

Dodson Cemetery

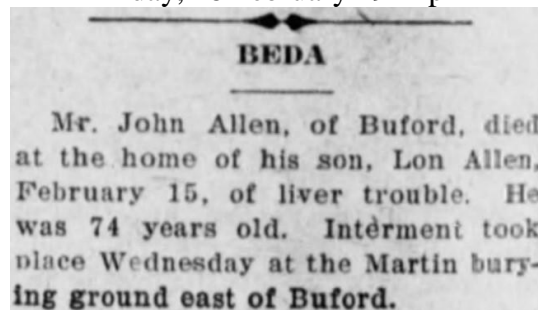
Ohio County, KY

By Jerry Long

On the Maple Lake Road about 1 ¾ mile east of Buford and Highway 231. At a right angle turn in the road, the road goes left and cemetery is to the right a little southeast of the road. Cemetery is also referred to as the Martin Cemetery and King Cemetery. In the following listing information in parenthesis was inscribed on monument and information in brackets are annotations by Jerry Long.

Allen, John T. [14 Feb 1847 – 14 Feb 1921, s/o Benjamin Allen & Mary Jane King]	1847	1922
Mary F. [Mary Frances, 2 Mar 1845 – 21 Jan 1920, d/o Thomas Massey & Catherine R. Wade; married John T. Allen, 6 Sep 1883 Ohio County, KY]	1845	1921

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Friday, 18 February 1921 p4



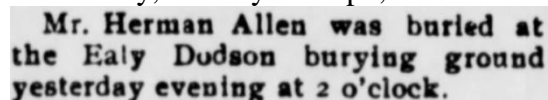
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Mr. John Allen, of Buford, died at the home of his son, Lon Allen, February 15, of liver trouble. He was 74 years old. Interment took place Wednesday at the Martin burying ground east of Buford.

Allen, John [c1878 – in his 20's; s/o John T. Allen & Mary Elizabeth Patton]	grave is unmarked
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Allen, Leslie Herman [22 Oct 1880 – Mary 1904, [s/o John T. Allen & Mary Elizabeth Patton]	grave is unmarked
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Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY
Friday, 27 May 1904 p5, Buford



Mr. Herman Allen was buried at the Ealy Dodson burying ground yesterday evening at 2 o'clock.

Allen, Mary Elizabeth Patton grave is unmarked
 [1850 – 28 May 1883, married John T. Allen,
 31 March 1870 Ohio County, KY; d/o
 Granville Patton & Agnes Hord Bell]

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY
 Wednesday, 30 May 1883 p3

-Died at her home near Buford Mon-
 day evening May 28th, 1883, of con-
 sumption Mrs. John Allen.

Allen, Oba D. (s/o J. T. & M. F.) 15 Feb 1885 20 Sep 1887
 [Oba Dale s/o John T. Allen & Mary
 Frances Massey]

Allen, Owen T. (s/o J. T. & M. F.) 16 May 1886 30 Sep 1903
 [s/o John T. Allen & Mary Frances Massey]

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY
 Wednesday, 7 October 1903 p3

Owen Allen, mention of whose illness
 was made in last week's HERALD, died
 Wednesday and was buried at the fam-
 ily burying ground Thursday. The
 other two children are yet very sick and
 their father, John Allen, is reported to
 have the fever.

Denison, Mary Ann (consort of Lewis) 13 Mar 1817 10 Aug 1843
 [d/o Thomas King & Ann Sharp; married Lewis
 Dennison, 22 December 1842 Ohio County, KY]

Dodson, Debby (d/o J. & M) 30 Jul 1852 19 Jul 1855
 [d/o John Dodson and Melvina King]

Dodson, Deborah 18 Nov 1850 4 Dec 1889
 [d/o Nimrod Martin & Deborah Dodson; married
 Eli Dodson, 25 Feb 1869 Ohio County, KY]

Dodson, Eli 9 Jan 1837 15 Feb 1916
 [s/o George Dodson & Deborah King; married
 Deborah Martin, 25 Feb 1869 Ohio County, KY]

