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finalized version is available.

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

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TUSCANIA

Martinez, Cruz Rodriguez
1892 AZ – 1974 CA

MARTINEZ CRUZ RODRIQUEZ		C 777 558
Pvt Co C 125 Inf		K
1082 S Dakota St Los Angeles		A 3 308 588
Calif		
Sa 251 493	Dad	T 435 861 F
Born 9/15/92		E
Kd 11/27/17	dis 4/4/19	Cl 2 311 179
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MAIL AND RECORDS
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Perhaps the least heard of, but one of the best base ball teams, especially before the season finished, has been organized by the Mexican boys of camp. They have a number of fast players especially their captain Pedro Cuaron. They have a number of games booked and have already played several. It would pay the fans to turn out to their games. The team is composed of Cruz Martinez, catcher, Pedro Parque and Manuel Duran, pitchers, Pedro Cuaron, 1st base and captain, Porfirio Horcasitas 2nd, D. Luis 3rd, Jesus Marques short stop, Pedro Fuentes and E. M. San Tana left fielders, "Chapo" Ruellas centre, Gabino Ramos, and Milton Irigillo, right fielders.

"Copper Era & Morenci Leader" (Clifton AZ) Friday 3 May 1912 p 6

MURDER AND SUICIDE AGAIN HOLD STAGE IN MORENCI

Again a Wave of Violence Sweeps Mining Town, to Worry of Officers and Citizens—Pistols, Stones and Knives are Employed in Attempts to Gain Violent Ends of Principals, all of Whom Will Recover.

A recurring wave of violence swept Morenci on Tuesday, the result of which was that four Mexicans were painfully injured, three sustaining their wounds in a complicated personal encounter, occurring in the section known as Chihuahua Hill, while the fourth man was the victim of an attempt, abortive, at self-destruction. At latest reports none of the men will die, which is remarkable when considering the character of wounds sustained.

The difficulty in which three men were injured occurred at about seven o'clock in the forenoon, the place of the encounter being in the Mexican settlement known as Chihuahua Hill, and near the Cansler livery barns. The injured in this difficulty are Jose Duran, A. Galarza, and F. Olguin, Galarza, being shot in the abdomen by Cruz Martinez, a brother of Olguin, while the other two men were beaten about the head with stones held in the hands of the assailants.

From the information obtained, and from the evidence adduced at the trial of Martinez, the version of the affair seems to be that Galarza, Duran, and a number of Mexican friends, were at the time of the encounter returning from Newtown, where they had been since eleven o'clock of the preceding evening, and they encountered Olguin just below the residence of the latter. The Duran and Galarza crowd work at the smelter of the D. C. M. company, and left there for a visit to Newtown, where they became intoxicated. Before meeting Olguin they were engaged near the A. C. concentrator with an Italian, who was badly beaten by the men. Upon meeting Olguin, the men immediately began to abuse him, and followed this by beating him. Olguin escaped and



ran to his home, securing a revolver, which was removed from him by the Mexicans, who again began beating him, throwing him to the ground, and striking him about the head with stones held in their hands. While beating him, Galarza in his zeal to assist Duran, struck drunkenly at Olguin, and instead hit his friend through mistake, this being the cause of the bruised condition of Duran.

The screams of the mother and sisters of Martinez and Olguin awakened Martinez, and he seized a derringer pistol, of large calibre, and ran to his brother's assistance. Arriving there, he warned the Mexicans to desist, to which Galarza replied by advancing upon Martinez with a stone. At this juncture Martinez fired, the bullet striking Galarza in the abdomen, and lodging near the spine.

Upon the shooting of Galarza, who with Duran was at this time unconscious, all their companions fled. Officer Hoffman responded upon hearing the pistol shot, and found the two Mexicans lying upon the railway track where they had fallen during the encounter. He went to the home of Martinez and Olguin, and effected their arrest, carrying them to the Morenci jail, where Olguin received medical attention. Having, after studying the



case, no reason for holding Olguin imprisoned, he was released on the afternoon of the same day, and sent to the hospital of the A. C. company, where the two injured opponents had been carried earlier in the day. Martinez was released on bond of \$500.00 late in the same afternoon.

The preliminary hearing of Martinez was held before Judge Lally on Wednesday, States Attorney Horton coming from Clifton to represent the prosecution. After hearing all the evidence, Horton recommended that Martinez be held blameless on the charge, he apparently having sufficient provocation for his action in shooting Galarza. This acquittal was with the approbation of the people of the community, where Martinez has spent his entire life, and where he has always borne an excellent reputation, which is the reverse of the character of Du-

ran and Galarza, both of the men having served imprisonment for serious offenses committed at Morenci. Martinez is employed at the concentrator of the A. C. company, while Olguin works at mining properties leased by himself from the D. C. M. company.

The condition of the three injured Mexicans is now held to be of such nature that their recovery is considered certain.

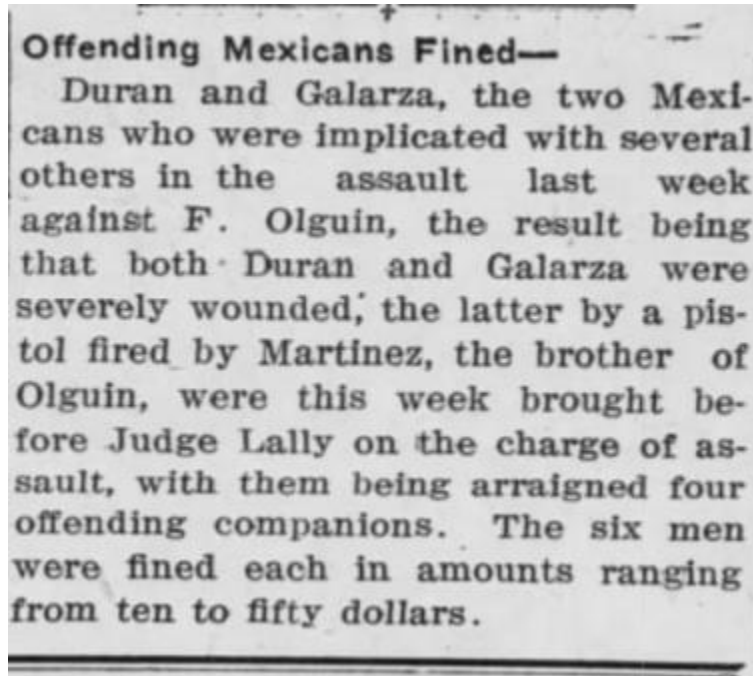
Attempts Suicide.

The excitement occasioned by the complicated encounter of the early morning hours was supplemented early in the evening of the same day by the abortive attempt of a young Mexican, Valente Vallin, to commit suicide, his death being averted only because of the long blade of the knife which was aimed at the heart striking a rib, which was completely severed, thus breaking the force of the thrust, preventing the penetration of the heart.

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"Copper Era & Morenci Leader" (Clifton AZ) Friday 10 Apr 1914 p 6 -

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"Copper Era & Morenci Leader" (Clifton AZ) Friday 17 Apr 1914 p 7

Many people were surprised to read in the daily papers this week that Cruz R. Martinez was aboard the ill-fated transport Tuscania, carrying United States soldiers, and was drowned when she was torpedoed off the Irish coast last week. Cruz Martinez was born in Morenci and well known here. He was employed in the West Yankie assay office up to the time of his deportation, the latter part of November. Through some misunderstanding Cruz was taken as a slacker at the time and negotiations had been completed last week whereby he would have been returned home to take care of his mother and four children. A number will also remember him very well as a very clever catcher in baseball and has appeared many times on the local ball diamond. Since her sons departure the aged mother has brought all her troubles to W. W. Dutton who has been looking after the penniless family. It has later developed that upon good advice Cruz had taken out soldiers' insurance which will be a great benefit to a needy family.

