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# The Putman/Putnam Family

## Fauquier & Warren Counties Virginia

In the mid 1700s, a Putman/Putnam family appears in Fauquier County, which is the adjacent county on the north and east to Culpeper County where several Putman families were located. Fauquier County was formed out of Prince William County in 1759.

As mentioned earlier, I feel these folks descended from William Putman, Henry Putman or both. But, I just do not know.

The earliest land record I find in Fauquier County is a where the Reverend Denny Martin Fairfax leased lands to Joseph D. Putman on April 6, 1793. The lease was witnessed by Matthew Neavle among others. The Neavle family was quite prominent and was related to Ambrose Barnett as mentioned in a book, *FAUQUIER DURING THE PROPRIETORSHIP*.

Catherine McNeil sold a tract of land to the same Joseph D. Putman on August 8, 1803.

Now going out on a limb, here is how I think this branch went. Keep in mind this is just guesswork, but when records simply do not exist, one just has to grope at anything that comes along.

There were two Putmans who I feel went into Prince William and Fauquier Counties in the mid 1760s, they were Henry Putman and William Putman, brothers and sons of Thomas Putman the Third. In 1757 Fauquier County was formed from Prince William so they most likely were in what is now Fauquier all along. They certainly were there by 1765 when their kids started marrying and those marriages were recorded.

Now as to travel dates. Somebody, William or Henry, had daughters that were married in Gloucester County in 1753, 1756 and 1762. Then, one or the other had daughters married in Fauquier County beginning in 1765 and 1768. The move may have taken place in this time period, or they may have left separately at different times. Coin flip here.

At any rate, Henry and Sarah Putman and William and his wife simply ceased to exist in Gloucester County after 1762. The most logical assumptions are that they died or moved. Or one died and one moved. Or flip another coin.

I do not know what happened to Henry Putman. What little I know about him was written in his section as a son of Thomas Putman 3rd. My guess is that he died.

But I do know that William Putman got to Fauquier and I feel that this group of Putman folks descended from William, so here goes.....

## WILLIAM PUTMAN

William Putman was most likely the son of Thomas Putman III and would have been born about

1705-1715 in Gloucester County Virginia. I have no idea who his wife was. He is mentioned in the Register of Kingston Parish in the early 1740s. He would have married about 1730-1735, but as mentioned earlier the Register for the 1730s is missing forever.

He remained in Gloucester County until about 1763 and then went west into Virginia's Northern Neck and settled in Fauquier County where he most likely died.

He had at least the following children:

## **Dorothy Putman**

Dorothy was born about 1735. She married Abraham Crawley in Gloucester County in 1753.

## **Susannah Putman**

Susannah was born about 1738. She married William Harris in Gloucester County in 1756.

## **Sukey Putman**

Sukey was born about 1740. She married Richard Dye in 1762 while still in Gloucester County. I have no idea what Suky is a nickname for. Maybe Susie, maybe Lucy.

## **William Putman II**

Young William was born about 1742. The line comes down from him, his life follows in the next section.

## **Elizabeth Putman**

Elizabeth was born about 1745. She married Hezekiah Rhodes in Fauquier County on January 28, 1765.

## **Nancy Putman**

Nancy was born about 1749. She married John Rhodes on November 10, 1768 in Fauquier County.

## **WILLIAM PUTMAN II**

The younger William Putman was born in the early to mid 1740s in Gloucester County, Virginia. He married in the early 1770s. It appears that his wife was Catherine Darnell. She later

married John McNeil and mentioned her Putman children in her will.

He served in the Revolution from October 8, 1776 through March of 1777. He may have served in another regiment after that, but I have no further records. He also may have been killed and that is my guess.

Then things get a little tricky. William was married before going off to fight in the Third Virginia Regiment. His service seems to have abruptly stopped effective on the first of a month, March 1777. Fighting was just getting underway and it is doubtful he would have been discharged after so short a service. It also appears he had only one child, a son Joseph, before going to war. I think he was simply killed in the Virginia fighting during the Revolution, otherwise there would have been more kids when he returned. I am guessing that Joseph was the only child.

Now as to his wife. His eldest and most likely only son was Joseph Darnell Putman. Joseph was given land by Catherine McNeil. Now it is my belief that the wife of William Putman was Catherine Darnell. After William died or was killed, Catherine remarried to John McNeil. John served as bondsman in the marriage of both Elizabeth and Nancy Putman in Fauquier County. John died in 1784. Catherine left her will in 1808 and left goods to William and Joseph Putman and Joseph was the executor of this will. Looks pretty much like Catherine was Catherine Darnell Putman McNeil.

Anyway here is the next in line. I am sure he was the only son.

## **JOSEPH DARNELL PUTMAN**

Joseph was born about 1761 or 1762 just as William went to war and probably right after his folks were married. He seems to be the only child. He then married Sarah Ball March 22, 1790.

Sarah Ball was born in 1768 to 1769 and was a daughter of Benjamin and Anna Ball. The Ball family came from King George County, also a Northern Neck county. Benjamin was born September 13, 1742 and died in Fauquier County on March 13, 1807. His father was Benjamin Ball Senior born in Virginia on November 18, 1719 and married on May 20, 1737 in King George County to Anne Owens, born May 6, 1716. Benjamin Senior died in about 1783.

Joseph D. Putman obtained land via a lease in Fauquier County on April 6, 1793 and on August 8, 1803 purchased either that land or another. He purchased the land from Catherine McNeil, most probably his mother.

Joseph was a miller and owned a gristmill on Ferry Run near the west base of Oven Top Mountain. He later sold it to John Marshall.

Joseph D. Putman appears in all the Virginia census returns in Fauquier County through 1850 when he was 88 years old and Sarah was still there at age 81. They never made the 1860 census so died in the 1850s and in Fauquier County.

I have little more on Joseph Putman other than he, like his relatives, had a whole bunch of kids.

## **William L. Putman**

William Putman was born about 1793 and he married Pency Ally Gill on February 8, 1817. Pencetha or Pency was a daughter of John Gill of Fauquier County.

They appear in the 1820 census of Prince William County, Virginia with two young sons. He is not enumerated in the 1830 census, but had died by 1840 as his wife is shown as a head of household and a widow in Warren County, Virginia where she will remain and appears there at age 52 in the 1850 census. She is missing by the 1860 census of Warren County, and I assume that she died during the 1850s.

Their children were:

**JOSEPH WILLIAM PUTMAN** born in about 1818. He married Susan F. Marshall in Warren County, Virginia in 1839 and this is recorded in Book A. He died about 1854. He was a carpenter by trade. She is listed in the 1860 census of Warren County at age 38 and a pauper. I do not find her in 1870. Their children were:

**Mary E. Putman** born in 1843 and married Joseph R. Holmes September 17, 1867.

**William F. Putman** born August 25, 1845. He married Eva Virginia Anderson, born in 1847, on December 3, 1868 and died in Laurel, Maryland February 27, 1932. He was in Shenandoah County, Virginia in 1880 with two children, and in Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland in 1900 with four more kids. In 1920 and 1930 just he and Eva are in Laurel, Prince George County where they will remain. The children listed were:

**Charles W. (William?) Putman** born in November 1875 in Virginia. He is married to a Gertrude in 1910 and living in Clarke County, Virginia. I don't find them in 1920, but in 1930 they are in Martinsburg, West Virginia and still no children.

**Frances (Fanny) Putman** born in 1877 and gone or married by 1900.

**Walter Wallace Putman** born in Virginia in September 1881. He is married in Harford County, Maryland to a Carrie in 1910, 1920 and 1930. Named his first son William F. after his dad.

**Mary Ann Putman** born in Virginia in May 1883.

**Susan E. Putman** born in Virginia in April 1886.

**Bessie M. Putman** born in Virginia in September 1889.

**Alice S. Putman** was born in 1849. She married Arthur J. Wilson and died in Red Cloud, Nebraska.

**Thomas Putman** was born about 1852.

**WILLIAM ROBERT PUTMAN** was born in 1819. His wife was Mary Eliza Croft. They were married May 3, 1842. Like his brother, he was a carpenter. In 1880 he was living in Front Royal, Warren County at age 60 and Mary E. was 59. He died September 3, 1909. Mary was born in 1820 and died in Warren County July 30, 1905. By 1900, a bunch of his unmarried children were all living together and were still there in 1910. Their children were:

**James K. P. Putman** was born January 30, 1845 and died May 9, 1916. He married Alice L. Steed on October 4, 1866. She was a daughter of Thomas Steed and Mary Earl and was born in 1847 and died in 1890. In 1880 they were living in Warren County. Alice's folks were living next door to them in 1870 and 1880. In 1900 James is shown as widowed and the same in 1910 when he is 65 with only Edith still with him. They had these children:

**Cora E. Putman** born in 1867.

**Victor B. Putman** born in 1868. He is in Columbus, Ohio in 1920, single age 51.

**James Turner Putman** born July 17, 1871, and died February 27, 1959. He was a house carpenter. In 1910 through 1930 and till his death, he is in Warren County with his wife Mary Frances Clem and these children. Mary was born August 13, 1881 and died November 24, 1930.

