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# BAZEL PUTMAN

## of Lauderdale County Alabama

Bazel was born in 1801 in Union County South Carolina. He was a son of Abel Putman and Milly Barnet. He was a grandson of James and Joice Putman. He moved to Tennessee right after his first marriage.

He first appears in the 1840 census of Bedford County Tennessee with three young sons and three young daughters. At that time his first wife had died and Millie, his mom, had come to help out.

In 1850 he is in Lauderdale County, Alabama at age 50 with a new wife named Louisa who is only 30. This age should be about 42 as in later reports she is only 5-8 years younger than Bazel. In 1850 he has Samuel, Sarah, Frances, Mary, Nelly, Zedock and Nancy at home and his eldest son Abel is next door with his family.

I find him listed in 1860 in Lauderdale County, Alabama with Melinda, Nelly and Lucinda. But none of the girls' ages tie in at all. Louisa is now only 5 years younger than he.

In 1870, he is in Giles County, Tennessee at age 68, Louisa is 60, Sarah 35, Mary 33, Nancy 24, James 19 and Laura 18. Nearby are sons Samuel and Zedoc with their families.

By 1880 he is not in the Soundex. He may have died or simply not had young children at home. In 1880 most of the kids are back in Lauderdale County, Alabama again.

Based on the 1850 through 1870 census reports his children were (possibly):

### Abel Putman

Abel was born April 2, 1828 in Union County, South Carolina. He married Nancy Julia Cox, daughter of Jacob and Celia Cox, on February 8, 1849 in Lauderdale County, Alabama. I only find him in the 1860 through 1880 census of Lauderdale County. In 1900, Nancy age 72 is living with her son Jesse and his family. Abel had died February 18, 1895. In 1910 Nancy, then 82, was living with Martin Cox. I would guess Martin was a brother. Nancy died in Lexington, Lauderdale County on January 3, 1916. Their family was:

**MILES RICHARD PUTMAN** born June 6, 1851. He married Susan Jane Sledge on January 10, 1873. She was born July 26, 1858. He was in Lauderdale County in 1880 and 1900. Susan died April 1, 1904, and Miles remarried Anna Liles January 9, 1906. In 1910 she is called Anna, and called Indiana in 1920. Miles died February 7, 1926. They aren't in the 1930 census. The children were:

**Jessie Thomas Putnam** born February 15, 1874. He married Mary Elizabeth Mathews here on March 17, 1897. They are here in Green Hill through 1920 and then over in Lexington by 1930. Jess died here in Lauderdale County April 2, 1951. Their children were:

**William D. Putnam** born July 30, 1899. He married Bernice Colbert December 26, 1920 in Lawrence County Tennessee. They are in Lauderdale County in 1930. He died August 5, 1967. They had:

**Mattie Elizabeth Putnam** born in 1922 and died January 12, 2007.

**James Coleman Putnam** born in 1924 and died in a car accident in 1940 at age 16.

**Effie Mae Putnam** born in 1925 and died in 2005.

**Jesse Thomas Putnam** born in 1927 and died October 12, 2002.

**Mammie Pearl Putnam** born in 1930 and died in infancy.

**Maurice Putnam**

**Bobbie Lee Putnam** born April 15, 1933 and died October 15, 1987.

**Henry Lee Putman** born January 2, 1902. He is married to Louisa and in 1930 they are in Colbert County with a new daughter. He will die in Florence Alabama June 28, 1979.

**Mattie Cleveland Putman** born June 11, 1904 and died June 22, 1977.

**Annie Mae Putman** born May 9, 1907 and died November 9, 1983.

**Nellie S. Putman** born in 1912.

**'Bammie' Putman** born in 1913 and died in 1918.

**Cora Hazel Putman** born February 27, 1916 and died December 22, 1976.

**William Richard Putman** born November 23, 1876. He married Dora Lee Green in the early 1900s. She was born in 1880 and died in 1948. William died November 19, 1940 They are in Lauderdale County through the 1930 census. Children until then were:

**Mamie Lee Putman** born December 13, 1903 and died June 19, 1979.

**William C. Putman** born in 1904 and died in 1911.

**Lura Putman** born in 1906 and died soon afterwards.

**Laura A. Putman** born in 1909.

**Alean Ola Putman** born in 1910.

**Willard J. Putman** born in 1911.

**Nellie Sue Putman** born in 1913.

**Gladys Mary Putman** born in 1917.

**Calestine Putman** born September 19, 1879 and died August 15, 1966. She married George Franklin Pettus in 1899. He was born September 14, 1877 and died January 14, 1945. Both died in Lexington, Lauderdale County. They had 8 children.

**Andrew Lee Putman** born November 3, 1881. In 1910 he is in Lauderdale County with his wife Cora Beulah Richardson, and in Lawrence County, Tennessee in 1920 with these children, all born in Tennessee. Then they are back in Lauderdale County by 1930. Cora was born in Lauderdale County June 20, 1887 and died there March 13, 1943. Andrew died there November 18, 1959. Kids were:

**Turner Lee Putman** born November 16, 1904 and died in January 1969. He married Verdie Williams in Lawrence County Tennessee June 11, 1927. In 1930 they are in Lawrence County.

**Robert Haywood Putman** born October 28, 1907. He married Myrtle Erline McDonald June 22, 1927 in Lawrence County Tennessee, and in 1930 they have a son W. A. age 2 back in Lauderdale County Alabama. Robert died

there September 28, 1945.

**Grace Belle Putman** born in 1912.

**Donald Gentry Putman** born December 14, 1915. He is home in 1930. He died in Florence Alabama October 24, 2002.

**Eva Idell Putman** born May 16, 1919. She is home in 1930. She died May 27, 1997 in Lauderdale County.

**E. Marcella Putman** born in Tennessee in 1924 and died in Lauderdale County March 14, 1997. His wife Alene was born January 20, 1927

**Ural Lee Putman** a son born in Tennessee January 10, 1928.

**James M. Putman** born in November 1883. In 1910 he is married to Mary Elizabeth Davis, and is in Wayne County Tennessee, in Giles County in 1920 and in Smith County, Tennessee in 1930. He was a Methodist Minister. He died February 18, 1972. They had these children, all born in Tennessee, through 1930 based on the census reports:

**Ralph Putman** born in 1906.

**James C. Putman** born in 1915.

**Catherine G. Putman** born in 1918.

**Eugene Hendrix Putnam** born April 8, 1922 in Ashland City, Tennessee and died in Clarksville, Tennessee March 29, 2011. He was a career pilot in the U. S. Air Force. He married Corrinne Smith and they had John Madison Putnam and Mark Glen Putnam all of whom survived him.

