

Doc Roberts Family History

As We Have It

The information found in these pages was mainly collected by Charlotte Ad-die “Brehm” Ring. Put together by Al Ring in 2004-2007. Many people con-tributed information, Minnie May Brehm, Sharon Randolph and others. The main emphasis of this history is Doc and Eunice Roberts and their time in Bis-bee and Warren, Arizona.



1912, November 5: Charles Franklin Roberts was born in Goldthwaite, Texas to James Henry and Emma Lou Stacia (Swindle) Roberts.

From the internet site <http://www.centex.net/~city/locator.html>.



From *The Handbook Of Texas Online*, <http://www.tsha.utexas.edu/handbook/online/articles/view/GG/hjg4.html>

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS. Goldthwaite, the county seat of Mills County, is at the convergence of U.S. highways 84 and 183, State Highway 16, and Farm roads 574 and 572, in the central part of the county. The town was established in what was then southern Brown County in 1885, with the coming of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway, and was named for Joe G. Goldthwaite, the railroad official who conducted the auction of town lots. The post office opened in 1886. After Mills County was organized the following year, a number of landowners donated townsite property in exchange for assurances that Goldthwaite would be selected county seat. A county courthouse was completed in 1890; the first county jail, constructed in 1888, is now on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Santa Fe built shops and a roundhouse switch, intending Goldthwaite as a division point, but after labor problems in the town the railroad moved its shops to Brownwood. Even without the railroad, the town flourished. By 1898 it had a population of 1,200, three churches, a bank, a number of hotels and boardinghouses, two cotton gins, two gristmills, a public and a private school, many stores, and two weekly newspapers, the *Eagle* and the *Mountaineer*. The 1905 meeting of the Confederate Reunion, a major annual social event, was the largest public gathering in Mills County history.

The courthouse burned in 1912 and was replaced with a brick structure the following year. The county's first school library was established in 1915, the same year construction began on Lake Merritt, seven miles from town. By 1928 Goldthwaite had 2,800 residents and ninety-five businesses. The population fell to 1,324 by 1931, due to drought and economic hard times, and the number of businesses declined to fifty-five by 1933. After the depression years recovery was modest in Goldthwaite, but agricultural diversification provided prosperity. In 1988 the town's economy was based on wool, mohair, cattle, sheep, pecans, grains, and the production of farm equipment. A population of 1,858 in 1988 supported forty-nine business. In 1990 the population was 1,658.

BIBLIOGRAPHY: Flora Gatlin Bowles, *A No Man's Land Becomes a County* (Austin: Steck, 1958). Kathleen E. and Clifton R. St. Clair, eds., *Little Towns of Texas* (Jacksonville, Texas: Jayroe Graphic Arts, 1982).

Kathy Edwards

From Russell Crump's, *The Railroad Photo Collection*, EASTERN ARCHIVES, Goldthwaite, Mills County, Texas---<http://atsfry.com/EASTERNARCHIVE/PHOTO/goldthwa.htm>

All pictures taken in **1921** when Doc would have been 9 years old and living their.



Charles attended Goldthwaite schools for elementary and secondary education.

1932: Charles F. Roberts--



Charles attended Texas Tech in Lubbock, Texas.

TEXAS TECH
UNIVERSITY

Form #1-28-1a

TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE
LUBBOCK, TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

July 9, 1934

Official Transcript of the Record of Mr. Charles F. Roberts, 111 North East Street,
who was admitted June 6, 1933 to the Division of Arts & Sciences
attended 2 Summer Terms & 1 Long Session and was not graduated with a degree of _____
and entered by Certificate of graduation Goldthwaite High School and Randolph College, 1930

with the following credits:

Subject	D	E	C	Section	D	E	C	Section	D	E	C	Section	D	E	C	
English	3			Acoustics	2			Physiology	2			Music				
History	4			French				Agriculture				Public Speak.				
Chem.	2			German				Bacteriology								
Electives				Latin	3			Gen. G. & C.								
Statistics				Spanish				Gen. Law								
Psychology				Chemistry				Home Economics								
Algebra	2			Botany				Stock Raising								
Plane Geom.	1			Gen. Science				Manual Training								
Solid Geom.	1			Physics	1			Stenography								
Plane Trig.	1			Physiology	1			Typewriting								
													Total Credits	162		

D—By diploma from an affiliated school. E—By Examination. C—By college work not entered towards a degree.

College Credits

Course No.	Descriptive Title of Course	Class hrs. per week	Total Weeks	Credits Earned	Grade	W	D	F	Transfer
Jour. 436	H.S. Publications	6	6	6	C				25-26
Phys. 141-143	Gen. Physics	9	9	6	B-				
Phys. 142-145	Gen. Physics	9	9	6	B				
Govt. 332	American Govt., State	6	6	3	C				
Govt. 221x-2x	Intro. to Political Sci.; Modern Government	3	26	6	B				25-26
Bact. 201x-2x	General Bacteriology	2	3	36	D-				
Chem. 242x-4x	Organic Chemistry	3	3	36	D				
Zool. 221x	Vertebrate Anatomy	2	3	18	D				
German 131x-2x	Beginner's German	3	3	36	C				
Zool. 222x	Vertebrate Anatomy	2	3	18	D				
RANDOLPH JUNIOR COLLEGE, Cisco, Texas.									
"A"	Spanish, Beginners'	3	36	6	C				30-31
351-1	English, Comp. & Rhet.	3	36	6	B-				
351-2	Biology, Gen. Biol.	2	3	36	B				
351	Education, Intro. to	3	18	3	C				
332	Education, Elem. Meth.	3	18	3	B				
351	Math., Col. Alg.	3	18	3	C				
332	Govt., Constitutions	3	18	3	B				
451-2	English, Eng. & Amer. Lit.	3	36	6	C				31-32
451-3	Chemistry, Gen. Inorg.	2	3	36	C				
451-3	Bible, New Test. Hist.	3	36	6	C				
451	Education, Psy. of Jr. H.S.	3	18	3	C				
351	Spanish, First Yr. Col.	3	18	3	D				
352	Math. Trig. (Allowed on H.S.)	3	18	3	B				
452	Education, Sec. Educ.	3	18	3	C				
332	Psychology, Gen. Plan.	3	18	3	B				

1937: Charles F. Roberts graduates from Los Angeles School of Optometry.

The following “edited” information is from the *Southern California College of Optometry, Alumni Directory 1990*.

The story of the Southern California College of Optometry is one of great change since its founding in 1904, whose goals are to provide the finest education possible to meet the needs of the times.

When the institution was founded, it was called the Los Angeles School of Ophthalmology and Optometry. Its purpose was to provide high quality education.

The college was a proprietary institution for over 30 years. That might make it seem that profit would have been the chief goal of its owners and administrators. Never was that the case. Serving the interests of the students and the profession was always its steadfast purpose.

In 1938 the College became a non-profit corporation and has frequently since that time, explored the possibility of affiliation with a university and has maintained excellent relations with many education institutions.

Class of 1937:

Graduates of the class of 1937.

1937
Adest, Leonard
Bowen, Winston L.
Calmson, Bertrand T.
Caplan, Nettie*
Clayson, Marshall S.*
Downs, Harry N.**
Emery, Leonard C.
Farrell, Daniel A.
Freiday, William S.*
Grossman, Michael D.
Koplof, Edward*
Kostanzer, John L.*
Lazarus, Edgar F.
Mulholland, Thomas B.*
Robert, Charles F.
Roberts, Charles F.
Rosenow, Eldon P.
Spier, Robert E.**
Suzuki, Hajime*
Troendle, Edward J.

JUNE 10, 1937 GRADUATES*
Bachelor of Science in Optometry

Leonard Adest	Daniel A. Farrell	Charles F. Roberts
Winston L. Bowen	William S. Freiday	Eldon P.J. Rosenow
Bertrand S. Calmson	Meyer Grossman	Robert E. Spier
Nettie Caplan	Edward Koplof	Hajime Suzuki
Marshall S. Clayson	John L. Kostanzer	Edward J. Troendle
Harry N. Downs	Edgar F. Lazarus	
Leonard Chas. Emery	Thomas B. Mulholland	

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LOS ANGELES SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY
2622 University Avenue
Los Angeles, California

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

1. Roberts Charles Frank
(Last name) (First name) (Middle name)

Date of birth Nov 5 - 1912 Place of birth Comada, Texas

hereby file Application for Matriculation as a candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Optometry degree.

Your permanent postoffice address Comada, Texas

Your temporary postoffice address YMCA Los Angeles

Check the address above to which communications concerning this application should be sent.

Enter in chronological order all the secondary schools, colleges and universities you have attended, whether credit is desired or not. Give the location of each institution, the dates of your attendance, and the date of your graduation. Indicate each date by month and year.

Institution	Location	Attendance	Graduation
1. <u>Saddlthwaite High School - Comada, Tex.</u>		From <u>26 to 30</u>	<u>30</u>
2. <u>Re. Duff Jr. College</u>	<u>Comada, Texas</u>	From <u>30</u> to <u>32</u>	<u>32</u>
3. <u>Texas Tech</u>	<u>Lubbock, Texas</u>	From <u>32</u> to <u>34</u>	
4. _____		From _____ to _____	
5. _____		From _____ to _____	

Were you honorably dismissed from each of these institutions? Yes

Are you on probation or under other penalty for deficient scholarship? No

Indicate briefly how you have spent your time since leaving the last institution you attended. (Use the reverse side of this sheet if necessary).

Employed by Texas Elf Company - Pampa, Texas

References as to moral character:

Name Dr. J. C. Campbell Address Saddlthwaite, Texas

Name W. B. Jackson Address 2515-22 S. Black, Texas

When do you plan to enter the school? Give month and year _____

No official statement concerning your admission and no evaluation of your credentials will be issued until such application and official transcripts of your previous high school and college work have been received. If possible, all documents should be in the office not less than one month before the date on which you wish to begin work. If you do not receive an evaluation of your credentials before the first day of registration, call in person at the Office. Credentials filed in support of this application become the property of the School and are not returnable to the applicant.

I hereby certify that the information in this application is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

1940, January 21: Eunice Lenora Brehm and Charles Frank Roberts wedding.

(From Stephen Ring's Family Tree) Eunice Lenora Brehm was born in Sharon, Kansas, on June 28, 1913, according to her sister, Charlotte Brehm Ring.

Eunice was athletic almost from the time she was born. Her Dad loved sport and taught her basketball and baseball. She could swing a bat and throw the basketball into a hoop which was fastened some way to our house in the backyard. She became very ill with Scarlet Fever when she was 4 or 5. When she finally improved and could play outside again the noise of the basketball hitting the house became a regular sound.

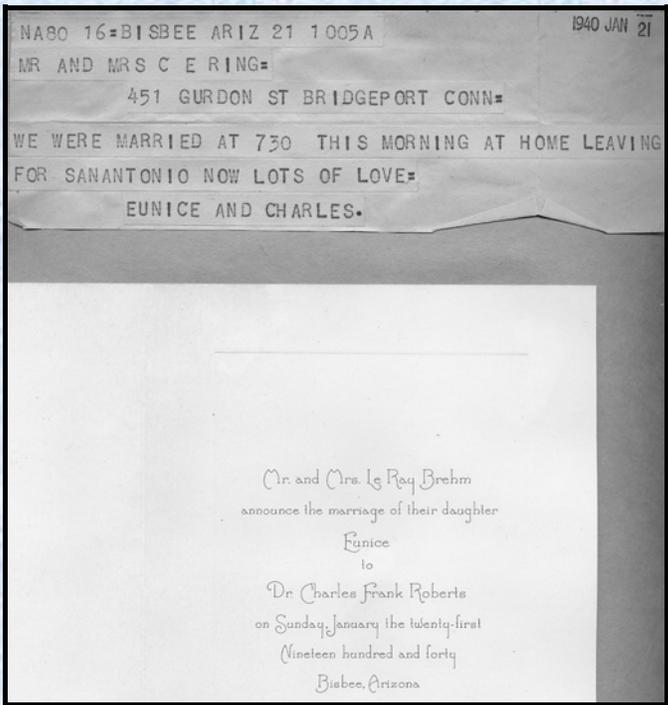
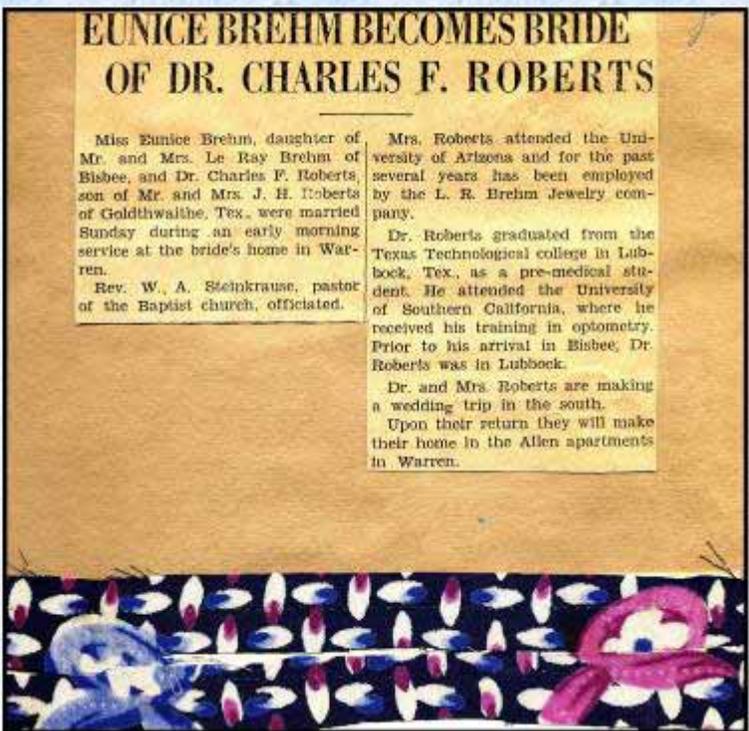
She moved with the family to Los Angeles in 1920 and attended first and second grades there before moving on to Bisbee, Arizona. As she went from grade to grade she was always the best girl in the class at playing baseball, basketball and in running races in the Warren City Park on holidays. I remember one Christmas we shared a Bicycle as our gift from our parents. I think I always thought she got to ride it more than I did. She continued to excel in sports all of her life. I can't remember her ever playing with a doll.

