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AMOS PUTMAN

of Williamson County Tennessee

Amos was a son of James and Joice Putman of Union County, South Carolina. He was born about 1776 in South Carolina. He was married around 1800 in Union County. He married a Maryann who was listed as his wife in a later deed. She most likely was Maryann Heaton. She was born about 1780 in South Carolina.

His name may be Amos George or George Amos Putman. He acquired 340 acres in 1819 which was a portion of the original land grant on the banks of the Tyger River granted to his father, James Putman.

He is in Union County, South Carolina in 1810 and 1820. He is in the census of Williamson County, Tennessee in 1830 and 1840. In 1850 he is listed as being 74 years old and is living in Weakley County, Tennessee along with Maryann age 70.

In the 1830 census, he is in his 50s and Maryann in her 40s. At that time they have 5 sons and 3 daughters. The eldest two sons are in their 20s.

In 1840 he is in his 60s and Maryann in her 50s and there are only 2 daughters at home. Three sons live near them with young wives. I do not know what happened to the two youngest sons.

In 1850 he is shown as 74 and Maryann 70. This helps set his birth around 1776 and hers around 1780. At home at that time were Nancy Putman 30 and Zachariah Putman 12. I do not know if Zach was most likely a very young son.

In 1860 there is a George Putman age 80 and Nancy Putman age 38 living with him. I feel this is Amos and the daughter shown in 1850. The ages tie in. By that time Maryann has died and all the children are out of the county. I have no further record of Amos. He died in the 1860s.

Based on census and marriage records, here are some of his children.

Hannah Putman

She was born about 1804. She married William Lamb in Williamson County on May 6, 1821. Another listing in the Mormon IGI states the marriage took place on July 29, 1821.

Daughter Putman

There was a daughter, whose name I do not have, born about 1805-1806. She appears in the 1810 through 1840 census returns which do not list by name. She is not in the 1850 return with the family. She most likely died in the 1840s. The other daughters of both Amos and his brother Jabel were shown in the marriage records if they married, and there were no 'spare' names left over to tie into this gal.

William L. Putman

William Putman was born in South Carolina in about 1808. He married Delilah Richardson in Williamson County, Tennessee on May 22, 1832 (another source states it was Friday June 29, 1832). She was born in Tennessee in 1812. In the 1850 of Weakley County, Tennessee census they had three children. In the 1860 census of Henry County, the son John was gone, but James had married and was next door.

Children were:

JAMES F. PUTMAN, born 1835. He was married to Rachel Susan Brown in Coffee County, Tennessee on October 1, 1856. They were in Henry County, Tennessee in 1860. She died and he moved to Missouri. He married Margaret J. Bledsoe in Oregon County, Missouri on June 1, 1873. See the MISSOURI PUTMANS Section for his family.

SUSAN PUTMAN born 1842. She was still at home in 1860.

JOHN PUTMAN born in 1844. He was not in the 1860 census with his folks. I assume he died as a child.

James D. Putman

James Putman was born in South Carolina in about 1815. He married Mary (Polly) Garrett in Williamson County on November 28, 1834. She must have died very shortly thereafter, as on June 18, 1840 he married Sarah Ann Morris in Williamson County, Tennessee. James and Sarah were shown in the 1840 census with no children from either marriage.

I do not find him in 1850, but he was in Alabama in the 1850s. From 1860 on he is in Oregon County, Missouri. Sarah died and on January 27, 1870 he married for a third time to Rebecca Elizabeth Gill in Oregon County.

His last child was born in Arkansas in 1864, so he ducked south over the border for a brief time in the 1860s or his wife Sarah had the baby there maybe on a trip home to see mommy and daddy.

I will cover this family in greater detail in the section on MISSOURI PUTMANS.

Holly Putman

Holly or Hally was born about 1817. She married Thomas Call in Williamson County on March 25, 1835.

Based on the 1850 census of Bedford County, Tennessee and the 1860 Obion County, Tennessee census, the children were:

CATHERINE CALL born in 1837.

WILLIAM J. CALL born in 1840.

MARY ANN CALL born in 1842.

JAMES A. CALL born in 1845.

SAMUEL W. CALL born in 1847.

