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# DANIEL BENNETT PUTMAN

## Illinois to Yamhill County Oregon

Daniel Bennett Putman was a son of Reding Putman and Stacey Combs. He was born in Warren County, Kentucky on April 15, 1810. He was named for his two grandfathers, Daniel Putman and Bennett Combs.

He married Isabelle Findley on January 28, 1830 in Fulton County, Illinois. Isabelle was born on January 5, 1814 and was the daughter of David Findley and Jeanette Ritchey Findley.

Daniel Bennett Putman left Fulton County during the 1830s and lived for a while in Henderson County, Illinois. In May of 1846 the family decided to go west. They joined the Buell Wagon Train that left Oskaloosa, Iowa in May of 1846 and went as far as St. Joseph, Missouri where they spent the winter. The wagon train left St. Joseph on May 14, 1847 and headed to Oregon. The wagon train stopped at the Whitman Mission and left only days before Indians overran the settlement. The group arrived in Vancouver, Washington on November 15, 1847. They then went down the Columbia River to Oregon.

This branch of the Putman Family again pioneered new territories and are prominent today in Oregon.

Daniel Bennett and Isabelle Putman had eight children, all born in Illinois.

Isabelle died shortly after arriving in Oregon on October 30, 1847. Daniel Bennett Putman remarried a widow, Rebecca (Keeney) Landingham, on November 27, 1851 in Lane County, Oregon and they had seven more children. Rebecca was a daughter of John Keeney and Mary Buckhalter and the widow of William James Landingham. She was born July 4, 1822 in Lafayette County Indiana.

In the 1860 census there were 4 Landingham kids listed as Putmans. They were John 19 MO, Thomas 15 IN, Mary 12 MO and George 11 MO. I don't find them listed under either name in 1850 or 1870.

Daniel was a millwright and built and operated the first mills in Oregon. In about 1856, he bought a farm near Amity, Yamhill County Oregon. Here he farmed and lived the rest of his life.

Daniel Bennett Putman died in Amity, Yamhill County, Oregon on March 3, 1887. Rebecca died there on September 23, 1895.

The eight children with Isabelle were:

**MARTHA PUTMAN** was born February 2, 1832 in Fulton County, Illinois. She married James Harrington Pierce in Linn County, Oregon on June 25, 1850. James was born in Somerset, Pulaski County Kentucky March 27, 1824 and died in Harrisburg, Linn County Oregon on February 18, 1887. Martha died February 19, 1905 in Rowland, Linn County. They had:

**Nancy J. Pierce** born May 1, 1851 and died January 16, 1864 at age 12.

**William T. Pierce** born October 7, 1852. His wife was named Martha.

**David H. Pierce** born in 1853.

**Mary Jane Pierce** born April 14, 1855 and died January 1, 1860.

**Henry S. Pierce** born in 1857.

**Miranda Margaret Pierce** born September 4, 1859 and died in Benton County Oregon September 29, 1906. She married William Newton Alford on March 19, 1878. He was born in April 1858 in Linn County and died there March 7, 1932.

**Bennett P. Pierce** born in 1860 and died January 4, 1864.

**Ellen Martha Pierce** born in 1861.

**Franklin Pierce** born in 1862.

**Harriett Pierce** born in 1864.

**James Pierce** born in June 1867.

**Samuel Pierce** born in 1868.

**Tamsell Pierce** born in 1872.

**Maria Pierce** born in 1873.

Martha was listed in 1900 as a widow aged 68.

**MAHALA PUTMAN** was born March 30, 1834 and was married in Linn County, Oregon to Pleasant Robinett on January 29, 1850. They spent their lives in Linn County. Pleasant was born in Bourbon County Kentucky March 23, 1821 and he died October 31, 1878. Mahala died December 5, 1905. Their children were:

**William Albert Robinett** born in 1851. He married Evaline Evelyn Ingram December 16, 1874. She was born January 1, 1855 and died August 7, 1939 all in Linn County.

**Nancy Almona Robinett** born May 8, 1853 and died in Linn County September 27, 1878. She married Thomas Turner July 11, 1869.

**Elizabeth Estrella Robinett** born July 22, 1855 and died in Jackson County Oregon July 22, 1855. She married Livy Alexander Murphy on July 30, 1871. He was born in Illinois in May 1842.

