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# Elias Putman

## Cleveland County North Carolina

He is a son of Benjamin Putman and Elizabeth Griggs. Elias Putman was born in Bute County North Carolina in 1771. On December 27, 1796 he married Nancy Roberts, a daughter of Morris Roberts, born September 26, 1774, in Rutherford County. Elias and his family were the original founders of the Zoar Baptist Church located near Shelby, North Carolina. A number of his descendents still live in the area today.

Elias lived on the same farm the rest of his life, but it became a part of Cleveland County when that County was formed. Elias died there on October 5, 1848. Nancy died there on December 4, 1857. Both are buried at the Zoar Church Cemetery.

In the 1820 Census, Elias had 9 sons and 3 daughters. In the listings I have found of his children I get the 3 daughters, but only 7 sons. My problem with this is in connection with a son who has been listed as Drewary Anderson Putman. It is my feeling this is really two sons and a comma got left out of some listing somewhere. They are both about the same age and may very well have been twins and in some old bible both names went with the same date. I am not certain, but I find Drewary or Druary listed in 1840 in North Carolina and Anderson listed in the same year, but in Georgia. This gets me to 8 sons. Perhaps one died or if you look at the census reports that follow you will see Elias was listed twice once with 8 sons and once with 9 sons. At any rate, I am herewith going to treat Drewary Anderson as two separate sons. It is the only thing that makes any sense. I believe both went to Georgia.

Elias and Nancy Putman had the following children, all born in Rutherford County North Carolina:

### Susan Putman

Susan Putman was born on September 28, 1797. She married James Ingram Love in Rutherford County in 1824. Susan died on April 29, 1877 in Cleveland County. James was born in Cabarrus County January 6, 1796, and died in Shelby November 15, 1878. James and Susan had the following children. There are family group sheets on her and on each of the children. Here are the locations. <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-314242283>

**SARAH ELIZABETH (BETSY) LOVE** born February 11, 1820 and died October 15, 1861. She first married Peter M. Alexander in 1837. He was born March 30, 1814 and died 1846. He was born February 10, 1820. She had these children.  
<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-314033905>

**William Summey Alexander** born August 29, 1839 and died January 6, 1923. He married Midora K. Webb October 17, 1871.

**James C. Alexander** born May 26, 1841 and married Sarah Elizabeth Roark.

**Thomas Pinkney Alexander** born May 21, 1843 and died February 9, 1920. He married Sarah Isabelle McFarland April 20, 1870.

**Daniel Shuford Hallman** born December 29, 1846 and died in Shelby October 12, 1932.

**John J. Hallman** born in Georgia January 21, 1850. his wife was Olivia.

**George Washington Hallman** born January 25, 1852 in North Carolina.

**Mary Jane Hallman** born March 7, 1852.

**Eliza S. Hallman** born in 1853.

**Alta M. Hallman** born October 23, 1855 in North Carolina and died in Ashville, North Carolina October 16, 1917. She married Joseph Taylor Bostic. He was born October 2, 1851 and died in Ashville June 3, 1914.

**NELSON OSBORNE LOVE** born in 1822 and died October 5, 1845.

**CHRISTOPHER GREEN LOVE** born May 6, 1825. He was a dentist and surgeon. He married Sarah Champion, and died February 15, 1910. He served in the Civil War. Sarah was born November 17, 1838 and died January 22, 1892. They had two sons. Family group sheet at <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-314012648>

**James Christopher Love** born in 1867 and married Ida V. Penland.

**George Washington Love** born in 1869.

**JAMES INGRAM LOVE** born May 13, 1827. He was killed in the Mexican War August 12, 1847. He never married and died at age 17.

**WILLIAM PUTMAN LOVE** born June 6, 1828 and died in Charlotte August 1, 1921. He was married three times. First to Mary Ross who died in the mid 1850s. Then to Susan Palmer in the late 1850s, then to Roberta 'Bobbie' Brady in about 1886 after Sue died. He had three kids with Bobby who was some 38 years younger. He was Mayor of Shelby for two terms. See <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/255927398>

**SUSAN ANN LOVE** born June 28, 1832 and died March 17, 1874. She married Dr. William Perry Andrews. He was born May 21, 1823 and died December 22, 1903. They had these children. There is a Family Group Sheet on Susan and her family and sheets on each of the kids and grandkids at: <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-313544093>

**Salola McClintock Andrews** born August 8, 1852 and died November 2, 1873.

**Quintella Andrews** born October 19, 1854 and died March 17, 1925. She married Henry Beckham Quinn. <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-313503869>

**Kansas Love Andrews** born October 11, 1856 and died February 15, 1938. She married James Landrum Webb in 1878. Family group sheet at <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-313503052>

**Eualalis Veltasa Andrews** born August 6, 1858 and died October 18, 1925. She married Travis Davenport. <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-313502271>

**Flabmanico Anafesta Andrews** born July 1, 1860 and died July 16, 1887.

**Samuel Osborn Andrews** born January 8, 1864 and died April 29, 1931. He married Emma Hamrick.

**THOMAS W. LOVE** born October 3, 1833 and died November 23, 1884. He was a schoolteacher, and married Elizabeth Logan. I don't believe they had any children.

**ANDERSON MILLER LOVE** born May 21, 1838. He married Elizabeth Long and was killed in the Civil War at the Battle of the Wilderness in Virginia on May 5, 1864. They had three children. See <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-313537463>

**Charles P. Love** born about 1860.

**Franklin M. Love** born about 1861-1862.

**Carrie Anderson Love** born in 1864 and died in 1902.

**ELIZABETH LOVE** born about 1843.

## **Willis Putman**

Willis was I think the eldest son, born in late 1798 or early 1799. His wife was Elizabeth Fanlin. Most of the information on Willis comes from his 1846 will and the 1830 to 1850 census reports.

He was probably married about 1822 or 1823. He was with his folks in 1820 and in Lincoln County North Carolina in 1830 and 1840. In 1850 Elizabeth is back in Cleveland County with the younger children, and she is there also in 1860.

In his will dated October 24, 1846 and proved after his death in November of the same year, he mentions his brother Barnet to be his executioner. This ties him in with Elias Senior quite nicely.

Willis died on November 8, 1846. Elizabeth was still listed as his widow in the 1860 census at age 57 and died sometime afterwards but before 1870.

Based on the 1830, 1840 and 1850 census and some other data, I list his children as the following:

**ELIAS ROBERT PUTMAN** was born in Lincoln County on August 11, 1824. He moved to Mississippi in the late 1840s and there married Mary Ann Young. He died in Calhoun County Mississippi February 11, 1865. For more information on this family see the section on [MISSISSIPPI PUTMANS](#).

**SAMUEL SIMEON PUTMAN** was born in 1826. He married Rebecca Copeland on April 17, 1856. He served in the CSA and surrendered at the end of the war at the Appomattox Court House in Virginia on April 9, 1865. He and Rebecca were in the 1870 census with no children.

**LORENZO DOW PUTMAN** born in 1828. He, like several others in the family was named after the well known local preacher. Lorenzo moved with his brother Eli to Mississippi in the late 1840s. He and his wife Kate lived in Mississippi through his death, and then Kate and some kids moved on to Texas. For details on this family, see the [MISSISSIPPI PUTMANS](#) section of this work.

**JENILLE** or **JENILLA PUTMAN** was born in 1830. She married George Quinn on June 7, 1859.

**LEROY PUTMAN** was born in 1832. He married and was listed in the 1860 Census as Lenny though his name should be Leroy. His wife was Margaret Ann Forbes. He enlisted in the CSA at age 29 on October 1, 1861. He was killed at Gaines Mills, Virginia in the Civil War on June 26, 1862. They had one daughter:

**Eliza Ann Putman** born in 1856. On May 10, 1877, she married Perry Martin Roberts.

She was his second (of four) wife. She contracted T.B. and died shortly afterwards. In the 1880 census, she was dead, but her mother Margaret was still living in the household at age 48.

**SOPHIA PUTMAN** was born June 10, 1834 and she married Abner Camp on October 28, 1852. He was born in North Carolina about 1833-1834. They had two children in the 1860 census, and a third born in Mississippi. This family moved to Hunt County Texas after the Civil War. The children were:

**Peter Ashbury Camp** born in 1856. He married Annie Laurie Bailey January 9, 1880. They lived in Rush Springs, Grady County Oklahoma. He died there in 1912. Annie was born in Rome, Floyd County Georgia in 1863 and died in Rush Springs in 1919. They had three daughters:

**Addie Laura Camp** born in October 1880 in Hunt County Texas and died in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma October 17, 1947. She married Connor Fourt April 17, 1895. Connor was born in Indian Territory Oklahoma April 17, 1872 and died in Oklahoma City December 19, 1961. They had two sons and two daughters.

**Elizabeth Camp** born in July 1893 and died in Rush Springs, Oklahoma in 1919.

**Frances Camp** born in November 1896.

**Attie Abner Camp** born in 1859.

**Kiziah Ann Camp** born September 27, 1861. She married John Walker Giddens December 25, 1879 in White Rock, Hunt County Texas. He was born about 1858 in Texas. They moved to Oklahoma in about 1890. She died there in Pottawatomie County Oklahoma September 18, 1898.

**ANDREW PUTMAN** was born in 1835. I do not find him in 1860.

**ELIZABETH PUTMAN** was born in August 1837. She married John Costner on March 28, 1854. They had two daughters.

**Susanna Costner** born about 1859.

**Lavinia Costner** born about 1862.

**KEZIAH ANN PUTMAN** was born July 25, 1839 in Lincoln County North Carolina and died August 3, 1870 in Cherokee County Alabama. She married Leander Copeland on April 2, 1857. Lee was born in Lincoln County March 19, 1836 and died in Camp County Texas December 18, 1909. He was married two more times after Keziah died. He married Nancy Wilson about 1871 and after she died September 13, 1880 he married Flora McDowell Hopper December 14, 1880. He had five more kids in each of the last two marriages. He and Keziah had five children themselves:

**Philo Clingman Copeland** born in Cleveland County North Carolina February 1, 1858 and died in Sand Rock, Cherokee County Alabama January 23, 1941. He married Barbara Rose Simms July 10, 1882. She was born in South Carolina July 15, 1861 and died in Hopkins County Texas May 14, 1933. He later married Millie Leona Kay. They had:

**Lydia Copeland** born in October 1882.

**Ella Copeland** born in January 1887.

**Melvin Willis Copeland** born August 15, 1889 in Cherokee County and died in Dallas, Texas August 1, 1966. He married Beulah Etta Hart January 12, 1911. She was born in Blount County Alabama May 28, 1894. They had five children.

**Martin Homer Copeland** born April 30 1891 and died in Calhoun County Alabama in September 1983. He married Melissa Mae Mitchell. She was born December 4, 1897 in Texas, and died in Calhoun County in November 1981. They had three children.

**Ollie Copeland** born in December 1892 in Alabama. She was with the family in Hopkins County Texas in 1910 and then married or gone after that.

**Manley Jackson Copeland** born in North Carolina June 28, 1859 and died in Cherokee County July 16, 1908. He first married Permelia Margaret Gentry August 15, 1878. She was born in Carroll County Georgia July 15, 1849 and later died April 23, 1905. They were divorced in the late 1880s and had:

**Emily Elizabeth Copeland** born in 1882 and died in 1962.

**Richard A. Copeland** born in 1885.

He then married Kittie Ledbetter Fox about 1893 in Alabama. She was born in Alabama in June 1876. They had:

**Leander Copeland** born July 13, 1894 in Cherokee County Alabama and died about 1921 in McCurtain County Oklahoma. He married Ruby Ethel Askew about 1918 in Arkansas. She was born in Howard County Arkansas October 19, 1901 and died about 1985. They had two children.

**Minnie Ida Copeland** born in Cherokee County April 23, 1896 and died in Oklahoma January 21, 1991. She married Franklin Carr Gathright in Hopkins County Texas December 25, 1922. Frank was born February 20, 1891 in Arkansas and died there in Howard County March 18, 1970. They had five children.

**Iva Jane Copeland** born August 2, 1901 in Arkansas and died in McCurtain County Oklahoma in July 1992.

**Jewell Copeland** born April 26, 1908, and died in McCurtain County February 7, 1987.

**Andrew Jackson Copeland** born in 1860 and home in 1870.

**Zenora Hester Copeland** born in Alabama February 20, 1861 and died in 1913 in Denton County Texas. She married George Sims in 1881. He was born in South Carolina in October 1859. They had:

**Kesiah Sims** born in September 1884.

**James Monroe Sims** born in Alabama June 19, 1889. He married Mary Bell Stephens about 1908. She was born in Texas about 1887. They lived in Denton County Texas and had six children, five sons and a daughter.

**Normal Hister Sims** born October 6, 1894 and died in Van Zandt County Texas in May 1979. His wife was Grace born in 1899 and they had two children.

**Franklin O. Sims** born about 1901.

**Pauline Verasty Copeland** born February 8, 1862.

**William Willis Copeland** born September 18, 1865 in Cherokee County.

**Jerome Phesilonies Copeland** born January 4, 1867 in Cherokee County.

**Lorena Sophia Copeland** born in Cherokee County August 24, 1868 and died February 9, 1935.

**Forest Mathis Copeland** born April 30, 1870 in Sand Rock, Cherokee County and died February 28, 1948.

Then with Nancy Wilson he had:

**Marion A. Copeland** born in 1872.

**Leonardis Copeland** born in December 1873 and died July 28, 1943.

**Anna Rittie Copeland** born April 15, 1877 and died January 15, 1962. She married Hezekiah Davis November 15, 1896.

**Viola E. Copeland** born in 1877.

**Ellen Irene Copeland** born December 5, 1879.

Then with Flora McDowell Hopper he had:

**Lawton A. Copeland** born October 1, 1881 and died February 10, 1901.

**Bertha Elizabeth Copeland** born April 5, 1883 and died November 5, 1912. She married Edward White about 1900 and later Jack Shelton.