**Thurman Forest Putnam** born March 11, 1908, and died August 21, 1970. He married Fannie May Wilson on May 22, 1929. She was born October 16, 1909 and died in Warren County January 4, 1978. His tombstone has his data okay and lists a wife Fannie May Peyton born May 11, 1913 and died March 24, 1984. She must have been a second wife.

**Mamie Margaret Putnam** born May 9, 1910 and died in Warren County December 30, 1988. She was a nurse and never married.

**Bernice Elizabeth Putnam** born January 15, 1914 and died in Warren County September 9, 1995.

**Melvin Ray Putnam** born April 10, 1922 and died shortly afterwards.

**Edgar F. Putman** born in May 1875. In 1900 he was single in Pottawattamie Co, Iowa. He was still single in Ellensburg, Kittitas County, Washington in 1910.

**Edith J. Putman** born in 1878. She was the only one at home in 1900.

**William Robert Putman Jr.** was born in February 1846. He never married. He was in Jay County, Indiana in 1880.

**Albert M. Putman** was born in October 1847. He never married.

**Lucinda G. Putman** was born in April 1849. She never married.

**Sarah E. Putman** was born in January 1852, and never married.

**Marcus Alexander Putman** was born October 5, 1853. He married Mary Jane Forsyth on May 26, 1879. Mary was born in 1856 and was a daughter of William and Amilia Forsyth. In 1910, Marcus is shown as widowed. He is still in Warren County in 1920 and 1930 and has a bunch of his brothers and sisters with him. Their children were:

**Oliver M. Putman** born February 1880.

**Harry Putman** born April 1883.

**Guy David Putman** born September 21, 1887 and home in 1920. In 1930 he was a prisoner at a Convict Camp, but is also listed at home too.

**Lula Gray Putman** born August 14, 1890 in Warren County.

**Horace Buchanan Putman** was born October 5, 1856 or June 5, 1856. Not sure. He is single with his brother Marcus in 1920 and 1930.

**Susan J. Putman** was born in February 1858. She never married and died in 1934. She is with Marcus in 1920 and 1930.

**Mary Lettitia Putman** was born December 5, 1860. She married D. L. Santmyers June 1, 1886. She is widowed and back with Marcus and the gang in 1920.

**CHARLES HENRY PUTMAN** was born about 1821, and according to a later marriage certificate, was born in Prince William County. He lists himself in the census returns as Henry Putman. His first wife was Caroline Ruth Loveless. She was a daughter of Luke Loveless and Mary Ridgeway. They were married December 9, 1841 in Warren County, Virginia. Caroline died in the 1860s, and Henry married Rebecca Milborn on November 7, 1865. The first six children were by his first wife, Caroline, and the last three with Rebecca. In 1880, Henry was 60 and Rebecca was only 43. He died in 1895 at age 74. He was a merchant. The children were:

**William Robert Putman** was born November 10, 1842. He married Ruth Ann Steed on August 27, 1863. She was born in 1842 and was a daughter of John and Nancy Steed. In the 1880 census he was 37 and Ruth 38. He is listed as Robert F. Putman in 1900. In 1920, he and Ruth Ann are around both at ages 77 and 78. He died June 20, 1930. He was a lawyer. Their children were:

**Charles Henry Putman** born March 1865. In 1910 and 1920 he is married to Gertrude S. Foss in Warren County. They were married June 20, 1888. He died March 4, 1927. She is widowed in Shenandoah County in 1930, and died there October 18, 1933. They had these children:

**Silas Putman** born in June 1891. In 1910 he is in Warren County with his wife named Ida B. James and they had **Eva B. Putman** born in October 1909. He had married Ida February 7, 1907. Then in 1920 he and Ida are in Harrisburg Pennsylvania, and then she died. He is there in 1930 with a new wife Clara Wakeman. She was from here in Front Royal and in 1920 was divorced from a Murphy and was living with Silas and Ida. They were married in 1929.

**Bessie Putman** born in 1892

**Valley** or **Valerie** born in 1896

**Mary E. Putman** born in 1899

**Franklin Lovell Putman** His tombstone in Walnut Springs Cemetery in Shenandoah County reads he was born July 3, 1904 (in Warren County) and died there September 9, 1987. His wife was named Bethel. Bethel was born August 29, 1910. Don't have a death date but is in Walnut Springs too.

**Louis S. Putman** born in 1903

**Clifton S. Putman** born May 17, 1909 and died in Strasburg Virginia in September 1969.

**Charles Wesley Putman** born August 14, 1912 and died June 13, 1994 in Strasburg Virginia.

**Samuel Edward 'Sandy' Putman** born March 5, 1870. In 1900 he has a wife Sallie Andrews. They were married in Warren County April 20, 1896. He later married Virgie Givins March 1, 1910 They were in Warren County in 1910 and 1920 in Shenandoah County. He is widowed in Shenandoah County in 1930 and died there August 5, 1930. Children were:

**Claude Wilbert Putman** born June 2, 1898 out working on a farm in 1930.

**Florence Putman** born 1901

**Sylvie V. Putman** born in 1907

**Mary Ann 'Dolly' Putman** born in 1911

**William Charles Putman** born in 1913. He will die in WWII in Germany July 10, 1944.

**Ralph Chapman Putman** born February 26, 1915 and died in Luray Virginia in May 1984.

**Mary Elizabeth Putman** born in December 1916

**Geneva Putman** born in July 1918.

**Vivian R. Putnam** born in 1921 and listed as a son in 1930.

**Cecil E. Putnam** born in 1923.

**Francina Putman** born October 15, 1872 and died November 7, 1840. She was an author and painter.

**William Frederick Putman** born March 5, 1875. He is in Warren County in 1910, Shenandoah County in 1920 and Martinsburg, West Virginia in 1930. His wife's was Bertha May Andrews. They were married in 1906. By 1930 they had:

**Tyndall Putman** born in 1907. He is married to Bessie Lewis and they are in Martinsburg, West Virginia near his folks.

**Herman William Putman** born January 24, 1912. Still at home in 1930. He married Rose Luella Barrick in Martinsburg, West Virginia August 24, 1935. She was a daughter of Edward and Effie Barrick and was born in 1910 in Keyser, West Virginia. He died in Martinsburg in October 1985. They will have a daughter Dottie Lou born in 1944 who will marry Clark Durwood Walburn May 21, 1960 in Martinsburg.

**Raymond G. Putman** born in 1914. Still at home in 1930.

**Roy Franklin Putman** born April 9, 1920. Still at home in 1930. He married Madeline Naomi Thomas in Martinsburg, West Virginia June 4, 1945. She was a daughter of Ray Earl and Elsie May Thomas. She was born in 1924. He died in Martinsburg February 12, 1992.

**Vallona Donatta Putman** She was born August 12, 1877 and married Joseph Palmer June 10, 1895. Something must have happened as she and the kids are back with her folks in 1910. She died in Warren County September 6, 1931.

**Zedda Ball Putman** born September 6, 1879 and died October 16, 1900.

**Walter Onophous Putman** born June 18, 1888. He married Ida Pearl Miller. She was born November 27, 1890 and died February 9, 1971. In 1920 and 1930 he is in Shenandoah County with his wife Ida and these children:

**Nelson A. Putman** born February 12, 1914 and died in July 1966. He lived in Middletown.

**Louise M. Putman** born in 1916

**Nellie A. Putman** born in 1918.

**Gladys V. Putman** born in 1920.

**Laura L. Putman** born in 1924.

**Jennie Putman** born in 1927.

**Helen M. Putman** born in 1929.

**Martha Ann Putman** was born about 1845. She married Noah Fogle on December 28, 1865. He was a son of Michael and E. A. Fogle. Her parents were listed as Charles Henry and Caroline Putman.

**Pencytha Leutha Putman** was born about 1848. She was at home in 1860 and living as a maid to a Lemen family in Jefferson County West Virginia. She married George Collins or Collis January 8, 1874.

**Josiah Putman** born in 1854.

**Richard Henry Putman** born in 1858.

**David Leonard Putman** he was born September 5, 1866. His mother was Rebecca. In 1910 he is single and living in Warren County at age 43 and at 63 in 1930. He died September 16, 1939.

**Theodore Daniel Putman** was born October 16, 1867. He was the second child of Rebecca's.

**Cornelius E. Putman** was born February 13, 1869.

**SMITH R. PUTMAN** was born in about 1827. He was 22 living with his sisters Sarah and Lucinda in the 1850 census. He married Mary Louisa Andrews in Warren County, Virginia in 1851. He was 55 in 1880 and she was 50. He died July 10, 1885. Their children were:

**Mary Elizabeth Putman** was born in 1853. On December 15, 1884 she married Jacob Waters. He was a son of Tobias and Ann Waters. She died in Warren County October 12, 1905.

