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GILLIAM'S OLDEST CITIZEN DIES

Mrs. Jane Huff Passed Away Tuesday, July 13, at the Home of Her Son, Aged 87 Years

A long and useful life ended Tuesday evening when Mrs. Jane Huff died at the home of our fellow Townsman, C. P. Huff, with whom she has lived for many years.

Mrs. Huff was born October 10th, 1833, and was the daughter of Abel and Sarah Hampton, who were among the first settlers of the Good Hope neighborhood. She was married, July 2, 1952, to the late John Huff, and was the mother of eleven children, five of whom survive.

They are Mrs. Sarah E. Brown, of Billings, Mont., Mrs. Mary L. Gauldin, wife of Ben Gauldin of Slater, Danie and John Marmaduke, of Kansas City, and Charles Peyton of Gilliam.

Fifteen grand children and 43 great-grandchildren also survive.

She united with the Baptist church at Good Hope in 1863, and throughout her long life was a faithful attendant at religious services and it always seemed that she found her greatest joy in attending to the worship of the Master. Her health had been failing rapidly since the death last winter of her youngest son, the late Virgil V. Huff, a prominent attorney of Marshall, and her death was not unexpected.

The funeral was held at Good Hope church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 pm. Burial in the family lot in Good Hope cemetery -- Gilliam Globe.

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