

Death Takes 'Dad' Warnock

**Veteran Peace Officer Dies
In Home Here; Married
57 Years.**

W. A. "Dad" Warnock, 82-year-old Indian fighter, Texas ranger and for 23 years a member of the El Paso police force, died at the family residence, 813 Magoffin avenue, at 1:30 p. m. yesterday.



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"Dad" Warnock retired from active service with the police department last year because of ill health. He was made a captain just prior to his retirement. He was the first El Paso police officer to be pensioned from the department.

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Mrs. Warnock and "Dad" celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary a few months ago.

When Captain Warnock was six years old his parents moved from Russellville, Ala., to Texas. He was reared on the Texas plains and at 20 was made a member of the Texas rangers. He served under some of the foremost ranger leaders and engaged in many Indian battles.

"Dad" is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. William Solcher, of San Antonio, and Mrs. Ben. F. Wilson, of Kingsville, Texas; a son, Harvey L. Warnock, of Ecuador; eight grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Funeral services are pending.