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# ELIJAH PUTMAN

## Fulton County Illinois & 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.

## 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.

**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.

## **Louise Putman**

Louise Putman married Joseph Ellis on September 4, 1851.

## **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, Morrell 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.

**TILFORD LYNN PUTMAN** born in Mercer County, Missouri on February 8, 1859. He married Jessie McKean (born 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 in December 1886. He was at home in 1900 and a doctor with a wife named Grace in Omaha, Nebraska in 1920. He must have died as Grace was married to J. P. Keller in 1930 and has the kids with her.

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

**Eddie Harrold**

**Genevieve Harrold**

**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 Lyon** born June 23, 1891 and died March 6, 1975. She married Frank

Jennett.

**George Clarence Lyon** born September 22, 1893. He married Essie Irene Brown.

**Walter Allen Lyon** born February 18, 1896. He married Eva Lawrence.

**Juanita Marion Lyon** born September 23, 1898. She married Raymond Trout.

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

**OMER 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 in 1920 Omer is in 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 Kalispell, Flathead County February 9, 1931. In 1900, the children were:

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

**Pauline Putman** born in Montana in 1915.

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

**Roy G. Putman** born in 1920.

**Warren L. Putman** born in 1922.

**Phillip B. Putman** born in Iowa in April 1890. In 1920 his widow Frankie E. and two children, both born in Nebraska, are living with Omer 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 Putman** born in 1913.

**James Putman** born in 1915.

**Mary E. Putman** born in January 1892.

**Ross Herman Putman** born in Iowa in January 1895. In 1920, he has a wife Lelia G. born in Missouri, and no children.

**EMMA PUTMAN** born April 20, 1868. She married Frank Brainerd. Their children were:

**Mable Brainerd**

**Fred Brainerd**

**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:

**Fay McCrory** who married a Prather.

## 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 a Wilfong and then a Williams man.

**ELIJAH PUTMAN** born in 1841 in Canton, Fulton County Illinois. In 1870 and 1880 in Fremont County, Iowa and he was married to a Harriett Patterson, and they had at the time:

**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** or **Hester 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. In 1895 Laura is with her widowed mother Irena A. Thompson and a son Omar. I don't find Elijah in the 1900 Census. 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 was:

**Omar Oliver Putman** born July 13, 1886. 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 Sylvania 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.

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

**WILLIAM F. PUTMAN** born in Iowa in September 1858. His wife is Anna T. Gillian from Pennsylvania. They are in Davenport, Scott County, Iowa in 1885 through 1910. According to Davenport cemetery records, she died in 1915, he on October 15, 1935. Children were:

**Mary T. Putman** born September 1884.

**Agnes E. Putman** born December 1886.

**Anna F. Putman** born August 1888.

**Henrietta C. Putman** born February 1890.

**ELIZABETH PUTMAN** born in 1847 in Iowa.

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

**Pearl Putman** born in 1872.

**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 Fremont 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 born in Ohio in November 1851, and they had one child. In 1900 and 1905 they are in Empire City, Cherokee County, Kansas. In 1910 and 1920 they were in 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 1856, and home in the 1870 census.

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

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

## **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, 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 31, 1904 and they lived in Saskatchewan, Canada.

**Hattie Alberta Crosthwaite** born February 10, 1878 in Warren County, Iowa. She married Harley Livingston September 16, 1896. There was at least one daughter, Pauline.

**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. He was city treasurer in Indianola, Iowa, then went to Kingfisher, Oklahoma and worked in the government land office. Their children were:

**Mary Crosthwait** married a Watkins

**Nell Crosthwait** married late in life, but I don't have a name.

**Eugene Crosthwait**

**HARVEY WESTLY CROSTHWAIT** He was born February 22, 1846 in Davis County, Iowa, and married Louisa Melton there. He died in Red Oak, Iowa September 17, 1951. Their children were:

**Cora Crosthwait** died as a teenager.

**Ethel Crosthwait** married Ralph Cooper.

**Mabel Crosthwait** she married Gerald Workman.

**Lena Crosthwait** married Ralph Gilcrest.

**Stella Crosthwait** born in 1892 and died as a child.

**Russell Crosthwait** born in the late 1890s and lived in Oregon.

**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. They had six children:

**Oscar Dodds**

**Edward Dodds**

**Harry Dodds**

**Ralph B. Dodds**

**Charles Dodds**

**Bessie Dodds**

**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** He was born May 12, 1855 in Davis County, Iowa. He married, but I have no name. There was at least one child:

**Vernon Crosthwait** who lived in Rapid City, South Dakota.

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

**Nellie Luella Blair** who married Roy D. Spindler.

**Mary Viola Blair** who married Raymond 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** married a Stenbro.

**Horace Kennard Crosthwait**

**Goldie Grace Crosthwait**

## **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 in 1814, on June 18, 1846. They had three 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.

## **Elizabeth Jane Putman**

Eliza Jane Putman was 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:

**WALLACE ELLIS** born in 1854.

**IDA ELLIS** born in 1856.

**EUGENE ELLIS** born in 1858.

## **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.

## **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, 1861. They remained in Wyacondah, Davis County. He served in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Iowa Cavalry during the Civil War. He was born in 1840 and died August 8, 1914. Phebe died there April 3, 1907.

## **Lucinda Putman**

Lucinda Putman was born 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. Based on the 1885 State Census the kids were:

**WILLIAM CARAWAY** born in 1860.

**JENNIE CARAWAY** born in 1868.

**HAROLD CARAWAY** born in 1870.

**ELIZABETH CARAWAY** born in 1874.

**FREDERICK CARAWAY** born in 1876.

**BURT CARAWAY** born in 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 Iowa and married to William J. Brewster on November 1884.

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

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

**EDGAR WAGGONER** born in Iowa, 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.

**GRACE IRENE WAGGONER** was born in 1881 in Iowa and died in Oregon on September 6, 1935. She married Charles Wilkinson.

**INEZ WAGGONER** was born in Iowa and died in Oregon in April, 1965. She married Orley Dirr.

**EDNA WAGGONER** died in Infancy.

**BERTIE WAGGONER** died in infancy.

## **Jasper Newton Putman**

Jasper Putman was born 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 1930.

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 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.

**ANNA B. PUTMAN** born November 27, 1877. She married Thomas D. Munn on May 3, 1903.

**DAISY PUTMAN** born January 19, 1880. She married Raymond Crocker on December 16, 1904.

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