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# SIMEON S. PUTMAN

## of Jefferson County Alabama

This Simeon was a son of Hiram Putman and Loamy Mercer. The elder Simeon and the elder Hiram were both sons of The Reverend John Putman and Sarah Howard from South Carolina. Sim was born December 16, 1815 in Barren County, Kentucky. He married E. Milly or Emily Howle in about 1846 in Randolph County, Alabama.

Milly was a daughter of Alexander Howle and Martha Morgan from Edgefield County, South Carolina. Milly was born March 11, 1824. Both the Putmans and the Howles arrived in Arbacoochie, Randolph County about the same time. It was a gold mining town that has since disappeared. The family remained in Randolph County until the late 1850s when they moved to Jefferson County, Alabama, and settled on Little Warrior River near Sayre, Alabama.

Simeon died in Jefferson County, Alabama on September 19, 1860. The farm was sold, but paid for in Confederate money, so the family essentially went bankrupt. Milly is still listed through the 1900 Census. In 1900, she is 74 years old and living with Elijah Hollis in Jefferson County. Her daughter Martha had married Elijah Hollis in Jefferson County. She died in about 1905 at almost 80 years of age.

Simeon and Milly's children were:

**MARTHA LOAMY PUTMAN** born July 27, 1848. She married Elijah M. Hollis in Jefferson County May 18, 1867. He was born July 25, 1845 and died November 14, 1905. They had these children:

**Nancy Emily Hollis** born October 16, 1872 and died in Jefferson County Alabama November 23, 1957. She married James Allen Tate January 27, 1893. He was born June 20, 1868 and died in Jefferson County November 25, 1956. They had:

**Maudie Tate** born December 16, 1893 and died November 22, 1966.

**Mort Tate** born February 2, 1895 and died March 30, 1895.

**Claude L. Tate** born February 26, 1897 and died in Walker County May 21, 1965.

**Troy G. Tate** born September 10, 1899 and died November 16, 1981.

**Ivey L. Tate** a son born in 1901 and died August 14, 1934.

**Flossie Tate** born March 19, 1902 and died December 19, 1988.

**Allen James Tate** born August 20, 1903 and died April 15, 1982.

**Clinton Tate** born February 27, 1907 and died March 19, 1960.

**John Brady Tate** born November 22, 1910 and died August 19, 1967.

**Earl Howard Tate** born July 15, 1913 and died February 18, 1967.

**John Harvey Elijah Hollis** born January 27, 1875 and died June 8, 1907 in Jefferson County. He married Emily Frances McCormack who was born May 7, 1880 and died June 24, 1899 after the birth of their daughter. The daughter was:

**Cloie Hollis** born May 23, 1899 and died December 4, 1981 all in Dora, Walker County Alabama. She married William Auston Smith. He was born August 25, 1896 and died April 22, 1965.

**Millie Elizabeth Hollis** born August 11, 1877 and died March 31, 1959. She married Ephraim Oliver Tate January 21, 1896. He was born February 22, 1877 and died in

Alabama April 8, 1943. They had:

**Garland Neilous Tate** born December 19, 1897 and died in Dora, Alabama December 22, 1966.

**Flora Tate** born November 8, 1901 and died July 14, 1966 in Birmingham.

**Brandt Earvel Tate** born June 2, 1905 and died September 5, 1976.

**Pearly Estes Tate** born January 26, 1908 and died in Winter haven, Florida December 29, 1986.

**Gertie Tate** born August 29, 19010.

**Alex Olen Tate** born July 2, 1915.

**Mary Sarah Catherine Hollis** born about 1879.

**David Hollis** born in March 1881.

**Daniel Simeon Hollis** born March 10, 1882 and died in Walker County Alabama on January 12, 1931. He married Victoria Bankston in 1901. She was born in July 1879 and died in 1906. They had a daughter Venita Dora Hollis in 1902. He then married Mary Jane Walker August 18, 1907. She was born in 1891 and died in Milton County Florida February 7, 1974. They had a son John Howard Hollis in 1908.

**Ella Hollis** born May 10, 1885 and died in December 1910. She married a Tanner.

**Eatheal David Hollis** born September 16, 1889 and died in Jefferson County May 19, 1970. He married Jessie Mae Walker January 27, 1916 in Blossburg, Alabama. She was born February 28, 1898 and died in Dora, Jefferson County October 16, 1993. They had:

**James Hollis** born October 30, 1918 and died December 19, 1938.

**Edward Hoyt Hollis** born April 18, 1921 and died January 23, 1969.

**Vanita Inez Hollis** born October 29, 1926 and died January 15, 2004.

**Harold Hollis** born in 1926 and died in 1962.

**SILAS MERCER PUTMAN** a bible record shows him born July 23, 1850 but he is not listed in the 1860 census. Silas and his sister Sarah were walking on a log bridge when a dog attacked them. They fell into the river and both drowned.

