

# CEMETERY SEARCH FOR DUNCAN KING

Note: This information was submitted by Jason Bordeaux. All questions pertaining to Duncan King, shall be referred to Jason Bordeaux, as he is the owner of the information provided.

P1070295, 298 and 299 are of the slave cemetery.

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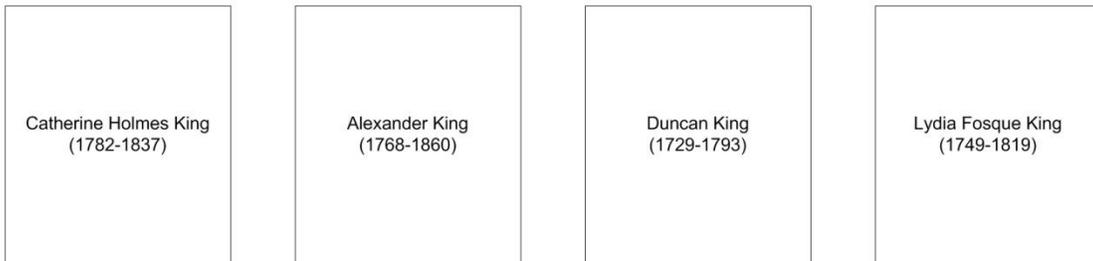
The Duncan King obelisk at Shiloh Methodist Church is located at N34 22.259 W78 26.816  
Google map <http://maps.google.com/maps?ll=34.371,-78.4469&spn=0.02,0.02&t=k>

The King slave cemetery is located at N34 22.064 W78 26.916  
Google map <http://maps.google.com/maps?ll=34.3677,-78.4486&spn=0.02,0.02&t=k>

The old Duncan King cemetery is located at N34 22.056 W78 26.934  
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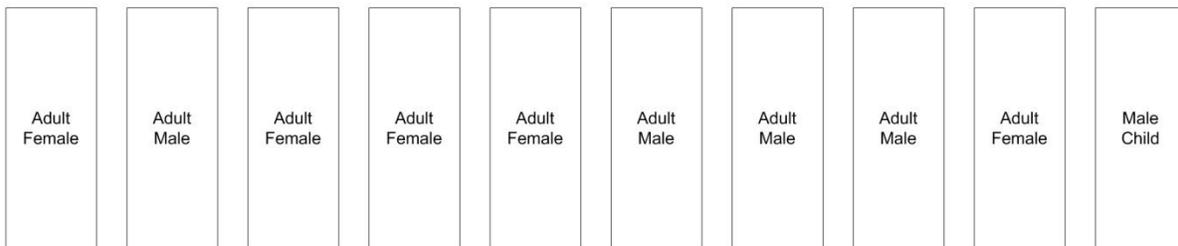
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### Duncan King cemetery survey

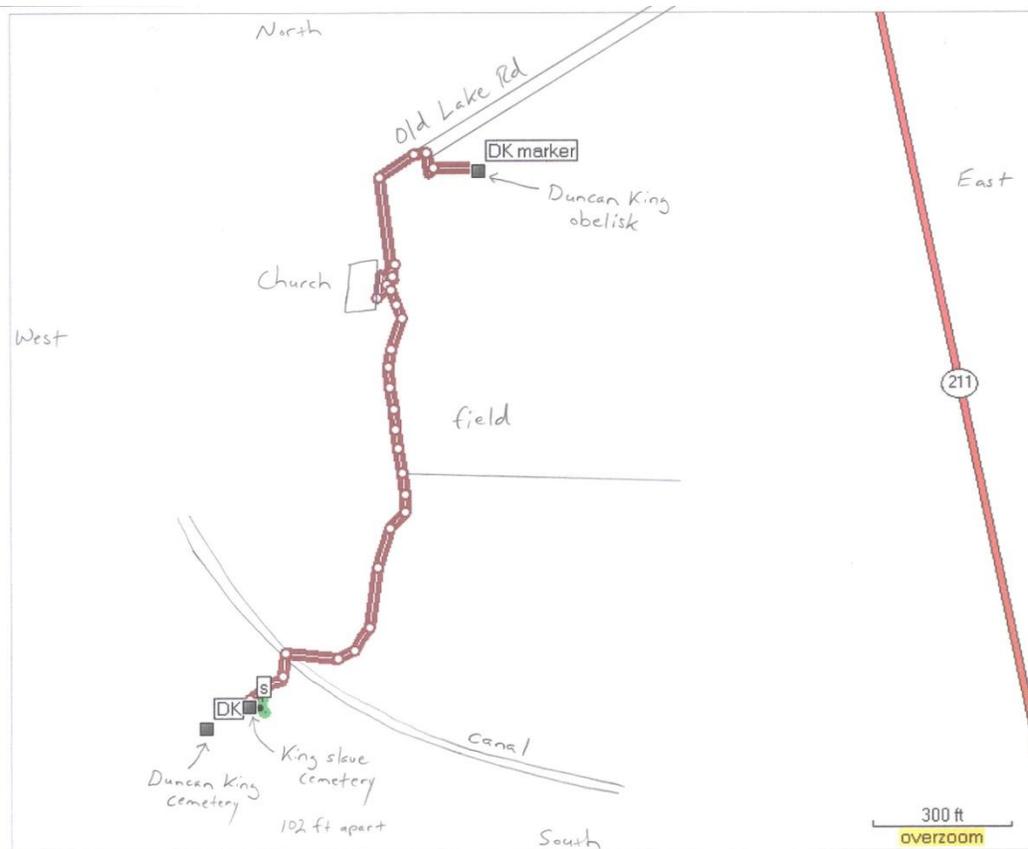


All graves laid out East-West. GPS location standing at the center of Duncan's grave is N34 22.056 W78 26.934  
Graves are located 0.3 miles SW of the Duncan & Alexander King obelisk at Shiloh Methodist Church.  
The King slave cemetery is located 102 feet NW of these graves.

