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# WILLIAM PUTMAN

## Fulton Co. Illinois to Washington Co. Arkansas

William Putman was the fourth son of Daniel and Prudence Putman and was born March 15, 1796 in Anderson, South Carolina in the old Pendleton District.

He was a very young child when he moved with his family to Warren County Kentucky in 1804 and still a youth of fifteen when he again moved with his family to Gibson County Indiana near Princeton.

While William was a youth, his father was becoming more and more involved in the law and politics. Both must have done a lot of reading during that period. All of Daniel's children could read and write and were better educated than most of their contemporaries. William Putman put this education to use and was the first schoolteacher in Barton Township in Gibson County. He was to follow this profession when he was in Fulton County, Illinois, again, as the first schoolteacher in the County.

The following description is from Tartt's HISTORY OF GIBSON COUNTY INDIANA:

*William Putman was the first schoolteacher in the new county (Gibson). He would congregate a few pupils in the homes of settlers and give them instruction. In the Spring of 1819, a small log school house was constructed in Section 7, Township 3, Range 9. It was made of round logs without windows. The light was shed between the open spaces and the chinks and down the open mud and stick chimney at the end. When the weather was not too unpleasant, the door would be left open to give more light. This schoolhouse had a dirt floor made hard by pounding. The furniture was the most primitive kind of puncheon benches.*

On August 8, 1817, William Putman married Allie Bridges in Gibson County. A descendent of this family states that her given name was actually Alla. She was born in Newbury County, South Carolina on October 17, 1801. She was the eldest daughter of John and Elizabeth Bridges. In 1804, the Bridges moved to Ohio and remained there until after her father died in 1809. The family moved to Kentucky in 1814 and then to Indiana where she met and married William Putman in 1817.

William and Alla again joined the Putman family journey, this time to Fulton County, Illinois in 1823. Again he became a schoolteacher. At this time his mother, Prudence, was living with them. She had lost her second husband, Landon Key, only two years before. She was to remain with this family on their move to Arkansas and finally to die at her son Reding's home in Arkansas.

In 1835 or 1836, William and Allie moved to northwestern Arkansas in West Fork Township of Washington County. They remained there the rest of their lives. He taught for a while and then spent the rest of his life farming. Farmer was the occupation shown on the several Arkansas census reports. The 1840 census of Washington County shows William and Alla with 7 sons and 2 daughters still living at home.

On March 21, 1845, William Putman and Ralph Skelton accompanied Prudence Putman to the County Courthouse in Fayetteville and swore statements that were a part of Prudence Putman

Key's Pension request based on Daniel's Revolutionary War Service in South Carolina. A copy of these Pension Request Papers may be found in the Addendum. The request was recorded and a Certificate issued on March 18, 1846. No further requests were made for payment, so it is assumed that Prudence died about that time. The Pension was for \$20.00 a year.

The 1850 Arkansas census shows William and Alla with four children still living with them: **Solomon** who was 20 and working as a blacksmith; **George**, 14; **Joseph**, 12 and **Prudence**, 9. Prudence was the only child born in Arkansas.

The 1850 census also shows a **D. T. Putman** living in West Fork. He is shown as being 32 and born in Indiana. His wife is Rachel 31, born in Tennessee. The children listed are Frances 7, Rebecca 4 and William 1, all born in Arkansas. His full name was Daniel Thomas Putman, his wife was Rachel Musgrove. Daniel Thomas Putman was born in 1818 and was married February 14, 1841 in Washington County, Arkansas. He died there July 5, 1864.

The 1860 census shows William age 65, Ellen age 59, Joseph age 20 and Prudence age 17. His son, William Putman Junior had married Lucinda Sims in Prairie Grove Arkansas on August 22, 1847. His son, Thomas Putman, was also in the county with his wife Rachel and their six children.

William died June 16, 1862. Alla was in the 1870 census at age 68 with a female, S. F. Putman, 16, living with her. At that time, she was living with her daughter Irena Thomas and her family. Irena was also a widow in the 1870 census at age 50.

In 1871, Alla moved to Viga County Indiana, 18 miles from Terre Haute to live with her youngest daughter Prudence who was married to Elijah Stout, they were in Clay County, Indiana in the 1880 census. Then in 1882, she moved to Harvey County, Kansas to live with another of her daughters, Lavina and her husband Thomas Sims. Alla died in Walton, Kansas on August 12, 1887.

The following is what I know of the thirteen children of William and Alla Putman.

## **Daniel Thomas Putman**

Daniel Thomas Putman was born in Gibson County, Indiana on September 25, 1818. He married Rachel Musgrove in Washington County, Arkansas about 1841 or 1842. Rachel was born in Tennessee in about 1819.

