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# Southern Putman Families

## Kentucky to Champaign County Ohio

Branches of *Virginia* Putmans arrived by several routes in the very early 1800s.

Zachariah Putman brought his family from Virginia through Kentucky into Champaign County in west central Ohio. Zachariah came to Ohio and remained there all his life. Some of his children moved to Illinois and will be covered in the section on ILLINOIS PUTMANS.

Henry Putman was a son of Zachariah Putman and Winnie Collins. His folks were covered in the section on KENTUCKY PUTMANS. Henry remained in Ohio and is covered next.

A lot of the early generation information came from the work of Thomas Russell Putman and William Munden Putman. All the details on the later generations came from the work of Denise Moore from Gautier Mississippi. She has information on even newer generations that I haven't included yet.

### **HENRY PUTMAN**

Henry Putman was born in Mason County, Kentucky on November 21, 1815. When he was only one year old, he traveled with his family to Ohio and settled in St. Paris, Champaign County and was to remain there all his life.

In April 1841, he married Marianne Davis. She died in 1847. On December 19, 1850, Henry married Margaret Wolgamuth. Margaret was born May 15, 1831 and died December 6, 1901. There were no children in the first marriage and seven in the second. Henry was a farmer and very active in the Baptist church and the local schools.

Henry died at the age of 98 on January 16, 1913. The following are his children all of whom were born in St. Paris, Ohio. Although Henry's father Zachariah Putman's gravestone reads *PUTMAN*, Henry and his children began to use the spelling *PUTNAM*. The New England influence in Ohio was pretty strong.

### **Sarah Jane Putnam**

Jane was born in 1850. She married Jesse Pence and moved to Denver, Colorado.

### **Amanda Putnam**

Amanda was born in 1853. She married David Eicher and they had three children,

### **ALTA EICHER**

**JOHN EICHER**

**WALLACE EICHER**

## **Charles Thomas Putnam**

Charles was born in Champaign County on March 28, 1855. He married Rosa Alice Martz January 25, 1877. She died in early 1880. They had two children:

**EDWARD PUTNAM** born in 1877 and died in 1879.

**JAMES GUY PUTNAM** born March 23, 1879 and died in October 1969. He married Lizzie Ellen Clem, born March 2, 1882 and died June 8, 1951. She was a daughter of Peter C. Clem and Nancy A. Snapp. They had one son:

**Paul Clem Putnam** born May 18, 1909. He married Evelyn Lucille Friend June 5, 1929. They are with his folks in 1930. They spent all their lives in Champaign County. Paul was still alive and well in 2007. Evelyn was born May 8, 1908 and died February 8, 2002. She was a daughter of John W. Friend and Choral D. Brabson. Their children were:

**Kermit Glenn Putnam** born November 18, 1936 and died March 8, 1969. He married Delores Ann Covault September 8, 1957. After his death she married Virgil Blair April 22, 1972.

**Kay Ann Putnam** born November 25, 1939. She married Fred Wayne Booher on April 12, 1958. In 2007 they are alive in Beaver creek Ohio.

Rosa died in 1879. Charles second wife was Mary Shein or Shane. They were married March 29, 1905 in Champaign County, and had two more children:

**HENRY STANLEY PUTNAM** born January 17, 1907 and died December 29, 1989. He married Agatha Louise Nissley on January 17, 1928. She was still alive in 2007 living in Champaign County. They had two daughters:

**Rita Rose Putman** born October 25, 1937 and married Jerrold W. Carr on December 24, 1955.

**Treva Gail Putman** born December 10, 1938. She married James Lee Westfall on June 12, 1959.

**LUCILLE PUTNAM** born in 1909. She married Carl Baden June 6, 1933. Carl died January 2, 1997, and Lucille sometime later. They had two children:

**Janet Kay Baden** born in 1938 and married Jack Finney.

**Robert Baden** born in 1942

Charles Putman died in St. Paris, Ohio on December 21, 1939. Mary died in Ohio in 1971.

## **James B. Putnam**

James Putman was born November 3, 1856 and he died June 22, 1956 just short of his 100th birthday. He was the oldest licensed driver in the state of Ohio and still had his license when he died.

He remained on his 117 acre farm all his life. He was active in local politics and was a democrat. He was a member of the Baptist church.