"Copper Era & Morenci Leader" (Clifton AZ) Friday 15 Feb 1918 p 6

Lost on the Tuscania—

Cruz Martinez, of Morenci, a baseball star of the Morenci team, who played the position of catcher, was among those reported as missing, following the attack of a German submarine on the British transport Tuscania.

"Copper Era & Morenci Leader" (Clifton AZ) Friday 15 Feb 1918 p 5

A wire was received on Wednesday of this week from Washington, announcing the safety of Cruz R. Martinez, who has been supposed lost since the sinking of the Tuscania, some weeks ago. The local papers also announced his name among a list of more than forty others who escaped a watery grave. It was certainly good news to his old mother who lives on A hill and who has been mourning his death. The general public is also glad to note his safety and hope final arrangements can be made to have him returned home as the sole support of his mother and sister with four children.

"Copper Era & Morenci Leader" (Clifton AZ) Friday 22 Feb 1918 p 6

Mrs. Abram R. Martinez was officially notified by the War Department that her son, Cruz Martinez, was missing in action since August 29. Cruz Martinez will be remembered as being aboard the transport Tuscania, when it was sunk off the Irish coast and at that time was reported as lost, but was found sometime later in a hospital in Ireland.

"Copper Era & Morenci Leader" (Clifton AZ) Friday 22 Feb 1918 p 6

A wire received by J. J. Rascoe, postmaster on Wednesday evening, contained the following: "Tell Mother I arrived safely in Newport News, last night," signed Cruz Martinez. Cruz Martinez left Morenci in the second call of the draft, was on the Tuscania when it was torpedoed and for a few weeks was reported as lost at sea. Later Cruz was found in a hospital off the Irish Coast and after recovering from his hardships at sea returned to his company. Sometime in September Cruz's mother received a telegram from the War Department advising her that her son had been reported missing in action since August 29th. A later telegram received a few weeks ago advised her that her son who had been reported missing in action has now been reported as seriously wounded. All the while Mrs. Martinez has been receiving her regular weekly letter from Cruz, stating that he was well and happy. One letter stated that he had stopped a machine gun bullet with his shoulder, but was now entirely recovered and back to his command. Missing twice and wounded once seems to be quite a few experiences for one man to live and tell.

Missing twice – wounded twice – "Copper Era & Morenci Leader" (Clifton AZ) Friday 3 Jan 1919
p 6

**WOUNDED SEVERELY,
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED
MISSING IN ACTION.**
Privates—
Warren S. Crayton, Tulare, Cal.
George La Duke, Miles City, Mont.
Cruz R. Martinez, Morenci, Ariz.

"Salt Lake Telegram" (Salt Lake City UT) 8 Jun 1919 p -

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Cruz Martinez arrived in Morenci on Sunday evening from duty overseas, and was tendered a lively reception at the train on his arrival. Cruz has had many and varied experiences while in France and promises an account of them for a later issue.

"Copper Era & Morenci Leader" (Clifton AZ) Friday 11 Apr 1919 p 6

TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF MORENCI:

Feeling that I will be unable to see each one of you personally, I am taking this method of expressing my appreciation and sincere gratitude to you for the consideration and material assistance extended my mother and dependents while I was "over there."

When I was called in the "selective draft" to defend my country, my only cause for regret was, that my old mother might have to suffer, but since my return, I find that she was not only supplied with the necessities of life, but her every need was supplied, and oftentimes anticipated in advance.

Not only individual interest shown, but the interest taken by the various "secret organization" of Morenci is proof to me that, although of alien blood, no man has any reason to feel, that is doing his duty to his country, there is any need to worry over the welfare of his dear ones left behind.

It is not possible for me to express in words my feelings, but if the opportunity should ever present itself, I stand ready to show my appreciation to you, each of you, with sincere appreciation and God's blessings, I am,

CRUZ R. MARTINEZ.

"Copper Era & Morenci Leader" (Clifton AZ) Friday 18 Apr 1919 p 6

Adams Orchestra Entertains—

Adams orchestra entertained their popular leader, Manuel Guerra, with a smoker on last Tuesday evening, the occasion being the departure of Mr. Guerra for Silver City, N. M., where he will have charge of a large picture show house. A very pleasant evening was spent. Several musical numbers were rendered by the orchestra including a solo by Professor Guerra. The evening was brought to a close by all those present wishing Professor Guerra success and prosperity in his new undertaking in New Mexico. One of the honor guests of the evening was Cruz Martinez of Morenci, who has just returned from overseas duty. Cruz was reported lost in the early part of the war, being one of the soldiers who was aboard an ill-fated vessel that was torpedoed by a German submarine. Light refreshments were served during the entire evening.

"Copper Era & Morenci Leader" (Clifton AZ) Friday 18 Apr 1919 p 4

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CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Campaign Committee for the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals will be held in the Boys' room at the Morenci Club at seven o'clock Friday evening, November 28th. The members are as follows:

General Chairman, W. E. Lutz,
Cashier, J. D. Williams.
Secretary, C. M. Staples.

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P. D. Mining Department
 E. W. McLean, Capt.
 P. B. Lord
 J. P. Perry
 Jas. Bennett
 Justo del Rio
 Salvador Montana
 Jack Cook
 E. C. McIlveen
 Cruz Martinez
 Frank Chesterfield
 Pascual Politano
 Lorenzo Diaz

Phelps-Dodge "Copper Era & Morenci Leader" (Clifton AZ) 28 Nov 1919 p 2 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/174739931>

THE AMERICAN LEGION LLOYD C. HILL POST

The charter for the Lloyd C. Hill Post of the American Legion has been received from National Headquarters and a regular post is now established in Morenci. All ex-service men eligible for membership in The American Legion are urged to secure application cards from any member of the executive committee or a card will be mailed if a request is sent to E. P. Lynch, Post Adjutant.

At a regular meeting the following officers were elected: J. N. Christman, Post Commander; Thos. Soule, Vice Commander; C. B. Hostetler, Vice Commander; A. B. Williams, Post Finance Officer; E. P. Lynch, Post Adjutant.

The following were appointed members of the Executive Committee: J. N. Christman, Thos. Soule, C. B. Hostetler, A. B. Williams, E. P. Lynch, F. H. Hayes, Norman H. Lindsley, H. E. Hodgson, Cruz Martinez.

A number of committees have been appointed and any member having any suggestions or any business concerning these committees is requested to take it up with the chairmen.

F. H. Hayes, chairman membership committee.

A. B. Williams, chairman committee on war risk insurance and Government lands.

H. E. Hodgson, chairman re-employment committee.

Thos. Soule, chairman entertainment committee.

E. P. Lynch, chairman publicity committee.

Chas. Doleis, chairman athletic committee.

J. N. Christman, chairman execu-

tive committee.

The post was named after Lloyd C. Hill who was killed in action in France. Several Morenci men made the supreme sacrifice while in the service, but after carefully considering the matter it was found that Lloyd C. Hill was the only man whose real home is in Morenci. The name was voted on and unanimously decided in favor of Lloyd C. Hill.

A very enjoyable smoker and luncheon was given by the Lloyd C. Hill Post with the kind assistance of the Woman's Club.

Mr. F. H. Hayes made a splendid talk on the American Legion.

