

John Bowman
1773 - 1853 (2)

Richard Carr
1783 -

Joseph Bowman m. Mahala Carr (Ala or Aly)
8-18-1805 b-5-1828 b 4-24 1811
1-23-1896 d 9-27-1896

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1 parents of 14 ch.

Susan - unkn.

Mary - m. Robert White

Alfred - m. Martha King

John - unkn.

Richard Carr - m. Mary Elizabeth White

Colvin - m. Mollie Berry

Henry K. - Ann King

Martha - J.W. Hartsell

Aly Ann - Henry P. Sellers

Betty - David C. Swadley

Sarah Ellen - unkn.

Julia C. - Dr. K. Brobeck

Joseph - unkn.

Jenny - unkn.

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Susanna
A SKETCH OF THE BOWMANS WRITTEN FOR D.F. BOWMAN in APRIL, 1914.

Mary (d. Mrs. Kitzmiller)
My great Grandfather Bowman lived in Rockingham County, Va. His wife's maiden name was Millhouse. The Indians killed her folks, all but her; she hid until they went away. My great grandfather moved a family to Washington county, Tennessee; and bought some land and on his way home he was taken sick and died about the year 1783, and soon after ward my great grandmother with her family moved to Tenn. They moved and settled on Boone's Creek at what is now called Flourville. She and her four sons and one daughter came to Tenn. Their names were Jacob, Daniel, Joseph and John and Catherine. Jacob lived in Tenn. for a while, then moved to North Carolina, near Bakersville. Daniel lived on Boone's Creek.

Joseph bought a farm on Knob Creek where Dr. S.J. Bowman now lives. He married a Miss Hoss. She was the mother of four children, one died when small. Their names were John, Elizabeth, and Susannah. John married Salina Broyles and lived near Johnson City. Elizabeth married Henry Bashor. Susannah married James Crouch. Their mother died and their father went to Rockingham county, Va. and married Christina Beahm in 1819. She was the mother of six children. Their names were Daniel, David, Joseph and Catherine, Mary and Sarah. Daniel married Catherine Lair, David married Elizabeth Garst; Joseph married Susannah Arnold; Catherine married John Lair; Mary married Henry Garst; Sarah married Jacob Clark.

Catherine Bowman, my great aunt, married John Miller. She was the mother of several children. Her daughter Margaret married Adam Sell. Catherine was very strong, and it was said that she could stand in a half bushel and shoulder three bushels of wheat.

My great grandmother Bowman married Isaac Hammer for her second husband. Daniel Bowman and Krouse organized the Church of the Brethern at Knob Creek in the year 1800. My great grandmother Hammer and her husband were buried in the Hammer graveyard. It is on the farm now owned by Dr. J.D. Thomas.

John was my grandfather. He lived where they first settled on Boone's Creek at what is now Flourville. He built one of the first flouring mills built in East Tennessee. He hauled the burrs from Richmond, Va. with six horses. He married Eva Elizabeth Steele. They owned a large boundary of land and were buried on it - on the farm now owned by D. Hale. They were the parents of fourteen children. Thirteen lived to be married.

They gave each a farm. Their names were: Benjamin, Jacob, Samuel, Isaac, Mattison, Susan, Rebecca, Sallie, Daniel, Mary, Catherine, John, and Joseph, and he married Mahala Carr; John married Eliza Miller; Daniel married Elizabeth Miller; Benjamin mar. Eliza Gates; Jacob married Sallie Campbell; Samuel married Margaret Hale; Isaac married Agnes Young; Mattison married Isabel Campbell; Susan married John Klepper; Rebecca married William H(?)ead; Sallie married Jacob Zimmerman; Mary married Jacob Highsinger; Catherine married Jacob Klepper; Joseph was my father.

He (Joseph) married Mahala Carr. They were the parents of fourteen children. Their names were Susan, Mary, Alfred, John, Richard, Calvin, Henry, Martha, Aly Ann, Bettie, Sarah Ellen, Julia, Joseph who died when small, one died in infancy.

Susan died single in 1865.

Mary married Robert White.

