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# JOHN HOWARD PUTMAN

## of CASS COUNTY TEXAS

John Howard Putman was born October 19, 1843 in Benton County Alabama. He is a son of Simeon Howard Putman and Sarah Caroline Teague. He was a grandson of Simeon Putman and Peggy Mercer from Barren County Kentucky and a great grandson of the Reverend John Putman and Sarah Howard from Union County South Carolina. Hence the middle name of Howard that keeps popping up.

His family moved to Marion County Alabama where he married Cerina Frances Adkins on August 26, 1861. He is in St. Clair County Alabama in 1870 with his wife Cerina and the first three children. In the 1880 census, he is back in Marion County Alabama with his folks living next door.

He took his family to Texas in about 1884 and settled in Cass County. Cerina died in 1899, and John died November 21, 1908 in Stacy, Texas.

He was a blacksmith as well as a farmer. He patented a cultivator/Plow in 1890 and then manufactured it for the Hughes Springs Plow Company. He got a royalty of 50 cents per plow sold. In 1900, he is with his son Lewis in Cass County Texas at age 55.

You can refer back to the **ALABAMA** Section for the listing of all 13 (more likely 14) children. This section will deal with the children who remained in Texas for the next several generations.

### John Forney Putman of Wood & Kaufman Counties

John was born in Marion County Alabama October 3, 1862. He was the eldest child. He was married in Alabama and remained there almost ten years after his folks moved to Texas. But by 1900 he was in Wood County Texas and in 1910 in Kaufman County Texas. He died in South Elmo, Kaufman County February 28, 1912.

He married Nancy Maria Cox in 1881. She was born November 30, 1865 and died August 11, 1911.

Their last child born in Alabama was in 1889 and the first born in Texas was in 1894.

The children were:

**JAMES FLETCHER PUTMAN** born in Marion County on July 9, 1882. He is in Wood County Texas in 1910 with his wife Nellie Kitchens, born 1885 TX, and these children. I don't find them in 1920, but in 1930 he is in Collin County Texas married to a widow Jessie Taylor and has 8 of her kids with him. They have two of their own. Jessie was born in Texas in 1884 and died there in 1947. James died in Rockwall, Texas July 15, 1970. His children were:

**Ellis Putman** born February 17, 1902 and died March 25, 1902.

**Effie Putman** born in 1903.

**Addie Putman** born in 1905.

**Oma Putman** born in 1919.

**Claud Tom Putman** born June 30, 1923.

**LUTHER LEGAIT PUTMAN** born in Alabama February 14, 1884. In 1910 through 1930, he is in Kaufman County Texas with a wife Bessie Mings born in 1887 TX. He died in Terrell, Texas August 18, 1963 and Bessie died there on February 12, 1974. They had:

**Ruby J. Putman** born in 1909.

**Josie Putman** born in 1910.

**Dewey Putman** born in 1915.

**Tennie Mae Putman** born in 1918. She married Calvin Lee Armstrong in 1933. She died of cancer in 1983 and is buried in Terrell, Texas. Calvin was alive in 2010 at age 96.

**Pauline Putman** born in 1910.

**SARAH EMELINE PUTMAN** born in Alabama December 24, 1885. She married Archibald Murray 'Arch' Hector about 1907 in Kaufman County Texas. He was born in Arkansas August 13, 1886 and died in Brownwood, Brown County Texas January 18, 1972. Sarah died in Anson, Jones County March 3, 1969. The children were:

**Eavie Hector** born December 1, 1909 and died in Mesa, Arizona November 3, 2004. She married a Sharrock.

**Auddie Hector** born February 18, 1912 and died in Lyford, Texas March 1, 2006. She married Charles Leonard Masters.

**Exer Linnie Hector** a daughter born May 18, 1913 and died in Harris County Texas January 25, 1975. She married William Albert Masters.

**Nellie Hector** born about 1914.

**Archie Hector** born about 1917.

**Dalford 'Doc' Hector** born April 6, 1918 and died in Little River County Arkansas May 13, 2001.

**Odus Hubert Hector** born May 2, 1922 in Kaufman County and died in Norman, Oklahoma January 15, 2005. He married Carolyn Annabelle Lee in 1943. He was in the Navy in the Pacific from 1943 till it was over in 1945.

**HOWARD MCKINNEY PUTMAN** born in Alabama July 27, 1887 and died April 20, 1917. In 1910 he is in Kaufman County with his wife Ola Belle Walker, born in 1891 in Arkansas and died in McLean, Texas November 20, 1974. There were no children then, but they one later that year.

