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JAHU PUTMAN

of Wilson County Tennessee

Jahu, or John as he was often listed, was a son of Joseph Putman and Millie Wilson of South Carolina. Millie was a daughter of John Wilson. Joseph was a son of James and Joice Putman of South Carolina. More on these two families is found in the [SOUTH CAROLINA](#) section of this history.

Jahu Putman was born in Union County South Carolina on March 2, 1794. His family moved to the Old Pendleton District sometime around 1808. While living there both Jahu and his father Joseph served in Captain Moorhead's South Carolina Volunteers during the War of 1812.

He married Rachel Bond in Wilson County Tennessee on January 21, 1817. Rachel was a daughter of William and Margaret Bond and was born in South Carolina on January 11, 1798.

Jahu took his 'Bounty Claim' for war service in Wilson County Tennessee. Shortly afterwards a whole bunch of Putmans and Bonds and others headed west into Tennessee. They settled in Wilson County in the early 1820s. He remained in Wilson County through the 1850 and 1860 census and was alone with Rachel in the 1870 Wilson County census.

In about 1868, right after the Civil War, Jahu, Rachel and William helped their daughter Sarah move to Arkansas. William died there, and Rachel and Jahu returned to get William's family in Wilson County Tennessee. They were there for the 1870 census. They then moved to Rutherford County Tennessee to be with their son Joseph and his family. Later they moved back to Benton County Arkansas to be with their son James and his family.

Jahu died on January 17, 1880 in Benton County Arkansas, while living with his son James and James' second wife, Mary Newcomb. Rachel had died there on March 20, 1876. Both are buried in the Putman Cemetery in Rogers, Arkansas. Their children were:

Joseph Gordon Putman

Joseph Putman was born November 15, 1817 in Pendleton District, South Carolina. He married Lucinia Sprinkle Heard who was called Sinia. They were married December 3, 1836 in Wilson County Tennessee. Sinia was born in Tennessee January 24, 1815, and died February 8, 1878. Joseph then married Kate Heard Tilford in Bedford County Tennessee on September 20, 1883. She was born May 2, 1844. I assume she was a daughter of one of Sinia's brothers or at least a cousin.

Joseph and Sinia had at least two children, John and Mary. The children were listed in the 1840 and 1850 census. By 1860 Mary had married, but John was at home.

Joseph died December 24, 1898 in Walter Hill, Rutherford County. In 1900 and 1910, Kate was still listed in Rutherford County and in both times was listed with her grandson Samuel Lee Robertson. Lee was the son of Joseph's daughter Mary. Kate died March 31, 1917.

The children were:

JOHN WILLIAM PUTMAN was born September 1, 1831 and died July 3, 1893. He was at home through the 1870 census of Rutherford County. He married Mary Sanford in the late 1870s. In 1900, Mary is a widow and her sister Martha Sanford is still with her. She is still in Rutherford County in 1910 and I don't find her in 1920. Based on Census data and info from a relative, the children were:

George G. Putman born in 1878. He is in St. Louis, Missouri by 1920 as were his brothers James and Richard. He was a sergeant on the St. Louis Police Force. He married Maude D. Marcrum in Clayton, St. Louis County on December 17, 1925. She was born in Huntsville, Alabama February 15, 1889 and died in St. Louis November 20, 1949. George was alive at that time.

James William Putman born February 16, 1879. In 1910 he is still living with his brother Irvin. In 1920, he is in St. Louis, Missouri and still single. He is back in Rutherford County in 1930 and died there January 10, 1959. He is buried in Murfreesboro along with his wife Fannie Y. She was born August 13, 1906 and died August 29, 1950.

Alice Putman born about 1880. She married George Wright.

David Vance Putman born August 10, 1881. Still single in 1920, and he died in Rutherford County March 18, 1932.

Benjamin Henry Putman born May 16, 1882, and still single in 1920.

Irvin Thomas Putman born February 12, 1883. In 1920, he has a wife named Bernice (born March 7, 1884 and died April 1974) and these children:

Sanford Putman born in 1905.

