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DREAMS DO COME TRUE!

By Pat Sanchez Rau

In life, sometimes a story that comes about through a set of unrelated circumstances that totally surprises us. When Angela and I first started talking about doing a Newsletter for the Gurulé family, she suggested that we do a little story about David Gurulé, and the March 2002 issue featured his story.



For those of you who may not remember that particular story, David's story was about how Genealogy changed his life. As a baby he had been adopted right after birth, so he grew up not knowing anything about his birth family. His adoptive mother had sent him his birth certificate after finding it in her desk. The certificate gave the name of his birth mother as Lucille Gurulé. This led him on a search to Cody, Wyoming where he found his mother, in a hospital where she was in the end stage of Lou Gehrig's disease. A short three and a half hour reunion followed, but as she was very weak, the visit ended. That night, she went into a coma and passed over two days later. His mother gave him enough information to find other members of his family and this gave David an entirely new outlook on his heritage. As far as any of us knew, David had connected to all of his family.



Left to right – Lola Gurulé, Antonia Grijalva, Yrena (Lucille) Gurulé and Gilbert Gurulé

However, the Creator had a big surprise for David! In July 2008, Angela received an e-mail from a lady in California, Annette Gurulé Ghezzi, who also had a story of being adopted in California but always remaining curious about her birth family. The information given to her was that she had grandparents in Cody, Wyoming, that her birth mother had been a seventeen year old by the name of Lucille Gurulé. While she didn't have much luck in her finding her Gurulé roots, her husband continued to search the internet and found the Gurulé Family website and then to the Gurulé Newsletters where she and her husband read the story about David Gurulé.

Well, can you imagine Angela's response? She knew immediately that this had to be David's sister. At first she just sent an e-mail and told David to sit down before reading the contents of the e-mail. After a day passed and she didn't hear from David, she contacted cousin Pablita Marshall, who called David and then the **DREAM CAME TRUE**. David and Annette were long-separated siblings. Now Pablita was able to do something else to help this dream become a reality. While David lives in Wisconsin, Pablita and Annette both live in California. As she and David have become good friends, she called Annette and went to meet her on his behalf. She took pictures and has shared them with us.



Cousin Pablita Marshall & Annette Gurulé Ghezzi

Now that David and Annette have had a chance to get to know each other by phone, it isn't surprising to know that they are both in the education field, both love to read, are fond of the outdoors, and both love cats. David's "find" has blessed both him and Kris and they can hardly believe this long lost sister is now a part of their lives. They are hoping for a visit soon so they can meet each other. Let us join in and welcome this new cousin.



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MEET OUR NEWEST COUSIN ANNETTE GURULÉ GHEZZI



Bill and Annette

Annette was born in San Jose, CA and adopted by a Swiss-Italian family, with the last name of Ghezzi, when she was about one month old. She grew up in Hollister, CA, also known as the earthquake capitol because three major fault lines run through it. They are the San Andreas, Hayward, and Calaveras faults. After she finished high school, Annette enrolled in Gavilan Junior College, and after graduating transferred to California State University in Fresno, majoring in home economics with dreams of working in the Betty Crocker Test Food Kitchens developing new recipes.

Like many of us, marriage came into the picture so her dreams of working at Betty Crocker faded. At the beginning of her working career, she worked as a paraprofessional in San Juan Bautista, a mission town close to Hollister, gave her a new focus which was teaching. Annette then enrolled in night school at California State University, San Jose to pursue a multiple subjects teaching credentials. It was during this time that she got her divorce. Her first assignment was teaching third grade at a parochial school in Hollister, then a combo fourth/fifth grade in Salinas, and then seventh and eighth grade in Gilroy. Now she has been at the same school, South Valley Middle School, for over twenty years teaching everything from Language Arts, Literature, Social Studies, and Home Economics (really just nutrition and cooking). Now she has just eight more years until retirement.

About ten years ago, Annette met Bill Gingrass when she was interested in country/western line dancing. They married and have been sharing life and many interests including genealogy since then.

As you can guess, this Californian loves swimming, water skiing and boating. Sailing is her biggest passion. After reading *Mutiny on the Bounty* and other sea faring books, she wanted to experience a pitching, rolling deck, and sea spray blowing in her face. She has sailed aboard a replica of the 1849 revenue cutter, C. W. Lawrence and in 1993 was able to live and work aboard this ship as a deck hand for six week. She has since sailed aboard other tall ships, and has learned to sail small boats. This teacher has also passed her love of sailing onto her students by also taking them sailing aboard the tall ships. (Wouldn't we all like to be her students?)

