

Ella Gilbert, Former Mayor's Mother, Dead

Mrs. Ella Gilbert, 94, 1403 S. Union St., mother of the late Raymon Gilbert, former mayor of Kokomo, died Wednesday morning following a brief illness. 5-20-1964

Born in North Vernon, she was the daughter of Francis and Margaret Gannon.

On Dec. 7, 1890, she was married to Elvadore H. Gilbert, who preceded her in death Sept. 8, 1954.

She was a member of Bethel Friends Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Ruth and Irene, at home; Mrs. Mary Mason, Kokomo, and Mrs. Anna Merrell, Kokomo R. 2, one son, Howard, Kokomo; a foster daughter, Mrs. Ophie Redding, Cassville Rd.; 1 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Two sons preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Thomas Funeral Home in Galveston. Burial will be in North Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

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