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# John W. Putman of Calhoun County Alabama

Another son of Reuben Putman. John was born in Laurens County South Carolina September 4, 1831. In St. Clair County Alabama, he married Angie Frances Walker on April 13, 1852. Angie was born in South Carolina on August 15, 1831 and was a daughter of John and Mary Walker.

He came with his folks to Benton County and remained there after he was married. He served in the Alabama Infantry in the Civil War and was wounded in the right leg in the battle of Jonesboro, Georgia in 1864.

They remained in Benton, and were there as it changed name to Calhoun County. Angie died there September 12, 1888 and John died there November 29, 1907. Both are buried at Ten Island Cemetery in Ohatchee, Alabama.

Their children were:

**MARY ANN PUTMAN** born in 1853, married Jerome Monroe.

**MARTHA JANE PUTMAN** born in 1855. She married Henry Ackridge.

**SANFORD SIMEON PUTMAN** born February 4, 1856. He married Mary Hagens on December 20, 1876, and they are in St. Clair County in 1880. He died December 12, 1933 in Marshall County. In 1900 he is in Etowah County with five children. In 1910 and 1920 he and Mary are in Marshall County Alabama with these children. He is widowed by 1930 and is living there with his son Ervin.

**John James Homer Putman** born February 26, 1880. In 1910 he is in DeKalb County Alabama and in 1920 in Marshall County Alabama. He married Daisy T. Southerlin in Etowah County on November 24, 1901. The children through 1920 were:

**Grace Putman** a twin born September 5, 1902.

**Grady Putman** the other twin born September 5, 1902 and died in April 1980.

Grady married Elva Wright in 1923 and they were in Etowah County in 1930 with:

**James Putman** born in 1925.

**Jennie L. Putman** born in 1927.

**Willie J. Putman** born in 1908 and not in the 1920 census.

**Mary Putman** born in 1911.

**Jennie Putman** born in 1915.

**Minnie Putman** born in March 1885. Home in 1900 and off and married by 1910.

**Bertha L. Putman** born in December 1888 and home single through 1920.

**William Henry Putman** born March 13, 1894. He is single in Etowah County Alabama in 1920 and married to Lecta Cameron there in 1930. They were married there in 1921. He will die in Boaz Alabama in January 1977. As of 1930 they had:

**Eloise Putman** born in 1925

**Ervin Hagens Putman** born November 28, 1897.

**JOHN REUBEN PUTMAN** born in August 1859. He married Lucy D. Harris in Calhoun

County Alabama December 5, 1878. In 1900, he is in Hempstead County Arkansas with a new wife named Mary Etta Reardon born in 1860. Now Lucy was also born in 1860, but Mary in 1910 lists the eldest children as stepchildren, so she is a second wife. They were married in Hempstead County January 16, 1896. In 1910 Mary is a widow and she is still there in De Roan Hempstead County in 1930. They had these children, the last three coming in the second marriage:

**Effie Lavinia Putman** born in Attala, Alabama in 1879. She married William Milton Crews in Hope, Arkansas.

**Tilton Putman** born in Alabama in 1881. In 1910, he is in Hempstead County with his wife Flora Purdell and they are living with her folks. In 1920, Flora is alone with her folks and no Tilton. There was one child:

**Guy Putman** born in 1908 and not with mom in 1920.

**John William Putman** born in Alabama May 8, 1885. He is at home in 1910, and in 1920 and 1930 he is still in Hempstead County with his wife Bertie Ross and these children. Bertie was born in Arkansas January 28, 1894 and died in Hempstead County December 29, 1953. He died in Hempstead County January 21, 1956.

**Herman Putman** born in 1917.

**Mildred Putman** born in 1920.

**Grover Preston Putman** born in Arkansas April 25, 1887 and died February 3, 1979. In 1900 through 1930 he is in Hempstead County with wife Velma Woodall and these children. Velma was born October 1, 1897 and died January 15, 1996.

**Hazel D. Putman** born in 1914.

**Grover Dale Putman** born November 10, 1916 and died in Shreveport, Louisiana July 1, 1995. He married Mildred Elizabeth Wise. She was born in Walkers Chapel, Louisiana December 14, 1923 and died in Shreveport December 31, 2004.

**John Henry Putman** born September 11, 1918. He was a Captain in the Army in WWII and died in Ridgeland, Mississippi February 9, 2005. He married Peggy O'Neall who was born April 26, 1923 and alive at the time of his death.

**Wallace Dwight Putman** born September 9, 1920 and died in Blanchard, Louisiana in May 1978. He married Venice Stone and they lived in Shreveport, Louisiana. She was alive in 2011 at age 91.

