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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Phillips, Hollister William 1898 WI – 1963 MI

1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type) PHILLIPS HOLLISTER WILLIAM		14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Quinnesec Cemetery, Quinnesec, Michigan	
2. SERVICE NUMBER 251 718 ✓	3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER 17 393 305	IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.	
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) September 21, 1917 ✓	5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) May 27, 1919 ✓ <i>140 N</i>	15. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.	
6. STATE Michigan <i>Wisc</i>	7. MEDALS NONE	NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) Frieda Engblom	RELATIONSHIP none
8. GRADE OR RANK Pvt ✓	9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION Co "B" 107th Engineers ✓ <i>32nd div</i>		
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) August 19, 1898 ✓		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) July 11, 1963	
12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ LATIN CROSS (Christian) ☐ STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew) ☐ NO EMBLEM		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☒ FLAT BRONZE MARKER	
DO NOT WRITE HERE National Archives and Records Administration		ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State) 210 E Ludington St., Iron Mountain, Michigan	
		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Frieda Engblom</i>	DATE 7/31/1963
		16. FREIGHT STATION Iron Mountain, Michigan	
		17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER Frieda Engblom	
		18. ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State) 210 E Ludington St., Iron Mountain, Michigan	

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PHILLIPS HOLLISTER WILLIAM

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Hollister Phillips, son of William Phillips of Mindoro, is believed to have been on the boat. He was a member of the 107th engineer train, having enlisted at West Salem. His folks had not heard from him for three weeks and it is altogether probable that he was on board the Tuscania. Nothing has been heard of him since.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

MINDORO SOLDIER RESCUED FROM SEA WHEN SHIP IS SUNK

Hollister W. Phillips of Mindoro was among the soldiers rescued when the Transport Tuscania was sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland. A message to his parents at Mindoro announced the fact. Phillips enlisted at West Salem several months ago.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 6

TELLS OF TUSCANIA

Hollister Phillips is a name familiar to the muster rolls of the United States army. It was on the roster of the famous Eagle regiment in the civil war, the Eighth Wisconsin. Now it again adorns the rolls of the army in the person of Hollister Phillips II, of Mindoro, grandson of the aged Galesville veteran, who was one of the soldiers on the ill-fated American transport Tuscania. In a letter describing the loss of the Tuscania, Phillips writes:

Somewhere in England,
Feb. 21, 1918.

My Dear Folks All:

As I have a chance, I must write and let you know how I am. I am in the hospital with a very prominent case of the mumps on both sides, ha, ha. Pretty good, isn't it? I have been here eight days today and will have to stay about a week longer.

I expect you know I was on the steamer Tuscania when it was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, but seem to be very much alive. But it was a pretty good experience. I was on board two hours after it was hit. We were hit at fifteen minutes to six in the afternoon of February 5th. It was just about noon there at that time, just dark here. We were 13 days out of New York when they got us. But we fooled the kaiser once and intend to do so again.

I am getting anxious to hear from you, as I have received no word since I left Texas. I got one letter from Mina while in New York, but that is all I have heard. I wrote to you both from New York and again from Ireland.

I expect it is pretty cold over there now with snow. There is no snow here and it is quite warm, but it rains almost every day.

But I like the country for all that, and Ireland is simply beautiful, with its Green mountains and all the rocks showing white at the top.

But believe me, old Wisconsin will look pretty good to me when I get back. I don't think it will be long, either. Everyone seems to be pretty well pleased over the war, and not feeling downhearted a bit. We are all anxious to get next to the kaiser and his crowd. There are quite a few of "Uncle Sam's" men over here now, and when they get into the spring drive there will be some "bloody slaughtering" done, as the British boys say about us. And that is about what we think about it too.

Well, I don't know of any news I can write here, but I could tell you a lot if I could see you, but we will have all the more to talk over when I get back.

The Red Cross just came in with a big pail of apples. You can't imagine how much they have done for us.

When we landed we had no clean clothes or anything and they gave us new underwear, towels, soap, tooth brushes, tooth powder, sox, and those that had poor shoes they gave new shoes.

