

Raymond C. Patton, Jr.

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Services For R. C. Patton, Jr. Set Tuesday

Rites for Raymond C. Patton, Jr., 44, who died in a Beckley hospital Sunday morning after an operation for a stomach disorder, will be conducted at the Hinton Methodist church tomorrow at 10 a. m.

The Rev. George M. Curry will officiate at the service. Burial will be made in Thorne Rose cemetery at Staunton, Va.

Mr. Patton, who was employed at Raleigh as a car record clerk, was admitted to the hospital Thursday night and failed to rally from an emergency operation.

A veteran of World War II, he served four years with the U. S. Army, with two years of service in the European theatre. He was honorably discharged with the rank of captain and was a member of the officer's reserve corps. He was a member of American Legion Post No. 6 here.

A member of the Hinton Methodist church, he also served on the Board of Stewards, and was a member of the John Wesley Bible class. He was affiliated with the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

In addition to his father, R. C. Patton of Hinton, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Christine Patton, a step-daughter, Miss Jean Harford; two sisters, Miss Bernice Patton of Hinton, and Mrs. T. A. Moore of Clifton Forge, Va.; and three brothers, Charles Patton, of Huntington; Elmore Patton of Hinton, and Harry Patton, of Belva.

The body was removed from the Barnette funeral home to his father's home at 604 Ballengee street this morning.

Active pallbearers at the funeral services will be Jack Mann, B. C. Hout, Carroll Miller, Fred Maddy, Harold Eagle, Tom Allen, Dr. Buford McNeer and W. W. Butler.