Vera Kent of Beckley, W.VA; Alberta Smith of Newcastle, Del. Brother: Elsel T. Jones of Winchester, KY. Mother-in-law: Lillian Pendleton of Douglas, AZ. Sister-in-law: Nancy Jane Lancaster of Douglas, AZ. Brother-in-law: Edwin Pendleton of Douglas, AZ. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Wed Dec 1, 1993 pg 2 and Dec 3, pg 2. Picture and article on file with the Cochise Genealogical Society.

July 31, 1915. Mrs. Jones Passes Away Tuesday. Mrs. Jones, wife of Dr. J. F. Jones, succumbed early Tuesday morning to that dread disease, tuberculosis. Dr. Jones had been in Missouri for the past couple of months. He was summoned and arrived here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jones had been in ill health for the past five years. About two years ago the family moved here from Linn, Missouri, that Mrs. Jones might be benefited by the dry climate. She at first showed signs of improvement and there was hope for her recovery but the disease finally gained in the race for life and death.

Mrs. Jones was thirty-eight years of age. She was born in Linn, Missouri, She was married at the age of seventeen years to Dr. Jones at Lynn where they made their home until coming here. There are three children, Una, Paul, and Marybell to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted mother.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ferris and the remains were laid to rest in the local cemetery Tuesday.

Mrs. Jones was a Christian woman of noble and gentle character, a devoted wife and a fond mother.

Dr. Jones and the two younger children returned to Lynn Thursday and Miss Una will remain in Benson for a short time.

The Jone family have made many friends during their stay in Benson. Master Paul played a prominent part in local entertainments as a violinist and Miss Una is a charming young lady who had made herself a favorite in young society. Benson people regret exceedingly their departure and sad culmination of their stay in the west.

The Benson Signal.

Her death certificate is at <http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/013/10132453.pdf> Sarah Elizabeth Jones

JONES, **Stan**, born 1914 at Douglas, AZ. Died in 1963 in California. Forty-nine yrs of age. Burial at Calvary Memorial Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. The Rev. J.G.J. Van Moort of St. Stephan's Episcopal Church conducted the funeral services. Spouse: Olive. Sisters: Jean (Bill) Dubs; Clara & Nell. Brother: Malcom Jones. Malcom & Nell graduated from Douglas High School in 1912. Pallbearers: John M. Williams; Ben F. Williams Sr; Lloyd C. Helm; Wm. E.Glenn; Lawrence Moore & Sheriff Phil Olander. Mr. Jones left Douglas in the early 1930's. He attended the Univ. of Calif. He was a Red Cross Field Director during WWII. He worked with the National Park Service in Death Valley. He was a songwriter, most noted for "Ghost Riders In the Sky" written on his 34th birthday in his home in Death Valley, CA. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Sat/Sun July 26/27, pg 6a. See picture file of the Cochise Genealogical Society.

May 17, 1944. **Wiley** Jones, Former Douglas Man, Is Killed. In a letter to his brother, J.C. Jones, 1347 Twelfth street, W.E. Jones, of Cleveland, Ohio, informed the former of the death of his son, Wiley Jones, who was instantly killed last Sunday night when struck by an automobile while crossing a street corner in Cleveland enroute to his work.

W.E. Jones was grand secretary of the brotherhood of railroad firemen and was well known in Douglas. He had lived in Cleveland for many years.

Mr. Jones was engaged in defense work in Cleveland. He was reared in Douglas.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Nickels funeral home in Cleveland and burial will be in Cleveland.

Douglas Daily Dispatch.

JONES, **Wilma D.**, born June 25, 1903 at Madill, OK. Died July 15, 1997 at South East Arizona Medical Center, Douglas, AZ. Burial July 19, 1997 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Spouse: Everett J (married Aug 11, 1921 at Loving, NM) Sons: Everett J. Jones (Joan M.) & Jere L. Jones. Parents: Andrew Dee & Addie Leane Langford Howard. Grandchildren: Jill (Nick) Forsythe; Lori (John) Slathis (?); Everett J. III(Lauri); Lee M. (Rosie); Julie; Christopher (Diane); Dana (Oscar) Accosta; David (Nancy). *The Douglas Dispatch* July 16, 1997.

JORDAN

JORDAN, Mrs. **Hulda Ann**, born abt 1889. Seventy-five yrs of age. Died Tues at the Pioneer Home, Prescott, AZ. Burial Fri Feb 4, 1964 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Pallbearers: Art Jackson; Gilbert Hale; Frank Moore; Frank Fair; George Swanson; C.T.Benson. Mrs. Jordan's Douglas residence was 1029 11th St. She had resided in the Pioneer Home since 1961. She taught school in NM in 1907.

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

JORDAN, **Marion Timm**, born in St. Paul, Minn. Eighty-two yrs of age. Died Dec 2, 1993. No funeral services are planned. Spouse: Jefferson Davis Jordon of Douglas (married 56 yrs). *The Douglas Dispatch*, Fri Dec 10, 1993.

JORDAN, **William Lewis "Lew"**, born April 27, 1915 at Rodeo, NM Died Nov 19, 1995 at Prescott, AZ. Private services at Memory Chapel in Prescott. Son: Charles (Roni). Daughters: Patricia Purdin (Daniel) & Lois Bauer (Herb). Brother: Jefferson Davis Jordan. Sister: Mary Lou Smith. Mr. Jordan was a Southern Pacific brakeman for 34 yrs. He was a member of the Douglas, AZ Elks. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Nov 21, 1995.

JORDON

JORDON, **Ethel I**, born Aug 20, 1920 at Tucson, AZ. Died April 11, 1993 at Willcox, AZ. Burial Tues April 13, 1993 at Sunset Cemetery, Willcox, AZ. Spouse: Franklin Jordon of Willcox, AZ. Daughter & son-in-law: Karen & David Bond of Douglas, AZ. Grandchildren: Elson & Lucia Bond. Mrs. Jordon was a former beauty operator and homemaker. The Douglas Dispatch, Tues April 3, 1993 pg 3.

April 23, 1930. Jefferson D. Jordan Aged 64 Years, Dead. Jefferson Davis Jordan, of 903 Thirteenth street, died suddenly early yesterday morning at his home, aged 64 years. He was a native of Hillsboro, N.C., and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hulda Jordan, and two sons, J.D. Jordan, Jr., and Lewis Jordan, and a daughter, Mary Lou Jordan, all of Douglas.

The arrangements for the funeral had not been completed last night. Douglas Dispatch.

JORGENSON

December 12, 1964. Long-time Resident Of City Dies. Resident of Douglas since childhood, **Earl R. Jorgenson**, 55, 1214 13th St., died in his sleep Friday at his home. His death was discovered about 1:45 p.m.

Born in Colonia Juarez, Mexico, Aug. 5, 1909, he came to Douglas with his parents as a child, remaining since. He attended city schools.

Mr. Jorgenson was business manager of the local Carpenter's Union.

A few years ago he underwent major heart surgery.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Leota Jorgenson; two daughters, Mrs. Henry (Margaret) Dickison and Mrs. James (Yvonne) Douglass, both Bisbee; a sister, Mrs. Dick Walker, San Pablo, Calif.; four brothers, Jay of Cananea; Orville of 1020 Seventh St.; Melvin of Tucson and Charles of Los Angeles; seven grandchildren.

The funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Brown-Page Chapel, the Rev. James McAllister of Sunnyside Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Bondy Benson, Barney Wood, Al Pradeau, Raul Jordan, Everett Watters and Roy Watts.

The body will lie in state at Brown-Page Sunday and until the funeral Monday.

Douglas Dispatch. [A photograph of Earl R. Jorgenson accompanies the obituary.]

December 24, 1966. **Hyrum** Jorgenson, 60. Hyrum Jorgenson, 60, of Cananea died at 11:15 a.m. Friday in Cananea. Mr. Jorgenson was born July 24, 1907 in Colonia Chuichupa, Chih. He moved to Douglas in 1925 and lived here

until 1940 when he moved to Colonia Juarez, Chih. Mr. Jorgenson moved back to Douglas in 1947 and resided here until 1958 when he moved to Cananea.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, Cananea; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Putek, Okinawa; and Mrs. Louise Whetan, Colonia Juarez, Chih.; two sons, Harold and Richard Jorgenson, both of Dougle Adobe; three brothers, Orville, 1020 Seventh St., Melvin, Tucson; and Charles, Medrid, Spain; and one sister, Iola, of Bakersfield, Calif.

Services will be at 3 p.m Tuesday at the LDS Church here. Interment will be in Calvary Memorial Park.

Douglas Dispatch.

JOSEY

February 13, 1992. William "Bill" Josey, retired Navy veteran. William R. Josey, who was active in the local veterans groups, died Feb. 6, 1992 at the VA Medical Center in Tucson. He was 55.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 9 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6271 in Benson. VFW Post Cmdr. William A. Arters presided with a color guard and rifle squad giving military honors. The service included the Eagles Club ritual, led by President Rudy Casillas.

He was born Jan. 28, 1937.

