

Dudley Phillips.

The oldest son of Dudley and Roxanna (Chapman) Phillips was born April 21, 1842 in town of Lee, Oneida County, New York and settled in this county in 1842. When the War of the Rebellion began to assume its gigantic proportions, he left the quiet farm life and was enrolled as a private Aug. 1862 at Machias, N.Y., in Co. D. 154th N.Y. Vol. I., 2nd Brig., 2nd Div., 11th A.C. and in due time was promoted to corporal. He bravely met the enemy in battles of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Chattanooga, Missionary Ridge, Lookout Mountain, 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 Bennett House.

A little while before Gettysburg, he was detailed with 55 men, five out of each company of the regiment, to go on a reconitering expedition to Sabillisville. They out and back the same day. While on the march from Chattanooga to Atlanta, he was taken with intermittent fever, and was sent back to the hospital, where he remained three weeks, joining his regiment before Atlanta. His record while in the army is one of faithful service, and bravely performed his duty. When the welcome peace had come and the boys came marching again, he was discharged June 11, 1865 at Blandensburg, Md. Corporal Dudley Phillips chose as his helpmate in life, Elizabeth Harriet Locke, daughter of Chester and Amelia (Hollister) Locke, and they were married Feb. 21, 1867 at Yorkshire Corners, N.Y. She was born April 30, 1845 at Machias, N.Y. One daughter Irene Adnie born July 10, 1869, crowned the union. Norris Phillips, a brother was also in the service. (This brother died in service. The Phillips Post 329 was named for Norris Phillips.) Harlin Locke, Mrs. Phillips brother was in 154th N.Y. V.I. Commander Phillips is a member of the A.O.U.W., and the foremost G.A.R. man of Phillips Post 329, at his home at Machias, N.Y. He lives on a large beautiful farm about three and one half miles from Machias, N.Y. From Presidents, Soldiers, Statesmen 1776 - 1898. Dudley Phillips died Feb. 26, 1920 at his home in the village of Machias.

This pin was made from a silver 25 cent piece and worn on his hat during his service in the Graand Army of the Republic during the Civil War. His daughter Irene A. Haase in her will, requested that ~~in~~ be placed on exhibition with other Civil War relics. It is loaned by Eva A. Armstrong, executrix of Mrs. Haas will, who is also her daughter.