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The Putman Families

Kentucky to Ohio to Brown County Illinois

Several separate families settled in Brown County, Illinois, but all had their roots in Kentucky and before that in Virginia. This section picks up and expands on these families that you have read about in the section on KENTUCKY PUTMANS. The following four sons of Zachariah Putman left their home in Champaign County, Ohio and settled in Brown County Illinois.

Also in this section is the life of William Putman who married Martha Grover and moved from Bracken County, Kentucky in 1832 and settled in Mt. Sterling, Brown County.

WILLIAM PUTMAN

William Putman was born on October 16, 1797 in Mason County, Kentucky. He married in March 1816 a cousin, Nancy Ann Harper, born on October 13, 1797. They had eight children. In about 1835 he took his family west and settled in Champaign County, Illinois until 1842 when he moved to Mount Sterling, Brown County, Illinois where some other of Zachariah's children had gone.

Nancy died on August 23, 1853. He then married Eliza Jane Kendrick February 5, 1854. He remained there until he died July 24, 1880 and Eliza died February 16, 1878.

The children of William Putman and Nancy Ann Harper were:

Lucinda Putman

Lucinda was born on July 30, 1817. She married Henry P. Grover in Ohio on November 7, 1833. Lucinda died January 1, 1855.

Henry then married the widow of William Putman from Kentucky. She was Martha Smith, born in 1813 in Kentucky. Henry was born October 1, 1813 and died November 28, 1894. Martha died March 14, 1896.

Their children, seven by Lucinda and three by Martha, were:

MARION GROVER who married Anna Davis. Their children were:

Hulda Grover
Dica Grover
Ruth Grover
Carrie Grover
Ella Grover

JOHN GROVER born 1839 and died 1914. He married Elmira Putman, born 1844 and died 1919. Elvira was his stepsister, daughter of William and Martha. Their children were:

Nathaniel Grover
Edith Grover
Thomas Grover
Charles Grover

JAMES P. GROVER born 1842 and died 1914. He married Margaret Putman, born 1848 and died 1923. Margaret was also a step sister and daughter of William and Martha.

IRWIN GROVER born 1834 and died 1898. He married Isabel Wheatley. Their children were:

Edith Grover
Henry P. Grover
Cora Grover
Robert Levi Grover
Lydia Grover
William Grover
Jess Grover

ALMYRA GROVER who married Stanley Davis. Children were:

Ida Davis
James Davis
Phoebe Davis
Albert Davis
Walter Davis
Maggie Davis
Bertha Davis
Weaver Davis

CAROLINE or **CALLIE GROVER** who married Luke Perry. Children were:

Laura Perry
Henry Perry
Rachel Perry
Mary Perry
Edna Perry
Gilbert Perry
Hester Perry

MARY E. GROVER who married William C. Perry. After Mary died, William Perry married Anna White. The children were:

Oscar Perry
Elmore Perry
Scott Perry
Hattie Perry
Orpha Perry

ANGELINE (ANNE) GROVER who married William Innis. Their children were:

Iva Innis
Maggie Innis
Arthur Innis
Roy Innis

JOSEPH BYRON GROVER was born in 1847 and died in 1917. He married Elizabeth Jane Johnson on November 7, 1867. She was born 1847 and died 1915. Children were:

James Henry Grover
William O. Grover
Newton L. Grover
Samuel J. Grover
Mollie Grover

GRACE GROVER who died as a child.

Mary Ann Putman

Mary Ann was born in 1819. She married Levin Marshall in Ohio and seems to have remained there.

James Putman

James was born in 1821 and died in July 1851. He married Letha Darnell in Hancock County, Illinois on August 22, 1847. They had three children before he died. Both he and Letha died in the early 1850s.

WILLIAM ARTHUR PUTMAN born in 1848. Both he and his brother James were living with Letha's brother William Darnell in Hancock County, Illinois in 1860. I don't find him after that.

ELLEN PUTMAN born in 1849.

JAMES M. PUTMAN born March 30, 1851. He was a farmer until 1877 when he became a druggist in Holland, Grundy County, Iowa. In 1881 he married Maud White daughter of Julian and Hattie White. Maud was born March 31, 1858 and she died November 23, 1904. James died January 9, 1913 in Lakefield, Minnesota. They were in Grinell Township, Poweshiek County, Iowa in 1900. He was in Lakefield in 1905 and I am sure in 1910 but not in the index. They had one child:

Mabel Putman born in September 1882 and died in a car accident in British Columbia, Canada in 1963. She married Hugo Meilicke.

Daniel Webster Putman

Daniel was born November 24, 1825 married Louisa Perry April 13, 1845. She was born in Tennessee on March 12, 1827 and died April 4, 1877. She was listed as Eliza in the 1850 census.

Louisa died April 4, 1877. He then married Slina Price, born August 1, 1830 in Atlanta, Georgia. Dan lost his sight and was known as *Blind Dan*. He died on August 21, 1892, Slina died on April

24, 1919. Slena is the way her name is spelled on her tombstone. Normal spelling is Selena.

His children were:

MATILDA PUTMAN born in 1846. She married a Wilson.

MALVINA PUTMAN born in 1848. She went to California with her brothers and married Hiram T. Simmons there in about 1869. They lived in Sutter County, California and she died in Berkeley, Alameda County, California in a street car accident. She died on April 15, 1919 and was buried in Sutter, California. Their children were:

Charles Simmons born in 1870 and died February 4, 1889.

Mark Simmons

D. B. Simmons

Cynthia Simmons who married a Richardson.

A daughter who married C. A. Morris.

JEREMIAH L. PUTMAN born in February 1850. He was in Bloomfield Mitchell County, Kansas in 1880 and 1885 with his wife Catherine Baird. They were married in Brown County March 18, 1871. In 1900 and 1910, they are in Montesano, Chehalis County, Washington and are still in Montesano in 1920 but the county name was changed to Grays Harbor. The children were:

Arthur Putman born in 1872. He is single and a musician playing in Douglas Alaska in 1900.