This busy lady keeps a flower garden, is an avid reader and has taken interior decorating classes. Recently, she began a new hobby, making and designing jewelry. She would certainly fit in with her ancestors and their love of design, color and working with their hands.

MEET ELLER CHAVEZ KLAUBURG



Eller was born in Bakersfield, CA, the fourth one of six children born to Carlos Eusebio Chavez and Dollie Bessie Cox. Growing up in the 40's and 50's in an idyllic location, living part time in the country and part time in the city, it was the best of both worlds. She graduated from Kern County Union High School and attended her 50th High School Reunion in 2005.

After high school, she entered Bakersfield Junior College and was a student there when "love" entered in and changed the course of her life. She met



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Emmett Klauburg, a blue eyed, blond haired sailor from Indianapolis, Indiana. Love at first sight and on the second date, Eller and Emmett eloped. You can't argue with "true love" because they have just celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary.

They have three children: Kurt a psychiatrist practicing in Nashville, Tennessee, Ken an airline dispatcher working in Phoenix, and Karen a pharmacy technician working in St. Louis, Mo. They also have seven wonderful grandchildren, Jeremy, Jason, Chris, Casey, Kristina Klauburg; and Elena and Erica Vidot. Their Grandson Jason married a Canadian girl and they are the proud parents of our great-grandson Chandler. A trip is planned to Evansville, Indiana the end of August for the wedding of their oldest grandson's Jeremy' and will get to see their great grandson Chandler for the second time.

Eller and her husband both love to browse antique stores and collectable shops across the country as we travel. She collects ceramic pandas, Chihuahua's and Candlewick dishes. Eller also collects coins, teapots and tea sets but her biggest hobby is genealogy.

Eller and her family returned to New Mexico in 1947 to visit her father's relatives and went to Wagon Mound where their ranch was located and to Las Vegas, Mora and Guadalupita where they visited with her great grandparent's home. They were deceased by this time, but a cousin of my Dad's was the caretaker of their home. When they went into the house, there were large pictures of my ancestors hanging on the wall. She wanted to take them but her father said no. This was when she started thinking about genealogy and trying to put faces to names and her genealogy quest began.

Her Grandparents were Donaciano Chavez and Emilia Pacheco. Her Great Grandparents were Eusebio Chavez and Maria Salome Espinosa. My Great Grandparents on the maternal side are Vidal Pacheco and Facunda Gould.

The Pacheco home was the home they visited in 1947.

Lately she hasn't had much time lately to work on genealogy. She is now doing research on her Great Grandmothers ancestors. This is a little harder to do as there is not much information on the women.

Through genealogy she has met four cousins on line while researching the Chavez family so that has been a lot of fun.

Eller states "I have had a wonderful life with my blond haired blue eyed sailor. We are very happy to be retired in Arizona. A lot of people complain of the heat in the summer but we love it".

MEET VICTOR V. GURULÉ



Victor and Barbara Gurulé

Meet one of our newer cousins, Victor Gurule, the son of Jacobo Gurule and Francisca Vallejos. He grew up between Glendale, AZ and Gallup, NM, one of six children. His father Jacobo was from Cuba, NM and his mother Francisca was from Cebolleta, NM. An interesting fact that Victor has learned was his parents traveled by covered wagon from New Mexico into Arizona through the Grand Canyon which took them (six) 6 years and had six children born on that trip most of whom did not survive to adulthood. He is married to Barbara Bowman. Victor's four children from his first marriage – Silva, Renee, Julia and Victor have blessed them with four grandchildren. As a young man, Victor joined the United States Air Force and made it his career for 21 years. After leaving the service, he worked for the United States Postal Service as a manager in the Injury Compensation Office. Still a young man after retiring from his second career, he and Barbara opened a Native American Store in Old Town, Sacramento, CA and another store in South Lake Tahoe in CA. After 9/11 they officially retired and decided to become "snow birds" in Sun City, AZ. They have now made this their permanent home.



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I guess some of the “traveling” genes were inherited by Victor, because since retiring, they love to go to “RVing” except they go in a trailer and not a covered wagon like his parents did. They like to travel with four other couples from their church, but seem to look for some cooler places for a lot of their travel. They also travel with their two dogs (a Shiatsu and a small poodle) and are enjoying the American Dream. When not traveling, Victor is a deacon at the First Baptist Church in Sun City West. He is also involved in the Masonic Fraternity and is a Shriner with the Sacramento Chapter of Shriners. He had been volunteering with the Maricopa County Sheriff’s office until a recent back surgery caused him to curtail some of these activities. Next year he and Barbara plan to do a lot more touring when Victor takes a sabbatical from his position as deacon. His interest in genealogy has been helped by Angela (haven’t we all) and he hopes to continue learning about his ancestry as time goes on.

