

[Hilton, Hattie Post]

Death of Mrs. Harriet Hilton

Auburn friends received a message recently, announcing the death in Spokane, Wash., [on] July 25, of Mrs. Harriet Hilton, widow of the late Rev. Ora M. Hilton, whose death occurred about 13 years ago [on 10 Nov 1903] in Newton, Mass., a suburb of Boston.

Mrs. Hilton was born in Canton, St. Lawrence County, and both Mr. and Mrs. Hilton graduated from St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y. About 25 years ago Mr. Hilton accepted the pastorate of the First Universalist Church of this city and with his family removed here, remaining until 1902, when he resigned on account of ill health, and they made their home in Newton, Mass., within easy access of Harvard University, where Mr. Hilton was taking a theological course at the time of his death in 1913 [1903], after which Mrs. Hilton returned to Canton to give her daughter and son an opportunity of attending St. Lawrence University. In September, 1913, they visited in this city while enroute to Spokane, Wash.

During their residence in Auburn they made a great many friends whose deepest sympathy will go out to the family. Surviving are a daughter, Harriet, a son, William, and a brother, Frank Post, all of Spokane. Mrs. Hilton was the founder of the King's Daughters Society of the First Universalist Church, which was the first society of its kind in this city.

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