

E. I. LONG DIES AT OWN HANDS

E. I. Long, prominent merchant and highly respected citizen of Etowah county, came to his death Tuesday morning. According to the verdict of the coroner's jury the fatal wound was self inflicted. His wife had passed to her reward only two weeks previously and grief at her death is believed to be the reason for taking his own life. It is said that his daughter and a customer were in the store when Mr. Long entered on his first trip to the building since his recent illness. He procured a pistol and kneeling behind a projection of the county placed the gun to the back of his head and pulled the trigger. Death is said to have been instantaneous.

The deceased was about fifty-seven years of age and a native of Macon county having been born near the Georgia road six miles south of Franklin. The remains were interred at the Cowee Baptist church Wednesday afternoon. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Pauline.

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