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ELIJAH PUTMAN

Fulton County Illinois to Davis County Iowa

Elijah Putman was born on the family plantation in Anderson, South Carolina on May 18, 1794. As a 10 year old child, he traveled with the family to Bowling Green in Warren County, Kentucky in about 1804.

Likewise he traveled with his father and the rest of the several families that moved northwest into the southern Indiana Territory near Princeton, Indiana in 1811.

Elijah worked on his father's farm as a teenager and on April 18, 1817, he married Elizabeth Duff in Gibson County. Elizabeth Duff was the eldest daughter of Abraham Duff and Verlinda Combs Duff. She was born in Anderson, Pendleton County, South Carolina on April 16, 1798. The Duffs and the Combs families traveled with the Putmans as they moved westwards during the next three decades. His brothers, Hazeal and Reding both married other Combs girls.

As near as I can figure, Elijah and Elizabeth moved to Illinois shortly after they were married. They appear in the 1820 census in the City of Springfield in Madison County, then comprising most of the State of Illinois north of St. Clair County, Illinois.

They probably settled in or near what is now Fulton County a few years later. Also appearing in this 1820 census are his wife's parents, Abraham and Verlinda Duff and their eight daughters. It seems logical that the Putmans and the Duffs made this journey together; neither family appears in the census of 1818 in Illinois.

The 1820 census indicates that Elijah and Elizabeth had two children at this time.

In 1823, three of his brothers, Reding, Hazeal, and William, along with the Combs, Holcombe, and Skelton families, moved to central Illinois in Fulton County. Elijah and Elizabeth moved to Fulton County to join them in that year.

Abraham and Verlinda Duff stayed where they were. Sangamon County was formed out of Madison in 1821. They are then listed in Sangamon County when the boundary change took place.

Elijah joined his brother Hazeal on the first Grand Jury of Fulton County. While in Illinois, Elijah and Elizabeth raised their family that reached fourteen children. Their daughter Telitha was the first white female child born in Fulton County; this was in 1823.

In 1843, the family moved west over the border into Davis County, Iowa near the town of Bloomfield. Here their last two children were born.

Elijah died in Davis County on June 5, 1863 and Elizabeth died there on January 24, 1887. Both are buried in the Dunnville Cemetery, Bloomfield, Iowa.

The following is what I know about the children of Elijah Putman and his wife Elizabeth.

Abraham H. Putman

Abraham Putman was born on March 8, 1818. He married Elizabeth R. Moran (born in Maryland February 24, 1820) in Canton, Illinois on March 7, 1839. According to a researcher, she died August 31, 1896 and is buried in the Mount Olive Cemetery in Fremont County, Iowa. I find him alive and well in 1900 at age 82 living with his son Howard Putman. They were in Davis County, Iowa in 1860, and in Schuyler County, Missouri in 1870, and then off to Fremont County, Iowa. Both were there in the State 1895 Census. He died in the early 1900s. He was in the 1905 State Census and was about 87 then.

Their children were:

SARAH JANE PUTMAN born December 27, 1839 in Illinois. She married first John Wilfong and then a Williams man. They had:

Ida J. Wilfong born in Iowa in 1858.

Mary E. Wilfong born in Iowa in 1861.

Dennis E. Wilfong born in Iowa in November 1862 and died in Gilmore, Nebraska. He married Maud Isabelle Bower.

ELIJAH PUTMAN born August 2, 1841 in Canton, Fulton County Illinois. He served in Company A of the 3rd Iowa Cavalry in the Civil War. In 1870 and 1880 in Fremont County, Iowa and he was married to Harriett Patterson. They were married about 1863. As of the 1880 census they had:

Katy Putman born in 1864. She married a Fisher and was in Beatrice, Nebraska.

Harry Putman born in 1866. He died at age 19 of tuberculosis in Hamburg, Iowa.

Minnie Putman born in 1870. Don't think she married and lived in Omaha, Nebraska.

Vesta Putman born in 1879. There is a record of Zoe Putman was burned in a fire she was playing with at her grandfather Patterson's home. Probably same gal, as I have no further info on Vesta.

Then Harriet died August 29, 1881, and Elijah married Laura Ellen Thompson (born August 13, 1864 in Vermilion County Illinois) on February 12, 1885. They were in Washington County Kansas in the 1885 State Census. Laura was married earlier to John Irving Mitcham as she had a daughter Myrtle Irene Mitcham with her in 1885. Then they split up and in the 1890s. In 1895 Laura is with her widowed mother Irena A. Thompson and a son Omar. I don't find Elijah in the 1900 Census, but he was probably in Oklahoma as a couple of kids were born there in the late 1890s. In 1900 Laura is in Longwood, Kay County Oklahoma with her son Omar and her then married daughter Myrtle. Laura is in Kansas City, Kansas in 1910 and she died in Kansas City Missouri April 21, 1914 probably at the home of her son Omar who was living there. The last son with Laura was:

Omar Oliver Putman born July 13, 1886 in Hollenburg, Kansas. He married Ada Leah Saunders in Leavenworth County Kansas on December 6, 1907. They were in Kansas City Missouri by 1910 and 1920. Leah died July 30, 1922 shortly after the birth of the daughter Leah. Omar then married Dema Leona Edwards November 28, 1923. Dema had been married to Lindley M. White, and had two children in 1902 and 1905. She was

born in Martinsville, Indiana on October 13, 1884, a daughter of Sylvanis Edwards and Rebecca Cummins. They were there in the 1930 census. Dema died April 10, 1936. He later married Louise Murphy from Pratt, Kansas. They were both good photographers, and many of their photos are on display at the Missouri State Archives. Omar died November 20, 1962 in Raytown, Missouri. He was a Post Office Supervisor in Kansas City, Missouri. The children, all by Ada Leah were:

Virginia L. Putman born in 1908 and died in 1974. She married Robert Weis. They had two children: Alan Weis born in 1946? And died 1951, Andrew Kent Weis b. 1953.