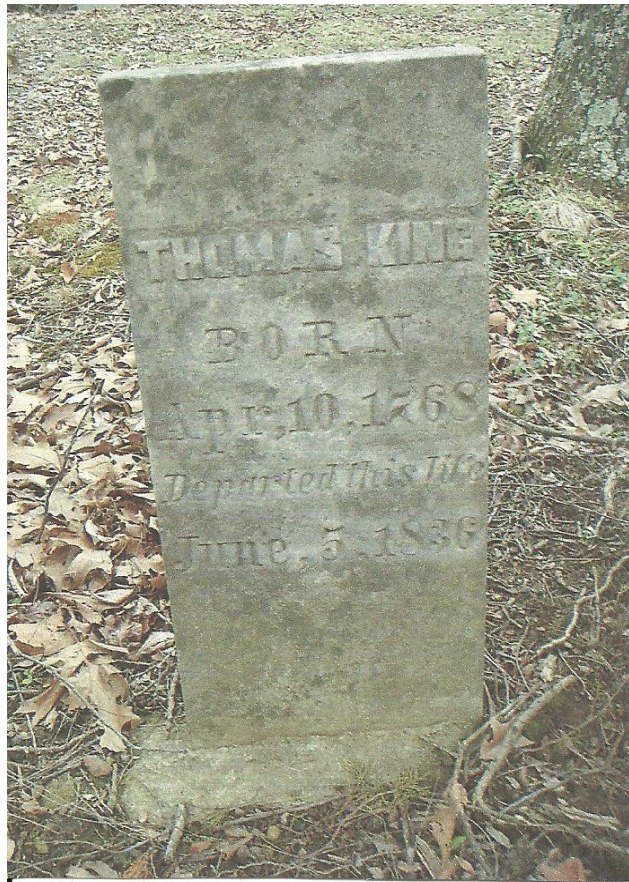
Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY
 Wednesday, 23 February 1916 p8, Eastview

Mr. Eli Dodson, 79 years of age, died at his home at Pleasant Ridge at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. His death was due to infirmities of age. The funeral was conducted at 11 o'clock on the 15th by Rev. Norris Lashbrooks, after which his remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground at Eastview.

Dodson, Elizabeth F. [Elizabeth Frances, d/o George Washington Lafayette Richeson & Martha Ann W. Collier; married George Dodson, 12 Feb 1879 Ohio County, KY)	30 Sep 1852	26 Oct 1918
Dodson, George (h/o Seignor A.) [s/o Eli Dodson & Chloe Ann Oldham; married Deborah King, 7 Dec 1828 Ohio County, KY, Cynthia Ann Hudson, 19 March 1843 Ohio County, KY & Mrs. Senor Ann Sharp Boyd, 26 April 1843 Ohio County, KY]	4 Jul 1805	30 Jul 1865
Dodson, George [s/o George Dodson & Deborah King; married Sarah Elizabeth Melton, 13 Jan 1858 Ohio County, KY & Elizabeth Frances Richeson, 11 Feb 1879 Ohio County, KY]	9 Jan 1837	8 Nov 1912
Dodson, infant d/o J. and M. [born 1850-1855, d/o John Dodson & Melvina King]		10 Mar 1855
Dodson, Melvina (w/o J.; age 23 years) [born 1831-1832, d/o Osborn King & Martha Melvina Dawson; married John Dodson, 11 October 1851 Ohio County, KY]		16 Apr 1855
Dodson, Newton [s/o George Dodson & Deborah King]	10 Aug 1839	1 Mar 1876
Dodson, Sarah (w/o George) [Sarah Elizabeth Melton / Milton, d/o John Milton & Sarah Rebecca Stone; married George Dodson, 13 Jan 1858 Ohio County, KY]	12 Sep 1837	1 Jun 1877
Dodson, Winchester [s/o George Dodson & Deborah King; married	9 Sep 1829	20 Oct 1856

Lucy E. Ambrose, 30 Dec 1854 Ohio County,
KY; Lucy married Thomas Melton, 25 March
1858 Ohio County, KY

