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The Putman Families of Calhoun & Noxubee Counties Mississippi

Two sons of Willis Putman and Elizabeth Fanlin left Cleveland County, North Carolina in the 1840s and moved to Chickasaw County, Mississippi in time for the 1850 census returns. These two were Elias and Lorenzo Putman. They both married and were in Calhoun County. Eli's family remained in Calhoun County and Lorenzo moved on to Noxubee County by 1870.

ELIAS ROBERTS PUTMAN

Eli was born in Lincoln County, North Carolina on August 11, 1824. He was the eldest child in the family. He moved in the 1840s to Mississippi. In the 1850 census, he was single and living with the family of Charles and Lucretia Morgan from South Carolina.

He married Mary Ann Young in about 1852. They moved to Calhoun County, and were there for the 1860 census.

Eli died on February 11, 1865 and is buried in the Moreland Cemetery in Slate Springs, Calhoun County, Mississippi. Mary died on February 3, 1898 and is buried along side Eli.

Their children were:

Evelina Putman

Evelina was born about 1853. She was home in 1860 and was gone, probably married, by 1870.

Franklin Pierce Putman

Franklin was born in Calhoun County on December 30, 1855. He married Estella McPhail, who was born January 19, 1877 in Mississippi. They remained in Slate Springs, Calhoun County the rest of their lives. Franklin died December 23, 1939 and Stella died February 3, 1949.

Their children were:

NELLIE FRANCES PUTMAN born and died about 1898.

MARY ANN PUTMAN born November 7, 1899 and died December 20, 1901.

BLONDIE PUTMAN born April 20, 1901 and died November 29, 1987 in Batesville, Arkansas. She married Tolbert Gicovah King. He was born February 3, 1901 and died March 17, 1964. Their children were:

Jimmie Frances King born January 5, 1920. She married James Franklin Harmon in Calhoun County on September 11, 1938. Their children were:

Dennis Harold Harmon born June 20, 1940 and married Barbara Ann Nelson.

Judy Kaye Harmon born November 20, 1944 and married Gary Welton Loveless.

James Donald Harmon born December 13, 1946 and married Deanie Castleberry.

Joy Frances Harmon born November 8, 1951. She married Kerry Ronald Gilbert.

June Darlise Harmon born June 24, 1955. She married three times.

Haven Duane King born August 20, 1922 and died December 17, 1922.

Knox Quinton King born September 5, 1923. He married Marie Sparks. Their children:

Sherry L. King

Knox ' Buzz' King

Marie King

Shannon King

Troy Boyd King born December 21, 1925. He married Delilah Virginia Watts on July 29, 1951. They had one child:

Walter Thad King born December 5, 1952.

Adrian Williford King born April 18, 1928. He married Barbara Jane Cowardin on September 2, 1949 in Denver. Colorado. Their children were:

Stephanie Jean King born March 8, 1950. She married Richard Franklin Barnard.

Sherry Lynn King born January 22, 1951. She married George L. Reynolds.

Adrian Timothy King born December 19, 1952. He married Josephine Sosa.

Kathleen Rose King born April 16, 1959.

Peggy Joyce King born April 13, 1930. She first married Tom Gentry and then married Stanton A. Bingham. Her children were:

Rita Gail Gentry born October 24, 1948.

Tommy Allen Gentry born February 15, 1950.

Sandra Gail Gentry born October 20, 1951.

Stephen Dewayne Gentry born December 1952.

Gary Gene Gentry born June 1, 1957.

Robert Douglas King born September 10, 1932. He was married twice, to a Marie and then to a Geraldine. His children were:

Kieth King born in 1976.

Betty King

Debbie King

William Paul King born March 27, 1936. His wife is Sally.

Billie Ann King born March 1938 and married and divorced Robert Winters. Their children were:

Mark Winters

Mathew Winters

Rosemary King born May 15, 1943. She married and divorced Jon Proctor. Their children were:

Jennifer Proctor

Jamie Proctor

ROBERT E. PUTMAN born May 11, 1902 and died before the 1910 census.

JESSE PUTMAN born September 13, 1903 and died in Memphis, Tennessee on May 11, 1980. He married Vernie Alice Pittman. She was born August 19, 1905 and died January 15, 1984, also in Memphis. Their children were:

Polly Lorraine Putman born July 1, 1923. She married Joe Scott Evans in Ackerman, Mississippi on November 23, 1940. They had one daughter:

Nancy Jo Evans born December 17, 1941. She married Walter Wayne Jackson.

Wayne Pittman Putman born December 8, 1924. He first married June Carolyn Smith and then Marjorie Varena Pepper. He had two children:

Ronald Wayne Putman born October 5, 1950.

Donald Lane Putman born July 3, 1952. He married Sharon Lynne Byars on December 17, 1946.

Jessie Lavern Putman born November 27, 1929. She married Robert Clanton Lyles on December 26, 1945. He died in 1989 and she later married Harold Dees. Children were:

Jimmie Ray Lyles

Robert Wendell Lyles

Natalie Starr Lyles, an adopted daughter.

