Jesse C. Wise

June 11, 1907 – October 31, 1988

(From Hinton News – November 8, 1988)

WISE

Jesse C. Wise, 81, of 101 Ballengee Street, died Monday, October 31, at 9:40 p.m., in a Hinton hospital following a long illness.

Born June 11, 1907, at Hinton, he was the son of the late Jacob Austin and Annie Belle Heizer Wise.

Mr. Wise was a lifelong resident of Hinton, a 1924 graduate of Hinton High School, 1927 graduate of Dunsmore Business College and in 1936 he received Juris Doctorate from the University of Virginia Law School and had practiced law in Hinton from 1936 until he retired in 1987.

He served as Commissioner of Accounts for Summers County from 1940 to 1980, since 1946 he served on the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Hinton and was Bank President when he retired on July 1, 1987.

Mr. Wise was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Hinton, the Summers County Bar Association, West Virginia State Bar Association, Pi Kappa Alpha Social Fraternity, Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity, Hinton Moose Lodge and Hinton Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Emma Dunlap Wise; a daughter, Emma (Gheedie) Wise of Richmond, Virginia; a brother, Raymond Wise of Latherope Village, Michigan and several nieces and nephews.

The body was cremated.

Memorial services were held Thursday November 3 at 2:30 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church in Hinten with the Rev. Stuart Mc Murray officiating, Burial followed in the Restwood Memorial Gardens at Hinton.

Any donations of sympathy may be made to the First Presbyterian Church Organ Fund.

Honorary pallbearers were Board of Directors at the First National Bank of Hinton.

The Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors in Hinton was in charge of the arrangements.