


MY OATES GRANDMOTHERS – AMY and SUSANNAH

by Ruth E. Dunlop

I am only a novice at genealogy, but it doesn't take very long working on family history to find that there are many unusual and interesting things to be discovered. For instance, it seems all (well, almost all) of my ancestors came through Isle of Wight or Nansemond County, Virginia. Likewise, one soon learns that many who later lived in the greater Duplin and Sampson county areas of North Carolina tended to marry and intermarry the same families over and over again. So double and quadruple cousins were not uncommon. I quickly learned that the Oates, King, Darden, and Bass families intermarried for years and years. In one case that I read about, four children of Michael and Senah (Oates) King married four children of Everett and Rhoda Bass. (I have not found anyone who seems to know Rhoda's maiden name, but my guess is that it must have been Oates, or Darden, or King!)



In my line of ancestors, sisters Amy "Amia" Oates and Susannah Oates, daughters of Jethro and Artesha Oates, are both my third great-grandmothers. (Some researchers show Artesha's maiden name as King.) On February 15, 1779, Amy Oates, born 20 December 1761, married Stephen King, born 1 February 1756. Stephen King was a son of Henry, who was son of Michael, son of Henry, son of Michael, my King immigrant. Amy and Stephen King had 10 known children; their seventh child was Allen King, born 29 March 1796, who married Jane "Jenny" Sewell, born 30 April 1804. Allen and Jenny King had nine known children. Their eighth child was Alvin Houston King, my great grandfather, born 28 March 1840, who married Susan Almira Darden in Sampson County, NC on 14 March 1860. Alvin H. and Susan A. King had seven children, one of whom was my grandfather, David Arthur King, born 17 February 1866, in Sampson County, NC. Arthur grew up in Sampson County and by 1889 was teaching school. I have his Sampson County teacher's certificates dated 1889 & 1893. He taught math (and probably other subjects) at Belvoir High School in Honeycutt township. My grandfather kept many records and recorded births, deaths, marriages, and other things in his big bible. He had very elaborate handwriting; in his books, he wrote his name and the price he paid for the book. I have several of his textbooks and bible study books. According to stories told by my mother, Arthur loved his mother very much. After she died in 1892, there was some talk by his father about possibly marrying again. Arthur did not like that idea, so in December of 1893, he left North Carolina for Williamson County, Texas, where a younger brother, John Allen King had moved earlier. He settled at the tiny community of Weir, a few miles east of Georgetown. In 1903 he married my grandmother Alena Godey Rude, daughter of William Steenbergen Rude and Mary Frances Magee of Georgetown. Arthur was a staunch Methodist all of his life. He served as Bible teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, and steward in the Methodist church. My grandmother Alena, was an equally staunch Baptist. Every Sunday they walked out their front door together; Arthur turned right and walked 3 blocks to the Methodist church and Alena turned left and walked 2 blocks to the Baptist Church. They had a car, but Arthur never used it "in town".

Susannah Oates, (younger sister of Amy) born circa 1770, married Joseph Darden, born circa 1768. Joseph Darden was son of Henry (Henarey), who was son of Joseph, son of Jacob (Darden or Durden), son of Stephen, the Darden/Durden immigrant. Susannah and Joseph Darden had eight known children including John K. Darden, born about 1811, who was the father of Susan Almira, born 17 February 1836, my great grandmother, who married Alvin Houston King (above).

The following is included just to show a few more of the Oates, King, Darden, and Bass connections. One of Arthur King's sisters, Martha Houston King married James H. Darden and their son William Gabriel Darden married Rebecca Oates King. (Gabe and Rebecca Darden moved from North Carolina to Williamson County, Texas in 1905.) Rebecca Oates King was the daughter of James S. King and Rebecca Eliza Oates; Rebecca Eliza was a daughter of Jethro Oates and Catherine Eliza Bass. Another of Arthur's sisters, Ella C. King married Graham B. Darden and one of their sons, Egbert J. Darden married Veach Elizabeth King, daughter of Lewis King. I have some wonderful pictures of Ella and Graham Darden and their first three children.