I am in hopes of hearing from you soon, but the mails are so uncertain, but write as often as you can.

How is Eunice? Don't let her forget me, will you?

Oh, say, don't you feel sorry for me? I am so scared. The reason, tomorrow we get a lady nurse, but guess I will live through it, ha, ha. I don't seem to feel very downhearted, do I?

We will laugh at anything over here and find something comical in everything.

I can't write much of anything beyond telling you I am fine and dandy.

They just brought supper in, and you should hear the boys yell, it is some hospital ward, believe me. We can make more noise than all the rest of the camp.

Eggs sell for 4.3 or 4 shillings and 3 pence, the amount of a little over a dollar a dozen.

I guess I will close and write again soon. Tell everyone "hello" and give them my love.

Your son and brother.

HOLLISTER PHILLIPS.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Sunday 7 Apr 1918 p 16

Mr. and Mrs. Hollister Phillips and family of Ironwood, Mich., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Pidle Opland.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Tuesday 28 Jul 1936 p 7

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Opland and family were at Wausau this week where they met Mrs. Will Phillips, mother of Mrs. Opland, who had spent several weeks with her son's family, Hollister Phillips, at Iron Mountain, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Opland visited at the Herbert Kastenschmidt home while at Wausau.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Friday 30 Aug 1940 p 12

Mr. and Mrs. Hollister Phillips and children of Iron Mountain, Mich, returned to their home Thursday after spending several days with Mr. Hollister's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pidle Opland. Mrs. Frank Nah-

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Saturday 19 Apr 1941 p 9

Wife:

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South Dakota State Board of Health
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

County Beadle Registered No. 3752

Record of Marriage

{ Where } Postoffice Neenah S.D.
{ Solemnized } County Beadle

Date of Marriage June 4, 1921
(Month) (Day)

HUSBAND		WIFE	
Name	<u>Rollister William Phillips</u>	Name	<u>Minnie Marie Jensen</u>
Residence	<u>Neenah, Wis.</u>	Residence	<u>Neenah S.D.</u>
Postoffice	<u>La Crosse</u>	Postoffice	<u>Beadle</u>
County	<u>La Crosse</u>	County	<u>Beadle</u>
Age	<u>23</u>	Age	<u>18</u>
Nationality	<u>Amer</u>	Nationality	<u>Amer</u>
Bachelor		Maiden	
Widower		Widow	
Divorced		Divorced	
Name of Clergyman or Officer Officiating <u>Eugene J. Aal</u>		Official Character <u>Clergyman</u>	

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Marriage on 4 Jun 1921 in Beadle Co. SD to Minnie Marie Jensen -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/457162:8561>

Children:



Daughter **Marcelle M. Phillips Harkonen King (1922-2016)** – Find A Grave 178279656

IVAN PHILLIPS OBITUARY

IVAN PHILLIPS August 30, 1925 - October 22, 2003 A Veteran of WWII, Ivan was a production supervisor in the Aerospace Industry, and a resident of North Hollywood, California. He is survived by his children, Carole Schurmann of Florence, Wisconsin, "Cookie" Sharon Eaton of California, "Sugar" Barbara Cunningham of Phoenix, Arizona, "Boots" Bruce Phillips, David Phillips of Las Vegas, and Donald E. Phillips. Preceded in death by his wife, Lucille; father, Hollister W. Phillips; and his mother, Minnie M. Jensen. Services will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 2003, 10:00 a.m., at Valhalla Chapel, North Hollywood. Pierce Bros Valhalla Mortuary North Hollywood (818) 763-9121

Published by Los Angeles Daily News on Oct. 28, 2003.

Obituary of **son Ivan Narum Phillips (1925-2003)**, which does not mention his siblings - <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/ladailynews/name/ivan-phillips-obituary?id=27609883>



Obituary for Norma Vanderlin

"Norma Vanderlin"

KINGSFORD - Norma Marion Vanderlin, 73, of 501 Avery Ave., Kingsford, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2003, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

She was born on June 7, 1930, in Kingsford, daughter of the late Hollister W. and Minnie (Jensen) Phillips.