Mr. Norman H. Lindsley gave a good forceful, straight to the point talk on Americanism.

Mr. Thos. Soule covered local activities in a very commendable manner.

Mr. A. B. Williams rendered a financial report.

Mr. Roscoe Wright arranged a musical programme which was very much appreciated. The orchestra played a number of selections. Solos and quartette selections were rendered by Mr. Hull, Mr. Romanes, Mr. Rosevear and Mr. Chesterfield.

A delicious lunch which had been prepared by the Woman's Club was served under the supervision of Mrs. Dr. Charlton Jay and Mrs. R. R. Nelson.

After the lunch the boys gathered around in groups, fought the war over and enjoyed the smokes donated by the Arizona Copper Company Store and the Phelps Dodge Mercantile Co.

The attention of the Lloyd C. Hill post has been called to the number of destitute families in Morenci. A charity ball will be given on Saturday evening **December 20th** for the benefit of these people. The money realized from this ball will be used here in Morenci for the purchase of the necessities of life for the relief of as many of these destitute families as possible. Everybody is urged to work hard and help make this a Merrier Christmas for Morenci's Needy.

Charter member of the Lloyd C. Hill American Legion Post in Morenci AZ - "Copper Era & Morenci Leader" (Clifton AZ) 12 Dec 1919 p 6



An open-pit copper mine of the Phelps Dodge Corporation at Morenci AZ -
<https://www.loc.gov/resource/fsa.8d29327/>

GREENLEE COUNTY MORENCI

While the early history of Morenci closely parallels that of Clifton, and even Metcalf, the ultimate consolidation of all local mining properties under the banner of Phelps Dodge placed it upon a separate course.

Metcalf, with a population of 5,000 in 1910, was doomed with extinction. With the physical process attending the mining and smelting operation centered upon the Longfellow Hill area, Clifton began its evolution from mining camp toward trading center. Born as Joy's Camp in 1872 the name was later changed to Morenci, from the moment that Phelps Dodge acquired the Arizona Copper Company assets in 1921, Morenci was destined to be the mover and shaker, the provider, the barometer of economic health for the county. Let Morenci prosper, and the whole of Greenlee County thrived. Let Morenci falter, and the County mourned.



Photo of Old Morenci from 1998 Phelps Dodge Calendar

At an altitude of 4,836 feet, the layout of the original townsite was almost impassible. Built against the sides of Longfellow Hill, the vertical alignment of building construction gained the town the distinction as one of the most dangerous in the United States. Far and near it came to be known as the town without a wheeled vehicle. As late as 1912 the deliveries to homes by shopkeepers were made by pack burro and ladder. Since there were no roads to speak of, but only foot and burro paths, cars were parked at the foot of the mountain, with the drivers forced to walk from that point on. It is said that small children were tethered in the yards of their homes while playing, to keep them from falling below. Sometime during 1912 the burro paths were widened by blasting to make it possible to bring a vehicle - even an automobile - into town.

The Detroit Copper Company gained ownership of the entire district in 1921. A plaza was built, surrounded by a number of imposing public buildings. The Morenci High School was located on the site of the old smelter. The football field was located on the old slag dump. Extra points and field goals were kicked on the north end of the field, any balls kicked on the south side would disappear down into the Morenci Canyon.

The fate of Old Morenci's was sealed, following in the path of Metcalf, nothing could delay the progression of events. As early as 1908, the presence of a very large low-grade ore body hiding beneath the town had been known. By 1928, the engineering to mine this one percent copper economically had been developed and perfected, and in 1937 the Morenci Pit was opened. In 1965 the dismantling of the old town began to take place to make way for the mining. The graduating class of 1982 was the last class to graduate from this school. The old high school was the final remnant of the old town.

A new town was beginning to take shape among the hills with a shopping center, post office, clinic, library, the Morenci Club, churches and other living conveniences. High on a ridge sits the Phelps Dodge administration building, further up that road a few miles, past the smelter and through the tunnel, is the open pit where Old Morenci once stood. Old Morenci is now gone, but will never be forgotten. It will always be remembered with fond memories by anyone who lived there.

<https://www.co.greenlee.az.us/history/morenci/>



Morenci, Greenlee AZ – ca. 1910 -

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Morenci,_Arizona#/media/File:PostcardMorenciAZAerialViewCirca1910.jpg

Mother:

Three other new deaths, all pedestrians past 74 years of age, were reported by the Coroner today, all blamed upon poor visibility because of the rainstorm. They are:

Mrs. Mary A. Pritchard, 81, of 3928 S. Grand Ave.

Mrs. Abrano Martinez, 96, of 1082 S. Dacotah St.

Dr. John E. Wishart, 74, of Pasadena.

“Los Angeles (CA) Evening Citizen News” Tuesday 24 Dec 1940 p 9

Believed by officers to be the oldest person killed in a traffic accident in 1940, Mrs. Abrano Martinez, 96, of 1082 S. Dakota St., died when she was struck by an automobile.

Death of mother Abrano Martinez – “Los Angeles Times” Tuesday 24 Dec 1940 p 2

Detail **Source**

Name:	Abrana Barela Martinez [Abrana Barela Barela]
Gender:	Female
Birth Date:	16 Mar 1850
Birth Place:	Mexico
Death Date:	23 Dec 1940
Death Place:	Los Angeles
Mother's Maiden Name:	Vargas
Father's Surname:	Barela

CA Death Index record of Abrana Barela Martinez https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4635959:5180?tid=&pid=&queryId=a30a2a645f8f1e68deb84aab320f1dce&_phsrc=hFB30481&_phstart=successSource

Wife:

Adnotationes: Maria Hernandez
1-26-1916 Ros. Alexis Coll

TIUM Die 25 mensis Februarii A. D. 1921 o missis & bannis, matrimonium in
Cruz M. Martinez, n-1893-ex loco Moremi, Ariz.
 filius Cruz Martinez et Abraham Rodriguez
Lorenza S. Flores, n-1899-ex loco Chihuahua
 filia Gregorio Flores et Praxedis Garcia
 Testes adfuerunt: Adolfo Santana
Luz Nevares

Adnotationes: _____
2-25-1921 R. Alexis Coll o.c.d.

Marriage license of Cruz Martinez & Lorenza S. Flores 25 Feb 1921 -

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui->

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MARRIAGE RECORD

MARRIAGE LICENSE

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, any Judge of a Court of Record, or any Justice of the Peace within this County:

You are hereby authorized to solemnize the RITES OF MATRIMONY between
Cruz R. Martinez, of *Greenlee*,
 County of *Arizona*, and *Lorenza G. Flores*,
 of *Greenlee*, County of *Arizona*, and endorse the same on this
 License and make return thereof to this office according to law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal

this *23rd* day of *February*, A. D. 19 *21*

Ben M. Crawford

Clerk of the Superior Court, of the State of Arizona,
 in and for the County of Greenlee.

By _____

Deputy Clerk.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

State of Arizona, County of Greenlee, ss.

THIS CERTIFIES that on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921,
Cruz R. Martinez and Lorenza G. Flores
 were united in marriage at Mreneri according to the laws of the State of
 Arizona and by the authority of the foregoing License, by Alexis Ball
 in the presence of Adolfo Santa Ana and Luz Navarro
 who have attached their signatures as witnesses to said marriage ceremony.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said contracting parties, the said witnesses, and the said
Alexis Ball, who solemnized such marriage ceremony, have hereunto set
 their hands, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1921

<u>Adolfo Santa Ana</u>	}	<u>Cruz R. Martinez</u>
Witness.		Contracting Party.
<u>Luz Navarro</u>	}	<u>Lorenza G. Flores</u>
Witness.		Contracting Party.
		<u>Rev. Alexis Ball</u>
		Officer, Minister, or Person Performing Ceremony.