I am deeply grateful to all the family genealogists who have spent years of research before me. My interest in my family history first started with some old family bibles and a couple of old family history books, which I inherited from my grandparents, Arthur and Alena King. As those of you who are family researchers can understand, that was enough to get me started on a quest on which I expect to be working as long as I live. Especially, I am deeply indebted to Margaret Bishop Bradshaw, to John Martin "Uncle Jack" Oates, Jr., and to Frank Bell. Margaret, in her research, provided my missing link in the King family, loaned books, and provided copies of wills and other important documents. Uncle Jack's two volumes of *Roots, Seeds and Other Things* provided much valuable information, plus he corresponded with me to answer some of my questions. Frank Bell emailed me dozens and dozens of pages of information about the Darden family. There are others also; Shirley Tenbrook and Sandra Kennedy and other cousins who answered many, many e-mails.

A copy of the descendents of Allen and Jenny (Sewell) King follows.

27 Aug 2001 Descendants of: Allen KING

1 Allen KING b. 29 Mar 1796 d. Bef 16 Nov 1847 Sampson Co., NC
m. Jane "Jenny" SEWELL b. 30 Apr 1804 d. 28 Feb 1856 Sampson Co., NC
Dorothy King Boyette lists his middle initial as "D".

Jane:

Her will dated 28 Feb 1856 mentions only one child, Alvin Houston King. The will appoints David Oates as executor; witnesses were Ben Hargrove and Jn. K. Darden. In August 1856, court records show that David Oates renounced executorship; the court appointed James H. King as Administrator Cum Testamento Annexo. A 1861 hand written document seems to indicate that her father was Frederick Sewell. One item is: "Sept. 13, 1860 (illegible) from the estate of Frederick Sewell (illegible) A. H King, grandfather from the State of Tennessee . . . 277.95".

2 James Henry KING b. 25 Dec 1823 Sampson Co., NC
m. Nancy Jane BRADSHAW b. 1834 d. 3 Aug 1883

[daughter of Edmond BRADSHAW and Drucilla RHODES]

CSA: Pvt., 2nd Co. A, 2nd Art., Regt. 36. Enl. 22 Oct 1864 at Brunswick Co.
Transferred 1 Dec 1864 to Capt. Moseley's Sampson Art. Captured 19 Feb 1865
at Town Creek. Confined at Point Lookout, MD. Released 28 June 1865 by oath.

3 Joseph A. KING b. 1854

3 Lewis I. KING b. 1855

3 John E. KING b. 1858

3 Mary L. KING b. 1860

3 James Henry KING, Jr. b. 1862

3 Alvin D. KING b. 15 Jan 1865 d. 28 Jan 1927
Wife named Lessie; 10-17-1884 / 4-20-1956.

3 George W. KING b. 1867

3 Beris KING b. 1871

3 Charley (Charles) KING b. 1872

3 Harvey KING b. 1875

3 Owen Finnel KING b. 1 Jan 1878 d. 8 Mar 1960
m. Missouri SUTTON b. 4 Jan 1881 d. 25 May 1939

4 Earl KING

4 Arthur KING

4 W. Prentice KING b. 1 May 1918 d. 6 Jun 1939

4 Nettie KING

In Faison City Cemetery, Faison, Duplin Co., NC there is a gravestone for Nettie K. King Parker; born 9-17-1904 / died 3-12-1969.

4 Leona KING

2 Stephen I. KING b. 17 Apr 1825

2 William F. KING b. 15 Jan 1827

2 Penelope E. KING b. 19 Dec 1828

2 Amy Catherine KING b. 28 Feb 1831

m. John Rhodes BRADSHAW b. 1 Dec 1825 Wayne Co, NC
[son of Edmond BRADSHAW and Drucilla RHODES]

3 Mary Jane BRADSHAW b. 1 Aug 1851

3 Joanna BRADSHAW b. 6 Feb 1853

3 Elizabeth "Betsey" Allen BRADSHAW b. 13 Jan 1855 d. 12 Jul 1910

m. George Bryant ROSE b. 17 Nov 1850 Johnson Co., NC d. 16 Apr 1914

4 Claude ROSE

Married Elizabeth "Lizzie" Warren.

