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# HENRY PUTMAN

## Virginia to Mason County Kentucky

Henry Putman was born in Culpeper County in about 1747. It seems that he was the second youngest son of Zachariah and Margaret Putman. He married Elizabeth Kendrick in Culpeper County probably in the early 1770s. He and his brother Daniel are listed in the Culpeper Militia rolls in 1781.

Earlier work by Thomas Russell Putman indicated that Elizabeth's maiden name was Kenton. However, Bill Putman of Houston found a document stating Henry's son Daniel K. Putman actually had Kendrick as his middle name. Further research shows the Kendricks and the Putmans had been friends and neighbors for generations. It is most likely Elizabeth's name was indeed Kendrick and the son, Daniel, had a middle name based on his mother's family. This has been borne out by a researcher of the Kendrick family. Elizabeth was a daughter of Jacob Kendrick from Caroline County, and then Culpeper County, Virginia.

This particular line is that of Thomas Russell Putman and William Munden Putman of Houston. Most of the following information is taken from their work. There has been a lot of recent work done by Denise Kay Moore of Gautier Mississippi. Through her research I have been able to add a lot of facts, dates and such making this branch well documented through her research.

During the latter part of the 1700s, Henry and Elizabeth raised a family of eleven children. In the late 1790s they sold their lands in Virginia and moved to Mason County, Kentucky. Thomas Putman states they left in 1794, but they do not appear on Tax Rolls in Kentucky until 1798.

Henry and his family acquired a fair amount of lands in Mason and Bracken Counties and there are numerous recorded deeds in those counties. Henry and John are listed on tax lists in the 1790s and others appear after 1800.

Henry Putman died in Mason County, Kentucky in 1825. According to Thomas Russell Putman, his will leaves his estate equally to all his children. William M. Putman has since advised me that Henry died in testate. His estate was divided equally among his children by the court. The list of their names was taken from a list from the estate papers. The Administrative Order is found in Book K, Page 237 of the Mason County Court Orders.

## The Children of Henry Putman

The children of Henry Putman and Elizabeth Kendrick Putman are as follows.

### **Margaret Putman**

Margaret married Richard Botts on March 6, 1796. Their marriage was recorded in Mason County, Kentucky. Richard was born in Stafford County, Virginia in 1775 and was a soldier in the War of 1812 and died of wounds at Niagara (Buffalo), New York on November 21, 1814.

Margaret applied for and received bounty lands as his widow. She was awarded 160 acres of land under warrant 15876.

Margaret is reported to have died in 1834.

Their children were:

**JOHN BOTTS** who married Frances Lawrence in Mason County, Kentucky on April 22, 1817.

**BENJAMIN BOTTS** who married Frances Putman, a daughter of James Putman. They were married in Bracken County, Kentucky on July 25, 1819. He died in 1832-33. Their children were:

**Elizabeth Botts** born in 1821. She married George Chambers in Monroe County, Indiana on November 21, 1836.

**James Botts** born February 16, 1823. He married Margaret Pursifull in Monroe County on June 1, 1845. He died September 13, 1908 in Clinton, Indiana.

**Mary Botts** born about 1825. She married Solomon Layman in Monroe County on July 1, 1844.

**Lucy Ann Botts** born October 18, 1827 and died January 7, 1908. She married John Robertson in Monroe County, Indiana on March 18, 1849.

**Martha Ann Botts** born about 1831. She married Bluford Reddick in Monroe County on December 5, 1846.

**Benjamin Franklin Botts** born in 1833 and died in 1908. He married Harriet Melissa Childers in Monroe County on July 15, 1855.

**LUCY BOTTS** who married Elias Marston on July 6, 1818 in Mason County, Kentucky.

**BARNARD** or **BARBABAS BOTTS** who married Eliza Johnston on August 15, 1821 in Bracken County, Kentucky.

**NANCY ANN BOTTS** who married George Johnston in Bracken County, Kentucky on June 21, 1821.

## **Sarah Putman**

Sarah was born about 1798 and was married in Kentucky to Joseph Grover, a son of Jonathan Mason Grover and Sarah Musgrove. The Grover family came to Kentucky from Frederick County, Maryland and intermarried quite a bit with the Putmans.

The family appears in the 1820 census of Mason County and in Champaign County, Ohio in 1830 where by that time Sarah was widowed. She moved with others in the family to Brown County, Illinois in the late 1830s and was there in 1840 and in 1850 was 56 and living with her son Thomas, 29, and next door to another son, Henry Putman Grover.

She died in 1852 in Mt. Sterling, Brown County, Illinois.

They had several children including:

**MAHALA GROVER**

**SARAH (SALLY) GROVER**

**ANNE GROVER**

**THOMAS GROVER**

**HENRY PUTMAN GROVER**

## **Catherine Putman**

Catherine or Kitty married Walter Davis on December 19, 1810 in Mason County, Kentucky. They spent the first part of her married life in Mason County. They later moved to Ohio. Walter had been married twice before according to a Kentucky Genealogy Book. First to Polly Boyd, and then to Betsy McDonald.

