

JOHN PUTMAN

South Carolina to Tennessee to Missouri

John was a son of Daniel and Sarah Putman. He was born about 1783 or 1784 in Abbeville County, South Carolina. He married Mary (Polly) Garrett about 1803 in Laurens County, South Carolina and they moved to Lincoln County, Tennessee by the 1820 census. He was in Bedford County, Tennessee in 1830.

He and a son, Reuben, were both in Marshall County, Tennessee in the 1840 census. In 1840, in addition to Reuben who had his own listing, John had 4 sons and six daughters. There was another son, probably Mansel, living with Reuben. See the Tennessee Census Records Section for details. It was later stated in a *History of Greene County Missouri* that there were twelve children in all. From a recent history, it seems there were actually fourteen children in all.

In 1842 the family left Tennessee and arrived in Greene County and settled in Robinson Township.

He was in the 1850 census of Greene County, Missouri. His listing in 1850 showed ten children and Mansel and Reuben were there with their own families so the full bunch of kids all went west together.

He died on September 27, 1867 in Greene County, Missouri.

Their children were:

Lucinda Putman

Lucinda was the eldest child. She was born March 26, 1816, probably in Tennessee. She married Bennett Garrett about 1838 in Tennessee. Bennett Garrett was born February 3, 1811.

Lucinda died in Greene County, Missouri on August 13, 1893 and Bennett Garret died there on January 8, 1881.

Their children were:

JOHN T. GARRETT born in Tennessee in 1837. He died April 25, 1863 at the Military Hospital in Rolla, Missouri. He fought in the Civil War in the 24th Missouri Infantry and died of wounds received in the fighting.

WILLIAM JEREMIAH GARRETT was born in Tennessee on January 29, 1839. He married Margaret Ann White in Greene County on September 19, 1860. He was a farmer and died in Greene County on November 20, 1917. Margaret died there on November 26, 1903.

MANCEL M. GARRETT was born April 4, 1840 in Tennessee and died on December 15, 1849 in Greene County, Missouri.

MARY C. GARRETT was born in Tennessee on October 14, 1841 and died in Missouri on September 3, 1910.

REUBEN R. GARRETT was born March 27, 1843 and he married Margaret Appleby in Greene County on December 1, 1864. He died in Taneyville, Missouri on April 15, 1909.

NANCY CAROLINE GARRETT a twin born on April 4, 1845 and died on December 4, 1845.

SARAH E. GARRETT the other twin born April 4, 1845 and died in about 1880.

MELINDA JANE GARRETT born February 24, 1848 and died January 4, 1856.

SUSAN M. GARRETT was born June 1, 1849 and died March 18, 1912.

MARTHA N. GARRETT was born in 1851. She married James Wallace on October 3, 1886.

MARGARET S. GARRETT was born in 1853 and died in the early 1880s.

ELISHA BENTON GARRETT was born October 8, 1855 and died June 20, 1931 in Greene County, Missouri. He married Myrtle J. Doran on February 12, 1903.

Reubin R. Putman

Reuben was the second eldest. He was born on November 19, 1817 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. He was married by 1838 and his wife was named Mary or Polly. She was born October 12, 1814 in South Carolina. She may have been a Garrett woman also.

In 1850 the family was listed as Reubin 39 TN, Mary 36 SC, James E. 11 TN, John 9 TN, Thomas B. 5 MO and Elisha B. 2 MO.

Reuben died in Greene County, Missouri on October 17, 1897. Polly died there on January 6, 1884. They were farmers in northern Greene County and lived near Fellows Lake.

Their children were there in Greene County in the 1880 and 1900 census reports. The children were:

JAMES E. PUTMAN was born in Marshall County, Tennessee about 1837. In one history, it was stated that he served in the Union Army and was killed during the Civil War.

JOHN PUTMAN was born in Marshall County, Tennessee on November 23, 1841 and died March 5, 1922. His wife Elizabeth F. Ezell, was born in Kentucky on June 11, 1842 and died July 17, 1913. They were married in Greene County on February 7, 1869.

