

Death's Doings

Mrs. Huldah Barrett, aged 73 years, 4 months and 19 days, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. J. B. Manning, at 7:30 o'clock last Monday morning of La Grippe. She leaves 8 living children, 54 grandchildren and 8 great-grand children. She was a member of the Christian church. Deceased was one of the first settlers of Madison county, coming here with her husband when this country was but a wilderness. She was married at the age of 16 years, and has been a widow 16 years.

Mr. J. B. Manning, familiarly known as "Buck," died at his home on Larison Prairie Wednesday morning at 4:45 o'clock of pneumonia. At last accounts his wife was not expected to live, she also being a victim of pneumonia.

News reached us this morning to the effect that Mr. Luther Barrett, a resident of this county all his life, died yesterday evening, and also that his wife is very low with but a few chances for recovery.

The grim tyrant has reaped a rich harvest this week, and played sad havoc with the Barrett family, as all of the deceased mentioned above were near relatives, Mr. Luther Barrett being the son of Mrs. Barrett and Mr. Manning her son-in-law. Hundreds of people mourn their demise, and as many hearts go out in sympathy to the distressed relatives

The above transcription is a true and correct copy of the combined obituary from Madison County, Texas. The date of publication is evidently January 11, 1894 as the death of Luther Barrett is listed as January 10, 1894 and this publication references Luther Barrett as dying yesterday evening.

This transcription was done by Jack Ledford Wright, the grandson of Luther Monroe Barrett and the date of death has been taken from the pages of the bible belonging to Luther Monroe Barrett.

Dated this date July 31, 2010

Signed by Jack Ledford Wright