4 Vara ROSE

4 Dona May ROSE

Married Julius Ivey about 1897.

4 Georgia ROSE b. 14 Aug 1878 Sampson Co., NC

4 John William ROSE b. 16 Jul 1883 Sampson Co., NC d. 31 Aug 1944

Married Venie Warren.

4 Jasper Pinkmey ROSE b. 19 Nov 1890 Newton Grove, NC

4 Burton Euwell ROSE b. 15 Oct 1891 Sampson Co., NC

- 3 Lewis Napoleon BRADSHAW b. 17 Oct 1857 Sampson Co., NC
m. Victoria Darden CLIFTON b. May 1860
- 4 Flossie BRADSHAW b. Nov 1885 d. ???
- 4 Adna BRADSHAW b. Cir 1889 d. ???
- 4 Letha BRADSHAW b. Cir 1892 d. ???
- 4 George Perry BRADSHAW b. 16 Sep 1894 Sampson Co., NC d. ???
Married Sally Eliza Martin in 1916.
- 4 Edgar Robert BRADSHAW b. Cir 1898 d. ???
- 3 Drusilla Madlenor (triplet) BRADSHAW b. 13 Jun 1860
- 3 Penny Lowthenia (triplet) BRADSHAW b. 13 Jun 1860
- 3 Phorzenia Carolina (triplet) BRADSHAW b. 13 Jun 1860
- 3 Henry Devon BRADSHAW b. 5 Jan 1862 d. 17 Oct 1924
m. Delia Bennett RICH b. 25 Oct 1870 d. 1942
Delia:
Her parents were Eleazer & Susannah Rich.
- 4 Amy Ann BRADSHAW b. 29 Oct 1887 d. 6 Sep 1970
m. John Henry BRITT b. 15 Jan 1881 d. 6 Oct 1958
- 4 Mary Alice BRADSHAW b. 19 Oct 1889 d. 30 Mar 1960
m. James Robert BRITT b. 10 Apr 1883 d. 29 May 1953
- 4 Iley Milissa BRADSHAW b. 26 May 1893 Sampson Co., NC d. 14 Aug 1990
- 4 Eva B. BRADSHAW b. June 1896
Married (1) Tommy Jordan and (2) Joe Westbrook
- 4 Lillian C BRADSHAW b. 13 Sep 1900 d. 28 Feb 1939
m. William Rufus BRITT b. 18 Aug 1894 d. 6 Jul 1972
- 4 (Infant Son) BRADSHAW b. 8 Jun 1906 d. 8 Jun 1906
- 4 (Infant Daughter) BRADSHAW b. 14 Jun 1917 d. 14 Jun 1917
- 3 Stephen K. BRADSHAW b. 22 Jan 1866 d. 1935
m. Ludie HARRIS b. October 1870

3 Barbara Alis BRADSHAW b. 15 Oct 1868

3 Ara Edmond BRADSHAW b. 9 Sep 1872 Wayne Co, NC d. 10 Jan 1939 Gilmer, Upshur Co., TX

m. Amy Ann Abashabee GRANTHAM m. 18 Oct 1896 Wayne Co, NC b. 10 Aug 1877 Wayne Co, NC d. 21 Nov 1927 Gilmer, Upshur Co., TX

m. Mary Josephine "Josie" RICHARDSON m. 1 Jan 1929 Gilmer, Upshur Co., TX
b. 11 Jun 1884 Georgia d. 29 Apr 1973 Gilmer, Upshur Co., TX

Ara & Amy left NC in 1909 with their 5 children; a child was born & died on the trip. While on the train from NC; Ara was robbed. They settled at Georgetown, Williamson Co., TX. Seven years later they moved to Union Ridge in Upshur Co. He was a Free Mason, very active in Bethesda Lodge.

Mary:

Her first husband was a Mr. Callaway.

