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William Wilson Putman of Blount County, Alabama

Near as I have been able to guess, this particular Wilson might be a son of William and Winnie Putman. He was born in North Carolina.

Wilson was born about 1815 and his wife Susan Hullett about 1816. They appear in the 1840 census of Rutherford County, North Carolina with a young son and daughter. In 1850 they were in Benton County, Alabama and in Blount County, Alabama in 1860 through 1880.

Based on the ages and birthplaces of the children, it seems that the family left North Carolina in 1842 or so and went to South Carolina for about two or three years and then to Georgia by 1846 and finally to Alabama by 1849. After 1880 I do not find either Wilson or Susan.

The following are the children and where they were born:

CHARLOTTE PUTMAN born February 1, 1839 in North Carolina. She married William Thomas Cornelius on July 20, 1856 in Blount County, Alabama. He was born November 15, 1834 in Blount County and died there February 8, 1905. Their children were:

Cynthia Catherine Cornelius born April 1, 1859 in Blount County and died there December 11, 1933. She married John A. Blakely February 22, 1879. He was born in Blount County March 4, 1857 and died there March 16, 1930. They had seven children. See <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/710482020>

Solomon Benjamin Cornelius born October 20, 1861 in Blount County and died in Henderson County Texas August 31, 1947. He married Emma M. Chote and they had nine children <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/710470401>

Moses Cornelius born in 1864 in Blount County and died there in 1866.

Serina Elizabeth Cornelius born November 24, 1866. She married Elias R. Bynum in Blount County June 28, 1885. He was born in Blount County in December 1861 and died in Elkhart, Anderson County Texas in 1841. Serena had died there August 9, 1938. They were in Henderson County Texas in 1900 and 1910 and Anderson County in 1920 and for the rest of their lives. They had 5 children. There is a family group sheet on Ancestry <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/710470405>

Christopher Columbus Cornelius born May 1, 1868 in Blount County and died there December 11, 1945. He married Sarah Ann Ryan there March 1, 1888. She was born in Blount County April 3, 1867 and died there May 6, 1895. They had 3 children. He then married Hester Barnes September 25, 1895. She was born in 1877 and died in 1896. There were no children. He then married Nancy Viola Thompson in 1897. She was born in Madison County Alabama December 25, 1876 and died in Blount County April 25, 1948. They had 10 more children. There is an overall family group sheet on Ancestry at <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/710470406>

George Washington Cornelius born in 1870 in Blount County and died in St. Clair County Alabama August 7, 1946. He was in St. Clair County by 1900, and married Doris Crump there by 1910. She was born February 1, 1883 in St. Clair County and died in Calhoun County May 15, 1966.

Mary S. Cornelius born in Alabama February 23, 1873 and died in Blount County

December 15, 1933. She married James G. Smith January 28, 1892. He was born in South Carolina November 4, 1860 and died in Blount County November 11, 1938. They had this family <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/719685893>

Joel Wilson Cornelius born December 25, 1875 and died in Blount County February 20, 1963. He married Nellie Rena Brothers in 1909. She was born in Alabama January 25, 1890 and died in Etowah County Alabama September 20, 1948. They had 5 children all in Blount County <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/710470410>

William Tillman Cornelius born July 4, 1890 and died in Alabama November 5, 1947. He married Martha Survilor Aldridge. She was born in Alabama February 18, 1883 and died in Avery County North Carolina in December 1967. They had six children. The family sheet is <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/710472195>

JOHN THOMAS PUTMAN born in 1841 NC. He married Martha Jane Stafford in Blount County on October 31, 1861. He seems to have died in the Civil War and in the 1870 census, as his son John is shown living with his parents. Also in 1870, Martha Jane is shown back living with her mother Lucinda Stafford in St. Clair County, Alabama. Young John is listed there as well in the 1870. In 1880, Martha is shown in Ellis County, Texas and is remarried to George Parnell. Her son John, then 17, is with them. The only son was:

John E. Putman born in February 1862. He is with his mother in 1870 in St. Clair County, Alabama. In 1880, he is with her in Ellis County, Texas. In 1900, he is married to Helen Beissner and is living in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas. He is there through the 1930 census. Based on the 1900 through 1930 census reports, their children were:

John E. Putman jr. born January 1895 and still at home in 1920.

Henry Putman born September 1896 and died before 1910.

Helen E. Putman born in September 1898. She and the other kids are all home in 1920.

Drucilla Putman born in 1900.

Alice Putman born in 1902.

Dana Putman a son born in 1904. He is married to an Evelyn in San Antonio in 1930 and is still living at home.

Julia Putman born in 1907.

BENJAMIN PUTMAN born in 1843 SC. He was home in 1860 and missing in 1870. Again, I assume he died for the CSA gang.

SARAH E. PUTMAN born in 1846 GA. As of 1880 she was at home and unmarried.

MARY JANE PUTMAN born in 1849 AL. She was still at home in 1880.

GEORGE WASHINGTON PUTMAN born in 1855 AL. He married Mary Elizabeth Ellis in Blount County. In 1900 they were still here with one son:

Monroe Ellis Putman born March 17, 1883. Happy St. Patty's day gift. In 1920 and 1930 he is in Jefferson County, Alabama with a wife named Georgia Ann and these children. He died September 17, 1969. Georgia Ann was born July 4, 1887 and died June 19, 1968. Both are buried in Jefferson County. The children were:

Henry 'Buster' Putman born in 1907.

Araminta Putman born in 1910.

Virginia Putman born in 1912. She was married to Kensy Glass in 1930.

Thomas Putman born in 1923.

Edith Putman born in 1926.

Doris Putman born in 1931.

