

Alice Lee Corker

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Miss Alice Lee Corker Died at 1:40 A. M. Today

Beloved Principal of Avis School For
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Miss Alice Lee Corker, one of the most beloved citizens of Hinton died this morning at the home of her brother, B. T. Corker on Ballengee Street at 1:40 o'clock death being caused by low blood pressure and other complications. Miss Corker had been ill for the past ten weeks and critically ill for two weeks, a change in her condition for the worse being noted yesterday. Miss Corker, had she lived would have been 51 years of age in June.

Miss Alice, as she was familiarly known by nearly every man, woman and child in Hinton will be sadly missed, they were her friends and she was a friend to all. There was no truer woman to her church, to the charitable organizations to which she belonged or to her friends than Miss Corker. She was one of the most active members of the Red Cross during the war and since, and one of the most enthusiastic workers in the Kings Daughters. Her time, and money were always available when anyone was in need, her advice was asked by many people and always cheerfully given.

She was the daughter of the late H. T. and Mary Corker and was born in Allegheny, Virginia. When just a girl, she came to Hinton where she attended school and graduated from the High School here. Soon after she attended National Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio. She became a teacher in the schools of Greenbrier District 32 years ago and taught continuously since that time and had she taught this school term would have finished her tenth year as Principal of Avis School. Several years ago she became eligible for a teachers life certificate. Her career as a school woman has been marked with many successes and though she was a teacher of the primary grades she was constantly seeking newer and higher education, attending school some place nearly every summer. She attended Marshall College, taking a special course last summer. The teachers under her principalship have only regret and sorrow and love to express at this time, realizing that they have lost a most valuable advisor and friend.

She is survived by two brothers and one sister and one half brother. B. T. Corker and R. P. Corker of this city Mrs. H. F. Altare of Talcott and Harold Corker of Oak Hill, a number of nieces and nephews and friends.

The funeral services will be held at 10: o'clock Wednesday morning in the St. Patricks church where she had been a member her entire life. Rev. Father Jenkins will be in charge of the services. Burial will take place at the Catholic cemetery following the church service.

Out of respect for Miss Corker and to show reverence, all the schools of the Independent School District will be closed the entire morning Wednesday.