

## **Robert Houston Harford**

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### **R. H. HARFORD DEATH VICTIM**

**HINTON, April 29 —** Robert Houston Harford, 48, secretary of the local C. & O. Y. M. C. A., died in the Hinton Hospital at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning, following an illness of several weeks.

Born in Hinton, the son of the late T. L. and Rosa Cales Harford, he had spent practically all his life in Hinton, and was well known.

He was employed as assistant secretary of the C & O Y.M.C.A. here for 22 years before becoming secretary about two and one-half years ago, upon the death of former secretary James K. Dawson. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Kiwanis Club, and the Central Baptist church, and for many years had been a leader in the promotion of civic affairs, especially playground and recreational work, in which he was deeply interested.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Central Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. H. P. Hackney, and burial, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, will be made in Restwood Memorial Estate on Madams Creek.

The body will remain at the Barnette Funeral Home on James street until time for funeral services.

He is survived by his wife, Anne Harford, a daughter, Miss Jean Harford, of Washington, D. C., and a brother, H. Plummer Harford, of Hinton.