

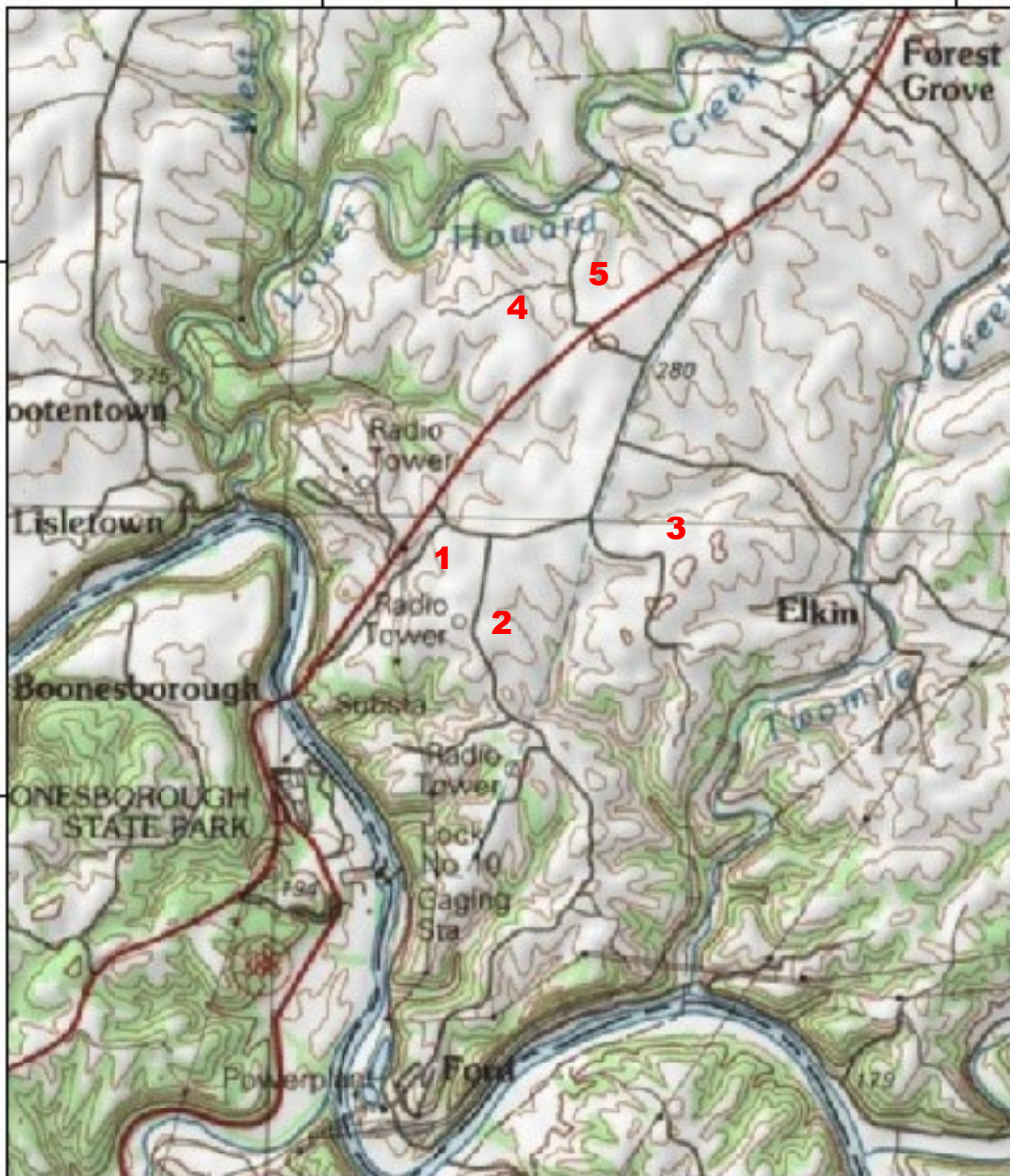
# Bush Family Graveyard Tour

Bluegrass Heritage Museum

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Five Bush brothers—Captain Billy, John, Ambrose, Philip, Francis—and one sister, Mary Bush Richards, came to Clark County, where they resided in the Bush Settlement on land surveyed by Daniel Boone in 1783.



