

## **BANGHAM INCORPORATED**

Stolen community sign replaced

**Bangham** is an unincorporated community in northern Putnam County, Tennessee.  
by Megan Trotter

Replacing the Bangham community sign are, from left, James Maberry, land owner;



Kayla Allen, Esad Muheljic, John Seiner and Ashton Christian, all community service workers; and Glenn Jones, Putnam County Archivist. Ty Kernea | Herald-Citizen

**PUTNAM COUNTY** — The signs marking the Bangham community are now back in place after they were stolen, poles and all, from their original location earlier this year.

Volunteers came out to put the new sign, with permission, on land belonging to James Maberry.

“I’ve lived in Bangham since 1956,” he said. “I’m happy to have the sign on my property,” he said.

The sign itself, purchased by Harold Burris, cost \$50, while the poles cost \$100, and each bolt to fasten the sign to the poles costs \$4. Since the Putnam County Archives started its project to mark all the old communities in the county, signs for the Ditty and Boma community have gone missing as well. This was the first time the thieves had made off with the poles as well, however.

“I’m glad to have (a new Bangham sign) in place,” Archivist Glenn Jones said. For more information about the sign project, call the archives at 931-520-0042.

\*See Forgotten Crossroad of Putnam Co., TN at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>