



King Family Reunion! Members of the 4th generation in attendance at the reunion held last Saturday, June 24, 2017, in Robert Lee are shown above. The first cousins, or 3rd generation, (right photo) in attendance include Burt and Lavelta McVicker, Jesse Gaines and sister-in-law Rena Gaines, Bobby and Joyce Walker.

King Family Reunion 2017 held recently

The descendants of Sam and Anna King met for their 56th annual reunion on Saturday, June 24, 2017 at the Victory Assembly of God Family Center in Robert Lee. Sam and Anna (Benson) King were long time residents of Coke County. Sam and Anna were married January

1, 1890 in the home of W.C. Benson in Edith. The 1st documented King Reunion started back in 1961 in the Boy Scout building in Robert Lee. Before that they were held in conjunction with the Edith Homecomings.

The day was spent eating, visiting, sharing pictures and going to the various cemeteries. There was a moment of

remembrance for Jim Edwards, Dorothy Gaines, Bonnie Sue King, Bertie Mae Gaines-Wanker, and Beth King-Brice who had passed away since the last reunion. It was mentioned that Jess Gaines was the oldest attending at age 88 and Kiralee Cates was the youngest attending at 10 months. Sam Keel shared that his mother Vivian Keel was 91 years old

and in the Robert Lee Care Center. It was mentioned that only 8 of the 41 first cousin are still living. Lavelta McVicker led the prayer before lunch and had the "hat passed" for donations. That evening Darlene Kelly gave a financial report and Sam Plumlee Jr led the prayer before the meal. Everyone had a good time and is looking forward to next year.

Attending the event were:
Thomas King family: None

Will King family: None
Beulah King Gaines family:
Jess Gaines and Randy Gaines of Dallas, Texas; Belinda Biddle and Meredith McCown of Sherman, Texas; DeeAnna Harmon of Robert Lee, Texas; Katie and Waymond Dixon, Rena Dee Gaines, Tonda Gaines, Kylan, Kimberly and Kohen Wilson all of San Angelo, Texas; Kari, Kali, Kellan and Kiralee Cates of
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