Margaret Putman born in 1917.

Richard E. Putman born September 6, 1887 and died June 3, 1956. I don't find him in 1910, but in 1920 and 1930 he is also in St. Louis, Missouri. His wife is Ida Andrews or Andreas born in Missouri in 1890 and alive at the time of his death. They had through 1930:

Lorraine Putman born in 1918.

Lillian Putman born in 1922.

Martha Laura 'Patty' Putman born in 1892. She's still with her mom in 1910.

MARY E. PUTMAN was born July 21, 1839. She married Caleb Anthony Robertson on December 3, 1856 in Rutherford County Tennessee. He was born in Meadville, Halifax County Virginia January 30, 1830, and was a son of Lewis Robertson and Martha Ellen Barley. He served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. They lived in Walter Hill, Rutherford County Tennessee. Mary died there December 6, 1909. Caleb died there November 14, 1906. They had these children:

Joseph Lewis Robertson born September 21, 1857 and died June 1, 1859.

John Martin Robertson born December 25, 1859. He married T. A. Arnold March 22, 1880. Kate Smith December 12, 1883, and died at age 64 January 24, 1924. Children were:

Mary Elizabeth Robertson born in October 1885. She married Marlin Thompson.

Harry Douglas Robertson born March 21, 1888. He married Nell Elizabeth Malone in Lincoln County on May 22, 1913. She was born in November 1895 in Tennessee.

Margie Robertson born in December 1893.

Martha L. Robertson born May 14, 1862 and died October 27, 1864.

Nathan Cogar Robertson born February 17, 1865. He married Josephine Eaton Rushing December 25, 1889. She was born in Tennessee in April 1866. He died in Smyrna, Rutherford County on October 27, 1944. She died there December 13, 1940. Children were:

Gordon Rushing Robertson born September 24, 1890 and died May 8, 1951 in Murfreesboro Tennessee. He married Bessie Allyne McDonald February 23, 1921 in Smyrna, Rutherford County. She was born August 26, 1898 in Walter Hill, Rutherford County and died in Smyrna May 10, 1993. They had a daughter Elizabeth.

Kathleen Ogilvie Robertson born August 30, 1893 in Walter Hill, Rutherford County and died February 3, 1983 in Nashville, Davidson County Tennessee. She was still single at home in 1930.

Nannie Landis Robertson born July 31, 1897 in Walter Hill, Rutherford County and died July 19, 1996 in Nashville, Davidson County. She married Charles Turner Neal in Nashville October 10, 1917. He was born in LaVergne, Rutherford County April 6, 1893 and died in Nashville December 7, 1967.

William Ernest Robertson born October 27, 1902 in Walter Hill and died September 12, 1973 in Karn, Knox County Tennessee. He married Lola Inez Dalton September 21, 1928. She was born in Clay County Arkansas September 25, 1906 and died in Knoxville March 10, 1971. They were in Shelby County Tennessee in 1930. They had two sons.

Mary Anthony Roberston born February 10, 1905 and died June 1, 1973 in Smyrna, Rutherford County Tennessee. She married William Owen Baird May 8, 1937.

Elizabeth 'Bettie' Robertson born July 27, 1867, and died September 21, 1954. She married Anderson Short in October 1889. Children were:

Katie Mae Short

Azlee Short

Cora Short

Jo Lucina Robertson born March 6, 1870, and died October 31, 1963. She married Isham G. Short December 24, 1890. Their children were:

Robertson Short born in 1892.

Elwood Mankin Short born in 1896.

Alma Short born in 1904.

Samuel Lee Robertson born August 9, 1873, and died February 18, 1946. He married Etta Green December 25, 1900. He was with his mother in the 1900 census. Their children were:

Earle P. Robertson born in 1901.

Mary Elise Robertson born in 1907.

Mayme Jewell Robertson born in 1912.

George Anthony Robertson born February 4, 1876, and died November 21, 1956. He married Florence Williams December 24, 1905. Children were:

Mary Louise Robertson born in 1907.

