

# E. A. Dowdle Is Dead After Long Illness

E. A. (Zeke) Dowdle, 45, well known Franklin business man, died at the Angel hospital Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. In bad health for about two years, he had been seriously ill for the past six months.

A native of Macon County, Mr. Dowdle was a son of the late Charlie W. Dowdle and Mrs. Ida Patton Dowdle. For a number of years, he had operated a grocery store near the Franklin depot; but, due to his health, he sold the business about six months ago.

Mr. Dowdle was a member of the Union Methodist church and had served as a steward in the church for a number of years.

Funeral services will be held at that church Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. V. N. Allen, pastor, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Laura Belle Pressley; two children, Erwin Patton Dowdle, of Franklin, and Mrs. Jack Burney, of Toccoa, Ga; two brothers, M. L. Dowdle, and Thad O. Dowdle; and three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Hunter, Mrs. Roy G. Beshears, and Mrs. E. W. Long, all of Franklin.

Bryant funeral directors are in charge of funeral arrangements.