

Alice A. Augusta Ball

Young Chemist Gave Hope to Millions

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1. Describe the disease of leprosy, now called Hansen's disease.
2. What are some early treatments that were used with Hansen's disease?
3. What was the chaulmoogra problem?
4. Briefly describe Alice A. Ball. What makes her an exceptional individual?
5. Water soluble drugs are desired – what is one way a drug can be changed into a water soluble form?
6. How did Alice A. Ball give hope to those infected with Hansen's disease?