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WILLIAM PUTMAN

Abbeville & Laurens County South Carolina

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 Chattooga County +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 Robertson about 1833. She was a daughter of Toliver Robertson and Sarah Moore born about 1815. He died in Chattooga County Georgia in 1875. Their children were:

Matilda Garrett born in 1835 and died in July 1875. She married Jabez Henson Floyd about 1858. He was born July 23, 1834 in Coweta County Georgia and died in Comanche County Texas February 24, 1890. They had 7 children. See the family group

sheet <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-334394922>

Henry P. Garrett born April 14, 1838 and died in Comanche County Texas March 19, 1884. His wife Mary was born June 14, 1836 and died in Comanche County November 18, 1877. They had 9 kids <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-334603281>

Stephen Garrett born in 1841.

Elizabeth S. Garrett born in 1844.

Toliver R. Garrett born in 1847. His wife was Eliza.

Silas Garrett born in 1849 and died in Texas in the 1920s. His wife Cornelia was born in 1853. He may have had two wives. I think Cornelia died in 1879 or so and there were more kids. See the sheet <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-334595599>

Harriet Garrett born about 1852.

Nancy Garrett born about 1854.

Mary Louise Garrett born about 1857.

SARAH GARRETT born October 19, 1816 and died in Georgia in about 1850. She married Hollingsworth Martin about 1832. He was born about 1809. They had eight children <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-334712608>

Mary Jane Martin born in 1833.

Elizabeth Martin born about 1834.

John Glassengin Martin born in Laurens County May 29, 1836 and died in Chattooga County Georgia November 26, 1900. He married Mary Jane Sutton in 1860. She was born in North Carolina November 21, 1833 and died in Chattooga County Georgia in 1901. <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/280833613>

Greenberry B. Martin born in 1839 in Laurens County and died in Hunt County Texas December 20, 1919. He married Sarah Jane Daniel. She was born in South Carolina in 1842. They had 8 children. <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/280834290>

Stephen Martin born about 1841.

Adaline Martin born about 1842.

Pinkney M. Martin born in October 1846.

Rebecca Martin born about 1847.

HENRY P. GARRETT born March 9, 1818 and died a few months later.

MELINDA GARRETT born November 22, 1819 in Laurens County and died in Chattooga County Georgia March 22, 1871. She married Glassengin Martin about 1836. He was born in Warrior Creek, Laurens May 16, 1812 and died in Georgia in 1863. They had 10 children <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-334712602>

Florentia Martin born in 1837.

Hollingsworth Martin born and died April 22, 1839.

John Holland Martin born May 19, 1840 and died October 4, 1892 in Chattooga County Georgia. He married Harriet L. Adams about 1879. She was born July 17, 1857 and died in November 1935 in Chattooga County. They had five children. The family group sheet is at <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-333533485>

Milton Martin born November 27, 1842 and died April 12, 1874.

James Alexander Martin born May 26, 1845 in Warrior Creek, Laurens County and died in Monaville, Waller County Texas November 12, 1919. He married Susan Elizabeth Johnson November 20, 1867. She was born November 26, 1840 in Chattooga County Georgia and died in Sunnyside, Colorado County Texas August 17, 1880. They had at least six children. He then married Mary Elizabeth Willingham about 1881 and they had six more kids. Mary was born in August 1859 in Arkansas and died in Waller

County Texas November 13, 1934. The children with both wives is on his group sheet at <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-333528601>

Sophia Jane Martin born September 19, 1847 in Walker County Georgia and died in Chattooga County December 24, 1910. I've seen a lot of people die within a day or two of Christmas. Some try and make it and some like Sophia just miss. What a shame.

Christopher Columbus Martin born in Georgia March 13, 1850 and died in Georgia April 29, 1924. He married Louisa Jane Bennett on December 11, 1873. She was born in Georgia April 23, 1851 and died there May 1, 1919. They had nine children. You can see the family sheet at <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-333523828>

Joseph P. Martin born April 26, 1853 and died March 1, 1879.

Lucinda E. Martin born August 22, 1857 and died February 20, 1879. She never married.

Stephen D. Martin born September 10, 1860 in Walker County Georgia and died October 8, 1902 in Chattooga County Georgia. He married Laroma Gertrude Jones December 16, 1900. She was born August 30, 1875 and died November 18, 1937 all in Chattooga County. They had one daughter Hattie Mae Martin born October 20, 1901.

HELEN GARRETT born July 1, 1822.

WILLIAM ABNER GARRETT born April 12, 1824 and died in 1886. He married Margaret E. Hemphill and in 1850 they had one child:

Robert B. Garrett born in 1848.

