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# Putman Families

## of Sevier & Howard Counties Arkansas

Three sons of John Putman and Lucy Covington, of Rutherford County, North Carolina, came to Sevier County from Alabama in the late 1850s. They were **WILLIAM PUTMAN** and his wife Sarah, **ANDERSON PUTMAN** and his wife Henrietta Turrentine and **JOSIAH PUTMAN** and his wife Rhoda Turrentine. William had died by the 1860 census and Sarah headed that family in the census.

They were in Howard County for the 1880 Census. By then Josiah had died.

### ANDERSON PUTMAN

Anderson was born about 1823 in Morgan County, Alabama. He married Henrietta A. Turrentine in Morgan County on August 28, 1853.

The family moved to Sevier County, Arkansas in the 1850s and was there in the 1860 census. At that time he was 36 and Henrietta was 29. They were living in Greenville, Saline Township, Arkansas.

Anderson Putman was a deacon and then a Reverend in the M. E. Church and his papers were issued on November 16, 1856.

In 1880 they appeared in the Howard County, Arkansas census. They may not have moved as Howard County was formed from Sevier County in 1873. In 1880 he was 58 and Henrietta was 51. Neither was alive by the 1900 census.

Their children were:

**JOHN TURRENTINE PUTMAN** was born in 1855, in Morgan County, Alabama. He married Lydia Reeder and in 1880 was living with his folks. In 1900 he is 45, his wife has died and he has these children. He is in Howard County in 1910 and I don't find him in 1920.

**Lottie M. Putman** born in 1881. She married a man named Cox.

**Willis Marvin Putman** born November 4, 1885 and died October 26, 1918. In 1920, there is a widow, Susan Putman age 37 living with a J. C. Bratton. She may be his widow.

**Archie Turrentine Putman** born August 5, 1887 and died in October, 1968 in Mineral Springs, Arkansas. His wife was named Eula Lee. They are in Howard County through 1930 with:

**Marie Putman** born in 1907.

**Willie Donna Putman** born in 1914.

**Jesse Reeder Putman** born August 20, 1889. His wife was Pearl Lyons. Pearl died in the 1920s, and in 1930 he had a new wife Emmie Tinkes who he married in 1928. They

lived in Blue Bayou, Howard County. He died in 1939. The children through 1930 were:

**Troy Samuel Putman** born in 1907. In 1930 he is married to a girl named Ruth and they have 2 young daughters. He died February 10, 1987.

**William Densil Putman** born in 1910. He is single and living with his brother Sam in 1930 in Mineral Springs.

**Dewey Godfrey Putman** born December 13, 1913. He married Elsie M. McClain who was born January 18, 1918 and died July 31, 1939. He later married Verna Cato. He died in November 1986 in Hope, Hempstead County Arkansas. They had:

**William Frederick Putman** born October 12, 1943 and died in Hot Springs, Garland County Arkansas April 5, 1982.

**Kelsey Putman** a son born in 1915. He married Pauline Carpenter in Howard County on January 21, 1938.

**Opel 'Peggy' Putman** a daughter born in 1918

**Reeder Neal Putman** born after 1920. He married Opal V. Webb.

**Annie M. Putman** born in 1930.

**ELIZABETH S. PUTMAN** was born in Arkansas in 1858. She was married and gone by 1880. She married James Sims Draper and lived in Nashville, Howard County Arkansas.

**JOSIAH ANDERSON PUTMAN** born August 15, 1866. He married Clara Bateman in Howard County on February 26, 1890. In 1900 he is 33 and his wife Clara is 29 and there are no children. They are still in Nashville, Howard County in 1930, and still no children. He died in Howard County July 1, 1944. She died a few months earlier on April 19, 1944.

## WILLIAM PUTMAN

William was born in Morgan County, Alabama in 1824. By the 1860 census of Sevier County, he has died and his widow, Sarah E. Putman, was head of the household.

In 1880 Sarah had several Turrentines with her. She may well have been another Turrentine who married these three brothers, though I find no record in Morgan County.

There were no children.

## JOSIAH PUTMAN

Josiah was born in Morgan County, Alabama in 1831. He married Rhoda Wesley Turrentine in Morgan County on December 27, 1854. They went as a big family group to Sevier County, Arkansas in the mid 1850s.

In 1860, Josiah was 28 and Rhoda was 27. Josiah joined Dawson's 19th Arkansas Infantry and died in about 1862 in the Civil War. His body was never returned. A descendent, John Leathers, had a Confederate Grave Marker placed beside his wife Rhoda's grave in Fall Chapel, Sevier County Arkansas.

By 1880 Rhoda was 48. Rhoda was born in Tennessee on January 20, 1832 and died in Falls Chapel, Arkansas on January 1, 1909. In 1900 she was 87 and living with her son Joe.

The children were:

**HENRIETTA PUTMAN** born in 1855. She married H. L. Chandler In Hempstead County, Arkansas on August 23, 1871.

**JOSEPH COVINGTON PUTMAN** born July 26, 1857 in Sevier County Arkansas. He married Mary (Molly) Wiggins Sandel in Mineral Springs, Howard County, Arkansas on April 17, 1884. She was born in Natchez, Mississippi August 21, 1862. In 1900 they were in Howard County, and in 1910 in Sevier County, Arkansas. The family was later in Brown County, Texas, and in 1920 in Red River County, Texas. Joe died October 16, 1927 in English, Red River County, Texas. Their children were:

**May Brent Putman** born May 19, 1885 and died May 21, 1914. She married John Richard Harrison in 1902. She spent her life in Ben Lomand, Sevier County, Arkansas.

**Frederick Bishop Putman** born December 19, 1889. He married Mary Lena Corbell in Arkansas and in 1920 they were in Red River County, Texas. Sometime later, after Mary died, he married Minnie W. Hunt. In 1920, the children were:

**Esther Putman** born 1911 in Arkansas.

**Frederick Bishop Putman, jr.** born in 1913 in Arkansas.

**Joseph Caton Putman** born in 1915 in Texas. He married Eva Lucille Gist.

**Lames Leon Putman** born in 1919 in Texas.

**Joseph Wiggins Putman** born July 5, 1895 in Mineral Springs. In 1920, he was still single with his folks in Red River County Texas. He married a Mamie Medley and died in Avery, Texas in August 1971.

**MATTIE LAURA PUTMAN** born in March 1860. She married Thomas R. Shirley in Howard County, Arkansas on March 9, 1876. She died in Howard County.

**JOEL A. PUTMAN** born August 12, 1861. He married Mary S. Goodlett February 10, 1886 in Arkansas. In 1900 and 1910 they are in Wichita County, Texas. Joel died August 6, 1919 in Wichita Falls. There were no children.

**JOANNA PUTMAN** born in 1859 and died in 1861-62.