

[Gayler, Esther Elizabeth Gibson]

Mrs. Esther Elizabeth Gayler

Mrs. Esther Elizabeth Gayler, 84, widow of William Henry Gayler, died early Saturday morning at her home on West street after a six weeks' illness. Mrs. Gayler was born in Fort Plain in June, 1850, daughter of the late Dewitt C. and Esther Smith Gibson.

Mrs. Gayler had been a resident of New York city for many years, where she lived with her daughter, Cornelia, a teacher in the city schools. Mrs. Gayler and her daughter spent most of their summer vacations at their home on West street, Fort Plain. On Miss Gayler's retirement, she, with her mother, returned to make their permanent home here.

She again enjoyed some months of feeling herself again a permanent resident of Fort Plain. Through all her later years, she had the loving care of her daughter which was particularly given to her during her last illness. One of our older residents, who passed her young womanhood in the more gracious circles of an early Fort Plain, has left the scene of her years of buoyant youth and gracious old age.

Mrs. Gayler is survived by her daughter, Miss Cornelia E. Gayler; a son, Charles Gayler, of Schenectady; a brother, Dewitt Gibson of Buffalo. The funeral was held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon from the home, Rev. Gustav Ulrich, pastor of the Universalist church, of which deceased was a member, officiated. Interment in the family plot in the Fort Plain cemetery.

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