

UHRHAMMER

November 10, 1988. **Clarence W. Uhrhammer.** Clarence W. Uhrhammer, 80, of Bisbee, died November 1, 1988 at Tucson Medical Center following injuries suffered in a collision between the car he was driving and a horse about a month ago in Bisbee.

Mr. Uhrhammer was born May 9, 1908 in Sheabura, Minnesota. A retired carpenter, he had lived in Bisbee for 14 years.

He was a member of Hope Lutheran Church in Bisbee and was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Air Force. He married Ida L. Scott in 1952.

Survivors include his wife, Ida, of the home; two brothers, Everett Uhrhammer of Hubbard, Iowa, and Myles Uhrhammer of St. Croix, Wisconsin; three sisters, Evelyn Gruener of Balsam Lake, Wisconsin, Fay White of Fallbrook, California, and Alma Uhrhammer of Taylors, South Carolina.

Funeral services were held Friday, November 4, at the Hope Lutheran Church, Rev. James Harris officiated. Burial was at Greenwood Memorial Park in San Diego, California.

Arrangements were by the Bisbee Funeral Home.

Bisbee Observer.

UNDERWOOD

UNDERWOOD, **Gordon Irvine**, of Tucson, AZ. Born May 13, 1947 at Douglas, AZ. Forty-one yrs of age. Died Oct 1988 at Tucson? Spouse: Kathleen of Tucson, AZ. Parents: Robert & Edwina Bryen. Sons: Keith & Robert of Tucson. Sisters: Peggy Porter of Globe, AZ & Cheryl Fields of Tucson. Mr. Underwood attended Douglas Grade schools & graduated from Sunnyside High School in Tucson. He attended Cochise College. He was a member of the Douglas Elks Club. Undated obituary.

UPCHURCH

May 16, 1961. Leukemia Victim. Bisbee—**Donad Gene Upchurch**, 16, a junior in Bisbee High School, died early Monday at the Tucson Medical Center after a period of ill health with leukemia.

He resided at 139 Higgins Hill with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Upchurch. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Also surviving are four brothers, William Upchurch of Albuquerque, H.R. Upchurch of Van Nuys, Calif., and Jerry and T.R. Upchurch of Bisbee, and six sisters, Mrs. M.A. Green of Paris, Texas, Mrs. William Humphries of Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. James Phillips and Mrs. Dorgan Steiner of King city, Calif., and Misses Rena Mae and Sandra Upchurch of Bisbee.

Douglas Daily Dispatch. (first name is published as "Donad", perhaps this is misspelled "Donald"?)

UTKE

October 20, 1978. Douglas. **Otto Utke.** Otto Utke, 77, 1552 11th St., died of a heart attack Thursday while vacationing in Hawaii. He and Mrs. Utke had been in Hawaii three days.

Mr. Utke was born in Enderlin, N.D. in 1901, and came to Douglas in 1933.

He was band director at Douglas High School many years and also taught history. He retired in 1967.

Mr. Utke is survived by his wife, Eleanor of the home; son, Ronald, and two daughters, Karen Klaus and Sharon Amrein all of Phoenix, eight grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

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UREN

UREN, **Laurel Smith**, born at Minocque, Wisconsin. Ninety yrs of age. Died April 11, 1993 at Tempe, AZ. Memorial April 16, 1993 at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Chandler, AZ. Spouse: William J. Uren (died 1991, married abt 1925 in Clarksdale (?) AZ). Daughter: Marjorie Conder. Grandchildren: Lory Conder, Michael Conder,

Karen Conder Durazo, Debbie Uren, William Uren IV. Ten great grandchildren. Also survived by 2 sisters, 1 brother. Mrs. Uren attended school in Minocqua & Milwaukee. She received her teaching degree from Milwaukee Normal School. She taught for 2 yrs (1923-25) at Clarksdale, AZ. She was a member of the Douglas Art Assoc. and the Community Concert Assoc. She was a talented artist. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Wed April 14, 1993 pg 3.

UREN, **William J**, died 1991. Mr. Uren was labor relations director for Phelps Dodge Corp. until his retirement in 1970. He was transferred from Clarksdale to Douglas in 1944. He moved from Douglas to Tempe, AZ in 1982. See obituary for Laurel Smith Uren. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Wed April 14, 1993 pg 3.

URQUIJO

URQUIJO, **Maria Melendez**, born Aug 24, 1918 at Pirtleville, AZ. Died June 12, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial June 14, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ with High Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Pedro. Children: Maria Del Carmen Kimball; Ana Luisa Phagan; Isabel Virginia Rose; Venencio Pedro; Pedro Armando; Edwardo M.; Ruben Alejandro; Jorge Alberto. Twelve grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren. Sister: Virginia Groves. Brothers: Benjamin; Efrain; Ernesto. *The Douglas Dispatch*, June 13, 1995.

UTTERBACK

January 12, 1951. Former Resident Dies In Texas. **W.S. Utterback** passed away Dec. 28 at Mineral Wells, Texas where he had been a guest at the Bakers Hotel for the past two years. The remains were sent to Santa Cruz, Calif. for burial Jan. 2.

Mr. Utterback was born at Franklin, Ind. June 16, 1865 and at the age of four years his parents moved to Independence, Kans. Mr. Utterback with his family moved to Cochise in June 1909 and he homesteaded in the Stewart District in 1910. His farm is known as the Church farm.

He was the father of nine daughters and one son. His wife and son Billy are resting in Sunset cemetery at Willcox. The daughters are: Mrs. E.M. Kimmel, of Grandfield, Okla.; Mrs. J.A. Hibbs, Benson; Mrs. A. Olson, Mrs. Homer Purdy, Mrs. Edward Ditmars, Mrs. Walter Reed, Santa Cruz, Calif.; Mrs. Frank Cheadle, Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. May Malo, San Francisco, and Miss Vern Utterback, deceased, buried at Santa Cruz, Calif. Arizona Range News. Willcox.

VALDEZ

VALDEZ, **Estefana E**, born Dec 26, 1907 at Chihuahua, Mex. Died Jan 31, 1993 at Kino Community Hospital, Tucson, AZ. Burial Wed 10:30am Feb 3, 1993 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Heliodoro Valdez. Children: Raul Valdez, son (deceased). Irene Lisalde, daughter (deceased). Sons: Daniel Valdez of Tucson, AZ & Henry Valdez of Moreno, CA. Daughters: Armida Arvizu & Teresa Miranda, both of Carlsbad, CA. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Tues Feb 2, 1993 pg 3.

VALDEZ, **Evelyn**, died Wed (abt 1963) at the Douglas (AZ) Hospital. Burial at Calvary Memorial Park (Babyland), Douglas. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Efrain Valdez of 1025 7th St, Douglas. *The Douglas Dispatch* and the Cochise Genealogical Society Cem Bk.

VALDEZ, **Rene R**, born Sept 12, 1938 at Douglas, AZ. Died May 5, 1992 (or 1993) at Hollywood, CA. Burial services May 10 at Rowland Heights Church of the Nazarene with military services by VFW Post. Spouse: Bettina. Parents: Jesus A. & Margarita Valdez. Son & daughter-in-law: Rene Jr & Elizabeth Valdez. Daughters & sons-in-law: Yolanda & Gilbert De Leon; Priscilla & Michael Venegas. Daughter: Jessica Valdez. Six grandchildren. Brothers & sisters-in-law: Humberto & Dolores Valdez of West Covina, CA & Efrain R. & Rosa Valdez. Sisters & brothers-in-law: Celia & Reynaldo Salazar of Douglas, AZ. & Angelina & Federico Ortega. Sister: Norma Llamas of Tucson, AZ. Mr. Valdez attended Douglas schools. He served in the Air Force in 1955. He was an accomplished musician. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Wed June 9, 1993 pg 2.

VALENCIA

VALENCIA, (no given name listed), born Jan 23, 1929 at Aqua Prieta, Mex. Died April 10, 1988 at Tucson, AZ. Spouse: Maria Luisa of Tucson, AZ. Daughters: Ana Contreras & Eva Brown, both of Tucson, AZ. Sisters: Maria Leyva & Cuca Valencia of Douglas; Maria Jesus Mulder & Maria Teresa Sanchez. Mr. Valencia was raised in Douglas, AZ. He attended Douglas schools and high school at the Juesuit Seminary in Ohio. He obtained both a BA & Masters of Education from the Univ. of AZ at Tucson. The Douglas Dispatch, Nov 30, 1995. See picture file of the Cochise Genealogical Society.

VALENCIA, **Antonio A. "Kika"**, born Jan 30, 1950 at Douglas, AZ. Died Aug 23, 1993 at Tucson, AZ as the result of a car accident. Burial Aug 26, 1993 Thurs at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from Immaculate Conception Church with graveside services by American Legion & VFW. Parents: Sarah & Emilio Valencia of Douglas. Son: Antonio Valencia Jr of Farmington, NM. Sisters: Ana Valencia & Monica Montes de Oca, both of Douglas, AZ; Esperanza Valdez of Tucson, AZ. Sisters & brothers-in-law: Celina & Gilbert Estrada of Douglas; Mary & Adalberto Bernal of Alexandra, VA; Alicia & Armando Flores of Safford, AZ. Brother: Emilio Valencia Jr. of Tucson. Brothers & sisters-in-law: Alberto & Rosalinda Valencia of Douglas and Carlos & Olivia Valencia of Tucson. Mr. Valencia attended Douglas schools and served in the U.S.Army during Vietnam. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Wed Aug 25, 1993. See picture file of the Cochise Genealogical Society.

