Ivor Stover

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DEATH CLAIMS

I. C. STOVER

LONG AN ACTIVE, RADIANT FIGURE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE COMMUNITY—A VALUED OFFICER OF FIRST NAT'L BANK

I. C. ("Footy") Stover, of Hinton, died in the Marine hospital. Baltimore, Monday afternoon June 1, 1936, aged 37 years. His death was due to complications, resulting from a serious operation he underwent about 18 months ago. He had worked, but had not been in the best of health since he underwent the surgical treatment which ultimately became a contributing cause of his death. It was probably six weeks ago that he was seized with violent pains and headaches and entered the Hinton Hospital where he remained several days, receiving excellent attention, but apparently not much could be done for him and he was taken to the Mercy hospital. He was later transferred to the Marine institution where he died. Ever since he was stricken, Mr. Stover has been gravely ill and those who kept in close touch with his condition are greatly saddened, but not shocked that death intervened to relieve his intense sufferings. Mrs. Stover, his wife, was with him when he died.

Mr. Stover was a native of Beckley, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Stover, former Hinton residents, but now of Wildwood, Fla. Both will arrive in Hinton on No. 2, Thursday morning.

Mr. Stover came to Hinton as a lad of eight years with his parents and where he had spent most of his life. He attended the graded schools here, and in 1917 graduated from the Hinton High School with high honors. He was a Shriner, member of the American Legion and the Summers County Rod and Gun Club. He was a progressive in thought and action. He held a number of positions of trust previously, elsewhere, but it was as early as 1924 that Mr. Stover was made deputy sheriff and office deputy during the first four-year administration of Sheriff Dillon. Serving out his term in this connection, Mr. Stover accepted a position in the First National Bank. He was acting as first assistant cashier of the Bank at the time. of his last illness.

Funeral services for Mr. Stover will be conducted Thursday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock in the First Baptist church by the Rev. E. W. Billings, assisted by Rev. A. H. Clarke, and Rev. H. P. Hackney. Burial will follow in Hill Top cemetery.