

Charles A. King

(- 1 May 1961)

King, Charles A. On Monday, May 1, 1961, at his residence, 3649 Bangor st. se., Charles A. King, beloved husband of Mrs. Ethel M. King, father of Mrs. Ethel K. Robertson. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Massachusetts ave. ne., where services will be held on Thursday, May 4, at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Charles A. King Dies, Retired U.S. Official



CHARLES A. KING

Charles A. King, 72, former personnel director of the Geological Survey, Interior Department, died yesterday at his home of a heart attack.

Mr. King, a native Washingtonian, spent most of his life in Government service. He started working in 1906 as a messenger with the Isthmian Canal Commission and transferred to the Post Office Department in 1913. In 1915 he began work with the Geological Survey as a clerk and worked with that branch until 1934 when he was transferred to the Public Works Administration. While working for the PWA he became chief examiner.

Five years later, in 1939, the PWA became part of the Federal Works Agency and Mr. King left Interior. In the fall of 1940 he returned to the Geological Survey as senior administrative assistant, Mr. King became personnel director of the survey before his retirement in 1949.

Mr. King was an ardent sports enthusiast during his youth while attending old Business High School and later, though not a college man, ran for the Georgetown University track team. In later years he turned to bowling and golf for recreation.

Mr. King leaves his wife Ethel M. of the home address, 3649 Bangor street S.E., and a daughter, Mrs. Bert G. Robinson of 5307 Summit drive S.E.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Lee's Funeral Home, Fourth street and Massachusetts avenue N.E. Burial will be at Congressional Cemetery.

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Charles King Dies at 72; Geological Survey Aide

Charles A. King, former personnel officer of the Geological Survey and lifelong resident of Washington, died of a heart ailment Monday at his home, 3649 Bangor st. se.

Mr. King, 72, retired in 1949 after 43 years of government service.

He served two years in the Post Office, then was transferred in 1915 to the Geological Survey in the Interior Department. In 1925 he was promoted from clerk to Junior Administrative Assistant.

After several positions in the Geological Survey, he became Chief of the Certification Section for the Public Works Administration. A year later he was appointed Chief Examiner.

During 1939, Mr. King left Interior to study employe classification for the Federal Works Agency. The following year he returned to the Geological Survey and his last post as Administrative Assistant.

He leaves his wife, Ethel M., of the home address, and a daughter, Mrs. Bert G. Robertson, of 5307 Summit dr. in Hillcrest Heights, Md.