James Robertson born in 1912.

Cora Robertson born April 9, 1878, and died August 15, 1925. She married Robert E. Lee Short July 3, 1898. Their children were:

John Holloway Short born in May 1898.

Anna Mae Short born about 1901.

Lilly Short born about 1904.

Roberta Short born about 1906.

William A. Short born about 1909.

Bessie S. Short born about 1912.

Alex Short born about 1915.

Ashley Short born about 1917.

Peggy Short

William Gordon Robertson born May 24, 1881, and died May 1, 1937. He married Anna Peyton January 12, 1905.

Charles Whitfield Robertson born September 4, 1883, and died in Smyrna, Tennessee March 15, 1952. He married Dora Belle Lammons December 24, 1910. She was born November 22, 1882. Their two children were:

Sarah Robertson

Ruth Robertson

William Lester Putman

William Putman was born January 11, 1820 in Wilson County Tennessee. He first married Cintha Weir on September 6, 1848 and after her death married Charlotte Caroline Mabry on October 21, 1863. He died in Benton County Arkansas on November 11, 1868 and is buried in the Pea Ridge Cemetery there.

Charlotte was a daughter of John W. and Marinda Mabry. Her folks were living with her in 1870 in Williamson County Tennessee. Charlotte was born December 16, 1843 and died March 16, 1924. She remained in Williamson County Tennessee and was there in 1870. She married James M. Bogle there on August 20, 1874.

William was in the Mexican War and served with Captain Marshall's 1st Reg. Tennessee Mounted Infantry. During the Civil War, he was in Captain Carden's 18th Reg. Tennessee Volunteers. He was promoted to Captain and had his own Regiment.

In the 1870s, his sons all moved to Benton County Arkansas.

Their children, all by Charlotte, were:

MARGARET LEE PUTMAN born September 16, 1864 and died shortly afterwards.

WILLIAM HENRY PUTMAN born January 12, 1868 and died in Texas June 4, 1959. He was born in Benton County Arkansas on that brief trip in 1868 on which his father died. In 1900, he is single in Kaufman County Texas. He then married Teresa May Curan on February 27, 1901. They were in Anderson County Texas in both the 1910 and 1920 census returns. Tessie died in Texas on June 1, 1955. Their children were:

Willie Mae Putman born November 22, 1903. She married Frank Gouger. He was born in Texas August 10, 1893 and died in Frankston, Anderson County Texas January 11, 1976. They had:

Lois Grouger born in 1914.

Archie Gouger born in 1917.

Doris Gouger born in 1923.

Cecil Couger born in 1925.

James Gouger born in 1929.

W. H. Gouger

Joe Kyle Putman born July 4, 1905. He married Lucille Hall and had two daughters.

He died in Paynor, Henderson County Texas June 17, 1974. Lucille was born December 9, 1907 and died June 9, 1969 in Henderson County.

JoAnn Putman

Paula Putman

Robert Lee Putman born October 28, 1912 in Henderson County and died May 25, 1983 in Anderson County Texas.

JOHN JAHU PUTMAN born February 16, 1877 and died December 24, 1942 in Benton County Arkansas. He married Mary Ann Lee, daughter of John C. Lee and Lottie Hickman. He appears in Benton County Arkansas in the 1900 to 1920 census returns. There is more on this family in the [ARKANSAS](#) section. Their children were:

Charlotte 'Lottie' Putman born in July 1888. She married A. B. Webb.

Lena Kate Putman born in February 1890. She married Everet Pickins.

William Henry Putman born August 25, 1891. He married Edna Swift.

Nellie Putman born October 13, 1894, and died December 6, 1897.

George Carl Putman born May 5, 1905 and died in 1972. He was a twin, born blind and never married.

John Calvin Putman the other twin born May 5, 1905, and died April 25, 1983. He married Retha Buttry.

JOSEPH MARTIN PUTMAN born March 31, 1869 and died June 28, 1960. He married Teresa Price on May 30, 1889. Teresa was born December 8, 1869 and died June 28, 1933. After Teresa's death, Joe married Lynn Howard. There is more on this family in the [ARKANSAS](#) section of this book. Their children were:

Albert B. Putman born March 23, 1890. He married Lela Hileman.

