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DEATH CLAIMS MRS. H. F. KING HERE LAST NIGHT
Funeral For Well Known Woman Will Be Held Friday A.M.

Mrs. Viola Evans King, 47, wife of Henry F. King of Wabash township passed away at the Hossman hospital here last night at 10:30 o'clock. She was admitted Monday afternoon being brought here in the Yager ambulance. Death was caused from heart trouble from which she had been suffering for three weeks.

Last week the REMC force fought snow drifts and sub-zero weather to "cut in" the King farm home so that she might receive the benefits of electrical treatments ordered by her physician. The corps of twelve men bucked snow drifts and the cold all day in order to install the convenience.

The decedent was born in Boone county on June 24, 1892, the daughter of John and Lillie Bowen Evans. Her marriage to Henry F. King was an event of March 4, 1911 and took place at Petroleum.

The couple lived four miles east of Geneva for the past year moving there from Geneva where they resided for over a year. Previously they had lived at Linn Grove for ten years.

Surviving are the husband, a son Homer and a daughter, Louise, both at home. One son, Noble, died in 1922 at the age of nine years.

Brothers and sisters surviving are Homer Evans of New York city, Mrs. Ruth Books of Bluffton, Alfred of Montpelier and Mrs. Edith Bryan of Keystone.

The body will be removed to the home from the Yager funeral parlors here Thursday and may be viewed after 8:30 a.m.

Funeral services will be held at the home Friday morning at 9:30 and at the Reiffsburg Methodist church at 10:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Stahl cemetery in Wells county.

Rev. C. P. Maas, pastor of the Trinity Evangelical church here, will officiate.

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