

[Gibbs, Burte Broadbent]

WINTHROP

Winthrop friends received word Saturday, Nov. 18, of the death of Rev. Burte Broadbent Gibbs, 76, who died Thursday, Nov. 16, in Maine General Hospital, Portland, of a heart attack. Rev. Harry E. Townsend, pastor of the Westbrook, Me., Universalist church, who attended St. Lawrence University, Canton with Rev. Mr. Gibbs, officiated at the service which was held at 3 o'clock Saturday at 749 Congress St., Portland. The body was forwarded to Dexter, N.Y. for interment. Rev. Mr. Gibbs was born in Dexter, July 20, 1868, a son of the late Charles A. and Sarah Broadbent Gibbs. His early education was received in the Dexter schools. He later entered St. Lawrence University and was graduated from the institution with a degree of Bachelor of Divinity in June, 1893. While a student there he supplied the pulpit of the Winthrop Universalist church many times. For four years he was pastor of the First Universalist church, Watertown. Leaving Watertown, he held pastorates in Herkimer, Brooklyn, and Rumford, Me., before going to All Souls church in Portland where he served 14 years. On Sept. 17, 1944, he married Miss Maribel Platt of Portland, a former parishioner. Surviving besides his wife, are a sister, Mrs. Carlton (Minnie) Jackson, Long Beach, Cal., and several nieces, nephews and cousins in Northern New York.

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