Clara Putman born in 1874.

Louise Putman born in 1878.

William Putman born in May 1878 in Kansas.

Bert James Putman born in December 1883 in Kansas. In 1920 he is in Grays Harbor County Washington and he has a wife named Goldie and two children. They are all in Santa Cruz County California in 1930.

Hubert Putman born in Washington in 1913.

Lael Putman a daughter born in Montana in 1918. She later married Stephen Cappannari and they lived in Nashville Tennessee.

Fannie B. Putman born in January 1886 in Kansas.

Lorin Putman born in June 1888 in Kansas.

Royal Putman born in Washington in April 1892. In 1920 he has a wife named Hazel and two children. They are in Cowlitz County in 1930 and have three kids:

Loren Putman born in 1916.

Evelyn Putman born in 1920.

Aretha Putman born in 1922.

SARILDA PUTMAN born in 1853. She married George Summy and they lived in Sutter, Sutter County, California where she died in 1923. George died there in 1927.

ISAIAH GUYMAN PUTMAN was born January 26, 1856. He was in Kansas in 1880 living with his brother William and that family. He married Millie Elizabeth Hills December 16, 1880, and remained in Brown County. She died there November 29, 1881 at age 19. He died there on March 5, 1907.

THEODORE PUTMAN was born in 1858. He moved to Sutter County, California and there married Addie Summy, sister of George Summy who married his sister Sarilda

Putman. He died in Sutter, California May 12, 1930 and Addie died there in 1949.

JAMES LAWRENCE PUTMAN born in October 1861. In 1880 he was at home in Brown County and in 1900 and 1910 he was in Sutter Township, Sutter County, California. His wife Jennie, Mary Jennifer Grover, was born in Illinois in January 1861. They were married October 18, 1883. He died in Yuba County on July 9, 1924. Jennie died in Alameda County, California on July 26, 1944. Both are buried in Sutter, Sutter County, California. The children through 1910 were:

Minnie Augusta Putman born in Illinois August 1884. She married Richard H. Griffin in 1903 in Marysville, Yuba County, California. They were later divorced, and she married Arthur Cloninger. She died in 1967.

Maud 'Nannie' Putman born in Illinois in September 1886. She married William McFarland in 1908 in Sacramento, California and she died in 1963.

Maggie Flora Putman born in California in February 1889. She married John Cecil Wood in 1915 in Oakland, California. She died in 1938.

Grace Putman born in California on April 13, 1891. She married Woodford F. Day in Sacramento in 1915.

Grover Cleveland Putman was born in California April 3, 1893. He married Ruth Evaline Keeler in Marysville, Yuba County, California in 1921. He died in Sutter, California on January 20, 1957. The children were: Donald Clifton, Harold L., James, Jane Constance, John, Edith, Hazel and Ruth Putman.

Harvey Brian Putman was born in California on December 23, 1896. He died in Sutter on May 6, 1970. He married Elizabeth Spencer and owned a farm in Sutter.

Clarence Lawrence Putman was born in California on March 7, 1898, and he died December 11, 1928. He married Margaret Evelyn Harris in Sacramento, California. Children were: Everett Leroy, Orlin Neal, and Edward Lawrence Putman.

James Putman was born in Sutter, California December 14, 1903. He married Theresa Perry in 1922 in Sacramento, California. They had two children, Orlin and Stanley James Putman.

Hazel Putman was born in Sutter, California July 4, 1904.

MAHALA PUTMAN was born August 9, 1863 and died October 9, 1865.

NANCY ANN PUTMAN was born in 1864.

John George Putman

John G. Putman was born March 9, 1833 in Champaign County, Ohio. He married Sarah Francis Gordley October 13, 1852.

He died on pneumonia at home on December 17, 1892 in Brown County, Illinois. Sarah died near Lexington, Jefferson County, Kentucky on December 26, 1913.

Their children were:

EVA MAY PUTMAN born June 12, 1853 who married Will Tice in 1908. He was a widower, his first wife Emma B. Weaver had died May 10, 1906. Eva died April 27, 1937. William died August 21, 1941. All three are buried in the Mount Sterling Cemetery.

CHARLES FREDERICK PUTMAN was born September 28, 1855. He married Naomi A.

Clark November 1, 1888. She was born in 1872. Charles died on March 27, 1929. They were divorced in the late 1890s, as they were living apart by 1900. Naomi married Hugh Black in the early 1900s. The kids changed their last name to Black I understand. They had three children:

Francis Putman born in August 1889.

Cecil Putman born in October 1891. He was a musician, and traveled a lot. He died in Texas in 1925 and was buried back here in Mount Sterling.

William Hazeal Putman born in August 1896. He moved to Texas, raced Stock Cars and died in a crash in 1925.

They were divorced in 1900 and Charles moved to Nebraska where he died on March 27, 1929. Naomi remarried to Hugh Black.

ELNORA PUTMAN was born October 8, 1858 and died January 8, 1922. She married James Harper on July 23, 1885 after the death of his first wife, Martha Pevehouse in 1884.

STEPHEN ELLSWORTH PUTMAN was born May 31, 1861 and died June 20, 1924. He married Laura Ellen Hills on August 24, 1882. Laura was born March 8, 1864 and died August 11, 1916 in Versailles, Illinois. Their children were:

Halcyon Gertrude Putman born June 30, 1883 and died unmarried.

Margie Ellen Putman born April 30, 1885 and died in 1959.

Jenny Belle Putman born March 2, 1888 and married Charles Abner Riggs in April 1908.

Zoe Elsie Putman was born on September 8, 1893. She married S. R. Brunn on January 8, 1933 and they moved to Spokane, Washington.

Murray Hills Putman was born December 31, 1899. He married Mary E. Kennedy on Christmas Day 1920. Mary died October 24, 1948 and Murray on September 18, 1959. Their children were: Laura Grace, Wayne Ellsworth, and James Raymond Putman who died four days after birth.

