

FLETCHER, Leo

Born: June 25, 1898

west of Viborg

Died: December 31, 1918

west of Irene

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OBITUARY

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It is sad to give up one whose influence among men would doubtless have been for good; who by precept and example was so well calculated to spread abroad the blessed influence of godly living. Yet he who does all things well, makes no mistakes and the yearning parents need not mourn as one without hope. It is true that when beautiful youth is gone not much of life remains hence the dear ones' eyes are closed to all earthly trials. In his springtime of enthusiasm and tenderness, ere the sunshine of hope and joy was extinguished, he passed to sweet slumber awaiting the glorious new life.

Lee Fletcher was born on the 25th of June 1898 and died on the 31st of December 1918 aged twenty years six months and six days. He was born on a farm west of Viborg. Two years ago last fall the family moved to the farm west of Irene where they now reside. Lee was very sick for three weeks and died of influenza complications. He leaves his father and mother, four sisters and two brothers to mourn his loss. The funeral was held on Friday at the home place, the Rev. Lawrence Petersen officiating. Interment at the Viborg Cemetery.

How sweet a life was his; how
sweet a death;

Living to wing with mirth the
merry hours,

Or with his genial tales the heart
to cheer;

Dying to leave a memory like
the heat.

Of summer, the full sunshine and
flowers.

A grief and sadness in the atmos-
phere.