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JOSEPH PUTMAN

Union County South Carolina

He is a son of James and Joice Putman. Joseph was possibly born in Virginia sometime about 1769. As James Putman had a land grant in South Carolina in 1770, Joseph may have been born there instead of in Virginia. I just do not know for certain.

His wife was Milly Wilson. They were married about 1793. Joseph lived near a Jahu Wilson, who was Milly's brother. Joseph probably named his eldest son after her dad John Wilson and her brother Jahu Wilson.

Joseph enlisted in the War of 1812 on January 20, 1814 and was discharged on July 28, 1814. He was a sergeant and his son Jahu was a private. Jahu got sick and was hospitalized at Fort Decatur, Georgia. Joseph took a cut in rank to become a hospital orderly and be with his son. They were in Captain Moorhead's Company in Col. Reuben Nash's South Carolina Volunteer Regiment.

Joseph appears in Union County, South Carolina in the 1800 census as being married with four very young children. His birth date, as well as his wife's would be about 1770. He is in the 1810 and 1820 census as living in the Pendleton District, South Carolina and in the 1830 census he is in Bedford County, Tennessee. In 1830 he was living next door to William Dollar, who had several kids marry several Putmans.

The 1810 South Carolina census shows he has ten children at that time: 3 sons and 2 daughters born between 1795 and 1800, 1 son and 2 daughters born between 1801 and 1810 and 2 daughters born between 1810 and 1820. The 1830 census shows him over 60 years old and his wife between 50 and 60. There were three males and seven females living with him. In a listing of cemetery records of Bedford County, Tennessee there is a listing of the death of Milly Putman, wife of Joseph Putman, 1774 to October 1, 1834, age 60 years.

Although there were at least ten children, four sons and six daughters. I have information on only some of them: John, Mark, Hiram, Jane, Lavinia or Liney, Phoebe, possibly Arena (Reany). That leaves a daughter and a son unaccounted for. Best guess on the missing son is that he too was in the War of 1812 and was killed. That would account for Joseph being so concerned about the possible loss of another son, Jahu.

Jahu (John) Putman

John Jahu was born in South Carolina on March 2, 1794. He married Rachel Bond in Pendleton County, South Carolina on January 21, 1817. Rachel was a daughter of William and Margaret Bond and was born in South Carolina on January 11, 1798.

Shortly thereafter a whole bunch of Putmans and Bonds and others headed west into Tennessee. He remained in Wilson County through the 1850 and 1860 census and was alone with Rachel in the 1870 Wilson County census.

Jahu and Rachel went to Benton County, Arkansas in 1867 to get their son William settled in a new home. William died in Arkansas in 1868 and the rest of his family remained in Tennessee. Jahu and Rachel returned to Tennessee to bring William's family out to Arkansas. Sometime later, about 1872, the whole family moved to Benton County, Arkansas where Jahu died on January 17, 1881, while living with his son James and James' second wife, Mary Newcomb. Rachel died there on March 20, 1876. Both are buried in the Putman Cemetery in Rogers, Arkansas.

More information on this family is found in the sections on **TENNESSEE PUTMANS** and the section on **ARKANSAS PUTMANS**.

Their children were:

JOSEPH GORDON PUTMAN was born November 15, 1817. He married Lucinda Hearn on December 3, 1836. See the Benton County, **ARKANSAS** Section.

WILLIAM LESTER PUTMAN was born June 17, 1820. He married Cintha Weir and later married Charlotte Caroline Mabry on October 27, 1863. He enlisted for the Mexican War on May 31, 1846 in Statesville and made Sergeant by June. He lost his arm in an explosion at a battle in Mexico on April 23, 1847. He was discharged in New Orleans on May 30, 1847. He returned to Tennessee. He died in Benton County, Arkansas on November 11, 1868 while establishing a new home. His family remained in Tennessee, but his widow and sons went out to Benton County, Arkansas a few years later and remained there. Charlotte was born December 16, 1843 and died in Arkansas on March 16, 1924. After William died, she married James Momo Bogle in Benton County on August 20, 1874. See the **ARKANSAS** section.

