

Death Takes Valley Resident For 89 Years

Funeral services for A. Jesus Montes, Lower Valley pioneer, will be held in the San Elizario Mission at 10 a. m. tomorrow. Father Cuadrado will officiate. Mr. Montes was 89. He had been a resident of the Lower Valley all his life.

He served as a member of the Texas Minutemen in 1875 under his grandfather Capt. G. N. Garcia. He later served with the Minutemen under his father Lieut. Telesforo Montes.

Mr. Montes is survived by five daughters, Mrs. J. M. Salazar, Mrs. L. C. Madrid, Mrs. A. L. Madrid and Francisca Montes, all of the Lower Valley; and three sons, Telesforo of Pasadena, Calif., J. J. of El Paso and Benjamin Montes of Los Angeles.

He is also survived by 34 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Burial will be in San Elizario under the direction of Kaster and Maxon.