

BOCKMAN GRAVEYARD

Putnam Co., TN

Located in the Enigma Community intersection of Little Indian Creek and Ensor Hollow Road in Putnam County less than a mile from the Smith Co. line.

36-12-75N – 85-46-14W

Recorded by Maurine Ensor Patton on the 19th of March 1984.

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Henry Blanton C. Bockman

b. 7 October 1859, TN – d. 12 March 1891, s/o **Josephus “Joseph” C. Bockman** (1837-1894) & **Eliza Susan McDonald** (1842-1918).

(1870 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl 23: **Joseph Bockman** is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN, md to **Eliza**, 23 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Henry**, 11 yrs. old; Wesley, 9 yrs. old; Sydney, 8 yrs. old; James, 5 yrs. old; Mariah, 4 yrs. old & Alonzo Bockman, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Henry Edward Bockman

b. 13 May 1928 – d. 21 October 1931, s/o **Robert & Nell Bockman**.

Infant Bockman

b. 8 October 1893 – d. 6 February 1894, of **A. L. & M. E. Bockman**.

John Bockman

b. 25 December 1811, TN – d. 21 January 1876, TN, md **Sarah Maria “Marie” (Cowan) Bockman**, b. 26 October 1817 – d. 18 October 1854, d/o **Matthew Cowan & Catherine Trousdale**. Their daughter, Roxie md **Harrison Irby Hughes**, b. 15 March 1840 – d. 7 March 1885, s/o **William Quarles Hughes & Elizabeth Mansell**. John Bockman, s/o **Henry Bockman & Elizabeth Manners**. (Inscription on the back of stone: Different spelling of family name due to habit or opinion of members of the family. Erected in 1938).

(Children of John & Maria (Cowan) Bockman: Mattie Bockman; Sariah Jane Bockman (1835-1859); Josephus C. “Joseph” Bockman (1837-1894) md Eliza Susan McDonald; Matthew C. Bockman (1840-1863); P. D. Bockman (1842-1869); Wade C. Bockman (1847-1858); William Trousdale Bockman (1849-1918) md Mary Jane Lindsey; Roxie Bockman (1851-1935) md Harrison Irby Hughes). (Other children of John Bockman: Alexia, Rosey, Napoleon & Ujean Bockman).

(1860 census, Granville, TN: Dwl: 94 – **John Bockman** is head of household, 48 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Miller, md to **Frances**, 39 yrs. old, TN. Children: Delia, 19 yrs. old; William Bockman, 13 yrs. old; Rosey, 9 yrs. old & Alercyah Bockman, 8 months old. All born in TN).

(1870 census 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl 23: **John Bockman** is head of household, 58 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Dry Goods Merchant, md to **Manervia**, 54 yrs. old, TN. Children: Cilantha, 12 yrs. old; Alexander, 10 yrs. old; Ujene, 8 yrs. old & Napoleon Bockman, 6 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1870 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl 18: **William Bockman** is head of household, 21 yrs. old, TN, md to **Jane** 21 yrs. old, TN).

Josephus C. “Joseph” Bockman

b. 29 May 1837, TN – d. 18 August 1894, md **Eliza Susan (McDonald) Bockman**, b. 21 August 1842, TN – d. 23 February 1918. Josephus C. Bockman, s/o **John Bockman** (1811-1876) & **Sarah Maria “Marie” Cowan** (1817-1854).

(1870 census 12th Civil Dist., post office: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl 19: **Joseph Bockman** is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN, md to **Eliza**, 23 yrs. old, TN. Children: Henry, 11 yrs. old; Wesley, 9

yrs. old; Sydney, 8 yrs. old; James, 5 yrs. old; Mariah, 4 yrs. old & Alonzo Bockman, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Census Place: 1880 District 12, Putnam Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 158D

