

Cary Skaggs

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Cary Nickell Skaggs, 40, World War II veteran and widely known Hinton resident died in the Veterans' Hospital at Beckley Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Skaggs had been a patient at the hospital since last Monday, but had been in ill health for the last year. Death was due to complications.

He was a son of the late Dr. C. H. Skaggs and Madge Nickell Skaggs, and was born in this city Oct. 18, 1911.

Mr. Skaggs spent his entire life in Hinton, and was a graduate of Hinton High School where he took an active part in athletics.

He was the third man from Summers county to be called into military service in May 1941 when the compulsory military service act was enacted. He was later discharged, but was called back to service after Pearl Harbor, and during World War II served in the European Theatre. He held the rank of Master Sergeant when released from active duty.

Following his discharge from service he was employed as a clerk and mail carrier at the post office here for several years.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Andrew Timberlake, of Hinton.

Funeral services will be Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the E. M. Meadows Funeral Home where the body will remain until time for the service that will be conducted by the Rev. R. W. Kirkpatrick.

Burial will be at Hilltop Ceme-