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JOHN PUTMAN

Rutherford County NC to Morgan County AL

Another son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Putman. This John Putman was born in 1785. He married Lucy Covington in Rutherford County on December 22, 1808. He was the John Putman in York County, South Carolina in the 1810 census.

He then moved with his family to northern Alabama and settled in Morgan County. He was probably there by 1820, but the first reported census was in 1830. He may well have gone via Tennessee as did many others.

In 1830 he and his family of twelve are in Morgan County. He is shown as being in his 40s as is Lucy. They were in the 1840 and 1850 census of Lawrence County, Alabama.

In 1850 he is 65 and Lucy 62 and only their daughter Malinda 46 and sons Anderson 28 and Josiah 18 are at home.

Both John and Lucy died in the 1850s in Lawrence County. After their deaths Anderson, William and Josiah went to Arkansas and Anson and probably Malinda remained in Alabama.

For more on this family see the section on [ALABAMA PUTMANS](#).

John and Lucy had at least these children in either York or Rutherford County:

Malinda Putman

Malinda Putman was born in 1810. She was still single and living with her folks in 1850 in Lawrence County, Alabama.

Alexander Putman

Alexander was born in Alabama in about 1812. All I have on him is that he married Nancy Royer on December 27, 1832 in Morgan County. It was the same day his brother Anson married Hester Royer, Nancy's sister.

I do not find him anywhere in 1840 or 1850 and assume he died in the 1830s.

Abigail Putman

Abbey was born about 1813 in Alabama. She married William Dodd in Morgan County, Alabama on April 21, 1831.

Anson Putman

Anson Putman was born in 1814. His wife was Hester Royer. They were married on December 27, 1832 in a double ceremony with his brother Alexander and her sister Nancy. In the 1850 census he is 36 and a methodist clergyman, she is 35 and was born in Tennessee. They were Lawrence County, Alabama in the 1850 and 1860 census. Shortly afterwards, the family moved to Maury County, Tennessee and remained there until Anson died sometime in the late 1860s.

Hester was with her son John in Tennessee in 1870, and then she and several children then moved to Navarro County, Texas where they appear in the 1880 census. Hester died in the 1880s.

For more details on this family, please see the upcoming section on **TEXAS PUTMANS**.

GEORGE PUTMAN born in 1835.

LOUISE PUTMAN born in 1838.

JOHN PUTMAN born in 1841.

SARAH PUTMAN born in 1843.

CHARLES PUTMAN born in 1845.

MALINDA PUTMAN born in 1848.

WESLEY B. PUTMAN born in 1851.

WILLIAM PUTMAN born in 1854.

JOSIAH G. PUTMAN born in 1857.

MARY FRANCES PUTMAN born in 1859.

JAMES M. PUTMAN born in 1861.

Nancy Putman

Nancy was born in Alabama in 1816. She was with her folks in 1840, but was living with James and Rebecca Burlson (her sister) in Morgan County in 1850. There on August 10, 1853 she married William Royer.

I have not tried to track this family yet.

Rebecca Putman

She was born in about 1822 in Alabama. She married James Burlson in Morgan County,

Alabama about 1850. James was a son of John Burleson and Mary Hodges. He was born about 1803 in Tennessee. They had four children in Morgan County, Alabama.

James died there on June 7, 1856. Rebecca later married William C. Martin on July 28, 1866. I do not believe there were children in the second marriage.

James and Rebecca's children were:

JAMES RUFUS BURLESON born about 1851.

SARAH ANN BURLESON born about 1852.

MARTHA E. BURLESON born about 1854.

SYLVANUS CUMMINGS BURLESON born posthumously in November 1856 and died April 5, 1926.

Anderson Putman

Anderson was born about 1823 in Morgan County, Alabama. He married Henrietta A. Turrentine in Morgan County on August 28, 1853.

The family moved to Sevier County, Arkansas in the 1850s and was there in the 1860 census. At that time he was 36 and Henrietta was 29. They were living in Greenville, Saline Township, Arkansas.

Anderson Putman was a deacon and then a Reverend in the M. E. Church and his papers were issued on November 16, 1856.

In 1880 they appeared in the Howard County, Arkansas census. They may not have moved as Howard County was formed from Sevier County in 1873. In 1880 he was 58 and Henrietta was 51. Neither were still alive in the 1900 census.

For full details, see the [ARKANSAS PUTMAN](#) section.

Their children were:

JOHN T. PUTMAN was born in 1855, in Morgan County, Alabama. He married Lydia Reeder and in 1880 was living with his folks. In 1900 he is 45, his wife has died and he has four children.

ELIZABETH S. PUTMAN was born in Arkansas in 1858. She was married and gone by 1880. She married James Sims Draper and lived in Nashville, Arkansas.

JOSIAH ANDERSON PUTMAN born in 1866. He married Clara Bateman in Howard County on February 26, 1890. In 1900 he is 33 and his wife Clara is 29 and there are no children.

William Putman

William was born in Morgan County, Alabama in 1824. By the 1860 census of Sevier County, he has died and his widow, Sarah E. Putman, was head of the household.

In 1880 Sarah had several Turrentines with her. She may well have been another Turrentine who married these three brothers, though I find no record in Morgan County. She was living with the family of Oscar Love in 1880. I assume William died on the way to Arkansas or shortly after arriving.

There were no children.

See the section on [ARKANSAS PUTMANS](#).

John Covington Putman

According to his son William's death certificate, John was born in Morgan County, Alabama in April 1826. He married Elizabeth T. Graham in Warren County, Tennessee on February 1, 1855 and they appeared in the 1860 census of that County. Elizabeth died before the 1880 census and John will remain a widower through the 1910 census of Coffee County, Tennessee.

John was a Methodist minister. I do not find the family in 1870, but in 1880 he was in Maury County, Tennessee. In 1900 and 1910, he is in Coffee County, Tennessee. He died before the 1920 census.

For more information on this family, see the [TENNESSEE PUTMANS](#) section. Based on census returns, his children included:

MARY LOU PUTMAN born in March 1856. She never married and was still single in 1920.

MACK PUTMAN born in 1857 and not in the 1880 census.

JOHN PUTMAN born in 1860 and not in the 1880 census.

SAMUEL PUTMAN born in 1863 and home in 1880.

WILLIAM CRUTCHFIELD PUTMAN born January 14, 1865 and died unmarried September 19, 1942 in Coffee County.

FRED or **FURDY PUTMAN** born in 1868 and home in 1880.

VIRGINIA PUTMAN born in September 1871. She died unmarried on January 23, 1940.

Josiah Putman

Josiah was born in Morgan County, Alabama in 1831. He married Rhoda W. Turrentine in Morgan County on December 27, 1854. They went, as a big family group, to Sevier County, Arkansas in the mid 1850s.

In 1860, Josiah was 28 and Rhoda was 27. Josiah died in the 1860s, probably in the Civil War. By 1880 Rhoda was 48 and a widow. Rhoda was born in Tennessee on January 20, 1832 and died in Falls Chapel, Arkansas on January 1, 1909. In 1900 she was 87 and living with her son Joe.

For more, see the [ARKANSAS PUTMANS](#) section. The children were:

HENRIETTA PUTMAN born in 1855. She married H. L. Chandler In Hempstead County, Arkansas on August 23, 1871.

JOSIAH (JOSEPH) COVINGTON PUTMAN born in 1856. In 1900 his wife was named Mollie and they had three children. The family was later in Brown County, Texas.

L. M. PUTMAN a daughter born in 1860.

JOEL PUTMAN born in 1862.