

FLETCHER, Earl C.

December 19, 1901
near Viborg
April 23, 1968
Viborg

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LAST RITES HELD HERE FRIDAY FOR EARL C. FLETCHER

Funeral services for Earl C. Fletcher were held Friday afternoon, April 26, at the Bethany Lutheran Church with Rev. Noel Vold officiating. A vocal solo was sung by Mrs. Delano Christensen and also a number by a men's quartet. Mrs. James Oakland was organist. Pallbearers were Herbert Woodward, Gilbert Nelson, Edgar Dickerson, and Howard Johnson.

Mr. Fletcher, 66, died suddenly in his home Tuesday evening of last week. He was born Dec. 19, 1901, on a farm near Viborg. On March 18, 1931, he was united in marriage to Alice J. Loe who died Aug. 5, 1952. On Sept. 4, 1954, he was united in marriage to Frances (Olsen) Morgensen who preceded him in death February 19, 1964.

He was an employee of the Scandinavian Co-op Creamery, Viborg, for about 20 years after which he was custodian at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital up to the present time. He was an active member of the Bethany Lutheran Church, taking part in many activities, including choir. He was also financial secretary for the Viborg Funeral Home for many years, and a charter member of the Tri-Valley Men's Chorus.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dennis Westegaard of Yankton and Mrs. Donald Anderson of Beresford; one step-daughter, Mrs. James Knutson of Sioux Falls; three sisters, Mrs. Frances Muns, Mrs. Clarence (Evelyn) Peterson, and Mrs. Harry (Bernice) Anderson, all of California; and 12 grandchildren.

Relatives from a distance who were here to attend the funeral services for Earl Fletcher held Friday afternoon were his three sisters: Mrs. Harry (Bernice) Anderson of San Pablo, Calif., Mrs. Clarence (Evelyn) Peterson of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Chris (Frances) Muns of Lakewood, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loe and Mrs. Olin Loe, all of Howard, S. Dak.; and a host of relatives and friends from Lennox, Corson, Irene, Garretson, Centerville, Canton, Menno, Sioux Falls, Brookings, Hartford, Hurley, Parker, Beresford, Alcester and Volin.