4 Lela Pearl BRADSHAW b. 24 Feb 1898 Wayne Co, NC d. 18 Oct 1985 Upshur Co., TX

m. Scott Littleton BAILEY m. 1 Sep 1918 b. 9 Jun 1899 d. 26 Jul 1964 Gilmer, Upshur Co., TX

m. Clayton Harrison ARNOLD m. Aft. 1965 b. 7 Jan 1897 d. 23 Jan 1977 Upshur Co., Texas

4 Lina May BRADSHAW b. 5 Sep 1899 Wayne Co, NC d. 25 Jan 1955 Gilmer, Upshur Co., TX

m. John David CALLAWAY m. 2 Feb 1929 b. 28 Apr 1908 d. 5 Jul 1990 Gilmer, Upshur Co., TX

4 Amy Juanita BRADSHAW b. 26 Jun 1901 Wayne Co, NC d. 19 Dec 1901 Wayne Co, NC

4 Arthur Grantham BRADSHAW b. 2 May 1903 Wayne Co, NC d. 4 Jun 1917 Upshur Co., Texas

4 Nancy Rhodes BRADSHAW b. 5 Jul 1905 Wayne Co, NC d. 31 Jan 1954 Upshur Co., Texas

m. Floyd BAILEY m. 1 Aug 1925 b. 28 Aug 1901 d. 8 Apr 1976

4 Graham Corbett BRADSHAW b. 22 Sep 1907 Wayne Co, NC d. 7 Mar 1989 Upshur Co., Texas

m. Margie Pearl HILL m. 7 Jun 1930 Miller Co., AR b. 24 Jan 1909 Hugo, OK d. 13 Oct 1993 Henderson, Rusk Co., TX

[daughter of Jack HILL and Theadochia KNIGHT]

5 Bonita Juanell BRADSHAW b. 30 Oct 1933 Daingerfield, TX d. 26 Nov 1981 Gilmer, Upshur Co., TX

5 Amy Annetta BRADSHAW b. 26 Apr 1936 Gilmer, Upshur Co., TX

5 Arlie Everett BRADSHAW b. 8 Nov 1944 Gilmer, Upshur Co., TX
m. Margaret Ann BISHOP m. 9 Aug 1963 Coffeyville, Upshur Co., TX b. 13 Dec
1946 Gilmer, Upshur Co., TX
[daughter of Billy BISHOP and Elouise WHITE]

6 Rhonda JoAnn BRADSHAW b. 14 Mar 1965 Gilmer, Upshur Co., TX

6 John David BRADSHAW b. 1 Jul 1967 Gladewater, Gregg Co., TX

6 Billy Russell BRADSHAW b. 10 Jan 1971 Gladewater, Gregg Co., TX

4 (infant) BRADSHAW b. 26 Jun 1909 In route from NC to TX d. 27 Jun 1909 In
route from NC to TX

4 Ara Allen BRADSHAW b. 14 Sep 1911 Georgetown, Williamson Co., TX d. 24
Jun 1974 Henderson, Rusk Co., TX
m. Ola Elizabeth RITCHIE m. 26 May 1934 b. 13 Jan 1916 d. 12 Feb 1983
Henderson, Rusk Co., TX
Was a member of Shawnee Village Baptist Church. Worked for Texas
Eastman Company.

4 Edmond Elliott BRADSHAW b. 24 Jul 1913 Georgetown, Williamson Co., TX d.
28 Aug 1975 Gilmer, Upshur Co., TX
m. Evelyn Leona STRACENER m. 2 Dec 1933 Upshur Co., Texas b. 24 Jan 1915
d. 14 Mar 1979 Gilmer, Upshur Co., TX
Was a member of Concord Baptist Church & Bethesda Masonic Lodge.