William Thomas Putman born May 2, 1900. He married Sybil Carden.

James Pervine Putman

James Pervine Putman was born January 8, 1822. On January 8, 1845 he married Marinda Patterson, daughter of Burrell Patterson and Peggy Leaman. She was born June 20, 1827 in Wilson County Tennessee. They were in Wilson County with no children in the 1850 census.

He was the first to go to Benton County Arkansas, being there for the 1860 census. He died of typhoid fever on July 31, 1882. Marinda had died November 27, 1863. Both in Rogers, Arkansas. After Marinda died, he married Mary C. Newcomb on January 8, 1865.

He was a State Legislator in Arkansas. There is a lot more on this family in the [ARKANSAS](#) section of this book.

Their children, all born in Benton County Arkansas, were:

JOHN K. PUTMAN was born September 19, 1851. He married Alice Ferguson on November 19, 1874. They are in Benton County in 1880 and 1900, and then in Washington County Oklahoma by 1910. He died in Capron, Oklahoma. He was a baker. They had one son:

Walter E. Putman born in March 1880 in Benton County Arkansas. He is married in

1920 and 1930 in Capron, Washington County Oklahoma. He owned a grocery store. His wife is Celeste and they had:

Vera Putman born in 1918.

Velma Putman born in 1922.

SARAH JANE PUTMAN was born April 13, 1853. She married James H. Corley on June 30, 1872. She died January 22, 1941.

JOSEPHINE MARGARET PUTMAN was born October 8, 1854. Josie married Will H. DeHart in Benton County. She died in November 1888 and is buried in Rogers, Arkansas.

ELVIRA SOPHRONIA PUTMAN was born in 1856. Fronee married Craton O. Williams in Benton County on November 16, 1873. She died on December 28, 1943 and is buried in the Barrows Cemetery in Benton County Arkansas. Their children were:

Laura Williams born December 1, 1874.

James Williams born February 22, 1877.

William Williams born December 15, 1879.

Cora Ellen Williams born July 26, 1882.

John G. Williams born May 6, 1885.

Chester V. Williams born March 24, 1888.

Elsie Jane Williams born December 10, 1892.

Clarence O. Williams born May 11, 1896.

Grace Williams born February 21, 1899.

Alma Williams born July 31, 1901.

MARY JANE PUTMAN was born December 29, 1861. She married George F. Allman in Benton County Arkansas and died in Anderson, Missouri on June 17, 1930. They had four children, but I don't have their names.

WILLIAM J. PUTMAN was born June 22, 1863. He married Ella Woolsey on November 16, 1882. He died in Benton County Arkansas on February 8, 1933 and is buried in the Barrows Cemetery.

Mary Ann Putman

Mary Ann Putman was born July 7, 1824 in Wilson County Tennessee. She married on May 5, 1842 to John Bradley Lee. He was born January 29, 1819 a son of William Lee and Leah Long. She died March 2, 1890. He died July 11, 1910 both are buried in Pea Ridge, Arkansas. Their children were:

JAMES CARR LEE born January 23, 1842 in Wilson County and died September 11, 1921 in Benton County Arkansas. He married Charlotte Hickman in Benton County October 9, 1866. He later married Milla J. Ricketts on November 21, 1872.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER LEE born February 3, 1844 in Tennessee, and died April 31, 1921 in Arkansas. He married Sarah Ann Hileman September 9, 1868.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LEE born March 31, 1847 in Tennessee, and died in Arkansas November 26, 1893. He married Martha Ann Hickman November 8, 1868.

EPHRAIM J. LEE born July 30, 1848 in Tennessee, and died in Benton County March 27, 1887. He married Sophia Patterson August 18, 1872.

MARY ELIZABETH LEE born October 30, 1850 in Tennessee and died in Arkansas September 18, 1924. She married John Wesley Hileman in 1868. They were later divorced, and he remarried to Nancy Harris in 1885.