Norma worked at Westwood Quik Shop for 38 years, and also worked on the Election Board for the city of Kingsford. She was a volunteer for the Red Cross bloodmobile for many years and also for the Breen Senior Center.

She was a lifelong resident of Kingsford, and was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. Her hobbies included playing cards, painting her ceramics, woodworking, making candy wreaths and hoops, and playing bingo.

Norma married John H. Vanderlin on Sept. 11, 1947, at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. He preceded her in death on March 29, 1991.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Ivan Phillips, and a sister, Shirley Moroni.

Norma is survived by one son, Michael Vanderlin of Kingsford; two daughters, Candy (Terry) Zambon of Iron Mountain and Sandy (Bob) Edgar of Iron Mountain; eight grandchildren, Michele (Jeff) Buckner, Tammy Zambon, Julie Rose, Tony (Michelle) Zambon, Sheri (Jason) Brault, Derek Zambon, Scott (Melissa) Neuens and Andrew Edgar; 13 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Jack Phillips, W. James (Sandy) Phillips, and Frank (Sandy) Phillips; two sister, Marcelle King and Phyllis (Bob) Mortl; and many nieces, nephews and special friends.

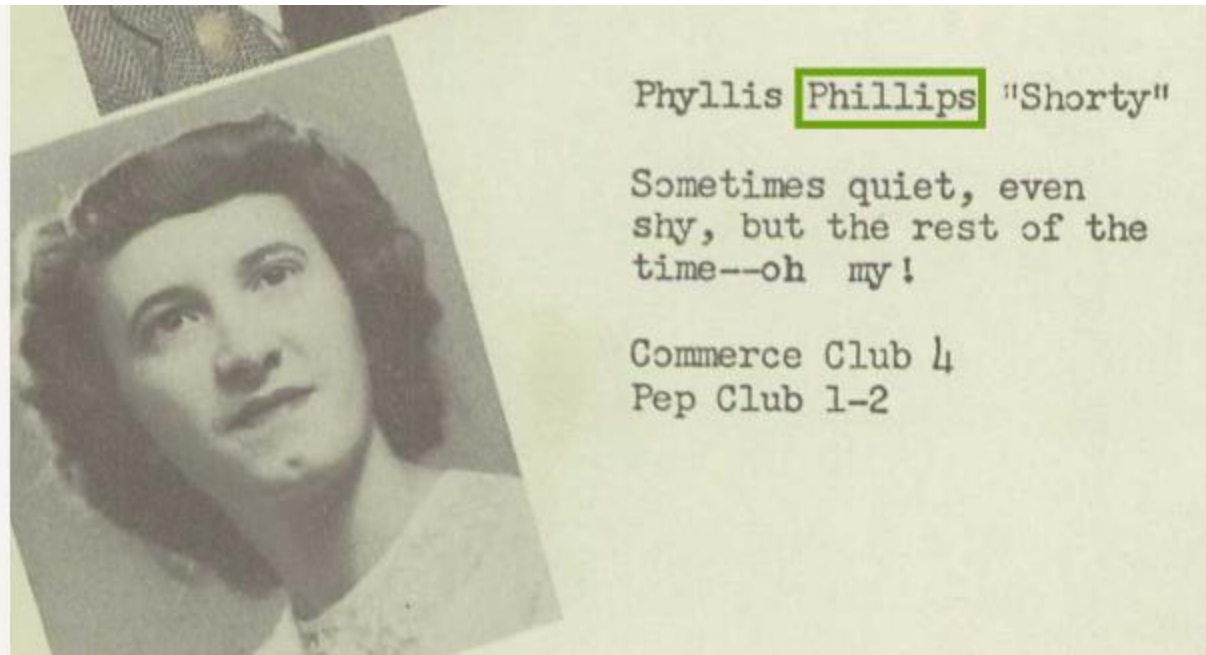
Visitation will be held Monday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the church. Rev. Stephen Cowen will officiate.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Norma Vanderlin online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

