## **Norma Willey**

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## NORMA WILLEY

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As briefly noted in this paper, yesterday, Miss Norma Willey passed from the mortal to immortality at 12:30 o'clock, Monday, of Bright's disease and complications. Her death occurred at her home on Pleasant street. Avis, and at the age of 25 years. The death of this young lady is an unusually sad one. She was cut down amidsta career of great promise, when her influence for good was at its zenith and in the bloom of beautiful young woman-Early graduating from the Hinton High School and Marshall College at Huntington, she six years ago became an instructress in the Hinton public schools and being an ambitious and dilli gent worker, she soon gained the enviable reputation of being one of the schools most efficient and popular teachers. This work, which she loved so well, she clung to until the ravages of a fatal disease caused her to involuntary relinquish about two years ago, and her physical decline has been gradual and certain until the end came, Monday. Miss Willey had long been a faithful member of the Presby terian church. Gentle of manner, possessing a kind and sunny disposition, she was beloved by all who knew her and her death, while not unexpected, has greatly touched the hearts of her legion of friends.

Miss Willey is survived by her mother, Mrs. N. W. Allen, and one half brother, Ross, and three half sisters, viz: Misses Bonnie, and Marie and Mrs. W. B. Jordan, all of Ayis. To her mother and those who are so greatly be reaved by the demise of their dear one, we humbly submit the prediction that she has gone to a brighter and glorious clime where suffering and trouble has, no place. Peace to her soul!

## FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

The funeral services of Miss Norma Willey will be conducted in the Presbyterian church, to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, by deceased's pastor, Rev. Lacy. The burial will be in Hill Top cemetery some hour Thursday afternoon.