Patricia Nell Lyles born February 13, 1950.

Nellie Grace Putman born August 22, 1935 and died October 8, 1969. She married Gerald Lex Tatum. The children were:

Bobby Gerald Tatum born September 30, 1955.

Terry Joe Tatum born October 22, 1956.

Debra Alice Tatum born March 27, 1960.

DOLLY ELIZABETH PUTMAN born May 9, 1905 and died November 18, 1980 in Slate Springs, Mississippi. She married William Everett West. He was born March 24, 1906 and died February 24, 1976. Their children were:

William Everett West Jr.

Emogene West born September 19, 1929. She married Bennie Lee Norwood in Hernando, Mississippi on July 26, 1948. Their children were:

Bennie Harold West

Sherry Darnell West born November 10, 1952. She married Bennie Eldrige Mayfield.

James Frank West

WILLIAM ROSS PUTMAN born June 4, 1908 and died January 15, 1911.

DONALD PUTMAN born September 23, 1911 and died October 16, 1911.

JOHN FRANK PUTMAN born May 21, 1913. He married Verna Mae Roberts. Their children were:

Howard Alton Putman

John Earl Putman

Glenn Ray Putman

Henry Young Putman

Henry was born in Calhoun County on November 9, 1856. He married Molly Ann Finch December 21, 1882 in Panola County Mississippi. Molly was born September 14, 1861. She died around 1890 or so.

He then married Molly A. Beck in Calhoun County on December 23, 1891. She was born November 20, 1857.

They remained in Calhoun County. Henry died January 12, 1906 and Mollie (Beck) died December 28, 1931.

The children with Molly Finch were:

ANNIE MAE PUTMAN born in 1884. She married William Wells.

ELBERT HERMAN PUTMAN born June 11, 1885 and died January 25, 1900.

CARA M. PUTMAN born February 28, 1887 and died April 2, 1971. She married Henry Snow McPhail. Henry was born February 13, 1885 and died June 17, 1964. They had these children:

John Henry McPhail born May 24, 1908.

Lois McPhail born September 10, 1910 and died June 7, 1912.

Dottie Kate McPhail born April 20, 1913. She married Russell Shaw in 1933.

Martha Ann McPhail born December 6, 1917. She married Carl Roberts June 10, 1938.

Norma Jack McPhail born October 10, 1927. She married William Clark.

The children with Molly Beck were:

HENRY ROY PUTMAN born October 22, 1894 and died June 16, 1948 in Slate Springs. He married Myrtle Simons, born April 26, 1903 and died April 1, 1968. They had one child:

Henry Roy Putman Jr.

JOHNSTON GUSTAVUS (JOHN GUS) PUTMAN born May 28, 1896 and died in Slate Springs December 4, 1952. He married Elvie Irene Barton on December 27, 1922 in Slate Springs. Elvie was born September 22, 1900 and died July 8, 1997. They had four children:

Billie Harold Putman born November 2, 1925 and died January 18, 2001. He married Dorothy Zelle Davis. They had three children:

John David Putman

Anita Zelle Putman

Gregory Stephen Putman

James Gerald Putman born November 25, 1927 and died April 4, 1995. He married Marie Elizabeth Sullivan of New York City.

Frances Carol Putman born December 10, 1932. She married Larry Estel Byars, and they had two children:

John Randolph Byars

Donna Dianne Byars

Lewis Keith Putman born September 27, 1936. He married Virginia Holloway. They had two children:

John Lee Putman

Glenda Carol Putman

Glenda Nell Putman born October 10, 1938. She married Bobby Bennett Lantrip of Pittsboro, MS. They have four children:

Connie Rebecca Lantrip born February 17, 1960 in Millington, Tennessee. She married Bennett Dale Williamson of Charleston, South Carolina. They have two children:

Andrew Bennett Williamson

James Lantrip Williamson

Anne Elizabeth Lantrip born May 29, 1962 in Millington, Tennessee. She married William Howard Jacobs from West Virginia. They have three children:

William H. Jacobs

John Robert Jacobs

Carolyn Grace Jacobs

James Keith Lantrip born January 17, 1964 in Oxford, Mississippi. He married Kathy Sue White of Ocean Springs, MS. They have four children:

Allison Nicole Lantrip

Megan Kristine Lantrip

Jessica Michelle Lantrip

Kristina Dianne Lantrip

Mary Catherine Lantrip born February 19, 1972 in Key West, Florida. She married Kenneth Ralph Blount of Jackson, Mississippi.

FLYOD HAMPTON PUTMAN born February 1, 1898 and died September 26, 1982. He was single and with his mother in 1920 and 1930.

Lemuel J. Putman

Lem was born in Calhoun County on April 14, 1858. He married Louisiana Weeks. She was born December 9, 1861.

They remained in Slate Springs, Calhoun County. Lemuel died July 28, 1907 and Louisiana died May 2, 1942.

Their children were:

VERGIE M. PUTMAN born about 1886.

GERTIE PUTMAN born about 1887. She married John Luther Bramlett.

