

WACKS

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

WADE

December 22, 1988. **Debra Wade**. Debra Wade, a long-time resident of Bowie, died Dec. 17 at the home of her parents in Bowie.

She was born in Hobbs, N.M., on Jan. 28, 1957, the daughter of Charles and Zelma Wade. She had lived all of her life in Bowie, where she had worked as an administrative secretary in real estate.

Survivors include one son, Michael John Wylie of Bowie; her parents, Charles and Zelma Wade; and a sister, Pamela Lawson of Willcox.

The Rev. George Bondley officiated at the funeral service on Monday, Dec. 19 at the Bowie United Methodist Church. Burial was in the Desert Rest Cemetery in Bowie.

Bearers for Debra Wade included Don Simmons, Roger Hale, Bruce Brown, Douglas Welker, R.L. Ford and Charles Wade. Honorary bearers were Jim Ditton, Jack Grizzle, Glenn Roister and John Francis.

Arizona Range News. Willcox.

WAECHTER

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

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

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

WAGGENER

October 22, 1975. Mrs. **Mattie Webster Waggener**, Las Cruces, N.M. died Monday in Las Cruces. *Douglas Dispatch*.

WAID

WAID, **Gail M**, of Bisbee, AZ. Born Oct 28, 1943 at Hollywood, CA. Forty-nine yrs of age. Died Oct 1, 1993 at home in Bisbee after a 2 1/2 yr battle with cancer. Memorial services Oct 4, 1993 with burial in CA. Arrangements

by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee, AZ. Spouse: Bill Thomas of Bisbee. Parents: William & Mary Vija Waid (living). Step-son: Billy Wade Thomas of London. Grandson: Billy Oliver Wade Thomas of London. Brothers: Robert & William Waid of CA. Sister: Betty Mireau of Bisbee. She was reared in CA and graduated with a teaching degree from there. She taught 24 yrs at the Warren T. Bich School. She & her husband moved to Bisbee 4 yrs ago as owners & operators of the Grand Hotel. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Wed Oct 6, 1993 pg 2.

WALDRON

June 3, 1977. Douglas. Grace Waldron. **Grace Emma** Waldron, 350 Ponca Place, Boulder, Colo. Died Saturday morning at Community Hospital. She was 91.

She was born Feb. 8, 1886, in Marion, Ohio, to Orrin W. and Mary E. Phillips Waldron. Miss Waldron was a public school teacher in Douglas and moved from Colorado Springs to Boulder where she lived for seven years.

She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church in Colorado Springs and a life member of the Centennial Chapter Order of Eastern Star in Colorado Springs.

She is survived by a nephew, Ralph W. Waldron of Rosmont, Minn. and a niece, Mary Louise Mencimer of Lookout Mountain.

Services were held at 10 a.m. May 31, at St. John's Episcopal Chapel with the Rev. Francis Walle officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery at Colorado Springs, Colo. Crist Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

The Douglas Dispatch.

WALKER

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

September 14, 1928. Mrs. John W. Walker Dead. Mrs. **John W. Walker**, of Russellville died Sept. 10, and was buried at Old Russellville Sept 11th. She leaves a husband and five children.

The attendance at the burial was indeed very large. This good lady has lived in that neighborhood for the past forty-five years. Mrs. Walker had many friends and relatives in Texas Canyon who remember her with tender kindness.

The Sand Pedro Valley News. Benson, Arizona.

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

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

WALKER, **Wesley Otto**, born Dec 6, 1901 at Granger, Tennessee. Ninety-four yrs of age. Died July 26, 1996 at Willcox, AZ. Burial July 30, 1996 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by West Lawn Mortuary of

Willcox, AZ. Spouse: Mattie Oma Chark (died 1994). Daughter: Marvel (Bennet) Noland. Son: Walton (Patricia). *The Douglas Dispatch*, July 28, 1996.

WALLACE

Feb 28, 1945. William Wallace Service Wednesday. Bisbee. Feb. 27. **William H. (Billy) Wallace**, 57, died Sunday at 4:55 p.m. at a local hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. at the Hennessy chapel, conducted by the Rev. Joseph Evans, of the Community church of Warren.

He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Winago of Bisbee; a sister, Mrs. Grace Pearce, of Los Angeles; two nephews, Arthur and Walter Wallace of Los Angeles.

Deceased had been a resident of the Bisbee district since 1908. He was first employed by the Calumet and Arizona Mining company and later by Phelps Dodge until his health failed.

Douglas Daily Dispatch.

WALTER

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

WALTERS

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

November 15, 1990. **Lelah Singleton Walters**. Lelah Singleton Walters, 72, of Sunsites, died Wednesday, Nov. 7, 1990 in Sierra Vista.

Mrs. Walters was born Feb. 12, 1916 in Albion, Ind. She moved to Sunsites in November of 1981.

She worked as a motel operator.

Mrs. Walters was a member of the Community Church of Sunsites, a member of the Eastern Star in Albion, Ind., T.O.P.S. in Sunsites and Sunsites Community Arts.

Always active in church music programs, she served as choir director at Willcox United Methodist Church and was a choir member at the Community Church in Sunsites.

Mrs. Walters is survived by her husband, Robert of Sunsites; two step-daughters, Susan Walters and Mary Jane Walters of Nashville, Tenn.; five sisters, Mary Rose Stouffer of Bisbee; Gloria Portmess of Albion, Ind.; Erma Strong of Big Fork, Mont.; Phyllis Braa of Powell Wyoming; and Edith Welling of Lynchberg, Virg.; and two brothers, Hubert Singleton of Albion, Ind. and Arthur Singleton of South Bend, Ind.

Rev. Warren Stewart officiated at the services held Monday, Nov. 12 at the Community Church of Sunsites.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to the music program at Asbury United Methodist Church in Albion, Indiana, 46701.

Arizona Range News. Willcox

December 18, 1958. **Roy Walters**, 62, Dies At Hospital Here. Funeral arrangements are pending with the Hubbard

Mortuary for Roy C. Walters, 62, of 226 Tombstone Canyon in Bisbee, who passed away early Wednesday at the Copper Queen Hospital.

Mr. Walters was born in Illinois and came to this area from Kahek, Mo., seven years ago. He owned and operated the Bus Stop Café at 226 Tombstone Canyon in Bisbee.

Survivors include his wife, Osce of Bisbee; sons, Edward Walters of Westfield, Ill. and Harold Lee of Medill, Mo.; daughters, Mrs. Paul (Maxine) Walters of Sunset Acres and Mrs. Gabe (Bernice) Damon of Stockton, California; and 12 grandchildren.

The Bisbee Daily Review.

WARD

September 15, 1996. Earl L. Ward, 68, of Sierra Vista, passed away Friday, Sept. 13, 1996, at the Life Care Center of Sierra Vista.

No services are planned at this time.

Arrangements by Hatfield Funeral Home, Inc., 830 S. Highway 92, Sierra Vista.

Sierra Vista Herald/ Bisbee Daily Review.

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

January 28, 1963. Retired Farmer, 25-Year Resident, Dies Here. **Ira A. Ward**, 82, 1900 A. Ave., a Douglas resident since 1937 died Saturday at 11:40 p.m. in Cochise county Hospital. A retired farmer, Mr. Ward was born in Frio, Texas, Feb. 8, 1880.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ben Taylor of Silver Creek and Mrs. W.S. Forth of LaCoste, Texas; three sons, Oliver, northeast of Douglas, Harry of 1535 10th St., Jesse of San Antonio, Texas; a brother, Hugh Ward of Barksdale; a cousin, Vernon Ward, Bisbee Junction; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Brown-Page chapel, the Rev. G. Ross Laidlaw officiating. Interment will be in Cottonwood cemetery, east of Douglas.

Pallbearers will be Asa Crenshaw, Fred Garcia, Jimmy Ward, William Miller, Marion Fairchild Jr., Clifford Taylor.

Douglas Daily Dispatch.

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

October 21, 1974. **Jerry Eugene Ward**, **Lettie Aline Ward**. Funeral services for Jerry Eugene Ward and Lettie Aline Ward who both died Oct. 17 will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the First Southern Baptist Church, Warren, with the Rev. Audie Cathay officiating.

Mr. Ward will be buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee and Mrs. Ward will be buried in her family's plot in Pioneer, Calif.

Mr. Ward was born in Carroll County, Ga., Aug. 19, 1936, and worked as a heavy equipment operator for Phelps Dodge and worked part time as a maintenance man for Bisbee in Evergreen Cemetery.

His is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mildred Thomas and his stepfather, John L. Thomas, both of Corte Madiera, Calif. and his father, James Ward, Bowden, Ga.

Mrs. Lettie Aline Ward was born in Chenute, Kan. Feb. 12, 1939. Mr. and Mrs. Ward moved to Bisbee nine years ago.

Mr. Ward is survived by her mother, Mrs. Aline McKenzie and one sister, Mrs. Terri Toogood both of Pioneer, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward are also survived by six daughters, Mary, Jeanette, Tina, Aline, Mildred, Frances; two sons, John and Jack.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ward suggest that donations may be made to the Jerry and Lettie Ward Home Fund, Box 5276, Bisbee, so that other children left orphaned may benefit from the fund.

Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. McKenzie, will take the children home with her.

Douglas Dispatch.

October 21, 1974. In Memoriam. Funeral services for Jerry Eugene Ward and **Lettie Aline** Ward will be Thursday at 1 p.m.

January 30, 1975. John Ward. Funeral services for **John Ward**, 66, were held Friday, Jan. 24 in the St. David Ward chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Bishop D. Glenn Hawkins officiated at the services.

Mr. Ward was born in Providence, R.I. on May 27, 1908. He had owned and operated the Ruth Mary Inn of Watersbury, Vt. Before moving to Benson in 1966 at which time he worked for Owen's Texaco. He moved to Colorado in 1969 and returned to the area in 1972.

Mr. Ward is survived by his widow, Elsie of the home; two sons, John H. of Switzerland; Stephen, Denver, Colo.; one daughter, Mrs. Judith Baker, Wheatridge, Colo.; three brothers, Richard, Reno, Nev.; Charles, Port Deposit, Ma.; James, Plymouth, N.H.; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the services were Paul Gundling, Ronald Higginbotham, Floyd Lee, Rodger Haslam, John Jaslam and Stephen Ward.

Interment was at the St. David Cemetery under the direction of the Benson Mortuary.

San Predro Valley News-Sun.

Lettie Aline Ward – see Jerry Eugene Ward

July 2, 1966. Louis G. Ward Dies Wednesday. **Louis George Ward**, 62, United States Army Retired, of 124 Keating in Sierra Vista, died late Wednesday at the Army Hospital. Mr. Ward retired at Ft. Huachuca after more than 35 years of army service, he was a native of Maine, and had lived in Sierra Vista for the past 11 years.

Mr. Ward was a member of Sierra Vista Lodge No. 2065, B.P.O.E. Elks, Huachuca Lodge No. 53, F. & A.M., the Huachuca Shrine Club, the Disabled American Veterans, Sierra Vista Optimist Club and the First Southern Baptist Church of Sierra Vista.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel, and a sister, Mrs. Genevieve Burrows of San Jose, Calif.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Sierra Vista Elks Lodge with the Officers officiating. Interment followed in Memory gardens of Sierra Vista with Huachuca Lodge, F. & A.M. rendering the last rites of the Craft.

Huachuca Herald (Sierra Vista)

WARDEN

April 1, 1957. Local Resident Is Killed On Texas Road. **John W. Warden**, 25, of Douglas was killed in a highway accident near Odessa, Tex., early Sunday, but details of the mishap are meager.

Warren left Douglas Saturday morning for Chicago, where he was to pick up a load of household effects. The truck, a one and half ton bobtail, was owned by Alick Clarkson of San Jose Ranch, west of Douglas.

Warden was in charge of the truck, but it is reported Robert Leigh of Douglas was driving when the accident happened. Leigh received broken ribs in the accident. Another Douglas resident, Flavio Costa, was mentioned in the report from Odessa, but no one here has been able to identify him or the reason for his being on the trip.

From details available it is understood the truck was hit from behind by a car and truck turned over in the ditch.

Mr. Clarkson expects to leave by plane Tuesday to recover the truck.

Warden, who is usually employed by Canyon State Supply Company, has a wife and two daughters in Agua Prieta.

Douglas Daily Dispatch.

WARNER

Feb. 20, 1981. **Audrey E.** Warner. Audrey E. Warner, Tucson, died February 16, 1981 in Tucson. She was born August 17, 1914, and had lived in Arizona for 20 years.

Mrs. Warner came to Willcox from Grand Rapids, Michigan, in 1961. She was a housewife.

Funeral services were held February 19, 1981, 2 p.m., at Westlawn Chapel, with Rev. Roy Wiggans officiating. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Mark Warner, Ronnie Motes, Bill Warner, Bob Warner, Bill Warner, John Warner, Charles Warner and James Warner.

She is survived by four sons: Chuck of Hughson, California; Jack of Nucia, Colorado; Jim of Riverside, California; and Bill of Tucson; and two daughters: Sharon Young of Spokane, Washington, and Shirley Warner of Michigan. She is also survived by two brothers: 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Arizona Range News, Willcox.