JAMES WARREN PUTMAN was born January 28, 1867 and died August 27, 1942. He married Amanda E. Bell on December 24, 1890. She was born in 1870 and died in 1949. Their children were:

Lucy Eleanora Putman (1891-1959) who married John Edward Haney. He died in 1932, and she then married Walter Scott McDuffy in 1933.

James Gerald Putman born October 8, 1893 and died February 21, 1971 in Portland Oregon. He married Pearl Enola Gilmouthe in Calgary, Alberta Canada November 29, 1920. She was born in Elk County Kansas September 7, 1897 and died in Portland.

Their children were:

Geraldine Enola Putman born in Canada August 30, 1921.

James Cameron Putman born in Washington February 27, 1925.

Malcolm Gerald Putman born in Washington May 8, 1928.

John Harold Putman whose wife was Florence Burroughs (Barrows).

WILLIAM MURRAY PUTMAN was born July 9, 1873. He married Nellie Mae Peek on January 17, 1893. He moved to Nebraska in 1894 and died in Tecumseh, Nebraska about 1942. The children were:

Leslie Glen Putman born October 16, 1893. He married Eva Fithian in Johnson

County, Nebraska. They were there in 1920, and divorced about that time. Eva married Arthur Taggart and they were in Omaha in 1930 with their three kids. Leslie married Irene Burke in 1931 and they too were divorced in 1935. He then married Alice Irwin in Portland, Oregon in 1940 and died there in 1955. Eva will also marry again, this time to Al Elder and be in California. Their children were:

Lester Wayne Putman born July 29, 1912. He later married Zella Totman and they were divorced in 1958.

Louise Juanita ‘Sally’ Putman born February 6, 1914.

Murray Grant Putman born March 5, 1915 and died February 27, 1932 of a gunshot wound.

George Dwight Putman born December 22, 1895. He married Mary Hedrick in Johnson County, Nebraska in 1919. He died in February 1973 in Tecumseh, Nebraska.

William Ellsworth Putman born December 1, 1900. He was married in 1930 in Boone County, Nebraska with his wife Marianne Shirley Thompson from Iowa. They were married December 30, 1928. He was a schoolteacher.

Bernice May Putman born January 10, 1908. In 1930 she was in Gage County and was a schoolteacher.

Mary Margaret Putman born June 5, 1916.

Laura Jane Putman

Laura Jane was born August 11, 1841. She remained home to care for her invalid father until he died in 1880.

She then married George McCoy a few years later. She died after a falling accident on March 6, 1913. There were no children in this marriage.

Sally Winifred Putman

Sally Winifred was born November 18, 1854. She was the only child born in the second marriage. She married Ashford McDaniel on November 11, 1870. The family moved to Meade, Kansas about 1887.

Their children were:

OLLIE McDANIEL

WILLIAM McDANIEL

FRANK McDANIEL

CLARENCE McDANIEL

LAURA McDANIEL

ELIZABETH McDANIEL

ELIJAH PUTMAN

Elijah Putman was born August 11, 1799. He married Matilda Kenton in Westville, Champaign County, Ohio on June 24, 1824.

Matilda was a daughter of Thomas Kenton and was born in Ohio on April 19, 1805. She was called *'Till'*.

He remained in Champaign County, Ohio until June of 1849 when he came to Brown County, Illinois in time for the 1850 census report. In the 1860 census he was listed as a Minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Elijah died March 24, 1875 and Matilda was living with her daughter Mary Barrows in the 1880 census and was 75 at that time. Matilda died at the home of her daughter Mary on Wednesday February 21, 1894 at the age of 88 years and 10 months.

Both Elijah and Matilda are buried in Mt. Sterling, Illinois. According to the obituary of Matilda, there were nine children, three still living in 1894. The children were:

Johnson Kenton Putman

He was born June 21, 1825 and died unmarried October 15, 1848.

Jane Putman

She was born September 28, 1826 and died at age seven on December 25, 1833.

Sarah Ann Putman

Sarah was born February 20, 1829 and died February 15, 1848

Thomas Ambrose Putman

Ambrose was born July 8, 1832 and died July 1, 1894. He married Mary Bond September 9, 1852. In the 1860 and 1880 Brown County census reports, he was married to Mary and had the following children. The family was in Waterville, Marshall County Kansas in 1885 with all three of the kids with him. At that time he listed himself as Thomas A. Putman, which is probably his full name. By 1895 Mary Bond is widowed and has her son William with her also in Marshall County Kansas. The children were:

MARTHA ANN PUTMAN born in 1852. She married John Harding June 5, 1877. She was widowed with her two kids in Marshall County Kansas. She was there with her dad and two brothers. They had:

Alta Emma Harding born July 31, 1878. She married Herbert Tedro and then E. N. Bond.

Harold Harding born November 4, 1879.

WILLIAM PUTMAN born in 1854. He was listed as John in 1860. In 1885 he is single in Marshall County Kansas. He is with his father and brother and sister. But in 1895 he is with his widowed mother Mary also in Marshall County Kansas.

JOSEPH PUTMAN born in January 1860. His wife is Amanda Jane Parker born in Illinois in September 1865. They were married in Brown County November 23, 1880. They are with his father and brother and sister in Marshall County Kansas in 1885. They are there in 1895, and in 1900 they are in Glenwood Township of Gage County, Nebraska. Then they are in Dodge County, Nebraska in 1910, and in Garden County, Nebraska in 1920. At the time, the children were:

Mollie Putman born in Kansas in September 1886.

Josie Putman born in Kansas in February 1888.

Gracie Putman born in Kansas in October 1890.

Nettie Putman born in Kansas in August 1893.

