

# Hudson Cemetery

## Ohio County, KY

By Jerry Long

Located on the south side of the Barnett's Creek Church Road about two miles east of the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church and a half-a-mile east of Highway 231. It is on the back edge of farm owned by Eunice D. Hoover. Behind his barn go to the edge of a pond. Going into woods, there is a path that is the remains of an old road. Go west on the path to a Y and take road path to the south (to right). Go about one-fourth mile to a group of cedar and tall pine trees on the left. The Hudson Cemetery is a few feet off of the path on the left. The taller monuments could be seen from the path. Mr. Hoover said access used to be easier coming from a former road to the south. That road has been closed.

Eunice D. Hoover purchased his farm in 1949 from Robert E. Lee Patton (1866-1950), who had resided there over 50 years.

Eunice D. Hoover (1902-1987) and his wife, Mary Isabella Allen (1906-1991), are descendants of the Patton and Hudsons buried in the cemetery. Mr. Hoover is the son of Alonzo Hoover (1869-1932) & Luella Patton (1874-1955). Buried in the cemetery are two infant siblings of Mr. Hoover as well as his grandparents, Joshua James Patton (1838-1914) & Elizabeth M. Bell (1840-1912). Eunice Hoover's wife, Isabella, is the daughter of Wesley Alonzo Allen (1871-1950) & Elizabeth Amelia Hoagland (1875-1915), granddaughter of John T. Allen (1847-1921) & Mary Elizabeth Patton (1850-1883) and great-granddaughter of Granville Patton (1822-1856) & Agnes Bell (1823-1910).

The cemetery is in area that in earlier times was known as "Hudson Fields". On the former farm of Thomas Hudson (c1774-1863) an early settler of the area. In the obituary of James William Patton in the Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, 14 March 1883 p3, the cemetery was referred to as the "Thomas Hudson graveyard."

Cemetery was copied by Jerry Long on 26 November 1984. Additions to the listing were made in 2021. In a previous published listing of the cemetery in 1975 mistakes were made in the copying of seven monuments. Information within brackets was added by the compiler and what is in parenthesis was from the monument:

Arvin, James M.	19 Apr 1918	26 Aug 1858
Sarah E. (d/o J.M. & S.; died age 2 years)	1 Sep 1846	
Emily J. (d/o J.M. & S.)	27 May 1844	14 May 1855
Mary M. (d/o J.M. & Susan)	11 Oct 1851	27 July 1858
Louisa (d/o J.M. & Susan)	11 Sep 1853	16 Dec 1857
Bell, Willis H.	18 Jan 1828	1 Feb 1860
French, David H.	25 Sep 1822	18 Feb 1860
Frances (w/o S.S.) [w/o Samuel S. French; d/o Thomas & Susannah Hudson]	12 July 1806	4 Dec 1854
Gaila A. (d/o S.S. & F.)	16 Nov 1833	11 July 1853
Harrell, Maude B. (w/o Rufus B.)	7 May 1881	2 Feb 1907

[Maude Bell d/o David Cowan Black & Mary E. Raley]		
Hinton, Shedrach	3 May 1796	5 Nov 1850
Hudson, Jesse R. [s/o Barnett & Cassandra]	28 Sep 1853	24 Aug 1860
Patton, Charlie (s/o Tom H. & O.D.)	17 Jun 1896	3 Aug 1901
Infant (s/o Tom H. & O.D.)	3 July 1895	6 July 1895
Infant (s/o Tom H. & O.D.)	born & died	17 Oct 1907
Lucy O. (d/o T. & E.D.)	26 Nov 1860	30 Mar 1861
Sarah F. (d/o T. & E.D.)	2 Oct 1857	15 Jan 1860
John R. [John Robert, s/o John & Henrietta]	16 Aug 1832	19 Apr 1889
Sallie M. (w/o J.R.) [Sallie Mary Pate d/o William Pate & Rebecca Midkiff]	5 Apr 1830	14 Jan 1897
H. L. (s/o J.R. & S.M.) [Horace Lee]	12 Aug 1866	30 May 1880
Rosa (d/o T.H. & Martha)	born & died	12 Apr 1890
Florence (d/o T.H. & Martha)	born & died	3 May 1891
Martha (w/o T. H.)	28 Sep 1868	9 May 1891
[nee Paris, w/o Thomas H.]		
Robertson, Jenny A (d/o E.H. & A.E.)	24 Dec 1857	12 July 1858