Mr. Josey retired from the U.S. Navy in 1983 after 29 years of military service. He was active in the VFW, and its service auxiliary the Military Order of the Cooties, Pup Tent 16 in Benson. He was also a member of the Eagles Club.

Mr. Josey moved to the San Pedro Valley area four years ago from Oregon. He and his wife, Margaret, who survives him, lived in St. David.

San Pedro Valley News-Sun. Benson.

JUAREZ

June 8, 1978. **Marcos R.** Juarez. Marcos R. Juarez, Sr., a resident of Bowie since 1966 and a life-long Arizonan, died on May 31 in Willcox. He was 69.

Mr. Juarez was born on April 28, 1909 in Solomonville, Ariz., and worked much of his life as a farm laborer.

A rosary was held at 8 p.m. Friday at Westlawn Chapel, with mass the following day at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Solomonville. Burial followed at Solomon cemetery with Swift Murphy Post 32 of the American Legion officiating.

Casket bearers were Pablo Juarez Jr., Sam Juarez, Gene Juarez, Manuel Tellez, Ruben Escobedo, Frank Tellez Jr., and Jesse Rios.

He is survived by his wife, Lily of Bowie; two daughters, Susana Rios and Debra Juarez, both of Bowie; two sons, Marcos Jr., and Juana; a sister, Ysidra Tellez of Bowie; two brothers, Pablo of Solomon and Pedro of California; and four grandchildren.

Arizona Range News, Willcox.

JUDD

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

Benson Signal.

JUMP

JUMP, **Hazel O.**, born May 10, 1915 at Dry Ridge, KY. Died July 23, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Services at mortuary with Rev. Richard Bell of Ind. Baptist Church, McNeal, AZ, officiating. Spouse: Harold Jump (deceased July 9,1995). Daughter: Carol S. Westwood. Son: Meredith Jump. Five grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren. *The Douglas Dispatch*, July 27, 1995.

JUVERA

JUVERA, **Armando "Mundy"**, born April 30, 1954 at Ajo, AZ. Died Aug 30, 1993 at Tucson (AZ) University Hospital. Burial Fri Sept 3, 1993 at Holy Hope Cemetery, Tucson, AZ. Spouse: Ana Juvera (?). Parents: Felix & Eva Espinoza of Douglas. Son: Eric Juvera of Tucson, AZ. Daughters: Julia & Andrea Juvera of Tucson. Brothers & sisters of Oxnard & Upland, CA; Tucson; Douglas & Mesa, AZ. Mr. Juvera had been employed at Maryvale School, Douglas, AZ, for 12 yrs before moving to Tucson. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Thur Sept 2, 1993 pg 2.

KAINE

KAINE, **Peter W.**, born Dec 31, 1907 at Paynesville, Mich. Died March 10, 1992 at South East Arizona Medical Center, Douglas, AZ. Burial March 14, 1992 at Memorial Park, Tucson, AZ. Services at Brown Page Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Lester Percell officiating. Cremation. Spouse: #1 Elsie 9died 1976) #2 Martha of Douglas, AZ. Son & daughter-in-law: George and Daphne Kaine of Harrisonburg, VA. Grandchildren: Cynthia Caudell; Timothy & Stephen Kaine. Four grandchildren. Mr. Kain was a 45 yr Douglas resident. He retired in 1972 as a carpenter. *The Douglas Dispatch*.

KALAR

KALAR, **James P.**, born June 8, 1931 at Int. Falls, MN. Died may 26, 1995 at Tucson, AZ. Burial June 1, 1995. Memorial service at Elks Lodge #955. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary. Spouse: Dona Kalar of Douglas. Mr. Kalar was a U.S.Customs officer. *The Douglas Dispatch*, May 31, 1995.

KAMBITSCH

May 10, 1963. Pearce Rancher Dies Suddenly. **Fred Kambitsch**, 56, a native of Douglas and resident of Pearce practically all his life, was stricken about 6 a.m. on his ranch at Pearce and died almost immediately.

He was born in Douglas March 10, 1907 and when about one year old moved to the Pearce area.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Mary Lee Kambitsch; two sons James and Larry at home; four brothers, William, Rodeo, N.M; Rudy and Vernon of Pearce; Albert of Tucson; three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Norris of Tucson, Mrs. Mary Grizzle of Elfrida, and Mrs. Evelyn Hamilton of Pearce; two stepbrothers, Max Kambitsch of Napa, Calif., and Gordon of Orange, Calif., three stepsisters, Mrs. Edith Martinez of Orange, Miss Minnie Kambitsch in California, Miss Pearl Kambitsch of 357 10th St., Douglas.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Brown-Page in Douglas.

Arizona Range News. Willcox.

Larry Curtis Kambitsh 1938-2003. Larry Curtis Kambitsh of Pearce died Dec. 17, 2003 in Douglas at the age of 65.

He was born in Douglas on April 3, 1938 to Fred and Marylee Smith Kambitsh.

He worked as a heavy equipment operator. He was a member of LDS Pearce/Sunsites Branch.

Survivors include his wife Adele Kambitsch and his brother James Kambitsch, both of Pearce.

Services were held at Kambitsch Cemetery, in Sunizona, on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 11 a.m.

President Phillip Medina was the Officiant. Casketbearers were Lyman L. Hanley, Jim Tout, Tony Franze, Gary Ingle, Thomas Kuykendall and Richard Hamilton.

Honorary Bearers were Marty Pock, Jake Moore, and John Griffith.

Services were under the direction of Richardson's Remembrance Center in Benson."

Burial: [Kambitsch Cemetery](#), Sunizona, Cochise County Arizona, USA

Published: Wednesday, December 24, 2003 in the *Willcox Range News*, Willcox, Arizona.

February 11, 1993. **Norman E. Kambitsch**, Life-Time Resident. Norman E. Kambitsch of Sunizona died Friday, Feb. 5, 1993 at home. He was 55 years old.

Mr. Kambitsch was born Dec. 9, 1937 in Douglas. He had lived in Sunizona all his life and was a cattle rancher.

Mr. Kambitsch is survived by two sisters, Dorothy Chandler of Sunizona and Barbara Williams of Roswell, N.M. and nieces and nephews.

Private services and burial were held at the Kambitsch Cemetery. Pall bearers included Anita Marcum, Karen Connelly, Colleen Chandler, Jim Connelly, James Chandler and David Moore.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that contributions be made to the heart fund or a favorite charity.

Arizona Range News. Willcox.

KAMBITSCH, Pearl, born Dec 23, 1900 at Solomonville, AZ. Died May 23, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial May 26, 1995 with Fr. Luis Chavez of Immaculate Conception Church, Douglas, AZ, officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. The Douglas Dispatch, May 25, 1995.

KAMBITSCH, Rudy, born Aug 1912. Died May 8, 1995 at Tucson, AZ. Burial May 11, 1995 at Kambitsch Ranch, Sunizona, AZ. Dale Mortensen officiating at funeral. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary. Preceded in death by wife, Mary Ellen (in 1964). Daughters: Peggy Averett & Karen Straub. Brother: Bill. Sister: Pearl Kambitsch. *The Douglas Dispatch*, May 9, 1995.

Thelma Lee Kambitsch October 13, 1999. Thelma Lee Kambitsch died on Oct. 6, 1999, at the age of 77.

Thelma was born on Feb. 1, 1922 in Douglas. Thelma was a homemaker. She was a lifetime resident of Arizona.

She resided in the Douglas area for 40 years.

Thelma was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Kambitsch; sister, Frances Griffith and her brother Jess Beam.

Thelma is survived by four sons, Jon Griffith of Benson; Steven Kambitsch of Provo, Utah; Kermit Kambitsch of Tucson; and Howard Kambitsch of Tucson; one sister, Marceline Price of Safford and four grandchildren. A graveside service was held on Oct. 9, 1999 at 11 a.m. at the Calvary Cemetery in Douglas. Deposition was also at Calvary Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Richardson's Mortuary of Benson.

Burial: [Julia Page Memorial Park](#), Douglas Cochise County Arizona, USA

Published: Wednesday, October 13, 1999 in the *San Pedro Valley News* Sun, Benson, Arizona.

William 'Bill' Kambitch. Bill Kambitch passed away on the family ranch near Rodeo on October 7, 1998. He was born September 12, 1905 in Douglas, Arizona.

His early childhood was spent on the family farm/ranch homesteaded by his father near Pearce in Sulphur Springs Valley. He attended school at Light in the mid-1920s and also worked at the mines in Bisbee. After working in the mines, he worked for the U.S. Forest Service (intermittently for approximately 26 years.) He drove a tractor for the El Paso Natural Gas pipeline installation from southern Arizona to Phoenix; he worked as a construction worker and supervisor during the construction of Fort Huachuca and Camp Kerns near Salt Lake City, Utah; and he worked as an officer at the Arizona Motor Vehicle Checking Station at Apache, Arizona.

He met and married Margaret Williams on December 22, 1930. She was his active partner until her death on August 17, 1997. In late 1931, the Kambitchs moved from New Mexico to Sulphur Springs Valley and lived on a small farm near his family's holdings and tried dry land farming.

