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JAMES PUTMAN

South Carolina to Mississippi

James Putman was born about 1782 in Culpeper County Virginia. He went with his family to Abbeville County South Carolina and there married Elizabeth Johnson in about 1801.

He moved south to Mississippi and was in the 1830 census of Copeiah County and was likely there a number of years earlier, as several of the daughters were married in Mississippi before 1820.

He remained in Copeiah County and died in Mississippi in the late 1830s.

Elizabeth went 'west' with a son, probably Jeremiah or John, after her husband James died.

More on this family is to be found in the section on **MISSISSIPPI PUTMANS** later on in this history.

James and Elizabeth had nine children:

Miriam Putman

She was born about 1800, and married Milton Smith September 7, 1847 and died in Alabama.

Jeremiah E. Putman

Jerry Putman was born January 6, 1802. He married an Elizabeth (possible last name of Harper) in the late 1820s around 1827. Elizabeth was born in Kentucky on May 15, 1809. They appear with two young daughters in the 1830 census of Copeiah County.

He moved to Scott County by 1840. He died in Scott County Mississippi in January of 1860. Elizabeth was shown as a widow in 1860.

For a great deal more on this family, see the **MISSISSIPPI PUTMANS** Section.

They had twelve children.

LOUVINIA PUTMAN born March 29, 1828.

LOUISA PUTMAN born May 24, 1829.

SARAH JANE PUTMAN born March 16, 1831.

MIRANDA PUTMAN born September 19, 1833. She married Oliver H. Parker and moved to Texas.

CASSANDRA 'Cassa' PUTMAN born January 1, 1836. She married George Turner Sharp in the early 1850s. They moved to Kleberg County Texas in about 1869 and then to Madison County Texas. They had ten children, seven born in Mississippi and three in Texas.

MARTHA ANN PUTMAN born December 17, 1837.

WILLIAM JEREMIAH PUTMAN born December 8, 1839. He was married by 1860 with a wife named Louisiana. In 1880 he had 7 children shown in the census.

ANDREW JACKSON PUTMAN born February 12, 1842. He died in the Civil War.

ALBERT GALLATIN PUTMAN born September 2, 1845. He married Charlotte McKnight on February 1, 1866. In 1880 he was in Scott County and they had 6 children shown.

DUDLEY N. PUTMAN born January 17, 1848 and died before the 1860 census.

MILTON FRANKLIN PUTMAN born June 1, 1849. He married Mary Jane Steed and lived in Scott County Mississippi.

JEREMIAH PUTMAN Junior born December 25, 1851. He married Sarah V. Steed on February 19, 1880. They too lived in Scott County.

MARY E. PUTMAN born March 18, 1854. She married Joseph Rushing in late 1870. He was a Baptist minister. They spent their lives near Harpersville in Scott County. Mary Edna died September 24, 1896. Joseph later married Jannie Patrick on December 22, 1897. He died April 2, 1935.

Susan Putman

She was born about 1803 and married Neil McGill in Wayne County Mississippi in 1818. She died in Mobile Alabama in 1834.

Mary Putman

She married William Raiford, and lived in Mobile, Alabama.

Calfenia 'Callie' Posteneau Putman

She was born in Georgia in 1807 and died in Walnut Grove, Leake County Mississippi in November 1899. She married Andrew McDaniel, and later married David Clark January 3, 1826 in Copia County Mississippi. David was a son of William Clark and was born in 1802 in Kentucky and died in Scott County Mississippi in 1880.

Their children were:

HENRY IRVIN CLARK born in Hinds County Mississippi May 16, 1827, and died December 29, 1893 in Walnut Grove, Leake County. He married Mary Seaberry in 1850. She was born in Alabama June 25, 1830 and died in Walnut Grove March 23, 1915.

WILLIAM CLARK born April 28, 1829 in Hinds County and died November 16, 1899 in Damascus, Mississippi. He married Annie Roberts, then Martha Caroline Finley February 5, 1851 in Walnut Grove.

GREENBERRY CLARK born May 24, 1831 in Hinds County, and married Mary Elizabeth Reed November 13, 1851. She was born in Georgia August 26, 1834. He died in Scott County in April 1886, and she died there later.

ELIZABETH CLARK born in 1835. She married Dan Owens in 1865. He was born in Bibb County Alabama January 4, 1835 and died about 1918. Betty died in Kisatchie, Louisiana January 5, 1918.

HENRY JACKSON CLARK born June 30, 1837 in Leake County Mississippi and died March 13, 1877 in Walnut Grove, Leake County. He married Evaline Sarah Ford in 1860. She was born in Georgia in 1844 and died in Marion County Florida in April 1880. She was buried back in Walnut Grove.

JEREMIAH E. CLARK born in Leake County February 27, 1839. He married Mary Dixie Ford in Scott County in about 1866. She was born in Heard County Georgia January 16, 1846 and died in Bowie County Texas November 23, 1926. Jerry died in Bowie County August 23, 1928.

ALFRED CLARK He was born April 17, 1843 in Leake County and died in Sabine Parish, Louisiana June 17, 1915. He first married Virginia F. Hobbs August 17, 1865. She died in 1868 and he married Louvinia Funderburk in the early 1870s. He later married Eliza Wiley in Natchitoches, Louisiana January 26, 1879.

JOHN F. CLARK born April 17, 1843 and died May 2, 1918 in Natchitoches, Louisiana. He married Eleanor Jane Funderburk August 30, 1866. She was born in South Carolina October 22, 1845 and died in Natchitoches Parish February 25, 1936.

WADE CLARK born June 6, 1844 in Leake County and died in Rusk County Texas January 14, 1918. His wife Harriet was born in Mississippi July 4, 1845 and died March 21, 1922 in Rusk County Texas.

NANCY CALEDONIA CLARK born January 2, 1847, and married Aaron Hinson September 5, 1866. He was born in Leake County in 1844 and died in Rusk County Texas July 17, 1917. Nancy died in Rusk County January 8, 1883.

MARY JANE CLARK born October 12, 1848 and died in Kaufman County Texas December 31, 1924. She married Robert Scott Estes about 1864-1865. He was born in Mississippi in 1836 and died in Edgewood County Texas December 26, 1909. They obviously partied a lot over Christmas and New Years Eve.

Cynthia Putman

She was born in Georgia about 1814-1815. She married Marion Watts and moved to Livingston Parish Louisiana.

Neta Caroline Putman

She was born October 13, 1818. She married James Robert Crawford and remained in Mississippi. He was born in Mississippi in about 1809-1810 and died in Tryus, Lawrence County in 1864. She died there on December 26, 1886.

John James Putman

John was born in 1819. He married Nancy Crittendon in Copiah County on March 24, 1837. This date was taken from the Mormon IGI records. He was out of Mississippi by 1840.

I then find him in the 1840 census of Lafayette Parish, Louisiana and in the 1850 census of Livingston Parish, Louisiana. I do not find the family in 1860.

In 1850 John is 31, Nancy 29 and they had these children:

LURITAN (?) PUTMAN a son born in 1838 in Mississippi.

JAMES J. PUTMAN born in 1840 in Louisiana.

WILLIAM F. PUTMAN born in Louisiana in 1844.

SARAH F. PUTMAN born in 1848.

LOREN or **LURENA PUTMAN** born in 1850.

Lucy Putman

She married Benjamin Hicks on July 19, 1829 and died in 1834.

More on this family, especially about the sons, is in the **MISSISSIPPI PUTMANS** section of this work.