

# Charles William Boland

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## DEATH CLAIMS C. W. BOLAND

### Proprietor of 'Griddle' Succumbs at 44

Charles William Boland, 44, of 1556 Jackson street, proprietor of the Griddle restaurant at 703 Lee street and secretary-treasurer of the West Virginia Restaurant association, died at 4:25 p. m. Sunday in a Charleston hospital. Death was attributed to complications following an appendectomy Friday.

Mr. Boland was born at Hinton in 1896 to Michael A. and Maude E. Boland. He was graduated from Hinton high school and came to Charleston in 1915 to engage in the sand and gravel business with his father. He later worked for the Standard Oil company as a general salesman.

In 1932, Mr. Boland established his first restaurant in Charleston and in 1933 opened the Griddle which was sometimes called the "biggest little restaurant in the state." The Griddle was noted for closing on Sundays and one week each summer to give employees a vacation.

Besides his office in the state association, Mr. Boland was a di-



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rector of the Kanawha Valley Restaurant association of which he was past president.

He was a member of Charleston Elks lodge No. 202 and the Baptist Temple.

Mr. Boland was married to Miss Maude M. Holliday of Huntington, who survives him. Charles W. Boland, Jr., a son by a previous marriage, was associated with him in business.

Also surviving are two brothers George Boland of Los Angeles and Thomasson Michael Boland of Charleston, and a sister, Mrs. R. H. Womack of Rainelle.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Baptist Temple at Morris and Quarrier streets. Rev. Strother A. Campbell will officiate and burial will be in Sunset Memorial park. The body will remain at the Simpson mortuary until one hour before services, when it will be removed to the church.

Pallbearers will be J. L. Young, Andy Raptis, O. M. Young, Alex Sherman, M. J. Rose, James M. Harmon, Isadore Smith and Denver T. Brown.

Out-of-town restaurant men who will attend the funeral are Morris Bailey, Charles Condells, George Weydisch, Homer Bradley and Mrs. R. L. Bumgardner of Huntington; C. J. Randolph of Peach Creek; John Cantos of Weston; L. O. Williams and Pete Ross of Parkersburg; J. D. Morrison and Ezra H. Browning of Logan; R. N. Brown, Phil Goldman and Merritt Wilson, Jr. of Elkins; Jimmy Rantis, John Latham and Louis Jaffee of Bluefield; Jake Ellis and Chris Sarandon of Beckley; Ezra Smith, Frank Johnson and Ed K. Toompas of Clarksburg; G. P. Comuntzis of Morgantown, and S. Gotsis and Harry Drummond of Fairmont.

Approximately 30 city restaurants will be closed from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. Tuesday during the funeral, association, officials said.

