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JOHN PUTNAM

Sutton, Massachusetts to Bath County Virginia

John comes out of New England and was an early arrival in Virginia. He is a son of Fuller Putnam and Eunice Hayward of Sutton, Massachusetts. Fuller was a son of Jephtha Putnam and Ruth Fuller of Salem Village, Massachusetts. Actually, John wasn't really John, his Christian name was Jephtha. Anyway, John is not one of 'our' family, but I am detailing him as he pops up in the midst of our folk, and you need to sort these guys out.

For those that are interested, John's line is:

JOHN PUTNAM born in 1579 in Wingrave, Bucks and married Priscilla Gould. He moved to Aston Abbots, Bucks and then came to Salem Village, Massachusetts in about 1642.

JOHN PUTNAM JR. born in Aston Abbots in May 1627. He married Rebecca Prince in Salem on September 3, 1652 and died there April 7, 1710.

ELEAZER PUTNAM born in Salem Village in 1665 and died there January 25, 1732/3. He married Hannah Boardman of Ipswich on February 18, 1670/1. He later married Elizabeth Rolfe, but Hannah was the mom of Jephtha. Eleazer died January 25, 1732/3.

JEPHTHA PUTNAM born August 24, 1699. He married Ruth Fuller March 11, 1728 and moved to Sutton, Massachusetts. He later married Ruth Ray Hayward in 1746, but the first Ruth was the mother of the upcoming Fuller Putnam. Jephtha died there April 23, 1772.

FULLER PUTNAM born in Sutton on January 13, 1731/2. He married Mary Cummings of Sutton on December 4, 1752. He later married Eunice Hayward of Sutton on November 23, 1756. Eunice was the mother of the John or really Jephtha Putnam of Bath County, Virginia. Just to clarify what John's real name was, in Eben Putnam's book Fuller did have a son John born July 8, 1760 and also a son Jephtha born September 24, 1762 (according to later statements, it was actually 1764. In the next paragraph you will note two things. First John enlisted in the Army as Jephtha and second he refers to his birthday in September. He is really Jephtha, but good old John is the way he went in later life.

The following comes from a collection of Depositions of Continental Soldiers as printed in the *Virginia Historical Magazine*, Vol. 5 October 1897, p. 154. It basically states that on October 9, 1832 John Putnam made a deposition in Bath County, Virginia that he was 68 years old last September. He said he enlisted under the name of Jephtha Putnam at the age of 13 in Sutton, Worcester County Massachusetts for 6 months in 1778. In 1779 he re-enlisted and was stationed at Fishkill, New York where he was discharged after the war. He then lived in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania for about six years. He would have been alone as his folks were still in Sutton. He then lived for a while in Berkeley County, Virginia (now part of West Virginia) and then moved to Bath County, Virginia about 1795 and was still there in 1832. He died in 1837.

Although born as Jephtha Putnam, he is listed as John Putman in every census in which he is

included. He died before the 1850 census so I cannot cross check here as far as age goes.

Anyway, whatever his name is or was, he is a son of Fuller and Eunice Putnam of Sutton, Massachusetts. He married Mary (Polly) Graves in Berkley County (West) Virginia. Their marriage bond is dated September 6, 1790.

John acquired a patent on March 19, 1795 for 125 acres on Stewart's Creek in Bath County. He later sold this land to Edward Jones on October 8, 1799.

He first appears in the 1810 census of Bath County, Virginia and was over 45 at the time with his wife Mary. In 1820 he is in his 50s as is Mary and they have one daughter, Martha, still at home. Living next to them is his son Fuller Putnam with four youngsters. In 1830 John and Mary are in their 60s and there are two other females at home. He was on the Bath County Tax Rolls from 1816 through 1820.

John Putnam died in Bath County on April 14, 1837.

I do not have the 1840 census but in 1850 Mary, now 85, is living with Thomas and Mary Ross. Thomas and Mary were both her grandchildren. Thomas was a son of Thomas and Eunice Putnam Ross, Mary was a daughter of Fuller and Sarah Putnam. Martha, still unmarried and 70, is with them as well. Mary never made it to the 1860 census, as she died in Allegheny County July 15, 1855.