**E. T. Winkler Copeland** born June 1, 1884 and died in Texas February 5, 1977. He married Eula Irene Thompson in the early 1900s and later Jessie Mae Daniels.

**Pendleton Graves Copeland** born in December 1887 and died in Upshire, Texas in November 1931. He married Mary Lou Turner.

**Rollins Edgar Copeland** born May 17, 1895 and died in Oregon September 27, 1916.

**WADE H. PUTMAN** was born in 1843. He was 16 in 1860. He enlisted at age 18 on October 1, 1861. He was killed at the Battle of Gaines Mills, Virginia on June 27, 1862 serving for the CSA.

**NANCY CAROLINE PUTMAN** was born October 15, 1845. She married Perry Martin Roberts on June 17, 1860. She died January 27, 1877. Perry then married Eliza Ann Putman, the daughter of Nancy's brother Leroy Putman. Eliza died in 1877 and Perry then married Lucinda Sanders on January 24, 1878. She died in 1889 and Perry then married Margaret Elizabeth Putman on November 13, 1890. She was a daughter of Marcus L. Putman and Emily Camp. Her children with Perry Martin Roberts (based on the 1880 census, though there might have been older kids) were:

**Sidney Andrew Roberts** born September 6, 1864 in Cleveland County and died in Gaston County February 16, 1922. His wife Elizabeth Florence Sanders was born June 6, 1872 and died in Cherryville, Gaston County January 9, 1922. They had eleven children:

**Addie Roberts** born in Cherryville, Gaston County March 19, 1890 and died in a hospital in Shelby, Cleveland County September 19, 1970. She married Henry Mace Boyles who was born January 1, 1886 and died in Cherryville March 19, 1968.

**Ervin Roberts** born in July 1891.

**Maude Augustus Roberts** born in Cleveland County April 2, 1893 and died in Cherryville, Gaston County December 2, 1974. She married William Henderson Pruett April 22, 1915. He was born July 2, 1892 in Cleveland County and died October 11, 1971 in Cherryville, Gaston County. They had four children. See the sheet at <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-214291174>

**William Bryan Roberts** born January 23, 1895 and died in Lincoln County March 26, 1965. He married Mamie Peeler.

**Edna Roberts** born May 31, 1898 and died in Stanley, Gaston County January 23, 1992. She married a Ballard.

**Rossie E. Roberts** born January 23, 1899 in Cleveland County and died of pneumonia in Caswell County March 20, 1920. She married Charles Weaver.

**Burie Martin Roberts** born August 31, 1901 and died in Lincoln County July 25, 1956. His wife Harriet was also born in 1901.

**Willie Theodore Roberts** born March 6, 1904 in Lincoln County and died in Gaston County October 3, 1951.

**Ethel Roberts** born about 1906.

**Lollie Roberts** born about 1910.

**Glen Toberts** born about 1912.

**Lenoir Ann 'Nora' Roberts** born May 12, 1867 and died in Cleveland County May 29, 1929. She married William Wilson about 1890. He was born September 5, 1865 and died in Cleveland County December 10, 1910. They had three children:

**William L. Wilson** born June 26, 1891 and died in Shelby October 14, 1969. His wife Margaret was born April 16, 1893 and died in Shelby August 25, 1976. They had a son Howard born in 1923.

**John Decosta 'Cossie' Wilson** born January 6, 1895 and died in Saluda, Polk County July 16, 1970. He married Sybilla Patterson. She was born August 11, 1887 and died in Shelby May 3, 1959.

**Adkin Andrew Wilson** born July 26, 1897 and died February 13, 1982 in Shelby. He married Annie D. Turner. She was born November 17, 1902 and died at age 101 May 31, 2004. The kids <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/492023924>

**Margaret Emza Roberts** born August 28, 1872 in Cleveland County and died there in Shelby December 5, 1952. She married a cousin Solon Boit Roberts in 1895. He was born in Cleveland County in 1874 and died there November 23, 1940. They had eight children:

**Baxter Lee Roberts** born about 1901.

**John A. Roberts** born about 1904.

**Solon Boit Roberts, Jr.** born August 2, 1905 and died in Greensboro, Guilford County October 8, 1984. He married Kathleen Thrift. She was born July 29, 1907 and died in Shelby October 26, 1993.

**Florence Roberts** born about 1907.

**Lawrence Roberts** born about 1910.

**Henrietta Roberts** born about 1912.

**Mabel Roberts** born March 19, 1914 and died in Cleveland County March 15, 1988. She married Frank Buland Whitaker. He was born in 1914 and died in 2002.

**Rebecca Lucinda Roberts** born May 23, 1875 and died in Shelby September 25, 1956. She married John Cletus Rudsill about 1900 and they had a daughter Nancy. He was born April 26, 1856 and died in Lincoln County April 22, 1907. After he died she married Eli Carpenter. He was born about 1870 and died before she did as she was listed widow on her death certificate.

## William Putman

William Putman was born in either 1799 or early 1800. His wife was Sarah Miller and they were married in about 1820. Sarah was a daughter of David Miller and Nancy Lambert. William was a blacksmith as were lots of the Putman guys.

The family was in Cleveland County in the 1850 census, but I do not find them in 1860 in North Carolina. He was 51 at that time and Sarah was 45 years old.

As near as I can figure, they had the following children:

**SAMUEL L. PUTMAN** was born about 1821 in North Carolina. He married Winnie (Winifred) Long in the early to mid 1840s. Winnie was born about 1827 and was a daughter of Bromfield and Jency Long. Their first child was born in 1846. They first appear in the Cleveland County 1850 Census with three children. Samuel and Winnie were in the 1870 census, but only Winnie, then 58, made the 1880 census, still in Cleveland County. There was a dual listing in 1880, as both Sam and Winnie were also listed in Spartanburg County South Carolina in 1880. Based on census reports, their children were:

**Perry Green Putman** born in December 1846. He enlisted as a private in the CSA at the Orange Court House in Virginia at age 18 on April 18, 1864. He was wounded in the head and eye at Wilderness, Virginia May 5, 1864. He was returned to duty prior to July 1, 1864. He was then captured at Fort Stedman, Virginia on March 25, 1865. He was confined at Point Lookout, Maryland until release on June 16, 1865 after taking the Oath of Allegiance. In 1870 he is shown living next to his father with his wife Susan M. Waters. He is then 24 and she 23. They are present in the 1880 census with these children: Augustus, Emparo, Amanda and John S. They were then living in Gaston County North Carolina. In 1900, they were back in Cleveland County. In 1910 he and Susan have moved to Portsmouth, Virginia to be with two of their kids. She died in Portsmouth Virginia in August 1912. Perry died in Nash County North Carolina January 24, 1920. Based on census reports and other info, their children were:

**Augustus S. Putnam** born in 1869. He married Laura Sides on May 3, 1890 in Lincoln County. He then married Martha J. Russ on December 18, 1892, and then Ella Huntley in Rutherford County on December 13, 1894. He was widowed in Washington DC in 1920. His burial date is March 2, 1931. Kids were:

**Etta Putman** born in 1891.

**Herbert E. Putman** born in 1909.

**Victoria F. Putman** born in 1910.

**Joseph Putman** born in 1870 and died before 1880.

**Emparo R. (Rufus) Putman** born January 2, 1872. He married Margaret Ann Uren in Gaston County on June 11, 1893. In 1900, they had a son Jessie born in 1897. In 1910 and 1920 he is in Portsmouth, Virginia. By 1930 he is still in Portsmouth working at the Navy Yard. Margaret died in June 1924, and he has all the kids with him. Their children were:

**James Frederick Putman** born September 7, 1894 and died in 1895.

**Jessie Lenora Putman** born May 9, 1898.

**Winifred Estelle Putman** born December 2, 1902.

**Harry Emparo Putman** born January 24, 1905. In 1930 he is married to Margaret W. and runs a drug store in Norfolk City, Virginia.

**William Perry Putman** born May 27, 1907.

**Virginia Dare Putman** born April 7, 1909.

**Margaret Elizabeth Putman** born August 10, 1911. The first child born in Portsmouth Virginia.

**Grace Evelyn Putman** born August 16, 1913.

**George Jennings Putman** born September 21, 1915 and died December 4, 1955. His wife Lillian died March 26, 1960.

**Viola Kimball Putman** born January 12, 1919.

**Amanda Jane Putman** born in 1874 and died July 17, 1945 in Sandston, Virginia. She married Cain Cicero Helms. He was born March 7, 1867 and died November 1, 1946 in Sandston, Virginia. They were in Nash County North Carolina in 1910 and then in Henrico County Virginia in 1920. Through the 1920 census they had:

**Nellie Bright Helms** born July 27, 1891 and died in Virginia March 14, 1967. She married James Henry Huttleston. He was born January 21, 1887 and died in Richmond, Virginia September 27, 1959.

**Susan Leona Helms** born August 30, 1893 and died April 2, 1966 in Durham. She married William Calvin Flowers. He was born in 1888 and died February 15, 1972 in Durham.

**Arbuth Notwell Helms** born June 20, 1896 and died August 7, 1929.

**Jennie Lee Helms** born July 8, 1898 and died in Durham May 9, 1964. She married John Richard Underwood. He was born in North Carolina July 8, 1898

and died in Durham May 9, 1964.

**Joseph Helms** born September 26, 1900 and died April 25, 1986 in Richmond, Virginia. He married Lillian Alice Purcell June 16, 1925. She was born March 25, 1909 and died in Sandston, Virginia June 28, 2005 at age 96.

**Olive B. Helms** born January 24, 1905 and died in October 1977. She married Phillip A. Wagner. He was born February 10, 1894 and died in August 1982.

**Myrtle R. Helms** born February 26, 1907 and died in December 1975. She married Graydon E. Lilliedale. He was born in Minnesota in about 1901 and died September 30, 1958.

**Reginald Lee Helms** born October 29, 1911 and died in Arizona May 9, 1999.

**Clayton Crawford Helms** born January 21, 1914 and died in Virginia August 20, 1971. He married Mary Jane Kirby. She was born in 1927 and died January 24, 1998.

**John Samuel Putman** born in May 1876. In 1900 he is in Gaston County with his wife Laura Agnes Hux and two sons. By 1910 through 1930, Laura and the kids are in Rocky Mount Edgecombe County but John is remarried to a Dora and is in Washington DC in 1920. I understand he just took off on her and left her with the kids. His children were:

**Frederick Roaches Putnam** born in April 1898. He was married twice and lived in West Virginia. He was at home in 1920 and married Frances Shelton November 25, 1928 in Peach Creek, Logan County West Virginia.

**Carl Clifton Putnam** born in May 1899. He married Hallie May Owens May 20, 1923 in Tarboro, Edgecombe County. They were divorced about 1929 and he later married Inez Atkinson Hobgood in Greenville County Virginia on June 3, 1932. He had:

**Evelyn Gloria Putnam** born October 26, 1927. She married James Samuel Carter and died in Suffolk Virginia January 20, 1993.

**Charles Clifton Putnam** born December 21, 1934. He married Linda Pittman and they were later divorced. He died February 13, 1995 in Anne Arundel County Maryland.

**George Carlton Putnam** born June 5, 1940 in Wilson County North Carolina. He married Sondra Solomon in 1968 in Baltimore. He later married Barbara June Pratt October 16, 1981 in Fairfax County Virginia.

**Susan Virginia Putnam** born September 8, 1945. She married Bruce Palmer Harris October 18, 1969 and later Fred Morris Webb February 19, 1983.

**Joseph Buford Putnam** born in 1902. He lived in Florida.

**Eva Edna Putnam** born in 1906. She married Victor Blue and lived near Arlington Virginia.

**Neva Nina Putnam** born May 1, 1908. She was married 3 times. Cecil Gray Winstead, John Fonvielle and Samuel Levine. She lived in Norfolk Virginia and died there October 13, 1969.

**Chalmers Perry Putnam** born in 1910. He married Jessie Lillian Williams and then did what his father did. He deserted the family and just disappeared.

**Ada F. Putnam** born in 1910 by the second gal Dora.

**Lola Putman** born in September 1886. She married Oakey Ree Reynolds and was in Portsmouth, Virginia in 1910 with a daughter. They were in Chester County Pennsylvania in 1920 and 1930. All told, there were nine children:

**Mabel Nancy Reynolds** born in 1909.

**George Reynolds** born in 1911.

**Vivian Reynolds** born in 1913.

**Clifford Reynolds** born in 1915.

**Oakey Russell Reynolds** born in 1917.

**Franklin Reynolds** born in 1919.

**Paul Reynolds** born in 1921.

**Mildred Reynolds** born in 1924.

**Jeanne Reynolds** born in 1929.

**Frances J. Putman** was born in 1848.

**Nancy Putman** was born in December 1849.

**Robert Sylvanus Putman** was born in October 1854. He married Amanda Jane Barnet in Wilkes County North Carolina on December 5, 1878. In 1880 he is listed as Robert Sylvester Putman age 24 and his wife Jane 26 with no children yet. He was living along side his mother in Cleveland County. In 1900, he is in Wilkes County North Carolina with his wife, now called Manda, and still no children. He moved after 1900 to Yadkin County North Carolina in 1910 and 1920. Amanda is widowed there in Yadkin County in 1930. It appears there were never any children.

**Henry Broomfield Putman** was born in 1857. He married Dora Black, born May 2, 1858 a daughter of Alfred Black and Mahala Self. He is shown in 1880 living in Lincoln County North Carolina. He is age 25, Dora Black his wife 21, and Luther their son is 2. In 1900 Luther heads the family now that Broomfield has died and Dora, 40, is still with them. Dora died in Lincolnton, Lincoln County September 5, 1936. The children were:

**Luther Miller Putman** born February 17, 1878. In 1900 he is married to Laura Minnie Hull and is still in Lincoln County in 1920. Minnie was born in North Carolina in December 1881 and died in Gaston County January 17, 1955. Luther died there September 23, 1951. The children were:

**Lilly Casey Putman** born February 3, 1900 in Lincolnton and died in Charlotte February 27, 1971. She married Fred Carlin Webb.

