

Indian Scout, 77, Passes Away Here

Severo Montes, 77, retired U. S. soldier and Indian scout, died at Providence hospital early last night following a long illness. He was the father of E. M. Montes, deputy clerk of the district court.

Mr. Montes was born at San Elizario, Texas, in 1854. He lived in the valley until he became old enough to join the army, and after many years' service returned to his home. He farmed and raised cattle near San Elizario until forced to retire several years ago because of ill health.

Besides his son he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gil Berra, of El Paso, and Miss Teresa Montes, of Los Angeles.

Funeral services will be held in the San Elizario church at 10 a. m. Sunday, with burial in the family plot at San Elizario.