

was sold to Alvin Hunter, who was a son of James T. Hunter, Joshua's brother. Soon after this, the old homeplace was torn down.

On September 23, 1939, my grandmother, Sarah Ann Ellen Hunter, died in Avon Park, Florida. The last of her children to expire was her husband's namesake and youngest son, Joshua H., who died Nov. 1, 1963, at 70 years and 6 months. Henry Farris, who lived the longest died on March 30, 1962, at age 86. Fourteen children were born to Joshua H. Hunter and Sarah Ann Ellen Hunter.

Joshua was a religious man, of the Baptist faith, and was respected and well thought of by all who knew him. Education, in the times that Joshua Hunter lived, was not a privilege of all. Yet, a cousin, Rhoda Young, told me that Joshua had a beautiful handwriting. He had entered the full names and date of birth of all his children in his family Bible. After Joshua's death, his son, Henry Farris, kept the Bible until his own death.

I was born December 9, 1906, and did not have much time to get acquainted with my grandfather since he died a little more than two years after I was born. If he had lived longer, he might have had some special influence on my life.

Children of Joshua H. Hunter and Sarah Ann Ellen McClelland:

1. Martha Jane Hunter, born June 25, 1872; died September 30, 1944; married James Edward Keen December 1, 1889.
2. Malinda Hunter, born about 1873; married Joseph W. Sikes June 12, 1892.
3. John Adam Hunter, born about 1875; died August 10, 1948; married Vianna McClelland Feb. 25, 1895; Ida Middlebrook May 20, 1905; Mary Jordan Nov. 25, 1906.
4. Henry Farris Hunter, born February 26, 1876; died March 30, 1962; married Julia McClelland May 15, 1902; Mattie L. Locklear Nov. 10, 1924.
5. Soloma Hunter, born about 1877; died after 1885.
6. Solomon Warren Hunter, born February 13, 1878; died January 25, 1939; married Annie C. Wright.
7. Mary Hunter, born about 1879; died after 1885.
8. Mollie Hunter, born about 1880; married R. L. Lightsey Sept. 30, 1906; Henry Dallas, 2nd.
9. Maggie Lou Hunter, born January 22, 1881; died May 6, 1955; married Perry William Keen Feb. 8, 1896.
10. William Arley Hunter, born about 1883; married M. Lennie Gibson.
11. Sarah Jane Elizabeth Hunter, born 1885; died December 23, 1952; married Rosier Lee Durden Feb. 19, 1917.
12. Liller Jane Hunter, born about 1886; died about 8 years.