About 1934, the young couple and their daughter relocated to a small ranch (Skull Canyon) located in the Peloncillo Mountains near the Arizona-New Mexico Border. Late in the 1940s, they added a general mercantile store in Rodeo, N.M. which they operated until the 1960s when they sold the store and moved to the present ranch headquarters approximately six miles south of Rodeo.

He is survived by his daughter, Betty Cloudt; his grandson, Bill Cloudt and his wife Nancy of the family ranch; and great-granddaughters, Shawana Plumb of Casa Grande and Alma Cloudt, a student a New Mexico State University of Las Cruces.

In accordance with his wishes, his remains will be cremated.

A memorial service will be held at the Rodeo, New Mexico Community Center on October 20, 1998, at noon, New Mexico time."

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KAMIN

KAMIN, **Emma L**, born Dec 26, 1914 at Detroit, Mich. Seventy-nine yrs of age. Died Dec 24, 1994 at Douglas, AZ. Memorial services Dec 30, 1994 at Hope Lutheran Church, Bisbee, AZ., with the Rev. Emil Dinkel officiating. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Burial in Tucumcari, NM Spouse: Walter (died 1983). Daughters: Darlene Gage of Oregon; Eleanor Mitchell of SC. Sons: Alvin & David, both of Douglas, AZ. Six grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren. Sisters: Esther Sype & Elda Wright of Mich. Mrs. Kamin was a retired nurse. She came to Douglas in 1985 from Tucumcari, NM *The Douglas Dispatch*, Tues Dec 27, 1994, pg 2

KARGER

KARGER, **Arthur C**, born Aug 1, 1914 at San Bernardino, CA. Died April 11, 1992 at his home in Douglas, AZ. Burial Tues April 14, 1992 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Jean Karger of Douglas. *The Douglas Dispatch* Mon April 13, 1992. See file folder at the Cochise Genealogical Society for obituary.

KARLSBROTAN

October 19, 1956. Mrs. Amalong's Mother Buried Here. Graveside services were held last Thursday in the Eldorado cemetery for Mrs. **Julia Karlsbrotan**, 79, of Spring Grove, Minn., and mother of Mrs. Walter Amalong. Mrs. Karlsbrotan had been ill just two weeks when she passed away at her home on Oct. 6. Funeral services were held at her home on Oct. 9.

Saying words of comfort at the service was Rev. Martin Jensen of the First Baptist church, Willcox. Two solos were sung by Mrs. A.L. Stansberry.

Mrs. Karlsbrotan had been preceded in death by her husband who had died here during the holiday of 1938. He and his wife came for the holidays to visit and he died while here. Mrs. Karlsbrotan was buried beside her husband, for he was buried here.

Bringing the body to Willcox was Edith Lee, cousin of Mrs. Amalong who acted for her while her mother was being prepared for burial. Miss Lee has remained for a longer visit.

Aside from Mrs. Amalong, Mrs. Karlsbrotan has one son, four grandchildren and six great grandsons.

Money that would have been used for flowers was given to the family to be used in memorial funds. Part of the money was kept here in the cancer fund while part was sent back to Spring Grove to be used in the Lutheran church there as the church sees fit.

Arizona Range News. Willcox.

KARNOK

KARNOK, **Emily**, born in 1921 at Cleveland, Ohio. Died May 20, 1995 at Atlanta, GA. Burial May 22, 1995 at Watkinsville, GA. Preceded in death by husband, Albert. Children: Karen Schwinat and Keith Karnok. Four grandchildren, one great grandchild. Sister: Margaret Hornyak. Brother: John Goltl. Mr. Karnok lived at Pearce-Sunsites 30 yrs. *The Douglas Dispatch*, May 23, 1995.

KAZAL

KAZAL, **Vera**, born June 3, 1907 at Laramie, WY. Died June 25, 1994 at Alamogordo, NM Burial Wed June 29, 1994 at 9:30am at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ with Rev. Bob Conklin, of St. Luke's Catholic Church, officiating. Spouse: Albert S. Kazal (died Nov 4, 1976). Son & daughter-in-law: Albert Jr & Connie Kazal. Daughter & son-in-law: Malakie & Wes Blanchard. Grandchildren: Albert S. Kazal III; James M. Kazal; Wesley Blanchard; Malakie Hayes; Teresa Pommer; Marea Turnbull. Ten great grandchildren. Pallbearers: Albert S. Kazal III; James M. Kazal; Wesley Blanchard; Pete Urquijo; Enrique Quijada, Edward Page. Mrs. Kazal had lived in Douglas since 1929. She was a retired registered nurse working for Calumet & the Cochise Co. hospitals. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Tues June 28, 1994, pg 2.

KEAST

KEAST, **Charles Raymond**, born Jan 22, 1913 at Bisbee, AZ. Eighty-six yrs of age. Died 1999 (abt Oct) in New York City, NY. Father: Charles Horace Keast. Sister: Edna Barringer. Niece: Charlene Dandredge. Nephews: Gary & Charles Barringer. Cousin: Helen Gibson of Phoenix. Companion of 55 yrs: Willis F. Meyer. Mr. Keast worked in the copper mines before moving to San Francisco where he was musical instructor for the WPA. he joined the Fred Waring Glee Club. During WWII he worked as a draftsman for Bethlehem Steel. He studied at the Juillard School of Music; joined the cast of " Song of Norway" in NY; had roles in " Allegro" & "The Music Man"; toured the U.S., Europe, Russia and South America as a soloist with Robert Shaw & the Professional Chorus. *The Bisbee News*, Nov 4, 1999, pg 10.

KEGANS

July 7, 1950. Pioneer Dies In Warren. Funeral services were held Saturday for Hamilton L. Kegans, 80, Cochise County resident 40 years, in the Community church, Cochise. Rev. Reuben C. Schellhase of Warren Trinity Methodist church, officiated.

Mr. Kegans died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grant Collins, Warren following a lengthy illness. He was a native of Bell County, Texas and came to Arizona in 1910, and homesteaded near Pearce and later went to Cochise Stronghold where he owned and operated the Buckley orchards until his retirement last fall.

Survivors include four daughters: Mrs. Collins; Mrs. George Schilling and Mrs. Lee Schilling both of Cochise; Mrs. George Duggins, Modesto, Calif.; two brothers, John, Texarkana, Ark., and Milan, Henderson, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Trudy Bernard, Abilene, Texas; Mrs. Sam McInosh, Clyde, Texas, and Mrs. Carl Bowen, Wichita Falls, Tex., ten grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren. An only son, Walter, died in 1934.

Friends were pallbearers. Hubbard mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Arizona Range News. Willcox.

KEGRIS

March 9, 1965. Wake Services Today. Bisbee (Special)—Wake services will be held today at 8 p.m. at St. Patrick Church for Mrs. **Delia W.** Kegriss, 83, a Bisbee resident since 1910.

Requiem mass will be at St. Patrick's Wednesday at 9 a.m. and interment will be in the Knights of Columbus plot in Evergreen Cemetery beside her husband, Floyd D. Kegriss. They were married in 1904 and he died in 1961. He was a bus driver for the local service. She was a native of Ireland.

Douglas Dispatch.

KEITH

KEITH, **Claude E.**, born Feb 20, 1915. Died Sept 22, 1976. Burial Sept 24, 1976 at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ, from the Church of Christ with Mark Hall officiating. Pallbearers: Frank Garcia; Harold Dees; Ed McDonald; M.J. Arnold; Farris Presnall; Les Percell. Honorary Pallbearers: Archie Gee & D. Valenzuela. "In Memory" Publication.

November 11, 1955. Death Takes John M. Keith, Pioneer Rancher of Area. One of Arizona's pioneer ranchers, **John M.** Keith, 70, passed away at a Tucson hospital last Friday.

Mr. Keith was born in Bentonville, Ohio, and came to Benson in 1906 where he ranched until his death.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the First Methodist church in Tucson by Rev. J. Brown, with interment taking place at Douglas.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Abbie Keith of Benson; a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Imler of Phoenix; four brothers, J.H. Keith of Visalia, Calif., Martin Keith of Mexico City, M.H. Keith of Benson and L.C. Keith of Moriarity, N.M.; three sisters, Mrs. Maude Irby and Mrs. Sam Smith of Moriarity, N.M.. and Mrs. Elizabeth Kessie of Canadian, Tex. Two grandchildren also survive.

San Pedro Valley News.

January 6, 1939. Deaths for 1938.....Other old timers were.....**M.M. Keith**.....

San Pedro Valley News. Benson.

October 10, 1991. Virginia L. Keith. A Longtime Resident. **Virginia Leoma Keith**, a life-long resident of the Benson area, died at her Pomerene home on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1991. She was 61 years old.

She was born Feb. 11, 1915 to Fredrich and Emily Gibbs in Dura Canyon, Texas. Mrs. Keith was a rancher.

She was a member of the Episcopal Church, the Southwest Pioneer Cowboy Association, Greenlee Trailriders, an honorary Future Farmers of America chapter farmer and was an active supporter of FFA, 4-H and scouting programs.