**William Henry Putman** was born April 24, 1855. He married Martha A. Ritenhour in Warren County on November 16, 1879. She was born in June 1860 and was a daughter of Thomas and Mary Ritenhour. In 1880 they were living in her parent's home with no children yet. In 1900, they have a daughter who is married and living with them:

**Milly A. Putman** born in May 1881 and married to Thomas Stumps.

**Emily Putman** was born in 1857 and died of measles in April 1868.

**Frances Putman** she was born in April 1861.

**Robert Lee Putman** a twin born in January 1864. In 1900 he is married to Edmonia Henry and they are in Frederick County. In 1910, they are back in Warren County. In 1920, they are in Clarke County, Virginia. Children in the census reports were:

**Maude A. Putman** born May 1894. In 1920, there was a foster daughter, Edna M. Martin. Possibly Maude married a Martin. Only a guess.

**Dolly L. Putman** born November 1895. She was home in 1920.

**Robert C. Putman** born May 1898. Home in 1920.

**Joseph E. Putman** born in 1905 and home in 1920.

**Sarah Jane Putman** the other twin born in January of 1864. She married Joseph Montgomery in Warren County on December 22, 1884. She died in Warren County April 1, 1941.

**Mary Putman** born in 1869 and died July 12, 1936.

**SARAH E. PUTMAN** was born about 1831. She married Isaac Parmer or Palmer February 1, 1851. She died in Warren County August 12, 1892.

**MARY ANN PUTMAN** was born about 1832. She married Elias Andrews on April 30, 1848. She died October 16, 1905. Children listed in the 1860 census were:

**Samuel Andrews** born in 1849.

**Charles H. Andrews** born in 1852.

**Sarah E. Andrews** born in 1854.

**Sandy Andrews** a son born in 1856.

**Jeanette Andrews** born in 1859.

**LUCINDA PUTMAN** was born about 1834. Here we get something interesting. There is no record of Lucy ever marrying, but it seems she had three children out of wedlock. On the marriage certificates of William Augustus and Ella Putman, each lists their parents simply as Lucy Putnam. A descendant of Sarah L. Putman has researched all the records and this is how we figure these three kids into the scheme of things. The three children were:

**Ella Putman** born in 1855. When she was married November 28, 1877, she listed her name as Ella McGovern, and her parents as Lucy Putman. She seems to have been married previously to a McGovern. In 1877, she married Jonathan William Loveless in Warren County.

**Sarah L. Putman** born in 1856.

**William Augustus Putman** was born February 16, 1861 and died in Staunton on April 17, 1919. He was a cooper and single in the 1880 census. He married Clara B. Green on December 19, 1881 in Warren County. She was a daughter of Jeremiah and Ann Green and was born in January 1869 and was 12 at the time she married. On this certificate, his parents were listed simply as Lucy Putman. The family was in Warren County in 1900 and Staunton, Augusta County in 1910. In 1920, Clara was shown as a widow with a bunch of kids still at home. Same in 1930 when they are still in Staunton. Their children were:

**Minnie L. Putman** born February 17, 1883. She was married by 1910.

**A son** born August 12, 1884 and died as an infant.

**William Wesley Putman** born September 25, 1885. Still home in 1920 and 1930.

**Bessie V. Putman** born December 1889.

**Ethel B. Putman** born July 13, 1891.

**Garlina Putman** born January 11, 1892.

**Bush Carnot Putman** born October 1894. He's home in 1920 and married to Ruth in Staunton in 1930. In 1930 they had:

**Edith Putnam** born in 1924.

**Bush Carnot Putnam** born September 12, 1926 and died in Norfolk February 24, 1995 according to OBITS

**Robert H. Putman** born June 1897. Not around in 1920.

**Augustus B. Putman** born August 1899. Not around in 1920.

**Ada May Putman** born in 1900.

**Victor Lyle Putman** born in 1903. Missing in 1920 and back home in 1930.

**Ernest J. Putman** born in 1905. He is in an Industrial School in 1920. He married Josephine Saulinger in 1928 and they were living with her brother in Hagerstown, Maryland in 1930.

**Clara E. Putman** born in 1909 and still home in 1930.

**Isabel Putman** born in 1914 and home in 1930.

## **Joseph Darnell Putman Jr.**

Joseph Putman was born about 1794. He married Mary Gill on March 4, 1817. He and his brother William married two Gill sisters. They were daughters of John Gill of Fauquier County.

Joseph remained in Fauquier County all of his life where he was a farmer. Although he married Mary Gill, the 1850 census of Fauquier County shows his wife as Nancy. He was widowed again by the 1860 census. This Nancy was three years older than he, Joseph being 57 and Nancy being 60. The children were all born prior to 1835. Mary may have died in the late 1830s or early 1840s and Joseph remarried.

At any rate, Mary Gill was the mother of all the children as far as I know. Mary was also certainly not alive in 1850.

Joseph Putman died in Fauquier sometime in the late 1870s. His will was probated March 24, 1879. His children were all shown in the 1850 census except a son and a daughter born between 1818 and 1820. They would have been the eldest. I am guessing that the son was Martin. The daughter might have been the above mentioned Nancy.

The following are the children (I hope) of Joseph and Mary Putman.

**LUCY ANN PUTMAN** was born January 1818. She was still single living with her dad in 1860 and 1870 and was living with her brother Noah in 1880 and 1900. She died May 4, 1900 at age 82.

**WILLIAM GEORGE PUTMAN** was born in January 1819. He married Landonia Hefflin, daughter of Lawson A. Hefflin on October 10, 1843. She died shortly thereafter and there were no children. He married again on September 6, 1847 to Elizabeth Butler, born July 1828. He was living next door to his father in the 1860 census. In 1860 he was a sawyer. In 1870 he is still around with a few more kids. In 1900 both he and Elizabeth are living with their son Edward in Rappahannock County. William died in the early 1900s and is buried in Amosville, Rappahannock County, Virginia. Elizabeth at age 82 is still with Edward in the 1910 census and is still there in 1920 at age 92, bless her. The children were:

**John William Putman** born May 1851. His wife was named Angeline Pettibone (Lena) and they are in Rappahannock County in 1900 with one son. In 1920 he is living alone at age 65 still in Rappahannock County. The child was:

**Oliver Thomas Putman** born March 11, 1891. Ollie wasn't born a Putnam, but was adopted by John and Angeline. He married a Putnam however. He married Minnie Myrtle Putnam, daughter of Joseph Winter and Mary Putnam of Fauquier County. He and Minnie are in Baltimore, Maryland in the 1920 and 1930 census,

and have three sons: Oliver Theodore, Elwood Randolph and Archie Nevlin Putnam.

**George Washington Putman** born August 5, 1853. In 1900 he is in Front Royal, Warren County with a wife named Caroline Lee Pettibone and a daughter. Caroline was born May 18, 1862 and died in Front Royal November 19, 1905. George died there May 11, 1910, so they never made the 1910 census. The daughter was:

**Bessie Lee Putman** born December 6, 1882. She married Harry William Blundon on December 6, 1913, and she died in 1966 in Front Royal.

**Frances R. Putman** born 1857. She married a Green and lived in Leesburg, Virginia.

**Mary E. Putman** born 1859. Mollie married Winfield Putman, a cousin.

**Joseph Carter Putman** born in August 1862. He married Elizabeth Ann Brown and died in Warren County, Virginia on March 17, 1953. Elizabeth was a daughter of Daniel Brown and Sarah Jane Ramey and born in February 1860, and died in 1946. They are in Warren County in 1900 next to her parents. They are there through the 1930 census reports. Their children were:

**Arthur A. Putman** born July 8, 1890 and died in Gwynn Oak Maryland in May 1984 at age 95. He was home in 1920 and married to Edna. They were in Baltimore, Maryland in the 1930. Edna was born October 28, 1897 and died in Gwynn Oak in July 1971.

**William Destin Putman** born January 18, 1893. He too is home married to Iona Frances Reed in 1920. They were married in 1918 got divorced in about 1921, and his wife Iona is married to Clarence Ritenour with their kids in 1930. By 1930, he too has remarried and is in Rappahannock County with a new wife Claudia and two daughters.

**Lilly Putman** born June 1894. She was married to Thomas Trimble and they were at home in 1930.

**Annie M. Putman** born April 18, 1900. She married Ernest H. Janne.

**Edward M. Putman** was born in March 1865. He is in Rappahannock County in 1900, 1910 and 1920. His wife was named Mary F. Both parents were with him in 1900 and his mother was still there in 1910 and 1920. He is widowed in 1930. The only child was:

**Gilbert Bastable Putman** born August 7, 1892. He is single in 1920 and in 1930 is with his dad and has a wife Ethel V.

**MARTIN S. PUTMAN** was born in about 1819. He married Elizabeth Gill in Fauquier County on October 10, 1840. Elizabeth was a daughter of James Gill, one of John Gill's sons. They had three children before 1850. Martin died about 1845. By the 1850 census Elizabeth was back living with her father and her three children. However in 1860 she is listed a widow, but has two more daughters born in the 1850s. It seems she was having an affair with a neighbor John A. Jackson, and all but Martha are with him. In fact, Jackson's wife took her husband to court over the affair. The court document states that Elizabeth had several children since her husband's death. Jackson built a new house on his property and furnished it and then deeded it to Elizabeth and the children. (these tidbits were supplied by a descendant). In 1860, she is living with her father, James Gill who is then age 66. She was living with her son, Silas, in the 1880 census of Fauquier County. The children were:

**Martha Putman** was born in 1841. She was the only child fathered by Martin Putman. She married Townsend Fletcher on May 14, 1863.

