

Husband: Thomas Bowman

Born: 1782 in: Virginia
 Married: 05 Nov 1801 in: Madison County, KY
 Died: 15 Sep 1864 in: Jackson Co. KY
 Father: Cornelius Bowman
 Mother: Susannah Painter

Wife: Mary Moore

Born: 1780 in: Virginia
 Died: 15 Sep 1872 in: Jackson Co. KY
 Father: James Moore, Sr.
 Mother: Elender Hamilton

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: James M. Bowman Born: 09 Aug 1802 Died: 26 Aug 1819	
2 M	Name: Jacob B. Bowman Born: 18 Sep 1805 Died: Nov 1838 Married: 11 Mar 1830 Spouse: Orange Crawford	
3 F	Name: Matilda Bowman Born: 10 Jan 1808 Died: Bet. 1900 - 1910 Married: 10 Sep 1823 Spouse: William Hamilton Tincher Married: 08 Mar 1856 Spouse: John Miller	in: Kentucky in: Kentucky in: Clay County, KY in: Jackson County, Kentucky
4 M	Name: John Bowman Born: 30 Aug 1810 Died: Sep 1813	
5 F	Name: Elender Bowman Born: 11 Feb 1813 Died: 1852 Married: 02 Oct 1828 Spouse: Jesse Johnson	in: Kentucky
6 M	Name: Joel Bowman Born: 10 Dec 1815 Died: 16 Dec 1815	
7 F	Name: Isabella Bowman Born: 02 Nov 1816 Died: 06 Feb 1905 Married: 29 Dec 1836 Spouse: John Clark Bullock	in: Clay County, KY in: Jackson Co. KY in: Clay Co, Ky.
8 M	Name: Thomas Bowman, Jr. Born: 25 Sep 1819 Married: 08 Nov 1839 Spouse: Marium Morris	in: Clay County, KY in: Clay County, KY

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9	Name: Absalam Bowman Born: 18 Mar 1822 Died: Bef. 1870 Married: 08 Aug 1844 Spouse: Elizamiriah Hunt	in: Kentucky in: Missouri
10	Name: Mary Bowman Born: 18 Sep 1824 Died: 15 Sep 1883 Married: 14 May 1840 Spouse: William C. Morris, Jr.	in: Clay County, Ky. in: Jackson Co. KY in: Clay County, Ky.
11	Name: Squire F. Bowman Born: 13 Jul 1827 Died: Bef. 1870 Married: Spouse: Rhoda Morris	in: Clay County, KY
12	Name: Emily Jane Bowman Born: 28 Aug 1831 Married: Bef. 1850 Spouse: John Campbell	in: Clay County, Kentucky

Martha Belle Morris,
youngest daughter of Mary
and William Morris, married
Samuel Welch in 1883.

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Notes

[1810 U.S. Federal Census, Clay County, KY -- official enumeration date August 6, 1810]

THOMAS BOMAN, 3 free white males under 10 [James, Jacob & John]; 1 free white male 20-44 [Thomas himself]; 1 free white female under 10 [Matilda]; 1 free white female 26-44 [Polly].

[1820 U.S. Federal Census, Clay County, KY - official enumeration date August 7, 1820]

THOMAS BOWMAN, 2 free white males under 10 [Thomas and ?]; 1 free white male 10-16 [Jacob]; 1 free white male 26-45 [Thomas himself]; 2 free white females under 10 [Isabella, Elender]; 1 free white female 10-16 [Matilda]; 1 free white female 26-45 [Polly]; 2 persons engaged in agriculture.

[1830 U.S. Federal Census, Clay County, KY - official enumeration date June 1, 1830]

THOMAS BOWMAN, 1 male under 5 [Squire]; 1 male 5-10 [Absolum]; 1 male 10-15 [Thomas]; 1 male 40-50 [Thomas himself]; 1 female 5-10 [Mary]; 1 female 10-15 [Isabella]; 1 female 40-50 [Polly]. Note: No other columns marked. Elender was married in 1828 so she would have been enumerated with her husband.

[1840 U.S. Federal Census, Clay County, KY - official enumeration date June 1, 1840]

THOMAS BOMAN SR., 1 male 10-15 [Squire], 1 male 15-20 [Absolum], 1 male 50-60 [Thomas himself], 1 female 5-10 [Emily], 1 female 50-60 [Polly]. Note: No other columns marked. Mary married William Morris on May 14 of that year so would be enumerated with her new husband.

[1850 U.S. Federal Census, Owsley County, KY, enumerated 27 Sept 1850]

BOWMAN, THOMAS, 68, male, Farmer, \$1000 value of real estate, born Virginia; POLLEY, 60, female, born Kentucky, cannot read & write; SQUIRE, 24, male, Farmer; RODEY, 26, female, cannot read & write, MARTHA, 2, female; MARIA, 6/12, female; JOHN CAMPBELL, 25, male, Laborer, born Virginia; EMILY CAMPBELL, 21, female, born Kentucky.

Note: \$1000 in 1850 = \$22,889 in 2002

[1860 U.S. Federal Census, Jackson County, KY]

BOWMAN, THOMAS, 78, male, Methodist Preacher, b. TN, \$100 value of personal estate; MARY, 77, female, b. TN, cannot read or write.

Note: \$100 in 1860 = \$2152 in 2002

In the Thomas Bowman/Mary (Polly) Moore family Bible -- a King James Version published 1817 in Philadelphia, PA. -- the following pre-printed family constitution was pasted:

FAMILY TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

This society shall be composed of T. Bowman and Mary Bowman (Polly) 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. We will use no ardent spirits ourselves nor present them to our friends, or those in our employ, unless in case of extreme necessity for medical purposes. 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 endeavors to obtain their signatures to this constitution. A copy of this constitution shall be pasted in our family Bible to which our children

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(if any) shall be often pointed as the act of their parents, we solemnly enjoin it on them as they revere our memories, sacredly to regard these our sentiments.

Signatures: Matilda Tincher, William Tincher, Thomas Bowman, Squire Bowman, Emily Bowman

Note #1: ardent spirits = strong alcoholic liquors made by distillation, as brandy, whiskey, or gin.

Note #2: These are believed to be the signatures of Thomas & Polly's children Matilda, Thomas, Squire and Emily and Matilda's husband William Tincher. The signatures are not dated but my guess is that this was signed sometime between Emily's birth in 1831 and Thomas' marriage in 1839 since his wife did not sign it. Presumably it would have to be signed in the late 1830's after Emily was able to write and understand what she was signing.

A typed transcript of the Bible entries (including the family constitution) was notarized on October 11, 1940 for Dooley Welch Botkin (great granddaughter of Thomas & Polly Bowman) for entry into the D.A.R. The typed transcript included a number of typographical errors and did not follow the order in which the names appear in the Bible. The Bible is still privately held in 2003 by a direct descendant of Thomas and Polly Bowman.

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Mary Moore
Married:	05 Nov 1801
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Madison County, KY
Source:	(1) Kentucky Marriages to 1850, Ancestry.com database. (2) Madison County, Kentucky Marriage Records, 1790-1843, Ancestry.com. (3) Madison County, Kentucky Marriage Records, Vol. 1 compiled by Bill & Kathy Vockery, Bond date 4 Nov 1801, Bondsman James Moore, consent James Moore (father of bride), return date 5 Nov 1801.
