

William Major Thomasson

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FORMER HINTON RESIDENT DIES

**William Thomasson, 39,
Victim Of Pneumonia;
Funeral Services
Sunday**

William Major Thomasson, 39 years old, who spent most of his early life here, died in a Charleston hospital Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock after nearly a week's illness of pneumonia.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Barlow Funeral home in Charleston, and burial will follow in Spring Hill cemetery.

The Rev. Ernest Thompson, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. H. M. Patton, pastor of the First Christian church, will officiate.

Mr. Thomasson was the son of Mrs. Richard Thomasson, of this city, and spent his boyhood days here. He was a graduate of Hinton high school and possessed a wide circle of friends in this community. He has resided in Charleston where he was employed by the Patterson, Belle and Crane Insurance company for 12 years. He had been employed for the past three years as division chief with the procurement division of the United States treasury department.

He attended West Virginia university and during the World War was in the twenty-third division of engineers. He was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa and the First Christian church.

Mrs. John Swats and Miss Barbara Miller were called to Charleston Friday when doctors indicated there was little chance for him to recover. A number of Hinton friends plan to attend funeral services in Charleston Sunday.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Nita Dawson Thomasson; two daughters, Joyce Neyle, and Elnita Thomasson; one son, Wyatt Lynwood Thomasson, his mother, Mrs. Richard Thomasson of Hinton and one sister, Miss Isabelle Thomasson of Charleston and Hinton.