**Mary Isabella Robinett** born April 22, 1857 and died July 8, 1893 in Crawfordville, Linn County. She married William Lane March 3, 1873 and then Mervin Dudley Murphy on November 4, 1875. Mervin was born in Illinois December 1, 1846. He was still alive in the 1930 census.

**Joseph D. Robinett** born March 6, 1859 and died six months later.

**James Martin Robinett** born in 1861 and died May 15, 1923 in Crawfordville, Linn County. He married Martha Ann Slavens October 4, 1880.

**David S. Robinett** born March 14, 1863 and died at age 3.

**Anne Robinett** born June 12, 1865 and died January 2, 1870.

**An Infant Robinett** born and died in 1866.

**Alonzo Robinett** born July 1, 1867 and died at age 12 on March 2, 1880.

**Martha Frances Robinett** born October 17, 1869 and died September 17, 1946. She married Artemus Murphy October 16, 1886.

**Pleasant L. Robinett** born March 20, 1871. He married Maggie Pugh January 31, 1897 and then married Ida Louisa Malone September 10, 1898. He died March 27, 1927.

**Mahala Jemima Robinett** born June 7, 1873 and died April 3, 1933 in Crawfordville. She married Jesse Franklin Cochran November 10, 1890.

**Thomas O. Robinett** born in 1877 and died at age 3 on May 20, 1880.

**DAVID HAZEAL PUTMAN** was born in Henderson County Illinois April 2, 1836. In Linn County, he married Catherine Lemasters on July 30, 1854. Catherine was born December

25, 1838 in Morgan County Kentucky and died in Brownsville, Linn County Oregon December 19, 1914. David died in Brownsville on March 18, 1888. His children were:

**Frances Maria Putman** born November 29, 1855. She married John C. Morgan on January 18, 1869 and died in 1929 in Linn County.

**Thurston Lane Putman** born July 7, 1857. He married Olive Harriet Wycoff on July 4, 1890. Olive was born in Marshall County Illinois on June 4, 1871. He died September 21, 1912 in Brownsville, Oregon. She will not die until December 9, 1960 in Springfield, Oregon. They were in Idaho in 1900 through 1910 or so. Olive was widowed in Linn County in 1920 and then married Harry C. Wickham and was in Lane County with him in the 1930 census. Their children were:

**William Ray Putman** born May 1, 1891 in Whitman County, Washington and died February 15, 1894 in Idaho County, Idaho.

**Mamie Bell Putman** born August 20, 1892 in Washington and died in Idaho May 5, 1893.

**Charles Simeon Putman** born November 28, 1894. In 1920, he is married to Olive May Pitcher in Yakima County, Washington. They were married in Nez Perce Idaho February 4, 1917. Then in 1930 he has a new wife Abbie M. Scouton and is in Lane County Oregon. They have one child, Clyde born in 1928 in Oregon. He was a farmer. Abbie was born October 22, 1900 and died in Lane County in March 1977.

**Lewis Lane Putman** born May 25, 1896 in Kamiah, Idaho. He married Clara Gertrude Discus June 5, 1918. Clara was born in Garfield, Washington on June 25, 1895 and died in Walla Walla, Washington October 30, 1955. He died in Walla Walla on July 21, 1968. They had two children:

**Maxine Lois Putman** born July 17, 1921 and December 19, 1996 all in Walla Walla County. She married Benjamin Franklin Odell October 28, 1944.

Information on this family was supplied by her son William M. Odell.

**Charles Thurston Putman** born February 16, 1926 and died in Walla Walla November 18, 1998. He married Mary Frances Leek on May 12, 1954.

**Lee Wallace Putman** born August 20, 1897 and died in Eugene, Oregon December 31, 1964. He married Eliza Clarine Barker December 25, 1917.

**John Harrison Putman** born January 29, 1899. He married Naomi Alberta Tower May 24, 1918. They are in Linn County in 1920 and in Lane County in 1930.

**Robert Harvey Putman** born March 9, 1902 in Idaho. He married Leona Joanna Velure on February 8, 1926.

**George Richard Putman** born October 15, 1904 in Idaho and married Hazel Callahan in Walla Walla, Washington December 7, 1928.