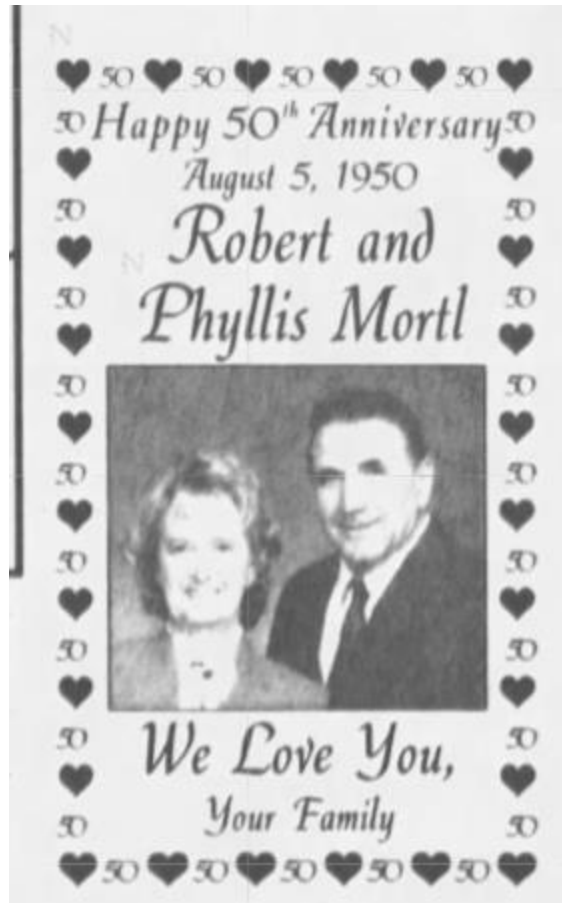
The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

Daughter Norma Marion Phillips Vanderlin (1930-2003) -

<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/Norma-Vanderlin-35619/>



Daughter Phyllis Phillips – Kingsford (MI) High School, 1950 yearbook, senior -
https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/395667919:1265?tid=&pid=&queryId=25e02fc924e6e28acf576086873db00d&_phsrc=hFB45062&_phstart=successSource



50th wedding anniversary of Phyllis Phillips & Robert Mortl - "Racine (WI) Journal Times" Saturday 5 Aug 2000 p 7

Father:

Gale Couple, On Anniversary^N Have Memories Of La Crosse

Galesville, Wis. —(Special)— Memories of La Crosse when the courthouse and jail stood back to back on the present court house square, an open well and a roadway between them, and a barn for the sheriff's horses occupied a bit of land in the block, were recalled Friday, his golden wedding anniversary, by William S. Phillips, old Galesville resident, who at the age of 12 lived in the jail. At that time his father, the late Hollister Phillips, was sheriff, and with his family occupied living quarters in a part of the jail. The entire property was surrounded by a wooden fence.

Mr. Phillips said, "It was all entirely different then, not kept up as it is now, and the sand burrs were so thick all over the place you couldn't step off the path without getting them in your clothes." At that time, he recalled, 12th street was "way out" and the present causeway was known as the "plank road" constructed across the marsh dividing North and South La Crosse. Patched with rock in parts, it was such a road that had a car

hired hands, was also in the process of planting.

Remembers Salem Fires

He remembers, also, two devastating fires which swept West Salem, each of which ruined the business section at an early day. The second one occurred while Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were living on a farm about 10 miles north of that village as the crow flies. Such a strong wind prevailed, he said, that burning shingles from the buildings were flung on their farm land.

Driving a car is one of the hobbies of the aging Galesville man, who never grasped a steering wheel until in the middle fifties. Each year for the past 15 years, he and his wife have driven a 600-mile round trip to Iron Mountain, Mich., where they annually make an extended visit with their son.

The pair has two children and 12 grandchildren. Their daughter, Mrs. P. O. Opland, lives at Mindoro, and their son William in Michigan. Mrs. Phillips has three sisters and a brother, including Mmes. Charles Adler of Sparta, Hulda Meyers living in Montana,

attempted to cross it, (which was impossible since there were no cars at that time), it would have found the road impassable.

