

AMOS PUTMAN South Carolina to Tennessee

He is a son of James and Joice Putman of Union County, South Carolina. His name was most likely George Amos or Amos George Putman. Anyway, Amos was born about 1777 in South Carolina. He was married around 1800 in Union County. He married a Maryann who was listed as his wife in a later deed. She most likely was Maryann Heaton. She was born about 1780 in South Carolina.

He acquired 340 acres in 1819, which were a portion of the original land grant on the banks of the Tyger River granted to his father, James Putman.

He is in Union County, South Carolina in 1810 and 1820. He is in the census of Williamson County, Tennessee in 1830 and 1840. In 1850 he is listed as being 74 years old and is living in Weakley County, Tennessee along with Maryann age 70.

In the 1830 census, he is in his 50s and Maryann in her 40s. At that time they have 5 sons and 3 daughters. The eldest two sons are in their 20s.

In 1840 he is in his 60s and Maryann in her 50s and there are only 2 daughters at home. Three sons live near them with young wives. I do not know what happened to the two youngest sons.

In 1850 he is shown as 74 and Maryann 70. This helps set his birth around 1776 and hers around 1780. At home at that time were Nancy Putman 30 and Zachariah Putman 12.

In 1860 there is a George Putman age 80 and Nancy Putman age 38 living with him. I feel this is Amos and the daughter shown in 1850. The ages tie in. By that time Maryann has died and all the children are out of the county.

I have no further record of Amos. He died in the 1860s.

This family is covered in more detail in the TENNESSEE PUTMANS Section of this history.

Based on census and marriage records, here are some of his children.

Hannah Putman

Hannah would have been born in the 1800-1804 time range. She married William Lamb in Williamson County on May 6, 1821. Several Lambs and Putmans married here. They came together from Union County, South Carolina.

Daughter Putman

Based on the 1810 through 1840 census, there was a daughter born about 1805-1806. She was not included in the family in the 1850 census. I assume she died unmarried during the 1840s. The marriage records included all the other kids, so as no 'extra' female name pops up, I assume she remained single.

William L. Putman

He was born in South Carolina in about 1808. He married Delilah Richardson in Williamson County, Tennessee on May 22, 1832. She was born in Tennessee in 1812. They were in Weakley County, Tennessee in 1850 and in Henry County, Tennessee in 1860.

In the 1850 and 1860 census they had:

JAMES F. PUTMAN born 1835. In 1860, he is living next door to his folks in Henry County, Tennessee. At the time he had a wife named Susan and no children. He had married Rachel Susan Brown in Coffee County, Tennessee on October 1, 1856. She must have died soon afterwards as he is in Oregon County, Missouri in 1870 living with the family of James and Nancy Kidwell. Nancy is probably his aunt, a daughter of Amos, see later listing for Nancy Putman. I believe that he is the James Putman who married Margaret J. Bledsoe in Oregon County, Missouri on June 1, 1873.

SUSAN PUTMAN born 1842. She is still at home in 1860.

JOHN PUTMAN born in 1844. Home in 1850 and missing in 1860.

James D. Putman

James was born in South Carolina in about 1815. He married Polly Garrett in Williamson County, Tennessee on November 28, 1834. In the 1840 census they had no children and they were gone from Tennessee by the 1850 report.

Polly died very early as on June 18, 1840, James married Sarah Ann Morris in Williamson County, Tennessee.

In 1850 we find a Zachariah Putman age 12 living with Amos. Zach is not a child of Amos and Maryanne. I believe he is a son of James in the first marriage. James went to Missouri and this Zachariah later joined him. I think James, then just remarried, left his only son with his father Amos and went west to seek new lands. Zachariah rejoined him in the early 1850s.

I next find him in Oregon County, Missouri in 1860 with Sarah Ann and also there in 1870. But in 1870 his wife is listed as Elizabeth 22 years younger than him. Sarah Ann must have died in the meantime. He had married Rebecca Elizabeth Gill in Oregon County, Missouri on January 27, 1870. He was living near his son, Zachariah Putman.

In 1870 he was 54, Elizabeth 32 and they had these children:

ZACHARIAH PUTMAN is listed in the 1850 census as being born in Tennessee in about 1838. He is most likely the eldest son, though not listed in 1840. He is with Amos in the 1850 census of Williamson County, Tennessee. I cannot find a report for this family in 1860, but he would have been 22 at that time. In 1870 he is in Oregon County, Missouri with his wife Carolyn Bledsoe and three children. The official marriage record says he married Cunis A. Bledsoe in Oregon County, Missouri on January 1, 1861. She goes by Caroline until 1900 when she is listed as Eunis (obviously her real name Cunis was misspelled here). He appears in the 1880 Census of Dade County Missouri with his wife

Caroline born in North Carolina. In 1880 he has six children, the eldest being 17 and born in Missouri. Therefore they were there in the very early 1860s. These children, all born in Missouri, were listed in the various census reports:

James Putman born in 1862. He is probably named after his grand daddy.

