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HENRY PUTNAM

Medford, Massachusetts to Charleston, South Carolina to Savannah, Georgia and finally to Putnam County Georgia

As mentioned in the South Carolina section, this Henry was born in Medford, Massachusetts and was ship wrecked off the Charleston coast in 1775 on his way to the Bahamas. He remained in Charleston, South Carolina through the Revolution. He married Susannah Fraser/Frazier, daughter of a British Officer in Nassau, New Providence in the Bahamas Islands in about 1780. They went into Savannah, Georgia in 1785.

Henry is listed as number 1048 in Eben Putnam's works on the New England family. According to a relative, his full name was Israel Henry Putnam.

Susannah died in Savannah October 30, 1798. He briefly married a widow, Mary Margaret (Grive) Salter in 1800 and she died two years later on October 10, 1802.

Henry seems to have been an early resident of Putnam County, Georgia. His son James Madison Putnam was born in Eatonton, Putnam County, Georgia in 1810. Henry witnessed a will there in 1813 and was carried on the 1813 tax list under his own name and also as Attorney and Trustee for his children George and Adeline. He married his third wife, Priscilla Croom about this time and most likely in Putnam County.

He then died about 1815 or so. Priscilla is shown as a widowed head of the household in the 1820 census of Putnam County, Georgia. There is a marriage record of Priscilla marrying Christian D. Hirst on November 11, 1818, but this was their daughter (I think). Priscilla, the mother, did however remarry to Albritton Ward in Putnam County on November 17, 1825.

Henry had children by each his first and third wife. George and Harriett Francis by Susanna, and Adeline M. and James Madison by Priscilla. Then I have a Thomas Jefferson and Priscilla that I just am not sure about.

Priscilla and Henry's *orphans* received land in the 1820 Georgia Land Lottery. The children in Early County and Priscilla in Houston County.

Priscilla was living with her daughter Adeline and that family in Fayette County, Georgia in the 1850 census, again a widow. She died in April of 1873.

As near as I can figure, Henry's Children were:

GEORGE FRAZIER PUTNAM was born about 1787 and died in Savannah, Georgia in 1845. He seems to have remained in Savannah with his sister after his father moved to Putnam County. He became guardian of his brother James and sister Adeline after his dad died. He never married.

HARRIETT FRANCIS PUTNAM was born in 1786 and married John Carnochan of Savannah on April 26, 1806. She died in Bel Aire, Florida on October 18, 1856. John died in 1841 and is buried in Pensacola Florida. They had:

Susannah Rebecca Carnochan born September 4, 1807 and died April 18, 1808.

Harriet Margaret Carnochan born 1809 and died June 7, 1812.

John Murray Carnochan born July 4, 1817 and died October 28, 1887. He was a famous surgeon and married Estelle Morris.

Jane Carnochan born 1818 and died October 1, 1825.

Annie Carnochan born 1820 and died September 12, 1897. She married James E. Bettner in New York.

Mary Dortha Carnochan born 1825 and died January 24, 1860. She married George K. Walker in Florida.

THOMAS JEFFERSON PUTNAM born October 4, 1802 and died January 26, 1803.

PRISCILLA PUTNAM born about 1804. She married Christian W. Hirst February 12, 1818.

ADELINE MARIAH PUTNAM was born in Putnam County July 18, 1809. She first married Pitt Wells Milner on September 20, 1827 in Monroe County, Georgia and had three children:

Pitt Milner

Dock Milner

Susan Milner

He died about 1843. She then married Joseph S. Cowan June 26, 1845. In the 1850 census of Fayette County, Georgia she is living with Joseph, her three Milners children and Ann, Sophrony and Mary Cowan. Also living there is her mother, Priscilla Ward age 67. They had at least one child:

Jennie Lind Cowan born in 1851 in Fayette County, Georgia and died there in childbirth in 1872. She married Josiah W. Hilsman in December 1869. They had one daughter Lula Lind born November 20, 1869 and died February 25, 1944. She married William Thomas Lassiter.

JAMES MADISON PUTNAM was born March 12, 1810 in Putnam County. He took the lottery lands in Early County and settled near the town of Arlington. He married Susan Wells Milner in Meriwether County on October 13, 1831. They lived in Meriwether County until the early 1850s and then were in Fayette County Georgia. He died March 4, 1877 according to a family bible. Children that I know of were:

Israel Putnam born in Monroe County July 15, 1832. He married Augusta Jane Porter. She was born August 24, 1838 and died in Atlanta, Georgia December 8, 1930. Israel died in Atlanta June 10, 1889. Both are buried in Oak Hill Cemetery Griffin, Spaulding County. In 1880 they had:

Clifford Putnam born in 1862. She was a daughter and married Theodore Augustus Hammond in 1888 in Atlanta. Her mother Augusta is with her in 1910 through 1930 in Atlanta. Clifford was born August 25, 1862 and died February 1, 1933. Ted was born March 13, 1851 and died in Atlanta September 27, 1932.

Percy Putnam born in 1872.

Adeline Putnam born in 1834.

Nancy J. Putnam born in 1837.

John Augustus Putnam born September 1, 1840. He is not in the 1850 census.

Aryanda Putnam born in 1841.

Wiley C. Putnam born in 1843.

Jesse Mercer Putnam born in 1845. He married Zena Lofton in Atlanta, Georgia June 1, 1872. They are in Baker County Georgia in 1870 and in Calhoun County in 1880. He died September 1885. Zena died in Atlanta, Georgia October 6, 1901. The kids, all sons, were:

Eugene M. Putnam born in April 1872. In 1900 he is in Columbia County Florida with a wife named Laura born in Florida. In 1910 they are in De Soto County Florida, then in Atlanta in 1920 and Oklahoma City in 1930 where he has a grocery store.

Israel Mercer Putnam born December 29, 1873. He is single in Alachua County Florida with his brother Emery in 1900. He moved to Oklahoma City in the early 1900s and operated a real estate company there. He married Harriet Cockrell there in 1907. They are there in 1910. He was involved in moving the Capital of Oklahoma from Guthrie to Oklahoma City in 1910. He was active in real estate in Oklahoma City and then later moved to San Antonio, Texas where he built a College, a resort and several hotels. He died there April 18, 1961.

Emery W. Putnam born in April 1878. He is single in Oklahoma City in 1910. working a real estate office with his brother Israel. I don't find him again later.

George Putnam born in 1879. I don't find him in 1900 unless he is the Henry Putnam in Miami in 1900.

Susan W. Putnam born in 1849.

Leola Putnam born December 10, 1856. She married John Hugh Porter on February 20, 1881. They lived in Baldwin, Georgia.