William Putman

William was born November 18, 1834. He married in 1869 and had two children:

DANIEL PUTMAN

MARTHA PUTMAN

Simon Kenton Putman

Simon was born in Ohio on January 6, 1839. He served in the Civil War as a Lieutenant in the 3rd Illinois Cavalry. He married Huldah Singleton January 20, 1859. She was born October 2, 1838 and died January 7, 1907. They were in Mt. Sterling in the 1860, and in Ray County, Missouri in 1870. In 1885 through 1900, they were in Jackson Township, Lee County, Iowa. He died April 26, 1906 in Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska. They had:

FREDERICK SINGLETON PUTMAN born in April 1860 and single in 1880. He seems to have gone to New Mexico, as it was there he married Mary Elizabeth Whitcomb on October 21, 1891. I find him then in Los Angeles, California in 1900, 1910 and 1920. His wife Mary was born in Washington DC on March 28, 1869. They both died in Los Angeles, he on February 19, 1942 and she on August 21, 1947. Their children were:

Charles Crawford Putman born July 17, 1892 and died in Santa Barbara September 1, 1960. He married Rachele Roxalene Walters June 10, 1914.

Frances Edith Putman born May 18, 1899 and died January 20, 1991. She married John Bunyon Eberhart in 1921.

Mary Elizabeth Putman born January 28, 1904.

Helen Patricia Putman born January 31, 1907.

Frederick Singleton Putman Jr. born March 26, 1909 and died January 25, 1973. He married Gretchen Elvera Johanson.

EDITH PUTMAN born June 28, 1862 and died in 1916. She married a Raber man.

CHARLES H. PUTMAN born June 21, 1870 and died September 10, 1871.

JAMES MILTON PUTMAN born July 13, 1873 and died October 21, 1933. In 1920, he is married to a Clara, and is in Omaha, Nebraska. They are there in 1930 too.

FRANCIS A. PUTMAN a son born December 28, 1878 and died in 1953. His wife Mary F.

Maulhall was born in 1870 and died in 1951. They were in Omaha, Nebraska in 1930. Both are buried in Omaha, Nebraska

JESSIE B. PUTMAN a daughter born February 10, 1880 and died December 3, 1880.

Milton Putman

Milton was born May 13, 1841. He served in the Civil War and died of wounds on November 24, 1862.

Mary Clarissa Putman

Mary was born February 23, 1844. She married Arthur H. Barrows and lived in Pea Ridge Township of Brown County. Arthur was the son of Bushrod Barrows and Lora Kentfield. He was a mail carrier. She died June 1, 1932.

She died in 1932, he died in 1926. The only child I know of was:

FRED BARROWS born September 8, 1864 and died February 7, 1946.

Benjamin Franklin Putman

He was born September 7, 1848 and was listed in the 1850 and 1860 census with his family. I do not find him after that. Probably a Civil War casualty.

DANIEL PUTMAN

Daniel was born June 12, 1802. He married Lucinda Colbert September 4, 1834 in Ohio. Lucinda was born in 1814 and was from Janesville, Ohio.

He moved to Brown County, Illinois in 1841. He was a grocer in both Ohio and in Illinois. After his death, his son Ambrose continued to run the store.

He died there on October 24, 1862. She died on April 10, 1905. Their children were:

Ambrose Putman

Ambrose was born in 1836 and died November 4, 1920. He married Margaret Patricia Kendrick October 5, 1859. She was born in 1836 and died June 7, 1920, daughter of Benjamin and Catherine Kendrick. They remained in Brown County all their lives. They had one daughter:

KATIE PUTMAN born in September 1863 and died in 1940.

Sarah Putman

Sarah was born on December 27, 1838 and died on November 8, 1896. She married Hiram E. Henry. Hiram was born on May 27, 1838. He served as a Captain in the Illinois Infantry in the

Civil War.

Hiram was in the pork packing business in Mt. Sterling. They had three children:

CHARLES HENRY born 1860 and died 1933. He married Mary Morgan.

HATTIE HENRY married a Rentz.

GEORGE T. HENRY born June 1877 and died December 1877.

Martha Ann Putman

Martha was born on December 25, 1837 and died on January 23, 1915. She married Richard P. Means, born January 29, 1832 and died November 18, 1879.

Their children were:

LUCY MEANS 1860-1923. She married Lorenzo McGovern.

HARRY MEANS died as an infant.

MABEL MEANS 1879-1919. She married Edsel Miller.

Mary Putman

Mary was born in September 1839 and died in October 1911. She married David House, a local building contractor.

Their children were:

EVA HOUSE died at age 4.

ELLA HOUSE

FRED HOUSE married Josephine Simmons.

John Putman

John was born November 1, 1839 in Mechanicsburg, Ohio. He died January 27, 1919 in Quincy, Illinois. He married Sarah Ann Stone May 7, 1862. She was daughter of Albert Stone and Mary Lickott. She was born April 2, 1844 and will die June 1, 1929. John ran a grocery Store in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois from the late 1860s on. They had a son and three daughters:

MARY EVA PUTMAN was born May 24, 1864. She first married John Hazlett and then married William Randall Goodwin, born August 19, 1863.

WILLIS S. PUTMAN born in July 1869 and home in Quincy. In 1900 he is married with a wife named Addie from Missouri and they are in Rochester Indiana. In 1910, they are in Des Moines, Iowa. They had

Millicent or Mildred Putman born in Missouri in 1893.

John C. Putman born in April 1895. He is married to Edna in 1930 and they are in Long Beach California.

STELLA LOUISE PUTMAN born in December 1879. She married a Heitz.

SARAH ELLEN PUTMAN born in 1879. She married Silas Hanworth.

Maria Jane Putman

Jane was born January 8, 1842 and died June 29, 1913. She married John A. Givins in 1862. John was born September 16, 1835 and died May 17, 1909.

Their children were:

GEORGE D. GIVINS born 1865 and died 1944. He married Mary Taylor Harney.

CHARLES C. GIVINS born 1873. He first married Nina Louise Rottger in 1901. She died in 1906 and he married Petite Martin.

