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AIS REGION 15-SPRING TREK
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SUN COUNTRY

IRIS SOCIETY

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY APRIL 16

3:30-8:00 PM

REGISTRATION Rodeway Inn, Metro-center, Upper Lobby

7:00 PM

JUDGES TRAINING SESSION

Mary Dunn Louisianas

Marilyn Holloway Spurias

Ron Mullins Tall Bearded

Katie Romero Arilbreds

SATURDAY APRIL 17

6:00-8:00 AM

LATE REGISTRATION

7:30 AM

Buses start loading

8:00 AM (SHARP)

Buses leave for Gardens

8:10 AM

Arrive DOPKE GARDEN (1)

9:30 AM

Arrive WICKENKAMP GARDEN (2)

10:35 AM

Arrive JOHNSEN GARDEN (3)

11:30 AM

Arrive SCHEIDLER GARDEN (4)

12:20-2:20 PM

LUNCH SHEPARD'S GARDEN (5)

2:30 PM

Arrive OEFSTOS/RIEDEL GARDEN (6)

3:25 PM

Arrive SPIESS GARDEN (7)

4:30 PM

Arrive at the Rodeway Inn

7:00 PM

SOCIAL HOUR No Host Bar

7:30 PM

BANQUET

Speaker MR. RON MULLINS
First Vice President, AIS

Awards and Door Prizes to be given

SUNDAY APRIL 18

You may revisit any of the tour gardens.

1982 SPRING TREK COMMITTEE

GENERAL CHAIRPERSON
REGISTRATION
PACKETS
PROGRAM SCHEDULE
TYPIST
TRANSPORTATION
PUBLICITY
LUNCHEON
BANQUET FAVORS
GARDEN REFRESHMENTS
TABLE DECORATIONS
SPEAKER & JUDGES TRAINING
RAFFLE

GUEST IRIS

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS (HOTEL)
DOOR PRIZES

BOBBIE SHEPARD
PAUL & MARILYN HARTER
EUNICE DAVIS
JIM & VICKI DAY
CHRIS BIMSON
LARRY JOHNSEN
FAYE IVOR
CHARLENE ERRIGO
CAROL SPIESS
ED & JANE FRAEDRICK
CLARICE MABEN
BEVERLY DOPKE
EVE DODGE

FLOYD WICKENKAMP
MARY SCHEIDLER

FRANCES ADAMS
JOAN DAVIDSON

Handcrafted Raffle and Door Prizes were made and donated by our own members. We wish to thank them for their hard work and time needed to create these beautiful gifts.

THANK YOU to all SUN COUNTRY MEMBERS for their help in making this a successful trek.

We wish to thank the hybridizers for their generous donations of guest iris. Please note the list of hybridizers and guest iris following each garden description. Guest Iris will be marked with red ribbon.

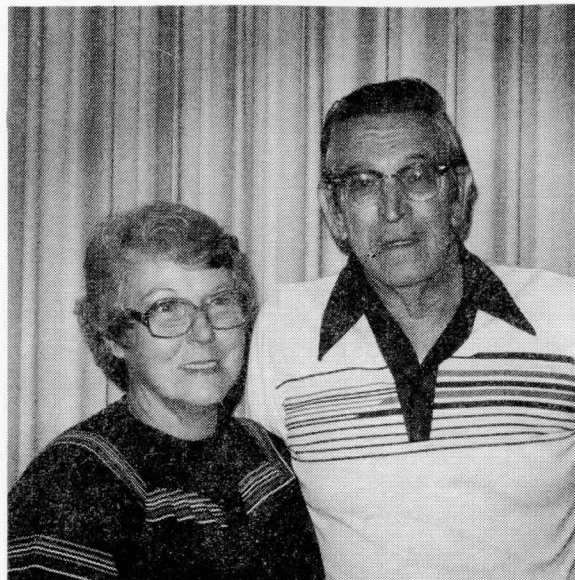
VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE SEEDLING