The following are among those buried in the Hudson Cemetery with unmarked graves:

Hoover, Audrie	1895 - 1900	1895 - 1900
[d/o Alonzo Hoover & Luella Patton; died age 2]		
Alline	1895 - 1900	1895 - 1900
[infant s/o Alonzo Hoover & Luella Patton]		
Hudson, Cynthia Margaret [w/o Thomas J.;	ca 1862	16 May 1900
d/o William H. Pate & Lucy Ann French]		
Robert Crittendon [s/o Thomas J. & Maggie]	5 Apr 1892	26 Mar 1932
Clyde Morehead [s/o Thomas J. & Maggie]	11 May 1895	15 Jan 1916
Clemmie Bell [d/o Thomas J. & Maggie]	25 Dec 1890	17 Oct 1910
Susan Frances [d/o Robert & Mary W.]	3 Jan 1845	12 Mar 1919
Patton, Joshua James [s/o John & Henrietta]	22 Sep 1838	21 May 1914
Elizabeth Mildred [nee Bell, w/o Joshua J.]	8 Jan 1840	22 Sep 1912
James William [s/o Joshua J. & Elizabeth M.]	24 Sep 1863	8 Mar 1883
Elijah D. [s/o Joshua J. & Elizabeth M.]	ca 1871	1894 - 1896
Granville [s/o John & Henrietta;	20 Oct 1822	14 Nov 1856
h/o Agnes H. Bell]		
Willis J. [s/o Granville & Agnes H.;	ca 1852	1886
h/o Laura Henrietta Roach]		
Lucy Riter [d/o Granville & Agnes H.]	ca 1846	6 Apr 1955
John William [s/o Granville & Agnes H.]	ca 1848	16 Mar 1855
Susan Delilah [d/o John & Henrietta]	4 Nov 1826	1 Nov 1905
Thomas [s/o John & Henrietta]	1 Nov 1824	12 Jan 1876
Elizabeth D. Sears [w/o Thomas]	29 Apr 1826	8 Apr 1893

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Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY  
Wednesday, 14 March 1883 p3  
James William Patton (1863-1883):

—James Patton, a much respected young man, living near Buford, was killed last Thursday by a saw log rolling over and mashing him. He was rolling logs into the creek, and there were three logs lying together, he started the first one and got between it and the others, when they followed on catching and killing him instantly. He was buried in the Thomas Hudson graveyard Friday evening.

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY  
Wednesday, 24 April 1889 p3  
John Robert Patton (1832-1889):

PATTON.—On 19th inst., at his residence, near Pleasant Ridge, Jno. R. Patton. He was a member of Mt. Carmel church at Buford.

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY  
Wednesday, 19 April 1893 p3  
Elizabeth D. Sears Patton (1826-1893):

#### **Obituary.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Patton was born April 29, 1826, and died April 8, 1893, at the residence of Mr. Samuel Taylor, near Buford. She leaves two children, Robert Patton and Mrs. Samuel Taylor, and a host of friends, to mourn her death. She was a Christian lady and loved by all who knew her. Weep not, dear children, for mother has gone to a better home than this. Try to so live that when the day comes you may join her in the throng about the great white throne above, where outstretched arms are waiting and beckoning you to come where sin, pain and death can never enter.

KATIE PARIS.

Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY  
Friday, 22 September 1899 p3  
child of Alonzo & Luella Hoover:

Mr. Lon Hoover, of near Beda, lost his baby Friday night with flux. It was buried Saturday, at 1:30 o'clock, in the Hudson graveyard. We regret very much to learn of the sad news.

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY  
Wednesday, 23 May 1900 p3  
Cynthia Margaret Pate Hudson (c1862-1900):

Died near Buford, Ky., of pneumonia, on the 16th inst., Mrs. Maggie Hudson, wife of Jeff Hudson. She leaves a husband and several children and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss. Her remains were interred in the family burying grounds on the 17th inst.