Returned and filed for record by Alexis Ball, this 1
 day of March, A. D. 1921, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

Ben M. Crawford
 Clerk.
 By Ben E. Johnson
 Deputy Clerk.

Greenlee Co. AZ marriage license & certificate – 25 Feb 1921 - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/36104518/person/18960297058/media/40657_542097-00184?_phsrc=hFB30407&_phstart=successSource

Children:

ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

PLACE OF BIRTH
County of Greenlee
District of Morenci
Town of Morenci
or
City of _____

State Index No. 555
Co. Register No. 182
Local Registrar's No. _____

ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

(No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

FULL NAME OF CHILD Cruz Martinez Jr. { Born YNS
If child is not named, make Supplemental Report on blank obtainable from local registrar. { Alive NO

Sex of Child Male { Twin, Triplet or other _____ } and { Number in order of birth _____ } Date of Birth May 3 1921
(Month) (Day) (Yr.)

FATHER
Full Name Cruz Martinez
Residence Morenci
Color or Race Mex-Amer. Age at last Birthday 29 (Years)
Birthplace Morenci, Ariz.
Occupation Labour

MOTHER
Full Name Lorenza Flores
Residence Morenci
Color or Race Mex. Age at last Birthday 21 (Years)
Birthplace Mexico
Occupation Housework

Number of child of this mother 1 Number of children of this mother, over five 1 Was vaccination taken against diphtheria, scarlet fever? yes

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of the above child; and that it occurred on May 3 1921 at 5:45 A.M.
(Signature) Charlton Jay Reid
(Attending physician, midwife, householder.*)
Address Morenci

*When there is no attending physician or midwife, then the householder should make this return.

Given or Christian name added from a supplemental report _____ 191 _____ Filed _____ 191 _____

A True Copy

COUNTY REGISTRAR 313-503-313 JUN 10 1921 LOCAL REGISTRAR R. A. ... COUNTY REGISTRAR

AZ birth certificate for Cruz Martinez Jr., born 3 May 1921 Morenci, Greenlee AZ – their 1st child

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH GENTLE PENCIL. FILL OUT ALL BLANKS. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIAN should state CAUSE OF DEATH in Plain Terms, that it may be properly recorded. If any fact cannot be obtained insert word "unknown". Make every effort to provide to secure this information. Abstract certificates will be returned for correction.

PLACE OF DEATH
County Houma La
District
Town
Or City Mannor

ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State Index No. 103
County Registered No. 93
Local Registrar's No. 34

No. _____
(If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

FULL NAME Cruz Martinez

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX <u>Male</u>	Color or Race White Indian Black Chinese Mexican	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED	DATE OF DEATH <u>Aug 5</u> 19 <u>21</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)
DATE OF BIRTH <u>May 3rd</u> 19 <u>21</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	AGE yrs. <u>8</u> mos. <u>3</u> days If less than 1 day hrs. or min.	I hereby certify, that I attended deceased from <u>Aug 3</u> 19 <u>21</u> to <u>Aug 5</u> 19 <u>21</u> ; that I last saw him alive on <u>Aug 5</u> 19 <u>21</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above at <u>8 P.M.</u> The DISEASE or INJURY causing Death was as follows: <u>Acute Intestinal Toxemia</u> (Duration) yrs. mos. <u>5</u> days.	
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work. (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)	BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Mex</u>	Was disease contracted in Arizona? <u>yes</u> If not, where? _____	
PARENTS NAME OF FATHER <u>Louis R. Martinez</u> BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Morrell, Iowa</u> MARRIAGE NAME OF MOTHER <u>Louisa Floriz</u> BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Chihuahua, Mexico</u>	CONTRIBUTORY <u>Malnutrition</u> (Signed) <u>Charley Jay M.D.</u> Day <u>6</u> 19 <u>21</u> (Address) <u>Morrell, Iowa</u> *In death from Violent Cause state (1) Means of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.		
The Above is True to the Best of My Knowledge (Informant) (Address)		LENGTH OF RESIDENCE At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In Arizona yrs. mos. ds. Former or Usual Residence Found <u>10-26-21</u> <u>M. J. Munkham</u> Local Registrar <u>10-27-21</u> <u>L. H. Burtch</u> County Registrar	
PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Morrell, Iowa</u>	DATE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Aug 6th</u> 19 <u>21</u>	UNDERTAKER <u>Flora</u> ADDRESS <u>614 E. 1st St</u>	

AZ death record for son Cruz Martinez Jr., d. 5 Aug 1921 – “acute intestinal toxemia” complicated by “malnutrition from birth” - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/36104518/person/18960297058/media/024_10240520-00496?_phsrc=hFB30413&_phstart=successSource

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S NUMBER		CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRY OF MARRIAGE		BOOK 3445 PAGE 165	
GROOM PERSONAL DATA	1. NAME OF GROOM (PRINT NAME)	John Oswald McAllen	2. AGE OF GROOM (PRINT NAME)	32	
	3. USUAL RESIDENCE OF GROOM (GROOM'S ADDRESS IN HOME, CITY, COUNTY AND STATE)	1006 Echo Park Ave Los Angeles	4. CITY OR TOWN AND COUNTY WHERE MARRIED	Los Angeles	Los Angeles
	5. COLOR OF HAIR	White	6. COLOR OF EYES	None	Texas
	7. NAME OF FATHER OF GROOM	John McAllen	8. MOTHER'S NAME OF GROOM	Mary Chapa	Texas
BRIDE PERSONAL DATA	9. NAME OF BRIDE (PRINT NAME)	Eva Martinez	10. AGE OF BRIDE (PRINT NAME)	27	
	11. USUAL RESIDENCE OF BRIDE (BRIDE'S ADDRESS IN HOME, CITY, COUNTY AND STATE)	1104 South Dacotah Street Los Angeles	12. CITY OR TOWN AND COUNTY WHERE MARRIED	Los Angeles	Los Angeles
	13. COLOR OF HAIR	White	14. COLOR OF EYES	None	California
	15. NAME OF FATHER OF BRIDE	Cruz R Martinez	16. MOTHER'S NAME OF BRIDE	Lorenza Flores	Ariz
17. MARRIAGE OF BRIDE IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED					
18. THE BRIDE AND GROOM JOINED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, EACH FOR HIMSELF, THAT NO LEGAL OBSTACLE TO THE MARRIAGE EXISTED AT THE TIME OF THE MARRIAGE, AND THAT THEY WERE FULLY COMPETENT TO CONTRACT THEREIN.					
19. SIGNATURE OF BRIDE (PRINT FULL NAME)		20. SIGNATURE OF GROOM (PRINT FULL NAME)			
Eva Martinez		John Oswald McAllen			
21. COUNTY OF ISSUE OF LICENSE		22. DATE LICENSE ISSUED		23. LICENSE NUMBER	
Los Angeles		June 24 1950		9020	
24. COUNTY CLERK		25. SIGNATURE OF COUNTY CLERK			
HAROLD J. OSTLY		[Signature]			
26. I hereby certify that the above named bride and groom were joined by me in marriage in accordance with the laws of the State of California.					
27. DATE OF MARRIAGE		28. CITY OR TOWN AND COUNTY WHERE MARRIED			
July 8 1950		Los Angeles			
29. SIGNATURE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY		30. SIGNATURE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY			
Joseph J. Lutz		Henry A. Ulber			
31. ADDRESS OF WITNESS (PRINT ADDRESS)		32. ADDRESS OF WITNESS (PRINT ADDRESS)			
217 So. Main St Los Angeles 31, Calif.		Roman Catholic Priest 1124 S. Lorena			
33. DATE FILED		34. LOCAL REGISTER (PRINT NAME)			
JUL 10 1950		[Signature]			
35. COUNTY REGISTER (PRINT NAME)		36. COUNTY REGISTER (PRINT NAME)			
[Signature]		[Signature]			

