

[Atwood, Lillian Hemenway]

MRS. WILLIAM ATWOOD DIES IN GOWANDA

Donald Atwood received a telephone call from his sister, Mrs. Royal T. Gulley, of Gowanda, N.Y., Monday morning announcing the death of their mother, Mrs. William Atwood, 74, at that place. Death was due to heart trouble.

The body, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gulley, was brought to Canton and the funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the home of her son, Donald, on Prospect street. Dr. J. M. Payson and Rev. Emerson Lalone will conduct the services. The burial will be in DeKalb Junction cemetery.

Mrs. Atwood was born in DeKalb Junction August 26, 1861, the daughter of John and Clarissa Spaulding Hemenway. She was the youngest of three children. Schuyler C. Hemenway, long a Canton resident, whose widow now resides in Canton was a brother, and a sister, Mrs. Walter [Waity] Carney, passed away in Watertown some years ago. Mrs. Atwood's daughter, Miss Bessie, married Royal T. Gulley, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Gulley, and for the past two winters the Atwood home on Goodrich street has been closed while she staid with her daughter, and Mr. Atwood with their son, Donald, in Canton. Mr. Atwood's 82nd birthday occurs today, Tuesday.

Mrs. Atwood was past matron of the Order of Eastern Star, a member of the Universalist Church at Canton and of the Rebeccas.

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