

Buena Paris

Buena Lamoreaux

Buena Rowley

Ann Rowley

OUR MOM, BUENA

Ann Thomas

OR ... ANN?

Dr. Ann Paris

Nonnie

Ann Paris

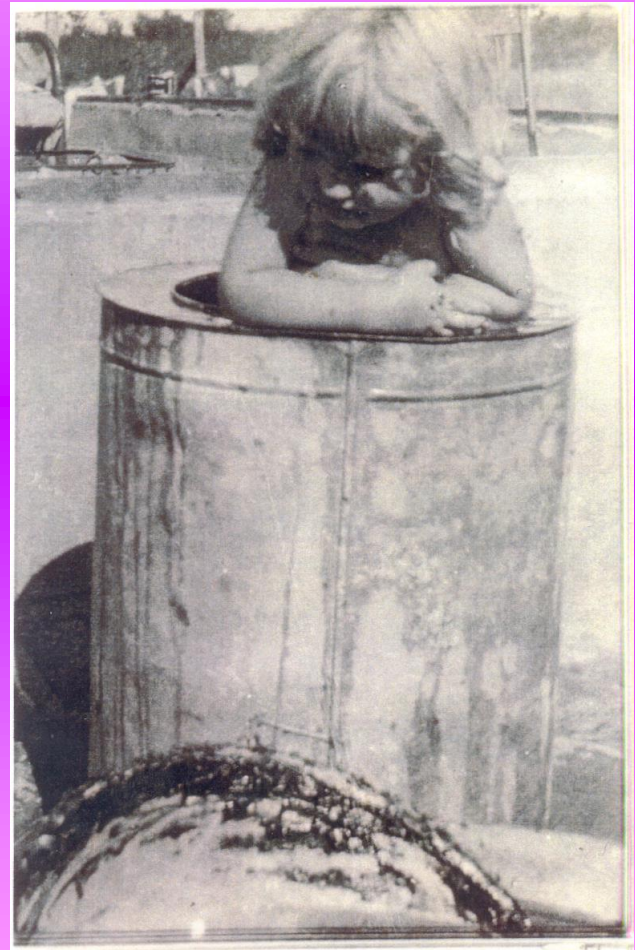
Dr. Ann Carter



*Mama Mabel
& Baby
Buena*

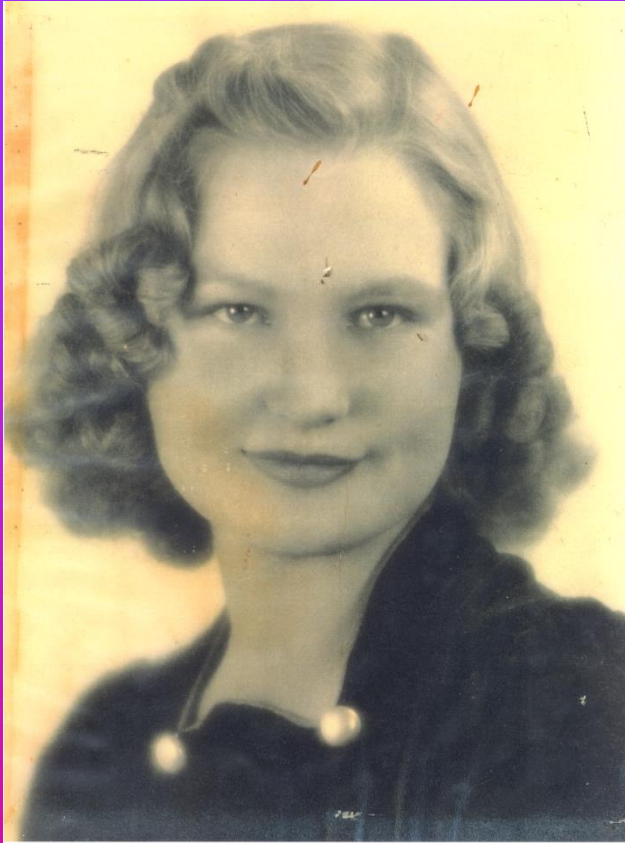
Buena Lamoreaux

- Our Mom was born on October 6, 1922
- in Bryce, Arizona
- Her Birth Certificate spelled her name:
- Buenna Lamoreaux
 - This picture is when she was about 2 or 3.



Teenage Years

The family had moved to Mesa, Arizona



- Buena at the age of 15 and 17.
- She graduated from High School at 16.

Buena

In High School she and her friends called themselves

"The Ann 'Cesters"

(Ann Sisters -Ancestors)



The Newly Weds lived in a house on the NW corner of Main & Pioneer, what is now Pioneer Park. They ran the service station. Gas was 10¢ a gallon. There was a mattress factory on the left of the house. They built the little fish pond.

