

William Wesley Fuller, (6 Nov 1837 - 27 Sep 1912), Patriot, Wednesday, October 2, 1912. Poet of Juniata Valley is Dead. Author of "The Horseshoe Bend," "Jack Narrows" and Other Tuneful Poems. – Was Retired R. R. Man.

Mt. Union, Oct. 2. – The funeral of **W. W. Fuller**, retired P. R. R. agent and for thirty-six years a resident of Mt. Union, took place at his residence on West Shirley Street, Monday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Chester W. Zedd of the Presbyterian Church.

Out of town friends and relatives who attended the funeral services were: **J. W. Kauffman**, Mr. and Mrs. **S. G. Rudy**, Huntingdon; **Joe Hicks**, Mapleton; Mrs. **J. B. Parsons**, Miss **Bertha Kepner** and **Lehman Boyer**, Port Royal; **Irvin Kipp**, of Millerstown; **Willis Hench** and wife, and **Ben. Flickinger** and wife, Marysville, and **R. S. Siebert**, president of the E.B.T.R.R.

W. W. Fuller was a Perry County boy, born at Ickesburg, Pa., November 6, 1837. He received his education in the common schools, at Airyview Academy, at Port Royal and later at Millersville State Normal School. Mr. Fuller was at different times principal of the Port Royal, Duncannon, Thomspontown and Millerstown respectively, as well as organized and taught a select school at Newport.

Mr. Fuller had been employed by the P.R.R. Company from March 5, 1865, until he was placed upon the pension roll December 1, 1906 after 42 years of service.

Mr. Fuller was married to **Miss Eliza Jane Kipp**, September 19, 1860, and to that union were born seven children, two of whom died in infancy. Those surviving are **Charles J. Fuller**, now P.R.R. agent at this place; **Viola**, (**Mrs. I. M. Taylor**); **A. Watson**, and **Wayne U. Fuller**; **Esther Fuller Welch** died December 23, 1911. Mrs. Fuller was a native of Millerstown. She departed this life August 13, 1907.

Mr. Fuller was noted for his love for books and because of his passion for literature, especially poetry, has been called the "Poet of Juniata Valley." Some of his best poems are: "The Horseshoe Bend," "Jack's Narrows," and the "Eighth Wonder of the World." He has been a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church for many years, a teacher in the Sabbath school and his place in the church will be hard to fill.

He will be missed both in the home and in the community. He had a kind word for everyone he met on the street, and all knew and respected him.

Mr. Fuller had been ill for about six weeks, suffering from a nervous breakdown. For the past two weeks he lay in an unconscious condition which ended in his death on Friday evening.