

UPDATED DECEMBER 19, 2007

WILLIAM PUTMAN

Abbeville & Laurens County S.C.

William was the eldest son of Daniel and Sarah and was born about 1770, according to his tombstone, in Virginia. In early 1790, he moved to Abbeville County and was accepted in the Turkey Creek Church there on May 14, 1790.

He married Dulcybella Watkins in South Carolina about 1791 or 1792. He remained in Abbeville until 1814 when he moved back to Laurens County where he remained. They raised a family of nine children. William died in Laurens County on August 30, 1827 and is buried in the Warrior's Creek Cemetery.

William and Dulcy Putman had the following children:

Elizabeth Putman

Elizabeth, or Drucilla Elizabeth Putman, was born June 1, 1793. She married Stephen Garrett on September 9, 1811 and died in Chatanooga County, Georgia on December 25, 1861.

She was Stephen's second wife. Stephen Garrett, born April 16, 1775, was a son of Edward Garrett and Ann Owsley.

They moved to Georgia in 1842 where they remained. Stephen died January 25, 1847. In 1850, Elizabeth, then 56 years old, was listed as head of the household. She died in Georgia on December 25, 1861.

Based on the 1850 census records some, if not all, the children were as follows. The first four children were by Stephen's first marriage, the rest were with Elizabeth. His first wife was a Moore.

EDWARD or EDMOND GARRETT born July 5, 1802.

STEPHEN GARRETT JUNIOR born March 23, 1804.

MARY GARRETT born May 9, 1805.

NANCY GARRETT born July 5, 1808.

GREENBERRY GARRETT born May 2, 1813. He married Permilia Putman, daughter of Henry and Sarah Putman. In 1850 their children were:

Matilda Garrett born in 1835.

Henry Garrett born in 1838.

Stephen Garrett born in 1841.

Elizabeth L. Garrett born in 1844.

Toliver Garrett born in 1847.

SARAH GARRETT born October 19, 1816.

MELINDA GARRETT born November 22, 1819.

HELEN GARRETT born July 1, 1822.

WILLIAM A. GARRETT born April 12, 1824. He married Margaret E. Hemphill and in 1850 they had:

Robert B. Garrett born in 1848.

JOHN HARRIS GARRETT born July 20, 1825. He married Harriett Moore and they were listed in the 1850 census of Chatooga County with these children:

C. A. E. Garrett a daughter born in 1844.

Steven M. Garrett born in 1846.

Silas A. Garrett born in 1849.

SILAS GARRETT born September 25, 1830.

BENJAMIN GARRETT born in April 1833. He became a physician.

LUCINDA 'LUCY' GARRETT born July 23, 1837.

Henry Putman

Henry was born in 1795. He married Sarah Moore in Abbeville. Sarah was born March 15, 1793 and was a daughter of Robertson Moore and Kiziah Garrett. They were married about 1812 to 1813.

He died in Laurens County on August 10, 1816. Sarah died there December 14, 1842. I have a record of one daughter born before Henry suddenly died:

PERMELIA PUTMAN born in 1814 and married to Greenberry Garrett. See above listing, Greenberry was a son of Stephen Garrett and Elizabeth Putman.

Mary Putman

Mary was born about 1805. She married Reuben Putman, a son of William Putman and Mary Mitchell of Union County, South Carolina. Reuben was born in 1796.

They moved to Texas in about 1837 and Reuben died about 1839 in Washington County, Texas. Mary was there in the 1840 and 1850 census and died sometime in the 1860s while in Gonzales County, Texas.

Much more on this family is in the section on TEXAS PUTMANS.

Their children were:

PERMILIA PUTMAN was born on March 2, 1826. She married Redick P. Odom on August 4, 1842 in Washington Co, Texas. They lived in Montague Co, Texas where he died. Permilia died in Oklahoma. Their children were:

Lavinia Odom
Mary Elizabeth Odom
Sarah Odom

WILLIAM PUTMAN was born in 1827. He never married.

