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James Dorsey Putman of Carroll County Georgia

The first listing I find for this James is in the 1860 census for Carroll County, Georgia. He is listed with his mother, Sarah Putman, age 53 born about 1816 in South Carolina. James is 26, born about 1834 in Georgia. Also there is his sister Martha, age 24, born about 1836 in Georgia.

In 1870 they were all still here in Carroll County.

By 1880, James has married and is in Haralson County, Georgia. In 1900, they are back in Carroll County, Georgia.

In 1830, there was a widow, Mary Putman in Cowetta County, which is right next to Carroll County. Then in 1840 and 1850 there are no folks indexed in this general area of middle-western Georgia. Then Sarah shows up here in 1860 as a widow born in South Carolina. No birth states were recorded until 1850. In 1880, James states both his parents were born in South Carolina.

James Dorsey Putman, according to a descendent, was born March 23, 1838 and died in Carroll County June 1, 1928. He married Susan A. Chaney who was born in 1855 and died in Carroll County in 1901. According to the 1880 census, James indicated that both his parents were born in South Carolina. His occupation was a miller. In 1880, his sister Martha E. Putman, then age 36 was living with them. He is widowed with his son Marshall in 1910 and 1920.

Based on the 1880 and 1900 census data, the two children they had were:

SALLIE PUTMAN born about 1873. She was home in 1880 and gone by 1900.

MARSHALL NATHANIEL PUTMAN born January 6, 1883 in Haralson County. He married Dora Austin March 29, 1903. She was born 1888 and died December 13, 1970. Marshall died June 28, 1969. As of the 1930 census, they had one child:

Mary Ellen Putman born in 1905. She married Raymond Horace Stallings on March 2, 1931. She died December 13, 1970 and he died in 1945.