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PUTMAN FAMILIES

of Carroll County Arkansas

Wilson Putman, son of Benjamin of North Carolina, moved to Rhea County, Tennessee and then down into Northern Alabama and settled in Madison County. He died there as did his son, Wilson Junior. But three of Wilson Putman Junior's sons went into Northwest Arkansas and settled in Carroll County.

This is what I know about these three sons and their families.

ROBERT MARTIN PUTMAN

He was born in Jackson County, Alabama in 1846. He went under the name Martin. He was a blacksmith like his father and brother.

He was married twice. He first married Phoebe Farmer. They had six children before she died in about 1875. He came to Arkansas in about 1868, probably with the Farmer family as Phoebe's brother Robert married Martin's sister Mary Jane Putman and was in Carroll County as well.

Mary Jane took over raising his four daughters and they appeared in the Farmer family in the 1880 census.

He married Martha Ann Bell in Carroll County on August 22, 1875. She was from Tennessee and was born in 1853. They had six more children.

Martha was alone in the 1900 census with three children at home. Robert must have died in the early 1890s. Martha Anne is in Boone County in 1910 and 1920 near several of her children. In 1920 she was 65.

The children with Phoebe were:

ALMEDA PUTMAN was born August 22, 1866 and was raised by her aunt. She married J. L. Stacy on October 25, 1883.

ANNA PUTMAN was born about 1868. She married Charles B. Dixon on August 20, 1885.

MARTHA JANE PUTMAN was born in April 1870. She married Benjamin Harris in 1887. In 1900 they were in Independence County, Arkansas with these children:

Eurvey Jane Harris born in December 1888.

Roger J. Harris born in August 1891.

Harvey Lorenzo Harris born May 12, 1893.

Thomas B. Harris born in August 1894.

William J. B. Harris born in March 1898.

Benjamin Harris Junior born in March 1900.

MARY E. 'MOLLY' PUTMAN was born June 26, 1872. She married William B. Moody on April 1, 1888. They had two children:

John Elmer Moody born August 4, 1889. He married Della Minthie Tippit November 27, 1909. He died November 12, 1971 in West Plains, Howell County, Missouri.

Mary Elizabeth Moody born April 18, 1891. She died at age 13 years.

The children with Martha Ann were:

CALLIE PUTMAN was born in 1878, the first child in the second marriage. She married a Sweeton man.

LINDA (DEE) PUTMAN was born in 1879. She married Benjamin D. Dial and was with her mother in 1920. In the same household were three Burgess children, and I surmise that she had previously been married to someone named Burgess before marrying Ben. As I am not certain, I am not listing them, but you can check the 1920 Boone County census for their names.

DAVID WILSON PUTMAN born December 15, 1882. In 1910 he is in Boone County, Arkansas with his widowed mother and sisters. By 1920, he has married Martha Ora Villines. By 1930 they are in Joplin, Missouri. He died there January 29, 1955 as a result of an accidental fall from his front porch when he fell on his head on the concrete floor. He was 72. Martha died in 1969. In 1930 the kids were:

Charles F. Putman born in 1911. He married Thelma Mae Theys in Joplin on December 26, 1942.

Dorothy N. Putman born in 1913.

Orville W. Putman born August 12, 1919 and died in Joplin January 4, 1933.

HENRY ELMER PUTMAN born August 20, 1889. He is in Boone County with his mother in 1910 and 1920.

WILSON PUTMAN 3rd

Wilson Putman 3rd was born in June 1845 and he married Susan Caroline Tipton in Alabama. He served in the Civil War and after it was over went to Arkansas.

All the children, except Hugh, were born in Alabama. By the 1900 census, Susan had died and Wilson, 54, was alone with his daughter Mollie 30, and a granddaughter Ethel 9. In 1920, Wilson was 76 and was still living with Molly helping things along for him.

The children were:

HUGH PUTMAN born in September 1865 in Tennessee. He married Mary Elizabeth Stacy on May 12, 1887, and they are in Boone County in 1910 and back in Carroll County by 1920. I don't find them in 1930. Mary died in Boone County November 28, 1935. I don't find a death date for Hugh. They had (dates are from Carroll County Cemetery records) these children:

Wilson Harrison Putman born September 6, 1888 and died June 5, 1969. He is home in 1920. Either he or his brother married Jewell Dillon who died in Boone County May 27, 1932.

Daniel Monroe Putman born January 1, 1892, died May 17, 1944. He is home in 1920
Georgia Rosa Putman born in 1895. She has married by 1920 and moved out.