3 Ora John BRADSHAW b. 21 Apr 1876 Piney Grove Twp, Sampson Co., NC d. 7
Oct 1937
m. Ada Genevia CASEY m. 15 Apr 1899 Piney Grove Twp, Sampson Co., NC b. 15
Nov 1880 d. 27 Aug 1951
[daughter of John H. CASEY and Nancy Catherine BOYETTE]

4 Essie Catherine BRADSHAW b. 15 Jan 1900 North Carolina d. 6 Dec 1979
m. Lewis (or Louis) F. DARDEN m. 8 Mar 1922 b. 22 May 1899 d. 1 Feb 1973

4 Dona Iretta BRADSHAW b. 14 Jan 1903 Sampson Co., NC d. 13 Dec 1984
Married Malcolm McInnis Barfield on 19 Oct 1928, in Dillon Co., SC.

4 Alton BRADSHAW b. 21 May 1904 Sampson Co., NC d. 10 Oct 1973

4 Dallas Holt BRADSHAW b. 2 Apr 1906 d. 18 Feb 1990
Married Edna Pearl Worrell.

4 Roland BRADSHAW b. 20 Aug 1910 d. 2001
Married Helen Powell.

4 Mousille BRADSHAW b. 9 Sep 1914 d. 1998
Married Ed Harris.

4 Wendall BRADSHAW b. 17 Aug 1917 d. 1999-2000

2 Allen D. KING b. 7 Dec 1833 Sampson Co., NC d. 9 Jan 1864
"2nd Lt., Co. D, Regt. 38, Inf. Enl. 18 Oct. 1861, Clinton and elected 2nd Lt.
Not reelected. Enlisted 15 Jul 1862 in Co. C, 5th Cav. Captured 22 Sept
1863 near Madison Court House, VA. Confined Point Lookout, MD. Died of
chronic diarrhea."

2 Bettie A. KING b. 2 May 1837

2 Alvin Houston KING b. 28 Mar 1840 Sampson Co., NC d. 11 Mar 1905 Sampson
Co., NC

m. Susan Almira DARDEN m. 14 May 1860 Sampson Co., NC b. 17 Feb 1836
Sampson Co., NC d. 4 Jun 1892 Sampson Co., NC

[daughter of John K DARDEN and Ann WILSON]

"Militia 2nd Lt., Fourth Brigade, 2nd Div., Regt. 32. Enl. 26 Aug 1861 as 2nd
Lt. to Piney Grove Militia. Enl. 16 May 1862, Duplin Co., in Co. C, 5th Cav.
Present to 31 Dec. 1864." Based on copy of handwritten document in estate
file, I believe that his grandfather was Frederick K. Sewell and first wife
(name unknown).

3 Martha Houston KING b. 2 Aug 1862 Sampson Co., NC d. 8 Jun 1945 Sampson Co.,
NC

m. James H. DARDEN m. 17 Dec 1879 Sampson Co., NC b. 23 Aug 1858 d. 6 May
1902 Sampson Co., NC

[son of Joseph DARDEN and Elizabeth M. "Betsy" HOBBS]

4 William Gabriel DARDEN b. 7 Mar 1881 d. 9 Dec 1958 Upshur Co., Texas
m. Rebecca Oates KING m. Sep 1904 Sampson Co., NC b. 19 Apr 1888 d. 26 Jan
1975 Upshur Co., Texas

[daughter of James S. KING and Rebecca Eliza OATES]

Came to Williamson Co., TX in 1905; lived in Weir, TX. During Winter of
1916-1917, bought a farm in Upshur Co. in the Union Ridge Community; at that
time Union Ridge was known as Poe Creek School. Raised corn, cotton, peas,
grain, potatoes and peanuts. In 1957 they moved to Warren Street in Gilmer,
TX, and lived there the rest of their lives.