Now as near as I can reconstruct it, the family of John Putman and Mary Graves was:

Lucy Putnam

She was born about 1791. She married Alexander (Orlando) Griffith in Bath County on January 18, 1812. Orlando was a son of William Griffith and Sarah Reynolds, also of Bath County.

The children were:

NANCY 'NANNY' GRIFFITH She married Elijah Putnam February 9, 1854 in Allegheny County. He is a son of Fuller Putnam, and the children are listed there.

MAHALA GRIFFITH

JOSHUA GRIFFITH born about 1816.

WILLIAM GRIFFITH born about 1820

CHARLES GRIFFITH born about 1823. His children were:

Mahala Griffith think she is the one who married Charles Putnam, son of the following Sarah Griffith and John Putnam.

C. F. Griffith

SARAH GRIFFITH born about 1827. She married John Putnam October 10, 1843 in Bath County. John is another son of Fuller and Sarah Putnam, and the children are listed there

under John Putnam.

Fuller Putnam

Fuller was born in 1795 in Bath County. The 1850 census states he was born in Bath County. He was named after his Grandfather, John's dad back in Sutton.

We don't get his wife's name until the 1850 Census and it was Sarah and she was born in adjacent Alleghany County, Virginia. They were both 56 when the census was taken. They were probably married in Bath County about 1813.

I am now going to make an attempt at the kids of Fuller and Sarah Putnam based on Census reports and not much more.

NANCY PUTNAM was born in January 1813. She never married and was still single at age 68 in 1880.

MARY PUTNAM was born about 1815. She married Thomas Ross Junior. He was a son of Thomas Ross and Eunice Putnam, one of John's daughters. After she died in the 1850s, Thomas married a widow Nancy (Mayse) Hoilman. Based on the 1860 and 1870 reports, their children were:

- John Ross** born in 1838.
- James E. Ross** born in 1840.
- Martha Frances Ross** born in 1843.
- Henry Fuller Ross** born in 1845.
- Samuel David Ross** born in 1847.
- Mary Ann Ross** born in 1849.
- George T. Ross** born in 1851.
- Sarah E. Ross** born in 1853.
- Anderson F. Ross** born in 1856.
- Hannah S. Ross** born in 1858.

JOHN PUTNAM was born about 1819 or 1820. His wife, Sarah Griffith, was born in 1826. She was a widow in the 1860 and 1870 census reports, and was age 56, in Alleghany County in the 1880 census. Their children appear to be:

- Julia Putnam** born in 1846. She married Johnethero Hinebaugh and her mother, Sarah, was living with them in 1880.
- William Elias Putnam** born March 18, 1847. His wife was Maggie, and in 1880 they had 3 children. They are in Alleghany County in 1880. In 1900 he is back in Bath County at age 52. He has a new wife named Mary some 23 years younger than he, born in August 1870 and a young son William age 2. He and Mary are here in 1910 and still around in 1920 when he was 72 and Mary 49. Based on the 1880 to 1920 Census Reports, the children were:

- John Albert Putman** born May 7, 1873. In 1900 he is in Bath County with a wife named Martha and in 1910 was back with his dad and said he was widowed. I don't find him after that.

- Isabella Putman** born in 1875.

Hattie Ann Putman born in 1878.

Wilbur Earl Putman born May 28, 1898. He is home in 1910. In 1920 and 1930 he is married to Irene Knighton and they are in Clifton Forge, Alleghany County. He served in WWI, and then came back and worked as a repairman for the railroad in 1920 and onwards. He will later marry Effie Neathawk in Kanawha County West Virginia in 1948.

Raymond A. Putman born in 1902.

Lucy E. Putman born in 1905.

Sally C. Putman born in 1908.

Charles F. Putman born in January 1843. He married Mahala Griffith October 26, 1870. They are in Bath County through 1910. In 1920 Mahala is a widow, age 68, living with her son George F. Putman. Children were:

Ella Putman born October 10, 1872.

Laura C. Putman born February 7, 1874.

Nora Putnam born in April 1876.

Joseph Putnam born June 7, 1877.

Marion Jonathan Putman born April 14, 1879. He is an attorney and is in Clifton Forge City in 1910, 1920 and 1930. He has a wife Erie O. and two children:

Lucille Putman born in 1909.

Marion J. Putman Jr. born in 1913.

William Putman born April 15, 1881. He was not around in 1910.