WASHBURN

July 16, 1970. Fred Washburn Services Held. **Owen Fred Washburn**, Patti Road, Willcox, died Monday, July 13, 1970 at the Northern Cochise District Hospital. He was born October 9, 1900, at Grant Township, Iowa.

Mr. Washburn has lived in Arizona the past 8 ½ years, and moved here from Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. He was a truck driver by occupation.

He was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses Church.

Besides his wife, Ruth, of the home, he is survived by a son: Addison Washburn, Willcox; two daughters: Lorraine Anderson, Culver City, California; and Doris Hopper, Paso Robles, California. He is also survived by two grandchildren in Arizona: Louise Washburn, Willcox; and Pam Washburn, Tucson; and three other grandchildren living out-of-state.

Services will be held Friday, July 17, 2 p.m., at Westlawn Chapel, with James W. Odle officiating.

Burial will be in Sunset Cemetery, with arrangements by Westlawn Chapel.

Arizona Range News. Willcox.

WASHER

March 9, 1965. Rites For Mrs. Washer Wednesday. Rites for Mrs. **Frances** Washer, 81, 1700 Sixth St., have been announced. Mrs. Washer died Monday at 10:45 a.m. in the Douglas Hospital, shortly after admittance.

Rosary will be Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Brown-Page chapel, mass at 10 a.m. Thursday in Immaculate Conception Church with interment in Calvary Memorial park.

Mrs. Washer was born June 8, 1883, in Port Jervis, N.Y., and was married at Matamoras, Pa., in 1904, to Frank D. Washer.

The couple moved to Phoenix in 1910 and to Douglas after his retirement March 9, 1952, after working many years with Phelps Dodge Corp. in Clarkdale. They resided here with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yates, 1700 Sixth St.

Surviving in addition to Mr. Washer and Mrs. Yates are a son, Bill, Prescott; four granddaughters, two great grandsons.

Pallbearers will be Jim Mulvihill, Andrew Reay, Ernest Rutterman, George Des Jarlais, Gene Hickman, Hank Zamar.

Douglas Dispatch. [A photograph of Mrs. Frances Washer accompanies the obituary.]

WASHINGTON

February 17, 1937. **W. deH.** Washington, Pioneer, Descendant of Nation's First President, Dies at Home Here.

W. deH. Washington, a descendant of the family of the first president of the United States and a leading citizen of this city since it was founded, died yesterday afternoon at his home following an illness of more than a month. Mr. Washington was born February 14, 1864, at Harewood, the old family estate in Jefferson County, West Virginia, built by Gen. George Washington.

He came west in 1880 and settled in Douglas in 1902 when this city was first opened up. He was a direct descendant of Augustine Washington, brother of the first president. He was a pioneer merchant in southern Arizona and, before Douglas was founded, conducted a business at Pearce, in the Sulphur Springs valley, and at Johnson.

His first business here was a furniture and general merchandise business in connection with which he conducted one of the first undertaking parlors in this part of the state.

In 1909 he engaged in a partnership with the late W.H. Fisher and they bought out the Douglas Hardware Company from the late John Slaughter. In 1914, C.H. Melcher bought out the Fisher interests and joined a partnership with Mr. Washington which progressed until the death of Melcher in 1927.

Mr. Washington was one of seven children born to Richard S.B. Washington and Christine Maria Washington, who resided on the family estate at Harewood, W. Va.

Deceased was a charter member of the Elks lodge in Douglas and was a member of the board of trustees from the time of organization until his death. He was also a leader in the Masonic lodge, and active member of the Episcopal church and a backer of every enterprise for the betterment of the community.

Surviving relatives are his wife, Mrs. Alice L. Washington; a son, Richard S.B. Washington; a sister, Miss Christine M. Washington, of Charleston, W. Va., and a brother, George S. Washington, Riverton, N.J.

Mr. Washington had been ill since December 6 and had been in the hospital suffering with pneumonia. He had recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home, but a heart weakness developed which resulted in his death.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed last evening and will be announced later.

February 18, 1937. Washington Rites 10:30 a.m. Today From St. Stephens. Funeral services for W. deH. Washington, prominent pioneer resident of Douglas who passed away at the family home on Tuesday afternoon, will be held from St. Stephen's Episcopal church at 10:30 this morning. Rev. C. Lee Mills will officiate.

The Masonic lodge, of which deceased was a long time member, will have charge of the services at the grave. Pallbearers will be Kendall Melcher, Alexander Baird, Jr., Henry W. Williams, E.W. Graves, I.B. Ward, and Mayor L.J. Tuttle. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

Douglas Dispatch.

WASSER

April 15, 1971. **Francis J. Wasser.** Francis J. Wasser, 29, Bisbee native and resident of 620 Arizona St. in Bisbee, died Wednesday at the Copper Queen Hospital.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wasser of Bisbee; one sister, Stella Edgington of Manhattan Beach, Calif.; and one brother, John of Bisbee.

Funeral service will be held Friday at 4 p.m. in the Dugan Chapel. Father Gilbert Padilla will officiate. Burial will follow in the Elks plot in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: Charles Hallsted, Fred Hallsted, Ernest Massie, John Grant, Al Bednar and Ernest Hererra.

Douglas Dispatch.

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

WASSINK

June 4, 1987. Kevin L. Wassink. **Kevin L. Wassink** of Willcox died Thursday, May 28, 1987 in Pima, Ariz. He was 22 years old.

Mr. Wassink was born May 10, 1965, in Grand Rapids, Mich., the son of Don and Charlotte Wassink. He lived in Arizona for 16 years, and was a student and member of the Victory Baptist Church in Willcox.

Survivors include his parents, of Willcox; his brother, Larry Wassink, of Willcox; grandmother Dallyn Laudeman, of Willcox; and grandmother Marian Cook of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Funeral services were held at the Victory Baptist Church, in Willcox, on Monday, June 1, 1987, with Pastor Vic Crews officiating. Burial was at Sunset Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Charles Vaught, Neal Holmes, Tom Allen, Dan Ousley, Larry Boehm and Kelly Crews. Honorary Casketbearers were: Dean Farmer, Jim Six and Bruce Tingle.

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WASSON

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

WATERS

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

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

WATERS, **Earl Le Roy "Roy"**, born 1926 at San Bernardino, CA. Sixty yrs of age. Died Nov 1997 at Phoenix, AZ of cancer. Spouse #1 Helen Davio Waters (deceased, of Royal Oak, Mich.) #2 Glenetta Bovee of AZ. Daughter: Janet Waters Bevey of Flagstaff, AZ. Step-daughters: Dorothy Whitehouse; Helen Hullen; Bonnie Frad. Several grand & great grandchildren. Mr. Waters attended 1st grade in Oatman, AZ. His parents owned the Waters Hotel on OK Street. He was a 1944 graduate of Bisbee High School. He served in the Army Air Corps in WWII. He attended the Univ of AZ and earned a degree in mechanical engineering. He met and married Helen while attending the Univ. of AZ. He worked for Goodyear in Phoenix for more than 30 yrs. He often traveled to France. After retirement he moved to Happy Jack, near Flagstaff, AZ. Information from Charles "Bill" Kopf of Corte Madera, CA who was a university room-mate & an alumni of Bisbee High School. *The Bisbee News, Thurs March 5, 1998 pg 2.*

WATERS, **Joyce Noreen**, born March 7, 1938 in Creek Co, OK. Died Dec 29, 1993 at Glendale, AZ. Burial Wed Jan 5, 1994 at Whitewater Cemetery in Elfrida, AZ from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, under the direction of Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Coy Waters of Glendale, AZ. Parents: Earl Snyder (died 1989) & Geneva Snyder of Elfrida, AZ. Daughters: Kathie Jones of Tonopah, AZ; Tina Cervantes & Teresa Waters of Glendale, AZ; Kimberly Schmidt of Surprise, AZ; Rose Bentley of Dunlop, CA; Jann Greathouse of McCallister, OK; Collene Ludeus of Tenino, WA; Peggy Reid of McNeal, AZ; Paula Allison of Pima, AZ. Sons:

Coy Waters Jr & Randel Waters, both of Glendale, AZ. Twenty-three grandchildren. Sisters: Tasandra Snyder of Elfrida, AZ; Rose Mercer of Cabool, MO; Judy Reef of Springfield, TN; Jeanie King of Whitesboro, TX; Cindy Snyder of Iowa. Brothers: Leslie Snyder of Elfrida, AZ & Ray Snyder of Glendale, AZ. Mrs. Waters had lived in AZ 40 yrs. *The Douglas Dispatch* Tues Jan 4, 1994 pg 2.

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

WATSON

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

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

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

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

September 1, 1996. William A. Watson. **William A. "Billy" Watson**, 77, a former resident of Sierra Vista and Tombstone, died after a long illness Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1996, at Libby Bortz Living Center in Denver, Colo. Mr. Watson was born Jan. 10, 1919, in Kirbyville, Texas, the third of the four sons born to Archie "Big Daddy" Lee Watson and Ida "Muzzy" Dowling. William Watson was preceded in death by both the older sons, Archie Lee

Watson, of Sullivan, Ill., and Harry Watson, of Kirbyville, Texas, who is survived by his wife, Nelda. Jack Watson, the youngest, resides in Kaysville, Utah with his wife Minnie.

William Watson graduated from Kirbyville High School. The Class of 1936 gave him the nickname "Mayor" by fellow classmates. He attended Texas A&M University and became an "Aggie" from 1936-1941, where he was a member of the ROTC Program. He graduated in 1941 with a B.S. Degree in Geology.

Mr. Watson was a native son of Texas, but when he started to travel it never stopped. After graduating from college, he joined the Army and began to see the world. He returned to become a "doodlebugger" with Sun Oil Co., looking for oil all over North America. Destined to viewing life away from home with many nicknames, he was on the road traveling and meeting new friends to share in a song or two.

He served in the U.S. Army's 69th Medical Corp. from 1943-1946 as a first lieutenant. He saw action during World War II in Central Europe, Rhineland and the Battle of the Bulge. It was during the war he picked up his nickname "Doc" from his fellow soldiers.

He held various positions with Sun Oil Co. from 1946-1978, exploring for oil, as a Seismic Party Chief, Field Geophysicist and Senior Geophysicist.

He was a member of American Legion Post 24 in Tombstone, and was active in the BPOE and the S.E.G. organizations. He also was a member of the Episcopal Church.

He married Jacqueline Brooke, of Gillette, Wyoming on Oct. 21, 1944, at Fitzsimmons General Army Hospital in Denver, Colorado. They were divorced after being married for 17 years. She preceded him in death on March 9, 1996, in Denver, Colorado.

He married Mary Virginia Farris of Helena, Montana on May 11, 1961. They retired to Tombstone in 1978 and in later years moved to Sierra Vista. She preceded him in death on Dec. 5, 1994, in Sierra Vista.

Mr. William A. Watson is survived by his sons, William A. Watson II, his wife, Rhonda and their son, Joshua Watson, of Peyton, Colorado; Thomas L. Watson, his wife, Maureen, and their sons, Brian, Christopher and Corey Watson, of Olympia, Washington; his daughter, Christine B. Watson-Greer, and her husband, Greg, and their sons, Jason and Adam Greer, of Littleton, Colorado; and his step-granddaughter, Vicki Douglas of Omaha, Nebraska.

Graveside services will be at the Cochise Memory Gardens in Sierra Vista, on Sept. 10, 1996, where he will be interred next to his wife Mary at 10 a.m. Arrangements are by Hatfield Funeral Home, Sierra Vista.

The family suggests memorial donations be made to Libby Bortz Assisted Living Center, 5844 S. Curtice St., Littleton, CO 80120.

Do not stand at my grave and weep,

I am not there. I do not sleep

I am a thousand winds that blow,

I am the diamond glint on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain,

I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush,

I am the swift uplifting rush

of quiet birds in circled flight.

I am the soft star that shines at night,

Do not stand at my grave and cry,

I am not there, I did not die. (Anon.)

(picture of William A. Watson) Bisbee Daily Review and Sierra Vista Herald.

WATTERS

August 26, 1977. Bisbee. **John W. Watters.** John W. Watters, 73, died Friday afternoon in Copper Queen Hospital. A native of Oklahoma he lived in Bisbee area for 48 years.

Mr. Watters is survived by his widow, Charlotte of the home address.

Funeral arrangements pending, with Mitchell's Hubbard Mortuary, Bisbee.

The Douglas Dispatch.

WATTERS, **Katie Mae**, born March 9, 1918 at Corpus Christ, TX. Seventy-nine yrs of age. Died June 21, 1997 at home in Bisbee, AZ. Burial June 25, 1997 at Cochise Memory Gardens, Bisbee, AZ with arrangements by Dugan

Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: Edward Watters (died 1969). Parents: Robert & Alphie Harris Bixler. Daughters: Kathy (died 1990) & Susan (Mark) Nicholas of Playas, NM. Step-children: Edwin Watters of CO & Marlene DeCamp of TX. Grandchildren: Kenneth & Dwayne Nicholas of Playas, NM & 5 step-grandchildren. Mrs. Watters was a homemaker. She was educated in Bisbee schools. She was a volunteer for the March of Dimes, 4-H & PTA. She moved to Bisbee about 2 yrs ago. *The Bisbee News*, June 26, 1997 pg 6.