**Violet Emmeline Putman** born March 11, 1902 and died in Gastonia February 28, 1991.

**Marie Putman** born July 30, 1903 and died in Gaston County April 10, 1994. She married John Leonard Warren. He was born January 6, 1900 and died August 4, 1965. They had Harold Leonard Warren in 1921 and Minnie Lorene Warren in 1924.

**Mabel Putman** born in 1907.

**Anne Lee Putman** born April 14, 1909 and died in Gaston County December 20, 1990. She married an Abernathy.

**Luther Rasho Putman** born February 25, 1911 and died in Gaston County on March 22, 1988. He married Flossie McCorn around 1931 and later Rebecca Pauline Smith around 1950.

**Empero Putman** born May 8, 1913 and died November 29, 1987. He married Helen Rhyne.

**Claude Pernell Putman** born March 12, 1915 and died April 2, 1915.

**Inez Putman** born August 30, 1916.

**Hulda Elizabeth Putman** born November 5, 1880. She married James Thomas Hawkins April 9, 1898, but was back home in 1900 while he was away working. They lived in Catawa County North Carolina. James was born June 13, 1877 and died in Alamance County January 18, 1952. Hulda died there May 15, 1965. Their children were:

**John B. Hawkins** born August 3, 1900 and died March 26, 1972 in Durham. He married Eva Jackson. She was born June 30, 1907 and died May 23, 1972 in Durham.

**Bonnie Irene Hawkins** born in 1903 and died in 1981. She married Herbert Fletcher Johnson. He was born January 22, 1911 and died September 30, 1978.

**Bula May Hawkins** born May 3, 1906 and died August 3, 1989 married Sanford Aaron Parker. He was born July 6, 1904 and died January 6, 1965.

**Dock Martin Hawkins** born August 17, 1909 and died in Alamance County October 13, 1976. He married Florence Elizabeth Page May 28, 1928. They divorced and he later married Ina Deskins in 1948. Ina was born August 19, 1910 and died January 28, 1983 also in Alamance County.

**Dora Intha Hawkins** born January 21, 1912 and died in Catawba County February 27, 1993. She married Donald Warlick Clay February 19, 1933. He was born September 25, 1909 and died in Burke County December 18, 1983.

**Roby James Hawkins** born November 17, 1914. He first married Leatha Bessie Heath, and then Maggie Jane Fogelman. She was born April 11, 1911 and died in Alamance County April 3, 1987. Roby died there July 23, 1958.

**Albert Willard Hawkins** born April 14, 1917 and died May 17, 1977. He married Helen Mebane Hanford.

**Baby Girl Hawkins** born April 1, 1923 and died soon thereafter.

**Jane Putman** born 1884.

**Ella Putman** born 1886. She married Melvin Dellinger. They had at least one child:

**Melvin Dellinger junior** who married Mildred Jordan.

**Lonnie Putman** born 1888.

**Broomfield Putman Junior** born May 7, 1892. Home with his brother Luther in 1900.

**Lola May Putman** born May 24, 1897 and died May 4, 1955. She married Charles Watson Milburn. Charles was born May 4, 1892 in Georgia and died in Lincolnton in July 1978. Her mother was with them in 1920 in Gastonia. They were in Lincolnton by 1930 and stayed there. They had:

**Oswald Leonard Milburn** born January 14, 1916.

**William S. Milburn** born August 14, 1918 and died November 27, 1998 in Lincoln County.

**Deiesil Milburn** a daughter born about 1920.

**Billy Milburn** born about 1923.

**Luther Milburn** born about 1926.

**William Adkin Putman** born March 1, 1862 in Cleveland County and died November 12, 1935 in Cherryville, Gaston County North Carolina. In 1900 he is in Cleveland County with his first wife, Selina Agnes Moss and three children. Agnes was born October 19, 1861 and died in November 1901. He then married Lena Pauline Elmore July 11, 1903. She was born May 18, 1877 and died January 28, 1948 in Shelby. She is with him in 1910 and 1920 in Gaston County North Carolina. They are back in Shelby, Cleveland County in 1930. He was a superintendent at a textile mill. The first three children were with Agnes and the last five with Lena:

**Walter Bryan Putnam** born June 9, 1896 and died November 9, 1942. He married Docia Harriett Mauney on October 17, 1915 in Cherryville, Gaston County. Docie was born November 13, 1895 and died November 17, 1972. In 1920, he is in Gaston County with Docie and one son, there are more by 1930. A listing of their children is:

**Hugh Dever Putnam** born August 15, 1916. He married Jacquelyn Sullivan. He died in Cherryville Gaston County April 30, 1989.

**Kenneth Edward Putnam** born August 14, 1918 and died in Chapel Hill March 1, 2007. He was married to Frances Kerr.

**Theda Elaine Putnam** She first married Richard Zepp and then Joel Byrd.

**Raleigh Jackson Putnam** married to Gwendolyn Hobbs.

**Juanita Putnam** married to Wilton Warner.

**Joe Billy Putnam** married to Frances Furr.

**Walter Bryan Putnam, Jr.** married to Elizabeth Nance.

**Agnes Selina Putnam** born and died in about 1930.

**Martha Jane Putnam** married to John Zitler.

**James Alfred Putnam** born May 10, 1931 and married to Dorothy Adeline Seagle.

**Madge Putman** born March 11, 1899 and died in October 1976. She married William McKinnley Ballard in about 1915. Their children were:

**Ruth Ballard**

**Adkin Cauldwell Ballard**

**Jonnie Frances Ballard**

**William Adkin Putnam Jr.** born October 21, 1901. His mom died shortly after this, maybe from complications in childbirth. He never appeared with his father's family. In 1920 he was with Jane Poole as an adopted son and then in 1930 she was with him listed as a widowed mother. Maybe he was born out of wedlock. Just don't know. He married Joyce Elizabeth Fairchild July 31, 1927. He died in October 1976 and Joyce died September 22, 1988 in Waco. They had:

**Agnes Virginia Putnam** born in 1928.

**Molly Frances Putnam** born December 4, 1933.

**Bonnie Mae Putman** born in 1903.

**Grace Lyons Putman** born in 1906.

**Maxwell Putman** born March 4, 1912 and died in Shelby December 3, 2003.

**Harry Putman** born March 9, 1915.

**Annie Sue Putman** born in July 1918.

**Thomas Putman** born in 1874. He appears with the family in 1880 in South Carolina. I am not certain if he is a son or simply a relative.

**PERRY GREEN PUTMAN** born in 1823. His wife was Sarah. He was a blacksmith like his father. He enlisted in the C.S.A. army at age 39 on February 28, 1863. He was captured at Falling Waters, Maryland on July 14, 1863 and died on August 18, 1864 at Point Lookout, Maryland. The cause of death was not listed, but it was a pretty grim prison and many just died of disease. I do not know what happened to Sarah and the rest of the kids after that. In 1870 there was a Sally Putman, age 44, living with a Miller Family, but none of the kids were with her, so not certain if they were the same Sarah. In 1860 they had:

**Permillia Putman** born in 1847.

**William Putman** born in 1848.

**David W. Putman** born in May 1850. I find him in 1880 in Gaston County at age 26 with his wife Mary Catherine Carpenter age 27 (born in October 1848) and a daughter Laura. In 1920, they are still in Crowder Mountain, Gaston County. He is 65, Catherine 66. Their children were:

**Laura F. Putman** born in August 1877.

**Moses L. Putman** born in June 1881.

**Andrew Bertie Putman** born in July 1882 He and Mary Vickers his wife are in Gaston County in 1920 and in Kings Mountain, Cleveland County in 1930. He died there September 22, 1942. Mary was born about 1879.

**William Akin Putman** born April 19, 1885 and died July 12, 1940. He married Zennie Propst. She was born May 26, 1886 and died February 24, 1954. She had previously married a Hauser man and had three children with him. They had a daughter:

**Beulah Putman** December 12, 1920 and died October 11, 1999. She married Robert Glenn Hovis.

**Thomas Vance Putman** born April 28, 1887. He is married to Etta Lula Chaney in Gastonia, Gaston County in 1910 and in Kings Mountain Cleveland County in 1920 and 1930. He died there June 3, 1955. Lula was born March 2, 1882 and died in Kings Mountain October 13, 1952.

**John Putman** born in July 1851. He is in Cleveland County at age 13 in 1870 living with the family of James Weston. I find him also in Gaston County in 1880 at age 24 with a wife named Hester age 28 NC. He is in York County South Carolina in 1900. He is with his son Robert in Catawba York County South Carolina in 1910. His wife Hester is with her other son Henry and his sister Sally in Catawba York County in 1910. Must be a divorce of sorts. I only find Robert in 1920. Children based on census reports were:

**Robert Yancy Putman** born in March 1881. He is shown in 1900 both at home with his folks in York County and in prison in Gastonia North Carolina. In 1910 he is married to Ida in York County and then they are in Gaston County North Carolina in 1920.

**Sally Putman** born in September 1884. She is married to Joseph Boland in Catawba in 1910. Her mother and brother Henry are with her.

**Henry H. Putman** born in March 1887. He is with his sister in 1910.

**Margaret Putman** born in 1859.

**ELIZABETH PUTMAN** born in 1828.

**NANCY ANN PUTMAN** born in 1830.

**ELIAS WILLIAM PUTMAN** born in January 13, 1833. He married Margaret Isabella Gilliland on December 19, 1855. She was born September 4, 1837. He was born in Lincoln County but enlisted in Cleveland County. He joined the CSA at age 29 on March 18, 1862. He listed himself as a carpenter and was made private. He was promoted to sergeant on October 1, 1862. He was captured at Petersburg, Virginia on March 22, 1865 and transferred to Point Lookout, Maryland on March 27, 1865. He remained there until he was released on June 16, 1865 after taking the Oath of Allegiance. He is in Cleveland County in 1860 and in Iredell County in 1870 and 1880 where he is a mechanic. In 1900 he is 67 and living with Frank Henson as a father in law, Margaret had died March 31, 1887. Elias died January 8, 1909. Their children were:

**Romulus Putman** born November 1856. In 1880 he too is in Iredell County next to his folks. He is married to Laura S. Turbyfill and they have a son Elias William. He is in Gaston County in 1900 through 1930 with Laura. Children to then were:

**Elias William Putman** born January 1878. He married Blanche Andrews and was in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County in 1920 and 1930. Blanche was born in 1882 and died in Mecklenburg County December 22, 1944. He died November 25, 1947. They had these children:

**Dewey Edgar Putman** born August 3, 1899.

**Flora belle Putman** born July 2, 1902 and died in Mecklenburg County September 15, 1983. She married Broadus Jackson Whitaker. He was born September 17, 1899 in Rutherford County and died in Mecklenburg County July 8, 1991.

**James Lee Putman** born August 22, 1906. He is married to Neva Keener in 1930 and they are in Charlotte. He died November 26, 1984.

**Earl R. Putman** born in 1910.

**Mary Bertha Putman** born in December 1880. In 1900, she is married to Weldon Bridges and is living with her folks. They were just married in 1899. They are in Charlotte in 1910, Lincoln County in 1920 and Cleveland County in 1930. They

had 8 children:

**Iona Bridges** born about 1900.

**Ollie Bridges** born July 1, 1903 and died November 16, 1992.

**Everette Theodore Bridges** born October 1, 1904 and died February 11, 1981 in Kings Mountain.

**Clarence Vippman Bridges** born December 14, 1907 and died in Concord, North Carolina May 3, 1983. His wife was Cecile.

**Lester B. Bridges** born about 1910.

**Edwin Y. Bridges** born about 1912.

**Irma L. Bridges** born about 1917.

**Luther Oliver Putman** born February 1884. He married Minnie Teague and was in Catawba County North Carolina in both 1910 and 1920. They weren't there in 1930, but the kids were. Minnie died December 9, 1924. He then married a Bertie in 1925 and they are in Gaston County in 1930 with a daughter Lillian born in 1927. Luther died in Lincoln County March 4, 1958. Children were:

**Pearl Putman** born in 1908 and home in 1920 and married by 1930.

**Oliver Reed Putman** born in 1909.

**Gladys Putman** born in 1911 and home in 1920.

**Allen Putman** born in 1917 and with his brother Oliver in 1930.

**Lucinia G. Putman** born about 1927. The only child I know of with Bertie as the mother.

**Viola J. Putman** born in September 1886.

**Lillian L. Putman** born in April 1891.

**Sarah R. Putman** born 1859.

**DeWitt Preston Putman** born October 7, 1862. He is single in Lincoln County North Carolina in the 1900 census. In 1910 and 1920 he has married Myrtle Berrier and is living in Iredell County with these children. He died January 19, 1929 and Myrtle is widowed in Gaston County in 1930.

**Thomas Harold Putman** born in 1904. He married Mary Lou Lewis in about 1922 and then Juanita 'Nettie' Robinette around 1928. They had a son:

**Thomas Harold Putman Junior** born September 9, 1929 and died here March 29, 1983. He married Mary Betty Gaither and they had:

**Thomas Harold Putnam 3rd** born on July 5, 1952.

**Marvin Lewis Putnam** born February 25, 1955.

**Janie May Putman** born in 1907.

**Samuel DeWitt Putman** born September 29, 1919 and died in Gastonia November 29, 1985. He was married at the time.

**Helen Carol Putman** born November 8, 1922.

**Robert Julius Putman** born May 19, 1865. He is in Mecklenburg County North Carolina in 1900 with his wife Addie Jane Goodman age 25. They are still there in 1920 with these children. Addie was a daughter of William Harrison Goodrum and Martha Elizabeth Kelly. She was born in Mecklenburg County October 15, 1874. He died here October 7, 1925. Addie is widowed in 1930 in Charlotte, and she died in Charlotte on August 1, 1959.

**Nancy Pearl Isabel Putman** born November 25, 1895 and died January 25, 1895. She married Harvey Lee Caldwell. He was born October 2, 1894 in Georgia and died in Whitfield County Georgia February 17, 1953. They had a son Victor born about 1917-1918.

