

This Chart is based on the research of Virginia Lobdell Jennings as reported in "The Rezin Bowie Family of Louisiana." Published in 1998 by Louisiana Genealogical & Historical Society
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James Bowie 1
d 1796 Washington Cty, Georgia

From NC and in Georga Dec 1, 1764
with wife and 3 children

Married Sarah Whitehead in NC before July 18, 1765
she was from Orange Cty, NC'

Consider descent fromThree Bowie lines in Maryland:
1. John Bowie Sr, Prince George Co, Maryland
James received inheritance in Maryland in 1760.
2.. Abraham Bowie, Hezekiah Bowie, Charles Co, Maryland
3. James Bowie migrated from Scotland to Maryland in 1742,
numerous records in Orange County, North Carolina 1754 to 1764
in Georgia 1764 & 1785 near Gideon & Miriam Bowie Lincecum

1850 Census Henderson Cty, Dist 11, Tenn m/f page 388
Family #74 David Bowie 51 m farmer born NC with
John 22m, Sarah 20f, James 16m, Nancy 13f, Catherine 11f,
and Margaret 9f all born in Tenn

Family #66, Dist 14, page 430
William Bowie 28 m farmer born Tenn, Elizaberh 29f born NC,
Levolats N 2f, and Martha L 1f both born Tenn.

Family #65, Dist 14, page 430
David Bird 62m farmer and Rebecca 40f, both born NC
James Bird 18m, Lafayette Bird 17m, and Empson Bird 1 m, all born Tenn

1840 Census, Hardin Cty Tenn, m/f 0051, ledger page 253 has
John Buie, Sr 70-80 yrs and John Buie, Jr 40-50 yrs.
Ages of John Jr and family match with David Bowie and family in 1850.

1. Reason (Rezin) Bowie 1762-1821
born probably NC 1762
entered Contintental Army Dec 1780, Richmond Co Georgia
M. 3/8/1782 Elvie Apcatesby Jones in Burke Co Georgia
b4/3/1766 Savannah, Georgia d 1838 Shrieveport, La
five children born on Plantation in Burke Cty, Ga
1787/89 moved to Tenn for 6 or 7 years
then to Logan County, Kentucky
1800 to New Madrid District, Msiouri Territory
1802 to Bushley Bayou, Rapides district, La
5/2/1802 oath of allegiance in Rapides district , La
1809 moved to Opelousas Parish, La
John J reports father died in the fall of 1819.
d after Feb 8, 1821 near Opelousas, St Landry Parish, La.

2. Sallie (Sara) Bowie b before 1769
m James Menasco & lived in Augusta, Georgia
had one daughter who died at 6 months old
d 1799 in New Madrid

3. Nancy (Ana?) Bowie b before 1769
may have died young.

4. Alice Bowie b before 1769
may have died young

5. Reece (Rhesa) Bowie b after 1769 bef 1799
died before 1810 not a twin.
5/2/1802 oath of allegiance in Rapides district , La
named in sister Martha"s will Dec 1799
1800 in Cape Giradeau District, single with a sister
see pages 46 -49

6. John Bowie
executor of father"s estate 3&9 /1797
in Washington Cty Georgia &
Jan & May 1800 Adams Cty, Mississippi Territory
& seems to have sold slave twice without possession
July 1799 accused of selling stolen horse in Logan Cty, Ky
5/2/1802 oath of allegiance in Rapides district , La
d 1816 Catahoula Parish, La
Jennings unable to identify which of many John Bowies is which!
one, but not sure which one, married Nancy Scoggins p 42 & 65

7. Mary Bowie 1768
living in 1798

8. Elay Bowie1768
living in 1798, mentioned in Patsy"s will

9. Martha (Patsy) Bowie 1768
living in 1798,
Dec 1799 left will in Logan Cty KY

10. Comfort Bowie, b 1768
m Feb 26, 1799 , Jesse Bowen, Logan Cty Ky
1810 census Catahoula Parish, La
d after Sept 10, 1811, Catahoula Parish, La

1. David Bowie b maybe 1779 Georgia
5/2/1802 oath of allegiance in Rapides district , La
living in 1811, not found later, more p 58 &61
John J doesn"t include in 1819 list of brothers
might also be last of children, not first'