VALENCIA, **Emilio M**, born May 24, 1924 at Jecori, Sonora, Mex. Seventy-two yrs of age. Died Aug 22, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Sarah. Daughters: Celina (Gilbert) Estrada, Ana Valencia, Monica (Richard) Montes De Oca all of Douglas, AZ; Mary (Beto) Bernal of VA; Alice (Armondo) Flores of Safford, AZ; Esperanza (Rhys) McRae of Tucson, AZ. Sons: Albert (Rosalinda) of Phoenix, AZ; Carlos (Olivia) and Emilio of Tucson; Antonio (deceased 1993). Brothers: John (Aurora), Salvador (Elvia) and Albert (Rose) all of Douglas, AZ. Sisters: Rosa Navarro; Eva Valencia; Hortencia Duraza & Petra Navarro. Twenty-four grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Aug 23, 1996.

VALENCIA, **Juan Estavan**, born July 14, 1927 at Dragoon, Cochise Co., AZ. Sixty-seven yrs of age. Died Dec 20, 1994 at Veteran's Hospital, Tucson, AZ. Burial Dec 26, 1994 at South Lawn Cemetery, Tucson with Funeral Mass at St. Monica's. Spouse: Herminnia Alvarez Valencia of Douglas (predeceased). Sons: Juan; Alfonso; Alfredo; David. Daughters: Nellie; Amelia & Angie. Eighteen grandchildren, one great grandchild. Mr. Valencia had lived in Douglas most of his life. He served in Korea during that conflict. He was a life member of the American Legion. He was living in Tucson most recently. *The Douglas Dispatch* Fri Dec 23, 1994 pg 2.

VALENCIA, **Juanita**, born March 21, 1922 in Sonora, Mex. Died Feb 26, 1996 at South East Arizona Medical Center at Douglas, AZ. Burial Feb 27, 1996 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas. Spouse: Simon Valencia. Daughter: Ramona Valencia of Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mex. Five grandchildren. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Feb 27, 1996.

VALENCIA, **Jesus**, died Monday at the Douglas (AZ) hospital. Fifty-three yrs of age. Burial Thurs at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas. Home address of 1142 E. Ave, Douglas. Pallbearers: Pepe, Roberto, Jose Valencia; Pedro Rodriguez Jr; Alejandro Almaquer; Rene Arencio. (Note: The Cochise Genealogical Society Calvary Cem. Bk has Jesus A. Valencia buried in location C-083-8 on Jan 7, 1963. Most of the clippings that this was made up from were 1963-4.)

October 20, 1982. Douglas **Salvador Q.** Valencia. Rosary will be recited tonight at 7 in Immaculate Conception Church for Salvador Q. Valencia, 82, 954 Third St., who died Oct. 19 in Southeast Arizona Medical Center. Funeral Mass will be said at 11 a.m. Thursday in Immaculate Conception Church with the Rev. Antonio Ruiz officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Emilio, John, Salvado, Adelberto Valencia; Armando Navarro and Arnold Durazo.

Honorary pallbearers are Frank, Rudy, Michael, David Navarro; Carlos, Albert, John Jr., Rene, Salvador III and Jose Jesus Valencia.

Funeral arrangements by Brown-Page Mortuary.

Douglas Dispatch.

VALENZUELA

January 6, 1939. The most shocking death of the year was that of C.L. Rucker on October 10 inasmuch as it was violent and unexpected. Most of the deaths were of elderly people who passed on as a result of natural causes brought on by age.

The oldest person was Damacia Cota, age 104 years who died August 12. Pedro Orasco was said to be 90 and he died May 20. Other old timers were: Suzan Curtis formerly of St. David, M.M. Keith, Ed Land, Wilburn Adams of Dragoon, and Marcelo Ruiz.

Jessie Clark Neary died Feb. 15, Mrs. Dick Glenn Mch. 26, Maria Mendivil April 13, **Andrea Valenzuela** May 21, Manuel Bernal Dec. 5, and Antonio Alivan in November.

San Pedro Valley News.

VALENZUELA, **Armando E.**, born April 30, 1927 at Naco. Died April 11, 1994 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Burial April 14, 1994 at Naco, Sonora, Mex. Cemetery with Rev. Jeff Thuerauf officiating. Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee in charge of arrangements. Spouse: Nellie Leyva Valenzuela. Sons: Armando L. Jr; Richard L; Fernando L; Ernesto L and Alfredo L Valenzuela, all of Tucson, AZ. Daughters: Elida V Saavedra; Clarissa V. Garcia and Elizabeth V. Comacho, all of Tucson. Brother, Norberto E. Valenzuela of Naco. Sister, Margarita Sharpe, of Naco. Sisters: Bertha Gongora & Alicia Padilla of CA and Gloria Tapia of Sierra Vista, AZ. Brother: Gustavo E. Valenzuela died March 3, 1991. Twenty-four grandchildren. *The Douglas Dispatch*, April 14, 1994.

July 5, 1988. **Dominga T. Valenzuela.** Dominga T. Valenzuela, 63, of Douglas died Friday in Southeast Arizona Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 21, 1925 in El Paso, Texas, and had been a Douglas resident for 50 years.

Mrs. Valenzuela was a member of St. Luke's church, VFW, and American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by her father, Jose J. Trinidad of Douglas; five sons, Gregorio T. Valenzuela of Tucson, Vidal Valenzuela of Douglas, Miguel Valenzuela currently in the U.S. Army and stationed in Korea, and Thomas of Douglas; six daughters, Maria Villalobos of Douglas, Frances Blackwell of Phoenix, Julia Valenzuela of Tucson, Aurora V. Sanchez of Tucson, Susana Wood of Douglas, and Leonor Valenzuela of Douglas; three sisters and four brothers; and 24 grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited tonight at 7 p.m. in Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary Chapel. Mass will be said Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Luke's Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Paul Valenzuela, Vidal Valenzuela, Vidal Valenzuela Jr., Mike Valenzuela, Gregorio Valenzuela, Ronald Wood, and David Blackwell.

Honorary pallbearers will be Thomas Valenzuela, Mike Camacho, Guillermo Hoffman, Alfonso Trinidad, Miguel Trinidad, Nazario Abasta, Steve Trinidad, Jose Trinidad, and Ray Trinidad.

Douglas Dispatch.

March 10, 1952. **Frank Valenzuela** Dies In Hospital. Frank Valenzuela, 325 6th St., a resident of Douglas since 1907, died in a local hospital yesterday at 2:25 p.m. A native of Sonora, he was 74. He was a former shoe repairman. Survivors include his son, Jose Valenzuela of Douglas; three daughters, Mrs. Ramon Pinon of Banning, Calif., Mrs. Aurora Pinon of Douglas, and Mrs. Carmen Jordan of Douglas; and two sisters, including Mrs. Lupe Wellish of Calexico, Calif. Arrangements are pending with Brown-Page.

Douglas Daily Dispatch.

VALENZUELA, **John Anthony**, born Aug 18, 1970 at Douglas, AZ. Died Sept 24, 1994 at Animas, NM. Automobile accident cause of death. Burial Sept 28, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Funeral Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Children: Anthony, Krystel and Kaleb. Mother & father: Adeline Valenzuela Valdez of Animas, NM & Ricardo Castil of Douglas, AZ. Sisters: Lorna Valdez and Jessica Valenzuela of Phoenix. Brothers: Anthony Valdez; Roberto Loreto; Richard Valenzuela & Michael Valenzuela of Phoenix and Edwar Valdez of Animas, NM. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Sept 27, 1994.

February 11, 1963. Douglas Man Dies In Bisbee Mine Shaft. Bisbee—A Douglas man, **Jose G. Valenzuela**, 38, 1140 14th St., died suddenly at 7:30 p.m. Saturday while at work in the Cole Shaft.

Born Feb. 12, 1924, in Douglas, Valenzuela was a veteran of World War II in Okinawa and was a miner about 10 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mary; three daughters, Lydia 10, Terry 8, Elvia 4; two sons, Joe 7, and Luis 2, all at home; three sisters, Mrs. Carmen Jordan, 744 First St., Mrs. Aurora Pinon, 345 Sixth St., Mrs. Ramona Franco of Yuma.

Rosary will be recited at 8:30 p.m. today at Brown-Page chapel in Douglas.

The funeral Mass will be said at 9 a.m. Tuesday at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Douglas, the Rev. Philip J. Poirier, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Calvary cemetery, Douglas. Pallbearers will be Albert Cisneros, Martin Cisneros, Trini Segovia, Mariano Zaragoza, Joe Jordan, Tony Romero.

Douglas Dispatch. (A photograph of Jose G. Valenzuela accompanies the obituary.)