**Clifford Floyd Putman** born September 13, 1910 and died July 13, 1983 in San Francisco, California. He married Emily Tucker. She was born in Anadarko, Oklahoma April 29, 1929 and died in Medford, Oregon September 8, 1989.

**JOHN FORNEY PUTMAN, JR.** born in Alabama on January 14, 1889. He was at home in Wood County Texas in 1910 and in Van Zandt County Texas in 1920 Then Fisher County in 1930. He married Eula Mae Calhoun in August 1910. He died in Arlington, Tarrant County Texas August 10, 1958. Eula was born in Texas January 10, 1893 and died in Arlington April 2, 1978. Their children were:

**Bonnie Maggie Putman** born in Van Zandt County October 7, 1912 and died June 25, 2008 in Mansfield, Tarrant County. She married Benjamin Franklin Kral June 1, 1940 in Fort Worth. He was born January 2, 1913 and died in Mansfield July 14, 1995. He was in the Air Force from 1940 through the 1970s and was a Lt. Colonel. She was a teacher and won Teacher of the Year in Tarrant County in 1972. They had a daughter Kathryn Kral.

**Lucy Putman** born February 14, 1916. She was living in 2001.

**Nancy Ferne Putman** born May 4, 1919 and died in Arlington, Tarrant County June 11, 2002. She married Wilbur Harold Peterson about 1940. He was born February 17, 1913 and died October 4, 1997. They had a daughter Janet Gayle Peterson.

**John Bruce Putman** born April 22, 1921 and died January 1, 1997 in Clifton, Bosque County Texas. He joined the Navy in September 1940 and served in WWII. He married Rose Marie Pierce after the War about 1946. She was born August 2, 1921 and died in Clifton November 18, 2009. They had a son:

**Larry Bruce Putman** born May 3, 1947 and died November 14, 2001 in Hewitt, McLennan County Texas. He married Mavis Spillman December 8, 1986. They divorced and he married Sandra January 2, 1986 and then divorced October 24, 1990.

**Lloyd Earl Putman** born January 3, 1930 in Fisher County and died October 24, 1998 in Mansfield, Tarrant County.

**ANGIE PUTMAN** born October 20, 1892 and died July 12, 1895.

**BERTHA DESDAMONA PUTMAN** born in Texas September 21, 1894. She married Charles Stewart Edwards about 1915. Charley was born in Texas April 2, 1885 and died in Kaufman County Texas June 4, 1958. She died April 12, 1950. They had three children:

**Annie A. Edwards** born about 1917.

**Lois O. Edwards** born about 1918.

**Robert Lee Edwards** born in Kaufman County October 10, 1927 and died in Dallas County in February 1991.

**TEMPIE ROBENA PUTMAN** born April 14, 1897 and died in Kaufman County January 4, 1979. She married George Ewing Shambley about 1914. He was born in Texas in 1894 and died in Kaufman County in 1924. They had:

**James A. Chamblee** born about 1915.

**Jessie Monroe Chamblee** born in 1917 and died in Hunt County Texas October 25, 1979.

**Floie I. Chamblee** born about 1920.

**DOLLY MAGDELENA PUTMAN** born April 16, 1899 and died in Terrell, Kaufman County Texas in May 1973. She married Louis Edwards in Van Zandt, Texas August 11, 1915. He was born in Tennessee in 1887 and died in Texas in 1958. They had:

**John J. Edwards** born about 1916.

**Lexie M. Edwards** born about 1919.

**Mary Iva Edwards** born December 7, 1922 and died in Texas July 29, 1999.

**Bobbie J. Edwards** a son born about 1925.

**BILLIE PUTMAN** born February 17, 1902 and Died March 25, 1902.

**ROBIE KOKE PUTMAN** born March 22, 1903. I don't find him after 1910, but he married Mary Justiss in Corsicana, Texas.

**GROVER BENTON PUTMAN** born August 27, 1907 and died March 30, 1992 in Sweetwater, Texas. He is with his brother Forney (Jr.) in Van Zandt County Texas in 1920 at age 12. He is married to Thoma Leota Moore there in 1930. They were married April 23, 1927 in Hiram, Texas. Leota was born February 2, 1910 and died July 30, 1958. He then later married Gertrude Price Hellums May 6, 1974. They are buried in Midland, Texas. Grover mentioned in a letter that his dad had him stand under a pear tree and hold his hands out under a good juicy one. Then his dad would shoot the stem and it would drop right in his hands. He played banjo and other instruments. They had:

**Rudolph Benton Putman** born July 31, 1928 in Van Zandt County Texas. Died July 2, 1996 Orange City, Florida. Rudolph married Christine Wood, in Whiteface Texas May 29, 1948. They had:

**Gwendolyn Kay Putman** born March 5, 1949 in Kermit, Winkler County Texas. She married Victor Hall in Fort Smith, Arkansas. They have:

**Brent Hall** who lives in Oklahoma.

**Mark Hall** who lives in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

**Nikki Joyce Putman** born July 17, 1950 in Kermit, Winkler County Texas. She married Skip Kelly. They were divorced and she lives in Fort Smith Arkansas. There were no children.