HERBERT H. GIVINS born 1878 and died 1938. He married Hattie Mootz in 1902.

LAURA L. GIVINS was born in 1863 and died in 1906. She married William B. Davis, born in 1866 and died in 1956.

MATTIE GIVINS married Roland Washburn.

Thomas Jefferson Putman

Thomas was born in 1847 and died in 1852 at age five.

JOHN PUTMAN

John Putman was born in Mason County, Kentucky on October 25, 1806. He married Sophia Weaver in Ohio March 16, 1834. Sophia was born on September 13, 1812 in Springfield, Clark County, Ohio.

John was the first to leave Ohio and come to Illinois. He arrived in 1838 with his wife and their first two children. He settled first in Cooperstown Township, Brown County and then moved to the city of Mt. Sterling, Illinois. He was a farmer all his life.

Sophia died on June 15, 1885. John died April 16, 1891.

Their children were:

Benjamin Franklin Putman

Benjamin was born January 3, 1835 and died of complications of wounds received in the Civil War on September 26, 1872. He married Elizabeth Copping May 6, 1857. She was born in 1832

and died March 2, 1861. In the 1870 census he had a new wife named Mary. He had two children, both in the last marriage:

NELLIE PUTMAN born in 1867. She married a Westfall man and lived in Denver, Colorado.

GEORGE PUTMAN born 1869 and died 1930. He too is in Colorado. He is married to a Nellie born in Iowa. They are in Cripple Creek in 1900 and in Denver in 1910. I don't find them in 1920, but she lists herself as being divorced in Denver in 1930.

Eliza Jane Putman

She was born in 1837 in Ohio.

James P. Putman

James was born June 12, 1839.

James Putman was killed in the Civil War on November 27, 1861. He is buried at the Logan Church Cemetery in Cooperstown, Illinois.

Marion Zachariah Putman

Zachariah was born in 1844 and died in 1915. He married Hattie Farnsworth in Groton, Massachusetts.

He was a physician. In 1880, he was single in Groton, and married there in 1900. In 1910 they were in Haverhill, Massachusetts. There were no children ever shown.

Alvin B. Putman

Alvin was born in November 1846 and died unmarried in 1922. He was a stockbreeder and farmer near Mt. Sterling.

Elmira Putman

Myra was born in 1841. She married Dr. Andrew J. Stoner and lived in Decatur, Illinois.

Edward C. Putman

Edward was born in 1853 and died in 1897. He married Miranda Friend.

Mary Elizabeth Putman

Elizabeth was born in 1850 and never married. She died in Mt. Sterling in 1934.

Johnson Putman

Johnson was born in January 1849. He served in the Civil War, joining on the same day as his brothers Franklin and James. He married Lydia Frye October 3, 1876, and he died in 1929. He was in Barton County, Kansas in 1880 and in Wichita City, Sedgewick County, Kansas in 1900. In 1920, he and Lydia are in Seaview, Pacific County, Washington at ages 70 and 65 and they are without kids, but a couple of their kids live in Seattle.

Their children were:

RALPH PUTMAN was born December 4, 1878. He married Ruth Munger in 1912. She died and he married Cora Bolles in 1915. They lived in Fullerton, California. Their children, all born in Fullerton were:

Jane Marian Putman born October 19, 1916. She married Emil Alexander. They had one daughter:

Karen Alexander who married Brad Grimme.

John Franklin Putman born December 1, 1918. He married an Eleanor. There were no children.

Nancy Louise Putman born August 17, 1928. She married Edward George Neale, jr. Their children were:

Michael Edward Neale born August 9, 1951 and married Lynda Phillips.

Catherine Marie Neale born July 7, 1952, married Robert Watson.

Elizabeth Ann Neale born May 19, 1954, married Stuart Winthrop.

Julia Louise Neale born October 19, 1956, married Joseph John Goosen.

Melissa Lee Neale born November 24, 1957, married Albert Roosevelt Nelson, later married Jon Hollen Messer.

Victoria Jane Neale born January 16, 1959, married and divorced Jerome Crane.

FRANCES PUTMAN was born September 9, 1879 at Great Bend Kansas. She married Guy Richardson of Wichita, Kansas. They moved to Seattle where their children were born. Children were:

Martha Richardson born August 8, 1910.

Robert Richardson born January 9, 1912.

FLORENCE PUTMAN was born August 8, 1882. She was married in Seattle Washington on October 5, 1914 to Alfred T. Brown of London, England. Their four children were:

Daniel Brown born May 18, 1915.

Andrew Brown born March 19, 1917.

Constance Brown born October 29, 1918.

Margaret Brown born November 24, 1920.

GEORGE PUTMAN was born April 12, 1884. He married Lorraine Skinner on June 24, 1907. They had one child:

Lorin Eugene Putman who was born March 29, 1907 in Wichita, Kansas.

CHARLES PUTMAN was born October 19, 1886. He married Ruth Nelson Fugitt in Seattle on December 27, 1915. Their children were:

John Putman born September 25, 1916.

William Putman born August 13, 1918.

Elizabeth Frances Putman born September 26, 1926.

Another William Putman of Brown County, Illinois

Way back in the 1850 census of Brown County, the writing looked like this old boy was listed as being born in NY, then everyone started thinking he was one of the New England folk. But I feel that is wrong. I feel it was not NY but it was KY. Just bad handwriting.

I feel he is William Putman, son of the William Putman who was a son of Henry Putman and was born in Virginia and moved to Mason County and then to Bracken County, Kentucky.

Some people feel that he indeed was from New England and was not of our lineage. In the 1880 census, his children listed where their parents were born. This was little help as well. One said New York, two said Kentucky, two said Illinois and one said Pennsylvania. My feeling was that kin traveled with kin and this William was from Kentucky.

Young William was born on June 10, 1808 according to his tombstone in Illinois.

