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ISABEL H. HUGHS

The death of Mrs. John W. Hughs, a life-long resident of Ellisburg, occurred in the Mercy Hospital, Watertown, on February 10. A fatal illness developed from a fractured shoulder which resulted from a fall on February 6. She was born on December 2, 1865, attended school in Ellisburg and then enrolled in the Clinton Liberal Institute, then located in Fort Plain. She was married to John W. Hughs of Mannsville in 1887. Early in their married life, Mr. Hughs became a coal dealer in Ellisburg. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1937. They had no children. The funeral service was conducted by Albert C. Niles, student pastor of the church in Henderson.

Mrs. Hughs was a member of the Universalist church in Ellisburg and was always interested in its work and affiliations. She left a bequest of two hundred dollars to the Ladies' League for repairs on the church and one thousand dollars to the New York State Convention of Universalists to hold in trust for this church with the income going for its work. If no regular services are held for two years, then the fund is at the disposal of the State convention for its own work.

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