5 James DeLeon DARDEN b. 16 Feb 1906 Williamson Co. TX d. 23 May 1984
m. May VON FARMER d. 25 Dec 1980

6 James William DARDEN

6 Sue DARDEN
m. Sam STINSON

7 Lisa STINSON

5 Blanche Merle DARDEN b. 7 Jun 1907 Williamson Co. TX d. 13 Jul 1989
m. Isaac Otho FINK m. 17 Dec 1931

6 Shirley Morraine FINK b. 28 Jan 1935 Upshur Co., TX
m. Waymon TENBROOK

7 Timothy Waymon TENBROOK b. 2 Jun 1956 Morris Co., TX

7 Cathy Morraine TENBROOK b. 28 Dec 1960 Morris Co., TX
m. Richard Lee YOUNGER m. 17 Aug 1985 Morris Co., TX b. 20 Dec 1962
Dallas Co., TX

5 Gladys Lucille DARDEN b. 26 Nov 1908 Williamson Co. TX d. 26 Oct 1989
m. Fred KOLANDER d. 1 Apr 1995

6 Winona KOLANDER
m. Jerry LEEVES, Dr.

6 Phyllis KOLANDER b. _____ d. 14 Jul 1995

5 Gethro Helmes DARDEN b. 12 Dec 1911 Williamson Co. TX d. 23 Mar 1972
m. Lerah Bell ARNOLD m. 23 Nov 1933

6 Terry Arnold DARDEN, D.D.S. b. 23 Aug 1937 Upshur Co., TX

5 Cecil Jerome DARDEN b. 17 Sep 1913 Williamson Co. TX d. 7 May 1984
m. Mona Frances WOODWARD d. 19 Jan 1981

6 Clarke Lemoy DARDEN b. 13 May 1937 Hunt Co., TX

6 Jerry Douglas DARDEN b. 25 Oct 1949 Hutchinson Co., TX

5 Margaret Rebecca DARDEN b. 11 Jan 1916 Williamson Co. TX d. 11 Mar 1989
m. Harvey GADDIS m. 5 May 1935 d. 6 Jun 1967

6 Rebecca Ann GADDIS b. 28 May 1943 Upshur Co., TX

6 Mike GADDIS b. 11 Feb 1950

5 Mildred Evelyn DARDEN b. 7 Oct 1924 Upshur Co., TX d. 15 Feb 2001
Pittsburg, TX
m. James Brison RAPE m. 21 Dec 1945
Retired from Pittsburg National Bank; member of First United Methodist
Church, Pittsburg.

6 Tommie Darden RAPE b. 18 Sep 1950
m. Pamela (not entered)

7 Logan RAPE

6 Rickie Steven RAPE b. 27 Aug 1951
m. Kathy YATES

7 Leanne RAPE
m. Jeff EFURD m. 8 Jun 1991

8 Emily EFURD b. 22 Sep 1993

8 Levi EFURD b. 30 Jun 1995

7 Jason RAPE b. 29 Mar 1978

7 Steven RAPE b. 8 Jan 1981

4 Elvira (Vira) (aka Gertie Violet) DARDEN b. 30 May 1882 d. 1 Jul 1963
m. Herbert Henry CLIFTON m. 23 Nov 1919 b. 30 Jul 1879 d. 24 Nov 1953
[son of Marion Webster CLIFTON and Margaret JERNIGAN]

4 Lillie Eva DARDEN b. 11 Aug 1884 d. 4 Jun 1940
m. James Ivey GAINEY b. 31 May 1886 d. 10 Feb 1943

5 Mary Evelyn GAINEY b. 21 May 1921 d. 30 May 1938

5 Lue Esther GAINEY b. 13 Sep 1924 d. 15 Sep 1925

4 Mamie Susan DARDEN b. 11 Sep 1886 d. 7 Feb 1982
m. Percy H. THORNTON b. 24 Mar 1883 d. 14 Mar 1925

4 Isaac David DARDEN b. 29 Jan 1889 d. 11 Mar 1890

4 James Leslie DARDEN b. 14 Apr 1891 d. 3 Sep 1927

4 Martha Ruth DARDEN b. 1892 d. 1972
m. Bailey JOHNSON

4 Jethro (or Ernest) Arthur DARDEN b. 1894 d. 1963
Wife was Mary Claudia Godwin, 1897-1959.

4 Ida S. DARDEN b. 1896 d. ???

4 Gerald DARDEN b. 1898 d. ???

4 Lucille DARDEN b. Cir 1898/1900
m. Ira M DAUGHTRY b. 19 Jul 1895 d. 25 Mar 1928
[son of John R DAUGHTRY and Ella BUTLER]
2nd Husband was Joe T Taylor.