SANFORD VANDEVER PUTMAN was born in 1828. He married Martha Ann Mitchell in Gonzales County, Texas on November 4, 1852.

JOHN PUTMAN was born in about 1835. He married Sarah Jane McCausland in Gonzales County, Texas.

ELIZABETH PUTMAN was born in about 1837. She married M. F. Hayes on June 3, 1856 in Washington County, Texas.

Amelia (Milly) Putman

Milly was born about 1792. She married Edward H. Garrett. Edward was a son of Jesse Garrett and Elizabeth Henderson.

They were listed in the 1840 Laurens County census with four sons and five daughters. They moved to Georgia and were in Chatooga County, Georgia in the 1850 census.

Both died in Chatooga County, Georgia in the 1870s.

In the 1850 census of Chatooga County, their children were:

WILLIAM GARRETT born in 1825 in Laurens County.

MALINDA GARRETT born in 1833 in Laurens County.

SANFORD GARRETT born in 1836 in Laurens County. He moved to Calhoun County, Alabama and was living there in the 1890s.

ALBERT GARRETT born in 1838 in Laurens County.

WILEY GARRETT born in 1843 in Laurens County. He moved to Calhoun County, Alabama.

Nimrod Putman

Nimrod was born March 20, 1801. He married Sarah Dollar who died in 1857. He then married Rachel Halk or Haulk. She was born August 5, 1818 and died January 5, 1873. He died in

Laurens County on July 28, 1876.

He had ten children, all by his first wife, Sarah.

EMELINE PUTMAN born in 1827 and married January 28, 1847 to Lelander P. Rogers.

ARRINDA PUTMAN born in 1829 and married January 16, 1851 to Joseph Burdett.

HILLEN P. PUTMAN born in January 1833. He and his brother, Sanford, are in Colorado County, Texas in 1860, living with Henry and Nancy Robertson from South Carolina. He is single and 27 at the time. In 1870 he is still in Colorado County, married to a Julia and has four children. In 1880 he is in Cherokee County, Texas with another wife, Sarah, and 5 children. He is still there in 1900. He seems to have married several times. First to a Julia in the 1860s. Then to Louisa C. McKinney on August 14, 1873 and then to Sarah Ann Waggoner on December 3, 1874. Hillen died in Mixon, Cherokee County, Texas in 1908 and Sarah Ann died there in 1912. The children were:

Martha Ann Putman born in 1862. At home in 1880. She married George McWilliams in Cherokee County on July 14, 1880. They lived on part of Hillen's farm in Mixon, Texas. Their children were:

James Williams married a Jessie in 1901.

Hillen Putman born in 1865. Not in the 1880 census.

Monroe Putman born in 1866. At home in 1880. He married Lula Belle Wallace in Cherokee County on December 31, 1890. Lula died November 11, 1891 leaving a two week old daughter. Her parents raised this daughter. Monroe next went to Cherokee County, Texas and was there in 1900 and 1910 with his second wife Lenora Bassinger. In 1920, they were in Houston, Harris County, Texas. The daughter was:

Bertie Mae Putman born October 20, 1891 and died May 6, 1965. She married W. E. 'Charlie' Pierce on December 23, 1908.

Sally (Sarah) Putman born in 1867. At home in 1880.

Willie Adeline Putman born in 1877. She married William H. Williams April 14, 1898. They moved to Houston, and William simply left home around 1915. Willie then married a Belcher who soon died and then married Mitt Hurst. Willie died in 1968 in Dayton, Liberty County, Texas. Not counting various stepchildren, their daughter was:

Gladys Almeda Williams She married Harry Percy Breland in 1916.

James Putman a twin of Willie born in 1877. He died as a young child.

SANFORD PUTMAN born in 1834. He was 25 when he was in the 1860 Texas Census with his brother. The National Archives list him as enlisting as a private in Company A, 5th Texas Cav. on August 17, 1861 at Columbus, Texas. He fought and was wounded at the Battle of Valverde, New Mexico in early 1862. He died a short time later in Socorro, New Mexico.