She attended the University of Arizona, majoring in Physical Education. She quit school after three years of school and went to work in my father's Jewelry Store. She became a very good business woman.

In 1940 she married Dr. Charles f. Roberts, who had his Optometry office in my father's store for a while. She had a son that was born in February 1941, and a daughter was born in 1944. When the children were still young she hired a lady to take care of them and she worked in her husband's Optometry Business. Over the years she acquired they acquired three Optometry offices, the first in Bisbee, then on in the near town of Douglas, then eventually another in Sierra Vista, Arizona. Eunice became manager of all three businesses – the head book-keeper – for many years..

She is still more than interested in sports and is finally happy at home keeping up with the tennis matches, and the Professional Football games (CAR).

1940, January 21: Eunice Brehm & Charles Roberts wed.



From Charlotte A. Brehm childhood photo album:



Eunice Lenora Brehm Roberts



Charlotte Addie Brehm Ring, Minnie Brehm, Allen Brehm, Bertha Brehm, Eunice Brehm



Eunice and Sister Charlotte Brehm



Eunice Brehm is the older of these pictures with her sister Charlotte

From Charlotte A. Brehm childhood photo album:



From Charlotte A. Brehm childhood photo album:



Back Row: Eunice on left end, Charlotte Brehm on right end



Eunice in her wedding dress



1929 – 1931: Would guess this was when Charlotte & Eunice Brehm were both in High School at the same time, which would be 1929 to 1931.

THE BISBEE

Local Students of Music Lauded by Critic After Recital Held Last Night

(By Mrs. Irene Bledsoe)

The recital of the pupils of Mrs. Ethelwyne Hatton, in the high school auditorium last night was as enthralling this season as last, with a surprise added of several more new and talented students. The opening danza Espanole played by the incredibly youthful artists, Ruth Ruth, Lucile Best, Ellora McLaughlin and Margaret Ferguson, was remarkable for its perfect staccato and the rhythm so necessary to the character of his celebrated folk dance by Moszkowski. The cantabile of Dupret's "Air de Ballet" was skillfully sustained by the adroit fingers of the artistic little Miss Margaret Nowell.

Eunice and Charlotte Brehm captivated the audience by their interpretation of the stately "El Pavane," whose arresting marcato stirred memories of Ruth St. Dennis in her famous dance. This mastery of the Lezchetizky touch would have done credit to the virtuoso himself. Dorothy Jenkins' "Etude in A-Flat" by Wollenhaupt was remarkable for its smoothness, clearness, and velocity of utterance, which Henry Irving long ago defined as the ideal for actor as well as musician.

Sylvester Haas revealed the narrative beauty of Hoffman's "Melody in E-Flat," developing her bass lento in the "grand manner" of a Corot or De Pachmans.

The ever-lovely "Tempration Valse" from Faust was played in very pleasingly spirited tempo by the Misses Dorothy and Elizabeth Jenkins and Ruth and Elizabeth Orr, while a pupil of the nonchalant Tausig himself could not have tossed off Perillo's "Humming Bird" with any ore perfect appearance of gay improvisation than that achieved by Elizabeth Nowell. Godard's "Baccarolle," as played by Ruth Orr, was full of artistic feeling and understanding of tone values.

Schutt's transcription of Chopin's well-known valse from "Les Sylphides" was done entrancingly by Mrs. Hatton and her daughter Miss Jane.

Miss Eva Mitchell gave quite a little recital all her own, including the popular favorite, "Kammanoi-Ostrow," culminating with the exquisitely melodious "Romanza" of Carl Thain.

Miss Jane Hatton's final suite of three delightfully contrasted numbers left one convinced that Liszt's "Liehestraum" was her own preference, since its mood of exotic sweetness and reverie seemed to chime so perfectly with her temperament.

An evening of well chosen and most esthetically interpreted selections was concluded by Goetschalk's dazzling "Tarantelle in D-Minor," performed delightfully con brio by Louise and Elizabeth Nowell.

1932: From *The Cuprite*, the Bisbee High School Annual.

Eunice Brehm
 "And how she swings those
 golf clubs."
 Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4
 Athletic Club 4
 Physical Education



Showers + Parties:
 Mrs. Howell Ragsdale
 Mrs. A. E. Brehm
 Mrs. B. F. Galusha
 Miss Pauline Hickcox + Joyce Miller
 Central School Teachers
 Yucca Club
 Bisbee Girls as Helene Robertsons
 Elsie Ragsdale

Miss Brehm Is Wed Saturday

Bisbee Girl Is Married To Clinton Ring of Tucson

The Community church in Warren was the scene yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock of the marriage of Miss Charlotte A. Brehm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRay Brehm of Bisbee, and Clinton Eugene Ring, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ring of Tucson. Both bride and bridegroom are University of Arizona graduates.

Rev. E. W. Roberts was the officiating clergyman at the ceremony, which was performed in a church decorated with baskets of gladiolas and mixed flowers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a navy blue and white crepe ensemble with navy blue and white accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Miss Eunice Brehm, sister of the bride, who acted as her only attendant, was dressed in powder blue silk with a bolero jacket and a full pleated skirt. She also wore a gardenia corsage.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Brehm, wore a light blue crepe suit with navy and white accessories and a gardenia corsage. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Ring, was dressed in rose beige marquisette with white accessories. Her corsage was also of gardenias.

Mr. Ring chose as his best man Richards Hatcher of Tucson.

A breakfast at the Warren District Country club followed the ceremony. Sweet peas and white candles decorated the table. The bride and bridegroom left by motor for a trip through the south. They will be at home at 1875 Wilburhurst road in Cleveland, Ohio, after July 1.

Mrs. Ring, who was graduated from the university here in 1937, is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Mr. Ring, who is now employed by the General Electric company in Cleveland, attended the University of Utah for two years before coming to the local campus. At Utah he was a member of Beta Theta Pi social fraternity. At Arizona he was a member of Tau Beta Pi and Theta Tau, engineering fraternities. He was graduated in 1935.

Guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brehm and their son, William, of Douglas; Mrs. W. E. Brehm of Dubuque, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hatcher, jr., of Tucson; Charles Zeller of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Howell Ragsdale of Bisbee; Mr. and Mrs. Le Ray Brehm and Miss Eunice Brehm; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ring.

MISS BREHM WEDS AT BEAUTIFUL EARLY MORN CHURCH CEREMONY

In one of the most beautiful weddings of the season here, Miss Charlotte Brehm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRay Brehm of Warren, and Clinton Eugene Ring of Cleveland, Ohio, were married yesterday in an early morning ceremony. The marriage vows were exchanged at 8:30 o'clock in the Warren Community church with the Rev. E. W. Roberts officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an attractive navy blue and white crepe ensemble. Her accessories were of navy blue and white and her corsage was of gardenias.

The sister of the bride, Miss Eunice Brehm, was the bride's only attendant. She was dressed in a powder-blue dress of silk, made with a full pleated skirt and a bolero jacket. Her accessories were white and she wore a corsage of gardenias.

The mother of the bride wore a gown of light blue crepe and chiffon with navy blue and white accessories and a corsage of gardenias. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Ambrose E. Ring of Tucson, wore a dress of beige chiffon with luggage

tan accessories and had a corsage of gardenias.

Richard Hatcher, Jr., of Tucson, was best man.

A wedding breakfast at the Country club followed the ceremony. White candles and sweet peas centered the table.

The couple left shortly after for a motor trip to Dallas, New Orleans, Mississippi, and Kentucky. After June 25, they will be at home in Cleveland, Ohio, where Mr. Ring is associated with the specialty appliance sales division of the General Electric company at Nela Park. The bride, who was graduated from the University of Arizona a year ago, has been teaching in Bisbee for the past winter. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta.

Mr. Ring was graduated from the University of Arizona in 1935. He is a member of Theta Tau, Tau Beta Pi, and Beta Theta Pi.

Wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brehm and son Bill of Douglas, Mrs. W. E. Brehm of Dubuque, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hatcher, Jr., of Tucson, Mr. Charles Zeller of Albany, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ragsdale, Miss Eunice Brehm, and the parents of the bride and groom.

1938, November:



Eunice Brehm & Ethel Fox
Brehm, Grandmother



Eunice & LeRay Brehm



October 1939, Long Beach,
Long Beach, California

1939, January



Eunice and Minnie Brehm

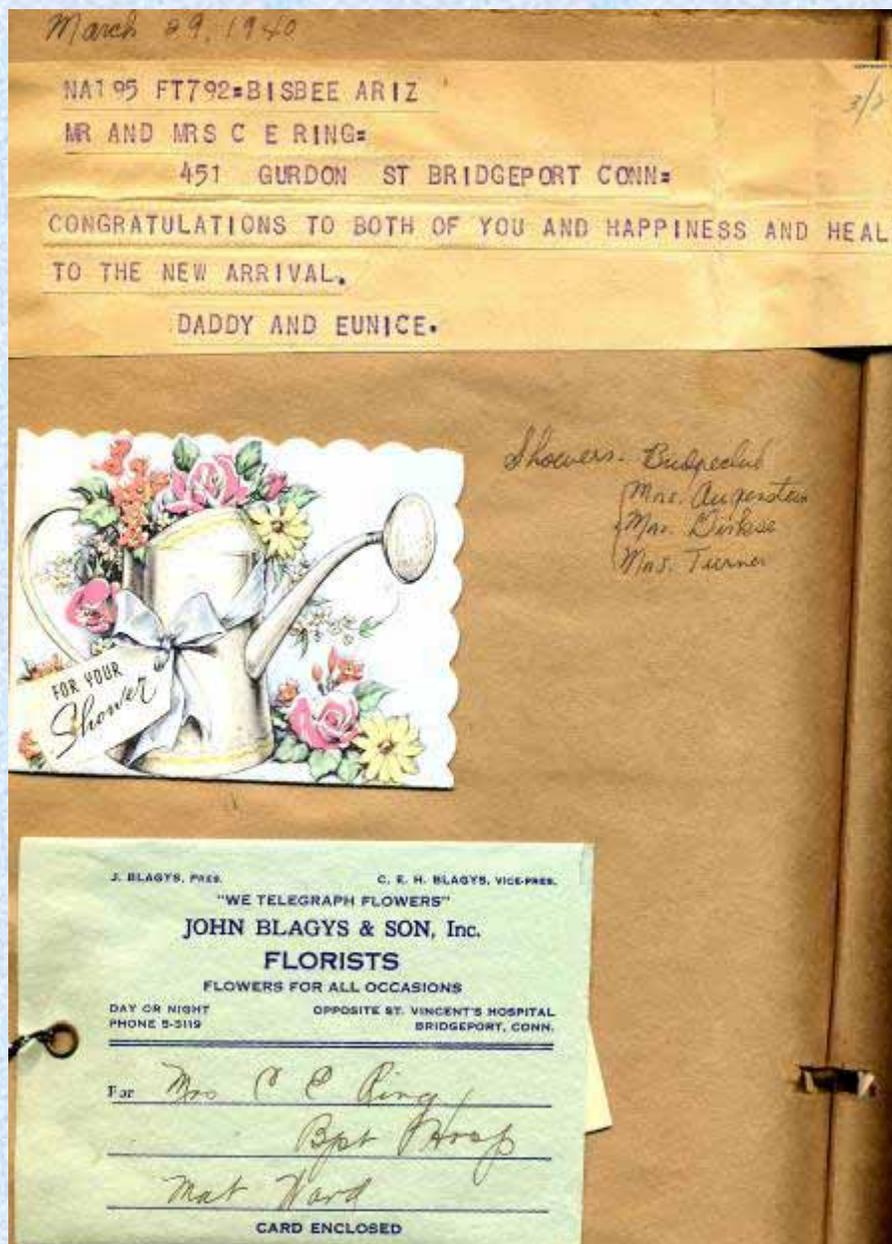


Eunice Brehm & Doc. Roberts



Eunice & Minnie Brehm, November 1939

1940, March 29: Robert C. Ring born to Charlotte & Clinton Ring.



1941: February 7: Charles Ray Roberts was born to Eunice & Doc in Bisbee.

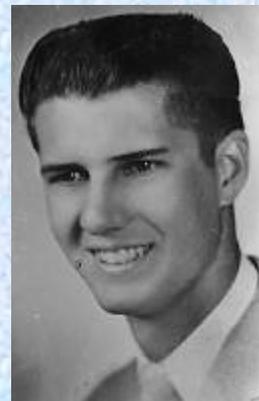
(From Steven Ring' family tree) Charles Ray Roberts was born on February 7, 1941, in Bisbee, Arizona. In 1962, Charles graduated from Colorado State College with a Bachelor of Science degree. In 1965, he graduated from Pacific University with a Doctor of Optometry. He graduated first in his class.

Charles married Margaret Hedges in December of 1963, in Bisbee, Arizona. After Charles graduated from Pacific University, he and Margaret moved to Bisbee, where Charles joined his fathers in business in 1965. Charles also served in the Army at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, for two years.