We have been fortunate in having received well over one hundred seedlings from the various hybridizers. These include Tall Bearded, Spurias, Louisianas, Median Bearded, Dwarf Bearded and Arilbred entries: all of which are eligible for the BEST SEEDLING AWARD. Watch for the orange ribbons which will mark the seedlings eligible for the award. You will find a ballot in the tour package. A ballot box will be provided at the banquet room entrance for your completed ballots. Be sure to show both the name of the hybridizer and the seedling number.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

BEVERLY
DOPKE

DON
DOPKE



13433 N. 15th Drive
PHOENIX

The Dopke home is nestled in the foothills of Moon Mountain. As you arrive you will find desert landscaping in their front yard. Walking through their side yard you approach their own desert oasis. A swimming pool centers the yard and railroad ties form raised flower beds around the perimeter of the yard. In these beds you will find a variety of iris: Tall Bearded, Spurias, Louisianas and Medians. Be sure and look for Bev's Louisiana seedlings. Beverly and Don not only love their iris, but are very skilled in creating beauty in stained glass. Don't miss their handcrafted stained glass tiffany lamp with iris on it!

DOPKE

HAMNER

Good Earth
White Raiment
Goddess
Artic Blond
Wild Berry

SEXTON

New Tomorrow
Prince of Peace

ENSMINGER

AZ AP

HAGER

Beverly Sills
Leda's Lover

FOSTER

Ginger Spice
Ruthie

ROBERTS

Cease Fire

NISWONGER

Centerfold
October Sun
Marmalade Skies
*Happy Choice
*Redwood Supreme

GHIO

Creame de Creame

RODERICK

Bashful Bride

PALMER

Grand Gesture

GATTY

Rare Edition
Dancing Clouds
Liebling
Symmetry

ROGERS

73-17
75-13
70-1-C
70-1-A
68-7
*68-73

ARMY

Eastertide
Lucille Holley

DUNN

Buxom
C'est Magnifique
Mikal
La Rona
Mary's Charlie
Delta Wing

CHOWNING

This I Love
Ann Chowning
Little Rock Skies
Little Miss Sims
Black Gamecock
Red Gamecock
Marjorie Brummett
Bryce Leigh
Count Pulaski

MERTZWEILLER

Colorific

WICKENKAMP

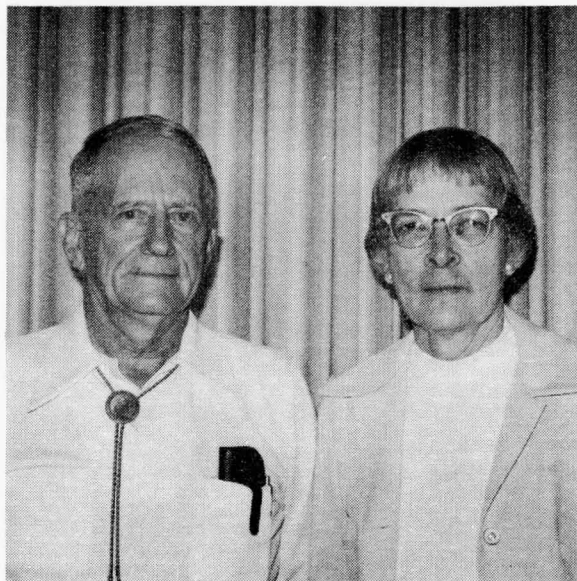
SP-76-1
SP-76-2
SP-76-3
SP-76-12

JOHNSEN

North Sea

FERGUSON

*Plenty of Sunshine



BETTY
WICKENKAMP

FLOYD
WICKENKAMP

10521 Bellarose Drive
SUN CITY

The Wickenkamp garden is located in the retirement community of Sun City. Just by looking at their lovely gardens you know they're not retired! Take a moment as you approach their home to look at the courtyard filled with special cactus hybrids and succulents. As you can see, their home is built on a desert terrain. They have used this to the best advantage by mingling their iris with the desert flora. As you will notice, Floyd's love is beardless iris, especially his Spurias. Don't miss his Spuria seedlings! Although the beardless are predominant, there are many Tall Bearded and Arils, so look carefully and don't miss anything!