George F. Putman born February 29, 1884. In 1920 he has a wife named Grace W. and no children. His mother is living with them. Grace is widowed in Clifton Forge City in 1930.

Joseph Putman born about 1851. He married Sarah (Sallie) E. Ross, and died in an accident while working for the C & O Railroad September 15, 1874. Sallie was a daughter of Thomas Ross and Mary Putnam. In 1880 Sally was shown as a widow with a six-year old daughter, Evelyn or Emeline. Sally later married Brian Wood in Alleghany County on December 1, 1884.

Elizabeth R. Putman born in 1855.

RACHEL PUTNAM was born in April 1820 and never married. She was living with a nephew, Charles, in 1880 at age 60.

ELIJAH or **ELIAS PUTNAM** was born about 1823. His wife was Nancy (Nannie) Griffith. She was a widow in 1880 at age 58 and was living with her relative of sorts, Charles. They had two sons before Eli died.

Orlando Jordan Putnam was born July 19, 1855. His wife Mary Ann Ross, daughter of Thomas Ross and Mary Putnam, was born in June 1848, and was with him in the 1880 and 1900 reports. They were married December 3, 1874. In 1910 and 1920 he had a new wife named Virginia Smith some 20 years his junior. Virginia is widowed in Millboro, Bath County in 1930. In these reports the children were:

Susan V. Putnam born in 1870 and married by 1900.

Eli Franklin Putnam born August 30, 1874, and died August 25, 1944. He is in Alleghany County in 1910 married to Nettie Mae Parker and with her in Augusta County with these children:

Albert Fuller Putnam born March 15, 1896. In 1920 he is in Alleghany County with his wife Golda Ethel Dudley, and two daughters. Golda was born July 13, 1896 and died June 25, 1942. They were in Bath

County through 1920 and in Augusta County in 1930. He worked on the railroad line like his dad doing track work and then a conductor. He died November 23, 1971. From a descendant, I find he had these children:

Wilmer Franklin Putnam born June 25, 1916 and died in 1927.

Virginia Putnam born in November 1917 and died November 29, 1998. She married Warren Nicely.

Pauline Jerome Putnam born November 23, 1919 and died July 15, 1975. She married Mason Lockridge. He was born June 2, 1916. She later married Earle Gregory Payne. He was born July 30, 1911.

Albert Fuller Putnam, Jr. born January 6, 1922. He married Myrtle Elizabeth Powell on January 15, 1975. She was born June 25, 1926. They had:

Linda Putnam born November 3, 1944.

Albert Fuller Putnam III born March 30, 1947.

Kenneth Theodore Putnam born April 14, 1949.

Terrence Lee Putnam born October 23, 1951.

Calvin Edward Putnam born February 23, 1924. He died as an infant October 19, 1925.

Kenneth Raymond Putnam born April 6, 1926 and died August 24, 2007. He married Hortense Virginia Persinger July 24, 1948. She was born September 21, 1932.

Wilmer Lee Putnam born April 4, 1928 and died January 7, 1990 in Roanoke, Virginia. He was a Park Ranger. He married Mildred Elizabeth Hardwick July 2, 1948. He later married Mary Catherine Brady November 27, 1954. She was born August 23, 1935. They had:

Golda Louise Putnam born October 13, 1953.

Andrew Fuller Putnam born October 3, 1954.

Hazel Marie Putnam born July 17, 1956.

Rodney Sherwood Putnam born August 1, 1958.

Donald Alan Putnam born July 31, 1960.

Tracy Ann Putnam born August 26, 1962.

John Fitzgerald Putnam born November 23, 1963.

Wilma Lee Putnam born January 22, 1966

Margie Elizabeth Putnam born April 10, 1968.

Joy Kathleen Putnam born April 6, 1969.

Ethel Laverne Putnam born February 1, 1931 and died in Chatham, New York August 10, 1997. She married Richard Floyd Kraft.

Bonnie Jean Putnam born April 22, 1933 and died December 29, 2004. She married Palmer Layton.

Dennis Dudley Putnam born October 6, 1935 and died February 9, 1991. He married Patricia Carlene Lowman July 30, 1955. She was born April 14, 1934. They had:

Dennis Dudley Putnam Jr. born April 20, 1956.

George Andrew Putnam born February 8, 1958.

John Francis Putnam born January 15, 1962.

James Edward Putnam born April 5, 1964.

