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Irvin R. Butler Is Found Dead In Hotel

Decatur Man Dies At Tampa, Florida

Irvin R. (I. B.) Butler, 50, well-known Decatur man, was found dead in his room in the Atlantic hotel in Tampa, Florida, Thursday evening, relatives here were informed today.

Cause of death was not revealed in word received here. He had been in poor health for the past five years but his death was entirely unexpected. He went to Florida about two weeks ago.

He was born in Adams county, the son of Sam and Hester C. Stalter-Butler. He was employed for several years at the former Fisher & Harris grocery store in this city and for a number of years was an employe of the Cloverleaf Creameries, Inc., in both Decatur and Fort Wayne until ill health forced his retirement.

A veteran of the World War, Mr. Butler was a member of Adams Post 43, American Legion, the B. P. O. Elks, the Masonic lodge and Mizpah Shrine, and a member of the First Methodist church of this city.

Surviving are the father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butler of this city; two brothers, Arthur of Decatur and Ralph of Columbus, O.; and three sisters, Mrs. Ross Tyndall of Van Wert, Ohio; Mrs. J. Ray Peterson of Terre Haute and Mrs. George W. Schug of Roanoke, Va. One brother, Floyd, is deceased.

The body will be brought to the Zwick funeral home in this city. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.