

Cattaraugus Star (Maches, NY) March 4, 1920

DUDLEY PHILLIPS

Another Veteran Gone

Dudley Phillips, an old and respected resident of this town, and a Civil War Veteran, died at his home on Hazelmere Avenue in this village on Thursday, Feb. 27th, 1920, in the 78th year of his age. Death came after a long illness and resulted from apoplexy and ailments incident to old age.

Mr. Phillips was born at Lee, Oneida County, in this state, on April 21st, 1842, the son of Dudley and Roxana Chapinan Phillips. He came to this town with his parents at the age of two years and it has been his home since that time. He enlisted for the Civil War on Aug 11th, 1862, and served nearly three years as a member of Co. D, 154th N. Y. Volunteers, receiving an honorable discharge on June 11th, 1865 among the battles in which he was engaged were those of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Chatterbox, Missionary Ridge, Lookout Valley, Kenesaw Mountain, Peach Tree Creek, Rocky Faced Ridge, Resaca, before Atlanta, March to the Sea and the campaign in the Carolinas, ending with Snow Hill and the Bennett House. The unanimous testimonies of his comrades give him a high record for brave and patriotic service and duty faithfully performed.

He was married on Feb. 21st, 1867, to Miss Elizabeth Locke of this town, who died on May 13th, 1907. On Dec. 14th, 1907, he was married to Mrs. Hermia Zeluff, who survives him. He leaves a daughter by his first marriage, Mrs. Irene Armstrong of this village. He was one of a family of twenty two children of whom seven survive. They are Mrs. Fannie Kingsley and Mrs. Minnie Terry of Franklinville, Mrs. Estella Mahbot of Farmersville, Chas. B. Phillips of Ellicottville, Wm. S. Phillips of Hinsdale, Everett Phillips of Cuba, Angus Phillips of Briskany Falls, Elmer Phillips of Tolley and Mrs. Lodema Easterly, Mrs. Luella Jones and Mrs. Gertrude Vibbard of this town.

Mr. Phillips was a faithful member of the Christian Church of this village, of which organization he had served as deacon for many years and, in this town, his home for over three quarters of a century, he was universally esteemed as kind, conscientious and honorable in all the relations of life.

The funeral services took place from the Christian Church on Saturday afternoon. Rev. G. Lewis of East Bethany, a former pastor of the Christian Church, officiated.

The burial was at Franklinville.

TRUMAN D. BLOWERS

Civil War Veteran

Truman D. Blowers, a veteran of the Civil War and for many years prominent business man of West Valley, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Stephens, at Salamanca on Friday, Feb. 27th, 1920 following an illness of several months duration, aged 83 years.

Mr. Blowers was born in Oneida County in this state but removed at an early date to East Otto and from there to West Valley where he conducted a grocery store for 25 years. He served for three and a half years in the Civil War as a member of Co. G, 154th N. Y. Volunteers and was honorably discharged in 1864. He was a member of the Baptist Church, was of a kindly and pleasant disposition and was esteemed and beloved by all who knew him. His wife died some years ago. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Fred Stephens of Salamanca and Mrs. Frank Steffenhagen and Mrs. Geo Steffenhagen of West Valley, a sister, Mrs. Eunice Turner, of Chili, Wis., and six grandchildren.

The funeral services were held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Steffenhagen, at West Valley, conducted by Rev. J. Rosenthal. Burial in Mount Hope Cemetery. **

TWO MURDER CASES

For March Term

District Attorney A. M. Laidlaw stated on Saturday that he would try two first degree murder cases at the term of Supreme Court which began at Little Valley on Monday, Justice Cole presiding.

The cases are those of August Sanchez of Buffalo and Henry Garcia of Olean, both Mexicans, it is said, and both of the murders took place at Olean, though the crimes are separate ones and have no connection one with the other. Both cases occurred within the past few months. Sanchez will go to trial on March 15th, it is expected. He is charged with the murder of Jose Lazarraga of Buffalo, whose body was found near a lonely road, leading from Olean to Hinsdale one morning late last fall.

DELEVAN HOTEL

Discontinues Business

The Willard Hotel at Delevan, which has been the home of travelers for a number of years, has passed into history, the proprietor, Mrs. M. L. Freeland, having decided to discontinue the business.

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Newsy and Interesting Items Clipped from our Exchange

Sixteen teachers at Canisteo have struck for higher wages.

Another raise on Tuesday makes the price of Penn. Crude Oil \$6 10

John C. Ruehling, an Alden milkman, aged 40, committed suicide by the rope route on Tuesday morning.

Charles Hamilton, 27 years old, an employee of the Empire Leather Company at Olean, lost his left thumb on Sunday.

Out of 400,475 men of New York state who served in the American army in the recent war, 6621 were killed in battle.

Mrs. A. M. Pettit of Kansas City is rehearsing a hundred of Gowanda's juvenile talent for the "Tom Thumb Wedding."

Senator Knight of Arcade has introduced a bill to change the name of the Silver Lake Assembly to the Silver Lake Institute.

The test well on the Sam Decker farm at Ceres has finally been finished at a depth of 1720 feet without any showing of gas or oil.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bonsteel arrived last week from Washington, D. C., and will make their home on the Bonsteel farm at Napierville.

John Rutz of Rochester observed his 100th birthday last week. He was born in Germany on February 25, 1820, and came to America in 1872.

The senate judiciary committee has voted favorably on the proposed constitutional amendment to allow sheriffs to succeed themselves in office.

Connected with Saint Bonaventure's College at Allegany for the last 40 years, Martin Clarey, 61 years old, known as Brother Isadore, died last week.

The meeting of the Allegany County Pomona Grange has been indefinitely postponed on account of the great amount of sickness at Friendship and elsewhere.

Work has been started on the new Forness garage at Salamanca to cost \$50,000. The building will house a garage, automobile salesroom and music store.

A special grant of \$8,000 has been made by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

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