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PATRICK BENTON AND MARTHA WESTINA (MULLINS) AUSBUN  
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*(The spelling of the name Ausbun was sometimes Osborne.)*

**MARTHA WESTINA MULLINS**, daughter of James Harmon Mullins (1849-1897) and Mary Magdeline Craft (1848-1938), was born on 10 Sep 1878 in Wise County, Virginia. *(Some records give birth area as Dickenson County, Virginia.)* She married **BENTON PATRICK AUSBUN**, son of George Washington Ausbun (1847-1937), and Mary Polly Gobble (1848-1942) on 9 Dec 1897 in Tennessee. Patrick was born on 4 Feb 1876 in Lee County, Virginia. He was a successful farmer.

Ten children were born in their marriage:

**JAMES HARMON AUSBUN** (1898-1981), **VIRGIL LEON AUSBUN** (1900-1982), **ALTA MAE (AUSBUN) LIGHTY** (1902-1995), **MARY PEARL (AUSBUN) HICKS** (1904-1959), **BESSIE BELLE (AUSBUN) HAND** (1906-1998), **BRYAN PATRICK AUSBUN** (1909-1976), **ALICE WESTINA (AUSBUN) FISHER** (1912-1974), **OPAL JANE (AUSBUN) JAQUESS** (1914-2012), **PAUL WILSON AUSBUN** (1917-1999), and **VIRGINIA “RUTH” (AUSBUN) FLORENCE\*** (1919-1974).

Patrick passed away on 29 Apr 1945 in Hugoton, Stevens County, Kansas. Martha died there on 10 Dec 1945. Their burial was at the Hugoton Cemetery in Hugoton.

\* See... RUTH AUSBUN, (Virginia “Ruth” (Ausbun) Florence) Project Writer for Hamilton County and Kearney County.