

George Eades

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Eades Rites Held Sunday

Final rites for George R. Eades, 28, of Hinton, who was killed in an automobile accident at Salem, Va., early Thursday morning, was held at the Talcott Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. H. P. Hackney, pastor of the Central Baptist church, assisted by the Rev. G. W. Kesler.

Additional services were conducted at the grave by the Masonic Lodge of Talcott, of which the deceased was a member. Burial was made in the Talcott cemetery.

The body remained at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Meadows, of 1907 Summers street, until late Saturday afternoon, at which time it was removed to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Eades, at Talcott, where it remained until time for the services Sunday.

Details of the fatal accident indicated that he died instantly from a broken neck and crushed chest when his automobile plunged from a Lee highway bridge three miles west of Roanoke, and landed on its top in the Roanoke river. The car as it left the highway struck a light reflector, the river sign and sheared off several saplings as it plunged over the embankment in a 20 foot drop to the river bed. The accident was investigated by Trooper Paul J. Puckett, of the Virginia State Police, who identified Mr. Eades thru papers found on the body. The accident, which occurred about 2 a. m. Thursday, caused the car horn to sound continuously and a nearby resident was attracted to the scene.

In addition to his parents, wife and daughter, he is survived by two sisters: Nancy Lee Eades, of Talcott, and Mrs. Irene Debus, of Columbus, Ohio.