He married Sarah Alice Prince December 14, 1879. Alice was born November 21, 1858 and died May 17, 1939. She was a daughter of Solomon Prince and Sarah Brown. They had eleven children, but I only have information on the following nine. I assume the other two died young.

**LAURA A. PUTNAM** was born in May 1883. She married Ray Michael died in childbirth in 1915.

**WILLIAM LLOYD PUTNAM** was born August 16, 1884 and died in February 1976 in Columbus Ohio. He married Mary Kay Leedom, born in 1886 and died in 1921. They had:

**Robert L. Putman** born July 4, 1911. He married Julia Buyck. They were in Laguna Hills California in 1976.

**Hugh William Putman** born November 1, 1913. He married Clara Kieffer. They were in Springfield Ohio in 1976. He died in Springfield May 29, 2003. Clara was alive at the time I guess.

**Allen J. Putnam** born March 29, 1921, and was adopted by his mother's family. He married Louise Miller and they were in Phoenix Arizona in 1976.

Mary died in childbirth in 1921. Lloyd later married Verda Klapp in 1925 and they had one son:

**James K. Putman** born September 27, 1926. He married Shirley Oswald. In 1976 they were in Worthington Ohio. I assume all these 1976 addresses came from Lloyd's obituary.

Lloyd died in 1976 and is buried next to Verda Klapp Putnam, 1890-1960. They were in Saint Paris, Champaign County in 1930.

**ALLEN G. PUTNAM** born in June 1887 and died unmarried in 1909. He is buried at St. Paris.

**AMANDA NAOMI PUTNAM** born March 4, 1889, and died March 4, 1990. That made her 102, not bad at all. She married Leonard Hall on March 29, 1905. He was born August 29, 1887 and died in 1942. They had:

**Infant Hall** born and died in 1906.

**Kathleen Hall** born December 31, 1906. She married a Styer.

**James Robert Hall** born August 20, 1909.

**Thomas Howard Hall** born April 22, 1913 and died young.

**Richard E. Hall** born July 10, 1914.

**Ruth Hall** born December 17, 1916 and died young.

**MARY MABEL PUTNAM** born September 23, 1891 and died December 16, 1983. She married Leo Edgil Buroker, a Judge. He was born August 3, 1895 and died November 24, 1975. They had one daughter:

## **Beverly Buroker**

**EDWARD CLARENCE 'BUDDY' PUTNAM** was born May 29, 1897 and died November 16, 1980. He married Dora M. Gernus, born 1898 and died 1974. They had two children:

**Russell J. Putnam** born in 1921. He married Eloise Jane Massie in 1947. She was born December 24, 1923 and died August 10, 2001. They lived in Fayetteville Tennessee and had:

**Julia Putnam** born July 22, 1974. She married Joe Humphrey.

**Susan Jane Putnam** born March 3, 1950 and married a Bagby.

**CLARA I. PUTNAM** a twin of Clarence, she was born May 29, 1897, and died January 3, 1995 at age 97. She married John Wilbur Stapleton April 9, 1936. He was born in 1900 and died February 24, 1962. There were no children.

**BONNIE PUTNAM** died age 3, no dates on tombstone.

**GEORGE PUTNAM** died age 5, no dates on tombstone.

## **John M. Putnam**

He was born in 1858 and was at home in the 1860 at age 2, but died later that year on July 28, 1860.

## **William Harrison Putnam**

William Putnam was born March 14, 1859. His middle name was likely Henry Harrison. He died in Champaign County May 14, 1924. He married Savanna 'Vannie' Slack December 29, 1889. She was born October 13, 1871, and died March 21, 1928. The children were:

**CHARLES CLAUDE PUTNAM** was born September 5, 1890 and died May 28, 1942. He married Edna Myra Holloway. She was born January 4, 1878 and died March 8, 1926. They had three children. He then married Margaret in 1927. Sorry but don't have her last name.

