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# REUBEN PUTMAN

## Laurens County SC to Benton Co AL

Reuben Putman was a son of Daniel Putman and Sarah Kendrick of Abbeville County. He was born about 1775. He had a wife in the 1810 through 1830 census of Laurens County, they were married about 1794 and they raised a family of at least three children and possibly of six. This first wife, who I do not know would have been born in the 1770s. They were in the census of Abbeville and Laurens Counties, South Carolina in 1800 through 1830. I do not find the family in 1840, so I do not know who was his wife in that report. Through 1830, she was roughly the same age as he was. In fact, based on the big gap in children from the late 1790s to the 1820s, there may have been yet another wife about the same age as the first.

The family moved to Alabama in the 1830s. He died in Benton County, Alabama November 6, 1847.

Then in 1850, I find his widow Lucinda Putman in Benton (name changed to Calhoun) County, Alabama. Now, Lucinda was wife number two or maybe three as she was born in 1802 in South Carolina and could not have been the mother of the first three children. Lucinda was 48 years old in 1850. I do not find her after that.

There is a great deal more on this family in the **ALABAMA PUTMANS** section of this history.

His children, the first three at least by his first wife, the rest by either her or by Lucinda, were:

**JOEL ALLEN PUTMAN** born August 30, 1821 in Laurens County and married Narcissa Coker in St. Clair County Alabama on March 8, 1848. His family is fully detailed in the **ALABAMA PUTMANS** section.

**REBECCA ZAINIE ROSE PUTMAN** born on December 28, 1828, and died May 30, 1860. She married Sargent Griffin on July 6, 1847 in Calhoun County Alabama. He was born in Pickens County South Carolina June 18, 1816 and died in Calhoun County Georgia April 10, 1897. In 1870 and 1880 he had a new wife Martha Jane born in Georgia in 1835. The kids, all with Zaniie Rose were:

**Lucinda Griffin** born in Benton County Alabama May 20, 1848. She married John Samuel Shurbutt September 16, 1869 in Calhoun County Alabama. She died in Ohatchee, Calhoun County June 21, 1932. John was born in South Carolina August 31, 1848 and died in Ohatchee March 6, 1930. They had two daughters:

**Frances 'Fanny' Shurbutt** born September 11, 1870 in Ohatchee and died there July 27, 1890.

**Lillie Arzannah Shurbutt** born in Ohatchee May 25, 1876 and died in New Orleans June 11, 1971. She married James Henry Martin August 28, 1892.

**Cynthia Ann Griffin** born November 21, 1849 and died in Albertville, Marshall County on May 1, 1938. She married Jesse Barry Gray about 1869. He was born in South Carolina December 10, 1844 and died in Albertville January 7, 1929. They had:

**Cora Alice Gray** born about 1869.

**William S. Gray** born about 1872.

**Walter Madison Gray** born March 30, 1875 and died in Albertville August 20, 1946.

**Florence Gray** born about 1878.

**Pinkney G. Gray** born in November 1881.

**Franklin G. Gray** born about 1882.

**Nannie L. Gray** born in July 1886.

**Emmet Theodore Gray** born November 10, 1888 and died in Albertville October 31, 1971. He married Lillie M. Miller in Marshall County on December 21, 1911. She was born January 2, 1894 in Marshall County and died there December 25, 1977. They had three sons and a daughter.

**Edward Pinkney Griffin** born February 21, 1851 in Calhoun County. He died September 22, 1928 in Gadsden, Etowah County Alabama. He married Amanda Akridge December 22, 1870. They were in Ohatchee, Calhoun County through the 1910 and then in Gadsden, Etowah County after that. Mandy was born in Georgia April 21, 1854 and died in Calhoun County May 10, 1924. They had these kids all born in Calhoun County:

**Lee Griffin** a son born in 1873.

**Viola Griffin** born July 21, 1875 and died in Calhoun County July 21, 1961. She married James Robert Sisson in 1894 and had six children.

**Nannie Elizabeth Griffin** born April 20, 1878 and died in Calhoun County January 4, 1960.

**Wesley S. Griffin** born in December 1880 and died December 19, 1917.

**Jane Griffin** born in December 1888.

**Charlotte Griffin** born July 10, 1853 in Birmingham Alabama, and died in Montague County Texas June 2, 1930. She married William Francis Harmon about 1874. He was born April 28, 1852 in South Carolina and died in Montague County Texas January 26, 1935. They had:

**Janie Harmon** born in 1876.

**Annie Izella Harmon** born February 23, 1881 and died in 1974. She married Oscar Blaine Morrison and had five daughters. Oscar was born in Boonesville, Arkansas in July 1883 and died in Oklahoma City.

**William H. Harmon** born

**Lillie Harmon** born in Texas in October 1887.

**Minnie Harmon** born in December 1892

**Emily M. Griffin** born September 14, 1854. She married Jonas Swink.

**Madison H. Griffin** born September 23, 1857 and died in Calhoun County Alabama September 18, 1898. He married Clementine Read about 1884. She was born October 1861 and died in Calhoun County March 19, 1945. They had 3 children.

