

THOMAS PUTMAN

South Carolina to Georgia

Thomas Putman, son of Barnet and Sarah Putman, was born in North Carolina in the late 1760s or early 1770s and moved with the family to South Carolina in 1773. He again moved with the family to Anderson in the Pendleton District in 1792. Sometime just after 1800, Thomas married Mary Barton, a daughter of Bavester and Elizabeth Barton, probably in Pendleton County, South Carolina.

Thomas joined the family exodus to Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky and acquired lands there in 1804. They remained in Kentucky until sometime in 1817, when he along with his brother, Ezekiel, moved to Hall County, Georgia.

They remained in Georgia for the remainder of their lives. Mary had died before the 1830 census and Thomas died in 1835.

Please refer to the section on [GEORGIA PUTMANS](#) for a complete story of Thomas Putman and his children and their children.

The following are the children of Thomas and Mary Putman.

Wilson Putman

Wilson was born in Warren County, Kentucky in 1806. He married Malissa Goss, a daughter of Benjamin Goss, in Hall County, Georgia on January 12, 1826. He died in Hall County at an early age on March 10, 1830 and left his wife and two small girls.

David Putman

David Putman was born in Warren County, Kentucky on October 19, 1807 and died in Cherokee county, Georgia on July 5, 1874 at age 67. He married Lecy (Lucy) Castlebury in Hall County, Georgia on January 7, 1830.

Elizabeth Putman

Elizabeth was born in Kentucky on March 20, 1809. She married William Washington Flemming on April 13, 1823 and moved Crawford County, Arkansas in 1845 and then on to Texas with others in the family. Elizabeth died on October 19, 1891 in San Saba, Texas.

Phoebe Putman

Phoebe was born in Warren County, Kentucky in 1810. She married Gerry H. Price in about

1830. They were in the 1850 census living in Floyd County, Georgia with nine children and an Elizabeth Webb, age 40, the same age as Phoebe was. They may have later moved to Arkansas with her family and then on to Texas where she died in 1870.

Malena Putman

Malena was born in Kentucky in 1812 and married William David Tate on November 5, 1835. She moved to Florida with her husband. They remained there for the rest of their lives.

Willis Putman

Willis was born about 1814 in Warren County, Kentucky. He married Amanda P. Thompson, born November 13, 1820 a daughter of Andrew Thompson, in Hall County, Georgia on January 28, 1836. They had three sons, Andrew, Thomas and Americus, before she died on October 4, 1841.

He married again in 1844 to Martha Williamson who died in the late 1840s. He had Mary Ellen and William with Martha.

In 1850, he married a widow Harriet Hawkins. They lived in Forsythe County, Georgia through the 1860s.

In 1870, he and his son Thomas were in McLennon County, Texas. He was listed in the 1880 census of McLennon County, Texas with his fourth wife, Susan Young and a 6 year old son Joel. Willis died sometime prior to the 1900 census.

Thomas Rogers Putman

Thomas Rogers Putman was born in Warren County, Kentucky in 1817. He moved to Hall County with his parents and was about 17 years old when his father died. He then moved to Crawford County, Arkansas with his sister, Elizabeth Putman and her husband (and his brother in law) William Flemming and his family. Before leaving for Arkansas, he married Mary Adaline Fleming on February 27, 1845. The family moved to Caldwell County, Texas by 1848 when their second child was born.

Thomas and Mary both lived their lives out in Texas and both died in 1870 in McMahan, Texas. Thomas died on January 11, 1870, Mary later that year on May 17th.

Berry Barton Putman

Berry Barton Putman was born in Hall County, Georgia in 1820 and married Martha Frances Tate on November 28, 1843. Martha was a sister of William D. Tate who married Berry's sister Malena.

Berry and his family went to Johnson County, Arkansas about 1850 and stayed there two years, then to Franklin County, Arkansas until about 1856.

He moved to Grayson County, Texas for a year and then returned to Sebastian County, Arkansas below Fort Smith where he remained for the rest of his life. He served two years in the Arkansas Cavalry in the Confederate Army and also served in the Florida Seminole War.

They had eight children and an infant that died. Martha died in 1864. After Martha's death, Berry remarried to Sallie Cardin in 1866 and they had one more daughter.

Jesse Mercer Putman

Jesse Mercer was born in Hall County, Georgia in 1825. He married Elizabeth Kelton Robertson on May 10, 1845. She was born March 18, 1828, a daughter of Alexander Robertson and Elizabeth Kelton.

Jesse and Elizabeth had three children between 1846 and 1851. Jesse then decided to sail to California to take part in the *Gold Rush*. He arrived in San Francisco on June 10th and was taken to a hospital at the Presidio where he died twelve days later on June 22, 1852 at age twenty eight.

It took Elizabeth two years to get proof of his death. On March 24, 1855, she married Pleasant P. Privett a man four years younger than she. Elizabeth died in Haralson County, Georgia on August 9, 1865. Her three children by her first husband went west after her death to Arkansas with their mother's brothers, David and Joseph Robertson.

The life Of Thomas Putman and his family is fully covered in the **GEORGIA PUTMANS** Section.