Dorothy M. Putman born in June 1918 died July 1976. She married Charles Franklin Woodling, Jr. in 1938. They had three children: Charles Thomas Woodling in 1941, Robert Alan Woodling born in 1943, Dennis Richard Woodling born in 1945. Bob Woodling from Redmond Washington (cv440@gte.net) is the one who supplied all this great info on the family.

Ruth Evelyn Putman born in 1920 and died in 1972. She did not marry.

Laura Jean Putman born July 2, 1922 died February 17, 2005. She did not marry.

After Elijah and Laura split up, Elijah married Mary Jane Russell born in Tennessee about 1894-1895. She had previously married Pink Hawkins in the 1870s, then William Dyer around 1887 and then Elijah about 1894-95. I don't find them in 1900, but their kids were born in Indian Territory in Oklahoma in the later 1890s. Elijah died March 10, 1905 and is buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Galena, Cherokee County Kansas. Mary is widowed in Galena, Kansas in the 1905 State Census. At that time she had her kids Ella Dryer 17 OK, Laura Putman 12 OK, Clarence Putman 8 OK, George Putman 7 OK and Hazeal Putman 5 OK. By 1910 she is married to John W. Cole in Galena and only has Laura and Hazeal with her then. In 1920 all three are in Quapaw, Ottawa County Oklahoma and in 1930 Hazeal is married there and his mom Mary Jane is 70 and still hanging in there. Based on the census reports the children with Mary Jane were:

Laura Putman born in Oklahoma about 1892.

Clarence Putman born in Oklahoma about 1896, home in 1905 and then gone or probably died.

George Putman born about 1898 in Oklahoma and missing after 1905.

Hazeal Putman born about 1899 in Oklahoma. His name was listed as Hazel in 1905, 1910 and 1930 and as Ray in 1920. In 1930 he has been married for 7 years to Pearl, born in Kansas in 1902, and they have a son Roy Clay 5 OK. Then ... I found a California death certificate. The death certificate reads that his name is Abraham H. (Hazeal) Putman and he was born in Oklahoma July 13, 1899 and died in Los Angeles January 10, 1964. Gives his social security number and the fact his mother's maiden name was (indeed) Russell. Then it gets interesting. There is another certificate there for Toots R. Putman with identical stats. A relative said he saw an article in a Miami, Oklahoma newspaper about Mary Jane moving to Arizona with the T. R. Putmans in the mid 1930s. So I guess he used a nickname. Remember he used Ray as his name in the 1920 census. Same guy though. Then we find Pearl sued for divorce and Roy Clay stayed with his dad. Clay went to Stanford and became a writer, married Maureen Gothlin and died in San Francisco in 1984.

JULIA ANN PUTMAN born in 1843 in Illinois. She was living with her folks in Fremont County in the 1895 State Census.

ELIZABETH PUTMAN born in 1847 in Iowa.

HOWARD PUTMAN born in Iowa in January 1851. In 1880 through 1920 they are in Hamburg, Freemont County, and his wife is Emily Jane Headley. They were married in Schuyler County Missouri on January 29, 1873. They are in Franklin Freemont County in 1925. He is widowed by 1930. They had:

Pearl Putman a son born in 1873. He is at home in 1880 and the next time I find him is in 1930 in Washington, Buchanan County Missouri. He has a wife Mary born in 1878 in Michigan and a son Clyde born in Missouri in 1904. So he was in Missouri from the early 1900s on. His death certificate states he was born November 10, 1873 and died in Missouri May 24, 1951

Myrtle 'Metty' Putman born in August 1875. She is at home in 1930.

Minnie Putman born in August 1877.

Otto Putman born March 25, 1880. Date listed is from the WWI Draft Registration. In 1920 and 1930, he has a wife Mary, born in Germany in 1883. They are in Freemont County, Iowa.

Walter Putman born in April 1882.

Leta Putman born in May 1884.

Howard Putman, Jr. born December 19, 1886. Date from WWI Registration. In 1920, 1925 and 1930 he has a wife Nora Russell born in Missouri in 1887. She was a daughter of James and Minnie Russell. No kids to that point. He was a carpenter. He died in Hamburg in October 1969.

Essie Putman born April 1889. She's at home in 1930.

Edda Putman born in September 1891.

Zelma Putman born in August 1895. She's at home in 1930.

PIERCE PUTMAN born in Iowa in December 1852. In 1880 his wife is Josephine Peterson born in Ohio in November 1851, and they had one child. They were married January 26, 1875. In 1900 and 1905 they are in Empire City, Cherokee County, Kansas. In 1910 and 1920 they were in Joplin, Jasper County Missouri. Children were:

Clarence Putman born in 1879 in Iowa.

Iva or Ina Putman born in September 1880 in Iowa.

Nellie Putman born in Nebraska in October 1886.

Hazel Putman born in Arkansas in May 1893.

HARRIET PUTMAN born in 1853 in Iowa. She married a Ward.

MARY or **LAURA PUTMAN** born in 1855. She too married a Ward.

AUGUSTUS D. PUTMAN born in 1857, and home in the 1870.

LAURA PUTMAN born in Davis County in 1860, home in 1870.

CLARA PUTMAN born in Davis County in 1862, home in 1870.

Eustace Emeline Putman

Emeline Putman was born April 27, 1820. She married Thompson Wright Crosthwaite. Thompson Crosthwaite's older sister, Charlotte, married George Putman, one of Reding's children. Both were children of Harvey Crosthwaite and Mary Axley other pioneers of Fulton County. Thomas was born in Union County, Illinois on May 25, 1818. I have more info on the Crosthwait family if anyone is interested.