Jewell, Eli (s/o J. M. & Rebecca) [s/o James Morgan Jewell & Rebecca Dodson]	5 Jun 1898	20 Nov 1898
Jewell, Gilbert G. (s/o J. M. & B.) [s/o James Morgan Jewell & Rebecca Dodson]	25 Jun 1884	22 Aug 1885
King, Anney [Anne, d/o William Sharp & Deborah Allen; married Thomas King, 24 Apr 1804 Henry County, KY]	18 Apr 1787	5 Aug 1856
King, Thomas [s/o Smith King & Mary Ann Allen; married Elizabeth Cotton, 27 May 1788 Nelson County, KY & Anne Sharp, 24 Apr 1804 Henry County, KY; his is the oldest monument in cemetery]	10 Apr 1768	5 Jun 1836



Martin, Deborah (w/o Nimrod)

9 Aug 1813

24 Mar 1881

[d/o Eli Dodson & Chloe Ann Oldham; married
Nimrod Martin, 4 Jan 1827 Ohio County, KY]

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY

Wednesday, 6 April 1881 p2, Hoover Hill

Mr. Elijah Dodson and sister, Mrs. Deborah Martin, of near Buford, departed this life last week—Mrs. Martin on Thursday and the former on the day following—being only thirty-six hours difference in their deaths, which is a very singular circumstance. I was unable to learn the cause producing these deaths, or age of the deceased. Mrs. Martin was buried in the family graveyard near Buford, and her brother, together with his wife, who died near fifteen years ago, was disinterred and the remains of the two were carried to Owensboro on Saturday and laid away in Elmwood cemetery.

Martin, Frances

29 Jan 1835

8 Jul 1902

[d/o Nimrod Martin & Deborah Dodson; single]

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY

Wednesday, 16 July 1902 p3

Aunt Fannie Martin, aged sixty-eight, died at her home at Mr. Harry Cox's, last Wednesday night. She was not thought to be any worse than usual. She had been ill for some time of rheumatism. Her remains were taken Thursday to her old home near Buford and the interment took place in the family burying ground.

Martin, Nimrod

9 Jun 1805

8 Sep 1889

[married Deborah Dodson, 4 Jan 1827 Ohio
County, KY]

Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY

Tuesday, 17 September 1889 p4

Pleasant Ridge.
PLEASANT RIDGE, Sept. 16—Mr. Nimrod Martin, of near Buford, died at his home on the 9th inst. of the infirmities of old age. He was 84 years of age and a member of the Baptist church. Rev. B. F. Jenkins conducted the funeral services, which were held at the family residence.

Kentucky: A History of the State, J. H. Battle, W. H. Perrin & G. C. Kniffin, 1885, Ohio County section:

GEORGE M. MARTIN, Ohio County, is the son of Nimrod Martin, of Shelby County, Ky., who was born in 1805, and removed to Indiana when he was but twelve years of age, and there remained until he reached the years of manhood. He then went into Ohio County, and was there married to Deborah Dobson, who was also a native of Shelby County, born in 1817, and married when but thirteen years of age. She died May 31, 1881, leaving eight children to mourn her loss: Matilda, wife of William Paris; Eli, married to Cassandra Taylor, subsequently to Sarah Dawson; Mildred, wife of Marion Jewell; George M., Mrs. Chloe Taylor and Mrs. Debbie Dodson. Our subject was married February 22, 1863, to Mary P. Taylor, daughter of Thomas L. and Sally (McCracken) Taylor. She is the seventh of a family of eleven children; was born in Ohio County, Ky., in May, 1839, where she received a common school education. They have three children: Kinch Hay, Homer and Charlie. They are members of the Bell Run Missionary Baptist Church; and he is a stanch Democrat. His farm consists of 122 acres of meadow, plough land and timber. He has good buildings and many other improvements, and has a coal-bank on his farm.

Patton, Willis H. (s/o G. H. & M. J.) [Willis Herbert, s/o Granville Hord Patton & Melissa J. Hudson]	10 Nov 1881	24 Nov 1885
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Patton, Willis J. [s/o Granville Patton & Agnes Hord Bell]	23 Jan 1852	19 Mar 1886
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Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY
Wednesday, 31 March 1886 p3

Buford.
MARCH 27th, 1886.
DIED—At his home near this place,
March 18th, Mr. William Patton, after
a long and severe illness.