WICKENKAMP

ENSMINGER
AZ AP

SEXTON
Good Morning America

NISWONGER
Metallic Blue
October Sun
Marmalade Skies
*Vintage Year
*Happy Choice
*Cinnamon Roll
*Redwood Supreme
*Amber Ripples
*13-78
*12-78

RODERICK
Pleated Gown
Erlene Richeson

GHIO
Light Years

HAGER
Beverly Sills
Cool Oasis
Leda's Lover
Dune
*Dark Tide
*Elan Vital
*Eleanor Hill

FOSTER
Ruthie
Renee

ROGERS
73-13
75-13
70-1-C
70-1-A
68-7
68-7 3
Tate Seedling

PALMER
76172

JOHNSEN
North Sea

WILLIAMSON
Acrobat

DANIELSON
Bionic Burst

PALMER, CLEO
Fairy Artistry

HAMNER
Trousseau Lace

HUNT
Martha Mia
Gene's Little Secret
Dorcas

CLARK
Ginger's Girl
Moon Over Shiraz

BLOOMQUIST
Red Rapport

Lortettii

ARNY
Eastertide
Charlie's Angel
Charjoy's Mary
Top Notch

DUNN
Buxom
C'est Magnifique
Mikal
La Rona
Mary's Charlie
Delta Wing

CHOWNING
Marjorie Brummett
Black Gamecock
Red Gamecock
Bryce Leigh
Little Miss Sims
Little Rock Skies
This I Love
Ann Chowning
Count Pulaski

McCOWN
Tiger Blues
78-23
79-3

LUIHN
Moondreamer

*non-TB.

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LARRY
JOHNSEN

9802 N. 40th Drive
PHOENIX

Larry has done a lot of work this last year to increase and reorganize his iris beds and create a red brick patio and raised flower beds. Look carefully around the patio and you will see his succulent and cactus garden. Larry's favorite iris is the Aril and the Arilbred, but he hasn't forgotten the Tall Bearded, Spuria and Louisianas. Be sure and ask Larry to show you his 1982 Border Bearded introduction, "North Sea!"

JOHNSEN

HAMNER
Trousseau Lace - 4
Baja Bandit - 2
Color Burst - 3
Good Earth - 3

WILLIAMSON
Sunrise Sunset - 9

HAGER
Beverly Sills - 2
Bel Canto - 2
Dune - 7
Cool Oasis - 4
*Eleanor Hill - 1

KEPPEL
Broadway - 3
Theatre - 3

GIBSON
Brilliant Excuse - 2

SEXTON
Joy of Springtime - 1

GHIO
Veneer - 1
Indian Territory - 4
Creame de Creame - 11
77-53E - 5

BABSON
Ghost Riders - 5

PALMER
74128 - N.G.

ROGERS
73-17 - SW Insp. - 8
73-13 - 901 - 5
68-73 - 10
68-7 - 12
70-1-A - 11
70-1-C - 15

FRAEDRICH
7/W CPA - 7

SHEPARD (AB)
RL-78-1 - 16
T-78-6 - 13
RG 78-10 - 16

ARNY
Eastertide - 2
Acadian Miss - 7
Charlie's Evangeline - 1

CHOWNING
Ann Chowning - 10
Little Miss Sims - 4
Red Gamecock - 5
Black Gamecock - 12
Count Pulaski - 10
This I Love - 6
Bryce Leigh - 20
Little Rock Skies - 17
Marjorie Brummett - 5

ENSMINGER
AZ AP - 1

Tate - 3.