SARAH PUTMAN born about 1890.

ETHEL PUTMAN born about 1892.

HOMER CALE PUTMAN born July 14, 1893 and died October 25, 1972. He was single and at home in 1930.

FLOYD MAX PUTMAN born November 5, 1894 and died July 13, 1982. He was single in Tallahatchie County, Mississippi in 1920 at age 25.

MARY FRANCES PUTMAN born about 1895. She was not in the 1910 census.

ELI RUFUS PUTMAN born July 7, 1896 and died May 31, 1943. He went by the name Sam Putman in the 1910 and 1920 census. In 1920 he had married a widow, Minnie Prussian and had two stepchildren.

RON PHILIP PUTMAN born October 2, 1898 and died February 20, 1953. He was with his brother, Floyd Max, in Tallahatchie County in 1920 at age 21. In 1930 he was back home with his widowed mother and brother Homer in Calhoun County.

J. B. PUTMAN born September 1, 1901. He was living with his widowed mother in 1920. He is married to Gladys in 1930 and they are farming in Quitman County. He always just used initials so I have no idea what his name was.

ADA GLEE PUTMAN born May 20, 1905. She was living with her brother Homer in 1920.

Gustavus B. Putman

Gus was born March 21, 1861 and died September 24, 1886.

Sarah Elizabeth Putman

Sally was born in about 1864. She married a Fox man.

LORENZO DOW PUTMAN

He was born about 1827-1828 in North Carolina. He simply appears in Chickasaw County, Mississippi in the 1850 census and at the time is living with Joseph and Selina Stevens.

Now, William Putman has married Susan Stevens and also shows up in Mississippi by 1860. They never are in the same county, but these Stephens might be related.

In 1850 he is single and listed at age 22. In 1860, he is in Calhoun County, Mississippi and listed as 29 years old. You age slowly down there I guess. In 1860 he was a 15 year old wife named Kate or Katie born in Alabama.

In 1870 and 1880 he is in Noxubee County, Mississippi and in 1880 he is 51, Kate now called Kittie is 36, and they have seven children and one grand child.

Lorenz died in Noxubee County July 10, 1886. In 1900, I find a Kittie Putman age 66 born in Alabama living by herself in Marion County, Mississippi. She is most likely Lorenzo's widow. However, she is also listed in Hunt County, Texas in 1900 at age 60 and living with her son Willis. I do not find any of the kids in Mississippi in 1900 or later. Some moved to Texas and one to Oklahoma.

Based on the 1870 and 1880 census, the children then were:

ADELINE PUTMAN born in 1861. In the 1880 census, there is a Fannie Hart age 1 living with Lorenzo and listed as a granddaughter. I assume Adeline married a Hart man and died shortly after having Fannie. Fannie is with the family in Hunt County, Texas in 1900 at age 16. In 1900 the ages vary from the 1880 dates by about 5 years across the board.

SARAH LOUISA PUTMAN born in 1863. She was home in 1880 and married off by 1900.

IDA PUTMAN born in 1865. She was also gone or married by 1900.

WILLIS W. PUTMAN born in 1868. In 1900 he is living with his mother in Hunt County,

Texas and now lists his birth as April 1873. In 1910, he is living in Muskogee County, Oklahoma and is still single at age 36. In 1920 he is still single and living with his brother, Virgil in Fannin County, Texas. In 1920 he lists his age as 52.

VIRGIL TAYLOR PUTMAN born April 3, 1872. In 1900, he is in Hunt County, Texas and lists his birth as April 1872. He is married to Sarah Frances Miller born in Texas. They were married in Hunt County March 2, 1890. In 1910 and 1920 the family is in Fannin County, Texas. In 1920 he is 49 and Sarah is 46. Based on these census returns. He died Wolfe City, Hunt County July 26, 1948, or at least was buried there. Sarah was born January 14, 1873 and died January 25, 1947. Their children through 1920 were:

Willie Willis Putman born July 3, 1893 in Wolfe City, Hunt County, Texas according to the WWI draft registration. He was still single then at age 23 and living in Stewart, Fannin County, Texas. He was with his folks in Hunt County in 1930. He died in Wolfe City April 12, 1944. He never married.

Tula Putman born in 1901.

Pearl Putman born in 1904.

Louis Chester Putman born in 1907 and died in 1956. He married Doris Ophelia Harris. She was born September 23, 1908 and died April 1, 1979.

LEWIS M. PUTMAN born in 1871. I do not find him in 1900.

THOMAS PUTMAN born in 1874. I do not find him in 1900.

SIMEON PUTMAN born in 1879. I do not find him in 1900, but he was in Oklahoma by at least 1902, and appears in the 1910 census of Muskogee County, Oklahoma with a wife named Susan, born in Oklahoma in 1885. I do not find this family in 1920. Based only on the 1910 census, the children were:

Frances 'Fannie' Putman born in Oklahoma in 1902.

Thomas Putman born in Oklahoma in 1906.

FRANCES 'FANNY' PUTMAN born in December 1886. She was with her mother in 1900.