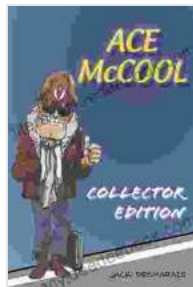


Ace Mccool Arthur Swinson: The Legendary Gambler and Saloon Owner

Early Life and Origins

Ace Mccool Arthur Swinson was born on November 15, 1852, in Clarksville, Texas. His father, Sam Swinson, was a farmer and his mother, Sarah, was a schoolteacher. Ace was the eldest of four children.



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From a young age, Ace showed a knack for cards and gambling. He often played with his friends and family, and he quickly developed a reputation as a skilled card player.

In 1870, at the age of 18, Ace left home to seek his fortune in the Wild West. He traveled to various towns and mining camps, gambling and winning money wherever he went.

A Notorious Gambler

Ace's reputation as a gambler grew throughout the West. He was known for his sharp wit, his quick reflexes, and his fearless nature. He often played against some of the most notorious gamblers of the time, including Doc Holliday and Wyatt Earp.

Ace was also known for his ability to cheat at cards. He was a master of sleight of hand and often used hidden devices to his advantage. Despite his reputation, Ace was never caught cheating, and he always maintained that he played fair.

In 1881, Ace moved to Tombstone, Arizona, a booming mining town known for its lawlessness and gambling. He quickly established himself as one of the most successful gamblers in town.

One of Ace's most famous games was against a wealthy rancher named Ike Clanton. The two men played poker for hours, and Ace eventually won all of Clanton's money. Clanton was so angry that he challenged Ace to a gunfight. However, Ace refused, saying that he didn't want to kill Clanton over a game of cards.

The Bird Cage Saloon

In addition to his gambling, Ace also owned several saloons in Tombstone. His most famous saloon was the Bird Cage Saloon, which opened in 1881.

The Bird Cage Saloon was one of the most popular and notorious saloons in the West. It was known for its wild atmosphere, its beautiful dance hall girls, and its gambling. Ace was often seen at the saloon, gambling and drinking with his friends.

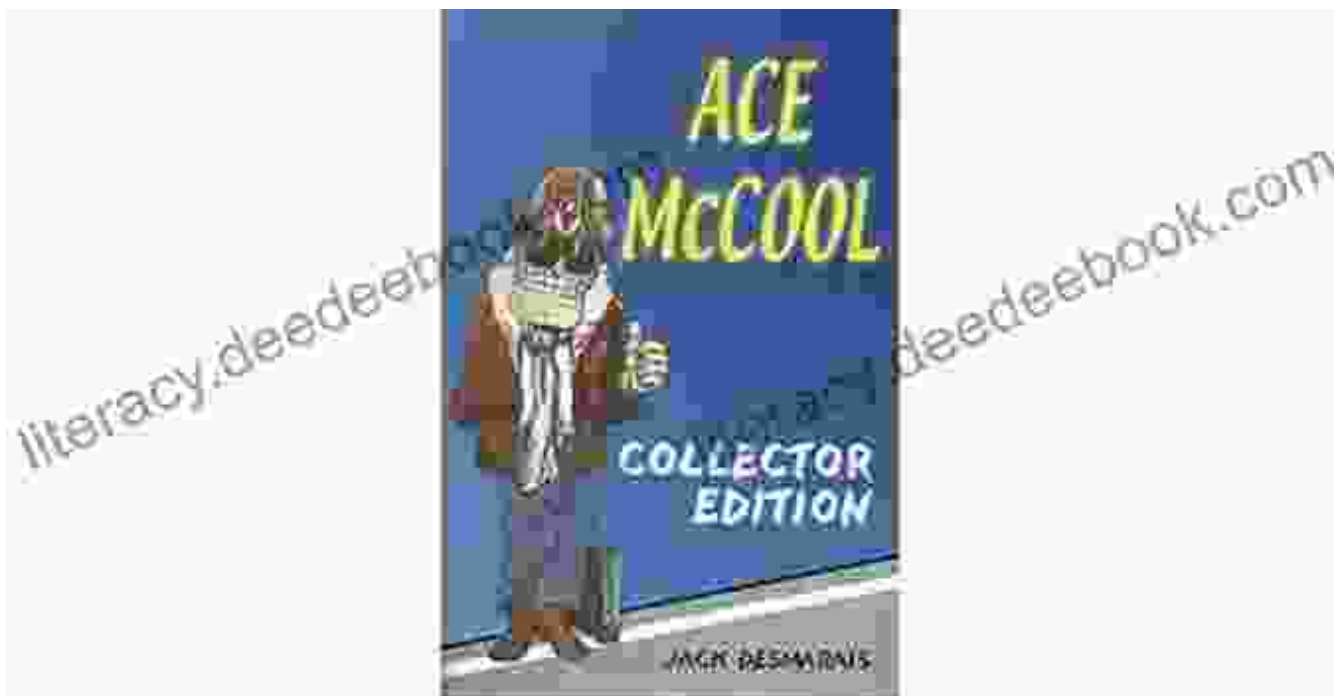
The Bird Cage Saloon was also the site of several violent incidents. In 1882, a gunfight erupted inside the saloon, leaving several people dead. Ace himself was involved in a shootout at the saloon in 1889, but he was not injured.

