

# England's Oldest Soldier

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## Death of an Aged Quilty Ex-Soldier

Patrick Scully, aged 110, was recognised as one of the oldest ex-soldiers of England. Born in 1824, he joined the East India Company's 104th Regiment and sailed for India. He served through the Indian Mutiny and was the soldier who volunteered to blow up a powder magazine. His mind then became a total blank; he was discharged from the Army, and his mental incapacity lasted twenty years. Last year King Edward sent him a message of congratulations on his being recognised as England's oldest soldier.