**Frances Elizabeth Putman** born in 1885 and died March 22, 1962. She married Rufus H. Killen in 1903. He was born in 1883 and died in 1944. They had 6 children.

**Ella Nora Putman** born May 15, 1888 and died July 13, 1973. She married Wheeler Daniel Killen in 1905. He was born April 16, 1885 and died February 3, 1965. They had 5 children.

**Thomas P. Putnam** born in 1889 and died April 2, 1951. He married a gal named Georgia and had a daughter Mary born in 1916.

**Annie Putman** born January 12, 1892 and died January 23, 1979. She married Orlando Stutts and they had two sons.

**John D. Putman** born September 30, 1894. In 1920 he was in Lauderdale County and had a wife named Marsha Cora Cole born in 1897 and one child. In 1930 they were still in Lauderdale County with more kids:

**Leroy S. Putman** born January 16, 1918 and died in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee in April 1985. He married Bessie Mae Barnett October 14, 1936. She was born September 20, 1911 and died in Lawrenceburg in November 1992.

**Miles L. Putman** born October 7, 1920 and died in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee April 26, 1998.

**Lillian E. Putman** a twin born October 7, 1920.

**Herbert S. Putman** born September 29, 1923 and died in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee December 8, 2009. He married Jewel Bunt and they had 3 sons.

**Mary Sue Putman** born April 18, 1928, and died November 21, 2009. She married William Leonard Clark.

**Dennis Reader Putman** born in 1935 and died in Alabama in August 1977.

**Lillian Putman** born in 1895.

**Lula E. Putman** born March 3, 1896 and died October 9, 1901.

**ADELIN CELIA PUTMAN** born October 7, 1853. In 1900, when she was married she said it was November 1852. She married William Andrew Herman on October 23, 1871 in Alabama. They were in Hopkins County, Texas in 1900. Will was born in Lexington, Lauderdale County April 13, 1849, and died in Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County, Texas on

June 7, 1909. He was a Methodist minister. Adeline died there June 26, 1945. Their children were:

**Julia Ann Herman** born in 1872. She married Walter Rollins.

**Gilbert Giles Herman** born in 1875. He married Georgia Leona Thomas.

**Nancy Arbanner Elizabeth Herman** born January 1877.

**Thomas Stephen Herman** born November 1880.

**Mary Loudella Herman** born October 1883. She married E. F. McCormack.

**Willis Cleveland Herman** born May 1886. He married Dalton Ray Farler.

**Florence Adeline Herman** born September 1890. She married Hugh Tomlinson.

**William Benjamin Herman** born September 30, 1892. He married Sibyl Lorene Holly. Sibyl was an aunt of Charles Hardin 'Buddy' Holly the rock star of the 1950s. Sibyl died in 1940, and Ben married Mrs. Susie Easley Bramlett.

**SARAH E. PUTMAN** born May 10, 1856 and died March 18, 1858.

**CHARLES PUTMAN** born in 1858. He was at home in 1870 at age 11 and died by 1880.

**MARY ELVA NORA PUTMAN** born October 19, 1861 and died in Lauderdale County July 24, 1952. She married Thomas J. McCafferty April 5, 1883. He was born in 1861 and died in 1940.

**JACOB WYLIE PUTMAN** born October 18, 1862. I do not find him in 1900, but in 1910 he is in Limestone County with his wife Mary Martina Michaels. They were married August 14, 1884 at the home of her parents John Wilson and Sarah Elizabeth Michaels. In 1910 he was 47, Mary 47 and her mother, Sarah Michaels age 81, was with them. He died May 26, 1919, and in 1920 Mary is shown as a widow with only two children still at home with her. Mary died later that year on October 2, 1920. The children were:

**Rose Etta Putman** born May 29, 1885. She married John Houston Robertson and died in Lexington, Lauderdale County November 13, 1972.

**Acie Franklin Putman** born February 28, 1887, and died in February 1967. In 1920 and 1930 he has a wife A. Belle Howard (born in 1891 and died June 4, 1970) and these children in Lauderdale County:

**Gertie Putman** born in 1911.

**Ora Putman** born September 23, 1912 and died in Lexington February 27, 1999.

**Hubert Spencer Putman** born May 31, 1914 and died in Lexington January 29, 1987. He married Lera Ellen McGee November 6, 1936.

**Verta Putman** born in 1917.

**Nellie Putman** born in 1919.

**Juanita Putman** born in 1922.

**Junos Wylie 'Bud' Putman** a twin born April 12, 1924 and died in Lexington, Lauderdale County May 16, 2011. He married Maelene Butler was alive at the time of his death.

**Eunice Putman** the other twin born April 12, 1924. She married a Brown and died December 15, 2003.

**James Wilson Putman** born June 13, 1889. In 1920 he has a wife Mary Rose White and one child. By 1930 he has a new wife Vergie Lee Brown. They were married in 1928, and they have a brand new daughter Mabel. The kids are:

**Verly M. Putman** born in 1912.

**Mabel Edith Putman** born May 19, 1929. She married Cager W. Curtis February 18, 1956. She died in Nashville, Tennessee May 19, 2006.

**Ruby Nell Putman** born November 19, 1930. She married William Allen Baker in Nashville, Tennessee December 28, 1954. She later married Lonnie N. McClusky, Jr. on October 31, 1970 in Huntsville, Alabama.

**Jean Delores Putman** born August 22, 1932. She married William Sanford Wilson August 1, 1952.

**Nora Lee Putman** born August 29, 1934. She married James Lenon Wilson in Bonmertown, Tennessee on November 1952.

**Ruth Marie Putman** born July 11, 1936. She married William Wesley Newton on February 14, 1955 in Iuka, Mississippi.

**James Don Putman** born November 25, 1938. He married Linda Blanche Phillips in Lexington, Alabama February 6, 1960.

**Paul Thomas Putman** born September 8, 1944. He married Martha Carol Bonner in Scottsboro, Alabama June 11, 1966.

**Troy Daniel Putman** born August 31, 1946. He married Betty Carol Bolling in Florence, Alabama July 5, 1970. They came up here to the Inn in June 2009 and brought up this family info. Enjoyed their visit very much.

