

The body of Holden M. Ledford, age 35, who died at the Mission hospital in Asheville Tuesday was brought to his home near Little Ivy bridge in Madison County Wednesday where the body was interred at the Ledford cemetery after a funeral service conducted by Rev. N. B. Phillips and Rev. Thomas Eatman. Ledford, whose first name was erroneously given by other papers as Olin, shot himself after shooting a woman and another man in a jealous rage in Asheville. The woman, a Mrs. Beulah House, also died Wednesday and W. B. Nipper, the other man shot, is in a critical condition.

Ledford lived longer than hospital authorities expected, as the brain was penetrated by the bullet.

Ledford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ledford, live just across the Burnsville-Asheville road from Holden's, the road being the line between Buncombe and Madison, and the old home is one of the prettiest in that community. The Ledfords are evidently well-to-do people, which makes this tragedy all the more deplorable. Another of the boys, Tom, seems to have gone astray, also, being in the Madison County jail charged with some offense with reference to liquor. He was taken to the funeral by Sheriff Ramsey's son. However, another brother is a physician in Texas—Dr. H. P. Ledford; and another brother, Carver Ledford, lives in Philadelphia.

The deceased is survived also by three sisters, Mrs. Kale Gardner, Mrs. Carrie Gibbs, of the home community, and Mrs. Viola Gardner of Detroit. His wife, who before marriage was Miss Mada Chambers, now has a 5-weeks old baby named Herbert Hoover. She also has six other children as follows: Louise, age 15; Larry, age 13; R. P., age 10; Katherine, age 7; Brookshire, age 5; and James, age 3.

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