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William Wilson Putman

Blount County, Alabama

Near as I have been able to guess, this particular Wilson might be a son of William and Winnie Putman. He was born in North Carolina.

Wilson was born about 1815 and his wife Susan Hullett about 1816. They appear in the 1840 census of Rutherford County, North Carolina with a young son and daughter. In 1850 they were in Benton County, Alabama and in Blount County, Alabama in 1860 through 1880.

Based on the ages and birthplaces of the children, it seems that the family left North Carolina in 1842 or so and went to South Carolina for about two or three years and then to Georgia by 1846 and finally to Alabama by 1849. After 1880 I do not find either Wilson or Susan.

The following are the children and where they were born:

CHARLOTTE PUTMAN born February 1, 1839 NC. She married William Thomas Cornelius on July 20, 1856 in Blount County, Alabama. Their children were:

Cynthia Catherine Cornelius born in 1858.

Catherine Cornelius born April 1, 1859. Possibly the same as the one just above.

Solomon Benjamin Cornelius born in 1862.

Moses Cornelius born in 1864.

Cerina Cornelius born in 1866.

Christopher Columbus Cornelius born May 1, 1868.

George Cornelius born in 1870.

Mary Cornelius born in 1873.

Joel Wilson Cornelius born December 25, 1875.

William Thomas Cornelius born in 1877.

JOHN THOMAS PUTMAN born in 1841 NC. He married Martha Jane Stafford in Blount County on October 31, 1861. He seems to have died in the Civil War and in the 1870 census, as his son John is shown living with his parents. Also in 1870, Martha Jane is shown back living with her mother Lucinda Stafford in St. Clair County, Alabama. Young John is listed there as well in the 1870. In 1880, Martha is shown in Ellis County, Texas and is remarried to George Parnell. Her son John, then 17, is with them. The only son was:

John E. Putman born in February 1862. He is with his mother in 1870 in St. Clair County, Alabama. In 1880, he is with her in Ellis County, Texas. In 1900, he is married to Helen Beissner and is living in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas. He is there through the 1930 census. Based on the 1900 through 1930 census reports, their children were:

John E. Putman jr. born January 1895 and still at home in 1920.

Henry Putman born September 1896 and died before 1910.

Helen E. Putman born in September 1898. She and the other kids are all home in 1920.

Drucilla Putman born in 1900.

Alice Putman born in 1902.

Dana Putman a son born in 1904. He is married to an Evelyn in San Antonio in 1930 and is still living at home.

Julia Putman born in 1907.

BENJAMIN PUTMAN born in 1843 SC. He was home in 1860 and missing in 1870. Again, I assume he died for the CSA gang.

SARAH E. PUTMAN born in 1846 GA. As of 1880 she was at home and unmarried.

MARY JANE PUTMAN born in 1849 AL. She was still at home in 1880.

GEORGE WASHINGTON PUTMAN born in 1855 AL. He married Mary Elizabeth Ellis in Blount County. In 1900 they were still here with one son:

Monroe Ellis Putman born March 17, 1883. Happy St. Patty's day gift. In 1920 and 1930 he is in Jefferson County, Alabama with a wife named Georgia Ann Lavonia Burroughs, and these children. He died September 17, 1969. Georgia Ann was born July 4, 1887 and died June 19, 1968. Both are buried in Jefferson County. The children were:

Henry 'Buster' Putman born in 1907.

Araminta Putman born in 1910.

Virginia Putman born in 1912. She was married to Kensy Glass in 1930.

Thomas Putman born in 1923.

Edith Putman born in 1926.

Doris Putman born in 1931.

ANDREW JACKSON PUTMAN born in 1857 in Blount County Alabama. He married Rachel Clementine Pierce in Blount County on May 11, 1877. They were living with his parents in 1880 with their first three children. They are in the same area in 1900. By 1910, Andy has died and Rachel is alone with some of the kids in 1910, 1920 and 1930. The children were:

James Joshua Putman born February 12, 1878. He is boarding with a Murphree family in 1900 and was single through 1920, then 42 and living with his mother. He was still single in 1930 and had his 76 year old mother with him.

Sarah Lucretia Putman born in early 1879. She married William H. Gullede in 1901. Children were:

Gladys Gullede

Billy Joe Gullede

Zelma Gullede

Bertha Gullede

John Thomas Putman born March 17, 1880 on Saint Patty's day. He is still home in 1900. He married Lucille Gullede in about 1902 in Blount County. He Died in May 1979 (social security index). His wife had died November 7, 1917. He was widowed in 1920, but had a new wife Mary in 1930. The children through that census were:

Clara or Chloe Putman born in 1903. She married Lonnie Joseph Huie.

Everett Putman born in 1905. He married Jessie Murphree in 1929 and was in Oneonta in 1930.

Alton W. Putman born in 1907. He married Ida Allen in 1926. They live with his folks in 1930.

Ovell Jessie Putman a daughter born in 1909. She married George Williamson.

Jewell Putman born in 1912. She married Ellard Alvis Murphree.

Andrew Revis Putman a son born in 1915. He married Willie J. Nix.

Houston Lee Grady Putman born May 28, 1916 and died in Oneonta Alabama December 27, 1998. He married Ruth Wilcox.

John J. Putman born in 1924.

Howard Putman born in 1926.

Millard Putman born in 1928.

Ulysses Sylvester Putman born January 9, 1882. His wife was named Miriam and they were in Jefferson County in 1910 and in Blount County in 1920 and 1930. Children through then were:

John Wesley Putman born in 1909.

Leanna Putman born in 1911.

Sylvester Putman (Jr.) born June 11, 1912 and died in Eutaw Alabama November 14, 1997.

Clarence Putman born in 1915.

Hershel Putman born in October 1918.

Clifton W. Putman born September 16, 1920 and died in Oneonta Alabama in October 1977.

Emolene Putman born in 1925.

Lilly B. Putman born in 1926.

Benjamin Miller Putman born January 19, 1884 and died in July 1964. He married Josephine Margaret Brown in 1908. In 1910 there are no children and in 1920 Josie is back with her parents. And in 1920, Ben has a new wife Margaret and two kids. Same in 1930. Got a divorce it seems. The three sons as of 1930 were:

Coy Putman born July 25, 1915 and died in Leeds Alabama in April 1981.

Roy Putman born in 1918.

Harot or Horst Putman born in 1922.

Leona Putman born in 1886. She was home in 1910 and gone by 1920.

William Henry Putman born April 28, 1889. I find him in Ellis County, Texas in 1910 and in Scurry County, Texas in 1920 and Mitchell County in 1930 with his wife Florence Buckner also from Alabama and these children:

Ollie Putman a daughter born in 1909.

Ora Putman another daughter born in 1912.

A. C. Putman a son born in 1915.

Clara Putman born in 1918.

Florence Putman born in 1922.

Dorothy Putman born in 1925.

Columbus Putman born August 12, 1893. He was still single at home in 1920 and 1930 with his widowed mom Rachel and brother Jim. He died in July 1973 in Oneonta, Blount County, Alabama according to the social security records.

Clifton Pierce Putman born September 14, 1895. In 1920 he has a wife named Zola M. and no children yet. In 1930 he is working in an iron ore mine in East Pleasant, Jefferson County. He died in Bessemer Alabama in May 1979. By 1930 they have:

Auburn R. Putman a son born in 1921.

Jeanette O. Putman born in 1923.

Thomas R. Putman born in 1926.