David Scott Putnam born August 4, 1966.

Charles Bernard Putnam born August 30, 1938 and died July 16, 1976. He married Roxanne Brown October 7, 1961. She was born January 15, 1944 and died December 16, 2007. They had:

Golah Carliner Putnam born September 8, 1962.

Charles Bernard Putnam Jr. born October 9, 1964.

Palmer Fuller Putnam born September 16, 1968.

Walter Clyde Putnam born August 18, 1897. Home in 1910 and in Kanawha County West Virginia in 1920. He married Hattie May Collins there in 1919. He worked for the railroad and they are in Campbell County Kentucky by 1923 and there in 1930 with these kids:

Edith Putnam born in West Virginia in 1921.

Eugene F. Putnam born in Kentucky December 10, 1923.

William Harold Putnam born March 9, 1926.

Pauline Putnam born in 1927.

James Putnam born in 1929.

Robert D. Putnam born October 15, 1930.

Annie Mae Putnam April 2, 1904. She was at home single in 1920. Then she married Robert Watts had two kids and got divorced and was back with her kids at her folks by 1930.

Georgia Carpenter Putnam born June 23, 1908. Still at home in 1930. She married Donald Parrish.

Bernice Franklyn Putnam born September 15, 1912. Still at home in 1930. She married Orville Carlton Paytner. Orville worked on the Norfolk & Western Railroad as a Section Foreman.

Helen Pearl Putnam born May 18, 1915. Still at home in 1930. She married George Harlan Grove.

Lillian Beatrice Putnam born February 16, 1917. Still at home in 1930. She married Charles Blum.

Mary Frances Putnam born July 26, 1878. She married a Peters.

Joseph Tolliver Putnam born in October 14, 1880. Home in 1900 and I do not find him later. He never married.

Nanny Putnam born March 15, 1900, the first of several borne by Virginia, the second wife of Orlando. She was single in Covington, Alleghany County in 1920.

Carrie Idell Putnam born October 26, 1901. She married Herman Jackson.

Ernest Noah Putnam born September 3, 1905.

Florence Virginia Putnam born April 19, 1908. She married Edward Hoffmeister.

Charles Lester Putnam born January 13, 1910. He married Mamie Hocker.

Ruth Josephine Putnam born September 24, 1912.

John Henry Putnam born October 6, 1858. He married Elizabeth Oiler in Alleghany County on November 23, 1876. In 1900 they were in Bath County, I don't find them in 1910, but they are there in 1920 and in Clifton, Alleghany County in 1930. They had these children:

No Name Putnam born March 6, 1877.

No Name Putnam born November 1878.

Nancy Putnam born in November 1879.

Russell Lankford Putnam born born March 11, 1881. His wife was Mary Elizabeth Brown. They were married July 1, 1908. They were in Augusta County in 1910, Bath County in 1920 and Alleghany County in 1930. He was first a pumper and then an engineer for the Steam Railroad. He died April 29, 1940, and she died July 2, 1979. They had these children:

Russell Lankford Putnam born December 8, 1909, died September 15, 1980. He married Lovejoy Johnson.

Edgar Roy Putnam born November 27, 1914 and died March 15, 1991. He married Dorothy Mabel Crone.

Elmer Francis Putnam born April 6, 1916, died September 11, 1988. He

married Mary Elizabeth Johnson.

Hallie Virginia Putnam born October 21, 1917. She married Joseph Edward Kelly.

James William Putnam born January 24, 1919, and died January 27, 1980. He never married.

Mamie Young Putnam born August 3, 1920. She married Elwood Lee McSherry.

Deltha Mae Putnam born April 22, 1923. She married Franklin Grady Hostetter.

Helen Gray Putnam born February 9, 1925. She married McKinley Marion Wood.

Jordan Putnam born July 1882. He married Grace Griffith and was with her in Alleghany County in 1910. They are in Clarksburg, West Virginia in 1920, but in 1930 he is still in Clarksburg but with a new young wife Orpha May Selman and has three little kids then. He and Orpha were married June 9, 1925 in Harrison, West Virginia. She was a daughter of George and Alona Selman.

Orlando Putnam born August 8, 1884. That's all I have, must have died young.

Julia Putnam born March 1887. She married Emory W. Weed.