WATTS

September 28, 1973. Mrs. **Eleanor** Watts. Mrs. Eleanor Watts, 70, 530 B. Ave., passed away Thursday afternoon in Cochise County Hospital. She was born in New Jersey, Jan. 14, 1903 and lived in Douglas 47 years.

Her husband, Charles, died July 15, 1973.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Louise Bishop, Paul Spur and Mrs. Doris Strahan, 950 13th St. and six grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Brown Page Mortuary.

The Douglas Dispatch.

September 29, 1973. Eleanor Watts. Funeral services for Eleanor Watts, 530 B. Ave., who died Thursday in Cochise County Hospital, will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Brown-Page Chapel with the Rev. Henry Hanna officiating. Cremation will follow.

Pallbearers will be Frantz Eicks, Harold Walton, Arthur McKinney, Louis Caruso, Bill Franklin, Ernest Garcia and Raul Castellanos.

Mrs. Watts is also survived by a brother, Charles Kastener of Anaheim, Calif.

Firnedes may call at Brown-Page Mourtuary Monday from 4 to 8 p.m.

The Douglas Dispatch.

WAUGHTAL

July 21, 1916. Pioneer Woman of Dos Cabezas Dead. **Harriet Elizabeth Waughtal** died at her home in Dos Cabezas, Wednesday evening, July 12, aged 67.

Mrs. Waughtal was born in Missouri, March 17, 1849, and with her husband came to Dos Cabezas 37 years ago where she continually resided up to the time of her death.

Her husband, Daniel Waughtal, died ten years ago.

She was the mother of four boys and two girls, three of whom survive her, Mrs. J.A. Fenstermaker of Cornville; Mrs. J.H. Bassett of Phoenix, and Ted Waughtal of Dos Cabezas.

The funeral was held at the home of the deceased Friday afternoon, E.H. Nicholson, pastor of the Methodist Church of Willcox, officiating. Interment was at Dos Cabezas.

Arizona Range News. Willcox.

WEACHTER

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

WEBB

October 7, 1965. Rites Saturday For Mrs. Webb. The funeral of Mrs. **Brenda Joy Webb**, 23, will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Grace Methodist Church, the Rev. Raymond Moore officiating. Mrs. Webb died Tuesday at 10:20 p. in Travis AFB Hospital.

The body will lie in state in Brown-Page Chapel Friday and Saturday until noon. The casket will not be opened in the church.

Interment will be in Calvary Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Steve Brody, Bob Moreneo, Norman Littrell, Frank Thomas, Frank Lilywhite, Joe Webb. Douglas Dispatch.

October 9, 1965. Attend Funeral Today. Out-of-town guests here for the funeral of Mrs. Brenda Webb this afternoon include Arthur Atonna, Flagstaff; Mrs. C.E. Bruce, Pasadena, Texas; Mrs. Ray Tuggie, Sunnyville, Calif.; Mrs. Joe E. Barbee, Bay St. Louis, Miss.; Mrs. R.D. Campbell, Mrs. Stan Ostrem, Phoenix. Douglas Dispatch.

November 2, 1967. Funeral services for **George** Webb will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Hubbard Mortuary Chapel in Bisbee.

Mr. Webb died Sunday at Cochise County Hospital. He lived at 238 Brewery Gulch before his death.

Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery.

Douglas Dispatch.

July 16, 1970. Bowie Youth Dies In Gun Mishap At San Manuel. **Ronald Ray Webb**, 15, Bowie, Arizona, died at the San Manuel Hospital July 7, 1970, as the result of accidental discharge of a shotgun. The accident took place at the home of a friend in San Manuel.

The youth was dead on arrival at the San Manuel Hospital.

Ronald Ray had lived in Arizona 14 ½ years, coming to Arizona from Lordsburg, N.M.

He was a member of the Baptist Church, Bowie.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webb; and three sisters: Mrs. Earline Dillman, Dragoon, Arizona; Mrs. Norma Bowen, Tucson; and Mrs. Sylvia Haws, Bowie.

Funeral services were held at the Bowie Baptist Church July 9, 3 p.m., with Rev. Ray White officiating.

Burial was in Desert Rest Cemetery, Bowie, with arrangements by Westlawn Chapel.

Arizona Range News. Willcox.

June 7, 2000. **W.H. "Skinny" Webb**. 1916-2000. W.H. "Skinny" Webb, of Bowie, died May 30, 2000, in Sierra Vista, at the age of 83. He was born on August 15, 1916, in Enders, Ark., to Franklin H. and Mary Ella (Tanner) Web.

He moved to Arizona in 1957 and had been a long-time Bowie resident. He was a retired railroad supervisor for the Southern Pacific Railroad and San Manuel Railroad and proudly served in the US Navy on the USS Dorchester as a Fireman 1st Class. He was a member of the Oddfellows in Lordsburg, N.M. On November 23, 1939, in Lordsburg, N.M., he married Lirine Brickey.

He is survived by his wife, Lirine of Bowie; daughters, Earlene Nelson of Bowie and Sib (Randy) Haws of San Simon; sisters, Grace Jolly of Greenbrier, Ark.; Katherine (Harry) Miller of Okla.; and Sylvia Webb of Nashville, Tenn.; along with 11 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

His parents, one daughter and one brother preceded him in death.

Memorial services were held on June 3, 2000, at 11 a.m., at First Baptist Church, of Bowie. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 163 6 N. Swan Rd. #151, Tucson, AZ 85712-4065.

Services under the direction of Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary in Willcox.

San Pedro Valley News-Sun. Benson.

WEE

February 22, 1968. **Yee Wee**. Picturesque Cochise Countian died Tuesday Last. Well-known Cochise county pioneer, Yee Wee, who would have been eighty-five years of age next month, died in a Douglas hospital early on Tuesday morning last.

Born in California, he migrated first to Fairbank, and then, in nineteen hundred and ten, to Gleason where he operated a restaurant for many years.

Since his retirement, he had lived at Gleason, and, in March of last year, made his first trip to this old silver mining camp in over twenty-five years, when he arrived to open a bank account.

He admitted to seeing many changes since his first visit some fifty years earlier.

(picture of Yee Wee) Tombstone Epitaph.

WEEKS

January 22, 1937. **Elizabeth Weeks** Dies on Saturday; Funeral Monday. Elizabeth M. Weeks, wife of Arthur Weeks, died at the family home, 1670 Twenty-first street, Saturday afternoon following a brief illness.

Mrs. Weeks was a native of Louisiana, born March 3, 1882. She has been a resident of Arizona for the past 30 years, and had lived in Douglas 11 years. Surviving are the husband and one daughter, Mrs. David Dunn, and two step-sisters who live at Willcox. Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. from the Porter-Ames mortuary chapel. Rev. C. Lee Mills of St. Stephen's church will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Douglas Daily Dispatch.

April 22, 1944. Weeks Funeral Services To Be Conducted Today. Funeral services for Arthur Weeks, 65, a resident of Douglas for more than 30 years who died at the Douglas hospital last Saturday night, will be held at the Porter and Ames chapel at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Rev. Le Roy Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate and burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

The pall bearers will be Bert Rhodes, George Murray, Joe Clemens, John Freeman, Olin Coen and C.R. Congrove.

Mr. Weeks was born at Wells, Elks county, Nev., June 27, 1879. He had been employed at the smelter here for many years and had made his home at 1670 Twenty-First street.

Douglas Daily Dispatch.

WEIN

February 21, 1958. **Mrs. Mort Wien** Rites Held Here Monday. After months of illness death came Sunday for Mrs. Mort Wien in the local hospital. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Willcox Funeral Home with Rev. Martin Jensen officiating. Music was by Mrs. Matt Keiller and Mrs. Alf Stansberry. Burial was in the Dos Cabezas cemetery.

Mrs. Wien who was born **Ada Klump** had known only the life of the pioneer for she had been born in Reserve, N.M., October 26, 1888. She had come to Arizona in 1907, to Dos Cabezas in 1910 and she and her husband had homesteaded the place they called home for more than forty years in 1917.

Survivors include her husband, her two sons, Walter of Tucson and Ray of Willcox, three grandchildren, sisters, Jessie Masilko, Tucson; Dorothy Potter, Lordsburg; Sylvia West, Seward, Alaska; brothers, John S. Klump, Bowie, Roscoe Klump, Juneau, Alaska; Monk Wiley, Willcox.

Pallbearers were Henry Gibbons, Pete Downs, Bill Moore, Bill DeBorde, F. Hurtado, and Tom Martin.

Arizona Range News. Willcox. Her Death Certificate is here: <http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/0230/02301517.pdf>

December 1, 1977. Walter H. Wein. **Walter H. Wien**, a resident of the Willcox area for 11 years, died Nov. 27 in Reno, Nev. He was 66.

Mr. Wien was born in the Sulfur Springs Valley on July 21, 1911 and worked much of his life as a watchmaker and jeweler.

A private cremation was conducted in Reno.

Survivors include his brother, Raymond Wien of Dos Cabezas.

Arizona Range News. Willcox. [buried in the Dos Cabezas cemetery.]

WEISS

June 27, 1991. James W. Weiss. **James W. Weiss** of Willcox died Monday, June 24, 1991 at home. He was 75 years old.

Mr. Weiss was born Jan. 28, 1916 in Imperial, Nev. He worked as a cotton farmer and an electrician at Morenci, Titan Missile Bases and ElCon Center. Mr. Weiss was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, a charter member of the Willcox Elks Lodge #2131, a member of the V.F.W. and American Legion in Willcox and the Electrical Workers Brotherhood #570 in Tucson. He also served in World War II. Mr. Weiss moved to Willcox from Anthony, N.M. in March of 1953.

Mr. Weiss is survived by his wife, Fay of Willcox; a daughter, Marie Weiss of Tucson; five brothers, Irvine Weiss of Ventura, Calif., Glen Weiss of Greeley, Colo., Jerry Weiss and Leo Weiss of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Bob Weiss of N. Platte, Neb. and a sister, Mary Ann Stinnette of Imperial, Nev.

Father Jeff Thuerauf will officiate at the services at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 27 at the Sacred heart Catholic Church. Arizona Range News. Willcox.

WELKER

June 7, 1962. Former Freight Man From Bowie To Globe Dies. Bowie—**William B. Welker**, 88, one-time freight line operator from Bowie to Globe, died Wednesday in a Phoenix hospital.

Born in Idaho, he was nine years old when his parents moved to Safford. Along with his freight line he had livery stables in Safford and Miami. Later in Chandler and then in Phoenix, he was in the automobile business. He retired in 1938.

Surviving are two sons, W. Ira Welker of Bowie and V.M. Welker of Phoenix; three daughters, Mrs. Glide Moody of Mesa, Mrs. Katie Larsen and Mrs. Parl Bales of Phoenix; a sister, Mrs. Euphemia Zundel of Phoenix; two brothers, Delbert Welker of Compton, Calif., and Elmer Welker of Mesa.

Services Friday will be in the Latter-day Saints Church in Phoenix.

Douglas Daily Dispatch.

WELLS

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

November 26, 1970. **Arthur Benjamin** Wells. Arthur Benjamin Wells, resident of Ajo, died in Ajo on Monday. He was born in San Angelo, Tex. in 1893, came to Arizona at an early age by wagon train with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary M. Wells. He was brought up on a cow ranch near Douglas and homesteaded near Leslie Canyon Road.

Mr. Wells is survived by his wife, Agnes; three sons, Winston, Quintin and Richard, all of Ajo; one daughter, Dorothy, also of Ajo; and three brothers, Jeff Wells of Douglas, Cully Wells of Elfrida, and Owen Wells of Ashland, Ore.

He was a veteran of WWI, a member of the VFW, BPOE and American Legion of Ajo.

Services will be held at the Wells Cemetery, north of Douglas, on Friday at 3 p.m. Rev. N.L. Barnett officiating. The American Legion will conduct graveside services.

Friends may call at Brown Page Chapel Friday afternoon from 12 to 2 p.m.

Douglas Dispatch.

October 22, 1975. Mr. **Colly** Wells, Douglas, died Tuesday night in the Cochise County Hospital.

Douglas Dispatch.

October 24, 1975. Elfrida. **C.A. "Colly"** Wells. C.A. "Colly" Wells, 73, Elfrida, died Tuesday evening in the Cochise County Hospital.

The son of Hilary and Sally Wells, who migrated from Texas to Arizona in 1899 by wagon train, he was born Sept. 17, 1902 in Gleeson. He was the youngest of 15 children and the only one born in Cochise County.

The Wells family, pioneer residents of the county, later established the Wells Settlement and School about seven miles north of Douglas.

A machinist by trade, Mr. Wells was associated with businesses in Douglas and in Lancaster, Calif., before coming to Elfrida where he operated a service station and a mobile park. He was a WWII veteran.

Although he never married, Mr. Wells took a special interest in his nephews and their education.

Mr. Wells is survived by two brothers, Jeff of Douglas; Orin of Ashland, Ore.; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. R.G. Wells, Mrs. Arthur Wells, both of Ajo; many nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. in Brown-Page Mortuary Chapel with Bishop Bill Wells of the Tucson LDS Church officiating, assisted by Ross Wells, both nephews.

Burial will follow in the Wells Cemetery, with American Legion Graveside services.

