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KING

KING - Thomas King (ca 1806-1862) was the son of Henry King and Sarah nee PINCHARD of Chilmark. He inherited the Alvedistone property from his uncle, Thomas King, upon the latter's death in 1825. (There is a plaque dedicated to this gentleman in Alvedistone church. His brother Henry King, cousin William ROOKE and friend John LANE of Bridmore were executors to his will, proved 1825).

Thomas King, the nephew, was a banker, probably in London, prior to acquiring his inheritance at Alvedistone in 1826. In 1831 he married Elizabeth Grace ANSON, daughter of Lt. Col. Sambrooke Anson. The couple first lived at Norrington and later at Alvedistone House – the home, during the twentieth century, of British Prime Minister Anthony EDEN (who incidentally, is buried at Alvedistone).

Thomas King was an executor to the will of John Lane of Bridmore. After Thomas died in 1862, without a surviving heir, his wife Elizabeth remarried.

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