William Senior was in Bracken County in 1830 and about 1831 moved to Montgomery County, Indiana where he lived until he died in the 1850s. At the same time, young William who was in the 1830 census with his folks, took off not for Indiana, but for Illinois.

William married Martha Smith on October 28, 1830. I thought they were married in Kentucky, but a descendent says they were married in Schuyler County, Illinois. Brown County was formed later out of Schuyler. She was a daughter of William Smith. She was born February 26, 1812 in Kentucky.

William and Martha went to Illinois in 1831, most likely with his cousin Benjamin Franklin Putman as they both came in late 1831 and just had to make the trek together. The first of their children was born in Illinois in September 1831. I feel they were married back in Kentucky. Not certain here.

He remained in Mount Sterling all the rest of his life. He died there on February 26, 1853 at age 44 years 9 months. He was a farmer.

Martha later married Henry P. Grover, widower of Lucinda Putman, daughter of the other William Putman. Martha died in Mount Sterling on March 14, 1896 at the age of 84.

William and Martha are both buried in the Perry Cemetery near Hersman, Illinois. The children of William and Martha Putman were:

John William Putman

John was born September 26, 1831. The 1860 census states Illinois as his birthplace.

He married Mary Ann 'Polly' Shields in Schuyler County, Illinois on July 5, 1849. Mary Ann was born March 11, 1833 in Corydon, Harrison County Indiana, and died in Mt. Sterling, Brown County December 17, 1901.

They later moved to Hildreth, Franklin County, Nebraska. John died there of typhoid fever on October 6, 1887.

Mary Ann remarried to a Davis man who also died shortly thereafter. She then returned to Illinois and lived with her youngest son Clayborn, until her death on December 17, 1901.

Their children were:

WILLIAM EDWARD PUTNAM born April 15, 1850. He married Rebecca Jane Shackelford November 28, 1872, and died April 9, 1916. He remained in Nebraska after his mom and siblings returned to Illinois. He was in Kearney, Nebraska in the 1900 and died there April 9, 1916. Jane was widowed in Franklin County in 1920 and 1930. Their children were:

Ida Mae Putnam born November 30, 1874 and died January 10, 1935. She married Walter Graham.

Martha Ann Putnam born May 13, 1877 and died May 27, 1909. She married Burt Witters on January 25, 1893.

Tabitha Helen Putnam born August 1, 1880 and died January 26, 1923. She married Samuel Emil Nelson on August 16, 1898.

John Arthur Putnam born in June 1887 and died October 5, 1940. He married Olive Schultz on June 2, 1915. He was in Kearney in the 1900, married, and in Buffalo County, Nebraska in 1930. He stayed there till he died in 1940.

HENRY FRANCIS PUTNAM born August 6, 1852. He married Virginia Austeen Shackelford September 24, 1870. She was born September 11, 1852 and died in 1900. Henry died December 15, 1905. Their children were:

Margaret Almyra Putnam born July 4, 1871. She married Charles Morrell. She died January 9, 1907.

Mary Leota Putnam born July 24, 1873 and died May 8, 1907. She married Alva Hoosier.

James Arthur Putnam born March 10, 1875 and died March 1, 1913 in Quincy, Adams County Illinois. He married Ann Knowles July 8, 1896.

Lucinda Jane Putnam born January 15, 1877. She was still single in 1920 and 1930 and was a nurse in Tulare County California. She died February 14, 1947 and is buried in Mt. Sterling.

Edward Rufus Putnam born February 26, 1879. He married Louisa Covey March 30, 1904. They were in Versailles Brown County in 1910 through 1930. He will be there until he dies April 26, 1954. They had three daughters:

Wilma Putnam born in 1906.

Lorraine V. Putnam born in 1911.

Edna Putnam born in 1914.

William Henry Putnam born November 18, 1880. He married Letha Newingham. He died February 11, 1920.

Charles Calvin Putnam born March 22, 1886. He married Margaret Gordon. They are in Scott County, Illinois in 1910 and 1920. He died March 11, 1929.

LeRoy Briggs Putnam born September 22, 1889. He married Velida Petrie April 12, 1911. They are in Brown County in 1920 and Pike County in 1930. He died in Brown County May 30, 1963. As of the 1930 their kids were:

Delbert Putnam born April 7, 1913 and died in May 1986.

Leroy Putnam born in 1920.

Glen D. Putnam born in 1922.

Robert Putnam born in 1925.

Doretha Putnam born in 1928.

Joan Putnam born in 1929.

Florence Ellen Putnam born October 7, 1893. She married Oscar Warren in 1914. They are in Tulare County California in 1920, probably earlier. She died there September 3, 1969.

John Oliver Putnam born June 23, 1894 and died January 27, 1918.

JAMES LAFAYETTE PUTNAM born December 11, 1853 and died May 9, 1863.

ROBERT ALEXANDER PUTNAM born April 24, 1857. He married Theodora Ann Mariah Shackelford on December 25, 1877. They moved to Tulare County, California and were there in the 1910 and 1920 census reports. He died January 18, 1929 and she died October 26, 1931. Their children were:

John Frederick Putnam born December 6, 1878 in Hershman, Brown County and died January 21, 1958 in Dinuba, Tulare County California. He married Blanche Lillian Miller April 12, 1906. He was single in Tulare County in 1900 and with Blanche there in 1910 and 1920. I don't find them in 1930, but they are around. Blanche was born in 1882 and died Dinuba, Tulare County in 1970.

George William Putnam born November 15, 1881 in Illinois and died in Tulare County California June 26, 1951. He was married to Katherine Isabel McKenzie. She was born September 11, 1886 and died November 28, 1977. They were in Tulare County in 1910 and in Fresno County in 1920 and 1930.

Stephen Leonard Putnam born October 6, 1882 and died as a child in 1894.

Tabitha Jane Putnam born July 11, 1885, died August 12, 1900.

Laura Ellen Putnam born in September 1888.

