

# 'PUNCH' HENRY DIES AT 60

Veteran El Paso Bartender  
Was Ill for Years

Funeral services were pending today for Dwight L. (Punch) Henry, 60, veteran Juarez and El Paso bartender, who died at 10:30 p. m. yesterday in City-County hospital.

He had been in ill health for years and had not worked the last two years.

Henry's father, the late Orrin Henry, was captain of the guard at the federal penitentiary at Columbus, O., when William Sidney Porter, the famous short story writer known to the world as O. Henry, was serving a sentence for embezzlement.

The master of fiction is said to have borrowed his pen-name of O. Henry from the captain of the guard.

#### Nicknamed For Show

"Punch" Henry said he was sure the writer got his pen-name from his father, as the two were on good terms.

A picture of Orrin Henry appears in the "Caliph of Bagdad," a biography of O. Henry.

"Punch" Henry derived his nickname from a childhood enthusiasm for a Punch and Judy show.

He said he thought O. Henry's stories were "overrated."

He had been a bartender 36 years in various parts of the United States. He was steward at the old Cactus Bowling club in El Paso. His last job was at the Mint Cafe, Juarez.

#### Two Survivors

A sister, Georgia Henry, lives in Columbus, O. His widow is a resident of the lower valley.

Harry Mitchell and Walter Burris are making funeral arrangements. The body is at Harford's mortuary.