IT’S A SMALL WORLD

By Angela Lewis

Even though our webmaster, Leon Moya lives in New South Wales, Australia, the marvels of technology have enabled us to become good friends over the years. Not only, do we keep the Gurulé website updated through emails, but he also sends me some things through regular mail. One of the neat things Leon will do is create a DVD of various family things going on in his life, and then he mails it to me. His latest DVD proved to be interesting in many ways. This DVD featured his children and grandchildren in various activities, and even some views of them driving around Australia.

First, let me tell you about the driving part. The DVD captured some really interesting scenery in Australia. Even the street signs are different. They have “Give Way” where our signs read “Yield” instead, and lots of palm trees and beautiful unusual plants. However, what really surprised me was that people from Australia drive on the opposite side of the road, something I didn’t know. Looking back, I wonder if I would have let Leon drive my car had I known this fact. Let me explain. Back in August 2000, when Leon and Kay visited, one of the things we did was drive to Las Vegas, NM and all the surrounding cities so Leon could see where his ancestors had lived. Leon helped drive, because I’m one of those people that can’t keep awake more than an hour behind the wheel. I was hesitant at first

about letting Leon drive my car, but when he assured me he had an international driver’s license, I had no qualms. As we were driving, Leon would be driving normally (in the middle of the road) for a while, and then slowly he’d start edging to the right side of the lane and hugging the white line. It sure made me nervous, and I was worried that the police would stop us. We made it though, and I didn’t sleep as much as I thought I would in the car. Now, years later, I can say the DVD explained a whole lot. Leon, you can chuckle at this story.

Getting back to the DVD... Leon later wrote me and asked if I could locate his second cousin, Marie Romero, who lived in the Tramway area of Albuquerque, and get her a copy of the DVD. I live way on the other side of town, but I go to church in that area and so I wrote to Marie and told her that I go to church in the area of Tramway/Indian School, and could we meet. Imagine my surprise when Marie wrote back and asked if I attended Calvary Church. What a small world! Leon’s second cousin and I attend the same church and didn’t even know it.



Here is a picture of Marie (she’s on the left) and I even got to meet her sister Marlene (on the right) when she visited from California. This picture was taken at my next door neighbor’s house during a BBQ to celebrate the 4th of July. You see, my neighbor Dorrine and Marie had gotten to know each other in the last several months, as they had gone on a mission trip to Honduras in June 2008.

Even if Marie and I hadn’t met each other the way we did, I think we would have discovered the connection at the BBQ. Genealogy is usually a topic that I freely talk about, and Marlene is the genealogy addict in that family and so we were yakking away. I always tell people about the Gurulé website...and about Leon Moya...and we would have made the connection because I recognized all the



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names that Marlene was talking about – they're in my database. IT IS A SMALL WORLD!

The Journal of Ana Maria Archibeque by Eddie Sedillo

In doing genealogy, I had always heard of getting oral interviews from your eldest relative, but in this case, my great-great grandmother Ana Maria Archibeque started a journal and we were able to get historical information from it. Family history says that she taught herself to read and write by using this journal, although we are unable to confirm that. She appears to have practiced by recording information from her community.

Ana Maria Archibeque was born Sep 21, 1844 in San Augustine, NM, the daughter of Juan Archibeque and Maria Madalena Gonzales. Her great-great-great grandfather was Jean L'Archibeque who was born in France and came to the Western Hemisphere in 1684 at about 12 years of age with Rene Robert Cavalier, Seur de LaSalle, on LaSalle's mission to explore the Mississippi River. Ana Maria's ancestry ties into the Gurulé family and is shown in the chart below:

Jean l'Archibeque and ??	Jacques Grolet m. Maria Elena Gallegos
Agustin de Archibeque m. Manuela Trujillo	Antonio Gurulé m Antonia Quintana
Antonio Domingo Archibeque m. Ma Casilda Gonzales	Jose Duran y Chaves m. Elena Gurulé
Agustin Archibeque	Ma Manuela Sabina Chaves
Juan Archibeque and Maria Madalena Gonzales	

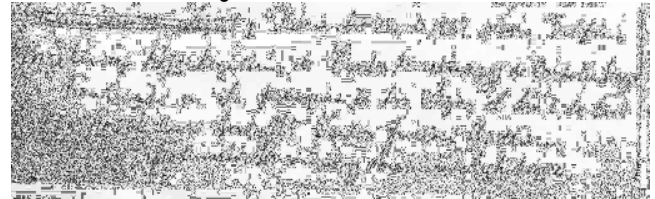
When she was sixteen years old, Ana Maria married Jose Inocencio Arellanes in Anton Chico, NM on Feb 20, 1860. Her husband, Inocencio was born about 1834 and served in the Union Army's 1st Infantry Company, B regiment for about 4 ½ months during the Civil War. He died about 1863.