Kitty and Walter had at least two children that I have info on, and the others were in a book, The History of Johnson County, Indiana in a section that covered a son of William Kendrick Davis. The kids were:

**JOHN PUTMAN DAVIS** born about 1810-11. He married Maria Cartwright. They later moved to Indiana, and then Missouri in the early 1850s.

**WILLIAM KENDRICK DAVIS** born May 25, 1816 in Lewis County, Kentucky and died July 6, 1871 in Marion County, Indiana. He married Ruth Turner Orme.

**MASON T. DAVIS**

**BENJAMIN DAVIS**

**ELIZABETH DAVIS**

**NANCY DAVIS**

**SARAH DAVIS**

I have nothing more on this family.

## **Mary (Polly) Putman**

Polly married Clark C. Sanders in Mason County, Kentucky on October 19, 1807 and they may have remained in Mason County, and were there in 1828. But the exact place of their deaths is unknown.

They had at least:

**ELIZA SANDERS** who married John Hunt.

## Anna Putman

Anna was born about 1772 in Culpeper County. She married the Reverend William Harper, a Primitive Baptist minister in Culpeper County on February 16, 1793. William Harper was born in 1771.

They moved with the family to Mason County. They later left Kentucky and went first to Ohio and then to Mt. Sterling, Brown County, Illinois in about 1837.

Both died in Mt. Sterling and are buried there in the Putman Cemetery. He died in 1859 and I am not certain when Anna died.

They had nine children, including a daughter that died in infancy. More on this line can be found in Thomas Russell's work. Two of Anna's children married children of her cousin, Zachariah Putman.

**STEPHEN HARPER**, 1819 to 1865. He married a cousin Elizabeth Putman, a daughter of Zachariah Putman, in Champaign County, Ohio on December 12, 1833. Elizabeth died in 1855 and Stephen married Elenora Putman. Stephen and Elizabeth had nine children:

**Martha Ann Harper** born 1835. She married Allen Webb in 1866.

**John Harper** born April 7, 1838 and died November 22, 1902. He married Amanda Means December 11, 1867. He was the Sheriff of Brown County from 1880 to 1882.

**Henry P. Harper** born 1839 and died in 1926. He married Sally Simmons.

**William P. Harper** born 1843 and died in 1914. He married Margaret Summy.

**James K. Harper** born 1845 and died in 1922. He married Martha Pevehouse. He later married Elnora Putman.

**Amanda J. Harper** born 1846.

**Sarah F. Harper** born 1850 who married Allen Webb.

**Anna Harper** born 1852 died 1855.

**Thomas J. Harper** born 1855 died 1863.

## GEORGE HARPER

**NANCY ANNE HARPER** Nancy was born in Mason County, Kentucky on October 13, 1797. She married a cousin, William Putman, another son of Zachariah Putman in March of 1816. They had eight children. In about 1835 he took his family west and settled in Champaign County, Ohio until 1842 when they moved to Mount Sterling, Brown County, Illinois where some other of Zachariah's children had gone. Nancy died on August 23, 1853. William later married Eliza Jane Kendrick in about 1854. He remained there until he died July 24, 1880 and Eliza died February 16, 1878. They had these children:

**Lucinda Putman** was born in Westville, Ohio in July 1817. She married Henry Grover on November 7, 1833. She died January 15, 1855 in Brown County, Illinois.

**Mary Ann Putman** was born in Westville, Ohio in 1819. She married Levin M. Marshall on March 21, 1837. She died before the 1850 census.

**James Putman** was born in 1821 and he married Letha Darnel in 1847. He died in 1851.

**Ambrose Putman** was born in 1823 and died as an infant.

**Daniel Putman** was born in Westville on November 24, 1825. He married Louisa Perry then Selina Price, both in Brown County. He died August 2, 1892 in Brown County.

**John George Putman** was born in Westville, Ohio on March 9, 1833 and married Sarah Frances Gordley on October 14, 1852. He died near Hershman, Illinois on December 17, 1892. Sarah died there on December 26, 1913.

**Laura Jane Putman** was born in 1841. She married George McCoy.

**Sally Winifred Putman** was born in 1854. She married Ashford McDaniel.

For more on this family, see the **ILLINOIS PUTMANS** section of this history.

