

## **John Phillip Shumate**

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### **JOHN PHILLIP SHUMATE, HINTON ATTORNEY, DIES**

An account of the death of John Phillip Shumate, well known young attorney of Hinton, on January 10 from meningitis, is carried in the January 13 issue of the Hinton Independent Herald. Mr. Shumate was the son of Mrs. Josie Shumate, of Hinton, and he is also survived by his honored grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Peck, and an aunt, Miss Margaret Peck, of Hinton. Mr. Peck is a relative of the W. V. Peck family, of Princeton. Among the relatives who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Shumate, of East Princeton. John Phillip Shumate was a graduate of the 1918 class of Hinton high, took preparatory work at West Virginia university, and graduated with honors in law at the University of Virginia in 1925. For the last eight months he had been practicing law as a member of the Summers county bar; he was divorce commissioner and city attorney. He was a Mason and an Elk, and was 25 years of age.