Dwl: 145

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Joseph BOCKMAN	Self	M	M	W	44	TN
Occ: Farmer	Fa: ---	Mo: TN				
Eliza BOCKMAN	Wife	F	M	W	38	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: VA				
Henry BOCKMAN	Son	M	S	W	20	TN
Occ: Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Wesley BOCKMAN	Son	M	S	W	19	TN
Occ: Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Sidney BOCKMAN	Son	M	S	W	17	TN
Occ: Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
James BOCKMAN	Son	M	S	W	15	TN
Occ: Labors On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Susan BOCKMAN	Dau	F	S	W	13	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Elonzo BOCKMAN	Son	M	S	W	11	TN
Occ: Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Alvin BOCKMAN	Son	M	S	W	9	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Edgar BOCKMAN	Son	M	S	W	7	TN
Occ: At School	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Herbert BOCKMAN	Son	M	S	W	4	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Nannie RILEY	Other	F		W	22	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				

(1900 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 23: **Eliza Bockman** is head of household, 57 yrs. old, b. August 1842, TN, (father born in TN, mother, NC), widow, 9 children born, 7 children living. Children: Susie, 33 yrs. old, b. December 1866, TN, widow, no children, Hubbert C. Bockman, son, 24 yrs. old, b. December 1875, TN, md to Johnnie M. Bockman, daughter-in-law, 17 yrs. old, b. July 1882, TN, no children).

(1910 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 43: **Elza S. Bockman** is head of household, 67 yrs. old, TN. Child: Willie H. Bockman, 12 yrs. old, TN).

Robert Alvin Bockman Obt.

b. 16 February 1871, TN – d. 15 June 1949, md **Fannie (Young) Bockman**, b. 8 July 1875, TN – d. 19 November 1958. Robert Alvin Bockman, **Josephus “Joseph” C. Bockman** (1837-1894) & **Eliza Susan McDonald** (1842-1918).

Services At Gentry For R. A. Bockman:

Funeral services for Robert Alvin Bockman, 78, were held Thursday afternoon June 16, at his home near Gentry, with the Rev. Fred Burton of Algood officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery located near the Bockman house.

Mr. Bockman, a leading citizen of the 12th district of Putnam County, died at McFarland hospital in Lebanon, Wednesday June 15 where he was carried the preceding Saturday.

Mr. Bockman, son of the late Joe and Eliza McDonald Bockman, was a native of Putnam County born at the Bockman homeplace in the Gentry community where he spent his entire life. He was a retired farmer and an active member and elder of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

He had served 24 years as a Justice of the Peace from the 12th District.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Fannie Young Bockman, two sons, Henry and Robert Bockman, and a daughter, Mrs. Cecil Stanton all of the 12th district; three brothers, Sid Bockman of the Gentry community, Alonza Bockman of Algood and Herbert Bockman of Cookeville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 23 June 1949

(1900 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 24: **Robert A. Bockman** is head of household, 29 yrs. old, b. February 1871, TN, md 6 yrs. to **Fannie**, 24 yrs. old, b. July 1875, TN, 1 child born, 1 child living. Henry L. Bockman, 5 yrs. old, May 1895, TN).

Wesley Harvey Bockman

b. 10 March 1861, TN – d. 12 October 1938, s/o **Josephus “Joseph” C. Bockman** (1837-1894) & **Eliza Susan McDonald** (1842-1918).

(1870 census 12th Civil Dist., post office: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl 19: **Joseph Bockman** is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN, md to **Eliza**, 23 yrs. old, TN. Children: Henry, 11 yrs. old; Wesley, 9 yrs. old; Sydney, 8 yrs. old; James, 5 yrs. old; Mariah, 4 yrs. old & Alonzo Bockman, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Matthew Cowan

b. 18 March 1777, TN – d. 12 March 1865, Putnam Co., TN, (Veteran of the War of 1812), md on the 8th of March 1800, Sumner Co., TN to **Catron (Trousdale) Cowan**, b. 19 December 1782, NC – d. 5 April 1866, d/o **James Trousdale & Elizabeth Dobbins**. Matthew Cowan, s/o **Edward Ned Cowan**.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Sumner Co., TN: Matthew Cowan married 8 March 1800, Sumner Co., TN to Kathey Trousdale).

