

(HERMAN)

Madge King dies at 93

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Madge S. King, 93, died Thursday afternoon at the Montezuma Senior Home. She had been in failing health the past few years.

Services for Mrs. King were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Daniel Ogata, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Music was provided by Kathleen Heffner and Ruth Ann Dayton. Burial was at the Indianapolis Cemetery near What Cheer.

The daughter of Oscar and Fannie Taylor Slaven, she was born Aug. 21, 1883, near Wakefield, Ohio. Her family

came to What Cheer when she was 9, and she attended the What Cheer schools.

On July 2, 1902, she was married to Herman I. King at What Cheer. The couple had three sons and one daughter. Mr. and Mrs. King operated the What Cheer Steam Laundry until 1928 when they moved to Grinnell to operate the Grinnell College laundry. After a few years, they opened their own laundry on Third Ave., and with their son operated the King Laundry.

Following her husband's death on Dec. 24, 1952, Mrs. King continued to make her home in Grinnell until recent months. She was a member of the D.A.R. and, for over 50 years, a member of the Royal Neighbors.

She is survived by a son, Cecil H. King of Malcom; a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Snodgrass of Iowa City; 10 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Alice Gronemeyer of Plano, Tex. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman; two sons, Kenneth and Roy Lee King; a grandson; three sisters; and two brothers.