

**William Houston Roberts**  
**December 28, 1912 – December 15, 1945**  
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## ROBERTS RITES SET TUESDAY

### William Houston Roberts, Jr., Succumbs in Local Hospital Saturday Night

Funeral services for William Houston Roberts, Jr., 33-year-old prominent young Hinton business man and former member of the city council, who died in the Hinton hospital Saturday night at 9.06 o'clock, were held at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Central Baptist church.

The Rev. H. P. Hackney, pastor of the church, officiated with burial following in the Greenbrier Burial park with grave services under the auspices of the Hinton lodge, B. P. O. Elks.

The following members of the lodge served as active pallbearers: Richard Cobb, Jr.; Edward Kerr, H. W. Harrison, R. H. Neister, F. L. Boone, Dr. J. T. Johnson, James Baylor, W. A. Brown, J. Norman Wilson and Joe S. Lipscomb.

Honorary pallbearers were Curtis Burdette, Harold Linkenhoker, W. T. Fredeking, Thomas Burdette, John Faulconer, Lawrence Burdette, L. W. Baylor, C. H. Shirey, John Burdette and Paul Ed Gwinn.

Born in Hinton, December 28, 1912, he had resided here his entire life. A graduate of Hinton high school and Hargrave Military Academy at Chatham, Virginia, he was associated in business with his father, W. H. Roberts, Sr., in the operation of The "B" company.

He served two terms as a member of the city council of Hinton, his last term expiring on June 30, 1944, and he did not seek reelection.

He was a member and past exalted ruler of the Hinton Elks lodge, having the distinction of being one of the youngest exalted rulers ever elected here.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts, Sr., of Summers street; his wife, Mrs. Della Burdette Roberts; one daughter, Nancy Steele Roberts, and a sister, Mrs. Allen Price, of Charleston.