They were married in the late 1830s, and moved with the Putmans to Davis County, Iowa. Emeline died in Davis County in 1919 and Thompson had died around 1900.

Their twelve children were:

GREEN BERRYMAN CROSTHWAIT He was born February 5, 1841 in Fulton County and died June 15, 1906 in Red Oak, Cedar County Iowa. He married Jennie Graham on August 29, 1872. She was born September 17, 1840 in Indiana and died February 16, 1901. They had four children:

Victor Aquilla Crosthwait born June 17, 1873 in Indianola, Iowa. He married Nellie B. Pfander. There were no children.

Florence Gertrude Crosthwaite born May 6, 1875. She married James G. Carr September 30, 1904 and they lived in Saskatchewan, Canada.

Hattie Alberta Crosthwaite born February 10, 1878 in Warren County, Iowa. She married Thomas Harley Livingston September 16, 1896. He was born in Fulton County Illinois August 30, 1869 and died in 1929 in Excelsior Springs, Missouri. They had a daughter Pauline born in 1898 and a son Reuben born in 1905. Hattie died in Montgomery County Iowa in November 1967.

Mary Lou Crosthwaite born January 20, 1882 in Page County, Iowa. She married William Oscar Anderson August 22, 1906. There were no children.

ROBERTA ELIZABETH CROSTHWAIT She was born July 4, 1842 in Fulton County. She married Robert Hercules Turner. He was born March 19, 1835 in Xenia, Ohio and died in Red Oak Iowa January 10, 1923. She died in Red Oak April 7, 1916. They had four children:

Pearl P. Turner a son born April 15, 1869. He married Valda Starr on June 11, 1907. She died in 1909 and he married a Morris woman in Nebraska in 1919. He died November 26, 1921 in Nebraska, but buried back home in Red Oak Iowa. He was shot and killed by two of his wife's brothers.

Clarence Clyde Turner born January 13, 1872 and died in Red Oak September 5, 1962. His wife was named Zuella.

John Turner born about 1876 and died in the 1920s.

Robert Hercules Turner born July 6, 1881 and died in Santa Clara California March 28, 1959. He married Dorothy Irene McNally June 14, 1911. They had one child:

Robert Stuart Turner born June 25, 1912 in Red Oak, and died in Sanford, California September 30, 1994. He married Margaret Lindsay March 21, 1942.

THOMAS PERRY CROSTHWAIT born July 18, 1843 and died in Oklahoma February 21, 1927. He was a Union veteran. He married Elizabeth Denny Roberts. She was born in Indiana in January 1844. He was city treasurer in Indianola, Iowa, then went to Kingfisher, Oklahoma and worked in the government land office. Their children were:

Eugene Crosthwait born May 23 1870 in Indianola, Iowa and died in San Mateo County California June 24, 1959. He married Frances Law about 1901. She was born in Texas July 31, 1878 and died in San Mateo, California September 28, 1959. They had:

Thomas F. Crosthwait born July 20, 1902 in Oklahoma and died in San Mateo August 18, 1975.

Eugene Law Crosthwait born about 1905 in Oklahoma and died January 20, 1955 in Plainfield, New Jersey. He married Mabel Biddle.

Nell Crosthwait was born November 15, 1874 in Iowa and died in Alameda County California September 29, 1958. She married late in life, but I don't have a name.

Mary Crosthwait born in May 1881 and died in Kingfisher, Oklahoma December 21, 1938. She married W. O. Anderson who was born in Iowa about 1881.

HARVEY WESTLY CROSTHWAIT He was born February 22, 1846 in Davis County Iowa, and married Louisa Melton there in 1875. He served in the Iowa Calvary in the Civil War. Louisa was born in Indiana October 10, 1856 and died in Red Oak, Montgomery County Iowa February 12, 1927. Harvey died in Red Oak, Iowa September 17, 1951. Their children were:

Gracie Crosthwait born May 13, 1877 and died August 3, 1878.

Cora Crosthwait born January 5, 1879, and died as a teenager October 30, 1896. **Ethel Crosthwait** born in August 1882. She married Ralph E. Cooper. He was born in Illinois in January 1873.

Mabel Louise Crosthwait born November 9, 1886 and died in Montgomery County Iowa December 15, 1939. She married Harold A. Workman. He was born in LaGrange, Missouri July 30, 1887 and died October 4, 1909.

Lena Crosthwait born in November 1888. She married Ralph Gilcrest.

Stella Crosthwait born in June 1891 and died in 1938. She married Claud Griffith

Russell Crosthwait born in May 1894. He married a Hazel and lived in Baker City, Oregon. He died there September 1, 1949 and Hazel in 1966.

MARY ANN CROSTHWAIT born May 28, 1848 in Davis County, Iowa and died in Page County, Iowa July 3, 1928. She married William Andrew Dodds September 20, 1871. He was born in Greene County Ohio on September 14, 1846 and died in Montgomery County Iowa February 21, 1920. They had six children:

Oscar T. Dodds born about 1873. His wife was named Della.

Edward Dodds born in about 1876.

Harry C. Dodds born in 1877.

Charles M. Dodds born in April 1882.

Ralph B. Dodds born in Montgomery County Iowa March 17, 1884 and died in San Diego, California October 5, 1965. He married Iola May Logan December 2, 1910 in Montgomery County Iowa. She was born in Red Oak, Iowa December 2, 1886 and died in San Diego July 15, 1956. They had a daughter Elizabeth Ann Dodds born about 1918 in Iowa.

Bessie Dodds born January 12, 1970. She married Amos Ray Vannausdle February 2, 1910 in Council Bluffs. He was born in Iowa on June 29, 1884 and died in Morton

Mills, Montgomery County Iowa July 3, 1948.

GEORGE RITE CROSTHWAIT born June 17, 1849 in Davis County and died May 15, 1854.