**Elise Ellen Putman** born March 8, 1907 in Kamiah, Idaho. She married Joseph Stimen July 2, 1929 and later married Harry B. Jones.

**Essie B. Putman** born September 16, 1908 in Idaho. She married Roy Dennis Hayden June 5, 1926 in North Bend, Oregon. She later married Lester Frost.

**Josephine Alma Putman** born August 7, 1912 in Linn County, Oregon. She married Louis Doughty November 23, 1930.

**William Henry Harrison Putman** was born March 6, 1859. He married Amanda Kisiah Woody on November 25, 1883. They were in Garfield, Whitman County Washington in 1900. They would have been there from the early 1880s too as that's where most of the kids were born. By 1910 they are back in Linn County, Oregon and will be there in 1920 and 1930 as well. Children found in the censuses from 1910 on were:

**James A. Putman** born in December 1884. In 1910 he is married to Grace Byer in Linn County. They are in Jackson County with his brother Floyd in 1930.

**Ernest William Putman** born in June 1887 and home in 1910. He was married January 20, 1917 but the record doesn't list his wife's name. In 1920, he is in Benton County, Oregon married to a Lillis L. They are back in Linn County in 1930.

**Florence Mae Putman** born in January 1891, and married Scott Fisher February 13, 1910.

**Floyd T. Putman** born in April 1893 and home in 1910. In 1920 he is married to a Genie and is in Linn County. They are in Jackson County in the 1930 census.

**Laura E. Putman** born in April 1895, home in 1910. By 1920 she is in Umatilla County with her husband V. K. Allison.

**Troy David Putman** born in February 1899 and home in 1910. In 1920 he has just married a gal Sevilla, and is in Linn County. They are there in 1930 too.

**Charles O. Putman** born March 7, 1902 and in Umatilla County with his sister by 1920. By 1930 he is married to Aletha Cozort and is in Klamath Falls, Oregon. He died in Klamath Falls in March 1977.

**Ralph F. Putman** born in 1906 and still at home in 1920. He is in Jackson County in 1930 like his brothers, and is single then.

**James Lemaster Putman** was born July 21, 1861. He married Anna Hamlin on November 20, 1881. He died in 1928 in Brownsville, Oregon.

**Nancy Lemaster Putman** was born August 28, 1863. She married D. J. Leabo June 19, 1881.

**David Robert Putman** was born June 6, 1866. He married Pauline Wetterer on July 15, 1888. He died in Portland, Oregon the following year on October 21, 1889. Pauline was widowed in Portland in 1900 with two sisters.

**George Washington Putman** was born July 6, 1868 and died September 1, 1868.

**Anna Mary May Putman** was born September 16, 1869 and died January 6, 1870.

**Isaac Bennett Putman** was born December 31, 1870. His wife was named Rachel and was from Canada. She had been married to a Campbell before him and she brought two Campbell kids with her. They never had any of their own. He was in Idaho County, Idaho in 1900 and in Seattle, Washington in 1910 through 1930.

**Julia Catherine Putman** was born July 12, 1876. She married Joseph Ernstberger on October 19, 1893. She died in Auburn, Washington in November 1945.

**Martha Elizabeth Putman** was born May 25, 1879. She married Dewitt Clinton Roberts on July 15, 1907 in Portland, Oregon.

**JOHN HARRISON PUTMAN** was born in Henderson County, Illinois on February 23, 1838. He married Hannah Louisa Woodfin in Linn County on May 28, 1861. After her death he married Arminda Dancer in Yamhill County, Oregon on May 28, 1896. They were in Walla Walla, Washington in 1900. He died in Amity, Oregon in 1905. They had these children:

**Mary Jane Putman** born in 1863.

**Lizzie Putman** born in 1865.

**David H. Putman** born in March 1867. He is single in Walla Walla County, Washington in 1900. In 1910 he is a veterinarian and living in Crook County, Oregon. In 1920 he is married to Lettie Powell and is in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon. They are taking in retirement in Prescott, Arizona in 1930. Never had any kids

**Martha Putman** born 1870.

**Mary Eliza Putman** born in May 1872. She married Levi Wilson Murray.

**Daniel Bennett Putman** born in January 1875. In 1900 he is in Walla Walla County, Washington and unmarried. He is back in Yamhill County, Oregon still single in 1910 and 1920. In 1930 he is in the U. S. Penitentiary at McNeil Island, Washington.

