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# DANIEL PUTMAN

## of ABBEVILLE & LAURENS COUNTIES

He is a son of Zachariah and Margaret Putman of Culpeper County, Virginia. Daniel Putman was born in Culpeper County, Virginia in about 1745. Daniel is listed as being the Culpeper Militia in 1781. He is carried on the tax rolls in Culpeper County during the 1780s. He purchased land in his own name in 1784 and sold it along with his wife, Sarah, in 1789. We do not know Sarah's last name, but I am pretty certain it is Kendrick. According to a Kendrick researcher, Sarah was a daughter of Jacob Kendrick of Culpeper County. Her sister, Elizabeth, married Daniel's brother Henry Putman. They were most likely married around 1765 or 1766. Their eldest daughter was born in 1766.

Twelve of the thirteen children of Daniel and Sarah were born in Virginia. The two eldest were married there, in 1785 and in 1786.

Daniel and his family appear in the 1790 census as living in Abbeville County, South Carolina. They were in the Turkey Creek area just across the Saluda River from Laurens County.

There are no early land records for the period from 1785 to 1872 in Abbeville County as they were all burned in a storage house fire where they were being kept while the Court House was being renovated. Minutes from the Turkey Creek Baptist Church show Daniel and Sarah were received by letter on May 14, 1790.

Daniel owned land along Warrior's Creek in Laurens County from about 1805 and lived his life out there. He died without a will December 31, 1821. The Petition in the Court of Equity lists his thirteen children. His wife Sarah was apparently deceased by this date as she is not mentioned by the court. Petition was brought by his eldest son, William Putman in June of 1822. The court records also indicate that his children, Frances, Milly, Zachariah, James and John live '*without the boundaries of this State in parts unknown.*'