**Averilla Griffin** born in 1859. She married Ferrill Augustus Herring in 1872. He was born in Carroll County Georgia in October 1849 and died in New Orleans, Louisiana October 30, 1920. She married Johnny Miller and died in Mississippi January 16, 1925.

**JOHN W. PUTMAN** born September 4, 1831, married Angie Francis Walker on April 13, 1852 in Alabama. He moved to Calhoun County Alabama and died on November 29, 1907 in Benton County, Alabama. This family is treated in detail in the **ALABAMA PUTMANS** section.

**SANFORD VANDIVER PUTMAN** born in 1834 and married Nancy Wildman on December 12, 1854. For details on this family see the **ALABAMA PUTMANS** section.

**CYNTHIA ANN PUTMAN** born in July 1836 and married William H. Walker on July 30, 1850. William was born in South Carolina about 1826 and died about 1861 in Alabama.

Cynthia died April 11, 1913. They had these children:

**John Reuben Walker** born September 8, 1851 and died in St. Clair County May 5, 1912. He married Rebecca Ann Cochran October 4, 1874. They had two children. She died in 1877 probably in the birth of Nora. He then married Deliliah Malinda Chapman April 27 1882, and they had 10 more kids. She was born in Alabama in June 1858 and died in St. Clair County April 13, 1947.

**William Charlie Walker** Born August 18, 1875 and died in Cullman County Alabama October 25, 1883.

**Nora Ann Walker** born March 1, 1877 and died August 29, 1877.

**Otto Everett Walker** born June 26, 1883 and died April 8, 1938. He married Elizabeth Frances Vaughan about 1906 and they had 5 kids. She was born February 6, 1885 and died August 19, 1976.

**Nancy Ann Walker** born in 1882 and died in 1925. She married William Daniel Brewer and they had 5 kids. He was born July 8, 1877 in Jefferson County Alabama and died there October 27, 1918.

**William Hewlett Walker** born April 11, 1885 in St. Clair County Alabama and died in Okeechobee, Florida November 26, 1973. He married Leona Florence Wyatt April 2, 1905. She died in 1907 and he married Mollie Elizabeth Amanda Missouri Edge. He was a deputy sheriff in Alabama going after moonshiners. He left Alabama in 1926 and was a canal bridgekeeper for the railroad till he retired.

**Rosanna Dollie Walker** born about 1885.

**Katie Lee Walker** born July 20, 1888 and died November 11, 1963. She married James Washington Edge about 1910. He was born April 27, 1887 and died September 3, 1936. They had 3 kids.

**Eugenia Emoline Walker** born February 28, 1891 and died in St. Clair County February 16, 1979. She married William Jonas Luker about 1911-1912 and they had 4 kids. He was born November 22, 1891 and died March 5, 1952.

**Enos Pinkney Walker** born February 10, 1893 and died in Pell City, St. Clair County September 6, 1957. He married Emma Singleton Hynes July 7, 1919 and they had 6 children. She was born November 15, 1898 and died in Pell City January 21, 1985.

**Reuben McCurry Walker** born February 17, 1895 and died in Pell City August 16, 1950. He married Ivera Lee Shaddix about 1923 and they had two daughters in 1930. She was born March 10, 1903 and died January 2, 1992.

**Dollie Rozenna Walker** born May 24, 1897 in St. Clair County and died there in Pell City July 22, 1975. She married Burton B. Hesterley about 1914 and they had the children. He was born May 7, 1888 in Georgia and died in March 1969 in Pell City, Alabama.

**Lewis Early Walker** born September 9, 1900 and died in July 1975 in Youngsville, Louisiana.

**Royal Pinkney Walker** born February 3, 1854 in St. Clair County Alabama, and died August 23, 1929 in Boaz, Marshall County Alabama. He married Susan K. Akridge. Susie was born in Alabama December 21, 1857 and died in Marshall County June 13, 1926. There were no children.

**Absolom Boyd Walker** born November 1856. He married Mary Frances Akridge December 20, 1877 in Calhoun County. After she died he married Martha Roberson in 1905. He had five kids all with Mary. He died December 4, 1913.

**Oscar Pinkney Walker** born September 8, 1878. He married Myrtle Hooper. They had five children.

**William Henry Walker** born March 2, 1882 and died in Alabama September 24, 1938. He married Ada Florence De Loache and they had five children.

**Bishop Keener Walker** born February 8, 1890 in St. Clair County and died in February 1978 in Blount County Alabama. He married Grace Ethel Dillishaw. They had eight children.

**Grady N. Walker** born March 13, 1894. He was married to Lettie in Clarke County in 1917 when he registered for the draft. They were in Jackson, Clark County in 1920. In 1930 he was in Marshall County with a wife named Grace who he married about 1920. She was 10 years younger than he was. In 1920 he had a 2 year old who is missing in 1930 so looks like she and Lettie were back in Clark County. Divorce I guess. His SS Death Index says he died in Mississippi March 13, 1894.

**Sanford Vandiver Walker** born September 14, 1859, and died October 1, 1885.

**William Judge Martin Walker** born December 15, 1861, and died December 4, 1936. I have no information on any kids.