Pallbearers will be Hilary Wells McMahon; Henry, Bert, Glen, Quentin, and Wayne Wells.

Honorary pallbearers will be Albert, Dave, Warren, Ray, Earl and Pete Wells; Bleuford Patterson, T.I. Anderson, Jim, Dan and John McWilliams.

Douglas Dispatch. [A photograph of C.A. "Colly" Wells accompanies the obituary.

May 16, 1942. **Ed Wells**, Resident Of Cochise County For 42 Years, Dies. Ed Wells, 64, a resident of Cochise County for the past 42 years, died at the county hospital yesterday afternoon at 3:35 o'clock.

The deceased was born May 14, 1878, in Bates, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilleary Wells. He came to Cochise County from Grimes County, Texas, April 18, 1900 and since that time had continuously been engaged in ranching northeast of Douglas.

Two sons and three daughters survive. The sons are Charles Wells, Douglas, and W.T. Stone, residing in Tennessee. The daughters are Mrs. Betty Braly and Mrs. Rosamae Garcia, both of Douglas and Mrs. Frank Brown of Fort Huachuca.

Seven brothers and one sister also survive. The brothers are Rubin, Jeff, Hilery and Orion, all of Douglas; Arthur and Colly, of Ajo; and Earl Wells of Jerome. The sister is Pearl Forshay, of Douglas.

Funeral services will be held at the First Christian Church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and burial will be in the Wells Cemetery. Rev. M.G. Palmerlee will officiate at the rites.

Douglas Dispatch.

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

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

September 7, 1956. Earl Wells' Father Buried In Elfrida. Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 1 at 10 a.m. at the Elfrida Baptist church for **Rubin G. Wells**, father of Earl T. Wells of rural Willcox. Mr. Wells who had been ill for sometime died August 29.

Officiating was Rev. J.T. Weeks and the final resting place was in the Wells cemetery. Active pallbearers were Earl T. Wells, Warren W. Wells, Wm. T. Wells, Roy Wells, Wayne Wells, and Terry Hopkins. Honorary pallbearers were D.I. Woodward, Thomas B. Patterson, Cecil Wooldridge, Luther McLendon, Sam Clark, Jack Giles and Fred Bennett.

Among those who went from here were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bacheller and Mr. and Mrs. John Logan who were here from Lancaster, Calif.

Arizona Range News.

September 30, 1934. Mrs. **Rosie Wells**, Wife Of Ed Wells, Aged 58, Died On Friday Night. Funeral services were

conducted yesterday afternoon at 4:30 in Porter and Ames mortuary chapel for Mrs. Rosie Wells, wife of Ed Wells, who lives near Lee station, who died on Friday night. Mrs. Wells had recently been a surgical patient in a local hospital and lost her fight in the effort to find improved health. She was 58 years old, having been born in Texas, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.T. McNair.

The funeral services yesterday were conducted by Rev. E.W. Simonson, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. Burial was in the Wells cemetery northeast of Douglas. There were many of the neighbors and acquaintances of the Wells family in attendance at the services.

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September 7, 1956. Earl Wells' Father Buried In Elfrida. Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 1 at 10 a.m. at the Elfrida Baptist Church for **Rubin G. Wells**, father of Earl T. Wells of rural Willcox. Mr. Wells who had been ill for some time died August 29.

Officiating was Rev. J.T. Weeks and the final resting place was in the Wells Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Earl T. Wells, Warren W. Wells, Wm. T. Wells, Roy Wells, Wayne Wells and Terry Hopkins. Honorary pallbearers were D.I. Woodward, Thomas B. Patterson, Cecil Wooldridge, Luther McLendon, Sam Clark, Jack Giles and Fred Bennett.

Among those who went from here were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bacheller and Mr. and Mrs. John Logan, who were here from Lancaster, Calif.

Arizona Range News. Willcox.

Death certificate for Rubin G Wells at <http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/0224/02241088.pdf>

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

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

WENGERT

May 17, 1944. Carpenter at Airbase Dies Following Fall. **Vernon Wengert**, 43, a carpenter employed at the Douglas army air field, died at 6:30 o'clock last night at the post hospital, as a result of injuries received in a 40 foot fall from a building at the base at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Wengert, for many years was a smelter worker here and left for Wisconsin, returning to work at the Douglas army air field.

Douglas Daily Dispatch. {buried at the Wills Cemetery}

WENTZ

March 5, 1981. **Sara Beth** Wentz. Sara Beth Wentz, Willcox, died February 25, 1981 at Tucson. She was born February 24, 1961.

She is survived by her parents, David and Bethel Wentz of Willcox; paternal grandparents, Donald and Nelva Wentz, Augusta, Kansas; maternal grand-parents, James and Dorothy Reed, Indianapolis, Indiana; and great-grandparents, Mildren Reed, York, Nebraska and Lenah Drew, Augusta, Kansas.

Graveside services were held at Sunset Cemetery Friday, February 27, 1981, 2:00 p.m., with Rev. Carl Zehner officiating.

Arizona Range News, Willcox.

WEST

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

January 5, 1939. Mrs. **Lottie West** of Ft. Huachuca Dies Early Tuesday. The death of Mrs. **Lottie West**, 48, wife of A.B. West, civilian employee in the quartermaster department, Ft. Huachuca, at 3:40 Tuesday morning was the result of an overdose of sleeping powders, a board of army officers decided.

Mr.s West became ill at her home New Year's morning and died at 3:40 a.m. Tuesday at the Fort Huachuca hospital.

The findings of the military board were that "the cause of death was an overdose of bromide, or sleeping powder, self-administered."

The military investigation was attended by Justice of Peace L.T. Frazier, Deputy County Attorney Burr Sutter, and Deputy Sheriff S.S. Daume, who were called to hear testimony given to Captain Bremmer because West is a civilian employee at the military post.

Mrs. West, according to testimony heard at the investigation, had been taking powders since December 12, for treatment of ills.

Mr. and Mrs. West had been residents at Fort Huachuca since January 1938. West is in charge of the laundry department at the post.

Their only child, a son, Bobby West, is a senior at Tombstone Union high school. He entered the local school in January.

Tombstone Epitaph.

WESTBROOK

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

WESTERN

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January 27, 1939. Last Rites Said Over Man in Church He Helped Build. **Ephirim Oscar Western** passed away last Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Tompkinson at Pomerene where he has been making his home the past few years. He had just passed his 86th birthday by three days. Mr. Western was born in Birmingham, England and came to the United States 72 years ago. He saw the state of Arizona when it was a territory and when very few white men lived here as he came here to live 46 years ago.

He was known far and wide thru-out the southwest for his ability as a brick and lime maker, contractor and shingle mill operator. When Pomerence needed a L.D.S. Chapel he and his son Ephirim contracted to build the modern structure. He called on his knowledge of brick making and made every brick that is in the building. It was the last big job Mr. Western ever tried to do.

Funeral services were held Friday in the chapel he had helped build. Many of his descendants including three daughters, Mrs. Emma Tompkinson, Mrs. Eliza Scott of Prescott and Mrs. Edith Mortenson of Bisbee attended the funeral.

San Pedro Valley News.

May 11, 1977. In Memoriam. Bisbee. **Lucille Western**. Lucille Western, 69, 604 Oliver Circle, Bisbee died Monday in Copper Queen Hospital.

A Bisbee native, she was born Feb. 21, 1908.

Mrs. Western is survived by her husband, Clarence, of the home address; three daughters, Vivian Zaborac, Seattle, Wash.; Helen Clark, Parker, Colo.; Barbara Crabtree, Tyrone, N.M.; one son, Charles E. Ramsower; one stepson, Raymond Ramsower; one brother, Horace Manning, Phoenix; 14 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Dugan Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Weston Gray officiating. Burial will follow in the Ramsower plot in Evergreen Cemetery.

The Douglas Dispatch.

WESTRUM

September 11, 1996. **Hilmen F. Westrum.** Worked in Benson. Hilmen F. Westrum died Aug. 26, 1996, at his home in Colorado Springs. He was 84 years old.

He moved to Colorado Springs after he retired from SSVEC after 15 years of living and working in Benson and Sierra Vista.

Memorial services were held at the Shrine of Remembrance "America the Beautiful" chapel of Roses.

Westrum was born Jan. 1, 1912, in Turtle Lake, N.D. to Nick and Helga Westrum.

He was married in 1940 in Bagley, Minn., to Mary E. Jensen. She lives in Colorado Springs.

He also is survived by a son, Gordon A. Westrum, of Monument, Colo.; a daughter, Karen E. Hamilton, of Scottsdale; a brother, Olai Westrum, of Clearbrook, Minn.; a sister, Stella Halvorson, of Bisbmarck, N.D.; three granddaughters; and seven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by seven brothers and sisters.

Westrum was a member of Sons of Norway, AARP No.2337 and St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Colorado Palliative Care Hospice, 559 E. Pikes Peak Ave, Suite 300, Colorado Springs 80903.

San Pedro Valley News.

WHEELER

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

WHELAN

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

WHIDDEN

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

WHITAKER

WHITAKER, **Ruth Ann**, of Hereford, AZ. Born May 11, 1954 at Portland, OR. Forty-one yrs of age. Died Dec 23, 1995 at Sierra Vista, AZ. Memorial service Dec 29 at First Baptist Church, Bisbee, AZ with Pastor Todd Wallace officiating. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: Michael Dale Whitaker of Hereford, AZ. Daughters: Lanae Nicole & Lindsey Roseann, both of Hereford. Parents: Arthur & D. Miriam Brown. Grandmother: Martha Brown. Brother: Arthur W. Brown. Sisters: Pattie Philips & Wendy Bruno, all of OR. Mrs.

Whitaker attended the Portland schools, Judson Baptist College & Multnomah School of the Bible. She & her family moved to AZ 2 1/2 yrs ago where she was manager of Sierra Vista office of Southeastern AZ Federal Credit Union. *The Douglas Dispatch* Wed Dec 37, 1995.

WHITE

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

February 24, 1956. **Chas. White** Dies In Dos Cabezas. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Willcox Funeral Home for Chas. Boyd White who died at his home in Dos Cabezas early Tuesday morning. Mr. White was born in Dos Cabezas May 8, 1885 where he lived until 1941 when he moved to St. David where he had kept bees the last 15 years.

Bishop Cortis Reed of the LDS church, St. David, officiated. Burial was in the Dos Cabezas cemetery.

Mr. White is survived by his wife, Jessie, his children, Chas. Boyd, Jr., Morenci; Wilbur W., St. David; Capt. Henry L. of the U.S. Air Force, Japan; Dorothy Simmons, Dos Cabezas; Doris Curtis, Oakland; Nell Anderson, Yuma; Edith Legett and Donald E. Silver Bell, Ariz.; and Ray Kenney, Patagonia and 26 grandchildren.

Arizona Range News. Willcox.

WHITE, **Elsina**, died Sept 17, 1999 at Tucson, AZ. Ninety-two yrs of age. Burial Sept 21, 1999 at Pearce (AZ) Cemetery. Spouse: Irwin White (predeceased). Mrs. White came from the Chicago area in 1968 to be one of the original pioneers of the Sunsites area. The White's were members of the Community Church and Choir. They were active in the Gem & Mineral Club and the Lions & Lioness Organizations. Elsinie left Sunsites a few yrs ago due to poor health. *The Sunsite*, Pearce/Sunsites, AZ Nov 1, 1999 pg 19.

September 18, 1975. Services Held For Mr. White. Services were held Sept. 11 for **Flay F. White**, a retired vice president of National Fire Insurance Co. He passed away on Sept. 8 at the age of 82.

Mr. White had been living at Dragoon for the past few weeks, coming to the area from Litchfield, Conn.

He is survived by two sons, Jack of Dragoon and Dr. Fowler of Connecticut; three brothers, Murray of Phoenix, Byron of Pampa, Tex., and Henry also of Texas; two sisters, Eunice Bohot of Pampa, Tex., and Jewell Warren of San Angelo, Tex.; five grandsons and two great grandchildren.

Arizona Range News. Willcox.

September 11, 1980. **Mica A. White**. Mica A. White, age 6, passed on Sept. 5 at the University of Arizona hospital in Tucson. Mica was born in Groton, Conn. And came to St. David 2 1/2 years ago with his parents. He attended school in St. David.

Among those who mourn his passing include his parents, Philip and Sandra White of St. and Betty Wedeman of St. David.

Visitation for Mica was held Sept. 9 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Richardson's Benson Mortuary. Private graveside services were held Sept. 10 at 9 a.m. in the White Family Cemetery in St. David. Rev. J.P. Graham of the First Baptist Church of St. David officiated.

San Pedro Valley News.

October 16, 1981. Douglas. **Murrel White**. Murrel White, 64, 1918 Fifth St. died Oct. 15. He was born Oct. 19, 1916 in Beckley, W.V. and lived in Virginia and Florida before moving to Arizona in 1927.

He attended schools in Douglas and Willcox. He worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad and was a member of the United Transportation Union 39 years.

Mr. White was preceded in death by his father Claude L. White and his mother Ella White. Mr. White was in the jewelry business in Douglas and Mrs. White was proprietor of several hotels in the city. He was also preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Mr. White is survived by his wife, Zola of the home address; four daughters, Murline Williams of Amarillo, Texas; Judy Johnson of Mineral Wells, Texas; Linda Quinn, Chandler; Suzy Lee Jorgansen, Mesa; 18 grandchildren and two great grandchildren; two brothers, Bill White, Lakewood, Calif. and Wayne White of Phoenix.