Pearis, infant s/o Wm. & M. [s/o William Paris & Matilda M. Martin, who were Married 20 Dec 1846 Ohio County, KY]		9 Dec 1847
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Pearis, Frankling M. (s/o Wm P. & Matilda) [s/o William Paris & Matilda M. Martin]		31 Aug 1851
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Rhoades, Alford L. (s/o S. G. & R. F.) [s/o Samuel G. Rhoades & Rachel F. Dodson]	?15 Dec 1870	21 Sep 1871
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Rhoades, Luella (d/o S. G. & R. F.)	23 Aug 1872	23 Feb 1883
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[d/o Samuel G. Rhoades & Rachel F. Dodson]

Sharp, Allen (Co. A., 26 th KY Inf.) [Newton Allen, c1824 – 1867, s/o John Allen Sharp & Rachel Whitaker; married Margaret Elizabeth Miles, 23 Jul 1848 Daviess County, KY, Martha M. Miles, 28 Mar 1850 Daviess County, KY & Mrs. Martha Wall Smith, 13 Sep 1851 Daviess County, KY]		no dates
Sharp, s/o E. D. & C. [s/o Eli D. Sharp & Chloe Dodson]	born & died	21 Feb 1857
Taylor Chloe Ann (w/o J. T.) [d/o Nimrod Martin & Deborah Dodson; married James Thomas Taylor, 8 Dec 1867 Ohio County, KY]	22 Aug 1847	30 May 1869
Taylor, Nimrod [born 1868-1869, died 24 Jun 1869; s/o James Thomas Taylor & Chloe Ann Martin]		illegible
Trogden, William C. [married Sarah Hasseltine Richeson, 29 Apr 1883 Ohio County, KY; s/o James Trogden & Martha]	17 Jan 1860	27 Nov 1883

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY
Wednesday, 5 December 1883 p3

— Mr. Wm. Trogden, of Buford neighborhood, died of typhoid pneumonia last week. He was sick but a few days and had been married but a few months. He was a good citizen, and his death is not only lamented by his young wife and relatives, but by the whole neighborhood.

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History of Daviess County, Kentucky (Chicago, IL: Inter-State Publishing Co., 1883), Masonville Precinct, pp686-687:

THOMAS K. KING (deceased) was born in Gallatin County, Ky., Aug. 1, 1798, and was a son of Thomas and Betsey (Colton) [sic, should be Cotton] King, natives of Virginia. He remained on the old home in Gallatin County, Ky., until seventeen or eighteen, and then lived on a farm with his brother-in-law until 1822 or '23, when he came with his two sisters – Sarah King, who married Elijah Dodson, and Nancy King, who resides in Owensboro, in her eighty-eighth year. He bought 150 acres of land in Masonville Precinct, half a mile north of Bethabra. He

remained here one year, then returned to Gallatin County and worked in a distillery until his marriage to Luella Cooper, near Bloomfield, Nelson County, Ky., Nov. 15, 1830. She was born in Shelby County, Nov. 12, 1805, and was a daughter of John and Molly (Duncan) Cooper, natives of Virginia. After his marriage he came to Daviess County, Ky., and settled on the farm, in what is now Masonville, that he had purchased in 1825. He lived on this farm until his death, Sept. 1, 1846. He was a Baptist, and one of the representative members of the Bethabra church. He and his wife had four children, two still living – Joseph, born Dec. 23, 1833, and Mildred D., born Nov. 10, 1835. Joseph was but thirteen years old when his father died. He was married to Rebecca F. Hickman, June 21, 1860. She was born in Jefferson County, Ky., and was a daughter of Lawrence O. and Mary (Blakey) Hickman, natives of Virginia and Kentucky. After his marriage Joseph King settled on the old homestead farm, accumulating land from time to time, until he now has a fine farm of 600 acres, 350 under cultivation and well improved. He has one of the finest brick residences and farms in Daviess County. He and wife are members of the Baptist church. They have had seven children – Thomas, Jr., born May 5, 1863; John W., born Aug. 3, 1866; James L., born Dec. 26, 1868; Charles W., born June 20, 1871; Josie F., born July 14, 1874; Lawrence E., born May 16, 1877, died Sept. 22, 1878; Mildred F., born April 22, 1880. Mr. King is one of the active men of Daviess County. He is a general mechanic and has built a number of bridges and buildings. He is also a blacksmith, and is always called on by his neighbors to assist in building houses, barns, etc. Politically he is a Democrat. He is a Mason and member of Joseph H. Brannon Lodge, No. 436. Mildred D. King married James B. Cruse, and resides in Owensboro. They have had two children, one living – Thomas, born Dec. 29, 1857, is a graduate of West Point, and is First Lieutenant of U.S. Cavalry, at present stationed at Lowell, Arizona. Mrs. Thomas King, wife of the subject of our sketch, resides with her son, Joseph King. She is a member of the Baptist church at Bethabra, and has been since 1847. She is now in her seventy-eighth year, and enjoys good health. The King family is of English, Scotch and German descent.

