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REUBEN PUTMAN

Laurens County SC to Benton Co AL

Reuben Putman was a son of Daniel Putman and Sarah Kendrick of Abbeville County. He was born about 1775. He had a wife in the 1810 through 1830 census of Laurens County, they were married about 1794 and they raised a family of at least three children and possibly of six. This first wife, who I do not know would have been born in the 1770s. They were in the census of Abbeville and Laurens Counties, South Carolina in 1800 through 1830. I do not find the family in 1840, so I do not know who was his wife in that report. Through 1830, she was roughly the same age as he was. In fact, based on the big gap in children from the late 1790s to the 1820s, there may have been yet another wife about the same age as the first.

The family moved to Alabama in the 1830s. He died in Benton County, Alabama in about 1847.

Then in 1850, I find his widow Lucinda Walker Putman in Benton (name changed to Calhoun) County, Alabama. Now, Lucinda had to be wife number two as she was born in 1802 in South Carolina and could not have been the mother of the first three children. Lucinda was 48 years old in 1850. I do not find her after that.

There is a great deal more on this family in the ALABAMA PUTMANS section of this history.

His children, the first three at least by his first wife, the rest by either her or by Lucinda Walker, were:

A SON PUTMAN born in about 1794. He was in the family through the 1820 census but gone or died by the 1830 census. In 1830, he would certainly have been old enough to be married, but I do not find any 'extra' males in the area in 1830. If he lived, he may have moved out of state. I will not venture a guess at this time.

JOEL ALLEN PUTMAN born about 1821 or 1822 in Laurens County and married Narcissa Coker in St. Clair County, Alabama. His family is fully detailed in the ALABAMA PUTMANS section.

REBECCA Z. PUTMAN born on December 28, 1828, married to Sargent Griffin on July 6, 1847 and died May 30, 1860.

JOHN W. PUTMAN born September 4, 1831, married Angie Francis Walker on April 13, 1852 in Alabama. He moved to Calhoun County, Alabama and died on November 29, 1907 in Benton County, Alabama. This family is also treated in detail in the ALABAMA PUTMANS section.

SANFORD VANDIVER PUTMAN born in 1834 and married Nancy Wildman on December 12, 1854. Also see the ALABAMA PUTMANS section.

CYNTHIA ANN PUTMAN born in July 1836 and married to William H. Walker on July 30, 1850. William died about 1861. Cynthia died April 11, 1913. They had these children:

John Reuben Walker born September 8, 1851 and died in St. Clair County May 5, 1912. His wife was Rebecca Ann Malinda Cochran, and later Delilah Chapman.

Royal Pinkney Walker born February 3, 1854, and died August 23, 1929. He married Susan K. Akridge.

Absolom Boyd Walker born November 1856. He married Mary Frances Akridge December 20, 1877 in Calhoun County. He later married Martha Roberson in 1905.

Sanford Vandiver Walker born September 14, 1859, and died October 1, 1885.

William Judge Martin Walker born December 15, 1861, and died December 4, 1936.