

William Henry Ballengee

October 21, 1892 – June 29, 1985

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BALLENGEE

William Henry Ballengee, 93, of 703 - 37 Street, Vienna, died Saturday evening at his residence after a long illness.

He was born October 21, 1892 in Hinton, West Virginia, the son of Robert H. and E. Jane Ballengee and a direct descendant of Isaac Ballengee, a Revolutionary War sailor and first settler of Hinton and many other pioneer families.

He graduated from Hinton High School and from Concord College class of 1916. During World War I he served 18 months in France with 301st Supply Train. He had taught schools in Summers County. He worked as Summers County Surveyor and Engineer prior to the formation of the State Road Commission. He retired from the State Road Commission in 1964 as Senior Regional Engineer. Most of his 42 years' service with the new State Department of Highways, he was in southeastern West Virginia.

He was an early member of the West Virginia Society of Professional Engineers. He was a member of Wayside United Methodist Church and a 50 year Mason and Eastern Star, belonging to Vienna Lodge No. 172 AF and AM and Vienna Chapter No. 151 Order of Eastern Star and World War I Veterans.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, Mary Coulter Ballengee, daughter Joanne Ballengee, nieces Miss Connie Ballengee of Hinton, Mrs. J. Frank Bloss of Huntington and nephew W. H. Ballengee of Omaha, Nebraska, and many nieces and nephews by marriage. He was preceded in death by one son, Henry Ballengee, and two brothers.

Services were Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Vaughn Funeral Home, Parkersburg with the Rev. Edward Bayer officiating. Eastern Star Memorial Service was held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Burial was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery with graveside rites conducted by Vienna Lodge No. 172 AF and AM.