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From Children at a Distance

Mrs. L. A. Huff passed away quite unexpectedly at 6:15 o'clock last evening at her home, 573 South English. While she had been in poor health since last November and the physician had advised that her death might come at any time, yet yesterday she was apparently in her usual health and had made preparations to go in the evening to the country home of her daughter, Mrs. Holmes Barr, to spend some time. She suffered a heart attack and death came immediately.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed pending word from the children who live at a distance, but the services will probably be held Friday afternoon at the Slater Baptist church and interment will be in the Slater cemetery. The body will be taken to the home of Mrs. Barr where it will remain until the funeral hour.

Clara Corinne Turner Huff, daughter of the late Frank Alexander and Mary Ellen Williams Turner, was born in Williamstown, Grant County, Kentucky, on July 6, 1874. At the age of 16 years she came, with her family, to Missouri, settling in Saline county near Gilliam. February 14, 1894 she was married to Lee Alexander Huff, the marriage being solemnized at the bride's home, the Rev. George Norvell, a Baptist minister, officiating. They resided on a farm near Gilliam until 1901 when they moved to Oklahoma, in the vicinity of Shattuck, but their mailing address was Higgins, Texas. In 1912 they returned to Saline county, residing at first on a farm, and for the last twenty years they have been residents of Marshall.

To this union five children were born—Everette E. Huff of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. W. W. Austin of Slater, R. Frank Huff of Port Arthur, Texas, Mrs. Holmes Barr of Marshall and Mrs. Leon Rasmans of Brooklyn, N. Y. She is also survived by eight grandchild-

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dren and two great grandchildren, Daniel Austin Aldredge of Marshall and Joyce Ann Austin of Glasgow, three brothers, John, Melvin and Clark Turner, all of Marshall, and a sister, Mrs. O. H. Birks of Blue Springs, and a number of nieces and nephews, and other relatives.

Mrs. Huff had borne her long period of illness with great fortitude. She never complained, and was always very appreciative of the attentions given her. She was an interesting conversationalist and enjoyed having her loved ones and friends visit her all during her illness. She kept abreast of the times, enjoyed reading the newspapers, and could discuss readily the current events. She kept in touch with the activities among the members of her family and friends, always showing her interest in their plans. The spirit of self-sacrifice was dominant in her life—she willingly and gladly denied herself many things in the furtherance of the best interests of her loved ones. She was a good mother in the highest sense of the word and her children were unusually devoted to her as they were always thinking in terms of their mother, ministering to her wants and needs in any way they possibly could, and seeing that she had the comforts of life. Surely this devotion was a monument to her goodness as a mother.

She was equally as devoted as a wife, sister, aunt, and grandmother, and was loved in return by all her relatives. Her grandchildren were a constant source of pleasure to her, as well as were her great grandchildren. Her home was always open to them, and during her active years she derived much pleasure in entertaining them, as well as other relatives and friends. In her home all who came were welcomed, and all who were privileged to know her, found in her a loyal friend.