

JONATHAN BUCK CEMETERY

(Also known as the Buck Cemetery)

Putnam Co., TN

GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 36.15500, Longitude: -85.45390

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Enoch J. Buck

b. 12 April 1827, TN – d. 16 May 1904, TN, md on the 16th of April 1846, TN to **Catharine C. (Quarles) Buck**, b. 10 May 1827, White Co., TN – d. 1 May 1895, Putnam Co., TN. Her headstone reads: 'Wife of E. L. Buck'. Enoch J. Buck, s/o **Isaac Newton Buck** (1800-1873) & **Mary Simerly** (1791-1871).

Children of Enoch J. Buck & Catharine C. Quarles are:

1. **George Washington Buck**, b. 23 August 1847, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 February 1926, TN, md **Sarah (Mills) Buck**, b. 2 August 1852, Macon Co., TN – d. 23 October 1936, TN, d/o **William Mills & Ann Barns**. George & Sarah Buck are both buried in the Hillsdale Cemetery, Macon Co., TN.
2. **J. Lafayette "Fate" Buck**, b. 3 October 1851, TN – d. 18 January 1927, Putnam Co., TN, md to **A. Francis (unknown) Buck**, d. 16 May 1920 at 78 yrs. old.
3. **Isaac J. Buck**, b. 15 April 1853, TN – d. 13 July 1875, TN, buried in the Jonathan Buck Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
4. **Curtis Mills Buck**, b. 5 June 1856 – d. 29 October 1916, md **Susan Cummins (Vick) Buck**, b. 11 December 1855 – d. 18 July 1935, d/o **Robartus Vick** (1821-1866) & **Keziah Matheny** (1821-1899), both buried in the Algood Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
5. **William Haws Buck**, b. 15 January 1859 – d. 11 November 1930, Putnam Co., TN, md **Tennessee Denton (Bullington) Buck**, b. 5 December 1861 – d. 26 June 1942, both buried in the Salem Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
6. **Stephen Decatur Buck**, b. 18 April 1862, TN – d. 10 February 1932, Putnam Co., TN, md **Laura Dee (Peek) Buck**, b. 31 January 1876 – d. 30 May 1968, both buried in the Brown's Mill Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
7. **James Thomas Buck**, b. 15 March 1866, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 April 1943, Putnam Co., TN, md **Susie E. (unknown) Buck**, b. 19 June 1871, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 September 1951, Putnam Co., TN, both buried in the Phillips Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
8. **Erastus Hickman Buck**, b. 11 May 1870 – d. 28 November 1933, buried in the Phy Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Isaac J. Buck

b. 15 April 1853, TN – d. 13 July 1875, TN, s/o **Enoch J. Buck** (1827-1904) & **Catharine C. Quarles** (1827-1895).

John B. Buck

b. 11 March 1893 – d. 12 March 1893.

Jonathan Buck Jr.

b. 1 May 1786, Bedford Co., PA – d. 10 June 1868, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 7th of April 1807, Carter Co., TN to **Glapha Y. (Denton) Buck**, b. 1786, Carter Co., TN – d. 1818, Sevier Co., TN, her burial is unknown. Jonathan Buck Jr. md 2nd to **Elizabeth (Barnett) Buck**, (1799-1891), burial site unknown. Children: **David Buck**, b. 26 April 1813 – d. 25 January 1895, buried in the Miriam Cemetery, Bethany, Harrison Co., MO. **Jesse Hickman Buck**, b. 15 December 1837 – d. 23 February 1930, Putnam Co., TN, buried in the Salem Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN, his mother was Jonathan Buck Jr. & Elizabeth Barnett. Jonathan Buck Jr., s/o **Jonathan Buck Sr.** (1755-1831) & **Zuriah Covalt** (1756- 1819). [Jonathan Buck Jr. is buried in the Buck Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN, located on the Pate Pointer farm on Dry Valley Road. Recorded by Zola Pointer in 1964.](#)

Jonathan Buck Sr.

b. 12 January 1755, Bedford, PA – d. 19 March 1831, TN, md on the 16th of March 1775, Bedford Co. PA, **Zuriah (Covalt) Buck**, b. 24 February 1756, Sussex Co., NJ – d. 12 November 1819, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Abraham “Colt” Covalt & Elizabeth Gustin**. Jonathan Taylor Buck Sr., possibly, s/o **Isaac Buck** (1729-1759) & **Hannah Hicks** (1732-?).