MALISSA CROSTHWAIT a twin born March 15, 1851 and died October 12, 1851.

LUCRETIA CROSTHWAIT the other twin born March 15, 1851. She married Samuel T. Reeder November 7, 1873. After he died, she married Henry Giles in 1894. She died May 30, 1936 in St. Edwards, Nebraska. They had eight children, four of which died young:

Emma Mae Reeder married Ame Nimocks.

Cecil Reeder

Rocque Reeder

Ivan Reeder

DENNIS ELIJAH CROSTHWAIT was born May 12, 1855 in Davis County, Iowa. He married Lorinda Effie Fleener about 1876. There were at least two children:

Iona Crosthwait born about 1877.

Vernon Crosthwait born in 1879. He married Maud V. Snyder and they lived in Rapid City, South Dakota. They had a son:

Keith L. Crosthwait born March 29, 1910 and died in Santa Clara, California October 3, 1983. He married Ruby V. Schialer in Pennington, South Dakota September 4, 1931.

EMMA CROSTHWAIT born September 19, 1856 in Putnam County, Missouri, and died in June 1938. She married Julius A. Blair in 1880. They had seven children, but only two lived very long. These were:

Nellie Luella Blair She was born in September 1884 and married Roy D. Spindler September 2, 1910 in Nebraska. She died in Alameda County California October 13, 1950. Roy was born September 21, 1879 and died in October 1972. They had James M., Mary E., Leroy R., and Leone N. Spindler.

Mary Viola Blair born in Iowa in June 1891. She married Raymond P. Sanford. He was born in Wisconsin in 1889. They had three sons: George B., Robert T., and Victor B. Sanford.

MARTHA CROSTHWAIT She was born September 20, 1859 in Putnam County, Missouri. She married a Doctor Stone. They had two children:

Donald Stone who died young.

Dorothy Stone who married a Jensen.

ALBERT VERNON CROSTHWAIT He was born January 2, 1862 in Putnam County, and died January 22, 1941. He first married Martha Moore who died in 1893. He later married Laura Kennard Jones. They lived in Colorado. The children (first four with Mattie, the rest with Laura) were:

Leonard Russell Crosthwait born November 16, 1886 in Iowa.

Blanche Crosthwait born September 2, 1888.

Esther Crosthwait born November 19m 1890 died of typhoid in 1903.

Roy Crosthwait born in 1893 in Nebraska and died later that year.

Leah Nora Crosthwait born in 1901. She married a Stenbro.

Horace Kennard Crosthwait born in 1902.

Goldie Grace Crosthwait born in Nebraska March 1, 1906 and died in Santa Clara County California December 21, 1995. She married Elmer Augustus Heath about 1926.

He was born in Nebraska on February 21, 1904 and died in Oceanside, San Diego County California on July 12, 1970. They had a daughter Alice L. Heath born in 1927.

Daniel Thomas Putman

Daniel Thomas Putman was born January 19, 1822 and died August 11, 1902.

He married Jeanetta Roundey on August 4, 1847. One source states her name was Roundeye and she was an Indian. At any rate, she was born in New York on August 20, 1826 and died July 4, 1904.

They moved to Davis County, Iowa and were there in the 1850 through 1900 census reports that I have. Most of the information on the children comes from these reports.

Their children were:

STILES H. PUTMAN born in October 1849. He married Susan F. Wishard on November 25, 1869. In 1870 he and Susan had a newborn baby boy. Susan then died February 24, 1873. Daniel, the father has a 10 year old grandson Thomas living with him. This is the son. He then married Sarah C. Kerkey August 14, 1890, and they got divorced in the late 1890s. Stiles is alone and back home in 1900, and living with his son Thomas in 1910. He died June 27, 1913. The son is:

Thomas Elijah Putman born in May 1870. He married Stella Combs, born March 1876. Stella is descended from one of Stacy Combs' brothers. Stacy married Reding Putman and the Combs family came from Kentucky to Indiana to Illinois with the Putmans. Just another tie-in here folks to bring you up to date. Thomas died July 2, 1920, and Stella on December 16, 1921. Based on the 1900 and 1920 census reports of Davis County, the children to then were:

Wanita Putman born in December 1894 and gone, probably married, by 1910.

Eugene Putman born in 1908 and still at home in 1920. He is married to Berle Robertson in 1930 and they are in Des Moines.

GILES L. PUTMAN born in 1851. At home in 1870. He is working on a ranch out in Nebraska in 1880. In 1910 he is single and working in Custer County, Montana. In 1930 he is back in Soap Creek living with Cecil Combs who was the brother of Thomas Elijah Putman's wife Stella Combs.

MILES PUTMAN born in 1852 and home in 1870. He died in Davis County on July 11, 1898. In 1880, he and his brother Thomas were working in a hotel in Keith County, Nebraska.

DANIEL THOMAS PUTMAN born October 28, 1853 and home in 1870. In 1880, he was in Ogalalla, Nebraska with his brother Miles and they were both single and working in a hotel together. He then went up into Colorado and married Martha 'Mattie' Harris there in 1889. She was from New London, Ontario Canada and this was her second marriage. They were in Denver in 1900 and in St. Louis, Missouri in 1910. In 1920 they were in Chicago, Illinois with their then married daughter Pearl. Daniel died in St. Louis on July 13, 1922. I found the death certificate and it lists his parents and all. Up until then all I had was his name Thomas and lost him after 1880. From 1900 on he listed himself as Daniel T. I had that guy in the 1900 and 1920 censuses but had no idea who he was. His death certificate lists his occupation as building contractor and he was 68 years 8 months and 15 days old at his death. Martha died in St. Louis the next year on September 13, 1923. Her death certificate states she was born in New London, Canada May 23, 1856. Her father was E. C. Harris and her mother was Mary Putnam, both also born in Canada. Her mom would probably be on the New England Putnam line. They had two daughters:

Mary R. Putman born in Colorado in June 1892. She was with her folks in St. Louis in 1910. I don't find her after that. She probably married.