Marriage of daughter Eva Martinez to John Oswald / Oswald John McAllen on 8 Jul 1950 in Los Angeles Co. CA - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-L93H-Y94C-V?i=1797&cc=1804002>

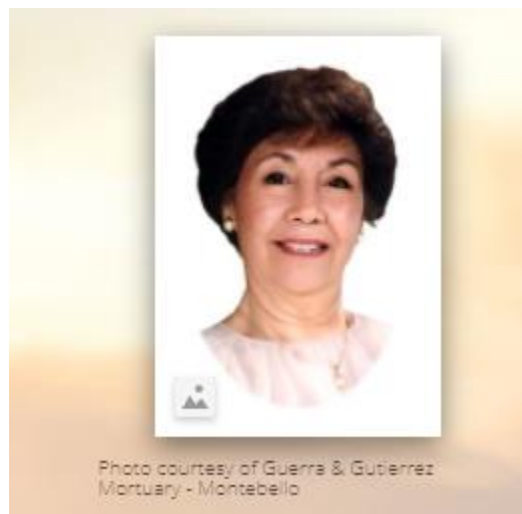
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CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRY OF MARRIAGE

PERSONAL DATA (SEESE TO MARRY CERTIFICATION OF MARRIAGE)

BROOM PERSONAL DATA	1. NAME OF BROOM (FIRST NAME) Manuel	2. LAST NAME Almada	3. AGE OF BROOM (LAST BIRTHDAY) 27
	4. US RES. RESIDENCE OF BROOM (STREET ADDRESS OF BROOM'S RESIDENCE) 1433 Pennsylvania Avenue	5. CITY OR TOWN AND COUNTY (PLAZA) Los Angeles	6. COUNTY (PLAZA) Los Angeles
	7. COLOR OF EYES White	8. PREVIOUS MARRIAGE (MARRIED) Never Married	9. PREVIOUS MARRIAGE (MARRIED) None
	10. NAME OF FATHER OF BROOM Carlos Almada	11. MOTHER'S NAME OF BROOM Analia Ybarra	12. PLACE OF BIRTH OF BROOM Mexico
BROOM PERSONAL DATA	13. NAME OF BRIDE (FIRST NAME) Anita	14. LAST NAME Martinez	15. AGE OF BRIDE (LAST BIRTHDAY) 27
	16. US RES. RESIDENCE OF BRIDE (STREET ADDRESS OF BRIDE'S RESIDENCE) 1104 So Dacotah Street	17. CITY OR TOWN AND COUNTY (PLAZA) Los Angeles	18. COUNTY (PLAZA) Los Angeles
	19. COLOR OF HAIR White	20. PREVIOUS MARRIAGE (MARRIED) Never Married	21. PREVIOUS MARRIAGE (MARRIED) None
	22. NAME OF FATHER OF BRIDE Crus R Martinez	23. MOTHER'S NAME OF BRIDE Lorenza Flores	24. PLACE OF BIRTH OF BRIDE Arizona
25. WHEN NAME OF BRIDE, IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED			
26. The State and County named in this certificate, with the intent that the foregoing information is given to the State of California and that the same shall be used for the purpose of a license to marry the same in the State of California.			
27. BROOM'S SIGNATURE <i>Manuel Almada</i>		28. BRIDE'S SIGNATURE <i>Anita Martinez</i>	
29. COUNTY OF ISSUE OF LICENSE Los Angeles		30. DATE LICENSE ISSUED May 29, 1951	
31. COUNTY OF ISSUE OF LICENSE Los Angeles		32. LICENSE NUMBER 6781	
33. I hereby certify that the above named bride and groom were joined by me in marriage in accordance with the laws of the State of California.			
34. SIGNATURE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY <i>L. R. Brown</i>		35. SIGNATURE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY <i>Rev. Edward J. Humphrey</i>	
36. ADDRESS OF WITNESS (STREET ADDRESS) 931 So. Hill Street, Los Angeles 22, Calif.		37. ADDRESS OF WITNESS (STREET ADDRESS) 407 S. Chuazo St. #633	
38. DATE OF REGISTRY (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) JUN 7 1951		39. LOCAL REGISTRY (COUNTY) Los Angeles County	
40. STATE OF CALIFORNIA		41. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH	

Marriage of daughter Anita Martinez to Manuel Almada on 2 Jun 1951 in Los Angeles Co. CA -
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-L93H-WJYJ?i=1965&cc=1804002>



Ann Flores Almada

Montebello, California

About

DIED

February 19, 2018

LOCATION

Montebello, California

Guerra & Gutierrez Mortuary - Montebello Obituary

Ann Flores Almada, 93, resident of Montebello, California entered into eternal rest on Monday, February 19, 2018.

Ann was born April 25, 1924 in Los Angeles, California daughter of Cruz Martinez and Lorenza Flores.

Ann was a Medical Assistant for over 30 years. Ann is survived by her wonderful daughter; Valerie Ann Cole (Bob), two loving sisters; Eva and Rose, along with many family members and friends who will love and miss her always.

Rest In God's Peace Ann.

Obituary of daughter Ann Flores Martinez Almada - <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/ann-almada-obituary?pid=188309137>



Manuel Almada, 92, of Montebello, California, peacefully entered into eternal rest on Monday, January 25, 2016. He was born on May 31, 1923, to Amalia and Charles Almada in Mexico.

Manuel is survived by his loving wife, Ann; daughter, Valerie Cole (Bob); brother, Charles; and many other family members and friends that will love and miss him always.

Strong & Courageous

Manual proudly served in the U.S. Army during WWII in the Pacific Theater with "F" Co. 1st Infantry Reg 6th Division. Was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for Bravery, Good Conduct and Victory Medals: Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and the Combat Infantryman Badge. Honorably Discharged Sargent.

Remembered & Meaningful

Married to Ann on June 2nd, 1951. Was an avid traveler starting with their Honeymoon up the Western Coast of the US into Canada. 1953 ordered a Chevy in Detroit where they flew to pick it up, drove to Niagra Falls then vacationed all the way home to Los Angeles. Bought their home brand new in 1955 where he lived in a close knit neighborhood of friends up to the day he passed. Brought their 1st and only child home in 1958. She married in 1990 to a wonderful man he was proud to call Son. Worked for the County of Los Angeles Mechanical Dept. where he started each morning with a 5 cent cup of coffee at Felipe's until he retired after 30 years. Originally a Golfer, he switched to playing Tennis and Snow Skiing until the age of 80. Continued traveling domestically and abroad with Ann and her 3 Sisters and sometimes with Daughter and Son-in-law.

Sharp & Witty

Loved his LA Times daily Sudoku and played epic Scrabble games with his daughter up to the very end of his life, where they rarely had a tile left. Conversated with everyone and usually had them laughing within minutes.

May Manuel Almada rest in peace.