2. Twins Lavinia & Lavissa Bowie
b 1783 Georgia, died as infants'

3. John Jones Bowie b1785 Georgia
married 3 times, 1st is unknown
another John who d 1817 m Nancy Scoggins
2nd m: Mary C Oliphant
3rd m: America Watkins Kirkland 8/31/1831
b 1798 Ky, d May 18, 1891 Issaquena Cty, Miss

4. Sarah Bowie b1787 in Georgia
m 8/16/1814 William Davis, Opelousas, La
died at birth of first child

5. Mary Bowie b1789 in Georgia
m Abraham Bird, Jr 1784-1860
Lived near Baton Rouge, La
d 1842 Baton Rouge, La

6. Margaret Bowie b1791 in Tenn
d before 1806

7. James Rezin Pleasant Bowie
twin b Sept 8, 1793, Elliotts Spring, Tenn
m 9/15/1815 Margaret Neville of Nelson Cty, Ky
dropped name James, d Jan 1, 1841 New Orleans
see pages 46-49

7a. Rhesa Bowie II
twin b Sept 8, 1793, Elliotts Spring, Tenn
legitimated son James Scoggins in 1831 and 1845.
died Catahoula Parish, La. Will opened May 18, 1848
son James Bowie b 1820 m Mary Jane Wood 9/16/1847
see pages 46- 49

8. James Bowie born 1796 Logan Cty, Ky
m 4/25/1831 Ursula de Veramenda, d 9/1833
3/8/1831 power to sell land names brother Rezin P Bowie
9/1831 Rezin"s bill of sale names brothers John J and James
10/31/1833 will signed at Natchex Miss.
d March 6, 1836 at the Alamo

9. Stephen Bowie b 1797 Logan Cty, Ky
m 1819
Mary Ann Elizabeth Compton b 1804 -1831
1830 appointed shefiff in Lafourche Parish, La
died Jan 29, 1833 Adams Cty, Miss

10. Martha Bowie b 1806- d about1869
1m 1821 Edmund Nugent d 1822?
2m 1830 Alexander Boyd Sterrett d 1840

Reese Bowden, in Chicot Cty, Ark 1840
m 2, with several children
Jesse Bowden, in Chicot Cty, Ark 1840
Merrell (Myra) Bowden??
Martha Bowden
m Zeater
Sally Bowden
m Smith
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Mary Bowie 1810-1896
m Moses Burrett 8/30/1834
Nancy Bowie1810-1896
m James Theodore Sanford

Sarah Bowie 5/12/1812-3/27/1863
m 1827 John Stuart 1807-1873

Rezin Pleasant Bowie II, 1815-1853
m 1/15/1843 Nancy Lattimore Ferebee

Matilda Bowie 1819-
m 10/30/1834 Theodore C. Hornor 1810-1853

Harriett E. Bowie 1831-
1 m 10/4/1849 Joseph C Hollingsworth 1812-1858
2m? Mr Fuqua
Martha "Mattie" Bowie 1833-1913
m 1853 Dr Zachariah Leatherman 1813-1875
of Issaquena Cty Miss, in Ark during Civil War

John R Bowie 1835-1859

James W Bowie 1838-1864 - KIA Wilson Creek MO

Mary Bird 1819-1879
m Gilbert Daigle
Thompson W Bird
m 1836
Arthemise Esnard of West Baton Rouge
John Abraham Bird 1816-1866
m 6/15/1840 Winifred Pipes

John (Jean) Bowie 1/17/1815-1/1/1816

Matilda Eleanor Bowie 8/13/1816-5/19/1892
m 4/15/1841
Joseph Hickman Moore 1807-1873

Jim Rezin Bowie 10/8/1817 d young
Seyborne Bowie 1818-1821

Elve Anna Bowie 9/11/1819 - 7/22/1873
m 6/1841
John Taylor Moore

Martha Andremella Bowie 2/13/1831-1842

Mary Ann Bowie 1/5/1821-9/1878
m 1/20/1845
Charles Sydor Leckie 1816-1855

James Bowie II 1826
m Elizabeth Kirkland
George Washington Bowie1828-1865'

William A Sterrett 1830-1859
m 1/18/1854 Elizabeth Smith
Rezin B Sterrett 1832-1855

Matilda Sterrett 1836-about 1859
m2/15/1855 Miss
John Lee Gooch b 1828

Mary Emily Sterrett 1839-
1m 1859 Fountain P Austin
2m Mr Ivy'