

Canton World, Sept. 25, 1914

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She is survived by her husband and four children, Fred W. of Bath, NY; Harriet of this place by her husband and by her second marriage, Maud G. Benedict and Mrs. Robert Gleckner of Canton. She also leaves two brothers, Ira Williams of Cedar Ledge, Fred Williams of Gaines PA and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Watrous and Mrs. John Kiljard of Gaines, PA. She has been an active member of the M.E. Church since her girlhood days and a member of the Canton M.E. church for over forty years.

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Annotated version: [My notations in brackets]

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