

APPLE CEMETERY

Baxter, Putnam Co., TN

GPS Coordinates: 36.1365490, -85.6612370

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This cemetery is in very sad shape with numerous sunken graves and hardly a stone standing. There were some with field stone markers. Recorded by Alvis and Azilee Wilkerson and Virgil Y. Brown on the 20th of June 1982. **Source:** Putnam County Cemeteries by Maurine Patton. Compiled by Audrey J. Lambert.

Robert A. Arons/Aaron

b. 1841, AR – d. 21 March 1890, Putnam Co., TN, (Corpl. Co R 1st Tenn Mtd Inf), md on the 22nd of May 1861, White Co., TN to **Permelia Kezzie (Tallent) Arons**, b. 1842, TN – d. 8 July 1906, Van Buren Co., TN, d/o **William Tallent & Margaret Ann Derm.** Permelia is buried in Colon Cemetery, Van Buren Co., AR.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, White Co., TN, pg. 65, #2076 – Robert Arons married 22 May 1861, White Co., TN to Permelia Tallant).

Permelia Kezzie Tallent was born about 1842 in Tennessee, died 8 July 1906 in Arkansas, and buried in Colony Cemetery, east of Bee Branch, Arkansas, the daughter of William TALLENT and Margaret Peggy Ann DERM. She married 22 May 1861 in White County, Tennessee to Robert "Bob" AARON

To the union of there marriage were born 7 children: Thomas William Aaron, born 1862, Sarah Aaron, born 1864, John Mac Aaron, born 3 Feb 1866, Margaret Aaron, born 1868, Minerva Ann/Annie Aaron, born 9 Jan 1869, Timothy D. Aaron, born 1 Oct 1871 and James Asberry Aaron, born 22 Jan 1881.

Mary Jane (Montgomery) Anderson

b. 2 June 1878, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 October 1939, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 11th of November 1916, Putnam Co., TN to **James Monroe Anderson**, b. 10 June 1875, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 January 1957, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Walter Anderson & Martha Whitehead**. Mary Jane (Montgomery) Anderson also md on the 29th of April 1898 to **George Martin**. She also md on the 2nd of January 1909, Putnam Co., TN to **Jefferson Lafayette Ward**. Mary Jane (Montgomery) Anderson, d/o **Joseph Montgomery** (1845-1921) & **Martha A. Stewart** (1845-1908), both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

*See James Monroe Anderson Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 16 – George Martin married 2 January 1909, Putnam Co., TN to Mary Montgomery).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 349, #1387 – Monroe Anderson married 11 November 1916, Putnam Co., TN to Mary Ward).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Jefferson St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 213-232-262 – **James M. Anderson** is head of household, 32 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Lumber House, md to **Mary J.**, 30 yrs. old, TN. Children: James M. Jr., 5 yrs. old, TN & William L. Anderson, 1 9/12 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: James T. Anderson, father, 70 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Banker National Bank, md to Mary J., mother 70 yrs. old, TN. Mary D. Anderson, sister, 34 yrs. old, TN. Prudie Christian, cook, 21 yrs. old, TN).

Altie M. Ellis

b. 10 July 1894 – d. 20 October 1894.

Dallas Elmore

b. 14 August 1910- d. 15 March 1919.

Felix Patterson “E.P.” Elmore

b. 8 September 1860, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 31 March 1935, Huntsville Park, Madison Co., AL, md **Kansas (Bradford) Elmore**, b. 27 June 1861, Blue Ridge, Fannin Co., GA – d. 15 October 1935 Huntsville Park, Madison Co., AL, d/o **Giles Bradford Sr.** (1814-1898) & **Nancy Caroline Underwood** (1833-1915), both buried in Baxter City Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Felix Patterson Elmore, s/o **John Allen Elmore** (1833-1915) & **Elizabeth Caroline Richardson** (1831-1912), both buried in Apple Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See John Allen Elmore buried in Apple Cemetery.

Harvey Elmore

b. 20 October 1900 – d. 28 February 1902.

John Allen Elmore

b. 3 July 1833, White Co., TN – d. 18 April 1915, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, (Pvt. Civil War), md **Elizabeth Caroline (Richardson) Elmore**, b. 7 May 1831, TN – d. 6 August 1912, Putnam Co., TN. John Allen Elmore, s/o **George Washington Elmore Sr.** (1802-1873) & **Sarah “Sally” Bussell** (1808-1873, both buried in Elmore-Richardson Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Felix Patterson “E.P.” Elmore buried in Apple Cemetery.

