

Carthon Haythe

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Former City Lawyer Dies Of Heart Attack



W. C. HAYTHE

W. C. (Teate) Haythe, 49, widely known civil and criminal lawyer of Charleston and a native of Hinton died unexpectedly in a Galpolia, Ohio hospital from a heart attack shortly after noon Wednesday.

Haythe, a former Marine Corps major was stricken while returning to Charleston from a business trip to Warren, Ohio. When he became ill he drove himself to the hospital but died before he could be admitted.

Haythe was a son of the late Woodville Vincent and Cora Lee Mitchell Haythe of Hinton.

He graduated from the Hinton High School with the class of 1923 and was a member of the football squad here. He later attended Concord College, Washington and Lee University, Alabama and West Virginia University.

In 1934 he was elected as a member of the House of Delegates from Summers County and following one term in the House was defeated in his race for election to the Senate. In 1952 he was an unsuccessful candidate for the nomination of attorney general on the Democratic ticket.

He was a member of the Baptist Temple in Charleston, American Legion, Lambda Alpha fraternity, Theta Nu Epsilon, Phi Gamma Mu, Sons of the American Revolution, Charleston Bar Association and American Bar Association. He also served as supervisor of gross sales tax for the State Tax Commission.

During World War II he served with the Marine Corps air wing in both the South Pacific and the Far East.

His only immediate survivor is his widow who resides in Charleston. He was a second cousin of J. P. Haythe of Hinton.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Barlow Bonnell Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Kyle Kaselden, officiating. Burial will be made in the Sunset Memorial Park.