**1—Billy Bush**

**2—John Bush**

**3—Ambrose Bush**

**4—Philip Bush**

**5—Mary Bush Richards  
and Francis Bush**

### Billy Bush Graveyard

BUSH (WILLIAM) GRAVEYARD ( Boonesborough Road, Dykes farm)

Bush Captain William      b. June 26, 1746; d. July 25, 1815  
"He was the friend and companion of  
Daniel Boone and others in the settle  
ment of Kentucky"

Bush Thomas J.              b. Dec. 2, 1801; d. May 4, 1823

(Note: Several graves here are marked with field stone.  
Years ago there was a marker for Frances T. Bush  
with the inscription: Wife of Captain William  
Bush b. Jan. 31, 1762; d. Dec. 3, 1828.)

### Bush-Richards Graveyard

Francis Bush (1750-1818), brother of Billy Bush  
Mary Richards (1736-1814), sister of Billy Bush  
Robert Richards ( -1819), husband of Mary Richards  
Mary Bush (1785-1814), wife of Jonathan Bush,  
builder of the flour mill on Lower Howard's  
Creek  
Owen Bush, infant son of Jonathan and Mary Bush



TOMB OF MARY BUSH RICHARDS,  
Sister of the Five Bush Brothers.  
Francis Bush, her brother is also buried here.

### Jeremiah Bush Graveyard

*Jeremiah inherited the farm of his father, Ambrose Bush. Ambrose may be buried in this graveyard. See the Bush Settlement map by S.J. Conkwright.*

#### BUSH (JEREMIAH) GRAVEYARD ( Off Boonesborough Road, near old Providence School)

Bush Jeremiah	b. Jan. 20, 1789; d. Dec. 22, 1842
Bush Nancy H.	b. Oct. 3, 1795; d. July 2, 1863 Wife of Jeremiah Bush
Bush Julia C.	b. Aug. 20, 1846; d. Aug. 1, 1847
Bush Martha J.	b. Mar. 12, 1847; d. Jan. 1, 1848
Bush Catherine Hampton	b. Mar. 20, 1826; d. Feb. 23, 1849 Wife of A. G. Bush
Bush Ambrose G.	b. Jan. 18, 1823; d. July 22, 1903
Bush Marion W.	b. Nov. 13, 1854; d. Dec. 22, 1854 Daughter of William and Nancy Bush
Bush Valentine	b. Jan. 29, 1858; d. Feb. 7, 1861
Bush Nancy G.	b. Sept. 19, 1856; d. Feb. 5, 1861
Bush Richard Lewis	b. Apr. 28, 1861; d. Jan. 26, 1862
Bush Daisy	b. July 16, 1870; d. June 11, 1871
Bush Minerva W.	b. Jan. 4, 1845; d. Sept. 5, 1871
Bush Floyd	b. Aug. 31, 1872; d. Jan. 24, 1873
Bush Frances Almira	b. Nov. 2, 1853; d. May 16, 1873
Bush Martha Jane	b. Feb. 16, 1832; d. Feb. 6, 1875 Wife of A. G. Bush
Bush William McCoy	b. Aug. 12, 1867; d. Dec. 4, 1886
Bush James H. G.	b. Dec. 10, 1862; d. June 22, 1887
Robinson Ollie B.	b. Sept. 13, 1856; d. Sept. 28, 1857 Son of J. V. and Jane Robinson
Infant	Daughter of J. V. and Jane Robinson (No dates)
Robinson Jane Frances	b. July 2, 1830; d. July 5, 1858 Wife of J. V. Robinson
Robinson William F.	b. 1866; d. 1868
Shields Kitty B.	b. 1850; d. 1898



### Philip Bush Graveyard

BUSH (PHILLIP) GRAVEYARD ( Off Quisenberry Road, Quisenberry farm)