**JAMES HARPER**, 1811 to 1886. He married Mahala Grover and after her death, married Matilda Taylor. He was a Reverend like his father. The children were:

**William Harper** born in 1834 and died in 1894. He married Melinda Briggs.

**Sarah Harper** born in 1835 and died in 1868. She married George Washington McCoy.

**Mary Harper** born in 1838.

**Joseph Harper** born in 1840 and died in 1909. He married Sarah Simmons.

**Harriett Harper** born in 1840 and died in 1901. She married Daniel Putman.

**Lucinda Harper** born in 1847.

**Irwin Harper** born in 1844 and died in 1845.

**Remetha Harper** born and died in 1850.

**Infant Harper** born and died in 1852.

**JOSEPH HARPER**

**WILLIAM HARPER**

**ELIZABETH HARPER**

**JOHN HARPER**

## **James Putman**

James was born in Culpeper County, Virginia in about 1777 and went with his parents to Kentucky in the 1790s. He married Elizabeth Kendrick on August 29, 1799 in Bourbon County, Kentucky. She was a daughter of Benjamin Kendrick and Frances Corbin. They had three sons and four daughters.

They soon moved to Bracken County, Kentucky as William was born there in 1808. The family moved to Monroe County, Indiana in 1825.

In 1849, James by then a widower, moved to Brown County, Indiana and was living with the family of Bluford Reddick in the 1850 census at age 72. Bluford Reddick had married James' granddaughter Martha Ann Botts. He was living near Stephen Harper who was a son of William Harper and James' sister, Anna Putman.

He then moved back to Monroe County where he died in 1854. He wrote his will in Monroe County on December 17, 1851 and it was introduced in court on August 11, 1854. He died sometime in early August 1854.

The following is what I know about the children of James and Elizabeth Putman.

**FRANCES PUTMAN** was born about 1805. She married Benjamin Botts on July 25, 1819. He died in testate in 1833. She later married Alexander Cleveland in Monroe County, Indiana on March 28, 1835. After becoming a widow twice, she then married James Watson in Brown County, Indiana on November 25, 1851 at age 42. Benjamin and Frances Botts had these children:

**Elizabeth Botts** born in 1821. She married George Chambers in Monroe County, Indiana on November 21, 1836.

**James Botts** born February 16, 1823. He married Margaret Pursifull in Monroe County on June 1, 1845. He died September 13, 1908 in Clinton, Indiana.

**Mary Botts** born about 1825. She married Solomon Layman in Monroe County on July 1, 1844.

**Lucy Ann Botts** born October 18, 1827 and died January 7, 1908. She married John Robertson in Monroe County, Indiana on March 18, 1849.

**Martha Ann Botts** born about 1831. She married Bluford Reddick in Monroe County on December 5, 1846.

**Benjamin Franklin Botts** born in 1833 and died in 1908. He married Harriet Melissa Childers in Monroe County on July 15, 1855. Their children were: Alonzo Botts and Nola Canis Botts.

**BENJAMIN PUTMAN** was born in 1816. He moved to Indiana by 1825. Benjamin married Melvina Baker in Monroe County, Indiana on June 5, 1836. They then moved to Linn County, Missouri in 1850 where he died. They had nine children:

**Clinton Putman**

**Amanda Putman**

**Elizabeth Putman**

**Anna Putman**

**William Putman**

**Sarah Putman**

**James Putman**

**Matilda Putman**

**Mary L. Putman**

More on his family is in the [MISSOURI PUTMANS](#) section.

**WILLIAM PUTMAN** was born on March 25, 1813 and married Sarah Head in Monroe County, Indiana on April 5, 1831 and they had ten children:

**Frances Marion Putman**

**Peter Putman**

**Jonathan Putman**

**Squire Putman**

**Catherine Putman**

**Mary Elizabeth Putman**

**Benjamin Putman**

**Jefferson Putman**

**Melvina Putman**

**A son who died as an infant.**

William Putman moved to Montgomery County Indiana and then to Missouri. Sarah died in Linn County, Missouri in 1864. On February 28, 1865, he married a second time to Rachel, the widow of John Fisher. Rachel died in 1881 and he married a third time to Nancy Branch, widow of William Branch. William Putman died in Linn County, Missouri on July 3, 1887. More on this family is in the section on [MISSOURI PUTMANS](#).

**HENRY PUTMAN** was born about 1810 in Bracken County, Kentucky and he married Agnes Ann W. Jones in Bracken County, Kentucky on August 30, 1828. Henry died in Monroe County, Indiana in about 1847. Agnes later married Stockton Lundy on January 18, 1848. Henry had five daughters:

**Lucinda Putman**  
**Louise Putman**  
**Sarah Putman**  
**Henrietta Putman**  
**Elizabeth Mary Putman**

More on this family is in the section on [INDIANA PUTMANS](#).

**LUCINDA PUTMAN** born around 1806 in Kentucky. She married Joseph Houston on March 7, 1827 in Monroe County, Indiana. Joseph was born about 1804 in Kentucky. They had some eight children, but only five survived:

**Lewis Houston** born in 1829. He married Mary Harris about 1853. Children were Joseph, Mary and Henriette Houston.  
**Mary Houston** born about 1837.  
**Asenath Houston** born in 1838.  
**Nancy Houston** born in 1844.  
**John Houston** born in 1849. He married Martha Gilman. Children were Amanda, Lewis, Casandra, Florence and Walter Houston.