She is survived by her son, Marion F. Keith of Benson; a daughter, Daisy Mae Cannon of Duncan; a brother, Ned Gibbs of Herford, Texas; sisters, Shirley Roberts of Amarillo, Texas and Fern Hall of Plainview, Texas; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Arizona Range News. Willcox.

KELLAR

August 22, 1963. Kellar Rites Held Saturday. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in Community Congregational Church for Mrs. Cora Kellar, 96, who died Wednesday at a Douglas Hospital where she had been for the past more than six years.

Rev. Clell W. Hickman of Sierra Vista officiated.

A long-time resident of the Fairbank area, Mrs. Kellar was born July 22, 1867 in Sedalia, Mo. In 1928 she and her late husband Edwin Kellar, came to Arizona and settled in Willcox where they had a farm.

Mrs. Kellar had made her home with her son Milton since 1935.

Survivors are three sons, Milton, Edwin, Jr. and Irwin and one daughter, Mrs. Eda Taylor.

Pallbearers were Frank Dunn, Johnny Dunn, Jessie Lucero, Ralph Dunn, Arnold Ybarra and Eddie Limon.

Interment was in the Tombstone Cemetery. Hubbard Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Tombstone Epitaph.

KELLER

March 12, 1981. **Randy Lee Keller**. Randy Lee Keller was born on December 17, 1952 in Durand, Illinois. He lived ten years in Durand, moving with his parents to Sunsites, Arizona in 1963.

Randy was graduated from Valley Union High School in Elfrida in 1970. He moved to Phoenix in 1971 where he was employed for the past ten years. He was fatally injured in Phoenix on February 27, 1981.

Memorial services were held at the Arizona Funeral Home Chapel in Phoenix on Tuesday, March 3, 1981.

Graveside services were held on Thursday, March 5, 1981 at 2 p.m. at the Pearce Cemetery, Pearce, Arizona.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Keller of Sunsites; brothers, Donald of Denver, Colorado; Eddie of Benson, Arizona; and Raymond of Durand, Illinois. He is also survived by one sister, Maxine Smith of Durand, Illinois.

Arizona Range News, Willcox.

KELLEY

June 19, 1930. Mrs. **Cora Kelley**, Well Known County Resident, Succumbs. Mrs. Cora Kelley, 35 years of age, widely known throughout the Warren, Tombstone, Bisbee and Fort Huachuca districts, died at the family home in Warren about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, following a long illness. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at Fry's ranch in Gordon canyon.

Mrs. Kelley lived here and at Fort Huachuca about 18 years. She is survived by her father, Oliver Fry; four brothers, Thomas, Ervin, Ray and Cecil, all of Gordon canyon, and the following sisters Mrs. Alice Rogers, Agnes and June Fry and Mrs. Edna Smith of Bisbee.

Bisbee Daily Review.

July 16, 1990. **Norine Elizabeth Kelley**. Norine Elizabeth Kelley, 76, of Sierra Vista, died at her home Saturday, July 14, 1990, after a long illness.

Mrs. Kelley was born in Hudson, Mich., and lived in the Huachuca City and Sierra Vista areas for the last 40 years.

She is survived by a son, John H. Kelley, of Sierra Vista; and two daughters, Kay Russell of Sierra Vista, and Sharlene Watson, of Abilene, Texas. Other survivors include her brother, Carl Omealey, of Michigan; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Kelley was preceded in death by her husband, Earl C. Kelley, in 1977.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Cochise Memory Gardens in Sierra Vista. The Rev. Tim Tastengard will be officiating.

Visitation is private.

Sierra Vista Herald/Bisbee Review.

November 4, 1966. Ollie A. Kelley, 56. **Ollie A. Kelley**, 56, of 1227 14th St., died in the Douglas Hospital at 8:50 p.m. Wednesday.

He was born Aug. 10, 1910, in Forestburg, Texas, and had lived in Douglas since 1933.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine, and two sons, 2nd Lt. Donald Kelley, Williams Air Force Base, and Richard, at home.

Four brothers, Burl, Pampa, Texas; Jim, Delhi, Okla.; Ponder, Sayre, Okla.; and Ray, Forestburg; and four sisters, Mrs. C.E. Gilliland, Sayre; Mrs. Ed Penton, Paris, Texas; Mrs. Dee Shults, Forestburg; and Mrs. Ed Bonner, Decatur, Texas.

Mr. Kelley was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Woodmen of the World and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Brown-Page Chapel with the Rev. Raymond Moore of Grace Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Raymond Gill, L.R. Acosta, William Maddux, Carl Gordon, Paul Whelan and Ben Flores Sr.

Douglas Dispatch.

KELLY

KELLY, Dixie Josephine, born June 29, 1919 in Hidalgo Co., NM Died Dec 26, 1991 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Burial Sun Dec 29, 1991 at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ., from Brown Page Chapel with Rev. Lester Percell officiating. Spouse: Ollie A. Kelley (died 1966). Sons: Donald of Ft. Worth, TX. & Richard of Tucson, AZ. Sister: Elta Holland of Tucson. Brothers: Jim Miller of Albuquerque, NM; Bill & Guy Miller, both of Rodeo, NM The Douglas Dispatch and the "In Memory" pamphlet.

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

His brother, John Kelly, resides here and there are several surviving sisters in Texas.

Funeral will be held from Porter and Ames chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Ira L. Ketcham will be in charge.

The bearers will be John B. Hart, George M. Roark, Sam Hayhurst, Tom Stewart, W.D. Tutley and J.B. Russell. Interment will be made in Wills cemetery near Douglas.

Douglas Daily Dispatch.

March 19, 1933. Mrs. **Lela Kelly** Dead, Funeral Here 10 A.M. Monday, Burial Wills. Mrs. Lela Kelly, a resident of Cochise County for almost a third of a century and who had resided recently with her son, G.H. Kelly, on a ranch near Cascabel, some 35 miles from Douglas, die at a local hospital yesterday. She is survived by four sons and three daughters, six of whom reside in Arizona.

The funeral of Mrs. Kelly will be conducted in Porter and Ames mortuary chapel at 10 Monday morning. Rev. E.W. Simonson, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Wills cemetery beside the body of her husband, George Kelly, who died at Elfrida on February 15, 1932.

Mrs. Kelly was born on April 4, 1861, in Lavaca County, Texas, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chandless Hudspeth. She is survived by four sons, G.H. Kelly, Casabel; John B. Kelly, Paradise; James Kelly, Phoenix, and Lee Kelly, of

California. Three daughters, Mrs. J.W. Shirley, Douglas; Mrs. G.B. Kelly, Elfrida, and Lula B. Ferril, San Antonio, Texas, survive.

Bearers at the funeral tomorrow will be Tom Stewart, John B. Hart, W.D. Tutley, J.B. Russell, George M. Roark and Robert Hart.

Douglas Daily Dispatch.

June 27, 1991. **Lily Mae Riggs Kelly**. Lily Mae Riggs Kelly of El Paso, Texas died Monday, June 10, 1991. She was 79 years old

Mrs. Kelly was born March 24, 1912 on her parent's ranch south of Bowie. Her parents were Tom and Anna Mae Riggs. After graduating from high school in Bowie, she attended El Paso Business College and went to work for the W.R. Weaver Telescope Co. She worked as office manager and retired in 1964 as a company officer.

Mrs. Kelly is survived by a son, Tom Kelly of Bowie; a brother, Donald Lee Riggs of Willcox; a granddaughter, Kathy Kelly of New York City, N.Y.; two grandsons, Tom Kelly of Atlanta, Ga. and Capt. David Kelly of Germany; and two great-grandsons, Christopher and Clay Kelly.

Visitation was held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 13. Pastor Vic Crews officiated at the services and burial held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 14 at the Riggs Family cemetery.

Pall bearers included Robin Riggs, Tom Kelly, David Kelly, Raymond Neerings, Don Riggs Jr., Jim Riggs, Don Riggs and Michael Riggs.

Arizona Range News. Willcox.

KELLY, Richard H, of Willcox, AZ. Born Sept 28, 1914 at Douglas, AZ. Seventy-nine yrs of age. Died Nov 4, 1993. No services are planned. Spouse: Juanita L. Kelly of Willcox, AZ. Step-son & step-daughter-in-law: Richard & Ruth Brooks of Sierra Vista, AZ. Sons: Gary of Mesa, AZ & Dennis of CA. Brother: Pat Kelly of Willcox, AZ. Sisters: Jessie Zimmer of Phoenix, AZ & Arlene Wright of Payson, AZ. Five grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren. Mr. Kelly served with the U.S.Navy in Korea and Vietnam. He earned the Purple Heart & Bronze Star. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Wed Nov 10, 1993 pg 2.

KENDALL

October 27, 1949. Death Takes Mrs. Harry Kendall. Private funeral sevices were conducted Monday at 11 a.m. for Mrs. Harry Kendall, at Brown-Page Mortuary in Douglas. Mrs. Kendall died Thursday evening in the Tombstone General Hospital where she had been a patient for about a month.

