

The following excerpts were taken from page 8 - The Artesia (NM) Daily Press - November 17, 1999

WALKER

Private services and burial will be at Twin Oaks Memorial Park for former Artesia resident Anna Rose Skrenska Walker of Toomesboro, Georgia. Walker, 88, died at a Toomesboro hospital. She was a native of Iowa, the daughter of the late Barney Skrenska and the late Mary Kuskowska Skrenska and had lived in Artesia. Walker was preceded in death by her husband William Davis Walker. She is survived by a son, Sam Walker of Milledgeville, Ga.; and daughters Mary Burella of McAllister, Okla., and Susan Walker of Colorado.

The following excerpts were taken from page 10 - The Artesia (NM) Daily Press - December 30, 1999

WALL

Services are December 31, at First United Methodist Church for Betty P. Wall of Artesia. Wall died on December 29 at her home with her family at her side. Interment will be at Woodbine Cemetery, where she will be laid to rest next to her daughter, Kristi Lynne. She married Henry L. Wall on June 23, 1946, in Roswell, NM. She and Henry moved to Artesia in 1955. She was a longtime member of First United Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband, Henry, of Artesia; and sons Robin G. Wall, wife Barbi Burrows-Wall, and Randy Wall, all of Albuquerque, NM. She was preceded in death by her parents J.W. "Bill" and Gertrude R. Grantham and a daughter, Kristi Lynne Wall.

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WESTFALL

Services will be February 18 at Martin Funeral Home West in El Paso, TX for Earl Dean Westfall, 84, of El Paso and formerly of Carlsbad and Artesia. Interment will follow at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery. He died February 14. Martin Funeral Home West is in charge of arrangements. He had been a resident of El Paso for 10 years. He served with the Marine Corps during WWII. Survivors include his wife, Eileen Fay Westfall; a son, Alan E. Westfall; daughter, Pamela E. North; brother, Mike Westfall; sisters, Charlene Funk and Clarice Valentine Norwood; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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WHITE

Funeral services are planned today at Blackburn-Shaw Martin Road Chapel in Amarillo, Texas, for Eunice H. White of Amarillo. White, 78, died January 15 in Amarillo. Burial will follow at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo. White married Foster White in May of 1968. He preceded her in death. Survivors include daughter Jan Ironmonger of Artesia; son Braxton Harper of Apache Junction, Ariz.; brother Don Hamrick of Superior, Ariz.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The following excerpts were taken from page 8 - The Artesia (NM) Daily Press - January 25, 2000

WILCOX

Graveside services are scheduled for January 25, at Woodbine Cemetery in Artesia, for former Artesia resident Faye Grimlan Wilcox of Melrose, NM. Wilcox, 80, died on January 23 at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis, NM. She was born on August 11, 1919, in Crowell, Texas, to William Yearl Grimlan and Ellen C. (Gray) Grimlan. She married Curtis A. Wilcox on October 6, 1973, in Bellflower, California. He preceded her in death on September 20, 1991. She came to Artesia in 1932 from northern New Mexico and moved to California in 1959. She moved to Melrose 25 years ago. She was a Methodist. She is survived by sisters Lorene Smith of Amarillo, Texas, Mattie Crenshaw of Melrose and Jo Conner of Artesia; sister-in-law Ceigal Grimlan of Artesia; and numerous nieces and nephews, including Connie Conner, Perry Conner, LaVerne Gressett and Jean Ingram, all of Artesia. She was preceded in death by her parents, five brothers and three sisters.

The following excerpts were taken from Page 6A - The Carlsbad (NM) Current Argus - January 28, 2000

WILSON, VIOLA

Memorial services will be held for Viola Marie Wilson, 75, today, at Washington Avenue Baptist Church. Burial will be held at Carlsbad Cemetery. She died January 26 at a Roswell, NM nursing home. Ballard Funeral Home of Roswell is in charge of arrangements. She was born April 9, 1924 in Wanette, Okla., to Thomas and Margie Settles Gibson. She married Frank O. Wilson on August 15, 1955, in Carlsbad. He preceded her in death. She had been a resident of Roswell for the past 50 years. Survivors include a son, Darryl W. Wilson; daughters, Bonnie M. Allen and Mary R. Martin; brother, Leroy Gibson; sister, Stella M. Skinner; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The following excerpts were taken from Page 6A - The Carlsbad (NM) Current Argus - January 14, 2000

WILSON, WILLIAM

Funeral services for William Page Wilson, 90, will be held January 15 at Grace Episcopal Church. Interment will follow at Carlsbad Cemetery. He died January 12 at Carlsbad Medical Center. West Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. He was born April 29, 1909, in Roswell, NM, to William A. and Minnie Tamerson Page Wilson. He attended Roswell schools, graduating from New Mexico Military Institute in 1927. He then attended the University of Colorado, graduating in 1931 with a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering. He lived in California from 1962 to 1980. He married Frances Joy Foster on June 16, 1938, in Carlsbad. Survivors include his wife of the family home; sons, William E. "Bill" Wilson and Dr. Jon Page Wilson of Bay Area, Calif.; daughters Claire Brandenburg of Taos, NM and Stevia Shaw of Denver, Colo.; and six grandchildren. (Photo shown of Wilson)

The following excerpts were taken from page 14 - The Artesia (NM) Daily Press - November 21, 1999

WINGFIELD

A memorial service was November 13 at the home of Jimmy E. Collier at 316 W. Dallas, for Martha Elizabeth King Wingfield. Wingfield, 88, died on October 27 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Santa Fe, NM. She was born July 7, 1911, in Ireland, Tex., and moved with her family to Artesia in 1929. Survivors include sisters Molly K. Barker

and Jimmy E. Collier both of Artesia; brother George F. "Tony" King Jr. of Artesia; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by parents Leota E. and George King Sr.; son George Frank Wingfield; and husband Edward F. Wingfield, all of Artesia.

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WOOD

Services are December 29, at 8th and Grand Church of Christ for Violet Ellen Wood of 922 S. Roselawn. Wood, 77, died on December 25 in Artesia. Interment will follow at Twin Oaks Memorial Park. She was born on June 10, 1922, in Hope, NM, to Walter C. Stone and Josie Ellen (McCabe) Stone. She married Joe T. Wood on March 30, 1940, in Carlsbad, NM. She is survived by her husband, Joe T. Wood of the family home; sons Tommy Wood, wife Delores, of Prescott, Iowa, Billy Joe Wood of Artesia and Kenneth Wayne Wood, wife Kathy, of Artesia; daughters Sheryl Clark, husband Charles, and Josie Ellen Van Curen, Husband, Rusty, all of Artesia; sisters Jean McIntosh of California and Opal Jackson, husband Carroll, of Hagerman, NM; 18 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, daughter Carolyn Sue Trujillo; six brothers; and two sisters.

(Photo shown of Wood)

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