**Charles William Putnam** born April 26, 1915. He married Dorothy McDonald April 25, 1935. She was a daughter of Harvey McDonald and Edith Kerstein of Tripp City, Ohio. She was born June 30, 1914 and died in Troy, Ohio September 8, 2007. Charles died in 1983. They had:

**Daughter Putnam** born February 9, 1946 and married Stephen Paul Schmeltzer August 31, 1968.

**Irwin Albert 'Bud' Putnam** born May 16, 1916 and died in Miami County Ohio January 11, 1994. He married Vera Eleanor Ziegler November 22, 1941. She was born August 25, 1916 and died September 3, 2006. They had:

**Irwin Jeremiah Putnam** born April 1, 1944.

**Douglas Mark Putnam** born November 3, 1946. He married Carolyn Jean Wycoff on August 10, 1968.

**Donald Charles Putnam** born June 5, 1950.

**Edna Eileen Putnam** born February 12, 1918. She married Otho Thomas Stephenson

who was born April 13, 1915. They had:

**Connie Lynn Stephenson** born November 8, 1937. She married Ralph Virgil Apple who was born December 4, 1935.

**Charles Thomas Stephenson** born September 29, 1940. He married Billie May Carpenter born October 10, 1937.

**Betty Ann Stephenson** born September 8, 1945.

**RAYMOND HENRY PUTNAM** was born February 4, 1892 and died in 1977. He married Mary Appleggett and was a farmer. They were in Champaign County in 1920 and in Shelby County in 1930. Their children were:

**Mae Putnam** born April 28, 1917. She married John Strantz.

**Ray Putnam Jr.** born September 25, 1930. He married Joyce Suber. They had:

**Terry Putnam** born May 30, 1952.

**William Putnam** born July 22, 1953.

**Rebecca Putnam** born October 12, 1957.

**EBENEZER LEE PUTNAM** was born October 18, 1897 and died March 27, 1958. He married Marvel Floss Caven on November 28, 1918. She was born October 14, 1896 and died June 30, 1946. They had four children:

**Richard Caven Putnam** born December 24, 1919 and died November 5, 1985 all in Miami County. He married Mildred Maxine Basore April 4, 1942. She was born December 18, 1920. They had one son:

**Eric Wayne Putnam** born September 17, 1947 in Columbus Ohio. He married Mary Evelyn Howard August 12, 1972.

**Donald S. Putnam** born February 4, 1921, and died March 1, 2004. He married Kathryn Wiseman February 21, 1947. She was born October 29, 1924. They had:

**Keith Lee Putnam** born August 1, 1948. He married Jean Ann Pulfer on December 12, 1970. She was born December 20, 1949.

**Kristin Putnam** born January 31, 1950. She married Douglas Haas.

**Willard S. Putnam** born August 8, 1922. He married Kathleen Kiser June 22, 1943 in Covington, Kentucky. She was born September 12, 1924 in Bradford Ohio. They had:

**Marilyn K. Putnam** born January 5, 1945 and married Wilbur Ingle August 8, 1964.

**Charlotte Putnam** born August 26, 1948 and died December 26, 1965.

**Diana Lynn Putnam** born June 14, 1955. She married Thomas Leon Barbee.

**Norma Lee Putnam** born August 15, 1927. She married Charles Borrer in Covington Kentucky on June 22, 1944. They had:

**Michael Kent Borrer** born December 27, 1947. He married Judy Stankus in Chicago December 21, 1968.

**Scott Borrer** born February 19, 1949. He married Sandra Lewis September 22, 1967.

**Cheryl Lynn Borrer** born November 7, 1950.

Marvel died June 30, 1946, and Lee then married Vera Carter on October 25, 1941. She was born June 29, 1915 and died May 25, 2004. They had two more children:

**David Allen Putnam** born May 8, 1945. He married Windley --.

**Duane Carter Putnam** born November 15, 1960. He married Elizabeth Shepard in 2004.

## Virginia 'Jennie' Putnam

Jennie was born in 1863 and died August 25, 1902. She married Cory Earl Bailar on December 24, 1884. He was born July 16, 1861 and died in 1934. They had four children:

**PEARL ELNORA BAILAR** born in August 1885 and died in 1908. She married George B. Blackford on December 20, 1905. He was born May 26, 1884 and died December 11, 1973.

**FRANKLIN EARL BAILAR** born August 29, 1886 and died May 7, 1962. He married Bonnie Beryl Espy October 20, 1909. She was born April 19, 1889 and died January 2, 1960.

**LOLA FAYE BAILAR** born July 11, 1888 and died May 15, 1982. She married Clarence Ray Moore March 10, 1915. He was born in 1886 and died in 1970.

**WALDO EMERSON BAILAR** born September 30, 1893 and died October 6, 1976. He married Nellie Chloe Smith on June 28, 1913. She was born March 31, 1894 and died March 26, 1974.