**Lindy Putman** born in 1892.

**Trinty Lou Putman** born April 6, 1893 and died in Lauderdale County October 30, 1983. She married Virgil Clay Barnett about 1911. He was born in Crossroads, Lauderdale County May 25, 1890 and died in Lexington, Lauderdale County November 15, 1967. They had 5 children. There is a family group sheet at <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-120313709>

**Tressie Barnett** born about 1912.

**Lera Barnet** a daughter born about 1913.

**Arlie S. Barnett** a son born June 10, 1915 and died in Lexington March 26, 1991.

**Preston W. Barnett** born about 1916.

**Lloyd Barnett** born about 1918.

**Bertha Florence Putman** a twin born February 14, 1899. She died in Stoddard County Missouri on May 6, 1973. She married Clarence Millard Howard in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee October 27, 1918.

**Virgil Lawrence Putman** the other twin born February 14, 1899. I don't find him in 1920, but he is married in Lexington in 1930. He will die in Lexington Alabama January 24, 1981. His wife Mary Bessie Alexander and a newborn daughter Mary are there too. They were married October 12, 1919.

**Tolliver Minton Putman** a son born May 10, 1902 and died in Lexington November 22, 1966. Still at home in 1920, and married by 1930 to Lutie Alice Balch and they then have:

**Zelotes Stancel Putman** born April 21, 1924 and died in Florence, Alabama August 12, 2011.

**Mary Olene Putman** born August 10, 1925. She married Neely McCain in 1947, and died in Lexington September 13, 2010.

**Helen Putman** born in 1927 and married Euell Cole.

**Wiley Dee Putman** born August 23, 1929 and died in Lauderdale County June 1, 1973.

**Eulys Thurston Putman** born November 30, 1930 and died in Lexington October 19, 1998.

**Sharon Putman** married Levon Trousdale.

**Gerald M. Putman** born August 18, 1937 and died in Florence June 23, 2007. His

wife was Martha M. born in 1934 and still alive in 2007.

**John Dee Putman** born January 3, 1906 and died November 22, 1963. At home in 1920, and living with his brother Virgil in 1930.

**ELIZA ANN PUTMAN** born March 25, 1865, and died February 21, 1911. She married the Reverend William Hardie White in Lauderdale County February 1, 1886. He was born November 13, 1864 and died in Lauderdale County November 2, 1945. There are group sheets at <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/317793778> They had:

**Richard A. White** born January 26, 1877 and died in Lauderdale County January 26, 1972. He married Leta Endora Green and they had five children. See the sheet at <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/317810313>

**Obediah F. White** born February 3, 1893 and died in Rogersville, Lauderdale County October 17, 1981. He married a girl named Lela and they had 5 children as of 1930. See <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/317810317>

**Osborne White** born July 29, 1896 and died in Lexington, Lauderdale County on January 10, 1993. He married Georgia Beavers and they had two children <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/317810318>

**Glanie Buren White** born April 30, 1899 and died February 16, 1977 all in Lauderdale County.

**William O. White** born October 5, 1901 and died April 8, 1985.

**Torris Stancil White** born November 13, 1905 and died in Lauderdale County July 28, 1990. He married Mary Haney.

**FRANCES ELIZABETH PUTMAN** born July 11, 1867, and died January 8, 1948. She married Stith Minton Williams on September 25, 1890. He was born December 25, 1852 and died August 7, 1921. They had eight children. See the family group sheet at <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-121747647>

**JESSE PUTMAN** born October 6, 1870 and died in Lauderdale County November 14, 1955. He married Elizabeth S. 'Lizzie' Lanier in Lauderdale County on October 26, 1891. She was born October 8, 1870 and died November 22, 1935. They were in Lauderdale County in 1900 through 1930. Their children were:

**Mattie Putman** born in 1893.

**Clarence E. Putman** born August 3, 1894. He is married to Florence here in 1930. They had then:

**John W. Putman** born in 1926.

**Hariett L. Putman** born in 1896.

**Lola M. Putman** born in 1898.

**Gracie A. Putman** born in 1902.

**Lela Putman** born in 1909.

**FRANKLIN ABEL PUTMAN** born September 14 1873 and died in Lexington, Lauderdale County on October 2, 1954. He married Mace Ella Campbell in Lauderdale County on October 17, 1895. She was born February 23, 1877 and died October 4, 1929. Frank then married Georgia Lula Williams Swinea on April 27, 1932. They were divorced October 9, 1933. Frank changed his name to Frank R. Putman after Mace died, no one knows just why though. Their children were:

**James Collins Putman** born September 24, 1896. In 1920 and 1930 he is in Lexington,

Lauderdale County with his wife Mary Etta Hill and 2 children. He died while at work at the Reynolds Metal Company in Lister Hill, Colbert County Alabama August 16, 1956.

**Adolphus Elton Putman** born in May 15, 1919 and died in Florence Alabama in February 1981.

**Dais L. Putman** a son born in 1926.

**Lessie Lou Putman** born in April 1898.

**Hartwell Franklin 'Hartie' Putman** born April 25, 1900, and died May 25, 1974. He was a farmer with his own farm. In 1930 he was in Lexington with his wife Clara L. Ritter (born January 17, 1905 and died in Lexington November 15, 1994) and these children:

**Royce Cedric Putman** born September 16, 1923 and died in Rogersville July 29, 1992.

**Alvis Hulon Putman** born May 21, 1925 and died in Lexington November 2, 2000. He married Marjorie Elizabeth Cox. She was born July 2, 1928 in Lexington, Lauderdale County and died in Killen, Lauderdale County November 20, 2006.

**Azunas Corinne Putman** born in 1927 and died in 1983. She married a Nix.

**Hartwell Putman Jr.** born October 31, 1928 and died in Lauderdale County August 15, 1988. He married Ann Butler who was born March 8, 1938 and alive in 2010.

