
Abel may have been a twin to Jabel. They seemed about the same age, and born about 1775. He married Milly Barnet. Milly was born about 1815, a daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Barnet.

Abel died before 1811 when his father James died. It was his three children who were mentioned in their grandfather's will.

One researcher feels that Milly may have remarried to a Joseph Prince (confirmed in a article on the Prince Family, printed in the Arkansas Historian in 1963), and remained in Union County as did her son Zadock. Bazel moved to Bedford County, Tennessee. I do not know what happened to Jincy the daughter. She was with Zadock in 1840.

In the 1840 census of Bedford County, Tennessee, Bazel is there with a female in her late 40s. I believe this is Milly, his mother. Not certain, but his wife had died and having Mom along to take care of his kids makes sense.

At any rate, here is what I have on Abel and Milly's three children.

Zadock Putman

Zadock was born in 1807. He is living with his mother in the 1810 census and the whole family is missing in 1820. In 1830 he has his own place and Millie is with him. By 1840 he has married a woman named Hannah, seven years younger and there is a Jane Wicks 1 with them. I assume Hannah was a widow and Jane was her child. In 1850 Jane was 11 and they had no children of their own.

Millie has since gone to live with his brother Bazel in Tennessee. He was in Laurens County in 1870, but I do not find Zadock's family again.

Bazel Putman

Bazel was born in 1801. He first appears in the 1840 census of Bedford County, Tennessee with three young sons and three young daughters. At that time his wife probably had died and Millie, his mom, had come to help out.

In 1850 he is in Lauderdale County, Alabama at age 50 with a new wife named Louisa who is only 30. This age should be about 44 as in later reports she is only 5-8 years younger than Bazel. I find him listed in 1860 in Lauderdale County, Alabama and in 1870 in Giles County, Tennessee.

In 1880 and 1900 the family is in Lauderdale and Limestone Counties in Alabama again. Based on the 1850, 1860 and 1870 census reports his children were (possibly):

ABEL PUTMAN born in 1828. He married Nancy Cox on February 8, 1849 in Lauderdale County, Alabama. His children, though I may be missing a daughter or two, probably were:

Miles Putman born in 1851.

Isaac Putman born about 1854.

George W Putman born about 1859

Eliza Ann Putman born in 1866.
Frances Putman born in 1869.
Jesse Putman born in 1871.
Abel Franklin Putman born in 1873.

SAMUEL PUTMAN born in October, 1832 in Tennessee. He married Mary Ann Call in Lawrence County, Tennessee on June 21, 1852. He was in Lauderdale County Alabama and in 1900 was in Limestone County, Alabama. Based on the 1900 census and a few guesses, the children included:

Emmett Miles Putman born in 1854.
Richard Putman born August 15, 1856.
Nancy Putman born in 1865.
William Putman born in 1866.
Malinda Putman born in 1868.
Samuel Putman born in 1869.
Elizabeth Putman born in 1881.

SARAH PUTMAN born 1836 in Tennessee. At home in 1870.

FRANCIS PUTMAN born 1837 in Tennessee.

MALINDA PUTMAN born about 1839. She may be the same as the below Mary Putman.

MARY PUTMAN born 1841 in Tennessee. Unmarried in Limestone County in 1900.

NANCY 'NELLY' PUTMAN a daughter born 1843 (1838?) in Tennessee. She married a Reese man.

ZEDOC PUTMAN born 1845 in Alabama. He and his wife Eliza were in the 1870 Giles County census, and in 1880 were in Lauderdale County.

JAMES PUTMAN born in 1850 in Tennessee.

LAURA PUTMAN born in 1851 and home in 1870.

ISAAC PUTMAN born in 1853-1854

This family is covered in more detail in the section on ALABAMA PUTMANS.

Jincy Putman

She was born in the early 1800-1805 time period. She was single and living with her brother Zadock in 1840.