

[Phillips, Mabel Pickel]

Fort Plain Woman Succumbs In Hospital at Little Falls

Mrs. Mabel Phillips, 73, wife of John Phillips, 17 Clyde St., Fort Plain, died early this morning in Little Falls Hospital where she had been a patient for five days.

Born June 21, 1896, in the Town of Stark, Herkimer County, she was the daughter of Otto and Christian Richards Pickel and had been a resident of Fort Plain most of her life. Prior to retirement in 1958, she was employed for 20 years at the Luxuray Mills in Fort Plain.

Mrs. Phillips was a member of the Universalist Church of the Messiah of Fort Plain and was also a member of Mohawk Valley temple, Pythian Sisters, and the Women's Auxiliary of Mohawk Valley Post 3755, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

She was married June 24, 1914 in Fort Plain to Mr. Phillips, who is also a patient in Little Falls Hospital at the present time.

Besides her husband, survivors are one son, Earl Phillips, Fort Plain; one daughter, Mrs. Doris Heiser, Canajoharie RD 1; two brothers, LeRoy Pickel, Herkimer, and Perl Pickel, Ilion; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Swartz Funeral Home, Fort Plain, the Rev. Earl Engle, pastor of the Universalist Church of the Messiah officiating. Interment will be in Fort Plain Cemetery.

There will be calling hours after 7:30 o'clock this evening.

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