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After his first marriage, he farmed in the southeastern part of the county for many years.

The first wife passed away and he later married Mrs. Martha Shearer. There were born to Mr. King and his second wife two sons, Thomas E. King of Etna, Penn., and F. G. "Jerry" King of Nevada.

Retiring from the farm, Mr. King located in Collins, where he spent some years in business and later served as city marshal and had charge of the town waterworks system.

He was appointed deputy sheriff Jan. 1, 1921.

Through his various activities Mr. King had formed a wide range of acquaintances in the county and had many friends.

Those surviving from his first marriage are Nellie Morrison of York, Nebr., Grace Vasey of Collins, Gladys Pollard of Long Beach, Calif., Betty Davis of Los Angeles, Calif., Maude Wilmington of Colorado and John W. King of St. Louis, Mo.

There are two sons from his second marriage, Thomas E. King of Etna, Penn., and F. G. "Jerry" King of Nevada.

Step-sons and step-daughters are Alta G. Melin of Stratford, N. Y.; Crete Holmes of Collins; Addie Carnahan of Reasnor, Ia.; Ora Miller of Perry; James Shearer of Waterloo; Charles O. Shearer of Nevada and Fred A. Shearer of Tama. There are also a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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