**Ella Elizabeth Putman** born September 11, 1899. She married a Shuford man and lived all her life in Greensboro and died there a widow on December 20, 1993 at age 94.

**Effie Neoma Putman** born November 5, 1902. She never married and died in Greensboro on March 27, 1998.

**William Raymond Putman** born August 7, 1907 and died in Greensboro December 8, 1988.

**Robert Julias Putman Jr.** born December 10, 1914 and died January 19, 1987 in Greensboro.

**Edward Lee Putman** born August 26, 1868. He is with the family in 1870 and 1880 in Iredell County. Then in 1900 he is single in Salisbury, Rowan County and listed as Edward. He married Nannie L. Mahaley there August 27, 1901 and used the name Lee then. Nannie was born in 1875 and died in Salisbury March 30, 1960. He was married there through the 1930 census. He died in Salisbury April 16, 1941.

**Estelle Putman** born February 28, 1869 and died July 18, 1874.

**George Clifton Putman** born September 1871. In 1900 through 1920 he is in Iredell County North Carolina with a wife Bertha Lorador and no children.

**John Adam Putnam** born in October 1873. In 1900, he is in Rutherford County with a fourteen year old wife Alice Sherrill and no children. In 1910 through 1930, he is in Iredell County with Alice and these children:

**Wayne Lafayette Putnam** born March 19, 1903 and died February 22, 1981. He married Laura Opel Parker. They had:

**Edwin Keith Putnam** he was born November 17, 1927, and married an Irene.

**James Putnam** born November 21, 1929, and married Joyce and lived in Charlotte. He died there in June 2007.

**Doris June Putnam** born June 1, 1933. She married Dent Miller.

**Larry Putnam** born October 13, 1936, and married Celia and lives in Mooresville.

**Ann Putnam** born December 7, 1939, and lives in Mount Holly.

**Fred Henry Putnam** born May 6, 1942. He married Rosa Ford in Gaston County. They have two children Jennifer and Jonathan.

**Samuel Preston Putman** was born August 13, 1905. He married Pleasey Bumgarner in 1928. He died in Gaston County June 10, 1982. Pleasey was born May 18, 1904 and died in Mount Holly April 18, 1989. I have a record of only one child:

**Donald Mc. Putman** born in Iredell County October 19, 1929.

**Katie Belle Putnam** born January 5, 1908 and died January 6, 1937. She married E. D. Benfield. She died when she was 29 years and 1 day old.

**Tennie Ethel Putnam** born March 23, 1910 and died May 18, 1990. She married an Orren man and lived in Iredell County where she was born.

**Thelma Estelle Putnam** born June 6 1913 and died April 29, 1996 in Belmont North Carolina. She never married.

**Robert Franklin Putnam** born May 31, 1916 and died in Mount Holly on December 21, 1992.

**Antha N. Putnam** a daughter born October 19, 1918.

**Muriel Onnas Putnam** born January 1, 1921 and died in Gastonia on October 29, 1977. She never married.

**Lee Talley Putnam** born April 14, 1925, and died in Mount Holly on March 25, 1989. He married Arletha J. Smith, and was divorced when he died according to the death record.

**Jennie C. Putman** born 1875. She is the one who married Frank Henson.

**Samuel Glynn Putman** born March 10, 1877. In 1900 he is single and living in Huntersville, Mecklenburg County. In 1910 through 1930 he is there and has a wife Della Strider who was born March 20, 1881 and died March 3, 1962. She was a daughter of Alfred P. Strider and Jennie Margaret Rogers from Mecklenburg County.

He died in Huntersville, Mecklenburg County August 2, 1965. In 1930 they have these kids:

**Alfred Elias Putman** born in 1902. He married Grace Carter in Huntersville in 1928. They had:

**Alfred Elias Putman Jr.** born January 4, 1929 and died here July 26, 1980.

**William Putman** born in 1903.

**Ruth Putman** born March 9, 1909 and died in Cornelius, Mecklenburg County on January 20, 1997 at age 87. She married a Mullis man, and she was widowed when she died.

**Hazel Violet Putman** born January 1, 1912. She married Malcolm Rowe and died in Huntersville June 13, 1969. He was still alive at that time.

**Blanche Drucilla Putman** born May 10, 1914. She married Arthur Beard McAuley in Huntersville December 24, 1938. He was born October 8, 1914 and died July 17, 1994 in Huntersville. Drucilla died there July 5, 2009.

**Benjamin Putman** born in 1879. He is in Gaston County in 1910 with a wife named Lula, and they are there in 1920 and 1930. He died in Mecklenburg County June 4, 1959. There were no children up to that point.

**SARAH JANE PUTMAN** born in 1835. She married William Hardin. In 1910 she was widowed with her son Douglas in Shelby. In 1860 they had:

**Douglas N. Hardin** born in 1855.

**Emeline Cecelia Hardin** born in 1857. She must have married a Putman, as in 1910 she was living with her mother and brother Douglas. At that time her last name was shown as Putman. She was also with him in 1920 listed as Cecilia Putman. I just can't figure out who she would have married as it would have been between the 1880 and 1900 censuses.

**John H. Hardin** born in 1859.

**ROXANNE PUTMAN** born in 1838. In 1860 she was with her sister Sarah J. Hardin. On August 16, 1860, she married D. J. Hardin, who was probably David Judson Hardin a son of Joseph and Elizabeth Hardin.

**JOHN E. PUTMAN** born in 1841.

**MARTHA PUTMAN** born in 1846.

## **Barnet Putman**

Barnet Putman was born in 1802. He married Ursula Poundland (possibly Tomlin), born 1805, in 1826. He was a blacksmith by trade.

Barnet died January 22, 1868. Ursula died in 1897. They are buried at Zoar Cemetery.

They had the following children:

**JANE CATHERINE PUTMAN** born May 18, 1828 and died September 5, 1916. She married John William Spurlin about 1851. He was a private in the North Carolina Troops, CSA, and was killed in 1864 at Gordonsville, Virginia. Their children were:

**John Miller Spurlin** born April 7, 1852, and died in Ashville January 13, 1941. He married first a Mary Pauline and then Eula Childs.

**Matthew Spurlin** born in 1856 and died in the 1860s.

**Kisiah Clementine Spurlin** born June 10, 1857 and died May 25, 1888.

**Victoria Hessentine Spurlin** born July 12, 1858. She married Berry G. O. Saunders. She died March 26, 1930 in Ashville, Buncombe County North Carolina.

**Frank Alexander Spurlin** born February 2, 1861, and died November 20, 1884.

**ADOLPHUS S. PUTMAN** born December 1, 1831. He married Elizabeth Elmira Putman, David Putman and Rosanna Sander's daughter, on December 5, 1854. He enlisted in the CSA in Iredell County on August 14, 1862. Elizabeth was born in Rutherford County July 1, 1831 and died in Cleveland County June 7, 1888. He was in service through December 8, 1862 when he died of typhoid fever in a hospital at Winchester, Virginia. Based on the 1860 and 1870 census returns, their children were:

**Jacob Marion Putman** born January 7, 1856. He married Ellen Selina Sanders March 31, 1878. In 1900 they are in Greens Creek, Polk County North Carolina. He died there April 8, 1904. Ella is widowed there in 1910 through 1930. Ella died at the home of her son Joseph Lane's widow in Danville, Virginia March 14, 1939. Their children were:

**Clara Belle Putman** born October 9, 1878 and died February 13, 1917 in Greens Creek, Polk County. She married James Plato Horne January 28, 1894. He was born in Greens Creek September 30, 1871 and died there December 17, 1963. After Clara Belle died, he married Elsie Allen in 1917. There were nine children all by Clara Belle.

**Son Putman** born early 1880s. He wasn't in the 1900, but there were two grandchildren at home with Ella in 1910.

**Bessie Dean Putnam** born September 21, 1881 and died April 25, 1894.

**Lola Maude Putman** born in March 1885 and died February 27, 1921.

**Joseph Lane Putman** born September 4, 1891. He was at home with his widowed mother in Greens Creek, Polk County in 1910. I believe he married Louise Dula here in Polk County about 1912-13 and had two daughters. He died in 1916, possibly in WW I, and by 1920 Louise was just over the border in Danville, Virginia with the two gals and had a new husband Gilmore Hammock there in 1920. The daughters were:

**Bessie Putnam** born in 1913 in Polk County North Carolina.

**Evelyn Putnam** born December 22, 1914 in Polk County North Carolina and died in Rockingham County North Carolina August 29, 2008. She married Lyman D. Rumley.

**Ruby M. Putman** born in December 1898.

**Columbus Vandiver Putman** born in 1857.

**Joseph Lane Putman** born February 7, 1861. He married Hattie Helen Wilkins on April 16, 1899. She died in the 1920s. He died November 7, 1931. They were always in Shelby, Cleveland County. There was only one daughter:

**Annie Ray Putman** born February 23, 1900. She married Burton Yarborough. She died in Shelby December 31, 1991. She was 91 and widowed at the time.

**David Putman** born in 1862.

**GRACE KEZIA PUTMAN** born in 1834. She married Leonard M. Putman on November 9, 1858. Leonard was another child of David Putman. He was born in 1834 and died in the Battle of Gettysburg in Pennsylvania July 3, 1963. See his listing on the David Putman page for their children.

**WILLIAM ROSWELL PUTNAM** born in March of 1835. He married Ann Clarissa Beam

on May 28, 1857 in Cleveland County. They were in De Kalb County Alabama in 1860. He enlisted in the CSA at age 27 in Cleveland County on May 5, 1862. He served until February 21, 1865 when he either surrendered or deserted to the Union troops. He was confined at Washington, D.C. on February 24, 1865. He was released after the war and after taking the Oath of Allegiance. By 1920, he is 84 and Annie 79. Annie was widowed in 1930 at age 88. Based on the census reports of Cleveland County the children were:

**Ida May Putman** born in Alabama in 1858, and died or was married before 1870.

**Franklin A. Putnam** born in 1865.

**Cameron B. Putnam** born in November 1866. In 1900 through 1930, he is at home with his folks. He ever married.

**William Cicero Putnam** born in June 1870 and died in the early 1900s. His wife was Lucinda and as of 1900 they had these children. After he died Lucinda Aquilla married Clarence Taylor and they are in Boiling Springs, Cleveland County. At that time she states she had 6 children all of which were living then. But I can only find Cicero in an orphanage and Neva living with her mother.

**Anna Novella Putnam** born in July 1894 and died in Chesterfield County South Carolina in 1977. She married Robert Columbus McGee about 1914 and they had six children. He was born in Mitchell County North Carolina April 6, 1882 and died in Cleveland County January 12, 1953.

**Lola Putnam** born in May 1896.

**Clyde George Putnam** born February 15, 1897. In 1910 he is listed as an orphan living with a McSwain Family in Boiling Springs, Cleveland County.

**Geneva Agnes Putnam** born August 10, 1900 and died in Shelby August 3, 1992. In 1910 she is in Boiling Springs with her mother who has remarried to Clarence Taylor. According to her death certificate she had married a Lovelace man.

**Hariett (Hattie) A. Putnam** born in 1874.

**Florence C. Putnam** born in 1876.

**Minnie L. Putnam** born September 26, 1879 and died November 10, 1971. She married a Coltharp man. They lived in Charlotte.

**Clyde George Putman** born in 1889 and married Elizabeth Cantrell and they lived in Shelby by 1930.

**NANCY C. PUTMAN** born in 1836 and died December 4, 1857 unmarried.

**M. HAMILTON PUTMAN** born in February 1837. He enlisted in the CSA at age 23 on April 27, 1861 in Cleveland County. He was made corporal and served until February 17, 1863 when he died of disease at Goldsboro.

**PERRY GREEN PUTMAN** born in 1841. There were a whole bunch of Perry G. or Perry Green Putmans. I find this particular Perry Green as a child in 1850 and 1860 census returns. He then enlisted in the CSA in Cleveland County at age 19 on May 5, 1862. He died of disease on May 19, 1864. The place of death was not recorded.

**MIRANNY PUTMAN** born in 1845.

**ROSANNA R. PUTMAN** born in 1847.

**ELIZABETH ANN PUTMAN** born in 1849.

## Roberts Putman

Robert or Roberts was born in 1805. He married Lucinda Weaver, Polly's sister, in 1825 and then, after her death, married again to Susan Sanders in the 1850s. Susan was a daughter of Moses Sanders and Priscilla Coker. The second marriage took place in Rutherford County. I do not believe there were any children in the second marriage.

Robert was a wagon maker by trade. Robert and Susan died in the same area, but it was part of Cleveland County by then.

Robert and Lucinda had the following children:

**DRUARY ALSTON PUTMAN** born December 23, 1830. He married Ellen Cornelia Irby on May 25, 1849. In 1860 he lists himself as an artist. He is then 29 and Ellen 31 and they have a 10 year old son Monroe. He enlisted in the CSA in Cleveland County at age 30 on October 1, 1861. There are no more records on him in the service. In 1870 he is a machinist. In 1880 he is running a hotel in Bakersville, Mitchell County. At that time his wife is listed by her middle name, Cornelia. He is still there in 1900. In 1910, Cornelia is widowed and living with her son Edward. Children listed in the various census reports were:

**Henry Monroe Putman** born April 9, 1850. He married Emily Texana Sanders on March 8, 1873, and they were in Cleveland County in 1880 and Gaston County in 1900. Emily died in the early 1900s and in 1910 he is in Cherokee County South Carolina with a new wife Annie. In 1920 Monroe is 70 widowed and boarding up in Cleveland County. He died there April 1, 1929 at age 79. Their children were:

**Delilah Corinne Putman** born in 1874.

**Henry Jesse Putman** born in 1876. He is married to Martha or Mattie Caldwell and they are in Gaston County from 1900 through 1930. He died in Cleveland County November 29, 1955. Kids through 1930 were:

**Joseph Lane Putnam** born August 2, 1899 and died here April 24, 1964. He has a wife Stella Fincannon in 1920 and 1930 in Kings Mountain. She was born about 1900 too. Kids as of 1930 were:

**Glen Albert Putnam** born October 10, 1922 and died here at Kings Mountain October 18, 2001.

**Lawrence Edward Putnam** was born March 19, 1925 and will die here in Kings Mountain on May 4, 1987. He was divorced at that time.