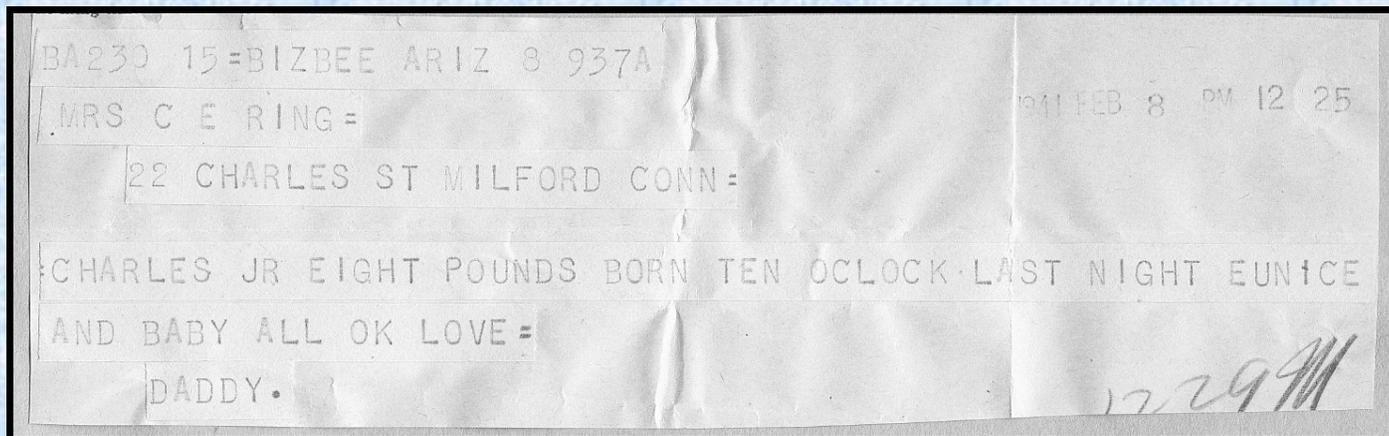
In 1968, his marriage to Margaret Hedges was dissolved. Charles married Bernadette Doener on August 23, 1968. They had two children together, Cheryl Eileen (6/9/1971) and Gregory Ray (4/5/1973). This marriage was dissolved in 1991. Charles then married Michelle Emerson on June 14, 1992.

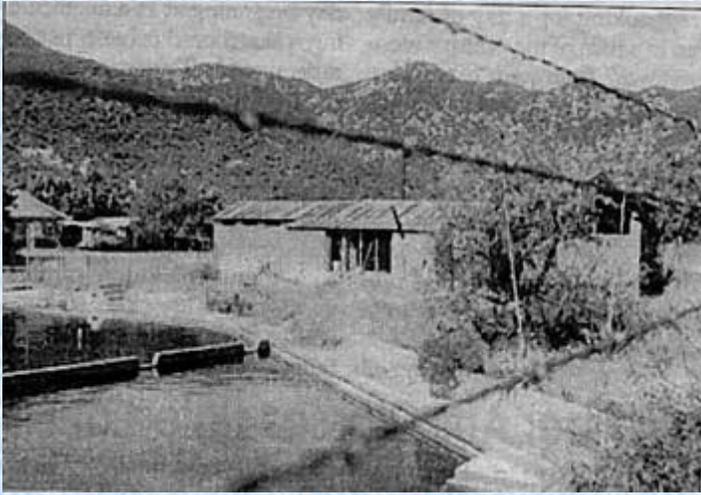
Charles is a member of the American Academy of Contact Lenses. At one time he was the youngest person to pass their qualifying examinations. He is now considered an expert in this field. He has written questions and examined students for the licensing exam for Optometry in the state of Arizona. He has also been the President of the Arizona Board of Optometrists several times and President of the Arizona Optometric Association twice (ELB).

Charles in 1941 with Eunice Roberts his mother and a young lad in his dad's garden and in 1959 as a young man.



1941: Pictures of the new Roberts house at 122 E Vista, Warren, Arizona. Vista Park is in front of their home, the ball park at the far south end. The church in the background is the Community Church of Warren. The lot the house and garden were built on used to be the Warren swimming pool and there are a few pictures back in the early 1900s. The present day Bisbee City Hall is several hundred feet behind the home.





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1942 & 1943:



Charles Ray Roberts



Charles Ray Roberts



Charles Ray Roberts



Eunice, Doc & Charles Ray

1944, July 7: Sharon Ann Roberts was born to Eunice and Doc in Bisbee.

Sharon Ann Roberts was born July 7, 1944, at Bisbee, Arizona.

Sharon graduated from the University of Arizona with a Masters Degree in Education. She has taught in both public and private schools. She has also been active in charity work and in the Baptist Church.

Sharon married Jamey Kay Randolph on January 21, 1964, in San Francisco, California. They have two children, Robin Michelle (9/10/1964) and James LeRay (6/28/1971). James was became Vice President of Power and Generation for Pacific Gas & Electric in October, 1991 (ELB).



Sharon Ann Roberts



Sharon & Eunice Roberts,
At Alpine



Sharon & LeRay Brehm,
Grandpa



Sharon



James Kay & Sharon Randolph about 1964



Doc Roberts Family History

1946:



Sharon Roberts



Dr Gilhson & Eunice



Charles & Sharon



Sharon Roberts

1947, July 9, Bisbee Daily Review, (AP photo) **BISBEE PEOPLE GET BIG CATCH**



Dr. Charles F. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts, of Bisbee, display a fine string of rainbow and cut throat trout caught at Big Lake in Northern Arizona during a recent fishing expedition. After being heckled by Dr. Roberts all day for catching the smallest fish., Mrs. Roberts turned the tables by snagging the big six-pound rainbow on the right.

1940s, Late, from LeRay Brehm home movies:



Charles Ray Roberts, Minnie Brehm, Doc & Eunice Roberts



Charles Ray and Charles Franklin Roberts



Bob Ring, Charles Ray and Al Ring in Bisbee



Sharon Ann Roberts

**1948, November 27: The Imperial Council Of The Ancient Arabic Order
Nobles Of The Mystic Shrine For North America**



**1951: At the Roberts home in Warren, Arizona
Sharon & Charles Roberts**



1950s: 122 E. Vista, Warren Arizona.



Doc's garden, with Charles Jr., Sharon and Doc

1955, June: The Ring family trip to Arizona.



Side yard at 122 E. Vista, Eunice Roberts, Clinton Ring, Charles R. Roberts, Charlotte Ring, LeRay Brehm, Minnie Brehm, Sharon Roberts and Al Ring



Sharon & Aunt Eunice Roberts, Sharon age 10



Charles Ray Roberts age 14

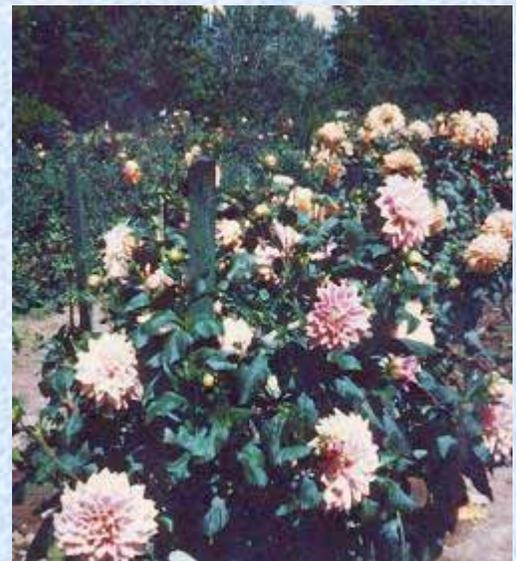


Sharon & her horse Koko



1955, July:

Doc's Dahlias

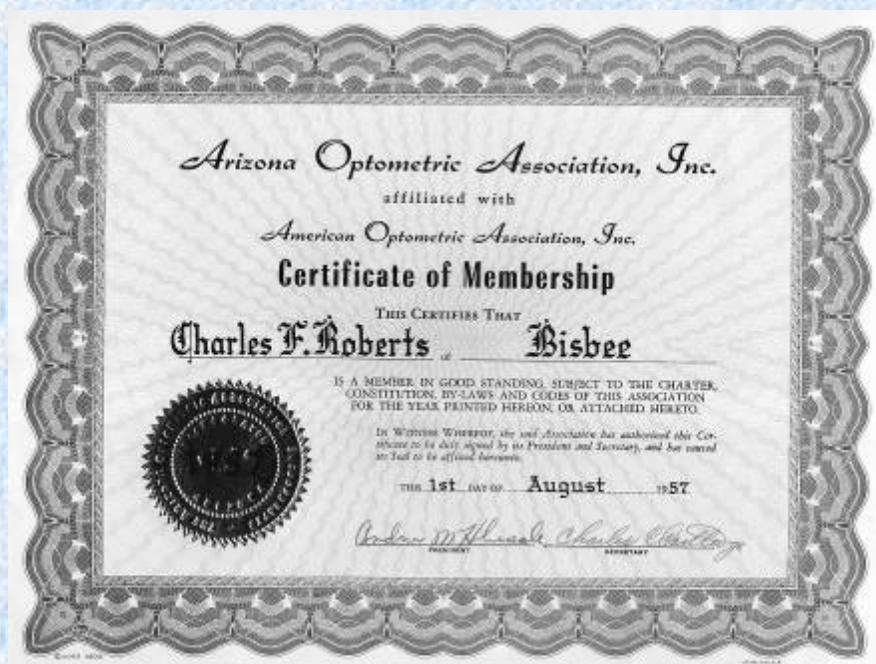


1956, to 1965: *The Cuprite*: Board of Education The same picture was used each year.



1957, August 1:

Arizona Optometric Association, Inc.
Certificate of Membership



1958 Phone Directory:

<u>Optometrists-- (Cont'd)</u>	
Roberts Charles F	
5 Main Bisbee-----	HE 2-3271
Brophy B Douglas -----	EM 4-3892

1958: The Roberts as home. Doc, Sharon, Minnie, Charles & Eunice.



1960, May 24: *The Bisbee Daily Review*. Bisbee Proud Of New High School --\$2,000,000 Invested In School Plant Here in 1958. NOTE: Doc Roberts was instrumental in the development of this school.

Bisbee High School, completed in December of 1958 and occupied by students in January, 1959, was built at a cost of \$2,000,000 and has a student capacity of 900. Site of the school, on of a number of choices for the public, required construction of an access highway and extensive rough grading.

Construction, by D. O. Norton and Son, Phoenix, was primarily of steel and slump block. Included in the plant are auditorium, gymnasium, football field, music room, cafeteria, library, administration offices and classrooms.

As requested by the school board, the auditorium, gymnasium and football field were built within easy access of the large parking lot. This left the classrooms to be build on a hillside. In minimizing blasting costs, the classrooms were built in three wings on benches parallel to the slope, resulting in some cuts of 16 feet and up to 20 feet of fill.

Primarily designed to give character to the classroom, teaching spaces are clean-lined, well-lighted, and give an air of contemporary sophistication. Rooms have acoustical tile, automatic heating and ventilating, with wood paneling and vinyl plastic on non masonry interior walls. Outer walls are about 50 percent glass and interior partitions are glassed above the door heads.

Edward L. Varney and Associated, Phoenix, were architects. Structural engineer was Charles Magadini and mechanical engineer was Robert Lockerby.

Begun in November, 1957, the plant is now complete except for finishing landscaping.



1961, May 30:

American Optometric Foundation

Active Member



1962:

LeRay Brehm, Minnie Brehm and Eunice Brehm Roberts

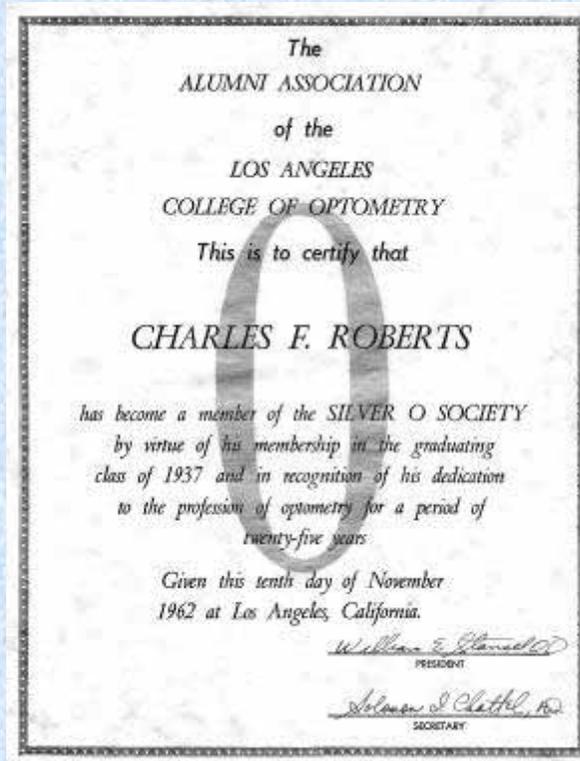


Unknown Date:

Doc and Eunice



**1962, November 10: Alumni Association Of The Los Angeles College Of Optometry
Member Of Silver O Society of Graduating Class Of 1937**



1965: *The Cuprite*, Ways to improve valuable school functions head the discussions of O. B. Joy, Dr. Fergus, and Dr. Roberts at the Teachers' Banquet.



1966: Robin Randolph & Eunice Roberts.



1967: *The Cuprite*, V. R. Byrne, Assistant Superintendent, Mitchell Edwards, Dr. Charles Roberts, Dr. Robert Fergus, William A. Nowlin, O. B. Joy, Superintendent, William Ryan.



1968: *The Cuprite*, Board of Education: Mr. William Smitherman, Mr. William Ryan, Dr. Charles Roberts, Mr. William A Nowlin, Mr. Mitchell Edwards.



1967, March 7:

**Southwest Contact Lens Society
Fellow of the Southwest Contact Lens Society, Inc.**



1967, Christmas: Christmas at Eunice's, Minnie & LeRay Brehm, Eunice, Kay, Sharon and Robin Randolph.



1968 Phone Directory:

Roberts Charles F		
5 Main Bisbee	-----	432-3271
549 10 Douglas	-----	364-3892
1197 Fry Blvd NE Sierra Vista	-----	458-3241

Dr. Charles F. Roberts
OPTOMETRIST OF THE YEAR
Arizona-1970

Among the mountains and valleys that were once the stronghold of the great Apache, Cochise, Dr. Charles F. Roberts, a tall, soft-spoken Texan has blazed a trail of public service that has done much to tame the wild West where not too many years ago, the low of the land was spoken from the blazing six-guns of the Earps, Doc Holidays and Clanton's.

After earning a degree in Education from Texas Tech in 1934, Dr. Roberts moved on to California, where he graduated from Los Angeles College of Optometry in 1937. he returned to practice in Texas for one year, but the beauty and vastness of Southern Arizona lured him to Cochise County, where he has practiced for the past 33 years.

