

## Mattie Smith

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### Former Resident Dead

Miss Mattie Smith, 48, a teacher in the public schools, at White Sulphur, died at 8:45 o'clock, Saturday night, July 11, 1936, at St Luke's hospital, Bluefield, where she had been a patient for the past three weeks.

Death was attributed to complications following an operation for removal of tumor. Her condition had been very serious for several days.

Miss Smith was a native of Monroe county, and was a daughter of the late J. T. and Harriett H. Smith, a widely known and prominent West Virginia family. Her father died about thirty-five years ago and her mother preceded her in death about six years ago. For years, Miss Smith was a teacher in the schools at Hinton. The family moved from here to White Sulphur.

She is survived by the following brothers and sister: Dr. A. C. Smith, F. E. Smith, and A. L. Smith, all of Bluefield; Dr. H. L. Smith, of Alderson, and Miss Florence Smith, principal of the White Sulphur high schools.

Funeral services were held at the home of her brother, A. L. Smith, Memorial avenue, Bluefield, at 1 o'clock, Monday afternoon, conducted by M. A. Stevenson, pastor of Bland Street Methodist church, assisted by Rev. T. E. Peters, pastor of the First Baptist church. Following the services, the body was taken to Lillydale, Monroe county, for burial in the family cemetery.