She wrote her journal in Spanish. In this journal she recorded births, marriages, and deaths in Los Valles de San Augustine area, which is about 20 miles southeast of Las Vegas, NM. Some of the information is repeated, almost as though she was practicing her lettering or organizing the information. It looks like all her entries were made in this same journal between the mid 1860's to 1918. While there are differences in the quality of the lettering on

different pages, almost all of the entries appear to be written in the same hand. There are a small number of entries written in a different hand, but most of those seem to be for entries after 1918.

This should be considered a guide as entries may not always be accurate, i.e., there is an entry where the age was given as 27, and further down the page is a repeat entry of the same person where the age was given as 26. Also, spelling errors exist on the original such as Herera or Erera for Herrera and Garsia for Garcia. The way the names are spelled in the journal is repeated in this transcription to the best of our ability.

An example of the journal is in this next entry as it appears in her own handwriting.



Translation: December 24, 1867, Delfino Martinez was born, legitimate s/o Carlos Martinez and Carlota Leger. He was baptized in the parish of Las Vegas on the 6 day of January 1868 by the priest Jose Ma Carder; padrinos: Apolinario Almansar and Anamaria Archibeque.

This journal was passed down to her only son Florencio Arellanes, and then to my cousin Jose Leon Arellanes. The journal has about 250 pages, not all of which have writing. I would like to express my thanks to my cousin Leon and his wife Letty for lending me the journal so that it could be transcribed, and to my mother, Margarita Eva Herrera Sedillo and my daughter, Lucinda (Cindy) Adelina Sedillo, who teamed with me to transcribe the journal. The entries were placed alphabetically so that it will be easier to find names.

Marriages as listed in the journal

Almansar, Apolonio & Archibeque, Anamaria	3/23/1864
Arellanes, Francisco and Martinez, Elisia	8/10/1909
Arellanes, Francisco and Tafoya, (?)	6/6/1917
Gonzales, Francisco and Lusero, Dolores	3/24/1913
Gonzales, Suce(?) and Lobato, Concepcion	9/28/1903
Gurulé, J. Ynascio and Baras, Pabla	3/5/1912
Lopez, Lusino and Lopez Benina	1/3/1910
Lucero, Gregorio and Ulibarri, Ambrosia	6/19/1911
Marquez, Geronimo and Romo, Lionadi(?)	8/25/1901
Martinez, Carasito (?) and Armijo, Elfino(?)	9/16/1909
Martinez, Selbires (?) and Padilla, Sofia (?)	2/21/1881
Ortiz, Pedro and Vela (?) Clarita	2/15/1909



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Padia, Juan and Suazo, Filomena 1/24/1907
Quintana, Alfredo and Sena, Felipa 4/3/1913
Romo, Felipe and Garcia, Epiminia 2/10/1907
Romo, Feliz and Garcia E. 2/8/1910
Romo, Ysmel and Maes (?) 8/24/1904
Romero, Gumecindo and Aragon, Ramona 6/19/1904
Romero, Juan and Gonzales, Emilia 1913 (?)
Sanchez, Alejandro and Lucero, Dorotea 9/3/1909
Ortega, Ambrosio and Romero Benita 7/18/1910
Vigil, Santiago and Madrid, Selberina 1/17/1906

