

[Gillett, Charles Henry]

C. H GILLETT DIES AT 97

Canton—Charles Henry Gillett, 97, of 71 Lincoln St., died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Allie (Edna) Dean, 1 Mechanic St.

The funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the O'Leary Funeral Home, Rev. Max Coots, pastor of the Unitarian Universalist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Surviving are a son, Clarence N., Canton; three daughters, Mrs. Allie (Edna) Dean, Mrs. Clarence (Orpha) Tipson, and Mrs. Dorothy Pitts, all of Canton; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Born April 28, 1873¹ in Canton, a son of John and Caroline Warner Gillett, he attended Canton schools and was for years associated with his father in the operation of a shingle mill at Bucks Bridge.

On Dec. 5, 1902 he married Ellen [Ethel] Ann Gillett of Holyoke, Mass. in Canton. She died [21] years ago. He was also a logger in the Adirondack section and worked as a carpenter driving construction of the original Sheffield Milk Plant in Canton. Later he was head engineer at the Sheffield Milk Plant, retiring in 1945.

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¹ His gravestone says 1877.