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Simeon Howard Putman

of Marion County Alabama

This Simeon was a son of Simeon Putman and Peggy Mercer. He was born December 16, 1813 in Barren County, Kentucky. He married Sarah Caroline Teague in Benton County, Alabama November 1, 1837. They were there in 1840 and 1850. Benton County became Calhoun County and they were in Talladega County, Alabama in 1860. In 1870 they are in Cleburne County, Alabama.

By 1880, he has moved to Marion County, Alabama and is 67 and Sarah is 59. His son John is in the county as well.

Simeon died November 1, 1888, and by 1900 his wife Sarah, now 79, is living as the mother in law of Marshall Norton in Lawrence County, Alabama. Marshall had married her daughter Martha Ann.

The children of Simeon and Sarah Putman were:

MARTHA PUTMAN born in 1840. She must have died as they had another daughter named Martha born in 1853.

WILLIAM C. PUTMAN born in 1841. In the 1870 census of St. Clair County, Alabama there is a widow Jane Putman born in Alabama in 1840. Her maiden name was Stafford as her mom is with her. They lived near Joel and his family in Ashville. I guess she married William about 1861 and he died in the Civil War. There was one child:

John Putman born in 1862.

JOHN HOWARD PUTMAN born October 19, 1843. He is in St. Clair County, Alabama in 1870 with his wife Cerina and the first three children. In the 1880 census, he is in Marion County, Alabama with his folks next door. His wife is Cerina Frances Adkins, they were married August 26, 1861. Cerina was a daughter of Thomas M. Adkins and Jane Hawkins originally from Rutherford County, North Carolina. She was born October 12, 1846. John was a blacksmith as well as a farmer. He patented a cultivator plow in 1890 and manufactured it for the Hughes Springs Plow Company. He got a royalty of 50 cents per plow sold. In 1900, he is with his son Lewis in Cass County, Texas at age 55. Cerina had died by then (she died in 1899). John died in Stacy, McCulloch County Texas on November 21, 1908. This family is more fully covered in the section on **TEXAS PUTMANS**. They had these children:

John Forney Putman born in October 3, 1862. He is in Wood County, Texas in 1900 with a wife named Nancy Maria Cox. They are in Kaufman County, Texas in 1910 and missing in 1920.

Mary Lou Putman born December 31, 1865. She married Rufus Napoleon Cox on January 19, 1882.

Sarah Elizabeth Putman born March 14, 1867, and married Wesley Frank Peck.

James Edward Putman born and died in 1869.

Lewis Simuel Putman born August 15, 1870. He married Bertha Jarrett in Cass County, Texas on March 24, 1895. He died in Mineral Wells, Texas on April 26, 1952. Bertha died in Dickens County Texas on January 11, 1930.

William Thomas Putman born August 28, 1872. He married Viola Boyd.

Joseph Marshall Putman born in 1875.

Martha Magdaline Putman born in 1876.

Frances Cyrena Putman born in 1877.

Eliza M. Putman born in 1879.

Andrew Madison Putman born May 30, 1881. He married Viola Lillie Boyd and moved to Morris County, Texas by 1920.

Silas Moore Putman born May 11, 1883. He married Emma Susan Jarrett October 1, 1905 and they spent their lives in Cass County, Texas.

Lillie Magdalene Putman born in Texas November 11, 1885. She married Thomas Stephen Jarrett on January 26, 1902. They moved to Navarro County, Texas. She died April 2, 1959, and he died August 2, 1969, both in Corsicana, Navarro County, Texas.

Melcina Putman born in Texas November 20, 1888. She married Archie Preston Perser and remained in Cass County, Texas.

MARY F. PUTMAN born in 1845.

MARGARET L. PUTMAN born September 11, 1847. She married Abner Madison Hill in about 1866. They had two children in Cleburne County and then in 1870 moved with Abner's father, Ivy Hill to Cass County, Texas where they had five more children. Margaret died December 6, 1906 and Abner died February 27, 1928, both are buried in the Watson Cemetery in Cass County. Their children were:

Silas Mercer Hill born April 25, 1868 and died February 11, 1946. He married Elsie Arilla Long on December 23, 1888.