**Stanley Max Putman** born January 9, 1936 in Wills Point, Van Zandt County Texas. He married Carole Estelle Robuck on February 21, 1956. She was born November 22, 1938. They live in Lakeway Texas. They have:

**Melody Lynn Putman** born December 30, 1960 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She married Tom Stoltenberg August 23, 1986 in Plantersville, Texas. He was born in Denmark May 28, 1960 and is a Lt. Colonel in the Danish Army. They live in Taastrup, Denmark. Their children are:

**Adam Travis Stoltenberg** born August 28, 1994 in Leavenworth, Kansas

**Amber Estelle Stoltenberg** born May 2, 1996 in Copenhagen, Denmark

**Stanley Max Putman Jr.** born December 12, 1961 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He married Lisa Gail Pollard December 29, 1984. She was born July 5, 1962 in Houston, Texas. He is an attorney in Austin, Texas. They have:

**Benton Albert Putman** born December 23, 1992 in Austin, Texas

## Lewis Simuel Putman of Dickens County

Lewis was born in Marion County Alabama on August 15, 1870. He and his father moved to Texas in the 1880s and settled in Dickens County Texas. Both he and his father were blacksmiths by trade. His father patented several plows and cultivators and manufactured them under contract with the Hughes Springs Plow Company.

On March 24, 1895, Lewis married Bertha Jarrett. Bertha was born in Atlanta, Georgia on November 26, 1879. Her folks were William Raford Jarrett and Emeline Jane Clayton.

Like his daddy, Lewis did some inventing on his own. He patented a 'lift machine' among others. Bertha died on January 11, 1930 and Lewis died on April 26, 1952, both in Dickens, Texas. Their children were:

**JOHN WILLIAM PUTMAN** born July 6, 1896 in Linden, Texas. He was a carpenter. He married Pearl Hagood on October 5, 1918. They both died in Mineral Wells, Texas. He died on March 9, 1980 and she on February 19, 1986. Their children were:

**Benjamin Perry Putman** born April 15, 1922 and died in Mineral Springs, Texas May 2, 2001. He married Gerlene Loyce Blakeley. She was born in Sulphur County Oklahoma March 16, 1918 and died in Mineral Springs May 3, 2003.

**Lewis Simuel Putman** born December 17, 1923 and died in Mineral Springs April 17, 1985. He married Geneva Irene Nelson. She was born in Texas December 5, 1928 and died in Mineral Springs on October 2, 2003.

**John Cloius Putman** born February 26, 1929 and died January 27, 2000 in Mineral Springs.

**Opal Putman**

**LEWIS FRANKLIN PUTMAN** was born January 12, 1898. He married Rachel Stokes and died in Dallas, Texas March 2, 1973. Rachel was born October 21, 1903 and died in March 1994. Their two children were:

**Albert Haney Putman** born about 1923.

**Oscar Lewis Putman** born about 1926. He married Laurette Crum in Dallas August 1, 1969 and they were divorced a year later on November 9, 1970.

**ALBERT R. PUTMAN** was born in 1899 and died of pneumonia in 1900.

**SAMUEL FOSTER PUTMAN** was born June 29, 1901 in Linden, Texas. He married Dorothy Gertrude DeBusk on October 18, 1928 in Haskell, Texas. He was a carpenter like his father. Samuel died April 24, 1985. Dorothy was born in Millsap, Texas July 19, 1910 died June 22, 1991. Both are buried in Mineral Wells, Texas. Their children were:

**Dorothy Coez Putman** born October 17, 1929. She married Harold Truman Spurlock on October 2, 1948. He was born April 6, 1924 and died January 18, 2006.

**Thomas Foster Putman** born June 15, 1931. He married Frieda Doris Holland on June 9, 1956.

**Janice Faye Putman** born May 24, 1933. She married Keeven Smith on June 9, 1956.

**Billy Paul Putman** born June 12, 1936. He married first in Japan to Akiko Kuriyama on January 23, 1964 and then Cecilia Flores Cooper on April 24, 1976. Billy is the one who supplied info on this family.