**James Harrison Putman** born in 1879. By 1920, he is in Yamhill County married to Julia Ann McKinley. They are in Washington County Oregon in 1930.

**John E. Putman** born in April 1881. He is in Walla Walla County, Washington in 1900 and is single. By 1910, he is married to Annie and is in Wasco County, Oregon and is a teamster. In 1920, they are in Vancouver, Washington with two daughters.

**Frank Putman** born in January 1882.

**Roy Robert Putman** born in July 1887. He is married to a Marie in 1920 and is living in Yamhill County, Oregon. They are in Canyon County, Idaho in 1930.

**JANE PUTMAN** was born July 24, 1840 and died October 2, 1841.

**MARY ELIZABETH PUTMAN** was born May 1, 1842 in Illinois and married James Lemaster in Linn County, Oregon on October 25, 1855. She lived in Yamhill and Benton Counties in Oregon. I do not have a date of death. In the 1870 census of Yamhill County, they had these children:

**Clara Lemasters** born 1862.

**Elizabeth Lemasters** born 1865.

**Albertis Lemasters** born in 1869.

**WILLIAM ALEXANDER PUTMAN** was born April 28, 1845 and died later that year on December 25, 1845. Not a good Christmas present.

**JAMES LEE PUTMAN** was born January 10, 1847 in Holt County, Missouri. He was married in Polk County, Oregon to Mary Ellen Ewing on August 16, 1870. He died when a horse kicked him in 1918 in Brownsville, Linn County, Oregon. Their children were:

**Hattie Alvina Putman** born in 1872 and died in 1951. She married Fred L. Rolfe. They had one child, John Rolfe.

**William H. Putman** born March 20, 1880. He is home in 1900, and married in Linn County to May R. Stone in 1910. They were married January 3, 1904. She is widowed in 1920 as he died of influenza October 28, 1918. Their children were Neal D., Minnie M., Wilbur H. and William W. Putman.

**Della L. Putman** born June 1883 and died in 1967. She married Henry M. Davis. They had one child James L. Davis born in 1907.

**Sarah Jane 'Sadie' Putman** born September 29, 1885 and died of influenza 2 days before her brother William in 1918. She married Oliver Percy Strickler August 2, 1903. Their children were Elvin, Delmar Lester, Verle M., Olive Belle Strickler.

**Susan L. Putman** born in July 1889 and died in 1976. She married James Gresham Paddock May 28, 1906.

After Daniel married Rebecca Keeney, he had another seven children, all born in Linn County, Oregon:

**SARAH ISABEL PUTMAN** was born September 27, 1852. She married Levi Chamberlain Walker on December 23, 1875. He was born in Forest Grove, Washington County Oregon February 8, 1850 and died there February 10, 1909. Sarah died November 9, 1936 in Lincoln, Nebraska. They had two daughters, neither of whom ever married as far as I know. They were with their mother in Lincoln in the 1930 census:

**Edna Rema Walker** born October 7, 1877 in Forest Grove and died in June 1971 in Lincoln, Nebraska.

**Leva Bell Walker** born December 2, 1878 and died in Lincoln, Nebraska in September 1970.

**JOSEPH JACKSON PUTMAN** was born June 4, 1854. His wife was Flora L. Robinson. She was born in 1856 and died in 1934. They were married March 16, 1879. In the 1910 census of Yamhill County, he was 55 and Flora 54 and they had no kids at home. They were in Benton County in 1920 and 1930. He was a maker of violins. He died July 4, 1945 in Jackson County Oregon. Flora was born in 1856 and died in 1934. Their only child was:

**Ethel (Effie) Putman** born in December 1879. She married John Fred Emmett in Yamhill County on August 2, 1900. John was born in March 1875.

