HIRAM & SIMEON PUTMAN

If you refer to the SOUTH CAROLINA PUTMANS section, you will find a section covering the Reverend John Putman and Sarah Howard and their family. Two of John's children, Hiram Putman and Simeon Putman left South Carolina and traveled through Tennessee up to Monroe and adjoining Barren County right above the Tennessee border.

There in Barren County they married two Mercer Girls. Hiram married Loamy and Simeon married Margaret or Peggy. They were married about 1802. Simeon was not listed in the Kentucky 1810 census, but Hiram was. There was no census for Tennessee in 1810 so he may have gone south across the border or more realistically, in 1810 not many people lived in southern Kentucky and they may just not have been counted.

They were both included, however in the 1820 census and were living in Monroe County. Hiram is listed with his wife, seven sons and two daughters. Simeon and his wife had four sons and four daughters.

By the mid 1820s, both brothers headed south and settled in Tennessee. Simeon settled in Roane County and was there for the 1830 census and then he went into Alabama where he died in 1849. Hiram settled in Hamilton County, Tennessee by 1830.

Hiram Putman

Hiram was born October 6, 1783 in Union County, South Carolina. On June 25, 1806, he married Loamy Mercer. She was a daughter of Forester Mercer. Loamy was born April 30, 1789.

Hiram went to Kentucky with his brother, Simeon. He was in the 1820 Census of Tompkinsville, Monroe County, Kentucky. He had eight sons and 3 daughters. He was living very close to John Barnett who was older and probably the leader of the group from South Carolina.

He then appears in Hamilton County, Tennessee in the 1830 census. By the 1840 census, he is in Randolph County, Alabama and in the 1850 census, he is in Benton County, Alabama. He died in Calhoun County in 1856. His tombstone is found at his church a few miles away in Borden Springs, Cleburne County at the New Bethyl Church. Loamy was living with her daughter Hester Borden Springs in the 1860 census in Calhoun County, Alabama.

I do not have a list of all his children, but the ones I know of are:

JOHN PUTMAN born 1808 died 1836.

MARGARET PUTMAN

JESIBEL PUTMAN

SILAS M. PUTMAN he married Sally Burch and died shortly thereafter. Sally then married his brother, Howard Mercer.

SIMEON S. PUTMAN was born December 16, 1810 in Barren County, Kentucky. He married E. Milley or Emily Howell in about 1846. He died in Jefferson County, Alabama in the 1860s. Their children were:

Martha L. Putman born July 27, 1847. Silas M. Putman born July 23, 1850. Hiram Alexander Putman born January 3, 1852. Sarah Elizabeth Putman born December 24, 1855. Mary Magdeline Putman born October 3, 1858

THOMAS MONROE PUTMAN born 1818. He first married Mary Richmond about 1838 and had his first two children. She died and he moved to Alabama where he married Martha Thomas in about 1843. He died December 16, 1872. The children were:

Martha Lou Putman born in 1839. John Putman born in 1841. Sarah Putman born in 1845. Silas Cass Putman born in 1849. James H. Putman born in 1850. John Isaac Putman born in 1856. Harriett Putman born in 1859. George Elza Putman born in 1861. William Putman born in 1866.

Thomas Monroe Putman died in Cherokee County, Alabama on December 16, 1872. See **ALABAMA PUTMANS** for more information on this whole family.

LEONIDAS PUTMAN was born in 1823. I don't believe he married.

HIRAM PUTMAN JR. was born in 1825 and died in the Civil War.

HESTER PUTMAN was born in 1828 and married John Borden.

SARAH PUTMAN was born in 1823. She married a Wheeler, but was widowed by 1850.

HOWARD MERCER PUTMAN born 1826, wife Sally Burch. Their children were:

George Putman Molly Putman Silas Putman Texas Putman who married Daniel Berry. Jean Putman Harvey Putman Simeon Putman Margaret Putman Sally Putman Hawkins Putman Thomas Putman James L. Putman

More on this family will be found in the ALABAMA Section. Simeon was in Texas in 1880 and Harvey and Hawkins are in Oklahoma in 1910, James widow is there as well in Oklahoma.

FORESTER PUTMAN born 1822, wife was Ayrie Burch. She died in the mid 1850s and

he married Malissa Johnson on August 24, 1859. By the 1860 census of Calhoun County they had:

Margaret Putman born in 1840 and was married to James Miller.
William J. Putman born in 1841.
Eliza Ann Putman born in 1843.
John F. Putman born in 1845.
Josiah T. Putman born in 1846.
Simeon Putman born in 1849.
Forester Putman born in 1848.

He was in Calhoun County and then Cleburne County in Alabama.

More on this family, especially the children will be found in the section on ALABAMA PUTMANS. Follow the Alabama census returns carefully and you will find many of these kids.

Simeon Putman

Simeon Putman was born in Union County, South Carolina in 1783. Simeon went to Barren County, Kentucky where he married Peggy Mercer, also a daughter of Forester Mercer, on December 15, 1802.

He served in the War of 1812 in the West Tennessee Militia under Major William Woodfolk.

He was with his brother, Hiram, in Monroe County, Kentucky for the 1820 census. At that time he had four sons and four daughters. He received a small portion of his father's estate when it was settled in 1824 and was still due some amount in 1826 when the estate was closed out.

He appears in the 1830 census as living in Hamilton County, Tennessee. The family then moved in the early 1830s to Alabama. He settled in Randolph County, Alabama. He died there in October 1849. They had four sons and three daughters. I have information on these kids at this time.

MADISON DEKALB PUTMAN was born in Kentucky on August 6, 1809. He married Catherine O. Davidson on March 26, 1835 in Benton County, Alabama. He died April 21, 1882 in Llano County, Texas. Please see the section on TEXAS PUTMANS for the complete story on this family. The children were:

John Washington Putman born August 2, 1837. Margaret Susan Putman born January 29, 1839. Madison DeKalb Putman Jr. born December 15, 1841. Martha Emaline Putman born October 10, 1843. William Harve Putman born October 9, 1848. Rachel Olivia Putman born March 11, 1851. Simeon Mercer Putman born December 15, 1854. Sarah Camzady Putman born December 18, 1856. Arizona Lee Putman born March 18, 1859.

SIMEON H. PUTMAN born 1813. He married Sarah Teague in Kentucky. Moved to Alabama. More will be found in the ALABAMA PUTMANS section. Their children

were:

Martha Putman born in 1840.
William Putman born in 1841.
John Howard Putman born in 1843.
Mary Putman born in 1845.
Margaret L. Putman born in 1847
James Putman born in 1849.
Sarah Putman born in 1851.
Martha Putman born in 1854. The first Martha must have died.
Josephine Putman born in 1863.

UPSTON PUTMAN was born in 1824. He was in Randolph County, Alabama and his wife was Gillian. His children were:

Mary Putman born in 1845. Nancy Putman born in 1848. James M. Putman born in 1850. Samuel Putman born in 1853. John W. Putman born in 1855. Sanford Putman born in 1860.

JAMES PUTMAN was born in 1823. In 1850 he was along side his brother Upston. His wife was Molly and they had:

Elizabeth Putman born 1839. Ann Putman born in 1841. William Putman born in 1843. Martha Putman born in 1845. Jane Putman born in 1848.

There was also a **MILLY P. PUTMAN** who married Edward Garrett in Calhoun County, Alabama in 1841 who may have been a part of this family.

More on this family, especially the children, is contained in the section on ALABAMA **PUTMANS.**