His many years of community service indicate that next to Optometry, his first love has been a devotion to the youth of the community—a devotion evident in his many years of dedication to actively develop programs involving the health, education, recreation and character-building qualities in the young.

Dr. Roberts has served as a member of the school board of his community for the past sixteen years. He has served as Clerk of the Board for three years, and his fellow Board members have honored him by electing him President of the Board for six years. In 1959 he was instrumental in the building of a new high school in his community.

Not being one to show favoritism in his devotion to youth, he has served as President of the Cochise Council, Boy Scouts of America for eight years, and in 1955 he also organized a Girls Pony-Tail Softball League and has served the league as president since its inception.

His community has also benefited from the love of nature of this civic-minded citizen. He has landscaped all of the grounds of Cochise Jr. College and Bisbee High School providing trees, shrubs and rose gardens.

His leadership abilities have been recognized by all of the many organizations of which he has been a member in the community. A member of the Kiwanis Club, since 1936, he served as president in 1942 and through the years has been active in the many fund-raising and youth activities of the Club.

He has held all of the offices in Blue Lodge, York Rite, including that of President in 1952. He is a Past Commander of the Night Temples of Bisbee, and is a member of the Cochise County Shrine Club, and a participant in its many Philanthropic endeavors.

His interest in the health and well-being of the people of the community also includes service as a member of the Cochise County Hospital Board since 1968.

He has contributed to the visual welfare of his community not only in private practice, but he also organized and promoted professional vision screening programs for Headstart children and Upward Bound Students in the communities of Bisbee and Douglas. He also actively assisted in establishing and providing visual care for members of the Peace Corp who were in training programs in the Bisbee area.

In his 33 years of practice in Arizona he has found time also to be of service to his profession. He served as secretary to the State Board of Examiners for four years. He has responded when called upon when legislation of interest to Optometry and the visual welfare of the people of the state, was being considered by the legislature. And his colleagues have called him to serve two terms as President of the Arizona Optometric Association—once in the 1950's and again in 1966.

In addition to membership in local, state and American Optometric Association, he is also a member of the Better Vision Institute, the International Association of Boards of Examiners, and the American Optometric Foundation.

In association with his son, he currently maintains practices in three Cochise County Communities of Sierra Vista, Douglas and Bisbee.

The Arizona Optometric Association is proud to present its Optometrist of the Year Award for 1971 to Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Optometrist of Cochise.

1970, Cuprite:

Board of Education: Mrs. James McNulty, Dr. Charles Roberts, William A. Nowlin, T. R. Upchurch, Not shown, Allan Slaughter.



1971, May 20: The Douglas Dispatch.

“Optometrist Of The Year”

Dr. Charles Roberts Sr. of Bisbee, has been named Optometrist of the Year by the Arizona Optometric Association. The award was presented to Dr. Roberts during the AOA convention in Phoenix by Dr. George Sanchez, a past president and recipient of the 1970 Optometrist of the Year award.



1971: Cheryl Randolph & Granny—Eunice Roberts



1971, May 4: LeRay Brehm father of Eunice Brehm dies in Bisbee

Le Ray Brehm, Jeweler, Dies

Funeral services were held Friday for Le Ray Brehm, 79, who died last Tuesday afternoon at the Copper Queen Hospital. Mr. Brehm was originally from Pennsylvania and had been a resident of Bisbee since 1921.

He purchased the jewelry store that bears his name in June 1921 and operated it for almost 50 years. Brehm was one of the few jewelers in the country who bought diamonds directly from the cutting house in New York. This enabled him to sell at a lower price.

He came to Bisbee by accident, in fact, he was heading for California when he first saw what today is Brehm's Jewellery. He liked it so he told the owner he wanted to buy and it did not take him long to close the deal.

He was a member of the Community Church and a member of the Bisbee Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie, of Bisbee; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Eunice) Roberts of Bisbee, and Mrs. Clinton (Charlotte) Ring of Louisville, Kentucky; two brothers, Rev. Earl Brehm of Albuquerque, and Harold Brehm of Pebble Beach, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Vaughn of Palo Alto, Calif.; and Mrs. Viola Moore of Wichita, Kan.; 4 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Officiating at the services, held at Mitchell's Hubbard Mortuary, was Rev. Brehm. Interment followed in Memory Gardens.

Casket bearers were Charles Roberts, Robert Ring, Clinton Ring, James Randolph, Walter Yelverton and H. C. Beall.

IN MEMORY OF

Le Ray Brehm

BORN
July 11, 1891 — Pennsylvania

PASSED AWAY
May 4, 1971 — Arizona

FUNERAL SERVICE
10:00 A.M. Friday, May 7, 1971
Mitchell's Hubbard Chapel

OFFICIANT
Rev. Earl Brehm

CONCLUDING SERVICES
Memory Gardens

PALLBEARERS
Charles Roberts
Robert Ring
Clinton Ring
James Randolph
Walter Yelverton
H. C. Beall

Please Use Your Full Headlights
In The Funeral Procession

Arrangements By
**MITCHELL'S
Hubbard Mortuary**

1972, February 25: Dr. Charles Roberts named to Arizona Game and Fish Commission.



Dr. Charles Roberts
Named To State Post

Dr. Charles F. Roberts, Bisbee, was appointed last week to the Arizona Game and Fish Commission.

Roberts, appointed by Governor Williams, became a member of the five-man board which regulates the seasons, establishes bag limits, and makes regulations pertinent to Arizona fish and game.

He has been an optometrist in Bisbee for the past 34 years, coming here from Lubbock, Tex.

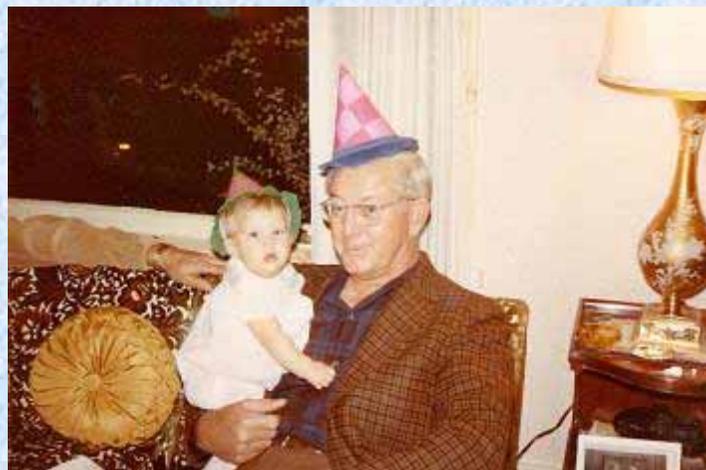
An avid sportsman, his favorite fishing is for trout, and his most enjoyable hunting is for game birds with an emphasis on quail.

His wife, Eunice, is the daughter of the late L. R. Brehm.

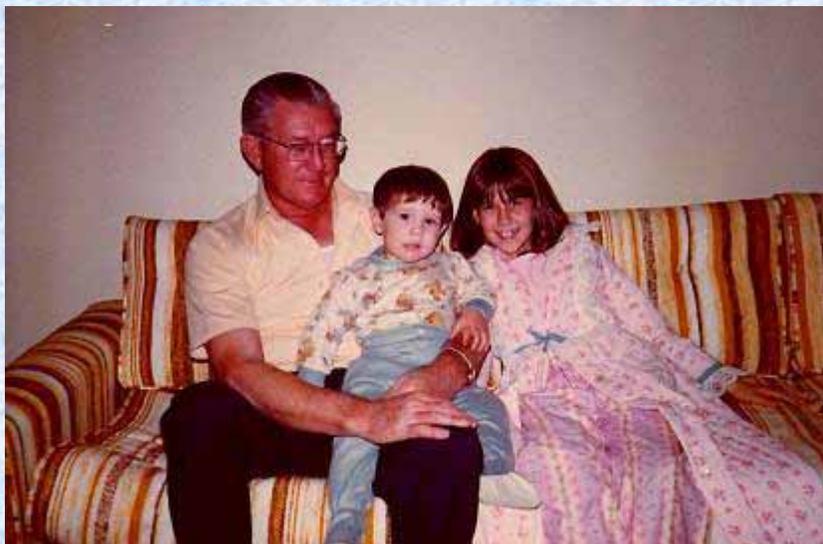
Dr. Roberts' son, Charles, is a partner in the optometric practice in Bisbee and a daughter, Sharon, is a teacher in Concord, Calif.

The new appointee to the commission expressed elation over the appointment and said, "I think we've got to do something with our game in the state...to make it a drawing card for out of state people."

1972, Easter: Doc & Cheryl Randolph.

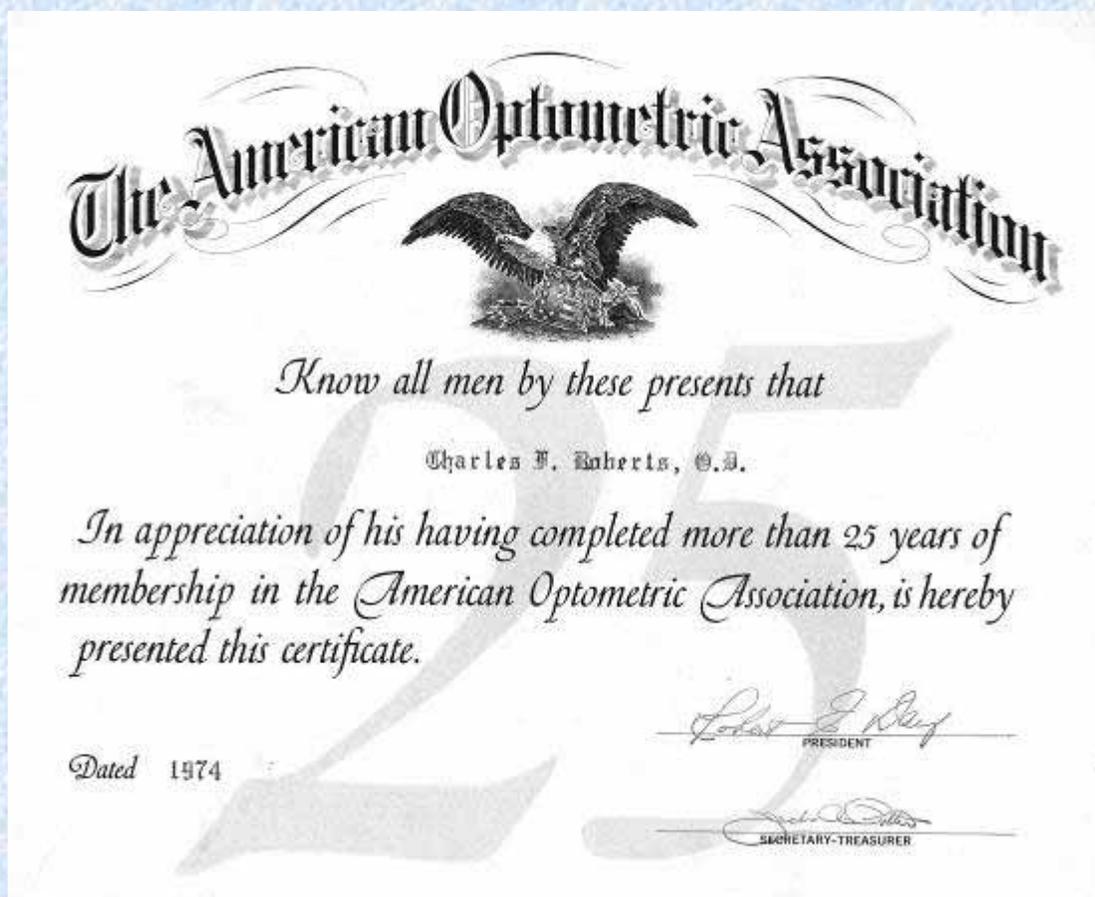


1973: Doc with Jay Ray & Robin Randolph.



1974:

The American Optometric Association
25 Years of Membership



1974: Cuprite:



SCHOOL BOARD: Seated – Mrs. Jacqueline McNulty, Harry Mitchell, T. R. Upchurch – Standing: Dr. Charles Robert & Tony Alvarez.

1976, December 19, 122 E. Vista, Minnie Brehm, Charlotte Ring, Eunice Roberts and daughter in-law and child.



1977: Doc and Eunice at Tucson Airport, Minnie Brehm entering Bisbee Dr. Roberts office at 5 Main, Street.



1977: 122 E. Vista, the Roberts home both front and back along with Vista Park right in front of the park where Doc always planted Roses and his dogs in the back kennel.



1977, August 28: Day in Bisbee, Doc, Ray, Charlotte, Minnie, Sharon Eunice and Robin. Minnie's Brehm 84th birthday.



1977, March—From *Wildlife Views* magazine.

1978, January 23: Doc get re-appointed to the Arizona Game and Fish Commission.



GAVEL PASSES to incoming chairman of the Game and Fish Commission, Dr. Charles Roberts of Bisbee. Bill Beers, left, the outgoing chairman, offered congratulations and condolences along with the gavel at the last commission meeting in Phoenix. (AGF photo)

Roberts gets 2nd G&F term

Charles F. Roberts, a Bisbee optometrist, has been reappointed to a five-year term on the Arizona Game and Fish Commission.

"I feel I can be 10 times more effective for the benefit of the wildlife and natural resources of the state this second term than I was in my first term," said Roberts. "I am going to work for both the game and non-game species."

Roberts said his primary objective will be to get more money for the G&F Department. Jan. 23, 1978

1978, August 28, Front yard at 122 E. Vista, Minnie Brehm, Charlotte Ring, Eunice Roberts, and daughter Sharon and her daughter. It was Minnie Brehm's 79th Birthday.



1978, September: Second paragraph:

BOOSTING BISBEE

Sept. 1978

by Marie Shipley

Have you taken a look at the Warren Ball Park lately? I have never seen it looking so nice. A new fence and paint really makes the neatly trimmed grass an inviting event for our fall school events.

