

DR. JOHN W. KONING

Feb 26, 1986

Dr. John W. Koning, who served as pastor of The First Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, from 1939-1942, died Feb. 12, 1986 at the age of 80. He was born Jan. 25, 1906.

Rev. Koning and his wife had served as missionaries in Cameroun, West Africa, before coming to Brooklyn. Upon their departure from here, he served as a chaplain in the U.S. Army during WWII.

He served the Newcomb Presbyterian Church in Davenport for 20 years, a new church being built during that time. He served as chaplain and administrator at Ridgecrest Retirement Village in Davenport where he lived at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred, of Ridgecrest, a daughter, Connie and her husband, Russell Proffitt, Lisbon, Iowa, and a son, Jack, and his wife of Madison, Wis., six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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