

William Thomas Gibbons

Again that grim reaper
"Who gathers the golden grain
and the flowers that grow
between" has entered the Church,
the community and the home
and has severed the beautiful
ties of Christian friendship, sweet
companionship and loving father-
hood and he, whom was loved
so much, William Thomas
Gibbons, passes up the Great
White Way, leading to the
Master's throne and to life
eternal.

He was the son of Allen
and Anna Gibbons, born at
Prairie City, Indiana, December
14, 1877 at which place he
resided until a young man.

He attended Indiana State Teacher's College and taught a number of terms of school in Indiana before moving to Custer County, Oklahoma. From there he moved to Union County, New Mexico, later returning to Terre Haute, Indiana. In 1927 he moved near Jenks, Oklahoma. A few years later he moved to Northeastern Oklahoma and farmed and taught school in various communities. Since the passing of his companion he has resided with a daughter in Tulsa.

He was married to Miss Florence Harris and to this union was born four children. The loving wife preceded her

husband in death two years ago last April. Also one daughter, Ruth, preceded her father's passing while residing in the state of New Mexico. Those surviving are one son Paul of Terre Haute, Indiana, two daughters, Mrs. Annabel Woods and Mrs. Ruth May Phillips, both of Tulsa and four grandchildren. Also four brothers, Harry of ~~nowhere~~ Tulsa, Elmer, Jenks, Oscar, Coweta, Harley, Oklahoma City and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Stunkard, Tulsa and Mrs. E. A. Shaha of Sedan New Mexico. And a host of friends to mourn his loss.

He was a member of the Church of God at Pryor, Oklahoma and in the love of the Master the end of his perfect day came at the Living Way Faith Home in Tulsa on Friday July 13, 1956 at the age of 78 years and seven months.