

[Gibbs, Ella]

MISS ELLA GIBBS

The death of Miss Ella Gibbs of Carthage occurred in the Community Hospital of this village on September 30, where she had been a patient since June 13. She was born in West Carthage on January 14, 1895, and was a graduate of the high school. Following a course in the Watertown School of Commerce, she was employed for twelve years by the National Paper Products Company of Carthage. She was a loyal member of the United Christian Church of Carthage, having served as treasurer of the Women's Society for twenty years and also as treasurer of the church school. She was church clerk at the time of her death.

She was always the first person to register at the Universalist Summer Institutes and it was a great disappointment to her that she could not attend the institute at Beaver Lake. Her church is a federated society with support given particularly to the Universalist and Congregationalist organizations. She bequeathed the sum of \$200.00 to her church society and \$100.00 to the Society of United Christian Women. Her other bequests were as follows: The New York State Convention of Universalists, \$50.00; the New York State Association of Universalist Women, \$50.00; the New York State Society of Congregational-Christian Women, \$50.00; the Rev. Howard B. Gilman of Little Falls. \$300.00. The residue of the estate goes to her sister, Mrs. Edna G. Flora of West Carthage and to two brothers. The will was written in 1943. She is survived by her sister and a brother, Fred S. Gibbs of Boston, Mass.

Dr. Frank L. Gosnell, minister of the church, conducted the memorial service in Doyle funeral home on September 22 [sic].

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