

Gladys Sowers Harper

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Former Hinton

Resident Dead

Mrs. Gladys Harper, young wife of John W. Harper, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sowers, of Temple st., Hinton, and a former local resident, died suddenly of a heart ailment Saturday morning, Sept. 11, 1937, about 3 o'clock at her home in Charleston. Mrs. Harper was formerly Miss Gladys Sowers, of Hinton. She was a graduate of the 1928 class of the Hinton High School. She was a highly respected and well beloved young woman whose death was a great shock to her loved ones and many friends. She was 25 years of age.

The remains were brought to Hinton late Saturday afternoon and were taken to the home of her parents where funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, by Rev. E. W. Billings, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. H. P. Hackney and Rev. J. F. Atkins. The interment followed in Hilltop cemetery.

Besides her parents, Mrs. Harper is survived by her husband and daughter, Joan, an infant of eight months; two sisters, Mrs. Burnette Crawford and Miss Lillian Fay Sowers, both of this city; and a brother, Benson Sowers, who resides in Charleston.