**ROBERT BENNETT PUTMAN** was born April 21, 1856. He married Anna Laura McCune in Yamhill County on March 7, 1883. In 1900 they are in Yakima County, Washington. He died in Yakima on November 17, 1919. In 1920, Annie is shown as a widow living with her daughter Rena Everett and in 1930 with her son Gordon. Their children were:

**Rex Putman** born in Oregon in June 1888. He is in Yakima, Wapato County, Washington in 1920 and 1930.

**Rena Putman** born in Oregon in December 1890. She married James Everett in Wapato County, Washington.

**Gordon J. Putman** born in Oregon in October 1895. He is also in Yakima in 1920 with a wife named Alice and one son. They are there in 1930:

**Robert B. Putman** born in November 1919.

**DANIEL BARNET PUTMAN** was born May 23, 1858. His wife was Lucinda Heater and they were married January 1, 1878. Lucinda was born in Oregon in March 1856. In 1900 they were in Oksdale, Whitman County, Washington. They are back in Yamhill County, Oregon in 1910 and 1920. They both died in an automobile accident June 2, 1929. The children were:

**Maude Putman** born in Oregon in March 1882.

**Ivan Putman** born in Oregon in August 1887. He is married to a Zada in Lincoln County Washington in 1920 and 1930.

**Lora Putman** born in Washington in August 1891.

**NANCY ANN PUTMAN** was born October 18, 1859. She married Joseph J. Durant on August 3, 1882. He was born in Ohio in February 1855 and died in Long Branch, Pierce County Oregon June 1, 1936. Nancy died there December 12, 1931. They had:

**Harrison Earle Durant** born August 27, 1883 in Washington and died in Tacoma, Washington in April 1868. He married Lena M. Calkins about 1905.

**Annette Durant** born in October 1884. She married Marshall C. Danforth.

**Edna Durant** born in April 1887 in Washington.

**Joseph J. Durant Jr.** born August 21, 1887 and died in Seattle, Washington November 3, 1976. His wife Grace was born in Missouri in 1886.

**Jessie May Durant** born in April 1890. She married Oran Leonard Edwards.

**George Bocker Durant** born in Whitman, Washington December 1, 1895 and died in Castro Valley, California September 11, 1976. He was still single and living at home in 1930.

**FRANCES BROWN PUTMAN** was born August 24, 1862. She married Thomas Edgar Conner on October 22, 1883. He was born in Oregon in 1859 and died in California. Frances died in California February 14, 1952. They had one daughter:

**Tefa Connor** born October 12, 1887 and died in Los Angeles County California October 21, 1974.

**REBECCA PUTMAN** was born August 1, 1865. She married Elmer Ulysses Henderson on March 7, 1883. He was born August 20, 1859 and died in Sheridan, Yamhill County July 7, 1942. Rebecca died in Amity, Yamhill County October 10, 1900. They had:

**Elba D. Henderson** born in July 1884 and died in Amity, Yamhill County August 1, 1915.

**Nathaniel Thomas Henderson** born April 3, 1886 and died in Washington County Oregon March 3, 1963. He married Theresa Margaret Scovell in 1926 in Tillamook, Oregon. She was born April 16, 1880 and died in Tillamook July 23, 1979.

**Irving E. Henderson** born in April 1891.

**Urbanis J. Henderson** born in November 1892.

**Ersel J. Henderson** born in November 1894.

There was also a child that died in birth on August 25, 1851 and was not named. Rebecca had five children by her first marriage with William James Landingham who was born in Kentucky in 1810 and died December 18, 1850 in Holt, Missouri. These children were:

**MARTHA J. LANDINGHAN** born December 7, 1839 and died August 26, 1908. She married John R. Wilson November 25, 1856.

**JOHN C. LANDINGHAN** born November 28, 1841 in Missouri and died in Yamhill County Oregon January 8, 1915. He married Josephine Le Masters June 11, 1865. She was born June 16, 1849 in Missouri and died in Oregon in May 1912.

**WILLIAM THOMAS LANDINGHAN** born October 13, 1844 in Missouri and died March 22, 1904. He married Martha Milner in 1888.

**JAMES A. LANDINGHAM** born January 28, 1846 and died June 27, 1850.

**MARY ELIZABETH LANDINGHAN** born March 11, 1848 in Missouri and died in Amity, Oregon February 20, 1915. She married Christopher Columbus Ketchum June 28, 1866 in Yamhill County.

**GEORGE M. LANDINGHAN** born June 13, 1849 in Missouri and died in Tillamook County Oregon April 13, 1899. He married Mary Alice Buoy October 4, 1876. She was born October 21, 1857 in Lane County Oregon and died in Tillamook County August 12, 1904.