[Phillips, Nellie Ripley Thompson]

The death of Mrs. Nellie Ripley Thompson Phillips, wife of Selden B. Phillips, occurred at the home in Fultonville yesterday at 5:30 a.m. Besides her husband, Mrs. Phillips is survived by a son, Howard Ripley Thompson of Fultonville. Mrs. Phillips was born in the Town of Ellery, May 27, 1888, the daughter of the late Watson and Jennie Ripley. She was graduated from Jamestown High School in 1907 and then taught school for two years in Districts One and Three of the Town of Ellery. Mrs. Phillips then attended the Jamestown Business College and for a time was employed in the office of Plant No. 2 of the Art Metal Construction Company. She was married to Howard Thompson on June 3, 1913. Mr. Thompson died February 24, 1918. In 1924 she was married to Mr. Phillips. Mrs. Phillips attended the Universalist Church at Bemus Point and was a member of its Liberal Circle. She made her home for many years at the Ripley farm at Bemus Point until Mr. Phillips business necessitated their moving. Mrs. Phillips returned to Bemus Point for the Summer months. A prayer service will be held today (Tuesday) at 1 p.m. at the Welch Funeral Home at Fultonville. The remains will arrive this evening at the Haskin & Evans Funeral Home at Bemus Point where the funeral will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Bemus Point Cemetery.

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