

[Forbes, Portia]

MISS FORBES DIES IN WASHINGTON  
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in Canton in Gunnison Memorial Chapel  
(Special to the Times)

Canton, Dec. 15—A telegram received today by John S. Hazen from his daughter, Miss Grace Hazen, announced the death of Miss Portia Forbes, daughter of the late Dr. Henry P. Forbes, former dean of the theological school of St Lawrence University. Miss Forbes had been ill for some time and death was caused by an infection from a tooth which had been filled. She died at her home in Washington, D. C.

It is possible that the funeral may be held in Canton from the Gunnison Memorial Chapel. Through Dr. Richard Eddy Sykes, president of the university, with the consent of other officials, the chapel was offered for the funeral services.

Miss Forbes is survived by her mother, Mrs. Harriet Forbes; a brother, Harry Wood Forbes of Ridgewood, N.J., a trustee of St. Lawrence university; and three sisters. Her twin sister, Mrs. Albert Clark of Milwaukee, was formerly Miss Phyllis Forbes, a graduate of the St. Lawrence university with the class of 1912.

Miss Portia Forbes graduated from the home economics department of the state school of agriculture. Two other surviving sisters are Miss Ruth Forbes of Washington, D.C. and Miss Lelia Forbes, a librarian at Randolph-Macon College, Virginia.

The family has for a long time been connected with St. Lawrence university since Dr. Henry P. Forbes was dean of the theological school. Both Dr. Forbes and his wife, who was Miss Hattie E. Wood, were alumni of the university. The son and the three daughters of the family all graduated from the institution.

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