ANDREW JACKSON PUTMAN born April 5, 1856 in Blount County Alabama. He married Rachel Clementine Pierce in Hardwick, Blount County on May 11, 1877. Rachel was born in Georgia March 18, 1852. They were living with his parents in 1880 with their first three children. They are in the same area in 1900. Andy died November 5, 1903 and Rachel is alone with some of the kids in 1910, 1920 and 1930. She died in Blount County July 1, 1934. The children were:

James Joshua Putman born February 12, 1878. He is boarding with a Murphree family in 1900 and was single through 1920, then 42 and living with his mother. He was still single in 1930 and had his 76 year old mother with him. He died May 21, 1964.

Sarah Lucretia Putman born February 10, 1879. She married William Henry Gullede in about 1898. He was born in Blount County July 17, 1880 and died there December 23, 1965. Sarah died there August 28, 1965. Children were:

Gladys Gullede born July 20, 1900 and died in Blount County October 19, 1991.

Elma Gullede born December 7, 1901 and died March 21, 1902.

Billy Joe Gullede born in 1903 and died in 1910.

Zelma Gullede born February 10, 1908 and died in Blount County January 22, 1943. She married Jamie Floyd Allman.

Bertha L. Gullede born January 3, 1910 and died April 21, 1995 all in Blount County. She married Malcolm Spurgeon Ellis.

John Thomas Putman born March 17, 1880 on Saint Patty's day. He is still home in 1900. He married Lucille Gullede in about 1902 in Blount County. He Died in May 1979 (social security index). His wife had died November 7, 1917. He was widowed in 1920, but had a new wife Mary in 1930. The children through that census were:

Clara or Chloe Putman born in 1903. She married Lonnie Joseph Huie.

Everett Putman born in 1905. He married Jessie Murphree in 1929 and was in Oneonta in 1930.

Alton W. Putman born in 1907. He married Ida Allen in 1926. They live with his folks in 1930.

Ovell Jessie Putman a daughter born in 1909. She married George Williamson.

Jewell Putman born in 1912. She married Ellard Alvis Murphree.

Andrew Revis Putman a son born in 1915. He married Willie J. Nix.

Houston Lee Grady Putman born May 28, 1916 and died in Oneonta Alabama December 27, 1998. He married Ruth Wilcox.

John J. Putman born in 1924.

Howard Putman born in 1926.

Millard Putman born in 1928.

Ulysses Sylvester Putman born January 9, 1882. His wife was Miriam Leanna Magourik, born in Alabama in 1886, and they were in Jefferson County in 1910 and in Blount County in 1920 and 1930. She died in 1962, and Ulyssis on may 31, 1966, both in Blount County. Children were:

John Wesley Putman born December 21, 1908 and died November 15, 1987.

Lea Anna Putman born August 10, 1910 and died in Blount County October 31, 1990. She married Vernon C. Hullett.

William Sylvester Putman born December 26, 1911 and died in Eutaw Alabama November 14, 1991. He married Maude Reeves.

Clarence Lee Putman born February 13, 1915 and died April 15, 1990 in Oneonta, Blount County. He married Laura Reeves.

Vera Opel Putman born and died in 1916.

Hershel Manuel Putman born March 3, 1918 and died in Jefferson County Alabama June 20, 1996. He married a Brannon woman.

Clifton Merit Putman born September 16, 1920 and died in Oneonta Alabama October 30, 1977.

Emolene or Imalene Putman born in 1925.

Lilly B. Putman born in 1926.

Benjamin Miller Putman born January 19, 1884 and died July 1, 1964. He married Josephine Margaret Brown in 1908. In 1910 there are no children and in 1920 Josie is back with her parents. And in 1920, Ben has a new wife Margaret Magourik and two kids. Same in 1930. Got a divorce it seems. The three sons as of 1930 were:

Coy Putman born July 25, 1915 and died in Leeds Alabama in April 1981.

Roy Putman born in 1918.

Hoyt Putman born July 14, 1921 and died August 31, 1982 in Jefferson County Alabama.

Leona Putman born in 1886. She was home in 1910 and gone by 1920.

William Henry Putman born April 27, 1889. I find him in Ellis County, Texas in 1910 and in Scurry County, Texas in 1920 with a wife named Florence Buckner also from Alabama and these children as of 1930 census. He died in Mitchell County Texas April 5, 1950.

Ollie Dora Putman a daughter born in 1909 and died in Taylor County Texas June 8, 1951. She married Lonnie Walraven.

Ora Putman another daughter born January 13, 1913 and died October 20, 2000.

Andrew Columbus Putman a son born May 1, 1915 and died in Mitchell County Texas February 18, 1969. He married Ruby Viols Self.

Cloy Marie Putman born September 29, 1918 and died February 1, 2008. She married Edward Warren McCain August 1, 1936 and later Albert Gillman.

Florence Putman born July 29, 1922 and died in Mitchell County Texas October 17, 2001. She married Norman J. McMahan.

Dorothy Ruth Putman born April 17, 1926.

Columbus Putman born August 12, 1894. He was still single at home in 1920 and 1930 with his widowed mom Rachel and brother Jim. He died July 30, 1973 in Oneonta, Blount County, Alabama according to the social security records.

Clifton Pierce Putman born September 14, 1895. In 1920 he has a wife named Zola M. Tidwell and no children yet. In 1930 he is working in an iron ore mine in East Pleasant, Jefferson County. Zola was born in about 1903 and died in 1998. He died in Bessemer Alabama May 19, 1979. By 1930 they have:

Auburn R. Putman a son born in 1921.

Jeanette O. Putman born in 1923.

Thomas R. Putman born in 1926.