

Col. Nathan Fletcher was born in Newburyport, Mass., in 1806. He was educated at Kent's Hill and studied for the ministry. In 1854 he came to Camden, Me., to become a druggist, until 1877. He was a talented writer and wrote a series of local history, "Annals of Camden", that appeared in the "Rockland Opinion" from 1883-84. He lived in what was known as the "Jacob's House" on the corner of Limerock and Chestnut Streets in Camden. (At this date Dr. Robert and Barbara Furman live there.) Nathan Fletcher lived there until he died in 1887. His son, E. C. Fletcher built the "Fletcher Block" in 1893, after The Great Fire of Camden. Today it is where Boynton-McKay, previously a drug store, but more recently an ice-cream parlor and sandwich shop.

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