

William King Sr

William King Senior was born circa 1796 in Georgia according to the 1850 Texas Leon County Census. William married Sarah Boon circa 1820. She was born May 5 1804 in Kentucky. The family lived in Tennessee where Miles Morgan, William Jr and Peter Boon were born. The 1830 Alabama census records list them in Jackson County. Children born there were Mordecai, Thomas, Elizabeth and Mary. John D.'s birthplace was given as Mississippi according to the Leon County Mortality Schedule of 1850. Richard S. and Sarah Ann were born after they arrived in the Republic of Texas in 1839.

William King was active in community affairs in Brazos County as he served on the first jury, his signature is on the petition to establish a post office at Boonville and to realign the boundaries for Robertson County.

As an early settler and the head of a household he received a third class headright which entitled him to 640 acres of land. His property was located east of the Navasota River on Grindstone Creek, a branch of Tehuacana Creek. He also, had property in Leon County near Leona where he moved in 1846 and lived until his death March 31, 1856. His will was probated in Leon County in April of that year. His wife Sarah Boon King died March 12, 1882 and is buried in the Kosse Cemetery, Kosse, Texas.