

## Ron Bryant

"King Solomon of Kentucky".

William "King" Solomon, a Lexington vagrant, became the hero of the 1833 cholera epidemic. Due to his efforts to bury the victims of the epidemic, he saved the lives of many others. His story is not only poignant, but also amusing. Kentucky author James Lane Allen, has immortalized King Solomon in his book, "Flute and Violin".

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