**Rodnor W. Putman** was born in 1845 and died in his teens.

**Silas W. Putman** was born in November 1847 a year or so after his 'father' died. In 1870 he is shown with his wife Ann Eliza Wines. They were just married October 30, 1869. She died in childbirth on December 29, 1879 at age 27. In 1880 Silas was a

widower with five children. His mother was with him then. In 1900, he is in Fairfax County with a wife Mary Ann Saunders and a bunch of their new children. They were married in Warrenton, Virginia on April 20, 1881. She died in 1900 and he then married Eliza J. Hewett in 1901 and she was killed by lightning July 21, 1904. There was an article in the Washington Post May 27, 1907. After his third wife died ('one under very strange circumstances') he hired a widow Mrs. Emma Beavers as a housekeeper. He apparently had a bad drinking problem and was not too nice when drunk. He had asked her for several years to marry him, and when she didn't want to go through with it, he shot and killed her. He also shot at one of her children and then sent the last bullet into his own heart. The whole thing was a real mess. In 1910 the two youngest kids are in an orphanage in Washington DC (probably Alexandria). Children based on the census were:

**William H. Putman** born in 1870. He is in Alexandria (Washington DC) in 1900 with a wife named Rose B. born in Maryland and two children. In 1910, Rosa was 'widowed' in Washington DC with Edith, and they were there in 1920 as well. William I think is the one in Frederick County Virginia in 1920 with a new wife Virginia. Not certain. The kids were

**Edith W. Putman** born 1892 in DC

**Robert Mears Putman** born October 20, 1894 in DC. He was a veterinarian and married to Elizabeth C. in Richmond in 1920 and 1930.

**Ernest Clayton Putman** born in 1871 and died in Alexandria August 2, 1941. In 1920 and 1930, he is in Alexandria, Virginia with a wife named Mattie and their only son:

**Leslie Ernest Putman**, born July 8, 1895. He is married to Mildred in Arlington in 1930. He was then a fireman with the Washington Fire Department.

**Anne Elizabeth Putman** born April 22, 1874. She went by Bessie. She married Claude Taylor Payne of Alexandria (Arlington Co.), Virginia in 1896. Claude was born August 19, 1871, the son of Theodore Payne and Annie E. Birch. Bessie and Claude had 8 children:

**Ruth Margaret Payne** born February 28, 1897.

**William Theodore Payne** born June 1, 1899.

**Brook Taylor Payne** born October 20, 1900.

**Annie L. Payne** born August 22, 1903.

**Ross Asbury Payne** born December 22, 1903.

**Grace E. Payne** born January 9, 1907.

**Florence L. Payne** born February 8, 1911.

**Claude Tunis Payne** born June 22, 1916.

**Mary L. Putman** born February 28, 1876 and died in 1896.

**Florence (Flora) G. Putman** born December 17, 1877. She married Harry S. Payne of Washington about 1902. They lived in the Georgetown section of Washington. They had one child:

**Estelle L. Payne** born in 1904.

**Eliza T. Putnam** born March 29, 1879. She does not appear in 1880 and the date may have been December 29 the same date as her mother died in Childbirth.

**Eva L. Putnam** born March 3, 1882. She died at age 4 months.

**Edward Putman** born March 7, 1884. He is married to Ethel from Maryland and they are in Washington DC in 1910. Think he died in 1912.

**Nellie Putman** born December 17, 1885 and died in December 1900 at age 14. The Washington Post article said that she had committed suicide by shooting herself. It turns out it was the same gun Silas used in his killings.

**Clarence Silas Putman** born March 14, 1887.

**Emmet Putman** born January 5, 1889. He is home in 1900 and widowed in Washington DC in 1920. He died in 1946.

**Mamie Putman** born in 1893. She and her brother Louis are in a Washington DC Orphanage in 1910.

**Louis Putnam** born in 1900.

**Sarah Elizabeth Putman** born in 1852. She died as a child too.

**Marianna Sophia Putman** born in 1858. She married Alpheus Wines, son of Reuben and Juliet Wines, on April 13, 1871. She was only 13 at the time, but stated she was 15 on the marriage certificate.

**CATHERINE S. PUTMAN** was born in February 1821. Called Kitty. She was single and a seamstress in the 1860 census. She was still single with her dad in 1870 and living with her brother Noah in 1880 and 1900. She died September 15, 1910.

**NOAH R. PUTMAN** was born in January 1824. He was a miller. He never married and was living with his father and his sisters in 1860 and 1870 and with his sisters in 1880 and 1900.

**MARY ELIZABETH PUTMAN** was born in April 1828. In 1880 and 1900 she was living with her brother Noah and her two sisters. All four were unmarried. She was with her nephew John Barton Putman, Junior in 1910. She died July 6, 1910 unmarried at age 82. She was a seamstress.

**JOHN BARTON PUTMAN** was born on January 31, 1830. He married Elizabeth Ann Freeman on March 25, 1854. Elizabeth was a year older than John. In 1880 and 1900 they were in Fauquier County. He died June 30, 1900. Their children were:

**Joseph Winter Putman** born in February 1859. His wife was Mary Edith Roth. They were married October 1, 1880. In 1900, 1910 and 1920 they were in Fauquier County and he is widowed there in 1930. They had these children:

**Walter Cleveland Putman** born February 27, 1884. In 1910 through 1930, he is married to Pearl V. Jones. They were married May 24, 1909. They lived in Marshall, Fauquier County. Pearl was born in Fauquier County on March 15, 1885 and died there October 9, 1947. Walter died there January 4, 1949. They had one daughter:

**Susan Putman** born in 1913.

**Elizabeth 'Lizzie' Putman** born January 1888. She married a Hailstock guy and is back with her dad in 1930.

**Minnie Myrtle Putman** born March 11, 1889. She married a cousin of sorts, Ollie Thomas Putnam, adopted son of John William Putnam and Angeline Pettibone of Rappahannock County. They moved to Baltimore and were there in the 1920 and 1930 censuses.

**Walden Warren Putman** born June 4, 1893. In 1920, he had a wife Maude Catherine Henry. They were married June 5, 1920. They are in Scott, Fauquier County in 1930.

**Mary Edith Putman** born September 1894.

**John William Putman** born September 1895.

**Lena E. Putman** born March 1899.

**Mable May Putman** born in 1901.

**Lucy Ann Putman** born in 1903. Still home in 1930.

**John Barton Putman Junior** born in July 1863. He married Estelle B. Moore January 8, 1890, and they are in Fauquier County through the 1920 census. At that time the children were:

**Carrie E. Putman** born July 1895. Home in 1920 and 1930.

**Linwood Lee Putman** born July 22, 1896. Don't find in 1920, but in 1930 he is in Brooklyn New York. He is single and an engineer.

**Mattie M. Putman** born December 1898. Home in 1920 and 1930.

**John Roland Putman** born in September 1902. Home in 1920.

**Marshall B. Putman** born January 6, 1906. Home in 1920. He is married to Clara Payne in 1930 and has a farm in Marshall, Fauquier County. They were just married so no kids then.

**Katherine R. Putman** born March 22, 1909. Home in 1920 and 1930.

**Roberta Ann Putman** born March 9, 1866.

**Lucy A. Putman** born in 1869.

**Noah Robert Putman** born in 1871. In 1920 he has a wife named Mary Charles and twins. They were married August 12, 1909:

**Clarence Putman** born August 7, 1910.

**Clara Putman** born in 1911.

**Edna Virginia Putman** born in 1874.

**THORNBERRY M. PUTMAN** was born in October 1835. He married Agnes E. Ball in Fauquier County on December 26, 1853. They are in Fauquier County in 1860 and 1870. I do not find him in 1880, but in 1900 he is living with his son Martin Thornberry as a widower and is still there in 1910 at age 64, and again in 1920. Based on the 1860 and 1870 census and later information from 1900, their children were:

**Louisa Elizabeth Putman** born 1854.

**Benjamin Putman** born May 1, 1856. In 1880 he was 24 and his wife was Alice Louisa Fishback born March 10, 1862 and died February 8, 1934. They were married May 22, 1878. In 1900 through 1930 they are in Fauquier County. He died February 9, 1938 and they are buried in Orlean, Fauquier County. Their children were:

**Louisa A. Putman** born November 1879.

**Edward Collin Putman** born December 17, 1886 and died in 1955. He was married to Lucy Frances Grimsley in 1910 in Fauquier County. She was born in 1887 and died in 1965. In 1920 and 1930 they are in Rappahannock County. In 1930 they had these children, all born in Virginia:

**Nannie Putman** born in 1908

**Alice Putman** born in 1910

**Earl Putman** born January 21, 1914. He died in Front Royal in April 1985.

**Katie M. Putman** born in 1916

**Ethel Irene Putman** born in 1919.

**Evelyn M. Putman** born in 1924.

**Jennie L. Putman** born in 1927

**Elizabeth Putman** born January 4, 1889 and died before 1900.

**Robert Franklin Putman** born March 31, 1890. He was in Roanoke in 1900 and then back home in 1910 and 1920. Don't find in 1930, but don't think he married. He died June 3, 1951.