Taking a walk around the Vista Park, one must surely vote for Dr. Charles Roberts yard and garden as the beauty spot of the week. Go see a row of corn, hugged on one side by roses, and on the other side by giant dahlias, then remember, as we tell visitors about areas other than old Bisbee, we should be sure to mention the lovely flower and vegetable gardens throughout the district.

Do you know of an interesting article mentioning Bisbee or the tours offered in our town, that may have appeared in papers or magazines? I am trying to keep up with articles about our area, so please let me know.

Are you willing to help with a booth at the State Fair this year? City staff is working on one and we need helpers. Also needed at the Bisbee Exhibit is Lionel or American Flyer track, '0-27' or 'O' Gauge, along with wheels from Lionel or American Flyer railroad cars. We will pick the items up if you will call Bisbee City Hall, 432-5446 or Doug Syson, 432-7096. Community help is most appreciated.

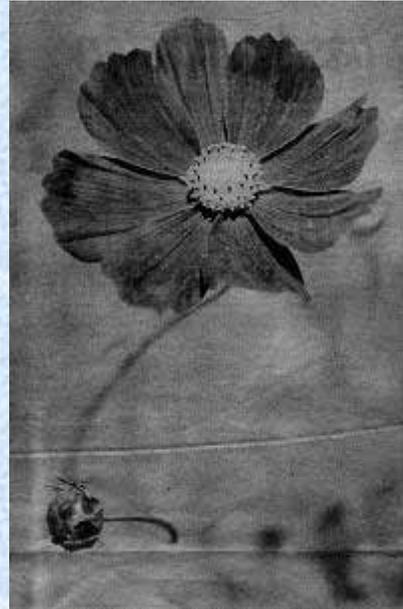
Sure is nice to see Jim Blunt up and around again after a recent return to the hospital. Jim, who had surgery several weeks ago, was a city policeman for several years and is the husband of City Clerk Beulah Blunt.

The entire city staff is sorry to lose the services of Doug Syson, Building Inspector for the city. At a farewell luncheon last Wednesday, he was presented with a certificate of appreciation. Doug was always willing to lend a hand on projects and he and his sons were faithful volunteers during the development of the Queen Mine Tour. We all wish him success in his new endeavors.

I want everyone to remember that Cochise County fair time is just around the corner, so we should all get to work and make sure that Bisbee will be well represented.

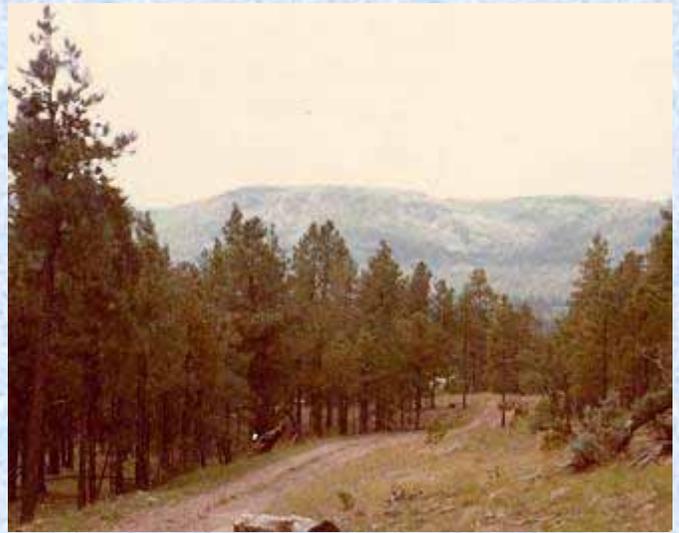
1978, October 11: Bisbee People, Photos by Nick Kolen.

The Vista Park in Warren is a refreshing and lovely place to look at these days, especially since the beautiful flower gardens there are blooming., Dr. Charles Roberts, a man with a real “green thumb” provided all the flowers for the gardens, planted them himself, and cares for them. This is the first year they’ve bloomed and Bob Hoppe, Public Works Director with the City of Bisbee said, “It’s really delightful and I think everyone who passes the park really enjoys those flowers. Joe Pete Valenzuela is the park Keeper and keeps the flowers weeded as well as attending to the rest of the park. Hoppe stressed the fact that this is a full time job for one man and he would like to see more citizen participation and pride in keeping Vista Park the lovely place it is.



1979, September 30: The Alpine home in Alpine, Arizona that Doc & Eunice had built in 1960.





View from hiking road in back of home



On road to lake



View from living room

1979, October: The Roberts home in Bisbee, Arizona.



Doc's garden



Doc's garden

1980, *Wildlife Views*

The Commission in 1980



1980, January 19, The Commission, Arizona Game and Fish Department.



1980, December 6, The Commission, Arizona Game and Fish Department. Thanking Joe Foss, WWII Medal of Honor Winner for presenting annual award for Wildlife Officer of the Year.



1980: Unknown newspaper article and date. Dahlia show attracts flower fanciers.

The Fourth Annual Douglas Dahlia Show at the Gadsden Hotel last weekend attracted fanciers and admirers of the Mexican flower.

The specialty show, now a fixture of the Gadsden, provided blooms of many varieties and colors. Stan Seibert, one of the new owners of the hotel, gave ribbons in recognition for the distinctive display.

Best of show was awarded to Dr. Charles Roberts of Bisbee for his outstanding dahlias arranged by Vickie Stanford of Douglas.

Deep red blooms grown by Manuel Molina, 2020 14th St. of Douglas. and exhibited by Bryan Long of Douglas, received the second recognition.

Saul Quesada of 1360 Seventh St. placed third with an all yellow bouquet and a bowl of special dahlia heads brought by Lila Ebner.

A charter participant of the Dahlia Show and a long time Douglas resident, Tony Enriquez, was represented through the courtesy of Harriet Jump and received the fourth award.

Special mention was made of Delores Stefla's diminutive bouquet. Mrs. Stella resides at 802 seventh St.

The show opened to the public following the judging at 10 a.m. last Saturday by Mrs. Edie Seibert of the Gadsden Hotel, and by Diana Hunt, member of the Dahlia Committee.

"Dahlias and dahlia growers breathe decorum and formal beauty that is a signature of a city's elegance," according to Floy May King who initiated the annual show in 1977.



FLOWER TIME — Vickie Stanford, left, who works for Dr. Charles F. Roberts is bringing in some of his flowers for the show at the county fair held this past weekend. Dale Leiendecker brought in flowers from Bisbee High School. Looking on is Allene Taylor, superintendent of the flowers exhibit for many years and have been admired by many.

1980, September 1:

Arizona State Board Of Optometry
Certificate To Practice The Art And Science Of Optometry



1980, August 28: Minnie Brehm's birthday at Charlotte Brehm Rings home in Tucson, Arizona.



Eunice Roberts, Minnie Brehm & Charlotte Brehm Ring



Charlotte Brehm Ring, Minnie Brehm & Eunice Roberts.

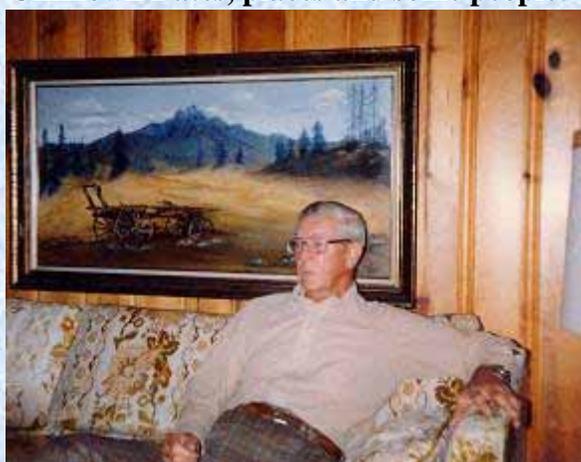
1980, December 24: Dinner at the Ring's home in Tucson, Arizona.



Eunice, Minnie and Charlotte

Robin, Charles R. Roberts, Jay Ray, Eunice and Doc Roberts, Charlotte Ring, Sharon and Kay Randolph, _____, James Randolph, Minnie Brehm and Robin Randolph.

Unknown Dates, places and some people:





Charlotte Ring, Sharon Randolph, Minnie Brehm,
Robin Randolph, Eunice Roberts



Doc Roberts, Clint Ring Kay Randolph
James Randolph



Doc and his flowers.



1981, January 23, Chairman Gene Tolle passing the gavel to Commissioner Bill Beers, and Bill Sizer, Division Chief of Information/Education getting 25 yr. Pin from Commission, Doc Roberts, Gene Tolle, Bill Beers.



1981, December 24: Christmas dinner at the Ring's in Tucson , Arizona.



Bernie & Cheryl Roberts, Eunice, Charlotte Ring, Greg Roberts, Charles R. Roberts, Minnie Brehm, Doc Roberts

1982, May 14. Commissioner Curtis Jennings, Doc Roberts, Francis Werner, New Wildlife Manager, Joe Hall, Arizona Game & Fish Commission. Nino Cochise, unknown date.



1982, This article was from either 1977 or 1982 when Doc served as Chairman of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission.

April 3, 1983: Easter at Charlotte Brehm Ring's home in Tucson Arizona.



Doc & Eunice Roberts, Charlotte Brehm Ring & Minnie Brehm



1983: Dr. Charles R. Roberts, Dr. Charles R. Edmonds & Dr. Charles F. Roberts.



September 8, 1983: At Charlotte Rings home in Tucson, Arizona.



Doc & Eunice Roberts with Robin



Doc & Eunice Roberts with Charlotte & Clinton Ring

1983: Douglas Daily Dispatch: Unknown Date:

THE DAILY DISPATCH
Family Living
 Douglas — 364-3424

**Dr. Roberts named
 'optometrist of year'**

Dr. Charles R. Roberts of Sierra Vista has been named the 1983 "Optometrist of the Year" by the Arizona Optometric Association, following in the footsteps of his father.

A past president of the association in 1976-77, Dr. Roberts has been active in legislative activities involving Arizona optometry for many years. He has been a member of the American Academy of Optometry since 1965, and is one of only two diplomats of its Contact Lens Section from Arizona.

Dr. Roberts received a Bachelor of Science degree from Colorado State University in 1962 and a Doctor of Optometry degree from Pacific University in 1965. In addition to serving as a director of the Arizona Optometric Association for six years, he has been active in Boy Scouts, rotary Club and Elks Club affairs in his community. He also served as an optometry officer in the U.S. Army.

Dr. Roberts practices in Sierra Vista with his father.



Dr. Charles R. Roberts

Dr. Charles F. Roberts, who was Arizona's "Optometrist of the Year" in 1971.

The 1983 award was announced at the Arizona Optometric Association's annual Congress in Tucson, where members elected another Sierra Vista optometrist, Dr. Charles R. Edmonds, as association president for 1983-84. Other newly elected officers are:

Dr. Stuart G. Bark, Scottsdale, president-elect; Dr. Russel W. Jones, Flagstaff, vice president; Dr. Kathryn A. Van Such, Phoenix, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. Joel J. Ackerman, Phoenix; Dr. James P. Tompson, Mesa, and Dr. Marvin G. Tsab, Tucson, Directors at large.

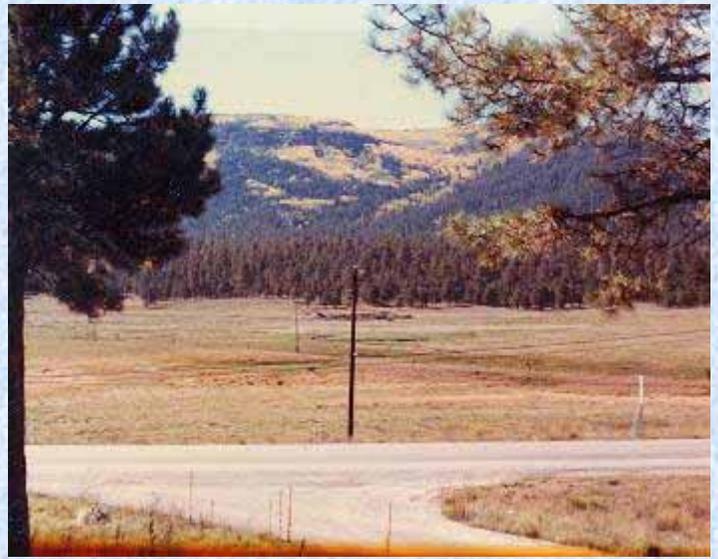


May 8, 1984, Mothers Day at the Ring's home in Tucson, Arizona.



Charlotte Ring, Minnie Brehm, Eunice and Doc Roberts

1984, October: At the Alpine home of the Roberts.



May 2, 1986: Minnie Brehm's funeral pictures taken at Roberts house.



Doc & Eunice Brehm Roberts, Charlotte Brehm Ring & Clinton Ring



Charlotte Ring, Doc & Eunice Roberts, Sharon Randolph & Robert "Bob" Ring
Charlotte Brehm Ring, Sharon Roberts Randolph & Eunice Brehm Roberts

January 8, 1988: At Charlotte Brehm Ring's house in Tucson, Arizona.



Eunice & Doc



Charlotte Brehm Ring & Doc & Eunice

1988: Unknown date and newspaper.

Bisbee rose expert loves to give color to county

Despite describing himself as ornery, Dr. Charles Roberts, 76, is committed to sharing “the bounty that God has provided.”

Roberts, a local optometrist, has been donating, planting and caring for rose beds in the area for well over 50 years. His first project was the rose garden at the Mormon Church in Douglas, 30 years ago.

Since that time he has planted 400 hybrid teas and floribundas at the Douglas Library and Douglas City Hall, beds at the Cochise County Fair Grounds, the Bisbee High School rose beds, 300 plants in Vista Park, the Copper Queen Hospital roses, and several beds at Cochise College.

Roberts explains his love of roses. “I was born and reared a farmer boy in Central Texas. We grew roses at home. I helped Mom with the roses. Dad was a horticulturist. You have to enjoy manual labor to keep roses. If you don’t—you won’t be successful. Roses are kind of like a child, they need constant care.”