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY  
Wednesday, 22 August 1900 p3  
Pleasant Ridge community column  
Charlie Patton (1896-1900)  
gravestone has wrong death date:

**PLEASANT RIDGE, KY.**  
[Special to THE HERALD.]  
Aug. 20.—The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patton died the 15th and was buried the 16th at the Hudson graveyard. He was 4 years and 2 months old and had never spoken or walked, having been an invalid all his life. We know he has gone to a better land. Weep not dear parents for little Charley is in Heaven.

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY  
Wednesday, 8 November 1905 p2  
Heflin community column  
Susan Delilah Patton (1826-1905):

Mrs. Sue Patton, who has been very ill for some time, at the home of her nephew, Mr. Bud Patton, died Wednesday and was buried Thursday in the presence of a host of friends and relatives.

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY  
Wednesday, 6 February 1907 p1  
Eastview community column  
Maude Bell Black Harrell (1881-1907):

Mrs. Maude Herrel died the 2nd inst. Her remains were laid to rest in the Hudson burying grounds on the 3rd inst.

Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY  
Tuesday, 18 October 1910 p1  
Clemmie Bell Hudson (1890-1910):

**VICTIM OF THE WHITE PLAGUE.**

**Miss Corene Hudson Dies of Tuberculosis at Her Home.**

Miss Corene Hudson died of tuberculosis yesterday afternoon at her home in the Pleasant Ridge vicinity, after an illness of nearly two years. She was nineteen years of age and was one of the most popular young women of the Pleasant Ridge vicinity, being a prominent member of the Pleasant Ridge church.

Miss Hudson's death did not come unexpectedly, as she had been in a critical condition for weeks before her demise. The funeral will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment at the Hudson family burying ground.

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY  
Wednesday, 25 September 1912 p8  
Eastview community column  
Elizabeth Mildred Bell Patton (1840-1912):

Mrs. James Patton died September 22d of old age and neumonia. Her remains will be laid to rest today in the Hudson graveyard.

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY  
Wednesday, 19 January 1916 p3  
Clyde Morehead Hudson (1895-1916):

**Mr. Clyde Hudson, 21 years old, died of typhoid fever at his residence about 4 miles west of Hartford on Rough river, Saturday at 5 p. m. His remains were interred at Pleasant Ridge Sunday.**

Owensboro Inquirer, Owensboro, KY  
Wednesday, 12 March 1919 p8  
Susan Frances Hudson (1845-1919):

**DEATH OF MISS HUDSON**

Miss Susan Frances Hudson died of a complication of diseases shortly before 3 o'clock Wednesday morning at her home on the Hardinsburg road, near the Glenmore distillery. The deceased was 73 years of age, and had been a resident of this county nearly all of her life. Her mother was formerly Miss Mary Bell, of Ohio county, and her father, Robert Hudson, was also a resident of that county. They moved to Owensboro in the early '30's. The deceased is survived by a brother. The burial will take place on Thursday at noon from the Mt. Carmel church, with interment in the Hudson burying grounds.

Ohio County News, Hartford, KY  
Friday, 1 April 1932  
Robert Crittendon Hudson (1892-1932):

**CRIT HUDSON DIES  
OF TUBERCULOSIS**

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, March 27, at Rough River Locks for Crit Hudson, 40, who died at 4:00 a. m. Saturday, March 26, at the residence of his father, Jeff Hudson, of Rough River Locks community. Death was due to tuberculosis, from which he had suffered for two years. He was born and reared in this county and was a farmer by occupation. Interment was in family burying grounds near Buford.

He is survived by his widow, four step children, his father and his step-mother.

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**Note** – There is another cemetery near Beda & Shinkle Chapel in Ohio County that in the death notice of Sallie Shaver Hipsley, wife of Irad Hipsley, in the Hartford Herald (Hartford, KY, 7 July 1899 p3), was referred to as the Hudson Cemetery. Members of the Shaver, Hipsley & Hudson families were buried in this cemetery. Sallie & her husband, Irad Hipsley, were not buried in the (Thomas) Hudson Cemetery. This other cemetery is listed as the Chapman (Community) Cemetery in the book, Ohio County, Kentucky Cemeteries, Volume V (Ohio County Historical Society, McDowell Publications, Utica, KY, 1994, p52).