VALENZUELA, Jose G, born Feb 12, 1924 at Douglas, AZ. Thirty-eight yrs of age. Died Sat at Cole Shaft, Bisbee at 7:30pm while at work. Burial Tues at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from St. Luke's Catholic Church with Rev. Philip J. Poirier officiating. Spouse: Mary of 1140 14th St. Douglas. Daughters: Lydia age 10; Terry age 8; Elvia age 4. Sons: Joe age 7; Luis age 2. All at home. Sisters: Mrs. Carmen Jordan of 744 1st St. Douglas, AZ; Mrs. Aurora Pinon of 354 6th St. Douglas; Mrs. Ramona Franco of Yuma, AZ. Pallbearers: Albert Cisneros; Martin Cisneros; Trini Segovia; Mariano Zaragoza; Joe Jordan; Tony Romero. Mr. Valenzuela was a veteran of WWII in Okinawa. He was a miner for about 10 yrs. *The Douglas Dispatch*. See picture file of the Cochise Genealogical Society.

Janury 24, 1966. Mrs. **Juana C. Valenzuela**, 93. Resident of Douglas 51 years, Mrs. Juana Carrillo Valenzuela, 93, 708 Fourth St., died Saturday at 8 p.m. in Douglas Hospital.

She was born June 24, 1882, in Zacatecas, Mexico. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Surviving are her husband, Elijio Valenzuela Sr.; three sons, Alfredo Novoa Sr., of 832 Second St., Raul Valenzuela of 827 Fifth St., Elijio Valenzuela of 832 Second St.; four daughters, Mmes. Nellie Novoa Huizar of 409 B. Ave., Concha Novea Rabago and Lola Novoa Morris of Elfrida, Mary Ballesteros of 833 F. Ave.; 38 grandchildren, 72 great grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Cuca Novoa Montion, predeceased her May 22, 1965.

Rosary will be recited today at 8 p.m. in Brown-Page chapel. Mas will be in Mmmaculate conception Church Wednesday.

Douglas Dispatch.

May 18, 1978. Lauro Valenzuela. Tucson. **Lauro Valenzuela**, 58, died Tuesday morning at the Tucson Medical Center.

He lived at 217 Hazzard St. in Bisbee, and was born in the town in 1920. He lived there all his life.

During World War II he served as a private with the Army's 473rd Air Service Group.

He worked at Fort Huachuca for 19 years as a painter.

He is survived by his wife, Rita, of Bisbee; two daughters, Nellie Carbajal of Tucson and Gloria Espinoza of Bisbee; two brothers, Antonio Valenzuela of Naco, Mexico and Leonardo Sanchez of Bisbee.

Burial and services will take place in Naco, Mexico on Friday. All local arrangements are by the Dugan Funeral Chapel.

Bisbee Daily Review.

VALENZUELA, Librada, died April 12, 1994 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Burial April 13, 1994 at Aqua Prieta, Mex. Funeral arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Jesus Valenzuela. Daughters: Maria Ella Ochoa & Leticia Valenzuela. Sons: Jesus & Carlos Valenzuela. Sister: Blanca Julia Valencia. Brother: Guillermo Valencia. Nine grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren. *The Douglas Dispatch*, April 12, 1994.

VALENZUELA, Luis E, born Dec 1, 1948 at Fronteras, Sonora, Mex. Forty-eight yrs of age. Died March 12, 1997 at Douglas, AZ. Burial March 17, 1997 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Norma Acosta. Daughter: Annel of Douglas. Sons: Javier & Geraldo, both of Douglas. Parents: Manuel & Ernestina of Aqua Prieta, Mex. Sisters: Gloria and Leticia Herrera of Aqua Prieta and Eduviges

of Tucson. Brothers: Jesus Manuel, Francisco, Teodoro & Rogelio all of Aqua Prieta, Mex. *The Douglas Dispatch*, March 14, 1997.

VALENZUELA, **Maria Antonia**, born Sept 9, 1932 at Douglas, AZ. Sixty-three yrs of age. Died June 15, 1996 at Folsom Auburn, CA. Burial June 20, 1996 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Sisters: Josie Vindiola of Douglas; Virginia Chavez & Mary Luna of CA. Brother: Ramon Valenzuela of CA. Pallbearers: Ruben Garcia; Scott Eldridge; Joe Vindiola; Tom Peacock; Richardo Aguirre; Rolando Sanchez. *The Douglas Dispatch*, June 19, 1996.

October 21, 1982. Bisbee. **Mercedes** Valenzuela. Mercedes Valenzuela, 81, died Oct. 19 in Copper Queen Hospital, Bisbee. Born in Colorado, Son., Mrs. Valenzuela came to Bisbee in 1915.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesus, in 1977.

Mrs. Valenzuela was a member of the Jehovah Witnesses.

She is survived by three daughters, Carolina W. Starza of Tempe; Marie Ybarra, Globe; and Henrietta Juarez, Bisbee; 13 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren.

A wake will be held at 7 tonight in the Dugan Chapel, Bisbee. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Chapel.

Pallbearers are Ralph Almaraz, Robert and Conrad Esparza, David Dominquez; Robert Juarez, and Arnold Carbajal.

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VALENZUELA, **Ray Jacinto**, of Douglas, AZ. Born Jan 6, 1936 at Douglas, AZ. Died Jan 8, 1993 at South East Arizona Medical Center at Douglas, AZ. Burial Jan 13, 1993 at 10:30am at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Mother: Antonia Valenzuela of Douglas. Daughters: Teresa & Maria of CA. Son: Ray Valenzuela Jr. Sisters: Nellie Valenzuela Fierros of Douglas and Sophia Valenzuela Murillo of CA. Brother: Larry Valenzuela of Tucson, AZ. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Tues Jan 12, 1993 pg 3.

VALENZUELA, **Ramon**, born March 4, 1955 at Douglas, AZ. Died Feb 11, 1996 at Tucson, AZ. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas. Mother: Enriqueta Valenzuela. Brothers: Fausto; Leoncio; Edmundo; Guillermo; Jose Luis; Martin Antonio. Sisters: Dora Castro; Ofelia Morales; Guadalupe Aguilar; Patty Orosco; Letty Garcia. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Feb 13, 1996.

VALENZUELA, **Socorro Ybarra**, born Oct 12, 1912 at Douglas, AZ. Died June 30, 1995 at Huntington Park, CA. Burial July 5, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Fr. Luis Chavez of Immaculate Conception Church officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Preceded in death by husband Benigno; son Rito Montano; brothers Alfred, Ignacio & Guillermo Ybarra. Son: Alfred Montano. Daughters: Norma Garcia; Olga Ramirez; Gloria Martinez. Fifteen grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren. Sister: Virginia Vasquez. *The Douglas Dispatch* July 2, 1995.

VALESQUEZ

March 30, 1966. Mrs. **Maria Valesquez**, 74. A resident of Cochise County 16 years; Mrs. Maria Velasquez, 74, of 105 Park St., Bisbee, died at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Cochise County Hospital.

Mrs. Valesquez was born in Mexico Oct. 16, 1891.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Blanca Garcia, at home.

Services are pending with Dugan Mortuary in charge.

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VAN DEVEER

July 2, 1968. **Harriet** Van Daveer. Miss Harriet Van Daveer, 92, Tombstone resident for the past 13 years, died Monday at the Copper Queen Hospital. She was a native of Illinois and had lived with a niece, Mrs. Ross Cain, in Tombstone. Mrs. Van Daveer was an active member of the Tombstone Womans Club and the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Van Daveer is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mildred Van Daveer of Greenfield, Ill.; and her niece in Tombstone.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Tombstone Community Church with the Rev. George H. Heil officiating. Interment will take place in Greenfield, Illinois.

Hubbard Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Douglas Dispatch.

VAN EATON

April 2, 1936. Death of J.B. Van Eaton Recalls He Was Editor Of The Dispatch in 1909. **Death of John B.** Van Eaton at Venice, Calif., on Tuesday, as told in the Associated Press dispatches yesterday, recalled to many old time residents of Douglas the fact that Mr. Van Easton was employed with The dispatch the first year after the present owner, James Logie, took over the paper on July 1, 1909. That was before The International was merged with The Dispatch by Mr. Logie later.

Mr. Van Eaton is remembered in this section because of his newspaper work here and at Courtland and Bisbee. When he severed his relations with The Dispatch he went to the Phoenix area and later helped to found the town of Chandler, and started The Arizonan, now published by Britton W. Diller.

Douglas Dispatch.

VAN NORT

February 25, 1969. **James C. Van Nort**, 90. James C. Van Nort died at 2 a.m. today in his home, 2400 N. G. Ave. (Fairview Addition).

Friends may call at Brown-Page Mortuary from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, after which he will be sent to Hodgenville, Ky., for services and interment.

Born Aug. 14, 1878, LaRue County, Ky., he came to Arizona from Hodgenville in 1911 and homesteaded in the Pearce area where he ranched and raised prize Herefords until his retirement in 1951. He moved to Tucson in 1951 and back to Douglas in 1958.

Survivors are his widow, Eulalie, and several nieces and nephews in Kentucky. He was a member of First Baptist church.

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VAN SICLEN

November 12, 1961. Former Douglas Resident dies. A former city resident, **Ernest Van Siclen**, 43, died Friday in Los Angeles, according to word received by friends.

He is survived by a wife and two children in Los Angeles.

