

Betty Frances Bare
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HINTON GIRL DIES TUESDAY

HINTON, Nov. 2 — Miss Betty Frances Bare, aged 16 years, daughter of Mrs. Effie Bare, of Sixth avenue and the late Frank Bare, died at 4:19 o'clock Thursday afternoon following an illness of one month. She was admitted to the hospital on October 10, and subsequently was given blood transfusions and other treatments in an effort to restore the proper balance between red and white corpuscles in her blood stream.

She was very popular in the younger social circles and extremely active in school affairs, being a cheer leader, drum majorette in the school band, member of the National Junior Honor society, Four-H club, Junior Cotillon club, Hi-Times staff, three-year member of student congress and had been accepted for membership in the Girl Reserves but her illness prevented her initiation. She was selected as "Miss Hinton Daily News" to represent Hinton at the annual North-South football game at Charleston in August. In addition to her many school activities, she was interested in religious work, being an active member of the First Presbyterian church and choir. Was president of young peoples organization of the church for two years, and attended the Presbyterian conference at Lewisburg for three years.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete Thursday evening.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Effie Bare, of Sixth avenue, one half-brother, Harry Cecil Miller, and one half-sister, Mrs. Ralph Vass, of Hinton, and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cooper, of Lowell.