Mary Putnam born May 1890. Home in 1920. She died in 1935. She married Will Brown.

Hattie Putnam born April 1893, and died in 1925. She married Jesse Vest.

Herman Edward Putman born September 14, 1891. He married Nellie Morgan and later Ola Nicely, and died June 30, 1964.

Lilly Edith Putnam born September 8, 1893. She married Harry Brandon Hostetter.

Myrtle Putnam born April 1896. She married William C. Morgan.

Maude Virginia Putnam born September 1898. Home in 1920. She married Andrew Brady.

ELIZABETH V. PUTNAM was born April 27, 1823. She never married, but did have at least one son out of wedlock. She lived with her folks and later her sister Nancy. Her son Charles and Alexander Putnam who may have been hers or more likely her sister Margaret's moved off into West Virginia and remained there with their families. The folks in Ritchie County, West Virginia are all of this clan. Her son was:

Charles Francisco Putnam born November 27, 1849. I think he was born in 1850 based on other records. His wife was Agnes Keziah Rowe, born April 1850. In 1880 they were in Bath County and in 1900 in Ritchie County, West Virginia, along with his brother Alexander. He and Agnes were still there in 1930 both at age 80. Charles' death certificate says he died January 12, 1935 and it was signed by Agnes who was still alive at the time. It also says his dad was Fuller Putnam, so maybe his grandfather had a little affair with his daughter Elizabeth. Keziah was a daughter of Christian Rowe and Elizabeth Brinkley and was born April 27, 1849 and died in Grant, Richie County January 16, 1941. She was almost 93 and died of senility. In these census reports, their children were:

Lou Summers Putnam born December 21, 1871 and died in Parkersburg, West Virginia July 22, 1968. She married Jehu Floyd Ballengee December 23, 1893 in Alleghany County. He was born in Clayton, West Virginia February 1, 1875 and died in Freeport, West Virginia December 4, 1951. They had:

Elton Archibald Ballengee born April 7, 1900.

Lillian May Ballengee born May 21, 1903.

Hubert Herman Ballengee born May 18, 1913.

Faye Isabella Ballengee born June 15, 1921.

Orlando Alexander Putnam born April 7, 1873. He is with his folks in 1910 and 1920 and 1930. He died April 30, 1960. He worked in a Railroad shop and never married.

Nancy Elizabeth Putnam born November 11, 1874 in Bath County and died November 29, 1957 in Marion County West Virginia. She married Charles G. Ballengee September 21, 1892. He was born in West Virginia August 22, 1869 and died in Marion County January 13, 1956. Charles was a carpenter.

Robert William Putnam born November 8, 1876. In 1910 and 1920 he is in Fairmont, Marion County, West Virginia with his wife Lula Dey Accord and two sons. They were married January 21, 1901. He was a conductor on the B & O Railroad. He died in a railroad accident January 9, 1943. Lula was born April 2, 1883 and died November 19, 1972. The children were:

Bertie Robert Putnam born June 24, 1903. He is married to Margaret Printz Damron and is in Union, Marion County, West Virginia in 1930. They were married there October 11, 1924, and had two kids in the 1930 census. They were divorced and he married a Maxine in 1930. Guess they were divorced as he married Mary Lillian Jones October 10, 1959 in Oakland Maryland. He died in Baltimore, Maryland June 18, 1977. Mary died in Memphis, Tennessee July 28, 1989. He had 2 kids with Margaret, 3 with Maxine and 4 more with Mary.

Alfred Rondel Putnam born September 15, 1906 and died in Fairmont March 13, 1988. He married Pauline Toothman. She was born October 7, 1907 and died in Fairmont May 7, 1991. They had no children.

Emma Virginia Putnam born in 1908 and died in 1910.

Ezekiel Bernard Putnam born November 5, 1878. He died December 30, 1901 when the train he worked on was derailed. He never married.

Winfield Vance Putnam born October 7, 1880 and died December 3, 1909. He married Minnie C. Shelton June 20, 1900, and then Agnes May Conaway December 15, 1905. He had these children. The first two with Minnie, the last two with Agnes:

Leonard Gay Putnam born February 8, 1901 and died in 1974. He married Nellie Price in Marion County in 1922

Opal Putnam born in 1904. She married John William Croft in Harrison, West Virginia October 24, 1923. He was a son of James and Emily Croft and was born in Manchester, England in 1901.

