

Selma Leroy Richmond

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Former Hinton Resident Drowned

Dr. S. L. Richmond, well known dentist of Lewisburg, drowned in a high surf at Virginia Beach, Friday morning.

Other persons bathing and swimming noticed his body floating off 29th street just before noon. Artificial respiration was used to revive life in his body, but it proved unsuccessful.

Dr. Richmond, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Richmond, of Hinton, was born and raised here and practiced his profession in Hinton for some time as a partner of Dr. Clemmer Peck. For 10 years or more he had been located at Lewisburg where he had been successful as a dentist and business man. He was a graduate of the Hinton High School and the University of Maryland. He enjoyed the esteem and friendship of the people who knew him and was a citizen who took an active interest in civic and all affairs that meant a better community in which to live.

He was married at Lewisburg and was the father of three children. He arrived at Virginia Beach Thursday with his family for a vacation.

On last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, funeral services were conducted from the home by Dr. Courtney, assisted by Dr. Thompson and Rev. H.P. Hackney. The interment, which also occurred at Lewisburg, was under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of which deceased was an honored member.