

George H. Clements Taken by Death

George H. Clements, former secretary of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce and war correspondent for the New York Sun during the Mexican revolution, died at Tallahassee, Fla., today after an illness of several weeks.

He was 87 and a native of Wisconsin.

He accompanied Pancho Villa for 18 months and wrote some of the best stories of the revolution. He was correspondent for the old El Paso Herald and the Associated Press.

After serving as Chamber of Commerce secretary here in 1916, he accompanied Gen. John J. Pershing on the latter's expedition as a war correspondent for the Sun. He went to Florida in 1922, where he became state hotel commissioner.

The fiery newsman, called the oldest living publicity man in the United States in his later years, tried to enlist in the Army during both world wars. At 83 he was rejected for service in World War II for the same reason which had been given during the first war, because of his age.

Survivors include a son, Tom Clements of Berkeley, Calif.; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe N. Clements of 3517 Fort boulevard, and her two sons, George Henry and Tom; and two granddaughters, Mrs. Robert L. Orme and Mrs. William Lucas, also of El Paso.