They had nine children between 1843 and 1864. During the later part of the Civil War after the Union took control of Arkansas, Daniel was taken out of his home by Federal troops and shot as a Confederate. He was killed on the night of July 5, 1864 near Sulphur Spring, Arkansas.

Rachel appears through the 1880 census when she was 61 and must have died during the 1880s.

Their children were:

**SARAH FRANCES PUTMAN** born in 1843. Listed as Francis in 1850, Sarah in 1860.

**REBECCA PUTMAN** was born in 1846.

**WILLIAM THOMAS PUTMAN** was born in 1849. Died by 1870 census, possibly in the Civil War.

**LUCINDA F. PUTMAN** was born in 1851. She married John Washington Gay in Washington County on August 11, 1871. He was born in Missouri October 2, 1848. He was a son of Greene Gay and Elizabeth Stout. As of the 1880 Census, they were in Center, Dade County Missouri and had:

**John W. Gay** born about 1877 in Missouri.

**Perry Gay** born about 1879 in Missouri.

**MALINDA TENNIE PUTMAN** was born in 1856. She married Clinton Gollaher in Washington County on August 24, 1879. They lived in West Fork.

**RACHEL ELIZABETH PUTMAN** was born in 1856.

**EMILY AGNES PUTMAN** was born January 9, 1859. She married John Gollaher (Gallagher) on August 23, 1877. They moved to Benton County, Arkansas where she died on March 5, 1945. They had

**Everett Jackson Gollaher** born September 1, 1883 in Arkansas and died September 1, 1946 in Fresno, California.

**Robert L. Gollaher** born June 10, 1887.

**Katie G. Gollaher** born in April 1889.

**Thomas Gollaher** born March 28, 1890 and died in Fresno, California September 8, 1953.

**Bertha Gollaher** born in February 1894.

**Iva I. Gollaher** born in February 1896.

**DANIEL PUTMAN** was born in 1862. Do not find after 1870, he must have died.

**WILLIAM FRANKLIN PUTMAN** was born December 30, 1864. He was living with his mother in 1880. He was then in the 1900 census for Denton County, Texas. At that time the wife was Rosa born in Kansas and there were no children. He and Rosa were in Pittsburg County, Oklahoma in 1910 and in Pushmataha County, Oklahoma in 1920 and 1930.

## **Irena Putman**

Irena was born in Indiana on March 8, 1820. According to family information, she died in November 1901. She married William Franklin Thomas about 1837. He was born in Kentucky in 1816. They lived in Prairie, Washington County and had:

**DANIEL THOMAS** born about 1838.

**NATHAN THOMAS** born in 1841.

**ALLA JANE THOMAS** born June 26, 1845 and died in Prairie, Washington County August 3, 1927. She married Moses B. Sharp about 1871. Moses was born September 12, 1839 in Alabama and died in Prairie, Arkansas October 8, 1924. They had:

**Robert W. Tharp** born in 1872 and died in 1882.

**John Tharp** born in January 1874 and died in 1905. His wife was Frances H.

**Dudley Tharp** born August 22, 1875 and died in Okfuskee County Oklahoma in 1948. His wife was Helen.

**Marcus Tharp** born about 1878 and died in 1932.

**Margaret Tharp** born about 1879.

**Joseph H. Tharp** born in 1882 and died in Washington County in 1959. His wife was Nancy.

**Alla Eugenia Tharp** born April 5, 1887 in Fayetteville and died in Los Angeles, California September 22, 1978. She married Clarence Edmund Blacklock April 10, 1913. He was born September 12, 1891 in Johnson, Stanton County Kansas and died in Little Rock, Arkansas May 3, 1967. They had five children.

**George Woodmansee Tharp** born in Fayetteville May 1, 1892 and died there in November 1966.

**Roy Tharp** born in 1900 and died in 1903.

## **John Bridges Putman**

John was named after Alla's father. He was born December 23, 1821 and died four months later on April 24, 1822 in Indiana.

## **Ede Jane Putman**

She was born in Gibson County, Indiana on February 19, 1823 and died in her second year on July 17, 1824.

## **Calvin Putman**

Calvin was born in Gibson County, Indiana on December 23, 1824. He married Martha Sims in Davis County Iowa on August 4, 1846. They moved to Lawrence County, Missouri for the 1850 census. He went to California with his brother George and was in the 1860 census in San Mateo County as a farmer. In the 1870 census, Martha, then 45, was alone. They were divorced so it must have taken place by that time. He was in Grundy County, Missouri in the 1870 census, and had just married Caroline who was about 16 at the time they were married.