Howe was born in Geneseo, New York, January 13, 1890 and first came to Arizona about 36 years ago. On April 23, 1915 she and Harry Kendall were married and have since made their home at the Bar O Ranch in the Dragoon mountain area.

In poor health for some time, Mrs. Kendall always remained brave and cheerful in her fight for improved health.

At one time the Bar O ranch was well known as a guest ranch due to the pioneering Mr. and Mrs. Kendall did in this field. A gracious woman, Mrs. Kendall was western hospitality personified and had a host of friends who had spent happy hours as guests at Bar O.

Surviving are her husband, and three daughtertrrs, Mrs. Ray Thompson of Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. Bud Hamlink and Mrs. Ruth Brubaker of this city; three grandchildren, Barrett and Mary Hamlink and Bruce Brubaker, all of Tombstone.

The body was taken to Tucson Monday for cremation. Burial will be in Greneseo next summer.

Tombstone Epitaph.

August 16, 1958. Tombstone Pioneer Dies At 80. Mr. **Roy LaVern Kendall**, 80, of 11 Safford Avenue in Tombstone, passed away in the Tombstone General Hospital early Friday morning after a long illness.

Mr. Kendall was born in Elburn, Illinois, and went to Philadelphia while a small boy. In 1904 he moved to the Tombstone area where he became active in cattle ranching. He was a member of the Arizona Cattlemen's Association, Cochise Graham Cattle Growers Association and was a member of the Pioneer Cowboys groupe of Cochise County. He has been in semi-retirement for the past 17 years.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys of Tombstone; sons, Charles M. of Tombstone and Dwight H. Kendall of Redondo Beach, Calif.; a brother, Harry C. Kendall of Tombstone; nephew Harold Mars of Tombstone; and three nieces, Mrs. Dora Mars Jensen, Mrs. Ruth Kendall, Mrs. Margaret Hamlick and Mrs. Molly Thompson.

Funeral services will be held in the Hubbard Mortuary Chapel at 11:00 a.m. Monday. Interment will be in the Memory gardens of Cochise County.

The Bisbee Daily Review.

KENNEDY

May 24, 2000. **Cameron Johnson Kennedy.** 2000-2000. Cameron Johnson Kennedy, of Willcox, died on April 9, 2000. He was born in Tucson, on April 9, 2000, to Constance Johnson, of Willcox.

Cameron is survived by his mother, Constance Johnson of Willcox; maternal grandparents, Rebecca Rainey of Willcox and James Lenseth of Bakersville, Calif.; maternal step-grandfather, Scott Rainey of Winatche, Wash.; maternal great-grandmother, Patricia Johnson of Willcox; paternal grandparents, Ellen Combs of Pocatello, Idaho.

Graveside services were held on April 26, 2000, at the Gardens of Rest, in Benson. Mr. Cecil R. Richardson of Richardson's Remembrance Center officiated the services.

Services were under the direction of Richardson's Remembrance Center of Benson.

San Pedro Valley News. Benson.

KENNEDY, Ethel, born April 3, 1893. Died April 3, 1989. Burial June 6, 1989 at McNeal (AZ) Cemetery, from Curtis Page & Sons Chapel, Douglas, AZ. Pallbearers: Hardy Allen; Joe & Charles Kennedy; Jerry Ellis; Bryan Allen; Joe McDonald. Honorary pallbearers: Ed Curry; Tom Colombus; Dalton Seale; Fred Stewart; Russee Asmus; J. R. Hedges. "In Memory" pamphlet.

October 8, 1943. Graveside Services For Mrs. Kennedy. Graveside services were conducted by the Rev. Gordon James of the Willcox Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Eldorado cemetery for Mrs. **Genevie Kennedy** who had died Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kennedy had been ailing for some time and had been seriously ill for several weeks so her passing was expected. During her lingering illness her daughter, Carmen Kennedy, had been her faithful nurse and was capably assisted by her son Ralph Kennedy and her daughter Betty Webb of Globe.

A native of Arizona, Mrs. Kennedy was born Jan. 3, 1866 and had spent her entire life here. Her last residence before moving to her Chiricahua ranch home was at Yuma, Arizona.

The high esteem in which Mrs. Kennedy was held in the Eldorado community was shown when people from miles around gathered for her last rites.

Arizona Range News. Willcox.

December 22, 1916. **Wm. Kennedy** of El Dorado Dies Aged 74. Wm. Kennedy died at his home in El Dorado Saturday, aged 74.

For many years he had been a resident of the valley and played a prominent part in its development. He leaves a wife and nine children, two daughters and seven sons.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the El Dorado cemetery.

Arizona Range News. Willcox.

KENNEY

June 24, 1932. Kenney Funeral Was Held Tuesday. Funeral services for Fred Kenney, Cochise county sheriff who died Friday night from injuries received in an automobile accident, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Elks Hall in Bisbee and interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

The accident in which Sheriff Kenney was fatally injured occurred Thursday night of last week. He, in company with deputy A.C. Grimes were enroute to El Paso to return some prisoners to Arizona when a tire blew out causing the car to over turn. Howard Stogner, a hitch-hiker, who was traveling with his wife and small daughter to Crandall, Texas, was killed instantly, while Mrs. Stogner and daughter and Deputy Grimes were painfully but not

seriously injured. The hitch-hikers had been picked up near Douglas by the Sheriff who was giving them a lift as far as El Paso.

Although it was seen that Sheriff Kenney was rather seriously injured in the accident, it was not thought at first that his injuries were fatal. He was taken to an El Paso hospital and given treatment and appeared to be getting along all right at first. On Friday afternoon however, he took a turn for the worse and died that night before his family could reach him from Bisbee.

San Pedro Valley News-Sun.

May 5, 1994. Helen J. Kenney, Arizona native. Helen J. (Amalong) Kenney died Sunday, May 1, 1994. She was 79 years old.

Mrs. Kenney, a native of Arizona, was born May 17, 1914 on a ranch near Old Fort Bowie, in the Chiricahua Mountains east of Willcox. She was the granddaughter of Hugh Stafford from Davidson County, N.C. who settled in Bonita canyon in the Chiricahuas in 1880, and the daughter of Ruby Stafford and Jesse Amalong, both of whom were born in the Chiricahuas. Mrs. Kenney grew up on a ranch near her grandfather's cabin, which has been preserved as a museum in the Chiricahua National Monument.

She grew up there with her three sisters, Clara, Naomi, Ruth and one brother, Jesse Jr., and attended the El Dorado one-room schoolhouse. In 1932 she married Raymond Kenney of Dos Cabezas, who was a half-brother to the White family also of Dos Cabezas, and they lived in various towns in Southern Arizona where Ray worked in the mining industry.

Mrs. Kenney is survived by her children, Dawn Stepp, Kathleen Krassow and Tom Kenney all of Tucson; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren, all living in Arizona.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray, who died in St. David in 1981.

Viewing was from 9 to 11:30 a.m. followed by services at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 4 at Westlawn Chapel and Mortuary.

Funeral arrangements were made by Westlawn Chapel and Mortuary in Willcox.

Arizona Range News. Willcox. [buried in Dos Cabezas Cemetery]

KERBY

KERBY, Dennis R., of McNeal, AZ. Born Sept 14, 1918 at Webb, Cochise Co, AZ. Seventy-seven yrs of age. Died Dec 13, 1995 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Burial Dec 16, 1995 at McNeal (AZ) Cemetery with Bishop Scott Hughes officiating. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee, AZ. Spouse: Rose Lee Kerby of McNeal, AZ. Step-son: Brooks Taylor of McNeal. One grandchild, two great grandchildren. Brothers: Ray of Gilbert, AZ; Frank of Pima, AZ & Gus of CA. Sister: Nellie Bellamy of Minn. Mr. Kerby served in the U.S.Navy in WWII. He worked for the U.S.Forest Service as a heavy equipment operator. His avocation was cowboy. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints & the American Legion. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Dec 15, 1995 pg 2.

November 4, 1967. **Elmer** Kerby, 71. Elmer Kerby, 71, of 1255 19th St., pioneer resident of Douglas, died at 4 a.m. Saturday in the Tucson Veterans Hospital. He had been a patient there for the past four months.

Mr. Kerby was born March 4, 1896 in Pima, Ariz. and came to Douglas when a youth. He ranched for years in the Sulphur Springs Valley, retiring at age 65. He was the eleventh of 12 children.

In 1917 he enlisted in the Army of World War I. He was a member for many years of Fred Hilburn Post No. 11, American Legion.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Florence Kerby; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Mortenson, of Elfrida, and a number of nephews and nieces, including Mrs. Lucille Ryan, 635 13th St. and Mrs. M.E. White, 1918 Fifth St. Mrs. Ryan is president of Fred Hilburn Post, American Legion Auxiliary.

Services for Mr. Kerby will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Chapel, Elfrida. Burial will follow in elfrida cemetery.

Douglas Dispatch.