Born In La Crosse County

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, both born and reared in La Crosse county, are observing their golden wedding this week, having been married Jan.

and Carrie Scott in La Crosse, her brother being Oscar Vogel of Eau Claire. Two sisters and a brother remain of the Phillips family, including Mmes. Frank Wood of Bangor, and Ida Ketchner of Long Beach, Cal. A brother George is in Dubuque, Ia.

19, 1890. They plan a quiet day, with relatives assembling informally in the evening.

The couple was married at North Bend, by the Rev. J. M. Pryce, a Presbyterian minister. Mrs. Phillips was Henrietta Vogel before her marriage. They lived at West Salem for a time, and then moved to a farm in Lewis Valley near Mindoro, where they farmed through their active years. More than 20 years ago they bought several residence properties here, and have lived in Galesville for 17 years, where Mr. Phillips spends his time caring for his property. Through that work he has gained proficiency in carpentry and decorating, and does all the work on his houses himself.

Mrs. Phillips, 72, was born at Burr Oak June 2, 1867, one of a family of 14 children, all of whom grew to maturity. Ten lived until recent years, and five are still living, ranging in age from 60 years and up. She remembers a time when her father walked some 27 miles from their farm to La Crosse, to purchase flour for the family, and that he returned carrying it on his back. Another early recollection of the Galesville woman is that when an older sister was gravely ill, the father hitched up his team of oxen, took the girl in a wagon and drove with her to La Crosse to consult the nearest doctor.

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Mr. Phillips, now 73 years of age, was born at West Salem July 29 1866, the oldest in a family of seven children. His father was a veteran of the Civil war, and for a time served as sheriff in La Crosse county. It was at that time that the young William shared living quarters in the old jail. He remembers their trip from La Crosse to Lewis Valley, after the term of county office had expired. The long trip was made by team, carrying family and household goods, and made in a "long day," on March 10 in the late seventies. It had been an open winter, Mr. Phillips remembered, and the memory was impressed upon him that through lack of snow or rain, land was tillable at that early spring date. Along the roadside, farmers were seeding their fields, and the Phillips farm, worked by

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Tuesday 28 Jul 1936 p 7

Tri-State Deaths

WILLIAM S. PHILLIPS

Galesville, Wis. — (Special)— William S. Phillips, 73, died at his home here at 11:30 p. m. Tuesday from heart trouble and complications. He had been acutely ill about two weeks.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 p. m. from the Hamre funeral home with burial in Farmington cemetery near Mindoro. The Rev. E. A. Dirks will officiate. Six tenants of Mr. Phillips, who was a large property holder, will be pallbearers: Lawrence Hamilton, Leonard Olson, John Kosharek, Herman Fiedler, Ray McKeeth, and John Herberg.

Mr. Phillips was born in West Salem July 29, 1866, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollister S. Phillips. His father was in service with the Civil war armies at the time of William's birth, and 12 years later was sheriff of La Crosse county, the family residing in La Crosse during his term.

William Phillips was married to Henrietta Vogel Jan. 19, 1890, the couple having celebrated their golden wedding this year. They farmed near Mindoro until 17 years ago, when they retired to Galesville. Since then Mr. Phillips had spent his time managing his numerous property holdings.

Besides his wife, he leaves two children, Mrs. P. O. Ipland, Mindoro, and Hollister W. Phillips, Iron Mountain, Mich.; 12 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Wood of Bangor and Mrs. Ida Ketchner of Long Beach, Calif.; and one brother George of Dubuque, Ia.