NISWONGER
Coral Strand - 8-78
*Vintage Years - 11
*Happy Choice - 7
*Redwood Supreme - 14
*Cinnamon Roll - 12

RODERICK
Copper Classic - 1
Star Wars - 1

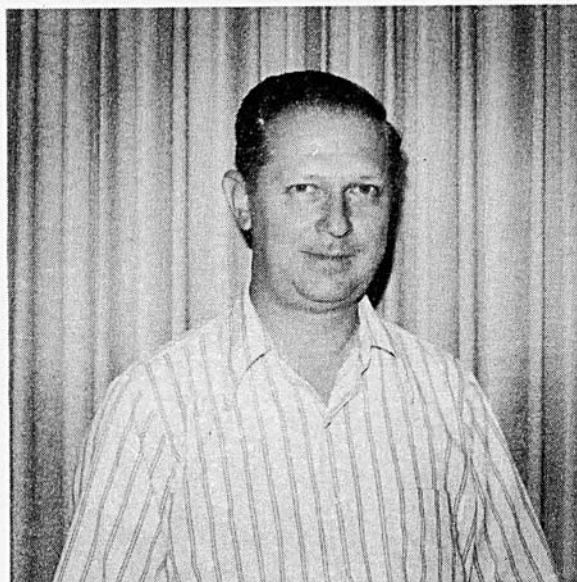
LUIHN
Pacific Grove - 2
Fire Creek - 2
Pink Jamboree - 3

DUNN
La Rona - 1
Mary's Charlie - 3
Monument - 1
Fantastic - 1
Buxom - 2

GRANGER
Bill Livingston - 0
Delta Prince - 0
Delta Star - 4
Rebecca Garber - 0

WICKENKAMP
SP-76-1 - 10
SP-76-3 - 20
SP-76-12 - 18
SP-76-14 - 20

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SP-76-1
SP-76-3
SP-76-12
SP-76-14



MARY
SCHEIDLER

7253 N. 31st Drive
PHOENIX

As you approach Mary's house, notice her new flower bed with a special collection of Juniper. As you move towards the back, walk slowly and look in every nook and cranny. Mary loves any plant that is a challenge to grow successfully in Arizona. You will find many unusual and interesting plants as well as iris. Mary's specialty is Louisiana iris but she has her share of Tall Bearded, Spurias and Arilbreds. Take time to notice her pond, specie and water iris!

SCHEIDLER

DYER
Triple Crown

HAMNER
Royal Jubilee
Baja Bandit
Color Burst

GHIO
Lady Friend
Financier

LUIHN
Honey Mocha

SEXTON
Joy of Springtime

DANIELSON
Love Flight

DENNEY
Spectacular Bid

KEPPEL
Theatre
Casbah

GIBSON
Dainty Light

HAGER
Beverly Sills
Cool Oasis
*Eleanor Hill
*Elan Vital
*Follow Through

NISWONGER
Kayo Lit
Little Black Belt
Mulberry Crush
*Cinnabar Red
*Cinnamon Roll
*Vintage Year
*Redwood Supreme
*13-78
*15-78
*12-76

ROGERS
Sheenan
75-13
75-17
R-9
68-7 F-1
70-1-A
70-1-C

RIX
Louise Rix

ARNY
Pres. Hedley
Valera
Sun Fury
Charjoy's David
Bayou Shadows

CHOWNING
Ann Chowning
Little Rock Skies
Little Miss Sims
This I Love
Bryce Leigh
Black Gamecock
Red Gamecock
Count Pulaski

CHENOWETH
79-1-W
Just For Joe
Pristine Priss
79-5-B

HUNT
Rebecca's Veil

DUNN
Bajazzo
Buxom
Fantastic
Graceland
King Creole
Monument
Mikal
La Rona
Mary's Charlie
Delta Wing