**Maude A. Putman** born in 1903.

**Annie M. Putman** born in 1907.

**Martha A. Putman** born in 1910.

**Manilla Putman** born in 1912.

**Grover Cleveland Putman** born February 4, 1914 and died February 18, 1985. He married Esther Inez Davis on November 28, 1934. She was born April 27, 1911 and died November 26, 1995. They had two children: Donald Cleveland Putman and Treva Joan Putman. Don Putman visited me here at the Inn in August 2003, and supplied the info on this family.

**Marie Reeda Putman** born in 1917.

**James Arnold Putman** born January 28, 1919, and died in August 1980.

## Samuel Putman

Sam was born October 6, 1832 in Tennessee. He married Mary Ann Call in Lawrence County, Tennessee on June 21, 1852. Mary Ann was born October 6, 1833 in Tennessee. He was in Giles County, Tennessee in 1870 along with his father and brother. I do not find them in either Tennessee or Alabama in 1880. In 1900 he was in Limestone County, Alabama.

In 1910, Samuel is 77 years old and living in Madison County with his eldest son Emmet Putman and that family. Samuel died in Madison County (possibly Limestone County) on September 6, 1914. There is a Mary Putman age 76 in Madison County in 1910 living or at least listed with a G. John Erwin. She *might* be Mary Ann, not certain. Mary Ann died May 6, 1913 in Madison County, Alabama. They are buried in the Pettusville Cemetery.

Based on the 1870 and 1900 census data and a few guesses, the children included:

**EMMETT MILES PUTMAN** born in 1854 in Tennessee. In 1880 he is in Giles County, Tennessee with his wife Mary and five children. In 1910 they are in Madison County, Alabama. In 1920 he is widowed and living with his son Jack (John) in Madison County. He

is with his married daughter Sallie in Limestone County in 1930 at age 84. Based on these census reports, I guess the children to be:

**Lewis F. Putman** born in Tennessee August 20, 1870. He died in Limestone County on January 30, 1893. I do not believe he married.

**Jane Putman** born in Tennessee in 1873.

**John Putman** born in Tennessee in 1874. In 1920 he is in Madison County with a wife named Milly born in 1900 in Texas. She is obviously a second wife as at the time he had:

**Larkin Putman** born in 1900 in Alabama.

**Ruby Putman** born in 1903 in Alabama.

**James Thomas Putman** born in Tennessee March 8, 1877. He married Lee Alexander in Limestone County on April 20, 1898. She must have died shortly thereafter, as he married Viola Brown in about 1906, and they moved to Texas. They are in Hunt County, Texas in 1910. In 1920 and 1930 he is in Limestone County with Viola and these children:

**Cary R. Putman** born in Alabama in 1909.

**Lester Noah Putman** born in Texas in 1911. In 1930 he has a wife Emma and a daughter Helen. They are in Elkmont, Limestone County.

**James T. Putman Jr.** born in Alabama in 1913.

**Clifford L. Putman** born in Alabama in 1918.

**Yate Putman** a son born in 1920.

**Edward Putman** born in 1924.

**Lillie Putman** born in Tennessee March 13, 1878. She married Eugene White in Limestone County on April 24, 1898.

**Andrew Jackson Putman** born in 1880. He married Ella Mae White on April 3, 1898. They had three children. She must have died around 1904, and Andrew was at home in 1910. The children listed as grandchildren here in 1910 and 1920. I do not find Andrew in 1920, but the two youngest kids are still with Emmett, and Boss or Boaz is married. The children were:

**Boaz Putman** Boaz is a railroad term for boss. Anyway, he was born in 1899. In 1920 he is in Madison County with a wife named Lessie and a daughter named Hazel.

**Melvin Putman** born December 18, 1902. He is married to Georgia in Elkmont in 1930. He died in Wayne County, Michigan April 7, 1988.

**Marie Putman** born in 1904. Both these children were shown as being born in Tennessee in 1910 and in Alabama in 1920.

**Henry Putman** born in Alabama in 1886. He is home in 1910 and gone in 1920.

**George Putman** born in 1886 and died in 1935. He is home with his dad in 1910 in Madison County. In 1920, there is a George 'about the right age' in Limestone County, and in 1930 the right age. His wife is named Mary and they have these children:

**Ernest Putman** born in 1908. In 1930 he is married to Laura M. and they have James and Marvin.

**Flossie Putman** born in 1911.

**Lucille Putman** born in 1916.

**Darkus Putman** a daughter born in 1917.

**Willie D. Putman** born in 1920.

**Alvie L. Putman** a son born in 1921.

**Sherman Putman** born in 1923.

**E. P. Putman** a son born in 1924.

**George E. Putman** born in 1926.  
**Bessie Putman** born in 1928.

**Mary E. Putman** born in 1929.

**Sallie Putman** born in 1891. She married Arthur Fish when she was 15 years old and they lived in Sand Springs, Limestone County. Her widowed ad was with them in 1930. At that time they had:

**Arthur Fish** born in 1914.

**Woodrow Fish** born in 1916.

**RICHARD P. PUTMAN** born August 15, 1856 and died April 2, 1947. He married Palmira Pluten in Giles County, Tennessee on December 24, 1887. She was born October 6, 1859 and died January 14, 1931. In 1900 she is listed as Mira so not certain which name is right. In fact her tombstone reads Myrie, but in 1910 and 1930 she used Palmira. In 1900 and 1910 they were in Limestone County, Alabama near his folks and had these children:

**Lulu Putman** born in Tennessee in September 1888.

**Samuel Putman** born in Alabama October 1, 1890 and died June 2, 1979. His wife Evelyn was born March 14, 1889 and died November 6, 1974. They lived in Elkmont, Limestone County. Children through 1930 were:

**Jesse Putman** born September 11, 1911. According to his obituary he was married to a Myrtle. He died in Athens, Alabama August 17, 2001.

