

GEORGE HEROLD, VETERAN, DIES

Pioneer Officer Here Serves as Early Day Ranger; Funeral Thursday.

George Herold, 88 years of age, a veteran of the Civil war and a pioneer in this section of the country, died at the residence, 4241 Rosa street, Wednesday morning at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. Herold served in Texas during the greater part of the war, was a former Texas ranger, and in point of service was the oldest officer in the El Paso police department, from which he retired a year ago. He is said to have been active in the killing of Sam Bass, the famous Texas outlaw, and was a member of the police force in 1900 when the city jail was attacked by negro soldiers stationed at Fort Bliss, which resulted in the death of officer Newt Stewart and a negro.

Wounded Six Times.

Deceased had six bullet wounds in his body as evidence of his activity in the civil war and in helping to put Texas horse thieves out of business in the early days when he was a ranger.

He is survived by three sons, Dick, Joe and Albert. The last is "extra" in the city police department.

Funeral services will be held from the residence, 4241 Rosa street, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be in the Confederate plot in Evergreen cemetery.