Obituary of son-in-law Manuel Almada, husband of daughter Ann Flores Martinez -
<https://www.guerragutierrez.com/obituary/6653967>

Form No. 2

PLACE OF BIRTH, DIST. No. _____
(To be inserted by Registrar)

County of _____

City or Town of _____

or Rural Registration District _____

California State Board of Health
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

Local Registered No. _____

(If birth occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

(If child is not yet named, make supplemental report as directed.)

FULL NAME OF CHILD Arthur Martinez

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX OF CHILD Male

DATE OF BIRTH Dec 23 1925

FATHER: Carlos Martinez

MOTHER: Lorenza Flores

RESIDENCE: 1082 S. Dacotah

AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY: 34

COLOR OR RACE: Spanish

BIRTHPLACE: Moreno (State or country) Arizona

OCCUPATION: (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Carpenter

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Housewife

Was a prophylactic for Ophthalmia Neonatorum used? Yes

If so, what? 1% Argol

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was Stillborn on the date above stated.

(Signature) Dr. A. R. Royering

Dated Feb 25 1926

Address 500 S. ...

Filed Feb 25 1926

Register or Deputy

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK OF THIS CERTIFICATE

Birth of their 4th child Arthur Martinez on 23 Dec 1925 – stillborn -

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G9SJ-7CCQ?i=336&cc=2001287>

Form No. 2

PLACE OF BIRTH, DIST. No. _____
(To be inserted by Registrar)

County of Los Angeles

City or Town of Los Angeles

or Rural Registration District _____

California State Board of Health
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

Local Registered No. 3151

(If birth occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

(If child is not yet named, make supplemental report as directed.)

FULL NAME OF CHILD Rosario Martinez

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX OF CHILD Female

DATE OF BIRTH Feb 1 1927

FATHER: Carlos Martinez

MOTHER: Lorenza Flores

RESIDENCE: 1082 S. Dacotah

AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY: 34

COLOR OR RACE: Mex

BIRTHPLACE: Arizona (State or country) Arizona

OCCUPATION: (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Carpenter

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Housewife

Was a prophylactic for Ophthalmia Neonatorum used? Yes

If so, what? 1% Argol

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive on the date above stated.

(Signature) Dr. A. R. Royering

Dated Feb 10 1927

Address 2137 1/2 Broadway Dr.

Filed Feb 10 1927

Register or Deputy

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
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CA birth record of daughter Rosario (Rose) Martinez 1 Feb 1927 -
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-L9SF-PZSJ?i=93&cc=2001287>

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION		STATE OF CALIFORNIA	
GROOM PERSONAL DATA 1. NAME OF GROOM (PRINT NAME) Fred Ray 2. LAST NAME Brown 3. CITY OR TOWN (COUNTY SEPARATELY) Los Angeles 4. COUNTY Los Angeles 5. COLOR OR RACE White 6. MARRIAGE STATUS Never married 7. NAME OF FATHER OF GROOM Charles Brown 8. COUNTY Kentucky 9. NAME OF BRIDE (PRINT NAME) Rose 10. LAST NAME Martinez 11. CITY OR TOWN (COUNTY SEPARATELY) Los Angeles 12. COUNTY Los Angeles 13. COLOR OR RACE White 14. MARRIAGE STATUS Never married 15. NAME OF FATHER OF BRIDE Cruz R Martinez 16. COUNTY Arizona 17. Maiden name of bride, if previously married		BRIDE PERSONAL DATA 1. NAME OF BRIDE (PRINT NAME) Rose 2. LAST NAME Martinez 3. CITY OR TOWN (COUNTY SEPARATELY) Los Angeles 4. COUNTY Los Angeles 5. COLOR OR RACE White 6. MARRIAGE STATUS Never married 7. NAME OF FATHER OF BRIDE Cruz R Martinez 8. COUNTY Arizona 9. Maiden name of bride, if previously married	
LICENSE TO MARRY 18. I hereby certify that the above named bride and groom were 19. SIGNATURE OF WITNESS Manuel Bracha 20. ADDRESS OF WITNESS 1433 Pennsylvania Ave 21. ADDRESS OF WITNESS Los Angeles Calif 53 22. LOCAL REGISTRAR FILED 23. DATE OF REGISTRATION SEP 5 1950 24. LOCAL REGISTRAR Manuel Bracha 25. ADDRESS OF LOCAL REGISTRAR Los Angeles Co		CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE 26. COUNTY Los Angeles 27. DATE OF MARRIAGE AUG 26 1950 28. SIGNATURE OF GROOM Fred Ray Brown 29. SIGNATURE OF BRIDE Rose Martinez 30. SIGNATURE OF WITNESS Manuel Bracha 31. ADDRESS OF WITNESS 1433 Pennsylvania Ave 32. ADDRESS OF WITNESS Los Angeles Calif 53 33. LOCAL REGISTRAR Manuel Bracha 34. ADDRESS OF LOCAL REGISTRAR Los Angeles Co	

Marriage of daughter Rose Martinez to Fred Ray Brown on 2 Sep 1950 -
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-L93H-K6G1?i=1585&cc=1804002>



Daughter Mary Louise Martinez, James A. Garfield High School, Los Angeles CA yearbook 1951
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1265/images/31916_B034145-00023?usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pld=1463983522

Martinez-Stillman Wedding Is Jan. 12

Mr. and Mrs. Cruz R. Martinez announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Fred Gene Stillman of Los Angeles, Cal. The wedding will take place Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Church of the Resurrection in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillman plan to make their home in Los Angeles, where Fred is employed as a booking agent with a music company.

Fred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stillman of South Gate, Cal. They were former Decatur residents. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stillman of Decatur.

Marriage of daughter Mary Louise Martinez to Fred Gene Stillman on 12 Jan 1957 – “Decatur (NE Advertiser” Thursday 10 Jan 1957 p 3