Bush Phillip, Sr. Died June 21, 1819 Aged 82 yrs

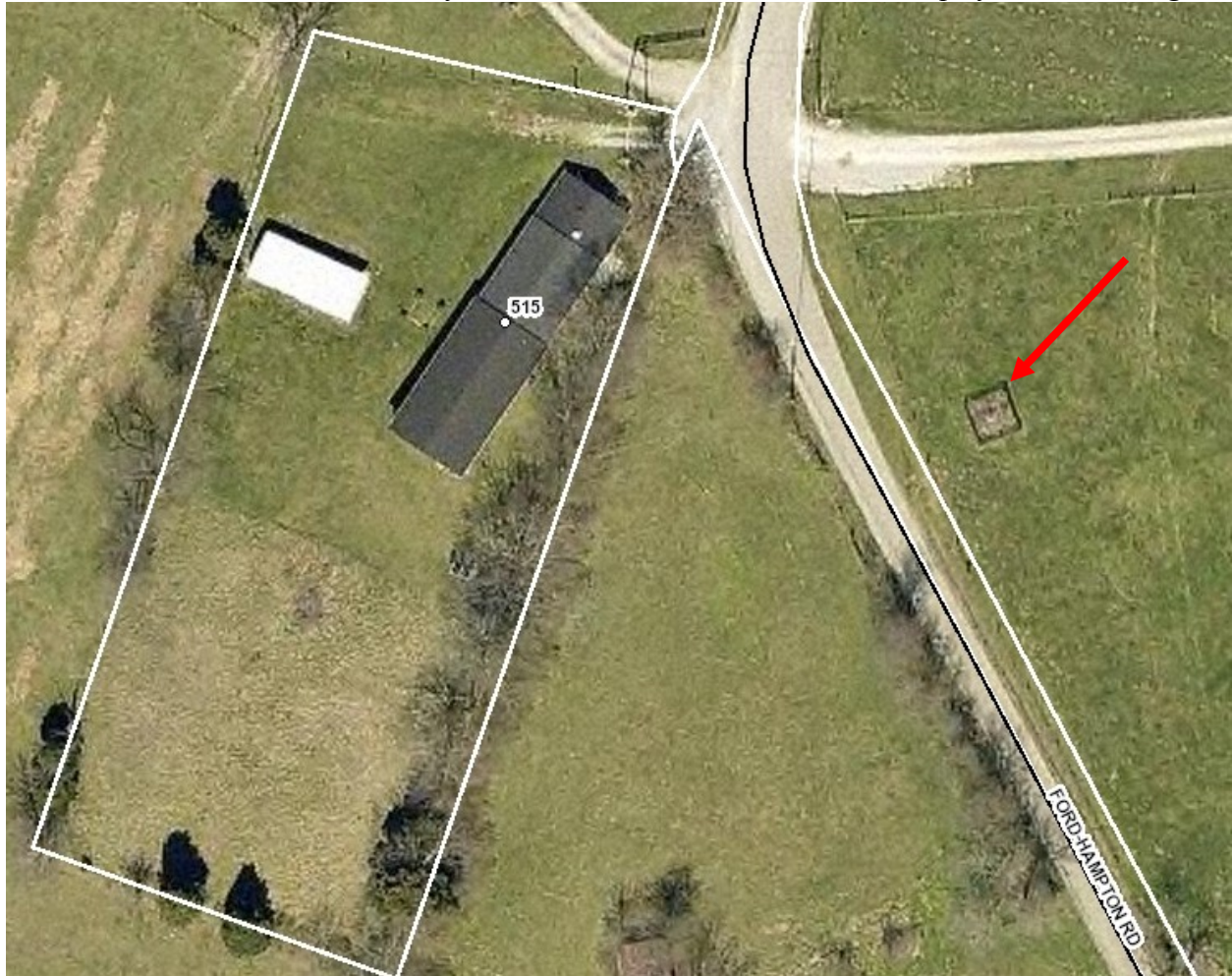
Bush Frances V. Died Sept. 24, 1842 Aged 81 years  
Consort of Phillip Bush

Bush Narcissa N. Died June 9, 1815 Aged 43 years  
Wife of Dr. T. V. Bush

Bush Margaret Died Sept. 7, 18\_\_ Aged 11 years  
Daughter of N. and Dr. T. V. Bush