JULIA MARGARET LEE born May 28, 1853 in Tennessee, and died in Arkansas February 22, 1934. She married John A. Francis September 9, 1877.

RACHEL S. LEE born in Tennessee September 2, 1856, and died in Arkansas September 18, 1924. She never married.

SALLIE C. LEE born November 18, 1859 in Arkansas and died there in 1949. She married Miller Berry Rice on August 1, 1878.

JOHN HIRAM LEE born in Arkansas on April 4, 1863, and died there on June 3, 1950. He married Louisa Josephine Barnhill on December 3, 1889.

LUCINA JOSEPHINE LEE born December 13, 1865 in Arkansas, and died there October 2, 1929. She remained single.

Margaret Ann Putman

She was born September 10, 1826. She married Andrew Jackson Singleton September 15, 1847. He was born in Tennessee December 16, 1814 and died in Charleston, Franklin County Arkansas February 29, 1888. Margaret died there January 1, 1901.

They had these children:

MARY FRANCES SINGLETON born August 18, 1848 and died February 21, 1849 in Wilson County.

JULIA ACONDA SINGLETON born February 3, 1850 in Wilson County Tennessee and died in Charleston, Franklin County Arkansas December 10, 1947. She married Lemuel Jefferson Cormack in Benton County Arkansas February 2, 1870. He was born in Staunton, Illinois November 14, 1830 and died in Charleston February 27, 1908. They had eleven children. Seven gals and 4 guys. You can get info on the kids at <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-301193157>

WILLIAM J. SINGLETON born February 2, 1852 and died February 27, 1852.

John Bond Putman

John Bond Putman was born March 18, 1829. He married Matilda Jane Bond on January 4, 1850. He died in 1862 at Fort Smith, Arkansas. Matilda must have died in the 1860s as well. In 1870, their children are living with her mother Martha Bond in Benton County.

Their children were:

MARY PUTMAN was born in 1853. She is missing in 1870. I assume she died as a child.

JOHN LEE PUTMAN was born in 1856 and died in 1942. He married Mary Deason. She was born in 1860 and died in 1913. In 1900 their children were:

William Castle Putman born July 12, 1880. He married Rose May Walker.

Jennie Carlis Putman born in September 1881.

Richard Berton Putman born October 16, 1884.

Edmond Barton Putman also born October 16, 1884.

Lucy Emily Putman born in April 1890. It is interesting to note that Lucy was born in *Indian Territory* in Oklahoma according to the census.

Mary Putman died in infancy in 1896.

Martha Putman died in infancy in 1878.

FLORENCE LISETTE PUTMAN was born in 1860 and she married Will German in Benton County Arkansas.

JULIA CAROLINE PUTMAN Callie, as she was called, was born March 15, 1862 in Pea Ridge. She married Charles Madison Crawford in Greenwood, Sebastian County on February 9, 1880. They had these children:

Della Mae Crawford born November 25, 1881 and died in Hartford, Arkansas August 18, 1885.

Elbert Leslie Crawford born March 29, 1883 in Hartford, and died in Poteau, Oklahoma February 25, 1968. He married Hattie Viola Noe in Poteau, LeFlore County Oklahoma on February 26, 1906.

Margaret Lee Crawford born November 30, 1884 in Hartford, and died in Fort Smith on December 4, 1962. She married John Thomas Morrison in the Greenwood District on June 30, 1907.

Myrtle Mozelle Crawford born in Indian Territory, Oklahoma October 29, 1888 and died in Hartford, Arkansas January 7, 1923. She married George William Morrison November 20, 1904.

Hubert B. Crawford born August 5, 1894 in Hartford, and died April 12, 1970 in Howe, Le Flore County Oklahoma. He married Elva Lou Lowrance February 23, 1921.

Nelle Marie Crawford born March 9, 1897 in Hartford, and died May 31, 1980 in Poteau, Oklahoma. She married James Harvey Mitchell on July 2, 1925 in Indianola, Pittsburg County Oklahoma.

