

FLETCHER, Samuel C.

July 20, 1862
near Ellison, Illinois
April 10, 1928
Minden, Nebraska

Viborg Enterprise - April 18, 1928

OBITUARY

SAMUEL C. FLETCHER

Samuel C. Fletcher was born July 20, 1862 near Ellison, Illinois. At this place he spent his childhood and youth. During this time, he attended Lombard college, Galesburg, Ill., following which he taught school for several years.

In the eighties he came to South Dakota, and settled down as a farmer in this community. In September 1895 he was married to Clara Swenson of Viborg. To this union were born eight children, five of whom are living. One daughter Sarah died in 1923 leaving three children. The other two were sons one of which died in infancy and the other in 1918. In April 1920 Mr. Fletcher had the sorrow of losing his wife.

During these later years, he was unable to work. He lived with a sister, Mrs. Woodward as Hurley for a time, and at Earl Dickerson's, Irene three years and the past few months at the Bethany Old Peoples Home, Minden, Nebr., where he passed away April 10, at the age of 65 years, 8 months and 21 days.

Five children; Earl Fletcher, Irene, S. D.; Mrs. Chris Muns, Jr., Hurley, S. D.; Howard Fletcher, Viborg, S. D.; Evelyn Fletcher, Wakonda, S. D.; and Bernice Fletcher, Viborg, S. D., and four grandchildren mourn the loss of a loving and devoted father and grandfather. Also three sisters, Mrs. C. R. Woodward and Mrs. W. H. Benson, both of Hurley, S. D.; Mrs. C. R. Woodward, Brookings, S. D., and three brothers, E. A. Fletcher, Parker, S. D.; S. W. Fletcher, Sioux Falls, S. D.; and C. B. Fletcher, Long Beach, Calif., mourn the loss of a departed brother.

Funeral services were held at the Maple Grove Lutheran church Friday, April 13. The Maple Grove church choir furnished music. Interment was made at the Baptist cemetery one and a half miles east of Viborg. Rev. Hans C. Jersild officiated.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends for the kind sympathy shown us at the death of our father and brother, also for the beautiful flowers and for the music furnished by the Maple Grove church choir.

Mrs. Chris Muns, Jr.,
Earl, Howard, Evelyn and
Bernice Fletcher and sisters
and brothers