

Lelia Brier Myers

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Illness Blamed For Suicide of Summers Teacher

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HINTON — Ill with a nervous disorder for the past six months, Mrs. Lelia Briers Myers, 46, committed suicide at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Briers, at Bellepoint, about 6:45 p.m. Wednesday.

A teacher in Summers County schools for the past 27 years, she had taught three weeks this year before she was forced to resign because of ill health. She had returned from the hospital a week ago.

Her death was attributed to self-inflicted gunshot wounds.

Mrs. Myers was born in Hinton but had lived in Bellepoint for the past 41 years.

She is survived by one son, Robert Frank, of Bellepoint, her parents, and the following brothers, E. H., of Akron, O., Earl E., of Huntington; Ira E. of Huttons-ville; Leslie H., of Hinton, and Charles S., of Bellepoint.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.