



King Family Reunion held last Saturday

The descendants of Sam and Anna King met for their 55th annual reunion on Saturday, June 25, 2016 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 day was spent eating, visiting, sharing pictures and going to the various cemeteries. There was a moment of remembrance for Leota King-Vinion Brooks, Randy Smith, Leslie Coppin, Garland Gaines, Marty Ray Baker, Scott McCormick, June Plumlee, Cheri King, Alene Key and David Key who had passed away since the last reunion. It was mentioned that Jess Gaines was the oldest attending at age 87 and Marcus Baker was the youngest attending at 9 months. Sam Keel shared that his mother Vivian Keel was 90 years old and in the Robert Lee Care Center. It was mentioned that only 10 of the 41 first cousin are still living. Eldon King led the prayer before lunch and had the "hat passed" for donations. That evening Darlene Kelly gave a financial report and Lavelta McVicker 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: Kay and David Hall of Kennedale, TX

Will King family: None

Beulah King Gaines family: Jess Gaines of Richardson, TX; Randy Gaines of Dallas, TX, DeeAnna Harmon of Robert Lee, TX, Katie Dixon, Rena Dee Gaines. Kylan, Kimberly and Kohen Wilson all of San Angelo, TX; and Dorothy McCormick of Fort Worth, TX

Vela King Davis Plumlee family: Darlene Kelly of Ballinger, TX; Sarah Kay Gandy-Baker, Marcus Baker, Marcia Hester, Chanelle Baker and Shirley Strakos all of San Angelo, TX; Judy Snowden of Odessa, TX; Christa, Emily and Gracie McClellan of View, TX; Adrienne Fortune of Hearne

Frank Otis King family: Jim and Olivia King, of Belen, NM.

George King family: None

Lillie King Gaines family: Bertie Wanker of Fairview, Ok; John Eads of Robert Lee, TX; Kayla Magana of Hobbs, NM; and Jesse Eads and Jeanette Eads of Midland, TX

Dave King family: Joyce and Bobby Walker of Robert Lee, TX;

Mae King Blair family: Sam Keel of San Angelo, TX

R.B. King Family: Burt and Lavelta McVicker of Burnet, TX; Eldon and Joan King of Athens, TX

Visitors for the day were Dail Creely of Fairview, OK; Pastor Irving and Betty Smith of Robert Lee, TX.

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