S. E. (SARAH ELIZABETH?) CALL born in Obion County in 1852.

Jabel Putman

Jabez or Jabel, he is listed both ways in census reports, was born in about 1818 in South Carolina. He married Arena or Lurena Lamb in Williamson County on March 12, 1840. In 1850 they were in Williamson County, Tennessee. In the 1860 census, they were in Obion County, Tennessee and they were in Oregon County, Missouri in the 1880 and the 1900 Census reports.

In 1900, Jabel was living with his son, George, in Oregon County at the age of 82 years.

In the 1850 and 1860 census they had:

MARY ANN PUTMAN born in 1841. She married Thomas R. Williams in Obion County, Tennessee on December 12, 1857.

WILLIAM PUTMAN born 1843. In 1880 his folks are in Oregon County, Missouri and have a bunch of grandchildren with them. William is missing and I assume he died and these children are his. As all the other sons are accounted for, I will list these children as his:

Lourina Putman born in Tennessee in 1867.

Martha Jane Putman born in Tennessee in 1869.

Edward S. Putman born in Missouri in 1872.

Nelson B. Putman born in Missouri in 1873.

James H. Putman born in Missouri in 1875. He is in Stone County, Arkansas in 1900 and in Eastland County, Texas in 1910 and 1920 with these children:

Arinintie Faith Putman born in 1897.

Otto Sidney Putman born in 1901.

Alice Gertrude Putman born in 1903.

Abbie Jane Putman born in 1905.

Nelson A. Putman born in 1908.

JAMES H. PUTMAN born in August 1845. He was in Craighead County, Arkansas in 1880 and then in Eastland County, Texas in 1900. It appears he married several time. He first married Margaret Ervin in Obion County on October 17, 1866 and they had no children. In 1880, he still had no children as he had just married Sarah McCloy in Craighead County on September 11, 1879. She must have died as his wife was named Rina C. Lintrap in Texas in 1900. I do not know her maiden name, but she was a widow and her married name was Lintrap and she was from Missouri. In 1900 and 1910, the children, all born in Gorman, Eastland County, Texas, were:

Jessie D. Putman born October 14, 1897.
David Putman born January 18, 1899.
George Amos Putman born March 22, 1900.
Joseph A. Putman born in 1904.

GEORGE WASHINGTON PUTMAN born in 1847. He married Mary M. Bledsoe in Obion County, Tennessee on March 25, 1869. He moved to Arkansas for five years, probably with his brother James, and then moved to Oregon County, Missouri in about 1876. He married Sarah Susan Harmon in Oregon County on January 16, 1877. In 1880 he had three children, two by his first wife. He was still there in 1900 with his father, then 82, living with them. Children, based only on the 1880 and 1900 returns were:

Nancy L. Putman born in Tennessee in 1874.
Mary Jane Putman born in Arkansas in 1876.
Benjamin Franklin Putman born in Missouri in 1880. In 1900 he is in Red River County, Texas with a wife named Sarah, born 1881 in Missouri, and a daughter:
Pearl Putman born in February 1899 in Missouri.
Myrtle Putman born in Missouri in 1891.

HOLLY JANE PUTMAN born in 1850. She married W. C. Banks in Oregon County, Missouri on June 23, 1879.

MARTHA ANN PUTMAN born in 1852. She married Joseph F. Green in Oregon County, Missouri on November 18, 1874.

Amos M. Putman

Young Amos was born about 1819. He married Sarah Cook in Williamson County on October 21, 1840. In the 1850 census he was 32, Sarah 30 and they had no children. I can't find him after that.

MARGARET PUTMAN According to a death certificate in Kentucky, they had a daughter Margaret born March 3, 1845 in Edgefield, Tennessee. She married George W. Ross and died in Jefferson County Kentucky on December 17, 1926 at age 81.

Son Putman

There was a son born about 1820-1821 appearing in the 1830 census, but gone by the 1840 report. I assume he died as a young teenager.

Nancy Putman

Nancy was born about 1821-1822. She was still living with her father in 1860. She married Philemon Gaulding in Oregon County on December 8, 1861. He must have died soon afterwards, perhaps in the Civil War. Then she married James Kidwell in Oregon County and was in the 1870 census with him and her nephew James Putman was there as well. By 1880, she was a widow and was living with Zachariah Putman in Dade County, Missouri. The children listed

with her in 1870 were by James Kidwell, the first two in his prior marriage, the second two with Nancy.

More on members of this family are found in the section on MISSOURI PUTMANS.