Pearl A. Putman born in Colorado in January 1894. She was married to Richard Phipps in Chicago in 1920. He was from Missouri. Her folks were up there with them in 1920.

THOMAS HARVEY PUTMAN born in 1854 and home in 1870. In 1880, was in Nebraska with his brother Miles.

VIRGIL N. PUTMAN born in November 1854 and home in 1870 and 1880. I find him in Box Butte County, Nebraska in 1900 through 1920. His wife is Ida Mae Livingston, born in April 1866 in Iowa. He died in Alliance Nebraska in 1927. She was widowed there in Box Butte County in 1930. She will be there till she dies in 1949. They have these children in the census reports:

Helen Putman born in Nebraska in March 1897.

Daniel Thomas Putman born in 1902. He was still single in 1930 and will die in 1950.

Giles A. Putman born in 1904. He was home through 1920 and then married to an Opal in 1930 and they are in San Gabriel California.

HORACE ELIJAH PUTMAN born May 19, 1859 and home in 1870 and 1880. In 1900 through 1920, he is in Otter Creek Township, Dixon County, Nebraska with his wife, Martha 'Mattie' Stark. She was born in Iowa November 10, 1862 and died January 21, 1909. He is widowed in Sioux City Iowa in the 1930 census living in a hotel. Horace died January 12, 1936. Their children were:

Carl B. Putman born December 2, 1883. In 1920 and 1930, he is in Ponca, Dixon County with a wife named Emma Bell Heaton and these children:

Harold E. Putman born in 1907. He was single in Omaha in 1930 working as a bookkeeper.

Virgil Glen Putman born August 23, 1910. He married Lucille Elizabeth Miller June 5, 1935.

Carl D. Putman born in 1913.

Everett D. Putman born in 1920.

Claude B. Putman born June 1889. In 1920 and 1930, he is in Ponca, Dixon County with a wife named Anna and these children:

Glen H. Putman born in 1914.
Lavern M. Putman born in 1917.
Bonnie M. Putman born in 1919.
Helen L. Putman born in 1921.
Marjorie V. Putman born in 1923.

Glen Putman born in June 1897. Don't find in 1920.

Dale Putman born in February 1900. He was still at home in 1920.

Merrill Putman born 1901. He married Catherine Sheehan in 1922 and they were in Ponca, Dixon County in 1930. They had two children:

Dale Putman born April 29, 1928, and married Alice Anselmi September 8, 1951.

Patricia Putman born November 8, 1933. She married James Parks June 1, 1963.

JOHN D. PUTMAN born in 1862 also home in 1870 and 1880. He died January 27, 1900.

MAY PUTMAN born in 1866 and home through 1880.

Telitha Putman

Telitha Putman, as mentioned earlier, was the first white person born in Fulton County. She was born on October 28, 1823. She was also the only child to remain in Fulton County. She married Howard Martin, born in New York October 14, 1814, on June 18, 1846. They had these children:

JOHN MARTIN who died in infancy.

MARY MARTIN

CHARLES MARTIN

Verlinda Putman

Verlinda Putman was born August 5, 1827. She married Andrew Kramer on July 25, 1846. He was born in Illinois in about 1825. Their children were:

ELIZA J. KRAMER born about 1849.

WILLARD H. KRAMER born in Iowa in 1857. His wife was Thanie and in 1930 they lived in Trenton, New Jersey.

ELIZA KRAMER born about 1865.

EZEKIEL KRAMER born about 1871.

SOPHIA KRAMER born about 1873.

Louisa Jane Putman

Louisa was a twin born December 30, 1830 in Fulton County and she died February 19, 1890 in Iuka, Pratt County Kansas. She married Joseph L. Ellis on September 4, 1851 in Davis County Iowa. Joseph was born in Virginia about 1823-1824.

They lived in Benton, Wayne County Iowa in the 1850s and 1860s and then in Iuka, Pratt County Kansas. They were there in the 1880 and that was the last I see of them.

Their children were:

ADALINE ELLIS born August 18, 1852 and died in Ringgold County Iowa November 6, 1923.

JOHN TYLER ELLIS born Benton, Iowa April 5, 1856 and died in Mount Ayr, Ringgold County Iowa April 1, 1907. He married Elizabeth M. Linden about 1884. She was born in West Virginia September 17, 1860 and died in Ringgold September 11, 1937. They had these children:

Ida Belle Ellis born in 1884 and died in 1962 all in Ringgold County.

Perry Ellis born January 8, 1885 and died in Mount Ayr in December 1972.

Harry Ellis born December 23, 1888 and died in August 1972 in Ottumwa, Wapello County Iowa.

Mamie M. Ellis born January 3, 1891 and died in Des Moines, Iowa June 24, 1974.

Horace Bunk Ellis born August 12, 1893 and died in January 1890 in Mount Ayr.

Pearl G. Ellis born November 19, 1895 and died in Mount Ayr, Iowa in July 1977.

Fred Ellis born March 7, 1898 and died in Mount Ayr in March 1966.

Ernest Ellis born in March 1900 and died September 6, 1901.

Elizabeth Jane Putman

Eliza Jane Putman was the other twin born on December 31, 1830 and she married John Ellis on December 30, 1847. They lived in Bloomfield, Davis County. In 1870, her mother Elizabeth age 68 was living with them. The children through 1870 were:

LEGRAND C. ELLIS born in 1852, home in 1860 and not in 1870.

AUGUSTUS WALLACE ELLIS born in March 1853. He married Kate in about 1877. They had 8 kids.

Joseph W. Ellis born in July 1879.