V. B. Elmore

b. 3 July 1859 – d. 15 March 1920.

Volar B. Elmore

b. 19 June 1916 – d. 18 March 1918, d/o **Mr. & Mrs. Richard Elmore.**

Algine Freeman

b. 3 November 1838 – d. 6 December 1890.

George B. Garrison

b. unknown – d. 28 February 1899, s/o **A. R. Garrison.**

Alice Harris

b. 1898, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1899, Putnam Co., TN.

Virgie Gertrude Mabry

b. 22 September 1909 – d. 28 September 1909.

Parthena Jane (Hoggard) Patton

b. 1867 – d. 1886, Putnam Co., TN, md **William Campbell Patton**, b. 7 May 1862, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 June 1937, s/o **Samuel A. Patton** (1805-1905) & **Malinda Byers** (1818-1898), all buried in Maxwell Cemetery North, I-40, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Parthena Jane (Hoggard) Patton, d/o **William Alexander Hoggard Sr.** (1806-1890) & **Parthena E. Newbell** (1823-1916). William Alexander Hoggard Sr. is buried in Grayson County Farm Cemetery, Sherman, Grayson Co., TX.

*See Permelia (Hoggard) Sutton buried in Apple Cemetery.

Per caretaker she is buried with the Sutton clan. She is half sister to Permelia Hoggard Sutton. Both are daughters of William Hoggard.

Ida Roberts

b. January 1904, TN – d. 6 July 1904, TN, d/o **John A. George Lincoln Roberts** (1870-1958) & **Sofronie “Fronie” Sutton** (1879-1904), she is buried in Apple Cemetery. John A. George Lincoln Roberts is buried in New Home Baptist Church Cemetery (once called Boma Cemetery) Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

Sofronie “Fronie” (Sutton) Roberts

b. 1879 – d. 1 March 1904, md **John A. George Lincoln Roberts**, b. 6 April 1870, KY – d. 15 September 1958, s/o **John Harrison Roberts** (1826-1870) & **Mary Ann Ramsey** (1824-1901), she is buried in Woodcliff Cemetery, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN. John Harrison Roberts is buried in Roberts Graveyard#2, Hickey, Putnam Co., TN. Sofronie “Fronie” (Sutton) Roberts, d/o **James Sutton & Permelia Hoggard** (1855-1891). John A. George Lincoln Roberts is buried in New Home Baptist Church Cemetery (once called Boma Cemetery) Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

William Jordan Rodgers

b. 25 October 1873, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 October 1952, Putnam Co., TN, md 1895 to **Alta Ennis (Jackson) Rodgers**, b. 4 November 1878, Jackson Co., TN – d. 9 October 1961, Putnam Co., TN. William Jordan Rodgers, s/o **Benjamin Franklin “Ben” Rodgers** (1832-1912) & **Mary Adeline Fuqua** (1832-1887), both buried in Rodgers Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

Tennessee U. S. Death Records (1908-1965)

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|----------------|------------------------|
| Name: | William Jordan Rodgers |
| Gender: | Male |
| Race: | White |
| Age: | 78 |

Birth Date: 25 Oct 1873
Birth Place: USA
Death Date: 2 Oct 1952
Death Place: Putnam, Tennessee, USA
Father: [Ben Rodgers](#)
Mother: [Adline Fuqua](#)

Certificate Number: 52-23343

Bobby Don Stanton

b. 10 June 1941, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 October 1942, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Dillard Oscar Stanton** (1908-1973).

Herman Sutton

b. 29 March 1884 – d. 10 January 1895.

James “Jim” Sutton

b. 1849 – d. unknown, md **Permelia (Hoggard) Sutton**, b. 1855 – d. 1891. James “Jim” Sutton, s/o **Almorean “Abner” Sutton** (1814-1899), buried in Richard Lee Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

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*See Robert Lee “Bob” Sutton buried in Apple Cemetery.

He was from the Roaring River area of Putnam County whose name was JAMES SUTTON. Because of this identification he became known in the Buffalo Valley community as “Roaring River Jim.” James was born in June, 1849, and was about 24 years old at the time of the marriage. This couple made their home in Buffalo Valley where James supported their growing family by farming.

