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The Putman Families in Benton County Arkansas

If you remember, back in the Tennessee section, there was the life of Jahu Putman. He was a son of Joseph and Millie Putman and a grandson of James and Joice Putman of South Carolina. He took his family into Tennessee in the 1820s. In the 1880s, he moved with his sons James, John and George and three married daughters, Mary Ann, Margaret Ann and Julia Ann, to Benton County in the northwest corner of Arkansas, and settled in the town of Rogers. This section will cover the lives of these sons who remained in Arkansas for the rest of their lives.

JAMES PERVINE PUTMAN

James Pervine Putman was born January 8, 1822. On January 8, 1845 he married Marinda Patterson, daughter of Burrell Patterson and Peggy Leeman. She was born June 20, 1827. They were in Wilson County with no children in the 1850 census.

He was the first to go to Benton County, Arkansas, being there for the 1860 census. Marinda died there November 27, 1863 in Rogers, Arkansas. James then married Mary C. Newcome in Benton County on January 8, 1865. James became a State Legislator in the late 1870s.

James Putman died in Rogers, Arkansas on July 31, 1882 of typhoid fever.

Their children, all born in Benton County, Arkansas, were:

John K. Putman

John K. Putman was born September 19, 1851. He married Alice C. Ferguson on November 19, 1874. He died in Capron, Oklahoma on October 24, 1934. He was a baker.

In 1900 he had one son. I find him and Alice in Washington County, Oklahoma in 1910, but not in 1920, but they should be.

The son was:

WALTER E. PUTMAN born in Arkansas in March 1880. In 1910 and 1920 he is in Washington County, Oklahoma with a wife named Celeste, born in 1880 in Missouri, and these daughters:

Vera Putman born in 1908 in Oklahoma.

Velma Putman born in Oklahoma in 1912.

Sarah Jane Putman

Sarah Jane Putman was born April 13, 1853. She married James Hudson Corley on June 30, 1872. He was previously married to Adeline Sanderland. Sarah later married a Screefield man and then they were divorced. She died January 22, 1941, and is buried in the Oakley Chapel Cemetery.

They had these children:

ELIZABETH 'LIZZIE' MIRANDA CORLEY born October 1873. She married Samuel H. Thompson.

BERTIE ADELIN CORLEY born Aug 1876, and married Robert Turner.

MARY ESTHER CORLEY born April 30, 1879 and died August 24, 1887.

ALICE BEULAH CORLEY born February 1882. She married Jessie Carl.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CORLEY born November 1885. He married Mabel Gilmore.

ETHEL CORLEY born in 1889, and married Austin Dick.

LETITA CORLEY born in 1898

Josephine Margaret Putman

Josephine Putman was born October 8, 1854. Josie married William H. DeHart in Benton County. She died on November 4, 1888 and is buried in the Putman Cemetery in Rogers, Arkansas.

They had three children:

LESLIE DEHART

GUSS DEHART

JESSIE DEHART born and died in 1879.

Elvira Sophronia Putman

Elvira Putman was born July 2, 1856. Fronee married Crayton Oliver Williams on November 16, 1873. She died on December 28, 1943 and is buried in the Barron Cemetery in Benton County, Arkansas.

Their children were:

LAURA JOSEPHINE WILLIAMS born December 1, 1874, and died October 6, 1959. She married John Lee Gholson on January 10, 1897. Their children were:

Geneva Pearl Gholson

**Eunice Arlene Gholson
Ernest Wilbur Gholson
Leona Oretha Gholson
Joseph Lee Gholson
Charles Frederick Gholson**

JAMES WALTER WILLIAMS born February 22, 1877 and died June 22, 1928. He married Mary Downey on December 24, 1901. They had these children:

**Jewell Williams
Eva Williams
Fay Williams
Kenneth Williams
James Walter Williams, Jr.**

WILLIAM ELIJAH WILLIAMS born December 15, 1879 and died May 18, 1967. He married Ellen Myrtle Nutting on July 4, 1910. They had:

**Bessie Audine Williams
Julian Richmond Williams
Katheryn Louise Williams**

CORA ELLEN WILLIAMS born July 26, 1882 and died January 26, 1967. She married Thomas B. Scoggins on November 26, 1908. Their children were:

**Howard Glenn Scoggins
Roy Lester Scoggins**

JOHN GREENBERRY WILLIAMS born May 6, 1885 and died January 26, 1986. He married Della C. Stall June 4, 1911. The children were:

