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A WOMAN FOUND DEAD

Coroner Finds Death Due to a
Natural Cause

Miss Jessie Huff, 61 years old, who for the last five years had lived alone on land belonging to R. L. Hains, five miles northeast of Slater, was found dead Wednesday, July 5, by a neighbor, Mrs. Charles Nagel, who became suspicious when Miss Huff did not come for water as usual.

The dead woman was lying on a bed in her home, fully dressed. She was last seen by Mrs. Nagel about 4:45 o'clock the afternoon of July 4. She had not been in good health for some time and evidently died before preparing to go to bed that night.

Dr. C. L. Lawless, coroner, held a hearing Wednesday night at Slater. He estimated the woman had been dead about twenty hours. The body showed no marks of violence, the coroner found, and testimony at the inquest was that the house showed no disorder whatever. Doctor Lawless made a declaration that the woman died from a natural cause.