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SIMEON S. PUTMAN

of Jefferson County Alabama

This Simeon was a son of Hiram Putman and Loamy Mercer. The elder Simeon and the elder Hiram were both sons of The Reverend John Putman and Sarah Howard from South Carolina. Sim was born December 16, 1815 in Barren County, Kentucky. He married E. Milly or Emily Howle in about 1846 in Randolph County, Alabama.

Milly was a daughter of Alexander Howle and Martha Morgan from Edgefield County, South Carolina. Milly was born March 11, 1824. Both the Putmans and the Howles arrived in Arbacoochie, Randolph County about the same time. It was a gold mining town that has since disappeared. The family remained in Randolph County until the late 1850s when they moved to Jefferson County, Alabama, and settled on Little Warrior River near Sayre, Alabama.

Simeon died in Jefferson County, Alabama on September 19, 1860. The farm was sold, but paid for in Confederate money, so the family essentially went bankrupt. Milly is still listed through the 1900 Census. In 1900, she is 74 years old and living with Elijah Hollis in Jefferson County. Her daughter Martha had married Elijah Hollis in Jefferson County. She died in about 1905 at almost 80 years of age.

Simeon and Milly's children were:

MARTHA LOAMY PUTMAN born in July 1850 according to the 1900 census, but was born on July 27, 1849 according to a bible record. She married Elijah M. Hollis in Jefferson County May 18, 1867, and in 1900, they had three children:

David Hollis born March 1881.

Ella Hollis born May 1885.

Ethel Hollis born September 1890.

HIRAM ALEXANDER PUTMAN was born January 3, 1852. He married Mary Elizabeth Hollis on March 29, 1877 in Jefferson County, Alabama. Mary Elizabeth was born April 27, 1862. She was a daughter of Thomas Jefferson Hollis and Elizabeth Jane Black. He died in Jefferson County on October 13, 1936. Mary died July 26, 1954. Their children were:

Thomas Harvey Putman born April 19, 1878. He is in Jefferson County in 1900, Walker County in 1910 and back in Birmingham, Jefferson County in 1920 and 1930. His wife was Martha Victoria Robbins. She was born November 1, 1880 and died in Jefferson County April 13, 1935. He died December 23, 1949. Their children through 1930 were:

Lawton Putman born in 1903.

Lester Putman born in 1905. He was married to Irene in Roebuck, Jefferson County in 1930.

Mildred Putman born in 1911.

John Daniel Putman born November 24, 1879. In 1910 he is in Jefferson County with his wife Julia Tanner, born September 14, 1881. Julia died August 28, 1913. In 1920 he is still there but has a new wife Minnie Roberts born in 1886. He died June 22, 1965.

Minnie died July 8, 1956. The children through 1920 were:

Nellie Putman born February 26, 1901, and died March 16, 1975. She married Walter Jackson Barton in Walker County, Alabama on September 5, 1915.

Thomas Travis Putman born June 11, 1903 and died in a mine cave in August 10, 1927.

Cullen H. Putman born in 1909.

Daniel B. Putman born in 1915.

John B. Putman born in 1917.

Orvill Putman born in 1919.

Adolphus Simeon Putman born on October 30, 1881. He married Delia Vandever on September 6, 1903. He was a policeman in Littleton, Alabama, and was killed while pursuing a criminal (whom he killed as well) on July 15, 1905. Delia and their only son, Paul, were living with her folks in 1910. Delia remarried, but died herself of TB on February 26, 1913, and Paul moved in with his grandfather, Hiram Alexander. The only child was:

Houston Paul Putman born December 11, 1904 and died in Tuscaloosa January 19, 1978. He married Audrey Mae Criss in Walker County on March 2, 1925. He was a barber. Houston Paul Junior (born in 1928) married Marian Norman and was in the Newspaper business. He died January 12, 2002 in Houston, Texas. His grandson, H. Paul Putman 3rd gave me this family's history.

William Hollis Putman born November 11, 1884. His wife was Rosa Parlee Glover. She was a daughter of Thomas Glover and Lucinda Campbell. She was born June 4, 1888 and died February 7, 1977. They were in Jefferson County through the 1920 census. He died in Jefferson County September 5, 1932. The children were:

Stella Faye Putman born February 9, 1908. She married Barney Ingram.

Velma Irene Putman born January 25, 1909. She married Foy E. Metcalf August 13, 1927.

Jessie Lucille Putman born July 22, 1911. He married Pearl Harris.

Eva May Putman born January 8, 1916. She married Andrew Phillips.

Reuben Lector Putman born April 16, 1918. He married Jocie Faye Miller.

Odell Burl Putman born July 8, 1920. He married Margie Inez Townsent.

Lexie Kathleen Putman born July 23, 1923. She married Horace Jessie Bennett and much later married William Tate.

David Lawrence Putman born April 26, 1888. He married Pearl May Eveline Stacks on June 22, 1905. They are in Walker County, Alabama in both 1910 and 1920. He was a Reverend. He was killed in the mine disaster of August 10, 1927. Pearl and the kids are there in 1930. Pearl was born May 3, 1890 and died October 30, 1957. Children were:

Deelie Irene Macie Eveline Putman born September 1, 1906. She married Frank Barnett.

Bunie Claudine Elizabeth Putman born August 20, 1909. She married Henry Grady Akins in 1925.

Jewell Putman born May 22, 1911. She married Festus P. Sherer in 1930.

Dolphus Lawrence Putman born June 1, 1913, and died in Walker County on October 3, 1994. He married Nellie Lucille Alexander on December 20, 1941. She was born July 30, 1918 and died August 4, 1991.

Mabel Putman born April 23, 1915. She married Kenneth C. Jones in 1939, and died in Texarkana, Texas.

Glenn Franklin Putman born October 12, 1917. He married Helen Doxey, and died in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Belton Eugene Putman born May 29, 1920. He married Ruby Rowls and later Nellie Doxie. He too died in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

David Lawrence Putman, Jr. was born March 9, 1922 in Walker County. He married M. Mary Camm. He died in Comstock, Michigan February 23, 1970.
Travis Oscar Putman born in April 27, 1893. He died July 19, 1959. He married Margaret Dorrie Vanderver. In 1920 they are in Jefferson County with these children:
Wilber E. Putman born in 1912.
Herman B. Putman born in 1914.
Arthur Hiram Putman born in November 7, 1895. In 1920 and 1930 his wife is Minnie Carroll and they are in Tarrant, Jefferson County. They have:
Arthur Putman born in October 1918.
Marjorie Putman born in 1923.

SILAS M. PUTMAN a bible record shows him born July 23, 1850 but he is not listed in the 1860 census. Silas and his sister Sarah were walking on a log bridge when a dog attacked them. They fell into the river and both drowned.

SARAH E. PUTMAN a bible record shows her born on December 24, 1855, but she does not appear in the 1860 census report. She too drowned in the 1850s with her brother Silas.

MARY MAGDELENE PUTMAN born October 3, 1858.