THOMAS B. PUTMAN was born in Greene County January 22, 1846. He married Nancy Jane Myers on January 28, 1872. Jane was born in Davidson County, North Carolina June 3, 1853. They were both alive in 1900. He died on November 25, 1914.

ELISHA BENNETT PUTMAN born May 2, 1848. He married Celia Miranda Woods on December 22, 1867. Both were alive in 1900. He later married Martha Griffin.

WILLIAM WASHINGTON PUTMAN was born September 22, 1855 in Greene County. He was married twice, first to Eliza Adeline Myers and then after she died to Della May Clark on December 30, 1897. He was a farmer and a store keeper and was a Deacon in the Baptist Church. Will died December 22, 1932 and Della died September 17, 1966.

Sarah E. Putman

Sarah was born on July 8, 1820 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. She was 30 and at home in the 1850 census.

There is a marriage record of Sarah Elvira Putman marrying A. H. Walker in Greene County on February 11, 1872. This may or may not be her. She would have been 52 years old at the time if it were. Other sources state this is the case. There were no known children, which makes sense considering their ages.

Mansel Putman

Mansel was born in Marshall County, Tennessee on January 12, 1822. He married Minerva James on February 15, 1849. Minerva was born in Madison County, Tennessee on August 8, 1820 and was a daughter of Thomas James and Nancy Gately.

Mansel fought for the Union side in the Home Guard and was wounded. He was a farmer all his life and died in Greene County on November 9, 1895. Minerva died on November 27, 1905.

They had only one child:

MARY JANE PUTMAN

Nancy Putman

Nancy was born in Tennessee on November 29, 1823. There is a marriage record of a Nancy Putman marrying Jonathan Pernors Moore on May 2, 1861.

Nancy died in Greene County, Missouri on August 21, 1867. They had three children, two of which died as infants. The one child that lived was:

JOHN MOORE

Mary (Polly) Putman

Mary was born in Tennessee on September 9, 1825. There is a record of a Polly Putman marrying Robert Allen Wiseman on April 12, 1865.

Robert Allen Wiseman had married her sister, Elizabeth Jane Putman on February 3, 1855. Polly (Mary) married him after her sister died.

Susan Caroline Putman

Susan was born in Tennessee on June 22, 1827. She married Edward (Ned) Moore and they had no children of their own. Ned had been previously married and one of his children, NANCY JANE MOORE married Susan's brother, JOSEPH E. PUTMAN in Greene County. See his listing coming up shortly.

John Garrett Putman

John was born April 16, 1829 in Marshall County, Tennessee. He was twice married, first to Philina Foren on March 29 1854. She died April 3, 1857. He then married Hannah Vanzant Sparks on November 10, 1864. Hannah was born in Tennessee on September 13, 1839.

He enlisted in the Union troops in the 24th Missouri Volunteers on August 5, 1861 and was honorably discharged in St. Louis on June 11, 1862. His Pension Application file gives me most of the information I have on him.

John was a farmer and remained on the same farm until he died on September 13, 1920. Hannah died there on February 6, 1909. They had seven children, including a son that died in infancy:

SARAH CLEMENTINE PUTMAN, the only child of John and Philena, was born April 18, 1855. She married a Porter. They had one daughter.

MARY SUSAN PUTMAN was born September 25, 1865. She married William Henry Clark on August 14, 1890. She died on April 4, 1913. William was born January 16, 1863 and died July 19, 1942. They had four children.

NELLIE JANE PUTMAN was born on February 18, 1867. She married Charles H. Saltgaver. She died in 1939, he in 1893.

SETH JEROME PUTMAN was born November 22, 1870. As of the 1900 census, he was unmarried. He married later in life, but had no children.

NORMA ALICE PUTMAN was born March 1, 1873. As of 1900 she was single. She never married and died August 25, 1948.