Buena and Var



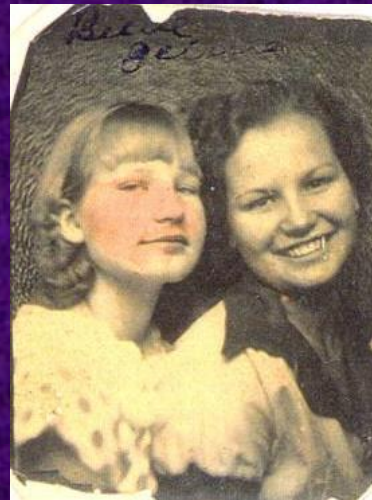
Buena married Var when they were 17 and 18.

Buena

Through the years



Buena about 16?



Buena & Zelma



Buena

about 20

Beautiful Buena



Age 25 - 1947

age 16-27



Age 16- 1938



Age 27 - 1949

Buena and her young family



Var & Buena Rowley Family



Var, Gordon, Buena, Ken & April

Buena & Family



Buena & Gordon & April



Buena & April

*Buena – 29 for
the first time...*



The Family Grows.



Buena & Var, Ken, April, Gordon,
Chris & Penny - About 1953 & 1958

Buena changes to Ann



Check out the newest in shades!

Ann becomes "Nonnie"

Ann was 36
when her first
grandchild,
Deborah Kay
Rowley was born.
That's too young
to be a grandma so
she became
"Nonnie."



Buena
was
Nonnie
to Debbie
& then a
Mom
again
to Jack Jr



Ann's 2nd family

- Ann Paris & Jack & Jack



Jack & Penny & Jack & Ann



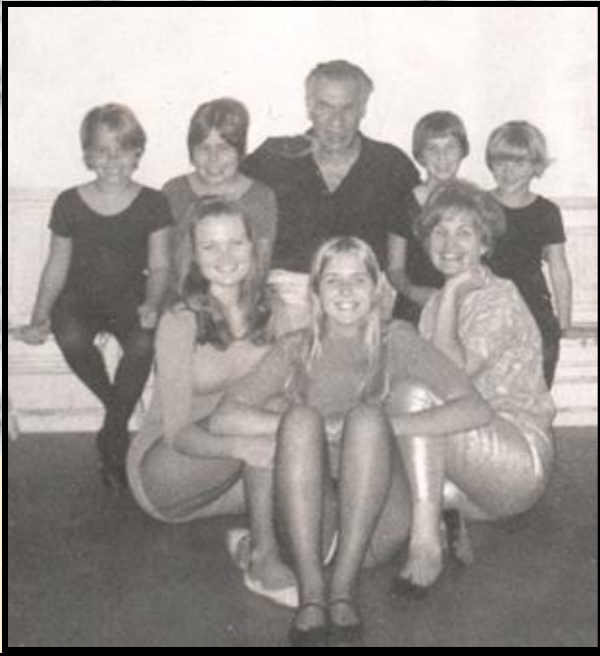
Ann Paris
about 39 years.



Ann, the dancer.
in 1960, we moved to Maryvale.



Ann the Dance Teacher



Friday, January 5, 1962

Rowley Dance School Group Attends CNADM Convention

Mrs. Ann Rowley, director of the Rowley School of Dance, was appointed state supervisor for the Chicago National Association of Dancing Masters at the Tucson Convention Dec. 26 to 30.

The first Arizona convention for the group was held at the Pioneer Hotel with classes in tap by Al Gilbert, Hollywood, and Jack Wal-frem of Wisconsin and ballet classes by Evelyn LaMone of San

Francisco. Modern jazz, ballroom and the "twist" was taught by Gus Giordona of New York and Betty Mae Harris instructed the Hawaiian and ballroom class.

Teachers and students from all over the nation, Jack Thomas, assistant director, Miss April Rowley, teacher, Penny Rowley, Jody Johnson of Ray, students, also attended the convention with the Rowley school group.



ATTEND CONVENTION — Miss April Rowley, student instructor, Jack Thomas, assistant director and Mrs. Ann Rowley, director for the Rowley School of Dance, attended the Arizona convention of the Chicago National Association of Dancing Masters at Tucson last weekend.



DANCE CONVENTION — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas, operators of the Paris Dance Studio in Mesa will leave Sunday for a convention in Chicago. Mrs. Thomas' daughter, April Rowley, far left, will accompany them. (Tribfoto)

Mesans Go To Chicago

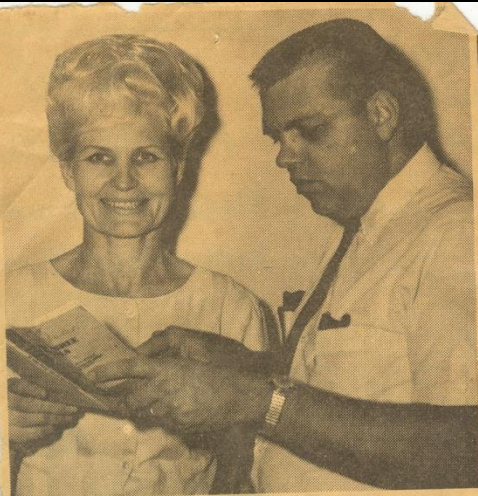
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas, the former Ann Rowley, and daughter, April Rowley will leave Sunday for the Chicago National Association of Dance Masters, of which Mrs. Thomas is a state supervisor.