BAPTISMS LISTED IN THIS BOOK

Archuleta, Santiago 5/1/1871
Arellanes, Cresencio 4/19/1890
Arellanes, Eliseo 1888
Arellanes, Florencia 5/6/1898
Arellanes, Florencio 10/23/1862
Arellanes, Florencio 6/5/1911
Arellanes, Francisco 10/4/1888
Arellanes Jose Ynosensio 7/26/1898
Arellanes, Lusinda primera 8/19/1884
Arellanes, Lucinda 9/12/1892
Arellanes, Ma Rita 3/2/1901
Arellanes, Pablo 2/1/1907
Arellanes, Pedro Alcantar 10/19/1867
Arellanes, Rumaldo 2/7/1886
Arellanes, Seferino (name only)
Almanzar, Elisio 7/14/1887
Almanzar, Florencio ?/27/1879
Almanzar, Tadosia 4/29/187
Baros, Elisio 7/29/1890
Baros, Serapio 1/14/1837
Benabides, (twins) Martin and Candelaria
Bap 1/30/1888 d/o Miguel
Chabes, Pablo ? 6/7/1887
Chabes, Ma Emilia 3/17/1878
Chabes, Gabino 10/25/175
Estrada, Santiago 5/1/1867
Garsia, Enrique 7/13/1885
Garsia, Lusina 6/23/1890
Gonzales, Jose Leon 4/11/1871
Gutierrez, Lanberto? 4/15/1887
Gutierrez, Ysidora 4/14/1873
Herrera, Florencia 4/4/1873
Lopez, Crecencio? 1/7/1871
Lopez, Juanita 2/21/1881
Lopez, Maria Juanita 6/20/1868 d/ Pablo Lopez
Lopez, Natibidad 12/24/1897
Lujan, Daniel 1/3/1890
Lopez, Juanita 6/20/1868
Lopez, Luciano? 1/7/1871
Lujan Eleuterio 6/7/1887
Lusero, Eduardo (?) /13/1879
Lusero, Rufina 7/10/1880
Mares, Petra 3/10/1902
Marquez, Cristobal 8/23/189
Marquez, Ma Carolina 5/20/1878
Marquez, Federico 9/6/1888

Martin, Sesilio 11/24/1885
Martinez, Adelaida 12/24/1867
Martinez, Ana Maria 7/26/1878
Martinez, Celedonia 3/3/1883
Martinez, Delfino 12/24/1867 – Las Vegas
s/ Carlos Martinez & Carlotta Leger bap 1/16/1868
Martinez, Escaledca 10/30/1901
Martinez, Faustin 2/16/187
Martinez, Faustin 4/19/1767
Martinez, Florencia 2/23/1887
Martinez, Ines 1/21/1871 – padrino Manuel
Martinez, Josefa 3/15/1862
Martinez, Moises 3/8/1898
Martinez, Pedro 4/24/1865
Ortega, Ambrosario 11/25/1884
Ortega, Clementa 11/23/1887
Ortega, Maria Apolinario 7/23/1871
Quintana, Alfredo 7/7/1884
Romo, ___ dita 4/11/1865
Romo, Esmel 6/2/1883
Romo, Eliseo 2/28/1878
Romo, Gabriel 3/18/1869
Romo, Selina 4/16/1867
Romo Maria Teodosia 4/29/1879
Romo, Marselino 4/16/1867
Romero y Herera, Donasiana 9/4/1877
Romero, Gumesindo 1/13/1875
Romero, Sergio 10/7/ 1871
Tenorio ___asia 4/12/1899

DEATHS LISTED IN THIS BOOK

Almanzar, Clarita 1/3/1903
Almanzar, Fermin 9/22/1907; ae 50 yr., 6 mo.
Apodaca, Beatris 2/5/1912
Apodaca, Josefa 12/30/1908
Aragon (?), Agustina 7/21/1901
Aragon, Ealasea 9/27/ 1903
Aragon, Jose D. 6/24/1901
Aragon, Ma Pudal (?) 11/6/1896
Arciniaga, Ma de Jesus 2/6/1888
Archibeque, Florentina 1/1(?) 1899 ae 67
Archibeque de Romo, Petra 2/12/1888
Arellanes, Lucinda 12/14/1889 age 5
Arellanes, Rumaldo 12/8/1889 ae 3 yr 9 mo
Arellanes, Seferino 6/7/1917
Atencio, Niebes 12/22/1906
Atensio, Dolores 6/30/1911
Baca, E 2/18/ 1917
Baros, Jose Maria 6/9/1908
Benavides, Criselda 12/16/1909
Benevides, Biatris 2/5/1912
Benavides, Ma Dolores 2/14/1896
Berneje, Carlota, 6/28/ 1911
Buagarde, Pedro, Archbishop of Santa Fe 5/17/1908 age 60
Chabes, Perfecto 3/14/1916
Crespin, Donasiano 9/10/1905
Crespin, Taneta 1/8/1909
Delgado, Estefanila 5/23/1912



