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# SIMEON PUTMAN

## South Carolina - Kentucky - Tennessee - Alabama

He is a son of the Reverend John Putman and Sarah Howard. Simeon Putman was born in Union County, South Carolina in about 1775-1778. Simeon went to Barren County, Kentucky where he married Peggy Mercer, a daughter of Forester Mercer, on December 15, 1802.

He was with his brother, Hiram, in Monroe County, Kentucky for the 1820 census. At that time he had four sons and four daughters. He received a small portion of his father's estate when it was settled in 1824 and was still due some amount in 1826 when the estate was closed out.

He appears in the 1830 census as living in Hamilton County, Tennessee. The family then moved in the early 1830s to Alabama. He settled in Randolph County, Alabama. He died there in October 1849.

They had four sons and three daughters. I have information on these kids at this time.

### Two Daughters

The first two children were daughters. One born in 1804 and the other in 1806. Another researcher gives the names as **SARAH PUTMAN** who married Robert Hoge, **TESILA PUTMAN** who married an Ayers, and **MARY PUTMAN** who married William Guthrie.

### Madison DeKalb Putman

Madison was born in Monroe County, Kentucky on August 6, 1809. He married Catherine Olivia Davidson on March 26, 1835 in Hamilton County, Tennessee. She was born January 11, 1817 in Georgia.

In the mid 1830s, they moved to Randolph County, Alabama where their first four children were born, and then in 1846 moved to Williamson County, Texas where the next four children were born.

In about 1857 they again moved to southeast Llano County, Texas. In 1861 to avoid being involved with the Confederate draft that they did not support, they moved into Comanche Indian territory in southwest Llano County where they settled on Hickory Creek, and remained there the rest of their lives.

He died April 21, 1882 in Llano County, Texas.

Please refer to the **TEXAS PUTMANS** Section for the complete details of the life of Madison Putman and his family.

Several of the children were later led by Madison Junior to California and a more detailed story

of their lives are in the **CALIFORNIA PUTMANS** section of this history.

Their children were:

**JOHN WASHINGTON PUTMAN** born August 2, 1837 and married Telitha Cumi Casner.

**MARGARET SUSAN PUTMAN** born January 29, 1839 and married George Scott.

**MADISON DEKALB PUTMAN JR.** was born December 15, 1841. He married Louisa Jane Casner and later moved to California.

**MARTHA EMALINE PUTMAN** was born October 10, 1843. She married William Billingsley.

**WILLIAM HARVE PUTMAN** was born November 7, 1848. He first married Hattie Teague and later her sister Annie Teague.

**RACHEL OLIVIA PUTMAN** was born March 11, 1851. She married John Billingsley.

**SIMEON MERCER PUTMAN** was born December 15, 1854. He married Adeline Victoria Stone.

**SARAH CAMZADA PUTMAN** was born December 18, 1856. She married William Edwards.

**ARIZONA LEE PUTMAN** was born March 18, 1859 and she married James R. Jackson.

For a complete story of Madison and his family refer to the section on **TEXAS PUTMANS**.

## **Simeon Howard Putman**

Simeon was born in 1813. He married Sarah Caroline Teague in Benton County, Alabama November 1, 1837. Benton County became Calhoun County and they were probably there in 1860, but I do not find them in the census. In 1870 they are in Cleburne County, Alabama along with three of his brothers.

By 1880, he has moved to Marion County, Alabama and is 67 and Sarah is 59. His son John is in the county as well.

Simeon had died by 1900 and his wife Sarah, now 79, is living as the mother in law of Marshall Norton in Limestone County, Alabama.

The children of Simeon and Sarah Putman were:

**MARTHA PUTMAN** born in 1840. She must have died in infancy, as they had another daughter named Martha born in 1854.

**WILLIAM C. PUTMAN** born in 1841.

**JOHN HOWARD PUTMAN** born in October 1844. In the 1880 census, he is in Marion

County, Alabama with his folks next door. His wife is Cerina Francis Adkins. They are in Cass County, Texas in 1900.

**MARY F. PUTMAN** born in 1845.

**MARGARET L. PUTMAN** born August 11, 1847.

**JAMES M. PUTMAN** born in 1849.

**SARAH L. PUTMAN** born in 1852.

**MARTHA A. PUTMAN** born in December 1853. She married Marshall Norton in Lawrence County, Alabama. Her mother, Sarah is there in 1900.

**JOSEPHINE PUTMAN** born in 1863.

## **Upston Putman (Patman)**

Upston appears to be a son of either Simeon or Hiram Putman. He was born in about 1824 in Alabama. I regret that I do not have a good list of exactly who belonged to whom.

I have since come to believe he is actually a Patman from Oglethorpe County.

He is near Simeon Putman in Randolph County, Alabama in 1850. In 1860 he is in Calhoun County, Alabama. His wife was Gillian Goodin.

I then find him in 1880 in St. Clair County, Alabama at age 57 with Gilly 56 and no kids at home. His son, John, and his wife Angie live next door. I do not find this family in 1900.

Based on the 1860 census, the children were:

**MARY E. PUTMAN** born in Georgia in 1846.

**NANCY D. PUTMAN** born in 1849.

**JAMES M. PUTMAN** born in Alabama in 1851.

**SAMUEL PUTMAN** born in 1852.

**JOHN W. PUTMAN** born in 1856. He is in St. Clair County, Alabama in 1880 with a wife named Angeline and two daughters.

**Mary Putman** born in 1878.

**Martha Putman** born in 1880.

**S. C. PUTMAN** a son born in 1860.

More on the family of Simeon Putman and Peggy Mercer, especially the children, is contained in the section on **ALABAMA PUTMANS**.