

Thursday, December 23, 1943

Charles R. Fletcher Dies Last Evening Sugar Co. Engineer is Taken by Death

Charles R. Fletcher, 59, chief engineer at the Central Sugar Company for the past 10 years, died at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Adams County Memorial Hospital after a five weeks' illness. He was admitted to the hospital Monday.

He was born in Elwell, Michigan, October 5, 1884, the son of Samuel and Estell Bragg-Fletcher. He was married to Georgia Cameron December 25, 1906.

Mr. Fletcher came to Decatur in 1924 and was employed by the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Company until 1929, when he moved to Flint, Mich. He returned to Decatur when the Central Sugar Company began operations in 1933.

Surviving are the widow, one son, Dean Fletcher, who is with the Seabees; the mother, Mrs. Samuel Fletcher of Elwell, Mich.; one brother, Orland Fletcher of Alma, Mich.; and one sister, Mrs. Clarence Allen of Greenville, Mich. One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Zwick Funeral Home with Dr. M. O. Lester officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery. The body may be viewed at the funeral home after 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

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