

## **ALTON**

Decatur, Mar. 14 -

Francis Osgood Alton, 55, well-known Decatur man, died Wednesday night at his home in this city of complications following influenza. He was born in Lynn, Mass. He was a graduate of the University of Maine and served in many places throughout the country as an engineer, having been an employee of the Central Sugar Company in this city for several years. He married Idabelle Markel in 1918.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons, Jay and George Henry Alton, both at home; the mother, Mrs. Mary Alton of St. Petersburg, Fla., and a brother, Ralph Alton of Uxbridge, Mass.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 2:30 pm Friday. The body will be taken to Lynn, Mass., for burial.

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