

## Mary Gertrude Meadows Knapp

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### **MRS. MARY KNAPP, 65, DIES IN MORGANTOWN UNEXPECTEDLY MONDAY**

Mrs. Mary Knapp, about 63, wife of J. O. Knapp, and a former Hinton resident, died unexpectedly at her home in Morgantown Monday night at 9:30 o'clock due to a heart attack.

Mrs. Knapp had been in ill health for more than a year, and after sustaining a broken hip, she also received a fractured vertebrae within the last year.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete today as Mr. Knapp was in New York at the time of his wife's death, and was not expected to arrive in Morgantown until late this afternoon.

Mrs. Knapp was a native of Hinton, and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. G. (Bud) Meadows, pioneer residents of Avis. Mrs. Knapp taught in the city schools here before her marriage to Mr. Knapp who served here as county agent.

The Knapps left Hinton for Morgantown in 1933, and have resided in that city ever since. He is director of the Agricultural Extension division at West Virginia University, and prominently known throughout the state.

Besides Mr. Knapp, survivors include a son, Dr. John Knapp, Jr., of Morgantown, and two daughters, Mrs. John F. Bolling of Sommersville, N. J., and Miss Peggy Knapp who resides at home.