**HIRAM ALEXANDER PUTMAN** was born January 3, 1852. He married Mary Elizabeth Hollis on March 29, 1877 in Jefferson County, Alabama. Mary Elizabeth was born April 27, 1862. She was a daughter of Thomas Jefferson Hollis and Elizabeth Jane Black. He died in Jefferson County on October 13, 1936. Mary was widowed and living with their son Thomas in 1940. She will die in Jefferson County July 26, 1954. Their children were:

**Thomas Harvey Putman** born April 19, 1878. He is in Jefferson County in 1900, Walker County in 1910 and back in Birmingham, Jefferson County in 1920 and 1930. His wife was Martha Victoria Robbins. She was born November 1, 1880 and died in Birmingham April 13, 1935. He was widowed in 1940, and died December 23, 1949. Their children through 1930 were:

**Lawton Putman** born in 1903.

**Lester Putman** born in 1905. He was married to Irene in Roebuck, Jefferson County in 1930.

**Mildred Putman** born in 1911. She married Philuses Quinings and was living with her dad in 1940 with three kids.

**John Daniel Putman** born November 24, 1879. In 1910 he is in Jefferson County with his wife Julia Tanner, born September 14, 1881. Julia died August 28, 1913. In 1920 he is still there but has a new wife Minnie Roberts born in 1886. He died June 22, 1965. Minnie died July 8, 1956. The children through 1920 were:

**Nellie Putman** born February 26, 1901, and died March 16, 1975. She married Walter Jackson Barton in Walker County, Alabama on September 5, 1915.

**Thomas Travis Putman** born in 1904.

**Cullen H. Putman** born in 1909.

**Daniel B. Putman** born in 1915.

**John B. Putman** born in 1917.

**Orvill Putman** born in 1919.

**Adolphus Simeon Putman** born on October 30, 1881. He married Delia Vandever on September 6, 1903. He was a policeman in Littleton, Alabama, and was killed while pursuing a criminal (whom he killed as well) on July 15, 1905. Delia and their only son, Paul, were living with her folks in 1910. Delia remarried, but died herself of TB on February 26, 1913, and Paul moved in with his grandfather, Hiram Alexander. The only child was:

**Houston Paul Putman** born December 11, 1904 and died in Tuscaloosa January 19, 1978. He married Audrey Mae Criss in Walker County on March 2, 1925. He was a barber. Houston Paul Junior (born in 1928) married Marian Norman and was in the Newspaper business. He died January 12, 2002 in Houston, Texas. His grandson, H. Paul Putman 3rd gave me this family's history.

**William Hollis Putman** born November 11, 1884. His wife was Rosa Parlee Glover. She was a daughter of Thomas Glover and Lucinda Campbell. They were in Jefferson County through the 1920 census. He died in Jefferson County September 5, 1932. The children were:

**Stella Faye Putman** born February 9, 1908. She married Barney Ingram.

**Velma Irene Putman** born January 25, 1909. She married Foy E. Metcalf August 13, 1927.

**Jessie Lucille Putman** born July 22, 1911. He married Pearl Harris.

**Eva May Putman** born January 8, 1916. She married Andrew Phillips.

**Reuben Lector Putman** born April 16, 1918. He married Jocie Faye Miller.

**Odell Burrell 'Jack' Putman** born July 8, 1920. He married Margie Inez Townsend June 15, 1947. She was a daughter of Howard Townsend and Sara Mae Reed, and was born June 8, 1922 and died in Birmingham September 23, 2010. Jack was alive at that time.

**Lexie Kathleen Putman** born July 23, 1923. She married Horace Jessie Bennett and much later married William Tate.

**David Lawrence Putman** born April 26, 1888. He married Pearl May Eveline Stacks on June 22, 1905. They are in Walker County, Alabama in both 1910 and 1920. He was killed in the mine disaster of August 10, 1927. Pearl and the kids are there in 1930.

Children were:

**Deelie Irene Macie Eveline Putman** born September 1, 1906. She married Frank Barnett.

**Bunie Claudine Elizabeth Putman** born August 20, 1909. She married Henry Grady Akins in 1925.

**Jewell Putman** born May 22, 1911. She married Festus P. Sherer in 1930.

**Dolphus Lawrence Putman** born June 1, 1913, and died in Walker County on October 3, 1994. He married Nellie Lucille Alexander on December 20, 1941.

**Mabel Putman** born April 23, 1915. She married Kenneth C. Jones in 1939, and died in Texarkana, Texas.

**Glenn Franklin Putman** born October 12, 1917. He married Helen Doxey, and died in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

**Belton Eugene Putman** born May 29, 1920. He married Ruby Rowls and later Nellie Doxie. He too died in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

**David Lawrence Putman, Jr.** was born March 9, 1922 in Walker County. He married M. Mary Camm. He died in Comstock, Michigan February 23, 1970.

**Travis Oscar Putman** born in April 27, 1893. He married Margaret Dorrie Vanderver.

He too was killed in the mine disaster of August 10, 1927. In 1920 they are in Jefferson County with these children:

**Wilber E. Putman** born in 1912.

**Herman Brackston 'Brack' Putman** born September 16, 1913 and died July 29, 1991. He was married to Gertrude in Dora, Walker County Georgia in 1940.

**Arthur Hiram Putman** born November 7, 1895. In 1920 and 1930 his wife is Minnie Carroll and they are in Tarrant, Jefferson County. They are in Birmingham in 1935 and 1940. They have:

**Arthur Putman** born in October 1918.

**Marjorie Putman** born in 1923.

**SARAH ELIZABETH PUTMAN** a bible record shows her born on December 24, 1855, but she does not appear in the 1860 census report. She too drowned in the 1850s with her brother Silas.

**MARY MAGDELENE PUTMAN** born October 3, 1858. She was in the 1860 but not 1870 census.