**Noah Booten Putman** born October 26, 1892 (another source of Birth Registry says December 1, 1892) and died February 16, 1969. In 1920, he is married to Mary Grimsley. Mary was born June 8, 1894 and died February 13, 1940. They were married June 1, 1912 and are in Marshall, Fauquier County. In 1930 they are in Jackson, Rappahannock County. They had:

**Hazel A. Putman** born in 1914

**Loel M. Putman** born in 1917

**Thelma B. Putman** born in March 1919

**Bedford G. Putnam** born in 1921

**Calvin Coolidge Putnam** born September 17, 1925 and died November 25, 1999. He served in the Army in WW II.

**Noah Elwood Putnam** born January 6, 1928 and died June 21, 1962.

**Hattie Lee Putman** born September 1893.

**Calvin Lee Putman** born September 10, 1895 and died April 7, 1966. In 1920 they are in Fauquier County and 1930 in Rappahannock County. He has a wife Earnie Keith born March 27, 1894 and died May 31, 1963. They had these children through 1930:

**Mary E. Putman** born in 1914.

**Mable V. Putman** born in 1916.

**Florence E. Putman** born in August 1918.

**Marvin Lee Putnam** born August 28, 1920 and died March 6, 2007. His wife was Ella Mae.

**Robert Elwood 'Bobbie' Putnam** born August 12, 1922 and died April 24, 1999.

**Calvin 'Callie Elmer' Putnam** born in 1929

**Ada G. Putman** born in 1901.

**Ines V. Putman** born in 1904. At home in 1920.

**Nathaniel Ball Putman** born September 11, 1857. He was living with his brother Benjamin in 1880. In 1900 he is in Frederick County Maryland and has a wife named Sallie Anderson, born in Virginia in November 1863, and the following children. I do not find them in 1920.

**Elsie A. Putman** born in Maryland in December 1883.

**Katie Putman** listed as a son born in November 1886

**Sallie D. Putman** born in Maryland in June 1887.

**Mattie M. Putman** born in Maryland in January 1889.

**Joseph Pendleton Putman** born 1859. He was also single and with Benjamin in the 1880 census. He married a gal named Annie July 7, 1883. In 1900 he is widowed with a bunch of kids. In 1910 and 1920, he is still in Fauquier with his new young wife, Eva McCormick and two more children. I don't find them in 1930, but he is around and won't die till 1934. Eva was born in 1885 and will be around till she dies here in 1978 at age 93. As of the 1920 census, the children were:

**Allen Dossie Putman** born December 24, 1883. He died in 1943 and is buried in Orlean Fauquier County. In 1920 he is married to Elizabeth 'Bessie' Young who was born in 1887 and died in Orlean in 1976. They were married March 10, 1907 and had these children through 1930:

**Allen L. Putman** born July 19, 1907 and died in Stephens City, Virginia in December 1983.

**Elizabeth Putman** born in 1909. She is missing in 1930.

**Olive M. Putman** born in 1911.

**Bessie Lorrie Putman** born in 1914.

**Edward C. Putman** born in 1915 and died in 1942.

**Dorothy Putman** born in 1918.

**Catherine Putman** born in 1920.

**Evelyn Putnam** born in 1923.

**Frances Putman** born in 1925.

**Thomas Putman** born in 1929.

**Ida B. Putman** born August 1885, a twin. Gone by 1910.

**Carrie L. Putman**, the other twin born August 1885. Gone by 1910.

**Claudia V. Putman** born in March 1887. Gone by 1910.

**Calvin L. Putman** born February 24, 1891.

**Presley Putman** born in December 1892. Not in the 1910 census.

**Joseph Pendleton Putman Jr.** born March 24, 1894 and died in September 1973. He was at home in 1910, and was married to Edith in Marshall, Fauquier County in 1920 and 1930. She was born November 15, 1893 and died in Strasburg, Virginia in September 1974. Children through 1930 were.

**Joseph Warren Putnam** born in 1917. He married Mary Lorraine Beatley.

**Garnet L. Putnam** born February 22, 1920. There is a gravestone in Strasburg, Shenandoah County that shows his wife as Julia E. born October 31, 1918 and died November 21, 2003. He was alive at that time.

**Bertram Putman** born in February 1898. Not in the 1910 census as he died January 10, 1910.

**Joshua Putman** born April 1, 1899. In 1920 he is in Rappahannock County with his cousin Thornberry. He died in Staunton Virginia in February 1973.

**Dora M. Putman** born in March 1896. Home in 1910 and gone by 1920.

**Annie Putman** born in 1908. Home in 1920.

**Bertha Belle Putman** born in 1909. Home in 1920.

**Clifton Putman** born August 15, 1911 and died in Orlean, Fauquier County on March 7, 1986. His wife was Mildred born December 4, 1925 and still alive in 2005.

**Jennie Putman** born in 1915.

**Charles Putman** born July 25, 1917 and died April 3, 2005. His wife Elaine was born December 20, 1925 and died December 4, 1996.

**Thomas Henry Putnam** born in 1863. He married Susan Fauber March 10, 1892 and moved to Loudon County by 1900. They are in Montgomery County, Maryland in the 1920 census. Susie's mother was a full blooded Blackfoot Indian. They were in Loudon County through the 1940s. Susie died in 1942, Thomas May 1, 1949. The children were:

**Ella Elizabeth Putnam** born in 1893. She married John T. Dodson December 10, 1911.

**Lula Mae Putnam** born in 1896. She married William E. Hawes on August 16, 1911 in Loudon County.

**James L. Putnam** born in 1901 and died in 1976. He married Matabel Danner February 17, 1927. They were living with her folks in Loudoun County in 1930.

**Edgar Putnam** born in 1903.

**Leonard Lee Putnam** born December 31, 1905. He married Carolyn Fry June 16, 1926. He died in 1954. Carolyn was born May 5, 1909 and died September 27, 1979. They had three daughters: Edna, Helen and Frances.

**Elsie Putnam** born after 1910. She married William Balenger.

**Pearl Putman** born in 1912.

**Clair Putman** born in 1916.

**Martin Thornberry Putman** was born in March of 1866. He is in Rappahannock County in both 1900 and 1910 with his dad living with him. His dad had died by the 1920 census. His wife was Narcissa Payne born May 1875. They were married in 1896. Through 1930 they are in Jackson, Rappahannock County. Narcissa died September 5, 1955. Berry died sometime before that. Their children were:

**Agnes Putman** born in March 1898. She married an Edgin man.

**Clifford Smith Putman** born April 8, 1900, and died in Fairfax, Virginia in October 1965. He married Mary Musgrove from Maryland in 1925 and in 1930 they are in Washington, Arlington County. In 1930 they had:

**Ralph Putnam** born May 15, 1927 and died in September 1986.

**Dorothy E. Putnam** born January 1, 1930 and died December 21, 1996. She never married.

**Herbert Putman** born in May 1901.

**Ernest Putman** born in February 1903. He was single in Washington DC in 1930.  
**Eugene Putman** born in June 1911. He was single in Washington DC in 1930.  
**Ada Putman** born in October 1915. She married a Mason man.  
**Lorena Putman** born in December 1917. She married a Krouse man.

## **Sarah Putman**

Sarah Putman was born in 1800. She was still single and living with her parents in the 1850 census. She was not with them in 1860, but was with Harrison and Polly Suddeth. Polly is her sister. She is there still in 1870 at age 67. She died December 5, 1880.

## **Bartemous B. Putman**

Bartemous seems to use the nickname Amis. He was born in 1802 and remained in Fauquier County all his life. His wife was named Frances E. Dulin. She was born in 1817.

He was a miller like his father and ran a gristmill on Thumb Run.

What I have on the children comes from the 1850 census. He died in 1859. Frances also died in the 1850s, and in 1860 the kids are all over the place with various families.

**MARTHA A. PUTMAN** was born in 1832. She and two younger sisters were with Charlotte Dulin, age 71 in the 1860 census. Charlotte might be granny.

**ELIZABETH F. PUTMAN** was born in 1840. She may have married D. E. Mahlm and that was how her sisters came to live with that family.

**SARAH M. PUTMAN** was born in 1841. She was with D. E. Mahlm in 1860.

**MARY M. PUTMAN** was born in 1844. She too was with the Mahlms in 1860.

**RICHARD H. PUTMAN** was born in 1846. He was with his grand parents in 1860.

**CHARLES W. PUTMAN** was born in 1849.

**LUCY ANN PUTMAN** was born in 1850. She was with Charlotte Dulin in 1860. She was still unmarried and in Marshall, Fauquier County in 1930 at age 80.