**Betty Pauline Putman** born June 12, 1936, a twin. She married Harvey Olen Ray Mahaffey on March 5, 1954.

**EMMA SERINA PUTMAN** born December 10, 1902. She married Columbia White and he died in 1960. She died February 6, 1996 in Ralls, Texas. Their only child was:

**Howard Odell White** born October 19, 1939.

**JAMES LARIMORE PUTMAN** born April 30, 1904. He too was a carpenter. He married Chessie Wilmoth DeBusk. She was born in Texas May 23, 1912 and died July 6, 2003. Jim died of a heart attack on May 22, 1956. They had these children:

**Vera Putman** born October 12, 1929. She married Doyle Don Holloway.

**Valera Putman** born May 7, 1932 and died April 27, 1983.

**James Larimore Putman Junior** born February 9, 1942.

**H. L. Putman** born July 3, 1951. I understand his name was simply H. L. Putman, and he made up the name Hardin Lewis Putman later on when he had to in order to the Air Force. He married Andean Faye Kinman May 17, 1969. She was born November 22, 1950 in Nuces, Texas. They had two children before they divorced June 24, 1977. He married Bonnie C. Henson July 25, 1977 and they were divorced August 31, 1984. He then married Diane Lynn Holmgren October 4, 1984. She was born March 19, 1947 in Fosston, Minnesota and died in Aurora, Minnesota May 1, 2009. They had one daughter (Maggie, the girl that gave me all this information). Harden and Dianne were divorced March 10, 1987. He went on to have two more wives after this. Harden died in Van Zandt County Texas June 5, 1998. Diane then married Michael Henry Carr in Hoyt Lakes, Minnesota on May 13, 1989. Michael was born in Aitkin, Minnesota January 2, 1950. The kids were:

**Cathy Joe Putman** born April 20, 1971. She married Marty W. Holifield January 1, 2000. She was born in 1964.

**Jim Bob Putman** born January 5, 1974. He married Dusty D. Wofford on February 2, 2002. She was born in 1974.

**Margret Ashlea Putman** born April 29, 1986. She was adopted in 1991 and her name changed to Margaret Ashlea Carr. She lives up in Minnesota now and is finishing up College in North Dakota now in 2009.

**PEARL IRENE PUTMAN** was born in Linden, Texas on January 17, 1906. She married William Russell Williams. They moved to Lubbock, Texas where they both died. He was born about 1905 and died September 17, 1958 and Pearl died July 21, 1968. Their children were:

**Mildred Juanita Williams** She was born December 17, 1927. She married Claude Charles Keaton on April 20, 1946. They still live near Lubbock as of 2004. They had one son that survived:

**Charles Russell Keaton** born October 18, 1955. He married Donna Rhea Chesshir on December 29, 1978. They have three children.

**Francell Williams** was born April 5, 1934, and died in 1998. She married Willie Herbert Young in 1956. He died in 1983. They had twin sons:

**Martin Glenn Young** born in May 1958.

**Marvin Scott Young** born in May 1958.

**SIMUEL HOWARD PUTMAN** born October 19, 1907 in Linden, Texas. He Married Martha Faye Womack on July 26, 1930. She was born in Texas October 11, 1912 and died in Lubbock, Texas October 30, 2006. Sim died in Marble Falls, Texas August 20, 1994. Their children were:

**Howard Wayne Putman** born April 15, 1933.

**Joyce Faye Putman** born April 18, 1937 and died September 26, 2006 in Lubbock. She married a Jackson.

**Theda Royce Putman** born December 18, 1938.

**Vickie Lane Putman** born January 4, 1944.

**RAYMOND PUTMAN** born in 1909. He was at home in 1920 age 10 and in 1930 at age 20.

**LILLY PUTMAN** born March 25, 1914 and died September 29, 1914.

**LEONARD STEVEN PUTMAN** born December 29, 1919 and died in Lubbock, Texas on

February 18, 1985. He married Opal Gerldene Noland who was born December 18, 1919 and died June 21, 1995. Their children were:

**Doris Putman**  
**Louis Ernest Putman**

## **Silas Moore Putman of Cass County**

Silas was born in Marion County Alabama on May 11, 1883. On October 1, 1905, he married Emma Susan Jarrett in Cass County Texas.

Susie was another daughter of William Radford Jarrett and Emeline Jane Clayton. She was born in Cass County on October 11, 1885.

It was mentioned he was a 'seventh son', and as I only have six, John Howard must have had one more son that probably died as a youngster. He was a farmer. In 1910 the family was in Saline County Arkansas and in 1920 in Sevier County Arkansas. Susie died January 4, 1915. He later returned to Cass County Texas where he died February 1, 1957.