4 Estill Simeon DARDEN b. 1902 d. 1975
Served in U S Navy in World War II.

3 David Arthur KING b. 17 Feb 1866 Sampson Co., NC d. 9 Apr 1944 Weir,
Williamson Co., TX
m. Alena Godey RUDE m. 20 Jan 1903 Williamson Co. TX b. 24 Feb 1881
Georgetown, Williamson Co., TX d. 2 Apr 1978 Georgetown, Williamson Co., TX
[daughter of William Steenbergen RUDE and Mary Frances MAGEE]
Was teaching school in Sampson Co. NC by 1889. (Have copies of Teacher's
Certificates dated 13 April 1889 and 13 July 1893, both signed by Isham Royal,
Co. Supt.) Taught math at Belvoir High School in Honeycutt Township. Left
North Carolina for Texas in December 1893. Was Sunday School Superintendent,
Bible Teacher and Steward in the Methodist Church.

4 Ethel Lucile KING b. 18 Apr 1905 Weir, Williamson Co., TX d. 12 Jan 2001
Bedford, Tarrant Co., TX
m. Harlan Larue PARSONS m. 30 Jun 1929 Weir, Williamson Co., TX b. 16 Jan
1900 Round Rock, Williamson Co., TX d. 20 Sep 1976 Georgetown, Williamson Co.,
TX
[son of William Covington PARSONS and Ida Alberta DAVIS]
Taught public school at Seymour, Andice, Weir & Florence, TX Taught
Sunday
School for 40 years; 28 years as Alathean Class teacher. Was an active member
of the Florence Rebekah Lodge # 250 for many years.

5 Ruth Elaine PARSONS b. 14 Mar 1937 Liberty Hill, Williamson Co., TX
m. Darrell Ray DUNLOP m. 7 Sep 1956 Florence, Williamson C o., TX b. 26 Oct
1934 Andice, Williamson Co., TX
[son of Lawrence Inman DUNLOP and Alta Myrtle SEYMOUR]
Darrell:
Served 20 years in US Air Force, retiring in 1978 with rank of Major. Flew
315 combat missions in Vietnam; 100 in KC-135 aerial refueling tanker and 215
in O-2 as Forward Air Controller. Flew Boeing 707s for Korean Airlines.
Flight Instructor for American Airlines, Flight Safety International, and

SimuFlite.

6 Douglas Parsons DUNLOP b. 16 Sep 1960 Mountain Home, Elmore Co., ID
m. Alicia Ann McGUIRE m. 22 Aug 1987 Burleson, Tarrant Co., TX b. 30 Nov
1964 Kansas

[daughter of Robert Emmett (Pastor Bob) McGUIRE and Myrna RUNYON]

7 Allison Lea DUNLOP b. 6 Feb 1990 St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., MO

6 Elaine Ann DUNLOP b. 13 Aug 1961 Mountain Home, Elmore Co., ID
m. Brett Lyn SIMMONS m. 18 Jun 1983 Wichita, Sedgwick Co., KS b. 22 Oct
1963 Kansas

[son of Marion SIMMONS and Lola (not entered)]

m. Charles Ray MCLEMORE m. Midlothian, TX b. 29 Feb 1964 Texas

[son of Ernest Harlan MCLEMORE and Caren PHILLIPS]

7 Wesley Brett SIMMONS b. 10 Jul 1985 Wichita Sedgwick Co., KS

7 Kyle Ray SIMMONS b. 3 Apr 1987 Wichita Sedgwick Co., KS

7 Savanna Page MCLEMORE b. 31 Mar 1993 Cedar Hill, Dallas Co., TX

4 Susie Alta KING b. 28 Apr 1907 Weir, Williamson Co., TX
m. William Alvin JACOB m. 6 Nov 1930 Weir, Williamson Co., TX d. 23 Jun
1986

5 Sue Ann JACOB b. 20 Sep 1936 Temple, Bell Co., TX
m. Jessel Leo (Jay) EDWARDS, Jr. m. 4 Feb 1961 Abilene, Taylor Co., TX b. 15
Feb 1935 Taylor Co., TX

[son of Jessel Leo EDWARDS and Mary Ethlyn PATTERSON]

Graduated from Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital School of Nursing,

San

Angelo, TX on 2 Jun 1957.

