

## Judge Hampton Dies

J. W. Hampton, who years ago served in the capacity of police judge of Hinton, was found dead on the front porch of his home here Saturday morning by M. L. Hendershot while he was on his way to work. The deceased was aged about 74 years and was always hale and well so his death was a great shock to everybody.

A coroner's jury composed of J. H. Singer, L. G. Trotter, F. A. Arnold, J. R. Irvine C. R. Sipe and M. D. Sevier held an inquest over the body Saturday morning and gave their verdict as the cause of his death being unknown. Later J. H. Nicholson performed an autopsy on the body and it was found that the heart was ruptured which probably caused his death. The circumstantial evidence incident to Hampton's demise were such however as to incite further investigation so Judge Garber took the deceased's stomach to Norman Monday where it will undergo chemical analysis.

Mrs. Hampton had separated from her husband some time ago, but paid him a visit last Friday. Since learning of his death she has returned and efforts are being made to locate Hampton's other relatives. The body is still lying in state in Nicholsons undertaking establishment.