**Lessie Putman** born in 1913.

**Ollie Putman** a son born in 1916. Missing in 1930.

**Virginia Putman** born in 1917. Not shown in 1920, may be the Ollie shown in 1930?

**Jewel Putman** born in 1918.

**Pauline Putman** born in 1922.

**Cora A. Putman** born in 1926.

**Samuel Putman Jr.** born in 1928.

**George Putman** born in 1930.

**NANCY PUTMAN** born in 1865 and died in Limestone County Alabama in 1947. She married G. John Ervin in 1885. He was born about 1858 in Tennessee. They were in Madison County in 1910 and Limestone County in 1920 and afterwards. They had 6 children:

**Joseph S. Ervin** born in 1891 in Tennessee and died in Alabama in 1971. He married Cora Lee Davis. <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-63323385>

**James L. Ervin** born about 1894 in Tennessee.

**Mary Ann Ervin** born about 1898-99.

**Anna Ervin** born about 1900 in Tennessee.

**Ola Lee Ervin** born about 1902 in Alabama.

**Will Maple Ervin** born about 1906 in Alabama.

**WILLIAM GEORGE PUTMAN** born, according to his tombstone, August 30, 1866 and died in Athens on November 11, 1929. He was killed in a dynamite explosion while working on a highway construction project. He is in Limestone County in 1910 and in Madison County in 1920. He married Mary Lee 'Lizzie' Hill in Limestone County on August 7, 1890. Lizzie was born in Tennessee in 1873. She is widowed in Limestone County in 1930. Based on census reports and info from a descendent, their children were:

**Estel Putman** born in Tennessee in 1891. She married Arzie Slayton.

**Pleasant William Emmett Putman** born in Tennessee April 7, 1892. In 1920 he is in Madison County with a wife named Laura Ellen Hollingsworth. She was born February 24, 1900. Both died in Toledo, Ohio, Emmett on December 5, 1961 and Laura on May 5, 1956. In 1920 they had two children, the others are from a descendent:

**Aretha M. Putman** born in 1916 and died in 1988. She married Charles Emmett Holt.

**Ozell Eva Putman** born in 1918. She married Robert T. McGraw.

**Aretha Rebecca Putman** born in 1921. She married Luther T. Cochran.

**James Reuben Putnam** born in 1924 and died in 1987. He married Mary Lee Thomas.

**William Thomas Putman** born in 1930 and died 1986. He married Reba Dean Davis.

**Gene Paul Putman** born in 1932. He married Luthene Bassham.

**Peggy Ann Putman** born in 1938. She married William E. Fizer.

**James Edward Putman** born July 28, 1898. In the WWI registration of 1917 he lists his wife as Lucy. They are in Madison County along with his folks in 1920, and are back in Athens by 1930. A relative states her name was Lucy Lee Powers. Their tombstones indicate she was Lucy Harmon born December 6, 1898 and died September 18, 1974. Ed died November 20, 1951.

**Luther Gilbert Putman** born in 1900. He is in Limestone County in 1920 and 1930. He is married to Lydia Ann Powers and they have:

**Mabel Putman** born in 1921.

**Stella Putman** born in 1924.

**Magdalene Putman** born in 1925.

**William Putman** born in 1927.

**Luther Putman** born in 1929.

**Naomi Putman** born in 1903 and died in 1988. She married Adolph Ulrich.

**Grover C. Putman** born July 3, 1905 and died March 12, 1951 according to his tombstone. He married Flonnie West.

**William Woodward Putman** born in 1908. He married Ethella Lorraine Tilley.

**Fanny Putman** born in 1910. She first married Jesse Anglin and then Snooks Harrell.

**Emma Putman** born in 1913. She married Nolan Steele and then Olin Dudley.

**Clemmie Putman** a son born in 1913, twins I guess.

**John Lester Putman** born in 1916. He married Sara Jane Boyd.

**MALINDA 'MILLY' PUTMAN** born in 1867-1868. She married Henry Pendergrass in Limestone County on April 11, 1889. It seems she died soon afterwards, as Henry married Janis Dugger on May 18, 1893.

**SAMUEL PUTMAN** born in 1869 and died in Dyersburg, Tennessee. He married Annie Daly on December 25, 1892 in Limestone County Alabama. She was born in Alabama about 1878 and died in Dyersburg in 1957. They were there through the 1920 census and in Dyer County Tennessee in 1930. Children to that point were:

**Mattie Lee Putman** born in Tennessee June 19, 1896. She married James D. Willard and in 1930 they were with her folks in Tennessee. She died in Gallatin, Tennessee in December 1967. Jim was born in Tennessee in May 1884 and died in Dyersburg in 1960. They had 2 children <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-62820412>

**Richard Putman** born in Tennessee May 1, 1897. His wife was Florence. They were in

Limestone County in 1930 with these kids.

**Minnie Putman** born in 1918.

**Annie Putman** born in 1921.

**Mattie Putman** born in 1923.

**George S. Putman** born in 1925.

**James Putman** born in Tennessee in 1926.

**Marvin Putman** born in 1930.

**Elias Earl Putman** born in Tennessee August 25, 1900. He died young.

**Emma Putman** born in Alabama in 1901.

**Ethel Putman** born in Alabama in 1904.

**Earl Putman** born in 1905. In 1930 he is in Elkmont, and has a wife Bessie and these children:

**Lena M. Putman** born in 1924.

**Christine Putman** born in 1925.

**Earl Putman Jr.** born in 1928.

**George Rabon Putman** born March 14, 1909 and died in Chicago in October 1985. He married Opal Sue Hall in 1928. She was born in Alabama September 7, 1914 and died in Chicago May 4, 1980.

**Julia Putman** born September 21, 1911 in Limestone County and died in Memphis, Tennessee June 29, 1984. She married James Avery George.

**Clarence Samuel Putman** born April 20, 1914 and died December 23, 1987.

**Virginia Putman** born February 20, 1918 and died January 13, 1997.

**ELIZABETH PUTMAN** born in December 1880. She is still at home in 1900 and gone by 1910.

## Sarah Putman

Sarah was born 1836 in Tennessee. She was with her folks in Giles County in 1870. In 1880 she is still single at age 45 and living with two sisters and her brother Isaac. I do not find her in 1900.

## Francis Putman

He was born in 1837 in Tennessee. He married Mary 'Polly' White about 1857. I don't find them in 1860 or 1870. He died in Lauderdale County in the 1870s. Polly White was born December 23, 1839 and died in Lauderdale County February 16, 1919.

In the 1880 census of Lauderdale County there was Polly Putman living near the other Putmans in the area. The listing showed her as 41 AL TN TN and she had these children: Mary 19 AL, Sallie 19 AL, Will 10 AL and Mat, a daughter, 6 AL. Also very near was George Washington Putman who was her eldest at 20 AL. I don't find her in 1900, but in 1910 she is with her then married daughter Mollie.

