

Only Chinese in Union Army Still Survives, Aged 84

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Nov. 12 (P).—The only Chinese recorded as serving in the Union Army during the Civil War, Edward Day Cohota, is spending his last days at the Battle Mountain Sanitarium here.

Cohota is 84 years old. He was brought to America by a sailing master and roamed the Massachusetts waterfronts as a boy. He enlisted in a Massachusetts regiment, re-enlisted after the war and spent thirty years in the service.

He was retired from Company G, Eighth Infantry, in 1894, as the only Chinese ever mustered out of the United States Army.