

[Phillips, Cornelia Whitney]

DEATH OF MRS. CORNELIA W. PHILLIPS AT SYRACUSE

Word has been received of the death in Syracuse on Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, of Mrs. Cornelia Whitney Phillips, wife of William Howard Phillips. Mrs. Phillips was born at Bucks Bridge, and was a member of those two fine old Canton families, the Whitneys and the Johnsons. The funeral was held from the Phillips home at 233 Fitch street in that city on Feb. 25th and burial was in Syracuse Morningside cemetery.

She was the daughter of Lewis H. Whitney and Almeda Johnson Whitney and spent her girlhood in the Whitney house on Court street. She married W. H. Phillips in 1888 in the old Canton Universalist church. On her father's side she is descended from Daniel Whitney, a pioneer of Watertown, Mass., and on her mother's side from Captain Asa Johnson, an early settler of Woburn, Mass. She and her husband celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary last November 2nd. She was a member of Betts Memorial Universalist Church at Syracuse. Many members of the D.A.R. owe their membership to her ability to trace family histories.

Mrs. Phillips was a member of the Asa Danforth Chapter, D.A.R., Order of the Eastern Star, and Colonial Daughters of the seventeenth Century.

Surviving are her husband, William Howard Phillips; a daughter, Mrs. H.C. Brodie, of Montreal; a son, H. Whitney Phillips, and a sister, Mrs. Elbridge Lewis, of Lakeland, Fla.

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