Earl H. Ellis born December 19, 1880 in Pratt County Kansas and died May 12, 1923. He was a Major in the Marines and I think died of War injuries in the Philippines as he was in the Naval Hospital in Washington in the 1920 census.

Ralph Ellis born about 1880.

Gwynne W. Ellis born in October 1882.

Herbert A. Ellis born in March 1889.

Catherine Ellis born in July 1891.

John H. Ellis born in December 1894.
Dorothy Ellis born in May 1898.

IDA ELLIS born in 1856.

EUGENE ELLIS born in 1857. His wife was Louisa. They were in Pratt County Kansas in 1880. They had a son Clyde Ellis born in 1879.

Elijah Fulton Putman

Elijah Fulton Putman was born on June 17, 1833. He married Nancy Ellis Brennan and died in Bloomfield, Davis County on February 27, 1914. Nancy died there August 24, 1910.

In the 1870 census of Davis County, he was 37, Nancy 29 born in Kentucky, and they had these children:

VERNON PUTMAN born in Iowa in 1857. He is in Washita County, Oklahoma in 1900, and in Pawnee County, Oklahoma in 1910. He has a wife named Ella, but no children at either time. I found an old newspaper article where "Mrs. Vernon Putman visited her mother, Mrs. H. A. Spencer..." That's her maiden name. In 1885 they are living with her widowed mother Emeline Spencer in Bloomfield, Davis County. They are in Los Angeles in 1920 and 1930 and he owns a retail grocery store in Glendale. For some reason they are in Wapello County Iowa in the 1925 State Census. That census gives both parents' names. Ella is a daughter of Horace Spenser and Emeline Budd. They were both age 72 IA in 1930.

EVA PUTMAN born in Iowa in 1858. She was still single at home in 1910 at age 49.

ETTA (HENRIETTA) PUTMAN born in 1864.

Greene Marion Putman

Greene Marion Putman was born April 12, 1835. He married Mary Elizabeth Kelsey on August 21, 1854. She was a daughter of Joseph Kelsey and Rebecca Stevens. They were married in Iowa and remained there until 1858 when they moved to Mercer County, Missouri.

A relative stated that they both died in Mercer County. However, I find the family in Freemont County, Iowa in the 1870 census. The listing is for a Jno. Putman, but the age is the same as Greene's. He is fully listed in the 1880 in Freemont County and 1895 State Census though. Then I have a group sheet from another relative that states Greene died September 12, 1896, and Mary died February 1, 1899, and there are grave markers there in Hamburg, Iowa to that effect.

Their children, as I have them, were:

FRANKLIN HARRISON PUTMAN was born in Iowa September 13, 1855. He is at home in the 1870 census. In 1880 he is single in Keith County, Nebraska working on a ranch. In 1900, he is in Gilchrist, Cheyenne County, Nebraska, and in Bridgeport, Morrill County, Nebraska in 1920. He was a sheriff. His wife is Emma Carlotta Hutcheson born in March 1870 in Wisconsin. They were married February 9, 1890 in Redington, Nebraska. He died

September 19, 1937 and she died in 1951. The children were:

Glenn Greene Putman born in Bridgeport, Nebraska March 16, 1892, and died in Scottsbluff, Nebraska September 20, 1937. He married Lenore Clarice Anderson May 6, 1912. Lenore was born in 1893 and will die in 1972. He was a state auditor and later an officer for Occidental Savings and Loan of Omaha. They had:

Richard Franklin Putman born October 23, 1914 and died August 27, 1994. He married June Schumacher in June 1947.

Jeanne Marvell Putman born April 30, 1924. She married George Addison Miller in 1943 and later married Oliver Donald Kaiser in 1974.

Glenn Herbert Putman born April 3, 1928. He married Verna Jean Geis November 18, 1947.

Hazel Marguerite Putman born in Nebraska June 26, 1896, and died in 1992. She married a Carter in 1915, then Claiborne G. Perry in 1923, and later Harry Gantz in 1960.

Opal Genevieve Putnam born and died shortly after birth in 1901.

ELIZABETH JANE PUTMAN born in Iowa April 11, 1857. At home in 1870. She married Perry Shadle in 1892.

TILFORD LYNN PUTMAN born in Mercer County, Missouri on February 8, 1859. He married Jessie McKean (born in Pennsylvania in December 1865) in Columbus, Nebraska on March 25, 1886. They were in Page County, Iowa in 1895 through 1910. They had one son. Both father and son were physicians. Jesse died in 1917, and Tilford died August 26, 1926 in Shenandoah, Iowa.

Jesse Lynn Putman born in Iowa December 16, 1886. He was at home in 1900 and a doctor with a wife named Grace in Omaha, Nebraska in 1920. They must have gotten divorced as Grace was married to J. P. Keller there in 1930 and has the kids with her. Lynn was in Elgin, Illinois in 1930 with a new wife Margaret and was still a physician like his dad. His WWII draft registration of 1942 states he was born in Riverton, Iowa December 16, 1886 and was living in Dundee, Kane County Illinois at that time. He was also still married to Margaret in 1942. I remember the early 1940s and got a chuckle out of his phone number "Dundee 94" I remember also in the 40s at my grandmother's in Southern Illinois that you picked up the phone, cranked the 'electricity' and when the operator picked up, you said, "Hi Alice, ring John Thomas for me. Thanks." Didn't even have real numbers in those days. Do you remember 'party lines'? If the phone rang once it was for you, if it rang twice it was for another family on the other side of town. Just a tad before cell phones.

CLARA M. PUTMAN born Bloomfield, Iowa May 18, 1861 and home in 1870. She married Charles Harrold about 1880. The children were:

Jennie Harrold born in August 1882

Edwin Linn Harrold born February 25, 1884. His wife was Pearl.

