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Madge M. Bryan

Carlsbad Caverns National Park
Nurse & Guide, ca. 1941-1943

- Born Madge Myers on October 14, 1914 in Eddiceton, Mississippi.
- Attended nursing school at Streets Hospital in Vicksburg, MS.
- Graduated as a surgical nurse in 1934 and moved to Carlsbad, NM.
- Worked as a nurse at the county hospital.
- In 1935, married Walker Bryan who was in the grocery business.
- Hired as a nurse at Carlsbad Caverns National Park, c. 1941.
- Worked as a guide at the park c. 1942-1943.
- In 1950, Walker was elected mayor of Carlsbad, NM and then, in 1959, state representative. Madge attended all of his sessions in Santa Fe.
- Died on June 7, 1974 at Carlsbad, NM, age 59, following a lengthy illness.
- No additional information has been found to date.

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