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BRYAN W. BROWN

Bryan Wells Brown, 67, civic leader, realtor and native El Pasoan, died in a local hospital Friday.

Mr. Brown, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells Brown, pioneer El Pasoans, spent much of his life working in the mining industry in Mexico.

He was writing a history of the old Southwest at the time of his death. He had done some freelance writing in recent years.

Mr. Brown married the former Frances Earle of El Paso in 1919. They resided in Mexico from 1923 to 1929 while he was associated with American Smelting and Refining Co.

The Browns returned to Mexico from 1938 to 1952 when Mr. Brown owned a mining machinery company, Ameco, S.A. When they returned to El Paso, he became a purchasing agent for Potosi Mining Co., serving the company until 1958 when he be-

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came active in the real estate business here.

Mr. Brown had served as a captain in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers during World War I.

He was a member of St. Clement's Episcopal Church, Fraternity Lodge 1111, El Paso Museum Association and El Paso Historical Society.

He resided with his wife, Mrs. Frances Earle Brown, at 1301 Cincinnati Ave.

Other survivors include two sons, Col. Bryan Wells Brown Jr. (ret.) USAF, of San Antonio, and Frank Earle Brown of El Paso, and six grandchildren, David and Barbara, both of San Antonio, and Frank Jr., Pamela, Sharon and Kimberley, all of El Paso.

Funeral arrangements were pending with Kaster and Maxon Funeral Home.