

[Fluhrer, William Frank]

Dr. Fluhrer, Eminent Surgeon

Dr. William F. Fluhrer, retired physician, who was summoned at the time President McKinley was shot, died Saturday at his home at Mountindale, Sullivan county, at the age of 85. Dr. Fluhrer, who was chief surgeon at Bellevue Hospital at the time of its organization, was called from Mountindale to operate on President McKinley, but was unable to reach Buffalo in time, even though a special train had been sent from Middletown. Dr. Fluhrer was at one time police surgeon in New York city. He had been a resident of Mountindale for the past forty years. His wife [Emma] was a sister of George Pullman, of the Pullman railroad car organization. A daughter, Helen, survives him. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon, and the body was taken to Mount Albion, [should be Albion] N. Y., where services were conducted in the Mt. Albion [Pullman Memorial Universalist] church, erected by the Pullman family. Interment was in the church [should be Mount Albion] cemetery.

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