James Albert Hill born September 1, 1870 and died January 5, 1929. He married Ollie Barnett September 22, 1892.

Coleman Lafayette Hill born July 4, 1871 and died February 16, 1946. He married Lydia Ann Baugus February 23, 1894.

John M. Hill born in 1875 and died December 28, 1901. He married Ola Cheekwood September 25, 1896.

Sarah E. Hill born in 1876.

Ida Hassaltine Hill born February 23, 1878 and died February 26, 1952. She married John M. Daniel.

Lucy Ella Hill born March 22, 1886 and died January 4, 1967. She married Henry Tolleson.

JAMES PUTMAN born in Alabama October 8, 1849. He is still at home in 1870 in Calhoun County. In 1900 and 1910 he is in Sturgeon, Cooke County Texas with his wife Frances Melinda Majors born September 9, 1859 in Alabama and died July 11, 1942 in Sturgeon, Texas. He died there January 2, 1913. They had these children:

Thomas J. Putman born in Alabama in August 1873. He appears in 1900 with his parents and his wife named Lillie Viola Boyd born in August 1872 and they had a daughter Cora. He died in 1902 or 1903 and Lillie remarried a distant Cousin Andrew Madison Putman. They were in Cass County and then Morris County Texas. Andrew was a son of John Howard Putman and Cerina Atkins from Blount County Alabama and then Cass County Texas.

William M. Putman born in Fort Smith, Arkansas in October 1882. In 1910 and 1920,

he is in Cooke County, Texas with his wife named Minnie Lee Schumaker born in Texas in 1887 and in Lubbock County in 1920. They had these children:

Pauline Ann Putman born in 1906.

James Jerry Putman born November 10, 1908 and died in Lubbock, Texas October 3, 1962.

Harold Putman born June 29, 1911 and died in Fort Worth on August 9, 1997.

Lydia Putman born in 1912.

Diddi or Biddie Putman born in 1915.

Gladys Putman a twin born on February 25, 1919.

Glenn Putman a twin born February 25, 1919 and died January 23, 1936.

Frances Putman born in Oklahoma in 1925.

Ralph Putman born in Oklahoma in 1928,

John Wesley Putman born in Arkansas on January 18, 1884. He is in Cooke County through 1920. By 1930, the kids are in Lubbock County with his sister Viola and he is missing. His wife was Corrine 'Carrie' King born 1884 in Texas and died in 1923. They had these children:

Wayne Putman born in 1912.

John Weldon Putman born February 22, 1915 and died in Lubbock January 11, 1999. His wife Oneta Ayers was born August 27, 1914 and died in Lubbock July 4, 1977.

Clay Alvin Putman born in 1918.

Simeon Howard Putman born in Texas on October 25, 1886. I believe he is the one listed as 'Si Putnam' in Houston, Harris County, Texas in 1920 with a wife named Pearl and no children.

Viola Putman born in Texas in December 1888.

Wiley F. Putman born in Texas in March 1890. He is gone by 1910.

Pearl Putman born in Texas in March 1894.

Frances (Fanny) Putman born in Texas in June 1896.

SARAH L. PUTMAN born in 1852.

MARTHA A. PUTMAN born March 12, 1853, and she died March 27, 1917. She married Marshall Norton in Lawrence County on January 14, 1874. In 1880 they were living with or next to her parents in Marion County, Alabama. Her mother was living with them in 1900. As of 1900, the children were:

Janie Norton born in February 1877.

Della Frances Norton born December 3, 1878.

Ada Norton born in October 1882.

Simeon Norton born in March 1885.

Oscar Norton born in May 1892.

Cora Norton born in April 1897.

JOSEPHINE PUTMAN born in 1863.