At any rate, here are the children of Francis and Mary or Polly Putman, as near as I can determine.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON PUTMAN** born June 22, 1858. In 1880 he is living very near

his widowed mom Polly Putman and near Abel Putman. He married Mary Elizabeth Thornton about 1880. She was born in September 1855 and died in 1928. They are still in Lauderdale County in 1900, 1910 and 1920. He is widowed by 1930 and living with his son Thomas. He died in Lauderdale County June 14, 1942. Children were:

**William Sherwood Putman** born April 17, 1881. He was in Lauderdale County in 1910 through 1930 with his wife Dora L. Davis She was born in 1881 and died June 26, 1942. He died December 30, 1949. They had these children:

**William Houston Putman** born April 14, 1904 and died in Elgin, Lauderdale County June 10, 1963. He married Alta Mae Hice. She was a daughter of James and Mattie Hice and was born October 3, 1907 and died April 20, 1976. They had:

**Norma Mae Putman** born September 11, 1928 and died in Rogersville, Lauderdale County July 12, 1992. She married Carl Alton James November 25, 1950. He was born July 8, 1927 and died June 6, 1979.

**Nora Leaton Putman** born December 19, 1929 and died in Rogersville April 6, 1997. She married Henry P. Herston. He was born August 15, 1912 and died October 13, 1973.

**Mattie Joan Putman** born August 22, 1932 and died in Rogersville September 29, 2007. She married Thomas Grisham 'Bud' Belew. He was born July 14, 1930 and died June 30, 2007 all in Lauderdale County.

**William Wallace Putman** born February 25, 1936 and died June 28, 1999 and is buried in Nebo, Louisiana. He married Margaret Joann Girlinghouse and they had two children:

**Janet Renee Putman** born in Sulphur, Louisiana March 7, 1959. She married Timothy Michael McDaniel on May 19, 1985 and they had two daughters.

**Michael Wayne Putman** born March 17, 1963 and died June 18, 1963 in Nebo, Louisiana.

**Jene Edward Putman** born September 7, 1939 and died November 21, 1998 in Green Hill, Stewart County Georgia.

**Barry Lloyd Putman**

**Margaret Putman** married Ermon Herston.

**Maggie Putman** born September 30, 1906, and died in Birmingham, Alabama April 1, 1999.

**Mittie Esteral Putman** born in November 1884 and died in Limestone County August 6, 1948. She married Mack Ray about 1903. He was born in 1876 and died in 1959. They had:

**Leo George Ray** born in 1904.

**Jennie 'Jewel' Ray** born in 1906.

**George Garvin Putman** born January 21, 1886. In 1920 his wife was Luttie May Davis. She was born in 1892 and died in 1971. George died November 25, 1947. They had:

**George Estes Putman** born in 1912 and died in 1996.

**Clayton Elstis Putman** born March 18, 1914 and died in Lauderdale County in May 1984. He got married at age 14 to Catherine and they are living with his folks in 1930. He later married Ruth Mae Mason, who was born in 1916 and died in 2009. He had some 11 kids.

**Nelarene Putman** born June 7, 1931 in Lauderdale County and died in Athens, Limestone County October 11, 1999. She married Leroy Davis who was born August 31, 1929 and died August 23, 1958.

**Thomas Albert Putman** born October 18, 1888 and died in Anderson, Lauderdale County October 30, 1966. In 1920 and 1930 his wife was Georgia Isophine Kelly, born January 23, 1896 and died June 5, 1971. They had:

**Mary Lee Putman** born June 2, 1916 and died May 16, 2007 in Lexington, Lauderdale County. She married Elbert Nolan Mason. He was born December 4,

1910 and died September 8, 1990.

**Eugene D. Putman** born August 15, 1896. He died June 20, 1904.

**Jesse E. Putman** born April 8, 1898 and died in Rogersville Alabama December 16, 1970. He is home in 1910 and not in the 1920 census. He is around in 1930 with his wife Verlie Covington and these kids. He later married Ora Ethel Ezell.

**Louise Putman** born July 29, 1924 and died in Florence Lauderdale County November 24, 2008. She married Frank L. Berness.

**Jesse Junior** born in 1929 a twin.

**Joyce Putman** a twin born in 1929 and died March 27, 2011 in Rogersville. She was married to a Terry and divorced I guess when she died. Several more brothers and sisters born in the 1930s or later were listed in her obituary.

**More Kids** there are more listed in Joyce's obituary as still being alive. Brothers Dennis and Gene. Sisters Bobbie Wright, Doris Hayes, Nell Holden, Peggy Putman, Verie Lee Rideout, Janie Putman, Freda Michael, Annette Putman and Cassie Cleveland. Whew!

**MARY ELIZABETH 'MOLLIE' PUTMAN** born in October 1861, and died in Killen, Lauderdale County June 18, 1946. She married Robert M. Holden July 23, 1880. He was born in Alabama September 18, 1861 and died in Killen April 5, 1937. They had a zillion kids:

**Donald W. Holden** born May 6, 1879 and died July 27, 1952. He married Maggie Estella Collier about 1901. She was born in Tennessee February 12, 1883 and died in Lauderdale County May 28, 1964. They had 13 kids. There is a family group sheet at <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/333906808>

**Alla Holden** born in October 1882.

**Benjamin A. Holden** born in October 1884 and died August 23, 1964. He married Kittie Crutcher about 1906. She was born September 1, 1888 and died in Lauderdale County April 26, 1959. They had 8 children  
<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/333906817>

**Sudie Ethel Holden** born March 15, 1887 and died in Athens, Limestone County July 23, 1977. She married Arthur Glass about 1904. He was born in Morgan County Alabama January 1, 1885 and died in Lauderdale County in 1950. They had 4 kids: <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/333906823>

**Maggie Holden** born in January 1888.

**Mame Holden** born in April 1891.

**Florence Adella Holden** born in Alabama April 21, 1892 and died in Florence, Lauderdale County April 11, 1966. She married Robert Wesley Heathcoat about 1912. He was born in Pulaski, Tennessee September 15, 1887 and died in Lauderdale County August 11, 1951. They had some eight children. Family Sheet at <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/333906836>

