

IN FIERY TORTURE, HER BEAUTY QUEST IS ENDED IN DEATH

As Acids Are Being Applied a Second Time Mrs. Laura Williams Collapses.

Coroner's Physician Curtin will hold an autopsy today to determine exactly what killed Mrs. Laura Williams, an attractive widow who collapsed last night while taking "beauty treatment" at the home of her sister, Miss Lillian Bond, of No. 847 Kelly street, the Bronx.

The treatment was administered by Maymie Royster, a negress, of No. 415 Lenox avenue, who has been summoned.

After an examination made last night Dr. Curtin said that he thought it probable that Mrs. Williams had absorbed sufficient poison from chemical preparations used to remove the skin from her face to cause her death.

The treatment is not unusual and is not usually painful. Dr. Curtin thinks there may have been a mistake in the prescription.

The investigation brought to light astonishing tortures undergone by the woman in order that the velvety face of girlhood might be hers. To Coroner Shongut and Dr. Curtin was unfolded an unusual story of the widow's quest for beauty that led to death.

Mrs. Williams came to this city from Texas. She is the mother of a son eighteen years of age and a daughter somewhat the junior of the boy.

Advancing years had begun to leave traces on the woman's handsome face. She consulted a "beauty doctor" and was told that by a course of treatment the lines and crow's feet might be removed and that the soft, smooth skin of a girl might take the place of the article that had received the imprint of the passing years.

Last Monday night the "beauty doctor," whose name is withheld by the police and by the Coroner, came to Miss Bond's home to give Mrs. Williams her first treatment. An application was made to her face that took away all of the skin from her forehead and much from the lower portion of the face, leaving the face raw. Then the "beauty doctor" applied a cooling, soothing lotion, bandaged the face and went away.

Through all of the ordeal the woman never complained. Last night the "beauty doctor" came back for the second treatment.

This second treatment was designed to remove such of the article as had not been taken off at the first session. The

chemicals were again applied. Mrs. Williams collapsed under the strain and her sister hurriedly called Dr. Jacob Wisnisky of No. 835 Kelly street. Dr. Wisnisky made a hasty examination and then turned to the members of the family and said: "The woman must have suffered terrible torture."

For ten minutes he worked over the unconscious patient. At length he ceased his efforts, and looking up said to Miss Bond: "She is dead; this is a case for the Coroner."

Coroner Shongut and Dr. Curtin, Coroner's Physician, were called. They took possession of the preparation which had been put on the face of Mrs. Williams. The police were also notified.

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