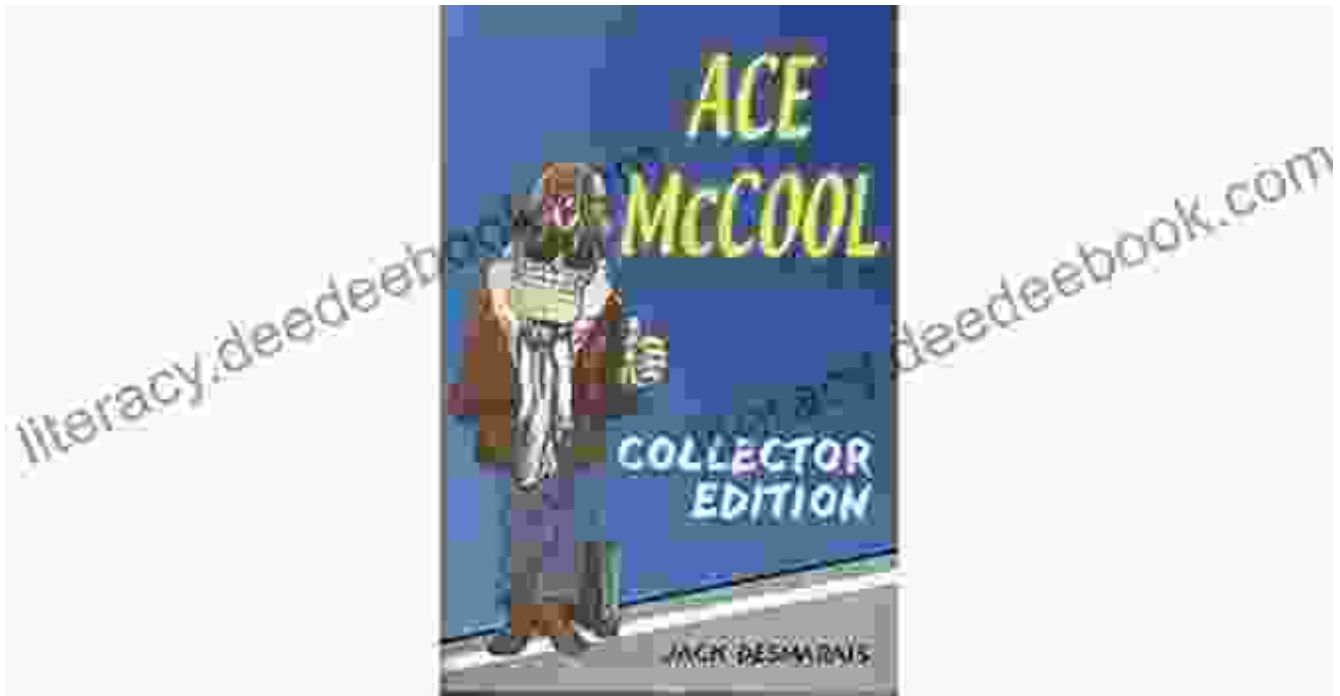
Later Life and Legacy

Ace continued to gamble and own saloons for several years. However, he eventually retired from gambling and moved back to Texas. He died in 1922 at the age of 70.

Ace McCool Arthur Swinson was one of the most colorful and legendary figures of the Wild West. He was a skilled gambler, a successful saloon owner, and a fearless man. His legacy lives on in the stories and legends that are still told about him today.

Image Gallery





Ace Mccool Arthur Swinson standing in front of the Bird Cage Saloon

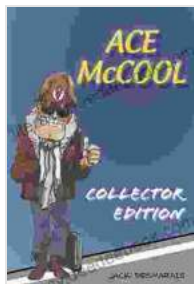


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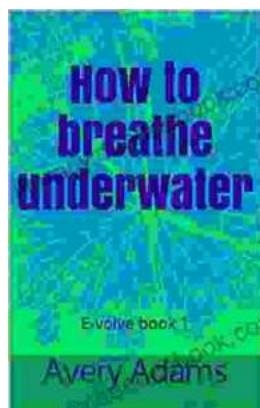
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