

City's First Hack Driver, Billy Davis, Dies In Hospital

Billy Davis, 76, resident of El Paso for the last half century, and credited with being the first hack driver to operate in the city, died last night in the city-county hospital following a short illness.

Many old-timers recalled last night that there was a time in El Paso when no one could get married unless Billy drove them to the church in his hack.

With the coming of the automobile, Billy was forced finally to abandon his faithful hack and purchase an automobile.

With the death of Billy, only two of El Paso's old-time hack drivers are still living, Al Church and R. F. Mitchell.

Pending funeral arrangements the body is at the Hartford company mortuary.