Nellie Gale Putnam born December 12, 1906.

Arnett Carl Putnam born March 12, 1909 and died in Denver, Colorado June 25, 1967. He married Martha Alice Boyd. She was a daughter of Elijah James Boyd and Zilpha Pearl Bell. She was born in Kentucky August 16, 1902. She first married Dean Reeves in 1925 and was with him in Nebraska in 1930. They were divorced and she married Arnett September 16, 1946 after he got out of the Army. She died January 19, 1992 and is also buried in Denver along with Arnett.

Charles Turner Putnam born February 7, 1883. In 1910 through 1930 he is in Taylor County, West Virginia with a wife Alta M. Hardman and two daughters. Alta was born January 1, 1887 and died Grafton WV in December 1972.

Alma Malinda Frances 'Fanny' Putnam born February 15, 1885. She married William L. Tanzy November 17, 1900. She died July 25, 1974. They had:

Pebal Valley Tanzey

Albert Fink Tanzey

Winona Fern Tanzey
Sarah Agnes Tanzey
Charles Edward Tanzey
Henry Tanzey
Leo W. Tanzey
Walter J. Tanzey

Rachel Helen Grace Putnam born in April 18, 1887. She married Clifford Arel Davis in Ritchie County on November 1, 1905. He was born August 11, 1879 and died September 17, 1937. Rachel died January 31, 1978 in Wood County West Virginia. They had:

Oscar Leon Davis born July 14, 1906.
Bernard Oral Davis born February 3, 1908.
Alfred Ersie Davis born October 31, 1910.
James Oris Davis born April 9, 1912.
Blonde E. Davis born January 16, 1914.
Alice Rachel Agnes Davis born March 18, 1916
Herbert Tucker Davis born March 8, 1918.
Faye Howard Davis born March 21, 1920.
Diora Geneva Davis born July 12, 1924.
Robert Woodrow Davis born June 13, 1925.
Nannie Lou Davis born February 18, 1927.

Maggie Cecile Putnam born October 12, 1889. She died January 31, 1894 from burns when her clothing caught on fire.

Walter Wiley Putnam born November 5, 1891. In 1920 he is with his brother Robert in Marion County, West Virginia. He is not married at that time and worked for the railroad. He died in a railroad accident June 17, 1925.

ALBERT FRANKLIN PUTNAM was born about 1832. He appears as Albert in 1850 and Franklin in 1860. I assume it is the same guy. He is gone by 1870, probably a Civil War casualty.

MARGARET 'PEGGY' PUTNAM born in 1834. She never married, but I think she had a son Alexander born out of wedlock. He may have been another child out of wedlock with her sister Elizabeth. But on his marriage certificate he listed his parents as William and Margaret Putnam. I am going to include him here just in case.

Alexander Fuller Putnam born May 18, 1849. He was not listed in 1850 as I guess he was an embarrassment of sorts. He might be another out of wedlock son of her sister Elizabeth. Others say he was not connected to Elizabeth. Not sure at all. He married Jemima Heck July 21, 1878. They were in Ritchie County, West Virginia in the 1880, 1900 and 1910 census reports. Jemima is a widow by 1920 when she was 66 years old. They remained in Ritchie County all their lives. They only had one child:

Clyde Elbert Putnam born March 1, 1880. He married Iva Stanley around 1904 in Ritchie County. They had twelve children (I have the group sheet). Clyde died in Petroleum, Ritchie County in 1966. The children were:

Sylvia Putnam born June 28, 1905. She married Ralph M. Border November 2, 1925 in Harrison County.

Hazel Putnam born June 12, 1907. She married Clifford Eddy September 30, 1928.

Oren Lester Putnam born July 25, 1908 in Ritchie County and died in Mansfield, Ohio November 27, 1978. He married Vivian Janet Aplin. She was

a daughter of Stewart Aplin and Nellie Brinley and was born in Mansfield, Ohio September 26, 1911 and died there May 20, 1984.

Esther Putnam born June 20, 1909.

Beatrice Putnam born July 31, 1911.

Lillian Putnam born February 21, 1914.

Opal Putnam born April 20, 1916.

Enid Putnam born June 22, 1917.

Bethel Putnam born August 6, 1919.

Elma Putnam born April 26, 1921.