**POLLY PUTMAN** married Jesse Runnels on August 18, 1830.

**ELIZABETH PUTMAN** married Calvin Pencefield May 12, 1841.

## **William Putman**

William was born about 1782. He married Elizabeth Bromley on October 27, 1802, a daughter of John Bromley, and seems to have remained in Mason County for a while, then was in Bracken County for the 1810 Census along with his brother James. He had two sons and four daughters. William Putman was there again in the 1830 census with his wife, three sons and a daughter.

In 1840, he was in Montgomery County, Indiana in his 60s, a wife in her 50s and a daughter in her late teens. His wife died in the 1840s, as on June 6, 1849 he married Mary Ann Chambers who was 39 years old. Mary Ann was Mary Ann Harper who had married James Chambers on February 1, 1838. They appear in the 1850 census where he was 70 years old.

That is the last record I have for him or Mary Ann.

He had some three sons and at least four daughters, but I have no record of them or even their names. When you get to the **OHIO PUTMANS** section you will see that I have a bunch of Putman marriages that I cannot quite pin down to anyone in the county. They include a William in 1816, and then daughters in the 1830s, Elizabeth in 1835, Sarah Ann in 1837, Elizabeth again in 1838 and Martha Ann in 1842.

I have a feeling they are all part of this William's family. If that is the case, he was married three times. First to Elizabeth Bromley in 1802 as stated above, then to Lucy Johnson on September 14, 1816 and last to Mary Ann Harper Chambers.

It is my guess that William went north with Zachariah to Ohio and married there in 1816. He then returned to Kentucky through the early 1830s. At about the time his son, William, went to Illinois with one of Zachariah's grandsons, he was also there in Ohio. His daughters married there and then he moved to Indiana where he remained the rest of his life.

Likewise if that is the case, and our family traveled a lot, then daughters Elizabeth married Jacob Jones and then Fielding Atchinson, Sarah Ann married William Sanders and Martha Ann married George Cave. Elizabeth and Fielding Atchinson went to Brown County, Illinois with other Putmans. I have no idea, just putting them in here just in case.

Here is what I think the family of William Putman looked like.

**WILLIAM PUTMAN** was born in Kentucky in June 1808. He married Martha Smith probably in Kentucky on October 28, 1830 and moved to Brown County, Illinois where he remained. See the section on **ILLINOIS PUTMANS** for his life.

**ELIZABETH PUTMAN** was born April 25, 1823. She first married Jacob Jones on July 19, 1835. He must have died as she married Fielding H. Atchison on October 2, 1838. The family moved to Brown County, Illinois and she remained there until she died on June 15, 1845. They had three children all of whom died in their first year. The two children who lived were:

**C. W. Atchison** 1842 - 1892.

**Belle Lewis Atchison** 1865 - 1900.

## **John Putman**

John was born in Culpeper County. John married Mary Long in Botetourt County, Virginia in 1795. There is a marriage record there.

He was in Mason County, Kentucky where he appears on the tax list of June 10, 1800. In 1810 he is missing from the census, but most likely was either living in Bracken County, Kentucky or while enroute to there.

In 1820 he is listed in Greenup County. In 1830, he appears with his family in Greenup County, Kentucky. He is also there in Greenup County in 1840 with his sons Henry and Michael. John died in the 1840s, probably in Kentucky.

In 1850, I find his widow, Mary Putman age 77, living in Sciota County, Ohio with her daughter Nancy and her husband George Grindler.

He had some nine children, but I only have bits on these:

**HENRY PUTMAN** was born in Kentucky in about 1800. He appears with a wife in the 1830 census of Greenup County. In 1840 they had two children, but in 1850 he is alone living with his brother Michael and that family. Some of the children listed with Michael might be his.

**MICHAEL PUTMAN** was born about 1803. He married Malinda Long in Greenup County on July 9, 1829. In 1850 he was in Greenup County with seven children listed with him. He died in the mid 1850s and his wife remarried to a Henry Plackard. In 1860 she and the rest of this family are found in Spencer County, Indiana. The children were:

**John Putman** born in 1831. In 1860 in Spencer County, he has a wife named Lavinia J. from Ohio and these children:

**John Michael Putman** born in Indiana in 1855.

**Mary Elizabeth Putman** born in Indiana in 1857.

**Elizabeth Putman** born in 1833.

**Jane Putman** born in 1836.

**James Putman** born in 1838. Not with the family in Indiana in 1860.

**Benjamin Putman** born in October 1840. He will be in Lawrence County Illinois in 1880 and his widowed mother will be with him. In 1900, he is in Wabash County, Illinois with his wife Eva A. Rush and no children with them. They were divorced by 1910 and living separately in the same town.

**Moses Putman** born in 1845. He married Nancy Jane Hunter in Spencer County on May 23, 1869 and they were there in the 1870. I lose him after that

**Nancy Putman** born in 1848.

**John R. Putman** born in 1854.

**NANCY PUTMAN** was born in about 1820 in Kentucky. She married George Grindler, born 1811 in Germany. In 1850 they were in Scioto County, Ohio and her mother was living with them.