Ather Beatrice Crawford born October 13, 1899 in Hartford, Arkansas and married Napoleon Stanphill in Carrollton, Boone County Arkansas on April 9, 1916. After he died she married his brother, Frank Murphy Stanphill. In 1999 she was still living at almost age 100.

William Bynum Crawford born August 6, 1905 and died June 19, 1964 in Arkoma, Le Flore County Oklahoma. He married Bessie Lenora Reeves May 19, 1923. He later married Katerine Bearden, divorced and remarried her later.

Julia Ann Putman

Julia Ann Putman was born April 1, 1831 and died in Rogers, Benton County Arkansas on February 13, 1896. She married Albert Allison Puckett in Wilson County Tennessee on

November 24, 1853. Their children were:

JOHN PUCKETT born in 1854. He married Mary Ella Chambers in Benton County Arkansas on November 4, 1880. They had five children, three of which lived past childhood:

Dr. Carl Puckett born about 1888.

Frank Puckett born about 1885.

Hugh Puckett born May 22, 1891. He married Alberta Fields.

JOSEPH C. PUCKETT born September 21, 1856. He first married Susanna Horton on November 16, 1879, and then Elizabeth J. 'Lizzie' Stephens on March 5, 1885. Joseph died in Rogers, Arkansas July 14, 1918. The children, first two with Susannah and rest with Lizzie, were:

Virgil Puckett born in 1881.

William A. Puckett born June 4, 1884 and died October 20, 1974. He married Vera Seward.

Myrtle Puckett born about 1886. She married a Temple.

Grace Puckett born in 1889.

Pierce Puckett

Charles Puckett

MARY PUCKETT born January 22, 1859 and died August 12, 1912. She married Phillip Carroll in Benton County on March 3, 1881. They had one son:

Lewis H. Carroll born April 27, 1884, died June 23, 1923.

RACHEL PUCKETT born in 1861, and married Thomas Edward Sager on October 28, 1883.

DORINDA PUCKETT born July 20, 1866 and died August 31, 1904. She married Rufus Steven Rice on December 15, 1887. After her death, Rufus married Katherine Carr. The children were:

Pearl Rice married a Ball

Grace Rice married Thomas McNeil

SARAH FRANCES PUCKETT born July 14, 1868 and died without marrying in Rogers, Arkansas on March 4, 1927.

HUGH PUCKETT born November 20, 1870 and died August 23, 1952. He married Stella Cole about 1900. They had one son:

Marion Puckett.

JULIA ARINDA 'ALLIE' PUCKETT born in 1874. She married Roland Mitchell Rice on January 25, 1893. They had one child:

Allie Puckett Rice

KATHERINE PUCKETT born August 22, 1879 and died March 17, 1907. She married Rief Rice.

George D. Putman

George Putman was born July 18, 1833. He married Mary Caroline Brown on November 28, 1852. Mary was born in North Carolina in 1832. They moved to Benton County and had one son.

According to the *Arkansas Gazette Obituary Index*, he died December 24, 1882. By the 1880 census their son had married and they were not in the 1900 Arkansas Census.

Their only child was:

WILLIAM JAMES PUTMAN was born in 1854. He married Martha (Matty) Florida or Florida on March 3, 1872. In the 1880 census they had:

George Hugh Putman, born 1874. He married Mabel Booth.

John Putman, born 1875.

William Thomas Putman born 1879.

Hiram H. Putman

Hiram Putman was born March 12, 1837. He was in the 1860 census at age 22. I have nothing more. He must have died in the Civil War.

Sarah E. Putman

Sarah Putman was born April 7, 1841 and died in Rogers, Arkansas on June 19, 1892. She married a Dwyer about 1863. I don't have his first name and it seems he died around 1868-1869. They had three children:

J. M. DWYER Born about 1864. He married J. W. Welch February 26, 1882.

RACHEL DWYER born about 1866. She married J. D. Carr July 13, 1884.

WILLIAM H. DWYER born about 1868. He married Ida V. Mundell November 17, 1889.