A graduate of Douglas High School, Mr. Van Siclen worked at the Phelps dodge reduction works and for Southern Pacific before leaving here in 1939. The family home was at 1231 13th St.

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VAN VLIET

March 22, 1979. Rowena Van Vliet, 69. Rowena Van Vliet passed away March 17th in the Cochise County Hospital in Douglas. She was born March 8, 1910 in Applegate, Michigan, and had lived in New Jersey some 43 years before moving to Willcox in 1972.

She is survived by her son, Leonard Van Vliet of Riverhead, New York; three brothers, Ray Navarr of Pearce; E. Ellwood Heacock of Puyallup, Washington, and Mark Smith of Sandusky, Michigan; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews.

Rowena loved Arizona, her beautiful rose garden, cactus and flowers.

Interment will be in Pearce Cemetery, Pearce, Arizona. May she rest in peace.

Arizona Range News. Willcox.

VARELA

November 4, 1981. Douglas. **Albert** Varela. Rosary will be recited at 7 tonight in Immaculate Conception Church for Albert N. Varela, 52, 2105 Eighth St., who died Nov. 3, at his home.

Funeral Mass will be said at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Immaculate Conception Church with the Rev. Antonio Ruiz officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Salvado Necochea, Joe Varela, Jorge Gamez, Ray Larez, Richard Alvarez, Hector Compoy, Robert Moreno and Tony Ramirez.

Honorary pallbearers are E. Shannon Laird, Charles Bostick, Hector Bonnillas, Ruben Verdugo, Domenic Aira, David Verdugo Sr., Ken Hereida and Don Gertie. Funeral arrangements by Brown-Page Mortuary.

Douglas Dispatch. [A photograph of Albert Varela accompanies the obituary.]

VARELA, **Elizabeth R**, born June 28, 1915 at Pirtleville, AZ. Died Oct 15, 1993 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Tues Oct 19, 1993 at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Pirtleville, AZ from Primera Iglesia Bautista Del Sur (Douglas) with Rene Ochoa & Manuel Moina officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Brother & sister: Manuel Varela & Lucy Cota, predeceased her. Brother: Panfilo Varela of Tucson, AZ. Sisters: Margarita Valenzuela & Sarah Phillips of Douglas, AZ; Dolores Velasco of Pirtleville, AZ; Phyllis Atencia of Valinda, CA; Helen Trigg of Anaheim, CA. Miss Varela was a life long resident of Douglas. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Sun Oct 17, 1993 pg 2.

August 23, 1966. Rites Set. Graveside services will be conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesday for **Frank A. Varela** at Calvary Cemetery. Mr. Varela, 670 18th St., was electrocuted here Friday when he was helping to install a television antenna. Douglas Dispatch. (A photograph of Frank A. Varela accompanies the news article.)

VARELA, **Gregoria**, born March 12, 1912 at Cananea, Mex. Eighty-four yrs of age. Died Jan 12, 1997 at Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Rafael (died 1979). Daughters: Mercedes V. Hollowell of CA; Estela V. Pinnano and Rosa V. Lopez, both of Douglas, AZ. Sons: Edgardo T. Varela & Victor T. Varela, both of Douglas. Sisters: Adelina Arrada of L.A; Conception Martinez of Bisbee, AZ and Dominga T. Uriaste of Douglas. Twenty-five grandchildren, 43 great grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren. *The Douglas Dispatch*, June 14, 1997.

VARELA, Mrs. **Maria**, born March 4, 1883 at Aqua Caliente, Mex. Eighty yrs of age. Died Sun (abt 1963) at Cochise (AZ) Hospital after a 3 yr hospitalization. Burial Tues at Calvary Memorial Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Home address: 529 3rd St. Douglas. Daughter: Mrs. Juan Ortega of 529 Third St. Douglas. Twelve grandchildren including John Ortea of Bisbee & Daniel Ortega of 1544 Mission Drive, Douglas. 32 great grandchildren, 4 great great grand- children. Sisters: Margareita Guerro; Mrs. Refugia Fillette; Mrs. Luppe Arrellane, all of Los Angeles. Brother: J.C.Guerrero of Los Angeles. Pallbearers (grandsons): John Salvador; Ruben, Daniel, Fred, John Robert & Richard Ortega; David Gonzales. *The Douglas Dispatch*.

VARELA, **Paz**, born Jan 24, 1917 at Douglas, AZ. Died May 8, 1995 at Benson, AZ. Burial May 11, 1995 with Fr. Luis Chavz of Immaculate Conception Church officiating at Mass. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Cleotilde. Children: Anna Munoz; Lupe Carrillo; Rosa Larimer; Mary Lopez; Angela Lopez. Twelve grandchildren, one great grandchild. *The Douglas Dispatch*, May 10, 1995.

VARGAS

VARGAS, **Manuela C**, born May 28, 1923 at Montezuma, Sonora, Mex. Died Aug 10, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Aug 14, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas with Fr. Luis Chavez of Immaculate Conception Church officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Porfirio (deceased 1970). Sons: Raul Hernandez & Jesus Hernandez. Daughters: Panchita Tarango; Yolanda Garcia; Silvia Ortega; Alma Greth; Chayito Mendoza & Leticia Martinez. Thirty grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren. Sisters: Elodia Aquilar; Clarissa Compa; Socorro Mendoza. Brother: Julio Cota. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Aug 13, 1995.

VASQUEZ

VASQUEZ, **Anselmo Vargas**, born June 29, 1946 at Mesa Tres Rios, Sonora, Mex. Died Jan 7, 1994. Burial Mon Jan 10, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from Immaculate Conception Church. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Ofelia Vasquez of Douglas (Silver Creek). Daughters: Beatriz Vasquez of Silver Creek; Irene Vasquez Perez of Germany. Son: Jose Francisco Vasquez of Silver Creek. Grandson: Luis Ricardo Perez. Sisters: Quirina Bond of El Paso, TX; Olga Vasquez vda de Molina of Aqua Prieta, Mex; Natalia Arthur of Phoenix, AZ; Leonor Castaneda of Ciudad, Obregon, Mex. Brothers: Vidal Vasquea of Bakersfield, CA; Guillermo Vasquez of Sonora, Mex; Carmelo of Ciudad, Obregon, Mex. Antonio of Mesa Tres Rios, Sonora, Mex.; Julis of Douglas, AZ; Gregorio of Tucson; Manuel & Tomas of Colonia Juarez, Mex. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Sun Jan 9, 1994.

Jan. 15, 1981, pg. 18. **Augustine 'Chino' Vasquez**. Augustine "Chino" Vasquez, Willcox, died January 10, 1981 at his home. He was born June 6, 1921 at Klondyke, Arizona. He had lived all his life here.

Mr. Vasquez was a construction worker.

Requiem Mass was held Wednesday, January 14, 1981 at 10 a.m.; and Rosary told Tuesday, January 13, 1981 at 7 p.m.

He is survived by two daughters: Ramona Granillo, Las Vegas, Nevada; and Mary Morales, Vineyard, New Jersey; and three sons: Augustine R., Willcox; Rosendo, Las Vegas, Nevada; and Richard, Tucson; and two sisters: Dora Longoria, Willcox; and Helen Gonzales, Willcox;; and a brother, Robert Gonzales, Tucson. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren.

Burial was in Sunset Cemetery, January 14, 1981, with arrangements by Westlawn Chapel.

Arizona Range News, Willcox.

VASQUEZ, **Emma S.**, born Sept 16, 1913 at Mina Mexico, Sonora, Mex. Died May 16, 1995 at Tucson, AZ. Burial May 19, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Fr. Luis Chavez of Immaculate Conception Church officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Preceded in death by husband Miguel Vasquez (1962) & daughter Eva (1935) & son Martin (1962). Daughters: Emonita Padilla; Rosa Barcelo; Angie Durazo; Letty Kleck; Martha Gonzales; Elizabeth Ochoa; Sylvia Dabovich. Sons: Guillermo Stevens; Frank Stevens; Mike Vasquez. Jose Vasquez; Benjamin Stevens & Robert Vasquez. Brother: Trinidad Franco & Ernesto Franco. Fifty-eight grandchildren, 60 great grandchildren, 4 great great grandchildren.

November 12, 1974. Pirtleville. Feliciano Vasquez. Mr. **Feliciano Vasquez**, 84, 727 Pirtle St., died Monday in the Cochise County Hospital. He was born June 9, 1890, in Huaneceo, Michoacan, Mex., and was a 51-year resident of this area, working as a farmer. He was a member of Siervios de Dios.

Mr. Vasquez is survived by three daughters; Frances Santa Cruz of 315 Pirtle St., Refugia Torres and Lupe Alvarado, all of Pirtleville; 19 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 in the Brown-Page Mortuary Chapel, with Mini Abalos, Joan Haesllop and Mary Ann Shadow officiating. Burial will follow in Sacred heart Cemetery, Pirtleville.

Douglas Daily Dispatch.

Feb. 12, 1981. **Justin W. Vasquez**. Justin W. Vasquez, four months of age, died February 6, 1981, at Phoenix. He was born Sept. 16, 1980 in Tucson.