## Thomas Putman

Thomas was born about 1790 in Culpeper County, Virginia. He moved to Mason County, Kentucky where he married another daughter of Jonathan Mason Grover, Nancy Grover, on September 10, 1810. He then moved to near Piqua, Miami County, Ohio where he died in about 1827. His widow was in Clark County, Ohio for the 1850 census and in Vermillion County, Illinois for the 1870 census at which time she was 78 years of age. She died there on February 23, 1872. She had traveled with her son Zachariah and his family over into Illinois after Thomas died.

Thomas and Nancy had these children:

**JONATHAN THOMAS PUTMAN** was born April 22, 1813 in Kentucky. He married Elizabeth Weaver on February 17, 1837 in Champaign County, Ohio. He was in Cass County, Indiana in 1840. He was in Clark County then in Vermilion County, Illinois and finally to Carroll County, Missouri where he died May 5, 1866. They had four children. Elizabeth died March 5, 1885. Both are buried in Carrollton, Missouri. The children were:

**John Putman** born in 1839 in Indiana. He married Sarah Mossick.

**William Putman** born in 1844 in Ohio. He married Mary Jane LeMaster in Carroll County Missouri March 4, 1866. They were there through 1900.

**Henry Putman** born in 1848 in Ohio. I don't find him in 1860.

**Mary Catherine Putman** born in 1850 in Ohio, and who married Frederick Allison.

**Sarah E. Putman** born in Ohio in 1853. She married George Burkhardt. Her mother was living with her in 1880.

**ELIZABETH PUTMAN** born around 1815 and married Henry Slusser in Miami County, Ohio in 1844. Both are not around in 1850.

**DANIEL PUTMAN** born August 24, 1818. He married Eliza Anne La Tourette in Clark County, Ohio on March 14, 1844. They were in Miami County Ohio in 1860, and in Putnam County, Ohio in 1870 and 1880. He died there September 15, 1881 They seem to have only had two children:

**Henry C. Putman** born in Ohio in October 1845. He was at home here in 1870. Henry married Ruth Ann Sloan on December 4, 1870. She died and he married Leuticisha Dennis here on February 17, 1878. They were in Oklahoma City in 1889 and were there through the 1920. Then they are in Los Angeles in 1930, he at age 84 and she 67. In 1880, his folks had three children that must have been his and Ruth's:

**James H. Putman** born in 1871.

**Mary Jane Putman** born in 1873.

**Anna Putman** born in 1875.

**Arthur Putman** born in Ohio in October 1881.

**Rosella Putman** born in Kansas in July 1884.

**Charles Henry Putman** born in Oklahoma in April 1890.

**Albert Ernest Putman** born in Oklahoma March 27, 1893. He married Irene Sanchez. They were in Luna County New Mexico in 1920 and in Los Angeles by 1930. He died there February 3, 1974.

**Earl Graston Putman** born in Oklahoma in April 1896.

**Marie Belle Putman** born in Oklahoma in April 1899.

**Joseph Putman** born in Ohio in 1849. He must have died young as he was not listed in the 1860 and there were no other children after him.

**JOSEPH HENRY PUTMAN** was born November 10, 1819 in Champaign County, Ohio. He married Rebecca Rohl in Clark County, Ohio on January 18, 1847. She died very soon thereafter and he married Elizabeth Slusser also in Clark County, Ohio in 1853. In 1860 he is shown as a widower. He was in Hoopetown, Vermillion County, Illinois along with his brothers after that. He died on July 30, 1892. His children, all with Elizabeth, were:

**John Henry Putman** born August 4, 1854 in Champaign County Ohio and died in Vermillion County Illinois June 28, 1931. He married Eva Kate Moffet February 1, 1884.

**Mary Ellen Putman** born in 1858. She had a son out of wedlock who was raised by her parents Joseph and Elizabeth:

**Ernest Wentworth Putnam** born October 5, 1875 and died March 8, 1961 all in Vermillion County. He married Cora Elizabeth Wilson June 26, 1894. Cora was born June 15, 1871 and died March 1, 1968 again all in Vermillion County Illinois.

**Lewis Franklin Putman** born November 25, 1859 and died in Vermillion County

August 21, 1872.

**Martha Putman** born May 30, 1861 and died in Vermillion County December 24, 1911.

**William Putman** born May 22, 1862.

**Nancy Jane Putman** born May 23, 1865. She married William A. D. Hollowell in Vermillion County in 1881. She died there May 12, 1955. William was born in Indiana January 6, 1859 and died in Vermillion County September 26, 19.