Visiting hours will be from 4-7 p.m. Friday and Saturday from 2-3 p.m. at the Curtis Page and Sons Mortuary. Funeral service will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at the LDS Church. Burial will be in the White Water Cemetery, Elfrida. The family suggest that contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Arizona Division, Box 33187, Phoenix, Az. 85067.

Douglas Dispatch.

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

Jan 15, 1981. pg. 18. **Rector A. 'Rex'** White. Rector A. "Rex" White, 79, a long-time resident of Dos Cabezas, died in St. Joseph's Hospital in Tucson on Dec. 27.

Graveside services were conducted by the Rev. Raymond Box of Willcox on Dec. 30 at the Dos Cabezas cemetery. Friends and neighbors were pallbearers. Arrangements were by Tucson Mortuary.

Arizona Range News, Willcox.

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

WHITEHEAD

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

July 13, 1963. Infant Dies. **Kim Kyle** Whitehead, new-born infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Whitehead, 653 Florida Ave., died Tuesday at 3:16 p.m. in the Douglas Hospital.

Graveside rites were held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in Calvary Memorial Park, the Rev. G. Ross Laidlaw officiating. Brown-Page was in charge of arrangements.

Douglas Dispatch.

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

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

WHITING

WHITING, **Roma Jean**, born July 11, 1924 at Holly Bluff, Miss. Sixty-nine yrs of age. Died at Via Compana Rest Home, Tucson, AZ. Burial July 29, 1993 at Memory Garden Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ. under the direction of Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: Stanley T. Whiting (died Feb 1984). Parents: William & Anna Harpole Nichols. Son: James T. Whiting of Tucson, AZ. Daughters: Linda Lorrey of Tucson, AZ & Sandra Rios of Amado, AZ. Six

grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren. Brother: Elton Nichols of Miss. Sisters: Thelma Rountree of Miss. & Joan Fowler of NM. Mrs. Whiting moved to Bisbee from NY in 1952. She moved to Tucson due to illness Aug 1992. She was a homemaker and a member of the Women's Club of Lowell, AZ & the First Baptist Church. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Wed July 28, 1993.

WHITMIRE

WHITMIRE, **W.B. "Whit"**, of Bisbee, AZ. Born Feb 22, 1911 at Kelly, NM. Eighty-two yrs of age. Died Oct 23, 1993 at Sierra Vista, AZ. Services Oct 27, 1993 2pm at the Whitmire residence in Bisbee. Arrangements by Bisbee Funeral Home. Spouse: Evelyn Whitmire of Bisbee. Daughters: Lora Lee Nichols of St. Louis, MO; Lucille Owens of Bisbee, AZ; Jeannie Smith of Morenci, AZ; Evelyn Gebler of Los Lunas, NM; Betty Fletcher of Marana, AZ. Nineteen grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren. Brothers: Frank Beard of TX; Noel Whitmire & Jim Whitmire, both of Safford, AZ. Sisters: Ruth Lee of Silver City, NM; Mary Welch of Safford, AZ. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Tues Oct 26, 1993 pg 6.

WHITNEY

November 23, 1898. Death of **Lorin A. Whitney**. By an unfortunate accident, Lorin A. Whitney, father of A.L. Whitney, of this place, met his death near Pearce last Wednesday evening. Particulars of the sad occurrence may be found in our Pearce correspondence on another page. Interment took place Friday afternoon in the Willcox cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. O. Gibson, who postponed his trip to Phoenix in order to be present. A large number of citizens accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

Mr. Whitley, the deceased, was a native of Vermont, having been born in the Green mountains Feb. 13, 1834. He came to Arizona in 1891. Besides the son A.L. Whitney, who is an industrious and estimable young man, Mr. Whitney Sr., leaves a married daughter in Anthony, Kas., and a son in Spokane, Wash. He possessed an amiable disposition and was held in general esteem.

Arizona Range News. Willcox.

WHITTON

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

WICKE

January 17, 1969. **Howard D. Wicke**, 33. Services for **Howard D. (Denny) Wicke**, 33, of 810 21st St., will be at 3 p.m. Friday in Brown-Page Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Mervin Baldwin, pastor of Assembly of God Church, officiating. Assisting will be the Rev. Virgil Jones and Rev. Ralph Hilton, both of Tucson. Burial will follow in Calvary Memorial Park.

Mr. Wicke died Wednesday in Douglas Hospital. He was born Oct. 12, 1935 in Douglas and graduated in 1954 from Douglas High School. He served for a year with the Army, receiving a medical discharge in 1955.

He attended Lamson Business School in Tucson and then lived and worked for two years in Portland, Ore. before returning to Douglas. Mr. Wicke held membership in the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wicke, with whom he lived; two sons, Johnny Dale and David Lee, both of Tucson; two sisters, Mrs. Kathryn Cruse, Baton Rouge, La. and Mrs. Marla Allen, Portland, Ore.; a grandmother, Mrs. Anna C. Wicke of Douglas, and a number of aunts and uncles including Fire Chief Gerald Wicke
of
Douglas.

Pallbearers will be Chief Wicke, Herman and Larry Wicke, Ray Larez, Ron Austin and Bill Fulton.

Douglas Dispatch.

WICKS

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

WIGGINS

October 24, 1978. Local Teacher Dies. A local teacher, **Gladys Genevieve Wiggins**, 57, 2130 11th St. died this morning in Cochise County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Wiggins was born April 4, 1921 in Moran, Kan. She married Roy G. Wiggins, local optometrist and Episcopal priest on Sept. 24, 1943. She had been a resident of Douglas 25 years.

Mrs. Wiggins taught fourth grade at A. Avenue School since 1970, and taught the day before she entered the hospital three weeks ago.

Mrs. Wiggins is survived by her husband Dr. Roy G. Wiggins of the home; one daughter Tamara, one son Marlin and daughter-in-law, Annabelle, all of Durango, Colo.; one brother, George Hawkins, Lawson, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. Carole Fisher, Clearlake Highland, Calif.; Marguerite Higgins, Kansas City, Mo.; and Maude Weast, Moran, Kan.

Friends may call from 6 to 10 p.m. Wednesday in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. A requiem will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday in the church with the Rt. Rev. Joseph Harte, Bishop of Arizona; assisted by the Rev. Desmond O'Connell. Burial place will be announced.

The family requests that gifts in memory of Mrs. Wiggins may be sent to the Genevieve Wiggins Memorial Fund, Valley National Bank, Douglas. The fund will be given to St. Luke's Hospital, Phoenix for the benefit of cancer patients.

Brown-Page Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Douglas Daily Dispatch.

WILBOURN

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

WILEY

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

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

April 7, 1963. Former City Clerk Dies At 92 Years. **Henry P. Wiley**, a retired engineer and accountant, died at 6:45 a.m. Saturday at the Cochise County Hospital, where he had been a patient since last June.

His home for more than 35 years was at 1037 11th St., old city directories show.

He was born July 16, 1870 and was approaching his 93rd birthday. He came to Douglas in 1902 from Kenney, Texas, to do railway bridge construction work and had lived here since. His wife, Marie A. Wiley, died May 15, 1950.

It was reported he was associated about 10 years with Earl Reed in the old Cocoa Cola Bottling Works on F. Avenue at 15th.

The Douglas city directory for 1928 shows he was "city clerk, city treasurer and superintendent of city water department." The 1935 directory listed him as an engineer for the state highway department.

He is survived by a brother, Donald Wiley of Fort Worth, Texas, and several nieces and nephews in Texas and California.

Funeral service have been tentatively set for Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, with the Rev. J.G. van Moort officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, directed by Brown-Page.

Douglas Dispatch.

June 15, 1962. **Monk Wiley** Dies here June 10. Monk Wiley, 59, was found dead of natural causes in the Western Bar, Sunday, June 10, about 8:30 p.m. He was born June 23, 1903.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday June 13, at Dos Cabezas Cemetery. The Rev. Chas. Wharton of the Methodist Church was in charge, with funeral arrangements under the direction of the Westlawn Chapel and Mortuary.

Mr. Wiley is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Lyle Knight of Florence and Ruth Wiley of California. Two sons also survive: Van Wiley of Montana and Perry Wiley of Tucson; three sisters: Mrs. Dorothy Potter of Lordsburg, New Mexico; Mrs. Silvia West of Seward, Alaska; and Jessie Mesilko of Tucson; two brothers; John Clump [sic. Surname is "Klump"] of Bowie, and Rosco of Alaska.

The deceased moved to the Kansas Settlement with his family in 1907, working for the Southern Pacific and various ranches.

In 1956, he and his daughter, Mrs. Silvia West, went to Alaska, returning to Willcox in 1958.

Arizona Range News. Willcox.

WILHOITE

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

WILKINSON

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

WILLIAMS

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

WILLIAMS, **Charles "Bill"**, born Dec 6, 1931 at Washington, IN. Died Jan 21, 1993 at Douglas, AZ. Burial at Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Anne. Children: Joe; Charles; Molly Hansen; Kathryn Williams of Phoenix, AZ; Jennifer Kime of Phoenix; Karen Abel of Rensselaer, IN. Mother: Anna Marie Williams of Washington, IN. Sisters: Jo Ann

Clark of Madison, Wisc.; Sallie Hoefling of Washington, IN; Carol Olsen of Washington, IN and Mary Lynn Bell of Jasper, IN. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Jan 22, 1993.

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

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

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

February 17, 1964. Mother of Douglasite Passes Away. Bisbee—Mrs. **Edith Jane Williams**, 89, died early Saturday at 4:30 a.m. in Cochise County Hospital, where she had been a patient four years. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 4 p.m. in Dugan Chapel, followed by burial in the Moose plot in Evergreen. Pallbearers will be grandsons, Kinnear Williams and Bob, Jim, Leslie, Arthur and Leroy Windsor.

A native of Camborne, Cornwall, England, she came to America and to Bisbee in 1909. Her husband, Edward James Williams, was a Calumet & Arizona employe who died in 1933 shortly after his retirement. The home was at 24 Mason Addition.

Surviving are two sons, James Arthur Williams, 1123 11th St., Douglas, and Leslie W. Williams; a daughter, Mrs. Audrey Windsor, 24 Mason Addition, Bisbee; 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, two great great grandchildren.

Douglas Daily Dispatch.

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

WILLIAMS, **Herbert "Chief"**, born Aug 10, 1931 at Douglas, AZ. Sixty-four yrs of age. Died Nov 25, 1995 at Tucson, AZ. Memorial Nov 27, 1995 at Cove Sanctuary in Tucson (AZ) Mountains. Spouse: Patricia of Tucson. Children: Patricia, Dawn, Bambi, Herbert Jr, all of Tucson, AZ; Cecil, Ralph, Debra, Ruth, all of Maryland. Step-father: Inocincio Guerrero of Douglas, AZ. Brother: Frank Guerrero. Sisters: Josie Irey, both of Douglas, AZ; Cecilia Vidal; Mary Jane Hoover & Ellen Johnson, all of Tucson, AZ. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Sun Dec 3, 1995 pg 2.

WILLIAMS, **Janet**, died June 20, 1994 at Seattle, WA after a 4 yr battle with cancer. . Burial Mon June 27, 1994 at Calvary Memorial Cemetery, Douglas, AZ from Curtis Page Mortuary Chapel. Spouse: Larry Williams. Mother: Mrs. Edith S. Lea. Sons: Bret & Richard Williams. Brother: Raymond Beatty of Tucson, AZ. Family address: 4255 South 166th St, Seatac, WA 98188. Mrs. Williams graduated from Douglas High School in 1956. She worked in Douglas &

Bisbee hospitals for many years before moving in 1990 to Seattle, WA. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Thurs June 23, 1994 pg 2.

July 19, 1963. **Marion L.** Williams...Pioneer Rancher In Arizona, Mexico Dies Here At Age 91. Pioneer rancher of Northern Mexico and Southeastern Arizona, Marion L. Williams, 91, 1305 11th St., died at his home today at 4 a.m. Born in St. Johns in the northern part of this state Dec. 15, 1871, Mr. Williams first became acquainted with Northern Mexico at the age of 14 years, when he took up residence. He remained there until 1911, when he left that country because of the revolution.

He was in the ranching business in Mexico and in Arizona and in 1930 purchased the Willow Springs Ranch, north of Tucson. In 1938 he became owner of the John Slaughter ranch, east of Douglas.

Surviving are two sons, Ben F. Williams Sr., 1001 D. Ave, and Dell E. Williams Sr., Phoenix; three daughters, Mrs. Ella Browder of 1305 11th St., Mrs. Eva Barcelo, west of Douglas, and Mrs. Anna May Atkin of Phoenix; a sister, Mrs. Arthur Gould, Beloit, Kans.; four grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. His wife Teresa predeceased him in September 1955.

Graveside rites will be held Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in Calvary cemetery, the Rev. Richard A. Cantrell of Bisbee officiating.

Pallbearers will be Walter Swaggert, Gus Kimble, Charles Bloomquist, Allan Hood, Bill Adams, Victor Gabilondo. *Douglas Dispatch*. [A large photograph of Marion L. Williams accompanies the obituary.]

