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OBITUARY
MRS. MARI CLOSE KING

Mrs. Mari Close King, widow of Rev. Galusha Allen King, a Universalist minister, died at her home in Floral Park, Long Island, Feb. 24, 1940, at the age of 85.

Mrs. King was born at Westfield, Pa., of Universalist parents. She was graduated from the State Normal School at Mansfield, Pa., and taught for several years at Westfield, Pa.

She married Rev. Galusha Allen King at Westfield. With him she served Universalist churches at Norris, N.Y., Linesville, Pa., Wichita, Kan., Markesan, Wis., and Bemus Point, N.Y. She with her husband established a settlement house at Wichita, Kan. She was active in the Women's Christian Temperance Union and various other women's organizations.

Following Mr. King's retirement from the active ministry they went to Floral Park, Long Island. Mrs. King was one of the group who helped to start the Universalist church there. She was always interested in its progress and attended services when ever her health permitted.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. Elmer Peters at Floral Park Feb. 27, 1940. Interment was at the Friends Burial Ground at Westbury, Long Island.

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