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Duran, Apolonia 12/24/1897 age 75
Duran, Felipa 2/11/1901
Duran, Tomasita Baca de 8/7/1911
Esquibel, Seberiana 2/13/1913
Garsia, Atanacio 2/29/1896
Garcia Daniel 11/6/1907 age 27
Garcia Daniel, repeat age 26
Garcia, Elesia 11/27/1898
Garcia, Ines, 7/31/1913
Garsia, Martina 5/4/1900
Garsia, Rosita 12/28/1908
Garduño Esperidion 6/10/1916 age 65
Gonzales, Jose 4/8/1906
Gonzales, Polonia 10/27/1903
Gonzalez, Ysedora 6/27/1906
Gutierrez, Margarita 3/27/1904
Erera, Ambrosia 4/30/1912
Esquibel, Santos 10/4/1918
Herrera, Juan Jose 10/11/1902
Herera, Juanita 1/14/1900
Leger, Carlota 2/20/1894
Lopes, Apolonia 4/25/1906
Lopes, Margarita 9/28/1911
Lopez, Pablo 3/25/1900
Lopez, Santos 9/5/1918 age 81
Lusero, Julian 1/10/1917
Lucero, Pedro 3/14/1913
Maes, Marcos 2/7/ 1911
Mar(?) Domingo 3/25/1911
Martinez, Carlos 5/23/1904
Martinez, Dionisio 2/8/1900
Martinez, Ma Dolores 1/20/1888
Martinez, Feliz 3/22/196
Martinez, Nepomuceno 1/4/1899
Martinez, Eliseo 13/31/1917 age 26
Martinez, Gabina 4/19/1903 age 37
Martinez, Palresio 2/8/ 1900; ae 40 yr., 10 mo.
Montaña, Ynes, 9/15/1914
Ortega, Adela 3/12/1904
Ortega, Aurelia 1/19/1918
Ortega, Policarpio 3/6/1904
Ortega, Serafen 1/7/1917
Quintana, Ma Catarina 3/30/1899
Quintana, Josefita 11/6/1899
Rendon, I.P. Agustin 12/12/1916
Ribera, Conbato 4/7/1901
Romo, Cristobal 12/1 1/1909 ae 16
Romo, Eliseo – se mató (killed – suicide) 5/20-1910
Romo, Felecita, 5/24/1911
Romo, Felepita 8/15/1890 ae 30 yr. 3, mo, 15 days
Romo, Jose Lion 9/1/1906
Romo, Lucas 12/28/1913
Romo, Todosita 5/20/1893 ae 22 yr, 21 days
Romero, Don ? 8/25/1918
Romero, Jose Vidal 2/8/1902
Romero, Margarito 3/14/1917
Sais, Selberia 9/12/1905
Sais, Ynaseta 6/22/1901

Salas, Todaseo 2/1(?) 1908
Sandobal, Felicionia 2/17/1904
Segura, Maria 6/17/1906
Sena, Manuelita de 5/17/1915
Sisneros, Silbestor 2/14/1906
Ulibari, Cruz 7/15/1905
Vigil, Dolores, 2/16/1904
Vigil, Petra 8/4/1902

Old Records ant NMHU – (Births? Deaths? - unknown)
Martinez, Luis b. 1894
Martinez, Leopoldo Arellanis 1/30/1896
Reynaldo, Jose Jesus 3/17/1898
Martinez, Manuel Carlos 9/6/1916
Martinez, Gaston 8/11/1910
Martinez, Cecilia Celeste Uria 5/11/1907

From the "Piñon Whispers", date 1980. Credit should go to W. Neel Jackson, So. KY Genealogical Society submitted by cousin Pablita Marshall

THE FAMILY TREE

I think that I shall never see
The finish of a family tree,
As it forever seems to grow
From roots that started long ago,
From roots that started long ago,
'Way back in ancient history times,
In foreign lands and distant climes;
From them grew trunk and branching limb
That dated back to times do dim.
One seldom knows exactly when
The parents met and married then,
Nor when the twigs began to grow
With odd-named children row on row.
'Though verse like this is made by me;
The end's in sight as you can see,
'Tis not the same with family trees
That grow and grow through centuries.

Note from the Editor – Pat Sanchez Rau

In June I had the privilege of attending the Genealogical Society of Hispanic America in Taos, NM. I met many researchers and people with whom I have communicated over the years. What a thrill! One of people I met was our Gurule cousin Cef Ahuero from Los Angeles. My only regret was that we didn't get longer to talk. Last week we were working on a story for their quarterly and found that Cef has a second Gurule line. He is also celebrating a birthday this week. Happy Birthday Cef

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