JOHN HARRIS GARRETT born July 20, 1825 and died in Colorado County Texas July 11, 1885. He married Harriett Ann Moore November 20, 1840. She was born in South Carolina January 17, 1834 and died in Chattooga County Georgia October 18, 1910. They were listed in the 1850 census of Chattooga County and in 1880 in Fayette County Texas. Harriett was in Waller County Texas in 1900 with her son Albert Franklin and his family. They had these children:

Amanda E. Garrett a daughter born October 23, 1845.

Stephen Mack Garrett born February 8, 1847. His wife was Margareta and they had two children. <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-331745560>

Silas Austin Garrett born in December 1848 and died in Waller County Texas January 14, 1929. He married Cornelia Eugenia Moore about 1870. She was born in October 1853 and died in Waller County Texas May 19, 1935. They had 10 children. See the family group sheet at <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-331745559>

Mary Jane Garrett born in Atlanta October 24, 1857 and died in Waller County Texas December 23, 1936. She married William Jonas Milam January 11, 1881 in Fayette County Texas. He was born in Alabama April 5, 1858 and died in Waller County Texas December 6, 1935. See <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-331745558>

Benjamin Garrett born in Georgia May 18, 1860 and died in Waller County Texas May 7, 1928. He married Sarah Elizabeth Esley.

John Henry Morgan Garrett born in Georgia August 8, 1863 and died in Waller County Texas November 10, 1927. He married Nancy Ellen Sanders January 29, 1886. See the sheet at <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-331745548>

James Robert Garrett born in Georgia August 4, 1868 and died in Texas December 12, 1937. He married Florence May Frazer in 1895. She was born in Texas in 1872 and died there in 1918. They had 5 children before she died. He later married Gladys May Cooper and had one more child in 1929. See the family group sheet at

<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-331745543>

Albert Franklin Garrett born January 8, 1871 and died December 17, 1916 in Rockwall Texas. He married Elizabeth Elvin Graves in 1892. She was born in Texas in 1872 and died in Harris County Texas January 12, 1954. They had two children.

<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-331745541>

Charles Calhoun Garrett born in Georgia in 1874 and died November 21, 1935 in Burnet, Texas. He married Harriet Viola Jones. She was born about 1877 and died in Burnet, Texas. <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-331745539>

Georgia E. Garrett born April 10, 1876 in Georgia and died in Waller County Texas June 18, 1946. She married Joseph Fleamon Phillips. He was born in Alabama in about 1873 and died in Waller County Texas November 21, 1957. I don't have any info on any kids.

SILAS A. GARRETT born September 25, 1830. He married Elizabeth D. Cheatham. They went to Iowa.

BENJAMIN GARRETT born April 6, 1833. He became a physician. I don't know if he married, but he died in 1863 in Georgia, most likely in the Civil War.

LUCINDA 'LUCY' GARRETT born July 23, 1837 and died in 1858. She never married.

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 September 15, 1800. 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 November 20, 1860 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 County Texas where he died. Permilia died August 18, 1901 in Duncan, Oklahoma. Their children were:

Lavina Lenna Odom was born August 14, 1846. She married Thomas Jefferson Tyson January 14, 1861 in Guadeloupe County Texas. She died December 21, 1927, and he on January 18, 1898. <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/17055248>

Mary Elizabeth Odom born in 1855.

Sarah Jane Odom born July 28, 1858. She married James W. Jones on February 24, 1878 in Montague County Texas. He was born May 19, 1850 and died in Duncan, Oklahoma August 10, 1908. She died in Duncan, Oklahoma November 18, 1925. She is buried in Duncan and this gravestone is next to hers, as is James' and her mother Permilias.

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. There is much more info in the **TEXAS PUTMANS** Section.

JOHN PUTMAN was born in about 1835. He married Sarah Jane McCausland in Gonzales County Texas May 25, 1861. He died in Gonzales County February 11, 1891. There is much more info in the **TEXAS PUTMANS** Section.

ELIZABETH PUTMAN was born in about 1837. She married M. F. Hayes on June 3, 1856 in Washington County, Texas. That's all I have.

Amelia 'Milly' Putman

Milly was born May 28, 1798. 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 Chattooga County, Georgia in the 1850 census.

Both died in Chattooga County, Georgia. She died there July 13, 1866.

In the 1850 census of Chattooga 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 who died in 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 Faircloth.

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 1849. He married Nancy Jane (Griffin?). He has died by 1900, but Nancy is in Laurens County with these children. She is in Greenville County in 1910 at age 70 living with Rufus Waldrop who was widowed. I assume he married Mattie:

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 and a son. In 1920 they are in Greenville County with:

James Earl Putman born October 4, 1898.

Albert L. Putman born in November 1880. I don't find him in 1910 or 1920.

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

IRBY DUNCAN 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 and 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.

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.