

[Phillips, Clair]

Former Supt. Of Fish Hatchery At Randolph Dies

RANDOLPH—Clair Phillips, 63, of Dean Street, a former superintendent of the New York State Fish Hatchery here, died at 1 A.M. today (Sept. 10, 1960) in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Buffalo.

Mr. Phillips retired in 1956 after 25 years of service at the Fish Hatchery.

He was born in Bemus Point Nov. 19, 1896 to George A. and Clara Bates Phillips. On March 27, 1920 he married the former Evelyn Johnson, who survives.

The couple moved to Randolph from Bemus Point in 1932. Mr. Phillips was a member of the former Universalist Church in Bemus Point, a past master of the Sylvan Lodge, F. and A.M. of Sinclairville, and a past commander of the Randolph American Legion Post, 181.

Mr. Phillips served with the 20th Engineer Corps during World War I and was a member of the World War I Veterans Barracks 1239 in Randolph.

Besides his wife, his survivors include two sons, Joseph Phillips, San Jose, Calif., and Donald Phillips, Hyattsville, Md.; four daughters, Mrs. Clara Melville, Ithaca, Mrs. Anita Kent, Dayton, Miss Betty Phillips, Buffalo and Mrs. Donna Meder, Helena, O.; 17 grandchildren and a brother, Selden Phillips, Gloversville.

Services will be held at 2 P.M. Tuesday in the Hoitink Funeral Home. Rev. John L. Petrie, pastor of the Randolph Federated Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Bemus Point Cemetery. Friends may call after 2 P.M., Sunday at the funeral home. A military service will be conducted at the graveside.

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