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

Bisbee Ore.

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

WILLIAMS, **Mary I**, born April 1910 at Corpus Christi, TX. Eighty-three yrs of age. Died Nov 26, 1993 at Douglas Manor, Douglas, AZ. No services. Local arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Arthur R. "Bill" Williams (deceased). Son & daughter-in-law: Arthur F. & Claire Williams of GA. Daughter & son-in-law: Frank & Laura Minott of Douglas, AZ. Grandchildren: Daniel & Julie Williams of GA. Mrs. Williams had been a Douglas resident since 1949. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Sun Nov 28, 1993 pg 2.

October 10, 1991. Mildred J. Williams. A Cochise Resident. **Mildred Joyce Williams** of Cochise died Friday, Oct. 4, 1991. She was 63 years old.

Mrs. Williams was born Jan. 19, 1928 in Shannon, Miss. She moved to Cochise from Albuquerque, N.M. seven years ago. Mrs. Williams was a housewife, a member of Wynne Chapel and Richland Homeowners Club.

Mrs. Williams is survived by her husband, James E. Williams of Cochise; three daughters: Cheryl Morales of Willcox, Margie Carol Fox of Corsicana, Texas and Rebekah Liegh Ahern of Peedmont, Ohio; four brothers, Joe Dye of Ft. Worth, Texas; Julian R. Dye of Redondo Beach, Calif.; Farrel Dye of Portland, Ore. and Wayne Dye of Robert Lee, Texas; a sister, Judy Parrish of Corsicana, Texas and 11 grandchildren.

Rev. Lyle Pettit officiated at the services held Monday, Oct. 7 at Wynne Chapel. Burial was at Russellville cemetery.

Pall bearers included Bill Morales, Jack Fox, Mike Ahern, Joshua Hancock. Honorary pall bearer was Robert Ahern. *Arizona Range News*. Willcox.

WILLIAMS, **Opal Pauline**, born March 22, 1960 at South East Arizona Medical Center at Douglas, AZ after a short illness. Burial July 27, 1994 10am at McNeal (AZ) Cemetery from Southern Baptist Church of Elfrida, AZ with Rev. John Grimes & Rev. Harry McLaughlin officiating. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Dave Williams. Parents: Helen James (deceased) & Lester Lee James of Douglas, AZ. Children: Violet; Bobby; Terra & Jessie of Elfrida, AZ. Step-son: Kenneth (Pete) Williams. Brothers: Alvin James (deceased); Bill (Leslie) James of San Diego, CA; Donnie (Millie) James of Sierra Vista, AZ; Jimmy (Brenda) James of Douglas, AZ. Father-in-law: D.J. Williams (deceased). Uncle: Clausine A. Williams (deceased). Pallbearers: James Hill; Robert Graham; Pat Patterson; Mike Ramirez; Dewey White; Glen Brazeal. Honorary pallbearers: Bob Davis; R.N. Waters; Noe Morris; Joseph James; Bobby Williams; Jesse, Ian, Sean & Pete Williams. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Tues July 26, 1994.

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

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

WILLIAMS, **Roy George**, born Sept 29, 1922 at Harell, Arkansas. Seventy-four yrs of age. Died Nov 18, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Nov 23, 1996 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Mary (1994). Daughter: Sue (Chuck) Middagh of Douglas, AZ. Son: Dale Williams of Safford, AZ. Step-son: Malvin Barrett of Michigan. Brothers: Kenneth of Michigan & Bill of Missouri. Sisters: Ruby Davis & Frances Daly, both of Arkansas. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Nov 20, 1996.

November 19, 1966. Mrs. Sadie Williams, 75. Mrs. **Sadie Naomi Williams**, 75, a former Douglas resident died in Coes Bay, Ore., Thursday. She had resided in Douglas until four years ago when she moved to Oregon.

Mrs. Williams was born Aug. 11, 1891 in Conty, Ill.

She was a member of Grace Methodist Church, Order of Eastern Star and the Daughters of the Nile while in Douglas.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Gordon Brumitt, Coes Bay; a son, James S. Williams Jr., Santa Barbara, Calif.; her mother, Mrs. Nellie Nichols, Chula Vista, Calif.; a brother, Ray Nichols, Santa Cruz, Calif.; a sister, Miss Lelia Nichols, Chula Vista, Calif.; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Brown-Page Chapel with the Rev. Raymond Moore presiding.

Pallbearers will be Hollis Campbell, Robert Burns, Orville Beatty, Joe Good, Joe Webb and Tommy Taylor.

Graveside services will be conducted by the OES at Calvary Memorial Park.

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

WILLIS

WILLIS, **Betty Jean**, born May 11, 1921 at Hamden, Ohio. Died Tues Dec 6, 1994 at Douglas, AZ. Spouse: Thomas J. Willis of the home in Hamden, Ohio. Daughter: Catherine Crum of Cambridge, OH. Sons: James of Williamsburg, VA; Charles Rl of Cochocton, OH; Thomas H. & Delia Willis of Douglas, AZ. Eight grandchildren,

one great grandchild. Sister: Kay McCatherno of Columbus, OH. Brother: Robert Gerty of Columbus, OH. Mrs. Willis was a retired U.S. Postal clerk. The Willis' were visiting their sons & family in Douglas at the time of her death. The Douglas Dispatch, Thurs Dec 8, 1994 pg 2.

WILLOUGHBY

August 16, 1979. **Stuart C. Willoughby**, September 16, 1928-August 9, 1979. Stuart C. Willoughby, Willcox, died at the Tucson Medical Center August 9, 1979. He was born September 16, 1923, in Dallas, Texas.

He graduated from the University of Arizona in 1951 with an L.L.B. Stuart was admitted to the Arizona bar the same year, and began his private practice of law in Tucson immediately.

Stuart moved to Willcox in 1952, where he continued his practice of law. He became city attorney for the City of Willcox in 1952, and served in that capacity until his death.

Seid Waddell, attorney, joined his law firm in 1958. Stuart also received his real estate broker's license, and in 1958 established the Willcox Realty Co.

His law firm is now known as Willoughby, Evans, and Allred and includes attorneys Stuart C. Willoughby, J.R. Evans, and Calvin Allred. The firm is known and respected throughout Southeastern Arizona.

Stuart was a member and director of the Cochise County Bar Association; and the Arizona Bar Association, where he was a member of the administration committee.

He loved Willcox and its people. He said: "they're the greatest people in the world", and he believed it.

From the first, Stuart became an integral part of the community, and served on many of its key organizations.

He and his wife, Ann, were charter members of the First Southern Baptist Church in Willcox. Stuart was a Deacon in the church; and a past member of the executive board, Arizona Southern Baptist Convention.

Stuart was a charter member of the Willcox Elks; a member of the Masonic Lodge; Willcox Lions Club; and member of the Willcox Chamber of Commerce.

He was a member of the Willcox School Board from 1960-1977. While serving on the school board, Stuart was elected president of the Arizona State School Board.

Stuart C. Willoughby was intensely patriotic. He was proud to be an American, and never hesitated to tell others.

He served with distinction with the famed O.S.S. for 26 months during World War II in the European Theatre of Operations.

He also served as 2nd Lieutenant with the First Fighter Wing in 1949; and as 1st Lieutenant with Company G, 158th Infantry, Arizona National Guard from 1955 to 1962.

Stuart was Group Commander of Southeastern Arizona Civil Air Patrol.

His honesty and integrity were beyond reproach.

Stuart lived these qualities in his family, business, and church life.

He had that rare quality of intense pride, combined with a humble spirit.

As a result, Stuart had a deep and abiding sense of responsibility for the poor and unfortunate. He gave freely of his talents to help the disadvantaged; feeling that this was a trust he could not neglect.

Like the rest of us, Stuart was human and made mistakes. He often joked about himself when he made errors, and was quick to admit it when he was wrong.

Most important of all, Stuart C. Willoughby was a *man* in every true sense of the word.

This makes his loss to the community all the greater.

At the funeral service, Rev. Ray Box of the First Southern Baptist Church, used the following passage in speaking of Stuart C. Willoughby: "It is said that a man writes his own epitaph before his God and his fellow man".

Stuart C. Willoughby married Ann Thornton July 29, 1947, and five children were born to this union. They were: Stuart C. Willoughby, Jr, Steve Willoughby, Scott Willoughby, Martha Reno and Linda Baughn. He is also survived by his mother, Holly Willoughby, Tucson; a brother, Lynn B. Willoughby, Portland, Oregon; a sister, Mrs. Betty Hayes, Tucson; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Dr. Marvin Combs, Jack Tillman, J.R. Evans, Calvin Allred, Dale Daniel, and Gordon Doss.

Visitation for the public was held at Westlawn Chapel Saturday, August 11, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Funeral services were held at the First Southern Baptist Church Sunday, August 12, 1979, 2 p.m., with Rev. Ray Box officiating.

Following the services, the body was taken by Westlawn Chapel to the family plot at Eastlawn Cemetery, Tucson, with burial at 5:30 p.m.

Arizona Range News (Willcox). A photograph of Stuart C. Willoughby accompanies the newspaper article.)

August 16, 1979. Tribute to **Stuart C. Willoughby**. By James F. McNulty, Jr. Stuart Willoughby died last Thursday. He was 55, but the nearly 28 years that he lived in Willcox were the report card on his life. He lived in this world, but was not dominated by it; he participated in it, but was not corrupted by it.

He was, in fact, a walking contradiction of the currently popular but graceless slogan which encourages people to "do their own thing." He had spent his life doing the other person's thing.

He and Ann had created five children to whom they gave their very best parental efforts. They had both contributed mightily to their church in which, at one time or another, Stuart held every office.

He had served me and every other American in the army during World War II, and subsequently in the Reserve and National Guard. Then, he spent 17 years serving the children of Willcox as a school board member, a task that is always challenging and frequently thankless.

He served the City and he served his lodge, he served his clients and he served his friends. He was that rarity of human beings, a man of utter principle who never suffocated anyone else with his beliefs. He met that most challenging of Christian principles; he spoke ill of none, the harshest word in his vocabulary was rascal.

He is gone, untimely, it seems to me. It is tempting to believe we have been cheated by his loss but we must reject that temptation and honor him in death more effectively than we honored him in life. We best do so by the degree to which we serve the lives of our fellow humans. May he rest in death in the peace he sought and projected in life.

Arizona Range News. (Willcox)

WILSON

Dec. 7, 1978. **Carol Wilson** dies on December 4th. Carol Wilson, a life-long resident of the Wilcox area, died Dec 4, 1978 at her home. She was 92.

Mrs. Wilson was born on March 13, 1886 in Bonita, Ariz. And worked much of her life as a housewife. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Wilson, Sr.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of the First Baptist Church, where services were held at 10 a.m. Dec 6 with the Rev. Donald Jeannine officiating. Burial followed at Sunset Cemetery.

She is survived by a sister, Marguerite Britton of Willcox; and several nieces and nephew.

Arizona Range News, Willcox.

WILSON, **Eddie Jessie**, born June 13, 1959 at Bracketville, TX. Died April 26, 1994 at Double Adobe, AZ. Killed in a car accident. Burial May 2, 1994 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ with Rev. James Coleman of St. Patrick's officiating. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Spouse: Valorie Willson (married Dec 30, 1983). Son: Sergio Wilson of Bisbee. Parents: Albert & Olivia Wilson Sr of CO. Brothers: Albert Wilson Jr; Edward Wilson & Pete Wilson of CO and Frank Wilson of Phoenix, AZ. Sisters: Olivia Wilson; Lucy Benjamin & Christina Wilson of CO. *The Douglas Dispatch* April 29, 1994.

WILSON, **Elizabeth**, born March 24, 1950 at Monticello, NY. Died Aug 18, 1994 at Copper Queen Hospital, Bisbee, AZ. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee, AZ. Spouse: Mark Riley Wilson of Bisbee, AZ. Sons: Daryle Storey of Montana & Kris Politis of CA. Daughter: Mara Hansen of Bisbee, AZ. Mother: Annette Thompson of Bisbee, AZ. Brother: Richard Thompson of Bisbee. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Aug 23, 1994.

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

WILSON, **Isela Abril Owen**, born March 12, 1994 at Douglas, AZ. Died March 13, 1994 at Tucson (AZ) Medical Center. Burial Wed March 14, 1994 at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Curtis Page & Sons Funeral Home of Douglas. Parents: Moses Wilson & Abril Owen of Douglas, AZ. Grandfathers: Gus Mora, Mike Corral & John Wilson. Great grandfathers: Jose Rodriguez & Memo Hernandez. Grandmothers: Ana Mora, Lupe Owen, Cece Wilson & Sylvia Hernandez. Great grandmother: Joyce Wilson. Great great grandmothers: Bertha

Hernandez & Juana Moreno. Aunts & Uncles: Robert & Susan Hernandez of Tucson, AZ; Roxanne Corral; D. Michael Corral; Aida Owen; Brandi Wilson; Amy Wilson; Cori Wilson; Memo & Lourdes Guerrero; Gilberto & Patricia Guerrero; Claudia, Nellie, Eida, Earl & Arturo Hernandez. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Tues March 15, 1994 pg 2.