Roberts has taught several spring classes at Cochise College on how to plant, prune and care for roses. Although he did not teach a course last spring, 100 people attended his last course he said.

He expressed concern about his rose bed in the Vista Park. Roberts is looking for volunteers to train and help care for the roses there. “The roses are rather pathetic this year. But this is the first time I’ve had a good watering system that the city installed. Mr. Townsend has been real helpful with that,” he stated.

Roberts said the reason he is attracted to roses is the beauty, quality of the buds, and the color you can get in them. “You can get any color in the world in roses. I have 30 colors around the house and park. I’ve planted over 2,000 roses in the county. They bloom early in spring and stay until the frost gets them. They’re a good flower for anybody.”

According to Roberts, the plants are propagated from wild, thorn-less roses. “They cut eight inches shoot, dip it in chemicals to promote growth, and put in the ground to grow for a year. Then they graft any color of bloom they want on it. As a rule, roses are two years old when you get them. I have some roses that are 45 years old.

“I plant the floribunda (cluster) and hybrid-teas. They will have three of four good blooming periods a year.”

He is also a big fan of dahlias. Roberts once entered a 16-inch dahlia in the Cochise County Fair. The dahlias around his home top Roberts own height of 6 feet two inches and are proliferate bloomers.

Roberts moved to Bisbee fifty years ago and started an optometry business. He married Eunice Brehm and they had two children, Charles and Sharon. The junior Charles, is also an optometrist and is now senior partner in Roberts, Roberts and Edmonds in Old Bisbee, Sierra Vista and Douglas.

The senior Charles works two days a week and in addition to his extensive gardening, he loves to fish at his vacation home in Alpine.



STANDING IN BEAUTY—Dr. Charles Roberts stands among the many flowers in his yard.

1989, September 10: *Sierra Vista Herald and Bisbee Review*, People, by Ignacio Ibarra, photos by Ed Honda
LABOR OF LOVE

A rose is a rose is a rose.....and when you see a public rose garden in Cochise County, it is very likely that Bisbee optometrist Dr. Charles F. Roberts has played a part in its establishment.

Roberts, 76, moved to Bisbee 51 years ago from Lubbock, Texas, and has lived there ever since with Eunice, his wife of 50 years. They live in an attractive home that is noted for two very colorful features – hybrid tea roses that fill the garden, and the colorful dahlias that line the well kept yard.

“I was reared as a farmer, and I always enjoyed it. I like the ground, and I like to work in the soil,” Roberts said of the special hobby that takes up much of his time now that he is retired. “I love anything that grows.”

He said he raises roses and dahlias because they are his two favorite flowers and are relatively easy to grow, although they do require attention. But the time and attention the flowers demand is returned to him by the beauty the plants offer in their flowers, and in the admiration people have for them.

“I enjoy watching people look at (flowers) and enjoy them. They come along and ooh and ahh. If I see them I’ll come out and give them all that they can carry home with them. I like to share my plants. When I trim them I don’t like to pull them off and throw them on the ground, I like for people to use them. I’ve never sold a flower in my life.”

He enjoys sharing his roses so much that he has established a number of rose gardens in the area. He was responsible for founding three rose gardens in Douglas, one at the city hall, another at the Douglas Public Library and another at the Cochise County Fairgrounds. He also established two gardens at Cochise College, one in front of the Apache Gymnasium and another in front of the Charles Di Peso Library.

In Bisbee, Roberts has established three gardens, one at his home, another at the Copper Queen Community Hospital, and another at the Vista Park.

While he has no formal garden in Sierra Vista, Roberts said he has donated numerous plants to gardens there.

Years ago Roberts donated much of his time to maintaining those parks, handling much of the soil preparation and trimming. But these days the gardens are maintained by “good men” Roberts has helped to train in the proper care of the plants.

“It has been a labor of love more than anything else. I like roses, they are possibly my favorite flowers. Roses and dahlias are my two favorite flowers,” Roberts said. “Dahlias are tougher but they require more care. The largest dahlia flower I’ve ever had was 16 inches in diameter.

He is also an avid vegetable gardener, and grows chili’s, tomatoes and other Southwestern standards in his private garden.

But it is the roses that he is best known for. And his skills are such that he is sometimes called by the University of Arizona’s Cochise County Cooperative Extension Program to teach a class on rose gardening.

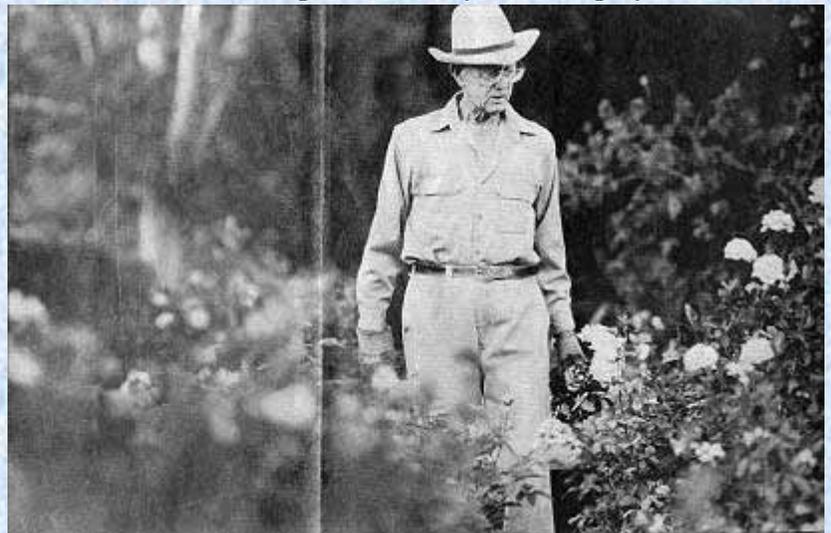
“Consistency is the main thing with both dahlias and roses. You have to know something about plants and soil,” Roberts said. “I enjoy they hybrid teas variety. They have such uniform growth patterns, and anybody can handle them.

“There are 40 different colors (in his garden), but the variety has thousands of colors. I have some floribunda too, but they are not good for cutting.”

He said rose are easy to root from cuttings, but they usually do not survive more than three years before they succumb to local soil diseases like Texas Root Rot. The solution, he said, is a graft of the desired rose variety on a native rose root stock.



Roberts clips roses ready to be displayed



SEEDS SOIL AND PATIENCE: Dr. Charles F. Roberts cultivates a love of flowers – especially roses and dahlias – and has established several gardens, including this one at his home in the Warren area of Bisbee, across the street from the Vista Park.



DOWN TO EARTH: Roberts crawls through thorny rose bushes as he checks for root rot, a soil disease that can claim roses if it goes unchecked.



1989, Restaurant at Alpine:



Allison Michelle-Great Granddaughter, Doc & Eunice



Eunice, Robin, Allison & Stanley, Doc in background



Eunice, Doc, Allison & her father Stanley



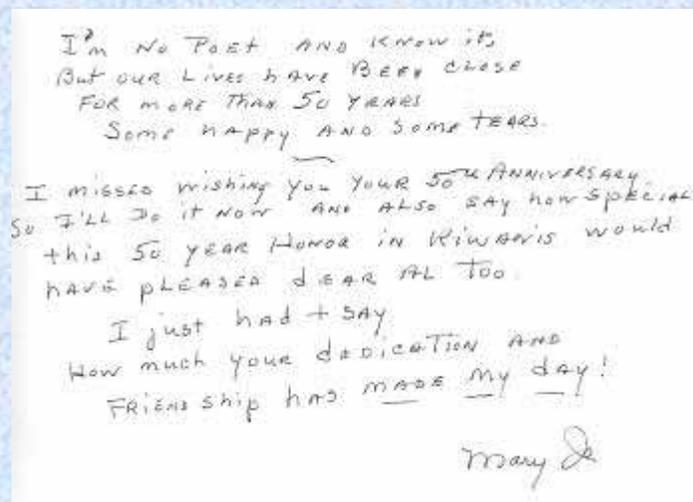
Doc Roberts & Great Granddaughter Allison



1990, January 17:

50th Wedding Anniversary

A trip to Las Vegas was the Anniversary Present. Typical card from friend Mary Jo.



1990, March 14: *Bisbee Gazette*, Editorial A bouquet for Charlie.

Thanks to optometrist Dr. Charles Roberts, people are seeing more beautiful sights around Bisbee and Cochise County. No, it doesn't have anything to do with the 50+ years he's been practicing optometry here.

Charlie's work may be making the eyes see better, but the hobby he shares with the community is improving what the eyes see. During a recent weekend at Greenway School, he took part in the planting of a rose garden – the latest in hundreds and hundreds of roses he has planted.

Look just about anywhere, from Cochise College to Douglas City Hall, from Copper Queen Community Hospital to his own lot at Vista Park, and you'll see roses that Charlie has planted.

This isn't the best time of the year to appreciate what he has contributed, of course. But in a few months, the town will burst forth with the beauty and fragrance of his work.

Charlie has given more than this to the community, of course. He served as one of the most effective school board presidents the district ever had. For many years, he carried the ball for hunters and fishermen as he served on the state Game & Fish Commission.

But the rose gardens he has planted and nurtured may serve as his best-notice legacy to Bisbee.

Thank you, Charlie

1990: *Bisbee Observer*, photo by Larry Ketchum.

Dr. CHARLES F. ROBERTS receives a pin from his wife, Eunice, in recognition for his many years of service to the Bisbee Kiwanis Club and the community. He was honored last week by fellow members of the Bisbee Kiwanis Club. Dr. Roberts, retired optometrist, has been a member of the service organization for 52 years, joining the club on April 7, 1938. He served as president in 1948. Presenting him with the Kiwanis Legion of Honor Award was current president Russ Alger. Eunice Roberts was a special guest at the Kiwanis Club luncheon at the Copper Queen Hotel. Dr. and Mrs. Roberts celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary two months ago.



1990: Gazette, photo.

The Bisbee Kiwanis Club recognized several members recently for their years of service to the club and the community. Dr. Charles Roberts received the Legion of Honor pin and certificate from club president Russ Alger for 52 years of work as a member of Kiwanis. Alger, at left in photo, presents the certificate to Roberts while his wife enjoys the ceremony. Two other Kiwanis members were awarded pins for perfect attendance: Salim Dominguez for 39 years and Norman Busk for 27 years.



Unknown Kiwanis pictures. Doc getting an award, L to R: Don Campbell, John Finley, Dr. Roberts, Sam Sorich, Maggie McGrail and George Cassady.

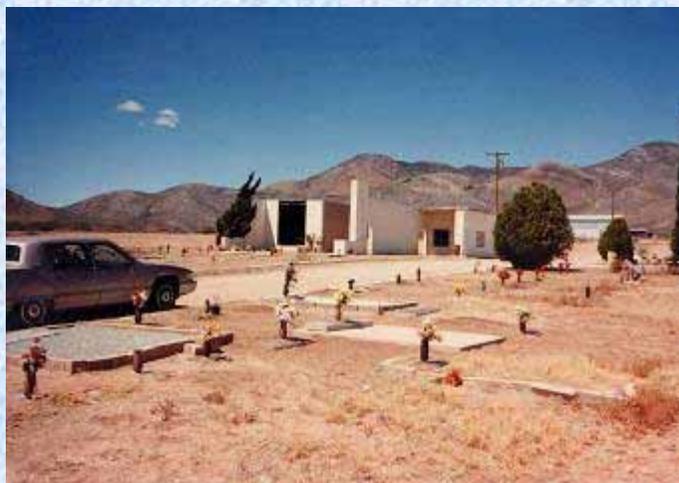
At table, Mrs. Trull, Dr. & Mrs. Roberts.



1990, March 31: Great Grandparents Eunice & Doc with Allison then Robin & Eunice.



1990, Easter at the Roberts and the Brehm gravesite at Bisbee Estates.



1990 or 1991: Groundbreaking for the new church on Highway 92. Doc is the tall person on the right side in the back row of the photo just to the left of the station wagon.



1991, October 3: James K. Randolph, son-in-law of the Roberts.

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Randolph named power company vice president

James K. Randolph, son of Ivy and Anita Randolph of McNeal and son-in-law of Dr. Charles and Eunice Roberts of Bisbee, has been elected vice president of power generation by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company board of directors in San Francisco, California.

Randolph, 47, will take over his new duties November 1. He is currently manager of PG&E's steam



JAMES K. RANDOLPH
generation department.

Randolph and his wife, Sharon, live in Moraga, California. They have a son, a daughter and one granddaughter.

Randolph will be in charge of steam and hydroelectric power generation, high voltage transmission services, power control, and fuel purchasing for the utility's fossil fuel-fired power plants.

Randolph has a degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Arizona. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Engineers Club of San Francisco and the Electric Club of San Francisco.

1992, June:



1. Eunice Roberts, Sharon & Allison and Charlotte Brehm Ring.
2. Eunice Roberts, Sharon & Allison Randolph and Charlotte Brehm Ring.
3. Charlotte Brehm Ring & Allison.

1992, June 14: Charles Ray Roberts weds Michelle Emerson in Sierra Vista.





1992, November 5: 80th Birthday



1992, December: Charles Ray & Michelle Roberts and their home in Sierra Vista.



1993, March 14, Herald/Review, by Alexander O'Meara, photo by Ed Honda.

Bisbee optometrist knows about time (note on this article saying "lots of this is wrong.") Time is a force Dr. Charles Roberts Sr., knows how to listen to.

Roberts, an avid fisherman and hunter, killed his last deer decades ago because he knew it was his last.

"I just knew when I killed my last one," said Roberts. "It was just that kind of thing."

It's also that kind of thing that has led the 80-year-old Roberts to retire after 55 years as one of Bisbee's only optometrists...ever.

The other one, since 1938, when Roberts set up his practice on Main Street, has been Roberts' 52-year-old son, Charles Roberts Jr.

Now with offices in Bisbee, Douglas and Sierra Vista, the elder Roberts said: "I think it's about time I took it a little easy."

"He's worked a long time," Charles Jr., said about his father. "He deserves a rest."

