

Isaac C. Gibbs

(- 16 Feb 1913)

Gibbs. On Sunday, February 16, 1913, at 9 p.m., at Casualty Hospital, Isaac C., husband of Eva M. Gibbs and father of Carlos D. and Rollin L. Gibbs and Bessie J. Brook, in the fifty-seventh year of his age. Funeral from the chapel of William H. Sardo & Co. 408 11th street northeast, on Friday, February 21, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Congressional cemetery. (Nebraska City papers please copy).

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Destroyed By Fire

Isaac C. Gibbs Loses House and Contents

Isaac C. Gibbs, his wife and an adopted child were made homeless by fire this morning about 7:30 o'clock. They owned and occupied a two-story frame dwelling near 60th and A streets, Capitol Heights, a short distance away from Chesapeake Junction. Because of the inclement weather this morning, Mr. Gibbs, who is a carpenter, did not rise as early as usual. Mrs. Gibbs was up and about the house, however, and started a fire in the kitchen stove preparatory to getting breakfast ready for the small family, and it is believed the chimney became overheated, starting a fire.

Mrs. Gibbs discovered the blaze and aroused her husband and the child. It was about as much as the occupants of the house could do to escape with their lives. The flames spread so rapidly that they were unable to save any of the household goods. All they could do was to go to the house of a neighbor and watch the destruction of their home. About thirty minutes after the fire started there was but little left of the house and contents.

The police of the 9th precinct were notified of the fire and several of them went to Capitol Heights, but were unable to be of any assistance. It would have been useless to have called an engine company, there being no water service in that part of the county. In addition to the loss of their home and furniture, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs said they lost a number of valuable heirlooms. Mr. Gibbs places his loss at about \$2,000, the damage being covered by insurance.