WILSEY R. PUTMAN born in 1836. He was in Bell County, Texas in the 1860 census. He died July 28, 1864 in the Battle of Deep Bottom, serving in the CSA troops.

LEANDER W. E. PUTMAN born in July 1840. He married a Sarah. I have a copy of a letter written in 1894 from Leander to Miles Dollar. In it he gives some information on the family that I am using here. It was in this letter that I found out about Reuben the brother of Nimrod. They were in Laurens County in 1880 and Enoree, Spartanburg County, South Carolina in 1900. In 1910 Sallie is a widow age 59 living with her son Jessie in Greenwood County, South Carolina. I do not find her in 1920. Based on those census reports, their

children were:

Mary Olla Putman born May 29, 1877 and died September 27, 1964. She married James Perry Hammond.

John Rivington Putman born in August 1879. His wife was Annie born in November 1879. They are in Spartanburg County in 1900 and Greenwood County in 1910. In 1920, John is in Greenwood County with a new wife named Bessie four years younger than he. Children through 1920 were:

Pauline Putman born in 1903.

Grover Putman born in 1905.

Lucille Putman born in 1908 and seems to have died by 1920.

Vivian Putman born in 1911.

Sybil Putman born in 1917, probably a child with Bessie.

Sallie Authie Putman born in November 1881.

Carrie Ader Putman born in April 1884.

Jessie Lee Putman born in February 1887, a twin. He is in Greenville County in 1910 and in Greenwood County in 1920 and 1930. In 1910 his mother is with him. His wife was Bessie and through 1930, the children were:

Lois Putman born in 1910.

Alvin Putman born in 1913.

Clarence Putman born in 1918.

Bernard Putman born in 1924.

Dorothy Putman born in 1928.

Essie Lee Putman born in February 1887, the other twin, a girl.

Hillim Jerome Putman born in December 1891. I don't find him in 1910 or 1920.

AMANDA PUTMAN born in 1842 and married Milford Robertson.

MILLIM PUTMAN born in 1844. He died of disease in a CSA hospital in 1861.

PERCHES PUTMAN born in 1847. She married Joseph Owens.

JULIA PUTMAN born in 1849 and married to Lafayette Garrett.

Reuben Hiram Putman

Reuben was born about 1805. In the 1850 census of Laurens County he listed as Hiram and his wife as Elizabeth born in 1810. At that time children were:

CAROLINE PUTMAN born in 1831.

PURCHASE PUTMAN born in 1839.

JOHN PUTMAN born in 1844.

JESSE PUTMAN born in 1849.

Sarah (Sally) Putman

Sally was born about 1809, married Reuben Dollar in Laurens County and died in Morgan County, Alabama.

Reuben died in 1849 and Nimrod settled the estate in Laurens County.

Sarah is listed in the 1850 Morgan County, Alabama Census. With her are these children, all born in South Carolina. Also living with her is William Dollar, age 60. William was Reuben's older brother.

Their children were:

WILLIAM P. DOLLAR born in 1825.

SAMUEL DOLLAR born in 1827.

REBECCA JANE DOLLAR born in December 1830. She married a Fairclothe.

HENRY DOLLAR born in 1833.

SOPHY DOLLAR born in 1837.

MILAS DOLLAR born in 1840. He never married and was living in Perry County, Missouri in 1894.

John Calhoun Putman

John was born in Laurens County in 1808. He married a Nancy (not certain of last name) about 1837, and they were in the 1840 census of Laurens County. In 1850 they are in Blount County, Alabama where he is 41, Nancy 37 and they had their first five children.

By 1860 things went a tad downhill for John. Instead of listing himself as a farmer, he listed as a day laborer and his two oldest sons, Reuben and Henry, were working on a neighbor's farm. But, he had two more children by then. The 1860 census showed John, James and George as being born in Georgia, but 1850 showed them born in Alabama. I really don't feel he moved to Georgia and then back to the old farm.

In 1870 he is still in Blount County, Alabama with a farm again and one more daughter. In 1880 he is still in the county at age 66 and Nancy is 60.

