

Douglas C. Tomkies

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Ex-mayor dead at 77

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. (UPI) —Douglas C. Tomkies, 77, who served as mayor of Huntington in 1947-48, died at his home Wednesday.

Tomkies was a Huntington native and practiced law here after his graduation from the Yale University law school. He became active in politics and served as Cabell County Democratic chairman in the late 1930s.

He returned to private law practice after completing his term as mayor in 1948. He was also active in banking and insurance businesses here.