

(Handwritten date: Thursday, Nov. 14, 1940)

FRANK BUTLER DIES SUDDENLY

Heart Attack Fatal To Veteran Meat Market Proprietor

Frank R. Butler, 56, prominent Decatur resident and veteran meat market proprietor, died this morning at 2:30 o'clock.

Death was attributed to a heart ailment and came suddenly. He was first stricken Friday.

The deceased was born in Root township October 4, 1884, the son of William and Loretta Williams-Butler. he had been in the meat market business here since a young man and since April had operated a store on South Winchester street.

He was a member of the First Evangelical church and of the Modern Woodmen lodge.

Surviving, besides the widow, Olive McBarnes-Butler, are the stepmother, Mrs. William Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Francis Eady; a granddaughter, Jayne Eady, all of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Pepe of Milwaukee; Mrs. Otis Dibble of Cairo, Michigan, and Mrs. Cal Myers of Saginaw, Mich.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, 722 Winchester street, and 2:30 o'clock at the First Evangelical church, with Rev. George S. Lozier officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery.

The body will be returned from the Black funeral home to the residence this evening and may be viewed there after 7 p.m. until time for the services.

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Charles Blocher, of Michigan, and maternal grandfather of Mrs. John Myers was buried last Saturday in Michigan. He formerly resided west of Linn Grove and had numerous relatives and friends here.

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