Mary Harrold born in May 1889.

Roy Harrold born August 28, 1891. His wife was Freida.

SARAH FRANCES PUTMAN born Bloomfield, Iowa June 18, 1863 and home in 1870. She married Charles Wellington Ellsworth Lyons on September 11, 1890 in Atchison County, Missouri. They lived in Hemmingford, Box Butte County, Nebraska. Charles was

born October 19, 1857 and died October 30, 1934. Sarah died December 7, 1950. Their children were:

Clara Emma Lyons born June 23, 1891 and died March 6, 1975 in Holbrook, Arizona. She married Frank Jennett October 20, 1920 in Bridgeport, Nebraska.

George Clarence Lyons born September 22, 1893 in Missouri and died in Alameda County California in May 1974. He married Essie Irene Brown September 8, 1921. She was born in Kirbyville, Texas September 15, 1907 and died in Baytown, Texas October 16, 1991.

Walter Allen Lyons born February 18, 1896 and died in Florida February 19, 1981. He married Eva Lawrence.

Juanita Marion Lyons born September 23, 1898. She married Raymond Trout. She died June 6, 1997 in Holt County Nebraska.

Mary Louisiana Lyons born June 22, 1902 and died December 5, 1907.

OMAR A. PUTMAN born Bloomfield, Iowa October 3, 1865 and home in 1870. In 1900 he is in Gilcrest, Cheyenne County Nebraska near his brother Frank. His wife was Maggie Reich born in Illinois in February 1866. I don't find them in 1910 but he was still in Nebraska till about 1914. He raised horses and in 1912 his sons Glen and Phil took a railroad car full of horses up to Kalispell, Montana. Omar sold out and the family moved up there. In 1920 Omar is in Kalispell, Flathead County Montana and says he is widowed. Maggie is in Kitsap County Washington in 1920 and also says she is widowed. Looks like they split up to me. He died in his son Ross' home in Yakima, Washington on February 9, 1931. Maggie went to live with her daughter Mary and died in Huntington Park, California in the 1950s. In 1900, the children were:

Glenn George Putman born in Iowa August 24, 1888 and died in Montana November 18, 1967. In 1920 and 1930 he is in Kalispell, Flathead County, Montana with his wife Nellie J. Shafer born in Nebraska in 1891, and these children:

Pauline Elizabeth Putman born in Montana October 12, 1915. She married Norman August Herbkersman. He was born in Kalispell May 5, 1915 and died in Washington January 26, 1950. Pauline died October 6, 1973.

Robert M. Putman born in Montana in 1917. He married Theo May Adams on October 6, 1939. She was born in 1919 and died in 2005. Robert died February 5, 2007 both in Kalispell.

Roy G. Putman born May 2, 1920. He married Vylette from North Dakota. He died July 20, 1970 while living in Hillsboro, Oregon.

Warren L. Putman born in 1922. He was a pilot in WWII and died while flying a B-17 bomber in Brittany, France on December 31, 1943.

Phillip B. Putman born in Iowa April 6, 1890. He died in the Flu epidemic of 1918. In 1920 his widow Frankie E. and two children, both born in Nebraska, are living with Omar in Flathead County Montana. He died November 20, 1918. By 1930 Frankie had married Henry Walsworth and they and the son James were in Morrill County, Nebraska. The children were:

Leila Grace Putman born in 1913.

James Ross Putman born in 1915.

Mary E. Putman born January 6, 1892 and died May 14, 1968 in Los Angeles. She married Elmer Neander. He was born in Minnesota December 7, 1894 and died in Huntington Park, California August 5, 1956. Elmer was a teacher and track Coach at Huntington Park High School. He also coached the Los Angeles Track Team and his athletes did well in the Los Angeles Olympics.

Ross Roland Putman born in Iowa City November 12, 1894. He is with the family in Nebraska in 1900 and 1910 and in Montana in 1920. He married Lelia Grace Schacklett born in Missouri in 1895. They were married October 12, 1916. They are in Yakima, Washington in 1930 where he is a truck driver. They didn't have any children of their own, but adopted a son in 1945 and named him Lawrence R. 'Putt' Putman. He is the one who has filed in the details on this line. Lelia died in Yakima February 13, 1968 and Ross died there in may 1973.

EMMA PUTMAN born April 20, 1868. She married Frank Brainerd in 1891. He was born in Missouri in June 1867. Their children were:

Frederick Brainard born in Missouri in December 1892.

Mabel E. Brainard born in November 1894 in Iowa.

MATTIE PUTMAN born April 25, 1870 in Fremont County, Iowa, as are all the rest. She married Louis G. Zuck January 18, 1888 in Hamburg, Iowa. She died in Sheridan, Wyoming March 31, 1951. Their children were:

Nettie Zuck married Carl Thiessen

Neva Zuck married Clayton Newton

Leta Zuck married Floyd Finnell

Frank H. Zuck

Carl L. Zuck

CORA PUTMAN born September 17, 1872. She married Dave Barnett. Their children were:

Irvin Barnett

Florence Barnett

FRED PUTMAN born March 5, 1876, a twin. He died in September 1876.

NELLIE PUTMAN born March 5, 1876. She died in 1886.

MARGARET PUTMAN born November 14, 1878. She married George McCrory. They had one child:

Gladys Fay McCrory who married a Prather.

Julia Ann Putman

Julia Putman was the last child born in Illinois. She was born on January 9, 1836. She married Harrison Keene.

Phoebe Putman

Phoebe Putman was born May 31, 1837. She married Alexander W. Breeding on November 23, 1865. They remained in Wyacondah, Davis County. He served in the 3rd Iowa Cavalry during the

Civil War. He was born in Shelby, Indiana June 3, 1840 and died August 8, 1914. Phoebe died there April 3, 1917. They had:

THOMAS BREEDING born in Iowa in about 1870.

