

CHEROKEE BILL DIED TODAY AT COUNTY'S HOME

**Believed to Have Been Nearing
104 Years of Age Inmate of
County Home In Recent Years
and Died Without Funds.**

S. E. Cowell, known to all as "Cherokee Bill," who is believed to have been near 104 years of age, and who for many years past had been a picturesque character in and around Grand Junction, died this morning at the county home west of the city, where he had made his home for a number of years past.

Little is known here of "Cherokee Bill." Coming to this city in the early days he has since made his home here. He was a very old man when he came years ago, and none doubt that he is a hundred or more years of age, as he claimed. In recent years his mind had not been clear, though he was able to talk interestingly of events long before birth of even older men of the present generation.

The body is now at Krohn's Funeral Home. "Cherokee Bill," was without funds, and unless a subscription is raised or funds are provided from some other source, this interesting old character must be laid away in a pauper's grave, at

SE Cowel obituary 1



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