James married Permilia Hoggard. and had 4 children
WILLIAM D. SUTTON, October 1874.
JAMES HENRY SUTTON 1876
GEORGE WASHINGTON SUTTON May 24 1878.
SOFRONIE A. SUTTON. Sept 1879

Shortly after 1880 James and Permelia evidently moved up from Buffalo Valley into the Boma-Baxter area where two more children were soon born,
MINNIE SUTTON
ROBERT LEE SUTTON

About a year after Permelia's death James married again, this time to Martha Brown Mars, a widow with one child. Martha was born in February, 1852, in Tennessee and was this about 40 years old when she married James. Her child, Smith Mars, was born in April of 1890. In March of 1893 James and Martha had a daughter, Ova, born to them and was to be their only child Ova Sutton was born April 1893.

Lola Sutton

b. 27 January 1922, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 October 1922, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **James Henry Sutton** (1873-1945) & **Mary Lucinda Thomas** (1882-1965), both buried in Smith-Wilkey Cemetery, Evensville, Rhea Co., TN.

Martha Jane (Brown) Sutton

b. 13 February 1853 – d. 1900, md **Myers T. Sutton**. Martha Jane (Brown) Sutton also md **James “Jim” Sutton**.

Permelia (Hoggard) Sutton

b. 1855 – d. 1891, md **James “Jim” Sutton**, b. 1840 – d. unknown, s/o **Almorean “Abner” Sutton** (1814-1899), buried in Richard Lee Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

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Permelia Hoggard and Her Family (Findagrave)

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PERMELIA HOGGARD AND HER FAMILY

By Burton F. Whited

Not long before the year of 1860 a farmer with a large family moved into Buffalo Valley in Putnam County, Tennessee, and began a residence there that continued for about 30 years. This man, WILLIAM HOGGARD, appears to have been returning from a brief stay in Lawrence County, Arkansas, where his brother, JOHN HOGGARD, was putting down roots with his family. Originally, however, both of these men had travelled from Knox County in Tennessee where they had been living evidently since childhood.

In March of 1850 William’s first wife, JANE OGLESBY HOGGARD, had died and left him with ten children (six girls and four boys) ranging in age from 18 to a small child. After some nineteen months, however, William married again—to a widow named PARTHENA SLATE. The subject of this article, PERMELIA HOGGARD, was the first child born to this union. Neither the exact year of her birth nor the specific location are known. The census records (not noted for their great accuracy) would fix her birth in 1855, which would have been in the fourth year of her parents’ marriage. Whether they were living still in Knox County, Tennessee, or in Lawrence County, Arkansas, (or even somewhere else) cannot now be determined.

Permelia first appears in the 1860 Census of Putnam County. Besides the parents, the others in this family were Permelia’s half-brothers ROBERT HOGGARD (age 20) and JOHN HOGGARD (age 18) and her half-sister MARY HOGGARD (age 12). P.W.

SLATE (age 17), a half-brother through her mother, was also present. An unidentified NANCY AUSTIN (age two years) completed the family.

Permelia’s next appearance in extant records is in the 1870 Putnam County Census, when she was about 15 years old.

By this time all her half-brothers and sisters had left home, but a couple of full sisters had been born to take their place. MISSOURI TENNESSEE HOGGARD was already about 13, ELIZA ANN HOGARD was about 10, and a third sister even, PARTHENA HANE

HOGGARD was about 3 or 4.

In 1873 (Putnam County marriage records in this period were lost) Permelia was married to a man from the Roaring River area of Putnam County whose name was JAMES SUTTON. Because of this identification he became known in the Buffalo Valley community as "Roaring River Jim." James was born in June, 1849, and was about 24 years old at the time of the marriage. This couple made their home in Buffalo Valley where James supported their growing family by farming.

When the 1880 census was taken, This Sutton home in that years had already grown to the number of six, for four children had been born by that time. WILLIAM D. SUTTON, the firstborn, had arrived in October of 1874. Then, in 1876, JAMES HENRY SUTTON had come, followed on 24 May 1878 by GEORGE WASHINGTON SUTTON. The fourth child (and first daughter) was born in September of 1879 and named SOFRONIE A. SUTTON.

Shortly after 1880 James and Permelia evidently moved up from Buffalo Valley into the Boma-Baxter area where two more children were soon born, MINNIE SUTTON and ROBERT LEE SUTTON.