**Margaret 'Maggie' Putnam** was born in November 1929 and died in Kings Mountain September 7, 2007. She was married twice, first to Emery Murray and then to James M. Todd. She outlived both of them. She worked for Western Auto in Gastonia.

**James Herman Putnam** born October 3, 1943, and married Peggy Lavonne Boyd. I just found this info in an obituary for a son of his Mathew Boyd Putnam who was born January 18, 1979 in Gaston County and died April 11, 2010.

**Eula Wade Putnam** born April 14, 1902. He married Bessie Jackson in Crowder Mountain in 1919 and they are with her folks in 1920. He will be around forever, but isn't listed in 1930. Bessie was born in 1906 and died in Gaston County on August 9, 1968. She was widowed at the time. Based on birth records they had at least these kids:

**Daughter Putman** born January 5, 1921.

**Helen Lucille Putman** born September 24, 1925.

**Bonnie Jeanne Putman** born July 21, 1936.

**Dovie Putnam** born April 24, 1905. She is single in Lincoln County in 1930. She married G. L. Curry and died in Kings Mountain June 21, 1951.

**Henry Putnam** born in 1905. He is married to a Mattie in 1930.

**Millard Putnam** born September 18, 1910 and died February 1, 1992. His wife was Hester Roxanne Chapman. She was born in 1913 and died in Gaston County December 3, 1995.

**Paul Sidney Putnam** born March 26, 1912. He married Edna Lucille Tate, and died in Kings Mountain, Cleveland County on February 28, 1983. Based on NC birth records he had:

**Wayne Sidney Putnam** born April 3, 1938.

**Doris Lovetta Putnam** born April 16, 1947.

**Annie Mae Putnam** born May 3, 1915. She married a Webster man and lived in Cleveland County. She died in a hospital in Winston-Salem March 21, 1988. She was still married at the time.

**Glenn Odell Putnam** born March 6, 1921 and died in Gaston County May 18, 2002. He married Virginia Juanita Marie Patterson. Based on birth records, they had with these spellings on the last name:

**Dennis Alva Putnam** born March 5, 1944.

**Douglas Alfred Putnam** born March 1, 1946.

**Dean Avery Putnam** born January 17, 1947.

**Patsy Lee Putman** born October 21, 1955.

**Nora M. Putman** born in August 1885.

**Columbus A. Putman** born August 25, 1851 and died February 28, 1854.

**Sarah Emily Putman** born May 23, 1853.

**Emily Shelton Putman** born March 3, 1855 and died January 6, 1956 at age 100. She married W. S. McConnaughey. They lived in Morgantown, Burke County.

**Edmond Alston Putman** born December 29, 1856. His wife was Etta Stuart, and they were married about 1880. She was born March 7, 1867 in Mitchell County and died September 11, 1938 in the Marion General Hospital in Marion, McDowell County. In 1900 he was also listed with his brother William in Buncombe County. They lived in Snow Creek, Mitchell County North Carolina through the 1920 census when he was 63 and Etta 55. Ed died in Marion, McDowell County July 30, 1941. Their children were:

**Chauncey Putman** born in June 1882 in Mitchell County and died in Skagit County Washington on December 28, 1949. His wife Rebecca was born about 1882 also in North Carolina. They had been married for 23 years in the 1930 so were married in 1906 in North Carolina. They didn't have any children.

**Charles Putman** born in August 1884. He married Susanna Mace about 1902. They were in Mitchell County in 1910. He died November 3, 1917, and Susie and their kids are in McDowell County in 1920. Susie was a daughter of Adam and Nancy Mace and was born in Mitchell County June 6, 1884, and died in Ashville October 31, 1970. The children were:

**Lillian Putman** born August 28, 1903 and died in Ashville March 6, 2001. She married a Biggs.

**Lena Putman** born March 13, 1905 and died in Buncombe County April 1, 1994 at age 89. She married a Hollifield man.

**Ned Putman** born in 1906.

**Julia Putman** born in 1908.

**Ruth Putman** born in 1912.

**Cecil Adams Putman** born April 19, 1922 and died in Buncombe County August 17, 2002. His birth certificate in McDowell County simply lists his mother as Susie Putman. Obvious he was born out of Wedlock, but no ideas as

to his dad. In 1930 he was listed as a son in the household of Valley and Zona Reed who may have adopted him. In that entry there are several boarders, and he is listed last and under Marshall Gregg 52 NC and divorced. Marshall may be the dad. Just no ideas. Susie is missing in 1930.

**Robert Marion 'Mird' Putnam** born January 28, 1884. He went to Waynesville, Haywood County and there married Margaret Ellis 'Maggie' Green on April 15, 1908 and they were there through 1930. He died August 25, 1949 in Ashville. They had:

**Edward Jackson Putnam** born November 22, 1909 and died in Waynesville November 28, 1921.

**Frank Allen Putnam** born September 6, 1911 and died in Waynesville March 19, 1967.

**Robert Clyde Putnam** born April 25, 1914 in Haywood County and died there March 17, 1984.

**Charley Western Putman** born April 1, 1917 and died in Clyde, Haywood County on January 6, 2000.

**Belle Putman** born October 10, 1918 and died in Buncombe County July 21, 2005. She married Leonard Ballard and they had four children.

**Lloyd Putman** born November 17, 1920.

**Ruth Mae Putman** born November 20, 1921. She died in Waynesville, Haywood County on January 10, 2008. She married Richard Jackson.

**Noah Putman** born October 11, 1926 and died February 14, 1986 in Buncombe County. His wife was Mildred.

**Lillie Shelton Putman** born January 28, 1887 and died March 2, 1972 in Spruce Pine, Mitchell County. She married James Duncan in 1903 and they will be right here in Snow Creek. He was born about 1884. They had:

**Carroll Milton Duncan** born March 14, 1905 and died all in Spruce Pine March 1, 1977. He married Zola Bocock.

**Paul William Duncan** born December 2, 1906 and died in Spruce Pine September 8, 1961. His wife was Minerva.

**Marjorie Duncan** born August 10, 1919 and died in January 1996. She married Everett Buchanan. He was born May 11, 1913 and died in January 1986.

**Blanche Putman** born in May 1888.

**Bessie Putman** born in January 1891.

**Nellie Putman** born March 26, 1893. She married Baxter Clayton Stevens May 23, 1909, and died in McDowell County June 25, 1988 at age 95. Baxter was born February 26, 1886 and died January 19, 1968 in McDowell County. They had:

**Marvin Eldridge Stevens**

**Jack Stevens** born July 5, 1911.

**Tracy Edward Stevens** born January 10, 1913 and died February 3, 2000 in Marion, McDowell County.

**Brown Stevens** born April 1, 1916.

**Marcella Stevens** born December 31, 1917.

**Valera Stevens** born February 14, 1920.

**Clayton Stevens** born February 21, 1922.

**Margaret Stevens** born March 24, 1924.

**Daisy Putman** born May 27, 1896. She married Fleatus Wesley Greene and died in McDowell County December 5, 1991. He was born September 19, 1892 in Jonesboro, Tennessee and died in Marion, McDowell County North Carolina March 9, 1982. They had these kids plus 3 others:

**Geneva Greene** born December 25, 1912 and died June 12, 1964.

**Margaret Greene** born January 19, 1915 and died March 7, 1981.

**Ray Vaughn Greene** born February 14, 1917 and died in Ashville November 4, 1996.

**Kathleen Greene** born August 29, 1919 and died in McDowell County July 17, 2000.

**Wesley Fleatus Greene** born October 4, 1921 and died in McDowell County October 26, 2003.

**Everett D. Greene** born April 4, 1924 and died August 20, 1944 in WWII.

**Mabel Putman** born September 15, 1898 and died in Mitchell County May 9, 1999 at age 100. She had been married to a Sparks man.

**Hennie or Hettie Putman** born April 7, 1903 and died in McDowell County March 30, 1920. She married R. M. Hollified in about 1919 or 1920. She died of pneumonia at age sixteen.

**Dora C. Putman** born in 1858.

**William (Weldon) R. Putman** born in August 1860. He married Alice E. Mauck and was in Buncombe County North Carolina in 1900 and 1910. They were married in 1881 in Cleveland County. They are in Yancy County in 1930. They are listed with these children:

**Maude R. Putman** born in June 1884. She married G. C. Carnelly and died April 8, 1923.

**Mollie Frances Putman** born in July 1886.

**Robert Nelson Putman** born September 6, 1893. In 1920 he has married Bessie Burnett and is in Madison County North Carolina with a son, Robert Lloyd born in 1918. They are there in 1930. He owned a farm. He died in Buncombe County April 3, 1968.

**Ethel Cornelia Putman** born August 14, 1895.

**Alice Fay Putman** born in June 1898.

**Ruth Leonelle Putman** born April 5, 1901 in Buncombe County and died in Mitchell County May 20, 1979. She married Robert Phillip Duncan in 1925 in Mitchell County. He was a son of Washington and Martha Duncan, and was born January 7, 1901 and died in Spruce Pine August 30, 1960.

**Frank Putman** born in 1907.

**Lula N. Putman** born in February 1862 and died March 8, 1933 in Ashville. She married Samuel Waldrop in 1882. He was born in January 1862. They had:

**Fred Waldrop** born in February 1885.

**Ethel Waldrop** born in January 1890.

**Ethan Attson Waldrop** born October 28, 1891 in Ashville and died June 6, 1969 in Brantley, Georgia. His WWI draft registration listed him as deaf and dumb.

**Urba (?) Waldrop** born in May 1897.

**Florence Henrietta Putman** born in 1864. She married James P. Taylor September 19, 1882.

**Milo Lee Putman** born in October 1869. He is in Virginia in 1900, Unicoi County Tennessee in 1910 and 1920. He married Louisa Nowell in North Carolina. They had:

**Florence Putman** born in December 28, 1895 in Tennessee. She married Audron D. Updyke about 1917. He was born in Virginia about 1887. Her folks were living with her in Erwin, Unicoi County in 1930. She died there September 11, 1988.

They had three children.

**JOSEPH INGRAM PUTMAN** born in 1833. He enlisted in the CSA at age 19 on October 1, 1861. He was captured at Falling Waters, Maryland on July 14, 1863 and confined at Point Lookout, Maryland on August 17, 1863. He was transferred to Elmira, New York on August 16, 1864. He was then paroled on October 11, 1864 and transferred to Venus Point,

Savannah River, Georgia in November 1864 and was exchanged there on November 15, 1864. He was living with his brother Rufus in 1880. I do not find him in 1900 when he would have been about 66 years old.

**MARTIN VAN BUREN PUTMAN** born in 1836. He enlisted in the CSA at age 24 on July 12, 1861 as a private in Cleveland County. He made sergeant in October 1862. He was wounded in the left leg on October 14, 1863 at Bristoe Station, Virginia. He was returned to duty in January 1864. He was reported sick on June 18, 1864. He was demoted to private also in 1864. He was in the hospital in Richmond until captured there on April 3, 1865. He was released shortly as the war ended. He died in December 1869. He was murdered by a blow to the head, and an inquest was held on December 10, 1869. In 1860 he is lodging with a Chambers family and is alone. In 1870, his widow and family are in Duplin County North Carolina. He seems to have been married twice by the ages of his children. His second wife was Mary Bass. He was a painter working with his brother Doc Shiflin Putman. Children in the census of 1870 were:

**James Putman** born in 1853.

**Araminta Putman** born in 1857.

**Robert Lewis Putman** born in 1866. He was married to Cora Eury and they were Greenville County South Carolina in 1900 and in Salisbury, Rowan County North Carolina in 1910 through 1930. He died in Salisbury on June 8, 1931. They seem to have just had two children:

**Earl Putman** born about 1895.

**Marie Marguerite Putman** born about 1899. She married Dr. W. M. Junkin and died in Catawba County March 2, 1948.

**Charles Putman** born in 1869. There is a Lee Putman the right age in Salisbury, Rowan County in 1910 through 1930. I'll bet this is him following his brother Lewis around.

**MARSHALL HARVEY PUTMAN** born in 1839. He is a painter in 1860, and living with his brother Drury. He enlisted at age 20 on April 27, 1861. He served until he died 'at home' on February 17, 1863 of disease from a wound he received in the Civil War. He married Mary Emily Irby, a sister of Drury's wife Ellen Irby. They had one child born two days before Harvey died. Then Emily married Nelson Keever and had her son Marshall junior with her in 1880 in Mitchell County. The son was:

**Marshall Harvey Putman** born February 15, 1863. He lived with his mother and new stepfather Nelson Keever in Mitchell County. She raised him till he was about 20 and then he was off on his own in Bakersville, Mitchell County. He married Etta Howell in the early 1880s and remained in Bakersville till he died December 14, 1953. Kids were:

**Harriet Putman** born March 21 1884, and died February 3, 1972. She married David Gibson.

**George Cleveland Putman** born April 16, 1885. He married Beulah Buchanan in 1911. He died in a flu epidemic October 12, 1918. Beulah and the kids were in Mitchell County in the 1920 census.