Obituary of father William S. Phillips – "La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Wednesday 15 May 1940 p 16

Mother:



Obituary of mother Henrietta/Henritta (Hattie) Vogel Phillips – "La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Tuesday 7 Nov 1944 p 8

Paternal grandfather (his namesake):

HOLLISTER PHILLIPS OLDEST MEMBER OF W. SALEM MASONS

**Mrs. Fritz Miller Entertains in
Honor of Mrs. Nuttleman
of Portland, Ore.**

WEST SALEM, Wis.—Eleven Masons and their families; making a party of 35 persons, drove to Galesville last Sunday and enjoyed a picnic dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollister Phillips. Mr. Phillips is the oldest living member of Salem lodge 125, having been made a Mason on September 24, 1864. It was to show their esteem and make memorable the 58th anniversary of Mr. Phillips' initiation into the full rights of Masonry that inspired the trip to Galesville. After doing justice to the appetizing contents of the baskets an hour was spent in visiting and reminiscence following which B. B. Mercereau, in behalf of the lodge, presented Mr. Phillips with a Masonic pin as a mark of esteem. In concluding his brief remarks Mr. Mercereau said 'Brother Phillips joined Salem lodge in 1864, and is now its oldest member. If I live 38 years longer and keep in good standing as our brother always has, I will be then in years of membership where he is

now." Mr. Phillips joined the lodge during a leave of absence from the army during the civil war in which he served with honor as an officer of the Eighth Wisconsin volunteers. This regiment was organized in 1861 and served throughout the war. Mr. Phillips has had an interesting life and is able to recall the interesting side of his experience. Among those who were in the party were Dr. J. S. Steensen, Herman Kuehn, R. W. Pischko, V. H. Lamp, C. L. Viets, William Eldred, Edwin Jackson, B. B. Mercereau, T. H. Blackburn, Alfred Brandt and G. W. Garlock. Most of the gentlemen were accompanied by their families or some member.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Sunday 1 Oct 1922 p 7

HOLLISTER S. PHILLIPS
Hollister S. Phillips, Civil war veteran and sheriff of La Crosse county in 1875 and 1876, died at his home in Galeville in his eighty-fourth year.
Mr. Phillips came to La Crosse county from Kenosha in 1855. He enlisted in the Eighth Wisconsin Infantry in 1861. He rose from a private to first lieutenant and in his last days of service he was in command of his company.
He was married in 1864 to Marion Gage in West Salem. He was the oldest member of the West Salem lodge of Masons. At the close of the war he came to La Crosse county and engaged in farming near West Salem. He was elected sheriff of this county in 1875. The family moved to Galeville in 1899. He is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters.

Obituary of paternal grandfather, Hollister Samuel Phillips – "La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Saturday 6 Jan 1923 p 6

Sibling:

MRS. MARION OPLAND
GALESVILLE, Wis. (Special)—
 Mrs. Marion Opland, 64, died Saturday in an ambulance while en route to a La Crosse hospital after she had suffered a stroke. She was the wife of the late Pidel Opland.
 Mrs. Opland was born Dec. 14, 1890, in West Salem, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips. She married Opland in February 1911, and the couple farmed near Mindoro until he retired several years ago, when they moved to Galesville to make their home. Opland died in July of 1951.
 Mrs. Opland is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Howard (Eunice) Jones, Ettrick, Mrs. Friend (Bernice) Trevaalee, Dubuque, Iowa, and Fred (Hazel) Larson, Eau Claire; two sons, Lyle, La Crosse, and Pern, Galesville; one brother, Hollister Phillips, Iron Mountain, Mich.; and six grandchildren.
 Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, the Rev. Harold Wisner officiating, and burial will be in the Farmington Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Obituary of sister Marian Phillips Opland (1891-1955), published 23 Jan 1955 (source uncredited) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/17260/person/322158683936/media/4e1d06c9-931d-4a61-a230-d57f9cfd4108>

Name: Hollister William Phillips

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Eng. - private

Serial number: 251,718

Entered service from: Mindoro, La Crosse WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Hollister W. Phillips

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father W.S. Phillips, Mindoro WI

Returned from war on: "Haverford" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Hollister W. Phillips

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father William S. Phillips, PO Box 375, Tracy MN (pvt, Co. B, 107th Engineers)

World War I draft registration (1917):

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 1939 NTSA: Mindoro WI (spelled Mindaro) - 1955 WI Survivors: W. 545 Saratoga Ave., Kingsford MI