Verdis Putnam born March 28, 1923.

Lola Murial Putnam born March 17, 1925.

SAMUEL PUTNAM was born about 1836. I do not find him in 1870. There was a Margaret Putman, a widow, by the 1880 census in Doddridge County, West Virginia. I think this was her, but not certain. According to the marriage certificate of William Henry Putman, his parents were Samuel and Margaret Putman. In 1870, Margaret and her daughter Emma were living with Sam's sisters in Bath County. In the 1880 census, Margaret was living with her mother and stepfather, and a brother George Ross. Her maiden name was Ross. His sister Mary also married a Ross. I assumed that Margaret was a widow in 1880, but it seems she had another child, James in 1882. In 1880, Margaret was living with her mother Adeline or Ada Hollis. In 1900, James was living with his 'grandmother Adeline Hollis.' Very confusing. If this Margaret was Samuel's wife, then they had:

Emma Putman born in 1865.

William Henry Putman born September 12, 1875, and died March 22, 1948. He was not listed in 1900. In 1910 and 1920, he has a wife named Cora Clara Skinner, born July 22, 1885 and died December 19, 1948, and is in Doddridge County. William Henry and Cora were married in Reynoldsville, Harrison County, West Virginia on January 29, 1903. Their children were:

Octavia Putman born April 7, 1905. She married Howard Ross in Doddridge County March 8, 1925.

William Patrick Putman born February 11, 1907. He will marry Lucy Ann Lipscomb West Union, Doddridge County on July 25, 1929. They are in Central, Doddridge County in 1930. He will die in Parkersburg, Wood County West Virginia on January 13, 1964. Lucy Ann was born in 1907 and will die in Parkersburg in 1992.

Catherine Margaret Putman born June 11, 1910.

Woodrow Wilson Putman born April 6, 1912. He married Mary Margaret Clem in Harrison County West Virginia March 24, 1932.

Mildred Bee Putman born November 18, 1915.

Gertrude Marie Putman born April 12, 1921. She married James Patrick Kelley in 1939.

Dareld Paul Putman born July 2, 1921. He married Dora Belle Barker in Harrison County on February 19, 1946. She was a daughter of Scott Barker and Bessie Meadows.

Virginia Betty Ann Putman born October 17, 1923. She married Wilbert James Scheuvront on August 8, 1946. He was a son of Terry Leroy Scheuvront and Flossie Mae Kelley.

Naomi Pauline Putman born August 24, 1927.

James Putman born in November 1882. He was with his grandmother in 1900, and I

don't find him again.

ROBERT PUTMAN was born about 1839. I do not find him in 1870.

Eunice Putnam

She was born about 1800 and she married Thomas Ross (Senior). They had these children:

THOMAS ROSS Junior born January 4, 1814. He married Mary Putman, Fuller's daughter.

LUCY ROSS born January 26, 1817. She married Charles Putnam.

JAMES ROSS born June 26, 1819. He married Sarah Ann Linkswiler.

WILLIAM RILEY ROSS born October 28, 1821. He married Adelaide Windon.

JOHN HARRISON ROSS born January 14, 1824. He married Mary Windon.

NANCY MAHALA ROSS born April 20, 1827. She married John Windon.

JOSHUA ROSS born December 14, 1829.

SARAH ROSS born July 8, 1832. She married George Linkswiler.

ROBERT ROSS born February 19, 1836. He married Nancy Church.

SAMUEL BAXTER ROSS born July 3, 1839. He married Rebecca Matheny.

Sally Putnam

She was born May 3, 1800. She married James Norman Harrison Windon on September 22, 1820. After he died in 1858, she moved with others to Dodderidge County, West Virginia. She died there in 1888.

Their children were:

JOHN P. WINDON born in 1821.

ADELAIDE WINDON born about 1825.

MARY WINDON born about 1831.

MARTHA WINDON born April 13, 1835.

CHARLES WINDON born about 1839.

FRANCES WINDON born about 1842.

Nancy Putman

Nancy was born in 1805. In 1850 and 1860, she is living with her sister Lucy and her husband Orlando Griffith. She never married. I have nothing more.

Martha Putnam

Martha was born in 1810 and never married. She was living with Thomas and Mary Ross in 1860 and 1870 and with Tom's second wife, Nancy Ross, in 1880, at age 70.