WILSON, **Jimmy**, died Jan 23, 1993 at St. Mary's Hospital, Tucson, AZ. Sixty-eight yrs of age. Burial at Naco, Cochise Co., AZ. Retired Sheriff of Cochise Co, AZ. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Jan 27, 1993 Front pg.

June 25, 1962. Pioneer Dies At 88 Years. Tombstone—Mrs. **Mary Ann Wilson**, 88, wife of Sid Wilson, former Tombstone mayor, died at her home here Friday and funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Episcopal Church, with interment in the Tombstone cemetery.

Also surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Kendall of Tombstone, a sister, Mrs. Inez David of Anaheim, Calif.; and a brother, Clarence Rogers of California.

A lifelong Democrat, she voted for George W.P. Hunt, the first governor of Arizona, and Senator Carl Hayden every time they ran for office. They were personal friends of the Wilsons.

She was born in Iowa May 18, 1874, and came to Arizona and Tombstone in 1902, residing here since.

Douglas Daily Dispatch.

January 30. 1986. **Oliver Lee Wilson**. Oliver Lee Wilson of Willcox, died Jan. 26, 1986, in Tucson. A truck driver retired from the state highway department, Mr. Wilson was 75 years old.

He was born June 17, 1910, in New Mexico. He moved to Mule Creek, Ariz.k in 1924. Mr. Wilson moved to the Willcox area in 1941 from Wickenburg.

Mr. Jim Chism will officiate at the funeral service Feb. 2 at the Westlawn Chapel at 3 p.m. Visitation will be from 1 until 3 p.m. Feb. 2. Burial will be in Sunset Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Bruce Wilson of Tucson and Carl Wilson of Artesia, N.M.; a daughter, Betty Joe Hall of Rawlins, Wyoming; two brothers, Gordon Wilson of Willcox and Carl Wilson of Turlock, Calif.; and nine grandchildren.

Arizona Range News. Willcox.

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

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

The Benson Signal.

August 26, 1977. Douglas. **Robert O.** Wilson. Robert O. Wilson, 66, 1929 E. Avalon dDive, Phoenix died Wednesday in his home.

A native of Douglas he moved to Phoenix in 1918.

Mr. Wilson was a member of the Salvation Army and the first Baptist Church. He was a musician by trade.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his widow, Rebecca of the home address; his mother Maude J. Wilson and one sister.

Service will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday in Phoenix Citadel Corps Community Center, 618 N. Third ave., Phoenix.

The Douglas Dispatch.

WILSON, **Rose Marie**, born July 8, 1929 at Wadsworth, Ohio. Died Feb 11, 1996 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Feb 15, 1996 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas. Spouse: Robert L. Wilson. Sons: Joseph Bonnain of PA; Lucien Bonnain of PA; Robert Wilson of Tucson, AZ. Daughters: Roberta Bonnain of TX; Georgia Gonzales of Douglas, AZ; Robin Hurtado of Douglas, AZ; Marcelene Kulp of PA. Brothers: Charles Robinette of OH; Lanny Robinette of OH; Robert Robinette of FL; Jack Robinette of Phoenix, AZ; Jimmy Robinette. Sisters: Peggy Joe Wright of OH.

Pallbearers: Albert Young; Eric Olson; Tony Campa; Curtis Leslie; Maniello Gonzales; Randy Mason. Eight grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren. *The Douglas Dispatch* Feb 13, 1996.

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

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

WINDSOR

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

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

WINEGAR

November 1, 1967. **Wesley Frank** Winegar, 53. Services for Wesley Frank Winegar, 53, of Cochise, who died early Monday in an auto accident on Highway 666 near McNeal, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Westlawn Mortuary, Willcox. The Rev. Charles Wharton, pastor of Willcox Methodist Church, was to officiate. Burial was to be in Sunset Cemetery, Willcox.

Mr. Winegar lived in the Cochise area for the past four years. He was born March 16, 1914 in Whiting, Iowa. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Gertie Winegar, Cochise; two sisters, Mrs. Ben Brown, Cochise; and Miss Sharon Winegar, Moline, Ill. and a brother, Raymond, Van Nuys, Calif.
Douglas Dispatch.

WING

March 26, 1981. Dr. **Charles E.** Wing. Dr. Charles E. Wing, 64, of Benson, Arizona, died in the Veterans Hospital in Tucson. Dr. Wing was a chiropractic physician in Willcox for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife Virginia, daughter, Sandra Wheeler, Benson, brother Paul of Rome, New York, three grandchildren: Scott, Debra and Tamara Wheeler.

Private services were held. Arrangements were made by Palm Mortuary in Tucson.
Arizona Range News, Willcox.

WINKLEBLACK

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

WINKLER

January 5, 1949. **William Winkler**, 53, Dies at Ranch Near Elfrida. William Adolphus Winkler, 53 years old, died Tuesday afternoon at his ranch near Elfrida following a long illness. Mr. Winkler had resided on the ranch for three years moving there from Douglas. He is survived by his widow and by one daughter Edna Ella Winkler, student in the eighth grade of the Elfrida school. He is also survived by a brother, George Winkler, of Rucker canyon. Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Rucker cemetery. Pallbearers will be Charles Whitehead, Lewis Grizzle, Raymond Morris, Joe Peevey, Ralph Statler and Harold Stark. Douglas Daily Dispatch. [buried Rucker Cemetery]

WINTZ

May 25, 1980. **Philip B. Wintz**, 70. **Philip B. Wintz**, 1114 Justin, Pearce, died Saturday at the hospital in Willcox. He was retired from the Pullman Co. and had moved to the Pearce area eight months ago from Elmhurst, Ill. Mr. Wintz was born April 19, 1900 in Charleston, West Va. He was a member of the Baptist Church. Mr. Wintz is survived by his widow, the former Gwendolyn Mull; a son, Robert P., Hillsdale, Ill.; two sisters and two grandchildren. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Sunsites Community Center with the Rev. James M. Logan, Catalina American Baptist Church, officiating. Mr. Wintz will be cremated. There will be no visitations. Westlawn Chapel and Mortuary in charge of arrangements. Douglas Dispatch.

WITT

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

WOHLGEMUTH

March 17, 1945. Wohlgemuth Dies; Funeral Rites Today. Funeral services for **August Wohlgemuth**, Douglas pioneer, who died at 11:15 a. m. Thursday, will be conducted at the Porter and Ames chapel at 11 o'clock this morning with the Rev. W. Zarling, of the Lutheran church, officiating. The body will be sent to Los Angeles and burial will be beside the body of his son-in-law, Clinton W. Spark. Mr. Wohlgemuth was born May 16, 1857, in Hageman, East Prussia. He came to America Sept. 16, 1877, landing in Philadelphia. He was a construction worker on the Rock Island railroad between the Atlantic and Omaha, Neb., and later was employed on the Oregon Short Line in Idaho. In 1886, Mr. Wohlgemuth went to Kingston, N.M., and there met Madeline Weil, whom he married in Chicago Dec. 26, 1889. They made their home in Kingston until 1902, when they drove a team from Kingston to Douglas and invested in business and residential property. After returning to Kingston they moved to Douglas again in January of 1905 and have lived here ever since.

Surviving are the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Clinton W. Spark, of Los Angeles; two granddaughters, Mrs. Dale K. Smith, of Sunnyvale, Calif., who left only last week for her home, and Mrs. Lloyd G. Reslock, of Los Angeles; three great granddaughters and a foster daughter, Mrs. Jean Aument Bonebrake, residing in New York City.

The body will be accompanied to Los Angeles by his daughter, Mrs. Spark.

Friends are asked by the family not to send flowers, but, instead, to contribute to the Red Cross or some worthy charitable organization. This was Mr. Wohlgemuth's own request and the family sincerely hopes that his request is granted.

Douglas Daily Dispatch.

March 18, 1945. Wohlgemuth Rites Held Yesterday; Body Sent to L.A. Funeral services were held at the Porter and Ames chapel at 11 o'clock yesterday morning for August Wohlgemuth, Douglas pioneer, who died here Thursday. Many friends attended the rites and there were many beautiful floral offerings.

The Rev. W. Zarling, of the Lutheran church, officiated. The body was taken to Los Angeles for burial.

Douglas Daily Dispatch.

WOLCOTT

April 18, 1957. Tombstone Native Taken By Death. Tombstone—Funeral services will be held Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in Trinity Episcopal Church for **Henry Newton Wolcott**, 63, a native of Tombstone, who passed away Wednesday in Salome.

A geologist of the U.S. Geological survey, he had resided in Phoenix most of his life.

Douglas Daily Dispatch.

WOLFE

February 17, 1964. Douglas Man Accident Victim Near Guaymas. Nogales, Son. (AP)—Three U.S. Tourists, with one fatality, were involved in weekend accidents in Sonora, the U.S. Consulate here reports.

Robert Darrel Cox, 24, Lordsburg, N.M., was killed in Hermosillo Sunday night when his car left the Guaymas highway.

Injured in a Guaymas accident were Mrs. Ann Barrow, Scottsdale, and **Seymour Wolfe**, 1006 Fifth St., employed by the Continental Fidelity Co., Douglas.

The consulate said Mrs. Barrow and Seymour are in critical condition at the Sanchez Clinic in the port city. Both received head injuries.

Douglas Daily Dispatch.

WOLSLAGEL

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

November 24, 1988. Mildred Wolslagel. **Mildred Wolslagel**, 78, of Bisbee, died Thursday, November 17, 1988 at the Copper Queen community Hospital.

Mrs. Wolslagel was born July 30, 1910 in Raton, New Mexico, and had lived in Bisbee for 75 years, moving here from New Mexico.

She was a 60-year member of Eastern Star, Chapter 6 and a life member of the Bisbee Woman's Club. For 50 years she was an active member of the Warren Community Church.

Survivors include her husband, Leslie G. Wolslagel, of the home; three sons, Leslie J. Wolslagel and William Wayne Wolslagel, both of Bisbee, and Donald H. Wolslagel of Montana; a sister, Dorothy Downey of Phoenix, nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, November 21, at the Warren Community Church. Rev. Larry Kimberlin officiated. Burial followed at Memory Garden Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee. Bisbee Observer.

WOOD

WOOD, **David**, fourteen yrs of age. Died Tues 9:20am at Douglas (AZ) Hospital. Burial Thurs (abt 1962-4) at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ from First Baptist Church with Rev. John Blakely officiating. Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Barney Wood of 1413 13th St. Douglas, AZ. Pallbearers: Ernest Garcia; R.D.Martin; Dr. Roy G. Wiggans; Edward Feback; John Mangum; Dick Worcester.

WOOD, **John**, seventy-one yrs of age. Died May 28, 1998 at Copper Queen Community Hospital, Bisbee, AZ after a 2 yr battle with cancer. Burial May 30, 1998 at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ. Spouse: "Betty" Kay Wood (died Jan 6, 1997. Children: Pam (John) Tenny of St. Johns, AZ; Patti Lusk of La Grange, CA; Charles Wood of Safford, AZ; Karen Wood (died March 1, 1998). Son-in-law: Robert Strikwerda. Eleven grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren. *The Bisbee News*, Thurs June 4, 1998.

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

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

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

WOODS

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

WOODWARD

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

WOOLISON

September 18, 1996. **Elberta A. Woolison**, 68 Years Old. Elberta A. Woolison of Mescal Lakes died on Saturday, Sept. 14, 1996. She was 68 years old.

She was born in Williford Oka. She had lived in Ariz. For 40 years and 10 years in this area and was a homemaker. Mrs. Woolison is survived by her husband; three daughters; two son-in laws; five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

There were no services and her remains were cremated.

San Pedro Valley News.

WOOLERY

June 20, 1936. Funeral for Mrs. Woolery Held Friday at Tombstone. Tombstone, June 19 (AP)—Last rites held here this afternoon for Mrs. **Mary Ellen Woolery**, 81 year-old Tombstone pioneer. She died yesterday.

Mrs. Woolery came to Tombstone 36 years ago.

Surviving are three sons, Lawrence, Lew and Lee Woolery, all of Bisbee; a sister, Mrs. Emma Julian of Tombstone, and a brother, A.L. Brock, of Bedford, Ind.

Douglas Daily Dispatch.

WOOTAN

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February 13, 1992. Clara Goodman, St. David native, dies at 70. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Feb 13 for **Clara Goodman** Wootan, a native of St. David who died Feb. 8, 1992, in Chandler.

The services for Mrs. Wootan, 70, will be held at the Westwood Ward of the LDS Church in Mesa.

She was born Feb. 8., 1922 the daughter of Herbert A. and Rena Vance Goodman in St. David. Mrs. Wootan retired in 1990 from Keith Riggs Plumbing, where she was an office manager.

Mrs. Wootan was active in the Mormon Church. She was a temple worker for 12 years and was past president of the Relief Society and Primary. During her life, Mrs. Wootan also worked in the Eloy schools as a reading and substitute teacher and a secretary.

She is survived by her son, Herbert Wootan of Mesa; two daughters, Trudy Bush of Mesa and R. Lynette Tregaskes of Safford; one sister, Grace Bjarnason of Modesto, Calif.; two brothers, Wayne C. Goodman of Tucson and Robert M. Goodman of Mesa; and 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

San Pedro Valley News-Sun. Benson.

