

Death Takes Billy King

One of the earliest members of the famed 7th Cavalry and a veteran of American wars from 1878 through 1917, Edmund William King died in Presidia.

Mr. King, an honorary member of the Hamilton Fish Camp, United Spanish War Veterans of El Paso, was 88.

Mr. King served with the 7th Cavalry during the Indian wars, with the quartermaster Corps in Cuba during the Spanish-American war, with home guard detachments on the border during the Mexican revolutions and with the 18th Infantry during World War I.

He was Presidio County commissioner for several years.

In his book, "Billy King's Tombstone" Dr. C. L. Sonnichsen of El Paso, told the adventurous life of Mr. King in the days when Tombstone Ariz., was a rough and ready western town. The book was released recently.

Survivors include his widow and daughter, Mrs. Eva Julian of Los Angeles, Cal.