Children of Jonathan Buck Sr. & Zuriah Covalt are:

1. **Thomas Buck Sr.**, b. 12 September 1778, Bedford Co., PA – d. 24 February 1870, Fentress Co., TN, md **Mary (Range) Buck**, b. 23 August 1788, Washington Co., NC – d. 12 February 1873, Fentress Co., TN, both buried in the Range Cemetery, Armathwaite, Fentress Co., TN. Children: Jonathan Buck (1809-1860) & Noah Buck (1846-1914).
2. **Elijah Buck**, b. 16 January 1782, Bedford Co., PA – d. 1853, Fentress Co., TN, md **Anna (Denton) Buck**, burial unknown. Children: Louisa (Buck) Young (1809-1865).
3. **Jonathan Buck Jr.**, b. 1 May 1786, Bedford Co., PA – d. 10 June 1868, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 7th of April 1807, Carter Co., TN to **Glapha Y. (Denton) Buck**, b. 1786, Carter Co., TN – d. 1818, Sevier Co., TN, her burial is unknown. Jonathan Buck Jr. md 2nd to **Elizabeth (Barnett) Buck**, (1799-1891), burial site unknown. Children: **David Buck**, b. 26 April 1813 – d. 25 January 1895, buried in the Miriam Cemetery, Bethany, Harrison Co., MO. **Jesse Hickman Buck**, b. 15 December 1837 – d. 23 February 1930, Putnam Co., TN, buried in the Salem Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN, his mother was Jonathan Buck Jr. & Elizabeth Barnett.
4. **Abraham Covalt Buck**, b. 19 August 1798, Carter Co., TN – d. 19 February 1875, Putnam Co., TN, md **Margaret (Simmerly) Buck**, b. 1798 – d. ?, d/o **Adam Simerly & Hannah Nowland** of Carter Co., TN. Abraham & Margaret Buck, burials unknown. Children: Mary Elizabeth (Buck) Dyer (1827-1866). Her sister married Rev. Isaac Buck Sr. the brother of her husband Abraham Covalt Buck.

5. **Rev. Isaac Buck Sr.**, b. 20 June 1800, Carter Co., TN – d. 7 September 1873, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Mary (Simerly) Buck**, d/o **Adam Simerly & Hannah Nowland** of Carter Co., TN. Her sister married Abraham Covalt Buck, the brother of her husband Rev. Isaac Buck Sr. Children: Sarah (Buck) Rockwell (1819-1875), Jonathan Buck (1820-1885), Mary Jane (Buck) Webb (1825-1877), Martha Caroline (Buck) Mills (1832-1878) & Eliza Ann (Buck) Poteet (1834-1895).

(Source) Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Friday, 2 June 1989):

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER'S GRAVE TO BE MARKED: By Tammy Stanford, Herald-Citizen Staff.

Jonathan Buck came here in 1818; his grave found by Virginia relative:

The area here west of the Cumberland Gap was once the “pioneer frontier” of America, drawing adventurers and those seeking refuge and land.

A Virginia man’s quest to find the gravesite of one of those pioneers – a Revolutionary War soldier – has ended near Cookeville.

Jonathan Buck moved to present-day Putnam County about 1818, to a farm he received as part of the Revolutionary War land grant program.

He died in 1831 and was buried on the farm – located on Dry Valley Road near the White Plains community east of Cookeville and now owned by Harlan and Charlene Mullins.

John T. Buck, a retired professor from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the great-great-great-grandson of Jonathan Buck, contacted the local Daughters of the American Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution about placing a Revolutionary War veteran’s marker at the grave.

John T. Buck was found through his research that Jonathan Buck was a private in Captain George Enslaw’s Company, First Battalion, Bedford Co., PA.

The ceremony to place the marker is set for Sat., June 24, at 10 a.m., with a reception afterwards.

The event is open to the public, but should be of special interest to the may Upper Cumberland descendants of Jonathan Buck, according to Eleanor Mitchell, regent of the Old Walton Road DAR chapter.

“Jonathan Buck and his wife, Zuriyah Covalt Buck, had several children whose descendants live in the area,” said Mrs. Mitchell. “For Putnam County, the placing of the marker is a rather historic event, and it is certainly so for his man who’s worked so hard to find his ancestor.”

According to a letter written by John T. Buck to DAR members, representatives from the fifth, sixth, and seventh generations of the Buck family will attend the ceremony.

“I am looking forward to the occasion that has been nearly 30 years coming – finding my great-great-great-grandfather Jonathan Buck’s grave,” wrote Buck.

Jonathan Buck was born January 12, 1755, in Pennsylvania, according to ‘A History of Jonathan and Zuriiah Covalt Buck’s Descendants and Allied Families’ by Katherine Raines Buck.

He is believed to be the son of Isaac Buck and Hannah Hicks. Isaac Buck sailed from England to America in 1752.

Jonathan Buck married Zuriiah Covalt in Pennsylvania on March 16, 1775, and the moved to Carter County, Tennessee, in the early 1790s.

The Bucks later moved to what was then White and Jackson Counties. Putnam County was formed from part of White County in 1842.

Mrs. Buck died in 1819, and is buried in the same cemetery as her husband.

The couple had 12 children – Elizabeth, Thomas, Susanna, Elijah, Barbara, Jonathan Jr., Bethuel, Ephriam, Abigail, Miriam, Abraham and Isaac.

Steven B. Buck

b. 17 September 1894, TN – d. 1 June 1896.

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