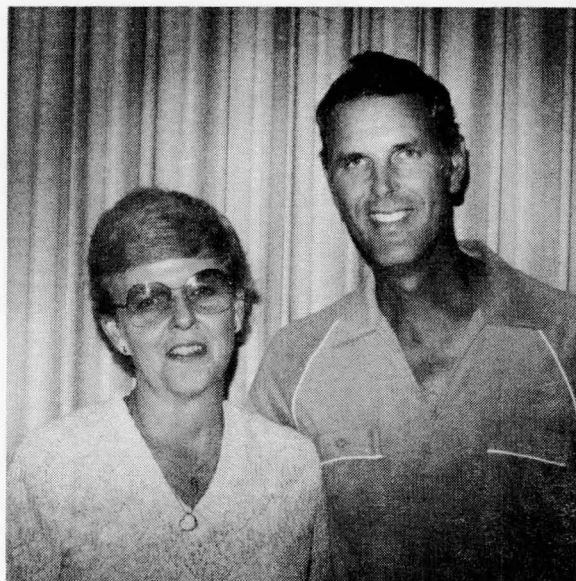
GRANGER
Creole Canary
May Roy
Rokki
Delta Star
Pink Frolic
Green Acres
Rose Cartwheels
CC 73-60
70-12

WICKENKAMP
SP-76-14
SP-76-12

TIMBS
Senior Buzzbar

PETERSON
Charm Ticket

SHOCKEY
Desert Fire



DORALD (DON)
SHEPARD

BOBBIE
SHEPARD

3342 W. Orangewood
PHOENIX

Lunch time! Those of you who saw the Shepard "dump" as Bobbie called it in 1977, will be pleasantly surprised to see the restoration that has been done! This is the only commercial iris garden in Arizona and involves 3/4 acre planted in iris. The largest plantings are Tall Bearded with samplings of Aril, Arilbreds and Spurias. There is a large planting of Louisianas and over 100 Medians. Look for their new collection of Daylillies! A large greenhouse will be open for viewing unusual houseplants, succulents and cacti. Don is just getting started in the hybridizing field and has some promising seedlings located in a special bed at the back of the property. Enjoy all the beautiful iris there is to see but please, don't forget to eat lunch!

SHEPARD

HAMNER
Royal Jubilee
Artic Blond

GIBSON
Beyond

ENSMINGER
AZ AP

RODERICK
Pleated Gown
Copper Classic
Sea Pilot
Divine Guidance

LUIHN
Moondreamer
Pacific Peach
Pacific Grove
Fir Creek
Pink Jamboree

SEXTON
Joy of Springtime

ROBERTS
Ceasefire

PALMER
Twist of Fate

KEPPEL
Villain
Mistress
Broadway

GHIO
Indian Territory
Highness
Paris Original
76-127-A

McWHIRTER
Brandy
Love Magic

GATTY
Show Biz

ANDERSON
Dazzling Gold

WILLIAMSON
Sunrise Sunset

HAGER
Dune
*Dark Tide

WEILLER
Azure Lustre
Lemon Custard
Marine Lustre
Fresno Frolic
Twilight Whisper
Bridal Wreath
Surf's Up
Fresno Calypso
Thick & Creamy

DYER
Nuance

NISWONGER
Coral Strand
Kayo
Little Black Belt
June Sunset
October Sun
Silver Heather
Marmalade Skies
Lilac Thrill
8-78

PALMER
77121
75112
Angel's Tears

ROGERS
73-17
75-13
68-73
68-7
70-1-A
70-1-C

JOHNSEN
North Sea
Lortettii

ARNY
Mario Mamalakis
Dizzy Lizzy
Buttermint Lace
Charlie's Ginny

RAABE
E.C. Everingham

DUNN
Bajazzo
Buxom
Fantastic
Graceland
King Creole
Monument
Mikal
La Rona
Mary's Charlie
Delta Wing

GRANGER
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Pink Frolic
70-12

CHOWNING
Ann Chowning
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This I Love
Little Miss Sims
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Black Gamecock
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Count Pulaski
Marjorie Brummett