**Nellie Putman** born December 18, 1893, and died December 10, 1950. She married Y. Crawford Sparks.

**Samuel Bill Putman** born November 27, 1897. He was still at home in 1920. He married Nola Wilson in 1922, and died February 26, 1980 all in Mitchell County. Kids as of 1930 were:

**Wilma E. Putman** born in 1922.

**Hattie C. Putman** born in 1924.

**Georgia Melba Putman** born May 30, 1926 and died in Shelby July 6, 1999. She married a Shelton man.

**RUFUS K. PUTMAN** born in October 1840. He enlisted in the CSA at age 19 on October 1, 1861 as a substitute. He was transferred to the 5th Regiment NC on September 1, 1862. He was captured at Hatcher's Run, Virginia on April 2, 1865. He was taken to Point Lookout, Maryland and held until June 16, 1865 after taking the Oath of Allegiance. In 1880 his wife was Sarah Gordon. He was widowed in Spartanburg County South Carolina in 1900, and still there 1910. His children were:

**Caroline Putman** born 1868.

**Flavious Cicero 'Frank' Putman** born March 28, 1869 and died March 17, 1937. He married Lelia Bailey. She was born December 4, 1881 and died April 4, 1965. They were in Cherokee County South Carolina in 1910 and by 1920 lived in Union County South Carolina all their lives. Their children were:

**Frank Putnam Jr.**

**Elford Putnam**

**Wilbur Putnam**

**Louise Putnam** married James Johnson.

**Buford Putnam** born about 1907. He married Viola Ashe in 1927 and was in Union County.

**Ruby Jurette Putnam** born January 27, 1913 and died in Hendersonville North Carolina February 5, 1997. She was still working in a cotton mill when she died at age 84. She married Alton Canupp who died before she did.

**Everett Byrd Putnam** born March 16, 1915 and died August 21, 1980. He was a PFC in the Army in WW II, and spent all his life in Union County. He married Willie Mae Gilbreath. She was born February 5, 1921 and died in 2001.

**Myrtle Putman** born in 1872. She married a Williams.

**Zulia Ethel (Lula) Putman** born May 15, 1880. She married a Bullington.

**JUNIUS E. PUTMAN** born in 1844 and died in March 1850.

**DOCKER SHIFLIN PUTMAN** born in 1847 in Cleveland County. He was in Duplin County in 1870 with his brother Martin's family. He married Julia Ann Sanders about 1873 and was in Polk County North Carolina in 1880. He was a blacksmith. In the 1900 census, Julia is shown as a widow in Asheville, Buncombe County North Carolina. She is there in 1930 living with her son Van at age 81. Their children were:

**Lula Putman** born in 1874. She married a Wadroup.

**Laura S. Putman** born in October 1877. She married George Edward Webster of New Jersey. They moved to Florida. She died there in 1942, he in 1965. They had:

**George Edward Webster Jr.**

**Ruth Anne Webster** born September 20, 1904 in New Smyrna Beach, Florida.

**Van Shiflin Putman** born April 9, 1878, and died April 29, 1937. His wife was Kate Melinda Tinsley, born July 16, 1882 and died February 7, 1946. They are in Asheville Buncombe County through 1930. They had these children:

**Amelia Minnie Putman** born October 20, 1903.

**Pearl Putman** born August 6, 1907.

**Richard Poe Putman** born February 5, 1910. He married Wahlene Dockery in Asheville on February 5, 1930. He died August 31, 2003 in Canton NC at age 93. Based on the NC Birth Records, they had:

**Daughter Putnam** born January 10, 1934.

**Richard Reynolds Putnam** born November 12, 1939. I don't have his wife's name, but he had these kids in Buncombe County.

**Richard Kevin Putnam** born March 29, 1960.

**Angela Elaine Putnam** born March 16, 1962.

**Charles Jonathan Putnam** born October 21, 1963.

**Michael Carlton Putnam** born November 24, 1943. I don't have a name for his wife, but they had:

**Sharon Lynn Putnam** born in Buncombe County August 28, 1963.

**Margaret Mary Putman** born April 15, 1913.

**Julia Kate Putman** born December 19, 1916. She married Dwight Morgan.

**Rachel Cordelia Putman** born January 19, 1921. She married Roger Nielson.

**Van Shelton Putman** born April 8, 1925 and died as a baby.

**CHARLES INGRAM PUTMAN** born in January 1849. He was living with his brother Rufus in 1880, and then married Catherine Jane Glover on November 15, 1880. In 1900, 1910 and 1920 he is living in Shelby, Cleveland County with his wife Catherine, born December 28, 1860. In 1920 they are living with their married daughter Ursula in Cherryville, Gaston County. They had these children:

**Otillia Putman** born December 1, 1881. She married Samuel Black. She was a rather well known artist of paintings and murals. She died in Gastonia October 16, 1955 and was widowed then.

**Charles I. Putman Jr.** born in the early 1880s and died January 14, 1887.

**Mary Elizabeth Putman** born July 20, 1888. Probably the Mary Elizabeth who married D. R. Champion on May 6, 1906.

**Octavia Ursula Putman** born June 20, 1893. She married Webb Summit Whitworth about 1916. They were in Gaston County in 1920. She died in 1952.

**Benjamin Elias Putman** born April 8, 1895, and died October 23, 1940.

Based on the age jump of five years, it appears that Robert and Susan had one child:

**RUSH DOUGLAS PUTMAN** born in January 1850. He married Martha Jane Patterson on October 12, 1876. I do not find the family in 1880, but in 1900 through 1930, he is in Gaston County North Carolina with Mattie. Then the children were:

**Douglas Robert Putman** born June 3, 1875. He is in Gaston County in 1900, Caldwell County in 1910 and back in Dallas, Gaston County in 1920. His wife was named Mary in 1900 and 1910. In 1920, he has a new wife Lula May fifteen years younger than he and a second child. Children through 1930 were:

**Cornelius Vance Putman** born August 28, 1898. He married Daisy McFadden in 1920 and they are in Cherryville in 1930 with three kids.

**Edna Putman** born in 1920.

**Robert Garrison Putman** born April 2, 1922 and died in Cherryville January 9, 2007.

**James Putman** born in 1930.

**Verna Putman** born in 1919.

**Ambrose Putman** born in Dallas Gaston County November 20, 1920 and died there June 15, 1991. He married Beatrice 'Dovie' Medford. There are birth records for:

**Mary Beatrice Putman** born July 7, 1942.

**Robert Lewis Putman** born February 15, 1945.

**Thomas Turner Putman** born January 31, 1956.

**Mack William Putman** born February 6, 1880. In 1910 through 1930 he is in Gaston County with his wife Maggie Rosella Wise who born in 1883 and died August 10, 1957. He died July 18, 1965. They had these children through 1930:

**Franklin Putman** born in 1903.

**Viola Putman** born in 1906.

**Two Children** born between 1902 and 1908 that died as children. One was named Noah born in 1908.

**Ruby Putman** born June 19, 1914, and died in Mount Holly July 4, 1991. She married a Bynum man.

**Nellie Putman** born June 24, 1919 and died December 25, 1993. She married a Boyles and lived in Gaston County.

**Judson Emmett Putman** born January 24, 1922 and died in Gastonia April 17, 1980. He married Phyllis L. Goddard. He joined the Army November 29, 1942 and served in the Pacific. He won 2 Bronze Stars and several other citations. They had:

**Judson E. Putman Jr.** born in 1947. He married Sylvia Annette Beard in Gaston County.

**Pamela Delores Putnam** born November 21, 1949.

**Margaret Putman** born in 1924.

**Leander White Putman** born September 7, 1882 and died February 23, 1959. His wife was Laura Odella Fields. She was born in 1886 and died in Gaston County September 30, 1975. These are their children:

**Edith Mabel Putman** born January 1, 1908. She married an Edison man and remained in Gastonia till she died March 1, 1989.

**Paul Jennings Putman** born August 5, 1910 and died in Gastonia June 5, 1989. He married Alice Irene Johns. Based on the NC birth Records they had:

**Arthur Lee Putnam** born February 13, 1937.

**Laura Ann Putnam** born October 30, 1938.

**Paul Jennings Putman** born August 12, 1940. He was listed just as Jennings, but I guess he is Paul Junior.

**Henry Douglas Putman** born in 1914 and died in Gaston County February 28, 1983. I think he was the Henry that married Daphne Ola Royster.

**John Wesley Putman** born April 22, 1919. He married Mary Lucille Segroves and they lived in Gastonia and he died there October 6, 1995. Note the gap in birth dates. He must have served most of WW II overseas. Based on birth records, they had:

**Barbara Ann Putnam** born January 21, 1941.

**Portia Macie Putnam** born December 16, 1941. The mother listed as Madeline Cochran though.

**Donald Keith Putnam** born November 14, 1947.

**Martha Helen Putman** born September 17, 1920 and died in Gastonia January 23, 1991. She married a Taylor man, and was widowed when she died.

**Mary Putman** born in April 1886.

**Nancy Adeline Putman** born October 14, 1888 and died in Burke County March 12, 1966. She married Joseph Lee Pack.

**Elijah Anderson Putman** a son born in January 1891. He married Vida Myrtle Lineberger in Gaston County. He died there January 1, 1958, or at least that was the recorded date. In 1930, they had:

**Mildred Putman** born January 29, 1915. She married a Wright man, and died in Dallas, Gaston County on August 25, 1990. She was 75 and widowed at the time.

**Rachel Putman** born January 20, 1919. She married a Baldwin and died in a car accident August 6, 1974.

**Billie Jean Putman** born April 29, 1929.

**Mattie Putman** born in September 1894.

**Minnie Putman** born in March 1898.

**Julian Watson Putman** born January 25, 1903 and died in Belmont North Carolina May 25, 1982. He was married to Effie Inez Bass in Gaston County in 1925 but single in 1930 in Belmont, Gaston County. Effie is single in Belmont also in 1930. They had more kids after that so I guess they got back together.

**Harvey J. Putman** born January 28, 1925.

**Clydie Beatrice Putman** born December 12, 1927.

**Louetta Grey Putman** born June 19, 1936.

**Julian Watson Putman Jr.** born January 5, 1941.

## **Elias Putman Jr.**

This Elias, one of many with the name, was born about 1806. He married Nancy Wesson on June 9, 1831 in Rutherford County North Carolina. The marriage license was witnessed by his brother, Willis Putman. They appeared in the 1840 census of Rutherford County with three sons and two daughters.

Elias died about 1841 and Nancy appeared as a widow in the 1850 census. She was granted widow's rights January 1, 1842, and this is why we think he died in late 1841. In February of 1850, Nancy was granted guardianship of the children (page 208 of the Court Records) and in August of 1851 she was named again (page 251) and this time the minor children were listed by name.

In 1860, Nancy and some of the children were listed in Cleveland County and she was 49 at the time. She was listed in 1870, age 60. In 1880 she is 70 and living with her son William and his family. She probably died in the 1880s.

The children of Elias and Nancy were:

**ZINEY PUTMAN** born in 1831 per the 1840 census, but as she was not in the 1850 census, I do not have a name. She was either married or had died by 1850 and was not listed in the guardian appointment. I assume that she was married by that time. According to Jim Putnam, her name may have been Hildy. I think she may be Zinny Putman who married the Reverend John Henderson Bowen in 1849 in Cleveland County. Their first child was named Elias Alexander Bowen. If so, they moved to Itawamba County Mississippi and were there for the 1860. If this is the case, the kids were:

**Elias Alexander Bowen** born in NC April 1850.

**Emily J. Bowen** born in NC in 1852.

**Martha A. Bowen** born in NC in 1855.

**Henderson Roberts Bowen** born in NC January 1, 1857.

**Nancy Victoria Bowen** born in NC October 8, 1859.

**James Y. Bowen** born in MS August 31, 1862.

**Sarah Elizabeth Bowen** born in MS September 12, 1863.

**MARCUS L. PUTMAN** born July 13, 1833 and died June 5, 1900. He married Emily Jane Camp on May 24, 1855 in Cleveland County. Emily was born September 30, 1836. There were no children born in the time frame of the Civil War, but I do not find any service records on Marcus, and don't think he served as he was listed as an invalid in the 1850 census. He and Emily were still in Cleveland County in the 1900 Census, both in their

sixties. I do not find them in 1910. Their children, based on the 1880 census, were:

**Charles Franklin Putman** born February 21 or 24, 1857 and died May 22, 1941. He married Elizabeth Jane Kendrick in Cleveland County on October 30, 1881. Elizabeth was a daughter of Larkin Kendrick and Elizabeth Jane Martin. She was born August 7, 1858 and died September 17, 1936. In 1900 he and Elizabeth have these children listed. They are still here in 1930 in their early seventies. Children were:

**George Landrum Putman** born in November 1882. He married Ida Hambright January 14, 1917 and they were in Cleveland County in the 1920 and 1930 Census with no children. She died in Shelby June 9, 1965.

**Marcus Carl Putman** born December 16, 1883. In 1920 he has a wife Lula Hord and twins. She was born January 21, 1895 and died February 15, 1986 at age 91. In 1930, he is in Butler, Greenville County South Carolina operating a store. He says he is married but Lula and the kids aren't around. He died in Cleveland County April 19, 1967. In 1920 they had:

**Laban Putman** born in 1916.

**Juanita Putman** born in 1916.

**Ethel Jane Putman** born July 20, 1886 and died March 26, 1965 in Charlotte. She married A. Lee Neal.

**Charles Lawrence Putman** born September 14, 1892. In 1920 and 1930 he has a wife Lela Lee Hord, born July 22, 1897 and died in Kings Mountain September 2, 1991 at age 94. They are in Rippys, Cleveland County and then Kings Mountain. He died in Kings Mountain January 24, 1961. Children till 1930 were:

**Grady Putman** born in 1921.

**Elzie Lee Putman** born February 8, 1921, and died in Kings Mountain on August 30, 1972. He married Edna L. Gainey.

**Emma Elizabeth Putman** born August 15, 1923. She married a Rayfield man and died in Kings Mountain on September 8, 1997

**Lloyd Franklin Putman** born December 17, 1925 and died in Kings Mountain March 23, 1990.

**Forest Craven Putnam** born October 31, 1930.

**James Lewis Putnam** born March 29, 1933 and died April 22, 1933.

**William Dwayne Putman** born October 20, 1896 and died September 15, 1968. He was at home in 1920. He married Bertha Wright, born July 19, 1899 and died October 12, 1991. They have 4 kids by 1930.