(**Source:** War of 1812 Service Record: Name: Matthew Cowen. Company: 3 Reg't (Roulston's) W. Tennessee Mil. Rank Induction: Captain. Rank Discharge: Captain. Roll Box: 47. Roll Exct: 602).

Matthew Cowan born in 1776 and died March 21, 1865. He was a Captain in the War of 1812 at the Battle of New Orleans. The son of Ned Cowan one of the 'Longhunters who explored much of middle Tennessee in 1769 with Uriah Stone, Robert Crockett (an older relative of Davy Crockett), Kasper Mansker, Obadiah Terrell, Abraham Bledsoe and others. Mat Cowan was a first cousin to General Andrew Jackson (President of the United States).

Catron Trousdale born December 19, 1782 was the daughter of James Trousdale was born in Scotland and became a North Carolina Captain in the Revolutionary War under Francis Marion the swamp fox. James was married to Elizabeth Dobbins Trousdale another of the eight children. William Trousdale 1790-1872 was a military man who was elected Governor of Tennessee in 1849. Catron and Matthew were married in Sumner County on March 8, 1800. The city of Gallatin is within what was once the Trousdale farm. James Trousdale sold 491 acres for 490.00 for the city of Gallatin to be built.

Two other sons of Matthew believed to be killed in the Civil War is believed to be buried here.

First white man settled in these parts.

Marker contributed by fifth great grandson Ira B. Cowan on 6/5/2009.

Children of Matthew & Catron (Trousdale) Cowan: Frances Cowan; Elizabeth M. Cowan (1800-1845) md John Trousdale (1792-1879); Ira B. Cowan (1803-1874); Sarah Trousdale Cowan (1809-1887); Emily M. Cowan (1813-1895); Maria Cowan (1817-1895); Delia Cowan (1823-1903); William Wade Cowan (1825-1891) md Louisa.

(1850 census 15th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 1102 – **William W. Cowen** is head of household, 24 yrs. old, TN, md to **Louisa**, 20 yrs. old, TN. Child: Alexander Cowen, 7/12 yrs. old, TN).

(1850 census 18th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 617 – **Matthew Cowen** is head of household, 73 yrs. old, TN, md to **Catharine**, 70 yrs. old, NC. Living in the household: Ira B. Sadler, 9 yrs. old, TN).

(1860 census 12th Civil Dist., post office, Pekin, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 1194 – **W. W. Cowen** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN, md to **Louisa**, 30 yrs. old, TN. Children: Alexander, 10 yrs. old; Josephus, 8 yrs. old; Tennessee, 6 yrs. old; Rollins, 4 yrs. old & Ira Cowen, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1860 census 12th Civil Dist., post office, Pekin, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 1195 - **Mathew Cowen** is head of household, 84 yrs. old, TN, md to **Catron**, 78 yrs. old, NC).

(1870 census 12th Civil Dist., Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN; Dwl: 51 – **Wade Cowan** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, TN, md to **Louisa**, 40 yrs. old, TN. Children: Alexander, 20 yrs. old; Josephus, 18 yrs. old; Tennessee, 16 yrs. old; Rolins, 14 yrs. old; Ira, 13 yrs. old; George, 4 yrs. old & Diter Cowan (sp), 3 yrs. old. All born in TN).

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WAR OF 1812

A memorial and grave dedication service for Captain Matthew Cowan, a veteran of the War of 1812, was held on Saturday, October 29, 2011, at the Bockman Cemetery on Indian Creek in Ensor Hollow. Captain Cowan was honored by the Lieutenant William P. Quarles Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, Crockett's Camp of Longhunters, and the Myers-Zollicoffer Camp 1990 of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans from Livingston. Descendants of Matthew Cowan, from left, are Karen Cowan Richey, Diane Billingsley Nabors, Brenda Cowan Francis, Betty Kirby Taylor, Peggy Young Brown, Ira B. Cowan, Patrick M. Cowan, Fred Ragland, Robert Cowan, and Richard Fahey.

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