History of Daviess County, Kentucky (Chicago, IL: Inter-State Publishing Co., 1883), Masonville Precinct, pp695-697:

THOMAS D. MARTIN is one of the pioneers of Daviess County residing on his farm at Masonville, Masonville Precinct, and one of the few old settlers now residing in the county. He was born on Plum Creek, in Shelby County, Ky., June 27, 1819. His parents were Joseph M. and Elizabeth (King) Martin. His father was born in Virginia and came with his parents to Shelby County, Ky., when nine or ten years old. He was married in Shelby County and himself and wife were members of the Baptist church. They had a family of two sons and one daughter. Thomas D., subject of this sketch, was the eldest. When two years of age he removed with his parents to what is now Washington County, Ind., settling on Bear Creek; when four years old, in 1823, came with his parents to Daviess County, Ky., settling in the timber near Bethabra church, in this precinct. At that time Owensboro was but a small place of six or eight log cabins. Old Davy Martin kept a store of general merchandise on a small scale. Isaac and James Kennedy, uncle and nephew, also kept a small store. A doggery, where whisky and groceries were sold on a small scale, was kept by James and Stephen Rogers. Mr. Martin remained on the old homestead until twenty-one years old, when he married Miss Cynthia Gordon, June 30, 1840. She was born in Shelby County, Ky., and was a daughter of William and Elizabeth (Miller) Gordon, natives of Virginia. After his marriage Mr. Martin settled on a farm near his father, in Masonville Precinct,

some four miles northeast of where he now resides. They had three children; two lived, viz.: John W., born Nov. 2, 1842, who married Miss Rebecca Yewell, and died Oct. 28, 1868; Mary A., born July 18, 1845, is the wife of John S. Mobberly, and resides on their farm in Masonville Precinct. Mrs. Martin died Oct. 10, 1847. She was a member of the Baptist church, which she joined when thirteen years old. Mr. Martin married Miss Margaret Tanner, June 4, 1849. She was born in McLean County (at that time called Daviess County), May 5, 1828, and was a daughter of Thomas and Anna (Davis) Tanner; the former was from North Carolina, and was in the war of 1812; himself and brother Frederic was in the battle of New Orleans; the latter was from Virginia, and was a member of the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are members of the Baptist church at Sugar Grove, and have had eight children, viz.: Benjamin M., born April 28, 1850, died when four months old; Nannie G., born Sept. 21, 1851, married John Steele, and resides in Sorghotown; Joseph M., born Jan. 26, 1854, died when an infant; Thomas T., born Nov. 7, 1857; Theodore L., born Jan. 8, 1858, is teaching school in Russell District, Murray Precinct; Cora N., born Aug. 14, 1861; William A., born Oct. 27, 1865; Maud M., born Oct. 14, 1867. Mr. Martin owns a farm of seventy-six acres where he and his family reside. He raises corn, wheat, tobacco and hay; also raises stock. He has lived to see Daviess County undergo many important and interesting changes; has held various local offices of trust in his precinct, and has always taken an active interest in the schools. In politics he is a Democrat, and has always been a supporter of that party; is of German-English descent. Mr. Martin is one of the enterprising citizens of Daviess County, where he has been a resident since 1823. He is a self-made man.