November 6, 1967. **Elmer** Kerby, 71. Services for Elmer Kerby, 71, of 1255 19th St., pioneer Douglas resident and Sulphur Springs Valley rancher, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Chapel, Elfrida.

Graveside military rites will follow in Elfrida Cemetery with Fred Hilburn Unit 11, American Legion Officiating. Pallbearers will include Dennes Kirby, Owen Mortenson, Walter Spence, Lon Griffin, R.A. and W.H. Brittain. Friends may call at the Brown-Page Mortuary all day Tuesday.
Douglas Dispatch.

KERN

August 2, 2000. **George Kern.** 1919-2000. George Kern, Jr., of Willcox, died July 18, 2000, in Willcox, at the age of 81. He was born on June 7, 1919, to George Joseph and Beulah (Putham) Kern in Grimes, Iowa. He had been a resident of Willcox since 1994. Mr. Kern was an electrician for Johnson electric in Des Moines, Iowa from 1947, until retiring in 1982. He was a member of NEBF and IBEW and was awarded the 50-year membership award. He loved to garden and travel especially to Hawaii. On August 10, 1984 in Kona, Hawaii, he married Joan D. Rittel.

He is survived by his wife Joan Kern of Willcox.

Funeral service was held on July 24, 2000 at Evergreen Shrine of Rest Funeral Home, in Colorado Springs, Colo., with viewing one-hour prior at the funeral home. Burial took place at Evergreen Cemetery, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Services under the direction of Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary in Willcox and Evergreen Funeral Home in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Arizona Range News, Willcox. [A photograph of George Kern accompanies the obituary.]

KERR

KERR, Eula L. "Jackie", born in 1921. Seventy-four yrs of age. Died Aug 15, 1995 at Tucson, AZ. Burial Aug 18, 1995 with arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary, of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Thomas of Mammoth, AZ. Son: Thomas, Jr. Three sisters and two brothers. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Aug 17, 1995.

KIDDER

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

KIMBERLIN

March 19, 1981. **Lucille L.** Kimberlin. Lucille L. Kimberlin, Pearce, died March 4, 1981, at Benson. She was born August 19, 1915, at Madisonville, Texas.

Mrs. Kimberlin moved to Pearce in September, 1972, from Chesterton, Indiana. She was a housewife.

She was a member of the Community Church of Sunsites.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 10, 1981, 11:00 a.m., at the Community Church of Sunsites, with Rev. Warren E. Stewart officiating.

She is survived by her husband, Paul H. Kimberlin of Pearce. Local arrangements were by Westlawn Chapel.

Arizona Range News, Willcox.

KIMBLE

KIMBLE, Floyd C., born in 1899 in Burnette Co., TX. Ninety-four yrs of age. Died Feb 8, 1994 at his home in Douglas, AZ. Burial Sat Feb 12, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home of Douglas. Spouse: Retha Stiltz (deceased, married in 1920 in Douglas, AZ). Son & daughter-in-law: Bill & Luise Kimble. Thirteen grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren. Sister: Lucille Telt of Palm Springs, CA. Relatives of Douglas: Sally De Vore; Dan & Larry Kimble; Bill Kimble Jr & Susan Krentz. Nephew, Leonard Kimble of Douglas. Pallbearers: Bill Jr; Steve & John Kimble; Robb & Bob Krentz; Mark Percell. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Wed Feb 9, 1994, pg 2.

KIMBLE, **Floyd C.**, born in 1899 in Burnette Co., TX. Ninety-four yrs of age. Died Feb 8, 1994 at his home in Douglas, AZ. Burial Sat Feb 12, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home of Douglas. Spouse: Retha Stiltz (deceased, married in 1920 in Douglas, AZ). Son & daughter-in-law: Bill & Luise Kimble. Thirteen grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren. Sister: Lucille Telt of Palm Springs, CA. Relatives of Douglas: Sally De Vore; Dan & Larry Kimble; Bill Kimble Jr & Susan Krentz. Nephew, Leonard Kimble of Douglas. Pallbearers: Bill Jr; Steve & John Kimble; Robb & Bob Krentz; Mark Percell. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Wed Feb 9, 1994, pg 2.

KIMBLE, **Retha**, born Nov 4, 1899. Died Oct 2, 1985. Burial Oct 5, 1985 at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ, from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church with Rev. Sidney Cowlin officiating. Spouse: Floyd C. Kimble. Pallbearers: Leonard & Ralph Kimble; Phil Krentz; Robert Krentz Jr; Bill Kimble Jr; Richard Wagner; Mark Percell. Honorary Pallbearers: Dr. Joe Causey; Dr. R.E.Montgomery; Sam Levy; Jack Davis; Robert Krentz Sr; Les Longshore. "In Memory" Pamphlet.

KIMZEY

May 1, 1996. **Charles Kimzey**. Lifetime Resident. Charles Kimzey of Willcox died on Tuesday, April 23, 1996. He was 81 years old. He was born on June 1, 1914, in Willcox to Mamie McCullar and Murry Kimzey.

Except for a number of years spent in the Litchfield Park area, Mr. Kimzey was a lifetime resident of the Willcox area, working as a farmer. He was a Willcox High School graduate and participated in the Goodyear Farmers Project during the war.

Charles Kimzey is survived by his sister Margaret Jones of Willcox; brother John (Shirley) Kimzey of Peoria; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 27, at Westlawn Chapel with the Rev. Shirley Kimzey officiating. Burial followed in the Sulphur Springs Community Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jimmy Jones, Terry Jones, Gerald Kimzey, Bret Buckner, Tim-Tom Goodwin, and Tom Drummond. Honorary pallbearers were: Elbert Kidd, Jack Rogers, Gordon Jonas, Philo (Nick) Nicholas and all his friends.

Contributions can be made in the memory of Charles Kimzey to the Sulphur Springs Community Cemetery, HCR 3 Box 6006, Willcox, AZ 85643 or to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 13126, Tucson, AZ 85732-3126.

Arrangements were made by Westlawn Chapel and Mortuary in Willcox.

Arizona Range News. Willcox.

June 27, 1941. M.M. Kimzey Dies At Country Home. Death came for **Murray Mitchell** Kimzey last Saturday evening at six o'clock after a lingering illness for the past six months. Mr. Kimzey was 58 at the time of his death for he was born September 25, 1882 at Sparksburg, S.C.

He came to the Sulphur Springs valley when the great influx of new settlers came in 1909 and took up a claim and it was on this piece of ground that he build his home and brought his bride, the former Miss Mamie McCullar of Willcox on Oct. 9, 1912.

During the years they have continued to make this home and to them were born five children, 4 of whom are still living for one son passed on while still a baby back in August, 1919. The children are Charles of Litchfield Park, Norman, John and Margaret who are still at home with their mother.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at five o'clock at the Sulphur Springs schoolhouse with the Rev. J.T. Weeks officiating. The Rev. Weeks sang "Ninety and Nine," Mr. Kimzey's favorite hymn. Mrs. Weeks was at the piano. Interment was in the Sulphur Springs cemetery. In charge of the burial was the Rottman Mortuary.

Pall bearers were Neal Chambers, Gene Anderson, Jim Graff, Byron Forsyth, Sherman Ingle and Virgil Baker.

AZ Range News. Burial in Adling Cemetery.

KING

KING, **Denise McDaniel**, born July 27, 1936 at Douglas, AZ. Died Feb 12, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Cremation. Spouse: Gene King. Sons: Albert Tomlinson; Dennis Tomlinson & James Jackson. Mother: Lorene Byerly. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Feb 14, 1995.

KING, Teresa L., born Aug 15, 1950 at San Diego, CA. Died May 8, 1994 at the Copper Queen Hospital, Bisbee, AZ. Burial will be in Phoenix with Rev. James Coleman, St. Patrick's, officiating. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee, AZ. Donations sent to Bethany Ranch Home, Phoenix. Son: Brett Spencer of Phoenix. Daughter: Barbie Spencer of Phoenix. Brothers: Mark Huff, David Huff, and Fred Huff, all of Phoenix and Carl Huff of San Antonio, TX. Sister: Gay Roe of Knoxville, TN. Special friend: Jim Cox. *The Douglas Dispatch*, May 18, 1994.

KIRBY

June 22, 1933. C.D. Kirby Dies in Calif. C.D. Kirby, merchant at Dos Cabezas, age 49, died in Southern California M.E. Hospital at Los Angeles, California, on Friday, June 15, in the presence of his family.

Mr. Kirby with his family left here about three weeks ago for California on a vacation. After driving there he decided to have a minor operation, and was considered out of danger and recovering rapidly, but uremic poisoning set in and the end came very unexpectedly.

Mr. Kirby was born in Electic, Alabama, and came west at an early age. He followed the mining camps and for a number of years conducted a store at Hill Top and in 1926 came to Dos Cabezas, where he had been engaged in general merchandise business since that date.

In 1906 he married Eleanore Karinth at Bisbee, Arizona, who survives him, as do their six children, Edythe E. Stark, Florence Stewart, Chas. D. Kirby, Jr., Hardy J., Lynda J., and Robert E.