**FRANCES AMANDA PUTMAN** was born May 11, 1852. She too was with Charlotte Dulin in 1860. She married George Washington Pickerell November 29, 1877 in Lewis County West Virginia. She died there December 12, 1910.

## **Nancy Putman**

Nancy Putman was born about 1810. She married James Sudduth on December 27, 1826. Her father, Joseph, acted as bondsman. I believe they moved to Culpeper County with other Suddeths.

## **Polly Ann Putman**

Polly Putman was born in about 1812. She married Harrison Sudduth in Fauquier County on August 14, 1834. In the 1850 census of Culpeper County, Harrison was shown at age 44, with a wife named Catherine, age 50 and two children. In 1860 and 1870 Harrison has returned to Fauquier County and sure enough Polly Ann is there both times. In 1870 Harrison is 64 and Polly 60.

Based on the 1850 through 1870 census reports, their children were:

**ALBERT O. SUDDETH** born in 1835.

**JOSEPH FRANKLIN SUDDETH** born in 1836. He married Katherine Frances 'Sarah' Kearnes.

**SARAH C. SUDDETH** born in 1837.

**WILLIAM T. SUDDETH** born in 1839.

**MARTIN S. SUDDETH** born in 1840.

**JAMES F. SUDDETH** born in 1843.

**CORDELIA SUDDETH** was born in 1850.

**ANNA SUDDETH** was born in 1852.

**MARY F. SUDDETH** was born in 1855.

## **John Putman**

John Putman was born in Fauquier County on April 26, 1802. He married Sophia Creel in Fauquier County on December 4, 1826. Sophia was a daughter of Harrison Creel and Elizabeth Lear. Sophia was born in Fauquier County on November 2, 1807.

It was this family that traveled into Gilmer County, Virginia (now located in West Virginia) and spawned off that entire crowd in the late 1800s. The family moved in the mid 1840s with the exception of the eldest child, Levi, who remained in the area and took over the original family farm.

John died in Gilmer County on December 12, 1862 and Sophia died there on March 3, 1865. It was by then West Virginia. The northern Virginia Colonies had refused to join the Confederate States of America, and West Virginia became a state. This is most likely why they moved this way in the first place. They are both buried in Baldwin, West Virginia.

The children of John and Sophia Putman were:

**LEVI J. PUTMAN** was born about 1826 and was the eldest child. He seems to have

remained in Fauquier County when his folks left. He married Mary Ann Sudduth in Fauquier County on December 26, 1849. They appear together in the 1850 census and then drop out of sight until 1870. I have no other information on this family until 1900 when Levi pops up in Cedar Run of Fauquier County living with his son Malcolm and that family. In 1910, Levi is 84 showing his birth to be around 1826. There may have been other children, but as I can't find Levi in 1860 or 1880, I would just be guessing. All I can state for certain are these children:

**Frederick Putman** born in 1852. He appears in the 1880 Fauquier County census with his wife Mary Virginia Jeffries and two sons. She was a daughter of Hiram and Mary E. Jeffries of Fauquier County, and was born April 7, 1854 and died April 13, 1906. They were married November 4, 1875. In 1900, Virginia is with Levi and appears to be a widow with two daughters. I do not know what happened to the first two sons or to Fred. I don't find any of them in 1910. The children were:

**Howard Jeffries Putman** born September 4, 1876 and died in a railroad accident December 7, 1904.

**Arthur Pembroke Putman** born November 24, 1878. He is single in Culpeper County in 1900 and then married there from 1908 through 1930 with a wife named Effie Irma Tancill and seven kids. He owned a blacksmith shop in Cedar Mountain. He died April 9, 1965. Irma was born November 8, 1883 and died January 13, 1958.

**Anna Mary Putman** born November 20, 1880. She married John Kite Biedler on November 20, 1907. She died of a heart attack on April 23, 1944. John was born November 15, 1883 and died July 11, 1974.

**Abbie Putman** born in January 1883. She married Wade Hampton Newton.

**Alice Putman** born in 1854.

**Jeannie Putman** born in 1857.

**Ida Putman** born in 1861. She married James Embrey on December 31, 1888.

**Mason H. Putman** born January 23, 1865. He married Blanche Mary Bishop. He was in Virginia in 1900, and running a Street Car in Washington DC in 1910. In 1920, Blanche is with their daughter Martha in Fauquier County with her folks. They are all in Fauquier County in 1930. In 1930 He was unemployed and Blanche was running a boarding house. Blanche was born October 4, 1874 and died July 29, 1964. Mason died July 24, 1932. They are both buried in Warrenton Cemetery in Fauquier County. There were two children:

**Howard Elwood Putnam** born in 1900. He was single in Washington in 1920. He married Mildred Markley in 1923 and in 1930 they were in Rockville, Maryland living with her widowed mother Mabel. They didn't have any children then. He was a lecturer on a sightseeing bus.

**Martha Putnam** born in 1910. She is single in Washington in 1930.

**Frank Bishop Putnam** born in 1913 and single at home in Fauquier County in 1930.

**Matilda Putman** born in 1867.

**Malcolm Kenneth Putman** born in Prince William County October 10, 1875. In 1900 he is at home. In 1910 he has a wife named Virginia Smeed and in 1920 his dad, then age 84, is with them. There were no children as of 1920.

**MARY JANE PUTMAN** was born August 30, 1827. I have nothing more on her except she was still living at home in the 1860 census and was a seamstress at that time and she was 32 years old so probably never married. She died in Gilmer County on February 8, 1869.

**JAMES PUTMAN** was born in 1830. He was married three times. He first married

Louvinia Stull on December 11, 1854. They had one son, John Joseph Putman, according to another researcher. He then married Lydia Ellen Cox on February 11, 1858. They had Jonathan Putman. He then married Sarah Catherine Dulley in Gilmer County on January 4, 1879. In 1880 they had John Monroe Putman age 1. She was 27 and he 49 when they were married. James served in the CSA during the Civil War. He died in 1909 in Braxton County, West Virginia. In 1920, Sarah now 68 is living with her son John Monroe Putman. They had these children in this last marriage:

**John Joseph Putman** born November 6, 1855 as shown in the 1860 census. I next find him in 1920 in Mohave County, Arizona at age 69 born West Virginia. He ran away from home at age 12 and headed west. He was a marshal in several Arizona and New Mexico towns. He was twice married, first to Mattie Lewis, then to another woman. His first wife and only daughter died in a Flu epidemic in Lordsburg, New Mexico. He died November 2, 1932, and is buried in Kingman, Arizona. He had three sons that he basically raised by himself:

**Thomas Jefferson Putnam** in 1893 in Roswell, New Mexico. He married Minnie Gray in 1920 in Arizona. They were in Mohave County in 1930. He died there in 1962. Minnie was born in 1902 and died in 1951. They moved to Silver City, New Mexico about 1945 at the end of the War. In 1930 they had two sons:

**Thomas Gray Putnam** born in 1922.

**Mervin Nellis Putnam** born March 15 1929 and died August 7, 2007 and buried in the Fort Bayard National Cemetery in Silver City, New Mexico. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1946 and served in Hawaii. He married Mary Damacia Barela on December 21, 1957 in Grants, New Mexico. Mary died in 1992 and he married a high school sweetheart Betty (Kimmick) Hunt in Silver City, New Mexico June 26, 1999.

**John Joseph Putnam** born in New Mexico February 14, 1895 and died January 8, 1971. He is at home in 1900 and 1910 and missing in 1920. He must have gotten married and divorced as in 1930 he says he is divorced.

**George Wesley Putnam** born in 1900 in Arizona in the second marriage. In 1920 he is in Mohave County, Arizona with his father. He married Maggie Jane Crabtree in Arizona around 1922 and missing in 1930. He had one son Jay Wesley Putnam born in 1925 who was with his 'widowed' mother and grandparents in Los Angeles County California in the 1930. George died in Mohave County in 1945.

**Jonathan Arnold Putman** born April 19, 1860. He is a reverend. He is in Braxton County near his widowed father in 1870. In 1880 he is 20 and has a new wife Anna S. Messenger. They were married in Gilmer County May 18, 1880. Anna was born September 2, 1865 and died in Gilmer County June 11, 1895. In 1900 through 1920 he is in Gilmer County with a new wife named Frances Alice Carson. She was born in April 1874. They were married in Gilmer County October 20, 1895. They are in Springfield, Ohio in 1930. Jonathan will die April 1, 1936 and is buried in Akron, Ohio. Frances will die in 1957 and is also buried in Akron. He had these children:

**Samuel Stephen Putnam** born May 11, 1881. He appears in 1900 at age 19 living with Charles and Victoria Messenger and just down the street from Abner and Emily Messenger who were his grandparents. His mother Anna was shown at home with them in Glenville in 1870. He went to Missouri and married Louise Olson there September 2, 1902. They are in Flat River, St. Francois County Missouri in 1910 through 1930. He was a lead miner and died in Missouri July 16, 1952. Louise was still alive at the time.