NANCY ELLEN PUTMAN was born November 18, 1876 and was at home and single in 1900. She never married and died on May 23, 1960.

Elizabeth Jane Putman

Elizabeth was born in Tennessee on April 29, 1831. She married Robert Allen Wiseman on February 3, 1855. She died October 10, 1864.

Robert then married her sister, Mary, on April 12, 1865. He was a preacher in the Primitive Baptist Church in Greene County.

The children were:

NANCY A. WISEMAN born November 14, 1855.

MARY ELIZABETH WISEMAN born May 1, 1857 and died September 12, 1895. She married Daniel Merriman.

TENNESSEE CLEMENTINE WISEMAN born June 7, 1858 and died July 23, 1859.

MININNA T. WISEMAN born April 2, 1860 and died April 8, 1890.

JOHN ALLEN WISEMAN born May 20, 1862 and died in 1940. He married Narcissis Isabelle Bass.

DANIEL WILSON WISEMAN was a twin with John, born May 20, 1862. He married Mary Elizabeth Wommack and later after Mary died, married Ida Ann Trantham. He died in 1942.

ARTILIA A. WISEMAN born August 22, 1864 and died August 2, 1868.

Daniel C. Putman

Daniel was born March 6, 1834 in Tennessee. He was married twice. First to Caroline Crow on January 12, 1854. After she died, he married Elizabeth Lethco on May 6, 1866.

Daniel was in the 24th Missouri Infantry (Union Side) in the Civil War.

They were never listed in the 1880 Soundex which indicates that they had no children at home. Daniel died March 8, 1900, Elizabeth died on September 18, 1903. She was listed in 1900 as a widow living with her sister.

They had two children:

MARY C. PUTMAN who married a Dysart.

GEORGE W. PUTMAN

Minerva Putman

Minerva was born in Tennessee on September 22, 1836. I have nothing else.

William Housley Putman

William was born in Tennessee on May 27, 1839. He married Julia Ann Gurley on October 22,

1860. Julia was born December 30, 1835 and died March 25, 1896. He died December 22, 1910. Both are buried in the old Putman Cemetery. In 1880 he is listed as Wilson H. 40 and his wife Julia Ann 44. They had seven children, six sons and a daughter. He was widowed by 1900 and had four sons still at home. In the 1880 census his mother Polly 80 and his sister Minerva 42 were living with him.

The children were:

LEUTICIA EVALINE PUTMAN born August 22, 1864. She died in Springfield, Missouri July 31, 1941. She married Albert Gamblin on November 19, 1899. He was born March 27, 1853 and died in 1930.

ULYSSIS GRANT PUTMAN born in 1865. He never married.

JOHN FRANKLIN PUTMAN Cemetery records show he was born May 30, 1867 and died July 3, 1950. His first wife, Hattie Bell Giboney, was born March 1, 1874 and died September 3, 1905. In 1900 they had two daughters. He then married Nona Elizabeth Williamson on March 19, 1907. Nona or Lizzie died in November of 1960.

JAMES E. PUTMAN was born May 12, 1869 and died July 29, 1948. His wife Nora B. Williamson was born September 24, 1874 and died August 26, 1947. They had two daughters in 1900.

THOMAS A. PUTMAN born in 1873. He never married

WILLIAM EDWARD PUTMAN born in 1874. He never married.

HOSEA EVERETT PUTMAN was born in 1877. He married Susan Murray. His nickname was 'Hode'. They had one child.

Thomas B. Putman

Thomas was born in Tennessee on April 27, 1842. He was the thirteenth child. He died two years later in Greene County, Missouri in October, 1844.

Joseph Edward Putman

Joseph was born in Missouri on September 13, 1845. He married Nancy Jane Moore on March 21, 1869. In the 1900 census there are no children listed.

A History of Greene County indicated he had a daughter, Nannie.

For complete information on the family of John Putman and Polly Garrett, please refer to the **MISSOURI PUTMANS** section of this history.