**SARAH ANN PUTMAN** born February 15, 1821, and married William A. Sanders in Ohio on September 21, 1837. They were in Hamilton County in 1840 and she died in about 1845-1846. I think they had:

**Clark C. Sanders** born in 1843. In 1860 he was living with his uncle Zachariah Putman in Fountain County Indiana.

**ZACHARIAH PUTMAN**, was born in Champaign County, Ohio April 15, 1824. He married Mary Ann Whitmer. He was in Fountain County, Indiana in 1860 and in Vermillion County, Illinois in 1870 and 1880. He had nine children, details in the **VERMILLION COUNTY ILLINOIS** Section:

**David C. Putman**

**Jacob Putman**

**Hattie Putman**

**Dorothy Putman**

**Charles Thomas Putman**

**Florence Putman**

**George Putman**

**Carrie B. Putman**

**Edward Putman**

**MARTHA ANN PUTMAN** was born June 24, 1826. She married George B. Cave in Champaign County, Ohio on September 8, 1842. They were there in 1850 ad 1860. He was a shoemaker like his father. They were in Fountain County Indiana in 1870. They had:

**Marietta Cave** born in 1843.

**William Cave** born in 1847.

**Alonzo Cave** born in 1854.

More on this family and the kids are found in the **OHIO PUTMANS** and **ILLINOIS PUTMANS** sections later in this history.

## **Henry Putman Jr.**

Henry was born in Virginia in about 1794 and he married Martha Kendrick in Mason County on June 30, 1818. He served in the War of 1812 with the Kentucky Volunteers. He was still living in Mason County in 1833. In the 1850 census he was living in Boone County, Kentucky. At that time he is listed as being 55 and his wife 51. They are living with their daughter Angeline and her husband Cumberland Wilson. They are also still there in 1860 living with the Wilsons.

They had a son listed as under two in the 1820 census and he had died by the 1830 census. One daughter lived:

**ANGELINE PUTMAN** was born in 1820-21. She married Cumberland Wilson on December 30, 1838 in Boone County. She was living in Greenup County in the 1840s and 1850s as mentioned above. In the 1860 Greenup County Census, the children were:

**Martha Ann Wilson** born 1840.

**Mary F. Wilson** born in 1844.

**Isaac Newton Wilson** born in 1848.

**William Henry Wilson** born in 1850.

**Maria A. Wilson** born in 1853.

**Emma Wilson** born in 1857.

**Nannie Wilson** born in 1860.

## **Daniel Kendrick Putman**

Daniel Putman was born December 26, 1783 in Culpeper County, Virginia. He married Anne Grover in Fleming County, Kentucky on September 27, 1808. Anne was yet another daughter of Jonathan Mason Grover who was a veteran of the Revolutionary War from Virginia.

The family moved from Fleming County to Lewis County in October 1829. They will remain here for the rest of their lives.

Daniel Kendrick Putman was a farmer, a Methodist deacon and local preacher and a teacher for over fifty years. Daniel died in Lewis County, Kentucky on January 7, 1858. Anne, born in 1793, died in Lewis County in 1866. He is buried at the old Bethel Churchyard some six miles from Tollesboro, Kentucky.

Daniel and Anne Putman had twelve children. A more complete genealogy of these children is found in the work of Thomas Russell Putman. The children's birth and death dates were taken from a 1811 family bible. They were:

**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PUTMAN**, born August 30, 1809 and died September 3, 1836. He married Nancy Smith July 31, 1832 in Lewis County, Kentucky. They had one child:

**Franklin Monroe Putman**, born December 26, 1834 and who married Susannah Ward December 5, 1860. He went to Illinois with Joseph Grover Putman and was in Fulton County in the 1860 census. He moved to and settled in Brown County about 1862. He served in Company H, 103rd Regiment of the Illinois Volunteers in the Civil War. In 1870, they are in McDonough County, Illinois. Franklin is in the 1900 census for South Dakota with his family. The family will remain in the Pierre, South Dakota area. In 1920, Susan is widowed and living with her son Franklin. They had two children:

**Frank Ward Putman** born in Lewistown, Illinois September 29, 1866. He married Jane Orpha Cole October 11, 1888 in South Dakota. Their children were:

**Lois Wilda Putman** born May 17, 1891. She married W. O. McAtee in 1917 and was divorced in 1926.

**Estelle May Putman** born January 2, 1894. She married R. P. Porter October 11, 1917.

**Carl Monroe Putman** born September 2, 1901. He married Selma Kittleson

June 2, 1922. They were in Stanley County, South Dakota in 1930.

**William Floyd Putman** born November 7, 1903. He married Gladys DuBois. They are in Stanley County, South Dakota in 1930.