He said, in no way did he encourage or discourage his father from retiring. "It just let him go his own way," Charles Jr. said.

Charles Sr., broke his back while hunting on January 1.

That incident slowed him professionally almost to the point of standstill, so his retirement has been more of a fading away process than an event.

"I haven't spent enough time in the office to say I've even been there," Charles Sr., said. While sitting in a chair in his home in Warren.

He built the home with his wife Eunice after they moved to Bisbee from Lubbock, Texas.

The two acres surrounding the house is a floral paradise and Roberts said he'll be busy keeping up with his prize-winning roses and dahlias.

"That's my hobby and I'll really get to make it shine this year," said Roberts, who estimated he planted thousands of rose sin Sierra Vista, Douglas and Bisbee.

"I take care of my roses very carefully. My son, he likes to garden too. As a youngster he raised and sold vegetables. I never sold a thing out of my garden in my whole life," he said with a laugh.

Both optometrists said there were patients in Bisbee who had never in their lives gone to any other optometrist than the older Roberts. "I've had some patients 50 years," Charles Sr., said.

While some were not happy about his retirement, they'll still possibly get a chanced to run into him in the office.

"I'll keep my license," Roberts Sr. said. "I'll see people if my son is out. I'll still help him out."

Eunice Roberts demurred on whether she'll get tired of having her husband of 53 years around the house more often. "I'm not saying," Eunice said with smile and a look at her husband.

Charles Sr., said he won't be bored with retirement because it was what had to be done.

"I'll miss people," he said. "I'll miss being with people and working. But, it's kind time."



1993, March 28, *The Daily Dispatch*, by Ellen Cline with photo by Ellen Cline.

Dr. Charles Roberts, local optometrist, has retired after serving his patients in Bisbee, Douglas, and Sierra Vista for 54 years. Well, he has almost retired. Roberts isn't sure he can go "cold turkey" on giving up the pleasure of helping the people who have become his friends as well as his patients over the years. He thinks his son, Charles R. Roberts, who is taking over the practice, might let him help out occasionally.

It isn't as if Roberts has nothing else to do. People who have known him for years know of his love for gardening and his dedication to civic concerns. His special love is the culture of roses, though his huge garden on the Vista in Bisbee has many varieties of flowers and vegetables.

In addition to his gardening, Roberts has contributed untold numbers of hours and much money to practically every civic project in Bisbee, and many in Douglas, for most of those 50 years.

Born in central Texas on November 5, 1912, Roberts was the second youngest of ten children. His father had settled in Texas and proved out his land under the Homestead Act. Farming and ranching kept the Roberts children busy and out of trouble in the days when the family livelihood depended on everyone helping with the work.

Roberts graduated from Texas Tech in Lubbock. He then went to the Los Angeles School of Optometry and graduated in 1937. He returned to Lubbock and worked with a practicing optometrist for 16 months. In 1938, he decided to move to Bisbee.

"I got interested in Arizona through a Bausch and Lomb salesman. So the more I thought about it – I had been through the town one time, when I was in college – and I couldn't imagine how those houses stayed on the hills!" So he came to Bisbee to find the answer.

Roberts says, "The nicest thing that happened to me.....I married Eunice on January 17, 1940." Eunice's father, LeRay Brehm, had brought his family to Bisbee from Kansas in 1928. He owned a jewelry store on Main street for many years.

They have two children, Charles R. and Sharon, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Charles, who graduated from Pacific University in Oregon in 1965, was drafted and sent to Fort Huachuca. He immediately began to help his father, and in 1968 was given half ownership in the practice.

Roberts opened the Douglas office in 1950. He shared an office with a dentist for a short time. He then bought his own office and commuted from Bisbee two days a week. This arrangement helped his many friends and patients who had been going to Bisbee for his services.

In 1969, he bought a building in Sierra Vista and opened an office there. Charles R. had come into the practice and they hired another optometrist who worked with them for 12 years. They spent two days each week in each office, which is the schedule Charles R. will maintain.

Roberts especially wants to acknowledge his appreciation for Vicki Stanford "who served as my right hand for 43 years in the Douglas office. She is wonderful, courteous, and well-loved: by the patients. "She is like a member of our family." Stanford recently retired from the office also.

Over the years, Roberts has been involved in civic projects so numerous it is not possible to remember them all. He does cite his 53 years of active membership in the Kiwanis Club, including two as president. He served 22 years on the Bisbee school board, and was president when the Bisbee High School was built.

He was a commissioner for the Arizona Game and Fish Department for 11 years, and has been a member of the state and national chapters of the American Optometric Association for over 50 years. He has achieved all Masonic degrees, and has been a member of the First Baptist Church for 70 years.

Roberts is happy that the church has 130 young people who regularly come to the programs offered there. He also speaks highly of the 16 dedicated adults who administer the programs. His love for children keeps him involved in the youth programs at the church and in the projects for young people sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

But of all his projects and contributions, Roberts speaks most fondly of the rose gardens he has established. He uses only Jackson & Perkins roses. He maintains that it is necessary to have bushes which have patented roses grafted onto wild rose roots. While the Jackson & Perkins roses are expensive, Roberts says the beautiful blooms, the sturdy, long-lived plants, and the services he receives from the company are worth the price. Through the years, he has donated more than 2,000 rose bushes to various organizations.

1993, March 28, *The Daily Dispatch*, by Ellen Cline with photo by Ellen Cline.

When Cochise College was founded in 1964, Roberts donated 300 rose bushes and established the garden in front of the Charles di Peso Library. It was the first of many rose gardens he has created in Douglas, Bisbee, and Sierra Vista.

In 1975, he planted 100 roses just south of the gymnasium at Cochise College. Roberts praises the groundskeepers at the college for the good care they give the roses. Not all of his gardens have been so well cared for.

In Douglas, Roberts' generous donations can be seen in the gardens at the Mormon Church on 15th Street, the Douglas City Library and the Douglas City Hall, both on 10th Street, as well as at the Cochise County Fair Grounds.

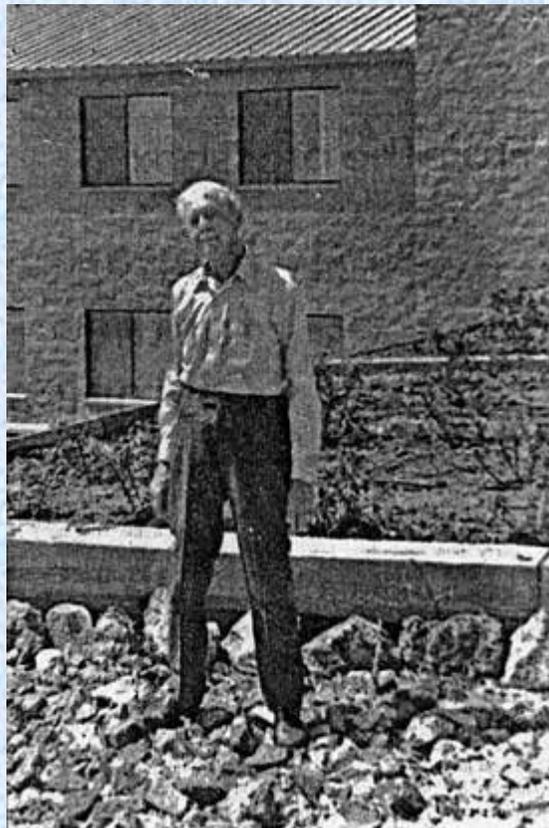
In Bisbee, his gardens are located in the Vista Park, at the Copper Queen Hospital, at Bisbee High School, and the new First Baptist Church on Highway 92.

"I've been a Baptist for 70 years, and I serve on the Board of Deacons there now, and that's the last rose garden I'll ever put in...." Planted above a high retaining wall on what will be the grounds near the front of the new church, this garden is Roberts' gift to the members of the church and a pleasure to all who pass there.

At his own home on the Vista in Warren, Roberts grows prize winning dahlias as well as his beloved roses. He supplies roses to all local churches who ask for them. All of his friends and neighbors benefit from his generosity when his vegetable garden is producing its bounty.

Roberts says that his water bill is over \$300 each month during the growing season. He reminisces about the early days when Phelps Dodge furnished the water for the park on the Vista, and many of the homes as well. The company cut him a special line and charged him \$5 a month for all the water he could use.

He doesn't have time to wait for the doctors, though. He has a small new tractor setting in the garden just waiting for the proper moment to "dig in." He has hired a man to help him with the hard work, and foresees that his roses will be as beautiful this year as they always have been.



1993: 122 E. Vista, The Roberts house.



1993, June:



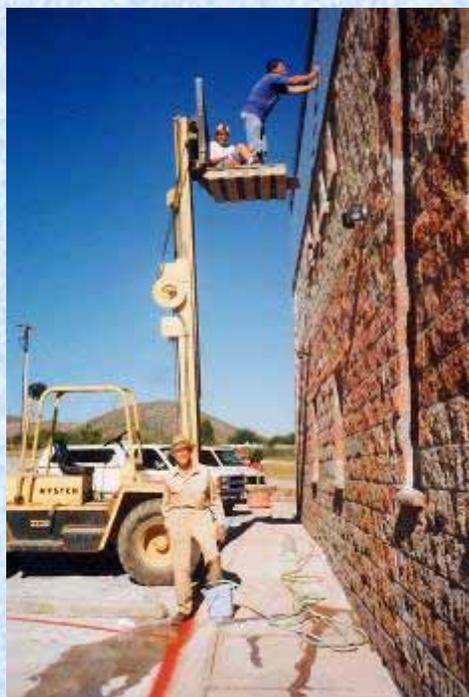
1993, September: Doc's Garden:



Mid 1990's: Doc working on his church garden and around the Sanctuary construction approximately 1996—1996, on Highway 92.



Doc Roberts & Jo Reynolds



Mid 1990's: Doc working on his church garden and around the Sanctuary construction approximately 1996—1996, on Highway 92.



Doc Roberts & Pete



1994, August 13: Bob Ring (Eunice's sister Charlotte Ring's son) at Goldthwaite where Doc was born in 1912.



1994, October:

Eunice, Doc, Charlotte Ring and Sharon Randolph.



1994, Easter – Bob Ring, Charlotte Brehm Ring, Doc & Eunice Roberts, Michelle & Charles R. Roberts at Charles R's home in Sierra Vista, Arizona.



1996, September 22: Sierra Vista Herald/Bisbee Daily Review, In and Around Bisbee:
Dr. Charles Roberts, Sr. has been involved in planting rose bushes to enhance the landscaping

1997, April: Clinton Ring, Eunice and Doc, Al & Karen Ring visit from Louisville



Obituary

Eunice Lenora Roberts

Eunice Lenora Roberts, 83, passed away Thursday, Sept. 25, 1997, at the Sierra Vista Community Hospital.

Mrs. Roberts was born June 28, 1914, in Sharon, Kansas to LeRay Brehm and Minnie May Drake Brehm. At the age of five, Eunice was brought to Bisbee with the family so her father could go into business with his brother opening Brehms' Jewelry Store.

She attended Bisbee public schools and graduated from Bisbee High School. After graduating, she attended the University of Arizona majoring in physical education. She was an avid sportswoman in college and all her life. She loved fishing in the White Mountains.

When Eunice returned to Bisbee, she worked for her father in the family business where she met and married her husband of 57 years. They married on Jan. 21, 1940. Then she worked and helped her husband in his family business of Dr. Roberts and Roberts P.C., where she did all the bookkeeping and office work for the business. Her real love was her home and family and her and her husband's rose garden.

She was a member of the Country Club and involved with a group of ladies that had a bridge club which played at each others' homes.

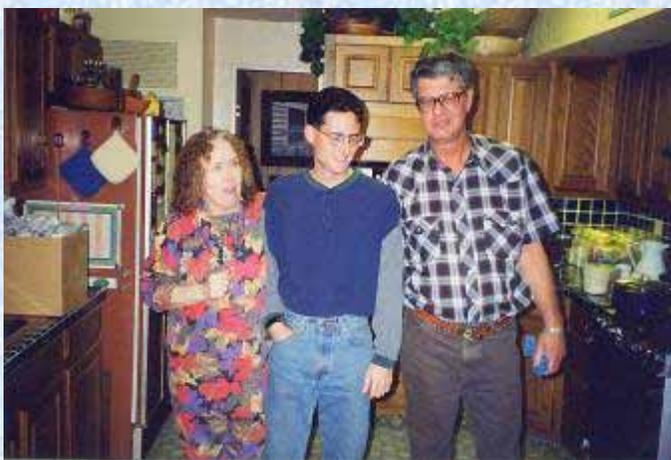
Survivors include her husband, Charles F. Roberts of Bisbee; a son and daughter-in-law, Charles R. and Michele Roberts of Hereford; one daughter and son-in-law, Sharon A. and James K. Randolph of Alamo, Calif.; four grandchildren, Robin Douglas, James LeRay Randolph, Cheryl Roberts Schmidt and Greg Roberts; and three great-grandchildren, Allison Douglas, Grace Douglas and Jonathan Douglas.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Charlotte Ring in February 1997 and one great-grandchild, Danni Kay Douglas in 1993.

Mrs. Roberts was cremated and a memorial service will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bisbee, with Pastor Todd Wallace officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Baptist Church in Bisbee.

All arrangements are being handled by Dugan Funeral Chapel.

1997: Thanksgiving at Charles R. Roberts home in Sierra Vista.