**Highfill Williams
Jewette H. Williams
Laurene Clanton Williams
Leta Sophronia Williams
Reba Jane Williams
Johnny Williams
Eva Lee Williams**

CHESTER VANCE WILLIAMS born March 24, 1888 and died August 15, 1970. He married Sarah Green. The children were:

**Lucille Isabelle Williams
Pauline Sophronia Williams
George Putman Williams**

ELSIE JANE WILLIAMS born December 10, 1892 and died April 22, 1989. She married Joseph Perry Montgomery in November 1916. They had:

Llewellyn Paul Montgomery

CLARENCE OLIVER WILLIAMS born May 11, 1896 and died March 31, 1969. He

married Ada Ollie Plot on November 23, 1918. They had these children:

Glen Edwin Williams
Ralph Lee Williams
Jack Elwood Williams
James Myron Williams

GRACE LOUISE WILLIAMS born February 21, 1899 and died May 9, 1996. She married James Earnest Webb on October 11, 1931. They had one child:

James Edward Webb

ALMA WILLIAMS born July 31, 1901. She married Virgil Justice Hedrick on October 11, 1924. They had:

Grace Louise Hedrick who married a Cole.

Mary Jane Putman

Mary Jane 'Tennessee' Putman was born December 29, 1861. She married George F. Allman in Benton County, Arkansas and died in Anderson, Missouri on June 17, 1930.

They had these children:

GEORGE WILLIAM ALLMAN born December 1885. He married Leah Reece.

JOHN PIERCE ALLMAN born December 1891 and died in 1932. He married Helen Herrin.

GRACE ALLMAN born September 4, 1893 and died March 27, 1987.

CHARLES ALBERT ALLMAN born November 21, 1897. He married Helen Gieseki.

William J. Putman

William Putman was born June 22, 1863. He married Estella 'Ella' Woolsey on November 16, 1882. She was born in Illinois in 1862. He died in Benton County, Arkansas on February 8, 1933 and is buried in the Barrows Cemetery.

He was at home in 1880 and then married to Emma in Allen County Kansas in 1885.

I do not find him in the 1900 and 1910 census reports. I do not know where he was. In 1920, he and Estella were in Washington County, Oklahoma without any children with them.

A relative indicates they did have one daughter, and she was there with the folks in 1885:

NELLIE PUTMAN born in Arkansas in 1884.

JOHN BOND PUTMAN

John Bond Putman was born March 18, 1829 in Tennessee. The family settled in Wilson County and he remained there until coming to Arkansas.

He married Matilda Jane Bond on January 4, 1850 in Wilson County. They appeared as a family in the 1850 census when he was 22 and Matilda was 18. Matilda was a daughter of Adnah Bond and Martha Ann McMinn also from South Carolina.

He went to Arkansas in the late 1850s and was in Benton County for the 1860 census. He was a farmer and spent his life in Arkansas. He died in 1862 at Fort Smith, Arkansas, another researcher said he died and was buried at Shiloh. Matilda must have also died in the 1860s as the children were living with her mother Martha in the 1870 census.

Their children were:

Mary Putman

Mary Putman was born in 1853. She either died during the 1860s or was married by then as she was not shown in 1870 with her family. I do not have a marriage record, so I assume she died.

John Lee Putman

John Lee Putman was born December 15, 1857 and died August 23, 1942 in Rogers, Arkansas. He married Mary Jane Deason on December 21, 1876. Mary was born in October 1860 and died in 1913. Both were born in Arkansas.

He was wounded in the Battle of Prairie Grove during the Civil War.

He was just married in time for the 1880 census and they had no children at the time.

The following are their children as given me by a descendant.

MARTHA PUTMAN I have nothing on her, except she died in infancy in 1878.

WILLIAM CASTEL PUTMAN born July 12, 1880 and died February 28, 1954. He married Rose May Walker and had one son. He owned Putman's Men's Store in Rogers.

William Mark Putman born March 3, 1923, and died February 13, 1963.

JENNIE CARLIS PUTMAN born in September 1881. She married Jake Gladfelter in 1916.

RICHARD BARTON PUTMAN born October 16, 1885. A twin called Bart. He married Pearl Humphrey, and she appears widowed in 1920. Pearl remarried Allen Bare and was in Gentry County, Missouri in 1930. Nannie was with her then. They had these two daughters:

Mary Agnes Putman born in about 1915.