He is survived by his father, Richard Vasquez, Tucson; his mother, Beverly Ann Vasquez, Willcox; and a sister, Renee Lynn Vasquez, of Willcox. He is also survived by his grandparents: Lewis and Yvonne Bridges, Willcox; and Norma Vasquez, Willcox; and great grandmothers: Lola Hodges, Scottsdale; and Grace Bridges, Franklin, Indiana.

Funeral services were held at Westlawn Chapel February 9, 1981, 10 a.m. with Rev. Wm. T. Warren officiating.

Burial was in Sunset cemetery, with arrangements by Westlawn Chapel.

Arizona Range News, Willcox.

April 9, 1936. Mrs. **Loretto Vasquez Dead**, Victim of Flame From Kerosene Flash. Loretto Vasquez, whose name was given as Dolores Vasquez when on Feb. 17 she was terribly burned at her home at 327 Ninth Street, died at the Calumet hospital yesterday afternoon.

The deceased was the wife of Jose Vasquez and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Gongora. She was born at Cumpas, Sonora, Mexico, Feb. 10, 1907, and had been a resident of the United States nine years.

Funeral arrangements are pending. Porter and Ames are in charge. The body is at the family home. Mrs. Vasquez met her death as the result of an accident when she poured gasoline, which had been used in cleaning paint brushes, into a cook stove. An explosion resulted and her clothing caught fire. She was rescued by neighbors and rushed to the hospital where she had been since.
Douglas Dispatch.

VASQUEZ, **Manuela E**, born at Esqueda, Mex. Died April 29, 1995 at Tucson, AZ. Burial May 2, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ with Father Luis Chavez officiating. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas. Children: Hector Vasquez; Jose Humberto Iniquez; Yolanda Vasquez & Maria de Los Angeles Gastelum. Twelve grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren. *The Douglas Dispatch*, May 2, 1995.

November 16, 1949. Nicholas Q. Vasquez, 81, Dies at His Home. **Nicholas Q. Vasquez**, 81, a pioneer resident of Douglas, died at his home, 763 First Street, Monday night following a short illness. Mr. Vasquez was born at Leon-Curanajuato, Mexico. He came to Douglas in 1905 from El Paso and was employed for a time at the smelter. At the time of his death he operated a grocery store on First Street. His first wife, Mrs. Simona Vasquez, died July 22, 1943. He remarried in 1945 to Mrs. Concepcion Tiscareno, who survives him. Other survivors include four sons, Louis, Julio and Jose Vasquez of Douglas, and Antonio Vasquez of Los Angeles; two daughters, Mrs. Josephine Burgner of Douglas and Mrs. Soledad Marez of San Pedro, Calif.; 17 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren, and a sister, Miss Francisca Vasquez of Douglas. There will be a Rosary service at 8 p.m. Wednesday from the Brown-Page funeral home. Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Thursday from the Immaculate Conception church. Burial will follow in Calvary cemetery.
Douglas Daily Dispatch.

November 17, 1949. Last Rites Today For N.Q. Vasquez. Funeral services for **Nicholas Q. Vasquez**, Douglas pioneer who died Monday night at his home, 763 First Street, following a short illness, will be conducted at 9 a.m. Thursday from the Immaculate Conception church. Burial will follow in Calvary cemetery. Pallbearers will be Juilio Vasquez, Luis Vasquez, Frank Araiza Sr., Tommy Espinoza, Angel de la Torre and Santiago Burgess.
Douglas Daily Dispatch

VASQUEZ, **Reyes Vale**, born Aug 19, 1904 at Banamichi, Sonora, Mex. Ninety-one yrs of age. Died Nov 30, 1995 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Mon Dec 4, 1995 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from St. Luke's Catholic Church with Brown Page Mortuary in charge of arrangements. Spouse: Emila Cajigas Vasquez of Douglas (married June 6, 1929 at Pauls Spur, Cochise Co, AZ). Son: Ruben. Daughters: Herlinda Emilia Abril; Norma Torres & Arminda Guadalupe Vasquez preceded in death. Daughters: Virginia Vasquez; Mary (Conrad) Siddons; Rose (Art) Estrada; Virginia Maria (Jorge) Durazo. Sons: Reyes (Sylvia); Silverio (Becky); Mike (Sandy) Vasquez. Pallbearers: Richard Estrada; Rey & Silverio Javier Vasquez; Chris Siddons; Ronnie Torres; Mareo Abril. Mr. Vasquez lived 67 yrs in Douglas. He retired in 1971 after 28 yrs from Paul Lime Plant. He also worked at the Pesqueir Ranch in Cuchuta, Sonora, Mex.; in the reconstruction in 1928 of the Gadsden Hotel in Douglas, AZ; and in building the Ft. Grant highway. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Sun Dec 3, 1995 pg 2.

April 9, 1944. Douglas Resident 33 Years Dies; Funeral Pending. Mrs. **Rosalia Montano de Vasquez** died at the family home, 702 Seventh street, last night at 6 o'clock. She had been in ill health for some time. Born in Moctezuma, Sonora, Mexico, March 25, 1877, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Montano, she had resided in Douglas for the past 33 years and is survived by three daughters and one son. The son is Jesus Vasquez and the daughters are Josefa Vasquez de Arngon, Carmela de Castelan and Maria Vasquez. Funeral arrangements, in charge of the Porter and Ames mortuary, have not been made pending word from a daughter in San Francisco.
Douglas Daily Dispatch.

VAUGHN

October 20, 1949. Mrs. **Harriet Vaughn**, 81, widow of the late Frank Vaughn passed away at St. Mary's hospital, Tucson, Wednesday.

A resident of Tombstone for a number of years, she moved to Bisbee in 1932. For the past four years she has made her home in Tucson. A son, George Vaughn, was associated with J. H. Macia and Russell Kohlen in mining.

The body was brought to Bisbee where requiem high mass was said at St. Patrick's Church Saturday morning. Interment was in the family plot beside her husband, daughter and son, George, a veteran of World War I.

Survivors are Mrs. Ramsower and Mrs. Evelyn Davenport, both of Tucson.

Tombstone Epitaph.

VEGA

May 18, 1978. **Angelita Gibson Edward Vega**. Benson. Services for Agnelita J. Gibson and her brother, Edward J. Vega, will begin at 8 p.m. tonight with Rosary at the Benson Funeral Home.

Services will be at 9 a.m. tomorrow at the Our Lady of Lords Church in Benson.

It was incorrectly printed in Tuesday's paper that Vega lived in the Cochise Trailer Park in Huachuca City. The trailer park is in Benson.

Bisbee Daily Review.

VEGA, **Dolores W**, born March 25, 1910 at Pearce, Arizona Territory. Eighty-eight yrs of age. Died Aug 8, 1998 at home in Bisbee, AZ. Private burial. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee, AZ. Spouse: Gilbert R. Vego of Bisbee. Parents: Luz & Petra Cortez Mata. Sons: Gilbert R. Vega Jr (died 1993); Jim Hidgon of Phoenix, AZ; Gerald Spivey of Safford, AZ; Robert Spivey of NV; David Spivey of Bisbee, AZ; Gary Vega of Tucson, AZ. Daughters: Blance Dyer of MS; Bernice Giacoletti of Thatcher, AZ. Brothers: Vernon Stockton & Charles Webster, both of CA. Sister: Dora Jones of Sierra Vista, AZ. Twenty-four grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren. Mrs. Vega owned & operated Dolores Beauty Shop on Main St. in Old Bisbee & later in Lowell. *The Bisbee News*, Thurs Aug 13, 1998 pg 2.

VEGA, Gilbert R. Jr, of Bisbee, AZ. Born Oct 17, 1950 at Montgomery, Alabama. Forty-two yrs of age. Died Feb 22, 1993 at Phoenix Shanti Care Center, Phoenix, AZ. Burial Fri Feb 26, 1993 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ from First Baptist Church, Bisbee. Parents: Gilbert R. Vega Sr of Bisbee & Blance Miller of Montgomery, Alabama. Son: Christopher Vega. Daughter: Elizabeth Vega of FL. Step-mother: Dolores Vega of Bisbee, AZ. Brother: Gary Vega of Tucson. Step-brothers: David Spivey of Bisbee; Gerald Spivey of Safford, AZ; Bobby Spivey of San Manuel, AZ. Step-sister: Bernice Giacoletti of Morenci, AZ. Mr. Vega lived in Bisbee most of his life and attended Bisbee schools. He lived in Phoenix the last 6 months. He worked in TX and Phoenix. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Wed Feb 24, 1993 pg 3.

VEGA, **Isabel V**, born July 8, 1939 at Cananea, Mexico. Died Sept 12, 1994 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Burial Sept 15, 1994 at Cananea, Mex. Mass at St. Luke's Church with Bob Conlin officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Manuel R. Vega of Douglas. Daughters: Hortencia Vega & Bertha Moreno of Douglas; Rosa Gonzalez of Tucson, AZ. Sons: Manuel Vega of Douglas & Jose Vega of Los Angeles, CA. Sisters: Apolonia Vasquez of Cananea & Francisca Leal of Aqua Prieta, Mex. Brothers: Fausto & Jose Vasquez of Cananea. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Sept 14, 1994.