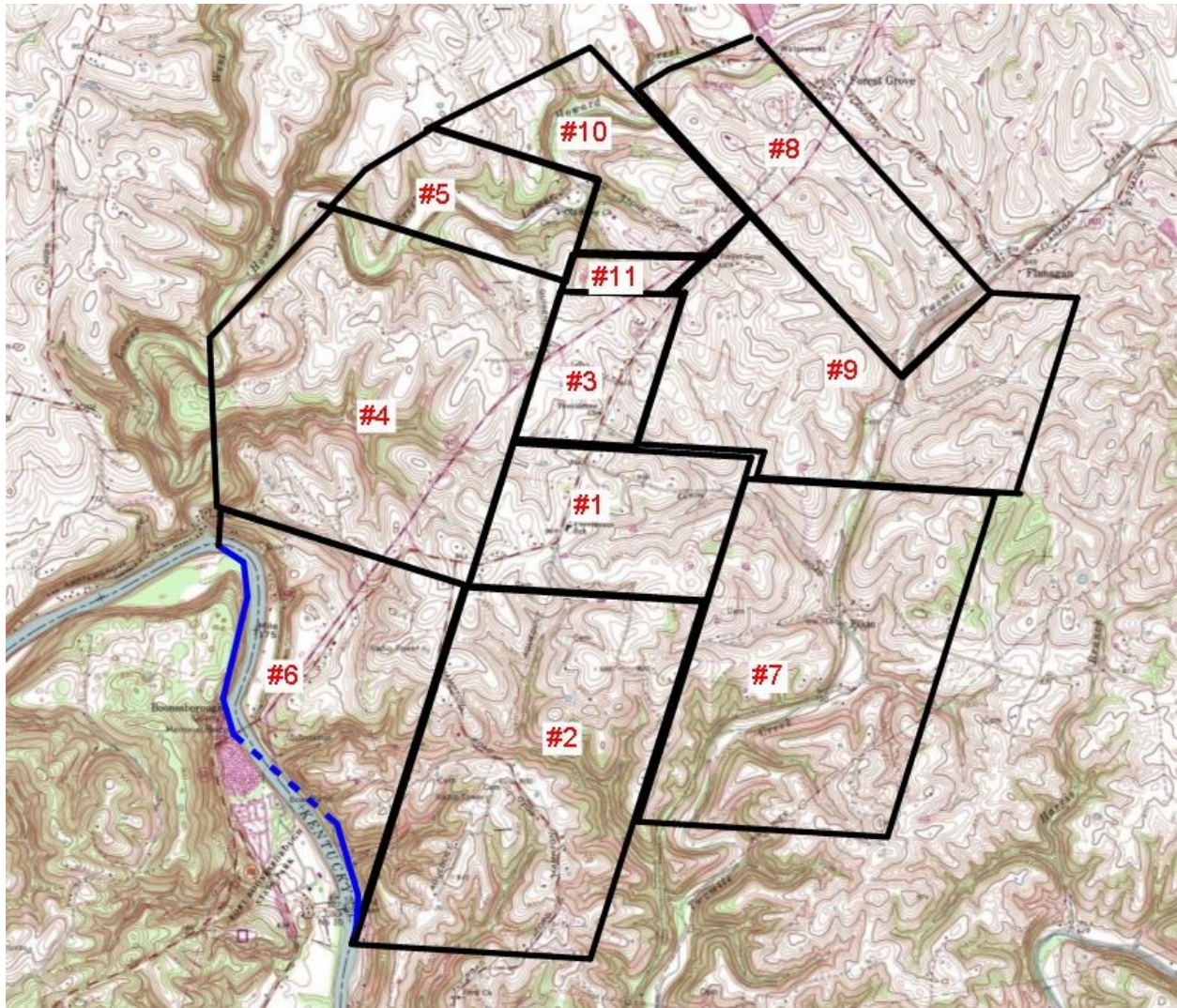
### John Bush Graveyard

*This cemetery (red arrow) of unmarked graves is across Ford-Hampton Rd. from the Lion's Club Park. John Bush owned the farm here. See the Bush Settlement map of S. J. Conkwright.*





## Bush Settlement



**Daniel Boone's First 11 Surveys**

Item	Dat	To	Ref	Con
1	7 Jan 1783	William Bush	VS#5478	400a, settlement
2	7 Jan 1783	William Bush	VS#5479	1000a, preemption
3	7 Jan 1783	William Bush	VS#1056	200a
4	8 Jan 1783	William Bush	VS#1058	1000a
5	9 Jan 1783	Francis Bush	VS#1057	250a
6	9 Jan 1783	William Bush	VS#1070	600a
7	10 Jan 1783	William Bush	VS#1069	1000a
8	11 Jan 1783	Andrew Tribble	VS#381	500a
9	12 Jan 1783	William Bush	VS#1090	847a
10	12 Jan 1783	John Adkins	VS#2372	300a
11	12 Jan 1783	John Adkins	VS#1709	50a