In 1880, he is in the census of Grimas Forks, San Juan County, Colorado and has a wife named Caroline some 30 years younger than he. In this census he has some new children all born in Missouri between 1869 and 1873. He then dropped by Arkansas for a quick visit, as he had a son born there in 1883. Then he had another son born in 1889 in Idaho, according to the census. By 1895, he was in Missouri. As to Caroline, that is the way she was listed in the census reports, but a descendant indicates her name was Lucinda Cora. Maybe it was Lucinda Caroline, and she used Caroline. I do not know her maiden name yet.

In 1900 he is in McDonald County, Missouri with his wife, Caroline. He is 75 and she is 45, born in Arkansas. His younger brother George is also there. There are also two young Floyd grandchildren listed in 1900, so there was at least one married daughter, who was Ella, by 1900.

Calvin died in Fayetteville October 19, 1904. In the 1910 census Caroline was listed as Lucinda C. Floyd in Osage County, Oklahoma, with her son William. The daughter Ella had married John C. Floyd, had two children, and died before 1900, probably in the childbirth of her daughter Ella in 1898. John Floyd moved in with Caroline/Lucinda. They were married 'by convenience' in order that John Floyd could remain in the same house. Seems two single people could not live in the same house if they weren't married. Or at least that was told to a descendant. John Floyd was killed in a fight shortly thereafter. Lucinda died in December 1938 in Bartleville, Oklahoma at age 84.

Based on these census reports and some info from descendants, his children are:

**IDA MAE PUTMAN** born in Missouri December 18, 1869. She married Francis M. Bryant in Utah and had a large family of six children. She died September 21, 1936.

**NAOMA FRANCES PUTMAN** born in Missouri in 1871. She married Harvey Abernathy in Camas Prairie, Jefferson County Idaho February 24, 1889. She died in Polk County Arkansas October 22, 1915.

**ELLA PUTMAN** born in Missouri in 1873 and died in the very early 1900s. She married John C. Floyd January 1, 1894 and had two children:

**Roscoe Floyd** born in Missouri July 23, 1895. He married Eunice Taylor, and they were divorced in 1924. Eunice then married his cousin William Harvey Putman in 1925. Roscoe moved to Marshfield, Missouri and there married Dora Jane Lender in about 1926. He died in Marshfield in April 1967. Dora died there in February 1977. They had 5 children.

**Ella Floyd** born in Indian Territory, Oklahoma in January 1898. She married George Davidson in Missouri. They had three children.

**EDGAR CALVIN PUTMAN** born in Arkansas April 6, 1883, and died February 23, 1924 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. He married Birdie Davis on November 14, 1911 in Collinsville, Oklahoma and had one son. Birdie was born in Washington County Indiana March 26, 1886 and died June 20, 1953 in Vinita, Craig County Oklahoma. He was a blacksmith, and then when the automobile came along, became a mechanic. He was in Osage County near his mother in 1910, and then moved to Washington County, Oklahoma after he was married. The one son was:

**Roy Calvin Putman** born May 5, 1918. He married Mary Catherine McComas on July 2, 1938. She was born in Parsons, Kansas December 27, 1909 and died August 22, 1992 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He died in Tulsa November 1, 2004. They had two daughters:

**Dee Ann Putman** born July 25, 1943. She married James Thomas Foote on September 12, 1964.

**Judy Kay Putman** born August 3, 1946. She married Marty Lutke on January 14, 1966. They were later divorced, and she married Robert L. Sapp on February 3, 1979. Robert died June 15, 2007.

**WILLIAM HARVEY PUTMAN** born June 30, 1889 in Idaho according to the census. He died July 4, 1945 in Jefferson City, Missouri. He married Eunice Taylor in 1925. She had been married to his cousin Roscoe Floyd and they were divorced in 1924. There is no record of any children. There is a death certificate in Jefferson City, Missouri that states he was an inmate in the State Prison there from 1927 till he died July 4, 1845. It also states he was born June 30, 1889, so all fits. No idea what he did to be put into Prison.

## Hazeal Putman

Hazeal was named for William's older brother. He was born on October 21, 1826. He remained in Fulton County, Illinois after the rest of the family went to Arkansas. He lived in Buckheart Township on the original farm of William and Allie.

There he married Lydia Ann Miller, daughter of John and Elizabeth Miller of Virginia. They were there in the 1850 and 1860 census. In 1850 she was living with her parents, Hazeal was off somewhere at that time. They were together in 1860 with two sons. I believe after that they moved to Bushnell, McDonough County a couple of miles west. He was there during the Civil War as his sister Lavina went there to live while her husband was in a Yankee Prison. In 1870 the family was in Washington, Tazewell County Illinois. In 1880 they were in Cedar Rapids, Linn County Iowa.