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRY OF MARRIAGE (PERSONAL DATA, LICENSE TO MARRY, CERTIFICATION OF MARRIAGE)						LOCAL REGISTRAR'S NUMBER 976
GROOM PERSONAL DATA	1a. NAME OF GROOM—FIRST NAME Fred	1b. MIDDLE NAME Gene	1c. LAST NAME Stillman	2. AGE OF GROOM (LAST BIRTHDAY) 21	14. SEX Male	
	3a. USUAL RESIDENCE OF GROOM—STREET ADDRESS (IF RURAL, GIVE LOCATION) 10433 Otis	3b. CITY OR TOWN (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) South Gate		3c. COUNTY (IF DIFFER FROM ABOVE STATE) Los Angeles		
	4. COLOR OR RACE White	5. NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED, MARRIAGE ANNULLED Never Married	6. NUMBER OF TIMES PREVIOUSLY MARRIED (EXCLUDING THIS MARRIAGE) None	7. BIRTHPLACE (1910 OR PREVIOUS COUNTY) Nebraska		
	8a. NAME OF FATHER OF GROOM Frank L. Stillman	8b. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (1910 OR PREVIOUS COUNTY) Nebr	8c. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER OF GROOM Elsie L. Bonavits		8d. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (1910 OR PREVIOUS COUNTY) Nebr	
BRIDE PERSONAL DATA	9a. NAME OF BRIDE—FIRST NAME Mary	9b. MIDDLE NAME Louise	9c. LAST NAME Martinez	10. AGE OF BRIDE (LAST BIRTHDAY) 22	14. SEX Female	
	11a. USUAL RESIDENCE OF BRIDE—STREET ADDRESS (IF RURAL, GIVE LOCATION) 1104 Dacotah St	11b. CITY OR TOWN (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) Los Angeles		11c. COUNTY (IF DIFFER FROM ABOVE STATE) Los Angeles		
	12. COLOR OR RACE White	13. NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED, MARRIAGE ANNULLED Never Married	14. NUMBER OF TIMES PREVIOUSLY MARRIED (EXCLUDING THIS MARRIAGE) None	15. BIRTHPLACE (1910 OR PREVIOUS COUNTY) California		
	16a. NAME OF FATHER OF BRIDE Crus R. Martinez	16b. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (1910 OR PREVIOUS COUNTY) Aris	16c. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER OF BRIDE Lorena Flores		16d. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (1910 OR PREVIOUS COUNTY) Aris	
LICENSE TO MARRY	19a. The bride and groom named in this certificate, each for himself, state that the foregoing information is correct to the best of his knowledge and belief. That no legal objection to the marriage has to the best of his knowledge been known to him, and hereby apply for license to marry.					
	20a. BRIDE (SIGN FULL NAME) <i>Mary Louise Martinez</i>			20b. GROOM (SIGN FULL NAME) <i>Fred Gene Stillman</i>		
	21a. SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON 1/7/57			21b. COUNTY CLERK Harold J. Ostly BY <i>M. E. Johnson</i> DEPUTY		
	21c. COUNTY OF ISSUE OF LICENSE Los Angeles			21d. DATE LICENSE ISSUED Jan 7, 1957		
CERTIFICATION OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY AND WITNESS	22. I hereby certify that the above named bride and groom were joined by me in marriage in accordance with the laws of the State of California on January 12, 1957 at 1134 N. Knott St., Los Angeles, California .					
	23a. SIGNATURE OF WITNESS <i>Melvin La Roy Ardwell</i>			23b. SIGNATURE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY <i>John C. Deady</i>		
	23c. ADDRESS OF WITNESS—STREET ADDRESS 6515 Marbrisa St.			23d. OFFICIAL TITLE AND DENOMINATION—PRIEST OR MINISTER Catholic Priest		
	23e. ADDRESS OF WITNESS—CITY OR TOWN AND STATE Huntington Park California			23f. ADDRESS OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY 1134 N. Knott St. Los Angeles, Calif.		
LOCAL REGISTRAR (COUNTY RECORDER) STATE OF CALIFORNIA	25. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR (COUNTY RECORDER) FILED JAN 18 1957			26. LOCAL REGISTRAR (COUNTY RECORDER) Ray E. Lee Los Angeles County BY <i>P. E. Jones</i> DEPUTY		

CA marriage of daughter Mary Louise Martinez to Fred Gene Stillman on 12 Jan 1957 -
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-L93W-X25K?i=1040&cc=1804002>

**Mary Louise
Stillman**

MARY LOUISE STILLMAN "You have met the challenge of serving others with both style and grace". Entered into rest on October 6, 2007 at the age of 72. Beloved mother of Ron (Cheryl) Stillman, Fred Stillman and Monica Stillman-Monge. Adored grandmother of 12. Loving sister of Eva McAllen, Ann Almada and Rose Brown. Friends may visit between 6PM-7PM, Tues. Oct. 9th, Garden Chapel, 885 El Camino Real, So. SF where a Vigil Service will be offered at 7PM. Funeral Mass will be held at St. Veronica Church, 434 Alida Way, So. SF at 10:30AM, Wed., Oct. 10th. Committal Service Resurrection Cemetery, Montebello, CA. Contributions may be made in memory of Mary Louise Stillman to Edgewood Center, 1901 Vicente Way, SF, CA 94116, ATTN.: Sheila Duffy or American Cancer Society, 1650 S. Amphlett Blvd., #110, San Mateo, CA 944402. Garden Chapel Funeral Directors (650)583-2510

Published by San Mateo County Times on Oct. 9, 2007.

Obituary of Mary Louise Martinez Stillman -
<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/eastbaytimes/name/mary-stillman-obituary?pid=95846038>

Name: Cruz Rodriguez Martinez

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 2 - private

Serial number: 251,493

Entered service from: Morenci, Greenlee AZ

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Cruz R. Martinez

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Abrans R. Martinez, Merinci [sic] AZ

Returned from war on: "Aeolus" Dec 1918

Sailed on return ship as: Cruz Martinez

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Abrana Martinez, Mornce [sic] AZ [pvt, Co. C, 125th Inf.)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Cruz Rodriguez Martinez – b. 15 Sep 1892 Morenci AZ; res: Morenci AZ. Employed as mine sampler, Phelps Dodge Corp., Morenci Branch, Morenci AZ.

Supports mother & 2 nephews. Medium height & build. Found at:

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/6482/images/005240777_03833?usePUB=true&_phsrc=hFB30417&_phstart=default&usePUBJs=true&pld=22142613

World War II draft registration (1942): as Cruz Rodriguez Martinez - b. 15 Sep 1892 Morenci AZ; res: 1082 S. Dacotah St., Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA. NOK R.M. Bedoya, 1153 S. Hicks St., Los Angeles CA. Employed by City of Los Angeles Dept. of Water & Power, Alameda Steam Plant, 6th & Alameda, Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA. Height: 5'6" – 155 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 27 Nov 1917

Discharged: 4 Apr 1919

Address: 1082 S. Dakota St., Los Angeles CA

Rank/unit: private, Co. C, 125th Infantry

Birth & death:

Born: 15 (WWII draft, CA Death Index)) or 18 (WWI draft) Sep 1892 Morenci, Greenlee AZ or San Diego TX (TX military records)

Died: 12 May 1974 Los Angeles CA

Find A Grave record:

Burial location:

Cemetery:

Tombstone:

Father: believe father is Cruz A. Martinez, b. 1856 New Mexico - d. 10 Dec 1915 Morenci, Greenlee NM, age 57. Buried in Old Morenci Mexicano Cemetery, Morenci, Greenlee AZ. In the 1910 census, he is listed as Cruz Martinez, age 56, born NM, parents b. Mexico, shoemaker in a shoe shop. May also be Crusia Luis Martinez. "Copper Era & Morenci Leader" (Clifton AZ) Thursday 27 Feb 1902 p 2 – on the delinquent tax list – Martinez, Cruz, Morenci, house on company land, \$3.65.

Find A Grave: 103465159

Mother: Abrana (Abrahama/Abrans/Abrana/Abram) Barela Martinez, 1849 Mexico (on tombstone) or 16 Mar 1850 Mexico (CA Death Index) – 23 Dec 1940 Los Angeles Co. CA. Was the oldest person killed by a motor vehicle in Los Angeles Co. CA in 1940. She was living with Cruz & his family in the 1940 census for Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA. Was struck in a rainstorm by an automobile. She was a resident of 1082 S. Dacotah St., which is Cruz's address in several records. Buried in Calvary Cemetery, Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA.

Find A Grave: 161344507

Parents' marriage: ca. 1878 (Cruz & "Abrahama" report being married 32 years in the 1910 census)

Spouse: Lorenza Flores Martinez, 10 Aug 1901 Morenci, Greenlee AZ [also found as Chihuahua, Mexico] - 16 May 1987 Los Angeles CA. SSN 567-82-7579. Daughter of Gregorio Flores (1864-1911) & Prajades Garcia (1864-1929). Mother's maiden name listed as Garcia on Lorenza's CA death index record. Due to a misreading of her marriage license, Ancestry.com family trees believe her name may be Lencha. SSN 567-82-7579. Social Security lists last residence as Monterey Park, Los Angeles CA.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 25 Feb 1921 in Morenci, Greenlee AZ, by Catholic priest Rev. Alexis Coll. Cruz R. Martinez, born 1893, son of Crucis Martinez & Abrahama Rodriguez to Lorenza S. Flores, born 1899 (she may have been 2 years younger), born Chihuahua, Mexico, daughter of Gregori Flores & Praxedis Garcia. Their son is born 2 months later.