**Diora Arthelia Putnam** born September 8, 1882 and died in Lewis County West Virginia July 10, 1973. She married John Calhoun Carson in Gilmer County September 18, 1898. He was born in Gilmer County August 31, 1869 and died in

Marion County West Virginia October 29, 1946. They had 9 children. There is a family group sheet at <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/7757802/person/-945552201>  
**Homer Warder Putman** born in 1887. He married Lucy Belle Ochsenbein in Ohio. They were in Belmont County Ohio in 1920 and then out in Contra Costa County California in 1930. Based on censuses they had:

**Ralph A. Putnam** born May 25, 1909 in Gilmer County.

**Samuel Rex Putnam** born in Gilmer County February 27, 1911.

**Howard Warder Putnam** born November 23, 1912 and died by 1920.

**Roscoe J. Putnam** born in Ohio in 1913.

**Esther A. Putnam** born in Ohio in 1917.

**Mabel Putnam** born in Ohio in 1922.

**Hulda Elva Putman** born January 29, 1888. She married Francis Burr Vannoy July 8, 1905. They moved to Ohio and had 10 children.

**Elmer Ray Putman** born March 3, 1890. He married Lillian Carter August 14, 1910. I don't know what happened, as by 1920, he is in Gilmer County with a new wife named Iva Icy Hoover. They were married September 20, 1919 and no children yet. Elmer died January 23, 1961 and Iva died February 6, 1982.

**Roxie E. Putman** born July 26, 1896. She married Audbert Bennett August 5, 1918.

**Ethel B. Putman** born July 16, 1899.

**Lucy Janet Putman** born April 3, 1903.

**Duffy A. Putman** born June 22, 1906. He died in Akron Ohio in June 1979.

**Luther F. Putman** born November 3, 1909 and died in Akron in September 1985.

**John Grant Putman** born June 4, 1912.

**Ira Lee Putman** born June 9, 1914.

**John Monroe Putman** born June 13, 1879. He married Lucy Ellen Dunlap in Braxton County, West Virginia on August 16, 1903. In 1910 and 1920 they are living in Braxton County, West Virginia. His mother is with him in both of these reports. He died in East Liverpool, Ohio on September 6, 1960. Children through 1930 were:

**Homer Daily Putman** born May 20, 1904. He died in Wellsville, Columbiana County Ohio August 10, 1950.

**Catherine Saphronia Putman** born July 20, 1905.

**Russell Harold Putman** born August 9, 1906. He died in Steubenville, Ohio October 1, 1985. He had several children with Iva Irene Westfall of Toronto, Ohio, but they were never married. He later married Alice Nora Goddard in 1930 in Wetzell County. She died in 1957.

**Henry Earl Putman** born December 9, 1907. He has a wife Jennie and they are in Stark County Ohio in 1930.

**Ernest Merle Putman** born December 9, 1907. A twin of Henry. He married Dorothy Grace Erwin in Marshall County West Virginia in 1934. He died in Cleveland, Ohio June 19, 1989.

**Ivy Gay Putman** born March 18, 1910 in Braxton and died in Lisbon, Ohio in October 1992.

**Roy Lee Putman** born February 18, 1912 in Braxton, West Virginia and died September 18, 1987 in Toronto, Ohio. He married Cora Goddard and had four children.

**William D. Putman** born in April 1915.

**Shirley Franklin Putman** born July 20, 1917 and died in Lisbon, Ohio July 13, 1977.

**Burley F. Putman** a twin born July 20, 1917.

**Clyde M. Putman** born in September 1918.

**Cecil Charles Putman** born July 13, 1920 and died a week later on July 21, 1920.

**Florina (Flora) J. Putman** born March 29, 1881. She was with her brother John Monroe in 1910 and 1920 and was unmarried. She died single February 25, 1943. **Sophia Putman** born December 1, 1882 and single in 1900 and 1910. In 1910 she is a housekeeper for George and Sarah Van Buren in Birch, Braxton County. Sarah seems to have died around 1913 or so. George married Sophia in about 1914 and they are still in Birch with a couple of new kids of theirs.

**Ora Malinda Putman** born May 1, 1885. She married John E. Turner in Braxton County on September 8, 1904.

**Lucy B. Putman** born May 28, 1887. In 1910 she is living with a Charles S. Bourn in Braxton County. In 1920 she is still with him and still listed as a servant, but in 1920 there are some children, last name Putman, living with her and Charles Bourn calls them stepchildren. I don't know if Lucy and Charles were 'common law' partners or if Lucy just had a few kids on her own. In both years, Charles had a wife Ida. He died in 1925 and Lucy was on her own in 1930 with her son Durwood. She died July 18, 1947. The children were:

**Ariel Putman** born in 1909. She married Howard C. Sandridge in 1926.

**Durwood Putman** born in 1909. He was with his mother in 1910 and 1920 and listed with her in 1930 and also as a prisoner in the Braxton County Jail in 1930. He married Sarah Kerns August 17, 1932 in Braxton County.

**Zella Villa Putman** born in 1915. She married Harold Reeder August 5, 1932.

**Virginia Beulah Putman** born in May 1917.

**Charlotte Belle Putman** born October 22, 1889. She was living with her grandparents, George W. and Lydia Dulley in 1910. She married Calvin Norman in Gilmer County June 27, 1907. She was 18 and he was 28 years old.

**James Letcher Putman** born April 2, 1892, a twin. In 1920 and 1930 he is in Richwood, Nicholas County, West Virginia with his wife Eliza Jane Dunlap. They were married December 9, 1912 in Braxton County. He died in the Massillon State Hospital in Stark County Ohio. Eliza was born in Braxton County May 7, 1897 and died in Trumbull County Ohio July 12, 1975.

**Harold S. Putman** born May 5, 1914 and died in West Virginia July 28, 1991. His wife was named Wanda.

**Elsie M. Putman** born February 14, 1916. She married Johnnie Miller February 20, 1932 in Braxton County West Virginia, and later Mack Knight. He died August 29, 1990 in Braxton County. She died July 31, 2002 in Clay County West Virginia.

**Mearl L. Putman** born September 14, 1917. He died in Trumbull County Ohio December 6, 1986.

**Flossie Mae Putman** born October 27, 1918. She married Harold Joe Stump and died January 22, 2002 in Lorain County Ohio. He was born October 8, 1918 and died in April 1977 both in West Virginia.

**Garnet Freo Putnam** born in 1920. He married Frances Madeline Boone in Braxton County in 1946.

**Hubert W. Putnam** born December 29, 1921. He died October 5, 1988.

**Robert James Putnam** born September 4, 1923 in Braxton County and died August 25, 2005 in Otsego County Michigan. He married Lucy Boone in December 1953. The marriage application stated he was divorced, so Lucy was a second wife.

**Herbert L. Putnam** born May 30, 1925. He married Virginia Lee Adams in Braxton County in 1946. He died March 16, 1989 in Trumbull County Ohio.

**Gilbert Fletcher Putnam** born May 30, 1925 and died August 16, 1925.

**Cora Putnam** born in 1926.

**Bernard Lee Putnam** born in 1929. He married Manoka Ruth Helen King in Braxton County in 1953.

**Harry Norman Putnam** born August 5, 1932 and died in Trumbull County Ohio June 26, 1996.

**More Putnams** I'm sure there will be more in the 1930s.

**Marshall Fletcher Putman** born April 2, 1892. In 1920 and 1930 he is single in Braxton County, living as a brother in law of George Van Buren who married his sister Sophia. In 1932 he married Vena Cottrill in Crummies Creek, West Virginia. He was 40 and she 23. He died in October 1966. They had 6 children.

**Wetzel Putnam**

**Van Putnam**

**Rachel Putnam**

**Delores Putnam**

**Charlotte Carol Putnam** she married Larry Donald Wright in 1964 in Braxton County.

**Kenneth Putnam** born February 5, 1950. He married Darlene Rudd and had Gary (1969), John (1973), Charlie (1979) and Emily (1990).

**ELIZABETH PUTMAN** was born April 4, 1831. She married Thomas Ratliff (Ratcliffe) on February 15, 1855 and died in Gilmer County on April 2, 1903. Thomas died in March 1880.

**SARAH PUTMAN** was born October 4 1832. She never married. In 1880 at age 45 she was living with her brother John Putman, and was there also in 1900 through 1920. She died, unmarried, on November 17, 1920 in Webster County, West Virginia.

**JEREMIAH PUTMAN** was born in 1833. He married Margaret Jane Miller on September 15, 1859. I have a birth record for:

**Mary Jane Putnam** born May 3, 1861 in Gilmer County. Might be theirs.

**SOPHIA ANNE PUTMAN** was born in 1835. She was married March 15, 1867 to Henry A. Knapp.

**SAMUEL E. PUTMAN** was born September 27, 1836. He married Mariah Elizabeth Ratliff or Ratcliffe on February 2, 1860. She was born in December 1841 in Pocahontas County, Virginia. She was a daughter of William Ratliff and Lucretia Wallace. Samuel died in Gilmer County on January 11, 1869. Mariah and the kids were in Pike County, Missouri in the 1880 census. Mariah died in Pike County on November 3, 1910. She is buried in New Harmony, Pike County. Their children were:

**John W. Putman** born in Gilmer County in January 1862. He married Annie Gowin August 19, 1888 in Audrain County Missouri. In 1900, they are in Butler County, Missouri with these three children. By 1910 they must have gotten divorced. Annie is in Boone County Missouri and John in Pike County with a new wife Nettie. His widowed mother is with him then too at age 66.