Children through 1880 were:

**WILLIAM A. PUTMAN** born in August 1850. In 1880, he was married to a gal named Belle, and they were living in Chicago. They were there in 1900 as well. As of 1900, they had:

**Cora Putman** born in Ohio in November of 1872.

**Alto Putman** born in Indiana in July of 1873. He is in Chicago married to a Minnie in 1910 1920 and 1930. There were no children as of then.

**Leo Putman** born in Indiana in July of 1873. He was married to a Mary in Chicago in 1910, and widowed there in 1920 with two daughters.

**William Putman** born in Illinois in January of 1879 according to the 1900 census. He is single in Chicago in 1910 and 1920 and then off someplace by 1930.

**Catherine Putman** born in Illinois in November of 1883.

**Harry Putman** born in Illinois in January of 1885. He is married to a Clara, and still in Chicago in 1920.

**Charles Putman** born in Illinois in August of 1887. I don't find him after 1900.

**Lydia Putman** born in Illinois in November of 1888.

**Belle Putman** born in Illinois in January of 1890.

**CHARLES H. (HAZEAL?) PUTMAN** born in March 1859, and at home in 1880. In 1885 through 1900, he was in Linn County, Iowa with a wife named Lois A. born in New Hampshire. They had one daughter at the time. Then by 1920 he is still in Cedar Rapids with a second wife named Winifred Johnson. They are there in 1925 too. By 1930 he is with his married daughter Essie in Santa Barbara California. The only child was:

**Essie M. Putman** born in April 1884. She was married to Harry C. Hensley in Santa Barbara California in 1930.

**IDA PUTMAN** born in 1864 and still at home in 1880.

## William James Putman

William Putman was born in Fulton County, Illinois on September 6, 1828. He married Lucinda

Sims in Washington County, Arkansas on August 22, 1847.

He was in Lawrence County, Missouri in 1850 and his first two children were born there. In 1860 he was in Yell County, Arkansas still with Lucinda.

One researcher has told me that he died on June 16, 1862, in fighting in the Civil War. But I found who I am sure is this William in Red River County, Texas in the 1870 census. I do not find him yet in 1880 or later census reports, but he was in Polk County, Arkansas.

Lucinda had definitely died by that time. Now we get into the marriage confusions. In the 1870 census, William definitely has a second wife, listed as Elizabeth. She is Elizabeth Morris, widow of William Walkup. The William Putman listed in that report is actually her son, William David Walkup.

Then something interesting came up. A Researcher on another Putman line in Polk County, Arkansas mailed me a photo of a wooden headstone she found in the woods near Mena, Polk County. It reads, "BILL PUTMAN born about 1830, died about 1890. A Pioneer At Rest." There was no one in the regular Polk County Gang that fit those dates. I'll just bet it was this William. I completely lose him after the 1870 census. This William lived on Rich Mountain, near Mena, Polk County, Arkansas, and was buried there.

Now, here we go out on a big limb. William doesn't appear in the 1880 census anywhere, but I just know he's the guy who died in 1888 in Polk County. In 1900 and 1910, a George Calvin or Calvin George Putman shows up in the Polk County census returns. He was born in 1875-76, so didn't appear any time earlier. I have a feeling he was a son of William, and named for William's two brothers. There is, of course, a chance he may have belonged to either George or Calvin, as they didn't appear in any 1880 census. But they were in Colorado and then back to Missouri for the 1900 census, and were living together. A descendant of this Calvin states his death certificate lists Bill Putman as father with no mothers name listed. So this is the only logical place to put him.

It seems he was married at least three times. First to Lucinda, then in the 1870 Texas census was married to Elizabeth Jane Morris, widow of William Walkup of Arkansas, who died in the Civil War. I am not certain if he was the William who married Sarah Belts in Red River County, Texas. Then a descendant states he married Jeanette Lewis in Arkansas about 1880, and they had one son, Lon born in 1882. After he died, Jeanette married John Allen.

Hopefully, the children were:

**WILLIAM JAMES PUTMAN JR.** born in 1849. He married Malinda C. Harrison back in Yell County, Arkansas on August 9, 1867. She was with him in 1870 in Red River County, Texas living near his father. They had two sons in 1870, Harrison and William. Then something happened. In 1880, William is back in Arkansas living with his aunt and Uncle, William and Rebecca 'Sallie' Ray in Waveland, Yell County, Arkansas. There is another 'stray' Putman, Joseph Henry Putman, also back in Yell County living as an adopted son of John and Sarah Lackey in Lower LeFarve township of Yell County. The eldest of William's sons, listed in the census as Harrison, may be this Joseph H., just not certain on this one right now. At any rate, the two children listed in the 1870 Texas census were:

**Harrison Putman** born in Yell County, Arkansas in 1865. I am betting that he ended up being adopted by the Lackey family in Yell County, Arkansas. Really no other choices so far. But, I will not go so far as to 'write this in stone', so look at the end of

this section for details of Joseph H. Putman and his family.