The convention will be held Aug. 7-12. The couple operates the Paris Dance Studio, formerly the Rowley Dance Studios, 925 E. Main St. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were married in May. He will join the national organization during the convention.



ALL TYPES OF DANCING FOR ALL AGES is taught at Paris Dance Studio, 345 North Stapley Drive, Mesa, (964-1111) which is owned and operated by Jack and Ann Paris. Pictured are Ann, in the center, with her two daughters, April, left, an instructor, and Penny, who also is an assistant. All types of dancing are taught including tap, ballet, toe, Hawaiian, ballroom, aerobic, modern jazz, Tahitian . . . and they even can teach 3-year-olds to dance. Talent is available for all types of shows. Ann has owned and managed her own studio for 19 years in Mesa, and she has taught thousands of the valley residents the art of the dance. She is a member of the Dance Masters of America, the Chicago National Association of Dance Masters since 1952, and she has served as a state director and regional supervisor for the latter organization.

Dance Studio



GOING OVER SCRIPT — Mrs. Jack Paris and Fred Johnson confer on script of forthcoming "My Three Angels" production. (Tribfoto)

LDS Experience Benefits 2 Members of MLT Cast

By PAT SABO

Two members of the Mesa Little Theater cast for "My Three Angels" received much of their drama experiences in performing through the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints.

Mrs. Jack Paris, now a member of the Mesa Fifteenth Ward as choister for the Relief Society, has been dance director for several L.D.S. Wards and drama director for plays and road shows.

A graduate of Mesa High School, she has operated a dance studio in Mesa for 16 years. Mrs. Paris is a member of the Chicago National Association of Dance Masters, and Dance Masters of America and has studied with many famous dance personalities.

Her family includes husband Jack, and children Ken, April, Gordon, Chris and Penny Rowley and young son Jack, Jr. She has one granddaughter.

Fred G. Johnson, a certified public accountant and partner in the firm of George L. Sheppard and Co., has participated in L.D.S. drama activities since the age of 8 years and is presently drama director for the Mesa Fourth Ward.

While attending Mesa High School, he had roles in eight plays and worked on properties,

and scenery.

A native of Phoenix, he received his B. S. degree from Arizona State University. He resides with his wife, Marjorie, and six sons, McKay, Lee, Bryn, Erin, Webb and Jared, at 101 N. Beverly St.

An active member of Mesa Little Theater since its beginning, he also serves as treasurer for the Mesa Lions Club, is on the board of directors for Mesa Fine Arts Association, chairman of the education committee of Mesa Chamber of Commerce and MLT secretary.

In the coming production of "My Three Angels" he is cast in the role of "Felix".

Ann the actor

3-Act Comedy Coming U



IN LITTLE THEATRE PRODUCTION — Ann Paris, Susan Shaw, and Ila Odom are shown in a scene from "My Three Angels", Mesa Little Theatre production scheduled Thursday and Friday at Irving School auditorium. The comedy involves a trio of convicts at a penitentiary. Curtain time is 8:30 both nights.

Ann in local plays

Ann the Dancer



Dance 1960's to 1980's

Ann and her grown-up daughters. About 1990





Ann & family

With Kids 2006



Family 2007

Dr. Ann Paris

- Mom has quite a posterity. At this date they are as follows:
- **Ken & Terri Rowley**
 - Deborah & Wayne have 6 + 3 + 1
 - Sheila & Sam have 3
 - Tyler & Emily have 4
 - Michelle & David have 2
 - Christine & Mark have 4
 - Clint & Christina have 4
 - Karen & Geoff have 3
 - total 44+
- **April Coleman**
 - Jessica & James have 3
 - Daniel & Jodie have 3
 - Jerry & Heidi have 6
 - Veronica & Aaron have 5 total 26
- **Gordon & Sandy Rowley**
 - Brian
 - Kimberly
 - Stacie & Mike have 2
 - Tiffini & Mike have 3 total 13+
- **Chris & Becky Rowley**
 - Robin & Ben have 2
 - Michael & Kelly have 2 total 11
- **Penny Rowley**
 - MacKenzie total 2
- **Jack** (passed on Aug 2002) & Jeannie Thomas md Scott total 2

[18 grand children & 44+ great grand children] Total 100+... Dec 2010

There are more