Grattan Daugherty

June 30, 1896 – December 4, 1938

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Death Claims

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It is with a feeling of sincere regret that we chronicle the death of Grattan M. Daugherty, splendid young, man who was born and raised in Hinton and who died in the Veterans hospital, Huntington, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 4, 1938, at 5:30 o'clock, aged 42 years. His death was due to heart trouble with which he had been afflicted since last December. He made a brave, but unsuccessful struggle against the inevitable. He suffered greatly, but bore his afflictions with great fortitude.

Mr. Daugherty, a brother of Misses Lillian and Arline Daugherty, of Temple st., here, was born in Hinton June 30, 1896, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Daugherty, pioneer respected Hinton citizen for perhaps a half century. He received his early education in the local schools and later earned his A. M. and Ll. B. degrees at the West Virginia University.

While attending the University, Mr. Daugherty was a member of the dramatic club and toured with the company for two years on the Swathmore circuit.

He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and the Scabbard and Blade honorary fraternity. Mr. Daugherty, as a youth and man was a model citizen. His life reflected many fine virtues and he was a splendid type of gentleman—courteous, affable a n d dignified and his friends were legion. They were sincere, admiring and true to the last. No greater heritage can be left by any person.

Mr. Daugherty, a graduate of West Virginia University, h a d practiced law in Huntington for 15 years prior to his illness. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, the American Legion, the Junior Order of American Mechanics, the Masonic Lodge of Hinton and Red Men organizations.

Funeral services / were held at the home, 528 Eleventh avenue, west, Huntington, Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. The body arrived here on train No. 6 Tuesday evening. Burial services will be held this (Wednesday) afternoon, in the Greenbrier Burial park. The burial will be with Masonic honors and American Legion ceremony.

Other survivors, besides those mentioned, include his widow, formerly Miss Florence Lapsley, of Glassport, Pa., two daughters, Shirley, aged 12, and Lois, aged 10, a sister, Mrs. E. C. Goodman, of Huntington, and a brother, J. S. Daugherty, of Mabscott.