[Maclin, Gertrude Winchester]

MRS. W. MACLIN DIES; SUFFRAGE LEADER Member of Republican General Committee From 18th A.D.; Treasurer of Suffrage Organization

Mrs. Gertrude Winchester Maclin, wife of William C. [Chieves] Maclin of 1284 Bergen st., Woman Suffrage leader of the 18th Assembly District, and active in the Republican organization of that district, died yesterday of pneumonia in the Peck Memorial Hospital. In the same hospital, unaware of his mother's death, is her 16-year-old son, Austin Winchester Maclin, also suffering from pneumonia. Her husband, another son, Russell Chieves Maclin, a brother, Frank S. Winchester, and two sisters, the Misses Helen and Elizabeth Winchester, also survive Mrs. Maclin. She was a lifelong member of the Universalist Church of Our Father, Grand ave. and Lefferts pl., and the funeral services will be held in the church on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Potterton, officiating. The interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Maclin was born in Brooklyn, the daughter of Frank S. and Agnes E. Brundage Winchester. She was the grandchild of Nicholas Brundage, one of the first officers of the Church of Our Father, in which her mother was also an active worker. Mrs. Maclin was the corresponding secretary of the Chapin Home Auxiliary of the Church of Our Father. She was a member of the dramatic force of the church and interested formerly in Sunday school work. She was best known publicly as the leader of the Suffrage party in the 18th Assembly District. She was the treasurer of the Kings County Women's Suffrage organization, and since the possession of the franchise by women had been a member of the Republican General Committee of Kings County from the 18th Assembly District.

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