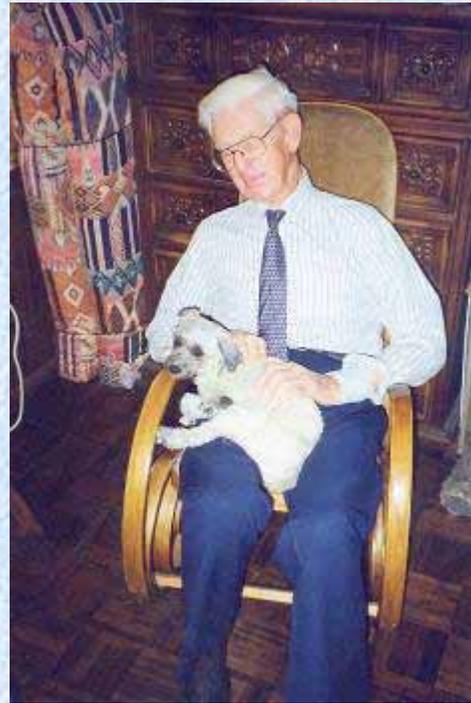
Michelle, Greg & Charles R. Roberts



Cheryl & husband, daughter of Sharon Randolph



Doc Roberts & Clinton Ring



Doc Roberts

1998, January 14: Charles R. Roberts shut down the Optometrist office at 5 Main Street in Bisbee, Arizona. The Douglas office at 549 10th Street and Sierra Vista office at 1181 E. Fry Blvd are still open.

Charles F. Roberts

Nov. 5, 1912 - Aug. 29, 1998

Dr. Charles F. Roberts, 85, of Bisbee, Ariz., and former long-time area optometrist, passed away Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998. He had been an area resident for the past 60 years.

Charles Franklin Roberts was one of 10 children born on the family farm Nov. 5, 1912, in Goldwaite, Texas to James Henry and Emma Lou Stacia (Swindle) Roberts. Charles received his elementary and secondary education in Goldwaite and went on to attend College at Texas Tech in Lubbock and later received his optometry degree at Southern California College of Optometry at Los Angeles.

Charles practiced in Texas for several years before moving to Bisbee in 1938 where he opened his optometry practice in Brehm's Jewelry Store. He married Eunice Lenora Brehm on Jan. 19, 1940. Dr. Roberts practiced for over 50 years in Bisbee, Douglas and Sierra Vista, retiring in 1993. Eunice preceded him in death in September, 1997.

Dr. Roberts was a very active member for many years of the First Baptist Church of Bisbee, and also the Bisbee Kiwanis, Elks and Masonic Lodges.

In his spare time, Charles loved tending to his flowers, roses and dahlias, and was said to have loved them almost as much as his wife and family. His loss will be felt deeply.

Those surviving Charles are his children, Dr. Charles R. (Michele) Roberts of Hereford and Sharon (James Kay) Randolph of Alamo, Calif. along with five grandchildren, Robin Douglas, Cheryl Schmitt, Stacy Emerson, J.R. Randolph and Greg Roberts and five great-grandchildren.

Dual memorial services will be held, one in Bisbee and one in Sierra Vista, both officiated by Rev. Todd L. Wallace. The first service will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday at the Hatfield Memorial Chapel, 830 S. Highway 92, Sierra Vista, and the second at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the First Baptist Church, 115 Highway 92, Bisbee. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that contributions may be made in Dr. Charles Roberts name, to the First Baptist Church, 115 Highway 92, Bisbee, AZ 85603

Arrangements are with the Hatfield Funeral Home Inc., Sierra Vista.

Dr. Charles Franklin Roberts, 85, long-time area optometrist, dies

Dual memorial services have been arranged for Dr. Charles F. Roberts of Bisbee, who died Aug. 29 in Sierra Vista at the age of 85.

The Rev. Todd Wallace of the First Baptist Church of Bisbee will officiate at a 9:30 a.m. Sept. 1 service at Hatfield Memorial Chapel, 830 S. Hwy. 92, Sierra Vista, and at a 10 a.m. Sept. 5 service at his church, 115 Hwy. 92, Bisbee. Interment will be private.

Dr. Roberts, former long-time optometrist in Cochise County, had been an area resident for six decades.

Charles Franklin Roberts was born Nov. 5, 1912, on his family's farm in Goldwaite, Tex., the son of James Henry and Ella Lou Stacia Swindle Roberts. He was educated in that community and

attended Texas Tech in Lubbock, before earning his optometric degree at Southern California College of Optometry, Los Angeles.

He practiced in Texas for several years and moved to Bisbee in 1938, where he opened a practice in the Brehm Jewelry Store building.

He was married to Eunice Lenora Brehm Jan. 19, 1940. He practiced for more than 50 years in Bisbee, Douglas and Sierra Vista, retiring in 1993. He is preceded in death by his wife, Eunice, who died in September of 1997.

Family members said he had been active in his church, Bisbee Kiwanis, Elks and Masonic Lodges, and loved tending to flowers, particularly roses and dahlias.

Surviving are his children, Dr. Charles R. Roberts and his wife, Michele, of Hereford; Sharon Randolph and her husband, James Kay, of Alamo, Calif.; and five grandchildren, Robin Douglas, Cheryl Schmitt, Stacy Emerson, J.R. Randolph and Greg Roberts, as well as five great-grandchildren.

The family has suggested that those wishing to make contributions in Dr. Roberts' memory direct them to the First Baptist Church, 115 Hwy. 92, Bisbee, 85603.

Arrangements are by Hatfield Funeral Home, Sierra Vista.

Obituaries



IN MEMORY OF

Dr. Charles F. Roberts

BORN

November 5, 1912
Goldwaite, Texas

PASSED AWAY

August 29, 1998
Sierra Vista, Arizona

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Saturday, September 5, 1998 at 11:00 AM
First Baptist Church
Bisbee, Arizona

OFFICIANT

Reverend Todd S. Wallace

PRIVATE INTERMENT

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Sierra Vista, Arizona

*God hath not promised skies always blue,
Flower strewn pathways all our lives through;
God hath not promised sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.*

*God hath not promised smooth roads and wide,
Swift easy travel, needing no guide;
Never a mountain, rocky and steep,
Never a river, turbid and deep.*

*But God hath promised strength for the day,
Rest for the labor, light for the way.
Grace for the trials, help from above,
Unfailing sympathy, undying love...*

2002, Spring:



Sharon Roberts extended family.

2002, Present store front.



The church Doc worked so hard on and his roses.



The church Doc worked so hard on and his roses.



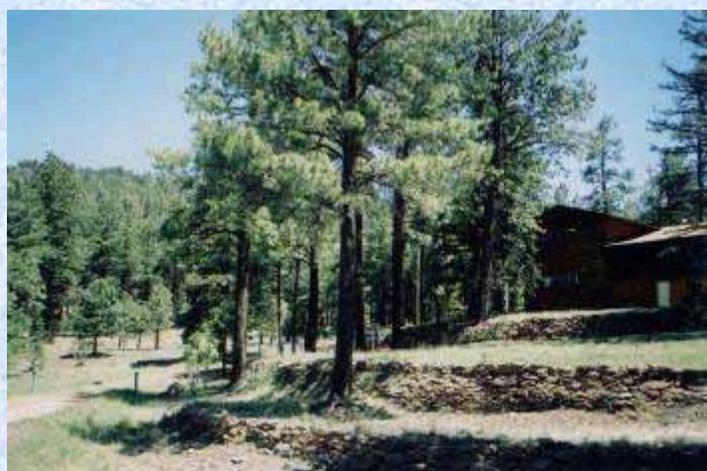
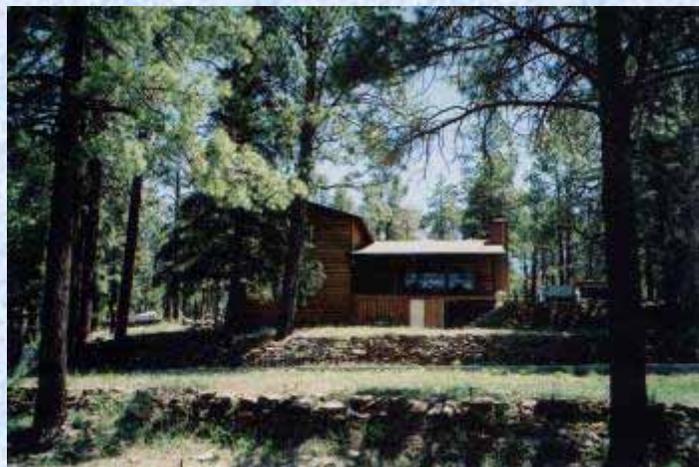
2002, The School Doc worked on to create and keep going.



2002, The former Roberts home, side garden and roses in Vista Park across from the home.



2005, June, Al & Karen Ring trip to Alpine, White Mountains area. Doc & Eunice's old home at Alpine.



Unidentified Photos:



Doc is 4th from left



Doc is on the far right. We think this is Doc's relatives

Unidentified Photos:



We think this is Doc's relatives

Time Line Of Roberts Family

- 1912, November 5: Charles Franklin Roberts was born in Goldwaite, Texas, one of 10 children.
- 1913, June 28: Eunice Lenora Brehm born in Sharon Kansas.
- 1920: Eunice Lenora Brehm moved with her family to Los Angeles, California.
- 1921: Eunice Lenora Brehm moved with her family to Bisbee, Arizona.
- 1934: Doc Roberts received a degree in Education from Texas Tech, and moved to California.
- 1937: Doc. Roberts graduated from The Los Angeles College of Optometry.
- 1938: Doc Roberts moved from Texas to Bisbee, Arizona.
- 1938: Doc Roberts started his first project of free gardens at the Mormon Church in Douglas.
- 1938: Doc opened his Optometry practice in the L. R. Brehm Jewelry Store at 23 Main Street.
- 1938, April 7: Doc Roberts became a member of the Kiwanis Club, serving as president in 1942.
- 1939, August 2: Petitioned the Mason Lodge.
- 1939, September 13: Initiated at the Mason Lodge.
- 1939, November 15: Raised to Master Mason.
- 1940, January 21: Eunice Lenora Brehm and Charles Franklin Roberts married.
- 1941, February 7: Charles Ray Roberts was born to Eunice and Doc in Bisbee.
- 1942: Doc Roberts served as president of the Kiwanis Club.
- 1944, July 7: Sharon Ann Roberts was born to Eunice and Doc in Bisbee.
- 1948, November 27: Made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.
- 1950s: Served as President of the Cochise Council, Boy Scouts of America for eight years.
- 1950: Doc opened Optometry Office in Douglas, Arizona.
- 1952: Doc Roberts served as President of the Blue Lodge, York Rite, and held all of the offices over the years.
- 1954: Became member of the Bisbee School Board for 22 years, serving as President for 6 years.
- 1955: Organized a Girls Pony-Tail Softball League and served as president.
- 1957, August 1: Member of the Arizona Optometric Association, Inc.
- 1959: As President of the School Board, he was instrumental in the building of a new high school.
- 1961, May 30: Active member of American Optometric Foundation.
- 1962, November 10: Became Member of Silver O Society of Graduating Class of 1937.
- 1963, December: Charles Ray Roberts married Margaret Hedges.
- 1964, January 21: Sharon Ann Roberts married James Kay Randolph in San Francisco, California.
- 1964, September 10: Robin Michelle Randolph was born to Sharon Ann and Kay Randolph.
- 1965: 25 years as Mason.
- 1966: Doc served as President of the Arizona Optometric Association for the second time.
- 1967, March 7: Became Fellow of the Southwest Contact Lens Society, Inc.
- 1968: Doc became a member of the Cochise Hospital Board and served for many years.
- 1968: Doc gave Charles Ray his son half ownership in the practice.
- 1968, August 23: Charles Ray Roberts married Bernadette Doener in Bisbee.
- 1969: Doc opened Optometry Office in Sierra Vista, Arizona.
- 1970: Became Optometrist of the Year from the Arizona Optometric Association.
- 1971: Arizona Optometrist of the Year
- 1971, May 4: Le Ray Brehm died, father of Eunice Brehm Ring.
- 1971, June 9: Cheryl Eileen Roberts born to Charles Ray & Bernadette Roberts.
- 1971, June 28: James LeRay Randolph was born to Sharon Ann and Kay Randolph.
- 1972, February 25: Doc served as a commissioner on the Arizona Game & Fish Commission until February 16, 1983. He served as Chairman in 1977 and 1982.
- 1973, April 5: Gregory Ray Roberts born to Charles Ray and Bernadette Roberts.
- 1977: Doc served as Chairman of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission.

Time Line Of Roberts Family

- 1980: Doc won best of show for his outstanding dahlias at the Fourth Annual Douglas Dahlia Show.
- 1982: Doc served as Chairman of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission.
- 1986, April 29: Minnie M. Brehm, mother of Eunice Brehm Ring died.
- 1990: Fifty years as Mason.
- 1990: Doc received an award in recognition for his many yeas of service to the Bisbee Kiwanis Club.
- 1990, January 17: Doc & Eunice's 50th Wedding Anniversary.
- 1993: Doc retired from active optometry.
- 1993, January 1: Doc broke his back while hunting.
- 1997, January 21: Charlotte Addie Brehm Ring, Eunice's sister died in Tucson.
- 1997, September 25: Eunice Lenora Roberts died in Bisbee.
- 1998, August 29: Charles Franklin Roberts died in Bisbee.

Unknown Date:

- Doc was member of Better Vision Institute.
- Doc was member of the International Association of Boards of Examiners.
- Doc served as Secretary to the State Board of Examiners for four years.
- Doc Organized and promoted professional vision screening programs for Headstart children and Upward Bound Students in the communities of Bisbee and Douglas.
- Doc started a free garden at the Cochise County Fair Grounds.
- Doc started a free garden at the Douglas Library.
- Doc started a free garden at the Douglas City Hall.
- Doc started a free garden at the Cochise College, one in front of the Apache Gymnasium and another in form of the Charles Di Peso Library.
- Doc started a free garden at the Bisbee High School.
- Doc started a free garden at the Vista Park in Warren.
- Doc started a free garden at the Copper Queen Hospital
- Doc started a free garden at the First Baptist Church on Highway on Highway 92.
- Doc taught spring classes at Cochise College.
- Doc has been a member of the First Baptist Church, served a Deacon, and been a Baptist for 70 years.
- Member of the Warren Country Club.
- Doc was a member of the Elks.

Family Tree

Do not have early information on family history. All we know of early family on Doc Roberts is that:

Father: James Henry Roberts. Farmer

Mother: Emma Lou Stacia "Swindle Roberts.

11/5/192 Charles Franklin Roberts born on family farm. One of 10 children. In Goldwaite, Texas