**Ina Alma Putman** born December 9, 1905. She married Charles W. Gilchrist June 29, 1925.

**Carl J. Putman** born in McDonough County, Illinois February 15, 1869. He married Jennie L. Henderson from Alabama about 1891. In 1900, they are in Greer County, Oklahoma, as they are in 1910, except that part of Greer County was then Harmon County. But, interestingly, they were in Mexico about 1902, and in Texas about 1906 and then back at the old farm in Oklahoma. I don't find him yet in 1920. As of 1910, the children were:

**Carl Putman** born in 1893 in Oklahoma.

**Ora or Ola Putman** born in 1897 in Oklahoma.

**Vivian Putman** born in 1899 in Oklahoma.

**La Cree Putman** a daughter born in 1901 in Oklahoma.

**Ennis Putman** born in Mexico in 1903.

**Bryan Putman** born in Texas in 1906.

**PENELOPE PUTMAN**, born September 12, 1811 and died August 13, 1882. She married Thomas Webster Meglasson on November 16, 1834. Tom died before the 1850 census (on October 23, 1846) and she is listed then as a widow with these young children (I have this line pretty much up to the present):

**Daniel Putman Meglasson** born August 16, 1844 and died November 27, 1894. He married Mary Elizabeth Bradley September 28, 1865. Children were:

**Rosa Bell Meglasson** born December 3, 1866.

**John Thomas Meglasson** born January 15, 1868.

**James Oscar Meglasson** born August 5, 1870.

**Charles Henry Meglasson** born July 29, 1873.

**George Morton Meglasson** born May 1, 1875.

**Leida Putman Meglasson** born September 8, 1877.

**Francis Morton Meglasson** born November 2, 1845 and died July 28, 1897. He married Mary Eliza Bane June 27, 1880. They had these children:

**Penelope Jane Meglasson** born April 25, 1881.

**Ethel Clark Meglasson** born October 2, 1882.

**Anna Louise Meglasson** born April 5, 1884.

**James Henry Meglasson** born April 12, 1889.

**Jessie May Meglasson** born February 10, 1894.

**Clyde Webster Meglasson** born January 27, 1896.

**Ann Webster Meglasson** born April 8, 1847, and died January 11, 1927. She married George W. Clary on August 29, 1878. Their children were:

**James Madison Clary** born November 28, 1881.

**Daniel Francis Clary** born July 8, 1884.

**Margaret Jane Clary** born July 28, 1886.

**Rose Ethel Clary** born March 7, 1888.

**George Claude Clary** born June 10, 1890.

**JOHN HENRY PUTMAN**, was born April 2, 1814. He died in infancy.

**JAMES PUTMAN**, born February 21, 1816 and died a year later on September 20, 1817.

**WILLIAM HENRY PUTMAN**, born March 7, 1818 and died August 2, 1836.

**SALLY ANNE PUTMAN**, February 3, 1820 and died June 7, 1841.

**MARY ELIZABETH PUTMAN**, (Nell) was born November 18, 1823 and died June 1, 1858. She married J. H. Lowell on March 22, 1842. Nell is buried at the Bethel Churchyard. J. H. had died prior to the 1850 census where she is listed as head of the household. They had one daughter. Then on September 23, 1851, she married Jackson M. Everett.

**Eugenia Lowell** who married Matthew B. Fitch.

**THOMAS DANIEL PUTMAN**, born April 26, 1825 and died March 17, 1904. He married Hannah Applegate on January 8, 1857. Another source says it was November 10, 1857 in Fleming County, Kentucky. They were in Lewis County in the 1860 to 1900 reports. Hannah had died prior to 1900. They had the following children:

**Robert Hiner Putman** born October 31, 1858. He married Margaret Blanks Ward of Covington, Kentucky. She was born March 3, 1858. He is in Campbell County, Kentucky in 1900 with Margaret. They had one daughter at that time. In 1910, they were in Bell County, Kentucky. They were back in Campbell County in 1920. Their daughter was:

**Lucy Putman** born December 12, 1880 and died in Calloway County Kentucky July 4, 1913.

**William Henry Putman** born October 27, 1860. He married Matilda Bane, a daughter of H. C. Bane, in 1881 and they had five children. I find him in 1900 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, and then they were back in Campbell County, Kentucky in 1910 and 1920. William died December 15, 1942. Matilda was born December 1, 1864 in Lewis County Kentucky and died in Campbell County June 22, 1945.

**Clara Opal Putman** born October 24, 1884 and died in Campbell County May 15, 1934. She married John Kellogg in 1907.

**Hester Hannah Putman** born July 24, 1886 and died six months later on January 27, 1887.

**Alma Lois Putman** born July 26, 1894 in Kentucky. She married Vaughan Wyatt in Fort Thomas, Kentucky in 1919.

**Robert Leroy Putman** born in Cincinnati, Ohio July 12, 1898. He married Margaret Stitt of Covington in 1925. They are in Louisville in 1930. He died in Caldwell County November 25, 1984.

**Louisa Matilda Putman** born in Cincinnati, Ohio October 26, 1900. She was single at home in 1920, and then married and gone.

**John Hall Putman** born January 25, 1863. He married Mary Florence Miller September 1, 1895 in New Vienna, Ohio. Mary was born September 16, 1875 and died in Cincinnati November 6, 1961. John died in July 1928. Their children were:

**Joseph Bryan Putman** born June 6, 1896. He married Eva Gibson of Martinsville, Ohio on June 5, 1919. They were in Highland County in 1920 and in Clinton County in 1930.

