

## Did You Know (of) Paul Bell?

**Paul Bell** was born Paul Schömbbs in Germany. He emigrated to the United States and settled in Southern Arizona, where he drove trucks serving the mines. He changed his name from Schömbbs to Schombs, then to Bell.

Paul was married in the late 1930's to a woman by the name of **Irene**, who had two children from a former marriage. In their later years Irene and Paul are believed to have lived in the Oracle area. The Social Security Administration gives Paul's last place of residence as Oracle. Paul passed away in 1981 at the age of 89.

Paul was not a big person. He was 5'6" tall and weighed about 150 pounds.

I am a relative of Paul's. I live in Phoenix. I would like to make contact with the children and grandchildren of Irene and Paul. I have interesting information for them, nothing to sell.

Paul and Irene may have been living in the 1970's with one of their daughters in the Oracle area, either **Alice** or **Lee**. I do not know the married names of Alice or Lee, who were both born in the 1930's.

If you have any information which might be of help, please contact me (Jim Schembs) at **480-905-8821** or **jimschembs@icloud.com**. Thanks very much for your help.



**Paul Schombs at age 26**