

JAMES PUTMAN of South Carolina

James Putman was born about 1765 in South Carolina. James was married and still in Union County when he received his legacy.

I do not find any listing for him after 1810. I assume he headed off to Tennessee with his brothers and died there. I feel the young couple living with Jesse Putman in 1830 in Bedford County, Tennessee could be a son of his.

Then I might as well add some more confusion to the plot. The James Putman, Jabel's son, appears in 1860 in Calloway County, Kentucky alongside two other Putman families that I have no clues to whom they belong. These other two families had been in Kentucky for at least 25 years (1830s) based on the children's birthplaces. For want of any better place to put them, I am including them here just for laughs. Who knows?

Unknown Putman

In the 1860 census of Calloway County, I find a LUCY PUTMAN, born in 1812-1813 with four children all born in Kentucky. She herself was born there. Also there was Louis Brandon age 25 born in Kentucky. Perhaps he was a brother. The Brandon family was prominent in Union County, South Carolina. Thomas Brandon was the Colonel in charge of the Regiment that Daniel and John Putman fought in at the Siege of Fort Ninety Six during the Revolution.

Lucy's husband was probably born about 1810 or so and most likely in South Carolina as was his brother Elijah.

There is a marriage record in adjacent Hickman County, Kentucky of a Moses Putnam marrying Elizabeth K. Nevill on March 1, 1836. Perhaps Lucy was Elizabeth and this was the family. I really do not know.

I do not find this family again, so I just do not know how they fit in the scheme of things.

The children listed in 1860 were:

NATHANIEL PUTMAN born in Kentucky in about 1836.

LUCINDA F. PUTMAN born in Kentucky in about 1842.

MARY F. PUTMAN born in Kentucky in about 1845.

RHODA C. PUTMAN born in Kentucky in about 1847.

Elijah H. Putman

Elijah was born in South Carolina, probably Union County, in about 1812. In the 1860 census, he is 47 years old, has no wife and has a son named Willy or Wiley.

I have nothing else, before or after, on this family. The son listed in 1860 was:

WILEY (WILLIAM) PUTMAN born in Kentucky in about 1835.

Also keep in mind, that not all the entries are accurate. First a census taker records stuff, then another guy puts it all on one sheet. In many cases, birth states are wrong, ages misread, etc. A lot can get changed in translation.