WICKENKAMP
SP-76-1
SP-76-2
SP-76-3
SP-76-12
SP-76-14

KIDD
Khyber Pass

DuBOSE
Shaman

CAMPBELL
Strange Romance

*BUSHEY
Numerous seedlings

*ARNY
Display Garden

6

HELEN
OEFSTOS

JULES
RIEDEL



7050 N. 27th Avenue
PHOENIX

Don't let Helen's fifty rose bushes fool you - she is an irisarian too! The home and property belong to Helen, but she has generously loaned a portion of her backyard so that Jules can grow his favorite iris too. Their largest plantings are Tall Bearded with the back fence lined with Spurias.

OEFSTOS/RIEDEL

HAMNER

Artic Blond - 5
Trousseau Lace - 2
White Raiment - 3 N.G.
Wild Berry - 2 * w/ inc.
Baja Bandit - 2 exc.

ENSMINGER

AZ AP - B.O.

SEXTON

Prince of Peace - 2
New Tomorrow - 2
Good Morning America - 2

GHIO

Replay - 1 good

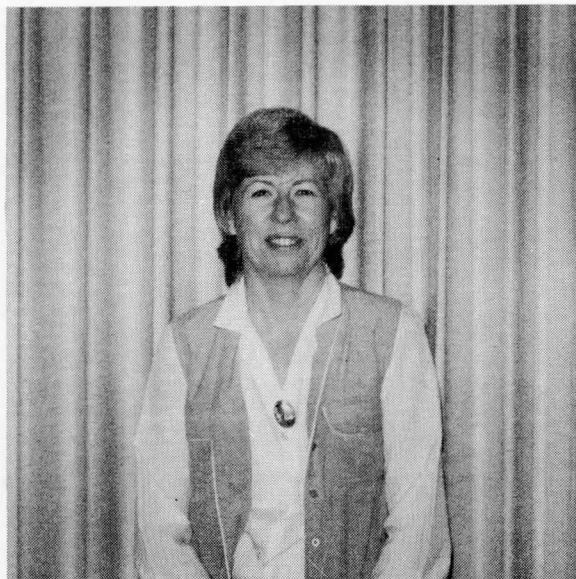
MARYOTT

DMS 10-82
D167A-82
H-16-1-82
D-83-A

7

JERRY
SPIESS

CAROLE
SPIESS



6204 N. 15th Avenue
PHOENIX

The last garden is that of the Spiess'. Although they have half an acre, (plenty of room for planting iris) they have confined their gardens to the front yard. They just moved to their new home in May and really had to rush to get their new beds ready. They did find that this was an excellent way to meet their new neighbors! Everyone stopped and wanted to know what they were doing! Jerry, being from New Orleans, is partial to Louisianas and Carole, being one of those rare native Arizonans, is turning toward Spurias and Arils but still loves the Tall Bearded. Although their garden is small and compact, it still shows a lot of love for their favorite flower - the iris.

SPIESS

HAMNER

Color Burst - 1
Good Earth - 3
White Raiment - 1

WILLIAMSON

Acrobat - 1

SEXTON

New Tomorrow - 3
Good Morning America - 2

ENSMINGER

AZ AP - 0

GHIO

Highness - 3
76-109G

NISWONGER

Centerfold - 1
Lilac Thrill - 1
21-77

RODERICK

Ruffled Ballet - 0
Bashful Bride - 2
Divine Guidance - 0

PALMER

74122

ROGERS

73-17
68-73
70-1-A
70-1-C

WICKENKAMP

SP-76-12
SP-76-14

ARNY

Andy Dandy - 1
Ellene Rockwell - 2

DUNN

C'est Magnifique - 1
King Creole - 0
Mikal - 1

CHOWNING

Ann Chowning - 3
Bryce Leigh - 3
Little Miss Sims - 2
Little Rock Skies - 3
Black Gamecock - 1
Count Pulaski - 1
Marjorie Brummett - 1