### King slave cemetery survey



All graves laid out East-West. GPS location is N34 22.064 W78 26.916  
The Duncan King cemetery is located 102 feet SW of these graves.  
The male child is near the canal and all graves go up the hill from there.  
The graves higher up the hill are older and the graves nearer the canal are younger.



**Duncan King obelisk located at:**  
 N34 22.259 W78 26.816

**King slave cemetery located at:**  
 N34 22.064 W78 26.916  
 Elevation 50 ft

**Duncan King cemetery located at:**  
 N34 22.056 W78 26.934  
 Elevation 58 ft  
 0.3 miles from obelisk

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Hi All,

There may be more people than Duncan, Lydia, Alexander, Catharine, and slaves buried at the King Family Cemetery.

If the attached newspaper article is to be believed, a sea captain named Evander Lisk and his fiance Sophia Tuckwiller are also buried there. I have attached a newspaper article that I found in my files that tells the story of this couple who were apparently friends of Alexander King and his wife Lydia.

I have typed the article into a Word document for easier reading.

The Alexander King referred to in this article is actually Alexander King, Jr., who was the son of Alexander King and Catharine Holmes King. Alexander King, Jr. married his first cousin, Lydia King. Lydia was the daughter of Moses King and Sarah Ann Kea King. Moses King was one of Duncan & Lydia's sons.

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#### GRAVESTONES COVER LONG DEAD ROMANCE

By E. P. Holmes

Star News Correspondent

BOLTON, Oct. 25 (year not given) – A 20-ton monument rests in the corner of Shiloh Methodist Church on highway 211, almost midway between Bolton and Council. This is a story about this historic marker:

The monument is made of three kinds of granite and was shipped from Scotland to the wharves of Wilmington in the early 1800's. First it was placed over the grave of Duncan King, who lies buried on what is now Council Hunting Reserve. Later it was removed to Shiloh Church by the Daughters of the American Revolution of Bladen County.

Tradition tells this monument was brought to Bladen by 16 oxen working in relays of four teams each. Its second move was by motor truck.

The inscription on the stone tells its history:

"Duncan King, a native of Scotland and an officer in General Wolfe's

Army at the battle of Quebec died 1793 age 64.

Lydia Fosque, wife of Duncan King died 1819 age 63 years (*sic, should be 70*)."

On the other side it reads:

"Alexander King, son of Duncan King died 1860 age 92.

Catharine Holmes, wife of Alexander King died 1837 age 54.

#### LOVERS SLEEP NEARBY

Folklore tells that near the spot from where this monument was moved, rest side by side two lovers who were never married. Though the graves are unmarked, he was a young sea captain named Evander Lisk, and the vivacious beauty who rests beside him was Sophia Tuckwiller. Their romance reads like Longfellow's "Evangeline."

This captain of the Enterprise ploughed the seven seas with his cargo from England to the Colonies. He fell in love with this beautiful English girl while his boat was in a British port. They became engaged and as she couldn't leave England immediately, he sailed to America. While here he was informed that his ship was to be tied up for repairs for several weeks, so he sent for his promised bride.

The same day the girl set sail from England, the young captain was ordered to take his boat back to Britain. Somewhere on the high seas these lovers passed. When she reached Wilmington she found a message to catch the boat back to Hanover, England, where Captain Lisk was expected to spend several weeks. However, before Sophia Tuckwiller could get back to the British Isles, her young lover, roving the seas, had gone back again to the Colonies, and, for the second time, they passed on the Atlantic. He was sure this time that his boat would be tied up in America for repairs, so he left word in the Alm House at Hanover for her to return to Wilmington at once. The message instructed her to make her home with Alexander King and his wife Lydia King until he could catch up with her, and they would have a grand wedding. There she waited, and the months moved into years, while her lover captain sailed the South Seas, and there the boat was put in drydock for repairs. Finally the message came to hasten there, and for the third time the lovers passed at sea. She returned to Wilmington, and to the home of the Kings, only to learn Captain Lisk had left the day before for South America.

This time, with depleted funds and constant worry, her health began to fail. She died during a typhoid fever epidemic and was buried in the King family burial plot. Of course, he returned just a day too late to attend her funeral. Brokenhearted, so tradition tells, he soon died and lies buried beside her.

*(As you can see, the article continues on for a few more paragraphs, but the rest is not relevant to the King Family graveyard.)*

(NOTE: The Alexander King mentioned in the above article was Alexander King, Jr., son of Alexander and Catharine Holmes King. Alexander King, Jr. married his first cousin, Lydia King, who was the daughter of Moses King and Sarah Ann Kea. Moses King was one of Duncan & Lydia's sons.)