JAMES PERVINE PUTMAN was born January 8, 1822. He married Marinda Patterson on January 8, 1845 (a birthday present I guess). They moved to Benton County, Arkansas. See the **ARKANSAS** Section.

MARY ANN PUTMAN was born July 7, 1824. She married John Bradley Lee on May 5, 1842 and moved to Benton County, Arkansas.

MARGARET ANN PUTMAN was born September 10, 1826. She married Andrew Jackson Singleton on September 15, 1847 and they also moved to Arkansas.

JOHN BOND PUTMAN was born March 18, 1829. He married Matilda Jane Bone on January 4, 1850. They lived in Rogers, Benton County, Arkansas. See the **ARKANSAS** Section.

JULIA ANN PUTMAN was born April 1, 1831 and died February 13, 1896. She married Albert Allison Puckett on November 24, 1853. Albert was born April 30, 1830 and died September 25, 1900. They lived in Benton County, Arkansas. For their family see the **TENNESSEE** Section under Jahu Putman.

GEORGE D. PUTMAN was born July 18, 1833 and died December 24, 1872. He married Mary Caroline Brown on November 28, 1852. They lived in Benton County, Arkansas. See the **ARKANSAS** Section.

HIRAM K. PUTMAN was born March 12, 1837 and I believe died in the Civil War.

SARAH E. PUTMAN was born April 7, 1841. She married a Dwyer and lived in Benton County, Arkansas. They had two children.

Mark Putman

Mark was born in the mid 1790s. He traveled to Tennessee with the family and married a Patsy. He went with his Uncle Jesse Putman (see below) to Habersham County in Georgia and was there for the 1820 census. He and Jesse then went to Bedford County, Tennessee sometime in the mid 1820s. Mark got sick or something and wrote his will on November 28, 1823. He died in early 1824 and his will was proved in March 1824. His estate was settled by his brother Jahu in May of 1830. He left everything to his wife Patsy and his children.

Joseph and Jahu (John) bought some of his property. Jahu also paid medical bills for an Eliza Jane Putman in 1830. She would have been a child. Patsy was living with Jahu at the time of the 1830 census, but it didn't appear that Eliza Jane was there. She must have died in 1829 when she was ill.

Hiram Putman

Hiram was born about 1800 or 1810. He married Harriet Nowlin in Wilson County, Tennessee on March 9, 1841. Harriet was born in Tennessee in 1815.

He died by 1850, as Harriet is listed as head of the household in 1851 or so when the census was actually taken. Best guess is that Hiram enlisted in the Mexican War in 1846 and was killed there in the battle of Cerro Gordo where several other Putmans fought.

I do not find them in 1860, but in the 1850s Harriet must have remarried and moved to southern Illinois near St. Louis. I find the children there in 1880 in Madison and Clinton Counties.

They had these children:

WILLIAM PUTMAN born 1841. In 1880 he is living with his brother Jesse and that family in Clinton County, Illinois. He is then 40 and single. In 1910 he is still single in Vermilion Co, Illinois at age 70. In 1920 at 80 and single, he is in Sandoval, Marion Co, Illinois.

MILLY PUTMAN born 1842.

JESSE PUTMAN born 1844. In 1880 he is in Sugar Creek, Clinton County, Illinois with his wife Catherine Riley, born March 12, 1843 in Ireland, and these children, all born in Illinois. In 1900, they were all across the River in Hickory Township of St. Louis County, Missouri. Catherine died in St. Louis, Missouri January 17, 1925. Jesse had died before that. Children through 1900 were:

William Putman born in 1862.

Jesse Putman born in 1865. He is in Connelsville, Adair County Missouri in 1900 and widowed there in 1910 with his wife Elizabeth Lewis and these daughters. Elizabeth was a daughter of J. J. Lewis and Mary Llewellyn and was born in Broad Township

Maryland on August 14, 1864. She died in childbirth on February 8, 1910. Jesse died in Adair County in an accidental drowning on August 10, 1924 at age 68. He was a coal miner. Children in 1910 were:

Ella N. Putnam born in 1892 in Missouri.