Nannie Mae Putman born about 1918.

EDMOND BERTON PUTMAN born October 16, 1885. The other twin called Bert. He married Mary Frances Bradford in 1910 in Rogers. Mary was born June 20, 1888 in Muskogee, Muskogee County, Oklahoma. They were in Orange County, California in the 1930s and then moved to Oregon. Bert died in Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon on June 30, 1954 and Mary died there on February 18, 1967. They had these children:

Joseph Putman born in 1912 and died in 1916.

Mary Frances Putman born March 20, 1914. She married Judson B. Riley. He was born in 1908 in Meeker County, Colorado and died in 1982 in Sequim, Washington.

They had these children:

John Riley

Mary Frances Riley

Kay Riley

James Davis Putman born September 2, 1919 in Rogers. He married Shirley Jeanne Crosse. She was born in St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota on November 27, 1919. They were married in Chicago September 1, 1945 after he was released from the U. S. Navy. They moved to Grants Pass, Oregon where he worked for Pacific Power and Light. They later lived in Apache Junction, Arizona and James died there July 16, 1997. Shirley moved to her son James home in Kalispell, Montana and died there September 28, 2008. Their children, all born in Grants Pass, Oregon were:

Linda Putman born July 21, 1946. She married first Edwin David Dover on May 14, 1969 in Worland, Wyoming and then married Michael Edward Durgin on November 15, 1974 in Laramie, Wyoming. There was one son in each marriage.

James Davis Putman, Jr. born June 27, 1948. He married Ellen Benham in October 1969. They lived in Kalispell, Montana. They have two daughters.

David Putman born August 21, 1950. He married Merrie Jones in St. Charles, Illinois. They have two children.

William Glenn Putman born October 7, 1922 in Rogers. He married Helen Luella Wheeler in Reno, Washoe County, Nevada on February 27, 1951. They moved to Arizona and had one son:

Michael William Putman born August 5, 1960 in Phoenix, Arizona. He married Patricia Marie Cameron April 16, 1988 in Scottsdale, Arizona. They have two children. Mike is the person who gave me all these family details. Thanks.

Edmond Burton Putman, Jr. born March 10, 1930 in Santa Ana, California. He married Nancy Lee Stansfield June 27, 1951 in Hernando, Mississippi. They had two children:

Deborah Ann Putman born June 23, 1952 in Memphis, Tennessee. She married Kent Fredrick Washburn December 18, 1969.

Gail Diann Putman born July 4, 1956 in Grants Pass, Oregon. She married Shawn Michael Nutting August 22, 1975.

LUCY EMILY PUTMAN born in Indian Territory in April of 1890. She married W. C. Forman and later married Fred Krumm.

MARY PUTMAN another child who died in infancy in 1896. She is buried along with Martha who also died as an infant.

Florence Lisette Putman

Lisette Putman was born February 12, 1860 and she married William Denton German in Benton County on September 29, 1880. She died September 29, 1934. He was born February 4, 1853 and died November 29, 1931. They had:

JAMES H. GERMAN born January 17, 1882. He married Mable Bayler on September 9, 1906.

NANNA A. GERMAN born July 13, 1884 and died July 15, 1918. She married William Rufus Morrison August 31, 1906.

BERTHA FLORENCE GERMAN born January 10, 1891. She married Frank Conerly September 28, 1921, and later married Joseph F. Maxwell on July 17, 1940.

LEE OTIS GERMAN born February 18, 1896. He married Violet W. White December 12, 1935

Julia Caroline Putman

Callie, as she was called, was born March 15, 1862 in Pea Ridge. She married Charles Madison Crawford in Greenwood, Sebastian County on February 9, 1880. They had these children:

DELLA MAE CRAWFORD born November 25, 1881 and died in Hartford, Arkansas August 18, 1885.

ELBERT LESLIE CRAWFORD born March 29, 1883 in Hartford, and died in Poteau, Oklahoma February 25, 1968. He married Hattie Viola Noe in Poteau, LeFlore County, Oklahoma on February 26, 1906.

MARGARET LEE CRAWFORD born November 30, 1884 in Hartford, and died in Fort Smith on December 4, 1962. She married John Thomas Morrison in the Greenwood District on June 30, 1907. She later married Pettus Glenn.

