Thursday, July 16, 1964

Kellogg Services Friday Morning For Herman Swain, 79

Herman Swain, 79. of Washington, D.C., passed away July 13 at the United States Soldiers Home, Washington, D.C., where he had made his home since 1939.

Mr. Swain was born October 18, 1884, at Coatsville, Ind., the son of Ruel and Mary Edwards Swain. Later, the family settled in the Lynnville area where he received his education in the rural schools.

On April 27, 1908, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served for over 14 years, including the time during World War I. Following his discharge, he was employed as a machinist in railroad work.

Survivors include nieces and nephews: Ed Taylor of Grinnell, Mrs. Lester Ashing of Gilman, and Chester and Colleen Swain of Buffalo Lake, Minn. He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister: Harry and Ed Swain and Nora Alice Taylor.

Graveside rites will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday by the Rev. Norman Kauble, pastor of the Gilman Methodist church, at Our Silent City cemetery. Kellogg, with American Legion rites conducted by members of the Gilman American Legion. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home, until Friday morning.