January 28, 1969. **Joseph Franklin Wootan**, 92. Funeral services for Joseph F. Wootan, who died Sunday in Willcox Hospital, will be at 2:30 Wednesday in the Willcox High School Auditorium under the direction of the Willcox Masonic Lodge. Mr. Wootan lived at 146 S. Curtis, Willcox.

Born Dec. 5, 1876, in Llano County, Texas, he had lived in the Willcox vicinity for 81 years. After selling his own ranch, he was state livestock inspector for 23 years until his retirement.

Mr. Wootan was past patron, Willcox Chapter 11 Order of Easter Stars and past master, Willcox Chapter 10 of F and AM (Masonic). He had been a member of both organizations for more than 50 years.

Survivors are his present wife, Nancy and seven children, Stella Medlock, Seattle, Wash.; Bernice Kuhn, Boardman, Ore.; Rosa Farrell of Ft. Huachuca; Mrs. Frankie Kuhn, Twin Falls, Idaho; Bob Wootan, Mt. Home, Idaho; Ed Wootan, Seaside, Calif; and Joe Wootan of Willcox. Also two sisters, Hattie Francis, Fortuna, Calif., and Ethel Montierth, Glendale, Ariz; 17 grandchildren 36 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Friends may call at Westlawn Mortuary Chapel from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Wednesday. Burial will be in Sunset cemetery with grandchildren as pallbearers. *Douglas Dispatch*.

January 4, 1946. Death Comes Unexpectedly For Mrs. J.F. Wootan. Death came unexpectedly for Mrs. J. Frank Wootan last Saturday, who had been ill but a short time. On Christmas day she had a most enjoyable time at the home of her sister, Mrs. J.J. Meyer, in the Stewart community. Following the dinner she and her husband visited a short time at the Ernest Neal home and then returned to their own home where they spent a jolly evening playing rummy. When they retired she did not complain of being ill but at three o'clock in the morning Mr. Wootan was awakened by her moaning. Doctors and nurses were called and all that was humanly possible was done to save her life, but she never regained consciousness.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at four o'clock with the Eastern Star services being held in the Masonic Hall. Helping to conduct the services were Mrs. D.T. Milner, R.R. Nelson, Mmes. J.C. Brown, Mark Cook, Jesse John, A.L. Mills, R.R. Giles, J.S. Stephens, Jess LaPrade and H.L. Johnson. Rev. Gordon James closed the services at the Sunset Cemetery where she was buried.

Mrs. Wootan was born **Pearl Augusta Barlow** in Harrisville, Mississippi, on Sept. 1, 1882. In 1897 she married to L.M. Antony and to this union was born four children, Leroy, Eula, Sam and Moss. Her husband and son Sam preceded her in death. Early in life she became affiliated with the Methodist Church and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

On May 18, 1941, she was married to J. Frank Wootan, and made her home in this community the past four years, where she had made many friends through her happy, friendly disposition. Besides her husband she leaves her five brothers, R.T. Barlow of Spur, Texas; L.V., Jack and Clifton Barlow of Dallas, Texas; Bert Barlow of Marshall, Okla, and a sister, Mrs. J.J. Meyer of Willcox, Arizona.

Out of town relatives here to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fuselier of Coalings, Calif.; Moss Antony of Coalinga, Leroy Anthony of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Barlow of Spur, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. K.C. Hefner of Waco, Texas; Mrs. C.E. Kelly and son of Young, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Curlin of Tucson, Arizona.

In charge of services were the Reilly-Rottman Mortuary of Willcox.

Arizona Range News. Willcox.

Her death certificate is at <http://genealogy.az.gov/azdeath/076/10760073.pdf>

WORLEY

January 15, 1937. San Simon. Mrs. F.T. Worley. Mrs. F.T. Worley died in El Paso at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lois Sullivan, January 9, 1937. She was buried in the San Simon Cemetery after services at the Methodist Church conducted by Rev. H.L. Dupree. The pall bearers were F.G. Garrett, A.B. Husley, P.O. Ebsen, G.D. Herrell, Raymond Crow, R.E. Gallatin.

For about fifteen years, Mrs. Worley made her home in San Simon Valley. Her early years were spent in Nebraska, the wife of a Methodist minister. She gave unstintedly of her enthusiasm and life to the communities where her husband served as pastor.

To Rev. and Mrs. Worley three sons and four daughters were born. Two sons and one daughter, Mrs. Jessie St. Clair, preceded their mother in death. The surviving daughters are Mrs. Ella Kay, Phoenix; Mrs. Lois Sullivan, El Paso; Mrs. Edna Ellis, Coolidge. Her granddaughter, Mary St. Clair, lived with Mrs. Worley the past several years.

The sympathy of the community goes out to those who mourn the passing of this good woman.

Arizona Range News. Willcox.

WORONUK

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

WREDENHAGEN

February 13, 1992. **Heinz Wredenhagen**, a native of Germany who lived in Benson for four years, died Feb. 8, 1992 in Tucson. He was 70.

Mr. Wredenhagen, who lived in Tampa, Fla., before moving to Arizona eight years ago, was born to Gustav and Ann Wredenhagen May 28, 1921, in Gloewen, Germany. He was an economist with a doctorate degree in economics.

Mr. Wredenhagen was a member of the Eagles.

He is survived by his sister, Sabina Wirth of Punta Gorda, Fla.

San Pedro Valley News-Sun. Benson.

WRIGHT

July 21, 1938. Mrs. **Alvina** Wright Dies Wednesday at County Hospital. Mrs. Alvina Wright, wife of Thomas H. Wright, died Wednesday at a local hospital at the age of 53 years. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Precht and was born at Jackson, Minn., May 5, 1885. Sept. 28, 1905, she was married to Mr. Wright at Lake Charles, La. In 1912 the family came to Arizona and settled at Apache, where they resided until 1926.

At that time they moved to Douglas and have lived here since. The husband and eight children survive. The children are: Mrs. Esther Phagon, Mrs. Bina Jones, Mrs. Gertie Powers, Mrs. Thelma Maddux, Clay Wright, Mrs. Lillie Chambers, Foster Wright and Jacqueline Wright. There are five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the Porter-Ames chapel Friday at 4:30 p.m. with burial in Calvary cemetery.

Douglas Dispatch.

July 22, 1938. Funeral of Mrs. Wright At 4:30 This Afternoon. Funeral services for Mrs. **Alvina** Wright, wife of Thomas H. Wright, who died Wednesday, will be conducted this afternoon at 4:30 in Porter and Ames' mortuary chapel. Bearers will be Sam Thurman, Oliver Olds, Roy Evans, Joe Pettit, W.D. Maddux and A.L. Woodward. Burial will be in Calvary.

Mrs. Wright was 53 years old and was a native of Jackson, Minn.

Douglas Dispatch.

July 23, 1938. Card of Thanks. We wish to than our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, **Alvina** Wright; also for the many beautiful flowers. Mrs. Thomas H Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Lomas Phagon, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Maddux, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers, Bina Jones, Clay Wright, Foster Wright, Jackie Wright.

Douglas Dispatch.

September 14, 1962. Ex-Douglasite Passes Away. **Clarence Wright**, a former Douglas resident who moved to California in 1948, died suddenly Sept. 1 at his home in Redondo Beach.

He was at one time manager of the Jennings Lumber Co. here and previously was a clerk at the Copper Queen Smelter. The home was at 868 Ninth St.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lola Wright; a sister, Mrs. Felix Gauthier of Animas, N.M., and his mother, Mrs. Viola Wright of Animas.

Mrs. H.B. Click, 639 12th St., and Mrs. Henry Adams of Animas have just returned from Redondo Beach, where they spent some time with Mrs. Wright, who is their sister.

Douglas Dispatch.

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

WRIGHT, **James Franklin**, born abt 1928 at Bisbee, AZ. Seventy-eight yrs of age. Died March 24, 1999 at Life Care Center, Sierra Vista, AZ. Burial March 30, 1999 1pm at Evergreen Cemetery, Bisbee, AZ from Dugan Funeral Chapel of Bisbee with Harry Mitchell officiating. Spouse: Mary G. Wright of Bisbee. Parents: James Frankline Wright & Flora Louise Bobo (deceased). Step-daughters: Erna (William) Lopez of Thatcher, AZ; Dorothy Connell of Pleasantville, Alabama. Brothers: Marvin H. (Martha) of Bisbee, AZ; John E. (Kim) of Killeen, TX; Richard Wesley Wright (deceased). Sisters: Anna (Jay) Petty of Elgin, AZ; Blanche L. (Elmer) Johnson of Elgin, AZ & Dorothy Knott of Tucson, AZ. Nine grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren. Mr. Wright was raised & educated in Bisbee. He served in the U.S.Army in WWII. He was a Civil Service fireman at Ft. Huachuca for 44 yrs. *The Bisbee News*, Thurs April 1, 1999 pg 2.

WRIGHT, **Jonah J. (J.J.)**, born Jan 5, 1881 at Normana, TX. Eighty-two yrs of age. Died Fri at Cochise County Hospital in Douglas, AZ. Burial Tues Nov 25, 1963 at Calvary Cemetery, Douglas, AZ. from Brown Page Chapel, Douglas, with Douglas Elks Lodge #955 conducting rites. Spouse: Maude Webb (died 1935). He lived at 1345 9th St. Douglas, AZ. Sons: Paul of home address; Douglas of 1415 11th St. Douglas. Daughter: Miss Aileen Wright of home. Brother: R.J.Wright of Hibbroville, TX. Pallbearers: William E. Wood; Judd Gregor; Norman Littrell; Douglas Smith; James A. Elliott; R.D.Webb. Mr. Wright came to Douglas in 1905 & was associated with the grocery business. He was owner of Wrights grocery at 1950 A. Ave, retiring in 1946. He was a member of the Douglas Elks Lodge and the Pioneer Cowboy Assoc. *The Douglas Dispatch* Nov 1963 & Cochise Genealogical Society Calvary Cem. Bk pg 526

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

July 26, 1934. Miss **Lexie** Wright Dead. Miss Lexie Wright, whose home was in the vicinity of Light, died on Tuesday night. The body was brought to Douglas by Porter and Ames and yesterday was shipped to Paintersville, Ky. Mrs. America Holbrook, a sister of the deceased, went east with the body. Miss Wright was 26 years of age.

WRIGHT, **Lillie S**, born Jan 19, 1908 at Fort Worth, TX. Eighty-nine yrs of age. Died Feb 28, 1997 at Green Valley, AZ. Burial March 5, 1997 at Calvary Memorial Park, Douglas, AZ. Arrangements by Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas. Spouse: J. Douglas. *The Douglas Dispatch*, March 4, 1997.

WRIGHT, **Richard C**, born Dec 9, 1921 at New Haven, Conn. Seventy-six yrs of age. Died Feb 22, 1998 at Copper Queen Community Hospital, Bisbee, AZ. Cremation with burial at McNeal (AZ) Cemetery. Arrangements by Dugan Funeral Home, Bisbee, AZ. Spouse: Vivian S. Spenzer of McNeal, AZ. Children: Robert Wright of New Haven, Conn; Cynthia Marchitelli of WY; Sandra Wright of New Haven; Barbara Maturo of New Haven. Thirteen grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren. Preceded in death by parents: Cecil L. & Lydia Kronner Wright & son Richard A. Wright (died 1992). Mr. Wright served in the U.S.Army Air Force in WWII. He was a retired engineer who enjoyed playing parts in old westerns. *The Bisbee News* Thurs Feb 26, 1998 pg 2.

WYATT

May 18, 1978. **Edna June Wyatt**. Sierra Vista. Funeral services for Edna June Wyatt, who died Sunday in Riverside, Calif., will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Hatfield Memorial Chapel.

The Rev. Harold Warner and the Rev. Ron Jones will officiate. Friends may call Thursday from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the chapel.

Mrs. Wyatt was a resident of Sierra Vista from 1970 until she recently moved to Tucson.

Bisbee Daily Review.

WYLIE

January 17, 1969. **Howard W. Wylie**, 75. Graveside services for Howard W. Wylie, a former Douglas resident who died in Phoenix, will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Calvary Cemetery conducted by Douglas Elks Lodge 955. He will lie in state at Brown-Page Mortuary from 9 to 1 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Wylie was born in New Orleans and came to Douglas when he was about five. He lived here until 1931, when he moved to Phoenix.

He joined the Elks Lodge on Jan. 8, 1916 in Douglas and was made a life member in October, 1959. He was always very proud that his father was the Past Exalted Ruler of the Lodge here.

Mr. Wylie was purchasing agent at Williams AFB until his retirement in 1958.

Douglas Dispatch.

WYMA

WYMA, **Cody Arthur**, born Sept 1, 1993 at Douglas, AZ. Died Feb 1, 1994 at Douglas, AZ. Burial Sat Feb 5, 1994 at McNeal (AZ) Cemetery with Brown Page Mortuary of Douglas in charge of arrangements. Parents: Michelle A. & Todd M. Wyma of Double Adobe, AZ. Grandparents: Paul & Faith Wyma of Paraguay; Tom & Phyllis Bennett of FL. Great grandparents: Ken & Lilly Johnston of Double Adobe, AZ. *The Douglas Dispatch*, Fri Feb 4, 1994 pg 2.