

[Williams, Hattie Gates]

—Mrs. Hattie Gates Williams, wife of Fred C. Williams, and a former resident of Perry, died in a hospital in San Francisco on Saturday, July 8th of Bright's disease. Her age was 41 years. Mrs. Williams was the oldest daughter of the late Rev. John F. Gates, who was a pastor of the Universalist church of Perry, and who established the Perry Weekly News in 1885.

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Burial of a Former Resident

The remains of Mrs. Fred C. Williams, who died in California last July, were brought to Perry last Monday. In accordance with her wishes, her body was cremated and laid at rest in Hope cemetery in this village, beside the remains of her father, the late Rev. John F. Gates, former pastor of the Universalist Church, and founder of the Perry Weekly News. The burial was private, in charge of the sister of the deceased, Miss Jessie Gates. Rev. John Evans [Universalist] officiated at the brief services at the cemetery.

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