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JOHN PUTMAN

of Morgan & Lawrence Counties Alabama

John was a son of Benjamin Putman Senior. He was born in Granville County, North Carolina in about 1785. He married Lucinda Covington in about 1805 in Rutherford County, North Carolina.

John and Lucy were in the 1810 census of both Rutherford County North Carolina and York County, South Carolina with one young daughter. He had received a land grant there in 1808. I do not find them in 1820, but they were in Morgan County, Alabama in 1830. They were probably in Alabama by 1820, but the State did not record census data until 1830.

In the 1850 census, we find Anderson Putman, John's son, born in 1822 in Alabama. He is the eldest born in Alabama, so I would guess the family arrived in Alabama about 1820. John's brother Griggs had arrived a few year earlier, also in Morgan County.

The family was in Morgan County through the mid 1840s and then moved several miles west into Lawrence County where they were in 1850. John died in the 1850s and in 1860 Lucy was living with her daughter Elizabeth Sykes in Morgan County at age 75. I do not find her in 1870. Only their son Anson still remained in Lawrence County in 1860, and he would be off to Texas soon.

During the 1850s, Anderson, William and Josiah married three Turrentine sisters and headed to Arkansas. They were in Sevier County, Arkansas by the 1860 census. William died shortly after reaching Arkansas, but Josiah and Anderson were there in 1860 and 1870. Anderson and Josiah's widow were in Howard County, Arkansas in 1880.

The children of John and Lucy Putman were:

SARAH PUTMAN born about 1806. She married Charles Royer about 1826. In the 1860 census, they were living very close to her mother Lucy.

ELIZABETH PUTMAN born in 1808. She married James Sykes in Morgan County. Her mom was with them in 1860.

MALINDA PUTMAN born in 1810. She was still single in 1850.

ABBEY PUTMAN born about 1812. She married William Dodd in Morgan County on April 21, 1831.

ANSON PUTMAN born in 1814. He married Hester Royer December 27, 1832. After he died, Hester and some of the kids moved to Navarro County, Texas. More on this family is in the [TEXAS PUTMANS](#) section.

ALEXANDER PUTMAN born in 1812. He married Nancy Royer December 27, 1832.

REBECCA JANE PUTMAN born in 1820. She married James Burlson about 1850. They had four children:

James Rufus Burleson born about 1851.

Sarah Ann Burleson born in 1852. She married James A. Cox in Morgan County on September 2, 1878.

Martha E. Burleson born in 1854.

Sylvanus Cummings Burleson born in November 1856 and died April 5, 1926 in Decatur, Morgan County. He married Mary Ellen Crabtree on October 25, 1896.

ANDERSON PUTMAN born in 1822. He married Henrietta Turrentine August 28, 1853. His family is covered in the [ARKANSAS PUTMANS](#) Section.

VIRANNA PUTMAN born March 25, 1824. She married John Moore April 25, 1850. In 1860 they are living next door to her then widowed mother Lucinda Putman. Children in the 1860 census were:

John A. Moore born in 1851.

William Moore born in 1852.

Mary Jane Moore born in 1854.

Nathan Miller Moore born in 1856.

Elisha Thomas Moore born in 1860.

WILLIAM PUTMAN born in 1825 and married Sarah Turrentine.

JOHN COVINGTON PUTMAN born in April 1826. He was gone by the 1850 census, but was born in Morgan County according to his son William's death certificate. He was a Methodist minister in Tennessee. He married Elizabeth T. Graham in Warren County, Tennessee on February 1, 1855 and was there in 1860 with three children. In 1880 he appears as a widower in Maury County, Tennessee at age 54 and again as a widower in 1900 at age 74 in Coffee County, Tennessee. He is there through the 1910 census. His life is covered in the section on [TENNESSEE PUTMANS](#).

NANCY PUTMAN born in about 1827. She married William Royer July 13, 1854.

JOSIAH PUTMAN born in 1832. He married Rhoda Turrentine December 27, 1854. This family is covered in the section on [ARKANSAS PUTMANS](#).

This family was much more fully detailed earlier in the section on [NORTH CAROLINA PUTMANS](#).

Information on Josiah, Anderson and William is in the section on [ARKANSAS PUTMANS](#).

Information on the family of Anson is found in the section on [TEXAS PUTMANS](#).

Information on John Covington is found in the [TENNESSEE PUTMANS](#) Section.