

Benjamin F. Florence was born August 9, 1877 and died May 27, 1902; aged 24 years, 9 months and 18 days by committing suicide.

He was married to Mattie E. Bunch January 18, 1896. To this union were born two children, one daughter and one son; the daughter having preceded him to that haven of rest.

He leaves a loving wife, a sweet little boy of three summers, father, mother, one brother, three sisters, besides a host of relatives and friends. Interment was in Claycomb Cemetery.

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