

Last Rites For H. I. King, 69, Held Saturday

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Former Laundryman

Dies of Heart Attack

Wednesday on Street

Funeral services for Herman I. King, 69, operator of the Grinnell laundry for 20 years, were conducted at the James funeral home Saturday afternoon by the Rev. C. E. Kingsley, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Stricken with a heart attack while walking on Third avenue near the Monroe hotel Wednesday afternoon, Mr. King died immediately. He had been in his normal health and had been visiting the Cecil King family in the laundry building.

Music for the funeral rites was by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bohstedt. Pallbearers were Frank Clay, Ed Speth, Herb Hutchison, Earl Kennedy, Harry Fry and John Snodgrass. Burial was in the Indianapolis cemetery near What Cheer.

Born Near What Cheer

Born near What Cheer, May 21, 1883, Herman Isaac King was one of five children of Charles William and Mary Elizabeth King, pioneers of Keokuk county. On July 2, 1902 he was married to Madge Slaven of What Cheer. The Kings observed their 50th anniversary last July.

Four children were born to the Kings. Kenneth and Roy Lee died in infancy. Cecil of Grinnell and Bertha (Mrs. L. M.) Snodgrass of Oskaloosa survive along with the deceased's wife, 11 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, one brother and one sister.

To Grinnell In 1928

After farming near What Cheer in his early life, Mr. King opened a laundry in What Cheer in 1915. He moved to Grinnell and started in the laundry business in 1928, also being associated with the college laundry for 12 years.

His son, Cecil, also participated in operation of King's Grinnell Laundry, purchasing the business from his father several years ago. Last year Cecil sold the business to the Hagers of Marshalltown.

Mr. King was keenly interest-

ed in Boy Scouting, serving as a leader for over 15 years and as a scoutmaster in What Cheer from 1917 to 1928. A short time before his death he attended a scout dinner at the Baptist church.

Mr. King was described as a Christian, charitable person, willing to work and interested in boys, and as one who placed integrity as very important in life associations.