VEGA, **Manuel R**, born July 17, 1900 at Cumpas, Sonora, Mex. Died Thurs (abt 1962-63) at home at 821 6th St. Douglas, AZ. Burial Sat at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Spouse died in 1944. Daughters: Victoria Vega at home; Mrs. Maria Stagnitti of Tucson, AZ; Mrs. Juliette Arras of El Paso, TX. Sons: Manuel Jr, a student at AZ State College in Flagstaff, AZ. Two grandchildren. Brothers: Ricardo, Rafael & Jesus of Cumpas, Mex. Sisters: Mrs. Marguerita Hoyos of Aqua Prieta, Mex; Mrs Catalina Alvarez of Arispe, Sonora, Mex.; Mrs. Hermenina Herman of Aqua Prieta; Mrs. Eduardo Moreno of Cumpas. Pallbearers: Jesus Escarcega; Romon Limon; Manuel Vega; Ignacio Vindiola; Felicardo Valencia; Medardo Montona. *The Douglas Dispatch*.

VEGA, **Manuel Valencia**, died Jan 18, 1996 at Sierra Vista, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Mr. Vega was formerly of Douglas.

VELASCO

September 12, 1979. **Douglas Mauro** Velasco. Wake service will be held at 8 tonight in the Douglas Funeral Chapel for Mauro Velasco who died Sunday. A 10 a.m. service will be held Thursday in the Douglas Funeral Chapel with Brother Bonifacio Torres officiating.

Burial will follow in Pirtleville Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Paul and Albert Velasco, Tony Reyes, Carlos Robinson, Higinio Villa and Albert Lomeli.

Douglas Daily Dispatch.

July 23, 1938. Mrs. **Mercedes Velasco** Dead After Short Illness, At Age of 53 Years. Mrs. Mercedes Velasco, a resident of Cochise county for more than 30 years, died yesterday at the Cochise county hospital, where she had been a patient since Tuesday. She was a native of Tucson, born there in October, 1885, and she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Francis Castro, of Douglas.

The plans for the funeral had not been completed last night. The deceased had been employed in the home of Mrs. Percy Bowden for the last two years.

Douglas Dispatch.

July 24, 1938. Rosary In Chapel, Rites For Mrs. Doan In Catholic Church, 3 This Afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 3 in the Catholic church for Mrs. **Mercedes Velasco** Doan, who died at the Cochise county hospital Friday, aged 53 years. The rosary was read in the chapel of the Porter and Ames mortuary last evening at 7.

The deceased had been employed by Mrs. Percy Bowden for more than a dozen years, the last 10 years consecutively. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Francis Castro. She had resided in Cochise county for more than 30 years, coming here from Tucson where she was born in October, 1885. Her last illness from an attack of pneumonia was quite short, as she had been a patient at the hospital only three days.

Douglas Dispatch.

VELASCO, **Nellie O**, born Jan 24, 1905 at Bisbee, AZ. Died Oct 17, 1994 at Van Nuys, CA. Burial Oct 20, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Graveside service with Armando Garzon of Immaculate Conception Church officiating. Brown Page in charge of arrangements. Preceded in death by husband, Manuel Valsco (1981) and daughter Cecilia Ludin and son Ernest Velasco. Daughter: Lillie (William) Sanford of Van Nuys, CA. Son: Raul (Linda) Velasco of Napa Valley, CA. Two grandchildren, one great grandchild. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Oct 19, 1994.

VELASQUEZ

September 12, 1996. **Arnoldo Velasquez**, 40. Arnold Velasquez of Chandler died Sept. 7, 1996.

He was born in Douglas, and graduated from Douglas High in 1974.

He is survived by his wife, Martha; daughter, Michelle; sons, Marco and Michael; parents, Carmen and Don Velasquez; sisters, Linda Yrrizarry, Jessie Ruterma, Carmen Mildenburg, and Lisa Teran; and brother, George.

Services were held in Chandler.

Douglas Daily Dispatch.

VELASQUEZ, **Arnoldo**, died Sept 7, 1996 at Chandler, AZ. Forty yrs of age. Spouse: Martha. Daughter: Michelle. Sons: Marco & Michael. Parents: Carmen & Don Sisters: Linda Yrrizarry; Jesse Ruterma; Carmen Mildenburg; Lisa Teran. Brother: George. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Sept 12, 1996.

VERA

VERA, **Jose R.**, born Nov 10, 1926 at Paul Spur, AZ. Died Sept 26, 1994 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Burial Oct 1, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from Immaculate Conception Church with Luix N. Chavez officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Nellie Vera. Sons: Jose M. (Frances) Vera of Yuma, AZ; Pedro (Virginia) Vera of San Diego, CA. Daughters: Elisa Lydia Thomas of Tucson, AZ; Teresa

Frances Vera of Douglas, AZ; Ana Marie (Efrain) Brown of Douglas; and Magdalena (Mario) Gregory of Tucson. Sister: Adelina Quintana of Tucson. Brother: Manuel Vera of Sierra Vista, AZ. Seven grandchildren. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Sept 30, 1994.

September 1, 1996. **Rosalie Vera**, 56, of Sierra Vista, died Thursday, Aug. 29, 1996, at Hillhaven Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, Sierra Vista. Private family services will be held. Arrangements are with the Hatfield Funeral Home Inc., 830 S. Highway 92, Sierra Vista. Bisbee Daily Review and Sierra Vista Herald.

VERA, **Rosalie**, born Sept 4, 1939 at Bisbee, AZ. Fifty-six yrs of age. Died Aug 29, 1996 at Sierra Vista, AZ. Son: John Vera. Daughter: Carol (Kim) Lehman. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Sept 5, 1996.

VERBICA

November 3, 1988. Donald Verbica. **Donald (Danny)** Verbica, 66, a former resident of Bisbee, died Sunday, October 30, 1988 at the Silver City, New Mexico Hospital following a long illness. Mr. Verbica was born in Bisbee in 1922, moving to Silver City in 1967. He was a graduate of Bisbee High School, an active member of the BPOE, the American Legion and St. Stephens Nemanja Church. Survivors include his wife, Betty, of the home, a daughter, Jean and a son, Donnie. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 2 at 1 pm at the Bacas Funeral Home in Silver City. Bisbee Observer.

VERDUGO

VERDUGO, Mrs. **Frances "Panchita"**, of Douglas, AZ. Died Jan 17, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Funeral arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. *The Douglas Dispatch* Jan 18, 1996.

VERDUGO, **Virginia S.**, born Jan 8, 1917 at Douglas, AZ. Eighty yrs of age. Died Aug 15, 1997 at Univ. Medical Center in Tucson, AZ. Burial Aug 19, 1997 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Gildardo (died 1974). Sons: Gilbert of Los Angeles & Alberto of Tucson, AZ. Daughters: Norma Quevedo of Rialto, CA & Lupe Verdugo of Douglas, AZ. Brother: Alberto Sandoval of Flagstaff, AZ. Sister: Amalia Porcho of Colton, CA. Grandchildren: Andrew, Norma, Monique, Christine, Quevedo. *The Douglas Dispatch* Aug 19, 1997.

VERDUZCO

VERDUZCO, **Wilhelmina**, born abt 1937 at Tucson, AZ. Died Jan 26, 1995 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Burial at South Lawn Cemetery, Tucson, AZ. Memorial Mass held Feb 7, 1995 at Francis of Assisi Church in Elfrida, AZ. Spouse: Manuel of Tucson, AZ. Sons: Billy & Chris. Grandson: Manny. Parents: Bill & Lolita Acuirre. *The Douglas Dispatch* Feb 1, 1995.

VERTREES

VERTREES, Paula J, born at Bisbee, AZ. Twenty-seven yrs of age. Died May 29, 1997 near Douglas, AZ in a one car accident. Parents: Darrel Harbuck of Bisbee, AZ and Mildred Knapp of Austin, TX. A sister and a brother survive her. *The Bisbee News*, June 5, 1997 pg 6.

VILDOSOLA

VILDOSOLA, Leonar Terande, born at Moctezuma, Mex. Died March 29, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Reyes (deceased). Sons: Fernando & Vandelio, both of Aqua Prieta, Mex. Daughters: Beatrice Moulinet of Douglas, AZ; Dolores Teran of Douglas, AZ & Elsie Cruz of Los Angeles. *The Douglas Dispatch*, March 31, 1996.

VILLA

November 26, 1962. Final Rites For Child Today. Final rites were held at 11 a.m. today at graveside services in babyland in Calvary Memorial Park for **Carlos Villa**, two years and three months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Villa, 625 F. Ave.

The child died Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in Cochise County Hospital.

Surviving are five sisters and three brothers; grandmother, Mrs. Adela McGeu of Agua Prieta; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Villa of Coolidge.

Douglas Dispatch.

VILLA, Mrs. **Maria Cristina**, of Phoenix, AZ. Born Dec 17, 1927 at Naco Zaride Garcia, Sonora, Mex. Sixty-eight yrs of age. Died Jan 1, 1996 at San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora, Mex. while visiting with family. Burial Thurs Jan 4, 1996 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from Immaculate Conception Church with Father Luis N. Chavez officiating. Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas in charge of arrangements. Spouse: Armando Villa Ortiz of Phoenix. Daughter: Ginna MacLeod of Phoenix, AZ. Sons: Jerry of Douglas, AZ & Jimmy of Sierra Vista. Six grandchildren. Mrs. Villa had been an AZ resident for 45 yrs. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Douglas. In 1980 she opened Villa's Torilla Factory at 7th & F Ave & also in Sierra Vista (operated by her son). *The Douglas Dispatch*, Tues Jan 2, 1996 pg 2 and Jan 3, 1996 pg 2.