Their children were:

**CASHIE PUTMAN** was born in Texas on August 1, 1906 and died September 9, 1970.

**MATILDA CERINA PUTMAN** was born in Texas on June 26, 1908 and died February 27, 1984. She married Leonard B. Duncan on October 31, 1928. He was born August 30, 1906 and died in Cass County Texas September 12, 1982. Their children were:

**Aubrey Gene Duncan** born August 3, 1929.  
**Christene D. Duncan** born April 20, 1931.  
**Betty Duncan** born in August 1932.  
**Robert Roy Duncan** born April 29, 1934.  
**James D. Duncan** born September 20, 1950 (?)

**BERTHA A. PUTMAN** was born In Arkansas on September 21, 1910. She married Hubert Shaw. She died in Cass County on October 20, 1980. The children were:

**Earnest Shaw** born May 27, 1930.  
**Rudolph Shaw** born in 1931 and died in the early 1990s.  
**Emma Shaw** born in 1933.  
**Hubert Shaw** born in August 1934 and died as an infant.  
**Margie Shaw** born about 1935.  
**Silas Wayne Shaw** born May 27, 1947 and lives in Marshall Texas as of 2011. His daughter Tammy filled me in on this line.

**RAYMOND J. PUTMAN** was born May 9, 1912. He had a bad fall and died of a blood clot March 14, 1933.

**JEWEL PUTMAN** was born in 1914 and died in 1915.

## **Andrew Madison Putman of Cass & Morris Counties**

Andrew was born in Marion County Alabama on May 30, 1881. He married Lillie Viola Boyd Putman in Cass County on September 28, 1905.

Lillie Viola Boyd was born in Missouri August 13, 1871. She married Thomas J. Putman in Cooke County in about 1893. She, and her mom Caroline Boyd born in Germany, are listed with Thomas in 1900. Thomas was a son of James and Margaret Putman from Marion County Alabama. Thomas died around 1902 after they had three children. Somehow Viola found Andy here and they got married. Nice ending.

In 1910 they are in Cass County Texas and in 1920 are in Morris County Texas. By 1930 they are back in Cass County. Andrew died July 20, 1959 and Lillie died February 2, 1960.

Lillie Boyd and Thomas Putman had two children in their marriage. Both these children are here in 1910 and gone by 1920.

**CORA VAIN PUTMAN** born March 11, 1895 and died in Cass County May 14, 1969. She married James Marcus Latham about 1910. He was born in Texas about 1889. They had seven children:

**Horace Halbert Latham** born October 28, 1911 and died in Upshur County Texas in July 1975. He married Elsie Howard.

**Vernon Latham** born about 1915 and died June 3, 1977.

**Mildred Latham** born about 1920.

**Willie V. Latham** a daughter born about 1922.

**Walter Lee Latham** born March 3, 1923 and died in Morris County Texas October 31, 1985.

**James Arthur Latham** born August 28, 1925 and died in Cass County August 11, 2009. He married Alice Nell Green.

**Maxine Latham** born about 1927.

**LEDES JAMES PUTMAN** a son born February 1, 1901 and died in Cass County November 15, 1962.

Children with Andrew were:

**BUNA LEE PUTMAN** born August 9, 1908 and died February 7, 1994. She married Manuel Coy Fuller. He was born March 5, 1908 and died in Cass County March 16, 2003.

**CECIL MADISON PUTMAN** born October 2, 1909 and died May 27, 1968 in Hughes Springs, Cass County. He married Iva Lou Phillips May 22, 1933. She was born July 28, 1917. They had:

**Lillie Lee Putman** born July 22, 1935 and died in Caldwell County Texas September 14, 1996. She married Truman Max Nix.

**Hilda Syrenia Putman** born January 4, 1939 and died in Fayetteville, Arkansas February 15, 2011.

**Clara Lou Putman** born February 17, 1942 and died in 2003 in Hughes Springs. She married Roger Clyde Myers.

**Cecil Winfred Putman** born July 6, 1943 and died April 1, 1997 in Mt. Pleasant, Titus

County Texas. He married Brenda Cheryl Baxter December 21, 1963.

According to Hilda's obituary she also had these brothers and sisters who were all living in 2011:

**Gwen Putman** married a Walsh.

**Cora Lee Putman** married a Roach.

**Beatrice Putman** married a Ross.

**Shirley Putman** married a Mitchell.

**Jack Putman**

**Tony Putman**

**Phillip Putman**

**HENRY KENNETH PUTMAN** born December 19, 1911 and died September 14, 1985 in Hughes Springs.