

Descendants of Thomas Bowman

Note: This outline descendant tree is based primarily on the Thomas Bowman Family Bible, a King James Version translated out of the original Greek, (M. Carey & Son, Philadelphia, 1817). Actual entries in the Bible are highlighted by **bold underlined** text. Further family information has been gleaned from census records and the International Genealogical Index.

The following assumptions have been drawn from my interpretation of the Bible entries:

- Thomas Bowman is believed to be the son of Cornelius Bowman because there is an entry that states: **Cornelius Bowman Senior was born in the y 1740 and died in January the 5th 1826.**
- The twelve children shown are the only children of Thomas and Polly Moore because they are shown in consecutive order on the birth page of the family record with the exception of the two children who died in childhood.
- The safekeeping of this Bible passed from Thomas Bowman and his wife to their eldest daughter, Matilda, because there are a number of entries pertaining to the family of her second husband, John Miller.
- No entries were made in the Bible after 1906. The Bible eventually came into the possession of my great-grandmother, Martha Belle Morris, youngest daughter of Mary Bowman and William Morris. She made no entries into the Bible.

The Bible remains today as a family treasure of a Thomas Bowman descendant.

1 **Thomas Bowman** b: 1782 in Virginia d: **September 15, 1864** in Jackson Co. KY Occupation: 1850 Farmer & 1860 Methodist Preacher Burial: Jackson Co. KY
.. +Mary Moore aka: Polly b: 1780 in Virginia m: November 05, 1801 in Madison County, Ky d: **September 15, 1872** in Jackson Co. KY Occupation: 1870 Midwife
..... 2 **James M. Bowman** b: **August 09, 1802** d: **August 26, 1819**
..... 2 **Jacob B. Bowman** b: **September 18, 1805** in Madison Co, KY d: November 1838
..... +**Orange Crawford** aka: Arcie b: May 22, 1807 m: **March 11, 1830** d: 1838
..... 3 **Margaret Bowman** b: **December 20, 1830**
..... 3 Absolum Bowman b: 1831
..... 3 Anderson Andrew Bowman b: 1833
..... 2 **Matilda Bowman** b: **January 10, 1808**
..... +William Hamilton Tincher m: September 10, 1823 in Clay Co, Ky. d: 1854
..... 3 **Polly Tincher** b: **September 20, 1824** d: March 18, 1829
..... 3 **James Tincher** b: **February 16, 1827**
..... 3 **Elias K. Tincher** b: **March 23, 1829** in Clay County, Ky. d. 13 March 1873 buried Tyner, Jackson County, KY
Occupation: Farmer & Civil War, Union Veteran
..... +Elizabeth Gentry b: Abt. 1831 in Tennessee m: 23 Dec 1853 in Breathitt County, KY
..... 3 **America Tincher** b: **February 18, 1852** in Breathitt County, Ky. d. After 1910
..... 4 **William Franklin Tincher** b: **May 25, 1875**
..... +**Venia St. John** b: **September 23, 1882** d. Bef. 1910
..... 5 **James H. Tincher** b: **May 22, 1900**
..... 5 **Charlie F. Tincher** b: **September 16, 1902**
..... 5 **Mary M. Tincher** b: **December 24, 1906**
..... +Ulysses Grant Rice b: August 24, 1865 in Indiana or KY m: January 15, 1885 in Jackson Co., KY
divorced Abt. 1891. He married again and d. Abt. 1936 in Clay County, Indiana
..... 4 **Stephen D. Rice** b: **May 17, 1886**
..... 4 **Margaret Bell Rice** b: **December 24, 1888**
..... 4 **Mary Esther Rice** b: **March 29, 1891**
..... +**John Miller** b: Abt. 1822 in VA m. March 8, 1856 in Owsley Co. KY d: **September 10, 1891**

NOTE: John Miller had 6 children from a previous marriage when he married Matilda in 1856. In the 1850 Lee County, VA census he is enumerated with wife Susannah. In the 1860 Jackson County, KY census he is enumerated with second wife Matilda, all 6 of his children and one of her children (America, age 7). John Miller's oldest daughter Lucinda married James Anderson Frost and had a daughter **Armina Elizabeth Frost** b: **October 24, 1865**. Her birth is recorded in the Bowman Bible.

..... 2 **John Bowman** b: **August 30, 1810** d: **September 1813**
..... 2 **Elender Bowman** aka: Nellie b: **February 11, 1813**
..... +Jesse Johnson m: **October 02, 1828**
..... 2 **Joel Bowman** b: **December 10, 1815** d: **December 16, 1815**
..... 2 **Isabella Bowman** b: **November 02, 1816** in Clay Co, KY d: February 06, 1905 in Jackson Co. KY
..... +John Clark Bullock b: November 1812 m: December 29, 1836 in Clay Co, Ky. d: 1865
..... 3 Paulina J. Bullock
..... 3 Armina Bullock
..... 3 Amanda Bullock
..... 3 Thomas T. Bullock
..... 3 David Bullock
..... 3 Mary Bullock
..... 3 William B. Bullock b: January 31, 1849 Occupation: Owsley Co. Sheriff
m: May 11, 1871
..... +Nancy Smith
..... 3 John C. Bullock
..... 3 Franklin P. Bullock
..... 3 George S. Bullock
..... 3 Edward H. Bullock
..... 3 Felix Bullock