MARGARET PUTMAN born on June 19, 1869 in Tallahassee, Alabama. She married Patton L. Dixon on August 28, 1887 and they had twelve children. She died in Harrison, Arkansas on January 8, 1952.

MARY PUTMAN was born in Alabama in 1873. She was known as Mollie. She was at home from 1900 through 1920.

FANNIE PUTMAN was born in 1874. She married Joe Benjamin Stacy on September 30, 1894 and they had six children, two of which died young of diphtheria.

LEWIS PUTMAN was born in 1879. He was married to a Celia in the 1900 census. He later drowned himself on Terripin Creek. There were no children in 1900.

JOHN WESLEY PUTMAN

John was born in February 1858 and then went to Arkansas where he married Darthula Rogers August 18, 1876 in Johnson County, Arkansas. In 1880 his wife was Darthula Rogers age 17 AR. They had a 10 month old daughter then. She died in 1887 or 1888.

He was in Arkansas in the 1900 census, but his wife then was Eliza Ann Stacy. I do not find him in 1910. He married, his second wife, Eliza Ann Stacy in Boone County, Arkansas on August 23, 1888.

Their children were:

ROSA ALLEY PUTMAN born August 6, 1878 in Clarksville, Johnson County, Arkansas, and died August 30, 1951 in Oklahoma. She married Jefferson Rudd Coxsey in Carrollton, Carroll County on November 24, 1895. Jefferson was born in Carroll County September 18, 1875 and died in Pittsburg County, Oklahoma August 11, 1936. He was a son of James Coxsey and Mary Foutz. Their children were:

Frank Anderson Coxsey born December 2, 1896 and died in Oklahoma December 25, 1989. He married Minnie May Pusley August 28, 1917.

Nora Lilly Coxsey born December 2, 1898 and died in Oklahoma March 29, 1944. She married Walter Thomas Tate March 11, 1917.

Arliss Ernest Coxsey born March 21, 1903 in Oklahoma and died there May 4, 1977. He married Earnestine (last name not known) and then Agnes Pulsey in the 1920s.

Gara William Coxsey born June 7, 1905 in Oklahoma and died in Grayson County, Texas May 24, 1970. He married Lillie Patterson.

Edna Myrtle Coxsey born November 27, 1908. She married a Blair and then a Bryant.

Gladys May Coxsey born December 3, 1911 and died in Arizona in April 1993. She married a Stevens.

Walter Roy Coxsey born January 20, 1914 and died November 2, 1985 in Oklahoma.

He married Peggy Joann Grose.

Lloyd Coxsey born November 7, 1916 and died the same day.

Clifford Jefferson Coxsey

JOHN WESLEY PUTMAN JR. born May 5, 1889 and lived in Durant, Oklahoma. In the 1920 and 1930 census of Bryan County, Oklahoma he had a wife named Pearl born in Oklahoma in 1894 and these children, all born in Oklahoma:

Cecil Putman born in 1913.

Dora Putman born in 1918.

Jack Putman born in 1922.

MARGARET PUTMAN born in 1896 and never married, and lived with her brother John Wesley.

DELLA MAY PUTMAN also born in 1896. She married Roscoe Bird.

HENRY CLAY PUTMAN born January 26, 1900 and lived in Achille, Oklahoma. He was with his brother Wesley in Bryan County Oklahoma in 1920. He was married to Etta Mae Thornton in Bryan County in 1930 with four kids:

Hugh Wilson Putman born June 12, 1921.

Helen Putman born in 1923.

Clarence Putman born in 1925.

Ruby Putman born in 1930.

A SON PUTMAN born in 1900 but unnamed in the 1900 census.

EDNA PUTMAN born June 15, 1908. She married Claude William Marshall and moved to Tulare, California. She died there in 1989. Their children were:

Willie Levern Marshall she married Otis Cross.

James Cleveland Marshall married Mary Crane.

Annie May 'Lucy' Marshall married Weldon Stokes.

William Monroe Marshall married Opel O'Neil.

Alton Clay Marshall married Helen Stewart.

Alma Louise Marshall married James Paul Earp.

Dorothy Janette Marshall married Roy Harmon.

Bobby Joe Marshall married a Nancy.

Stanley Marshall married Linda White.

Sherily Fay Marshall married a Reed then a Prince.

Doyle W. Marshall married Patsy Ruth Murch.

Linda Kay Marshall married Otis Land.

Jerry Wayne Marshall a twin to Linda above. He married and then divorced.