**William Franklin Putman** born in Yell County, Arkansas August 14, 1867 (or more likely 1869). He married Laura Elizabeth 'Callie' Chappell in Danville, Yell County on November 29, 1888. Laura was a daughter of Susan Chappell who remarried Joel Robbins. I do not know Susie's maiden name nor the name of her husband. They then lived in Waveland, Yell County the rest of their lives. William died there July 20, 1931 and Laura or Callie died there August 29, 1951. Their children were:

**William H. Putman** born October 19, 1889 and died May 22, 1890.

**Mary C. Putman** born June 10, 1891 and died in September 1974. She married William Shepherd.

**Joel Robert Putman** born December 27, 1894 and died November 9, 1966. He married Lucinda Elizabeth Frederick on October 16, 1917. She was born March 19, 1898, according to her tombstone, but no death date was listed. They lived in Waveland all their lives. Children were:

**Eunice Edna Putman** born July 21, 1918. She married Elbert Beaty.

**Earnest Henry Putman** born July 17, 1920. He married Emogene Biggs.

**Edith Irene Putman** born February 18, 1927. She married James Davis.

**Laura Marie Putman** born August 27, 1930. She married Andrew Elmer.

**Susan Viola Putman** born January 28, 1898 and died in California February 11, 1963. She married Daniel Boone Smith in Waveland December 3, 1916. Their children were:

**Ruby Nell Smith** born December 1, 1917.

**Mildred Marie Smith** born December 14, 1922.

**Verna Faye Smith** born June 1, 1924.

**Chester Haywood Smith** born June 13, 1926.

**Billy Ray Smith** born November 27, 1928.

**Leata June Smith** born June 26, 1935.

**James Lenny Putman** born April 7, 1901 and died in September 1901.

**John C. Putman** born March 19, 1903 and died June 16, 1968. He married Jonnie Moody February 17, 1937.

**Roy Putman** born October 8, 1908 and died August 29, 1911.

**Everett Earl Putman** born December 9, 1909 and died February 6, 1970. He married Ruby Marie Nicholson in 1932. They had two sons:

**Earl Edward Putman** born in 1935. He married Thelma Marie Huddleston.

**James David Putman** born October 13, 1947. He married Cherrine Gay Salt September 2, 1967. He divorced in 1978 and married Mary Marie Martin November 29, 1980.

**Kate Putman** born March 24, 1911 and died January 8, 1949. She married Haden Godfrey on November 12, 1933.

**James Hoyt Putman** born February 23, 1914 and died July 11, 1953. He married Georgia Vestel. They had one son:

**Billy Putman** born in 1958.

**JULIA ARENA PUTMAN** born in Missouri in 1850. She was listed as Rena in 1870.

**ALLIE JANE PUTMAN** born in Arkansas in 1865. Only see her in the 1870 of Texas. She was called Janey. She married Jasper Newton Finney in June 1881, and they had 9 children. She later married William Andrew Knighten on February 16, 1905 in Amity, Arkansas, and had one more son. Kids were:

**Alberta Finney** born about 1881.

**Emma Finney** born about 1882.

**Sarah Lou Finney** born June 10, 1883 and died August 29, 1937. She married William Thomas Tucker.

**Laura Finney** born in Feb. 1886.

**Loranzo Lee Finney** born September 15, 1888 and died July 10, 1946.

**Chester Finney** born October 1889 and died about 1902.

**James Monroe Finney** born September 21, 1891 and died June 3, 1974.

**Ida Lafate Finney** born August 1, 1896 and died April 16, 1975.

**Belvie Finney** born April 28, 1901 and died December 5, 1966.

**William Andrew Knighten** born March 9, 1908 and died March 31, 1994.

**LUCINDA PUTMAN** born in Texas in 1870. Ditto to her sister above. She married Charles Thomas. They had:

**Lillian Thomas** born in February 1899. She married Obediah Cleveland Richmond about 1918 and they had 2 children: Harlan and Jacqueline.

**Cora Thomas** born August 9, 1895 in Scott County Arkansas and died in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma in March 1984. She married James Grover Livesay. He was born in Arkansas January 6, 1888 and died in Chandler, Lincoln County Oklahoma in July 1972. They had a son Leamon Gist Livesay born May 25, 1913 and died April 1, 1975. He married Thelma May Keller.