Alfred married Martha King. He was in the Confederate Army, and died with smallpox, near Vicksburg, Miss. and buried there in cemetery, mar. 1863.

BOWMAN SKETCH----Cont.

John died single.

Richard married Mary White.

Calvin married Mollie Berry.

Henry married Ann King.

Martha married Isaac Hartsell.

Aly Ann married Henry Sellars. She died and left one son, Charley.

Bettie married D.C.Swadley; she died and left six children. he died before she did.

Sarah Ellen died single with lock jaw in Oct. 1867.

Julia married D.K.Brobeck.

My father Joseph Bowman was born August 18, 1805, and died January 23, 1896; aged 90 years, 5 mos, and 5 days. My mother Mahala Bowman was born April 22, 1811, She died Sept. 27, 1898, aged 87 years, 5 mos 5 days.

Richard Bowmna was in the Confederate Army. He was captured the 17th day of May 1863, in Mississippi at Big Black. He was a prisoner twenty one months, lacking one day. He was first taken to Indianapolis, then to Fort ~~Deposs~~ Delaware, Md. then to Point Lock-out, Md. from there he was sent to Richmond and got his furlough and started for home in February 1865. Richard Bowman, for whom this sketch was written, died with paralysis. He had the first stroke May 18th, 1912; second stroke May 7th, 1915; the third stroke when he died August 28th, 1914. He was aged seventy six years, nine months, and eight days.

The End.-----

The Bowman of Tennessee

My great-great grandfather on my father's side was Jacob Bowman of Rockingham County Virginia He was also my great great great grandfather on my mother's side. His children were Jacob, John, Daniel, David, Mary, Catherine, Joseph. He purchased a tract of land in East Tenn, Washington County in about 1783. But died before settling in the new home, His widow moved to Tennessee in 1801. (5) according to Mrs Sallie Atchens of Broadway Va, two of her children remain in Va, at time of moving to Tennessee they were David born Oct 20 1779, He married Catherine Frantz, the granddaughter of Bishop Michael Frantz she born Nov 9 1782, to this union 12 children were born, as follows (1) Jacob born April 9 1801 I have no date about him. (2) Magdalena Born Jan 2 1803, married Joel Spitzer and moved to Missouri. (3) Elizabeth married John Harber she was the mother of lat. John C Harber of Harrisonburg. (4) Catherine Born Nov 21 1806 first married Samuel Rhodes and later David Shirkley, Sallie Acher was a daughter of first m and John Tom Shirkley of second (5) Susan married John Showalter, a brother of Christian she born Dec 4 1808 late W. J. Showalter of The National Geographic magazine was a grand son

- (6) Frances Born Mar 16 1811 married John Rhodes
David Rhodes and Frederick of Pleasant Valley
were her sons
- 7) Hannah married Christian Sites she born
May 8. 1813 The late David Sites of Broadway Va
& Mary who married a Bowman were her children
(P. C.) Jacob. Riffe Jonesboro 1795 - will
information by Barkley of Johnson City
- (8) Annie Born Sept 7 1815 married a Baker, Dililah
was one of her daughters She married Henry's Rhodes
- (9) David Born April 12 1817 married Annie Showalter
They moved to Missoula and founded a prosperous
family in Ray County
- (10) Sarah born April June 20, 1820 married
Christian Showalter
- (11) Leticia Born Nov 14 1822 married
Phillip Depoy They moved to West Virginia
where they died

12. Joseph born Nov 8, 1827. I have no further data about his family.

2. Mary who married Samuel Yount.

Dr. W. B. Younts, for 18 year president of Bridge Water College came in this line. My great great grandmother Bowman took the passing children with her to Tennessee 1. Jacob Jr. who lived for a while in Tenn and then settled at what is now Poplar and Bakersville etc. He was a great hunter. He reared a large family. Some of his descendants were men of ability and prominence. The present high school at Bakersville N.C is named in honor of members of his family. I understand that some of his descendants moved to Kentucky.

