

**SAMPLE FAMILY HISTORY – USE THIS IN WRITING YOUR FAMILY’S STORY**

**MOORE** – William Buckner Moore, born Oct. 24, 1861, Webster County, KY, son of William Parker and Martha Cornelia Whitefield Moore. He and Martha Kenton Shelby, born Dec. 1864, west of Bloomfield were married Nov. 2, 1862, by Rev. N.C. Chasteen.

Martha knew very little about her family. They lived in the Delaware bottoms southwest of Bloomfield. One day the bushwhackers came to their house, took what they wanted, burned the house and took her father and a mare with them. A neighbor came along and found him lying in the road shot and dying. When her mother heard this she took a feather bed she had pulled out of the burning house and went and got him on a sled and took him to a barn that was near where he was lying. He died within a day or so. Neighbors reported seeing the bushwhackers later with the mare. Her mother moved the family into the barn. Due to exposure, she took pneumonia and died shortly thereafter. Different families took the children and the one that had Martha kept her until she was about four. Then the Rev. Ben Wamble and wife, Matilda, took her and raised her



*Buckner and Mattie Moore in wedding clothes, married Nov. 2, 1882.*

as their own. Martha knew of two other children, Robert, who married Martha A. Harty Aug. 5, 1881, and Mary who married a Jarrell.

William Buckner and Martha were parents of seven children, Marshal, Edith, Ben, Cosby, Waid Sayle and Elisha. Buckner worked at Buck's store in Bloomfield, Miller and Carter in Dexter, Emory's store in Essex and at one time owned a store in Idalia. Later he farmed and became a livestock dealer. He would purchase cattle as far away as Black Rock, AR and he, his horse and dog would drive them to Bloomfield, buying cattle along the way here. Some old timers told my husband years ago that they remembered "Buck" Moore and his trained dog and horse and that their folks had sold him many head of cattle. He was over loaded with cattle when the price dropped to rock bottom in 1909-1910, leaving him in a financial bind. Martha had passed away by this time and cash was available from her inheritance from the Wamble estate, but he would not use it. He said "that belongs to her children."

Buckner sold the family farm east of Bloomfield and most of the possessions, and moved to Austin, AR, where he purchased many acres of land and farmed there until his death on Dec. 24, 1912. He was brought back to Bloomfield on the train and buried in the West Antioch Cemetery west of Bloomfield on Christmas Day, 1912, beside his wife Martha who died June 8, 1905. A son, Sayle Moore, was very ill at the time of his father's death. He was placed on a cot in the same car with his father's casket. No one expected him to be alive when they reached Bloomfield. The two smaller boys, Sayle and Elisha lived with their sister Edith Martin. Two great grandsons and several great grand children still reside in Stoddard County and a greater number of descendants are resting in the many cemeteries of this county.

*Submitted by Mrs. Norman (Frances) Moore*

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