**Gladys Vivian Putman** born August 7, 1898. She married Oscar Buxton of Cincinnati on July 15, 1922. She died in Cincinnati May 20, 1987.

**Thomas Theodore Putman** born January 3, 1901. He is at home in 1930. He died in Cincinnati March 29, 1981.

**Edwin Rufus Putman** born January 20, 1906. He is married to an Adeline from Kentucky and with his mother in 1930. They have a son Edwin born in 1928.

**Robert Mitchell Putman** born June 30, 1909. He is at home in 1930. He died in Columbus, Ohio July 18, 1998. His death certificate says he was widowed, but I

don't have his wife's name. He was an accountant in an Oil Refinery.

**John Otis Putman** born May 31, 1913. He is at home in 1930. He died in

Hamilton County Ohio July 11, 2001. He was widowed, but I don't have her name.

**Charles Monroe Putman** born April 30, 1865. He was been married twice. In 1900 he is in Fleming County with his wife Susan Thomas Wallingford. They were married April 4, 1889. Susan died December 25, 1902 in Flemingsburg. He and his second wife Margaret Elizabeth are in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky in 1910 and in Campbell County in 1920. They were married in Lexington September 1, 1906. Their children were:

**Walter Hughes Putman** born April 15, 1890, and died in France in WWI on September 1, 1918.

**Leslie Hall Putman** born December 30, 1891. He married Edna Fern Phillips June 10, 1910. Earlier in 1910, he was living with his uncle Robert in Bell County. In 1930, he and Edna are in Washington DC. He died in Fleming County August 3, 1936. Edna was born March 2, 1890 and died December 6, 1940.

**Stella Putman** born October 9, 1894. She married J. Lloyd Davies. In 1910 and 1920 she is living with her uncle Robert Hiner Putman in Bell County. She married J. Lloyd Davies July 21, 1915. He was born in Fleming County January 5, 1890 and died in France in WWI on March 19, 1918. Stella died in Bell County August 12, 1945.

**Thomas Russell Putman** born July 27, 1897 in Fleming County. He married Irma Krietemeyer, and after she died he married Nancy Stephens. Thomas was the first serious genealogist on our line. He published a typewritten booklet on the family in the 1950s. At the time he lived in Texarkana, Texas. When he was there he knew the Reverend Bill Putman from Houston who is on this Kentucky line and another great researcher on the Putman lines. I also remember Bill telling me that when Thomas was doing research, he was the first to get us back to Thomas Putnam of Virginia. He then thought that since the name was originally Putnam that he should be one as well. He went to Court and had his name legally changed to Putnam. Then a few years later he thought that since his whole family were Putmans for many generations back that that was probably right. He went back to Court and had the name re-instated to Putman. He died back in Fleming County Kentucky October 15, 1981.

**Robert Morrison Putman** born December 12, 1898. He married an Edna in 1922 and they were briefly in Ohio and in 1930 in Fort Thomas, Campbell County along with all his brothers and sisters. He was single there in 1920. He died in Fleming County January 7, 1969.

**Anne Elizabeth Putman** born October 6, 1867. She is still single in 1920 in Campbell County and has two sisters, Mary and Kate with her. Kate and Ann never married.

**Mary Alice Putman** born July 8, 1871. She married Samuel Lafayette Lykins and had two Lykins children with her in 1920 when she moved back in with her sister Ann. She and one daughter are with her brother George and sister Kate in Fort Thomas, Campbell County in 1930 living alongside her brother William. She died in Campbell County Kentucky July 26, 1959.

**Kate Ivy Putman** born July 17, 1875. She was single with her sisters in 1920. She was still single in 1930 and living with her brother George. She died August 24, 1965 in Campbell County. She was 90 and had never married.

**Martha Dell Putman** born August 25, 1876. She married Rev. Allan Pounders. He died in 1919, and Martha and her two Pounders children were living with the above sisters in 1920.

**SOPHIA T. PUTMAN**, born October 8, 1827 and died September 28, 1854. She was never

married.

**JOSEPH GROVER PUTMAN**, born January 31, 1830 and died in Texas January 18, 1896. He moved to Fulton County, Illinois in 1854 and there in 1860 married Christiana Isabella Bordner. In 1881 they moved to Ellis County Texas and remained there the rest of their lives. For more on this family see the **ILLINOIS PUTMANS** section of this work. They had one child:

**Charles Waufine Putman** born November 1, 1860 and died in Ovilla, Texas January 10, 1922. He was the Grandfather of the Reverend William Munden Putman from Houston, Texas who did so much family research.

**NANCY PUTMAN**, born June 20, 1832 and died March 16, 1853.

**SUSAN FRANCES PUTMAN**, born June 27, 1835 and died July 31, 1839.