

## Margaret Youell

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### Miss Youell Shoots Self

No Motive For Suicide Known  
Death Was Almost  
Instant

All Hinton was shocked last night by the tragic death of Miss Margaret Youell, well known local girl, from a self-inflicted bullet wound at 8 o'clock last night. Miss Youell's death came within a few minutes after the bullet was fired. She was gasping her last when Dr. G. L. Pence arrived at her bedside.

No cause for the young girl's rash act has been definitely found. It is said that family troubles were the most probable cause.

Throughout the day she had been in her room nearly all the time. Just before the shooting she was seen outside, apparently in the best of spirits. A few moments afterwards she was found lying in her room with the blood flowing from a gunshot wound through the left breast above and to the right of the heart.

The young girl was a member of this year's normal class at the local High School. She had finished the usual academic course with the class of 1921, and was the center of a large circle of friends.

The dead girl was 18 years old, and is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Youell; one sister, Nell, and two brothers, Harry and James.

The funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 at the First Baptist Church. Rev. G. H. Payne will officiate. Burial will be made at Hilltop Cemetery.

The sad occurrence caused much excitement in the city last night. A large crowd of people had gathered at the scene within a few moments after the shooting. Squire W. F. Argabright, acting as coroner, was admitted to the house a few moments after the shot had been fired, and stated that there was no necessity for an inquest. Death he stated officially, was due to a self-inflicted gunshot wound.