**Buren Russell Putman** born September 1, 1925 and died in Cleveland County August 28, 2002.

**Doyle Putman** born in 1926.

**Max Kester Putman** born February 10, 1928 and died in Kings Mountain December 8, 1984.

**Betty Putman** born in September 1929.

**Albert Henry Putman** born July 26, 1899. Gone in 1920. He is married in Rutherford County in 1930 to Gizzie Hord. He died in Rutherfordton September 11, 1987. As of 1930 they had:

**Alvin H. Putman** born 1925

**Ruby Putman** born in 1927.

**William C. Putman** born in June 1858. In 1900 his wife is Hattie and there are no kids. He has a new wife Mae from South Carolina in 1910 through 1930. He died in Kings Mountain January 4, 1944. According to OBITS, Mae was born January 30, 1882 and died in Kings Mountain in June 1979.

**Margaret Elizabeth Putman** born June 24, 1860. She married Perry Martin Roberts in Cleveland County on November 13, 1890. She was his fourth and last wife. She died March 20, 1941.

**Frances R. Putman** born March 20, 1869 and died in Shelby December 9, 1944. She married Maxwell C. Francis. They had:

**Clara J. Francis** born April 18, 1892 and died in Shelby June 20, 1955. She married Thomas H. Lowery about 1910 and they had 3 sons. Tom was born in 1890 and died January 20, 1985.

**Worth John Francis** born April 8, 1894 in Shelby and died September 11, 1957 in Charlotte, North Carolina. His wife Lily was born February 11, 1897 and died June 7, 1952.

**Irene Francis** born July 6, 1896 and died in Shelby February 24, 1971. She married Jesse G. Dycus about 1920. He was born in North Carolina November 19, 1889 and died in Richland South Carolina October 14, 1951. They had five children.

**Alpha Francis** born July 27, 1898 and died in Kings Mountain October 22, 1988. She married a Whisnant.

**Max Clayton Francis** born April 26, 1901 and died in Shelby August 11, 1991. He married Minnie Lee Crowder around 1925. She was born August 19, 1901 and died in Shelby February 9, 1973. They had three children.

**Effie D. Francis** born about 1906 and died by 1920.

**Jessie E. Putman** born in 1870.

**Sarah Lafayette Putman** born November 21, 1871 and died in Shelby on November 23, 1935. She married John Alexander Dover May 31, 1891. He was born in May 1866. They had three children:

**Ray Dover** a daughter born in October 1891 and home in 1910.

**Ralph David Dover** born October 6, 1893 and died in Cleveland County January 13, 1951. His wife was Mary and they had 5 children.

**Horace A. Dover** born October 9, 1900 and died in Cleveland County January 9, 1971. He married Enola Herndon.

**Laura E. Putman** born in 1872. She is still single in 1910 and living with her sister Lillian and her family.

**Lillian Bradshaw Putman** born December 17, 1875. She married Chester J. Borders in Cleveland County on May 31, 1891. He was born in 1869 in North Carolina. She died October 11, 1939 in Kings Mountain, Cleveland County. They had:

**Lujesta J. Borders** born September 22, 1895 and died in Shelby February 10, 1990. She married a Davis.

**Lois Borders** born January 13, 1898 and died March 17, 1920. She married J. Clifton Gibson.

**Greathel Borders** born May 21, 1899 and died in Shelby June 10, 1992. She married C. Sidney Nolan.

**Garland Bryan Borders** born September 1, 1900 and died in Charlotte, North Carolina June 10, 1982. His wife was Addie.

**Edna Borders** born in 1901.

**Buena Katherine Borders** born February 29, 1904 in Cleveland County and died in Gaston County in 2007. She married Andrew Ford Hendrick.

**William Irvin Borders** born September 2, 1906.

**Lillie Borders** born March 1, 1907 and died in Charlotte September 12, 1991. She married William Garnett Poston. He was born April 2, 1894 and died February 9, 1943.

**Charles Andrell Borders** born March 12, 1910 and died in Beaufort, South Carolina March 18, 1984. He married Dorcas Belle Proctor. She was born March 3, 1910 and died January 11, 2003.

**Dora Dean Borders** born November 19, 1912.

**Margaret R. Borders** born May 22, 1915.

**George Dixon Borders** born June 12, 1917 and died in Shelby September 10, 1976.

**Lonia Putman** born October 26, 1876 and died December 27, 1946. She married Hill Davis and they lived in Blacksburg, South Carolina.

**Lela Putman** born December 9, 1878. She married J. W. Bowers December 29, 1898. She died August 14, 1938 and was widowed then.

**NANCY ELIZABETH PUTMAN** born in 1838. Don't have any more, assume she died young.

**WILLIAM ALEXANDER PUTMAN** born in March 1839. He enlisted in the CSA at age 22 on April 27, 1861 in Cleveland County. He was captured (place and date not registered) and was paroled at Keedysville, Maryland on September 20, 1862 and returned to duty. He was wounded in the right leg at Globe Tavern, Virginia on August 21, 1864. His right leg was amputated and he was retired from service on January 28, 1865. He was captured at the hospital in Richmond, Virginia on April 3, 1865. He swore the Oath of Allegiance on May 28, 1865, but probably remained at the hospital for a bit. He married Nancy Ann Wesson in Cleveland County on January 2, 1866. She was born in January 1846. In 1880 he is listed with Nancy and five children. In 1900 he is in Gaston County with Nancy and three more children. He died in August 1900. Based on these returns, the children were:

**Nancy L. Putman** born in 1867.

**Mary E. Putman** born in February 1870.

**Marcus Alexander Putman** born January 16, 1872. He married Sarah M. Bates in Rutherford County on December 11, 1892. In 1900 he is in Gaston County with Sarah born in 1875 and a daughter. They are in York County South Carolina by 1910, and in Lancaster County by 1920. Sallie is widowed in Spartanburg County in 1930 living with her daughter.

**Lillian Putman** born in 1893. She married Timothy Carr in Spartanburg County SC. He was born in 1891 and they had 4 children.

**Myra Bell Putman** born in 1874. She married J. H. Hull on June 21, 1892. She died in Gaston County April 29, 1939.

**William Putman** born in 1876.

**Adrian Putman** born in 1879.

**Ernest Bingham Putman** born in December 1883. He married Viola Kerley January 31, 1920. They had two children that died at birth.

**Mallory Wade Putman** born September 8, 1887. He married Alice Covington of Gastonia in February 1929. He listed himself as 'deaf and dumb' on several records.

**Willis L. Putman** born in April 1893.

**ELIAS LOGAN PUTMAN** was born in 1841. He was 9 in the 1850 census, 19 in 1860. He joined the CSA at age 19 on December 9, 1861 and served in the 15th Regiment until January 15, 1863 when he was transferred to the 49th Regiment. He deserted or surrendered on February 15, 1865 and was confined in Washington, D.C. on February 21, 1865. He remained there until the end of the war and the taking of the Oath of Allegiance (no date recorded). I find him in 1870 in Prentiss County Mississippi living with George Blanton. In 1880, there is an A. J. Putman, a widow, who may have been his wife. There

was a daughter:

**E. L. Putman** born in 1874.

**JAMES CRATON PUTMAN** born December 1852. From 'local sources', I have it that he was an illegitimate son of Nancy Wesson. I'm sticking him here, as he is part of this family. He married Amanda Wesson on December 7, 1871. They are in Cleveland County in 1880 and Gaston County in 1900. By 1910, they are in Cherokee County South Carolina. He died there in South Carolina in June 1918. His death certificate gave his middle name. Amanda, a widow then, was with her son Audie in Charlotte, North Carolina in 1920 and with a grandchild in Charlotte in 1930. Amanda died in 1935. Their children were:

**Mary Alice Putman** born in October 1875. She married William Goings.

**Clarence A. Putman** born in November 1878. His wife was Alice J. Northey. They were in Granville County in 1900 and in Cherokee County South Carolina in 1920. They were in Charlotte North Carolina by 1930. There was only one daughter:

**Florence Putman** born in 1904.

**Sarah (Sallie) E. Putman** born in October 1882. She married Ernest Onzo McSwain.

**Audie Ensley Putman** born April 13, 1886. He was in Charlotte, North Carolina with his mother in 1920. He married Minnie R. Black in 1913. They were in Limestone, South Carolina in 1930. Audie died in 1936, Minnie in 1978. They had three children, all born in North Carolina:

**James Miller Putnam** born in 1921.

**Cyrus Wilburn Putnam** born in 1924.

**Burgess Nicholson Putnam** born March 6, 1925 and died in Charlotte October 18, 2008.

## Elizabeth Putman

Elizabeth Putman was born March 18, 1808. She married Joseph Hardin in Rutherford County on November 19, 1828. He was born October 15, 1797 and died April 29, 1883. She died March 18, 1858 on her birthday it seems. In the 1850 census of Cleveland County the children then were:

**WALTON HARDIN** born 1829.

**WILLIAM KIMBELL HARDIN** born September 7, 1831. He married Laura Ann Roberts in 1868. She was born in 1851 and died December 12, 1938 in Rippys, Cleveland County. Kim died in Rippys December 30, 1919. They had:

**Mary Lee Hardin** born March 13, 1870 and died in Shelby, Cleveland County August 28, 1960. She married Leonard Hayne Patterson October 26, 1890. He was born June 22, 1866 and died June 5, 1930. They had:

**Virginia Rebecca Patterson** born August 14, 1892 in Patterson Springs, and died October 25, 1976 in Shelby.

**Annie Laurie Patterson** born May 17, 1896 and died in Shelby November 11, 1990.

**Mary Lewis Patterson** born September 12, 1896 and died May 11, 1962.

**Hattie Ferris Patterson** born June 26, 1900 and died October 24, 1976.

**William Hayne Patterson** born January 12, 1903 and died in Kings Mountain

October 29, 1988.

**John Baxter Hardin** born September 24, 1871 and died in Shelby December 3, 1874.

**Clarence Trent Hardin** born February 10, 1872 and died in Shelby August 1, 1929. He married Elizabeth Logan in 1898 or 1899. She was born April 3, 1874 and died May 26, 1953. They had:

**Clarence Trent Hardin Jr.** born May 3, 1900 and died in Shelby May 15, 1965. He married Rachel Floy Wells. She was born March 9, 1898 and died May 17, 1986. They had a daughter Nell in 1925.

**Mabel Logan Hardin** born April 6, 1902 and died June 23, 1986.

**Lillian Hardin** born August 9, 1904 and died October 15, 1961. She married Earl Lance Hooper. He was born April 26, 1900 and died August 11, 1970.

**Mary Louise Hardin** born December 25, 1906 and died September 5, 1992.

**Virginia Hardin** born about 1909.

**Augustus Hardin** born January 26, 1912 and Died December 24, 1912 and died December 24, 1978. He married Elizabeth Anthony.

**Katherine Hardin** born April 25, 1917 and died April 8, 1983. She married Elmer Vaughn Whitaker. He was born January 24, 1916.

**Georgia Jane Hardin** born in Shelby January 8, 1876 and died there January 3, 1951. She married Chivous Leslie Byers November 17, 1895. He was born in Shelby April 3, 1871 and died there December 24, 1929. They had:

**Georgia Vashti Byers** born February 26, 1899 and died in Shelby September 20, 1962. She never married.

**Delphia E. Byers** born July 15, 1902 and died in Shelby October 26, 1986. She married D. Laverne McMurray.

**Chivous Leslie Byers Jr.** born May 11, 1905 and spent his whole life in Shelby and died there March 7, 1970. He married Pauline Thompson.

**William Aydolette Byers** born September 30, 1907 and died March 7, 1944.

**Joseph Crayton Byers** born September 28, 1909 and died in Kings Mountain March 19, 1968. He married Viola Helms.

**Annie Laura Byers** born July 11, 1913. She married Franklin Earl Putnam. He was a son of Samuel Tilden Putnam and Vela Evans Eskridge from Cleveland County. He later married her sister Frances Elizabeth.

**Frances Elizabeth Byers** born June 11, 1916 and died in Shelby June 24, 2000. She married Franklin Earl Putnam who had married her sister Annie earlier. He was born December 22, 1917 and died in Shelby August 13, 1967.

**Hattie Elizabeth Hardin** born November 11, 1879 and died October 26, 1965. She spent her entire life in Shelby. She married George Blanton Patterson in 1896. He was born November 17, 1861 and died January 28, 1938. They had:

**Hattie Christine Patterson** born July 20, 1898 and died November 17, 1989. She married John Paul Hamrick. He was born June 2, 1886 and died February 28, 1988.

**Rebecca Patterson** born February 3, 1907 and died February 21, 1907.

**George Blanton Patterson** born July 25, 1916 and died December 16, 1983.

**Edwin Albert Patterson** born January 15, 1920 and died September 20, 1983.

**Augustus Andrew Hardin** born November 11, 1882 and died January 9, 1910. I don't think he married.

**Ethel Alma Hardin** born April 30, 1886 and died three years later on January 22, 1890.

**ANDERSON HARDIN** born 1833.

**EMILINE HARDIN** born 1835.

**DAVID JUDSON HARDIN** born March 26, 1837. At home in 1860. He may have married

Roxanne Putman on August 16, 1860 in Rutherford County. At least a D. J. Hardin did marry her there on August 16. She was a daughter of William and Sarah Putman. At any rate he did marry a Susan in 1863-64. She was born May 2, 1837 and died in Kings Mountain June 13, 1902. They had:

**Mary Elizabeth Hardin** born in June 1865.

**Benjamin K. Hardin** born about 1866. His wife was Ella.

**James I. Hardin** born about 1867. His wife was Martha 'Mattie.'

**Thomas W. Hardin** born in September 1870 and died in Cherokee County South Carolina February 18, 1951.

**Charles Marion Hardin** born July 1, 1872 and died in Grover, Cleveland County November 30, 1958. He married Lucy Mae Hambright in 1896. She was born March 12, 1882 and died in Kings Mountain April 14, 1964. He had a cotton and corn farm of some 200 acres and later managed a cotton gin in Grover. They had:

**Verdie Marie Hardin** born June 10, 1902 and died in Shelby in November 1981. She married Donald Archilles Hyde November 24, 1923. He was born in Virginia about 1900 and died August 21, 1965. He was a Presbyterian minister and in WWII was an Army Chaplain and made Lt. Colonel. They had a son Donald Junior.