World War II draft registration (1942): as Hollister William Phillips – b. 19 Aug 1897 West Salem WI; res: 545 Saratoga Ave., Kingsford, Dickinson MI. NOK Mrs. Minnie Phillips, same address. Employed at Ford Motor Co., Kingsford MI. Height: 5'7" – 135 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 21 Jul 1917

Discharged: 27 May 1919

Address: 545 Saratoga Ave., Iron Mountain MI

Rank/unit: private, Co. B, 107th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 19 Aug 1898 WI (SSDI: 19 Aug 1897)

Died: 1 Jul 1963 Iron Mountain, Dickinson MI

Find A Grave record: 103861944 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Quinnesec, Dickinson MI

Cemetery: Quinnesec

Tombstone: veteran flat: Michigan Pvt Co B 107 Engineers WWI

Father: William S. Phillips, 29 Jul 1866 West Salem, La Crosse WI – 14 May 1940 La Crosse, La Crosse WI. Son of Hollister Samuel Phillips (Civil War veteran, La Crosse County WI sheriff, 1840-1922, F: 59087735) & Marion Gage (1848-1929, F: 59087736). Buried in Farmington Cemetery, Mindoro, La Crosse WI.

Find A Grave: 77725631

Mother: Henrietta/Henritta ("Hattie") Vogel Phillips, 6 Jun 1867 WI – 4 Nov 1944 Mindoro, La Crosse WI. Daughter of George Cooper Vogel & Anna Christine Elizabeth Erk. Buried in Farmington Cemetery, Mindoro, La Crosse WI.

Find A Grave: 77725640

Parents' marriage: 19 Jan 1890 Melrose, Jackson WI

Spouse: Minnie Marie Jensen Phillips, 26 Feb 1903 Beadle Co. SD – 8 Jun 1972 Iron Mountain, Dickinson MI. Daughter of Hans C. Jensen & Christine Larson. Buried in Quinnesec Cemetery, Quinnesec, Dickinson MI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 103862033

Marriage: 4 Jun 1921 Beadle Co. SD

Children:

- Marcelle M. Phillips Harkonen King, 23 Apr 1922 Galesville, Trempealeau WI – 1 May 2016 Iron Mountain, Dickinson MI. Married 13 Feb 1949 in Sandusky Co. OH to Arthur H. Harkonen (1921-1965, F: 103779809) with whom she had 2 children. – Married in Mar 1983 to Darrell Vere King (1914-1998, F: 120927556). Buried in Quinnesec Cemetery, Quinnesec, Dickinson MI. F: 178279656
- Ivan Narum Phillips, 30 Aug 1925 Kingsford, Dickinson MI – 22 Oct 2003 North Hollywood, Los Angeles CA. SSN 385-20-1735. Married on 13 Sep 1947 in Iron Mountain, Dickinson MI to Marjorie Joyce Hayden (1929-1975). They divorced 22 Jan 1951 Dickinson Co. MI. At the time of his death, survived by wife Lucille.
- Marvin Jack Phillips, 4 Jul 1928 Kingsford, Dickinson MI – 6 Jun 2018 FL. Referred to as Norovin in the 1930 census & Norvin J. in the 1940 census. Referred to as "Jack" in his sister's obituary. Married 1 Apr 1950 in Iron Mountain, Dickinson MI to Virginia May Reading (1929-2003, F: 122371476). Buried in Quinnesec Cemetery, Quinnesec, Dickinson MI. F: 122371481
- Norma Marion Phillips Vanderlin, 7 Jun 1930 Kingsford, Dickinson MI – 19 Nov 2003 Iron Mountain, Dickinson MI. Married 11 Sep 1947 in Iron Mountain, Dickinson MI to John H. Vanderlin (1924-1991). Buried in Quinnesec Cemetery, Quinnesec, Dickinson MI. F: 122667540
- Phyllis Phillips Mortl, 21 Dec 1932 Kingsford, Dickinson MI - . Married 5 Aug 1950 in Iron Mountain, Dickinson MI to Robert Stephen Mortl. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2000.
- Shirley Henrietta Phillips Moroni, 9 Mar 1935 Kingsford, Dickinson MI – 1 Mar 1981 Iron Mountain, Dickinson MI. Wife of Frank Joseph Moroni (1935-2018, F: 200885399). Buried in Aurora Cemetery, Aurora, Florence WI. F: 171442493
- Wilfred James Phillips, Apr 1937 WI - Referred to as W. James. Married to Sandy.
- Frank Hollister Phillips, ca. 1943 MI. Husband of Sandra Adele (Sandy) ---

