[Howard, Marion Estelle]

MISS MARION HOWARD, 86, DIES SATURDAY; GRADUATE OF SLU, CLASS OF 1895

Miss Marion Estelle Howard, 86, member of early Pierrepont family and one of the older St. Lawrence university alumni, died Saturday at 9:30 p.m. at the United Helpers Home, Ogdensburg, where she had been a resident for the past six and one-half years. Death followed a cerebral hemorrhage two weeks ago.

Funeral service was held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the home of her nephew Ralph N. Howard, 17 Church street, Rev. Theodore Webb, pastor of the First Universalist church, officiating. Burial was made in Crary Mills cemetery.

Miss Howard was born at Pierrepont, December 21, 1867, daughter of Oscar and Zaida Leonard Howard, early Pierrepont settlers who came from St. Albans, Vt. She spent all her life in Pierrepont and Canton until she retired to the United Helpers Home. She was graduated from Canton High school and St. Lawrence university, class of 1895. For many years Miss Howard conducted a private kindergarten class in Canton. For over fifty years she maintained a home on College street. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and the First Universalist church. Miss Howard was always interested in community services and for years was active in the Canton Study Club, Canton Garden Club, Red Cross and church societies.

She is survived by a brother, Arthur E. Howard, Brooklyn; nephew, Ralph N. Howard, and two grand nephews, Oscar Howard, New York City, and Austin Howard, Easton, Pa.

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