

John Van Etten Kills Himself

Butcher Knife Used; Was in Ill Health

John B. Van Etten, 49, tugboat operator on a Pensacola-Mobile line, died at noon Monday after cutting his throat at his home at 714 West Main street, Justice of the Peace L. B. Morgan said Monday evening.

Van Etten, Morgan said, slashed his throat with a butcher knife.

Failing health was given as the reason.

Van Etten, a native Pensacolian, was a veteran of the first World War and was a member of the St. Stephen's Catholic church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Stena Van Etten; a daughter, Dorothy; two sons, Gilbert L. and James B. Van Etten; four brothers, Lee of Pensacola, George of Galveston, Adrian of Port Arthur, and William of Miami.

Funeral services will be under the direction of McNeil Funeral home, 1380 North Palafox, and will be announced later.