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## WILSON PUTMAN of FANNIN COUNTY

Wilson is a son of Morris and Nancy Putman, and a grandson of Wilson and Rebecca Putman. These earlier generations were covered in the ALABAMA Section. Wilson was born in Rhea County, Tennessee in November of 1830.

According to marriage records, he married Mary Ann Keele in Coffee County, Tennessee on December 22, 1859 and then her sister, Sarah Ann Keele on January 12, 1861. By 1870 he was widowed again and living with his mom at age 38 with two of his children, John M. and David Judson Putman.

He then married Roxanna or Roxy Ann Medford in Jackson County, Alabama on January 11, 1871. Soon afterwards they headed to Texas.

In 1880 and 1900, he is in Fannin County, Texas with Roxanna, born in South Carolina in May 1839. Two of her children, Richard and Ervin are with them in 1880 and listed as Putman, but they were not Putmans and are off on their own by 1900.

Children based on census returns were:

**JOHN M. PUTMAN** born in September 1860 in Jackson County, Alabama. In 1900, he is also in Fannin County with his wife Ida Smith, born in Florida in October 1871. In 1910 they are in Grayson County. They then moved to Clark County, Arkansas for the 1920, and were in Oklahoma City in 1930. Children in 1900 through 1920 were:

**Arthur Putman** born in August 1890 in Texas. By 1920, he has a wife Clara Powers and they are with his folks in Oklahoma City in 1930.

**Louella Putman** born in July 1892 in Texas.

**Ora Putman** born in April 1894 in Texas.

**Posey E. Putman** a son born in April 1896 in Indian Territory (Oklahoma). In 1930 he is married to Elizabeth Daniels and they are in Harris County Texas.

**Nina Putman** born in Texas in September 1899.

**Thelma Putman** born in 1903.

**Holly Putman** born in 1907.

**Ralph Putman** born in 1909. He is single in 1930 and living with his brother Posey in Texas.

**DAVID JUDSON PUTMAN** born in Jackson County, Alabama in September 1864. In 1900 and 1910, he is in Fannin County with a wife named Alice, born in Texas in September 1861. They had these children at the time. Alice died around 1905, and it seems he married Louisa Pautsky in 1908, and they had a son Carlton Putman born in 1909. In 1910 he is shown without a wife. In 1920 he and the daughters are in Riverside County, California. Living there as well is Lula Putman and her Moss kids from a prior marriage to Julian Moss. Carlton is listed there as a Moss. It seems Jud and Lula separated a couple of times and then got back together, and then split completely in California by the 1930s.

**Lillian Putman** born in May 1894. She married Will Knight.

**Inez Putman** born in July 1897.

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**Carlton Putman** born in 1909 and listed as a Moss with his mother in 1920.

**HENRY PUTMAN** born in Jackson County, Alabama in November 1873. He is at home in 1900, but not in 1910. He is not listed in the WWI draft in 1917. He is married to a Mammie in Fannin County, Texas in 1920. At that time they had:

**Mumford Putman** born in 1904.

**Ethel Putman** born in 1907.

**Nevie Putman** born in 1913.

**ROBERT PUTMAN** born in Alabama in 1874. I do not find him after 1880.