Tina May Putnam born in December 1890.

Allie Putnam born July 1, 1891 and died November 1, 1891.

Myra Ann Putnam born in March 1893.

Mabel Gertrude Putnam born in November 1896.

Sadie B. Putnam born in February 1899. She was married to F. H. Clapp in Orosi, Tulare County. Her mother Dora was with her in 1930.

MARTHA ELIZABETH PUTNAM born November 21, 1859. She Married Andrew A. Davis on April 11, 1877. They left Illinois almost immediately and went to Hildreth, Franklin County, Nebraska and were there in 1880. He died June 3, 1893. She later married Squire Henry Carpenter May 16, 1894 in Minden, Kearney County, Nebraska. She had 5 children, the first four by Andrew:

Maud Jane Davis born July 12, 1878 in Mount Sterling and died July 14, 1926 in Indianola, Red Willow County, Nebraska July 14, 1926. She married Thomas States Carpenter on December 18, 1901 in Hildreth, Nebraska. They had six children.

Oscar W. Davis born February 21, 1880 in Hildreth, Nebraska. He died June 19, 1940 in Wauneta, Chase County, Nebraska. He married Emma Lucretia Carpenter on February 19, 1901 in Hildreth. They had two children.

Cora Davis born February 5, 1882, and died March 28, 1953 in Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska. She married Francis A. York on February 17, 1904. They had two children.

Lillie Mae Davis born June 14, 1884 and died March 13, 1959 in Minden, Franklin County, Nebraska. She married Arthur Washington on February 17, 1904. They had four children.

Elvaro Madison Carpenter born July 15, 1895 in Minden, Nebraska, and died in

1947.

GEORGE WASHINGTON PUTNAM was born May 14, 1862. He married Amanda Thomas on November 3, 1880. He died March 18, 1930. They had six children:

Clarence Vel Putnam born May 8, 1883. He married Clytha Mehl April 3, 1904. They were in Galesburg, Knox County in 1930. His wife then was named Minnie so it may have been a second wife. In 1910 his son Cecil was living with Clytha's parents, so she may have died. Cecil was born here March 6, 1905 and died in Quincy, Adams County October 23, 1966. He married Mildred August 31, 1924. She was born February 1, 1907 and died in Quincy in December 1976. Clarence died in Knox County, Illinois in 1970.

Elmer Putnam born March 11, 1885. He married Mayme Sprague and died in Springfield, Illinois in April 1965.

Lulu Pearl Putnam born April 27, 1887. She married Riley Buchannan, and later Joseph Betts in 1924.

Blanche Ora Putnam born June 7, 1889. She married John Stinson and later married Leslie Patton.

Myrtle Alice Putnam born October 22, 1891. She married Claude Armstrong

Ruth Azola Putnam born May 27, 1895. She married Levi DeJanes.

Amanda died before 1900, and he married Jennie Hendricks on February 16, 1905 and they had three more children:

Iona Putnam born January 17, 1906. She married Jesse Davis Waters.

Paul Eugene Putnam born March 11, 1908. He married Mary Riggs, and lived in Mt. Sterling. He died there September 26, 1991.

Marjorie Maude Putnam born January 5, 1910. She first married Vern Durbin, then later married Leslie Patton.

ELIZA ALMYRA PUTNAM born January 23 1865. She married Frank Stinson on August 28, 1881 in Nebraska. They were divorced and she married Christopher Columbus Hurst on March 11, 1893. She died May 13, 1958.

CLAYBORN SCOTT 'CLABE' PUTNAM born in Brown County January 31, 1868. He married Herrilda Ann Hall on May 29, 1887. She died and he then married Minnie Hanson on August 4, 1902. They moved back to Nebraska then Colorado, and then back to Franklin County, Nebraska by 1920. Clayborn died June 2, 1942. The children, the first two with Ann, the rest with Minnie, were:

Rosa Putnam born in 1888 and died young.

Elizabeth Putnam born September 9, 1891. She married Harry Bleam. She died in November 1925 in Seattle, Washington.

George Herman Putnam born July 9, 1893. He married Cora Ethel Trembly. He died June 7, 1942. He was a Town Marshall in Wauneta, Chase County Nebraska.

Lesslie H. Putnam born in 1905.

Emma Mae Putnam born November 20, 1906. She married George Skinner. She died August 1, 2002 in Julesburg, Sedgwick County Nebraska.

Thomas Scott Putnam born October 11, 1908. He married Irene Harris.

Bernard Putnam born in 1911 and died young I believe.

Cletis E. Putnam born May 12, 1917. He married Darlene Mong. He died January 7, 2004 in Tucaipa, San Bernardino County California.

Norma Putnam born in 1921. She married Robert White.

MARGARET JANE PUTNAM born November 21, 1873 and died April 13, 1879.

Henry Francis Putman

Henry was born in Brown County on January 13, 1834. He married Margaret Kees on March 23, 1853. They both died very young. Henry died on November 5, 1865 at age 31 and Margaret died September 15, 1863 at age 24 (she was born September 13, 1839).

They had one child who lived:

JOHN WILLIAM PUTNAM was born April 21, 1855 and he died June 3, 1922. He married Hannah Jane Abers March 6, 1881. She was a daughter of Charles and Nancy Abers. She was born in April 1885 and died in Mt. Sterling April 2, 1928. They had:

William Henry Putman born in October 1882. His wife was Melissa.

Mayme O. Putnam a twin born on January 2, 1885, who never married. She died November 9, 1964.

Amos Putnam the other twin born January 2, 1885 and died November 30, 1949. He married Stella Vaughn on July 26, 1903. She was born 1882 and died 1957 in adjoining Adams County. Kids were (from census info):

John Everett Putnam born April 28, 1909 and died September 11, 1987. He married Isabel Manker.

Marcellus Putnam born in 1917.

Hannah Putman

Hannah was born on June 23, 1836. She married William Kees in Brown County. She died in childbirth of her third child on December 19, 1869 and William died February 15, 1888.