**Nora Putman** born in Arkansas in 1889.

**James Putman** born in 1901. I don't find him in 1920, but he was about draft age for WWI.

**Alma Lillian Putman** born December 15, 1903. She was at home in 1920 and married to George Raymond Ross by 1930. He was born in Hope, Hempstead County Arkansas June 15, 1906 and died there in Hope September 11, 1982. Alma died in Deer Park, Texas July 8, 1979.

**Lucille Putman** born in 1907 and home in 1920 and 1930 still single.

**ZANNIE PUTMAN** born in 1860 and married Branston 'Brandy' Davis in Calhoun County Alabama on July 25, 1881. They were with her brother William Frank in 1930 in Etowah County.

**WILLIAM FRANK PUTMAN** born August 29, 1862 and married Minnie Brown January 12, 1892 in Etowah County. He died March 5, 1947 in Etowah County Alabama. Minnie died there on February 20, 1947. They are in Jefferson County Alabama in 1900. In 1910 they were in Marshall County. He is in Etowah County in 1930. Their children were:

**Angie Putman** born March 7, 1893. She married Cleve McWhorter.

**James Luther Putman** born and died in 1894.

**Emmie Elizabeth Putman** born August 8, 1895. She married General Watts and died in April 1971.

**Glover Branston Putman** born September 29, 1898, and died April 1971. He married Willie Casey. A relative gives her name as Casson, but in 1930 her mother was with them and spelled the name Casey. As of 1930 they had:

**Edward Putman** born October 12, 1921 and died in September 1984.

**J. P. Putman** born and died in 1901.

**William Henry Putman** born July 20, 1903. He married Lillian Evisa Nabors in Marshall County on August 13, 1922. They were in Lathamville, De Kalb County on a farm in 1930.

**Rosa Lee Putman** born May 9, 1905. She married Dewey McComick.

**Lettie Putman** born March 4, 1909. She married Monroe McComick.

**Willie Mae Putman** born May 26, 1911. She married Clintboro Willmore.

**John Frank Putman** born June 25, 1913. He married Dorothy McComick.

**Opal Minnie Putman** born October 21, 1915. She married Richard F. Wilson.

**Mary Lou Putman** born February 7, 1918. She married Louis Walls.

**JAMES VAN PUTMAN** was born September 3, 1864. He first married Mary Elizabeth Duke on October 4, 1885. She was born September 30, 1866 and died August 1, 1943. The marriage must have ended in divorce in the 1890s, as in 1900 Lizzie is in Calhoun County living with her dad William Duke and their first two children. James Van or J.V. is in Marion County Alabama along side his dad and has a new wife Ella Brown and two young children. He died June 3, 1944, in a train accident I believe. In 1920 Van was in Marion County with Ella Brown and the last three children. They were in Walker County Alabama in 1930. The children in the first marriage with Mary Elizabeth were:

**Leroy Braxton Putman** born August 28, 1887 and died March 14, 1960. Roy married Jessie M. Ford on November 26, 1916. She was born July 3, 1893 and died March 2, 1983. They had two daughters:

**Mary Frances Putman** born September 23, 1918 and died in a car accident February 2, 1939.

**Elinor Inez Putman** born November 10, 1920 and died October 19, 1982. She married Paul Ernest Gattis. He was born August 26, 1918 and died April 23, 1968.

**Lula Frances Putman** born April 17, 1889. She married Will N. Carter on February 21, 1911 and they lived in Atlanta. She died there in 1978.

Children with Ella were:

**Jessie May Putman** born January 7, 1899 and still single at home in 1930. She died in January 1975.

**John Carlton Putman** born May 10, 1900 and died in Amarillo, Texas July 25, 1973. He married Eva Engle in 1923. In 1930 they are in Marion County. They had then:

**Hansel Putman** born March 2, 1924 and died March 5, 1993 in Franklin County Alabama.

**Loy Putman** a son born in 1926.

**Villa Putman** born in February 1928.

**Velma Putman** born in January 1930.

**Pearl Putman**

**Exie Putman**

**Oslee L. Putman** a son born December 16, 1912 and died August 6, 1994 in Birmingham, Alabama

**NANCY LOUISA PUTMAN** a twin born October 6, 1871, married Joseph Brown in 1899. They are in Bexar, Marion County Alabama in 1900 and her widowed dad is with them at age 68.

**GEORGIANNA (ANNA) PUTMAN** the other twin, married John Wolfe. She died November 21, 1937.