**Minnie Putman** born in 1889 in Missouri.

**Ada Putman** born in 1891 in Illinois.

**Elizabeth Putman** born in 1895 in North Dakota.

**Martha L. Putman** born in 1863 in Gilmer County. Mattie married W. M. Howard March 24, 1889 in Audrain County Missouri.

**Lafayette Putman** born September 30, 1865. He married Verdia Summers on February 27, 1893 in Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri. He died May 28, 1934 in Jamestown, Stutsman County, North Dakota. She was a daughter of John Summers born March 6,

1877 in Ladonia, Missouri and died in Ramsey County, North Dakota on May 7, 1951.

Their children were:

**John Edward Putman** born April 13, 1894, and married Bertha Maude Helland on November 14, 1923 in Minnesota. They lived in Flint, Michigan where he died May 21, 1965. They had two children:

**Edwin Cecil Putman** born in 1925 and died in 1989.

**Ralph LeRoy Putman** born June 2, 1927. He married Lillian Jones and they had six children.

**William Jennings Bryan Putman** born June 14, 1896. He married Ethel Rowe in Hensel, North Dakota October 12, 1921. They lived in Towner County, North Dakota. He died there July 21, 1948. Children were Ruth Norma, Marian Ethel, and Dorrene Ellen Putman.

**Lena Nora Putman** born April 25, 1898, and married Richard N. Campbell in North Dakota on October 18, 1917. She died in Cando, North Dakota in 1982.

**Rose Althea Putman** born August 7, 1900. She married Harvey A. Thomas in North Dakota on November 23, 1918. She died in McVile, North Dakota December 2, 1981.

**Clara Belle Putman** born May 16, 1903. She married Reuben Harold Walter in North Dakota October 15, 1924. She died in Yuma, Arizona April 8, 1988.

**Flora May Putman** born December 28, 1904. She married Jesse Huber Batty in North Dakota August 31, 1924.

**Frank Edwin Putman** born May 19, 1908. He lived in Oregon, and married Thelma May Moy there April 26, 1932. He died in Bend, Oregon in 1974.

**Grover Ernest Putman** born September 6, 1910. He married Barbara Mildred Langley in North Dakota. He died April 11, 1959 in Akron, Ohio. They had two sons: Grover Ernest and Robert Warren Putman.

**Clarence Putman** born October 6, 1912. He married Helen Maureen Sutton June 28, 1941. He lived in Bristol, Virginia later in his life. He died in Centerville Virginia August 21, 2000.

**Elizabeth Ruby Putman** born January 21, 1915. Bessie married Orlin Elden Brown February 2, 1933. He died June 24, 1938, and she later married William Valikai October 13, 1944.

**Howard Putman** born October 8, 1918. He married Elizabeth Rodriguez October 22, 1942. They had a son William Putman.

**Samuel Wesley Putman** born January 17, 1869 in Gilmer County. He married Villetta Bryning in Farber, Audrain County, Missouri on August 17, 1892. She was born January 22, 1873, a daughter of John Bryning and Fannie Wilkinson. He died November 3, 1924 in Jamestown, Stutsman County, North Dakota. She died there January 12, 1928. Their children were:

**Lilly Mae Putman** born June 21, 1893. She married J. B. Wharton in Washington on March 1, 1933.

**Esther Elizabeth Putman** born December 8, 1897. She married Brian or Ervin Larson November 24, 1921.

**George Dewey Putman** born April 21, 1899. He married a widow Blanche (Renicke) Bursinger June 19, 1922. They had: Luella Faye, Donna Mae, Georgee Ruth, Mary Lou, Alice Joy, and Myron Glenn Putman.

**Ernest Putman** born March 21, 1900 and died May 13, 1913.

**Leslie Wesley Putman** born March 9, 1902. He married Nellie Pauline Bryning in 1923 and later married Helen McKerlie in 1938. He had Harold Eugene, Edward Dwayne, Robert Dean Putman. He later married Ruby Koth September 6, 1954.

**Ralph Henry Putman** born November 6, 1903. He married Alice Tennison June 17, 1933. They had: Lorraine Cecile, Geneva Rae, David Kent, and Gordon Lee

Putman.

**Viletta Irene Putman** born February 12, 1907. She married Harvey Copeland November 18, 1930.

**A boy Putman** who died as an infant in December 1909.

**SOMMERVILLE PENCETHA (PENNY) PUTMAN** was born July 9, 1839. She married John Messenger on September 15, 1870 in Gilmer County.

**JOSEPH B. PUTMAN** was born in March 1843. He married Emily Ables on May 22, 1883 in Gilmer County. He died in Gilmer County on July 5, 1922. In 1880, he was living with his sister Elizabeth Ratcliffe. In 1900 he was 67 and Emily was 39. They were there in 1910 and 1920. The children 1900 were:

**Nellie Putman** born in October 1883. She married Harper Yerkey December 23, 1900.

**Sarah F. Putman** born October 17, 1885.

**James William Putman** born October 4, 1890. He had a farm in Glenville, Gilmer County. In 1920 and 1930 he had a wife Bertha M. Conrad. They were married April 29, 1917, and had these children:

**Hadsyl Putman** a son born in January 23, 1918. He will marry Oleta Muriel Beckett November 9, 1940 in Gilmer County and they were divorced. He then married Patty Jane Ratliff in Gilmer County on July 4, 1968.

**Lester Day Putman** born August 10, 1919 and died September 15, 1994 in Glenville, Gilmer County WV. He married Flora Belle Edwards in Gilmer County on December 31, 1946 just in the nick of time for a year's tax break. Flora was a daughter of C. E. and Moxie Edwards.

**Jessie Putman** a daughter born in May 1896.

**JOHN M. PUTMAN** was born September 17, 1845. His wife was Sarah M. Messenger. They were married on October 3, 1872. He died July 13, 1932. Sarah was born in Gilmer County on January 10, 1854 and died September 13, 1940. They were in Webster County, West Virginia in 1880, and in Gilmer County in 1900 through 1930. They had:

**Charles L. Putman** born in September 1873. In 1900 through 1920 he was in Gilmer County with his wife Maude L. Youst born September 1883. They were married here April 18, 1899. They had:

**Roy Lee Putnam** February 1, 1900. He is married to Charlotte E. Wilson in 1930 and they are in Wood County. They were married January 24, 1926 in Gilmer County. He died in Waverly WV in June 1983. There is a birth record for Gladys Geneva Putnam born August 4, 1922 who was a daughter of Roy Putnam and Opal Parsons. I don't think they were married though. By 1930 Opal had married Coy Richards in Gilmer County and Gladys was with them in 1930. Roy and 'Lottie' had a daughter as of 1930 and then all these:

**Ruth Carol Putnam** born November 11, 1929. She married Leroy Edgar Backus July 27, 1952.

**Betty Jane Putnam** born April 2, 1931. She married Francis Edward Snyder April 14, 1951.

**Violet Fay Putnam** born September 29, 1932. She married Clarence Ernest Marshall February 2, 1950.

**Delores Marie Putnam** born January 10, 1934. She married Robert L. Morris December 12, 1950.

**Rosamond Putman** born September 30, 1902.

**Hester Putman** born September 20, 1904. She married Joseph 'Sul' Hardman

April 18, 1926.

**John Foster Putman** born September 26, 1907 and died April 13, 1912.

**Dorothy Putman** born March 4, 1910. She married Walker Jackson Hardman March 24, 1929.

**Geneva Lou Putman** born February 4, 1912. She is with her brother Roy in 1930.

**Jason C. Putman** born March 4, 1914.

**Duard B. Putman** born February 1, 1916 and died November 7, 1934 in Wood County. He was single at the time.

**Orpha J. Putman** born April 14, 1917.

**Nettie Gay Putman** born September 19, 1920.

**Virginia Maude Putman** born January 29, 1926.

**Hannah Putman** born in 1877. She was gone by the 1900 census. Married or died.

**Naoma Putman** born in May 1881. She was with her folks in 1930. She married Jefferson Keller November 24, 1896, so he must have died by 1930 or they were divorced.

**John A. Putman** born March 1884. He is at home in 1900 and then in Pontiac Michigan in 1920 and 1930 where he owns a farm. He is married to Etta and they had these kids through the 1930:

**Glenn J. Putman** born in 1917.

**Lewis G. Putman** born in 1920.

**Jeanette Putman** born in 1923.

**AMANDA F. PUTMAN** was born April 12, 1850. She married Carlton Fitzpatrick on April 6, 1876.