They had three children:

ELMIRA E. KEES who died January 3, 1860 at age 1.

JAMES KEES who died at age one on February 10, 1862.

HANNAH E. KEES born December 19, 1869 and died at age 15 on February 12, 1884.

Daniel Webster Putman

Daniel was born on August 9, 1839 and he died on January 1, 1907. He married Harriet Harper on November 1, 1861. She was born September 8, 1842 and died September 21, 1909. Harriet was a daughter of James Harper and Mahala Grover and was born in Mount Sterling, Illinois.

They had these children:

JAMES WILLIAM PUTNAM born January 18, 1865. He married Eleanor Boston on June 24, 1896 in Morgan County, Illinois. They were there in 1900 and then in Indianapolis, Indiana by 1910. He was president of Butler College there in the 1920s and 1930s. He died January 23, 1940. They had one son:

Russell Caldwell Putnam born March 27, 1898 and died July 14, 1984. He married Freda Kindley. He was a college professor in Cleveland in 1930.

ANNA LAURA PUTNAM born 1867 died December 31, 1932. She never married.

MATILDA ESTELLE PUTNAM born July 15, 1869. She married William Walter Chamberlain on December 29, 1892. She died in March 1937. Children were:

Lola Chamberlain born March 26, 1896. She married James Virgil Baker.

Wilma C. Chamberlain born October 5, 1897. She married Marshall Reich.

GEORGE ALLEN PUTNAM born August 5, 1872 and died December 17, 1903. He married Nellie Kees on June 13, 1895. Nellie was widowed in Brown County through 1920 and then moved with Opal and her husband to Chicago. She was there in 1930. Nellie was born October 21, 1868 and died April 6, 1944. Children were:

Lois Vivian Putnam born May 14, 1896. She married Chester Harper.

Verner Putnam born May 2, 1898. He married Edith Leona Marshall. They were in Fort Worth Texas in the 1930.

Leon Putnam born April 27, 1901. He married Vida Weber. He died in Peoria in July 1976.

Opal Putnam born October 11, 1903. She married Homer Dale Perry in 1921.

MINERVA PUTNAM born November 25, 1874 and died December 2, 1943. She married Edward Patterson on October 8, 1898.

MARY E. PUTNAM born May 14, 1881 died July 15, 1881.

James M. Putman

He was born December 19, 1840. He was married twice, first to Sarah Jane McCoy on February 23, 1860. She was born October 25, 1840 and died August 1, 1870 and then James married June Fairley on February 15, 1871.

They were in Brown County in 1880 and then in Pike County. James died in Pike County, Illinois on July 26, 1908 and was buried back in Mount Sterling. June was still around in the 1920 census in Pike County.

Their children were:

MARY ELLEN PUTNAM born September 16, 1861 and died unmarried on November 17, 1890.

MATILDA JANE PUTNAM born July 18, 1864 and died August 31, 1938. She married Jacob (Jack) Myers.

MARTHA E. PUTNAM born December 28, 1871 and died February 6, 1951. She married Benjamin Ownby on October 12, 1892.

REMETHA MELVINA PUTNAM born December 15, 1875 and died June 28, 1954. She

married Moses L. Moyer in November 1909.

HARVEY L. PUTNAM born June 16, 1879 and died February 23, 1880.

CHARLES A. PUTNAM born July 8, 1881 and died May 16, 1889.

EDITH M. PUTNAM born July 18, 1884 and died November 25, 1959. She married Joseph Losch on March 16, 1904.

VERNI PUTNAM born October 10, 1889 and died July 19, 1891.

PEARL ARTHUR PUTNAM born July 13, 1893 and died August 14, 1971. He married Priscilla Eliza Dolbeare on April 14, 1915. They are in the Pike County census in 1920.

George Washington Putman

George was born on October 11, 1844 and died in the Civil War on January 9, 1862. He died at age sixteen and was never married. He was a Private in the Illinois Cavalry.

From his service record. "He enlisted as a Private on 28 October 1861. Enlisted in Company K, 10th Cavalry Regiment Illinois on 25 November 1861. Died in camp of pneumonia in Company K, 10th Cavalry Regiment Illinois on 10 January 1862 in Mount Sterling."

Almira B. Putman

Elmira or Almyra was born on May 27, 1843 and died on November 3, 1919. She married John W. Grover on December 24, 1863. John was born in 1839 and died in 1914. He was a son of Henry Grover and Lucinda Putman, and her stepbrother.

Their children were:

NATHANIEL GROVER born 1867 and died 1917. He married Beatrice Simpson.

EDITH L. GROVER born 1874 and died 1902. She married Fred Simpson.

THOMAS J. GROVER born 1877 and died August 27, 1933. He married Mary Ames.

CHARLES A. GROVER born 1879 and died November 15, 1962. He first married Margaret Aber and later Beulah Quest.

Margaret Putman

Margaret was born on August 7, 1848. She married James Grover on August 13, 1863. They lived in Mt. Sterling and Margaret died there on June 3, 1923.

James was born December 7, 1841 and died December 29, 1918.

Their children were:

MINNIE E. GROVER born August 20, 1867 and died February 24, 1928. She married

John McCabe.

OSCAR GROVER born in 1875 and died February of 1928. He married Georgia Wash.

ARTHUR A. GROVER born May 13, 1871 and died April 17, 1937. He married Minnie Harper on August 29, 1894.

Lucinda Putman

Lucy was born on December 15, 1852. She married William S. Wright on her birthday on December 15, 1870. She died in Brown County on June 14, 1913.

William Wright was born May 13, 1847 in Pittsburgh and died in Brown County on April 25, 1916.

Her mother, Martha Putman, died at her home.

They had at least two children:

LAURA WRIGHT born 1873 and married to C. O. Taylor.

ALLINCE WRIGHT born in 1878, who married R. R. Dawson.