[Dahlen, Daniel]

FORT PLAIN MAN SUFFERS ATTACK; PASSES ON TRAIN Daniel Dahlen Dead When Taken From Train at Fonda COMMITTEMAN IN PALATINE

Deceased Played With and Later Managed the Village Nine

Fort Plain, June 8.—Daniel Dahlen, 51, died suddenly on a New York Central train this morning, between Fort Plain and Fonda, from an attack of acute indigestion. He was found dead when taken from the train at Fonda. Mr. Dahlen was on his way to Amsterdam, where he was employed as clerk in the New York Central freight office. Before taking the Amsterdam position, he held similar positions in the freight offices of the New York Central and West Shore in Fort Plain.

Dr. Bouton of Fultonville gave a verdict of death as stated above. Mr. Dahlen complained of a severe headache while at the local station before boarding the train. In politics, he was a Republican and was one of the committeemen for the town of Palatine. He was also connected with the Nelliston fire department and was actively interested in baseball in this section, being a player and later manager of the Fort Plain baseball team.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks. Daniel Dahien was born in Nelliston, November 4, 1880, son of Daniel and Rosina Shellhorn Dahlen. He spent his entire life in this section and enjoyed a number of friends. He was a member of the Fort Plain Universalist Church.

The survivors are his wife, whose maiden name was Clara Smith; one son, Douglas Dahlen of Nelliston; two brothers, William Dahlen of Brooklyn, former National League Baseball player, and Harry Dahlen, Amsterdam.

The funeral services, will be private and will be held from the home Saturday at 1 p. m., D.S.T., Rev. Rufus H. Dix. pastor of the Universalist Church, officiating. Interment will be made in Fort Plain Cemetery.

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