

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS BOWMAN AND MARTHA HORTON STOUT

Thomas Bowman was born 3 February 1803 in New Jersey, the son of Nicholas Bowman. He married Martha Horton Stout 13 March 1833 in Morris County, New Jersey. Thomas' occupation was a cordwainer or shoemaker.

Martha was born 15 February 1814 in Chester, Morris County, New Jersey, the daughter of Thomas Bryant Stout and Deborah Terry.

Thomas and Martha had the following children:

1. Rachel Elizabeth, born 28 March 1834 in Morris County.
2. Richard T., born about 1836 in Morris County.
3. Julia A., born 1838 in Morris County.
4. Adeline Dency (shown as Dency in the 1850 census) was born 14 March 1840 in Morris, New Jersey; married George P. Roy; died 2 October 1832 in Parsippany, New Jersey.
5. James B., born 19 September 1842 in Randolph township, Morris County.
6. Sarah Emily, born 7 October 1849 in Chester, Morris County.

A biography of James Bowman gives this information: "A native of Morris county, he was born in Randolph township on the 19th of September, 1842, and is a son of Thomas BOWMAN, whose father, Nicholas BOWMAN, was descended from the old Dutch family of that name that was founded in New Jersey during the early days of American development. Thomas B OWMAN died in 1887, at the ripe old age of eighty-four year s. His wife, who bore the maiden name of Martha STOUT, was a daughter of Thomas B. STOUT, who was a tavern-keeper i n Chester, in the early days of that village. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. BOWMAN, namely:

- (1) Richard T., of Morristown;
- (2) Adaline, who is the wife of George P. ROY, a farmer an d a worthy citizen, of Mendham; and
- (3) James Briant BOWMAN, of this review.

(Source: Biographical and Genelological History of Morris Coun ty New Jersey. Illustrated. Vol. II., Lewis Publishing Comp any, New York and Chicago, 1899).

Thomas Bowman	47	Me	-	Cordwainer			"
Martha H	31	St	-				"
Rachel E	11	"	-				"
Richard T	14	Me	-				"
Julia A	19	St	-				"
James B	10	"	-				"
Sarah E	7	Me	-				"
Sarah E	1	St	-				"

1850 federal census, Chester, Morris, New Jersey

Thomas Bowman	67	M	W	Farm Labor			New Jersey
Richard	34	M	W	Wagon Driver	350		New Jersey
Emma	27	F	W	Keep House			New Jersey
James	62	M	M	Farm Labor	1000	200	New Jersey
Rebecca	63	F	W	Keep House			New Jersey
Thomas	27	M	W	Butcher	1000		New Jersey
Harriet	20	F	W	Keep House			New Jersey

1870 federal census, Mendham, New Jersey

Bowman Richard	W	M	44		1	Butcher						New Jersey
Emma	W	F	30	Wife	1	Keeping home						New Jersey
Eva	W	F	10	Daughter	1							
Albert	W	M	6	Son	1							
Richard's	W	M	8		1							
Charles	W	M	2		1							
Thomas	W	M	26	Father	1							
Bowman Phoebe	W	F	38		1	Butcher						
Hannah	W	F	30	Wife	1	Keeping home						
Harry	W	M	9	Son	1							
Reynolds Samuel	W	M	18	Brother	1	Wagon						
Abner	W	M	21	Laborer	1	Butcher						

1880 federal census, Mendham, New Jersey

New Jersey, Deaths and Burials Index, 1798-1971 about Thomas Bowman	
Name:	Thomas Bowman
Birth Date:	abt 1802
Birth Place:	United States
Death Date:	21 May 1885
Death Place:	Mendham, Morris, New Jersey
Death Age:	83 years 2 months
Occupation:	Shoe Mkr
Marital Status:	Widowed
Gender:	Male
Father Birth Place:	United States
Mother Birth Place:	United States
FHL Film Number:	589307



Martha died 11 Aug 1866 in Morris County. Thomas died 21 May 1885 in Morris County.

SOURCES: www.findagrave.com; *Biographical and Genealogical History of Morris County New Jersey. Illustrated. Vol. II., Lewis Publishing Company, New York and Chicago, 1899*; 1850 federal census; 1870 federal census; 1880 federal census; www.ancestry.com.