MYRTLE MOZELLE CRAWFORD born in Indian Territory, Oklahoma October 29, 1888 and died in Hartford, Arkansas January 7, 1923. She married George William Morrison November 20, 1904.

HUBERT B. CRAWFORD born August 5, 1894 in Hartford, and died April 12, 1970 in Howe, Le Flore County, Oklahoma. He married Elva Lou Lowrance February 23, 1921.

NELL MARIE CRAWFORD born March 9, 1897 in Hartford, and died May 31, 1980 in Poteau, Oklahoma. She married James Harvey Mitchell on July 2, 1925 in Indianola, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma.

ATHER BEATRIS CRAWFORD born October 13, 1899 in Hartford, Arkansas and married Napoleon Stanphill in Carrollton, Boone County, Arkansas on April 9, 1916. After he died she married his brother, Frank Murphy Stanphill. In 1999 she was still living at almost age 100.

WILLIAM BYNUM CRAWFORD born August 6, 1905 and died June 19, 1964 in Arkoma, Le Flore County, Oklahoma. He married Bessie Lenora Reeves May 19, 1923. He later married Katerine Bearden, divorced and remarried her later.

GEORGE P. PUTMAN

George Putman was born July 18, 1833. He married Mary Caroline Brown, born in North Carolina in 1832. They moved to Benton County and had one son. By the 1880 census William, their son, had married and they were not in the 1900 Arkansas Census.

WILLIAM JAMES PUTMAN was born in October 1853 in Tennessee. He married Martha Jane (Matty) Florida or Flourody on March 3, 1872 in Benton County, Arkansas. She was born in Tennessee in July 1854. In 1880 they were in Benton County, and in 1900 they were in Colorado County, Texas. In 1910 and 1920, they are in Houston, Harris County, Texas. They had these children:

George Hugh Putman, born in February 1876. He married Mabel Booth and was in Colorado County in 1900 and in Harris County in 1910 and in Walker County, Texas in 1920. Their children through then were:

Ethel Putman born in 1906.

Hugh Putman, Jr. born in 1909.

John Putman, born 1877. I believe he is the John Putman living alone in Comanche County, Oklahoma in 1920.

William Thomas Putman born in December 1881. He was living alone in 1900 in Colorado County, Texas. I do not find him after this.

WILLIAM LESTER PUTMAN

Although William Putman died in Arkansas, the family remained in Tennessee for about three years. Then two of his sons, joined others in this family in Benton County, Arkansas.

William Putman was born January 11, 1820 in Wilson County, Tennessee. He first married Cintha Weir on September 6, 1848 and after her death, he married Charlotte Caroline Mabry on October 21, 1863. He died in Benton County on November 11, 1868.

After his death, his wife and children remained in Lebanon, Tennessee.

The family was in Wilson County, Tennessee in 1860 and in Williamson County, Tennessee in 1870. Charlotte's parent's John W. and Marinda Mabry were with Charlotte and the children in 1870. Charlotte later married James Bogle of Tennessee and had seven more children. Charlotte died in Crowley, Tarrant County, Texas on March 16, 1924.

The complete family, including daughters appears in the TENNESSEE Section under his father, Jahu Putman. This Arkansas section only covers the sons in depth.

The sons, all by Charlotte, that appear in Benton County, Arkansas were:

John Jahu Putman

John Putman was born in 1865. He married Mary Ann Lee, daughter of John C. Lee and Lottie Hickman. He appears in Benton County, Arkansas in the 1900 census. At that time he is 34, Annie is 31 born in Arkansas. JJ, as he was called, opened a general store in the late 1870s in Pea Ridge. They are there through 1930 and their children were:

CHARLOTTE PUTMAN born July 12, 1888. She married A. B. Webb.

KATHERINE LENA PUTMAN born February 18, 1890. She married Everett Pickens. She died December 19, 1927.

WILLIAM HENRY PUTMAN born August 25, 1891. In 1920, he has a wife named Edna Swift born in 1893. He bought his father's general store in 1916 and moved it to Bentonville in 1933. He died there July 31, 1937. After his death, Edna ran the store until 1976. They had a daughter:

Lorene Putman born in 1916. She married Dr. Neil Ernest Compton. They had three children.

NELLIE PUTMAN born October 13, 1894 and died December 6, 1897.