**Delbert E. Thomas** born about 1911. He was County Clerk in Polk County.

**Albert V. Thomas** born in March 1897.

**Martha Thomas** born in 1905. She married a Daniel.

**GEORGE CALVIN PUTMAN** born in Scott County, Arkansas January 26, 1872, and died in Ada, Oklahoma on May 24, 1963. He married Nellie or Nettie Carmack and appears in 1900 and 1910 in Polk County, Arkansas. In 1920 he and the family are in Grant County, and in 1930 in Pontotoc County, Oklahoma. Based on census returns and info from two relatives, his children were:

**Etta Putman** born in Arkansas in 1894.

**George Littleton Putman** born March 2, 1897. In 1920, he is in Hughes County, Oklahoma married to Mary Etta Sue Raper. He died in Henrietta, Oklahoma on December 19, 1959. They had two sons:

**Odie Madison Putman** born January 31, 1917.

**George Littleton Putman Jr.** born December 18, 1927, and died in Reding, California March 17, 1973.

**Fred Odie Putman** born May 12, 1889 and died December 8, 1980. He married Tressie McAlpin. They were in Johnston County, Oklahoma in 1920 and Coal County in 1930.

As of 1930 they had:

**Bernice Putman** born in 1921.

**George O. Putman** born in 1922.

**Anita Putman** born in 1925.

**Ola Mae Putman** born in 1926.

**Corsia Putman** born in 1893.

**Clarence Putman** died when he was three years old.

**Alvin Putman** may be the same as Calvin. Not sure.

**Calvin Putman** born in 1916 in Oklahoma. He is probably George Calvin Jr.

**LON D. PUTMAN** born April 15, 1882 and died in Ada, Oklahoma August 1, 1964. He was a postal worker.

## Elizabeth Putman

Elizabeth was born in Fulton County, Illinois on March 5, 1830. She married Elijah Webb in Washington County, Arkansas January 28, 1847. Elijah was born in Indiana on April 5, 1823.

They moved to Burnet County, Texas about 1852. Elizabeth died there on September 15, 1868.

In 1880 Elijah was living in Stephens County, Texas. Living with him was his daughter Mary and her husband Tom Cummings. He died in 1891 in Breckenridge, Stephens County, Texas.

Their children were:

**STEPHEN STRICKLAND WEBB** born in Arkansas November 12, 1847 and died March 31, 1896 in Greenville, Hunt County Texas. He married Margaret Jewell Speakes March 1, 1875 in Stephens County, Texas. Margaret was born in Arkansas November 2, 1856. They had these children, all born in Texas:

**Martha Irene Webb** born September 15, 1876.

**Frances Elizabeth Webb** born July 30, 1878.

**William Walter Webb** born March 12, 1881. In 1917 he was living in McLain County Oklahoma when he registered for the draft.

**Rosa Webb** born December 14, 1882.

**Minnie Mae Webb** born February 17, 1885.

**Elbert Elijah Webb** born February 23, 1887.

**Jesse Joseph Webb** born March 21, 1889 and died in Los Angeles January 21, 1959. His wife was Ollie and they had two children, Marguerite and Bobbie.

**Dora Belle Webb** born September 16, 1892 and died in Visalia, California August 2, 1962.

**Ethel Lee Webb** born May 11, 1894 and died November 8, 1977 in Jackson, California.

**Stephen Strickland Webb** born August 20, 1896. In 1930 he was in Denver, Colorado and living in a hotel.

**WILLIAM J. WEBB** born in Arkansas July 5, 1849. He married Julia Ethridge in Burnet County, Texas on January 23, 1870. Julia was born May 2, 1847 and died January 14, 1892. 'Jay' Webb died January 22, 1922. Both are buried in the Ethridge Cemetery in Burnet County. They had these children:

**Joseph Elijah Webb** born May 1, 1871 in Burnet, Texas and died May 24, 1949 in Kempner, Texas. His wife was Julia Day. They were married in 1898 and had 5 children.

**William M. Webb** born in 1873.

**Thomas J. Webb** born in 1875.

**Georgia A. Webb** born in 1876.

**Bunnell Webb** born in 1878.

**JEFFERSON N. WEBB** born December 27, 1852. His wife was Mary and in the 1880 census they had:

**Clarence H. Webb** born in 1878.

**THOMAS J. WEBB** was born May 11, 1854 in Texas. He died November 27, 1879 in Stephens County, Texas.

**HENRY J. WEBB** was born in Texas November 7, 1855. He married Minerva Hightower on February 9, 1879.

**JOHN A. WEBB** was born in Texas November 25, 1857. He married Mary Stephens on December 24, 1880.

**ELISHA HOWARD WEBB** was born in Burnet County, Texas February 23, 1860. He married Martha J. Stephens on October 7, 1878 in Comanche County, Texas. Martha was born in Arkansas on January 20, 1862 and died in Breckenridge, Stephens County, Texas on November 14, 1883. They had three children:

**Bertha Elizabeth Webb** was born July 13, 1879 in Burnet County, Texas and died in Dallas on May 30, 1942. She married Greg Ora Kinchen in Breckenridge on December 28, 1897. They were divorced about 1912 and she later married Ernest Howser about 1918. They had three children:

**Delpha Zora Kinchen**

**Greg Joe Kinchen**

**Choice Roy Kinchen**

**Amon Lee Webb** was born May 24, 1881. He married Annie Ellis on May 25, 1902.

**Mary Lilly Webb** was born November 7, 1883 and died five months later on March 28, 1884.

Elisha then married Martha Carolyn Murphy on January 1, 1891. Martha or Mattie was born February 14, 1872. Elisha died in Breckenridge County in January 1932. There were three more children in the second marriage:

**Velma Lucille Webb** was born May 5, 1895. She married Woodford H. Jones on October 21, 1916. They had one son:

**Woodford Howard Jones** born August 21, 1917.

**James Lloyd Webb** was born January 6, 1897 and died February 20, 1963. He married Lucille Rickard on December 22, 1919. She was born February 9, 1898 and died November 6, 1988. They had three daughters:

**Carolyn Corice Webb**

**Martha Elizabeth Webb**

**Mary Belle Webb**

**Howard Murphy Webb** was born July 4, 1913. He married Mary Loys Teague on September 2, 1939. He was a Doctor in Houston. They had one daughter:

**Mary Ann Webb**

**MARY IRENA 'MOLLY' WEBB** was born in Briggs, Burnet County, Texas on December 28, 1861. She married Charles Thomas Cummins on April 18, 1878. Thomas was born in Missouri November 22, 1857. In the 1880 census he was listed as working on the railroad and they had one son at that time. In 1910 they were in McClain County Oklahoma and in 1920 in Yuma County Arizona. He died in Torrance, California in 1934 and Molly died in El Centro, San Diego County California in 1924. They had:

**John Cummins** born in Texas in 1879.

**Lige Cummins** born in Texas in about 1883.

**Allie May Cummins** born in February 1885.

**William Daniel Cummins** born March 2, 1888 in Texas and died in Yuma County Arizona June 9, 1920. He married Bertha Ellen James about 1910 and they had 4 children. Bertha was born in Texas April 2, 1888 and died in Yuba City, California August 29, 1985

**George Washington Cummins** born in April 1889 in Texas and died in January 1937. He married Lillie Mae Waldrip about 1909 and they had three children. Lillie Mae was born in Parker County Texas on August 5, 1891 and died in Whittier, California in April 1966.

**Willie May Cummins** born November 22, 1890 in Oklahoma Indian Territory and died July 29, 1976 in Upland, California. She married James Lawrence Fletcher January 1, 1911 and they had 7 children. James was born in Parker County Texas October 2, 1880 and died in San Bernardino County California November 5, 1967.

**Edna Cummins** born in November 1894.

**Robert E. Lee Cummins** born September 17, 1896. He married Beulah Little around 1916 and they had a son. She was born about 1901 in Oklahoma and died in San Bernardino County California February 1, 1990.

**Minnie Cummins** born November 13, 1898 in Oklahoma and died June 6, 1990 in Los Angeles, California.

**Joseph Beecher Cummins** born in Purcell, Oklahoma August 7, 1900 and died November 5, 1982 in Yucaipa, San Bernardino County California. He married Julia Edith Ivy about 1913 in Oklahoma. They had two sons. Julia was born in Purcell, Oklahoma April 7, 1905 and died in Chino, San Bernardino County California on August 17, 1973.

**Howard Cummins** born about 1904 in Oklahoma. He and his wife Violet were in Chicago, Illinois with a son Howard in the 1930 census.

**MARTHA A. WEBB** was born in Texas January 23, 1864. She married Joseph S. Hamilton on October 11, 1888.

**D. W. WEBB** was born in Texas February 1, 1866. He died a year later on September 1, 1867.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON WEBB** born in Texas September 4, 1868. He died at age nineteen on March 24, 1888.

Elijah then married Martha Speaks and they had two more children. I don't have any details on this third marriage. There were no young children with him in 1880 so I just don't know about these two additional children.

## **Solomon Putman**

Solomon Putman was born December 21, 1831 in Fulton County Illinois. He was a blacksmith, still living at home in the 1850 census. In the next year, he moved just north into Lawrence County, Missouri where he married Julia A. Sims on June 7, 1851. He died in Washington County Arkansas about 1898-1899. Julia was born in Indiana about 1831.

