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NEWS ITEM OF ALEX POSEY

Search for the body of Alex Posey who was drowned in the North Canadian river last week has been going on for several days but without success up to today. A large number of people from Eufaula have joined in the search. The work has been carried on under the direction of John Posey, brother of the deceased.

Elliot Howe and Fred Wiswell, two expert watermen, started in a boat to Rock Ford yesterday in response to a report that a body had been seen floating just above the ford. Their boat was caught in a fierce current, struck a snag broadside on and went to splinters, the impact throwing the men into the tops of some small trees which were bent down to near a level with the water by the current. Here they hung and hallowed for help from 12 o'clock

noon until 6 in the evening, the current being too swift for even those expert swimmers to attempt it.

Finally Duncan Ansell and others who live on the east side of the river heard them and after toiling for a long time succeeded in getting a couple of spliced plow lines to them which they added to 150 feet of rope which they had in the boat and which had caught with them in the treetops or near by. With the aid of this line a boat was worked to them and they were rescued in a very exhausted condition.

The body of Joel Scott, the negro drowned at the same time that Alex Posey lost his life, was found a day or so ago and was buried near where found.