Jessel:

Named "Jaycee of the Year" 1965-66 for service to Abilene Junior Chamber
of Commerce.

6 William Mark EDWARDS b. 13 Jan 1963 Abilene, Taylor Co., TX
m. Courtney Ann Connaly m. 25 Jun 1988

7 Dallas Ann EDWARDS b. 22 May 1993 Travis Co., TX

7 William Cole EDWARDS b. 23 Jun 2000

6 Matt Lawton EDWARDS b. 23 Oct 1965 Abilene, Taylor Co., TX
m. Teresa Lynn BAIN m. Est. 1986 b. 28 Jul 1966 Lubbock Co., TX

m. Vicki Lynn DOLLAR m. 2 Mar 1991 Carrollton, Dallas Co., TX b. 21 Aug 1968 Dallas Co., TX

7 Elizabeth Ann EDWARDS b. 5 May 1987

7 Cooper Lee EDWARDS b. Nov 1997

7 Madison Clair EDWARDS b. 2 May 2001 Amarillo, Potter Co., TX

6 Mindi Sue EDWARDS b. 12 Apr 1967 Abilene, Taylor Co., TX
m. Casey CURNUTT m. 22 Aug 1987 b. 19 Aug 1964 Lubbock Co., TX

7 Mackenzie Leigh CURNUTT b. 25 Apr 1994

7 Kyle Denton CURNUTT b. 1 Dec 1998

3 Anna Jane KING b. 23 May 1868 Sampson Co., NC d. 2 Nov 1933
m. Joe A. KING m. ?? Dec 1889

3 John Allen KING b. 11 Mar 1871 Sampson Co., NC d. 25 Feb 1954 Weir,
Williamson Co., TX
m. Elizabeth "Lizzie" CARPENTER m. 16 Aug 1896 Williamson Co. TX b. 29 Mar 1878 d. 10 Nov 1958 Weir, Williamson Co., TX

4 Grace KING b. 3 Feb 1905 Williamson Co., TX d. 29 Jan 1980
Married a Mr. Young.

4 Virgie KING b. 12 Sep 1903 d. 3 Feb 1904

3 Ella C. KING b. 28 Oct 1875 Sampson Co., NC d. 13 Mar 1932
m. Graham B. DARDEN m. 23 Dec 1891 b. 5 Nov 1870 d. 21 Sep 1937
[son of Joseph Aron DARDEN and Jennette KING]
Headstone give birth as 28 Oct. 1874 ??

4 Egbert J. DARDEN b. 1895 d. 1966
m. Veach Elizabeth KING b. 1905
[daughter of Lewis F. KING and Ida Frances CARR]

4 Ola DARDEN b. Cir 1895/96

4 Raymond W. DARDEN b. 1897 d. 1899

4 Katie Jewel DARDEN b. 1899
Married T. E. Surles.

4 Graham Dewey DARDEN b. 23 Mar 1901 d. 16 Dec 1988

m. Josephine HAIRR m. 7 Jul 1932 b. 29 Oct 1905 d. 12 Dec 1997

4 Allen C. DARDEN b. 1903
Married Juanita Denton.

4 Ellease W. DARDEN b. 1905

4 Relmon Lee DARDEN b. 9 Jan 1908 d. 6 Feb 1958
m. A. Ruth THORNTON b. 30 May 1908 d. 9 Apr 1985

3 Susan Ophelia KING b. 11 Mar 1877 Sampson Co., NC d. Aft. Apr 1944
m. John MILLER m. 6 Oct 1897

3 Mary Lela KING b. 10 Feb 1879 d. Aft. Apr 1944
m. John E. CARR m. 1 Feb 1899

2 Zilphy J. KING b. 20 Aug 1843