CLARA KING MOORE FAMILY HISTORY, 1917

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Clara King Moore was born on November 14, 1865 to Andrew Jackson King and Permelia Smith King. She was the oldest of six children, and the only daughter. Clara and the oldest son, George, were both born in Connersville, Fayette County, Indiana, where their father was a school teacher. After George was born, the family moved to Laurel, Franklin County, Indiana, where the rest of the children were born and grew up. Clara saw the beginning of the Civil War, but her father, who was unable to pass the physical examination, was not required to go to war. Once in Laurel, he tried to run a drugstore, which Clara often helped him run, but fell ill from the lasting effects of an injury he had suffered from as a teenager. Her father died at the age of 41, leaving Clara's mother with a large debt and six children, the youngest being just over a year old. All of Clara's time went into helping her mother and raising her siblings. She married David Ross Moore at Brookville, Franklin County, Indiana on October 17, 1883. The couple had five sons: Paul Guthrie, Stanley Jewell, Hazelett Andrew, Ross King, and Robert Dye. Clara also acted as a mother to Hugh Moore, a son of her husband's from a previous marriage. The family lived in Liberty, Union County, Indiana, where David was a Reverend and Clara helped him with his church. She died on August 20, 1922 in their family home.

Sources:

Herald and Presbyter, Cincinnati, OH, 1922 (https://books.google.com). Accessed 10 August 2017.

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This collection contains two copies of a nine-page brief family history written during 1917 by Clara King Moore, with corrections and notes made by Robert M. King.

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