GEORGE CARL PUTMAN born May 5, 1905 a twin. He was blind and never married.

CALVIN PUTMAN the other twin born on May 5, 1905. He married Retha Buttry. They were married in 1927 and moved to Brea, Orange County California and were there in the 1930. They had no children. He died April 25, 1983 in California.

William Henry Putman

William Henry Putman was born January 12, 1868. I do not find him in 1880. But in 1900, he is single and living in Kaufman County, Texas.

He married Teresa May Curran there on February 27, 1901. In 1910 and 1920, they were in Anderson County, Texas. He worked for the railroad and was in Henderson County Texas in 1930. William died June 4, 1964. Tessie died there June 1, 1955.

They had three children:

WILLIE MAE PUTMAN born in 1903. She married Frank Gouger and they had:

James Gouger
W. H. Gouger

J. KYLE PUTMAN born in 1905. He married and had two daughters:

JoAnn Putman
Paula Putman

ROBERT L. PUTMAN born in 1912.

Joseph Martin Putman

Joseph Martin Putman was born March 31, 1869. He married Teresa Price on May 30, 1889. He too is in the 1900 census of Benton County, Arkansas at age 31 and Teresa is 30 born in Arkansas.

J. M. worked at a bank for 31 years and also ran a canning operation. In 1943, he began to operate several Purina Feed Stores in Missouri.

Joseph died June 28, 1960 and is buried in the Pea Ridge Cemetery. Teresa was born December 8, 1869 and died June 28, 1933. She was a daughter of Thomas Frank Price and Zulima Webb. Joseph then later married Lynn Howard.

Their children were:

ALBERT B. PUTMAN born March 23, 1890. He married Lela Ann Hileman November 3, 1912. Lela was born December 22, 1894 and died February 10, 1953. Albert died June 28, 1960. Both are buried in the Pea Ridge Cemetery. He was a farmer and fruit grower. They had:

Joe Alfred Putman born February 2, 1915 and died March 23, 1987 in Lafayette, California where he retired. He was career Army. He married Jessie Jane Harris on July 4, 1941. They had:

Carol Jean Putman born January 1, 1943

Sheila Ann Putman born March 9, 1946.

Rex Mabry Putman born June 15, 1919. He married Ada Marie Haynes July 15, 1938. After she died in 1991, he married Bea Patterson in 1995. He restored and showed antique cars. He died in Pea Ridge August 27, 2004. They had:

Jo Ann Putman born May 15, 1939. She married Charles Boggs.

Betty Jane Putman born April 16, 1941. She married Jack Knox.

Joyce Elaine Putman born December 11, 1943. She married Max McCann.

Charles Robert Putman born June 10, 1923 and died June 4, 1983. He married Carlamae C. Wiley on June 10, 1944. She was a daughter of Carter William Wiley and Anna Mae Nelson. She was born December 8, 1923 in Arkansas. She died in Altoona, Pennsylvania December 3, 2007. He was in the Navy as a career, and returned to Pea Ridge when he retired. They had one child:

Charles Robert Putman II born August 9, 1946. He married Martha Cummings and lived in Duncansville, Benton County.

Fay Albert Putman born May 16, 1926. He married Norma Jean Young. He served in WW II, Korea and Viet Nam. He then worked for the government, and retired to Noel, Missouri. They had one son:

James Albert Putman

William Vance Putman born May 4, 1930. He married Marie Alene Brown on November 24, 1949. He served in the submarine service as a career, retired and lives in California. They had two children:

Jennifer Rose Putman born March 13, 1951.

Marilyn June Putman born June 7, 1954. She married Paul Dalpe.

Thomas Jerry Putman born December 4, 1933. He married Marie Wiggin June 26, 1952. He served as a City Marshall. Their children were:

Danny Thomas Putman born May 14, 1953.

William Albert Putman born June 14, 1955.

Teresa Ann Putman born March 8, 1957. She married Gary Lynn Hufford.

WILLIAM THOMAS PUTMAN born May 2, 1899 and died March 24, 1984. He was also involved in the General Store in Bentonville. He married Sibyl Florence Carden on July 16, 1922. She was born August 23, 1901 and died May 8, 1986. There were no children.

Miscellaneous Marriages in Benton County

I find this marriage in Benton County listed in the I.G.I. of the Mormon Church.

NETTIE PUTMAN and James W. Mitchell married August 3, 1873.