2. Daniel who married Rebecca Zimmerman in 1780 before coming to Tennessee. They settled on Boone's Creek. He was my great great grand father on my mother's side, they had six children as follows,

1. Jacob who married a Malobee, He died at 30 years of age,

2. Samuel who married Anna Crouch. He was my great grand father on my mother's side. He was a prominent deacon in the church of the

brethren and his house was used as a place of
 worship by the brethren people

2. Daniel who married Alta Ellis

3. John A. The famous preacher who married
 Mariah Worthington.

4. Susannah who married Solomon Krouse
 in her first and James Hankle in her second m.
 5. Katherine who married Daniel Heiler,

6. John who settled near flowsville on Boon Creek He
 married Elizabeth Steel, fourteen children was born
 to them Benjamin who married Eliza Hates;

Jacob married Sallie Campbell, Samuel married
 Margaret Hale; Isaac married Agnes Young.

Madison married Isabel Campbell Susan
 married John Klepper; Rebecca married William

Mad, Sallie married Jacob Zimmerman
 Daniel married Elizabeth Miller Mary married

Jacob Highsinger Catherine married
 Jacob Klepper John married Eliza Miller

Joseph the great grandfather of the white
 of Boon Creek was born Aug. 18. 1805. married

Chahala Carr John Bowman was buried
 on the Old Hale farm near flowsville

7. Catherine married John Miller she had 7
 children of whom George Miller grandson of

John and son of Henry, John, Henry.

and George) father of John and Joe was one her daughter Margaret married Adam Sell.

5- Joseph my great grandfather on my father side was born Sept 26, 1794 and died Aug 12 1850 He married a Miss Hoss for his first wife. to them was born four children Susanna born April 8 1807 married Jim Cross John born Jan 9 1809 married ~~Salina~~ Salina Broyes; Elizabeth born July 9 1813 married Henry Bachor & Jacob who died in infancy. Joseph Bowman married his second wife Christina Beckm of Broad way Va. in 1819. had 6 children. as follows Mary born Oct. 4 1820 married Henry Harst Daniel born in 1822 married Catherine Bair for his first wife Margaret Kelly second

and Mary Miller his third wife. Catherine born Nov 18 1823 married John Bair Sarah born May 24 1824 married Jacob Clark Daniel born May 27 1828 married Elizabeth Harst Joseph Jr. (my grand father on my father side) born Sept 30 1832 married Susanna Arnold on April, 12 1855 Their children were Emanuel married Mary Harrington Rebecca married Alfred white Samuel my father married Sue V Bowman

Mollie married Richard Harrington
 and John married Jennie Garst
 Joseph Bowman Sr a member of The Church of
 The Brethren was known as Deacon Joe
 He was a man of prominence and influence
 He was a Carpenter Contractor and builder
 He built the brick house on Knob Creek now in
 my possession in 1818 to this house he brought
 his second bride This was the farm house for the
 W 40 acre farm which he had bought from
 The Jarrs Fair heirs who had secured it by
 grant from The State of N.C. before Tennessee
 was organized He also built the large brick
 house on The W, R. Reeves farm now owned by
 John Clark (heirs) He maintained a shop in
 which he employed a number of men - 20 to 30 it is
 said he built beds chest clock cases etc No doubt
 much of the old furniture on Knob Creek & Boon
 Creeks came from his shop The Brethren on Knob
 Creek used his ^{home} house as place of washing for
 30 years in all probability The old Knob Creek
 congregation was organized in his home The old
 brick house now standing He and his second
 wife are buried in the cemetery at The Knob
 Creek Church, The grave are well marked
 by stones place by his son Joseph Jr

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it is suppose that his first wife was buried
in an old private cemetery on the farm
which he owned it is located in what is
called The graveyard field; all graves
are without markers except plain limestone
rock.

My great great grand mother
Bowman widow of Jacob Sr. married
Isaac Hammer for her second husband
after coming to Tennessee

They are buried in a private cemetery
on the J. H. Thomas farm now owned by
Edgar Thomas, Isaac Hammer was a
preacher of prominence among the
Brethren and was associated with
Michael Hrouse and other in organization
of the Knob Creek congregation in about
1800

Copy from Paul Bowman
statement of The Bowman
Pearl Clark Nov 27 1949

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