

Billy the Kid Guard Is Dead

By United Press

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 24. — Thomas J. Williams, the last survivor among the six guards who removed the notorious Billy the Kid from Blozer's Mill to the Lincoln Count (N. M.) jail, died here at the age of 86.

The colorful figure had at various times been an Indian fighter, frontier law officer, rancher and prospector.

He came from his birth place at Birmingham, Ala., to Las Cruces, N. M., where at the age of 15 he was named a first lieutenant in a U. S. Army company which had been organized to protect border settlements against Indian attacks and desperadoes.

From Las Cruces, Williams migrated to Palo Pinto County, Tex., and thence to Arizona.

During the intervening years, he prospected at various times from central Mexico to Alaska, but always returned to this state.

Williams will be buried Wednesday.