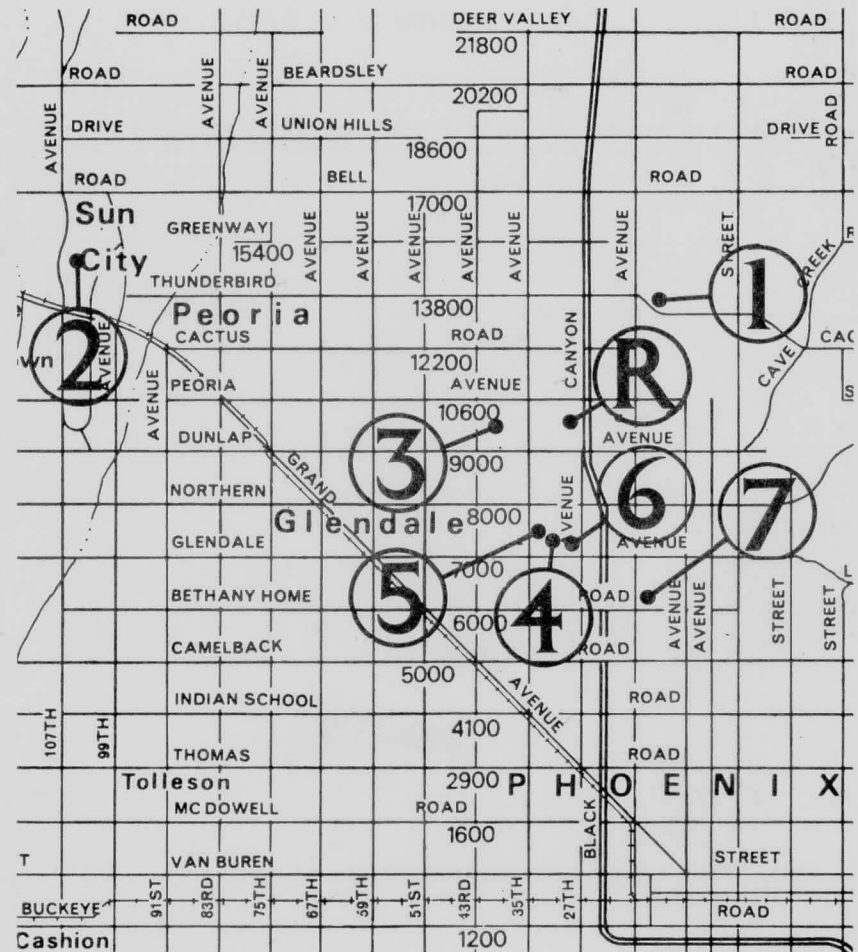
BARBARA DEREMIAH

NOTES

The region lost a valued and loved member in the passing of Barbara Deremiah last May after a bout with cancer. She was a resident of Phoenix and past president and a founding member of Sun Country Iris Society, and AIS Garden Judge, former Region 15 Newsletter Editor, and quite active in the Louisiana Iris Society of America.

Barbara's garden was on tour at the 1977 Region 15 Spring Trek and we had hoped it would be again this year. Since Barbara's passing, the Deremiah family has turned its interests elsewhere and has withdrawn the garden from the Trek.

Just weeks before her death, Barbara made the trip to Louisiana to attend the convention for the Louisiana Society of America, donned hip boots and waded out into the swamps to collect native Louisiana irises. We know she was doing what she enjoyed most, right up to the end. Barbara's enthusiasm and love for iris was an inspiration to many and she is greatly missed.



- R START Rodeway Inn
- 1 DOPKE GARDEN
- 2 WICKENKAMP GARDEN
- 3 JOHNSEN GARDEN
- 4 SCHEIDLER GARDEN
- 5 SHEPARD GARDEN
- 6 OEFSTOS/RIEDEL GARDEN
- 7 SPIESS GARDEN