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Thomas Hudson was born c1773 VA. He died of a fistula on 26 December 1861 in Ohio County, KY. His death was recorded in the Ohio County, KY 1852-1861 deaths recorded by the state of Kentucky. This records that he was the son of William P. Hudson. On 10 March 1812 Thomas Hudson purchased a 150-acre tract on Barnett's Creek in Ohio County from Thomas & Polly Moseley (Ohio County deed book AA, p455). The deed stated that the land bordered on the lands of Martin Hudson. Martin Hudson (c1771-c1851) was a brother of Thomas. Martin on 21 August 1811 in Culpeper County, VA was granted power of attorney to act in behalf of his father, William Hudson (Culpeper County deed book EE, p433). Martin married Cynthia Newton in Culpeper County, VA on 27 August 1794 and he moved to Ohio County about 1805. Martin's children included – William F. (married Margaret French), Lewis (married Nancy Hudson), Henry (married Sally Logan), Margaret Ann (married David Shively French), James and Gordon Newton Hudson (married Elizabeth D. Harmon).

Thomas Hudson appears in the Ohio County, KY federal censuses of 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850 (age 76) and 1860 (age 86). He married circa 1800 to Susan / Susannah Jones. Susan's death was recorded as 14 September 1852 in the 1852-1861 Ohio County vital statistics. This record has that she was age 79, born Virginia, and was the daughter of William & Jule? Jones. Thomas & Susannah were probably buried in the Thomas Hudson graveyard on his farm in unmarked graves.

The following eight children of Thomas & Susannah Hudson were named in a suit filed in the Ohio County Circuit Court on 26 September 1865 (suit #1576, microfilm reel 12, frames 1165 & 1166); in the suit the heirs of Thomas Hudson, Sr., deceased petitioned for a sale of 150 acres on Barnett's Creek, owned by him; at an auction the heirs transferred ownership to Thomas Hudson, Jr. At the time the suit was filed in 1865 three of the children of Thomas Hudson, Sr. were then deceased; their children (grandchildren of Thomas Sr.) were also named as plaintiffs in the suit:

- Joshua Hudson, born 1802-1804; married Virginia Mills, 5 April 1831 Ohio County, KY and Mary Hayden, 22 July 1841 Hancock County, KY; in 1850 living Ohio County, KY; died 1850-1865.
- Henrietta Hudson, born 19 June 1803 VA; married John William Patton, 29 August 1821 Ohio County, KY; died in September 1841 Ohio County, KY

- Frances Hudson, born 12 July 1806 VA; married Samuel S. French, 29 August 1821 Ohio County, KY; died 4 December 1854 Ohio County, KY; buried Hudson Cemetery, Ohio County, KY.
- Sarah Hudson, born 1 March 1807 KY; married George French, 6 December 1827 Ohio County, KY and John Douglas, 1843 Ohio County, KY; died 9 May 1886; buried Pleasant Hill Methodist Church, McLean County, KY.
- Patsy Hudson, born 29 June 1810 Ohio County, KY; married Charles S. Simmons, 19 December 1891 McLean County, KY; buried Pleasant Hill Methodist Church, McLean County, KY.
- Thomas Hudson, born c1810 Ohio County, KY; single; died 28 July 1866 Ohio County, KY.
- Robert J. Hudson, born 29 July 1814 Ohio County, KY; married Mary Willis Bell (30 March 1821 – 8 February 1869), 11 November 1841 Ohio County, KY; died 25 July 1889 Buford, Ohio County, KY.
- Barnett Hudson, born 31 December 1816 Ohio County, KY; married Cassandra Hale (c1828 – 1860/1861), 15 May 1845 Daviess County, KY, Rhoda (Brown) Barnard (16 March 1822 – 25 April 1880), 4 March 1861 Ohio County, KY & Martha A. (Muster) Bell (15 March 1829 – 9 August 1896), 8 February 1881 Ohio County, KY; died 23 July 1901 Ohio County, KY; buried Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Cemetery, Ohio County, KY.