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Passes away at His Home Near Gilliam  
— Long Illness.**

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The four surviving brothers, the one mentioned above, J. S. M. and Daniel B. of Kansas City, and Christopher of the Gilliam neighborhood have all been at the bedside of the deceased since he grew worse a week or ten days ago.

He had been in failing health for a year or more and had during the time several serious attacks, but would grow better and get up and around again. It was hoped and believed that he would rally from this spell, until within the past few days, there had been little or no hope of his recovery.

A good citizen, loving and devoted husband, son and brother has been taken from our midst, in the death of Mr. Huff. He was the son of the late John Huff, a pioneer of the eastern part of the county, and was born 57 years ago in the same neighborhood that he has lived during his entire life.

The Huff family has been closely connected with saline county in its agricultural, political, religious, and social interests, and the members of the family have been strong adherents to the Baptist denomination and have done a great deal toward furthering the Baptist cause. The deceased had been a member of the church from his boyhood and the influences of his life were for the right. Such lives leave behind them an example that will be an uplift and help to the communities in which they live.

The wife, who survives, was Mrs. Roberta Cannon, and they were married March 1906. No children were born to the union.

To the wife, aged mother, Mrs. Jane Huff, and the brothers, sympathy is extended in this their hour of trial.

The mother has been at the home of the deceased son for several weeks.

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