

Chief Thompson a policeman in Manchester since 1954

Dana L. Thompson was born Feb. 8, 1911 in Dorset, a son of John N. and Lillian (Wade) Thompson. His mother survives. He had attended Manchester schools and was a 1931 graduate of Burr & Burton Seminary.

He had been identified with police work in Manchester since 1954 and had trained in FBI and state police schools. He became police chief in 1958, succeeding Charles Hosley. He had been second constable under Chief Munson Nelson and had been a deputy sheriff for nearly two decades.

Mr. Thompson had been a deputy game warden for 25 years. He was a great fishing and hunting enthusiast and in general enjoyed outdoor life.

A member of Adoniram Lodge 42 F&AM of Manchester, he also belonged to the Scottish Rite. His

other affiliations had included Mt. Equinox Grange of Manchester and the Manchester First Congregational Church.

He married the former Hilda Lomberg of Sandgate in 1934. They lived in Sandgate for a few years, but most of their years have been in the Manchester area.

Survivors besides his mother, Mrs. John Thompson of Manchester, include his wife, the former Hilda Lomberg; two sons, John F. of West Arlington and George D. of Springfield, Vt.;

three daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Scarlotta of Granville, N.Y.; Mrs. Betty Townsend of Sunderland and Mrs. Alice Long of Manchester Depot; 17 grandchildren; one brother, Norman Thompson of Manchester.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Brewster Funeral Home Manchester Center.