The remains were cremated at Los Angeles. The family will remain on the coast for another month.

Mr. Kirby was an able business man, well liked by everyone and he will be greatly missed, not only by his family, but by everyone in this community who had the pleasure of knowing him.

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KIRK

December 7, 1994. **Orbrey "Tex" Kirk**. Long-time Resident. Orbrey "Tcx" Kirk died Saturday, Dec. 3, 1994. He was 79 years old.

Mr. Kirk was born May 2, 1915 in Robeline, La. He married Virginia Tuthill on July 14, 1951 in Raton, N.M. They moved from California to Willcox 24 years ago.

Mr. Kirk worked in the CCC camps from 1933 to 1936. He was a welder, a member of the Masonic Lodge and attended Wynne Chapel.

Mr. Kirk is survived by his wife, Virginia Kirk of Willcox; two sons, Danny Kirk and Dawson Kirk of Willcox; three daughters, Linda Kirk of Wiggins, Miss.; Elaine Arieux of Provencal, La and Barbara Gandy of Robeline, La; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation was from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5 at Westlawn Chapel. Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6 at Westlawn Chapel with Rev. Lyle Pettit officiating. Burial followed at Sunset Cemetery.

Pall bearers included Geoff Humphreys, David Levine, William Holland, J.R. Kirk, Bill Swann and Will Hibler.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Wynne Chapel or TMC Hospice care.

Funeral arrangements were made by Mr. Kirk prior to his death, with assistance from westlawn Chapel and Mortuary in Willcox.

Arizona Range News. Willcox.

KLECK

KLECK, **Raymond H.**, of Sedona, AZ. Born Jan 30, 1911 at Phoenix, AZ. Died May 22, 1993 at Cottonwood, AZ. Burial May 26, 1993 at Flagstaff (AZ) Citizen Cemetery. Spouse: Rozella. Sons: Harvey Kleck of Cottonwood, AZ & Dale Kleck of Douglas, AZ. Five grandchildren including Gary Kleck of Eureka Springs, Ark. & Richie

Kleck of Douglas. Mr. Kleck was a retired school teacher & veteran of WWII. He was a member of the Odd Fellow Lodge of Cottonwood. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Tues, June 1, 1993, pg 2.

KLEMENS

KLEMENS, **Harry J.**, born April 23, 1910 at Milwaukee, Wis. Eighty-two yrs of age. Died Feb 8, 1993 at Sierra Vista(AZ) Community Hospital. No services scheduled, burial private. Spouse: Evelyn D. Klemens of Tombstone, AZ. Mr. Klemens was a retired pipefitter. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He move to Arizona from Ill. He lived in Tombstone, AZ for 18 yrs. he was a member of Pipefitters Welfare Fund #597. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Tues Feb 16, 1993 pg 3.

KLING

August 15, 1958. **Nellie Kling** Dies At Age 77. Mrs. Nellie Kling, 77, Bisbee resident for 60 years, died Thursday at a Douglas hospital.

Surviving are her son, Charles F. Kling, Bisbee; one brother, Daniel Guzman, Bisbee; two sisters, Lydia and Dahlia Lopez, both of Los Angeles; and Mrs. Adelaide Thomas, of Bisbee; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jo Dean Kling, and five grandchildren, all of Bisbee.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Dugan-Hennessy Mortuary.

The Bisbee Daily Review.

KLUMP

February 5, 1973. **Delia** Klump dies. Delia Klump, Bowie, Arizona, died February 4, 1973 in Willcox.

She was born September 26, 1899 in Indian Creek, Texas. Mrs. Klump moved to Arizona in 1916.

She is survived by one daughter: five sons; two sisters, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 7, 1973, 2 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church, with Rev. M.D. McGartt officiating.

Burial was in Dos Cabezas Cemetery, with arrangements by Westlawn.

Arizona Range News. Willcox

February 21, 1964. Jack S. Klump Dies February 19. **Jack Sherman** Klump, 28, Bowie, Died Feb. 19 at the Willcox Municipal Hospital. He was born August 24, 1935 in Willcox.

He has been engaged in ranching in this area all his life, except during his service with the U.S. Army from 1958-60. He is a graduate of Bowie High School.

Jack is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Klump of Bowie; a sister, Mrs. Doris Osborn, Bowie; five brothers, Daniel, Richard, Wallace, Karry, and Wayne, all of Bowie; a half brother, C.A. Klump of Tucson and three nieces and two nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday February 22, 10 a.m. at the First Southern Baptist church in Willcox, with the Rev. James Reid officiating. Burial will be in the Dos Cabezas cemetery.

The family request that donation be made to the Cancer Fund in lieu of flowers.

Arrangements are by Westlawn Chapel.

Arizona Range News. Willcox.

September 28, 1967. John S. Klump Dies in Bowie. **John Sherman** Klump passed away Saturday, September 23, at his home in Bowie, Arizona. He was 76 years of age at the time of his death.

Mr. Klump was born May 3, 1891 in New Mexico, and had lived in the Bowie vicinity since 1905. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. His marriage to Delia Ellen in 1927 produced 10 children. Three of his sons preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Delia Ellen Klump, Bowie; one daughter, Mrs. Doris Osborn, Tucson; and sons, Cornelius Klump, Tucson; Daniel Klump, Richard Klump, Wallace Klump, Karry Keith Klump, Wayne Klump, all of Bowie; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Willcox, Wednesday, September 27, with the Rev. William Deming officiating. Interment was in Dos Cabezas Cemetery, Dos Cabezas, Arizona.
Arizona Range News. Willcox.

September 18, 1964. Roscoe C. Klump. **Roscoe Conklin** Klump, 73, died September 8, 1964 at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Sepulveda, California. He was born May 5, 1893, at Reserve, New Mexico, and resided in this area most of his life.

Mr. Klump was engaged in ranching and mining.

He was a member of the Lutheran Church, and was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Elmer Lindstrom, Juneau, Alaska; Mrs. Carl Lindstrom, Juneau, Alaska; and Mrs. Perry Canfield, Alaska; three sisters: Mrs. Dorothy Potter, Lordsburg, New Mexico; Mrs. Sylvia West, Seward, Alaska; and Mrs. Jessie Masoko, Tucson; and a brother, John Klump, Dos Cabezas, Arizona. He is also survived by ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted by the Rev. Milton Grorud, of the Trinity Lutheran church, on September 12, 1964 at 2 p.m. Burial was in the Dos Cabezas Cemetery, with arrangements by Westlawn Chapel.

Arizona Range News. Willcox.

KNABE

May 16, 1961. Local Resident Dies. Mrs. Helen Knabe, 69, died today at 8:20 a.m. in the County Hospital.

She was the mother of Mrs. Earl E. Cressy, 1709 Seventh St., where she resided.

The remains are being returned to Jersey City, N.J., for interment at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Other survivors are two sisters, Miss Grace Moynan of Long Island, N.Y., and Mrs. Catherine Schick of Baltimore, Maryland; a brother, William Moynan of New York, N.Y.

Douglas Daily Dispatch.

KNIFFIN

KNIFFIN, **Andy E.**, born May 28, 1910 at Canton, PA. Died Oct 23, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Cremation. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Norma Leticia of Douglas. Preceded in death by 1st wife, Edna Marie (in 1957). Sons: Andy Kniffin & Andres Kniffin. Daughter: Betty Kniffin. Eight grandchildren. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Oct 24, 1995.

KNIGHT

KNIGHT, **Alvia Melvin**, born Feb 21, 1904 at Lexington, OK. Died May 16, 1993 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Burial May 20, 1993 at the Portales Cemetery, Portales, NM Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Elva Myrtle Knight (died 1976). Step-children: Hershell Parker of Clovis, NM; Sherman Parker of Portales, NM & Mary Middleton of Gordonville, TX & one child not named. Sisters: Allene Taylor of Douglas, AZ; Arnice Preator of Arleta, CA & Angie Baily of Newton, GA. Brother: J.B. "Lee" Morrison of Stockton, CA. Mr. Knight was a retired contractor. He came to Douglas from NM 5 yrs ago. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Tues May 18, 1993 pg 3.

KNIGHT, **Ted**, born Sept 17, 1926 at New York City, NY Sixty-seven yrs of age. Died June 18, 1994 at Veterans Medical Center, Tucson, AZ. Memorial service Thur June 23, 1994 7pm at Dugan Funeral Chapel, Bisbee, AZ. Burial will be private. Parents: Solomon Kaplunoff & Marian Marcoy Kaplunoff. Sister: Lillian Mueller of New Milford, CN. Friend: Blain Davis of Bisbee, AZ. Mr. Knight graduated from NY schools. He served in the U.S. Navy in WWII. He was a dance instructor for Fred Astair Dance studios in many states. He was a student of religion. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Wed June 22, 1994 pg 2.

KNOTTER

January 9, 1975. Charles Knotter. After a private viewing in the Benson Mortuary, the remains of Charles Knotter, 63, were disposed of by cremation. Mr. Knotter died Dec. 28, 1974 in the Benson Hospital.