He and Julia had three children:

**CAROLINE PUTMAN**

## **GEORGE PUTMAN**

**MARY ETTA PUTMAN** married a Langdon and moved to Seattle.

## **Lavina Putman**

Lavina was born in Fulton County, Illinois on December 14, 1833. She married Thomas Jefferson Sims in Mount Vernon, Lawrence County, Missouri on February 14, 1850. Thomas was born in Morgan County, Indiana on February 12, 1831. The family lived in Marion County, Kansas. First in Peabody, then in Walton, Kansas.

Thomas was a blacksmith. He enlisted in the Confederate Army on June 16, 1862. He was in the 2nd Regiment, Arkansas Infantry. He went A.W.O.L. in August of 1863 after his oldest son, James, died. He tried to enlist in the Union Army, but was refused and sent to the Federal Prison at Gratiot Street in St. Louis, Missouri. He was released after the War in Richmond, Virginia. After the war, they went to Iowa for a short period and then to Kansas where they remained until their deaths.

Thomas Sims died April 27, 1894 and Lavina died on May 1, 1902. Both are buried in Walton, Kansas. Their children were:

**JAMES W. SIMS** born June 23, 1851 and died January 27, 1863.

**JOHN CALVIN SIMS** born January 8, 1853 and died July 6, 1864.

**CHARLES N. SIMS** born December 13, 1854 and died January 25, 1856.

**THOMAS FRANKLIN SIMS** born April 8, 1857 and died March 24, 1929. He married Martha Hubbard on September 28, 1882. He was a horse trader, there were no children. He died in Mena, Arkansas, but was buried in Alva, Oklahoma.

**LEANDER C. SIMS** was born November 16, 1859 and died September 22, 1864.

**ALLA ELIZABETH SIMS** was born September 22, 1861 and died September 18, 1940 in Gresham, Oregon. She married Louis Strattan and they had three children.

**ALBERT SIDNEY SIMS** was born August 9, 1867 in Keokuk, Iowa and died in Mena, Arkansas on April 1, 1926. He was never married.

**CLARA MARTHA SIMS** was born July 11, 1870 in Haysville, Iowa and died on November 2, 1933 in Omaha, Nebraska. She married Arthur Daniel Jacobs in Auline, Kansas on April 29, 1891. They had two daughters and one son.

**WADE HAMPTON SIMS** was born January 9, 1872 and died November 3, 1934 in Florida. He married Effie Brooker on December 11, 1895. They had one child.

**PEARL LAVINA SIMS** was born on July 15, 1874 and died in Oregon on June 16, 1946. She married John Henry Barnes on October 29, 1895. They were divorced and she married 3 more times, but I don't have any more names. This came from a relative.

## **George Putman**

George was born in Illinois on June 11, 1836. He went to California with his brother and was listed there in the 1870 Census of Napa County. In 1900 he is with his brother Calvin in McDonald County, Missouri. At that time, he was alone and living with a George Allman.

## **Joseph R. Putman**

Joseph was born in Fulton County Illinois on January 28, 1840. He fought in Texas during the Civil War and died of TB contracted there. He was not married.

## **Prudence Putman**

Prudence was born in Washington County, Arkansas on February 17, 1843. In 1857 she married Jasper H. Howland in Washington County. She was only 14 at the time and so had the consent of her father attached to the certificate. Jasper was only 18 himself at the time. Jasper died in 1868, and Prudence then 26 married Elijah Milikin Stout in 1869.

Elijah was born August 22, 1843 in Lewis Township, Clay County Indiana and died there in Clay County June 25, 1904.

They were married in Clay County Indiana. Prudence had gone with her sister Lavinia to join their brother Hazeal during the civil war. Prudence and Elijah were in Lewis Township, Clay County, Indiana in the 1880 census. Her mother Alla Bridges Putman, then 78, was living with her at that time.

In 1910 Prudence was living in Odin, Marion County Illinois with her married daughter Nellie. Prudence was 67 and widowed in that census.

The children were:

**CHARLES M. STOUT** born in 1870.

**ELLSWORTH STOUT** born in 1875.

**JAMES W. STOUT** born in February 1878. He was at home in 1900.

**NELLIE L. STOUT** born in January 1882. She was divorced and living with her parents in 1900. She married Samuel Wallace in 1905 and they were in Odin, Marion County Illinois in 1910. Sam was born about 1872 in Indiana. This was a second marriage for both. Sam had a daughter Fleta Wallace 15 Indiana from his first marriage. Also there in 1910 was her widowed mother Prudence Stout. In 1900 Fleta was living with her widowed grandmother Kiatherine Wallace 68 and her divorced father Samuel was living next door.

**WILLIAM P. STOUT** born December 6, 1885 in Vigo County Indiana. He was at home in 1900.