VILLA, **Maria Olga**, born May 30, 1931 at San Miguel, Sonora, Mex. Sixty-six yrs of age. Died June 14, 1997 at Tucson, AZ. Burial June 19, 1997 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Francisco. Children: Frank of Tucson; Maria Estrada of Douglas; Teresa Romo of Tucson; Grieselda Jordon of Tucson; Adela Villareal of Douglas; Ralph of Australia; Robert of Tucson; Oralia Villa of Douglas; Sandy Duron of Kearny, AZ; Sylvia Mason of Douglas. *The Douglas Dispatch*, June 17, 1997.

VILLA, **Ramon Beltron**, born March 22, 1913 at Douglas, AZ. Died Feb 10, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Feb 13 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Daughters: Socorro Gonzales, Olga Arvayo, Maria Elena Gonzales, Linda Verdugo, and Frances Altamirano, all of Douglas, AZ; Connie Gonzales & Frances Peru, both of Tucson, AZ. Sons: Hector Villa of Tucson & Ramon Villa of Douglas, AZ. Brothers: Francisco, Higinio & Bernardo. Pallbearers: Hector Villa; Ramon Villa; Ramon Arvayo; Frank Gonzales; Ricky Verdugo; Pablo Gonzales; Manuel Martinez; Francisco Martinez. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Feb 13, 1996.

VILLA, Ruben M, born April 26, 1905 at Bacoachi, Sonora, Mex. Died May 2, 1994 at Douglas (AZ) Manor. Burial May 4, 1994 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ with Rev. Luis Chavez of Immaculate Conception Church officiating. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas. Mr. Villa's wife died in 1978. Sons & daughters-in-law: Ruben Armando & Christina Villa of Sierra Vista, AZ; Adalberto & Lora Villa of Mexicali; Hector & Ana Maria Villa of Agua Prieta, Mex; Rene & Nellie Villa of Mexicali and Roberto & Nellie Villa of Agua Prieta, Mex. Daughters & sons-in-law: Irma & Jesus Teran of Douglas, AZ; Grace & Pedro Machiche of Douglas and Amalia & Luis Posada of Tucson. Daughter: Blanca Walter of Douglas. Twenty-nine grandchildren & many great grandchildren. *The Douglas Dispatch* May 3, 1994.

VILLALOBOS

VILLALOBOS, **Angel T.**, born July 10, 1919 at Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mex. Died Aug 18, 1993 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Burial Sat Aug 21, 1993 at 10:30am at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ (Veteran's Plot) from St. Luke's Church with Rev. Jay Luczak. Graveside services by American Legion & VFW. Daughters & sons-in-law: Connie & Patrick Scherden of Douglas, AZ; Leticia & Severiano Rodarte of Tempe, AZ. Sons & daughters-in-law: Miguel Angel & Nadia Villalobos of Tucson, AZ; Donald & Julie Villalobos of Tempe, AZ; Hector & Nancy Villalobos of Muskegeon, Mich; Robert Villalobos of Douglas, AZ. Grandchildren: Renee Victoria, Victor, Erica, Lisa, Samuel, Katie & Logan. Mr. Villalobos lived in Douglas 53 yrs. He worked 32 yrs for Phelps Dodge Smelter retiring in 1978. He served in the Army Air Corps during WWII. He was a member of the American Legion; the

Veteran's Legion; VFW; past president of Club Alba and Viejos Amigos. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Fri Aug 20, 1993 pg 2.

VILLALOBOS, **Benjamin Rene**, born July 19, 1973 at Douglas, AZ. Died Dec 21, 1993 east of Douglas, AZ as a result of an auto accident. Burial Dec 23, 1993 at Municipal Cemetery, Aqua Prieta, Mex. Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ in charge of arrangements. Parents: Benjamin & Esperanza Villalobos. Sisters: Maria Elizabeth Villalobos Monje of Aqua Prieta, Mex; Suzette Villalobos of Douglas, AZ. Maternal grandmother: Maria Estella viuda Rascon of Douglas, AZ. Paternal grandmother: Angelita viuda de Villalobos of Aqua Prieta, Mex. Great grandmother: Maria Aros of Douglas, AZ. Mr. Villalobos graduated from Douglas High School & was in the 2nd yr at Cochise College. He was a part-time clerk at J.C.Penney's. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Thurs Dec 12, 1993 pg 2.

VILLALOBOS, **Ramon T**, born March 8, 1914 at Fronteras, Sonora, Mex. Died Thur Jan 11, 1996 at South East Arizona Medical Center in Douglas, AZ. Burial Jan 13, 1996 Saturday at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Guadalupe. Sons: Juan Jose of Nogales, AZ; Manuel of NM; Heriberto of Douglas, AZ; Ballardo of Tucson, AZ; and Homero of Tucson. Daughters: Joaquina Ortega of Sonora; Blanca Dominquez of Aqua Prieta, Mex; Socorro Mendivil of Tucson; Maria Elena Grajeda of Douglas and Elsa Reyes of Douglas. Brothers: Rafael & Ruben of Nacozari, Sonora, Mex. Sisters: Julia Acedo & Francisca Guerrero, both of Aqua Prieta; Bertha Vda de Flores of Caborca, Sonora, Mex. Forty grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren. Mr. Villalobos came to Douglas 22 yrs ago. He was a laborer. Pallbearers (members of the Villalobos family): Juan Hose, Manuel, Heriberto, Ballardo, Homero & Ildefonso. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Sun Jan 14, 1996.

VILLARREAL

VILLARREAL, **Esgardo A**, born Aug 13, 1937 at Douglas, AZ. Sixty-eight yrs of age. Died March 21, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Burial at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: Natalia of Douglas, AZ. Daughters: Yolanda Marquez of CA; Letticia Garcia of Douglas; Angelica Villarreal of Douglas, AZ. Sons: Eduardo and Carlos, both of Tucson, AZ and Juan of Douglas, AZ. Sister: Carmen Gutierrez of CA. Brothers: Abraham of Douglas, AZ and Ramon of Tucson, AZ. *The Douglas Dispatch*, March 22, 1996.

VILLIA

VILLIA, **Roberto Trevino**, born Aug 27, 1913 at Douglas, AZ. Died Fri Jan 21, 1994 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Sat Jan 22, 1994 at Municipal Cemetery, Aqua Prieta, Mex. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Rosa Ester Trevino (died 1972). Daughters: Yolanda Trevino Fragoso of Mexico City, Mex; Ofelia Jansen of Douglas, AZ; Graciela Baron of Aqua Prieta, Mex; Rosa Maria Ortega of Douglas, AZ. Sons: Antonio Trevino of Tucson, AZ & Ismael Trevino of Cananea, Mex. Ten grandchildren. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Sun Jan 23, 1994 pg 2.

VINEYARD

VINEYARD, **M. Marie**, born April 26, 1910 at Seekle, OK. Died Feb 22, 1995 at Los Vegas, NV. Burial at Los Vegas, NV. Daughter: Deanie Turl of Los Vegas. Mrs. Vineyard was a housewife and an artist. She lived in the Elfrida, AZ area on a farm for 20 yrs. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Feb 28, 1995.

VINGIPROVA

June 8, 1978. Ruth Vingiprova, 61. Ruth Vingiprova, a resident of Pearce since 1975, died on June 1 at her home. She was 61.

Mrs. Vingiprova was born on Nov. 11, 1916 in New Kensington, Pa. And worked much of her life as a registered nurse.

Mass was said at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 6, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Willcox. Burial followed at Sunset Cemetery.

Casket bearers were Harry Van Dorn, Al Karnok, Bill Silva, Ralph Merrick, Angelo DeFazio and Don Mackintosh.

Mrs. Vingiprova is survived by a son, Alexander of San Francisco; an uncle, Harry Van Dorn, and an aunt, Mabel Harnish, both of Arnold, Pa.
Arizona Range News, Willcox.

VISICK

VISICK, **Beverly McKesson**, born April 17, 1927 in Michigan. Died July 12, 1998 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Spouse: Mansell Visick of Douglas, AZ (married Sept 1949 in Albuquerque, NM.). Daughters: Karla Ann Thornton of Springfield, MO & Sandra Kay Orr of Danville, CA. Grandchildren: Brian, Kristian, Ryan & Allison. Brothers: James & Ronald McKesson of Denver. Sister: Joan Wylie of Farmington, NM. Mrs. Visick was a 1947 graduate of Cleary College, Ypsilanti, MI. the Visicks moved to Douglas in 1953. *The Bisbee News*, Thurs July 16, 1998 pg 2.

December 26, 1961. Retired Bisbee Bus Man Dies. Bisbee—**Luther M. Visick**, 65, died Sunday morning at his home at 211 13th Terrace. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the Warren Community Church, the Rev. John D. Langenes officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen with Masonic services.