**Avery Judson Hardin** born in Cleveland County August 7, 1904 and died in Hickory, Catawba County June 26, 1999. He married Willie Etta Click. She was born May 15, 1907 and died in Catawba County November 30, 1993. They had three children.

**JULIA ANN HARDIN** born 1838.

**HAMILTON HARDIN** born 1840.

**ELI HARDIN** born 1842. He was home in 1860 and enlisted December 9, 1861 for the Confederacy in the Civil War.

**ELIZABETH JANE HARDIN** born 1843. She was at home in 1860.

## Griggs Putman

Griggs Putman was born in 1808, according to his tombstone. His wife's name was Louisa and they were married in Rutherford County in 1830.

He died in Cleveland County on September 13, 1850. I have really nothing on her at all.

Griggs and Louisa Putman had the following children:

**ABBY C. PUTMAN** born in 1832. She married James Jarrett in Cleveland County on January 22, 1857. In 1860, they are in Buncombe County and her brother James is there as well.

**JOHN LANDRUM PUTMAN** born in 1835. He enlisted in the C.S.A. in Cleveland County on April 27, 1861 at age 27. He was mustered in as corporal, but reduced to private in September 1861. He died of disease at Yorktown, Virginia on November 4, 1861.

**JAMES THOMAS PUTMAN** born about 1838. He was at home in 1850 and in 1860 was

listed at home and a student, and was also listed in Buncombe County North Carolina with his sister Abby Jarrett. He served with the CSA in the Civil War, joining at age 23 on April 27, 1861. He died of pneumonia in an Army hospital in Petersburg, Virginia on July 27, 1862.

**ALEXANDER COTESWORTH PUTMAN** born in 1841. He enlisted in the C.S.A. on May 5, 1862 at the age of 21. He served in three regiments before being captured at Sharpsburg, Maryland on September 17, 1862. He was released on September 20, 1862 at Keedysville, Maryland and returned to duty. He was wounded in the mouth by a bullet on December 13, 1862 and died in a CSA hospital at Charlottesville, Virginia on January 5, 1863.

**SARAH ELIZABETH PUTMAN** born in 1843. She was single and at home with her mother in 1860.

**WILLIAM DRURY PUTMAN** was born June 1, 1844. He died July 4, 1854

## Jenilla Putman

Jenilla Putman was born May 5, 1809 and died unmarried August 16, 1855.

## Anderson Putman

Anderson was born in 1814. Sometime in the 1830s he traveled to northwestern Georgia and settled in Murray County. There he married Jane McGill on May 15, 1837. Jane was a daughter of John McGill and Rebecca McKinney. John McGill died February 12, 1819 and Rebecca moved with her children to Murray County Georgia. That's where they met.

He first appears in the Murray County census in 1840 with two young children probably Nancy and John. He and Jane are shown in their 20s and there is an older woman who turns out to be Jane's mother, Rebecca McGill.

In the 1850 census, we get a listing of his children and Rebecca, then 78, is still with them. Also there is a Sarah who may be the widow of his brother Druary.

In 1860 they were just north over the border in Polk County Tennessee with two more kids. At the end of the listing was Rebecca McGill with a line drawn through it. I believe this means she was listed, and then would be 88, and died very shortly afterwards and the line drawn through.

In 1880 the family is back in Murray County Georgia with Anderson 66 and Jane 64. At home are two girls, Jinnila and Loucinda. Jinilla was a daughter but I am not certain about Loucinda. She was not listed in any census reports and may have been a niece or somesuch.

Based on the various census reports, I think the children were:

**JOHN OSBORNE PUTMAN** born in August 1840. He was 20 while the family was in Tennessee in 1860 and then headed to Texas. He appears in the 1870 census of Rusk County Texas at age 30 with a 19 year old wife, Mary E. Pitner born in Texas. They were married there on June 30, 1867. They will remain in Rusk County through the 1900 census. Mary died

in the 1890s and John was 59 at the time. Based on census returns, the children were:

**William H. Putman** born in April 1868 and living alone in Rusk County in 1900.

**Cora L. Putman** born in 1870. She married W. A. Stewart in Gregg County Texas on April 3, 1894.

**Maude Putman** born in 1872.

**Anderson Harve Putman** born February 12, 1875. I do not find him in 1900. He married his wife Jessie in Texas in 1903. They are in Rusk County Texas from 1910 through 1930 and I am sure longer. He died March 9, 1956. Jessie died a month earlier on February 11, 1956.

**Osborne Wood Putman** born March 2, 1879 and with dad in 1900. His wife was Sarah and they lived all their lives in Rusk County. He died there February 10, 1961.

**Louella Putman** born in December 1882 and home in 1900.

**SUSAN A. PUTMAN** was born in 1844.

**NANCY ELIZABETH PUTMAN** born in October 1845. She married Joseph P. Dunn and was living in Murray County in 1880. Her sister Ellen was with her. They didn't have any children in the 1880 or 1900 censuses. She died there July 20, 1922. Joseph was born in Tennessee in February 1842 and died in Murray County February 22, 1922.

**HARRIETT ANN PUTMAN** was born July 16, 1846. She married Melville Warren Whittemore in Murray County on July 2, 1871. He was born May 22, 1843 in Georgia and died in Murray County Georgia January 15, 1917. Hattie died there 3 days later on January 18, 1917. They had seven children:

**Cora Malinda Whittemore** born about 1870.

**James Henry Whittemore** born about 1872, and died in Murray County September 18, 1951. He married Mary Jane Cucksee about 1896. She was born in Georgia in 1869 and died in Murray County January 14, 1961. They had 4 children. There is a Family Group Sheet at <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/199578514>

**Delaney Whittemore** born in February 1874.

**John F. Whittemore** born in October 1877. His wife Letha was born in 1881 and died August 25, 1964. See <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/199578517> for info on their four children.

**Harriet Whittemore** born in April 1881.

**Elizabeth Whittemore** born January 22, 1883 and died June 15, 1950 all in Murray County. She married John Abel Isenhower January 8, 1905. John was born in Georgia July 23, 1864 and died August 7, 1936 in Murray County. They had seven children. See the group sheet <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/199578523> for some information on the kids and their kids.

**Benjamin L. Whittemore** born August 7, 1884 and died August 4, 1962 all in Murray County.

**JANE LUCINDA PUTMAN** was born in 1853. She married D. F. McMahan in Murray County on January 4, 1883.

**JINILLA CATHERINE PUTMAN** born in 1855.

**ELLEN PUTMAN** was born in 1860. She married George McMahan in Murray County October 21, 1888.

## **Druary Vance Putman**

Druary Putman was born about 1815-1816 in Shelby, North Carolina. In one source, I find that he married Sarah Spake in Rutherford County on May 11, 1837.

There is a D. Putman listed in Rutherford County in the 1840 census who is him. At that time he and his wife were in their 20s with a young son. Then I find nothing more of him in North Carolina. He died in about 1845 or 1846.

In about 1847, Sarah married John B. Scoggins and they had five children: Margaret V. Scoggins born in February 1849, Mary J. Scoggins born in 1852, Eli Scoggins born in 1854, Virginia Scoggins born in 1856 and Sarah Scoggins born in 1858.

Druary and Sarah's children were:

**JAMES WEBSTER PUTMAN** born June 7, 1838. He married Martha Reid on May 3, 1858 in Shelby, Cleveland County. Martha was born in March 1837. In 1860 he is with his wife Martha in Cleveland County with one child. They are in the 1870 census of Mitchell County North Carolina with three children. James Webster was a Baptist Minister and circuit rider. He served as a 2nd Lt. in the Confederate Army during the Civil War and was a Chaplain for the Infantry. He enlisted on May 17, 1862, and was in Captain Jacob Bowman's North Carolina Rangers. He was severely wounded September 20, 1863 at Chickamauga. He received a pension for this in 1905. He died in Bakersville, Mitchell County on September 24, 1914. I do not know when Martha died. They had these children:

**Nathaniel Zebulon Putman** born June 1861. In the 1900 Census of Mitchell County he is married to a Mary Jane born in 1860 and a niece, Texie Putnam age 9 is with them. I do not find him in 1910 or later in North Carolina. Texie, by the way, later married Will Yelton. A bit more on Texie. Her mother was Lucinia Hughes, who seems to have had several children out of wedlock with several different folks. My best guess is that Zeb here might be the daddy, and calls her a niece to avoid gossip. But, she might be connected to one of his brothers. She was adopted by Vance and Nancy Slagle when she was 12 years old. Another relative is checking birth and death records, so we may know more on the Eleven O'clock news.

**Augustus Merriman Putman** born November 22, 1864. I do not find him in 1900, but in 1910 he is in Unicoi County Tennessee with his wife Julia Ann Miller, born in North Carolina on January 3, 1866. The children seem to have all been born in North Carolina, but no states of birth are listed in the 1910 census for them. They weren't indexed in 1920 but in 1930 Gus is widowed and living with his son Webb in Unicoi County Tennessee. The children were:

**Rose Alice Putman** born April 16, 1886. She married Robert B. Moore.

**Frank Putman** born in 1892. He married Lisa Horton. They were in Tennessee and then moved to Adrian, Michigan in 1823 and were there in 1930 with these kids:

**Clyde Putman** born in Tennessee June 29, 1916 and died in Adrian Michigan February 18, 1988.

**Pauline Putman** born in Tennessee in 1921.

**George Putman** born in Michigan in 1924.

**Helen Putman** born in Michigan in 1926.

**Frank Putman Junior** born in Michigan in 1929.

**Ellen Putman** born in 1893. She married Jesse Jarrett.

**Sadie Putman** born in 1898.

**James Webster Putman** born September 24, 1904. He married Sylvia McInturff. They were in Unicoi County in 1930. Later he moved to Michigan with his brother Fred.

**Fred Putman** born September 24, 1904, a twin of Webster. He was single in Unicoi County in 1930. He moved to Adrian, Michigan where he married Ada Beatrice Neal on July 19, 1936. He died August 23, 1987.

**Gertrude M. Putman** born in Tennessee in 1915.

**George Washington Putman** born April 4, 1866. He married Nancy Bryant February 15, 1893. In 1900 through 1930, he is in Harrell, Mitchell County with his wife Nancy and these children. Something happened in the period between 1900 and 1910. Three daughters disappeared and in 1910, Jessie was with his grandparents. Might have been an epidemic or something, I guess. George died June 22, 1950 and Nancy died September 3, 1943. Their children were:

**Matilda Putman** born in December 1893. Not home in 1910.

**Omia Putman** born in November 1895 and not home in 1910.

**Jesse James Putman** born July 19, 1898. He's at home in 1920. He married Florida Townsend in 1927 and they are in Harrell in 1930.

**Nora Putman** born in September 1899. Not around in 1910.

**Martha Putman** born in 1903. She married Charles Birchfield.

**Mallie Kai Putman** born April 15, 1905. He married Euna J. Aldridge April 10, 1926. He died in Rising Sun, Maryland November 19, 1987.

**Sallie Putman** born in 1906. She died of pneumonia at age 22.

**Roy Putman** born December 6, 1907. He married Stella Street. He died in September 1983.

**Luther Putman** died as a child.

**Lucinda Putman** died as a child.

**Mary Ann Putman** born 1870. She married Thomas Hughes. They had two children:

**Nebraska Hughes** born July 15, 1882 and died in Dalton, Georgia May 5, 1950. She married Lafayette 'Fate' Hartness. He was born January 24, 1878 in Polk County Tennessee and died in Dalton, Georgia September 27, 1950. They had 4 children.

**James Leonard Hughes** born May 23, 1894 and died in Mitchell County North Carolina October 31, 1981. He married Esther Honeycutt. They had four kids.

**Russell B. Putman** born August 12, 1872. He is still with his folks in 1900. He then married Dovie Greene about 1901. In 1910 through 1930 he is in Mitchell County with his wife Dovie and these children:

**Beulah Pearl Putman** born May 3, 1903 and gone by 1920. She married Tennessee Hughes about 1918. He was born about 1895 and died in Bakersville in May 1971. Pearl died March 3, 1956. They had a son Floyd born in 1919.

**Earl Putman** born March 4, 1905 and died in Bakersville January 5, 1989.

**Talmadge Putman** born in 1910 and not alive in 1920.

**Halder Putman** born January 24, 1912. He married Bernice Ledford and died in Bakersville, Mitchell County February 12, 2002.

**Ethel Putman** born April 5, 1914. She married Charles Bryant and later a Mosley. She died in Mitchell County February 8, 2004.

**Arthur Putman** born June 27, 1918 and died in Mitchell County September 17, 1979.

**Daisy Putman** born May 17, 1922. She married a Hicks.

**Russell Putman** born August 21, 1923 and died in Bakersville, Mitchell County February 8, 2006.

**Charles Sidney Putman** born August 1879. He is also home in 1900. He married Roxanne Bowman. In 1910 through 1930 they are in Mitchell County. He will die March 4, 1930. Roxanne was born December 8, 1885 and died in Bakersville in May 1982 at age 97. The children were:

**Willard Putman** born in 1903. He married Ellen Harrell about 1923 and they had:

**Doris Putnam** born about 1924.

**Ariel Putnam** born in about 1926.

**Elmer Putman** born May 16, 1905.

**Elsie Putman** born in 1910 and died before 1920.

**Jason Putman** born in 1911.

**James Delbert Putman** born October 28, 1913. He died in Mitchell County July 27, 1988.

**Viola Putman** born September 3, 1916.

**George Washington Putman** born about 1928 and home in 1930.

**NANCY E. PUTMAN** born about 1840.

**JENILE H. PUTMAN** born in 1842. She married Adam R. Glover December 21, 1858. Their children were:

**Catherine Glover** born in 1860.

**Andrews Glover** born in 1864.

**Thomas Glover** born in 1868.

**Sarah Glover** born in 1870.