

Herbert Ratliff

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HERBERT RATLIFF, 37, DIES UNEXPECTEDLY IN BECKLEY THIS MORNING

Herbert Ratliff, about 37, of Beckley, and a former well known Hinton resident died unexpectedly at his home in that city this morning at 1:30 o'clock.

Details were not immediately available, however, he had not been ill and death was thought to have due to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Ratliff was born and reared in Hinton and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ratliff, pioneer residents of the city.

He was former athlete at the Hinton High School, and played both football and basketball.

After serving in World War II he moved to Beckley where he was employed by a Raleigh County Coal Company.

Besides his widow and a stepson he is survived by following brothers and sisters:

L. R. Ratliff, Hinton; Harry Ratliff, Hinton; Mrs. Harry O'Dell, of Ronceverte; Mrs. Eleanor Simmons, Morgantown; Carlos Ratliff, Glenville; Mrs. Richard Yazel, Mrs. Eugene Abott and Mrs. Lanvale Reese, all of High Point, N. C.; Mrs. Marie Fullen, of Beckley, and Mrs. Teelma Hancock, of Los Angeles.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.