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Charles & Francis Putman of McNairy County Tennessee

Just so you don't get confused with the previous Martin Putman. These two guys are also grandsons of Griggs and Sarah Putman, but are sons of William Putman and Susan Stephens also of Morgan County Alabama.

William and Susan took their family in the 1850s out to Pontotoc County, Mississippi. All the kids got sucked into the CSA Army during the Civil War. After the war, three sons headed back north to Tennessee. Henderson Griggs Putman headed to Dyer County, Francis Marion and Charles D. headed to McNairy County. The oldest son, William Putman, junior married Alice Crow and headed west to Texas.

This brief section covers Frank and Charlie Putman.

FRANCIS MARION PUTMAN

Frank was born in Morgan County, Alabama in March of 1848. He must have headed to Tennessee right after the War, as on February 11, 1868, he married Mary Frances Estes in McNairy County. I don't know when she died, but on November 18, 1875 he married Catherine Matilda Patterson also in McNairy County.

I don't find him in 1870, but he and Matilda are in McNairy County in 1880, in Chester County, Tennessee in 1900 and 1910. Matilda died in 1913, and in 1920 Frank is in Henderson County at age 71 living with his daughter Euda Kennedy and her family. Francis died in Lexington, Henderson County, Tennessee on March 21, 1926.

The children were:

HUBERT L. PUTMAN born in 1869 and died young.

WILLIAM ALLEN PUTMAN born in 1873. He headed west into Texas in the late 1890s and settled in Gatesville, Coryell County, Texas. There he married Electa Wollard in 1902. She was a daughter of Jackson Wollard and Martha Bray. He was a deputy sherrif and then assistant superintendent of the state reform school for years. In 1919, he opened a general store in Oglesby, Texas. He died of a heart attack on May 15, 1938, 'Leck' died at age 88 on June 18, 1965. They had one daughter:

Doris Natalie Putman born in 1914. She married a Layne guy and had two daughters.

JAMES R. PUTMAN born in 1877 and died young.

JESSE FREEMAN PUTMAN born in 1879 and died in 1947 in Henderson, Tennessee. His wife was named Dovie Jane. She was born in 1889 and died in 1973. In 1920 they were in Giles County, Tennessee with two children:

J. Robert Putman born in Chester County, Tennessee in 1911.
Margaret L. Putman born in 1913.

NOLA E. 'EUDA' PUTMAN born in 1884. She married John Kennedy. In 1920, they had four children:

Frances Kennedy born in 1911.
Nellie Kennedy born in 1914.
Joseph Kennedy born in 1916.
Ruth Kennedy born in 1918.

CHARLES D. PUTMAN

He was born in 1849 in Morgan County, Alabama. He married Rosetta Jane Hodges in McNairy County on November 7, 1870. In the 1880 census they had two children, William and Marcus. In 1900, they are in Collin County, Texas. His older brother, William Putman and his wife Alice Crow are in this County as well. Probably why he came over here.

The kids are all over Texas by 1910, but I do not find either Charles or Rosetta after 1900. Based on census reports, the children were:

WILLIAM HENRY PUTMAN born March 4, 1871 in Tennessee. In 1900, he is married to Emma Carry Campbell, born November 4, 1879, and living with his folks. In 1910, he is still in Collin County, and I don't find him yet in 1920, but he was in Collin County. He will die January 20, 1944 in Tioga, Grayson County, Texas. Emma died November 11, 1917. Thanks to a relative, the children were:

Lillian Buelah Putman born May 10, 1901, and died March 19, 1973 in Amarillo, Texas. She married William Solomon Barrow.
Troy Putman born in 1903 and died in 1907.
Charles Lloyd Putman born January 6, 1905 and died in Dallas May 21, 1921.
William Aubra Putman born September 25, 1908 and died in Norman Oklahoma August 13, 1981. He married Elsie Marie Putman, a daughter of Asa Dee Putman.
Woodrow Putman born April 25, 1913 and died July 24, 1989 in Oklahoma City. He married Genevieve Wiggly.
Daughter Putman born and died November 11, 1917.

MARCUS LAFAYETTE PUTMAN born in January 1879. In 1900, he is married in Collin County and lives next to his folks. His wife is Coranette Clementine 'Cora' Brinson born in Texas in June 1881, and they have a son. In 1910 and 1920, they are in Donley County, Texas with more kids. Based on the census reports, the children are:

Leonard Marcus Putman born December 19, 1899. He is at home in 1910 and then married Terra Adella Garland and they are in Donley County in 1930. He died there April 13, 1973.
Guy T. Putman born July 7, 1904 and died in Clarendon, Texas April 27, 1993.
Olla B. Putman born in 1905.
Ella Mae Putman born in 1908.
Lloyd Putman born in 1911.

Clyde Putman born October 2, 1913 and died in Clarendon August 13, 1993.

Edna Putman born in 1915.

Wilma Putman

Eugene Putman

BESSIE (OPHELIA ELIZABETH) PUTMAN born in Gibson County, Tennessee on April 21, 1883. She married John Wesley McDonald April 17, 1905 in Collin County, Texas. She died Sept. 20, 1942 at Quitaque, Texas. They had 10 children:

Angus David McDonald

Iva Belle McDonald

Era Faye McDonald

Ottie Beatrice McDonald

John Claude McDonald

James Horace McDonald

Ila and Ima (twins) McDonald

Charles Wesley McDonald

Robert Clark McDonald

ASA DEE PUTMAN born May 22, 1887 in Fannin County, Texas. He married Mary Ellen Powers in 1906. In 1910 they are in Collin County, Texas, and in 1920 and 1930 they are in McClain County, Oklahoma. Based on the census returns, the children, all born in Texas except Viola who was born in Oklahoma, were:

Winnie B. Putman born in 1906.

Lena B. Putman born in 1907. She married a Wyatt guy. She died in 1999.

Florence Putman born in 1910.

Rosetta Putman born in 1911.

Elsie Putman born in 1912. She married her cousin William Aubra Putman, son of William Henry Putman.

Samuel Darke Putman born in 1914 and died in Oklahoma 1993.

Asa Putman Jr. born in 1915.

Viola Putman born in 1917 in Oklahoma.

Jewell Putman born in 1925.

Virgie Putman born in 1928.

MINNIE PUTMAN born in September 1891. She married Bill Johnson. They had three children:

Bertha Johnson

Clayton Johnson

Monroe Johnson