

Thomas Bess

April 3, 1890 – March 19, 1959

(From - Morgantown Post - March 20, 1959)

Dr. Thomas Bess Dies at Aurora

The body of a prominent Keyser physician and former president of the West Virginia State Medical Assn. was found at his summer cottage at Aurora, Preston County, Thursday.

Dr. Thomas Bess, a founder of Potomac Valley Hospital here in the early 1930s, apparently died of a heart attack.

Bess was staying alone at the cottage while his wife visited a married daughter in Fairmont. His body was found by a caretaker.

A native of Hinton, Bess had practiced here for many years before his retirement in 1954. He served as state Medical Assn. president in 1948 and had been active in civic affairs here.