While the family resided in the Boma-Baxter area, Permelia's life came to an untimely conclusion. Sometime in the years 1891 or 1892, when she was no older than her mid-30's, Permelia died from causes that have long been forgotten. She was buried in a cemetery not far from State HWY 141 that passes through Baxter on the way to Silver Point. This burial ground has variously been called the Comb, Tallent, and Apple Cemetery, although the latter name is its present appellation. At the time of her death Permelia left behind the six children: William (age 17), James (age 15), George (age 13), Fronie (age 12), Minnie (age 9), and Robert (age 8).

About a year later James married again, this time to Martha Brown Mars, a widow with one child. Martha was born in February, 1852, in Tennessee and was this about 40 years old when she married James. Her child, Smith Mars, was born in April of 1890. In March of 1893 James and Martha had a daughter, Ova, born to them and was to be their only child. In the Census of 1900 they were still living in the Baxter-Boma area, although Permelia's three oldest sons were no longer at home. Fronie, however was a young lady prime for marriage at age 21. Minnie (age 18) was still a few years away from the altar, while Robert (age 17) was doubtlessly valuable to his father in the work on the farm. We wonder about their acceptance of their step-brother, Smith Mars, (age 10) and of their half-sister Ova (age 7).

In 1888 Permelia's parents migrated to Grayson County, Texas, along with her sister, Missouri Tennessee Duke, and her family and also her half-sister, Lucinda Miller, and her family. Although he was only 14 years old, William Sutton, Permelia's oldest child was allowed to go with the other. It would interest us today to know something of the circumstances under which this lad gained permission from his parents to venture into the "Wild West" without them. At any rate it seems that he did not return to his parents, for

in 1897 he was married there in Grayson County to a woman named FANNY T. (last name unknown).

Why Permelia's second child, James Henry Sutton, was not still at home in 1900 is a mystery to us now. Nor do we know where he was at that time. In fact, this son disappeared from sight to most of us for many years until 1982 when J. Hobart Bartlett made contact with one of his descendants, a granddaughter, JESSIE TRAVIS, of Dayton, Tennessee. Mrs. Travis has supplied us with the rest of the information that we have on James Henry and his family. In Putnam County, on 2 June 1902, at the age of 26 he was married to MARY CINDY THOMAS. She was born in 1883 and was the age 19 at marriage. They later moved to Rhea County, near Dayton, Tennessee, and remained there for the rest of their lives. The time of this move, however, is not known.

James Henry and Mary had nine children; five of whom are still living: (1) HARVEY SUTTON (b. 1904, d. 13 June 1963), (2) ARTHUR STTON, (3) WILLIW SUTTON (b. 1911, d. 1974), (4) ESTEL SUTTON, (5) ELVERET SUTTON, (6) LINNIE SUTON, (7) WINNIE SUTTON, (8) VIRGIL SUTTON (b. 1923, d. 1976), and (9) a girl (name unknown) who died at the age of 2. All these children lived (or are still living) in Rhea County. (1) Harvey never married. (2) Arthur had eleven children, ten of which are living. (3) Willie had one son, who is living. (4) Estel had five children, all of which are living. (5) Elveret had fourteen children, thirteen of which are living with Nettie Shotlz. He also had 1 son Roy Woodrow Sligh (By Myrtle Smith Hunter while married to Nettie) Mrs. Travis is one of Elveret's children. (6) Linnie had five children, all of which are still living. (7) Winnie had five children, all of which are living. And (8) Virgil had three children, of which all are living. Thus the grandchildren of James Henry and Mary cindy surron

The third child of James and Permelia Hoggard Sutton, George Washington Sutton, moved from Putnam County to Davidson County, Tennessee, In any case, on 7 December 1898, he was married to MARY LOU COWLEY who was born on 30 December 1882. They lived their lived in the Madison-Donelson area of Davidson County and had a family of seven children: (1) JIM SUTTON, (2) BOB SUTTON (a twin), (3) HERBERT SUTTON (a twin), (4) GEORGE OLLIE SUTTON, (5) WILLIAM SUTTON, (6) ARTHUR LEE SUTTON, and (7) CHADWELL SUTTON. The only one of these seven of which this writer has any information is Arthur Lee, who was born on 2 September 1908 and died on 9 August 1978. He had three children, all of which are still living. George Washington Sutton died on 7 May 1915 at the age of only 37 and was buried in the cemetery at Donelson Church of Christ. Mary, his wife, lived to be about 65 years old, dying about 1947, and is buried in Spring Hill Cemetery in Madison.