Sibling:

- Marian H. Phillips Opland, 14 Dec 1891 West Salem, La Crosse WI – 22 Jan 1955 La Crosse, La Crosse WI. First name also found spelled Marion (the masculine version). Wife of Pidle Nero Opland (1890-1951, F: 108591404) whom she married in Feb 1911. Buried in Farmington Cemetery, Mindoro, La Crosse WI. F: 108591403

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 8 Feb 1918 p 1 - son of William Phillips of Mindoro, enlisted West Salem, not heard from in 3 weeks, might be on board.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 7 Apr 1918 p 16 – his grandfather Hollister Phillips was in the Eagle regt., 8th WI, in the Civil War. His grandson Hollister II wrote 21 Feb 1918 from England, "pretty good experience" on the ship, stayed on board 2 hours after the torpedo hit. Ireland is beautiful but WI will look good when he returns. He was given underwear, towels, soap, toothbrushes, tooth powder, socks & if needed good shoes. Is in the hospital ward with a major case of mumps, been in the hospital 8 days today, will be in about a week longer.

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 370-09-2417

Censuses:

1900 West Salem, La Crosse WI

Wm. Phillips, 33 WI, Jul 1866, father b. WI, mother b. NY, married 10 years, cream hauler
Hattie, 32 WI, Jun 1867, parents b. Germany, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living
Marion, 8 WI, Dec 1891

Hollister, 1 WI, Aug 1898

& mother-in-law Christina Vogel, 67 Germany, Apr 1823, gave birth to 10 children, 10 are living

1905 WI state census – Farmington, La Crosse WI

William Phillips, 38 WI, father b. NY, mother b. WI, farmer

Hattie, 37 WI, parents b. Germany, house work

Maryan, 14 WI, domestic

Hollester [sic], 9 WI, farm labor

& servant Arthur Henderson, 18 WI

1910 Farmington, La Crosse WI

William S. Phillips, 43 WI, father b. NY, mother b. WI, in 1st marriage, married 20 years, farmer, general farm

Hattie, 42 WI, parents b. Germany, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living

Marion H., 19 WI

Hollister W., 12 WI

1920 Farmington, La Crosse WI

Pidak Opland, 29 Wi, parents b. Norway, farmer, general farm

Marion, 26 WI, parents b. WI [wife]

Eunice, 6 WI [daughter]

Lyle, 8 months WI [son]

& brother-in-law Hollister Phillips, 22 WI, parents b. WI, single, carpenter, house

1930 Kingsford, Dickinson MI – 545 Avery Ave.

Hollister Phillips, 32 WI, parents b. WI, age 23 at 1st marriage, laborer, Ford Motor Co., WWI veteran

Minnie, 27 SD, father b. SD, mother b. IA, age 18 at 1st marriage

Marcella, 7 WI

Ivan, 4 MI

Norovin, 1 MI

1940 Kingsford, Dickinson MI – in same house in 1935

Hollister W. Phillips, 43 WI, machine operator, auto industry

Minnie M., 37 SD

Marcelle M., 17 WI

Ivan M., 14 MI

Norvin J., 11 MI

Norma M., 7 MI

Philles, 7 MI

Shurely, 5 MI

Wilfred J., 3 MI

1950 Kingsford, Dickinson MI

Hollister W. Phillips, 52 Wi, welder, auto mfg.

Minnie M., 47 SD

Phyllis, 17 MI

Shirley, 15 MI

James W., 13 MI

Frank H., 7 MI

Norma M. Vanderlin, 19 MI, married [daughter]

John H. Vanderlin, 25 MI, married [can't decipher occupation] [son-in-law]

Micheal [sic] Vanderlin, 1 MI [grandson]