

Calvin Harvey Skaggs

May 14, 1910 – May 29, 1941

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CALVIN SKAGGS IS GAS VICTIM

FORMER LOCAL NATIVE
FOUND DEAD IN HIS VIR-
GINIA HOME OF GAS
ASPHYXIATION BY
HIS WIFE

The remains of Calvin Harvey Skaggs, who died at his home at Alexandria, Va., about 6 o'clock, Thursday evening, May 29, 1941, of gas asphyxiation, were brought to the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Skaggs, of Second avenue, here, until funeral and burial. He was accompanied by his young wife from whom he was recently separated and it is thought that domestic troubles caused him to take his own life. It was she who discovered his body where she had gone to perfect final property settlement. The couple had one child, Judith Diane, about one year old.

Mr. Skaggs was widely known and universally respected. He was one of Hinton's pioneer amateur radio fans and constructed his own sending and receiving sets, which he was licensed to operate. He was a civilian employe of the radio signal department of the United States Army, and had resided in Washington and Arlington for the past seven years.

Born at Hinton May 14, 1910, he was 31 years of age. He attended local schools and graduated with the 1927 class of Hinton High school. He was outstanding in athletics during his school career, and was extremely popular among the younger people of the city.

In addition to his wife and daughter, and parents, he leaves a brother, Cary N. Skaggs, now in military training at Ft. Thomas, Ky., and a sister, Mrs. A. G. Timberlake, of Third avenue.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m. in the First Presbyterian church with the pastor, Dr. A. H. Clarke, officiating. Burial was in Hilltop cemetery.