**Shaler Holden** born March 14, 1893 and died in Killen, Lauderdale County in May 1981. He married Olivia Briggs. She was born in Alabama about 1893. They had 7 kids: <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/333906848>

**Lillian Holden** born in May 1895.

**Presley Holden** born July 17, 1897 and died in Lexington, Lauderdale County September 14, 1979. He married Mattie Peck. She was born July 14, 1899 and died in Killen September 19, 1987. They had 6 children.  
<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/333906855>

**John Thomas Holden** born June 10, 1900 and died in Florence, Lauderdale County December 30, 1965. He married a girl named Olga and they had 3

children: <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/333906860>

**Velma Holden** born in 1901.

**Millie Holden** born in 1903.

**Rosie Holden** born about 1906.

**SARAH 'SALLIE' PUTMAN** born in 1863. At home through 1880 then gone or married.

**WILLIAM H. PUTMAN** born in 1870. He married Mattie Tolefero on December 17, 1893. She was born in 1878 and died in Florence December 16, 1916. I do not find them in 1900, but in 1910 Mattie is a widow with her mom Fannie age 60, and these children:

**Lizzie Putman** born in 1896.

**Emma Putman** born in 1898.

**John Putman** born in 1902.

**Myrtle Leona Putman** born January 18, 1904 in Florence, Lauderdale County and died in Florence November 14, 1978. She married Price Wesley Faulkner in 1920.

He was born in Florence September 17, 1894 and died there November 26, 1984.

He was a metal worker at a stove company. They were in Florence in the 1930 census and had these kids:

**Rachel M. Faulkner** born in 1921.

**Dorothy Louise Faulkner** born May 4, 1923 and died April 4, 1924.

**Mary E. Faulkner** born in 1925.

**Carlos Price Faulkner** born November 23, 1926 and died July 2, 1928.

**Charles T. Faulkner** born in 1929.

**Kenneth Wesley Faulkner** born February 11, 1931 and died in Florence September 10, 1981.

**MARTHA or MATTIE PUTMAN** born in 1873. She married Albert Johnson March 5, 1896. That's all I have, sorry.

## Malinda Putman

She was born about 1840 in Tennessee. I have a feeling that she and the next Mary are the same person. I find a Malinda in 1880 and Mary in 1900, but not both in any one year.

## Mary Putman

Mary was born about 1841 in Tennessee. She was still unmarried in Limestone County in 1900. As above, I think Mary and Malinda are the same. Malinda was with her sister Nancy Reese in 1880 and Mary was with the Reese family in 1900.

## Zedoc Putman

Zed was born about 1845 in Alabama. He is probably the 'Dedrick' listed next to his dad in the 1870 Giles County census with a wife named Eliza.

In 1880 he and Eliza are in Lauderdale County with two children. Eliza must have died in the early 1880s, as on January 13, 1885 Zed married Nancy Crany or Croney from Lauderdale County. Zed died before 1900, as Nancy was widowed there in 1900 and living with her sister Susannah Croney. A couple of the boys are still around in 1900.

Best as I can determine from the 1880 and 1900 census reports there were three children. I have a contacted an 80 year old descendent, Jesse Putman, in Athens and he confirms this. Most of the information comes from him. Thanks Jesse. The children were:

**ELIZABETH 'LIZZIE' PUTMAN** born in 1876. She married Bill George Elders according to a relative in Athens. Their children were:

**Jessie Elders**

**Buford Elders**

**Mary Elders** who married George Collins.

**GEORGE FRANK PUTMAN** born, according to his tombstone in Limestone County, Alabama, in 1877 and died January 26, 1948. He is listed as Frank in 1900 and living as a nephew of John Weems. According to a relative, Jesse Putman, he then married Lula May Elders, born June 26, 1881, and went to Texas. He was in Collin County, Texas in 1910. Lula May died in childbirth November 11, 1917, and he then married Rosie King and returned to Limestone County, Alabama. She was born in Texas in about 1902. As of the 1930 census, the children with Lula Mae were:

**Ella Mae Putman** born February 12, 1900 and died October 26, 1969. She married John Thomas Anderson. He was born in Limestone County March 10, 1897 and died there in Athens on January 22, 1961.

**William Putman** born 1903. In 1930 he is in Slough, Limestone County with a wife named Alta with a daughter Norma born in 1929 and a son Leeton born in 1930. He died in Limestone County June 9, 1995.

**Leroy Putman** born April 1, 1904 and died September 30, 1965. He married Annabell McClusky. She was born April 19, 1906 and died April 5, 1981.

**Beatrice Putman** born January 25, 1908 and died as a child on February 10, 1914.

**Elmer Putman** born March 13, 1909 and died March 25, 1976. He married Inez Furline.

**Jesse Frank Putman** the one giving me info on this family, was born September 11, 1911. He married Myrtle Bee Clem. She was born December 26, 1914 and died in Limestone County October 15, 1987. He died in Athens August 17, 2001. They had a son:

**Billy Wayne Putman** born May 10, 1942 and died February 27, 2007.

**Ruth Putman** born in 1915. She first married Tom Peeples and later married Floyd Rodgers.

**Lucile Putman** born in 1916. She married John Milton.

**Jolene Putman** born November 7, 1917 when her mother died. She herself died a few days later.

George Frank then married Rossie King about 1919, and they had these children:

**Tommie Putman** born April 7, 1920 and died in Limestone County March 25, 1995. He married Lura Reece about 1946. They had:

**Patricia Joan Putman** born March 27, 1947 and died November 9, 2007. She married LaDon Lee Ball born December 12, 1945.

**Thomas Michael Putman** born July 12, 1949 and died November 17, 2010 in Anderson, Lauderdale County. They had 3 children.

**Jeanette Putman** married Harold King.

**Roger Putman**

**Leon Frank Putman** born June 14, 1922 and died in Lawrence County Alabama October 10, 1955. He married Flossie Watkins. She was born January 10, 1922 and died March 23, 1951.

**Clara Mae Putman** born December 14, 1924 and died June 26, 1980. She married Marvin Green.

**Ollie B. Putman** born February 4, 1927. He married Bonnie Johns December 21, 1950. She was born June 7, 1931. They had:

**Stephen Ollie Putman** born December 23, 1951. He married Venus Gilliland and they had Stephen Ronald Putman born June 17, 1976. He later married Hazel Talley and they had Aaron Putman a daughter born September 23, 1987.