EFFIE M. BREEDING born in about 1872. She married a King and they had a daughter Blanche in 1890. In 1900 Blanche was living with Alex and Phoebe. Phoebe stated then she had 4 kids and two were living. I would assume then Effie had died as Thomas and Lemuel were still alive then.

LEMUEL E. BREEDING born April 14, 1874 and died in Davis County Iowa April 24, 1935.

SAMUEL BREEDING born about 1875 and died before the 1880 census.

Lucinda Putman

Lucinda Putman was on March 9, 1839. She married Henry Caraway and was Bloomfield, Davis County. Her widowed mother Elizabeth, then age 87, was living with them in 1885. She was still widowed in Bloomfield in the 1900 Census with three of her kids. Their children were:

WILLIAM E. CARAWAY born in 1860.

THOMAS CARAWAY born in 1862 and died in the 1870s.

JENNIE CARAWAY born in March 1867. She married a Trebilcock and was widowed under that name in 1900. She then married John R. Wallace in 1903. He was 20 years older than she and it was the second married for both. He was a real estate agent. They were both in Bloomfield in the 1920 census and she was widowed there in the 1925 State Census at age 57.

HAROLD CARAWAY born in 1870.

MARY ELIZABETH CARAWAY born in 1873.

FREDERICK CARAWAY born in 1876. He was still single and living with his widowed sister Jennie Wallace in the 1925 state census.

RICHARD CARAWAY born in 1879-1880.

Mary Ann Putman

Mary Ann Putman was born on January 22, 1841. She married Isaac Waggoner in Davis County, Iowa on November 19, 1857. Isaac was a child of Amon Waggoner and Elizabeth Cox. Isaac was born in Dodridge County, Virginia (now in West Virginia) on March 17, 1835.

The family moved to Iowa and then on out to Oregon. Isaac died March 15, 1919 in Salem, Oregon. Mary Ann died there as well on November 19, 1934 (their wedding anniversary).

They had ten children, all born in Iowa.

LAURA ANN WAGGONER born March 22, 1860 died February 23, 1938. She married Frank B. Farwell on March 22, 1884.

EDITH WAGGONER born in Wayne City, Iowa in December 1861 and died in Pratt County Kansas. She married William J. Brewster on November 1884. He was born in Iowa in June 1854. They had:

Blanche L. Brewster born in May 1886.

Jessie J. Brewster born in June 1894.

Mary Brewster born in November 1897.

LUELLA WAGGONER born December 14, 1864 and died September 14, 1894. She married Irvin Davis on October 29, 1891.

ELIZABETH WAGGONER born in Iowa in 1869, and died in Saskatchewan, Canada on January 1, 1933. She married J. W. Denison.

EDGAR W. WAGGONER born in Iowa in 1872, and died in Maine and was married to Lizzie Johnson.

MARY MAZY WAGGONER was born January 14, 1879 and died June 10, 1952 in Pratt, Kansas. She married George Robert Kutz on August 23, 1898. He was born February 20, 1874 in Clinton County Iowa.

GRACE IRENE WAGGONER was born in May 1881 in Iowa and died in Linn County Oregon on September 6, 1935. She married Charles Wilkinson in 1899. He was born in Virginia October 26, 1875 and died in Lebanon, Linn County Oregon September 12, 1968. They had:

Charles E. Wilkinson born in 1902.

Marvin Wilkinson born in 1903.

Leland Wilkinson born in 1906.

Edmond Wilkinson born in 1907.

INEZ WAGGONER was born in Kansas January 16, 1888 and died in Portland, Oregon in April 1965. She married Orley F. Dirr around 1907. He was born in Michigan in 1884. They had:

Audrey L. Dirr born in 1909.

Mildred A. Dirr born in 1913.

EDNA WAGGONER died in Infancy.

BERTIE WAGGONER died in infancy.

Jasper Newton Putman

Jasper Putman was born in Illinois on June 2, 1843. He married Elizabeth Jane Grant on November 5, 1867. Jasper or Jack died September 8, 1907 and is buried in Lick Creek, Iowa.

Jane was in Davis County through 1920, but she and her daughter Olive were in Los Angeles in the 1930 Census.

Their children were:

DELLA PUTMAN born November 26, 1867. She married Jerome Roll on July 17, 1892. They had one child:

Helen Gertrude Roll born July 9, 1899.

HARRY PUTMAN born April 12, 1869. He married Clara Zimmerman on June 30, 1909. They are in Denver, Colorado in the 1920 and 1930 census.

WILLARD PUTMAN born February 11, 1871. He married Nellie Mae Clark on May 1, 1904. She was a daughter of Marshall Clark and Martha Harmon. They are in Davis County through the 1930. They had:

Dorothy Putman born December 4, 1905. She married Roy Clarkson on January 7, 1928.

OLIVE PUTMAN a daughter born March 6, 1872. She was still single and with her mom in Los Angeles in the 1930 census.

DUFF PUTMAN born November 27, 1873 and died July 21, 1889.

MAUDE PUTMAN born October 6, 1875. She married Benjamin J. Crandall on September 14, 1903. She died in Los Angeles, California July 2, 1947. Benjamin was born in Pennsylvania in about 1863.

ANNA B. PUTMAN born November 27, 1877. She married Thomas D. Munn on May 3, 1903. He was born in Iowa in about 1875.

DAISY PUTMAN born January 19, 1880. She married Raymond Terry Crocker on December 16, 1904. He was born in Colorado August 6, 1873 and died in Contra Costa County California June 28, 1957. They had:

Phillip R. Crocker born in San Francisco, California November 14, 1908 and died in Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County California September 4, 1988.

CLYDE D. PUTMAN born March 29, 1882. He married Maude Osborne. They are in Union County, Oregon in the 1920 census.