

John Charlton Bigony

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DR. BIGONY, HINTON, DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

**Veteran of World War
Was to Get Commission
In Navy, Nov. 29;
Illness Was Sudden**

By Register Staff Writer
HINTON — Dr. J. Charlton Bigony, 46, prominent Summers county practicing physician, died suddenly last night at his home at Bellepoint of coronary thrombosis.

Dr. Bigony first became ill at his office in Hinton at about noon yesterday, and returned home where he was taken by an attack at 2 p.m. His wife, a registered nurse, administered a hypodermic that eased his condition somewhat, but at about 6 p.m. he suffered another attack. He died before help could be summoned.

A veteran of World War I, Dr. Bigony had practiced medicine at Hinton for about 13 years. Friday night he was notified that he had been commissioned a lieutenant-commander in the navy, to report for active duty on November 29.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruby Ward Bigony; two daughters, Barbara and Martha, both at home; his mother, Mrs. J. S. Bigony, of Hinton; three brothers, Ellsworth Bigony, of South Charleston, J. Clair Bigony, of Bellepoint, and Norman Bigony, of Hinton; and one sister, Mrs. Louise Bickell, of New Mexico.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete last night.