George Washington Putman born in 1866.

Elizabeth Putman born in 1869.

Martha Putman born in 1874.

Susan Putman born in 1877.

Franklin Putman born in 1879.

In 1900, Zachariah is in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory in Oklahoma. His wife is listed as Eunice the right age and also born in North Carolina so she must be the same gal. Franklin is the only child at home who was mentioned in 1880. He is now 20. The new children are:

Howton H. Putman born in 1881 in Missouri.

John W. Putman born in 1883 in Missouri.

Robert Price Putman born in 1889 in Missouri.

JOHN PUTMAN born in 1855 in Alabama.

JAMES PUTMAN born in 1864 in Arkansas.

Holly Putman

Holly or Hally was born about 1817-1820. She married Thomas Call in Williamson County, Tennessee on March 25, 1835. They were in the 1850 census of Bedford County, Tennessee. In the 1860 census of Obion County, Tennessee Holly appears as a widow.

Based on the 1850 and 1860 census reports, the children were:

CATHERINE CALL born in 1837.

WILLIAM J. CALL born in 1840.

MARY ANN CALL born in 1842.

JAMES A. CALL born in 1845.

SAMUEL W. CALL born in 1847.

SARAH ELIZABETH CALL born in 1852.

Jabel Putman

Jabel was born in about 1818 in South Carolina. He married Arena or Lurena Lamb in Williamson County on March 12, 1840. In 1850 they were in Williamson County, Tennessee. In 1860 they were in Obion County, Tennessee. In 1870 they were in Dunklin County, Missouri.

They were in Oregon County, Missouri in the 1880 and the 1900 Census reports. In 1850 he was listed as Jabez, in 1860 as Jabel, in 1870 as Abel and in 1880 as J.B. and in 1900 as Jabel.

In 1900, He was living with his son, George, in Oregon County at the age of 82 years.

In the 1850, 1860 and 1870 census they had:

MARY PUTMAN born in 1841.

WILLIAM PUTMAN born 1843.

JAMES R. PUTMAN born 1845. He was in Oregon County, Missouri and then in Eastland County, Texas in 1900 with a wife named Rina and three children:

Jessie Putman born 1896.

David Putman born 1897.

George Putman born in 1900.

GEORGE WASHINGTON PUTMAN born in 1847. He married Mary M. Bledsoe in Obion County, Tennessee on March 25, 1869. He moved to Arkansas for five years and then moved to Oregon County, Missouri in about 1875. He was there in 1900 with his father, then 82, living with them. There is a marriage record in Oregon County, Missouri for a George W. Putman and Sarah Susan Harmon married on January 16, 1877. This was his second wife. In 1880 and 1900 they had:

Nancy L. Putman born in 1874 in Tennessee.

Mary Jane Putman born in 1876 in Arkansas.

Benjamin Franklin Putman born in 1880 in Missouri.

Myrtle Putman born in April 1892 in Missouri.

JANE PUTMAN born in 1850.

MARTHA ANN PUTMAN born in 1852. There is a marriage record in Oregon County, Missouri for a Martha Putman and James F. Green on November 19, 1874. I do not know for certain if this is she or not.

OLIVER PUTMAN born in 1863. He appears only in the 1870 census. He probably died as a child.

Amos Putman Jr.

Young Amos was born about 1819. He married Sarah Cook in Williamson County on October 21, 1840. In the 1850 census he was 32, Sarah 30 and they had no children. I can't find him after that.

Son Putman

In the 1830 census, there was a son born about 1820. He did not appear in the 1840 census, so I

assume he died as a teenager.

Nancy Putman

Nancy was born about 1821. She had never married and was still living with her father in 1860. She married Philemon Gauldin in Oregon County, Missouri on December 8, 1861. He must have died soon afterwards, perhaps in the Civil War.

Then she married James Kidwell and was in Oregon County, Missouri in 1870 with her nephew James Putman living with her. In 1880 she was widowed and living with Zachariah Putman in Dade County, Missouri.

In 1870 the children listed were all by James Kidwell in his first marriage. They were:

WILLIAM KIDWELL born in 1855 in Tennessee.

SUSAN KIDWELL born in Arkansas in 1856.

WASHINGTON KIDWELL born in Missouri in 1861.

JOSEPHUS KIDWELL born in Missouri in 1863.

You'll find more on some of these children who went to Oregon County, Missouri in the section on MISSOURI PUTMANS later on in this work.