

[Tones, Earl]

### SHOOTS SELF IN HEAD

Former Service Man Takes His Own Life at Bristol Center

East Bloomfield, Aug. 2.—Funeral services for Earl Tones, of Bristol Center, who shot himself through the head last night, will be held at his late home at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, Rev. O.[Otis] S. Alvord, pastor of the Bristol Universalist church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Bristol cemetery.

No reason why Tones, who was a former service man, should wish to take his own life, is known. It is believed that he had been drinking to excess. His wife was at the home of a relative next door when he shot himself. Hearing the discharge of a revolver, she hurried home. The bullet, which was a 32-caliber, had entered the right temple and passed out through the left temple. Tones was rushed to the Thompson Memorial Hospital in Canandaigua, where he died at 2 o'clock this morning. Tones was 32 years old. During the war [World War I] he was stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor.

Besides his wife, Tones leaves his father, William J., of Dresden, two sisters, Mrs. Ella Storres, of Holcomb, and Mrs. Elida Simmons, of Dresden, and five brothers, William E., of Hopewell; Frank J. and Fred L., of Bristol Center; August, of Canandaigua; and Oliver, of Bristol Center.

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