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EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ARTHUR V. PUE CEMETERY RECORDS

Records extracted by Chester Walkup  
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Arthur V. Pue Sr. Born in Orange, NM May 9, 1905, died Nov 4, 1978.

Pue cemetery is located about a block or so north of the Pue Ranch House. The Ranch House is located on Highway 31 on the Quahada Ridge just between two mines, U.S. Mine and I.M.C.C.

The following was written by Ruth (Smith) Pue:

Arthur V. Pue Sr. born May 9, 1905 Orange, NM. As you know it was a territory then. He is buried here on Ranch. Art was working for local ranchers when we married April 16, 1928.

Then he worked on ranch for a year or two for my dad. We lived on the flats my dad lived in the mountains on Kueykindall Ranch. Then Art went to work for State Highway Dept. which was about 1930 or 31. Then he went to work for US Potash Co in about 1932. Then he homesteaded this place about 1933. I think we moved on it shortly after in tent. He worked for US for 5 years.

Then later he worked for P.C.A. about 5 years. He had cattle on this place all of the time since homesteaded it.

He spent rest of years looking after cattle and Ranch.

The following was obtained by the Late Chester Walkup:

PUE

Father - ARTHUR VENTRESS PUE Born May 9, 1905 Died Nov 4, 1978 Born in Orange, NM Otero County.

Mother - RUTH NORMA (SMITH) PUE Born Feb. 20, 1911 born Pecos, Texas Married April 16, 1928 in Carlsbad, NM

Son - ARTHUR V. PUE JR. Born April 3, 1933 Died Aug 22, 1966 Victim of a very bad flood in Carlsbad Area.

Dau - NORMA LEE (PUE) WATTS Born Sept. 21, 1930

On April 16, 1978 Art and Ruth celebrated their 50th Wed. Annv.

Arthur homesteaded his ranch on the Quahada Ridge in 1932 S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 25 R29E T21S Just off Hi-way 31 in between the Old U.S. Potash Mine and I.M.C.C Mine. Art worked a while at the Old U.S. Potash Mine.

Arthur's folks came from Bandera Co. Texas their names were William Arthur Pue and Salina (Lewis) Pue. She was Denmon Lewis's sister. W.A.P.'s mother's name was Minear.

Note: C-A of April 11, 1971 says Joseph Arthur Pue married Yvonne Kay Woodrow at the Otis Baptist Church. Tommy Lawson tied the knot. J.A.P. is the Son of the Late Arthur V. Pue.

I was told that the original Pue's came from Pennsylvania and settled in Bandera Co., Texas. Most likely of French Decent.