Mr. Knotter was born in Pennsylvania July 4, 1911. He had worked as a millwright for United States Steel in Gary, Ind. He moved to the St. David area two years ago after coming to this area as a winter visitor previously. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and also a member of the Steelworkers Union.

He had served in the U.S. Army from 1932-34 and 1942-45. He served in the Pacific theatre and was part of the returning forces with Gen. McArthur.

Mr. Knotter is survived by his widow, Margaret, of the home; a son, Charles Meade, Ind.; one daughter, Mary Ann Teglas, Ind.; four brothers, all out of state; five sisters, out of state; and two grandchildren.

San Pedro Valley News-Sun.

KOBEY

March 10, 1952. Donald Kobey Is Killed In Accident. Special to the Dispatch. Bisbee—Lt. Donald Kobey was killed in an airplane accident Thursday, a short time after he had joined the Far East command, the Air Force informed his mother, Mrs. Albert Kobey, Saturday at Coronado, Calif.

His father was a merchant in Lowell and Douglas but died in Coronado last September several months after his retirement.

He left the states in December and went to Korea after some time in the Philippines. He was flying with a jet combat group.

He comes of a military family. A brother, Comdr. Albert L. Kobey Jr., is in the Navy and an uncle and a brother-in-law are also high ranking officials in the armed services.

Other survivors are his wife, the former Rita Wharton of Dallas, Tex., and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Nelson of Coronado and Mrs. William House of Imperial Beach, Calif., formerly of Douglas.

He was the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. George B. McGregor and Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson of Warren.

A 1945 graduate of Bisbee High School, he followed the family tradition and entered Annapolis, graduating in 1950. He transferred to the Air Force and won his wings last August at Williams Field.

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KOENIG

KOENIG, **Peggy Edwards Jackson**, born abt 1924. Seventy-four yrs of age. Died July 14, 1997 in Washington state, of a massive brain hemorrhage. Ashes to be distributed in the Warren, AZ area. Spouse: Tom Koenig of Washington state (married in the Bisbee area over 30 yrs ago (abt 1967)). Daughters: Julie & Maureen. Four granddaughters, 6 great granddaughters. Mrs. Koenig was a long time employee of the former Warren Drug Store, where she worked with her best friend, Polly Johnson. Ralph Robeson was the business owner. *The Bisbee News*, March 26, 1998, pg 2 with the following additional information from that edition: Her ashes were brought to the Warren neighborhood of Bisbee last weekend.

KRAFT

KRAFT, **C. Theodore**, died March 22, 1994. Burial March 26, 1994 at Paradise (AZ) Cemetery. Spouse: Myrtle Kraft. Dr. Kraft received his bachelor's degree in 1932; his master's in 1934 and his doctorate in 1937 from Harvard Univ. where his major was political science. From 1971 to 1981 he was an active member of the AZ Community College Board. Request donations be give to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Douglas or to Portal Rescue. *The Douglas Dispatch*, March 31, 1994.

KRAFT, Mrs. **Myrtle M. W.**, born Nov 29, 1917 at Buffalo, NY Seventy-seven yrs of age. Died March 29, 1995 at her Portal (AZ) home. Cremation and memorial at a later date. Arrangements by Curtis Page & sons Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: #1 P.D. Westbrook #2 Ted Kraft. Daughters: Emily Baker of PA & Ann Westbrook Dominick of Portal, AZ. Son: Paul Westbrook of New Guinea. Five grandchildren, one great grandchild. Mrs. Kraft graduated from MacMurray College in 1938. She taught German at the Univ. of Kansas. She was active in the AZ Republican party as president of the NF of R Women. In 1972 she was a delegate to the National Republican

Convention in Miami. She was a board member of the Portal Library & a Forest Service volunteer. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Sun April 2, 1995 pg 2.

KRUGER

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

To his wife living in Tucson, he said he was "ending it all and end 30 years of suffering."

In another note, addressed to I. Jacobson Kruger asked that he be buried in Douglas. He asked that a suit of clothes be taken from his store to bury him in and requested that the funeral be inexpensive.

Apparently no one heard the shot that snuffed out the life of Kruger but Dr. Charlton Jay, county physician, estimated the man evidently had been shot since about midnight or shortly after.

Charles Fruitman, a long time friend of the dead man, instigated the investigation that led to the discovery of the body shortly after noon.

Fruitman told police he visited Kruger yesterday afternoon and that the latter appeared to be in a highly nervous state. He was hastily scribbling a note, Fruitman said, when he called and when Fruitman entered the store he put the note aside and murmured: "Oh, well, they'll know soon enough anyway." Apparently this was one of the three notes which police found when they broke into the establishment.

When Fruitman failed to see his friend this morning, he went to his apartment and he was not there. He then went to his store and found it locked from the inside. Peering through the window of the door he saw a note had been placed in the key ring.

Fruitman immediately notified police and Chief Ramsower broke the lock on the door. In the back part of the store they found Kruger lying dead in a pool of blood, a .38 caliber Iver Johnson lying under him. One shot had been fired into his head. He had fallen forward on his face and lay with his arms crumpled up under him. He was in shirt sleeves and wore gray trousers.

After an investigation by officers, the body of Kruger was removed to the Hubbard mortuary to await plans of the family regarding the funeral.

Mr. Kruger is survived by the widow and five children and a brother in Dallas. The widow has lived in Tucson for the last two years. A daughter, Julia, and a son, Dave, live with their mother. Three other sons survive, Morris of Wichita Falls, Ted of New York City and Max of Houston, Texas.

The decedent came here from Dallas in 1917 and has operated stores in Brewery Gulch and on Main street since that time. He formerly operated a jewelry store on Main street but for the last few years had operated his store in Brewery Gulch, which contained an assortment of merchandise such as clothing, firearms and dry goods.

(buried in the Douglas Jewish Cemetery)

KUHN

January 4, 1973. Memorial Services Held for Pioneer Willcoxan. A Memorial Service was held December 30, 1972, in the First Baptist Church, Willcox, for Mrs. **Amy Kuhn**, long time resident of this area. Pastor William Deming officiated with Mrs. Linda Clifton as organist and soloist. Interment was in Sunset Cemetery with arrangements by Westlawn Chapel, Willcox.

Mrs. Kuhn was born in Kansas, January 29, 1889 and passed away on December 28, 1972, following a short illness. She came to Willcox from Kansas in 1914, with her husband, Claude Lee Kuhn and her oldest daughter, Lois Kuhn to make their home in this area. She had lived here since that time.

Mrs. Kuhn is survived by seven children: Mrs. Lois Neal and Mrs. Helen Trappman, Willcox; Lee Kuhn, Patagonia; Kenneth Kuhn, Twin Falls, Idaho; Jim Kuhn, Tucson; Jay and Claude Kuhn, Willcox. She is also survived by 21 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by an infant son before coming here from Kansas, and by her husband, Claude Kuhn in October, 1955.

The casket bearers were: Bill Neal, Bob Neal, Rod Kuhn, Richard Kuhn, John Kuhn, Doug Kuhn and Bill Ambrose. Honorary casketbearers were: Harry Parks, Richard Marrs, Haynes Moore, Sr., Walter Amalong, Jack Hinton, Tom Martin, Murrell White, William Prestridge, Alvie Williams and Wade Walker.

Mrs. Kuhn was a member of the Frist Baptist Church, Willcox, and was a member of the Stewart Homemaker Club, Willcox. She was always busy with her church, hobbies, family and friends. With her grandchildren and great-grandchildren she stayed quite busy but always found time to assist her friends and neighbors when a need arose. She will be greatly missed by all of her family and her many friends.

Arizona Range News. Willcox.

KUHNS

KUHNS, **Wilda L.**, born July 27, 1911 at Tulsa, OK. Eighty-five yrs of age. Died April 11, 1997 at Douglas, AZ. Burial April 15, 1997 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary. Spouse: Ralph F. (died 1981). *The Douglas Dispatch*, April 15, 1997.

KUYKENDALL

KUYKENDALL, **Kate N.**, born April 6, 1906 at Rosalee, TX. Died Oct 30, 1995 at home in Rucker Canyon. Burial Nov 1, 1995 at the IGO Family Cemetery with Rev. John Grimes and Harold Dunham officiating. Arrangements by West Lawn Mortuary in Willcox, AZ. Son: Tom. Daughter: Betty Eacret. Three grandchildren, three great grandchildren. Mrs. Kuykendall was a charter member of the Cowbelles in Willcox, AZ. She belonged to the Rucker (AZ) Homemakers Club. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Nov 2, 1995.

KUYKENDALL, **Leslie R.**, born Jan 5, 1910 at Douglas, Arizona Territory. Died Tues March 21, 1995 at the home ranch. Burial Fri March 24, 1995 at Kuykendall Ranch (near Sunizona) with Rev. Carl Grimes officiating. Arrangements by West Lawn Chapel and Mortuary of Willcox, AZ. Spouse: Kate, of the home. Son: Thomas of Elfrida, AZ; Step-daughter: Betty Eacret of Sunizona, AZ. Three grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Thurs March 23, 1995 pg 2.