Children:

- Cruz Martinez, Jr., 3 May 1921 Morenci, Greenlee AZ - 5 Aug 1921 Morenci, Greenlee AZ, at age 3 months 3 days, of "acute intestinal toxemia" (duration of 5 days), complicated by "malnutrition from birth." Son of Cruz Martinez (b. Morenci AZ) & Lorenza (b. Chihuahua, Mexico). Born 2 months after his parents married. Buried in Morenci, Greenlee AZ on 6 Aug 1921. Not on Find A Grave as of 19 Oct 2021.
- Eva Martinez McAllen, 18 Jul 1922 Los Angeles Co. CA, daughter of Cruz Martinez (age 29 AZ) & Lorenza (23 AZ), residents of 2808 Santa Fe Ave. Caucasian. Cruz a carpenter's helper, Lorenza a housewife. Their 2nd child, with 2 now living. Eva married John Oswald McAllen (b. 1918) on 8 Jul 1950 in Los Angeles Co. CA, he the son of John & Mary (Chapa) McAllen.
- Anna Flores (Anita) Martinez Almada, 25 Apr 1924 Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA – 19 Feb 2018 Montebello, Los Angeles CA. At the time of her birth, her parents resided at 536 Bernal Ave., with Cruz being a carpenter & Lorenza (age 25) a housewife. Her 3rd child born, with 2 now living. Mexican race. Anita married Manuel D. Almada 2 Jun 1951 Los Angeles Co. CA, he the son of Carlos Almada & Amalia Ybarra. Their daughter was Valerie Rose Almada (later Cole), b. 1958. Manuel was b. 31 May 1923 Montebello, Los Angeles CA & died 25 Jan 2016. Ann is not on Find A Grave as of 19 Oct 2021.
- Arthur Martinez, b. & d. 23 Dec 1925 Los Angeles Co. CA. Stillborn. His father Cruz Martinez was age 33, b. Morenci AZ, carpenter. His mother was Lorenza, age 25, housekeeping, b. Morenci AZ. Residents of 1082 S. Dacotah, Los Angeles CA. Their 4th child.
- Rosario/Rose Martinez Brown, 1 Feb 1927 Los Angeles Co. CA - Her father was Cruz Martinez (age 34 AZ) & mother was Lorenza (26 AZ), Mexican race. Cruz was a carpenter, Lorenza a housewife. Her 5th child, with 3 now alive, living at 1082 S. Dacotah, Los Angeles CA. Rose married 2 Sep 1950 to Fred Ray Brown, son of Charles Brown & Effie Matthews in Los Angeles CA. Fred Brown was born 18 Jul 1924 KY & died 18 Jan 1979 Alameda Co. CA. Fred is buried in Resurrection Cemetery, Montebello, Los Angeles CA, F: 91557104. Died between Oct 2007 & Feb 2018.
- Mary Louise Martinez Stillman, 30 Dec 1934 Los Angeles Co. CA – 6 Oct 2007 San Bruno, San Mateo CA. SSN 545-46-2226. Married on 12 Jan 1957 in Los Angeles Co. CA to Fred Gene Stillman, son of Frank L. Stillman & Elsie L. Bonaawitz. Buried in Resurrection Cemetery, Montebello, Los Angeles CA but not on Find A Grave as of 19 Oct 2021.

Siblings:

In the 1910 census his mother reports giving birth to 10 children, 3 of whom are living.

Newspaper articles in 1918 report Cruz has a sister. It is reported that negotiations were underway to have Cruz return to Morenci AZ to support his mother & sister with 4 children when he ended up on Tuscania instead. Another report says he was the support of his mother & 4 children (presumably his sister's, not his own siblings?)

His WWI (1917) draft registration notes he supports his mother & 2 nephews.

Nephew Lorenzo Olguin lives with Cruz & his family in Los Angeles CA in 1930.

In Apr 1914, Cruz Martinez shoots the attacker of his brother, F. Olguin, in Morenci AZ. In the 1910 census, on the same page as the entry for Cruz & his parents is Fautino?/Fantino?/Fanterio? Holguin, 32 AZ, wife Patricia (22 NM) & their 5 children. They have been married 8 years. He is prospector, copper mines.

Notes:

Pre-war:

Catcher on the Morenci baseball team in 1912,

Is he the Cruz Martinez who gets a marriage license with Adelaido Borajas in 1915? – "Copper Era & Morenci Leader" (Clifton AZ) Friday 22 Oct 1915 p 5

"Copper Era & Morenci Leader" (Clifton AZ) Friday 17 Aug 1917 p 2 – Cruz R. Martinez paid \$1.50 by Greenlee County AZ for service as a coroner's juror.

Wartime:

"Copper Era & Morenci Leader" (Clifton AZ) Friday 17 Aug 1917 p 2 – among the men called to appear on 20 Aug 1917 for the draft physical examination is serial #1133, order #896 Cruz R. Martinez of Morenci AZ.

Post-war:

1938 CA voter registration – Precinct 847

Martinez,

Cruz R., 1082 S. Dacotah St., laborer, Democrat

Mrs. Lorenza F., 1082 S. Dacotah St., housewife, Democrat

1942 Los Angeles CA city directory

Martinez, Cruz R. (Lorenza), laborer, 1082 Dacotah

1952 CA voter registration – Los Angeles County

Martinez

Miss Anna F., 1104 S. Dacotah St., Democrat

Cruz R., 1104 S. Dacotah St., Democrat

Mrs. Lorenza F., 1104 S. Dacotah St., Democrat

Miss Rosie, 1104 S. Dacotah St., Democrat

1952 CA voter registration – Los Angeles Co. [daughter Eva]

McAllen,

Mrs. Eva Martinez, 914 Loma Verde, Democrat

Oswald J., 914 Loma Verde, Democrat

1960 CA voter registration – Los Angeles Co.

Martinez, Cruz r., 1104 S. Dacotah St., Democrat

Mrs. Lorenza F., 1104 S. Dacotah St., Democrat

Obituary:

Social Security number: 564-07-9711

Censuses:

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1910 Morenci, Graham (now Greenlee) AZ

Cruz Martinez, 56 NM, parents b. Mexico, in 1st marriage, married 32 years, shoemaker, shoe shop

Abraham, 54 Mexico, parents b. Mexico, gave birth to 10 children, 3 are living

Cruz, 21 AZ, father b. NM, mother b. Mexico, single, delivery clerk, general store

[Cruz shoots the attacker of his brother, listed as "F. Olguin" in

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1930 Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA – 1084 S. Fresno

Cruz Martinez, 34 AZ, parents b. NM, age 26 at 1st marriage, carpenter, gas company, WWI veteran

Lorenza, 28 AZ, parents b. Mexico, age 20 at 1st marriage [wife]

Eva, 8 CA [daughter]

Anata, 6 CA [daughter]

Rosana, 4 CA [daughter]

& sister Angela Flores, 19 AZ, father b. AZ, mother b. Mexico [this would appear to be Lorenza's sister, not Cruz's, based on parent birth information]

& nephew Lorenzo Olguin, 25 AZ, single, father b. AZ, mother b. Mexico, laborer, odd jobs

& mother-in-law Albina Martinez, 80 Mexico, widow, parents b. Mexico