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ANSON - Elizabeth Grace Anson (ca 1813-1882) married Thomas KING (1806-1862), thought to be a London banker before becoming a gentleman farmer at Norrington and later of Alvedistone House, Alvedistone. Elizabeth was the daughter of Lt. Col. Sambrooke Anson, of a famous military family ("Col. Anson" in the diaries) and Elizabeth HAWKINS. Elizabeth Grace was very young when she married Thomas King (perhaps no more than 16) and the couple arrived in Alvedistone on the day following their London marriage in a coach and four. It is thought Elizabeth was very pretty and one gets the impression Charlotte was not just a little jealous of her youth, vitality and beauty. Mrs King's portrait was painted by an artist, "Mr GREY", in 1833. The diaries show the Lane girls at Lower Bridmore Farm often kept company with Mrs King, who was of similar age.

Elizabeth and Thomas had one child., a son, Thomas Anson King. However, he died as a baby in 1834. The couple had no more children.

Following her husband's death in 1862, Elizabeth remarried. Her new husband, Thomas Jarvis BENNETT, approaching some twenty years her junior, was a medical doctor practicing in Wilton. They married during 1867, in Kensington. Elizabeth appears with her husband on the 1881 census, boarding with a family named SCHROEDER, also in Kensington.

She died on 24th January 1882, age 69.

See also KING.