

[Phillips, Annette Arnold]

BEMUS POINT

The funeral of Mrs. Annette Arnold Phillips was held at the home Thursday afternoon, Rev. Walter A. Taylor of Jamestown conducting the service. Music was furnished by Mrs. Lena Haskin and Mrs. Izora Thompson. The bearers were: J. L. Dunham, Selden Phillips, Alva Drayton, Ralph Nobles, David Arnold and Monroe Arnold. Interment was in the Bemus Point Cemetery, beside the husband, Joseph Phillips, who died thirty years ago. Mr. Phillips was an engineer on the Great Lakes for many years. Mrs. Phillips died Monday morning on the farm at Phillips Mills where she was born, aged 87 years, 8 months, and 28 days. She was the daughter of John and Mary Bemus Griffith Arnold and was a prominent, highly respected resident and greatly loved by neighbors and friends of the community. Mrs. Phillips was a member of Union Grange and the Liberal Circle and a devoted, lifelong member of the Bemus Point Universalist Church. She was a devoted self-sacrificing wife and mother and almost her last expressed thought was for the welfare of a grandson, Private George Clair Phillips, who has been a patient in the Walter Reid Hospital at Washington for a number of months. Always ready to aid the sick or distressed in every way possible, Mrs. Phillip's death will be keenly felt by all who knew her. An interesting circumstance of her life is the fact that together with the maiden sisters, Miss Tryphena Arnold and Miss Mary Ann Arnold, Mrs. Phillips had always lived on the farm which was her home, never being separated from these sisters except for a period of ten weeks when Miss Tryphena was away from home, until the death of Miss Mary Ann about four years ago, the three ladies being very much devoted to each other and living in perfect harmony. Mrs. Phillips is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Cooper; a son, George A. Phillips; three grandsons, Selden Phillips, George Clair Phillips, and J. L. Dunham; two granddaughters, Mrs. Martinette Drayton and Miss Mary Cooper; two great grandchildren, Mable and William Phillips; one brother, O. B. Arnold, one sister, Miss Tryphena Arnold, and two aunts, Mrs. Catherine Cheney and Miss Ophelia Griffith. In attendance from out of town were J. L. Dunham of Buffalo, Mrs. Mary Rush, Mr. and Mrs. George Stillson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nobles and Miss Edna Noble of Jamestown. Beautiful floral offerings were from Mecca Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Union Grange and Universalist Liberal Circle and relatives and friends.

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