**Theresa Putman** born January 10, 1955. She married Walters and they had Tara Walters born October 16, 1975 who married Russell Newsome.

**Irene Putman** born October 25, 1957. She married Colbert and they had Elizabeth Marie Colbert born May 30, 2001 and Cassidy Dawn Colbert born April 7, 2003.

**JAMES ISAAC PUTMAN** was born, according to his tombstone, October 15, 1881 in Lauderdale County and died December 15, 1955 in Limestone County. According to his WWI registration, he is listed as being born on October 1, 1876. He married Mary Elizabeth Weems about 1900. She was born in June 1882 and died soon after they were married. They were living with her father in Lauderdale County for the 1900 census. He then married Lillie Mae King in about 1906. According to her tombstone, she was born March 13, 1887 and died December 24, 1956. They are in Limestone County in 1910, but I don't find their listing for 1920. They were shown in 1930 in Athens, Limestone County. In 1910, there were two daughters, the rest of the children come from James Putman, a son. They were:

**Eva A. Putman** born in 1908. She died as a child.

**Mattie B. Putman** born in March 1909. She also died young.

**Bessie Putman** born in 1911, and married Riley Arnold.

**Eula Fay Putman** born in 1914 and married Doyle Sessions.

**Alberta Putman** born in 1916, and married Harold Cannon.

**Nova Putman** born in 1918. She first married Jimmy Faucet and second married Herbert Isabel.

**James E. Putman** born December 29, 1920. He married Leora Smith. They live in Athens, Alabama and supplied the info on this family.

**Isaac Putman** born in 1921 and never married.

**Willie Putman** born in 1923. He married Julia George.

**Beatrice Putman** born in 1926, and married Mike Giarrantano.

**Gladys Louise Putman** born in 1929 and died as a child.

**Kenneth Putman** born in 1931 and married Jenny Camp. He lives in Birmingham.

## Nancy 'Nelly' Putman

She was born in May 1853 in Tennessee. She married Nymphas Reese. It appears she was a widow in 1880 in Lauderdale County with these two children:

**JAMES REESE** born in 1874 in Alabama. His children were:

**Frank Reese** married a Rodie.

**Bill Reese** married Lena Pitts.

**Joe Reese**

**Mace Reese** married a McClusky.

**Bob Reese** a twin of Mace.

**Alma Reese** married Fred Clem.

**Nancy Ann Reese** married Howard Collins.

**Rossie Reese** married Raymond Lock, and later married Clarence Shockley.

**Irene Reese** married Henry Guthrie.

**Estaleen Reese** married Robert Clardy.

**JOHN REESE** born in 1876 in Alabama. He married Az Scroggins. Their children were:

**Bud Reese** died young.

**Lanora Reese** married Tom Coats.

**Ora Reese** married Bud Robertson.

**Viola Reese** married Nathan Norwood.

**Iona Reese** married Jim Guthrie.

**Velma Reese** married Peter DeBoise.

**Marion Reese** married May Pitts.

**Lonnie Reese** married Estell Hicks.

**Floyd Reese** married Corrine Fain.

**Ollie Reese** married a May.

## James P. Putman

James was born in 1850 in Tennessee. In 1860 the family is in Lauderdale County, but for some reason he is not listed. He is, however, listed with the family in the 1870 census of Giles County, Tennessee at age 19.

In 1880 he is in Jasper County, Missouri with a wife named Mary L. born in Missouri in 1860. I do not find them yet in 1900.

As of 1880, the children were:

**WILLIAM H. PUTMAN** born in 1876 in Indian Territory, Oklahoma.

**AMANDA PUTMAN** born in Missouri in 1877.

## Laura Putman

She was born in 1851 and home in 1870. I do not find her again.

## James Isaac Putman

I am listing Ike here as I just do not know where else to put him. He never appears in Bazel's family, but appears with them most everywhere. He must be Bazel's, just not certain. Bazel was not found in the 1860 or 1870 census, so I just can't prove this.

Isaac was born about 1854. In 1880 he is in Lauderdale County with a wife named Belle age 22 and a young unnamed baby. At the time there are Nancy, Sarah and Malinda Putman there as well. They were his sisters. In 1900 he and Belle are still in Cross Roads, Lauderdale County.

I have spoken with a James Putman in Athens and his son John. James is a son of Lucian Putman. He informs me that Lucian or Lucas had two brothers and that their father was Ike. He didn't know Ike, nor did he have any info on him or who his wife was. But at least I know that Ike, whoever he was, had three sons. They are:

**JOHN VINSON 'BEN' PUTMAN** born in 1880. He married Annie Lash around 1909. In 1910 they were in Lauderdale County. He was 30 and she was 25. There were no children. Ben died in 1911 or 1912. Annie then married his brother Lucian Putman who had just lost his first wife, Myrtle. They had one child:

**Pearl Nancy Putman** born in about 1912 (she later states in was 1907, but was listed as 7 in the 1920 census). She married James Blackwell Brewer.

**LUCIAN LEON PUTMAN** born March 3, 1889 and died June 29, 1961. He was married twice. His first wife was Myrtle M. Cannup (? spelling), and she was with him in the 1910 census of Limestone County at age 20. She died after having the first child, Bennie. His second wife was Annie Lash born August 10, 1887 and died February 9, 1967. Annie was the wife of his brother Ben. When Ben died and after Myrtle died, Lucian married Annie about 1914. In 1920, Lucian and Annie have four children. James informs me that there were two more kids. They were:

**Bennie Putman** born August 10, 1910 and died August 19, 1986. In 1930 he has a wife Ruby and a daughter Reba. He is working the farm with his father.

**James Putman** born August 22, 1915. He lives in Athens, Alabama and supplied this info.

**Elvira Putman** born in 1918.

**Louise Putman** born in 1923.

**Robert Hiram Putman** born March 22, 1922 and died July 13, 1998.

**FRANK PUTMAN** born about 1890. He doesn't appear in 1900, but in 1910 is single and living in Limestone County living near Lucian Putman in Athens. He is single at the time. I do not find him in 1920. James Putman informs me that he was married twice. First to Rollie Hargroves and then to Sis Carter. That's all I have now.

**EMMA PUTMAN** born in March 1895. She was home in 1900.