Born in Troro, Cornwall, England, Mr. Visick was a member of Perfect Ashler Masonic Lodge No. 12, Knights Templar of Bisbee.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Kiine Visick; and a son, Mansell Visick, 1525 Sam Antonio Drive, Douglas; two grandchildren.

He came to this country and to Bisbee in 1920. He retired in June after 41 years as local bus superintendent.

The couple had planned a visit to their native England in May.

Douglas Daily Dispatch.

VIZUET

VIZUET, **Miriah Michelle**, born Aug 11, 1995 at Tucson, AZ. Died Aug 11, 1995 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Burial Aug 14, 1995. Private funeral services. Parents: Luis Vizuet & Yvette Robles. Grandparents: Luis & Lupe Vizuet & Robert Sr. & Stella Robles. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Aug 17, 1995.

VOELKER

VOELKER, **Minnie Lee**, born Feb 12, 1905 at Rector, Arkansas. Died Aug 9, 1994 at Copper Queen Hospital, Bisbee, AZ. Burial Aug 12, 1994 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ with Pastor Todd Wallace officiating. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: Herman Voelker (died April 19, 1980). Sister: Hazel Thomas of Carthage, MO. Nephew: Charles Dunn of Bisbee, AZ. *The Douglas Dispatch* Aug 16, 1994.

VOLL

September 25, 1996. Ethel Voll. Benson Resident. **Ethel Angeline Voll**, 92, of Benson, died on Thursday, Sept. 12, 1996, at Quiburi Mission Samaritan Center.

She had lived in the center with her husband, Floyd, for the past two years.

Ethel was born on May 29, 1904, in Fort Madison, Iowa, to George and Forella Palmer Conlee.

She married Floyd O. Voll in Chicago on July 11, 1927.

She graduated from Wesley Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago, was an American Red Cross disaster nurse and was one of the first nurses in Pekin, Ill. to learn the Sister Kenny treatment for polio. She also taught Red Cross home nursing classes during World War II.

She worked for many years as a nurse at the Peoria Regional Red Cross, and served on the Pekin Hospital Board of Directors.

At one time in her nursing career, she was an instrument nurse for Dr. Loyal Davis, a surgeon who was the stepfather of former First Lady Nancy Reagan.

Floyd and Ethel moved to Prescott 32 years ago, where Ethel was employed at the Arizona Pioneer Home. Five years later, they moved to Benson and she served at the Benson Hospital as Director of Nursing. She retired from that post in 1974.

Ethel was a member of the Community Presbyterian Church in Benson, serving as an Elder and as the Clerk of the Session. Since she was 13 years old, Ethel sang in church choirs and continued that practice for several years in Benson.

She was a member of the San Pedro Business and Professional Women organization and the Benson Woman's Club. She served as president of the Woman's Club and was awarded a lifetime membership.

Memorial services were held at the Community Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Sept. 15. Rev. Jon Hermes, the church pastor, officiated at the service.

Remembrances may be made to the Community Presbyterian Church.

She will be buried at the Lakeside Cemetery in Pekin, Ill.

She is survived by a husband, Floyd O. Voll, of Benson; a daughter, Barbara Irwin, of Peoria, Ill; four grandchildren, Sandra Starr, of East Peoria, Ill., Steven Irwin, of Melbourne, Australia, Thomas Irwin of Los Angeles, Calif., and Ann Irwin, of Peoria, Ill. She is also survived by three great-grandchildren.

(picture of Ethel Voll) San Pedro Valley News.

VUCUREVICH

VUCUREVICH, **Michael**, of Sacramento, CA. Born Sept 30, 1920 at Bisbee, AZ. Seventy-two yrs of age. Died July 26, 1993 at Copper Queen Community Hospital, Bisbee, AZ. as a result of a heart attack while horseback riding. Cremation & services later in CA. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: Gussie Janicich (married in CA?). Parents: Bogdan & Georgia (Milovich) Vucurevich. Son: Michael Vucurevich Jr. of Los Angeles, CA. Daughter: Tamara Vucurevich of Sacramento, CA. Two grandchildren. Brothers: Danny Vucurevich of Bisbee, AZ; Pete Vucurevich of NM; Bill & Dusham Vucurevich, both of CA. Sisters: Zorka Dabcevich of Phoenix, AZ; Jeannie Sorich of Bisbee, AZ; Bess Martinovich of CA & Mary Berg of Phoenix, AZ. Mr. Vucurevich attended Bisbee schools. He joined the Coast Guard during WWII. He met & married & made his home in CA. He visited each summer in Bisbee with family. He was a member of St. Stephen Nemanja Church, Bisbee and Masonic Order of CA. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Thurs July 29, 1993 pg 2.

VUKICH

VUKICH, **Florence Ormsby**, born July 13, 1904 at Columbia City, Idaho. Ninety-one yrs of age. Died April 1, 1996 at Tucson, AZ. Burial at Big Timber, Montana. Arrangements by Wlfrey Peace Chapel. Spouse: Frank Vukich. Sons: George (Maureen) of Montana; Jack (Barbara) of WA; Dale (Maria Fabioca) of Tucson, AZ. Daughters: Montana (Andrew) Reed & Alice (Normaan) Mingus of Tucson, AZ. Brother: Henry Ormsby of CA. *The Douglas Dispatch*, April 4, 1996.

VUTSANOVICH

May 30, 1922. Cave-in AT 300 Foot Level in South West, Kills 2. At 11:45 last night part of the stops at the 300 foot level of the South West caved in burying under some hundreds of tons of rock two miners, J.L. Regan 25, and Ely Vutsanovich, 55, who were working in that section of the tunnel.

At first there was some little confusion owing to lamps being put out but almost immediately steps were undertaken to find the extent of the cave-in and the casualties if any. It was then discovered that Regan and Vutsanovich were unaccounted for. Every available man was set to work clearing out the tunnel. At 2:45 the body of Regan had been partially uncovered pinned down by some timbers and debris. Up until this time Vutsanovich had not been located although it is believed he is somewhere close to where Regan was found as they had been working together.

Bisbee Daily Review.

May 31, 1922. Unable To Find Body of Second Cave-In Victim. Force of 15 Men Attacking Pile of Debris in Search of Accident Victim. Rescue parties, attacking the debris of the cave-in at the Southwest, had been unable, up to an

early hour this morning, to reach the body of Ely Vutsanovich, one of the two victims of the accident. The body of J.L. Regan, the other killed, was recovered early yesterday morning.

Eight-hour shifts of 15 men each are working in an effort to locate the body of Vutsanovich, buried under many tons of ore and mine timbers.

A member of the Southwest force said yesterday that Vutsanovich and Regan had re-entered the stops where the cave-in occurred only a few minutes before the accident. Regan had apparently started to run when warned by creaking timbers of the impending tragedy. The position of his body indicated that he would have been safe had the cave-in been delayed but a few seconds.

The concussion of the crash blew out the lamps of scores of other miners. One old-timer said the roar and concussion were the worst he had ever heard. Men rushed to the stops as quickly as possible in the hope of reaching the scene in time to save the lives of the two men, but all hopes faded when the extent of the cave-in was realized.

Regan had been a member of the Southwest force only three weeks. He had been a member of the Bisbee baseball team. Regan lived at Lowell. His widow is said to be living in Los Angeles.

Vutsanovich lived on O.K. Street. He was a widower and the father of three small children, the oldest 14 years of age.

Bisbee Daily Review.

June 1, 1922. Continue Search For Miner's Body in Southwest Stope. Rescue crews yesterday continued to remove the debris from the stope of the 300-level of the Southwest mine in search of the body of Ely Vutsanovich, one of the two miners killed by the cave-in Monday night. A vest, which had been worn by Vutsanovich, was found where it had apparently been hung on a timber. A watch in the pocket of the vest was still running.

Miners last night hoped to find the body some time during the night. Just where Vutsanovich was working when the crash came was a matter of conjecture, but members of the rescue crew were of the opinion that they were within about one timber set of the spot where the man was buried.

A coroner's inquest into the accident will be held by Judge Craig as soon as the body of Vutsanovich is recovered. The coroner's jury has already viewed the body of J.L. Regan, the other victim of the crash, but taking of testimony is being delayed until the second body is found, in order to do away with holding two separate inquests.

Bisbee Daily Review.

June 3, 1922. Body of Southwest Victim Recovered After Long Search. The body of Ely Vutsanovich killed by a cave-in at the Southwest early in the week, was recovered early this (Saturday) Morning. Crews of 15 men each had been removing the debris from the drift where the cave-in occurred ever since the accident. Yesterday afternoon the body of Vutsanovich was partially uncovered. With their search over, the members of the crew devoted almost the entire night to carefully removing the rock and timber so as not to dislodge any more debris.

An inquest will probably be held before Justice of the Peace Craig today.

Bisbee Daily Review. [Death certificate of Ely Vutsanovich is dated June 4, 1922.]

June 4, 1922. Inquest Into Mine Accident Tomorrow Before Judge Craig. A coroner's jury yesterday viewed the body of Ely Vutsanovich after it had been taken from the mine where Vutsanovich was killed last Monday. The testimony of the witnesses at the inquest will be taken by Judge Craig on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his office. The jury will take the evidence in regard to the death of both vutsanovich and Regan at the same time and a joint verdict as to the cause of their deaths.

Bisbee Daily Review.