Mary Ann Putnam born in 1893.

Rachel Putnam born in 1895.

'Miget' Putnam born in 1900.

Josephine L. Putnam born in 1902.

Catherine M. Putnam born in 1903.

John L. Putnam born in 1905.

Elizabeth Putnam born February 7, 1910 and died February 13, 1910. Her mother died the day after she was born of a hemorrhage.

Ella Putman born in 1868.

George Putman born in 1871.

Hattie J. Putman born in February 1873.

Katie D. Putman born in March 1875.

Augustus M. Putman born in June 1879. Turns out to be a girl who married a Brewer guy.

Elizabeth E. (Bessie) Putman born in February 1885.

HIRAM H. PUTMAN born December 28, 1846. He married Lavina Noblitt in Highland, Madison County, Illinois on September 2, 1867. They lived in St. Jacob, Madison County the remainder of their lives. Hiram died there November 1, 1905 and Vina died there August 21, 1926. Their children, all born in Madison County were:

John Wesley Putman born July 24, 1868. He never married and died December 18, 1940.

Elizabeth Putman born November 25, 1869 and died August 25, 1870.

Millie Jane Putman born March 18, 1872 and died March 4, 1874.

Martha Putman born March 19, 1874. She married Lon Duncan January 10, 1895.

Frank Putman born January 28, 1878. He died May 5, 1956, and never married.

James Alexander Putman born December 19, 1880. He never married and died May 22, 1946.

Julia Putman born January 4, 1884. She married Joseph Snell on November 14, 1901.

Clara Bell Putman born March 11, 1888. She married Herman Littow on June 5, 1912.

Phoebe (Pheraba) Putman

Phoebe was born in 1812 in South Carolina. In 1850 she is listed as Pheraba Clopton and a head of household in Wilson County with Reany Putman living with her. She married Jesse B. Clopton who died in January 1838. Jesse was born about 1810 in Tennessee. He was a son of Walter Clopton and Eleanor Randolph. Their only child Joseph was born in late 1836 to January 1837. Pheraba was in Wilson County in 1840, 1850, 1860 and 1870. In 1880 she was in Jefferson County Illinois living with her son Joseph. She was 77 NC SC SC at that time. The son was:

JOSEPH BERTHAL CLOPTON was born January 1, 1837. He died September 19, 1897 in Grand Prairie, Jefferson County Illinois. He married Sarah Hight July 2, 1865 in Wilson County Tennessee. She was born January 5, 1842 and died in Jefferson County Illinois October 1, 1880. They had two sons both born in Wilson County Tennessee:

Robert Washington Clopton born March 30, 1866, and died in Jefferson County Illinois on August 11, 1946. He married Millie LuElla Shaw on October 15, 1904. She was a daughter of James Warren Shaw and Laura Jane Sawyers, and was born November 8, 1876 in Walnut Hill, Marion County Illinois and died there March 24, 1936. They had 8 children.

John Jesse Clopton born January 5, 1870 and died in Walnut Hill, Marion County Illinois October 3, 1953. He never married.

The next guess is that Reany, born in 1822, was her younger sister.

Arena (Reany) Putman

She was born in 1822 and appears with Pheraba Clopton in both the 1850 and 1860 census reports for Wilson County. I am guessing she was a daughter of Joseph who never married.

Lavinia (Liney) Putman

Liney was born about 1805 to 1810 in South Carolina. She married Thomas White in Wilson County, Tennessee on November 29, 1826. I have nothing more on her.

Jane Putman

Jane was born about 1820. She married David Warford in Wilson County on July 15, 1841. They were either divorced or he just left her in about 1849 and moved to Arkansas. Jane was listed in the 1850 and 1860 census of Wilson County, Tennessee (and lived next door to her brother Jahu) with these children:

MILLIE ELIZABETH WARFORD born in 1842.

CHARITY MELISSA WARFORD born in 1844.

There was also a **William Warford** born in 1859 living with her in the 1860. Not sure who he connects with though.