Sofronie Sutton, the fourth child of James and Permelia Hoggard Sutton, was married on 1 September 1901 in Putnam County to JOHN GEORGE LINCOLN ROBERTS. John was born on 6 April 1870 and had already been married once (to Winnie Miller) before his married to "Fronie," as she was called. In Putnam County Deed Book H there is the record that James Sutton, Fronie's father, made a gift of eleven acres to her and her husband "in consideration of his love and affection for them." This bears the date of 9 July 1903. Later in that year Fronie gave birth to a daughter, IDA ROBERTS, and then

died shortly thereafter. She was buried in the Apple Cemetery at Boma. The following years little Ida also died and was buried by her mother. Thus Fronie has no descendants. Minnie Sutton, the fifth child of James and Permelia Hoggard Sutton, was born in February of 1882 (or 1883). She was married on 18 May 1907 at the age of about 25 to G.B. LEWIS. There were no children born to this marriage, which did not long endure. Whether it ended by death or divorce is unknown to this writer. In either case Minnie was married again on 31 December 1911 there in Putnam County to J. LAVASHER BROWN, who had also been previously married. To this union four children were born: (1) MARVIN BROWN, (2) CARLOS BROWN, (3) EZRA BROWN, and (4) MGUIRITE BROWN. Nothing is known about these children or about the life of their father. Minnie, however, lived to be about 87 years old and died in Alexandria, Louisiana, in 1970.

The last child of James and Permelia Hoggard Sutton, Robert Lee Sutton, was married on 1 January 1911 in Putnam County to MARTHA ELIZABETH MAYNARD. She was a local girl, born in about 1892. This couple lived at Baxter and had four children: (1) AUDA LUNELL SUTTON, (2) GRACE SUTTON, (3) HOWARD CAMPBELL SUTTON, and (4) JESSIE MAE SUTTON. All of these children were born at Baxter: (1) Auda on 22 November 1911, (2) Grace on 29 August 1913, (3) Howard on 22 July 1916, and (4) Jessie in about 1918. Martha Sutton died in 1919 and was buried in the Apple Cemetery. She lived to be only 27 years old. Robert later married a widow who had eleven children and whose name was ANNIE CHAFFIN MARTIN. They had no children, however. On 22 July 1933 Robert was killed by a self-inflicted shotgun blast and was buried in the Apple Cemetery. He lived to be about 50 years old.

The Apple Cemetery at Boma, Tennessee, therefore contains eleven known members of the Hoggard family. On one of his genealogical trips to Tennessee, on 5 October 1934 J. Hobart Bartlett was directed to this cemetery by an elderly local resident named Jim Brown who was very knowledgeable of the people buried there. He pointed out to Hobart a single row where the eleven Hoggard family members were interred in this order: (1) Ida Roberts (Fronie's baby), (2) Sofronie Sutton Roberts, (3) Parthena Hoggard Patton, (4) Eliza Hoggard, (5) not named, (6) not named, (7) Permelia Hoggard Sutton, (8) James Sutton (Permelia's husband), (9) unnamed, (10) Martha Maynard Sutton, and (11) Robert Sutton. There were no markers on these graves, only field stones.

Source: "The Hoggard Link" Fall 1984 - Vol. 2, No. 4.
<https://familysearch.org/photos/stories/26023811>

Robert Lee "Bob" Sutton

b. October 1882 – d. 22 July 1932, md on the 1st of January 1911, Putnam Co., TN to **Martha Elizabeth (Maynard) Sutton**, b. 20 May 1892, TN – d. 17 October 1919, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Campbell Morgan Maynard** (1863-1941) & **Rebecca Harris** (1862-1902), both buried in New Home Baptist Church Cemetery, (once called Boma Cemetery), Boma, Putnam Co., TN. Robert Lee "Bob" Sutton, s/o **James Sutton & Permelia Hoggard** (1855-1891), both buried in Apple Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

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Gravesite Details –s/o James and Permelia Sutton CAD suicide gunshot.

Martha Elizabeth (Maynard) Sutton died of "consumption", which is the same as tuberculosis of the lungs.

Martha Sutton
Tennessee Death Records
Name Martha Sutton
Event Type Death
Event Date 17 Oct 1919
Event Place Civil District 17, Putnam, Tennessee
Gender Female
Marital Status Married
Race White
Age 27
Birth Date May 1892
Birthplace Tenn
Father's Name C. M. Maynard
Father's Birthplace Tenn
Mother's Name Rebecca Harris
Mother's Birthplace Tenn

R. S. Sutton

b. 1866 – d. 7 October 1913.

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