..... 2 **Thomas Bowman, Jr. b: September 25, 1819** in Clay Co, KY Occupation: 1850 Farmer & 1860 Methodist Preacher
 +**Marium Morris** b: Abt. 1824 in KY **m: November 08, 1839** in Clay County, KY

..... 3 **Mintee Bowman** b: **August 05, 1841**
 3 **Polly Ann Bowman** b: **September 10, 1843**
 3 **Daniel Bowman** b: **October 16, 1845**
 3 **Jackson Bowman** b: **June 15, 1848**
 3 Catharine Bowman b: Abt. 1851
 3 Addison Bowman b: Abt. 1853
 3 James Bowman b: Abt. 1858 in Clay County, KY
 3 Joseph Bowman b: Abt. 1860
 3 William T. Bowman b: Abt. 1862
 3 Christopher C. Bowman b: Abt. 1867

..... 2 **Absalam Bowman** b: **March 18, 1822**
 +Elizamiriah Hunt aka: Mariah b: July 15, 1826 m: August 08, 1844
 3 **Amarica Bowman** b: **September 29, 1845**
 3 **Frances M. Bowman** b: **June 09, 1847**
 3 Squire Bowman b: Abt. 1848
 3 Matilda Bowman b. December 21, 1852
 3 Silas Woodson Bowman b: 1855 in Kentucky d: 1924 in Missouri
 +Laura Minerva Rose b: Abt. 1857 in Missouri
 3 James Levi Bowman b. Abt. 1857

..... 2 **Mary Bowman** b: **September 18, 1824** in Clay County, Ky. d: Aft. 1880 in Jackson Co. KY
 +**William Morris** aka: Cudd b: August 15, 1820 in Clay County, KY **m: May 14, 1840 in Clay County, Ky.**
 d: August 06, 1882

..... 3 Isabella Morris b: 1843 in Owsley Co., KY
 3 John Morris b: 1845 in Owsley Co., KY
 3 George W. Morris b: 1847 in Owsley Co., KY Occupation: Civil War (KY/Union)
 3 Thomas Jefferson Morris b: March 16, 1849 in Owsley Co., KY d: 1937
 Occupation: Glass bottle inspector & packer
 +Cynthia Louise Ramsey b: October 04, 1849 m: August 11, 1870 d: May 03, 1930
 3 Rachel Morris b: February 14, 1852 in Owsley Co., KY d: November 28, 1942 in Jackson County, KY
 Burial: Spurlock Cemetery
 +Robert Welch b: November 27, 1845 m: Abt. 1869 in Owsley Co, Ky. d: February 06, 1933 in Owsley Co., KY
 Burial: Spurlock Cemetery

..... 3 William Hardin Morris b: Abt. 1855 in Owsley Co., KY
 3 Mary Elizabeth Morris b: March 17, 1858 in Jackson County, KY
 3 Henry Winfield Scott Morris b: Abt. 1862
 3 Martha Belle Morris aka: Belle b: April 06, 1866 in Jackson Co. KY d: June 21, 1923 in Berea, Madison County, KY
 Cause of death: appendicitis Burial: Berea Cemetery, Berea, Madison County, KY
 +Samuel Ernest Welch b: June 20, 1861 in Scott Co, VA m: November 05, 1883 in McKee, Jackson County, KY
 d: April 19, 1910 in Berea, Madison County, KY Cause of death: gunshot wound
 Occupation: Banker/Merchant Burial: Berea Cemetery, Berea, Madison County, KY

..... 2 **Squire F. Bowman** b: **July 13, 1827**
 +Rhoda Morris b: Abt. 1824
 3 Martha A. Bowman b: Abt. 1848
 3 Emily Maria Bowman b: Abt. 1850
 3 William A. Bowman b: March 1852 d: September 22, 1852 in Owsley Co., KY
 3 Isaac Bowman b: Abt. 1854
 3 Mary M. Bowman b: Abt. 1856
 3 Nancy J. Bowman b: Abt. 1859

..... 2 **Emily Bowman** b: **August 28, 1831**

Pasted in the Bible is a printed FAMILY TEMPERANCE SOCIETY Constitution – text as follows:

This society shall be composed of T. Bowman and Mary Bowman and such other members of our family as shall hereunto subscribe their names.

In forming the constitution, we pledge ourselves to observe the following rules.

1. We will use no ardent spirits ourselves, nor suffer the use of them in our families, nor present them to our friends, or those in our employment, unless in cases of extreme necessity for medical purposes.
2. Those of us who are or shall hereafter become heads of families, solemnly agree to teach our households the principles of entire abstinence, and use our best endeavours to obtain their signature to this constitution.
3. A copy of this constitution shall be pasted in our family Bible, to which our children (if any) shall be often pointed as the act of their parents, and we solemnly enjoin it on them, as they revere our memories, sacredly to regard these our sentiments.

Signatures: Matilda B. Tincher, William Tincher, Thomas Bowman junior, Squire Bowman, Emily Bowman