I assume they died by 1900 as they were not in that census.

This family will be covered in detail in the section on ALABAMA PUTMANS.

Their children were:

HENRY PUTMAN born in 1840 in South Carolina. He was out of Alabama by 1870.

REUBEN IRA PUTMAN born in 1842 in South Carolina. He married Mary Lou Kelly from Georgia in 1866.

SUSAN PUTMAN born in 1843 in South Carolina. She married James W. Abbott in 1876.

DULCEBER PUTMAN born in Alabama in 1844. Dulcy married Isom Chamblee in 1883.

JOHN WESLEY PUTMAN born in 1847 in Alabama. He married Milly Angeline Holly in 1871. They remained in Blount County, Alabama through the 1900 census report.

JAMES E. PUTMAN born in Alabama in 1849. He married Eliza Alice Rutherford in Blount County, Alabama on November 8, 1877.

GEORGE WASHINGTON PUTMAN born in Alabama in 1853. He married Dicy Jane Sandlin in Blount County in 1874.

GRAHAM PUTMAN born in 1856 according to an LDS entry, but not in the 1860 census. It was probably a misreading of the below Sarah Ann who was born in 1856.

SARAH ANN PUTMAN born in 1856 in Alabama.

JOSEPHINE PUTMAN born in Alabama in 1860. She married William M. Rutherford in Blount County in 1881.

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

William W. Putman

William was born in 1812, married his wife Elizabeth Ball, raised eight children and died in Laurens County in 1884. Elizabeth was a daughter of Martin Ball and Hannah Bowen also from Laurens County. Sorry, but that's about all I know.

DRUCILA 'DULCY' PUTMAN born in July 1837. She never married and was with her sister Zaney in 1900.

HENRY PUTMAN born in 1839. Not listed after 1850.

ALBERT PUTMAN born in 1843. Not listed after 1850.

ZELIA C. 'ZANEY' PUTMAN born in May 1842 and married to Zodic Van Garrett. In 1900, they had:

Conway Garrett born February 1879.

SARAH PUTMAN born in 1848. She *might* be the Sallie Burns living with Pedon's widow in 1910.

PEDEN PUTMAN born in 1848. He married Nancy Jane Burns. He died in 1898 and is buried in the Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery in Laurens as is Nancy. Nancy is in Laurens County in 1900 with these children. She is in Greenville County in 1910 at age 70 living with Rufus Waldrop who was widowed. I assume he married the daughter Mattie. Nancy was born in 1836 and died in Laurens in 1921. They had:

Mattie J. Putman born in November 1876. Probably married Rufus Waldrop.

James Griffin Putman born March 19, 1877. In 1900 he has a wife named Mary Elizabeth and a son. There was another daughter, Hattie Ernestine Putman born June 12, 1904 and died August 7, 1905. In 1920 they are in Greenville County with:

James Earl Putman born October 4, 1898.

Albert L. Putman born November 5, 1879 and died October 2, 1937. He is buried in the Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery in Laurens. I don't find him after 1900, but must have been around. Also in the same cemetery is his wife Ella Pearl Huggins born 1890 and died in 1979.

JANE PUTMAN born in 1854. She married William Andrew Nelson.

IRBY DUNKLIN PUTMAN born June 14, 1859. In the 1900 Laurens County Census, his wife is Laura E. Ball born April 9, 1867. Irby died in Greenville, South Carolina May 27, 1930. Laura died in Laurens County July 29, 1919. They had these children:

William McDuffie Putman born July 30, 1886. In 1920 and 1930 he is in Greenville County with a wife named Minnie Lee and no children listed. He died in Greer, Greenville County on March 12, 1940. Minnie was born June 27, 1888 and died in Greer December 4, 1968.

Robert J. Putman born June 23, 1897. I don't find in 1920. Possibly still in the army.

Benjamin Albert Putman born September 23, 1900 and died November 14, 1918.

Ludema B. Putman born in 1903. She married William Stepp in 1923 and is in Greenville in 1930 and has her dad with her.

Dollie T. Putman born in 1906.