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DANIEL BENNETT PUTMAN

of 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 Landingham. She was born July 4, 1822.

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, 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 H. Pierce in Linn County, Oregon on June 25, 1850. She died February 19, 1905 in Rowland, Linn County. In the 1870 census of Linn County, they had:

William Pierce born in 1851.

David Pierce born in 1853.

Henry Pierce born in 1856.

Miranda Pierce born in 1858.
Ellen Pierce born in 1860.
Franklin Pierce born in 1862.
Hariett Pierce born in 1863.
James Pierce born in 1866.
Samuel Pierce born in 1868.

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. He died October 31, 1878, and Mahala died December 5, 1905. Their children were:

William Albert Robinett born in 1851. He married Eva Emeline Ingram December 16, 1874.
Nancy Almona Robinett born May 8, 1853. She married Thomas Turner July 11, 1869.
Elizabeth Estrella Robinett born July 22, 1855. She married Livy Alexander Murphy on July 30, 1871.
Mary Isabella Robinett born April 22, 1857. She married William Lane March 3, 1873 and then Mervin Dudley Murphy on November 4, 1875.
Joseph D. Robinett born March 6, 1859 and died six months later.
James Martin Robinett born in 1861. He married Martha Ann Slavens October 4, 1880.
David S. Robinett born March 14, 1863 and died at age 3.
An Infant Robinett born and died in 1865.
An Infant Robinett born and died in 1867.
Martha Frances Robinett born October 17, 1869. 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.
Mahala Jemima Robinett born June 7, 1873. She married Jesse Franklin Cochran November 10, 1890.
Thomas O. Robinett born in 1877 and died as an infant.

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

Lora E. Putman born in April 1895, home in 1910. By 1920 she is in Umatilla County with her husband Scott Fisher.

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 in 1902 and in Umatilla County with his sister by 1920. By 1930 he is married to a gal named Aletha and is in Klamath Falls, Oregon.

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 C. Walker on December 23, 1875.

JOSEPH JACKSON PUTMAN was born June 4, 1854. His wife was Flora L. Robison. 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 in 1945. Their only child was:

Ethel (Effie) Putman born in December 1879.

ROBERT BENNETT PUTMAN was born April 21, 1856. He married Anna L. McCune in Yamhill County on March 7, 1883. In 1900 they are in Yakima County, Washington. In 1920, Anna 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 J. J. Durant on August 3, 1882.

FRANCIS BROWN PUTMAN was born August 24, 1862. She married Thomas Edgar Conner on October 22, 1883.

REBECCA PUTMAN was born August 1, 1865. She married Elmer Henderson on March 7, 1883.

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 Landingham. These were:

MARTHA J. LANDIGHAN who married J. R. Wilson.

JOHN L. LANDIGHAN

WILLIAM THOMAS LANDIGHAN

MARY ELIZABETH LANDIGHAN

GEORGE M. LANDIGHAN